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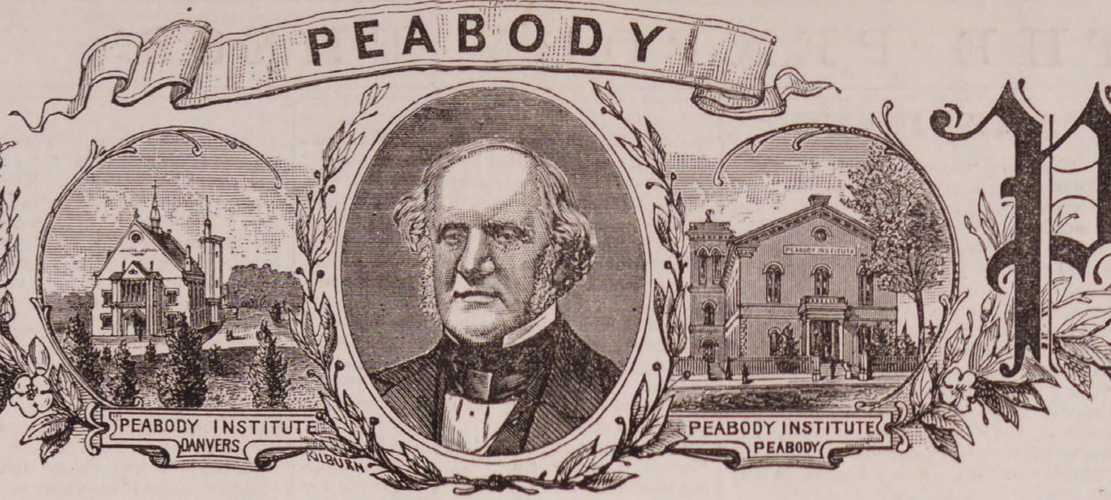

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HONEST VALUE WINS!

Tell all your Neighbors, Friends and Relations

That the Naumkeag Clothing Co. have received orders from their Headquarters, Boston, to mark down and close out at retail all their Winter Clothing for Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear. The greatest Bargain Sale of Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits and Pantaloons on Record. Now is the time to buy! Improve it! We need the room for Spring Goods, which we are now busily manufacturing.

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1 Lot of 500 Men's and Young Men's Fine All Winter Overcoats, comprising all the popular shades of colors. Over 20 different styles to select from Every garment is guaranteed to be made in the most thorough manner and perfect in fit. No job lots nor odd sizes, but all clean, handsome, stylish garments, which have been selling all the season for $15, 16, 18, 20 and 22, now marked down to close out at retail for $10, 12 and 15. Make no mistake; be sure and examine these goods before purchasing elsewhere.

1 Large lot of Men's, and Young Men's Extra Fine Custom Made Overcoats, comprising all the latest patterns in Chinchillas, Kerseys, Elysian Beavers and Meltons. These garments were made by journeymen tailors and are equal to any first-class custom work. Were manufactured to retail for $25, 28, 30 and 32, now marked down to close out at this Great Bargain Sale for $18, 20, 22 and 25.

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100 Men's Heavy double-breasted, woolen-lined Overcoats, for $1.50 and 2.00 each.
100 Men's Heavy Storm Ulsters, marked down to $4, 5, 6, 8 and 10.
1 Lot of Men's Fine Heavy Driving Ulsters, marked down to $13.50, 15 and 18.
Men's Heavy all-wool Suits, marked down to $5, 6, 8 and 10.
Men's Heavy Reefing Jackets, marked down to $2.50, 4, 5, 6 and 8.
1000 Pairs Men's Heavy All wool Pantaloons, marked down to only $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per pair. About half price.
100 Boys' Heavy All-wool Overcoats, ages 11 to 17 years, which have been retailed all the season for $7, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Now marked down to close out for $5, 6, 8 and 10.
1 Lot of Boys' Heavy Overcoats, ages 11 to 17 years. for $2.50, 3 and 4.
300 Children's Fine All-wool Overcoats, with and without capes; over twenty different patterns to select from, ages 4 to 11, marked down from $6, 8 and 10, to only $4, 5, 6 and 7.
1 Lot of Children's Heavy Overcoats, ages 4 to 11, for $1, 1.50, 2.50 and 3.
1 Large lot of Boys' all wool Long Pant Suits marked down from $6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, to $4, 5, 6, 8 and 10.
300 Children's Fine All-wool Suits, ages 4 to 11, marked down from $7 and 8, to only 5.00.
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— IN —

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CUSTOM CLOTHING,
FURNISHIN GOODS.
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PARLOR STOVE.

We are closing out our entire stock of

PARLOR STOVES AND RANGES

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Large Lot

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PEABODY.

Enjoy the new moon!

Blacksmiths are kept busy!

January has five Saturdays!

Again lost—those "good resolutions!"

Sleighriding was indulged in Sunday.

Half dollars of 1826 are worth fifty dollars.

Livery men had a little chance last Sunday.

The January thaw has got through thawing.

Shall we have six weeks sledding in February.!

He is always with us—the oldest inhabitant.

We are having a good touch of January weather.

A year ago ice men were cutting ice 12 inches thick.

Large numbers of dry hides continue to arrive here.

A new railroad sign has been placed on Caller street.

Mr. George F. Ward was elected chairman of the relief committee of the G. A. R.

A car load of hydrates for making sulphurous acid for Upton's glue works came to-day.

The children's sleds glide down hill like a runaway horse.

Mr Walter Lloyd is home on a vacation from New York.

Saturday night's high wind interfered with the telephone wires.

There is a club room in town known as the "Friendly Few."

The days are growing longer as you probably have noticed.

There seems to be a plentiful supply of rabbits in the Boston markets.

Mr. Benjamin McKeen will ship one of his machines to Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas J. Osborne we regret to learn is again confined to his bed.

Mr. George W. Pepper will occupy the old Potter stable on Caller street.

The well known "phiz" of Mr. Thomas E. Dougherty, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been seen on our street this week. Tom is home on a vacation for a few weeks.

If you know an item of news don't be long in making it known at this office.

William H. Osgood has bought the Tilton estate on Lowell street for $2670.

The young folks have been making the most of the snow since it came last Thursday.

There has been little dancing this winter and very little profit in what there has been.

Mr. George Borden accidentally cut his hand last week and getting cold in it lockjaw is feared.

The friends of Mr. Brooks Bagley are congratulating him on the advent of a son in his family circle.

Mr. Richard Kimball is attending the Trainingfield school association at Charlestown-to-day.

Mr. George E. Marsh has this week removed from Summit street to his former residence in Lynn.

Since the introduction of stoves in the street-cars, travel over the lines has greatly increased.

Mr. H. S. Grant of Malden was in town last night and called on his many friends in town.

"Grape milk" is the name of a new temperance drink. It refresheth, but does not intoxicate.

H. J. G. Kimball of Steamer 2 has been confined to the house for several days but is now able to be out.

Mr. D. T. Winter has a green shaving machine in operation at R. H. Brown & Co.'s new tannery.

Mr. S. S. Littlefield has been drawn as juror for the January term of the Superior Court at Lawrence.

We regret to learn that Mr. S. F. Reed had another ill turn at his home on Franklin street Sunday.

The Rev. F. W. Sprague preached at the Universalist Church, Marblehead, last Sunday afternoon.

Stoves were put into the Peabody & Lynn cars last Thursday and voted a great improvement right off.

The Vaughn Manufacturing Co., sent three machines away last week —to Lynn, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

For laundry work there is no place where such good satisfaction is given as at the Peabody laundry.

Mrs. E. Herbert Davis who has been sick for two years with old fashioned consumption has taken her bed.

Mr. David Southwick has our thanks for a supply of California papers.

Mr J. Arthur Cook was united in marriage last Sunday at Sandwich, N. H. to a young lady of that town.

The best time to borrow skates and bobsleds is during the months of July and August, so " our boy" says.

Mr. George Boynton has taken Mr. Luther Kilburn's place as driver for J. V. & J. Hanson, the meal men.

Miss Susie B. Howard of West Peabody was one of the graduates from the Salem Normal School yesterday.

We are informed of a cocking main for birds in this vicinity, which is being arranged near the outskirts of the town.

Business is improving nightly at the Peabody rink. Several Salem parties are leaving their skates there permanently.

It is reported that the work will be completed and business started at Upton's glue factory the beginning of next month.

Farmer's Almanac predicts stormy weather next week, and says that the latter part of the month will be blustering and cold.

Wilson's coupe carried a party of young people to Charlestown last Friday night to attend the telegraph operators ball.

The G. W. Bell express company of Danvers, are about to put on an express team to run from Danvers to Peabody and Lynn.

The Rev. Wm. G. Wells, formerly of Lawrence, has received and accepted a call from St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.

Dr. F. S. Worcester and H. C. Torr installed the officers of the Council A. L. of H. at Woburn last Friday night driving there and back over the road.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the past week were 2547 rolls, 337 sides, 45 bundles and 12 barrels of leather and 25 rolls of skins.

It is said that there are fully 800 females in the United States who are masquerading in masculine garments. The giddy things.

Mr. Arthur Gilman, formerly in the employ of Samuel Trask, was in town Friday, just long enough to shake hands with old friends.

Mr. Jesse Stickney, of Beverly, who has been employed at Kendall's news stand, has entered the employ of Mr. R. C. Dodge, the fish dealer.

The late Mrs. P. W. Perkins furnished the wine and took charge of the communion service at the Baptist church for about forty years.

Rev. W. G. Wells was elected secretary of the Eastern Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese which convened at North Cambridge yesterday.

Tickets are good on the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine, either by way of Salem or over Skinner's speed, safety and freight line.

Mr. Thos. Lynch, recently employed at Thomas E. Wilson's machine shop, is wanted in Lynn, charged with assaulting and robbing a woman.

The power of the press over a community is wonderful, and a first class paper can do more good for a city or town than any other enterprise.

Mr. Eben Sutton, Jr., of the Harvard College senior crew, has been obliged to give up rowing on account of his liability to an attack of heart disease.

A High School boy was overheard saying to-day, "We had some beautiful chemistry experiments in the laboratory this morning, but they did smell awfully."

It is probable that a petition will be presented by the city of Salem to the Legislature asking that Peabody do its part towards abating the North River nuisance.

Among the petitions to the Legislature yesterday there was a petition from Thomas Cunniff and 36 others asking for the abolishing of the convict labor system.

Mr. Elmer Drown will leave the employ of Mr. D. P. Grosvenor to enter that of M. S. Clark, and George A. Bousley of Salem will work for Mr. Grosvenor.

Dr. S. F. Worcester has several fine specimens of the taxidermists art at his home, including a large hawk finely mounted. He will also add an owl to the collection.

The employes on the Naumkeag Street Railroad are to be newly numbered. The numbers, which are to be placed on the caps will be twice as large as the old ones.

The General Sutton farm at Ipswich has been sold to Arthur A. B. Elliott, who is reported to be a nephew of the Duke of Argyle, Scotland. He has an American wife.

We regret to learn that Mr. Samuel Ferguson, for many years in the employ of J. N. Burbeck, received a stroke of paralysis Monday forenoon, while in Salem.

A St. Louis man has discovered that codfish skin may be tanned into elegant leather. It has a pearl-gray color and is very tough. Why not make that one of our industries.

Misses Ellen and Maria Peirce left last Monday for a trip to New Orleans, where they will visit the exposition and be the guest of Mr. Oliver Peirce, an uncle of the ladies.

Our columns are always open for communications on any subject of interest, and we would be glad to have our readers give their opinions on such matters at any time.

A friend writing from Santa Barbara, California, says grapes are rotting on the vines there for the want of a market or somebody to eat them. "Our boy" says yum yum.

Mr. Samuel Trask has refitted the little shop on Walnut street, making a small tenement of the upper part. The store is to be occupied by J. A. Ames as a provision shop.

Some one has mailed us a copy of the New Year's edition of the Minneapolis Daily Tribune, which contained twenty-four pages of closely printed matter, with a map of the city.

The Mirror says: The first engine to run over the "Y" which connects the two divisions of the Boston & Maine Railroad, at Danvers, was piloted by Engineer John C. Brainard, and took a car of lumber from the Eastern to the Western division, last Saturday afternoon.

Councillor Haskell of the Essex District has been appointed on the Committees on Pardons, Railroads and the Hoosac Tunnel, Charitable Institutions, Military Affairs and Accounts.

William G. Webber, Esq., of the firm of Almy, Bigelow & Webber, has been chosen Vice President of the First National Bank of Salem, in place of Hon. Joseph Davis of Lynn, resigned.

A calf belonging to Michael Nolan became insane from a kick of a horse; at last it acted very queerly, and as the animal was pronounced incurable its head was amputated with an axe.

A grandson of John L. Gardner of Boston, has purchased the "Dane farm" of 300 acres in Hamilton. He will take possession in the spring. It is said that he paid $23,000 for it.

The Holy Name Society, connected with the St. John's Church, have elected the following officers, President, Patrick Butler; Secretary, Thomas F. Horrigan; Treasurer, Michael O'Gara.

A hearing will be given by the Railroad Commissioners at the Town House Friday at a quarter before 12, on the petition of the Eastern R. R. to run the track to Proctor's tannery.

The Boston & Maine, which has been using the Union automatic coupler, has adopted the United States, one of the five prescribed by the railroad commissioners, and will use it on the Eastern also.

The attendance at the evening school has very much diminished and the corps of teachers have also been reduced. The school has proved very interesting and much good work has been done.

At a meeting of the Selectmen last Saturday they voted to request the Salem and Lowell and the Boston and Maine railroads to station flagmen as requested by the petition from West Peabody.

A man named Dorson working for L. B. Southwick & Co., on Foster street, had a shock of paralysis Saturday afternoon. He had been employed about two weeks. He was sent to Tewksbury.

Mr. Jesse F. Upton, druggist, is the first to occupy one of the new stores in Winslow & Rogers' building. He is back upon the old location, and has a very neatly arranged and well stocked establishment.

Mrs. Riordan, living near Tremont street, while out doors walking in the rear of her dwelling last Saturday, slipped, and falling strained the muscles of her arm so badly as to be unable to use it since.

The Naumkeag Clothing Co. call attention to their line of fine overcoats which they do not desire to carry over till another season. They are made from fine foreign goods and can be bought for about 60 cts. on a dollar. It is an opportunity which does not often occur, and doubtless will not occur again, as it is probable that this class of goods has touched bottom prices.

The man with the spirometer ventured into the heart of our town last week, and during the day most of the boys had a "whack" at the thing. The manipulator had good lungs and called out to the crowd, "Test your lungs gentlemen, two blows for five cents. Now is the opportunity to measure the vital capacity and see the quantity of air you can expire after a forced inspiration." We believe our "Sparks" reporter was looking for our South Peabody correspondent, believing him to have the greatest capacity in all senses of the word.

An exchange shouts that the silver dollar must go. Will some one kindly inform that paper that the silver dollar does go. It goes fast too. A little too fast for a man on a small salary. It goes in droves or singly. It goes anywhere and every where. In these times there is nothing that seems to have more go to it than a silver dollar.

Onion socials are now the rage in some parts of the state. A lot of girls go into a room, eat an onion, and then a blushing young dude is hustled in and the giddy girls glue their onion scented lips to his. The dude generally dies of exhaustion.

Hammering brass is still a craze, in some families men, women and children are at it, and the racket sounds like a boiler manufactory. The outfits are sold by art stores and are not expensive. Some work of this kind is very handsome.

There are 18 new engines contracted for the Boston & Maine railroad, to be used on the Eastern division, to be completed June 1st; four of them are to be switch, and fourteen passenger engines; three of these latter are to be larger than any now in use, as they will have cylinders 18x24 inches; the largest now is 18x22.

The firm of Charles A. Ropes & Son of Salem are an excellent one to trade with. They are large dealers in flour, grain and meal, and are always ready to quote the lowest prices in any brand of flour or other articles in this line. Making a specialty of these goods they are able to serve our readers with the choicest and freshest goods—and we know the price will be satisfactory. Goods are delivered free in Peabody—they are connected by telephone, and we advise our readers to try them.

F. W. Lucas & Co., the New England Boot and Shoe Co., of Salem, show an elegant line of boots and shoes for fine wear. He carries many lines of goods which cannot be obtained elsewhere. We heard a lady say that it is of no use to go elsewhere for a certain kind of boot; Mr. Lucas always had just what she wanted, and there she was going. That is the kind of customers Mr. Lucas tries to get and keep, and we should judge he is doing it.

To-day we don our heavy coat,
To-morrow wear a duster,
Next day our heavy coat again
No winter could be wuster. Ex.

Poet's Corner.

Snow-Flakes.

BY J. T. BURTON WOLLASTON.

Through the chilly Winter morning,
Through the gloomy veil of mist,
Came the snow-flakes, thickly falling,
Hiding everything they kissed—
Every window-sill and doorstep,
And the stones beneath the feet,
Till a pall of perfect whiteness
Covered all the silent street.

Soon the feet of busy people,
Passing to their daily toil,
Trod the whiteness out and marred it
With the grimy stain of soil;
Till the trampled mass presented
But a sad and painful sight—
Painful in its wretched contrast
With the snow of yesternight.

In the chilly Winter morning
Came a little soul one day,
Sweet as any mountain daisy
Growing in its bed of clay.
Fair the face that shone above it,
Lithe the limbs that made its prison;
It was fairer than the snow-flakes
E'er the morning sun had risen.

Soon the hasting feet of Passion
Trod the soul and beat it down;
And a sinful hand defiled it
In the markets of the town:
Till the face had lost its beauty
And the limbs grown worn and thin,
With the wretchedness that follows
In the deadly track of sin.

Sullied snow is never whitened,
Never can be fair again;
But there is a purifying
For the sinful souls of men;
And the print of evil footsteps
In the downward path we trod
May be blotted out forever
By the mercy of our God.

First Steps.

Hush! the baby stands alone—
Hold your breath and watch him,
Now he takes a step—just one—
Wavers, stops—quick, catch him!
Courage! Life's first step will cost.
Now again he's trying—
One, two—three! he walks, almost,
Trembling, stumbling, crying.

One, two, three—Oh! he will walk
Now, before we know it.
Hear his sweet-voiced baby talk,
Little bird or poet!
Prattling, toddling, there he goes,
Stepping off so proudly—
Turning in his untaught toes,
Pleased—then laughing loudly.

There lies baby on the floor,
Sprawling, rolling, screaming!
Are life's first attempts so poor?
Baby was but dreaming
When he felt so bold and strong.
Gladly now he's clinging
To the one whose soothing song
Back his smile is bringing.

Kiss-cured, see, the little man
Brave again as ever,
(Ne'er such pluck since world began!)
Makes his best endeavor.
Walks right off—the darling pet—
Rush now to caress him!
Come what will of first steps yet,
All good angels bless him!

Two Pictures.

BY WILLIAM LYLE.

Side-boards of silver and statues of gold,
Carpets of velvet and bric-a-brac old.
Pictures of fabulous wealth on the walls,
Electric stars making day in the halls.
Wines of rare vintage, of age beyond price.
Rich Arabesques, set to every device.
Music entrancing, that meets in the air
With delicate odors from everywhere.

Misery praying for morn, and for night.
Hope bearing no print and cheeks wan and white.
Rags mocking modesty, mended and thin.
Hunger and squalor, without and within.
Walls ruined with filth, and a pest-laden air.
Forms reeking with sin, that might have been fair.
Curses, low uttered, but deep as the soul,
Hearts broken and fiends holding rampant control.

Twin pictures that hang in the sight of God.
Strange, that Omnipotence holds up its rod!
Shut out your faith in the Christ and the Book,
Through Reason's camera, how does it look?
Deify Nature, solution comes not.
Writhe as we may, we are chained to this thought:
Omniscience can see, both pictures must blend,
God shall be justified—wait till the end.

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An exchange thus poetically does the rink business: If all of life could be as smooth as roller-skating in the rink no charm would be required to smooth the many ills from which we shrink; mankind might glide through life in peace, unmindful of the bitter fates, and all things move as slick as grease—as smooth as life on roller skates.

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A new amusement at some skating rinks is to tie sums of money in packages, suspended from the beams by strings, just within reach of the skaters who are blind-folded, and each skater has what he finds.

A Letter from the Far West.

NO. II. MANY CHANGES.

Many changes have been wrought since our letters of last year. The most prominent event is the completion of The Northern Pacific Railway, now an old story. The last spike was drawn on the 8th day of September, 1883, a few miles west of Helena. From Duluth, Minnesota, at the head of Lake Superior, to Taconia, on Puget Sound, in Washington Territory—the two termini of the road, it is 2116 miles. This is the main line of the road. It has also about 2000 miles of branches projected and constructed, making the longest railroad in the world.

Between 800 and 1100 miles of this road is within the territory of Montana at a mean elevation of about 2000 feet above sea level. It has two tunnels—the Bozeman tunnel through the Belt range, 120 miles east of Helena, and the Mullen tunnel through the main range of the Rockies, 14 miles west of Helena. The Bozeman tunnel is 3611 feet long and 5564 feet above the sea. The Mullen is 3850 feet long and 5548 feet above sea level. The average grade of both tunnels is 116 feet to the mile.

Before the completion of the tunnels, the road zigzaged over both mountains presenting a curiosity in railroading; and now the cars often pass through the clouds in climbing up to the tunnels, yet there is a saving of 2500 feet in the altitude of the Northern Pacific over the Union Pacific at Sherman, and of 1200 feet over the Sierras on the Central Pacific, besides the saving of several hours' time into Portland, points which will not fail to give the Northern Pacific the precedence over other transcontinental lines. It has a government grant of each alternate section of land, forty miles each side of the track in the territories and twenty miles each side in the States through which it runs. This in time must make it one of the wealthiest corporations in the world.

The last 9 1-2 miles of the track were lain between the hours of 6 A. M. and 3 P. M. The last mile was laid in 65 minutes—this is a fast age. It would have been a great curiosity to have seen some of this marvellous track laying. When your correspondent went east, a year ago last summer, on a hurried visit, he went 70 miles by coach before he came to the end of the track and when he returned the road had reached Helena and gone 14 miles beyond it; so he missed the sight of seeing a gang of men walk into town and out of it in a single day and leave a complete railroad behind them. It is said that the best paying branch of the road is from Helena to Wickes, a mining camp 24 miles distant. This road was first projected and surveyed in September, 1883; and was running in December following, making the quickest built railroad on record, counting from its first inception. At Livinston 130 miles east of Helena is another branch 70 miles long leading into the Yellowstone National Park—the wonderland of the world.

Another important branch projected, is from Helena to Burton, to connect with the head of navigation on the Missouri river, at the great falls of the Missouri, where there is one of the best natural water powers in the world, in the immediate vicinity of unlimited coal mines and where there is a new town already "booming." This branch will also top Marysville, 18 miles from Helena, where the celebrated Drum Lummon mine is located, which was recently sold to an English company and which has the largest out put of any gold mine in the United States at the present time.

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Whether we agree with Mr. Beecher or not, few men can speak or write on any subject of public interest with so great a certainty that everybody will want to know what they say. In discussing the question as to how far ministers may properly go in politics,—which he does in the North American Review for February,—the great preacher shows himself to advantage perhaps all the more because it is a matter that touches him personally as well as professionally. In the same number of the Review, the question, "How shall the President be Elected?" is ably treated by five happily chosen writers. The substantial agreement of four of them on the same point is significant. Another notable article in this unusually strong number is a review of "Holmes's Life of Emerson," by the veteran historian George Bancroft; and still another is an essay by Prof. C. A. Young on "Theories regarding the Sun's Corona." The Rev. Dr. W. G. T. Shedd defends the dogma "Endless Punishment," and Prof. G. Stanley Hall writes on "New Departures in Education."

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Washed-Out Hair.—There is a sort of pallid, chalky complexion, which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, discolored, or parti-colored hair is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was; brown, auburn or black. Why wear moss on your head, when you may easily have lively, shining hair.

DARK DAYS.

"I will see him no more. It is to save myself from seeing him that I come to you. Little right have I to ask aid from you; but your words came back to me in my need. There was one friend to turn to. Help me, Basil! I come to you as a sister may come to a brother."

"As a sister to a brother," I echoed. "I accept the trust," I added, laying my lips reverentially on her white forehead, and vowing mentally to devote my life to her.

"You will stay here, now?" I asked.

"No, I must go back. To-morrow I will come—to-morrow, Basil, my brother, you will take me far away—far away?"

"Where you wish. Every land is as one to me now."

She had given me the right, a brother's right, to stand between her and the villain who had wronged her. To-morrow that man would be here! How I long for the moment which would bring us face to face!

Philippa arose. "I must go," she said.

I pressed food and wine upon her; she would take nothing. She made, however, no objection to my accompanying her to her home. We left the house by the casement by which she entered. Together we stepped out on the snow-whitened road. She took my arm and we walked toward her home.

I asked her with whom she was staying. She told me with a widow lady and two children, named Wilson. She went to them at Sir Mervyn Ferrand's command. Mrs. Wilson, he told her, was a distant connection of his own, and he had made arrangements for her to look after Philippa during her illness.

It was but another proof of the man's revolting cynicism. To send the woman who falsely believed herself to be his wife to one of his own relatiove! Oh, I would have a full reckoning with him!

"What name do they know you by?" I asked.

"He said I was to call myself by the false name, which, for purposes of his own, he chose to pass under. But I felt myself absolved from my promise of secrecy. Why should I stay in a strange house, with with strange people, by Sir Mervyn Ferrand's request, unless I could show good cause for doing so? So I told Mrs. Wilson everything.

"She believed you?"

"She was bound to believe me. I would have no doubt cast upon my word. I showed her the certificate of my marriage. Whatever she may have thought at first, she saw then that I was his wife. No one else knows it except her. To her I am Lady Ferrand. Like me, she never dreamed of what man's villainy can reach. Oh, Basil! Basil! why are such men allowed to live?"

For the first time Philippa seemed to break down. Till now the chief characteristics of her mood had been scorn and anger. Now, sheer grief for the time appeared to sweep away every other emotion. Sob after sob broke from her. I endeavored to calm her—to comfort her. Alas! how little I could say or do to these ends! She leaned heavily and despondingly on my arm, and for a long while we walked in silence. At last she told me her home was close at hand.

"Listen, Philippa," I said; "I shall come in with you and see this lady with whom you are staying. I shall tell her I am your brother; that for some time I have known how shamefully your husband has neglected you; and that now, with your full consent, I mean to take you away. Whether this woman believes in our relationship or not matters nothing. I suppose she knows that man is coming to-morrow. After his heartless desertion, she cannot be surprised at your wish to avoid meeting him."

I paused. Philippa bent her head as if assenting to my plan.

"To-morrow," I continued, "long before that wretch comes here to poison the very air we breathe, I shall come and fetch you. Early in the morning I will send my servant for your luggage. Mrs. Wilson may know me and my man by sight. That makes no difference. There need be no concealment. You are free to come and go. You have no one to fear. On Thursday morning we will leave this place."

"Yes," said Philippa, dreamily, "to-morrow I will leave—I will come to you. But I will come alone. In the evening, most likely, when no one will know where I have gone."

"But how much better that I should take you away openly and in broad daylight, as a brother would take away a sister!"

"No; I will come to you. You will not mind waiting, Basil. There is something I must do first. Something to be done to-morrow. Something to be said; some one to be seen. What is it? who is it? I cannot recollect."

She placed her disengaged hand on her brow. She pushed back her head a little, and gave a sigh of relief as she felt the keen air on her temples. Poor girl! after what she had that day gone through, no wonder her mind refused to recall trivial details and petty arrangements to be made before she joined me. Sleep and the certainty of my sympathy and protection would no doubt restore her wandering memory.

However, although I again and again urged her to change her mind, she was firm in her resolve to come to me alone. At last, very reluctantly, I was obliged to give way on this point; but I was determined to see this Mrs. Wilson to-night; so when we reached the house I entered with Philippa.

I told her there was no occasion for her to be present at my interview with the hostess. She looked frightfully weary, and at my suggestion went straight to her room to retire for the night. I sat down and awaited the advent of Mrs. Wilson. She soon appeared.

A woman of about five and thirty; well but plainly dressed. As I glanced at her with some curiosity I decided that when young she must, after a certain type of beauty, been exceedingly good looking. Unfortunately hers was one of those faces cast in an aquiline mold—faces which, as soon as the bloom of youth is lost or the owners thereof turn to thinness, become, as a rule, sharp, strained, hungry and severe looking. Whatever the woman's charms might once have been she could now boast of very few.

There were lines around her mouth and on her brow which told of suffering; and, as I judged it, not the calm, resigned suffering which often leaves a sweet if sad expression on the face, but fierce, rebellious, constrained suffering, such as turns a young heart into an old one long before its time.

As she entered the room and bowed to me her face expressed undisguised surprise at seeing a visitor who was a stranger to her. I apologized for the lateness of my call, then hastened to tell her its object. She listened with polite impassibility. She made no comment when I repeatedly spoke of my so-styled sister as Lady Ferrand. It was clear that, as Philippa had said, Mrs. Wilson was convinced as to the valid nature of the marriage. I inveighed roundly against Sir Mervyn Ferrand's heartless conduct and scandalous neglect of his wife. My hearer shrugged her shoulders, and the meaning conveyed by the action was that, although she regretted family jars, they were no concern of hers. She seemed quite without interest in the matter; yet a suspicion that she was acting, indeed rather over-acting, a part, crossed my mind once or twice.

When I told her it was Lady Ferrand's intention to place herself to-morrow under my protection, she simply bowed. When I said that most likely we should leave England, and for a while travel on the continent, she said that my sister's health would no doubt be much benefited by the change.

"I may mention," she added, for the first time taking any real part in the talk, "that your sister's state is not quite all it should be. For the last day or two I have been thinking of sending for the medical man who attended her during her unfortunate confinement. He has not seen her for quite a week. I mentioned it to her this afternoon, but she appears to have taken an unaccountable dislike to him, and utterly refused to see him. I do not wish to alarm you—I merely mention this; no doubt you, her brother, will see to it."

The peculiar stress she laid upon the word "brother" told me that I was right in thinking the woman was acting, and that not for one moment did my assumed fraternity deceive her. This was of no consequence.

"I am myself a doctor. Her health will be my care," I said. Then I arose.

"You are related to Sir Mervyn Ferrand, I believe, Mrs. Wilson?" I asked.

She gave me a quick look which might mean anything.

"We are connections," she said, carelessly.

"You must have been surprised at his sending his wife away at such a time?"

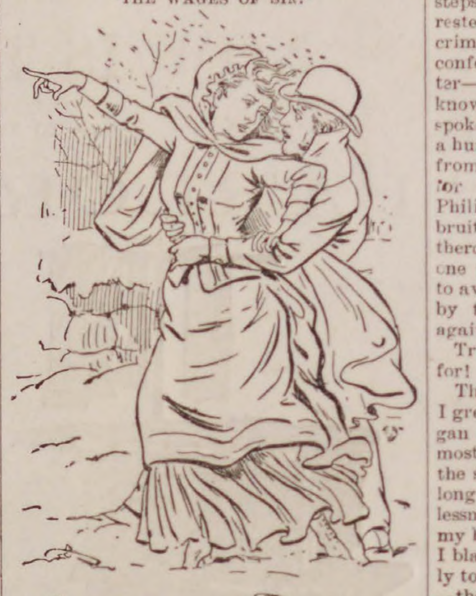
"I am not in the habit of feeling surprised at Sir Mervyn's actions. He wrote to me and told me that, knowing my circumstances were straitened, he had recommended a lady to come and live with me for a few months. When I found this lady was his wife, I own I was, for once, surprised."

From the emphasis which she laid on certain words I knew it was but the fact of Philippa's being married to the scoundrel that surprised her, nothing else. I could see that Mrs. Wilson knew Sir Mervyn Ferrand thoroughly, and something told me that her relations with him were of a nature which might not bear investigation.

I bade her good-night, and walked back to my cottage with a heart in which sorrow, pity, love, hatred, exultation, and, it may be, hope, were strangely and inextricably mingled.

CHAPTER III.

"THE WAGES OF SIN."



"Go on, go on! till you see the wages of sin—"

Morning! No books: no idle, listless hours for me to-day. Plenty to do, plenty to think about; all sorts of arrangements to make. Farewell to my moody, sullen life. Farewell to my aimless, selfish existence. Henceforward I should have something worth living for—worth dying for, if needs be! Philippa was coming to me to-day: coming in grief, it is true; coming as a sister comes to a brother. Ah! after all the weary, weary waiting, I shall see her to-day—to-morrow, every day! If a man's devotion, homage, worship and respect can in her own eyes reinstate my queen, I shall some day see the bloom come back to her cheek, the bright smile play once more round her mouth, the dark eyes again eloquent with happy thoughts. And then—and then! what should I care for the world or its sneers? To whom, save myself, should I be answerable? Then I might whisper in her ear: "Sweet, let the past vanish from our lives as a dream. Let happiness date from to-day."

Although Philippa would grace my poor cottage for one night only, I had a thousand preparations to make for her comfort. Fortunately I had a spare room, and, moreover, a furnished one. Not that I should have troubled, when I went into my seclusion, about such a superfluity as a guest-chamber; but as it happened I had bought the house and furniture complete, so could offer my welcome guest fair accommodation for the night.

I summoned my solid man. I told him that my sister was coming on a visit to me; that she would sleep here to-night, but that most likely we should go away to-morrow. He could stay and look after the house until I returned or sent him instructions what to do with it. William manifested no surprise. Had I told him to make preparations for the coming of my wife and five children he would have considered it all a part of the day's work, and would have done his best to meet my requirements.

He set to work in his imperturbable, methodical, but handy way to get Philippa's room in trim. As soon as this was done, and the neglected chamber made cosy and warm-looking, I told him to borrow a horse and cart somewhere, and fetch the luggage from Mrs. Wilson's. He was to mention no names; simply to say that he had come for the luggage, and to ask if the lady had any message to send.

Then I sat down in the room which my love would occupy and mused upon the strange but unhappy chance which was bringing her beneath my roof. I wished that I had an enchanter's wand to turn the humble garniture of the chamber into surroundings meet for my queenly Philippa. I wished that I had, at least, flowers with which I could deck her resting place; for I remembered how passionately she loved flowers. Alas! I had not seen a flower for months.

Then I drew out Sir Mervyn Ferrand's letter, read it again and again, and cursed the writer in my heart.

William was away about two hours; then he made his appearance with some boxes. I was delighted to see these tangible signs that Philippa meant to keep her promise. Till that moment I had been troubled by something like the doubt that after all she might, upon calm reflection, rescind the resolution formed in her excitement. Now her coming seemed to a certainty.

Nevertheless, William brought no message; so there was nothing for me to do but wait patiently until she chose to cross my threshold.

Although my pleasing labors of love were ended, I was not left idle. There was another task to be done to-day. I set my teeth and sat down, thinking quietly as to the way in which it might be best performed. To-night I meant to stand face to face with that black-hearted scoundrel known as Sir Mervyn Ferrand!

I consulted the time table. His letter named no particular hour; but I saw that if he carried out his expressed intention of being here to-night, there was but one train by which he could come; there was but one way from Roding to the house at which Philippa had been staying. He meant to walk, his letter said; this might be in order to escape observation. The train was due at Roding at 7 o'clock. The weather was cold; a man would naturally walk fast. Mrs. Wilson's house must be four miles from the station. Let me start from there just before the train arrives, and I should probably meet him about half way on his journey. It would be dark, but I should know him. I should know him among a thousand. There on the open lonely road Sir Mervyn Ferrand, coming gayly, and in his worldly cynicism certain of cajoling, buying off, or in some other way silencing the woman who had in an evil day trusted to his honor and love, would meet, not her, but the man who from the first had sworn that a wrong to Philippa should be more than a wrong to himself! He would meet this man and be called to account.

Stern and sinister as were my thoughts—freely and unreservedly as I record them, as indeed I endeavor in this tale to record everything—I do not wish to be misjudged. It is true that in my present mood I was bent upon avenging Philippa with my own hand; true that I meant, if possible, to take at some time or another this man's life; but at least no thought of taking any advantage of an unarmed or unsuspecting man entered into my scheme of vengeance. I designed no murderous attack. But it was my intention to stop the man on his path; to confront him and tell him that his villainy was known to me; that Philippa had fled to me for aid; that she was now in my custody; and that I, who stood in the position of her brother, demanded the so-called satisfaction which, by the old-fashioned code of honor, was due from the man who had ruthlessly betrayed a woman. Well I knew that it was probable he would laugh at me—tell me that the days of duelling were over, and refuse to grant my request. Then I meant to see if insults could warm his noble blood; if my hand on his cheek could bring about the result which I desired. If this failed I would follow him abroad, cane him and spit upon him in public places.

A wild scheme for these prosaic, law-abiding days; yet the only one that was feasible. It may be said that I should have taken steps to have caused the recreant to be arrested for bigamy. But what proof of his crime had we as yet, save his own, unsigned confession? Who was to move in the matter—Philippa—myself? We did not even know where this wife of whom he had spoken lived, or where she died. There were a hundred ways in which he might escape from justice, but whether he was punished for his sin, or allowed to go scot-free, Philippa's name and wrongs must be bruited about, her shame made public. No; there was but one course to take, and but one person to take it. It rested with me to avenge the wrongs of the woman I loved by the good old-fashioned way of a life against a life.

Truly, as I said, I had now plenty to live for!

The hours went by, yet Philippa came not. I grew restless and uneasy as the dusk began to make the road, up which I gazed almost continually, dim and indistinct. When the short winter's day was over, and the long dark night had fairly begun, my restlessness turned into fear. I walked out of my house and paced my garden to and fro. I blamed myself for having yielded so lightly to Philippa's wish—her command, rather—that I should on no account fetch her. But then, whenever did I resist a wish, much less a command, of hers? Oh, that I had been firm this once!

The snow-storm of the previous evening had not lasted long—not long enough to thoroughly whiten the world. The day had been fine and frosty, but I knew that the wind had changed since the sun went down. It was warmer, a change which I felt sure presaged a heavy downfall of snow or rain. There was a moon, a fitful moon; for clouds were flying across it, dark clouds, which I guessed would soon gather coherence and volume, and veil entirely that bright face, which now only showed itself at irregular intervals.

The minutes were passing away. I grew nervous and excited. Why does she not come? My hope had been to see my poor girl safely housed before I started to execute my other task. Why does she not come? Time, precious time, is slipping by! In the hope of meeting her, I walked for some distance up the road. "Why does she delay?" I groaned. Even now I should be on my way to Roding, or I may miss my prey. Heavens! can it be that she is waiting to see this man once more? Never! never! Perish the thought!

But, all the same, every fibre in my body quivered at the bare supposition of such a thing.

I could bear the suspense no longer. For the hundredth time I glanced at my watch. It wanted but ten minutes to seven o'clock, and at that hour I had resolved to start from Mr. Wilson's on my way to Roding. Yet now I dared not leave my own house. Any moment might bring Philippa. What would she think if I was not there to receive and welcome her?

Five more precious moments gone! I stamped in my rage. After all, I can only do one-half of my task; the sweet, but not the stern half. Shall I, indeed, do either? The train must now be close to Roding. In an hour everything may be lost. The man will see her before she leaves the house. He will persuade her. She will listen to his words; for did he not once love her? He must have loved her! After all, he broke the laws for the sake of possessing her, and —cursed thought!—she loved him then; and she is but a woman!

So I tortured myself until my state of mind grew unbearable. At all hazards I must prevent Ferrand from meeting Philippa. Oh, why had she not come as she promised? Could it be she was detained against her will? In spite of her uninterested manner I distrusted the woman I had seen last night. It is now past seven o'clock. Philippa's house, from which I had reckoned my time, was nearly three miles away. I must give up my scheme of vengeance. I must go in search of Philippa. If I do not meet her I must call at Mrs. Wilson's, find out what detains her, and if needful bear her away by force.

By this time my steps had brought me back to my own house. I called William, and told him I was going to walk up the road and meet my expected guest. If by any chance I should miss her he was to welcome her on my behalf, and tell her the reason for my absence.

"Best take a lantern, sir," said William; "moon'll be hidden, and them roads is precious rough."

"I can't be bothered with that great horn affair," I said, rather testily.

"Take the little one—the bull's eye—that's better than nothing," said William. To humor him I put it into my pocket.

I ran at the top of my speed to the house at which I had last night left Philippa. It took me nearly half an hour getting there. I rang the bell impetuously. The door was opened by a maid servant. I inquired for Mrs. Farmer, knowing that Philippa had passed under this name to all except her hostess. To my surprise I was told that she had left the house, on foot and alone, some little while ago. The maid believed she was not going to return, as her luggage had that morning been sent for.

The first effect of this intelligence was to cause me to blame my haste. I must have missed her: no doubt passed her on the road. No; such a thing was impossible. The way was a narrow one. The moon still gave some light. If I had met Philippa I must have seen her. She must have seen me, and would then have stopped me. She could not have gone the way I came.

But where was she? In what direction was I to seek her? Argue the matter as I would—loath as I was to allow myself to be convinced, I was bound to decide that she must have taken the path to Roding. There was no other. She had gone, even as I was going, to meet Ferrand. She may have started, intending to come to me; but at the last moment a desire to see the man once more—I fondly hoped for the purpose of heaping reproaches on his head—had mastered her. Yes, whatever her object might be, she had gone to meet him. And my heart sank as conviction was carried to it by the remembrance that coupled with her refusal to permit me to fetch her was an assertion that she had something to do before she came to me. That, as I now read it, could be but one thing—to meet this man!

Never again, if I can help it, shall his voice strike on her ear! Never again shall their eyes meet! Never again shall the touch of even his finger contaminate her! Let me follow, and stand between her and the scoundrel. If they meet he will wound her to the heart. Her pride will rise; she will threaten. Then the coward will try another line. He will plead for mercy; he will swear he still loves her; he will bait his hook with promises. She will listen; hesitate; perhaps yield, and find herself once more deceived. Then she will be lost to me forever. Now she is, in my eyes, pure as when first we met. Let me haste on, overtake, pass her; meet her betrayer, and, if needful, strike him to the ground.

As I turned from the house I became aware that a great and sudden change had come over the night. It seemed to me that, even in the few minutes which I had spent in considering what to do, the heavy clouds had banked and massed together. It was all but pitch-dark; so dark that I paused, and drawing from my pocket the lantern with which William's foresight had provided me, managed after several trials to light it. Then, impatient at the delay, I sped up the road.

I was now almost facing the wind. All at once, sharp and quick, I felt the blinding snow on my face. The wind moaned through the leafless branches on either side of the road. The snow flakes whirled madly here and there. Even in my excitement I was able to realize the fact that never before had I seen in England so fierce a snow storm, or one which came on so suddenly. And, like myself, Philippa was abroad, and exposed to its full fury. Heavens! she might lose her way, and wander about all night.

This fear quickened my steps. I forced my way on through the mad storm. For the time all thought of Sir Mervyn Ferrand and vengeance left my heart. All I now wanted was to find Philippa; to lead her home, and see her safe beneath my roof. "Surely," I said, as I battled along, "she cannot have gone much further."

I kept a sharp lookout—if, indeed, it can be called a lookout; for the whirling snow made everything, save what was within a few feet of me, invisible. I strained my ears to catch the faintest cry or other sound. I went on, flashing my lantern first on one and then on the other side of the road. My dread was that Philippa, utterly unable to fight against the white tempest, might be crouching under one of the banks, and if so I might pass without seeing her or even attracting her attention. My doing so on such a night as this might mean her death.

Oh, why had she not come as promised? Why had she gone to meet the man who had so foully wronged her? After what had happened, she could not, dared not love him. And for a dreary comfort I recalled the utter bitterness of her accent last night when she turned to me and said, "Basil, did you ever hate a man?" No, she could not love him!

These thoughts brought my craving for vengeance back to my mind. Where was Ferrand? By all my calculations, taking into account the time wasted at starting, I should by now have met him. Perhaps he had not come, after all. Perhaps the look of the weather had frightened him, and he had decided to stay at Roding for the night. I raged at the thought! If only I knew that Philippa was safely housed, nothing, in my present frame of mind, would have suited me better than to have met him on this lonely road, in the midst of this wild storm. If Philippa were only safe!

Still no sign of her. I began to waver in my mind. What if my first supposition, that I had passed her on the road, was correct? She might be now at my cottage, wondering what had become of me. Should I go further or turn back? But what would be my feelings if I did the latter and found when I arrived home that she had not made her appearance?

I halted, irresolute, in the centre of the road. Instinctively I beat my hands together to promote circulation. I had left my home hurriedly, and had made no provision for the undergoing of such an ordeal as this terrible, unprecedented snowstorm inflicted. In spite of the speed at which I had traveled, my hands and feet were growing numbed, my face smarted with the cold. Heaven help me to decide aright, whether to go on or turn back!

The decision was not left to me. Suddenly, close at hand, I heard a wild peal, a scream of laughter which made my blood run cold. Swift from the whirling, tossing, drifting snow emerged a tall gray figure. It swept past me like the wind; but as it passed me I knew that my quest was ended—that Philippa was found!

She vanished in a second, before the terror which rooted me to the spot had passed away. Then I turned and, fast as I could run, followed her, crying as I went, "Philippa! Philippa!"

I soon overtook her; but so dark was the night that I was almost touching her before I saw her shadowy, ghost-like form. I threw my arms round her and held her. She struggled violently in my grasp.

"Philippa, dearest! it is I, Basil," I said, bending close to her ear.

The sound of my voice seemed to calm her, or I should rather say she ceased to struggle.

"Thank heaven, I have found you!" I said. "Let us get back as soon as possible."

"Back! No! Go on, go on!" she exclaimed. "On, on, on, up the road yet awhile—on through the storm, through the snow—on till you see what I have left behind me! On till you see the wages of sin—the wages of sin!"

Her words came like bullets from a mitrailleuse. Through the night I could see her face gleaming whiter than the snow on her hood. I could see her great, fixed, dark eyes full of nameless horror.

"Dearest, be calm," I said, and strove to take her hands in mine.

As I tried to gain possession of her right hand something fell from it, and, although the road was now coated with snow, a metallic sound rang out as it touched the ground. Mechanically I stooped and picked up the fallen object.

As I did so, Philippa, with a wild cry, wrested herself from the one hand whose numbed grasp still sought to retain her, and with a frenzied reiteration of the words, "The wages of sin!" fled from me, and was lost in the night.

Even as I rushed in pursuit I shuddered as the sense of feeling told me what thing it was I had picked up from the snowy ground. It was a small pistol! Cold as the touch of

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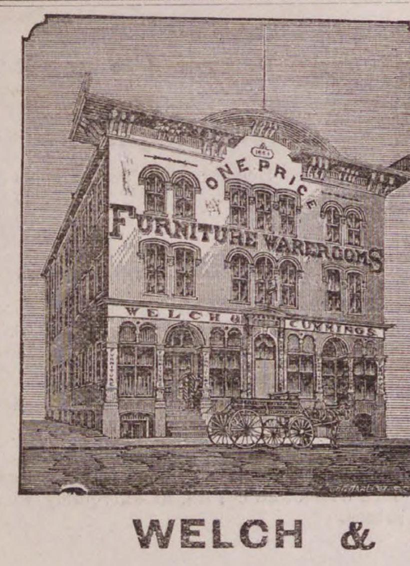

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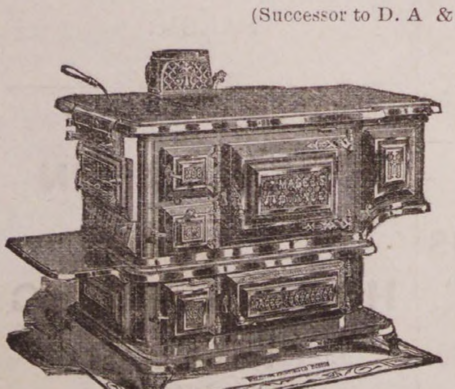

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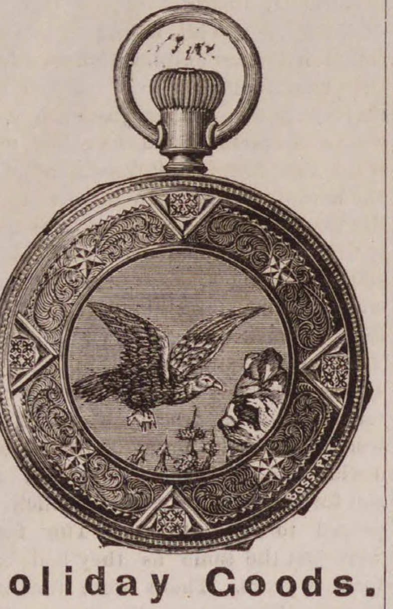

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by GEORGE P. TILTON of Peabody, in the county of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Jonathan King of said Peabody, dated February 4, 1878, and recorded with Essex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 992, leaf 19, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage, viz., a certain piece of land, with all the buildings thereon situated in said Peabody, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at a stake by other land formerly of said Tilton and by the Reading road, thence Westerly by said road eighty-one feet and six inches to land now or late of Heath; thence Southerly by said land of Heath one hundred and forty feet to the corner made by the fence, as the same now stands; thence Easterly by the fence seventy-six feet to a stake; thence Northerly by other land formerly of Tilton one hundred and thirty-three feet and six inches in a direct line from said last mentioned stake to the point of beginning. Two hundred dollars to be paid at the sale, other terms then made known.

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SKATING RINK NOTES.

The first grand costume carnival was held at the Peabody Roller Skating Rink last Thursday evening and was very successful. There was a large audience present and they watched the skaters, and commented on the different costumes, holding their seats until after the prizes were awarded. Previous to the grand march the Salem Brass Band gave several fine selections. At 8.25 the grand march was started from the lower side of the rink where the skaters had formed behind a temporary curtain. There were 106 couples in the march, which was headed by Mr. Lewis Nevers and his sister, Miss Addie, followed by the two little Thomas girls in light and pleasing costumes. As the merry skaters wended their way in a serpentine course around the rink two clowns made their appearance and all through the evening kept the company in good humor. The following are the names of many of those in costume;

Miss Addie Nevers, fancy; Mrs. Frank Mason, grand-mother; Miss Cronin, Lady of the Lake; Minnie Wheeler, Salem, fancy; Nellie Stewart, Mother Hubbard; Ella Lewis, Topsy; Nellie S. Connell, Oscar Wilde; Lizzie Darling, Mother Hubbard, all from Lynn; Lizzie Chute, Winter; Gracie G. Walden, Salem, fancy; Annie S. Todd, Princess; Ella Jeffrey, Salem, scrub woman; Grace Thomas, Princess of Night; Mrs. F. B. Thomas, fancy; Louie Ireson, Mamie Wooldredge, Rebecca Stacey, Rena Stacey, all from Marblehead; Nellie Collins, Salem, burlesque dude; Etta Foan, fancy; Miss Gibson, Salem, fancy; S. N. Parker, Stars and Stripes, Mrs. C. S. Viall, daisy, Mabel Calrow, fancy, Lizzie Galeucia, fancy, all from Lynn; Annie Huggup, shepherdess, Miss E. L. Gregory, Star of the Evening, Ella G. Phillips, fancy, from Salem; Clara Hardy, Marblehead, gipsey; Lena Britt, Lynn, fancy; Mabel Goodhue, Salem, fancy; Etta Atkins, Marblehead, fancy; N. M. Black, Lynn, daisy, Mamie Battey, Marblehead, sleigh bells; Sarah Merrill, fancy, Emma Brooks, fancy, Miss Lucy Shackley, Spanish Lady; Sarah Eagan, sailor, Miss H. N. Thomas, Moorish Princess, Fannie and Nellie Thomas, fairies, Lucy Lake, fancy, Laura A. Whitney, fancy, Mrs. F. U. Foss, Lynn, fancy, E. A. Saul, fancy, Annie Potter, Marblehead, peasant girl, Alice Proctor, Salem, fancy, Susie Winchester, fancy, Mrs. S. G. Southwick, good luck. Ella Peachey, fancy, Bella Gilley, fancy, both of Marblehead, Etta Fobey, Salem, sleigh bells, Susie Thomas, Lynn, gipsey fortune teller, Annie Lewis, Salem, table girl, A. F. Connell, Oscar Wilde, Katie Fitzgerald, colored girl, Lena M. Prouty, queen of stars, Lizzie Gleason, buttercup, Martha Fisch, peasant girl, Etta White, fancy, all from Salem, Etta Pevere, Lynn, apple woman, Addie E. Davis, Marblehead, fancy, Grace Williams, Lynn, school girl; Hattie A. Messer, Danvers, school girl, Ida Sullivan, Lynn, fancy, Ella S. Ireson, Marblehead, fancy, Nellie Foss, Tambourine girl, Nellie Mackey, Red Riding Hood, both of Beverly, Susie Marrs, lawn tennis, Mamie Powers, Salem, peasant girl.

W. H. Fleming, Prince Henry, E. W. Nichols, King Charles 1., from Salem, S. G. Southwick, sailor, John Sullivan, Salem, Robin Hood, Edward Cassidy and Frank Conroy, darkey dudes, A. B. Osborne, Phœbus, Prince of Light, William Murphy, devil, Joseph McGrath, Salem, high kicker, Chas. A. Thomas, Peabody, black knight, W. J. Smith, Boston, king of the carnival, Edward Ricker, seersucker, J. H. Wade, calico, W. A. Dykeman, military, all of Lynn; Fred B. Thomas, darkey dude, Thomas Duffin, Lynn, clown, A. P. Chute, cowboy, William R. Austin, Prince Henry of Navarre, William Watts and Arthur H. Brown, twin Pickwicks, William Dorsey, Salem, sailor, W. F. Carleton, Indian.

Joseph F. Bessom, Italian tramp, Chas. W. Ware, calico, both of Marblehead, P. H. Mitchell, Salem, Spanish matador, O. P. Galeucia, Uncle Sam, Prent. Thomas, Louis XIII, F. E. Allard, Salem, polo; John T. Driscoll, Olivette, Justus Jones, Spanish matador, D. O'Connell, Jockey, John Logan, base ball; Henry A. Henfield, fireman; Fred Friend, base ball; D. W. Flanders, lawn tennis, John Phalen, scarlet, all of Salem; John Roach, washerwoman; Mr. Staten, Salem, lawn tennis; William Cronin, B. and L. uniform; William Harrington, Marblehead, base ball; William D. Nichols, Salem, darkey preacher; W. M. Waite, Oscar Wilde; G. A. Berry, dude; Joseph Hall, sailor, all of Lynn; Mr. Kiley, Chinaman; F. E. Ingalls, Salem, lawn tennis; Frank Puffer, fancy; Fred Buttrick, sailor; Wm. Bradbury, Earl of Gloster, all from Lynn; W. H. Symonds, Marblehead, Josh Whitcomb; Robert E. Brennan, sailor; Henry E. Raymond, George Washington, both of Salem; John Frazier, Lynn, calico; Walter Upton, Salem, Continental; G. A. Ober, Lynn, racing costume; Ernest Copeland, Mother Hubbard, Theo. P. Hutchinson, Mother Hubbard, both from Salem; Chester Pease, fancy; Jesse W. Norton, Salem, sailor; George S. Speare, George Washington; Samuel Truesdale, Lynn, Prince Leo; Winslow Hardy, Marblehead, bicycle; Charles Cotton, fancy; H. I. Benedict, Romeo; Wm. F. Hart, Salem, fireman; Wm. P. Upton, prince; Lewis Nevers, summer costume, F. E. Mason, fireman, Henry M. Osborne, Continental, Edward Kiley, Muldoon, J. Murphy, Mrs. Muldoon, M. F. Turner, bicycle suit, both of Salem. Charles Langley, B. & L. uniform, Joseph McBride, lobster, Charles Friend, bicycle, Byron Bullens, military, Charles O'Shea, base ball, F. U. Foss, prince, Charles W. Wilson, Spanish matador, F. L. Dwyer, Battery C. M. V. M., G. A. Ingalls, Mother Hubbard, Mr. Peach, military, all of Lynn. We will not speak of the different costumes, all did well and each showed excellent taste in their selections. The judges were Messrs. James A. Todd of Salem, O. W. Upham, AlbertVittum, Miss Alice Nelson and Mrs. Warren Shaw of Peabody, and at 9.30 they reported to Manager McCully as follows. Handsomest Ladies' costume prize $10 in gold, Miss Addie Nevers of Peabody, who wore a fancy suit. Handsomest gentleman's costume, prize $10 in gold, Mr. John F. Driscoll of Peabody, Olivette. Best burlesque ladies costume, Miss Bell Jeffrey of Salem, representing Mrs. Sarah Nagle, a well known character of that city. Best burlesque gents' costume, Joseph F. Bessom of Marblehead, representing an Italian tramp, a character from a play at the Bijou theatre at Boston. The skating was kept up till 10. 30 o'clock. Special horse cars were provided to take the skaters to Salem and Lynn.

The return game of polo between the Peabodys and Globes of Haverhill was played last Wednesday night and won by the Peabodys securing the second goal in 3 1-2 minutes, the fourth in 5 minutes and fifth in three minutes. The Globes won the first goal in six minutes and the third goal in 5 1-2 minutes. John F. Finn was referee.

W. H. Upton was referee of a polo game at Quincy, last Wednesday night, between the R. H. Whites and the Coliseums of that town.

It is respectfully suggested to the Massachusetts League management, that they appoint more official referees.

The following is the letter of resignation of Mr. E. W. Grant of Chelsea, secretary of the Mass. Polo League to Mr. H. N. McCully:

OFFICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS POLO LEAGUE,
BOSTON, January, 10, 1885.

H. N. McCully, Esq., President Massachusetts Polo League:—

DEAR SIR—It is with very considerable regret that I ask you to accept this as a notification of my resignation as secretary of the Massachusetts Polo League. This resignation I desire to take effect immediately, as I am assuming other duties. My sole reasons for resigning are of pecuniary nature, otherwise I should have been glad to continue my position in the League, and I assure you that I shall always take a keen interest in polo matters, and in those of the Massachusetts League in particular, which I know will be successfully conducted under your able presidency. My connection with the League has been of a very pleasant nature, both in an official and in a personal way, and I express again my sincere regret at being obliged to sever my official connection with it. I wish it every and all success in the future, and shall always take an active interest in its welfare. Obediently,

E. W. GRANT, Secretary.

Mr. W. F. Kenney of Woburn, who was strongly recommended by Mr. Grant, was elected Secretary at the meeting last Friday.

The new schedule of polo games to be played at the Peabody skating rink in the Mass. League series with the Peabodys, is as follows:—Maldens, Jan. 20; Paris, Jan. 28; Stars, of Haverhill, Feb. 3; Brockton Citys, Feb. 12; Bay States, Feb. 27; Gloucesters, March 19; Stars, of Haverhill, March 26; Woburns, April 2; Maldens, April 10; Bay States, April 17; Globes, Apr. 23; Gloucesters, May 7; Woburns, May 21.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, the Peabody Bicycle Club has engaged the rink for that evening and will present the following attractions: Skating from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, when Mr. Wm. W. Marshall of the Thorndike Club, of Beverly, will give one of his fine exhibitions. Mr. Marshall is the champion of Essex County; this is to be followed by a Slow Race for an elegant Gold Medal. Mr. Edward McLaughlin, the contortionist, will also appear and give an exhibition. The last on the programme will be an Obstical Race; this will be the exciting race of the evening, for which a gold medal will also be given to the successful contestant. After the exhibition there will be dancing till 12 o'clock.

To-morrow evening the Father Matthew C. T. A. Societies of Peabody and Salem have hired the Salem Skating Rink and in addition to skating, dancing and other amusement, will offer an exhibition game of polo between the Peabodys and Wright & Ditson's. The latter are professional players and the game will be a very interesting one. Probably a goodly number of the frienda of the Peabody boys will be on hand.

The Peabody Bicycle Club was only organized last November, but it is now on a firm basis. Its exhibition at the roller skating rink, February 5, will consist of slow and obstacle bicycle races, each for a gold medal; an exhibition by Edward McLaughlin, and general skating and dancing. Entries for the races are to be sent to William H. Friend, Peabody skating rink. party go from here.

On Friday evening the Peabodys will play the Tauntons at Taunton in an exhibition game.

On the first evening of the Gloucester and Peabody game, the Paris club of East Boston will be here as spectators, coming in a tally-ho-coach. The Paris boys speak very highly of our club, and say we are the only club who can hold them a good game.

The Peabodys play the Maldens a return game at Malden to-night.

Don't forget the benefit, Jan. 29th!

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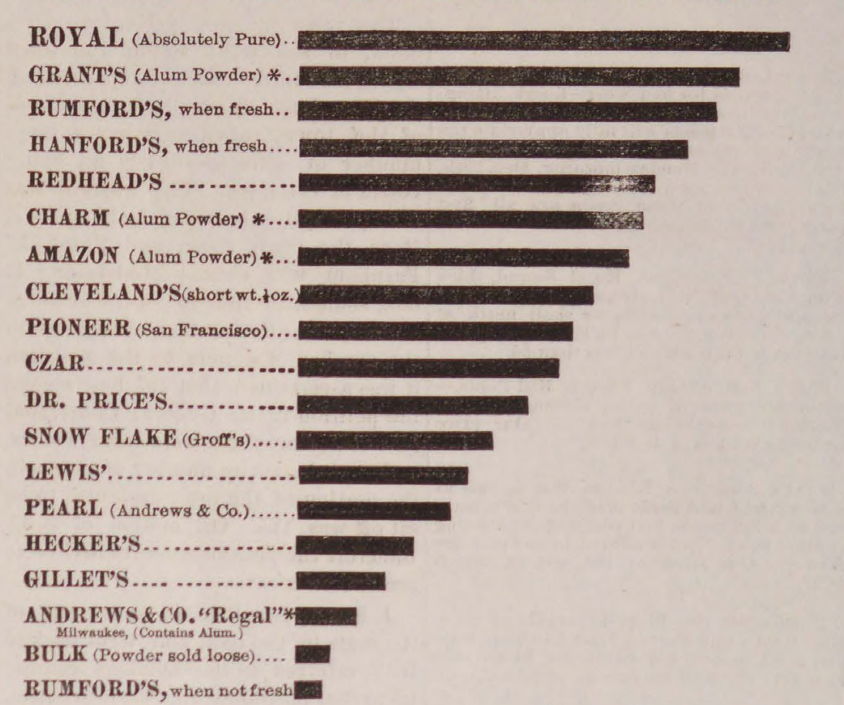

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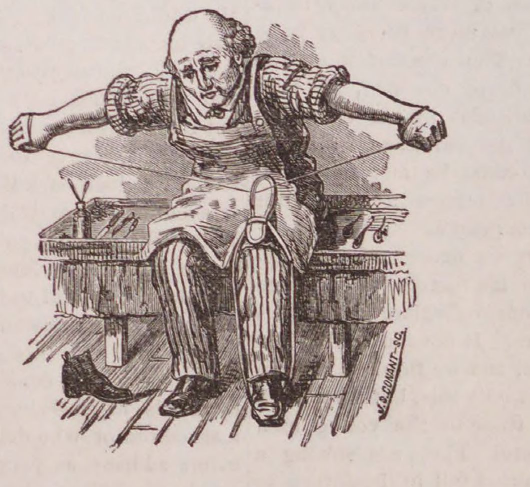
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INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

We the subscribers, having been duly appointed Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of STEPHEN UPTON, Deputy Sheriff, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, intestate, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that six months from the tenth day of November, 1884, are allowed said creditors to bring in and prove their claims; and that we shall attend to that service on the first Wednesday of February, March and April, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court Room, Town Hall, Peabody.

GEORGE F. SANGER, } Commissioners.
AMOS MERRILL, }

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WARREN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be holden at the rooms of said Bank on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, 1885, at seven o'clock, P. M.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Clerk.

Peabody Jan. 7, 1885. 5t

L. B. S.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry of the Universalist Church, Wednesday, January 14th. Afernoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

THE ATTITUDE of some of the leading democratic congressmen last week in Congress, brings to our notice the fact that their free trade tendencies are beginning to show themselves, and that the issue between protection and free trade is to be met in this country, and in a manner new to this generation of voters. The recent organization of a protective association in one of our large cities designed to be national in its character, would seem to indicate that this is being realized.

It is urged by many democrats here in New England, and by many of those who allied themselves with the democrats at the last election, that they are not free traders. And this may be true. And it is also a common expression, by those who do not understand the matter, that there is little or no difference between the two parties on the matter of protection. This is very far from being true. Despite the views of some of the prominent leaders on both sides, the course of the Republican party, since 1860, has been steadily in the line of protection, while the attitude of the democratic party has been in opposition to it.

It does not follow, because a man is a protectionist, that he is not in favor of a revision of the tariff. Here is where a great mistake is made. Most Republicans are ready to follow Henry Cabot Lodge in this respect. It is not the amount of protection put upon an article that makes a protectionist. It is the principle of the thing. It is whether he is in favor of any protection at all, in opposition to absolute free trade.

The free traders, knowing as they do, that this distinction is not fairly understood, are apt to disguise their intentions under the pretext of a revision of the tariff, and as their intentions become more developed, it will become the young men of this country to inform themselves more thoroughly on this subject. The discussion on the matter have been confined, of late, mostly to platitudes by our campaign orators. But the real issue is deeper than this, and must be met by the intelligence and education in the matter of the common people.

We consider it a matter of much regret that the instructors in political economy in our collegiate institutions are free traders. It is so in Yale; it is so in Amherst, and we think it is so in Harvard. Not only this, but they teach absolute free trade to the young men under their care. They are sowing a seed which cannot fail in the future to have its results. We believe they are treading on dangerous ground. And whatever the sentiment of this country, as a whole, that of New England, unquestionably, without reference to party, is in favor of protection. Yet here are at least three New England Colleges, teaching the children of the fathers who have been and are life long protectionists, the very doctrine which they know to be fallacious and wrong in principle. We feel and have felt for a long time, that this ought not to be so. And in the agitation that must come in the future on this matter, it will be more and more realized.

Mr. Ives, at the "Old Corner Bookstore," is offering great bargains in note paper and envelopes, and it is a good time to lay in a stock for future use. Prices will not long remain at present figures, if we rightly read the indications.

TOWN MEETING.

The town meeting yesterday afternoon, to see what action the town would take in relation to the petition of the West Peabody people for a division of the town, called together a large number of citizens—nearly all being voters of the town. The warrant was read promptly at two o'clock by Mr. Poor, the town clerk, and Frank E. Farnham was chosen Moderator. It took some little time to get the business started, and after some questions as to the number of signers to the petition, it was ascertained that 107 had signed the petition to the General Court, that all but two or three were legal voters, and that the entire number of voters in the portion of the town designed to be set off was 115. On motion of S. C. Bancroft the petitioners were invited to present their case.

J. Shedd Needham mounted one of the seats in the hall, and went back to 1630; referred to the Quakers coming up in that portion of the town to settle, the Buxtons, the Needhams and Osborns. The speaker was a lineal descendant of those old settlers; he was born in a house built in 1656. The people there had lived one hundred years under the jurisdiction of Salem; one hundred years under Danvers; he referred to the division of the town 30 years ago; the West Peabody people took no part in that division. It was all done by So. Danvers alone. North Danvers had very little to say about the line. But there was some difficulty about the line, and West Peabody chose to come this way; there was a good thoroughfare this way—the best in town. Danvers said "they did not care much about them; they were only a grasshopper region, anyway." Their Quaker blood could not take this in. So they decided to go with South Danvers, they got up a petition, went to Otis P. Lord to advocate their claims before the Governor's Commission, and had been with this town since. Its misfortunes had met with their sorrow; they had had all they asked of the town; all they asked now was to be allowed to go in peace; hoped that every citizen would vote to let them go; they intended to fight it out, if it takes more than all summer.

Rev. Willard Spaulding was the next speaker. He said it was a comforting thought that if they went away they would do the rest of the town no harm. They would leave eight square miles of territory, sufficient to accommodate 100,000 inhabitants. They would leave all its industries intact. They would leave nearly 10,000 inhabitants—a very respectable town. They would leave 2400 polls—the 115 would be scarcely missed. They would leave $6,500,000 of money—the town would never miss the small pittance that would be left to them after the payment of their taxes. It would not weaken the town in the least. One or two years would bring more polls than they would take away. If the town would consent to the addition of one mill more to their tax, they would have more money in the treasury—they would not miss the one mill gathered from West Peabody. It was joy to think they would leave the town not weak, not feeble, not poor.

The people whom he represented had passed the Rubicon: they had burned their boats behind them. The town had passed their Rubicon thirty years ago. They were only imitating its example. He was very glad to have the number questioned of those who had signed, the petition and who were left. He would not feel that joy if it were only a majority; but there were only a few left—representing less than $300—and they would be with us if it were not for satisfactory reasons which he was not at liberty to present. They would not look back till the entire field was cultivated and the harvest gathered. *We want to go out.* We mean to go out—after long consideration. Did the town want to hold their bands under these circumstances? He did not believe it had this desire. They were removed a considerable distance from this house—characterized by the learned orator who delivered the dedicatory address, as your future municipal home. There intervenes a broad and barren belt of land running from Danvers to Lynnfield a mile and a half in breadth. It has been in the same condition 250 years—and will likely remain in that state, a rocky hill on the north, a low narrow meadow along the road which we travel in our journey to the town, before us a ledgy hill, an unproductive section. They were four miles from this municipal home; had to travel eight miles every town meeting, and if, as at the last one, it took two days, they had a journey of sixteen miles. They had to travel it sometimes in the night—as when this temple was initiated. It was something of a task—they were all farmers, 100 owners of the soil. The speaker said coming events cast their shadows before. In the political world these were cast in the caucus room. Everything nowadays was cut and dried. And in the kindness of their heart, the people of the center of the town had consented to do most of the cutting and drying. They had not always forgotten West Peabody in town officers; but they had sometimes forgotten the survival of the fittest; the speaker would not have them take the Lilliputian but the strong man. Our civil home would not be so grand as this house; but it would seat three times as many as there were voters, and there was a sufficiency of air to breathe. They were within three quarters of a mile mostly from their civil home. They would have no opera hall; no court room in the basement, but they were satisfied.

The speaker did not like boundaries of the compass as applied to municipalities. They were a crowning nuisance, as applied to towns. He referred to the mail facilities, and spoke of a time during the past campaign when he was expected to save the country one Friday night; flaming posters had announced his appearance but he was not there. On the following Tuesday he received the notice that he was expected to speak on the preceding Friday. The Postmaster in Peabody had told him it was a common occurrence—this plying back and forth of the mails. Sometimes the same letter went back and forth between Boston and Peabody and West Peabody a week before it reaches its destination. It was the same way in telegraphing. He had paid $1 and $2 for a telegram that should cost but a shilling. This annoyance was the same when they were West Danvers—ever since they had a post office. There was no remedy until they were an independent town, with an independent name. They wanted to live where they could get a letter in the same year in which it was written; they wanted to live somewhere; now they lived nowhere, and they did not like the locality.

The people of West Peabody were going in on the equities of the case; they had no money; they believed in justice and right. If they could not win with justice they would not win at all. They had burdens laid upon them which they ought not to bear. He did not say it was impossible to bear them now; or in the near future. They were willing to come and appeal to the consciences of the town; they did not come with deception. They came with honesty and asked a just relief.

The speaker then referred to the expenses of the different departments of the town. First the health department, a very important one. There had been expended $8000—not one dollar of it in West Peabody. It was not the town's fault, but it was not right that they should bear the burden of it.

The Police Department had cost not less than $80,000 since Peabody was an independent town—and this year not less than $8000. How much of it had been expended in West Peabody? Not $8.00, and not over $300—in the whole $80,000. The people of West Peabody are a law unto themselves. The town is not to blame; but if none of the benefits come to us, ought we to pay $600 or $700 towards it?

In the department of Schools—and he disliked to say anything on this department—half a million of dollars had been expended for an educational fund in 30 years. Some $15,000 had been paid by West Peabody, more than had been received by them.

The Alms House cost $5000 a year to run. How much of it (out of the 600 or 700 out-of-door poor) had gone to West Peabody? Less than $200. They estimated that in the division $400 at the outside would take care of their poor. In 30 years the town had expended $175,000 on their poor. How much had come to West Peabody? Not one-third in the proportion measured by taxation. Is this right?

Then there is the street lighting. He estimated there were about thirty miles of lights. They run almost to Danvers—almost to Lynnfield. Of all the luminous spots on the globe Peabody is nearest the meridian of day. They cost money. West Peabody is left to wander by the stars. Is it right that we should give to the town the light of evening with the same generosity as God gives the light of day? It is of no benefit to us.

Of the property of this town $130,000 worth is bought and paid for; the rest is represented by $20,000 interest, for improvements of no benefit to us—including this temple. Our proportion of interest is $1500—and it is a burden upon us. It belongs to the center of the town to pay the interest for these things which we have no use for.

Then the Fire Department. The speaker here explained his action at the Town meeting in the spring. Denied that he voted for the additional pay, just to win their support. He did not do business that way. He was ready to fight for justice, even if defeated. Well, the Fire Department had cost $175,000—this year $8000.—Of what use was it to West Peabody? He had owned his present residence 20 years; had never seen a steamer but once, and then it arrived too late to cool the embers. Once previous it had come to the mills, but it was of no service, and the outcome of the visitation was that it run over a man. Is it worth $800 or $900 to us? The speaker said they were paying $4000 more than was returned to them, and from which they got no benefit. He went to the Town clerk a few days since to see if the town Fathers were running the expenses of the town on the solid basis marked out for them by the Finance Committee. He found they were all "up in a balloon." He had prepared some figures which he thought might be interesting to the people—had given them to the Salem News. A few days after he read in the Boston Journal that the people of Peabody were "mightily amused" at Spaulding's figures. The people of West Peabody were running in a tax got out their mother earth; they were sending $15 00 a day, Sundays and every day for things that were of no benefit to them. Well, they were "mightily amused" at his figures. He had revised them. If you want to get at the whole truth you must go round the circle of apostles. He had sliced off a little in one place; and he had sliced on more in another; had sliced on a fee of $500 to Judge Endicott in a matter that the town counsel did not know enough to handle. He thought the slicing on would amount to as much as the slicing off.

He reckoned the people of Peabody were paying nearly $19.00 a thousand tax. The people of West Peabody are farmers. Their farms lie out of doors. God knows where the rich man's farm lies. It is invisible. The farms were taxed 25 per cent. more than they were worth. He was taxed $25.00 on a thousand—taking his property at its market value, and he was paying what a poor man always pays—a disadvantageous interest. All he wanted was to get an honest living.

In thirty years West Peabody had paid into the treasury $180,000. Less than $80,000 had been returned to her. The other $100,000 had been won by honest toil, and as lost to them as if sunk in the bottomless pit. If put in the Savings Bank it would be worth more to-day than every rod of land across the line. The speaker asked again if this was right. Where would this town be in a city government, with all the Town Fathers mayors of the city? The present town government was the greatest burlesque on a town government ever seen in the State. There were more expenses yet to come. Does the town want to burden us with this taxation? They had gone to the Old Commonwealth with justice. They had come here at the invitation of the town. Will the town meet us there to thrust us back into the retreating surges? He did not believe they would.

C. Warren Osborn, who was a member of the Finance Committee last year, gave his remembrance of the work of that Committee. They agreed to report $20 as the pay of the Firemen—and to this Mr. Spaulding agreed,—and signed the report. In Town Meeting he went back on the committee. Whether or not he did it to carry a point he could not say, but it looked like it. He did not blame the Firemen—and he thought our Fire Department the equal of any around—but he wanted the public to understand the matter. Mr. Osborn said in reference to the division of the town that it looked funny to him. There was Mr. Spaulding had lived in town 14 years. He was a citizen and paid a tax in 1873. That was the year they built the engine house. A few years ago they purchased the water works. Then they built the town house, and other improvements. Where was the gentleman all this time? In West Peabody, looking after his farm. The speaker had attended town meeting every year, and he never heard the gentleman open his mouth till last year, with one exception. He was at home and could not attend to it—he had left it to men who had no brains. Here was a man of sagacity, of intellect, of ability—who would not help the town a particle all these years. But this exceptional case, when the gentleman came to town meeting. There was a little curve in front of his house, and he wanted it made straight, and wanted the town to take the gravel from his hill. But in regard to the division, Mr. Osborne was not in favor of dividing up towns. The end must come somewhere. So. Peabody might ask to be set off. We are a manufacturing section. The people of West Peabody are farmers. It was better that both sections should live together. As far as the tax is concerned, it would not amount to much if they lost West Peabody. But they wanted the people in the town. They wanted the reverend gentleman to be here. They wanted him to be at town meetings, to stir up things and keep us straight.

Jonathan King said his sympathy had been somewhat with the petitioners, but if they should succeed what would become of the "Kingdom"? Would we not be on the outskirts? Suppose there should be an attempt to build another building like this, who would there be to help oppose it? So. Peabody would next be petitioning to join Lynn. Let us look and see where we stand. If they succeed, it would be a difficult matter to make a satisfactory division of the towns.

Rufus H. Brown said the principle of the thing was all wrong—this separation of the agricultural interests from the manufacturing. If carried out, there were many other just such cases where the State would be called upon when the farming interests adjoined the manufacturing. In the division of the town of Danvers there was good reason for it; there were two thickly settled villages, each had banks, churches and stores—everything necessary to make up a town in itself. There was no such reason in this case. It was a sparsely settled place—no center, not even a grocery store. There were a number of farms scattered over a wide area. There was not that reason for going to a center, which appeared to be growing. The farms were just the same as they had been for fifty years. There were few new houses. The people all come to Peabody and are identified with its interests. No one ever dreamed of having a town there, except the gentleman from West Peabody (Mr. Spaulding.) He did not believe they were unduly taxed. The amount the town received from that section was $8500. They claim that $4000 of that is expended there. They have two tax payers who pay $3000. If they always remain that $3000 might be of benefit; but if they should leave the taxes very likely would be as high as now—possibly more. They might save something now, but in a few years they would be taxed as much. It is a great advantage to have a conservative element with us. They would have a great influence in checking undue expenditures. We could not afford as a town to lose them. They would be a little small town of one hundred inhabitants, and they would lose their identity. It had been the policy of the town to tax lightly the farming sections.

J. Shedd Needham got the floor long enough to say that the division of the town of Danvers was all owing to the whig and anti-slavery movement; that the people in Peabody of the Republican party were now all anxious to have the West Peabody people remain; that the gentleman who spoke (Mr. C. W. Osborn) had opposed a fire engine a few years ago "for the little houses over there." Having made these few remarks Needham jumped over the seats in front of him and suddenly made himself scarce.

John Linehan wanted to know where the engine house was, referred to by Mr. Needham. He thought Mr. Osborn was right—there was no need of an engine house in West Peabody. He was not in favor of divisions; he was in doubt if the old town of Danvers had gained anything by the division. They had put in two separate water works; whereas if they had kept together one would have done for both. Mr. Linehan thought we, as a town, had something to show for our indebtedness. He paid more taxes than he ought to; but he thought the town now had all they needed, and he was hoping that the taxes would be less. West Peabody was fortunate if they did not have a poor man in town; and as to light, they did not need any; they all went to bed at sundown. The gentleman forgot to mention in the expenditures for West Peabody the item of $800 in front of his own house, to make his way straight, not his own, probably, but the road. The credit of the town was good; West Peabody had two or three big tax payers—jumpers—but they had got a scheme now on foot to levy the taxes in November, and they would then be moving out.

Mr. Spaulding admitted that there were two wealthy men in his part of the town. But were there none in the center? If the town would not take $1500 of the small tax payers we would not think so hardly. Our wealthy men may move away: but do those in the center live forever? If you put up taxes to $20 and $25 they would leave. They could go to any city or town and they would not find a municipality in which they would not be the gainer. There would be no trouble in the division; we should take our part and the town theirs. This is not a new case; there were originally only nine towns in the county; now there were forty. West Peabody had a school house and a depot which might be called a center, a hall, and a grocery. Have no town house like this—no 40 or 50 grog shops, no lawyers or doctors. He did not consider that any of his arguments had been answered. They were going on, and would like to have the town join. We will do the town no harm; it will add but a finger's weight to its tax, but will remove from us a burden that is weighing us down to the dust. He closed with an eloquent appeal to the people of Peabody for justice.

Mr. Farley said the matter of the Post office could be easily remedied, and every citizen would help Mr. Spaulding in that matter. In regard to the payment of taxes, very many men in every town pay taxes where they receive no direct benefit. Twenty per cent. of the tax was the school tax; yet many men pay it who have no children and receive no benefit from it. If the property in West Peabody was not equitably assessed, there was not a man in town but would favor adjusting it. His judgment was in favor of large municipalities, and that it was better for all parties to have varying interests. The division would be a great mistake.

Mr. Brown had moved that the town instruct our representative to oppose the granting the prayer of the petitioners. Mr. Spaulding moved to amend that the matter be indefinitely postponed. This was lost by a vote of 36 to 100. The motion of Mr. Brown was then carried. Mr. Brown further moved that a committee of ten be appointed by the chair, to act with the Selectmen in opposing the division. This was carried and the following committee were named by the chair: Rufus H. Brown, Chas. B. Farley, C. Warren Osborn, B. F. Southwick, Lyman Osborn, Amos Merrill, John Linehan, Geo. H. Poor, Alonzo Raddin, Frank T. Arnold.

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New Advertisements.

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PETITION.

To the Honorable the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Respectfully represents the Eastern Railroad Company a corporation duly established under the laws of this Commonwealth, that it is desirous of building a branch or extension of its road one-fifth of a mile in length or thereabouts from a point in the Town of Peabody southeasterly from the Peabody station, in that part of its road known as the Lawrence Branch, in a northeasterly direction across land of different persons to the junction of Walnut and Upton streets, thence in a northeasterly direction longitudinally through said Upton street to a point at or near the tanning and currying establishment of Thomas E. Proctor, for a more particular description of the route of which proposed branch, of the land to be taken and of the parties owning or claiming to own the same, as well as for an estimate of the cost of constructing said branch the petitioner refers to exhibit "A" and to the plan submitted herewith. And the petitioner further says that it proposes to build said branch without issuing additional capital stock and without increasing its indebtedness; and that public convenience and necessity require the construction of said branch railroad as above described.

Wherefore the petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will take such action in the premises as law and justice may require and will grant to it a certificate that public necessity and convenience require the construction of said branch railroad.

EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
(signed) RICHARD OLNEY, Attorney.
Boston, Dec. 17, 1884.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
In Board of Railroad Commissioners,
January 14th, 1885.

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the foregoing petition at the Town Hall in Peabody on Friday the twenty-third day of January, 1885, at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, and that the petitioner give notice thereof by publishing said petition and this order thereon once in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed in said Peabody, and by serving a copy thereof on the selectmen of said Peabody.

Attest, WM. A. CRAFTS, Clerk.
A true copy,
Attest,
SAMUEL A. JOHNSON,
jan 21—1t Deputy Sheriff.

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The undersigned takes this opportunity of extending his thanks to the Firemen of Peabody and others who so promptly rallied to extinguish the fire at his tannery last Friday morning. Although the services of the department were not required, then prompt response was very commendable.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Jan. 21. 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

A very pleasant anniversary of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Paul Hildreth was observed last Friday evening. Her children and grandchildren conceived the idea of giving her a surprise on this occasion and it was successfully carried out. Mrs. Hildreth not having the least suspicion of the affair until she was taken by storm, as it were, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Upton on Main street. There were twenty-one present, but many of her Lynn relatives were prevented from coming on account of the very severe weather. Mrs. Hildreth was the recipient of many useful articles, the presentation being made by Miss Mary W. Ferguson, the oldest of her grandchildren. Refreshments followed and a general good time, the company separating with the best of wishes for "many happy returns" of the day.

Last Thursday evening a man brought a team to Simonds' stable to put up, stating that he was going to Salem and would return later in the evening. The man evidently came from the vicinity of Topsfield and had been selling vegetables around town. He had probably imbibed too much of the ardent and did not return that night, nor had he turned up Monday night, when the owner of the team had put in appearance, a Mr. Kohler living just across the line in Ipswich. He had loaned the team to the man who brought it to the stable—Jas. Harrington of Topsfield. He took the team away, and at last accounts was looking for the man to whom he had lent the team.

On the train the other day one of our business men, who evidently has not quite got over the defeat of his favorite candidates, was joking a Democratic friend and said "You must feel cheap, that Halpin matter will cling to your President during his administrative term." "Don't you deceive yourself" replied the Democrat, "It is a well known fact that the next Postmaster General will cause a new postage stamp to be engraved with the vignette of Maria, thus allowing the highly sensitive Republicans to apply the osculatory process to the reverse side for four years." The laugh was on our business man and he invited the friend to the smoking car, so we hear.

About 30 members of Holten Lodge, I. O. O. F., visited Beverly last Saturday night, to see the degree staff of Howard Lodge of Charlestown exemplify the work of the first and second degree in the lodge room of Bass River Lodge. There were about 600 brothers present and they were well repaid for going over. The Howard Lodge has a membership of 600, and is about the largest one in the state. It has altogether a fund of nearly $35,000, and a prospect of a good amount from a legacy left to it after the death of a lady. Not long since a bequest of $5000 was added to the treasury.

There was a large audience at the skating rink last evening to witness the first game of polo between the Maldens of Malden and the Peabodys. The game was called at 9 o'clock. H. L. Foss of Haverhill acted as referee. The first rush was secured by the Maldens and the goal secured to the Peabodys in 10 seconds by Goulding. The Maldens secured the rush in the second goal but it was captured by Phalen after playing 2 minutes and 40 seconds. The rush in the third goal the Peabodys got and they soon had the goal after a play of 1 minute and 45 seconds Phalen sending the ball home.

It may be of interest to know before whom the hearing on the division of the town will come in the Legislature. The following is the joint committee on towns. They are most all country members: Messrs. Sessions of Hampden, Sanderson of Middlesex, Gove of Suffolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Emery of Cambridge, Savery of Middleboro', Dennis of Lowell, Thayer of Norwood, Manly of Hardwick, Goff of Rehoboth, Litchfield of Scituate, Root of Pittsfield, of the House.

There was a new game in vogue last week Friday and Saturday. It may be classed as a healthful out of door sport, but will never become popular, but the result is very pleasing to pedestrians. It is far ahead of "polo" and is called "shovello." The game is played on the side walk (either wood or iron is used) take either side of the street and remove from the walk all congealed water and throw it over the curb stone. Did you ever play it? It is very exciting.

N. W. Andrews will bring to Mechanic Hall, Salem, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, the drama of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Miss Daisy Markoe, announced as the premiere Topsy, will appear supported by the "Boston Ideal Company." Popular prices will prevail at both performances and tickets are for sale at G. A. Newhall's 207 Essex street.

Rev. Mr. Chipman, of the Baptist church, writes from Barnwell, S. C., where he has removed to from Clinton. He says, "we have come down here hoping this place will prove more beneficial to Mrs. Chipman's health. It is near Aiken, and on the same sand belt and pine region. Mrs. Chipman has improved somewhat. The weather is delightful, violets are blooming, the farmers are plowing and getting ready for spring planting."

The members of the W. C. T. Union who came out in the storm to the meeting last Friday were abundantly repaid by hearing the admirable papers read by Mrs M. O. Stevens on "Breaking Stones." It was prepared with great care and thought and research, going back to the early ages of Egyptian history, and showing who have been the breakers of stone in each period. It it is a paper well worthy of being heard by a larger audience.

Mrs. Ernest Campbell was visiting friends in Haverhill last week, and while there slipped and fell on the ice, sustaining what was supposed to be a sprain of the wrist. Since her arrival home, her wrist pained her so that a physician was called and it was found that the wrist was broken. The fracture was quickly reduced.

Several Peabody people left for Washington, D. C., last Friday on a Raymond excursion. Among them were Mrs. A. W. Bancroft, Miss Lizzie Bancroft, Mrs. James P. King, Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, Mr. Jacob Osborn and wife.

The police raided Ellen Hayes, P. Mahoney and the saloon at the corner of Spring and Foster streets Saturday evening; at the latter place they captured both hard and soft liquors. Monday night they captured some ale from Timothy Riordan.

People who always snatch for the first and best of everything, and push themselves forward to satisfy their greedy and arrogant dispositions, never win lasting friends. What friendships they do form are fleeting, soon gone and never to be renewed.

General Manager Furber, President Lord, Master of Transportation Sanborn, and other officers of the Boston & Maine road, made a tour along the line of the Eastern division, Thursday. The train was made up of Boston & Maine rolling stock. Wonder how Mr. Furber liked our fountain.

Mr. Irvin W. Allen, proprietor of the Beverly Citizen, was united in marriage last week to Miss Mabel Griffin of Gloucester, the Rev. William Ryder officiating. We tender our congratulations and wish the young couple a life of happiness.

There is a talk of forming a lodge of the Independent Order of Red Men in town. This is a beneficiary order, which is extending all over the country affording insurance to the amount of $2000 and paying sick and funeral benefits.

All attempts to disguise the facts are useless. We have known it for three days, but thought the least said about it the better, but painful as the statement may be to many of our readers, it becomes our duty as faithful journalists to fearlessly and pointedly say—it is cold.

Two large steam boilers consigned to W. H. Brown, the glue man, arrived in town yesterday from the Cunningham Iron Works Company of Boston. They weighed about eight tons each, and are the largest in town except the Bleachery.

Very interesting meetings are being held at the Methodist Church. This evening Rev. W. P. Odell of Salem will preach and Rev. W. P. Ray tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Services to commence at 7. 30.

James Sherry's horse while coming down Foster street, Monday, took the bits in his teeth and ran away striking against Moulton's grain store and damaging the harness and spilling the contents of the wagon.

The W. C. T. Union and all interested are invited to Wesley Chapel Salem, Monday P. M. Jan. 26th at 2.30, to hear Mrs. E. G. Greene, of Vermont, State President, give an address with black board exercises.

Gov. John D. Long has been requested by the Washington Monument Committee to read Mr. Winthrop's oration at the dedication, and has consented. The request was made at the suggestion of Mr. Winthrop.

Four of the presidents of the United States have been inaugurated on a Wednesday—Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Millard Fillmore and James Buchanan. President Cleveland will be the fifth.

We found on our desk this week a "demand cheque" on the Bank of Prosperity for three hundred and sixty-five happy days in 1885, value received in friendship. Will the giver please accept our blessing.

The Boston & Maine furnished free tickets to all employes who attended the telegraph operators' ball at Charlestown last Friday evening.

Rev. W. G. Spaulding has appointed himself as financier of the town, and called into the Salem News office the other day and gave them the following figures for publication. "The income of Peabody from all sources during the year just closed was $109,140; the expenditures, $128,711, leaving a balance of $19,571, which sum is provided for out of the unexpended balance of the previous year. This will make the rate of taxation for the current year $19 on a thousand. The real estate of West Peabody, as tested by three recent sales, is assessed for one-quarter more than its market value, making the actual tax paid by the owners of that property nearly $25 per thousand." Mr. S. is a little previous, as the year does not close till February. There are a few little discrepencies which are characteristic of the Rev. gentleman. There was an item of $21,000 paid out for interest which he didn't give. The Poor department has over drawn $4000 which will be returned by the receipts from the farm of $4500. The interest is paid from the receipts of the Water Department.

There are several improvements that could be made with advantage in our Town Hall. But there are two that would add much to the convenience of the public, and could be made at a small expense. One is a railing in front of the ticket offices. This is almost indispensable at the office where admission tickets are sold, as no officer can prevent the crowd from rushing towards the window from all points. With a railing a line could easily be formed, and it would avoid the crowding and rushing which is always the case at the first opening of the doors. The other improvement would be the substitution of green doors, opening both ways, at the entrance of the hall. The noise and squeaking accompanying the opening of the heavy wooden doors at present in use can be heard in every part of the hall. If the hall is to be used to any extent these improvements would be an accommodation the public would appreciate.

The Warren National Bank has rather an interesting picture of Peabody square as it was forty years ago. It was copied and enlarged from one of their old State Bank bills by Mrs. A. P. Newhall. It shows the location of several buildings which have been demolished or moved away during the intervening time, also the old pump where many a weary wayfarer quenched his thirst, also the old "Hourly" whose route was between Salem and Peabody and which has given place to the horse cars.

The Sam Lucas Jubilee Concert Co., appeared for the second time in the Town Hall last Sunday evening to an audience of about eight hundred people. This time the audience were not disappointed at the non-appearance of Wallace King. He was heartily welcomed and his fine tenor voice rang through the hall with a clearness and volume such as few tenors possess. The programme was otherwise changed from that of the previous Sabbath and gave good satisfaction.

Past Commander George A. Patch will deliver a lecture on the "Battle of Antietam" together with a rambling sketch of his own capture at that battle, his forced journey to Richmond, and his imprisonment at Libby Prison. Mr. Patch is an eloquent speaker, full of enthusiasm, and his experience in the Rebellion and his subsequent researches will qualify him for his task. He has delivered this lecture at many places with marked success. Our readers may look for him, under the direction of Post 50, G. A. R., about the middle of next month.

The readings of Prof. Churchill in the Town Hall, last Thursday evening, were heartily enjoyed by a large audience. Prof. Churchill has favored Peabody with his selections many times—and always with pleasure to his hearers. It is but fair, however, to say that no reader has appeared in Peabody who has given so much satisfaction as Edward K. Hood, of Lynn, who appeared in the Institute Course earlier in the season.

Mrs. George K. Wiggin, living on Washington street, died at her residence last Friday afternoon. She was the wife of George K. Wiggin, well known as an overseer at the Danvers Bleachery. She had been an invalid for several years and a great sufferer, although she has received the tenderest care from relatives and friends.

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FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

Formerly Pastor of the Universalist Church, Peabody, Mass.

For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead, by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27. 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

I remain, respectfully,

CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.

Lynn, June 18, 1881

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FROM REV. E. C. BUTLER,

Beverly, Mass.

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Respectfully represents the Naumkeag Street Railway Co. of Salem, that it is desirable for the convenience of passengers in the cars of said Company, that the track already laid in Peabody be extended from the present terminus of the track at the square to the junction of Lowell and Endicott Streets.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that their track may be extended and located accordingly.

NAUMKEAG STREET RAILWAY CO.
By Charles Odell, President.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, January 10th, 1885, it was

ORDERED, That a hearing be had on the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Friday, the thirtieth day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the order and petition in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

A true copy of petition and order,
Attest,
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, Jan. 14, 1885.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of OBADIAH KIMBALL, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, tanner, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELIZABETH C. KIMBALL, Adm.

Peabody, Dec 17, '84

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THE DRAMA.

Mr. L. R. Shewell's "Shadows of a Great City" is to hold the boards at the Boston Theatre this week. All the scenery is new and the cast is a strong one in every respect. It includes Mr. B. R. Graham, formerly of the Boston Museum, Mr. O. H. Barr, Miss Julia Stewart and Annie Ward Tiffany.

The favorite comedian, Mr. Nat Goodwin, will bring his successful engagement at the Park to a close Saturday night. For the farewell performances of the engagement the ever-welcome "Hobbies" is to be revived. Additional interest attaches to these representations, as they will introduce for the only time this season the charming actress, Mrs. N. C. Goodwin, Jr. (Eliza Weathersby.) The comedian is very well supported during this engagement, and the plays in which he appears go with abundant life and dash.

In giving the public new opportunities for witnessing the lyric successes of last summer at the Boston Museum, Mr. Field is likely to find substantial reward. A great many theatre habitues were out of town while "Fantine" ruled the stage, so that to no small number of people the production will be a novelty. Marie Jansen has been specially engaged from London to take the part of Fantine, and Mr. W. H. Fessenden, Wilson and others will make a corps of singers unusually good. There has been a large advance sale for seats.

It will be pleasant news that arrangements have been made for the appearance this week, in the title-role of "Prince Methusalem," of Georgina von Januschowsky. The lady's great success at the Bijou last season is well remembered. The cast is still further to be strengthened by the accession of that excellent singer, Miss Rosalba Beecher, who is to appear as the Princess—a role which she will make very interesting. Mr. Hopper, as Sigismund, and Mr. Maflin, as the aged but still burly Duke, have each made a great hit. "Prince Methusalem" is to continue the Bijou attraction until further notice.

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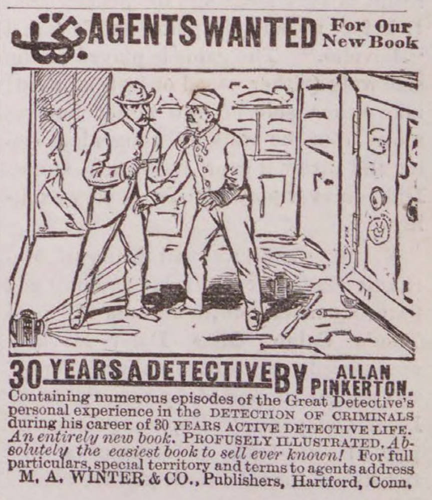

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Jan. 23rd, Fire at Richardson Doyle & Co's currying shop, 9.10 P. M.

Jan. 24th, Rekindling of the fire at Richardson Doyle & Co's, 10 o'clock A. M.

Feb.19th, Alarm caused by the breaking of gas burner on street light on Central street, 11.45 P.M.

May 12th, Fire at grease rendering works of George Bancroft, 10.30 A. M.

May 26th, Alarm for the burning of Rubber works in Reading, 3.10 A. M.

June 8, Fire at Winslows & Rogers', Salem, 2.15 A. M.

June 10th, Fire at Pinder & Winchester's, 1.45, A. M.

June 17th, Alarm from Salem, 5.30 P. M.

June 24th, Chas. Brown's outbuilding, 3.45 P. M.

July 28th, Alarm from George W. Pepper's shop, 9 A. M.

Aug. 14th, Alarm by bursting of kerosene lantern at John Linnehan's stable, 12.35 A. M.

Aug 28th, Alarm from Salem, 12.30 P. M.

Sept. 4th, Fire in bark car, 4.40 P. M.

Oct. 12th, False Alarm, 10 A. M.

Nov. 14th, Fire at Upton's Glue Works, 4.45 A. M.

Nov. 16th, Alarm from Salem, 7. P. M.

Dec. 22nd, Alarm from Salem, 12.15 A. M.

Seven of the above alarms were for working fires, at which the whole or a part of the department were called into service.

Shortly after 12 o'clock on Friday morning the firemen were called out by an alarm from the whistle on Jacobs' tannery on Mason street, for a slight fire in the tannery of Dennison W.Osborne in the rear of Foster street, but before the apparatus arrived the blaze had been extinguished with a bucket of water. The fire was caused by putting hot ashes into a barrel which set fire to a door of one of the buildings burning a hole through. Hose 2 laid a line but did not let on the water. Hose 3 did not get the alarm at all and the companies at the Central Station did not turn out half their men. The alarm was not heard in some cases a quarter of a mile away and some living on the square within two minutes' walk of the engine house knew nothing of the alarm until the next day. There were about five men with each piece of apparatus from the brick house. Hose 2 turned out 14 members. Some other bell should be rung, one that is not heard every day.

Two alarms in one week is doing pretty well for a country town.

The Board of Engineers at their monthly meeting last week Tuesday, adopted an order notifying each engine company that it must pay for all gas in excess of 1500 feet monthly, or the supply would be cut off at half-past 9 o'clock P. M. There is some dissatisfaction about it. Last Friday evening the Board of Engineers granted a private hearing to a discharged member of the department, who appealed. The ruling of the company officers was sustained.

J. A. Roome has just finished a new hose pung for Hose Company No. 3, which is a beauty. The body is deeper but not so long as the pung of Hose 1, has a slat bottom which will let the air pass through the hose while in the pung and keep it dry. It has tool boxes under the seat, a rack for coats and hats, rests for axes pipes and lanterns. The body is painted a dark brown trimmed with gold, with the lettering "Torrent 3, P. F. D." in gold. The painting was done by John Lation. The turnout is the handsomest in the department.

Engineer Pierce says that he gave orders, at the time of the alarm last Friday morning for Hose 2 not to lay their hose as the fire was all out and there was no need of spoiling the liquors in the vats in the tannery with water, or of wetting the hose, but his orders were disobeyed as far as the laying the hose was concerned.

Hose 1 put down a new and handsome tapestry carpet on the floor Saturday and have added a large mirror, having now a room to be proud of. Their carpet came from Edwin Ides, in Salem. Z

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The Liberal Club will hold its first meeting for the current year at Hamilton Hall on Tuesday evening of next week, Jan 27. The supper will be at 6 o'clock, and the essay will be by President Capen of Tufts College. His subject will be "Law and Order." At this meeting officers are to be chosen for the current year. Tickets may be had of Mr. Jos. H. Webb, at the National Exchange Bank.

Our readers will notice that the Mammoth Bargain Crockery Store, 237 Essex street, Salem, has a new advertisement in this issue in which they give a scale of prices far below anything yet offered in this vicinity.

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Mulcahy

Dame rumor has it that one of the Selectmen, at least, looks out for his friends. The question of a head usher for the town hall was to come before the board, and a certain young man having the inside track with the rest of the board, was waited upon by the Selectman in question, and told that if he would appoint a certain friend of his an assistant usher, he would support him when his name came before the board. What the result was may be inferred from the fact that the assistant usher was appointed. The Selectman should have better understood "addition, division and silence" and then "Mulcahy" wouldn't have known anything about it.

An indignation meeting was held with Mrs. McSweeney in "Dublin" the other night to protest against their husbands paying a poll tax, agreeable to the summons of our tax collector. Mrs. Murphy said there was no good in paying it at all, that the Republicans voted for big expenses and expected us poor people to pay for them. Mrs. Gilhooley said her "old man" had been out of a job for six weeks and she didn't intend to go out washing and then squander his money, paying poll taxes with a 20 cent summons. Mrs. Annie Magin said she would go over and get a job for her husband to work it out on the road. Dennis McCarthy's wife said she didn't know what it meant. Mr. Bushby paid her husband's poll tax and he was always a voting of the democratic ticket. Several others expressed their opinion and the meeting adjourned after appointing a committee to wait upon the man who had been serving the summons.

One of our good young men who should haye known better, got taken in the other day on a bet with a "sporting man." The conversation commenced about a watch, whose watch was nearest right. To settle it the s. m. bet a sum of money that his watch would be nearer the striking of the town clock at twelve o'clock that day than his friends. At precisely twelve o'clock the friends stood in front of Pickering's store and the y. m. held his watch in his hand and sure enough the hands indicated twelve just as the town clock struck. Turning to his companion he claimed the money. His companion pointed to a man holding up the fence of the South Church and said "that is my watch and he is nearer the striking of the town clock than yours." The cigars settled it.

I haven't seen in any of the papers only a few lines about the testing of the hydrants at Upton's Glue Works by the Selectmen and Engineers, a short time ago, but I did hear at the time that the idea that the hydrant was only partly open at the time of the fire, causing a lack of water, was exploded. At the suggestion of Chairman Southwick, Engineer Peirce shut off the hydrant one-half, and then again two-thirds but it made no impression on the stream. Afterward with one or more streams flowing at the time and through 300 feet of hose, the hydrant that at the fire would scarcely reach the building sent a stream 25 feet over it. There are several of our business men who incline to the opinion that the tank on the hill was not running over at the time.

As I listen to the Rev. Spaulding at the town meeting yesterday and think that he is comparatively a new comer and had but little to do with the building up of our town, I am reminded that the rooster cackles louder than the hen that lays the egg. Spaulding makes so much noise about "what we ought to have" that a stranger might think that he had really done the town some service.

I notice that a daily newspaper in this vicinity makes the slight mistake of saying that the population of New York is 50,000,000. This of course was only a "slip of the pen." We have reason to believe that it estimates its circulation in the same way. Only a slip of the pen, you know.

In these days a prophet is a man of good sense who can foresee effect from cause. The prophet we have in mind is Mr Joseph Peabody whose predictions on the weather I have always found correct. He says for the last of January that a well defined storm period is to mark the days from the 22 to 24th inclusive and with slight exceptions the remainder of the month is likely to be mild and cloudy weather and fogs.

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Snow again!

MUSICAL NOTES.

We understand that a Concert is to be given next month under the auspices of the Old Ladies' Home Association, by the Harvard College Glee Club, possibly to be followed by a dance and supper.

The Rehearsals for the Cantata to be given by the Benevolent Society are progressing finely, and the ladies and gentlemen who are assisting in the matter are much interested. At the rehearsal last week nearly forty were present, so that a well balanced chorus is already assured. A few more sopranos are needed, however, and those of our singers who will interest themselves are invited to join the chorus. The soloists are nearly all selected, from local talent, and ample time for preparation is to be taken to bring it out in good style.

A concert by the Salem Cadet Orchestra of fourteen pieces, assisted by a local vocalist, at popular prices, is among the possibilities of the near future.

The next Symphony Concert by the Salem Oratorio Society will be given next Wednesday night. Ticket No. 3 admits. The soloists are to be Mme. Cora Giese, and Mr. M. Loeffler. It is needless to say that these Symphony Concerts are a treat no musical people can afford to lose. We hope there will be a full house.

Miss Mary Beebe is likely to make her Boston re-entrance at the Bijou when Gilbert and Sullivan's "Sorcerer" is revived.

Mr. Arthur Foote is conducting the Schubert Club rehearsals, in the absence of Mr. Winch.

SOUTH PEABODY.

About sixty passengers came up on the last car Sunday night from the sacred concert at the Town Hall.

The usual Wednesday night prayer meeting is postponed until Friday evening on account of the mum supper.

H. N. Batchelder is contemplating a trip to Canada to purchase some horses after he gets his ice harvested.

The ice on Brown and Spring ponds is six inches thick.

Mr. Alerson Galeucia is having repairs made on the house occupied by Mrs. Emily Dakin on Lynn street. Mr. S. G. Southwick is doing the work.

The L. & B. R. commenced running cars with stoves in them last Wednesday morning for the first time. The car was run by Conductor Basford.

The Sunday School concert last Sunday night was attended by a large audience and was very interesting throughout.

Don't forget the mum supper this evening. The evening will be spent in readings by Miss McPherson and songs by local talent. Admission 10 cents. Supper 15 cents.

Mrs. David Putnam is quite sick at her residence on Lynn street.

The house of Perley King is being repaired by David Putnam.

A large number of skaters enjoyed the skating at Bartholemew's pond last Sunday,

DR. C. S. WRIGHT.

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Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether administered.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Jan. 3d, by Rev. W. F. Borgialli, Mr. James E. Roche to Miss Maria Coleman, both of Peabody.

15th, by Rev. George Walker, Mr. William Hingston to Miss Margaret Conlan, both of Peabody.

In Salem, Jan, 15, by Rev. Dr. Atwood, Mr. Chas. H. Pitman to Miss Annie T. Cronan, both of Salem.

15th, by Rev. Mr. Emery, Mr. William E. Barter of Beverly to Miss Jennie R. Billings of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Jan. 16, Thomas, son of John J. and Bridget Melody, 2 days.

In Salem, Jan. 11, Mrs. Mary Jane, widow of Mr. Lewis Melton, 59 years; 12th, Mrs. Mary J. widow of Mr. Nathaniel Pitts, 73 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days; 14th, Mr. William Stevens, 91 yrs. 5 mos. 17 days; 13th, John F., son of Thomas and Johannah C. Shea, 26 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days; 14th, Richard P., son of Philip and Ellen C. Phelan, 13 yrs. 8 mos, 19 days; 15th, Mr. Edward B. Ames, 69 yrs. 10 mos.

In Danvers, Jan. 9, Mrs. Claire A. L., wife of Rev. Charles B. Rice, and daughter of Charles A. and Ernestine L. Lord, 46 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.

OBITUARY.

TO CARRIE E. PIERCE.

At her request some verses have been prepared by two different friends.

Farewell, Carrie dear, thy pain is o'er,
Far happier lot than affliction's fate
Now is thy heart's own, and cheers the more
Than all earth can give, or friends relate.

Frail was thy flesh, falt'ring thy movement;
But stronger—richer—thy mind and heart.
Deeper than thy years, with rare talent—
Thy needle and brush rejoiced in art.

Always home—a care—yet more a joy;
Done well here thy work, silent thy voice—
But thine the glad release—heaven's employ—
Yes, "Rest Forever;" it was thy choice.

Softly now, the loved one's sleeping,
Pillowed on the Savior's breast;
Her brief life made glad his promise,
"I will give the weary—rest."

"Rest Forever"—her last message
Gladly given—cheered the way—
Fearless through the deepening shadows,
Passing on—to "perfect day."

The firm of Edward C. Almy & Co., Clothiers of Salem, are attracting a great deal of attention by their low prices, fair dealing and the superior quality of their work. This firm makes a specialty of fine goods, and at the prices they are just now making to close out their winter's stock, many of their superior garments can be purchased as low as many dealers ask for an inferior and cheaply made article. One of the characteristics of this store is that no misrepresentation is allowed and the firm promises to refund the money if anything purchased at their store does not prove to be just as represented, or satisfactory to the buyer. Their new advertisement this week calls particular attention to bargains in trousers; and we invite our gentlemen friends to call at their store if they desire to get an excellent article at a very low price.

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Taking our annual account of stock, we desire to close out a number of Broken Lots of Boots and Shoes, and in order to make it an object for you to purchase, we have marked them way down, and placed them on a table in our store, for your inspection.

Lot 1.—Gent's Fine Calf Button and Congress, $2.75, formerly $3.50, $4 00
Lot 2—Gent's Fine Calf Bals., $2. 75, formerly $3.50
Lot 3—Gent's Hand-Sewed Calf Button, $3 00, formerly $3.50
Lot 4.—Gent's Hand-Sewed Calf Button and Bals, $4.50, formerly $5.25, $5.50
Lot 5.—Ladies Front Lace Boots, all at cost.
Lot 6—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Newport, Ties and Button at cost.
Lot 7—Mixed Lot of Ladies' Kid and Goat Button. $1.60, formerly $2
Lot 8.—Odds and Ends of Rubbers right down!

These are Real Bargains. as you will see if you take the trouble to inspect.

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OLD BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Harper's or Scribner's preferred, or will exchange for Binding or for Card Albums. If you have a lot of

Old Magazines Cluttering up the House,

send or bring them in to us, we will bind a part of them in exchange for the balance.

HORACE A. BROOKS,

BOOK BINDER AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

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EDWARD C. ALMY & CO.

GRAND JANUARY SALE

— OF —

5000 PAIRS OF TROUSERS.

Warranted thoroughly all wool and well made.
Prices that will astonish the trade,
Fabrics that will please all classes,
Styles an fit equal to the best custom work.

NOTE.

We take as much care in the selection and manufacture of our cheapest grades as we do in selecting our finest grades. Our Trousers are all cut on adjusted patterns, and are perfect in fit.

Only a few of our Great Bargains have we space to mention, but we will take pleasure in showing them to you in our Store.

$1.00

We shall sell 100 pairs of All-wool Trousers for $1. If you can buy as good elsewhere for $2, we will take back ours and refund the purchase money.

$1.50

We have marked a large lot of dark stripes and mixed Trousers at $1.50 to close.

$2.00

We offer heavy, dark Business Trousers in Gray, Green and Black mixtures, very strong and durable, at $2

$2.50

We have several hundred pairs of Cassimere Trousers in neat checks, stripes and mixtures, well made and stylish, that shall close at the remarkably low price of $2.50. Previous to this sale $3 and 3.50 were the prices at which they were sold.

$3, 3.50, 4, 5

For $3, 3.50, 4, 6nd 5 00 we offer you Trousers equal in every particular to the best custom work, embracing in the assortment many of the choicest fabrics, regularly sold at $5 to 8.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

We have marked all our Heavy Winter Suits and Overcoats, for Men and Boys, to the lowest prices to close immediately.

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An elegant stock of Furnishing Goods, containing all the choicest and most desirable Novelties, we have marked at prices that justly merit examination.

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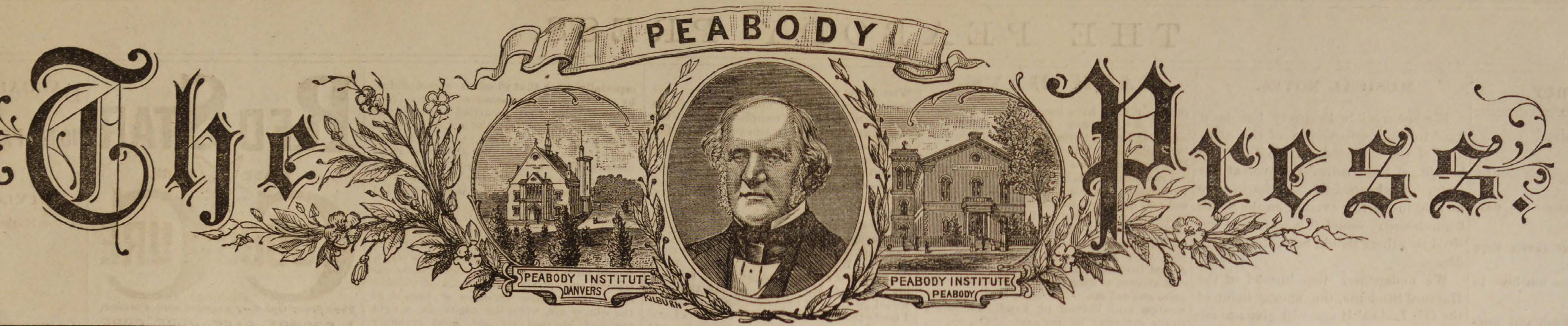

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FOR THE
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PANTALOONS

Ever before Inaugurated in this county or any other.

We can show more Pantaloons and more styles than all the other dealers in Salem combined.

Read the Lowest Prices ever before named for Men's All wool Pantaloons.

LOT NO, 1 is a large lot of Men's heavy all wool Pantaloons, well made and trimmed and perfect in fit, for only 95 cents a pair. These goods are being advertised by some of our competitors as a great bargain for $2 a pair; our price only 95 cents a pair.

LOT NO. 2, 100 pairs Men's heavy Scotch wool Pantaloons, for $1.25 per pair.

LOT NO. 3, 175 pairs Men's heavy all wool black and white Cheviot Pantaloons for $1.50 a pair.
LOT NO. 4, 300 pairs Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Pantaloons; sizes 34 to 48, for $1.75 per pair.
LOT NO. 5, 200 pairs Men's heavy dark steel mixed all wool Pantaloons for $2 per pair.
LOT NO. 6, 385 pairs Men's heavy dark fancy mixed all wool Pantaloons for $2.50 per pair.
LOT NO. 7, 135 pairs Men's extra heavy dark colored all wool Pantaloons for $3 per pair.
LOT NO. 8, 2000 pairs Men's and Young Men's fine Pantaloons, comprising over 40 different styles to select from for $3.50, 4, 4.50 and 5.00 per pair.

Remember we have marked down all our Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits and heavy Underflannels to the lowest figures ever before named for the same quality of goods.

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Men's Rubber Boots, $2.45—6 to 12.
Boys' Rubber Boots, $1.95—1 to 7.
Children's Rubber Boots, $1.20.
Men's Heavy Tap Sole Boots, $1.75.
Children's Button Boots, 60 cents.
Men's Rubbers, 37 cents.
Men's Underwear, 25 cents to $3.
Men's Scotch Caps, 50 cents—imported.
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at very low prices. 1 car load of New Hub Ranges must be sold before March 1st. 2 car loads of Chamber Suits consisting of Ash, Black Walnut, Cherry and Painted. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

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PEABODY.

Snow and rain!

Sign the remonstrance!

Did your water pipe burst?

The moon will full Friday!

Ground Hog day will be Feb. 5!

Feast of the Purification Feb. 2d.

Now we will take that sleigh ride!

Turn the calla pots around occasionally.

Everybody went to sleigh ride Monday.

The new seed catalogues are appearing.

Valentines have made their appearance.

Did you have a chance to air your sleighs?

Try the El Sol Cigar—one of George Stevens' best.

Store keepers are placing orders for spring goods.

'Tis easier to set an example than a speckled hen.

It is always a warm day when the ice men get left.

Coasting parties have been plenty this week.

Several cases of mumps among the school children.

January doesn't seem to take matters particularly coolly.

Bonnets grow more and more harrowing in ugliness.

There were 1500 roller skating rinks built during 1884.

Miss Mary Goldthwait is spending a few weeks in Maine.

Reports from frozen ears, noses and toes are coming in.

Cook your pork and sausages well, and avoid trichinæ.

E. C. Spofford will leave town this week for Colorado.

Miss Nellie Stockwell is taking a vacation of a few weeks.

N. P. Merriam & Co. are to have a new 800-ton schooner.

Give peddlers the "go-by" and trade with our store keepers.

Snow, rain, slosh and freeze was the order of things Saturday.

If you know of any suffering among the poor try and relieve it.

Christmas decorations can now be found on the rubbish piles.

Remember the Jubilee Singers Sunday night at the Town Hall.

The young folks have had just skating enough to wish for more.

The weather of this week maketh the coal dealer smile unto himself.

Scarlet fever is prevailing in many sections. Guard the little ones.

After one month's practice, diaries are best kept in the side pocket.

Ira F. Pray is in the hardware business in Delphos, Western Kansas.

Francis E. Nugent, of Nugent Bros., is confined to his house by illness.

Only 50 degrees below zero on Mt. Washington last Thursday. Whew.

Our physicians report a great deal of sickness throughout this community.

The street surveyor sanded the side walks during the slippery spell last week.

Mr. Samuel Ferguson was in the employ of the Burbecks for nearly 45 years.

A regular communication of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. will be held this evening.

A bill is before our legislature requiring highway surveyors to be elected by ballot.

Rev. Mr. Walker of New Britain, Conn., preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Water your plants with water the same temperature as the room in which they stand.

Never let your good resolutions be broken by the attempts of others to ridicule you.

The Selectmen have received a petition asking the town to accept Winthrop street.

Margaret Tobin was sent to the Alms House for ten days, yesterday, for drunkenness.

The Universalist Society are arranging for their annual fair which takes place in March.

Of all ridiculous things the names of some of the new perfumes and cigars take the lead.

Mr. H. Oscar Farrington has been elected Sergeant of the Salem Mechanic Light Infantry.

Thomas E. Proctor, Esq., has been elected a vice president of the Shoe and Leather Exchange.

The United States mint is the only business place which can make money without advertising.

Pinder & Son put a new whistle on their factory which was blown Monday for the first time.

An epidemic of economy seems to be prevailing throughout the whole country. This is proper.

A boy can pull about four times more weight in boys on a sled than he can coal from the back yard.

Mr. J. B. Dupont has received an order for one hundred of his patent Paris green sprinklers.

Mr. E. M. Brown, the tripe man, lost a horse from inflammation of the bowels at his stable recently.

Mr. William Farnham, who has been clerk at Spofford's store, has started a "butcher wagon" of his own.

The St. John's C. T. A. Society will give their first coffee party at Upton's Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 16.

Dennis Dillon was before Judge Merrill Monday for an assault on Officer Sweeney. Fined $5 and costs.

A delegation from Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M., attended a masonic installation at Salem last Monday night.

A horse attached to the 8 o'clock car on the Naumkeag R. R. this morning had a fit near Batchelder's store.

The whistle on Winchester & Sons factory has not been blown since the sickness of Mr. Samuel Ferguson.

The lengthening of the days is much more constant and reliable than the strengthening of the cold, this season.

A warm fire, an easy chair and a pair of comfortable slippers are essential to man's happiness these winter nights.

Mr. D. B. Lord has our thanks for a copy of the "Artistic Almanac" containing an amount of useful information.

A cock fight will soon be held between Peabody and Lynn birds. None of the authorities will be invited to attend.

Charles L. Poor, a teamster for A. F. Clark, was struck by a board Monday at the mill, and his left eye injured.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the birthday of Robert Emmett, March 4, by an entertainment and banquet.

Mr. George P. Howard is putting in several of the common-sense dampers in town for which he has taken the agency.

Mr. John A. Enos has obtained a patent on his trancycle. The stock in this machine is not yet paying a dividend.

Remember that those who do cheap work must necessarily give you a poor job. Live and let live is good enough for us.

Mr. B. F. Kendrick, late general ticket agent of the Boston and Lowell railroad, has been appointed auditor for the road.

Rev. W. G. Sperry of the South Church exchanged with Rev. S. N. Smith of the Methodist church last Sunday.

Miss Alice Hart, daughter of P. S. Hart, is sick with scarlet fever. We are pleased to learn that she is having it lightly.

It is said that William Donnell will attend President Cleveland's inauguration. Perhaps he is after a Cabinet position.

Mr. William H. Little and W. B. Richardson have been elected directors of the South Danvers and Salem Oil Company.

There were a number of people from Lynn present and assisted at the meeting of the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

It is said that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives; and it may be added that it's none of their business.

A boy named Ronan, while coasting on Oak street, last week, ran into a younger brother injuring him about the head and face.

Nearly every person that wants to can spend his evenings pleasantly and profitably at home. Ladies show this to your husbands.

The partner of our joys and sorrows pronounces that home made bread of C. F. Hathaway's superior to any other in the market.

The next Term of the Normal School will commence with an examination of candidates for admission on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

The cold weather of Thursday cleared the street corners and railroad station platform of loafers, better than half a dozen policemen could.

The Boston & Maine R. R. will erect a new flag station on Caller street. It will be four feet longer and two feet wider than the old one.

Mrs. Eliza Wheeler, a sister of the late Fitch Poole, passed her 80th birthday last Wednesday. She was kindly remembered by the family.

The Morocco Dressers Association of the Knights of Labor will hold an assembly at Upton's Hall to-morrow evening. Thanks for favors.

The old switch board in the telephone office has been taken out and a new Williams pin board put in — an improvement over the old.

We have received from John Robinson, Salem, "Botany in Essex County" and the report of the Essex agricultural committee on shade trees.

An elm tree which had been killed by some means or other was cut down on Washington street, in front of Daniel Wheeden's house last week.

The late vice president Colfax was a prominent Odd Fellow, having originated the Rebekah degree, and being the author of much of the ritual.

The Peabody Bicycle Club have issued an advertising sheet in connection with the entertainment, which will be given at the skating rink Feb. 5.

Mrs. Annie Fitzpatrick while lifting a tea kettle of hot water from the stove last Monday, a handle gave way and her feet were scalded with the hot liquid.

James Jeffers, in the employ of Calvin Pierce, while at work at Upton's Glue factory yesterday, sawed through the vein of the fore-finger on his left hand.

The January term of the superior criminal court will be held at Lawrence instead of Salem, as the new jail is not done and there is no place to keep prisoners.

Selectman Preston, Town Clerk Poor and Starr C. Hewitt, testified before the legislative committee on the contested seat for Senator now held by Gen. Cogswell.

Gen. Daniel Pratt, G. A. T., has passed his 70th birthday and is making his home this winter at the Boston Almshouse and giving "tone" to that institution.

Pie parties are the very latest social kink. They are supposed to be a device of the girls to kill off the dudes. The society girls make the pies—dyspepsia does the rest.

We have received complimentary tickets to the opening night of Bennett & Moulton's Opera Co., who appear in Mechanic Hall for the week beginning Feb. 2d.

West Medford having decided to become "Brooks," if possible, West Peabody comes along with a petition to become "Brookdale." Water name.—*Gloucester Bulletin.*

A good snow storm Saturday morning made the livery stable keeper feel good and Sunday there was a lively demand for sleighs, although the sleighing was not the best.

At the Congregational Club Monday evening Charles A. Haskell was elected a member of the Executive Club, and Rufus H. Brown a member of the nominating committee.

The Electric Cigar, for sale by Hazen A. Spaulding, is the best five cent cigar we have seen. Spaulding sells stacks of them. He has also other brands to suit the most fastidious.

Now is the time to get your articles ready for the town warrants. Don't wait till the last minute. If there is a matter you think should be brought before the town, fix it up.

A little girl named Cleary while playing near the stone embankment in the rear of the old town house last Monday fell off, and was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

The tanners and curriers' branch of the Knight of Labor have hired a room over the PRESS office. They are good neighbors and we are glad to have the building occupied.

We are glad to note the success of Lewis R. Power in his new boot and shoe store next to Hewitt's. His prices are low, and his goods are the best; visit his store and learn the rest.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the past week were 5319 rolls, 1084 sides, 42 bundles and 28 barrels 18 bags and 11 bales of leather and 34 rolls of skins.

Insurance Commissioner John K. Tarbox warns the public against the association known as the "Massachusetts Standard Benefit Co.," with an office at No. 17 Pemberton square, and the "Philanthropic Sick and Benefit Association of Boston."

George Morton, a lad 15 years old, who lives on Shillaber street, fell into an air hole on Salem mill pond, Thursday. He was rescued by several railroad employes at work in the vicinity.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society was celebrated at Town Hall, Beverly, last Friday evening. Among the audience were some from Peabody.

A runaway horse belonging to Mr. Brown of South Peabody, went flying across the square, attached to a sleigh last Friday afternoon. He was stopped on Foster street without serious damage.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Press Association yesterday, W. S. Loomis of the Holyoke Transcript was elected President, and C. H. Shepard of the Danvers Mirror recording secretary.

A small audience was present last Thursday evening to listen to George Parsons Gilman lecture in the free course. The lecture was on "Switzerland" and illustrated by dissolving views.

It is stated that the Boston & Maine railroad will run a less number of freight trains over the Eastern railroad, and place extra passenger trains thereon, more of the freight to go via Boston & Maine.

Never in our own recollections has there been a time when a person could go up and down the whole length of Foster street of an evening and not find a liquor shop open. It certainly is the case now.

In the year 1885 Washington's birthday falls on Sunday; Easter on the 5th of April; Decoration day on Saturday; Fourth of July on Saturday; Thanksgiving day, November 25th and Christmas on Friday.

A. F. Clark's horse got frightened Monday morning while standing in front of Trask's store, and ran around the hitching post several times. A few scratches to the horse was the only damage done.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Nellie Patterson was united in marriage to Mr. Henry W. Merrill, of Salem, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. E. S. Atwood officiating. The young couple will reside in Salem.

Representative Wm. H. Brown is determined to carry out the instructions of the town meeting, and oppose the division of the town. A petition is being circulated and liberally signed by those who are opposed to it.

The spring meeting of the Essex County Teachers Association will be held at Marblehead, the day after the Annual fast day in April. Mr. J. K. Cole, principal of the Center school in this town, has charge of the programme of exercises.

Next Monday evening "Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skewl," will open at the Peabody Institute. The chorus will be from the scholars of our schools, and the admission to the entertainment will be 25 cents.

Poet's Corner.

Do You Remember?

Dear, do you remember lingering side by side,
Where in the midnight heavens the daylight never died;

Where the waves' recurrent music kept cadence to our thought,
And the hour and the silence our love to rapture wrought?

Dear, do you remember the fair and foolish dream?
How life grew to enchantment beneath its golden gleam?

While the pulses thrilled together to the clasping of the hand.
And the moon's path lay in silver on the sea and on the sand;

And, like phantoms o'er its radiance, flitted the shadowy ships,
And love and life were meeting at the touching of the lips.

Ah, me! how fast it faded, that glittering heaving path,
The glory of the skies above, as of the earth beneath!

The dream was false and fickle, the hope an idle thing,
The music died upon the notes, and snapped the golden string.

Perhaps it had been wiser if nor heart nor lip had met,
Dear, do you remember?—it were better to forget.

I'm Sitting on the Stile.

She turned the music swiftly over,
Her lovely color came and went.
She tossed her jaunty hat aside,
And sat before the instrument.
The ivory keys her ivory hands
Touched with a master touch, the while
With sweetest voice she sang that sweet
Old song: "I'm sitting on the stile."

He softly stole within the room
To hear her sing; entranced he sat
Upon the most convenient chair,
The chair which held her jaunty hat.
She turned and looked with anguish'd eyes;
He turned and looked with sickly smile;
Beheld the ruin he had wrought,
And said; "I'm sitting on the style!"

Baby's Letter.

BY KATE UPSON CLARK.

"I wis I could wite a letter!"
Said the baby with a sigh,
"But the pencil don't go wight a bit,
'Tisn't any use to twy:
But," thoughtfully, "I know one sing—
I can make one, two, fee.
Would 'at be a letter, mamma?
I should sink 'at it would be."

"I should think so, dear," said mamma,
So he made a "1 ʒ g."
"You see," he said, "I love Aunt Sue,
And I want to write to she."
And Aunt Sue wrote (the baby's eyes
Glowed with triumphant glee);
"The nicest letter I ever saw
Was the baby's '1 ʒ g.'"

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A bright, thoughtful boy, one summer day,
Planted an acorn and went his way.
Both grew, as boys and acorns can,
Till one was a tree, the other a man.
Now mark the reward; Along comes the man
And the tree shelters him, as an oak-tree can.
But why stays he there in the moonlight dim?
He stole a fine horse and was hung to a limb!

—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

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PLOW AND PRESS.

We sing the honor of the Plow,
And honor to the Press—
Two noble instruments of toil,
Each with a power to bless.
The bone, the nerve of this fast age,
True wealth of human kind;
One tills the ever-faithful earth,
The other tills the mind.

—*Anon.*

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If you want to buy a piano or organ, if you want to rent one, or if you want your piano tuned, call on E. V. Emilio, under Mechanic Hall, Salem. Mr. Emilio is a thorough musician,—his taste and judgment are excellent, and as a piano tuner he has no superior in this vicinity. One trial is all that is needed to assure our readers of this.

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Washed-Out Hair.—There is a sort of pallid, chalky complexion, which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, discolored, or parti-colored hair is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was; brown, auburn or black. Why wear moss on your head, when you may easily have lively, shining hair.

Hatfield & Burdett, Munroe street, Lynn, are selling Gents' Furnishing Goods at extremely low prices to close stock. Give them a call.

The ice crop is more promising. The report that the early frosts killed the buds is believed to be a campaign lie.

What has become of the guide boards that were knocked down when the trees were removed in front of the church last fall.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The last week in February has been fixed for the performance of the Cantata of the "Heroes of '76" for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. A rehearsal of the chorus is to be held to-morrow evening in the South Church vestry —and it is earnestly desired that there should be a full attendance.

We understand that instead of the Harvard Students, the management of the Old Ladies' Home will give an entertainment with Mme. Recard, the impersonator and reader, who comes with the highest testimonials from New York and the West. Particulars will be announced later.

We are desired to say that there will be no rehearsal of the Salem Oratorio Society this week. The next one will be Feb. 5th.

The musical people of Salem and vicinity have met with a loss in the death of Charles E. Fabens. He was President of the Schubert Club, a prominent member of the Oratorio Society, and a member of the choir of Grace Church. He was thoroughly interested in music, and in the success of everything intended to advance the art. More than this, he was an active worker in bringing about these results. At his funeral last Friday representatives of the different organizations were present, including Grace Church choir, and a beautiful floral emblem was sent by the Schubert Club.

The concert that was to have been given in Plummer Hall, Salem, by Mrs. E. R. Bigelow, assisted by Miss M. E. Stanley, Mrs. C. B. Fowler, Miss Dora Clark, Mr. C. A. Clark, Mr. F. Clayton Record, Jan. 26, will be given Feb. 9. A fine entertainment may be expected.

The next rehearsal of the Salem Schubert Club will take place Friday evening. Mr. Arthur Foote is at present conducting these rehearsals.

Dr. A. M. Dudley, director of Barton Square Church choir, in Salem, has been selected as one of the editors of the Archives of Dentistry, the new dental journal, published by J. H. Chambers & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

At the Symphony Concert this evening in Mechanic Hall, the following programme will be performed. Single tickets, at seventy-five cents each, can be obtained at the door: Mendelssohn's —Overture — (Ruy Blas); Weber —Aria (Freischutz); Bruch—a,' Adagio from the Concerto for Violin, No. 2, in D minor; b, Fantasie Norwegienne; Songs with Piano; Boccherini—Minuet; Beethoven—Symphony in E-flat (Heroic), No. 3, op. 35. Soloists, Mme. Cora Giese and Mr. M. Loeffler.

Miss Bessie Hamlin, who with Miss Emma Rice, is studying in London, made her first appearance in that country in Ealing at a notable concert. Miss Hamlin sang last year for the Salem Oratorio Society, and her friends will be glad to know of her success. The Ealing Times says: The next item on the programme was a most important one, naturally causing some curiosity to be evinced, as the lady about to make her *debut* before an English audience had come, with high credentials, from Boston, U. S. A. On her appearance she met with a most cordial reception. The selection chosen was Mendelssohn's grand motett "Hear my Prayer" in which she sustained the soprano solo with an amount of ease and gracefulness that at once enlisted the sympathies of her audience. Her voice is one of great compass, full, rounded and flexible, being peculiarly adapted for oratorio rather than concert room music. She sings with much expression and fluency, and her general style is at once pleasing and effective. She is a most gifted lady, and judging from the success attending her efforts before a critical Ealing audience we predict for her a prosperous career. The general effect of this beautiful composition upon the audience was great, the applause with which its rendition was greeted being of a most spontaneous character. Miss Hamlin, for such is the young lady's name, created quite a *furore* in the second part, when she sang Randegger's "Repose and Peace." Having bowed her acknowledgments, she was again recalled, responding to her encore by repeating the last verse. Miss Hamlin is to sing in Liverpool in "Judas Maccabœus," about the middle of February.

The Keynote, a New York Musical paper, is one of the finest in the country. It is of great interest to all musical people, having correspondence all over the country. The editor, Frederic Archer, is authority in all matters in his line, being himself one of the finest musicians in New York City. His criticisms are fair, courageous, and in sympathy with a high devotion to the art which he loves. Every number contains articles of general musical interest which it would be well if more musical people understood. Send for a sample copy. You will like it.

It may be hard times, but week before last week opera crowded the Boston theatre; and yet it spoils the appearance of a $20 bill every time a young man takes his best dressed girl to the opera, to say nothing of the cost of her new clothes.—*Milford Gazette.*

DARK DAYS.

the metal must have been, it seemed to burn me like a coal of fire. Impulsively, thoughtlessly, as I ran I hurled the weapon from me, far, far away. Why should it have been in Philippa's hand this night?

I ran madly on, but not for long. My foot caught in a stone, and I fell, half stunned and quite breathless, to the ground. It was some minutes before I recovered myself sufficiently to once more stand erect. Philippa must have obtained a start which, coupled with her frenzied speed, almost precluded the possibility of my overtaking her.

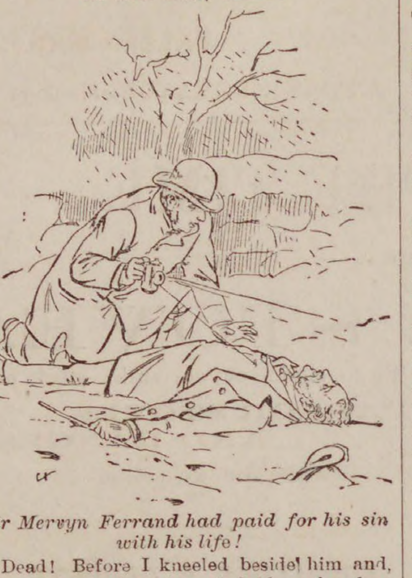
Moreover, a strange, uncontrollable impulse swayed me. The touch of that deadly weapon still burned my hand. Philippa's words still rang in my ears. "On, on, on, up the road yet awhile!" she had cried. What did she mean? What had been done to-night?

I must retrace my steps. I must see! I must know! Philippa is flying through the cold, dark, deadly night; but her frame is but the frame of a woman. She must soon grow exhausted, perhaps sink senseless on the road. Nevertheless, the dreadful fears which are growing in my mind must be set at rest; then I can resume the pursuit. At all cost I must know what has happened!

Once more I turned and faced the storm. Heavens! anything might happen on such a night as this! I went on and on, flashing my lantern as I went on the centre and each side of the road. I went some distance past that spot where I judged that Philippa had swept by me. Then suddenly with a cry of horror I stopped short. At my very feet, in the middle of the highway, illumined by the disk of light cast by my lantern, lay a whitened mass, and as my eye fell upon it I knew only too well the meaning of Philippa's wild exclamation, "The wages of sin! The wages of sin!"

CHAPTER IV.

AT ALL COST, SLEEP!



Sir Mervyn Ferrand had paid for his sin with his life!

Dead! Before I kneeled beside him and, after unbuttoning his coat, laid my hand on his breast, I knew the man was dead. Before I turned the lantern on his white face I knew who the man was. Sir Mervyn Ferrand had paid for his sin with his life! It needed little professional skill to determine the cause of his death. A bullet fired, it seemed to me, at close quarters had passed absolutely through the heart. He must have fallen without a moan. Killed, I knew, by the hand of the woman he had wronged.

A sneering smile yet lingered on his set features. I could even imagine the words which had accompanied it, when swift and sudden, without one moment's grace for repentence or confession, death had been meted out to him. At one moment he stood erect and full of life, mocking, it may be, her who had trusted him and had been betrayed; at the next, before the sentence he was speaking was completed, he lay lifeless at her feet, with the snow-flakes beginning to form his winding-sheet!

Oh, it was vengeance! swift, deadly vengeance! But why, oh, why had she wreaked it? Philippa, my peerless Philippa, a murderess! Oh, it was too fearful, too horrible! I must be dreaming. All my own thoughts of revenge left me. It was for the time pity, sheer pity, I felt for the man, cut off in the prime of his life. While I knew he was alive I could look forward to and picture the minute when we should stand coolly seeking to kill one another. but now that he was dead I hated him no longer. Ah! death is a sacred thing. Dead! Sir Mervyn Ferrand dead, and slain by Philippa!

It could not be true! It should not be true! Yet I shuddered as I remembered the passion she had thrown into those words, "Basil, did you ever hate a man?" I gave a low cry of anguish as I remembered how I had hurled from me the pistol she had let fall—the very weapon which had done the dreadful deed.

Killed by Philippa! Not in a sudden burst of uncontrollable passion, but with deliberate intent. She must have gone armed to meet him. She must have shot him through the heart; must have seen him fall. Then, only then, the horrible deed which she had wrought must have been fully realized! Then she had turned and fled from the spot in a frenzy. Oh, my poor girl! my poor girl!

Utterly bewildered by my anguish I rose from my knees and stood for a while beside the corpse. It was in that moment I learned how much I really loved the woman who had done this thing. Over all my grief and horror this love rose paramount. At all cost I must save her—save her from the hands of justice; save her from the fierce elements which her tender frame was even at this moment braving. And as I recalled how she had sought me yesterday with the tale of her wrong—how she had wildly fled from me a few minutes ago, madly, blindly into the night; as I thought of the injuries she had suffered, and which had led her to shed this man's blood; as I contrasted her in her present position with what she was when first I knew her and loved her, the pity began to fade from my heart; my thoughts toward the lifeless form at my feet grew stern and sombre, and I found myself beginning, by the old code of an eye for an eye, to justify, although I regretted Philippa's fearful act. Right or wrong, she was the woman I loved; and I swore I would save her from the consequences of her crime, even—Heaven help me!—if the accusation, when made, must fall upon my shoulders.

Yet it was not the beginning of any scheme to evade justice which induced me to raise the dead body and bear it to the side of the road, where I placed it under the low bank on which the hedge grew. It was the reverence which one pays to death made me do this. I could not leave the poor wretch lying in the very middle of the highway for the first passersby to stumble against. To-morrow he would, of course, be found. To-morrow the hue and cry would be out! To-morrow Philippa, my Philippa, would ——. Oh, heavens! never, never, never!

So I laid what was left of Sir Mervyn Ferrand reventially by the side of the lonely road. I even tried to close his glassy eyes, and I covered his face with his own handkerchief. Then, with heart holding fear and anguish enough for a lifetime, I turned and went in search of the poor unhappy girl.

Where should I seek her? Who knew what her remorse may have urged her to do!

Who knew whither her horror may have driven her? It needs but to find Philippa lifeless on the road to complete the heaviest tale of grief which can be exacted from one man in one short night! I clinched my teeth and rushed on.

I had the road all the road to myself. No one was abroad in such weather. Indeed, few persons were seen at night in any weather in this lonely part of the country. I made straight for my own house. The dismal thought came to me that unless Philippa kept to the road she was lost to me forever. If she strayed to the right or to the left, how on such a night could I possibly find her? My one hope was that she would go straight to my cottage; so thither I made the best of my way. If she had not arrived, I must get what assistance I could and seek for her in the fields to the right and left of the road. It was a dreary comfort to remember that all the ponds and spaces of water were frozen six inches thick.

I hesitated a moment when I reached her late residence. Should I inquire if she had returned thither? No: when morning revealed the ghastly event of the night, my having done so would awake suspicion. Let me first go home.

Home at last. In a moment I shall know the worst. I opened the slide of my lantern, which was still alight, and threw the rays on the path which led to my door. My heart gave a great bound of thankfulness. There on the snow, not yet obliterated by more recent flakes, were the prints of a small foot. Philippa, as I prayed, but scarcely dared to hope she might, had come straight to my house.

My man opened the door for me. It was well I had seen those footprints, as my knowledge of Philippa's arrival enabled me to assume a natural air.

"My sister has come?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; about a quarter of an hour ago."

"We missed each other on the road. What a night!" I said, throwing off my snow-covered coat. "Where is she now?" I asked.

"In the sitting room, sir." Then, lowering his voice, William added: "She seemed just about in a tantrum when she found you weren't at home. I expect we shall find her a hard lady to please."

William, in spite of his stolidity, occasionally ventured upon some liberty when addressing me.

His words greatly surprised me. I forced myself to make some laughing rejoinder; then I turned the handle of the door and entered the room in which Philippa had taken refuge.

Oh, how my heart throbbed! What would she say to me? What could I, fresh from that dreadful scene, say to her? Would she excuse or palliate, would she simply confess or boldly justify, her crime? Would she plead her wrongs in extenuation? Would she assert that in a moment of ungovernable rage she had done the deed? No matter what she said; she was still Philippa, and even at the cost of my own life and honor I would save her.

Yet as I advanced into the room a shudder ran through me. Fresh to my mind came the remembrance of that white face, that still form, lying as I had left it, with the pure white snow falling thickly around it.

Philippa was sitting in front of the fire. Her hat was removed, her dark hair disheveled and gleaming wet with the snow which had melted in it. She must have heard me enter and close the door, but she took no notice. As I approached her she turned her shoulder upon me in a pettish way, and as one who by the action means to signify displeasure. I came to her side and stood over her, waiting for her to look up and speak first. She must speak first! What can I say, after all that has happened to-night?

But she kept a stony silence—kept her eyes still turned from mine. At last I called her by her name, and, bending down, looked into her face.

Its expression was one of sullen anger, and moreover, anger which seemed to deepen as she heard my voice. She made a kind of contemptuous gesture as if waving me aside.

"Philippa," I said, as sternly as I could, "speak to me!"

I laid my hand upon her arm. She shook it off fiercely, and then started to her feet.

"You ask me to speak to you," she said; "you who have treated me like this! Oh, it is shameful! shameful! I come through storm and snow—come to you, who were to welcome me as a brother! Where are you? Away, your wretched servant tells me. Why are you away? I trusted you! Oh, you are a pretty brother! If you had cared for me or respected me, you would have been here to greet me. No! you are all in a league—all in a league to ruin me! Now I am here, what will you do? Poison me, of course! kill me, and make away with me, even as that other doctor killed and made away with my poor child! He did! I say he did! I saw him do it! 'A child of shame,' he said; so he killed it! All, all, all—even you—you, whom I trusted—leagued against me!"

She was trembling with excitement. Her words ran one into the other. It was as much as I could do to follow them; yet the above is but a brief condensation of what she said. With unchecked volubility she continued to heap reproaches and accusations, many of which were of the most extravagant and frivolous nature, on my head. At last she was silent, and reseated herself in her former attitude; and the sullen, discontented, ill-used look again settled on her face.

And yet, although I, who loved her above all the world, was the object of her fierce reproaches, no words I had yet listened to came more sweetly to my ear than these. A great joy swept through me; a tide of relief bore me to comparative happiness. Whatever dreadful deed the poor girl had that night accomplished she was morally innocent. Philippa was not accountable for her actions!

As a doctor I read the truth at once. The rapid flow of words, the changing moods, the vehement excitement, the sullen air, the groundless suspicions—one and all carried conviction, and told me what was wrong. Mrs. Wilson's words of yesterday, which warned me that Philippa's health should be inquired into, added absolute certainty.

My professional brethren who may happen to read this will understand me when I say that, although it is long since I have practiced as a doctor, I am sorely tempted, as I reach this stage of my story, to give in detail the particulars which induced me to arrive at such a belief. No physician, no surgeon, lives who does not feel it his duty as well as his pleasure to give an accurate account of any out-of-the-common case which has come under his notice. But I am not writing these pages for the benefit of science; and having no wish to make my tale assume the authority of a hospital report, shall restrain myself, and on technical points be as brief as possible.

In short, then, Philippa had fallen a victim to that mania which not uncommonly shows itself after the birth of a child—that dread, mysterious disease which may, at the moment when everything seems going well, turn a house of joy into a house of mourning; a disease the source of which I have no hesitation in saying has not yet been properly traced and investigated. So far as I know, there is no monograph on the subject, or certainly there was none at that time.

Still, it is admitted by all the authorities that this species of insanity is not unfrequently produced by a severe mental shock, especially when that shock is accompanied by an overwhelming sense of shame. Statistics show us that unmarried women who are mothers, and feel the degradation of such a position acutely, are peculiarly liable to be attacked by the mysterious malady. Esquirol was, I believe, the first to notice this fact, and the correctness of his view has subsequently been confirmed by many others.

Such being the case, it is small wonder that Philippa, waking yesterday morning to receive the intelligence that her marriage with Sir Mervyn Ferrand had been a farce, should have been thrown into a state extremely susceptible to the attack of the disease. Her careless exposure of herself to the wintry air, when last night she sought me and claimed my aid, most probably hastened the attack of the foe. Mrs. Wilson had noticed her strange manner. I myself have remarked upon her rapid changes from calmness to excitability. It was clear to me that even when she visited me last night the mischief had begun to develop itself. I blamed my blindness bitterly. I ought to have seen what was wrong. Considering her agitated state, I ought to have been warned, and have taken precautions; but I had attributed those fitful changes, the meaning of which was now only too plain to me, to the natural agitation experienced by a passionate yet pure-minded woman, who found herself betrayed and brought to shame. Oh, had I but guessed the real cause, or rather the way in which her grief had affected her, all the dark work of that night might have been left undone!

Although in many ways it added to the difficulties and dangers which surrounded us, the discovery of the truth was an unspeakable relief to me. No right-minded man could now call the poor girl guilty of crime. The man's blood was indeed on her hands; yet she had shed it, not knowing what she did. Her frenzy must then have been at its height. The idea of his coming that night must in some way have occurred to her. The desire to see him must have driven her to go and meet him. Her wrongs—perhaps the dread she now felt of him—may have induced her to arm herself; perhaps she carried the weapon for self-protection. Any way, she was mad when she started; she was mad when she drew the trigger; she was mad when she broke from my grasp; she was mad now as she sat by my fire, eyeing me with morose, suspicious glances. She was mad—and innocent!

Her manner toward me troubled me but little. It is a well-known peculiarity of the disease that the patient turns with hatred from those who were the nearest and dearest to her. Fits of sullen, stubborn silence, alternating with fierce outbursts of vituperation, are the most common characteristics of the mania. Hideous, startling as it is to see the change wrought in the sufferer, the malady is by no means of such an alarming nature as it seems. In fact the majority of cases are treated with perfect success.

But all this is professional talk. Again I say that the discovery of Philippa's state of mind was an immense relief to me. My conscience was cleared of a weight which was pressing upon it. I felt braced up to use every effort, and thoroughly justified in following whatever course I thought best. Moreover, a new relationship was now established between Philippa and myself. For awhile every feeling save one must be banished. We were now doctor and patient.

After much persuasion I induced her to let me feel her pulse. As I expected, I found it up nearly to one hundred and twenty. This did not alarm me much, as in the course of my practice I had seen several of these cases. The preliminary treatment was simple as A B C; at all cost sleep must be obtained.

Fortunately, I had a well stocked medicine chest. In a few minutes I had prepared the strongest dose of opium which I dared to administer. In such a case as the present I knew that no driblets would avail; so I measured out no less than sixty drops of laudanum. Sleep the girl must have. That poor seething, boiling brain must by artificial means be forced to rest for hours. After that rest I should be able to say what chance there was of saving life and reason.

But preparing a dose of medicine and making a patient like this to take it, are two different things. I tried every art, every persuasion. I implored and commanded. I threatened and insisted. Philippa was obdurate. Poor soul! she knew I meant to poison her. On my part, I knew that unless she swallowed that narcotic to-night her case was all but hopeless.

I rested for awhile; then I sent for lukewarm water. After some resistance she suffered me to bathe her throbbing temples. The refreshing coolness which followed the operation was so grateful to her that she let me repeat the action again and again. A soft and more contented look settled on her beautiful face.

I seized the moment. Once more I pressed the potion upon her. This time successfully. My heart trembled with joy as I saw her swallow the drug. Now she might be saved!

I still continued the comforting laving of her temples, and waited until the drug took its due effect. By and by that moment came. The large dark eyes closed, the weary head sank heavily on my shoulder, and I knew that Philippa had entered upon a term of merciful oblivion.

I waited until her sleep was sound as the sleep of death; then I summoned my man. I had already told him that my sister was very ill. Between us we bore her to her room and laid her on her bed. I loosened her dress, cut the wet boots from her cold feet, did all I could to promote warmth and such comfort as was possible under the circumstances. Then I left her, sleeping that heavy sleep which I prayed might last unbroken for hours, and hours, and hours.

CHAPTER V.

A WHITE TOMB.

From the moment when the true state of Philippa's mind flashed upon me, to the moment when I left her sleeping that heavy sleep, I had little time to think of anything else than the best means of saving her life, and, if possible, her reason. True, throughout the whole of my operations to effect this end, a dim sort of horror pervaded me—a recollection of the ghastly object which lay on the roadside, some three miles from us; but it was not until I turned from my patient's door that the terrible situation in which she was placed presented itself to me in all its dread entirety. Half brokenhearted, I threw myself wearily into my chair, and covered my face with my hands.

What was to be done? What was to be done? To-morrow morning the body would be found. I felt certain that when inquiry was made suspicion would at once point toward Philippa. Mrs. Wilsen knew of her starting from home in the evening, alone and on foot. She knew, moreover, that Sir Mervyn Ferrand was her husband; that he had ill-used her. She would most certainly know to whom Philippa had fled. It did not follow that because I was ignorant as to who were my neighbors they knew nothing about me. At any rate, William, my man, would know the truth. So far as I could see, to-morrow, or by the latest, the next day Philippa would be arrested for the crime. Most probably I should also be included in the arrest. For that I seemed to care nothing; except that it might hinder me from helping my poor girl.

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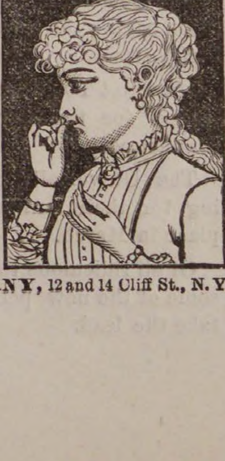

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By Charles Odell, President.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, January 10th, 1885, it was

ORDERED, That a hearing be had on the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Friday, the thirtieth day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the order and petition in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

A true copy of petition and order,
Attest,
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, Jan. 14, 1885.

CANDEE'S

RUBBER BOOTS

WITH

"EXTRA THICK BALL."

Give Double Service of any Other Kind.

☞ Rubber Boots as commonly made, wear out too quick on the bottom and require patching after a few weeks wear.

☞ The CANDEE RUBBER CO., by a recent invention, have reinforced their boots at the great wearing point on the ball, and they are known as the "Extra Thick Ball," and will Outwear Two Pairs of ordinary Rubber Boots.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry cleaned and repaired.

Just received a fine stock of musical instruments. The best

Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings.
Accordions, Banjos,
Violins, Harmonicas,
Harps, Clappers, Bows,
Drums, Fifes, Flutes, Piccolos
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FOR SALE.

House and land on Aborn street belonging to the estate of the late P. L. WINCHESTER. The house is two and one-half stories, and contains fourteen rooms, and is in good condition. The land measures about 10,000 feet, and there is connected with the premises a good stable. For terms or further particulars apply to

GEORGE J. WINCHESTER,
dec 19 Administrator.

WARREN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be holden at the rooms of said Bank on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, 1885, at seven o'clock, P. M.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Clerk.
Peabody Jan. 7, 1885. 5t

TO LET.

The Brick Block on Foster street, near the Post Office. Suitable for one or two families. Inquire of

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AGENTS WANTED. Send for full particulars, and be convinced that this is the most salable and profitable book published; or, to save time, send 75 cents at once for Canvassing Book, and state your choice of townships. Address, N. D. THOMPSON & CO., Pubs., St. Louis, Mo., or New York City. dec 31—4t

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A nice chamber tenement on Central street of six rooms with all conveniences on same floor, pump and aqueduct water in sink, rent $13 a month. A small family preferred. Apply at 28 CENTRAL ST.
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FOR SALE.

House lots on Bowditch Court; any one wishing to purchase can learn the terms by apppling to

SAMUELB STIMPSON,
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On Andover St., Peabody, House, barn and outbuildings, all in good repair. House supplied with high service. Apply to
J. BRAINARD WILSON, or
THOMAS M. STIMPSON,
Main Street, Peabody.

HOLIDAY GOODS

SMITH & ROBINSON,

Call attention to their large and complete stock of Fancy Goods and Stationery

PParis and Vienna Fans Odor; Cases, Toilet Setts, Work Boxes, Photograph Albums and Song Books, Gold Pens, Pencils, Games, Toys, Books, etc.

VISIT THEIR ART GALLERY

and look at the fine line of Art and Fancy Goods, French and German, Bosque Stationery, Vases, Rogers' Groups, Smoking Stands, Hand Painted Panels from $1.00 to 3.00 each, Easels, Photograph Frames, Steel Engravings framed and in the sheet.

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Peabody Horse Cars pass the door.

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Having increased our facilities for the Sale of Brussels and Tapestries, by the addition of a room for that purpose, we are prepared to show one of the best assortments to be found in the city.

BRUSSELS,

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EXTRA SUPERS,

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INGRAINS. OIL CLOTH ALL WIDTHS.

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Please call and Examine.

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123 UNION STREET, LYNN, MASS.

Headquarters for Santa Claus.

Before purchasing your Christmas and New Year's presents call and examine our stock of goods. We have a full line of Christmas, New Year's and Birthday Cards, which cannot be equalled outside of Boston, at prices as low as the lowest.

Sleds for boys and girls, Drums, Wheelbarrows, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Rocking Horses, Wagons, Carts, Christmas Mugs, and Vases, Papetries, Perfumes, Children's Alphabet Blocks, Chests of Tools, Tea Sets, Albums both Autograph and Photograph. Games of all kinds, Toys in Tin, Wood, Iron and Paper. Match and Smoking Sets in all styles. Children's books in linen and paper, and in fact everything in the shape of goods to make the heart happy.

Our stock of Confectionery from the best manufacturers, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars and Tobacco cannot be excelled. Our prices are as low and our goods are the best.

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COR. FOSTER & MAIN STREETS, PEABODY,S MAS

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(Successor to D. A & F. H. Caskin.)

Sole Agent in Peabody for the sale of

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TIN ROOFING,

Setting and Repairing Pumps a Specialty.

Having had twenty years experience in the Tin and Sheet Iron business, I am prepared to guarantee satisfaction, and earnestly soliciting the patronage of the citizens of Peabody, I hope by prompt and faithful attention to their wants in my line to deserve success.

The following testimonials I am at liberty to publish:

SOUTHBRIDGE, July 30, 1884.

Having done business with P. W. Duffy in this town for ten years or more, and finding him straight-forward in all his deal, reasonable in his prices, thorough in his work, I take pleasure in recommending him as such, to whom it may concern. Respectfully,

LEONARD CUTLER,
Contractor and Builder.

SOUTHBRIDGE, July 30, 1884.

This it to certify, that having known P. W. Duffy for the past seven years, I do cheerfully recommend him as straight forward, and upright, and with the thorough knowledge of his business worthy of a large patronage.

E. G. GUY,
Formerly of Guy Bros., Peabody.

P. W. DUFFY.

The Brakeman at Church.

BOB BURDETT'S BEST SKETCH—THE CHURCH CREEDS DONE UP IN RAILROAD LINGO.

On the road once more, with Lebanon falling away in the distance, the fat passenger drumming idly on the window pane, the cross passenger sound asleep, and the tall, thin passenger reading 'Gen. Grant's Tour Around the World.' To me comes the brakeman, and seating himself on the arm of the seat, says: 'I went to church yesterday.'

'Yes?' I said, with that interested inflection that asks for more. 'And what church did you attend?'

'Which do you guess?' he asked.

'Some union mission church,' I hazarded.

'No,' he said, 'I don't like to run on these branch roads very much. I don't often go to church, and when I do, I want to run on the main line, where your run is regular and you go on schedule time and don't have to wait on connections. I don't like to run on a branch. Good enough, but I don't like it.'

'Episcopal?' I guessed.

'Limited express,' he said, 'all palace cars and $2 extra for seat, fast time and only stop at big stations. Nice line, but too exhaustive for a brakeman. All train men in uniform, conductor's punch and lantern silver plated, and no train boys allowed. Then the passengers are allowed to talk back to the conductor, and it makes them too free and easy. No, I couldn't stand the palace cars. Rich road, though. Don't often hear of a receiver being appointed for that line. Some mighty nice people travel on it, too.'

'Universalist?' I suggested.

'Broad gauge,' said the brakeman, 'does too much complimentary business. Everybody travels on a pass. Conductor doesn't get a fare once in 50 miles. Stops at flag stations, and won't run into anything but a union depot. No smoking car on the train. Train orders are very vague, though, and the train men don't get along well with the passengers. No, I don't go to the Universalist, but I know some good men who run on that road.'

'Presbyterian?' I asked.

'Narrow gauge, eh?' said the brakeman, 'pretty track, straight as a rule; tunnel right through a mountain rather than go around it; spirit-level grade; passengers have to show their tickets before they get on the train. Mighty strict road, but the cars a little narrow; have to sit one in a seat, and no room in the aisle to dance. Then there are no stop-over tickets allowed; got to go straight through to the station you're ticketed for, or you can't get on at all. When the car is full no extra coaches; cars built at the shop to hold just so many and nobody else allowed on. But you don't often hear of an accident on that road. It's run right up to the rules.'

'Maybe you joined the Freethinkers?' I said.

'Scrub road,' said the brakeman, 'dirt road-bed and no ballast; no time card and no train dispatcher. All trains run wild, and every engineer makes his own time, just as he pleases. Smoke if you want to; kind of go-as-you-please road. Too many side tracks, and every switch wide open all the time, with the switchman sound asleep and the target-lamp dead out. Get on as you please and get off when you want to. Don't have to show your tickets, and the conductor isn't expected to do anything but amuse the passengers. No, sir. I was offered a pass but I don't like the line. I don't like to travel on a road that has no terminus. Do you know, sir, I asked a division superintendent where that road ran to, and he said he hoped to die if he knew. I asked him if the general superintendent could tell me, and he said he didn't believe they had a general superintendent, and if they had he didn't know any more about the road than the passengers. I asked him who he reported to, and he said 'nobody.' I asked a conductor who he got his orders from, and he said he didn't take orders from any living man or dead ghost. And when I asked the engineer who he got his orders from, he said he'd like to see anybody give him orders; he'd run the train to suit himself, or he'd run it into the ditch. Now, you see, sir, I'm a railroad man, and I don't care to run on a road that has no time, makes no connections, runs nowhere, and has no superintendent. It may be all right, but I've railroaded too long to understand it.'

'Maybe you went to the Congregational church?'

'Popular road,' said the brakeman; 'an old road, too—one of the very oldest in the country. Good road-bed and comfortable cars. Well-managed road, too; directors don't interfere with division superintendents and train orders. Road's mighty popular, but it's mighty independent too. Yes, didn't one of the division superintendents down east discontinue one of the oldest stations on this line two or three years ago? But it is a mighty pleasant road to travel on—always has such a pleasant class of passengers.'

'Did you try the Methodist?' I said.

'Now you're shouting!' he said with some enthusiasm. Nice road eh? Fast time and plenty of passengers. Engines carry a power of steam and don't you forget it; steam-gauge shows a hundred and enough all the time. Lively road; when the conductor shouts 'all aboard' you can hear him at the next station. Every train-light shines like a head-light. Stop over checks are given on all through tickets, passenger can drop off the train as often as he likes, do the station two or three days, and hop on the next revival train that comes thundering along. Good whole-souled companionable conductors; ain't a road in the country where a passenger feels more at home. No passes; every passenger pays full traffic rates for his tickets. Wesleyan house air-brakes on all trains, too; pretty safe road, but I didn't ride over it yesterday.'

'Perhaps you tried the Baptist?' I guessed once more.

'Ah, ha!' said the brakeman, 'she's a daisy, isn't she? River road; beautiful curves; sweep around anything to keep close to the river, but it is all steel rail and rock ballast, single track all the way, not a side track from the round house to the terminus. Takes a heap of water to run it, though; double tanks at every station, and there isn't an engine in the shops that can pull a pound or run a mile with less than two guages. But it runs through a lovely country; those river roads always do; river on one side and hills on the other, and it's a steady climb up the grade all the way till the run ends where the fountain-head of the river begins. Yes, sir; I'll take the river road every time for a lovely trip; sure connections and a good time and no prairie dust blowing in at the windows. And yesterday, when the conductor came around for the tickets with a little basket punch, I didn't ask him to pass me but I paid my fare like a little man—25 cents for an hour's run and a little concert by the passengers thrown in. I tell you, pilgrim, you take the river road when you want—

But just here the long whistle from the engine announced a station and the brakeman hurried to the door, shouting: 'Zionsville! This train makes no stops between here and Indianapolis!'

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We desire to remind our lady readers that a full line of artists' materials equal to anything to be found in Boston, is always to be had at the store of Smith & Robinson, No. 42 Market street, Lynn. Their store is a picture gallery in itself. Here are to be seen always a fine selection of the newest paintings and novelties in art work, and in the line of stationery, blank books, and such goods, their assortment is unsurpassed and their prices beyond competition.

A party of Israelites went out in a small yacht on a pleasure excursion. A gale arose and they were blown off the land. They were several days without food, and, despairing of being rescued, resigned themselves to die. They sank into a state of lethargy and were nearing dissolution, when the captain in charge of the little craft espied a vessel. He sprang to his feet exclaiming;

"A sail! a sail!",

"A sail!" echoed one of the Israelites, feebly.

"Vere ish de catalogue?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

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In almost every case where a man has fallen in love with a girl dressed in a bathing suit and afterwards married her divorce has followed within two years.

A Letter from the Far West.

NO. III. MISSOURI RIVER.

Montana is distinguished by being traversed by the longest railroad and the longest river in the world. The Mississippi river was undoubtedly mistaken for the Missouri by the early explorers who gave its name. The Missouri certainly deserves the name of "Father of waters," instead of the Mississippi, and the Jefferson river is entitled to the distinction of the "grandfather" of waters since it is the principal of three rivers whose junction forms the Missouri.

A few months since your correspondent stood at the confluence of the Jefferson, the Madison and the Gallolin rivers—the latter rises in the National Park. These three rivers unite at a point called Gallotin on the northern Pacific railroad and form the Missouri river which thus becomes a considerable stream at its very inception, where it flows for ten or a dozen miles through the picturesque scenery of the Missouri Canyon and along whose tortuous course the northern Pacific runs.

From this spot where the Missouri commences, down to the Gulf of Mexico, its actual terminus, it is 4600 by actual survey, making it unquestionably the longest river in the world. About 800 miles of this river flows through the territory of Montana; and the Jefferson, before it becomes the Missouri, also flows about 150 miles.

The natural falls twenty miles above Fort Benton make that point the head of navigation on the Missouri. Should the contemplated canal around these falls ever be completed, it would make this immense river navigable for its entire length.

The navigable distance of the Mississippi to the falls of Saint Anthony, at Minneapolis, is 1200 miles and its entire length from its junction with the Missouri to its source, is 1700 and the total area of its water-shed is 200,000 square miles.

The navigable distance of the Missouri from Fort Benton to St. Louis is 2900 miles and St. Louis is still 1200 miles from its mouth, in the Gulf of Mexico; and its water-shed is 500,000 square miles of country—two and a half times that of the Mississippi. The sediment from the "Bad Lands" gives it the color which characterizes it as "the muddy Missouri," but for more than 600 miles the upper Missouri is clear and sparkling save in the Spring freshest, which by the way seldom or never overflows its banks—a peculiarity of Montana streams, probably due to the gradual melting of the snows in the mountains, thus giving to the mountain streams an equable flowage.

The scenery through which this mighty river finds its way is always attractive and often unsurpassed in all the world. The National Park, which is pronounced by all tourists as the wonderland of the world, gives rise to the Gallotin, which subsequently becomes the Missouri and to the Yellowstone which is a territory of the Missouri. Thus the great river is born amid grand and majestic scenes of nature which characterizes it during most of its long journey to the sea.

White Rock Canyon, some seventy miles from the source of the Missouri, is perhaps the grandest scene of all and constitutes "the gateway of the mountains" where the river is pressed into the narrow canyon six miles long, with its perpendicular sides rising from 6000 to 10,000 feet high and sometimes overhanging the middle of the stream. The beginning of this mighty gate-way through the Rocky mountains, is twenty miles from Helena and indicated by a peculiarly shaped peak known as "Bear tooth mountain," in plain sight of our home. We have never visited it, but a deer-hunt in the mountains is planned, which in a few days will afford us the coveted opportunity of gazing upon this weird and sublime scenery, and of traversing this majestic gate-way which nature has opened up for herself through the mighty barriers of the Rockys.

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Letters advertised Jan. 21, 1885, at Peabody Post Office.—James E. Brierly,(2), Frederick Burkemshaw, Margaret Breslow, Mary Bresnahan, Stephen Connors, William Conlan, Patrick Comford, Daniel Donovan, John Desmond, William Ducey, James Drumm, James Dundas, A. F. Danforth, Kate Driscoll, Osca F. Fellows, A. A. Fuller, Dennis Flannigan, Augusta Fairfield, Mary J. Foley, Nora Griffin, Michael Gready, H. Haskell, Stephen Howlett, John Kearney, J Ames Lane, Dennis Lawler, John Leary, Henry Libby, C. J. Linehan, John Lowery, Mary A. McCarthy, Patrick McMamara, Jere. McComick, Timothy Mahoney, John Marrs, James F. Marrs, Mr. A. Maggreggor, P. J. Monhar, W. Madeson, Maloney, Jas. Mulcahy, Edward Neil, Cyrus Nutter, John O'Driscoll, Agnes O'Leary, Harriet Poor, John Ruth, William Rowell, Thomas Riley, Owen Sweeney, Patrick Sullivan, Mrs. William P. Turney, Mrs. Samuel Tonne, Benjamin Very, Mrs. Lottie Wentworth, Mrs. Lovenda Wight.

BOOM! BOOM!!

THE BIG GUN SPEAKS.

Can the Little Dealers Compete with us?

HEAR WHAT THE WOONSOCKET RUBBER CO. SAYS:

Office of Woonsocket Rubber Co.,
Boston, Dec. 15, 1884.

WELLMAN OSBORNE, Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir.—In answer to your request as to the amount of your purchases for this season's trade would state that to this date they foot up sixty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-one cents, ($66,183 51) of which $21,679.50 was purchased during November, and $11,194.74 during the present month. Truly yours,

WOONSOCKET RUBBER CO.

IS IT POSSIBLE that the little dealers, taxed by the profits which they are obliged to pay to the Jobbers from whom they buy their goods, and encumbered by exorbitant rents, (one of them on the principal business street of the city and only doing business enough to employ one clerk, being reputed as paying one of the highest shoe rents in the city) we repeat, is it possible that they can compete with a wholesaler whose wholesale and retail business combined amounts to upwards of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) a year, and who buys direct from the rubber companies in the enormous quantities indicated above, and who, with four stores, has to pay rent only on one, the other three being on his own premises? No person of common sense can for a moment believe it. And now for a

COMPLETE REVISION OF PRICES THAT GO

DOWN! DOWN!! DOWN!!!

BELOW THE BED ROCK OF ACTUAL COST.

Men's Woonsocket Rubber Boots,	$2.10	Men's Prime Rubber Boots,	$1.65
Men's Prime Buckle Arctics,	85	Men's Prime Im. Sandals,	.33
Boy's Prime Rubber Boots,	1.45	Youth's Prime Rubber Boots,	1.15
Women's Prime Im. Sandals,	22c.		

CAUTION.

These must not be confounded with the cheap auction goods in the market as they were bought directly from the manufacturers. Whatever prices others name on rubber goods our prices will be invariably below them on the same grades

FOR WE ARE ABLE TO DOWN THEM ALL,

For if ever a man had an advantage over others we have over the little dealers in our manner of buying goods as indicated by the above letter and statements.

Osborne's Two Retail Stores,

84 MARKET ST., AND 23 MARKET SQUARE, LYNN.

All Peabody Horse Cars pass our Market street store.

W. B. Gifford & Co.,

4th Grand Annual Clearance Sale.

During this sale we propose to give you some of the Greatest Bargains ever offered in this county. Our object is to reduce stock previous to our Regular Semi Annual Inventory. We must and shall get the stock down. Had we had winter instead of spring weather during the last three months we should not have had so large a stock and would not have had to cut prices. But you are the gainers and our advice is take advantage of the opportunity. We shall quote only a few of the leading prices, viz.,

DRESS GOODS.

Colored Tricos 54 in. wide $1.00, marked down from $1.25.
Angora Suitings 52 in. wide, $1 marked down from 1.25.
Plain and Plaid Ladies Cloth 54 in. wide, 85c. marked down from $1.25.
Harvard Suitings, 52 in. wide, 62 1-2c., regular price 75c.
50 and 60 1-2 Dress Flannels marked down to 45c.
37 1-2 Dress Flannels marked down to 32 1-2c.
$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 Black Silk Warp Henriettas marked down to $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.
Flannel Skirts marked down in this manner, 75c. Skirts to 62 1-2c.; 87 1-2c. Skirts to 75c.; $1 Skirts to 83c.; $1.50 Skirts to 1.25; $1.75 Skirts to 1.37 1-2; $2.00 Skirts to 1.57; $2.75 Skirts to 2.25.

DOMESTICS.

11-4 Brown Cottons 4 1-2c, marked down from 5c.
Boot M Cottons 6c. regular price 7c.
9-8 Brown Cotton 6 1-4 c. marked down from 7c.
1 Lot 8-4 Unbleached Cotton 12 1-2c. 1 Lot 12-4 Unbleached Cottons, 17c.
1 Case Cotton Diaper only 35c., regular price 57c,
Bed Comforters marked down 33 1-3 per cent. $1.25 Quilts selling at 85c.
Damasks in Turkey Red and Linen marked down from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.
Odd Lots Embroidered Flannels slightly soiled marked from $1.25 and 1.50 to 75c.
Crash 3 1-2, 4 and 5c.

PRINTS.

All of our 6 1-4 and 8c Prints marked down to 5c. All of our 5c. down to 3 1-2c.
All of our Foulard Cambrics marked from 10 and 12 1-2c. to 8c.
Cloaks, Walking Jackets, $5 marked down from $8 and 10.00. Newmarkets $8.50, marked down from 12.00. Brocade Matelasse Garments marked down from $42 and 50.00 to $32.00 and 35.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

These prices will not be quoted after February 1st.

W. B. Gifford & Co.

77 and 79 MARKET STREET,

LYNN, MASS.

BEST ORGANS AND PIANOS

FOR EASIEST PAYMENTS.

The MASON & HAMLIN CO. now offer to rent any one of their famous Organs (which are certainly the best in the world) for six months, giving the person hiring full opportunity to test it thoroughly in his own house, and return if he does not longer want it. If he continues to hire it until the aggregate of rent paid amounts to the price of the organ, it **becomes his property without further payment.**

They will also furnish their NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS on similar conditions. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES, with net prices, free.

Warerooms: 154 Tremont Street, Boston.

DIGESTINE

Sold to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Headache, etc., by

H. A. Spaulding, W. T. Lee, D. P. Grosvenor.

BURT'S BOOTS.

Every Lady knows that Burt's Boots are a superior article for foot wear—finest fitting, finest qualities, and finest wearing. Those who know the goods will fully appreciate the mark-down prices we shall sell these goods at, commencing Monday morning, Dec. 29th, and continuing for fifteen days. We wish it understood, that these goods are all first quality, manufactured for us and are reliable in every way.

Burt's French Goat, Hand Sewed, thick double sole, in two styles of toe, medium opera, and common sense, we shall mark at the extreme low price of $4.25. These goods have never been sold for less than $5.

Burt's first quality French Kid Boots,—styles are common sense, elegant finished Boots. Never sold less than $6. Our price for the next 15 days is $5.50.

Burt's American Kid, as fine a boot as most French Kid Boots made by other makers, with light sole, just the boot for evening or dress wear. Never offered in any city less than $5. Our srice for the next 15 days is $4.37.

Now comes the biggest bargain of them all. Burt's fine French Matt Kid Top Slipper, fox Curacoa, kid vamp for $4.62. We have sold them all the season for $6.00.

These goods cannot be obtained at any other store in Salem, as we are sole agents for E. C. Burt & Co., of New York.

F. W. Lucas & Co.,

186 ESSEX STREET,

Head of Central Street, Salem.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

THE STATEMENT made last week, at the hearing before the Railroad Commissioners, by Mr. Lawrence, of Allen Field & Lawrence, who, it is understood, are interested in the business of Alex. Clark, is of more importance than any opposition thus far developed. Mr. Lawrence explained the advantage it would be to his firm to have the track proposed. He told the reason for it, and frankly stated that if the petition was granted, the firm would very likely double their business in this town.

This is independent of the advantage Mr. Proctor will derive from it. We do not doubt that there will be some inconvenience to Winchester & Blaney from the proposed track. But will it not be a greater inconvenience to Mr. Proctor, to Webster Co., to Mr. Clark, and others to have no track to their factory? And is there any serious objection, outside of this inconvenience to Winchester & Blaney, to the construction of the proposed track?

We can't see any injury to the rights of the public—even in the slightest degree. The freight will be moved but once or twice a week; and it can be done at a time when no one will know anything about it, if in the judgment of our Selectmen, it is proper to so order it before granting full rights to the Railroad. On the contrary we contend that no obstacles should be laid in the way of any and all conveniences that will benefit the manufacturing interest of our town. It is on them that the growth of Peabody depends. It is for the advantage of the laboring man that all the work that can be done in town shall remain here—and that every encouragement should be given to have that work increased. And when a firm doing already a large business here say they can double that business if a certain thing is done, is it the policy of the town to stand in the way of its accomplishment? We don't believe it is—and we think the Board of Selectmen have acted wisely in granting the desired permission, as far as they are concerned, to the construction of the track. By reference to another column it will be seen that the Railroad Commissioners have also granted the certificate to the Eastern Railroad as required by them. They also give their reasons for the same, which we are glad to be able, through their courtesy, to present to our readers in full.

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AN INTERESTING decision has just been rendered by the Supreme Court in reference to the sale of liquor on the Lord's day. The Sunday liquor selling has been one of the most difficult things the Law and Order Leagues have had to contend with. The law allows a hotel keeper, who has both a license of the first class and an innholder's license, to furnish liquor on the Lord's day to "guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging." This has been considered by the hotel men to bear a very liberal interpretation. They have been pleased to consider everyone who patronized their bar as "guests." And it has generally been considered that if a party comes into a hotel, takes a seat at a table, and calls for a glass of liquor, he is a guest within the meaning of the statute. It has also been considered that the government must prove that such a party was not a guest within the meaning of the law, to insure a conviction of the innholder for an illegal sale. The Law and Order League have not so looked at it. In Cambridge they made a test case on this point. The lower court refused to instruct the jury that it devolved upon the government to prove that the parties seen drinking were not guests of the house, and it was carried to the Supreme Court. This Court sustains the decision of the Judge of the lower court, and makes the point so clear that we give the full text of the decision, as it must be interesting to all who are interested in the enforcement of the law:

Devens J. It is the contention of the defendant, the Government having shown that the alleged sale of intoxicating liquors was made on the Lord's day, and the defendant having proved that he had a license to sell intoxicating liquors, and also an innholders' license, that it was an erroneous instruction to the jury that the burden of proof was on the defendant to show that the persons to whom the alleged sales were made were guests of the hotel, who had resorted thereto for food and lodging.

In all criminal prosecutions in which the defendant relies for his justification upon any license, appointment, or authority, he is required to prove the same. P. S. C. 214 S. 12. If the defendant relies upon a license in justification of that which he is shown to have done, the burden of proof is upon him to show one broad enough to authorize the acts complained of. It was so held in *Commonwealth vs. Rafferty*, 133, Mass., 574, which was a complaint for maintaining a tenement used for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

A license invests its possessor with an authority to do an act which would be otherwise illegal. If he be invested with that authority only in case certain circumstances exist, it is for the party relying on the license to prove the existence of the circumstances.

When this be done, his license is not applicable to the case which has been proved against him. The act done by the defendant was apparently illegal; it was for him, under the statute, to justify by showing a license therefor. He does not do this by exhibiting a license which by its conditions forbids the sale of liquor on the Lord's day, "except that, if the licensee be also licensed as an innholder, he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodgings." In order that his license should be available to protect him in having made the sales on the Lord's day, it was necessary for the defendant to show not merely that he was a licensed innholder, but also that the persons to whom liquor had been supplied were guests who had resorted to his house for food or lodging.

Exceptions overruled.

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IN ELECTING town officers for the ensuing year, we think it would be policy for the town to elect a Board of Selectmen and Assessors that shall be two separate and different Boards. The duties of the Selectmen and Assessors, as at present constituted, are of considerable importance, and occupy more time than many citizens could give to it. These duties will be greatly increased in years to come.

There are citizens whom the town, in their wisdom, might select as Selectmen who would be an honor to the town and the Board, but who could not be induced to serve if the duties of Assessor were to be added as at present. It is possible, too, that these are the very citizens whom the town ought to ask to serve them. On the other hand, there may be citizens who are peculiarly qualified to be Assessors; whose knowledge of the value of property would be of great service to the town, especially at the present time. Yet these men might and probably would fail of an election as Selectmen. We have several such in mind.

The town ought to have the best men for each department of service. And if by the election of separate Boards of Selectmen and Assessors, we shall gain anything, it should be done. We believe the town would have better service by such an election. Each Board would have more time to attend to its several duties. And we trust that the suggestion will be favorably received.

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Our readers will find some excellent bargains in Pianos at H. M. Smith's. We saw a number of fine instruments at very low prices.

Dancing does not seem to be popular this season. Roller skating rinks have knocked the dancing master out in the first round.

Thomas E. Proctor is making improvements in his currying establishment, and is putting in a Blackman wheel for ventilating and drying. In a month or so he will put in another one solely for drying in his drying loft, and at the same time will put in a new engine.

Mr. Robert S. Sisson, for the past nine years the Lynn agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has resigned that agency, and become a member of the L. A. May Co. Mr. Sisson's many friends will be sure to seek him out when in need of anything in the line of house-furnishing goods. We believe he will prove a valuable acquisition to that enterprising corporation.

Railroad Commissioner's Report.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Railroad Commissioners,
January 27, 1885.

On the petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for a certificate of exigency for the construction of a branch or extension of its road in the town of Peabody.

After due notice and public hearing upon said petition the Board hereby certifies that public convenience and necessity require the construction of a branch or extension of the road of the Eastern Railroad Company in the town of Peabody, from that part of said road known as the Lawrence Branch, as set forth in said petition and shown on the plan therewith submitted.

The Board add to their certificate in this case a minute of their reasons for granting it: (1), because the grant was opposed for reasons honestly entertained and vigorously urged; and (2), because it is convenient to place on record the principles upon which the Board has acted, and may be expected to act in similar cases.

The only question before us is whether there is an exigency for a railroad between the proposed termini. The route and the question of grade crossing cannot now be formally decided. But where only one route is practicable or contemplated, the practical question is, whether there is an exigency for such a road as is proposed.

Unless there is public need of a railroad there exists no right to take for it one inch of any man's property against his will. And this need of showing public necessity is founded on a principle much older than the constitution of Massachusetts.

The principle applies whether the road is fifty miles long or fifty rods. Of course the amount of traffic which would justify a short road would not necessarily justify a longer one. But in either case it must be shown that public good demands construction.

The alleged exigency here is that by giving improved facilities for business the cost of conducting it will be decreased, and its prosperity promoted. The chief party to be directly benefited employs 150 hands and pays every year 80,000 to 100,000 dollars in wages. He will save $6000 in reduced cartage and wastage of material. Other parties employing about as many men will save perhaps $4000. It is said that this is private gain, and that the right of eminent domain cannot properly be exercised to that end. This argument seems to confound the motive which influences the promoters of the enterprise with the result of it. In most cases of railroad construction, whether under charter or general law, the chief motive of the parties is the selfish one of private gain, but if the result is an increase of business, of employment and of wages paid, then the public good is promoted. Anything which builds up and maintains and tends to enlarge an industry has always been held to be a public benefit.

Improved facilities for manufactures are especially desirable in New England. We have many industries whose existence today may be called almost artificial. They are conducted far from the points where their products are consumed, and where the raw material is produced, including fuel, one of the raw materials of almost every industry. Thus they are subjected to great natural disadvantages. For these we must make up by every possible saving. To effect these savings the railroads must allow them every possible facility; and the law and its agents must enable the railroads to do so. Every year competition grows keener, and the margin of profit becomes more narrow. And therefore, every year, it becomes more necessary to supply the place of natural advantages by the use of brains in business. This was the subject of a most eloquent address by Mr. Choate who once lived in Peabody; and his advice has been followed there as well as elsewhere in New England.

No clearer instance can be found of natural disadvantages overcome by mental resources than in the leather business of this immediate vicinity. It exists in spite of the greater cost of coal, of the raw material and the much greater cost of the bulky article of bark. It has flourished with only one natural advantage—the constant supply of remarkably pure water—because it happens to have been established here nearly a century and a half since, and it flourishes now because of the energy, industry and skill with which it is pursued.

But those qualities must be reenforced by the best facilities known at this time. Or rather these qualities are best displayed in seeking such facilities. And among the most important of these is the direct connection by rail of the works and the railroad. This is found in possession of the rivals of the Peabody tanners, both in distant states and nearer home. It must be had here, or the industry will suffer.

It is said that those, who want these facilities, established their works without them, and have done well without them. This argument would prevent any man who is living by his trade from acquiring any new facility or making any improvement. This view, or the want of energy and foresight which is its equivalent, has ruined many a man and many a place. In the close rivalry of competing industry in this country and at this time it is an unsafe and destructive idea.

The Board cannot doubt that there may be a public exigency for a railroad one fifth of a mile in length which removes from works employing nearly 300 men an annual tax of $10,000. The precedents are almost innumerable in which legislatures and courts have recognized the principle upon which this opinion is founded.

The remaining question is whether the public need is counterbalanced by any inconvenience. The chief inconvenience in this case is the proposed grade crossing of Walnut street, which, indeed, we are not asked to grant now, but which seems to be inevitable.

This will not be an ordinary grade crossing. The proposed railroad runs from the yards across this street, into Upton street, where it is to be laid longitudinally. This can only be done by consent of the selectmen, who have also complete power over the time and manner of its use, including the speed of the train, and who thus control the speed at the crossing. They may if they choose order all traffic to be conducted between midnight and sunrise. They may, and probably will, fix the rate of speed as low as 3 or 4 miles an hour, with other precautions to prevent accidents. It may be said that we are authorizing one danger because another is to be created. But the law which gives to the town authorities the exclusive right to allow construction through one street has given them power to enforce such conditions as will prevent danger both in the street that is occupied and in the street that is crossed.

The other objection to this road is that it will incommode the business of a worthy firm that have long done business on this spot. And it is true that their business will be somewhat incommoded. But it will not be seriously affected. And for the obstruction of their right of way they will be entitled to full recompense. As a small portion of their land will be taken, they will also be entitled to receive complete compensation for every other item of damage, including risk of fire and increase of insurance premium. For all damage, present and prospective, they will be made whole; and comparing the gain and the loss to the business of Peabody growing out of the proposed road we find a decided balance in its favor. And the Board has therefore granted the certificate asked. For the Board.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Chairman.

Jan. 27, 1885.

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Malden's Experimental Driven Well System.—One of the most difficult problems which the city of Malden has had to solve is how to increase the water supply of the city. The water board, wishing to make an experiment with artesian, or driven wells, consulted B. F. Smith of 266 Washington street, Boston, who, with the president of the water board, Mr. W. A. Wilde, examined the location, on Eastern avenue, near Maplewood station, and decided to make the experiment, and with such good results that there is not a particle of doubt but what double the quantity can be obtained to supply the city of Malden, and of a superior quality. There being considerable talk in this city in reference to these wells, we sent a reporter there, who learns that the water is obtained from eight tubes (or driven wells) driven from 73 to 91 feet into the ground, through layers of sand and clay, 50 to 57 feet; then a solid bed of clay is found and under that, sand and coarse gravel. The principle amount of water is pumped from six 2 1-2 inch pipes, most of these pipes pumping 117 gallons each per minute, the ground occupied by these pipes covering a space only 30 feet wide and 50 feet long, four of these pipes being connected to a 4-inch suction pipe, where it is enlarged to a 6-inch pipe and a sand chamber attached, which causes the water to become free from sand, and the pump to work with less friction. The following will give an idea as to what the wells have done:—The pump was started December 6th, about 4 o'clock P. M., running continually for twenty-seven days and nights. The engineer states to have pumped at least 600,000 gallons of water per day, making a total of 16,200,000 gallons in twenty-seven days. This quantity is equal in weight to 2500 tons for twenty-four hours, or one day, and a total of 67,500 tons pumped in twenty-seven days. This water has been pumped to waste to test the quantity of water and the supply is deemed inexhaustible. The water has been tested and found to be as pure as when first drawn. The vacuum gauge showed from 8 to 10 pounds vacuum. There are but few towns or villages in the New England States but what could be supplied with water by the driven well system, which is very much cheaper than the present method of piping for miles from ponds or rivers.—*Ex.*

SKATING RINK NOTES.

An audience of 800 or more were present at the rink last evening to see the game of polo between the Peabodys and the new Paris team of East Boston. The Paris team wore a blue uniform with M. R. on the breast. It belonged to the Maveric Rifles and will be worn until the new ones are made. Mr. Chas. O'Malley, of Gloucester, was referee. Previous to the game Mr. O'Malley auctioned off the front row of seats in the gallery for the Peabody's benefit tomorrow night. J. B. Thomas bought two at $2.50; Frank Arnold two at $ 2.00; Franklin Osborn bought four at $1.00; J. B. Thomas 12 at 50 cents each; Fred Thomas 12 at 25 cents each and the five remaining were purchased by different ones at 50 cents each. When the referee blew his whistle for the first goal Felton of the home team secured the rush, but it was hardly out of his reach before the opposite side had it in the corner behind the Peabodys goal. It was followed by the players and work was lively for a few moments when the ball was seen to be rolling the other way and Phalen took it sending it with a splendid drive into the Paris goal. Time one minute and five seconds. The second goal opened by the Peabodys securing the rush and in this goal things were a little more lively, and several times Morrill, the Peabody goal tender, saved the goal by his usual excellent plays. Warren, the goal tender for the Paris, also made a fine stop. In this goal the ball was sent into the Paris cage but on a foul by Murray, Goulding also making a foul and the Paris team had a foul scored against them. Goulding made a quick shot sending the ball into the Paris cage. Time four minutes and 45 seconds. Again Billy Felton secured the rush in the opening of the third goal, and the ball did not leave the players of the home team, Goulding scooped the ball into the goal, after a play of ten seconds while the goal tender looked round in surprise for the ball. This gave the Peabodys three straight and the audience went wild with applause.

On Thursday evening last, the Peabodys met the Wright and Ditsons at the Salem rink in an exhibition game and defeated them in three straight goals. It was a very interesting game and was witnessed by a very large party from here. The Wright and Ditson's team is composed of renowned ball players and previous to the polo game gave a very interesting exhibition of base running and pitching of the past and present style. They will shortly appear here and give the same exhibition.

Below we publish the schedule of games to be played by the Peabodys:

January 28—East Boston, Peabody vs. Paris.
February 3—Peabody, Stars vs. Peabodys.
February 5—Haverhill, Peabodys vs. Stars.
February 10—Peabody, Brockton vs. Peabodys.
February 13—Woburn, Peabodys vs. Woburns.
February 16—Gloucester, Peabodys vs. Gloucesters.
February 17—Peabody, Gloucesters vs. Peabodys.
February 18—Brockton, Peabodys vs. Brocktons.
February 23—Gloucester, Peabodys vs. Gloucesters.
February 24—Peabody, Gloucesters vs. Peabodys.
February 26—Chelsea, Peabodys vs. Bay States.
March 3—Peabody, Globes vs. Peabodys.
March 10—Peabody, Maldens vs. Peabodys.
March 11—Haverhill, Peabodys vs. Globes.
March 16—Malden, Peabodys vs. Maldens.
March 17—Peabody, Stars vs. Peabodys.
March 24—Peabody, Woburns vs. Peabodys.
March 26—Haverhill, Peabodys vs. Stars.
March 27—Woburn, Peabodys vs. Woburns.
March 31—Peabody, Bay States vs. Peabodys.
April 7—Peabody, Woburns vs. Peabodys.
April 14—Chelsea, Peabodys vs. Bay States.
April 21—Peabody, Bay States vs. Peabodys.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Massachusetts Polo League was held at Boston last Monday afternoon. President McCully of Peabody, who was injured a few days ago was not expected to be present but so earnestly did he care for the League's welfare that he came on crutches and presided. The resignation of the Lawrence Club was accepted. The following new rule to take effect immediately was adopted by an unanimous vote:

> If a rusher starts from the spot in the direction of the ball before the starting whistle is blown, it shall be deemed a foul.

To prevent members of the League leaving, it was voted to have each one bind himself in the sum of $500, to be forfeited to the League in case he withdraws before the end of the season. This is a rule that should have been adopted at the beginning of the season and we hope to see it strictly enforced.

Last Thursday afternoon as Manager H. N. McCully was hurrying for the train at East Boston, he fell on the ice and broke the small bone in his left ankle. He was assisted on the train by the conductor and brakeman, and taken to his home on Foster street, and the broken bone was set by Dr. Pike. Mr. McCully had been attending a meeting of the Massachusetts Polo League of which he is President. The accident will probably lay him up for five or six weeks.

Referee O'Malley makes quite an auctioneer.

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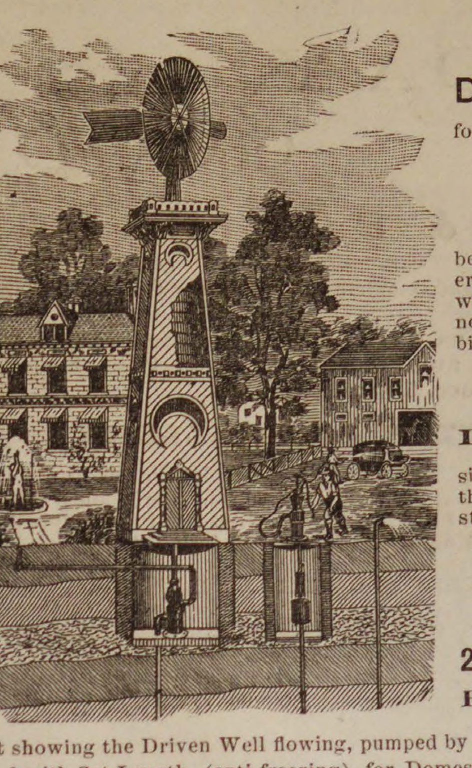

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LADY ATTENDANTS.

S. C. Barry, 39 Market Street, Lynn.

The game of polo at the Malden skating rink last Wednesday evening, between the Malden and Peabody teams, was an exciting and stubborn contest. Game was called at 9.25 o'clock and the first goal was won by the Peabodys in 2m. 20s. The second goal was taken by the Maldens in 10 s.; the third by the Peabodys in 3s., and the fourth by the Maldens in 2m. 30s. The fifth goal, after a severe struggle lasting 11 m., was won by the Peabodys.

A. O. Elwell, of the Danvers bicycle club, will probably enter slow and obstacle races which are to form part of an entertainment to be given by the Peabody club at Peabody rink, Feb. 5.—*Mirror.*

That was a wonderful goal made by the Peabodys at the rink on Wednesday evening, the sphere being sent into the Malden goal in just 3 seconds after the referee gave the signal to start.—*Malden Mirror.*

Seeley, the noted rusher, was missed from the Paris team last night.

The following are among the Peabody people who took part at the skating carnival at Danvers last week; Henry C. Wilson, jockey; Edward F. Kiley, muldoon; John T. Driscoll, Romeo; John A. Leighton, captain base ball club; Charles R. Newhall, fireman; Byron L. Bullens, regimental; J.A. Shepard, bicycle.

A person visiting Boston to pass away an evening in roller skating should not forget to attend the Boston Roller Skating Rink, under the management of Mr. F. E. Winslow. This is one of the finest rinks in the country.

Quite a number of people from this town will attend the fancy dress carnival in Marblehead to-morrow night.

The rink band is about to introduce several new pieces. This band is highly spoken of by many strangers who have visited the rink. They are to have a skating and dancing carnival at the rink on Thursday evening, Feb. 12.

To-night at the Salem skating rink, Prof. C. C. Martin and Miss Allie Lawry will give a double exhibition of fancy skating. During the present season they have given perfect satisfaction to crowded houses. Prof. Martin is well known as a fancy skater, as he has been before the public for the past three seasons. Manager Reed is trying to please his many patrons by securing some of the finest attractions to be obtained.

We learn that Hallet of Chelsea, who refereed the previous game between the Paris and Peabodys and whose decisions were so rank that he came very near being mobbed by an indignant audience, is still a referee and masquerading under the assumed name of Colingwood.

The Pacific Associates will hold one of their popular assemblies in Upton's Hall, next Wednesday night. Music will be by the Salem Cadet Band, and no pains will be spared to make it the best dance of the season. Tickets are now on sale, and we hope the boys will have a large party and a good time.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of EDWARD GREEN, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

BENJ. A. GRAY, Public Adm.

Peabody, Jan. 28—3t

NOTICE.

SALEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY

SALEM, MASS., Jan. 22, 1885.

From January 1, 1885, the price of Gas to all consumers, will be $2.50 per M. cubic feet with a discount of 50c. per M. cubic feet, if paid on or before the 15th day of the month when due.

Per order,
DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.

SALEM GAS LIGHT CO,

A Dividend of Three Dollars per share will be payable at the Office of the Treasurer on MONDAY, the 26th inst., to stockholders of record this day.

DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Jan. 28. 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

It will be remembered by our readers that an action was brought against the firm of Proctor, Hunt and Haskell, leather dealers in Boston, by the inspector of leather in this State, to prevent them from selling sole leather not first inspected by him. The defendant demurred to the complaint on the ground that it did not set forth any offence under the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the court had no jurisdiction. It was argued in support of the demurrer that the statute was remedial and not penal, and provided simply for a forfeiture, to be recovered by the buyer injured by the sale, and that there was no remedy in any criminal action. The municipal court made a formal ruling in favor of the complainant, and the defendant appealed. The case was argued in the superior court upon appeal on Friday last, and Judge Mason has now given a decision sustaining the defendant's demurrer. The decision is of interest to leather dealers, as it in effect holds that the inspection of leather is not compulsory.

Mr. T. F. Child, of Rowley, was in town last week with a horse without shoes. The horse has not been shod since last March and during the recent slippery travelling he has been on the road and the horse has not slipped any more than when shod. The shoes were taken off last March on account of his being lamed by shoeing. The lameness was cured and the horse has done better than when wearing shoes. He is not troubled with "balling up" as with horses shod.

The Boston Home Journal has the following personal mention of a former resident: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Groce, accompanied by their son, Master Joseph B. Groce, will sail for Europe on the Servia, Feb. 11, and remain abroad until next September. They will, after a day or two at London and Paris, go directly to the South of France, from thence to Rome, Athens, afterward visiting Northern Italy, Germany and the Alps.

Mr. Prescott E. Grant, an old resident of the town, died at his home on Shaw's Court, last Saturday afternoon, after a short illness of Bright's disease, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Grant has spent an industrious life and was respected by neighbors and friends. He has built many houses in this town, probably more than any one man, as he used to do nearly all the work himself. He accumulated quite a property.

The Naumkeag Street Railway are satisfied with their experiment in heating their cars, or rather the four "all day cars." The expense is very little, it only requiring an outlay of about seven cents per day for coal to heat each car, and that small cost renders considerable comfort to the patrons of the road between here and Salem, during such weather as we have had this week.

An exchange says the following is a good mixture for egg producing foods for fowls. The amount taken when ground together and thoroughly mixed will make one bushel, viz: 20 pounds of corn, 15 pounds of oats, 10 pounds of barley and 5 of wheat bran. Feed for morning meal, give them scraps from the table for noon and corn for supper. Try it, eggs are still at a premium.

Thomas Motley of Forest Hill, F. H. Appleton of No. 23 Court street, Boston, and E. F. Bowditch of Framingham, representing the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture, announce that any farmer in this State having swine sick with any disease can, within 30 days from date, have a veterinary surgeon sent to him, free of expense, upon notifying either of the above named.

The committee appointed to act with the Selectmen and Representative Brown in opposition to the division of the town, organized last Friday night at the town hall, with S. A. Southwick as Chairman. A committee to raise money to defray expenses and procure counsel was appointed. The hearing will take place before the committee on towns, Jan. 29, at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. James P. King enlightened the members of the West Peabody Farmers Club at their meeting last Friday evening upon "What position the farmers ought to occupy socially in the future of our Republic." After an able address upon the subject it was discussed by members of the Club. The Club hold an entertainment at School House Hall to-morrow evening.

John A. Lord, Jr's. horse attached to a sleigh, started from Wilson's machine shop Monday morning and ran across the square into the railroad station yard and was stopped by Mr. George H. Carr, the expressman. It looked at one time as if the shafts of the sleigh would run into the horse attached to Wilson's coupe.

All will be interested in the recent court decision to the effect that "the reports of commercial agencies to their subscribers are privileged communications and cannot be made the ground for libel prosecutions." This ruling is likely to work untold injury as it enables a commercial agency to ruin any business man it sees fit. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

According to an election law passed last winter all town officers to be chosen this spring will have to be elected on one ticket, except moderator. This will be in conformity to the practice in this town for several years past. The ballots will be of uniform size also, not more than 13 1-2 or less than 12 1-2 in length and 4 1-2 in width.

The sixth annual convention of the Department Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Friendship Hall, Odd Fellows' building, 515 Tremont street, Boston, on Thursday and Friday, January 29th and 30th. A Relief Corps with the Post in this town could do excellent work.

The business men are not patronizing the "speed and safety" line as yet to any great extent, although they appreciate the privilege. When they change the time and run through, with convenient cars, that will be the popular route to Boston. Years ago trains used to run on this line from Peabody to Boston in thirty-five minutes.

There is considerable anxiety felt by the friends of Mr. Wilbur Wing who formerly lived here, as to his whereabouts. When last heard from he left Mr. George H. Davis at Cleveland, Ohio, for a job in Illinois. His family consisting of a wife and two or three children reside in Cambridge with his mother.

Right amid the Epiphany season or the manifestivities of Christ to the Gentiles, occurs the Church Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul the great Apostle to the Gentiles. Last Sunday, the anniversary of this great event was duly celebrated at the Catholic church with full service and holy Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marble, who recently moved from Wakefield, were given a "house warming" and donation party by friends from that town last Saturday evening. They brought many tokens of good will and esteem. Music and games followed by a collation made the time pass quickly.

The Salem Gas Light Company has declared a dividend of three dollars per share and will from the first of January charge $2.50 per one thousand feet, making a discount of fifty cents per one thousand feet, when paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month when due.

The success of Kent's Remedy for Coughs and Colds is something remarkable. Mr. Lee is receiving orders every mail for it. It is a remedy that when once tried will be used always—and in that is its success. Try a bottle. Only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The funeral of Patrick Daley took place last Saturday afternoon and was attended by the American Hibernian Benevolent Society, of which he was a member, in a body. There were over one hundred and fifty men in line, following the deceased to his last resting place.

Rev. Mr. Chipman of the Baptist church sent in his resignation last week to take effect on the first of March. At a meeting of the Society held Monday evening it was voted to accept the resignation, to take effect the second Sunday in February. There were 35 o 40 present.

In the window of George Stevens can always be seen a big supply of oranges. And the way they vanish is a caution. George always selects the best brands of oranges, and his customers know it, and that they are sure of getting good fruit.

It is now considered vulgar for a lady to make a lavish display of watch-chain. The watch is now worn in a pocket of the corsage from which depends a single small gold chain, about an eighth of a yard in length, with a ball fastened to the end of it.

We are indebted to the proprietors of the Boston Herald for one of the handsomest calendars of the season. The main figure upon it is that of an attractive looking newsboy, who is on the full jump and supposed to be crying the "Herald" at the top of his voice.

Mr. Fred G. Preston, of this office, has recently invented an ingenious check to be attached to any harness. It is claimed that it will uncheck a horse when he goes to drink and check him again without the driver leaving his seat.

Mr. Humphrey Moynahan was in the police Court Saturday morning, charged with illegally keeping liquor for sale and was fined $100 and costs, and for keeping a liquor nuisance, $100 and costs and three months in the House of Correction.

H. K. Pevear was thrown from his sleigh in Salem, Sunday, but no damage was done.

SPARKS.

Monday evening Hose Company No. 1 inaugurated their entry into the fire department by giving the members of the three other companies in the Central Station a supper, consisting of clam chowder and all the fixings, winding up with cigars all around. About forty sat down to the tables which were well loaded and all pronounced it the best they ever ate. All the companies in the house and the Board of Engineers were represented.

Tickets for the Annual Ball of the Three Ones and a Two are now on sale by the members of the different companies.

Engineer W. W. Reed is mentioned as a candidate for Selectman at the coming election.

The article in last week's PRESS about the doings of the Board of Engineers should have been credited to the Milford Journal, and was not the action of our own Board.

Monthly meetings of the different companies will be held next Monday evening.

The agent for the Harden Hand Grenade is pushing the introduction of his grenades in this town, having already supplied several of the large concerns with them. Would it not be a good idea to carry a few on the hook and ladder truck?

Hose 3 have received their new pung and have it loaded and ready for service.

The hydrants have been looked over pretty thoroughly during the cold spells. Only a few have been found frozen and those have been thawed out as soon as found.

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Next Sunday evening there will be a Sacred Concert by the Centennial Jubilee Singers. This company of people were organized in 1876 for the Centennial; and have kept together ever since. Rev. J. W. Hamilton of the People's Church, Boston, was greatly pleased with them, and at his suggestion, they gave a number of concerts for the benefit of his Church. They sang in Danvers last Sunday evening, and with such success that they appeared again Monday evening to a crowded house. They sing songs strictly sacred in their character; the jubilee pieces are rendered by them better than by any singers we have heard. Their voices blend perfectly, and our readers may feel assured that this is the best sacred concert ever given in town. Reserved seats will be on sale at Spaulding's Drug Store this evening at 25 cents. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. S. P. Wilson, 63 Central street, is about to put on the market a cough syrup which has been tested by a number of our towns people in years past. Mrs. Wilson has made the medicine for the last twenty years, and the demand for it from people who have learned its curing qualities has forced her to set a price on it and offer it to the public. It is warranted to cure coughs, colds and any throat difficulties.

The Essex Agricultural Society will hold an institute at the Town Hall, Beverly, on Friday, February 6th, 1885, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. Subject in the forenoon—"Birds and Insects," their relation to farmers, by Andrew Nichols, Jr., of Danvers. Afternoon—"Silos and Ensilage," by Geo. B. Forristall, of Tewksbury.

Our inside pages will be found very interesting this week. There is the third instalment of "Called Back"; Letter No. 3 from Rev. L. L. Wood; a column of interesting musical notes; Bob Burdetts' best sketch on the Creeds; The World's Prayer, published by request of several of our subscribers, beside other matter.

The American Grocer prints a table showing that sugar, tea, coffee, provisions, etc., are much lower now than in 1870, in some cases the price being less than half what it was then. Allowances should be made, however, for the difference in the rate of gold between 1870 and the present.

A report was received in the House last week, giving the vote on the license question last year. Whole number of votes, yes, 103,293; No 79,414; number of licenses in the state, first class, 3,385; second 335; third 70; fourth 1,985; fifth 409; sixth 482. The amount received in fees from Essex County was 95,844.42. Total in the whole state, $1,837,273.92.

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FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

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For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead. by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E. W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27, 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

I remain, respectfully,

CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.

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The Musical Record for January has for music, "Now was I wrong?" words by Chas. Rowe, music by Louis Engel; "L'Americaine," polka, by James H. Sykes; and "Love's Reply," words by Mary Mark-Lemon, music by A. H. Behrend. This excellent magazine of music, art and literature is edited by Dexter Smith and published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, at $1 a year.

The February Century opens with a "Florentine Mosaic," with quaint illustrations. A portrait of Oliver Wendell Holmes adorns an analytical sketch of the witty doctor. The installment of "Huckleberry Finn," leaves the "King" and the "Duke," in something like a predicament. "Canada as a Winter Resort," has some charming illustrations. The paper of most interest is Grant's narrative of the Battle of Shiloh. Albert Sydney Johnson's connection with that battle is related by his son, and a rebel staff officer also furnishes some notes. Three valuable memoranda of the war are given, making this number of especial historic interest. The topics of the time and Bric-a-Brac are good as ever.

Lippincott's Magazine for February opens with the second installment of the amusing international story "On this Side," introducing Sir Robert Heathcote and his party on their arrival in New York and while gaining their first impressions of American manners and customs. Under the title of "Steerage to Liverpool, and Return," Thomas Wharton gives a graphic account of his experiences on board the "Oregon" and the "Alaska," and manages to convey the impression that for real enjoyment and opportunities of seeing life the steerage is to be preferred to the saloon on a transatlantic voyage. The Prussian Civil Service is described by Alfred C. Lee. Miss Brewster has an entertaining article on old Paris and its associations, and two very agreeable papers on "Cats and Poets" and Æsthetic Children," with some excellent short stories, poems and sketches, help to diversify the contents.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February is one of the most interesting numbers of this attractive magazine ever issued. The opening article is an exceedingly valuable one, on "Fredericksburg the Home of Washington's Boyhood and the Burial-place of his Mother" and accompanying it are seven appropriate illustrations. "Anecdotes of American Lawyers" is a gossipy and interesting contribution, finely illustrated; and Oscar W. Riggs's article on "King Cotton at New York," with its seven truthful views, affords an interesting glance of one of the industrial features of this country while the student of natural history will be specially interested in Ralph S. Tarr's "Animal Life at the Ocean-bottom," beautifully and curiously illustrated. Garrett Walker's thrilling romance, "The Death-mark," reaches its twenty-first chapter. The colored plate, "Household Pets," is a triumph of artistic color printing. The price is 25 cents a number, or $2.50 a year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

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GEORGE F. SANGER, }
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Conveyances.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Oct. 20, 1884, trains will run as follows,—

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, *6,35, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 9 20, 9 40, 9 55, 10 10, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 35, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 4 10, 4 20, 5 17. 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5 37, 8 45, A. M., 1 15, 3, 4 54, 6 10, 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14. 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M.. 12 M , 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7. 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10. 8 15 P. M.
Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07. 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M
Essex, 8 08 A. M.. 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38. 7 18 P. M., Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M.. 3 52, 5.15 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M.. 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M , 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

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Montreal—10 15 P. M.
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Bangor. 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 8 45 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.
Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M., 3 35 4 30 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8. 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.
Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 6 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 06 P. M.
Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 32 A, M., 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M. 12 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, A M, 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 21 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 AM, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.
Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M, 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A M, 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 5 53, 6 46, 7 07, P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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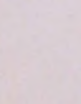

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Be with us we pray thee, in all thy decimal parts, for we feel that thou art the one altogether lovely and the chiefest among ten thousands.

We feel there is no true condition in life where thy potent and all powerful charms are not felt. In thy absence how gloomy is the house and how desolate the hearthstone; but when thou, O Almighty Dollar, art with us how gleefully the Beefsteak sings on the gridiron; how genial the warmth of the Anthracite Coal or Hickory Wood diffuses throughout the apartments and what an exuberance of joy continues to swell every bosom.

Thou art the joy of our youth and the solace of old age. Thou canst adorn the gentleman and thou feedest the Jackass. Thou art the favorite of the Philospher, and the idol of the Lunkhead. Where an election is to be carried, O Almighty Dollar thou art the most potent argument of Politicians and Demagogues and the umpire that decides the contest.

Almighty Dollar thou art worshipped the world over. Thou hast no Hypocrites in thy temples or false hearts at thy altars. Kings and Courtiers bow before thee and all nations adore; thou art loved by the civilized and savage alike with unfeigned and unfaltering affections.

O Almighty Dollar in the acquirement and defence of Human Liberty thou hast placed Armies in the field and Navies on the ocean. At the uplifting of thy powerful hands their thunders would break and their lightnings flash. Thou hast bound continents together by the Telegraph Cables, and made the varied products of our country available to all by a perfect net of Railroads. The Forest has been prostrated and the desert made to blossom as the rose.

We continue to regard thee as the Handmaid of Religion, and the twin sister of Charity. When the light of thy shining countenance breaks through the gloom of famine-stricken Ireland, the shamrock wears a greener hue, and the Harp resounds in loftier strains, while weeping mothers and starving children rise above their wails of woe, as their heart and their heels resound to the thrilling strains of 'St. Patrick's Day in the Morning.'

When our Brothers and Sisters of the sunny South are smitten 'hip and thigh' by the climate scourge of Yellow Fever, and destitution prevails in consequence of the cessation of industries, and suffering is increased from lack of nurses, and medical attendants, and they call for the Almighty Dollar of the North, thou goest on the wings of love to their rescue, while the air that was discordant with groans and shrieks, becomes redolent with the exhilarating melodies of Yankee Doodle.

O, Almighty Dollar, be with us we beseech thee, attended by an inexpressible number of thy ministering angels, made in thy own image, even though they be but Silver Quarters, whose gladdening light shall illumine the vale of penury and want with Heavenly radiance, which shall cause the awakened soul to break forth in acclamations of joy.

Almighty Dollar, thou art the awakener of our energies, the guide of our footsteps and the goal of our being. Guided by thy silvery light we hope to reach the 'Golden Gate' triumphantly; enter while angel hands harmoniously sweep their golden harps, and we, on the golden streets, in the highest exhilaration of feeling, and with jubilant emotions, strike the Highland fling.

Almighty Dollar, thy shining face,
Bespeaks thy wondrous power;
In my pocket make thy resting place,
I need thee every hour.

And now, Almighty Dollar, in closing this invocation we realize and acknowledge that thou wert the God of our grandfathers, the two-fold God of their children, and the three-fold God of their grandchildren. Permit us to possess thee in abundance, and of all thy varied excellences, is our constant and unwavering Prayer. Amen.'

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WHAT ALARMED THE HUSBAND:—There was one married man got scared the other night. He sent out a note to his wife about 9 o'clock to say he would not be home until late. The messenger boy, when he delivered the note happened to mention that he had gone to the wrong house and had been very wrathfully treated by a man for disturbing him. The wife read the note which was on a scrap of paper. She thought a a minute.

'I'll give you four bits if you'll take this note back and tell that story without saying you came here. Don't say it was the wrong number.'

The boy found the husband.

'Well, why do you bring this back?'

'They won't take it sir. A man came to the door and told me to go to the devil.'

'All right. Get out.'

The husband turned up quite early. He looked at his wife.

'I sent you a note, but the boy must have taken it to the wrong house.'

'I suppose so,' said the wife innocently, 'I haven't got it.'

And that man was dying to find out whether anybody had called, but he was afraid to ask.—*The Christian at Work.*

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Scene: Refreshment room at a German railway station.

Count H.: "Waiter, bring me the bill of fare!" (Waiter does so.) "Is that all?"

Waiter; "Yes, sir."

Count: Horrible! Bring me the wine list." (Waiter brings it.) "Is that all?"

Waiter: "Yes, sir."

A student who had overheard the above now called out:

Student: "Waiter, bring me the bill of fare." (Reads it.) "Is that all?"

Waiter: "Yes, sir."

Student: "Horrible! Bring me the wine list." (After reading it.) "Is that all?"

Waiter: "Yes sir."

Student: "Horrible!"

Here Count H. gets up in a towering rage and approaches the student.

Count H.: "Sir, are you aware who I am? I am Count H.!"

Student: "Is that all? Horrible!" (Tableaux.)—*San Francisco Ingleside.*

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The most abnormally modest girl I ever heard of came to town a few days ago, a graduate from Vassar College. I was in her sleeping room. Some handsome flowers that I had previously seen growing there were gone.

"Did you send them out for fear that, so some say, they might have a bad effect on your health while you slept?"

"Oh no, my dear," she murmured. "Botany was my hobby at school, and I became familiar with the fact that there are actually sexes in plants--males and females in every species, don't you know. Well, I found on examination that the flowers in this room were masculine and that didn't seem quite proper in a lady's chamber. Really I couldn't disrobe comfortably nor sleep in peace."—*Clara Belle.*

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A French wit of a post-office turn of mind evolves the following:

"A married woman is a letter which has reached its address.

"A young girl is a letter not yet addressed.

"An old maid is a letter which has been forgotten and sent to the dead-letter office.

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"I wish I was an owl," said the young lawyer as he gently felt the dimensions of her alligator belt.

"Why!" she asked.

"Because I could stay up all night, you know, dear," he replied.

"What would you want to do such a ridiculous thing as that for?" she tittered.

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Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
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Hearing of the Railroad Commissioners.

The Railroad Commissioners gave a hearing last Friday in the Selectmen's Room on the petition of the Eastern R. R. to lay the track to the factory of Thomas E. Proctor. Messrs. Russell, Stevens and Kinsley of the Commissioners were present; also General Manager Furber, of the Boston & Maine R. R., Master of Transportation Sanborn, and Supt. of Construction Bissell.

Henry Wardwell, Esq., opened the case for Mr. Proctor, in the absence of Mr. Evans, the attorney for the railroad, and explained the proposed road by the plan which is already familiar to our readers, and gave the advantages which it would be to Mr. Proctor and others.

Chas. A. Putnam, civil engineer who drew the plan, explained the route, and he proposed grades.

Mr. Bissell explained the proposed construction of the road. They would use a common T. rail; at the grade crossing it would be protected by a plank. A flat rail might be better but would cost more. In reply to a question by Mr. Blaney he did not consider that it would render the driving way useless.

Thomas E. Proctor made a similar statement to what he had given at a previous hearing: that it would be a saving to him of about $5000 a year.

A. G. Webster, of Webster & Co., explained the location of his property. He was in favor of the road if it would not injure his property, especially the drying field. If that could be left in as good condition as now he would not object. He thought this could be done by proper grading. It would be an advantage to his firm, particularly in the matter of limed skins, which now had to be teamed from Brighton. They had about nine loads a week, and it would be a saving to him of $1000 a year.

Mr. Lawrence, of Allen, Field & Lawrence, Boston, explained the changes in the morocco business the past few years. The work formerly done in New York is now done here. They bought limed skins; they have to be handled separately and they had to go to the expense of putting them in casks. If they had a track to the factory they could bring them directly from New York in the same car. They also brought them from Brighton. They used 250,000 a year from the latter place alone. If they had the track they should double their business here. Competition was pretty close; in Norwood they had a track where they could get their skins right in. In reply to Mr. Blaney he stated that Mr. Alex. Clark finished skins for his firm, and that he had done so for many years to their mutual benefit. The work which was done here could be done in New York, or elsewhere; the skins could be sent here in a partly finished state and the rest of the work done here.

S. A. Southwick thought it would be to the advantage of every business man here to have a spur track if he was situated so that he could do so. In the consideration of the matter by the Selectmen the advantage to the whole town was taken under advisement. The Board were unanimous in their action—one being absent. He stated that some of the signers to the petition had been to him, and said that it was signed by them under a misapprehension—possibly three of them.

H. P. Reed explained about the petition. Had supposed every man understood it. Mr. Proctor's teams went through Upton street carting bark alone nearly forty times a day, and several times more for leather and hides. He personally drove through many times. Very seldom met or saw any other team on the street.

This closed the case for the petitioners, and S. F. Blaney said that he appeared as a citizen, and was opposed to the road on principle. He had confidence in the Commissioners that the construction of such a road was contrary to their rule or wish. He was comparatively alone at this hearing; at the first one, a large number of citizens appeared in opposition to it. This was only one of a number of plans devised by Mr. Proctor for the advancement of his private interests. The Board should protect the citizen, the householder, in preference to any private individual. It had not been shown that public necessity required it. We know business is dull; but it is in just as fair a condition here as anywhere. He had a little business which he bought and paid for twenty years before Mr. Proctor established his here, and the proposed track would interfere with it. It was a matter of great importance to him. He did not believe the people who traveled the street which they proposed to cross were few in number. In the opinion of good judges it was the second street in town in point of travel. They could not lay the track without laying lives and limbs liable at grade crossing. The opposers to the petition were not granted any rights by the Selectmen except to look out for themselves, but the others appeared by counsel—by the town counsel, retained by the town in all matters except the rights of citizens. If the citizens desire the track he (the speaker) could stand it; but he thought they would regret it. It would be a great personal inconvenience to Winchester & Blaney, going in and out every day. He thought their usage of the 25 feet right of way was about half.

Mr. Proctor was going to get dollars out of the proposed track. He could not see wherein any individual citizen was to be benefited. Mr. P. wants the track at the sacrifice of the rights of others; he was willing to pay the speaker $1500 for a little piece of land, but he was not willing to pay the town for the right granted him. This track would be the entering wedge. We should have lots of other spur tracks—our streets will be full of them.

Several questions were asked Mr. Blaney by Mr. Wardwell with reference to a letter written to Mr. Proctor about selling his entire place, and various other matters. Mr. Blaney declined in most cases to make any direct reply but said he was willing to rely upon the judgment of the Commissioners in the matter. In reply to Mr. Russell, Mr. Blaney said his firm employed 15 or 20 men; business was dull at this time; had employed 55 men. The hearing closed about 2 o'clock, when the Commissioners adjourned to view the premises.

THE DRAMA.

Thatcher, Primrose & West's famous and famously successful troupe, now reputed to be stronger and more efficient than ever, returns to the scene of its triumphs for a brief sojourn. George Thatcher, the inimitable, will have "scope and verge enough" for fun making. Primrose and West will illustrate in their own artistic way the latest "hit" in dancing and a corps of skilful clog performers are to follow their lead. Billy Rice and the other comedians of the company will keep up their end, and the first part singing as well as the mirth-evoking sketches, are certain to win cordial approval. The programme is full of good things for the lovers of minstrelsy at the Boston Theatre.

For one week only, at the Park Theatre, Miss Davenport is to be seen in "Fedora" which was so decided a popular triumph at this house last season. The general cast gives promise of a smooth, effective performance of this most exacting play. The drama is to be staged with care, and elegant and costly costumes will be seen in the course of the enthralling Sardou drama.

The pleasant opera of Fantine enters on the second week of its season at the Museum. "Fantine" went well Monday last, and was received cordially. Every presentation since, however, has shown improvement. Miss Jansen is delightful as Fantine, and Mr. Fessenden sings the music of Francois so well as to make the role one of his foremost successes on the stage. Miss Dagna is certainly deserving of praise for a performance so bright as her Nicolet. "Fantine" is likely to grow in public favor the more it is heard.

Arrangements having been made for a Gilbert and Sullivan season at the Bijou, Strauss harmonies can echo from the stage of this "parlor home of opera" only for two weeks longer. "Prince Methusalem" should, in the meanwhile attract very largely. Janschowsky, who was so popular in "The Beggar Student" last season is acting with abundant spirit and singing with a power and effect that she has never surpassed. Rosalba Beecher is as handsome a Pulcinella as one could wish to see; As for DeWolfe Hopper and Maflin, their drollery would "carry" the opera had it no other claims for favorable consideration. It is very elegantly staged, and the production, in every detail, is completely satisfactory.

A fortnight hence and Margaret Mather comes to the Boston stage for an engagement that bids fair to be brilliant.

It will be observed that Sylvia C. Barry, No. 39 Market street, Lynn, has bought out the retail department of S. J. Berry & Co. This store is well known as the Ladies' Parlor Boot and Shoe Store. Only ladies' and misses boots and shoes are kept, and the goods are all made especially for the retail trade in this store. Lady attendants only are found in the store, and we invite our lady readers to visit this parlor store when next in Lynn.

The windows of Wilmot's Clothing store in Salem are filled with men's trousers, which he is selling this week at prices which can not long hold, even at this store. It will be advisable, therefore, for our readers who wish any of these bargains to be on hand before it is too late.

The announcement of Wellman Osborne, this week, should be read by every one who has boots, shoes or rubbers to buy. Everybody in Essex County knows of Wellman Osborne, of Lynn, and most of them have heard of the wonderful bargains he offers. Yet a glance at his advertisement this week will surprise our readers, and give them an intimation by which they can save money.

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A resident on Tremont street is the proud owner of a house and having an eye to business and as his family was small he decided to rent the lower floor to Mrs.—a well known widow of masculine frame, at what he called a fair rental. Everything went along smoothly for several months or until the widow got too bashful about going up stairs and paying her rent. He sent the rent bill in several times by the children, but the widow treated the whole thing with silent contempt. Last Thursday morning he resolved to visit the buxom tenant and see if a personal interview wouldn't induce her to pay her rent. At first she received him kindly, but shortly took umbrage at his language, and seizing a coal shovel she gave her landlord several taps on the head, and a free and easy fight followed resulting in the defeat of the landlord who rushed out leaving the widow in peaceful possession of her apartments. The case will probably be settled in the courts.

The editor tells me there has been some objection to some of the rumors that I have published in this column. Now you musn't expect that I am going to verify every piece of street gossip that I hear, because I haven't the time in the first place and in the second you would know who was writing this. But rest assured that we will make them as correct as possible. Remember there is no smoke without some fire.

Some great paper has said "the twenty cent piece is a delusion and a fraud of the first water." It humiliates our business men twice—first when he receives it as a quarter and second when he planks it down on the counter of a neighbor expecting it is a quarter. He never notices when he takes it it is only equal to two dimes, while the other fellow when he tries to spend it is sure to detect it, and then no amount of explanation will convince him that he wasn't a rascal in a small way—about five cents worth. It is a venial coin going about getting five cents extra on false pretences. It is like Mark Twain's fly never so happy as when it can pass itself off as a currant in a fruit cake. Don't take it in and it won't take you in.

This is an ungrateful world as witness the following which was told me about a week ago. A clerk in a store on Main street had his sympathy so worked upon by a boy whose clothes "had gone to seed" or so short were the pants that they looked as if they had been "pulled too soon" that he went to the closet and taking down an old coat gave it to the urchin. Of course the coat didn't fit him any better than a Mother Hubbard and the sleeves hung over his hands like a scare crow. But this didn't trouble the boy and he went off without thanking the giver. Half an hour later the clerk was seen to rush from the store and looking frantically up and down the street. His companions followed him supposing he had gone suddenly crazy. After he had calmed himself a little he said there were half a dozen letters from his Sunday girl in that coat pocket. A search was made the boy found on Wallis street; he was just in the act of reading the letters, when he saw his benefactor coming and throwing the letters on the ground he was off like a streak. That was a narrow escape for Charlie.

The editor couldn't spare a whole reporter for so old a play as Uncle Tom's Cabin, which was exhibited in Salem last Friday night, so he gave the comps. to the office boy. Even he objected and said he had seen the play 'steen times. But he went and handed in about a column report, which as the editor wouldn't publish, he entreated me to put in this column, giving me permission to boil it down. "The number of people present equalled by four the number on the stage. Topsy was black as a nigger; but awful sassy and lively as a candidate for re-election. The police should fire the kids in the gallery, who guyed the dog when he stopped on the stage and went to chewing an umbrella instead of chasing Eliza. Anyhow Eliza and the bunch of infantile sweetness escaped and wasn't chawed up. The lawyer who said every minute or two his name was Marks, made me think of the feller what collects bills for the "boss", but then it wasn't him either. I seen the "Sparks" reporter on the stage, back behind and I guess he was helping hold the dog, but I ain't sure it was him. That yeller dog didn't look as if he would let a bone stay before him long."

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. R. P. Brown commenced cutting ice on Bartholomew's pond last Thursday; the ice on this pond being about ten inches thick. Mr. B. cuts about two thousand tons.

Mr. J. B. Thomas had a large gang of men at work scraping and getting ready to house his ice last Sunday, at Craig's Pond.

Miss Etta Chesley, grand-daughter of Mr. John Tapley, has been united in marriage to a Baptist minister of New York city.

The ice men at Brown's pond commenced harvesting their ice Tuesday morning. If the weather holds fair, they will get their houses full in about six days. Messrs. Newhall, Beede and Batchelder will house nearly six thousand tons at this pond.

The mum supper at the church vestry last Wednesday night was a financial success to the Ladies' Aid Society. The exercises consisted of singing by the choir, and readings by Mr. Winslow and Miss McPherson, also a song by Miss McPherson, Mrs. C. W. Davis and Miss Buxton. After the exercises about one hundred sat down to supper, nearly every one having to pay for it. About twenty-eight dollars was realized from the entertainment.

Rev. J. W. Colwell has been confined to the house the past week with a very bad throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Basford have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant daughter, who died last Sunday morning with membranous croup. The funeral took place at the residence of Mrs. P. R. Basford's on Washington Street, Tuesday afternoon, a large number of relatives and friends being present. Rev. Mr. Hudson officiated.

Rev. J. W. Colwell has gone for a visit to his parents at Providence, R. I. for a few days.

The service at the Alms House next Sabbath morning, Feb. 1st, will be under charge of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. M. N. Hunt, Pres. of Lynn Union, will speak. It will commence at 10.15.

Mr. W. W. Reed is suggested for Selectman from South Peabody. Mr. Reed is a prominent G. A. R. man and a good worker.

The ladies are now reaping the fruit of their leap year campaign, says an exchange. Let's see, what are the fruits of a leap year campaign?

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In Peabody, Jan. 21, by Rev. E. S. Atwood, Mr. Henry W. Merrill of Salem, to Miss Mary Ellen Patterson of Peabody.

In Sandwich, N. H., Jan. 18th, Mr. J. Arthur Cook of Peabody to Miss Abbie C. Hodgdon of Sandwich, N. H.

In Newburyport, Jan. 25th, by Rev. Mr. Morehouse, Mr. C. Warren Brown of Salem, to Miss Sarah E. Stover of Newburyport.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Jan. 21, Mr. Patrick Daley, 49 yrs.

Jan. 16th, Mrs. Annette L., wife of George K. Wiggin, 46 yrs. 9 days.

26th, Precott Grant, 61 yrs.

In Danvers, Dec. 15, Harriet H., wife of Mr. F. O. Gardner, 34 yrs. 7 mos.; 18th, Mary A., daughter of John and Julia A. Small, 6 mos.

In Salem, Jan. 22, Miss Annie Morgan, 24 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days—daughter of Patrick and Mary Morgan; 23d, Mrs. Margaret W., widow of Mr. George Kimball, 75 yrs. 5 mos. 3 days; 24th, Mrs. Eunice Rebecca, wife of Capt. Chas. C. Osgood, 54 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.

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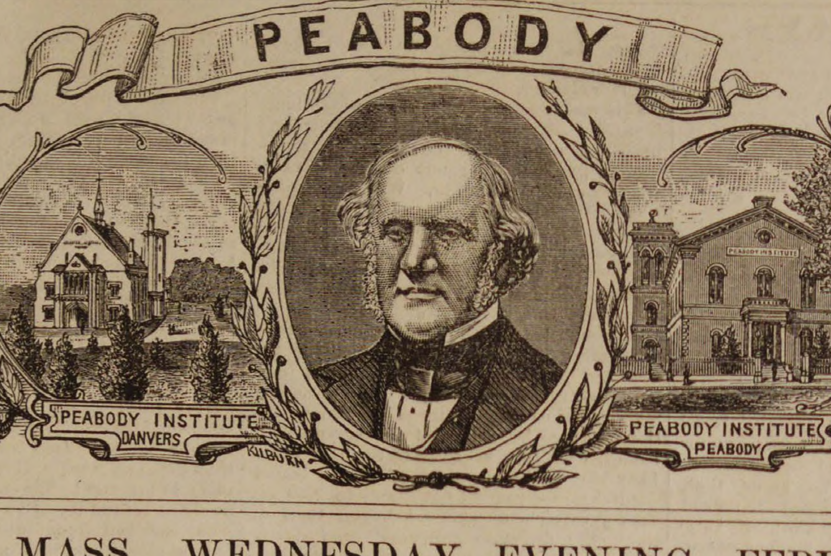

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Children's Rubber Boots, $1.20.
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Children's Button Boots, 60 cents.
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Men's Underwear, 25 cents to $3.
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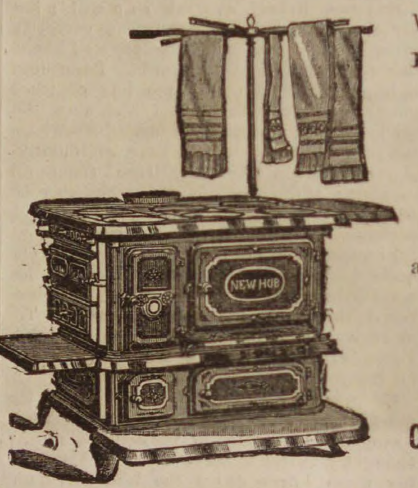

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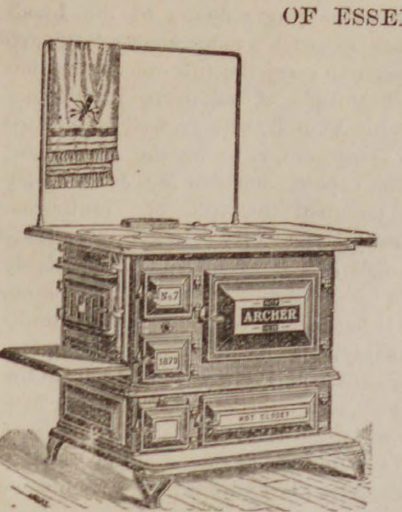

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Lent February 18!

Now get up a sleighride!

Coasting and snowballing!

Boys enjoyed the coasting!

Are you longing for spring!

Candlemas day last Monday!

Valentines at George Stevens!

Muffs and bonnets must match!

One twelfth of the year is gone!

Only a few weeks to town meeting!

No more January thaws this year!

January bills are still being presented.

Last Sunday was Septuagesima Sunday.

Nearly an hour have the days increased.

Another month finishes up the calendar winter.

Mr. Philip Carbrey is quite ill with kidney trouble.

The "beautiful snow" is about a foot deep on the level.

The gravel trains have been withdrawn for the season.

Now the stable keepers have caught the smile—and they smile.

The highway men have been kept busy removing the snow.

Capt. B. F. Dodge arrived home from South America Friday.

If you know any news do not let it get old but send it to us at once.

Never judge a cigar by the picture on the cover of the box. Selah!

The strength of the state militia is 306 officers and 3881 enlisted men.

$135 was what Warren National Bank stock sold for in Boston last week.

January finished its run with one of the pleasantest days of the season.

January was lighted in and lighted out under the blaze of a full moon.

The street department plowed out the gutters in anticipation of a thaw.

A building near Jacobs' factory on Main street is to be erected, it is rumored, by George Holman, the lower part to be used as a provision store. The provision business must be good.

Mr. John Brainard Wilson will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Upton are both ill with pneumonia.

One verse in the Bible, Ezra vii, 11 contains all the letters in the alphabet, except J.

The brilliant sun dogs in the eastern sky last Friday morning were observed by many.

Spread corn-meal on a carpet if you have spilled kerosene. It will take out the grease.

Mr. Arthur H. Brown left for Florida last Friday where he will stop for several weeks.

The official inspection of Co. K. Salem Mechanic Light Infantry, takes place Friday.

Geo. H. Poor and wife left this morning for Washington and a short trip to the South.

Mr. W. B. Richardson is quite sick with pneumonia at his residence on Franklin street.

There will be a Masque party this evening in Essex Hall, under the auspices of Spiritualists.

If crying babies had any sense they never would take their mothers to the free lectures. Selah!

The evening school closed last Friday evening—the attendance having decreased to about 25.

The stock of snow shovels held by our hardware dealers has been largely reduced since this snow.

A break in the water pipe in front of the old police station was repaired by D. B. Lord last week.

The annual meeting of the Warren Five Cents Saving Bank will be held at the rooms this evening.

Mr. Frank Tucker has taken Mr. Samuel Ferguson's place as collector of grease fat for J. N. Burbeck.

A youth whose suit was rejected by a pretty girl says he has discovered the author of "the beautiful's no."

Mr. Chas. H. Gilman has retired from the stove business at Winchester and gone to Exeter, N. H., for the present.

The Salem and Danvers railroad are running their cars on runners. Too much snow over the back road.

An exchange says "the matrimonial market is quiet." It's too cold to engage in such hazardous business.

The fine sleighing last week was utilized by all who could control plain or giltedged horseflesh and vehicles.

You can't belong to our set unless you have a sore throat, cough, or cold in the head. We lead the fashion.

Clarence L. Beckett sent some of his fine poultry to Madison Square Garden, New York City, yesterday.

Diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever, croup and kindred diseases are engaging great attention in many directions.

Hankerchiefs are no longer displayed peeping from the pocket or hanging from the fan handles or belt or bosom.

Dr. G. M. Frost is putting on style with a handsome new sleigh, which is quite becoming to the handsome doctor.

The temperance people of the state have issued an address to the people calling for the support of the National League.

Mrs. S. P. Wilson has sold on an average six bottles of cough syrup a day since the notice in last week's PRESS.

Gen. Eben Sutton, his wife and Miss Lila Sutton will leave about the middle of Feburary for a few months sojourn in Europe.

The officeholder warbles: "I would not live always; I ask not to stay, but I'll miss that magnificent pay—after next March."

A brakeman, named Howard, got his foot somewhat jammed between a couple of freight cars on the Lowell track recently.

It was a poor thermometer that couldn't get below zero last week. The mercury tried to pull our thermometer off the nail.

The People's party forever will be the party that labors most zealously to advance the true interests of the working men.

Very strong brine is said to be superior to alcohol for keeping specimen fruits, causing less shrinkage. It is easily tried.

A person who has tried it says that frozen water pipes will open much sooner by thawing with burning paper than with hot water.

Rev. Mr. Chipman is supplying the pulpit for the present at Barnwell, S. C., where he went for his wife's health several months ago.

Willie Abbott, employed at the So. Danvers Bank, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. P. H. O'Connor. The dog will be butchered.

In common law "junior" is not necessarily part of a man's name, nor is correct spelling absolutely essential in a legal instrument.

Mr. James Atherton, formerly of this town, having closed up his box business in Brockton, has gone to the South for a sojourn.

One of John Linehan's teams started to run away on the Square Saturday morning, but was stopped before any damage was done.

Mrs. Charles R. Manning, residing on Lowell street, slipped on some snow brought into the house by a visitor, and broke her left ankle.

Patrons of the sociables at Essex hall will be pleased to learn that hereafter William Upton will occupy his old position as prompter.

The Naumkeag street railroad has put a new snow leveler on the road which is a decided improvement over anything heretofore used.

The horse cars have run on regular time all winter. The Peabody branch of the Lynn R. R. is better patronized than the Marblehead branch.

Thomas E. Proctor has received judgment on Alabama claims to the amount of $375 with interest at 4 per cent., dating from Oct. 1, 1862.

Business in the police court has not been rushing since the first of January. This fact is a symptom that the community is growing more law abiding.

The striking Hocking Valley miners have succumbed to hunger and starvation and accepted the wages tendered them. It will not always be thus.

Mrs. R. Henry Wilkinson received $5000 yesterday, the amount of her late husband's life insurance in the New England Relief Association.

The new fangled wall calendars don't interfere with the sale of the old-time farmers' almanac. The signs must be consulted when everything else fails.

The Sunday School scholars of Charles A. Haskell enjoyed a sleigh ride Thursday evening. A supper at the house of their teacher followed.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the other is they haven't any mind.

Preparations are all complete for the dedication of Washington monument on the 22d of February. The Masonic fraternity will participate in the exercises.

One of our friends sends us a Kansas paper and inside of it was a pair of jack rabbits ears. We are thankful for small favors but next time send the rabbit.

Aunt Polly Bassett's Singing "skewl" drew a fair house at the Peabody Institute Monday evening. It was under the auspices of the Baptist Society.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the past week were 4081 rolls, 1600 sides, 281 bundles, 40 bags, 29 barrels of leather and 31 rolls of skins.

Why wouldn't it be encouraging home industry for the town to adopt the Enos electric light on the principle streets. Mr. Enos claims they are as cheap as oil.

The valentine trade will soon commence, and a person will have to wade knee deep through children at the post office to get at his box. Never mind the children enjoy it.

The penny daily called the Salem Post will again change its name, Mr. Howard having sold his interest to other parties. This time it will be called the Evening Telegram.

Arthur West, of Danvers, formerly of this town, held ticket number 234, which drew a watch and chain put up at lottery by the W. T. T. B. club of Marblehead, last Saturday evening.

The Morocco Dressers Association K. of L. held their first assembly at Upton's Hall, last Thursday evening, and 160 couples were present. Salem Cadet Orchestra furnished the music.

It is alleged that the star of Bethlehem, visible in the east early in the mornings, will not appear again for 400 years, and few now viewing it will be likely to see it then from this side.

On account of the continued illness of his wife, S. S. Littlefield has been excused from serving as juryman at the Court now being holden at Lawrence. Officer Crowley has also been excused.

The prospects for fruit the coming season are not flattering. The changeable weather and freezing and thawing of the ground, unprotected by the usual body of snow, must damage the roots of trees.

A little son of James Atwood ran against the edge of a door a few days ago and raised quite a lump over his eye. Since the wound was made it has become hard and very painful. Dr. Coggin will take charge of the case.

Tell us, ye angelic hosts, ye ministers of love, can suffering printers here below have no redress above? The angelic band replied: "To us is knowledge given; delinquents on the printers' books can never enter heaven."

There were three young men over from Lynn last Sunday night and assisted at the meeting at the Methodist church. They walked both ways rather than patronize the horse cars on Sunday.

H. B. Hooper, of Marblehead, "swooped down" upon us last Thursday evening with a colored Jubilee Concert which was attended by about 20 people. Too many attractions; try again.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Flora Story, daughter of Charles D. Howard of this town, has been seriously ill at her home, and that for several days her life was despaired of. She is now convalescent.

The cold and stormy weather for the past week has badly demoralized business of all kinds, especially that of gathering local happenings. It is too cold to hang around street corners to watch for items.

The work of Capt. Neil Shaw, of the Salvation Army, is highly commended by Bridgeport papers, which state that since his arrival in that place, new stoves have been put in the barracks and other improvements made.

Last Saturday we rode behind Mr. Albert Poor's family horse by invitation of the owner. Although he is not claimed as a trotter, he went over the snow in good style and if put to it, we doubt if many could pass him on the road.

Some inventive genius has produced a machine that will darn stockings. One by one the few remaining inducements for man to marry are being withdrawn, and it is not surprising that women are casting about for new spheres.

The Sam Lucas Jubilee Concert Co. including Wallace King the greatest colored tenor singer in America will appear in Mechanic Hall, Salem, next Sunday evening. Popular prices only 15 and 25 cents.

The Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Association of Essex North held its annual meeting in Newburyport last Wednesday. During the past year twenty-one death benefits were paid, amounting to $28,934. There are now 1887 members. A board of directors for each lodge was chosen.

The patents granted to Nelson Green for the drive well were dated Jan. 19, 1868, and the seventeen-year limitation expired on the 19th of Jan., 1885. This will be good news to farmers who have used this device or who may wish to use it without fear of vexatious litigation. Any man can now drive a well on his premises without paying royalty or being in any way taken to task. An advertisement in another column tells who will drive one for you

The editor of the local paper who urges upon the community the practice of patronizing home institutions and merchants so long as equal satisfaction can be given, must feel very much flattered when he drops into his home stores and sees piles of printed stationery procured from some foreign establishment. And a class of printing that is not so good a grade but fully as high priced(when express is added)as the home printer would ever think of asking.—*Gazette.*

The county treasurer of Essex county has prepared his annual statement of the condition of the finances of the county at the commencement of the present year. The actual receipts of the year have been $523,151.72 against $638,138.56 in 1883 and the expenditures $500,591.54 in 1884 against 608,503.20 in 1883. The cash balance in the treasury to the account of 1885 is $56,272.80 against $33,712.62 January, 1884. The net indebtedness of the county is $254,142.22 against $263,821-33 Dec. 31, 1883.

Letters advertised Feb. 4, 1885, Edw. Allen, Jas. Authony, Mary Bulger William Allen, Mrs. Mary Connors, D. E. Cummings, John Curtin, Maragaret Casey, Joseph Cummings, Robert B. Cleigh, P. Cushman, Annie French, Augustus Garner, (2), D. F. Hunt, Lizzie Ingalls, James Joyce, Mary McDonald, Florence McCarthy, Patrick McCarthy, P. McCloskey, Jer. McCarthy, Peter McCann, Isabella McColgan, M. A. McDonald, Mrs. Moneyhan, Patrick Moynahan, Frank Moron, James Mulcahy, Patrick Murphy, George Ross, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Mrs. John Reardon, Patk. Sullivan, Mrs. J. B. Spooner, Benj. M. Swasey, John Sheehan, Walter H. Temple, Mrs. Samuel Towne, Frank Upton.

Poet's Corner.

Dedication Ode.

[Read at the dedication of the new Hollis Street Church, Boston. Set to music by George W. Chadwick.]

H. BERNARD CARPENTER.

Descend, thrice holy Night,
Giving to mortal sight
Kingdoms of heaven unrevealed of day,
Till fading fold by fold,
No veils of light withhold,
The dark-inhabiting God to whom we pray,
Who hither borne on plumes love stirred—
The nameless Life, the noiseless Word,
Now makes his own this temple built of clay.

CHORUS.

For thou, Lord, holdest higher
Than sun or star-born fire
Whatever springs toward thee from man's desire,
And most of all, what Thought hath planned,
Or Labor wrought in every land,
Begot by human heart and born from human hand.

Not skies, nor ocean sands.
But temples made with hands,
Whereon his children's manual sign is laid,
Have won the God star-crowned
Earthward, and men have found
God's thought inhabits what man's hand hath made,
And a soul breathes from ruined sphinx
More than from seas which sunlight drinks,
Or singing hills with stream and forest-shade.

Make then this dwelling place
Glad with all-influent grace,
Lord of our spirits, to whose swift silent key
Life's iron gates unfold
And death's dim door of gold.
Not for ourselves pour we these prayers to thee,
But for all hearts that love and mourn,
Faint feet, void hands and hopes forlorn,
All who shall seek this place in days to be.

If any enter here
Heart-sore, or faint through fear,
Or fed with bitter fruit of years' increase,
May they 'mid hate and harm
Find round them, like God's arm,
A pure, deep-havened rest where care shall cease;
As behind roar of coral reef
The sailor moors, and all his grief
Sleeps in still tides and shades of perfect peace.

If in dark days to come
Justice and Truth lie dumb,
Caught by brawn-shouldered Wrong and backward hurled,
Let each past prophet's name
Rise here to robe in flame
Our children's hearts, and be a sigh unfurled
To hopes that, laughing ours to scorn,
Shall fill Time's yet unbreathed horn
And shake the high towered falsehoods of the world.

When Wedlock in this house
Shall seal its low-voiced vows
In the first witnessed word and pledge thereof,
May a soul-centered strength
Fulfill the depth and length
Of the twin life, that never from above
Shall draw the avenging Gods to earth,
Those Powers that wait on human birth,
Swift to pursue light faith and lawless love.

When with slow steps, scarce heard,
Pale Grief, that saith no word,
Bends her last look where lies the pulseless heart,
O Death! then may'st thou prove
That man's Lord Saviour, Love,
Is found in all dark places where thou art
That Love grows warm where Death draws nigh;
And that if all things did not die,
Soon Love himself must perish and depart.

From year to new-born year
Stay, thou veiled Presence, here,
For all whose brows shall wear, as we ourselves,
Life's morn, noon's larger light,
And eve's last, heavenliest white—
For toil, that through clear day and darkness delves,
That woos the chisel, brush or pen,
The iron-pathed flight of traveling men,
And the sea's rage round death's loud-foaming shelves,

CHORUS.

For thou, Lord, holdest higher
Than sun or star born fire
Whatever springs toward thee from man's desire,
And most of all, what thought hath planned,
Or Labor wrought in every land,
Begot by human heart and born from human hand.

Peabody people who visit the Electrical Exhibition in Boston, can take at the Boston depot the Columbus-avenue cars to West Newton street, and be left within a few rods of the Association Building, and thus save the trouble and expense of changing horse cars and paying two fares. The Exhibition is well worth visiting, and much valuable information can be obtained there.

THE DRAMA.

Last week of Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels at the Boston Theatre. Standing room only was displayed at the opening performance, and the theatre has been crowded every night since. An entire change of bill is promised this week.

At the Park Theatre, Robson and Crane appears in "Forbidden Fruit." Mr. Stuart Robson impersonates the guileless Cato Dove, who is inveigled into "making a night of it," while Mr. William H. Crane is to be seen as that aggressive and extremely lively old boy, Major Buster. Of course the daughters of Eve, married and unwed, have their part to play(and no unimportant part it is)in the complications and mirth-evoking scenes of "Forbidden Fruit."

Strauss gives place to Arthur Sullivan, and German opera retires at the Bijou, to make room for a revival of "Patience." Miss Mary Beebe, whose career as prima donna of the Ideals made her such a name among lyric artists, is to essay the title-role. She has a multitude of admirers in Boston. Digby V. Bell, who is well established in favor here, is to be the Grosvenor. That capital comedian Mr. J. H. Ryley is assigned the role of Bunthorne. Pretty Irene Perry is to appear as Lady Angela, Miss Rose Leighton as Lady Saphir and Laura Joyce as Lady Jane.

It has caught the public favor unmistakably, this pleasant, graceful opera, "Fantine." Indeed, judging from the excellent attendance at the Boston Museum, the revival of this lyric success is to be more prosperous than the original production last autumn. The company headed by pretty and piquant Marie Jansen and the favorite tenor, Mr. W. H. Fessenden, does justice to score and libretto, and the performances are followed with constant interest and often warmly applauded. "Fantine" enters its third week of success.

"Iolanthe" will succeed "Fantine" at the Museum a fortnight hence. Marie Jansen will be the Phyllis, Miss Dayne the Iolanthe, Mr. Wilson the Lord Chancellor and Mr. Fessenden the Lord Tolloler.

The return of Margaret Mather to the Boston stage, will be effected next week at the Boston Theatre. That the gifted lady will have a cordial reception from a public which was quick to recognize her rare talent cannot be doubted. Miss Mather is to make her reentrance in a role that is the most important in her extended repertory—that of Lady Macbeth. In the course of Miss Mather's engagement of a fortnight at the Boston theatre, she will be seen in "Romeo and Juliet" and other familiar dramas in her repertory, as well as in the "Honeymoon" which she has never presented in this city. Manager J. M. Hill has a strong company for the star, including Milnes Levick, Frederick Paulding and William Davidge.

Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb announce their fifth annual series of spring excursions to Colorado and California. There will be three dates of departure, viz: April 16, 23 and 30, and the programme provides a magnificent sight-seeing round of 59 days. There will be halts at Chicago, Denver, Manitou, Sante Fe and Los Angeles on the outward trip, a prolonged stop at San Francisco with a five days' visit to Monterey, and a short sojourn at Salt Lake City returning. In addition there will be a detour of over a thousand miles through Colorado with visits to some of the greatest scenic wonders in the Rocky Mountains, including Clear Creek Canon, the Loyal Gorge, Marshall Pass, La Veta Pass and Toltec Gorge. Ample time is allowed for all who desire to visit the Yosemite Valley and Big Tree Groves. These trips are planned on the most liberal scale with first-class accomodations everywhere and are patronized by the best class of travellers. A circular giving full particulars regarding rates, daily movement of the parties, etc., may be had by addressing W. Raymond, 240 Washington street, Boston.

This is the very time when eggs are worth the most, when hens want to lay as much or more than they do at any time, and when they are not allowed to do so by most poultry keepers. Folks think there is a great mystery about making hens lay in winter. There is none; anybody can do it; that is, the hens will lay if you will let them. They bear a good deal of cold in the sunshine, and even freeze their combs and toes, and yet will not stop laying altogether if they can sleep warm. Now do not begin to plan setting up a stove in the hen house, or introducing steam pipes. Artificial heat is not poisonous perhaps but very nearly so to chickens. They are warm themselves and need only to be crowded on their roosts with the roosts on one level. The ceiling of the roosting room should be only a few feet above the fowl's heads and provided with ventilation from the floor if possible. Give them very close quarters, with no drafts of cold air, and clean out under the roosts every morning, not excepting Sundays. The combs will then redden up, and eggs will be plenty on less feed than usual. It must not be corn, however, or only a small percentage of it, for this will make them too fat to lay well if they sleep warm.—*American Agriculturist.*

DARK DAYS.

thing go as well as can be in such cases, the girl must be kept in seclusion and quiet for at least a fortnight or three weeks. I groaned as I thought of what would happen if Philippa was arrested and carried before the magistrates, accused of the awful crime. From that moment until the day of her death she would be insane.

Yet, what help was there for it? The moment the deed is known—the moment Mrs. Wilson learns that Sir Mervyn Ferrand has been found shot through the heart, she will let it be known that Lady Ferrand is at hand; and Lady Ferrand, who has been passing under the name of Mrs. Farmer, will be sought and found. And then—and then!

Even if she did not die at once—even if she recovered—oh, the shame of the trial! No jury could or would convict her; but for Philippa, my queen, to stand in the dock, to plead for her life. To know that, whether convicted or acquitted, the deed was done by her. To know that all England is talking of her wrongs and her vengeance. Horrible! Horrible! It shall never be. Rather will I give her a draught of opium heavy enough to close her eyes forever. There will be plenty more of the drug left for me!

Fool that I was! Why did I do things by halves? Why, for her sake, did I not hide the dead man where none would find him? Why did I not rifle his pockets, so that suspicion should have pointed to a vulgar murderer—some one who had killed him for mere plunder? Why did I not, at least, destroy any letters or papers which were about him? Identification might then have been rendered difficult, and perhaps been delayed for weeks. In that time I might have saved her.

Why do I not do this now? I started to my feet; then sank back into my chair. No; not even for Phillipa's sake could I go go again to that spot. If I did so, I should return as mad as she is now.

Not being able to bring myself to adopt the grewsome alternative, I could do nothing save wait events—nothing, at least, to avert the consequences of her delirious act.

But for her something must be done. How could she, in her frenzied state, be left here—her only companions two men? Nurses must at once be procured. I summoned William and told him he must go to London by the first train in the morning.

William would have received my instructions to go to the Antipodes with imperturbability. He merely expressed a doubt as to whether any one would be able to get to London to-morrow on account of the snow. I walked to the window and looked out.

The night was still one mad whirl of snow flakes. The window-panes were half covered by such as managed to find a resting place there. As I watched what I could see of the wild white dance, I found myself thinking that by now that dead man on the road must be covered an inch—must have lost shape and outline. I shivered as I turned away.

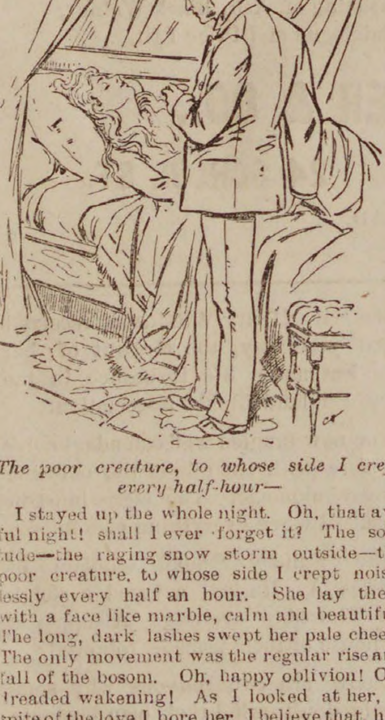
"They are sure to keep the line to town open," I said. "If you can get to Roding, you can get to London."

"Oh, I can get to Roding right enough!" said William.

Then I told him what he was to do. He was to take a letter to one of the Nursing Institutions, and bring back two nurses with him. No matter what the weather was when they reached Roding, they were to come to my houss at once, even if they had to hire twenty horses to drag them there. He was also to get me a few drugs that I might want.

William said no more. He nodded, to show that he understood me; and I knew if it were possible to do my bidding it would be done.

Of his own accord he then brought me food. I ate, for I knew that I should want all my strength to support the anxiety of the next day or two.



The poor creature, to whose side I crept every half-hour—

I stayed up the whole night. Oh, that awful night! shall I ever forget it? The solitude—the raging snow storm outside—the poor creature, to whose side I crept noiselessly every half an hour. She lay there with a face like marble, calm and beautiful. The long, dark lashes swept her pale cheek. The only movement was the regular rise and fall of the bosom. Oh, happy oblivion! Oh, dreaded wakening! As I looked at her, in spite of the love I bore her, I believe that, had I thought such a prayer would be answered, I should for her sake have prayed that those lashes might never again be lifted.

Morning at last broke on my dreary vigil. Philippa still slept. I returned to the sitting room and drew back the curtains from the window. Yes; it was morning—such a morning as leaden, wintry skies can give. It was still snowing as heavily, if not more heavily, than it had snowed last night. For twelve hours the flakes had fallen without intermission.

There was little wind now; it had dropped, I knew, about an hour ago. The world, so far as I could see, was clad in white: but the snow lay unevenly. The wind had blown it into drifts. On my garden path its depth might be counted by inches; against my garden wall by feet.

William now made his appearance. He prepared some breakfast for himself, and then, having done justice to it, started for Roding. It occurred to me that he might be the first to find the object which lay on the roadside.

Except that so doing might delay him and cause him to miss the train, this mattered little. I was now calmly awaiting the inevitable. Some one must make the discovery. However, as I wanted the nurses, I said to him:

"Remember this is life and death. Nothing must stop you." He touched his hat in a reassuring manner, and tramped off through the snow.

I returned to my patient's bedside and sat watching her, and waiting for her to awake. She had now slept for nearly eleven hours, and I knew that return to life might take place at any moment. I longed for, and yet I dreaded, her awakening. When the effects of the opiate were gone, how should I find her? Alas! I knew that the chances were a thousand to one that her brain would still be full of strange delusions; that she would turn from me, as she turned last night, with loathing and anger. But my greatest fear was that she would, upon coming to herself, or rather to her poor insane self, be conscious of the act she had accomplished. It was the fear of this which made me wish that the opium would hold her in its drowsy grasp or hours longer.

This wish was granted. Hour after hour I sat by her motionless form. Now and again I glanced from the beautiful, senseless face, and looking out of the window saw the snow still falling. Would my messenger ever be able to reach town; if he did so, would he be able to return? I was bound to have a woman's aid. The presence of the roughest daughter of the plow would be welcome to me when Philippa awoke. And it was now time she did so.

Although I felt her pulse almost every other minute, and could find no reason for alarm, I am bound to say that her long sleep, protracted far beyond any I had in my experience seen produced by the exhibition of narcotics, rendered me very uneasy. I shall, I am sure, scarcely be credited when I say that Philippa's unconsciousness lasted for 16 hours—from 9.30 at night to 1.30 on the following afternoon. I began then to think the duration abnormal, and determined to take some steps towards arousing her.

But I was spared the responsibility. She stirred on the couch. Her turned languidly on the pillow. Her dark eyes opened, closed, and opened again. She looked at me in a dazed manner, not at first seeming to know me, or to understand why I was near her, or where she was. A prey to the wildest anxiety, I leaned over her and waited until she spoke.

Little by little her bewilderment seemed to leave her. Her eyes rested with curious inquiry upon mine. "Basil," she said faintly, but in a tone of surprise, "you here? Where am I?"

"Under my roof—your brother's roof," I said.

"Ah! I remember," she said, with a deep sigh. Then she closed her eyes, and once more seemed to sleep.

What did she remember? It seemed to me too great a mercy to expect that those hours of oblivion had effected a cure, but my hope was that she did not remember what had happened when she met Sir Mervyn Ferrand on the road. I was almost trembling with excitement. I was longing to really know in what state her mind was. Besides, I thought she had slept as long as was good for her. I took her hands and called her by name.

Once more she opened her eyes. They expressed no fear of me, no dislike to me. They conveyed no reproach. They were calm, sad, weary, but gave no evidence of any mental disorder.

"Have I been ill long, Basil?" she asked.

"Not very long. You are going to get better soon."

"I came to your house, did I not?"

"Yes; and here I mean to keep you. Do you feel weak?"

"Very weak. Basil, I have dreamed such horrible things."

"You have been feverish and delirious. People like that always fancy strange things."

She was, indeed, as weak as a child; but for the time, at least, she was perfectly sane. I could have cried for joy as I heard her faint but collected words. I ventured to hope that I had before me one of those very rare cases—such as I had seen described, but had not as yet met with—where the patient awakes from a long, artificially-produced sleep perfectly free from all maniacal symptoms. If this were so with Philippa, if the return of reason were to be permanent, I knew that a few weeks' careful nursing and judicious treatment might quite restore her to health. Even as this comforting thought came to me, I remembered the peril in which she stood. To-morrow—aye, even to-day—the thing which I dreaded might happen, and sweep away all the good the narcotic had done her.

She was now fully awake, and perfectly quiet. I gave her some refreshment; then seeing she was lying in peaceful silence, I thought it better to leave her. As I quitted her room I drew down the blind, fearing that the whirling snow might bring recollections which it was my one wish to keep from invading her mind.

The long, dreary day wore away. The light faded, and another night began. Philippa still lay calm, silent, and almost apathetic. I did nothing to rouse her. I went to her side as seldom as possible. I feared that her seeing me might recall the events of the last night, and that recollections so awakened might destroy all the good which I felt sure had been accomplished by the long hours of oblivion and quiet. Could I have deputed my task to another, I would not have even shown myself to my patient. Most anxiously, as evening came, I awaited the appearance of my faithful William and the nurses.

Would they be able to reach us in such weather? It was still snowing fiercely. For more than twenty-four hours the mad white revel had continued without intermission. Indeed, that storm which burst upon the world as I turned from Philippa's house on the preceding night is now historical; it was the beginning of the heaviest and longest fall which the record of fifty years can show. For two nights and a day the snow came down in what may almost be called drifting masses. During that dismal day I saw from the window the heaps against the wall grow deeper and deeper, and even in my preoccupied state of mind found myself marvelling at the sustained fury of the storm.

At 11 o'clock at night I sadly gave up all hope of the much needed assistance arriving. After all, it seemed that William had found it impossible to fight against the weather; so I made my preparations for another night of solitary watchfulness. I was all but worn out with fatigue; yet I dared not sleep. If the mania returned, what might happen were I not at hand to restrain Philippa's actions? My hope that the madness had really left my patient, not, if she were properly treated, to return, was a growing one, but not yet strong enough to allow me to leave her for any length of time.

My delight then may be imagined when, looking for the hundredth time up the road, I saw close at hand two flashing lights, and knew that William, the faithful, had done my bidding. In a few minutes two respectable women from one of the best of the London nursing institutions were within my walls.

The train had, of course, been late, very late. At one or two places on the line it had almost given up the battle, and settled down quietly until dug out; but steam and iron had conquered, and at last it did get to Roding. There William, knowing my dire necessity, offered such a magnificent bribe that he soon found an enterprising carriage proprietor who was willing to make the attempt to force two horses and a carriage over six miles of road between Roding and my house. The attempt was successful, although the rate of progression was slow; and William triumphantly ushered his charges into my presence.

After giving them time for rest and refreshment, I explained the nature of the case, set out the treatment I wished to be adopted, and then led them to Philippa. I left the poor girl in their charge for the night, then went to take the sleep of which I stood so much in need.

But before going to bed I saw William. I dreaded to hear him say what gruesome sight he had seen that morning; yet I was bound to learn if the deed had yet been made public.

"Did you manage to get to Roding all right this morning?" I asked with assumed carelessness.

"I managed all right, sir," said William, cheerfully.

"Snow deep on the road?"

"Not so deep as I fancied 'twould be. All drifted and blown up to one side, like. I never seen such a thing. Drift must have been feet deep this morning. What must it be now, I wonder? Something like the Arctic regions, I should think, sir?"

For the first time for hours and hours a ray of hope flashed across me. William had walked that lonely road this morning, and noticed nothing except the drifted snow! I remembered how I placed the dead man in the little hollow at the bottom of the bank. Could it be that the kindly, merciful snow, which I have already described as beginning to form in a winding-sheet, had hidden and buried him? That a pure white, shapeless heap, which told no tales, concealed for a while the dark deed from the world? Oh that Philippa were well enough to leave this place to-morrow! We might fly and leave no trace behind us. She might never know what she had done in her madness. The fearful secret would be mine alone. A burden it would be, but one which I might easily find strength enough to bear. Bear it! I could bear it, and be happy; for something told me that, could I but save her from the peril which menaced her, Philippa and I would part no more in this world until death, the only conqueror of such love as mine, swept us asunder.

Once more I looked out into the night. Still the snow-flakes whirled down. Oh, brave, kind snow! Fall, fall, fall! Pile the masses on the dead wretch. Hide him deep in your bosom. Fall for weeks, for months, forever! Save my love and me!

CHAPTER VI.

THE SECRET KEPT.

It is needless to say that when I awoke the next morning my first thought was of Philippa; but my first action was to go to my window and look at the skies. My heart sank within me as I saw that the snow had ceased falling, and the wintry sun was shining. I threw up the sash; the cold air cut me like a knife. I gathered up a handful of snow from the window-sill. It crumbled in my fingers like tooth-powder. I guessed at once that a hard black frost had succeeded the snow. I ran down stairs and glanced at my thermometer outside my sitting room window. It registered twelve degrees of frost. My spirits rose; I felt that Philippa would be saved. The wind was due east; so long as it stayed there the frost would last, and that white tomb on the roadside hide the secret of the dreadful night.

I found, moreover, that Philippa's condition was all that could, under the circumstances, be hoped for. Since she had awakened from that long sleep into which the opiate had plunged her, there had been no recurrence of the delusions; no symptoms which gave me any alarm. She was, of course, weak in body, but quite quiet and collected. She spoke but little, and the few words which she did speak had no bearing on forbidden or disturbing subjects.

Day after day went by, and still the brave black frost held the world in its iron grip, and kept the secret of the night. Morning after morning I woke to find the wind still blowing from the east, the skies clear and showing every evidence of a long spell of hard weather. A presentiment that we should be saved was now firmly established in my mind. The heavens themselves seemed to be shielding us and working for us.

I have not given the year in which these things occurred; but many who can remember that mighty fall of snow, and the time which the frost kept it on the earth, will be able to fix the date. Since that year there has been no weather like it.

Day by day Philippa grew better and stronger. I spare you, as I promised to, all description which is not absolutely necessary of my treatment of my patient, and all technical summary of the case; but before many days had gone by I knew that, as I hoped, I had to deal with one of those rare instances in which the balance of the mind is restored by forced sleep, and the complete restoration of health is but a matter of time and care.

As soon as it became a certainty that all danger to life or reason was at an end I began to consider what course to adopt. The moment she was well enough to risk the journey, or even, if a thaw set in, before then, Philippa must fly from the scene of the tragedy in which she had played so terrible, yet morally irresponsible, a part. We must put land and seas between ourselves and the fatal spot. But how to persuade her that such a flight was absolutely necessary? Brother and sister as we now termed ourselves, would she ever consent to accompany me abroad? Had I the right to put the woman I loved in such an equivocal position? No! a thousand times no! And yet I knew there was no safety for her in England; and with whom could she leave England save with me?

I dared not urge upon her my true reason for flight. It was my greatest hope that the events of that night had left her mind when the madness left her, never to be recalled. And now time was pressing; ten days had passed by. The glorious frost still kept our counsel, but it could not last forever. The time must come when the white heaps of snow would melt and vanish away, and then Sir Mervyn Ferrand's cold dead face would appear, and tell the tale of his death to the first passer by.

I had scarcely quitted the house since that night. Yet one day a kind of morbid fascination had led me to walk along the road toward Roding, and to halt at what I judged to be the spot where I laid the dead man by the side of the road. I fancied I could single out the very drift under which that awful thing lay, and a dreary temptation to probe the white heap with my stick, and make sure, assailed me. I resisted it, and turned away from the spot.

There was a certain amount of traffic on the road. By now the snow had been beaten down by cart wheels and people's feet, so that it was quite possible to walk from one place to another. As I reached the house from which Philippa fled to seek refuge with me, I encountered Mrs. Wilson. I was going to pass without any sign of recognition, but she stopped me.

"I thought you were going to take your sister away?" she said.

"Lady Ferrand was unfortunately taken very ill when she left you. She is now hardly well enough to be removed."

"Has she heard from Sir Mervyn?" asked Mrs. Wilson, abruptly.

"Not to my knowledge," I replied.

"It is strange. You know, I suppose, that he was expected at my house that night?"

"Certainly I do. It was for that reason my sister left you."

Mrs. Wilson looked at me thoughtfully. "She will not meet him again?"

"Never," I said, thinking as I spoke that my words bore a meaning only known to myself.

"Does she hate him?" she asked, suddenly.

"She has been cruelly wronged," I said, evasively.

She laid her hand on my arm. "Listen," she said. "If I thought she hated him I would see her before she leaves, and tell her something. If I thought he hated her I would tell him. I will wait and see."

She turned away and walked on, leaving me to make the best of her enigmatical words. She was evidently a strange woman, and I felt more sure than ever was in some way mixed up with Sir Mervyn Ferrand's early life. I had a great mind to follow her and

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Contractor and Builder.

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Formerly of Guy Bros,, Peabody.

P. W. DUFFY.

A Letter from the Far West.

NO. IV. ROAD AGENTS.

Since the coming of railroads, good bye to stage coaches with their long journeys and many perils. Good bye to "road agents" and hair breadth escapes. Many a fortune has been taken over the stage lines of these rich mining countries in the treasury box beneath the driver's feet. There have been some thrilling adventures in the early days where gold dust was the only currency and was weighed in the stores on delicate scales in exchange for the necessities of life and watered whiskey. Every coach going out of a mining camp was likely to bear away more or less of the former and on returning to ake in more or less of the latter. The watered and poisoned whiskey made the highway men, known in this country as "road agents," all the more shiftless for work and ferocious for plunder. Often the stage drivers themselves were in league with them and assisted to foil the armed passengers on the inside of the coach or the armed guard on the outside. Many are the interesting adventures listened to while riding on the box with the stage drivers who were here in the early days of twenty years and less ago.

All this is now a thing of the past. There has been but few coaches held up by road agents in the last year or two in this vicinity. Ministers and editors are getting so common that it don't pay. When we were in Peabody the last time, just before the railroad had reached Helena, the outgoing coach to Deer Lodge was boldly held up going over the mountains on Sabbath morning. The eastern papers were full of the bold robbery, but the robbers were captured before our return, under the lead of the Deputy Sheriff, who at that time was a member of our congregation, and whom we found, on our arrival, quietly pursuing his usual occupation in carrying ice about the streets of Helena. He and his companion followed the trail of the robbers from our camping place to another through the mountains until they swung out into the open country and then came up with them as they drove into a village. There were three of them in an immigrant wagon. Two on the seat and one in the rear, carrying cocked rifles. The one with the driver went into a store and our friend, the deputy, rode up and commanded the driver to hold up his hands which he did at once. His companion, meanwhile, had covered the road agent who had gone into the store and who also readily succombed. Looking down a loaded gun barrel is said to have a very constraining effect upon a man. Your correspondent has not yet been able to speak from experience in this matter, though he came quite near it a few days since, when he got down from a coach containing the attorney general, the supreme judge and a whole array of legal lights on their way to court and who were invited by road agents to hold up their hands. We escaped the invitation, probably because we belong to the exempt classes of ministers and editors. Road agents know who look innocent and empty.

Speaking of robbers reminds me of the James Boys, those moral excrescences or developments of border ruffianism produced by the war and the beginning of whose downfall was when they robbed the bank at Northfield, Minnesota. The plucky cashier, A. E. Bunker, dared to run after looking into the cocked revolvers shoved into his face, and as the result of it will carry to his dying day the effects of the unerring aim of Jesse James and also the satisfaction of knowing that his courage gave the first check to those blood thirsty robbers and led to their final capture and downfall. Mr. Bunker is now cashier of the Second National Bank of Helena, and our nearest neighbor—a quiet, courageous young man, as well as a consistent christian and efficient superintendent of the Congregationalist Sunday School. This by the way, suggests the Sacking of Lawrence, Kansas, by Qautrell's band in 1861. We passed through Lawrence a few weeks since and recalled the history of that blood-curdling scene. This is said to have been the first appearance of the James boys in scenes of blood shed. They were specially seeking the lives of General "Jim" Lane and Chaplain Fisher, both of whom were at their homes in Lawrence on that fatal morning and both of whom miraculously escaped, and when they could not discover them and had become thoroughly drunken, they wreaked their vengeance in a wholesale butchery of the inhabitants and sacking and burning of the town. It is said that they shot the man who had guided them through the darkness to the town and that Jesse James was the human fiend who did this deed, though the man begged piteously for his life. General Lane escaped to meet an equally tragic end years afterward. Mr. Fisher started to run from his house in the early dawn, but finding escape impossible, turned back, but not before he had been seen by some of the guerilla band. He hid under the floor in his partially excavated cellar. His pursuers seeing his return and not finding him inside, demanded a light with which to search the basement and which was boldly given them by his wife who thus threw them off their scent and saved her husband's life. They hurriedly searched the cellar, however, but the bank of earth threw a shadow over Mr. Fisher, so that they did not see him, although he saw them distinctly and so near that he could have touched them with his feet. Then not to be foiled they set fire to the house and watched it consume until not a shingle or lath remained. Mrs. Fisher kept pouring water on the floor over her husband's head under pretense of saving her carpet and constantly encouraged him in her loud commands. But when escape seemed no longer possible, she tore up the carpet, and with a neighbor's assistance drew it by the cellar door to which she had called her husband, who, creeping under the carpet and between the two women was taken to a bush in the garden over which the carpet was thrown and upon which rubbish was piled, and thus he escaped his would-be murderers.

Later in the war he was about to ascend the Missouri river in a steamboat, when a strong conviction came to him that he ought to go by land and disembarked, just as the boat was leaving the wharf. Some hours afterward the boat was boarded by guerillas who demanded Chaplain Fisher, not believing the report that he was not on board, as they had the assurance that he had embarked below, and resolved to secure their man, they took out three men in succession and deliberately shot them down in cold blood because of their resemblance to Mr. Fisher who was bearing his charmed life, by rail, many miles away. Afterwards he was shot at through a window in a hall, when preaching, and but for the deflection of the bullet, caused by the glass, his life would have been forfeited. Chaplain Fisher yet lives to preach the gospel and a few days since he sat in our study, in Helena, and recounted these thrilling scenes of the past. Kansas, the battle ground of ideas, and the mining territories of the northwest have been the home of many a desperado.

Crofutt in his "Overland Tourist," has told the story of Jack Slade, of overland fame, before the days of the Union and Northern Pacific Railroads—one of the most daring and blood thirsty desperados that ever infested this or any other region of country and whose exploits were more thrilling than Jack Shepard's ever were.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

The prophetic soul of Jules Verne has given to this generation a considerable amount of matter which we have heretofore thought it fit to regard as, to say the least, somewhat visionary in its character; but much of which is, at the same time singularly fascinating, if not instructive. Among his productions, there is none which has so lingered in our mind as that description of a submarine voyage in which the supreme agent was electricity.

The cigar-shaped boat Nautilus was a thoroughly water-tight, iron-clad cylinder, ingeniously fitted up for exploring the bottom of the sea. Its propeller was turned by electricity, and all the mechanical appliances and adjustments of its interior were regulated by the same force. The light by which its occupants worked and read; the heat which comforted their bodies and cooked their food; indeed, the very air which they must needs have to breathe, was furnished to them by the electric current. They saw the denizens of the sea in their native abodes; they explored the vast and deeply laid foundations of continents; they inspected the treasures which the ocean had roughly snatched from the unwilling grasp of so many of their fellow-men; they sat at tables in their snug and comfortable cabins, feasting upon delicacies peculiar to those secluded depths; and, in a library furnished with all the luxurious magnificence of the indolent East, they poured over volumes and charts in the interest of science. All this fabulous tale was made possible in the mind of the writer, by his belief in the inexhaustible resources of the subtle and potent electric spark.

In the light of the instructive exhibition which is the subject of this letter, much of the incredulity with which we read this book of Mr. Verne's has given place to a feeling of respect for the cobweb of extravagant notions which may one day attain to the dignity of solidly framed facts. The story serves well as a text for this slight sketch of an exhibit which indicates the wonderful progress that is being made in electrical science.

The American Electric Exhibition falls naturally into three general divisions. It is easily apparent that the great practical uses to which electricity has thus far been applied are as follows: First, its use as a medium of direct communication; second, its application to the production of light; and third, its use as a motive power.

The telegraph has become so familiar to all that it has seemed hardly necessary to give it the prominence in this exhibition which is accorded to newer and less familiar inventions. The telephone is thoroughly represented by the exhibits of the American Bell and the Dolbear. Every variety of telephonic apparatus is displayed. There is the little black walnut case with its bell and black receiver, which has become so familiar to our eye, and beyond which our ideas rarely go when we speak of "the telephone." There are coils of all kinds of wire; and most interesting and mysterious of all to the uninitiated and non-scientific mind is the switch-board used at the telephonic centre, with its metallic keys, its letters and numbers, and its regular arrangement of little holes and little black plugs. The Anglo American Telegraph Co. exhibits an ocean cable in practical operation. The message is communicated not by sound, as in ordinary land telegraphy, but by the working of an instrument called the Galvonometer; by means of which a ray of light is made to move sidewise, backward and forward upon a screen, at intervals corresponding precisely to the deck of the land receiver. These regular and methodical movements of this ray of light represent exactly the same literal value as the ordinary dots and dashes of the Morse system. The Phonograph is on the whole an improvement upon both Punch and Judy and Mr. Barnum's talking-machine. Many a medley is committed to its charge. Here is a sample.

"Hello, hello, Mr. Phonograph! Please listen carefully to me. 'Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by this son of York.' Do you get that Mr. Phonograph! Cock-a-doodle-doo. You have a funny combination of ideas Mr. Phonograph." And the phonograph gives it all back correctly, but with hardly an eloquent and just delivery of the Shakesperian quotation; while the "cock-a-doodle" is singularly accurate. The miniature Bijou theatre claims a large share of attention. An excellent model of the gorgeous horseshoe stage, brilliantly lighted, is surrounded by an auditorium at once unique and delightful. Upon a narrow counter which bears about the same relation to the miniature as the balcony rail in the theatre does to the real and original stage, are placed about a dozen telephone receivers. At eight o'clock an eager crowd of would-be listeners to the distant opera press closely about the railing, holding the receivers to their ears. "I can't hear nothin'," says one. "Oh, 'tain't time" reassuringly replies a companion. "Mamma, why don't it go?" cries a child. At last the sounds of the orchestra can be faintly, but clearly and distinctly heard; and the lover of music, together with the person whose bump of curiosity is abnormally developed, who have shown no signs of tiring of the novelty, are by and by admonished by the official on guard that it is time to give somebody else a chance. A thoroughly pratical and instructive display of electric bells, burglar alarms, watchmen's indications, and electric clocks, practically completes the exhibit of electric force applied to direct communication.

The most striking example of electric lighting, is the Edison Microphone Cottage. Its transparent walls set in a frame work of white paint, suffer the diffusion of a flood of electric light from numerous lamps and bulbs. The interior of this cottage is elegantly furnished, and contains an exhibit of the various mechanical arrangements for producing, regulating and measuring electric light. Here are patterns of lamps, lanterns, safety valves, metres, switches, and a model of a screw propeller, all the result of Mr. Edison's genius. Other displays of electric lighting are necessarily similar. The exhibition as a whole is one grand vindication of this mode of lighting.

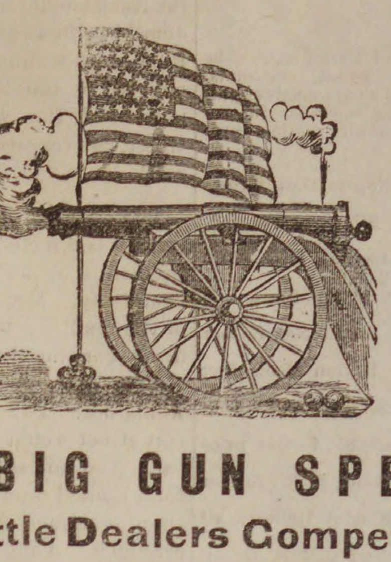
Perhaps the most novel and significant example of the progress and promise of electricity as a motive power is seen in its successful application to a passenger railway. Close to the overhanging edge of the spacious gallery and describing a complete eclipse, runs what seems to be an ordinary light railroad track. Two elegantly fitted canopy cars, coupled together, and lacking any visible propelling machinery, trundle swiftly around the gallery as if by magic. Closer inspection however, reveals the fact that in the foremost car there sits a man who controls some unseen lever, which establishes a current between a copper wire or rod directly beneath a wooden sheath, both passing entirely around the course and parallel with the track. This copper wire or rod is continuously in such contact with or in such close proximity to some portion of the sub-structure of the car, that an electric current is produced which imparts motion to whatever simple machinery is contained in the small space allotted to it in the floor of the foremost car. This machinery works easily and noiselessly, the power is ample, the control of the car complete. The great difficulty in making the railway practically serviceable seems to be the unavoidable liability to the clogging or submerging of the current produced by the contact of the car with the rod, which latter must be along the rail. There is also exhibited a model of an elevator run by electricity.

There are several miscellaneous applications of electricity which are attractive. A few fine coils of platinum wire intensely heated by the electric current will pop your corn to perfection. Three or four incubators, heated by the force in question, turn out scores of sorry looking chicks, almost too tired to peep. Two small magnets fitted to the ends of a curtain stick and attracted at all points of a small steel moulding fitted to each side of the casement seems an excellent practical invention.

The management of the exhibition has been of the best. Explanation has been readily and intelligently given, and we are sure that a real impulse to scientific study must have been produced upon many a mind which had hitherto been inert.

"LUCERNE."

BOOM! BOOM!!



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37 1-2 Dress Flannels marked down to 32 1-2c.
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Lot of Ladies' Newport Button, fine goods, $1; former price 2.50.
Lot Ladies' Congress Boots, 50c; former price 75c.
Lot of Childs' Grain Button Boots, 50c; former price 75c.
Lot of Gents' Moquett Slippers 75c; former price $1.00.
Lot of Boys' Shoes, bals, $1; former price 1.25.
Lot of Ladies' Button Boots, $1.50; former price $3, 3.50 and 4.
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Editors and Publishers

We learn that attempts have been made by parties unknown to us to collect bills, both in Salem and this town, claiming to come from this office. In some cases such bills have been presented to parties having no dealings with us, and consequently never owed us. We desire to warn our customers and friends against this imposter or imposters. No person has authority to collect money on our account without a written order from us.

ANOTHER INSTANCE of Rev. Mr. Spaulding's shrewdness was the account he gave to the Committee of the late special town meeting. He wanted to know where the rest of the voters were, with a view probably of convincing the Committee that the voters were not represented at the Town Meeting. But it is well known that the meeting was in the afternoon, in the first place, when the laboring men could not attend. Again, the meeting *was* a large one for a special town meeting. There was a good representation from all classes of our citizens.

He informed the Committee, also, that on a proposition to lay the matter on the table there were only *one hundred* voted against it, out of 2400 polls in town. This is true, in a strict sense. But it is not stated correctly. He did not inform the Committee how many voted on the other side. He was very careful to omit that. The vote was 100 to 34. And while this vote showed a goodly majority against the gentleman, it was not a full vote. There were over 300 voters in the hall, but they did not all vote. Allowing for the gentleman that the remainder, if they had voted, would have given the same proportion, the result would have brought about a different statement of the case. But this is not likely. West Peabody was well represented at the meeting. That every one admits save Mr. Spaulding. And good judges who watched the voting claim that not ten votes were cast for the West Peabody division by people living in the center of our town. In fact it was noticeable that the sentiment of the meeting, and the result of the vote, although not a full one, showed it, was largely against the division. Mr. Spaulding stated to one of our citizens, not a half hour after the meeting, that he was surprised at the vote. It makes very little difference to our people, who understand it, but Mr. Spaulding's version of the town meeting is liable unless corrected to give the Committee a wrong impression, and we hope Mr. Wardwell in his cross-examination of the gentleman will bring the true state of the case to their attention.

IT WAS interesting, to say the least, to hear Rev. Mr. Spaulding, in his plea before the Committee on Towns, last week, enlarge upon the ability of the town of Peabody to govern itself. He claimed that the people of West Peabody were not needed in town affairs as a balance wheel, and spoke very eloquently of the capability and judgment of the people of the town. In short there was nothing too good to be said. This will be remembered as in striking contrast to the attacks made by the gentleman upon every department of the town government the past year, and his characterization of its Board of Officials as a farce upon a Town government. This is only another illustration of the fact that this gentleman cares nothing for the consistency of his statements, if he can only carry his point.

IT WILL be noticed that the opposition, at the hearing Friday afternoon, to the proposed extension of the Naumkeag street railroad up Lowell street, came from citizens residing above Endicott street. They were desirous that the track should be laid to the "Kingdom"—or to the pump, and unless the Road were willing to do this, they were opposed to the track being located a portion of the way, or to Endicott street, as proposed by the officers of the road.

The effort of the opposers of the track was directed to convince the management that the road to the Kingdom would pay. Mr. Odell, the president of the road, on the other hand was as firmly convinced that it would not pay. And he explained very plainly why it would not. To run further than Endicott street would necessitate an extra car. And unless this were put on, even for a limited number of trips, the entire running time of the cars would be disarranged. And it was the expense of this car which the company objected to, failing to see, from the families living above Endicott street, any revenue at all proportionate to the outlay which would be required. Some of the speakers would be willing to pay extra, but it is plain enough that the majority of the residents there would not relish any such extra fare, were the road disposed to make it.

There are two points about the proposed extension, which, in our judgment, were not brought out plainly enough at the hearing. The Naumkeag R. R., do not propose to run to Endicott street as a paying investment but simply and only for the accommodation of the residents on the line. They don't expect to make anything by it. They don't expect any local travel by the extension. They don't purpose charging any increase of fare. But instead of having the cars wait some six minutes or so on the Square they can run to Endicott street, return, and make their time, and so many more people can be accommodated. And it seems to us that this spirit on the part of the road, is to be commended, and the location should be granted.

Again, no one can blame the residents above Endicott street for desiring the track to be laid further up Lowell street. If they can convince the management that it will be for the interest of the road to do so, no one can complain. But such effort is one thing and the opposition of the extension only to Endicott street is another. And the point to be decided is just this; are the residents this side of Endicott street to be denied the accommodation, because those living above that street cannot convince the Road that it will pay them to go any farther? And is the liberal spirit of the Naumkeag road, as at present manifested, to be met by a refusal to locate the track to Endicott street, simply because the residents above Endicott street desire to have the road go farther? It is evident, from the remarks of Mr. Odell, although he did not put it as plainly as we shall, that the Road are not at all particular whether or not they lay the track to Endicott street. They *are willing* to do it, to accommodate the people. But if the people don't want to be accommodated, or if the residents of one portion of the street don't wish the residents of the other portion to be accommodated, it is entirely immaterial to them. The patronage of the road will doubtless be just as large, and they will save the expense of laying the track. We think it would be wisdom on the part of the Selectmen to grant the location as desired by the road, and trust that future developments will ensure the further extension as far and speedily as the interests of the road and the public will require.

THE QUESTIONS asked Mr. Hackett of West Peabody in regard to the assessed value of real estate there, together with the alleged assessment of the entire property in that part of the town for more than its value, calls attention to the publication of a Valuation Book by the assessors of our town. This is done in many towns, and always to the advantage not only of the town in its corporate capacity, but the tax payers as well. The knowledge conveyed to all our citizens of the exact value put upon each piece of property assessed leads to a more equitable adjustment of the taxes. Our assessors are but human; and no one can claim that mistakes are never made by them in setting the value upon property. It is true they are to fix the value according to their best judgment. But that judgment may be aided in many cases, by the assistance of citizens who are interested. That every citizen has the right to visit the Town Clerk's office, and look at the books at any time, is no answer to the argument in favor of a valuation book. It is well known that many voters would not do this, and possibly could not withstand the accusation of being chronic growlers. At any time, but just at this time particularly, we are in favor of a valuation book.

Legislative Hearing.

The Committee on Towns, of the Massachusetts Legislature, gave a hearing last Thursday on the petition of the West Peabody people for a division of the town of Peabody. The petitioners were represented by W. P. Upham, Esq., and Henry Wardwell, Esq., appeared for the respondents. The petition was read by Mr. Upham—signed Dec. 6. Mr. Wardwell called the attention of the committee to the fact that legal notice had not been given within the meaning of the statute. This was admitted by Mr. Upham, but Mr. Wardwell did not consider it in the power of any one, if so disposed, to waive the informality. The petitioners were ready and willing to be heard on the merits of the case, but the statutes required certain things to be done which had not been done. The Committee decided to hear the case, and ask for instructions of the Legislature as to what they should do further in the matter. Mr. Needham had plans drawn of the proposed division, in the shape of a map, and distributed them freely among the auditors present.

Mr. Upham then briefly stated the case for the petitioners. The town of Peabody contained 14 square miles—about 9000 acres. They proposed in the division to take 4000 acres. They were two entirely distinct communities; one a prosperous business section, the other an agricultural district separated by an area of territory, which prevents the possibility of their ever being merged together. The center of the town has in prospect large improvements, has a water service, fire department and other things, which, while they are needed there, are not necessary in West Peabody, and from which its people derive no benefit. The character of the soil is only moderately productive. It is of no more value than forty or fifty years ago, and with no prospect of an increase in value. They required every possible advantage they could get to earn a living. It was a large district—six miles from Salem, seven from Lynnfield. It was of great importance to them not to be unduly taxed; and the petitioners asked to be relieved from the responsibility and liability of a further increase of burdens.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding then addressed the Committee at length. The substance of his remarks was similar to the speech made at the town meeting by this gentleman. He gave the same figures, claiming that all but twelve in his section of the town had signed the petition. He admitted that they called for the incorporation of a small number of people, but claimed that it was as large as many of the larger towns when first incorporated, and that there were now thirty or more towns in the Commonwealth with a corresponding number of polls, and as far as he knew, they were governed wisely and well. The population were farmers, mostly descendants of the first settlers. They had no floating population; they were fixtures there. They had a large school house, a hall capable of seating three times their population, and a post-office. They were at a junction of railroads—where there was communication with all sections of the country. The speaker thought they might safely be entrusted with municipal power.

The distance from the center of the town was then enlarged upon; the sparseness of the population and poor quality of the soil. There had been but one house built on an average in forty years. The Post Office facilities were then explained—including the difficulty of West Peabody people getting their mail matter. He then referred to the claimed burden of taxation; that the water works, fire department, etc., were not needed in West Peabody, however much they were required at the center of the town. The speaker then took up the matter of the different departments, giving the same figures as at town meeting, with the showing of the increased amount of taxes paid, above what benefit they receive.

Mr. Spaulding then alluded to prospective expenses in Peabody—that the town had no sewerage, and were living on a dung heap. The town will be called upon to unite with Salem in a sewerage system. This system will cost Salem 3-4 of a million of dollars. One for Peabody will cost half a million of dollars. This expense must surely come, unless the people mean to live as they are until the cholera carries them off, when there would be no need of any expense. He further stated that the petition was filed four weeks before there was a ripple on the surface of the town. He had asked several citizens what would be done about it, and they replied, "Nothing; the Legislature will treat it as a joke." A town meeting, however, was called by the Selectmen. There were no names signed to any petition for such a meeting. At this meeting about one out of every six of the voters was present; only ten or fifteen of the West Peabody people were there. Where were the other 1600 voters? After the matter was discussed, and a vote taken, on a proposition to lay the matter on the table there were only one hundred who did not vote for it. The speaker claimed that the hearts of the people of the town were with him. In reference to the stock argument that West Peabody was needed as a balance wheel, he thought 150 out of 2400 was a poor balance wheel.

At the close of Mr. Spaulding's remarks, he was asked by one of the Committee if he desired all that he had said to be considered as evidence in the matter. To which Mr. Spaulding replied affirmatively. Mr. Wardwell desired to say that he wished to ask the gentleman some questions, but as the other side had probably witnesses who would not occupy much time, he would defer it until the next hearing, to save trouble. This was agreed to by all, and Mr. Upham called other witnesses.

Mr. John Hackett stated that real estate was assessed, in his judgment, 25 per cent. more than its real value. He judged this by sales. For instance the estate of Joseph Henderson, which he understood was appraised at $8000. It sold for $6000—or a portion of it for $3300, and the rest bid in. The Wyoma mills property was advertised for sale; a part of it was sold—a part unsold. Could not tell the assesed value. There was Mr. Spaulding's place. It would not sell in his judgment for $6000- it was assessed for $8000. The real value of land in this portion of the town is not as much as it was twenty-five years ago. The wood and timber was all cut off.

On cross examination by Wardwell, the witness stated that Mr. Henderson's property consisted of two houses, two barns, and about 60 acres of land. It was partly woodland, about thirty acres was sold—leaving sixty acres. Some of this was field and pasture land. About eleven acres could be mowed. He knew that $8000 was the assessed value, from information obtained from Mr. Henderson. He did not know when that value was put on the property by the Assessors. He did not know whether any abatement had been asked for, or whether it had been brought to the notice of the Assessors, that wood had been cut from the land. He was aware that it was the custom of the owner to do that. He knew of a sale of one acre of land to the town for $1000—but considered it to be $900 more than it was worth. He did not know how many acres Mr. Spaulding's estate contained; thought it was over 200. When he bought it it was covered with wood and timber. There was some land in West Peabody that he would consider a poor investment at ten dollars an acre. He thought fifteen dollars a fair average price for land after the wood was cut down. If it should appear that Mr. Spaulding's property was assessed for $13 an acre, he should not consider that it was overvalued. Knew that Mr. Spaulding bought a piece of land at the Wyoma mills property. Understood the price to have been $600. Did not know whether he bought it on speculation or not. Knew the property of Bowman Viles. Did not know of a bargain being made for that place, and that the party gave up the trade after consulting the assessor's books and finding that the valuation was very much lower than the price he had purposed paying. He had heard of a movement for division five or six years ago. Mr. Upham had talked about it. He was a non-resident.

To the committee—he had bought and sold real estate for himself. He had no special means of ascertaing the value of property more than any other citizen.

To Mr. Wardwell,—The matter of division was spoken about five years ago. The first movement was within a year. Considered $16.40 a big tax. F. H. Appleton and Mr. Saltonstall lived in Boston. If it could be shown that the rest of the people of West Peabody, leaving out these two men, received as much as they paid, he did not know as he should consider that they had a serious grievance.

Harrison Taylor said that real estate in West Peabody had decreased in value. A portion of it had run over to wood wax. The soil was under the average in cultivation, and needed hard labor.

To Mr. Wardwell—Considerable business was done in strawberries and garden vegetables. There was no real movement for division till within a year. Of course Mr. Spaulding could talk better than the rest of us—but we all agreed with him. The witness had lived in town forty-four years. His own property contained twenty-five acres. The assessed valuation was $1900. When he bought it seventeen years ago he paid $2200. It would sell to-day possibly for $2000. He got a living from the place.

J. S. Needham said that there was a tract of land (here he ran across the room to a big map on the wall to point it out) of about forty acres that sold for $35 an acre when he was nine years old, which would not bring to-day $7.00. The bills were high and ledgy. The Quakers came there and settled. His ancestry had lived there since 1630. His father was town clerk 110 years ago. It was poor land; a mountainous region. As to the productiveness of the soil, there were small pockets, and here the land was good. But there was a space running across of thirty-five acres in width which he would not take as a gift and pay the taxes on it. He was one of the lineal descendants of the old Quakers. (At this point the chairman of the Committee said they didn't care much about that.) Mr. Needham then told about the sales of property. He only remembered three. The farms in West Peabody were all heirlooms. There was no necessity of sales. The division of the town was the wish of nearly all the citizens.

At this point, after some discussion as to the amount of time further it would be necessary to consume, it was agreed by Mr. Wardwell to accept as cumulative testimony the fact that ten or more citizens would testify similarly to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Needham. The Committee stated that they should report "leave to withdraw" to the Legislature, and ask permission to continue the investigation, and see if that Body would waive the informality of notice. The hearing was then adjourned until Friday, Feb. 6th, at 10 A. M.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The second Symphony Concert was given in the Oratorio Course in Mechanic Hall, Salem, last Wednesday evening. The Concert could hardly fail to be enjoyable to those who love good music. The wonder is that the hall is not filled on each occasion. If Boston can support the Boston Symphony Orchestra for twenty-four successive weeks, surely Salem and its vicinity should support three at intervals of a month. The Orchestra play with a nicety and care which commands admiration at once; there is nothing to find fault with and one needs only to sit back and listen. And further than this the concerts are instructive to the musician. The Conductor is acknowledged authority in the performance of the numbers given, and in any differences in the rendition of the pieces, we must bow to his superior judgment.

The soloist was Mme. Cora Giese, the wife of one of the performers of the Symphony Orchestra. She appeared in the Aria and prayer from Freischutz, and in two songs with piano. Her voice is light and of fair quality, and her execution is particularly good. In fact she was heard to better advantage in the Aria than in the less difficult songs that she rendered later. There was the impression upon the listener, however, of something that might be better in her voice, which she did not give out. The charming ballad "Thine eyes so blue and tender" was sung in anything but a tender manner. In fact we were surprised at the rendering. For we had anticipated after hearing the Aria, that her voice in the ballads would be heard to peculiar advantage. The next concert will be given Feb. 26th when we hope to see a fuller house.

The date of Feb. 25th has been fixed for the performance of the Cantata of the "Heroes of '76" for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Checks are being sold for tickets by the ladies of the Society and we hope they will be freely taken. They will be exchangeable later for numbered seats, probably at Spaulding's drug store.

The Handel & Haydn Society of Boston will observe the 200th anniversary of the birth of Handel in Music Hall, Boston, Feb. 22d. The performance will consist entirely of selections from Handel's Oratorios, including some never before heard in Boston. The solos will be sung by Miss Medora Henson, Miss Emily Winant, Mr. W. J. Winch and Mr. Myron W. Whitney. The three latter need no other notice here than that on this occasion they make their first appearance in Boston in oratorio. Miss Henson, who takes the place of Mme. Fursch-Madi, previously announced, and who has cancelled her engagement to go with Mapleson, is remembered by many persons as a favorite pupil of Mr. Henschel. She has resided lately in Chicago, where she has been very successful in oratorio; also in Milwaukee and other Western cities, and in Brooklynn, Providence, Newark and Philadelphia. She has sung in the "Messiah" twice recently under Dr. Damrosch, and in company with Mme. Brandt and Herr Standigl of the German opera company, and has, on each occasion, won high praise from the critics.

The Musical Record for February has the usual quantity of interesting miscellany, and the following music: "Forever and forever," soprano solo, words by Violot Fane, music by F. Paola Tosti; "Bid me Good-bye," words by F. E. Weatherly, music by Tosti; "Easter Eggs," march, by Louis Meyer; and "Whirlwind Waltz," by M. Alexander, revised by F. J. The Record is edited by Dexter Smith and published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, at $1 a year.

In some of the skating rinks screens are put up to prevent damage to the audience by the ball. We think an audience at our rink had rather take their chances of being hit than have to watch the game through a screen.

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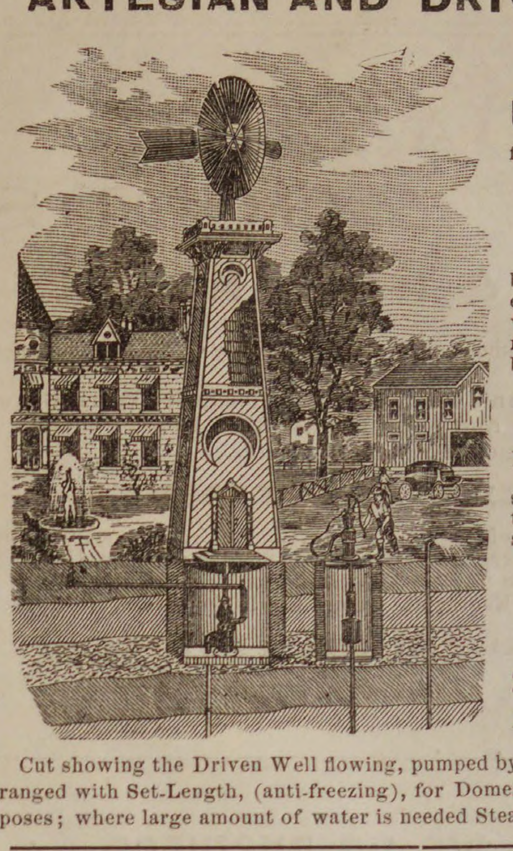

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LADY ATTENDANTS.

S. C. Barry, 39 Market Street, Lynn.

The next regular session of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts of the I. O. O. F. will open February 5, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Peabody will be well represented. Among other business to come up is the following: Petitions for Rebekah lodges to be located at West Medway and New Bedford; report of special committees on petitions from degree lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, asking for a representation in the Grand lodge or for a separate grand lodge, to amend article 11, section 1, of the constitution of subordinates so it shall read: "Any member of this lodge on making application for a visiting card, either personally or in writing, shall be entitled to the same, if no legal disqualifications exist at the time of the application, upon paying his dues up to the time for which it is granted, including such fee for the card as may be specified by the by-laws." Also to amend articles about appeals and withdrawal cards.

The following amendment to the constitution of the Grand lodge will be in order for action: Amend article 2, section 2, so that it will read: "That each lodge in this jurisdiction of less than fifty members shall be entitled to one representative; that each lodge with more than fifty members shall be entitled to one representative for every fifty members or fractional part of such number. Representatives to the Grand lodge to be elected by a majority vote of subordinate lodges at the last meeting in June. Representatives regularly elected unable to attend the Grand lodge session may transfer their certificate to any other past grand of their lodge."

A large number of counterfeit $10 treasury notes bearing the head of Daniel Webster have lately been put into circulation. The counterfeit is generally well executed, but may be detected by the poorly-engraved head of Webster.

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SALEM GAS LIGHT CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Salem Gas Light Company will be held at the ESSEX HOUSE, on MONDAY, February 9, 1885 at 3 1-2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing Officers of the Company for the year ensuing, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

B. W. SLUMAN, Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of EDWARD GREEN, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

BENJ. A. GRAY, Public Adm.
Peabody, Jan. 28—3t

NOTICE.

SALEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY

SALEM, MASS., Jan. 22, 1885.

From January 1, 1885, the price of Gas to all consumers, will be $2.50 per M. cubic feet with a discount of 50c. per M. cubic feet, if paid on or before the 15th day of the month when due.

Per order,
DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.

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A Dividend of Three Dollars per share will be payable at the Office of the Treasurer on MONDAY, the 26th inst., to stockholders of record this day.

DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.
jan 28—3t

HARBOR & PUBLIC LANDS.

The Committee on Harbor and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the City of Salem for authority to fill North River and build a Sewer, etc., at Room No. 3, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SIMON BUTTERFIELD,
Clerk of the Committee.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Feb. 4. 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The following is the letter of Rev. Mr. Chipman tendering his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church of this place:

Barnwell, S. C.,
Jan. 12, 1885.

To the Baptist Church and Society in Peabody, Mass.

DEAR BRETHREN: When I left you a little more than two months ago, it was with the hope that I might soon return to you. I find however now that while the health of Mrs. Chipman has improved somewhat, it is not sufficiently recovered to warrant my leaving her. Indeed it is the opinion of every physician with whom I have consulted that to secure the best results from this climatic change, it is wiser for me to remain with her until fully recovered. My own judgment sustains this opinion. There will be therefore no prospect of my returning north, before summer. It is not right for me longer to keep you in suspense or under expense on my account. Therefore permit me to tender to you my resignation as your pastor to take effect Feb. 15. And also permit me here to express my sincere thanks for the uniform kindness, the Christian sympathy, and the hearty co-operation I have everywhere and always received from you. In very truth can I say that my work and residence among you will ever be a bright and loving remembrance to me, and that myself and family have only received kindness, yea, repeated kindnesses, at your hands. May God abundantly bless you and lead you is my prayer. With sincere regret, but in deepest love,

Your pastor,
WILLIAM P. CHIPMAN.

Considerable interest was manifest here Monday on hearing the report of the arrest of Mrs. George K. Proctor, in Salem, for the murder of her husband. Mr. Proctor was well known by many in town, and the interest in this case has been, all the time, little less than in Salem. Mrs. Proctor was brought to Peabody by Marshal Hart in a hack and taken to the station to await the arrival of the Lawrence train. On account of the accident she had some time to wait, but her arrest at that time was known only to a few people.

The Grand Army boys of Union Post 50 will give an entertainment consisting of singing by the Waverly Quartette, and a lecture by Hon. George H. Patch, Military editor of the Boston Globe, subject, "Battle of Antietam", at the Peabody Institute, Thursday evening, February 19. The people of the town should feel as if they could patronize an entertainment of this kind particularly; the object is to help replenish the charity fund of the Post.

We have been handed a cigar by Mr. Ezra Shannon the popular manager of Mrs. Collins' cigar store, which is made of the best stock and covered with a Havana wrapper of a peculiar kind of stock which Mr. Shannon informs us is very difficult to obtain. We have no hesitancy in pronouncing the cigar a first rate one in every respect, and we recommend our readers to call and see Mr. Shannon when they want a good smoke.

It is claimed by Rev. Mr. Spaulding that he has discovered by the books of the town, that the expenditures of the Alms House have been $1100 more this year than last, with 300 less out-door poor, and provisions 20 per cent cheaper. Well, we presume if West Peabody don't get set off we shall hear all about it at town meeting.

Attention is called to the new provision store of J. N. Ames on Walnut street. The store has been refitted and Mr. Ames intends to keep a line of meats and provisions which he offers at the very lowest prices for cash. In these hard times every dollar counts, and we advise our readers to look in at Mr. Ames.

There will be two more lectures in the Peabody Institute Course. Tomorrow evening Lieutenant Scwatka will lecture. His lecture was announced to take place earlier in the course. The lecture was delivered last evening in the Salem Course.

The Eastern Railroad Trainmen's Mutual Benefit Association now numbers 75 members. It pays $6 per week sick benefit, and $1 assessment from each member in case of a death. At the last meeting, it was votad to ask for incorporation, and to admit all railroad men to membership.

This is the year for taking the State census and application for the taking of this town has already been filed by Mr. James H. Thomas. We do not think of another man in town who could do it as well as Mr. Thomas and trust he will receive the appointment.

About half the bills the husband has had to pay during January was that for goods presented him by his wife as a Christmas present. It sends a thrill of joy through a man to pay such a bill, especially if it is for something he really has no use for.

A child of Timothy Mahoney fell against a stove Friday and burned its head. The family reside on English street.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

Probably there was a thousand people present at the rink last Thursday evening, it being a complimentary benefit to the Peabody Polo Team. The team were given the whole of the receipts by the proprietors of the rink. At 9 o'clock the floor was cleared and Master George Crowell, of Lynn, gave a pleasant exhibition of trick and fancy skating. The interest of the evening centered in the exhibition game of polo between the Peabodys and Salems and at 9.15 the clubs appeared upon the floor. At this point Mr. O'Malley called Captain Sullivan of the Peabodys to the centre of the rink and in behalf of the North End Boat Club presented him with an elegant basket of flowers, which was gratefully accepted. The referee then announced that the Salem club would play under the New England rules and the Peabodys under the Massachusetts rules. Goulding took Felton's place as rusher for the Peabodys and his place was filled by Fawcett of the old Prospects. Hill of the Salems secured the rush every time and the first goal was taken by the Salems in one minute and ten seconds. The second goal by the Salems in 5 minutes and 30 seconds and the third also by the Salems in five seconds giving Salem three straight. To satisfy a demand from the audience an exhibition goal was played and after some very pretty playing the Peabodys won in 10 minutes and 13 seconds. At the close of the game Mr. H. A. Spaulding stepped forward and presented the Peabody Club with a purse of $82.50 which had been raised by their friends. The Peabodys then played the Reserves and defeated them. The first goal was won by the Peabodys in 3 minutes and 50 seconds, the second by the Reserves in 18 seconds and the next three by the Peabodys in one minute 30 seconds, 2 minutes 13 seconds and 30 seconds respectively. A turkey supper was enjoyed at Hotel Baldwin after the games and was attended by both teams and a large number of invited guests.

A fair sized audience was present at the rink last evening to witness the game of polo between the Peabodys and the Stars of Haverhill. Shortly after nine o'clock, referee Chas. O'Malley of Boston blew his whistle and the game was started. The stars got in on the rush as they did in every subsequent attempt, but the ball was quickly sent to the vicinity of the Stars' goal and they played a defensive game most of the time. The first part of the goal the Peabodys seemed to fail to pull together and a little timid, but soon they began to gather courage, and at one time the ball flew from one side to the other with hot haste, and some fine stops were made by the goal tender of the Stars and a few by Morrill, who had but little opportunity to spread himself. The goal was full of fouls and two of them were scored against the Peabodys. After a play of ten minutes and thirty-five seconds of actual playing time, and twenty-seven minutes in all, Waterhouse, the rusher for the Peabodys, put the sphere squarely inside the Stars' goal. The Stars started in on the second goal by taking the rush, but the ball was taken from them by the Peabodys, carried by the center and through the Stars ranks to Goulding, who caged it, the goal being played in ten seconds. The third goal was settled about as quickly as the second, the Stars secured the rush and the battle had hardly begun when Waterhouse captured the ball sending it into the Stars cage. Time one minute and fifteen seconds. This gave the Peabodys three straight and they were heartily cheered by their friends.

Last Wednesday night Prof. C. C. Martin and Miss Allie Lawry gave the finest double exhibition of fancy skating ever given in Salem. Owing to the many other attractions that evening and the severe weather there was not a very large audience present. Manager Reed has secured them for some future date. We hope to see them here before the season closes.

The total receipts of the benefit to the Peabody polo team amounted to $397, and were divided on the ratio of so much per game played. Phalen and Sullivan received the largest share, $62.44 each. Murray and Felton, $56.20 each; Morrill, $52, and the others in proportion, the lowest receiving $6.24. The games were averaged at $3.12 per game.

The entertainment of the Bicycle Club to-morrow evening must not be forgotten. The following are the entries to the race: Albert Elwell of Danvers, Slow and Obstacle; B. F. Thistle of Beverly, Slow and Obstacle; Oliver Galeucia of Peabody, Slow and Obstacle; Ross Hardy of Salem, Obstacle; A. L. Poor of Peabody, Slow; W. H. Marshall of Beverly, Slow and Obstacle; Unknown of Beverly, Slow and Obstacle; Unknown of Lynn, Slow and Obstacle.

Referee O'Malley detected a young hoodlum blowing a whistle last night, and suppressed him. It would be well to make an example of some of these fellows.

Mr. Waterhouse, of the old Bostons, played with the Peabodys as rusher last night in place of Felton who was disabled.

During the game last night a chandelier was struck by a ball, and the glass reflector broken.

At one time during the game the players lost sight of the ball altogether. There don't seem to be hardly light enough in the rink for the polo games.

The Stars had a very neat uniform, consisting of blue stockings and waists, with the word "Stars" on the breast in white, with flesh colored tights.

The Peabodys defeated the Paris team last Wednesday night after an exciting contest of over an hour. The first and third goals were won by the Paris and the second, fourth and fifth by the Peabodys. During the third goal "Billy Felton" of the Peabodys was disabled by a blow in the knee and Prince Thomas took his place.

Felton was missed at the polo game last Thursday and all expressed a sympathy for the unfortunate fellow.

A Miss Dryden fell at the rink last Thursday night and injured her wrist.

The Lyceum and Library Committee of the Peabody Institute held a meeting Saturday evening, at which the reports of the different sub-committees, including the report of the librarian, were read and accepted. Monday night the Trustees held a meeting at which these reports were presented. It was also voted to have the oil paintings in the hall and committee rooms touched up—a proposition to do so having been made by a Boston artist at a small expense.

Our item of a week or two ago about the silver half dollar of 1826 sent those who had hoarded up "their pile" to looking them over, and we have been kept busy answering telephone calls and letters by mail for the past week. The piece was one that is quoted by coin dealers and advertisements calling for the issue are quite frequently seen in the papers. We believe there were two different issues of that year but we are unable to state which is the valuable one.

At a Grand Army benefit entertainment in Worcester last week a comedy "Our Regiment" was performed in which Miss Ada M. Hill, well known in this town, took a leading and prominent part. In fact Miss Hill in "Jerusha Spriggins" made, as one of the Worcester papers expresses it, the "hit of the piece." Miss Hill has the congratulations of the PRESS on her success, which we know is well deserved.

Dr. H. A. Reynolds has been laboring the last month in Michigan. At his first meeting recently in one of the cities where he had formerly labored, forty-five of the original sixty-five who had signed the pledge on his visit eight years ago, reported themselves; and their wives told him with joy, what temperance had done for their homes and children during these years.

Whose business is it to call the caucus for nominating town officers? The citizen's caucus last year neglected to appoint a committee and there seems to be no one to call it. We think that it should be called by the Selectmen every year, and as the town pays the bills there should be some official way of calling the caucuses without depending on a committee from year to year.

There was a larger number of ladies than usual from Peabody in Boston Monday—probably on account of the big bargains advertised in the Sunday papers. Most of them returned on the train that met with an accident in Salem and all got badly shaken up. Moral: do your trading with home dealers.

The mail was delayed nearly an hour Monday evening by the accident to the Lawrence train. There were a goodly number of Peabody people on the train but none were injured. Crawford, Munroe & Arnold's messenger, was thrown down, being in the baggage car. It was a narrow escape for all.

The spring election is only a few weeks hence, and new slates are being made up—here is the latest we have heard for Selectmen: Nathan H. Poor, Levi Preston, T. J. Relihan, S. F. Blaney, W. S. Osborne. Trot 'um out gentlemen.

Last Thursday while a man named Leighton was helping the ice harvesters at Brown's pond, he thought he would sound the pond and accordingly slipped in, but immediately called for help and was pulled out by the other employes.

The religious meetings at the Methodist church will be continued this week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, to be conducted by several young men from Lynn. Last evening six young men went forward for prayers.

The following is the report of the Chief of police for January: The number arrests was 9, of which 4 were for drunkenness; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 2; maintaining liquor nuisance, 1; assault, 1; vagrancy, 1; lodgers, 92.

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E. W. WHITNEY,
Peabody, Mass., June 27, 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

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St. Nicholas for February opens with the first chapters of a new serial by E. P. Roe. It tells how a family in moderate circumstances was driven from the confinement of a city "flat" to the freedom of a country farm. Another prominent and valuable feature of the midwinter St. Nicholas is Gail Hamilton's English Kings in the Nutshell. Nora Perry is the first author to contribute to the Garden of Girls series. The story is entitled Tyrant Tacy. Ralph's Winter Carnival tells of a boy's visit to the winter Carnival at Montreal; and W. T. Peters and Margaret Johnson are contributors of bright valentine verses. His One Fault causes Mr. Trowbridge's hero to fall into more trouble,—Mr. Stockton takes his Personally Conducted party to the queer burial ground of Genoa,—Edmunds Alton imparts some more of what he absorbed Among the Law makers,—and we learn about Murillo in Mrs. Clement's Stories of Art and Artists.

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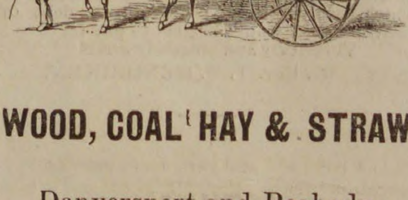

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We the subscribers, having been duly appointed Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of STEPHEN UPTON, Deputy Sheriff, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, intestate, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that six months from the tenth day of November, 1884, are allowed said creditors to bring in and prove their claims; and that we shall attend to that service on the first Wednesday of February, March and April, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court Room, Town Hall, Peabody.
GEORGE F. SANGER, } Commissi oners.
AMOS MERRILL, }
jan 14—3t

Conveyances.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Oct. 20, 1884, trains will run as follows,—

EASTERN DIVISION,
LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, *6,35, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 9 20, 9 40, 9 55, 10 10, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 35, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 4 10, 4 20, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, A. M., 1 15, 3, 4 54, 6 10, 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10. 8 15 P. M.
Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M., Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A. M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 38 A. M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.
Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 8 45 A. M., 1, 6 P. M. Sundays, 2 A. M., 2 P. M.
North Conway—7 05, A. M.,
Wolfboro—8 15 A. M., 3 P. M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.
Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M., 4 34 P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A. M., 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P. M., Sundays, 4 05 A. M., 3 35, 4 30 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M., 3 05, 5 35 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M., 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M., 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 50 A. M., 6 P. M.
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M., 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.
Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 6 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 06 P. M.
Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 32 A. M., 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8, A. M., 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Daily except Saturday.
‡Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A. M., 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P. M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A. M., 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A. M., 3, 4 40 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A. M., 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P. M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A. M., 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P. M.
Peabody for Salem—8 32 A. M., 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A. M., 4 43 P. M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A. M., 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P. M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A. M., 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P. M.
Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A. M., 1.5 50 P. M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A. M., 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P. M.
Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 59, 9, 10 25 A. M., 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P. M.
Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A. M., 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 5 53, 6 46, 7 07, P. M.
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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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'Well, then, I would take in the sign,' and the saloon rounder and all his friends laughed. The blonde man sat down with the fellows who laughed at him, and after feeling of his nose, said:

'Gentlemen, that red nose and face of mine is more trouble to me than all my wealth. I am a temperate man, and never drink intoxicating liquors at all, and yet every time I go out fishing I get sunburned so that I carry a red nose for a month, and it would be hard to convince anybody that I was not a regular old toper. To-day I met some ladies in a carriage, ladies that I know very well, and only one of them, a kind-hearted lady, who wouldn't go back on anybody, spoke to me. The others looked the other way, and the one who spoke to me acted as though she pitied me from the bottom of her heart. It was all on account of my nose. If I owe a man he wants his money right away, because he thinks I am drinking hard, and will ruin myself. My intimate friends are constantly being asked if I do not 'steam it' pretty bad, and it takes a good deal of their time to stand up for me and deny that I am a drunkard. People are sorry for my wife and children, and boys look upon me as a frightful evidence of what strong drink will do for a man, and fathers tell children to beware of the wine cup when I go by, and point to my nose. I tell you, boys, it is pretty tough for a man who has not drank a drop in years and don't want to drink to be looked upon as a drunkard. My wife is one of those sarcastic women who never spoil a good story for relation's sake. One night I attended a Scotch banquet where they had hot Scotch whiskey. You know how it smells. Well, some of it got on the table, and I brushed my sleeve in it, but I did not drink a drop. When I got home, a little after midnight, my key wouldn't work in the door, the first time it ever failed to work, and I had to ring the bell. My wife came down in her ascension robe and opened the door, and she insisted that I had not had the key in the keyhole at all. To show her that the key would not work, I held the door open and tried the key, and I hope to die if it did not work all right. Of course I blushed and my nose was redder than ever, and my wife said, in her peculiar tone, 'Banquets often work that way on men. Some of our best citizens can't find a keyhole, when they come home from a banquet.' I tried to argue with my wife, there in the hall, and explain to her that she did me an injustice, but she got a smell of that Scotch whiskey on my sleeve, and while she knew that I would cut my arm off before I would drink, she said if it was not whiskey she smelled, then she never smelled whiskey. I was so disgusted that I went up stairs to retire, but when I went to pull my boots off I swow I could not get them off. It was a pair of new tight boots that I only wear to weddings and banquets, and as I tugged and pulled, my face got redder than ever, and my wife looked at me with that calm look, as though she actually thought I was drunk, when she knew better. She told me I could lay a newspaper on the bed to put my feet on, and sleep with my boots on.

To cap the climax, I was taken sick at the stomach, from something I had eaten at the banquet, some sort of Scotch pudding that I was not acquainted with, but which a Scotch friend who sat next to me induced me to eat. That settled it, and my wife held up her hands in horror and said, 'Mercy on us, what will come next?' She added that she hoped it would be my boots that came next, so I could retire. O, I was mad, then. It was aggravating, but I woke up the coachman to pull my boots off, and when I explained to thim that it was a pair of new boot that I wore to the banquet, he laughed and said that was allright. He said the last man he worked for he had to pull his boots off every other night, and he didn't think anything of it, because he knew how it was when a man went out to have a whoop up with the boys. Dear me, I could have murdered the coachman, but I suppose I should not blame him. And do you know, my wife heard the conversation with the coachman, and she just rolled and laughed, and when I came to bed she said, 'Touch not, taste not, handle not, look not upon the Scotch whiskey when it is not hot, for at last you can't find the keyhole, and you can't get your boots off.' And then she asked me if I hadn't just as soon hang up my plug hat on the floor because it would get all mussed up if I slept with it on. Bless me if I hadn't forgot to take my hat off, the first time I ever cut such a caper in my life. Then I tried to laugh and you know how silly a man looks when he tries to laugh a forced laugh and he feels more like crying? Well my wife kept poking fun at me till I got to sleep, and dreamed I was one of those distillery worms that they rectify spirits through, and in the morning I found that I had my vest on. I think my wife put that vest on me just to have fun. I asked her if she actually thought I drank, and while she knows I did not, she said she only judged from appearances. I was going to go and hang myself, but I thought if I did the papers would say I had committed suicide after a long debauch, from remorse at my conduct, so I didn't. Boys, I would give all I am worth if my face could be as pale as some of you drunkards who are full all the time. What would you advise me to do? and the poor red-faced blonde sighed and drank a glass of mineral water. One of the boys advised him to use face powder, another suggested joining a temperance lodge, and the others were about giving advice when the temperance man rushed out of the saloon suddenly, ran over a woman who was passing and was arrested by a policeman for being drunk and disorderly.—*Peck's Sun.*

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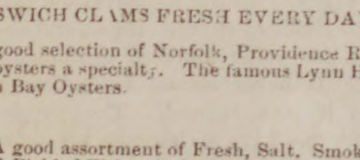

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Loans on Bond and Mortgage, all first liens,	362,289 50
Ground Rents, well secured,	7,253 34
United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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Rev. J. W. Colwell entered upon the fifth year of his pastorate in South and West Peabody, last Sabbath, Feb. 1st. He gave the following summary of his labors for the past four years:

Number of Sermons preached,	367
" " Prayer Meetings,	312
Bible and Praise Services,	38
Missionary Concerts,	27
Other Services,	113
Total number of Services,	857
Number of Pulpit exchanges,	14
" received in the South and West Peabody churches:	
By Letter,	10
On Confession,	15
Total,	25
Dismissed,	4
Net gain in membership,	21
Number of Children baptized,	5
" " Adults baptized,	15
Total,	20
Number of Marriages solemnized,	25
" " Funerals attended,	56
" " Pastoral calls,	1311

The past year the Church and Society at South Peabody have dedicated their new church edifice and paid back bills on the same.

The Church and Society at West Peabody have begun and are now making efforts to secure funds for a chapel. The First Congregational Church of Lynn sent last week a contribution of $40.75 towards this object.

There are about 200 families in the two parishes that come under the watch and care of these two churches, scattered over a wide area. The extremes of the two parishes are over six miles apart; the churches are four miles apart. The two churches together have a membership of 87. The two Sunday Schools have enrolled the names of 200 persons, with an average attendance of about 110. Mr. Fred Wiggin is Superintendent of the South Peabody Sunday School, and Dea. Arthur W. Fel is Superintendent of the West Peabody Sunday School.

Another entertainment will be given in the vestry, particulars of which will be given later.

Mr. Sylvester Williams lost a horse last week valued at one hundred dollars.

The condition of Mr. John Brown is not improved any from last reports, and there are no hopes entertained for his recovery.

The overseers of the Poor of Peabody and Danvers officially visited our Alms House last Thursday.

The Chapel at the Alms House was well filled Sunday, by the inmates, a company from Lynnfield, and those who went from Peabody—ten in number. Miss Grace Stevens presided at the new organ—a very pretty instrument and of good sound. Mrs. M. N. Hunt, of Lynn, spoke from the words "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way." Mrs. Hunt is President of one of the Lynn Unions. The Peabody W. C. T. U. will take charge of the service again April 5th.

Mr. Joseph Wiggin has been suffering from a boil in the inside of the nose the past week.

Mr. H. N. Batchelder cut and housed the ice for J. B. Thomas, at Craig's pond.

Batchelder, Davis, Newhall and the Salem company have their ice houses filled at Brown's pond.

Mr. I. H. Beede will house about 3500 tons of ice at Spring pond this season. Mr. B. has the best planned ice house and runs in Essex county.

Two large foxes were seen at the upper end of Brown's pond, last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw started for Washington and New Orleans today, to be gone about a month.

The ninety-fourth birthday of Mrs. Wm. H. Richardson occurs next Friday; the occasion will be celebrated by a party of relatives and friends.

The L. & B. R. R. have had a gang of men removing snow from the track the past week.

A party of forty relatives and friends of Mrs. Annie P. Newhall called upon her at her residence on Essex street, Lynn, last Friday night, the occasion being her 33d birthday. After the usual congratulations, the party were invited to sit down to an oyster supper, which was served in excellent style. After the inner man was satisfied, the company were entertained by Mr. Winslow, and singing by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Oliver and Miss McPherson, all of Peabody. The party broke up about midnight, taking a special car for South Peabody.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Harriet, wife of John Tapley, which occurred very suddenly Monday, the 2d inst., in New York City, of bronchial pneumonia, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Chesley. Mrs. Tapley went to New York to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Etta Chesley, and while there contracted the cold which resulted in her death. The body arrived in town to-day and her funeral will take place from her late residence in South Peabody, to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 P. M. Her age was 67 years 9 mos.

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The Mammoth Bargain Store, Salem offer prices lower than ever before given in Essex County. A special bargain at present is the new "common sense" lamp. Go and see it. It gives more light than gas.

Horse Railroad Hearing.

The Selectmen gave a hearing last Friday afternoon on the petition of the Naumkeag Street Railway to extend their tracks to Endicott street. Chas. Odell, the President of the road, stated briefly the purport of the petition. They would be glad to run the track further if they could see any money in it. But they could run to Endicott street on their present time table and without any extra car. If they run further they would have to run an extra car from the stables at a cost of $12 a day. They had no plan. If the Selectmen gave them the location they would have the road surveyed and plans drawn.

Mr. Ferguson stated that in his judgment it would be better to run the track on the side of the road. He had found it preferable in laying the road to Danvers. If in the center, it breaks up the street. It was better for the road surveyor to put the track on the side. In regard to running to the pump, it would require an extra car. To Endicott street none would be required. It would cost $12 a day to run an additional car, and he did not feel that the road could be assured $5, and it would be an extra day, at that.

The question was asked by W. P. Clark if a petition had been presented. Mr. Ferguson said there had been such a few years ago. Mr. Woodbury confirmed this statement, and that it had been signed by nearly every one on the street. In reply to the chairman of the Selectmen, Mr. Odell said the road would be built at once.

Jonathan King said a horse railroad had been talked over several years ago by the citizens on Lowell street. But he never had heard any mention of a road to Endicott stroet. He should object to its being laid only to Endicott street. It never should be laid there unless it goes beyond. The people above would have to harness up their teams just the same and come to town. It would be no convenience to them. In reply to Mr. Southwick, Mr. King did not think there would be much travel to the Square alone.

W. P. Clark well knew that a petition had been signed, but he never had heard it talked about except to the pump. A petition was gotten up last summer, and an effort made, especially by the ladies. The petition was presented to the Lynn road, and Mr. Breed consulted, and there never was any talk about anything except running to the pump. At that time there was some objection made to presenting it to the Naumkeag Railroad. It was said by some parties that it would be useless. The authorities would not grant it to that road for some reason that he knew nothing about. So they consulted Mr. Breed, who said he had the Marblehead branch to look after, but next Spring he would look into it, and if he thought favorable of it, he would lay it,—not to Endicott street but to the pump. Mr. Clark was in favor of the Naumkeag road having the location. Thought the people would patronize it sufficiently to pay them to lay it to the pump. Why does the Naumkeag road come in just at this time? If the location is granted them to Endicott street it would prevent the Lynn road from laying the track further. He thought there was something that we did not see. It looks as if the Naumkeag road intended to make a circuit to Central street. He was opposed to it, unless it could be laid to the pump.

S. F. Blaney thought it would be better to wait and ascertain if the Lynn road would build the track to the pump. Until he was sure of that fact he was opposed to the proposed location. If the other road would do no better and this was the best that could be done, he might be in favor for it. He hoped the road would run further. If the people were left at Endicott street, those living further up would not be accommodated. If the track was laid it would be better to locate it on the south side of the road on account of the water works. There would be no necessity of running all the trips up Lowell street. He thought the road would get considerable travel, not only to the Square but to Salem, that they do not now get. The speaker would be willing to take a good slice of tickets to start the gentlemen off.

Mr. Ferguson said he would be glad to have the Lynn road build the track. If they would do so, it would be policy for the Naumkeag road to wait. It would be easier. They could run their cars over the track, and if they run to Endicott street it would not inconvenience the other road in running further up. He did not expect any local travel. He was willing to go to the expense of putting the track to Endicott street, to accommodate the people. They could do it and not run any more cars. In running further it was not the exponse or laying the track, but of the extra car that would be required. No gentleman would be willing to put out $1 in business and feel sure that he would only get 50 cents back. The road would get very nearly the same patronage if they did not run to Endicott street, but they were willing to run there. He was willing the Lynn road should build the track. It was a large corporation running a large number of cars, and they might not feel it as much. The Naumkeag road wished to accommodate, but in running further up than Endicott street, it would break up the time-table.

Mr. Blaney said there were people up his way who rode to the Square in teams—young ladies who went to the Normal School and others—and took the steam cars to Salem. He thought if the cars ran up to the pump these people would ride the entire distance to Salem in them. The road had a short line in Peabody—they got a good patronage, and could afford to take an even chance at a little sacrifice.

Mr. Clark would be willing to pay more fare if the road would run further up. Mr. Odell said this would not be practical. There was no dividing line. They could not charge any extra fare.

Mr. Albert H. Merrill said that all the opposition to the line came from those who lived above Endicott street. He thought something ought to be said by those who lived this side of Endicott. In regard to the petition about running up Lowell street, that might be construed to mean up to West Peabody, which he believed was Lowell street. He would like to have the road run to the pump, but if it would not, he was in favor of running to Endicott street. The people who live above Endicott street would have no further to walk to the cars than he did now to the Square. He thought it would be a benefit to run to Endicott street. It would benefit real estate. Since the matter of running up to Endicott street had been talked of, he knew a young man who was contemplating building a house on the street, on the strength of the road running up. He would favor the road, and he would favor running up further, but if the road could not see their way clear to do so, he would like the people accommodated as far as Endicott street. He did not think the people would be willing to pay extra to ride up Lowell street.

James P. King was in favor of the road going up. He thought the officers of the road had only seen the front doors of the proposed location. There was more than double the people within a few rods of Lowell street. He thought it would pay the road to construct the track to the pump. They should build for the future. If they should build the track every inch of land on Lowell street would be sold within four years. It would be covered over with dwellings beyond the Kingdom. He was in a position to know Lowell street was the street of all streets. All could buy lots and live there. He believed it would pay the road. It would be part and parcel of the whole road.

Mr. Winchester thought it was hardly fair the way the road put it. It might not pay at first to run the track up Lowell street, but the entire road paid.

Mr. Odell was perfectly willing to let the petition rest until they ascertained whether the Lynn road would lay the track. He would willingly step aside and run his cars over the track. He knew Mr. Breed's ideas on the matter, and they would never get him to build the track to the pump.

Jonathan King called the attention of the Selectmen that if the road ran up the entire way it would enhance the value of real estate. Mr. Ferguson said if it only ran to Endicott street it would do the same within 3-4 of a mile of the terminus of the road. This closed the hearing.

SPARKS.

Last Saturday Chief Engineer Calvin Claflin of the Southbridge Fire Department, was in town, and called at the Central station. He had been attending the G. A. R. state convention as a delegate, in Boston, and while in this vicinity was looking around to see which was the best fire hose in use in the different fire departments. His department had been trying some patent treated hose and it did not work satisfactorily.

Mr. Dow, manager of the American Jacket fire hose company, was in town Monday.

Regular meeting of the Board of Engineers will be held this evening.

The different companies in the department, held their meetings Monday evening. No important business was transacted.

The tickets for the annual ball of the Three Ones and a Two, are now on sale by the members of the four companies in the brick house. The printing for the ball this year is about as neat and handsome as was ever turned out. It comes from the office of Fernald & Vittum.

During the bad travelling the two steamer teams are to run double on steamer No. 1.

Austin D. Haskell was approbated a member of Hose Company No. 2, at the meeting of the Engineers held last Wednesday night. The business of the financial year of the department was closed up at that meeting.

George H. Carr, clerk of Steamer One has been confined to his house with erysipelas. He is now better and hopes soon to be about again.

STREET GOSSIP
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I will give your readers this week "Joe's" predicted weather for February. Cut it out and see how near correct it is. "Cold and inclement weather is predicted for the first of the month. A milder temperature and pleasant weather about the 11th and 12th which will be followed by rain (perhaps thunder). From then till after the 19th, seasonable weather with increasing cold and north and northwest winds. The remainder of the month will be stormy and unsettled, especially about the 23d and 24th.

I heard a good story about a well known Democrat, who when Cleveland was first elected had a larboard eye on the post office, and who went into training for it. The story goes that this aspirant for a position under Uncle Sam, had utilized his wood shed, fitted it up with pigeon holes and every day took an hours practice of assorting and distributing mail. While he was thus employed his wife entered the place and enquired "Is there any mail for me here?" The would be postmaster puts on a lot of dignity and with a gracious smile said, "Nothing this morning madam." Since he read Cleveland's civil service reform letter he has gone out of practice but the impromptu post office still remains.

The craze for roller skating does not seem to diminish. Old and young seem to become sooner or later victims to its fascinating charms. I am glad that our rink is under such excellent management, where the lads and lassies irrespective of age, sex or previous condition can throw themselves on the rolly bolley skates and spend as many evenings in the week as they choose in the fascinating round of pleasure.

There is a prospect of the courts settling the estate of one of our citizens who died some time ago. Report says that his near relatives will claim the estate although he left a wife and children. The ground for the contest will be that the deceased was never legally married, as the lady had a husband living at the time.

I learn that at the morning service last Sunday, Rev. Father Masterson gave the young ladies of his society some advice about attending the skating rink, and cautioned them against forming associations which would not be approved of by their parents.

Mr. Driscoll of this town secured the gold watch chain and charm for the handsomest costume among the gentlemen at the skating carnival at Marblehead last week.

AGOIL ON SUGAR. W. J. Conover, Mid Lothian, Va., says a few drops of Agoil on a little sugar cures cough very promptly and as a general pain-reliever. He keeps it constantly in his house. Sold in Peabody by D. B. Grosvenor. Sample bottles free for trial.

Mrs. J. Lyman, Grand Rapids, Mich., says Dr. Agoil's Pills cured her of Liver Complaint and the worst forms of Dyspepsia after everything else had failed. Sold by D. P. Grosvenor.

Any of your old plugs are good frames to build on. Weare's Condition Powders will build up a run-down animal more than anything else known. Weare's Powders are a dead shot for worms. Sold in Peabody by D. P. Grosvenor.

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Marriages.

In Peabody, Jan. 29, by Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Stephen W. McNeil to Mrs. Nellie Haskell, both of Lynn.

In Salem, Jan. 30, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., William Franklin Spinney of the Chinese Customs Service, to Miss Annie Goodhue Ward of this city.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Jan. 25th, Martha S., daughter of Charles H. and Estella Basford, 6 mos.

Feb. 2, Mary E. Burton, 15 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days.

In New York City, after a short sickness, Mrs. Harriet Tapley, wife of Mr. John Tapley, of Peabody, 67 yrs. 9 mos.

In Danvers, Jan. 24, Mrs. Jessie R. Merriam, adopted daughter of Nathaniel P. and Sarah F. Merriam, 25 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days; 26th, Mrs. Laura Foster, wife of Mr. T. D. Dame, 48 yrs. 4 mos.

In Salem, Jan. 28th, Mr. Lyman B. Hobbes 24 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days; Mr. James Flannigan, 50 yrs.; 30th, Mr. Solomon D. Cole, 72 yrs.; Feb. 1, Eliza A., wife of Samuel A. Johnson 38 yrs. 8 mos.

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BEFORE TAKING STOCK.

We have matched up our stock, selected all broken lots, odd pieces and broken sizes, placed them on separate tables and marked them at bottom prices to close immediately.

From day to day we shall call attention to some remarkable bargains until our stock is closed.

To-day, among other equally noteworthy bargains, are

ODD COATS, at $3, 4 and 5. Just about half cost.

ALL WOOL VESTS, 75c, $1 and 1.50, which is less than 50 cents on a dollar.

TROUSERS at $1.50, 2 and 2.50, that cannot be duplicated at less than twice the amount

ODD SUITS, two or three of a kind left from large lots, $6, 8 and 10. A great reduction from regular prices.

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In addition to these special bargains we have an immense stock of regular goods in full lines and all sizes, all marked at a great reduction from December prices.

Boys' and Children's Odd Suits and Pants at half prices.

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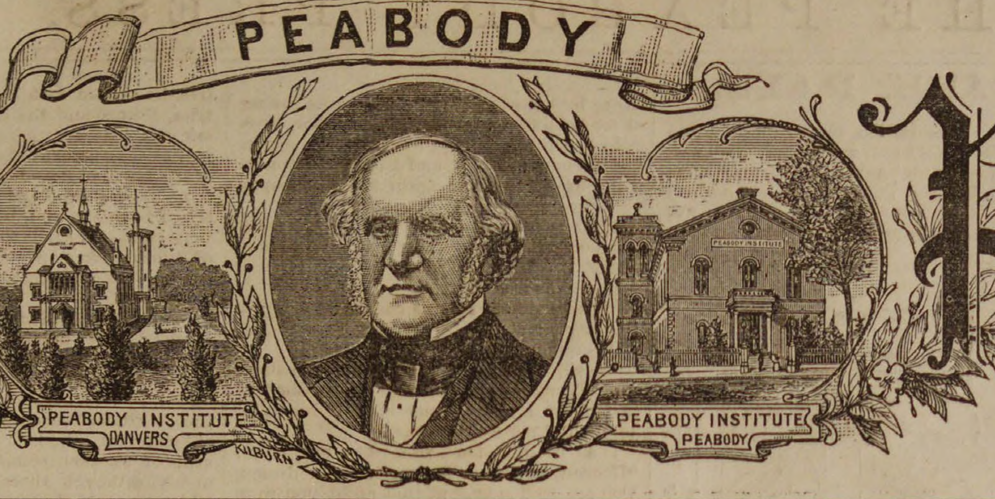

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MID - WINTER SALE.

MEN AND BOYS

LOOK OUT!

Be On Hand

For February is the month for our great Annual Mid-Winter Closing out sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's broken lots and odd sizes of Heavy Overcoats, Ulsters, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Reefing Jackets, Blouse Suits, Pantaloons and Vests, all to be marked down and closed out at prices that will baffle all the Clothing dealers in Essex County.

First we shall commence with Men's Heavy Overcoats. We have selected from our stock about 300 Gents' Fine Overcoats, comprising over 20 diffeaent styles, which have been retailing all the season for $13.50, 15, 16.50 and 18 00. We have consolidated them all Into 1 lot, and marked them all down to the uniform price of only

$10.00 EACH. ONLY $10.00.

This is a rare opportunity to secure a fine Overcoat for a little money.

Men's Heavy Storm Ulsters for $4, 5, 6 and 7.

We shall offer several large lots of Men's and Young Men's Plain and Fancy Cassimere and Scotch Wool Suits for $5 6, 8 and 10 which is from $3 to 5 less than former prices.

We shall offer several hundred pairs of Heavy All-Wool Laboring Men's Pantaloons for 95c, $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2 per pair, about half price.

200 Men's Plain and Fancy Cassimere and Scotch Wool Vests for 50c, 75c, $1 and 1.25 each.

100 Men's Heavy Double-Breasted Woolen Lined Overcoats for $1.50 and 1.90 each.

500 Children's All Wool Suits ages 4 to 12 years, 40 different styles to select from, marked down from $4, 5, 6 and 8 to only $3, 3.50, 4 and 5 each.

Great bargains in Boys' and Children's Pants.

Knee Pants for 50c, 75c, 90c. and $1 each.

Men's Heavy Sleighing Ulsters for $8, 10, 12 and 15.

2 large lots of Men's Heavy Reefing Jackets lined through out with red flannel for $2.50 and 4 each.

Hundreds of Men's and Young Men's Business Pantaloons for $2.50, 3. 3.50 and 4, which is 20 per cent. less than other dealers' prices for the same quality.

Men's odd Coats for $2.50, 3 and 4 about half price.

200 Men's Extra Heavy Black and Brown Chinchilla Overcoats for $4, 5 and 6 each.

Hundreds of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits marked down to about half price to close out.

Great bargains in Gent's heavy Underflannels, Cardigan Jackets, Leather Jackets, Woolen Stockings, Buck and Leather Mits and Gloves.

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Men's Winter Suits, $5, 8, 10, 12, 14, less than cost to manufacture.

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Men's Rubber Boots, $2.45—6 to 12.
Boys' Rubber Boots, $1.95—1 to 7.
Children's Rubber Boots, $1.20.
Men's Heavy Tap Sole Boots, $1.75.
Children's Button Boots, 60 cents.
Men's Rubbers, 37 cents.
Men's Underwear, 25 cents to $3.
Men's Scotch Caps, 50 cents—imported.
Unlaundered White Shirts, 49 cents.

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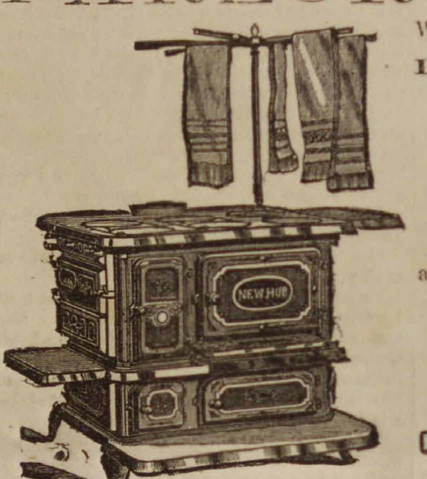

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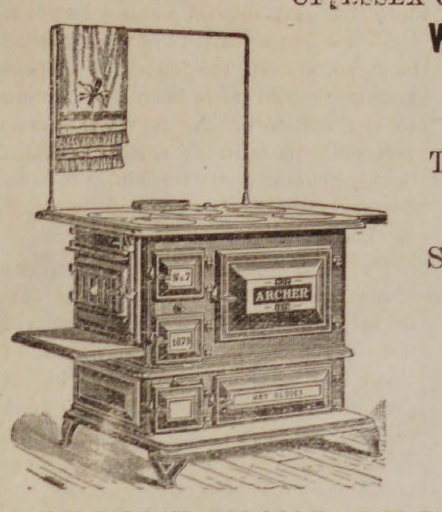

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PEABODY.

Valentines!

The shortest month!

Winter is half gone!

Lots of " bankrupt sales!"

A week of good sleighing!

Plenty of " cold snap" lately!

Just four even weeks in February!

Ash heaps are piling up ominously!

George Stevens always has pure candies.

Eagan & Kelley have put out a new sign.

We can't all be Selectmen or Chief Engineers.

The blacksmiths wantde a thaw and freeze.

Margaret Mather plays in Salem Feb. 24th.

The assortment of weather continues to hold out.

The store keepers are getting ready for spring goods.

A true christian will put ashes on the sidewalk.

The town officers are preparing their annual reports.

Cold churches are not conducive to religious fervor.

The flag station on Wallis street has been patched up.

This is excellent weather for planting a winter cough.

Easy, round the corners with your sleighs, gentlemen.

The churches have commenced to practice Easter music.

The New Year is now old enough to take care of itself.

Spring begins March 20th and lasts 92 days and 20 minutes.

The winter has been a good one for the sale of rubber goods.

The most striking thing about a skating rink is the floor.

Mr. E. C. Spofford has gone to Colorado and Washington.

A little boy, a pair of skates, a hole in the ice, the golden gates.

There has been considerable fast driving on our streets of late.

Thomas H. O'Keefe has been quite ill at his home on Spring street.

Pedestrians have rights which horse owners would do well to observe.

We don't hear as much as we did about this being " an open winter."

An exchange says for every fog in January there will be a frost in May.

Did you bargain for the right number of tons of coal last fall or is it all gone?

The different town clocks don't seem to agree, and refuse to strike together.

Mr. C. F. Hathaway, the baker, has recently received eight car loads of flour.

Zero stands for nothing. But then some of that weather counted for something.

The barbers want to close their shops Monday nights but Larrabee won't agree.

The A B C Pathfinder for February is out, and contains many important changes.

Rev. A. B. Hervey, of Taunton, formerly of this town, was here on a visit last week.

MessrsWalkers who own theBleachery are about to rebuild their cotton mills at Rockport.

Among the inventories filed in the Probate court was Jane Irving of Peabody, $6439.54.

Mr. O. D. Ham, formerly of this town, is proprietor of the horse car office in Danvers.

Our fears are allayed. The summer crops of ice cream and sherry cobblers are assured.

It hustles a man quite lively these days to keep the sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

Mr Dan. Holland who went west a few years ago, is contemplating another trip to Kansas.

The farm tools and the machinery should now be put in good repair for the spring work.

Say! if you have a silver dollar of the 1804 coinage you can get $600 for it.—*Chelsea Telegraph.*

A family named Connors, belonging in Danvers, have been removed to the Peabody Alms House.

The Cushing Club will hold their meetings Thursday instead of Wednesday evenings in the future.

Some folks wonder whether democratic postmasters will read postal cards as much as republican ones.

Miss Alice Chadwick has been given a vacation from her school at Somerville on account of ill health.

The boys and girls have had lots of fun " cutting behind" every sleigh they could lay their hands on.

Valentines are exciting profound attention from the little ones and disgust from those who get comic ones.

Mars was transferred to the morning star watch this morning and will thus perform duty the rest of the year.

At the Band of Hope Meeting on Saturday last, Martin Melcher was elected Secretary for three months.

The county commissioners have petitioned the legislature for more pay. They did the same thing last year.

The livery men express delight at the sleighing business this week. The livery horses remain to be heard from.

Rumors are rife that "Bob" Ingersoll would lecture in town. Probably the rumors are only "fathers to the wishes."

The young man who spends his evenings profitably, will feel all the happier when his brow is withered with age.

If West Peabody don't succeed this time she will probably never be found rapping at the door of the State House again.

Don't find any fault with the driver of the snow plough if you lose a gate. Keep them shut and you will have no trouble.

Mr. Otis Brown, who is taking in the sights at the New Orleans Exposition has remembered us with papers. Thanks.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens was elected one of the Advising Committee of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance, last Wednesday.

A number of Peabody people attended the charity ball at Lynn last Friday evening, including Dr. F. S. Worcester and wife.

Mr. J. R. Ducey tore the nail from his finger a few days ago by getting it caught in the door of his boarding house on Walnut street.

Mr. Wm. H. Little and others have petitioned to the legislature for a charter of incorporation for the Old Ladies' Home in this town.

Gentleman Pat Sweeny called at the office Monday, having returned from a visit of three months to the " institution" at Ipswich.

Pretty tough weather for the past two weeks on the milkman, but he manages to make the rounds of his route pretty promptly.

The next Essex County Agricultural Institute will be held at Ipswich, February 24th. This will probably be the last one of the season.

A temperance society has been organized in connection with the Methodist church, and nearly every member has signed the pledge.

The spring town meeting will be held the 9th of March, and the annual election will soon demand the patriotic consideration of our citizens.

Hon. George H. Norman was in town last Wednesday and expressed himself as well pleased with the success attending our water works.

Wise men are instructed by reason; men of less understanding by experience; the most ignorant by necessity; and the best by nature.

Begin your course in life with the least show and expense possible. You may at pleasure increase both, but cannot easily diminish them.

Mr. Webster Burnham, a driver on the Naumkeag Street Railway, is now at the Salem Hospital, confined to his bed by trouble with his leg.

The school boys picked up a robin in the snow near the catholic church last Saturday. It was numb with cold, but was alive when they took it away.

The St. John's C. T. A. Society will give their first coffee party and dance at Upton's Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 16th. A pleasant time is anticipated.

W. P. B. Brooks & Co., 151 Hanover street, Boston, are having great success in their furniture sales, owing to their low prices and accommodating terms.

Peabody has more than seventy-five young, handsome, intelligent girls of a marriageable age, and still some of our young men will go out of town for a wife.

People living on the principal streets are of the opinion that nearly every sleighride that starts out from the neighboring towns passes through Peabody.

Dr. F. A. Gardner, formerly of this town, has been appointed medical examiner of the New York Homœopathic Mutual Life Insurance Co., for Salem and vicinity.

Mr. Lewis D. Nevers of this town represented a Southern planter at the masquerade party given at Rechabite Hall, Marblehead, by the Unitarian society recently.

One of our sportsmen shot a fine specimen of the snowy owl, near Rockport recently. This is a bird that frequents the Arctic coast and is seldom seen so far south.

Every trip over the N. Y. and N. E. road convinces the traveller of the improved facilities and comforts. Remarkably luxurious coaches are run over the main line.

A report comes from Russia that a town of over 500 inhabitants has been found in Siberia, the existence of which has not been known for three centuries. They didn't advertise.

Remember that this is the month of bargains in the clothing trade, and that at no place can there be found any better goods for a little money than at the store of Edward C. Almy & Co., Salem.

Michael McGrath, who stole a watch from a young man named Sanford, while riding with the latter from Peabody to Danvers, some time ago, was sentenced to three year's imprisonment at Lawrence, Wednesday.—*Danvers Mirror.*

A runner drove up to the town hall in a hack the other day supposing it was a hotel. When he learned his mistake, he said, " we had a good hall and needed a hotel." Amen.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the past week were 5502 rolls, 895 sides, 184 bundles 12 bags, 20 barrels, 1 bale of leather and 26 rolls of skins.

Last Saturday night the police raided Patrick McGlone on Harris street and secured a barrel of beer. They also called on Michael Donovan and found a small quantity of beer.

Yesterday morning a flock of wild geese passed over the town going north. They were seen by quite a number of early risers. It is a sure sign that those geese had "gone crazy."

A small boy was playing truant the other day. When asked if he would not get a whipping when he reached home, he replied: " What is five minutes licking to five hours of fun."

Genial Ed. Sands has been appointed travelling passenger agent of the Boston and Lowell road. White Mountain passengers will find him on the ground as usual to courteously cater to their wants.

Messrs. Potter of the Ipswich Chronicle have purchased an interest in the Lynn Bee, and Mr. I. J. Potter will assume Mr. Bye's position as manager. Brother Potter has our best wishes for his success and that of the Bee.

Lieut. Schwatka lectured in the free course at the town hall last Thursday evening on the "Search for Sir John Franklin in 1878 and 1880." It was largely attended and was extremely interesting. The illustrations were fine and highly appreciated.

Those who drive vehicles on runners through our streets, without bells, are probably not aware that they are violating one of the statutes and liable to a fine. This law, like the lottery law, is rather obsolete, but a person making a complaint would no doubt carry his point. We believe the law requires, at least, three bells.

The most successful dance this season was given at Upton's Hall, last Wednesday evening, by the Pacific Associates. Over one hundred couples were present and music was furnished by the Salem Cadet Orchestra.

A man never thinks of economizing in tobacco or similar indulgences, but when money is a little close he forthwith cuts his newspaper and deprives his family of the cheapest and most beneficial pleasure he can give them.

The patrons of the dining car on the New England Limited will find the car brilliantly lighted by a dozen incandescent lights, there is also one over the platform which is a great convenience in getting on or off the car in the evening.

Mr. Joseph L. Tivnan, who was recently appointed to the Salem police force, has been presented with a silver badge by his companions at Frank Tyler's shop in this town.

Mr. Edward Eagan of the firm of Eagan & Kelley is sick and confined to the house.

Mr. Peter Sim has failed and made assignments to Charles Harrington and Matthew Robson. Liabilities $35,000. Assets supposed to be sufficient to cover liabilties.

Last Sunday Mr. George F. Haskell had a family row with a Miss Hattie Haskell and she was ordered from his house, and as she refused to comply she was helped out rather forcibly. The case came up in the police court this morning and was dismissed by Judge Merrill.

The Morning Star Mission Circle of the South Church, will hold a Valentine party on Saturday P. M. Feb. 14 at the ladies' parlor of the church. There will be a postal department to receive and deliver valentines which will be for sale. Admission five cents.

The School Committee held a meeting Monday evening and arrangements for inserting an article in the warrant recommending the town to build another school house were made. The location would probably be " Dublin" and for the lower grades, as it is the small children that seem to be the most numerous.

The advertisement of Bushby & Macurdy, photographers of Boston, will be noticed. Mr. Bushby has many friends in town—and he is known to all of them as a first class artist—and we think they will need only this reminder to visit his studio when they sit for their pictures. His work cannot be surpassed.

One would think that M. S. Clark had a corner in glass the way they are breaking it in Sutton's Block. Jacobs was the first one Sunday night. Monday, Anthony Garvey threw a stone through Spofford's meat market window and this morning the transom over Teague's door blew out and broke the glass.

Henry M. Manning, a well known and respected citizen of our town, died last evening at the residence of his son, Geo. H. Manning, on Franklin street, of paralysis. Mr. Manning has been in feeble health for years. He had a slight stroke of paralysis some time ago since which time he has been confined to the house a large portion of the time. His age was 66 years.

Last Sunday morning as several young men were helping home their companion Dan'l Shannahan, he stopped in front of the store of Mr. George H. Jacobs and in his drunken frenzy struck the large show window with his fist, smashing it and at the same time badly cutting his wrist. Shannahan was arrested and taken to Dr. Osborne who dressed his wounds. Shannahan appeared in the police court Monday and was fined $5.83 for being drunk and $10 and costs for breaking glass. He was taken to the House of Correction This is the fifth light of glass that has been broken since Mr. Jacobs took the store.

Poet's Corner.

Johnny's Valentine.

MARY A. P. STANSBURY.

I ran to the door this morning
When the postman rang the bell,
And O such a wonderful letter
He gave me for sister Nell!
There were rose buds all around it,
And in one corner—so sly!—
A boy with a bow and arrow,
And a wicked look in his eye.

I held it fast in my fingers,
And it smelled so very sweet
That I thought of meadows in summer,
With violets under feet;
Till the postman—Joe—you know him?
Laughed, and laid his hand on mine,
Saying, "Run, my boy, to your sister,
And show her the Valentine!"

Now Nellie, up in the parlor,
Was singing "Auld Lang Syne,"
When I called her, "See what I've brought you,"
And oh! what is a Valentine?
Now papa calls Nellie "Our snow drop,"
With his hand so soft on her head,
But, some how, when I gave her the letter,
Her cheeks grew all rosy red.

"O Nellie! please—won't you tell me?"
For she did not seem to hear,
Then she smiled—she is such a darling!
And said while she pinched my ear,
"St. Valentine's Day, my Johnny,
Is chosen from all the rest,
When each one may write a letter
To the one he loves the best."

I wonder who wrote to Nellie,
For the letter did not tell,
But her eyes were so bright and shining,
I am sure she guessed it well,
And now I'll tell you a secret!—
I have learned to print this year,
And I'm going to write a letter,
To the very dearest dear!

Is it Bessie, or Susie Mason,
Or Minnie Gray? did you say?
Why! I can't help laughing to hear you
Talk in so stupid a way!
Did you think that anybody
One quarter so sweet could be,
As just the darlingest mother
Ever owned by a boy like me?

So I'll say: "My precious mother,
I had a dream last night,
When the moon light on my pillow
Was shining clear and bright,
And I saw a lovely angel
Close by my bedside stand,
With hair like gold in the sunshine,
And two bright stars in her hand.

"Her snow-white wings waved softly,
I felt the air on my cheek,—
O the questions I longed to ask her!
And yet I dared not speak:—
Such as, 'How many miles to Heaven?
And, how had she flown so far?
And, if I were to go up yonder,
Would they let me pluck a star?'

"Then I felt a kiss on my forehead,
As soft as a drop of dew,
My eyes opened wide in a moment,
And, there it was only you!
But I was so glad, sweet mother!
And I have been glad all day,
For if you had wings like the angel,
Like her you might fly away!

"To tell how I love you, darling,
I have never half begun!
You know how the morning-glory
We planted loves the sun,—
How, down in the cup of the lily,
The dew-drops cuddle and shine,
But not how precious you are, dear,
To your own little Valentine."

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"Write Them a Letter To-Night."

Don't go to the theatre, lecture, or ball,
But stay in your room to-night?
Deny yourself to the friends that call,
And a good long letter write—
Write to the sad old folks at home,
Who sit when the day is done,
With folded hands and downcast eyes,
And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble: "Excuse my haste,
I've scarcely time to write,"
Lest their brooding thoughts go wandering back,
To many a by-gone night,
When they lost their needed sleep and rest,
And every breath was a prayer
That God would leave their delicate babe
To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you've no more need
Of their love and counsel wise;
For the heart grows strangely sensitive,
When age has dimmed the eyes.
It might be well to let them believe
You never forgot them quite—
That you deemed it a pleasure when far away,
Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends,
Who make your pastime gay,
Have half the anxious thoughts for you
That the old folks have to-day.
The duty of writing do not put off;
Let sleep or pleasure wait,
Lest the letter for which they looked and longed,
Be a day or an hour too late.

For the sad old folks at home,
With hair fast turning white,
Are longing to hear of the absent one
Write them a letter to-night.

NELLIE MONSTEVENS.
Birmingham, England.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Two rehearsals a week are being held, under W. P. Clark, Esq., of the chorus who are to sing the Cantata of "Heroes of '76". It will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, at the Town Hall. The ladies of the Benevolent Society have checks for sale, and we trust large numbers of them will be sold. The solo portions of the Cantata will mostly be taken by local talent and both organ and piano will be used for accompaniment. Miss Nellie M. Bartlett will be the pianist, and Mrs. Foote the organist.

Last Monday evening the Salem Schubert Club gave their second concert of the season. They had the assistance of the Campanari string quartette and the concert was miscellaneous in its character. Mr. Arthur W. Foote was conductor, and in addition to this duty he gave several piano selections. Had not the selections of the evening been so varied, the length of the programme would have been burdensome to the audience. As it was, by considerable haste in the closing portion, the Campanari quartette and the conductor were barely enabled to catch the last train for Boston.

The Club itself appeared to excellent advantage. The selections were sufficently numerous to test the powers of the Club in many ways. Some of them had been given by the Club at previous concerts, but they were none the less pleasing on that account. The concert Monday evening was exceedingly creditable to Mr. Foote, the new conductor. It showed that he is a thorough and careful musician, with a power to conduct the singers at his will. The effect of his training was apparent. Every movement of his baton had a meaning, and it was evident that the Club knew it. Not every quartette of mixed voices can sing intelligently and with delicate shading without instrumental accompaniment. Yet this is what the entire Club did in several instances. There were also rendered several selections for female voices alone. These were given without instrumental accompaniments with solos in two of them by Miss Grace Dalton. In the heavier numbers where the club sung to the accompaniment of the String Quartette in addition to piano and organ, they did themselves equal credit. The parts were well balanced, and the tones full and clear. With all due respect for the vocal qualifications of Mr. Winch, we think the Club are to be congratulated in the change in conductor.

The numbers assigned to the Campanari Quartette as well as two solos for violin by Signor Campanari, left nothing to be desired. They were attentively listened to, and heartily encored in each instance. Mr. Foote contributed some piano solos from Henschel, Rubenstein and Dvorak, in a masterly manner. That they were appreciated his reception by the audience abundantly demonstrated. The entire concert, was, in our judgment, one of the best ever given by the Club.

To-morrow evening the Second Annual Concert by pupils of W. J. Lefavour will be given at Kinsman's Hall, Salem. Mr. Lefavour is a very good teacher and a good musician.

The Musical Herald for the current month is a bright and interesting number. The new music it contains is worth more than its subscription price, besides which it offers a fine table of literary contents, news, etc. The Herald is published by the Musical Herald Co., Boston.

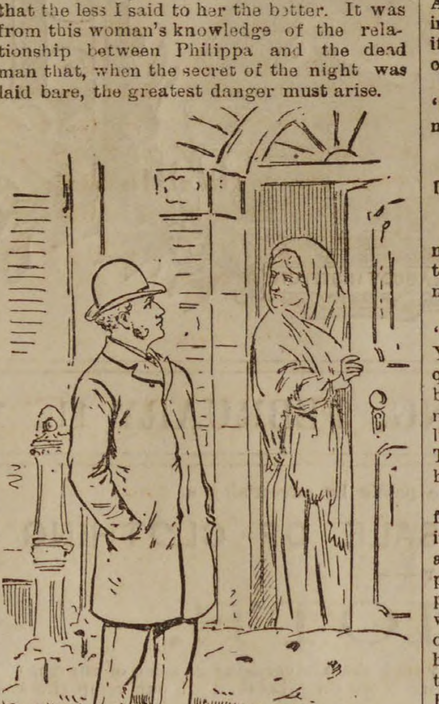
Fred Cate is at present filling the place formerly occupied by the late C. E. Fabens, in the choir of Grace Church, Salem.

Miss May C. Barrell, of Lynn, is a sister of Dr. George Barrell, who is remembered well in town, having been clerk for Grosvenor many years. She is a fine Contralto singer, holding a good position in one of the Lynn churches. She recently sang in Pinafore at Montpelier, Vermont, and the Vermont Watchman thus refers to her in the role of Buttercup: "Miss Barrell, as Little Buttercup, from her first appearance on deck with her basket of "snuff and tobaccy," to the final act, won applause and admiration for the simplicity and naturalness of her acting and the sweetness of her singing. She was always delightful and interesting in her peculiar role, but her rendering of the "Lullaby," introduced into the night scene of the second act, brought the enthusiam for her to a climax, and the repetition of the charming song was demanded and gracefully given.

ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING SICK?—We want to say a word to the men, women and girls who work in stores, offices and factories. There are hundreds of thousands of you in the country. Very few of you are well. You are shut up too much and exercise too little. In this way you get sick. Your blood is bad, your digestion poor, your head often aches, you don't feel like work. Your liver, stomach and kidneys are out of order. Parker's Tonic has cured hundreds of such cases. It is pure, sure and pleasant.

DARK DAYS.

demand an explanation, but caution told me that the less I said to her the better. It was from this woman's knowledge of the relationship between Philippa and the dead man that, when the secret of the night was laid bare, the greatest danger must arise.



"Has she heard from Sir Mervyn?" asked Mrs. Wilson.

After walking a few paces Mrs. Wilson turned and came back to me. "Give me an address," she said, "I may want to write to you."

I hesitated; then I told her that any letters sent to my bankers in London would reach me sooner or later. It was too soon to excite suspicion by concealment of one's movements.

It was after I had gazed at that white tomb by the roadside that my impatience to remove Philippa grew fiercer and fiercer. Moreover, I had at last made up my mind what to do with my precious charge. As soon as she would be well enough to bear the journey, I resolved to take her to London and place her in the hands of one of the truest, noblest, tenderest women in the world—my mother.

She was in London, waiting for me to join her. I had written, telling her that the serious illness of a friend prevented me from leaving my home for some days. Now I resolved to go to her, and tell her all Philippa's sad tale—all save the one dark chapter of which she herself, I hoped, knew nothing. I would take her to my mother. I would tell my mother how I loved her; I would appeal to her love for me, and ask her to take my poor stricken girl to her heart, even as she would take a daughter; and I dared to hope that, if only for my sake, my prayer would be granted.

Philippa was now thoroughly convalescent. As I lay down my pen for a moment and think of that time, with its fears and troubles, it is a marvel to me that I could have dared to wait so long before removing her from the neighborhood. I can only attribute my lingering to the sense of fatality that all would go right, or to the professional instinct which forbade me urging a patient to do anything which might retard recovery; but the time had at last come.

Save for her quiet and subdued manner, my love was almost her old self again. Her words and manner to me were tender, affectionate and sisterly. I need hardly say that during that time no word crossed my lips which I would have recalled. Love, if not the thought of it, I had laid aside until happier days dawned; for—I say it advisedly, and at risk of censure—Philippa was to me pure and innocent as on the day when first we met. If her hands were stained with the blood of Sir Mervyn Ferrand, she knew it not. Her wrongs had goaded her to madness, and her madness was responsible for the act, not she herself.

The man's name never crossed her lips. For all she spoke of him he might never have existed, or, at the most, been but a part of a forgotten dream. As soon as she was well enough to rise from her bed, and I could for hours enjoy her society, we talked of many things; but never of Sir Mervyn Ferrand and the immediate past.

But, nevertheless, there were times when her look distressed me. Now and again I found her gazing at me with anxious, troubled eyes, as if trying to read something which I was hiding from her. Once she asked me how she came to my house that night.

"Out of the whirling snow," I said as lightly as I could. "You came in a high state of fever and delirium."

"Where had I been? What had I been doing?"

"You came straight from Mrs. Wilson's, I suppose. I know no more."

Then she sighed and turned her head away; but I soon found her troubled dark eyes again fixed on my own. I could do nothing but meet their gaze bravely, and pray that my poor love might never, never be able to fill those hours which were at present a blank to her.

At last, exactly a fortnight from the fatal day, we left my home. I was now what is legally termed an accessory after the act, and was making every effort to save the poor girl from justice. In order to avert suspicion, I decided it was better not to shut up my house; so I left the faithful William to take care of it, and await my instructions. At present it was advisable that any inquirers should learn that I had gone to London with my sister, and that the time of our return was uncertain. By and by, if all went well, I could get rid of my cottage in an ordinary way. I, for one, should never wish to visit the place again.

Philippa acquiesced in all my arrangements. She was quite willing to accompany me to town. She trusted me with childish simplicity. "But, Basil, afterward—what afterward?" she asked.

Even in the midst of the menacing peril it was all I could do to refrain from kneeling at her feet and telling her that my love would solve the question of the future.

"I have a surprise for you in London," I said, as cheerfully as I could. "Trust yourself to me; you will not regret it."

She took my hand. "Whom else have I to trust?" she said simply. "Basil, you have been very good to me. I have made your life miserable: it is too late to atone; but I shall never forget these days."

Her eyes were full of tears. I kissed her hand reverently, and told her that when I saw the old smile back upon her lips, all I had done would be a thousand times repaid; but as I spoke I trembled at the thought of what might be in store for both of us.

We drove to Roding, and were perforce obliged to take the road which passed by Mrs. Wilson's house. Philippa half rose from her seat, and seemed to be on the point of asking me some question; but she changed her mind, and relapsed into silence. I felt a horrible dread lest the roadside objects and landmarks should awaken recollection, and my heart beat violently as we neared the white heap by the hedge, that heap which I believed held our secret. I felt that I grew deadly pale. I was forced to turn my head away and look out of the opposite window. My state of mind was not made easier by knowing that Philippa was gazing at me with that troubled look in her eyes. Altogether I felt that the strain was becoming too much for me, and I began to wonder if my life would ever again know a happy or secure moment.

After a long silence Philippa spoke. "Tell me, Basil, have you heard from that man?"

I shook my head.

"Where is he? He was coming that night. Did he come?"

"I suppose not. Why do you ask?"

"Basil, a kind of horrible dream haunts me. There was something I dreamed of that fearful night, something I dream of now. Tell me what it was."

The perspiration rose to my brow. "Dearest," I said, "no wonder you dream. You are well now, but that night you were quite out of your senses. Your fancies are but the remains of that delirium. Think no more of that wretch; he is probably living in Paris, after the manner of his kind. Think only that life is going to be calm and happy."

Anything to keep the knowledge of her fatal act from her! I forced myself to talk in a light, cheerful manner. I jested at the appearance of the few muffled-up country people whom we passed on the road. I pointed out the beauty of the trees on the wayside, each branch of which bore foliage of glistening snow. I did all I could to turn her thoughts into other channels—to drive that strange questioning look from her eyes. Right glad I felt when we were at last in the train, and the first stage of our flight an accomplished fact.

Upon reaching London I drove straight to the hotel at which my mother was staying. It was one of those high-priced respectable private hotels in Jermyn street. I engaged rooms for my sister and myself. I sent Philippa to her room to rest, and then went to find my mother. In another minute I was in her arms, and ere half an hour was over I had told her Philippa's story, and my love for the woman on whose behalf I besought her protection.

Yes, I had done right to trust her. I knew her noble nature; her utter freedom from the petty trammels of society. I knew the love she bore her son. Let me here thank her once more for what she did for me that day.

She heard all my outpourings in silence. I told her all, save two things—the name of the man who had wronged my love and the fate which had overtaken him. I told her, as I have told you, how I had loved—how I loved Philippa; how I now dared to hope that in time to come my love would be rewarded. I prayed her to take my poor girl to her heart, and by treating her as a daughter restore, if it were possible, her self-respect.

My mother heard me. Her sweet face grew a shade paler. Her lips quivered, and the tears stood in her eyes. I knew all that was passing through her mind. I knew how proud she was of me, and what great things she had hoped I should do in the world. She was a woman, and, woman-like, had counted upon her son's bettering himself by marriage; but, in spite of all this, I knew I was right in counting upon her aid. Once again, my sweet mother, I thank you.

She rose. "Let me see the woman you love. Where is she? I will go to her."

"She is here in this house. Ah, mother, I knew you would do this for me."

She kissed my forehead. "Bring her to me," she said.

I went out, and sent word to Philippa that I wanted her. She soon came to me. She had removed the stains of travel, and, although pale, looked the perfection of graceful beauty. I led her to my mother's room. She stopped short as she saw it tenanted by a lady. A quick blush crossed her cheek.

"Philippa, dearest," I said, "this is my mother. I have told her all, and she is waiting to welcome you."

Still she stood motionless, save that her head bent down and her form heaved. My mother came to her side, and, placing her kind arms around her, whispered some words which I neither heard nor tried to hear. Philippa broke into a storm of sobs, and for some moments wept on my mother's shoulder.

Then she raised her head and looked at me, and my heart leaped at the expression in her tearful eyes. "Basil, my brother, you are too good to me!" she ejaculated.

My mother led her to the sofa, and, with her arms still round her, sat down by her side. I left them, knowing that my love had now the truest, noblest heart to sob against; the quickest, most sympathetic ear to listen to the tale of her wrongs; and the softest, kindest voice to soothe and console her.

Ah! how happy I should have felt could that one night's dark work have been undone—could that white tomb forever hold its ghastly secret!

CHAPTER VII.

THE MELTING OF THE SNOW.

The first stage of our flight towards safety accomplished, I sat down to once more review the situation, and to take such counsel as I could give myself. I endeavored to foreshadow the consequences of the inevitable discovery of Sir Mervyn Ferrand's death. I tried calmly to ascertain in what quarter the danger of discovery was situated, and how best to guard against or turn aside the peril.

Undoubtedly the chief person to fear was Mrs. Wilson. She alone knew that the man intended to reach Roding that night. She alone knew in what relation, or supposed relation, he stood to Philippa. The very night of his death would be fixed by the snow storm; and I felt sure that as soon as the dead man was identified Mrs. Wilson could not fail to associate her guest's sudden departure and subsequent illness with the terrible event. The moment she revealed what she knew or suspected, suspicion must point to the right person, and pursuit must at once follow. My heart grew sick, as, think how I would, I could see no loophole by which to escape from this danger.

About secondary things I troubled but little. Upon calm reconsideration, I did not believe that my stolid William would for a moment jump at the right conclusion. If he were led to suspect either of us, it would be me, not Philippa; and I well knew that he was so much attached to me that, although he felt certain I had done the deed, he would feel equally certain that I had good and proper reasons for doing it, and no word to my detriment would pass his reticent lips. No, there was little to fear from William.

I had blamed myself deeply for the impulse which had urged me to hurl the fatal weapon away. Why did I not keep it and bury it fathoms deep? If that pistol were found it would possibly furnish a clew which might be followed up, and undo everything. My only hope was that I had thrown it in some spot where it might lie for years undiscovered, until all association between it and the murder had disappeared.

To sum up briefly, I was bound to decide that the damning circumstantial evidence which could be furnished by Mrs. Wilson drove me back to my original idea. There was no chance of my poor Philippa's remaining unaccused or unsuspected of the deed she had unwittingly done; so her only hope of safety—indeed, considering all, I may also say my only hope of safety—was rapid flight. We must gain some land in which we could dwell without fear of being arrested. What land was there?

Many a one. The date of my story is before 1873, when nearly all the extradition treaties were made. At that time such treaties existed with only two foreign countries, France and the United States; so that our choice of a resting-place was not so limited as those who are flying from the clutches of the law find it to-day. However, in order to make certain, I paid a visit to a legal friend of mine; and, by quoting a suppositious case, managed to acquire a good deal of information respecting the dealings of one nation with another, so far as fugitives were concerned.

I found that although, with the two exceptions above named, there was no settled international law on the subject, there was a kind of unwritten substitute, which was known by the name of the Comity of Nations. Under this code of courtesy a notorious criminal, who had sought refuge in the arms of another country, was not uncommonly, although there was no law under which he could be arrested, given up to his pursuers, by being simply driven across the frontier of the country in which he had hoped to find security. However, I gathered that this so-called comity was scarcely expected to be exercised by the most friendly state, unless the fugitive had fled almost red-handed, and so placed his guilt beyond doubt. No one exactly knew how far this obliging expulsion might be counted upon. It was generally supposed to be decided by the amount of influence or persuasion which one government exercised on the other.

This information rather upset my preconceived idea as to the ease with which safety might be obtained; but reflection told me I had little to fear. The case against Philippa could be nothing more than one of suspicion. No one, not even I myself, had seen the deed done. A warrant would, no doubt, be issued for her arrest; but if our flight precluded its execution I did not believe that any government would put itself out of the way to aid the English law. There was no one, save myself, who could positively swear that Sir Mervyn Ferrand had been killed by Philippa.

I learned that Spain was then, even as it is now, the land safest against English law. Perhaps the reason is that the grave yet at times hot-blooded Spaniard reckons human life at a lower value than more northerly nations. Any way, it was to Spain that I turned my eyes; Spain that I resolved to reach without an hour's unenforced delay.

The very next day I broached the subject of foreign travel to my mother. Although so short a time had passed since they first met I was overjoyed to see the terms upon which she and Philippa stood. The girl seemed to cling to her as to a natural protector—seemed ready to install her in the place of the mother she had lost. After all, the love of her own sex is indispensable to a woman's happiness. It did my heart good to see the two together. Philippa talked to my mother as she had never talked to me; and I knew that when the day came upon which I should ask for the only reward I wanted, my mother's kindness to the forsaken and shame-stricken girl would be an advocate that pleaded strongly in favor of my suit.

But could it ever be? Could we know happiness in the face of that dark night's work? Ah me! my heart sank as I thought that any day might bring the crushing blow. Let there be no delay. Let me not blame myself hereafter for any negligence or false security. Let us away from the peril.

"Mother," I said, "will you come abroad with Philippa and me?"

"Abroad, Basil! I have only just come home."

"No matter; come with us at once. Let us go to some place where there is warmth and bright sunshine. Let us go to Spain."

"Spain! why Spain? Besides, surely Philippa is not fit for a long journey!"

"It will do her good. Her recollections of this country are but sad ones."

"Well, in a week or two I will see about it."

"No, at once. Let us start to-morrow or the next day. Mother, I ask it as a favor.'

"Give me some good reason, Basil, and I will do as you wish."

"Look at me, and you will see the reason. Cannot you see that I am ill, worn out, nervous? I must have a change, and at once."

She gazed at me with solicitude. "Yes, I know you are not well; but why Spain?"

"A whim—a sick man's fancy. Perhaps because it is Philippa's father's country put it into my head. Mother, tell me, how do you like her?"

"She is the woman you love; she is very beautiful; she has been cruelly treated; she is blameless; to say more after so short an acquaintance would be exaggeration."

"You will come to Spain with me—with her?"

She kissed me and gave into my whim. Then I sought Philippa.

"My mother is going to take us abroad," I said, with a smile which was forced, as all my smiles now were. "She will see to everything for you."

"She is kind—she is sweet," said Philippa, clasping her hands. "Basil, I am beginning to worship your mother. But why are we going abroad?"

"To get away from sad thoughts, for one thing; for another, because I feel ill."

She gave me a quick look of apprehension which brought the flush to my cheek. "Oh, let us go at once!" she cried. "Let us leave this land of ice and I will nurse you and make you well. Where are we going? When are we going?"

"To Spain—to-morrow or the next day."

She looked at me with the troubled gaze which I had so often noticed. "Basil," she said, "you are doing this for my sake."

"And my own, I fear."

"I threw away your love—I spoiled your life. I came to you a shamed woman. You saved me! You did not scorn me. You brought me to your mother's arms. Basil, may God requite you; I never can."

She burst into tears, and left the room hastily.

It was well I settled the matter of the foreign journey then. That afternoon the wind changed and a thaw set in—a thaw that slowly but surely drew away the thick white veil which covered the whole of England.

That night I had little sleep. I could do nothing but lie awake and picture that white tomb slowly melting away, until the white face beneath peered out of it and made the dread secret known to all. Who would be the first to discover it? Doubtless some country man or woman passing that way in the gray of the morning. I drew pictures of the discoverer's horror—the shriek of terror he or she would give. I scarcely dared to close my eyes; for I knew that if I dreamed my dreams would take me to stand over the snowdrift, and force me to watch it melting away! It seemed to me that until Philippa was out of the range of pursuit I should not sleep again.

Faster and faster, now it had once begun, the thaw went on. Warm wind, heavy rain the next day, helped it. That tremendous fall of snow had, indeed, been the last effort of the winter. I dreaded what I might see in the morning's papers.

For it was the third day from that on which I spoke about going abroad; yet we were still in London. When it really came to making preparations for the projected trip there were a thousand and one things to be done. There was the needful passport to be obtained; my mother had many purchases to make for both Philippa and herself. She was now fully contented with the prospect of a long sojourn on the continent; but she liked traveling in comfort, and ob-

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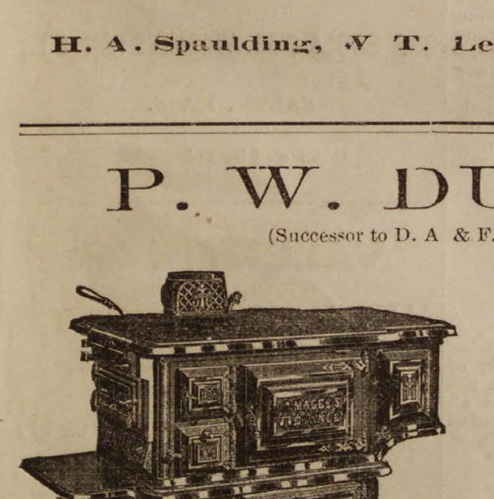

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A Day of Terror.

THE COLD FRIDAY OF JANUARY 19, 1810—EVENTS OF THE DAY—A TERRIBLE BLIZZARD.

Mr. George E. Emery of Lynn contributes the following interesting account of the cold day of this century to a Lynn paper:

Many people sneer at history. Reflective men, however, understand that even our daily newspapers are only histories of yesterday's affairs. Events that transpired many yesterdays ago are not more unworthy of notice now than the incidents of the current period. A few men are still living who remember 'the days of old,' and among them the never-to-be-forgotten 'cold Friday.' That the young among your hosts of readers may carry an impression of that historic day to coming times allow me to note briefly one of the days whose incidents furnished some of our grandfathers and grandmothers with topics of fireside interest down to their latest age.

The 19th of January, 1810, was, in central part of New Hampshire, at least, a day of terror; one never to be forgotten in the annals of the hill-towns of that beautiful State. The afternoon of the 18th was unusually mild and warm. The thermometer indicated 43 degrees, or eleven degrees above freezing. Before light the next morning a winter hurricane was sweeping over the mountains, hills, plains and valleys, snapping off good sized pine trees in its extended path as if they were but fragile reeds. Great oaks were twisted by the force of the wind like withes in the hands of a giant. Barns were swept to ruin and sheds of lighter construction were carried away by the storm of wind like chaff.

The horrible blizzard continued during nearly a whole day. Nearly all the while the air was filled with fine hail-like particles of snow caught up by the gale so that it was impossible to see more than a few rods away. To add to the gloom of the time and its deathly danger the mercury of the thermometer sank in the sixteen hours following the previous day's thaw, to twenty-five degrees below zero! Altogether the like was never seen or known before or since by mortal man in New England. Thousands of fowls were blown away and never seen by their owners again. Rabbits, partridges and crows were frozen in the thickest woods. Young cattle were frozen solid as they huddled together in half-open barnyard sheds, some of which withstood the force of the wind. Many cattle perished where they were tied in their stalls. My grandfather had a flock of sheep whirled and rolled before the wind until they fell behind a stone wall that gave them shelter, though many had broken legs when found the next day. Fence boards and pole fences went into the upper air and were lost to sight in the whirl of ruin.

The heavens roared like a sea in a cyclone. Tree tops, hay from demolished barns and loose shingles and clapboards from such houses as had great oaken frames and immense chimneys to hold the structures in place, rose into the heavens and mingled together in uproarious confusion. The loss of live stock and buildings in New Hampshire aggregated scores of thousands of dollars.

Of the fearful incidents of that dread day, one single case must here suffice to illustrate how awful the 'cold Friday' was. They who lived on the hills and other wind exposed localities in the mid regions of New Hampshire suffered most. One unfortunate farmer named Jeremiah Elsworth who lived in the northerly part of Sanbornton, not very far from the Salmon Brook Mountains, was an especial sufferer with his family, and a neighbor of his proved a hero the same fateful day. After the northwestern blast struck Mr. Elsworth's house in the night, he awoke and found the building shuddering as if about to burst and fly into fragments. The walls creaked, the doors were wrenched and the air whirled so strongly in the big-throated chimney that both ashes and coal went up the huge flue together and away into the darkness and tumult above. Before time for sunrise, the windows gave way, and bursting in with a crash of glass, left the furious wind and frost sleet to accomplish their work. The inner and outer doors gave way; ruin seemed almost accomplished, but not quite. It did not long stay in its course, however Mr. Elsworth's family consisted of a wife and three children. All three of the latter were young, the youngest a toddling, prattling baby. To remain in the house was death, to leave it seemed nearly hopeless.

A neighbor had a house in a more sheltered spot. That house could possibly be reached. Help to save his family might be had could Elsworth, through unimaginable dangers reach that help. In spite of the blinding, whirling rush of the wind and the cold that seemed to threaten immediate destruction outside his wrecked home, Mr. Elsworth determined to try and reach the house of David Brown, who lived only about one hundred rods away. There he hoped he could get aid to remove his loved ones to a place of safety, if indeed such a spot could be found. Mrs. Elsworth with her youngest child succeeded in getting into the cellar of her house, where she pressed closely in a corner for protection while the father was endeavoring to procure assistance. He meanwhile heaped all the available quilts and blankets over the other and more exposed ones who clung to their bed in the corner of the room. Not until sunrise did poor Elsworth, more dead than alive, reach Brown's door. Admitted within he sank upon the floor exclaiming, 'Help me save them!' His face was frozen white and his feet and hands were frozen so that he barely escaped their loss by amputation a few days later. Mr. Brown succeeded in getting his horse hitched to a sleigh, and by the most strenuous endeavor reached the Elsworth house. The wind had torn the covering from the bed and no time was to be lost. Mrs Elsworth and the trembling children were placed in a sleigh and covered as well as possible with bed clothing. Brown endeavored to lead his horse by the head as the bewildered creature could not be driven. The wind blew in fiercer rage than it had done before, and when but a short distance on the way to safety the sleigh was overturned by the hurricane on the level road and the bedding was almost instantly whirled from sight, while the mother and children were separated by the whelming blast. At Mr. Brown's urgent request, and upon his declaration that he believed he could get the children through, Mrs. Elsworth started to reach her neighbor's house. She succeeded in her effort only by creeping upon her hands and knees a good part of the way. She could not stand on account of the impetuous force of the wind. She was in a terribly frozen condition when she got to Brown's door. Meanwhile Mr. Brown got his sleigh righted and again placed the children therein. They clung to the bottom of the sleigh and once more the effort was made to advance. Only a few rods had been gained when the demoniac wind, seemingly roused to redoubled fury, lifted the sleigh and dashed it down again so violently as to break it in pieces. The children were separated and swept far apart along the side of a stone wall. Leaving his horse to care for himself as his instinct might lead, Mr. Brown succeeded in placing the youngest child, already past suffering, in a shawl, held to the ground by a log. He then got the two elder children together and clasping their wrists struggled as best he could towards his house. The cries and moans of the perishing ones he led stimulated him to an almost superhuman effort. When the strength of the children were finally exhausted, after nearly an hour of endeavor from the time of setting forth, Mr. Brown gathered each around the waist with his strong arms and so with one on either side he at last reached the shelter of his house. Both childen were frozen stiff and died a few minutes later. Neighbors soon found the babe by the log where it lay wrapped in the great shawl, but frozen solid. A smile of serene peace was on the young face that was to know no more of frost or tempest. Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth long after were great sufferers from the freezing of that day, and never found time sufficient to ameliorate the pangs from the loss of their three and only children. Mr. Brown's feet, hands and features were terribly frozen. His eyes were so frostbitten that he became blind in a short time and remained so during life. If no monument marks the grave of David Brown the Sanborton hero of the 'Cold Friday,' it is not because a noble hearted man does not rest therein.—*Haverkill Bulletin.*

'Now, I don't want anybody to worry me all the week,' said the exchange editor last Tuesday morning, as he tottered in, with a heap of account books in his arms. 'I have been elected secretary of the Ancient Order of Fantail Knights, and it will take me several days to fix up my books.'

'That's rather rough on you,' said the office boy, with a smirk of sympathy. 'You'll have to do without your beer for awhile.'

'Why?' asked the exchange editor, as his fingers slyly moved in the direction of a paper weight.

'How many books have you got to trim off?' asked the boy, changing the subject so suddenly that it made the windows rattle.

'Well, let me see,' said the exchange editor, reflectively, as he tried to rub some of the red off the end of his nose. 'There's the minute book, and the membership book, and the quarterly dues book, and the officers' roll book, and the black book and the blue book, and—oh, a lot more books that I can't remember just now.'

'Yes,' said the boy, with a cynical smile, 'I know all about the work of a secretary. You'll have to write five hundred letters a week, and notify members to attend meetings and pay up their dues, and you'll get sassy letters from McKeesport, Baltimore, Chicago, and other foreign ports, and you'll have votes of censure passed upon you, and be bullied by every one in the lodge that wants to make a speech, and you'll have to hire a boy to carry your books to the lodge meeting, or else get a crick in your back, and when at last you get out of the secretaryship, you'll feel meaner than a horse thief, and wonder why someone don't put you in jail.'

The boy had unconsciously worked himself up into such a heated state that his throbbing brain singed the roots of his hair while the words followed each other thick and fast from his childish lips with untutered eloquence that made the old man thirsty.

'How do you know so much about it?' he asked.

'Never mind; you go on with your books, and I'll stand around and watch the fun.'

The exchange editor commenced. He opened four or five of the volumes, and he copied notes from little bits of paper into big books, and he made the record of the superior commander agree with the report of the August national secretary, and he couldn't find out how much the chaplain owed the State Legion, and he spilled a bottle of ink into the book containing the bi-centennial financial statement of the delegate to Lake Huron, and then he took a rest from his labors.

'I'll be dummed if that boy don't know more about this thing than I thought,' he said, as he leaned back and reflected on what a high-toned thing it was to be secretary of a secret society. 'There is a good deal of glory in it, but a man ought not to tackle it all at once. It would be better to become inured to the work by a few week's practice at carrying a hod, or washing dishes at a religious boarding house. It takes more muscle than I expected.'

At this moment the office boy ushered in a couple of Fantail Knights who wanted the secretary to explain why the treasurer had not credited them with the thirteen cents they paid in last January.

The exchange editor looked imploringly at the office boy, and the noble youth said the secretary had gone to visit a brother Knight in the Thirty-sixth ward.

When the exchange editor crawled down stairs last night, after putting in five days on those books, he was too tired to carry home his usual allowance of schooners, so he stayed at the Dutch saloonkeeper's for breakfast. He is working at the books today, and the office boy will have to do the scissors act on the exchanges next week, unless the Fantail Knights get a new secretary.—*Sunday Traveller*

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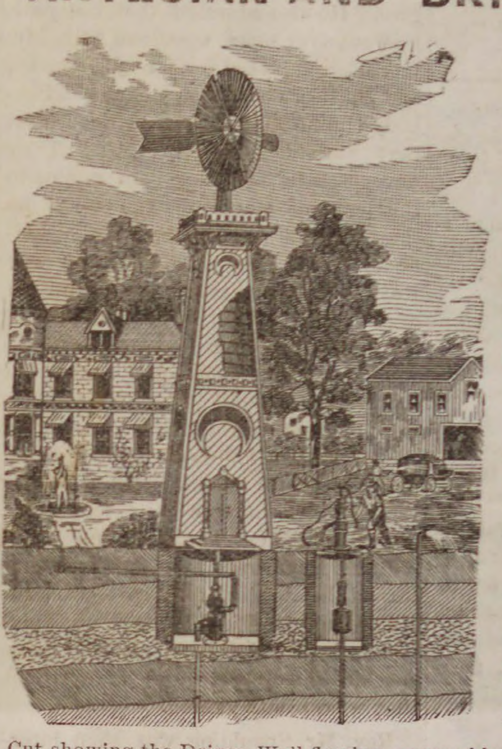

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WE SAW last week in one of our exchanges some statistics prepared by the principal of the Milford High School, in reference to the attendance at that school of children of parents in moderate circumstances as contrasted with the children of heavy tax payers.

It seems that some agitation had been brought about on account of the expense of the school, and these figures were given to the public as a convincing argument that those tax payers who paid the largest for its support received directly the least of its benefits. It was shown that 34 per cent. of the attendance were children whose parents only paid a poll tax. And in proportion as the taxes paid by the parents increased, the proportion of attendance decreased till the proportion was less than 10 per cent. of attendance, from the families of those who paid the highest taxes in the town.

We think the town to which we have referred is not an exception to an invariable rule. And we refer to it as showing the advantage of the public school system, and what the State is doing for her children in the way of education. The man who owns no taxable property, who only pays his poll tax, gives nothing to the State for the education of his children. He receives it for them from the State. And the tax for the support of these schools is paid by the man who does own property, and who may have no children in the schools. More than this, the State requires that the children of the man who pays only a poll tax, as well as the children of the rich man, shall receive their gift from the State. They must attend school a certain number of months every year.

We could not help thinking, while comparing these figures, and realizing how true they were, how such statistics would read, from West Peabody. There is Mr. Appleton and Mr. Saltonstall. They pay according to Mr. Spaulding about half the taxes of that part of the town. They of course pay the same proportion of the school tax. But they have no children in our public schools; they therefore receive no benefit from this tax. Do they complain because they pay for a large share of the education of the children of West Peabody? Why don't they secede because the rest of West Peabody, who have all the children represented in our schools from that section, do not pay *all* the school tax? But we forbear. The figures given by the Milford schoolmaster are not new, and the law of the State in reference to the schools is not new. But the reference to it cannot be too rfequently urged.

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Brother Waldron, of the Fairhaven Star, has got into trouble. He has been saying something that grated harshly on one of his subscriber's nerves, and the result was a visit to the office by the offended party, club in hand. We are sorry for Brother Waldron. It is well to keep a shot gun and several revolvers over the editorial desk, and then these visits are nothing after you get used to them. We are glad to learn, however, that Brother Waldron got the best of his assailant, and that he has nerved himself for future exigencies. After referring to an apology published, he says: This act on our part does not establish a precedent and we desire to say right here that the circumstances considered in this case will never again be entertained. Street rumor has it that other parties are desirous of having a whack at us, for purposes known only to themselves. We don't court such visits, but they may be assured of ereception in due form whenever they dcide to call upon us.

Legislative Hearing.

The hearing before the Legislative Committee on the division of our town was continued last Friday. The attendance was larger even than the first day. Mr. Upham stated that the petitioners had no further evidence to present, but should reserve the right to present testimony in rebuttal.

Mr. Needham being on the stand at the close of the last hearing was asked a few questions by Mr. Wardwell. He remembered the division of the town of Danvers in 1855; he took an active part in having West Peabody go with So. Danvers. The reason for this was the division called for by the parish line. He admitted that they were influenced by the fact that there was more business communication with Salem and Peabody. The Post office was changed 4 or 5 years ago from West Danvers to West Peabody. Thought at the time the change would remedy the delay in mails. But as much trouble had arisen since as before the change. The grievance of taxes began in 1855. His personal grievance began about the time the town house was built in the night, two or three years ago. Since that time his property had been excessively valued. He had not applied for abatement, because it was of no use. His neighbors had tried it—without success. On being pressed by Mr. Wardwell to give the names of those who had applied unsuccessfully for abatement of taxes, he could only remember his father, many years ago, and one other, whose name he did not give. He also admitted, that last year he went over some woodland with Mr. Herrick and asked for an abatement, and got it. The people of West Peabody had no difficulty in getting what they wanted from the town. They never wanted anything. In regard to the political status of the town he thought it had been pretty evenly divided, but was now steadily going one way. He did not remember using an argument with the democrats that if West Peabody were set off, the rest would be a solid democratic town. He might have brought it to their attention, but he thought anybody could see that. Did not know as he had made any trade with them. He admitted that he with three or four had come down from West Peabody and voted with the democrats last fall and that turned the election for representative. He did not consider himself an independent. He had been tied by party shackles since 1844, and many times they were pretty galling.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding was then interrogated by Mr. Wardwell. He circulated the petition for the division. Had obtained every signature but one. Had also prepared the statistics on the maps which were being circulated. On that map he gave the valuation as $450,000; admitted that he had revised his figures after a visit to the collector's office, and that he gave $434,000 to the Committee last week. The maps were printed a little over a week ago; he revised his figures two weeks ago. Did not change them on the map because he had already given orders for the printing of them. Did not let them remain in order to make a better showing before the Committee. The number of inhabitants he had made on the map 550. At present he believed it to be below that. Had not formed an exact estimate. When he published the map he divided the population by the number of houses and in Essex County he found the population averaged 5 to a house; in Peabody 6 1-2; in the smallest towns 4 1-2 and 5; and in Lynnfield 4 or 5; he came to the conclusion that as there were 110 houses in West Peabody, 550 would be a fair estimate. He had been informed by others that it was too high. It might be 50 or 100 too high. He did not know the number of inhabitants.

In getting at the number of houses he counted the dots on the atlas, and arrived at different results every time. His estimate was 110. He did not know whether the dots represented dwelling houses exclusively. He was not sure that some of them did not represent barns. He did not know whether he took into acconnt in his estimate, the school house, the railroad station, the store, etc. In regard to the growth of West Peabody if a separate town, he knew it would grow $4000 richer in taxation. He did not expect it would increase in manufactures. He had hoped that rich men might be induced to come out there and save taxation. But that argument had not influenced him. Did not think it was a common argument used by the petitioners.

Here Mr. Spaulding was questioned in regard to the unoccupied belt, which he described at the former hearing, by the map which was hung upon the wall, and he was made to admit that it was somewhat broken, that all the houses, near the Marsh's for instance, were not represented on the map, that there were good farms in this belt, and good building land. That Mr. Marsh's farm was a good one, also Mr. Colcord's, the Poor House Farm, and others on Hog Hill. Mr. Appleton and Mr. Saltonstall resided also in Boston. Never heard of their children being in our schools.

Mr. Spaulding was asked how he arrived at the tax of West Peabody as being $8,300. He said he multiplied $434,000 by 16.40, added the state tax, the proportion of poll taxes, the school tax, the dog tax and other taxes, he also added Saltonstall's corporation tax, and the tax of $1004 which they got from Appleton. He did not obtain his figures from the Assessors' books.

He said the Fire Department this year would cost $8000 to $9000. He ascertained this because last year it cost $7484, and the town had increased the pay of the firemen, adding $1500 to that, and extra expenses he thought would bring it up to $8000. It was an estimate, entirely. In regard to the Forest River fire he had never heard that the expense of fighting that was paid by the Railroad. In regard to his statement that for the past 29 years West Peabody had paid $180,000 in taxes, for which she had received back $80,000 leaving $100,000 more than she ought to pay, it was partly an estimate. Could not answer what the proportionate tax of West Peabody was in 1857; nor in 1865; nor in any year since 1855, save last year. Could give the entire tax of the town. He admitted that the valuation of the town had increased largely the past 30 years, and possibly the property towards Salem had increased in value more. Mr. Wardwell here stated that the tax of the town in 1857 was $28,376, and estimating by Mr. Spaulding's rule and giving West Peabody one-tenth their, proportionate tax would be $2800. Mr. Spaulding's figures made the tax average 6000, the 29 years. He was asked if starting with $2800 in 1857, it could show an average of this amount of $6000? and if he did not think the valuation of Peabody in the center had increased so much more than West Peabody that it should show a smaller proportion than one-fifteenth even to apportion to West Peabody? To these questions Mr. Wardwell could get no definite answer.

Mr. Spaulding was then asked how he arrived at the school tax. He replied that the total was $24,222; our proportion of one-fifteenth would be 1021.25, and he thought West Peabody paid more than that. In stating that West Peabody paid more than she received, he had not reckoned money paid to Lynnfield for schooling, nor for a pump, to Mr. Colcord, nor for their proportionate part of the high school expense, nor for the expense of the School Committee. Being asked why he had not reckoned these, he replied that he had not, that was all. Mr. Spaulding said that the North river drain would be an expense in the future, also there would have to be new school accommodations. He wanted to get out before these expenses came. He stated at the bottom of the map that the running expenses of the town were $19.00, and that on the basis of an assessed valuation 25 per cent too large it would really amount to $25.00 for West Peabody. He admitted to Mr. Wardwell that even by his own figuring it would not come to but $23.-75, but he approximated $25.00 to make a good round number. Mr. Spaulding arrived at his conclusion that real estate was taxed for 25 per cent more than its value by recent sales. On being pressed he admitted that Mr. Walcott's sale was a mortgagee's sale and that he could only recall the Henderson sale, and a sale to himself of the agent's house of the Winona mills. This he gave $580 for, and it was assessed this year for $1000. Capt. Taylor bought a part of the Henderson property for $3360. It was assessed that year for $3350. The property of the agent's house was assessed for $600 the year Mr. Spaulding bought it—and was cut down to $550, to correspond with the sale.

[At this point the chairman of the Committee said that unless it was the object of the attorney for the respondents to make the witness appear ridiculous, if he could substantiate his points by other witnesses, the chairman wished Mr. Wardwell would do so to save time. He (the chairman) called Mr. Spaulding a slow witness.] Mr. Spaulding was then asked about the town meeting, and admitted that when the notice was served on the Selectmen he enquired the expense of the warrant and serving it, and that he forbade the Selectmen going to any expense.

To Mr. Upham—He disclaimed any intention of conveying a misapprehension in his figures at the bottom of the map.

This closed the case for the petitioners, and Mr. Wardwell said the matter was brought to the attention of the town by leaving a copy with the Selectmen, who called a town meeting, at which it was voted that the representative, with a committee of ten others, be instructed to oppose it. These remonstrants he represented. Mr. Wardwell desired to be as brief as possible, but there were a few points he wished to present to the attention of the Committee. In 1855 the old town of Danvers was divided into two towns, So. Danvers and Danvers. There were then two well defined centers. The two towns were not unequally divided. From that time Peabody has steadily increased. Its population was 9028 at the last census, with a valuation of $7,000,000. There are only three towns in the State which exceed it in population and valuation. The area of the town is about 9050 acres; about two-thirds of this is in Peabody proper. It is proposed by 72 voters and 100 polls out of 2400 that half the area of the town be set off, with a valuation according to their claim of one-fifteenth or one-eighteenth; but as we shall show you of only one-twentyfifth. To this we object and for as strong reasons affecting the State as the town. We are already no more than a fairly proportioned town. Although West Peabody is not so much occupied, yet in the future a center in that portion of the town will expand. There is no natural barrier between the two sections. We shall show you that the barren belt spoken of is broken in many places, almost ridiculously so for their statements. That there is nothing to prevent the farms being extended. We are also bound to represent a small minority in West Peabody who are opposed to the division. We shall show that only 72 joined in the petition; that a minority are strenuously opposed to it. That of those who signed it, a considerable number were brought into it by pressure. That no grievance was thought of until within a year or two. That it was an artificial sentiment. The general policy of the State was not in favor of separating or dividing towns, especially where there was no center or dividing line. We shall show that of the town debt the larger proportion is the water debt—$223,000 of it—that it was no burden; that the income from the water rates paid all the interest on the expenditure and the plant, and more besides. That the figures of the petitioners are inaccurate. That even including the two rich men in West Peabody whose interests are not identified with the town the people in that section pay but a fair percentage. And that excluding these they receive more every year than they pay. Nobody dreamed of any adverse interest between the sections till a few years ago. In regard to the North river expense that was very far in the future. It was entirely visionary. The Legislature had protected Peabody from any expense in regard to a sewerage system by the North river.

Nathan H. Poor was called. He had seen a copy of the petition. Had compared them with the records of the town. Of the 108 signatures 73 appeared to be registered voters. Of the 35 remaining 16 were neither registered voters or real estate owners. Nine were non-residents. There were 19 registered voters living within the territory desired to be set off who had not signed the petition. The financial year of the town ends Feb. 1. The credit of the town was good. It pays 4 per cent. for what money it needs to hire, and its notes are at a premium at that. There are only two outstanding notes at a higher rate of interest—one at 5 3-8 and the other at 5 per cent. Mr. Poor gave the figures of the town debt—substantially as in the town report. When the school houses were built one was built for West Peabody at a cost of $14,000. The water income paid the interest on the cost, including all additions and the cost of maintainance, and about $4000 in addition. The income of the water tax is applied to paying the interest on the town debt. The water board fix the rates. The rate of taxation this year was $16.40. The average tax for the past ten years was $14.60. This year the town made a special appropriation for curbing around the Town House, and the increased state and county tax made the rate $16.40 Last year $16,800 was paid out of the town treasury in addition to the amount appropriated. This surplus comes from the town's proportion of the corporation and bank tax, the excess in water rates, and the surplusage from taxes. This year the surplus is $2757. If the town raised all the money needed in the running expenses the appropriation and rate of taxation would be larger. This surplus in the treasury was not a temporary thing, but accrued every year.

The Town House was built in 1882. It was generally conceded to be necessary. There was no difference of opinion as to better accommodations being necessary. He first heard of a movement for division two years ago. There had been claims for abatement of taxes from West Peabody many times. They had been made in a number of cases. It had been the intention of the Assessors to meet all parties fairly. Mr. Hackett had asked an abatement, so had Mr. Henderson. In each case the tax had been adjusted satisfactorily. There were few sales in that part of the town. It was almost impossible to get a fair valuation from sales. There was one member from West Peabody on the Board, none from So. Peabody. The main business of the town was the manufacture of leather. It was now depressed and affected the value of property, especially personal. Since the division of the old town there had been a steady increase in business, and the manufacturing district had increased in valuation in a large proportion. In 1855 Danvers had a larger farming interest than So. Danvers. The movement for annexation to Salem was in 1871. The town appointed a committee of 25 to oppose it, and the matter was given up without an attempt at a hearing. There was no proposed line and it was not seriously entertained. Mr. Poor explained the space on the map called the barren belt and pointed out the good farms on it. Considered it all good land and available for building purposes, or for cultivation. The farm of Mr. Colcord was considered by the Committee in selecting a site for the Asylum. Knew of no natural barrier in that section.

The hearing was then continued until Wednesday, Feb. 18, when it will be in order by the Committee until closed.

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REGULATIONS FOR LENT.—By order of the most reverend archbishop, the following regulations for Lent have been promulgated for the archdiocese of Boston:—

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation.
2. By dispensation from the Holy See, the use of flesh meat is allowed once a day only, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the second and last Saturdays excepted. The use of meat on Sundays is not limited as to the number of times.
3. Besides lard, the fat rendered from any kind of meat may be used in preparing food on any day in Lent. This dispensation is also extended to the days of abstinence and fast days throughout the year.
4. At the evening collation, on account of long existing custom, the church tolerates the use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk.
5. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is not allowed.
6. On Good Friday the use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk is forbidden at any meal.
7. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: All under 21 years of age and those of advanced age; the sick; those who cannot fast without grave injury to their health; women during pregnacy or while nursing infants, and all those whose duties are of a very laborious or exhausting nature. Those who are excused from fasting are not thereby freed from the obligation of abstaining from flesh meat, except in cases of sickness and the like.
8. During the holy season of Lent, which begins this year on the 18th of February, it is the archbishop's desire that some special devotion, such as the "Way of the Cross" or the "Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary," or "Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament," with an occasional sermon, should be provided for the faithful. Every means should be used to remind them that it is a time of penance and prayer, and that, unless the heart is free from sin and the soul sanctified by the worthy reception of the sacraments, it will profit them little to keep the fast of Lent.

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This weather has given overcoats a new lease of life, and as winter is only half over it will be well to see if you have not got to have a new one. A new one won't cost much now. The Naumkeag Clothing Co. are selling them for almost nothing. It is the time of all times to buy one. Try it and see.

The readers of the Lynn Item will be glad to learn that Mr. John F. Morland, the correspondent from this town, will still remain with the paper although very flattering inducements were offered him to accept a position on the new Salem daily.

The guests of the Ottawa House embrace an unusually large number of young ladies.—*Portland Press.*

We start for the Ottawa House tomorrow morning.

We learn that the school committee are arranging to put Winter's patent door slam preventive on the school houses.

The first B. & M. engine that ever ran through here was last Monday on the pay train. It was No. 9 and named "Massachusetts."

Patrick McGlone, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, was in the police court yesterday and pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Mr. Owen Mullane, living on English street, fell while going to work yesterday morning and broke his hip.

Mr. Joseph Wood has been discharged as flag man at the So. Reading branch of the B. & M. Railroad.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. has received an invitation to visit John A. Andrew Post 15 of Boston.

Mr. Henry Dorsett is receiving the congratulations of his friends. It is a girl and was born last Sunday.

Geo. Stevens will show you the finest line of valentines he has ever offered.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, who lives at Daniel Buxton's, is quite sick.

Mr. H. J. G. Kimball is the happy father of a boy baby.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. is talking of a degree staff.

New Advertisements.

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Tickets for sale and checks for reserved seats exchanged at H. A. Spaulding's, Wednesday morning, Feb. 18th. at 9 o'clock.

Gallery seats 25 cts—for sale at the door.

PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody.

The undersigned, the Directors of the Eastern Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of this Commonwealth, respectfully represent that he Board of Railroad Commissioners have issued to said corporation a certificate that public necessity requires the construction of a branch or extension of its track one-fifth of a mile in length, or thereabouts, from a point southeasterly of Peabody Station, on that part of its road known as the Lawrence Branch, in a northeasterly direction across lands of different persons, across Walnut street and longitudinally through Upton street to land of Thomas E. Proctor; and the petitioners further represent that they have prepared a map of the proposed route on an appropiate scale with a profile thereof on a vertical scale of ten to one as compared with a horizontal scale, and have procured the report of a skilful engineer based upon actual examination and survey showing the kind and amount of filling and bridging required, the highways to be crossed and the manner of crossing the same, and a general profile of the surface of the land over which the road will pass, the feasibility of the route and the manner of constructing the road, together with a detailed estimate of the cost of construction; which said map and report are presented herewith, and the petitioners ask that after due notice, your Honorable Board will fix the route of said proposed branch and will make a certificate setting forth the route so fixed.

ARTHUR SEWALL,
SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,
THOS. W. HYDE,
FRANCIS I. AMORY,
CHAS. HOUGHTON,
GEO. S. MORISON,
JACOB C. ROGERS,
RICHARD OLNEY.

Boston, Feb. 3, 1885.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, held February 10th, 1885, it was

Ordered, That a hearing be given on the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Thursday, the twenty sixth day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least two days prior to the hearing, and by posting the same in two or more public places in the town, at least two weeks before said hearing.

A true copy of Petition, and Order,
Attest,
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, Feb. 11, 1885.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, of Peabody, held Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1885, the following named persons were elected as officers and trustees for the ensuing year all of whom have accepted and taken the oath of office.

PRESIDENT.
Rufus H. Brown.
Vice Presidents,
Stephen Blaney,
Lewis Allen,
Chas. B. Farley,
Geo. F. Osborne,
Amos Merrill,
John A. Lord.
Trustees,
Rufus H. Brown,
Stephen Blaney,
Lewis Allen,
Chas. B. Farley,
Geo. F. Osborne,
Amos Merrill,
John A. Lord,
Benj. S. Wheeler,
Wm. H. Little,
Aaron W. Warren,
Alex. B. Merrill,
C. Warren Osborne,
Geo. S. Osborne,
Nathl. Symonds.
Aaron F. Clark,
Albert A. Messer,
John Pinder,
Wm. P. Clark,
Reuben G Nelson,
Albert H. Merrill.
Clerk,
Albert H. Merrill.
Committee of Investment.
Rufus H. Brown,
Lewis Allen,
C. Warren Osborne.
Alex. B. Merrill
Nathl. Symonds.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to extend his thanks to the Engineers of the Peabody Fire Department for their efficient management, and to the firemen and citizens who so promptly rallied and assisted in extinguishing the fire at his machine shop last Friday night. THOS. E. WILSON.

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Sir,—I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose, for breach of the condition thereof, your mortgage to me of certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated November 10th, A. D., 1882, and is recorded on the records of the Town of Peabody, with the records of mortgages of personal property, Book 3, page 272.

JOHN F. HURLEY.

Salem, Feb. 6, 1885. feb 11—3t

$10,000 for 5 years at 6 per cent., wanted by J. P. RAWLEY, Mt. Airy, N. C.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Feb. 11. 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

> "And like the tendrils of the vine
> May Love her gentle wreath entwine
> 'Round thee, my chosen Valentine."

The employes of the Standard Thermometer Company and invited friends went on a sleighride last Thursday evening, which was complimentary to the superintendent, Mr. Thomas W. Shepard. Mudgett & Co. of Salem, furnished one of their fine turnouts, which was highly appreciated. The party started at 6.30 o'clock, and on arriving in Salem a delay of some twenty minutes was caused, when a handsome transparency of one of the company's thermometer, which showed skill for the artist, attracted considerable attention, and some near-sighted persons were heard to inquire if it was a clock. The party passed through the main streets of Salem, Beverly, Hamilton and Ipswich, and returning back to Hamilton they took supper at the farmhouse of G. W. Winslow. The thermometer had been about ten degrees below zero on the journey, but when they sat down to partake of the viands which had been prepared, it immediately arose to one hundred degrees above. The rest of the night and the first of the next morning was spent in dancing and social amusement. G. N. Winslow favored them with one of his humorous selections, and the party broke up at 2.30 o'clock, arriving in Peabody at about 4.30.

About thirty couples were present at the masquerade party of the Spiritualists, at Essex Hall, last Wednesday evening. Upton's band furnished the music. Among the costumes were the following:—Punch and Judy, George Nimblett and Nellie Henderson; Benj. F. Butler, a striking imitation, William Flannigan; "Alvin Joslin," J. H. Crowley; black and white Mother Hubbard, H. A. Hart; sailor, A. McNeil; Mother Hubbard, Lizzie Berry; jockey, H. C. Wilson; clown, H. A. Peabody; fancy clown, E. I. Kimball; gipsy, Miss Higgins, Salem; Aunt Dinah, Mrs. Pierce; Union, Miss Buxton; scrubwoman, C. Newhall; Brother Jonathan, I. Ferrin: ace of spades, Horace Holt; ghost, Mrs. H. A. Hart.

During the past year there have been 824 members initiated into the I. O. O. F. lodges of Massachusetts; number deceased 147; total net gain of members 680. The total amount paid for relief to sick brothers, relief of widows, burying the dead, and other charities was $47,376.51. The total receipts have been $111,110,20. The number of brothers relieved was 1,383. The grand lodge met in Boston last Thursday and Holten Lodge of this town was represented by W. F. Sawyer, George E. Parker and John O. Buxton.

Dalghren Post, No 2, G. A. R., of South Boston, has forwarded to all posts in the department a circular setting forth " the necessity of an amendment to the lottery law so that G. A. R. posts and other charitable associations may hold fairs and sell season tickets which will entitle the holders thereof to a chance in whatever may be offered as prizes without being held liable to criminal prosecution." With the circular is a blank petition to be circulated for signatures, and, when signed, to be sent to the General Court.

The Supreme Lodge of the United Essenians held its annual meeting in this town last Wednesday and elected officers as follows:—Supreme Chief, S. B. Gilbert of Boston; Supreme Assistant, Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds of Marblehead; Supreme Secretary, George F. Barnes of Peabody; Supreme Treasurer, George E. Lewis of Peabody; Dr. H. K. Foster was appointed Medical examiner.

The Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., convened at Boston on Wednesday, being the regular annual session. The whole number of members is 7034, being a net gain of 353. The sum of $10,621.90 has been paid 6116 weeks' benefits to 728 sick members; $2911.35 for the burial of the dead, and $705 have been paid for other charitable purposes, and the total receips for the year and a half have been $48,018.21.

The transactions of the Essex Agricultural Society for the year 1884 is published, making a pamphlet of about 140 pages. It contains besides the reports, lists of premiums, etc., a list of all the members living and dead since 1869, and a financial item of perhaps more interest than any other, showing a gain of $757.07 over the expenses of last year, the same to be added to the already handsome fund of over $17,000.

Last Sunday forenoon as Eben U. King's sleigh, with Warren King as driver, was turning round in the yard of the South church it was upset throwing the driver out. The horse started and collided with the sleigh of Mr. Edward Jacobs and the two sleighs were crowded against the stone posts, making a complete wreck of both.

The celebrated Lucier Family will appear Sunday evening at the Town Hall, and give a concert which cannot fail to please the public. Mr. J. R. Lucier, the blind solo-cornetist, will be a striking feature of the occasion. He plays the most difficult music, it is said, with as much ease as a man with unimpaired sight. M'lle Rosalie Lucier, who will also appear, is noted for her remarkable richness of tone, and Mr. C. N. Lucier is a favorite tenor and plays upon every known musical instrument. Mr. A. D. Lucier is a remarkable violin soloist, and Harry L. Woodbury has gained an enviable reputation as a baritone. Miss Lizzie Long will be the piano soloist and accompanist. This company have met with great success everywhere. There will be an overture introducing ten different instruments, an occarina quartette, a mandolin and xylophone solo, etc. They will give a first class concert, and the usual popular prices will prevail. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents. For sale at the door.

During the campaign last fall a young man from this town wrote a letter to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher asking him if he ever said "water was good enough for working men and if so in what spirit?" He received the following reply in the hand writing of Mr. Beecher:

> When men love evil, and invent or pervert one's word, there is little use in attempting to stop the falsehood. It will like any other poisonous weed run through its course and rot and fall to the ground. No such sentiment ever passed my lips or even entered my mind. All my life has been devoted to the strengthening of the weak, the elevation of the poor and the honorable development of working men.
>
> HENRY WARD BEECHER.
>
> Aug. 24, '84.

The long talked of Evening Telegram made its appearance last Monday evening, and naturally there was a lively demand for it out of curiosity. It is the same form as the old Salem Post, which it succeeds, with the exception of a little change in the "make up." It is printed on a pink shade of paper after the style of the New York Telegram and the Providence Telegram. It is backed by a syndicate of wealthy men and we wish it all the success it deserves.

The fine brands of cigars for five cents which Collins' cigar store offer in another column are destined to create a sensation among smokers. They come nearer to the smokers idea of a "good thing" than any we have seen. Mr. Shannon has spent much time in securing the wrapper used on these cigars. He is now furnishing virtually a ten cent cigar for five cents. Already the cigars have achieved great popularity.

At the Farmers' Institute at Beverly, Mr. James P. King spoke in the defence of the sparrow and denounced the crow. He said that Paris green had been tried and proved effectual in ridding the trees of the canker-worms. One spoonful to eight quarts of water was about the right amount for the purpose intended. The dilution is so great that there is no apprehension in using it as far as cattle are concerned.

The only winter birds that are now to be seen are the sparrows, which though hated by multitudes of enemies, are well able to take care of themselves. The sparrow, being well provided with a thick, warm overcoat, can endure very low degrees of temperature, and is all right provided he can get enough to eat. He finds no difficulty, when there is not much snow, in getting plentiful commissary supplies around kitchen doors, from garbage barrels, and in the street.

The report of the engineer of the pumping station shows that there were 20,252,310 gallons of water pumped for January; that it required 50,888 pounds of coal, and that the average number of gallons per day was 653,300; pounds of coal and wood per day, 1647; gallons pumped per pound of coal, 398 Running time, 8 hours 3 minutes.

The Lowell Railroad Company have quite a number of freight cars equipped with the coupling of the Ames Automatic Car Coupling Co. which are giving such good satisfaction that more are being added. The company has just received an order from the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada. Their coupling is also in use on the Intercolonial and Passumpsic.

Our county exchanges are lying about an ancient parrot owned in Beverly. When the item started "Polly" was only fifty years old and each paper has added ten years to his age. By the time it gets around to the Citizen again they wont recognize the bird.

A large rat was caught in a trap at one of our grocery stores recently and let loose after attaching a little bell around his neck. He has since been heard and seen promenading around, but it has had the effect to drive off all the other rats who probably object to that kind of music.

Money on deposit in a bank subject to check is liable to taxation according to a decision of the Supreme Court of this state.

Throw out the crumbs to the sparrows.

SOUTH PEABODY.

For several years past it has been the custom of the relatives and neighbors of Mrs. Rebecca E. Richardson to gather at her hospitable mansion on the evening of Feb. 6th. Last Friday evening such a party of friends, to the number of fifty or more, came together to celebrate the ninety-third anniversary of the hostess' birth. The occasion was a very enjoyable one to all present, especially to the aged lady who appeared even better than she did a year ago, no recent sickness having reduced her strength. In the early evening the company gathered in her room, where the Pastor read the 90th Psalm and offered prayer, after calling attention to the fact that Mrs. Richardson had lived during the administration of every President of the country, and alluding to some of the great changes and improvements during this long period. After a season of song the company dispersed through the house finding enjoyment in various ways, it being made evident that certain old time games had not lost their charm by the spirit in which they were entered into. About half-past ten a bountiful supper was served. The party broke up at midnight, with kind wishes for the hostess; trusting that her years may be prolonged through this decade, and that her life may be rounded out to complete a century.

There will be a Sabbath School Concert in the vestry of the Church next Sabbath evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Pastor expects to preach to the children in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Crabtree of Lynn will lecture in the vestry next Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Subject, "The Chemical Story of a Drop of Water."

Mr. David Lee has been spending a few weeks in New Hampshire.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. C. R. Goodrich on Lynnfield Street, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Viola Putnam has accepted a position as forewoman in the stitching room of Mr. Henry Law's shoe shop in So. Lynnfield.

Mrs. David Reed's house is nearly ready for occupancy on Lynnfield St.

The different ice companies have housed about 23,000 tons of ice at the several houses in this place.

Mr. Amos K. Raddin lost his work horse "old Jerry," the past week.

Mr. Luther Oliver is seriously ill at his residence on Lynn street. Dr. Pike is attending him.

Mrs. S. C. Bancroft died at her late residence on Washington street, last Thursday, after a long and lingering illness, of scrofulous humor. She leaves a husband and two daughters, one an invalid for several years. Her funeral took place Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Colwell officiating. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Cedar grove cemetery.

Mr. Frank E. Newhall took a bath in Brown's pond one day last week, by falling backwards into the water. He got out without any help or injury except a severe cold.

Sylvia C. Barry, of the parlor boot and shoe store, 39 Market street, Lynn, is prepared to see all the Peabody ladies and show them an elegant line of boots and shoes, made especially for ladies' wear.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter, of Mt. Vernon, N. H., is preparing a historical catalogue of Phillips Academy, Andover.

Mr. Jas. E. Trask lost a horse recently. It fell on the ice and broke its ankle.

Mr. Lewis S. Peabody is talked of by the South Peabody people. Mr. W. W. Reed won't allow his name to be used.

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An English physician warns mothers against allowing babies to suck their thumbs, because it results in a peculiar deformity of the chest, a depression of the thorax by pressure from the arm of the infant as it lies with its thumb in its mouth. This is a seasonable item.

Some comment was made on the drawing, as juryman, of Timothy D. Crowley from this town, who serves as a police officer in Peabody. It is generally supposed that policemen are exempt from jury duty, and more especially where they are to testify in some cases tried. He was excused from serving.—*Danvers Mirror.*

Gen. Eben Sutton gave a farewell dinner at the Parker House last week. Mr. Joseph Jacobs, Jr., will accompany him on his European trip. They sail from New York on the "Servia" to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Groce also sail on the same steamer.

A fashion journal speaks of a new style of dressing the hair which involves the wearing of six humming birds. If for the latter, six English sparrows were to be substituted, fashion would for once contribute to public advantage.

Carpenters report the outlook for building operations the coming year as very encouraging. Quite a number are talking of building. They say there never was a more favorable time to build, materials of all kinds being lower than for years, except nails which have advanced a little in price.

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FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

Formerly Pastor of the Universalist Church, Peabody, Mass.

For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead, by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E. W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27, 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

I remain, respectfully,
CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.

Lynn, June 18, 1881

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FROM REV. E. C. BUTLER,

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Very truly and sincerely yours
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TO THE PUBLIC.

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BENJ. A. GRAY, Public Adm.

Peabody, Jan. 28—3t

SALEM GAS LIGHT CO.

A Dividend of Three Dollars per share will be payable at the Office of the Treasurer on MONDAY, the 26th inst., to stockholders of record this day.

DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.

jan 28—3t

HARBOR & PUBLIC LANDS.

The Committee on Harbor and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the City of Salem for authority to fill North River and build a Sewer, etc., at Room No. 3, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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A Letter from the Far West.

NO. V. BUSINESS CENTERS

Have also changed since the advent of railroads into this country. It is not unusual for populous centers to change in a mining country. I have often passed through places in this territory where eight and ten years ago there were as many thousands of population, cities teeming with life and dissipation, but where, to-day, there remains in some instances but a single residence, in others a few deserted dwellings. Some of these places were country ruts. But the mines which attracted the people having ceased to pay, the fortune-seekers have gone elsewhere and their claims are abandoned, their dwellings left to the moles and the bats. The former capital of Montana, once a populous city, larger, perhaps, than Helean is to-day, and having the richest placer mines in the world, is now a deserted mining camp.

This is the natural and necessary fate of strictly mining towns, but it is noticeable that the rail roads have often changed the centers of commerce in this country. Populous towns on the old coach lines are now forsaken and forlorn, while new and flourishing centers have sprung up as if by magic along the line of the rail ways where a year or two since there was not a single dwelling or a thought of one.

Scarcely six months ago on a Sunday morning there passed through Helena a train of cars drawing one thousand passengers nearly all of whom were bound for the famous Coeur D'Aline mountains, where the least possible amount of gold created the greatest possible stampede among mining and other dupes, many of whom, a few weeks later, were found in the streets of Helena, begging a breakfast and known as "busted Coeur D'Aliners," having struggled thus far homeward. It was over the same great highway of the world a few days later that a freight train of forty cars loaded with groceries tobacco and whiskey marked with placards and festooned with flags followed this great army of soon-to-be disappointed fortune-seekers to Thompson's Falls—the nearest shipping point on the Northern Pacific road to the Coeur d' Alines, to be borne over the mountains on pack mules. To day the recently populous cities of the Coeur d'Alines are silent and tenantless. Their occupants have departed as quickly as they came, the flames have destroyed their vacant cabins, the snow covers the prints of their weary feet and the silence of the eternal mountains reigns once more where cities of tens of thousands of people have suddenly appeared and disappeared in the short space of half a year.

Other plans have gone on steadily increasing like Butte (six thousand feet above sea level) which has constantly increased in its mining interests for the past twelve years with brighter prospects to-day than ever before. The deeper they bore into the mountains the richer grows the out put of ores which give no indication of diminution for fifty years to come. Butte is one of the loftiest cities of its size in America and destined to be the richest in mineral products.

Of all the places in Montana Helena is far in the lead. Unlike Butte its mines have long since become exhausted, but its business growth and development, as a commercial centre, has made it one of the wealthiest and thriftiest cities on the continent. It has never seen a building "boom" equal to that of the past season.

Large and imposing blocks of business houses and elegant, palatial residences, competing with those found anywhere in the East, have constantly risen on every side during the past eight or ten months. These have been largely built with surplus capital lying idle in the numerous banks of Helena, but unless the city has a phenomenal growth there must come a set-back compensating for this unusual and unnatural growth which, indeed is already being felt.

I have travelled through nine states and four territories in the past few months but nowhere have I seen a growth commensurate with that seen in this little city in the heart of the Rocky mountains.

The city has been disturbed with the political commotion incident to a presidential campaign. One would suppose that in a territory where the people have no voice in a presidential election there would be immunity from the strife and confusion seen at such times in the states. Alas there is no such place in all this broad land. The spirit of our politics reaches to the remotest corner of Uncle Sam's great form. There is just as much street parade, political spouting, deafening music, sky rockets, profane language, bad whiskey, expectorated tobacco juice on the street corners, low talk in the dram shops, and partings between fools and their money, here, as elsewhere. What a travesty upon the high offices of our country!

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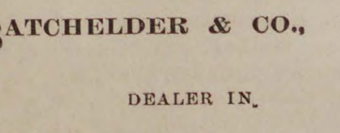

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'John, you like to make a dollar honestly when you can, don't you?'

'Oh, yes'm.'

'You know where my husband keeps his grip when he comes in, don't you?'

'Yes'm. He throws it down in a corner of the office an' leaves it there.'

'Well, look here, John. He will be in on the Northern Pacific train to-morrow morning, and if at the first opportunity you slip his grip out of the house and bring it up to me I'll give you a dollar. You can bring it back in half an hour.

The porter consented, and two days later presented himself at the drummer's residence with the grip in his hand. He explained that he had not before had an opportunity to carry it away, and giving him a seat in the parlor, the woman carried her prize to the bedroom and with set teeth and pale face, opened it. The first thing she encountered was a well worn pocket Bible, thumbed and showing the marks of much handling. Then she dug out a soiled shirt, some unchaste socks, comb, hairbrush, and then she found a letter folded without an envelope. This she opened eagerly and read as follows:—

Fargo, D. T., Sept. 1, 1884.—Mr. William ——, Dear Sir: Your monthly assessment of fifty cents for the support of the Young Men's Christian Association (Bible fund) is now due, and the earnest interest you have always taken in the work assures me you will promptly remit the amount. You will be pleased to learn that the good cause progresses rapidly, as you predicted it would in your address delivered here a few weeks since. Yours,

A. W. Edwards, Secretary.

This drove much of the hard, stony look from her face, but she continued her search. She fished out three or four tracts, a bottle of pop, a Francis Murphy temperance badge, a bottle of Dr. Surepop's Corn Destroyer, a bottle of Prof. Gitthere's Bunion Pacifier, some more impure socks, and, beneath it all, in the bottom of the grip, a letter sealed, stamped and ready for the mail, addressed to 'Miss Georgie Gray, St. Paul, Minn.'

The superscription was in her husband's well-known handwriting, and again the stony look came into her eyes, and her patent bosom heaved with suppressed emotion. Her teeth gritted together, and her breath came as hard as three-year-old New England cider.

'Oh! the wretch!' she cried in her anguish. 'My suspicions are too well founded! Georgie Gray! Oh! if I had the—the—the thing here I'd kick her bustle clear over her head! I'd—I'd—I'd— Oh! this is too much! too much!' and she gave away to a flood of tears!

When she had calmed herself she tore the letter open and read as follows:—

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19. Miss Gray: Your note asking me to meet you in Rice Park Saturday evening was handed me by a District messenger boy this morning. In reply permit me to say that you have mistaken the man. You may not be aware of the fact, but I beg to inform you that I am a married man, and am blessed with the love and confidence of the best and sweetest little wife in America. Rather than betray that confidence or dishonor that love, I would suffer ten thousand deaths. In my eyes there is but one woman in the world, and she it is who greets me with a pleasant smile and a wifely kiss every time I come from a trip. I shall not tell her of this, for I do not want her to know that one of her sex could be so depraved and lost to all sense of honor as your act has proven you to be.

William ——.'

Then she laid down on the bed and sobbed for awhile, and then closed the grip, took it to the porter and asked him to return it to the store and say nothing of what had occurred. As he entered the store the drummer stepped from behind a pile of goods and asked:

'Did she go through it, John?'

'Guess so. She took it into another room an' was gone half an hour before she brought it back.'

'How did she act?'

'Well, she was smilin' awfully, but looked teary like around the eyes. She gimme another dollar an' said this world would be a happy world if all men were like her husband.'

'That's business, John; here's the V I promised you, and now let's go across the street and take something. When you come back dump that stuff out and put my things back in the grip, for I go out to-morrow morning. I'll never forget you John, for putting me onto this,' and they slipped out and disappeared behind the green shade of a convenient saloon.—*St. Paul Herald.*

How To Write A Christmas Story.

'Is this the literary editor?'

The horse reporter looked up and discovered a young lady standing in the doorway.

'No, madam,' he replied. 'I suppose you have brought an original story, and want the literary editor to commune with it.'

'Yes, sir,' replied the young lady. 'I have written a story, and mamma thinks it is very good.'

'Is there anything in it about the leaves turning to golden, and the velvety green of the leaves are now looking sere and brown? Because if there is, it won't do. The dull-red-glow-of-the-dying-ember racket is what we shall show the public from now until December. Got any dying embers in your story?'

'No, sir. Mine is a love story.'

'That's all right. The dull red glow works in beautifully in a love story; although, as a rule, young men who fall in love don't have currency enough to buy a cord of wood to make embers of.'

'But why must I write my story in that particular style?' asked the young lady.

'Because it is the season for it. You want to start out by saying that as Harold Nonesuch, the rich banker, sat in his magnificently furnished parlor, and gazed thoughtfully into the dull red embers of the dying fire in the grate, there came trooping up from the dim vista of an almost forgotten past, memories, sad sad, memories, that caused the unbidden tear to start. Don't make any mistake about the tear business; and be sure to have only one tear, because that's the orthodox style in stories. And be certain it is an unbidden tear. A tear that had received a cordial invitation to be present and start wouldn't do at all. Then say that the old man's thoughts wandered back to the happy days of his childhood. Be certain to have them wander back. If you were to say his thoughts went back, the story would be spoiled. 'Wander' is the correct style. Then when you get the old man back to his happy boyhood days you want to trot out Lucy.'

'Trot out who?'

'Lucy—little Lucy Perkins—with her great blue eyes and golden hair, the playmate of his youth that he loved so dearly and always looked upon as his future wife. Then lug out another unbidden tear, and finally have the old man break down in a storm of sobs.'

'It's very sad, isn't it?' said the young lady. 'Lucy died, I suppose, and the old man's heart is breaking.'

'No,' said the horse reporter; 'Lucy married another man.'

'Then what makes the banker weep?' inquired the maiden.

'Sympathy for the other man.'

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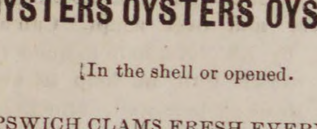

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Loans on Bond and Mortgage, all first liens,	362,289 50
Ground Rents, well secured,	7,253 34
United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, *6,35, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 9 20, 9 40, 9 55, 10 10, 10.48 A, M., 12 M., 12 35, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 4 10, 4 20, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, A. M., 1 15, 3, 4 54, 6 10, 8 15, P. M.
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Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundeys 8 45 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A, M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38. 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M.. 3 52, 5.15 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M.. 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.
Bangor. 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.
Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M , 4 34 P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35 4 30 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M , 3 05, 5 35 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8. 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 50, A. M , 6 P. M.
Rockport -6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.
Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 6 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 06 P. M.
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*Via Saugus Branch.
†Daily except Saturday.
‡Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 20 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 36, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.
Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M, 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A M, 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 5 53, 6 46, 7 07, P M.

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Sept. 17, 1884.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.
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SKATING RINK NOTES.

An audience of about 800 was present at the entertainment given at the rink by the Peabody Bicycle Club last Thursday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to skating and at 9 o'clock Prof. W. H. Marshall, of Beverly, gave an exhibition of trick and fancy bicycle riding. This was followed by the slow race, having four starters, Albert Elwell, of Danvers, B. F. Thistle, of Beverly, O. P. Galeucia, and A. F. Poor of the Peabody Bicycle Club. The prize, a gold medal, was won by Alfred Elwell of Danvers, as it took him the longest time to go the distance laid out. Eddie McLaughlin the contortionist followed in an amusing exhibition. The obstacle race wound up the attractions and consisted in riding over obstructions placed in the way. The following entered, Albert Elwell, B. F. Thistle, O. P. Galeucia, Ross F. Hardy of Salem. The prize a gold medal was won by Albert Elwell, of Danvers. Dancing followed till twelve o'clock.

The Peabodys defeated the Stars of Haverhill, last Thursday, in three straight goals. First, 2 minutes 35 seconds, Second. 4 minutes 50 seconds and Third, 9 minutes 13 seconds. Chas. O'Malley, referee.

The polo game at the rink last evening called out a fair sized audience. The game was between the Brockton Citys and the home team. Mr. Atwood of Haverhill acted as referee. Kirk, formerly of the Bay States, was goal tender for the Brocktons. Felton took his old position as rusher for the Peabodys. Churchill, rusher for the Brockton Citys, secured the first rush and the play had hardly begun, when in 15 seconds time the egg was laid in Morrill's private box, giving the goal to the Brocktons. The second goal opened by "Billy" Felton taking the rush and by a pretty and skillful play he carried the sphere through the ranks of the enemy whose numerous strokes only met the floor with resounding blows and put it squarely inside the Brockton's goal, without any one else touching the ball. Time five seconds. The third goal was a rattling and scientific game. The Brocktons secured the rush and the ball was soon spinning toward the Peabodys goal, but it was quickly sent to the other end of the rink, and for a few minutes the Brocktons played on the defensive. The ball then passed to the corner near the Peabodys goal, till Felton run it up to the Brocktons again. Back and forward flew the ball, Morrill stopping it at the Peabodys goal three successive times. The two clubs then seemed to bunch in the center of the rink with little advantage to either. Again the ball was dangerously near the Brocktons goal, when the goal tender made several fine plays, but a straight shot from Goulding sent the ball into the Brocktons goal despite the best efforts of the goal tender. Time 12 minutes and fifty seconds. The fourth goal was stubbornly fought, and several fine plays were made. Leonard of the Brockton Citys got a savage blow over the eye and while he was recovering the boys had a little practice, but didn't seem to make much effort when the game was resumed, and a scramble was made for the ball close to the Brocktons goal, and the little joker was placed in the Brocktons coop by Goulding in 3 minutes and 30 seconds.

Remember the Peabodys and Gloucesters next week.

The game last night made twelve straight games the Peabodys have won.

We understand that hereafter in case the hooting, jeering and hissing of visiting clubs by disorderly persons in the audiences is continued, the referees will stop the league game of polo, as is their duty in accordance with the rules of the Mass. Polo League.

After this the Gloucester team will have to work hard to maintain their position in the Massachusetts League.

Some of the local newspapers in suburban cities near Boston and in the large towns of the state, when their local polo team gets worsted at home seek to cover the defeat by abusing the referee. Besides being an unfair and foolish thing to do, it misleads no one, nor alters the result.—*Chelsea Telegraph.* We fail to see any one but the referee, Hallett (Collingwood), of your city abused, and he certainly deserved all he gets if his decision was as bad in other places as here.

"Rinkmating" meaning to skate in a rink, is the latest new word added to the English language.

The February number of the Young Ladies' Journal has been received from the International News Company of New York. It is a charming number full of interesting reading matter and fashion plates. Page after page is devoted to fancy work, of new designs finely illustrated. No young lady can afford to be without this magazine. Get it of the Peabody News Company.

We learn that Mr. Starr C. Hewitt has received a very liberal offer to go on the road.

THE DRAMA.

At the Boston Theatre Margaret Mather will appear this week for two weeks only. She makes her first appearance in Macbeth and the Honeymoon in Boston, having added these plays to her repertoire this year. This evening, Friday and Saturday evenings she plays Macbeth, Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon Juliana in the Honeymoon. Miss Mather's success this year is equal to any previous years. In Providence where she played a week standing room was at a premium, and it is evident that no other actress on the American stage can attract the public like Miss Mather.

This is the last week of Robson and Crane at the Park. They play the Cherubs this week which is one of their funniest plays. Next week the Madison Square Theatre appear in the Private Secretary.

This is the last week of Fantine at the Boston Museum, when it closes a very successful run. Next week they will bring out Iolanthe which has been in rehearsal for several weeks. There will be much interest attached to its production at this Theatre, and it can hardly fail to be a good performance.

This is the second week of Mr. McCaull's company in Gilbert & Sullivan's Operas at the Bijou Theatre. Last week Patience was played to full houses and finely played. Miss Mary Beebe was taken ill in the middle of the week and Janet Edmondson took her place at an hour's notice, and was heartily received. This week the Sorcerer will be performed, with a strong cast. The revival of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas is a refreshing change from some of the weak operas inflicted on the public. The Pirates of Penzance is the next in order.

MESSRS EDITORS:—In last week's PRESS the following interesting statement was given. "Never in our own recollection has there been a time when a person could go up and down the whole length of Foster street of an evening and not find a liquor shop open. It certainly is the case now." On reading that, we could not help saying what an undeniable argument that prohibition laws *can be enforced.* And as we elsewhere read that "these liquor saloons have closed their doors because of the persistent attacks of the Law and Order League, and will keep them closed until after the vote of the town at the March meeting," we instinctively said "God bless the Law and Order League." And we said in our mind is it possible that any will go to that meeting, and vote to have the rum traffic opened again? And opened by whom? By those who have been found guilty of violating the law over and over again. Can any citizen, by his vote, help to undo this year's work? Can he help to overthrow those "persistent attacks, of the Law and Order League," carried out by the Police? Does any one believe that the fortunes these liquor dealers will lose, if the town continues no-license, would begin to equal the fortunes wrecked, the misery of the families, the wretchedness, poverty and crime which the liquor sold by these dealers is responsible for?

Before last year's election, it was said "suppose we vote against license how are the laws to be enforced? A prohibitory law will be a great deal harder to enforce than the present license law, and who is going to enforce it?" We have seen how and by whom it can be done. It was also said "no-license means a free-rum sale; it means having twice as many engaged in the business." But, it has come to have a different meaning for Peabody. It means the closing of every liquor shop on Foster street.

The question now is simply this:—Shall they remain closed? Who by a yes vote, will say "open them?" Surely none but the law-breakers themselves. YOURS FOR VICTORY.

Peabody Feb. 2, 1885.

The weather here yesterday was marked by remarkable extremes. Rain fell during the forenoon, and for a couple of hours during the afternoon the weather was delightful, but the temperature fell rapidly between 3 P. M. and midnight. From 2 until 7 P. M, there was a fall of 33°, and it was six below this morning and zero weather has prevailed all day.

Mr. Orthernial Ferrin has taken the agency for the "Spy of the Rebellion" and is receiving a large number of orders. The work is the true story of the adventures of Detective Pinkerton and his "right bower," Webster, during the war of the rebellion. It is finely illustrated and printed in clean type on nice paper. The book contains nearly 700 pages and is sold at $3.50 per copy.

There is a bad leak in the water main on Grove street under the bridge, caused by a freeze. It will take several days to repair it. Mr. Lord is doing the work.

Mr. Arthur F. Poor lost a horse yesterday morning by the horse falling on Buffum street and breaking his leg.

SPARKS.

The department were called out last Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock by a fire in the wooden building at the corner of Short and Foster streets, occupied by Thomas E. Wilson as a machine shop. The fire was discovered by several people some few minutes before the alarm was given, and attempts were made to extinguish it with buckets of water, but there was such a draught that the efforts were unavailing. When discovered the fire was around the boiler in the northwest corner of the building and by the time the department arrived had worked its way into the roof and run along to the Foster street end where it was bursting through the roof, but a few minutes work with four streams put on by Hose 1 and Steamer 1 soon had the fire all out. Hose 1 attached three lines to the hydrant in front of the old police station, and the steamer was set at the foot of Spring street. The building was owned by the town and was damaged to the amount of about $150, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Wilson's loss was principally on belting, every belt but one being burned, stock and machinery, and will amount to about $350 of which $75 was for belting. On this there was no insurance, all policies having expired last summer, and since then both the town and Mr. Wilson have done their own insuring. At the back of the shop on Short street was the small building of the Lamp Department, within 10 feet of the hottest part of the fire but it was not even scorched. In this building there were two barrels of kerosene oil but it was promptly removed to a place of safety. As soon as the firemen were done work Mr. Wilson put a gang of men at work clearing up and at seven o'clock the next morning was running his machinery as though nothing had occurred. Spaulding had a gang of carpenters at work all day Saturday repairing the burned part. During the fire the smoke was so thick that a person could not see but a few feet before him, and the steamer ran into the Hook and Ladder truck, which was standing in front of the fire but no damage was done. The firemen were covered with ice from head to foot and many of them not having rubber coats with them were drenched to the skin, their clothes freezing on them. 1000 feet of hose was wet at this fire. Steamer 1 burst one piece of their suction hose. The old trouble of the alarm not being heard caused some of the companies to be very short handed. A heavier bell is needed.

Saturday forenoon about 11 o'clock the woodwork in one of the drying lofts at the morocco factory of A. B. Clark on Union street was set on fire by the overheating of a stove. Word was sent to Proctor's tannery to have the whistle blown, but before that could be done the fire was put out and no alarm given.

On Wednesday Representative Root of Pittsfield, a member of the State Firemen's Association, in behalf of that association's legislative committee, presented the following petition to the Legislature:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled: The undersigned citizens of Massachusetts respectively represent that at a meeting of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, held at Fall River, Oct. 16, 1884, the undersigned committee were authorized to petition yout honorable bodies for the passage of an act to establish a standard uniform fire hose coupling, to be used by all fire departments of cities, towns and fire districts in the Commonwealth. (Signed) John S. Damrell, Boston; Henry L. Bixby, Newton; W. H. Turner, Boston; Samuel Abbott, Jr., Boston; George S. Willis, Pittsfield; S. P. Brown, Waltham; John B. Peck, North Attleboro, and W. M. Snow, Middleboro.

The bill provides for a coupling of a uniform thread on all hose thereafter purchased in this State. It does not in any manner affect the hose in use now, a connection screw being used until all the old couplings are done away with, which will be a matter of ten years more or less.

The Directors of the Relief Association will hold a meeting at the engine house, Thursday evening.

Hose Company No. 2. have received their new rubber coats of Mr. George H. Jacobs.

A short time ago some person unknown entered the house of Mr. Benj. Annable of the firm of Friend & Annable, on Boston street, and left a lot of combustible material in a closet and set fire to it. The family smelled the smoke and upon investigation it was found, but by some fortunate chance had gone out.

Chief Engineer Morse of the National Fire Department was in town Monday and visited the Central Station.

George E. Hills formerly a member of Abel Proctor H. & L. is on his way home from Wadsworth, Nevada, where he has been employed for the past ten years. He was one of the fire correspondents of the New York Mercury from this town for years, writing under the name of "Splice." He will visit New Orleans and other southern cities before he returns.

Quite a number of the firemen will attend the dance by Ocean Hose 3 of Danvers, next Friday evening.

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Strangers coming to this town complain bitterly of the "social and ancient citizen" barriers, which hinder them from coming into full intercourse with what should be our best families. No one who shows qualities entitling him to respect, should be treated coldly on the ground that his ancestors' bones were buried in foreign lands. There seems to be a class of people here, who are willing to "toady" to anyone who can wear a good suit of clothes, or who belongs to one of the old families, and he is received into any household, although it is known that his moral character is of the very lowest. Peabody must extend a cordial welcome to virtue and honesty before she will attract many new comers to herself.

There are in this town a lot of young men, who call themselves "mashers." They spend most of their time standing on the corners of the streets, smiling in a sickly and disgusting way upon every young lady as she passes by. One of this class met his just deserts last week. Two well known ladies were walking up Lowell street, when this would-be "masher" commenced to put in his work by attracting the ladies' attention to himself. The husband of one of the ladies was only a short distance away in his sleigh and driving close to the sidewalk, let his whip descend upon the unprotected head of the "nuisance," who quickly took to his heels.

I learn there is an ambitious member of the police force who sighs for the shoes of Officer Peasley, as Chief-of-Police. Great Scott, the shoes are too large for the man.

There is an unfortunate woman in this town and many of your readers will know to whom I refer, who has so far fallen as to be unable to control her appetite for strong drink. While she was without a home, kind friends have of late been making special efforts to save her, but their efforts are being blocked by a number of young men, who persistently follow her for the gratification of their low purposes. I should not call attention to this affair, but to warn them that unless they stop just where they are, full publicity will be given to their actions, also their names, front and back. They have friends who would be exceedingly pained by this exposure, and thus our forbearance.

What does it mean? On two different occasions of late, I have noticed a man on two different streets carrying a sign on his back inscribed as follows, as near as I can recollect: "Collector of bad accounts and from dead beats, and those who don't pay their bills. Watch where I go and you will know who they are."

I can't vouch for all I hear, but it is only my province to hear and then write what I hear. I heard that one of our store keepers said that in future he should ask visitors to squirt their tobacco juice in the boxes designed for that use. He said he knew his overshoes were large and very convenient to spit in, but he bought them on time and didn't want them ruined until they were paid for. Another season he will probably use them for coal boxes.

Last Saturday evening our assistant postmaster, Albert P. Chute, reached his twenty-first birthday and it was made a very pleasant occasion by a number of his friends who gave him a surprise party at his home on Lowell street. There were just 21 present, they occupied 21 chairs, and it was 21 minutes past when they left. He received numerous presents including a handsome handkerchief case with forget-me-nots worked upon it, and a basket of flowers and numerous other presents.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society was held Monday evening. P. D. Perkins was elected clerk, A. F. Rowell treasurer, and William Perkins auditor. The society was reported in a prosperous condition. There were two deaths, three dismissals by card, and eight taken into the church during the year. There is a membership of 130.

Arrangements are being made for a grand sleighride to Gloucester on Feb. 16, the occasion of the polo game between the Peabodys and Gloucesters. Leave Peabody rink at 6 o'clock sharp. Tickets $1.00.

Mr. Charles Benjamin the flag man borrowed a pair of shears of one of our barbers, for a few minutes yesterday, and when he returned them his hair and beard were trimmed up. Nothing like economy.

EDWARD C. ALMY & CO.

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS.

BEFORE TAKING STOCK.

We have matched up our stock, selected all broken lots, odd pieces and broken sizes, placed them on separate tables and marked them at bottom prices to close immediately.

From day to day we shall call attention to some remarkable bargains until our stock is closed.

To-day, among other equally noteworthy bargains, are

ODD COATS, at $3, 4 and 5. Just about half cost.

ALL WOOL VESTS, 75c, $1 and 1.50, which is less than 50 cents on a dollar.

TROUSERS at $1.50, 2 and 2.50, that cannot be duplicated at less than twice the amount

ODD SUITS, two or three of a kind left from large lots, $6, 8 and 10. A great reduction from regular prices.

WINTER OVERCOATS, marked down to less than cost to close the season's work.

In addition to these special bargains we have an immense stock of regular goods in full lines and all sizes, all marked at a great reduction from December prices.

Boys' and Children's Odd Suits and Pants at half prices.

Men's Furnishing Goods Marked Down.

A BARGAIN will reward all those who purchase Clothing of us.

—AT—

EDWARD C. ALMY & CO.

The Largest Retail Clothiers in New England.

163, 165, 167 Essex Street, Salem.

162 Westminster St., Providence.

616 to 622 Washington, cor. Essex Street,

For years the readers of the PRESS have become familiar with the name of Almy, Bigelow & Webber in our advertising columns. They have a wide reputation for integrity and enterprise. The firm has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Wm. G. Webber, who leaves the firm with the regrets of many of its old patrons. A new firm has been organized under the name of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, consisting of James F. Almy, Walter K. Bigelow, Calvin R. Washburn and E. Augustus Annable. The partners are well known to the public and customers, as they have been connected with the old firm for years. We commend to the attention of our readers the new firm, and call attention to their advertisement on the second page of this issue. So fine an opportunity to secure bargains should be taken advantage of by all persons who wish to get the most for their money.

AGOIL ON SUGAR. W. J. Conover, Mid Lothian, Va., says a few drops of Agoil on a little sugar cures cough very promptly and as a general pain reliever. He keeps it constantly in his house. Sold in Peabody by D. B. Grosvenor. Sample bottles free for trial.

Mrs. J. Lyman, Grand Rapids, Mich., says Dr. Agoil's Pills cured her of Liver Complaint and the worst forms of Dyspepsia after everything else had failed. Sold by D. P. Grosvenor.

Any of your old plugs are good frames to build on. Weare's Condition Powders will build up a run down animal more than anything else known. Weare's Powders are a dead shot for worms. Sold in Peabody by D. P. Grosvenor.

"Weare's Sure Cure for Heaves" is the only reliable remedy science has yet produced. Sold by D. P. Grosvenor.

DR. C. S. WRIGHT.

DENTIST.

8 Allen's Block, Peabody.

The new vapor

MAYO'S VEGETABLE ANÆSTHETIC

Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether administered.

Marriages.

In Tampa, Fla., Jan. 31, Mr. F. A. Salomonson of T. to Miss Florence A., daughter of Mr. John Newcomb of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Feb. 7, Mrs. Sarah F. Dudley, of Limerick, Me., 55 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days.

In Danvers, Jan 30, Philip Carroll, 5 weeks; Feb. 3, Mrs. Hannah Doherty, of Peabody, 54 yrs.

In Salem, Feb. 5, Mrs. Eliza Richardson, 82 yrs. 3 mos.; 7th, Mrs. Esther, wife of Mr. Jacob Page, 65 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days; Mr. Wm. Barry, 32 yrs.; 8th, Nathaniel B. Perkins, Esq., 71 yrs, 4 mos. 25 days; Mrs. Abby C., wife of Mr. Andrew Dowbridge, 57 yrs.

W. B. Gifford & Co.,

4th Grand Annual Clearance Sale.

During this sale we propose to give you some of the Greatest Bargains ever offered in this county. Our object is to reduce stock previous to our Regular Semi Annual Inventory. We must and shall get the stock down. Had we had winter instead of spring weather during the last three months we should not have had so large a stock and would not have had to cut prices. But you are the gainers and our advice is take advantage of the opportunity. We shall quote only a few of the leading prices, viz.,

DRESS GOODS.

Colored Tricos 54 in. wide $1.00, marked down from $1.25.
Angora Suitings 52 in. wide, $1 marked down from 1.25.
Plain and Plaid Ladies Cloth 54 in. wide, 85c. marked down from $1.25.
Harvard Suitings, 52 in. wide, 62 1-2c., regular price 75c.
50 and 60 1-2 Dress Flannels marked down to 45c.
37 1-2 Dress Flannels marked down to 32 1-2c.
$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 Black Silk Warp Henriettas marked down to $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.
Flannel Skirts marked down in this manner, 75c. Skirts to 62 1-2c.; 87 1-2c. Skirts to 75c.; $1 Skirts to 83c.; $1.50 Skirts to 1.25; $1.75 Skirts to 1.37 1-2; $2.00 Skirts to 1.57; $2.75 Skirts to 2.25.

DOMESTICS.

11-4 Brown Cottons 4 1-2c, marked down from 5c.
Boot M Cottons 6c. regular price 7c.
9-8 Brown Cotton 6 1-4 c. marked down from 7c.
1 Lot 8-4 Unbleached Cotton 12 1-2c. 1 Lot 12-4 Unbleached Cottons, 17c.
1 Case Cotton Diaper only 35c., regular price 57c,
Bed Comforters marked down 33 1-3 per cent. $1.25 Quilts selling at 85c.
Damasks in Turkey Red and Linen marked down from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.
Odd Lots Embroidered Flannels slightly soiled marked from $1.25 and 1.50 to 75c.
Crash 3 1-2, 4 and 5c.

PRINTS.

All of our 6 1-4 and 8c Prints marked down to 5c. All of our 5c. down to 3 1-2c.
All of our Foulard Cambrics marked from 10 and 12 1-2c. to 8c.
Cloaks, Walking Jackets, $5 marked down from $8 and 10.00. Newmarkets $8.50, marked down from 12.00. Brocade Matelasse Garments marked down from $42 and 50.00 to $32.00 and 35.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

These prices will not be quoted after February 1st.

W. B. Gifford & Co.

77 and 79 MARKET STREET,

LYNN, MASS.

NAUMKEAG BREWERY,

NO. 60 UNION STREET, SALEM.

We are prepared to fill orders for our

SPARKLING CREAM ALE

TO THE TRADE AND PRIVATE FAMILIES.

This Ale is brewed from the best Canada Malt combined with the choicest New York State Hops and Wenham Lake Water. For delicacy of flavor and sparkling brilliancy it cannot be excelled by any ale in the market and we Guarantee it strictly pure.

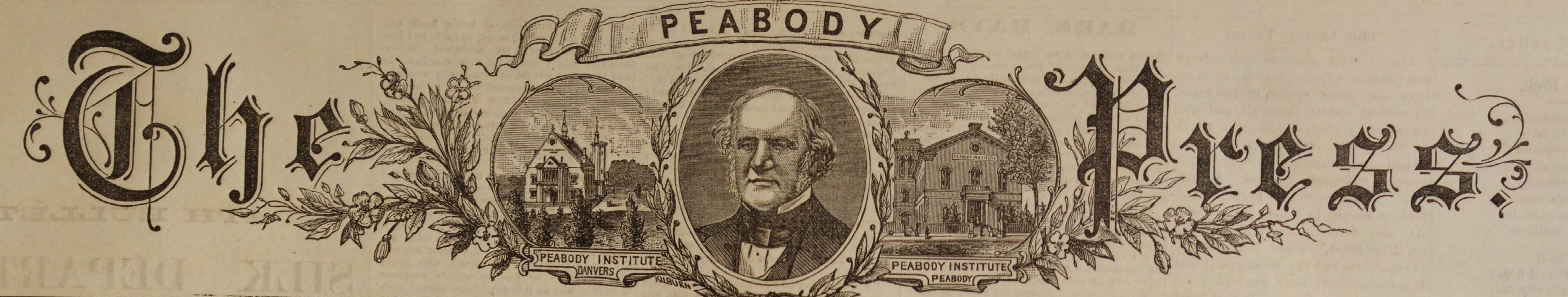
We make a specialty supplying private families, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public generally who appreciate a pure and healthful beverage.

BARRELS, - - - - - - $7.50
HALF BARRELS, - - - - 3.75

Ground Malt and Hops for Sale.

Orders by Mail or Telephone Promptly Filled.

PEABODY The Press.



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MID - WINTER SALE.

MEN AND BOYS

LOOK OUT!

Be On Hand

For February is the month for our great Annual Mid-Winter Closing out sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's broken lots and odd sizes of Heavy Overcoats, Ulsters, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Reefing Jackets, Blouse Suits, Pantaloons and Vests, all to be marked down and closed out at prices that will baffle all the Clothing dealers in Essex County.

First we shall commence with Men's Heavy Overcoats. We have selected from our stock about 300 Gents' Fine Overcoats, comprising over 20 diffeaent styles, which have been retailing all the season for $13.50, 15, 16.50 and 18.00. We have consolidated them all Into 1 lot, and marked them all down to the uniform price of only

$10.00 EACH. ONLY $10,00.

This is a rare opportunity to secure a fine Overcoat for a little money.

Men's Heavy Storm Ulsters for $4, 5, 6 and 7.

We shall offer several large lots of Men's and Young Men's Plain and Fancy Cassimere and Scotch Wool Suits for $5 6, 8 and 10 which is from $3 to 5 less than former prices.

We shall offer several hundred pairs of Heavy All-Wool Laboring Men's Pantaloons for 95c, $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2 per pair, about half price.

200 Men's Plain and Fancy Cassimere and Scotch Wool Vests for 50c, 75c, $1 and 1.25 each.

100 Men's Heavy Double-Breasted Woolen Lined Overcoats for $1.50 and 1.90 each.

500 Children's All Wool Suits ages 4 to 12 years, 40 different styles to select from, marked down from $4, 5, 6 and 8 to only $3, 3.50, 4 and 5 each.

Great bargains in Boys' and Children's Pants.

Knee Pants for 50c, 75c, 90c. and $1 each.

Men's Heavy Sleighing Ulsters for $8, 10, 12 and 15.

2 large lots of Men's Heavy Reefing Jackets lined through out with red flannel for $2.50 and 4 each.

Hundreds of Men's and Young Men's Business Pantaloons for $2.50, 3, 3.50 and 4, which is 20 per cent. less than other dealers' prices for the same quality.

Men's odd Coats for $2.50, 3 and 4 about half price.

200 Men's Extra Heavy Black and Brown Chinchilla Overcoats for $4, 5 and 6 each.

Hundreds of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits marked down to about half price to close out.

Great bargains in Gent's heavy Underflannels, Cadigan Jackets, Leather Jackets, Woolen Stockings, Buck and Leather Mits and Gloves.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

We are not deceiving the public by advertising a

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF CLOTHING

— AT —

WILMOT'S.

We don't believe in deceiving the public by such sham advertising as some of our competitors are doing, but we do believe in Offering More Bargains then all our competitors combined.

Men's Heavy Pantaloons, 95c, $1.25, 1.45, 1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.50, less than half value.

Men's Winter Suits, $5, 8, 10, 12, 14, less than cost to manufacture.

Men's Winter Overcoats $2.50, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12. 25 per cent. less than wholesale price.

Men's Rubber Boots, $2.45—6 to 12.
Boys' Rubber Boots, $1.95—1 to 7.
Children's Rubber Boots, $1.20.
Men's Heavy Tap Sole Boots, $1.75.
Children's Button Boots, 60 cents.
Men's Rubbers, 37 cents.
Men's Underwear, 25 cents to $3.
Men's Scotch Caps, 50 cents—imported.
Unlaundered White Shirts, 49 cents.

EVERYTHING IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,

252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS.

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

NOW IS THE TIME

— TO BUY A —

PARLOR STOVE.

We are closing out our entire stock of

PARLOR STOVES AND RANGES

at way down prices.

FURNITURE & CARPETS

at sweeping reduction, we must make room for other goods and must lower our stock before taking account.

CROCKERY, TIN, WOODEN & SILVER WARE,

at very low prices. 1 car load of New Hub Ranges must be sold before March 1st. 2 car loads of Chamber Suits consisting of Ash, Black Walnut, Cherry and Painted. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

On our easy instalment plan, $1 down and $1 a week.

D. B. H. POWER & CO.,

123 & 125 PLEASANT ST. 24 SCHOOL ST.,

MARBLEHEAD.

The Great House Furnishing Emporium.

( ) ESSEX COUNTY.

WALKER'S ARCHER RANGE

for $28.00.

Thousands in use. Warranted for one year.

Sold on in instalment plan of $ or more down and $1 or more weekly.

Large Lot

SECOND HAND STOVES AND RANGES.

Now is the time to select a good Stove or Range, which can be bought at very low figures. Warranted to work satisfactoryil

Call and see our large assortment of

Crockery, Dinner and Tea Sets, in great variety.

THE L. A. MAY CO.

HOUSE FURNISHERS, PLUMBERS AND TINSMITHS,

137-141 UNION ST. 5--7 & 9 MULBERRY ST

LYNN, MASS.

may 30—1y

PEABODY.

Fast Day April 2!

New moon again!

Changeable weather!

Are you prepared for Lent?

The latest—wheat germ meal!

Did you get it—that valentine?

There is a little move in leather!

Last Sunday was Shrove Sunday!

The voting lists have been posted!

The coldest days of winter are past!

Don't empty your ashes in the road!

Fine job printing done at this office!

You can always take a dictionary's word.

Get your valentines at George Stevens'.

Now is the time to plant grape cuttings.

It is healthy to keep your stoves coaled.

Miss Ada M. Hill, of Worcester, is in town.

The wife's path in life is generally a buy way.

This is the season of good skating—at the rink.

Good times are said to be coming. Let 'um come.

See what the Registrars say in another column.

The Peabody Bicycle Club have put in a piano.

Anniversary of the birth of George Peabody to-day.

Rehearsals of Heroes of '76 are progressing well.

It it almost impossible to get up a sleighing party.

It is a pretty hard winter when it blows a man's nose.

Mrs. H. S. Claflin has gone to Gardiner, Me., on a visit.

Ice ought to be furnished at a low figure next season.

The man who advertises now gets all the trade there is.

Get one of those nobby hats at Geo. Jacobs' clothing store.

Thomas H. O. Keefe is to build a new barn on Maple Hill.

Mr. Irvin Besse has our thanks for Penn. papers of recent date.

Sanding the sidewalks has been well done in this town this winter.

The post office has been doing an increasing business this week.

The town report and trustees report is in the hands of the printer.

Has your cellar dried off yet, or did you make it into a skating rink?

To-day is Ash Wednesday the opening of the Lenten season.

Charles Friend sprained his ankle at the rink last Thursday by a fall.

Our boy remarked yesterday, "Its nice overhead and ice underfoot.

Mr. Jesse H. Smith has put up a new sign on his blacksmith shop.

Mr. Isaac Drown has closed up his provision store in Sutton's block.

Rev. F. W. Sprague preached at Marblehead last Sunday afternoon.

Gstting valentines is lots of fun,
Except when you get a hideous one.'

If you would put us under obligations to you, hand us an item of news.

A sleighing party of twenty couples went to Lynn and Swampscott Saturday night.

A little of the "beautifier" fell this week but not enough to help the sleighing.

Miss Estes and Miss Georgie Hart, have supplied Mr. Wells' school at the Bowditch.

The Evening Telegram has broken its column rules after issuing seven numbers.

Mr. D. G. Upton at West Peabody has filled his ice house with ice 16 inches thick.

Mr. Jas. R. Wingate has our thanks for a copy of the San Jose, Cal. Times Mercury.

Among the inventories filled last Monday was Bridget Mullane of this town, $3000.

Mr. Dan. Spillane was united in marriage last Thursday night to Miss Mary McSweegan.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Feb. 14, were 4433 rolls, 1120 sides, 202 bundles, 27 bags, 25 barrels of leather, five rolls and one barrel of skins.

The melancholy days have come, when it is against the law to hunt and too cold to go fishing.

Occasionally a pleasant day is switched in between the unpleasant ones. Sunday for instance.

The school children are now showing their love for their dear teachers by sending them a valentine.

There is a good prospect of the old Jacobs factory being started up and run by Safford & Sargent.

The two divisions of the B. & M. road have 215 locomotives, varying in weight from 23 to 40 tons.

There were six births in town the past ten days. "Say what you will there's nothing like leather."

The parents of school children should visit the public schools. They will be welcomed on all occasions.

Jos. F. Reed lost a part of the forefinger of his left hand Saturday while cutting washers at D. B. Lord's.

Our advertising columns still bear evidence that the business public appreciate a first-class medium.

The scholars want to know if they are going to have the 23 as a holiday for Burthington's Washday.

A gentleman who keeps a record of snow storms says that the average number each winter is twenty-nine.

Mr. Patrick J. Martin has been drawn as juror for the March term of the Superior Court at Lawrence.

If you want to see one of the finest paintings ever exhibited, go to Boston and view the "Battle of Gettysburg"

The officers found a pitcher of beer at Jas. Corbett's on Tremont street last Friday and it was broken in their hands]

Mr. Edward Reed has been appointed flagman on the So. Reading branch on the square, in place of Joseph Woods.

Miss Lina McPherson was admitted to the Normal school last week, she being the only applicant from this town.

Mr. H. A. Besse lost a cow valued at $100 last Monday night. She had a calf and fever followed, from which she died.

We thought we were not going to get our usual comic valentine and had begun to feel hurt, but it came the first of the week.

A collection was taken in C. C. Farwell's shoe factory, Danvers, for Mr. Croston, whose wife died this week. About $60 were realized.

There was a lively demand for tickets for the Cantata, Heroes of '76, at Spaulding's this morning; lots of good seats left.

Richard Jones fell into a vat at Proctor's tannery last Thursday night and was somewhat bruised, but fortunately not scalded.

The West Peabody Farmers' Club will wrestle next Friday evening with the subject "What is England's policy toward Egypt?"

A boy named Benj. O'Connell fell on a sharp pointed stick on Caller street and it pierced his hand inflicting a very painful injury.

Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson leaves to-day for a visit to her brother, Frank W. Poor, in Kansas City, where she will remain until Spring.

The good sledding has been well improved by owners of wood lots hereabouts, and goodly piles of logs have been brought to the front.

The Danvers Bleachery have received from the McCabe works, Lawrence, two large iron tiers to be used in the process of bleaching cloth.

It is probable that a grocers' association will be formed in Peabody, Beverly, Danvers and Salem, with headquarters at the latter place.

The many deaths in this vicinity recently are attributed to the extreme cold weather. Vitality runs low with aged people in cold weather.

Mr. John I. Baker, of Beverly, was on our streets Friday. The blue-eyed philosopher looked as gentle and harmless as if he never run for Congress.

The coarse or comical valentines are fast going out of style, more attention being devoted to the production of beautiful valentines, say the dealers.

There are certain combinations of men who are giving their attention to slate writing and other mysterious things said to be performed by spirits.

The Boston Herald Dramatic Club gave an entertainment in Town Hall, Boston, last week, in which Mr. Timothy Hanrahan of this town took a leading part.

Candidates for the various offices to be filled at the coming spring election seem to be very slow in coming to the front. They won't be as bashful after election.

Mr. Charles Annable, of this town, was united in marriage last Wednesday to Miss Ella F. O'Connell of Salem. The ceremony took place at St. James Church in Salem.

A representation of Union Post 50 G. A. R. attended the social reception given by John A. Andrew, Post 15 of Boston, last Friday night. They were well repaid for their visit.

It is said that when the left ear "burns" somebody is talking ill about you; and you may have noticed that the left ear burns about ninety per cent. oftener than the right year.

G. Fred Osgood, J. Howard Fallon and George H. Poor are talked of for trustees of Peabody Institute. We are willing to take off our coats and put in some work for those gentlemen.

The House committee on post-offices has agreed to report a bill reducing the rate of postage on newspapers, mailed from the office of their publication from 2 cents to 1 cent per pound.

Rev. S. R. Thayer, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 2.15. After the service the fourth quarterly conference will be held in the vestry.

A fashion paper says: "Skeleton bonnets are all the rage." The husband is one who performs the "rage" act when he is called upon to pay a small fortune for a ghost of a hat.

We were struck by the strength of the argument of a religious exchange against lotteries, and then, turning to the next page, were struck by the magnificent prizes offered for subscribers.

It is very probable that Mr. F. E. Farnham will call the Citizen's Caucus, as he was Chairman of the Citizen's Committee last year, and as none was elected, the office holds good this year.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. James Dunney fell on the ice on Mason street and broke her leg. She was taken to her home on Elm street in Mr. Thomas' team and Dr. Osborne attended her.

Several capitalists were in town last week looking over the field, and considering the feasibility of introducing the Edison incandescent light. Come on, gentlemen, we want all the improvements.

Mr. Henry Wilson will erect a dwelling house on Lowell street the coming spring, on land recently purchased of Mr. Jas. P. King. This is a desirable location for one wishing to secure a home.

"Gentleman Pat Sweeney" didn't remain long after his return from the county house, and was sent back to that institution for six months last Saturday for assaulting his mother and brother.

West Peabody is talking of holding a caucus up there and after putting in nomination town officers, coming down here and asking this part of the town to ratify them. Perhaps they will, and then again—

Mr. P. J. Lyon's barber shop has put on quite a holiday look, having been newly papered, painted and kalsomined, Mr. George F. Ward doing the work. Call in and see the improvements and then get a clean shave.

Thursday afternoon eight young men employed on the lake cutting ice were paid off, and hiring horse and sleigh in Stoneham, they paid a grand visit to Peabody, where they—had a good time.—*Wakefield Bulletin.*

It is extemely fashionable to be "quiet" nowadays. Quiet weddings, quiet parties, quiet dinners and quiet teas suggest that we may expect society to become one big mum social in the course of a few short years.

Daniel Lynch, a tramp, assaulted another tramp named John Riley at the police station last night and was sent to Ipswich for two months. It will be warm enough to sleep out of doors when he gets out.

It took about three days to repair the break in the water pipe on Grove street last week. The men worked all night Tuesday, and but for the flag man's shop, where they could go occasionally, they could not have stood it.

The Peabody Band of Hope, forty-five in number, visited the Swampscott Temperance Army last Saturday afternoon. A special car was kindly furnished for their use by Mr. Chas. A. Haskell. It was very enjoyable.

Two women from Salem wearing poke bonnets labelled "Salvation Army" have been seen on our streets of late. Perhaps they are the picket of a contemplated raid by Major Moore's corps on the cohorts of sin in this place.

Mr. Cousins has another grand bargain sale this week, and customers who are prompt on the ground will be amply repaid for any extra trouble they may be at to get there. He has lately given some of the best bargains ever enjoyed by buyers in Salem, or anywhere else.

A representative of the "Law & Order," a newspaper in the interest of law and order, was in town last week soliciting subscriptions. It is one of the best papers of the kind published. It is edited by L. Edwin Dudley, Secretary of the Mass. League.

The County Commissioners met at the town house yesterday to give a hearing on the petition of the Eastern Railroad to extend their tracks to Proctor's tannery. The hearing was postponed till Saturday morning, Feb. 28th, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas Perkins, while on the corner of Essex and Broad street, Salem, yesterday, the wind blew his covered baker's team and it struck against a brick frozen in the ice overturning it and damaging it about $20

We have been sent a petition for names asking that a law be passed to regulate the charges to be paid for telephone service. Such companies should be under some restriction as they are a gigantic monopoly. This is a move in the right direction.

The following names have been placed on some of the engines running on the eastern division of the B. & M. R. R. No. 202, Montserrat; 104, Ipswich; 112, Arundel; 175, John Tompson; 170, Rye Beach; 195, Francis Chase, and 43, Middlesex.

One of the handsomest and most unique and original ideas in chromo lithography is the Columbia valentine, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Co., of Boston, Mass. The design, which is in twelve colors and mounted upon a panel, is very pretty.

We regret to record the death of Arthur, ten months old son of George and Annie Whitney, who died last evening of pneumonia. The child was an exceedingly lovable one, bright and intersting and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

The Essex Agricultural Society will hold an institute in Town Hall, Ipswich, Tuesday, Feb. 24. The "Co-operative Sale of Milk" will be discussed in the forenoon, and The "Co-operative Creamery" in the afternoon. The B. & M. railroad is expected to furnish free return tickets.

Last Monday afternoon a man named Thomas McMahon employed at the Danvers Bleachery was guiding cloth out of one of the folding pens in the wash room, and in reaching over to pick up a stick used in his work the running cloth caught around one of his legs and before he could help himself he was carried along to where the cloth passes through an eye, about six inch in diameter, and striking against a breaking it and throwing him t floor. He was picked up and re to his boarding house seriously i and medical aid summoned.

Poet's Corner.

At the Rink.

One more unfortunate,
Trusting the fates,
Rashly importunate,
Tried on the skates.
Pick her up tenderly,
Loosen the straps,
Fashioned so tenderly,
Unused to mishaps.

Oh, it was pitiful
That she should flop,
Where a whole city full,
Must see her drop!
Pick her up tenderly,
Smooth out her dress,
Fashioned so slenderly,
Made to caress.

Out she struck trustfully,
Skating galore,
Down she came bustfully
On the hard floor.
Pick her up tenderly,
So good and so true,
Fashioned so slenderly,
What could she do?

Bumping inhumanly,
Jolting the men,
She is pure womanly,
And tries it again,
Pick her up tenderly,
What does she care!
Fashioned so slenderly,
So plump and so fair.

After.

After the shower, the tranquil sun;
After the snow, the emerald leaves;
Silver stars when the day is done;
After the harvest, golden sheaves.

After the clouds, the violet sky;
After the tempest, the lull of waves.
Quiet woods when the winds go by;
After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the knell, the wedding bells;
After the bud, the radiant rose;
Joyful greetings from sad farewells;
After our weeping, sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the flight, the downy nest;
After the furrow, the waking seed;
After the shadowy river—rest!

Ankles.

BY DR. MARY WALKER.

There's magic in a lady's foot,
And well the ladies know it;
And she who has a pretty one
Is pretty sure to show it.
At times you, too, are martyred by
The nicest little ankle,
That shoots an arrow through your eye,
Within your heart to rankle.

But when it trips along the street,
Through wind and mud and vapor,
By sheerest accident you see
How beautiful the taper;
And as she steps upon the walk,
Amid the crowd to mingle,
Two roguish eyes look up and say,
"I wonder if he's single."

The Perils of Sleighing.

BY T. P. MORGAN.

The moon now shines bright,
And its clear mellow light,
Like a flood, falls on country and town,
And the sparkling snow gleams,
Till like silver it seems,
And the stars twinkle merrily down·

Two young lovers glide
In a sleigh side by side.
And the man has his sheltering arm
'Round the maiden's trim waist,
And her lips he does taste,
And he vows he will shield her from harm.

He thinks no one near,
So, into her ear,
He whispers words—you know what kind—
But he quickly grows dumb,
As he hears a "yum! yum!"
From a boy on a sled tied behind.

Are You Tired of Being Sick?—We want to say a word to the men, women and girls who work in stores, offices and factories. There are hundreds of thousands of you in the country. Very few of you are well. You are shut up too much and exercise too little. In this way you get sick. Your blood is bad, your digestion poor, your head often aches, you don't feel like work. Your liver, stomach and kidneys are out of order. Parker's Tonic has cured hundreds of such cases. It is pure, sure and pleasant.

She smote him with the shingle
Till she made him thrill and tingle,
Because he did not mind his baby brother,
But he soon forgot his pain
And went singing down the lane:
"A boy's best friend is his mother."
—*Boston Courier.*

The Weather.—Lieut. Charles W. McKim, Portland, Ky., states: "For twenty years I suffered with rheumatism. During the bad weather my suffering was terrible. I was about to give up. Some one suggested the application of St. Jacobs Oil. I tried it and its relief was rapid. In half an hour I could stand up. I no longer suffer with the pains."

The Aurora Borealis was very brilliant early Sunday night.

The Loring Farm.

Essex County contains many large and productive farms; perhaps more so, than any other section of the State. Prominent among them all, and well known every where for its great fertility and productiveness, is the farm owned and occupied by our distinguished "Commissioner of Agriculture" Hon. George B. Loring. This farm is located in Salem on "Loring Avenue," formerly known as the "Forest River Road," about half way between Salem and the Swampscott line. It contains about four hundred acres. The farm house, barns and other buildings, are situated upon the easterly side of the highway. The land upon this side of the street is in a higher state of cultivation than the land upon the other side. Mr. Paige superintends operations here. As a farmer, he understands every "rope in the ship." The doctor runs a milk route in connection with the farm, and for that purpose he keeps thirty-six fine looking cows, mostly grades of the Holstein and Ayrshire breeds. Formerly he kept none but pure bred Ayrshires, but of late he has come to the conclusion that the Holstein cross is better adapted to his purposes. The barn in which the cows are kept, is nearly one hundred and fifty feet long and about half as wide. The south side of the driveway is occupied by the cows the entire length, the north side of the flooring is used for various purposes; for stables for the work horses, tieups for the oxen (two yokes) and two bulls, one Jersey and one Holstein. Two Silos are built on this side with a capacity of one hundred and fifty tons. One Silo was opened and they were feeding the ensilage to the cows, it was made of sweet corn, and was eaten readily. Mr. Paige informed me, that it made as good milk as hay or any other feed. Two rations a day were fed to the cows and they were in prime condition. We will now pass to the barn where the boarding horses are kept. They have seventy-five boarders there now, one from Peabody belonging to H. H. Proctor. They were looking clean and nice. An extensive yard is in front of the two barns, where the animals exercise themselves every pleasant day. Their quarters in the barn are warm, roomy and bountifully supplied with good bedding. The men having charge of this department, seem to be quiet and peaceable, doing all they can for the well being and comfort of the horses. Here we saw the Doctor's white breeding mare, twenty-eight years old with a fine June colt by her side. It requires a large amount of fodder to keep all these animals, but the farm is good for it. The barns will not hold all the hay they cut. Several large stacks are left outside until room is made within for it. More than one hundred and fifty tons of hay of all kinds are made, which with the ensilage, grain and roots, gives them a full supply of good wholesome feed, and the animals kept there show it. The larger half of the farm situated upon the westerly side of the street, is used for summer pasturing for the milch cows. A large quantity of manure is made which is drawn out into the fields and put into large piles, as fast as it accumulates in the capacious barn cellars, thus facilitating the farm work in the spring. Mr. Paige uses commercial fertilizers somewhat freely. Last year he used Phosphate, manufactured in Peabody by our genial friend Ames. It made an excellent record and he had never used a fertilizer equal to it. It will be remembered that this farm was formerly known as the "Pitman Farm," being then in the possession of the Pitman family, who were the parents of the Doctor's first wife, through whom it descended to its present owners. Many people will call to mind those splendid apple trees, stretching in one continuous, unbroken line, from the gateway of the farm house to the point where the rail road crosses the Avenue. We look for them now in vain. Where are they now? Alas! All of them—every one—Cremated.

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Girls.—Girls are of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

When the fair young girl cheweth her gum with greater haste and stampeth her pretty foot, do thou look out.

She cometh forth in the evening in low neck and short sleeves; but at morning, she lieth in bed while her mother hustleth.

When the sleigh bell tinkleth she standeth at the window and yearneth for a beau, and when he cometh, she doeth up his purse. He wrappeth the buffalo robe about her and huggeth her much and stayeth out beyond his time, and the livery man addeth four good dollars to his bill.

In the evening he hieth himself away to her father's mansion. He goeth in and sitteth by the fire, and ere she leaveth he poppeth the question and she jumpeth at the chance.

When the cock croweth he taketh his departure, and, when he remembereth the smallness of his salary, he kicketh himself and compareth himself to an ass; yea, verily.—*Bloomington Through Mail.*

DARK DAYS.

fected very much to being hurried. So it was that, in spite of the pressing need for immediate flight, we were still in London.

The dangerous delay made me nervous, excitable and ill-tempered. This state of mind was not without benefit to our cause, as my manner as well as my looks fully convinced my mother that my own health was the sole object of the journey. So, like a good creature, she set to work in thorough earnest to get everything ready for our departure.

To-morrow morning we were to start. I prayed Heaven that it might not be too late; that the next twenty-four hours might pass without what I dreaded taking place. For I knew that by now that ghastly object on the roadside must be lying with the light of day on its pale face!

With an effort I opened the morning's paper, and ran hastily up and down the columns. What cared I for politics, foreign news, or money-market intelligence? Here was the one paragraph which riveted all my attention. The white tomb had given up its secret! Read! To me those words were written in letters of fire!

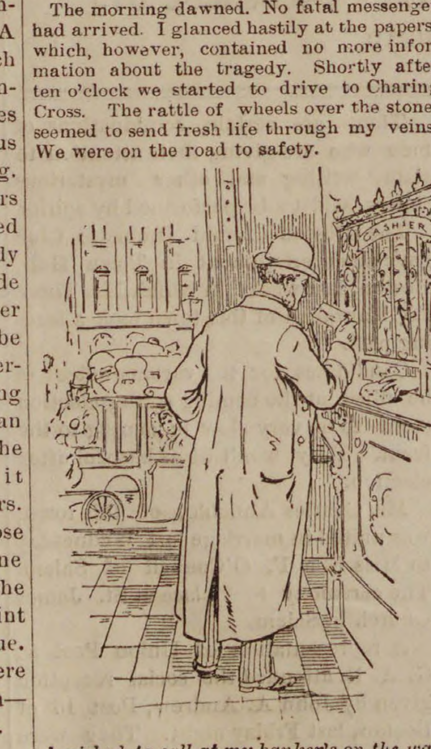
"Horrible Discovery Near Roding.—The melting of the snow has brought to light what to all appearances is a fearful crime. Yesterday afternoon a laborer walking on the highway discovered the body of a gentleman lying by the roadside. His death had been caused by a pistol shot. It is supposed that it must have occurred on the night of the great snow storm, and that the body has lain ever since under the snow, which had drifted to the depth of some feet. The facts that death must have been instantaneous, and that no weapon can be found near the spot, do away with the theory of suicide. Letters and papers found upon the corpse tend to show it to be that of Sir Mervyn Ferrand, Bart. The unfortunate gentleman's friends have been communicated with, and the inquest will be opened tomorrow."

For some minutes I sat like one stunned. Inevitable as it was that the discovery should be made, the shock seemed scarcely lightened by the foreknowledge; the danger seemed no less terrible. Oh, that we had started yesterday—were even to start to-day! What might not happen before to-morrow morning! My first impulse was to go to my mother and beg her to hasten our departure; but reflection showed me how unwise this course would be. I should alarm her—alarm Philippa! I could give no reason. My one longing was to keep the news from my poor love. Let her read that paragraph, and who could answer for the consequences? Looking as a medical man at her case, I knew that there was something about that night which troubled her; some dream, or semblance of dream, to which, fortunately, she could as yet give no coherence. Let her learn that Sir Mervyn Ferrand had ever since that night been lying dead where she met him, the fearful truth must come to her. No! not a word to excite her suspicion. My task was a twofold one. I had to save her not only from what I suppose I must call justice, but also from herself. It seemed to me that the latter was the hardest part of my work; but I would do it—I swore I would do it. I would keep watch and ward, to see that nothing reached her—that she heard nothing which could awaken memories of those mercifully absent hours.

I tore the paper to pieces and burned it. I think of all my dark days that one was the one I would be least willing to pass again. I trembled at every footstep on the stairs. Any man who paused for a moment outside our windows sent a cold chill over me. And in the midst of my misery I had to wear a cheerful face, and talk to Philippa and my mother about the pleasures of our projected journey! Ah! if we only reached the end of it in safety the pleasure would not be altogether imaginary.

Once again I say, if you cannot feel with me, throw my tale aside. Heaven knows it is a sombre one! I was breaking the law; concealing what the law calls a crime; doing all I could to save the criminal. But the criminal was Philippa, and I loved her! I myself would have stood face to face with Sir Mervyn Ferrand, and have freely given my own life if I could have assured his dying like the dog he was. Why then should I blame Philippa, who had done in her temporary madness what I would have done in cold blood? Yet why trouble to extenuate? I loved her! Those words sum up everything.

The morning dawned. No fatal messenger had arrived. I glanced hastily at the papers, which, however, contained no more information about the tragedy. Shortly after ten o'clock we started to drive to Charing Cross. The rattle of wheels over the stones seemed to send fresh life through my veins. We were on the road to safety.



I wished to call at my banker's on the way.

We started in plenty of time, as I wished to call at my banker's on the way. It was my intention to take with me a large sum in gold. Notes of any kind could be traced, but the bright sovereigns would tell no tale. I changed my check, and while doing so asked if there were any letters for me. Several persons addressed letters to me at my banker's. The spruce cashier sent to inquire, and, with my bag of gold, passed under the brass wire railing a letter with a woman's handwriting on the envelope. I thrust it into my pocket, to read at my leisure.

We travelled by the tidal train for Paris, via Folkestone and Boulogne. It was not the pleasantest weather in the world for a journey; but I wrapped my charges up warmly, and did all I could to mitigate the hardships of the voyage, undertaken ostensibly for the sake of my health. My mother, who was by now an experienced and seasoned traveller, settled herself down to the journey, although she little guessed how short the rest I meant to give her until we reached our destination. She laughingly protested against the cruelty of dragging an old woman like herself away from England just as she had returned to it; but there was that in her voice and manner which told me she would for my sake make a far greater sacrifice of comfort than this.

I thought Philippa's spirits, like mine, rose as we left London behind us. She smiled at my sallies and feeble attempts at making merry, which, now that we were fairly on our road to safety, were not quite so forced as they had been during the last few days. She listened with interest to the pictures I drew—imaginary ones, of course—of the beauties of the south; and I was glad to believe that the thought of visiting what might almost be called her native land was beginning to awaken her interest. Only let me be able to show her that life could still promise a plesant future, and the moody memories of the past months might be banished forever.

I am sure that no one who could have seen us that morning would have dreamed that out of that party of three, consisting of a comfortable, pleasant-looking English matron, a strangely beautiful girl, and myself, tho were flying from the hands of justice. Our appearance was certainly such as to disarm all suspicion.

"But where are we going?" asked my mother. "I object to go wandering about without knowing where our pilgrimage is to end."

"We are going to Paris first, then to Spain—to wherever we can find the warmth and sunshine which is necessary to my existence. If we can't find them in Spain, we will cross over to Africa, and, if needful go down to the Equator."

"Then you young people will have to go alone. I draw the line of my good nature at Europe."

I glanced at Philippa. Her long curved lashes hid her eyes, but a telltale blush was on her cheek. I knew that the day was not so very distant when she would answer my appeal as I wished. I knew that, could I but sweep away the record of that one night, all might yet be well with her. Oh, that she may never recall what I alone knew!

As we were nearing Folkestone I remembered the letter which had been given me at the bank. I drew it from my breast, intending to read it; but the sight of the Roding postmark on the outside made me change my intention. I remembered Mrs. Wilson's half promise to send me some communication. I longed and yet I dreaded to break the seal. I felt it would be better for me to read that letter alone. Whatever might be the tenor of its contents, I was sure it had some bearing on Philippa's relations with Sir Mervyn Ferrand.

We were soon on board the steamer and under way. Although the Arctic rigors of the last three weeks had departed, the air on the sea was too keen to make the channel passage an enjoyable one. I persuaded my mother and Philippa to take refuge in the saloon, and then I found a quiet spot where I was able to read my letter without fear of interruption or of betraying myself by the emotion its contents might cause. It was well I did so, for the first words blanched my cheek. The letter began abruptly, so:

"I know or guess all. I know why Sir Mervyn Ferrand did not reach my house that night. I know the reason for her strange excited state. I know why she left my house before you came to seek her. I know how he met with the death he deserved.

"Ah! she is braver than I am. She has done what years ago I swore I would do; and yet I had not the courage. I was base enough to forego revenge for the sake of the beggarly maintenance he offered me—for the sake, perhaps, of my children. I sank low enough to become his tool—to do as he bade me, even to taking under my roof the woman who thought herself his wife. Yes, she has been braver than I. But her wrongs were greater than mine; for I had but myself to blame for being in such a degraded position that he could throw me aside like an old glove. He never married me.

"Fear nothing for your sister, if she be your sister. Tell her my lips are sealed to the death; and for the sake of her brave act tell her this:

"Sir Mervyn Ferrand's first wife *died on the 18th of June*, 186–, three months before the day on which he married your sister. She died at Liverpool, at No. 5 Silver street. She was buried in the cemetery, under the name of Lucy Ferrand. She has friends alive. It will be easy to prove that she was the woman whom he married. Her maiden name was King. He hated her. They parted. He gave her a sum of money on condition that she never called herself his wife. He lost sight of her; I never did. For years I hoped she would die, and that he would marry me. She died too late for the hope to be realized. I told him of her death; but I changed the date. I would not tell him where she died. Part of his object in coming to Roding that night was to endeavor to wring the information from me. He would never have had it. No other woman should have been his wife so long as I could stop it.

"Now that he is dead, you can tell your brave sister that she may, if she likes, take the name, title, and what wealth she can claim. Fear nothing from me; I will be silent as death."

CHAPTER VIII.

FLIGHT.

I read the woman's letter again and again—read it with feelings in which joy and disgust were strangely mingled; but the former was the predominant sensation. In the first place, if Mrs. Wilson kept her promise of secrecy, it seemed to me that all danger of suspicion falling upon Philippa was removed. There would be no one else to make known the fact that upon the night of Sir Mervyn's death a wronged, distracted woman left her home—a woman whose life's happiness had been clouded by the villain's treacherous act—a woman of strong passions, who in her temporary delirium might easily be turned to take such vengeance for which I, at least, held her quite unaccountable. If I could but feel sure of the silence of the one person whom I dreaded, we might even return to London, and fear nothing. I wavered. After all there is something contemptible in flight. Should I trust to Mrs. Wilson's promise, and return with my companions by the next boat from Boulogne?

No, a thousand times no! Philippa's welfare is far too precious to me to be trusted in the hands of one excitable woman—a woman, moreover, who has wrongs of her own calling for vengeance. To-morrow her mind may change, and instead of furthering our safety she may be urging on the pursuit. Let me trust no one save myself.

For my love's sake, I was overjoyed to hear that, supposing the woman's statement and date were correct, Philippa was the dead man's lawful wife. Not that this fact for one moment palliated the guilt of his intention, or lessened the contempt and hatred I bore towards him; not that it changed in my eyes by one iota my love's position. Married or unmarried, to me she was all that a woman could be. Though a blackguard's craft had wrought what would be her shame in the eyes of the world; though her hands were unconsciously red with a man's blood, to me she was as pure as a vestal, innocent as a child.

Yet for her sake the news gladdened me. I knew that if ever the time should come when I could place proofs in her hands that she was a wife—that she could, if she chose, bear her worthless husband's name, and face the world without fear of scorn, the restoration of her self-respect would bring with it a joy which only a woman can rightly comprehend. And Philippa, with all her pride and passion, was a true woman, full of the softness and delicate dread of shame which characterizes the best of her sex.

Yet when should I be able to tell her? Whenever I did so I must also reveal the fact of her husband's being dead, and my doing so must bring the whole story of his death to her knowledge. I trembled as I thought what this might mean. Surely its dramatic surroundings must suggest something to her mind—must bring back the night and its horrors; must, in fact, tell her what she had done in her madness! Rather than risk this I must let her continue to bear the cruel weight of what she thought her shame. My aim must be to make her believe that Sir Mervyn Ferrand is still alive, and troubling nothing as to what has become of the woman whom he once falsely swore to love and cherish until death. I cursed the wretch's memory as I thought of him.

The sending of Philippa to live under the charge of one of his own discarded mistresses was but another proof of the man's revolting cynicism. Mrs. Wilson's acceptance of the charge showed me to what a level a woman could sink. It told me moreover, that in spite of her letter she was not to be trusted. A woman who could lend herself to her former lover's purposes in such a way as this must have parted with every atom of pride. It seemed to me that the woman and the man were well matched in baseness.

Still her letter lifted a load from my mind. I felt that for awhile there could be no pursuit; yet I resolved to risk nothing, but hurry on with all possible speed. Only when we crossed the frontier of Spain could I sleep in peace.

All researches, with a view to obtaining evidence of the first Lady Ferrand's death, I postponed indefinitely. Some day, if all went well, I would return to England and procure the documents necessary to prove the validity of Philippa's marriage. There was no pressing hurry. As to any money which should be hers, never with my consent should she touch a penny which had belonged to the dead man.

Protracted as my meditations seem on paper, they were in reality much longer; indeed, they were not at an end when the boat steamed into Boulogne harbor. I went in search of my companions, who, I was glad to find, had borne the voyage well. We were soon in the train, and, without any events occurring worth recording, at eight o'clock stood on the Gare du Nord, Paris.

We drove through the brightly lit streets to the Hotel du Louvre. The stains of travel washed away, my mother gave a sigh of satisfaction as she seated herself at the dinner table. Like a sensible woman, she was no despiser of the good things of this life. There were other late diners in the great coffee room, and many a head was turned to look at the beautiful girl who sat on my right hand; for every day which brought her new health and strength brought also to my love an installment of her former beauty. In a very short time she would be to all appearances the Philippa of old.

"How long shall we stay in Paris, Basil?" asked my mother.

"It is now half-past nine; our train starts at 8:45 in the morning. Calculate the time."

"Oh, nonsense! It is years since I have been in Paris. I want to look at the shops. So does Philippa, I am sure."

"My dear mother, the man, much more the woman, who lingers in Paris is lost. If you are going elsewhere the only way is to go straight through, or else you get no further. I have proved this, and mean to run no risk."

"But remember we are only weak women. This poor child is far from strong."

She smiled at Philippa, whose eyes thanked her for the affectionate appellation.

"Don't be merciless, Basil," she continued, "give us at least one day."

"Not one. I am just going to look after a courier, so that you may travel in all possible comfort."

My mother seemed almost annoyed, and again said I was merciless. What would she have said had she known that, unless I had received that letter, instead of going to our present comfortable quarters we should have driven to the Orleans railway, and taken the first train to the south? How little she knew—how little, I trusted, Philippa knew—from what we were flying!

I felt I must give my mother some reason for my haste; so, before going in quest of my courier, I took her aside.

"It is not well for Philippa to stay in Paris," I said. "Some one whom she ought not to meet was here a short time ago."

I blamed myself for the deception; but what could I do? Alas! it seemed to me that my life, which once was fearlessly open to the inspection of all, was now full of little else save deceptions. Should I ever again be my true self?

My mother raised no further objection. I found a courier—a bearded gentleman of commanding presence, who spoke every European language with impartial perfection. I gave him instructions to see to everything next morning; to collect our luggage save the small quantity we carried with us, and to register it through to Burgos. I had no particular reason for choosing Burgos, but it seemed a convenient place at which to take our first thorough rest.

The next day's journey was a dull, dreary, wearisome affair. My companions had not shaken off the fatigue of the previous day, and now that I felt Philippa's safety was, comparatively speaking, assured, a reaction set in with me. No wonder. I shudder now as I think of the strain to which both body and mind had been subjected during the last fortnight. I was moody and listless. The air was full of fog and mist. The so-called express train pounded along after the well known style of French railways. Orleans, Blois, Tours, Poictiers, Angouleme, Coutras and other stations passed me as one in a dream. The dull day crept on until dark evening was upon us, and we were all thoroughly glad when our day's journey ended at Bordeaux.

My mother, who was rather great at guide books, had beguiled part of the journey by a Murray, which somehow made its appearance from her travelling bag. As she knew we were to sleep at Bordeaux she had been laying down the law as to what we were to look at. We were to see the curious high wooden fifteenth century houses of the old town; the cathedral, with its fine towers; the very old churches of St. Croix and St. Seurin, and a variety of other interesting objects. It needed all the assurance I possessed, all the invalid's querulousness and insistence I could assume, to induce her to consent to resume our journey the first thing in the morning. Even Philippa pleaded for delay, and gave me to understand that she thought I was using my mother unfairly. But I was firm. If I could I would have hurried on by the midnight tratn. Any way, now that we were within a few hours' journey of the frontier and of safety, I would leave no more than I could help to chance.

So in the early morning I got my party together, and before it was light led them to the train. I believed that by now my mother looked upon me as rather out of my senses. She frankly owned she could not see the necessity of making a toil out of what might be a pleasure. She little knew that nothing could have made that journey a pleasure to me, that even finding Philippa's eyes now and again fixed on my face with what I almost dared to think was teuder interest—that even the blush which crossed her cheek when I caught those glances—was not sufficient to reward me for my anxiety.

A slow, a painfully slow train. Innumerable stoppages. A country which under the circumstances would have given me no interest even if we had been in summer instead of winter; and then, after nearly five hours' slow travelling Bayonne at last. Bayonne, with its strong fortifications. Bayonne, with the welcome Pyrenees towering

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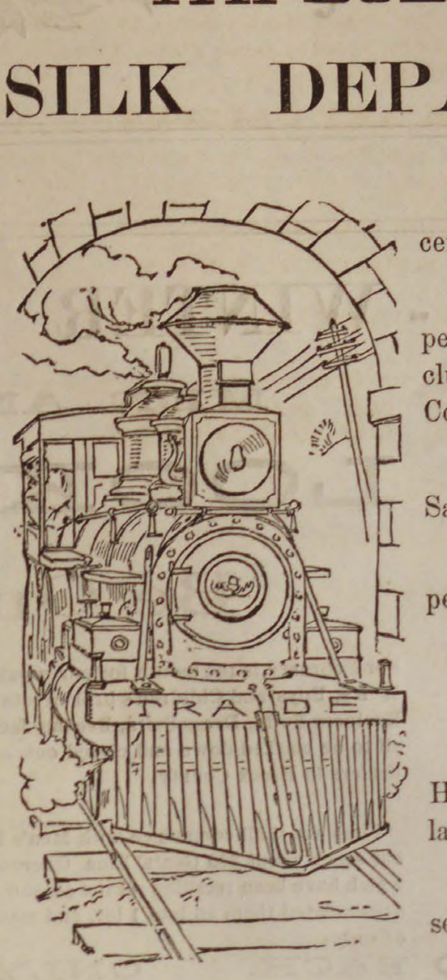

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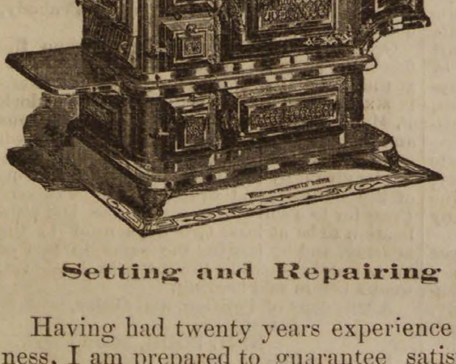

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This it to certify, that having known P. W. Duffy for the past seven years, I do cheerfully recommend him as straight forward, and upright, and with the thorough knowledge of his business worthy of a large patronage.

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Catching the Morning Train.

I find that one of the most serious objections to living out of town lies in the difficulty experienced in catching the early morning train by which I must reach the city and my business. It is by no means a pleasant matter, under any circumstances, to have one's movements regulated by a time-table, and to be obliged to rise to breakfast and to leave home at a certain hour, no matter how strong the temptation to delay may be. But sometimes the horrible punctuality of the train is productive of absolute suffering. For instance: I look at my watch when I get out of bed, and find that I have apparently plenty of time, so I dress leisurely and sit down to the morning meal in a frame of mind which is calm and serene. Just as I crack my first egg I hear the down train from Wilmington. I start in alarm; and taking out my watch I compare it with the clock and find that it is eleven minutes slow, and that I have only five minutes left in which to get to the depot.

Just as I get to the gate I find that I have forgotten my duster and the bundle my wife wanted me to take up to the city to her aunt. Charging back I snatch them up and tear down the gravel-walk in a frenzy. I do not like to run through the village; it is undignified and it attracts attention; but I walk furiously. I go faster and faster as I get away from the main street. When half the distance is accomplished I actually do hear the whistle; there can be no doubt about it this time. I long to run, but I know that if I do I will excite that abominable speckled dog sitting by the sidewalk a little distance ahead of me. Then I really see the train coming around the curve close by the depot, and I feel that I must make better time; and I do. The dog immediately manifests an interest in my movements. He tears after me and is speedily joined by five or six other dogs, which frolic about my legs and bark furiously. Sundry small boys, as I go plunging past, contribute to the excitement by whistling with their fingers, and the men who are at work upon the new meeting house stop to look at me and exchange jocular remarks with each other. I do feel ridiculous, but I must catch that train at all hazards.

I become desperate when I have to slacken my pace until two or three women who are standing upon the sidewalk discussing the infamous price of butter, scatter to let me pass. I arrive within a few yards of the station with my duster flying in the wind, with my coat tails in a horizontal position, and with the speckled dog nipping at my heels, just as the train begins to move. I put on extra pressure, resolving to get the train or perish, and I reach it just as the last car is going by. I seize the hand-rail, I am jerked violently around, but finally, after a desperate effort, I get upon the step with my knees, and am hauled in by the brakeman, hot, dusty, and mad, with my trousers torn across the knees, my legs bruised, and three ribs of my umbrella broken.

Just as I reach a comfortable seat in the car the train stops and then backs up on the siding, where it remains for half an hour while the engineer repairs a dislocated valve. The anger which burns in my bosom as I reflect now upon what is proved to have been the folly of that race, is increased as I look out of the window and observe the speckled dog engaged with his companions in an altercation over a bone. A man who permits his dog to roam about the streets nipping the legs of every one who happens to go at a more rapid gait than a walk, is unfit for association with civilized beings. He ought to be placed on a desert island in mid-ocean, and be compelled to stay there. MAX ADELER.

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THE NEW REPORTER.—A new reporter is a queer being, and for a brief period he revels in bliss. The moment he secures a position on a daily paper he thinks that the eyes of the world rest on him alone, and all he has to do is to reach up with one hand and yank himself on the pedestal of fame. In the course of a few months, he realizes that he needs both hands, three or four ladders, and some one to give him a good boost in order to get there. The first thing that a new reporter does when he enters a newspaper office is to give vent to his opinions, and point out to the old reporters how easy the paper can be improved. His surroundings are novel, and in consequence he works like a Trojan. If a corner grocery burns down he pictures a scene in two columns which harrows the souls of men and makes the city editor want to kill him in cold blood. He will speak of the lurid sky, and the roaring flames licking its angry tongue, and all that kind of stuff and when he sees next morning how the city editor cut the whole article down to ten or fifteen lines, he feels sure that the entire staff are jealous of his thrilling style of writing and wish to crush him.

The city editor sends him to report a meeting, but the people there, will not admit him, and the bare idea that they refused to allow him to be present at the meeting is an insult which burrows its way down to the roots of his fluttering soul and he returns to the office towering with rage. He flashes his eyes and pounds the air with both fists like an untamed cavalier, and roars for revenge. He must have it. The press must not be throttled; It can not be as long as he has strength to wield a pen, so he sits down with the hair on his head bulged out like the tail of an angry cat, and commences his fierce attack. He writes up the Barrelmaker's Union as a mere wart upon the body politic. He scolds everybody connected with barrels and their makers. He uproots the local system, pitches into the law, tears up the Constitution, flaps his coat-tails in the face of the President, wipes his boots on the Capitol and points with pride and satisfaction to Benjamin Franklin and the flag. No, the press, the great guardian of the liberties of the people can and will not be suppressed. When pale with indignation, and reeking with perspiration, he presents his article to the city editor, that worthy functionary sees fifteen libel suits in it, and he merely swears around the office until the lights go out, and they have to put more water in the gasmeter.

An old reporter, however, never dreams of acting in such a way. If he is detailed to report the meeting of the Barrelmaker's Union, and they refuse to let him in, he thanks the Barrelmakers from the bottom of his heart. The refusal lets him out of that much work, so he loafs the evening away at the theatre, and looks at the pretty girls in the dress circle, and wonders if there will ever be one for him. The dear, sweet, delightful things.

We recollect when Bilkins first went to work on the Evening Post that he had a craving to plunge right into the middle of literature and make a fortune in two weeks.

One day he carried a poem to the city editor, who was an old journalist with a bald head, three children, a skinny wife, and a disposition so sour it would shrivel a crab apple. The city editor read the poem about a little child gathering flowers by a babbling brook, and then turned to Bilkins and said 'I see you must have mental recreation. You have not been connected more than a week, with the paper, but the strain on you has been so great that it hazed your mind. You need rest. Go up in the country and shoot jay birds for a week, and you will feel better.' Bilkins resigned his position on the paper the next day, and is now in the lard business.—*New Orleans Figaro.*

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A curious case has just been decided in New York. A family having been poisoned by eating some canned tomatoes, suit was brought against the wholesale grocers whose label was on the can. The defense was made that the firm which was sued did not can the goods and had not sold them directly to the persons injured. But the judge held that the firm which had put its label on the cans was liable, although it was not the canner of the tomatoes and did not sell them directly to the plaintiff.

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OIL FROM NATURE'S WELLS.—The skin on the head is kept soft and flexible by a secretion from the oil glands. When these are clogged the hair dries and falls off. Parker's Hair Balsam renews their action, restores the original color to the hair and makes it soft and glossy. It also eradicates dandruff. Not greasy, not a dye, deliciously perfumed. Delightful for a lady's toilet table. The best of dressings. Preferable to all similar articles because of its superior cleanliness and purity.

The Soldiers Home.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD—WHY THE CARNIVAL IS TO BE HELD.—Captain John G. B. Adams, president of the Soldiers' Home, says in his annual report: "During the year we have been obliged to turn away many worthy applicants because the home was full. We have not had at any time a vacant bed in the hospital, and the accommodations for our sick are neither adequate nor sufficient for our department. We must have more room and that very soon.

The superintendent's report shows that 119 men were received during the year, and that 109 (of whom 24 were in the hospital) remained in the home at the date of the report, July 25, 1884. The deaths during the year numbered 13.

The treasurer's statement shows receipts during the year of $19,584.05 and expenses of $19,753.69. Of the receipts $15,000 came from the State, $1968.84 from the posts of the Grand Army in this department, $1850.72 from interest and premium on bonds, $443.50 from individual donations, $168.44 from the Woman's Relief Corps and $152.55 from the Sons of Veterans. Comparing the expenditures with those of the previous year, shows a reduction of $18,130.89. The excessive disbursements for the first year, however, were for permanent improvements to the home. While but few improvements have been made during the past year as compared with the year previous, yet in considering the actual running expenses of the home, there are items of expense that should be credited to improvements rather than to the cost of living. These deducted from the total expense for the year will leave $17,111.91, that may properly be classed as the running expenses of the home, and as the average number of inmates during the year has been 105, the average expense for each man per week has been $3.13. It may be interesting to state that at the end of the year all bills were paid and that the home is free from debt.

Captain Adams and Capain George W. Creasey in behalf of the executive committee on the carnival have issued the following appeal:

At no time since the opening of the home in July, 1882, has the apartment used as a hospital been sufficient to accommodate all who needed its care and attention.

The trustees realizing the fact that additional provision must be made for the largely increasing number of sick and disabled comrades, have determined upon holding a grand carnival at the Institute building in Boston, commencing April 7, 1885, and continuing for 10 days. They hope by this method to realize a fund sufficiently large to enable them to improve the hospital and have ample means for its support in the future.

To accomplish this they respectfully and earnestly appeal to all the citizens of our Commonwealth for assistance.

At the carnival, booths representing cities, towns, churches, regiments and Grand Army posts are desirable.

Local organizations throughout the State in conjunction with the Grand Army posts or by direct communication with the secretary, is asked.

Subscriptions, gifts, bequests, are earnestly solicited. A large fund is required for the permanent support of the home.

Will you not do something to aid us in caring for these veterans?

Call to mind, if you will, the promises and the sacred pledges made to the soldier in the past; and let the assurances given him in the hour of our country's greatest peril be redeemed.

It ought to be added that on the first of January the home was full, and 25 applications for admission were on file. Of the men in the home, 24 are in the hospital, filling it to its utmost capacity, while many other inmates require hospital treatment who cannot now obtain it. Dr. J. Morrill Putnam, surgeon of the home, says the present hospital quarters are totally inadequate. They consist of one large hall or ward, occupying the western half of the ground floor of the home. They admit of no classification, therefore the consumptive whose cough is distressing both to himself and to his neighbors, the paralytic with careless and uncleanly habits, the nervous patient who needs quiet above all else, the unfortunate who is offensive either from disease or necessary dressings, *all* are crowded into one room, and their chances of recovery are thus lessened.

The executive committee of the carnival consists of one hundred ladies and gentlemen from various cities and towns of the State. General A. P. Martin is president; Captain George W. Creasy, secretary; and the Hon. Henry B. Pierce, treasurer. The committee has chosen Col. A. C. Wellington chief marshal.

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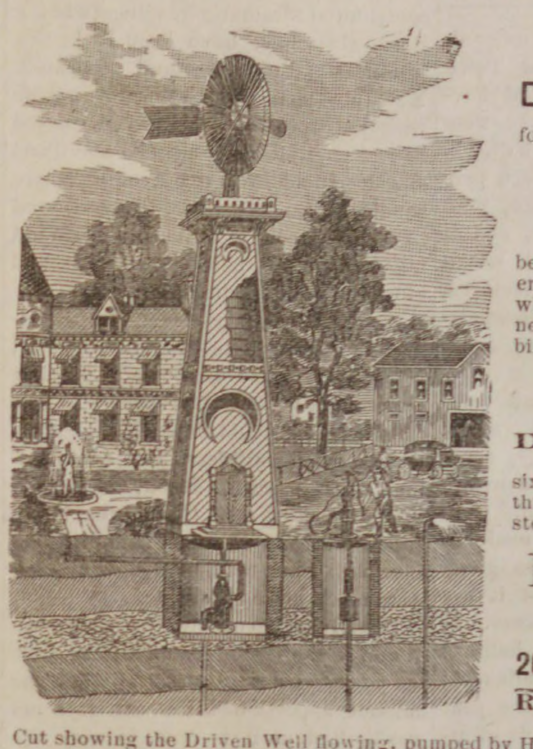

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LAST SEASON, it will be remembered, after the dedication of the new Town Hall, the experiment was tried of having the remaining lectures of the Peabody Institute Course in that hall. It was found to be a success. More people were present, on an average, than the Institute Hall would seat, and it was thought that the larger hall would be better for a course of free lectures, on account of the limited accommodations furnished by the Institute.

This season the experiment was renewed; and it can be said with truth that the number of people in attendance, except at the readings, could have been easily accommodated within the walls of the Institute Hall. Considerable comment has been made in various quarters on the course given this year, and it is evident that it has not been, on the whole, a success. It may be that the change of hall has changed in a measure the audiences; that persons have attended this year who have not been in the habit of attending these courses from year to year; and that, anticipating lectures more popular in their character, they have been disappointed.

It must be remembered, at the outset, that these lectures are free. They are given to the people by a fund established by Mr. Peabody, and are arranged by a Committee appointed by the Trustees, according to their best judgment. It is not a new statement of a very old fact, that those people who receive any benefit without charge are invariably the worst fault finders. From the year when the first course of lectures was delivered there have been people who have not been satisfied with what they got free. People like to be humbugged and pay for it; and in most of these cases if they had been induced to pay roundly for what they received they would not find half the fault they are inclined at present to do. It should also be borne in mind that attendance on these lectures is not compulsory. The course is mapped out by the Committee and our citizens advised of its nature. If it does not please this or that person he can stay away, and he will neither disturb the Committee, the course, or the people who *are* pleased with it, by such action.

But it will be said that the Committee are but servants of the citizens of the Town; that the gift of Mr. Peabody is to all its citizens, and that the course of lectures should be arranged to give the greatest good to the greatest number. This is true. But the Committee are met at this juncture with two facts; first, that the Lyceum, as such, has greatly deteriorated in its interest the last few years; and secondly, for this very reason, there is a lack of good lecturers from whom to select. People are not so much interested in the Lyceum lectures as they were ten and twenty years ago; the information to be derived therefrom is obtained elsewhere, in an easier and often more agreeable manner. So that to-day, it takes a speaker of unusual ability, and an unusually interesting subject, to hold the place which a man of less ability could easily have held years ago.

This is shown in the illustrated lectures now in vogue. Nearly every lecturer must have either dissolving views or some illustrated matter, to keep the attention of his audience. Again, too much attention is given, both by the Lyceum Committees and lecturers, to the so called Bureaus. These institutions are organized to make money. They get a handsome commission on every date they make for the lecturer, and when they get an opportunity to make up full courses, which is often the case, they do not hesitate to palm off a goodly quantity of poor material at a very high price.

We believe the remedy which is before the Lyceum committees of our town is a more liberal interpretation of the scope of Mr. Peabody's gift. For some reason it has been deemed necessary that the courses should contain, of late, more or less scientific lectures. That a course arranged, as in other towns and cities, to meet the popular will and approbation, would be inconsistent with the wishes of the Founder. That the lectures should be more instructive than entertaining, and in many cases, we fear, it has been held that they must be instructive at the expense of being entertaining. There can be no objection to this view. Nor is there any reason why an entirely opposite view, if so taken by the Committee, should be out of harmony with the design of the Institution. The plan for the Lyceum, in Mr. Peabody's own words, is left entirely at the discretion of the Committee. The lectures are to be "upon such subjects as may be designated by a committee of the Town." Because some committees have considered that everything should be discarded in any way tending to popularize these courses of lectures, it by no means follows that their judgment in the matter is infallible. We believe nearly every Committee have considered themselves justified in employing a reader to fill one night in the course; in one course Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davenport, and in another Wyzeman Marshall and Lucette Webster contributed dramatic readings(what a shock this must have been.) In two instances Gilmore's Band appeared. Now this spirit which allows of a little variation from the strict lecture should be and ought to be broadened and liberalized. In addition to a reading there should be an occasional concert—and in the same course. Even if it should take in more than one concert and more than one reader in a course, the change will be so agreeable, if it is sudden, that we shall be able to stand it. This year we had two readings. For the amount paid Prof. Churchill a first class concert could have been given, and we should still have had the readings of Edward K. Hood, which, although costing the Committee but a small fraction of the amount paid Churchill, gave better satisfaction and were much more enjoyable.

The advice given by the Chairman of one of the Lecture Committees some ten years ago, at a time, too, when the amount apportioned for the Lyceum was limited, as it is now, is very appropriate at this time. He advises his successors to consider more the quality than the quantity of lectures; believing that the public will be better satisfied with a less number of good ones than a greater number of ordinary material. The advice is as good as it is old. Some of the ablest and best men in the country have been heard on our Institute platform, and some of them many times. There was Rev. Dr. Gannett, the beloved pastor of the Arlington street church in Boston, who was killed in the Revere accident; Rev. Theodore Parker, who filled Music Hall every Sunday with delighted listeners; Ralph Waldo Emerson, who, although not an eloquent speaker, was the peer of any in the purity of his diction, Rev. Dr. Miner; the leading Universalist preacher of the country; Rev. T. Starr King, the well known Unitarian preacher who died on the Pacific coast; Oliver Wendell Holmes, poet and contributor to the Atlantic; Rev. A. L. Stone, formerly of the Park St. Church, in Boston, then of San Francisco, a most eloquent speaker; Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, who is still, though venerable in years, one of the most liberal and eloquent preachers in the English church; Wendell Phillips, the silver tongued orator; Geo. William Curtis, the editor of Harper's Weekly; Rev. E. H. Chapin, the great New York preacher; Milburn, the blind preacher; Rev. G. H. Hepworth, of New York; the venerable President Chadbourn; J. G. Holland (Timothy Titcomb); Dr. Geo. W. Briggs, then pastor of the First Unitarian Church in Salem; our own Rev. Dr. Barbour; E. P. Whipple, of Boston; Gen. Cogswell of Salem, Dr. Bolles and Prof. Morse of Salem, and many others. In fact we could extend the list almost indefinitely of lecturers, brilliant and able. With such examples before them we can hardly realize how committees should have the temerity to inflict upon the public such stuff as has been heard of late many times in the courses of latter years. To come down from even the most mediocre of the lecturers we have mentioned, to Prof. J. G. Wood on "Ants in the Torrid Zone," is too great a strain for even the ordinary intellect.

To sum up, we see no objection to putting a Course of lectures and entertainments before the public, such as is done in the Lyceum Courses of other cities and towns, where the patronage of the public is needed for their support. We believe the Committee who does this will deserve the thanks of the entire community.

A PETITION has been sent to the Legislature asking that body to reduce and restrict telephone charges, and a hearing on the matter was given yesterday. We have no doubt of the right of the State to make such restrictions and reduce the charges for service. But as long as the service is in the hands of such a monopoly as exists at present there is little hope of any immediate results.

The telephone service, as at present conducted, is of too great business value to be materially dispensed with. Here and there a telephone is taken out, but the customer often finds that he cannot well dispense with it and puts it back again. Its use in private residences is of course a luxury. It is so looked at, and many such subscribers would employ its service were the charge double what it is to-day. On the other hand there are many business men and merchants who cannot afford to pay the present rates, but who would be glad to use a telephone at a less price, and it would be an advantage to them in many ways.

The question, however, is, can the service be afforded at a less price? We think it can. And the strongest argument for this position is found in the high price of the stock and the large dividends paid on it. But independent of this, if it can be shown that more telephones would be used, if the rate were reduced, it would seem to be only a matter of business that the Corporation, of its own free will, should reduce its charges. But what giant monopoly fairly embedded in the State, thinks of the public in comparison with the fat dividends it pays the stockholders, and the fat salaries it pays its officials? It may therefore be proper for the State to come to the rescue of the public, and we hope it will be done. The charges for telephone service are too high for many of our business men. They are too high for ordinary service. Possibly they may not be so for luxury. But the chief advantage from the telephone is to the business man, and if the service can be utilized so as to be a benefit to a large proportion of them, it will be a good far in excess of any result yet accomplished. We are entirely in sympathy with the petitioners to the Legislature.

THE ARTICLE by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in the North American Review for February, will fail to change the opinions of any one, we think, with reference to the part clergymen should take in politics. There is no doubt that Beecher himself will continue to preach politics or anything else in his own pulpit. He has always done so. His is a peculiar congregation. Without Beecher it probably would not exist. Like the large congregation that used to gather in Music Hall to hear Theodore Parker, it was the preacher himself whom the people came to hear.

There will always be a difference of opinion as to how far clergymen should meddle in politics. And it depends in many cases, upon different pastors and different congregations. The English Church has always discountenanced the preaching of politics, in any form, in their churches. And it will be found that there are fewer dissensions, and greater harmony of feeling between the clergy of this church and their people, than in any other. Congregation. and churches are made up of people of varying opinions on political matters. To take an active part in politics, either in the pulpit or out, must, it would seem, weaken the power of the clergy in the higher instruction they are called to give. We know of an instance, in a small town, where a clergyman, a Republican in the last campaign, not only refused to illuminate when the democrats had a jubilee and procession in honor of Cleveland's election, but darkened his entire house while the procession went by. And this too, when a large part of his support came from democrats. This is not the spirit which should be manifested by any one towards the opposing party, who are still our friends and neighbors, if of differing political faith. And when exemplified in so strong a degree by one to whom the people are supposed to look for example and counsel, does any one doubt that his power in the latter direction would be weakened?

The name of B. P. Clark & Co., of Cambridge, has become very familiar to our readers. The fine team of the firm is seen almost daily on our streets, and their stock of confectionery and cigars is of the finest to be had. They have a large manufactory, making nearly every grade of cigar from the ordinary to the finest Havanna, and their trade is from the best retailers in their goods not only in the vicinity of Boston, but in the entire State and Country. George Stevens is the agent here for the goods of this firm, and the large and increasing demand for the cigars of Clark, show that there is merit in the goods. In fact Stevens can't sell the goods of any other maker. This speaks well for Clark.

This is an "open and shut" winter!

SKATING RINK NOTES.

An unusually large number, probably 1000 people, were present at the rink last evening to witness the Peabody—Gloucester game of polo, including among them a large number of the friends of the Gloucester team. Referee Andrew Jackson, of Lynn, made his appearance about 9.20 o'clock and was greeted with applause, after asking the audience to be as quiet as possible. This was the first appearance of the Gloucester team at our rink. They were all large, powerfully built fellows, and the experience of the night before had taught our boys there was lots of hard work for them to do, and they played splendidly all through the game. At the signal for the rush the clubs were in position as follows:

Gloucester Goal.
Smith, McKay,
Watson, Perry, Viator, Doe.
Felton. Waterhouse, Sullivan, Morrill, Phalen, Goulding,
Peabody Goal.

The Gloucesters secured the rush and the play commenced in earnest, but the ball was soon captured by the Peabodys and kept near the Gloucesters goal, but no opportunity was given to cage it, and a foul was called on the Gloucesters, after resuming the play the ball was raised by the visiting club, and as it fell near the Peabodys goal it was kept out by a fine play by Morrill, then a tussle followed behind the Peabodys goal, the Gloucesters getting rather the best of the struggle and the sphere after again passing to the center of the rink, was driven into the Peabodys goal. Time 3 m. 12s. The second goal was one of the most exciting ever played in the rink, the Gloucesters secured the rush and the ball was raised and went over the rail. Play was resumed with the ball dangerously near the Peabodys goal, and a better fight followed to prevent a goal being made. The ball was finally driven in a straight line for the Gloucesters goal when a fine stop was made by their goal tender. After a short time of decidedly interesting playing the ball was taken by Felton and run through the Gloucesters and nearly the whole length of the rink, but was lost to the Gloucesters, they taking it near their goal. The Peabodys soon "caught on" to the Gloucesters trick of raising the ball, and some handsome shots were made. Morrill was kept busy a deal of the time and made three successive stops, and the playing was mostly near the Peabodys goal. As both clubs raised the ball, it was kept constantly on the move between them, and an occasional foul or broken skate gave the players a breathing spell. After one of these, the ball was placed in the rear of the home team's goal, and as it came round the corner it was pushed in at the side of the Peabodys cage. Time 7 minutes and 40 seconds. Felton for the Peabodys got the rush in the third goal amid great applause, but the Gloucesters soon had it and the game progressed with varying fortunes for both sides, Morrill making several fine stops, and again picking the ball off the top of the cage with his hocky and passing it along to Goulding, who made a straight drive at the Gloucesters goal, but it was stopped before it reached there and driven back. After a play of 5 minutes and 4 seconds, the Gloucesters had caged the ball for the third time, making it three straight for the visiting team.

"Billy" Murray of the Peabody team has decided not to play polo any more this season, owing to an accident he recently met with. The management are fortunate in securing the services os Mr. Waterhouse of Boston, who played with the Peabody team in the Brockton game for the first day.

At a meeting of the Mass. League, F. S. Atwood was given permission to resign as referee. He was incompetent and never should have been appointed.

The medals offered by the Massachusetts Polo League have been on exhibition at the rink. There are three in sets of six each. The first gold with diamond setting, the second gold and the third silver. They are beautiful and cost over $700. We trust the first set are destined to remain with our club.

It is said that the pool rooms in Boston have been doing a thriving business this winter in selling pools on the polo games, and that book making on polo, like all other sports is greatly on the increase. It is too bad that no kind of sport, either base ball, boating, foot ball, cricket or polo, can take place without the pool sellers are on the watch for results and make books on nearly every game, no matter how unimportant it may be.—*Waltham Record.*

Mr. John F. Driscoll secured the second prize at the Salem skating carnival last Thursday evening.

The Mass. League have adopted a rule which provides that no player shall be allowed to play with any other club in the League within 30 days.

The carnival given at the rink last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Salem Band was fairly attended. The first of the evening was devoted to selections by the Band, followed by skating till 9.30, when a game of polo was played between the Peabody and Danvers teams. This resulted in the Peabodys securing five straight and at the request of the audience two more goals were played, resulting in one each for Peabodys and Danvers. E. W. Nichols of Salem was referee. After the game dancing engaged the attention of the young folks till 12 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel W. King strained the ligaments of his right leg recently while playing polo.

The Peabody and Brockton game at Brockton last Wednesday night, resulted in the defeat of the Peabodys three to one, by the rank decisions of F. S. Atwood the referee. The goals were awarded as follows: First to Brocktons in 13 minutes, 20 seconds. Second to Peabodys in 14 minutes. Third to Brocktons in 9 minutes. Fourth to Brocktons, 25 minutes, 20 seconds. The actual time of game 1 hour, 1 minute and 48 seconds.

Manager McCully gave the audience, who were inclined to hiss the Gloucesters, some fatherly advice last night and after that no better order could be desired than was maintained. That is what is wanted every time to make such exhibitions desirable the public.

A car load from Lynn came over to see the polo game last night.

What is in a name? Andrew Jackson refereed the polo game last night.

We have much to be thankful for yet. Hallett or Atwood did not referee the game and give it away. The boys lost it honestly by being outplayed by a superior team.

To-night the Tauntons meet the Salems at the latter's rink, and no doubt but what there will be a large party go from here as they are one of the strongest teams in the New England League.

The Peabody polo team with a large party of their friends went to Gloucester last Monday night and played a game with the Gloucesters of that city, resulting in three straight for the Gloucesters. Time six minutes and ten seconds, five minutes, and the last in twenty seconds.

Lovers of polo will want to see the game of polo at the rink to-morrow evening for a set of gold medals between Sullivan, Morrill and Felton of the Peabodys, and Reed, Hill and Staniford of the Salems, at the Peabody rink. The club securing the largest number of goals in forty-five minutes' play to be declared the winner.

There was a delay at the rink last night while the referee removed from the rolls of the Gloucester Club skates what had the appearance of a rubber coating, but they claimed it was dirt.

THE DEATH of Dr. Damrosch, of New York City, is a great loss to the musical people of that city, and to the musical world everywhere. He has been to New York what Carl Zerrahn or T. W. Higginson is to Boston, or perhaps it may be said that both of them have been. For Dr. Damrosch is not only a conductor of great reputation, but he has organized many enterprises and carried them to a successful accomplishment. The last of these has been the German Opera. In the face of opposition, and of failure in the same Opera House last season, he went to Germany, engaged the troupe which has just been playing in New York, and has been not only successful there but had arranged a season with the same company in Chicago and Boston. For each of these two last cities the advance sale has already been enormous guaranteeing a success from the outset. His son is already a successful musician, and to him will fall the labor of carrying out his father's plans.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote and for correcting the lists of voters, will be held in the Selectmen's room, Town House, as follows:

Saturday, February 28th, from 7 to 9 P. M.
Wednesday, March 4th, from 1 to 5, and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY March 4th, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Any qualified voter whose name does not appear upon the posted lists must appear before the Registrars in person and prove his or her claim to be registered. Females otherwise qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will be required to appear and be registered, to be entitled to vote.

All persons desiring registration must be prepared to show a paid tax bill for 1883 or 1884, and if of foreign birth their certificates of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK, }
LYMAN OSBORN, } Board of
RICHARD LYONS, } Registrars
NATHAN H. POOR, }

Peabody, February 16, 1885.

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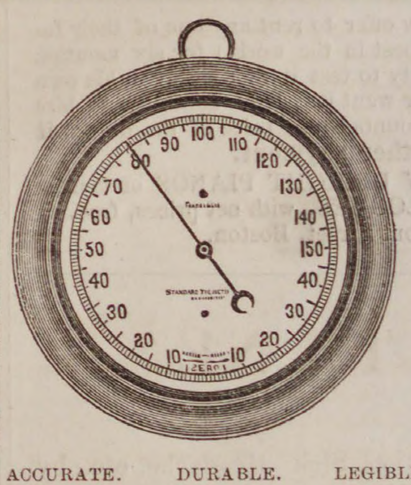

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To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of EDWARD GREEN, late of Peabody, in said County, farmer, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Benjamin A. Gray, (Public Administrator), Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against, the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

feb 18—3t

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & $1
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Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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HORACE A. HART.

Peabody, Feb. 16, '85. 3t

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PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody.

The undersigned, the Directors of the Eastern Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of this Commonwealth, respectfully represent that he Board of Railroad Commissioners have issued to said corporation a certificate that public necessity requires the construction of a branch or extension of its track one-fifth of a mile in length, or thereabouts, from a point southeasterly of Peabody Station, on that part of its road known as the Lawrence Branch, in a northeasterly direction across lands of different persons, across Walnut street and longitudinally through Upton street to land of Thomas E. Proctor; and the petitioners further represent that they have prepared a map of the proposed route on an appropriate scale with a profile thereof on a vertical scale of ten to one as compared with a horizontal scale, and have procured the report of a skilful engineer based upon actual examination and survey showing the kind and amount of filling and bridging required, the highways to be crossed and the manner of crossing the same, and a general profile of the surface of the land over which the road will pass, the feasibility of the route and the manner of constructing the road, together with a detailed estimate of the cost of construction which said map and report are presented herewith, and the petitioners ask that after due notice, your Honorable Board will fix the route of said proposed branch and will make a certificate setting forth the route so fixed.

ARTHUR SEWALL,
SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,
THOS. W. HYDE,
FRANCIS I. AMORY,
CHAS. HOUGHTON,
GEO. S. MORISON,
JACOB C. ROGERS,
RICHARD OLNEY.

Boston, Feb. 3, 1885.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, held February 10th, 1885, it was

Ordered, That a hearing be given on the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least two days prior to the hearing, and by posting the same in two or more public places in the town, at least two weeks before said hearing.

A true copy of Petition, and Order,
Attest,
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, Feb. 11, 1885.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To JOSEPH H. PEIRCE, ESSEX, SS.

Sir,—I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose, for breach of the condition thereof, your mortgage to me of certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated November 10th, A. D., 1882, and is recorded on the records of the Town of Peabody, with the records of mortgages of personal property, Book 3, page 272.

JOHN F. HURLEY.

Salem, Feb. 6, 1885. feb 11—3t

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Feb. 18. 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The annual report of the trustees of the Peabody fund in London was issued Monday. The report shows the totality of funds to be in Federal currency, $4,086,595. The fund owes building loans, 1,706.666. During the year the trustees opened 11 blocks of buildings in Pear Tree Court, Clerkenwell, containing 514 rooms, all occupied; eight blocks at Little Coram street, containing 450 rooms now being let; five blocks at Islington will be opened before midsummer, and five blocks to be erected at Westminister will be ready for occupation at the end of the present year. Up to the end of last year the trustees had provided for the artisan and laboring poor of London 10,144 rooms, besides bathrooms, laundries and wash-houses, occupied by 18,453 persons. The average weekly earnings of the head of each family was $5.91; the average rent of each dwelling was $1.17 per week and of each room 28 cents. The rent in all cases includes the free use of water, launderies, sculleries and bath rooms.

The McGibeny family gave one of their incomparable concerts at town hall, last Wednesday evening under the auspices of Union Post 50 G. A. R. The attendance was very small. The family band was an inspiring selectio n, and the youngest of the fourteen children showed himself to be fully equal to his part. Mr. McGibney the father of this musical family, said that he was asked by one of his audience, "Are these really all your own children?" He answered, " No these are not *all* my children, for there is a still younger one at home." It is a remarkable family and all who were not present missed a treat.

A. E. Wells, of the Bowditch grammar school, has the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his father, Mr. George Wells, a respected citizen of West Dedham, who was killed last Saturday evening while walking on the track of the New York & New England railroad at Hyde Park. His forehead was crushed in, and both arms and one leg broken. He leaves a widow at West Dedham, and one daughter in Hyde Park, wife of Edmund Gay, a conductor on the New York & New England railroad. Mr. Wells being an only son. His age was65 years.

A new disease has broken out among children which seems to be epidemic. The muscles in the neck are badly swollen, sometimes extending around to the jaw, where a bunch makes its appearance, the face is flushed and in some cases it is accompanied with headache and vomiting. The two children of Mr. Frank C. Ferguson have been afflicted with it, and other cases are being heard from. The Doctors don't know how to treat it. It is supposed to be caused by the sudden changes in the weather.

Letters advertised at the Peabody Post Office Feb. 18, 1885.—Maria and Patrick Boyle, John Dalton, J. D. Dennis, Mrs. Ann Flynn,(2), Mrs. Annie E. Ferren, James S. Grant, Wm. L. Kimball, Edmund Kelley, J. F. McCarthy, Chas. H. Milner, Geo. O. Morse, Katie Murphy, Jas. Mulcahy, Jas. Mulvany, Patrick Murphy, Amos Pinkham, John J. Shea, Samuel Stone, D. J. Townes, A. F. Upton, Mary J. Waters, Theo. Zschetzsche & Son, Jean Baptiste Zodoin.

Notwithstanding the severe storm, a company numbering at least 300 couples were present at the grand coffee party at Upton's Hall last Monday night, given by the C. T. A. Society. The Salem Band opened the exercises and this was followed by an elaborate programme, including singing by a quartette, piano solo, cornet solo, etc. Nearly every piece was encored. The society will net about $118, and it will be remembered by those who participated as a pleasant occasion.

Remember the lecture of Mr. George H. Patch at the Institute to-morrow evening for the benefit of Post 50 G. A. R. Mr. Patch will lecture on the battle of Antietam and give a personal reminiscence of his own capture and confinement at Libby prison. After the lecture a few invited guests will enjoy a baked bean supper at G. A. R. Hall. All go.

Mrs. Jefferson Putnam celebrated her 76th birthday last Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Quint. Her children, grand children, and great grand children were present. She was kindly remembered with presents by the different members of the family. May she live to enjoy many returns.

The delivery team belonging to Dodge the fish man was going through Shillaber street, last Thursday, when the horse became frightened and ran away, colliding with a grocery pung belonging to Mr. Edward Wilcox. Both pungs were smashed up and both horses ran away but were captured.

There were two interesting liquor cases before the police court Monday morning. Mrs. Ellen Hayes was the first tried and she was defended by W. D. Northend. After the testimony given by the officers, Mrs. Hayes was put on the stand and said she had no control of that part of the house where the liquor was found, and had not been in there for a year, she had a kitchen and two smaller rooms and four rooms in the front of the house. Two families live up stairs, and a Mrs. Marrs also had a part; she didn't know what the lower part of the house was used for, she employed Mr. Calnan, paying him $12 a week for taking care of four horses and collecting the rents; she didn't use the horses herself or know what they were kept for, her husband kept them so she did; there was a Mr. Bresnehan, she didn't know what he did there and she didn't pay him and didn't know who paid him. Judge Merrill said there was some doubt in his mind, as to the guilt of Mrs. Hayes until she was put on the stand; but he was convinced that she had full control of the property and he should fine her $100 and costs.

The other case was that of James Corbett; at his place the officers found beer in a pitcher, and whiskey in a tumbler, the contents of which had been emptied into the sink, and the pitcher was broken in the hands of officer Peasley. Mrs. M. O. Stevens was called and said she lived next to Corbett, and had known him for five or six years, she had seen people going and coming from there in an intoxicated condition. Three different people had waked her up and she had listened to their story. Here counsel for the defendent objected to the evidence as the witness was not awake and didn't see them come out of Corbett's. She continued to say she had seen men come out intoxicated during the past two months, she knew they were intoxicated that was enough. The counsel for defense thought it had been slippery weather of late and he wanted evidence to show that men went in there sober and came out drunk. Mrs. Stevens said she had seen barrels and jugs brought there full and carried away empty, this morning the defendant carried away empty barrels; she saw a constable go in to get a drink last Sunday, saw a neighbor go away from there with a pail under his coat last Sunday. The counsel for the defense made an able argument and asked for the discharge, but Judge Merrill thought $100 and costs about the proper figure.

The following is from the Sacramento(Cal.) Record-Union:—Thomas Henry McDonald was born in Peabody, Mass. Is 32 years of age, and unmarried. He came to California in 1867. He has a good common school education. At an early age he was apprenticed to a printer. Has served in every position, from the devil to the editor, and is considered one of the best in the craft on the coast. As an evidence of his proficiency, it can be said of him that he has been engaged in various capacities in the State Printing Office under several administrations. So much so is this the case that he is regarded among our people as a Sacramento boy; and although elected by the Democrats of the Forty-sixth Assembly District, a portion of San Francisco, it is expected he will stand shoulder to shoulder with the Sacramento delegation on every issue when her interests are at stake. Mr. McDonald served in the last session; is a whole-souled, genial gentleman, a close observer, a good debater, and one who never is found absent when any measure affecting the interest of his constituency is before the House. He is one of the two Democrats in the Assembly from San Francisco.

Last Wednesday the police made a very successful raid at the Washington House, kept by the wife of "Billy" Hayes. They captured two barrels of beer and 20 feet of lead pipe. The officers found the beer in an upper room of the house with the pipe running between the partitions to the room adjoining the bar room. A loose board was arranged to take out and in the rear of this was a beer faucet and a place to set a pail under it. This arrangement was probably planned by Billy before he left for parts unknown. A fire was kept in the room with the beer.

Post 50 G. A. R. having decided to discontinue the fairs they have held on previous years will bring to Peabody Institute, to-morrow evening, Mr. Geo. Patch, who will lecture on the Battle of Antietam. He will present the subject in an interesting manner as he has done in numerous places. Music will be in attendance. Don't fail to go. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 7.45.

One day last week Dennis McCarthy employed at Proctor's shop was loading leather on the elevator in the fourth story, when the gearing slipped, dropping the elevator to the cellar. McCarty was carried down with it and received a fracture of the right ankle and other bruises. It was a narrow escape from instant death.

MUSICAL NOTES.

One week from to-night the Cantata of " The Heroes of '76" is to be brought out in the Town Hall for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The Cantata is not merely to be sung but acted, and the performers will be dressed in the appropriate costumes of the days of a hundred years ago. Much interest is evinced in its production, inasmuch as the chorus and soloists are nearly all our own singers. Two and three rehearsals a week have been held under the leadership of W. P. Clark, Esq., and the work is well in hand. With the attention to details which the closing rehearsals will give, we predict a very satisfactory and pleasing performance. The tickets are selling well in advance by the members of the Benevolent Society, and we are extremely glad of this, because the Society are in need of funds. The plan of the hall is to be seen and tickets are now on sale at Spauldings, and the production alone, aside from its charitable object, is worthy of a good house. The cast of characters in the Cantata will be as follows:—

Farmer of Auburn, a rural town in New England,	Mr. Frank W. Taggard
Roger, Captain of Minute Men,	Mr. Warren Wilson Jr.
Allan, Captain's Son,	Mr. Walter C. Merrill
Messenger,	Mr. Edward W. Merrill
Soldier,	Mr. C. W. Foote
Anna, a village maiden, betrothed to Roger,	Mrs. J. P. Fernald
Ruth, Farmer's daughter,	Miss Clemens
Farmer's Wife,	Mrs. F. C. Ferguson

The pupils of W. J. Lefavour gave a very satisfactory pupil's concert last Thursday evening in Kinsman Hall, Salem.

This evening the closing concert of the Y. M. C. A. will be given at which Mrs. E. R. Bigelow will sing, Mr. F. C. Record will play violin solos, and G. A. Shepard will accompany.

To-morrow is a red letter day for the Salem Cadet Band. They are to accompany the Ancient and Honorables of Boston, to Washington, who are assigned the right of the procession. That they will fully justify the reputation they have already earned, is a settled fact. That reputation is steadily growing better and better. At the promenade concert at the Salem Skating Rink Carnival last week, the pieces rendered by them and the fine manner in which they were performed gained for them great commendation.

Next Sunday at Music Hall, Boston, comes the Handel and Haydn Society. The programme includes selections from " Deborah," " Saul," " Samson" " Solomon," " Joshua," " Belshazzar," " Susanna," " Thedora," " Judas Maccabæus," " Jeptha," " Athaliah," " Hercules," and other compositions. Besides Miss Medora Hensen, engaged in place of Fursch-Madi, the artists will be Miss Emily Winant, contralto: Mr. W. J. Winch, tenor; M. W. Whitney, bass; Mr. Bernard Listemann will conduct the orchestra, Mr. B. J. Lang will be the organist, and Mr. Carl Zerrahn conductor.

The South Boston Catholic Union gave a fine concert last Sunday evenat Wait's Hall under the direction of J. J. Carew, late organist of St. John's Church of this town. Mr. Charles R. Adams, Signor Leandro Campanari and others took part.

The Boston Advertiser is certainly " spleeny" on the Boston Symphony Concerts. Here is what is said of the Philomela Ladies' Quartette who appeared at the last Saturday evening's performance: For the singing of the young ladies we have only praise, the voices being beautiful in quality, admirably balanced, blending exactly, and well governed in point of tune and phrase. But we have only dispraise for the taste which inserted into a symphony programme that which, while admirable in its place was there thoroughly trivial—lowered and be littled by its environment. If this sort of trifling is to be repeated, it only remains to engage the Spanish Students or some distinguised virtuoso on the concertina or harmonica.

A DESERVING PROSPERITY.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the announcement on the first page made by the Naumkeag Clothing Company, who have inaugurated a midwinter sale, to dispose of a portion of their large stock, to make room on their counters for the invoices of spring goods, soon to be received. When this firm say "bargains," they mean what they say, and purchasers may feel assured that their statement is correct. Without doubt, this establishment, which is a branch of one of the largest wholesale and retail clothing houses in America, can offer better inducements to their patrons, and better values for the money, than others who do not possess the many advantages of this company, which under the efficient and gentlemanly management of Mr. Z. A. Gallup, has established a business and prestige second to none in Salem. They are worthy of the confidence and liberal patronage which their efforts in behalf of the public have so well merited.

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FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

Formerly Pastor of the Universalist Church, Peabody, Mass.

For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead, by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few mon'hs' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.
E W. WHITNEY,
Peabody, Mass., June 27. 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,
I remain, respectfully,
CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.
Lynn, June 18, 1881

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Peabody, Jan. 28—3t

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DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.
jan 28—3t

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Some months ago a party of girl-artists found picturesque sketching-ground among the granite quarries of Cape Ann, Massachusetts, and they made a number of drawings which will appear in the forthcoming March Harper's. Miss Ellen Day Hale, the daughter of Edward Everett Hale, herself well known as a rising artist, was one of the number, but instead of contributing sketches she has written the paper on the granite industry which the pictures illustrate, giving in a chatty way an interesting account of stone-cutting in general and these quarries in particular. One of the most curious facts she brings out is the idiosyncrasy of various cities in the matter of pavements, Philadelphia in particular "insisting upon having especially long and fair stones." The article and its pictures form an interesting example of feminine co-operation.

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NO. VI. THE WEATHER.

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The old-timers lay the wet weather to the charge of the railroad which has brought all their troubles into the territory, including pilgrims and nickles. When I came to the territory "two bits," twenty-five cents, were the smallest currency. Even a needle was "two bits". If you objected you were told that it was not the needle but the freight on it that they charged the "two bits" for. Now we have five cent stores and eastern prices for many things, not excepting gas and street cars. The fact is, railroads are bringing to us floods of people and with them low prices. And until "old-timers" get adjusted to the new state of things they cannot get their old profits nor their equivalent.

It matters little whether prices are high or low, other things being equal. Twelve or fifteen years ago flour sold in Helena for $100 a sack. One of the wealthiest men in the territory got rich, it is said, selling pies at six bits a piece —75 cents—with brown paper for the bottom crust. Potatoes were sixty cents and one dollar a pound. One woman sold all she had at the former price after digging out the eyes to plant. Money went not much further then than it goes now, when prices have adjusted themselves to the demands. In those days traders made no account of the fractional part of a dollar. If the change was on your side of the half dollar you kept it, if on the traders' he kept it. When men took a drink (which was the principal business aside from mining in those days) they opened a pocket bag of gold dust and the bar tender took out a pinch as he would take a pinch of snuff —such a quantity being considered worth about two bits, and if he happened to get a nugget worth several dollars, it was so much the more for him and so much less for the other. He was bound to have it all sooner or later.

Yes, railroads are great innovators and civilizers and society has never risen so rapidly in Montana as since the coming of the iron horse. It has brought us Beecher and Ingersoll but it has also brought us Frances Willard and Joseph Cook, and it is possible that it has changed the weather. So much steel running in parallel lines through the country and the settling up of the valleys may have much to do with changing the electrical currents of the atmosphere and superinducing rain.

The climate of Montana averages milder than any Eastern State. Although we have extremes of cold here that sends the mercury suddenly down among the twenties, thirties, forties, and even fifties and sixties, yet the cold weather here is not as uncomfortable as in the East. Cattle stay out all winter and rustle for themselves among the hills.

It seems queer to a pilgrim to see the family horses of the city turned out in the fall to shift for themselves all winter in the mountains. This is the uniform custom here. Horses worth five hundred dollars are turned loose for five months, and not seen until hunted up in the Spring. Each horse has his own brand or mark which is recorded. If any one is found having a horse and cannot show his brand in a bill of sale it is apt to go hard with him. Men are hung quicker for horse stealing than for murder in Montana. Horses are very valuable in Montana, and, as a result, horse thieves have become uncomfortably numerous. But the vigilantes are after them. The cow boys of the muscle hill and judith valleys have organized against the horse thieves and have executed twenty-seven the past summer on their own hook. The above valleys are immense tracts of country large enough to put the state of Massachusetts inside of them and then walk round it. These vast regions abounding with horses and cattle afford peculiar advantages for the thieves, but if a man or a squad of men are found with horses of which they cannot give a satisfactory account they are either hung to the nearest tree, or shot down without the expense of judge, jury or counsel. It is said that the cow boys never make a mistake.

But I was speaking of the weather. The coldest snaps are liable to moderate any hour in a warm current of wind coming over the mountains from the Pacific, and known as a Chinook—pronounced with a sneeze—the term is said to have come from an Indian tribe. It will melt and blow a foot of snow into the air in a few hours time without any freshet. The dry atmosphere of this climate seems to absorb moisture like a sponge. I believe there were less of these "chinooks" than usual last winter, which made it a winter of unusual severity for cattle—not for the cold but for the unusual time the ground was covered with snow. Yet the weather of Montana last winter was much preferable to that of the Atlantic coast. The autumn weather of this country is uniformly fine. The months of December and March—the most disagreeable of the year in the East I have found the pleasantest in the year so far. I took a coach journey of six hundred miles in December, 1883, occupying three weeks time. I journeyed where a few weeks before there had been several feet of snow, blinding blizzards, and intensely cold weather, yet at the time of my journey the weather was as bland and the roads as dry as in May. And on the 21st day of December I saw a man, one hundred and seventy miles north of here, leisurely riding a sulky plough and turning soil as mellow as is found in midsummer. I also saw the same thing twenty miles from here, in the Little Prickley Pear Valley, on the 20th day of last March—something I never saw in the East. Yet this is a country where snow is seen the year round on the mountains, and where a month seldom passes without a light snow-fall in the valleys. A queer country this.

THE DRAMA.

The success of Margaret Mather at the Boston Theatre last week is only a repetition of her previous triumphs there, and of her receptions everywhere she has appeared this season. This is the last week of Miss Mather in Boston. To-night and Saturday afternoon Romeo and Juliet will be seen; to-morrow evening, the Lady of Lyons; Friday evening, the Hunchback; Saturday evening, Leah. Next Tuesday evening she appears in Mechanic Hall, Salem, where her many friends in this vicinity who are unable to see her in Boston will have an opportunity.

"The Private Secretary," which is said to be the funniest play of the day, will be presented at the Park Theatre, Boston, by the Madison Square Theatre Company this week.

The scheme of "The Private Secretary" is that of mistaken and transferred identities. The persons who are regarded each as being the other are a giddy young Londoner and a sedate clerical secretary and tutor, and the fun comes principally from the unfitness of both for the assumed characters. The brisk fellow voluntarily takes the role of the Secretary, partly to gratify his love of deviltry, and partly to gain the favor of a rich old uncle, who holds to the theory that the youth who does not sow wild oats deserves no good harvest. The place of the young man's foolery is the country house of a chum's family, where there are two girls for them to encounter, flirt with, and finally marry, and where various conditions are favorable to an excessive amount of comical misunderstanding and complication.

Mr. W. H. Gillette positively appears in his great creation of "The Private Secretary," aided by a very competent company. Seats can be secured by telephone for any night of the engagement which lasts for two weeks.

Third and last in the series of Gilbert and Sullivan revivals at the Bijou comes this week—"The Pirates of Penzance." The opera, with its melodious score, is always pleasant to hear with a competent company to interpret the beauties which Sir Arthur Sullivan introduced. By special arrangement with D'Oyley Carte, the original orchestration is to be presented at this revival of "The Pirates;" and, though the work is allotted but a week's career, Mr. McCaull will make the production very complete. Miss Mary Beebe, having recovered from the illness which compelled her to relinquish the roles assigned her in "Patience" and "The Sorcerer," will make her re-entrance as Mabel.

Gilbert and Sullivan's fairy opera, "Iolanthe," will be sung at the Boston Museum this week and next, forming the closing attraction of the winter lyric season. It will be the first production of the work on the stage. Miss Marie Jansen is to impersonate Phyllis, and will make a fascinating ward in chancery. Mr. George W. Wilson will have opportunities for character acting as the susceptible Lord Chancellor. Mr. Charles J. Campbell is to essay the role of the fortunate Strephon, who is half a fairy. In his old character of the Earl of Tolloler, Mr. W. H. Fessenden is entirely at home; Miss Helen Dayne is to rise from the depths below the stage as Iolanthe, the ever young. The Fairy Queen's role will be entrusted to Miss Rosa Cooke; while the fairy Celia, Leha and Fleta will be impersonated by Miss Kity Uart, Miss Emma C. Tuttle and Miss Evelyn Shaw. A fine chorus of peers and fairies is to be looked for.

Edwin Booth's return engagement opens next week at the Museum. "The Iron Chest" is to be acted Monday and Tuesday. "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" will be presented Wednes day and Thursday. "The Apostate" on Friday and Saturday, with "Don Cæsar de Bazan," in its complete form and incidental music, at the matinee on Saturday.

"A Midnight Marriage," with Mrs. Thomas Barry and William Redmund, comes to the Museum for two weeks in April.

Barrett next week in "Francesca da Rimini," superbly mounted at the Boston Theatre.

With the retirement of the Union Square Company, and the radical changes to be made in the Madison Square system, it looks as though the only stock organizations in America next season would be at Daly's, Wallack's and the Boston Museum.

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Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107 62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
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Total assets	$1,804,519 21
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Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48, 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10, 8 15 P. M.
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Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A, M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
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Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.
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Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

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Montreal—10 15 P. M.
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North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M,
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.
Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35 4 30 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 25 P. M.
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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.
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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 10 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.
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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.
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Monday morning at ten minutes before 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the large morocco shop of J. E. Arnold on Nichols street, Salem, and before the department could get on the spot the flames had spread over the whole building, which was 153 feet in length and five stories in height, and running through an ell 50 feet long, soon setting fire to the morocco shop of Christopher Carter on Hanson street, a two and a half story building. It next tackled the Nichols currying shop but by this time the firemen had got their lines of hose laid and water on the fire, stopping the progress of the flames at this point. Three dwelling houses situated near the fire were badly scorched, and at one time it was thought that they could not be saved, as the hydrant streams could not be thrown above the first story. Mullen's grocery store was also badly scorched, and a tan shed directly across the street from the Nichols building was on fire, making it almost impossible to pass between the two fires, and the lines of hose already laid through the street smoked and some of them burned. At a little before 3 o'clock the alarm was given in this town and the department turned out, and in response to a call for help, Gen. Sutton steamer was sent down and soon had a powerful stream on the flames, which soon showed that they were under control. The loss was about $40,000 mostly insured. The Nichols factory was to be started up that morning by George A. Hall & Co., of Boston. The damage to the building was about $1500. The three dwelling houses were occupied by Michael Whalen, Michael Nolan and Thomas A. Devine respectively. The evidence all points to the fires being the work of an incendiary, and must have been set in the Arnold building in a number of places. The following is the insurance:

J. E. Arnold was insured for $9500. On building and machinery, $6500, divided as follows: Liverpool, London & Globe, $3250; Northern, $1625; Phœnix, $1625. On stock, $3000 divided as follows: Liverpool, London & Globe, $1000; Orient $2000. The latter insurance was on stock belonging to William P. Clark of Peabody, but insured by Mr. Arnold.

The currying shop on Nichols street, owned by the William F. Nichols estate, and occupied by Geo. A. Hall & Co., was insured as follows through the agency of Henry A. Brown: City of London, $1425; Howard, $1425: Commerce $1000; and through the agency of Charles S. Nichols & Co., the building was insured for $1000 additional.

The stock of Geo. A. Hall & Co., was insured as follows: Liverpool, London & Globe, $1500; Glens Falls $1000; Westchester, $1500 and Howard $500; it is therefore fully covered.

Michael Nolan's dwelling, No. 14 Nichols street, was insured for $1000 in the Union. This building was only slightly damaged.

Michael Whalen's building, 3 Varney street, was insured for $1200 in the Salem Mutual. Building slightly damaged.

Mr. Mullen will lose about $150 on account of flour damaged by water. No insurance.

The Peabody firemen were dismissed at 4 30 o'clock. Had the steamer kept right on to Salem when the alarm was first given, they would have got the first steamer stream on the fire. As it was, they were only a few minutes behind the Salem machines, while the third Salem steamer did not arrive until a short time before the Sutton was ordered to pack up. The water pressure was bad, in some cases water could hardly get out of the nozzle of the hydrant streams. The Peabody steamer threw a fine stream through an inch and a sixteenth nozzle, but could have done better if she could have got more water, but there was another steamer and five or six hose lines on the same chuck, while there were other steamers and hose lines drawing from the same main. The smoke beat down to the ground and the streets were a glare of ice which made it dangerous to move around. R. H. Brown & Co.'s whistle was blown, the watchman thinking the fire was at Clark's Mill. This whistle called parts of the department in that direction, thinking that there was another fire in that neighborhood. The chime whistle on Lord's tannery in Salem screamed for half an hour, and when first heard it was taken by many for Upton's whistle. The Salem Engineers offered the Peabody boys a collation, but they decided not to wait for it as it was so near daylight. Chief Osborne and his assistants handled the fire with great skill and prevented its spread. The Peabody Engineers were present and rendered valuable assistance.

The Hayward Hand Grenade will be exhibited as to its use as an extinguisher of fires, on the Square to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, by its agent, D. E. Poor.

Several of the firemen from this department attended the assembly by Ocean Hose 3 of Danvers last Friday night.

Lynn falls into line with one of the big fires, this one being one in which the loss was $150,000. It was the large four-story wooden building on the corner of Oxford street and Central avenue, and occupied by C. A. Coffin & Co. as a shoe manufactory. Two other buildings adjoining were also burned. Help was sent from Salem consisting of Steamer 2, a hose carriage and fifteen men, who went over the road, making the quick time of 26 minutes from the time of receiving the dispatch, but the fire was under control. The flames were seen in this town quite plainly and were watched by the boys until the fire was under control. It broke out about 20 minutes of 10 last evening. The insurance companies have been great sufferers in this section since the first of last June; first coming the Winslow & Rogers' fire with a loss of nearly $60,000, followed by the Pinder & Winchester blaze of $100,000 loss. Next came the Upton fire with its $125,000. The next large one did not quite reach the others, but still it is included in the heavy losses, this one being the Arnold fire of Monday morning, where the losses are about $40,000 and to cap the climax comes the one in Lynn of $150,000, making a total for the five fires of $475,000, and the Insurance companies are called upon to loose the greater part of this. It is very evident that Peabody is not the only place that the fire losses will run up.

Some of the Salem papers say that the Gen. Sutton steamer was not sent for, but went to the Salem fire of their own free will. This is not so, as a telephone dispatch was sent to the police station requesting that help should be sent immediately, and at about the same time a member of the company, J. W. H. Ferguson, was sent back from the fire by Engineer Hadley of the Salem fire department, to have the engine hurried up. The apparatus is not allowed to go over the line unless they are sent for and it was the same in this case.

Annual ball of the Salem Firemen's Relief Association will be held in Mechanic Hall, Salem, on Thursday evening.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

A party of twenty-five ladies and gentlemen called at the house of Mr. Orlando Newhall on Lynnfield Street, last Thursday night. Mr. Newhall was taken by surprise but made the most of it, and asked the company in. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by all present. About eleven o'clock the party were invited to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served, and by the way the cream and cake was devoured, it was enjoyed by all present. The party broke up about midnight, all hoping to meet at the same place some future time.

Mr. H. N. Batchelder has been cutting and hauling ice to fill the large refrigerators of J. B. Thomas at his slaughter houses.

The funeral of Mr. C. R. Goodrich took place from his late residence on Lynnfield street last Monday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Colwell officiating. The remains were placed in the tomb at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Conductor Morgan resigned his position on the L. & B. road last Monday, on account of ill health.

Rev. J. W. Colwell preached to the children last Sunday, taking for his text a a part of the twenty-third Psalm. The discourse was very interesting not only to the children but to the older ones, and was listened to very attentively throughout.

A Sabbath School concert was held in the vestry Sunday evening, after the usual exercises by the children, remarks were made by the Pastor and Superintendent.

Only a small audience attended the lecture at the church, given by Miss Crabtree, last evening. About three dollars were taken at the door.

Mrs. Addie M. (Newhall) Bodwell, died at her mother's residence in Wyoma Saturday after a lingering illness of several months of consumption. The funeral took place Tuesday from her late residence, a large circle of relatives and friends being present. The remains were brought to Peabody and placed in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Frank E. Newhall is housing about 200 tons of ice in the house at the rear of his residence on Washington street.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Society will be held at West Peabody Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. An open sale will be held and an entertainment consisting of recitations and singing will be given, also a dialogue entitled "Leaving Jona."

Owing to the extra work put upon the horses of the B. & L. Railroad this week, the cars leaving Peabody at 10 and 2 o'clock will run only to Wyoma, and the cars leaving Lynn at 11, 1 and 2 will also stop at the stables.

"I took her riding in a sleigh,
And now all peace and quiet shun me,
For to the office every day,
The stable-keeper comes to dun me."

If you are looking for serviceable shoes you will find them at Power's, Main street store.

A "QUEER" STORY.—There is a cheap clothing dealer on Kearney near California, whose confidence in mankind has received a severe set back. The other day an honest looking countryman walked into his store and said:

"You remember that second-hand overcoat I bought here for eight dollars yesterday?"

"Never dakes pack anytings ven vonce solt, my friendt," said the hand-me-downer.

"Oh! that is all right. I just wanted to say that I found this five hundred dollar bill sewed in the lining. Perhaps the owner may call for it."

"Of gorse he vill—he has call alreadty, my tear friendt," exclaimed the dealer eagerly capturing the money. "You ish von honish man. Here I gif you feefty dollar ash a revard. Dot vill pe all right."

When the honest customer got around the corner he murmured softly: "I guess I'd better take this fifty and skip up to Portland, before that sheeny tumbles to that counterfeit. It's getting mighty hard to shove the "queer" round these parts, and that's a fact."—*San Francisco Post.*

Speaking of Mr. James T. Furber, who is the general manager of a railroad system, valued at more than $50,000,000, the Maine Farmer says: Mr. Furber was born in Great Falls, N. H., 1828. When a boy his parents moved to South Berwick, in this state, and he was educated at the South Berwick academy. In 1854 he entered the service of the Boston & Maine road in its freight department. He served in al the various grades of service in the freight and passenger departments, and was made in January, 1873, after a faithful service of nearly 20 years, the general superintendent of the road. He completed the extension of the road from Berwick to Portland, and run the first train over it. Under his management the stock of this road has gone from below par to the marvellous advance of $167 per share, thus testifying in an unanswerable manner to his fidelity and capacity. Mr. Furber is a broad man who thoroughly understands his business — practical — knowing every part of it, its construction and its management. With a strong and robust physique, with great knowledge of men, with a rare power to select right men for responsible subordinate positions, with an earnest desire to satisfy every just demand of the public, and with a firm purpose to make this great enterprise in every way successful, who can doubt that consolidation, under his guidance, will but redound to the benefit and growth of Maine.

A Republican official of a Western State it is reported, unwittingly made the following bet on the result of the National election: I acknowledge the receipt of $5, for which I agree to give R. J. Watson a grain of coffee for the first electoral vote Cleveland gets over Blaine's vote; two for the second, four for the third and then doubling for each additional electoral vote Cleveland gets a majority over Blaine, the coffee to be of the best green java worth twelve cents a pound." How many grains of coffee were due to Mr. Watson and what was the value thereof computing the coffee at twelve cents a pound, with 2,800 grains to the pound. We want an answer.

The Boston Herald tells this assessment insurance story, saying that the president of the company insolved is a man whose name is supposed to be synonymous with integrity: A man taking out a $10,000 policy, doubting at the time if there were sufficient members in the class to make up a $10,000 benefit in case of his decease, he ventured to inquire how many persons were insured for $10,000. He was told that there were 750, which at the rate of $10 assessment for a benefit, would give his heirs $7500. Some time later on he found out that while he had been regularly paying his $10 assessments there were not 100 persons in the class.

An exchange tells how a girl's taste differs according to her age: "At sixteen she wants a dude with tooth-pick shoes and microscope mustache, or a coachman; at twenty, a chief justice, with piles of tin; at twenty-five she'll be satisfied with a member of Congress, on a salary; at thirty, a country doctor or minister will do; at thirty-five an itinerant tinker; over thirty-five anything that wears pants."

Young men, pause and consider. The cholera will come next year, and statistics show that the death from this cause among single men double those among married men. If these cold nights don't move you perhaps the cholera will. Isn't that the way to put it ladies?

We adopt the following from an exchange: "We would esteem it a favor if our friends having visitors would hand us their names in order that we may give them personal mention. If they are young ladies, and handsome, we would not object to having them bring their visitors in person."

STREET
GOSSIP,
AS GLEANED BY
Mulcahy
NOTES
ASHTON

The stock of comic valentines is large this year and are represented in the most ridiculous aspect. I have seen several young men and ladies whose vexation and wrath at receiving one was only atoned for by thrusting it into the fire. Now I have received several, among them one that closely resembles the heading of this column. From what he tells me the "office boy" has been having a lot of fun with your employes and assistants, and the more vexed they became the greater was the enjoyment of the "imp." The first to receive one was the Skating Rink reporter, representing a slim man lying on his back on the floor of the rink, with a small pair of skates strapped to his number eleven shoes, which were elevated in the air, while a hole in the seat of the pants gave the impression that he would soon have to start some crazy patchwork. His hands were not raised in Benedict(ion.) The "Sparks" reporter had bitterness added to his cup by receiving a caricature of a fireman, boldly penetrating a low building resembling Wilson's machine shop, on which the streams from several hydrants were being thrown, one of which strikes the bold fireman in the eye, and as he looks for the culprit with the other one, the expression is only equaled by that seen on his face when he finds there is to be no crackers and cheese. One of the young ladies who was in Boston Saturday got her valentine Monday. This was supposed to represent her present appearance and weight after a gain of nineteen pounds, making a total of eighty-two pounds. Or else—but no, she couldn't have gained eighty-two and now weigh nineteen. That would be impossible. "Angie" also got a valentine, but the boy says it came from "Marks" the lawyer, and had a verse on it like this:

"Forgive, forget, were wisely told,
Is held a motto good and old.
But half the motto is better yet;
Then ah! forgive, but don't forget."

Then there was the "hefty" girl. She didn't want it No(y)sed around that she received a Relihan(some) one from the thermometer works. This represented a couple of doves sitting in the corner of a sleigh, with a beautiful transparency between them.

I heard an indignant mother complaining that last Wednesday some of the school rooms could not be heated sufficiently and that some closed, while in others the thermometer registered only fifty-eight or sixty and a session was held. This is certainly not warm enough, and considering the prevalence of diseases I don't think the teacher was justified in exposing the children to a sudden cold which might result in a more serious disease. If the teachers are not allowed to use their own judgment in a case like this, they should be given authority to close the school by the Committee.

I see by your last issue that some five or six of our young men are rejoicing over the arrival of new-comers to the household. Most of the arrivals are of the female persuasion and supposed to have women suffrage proclivities, although this is a Democratic year and some of the other gender may be christened Grover C. I am always happy to give notice of such an event, and always take pleasure in congratulating the parents, and even feel it my duty to extend a hearty welcome to the "little stranger."

I learned that one of our townsmen invented an Opera Glass, so I made enquiry and found it to be a very convenient device. It is in the form of a frustrum of a cone, and the user looks through the small end and uses it principally between the acts of the Opera.

They say that those who were at the police court last Monday morning enjoyed a treat in the way of legal repartee between the counsel for Jas. Corbet, Charles H. Simonds, Esq., and D. N. Crowley, Esq., council for the L. & O. League. That was said to be an able and eloquent argument of the counsel for the defence, filled with brilliant flashes and original comparisons. Beginning with the least interesting matters and gradually working up to a climax. Now the voice was low and pleading for the wrongs of the poor man, and gradually increased till it reached the roll of sheet iron thunder, and in the distance the furious approach of white bean rain, and the whole is finished amid a glare of red fire and a crash of the orchestra. As the vast audience hung to every word of the speaker, the intoxicating flow of eloquence continued, as he pictured the home of the rich, and the nerves of his hearers were wrought up to a terrible strain, still he talked on and on with a pose like the Apollo Belvedere, and on and on again,—till the counsel for the other side said it was ten minutes past eleven. This sad and cruel interruption was like breaking the crank to a hand-organ and the instrument came to a dead stop.

"The editor of the Salem Gazette seems to have an itching to poke his nose into our town affairs, particularly in regard to West Peabody," remarked a business man to me the other day who had attended the hearing at the State house, and then read the Gazette's account of it. "The points made against Mr. Spaulding were very neatly covered in a general way by the writer in the Gazette, and was one of those accounts that was bound to suit both sides and make nothing clear."

I read a very good poem in a recent issue of one of our Salem contemporaies, purporting to have been written for that paper and signed C. E. H. But I am told this should have read: written for C .E. H. and been signed C. E. R.

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Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether administered.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Feb. 17, by Rev. F. W. Sprague Wm. F. Smith to Emma F. Brown, both of Salem.

In Danvers, Feb. 8, by Rev. Mr. Livermore Mr. Horace W. Howard of North Charleston, N. H., to Miss Lizzie Howard of D.

In Salem, Feb. 12, by Rev. Dr. Bolles, Mr. Willard C. Butman to Miss Alice Tingleton, both of Salem; 14th, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. Dr. Arey, Dr. Morton Prince of Boston to Miss Fannie L. Payson, grand-daughter of George Peabody, Esq., of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Feb. 10th, Mr. Charles M. Manning, 66 yrs. 14th, Mr. Charles R. Goodrich, 61 yrs. 9th, Miss Margaret Hickey, 20 yrs. 1 mo. 13 days.

In Danvers, Feb. 11, Mrs. Eunice C., wife of Mr. Jefferson Croston, 38 yrs. 10 mos.; 12th, Mrs. Rhoda P. Brown, 72 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days; 14th, Mr. William H. Leslie, about 55 yrs.

In Salem, Feb. 13, Mr. Enoch Lord, 84 yrs. 3 mos. 14 days; Mr. Benjamin I. Henderson, 48 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days; 16th, Mrs. Olive A., wife of George Upton, 43 yrs.

In Fitchburg, Feb. 16th, Mary C. Perkins, sister of Hon. B. C. Perkins, 61 yrs.

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ODD COATS, at $3, 4 and 5. Just about half cost.

ALL WOOL VESTS, 75c, $1 and 1.50, which is less than 50 cents on a dollar.

TROUSERS at $1.50, 2 and 2.50, that cannot be duplicated at less than twice the amount

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In addition to these special bargains we have an immense stock of regular goods in full lines and all sizes, all marked at a great reduction from December prices.

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New and Fine Line of Nainsook Cambrics, India Muslins, India Linens, Victoria Lawns, P. Ks, etc. Best values ever offered for the money in the city.

1 Bale of Glass Towelling goods never sold less than 12 1-2c. per yard now selling for 10 cents.

2 Cases of Corsets never sold less than 37 1-2c. in the world, now selling for 25c. Good values for the money.

All Linen Towels 6 1-4, 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25, 37 1-2 and 50c. We will guarantee the quality as first class in every instance and better qualities then have ever offered before for the prices.

Blankets, Quilts, Comforters, etc., selling at about cost to manufacture.

1 Case of Dunkirk Prints 3 1-2c; never sold in the world less than 5c.

1 Case Foulard Cambrics 6 1-4c. Good styles.

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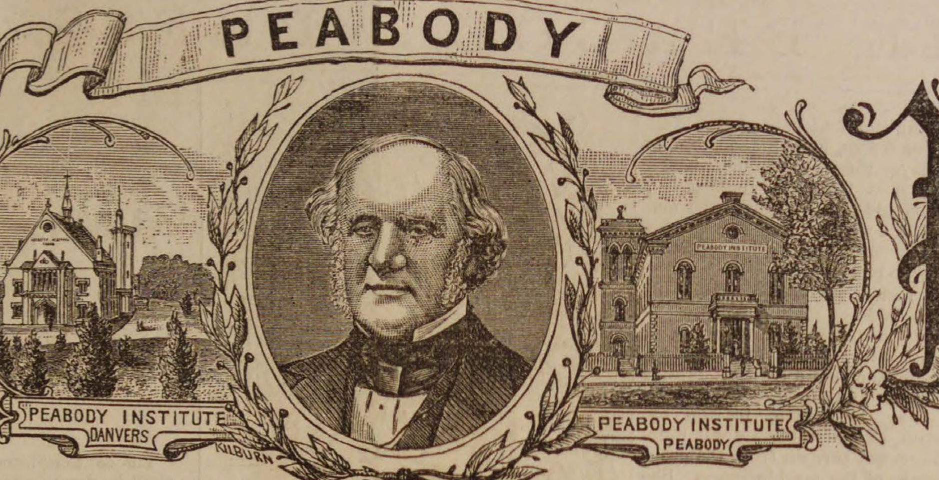

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HERALD THE NEWS

FAR AND NEAR,

READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT CAREFULLY! TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT! IT MEANS A SMALL FORTUNE FOR ALL!

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Has just concluded negotiations with one of the largest New York Wholesale Clothing Houses and to-day we have placed their entire stock of Clothing on our table for our retail trade. This stock we were able to purchase for cash at

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☞ This is no Humbug but is solid facts and means that we are able to sell you clothing at **Half the Price** the same grade of goods would cost our competitors.

N. B. We would state for the benefit of our patrons, as well as our competitors, that every garment that we shall offer at this sale are new goods made for this season's trade. Don't make any mistake in regard to this sale as it is a MATTER OF DOLLARS AND CENTS TO ALL. If you don,t need an overcoat or suit for this winter buy one for next winter their is money in it. Open every evening except Thursday.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

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at sweeping reduction, we must make room for other goods and must lower our stock before taking account.

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at very low prices. 1 car load of New Hub Ranges must be sold before March 1st. 2 car loads of Chamber Suits consisting of Ash, Black Walnut, Cherry and Painted. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

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Hand Made Boots and Slippers for Ladies' wear. These goods, which we are selling for less than Boston prices, made from a superior quality of material, and by skillful workmen, are manufactured for us by S. J. Berry, who has always made our goods, and whose interest in the retail department of our business I have purchased. Ladies Boots, both Hand and Machine Made, from measure and a good fit assured. The best evidence we have that our goods prove satisfactory is the constantly increasing demand for them in our own city and other places. Also a full line of machine-made goods manufactured expressly for us by Mr. Berry. Misses' and Children's Spring-Heel Boots. Mundell's Celebrated Philadelphia Solar-Tip Boots for children. Nothing better.

LADY ATTENDANTS.

S. C. Barry, 39 Market Street, Lynn.

WE MUST HAVE

MORE ROOM

FOR THE BOYS!

OUR TRADE DEMANDS IT.

A Gigantic Mark Down Clearance Out Sale. Every article must go before we commence to enlarge and remodel our store.

Owing to our increasing trade in Boys' and Children's Clothing, we are again compelled to enlarge this department for the third time since commencing business in Salem. When completed we shall have the Largest, Best Lighted and Most Elegant Salesroom for the sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing east of New York City.

In order to close out at once our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Clothing, Underflannels, Cardigan Jackets, Leather Jackets, Woolen Shirts, Hosiery, etc., we shall inaugurate a mark-down sale that for quantity, fine quality and low prices will eclipse any bargain or bankrupt sale ever before attempted by any dealer in New England.

REMEMBER this is not a bankrupt sale of old shop worn goods, but are all clean and stylish. Our only reason for offering these great bargains is, that we must close them out

BEFORE COMMENCING ALTERATIONS,

and have the room for our Spring Stock, which we are now busily manufacturing. It will pay you to come 100 miles to attend this

GREAT BARGAIN SALE.

Country Dealers could make money by purchasing of us now. We shall not quote prices in this advertisement, as it would be impossible to give them all in detail, but a call at our store will convince you that we are underselling our competitors as usual from 25 to 40 per cent.

We have taken all our Men's and Young Men's Extra Fine, Medium, and low grade Winter Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits, and marked them down to extremely low prices in order to close them out at once.

We have reduced the price from $2 to $10 each, according to the quality. Many of these garments are marked less than the actual cost of manufacture. We have also taken several hundred pairs of Men's and Young Men's All Wool Pantaloons, and marked them down from $1 to $2 per pair, according to quality.

We shall close out several hundred Boys' Heavy Winter Overcoats and Suits, ages 12 to 17 years, at prices reduced from $2 to 6 each, according to quality! All our Children's Winter Overcoats and several hundred Children's All Wool Suits, ages 4 to 12 years. We have marked them down from $1 to $4 each, according to quality.

N. B. Buyers of Clotning, remember this is an opportunity seldom offered to secure first class Clothing at about 60 cts on the dollar.

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Large Lot

SECOND HAND STOVES AND RANGES.

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Call and see our large assortment of

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may 30—1y

Babies are plenty!

A fowl crime—a chicken fight!

Sugar water will soon begin to flow!

A comic valentine causes a multitude of grins!

The candidate will soon be making you a visit.

"Over the garden-wall"—those cat concerts.

This has been a week of plenty—plenty of ice.

Whist is very popular in this town this winter.

Nickles are reported scarce by the shop keepers.

New signs have been placed on Upton's glue factory.

Three days more and spring will make her advent.

Lent and its season of fasting and prayer are upon us.

The Essex County Sons of Temperance numbers 1700.

Paper "dickies" are once more breasting the tide of fashion.

The price of fish has advanced since the Lenten season begun.

Discussions regarding the regular town meeting are plenty.

The crows are so tame they approach dwellings in search of food.

Mr. Thorndike P. Earle of Malone, N. Y., is home on a vacation.

The March number of Harpers can be obtained of the news dealer.

The season of Lent is at hand and city people are putting on piety.

The beatiful weather last Sunday was conducive to well-filled churches.

Holders of onions are happy while the esculent sells at $4.00 a barrel.

We congratulate Mr. Calvin Osborne. It is a little girl and came Sunday.

This is the year that we are promised a visit from the seventeen year locusts.

Mr. Andrew Swett, of Wolfboro, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Benj. Tilton, son of the late George P. Tilton, was in town Monday.

A smooth shaven face is now the correct thing for "society" young men.

This winter has been a season of revivals in almost all churches of the land.

Rev. Mr. Shipman will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday as a candidate.

The W. C. T. Union will furnish dinners at the town house, town meeting day.

Mrs. Russell, who recently sold out her store, will remain in town for the present.

The Sunday Herald said that C. D. Howard was intending to start a paper at Natick.

A leak in the supply pipe on Main street was repaired by Lord's men Saturday.

Several wild rabbits have been shot in the woods beyond the Alms-house this winter.

Mr. Frank W. Stanley has a St. Bernard dog that recently had fifteen pups at one litter.

Mr. John Canny, formerly of this town, fell in Boston last Thursday and broke his leg.

A well attended town meeting was held by the Murray Association last Monday evening.

The next rehearsal of the Salem Oratorio Society will be on Thursday evening, March 5th.

Mrs. George Randall, will shortly join her husband at Attleboro, making that place their home.

Mr. Samuel Larrabee's barber shop has been treated to a renovation and the walls kalsomined.

It won't be long now until the people begin to think about planting seeds for early garden "sass".

Mr. John F. Driscoll, driver for Hathaway, took a tumble on the ice last week and injured his knee.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. netted about $41 by the lecture of Mr. Patch at the Institute last Thursday night.

Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson was delayed on her western trip on account of the blockade from Wednesday till Friday.

We have had occasion to say before, that ashes scattered on the icy walks is an act of kindness and betokens public spirit.

As the 22d came on Sunday this year, the 23d was observed as a holiday by the closing of the Banks and public schools.

Capt. T. N. Barnaby, of the night police, was used up with a cold last week and his place was filled by A. E. Johnson.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. will attend a camp fire at Danvers, next Monday night, to be given by Ward Post 90 of that town.

The thawing weather of late has raised the mischief with the street gutters and they are pretty well filled up with ice.

Show this issue of the PRESS to your neighbor and compare it with any paper that circulates in this neighborhood.

One week from to-day President Arthur will retire from the White House, and Grover Cleveland will be inaugurated.

Master Joseph Trask while playing polo on the ice last Thursday badly injured his shoulder, nearly throwing it out of place.

The farmers from the back town have been bringing in considerable wood lately. It has given the Square a spruce look.

Thomas O'Shea, a young son of Martin O'Shea, fell on the ice near the South Danvers Bank last Friday, and broke his wrist.

The Standard Thermometer works were shut down last Saturday, on account of the death of the wife of Mr. Upton's brother.

W. M. Ward and Clarence Beckett, both breeders of fine Bramah fowls, are constantly shipping them to all parts of the country.

What is to be thought of the poor man with a large family who pays out his money for whiskey and buys his necessaries on account.

Rev. C. P. Bessey, of Sheldonville, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon and in the evening lectured to young men.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell has sold her dry goods store to Perkins & Rogers of Boston, men of experience in the wholesale business.

The law establishing Registrars of voting outside of the cities, is a useless and expensive piece of legislation, says the Amesbury News.

The Selectmen have received a petition requesting them to lay out Sherman and Sawyer streets. It was voted to refer it to the next board.

Annie Kean, of this town, had her pocket picked in Salem, last Thursday afternoon of $7 or $8. She reported her loss to the Salem police.

Dr. John Shanahan's horse fell down at the corner of Oak and Foster streets last Monday and broke the harness. No damage was done the horse.

Dr. C. C. Pike was thrown from his sleigh at the corner of Washington and Foster street last Monday bruising his face and shaking him up badly.

Mr. S. E. Cassino while getting off the horse cars last Thursday was struck by the brake just above the elbow. He carried his arm in a sling for a few days.

Items have not been so plenty to pick up as individuals. Many ladies and gentlemen have appeared to think it was an ice thing to sit down on the sidewalk.

Barker, a six year old son of Mr. Samuel Larrabee, died last Monday after a brief illness of pnuemonia. Mr. Larrabee has the sympathy of the community.

A blind horse belonging to Daniel Rahilly walked into the brook on Foster street opposite Nelson & Merrill's factory last Saturday and was rescued with some difficulty.

A number of the high school scholars will attend the graduating exercises of the Holten High School of Danvers, at the Peabody Institute in that town, March 20th.

The place to trade is where trade is wanted and that place you will find by reading the advertisements in the PRESS. The man that doesn't advertise doesn't want your trade.

The Lowell frieght train left eleven cars on the bridge below Wallis street Monday morning. The coupling broke and the loss was not discovered till the train had passed through the town.

A dumb waiter is being put in between the room leading from the Selectmen's room at the town house to the kitchen below. This room will be used as a dining room in the future.

John Shaw 2nd, is to vacate his Lynn factory about the last of April and to remove his entire business to Keene, N. H. Messrs Boland & Spinney, it is said will occupy Mr Shaw's Lynn factory.

Cod liver oil and whisky is a fine remedy for a hard cold. It is most efficacious, argues one paper, if the man who has the cold can hire a boy to take the oil while he wrestles with the whisky.

Last Sunday a man named Wallis fell on the ice on Walnut street and injured his ankle so badly that it was badly swollen, but a physician being called it was found no bones were broken.

Representative Wm. H. Brown has our thanks for the Manual of the General Court for 1885. There is no one that knows the value of that little book as well as editors, and it is many times referred to.

Benjamin C. Osborne passed his 89th birthday on Sunday the 22d. He is able to read without the aid of glasses and is in full possession of all his faculties and can walk a mile quicker than most men of half his age.

Last Monday Mr. Wm. N. Clark and Miss Mary Harris were married, Rev. Mr. Sperry performed the ceremony. We trust Mr. and Mrs. Clark may enjoy a long and prosperous married life.

Miss Clara E. Sweetser, of this town, was united in marriage last Thursday afternoon to Mr. Abner W. Watriss, of Cambridgeport. Rev. Mr. Sperry officiated. The newly wedded couple will live in Cambridge.

Trade is so dull to the man that don't advertise that you can hear the due fall on a note. This remark is supposed to have been made originally by a fellow who has to take up a draft every Monday for six weeks.

Last Friday a boy named Corbett, caught on a coal team on Union street and fell off, the team passing over his leg. It was thought that the bones were broken, but an examination showed them to be only badly bruised.

Mr. D. B. Lord has been busy lately thawing out the hydrants. The one on Park street, Main, Grove, Beckett, and Swampscott avenue needing his attention. Another on Shillaber street burst and a new one had to be substituted.

We don't propose to do job printing for nothing and present a chromo with each job, but we can give as satisfactory prices and work as any office in this part of the State, as our continually increasing patronage abundantly testifies.

Some people are alarmed at the Salvation Army, but so long as it changes swearing men into praying men, and drunken men into sober men, there is no ground of fear from it; and that it does before our eyes.

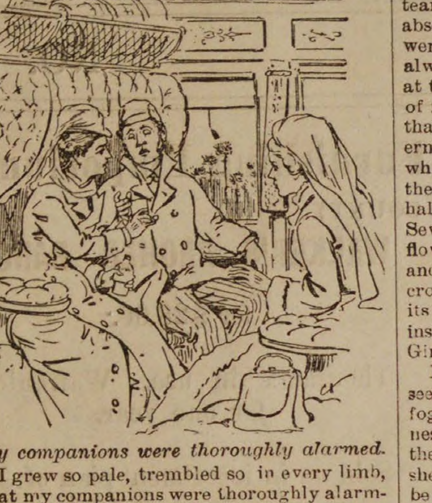
The Knights of Labor in this county are to form a district assembly, in which all the local assemblies will be represented, and by which they will be better acquainted with each other and can reach uniform action.

At a party one evening recently, one of our married young men was congratulated upon the arrival of his first baby. The young man blushed and stammered his thanks to the young lady who was congratulating him, but hoped he would be given a little more time as he was not aware of the arrival. It was rather embarassing for both.

DARK DAYS.

above it. In less than two hours we should be in Spain.

A curious dread seized me—a presentiment so strong that ever since then I have lost faith in presentiments. Something seemed to tell me that all my efforts had been in vain; that at the frontier there would be certain intelligence received which would lead to our arrest; that Philippa, with one foot, as it were, in the land of refuge, would be seized and carried back to face the horrors and the shame of a trial for murder. It was, as events showed, an absurd fancy, and only the increasing tension of my nerves can account for the hold it gained upon me.



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I grew so pale, trembled so in every limb, that my companions were thoroughly alarmed. We had brandy with us, which was duly administered to me. After awhile I recovered, and although the fear was still with me, sat with the stoicism of an Indian at the stake, awaiting what might happen at the frontier. I had done all I could. If, at the last moment, disaster overtook us, I had at least striven by every means within my power to avert it.

We have passed Biarritz, the merry bright watering place. We have passed Hendaye, the French frontier station. We leave the towering Pyrenees on our left. We are at Irun, where all baggage must be jealously scrutinized. We are in Spain! Nobody has troubled us. No suspicious-looking stranger has watched us. The stoppage has been long, for the custom house officials are annoyingly particular in the discharge of their duty; but our noble-looking courier has saved us all personal trouble. He had done us yeoman's service. At last we are in another train, a train which runs on a line of another gauge. The very time of day has changed. We have lost or gained—I forget which—some twenty minutes. We now count by Madrid time. We are fairly on Spanish ground, and I have saved my love. Saved her from others—now to save her from herself. Never, never shall she know the secret of that dark night. We will speed away to the south—to the sun, the color, the brightness, the flowers. All shall be forgotten. The dark remembrance shall be swept from my mind. I will call it a dream. I will win Philippa's love—the love that I dare to believe is already almost mine. We will live forever in bright, sunny, glowing lands. Who cares for dull, dark, dismal England? Have we not youth, wealth, and, oh, blessed word! love? Before my love and me lie years and years of sweetness and joy. Shake off black gloom and be merry, Basil North. You have conquered fate!

We have passed St. Sebastian. The sluggish train is wearily winding up the valley of the Urumea. We are in wild and glorious scenery. The railway is carried at a great elevation, from which we get now and again peeps of far-away valleys. Yes. I could now find time to admire the wonderful scenery which lasted until we passed Miranda.

My mood changed with the country. I laughed; I jested. Each of the many stations at which we stopped furnished materials for my new-born merriment. I laughed at the solemn looking Spanish railway officials, and drew pictures of the doleful fate of imaginary noble born hidalgos whom poverty forced to descend to such employment. I grumbled not at the slowness of the train, although an ordinary traveler might well, when on a Spanish line, sigh for the comparatively lightning speed of the much maligned French trains. Time was nothing to me now. Was there not a lifetime stretching before me—and Philippa? My gayety was contagious. My mother laughed until the tears came, and Philippa smiled as I had not seen her smile since we picked up under such sad circumstances that long dropped thread of friendship.

Those who have travelled in Spain will scarcely credit me when I say we had the compartment to ourselves. We were troubled by no cloaked Spaniard who, as is the wont of his kind, insisted upon smoking like a furnace and keeping both windows shut. Our noble courier had been given his instructions. His arguments were venal, and had I troubled about money I should have found them costly. But they carried the point, and no one intruded on our privacy.

The hours went by. My mother slept, or pretended to sleep. I seated myself near Philippa, and whispered words of thinly veiled love. She answered them not—I expected no answer—but her eyes were downcast and her cheek was blushing. She sighed. A sad smile played around her sweet mouth, a smile that spoke of a world of regret. That sigh, that smile, told me that she understood me, but told me also that, ah! it could never be. The past never forgives! But all the same she let her hand rest in mine; and although, considering what had happened, I scarcely dare to say so, for once, for many, many months, I was all but happy.

For me that journey ended only too soon. At night we reached Burgos, the capital of the old Castilian kingdom, and I laid my head on my pillow and enjoyed sleep such as I had not known since the night before that one when Philippa, with the snowflakes falling around her, stood outside the window of my cottage and gave me something to live for—something to hope for!

CHAPTER IX.

SAFE—AND LOVED.

Now that we are safe in Spain; now that Philippa's arrest is a matter of impossibility, and her expulsion from a country so lax in its observance of international obligations highly improbable, when her guilt can at the utmost be only suspected, if indeed suspicion ever points to her, I may pass rapidly over the events of the next two months; the more so as my record of them would differ very little from the description of an ordinary tour in Spain. To me, after the feverish anxiety, the horrible dread as to what any hour might bring forth, which had characterized our flight from England, it seemed something very much like bathos my dropping at once into the position of the everyday tourist taking a couple of ladies on a round of travel; but for the time I was outwardly neither more nor less.

From Burgos we went to Valladolid; from Valladolid to Madrid—Madrid, the high-perched city, with its arid, uninteresting surroundings and abominable climate. Not long did we linger here. Bad and trying as the English winter may be, the cold of Madrid is a poor exchange for it. I had almost thrown aside the assumed character of an invalid; but I felt it would be the height of inconsistency, after forcing my companions to accompany me in search of warmth, to make any stay in the Spanish capital. Right glad I was to leave it, and turn my face southward. Philippa was by now in apparently good health, both bodily and mental; but while at Madrid I trembled for her, as I should tremble for any one I loved who made that city a resting-place—a city swept from end to end by crafty, treacherous, icy winds blowing straight from the Guadarrama mountains; insidious blasts in which lurk the seeds of consumption and death.

So at our leisure we went southward, halting at such places and seeing such sights as we thought fit; lingering here and there just so long as it suited us; travelling by easy stages and in such comfort as we could command. At Malaga we spent weeks, revelling in the balmy, delicious air; at Granada we were days and weeks before we could tear ourselves away from the interesting, absorbing glories of the departed Moor. We were in a new world—a world which I had always longed to see. At last—it was just at the end of April, when the land was full of roses, when vegetation was breaking into that rich luxuriance unknown in the northern lands—we turned our steps to the city which I had in my own mind fixed upon as the end of our wanderings, the half Spanish, half Moorish, but wholly beautiful city of Seville; brilliant, romantic Seville, with its flower-bedecked houses, its groves of orange and olive trees, its luxuriant gardens, its crooked, narrow streets, its Moorish walls, its numerous towers, all of which sink into insignificance under the shadow of the lofty Giralda. All I wanted seemed to be here.

Here was everything for the sake of seeking which I had professed to leave foggy England—sun, warmth, color, brightness. Here I thought, if in any place in the world, will the one I love forget what she knows of the cruel past. Here it may be our new life shall begin.

Glorious, wonderful Seville! The magic charm of the place fell on my companions as it fell upon me, as in led it falls upon all who visit it. By common consent we arranged to stay our course for an indefinite time. Perhaps by now we all thought we had endured enough of hotel life, and wanted some place which might bear the name of home; so, although such things are not very easy to find, I hired a furnished house. Such a house!

From the narrow street—the need of shade makes narrow streets indispensable to Seville—pass through a light openwork iron gate into a spacious white marble lined courtyard, or, as the Spaniards call it, *patio;* a courtyard open to the sky, save for the gayly colored awning which is sometimes spread over it; a space fragrant to the four corners with the perfume of orange and other sweet smelling blossoms, bright with glowing oleanders, and musical with the murmur of fountains. Around the walls statues, some of the fair works of art, paintings and mirrors Every sitting room in the house opening on to this cool central fairyland—a fairyland which, for many months of the year, is almost the only part of the house used in their waking hours by the Sevillanos. Add to this a garden, not large but exquisite, full of the rarest and choicest blossoms, and if you are not hopelessly bigoted, and enamored of English fogs, you must long for such a home in courtly, beautiful Seville!

With such surroundings—almost those of a Sybarite—who can blame me for being lulled into security, if not forgetfulness, and for telling myself that my troubles were nearly at an end? Who can wonder at the castles I built as hour after hour I lounged in the *patio,* with its fragrant, soothing atmosphere and gazed at Philippa's beautiful face, and now and again meeting her dark eyes, and sometimes surprising in those thoughtful depths a look which thrilled my heart—a look which I told myself was one of love?

True, that often and often in my sleep I saw the white, dead face, with the snow-heap forming over it. True, that often and often Philippa's wild cry, "The wages of sin—on, on, on!" rang through my dreams, and I awoke trembling in every limb; but in the daytime, in the midst of the sweet shaded repose, I could almost banish every memory, every thought which strove to lead me back to grief and horror.

The days, each one sweeter than its forerunner, passed by. Each day was passed with Philippa. We wandered for hours through the marvellous gardens of the Alcazar; we drove under the shading trees of Las Delicias; we made excursions to Italica and other places, which the guide-book tells you every visitor to Seville should see; but I think we found in the ordinary sights, which were at our very door, as much pleasure as in any of the stock shows. We loved to watch the people. We delighted in the picturesque, ragged-looking, black-eyed Andalusian boy-rascals who played and romped at every street corner. We noticed the exquisitely graceful figures of the Sevillanas; I, moreover, noted that the most graceful of these figures could not be compared to Philippa's own. We strolled up the awning-roofed Calle de las Sierpes, and laughed at the curious windowless little shops. Everything was so strange, so bright, so teeming with old-world tradition, so full of intense interest, that no wonder I could for the time send painful memories to the background.

And Philippa? Although there were times when her face grew sad with sad remembrances; although at times her eyes sought mine with that troubled, inquiring look; although I trembled as to what might be the question which I seemed to see her lips about to form; I did not, could not believe she was entirely unhappy. The smile —a quiet, thoughtful one, yet a smile—was oftener seen on her face. It came now of its own accord. More and more certain I grew that, if nothing recalled the past, or I should say, if nothing filled the blank, so mercifully left, of that one night, the hour was not far distant when my love would call herself happy. Oh, to keep that fatal knowledge from her forever!

Such was my life. So, in calm and peace, all but happiness, the days passed by, until the hour came when for the third time I dared to tell Philippa that I loved her—to tell her so with the certainty of hearing her re-echo my words. Yes, certainty. Had I not for many days seen her eyes grow brighter, the grave, thoughtful look leave her face, her whole manner change when I drew near? Such signs as these told me that the crowning moment of my life was at hand.

Here for one moment I pause. I scorn to excuse myself for wishing to marry a woman who had been, or supposed herself to have been, the innocent victim of a scoundrelly man of the world. I have nothing in common with those who think such an excuse is needed. Mrs. Wilson's statement that the marriage was valid might be true or false. It gave me the impression that it was true, and I believed that Philippa could lay claim to bear the man's accursed name. But whether she was Lady Ferrand, or a trusting woman betrayed, for my own sake I cared little. She was Philippa!

As to my intention of marrying, my one wish to marry a woman who, in her temporary and fully-accounted-for delirium, had killed the man who so cruelly wronged her, I have but this to say. My tale, although I give it to the world, is not written for the purpose of fiction. It is the story of myself—a story which seemed to me worth telling—of a man who loved one woman passionately, blindly, and without consideration. Such was my great love for Philippa that I feel no shame in telling the truth, and saying that had I seen her, in full possession of her senses, level that pistol and shoot her betrayer through his black heart, I should have held that only justice had been done. I should have regretted the act, but nevertheless I would have pleaded for her love as fervently and reverently as I was now about to plead for it.

Once more I say, if you condemn me throw the book aside.

Philippa, with her eyes half closed, was, as was usual at that hour, sitting in the *patio.* In her hand she held a sprig of orange blossoms, and ever and anon inhaled its delicious perfume; an action, by the by, scarcely needful, as the whole air was redolent of the fragrance thrown from the great tree in the centre of the marble space. She was, or fancied she was, alone, as some little time before I had left the court to obtain a fresh supply of cigarettes; and my mother, who could never quite adapt herself to the semi-open-air life, was taking a siesta in the drawing room. As I saw Philippa in all her glowing beauty, the white marble against which she leaned making as it were a suitable foil to the warm color of her cheek—the long, curved, black, downcast lashes—the bosom rising and falling gently—like an inspiration the thought came to me that in a minute my fate would be decided. Heavens! how could I have waited so long to hear the words which I knew she would say?

I crept noiselessly to her side. I passed my arm round her waist and drew her to me. I whispered words of passionate love in her ear—words, the confidence of which startled me; but then this time I knew that my love of years was to be rewarded.

She did not shrink away; she did not struggle to free herself, but she trembled like a leaf in my embrace. She sighed deeply, even hopelessly, and I saw the tears welling in her dark eyes. Closer and firmer I held her, and kissed her cheek again and again. Had that moment been my last I should have said that I had not lived in vain.

"Philippa," I whispered, "my queen, my love, tell me you love me at last."

She was silent. The tears broke from her eyes and ran down her cheeks. I kissed the signs of sorrow away.

"Dearest," I said, "it is answer enough that you suffer these kisses, but I have waited so long—been so unhappy; look at me and satisfy me; let me hear you say, 'I love you!' "

She turned her tearful eyes to mine, but not for long. She cast her looks upon the ground and was still silent. Yet she lay unresisting in my arms. That, after all, was the true answer.

But I must have it from her lips. "Tell me, dearest—tell me once," I prayed.

Her lips quivered; her bosom rose and fell. The blush spread from her cheek and stole down her white neck.

"Yes," she murmured, "now that it is too late, I love you."

I laughed a wild laugh. I clasped Philippa to my breast.

"Too late!" I cried. "We may have fifty years of happiness."

"It is too late," she answered. "For your sake I have told you that I love you, Basil. My love, I will kiss you once—then loose me, and let us say farewell."

"When death closes the eyes of one of us we will say farewell—not until then," I said, as my lips met hers in a long and rapturous kiss.

Then with a sigh she gently but firmly freed herself from my arms. She rose, we stood on the marble floor, face to face, gazing in each other's eyes.

"Basil," she said, softly, "all this must be forgotten. Say farewell; to-morrow we must part."

"Dearest, our lives henceforth are one."

"It cannot be. Spare me, Basil! You have been kind to me. It cannot be."

"Why? Tell me why?"

"Why! need you ask? You bear an honored and respected name; and I, you know what I am—a shamed woman."

"A wronged woman, it may be, not a shamed one."

"Ah! Basil, in this world, when a woman is concerned, wronged and shamed mean the same thing. You have been as a brother to me. I came to you in my trouble; you saved my life—my reason. Be kinder still, and spare me the pain of paining you."

By look, by word, by gesture, she seemed to beseech me. Oh, how I longed to tell her that I firmly believed she was the dead man's wife! I had much difficulty in checking the words which were forming on my lips. But I dared not speak. Telling her that the marriage was a valid one meant that I must tell her of her husband's death, and, it might be, how he died.

"Philippa," I said, "the whole happiness of my life, my every desire is centred upon making you my wife. Think, dearest, how when I had no right to demand the gift my life was made desolate; think what it will be when I know you love me and yet refuse to be mine! Have I been true to you, Philippa?"

"Heaven knows you have."

"Then why, now that you love me, refuse me my reward?"

"Oh, spare me! I cannot, I will not give it. Basil, dear Basil, why with your talents should you marry the cast-off—mistress—of Sir Mervyn Ferrand? Why should you blush to show your wife to the world?"

"Blush! The world! What is my world save you? You are all to me, sweetest. You love me—what more do I want? Before this time next week we will be married."

"Never, never! I will not wrong the man I love. Basil, farewell forever!"

She clasped her hands and fled wildly across the court. I caught her at the door, which she had reached and half opened. "Promise me one thing," I said; "promise you will wait here until my return. I shall not be five minutes. It is not much to ask, Philippa."

Philippa bent her head as in assent. I passed through the doors, and in a few minutes returned to the *patio,* accompanied by my mother, who glanced from Philippa to me in a surprised way.

"What is the matter?" she asked, with her cheerful smile. "Have you two young people been quarrelling?"

Philippa made no answer. She stood with her fingers interlaced; her eyes cast on the ground.

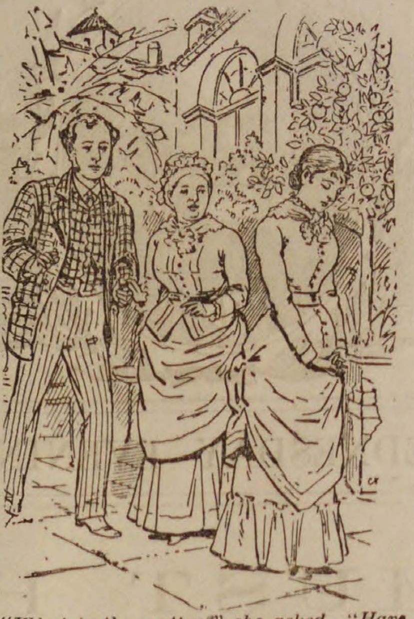
"Mother," I said, "I have to-day asked Philippa to be my wife. I have told her that all my happiness depends upon her consent to this. I have loved her for years, and at last she loves me. Yes, she loves me."

My mother gave a little cry of pleasure, and stepped forward. I checked her.

"I love her, and she loves me," I continued. "But she refuses to marry me. And why? Because she fears to bring shame on an honorable name. You know her story; you are my mother. You, of all people in the world, should be the most jealous as to the honor of my name. You should know whom you would choose for my wife. Tell her—"

I said no more. My mother advanced with outstretched arms, and in a moment my poor girl was weeping in her embrace, while words which I could not hear, but whose purport I could well guess, were being whispered to her. I had indeed been right in trusting to my mother's noble nature.

"Leave us for a little while, Basil," she said, as Philippa still sobbed upon her shoulder. "Come back in a quarter of an hour's time."



"What is the matter?" she asked. "Have you two young people been quarrelling?"

I turned away, went past the screen which is sometimes put up to insure privacy, out of the iron gate, into the narrow street. I watched the lounging, dignified-looking men and the dark eyed women who went by; I looked at the merry urchins at play; and, after what seemed an interminable quarter of an hour, returned to learn how my gentle counsel had succeeded with my suit.

My mother and Philippa were sitting with their arms around each other. Philippa, as I entered the *patio,* raised her eyes to mine with a look of shy happiness. My mother rose and took the girl by the hand.

"Basil," she said, "I have at last been able to persuade her that you and I, at least, rise above the conventionalities of what is called the world. I have told her that, knowing all I know, I see nothing to prevent her from being your wife. I have told her that simply for her own sweet sake I would rather see you marry her than any woman in the world. And, Basil, I fancy I have made her believe me."

With her soft eyes full of maternal love my mother kissed me and left the court. I opened my arms to close them round the fairest woman in the world, and all the earth seemed bright and glorious to me. My great love had conquered!

And yet, even in that moment of bliss, my thoughts involuntarily flew away to a snow-heaped road in England—to a white drift, under which for days and days a ghastly object had once been lying. A dream! a dream! It must have been a fearful dream. Forget it, Basil North, and be happy in the happiness you have at last won!

CHAPTER X.

THE SWORD FALLS.

Once conquered—once convinced that the obstacles which her solicitude for my welfare raised against my wish were not insuperable—Philippa offered no further resistance; while as for me, every day that might be counted before I called her my wife seemed a day spoiled, if not entirely wasted. With my mother's arguments to back my own fervent persuasion, I had no difficulty in winning Philippa's consent to our marriage taking place as soon as the needful formalities could be complied with. And yet, although the day was fixed, it was at my instance changed, and the ceremony postponed for awhile.

My reason for deferring my crowning happiness was this. Knowing all that I knew, the question arose, under what name was Philippa to be married? Under her own maiden name; under the false name which for some time Sir Mervyn Ferrand, for reasons best known to himself, had made her assume; or under that name which, supposing Mrs. Wilson had spoken the truth, she was legally entitled to bear? So anxious, so resolved was I that there should be no shadow of doubt as to the validity of her second and happier marriage, that after due consideration I determined to sacrifice my own inclination, and postpone our wedding long enough to give me time to pay a flying visit to England, where I could do my best to obtain such evidence as would show that Philippa was the dead man's widow.

I made the excuse that I found many matters of business connected with my property must be attended to before I could be married. I travelled to England—to Liverpool—as fast as I could. I stayed there for a week, and during that time made full researches into the life and death of a woman who, as Mrs. Wilson said, had died on a certain date, and been buried under the name of Lucy Ferrand.

The information I acquired as to her antecedents is of no consequence to my story. Whatever her faults may have been, her history was a sad one; indeed it seemed to me that the history of any woman who had been cursed by Sir Mervyn Ferrand's love was a sad one. However, the result of my investigations was, in short, this: Ferrand had married the woman many years ago. They had parted by mutual consent. With his cynical carelessness he had troubled no more about her; and, stranger still, she had not troubled him. She died on the date given by my informant. The question of identity could be easily settled; so that if ever Philippa chose to claim the rights appertaining to Sir Mervyn Ferrand's widow, she would have no difficulty in making that claim good. But I trusted that years might pass before she learned that the man was dead.

I made my presence in England known to no one; in fact, I felt that in returning to my native country I ran a certain amount of risk. For all I knew to the contrary, there might be a warrant out against me. If suspicion as to the author of that night's work had in any way been directed to Philippa, I, the partner of her flight, could not hope to escape free. However, I comforted myself by thinking that if danger menaced us I should have heard something about it, as after our first hurried start I had made no attempt to conceal our whereabouts. It would have been useless. My mother had friends in England with whom she exchanged letters. I had an agent and lawyers with whom, if only for financial reasons, I was bound to correspond. I had been obliged to write to my stolid William, and instruct him to get rid of the cottage as best he could, and to look out for a fresh place for himself. But all the same I did not care to let it be known that I was now in England.

While engaged upon raking up evidence on Philippa's behalf, I did not neglect to make such inquiries as I could respecting the event which had happened that night near Roding. I found that, so far as the general public knew, the crime was still veiled in mystery. No one had been arrested; no one had been accused; no reason for the deed had been discovered, and as yet suspicion pointed to no one. Indeed, in spite of the hundred pounds reward offered by government, it seemed that Sir Mervyn Ferrand's murder was relegated to swell the list of undiscovered crimes. By this I knew that Mrs. Wilson had kept her promise of silence; and now that months had gone by; now that public attention had been turned from the thrilling affair; now that Philippa seemed as far or farther than ever from giving any token which suggested the awaken-

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INCLUSIVE BULLETIN SALE.

SPRING IS AT THE DOOR.

The contemplated changes in our store are quite extensive, and if made this season must be done in March.

We have therefore decided to mass our bulletin sales in the following inclusive sale.

Our stock is well known to the public. Our object is to give bargains that will be appreciated.

The special items here mentioned do not begin to enumerate what is included in the sale, but are additions to all the previously published bulletins, all of which are still in force.

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CARPET DEPARTMENT.

In addition to specialties previously advertised—we have decided in order more generally to introduce the new Linoleum Floor Cloth, to sell certain patterns for 65c. per yard. The price may be changed at our option March 1st.

We are as usual headquarters for Straw Mattings, and place in this sale both White and Fancy Mattings of good quality at 12 1-2 cents.

Please remember we are now selling certain Patterns of the best 5-Frame Brussels Carpets at $1.00.

IN GENERAL.

Ombre Plait and Knitted Silk and Chenille Fringes, at 5 cts. Sold for 50 to 75c.
Fancy Black Silk Fringes at 25 cts. Sold for $1 and 1.25.
Worsted Embroidery Patterns reduced to 15, 50, $1, 1.50, 2 and 2.50. Sold from 50 cts to 4.50.
Ladies' Worsted Jackets, 50c. Sold for 1.75.
Lot of Fine Worsted Mitts, 10 cents.
Lot of Ladies' & Children's Knit Caps, part of them embroidered and lined with Silk 50c
Several Bargains in Linen Handkerchiefs, for Ladies, Gents and Children.

WE BEGIN AT 5 CENTS.

Lot of Children's Undervests at 5 cents.
Special Bargains in Ribbons. Examine.
10 dozen Gents' Opera Kids. 2 pair for 25 cents.
12 dozen Ladies' Fine Opera Kids, sizes 5 1-5, 5 3-4 at 25 cts.

These are very fine goods.

15 doz. Ladies' Black Mosquetaire Kids, stitched with white, at 38 cents. These are new goods, and good value at 1.00.
25 dozen Ladies' Hose—in plain colors—20 cts. a pair; value, 38c.
45 dozen Ladies' Hose—in fancy stripes—4 pairs for 25 cents.
Ladies' Jewelry at 5 cents, to close.
Ladies' Linen Collars, new, desirable goods only 5 cents.
Crepe Lisse Ruchings, assorted Remnants —at bargains.
Children's Fancy Collars, 25c; worth 38c.
Full assortment of Sidenberg's Linen Goods for ladies—at low prices.
Embroidered Lamp Mats, 5 cents.
Toilet Sets, 10c. Sold for 25 cents.
46 dozen Ladies' White Aprons, 3 for 25cts.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

To give our patrons an opportunity to secure a Winter Garment in season to be of some service to themselves, we hasten a final reduction.

The sale will not continue after Spring Goods are here.

Plush Sacques that sold at 70.00 are now 40.
Cloth Newmarkets that sold at 18.00 are now 10.
Elegant Silk Dolmans that sold at 25.00 are now 15.00.
Cloth Jackets that sold at 10.00 are now 3.

TRADE

DRIVING TRADE.

Jersey Waists. A fine line from 75c to 5.00.
Shawls. One lot Reversible Beaver Shawls that sold at 6.50, are now 3.

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Black Goods, in dress lengths, at a bargain.
19 pieces All-Wool Cord, 45 in. wide, 50 cents per yard. Importer's price, 85c.
5 pieces Billiard Cloth, 42 in. wide, 50c. per yard; would be cheap at 75 cents. This lot is only in Pomegranite shade.
50 pieces 44 in. Grey Mixture, 25 cts. per yard.
10 pieces 27 in. Mohair Cashmere, 17 cents per yard.
10 pieces 37 in. Fancies, 12 1-2 cents per yard.
20 pieces Momie Dress Goods, 10 cents per yard.

SILKS, ETC.

5 pieces Black Satin Rhadames, all silk at the very low price of 75 cents.
5 pieces Black Lyons Silk, 65 cents, 5 pieces Black Lyons Silk, 75 cents.
5 pieces Colored Velveteens, 46 cts. 5 pieces Cheney's Colored Stripes, all silk, 50 cents.
Prints.—1 case prints, 3 cents. 12 yards to one customer.
1 case Prints, Spring Shades, 5 cts. 12 yards to one customer.
Linen Department.—Cream colored Damask Napkins, 1.25 to 2.00 Cannot be duplicated for 25 per cent. advance.
1 Bale All Linen Crash, at three cts. 10 yards to one customer.
1 Bale All Linen Huckabuck (double faced), at 6 1-4 cts. 10 yards to one customer.
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50 pieces All Linen Diaper, at 75 cts.
Half Bleached Damask Towels, extra size and quality, 12 1-2 cts,
Miscellaneous.—1 Bale Remnants, first quality Denimus, 10 cts. per yard.
10 pieces All Wool White Flannels 25 cts. per yard; regular price, 38c,
5 pieces Brown Cotton Flannel, 4 cts. per yard; regular price 8 cts.
5 pieces Brown Cotton Flannel, 8 cts. per yard; regular price, 12 1-2c.
5 pieces 4-4 White All Wool Twilled Flannel, 15 cts. per yard.
Navy Blue Twilled Flannel, 8 cents.
Red All Wool Flannel, 15 cents per yard.
Lot Marseilles Quilts, 50 cents. Former price 1 00.
White Corded and checked Cambrics, 5, 6 1-4, 8, 10, 12 1-2 cents per yard.
Horse Blankets, (strapped), at 50 cents each.
1 Case Remnants fine 4-4 Bleached Cotton, 6 1-4 cents.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at Law, and others interested in the estate of EDWARD GREEN, late of Peabody, in said County, farmer, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Benjamin A. Gray, (Public Administrator), Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against, the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

feb 18—3t

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & $1
Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c.
German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c.
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Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The subscriber gives notice that he will not be responsible for any bills contracted by his wife, ADA E. HART, on or after this date.

HORACE A. HART.

Peabody, Feb. 16, '85. 3t

FOR SALE!

The following described Property is offered for Sale

LAND AND BUILDINGS,
Known as the Jacobs Factory, on Main street, Peabody.

LAND AND FACTORY,
Known as Tibbetts Factory, on Goldthwaite Place, Peabody.

LAND AND FACTORY,
In Danversport, known as the Wm. Black Tannery.

LAND AND BUILDINGS,
Known as the Nathan Poor Tannery, on Central street, Peabody.

LAND AND BUILDING,
Known as Upton Hall, in Lowell street, Peabody.

LAND AND HOUSE,
On Aborn street, Peabody, known as Frothingham lot.

LAND AND HOUSE,
Corner Lowell and Endicott street, Peabody.

LAND AND HOUSE,
On Walnut street, Peabody, known as Eben S. Upton estate.

LAND AND STORE,
On Walnut street, Peabody.

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Cor. Tremont, Harris and Midway streets, Peabody.

LAND AND BARN,
Known as Batchelder Lot, on Andrew street, Peabody.

LAND.
Known as Safford Lot, on Endicott street, Peabody.

LAND,
Known as the Dustin Lot, on Central st., Peabody.

LAND AND HOUSE,
On Watson Place, Beaver street, Salem.

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On Shillaber street, Peabody.

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A. A. ABBOTT, of Peabody, } ASSIGNEES.
F. W. CHOATE, of Beverly, }

PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody.

The undersigned, the Directors of the Eastern Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of this Commonwealth, respectfully represent that he Board of Railroad Commissioners have issued to said corporation a certificate that public necessity requires the construction of a branch or extension of its track one-fifth of a mile in length, or thereabouts, from a point southeasterly of Peabody Station, on that part of its road known as the Lawrence Branch, in a northeasterly direction across lands of different persons, across Walnut street and longitudinally through Upton street to land of Thomas E. Proctor; and the petitioners further represent that they have prepared a map of the proposed route on an appropriate scale with a profile thereof on a vertical scale of ten to one as compared with a horizontal scale, and have procured the report of a skilful engineer based upon actual examination and survey showing the kind and amount of filling and bridging required, the highways to be crossed and the manner of crossing the same, and a general profile of the surface of the land over which the road will pass, the feasibility of the route and the manner of constructing the road, together with a detailed estimate of the cost of construction which said map and report are presented herewith, and the petitioners ask that after due notice, your Honorable Board will fix the route of said proposed branch and will make a certificate setting forth the route so fixed.

ARTHUR SEWALL,
SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,
THOS. W. HYDE,
FRANCIS I. AMORY,
CHAS. HOUGHTON,
GEO. S. MORISON,
JACOB C. ROGERS,
RICHARD OLNEY.

Boston, Feb. 3, 1885.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, held February 10th, 1885, it was

Ordered, That a hearing be given on the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Thursday, the twenty sixth day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least two days prior to the hearing, and by posting the same in two or more public places in the town, at least two weeks before said hearing.

A true copy of Petition, and Order,
Attest,
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, Feb. 11, 1885.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote and for correcting the lists of voters, will be held in the Selectmen's room, Town House, as follows:

Saturday, February 28th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

Wednesday, March 4th, from 1 to 5, and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY March 4th, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Any qualified voter whose name does not appear upon the posted lists must appear before the Registrars in person and prove his or her claim to be registered. Females otherwise qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will be required to appear and be registered, to be entitled to vote.

All persons desiring registration must be prepared to show a paid tax bill for 1883 or 1884, and if of foreign birth their certificates of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK, }
LYMAN OSBORN, } Board of
RICHARD LYONS, } Registrars
NATHAN H. POOR, }

Peabody, February 16, 1885.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To JOSEPH H. PEIRCE, ESSEX, ss.

Sir,—I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose, for breach of the condition thereof, your mortgage to me of certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated November 10th, A. D., 1882, and is recorded on the records of the Town of Peabody, with the records of mortgages of personal property, Book 3, page 272.

JOHN F. HURLEY.

Salem, Feb. 6, 1885. feb 11—3t

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feb 11 W. F. SUMNER,

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The following testimonials I am at liberty to publish:

SOUTHBRIDGE, July 30, 1884.

Having done business with P. W. Duffy in this town for ten years or more, and finding him straight-forward in all his deal, reasonable in his prices, thorough in his work, I take pleasure in recommending him as such, to whom it may concern. Respectfully,

LEONARD CUTLER,
Contractor and Builder.

SOUTHBRIDGE, July 30, 1884.

This it to certify, that having known P. W. Duffy for the past seven years, I do cheerfully recommend him as straight forward, and upright, and with the thorough knowledge of his business worthy of a large patronage.

E. G. GUY,
Formerly of Guy Bros,, Peabody.

P. W. DUFFY.

LEGISLATIVE HEARING.

The adjourned hearing on the West Peabody division was continued last Wednesday morning at the State House. The examination of Mr. Poor was continued by Mr. Wardwell. The report of 1884 which was before the Committee was the report for the financial year ending Feb. 1. 1884. He thought the expenditures for the West Peabody portion of the town had been about the same the past ten years. At the special town meeting called on the West Peabody matter he had no means of knowing how many were present. The vote to lay the matter of instructing our representative to oppose the division on the table stood 36 to 100. It was larger than the usual vote at town meetings. It was held in the afternoon. Would not get as many people out at that time as in the evening. The reports of the Poor Department are made up to April 1. In making up the report of 1883 the number of families assisted was known, but no exact account was kept of the number in families. It was estimated. The succeeding year the exact number of persons was kept. There were more people assisted last year than the previous year. Every person is considered in the report no matter how little they have been helped. The expense of running the Alms House depends somewhat upon the value of the crops. Some years there is a net profit in running the Alms House. There was more floating population in the center of the town than in West Peabody. There was a larger foreign population, and they had larger families on an average than the Americans. The church in West Peabody was a branch of the South church in Peabody, and it had been supported by that church. There was no other place of religious meeting there.

Cross examined by Rev. Spaulding: He knew of the movement for annexation to Salem. Did not know whether it was proposed to annex the whole town. Did not know whether any line was drawn. Did not remember any line leaving out all the town west of Endicott street. There were 25 on the committee to oppose the division besides the Selectmen. R. H. Brown was in favor of the annexation. Did not know the position of C. B. Farley. He had heard reports about the division of Peabody perhaps two years. It might have been talked about in West Peabody longer. The Town meeting was called without any petition. Had not heard then of any opposition. Should judge there were about 250 present. There were 2475 polls in town; and 1725 registered voters. Did not know whether or not, the moderator of the meeting was in sympathy with the petitioners.

At this point Mr. Spaulding tried to prove that the statement was incorrect that there were 16 non registered voters on his petition. Mr. Poor explained to the Committee how he obtained his list. It was copied from the original petition and given to him by the Clerk of the Legislative Committee. He examined the list by the town records. He did not know whether all the signers of the remonstrance were registered voters. The vote on building the town house was taken in the evening. The polls were open and all the citizens had an opportunity to vote. The entire cost of the building was about $108,000. It cost about $1000 a year to run it. It was insured for $50,000. The room for the Selectmen was nearly as large as this Commiitee room. There was a large hall above with a stage 50 x 28 with footlights, etc. Whether this hall was needed by the town depended upon the way it was looked at. The school house was the only piece of town property he knew of in West Peabody—unless it was a town pound. The town debt was $458,000. It was incurred for property in the Eastern part of the town. The question was then asked Mr. Poor if he thought there would have been any debt at all if the wants of the Eastern part of the town had not been in excess of those of the West. Objection was raised to this by Mr. Wardwell that this was a matter for argument, and the Committee sustained the objection.

Mr. Poor was then questioned as to his statement that the water works paid $4000 above the interest on the whole cost. In this estimate the $2000 was not included, which was paid for cleaning out the reservoir. It was charged to construction account. Thought it belonged there. The amount paid for lawsuits, including the one begun by the Fay estate, was not included. It was charged to Miscellaneous Expenses of the Selectmen's Department. The Selectmen were authorized by vote of the town to defend all suits brought against the town. The expense incurred by the flooded tomb in Cedar Grove Cemetery was not included. The expense of removing the remains was charged to the Board of Health. Nothing was allowed for depreciation in the works in this estimate. He did not know when the Naumkeag Contract ran out. Could not tell if it would make a loss to the department.

He considered Peabody a thrifty town. Its valuation had doubled in the last 30 years. He did not know as the farms of West Peabody were worth any more than they were 30 years ago. He believed in dealing justly and generously by West Peabody in the valuation of property.

To Mr. Wardwell. The clearing out of the reservoir was something more than repairs on the works. It was an improvement that would be of benefit long in the future.

T. J. Relihan was then called. Had been on the Board of Selectmen three years; on the Board of Health six or seven. The Board of Health had been called to West Peabody. On complaint of Mr. Saltonstall they visited the place of Mr. Andrews. The whole Board went. Mr. Saltonstall had lost two children from typhoid fever, and the Board went to investigate. They found a large hennery there, and the place in a filthy condition. The police were called there several times during the period covered by the report of 1884. He recalled instances of the Needham robbery, a robbery at Saltonstall's, of damage to trees, of fires in the woods, when the police were called to hunt up those parties who set the fires. Mr. Peasley was unable to be present on account of the Court holden at Lawrence, and at the request of the witness he had drawn off from his book the times the police had gone to West Peabody, viz: Jan 20, '83, robbery: Feb. 26, Butler case; April 15, fires in the woods; May 26, Saltonstall robbery; June 27, damage to trees; Sept. 19, damage by dogs.

Mr. Relihan had compared the death rate in Peabody with other places in this vicinity. By the census report of 1880 the death rate of Peabody was 15.95: in 1877 it was 17.68. The average death rate for the entire county of Essex in 1880 was 20 24. There were 21 towns in the county whose average was greater than Peabody; two equal to it, and eleven less. He considered the condition of the town superior in cleanliness and health to what it was seven years ago. By the last report of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, the cost of maintaining the poor of Peabody per capita of population was 1.13; the cost per cent. of valuation, 1-7 of 1 per cent. In Lynnfield the cost was 2.04 per capita; per cent. of valuation, 1-4. In Danvers, 1.10 per capita; per cent. of valuation, 1-5. Boxford, 1.25 per capita; per cent. of valuation, 1-6. Georgetown, 1 04 per capita; per cent. of valuation, 1-15. Topsfield, 1.65 per capita; per cent. of valuation, 1-4. Saugus, 1.44 per capita; per cent. of valuation, 1-4.

The valuation of Peabody for the year ending May 1, '83, was	$6,707,250 00
Of West Peabody (the portion asked to be set off) it was	425,550 00

This last item was divided viz:

Personal property	$173,800 00
Real Estate	251,750 00
Total	$425,550 00

which is 4-63 of the entire valuation of the town. Of this there is exempted and abated $13,950 leaving the net amount taxed as $411,600.

The tax of West Peabody is as follows:

$411,600 at 15.40 per $1000,	$6,338 64
99 Polls at 2.00 less 3.00	195 00
Dog Tax (24 at $2; 5 at $5)	73 00
Income of Mass. School Fund. proportion to number of scholars, which is 65-1795 of $168.50	6 09
Proportion of Tuition for scholars out of town. 4-63 of $129.62	8 23
Corporation Tax, Appleton and Saltonstall	1000 00
Total West Peabody Tax	$7620 96

Of this West Peabody property there was owned by residents outside of the proposed West Peabody line, viz:

Personal Property	$1,150 00
Real estate	56,950 00
	$58,100 00

Of this there is exempt or abated $2250.

Henry Saltonstall's property is viz:

Personal Property	$62,000 00
Real Estate	14,250 00
H. Saltonstall, Trustee	27,000 00
F. H. Appleton's property:	
Real Estate	55,900 00
Personal Property	21,350 00
Total 2 men	$180,500 00
Saltonstall's tax	$1592 05
Appleton's tax	1191 65
Corporation tax	1000 00
Total	$3783 70
The whole tax of West Peabody	$7620 96
Deduct Appleton and Saltonstall	3783 70
Difference	$3837 26
The entire valuation of W. P.	$425,550 00
Deduct Appleton and Saltonstall	180,500 00
Difference	$245,050 00

which is 1-27 of the entire valuation of the town.

The amount expended in West Peabody for 1884 was viz:

Highways and Bridges	$1471 20

Mr. Relihan here explained how this was arrived at. He took from the Town Report the expenses of the different Wards. He allowed 9-20 of Ward 5, and 9-10 of Ward 6. This he arrived at by measurement on the map furnished by Mr. Spaulding. He added the expenses for clearing snow in that part of the town and other expenses picking out only what belonged to that part of the town. Had also excluded all the salary of Mr. Besse.

This closed the hearing for Wednesday.

THURSDAY'S HEARING.

Nathan H. Poor at the opening desired to correct his statement of the previous day. He was in error in reference to the taking of the vote in the Town House. It is not by ballot, but by hand vote. The objection made by Mr. Saltonstall to taking water from Humphrey's Pond was that is was private property. He objected to the city of Lynn taking water from this pond. There are five Selectmen and Assessors in Peabody; West Peabody has one; she also has one out of six school committee; two constables out of twenty; one Trustee of the Peabody Institute out of twelve; one of the two surveyors of highways.

Mr. Relihan then continued his statement, and proceeded to show the amount expended in West Peabody, viz:

Highways(brought over from last hearing)	$1471 20
State and County tax (total amt. $14,186) 4-63 is	900 73
Decoration of Soldier's Graves (total appropriation $250) 4-63 is	15 87
Cedar Grove Cemetery (total appropriation is $600) 4 63 is	38 09
Sinking Fund appropriation 4-63 is	1053 97
4-63 of Interest Acct. is	1401 00
Printing and Stationery (total expenditure $710.18) 4-63 is	45 09
Board of Health (whole expense is $407.96) 4-63 is	25 90
Expense of Town Officers (total $4133.76) 4 63 is	262 46
Police Department (total expense is $5818.48) 4-63 is	369 43
Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses of the Selectmen's department (total $3612.07) 4-63 is	229 33
Poor department (total expense is $9845 88 4-63 is	625 13
School department	1490 06
Fire department 4-63 is	475 20
Total	$8403 46
If we deduct (1) 4 63 of Sinking Fund for High Service ($101.58) and (2) 4 63 of Interest on Water Debt, $557.50,	$659 08
Difference	$7744 38
Whole of West Peabody tax	7620 96
	$123 42

The West Peabody tax of $7620.96 includes the tax of Appleton and Saltonstall; deducting their tax it makes it $3837.26.

The following expenditures were made in West Peabody leaving Appleton and Saltonstall out; that is, on a basis of 1-27 instead of 4-63 of the entire valuation:

Highways and Bridges	$1449 67
State and County tax 1-27	525 42
Decorating Soldier's Graves 1-27	9 26
Cedar Grove Cemetery 1-27	22 22
School House debt, 1 27 of interest on $92,000,	136 29
1 27 of Printing and Stationery	26 30
1-27 of Expense for Town Officers	153 10
Miscellaneous and Incidental expenses of the Selectmen's dept. 1-27	133 78
School department (actual expenses and 1-27 of what cannot be separated)	1354 83
Poor department	100 00
Proportion of appropriation to Sinking Fund for the West Peabody School House	265 60
Total	$4176 47
West Peabody tax without Appleton and Saltonstall	$3837 26
Difference	$339 21

In the above estimate nothing is charged to the Town House debt or interest on it; nothing for the fire department; nothing for the police; nothing for the Board of Health; nothing for the other town debt, except the proportion of school house debt; nor for the water debt or interest on the same.

The number of polls in town May 1, 1883, was 2530. The number in West Peabody assessed and not abated was 99. The number of polls in town May 1, 1884, was 2484, in May, 1880, 2273. The population of Peabody in 1880 was 9028. The whole number of voters in 1883 was 1818; in 1884, 1715. The whole number of acres assessed was 9050.

Mr. Relihan further stated that the expenditures of the Board of Health for 29 years had been $7500, and that of this amount $3800 was spent in West Peabody during the small pox epidemic of 1873 and 1874, including hospital. The expenses of the police department for the financial year ending Feb. 1, 1884, were $5818.84; for the year ending Feb. 1, 1885, covered by the town report in the hands of the printer, it was $6724.38. The expense of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1884, was $7484.49; for the year ending Feb. 1, 1885, it was $6801.56. In addition to this last amount there was an item of $918.25 for two new hose carriages, for which there was an appropriation of $600, and in the previous year the engineers were authorized to sell the hand engines and the hook and ladder truck and purchase two new hose carriages with the proceeds. They did sell the same for $950 but did not spend it then.

Mr. Relihan stated that the West Peabody school house had been insured last year at a cost of $249.37. The tax of Henry Saltonstall May 1, 1884, was viz:

On Personal estate	$62,000 00	
On Real estate	14,250 00	
	$76,250 00	
H. Saltonstall Trustee	$27,000 00	
Tax		$1695 30
F. H. Appleton May 1,		
Personal property	$56,050 00	
Real estate	23,000 00	
	$182,300 00	
Tax		$1298 42

The entire valuation of the town May 1, 1884, was $6,671,200; the valuation of West Peabody was $425,750.

Mr. Relihan stated that he had obtained these figures from the Assessors' books; that he and Mr. Preston had gone over them independently at different times, and with the same result. The location of each piece of property is described on the Assessors' books. The assessed valuation May 1, 1884, of the portion of the estate of Geo. W. Henderson, sold to Taylor, was, two

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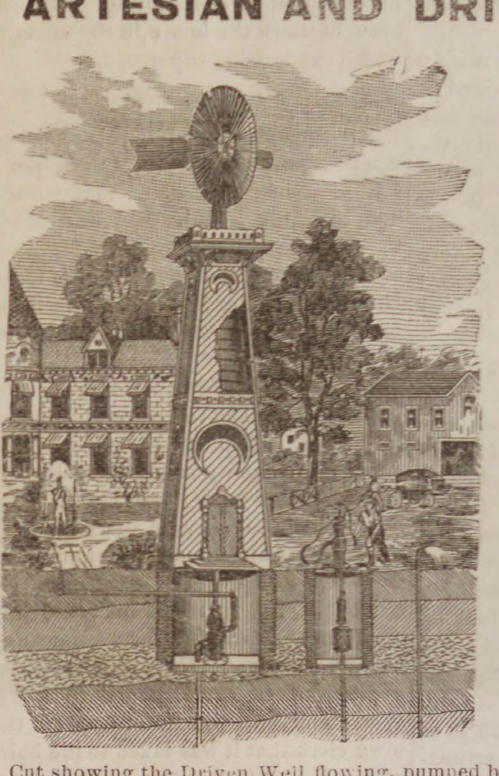

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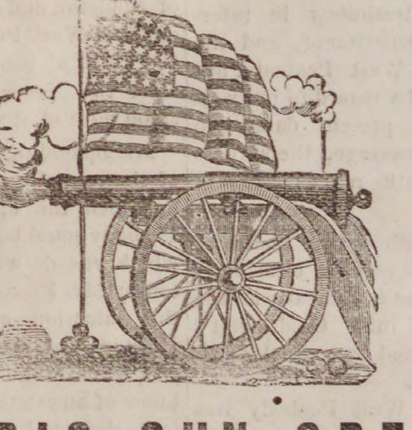

THE BIG GUN SPEAKS,

Can the Little Dealers Compete with us?

HEAR WHAT THE WOONSOCKET RUBBER CO. SAYS:

Office of Woonsocket Rubber Co.,
Boston, Dec. 15, 1884.

WELLMAN OSBORNE, Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir.—In answer to your request as to the amount of your purchases for this season's trade would state that to this date they foot up sixty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-one cents, ($66,183 51) of which $21,679.50 was purchased during November, and $11,194.74 during the present month. Truly yours,

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BELOW THE BED ROCK OF ACTUAL COST

Men's Woonsocket Rubber Boots,	$2.10	Men's Prime Rubber Boots,	$1.65
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CAUTION.

These must not be confounded with the cheap auction goods in the market as they were bought directly from the manufacturers. Whatever prices others name on rubber goods our prices will be invariably below them on the same grades

FOR WE ARE ABLE TO DOWN THEM ALL,

For if ever a man had an advantage over others we have over the little dealers in our manner of buying goods as indicated by the above letter and statements.

Osborne's Two Retail Stores,
84 MARKET ST., AND 23 MARKET SQUARE, LYNN.

All Peabody Horse Cars pass our Market street store.

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houses, $1600; barn and carriage house, $1000; land on Lowell street, about 28 3-4 acres, $750; total, $3350. The assessed valuation of the agent's house at Winona Mills May 1 1883 was $500; the land about an acre, $50; total, $550.

Cross examination by Mr. Spaulding. When the Board of Health visited Mr. Andrews' place they found his dwelling house in a filthy condition. They directed him to put it in order. This was the only occasion he recalled of visiting West Peabody. Thought the Board had been called to the same place previously. In regard to the visits of the police they were given to him from the record book of Mr. Peasley. Did not know whether the Needham robbers were caught by the Peabody police. Did not know whether the robbers who broke into Saltonstall's wine cellar sampled the liquors or not. Was not present on the occasion. Did not testify that the cost of the poor in the Alms House, both out door and in door, was $1.13. Said that the official report of Lunacy and Charity gave that as the cost *per capita* of population. He did not know how many out door poor there were. (Here Mr. Spaulding attempted without success to convince the witness that his figures were not correct; that he should show the cost to be over $2.00, etc. The Chairman of the Committee informed Mr. Spaulding he would have an opportunity to show it if he so desired, but it was evident he could not show it by this witness. Mr. Spaulding then went on to another subject.)

In regard to the division of Ward 6 on the map, the witness measured it with a rule on the map, the same with Ward 5. Did not know about the charge of $25.00 for gravel paid to Mr. Spaulding, whether it belonged to the preceding year. The witness made his estimates from the Town Report before the Committee. That charge appeared in the report; he knew nothing further about it.

Mr. Spaulding then went back to the police business again, when Mr. Wardwell objected, saying that it had been gone over with once, and that Mr. Relihan had said he knew nothing about it except from Mr. Peasley's record. He had no objection to Mr. Spaulding proving anything he wished, but it was evident this witness knew nothing about this matter, and it only took up the time of the Committee. The Committee concurred in this. Mr. Spaulding then tried to have Mr. Relihan say it cost the Poor Department 625.13 to keep one man, because he had estimated one permanent occupant of the Alms House in the statement given. Mr. Relihan said it was not possible to estimate the out-door poor, and he had taken the one occupant of the Alms House from Mr. Spaulding's own figures. "Then," said Spaulding, "it is certainly correct." Mr. Spaulding tried to break his testimony in reference to the Fire Department, and the number of polls in West Peabody, but without success. In regard to the water works and the present danger to health without a sewerage, the witness referred to the death rate as the best answer.

To Mr. Wardwell. The Board of Health required the regular clearing of cesspools; the refuse from nearly all the tanneries drained into Goldthwait's brook and was carried by a canal down to the North River.

James Flint of West Peabody was the next witness. He was one of the remonstrants. His objection to the division was on account of the High School in particular. If the town was divided, he would have to pay $40.00 a year for tuition, and $20.00 more for books; that would cost him $60.00. He had children in attendance and had had more in previous years. If the town was divided he would have to send them to Peabody to the High School and also pay a tax in West Peabody for which he received nothing. He was born in West Peabody. First heard of any talk of division about a year ago. It arose in the Farmer's Club. He lived about a hundred rods from the depot. He had talked with many people. And his opinion about the matter was that about half or a third of the petitioners who proposed to divide the town were indifferent about it. It was brought about by supposed grievance. There were certain parties who would like to set up a town government by themselves. The depot and Post office were in the same place. The store was a small West India Goods store, and the only one he knew of. They used the School House for a church. It was situated 200 rods from the depot, all alone by itself in a field. There was no village in this part of the town. There are four houses within twenty-five rods of each other.

Cross examination by Mr. Spaulding. He knew of no way of being assured that he would not be obliged to pay for the High School tuition for his children in case the town were divided. He did not know whether all the non-signers to the petition were remonstrants.

To Mr. Wardwell. This disagreement and discontent in town matters was confined to one or two people, in his opinion.

To Mr. Spaulding. He had seen the man who was making the disturbance. He sold him a horse once. He had heard that those who signed the petition had done so because what they thought was excessive taxation.

To the Committee. It would be a small town like the old school district where they were always quarelling. He desired to live in peace. He thought the causes of dissatisfaction were imaginary and the people thought that they were going to be taxed less. He couldn't see how it was. He had figured it up and did not believe it then, and didn't now. He was not a farmer he was a shoe-maker and worked out of town. He owned his place.

At this point, it being but a few minutes of one, one of the committee said he would like to know if the gentleman was prejudiced against the division, on account of the horse trade he had with Mr. Spaulding. And he should like to hear the story of that trade. Mr. Spaulding commenced to ask Mr. Flint some questions but the committee wanted the gentleman to tell the story in his own way; he thought it would be more interesting. Mr. Flint said he bought a horse of Mr. Spaulding or his agent and paid a $100 for him; previously he had asked some of the neighbors about the horse but could not get much information. He had never owned a horse before, and did not know much about horses; he did not suppose he had got a five hundred dollar nag, but after keeping the horse a few weeks he was glad to sell him for $25; this brought down the house, in the midst of which the hearing adjourned.

FRIDAY'S HEARING.

Mr. Spaulding said if Mr. Relihan was present he would like to ask him a few questions, whereupon that gentleman took the stand. He was asked the estimate of the West Peabody valuation which he had given as $425,550. He was asked by Mr. Spaulding if he included any property taxed to William H. or M. W. Felton. Mr. Relihan looked on his list of non-residents and found that he had the name of William H. Felton. He did not know anything about any property of Edward Jacobs. Mr. Wardwell here stated that Mr. Jacobs failed a number of years ago and that Mr. Spaulding ought to know that there was no property taxed in his name. He had not included any of Frank Marsh's farm nor any of the town farm. He was asked about a piece of 40 acres owned by a Mr. Wheatland, and was informed by the town clerk that it was taxed to the heirs of Benj. Goodhue. He did not have any property taxed to Chandler Newhall, nor to a Mr. Swett or Sweet. He could not answer whether they were property holders in West Peabody or not. He had not examined the records to see whether West Peabody had any Bank or Corporation Stock except that of Appleton and Saltonstall; he had not credited West Peabody with the $30,000 worth of bonds that were recovered after the Needam robbery; he understood most of it was worthless.

Mr. Spaulding here wished to know of the committee, if there was any way by which the exact valuation of West Peabody could be got at, he had a paper which was drawn off for Mr. Appleton by Mr. Preston, in which he made the valuation about $470,000. Mr. Preston had since cut this down $36,000, which would leave $434,000 and he knew of an estate of $1000, that ought to be deducted. Now if there was any way to get at this correctly, he should like to do it. The chairman said that the Committee understood the feelings of the gentleman, but he did not think that the matter of $15,000 would make enough difference to delay the hearing. The Committee understood the matter, and would give it due consideration.

C. Warren Osborn was the next witness. He had resided in Peabody all his life, was a constant attendant at town meetings, had not heard any talk about a division until within a year. He first heard of it in one of the penny dailies. He never heard of any disaffection until the last March meeting. Mr. Osborn was on the finance committee last year; while they were in session, Mr. King came in and said that the firemen were dissatisfied with their pay, and he thought it would be better to advance it to $20. He thought they would be contented with that, and it would be better than to have it brought up in town meeting. To this Mr. Spaulding agreed. In the Town Meeting Mr. Spaulding arose, after a motion had been made by a gentleman from West Peabody to make the firemen's pay $30, and supported the increase. He admitted that he had signed the report for $20, but supposed he could change his mind.

In another part of the report, to which all agreed, a certain sum was appropriated for roads and bridges. The committee are in the habit of recommending a man for surveyor. The previous year the town had one man for this office. This year the committee, 4 to 1, desired to recommend the same person. Mr. Spaulding desired that the man left off the previous year should be re-instated in his old position. The Committee were willing to agree on a West Peabody man if Mr. Spaulding would recommend some other person. He did not do it. This was the man who made the motion to increase the pay of the firemen. The firemen got their pay, and the man was chosen surveyor, not only of West Peabody but of So. Peabody and came very near being elected surveyor of the whole town. In the discussion in the Committee it was agreed by Mr. Spaulding if the Committee would recommend the man the money should be paid by the town directly to the workmen instead of passing through his hands.

Cross examined by Spaulding. He had not heard about the division until within a year. It might have been talked about longer than that in West Peabody. He was not posted as to what they were talking about up there. There was no proposition in the Committee to increase the pay of the firemen to $30 that he remembered of. Mr. Spaulding never stated in the Committee that they ought to have $30. He never advocated it in the Committee. He was finding fault with every department in the town government. The witness presumed that the gentleman might have stated in Town Meeting that he voted in Committee under a misapprehension. The gentleman made a speech in Town Meeting of over an hour, and he (Mr O) could not remember all he said. The highway surveyor was an old surveyor. He had a fair reputation in that capacity. Mr. Spaulding asked that his pay should be equal to that of Mr. Besse for the time he worked. The chief opposition to him was that when the men who worked on the highways came to the Selectmen and complained that they could not get their pay, it was time to have a change. He did not know that the men did not get their pay at last. The witness had opposed Mr. Spaulding's proposition to have the men paid directly, because he supposed it would drift back again to the old way, and the money be paid to the surveyor directly, as he had been informed it had been done since Mr. Walcott's appointment.

Franklin Osborn was the next witness. Had always resided in town First heard of the talk of division about a year ago. Never heard of any previous disaffection. He had a conversation with J. Fred Ingraham, one of the petitioners. He said he regretted signing it.

Mr. Spaulding objected to this sort of testimony. Mr. Ingraham was not dead or sick. Why not summon Mr Ingraham? He did not like this sort of testimony. It would submit him (Mr. S.) to the necessity of calling every one of the petitioners.

Mr. Wardwell said the same question had been raised before, and Mr. Upham aaked him to admit that ten or twelve more men would testify substantially as Harrison Taylor. Mr. Wardwell then stated that he proposed to show that all who signed the petition were not in favor of the division, and that he should introduce evidence to that effect. Mr. Upham then raised the same objection as to the inconvenience of calling witnesses, but he had rested his case and decided not to call any more witnesses.

Mr. Upham (who had just come in) said that he did not understand that he asked Mr. Wardwell to admit the fact, but to waive the matter. It was more in the nature of prospective evidence. He had supposed when he rested if anything should be brought up which would call for rebuttal he should have the opportunity to introduce it.

Mr. Wardwell did not understand that it was raised prospectively. He had distinctly told Mr. Upham that he should introduce such evidence. This was his first witness. He should offer the evidence of four petitioners who were not in favor of the division, and should argue from these that there were others.

Mr. Upham said that in that case he certainly should desire for himself personally to correct the impression that might be made that he was one of the petitioners who had not signed in good faith.

Mr. Spaulding said there were on the petition some one hundred names. They were not men without integrity. They knew what they were about; the names had some meaning. If evidence were permitted to be introduced that four men signed the petition unwillingly, he could not meet it without bringing in all the signers. The names of the men ought to be proof enough. If any man on the petition was dissatisfied he could take his name off. He objected seriously to this attempt to impeach these witnesses. He could bring witnesses to prove that Mr. Osborn bulldozed Mr. Ingraham, and that was the reason for his position.

The Chairman said he desired it to be understood that the Committee did not propose to be dictated to as to the method in which this hearing was to be conducted. They were not to be driven in the matter. The Legislature of Massachusetts had appointed them to get at all the facts in connection with this, as every case. They proposed to be fair to both sides. There had been considerable said about the signing of the petition under pressure, and if the remonstrants desired to show this they would have an opportunity. It was the decision of the Committee that the witness could answer the questions of Mr. Wardwell; that the petitioners could introduce evidence in rebuttal with reference to the parties referred to by the remonstrants in their evidence, and no others.

Mr. Spaulding. Would it be proper for me at this time to appeal to the committee for their decision in the matter?

The chairman. This is the decision of the committee.

Mr. Spaulding. I appeal to the committee.

The chairman. Very well. I have no objection to polling the committee, if that is what the gentleman desires.

The vote of the committee was then taken, and the decision of the chairman unanimously sustained.

Mr. Osborn continued. This conversation occurred on the cars between Peabody and Boston, on the day of the first hearing. Mr. Ingraham said he had signed the petition but he did not believe in it, he had supposed that the people of Peabody, including the witness, was in favor of the division. The people in his section believed that they were paying too high taxes by figures which had been given them. They had signed the petition pretty unanimously. Mr. Ingraham said that he had got to live with them, and preferred to agree with them. The thing was worked up by Mr. Spaulding and Mr. Needham, and the figures were prepared by them; the witness had no business relations with Mr. Ingraham.

Cross examination by Mr. Spaulding. Mr. Ingraham did not say that he had made any attempt to take his name off of the petition. He did not say any undue influence had been used. The inference was that the people of West Peabody believed the figures to be true.

To Mr. Emery. When he signed the petition Mr. Ingraham said that he thought the people of Peabody were in favor of letting them go, and that there would be no opposition.

To Mr. Wardwell. He said he was still opposed to the division; he was not in favor of it, but wished to go with the rest of them.

John Linehan was the next witness. He had a talk with Mr. Ingraham. It was on Merchant's Row, Boston. Mr. Ingraham said he did not think anything about it when he signed the petition. He thought the matter was simply to be debated before the Farmer's Club. The witness said that he asked Mr. Ingraham a few more questions, but he could get no satisfactory answers. Mr. Ingraham said he thought Mr. Linehan was trying to pump him, and then get him summoned as a witness to the State House, and he didn't want to come. The witness remembered a man in West Peabody who was killed at a fire some ten years ago. He helped inter his remains. The man's family had been supported by the town ever since.

Cross examination by Mr. Spaulding. Mr. Ingraham did not say he wanted to take his name off the petition; he wanted to live in peace.

Gustavus Merrill was the next witness. He lived in Peabody; he met Samuel Hale in the Coal Office, who said he was one of the petitioners; he said he had signed the paper but did not wish to be set off; he said he had been told about the water and taxes, and had been urged to sign it by Mr. Spaulding. The witness said he did not get much more information, as he was interested in seeing a girl and didn't notice anything else. This girl was thirteen years old and weighed 195 pounds. Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Sanger and four or five others were in the coal office.

E. S. Plaisted was then called. He was one of the petitioners; he was Station Agent and Post-master of West Peabody. The Post Office was kept in the Station. His opinion of the division was that it was the wish of West Peabody to be set off. He had refused to sign it at first, but thought he might as well do as the rest did. He had no opinion in the matter. He did not remember any conversation with Mr. Blaney, in which he stated that he should not have signed the petition if he had not felt obliged to. There were so many things talked about that he could not remember every thing. He did not know that Mr. Blaney was sick, except as he had been told by counsel; finally he did remember of seeing some account of it in either the Item or the News.

To Mr. Spaulding. The reverend gentleman had never done him any special favor; had never heard of any improper influence being used to get signers. His name was on the petition; if he didn't want it there he should take it off; should judge that the majority of West Peabody people signed it.

Mr. Emery. Did the gentleman wish to leave the impression upon the minds of the committee that the conversation mentioned by Mr. Wardwell did or did not take place?

Mr. Plaisted. The committee could draw their own inference.

Mr. Emery. Then the committee can infer that the conversation alluded to might have taken place even if he did not remember it.

Mr. Plaisted. The committee could draw their own inference. He did not wish to testify in this case; he did not desire to commit himself, and did not propose to. If they could get anything out of him he should like to see them.

Frank T. Arnold was the next witness. He had had a talk with Mr. Ingraham about the time the petition was put in; it was on High Street, Boston; had talked with him since in the Peabody Station, and three or four other places. At the first conversation he asked him if he was in favor of the division. Mr. Ingraham replied no. Mr. Arnold asked him why he signed it in that case. He replied that socially he would be cut; would be a cast-off if he did not sign it. There had been strenuous efforts made to get signers. At the depot since the first hearing, Mr. Ingraham had repeated substantially the same thing. He had understood that the people in town were willing to let them go, and if the West Peabody people wanted to go he thought he might as well sign it.

The cross examination by Mr. Spaulding failed to shake Mr. Arnold's testimony.

S. A. Southwick testified that he was chairman of the Board of Selectmen; he recalled issuing the warrant for the special town meeting. Mr. Spaulding came in and asked him if they had caused any expense to the town; he replied probably three dollars for printing and serving a warrant. Mr. Spaulding asked if he charged for his services, to which he gave him no direct answer. Mr. Spaulding objected to the Selectmen putting the town to any expense, if they did he should put an injunction on the town meeting. The witness had lived in town since 1840; he had not heard anything about the division until the Farmer's Club meeting; there was no more complaint from one portion of the town than from the other; as far as the request to abate taxes was concerned, there are twenty such in the village to one in West Peabody.

Cross examined by Mr. Spaulding. There were very few requests for abatement from West Peabody; he could only recall three or four; the rest were from the village. Mr. Spaulding then asked him if he did not say that there would be no opposition to the division. Mr. Southwick said he would give that conversation as near as he could remember. He said to Mr. Spaulding that he thought the people were indifferent in the matter as it then stood, but if the gentleman took the course he intimated he might provoke some opposition.

To Mr. Wardwell. At the time of this conversation the matter had not been discussed by the citizens. He thought the general feeling of the town now was against the division. He did not think that was caused by the opposition. The strongest argument he had heard some people use in favor of division was that they would get rid of Mr. Spaulding.

To the Chairman of the committee. The assessors intend to assess the property as near as they could to what it was worth; business was dull and depressed, and under the present circumstances, the valuation may be rather high, but it would not be when business comes up. It is the plan to assess property as near to the selling price as possible, but to lean toward the tax payer.

To Mr. Emery. The witness looked to a profitable tanning business in the future, if this is realized he thought the valuation of property would be low.

To Mr. Spaulding. They had made a gain in real estate last year, and a loss in personal property.

To Mr. Wardwell. There was no material increase in West Peabody but rather the other way.

Nathan H. Poor, was then called by the committee. To the chairman. When he first became connected with the board, it was their custom to assess real estate for two thirds of its value; just after the close of the war, there was a great increase in the valuation of all property. They now intended to assess property at its fair cash market value. There was some farming property in West Peabody not accessible for any other purpose, and in a high state of cultivation. A house in Peabody was worth more in the village than in West Peabody; they considered what they would sell for, not their cost. Had very few sales in Peabody for the last few years; did not think of any sales, that had brought as much as the property was valued for. And this applied no more to West Peabody than the rest of the town. The valuation was raised in war time by a per cent. in certain sections. West Peabody was not raised very much, if as much as the rest of the town. They had not had a general valuation of property for twenty years. In assessing the property, they divided the town into sections, each member of the board taking a particular portion. Mr. Herrick had been on the board four years, before Mr. Herrick West Peabody had been represented by George W. Taylor, and nearly every year there had been one member from West Peabody.

To Mr. Wardwell. There had been a member on the board of selectmen, only one year from South Peabody, and South Peabody was much more populous than West Peabody; neither had there been any member from North Peabody.

James H. Thomas was called next. He was a resident of Peabody. He was requested by the committee, to go around with a paper, and obtain signers in remonstrance, and also to employ others. He prepared about twelve papers, and circulated one in each of the banks, and other convenient places, and had five other canvassers beside himself. This was the Monday before the first hearing, that day he was busy getting the papers ready for the others, and he did not get to work until Tuesday. Wednesday preceding the hearing was a very heavy snow storm, and while he got what few names he could that day, he didn't think the others worked at all. The petitions were not circulated after Thursday, he was instructed to bring them in Wednesday evening at the town house, where the committee had a meeting. About five o'clock that evening he called in the canvassers, and there were no signatures obtained after that; there was one petition headed by Herrick with which he had nothing to do, there was also one of fifty-one names, that was left in the South Danvers National Bank, it was stormy and the witness did not think to go after it. None but legal voters signed, as far as he knew. There were about twenty names in the same hand writing. Witness explained this. He went into some of the currying shops and some of the men wished to sign the petition, but their hands were black, and they asked the witness if he couldn't sign for them; he did this in about twenty cases; he obtained about four hundred and fifty names himself.

To the committee. He was paid for his service, for the time spent, and nothing more.

Cross examined by Mr. Spaulding. The witness obtained 450 names; he took no names Monday, but worked Tuesday and as much of the time Wednesday as he could; the rest could not go out Wednesday; there were a number of people who did not see the petition; he should call a legal voter a registered voter; there were not many voters who refused to sign; he had two assistants in the village besides himself, and one in Dublin and another on Washington street.

Rufus H. Brown was the next witness. He had lived in town since 1843; he had always taken an interest and part in town meetings; he first heard of the matter of division within a year; he had not known of any ill feeling previously; the business of the town is manufacture of leather; there was tendency to increase that business; when he first came to town there were only a few manufacturers; one man now does more than all together at first. Thomas E. Proctor had removed his residence from town, but his business remained. The business of the town does not go away even if the men themselves remove. This was in reply to the assertion of Mr. Spaulding that fifty business men of the Center were just as liable to remove from town as the two rich men from West Peabody. There was no reason why the leather business should not increase; there was no other town with the possibilities of Peabody, unless it might be Woburn. The witness was a member of the Congregationalist Society; he knew that members of the church here were in the habit of going up to West Peabody to conduct the Sunday School and other meetings; it was a branch of the church here, which had organized both the West Peabody and South Peabody churches; there was no question but that the citizens would regret having West Peabody set off; the village is made up of laboring men and this conservative element has a good influence, and for that reason he should be loth to have them go; the speaker thought that part of the town received many advantages from the school and police; the witness was a democrat in politics.

Cross examined by Mr. Spaulding. He was not sure that Peabody was the only market for West Peabody; he was president of the Savings Bank; he only knew of two mortgages on farms in West Peabody, and one of them was Mr. Spaulding's; he was not sure of the amount.

D. S. Littlefield was the next witness. He was one of the water board, and chief engineer of the fire department; he remembered a fire at Winona Mills in 1876; when they arrived the main factory had not fallen in; there was a building connected with it and the fire had just got into the corner of that; they worked four hours with the steamer; there was a building near it that was saved; they had four lines of hose on the fire; the news of the fire was brought to the village on horse back; he also remembered a fire at Flint Farm and thought it was previous to the other one; it was in the evening and the engines went up there in about thirty minutes; if the junction was connected by telephone he thought the firemen could go to Winona Mills in from thirty-five to thirty-eight minutes after they got the alarm; years ago an engine was sent to West Peabody and a company formed, but they lost all interest in it and it was taken away and sold.

In North Peabody the water pipes go all along the line, the water is generally taken for domestic use, they mostly had hose to sprinkle their gardens with, had heard of some of them to help out the garden vegetables, an application had already come in to extend the water across Mt. Pleasant and also one from Mr. Emmerton. The board considered it only a question of time when it would have to be extended to West Peabody.

The pipes also extended to South Peabody. They were extended wherever they would guarantee four per cent. They had not made an estimate, for the expense of extending the pipes to West Peabody. It would not cost far from a hundred thousand dollars. In regard to the expense on the reservoir which was charged to construction account, the basin was all filled up with mud and filth, and it was also enlarged to use as a storage. The contract with the Naumkeag Mills expires in 1895 the rates are very low, he thought fifteen hundred dollars a year, he thought it could be renewed at very much increased figures. In regard to the cost of maintaining the water works, there is always a charge made to drinking fountains, in Danvers and in Salem. They make no charge of this in Peabody.

He knew Samuel Hall, one of the petitioners, he was in his shop a short time ago, he was opposed to the petition, he had heard it argued, that the taxes would be low, but he did not believe it would be so, only for a few years. The hearing was then adjourned, subject to notification by the Committee.

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Mr. W. H. Baldwin has bought the brick house adjoining the Post Office on Foster street paying $8000 for the same. He will build an addition in the rear 32x42 feet four stories high, and also a stable in the yard. The house will be fitted as a first class hotel and Mr. Baldwin will take possession the first of July, when his lease of the present hotel expires.

The School Committee had a meeting yesterday afternoon and voted to insert an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation to build a four room school house, north of the Essex Railroad and East of Wallis street, in other words, "Dublin." Also voted to give a public exhibition of writing and drawing at the town hall some time this year.

To cure frost bite, procure enough oil of peppermint to thoroughly bathe the parts affected, and keep away from the fire until the oil has drawn out the frost. If this is strictly followed many lives and limbs can be saved and months of suffering avoided. Care should be taken to get the oil, as the essence would not have the desired effect.

New Advertisements.

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At 7.45 P. M.

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Admission Tickets, 50 cts.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all parties interested in any of the Real Estate of JOHN DODGE, late of South Danvers, (now Peabody), in said county, blacksmith, deceased, intestate: GREETING: WHEREAS, Harrison A. Dodge, of Peabody, in the county of Essex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is interested in the real estate of said deceased, lying in this State, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the parties interested in said real estate; said petitioner claiming as an heir of said deceased, and also under an heir of said deceased, and the other parties claiming under heirs of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same.

And said Harrison A. Dodge is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the State fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, once in each week for three weeks at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five. J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

A true copy,
Attest,
feb 25–3t J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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House and Land, on Lowell street, the house contains 7 rooms and is in good condition. Land measures about 9000 feet, there are several fruit trees and choice grape vines, on same for further particulars, apply to

JOSEPH B. PARKER,
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feb 25—4t

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Feb. 25. 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Old Ladies Home Auxiliary Society have elected the following officers:—President, Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Mrs. D. P. Grosvenor, Mrs. A. H. Harrington, Mrs. John Osborne, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. William P. Clark, Mrs. Charles Jenkins; Treasurer, Miss A. A. Little; Secretary, Miss S. F. Kittredge; Board of Directors, Mrs. G. H. Poor, Mrs. H. H. Proctor, Mrs. Warren Shaw, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. Mary A. Fox, Mrs. Eliza Sutton, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Warner, Mrs. M. F. Batchelder, Mrs. R. Gibson; at large, Mrs Elijah W. Upton, Mrs. James Buxton, Mrs. D. B. Lord. The society has raised during the year $3738.19

In a shop not far from the square is a young man whom we will call Harry for short, who has been kindly remembered with comic valentines. On the 14th he received one and was highly amused and showed it among his companions. After that the mails brought one, two and three a day, he began to use them to decorate the wall paper in the factory for a few days, but as they came in so plenty he despaired of finding room to put them. Some had a descriptive verse with tender sentiment for the youth. Now the thing has become serious, every mail brings its valentines and there are several back towns to hear from, while the receiver sits with a gloomy look upon his face at times, and again with blood in his eye; at last accounts he was negotiating with one of our store keepers to take them off his hands at half price.

Margaret Mather, the promising young actress, who is now making a phenomenally successful tour, in which crowds have not been able to obtain even standing room, will visit this town Thursday evening April 23d, on which occasion she will take the character of Pauline in "The Lady of Lyons, or Love and Pride," in five acts. She is well supported and the play abounds in eloquent declamations, and is one of the most powerful dramas in the English language. We predict that there will be a large sale of tickets and that the hall will be packed to witness this sterling play with such a cast of characters as will be presented.

As the time for the annual town meeting approaches it may be interesting to know how the vote on license has stood for the past five years. In 1880 the vote was 278 in favor of license and 313 against license, and the next year it stood with the Selectmen. In 1882 the vote in favor was 498 against 353 opposed. In 1883 the yea vote was 583 and the nay 348. In 1884 the vote was yes 509; No 644. What the vote will be this year there is considerable doubt but certainly the figures show an increasing interest in the question each year.

The legislative Committee on Railroads have reported a bill extending the provisions of the act authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company to issue preferred stock in exchange for its certificates of indebtedness, so as to permit dividends on preferred stock to be paid by the Boston & Maine railroad out of gross earnings, according to the terms of the lease lately effected.

Mr. Frank Gowen arrived home this week on a visit to friends having been recently discharged from the 15th U. S. Infantry in which regiment he served five years, spending most of his time in Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. He has many stories to tell of frontier life. The young man who enlisted with him was killed by the Indians in Colorado, four years ago.

The revenue from the water works for the past year will amount to $23,740. The surplus over and above the running expenses of the works and the interest on the water debt will amount to $6445. The receipts for the year ending Jan. 31, 1884, were $22,979.42, showing an increase in the revenue for the year ending Jan. 31, 1885, of $760.58.

The members of the Unitarian society will try and reduce their debt on their parsonage in the following manner. Envelopes will be distributed, all those who feel disposed, may give what they please and at the same time enclose a verse from the Bible which will be read to the congregation at some future time.

Several liquor cases came up in the Superior Court at Lawrence last week. Patrick Ellis and Dan'l Manning, both bartenders at the Woodbine, were found guilty, John O'Mahoney was discharged. Andrew Holleran was also convicted. James E. Millea was convicted for the second time.

Danvers Mirror says, the steam whistle on J.A. Lord's tannery in Peabody, awoke many in this town Monday morning. Speaks well for the whistle.

Mr. Joseph Goodhue Shedd, a well known and eccentric individual of this town, was found dead in his bed, on Main street last Monday morning. He was the only son of the late Dr. Joseph Shedd, who for many years was town clerk of the old town of Danvers. He was about 72 years of age, and leaves three married daughters. He married Esther Osborne, a sister of Jonathan E. Osborne. He kept a drug store where William T. Lee now is, it being his father's homestead. Dr. Shedd sold to the late Augustus Towne, who sold to George E. Meacom and he to Dr. Frost, who was succeeded by Mr. Lee. Since the death of his wife Mr. Shedd has resided with his daughters in New Hampshire, coming to this town for a portion of each year, keeping bachelor's hall in a rear room of the old estate that he reserved for himself. He came here the day before last Thanksgiving and had been in his usual health. Monday morning he visited a neighbor and obtained some hot water. On Sunday evening Mr. Charles Davis sat with him until about 11 o'clock, and offered to stay all night, but his offer was declined with thanks, with the request that he "come in the morning and see whether I am dead or alive." He was, when a young man a prominent member, and we believe, ensign of the old Danvers Light Infantry. He had a fine education, and was a thorough druggist and a penman of note. He kept a restaurant and ice-cream saloon at 272 Essex street, Salem, about 1846.

The celebrated Hanlon Brothers will be at Mechanic Hall next Friday evening producing their great piece "Le Voyage en Suisse." A trip to Switzerland, the cheeriest, brightest and most joyous comic creation of the present stage. The sensations are: Upsetting of a Stage Coach, Passengers thrown all over the stage, Pullman Car in full motion on Stage, Collision and Railroad Explosion, Wreck of the Rigi Kulm Hotel, Man falls through the Ceiling; the whole making a most novel and pleasing performance replete with fun, mirth and music, in harmonious blending. Tickets at G. A. Newhall's, 207 Essex street, on Monday Feb. 23.

At the fourth Quarterly Conference of the Washington street M. E. Church held Sunday afternoon, Dr. L. P. Thayer, presiding, it was unanimously voted to ask the return of Rev. C. N. Smith as pastor for another year. The following persons were elected as officers of the church for the ensuing year:—Board of Stewards, John Baxter, T. G. Smith, L. W. Foan, Z. W. Reed, Wm. A. Saunders, John Steele, Peter A. Sim, Walter McMath, Geo. Montreal, Wm. J. Strout; Board of Trustees, I. A. Drowne, Hiram Kimball, A. McKeen, W. W. Gilman, B. C. Bancroft, B. F. Goodwin, C. W. Jenkins, T. G. Smith.

The ladies of the weekly prayer meeting of the South Church will unite with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in observing Tuesday next, March 3, as an all-day of prayer for the continued success of prohibition in our town. All interested in the cause, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to come in to the parlor of the South Church at any hour from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., with haa cnge in leaders each hour.

The new banner of the Band of Hope which the children by their efforts have secured money for, arrived to-day. It is very handsome, and will be carried by the boy who collected the most money, Frank Haskell, at the next public meeting in the Town hall. The children as well as all who contributed, will certainly take great satisfaction as they behold it.

On Sunday, Feb. 15, Miss Clara E. Sweetser was presented with the "Household Library of Poetry and Song," by the Primaay Class of the Sabbath School of the South Church of which she has been one of the faithful teachers for several years. Gertie Cole made the presentation speech. Miss Sweetser — now Mrs. Watriss is to reside in Cambridge.

One of Hathaway's baker teams was left standing on Franklin street last Sunday morning when the horse ran away and coming down Chesnut street, brought up in the yard near the PRESS office, scattering a liberal supply of beans and brown bread about. The damage to the team was about $20.

The laws of the United States allow single women 21 years of age, or any woman who is the head of a family, to enter upon government land upon the same terms as men. Many women are securing for themselves homes by these means, and they expect to become voters when the territories where they settle become States.

The spring election is rapidly drawing near, and behooves all good citizens to bestir themselves and bring out the best men for local offices, in the choice of whom fitness, not politics, should be alone regarded.

Rev. C. N. Smith will speak upon the Subject of Temperance at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon.

SPARKS.

Ex. driver Al. Currier was in town last Monday visiting some of his friends.

George E. Hills arrived home from the west Monday after an absence of nearly ten years. He struck for the engine house about as soon as he arrived home. He was connected with the fire department previous to his going west. He was clerk of Abel Proctor H. & L., No. 1.

Last Thursday D. B. Lord and his men were around thawing out hydrants which were found frozen up. The one on Main street at the foot of Park, one at the corner of Grove and Main, one on Beckett street, the one near Quint's farm, and two others were frozen. One on Shillaber street was frozen and had burst and will have to be replaced with a new one. A cellar in the neighborhood was flooded to the depth of a foot and a half.

The swing harness has been put in position again for the horse of Hose 1, and works well.

Secure your ticket for the fifth annual ball of the Three Ones and a Two, which will be held in Upton's Hall, Fast Eve, April 1st. For sale by the members at $1 each.

Engine meetings next Monday evening.

Some of the boys attended the ball of the Salem Firemen's Relief Association last Thursday evening in Mechanic Hall. To show how the old fashioned fireman's uniform red shirt has gone out of style, it is said that only one was seen on the floor at that ball. The blue regulation is fast taking the place of the old shirt and belt.

One of the rules of the fire department of this city requires that all hose companies shall change the hose on the reel at least once a month so as to prevent it from sweating and thereby rotting it.—*Waltham Record.*

It is rumored that the members of Steamer No. 1, and Hose Company No. 3 are arranging for a pool tournament, to take place on their tables in a short time.

In case of any change on the Board of Engineers, the name of John H. Tibbetts has been mentioned. John A. P. Sumner would make a good Engineer as he has had a number of years experience on the Board and is a good fireman under all circumstances. It is rather early yet, though, to present names.

The Telegram of last night said that Lewis S. Peabody was one of the Committee of the Relief Association, probably meaning one of the Directors. That was not correct as he has not been on the Board of Directors since the incorporation of the Association. He was formerly one of the Trustees of the old Association. Z.

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FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

Formerly Pastor of the Universalist Church, Peabody, Mass.

For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27. 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

I remain, respectfully,

CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.

Lynn, June 18, 1881

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FROM REV. E. C. BUTLER,

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FROM RT. REV. T. F. HENDRIKEN,

Bishop of Providence. R. I.

My Dear Dr. Lighthill: Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our Convent. I had no idea when I consulted you on Sister Demonica's deafness that you could so quickly restore her back to hearing, but she tells me that she hears now better than she did before. For this, and your kind and successful treatment of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you refer your patients to me. You know I can recommend you as a physician and surgeon, thoroughly accomplished in those departments of medicine in which you practice. I owe you a debt of gratitude, and would be glad to pay it.

Very truly and sincerely yours

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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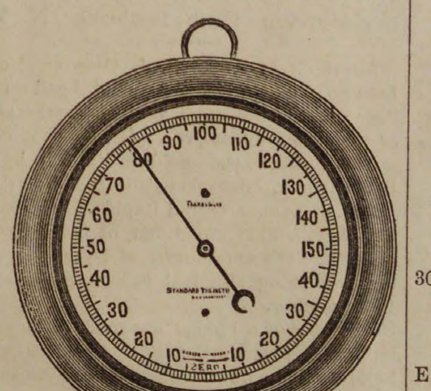

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When a new drama has proved successful, it is customary for the audience to call the author before the curtain. They halve a curiosity to see what sort of man it is that created the play that has amused and instructed them. There is something very much like this in regard to our great newspapers; their editorial utterances are all anonymous, but there is generally a tradition of some half-shadowy personage who has established the journal, given it its character and constantly directs it: and the public like to have him come before the curtain now and then, to address them in his own person. This Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, has done in the March number of the North American Review, to which he contributes an article on "The Revival of Sectionalism." In the same number, Archdeacon Farrar presents his views on "Future Retribution," and Prof. N. K. Davis discusses "The Moral Aspects of Vivisection" in a way that brings together briefly nearly everything that any person of note has said on the subject. The other articles are one by President Gilman on Titles (chiefly scholastic), one by Judge John A. Jameson on "Speculation in Politics," and one by John W. Johnston on "Railway Land-grants."

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G. A. R. LECTURE.

The lecture at the Institute last Thursday evening by George H. Patch, Esq., Military editor of the Boston Globe, under the auspices of Union Post 50 G. A. R., was well attended and very interesting. The Waverly Quartette opened the exercises with a song, and Frank E. Farnham, Esq., introduced the speaker with a few patriotic remarks. The speaker said that his lecture on Antietam was compiled from personal observation, and what he had since read. The speaker gave a glowing account of the battle and defended Gen. McClellan against the charge of disloyalty; he thought the mistakes were made by the officers holding the opinion that the army was raised for dress parade, but they soon found they were raised to suppress the rebellion. After the close of the lecture the Waverly Quartette sang "Tenting to-night." After which Mr. Patch gave an account of his capture and removal to Libby prison. He enlisted in the 19th Mass. in Aug. '61; was 17 years old, and little over five feet high, and weighed 104 pounds. He spoke of the line of battle, which was not like Magnolia or Framingham, but was irregular etc., this being before the battle of Antietam. He was lying in the woods and as the enemy approached he with the others retreated, and he ran behind a hut, where he stopped to bind up the wound of a comrade who had been shot in the leg and was bleeding to death, and this delay caused him to be captured by the Rebels. He was given in charge of a Rebel soldier about his own age, and removed to a sheltered place in the woods. Later he was accosted by the Rebel General, D. H. Hill, who asked questions concerning the strength of the Union forces, and he told him they had 300,000 men, and that if he waited till the reserve came up they would drive him into the Potomac. He was ordered to the rear for his impudence. He was removed to a hospital with an apple orchard adjoining and lived principally on apples. He was taken to Shepardtown and Winchester. In the mean time he had been reported killed in battle, but he had an opportunity to write home, using a piece of paper bag for the purpose, telling his mother that he "was going to see Richmond before the others." They started for Libby Prison; they were well treated during a 100 mile march, and got their living by being turned into a cornfield and eating the corn and green apples, this lasting nearly a week. Again they were put on cattle cars, and after a ride of 117 miles they reached Libby Prison. The food was good enough to keep a well man comfortable, but to the sick it was only aggravation. He spoke of the vermin, etc. He was finally released in the following manner:—One day an officer came in with a parole paper and he crowded up to see the paper signed, and laughed at the handwriting of the officer's assistant, and was told that if he could write any better he should do the writing. This he did on condition that he could put his own name on the parole, which was allowed, and thus he was exchanged, and experienced great joy at seeing the old flag again.

After the concert the speaker with several invited guests repared to G. A. R. hall where a baked bean supper was served at which Commander George F. Barnes presided. After supper Comrade Patch spoke in defence of himself in going before the Legislative Committee asking that the G. A. R. and other charitable institutions might be exempt from existing laws relating to lotteries. He said many comrades are past the mature age of life, and are not able to improve their condition, and as the Grand Army could take in no new blood, something had got to be done to keep up the charity fund of the Posts. He said there is another bill now before the Legislature which solves the question of the charity fund of the Posts and whether the good work done by them can continue. It provides that any town may at its annual town meeting vote to raise such a sum of money as agreed to be devoted to the charity fund of the Grand Army post in that town, to be used by them in the relief of any deserving soldier or sailor or their family. Mr. Patch also favored the Lovering pension bill.

Mr. James P. King said he was proud to meet the men who fought for their country, and made us what we are today, and as he thought of them he knew we could never pay the debt due them, and the moment such a law as Mr. Patch had spoken of is passed you would have to offer a premium to get a vote against it. The speaker regretted there had not been a larger attendance at the lecture. It seemed as if in every comer of the town everyone brought out their hobby horse to ride to keep people away, although the lecture had been annonnced six weeks before, but the people will never forget the men who fought for my country. Forget not when I am gone that while I lived I lived in the interest of the soldier. We can never pay the debt we owe them.

Mr. J. Howard Fallon said he was too young for the army and had no experience to relate, and again he was not eloquent enough to talk at a gathering the same evening that Mr. King and Mr. Patch did.

Capt. W. F. Wiley spoke against lotteries as a means of raising money and was glad there was a probability of a law to aid the charity fund of the G. A. R. He reviewed the fairs held by the Post in this town in the past, and hoped there were other ways of replenishing the charity fund. We should all put our hand as deep in our pocket as possible for the G. A. R.

The rest of the evening was spent in listening to the experience of Comrades Benj. Beckett, Jr., Wm. A. Smith, John H. Tibbetts and W. M. Ward. They were full of interesting situations and their tale of prison life and suffering on the battle field held the interest of the audience till twelve o'clock, when the company adjourned. Had we room we should like to publish the story of each.

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One of the most grasping and merciless monoplies of the present day is the American Bell Telephone company, the parent and head centre of the whole telephone business. It owns or controls all the patents, and licenses subsidiary companies to do the work of operating exchanges. While most business men are content to sell or manufacture merchandise at a profit of from one-tenth to one-third the cost, this company charges a royalty of three or four times the cost of the instruments. But this is not the worst—this royalty is an annual affair. The company gets each year several hundred per cent on the cost of its goods. This seems to be but little short of extortion but even this does not tell the whole story. No subsidiary company can get a license to do business without giving to this powerful tyrant one-half of all its capital stock. The demands of this greedy monopoly are so great as to make the narration of them read like some highly imaginative tale, but the story is a true incident of daily business.—*Southbridge Journal.*

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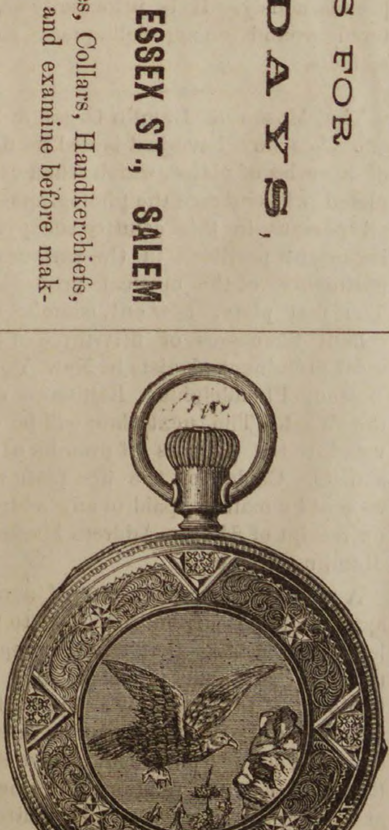

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Ground Rents, well secured,	7,253 34
United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, *6,35, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 9 20, 9 40, 9 55, 10 10, 10.48 A, M., 12 M., 12 35, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 4 10, 4 20, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, A. M., 1 15, 3, 4 54, 6 10, 8 15, P. M.
Swampscost, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10, 8 15 P. M.
Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundeys 8 45 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A, M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.
Bangor. 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.
Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35 4 30 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.
Newburyport- 4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8. 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.
Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 6 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 06 P. M.
Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 32 A, M, 2 02, 5 42 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M. 12 M. 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, A M, 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2. 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.
Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M, 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A M, 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 5 53, 6 46, 7 07, P M.

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Boston Oct. 20, 1884.

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Sept. 17, 1884.

Leave Boston at 7.15, 7.40, 8.15, 8.40, 9, 10, 11 A. M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7,30, 9.30 11.15 P. M.
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 P. M.

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Lot of Ladies' Fancy Slippers, assorted, 75c; former prics $1.25.

Lot of Ladies' Patent Leather Dress Slippers, $1.75; former price 2.50.

Lot of Ladies' Newport Button, fine goods, $1; former price 2.50.

Lot Ladies' Congress Boots, 50c; former price 75c.

Lot of Childs' Grain Button Boots, 50c; former price 75c.

Lot of Gents' Moquett Slippers 75c; former price $1.00.

Lot of Boys' Shoes, bals, $1; former price 1.25.

Lot of Ladies' Button Boots, $1.50; former price $3, 3.50 and 4.

1000 pair Ladies' Im. Sandal Rubbers, all sizes, 24c; a big bargain.

1000 pairs Ladies' Croquet Rubbers, all sizes, 24c; a big bargain.

F. W. Lucas & Co.,

186 ESSEX STREET,

Head of Central Street, Salem.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

The game of polo last Thursday, between three of the Salems and three of the Peabodys, to settle a dispute and give the public a chance to see a scientific game of polo, was well attended. But those who looked for such a game were doomed to disappointment. The Salem hissers were out in large numbers and did lots of work. James Brennan of Salem was referee. He evidently never saw a game of polo before and he left all important decisions to the audience. Hill of the Salems began to slug, and this got Sullivan of the Peabodys on his ear and he did some good work in that line. Felton and Sullivan neglected to play together and left all the work of defending the goal to Morrill. The Salems had a trick of having an accident to their skates every time the ball came near the goal, or when they wanted to get a little breathing spell. However this interesting game of scientific (?) polo came to an end after a play of about twenty-five minutes, by manager Reed of the Salems claiming that it was forty-five minutes the club had been on the floor. The referee did have brains enough to declare all bets off and say that he had been instructed to have forty-five minutes of actual playing time as advertised The score stood seven in favor of the Salems and four for the Peabodys. When the result was declared the audience jumped over the rail on the floor of the rink surrounding the players. What the result would have been no one knows or cares, but the public have seen all the scientific polo of that kind they want this season.

The Peabodys and Salems have arranged to play a series of seven games of polo. The first was played at the Salem rink last Friday evening. Manager Reed announced that the game would be given to the club getting the greatest number of goals in thirty minutes. Bullard of Somerville was referee. The first goal was given to the Peabodys on fouls in eight minutes. The Salems secured the second in five minutes, also the third and fourth. The whole, inside half an hour. The next will be given in the Peabody rink next Saturday night.

The finest game of polo ever played at the rink took place last evening, between the home club and the Bay States of Chelsea. The game was called at 9.05 by referee O'Mally. The first rush was secured by Felton of the home club and at once the boys settled down to work, and for one minute there was seen some polo playing, the goal was secured by the visiting club. The second rush was also obtained by our rusher and during the goal there was some fine passing by both clubs, our boys seemed to understand themselves and out played the Bay States at every point, this goal was secured by the Bay States through Murray's accidentally putting the ball into his own goal, this play was a costly error but was an excusable one. At the stage of the game things looked rather blue for our boys but they seemed to make up their mind that play they must and secured the next goal in six and one-half minutes by Felton. The fourth rush was obtained by Felton, amid great applause. Morrill made some of the finest stops ever seen in any polo game here. The ball was taken several times to the Peabodys goal but was lost. This goal was taken in eight minutes by Foy of the Bay States. Our boys never played as they did last evening and it seemed her hard after playing such a game o be obliged to succumb to a defeat. Goulding did not play, his place being filled by Murray. It would be a hard task to mention all the fine plays but both clubs won great applause from the large audience present. The Bay States are a fine set of gentlemen and during their short stay here won many friends. They came in a special horse car from Chelsea. The Peabodys meet them on Thursday evening at Chelsea.

On Thursday evening manager Reed of the Salem rink is to have a three mile race for a set of gold medals, the winner winning them this time is entitled to them.

The Salems are playing a great game and by such playing are sure of securing the gold medals in their league. They play to-morrow night at the Gloucester benefit at the latter's rink and Saturday evening here in the second game of the series.

The polo game on the ice last Monday between the High school club of Salem and the High school club of Peabody, resulted in the first game standing 3 to 2 in favor of the Salems and the second game was three straight for the Salems.

This hasn't been a good week for the Peabodys at polo.

The Maldens have withdrawn from the League.

Rink, rink, rink. Not an exchange comes to our tables but heralds glad rinkles from Coloseum rinks, Casino rinks, Union rinks and rinks. The entire population seems to be whirling on rollers, and the rink rules the roost. Verily we marvel not that this is a dizzy world.

SOUTH PEABODY.

We regret to learn that Mr. Luther Oliver has had a relapse of his sickness and is now very sick at his home on Lynn street.

The L. & B. R. R. Co., have been very busy the past week digging the ice from the track.

Mr. Geo. Davis had a very sick horse last week, but he is now able to work him.

The carpenters have the new house of Mr. Joel Needham's on County St., raised and shingled. It is a story and a half house and very pleasantly located. It will be occupied by his son, Frank O. Needham. Mr. H. Wesley Williams is doing the work.

The February meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the house of Mrs. Emily Dakin on Lynn street, Thursday evening. A full attendance is requested.

The second crop of ice in Brown's pond is fourteen inches thick and of excellent quality.

Mr. J. B. Newhall is mentioned for surveyor in this part of the town and we hope to see him elected.

Don't forget the meeting at the school house hall this evening. A full attendance is requested.

A party of twenty-five called on the pastor, Rev. J. W. Colwell, Monday evening, and took him by storm, after the surprise the party were invited in, and a general good time was indulged in by all present. Supper was served about 10 o'clock after which the party broke up all departing to their respective homes.

Mr. John Tapley, has gone to New York, and will remain with his daughter, Mrs. H.C.Chesley, for the present.

Mr. Orlando F. Newhall had a number of the products of his green house on exhibition at Horticultural Hall, Boston, last week.

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Last chance, if you want to get an article in the warrant, hand it in before Friday.

Mr. Thomas Clothey took the second prize at the Beverly Skating Carnival at Beverly last night, and Willie S. Ward, Eddie Pierce and others were present in costume.

Last Saturday as Willie Clifford, eight years of age, was sliding down Oak street hill, with one hand on the point of his sled runner, he came in contact with another sled and the ends of his fingers were badly cut and bruised.

A fellow was around selling rubber stamps last week. Nearly everybody got their name in a pencil holder, and others got a full set of envelope, letter and bill-head stamp all of which will be useless in a short time as there is no durability to the things.

Undismayed by the failure of the tremendous storm that he predicted for last month, but which did not come off at the time, Wiggins is now reported to have set the 17th-19th of next March for the performance. It is to be a sort of tornado-blizzard-typhoon-hurricane-cyclone arrangement.

An act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, and has received the Governor's approval, by which the use of the new ballot boxes is dispensed with at meetings held for the election of town officers. Therefore the old ballot boxes will be used as usual at the next town meeting.

The wife of Mr. Frank Upton, brother of Mr. Edgar Upton, lost his wife a few days ago, her death occurring after confinement. They resided at Mento Park, N. J. Relatives in this town were notified and attended the funeral. The deceased leaves a husband and three children.

PEABODY.

A party of thirty came over from Lynn last night accompanied by music and gave Miss Lucy Shackley a surprise party. A collation was served and the usual good time enjoyed.

The polo game between the Peabody High School and the Salem High School resulted in two goals for the Salem. Time 35 and 45 minutes respectively, and the game was given up on account of the poor condition of the ice.

The shipments of leather for the past week ending Feb 21, were 4142 rolls, 433 bundles, 200 sides, 64 bags and 15 barrels of leather and 77 rolls of skins, one hide and three calfskins.

Mr. Phillip Carbrey died last Saturday after a short illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Carbrey was well known and about 24 years of age. He was a member of several local societies and had many friends. His funeral took place from St. John's Church Monday and was attended by over 200 men in line. The different organizations contributed many beautiful flowers including a cross, pillow and other emblems beside bouquets.

Mr. Wm. F. Sawyer has an anouncement of unusual interest to our lady readers to-day. The bargains Sawyer offers are all genuine and can be relied upon. Doing his own buying, and paying cash puts him on equal footing with the largest firms in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Quint and Mr. and Mrs. David Lord have returned from Washington, D. C. Mr. Quint met with an accident there spraining his ankle.

For years past, when comparatively little snow had fallen, the man with the notched stick was constantly heard from through the daily papers, stating the number of snow falls. Where is the idiot this winter, that he don't twitter and enlighten the yearning public?

The town has received a proposition from Mr. C. C. Rollins of Boston to furnish a stone crusher for the use of the town at a reasonable rate, and thereby avoiding the necessity of purchasing one.

Mr. B. D. Hill of the Boston Globe has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his duties.

Ex-Mayor Houston of Portland, Me., spent Washington's birth day with his brother, Mr. Wm. Houston, of this town.

Mr. James P. King presided at the Farmers's Institute at Ipswich yesterday.

A delegation from the town were present at Salem last Monday, when the three degrees of masonry were exemplified by the Grand Officers.

A citizen's caucus will be held at town hall next Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating town officers.

The Unitarian fair is postponed until next Wednesday, Mch. 4th.

The Spiritualist have another masquerade party tonight at Essex Hall.

An exchange says: "We throw away too much money." Jes so! All newspaper men do it. You see they have great gobs of money—more than they know what to do with, and being generous-hearted they scatter it around promiscuously. It is principally scattered around among delinquent subscribers.

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The Mason & Hamlin Organ & Piano Company have just issued its first of a series of plates, which when completed will embrace the photographs of all persons in this country occupying important positions in the various departments of the musical profession. The first plate, now out, contains excellent likenesses of fifty-three of the most prominent pianists in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the West. The next plate will be devoted to the pictures of prominent organists. Copies of the first plate will be sent by mail pre-paid to any address on receipt of $1.00. Address Mason & Hamlin, Boston.

A petition with a large list of names appended, goes from this city to the legislature asking that church property, like all other property, may be liable to taxation. We hope the prayer of the petitioners may be granted. The state has no soul to save and therefore has no religion of its own, and no right to tax the people, indirectly, for the benefit of organizations in which they have no public or political interest. Everybody should be protected in their right to worship God according to their own consciences; and there the action of government in religion should end.—*Merrimac Valley Visitor.*

Some young ladies called our attention the other evening to the practice too common among our young men of not wearing gloves, at dancing parties, thereby soiling their dresses. They wish the young gentlemen to wear gloves, or at least use some precaution, not so much for style as to save their dresses.

STREET GOSSIP,
AS GLEANED
BY
NOTES
Mulcahy

I was thoroughly disgusted at the rink last Thursday night at the conduct of the audience. Salem turned in a lot of "plug uglies" and they congregated on one side of the rink and kept up a continual racket with their S-A-L-E-M rah! rah! and again when the opposite side made a point the hisses came as strong. There was no police discipline and the managers of the rink could say nothing as they had leased the rink to outside parties. Such things can but injure the tone of the rink, and disgust those who would enjoy a game of polo, with proper restrictions.

My little report of a conversation last week concerning the editor of the Salem Gazette caused that distinguished individual to exhibit a degree of life surprising to his acquaintances. He tried to recognize in my bray and long ears the editor of this paper. Now as long as I write this column, I shall say what I please and I would advise the Gazette to fill up the space devoted to me with patent medicine cuts or use it to air his own chances of getting an office by giving "taffy" to the farmers.

I did not see in your last issue an account of the scalding accident not far from Washington street. There was quite a singular coincidence connected with it. Ten years ago a little sister was playing around the stove, when a tea-kettle of boiling water was knocked off and the child was badly scalded. It was just ten years from the time of the first accident to that of the other and the family had been speaking about it that day and when the accident happened the frantic agony of the mother might be imagined. It was a singular co-incidence.

When the leader of a flock of sheep jumps any obstruction, that may be in the way, the whole lot follow. If the leader jumps at a certain place, the flock will all jump at the same point. This was clearly illustrated last week when the Evening Telegram copied from the Salem Gazette an article in reply to what appeared in this column. But the Telegram apes the Gazette in everything, why not in this?

One of my friends, upward of forty years of age and married besides, hands me the following, called "hugging bees as a winter pastime" and suggests that it be used as an offset to the skating rink, and the proceeds to be given to the poor. He fixes the scale of prices as follows: Girls between the ages of 17 and 18, thirty-five cents per minute, between 18 and 20, 50 cents per minute, schoolmarms 40 cents per minute, widows from 10 to 50 cents, grass windows (young) $1.00, old maids 3 cents or two for five, time not limited. Ministers to come in free and editors to pay one half in advertising, neither being allowed to participate until the rest are through.

Lena—Yes your uncle is a mean man. Any man who is able physically to support his family, but who allows his wife to work in a paste shop to support herself, and do her washing nights, or Sundays, while he loafs abou the street is a very mean man.

From sheer force of habit, I presume, one of our oldest citizens went into Pickering's store the other day and repeated the stale falsehood about the number of fish he caught through the ice. It was the same story he told in the same place last year. As there is no competition in fish stories, what is the use of burdening one's soul in that way?

There was a lively circus in a certain business office the other day not half a mile from the square. "Why don't you pay that bill?" asked B., peremptorally. "This is my office and I would like to know who you are talking to in that style," said C. "You," was the reply. "You're a—puppy," shouted C. Then they fit and gouged and would have gouged and fit and swore, but for the interference of friends. Slow music and no arrests.

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A clergyman at Dundee, remarked, a few evenings since, that it would be well for all the churches to unite and hold Thursday evening prayer meeting at the rink—most of the congregations being usually found there.

Since Cleveland's election the horny-handed Dr. Loring appears to have lost his interest in the proposition to elevate the agricultural bureau to the level of a cabinet place.—*Brockton Gazette.*

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Feb. 23, Mr. William N. Clark to Miss Mary E. Harris, both of Peabody.

Feb. 17, by Rev. J. E. Hickey, Mr James Roche to Miss Margaret Bradley; by Rev Vincent Borgialli, Mr. John Collins to Miss Julia Quinn.

Deaths.

In Peabody Feb. 17, Arthur Brooks, son of George A. and Annie H. Whitney, 8 mos 29 days.

19, Thomas son of Patrick and Margaret Clark, 24 days.

21, Mr. Philip H. Carbrey, 27 yrs. 10 mos.

22, Lawrence, son of Lawrence and Honora Cuddire, 4 mos. 18 days.

To The Public.

Dr. Gray informs the people of Peabody and vicinity that he is now prepared to administer "Dr. Mayo's vegetable anæsthetic," which is giving universal satisfaction in New England. This anæsthetic is purely a vegetable compound and can be administered with perfect safety to children and people in delicate health. It has no after effect as is apt to be the case in Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether.

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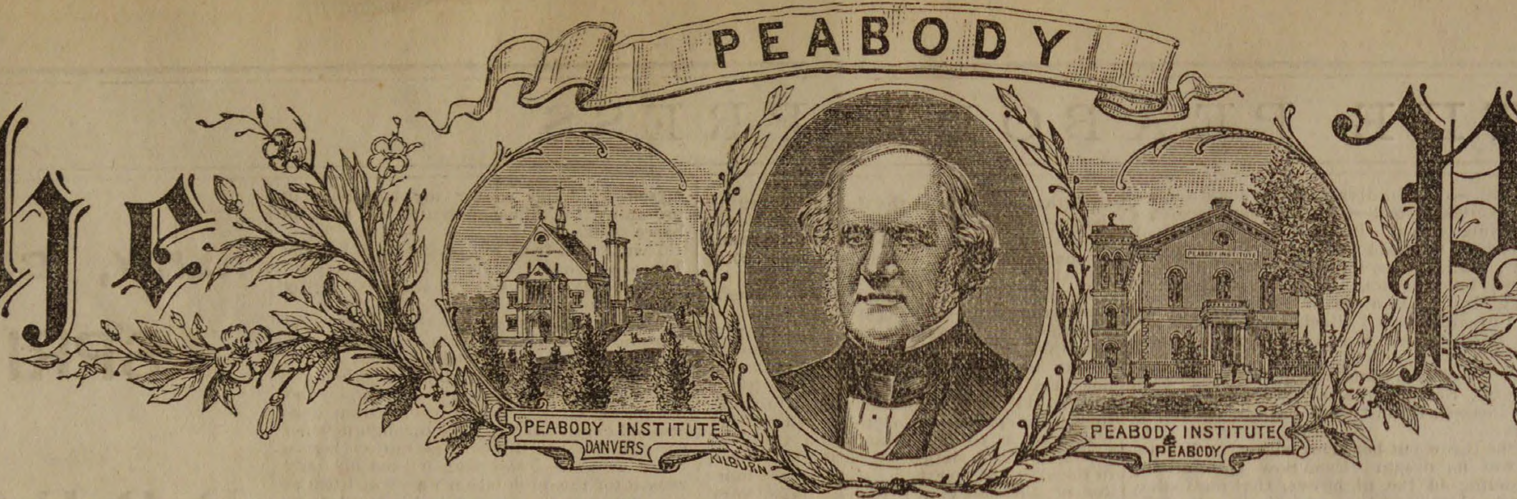

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We shall close out several hundred Boys' Heavy Winter Overcoats and Suits, ages 12 to 17 years, at prices reduced from $2 to 6 each, according to quality. All our Children's Winter Overcoats and several hundred Children's All Wool Suits, ages 4 to 12 years. We have marked them down from $1 to $4 each, according to quality.

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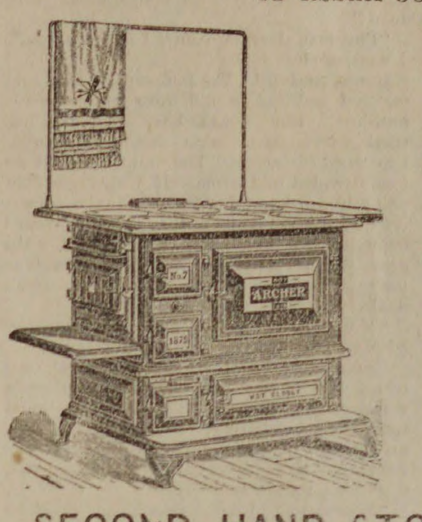

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Vale February!

March 4, 1885!

A cold snap—breaking an icicle!

The annual town meeting Monday!

Bet you the town goes "no license!"

It is President Cleveland, if you please.

Spring stocks are beginning to make a show.

The annual town meeting will be interesting.

wrist yesterday by a dog belonging to a swill boy.

Jupiter will do duty as evening star till Nov. 8th.

Grover Cleveland is our twenty-second president.

Yes, friends, the weather was very agreeable last week.

All the pastors preached temperance sermons last Sunday.

Quite a number of our esteemed citizens are on the sick list.

The cars are again running regularly on the Lynn horse railroad.

The Salem Oratorio Society have a rehearsal to-morrow night.

Dr. John Shanahan is in Washington attending the inauguration.

We have enjoyed fine spring-like days for the past week. Thanks.

If you don't like the caucus nominations straighten it out at the polls.

Some of the women folks are already looking forward to spring cleaning.

The wood-peckers are drumming on the trees. Sign of spring weather.

Don't miss the Inauguration masquerade at Essex Hall this evening.

Mr. Elmer Roberts of Racine, Wis., is the guest of Mr. George Stevens.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will be found on the inside.

The Odd Fellows Mutual, since its organization, has paid out $202,462.

Mrs. Mary H. Roberts left town yesterday to join her husband in Kansas.

Master Bertie Reed, son of Mr. Chas. Reed, was bitten through the

Mr. W. Winslow has been re-elected Commodore of the Salem Bay yacht Club.

The Hanlons had a large house last Friday night and gave a fine entertainment.

Proctor's currying shop is shut down for a few days while repairs are being made.

A vacancy has been caused in the school board by the resignation of Mr. Plaisted.

And yet another cold wave is promised. Declined with thanks. We are no swine.

There is every evidence that next Monday will draw out a large vote for town officers.

Still another of the attractive Raymond excursions is advertised in our columns to-day.

Mr. Gardner A. Fassett has been appointed station agent at Wenham, and has resigned here.

The Irish societies are making no arrangements for celebrating St. Patrick's Day this year.

The cantata given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society netted them the handsome sum of $262.50.

The final hearing on the West Peabody business comes before the legislative committee to-day.

About fifty from Union Post 50 G. A. R., attended the camp fire at Danvers, last Monday night.

When you see a man doing the double shuffle you can depend upon it that he is soon to take a drop.

Annual election of town officers next Monday. Gentlemen of the jury, the court awaits your verdict.

There will be more electioneering done next Sunday than has been done in the past two weeks. Fact.

Rev. Mr. Sprague has attended four funerals within the past eight days, all of whom died of pneumonia.

Miss Luella Goodwin, daughter of Thomas S. Goodwin, living on Washington Place, is dangerously ill.

Be careful how you tread our streets nowadays or you may trample down some candidate for a town office.

A young son of Edward Cassidy got a pin lodged in his throat recently, and was taken to Salem Hospital where it was removed.

Mr. John Lotions, carriage painter on Foster street, calls attention to his business with a handsome new sign.

Dole & Osgood have put an anti-shaft rattler on the market, of their own invention.

To-morrow is the 115th anniversary of the "Boston Massacre" in King street, now State street.

Owing to the sickness of his wife, Mr. William Donnell did not attend the inauguration at Washington to-day.

Mr. Frank D. Tarlton of Watertown, has taken the Boston Dry Goods store, recently purchased by Perkins & Rogers.

The property of the late Daniel A. Caskin on Holten and Maple streets, Danvers, will be sold at public auction to-day.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens was the principal speaker at the temperance rally at the Danvers Peabody Institute last Sunday.

Rep. Brown voted against the bill to close the liquor saloons at eleven o'clock at night, which passed the House yesterday.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Essex Co. Teachers' Association will be held in Abbot Hall, Marblehead, on Friday, April 3d.

The Selectmen gave permission to the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to extend their track up Lowell street as far as Endicott.

Several in this vicinity are considering the question whether "it is best to be a big toad in a small puddle, or a little toad in a large puddle."

The next farmers institute by the Essex Agricultural society, will be held at Lawrence, when the question of raising small fruits will be discussed.

Next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Sperry of the South Church will repeat by special request his sermon on temperance, at the Baptist Church.

Mr. R. F. Dodge had some smelts of large size at his fish market last week, some of them weighed nine ounces. They were caught in Ipswich river.

The County Commissioners gave a hearing in the Selectmen's room last Saturday on the Proctor freight railroad. They received their decision.

See that your insurance policies are kept up. To let one run out a few days before a fire that sweeps your house and home away is not funny at all.

Mr. C. F. Coburn has purchased the old Upton's hall building, opposite the engine house on Lowell street, and it will probably be used as a currying shop.

A boy named Saunders was kicked in the leg by a horse driven by A. P. Carleton, while on Foster street last Saturday, and was considerably injured.

Last Saturday forenoon an old lady named Lynch, fell upon the sidewalk on Caller street, and injured her hip badly. She was removed to her home on an express team.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Feb. 28, were 3845 rolls, 516 sides, 127 bundles, 16 barrels, 15 bales and 14 bags of leather.

Mr. James Linehan, a young man favorably known in town and a base ball player, died of consumption at his home on Midway street yesterday. He was 28 years of age.

Warren D. King, a son of Mr. Eben U. King, fell down the steps at Thomas H. Sawyer's residence on Lowell street last Thursday, and broke both bones in his left wrist.

Gen. John L. Swift, of Boston, will deliver a temperance lecture at town hall next Sunday evening. Public invited. The Band of Hope will be present with their banner.

Mr. Charles Eustis, who has been employed by Samuel Donnell & Son, for several years past, has severed his connections with the firm, and will reside with his parents at Lynnfield.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery for March is beautifully illustrated and is just the magazine to please the young children. It is received from the Russell Publishing Company of Boston.

If you want an accurate thermometer go to Samuel Trask's and get one of the Standard thermometers, manufactured in this town. They are highly spoken of and about sixty are made a day.

Mr. Elias Needham, one of the oldest men in town, died last Friday night at his home on Newbury street, West Peabody, at the advanced age of 87 years. He was father of Mr. Joseph Shedd Needham.

A man named Poliski, living in the rear of Washington street, fell down stairs several weeks ago, and injured his head, since then he got cold and erysipelas has set in and it is doubtful about his recovery.

Mr. John Perkins has brought a suit against Mrs. M. O. Stevens for slander, through his Council Mr. Charles H. Simonds of Salem, and her property has been attached. The case is the result of testimony given by the defendant in the police court where she said that the plaintiff went into Corbett's saloon to get a drink.

We are not in the habit of boasting of our work, but the printing of the firemen's dance has received so many favorable comments, we are to be pardoned for stating that the printing was done at this office.

Those who are posted say that we can depend on splendid crops the coming season. The theory is, that very cold weather and plenty of snow "mellows the ground, kills insects and their eggs, and enriches the earth."

Mrs. Sarah N. Bancroft, wife of the late George Bancroft, died in Boston last Thursday after a brief illness, at the home of her daughter. She was buried from the Methodist church in this town last Saturday forenoon.

Mr. Abel Preston, formerly of this town, died of paralysis in Lynn last Wednesday. Mr. Preston was about 72 years of age. He bought a lot at Cedar Grove Cemetery during the past year, and his remains are interred there.

The following is the report of the Chief of Police for February: whole number of arrests 17; drunk, 8; assault, 4; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 3; malicious mischief, 1; obstructing the sidewalk, 1; 92 tramps were lodged at the police station.

The Odd Fellows in this vicinity are talking of celebrating the sixty-sixth anniversary of odd fellowship in America, which occurs April 26. As the day falls on Sunday the exercises would be appropriate on any other of the following days of the week.

One day last week a party of young ladies went coasting in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant, they had a great time and included a tree or two in the number of their victims. If they had run into more of them they would have returned to town in sections.

Miss Elizabeth M. Sawyer, a sister of Mr. Thomas H. Sawyer, on Lowell street, died very suddenly last Thursday afternoon of heart disease. She was 64 years and five months old. She was buried from the residence of her brother last Saturday afternoon.

Some of our fellow-townsmen who have objected so strongly, from time to time, to the screeching of locomotive whistles will be glad to know that the Legislative committee on railroads is considering the expediency of prohibiting the use of whistles altogether.

Hard times! "Well, I should say so," says Sid. Dow, one of our tonsorial artists. "When the majority of my customers wear the seats of their pants down so thin that I dare not use my brush broom on them for fear of tickling them into a fit, I should say it was hard times."

Charles D. Howard, late of the Salem Post, is going to Natick to take charge of the Natick Citizen newspaper, for the stock company that owns it. Mr. Howard has sold his house in Peabody to Wm. F. Wiley, for rising ten thousand dollars. It cost him over fifteen thousand, and is one of the finest estates in the town.—*Danvers Mirror.*

DARK DAYS.

ing of recollection of what her wrong, her frenzy, had prompted her hand to do unknowingly, I dared to hope that any chance which remained of a revelation of the truth was reduced to a minimum. These results of my investigations and inquiries gave me immense relief, and my heart was all but gay as, armed with the proofs of the first Lady Ferrand's death, I hurried back to Seville, Philippa, and the happiness which I vowed should be mine.

We were married. Philippa and I were married! Married; and a few months ago I sat lonely, miserable and heart-broken, deeming that the one I loved was lost to me forever! What matters the things which have filled those months, and made them the most painful of my life? To-day we are man and wife, joined together till death us do part!

I said no word as to the result of my inquiries in Liverpool. I had no difficulty in persuading Philippa, who in some things was as simple and trusting as a child, that it was necessary, or at least advisable, she should be married under the name which her first certificate of marriage affected to bestow upon her. She signed her name for the last it may, for aught I know, have also been the first time, as Philippa Ferrand; and I noticed that she shuddered as she formed the letters.

Although my bride was by birth half a Spaniard, and although I had by now in many ways conformed to the Spanish mode of life, we were still English enough to look upon going away somewhere for a honeymoon as indispensable. It would be but a short trip; and as my mother in our absence would be left at Seville alone, or with the servants only, we did not care to go very far away. It so happened that, although so close to Cadiz, we had not yet paid that town a visit, and thought the present a capital opportunity for so doing.

To Cadiz we went, and stayed several days at the Hotel de Paris. We liked the white walled town, rising and shining above the dark blue sea, like, as I have so nowhere seen it described, a white pearl in a crown of sapphires; or, as the Gaditanos call it, *tazita de plata*, a silver cup. We liked the rows of tall terrace topped houses. We liked the movement and bustle on the quays and in the port. We liked the walks on the broad granite ramparts, and the lovely view of the busy bay and country beyond it; but all the same we agreed that Cadiz bore no comparison to our beautiful Seville, and the sooner we returned to that gay city the better.

Now that I had gained my desire, was I happy? After all that had passed, could I have been happy during those early days of our wedded life? As I look back upon them I sit and muse, trying in vain to answer the question to my own satisfaction. Philippa loved me—she was my wife; come good, come evil, she was mine forever. In so much I was happy, thrice happy. Could I have lived but for the present my bliss would have known no alloy.

But there was the past! I could not altogether forget the path which had led to such happiness as now was mine. I could be thankful that I alone knew all the horrors and dangers with which that path was studded. I alone knew the secret of that one night. Although I could keep it forever, would it be always a secret?

Yes, and there was the future. Behind the happiness which was mine at present lurked a dread as to what the future had in store for me—for us. It was a dread which day by day grew stronger. The greater my happiness the more dreadful the thought of its being wrecked. The feeling that my house of joy was built upon sand was always obtruding on my most blissful hours, and not, I knew, without good reasons.

Philippa's very avoidance of speaking of her past life lent some justification to my gloomy forebodings. Not once did Sir Mervyn Ferrand's name pass between my wife and me. Not once did she ask me for any further particulars concerning the events of that night upon which, in the height of her short lived mania, she reached my cottage. True that upon becoming my wife, and beginning a new and happier stage of life, it might be but natural for her to wish to consign to oblivion the wrong, the shame, the suffering wrought by a villain's craft; yet I was so mixed up in the catastrophe that silence on the subject seemed strange. Her reticence alarmed me. I fancied it must be caused by some vague uneasiness connected with that night—some doubt which she dared not seek to set at rest. It is, I know, not unusual for women, after their recovery from that mysterious disease which had for a while driven my poor girl distraught, to be able to recall and accurately describe the delusions which had afflicted them during those wandering hours. I myself had in one or two cases noticed this peculiarity, and the authorities which I had studied during Philippa's illness mention it as an indisputable fact. My great dread was that at some moment, perhaps when our happiness was as perfect as it could be, some simple chance, some allusion to certain events, even the bare mention of a name, might supply the missing link, and the fearful truth would be revealed to my wife.

Our return journey to Seville was made by water. Although the Guadalquiver is not a very interesting river, we thought travelling by steamer would be a pleasant change from the journeys in the hot, stuffy, slow trains, full from end to end with the odor of garlic and tobacco; so early one morning we left Cadiz, and were soon steaming up the dull, sluggish, turbid river, with the great flat stretches of swamp land on either hand.

There were not many passengers on board the steamer. The boat itself was a wretched affair, and before an hour was over we wished we had chosen the train as a mode of transit. Mile after mile of the level deserted land through which the river flows passed by, and presented no objects of interest greater than herds of cattle or flights of aquatic birds. Save that Philippa was by my side, it was the dullest journey I ever made.

Of course there were English tourists on board; no spot is complete without them. Two of them, young men, and apparently gentlemen, had seated themselves near us, and after the usual admiring glances at my beautiful Philippa, commenced a desultory talk with each other.

From the unrestrained way in which they spoke, and from the strength of some of their unfavorable comments on the scenery, or lack of scenery, it was clear that they took us for natives, before whom they could speak without being understood. Philippa of course looked a thorough Spaniard, and my own face had become so tanned by the sun that I might have been of any nationality.

The young fellows chatted on, quite oblivious to the fact that two of their neighbors understood every word they spoke. For some time I listened with great amusement; then the lulling motion of the steamer, the sluggish muddy flow of the stream, the monotonous banks past which we stole, exercised a soporific effect upon me, and I began to doze and dream.

Through my dreams I heard a name, a hated name, spoken clearly and distinctly. I started and opened my eyes. Philippa's head was stretched forward as if she was intent upon catching some expected words spoken by another.

"Sir Mervyn Ferrand," I heard one of our fellow-voyagers repeat. "Yes, I remember him—tall, good-looking man. Where is he now? He was a bad lot."

"Surely you read or heard about it?" said his companion in a tone of surprise.

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She made a motion of dissent. Again I urged her. She shook her head pettishly.

"Ah! I forgot where you have been for months," said the second tourist, laughing; "out of the pale of civilization and newspapers. Well, Ferrand was murdered—shot dead!"

"Philippa, dearest, come, I implore you," I whispered.

It was too late! The look on her face told me that nothing would now move her—nothing. She would hear the dreadful truth, told perhaps with distorted details. I groaned inwardly. The moment I had so long dreaded had come. If I dragged her away by force—if I interrupted the speakers—what good could it do? She had heard enough. She would force me to tell her the rest. I could only pray that she would in no way associate herself with the man's death.

"Murdered! Poor fellow! Who murdered him?" I heard the first speaker say.

"No one knows. He was shot dead on a country roadside just as that fearful snow storm of last winter began. It seems almost incredible, but the snow drifted over him, and until it melted the crime was not discovered. In the interval the murderer had, of course, got clean away."

"Poor devil! I never heard any good of him; but what an end!"

I was not looking at the speakers. I was noting every change in my wife's face. I saw the color fly from her cheek. I saw her lips and throat working convulsively, as though she was trying to articulate. I saw her dark brows contract as in anguish. I knew that she was clasping her hands together, as was her way when agitated. Suddenly she turned her eyes to mine, and in her eyes was a look of horror which told me that the very worst had come to pass—that the dread which had haunted me was realized! Then, with a low moan, she sank white and senseless on my shoulder.

Though in a whirl of despair, I believe that I assumed a kind of mechanical calm. I seem to remember that the two English tourists offered their assistance, that, as we bore Philippa to an extemporized couch in the shadiest and coolest place we could find, I smiled, and attributed my wife's fainting fit to the heat of the sun, the smell of engines, or something of that kind. Little did those young men guess what their chance words had wrought. Little could they think that in speaking of Sir Mervyn Ferrand's death they had, perhaps, wrecked the happiness of two lives. My heart was full of grief and fear, but I believe I bore myself bravely.

In spite of such restoratives as we could administer, Philippa's swoon lasted for a considerable time. I troubled little about that fact. Indeed, to me it seemed well that syncope should have supervened, and, for a time, banished the dreadful memories which had so suddenly invaded her brain. Could such a thing have been possible, I would almost have wished that her insensibility would continue until we reached Seville. But it was not to be so. By and by she sighed deeply, and her eyes opened. Consciousness and all its dreaded sequence was hers once more.

I spoke to her, but she made no reply. She turned her eyes from mine; she shunned my gaze; she even seemed to shrink from the touch of my hand. During the remainder of that dreary journey not one word passed her lips. She lay with her face turned to the side of the vessel, heedless of the curious glances from fellow-passengers, heedless of my whispered words of love; heedless of all save her own thoughts—thoughts which led her, I trembled to picture whither.

Through all those long sultry hours, while the wretched steamboat plowed its way up the broad muddy stream, I sat beside her, trying to find some way out of our sorrow. Alas! every road was stopped by the impassable obstacle of Philippa's knowledge of what she had done. For she knew it, I was certain. That look in her eyes had told me so much. The duration of her insanity had been so short that I could gather no comfort from the fact that by some merciful arrangement maniacs who recover their erring senses are troubled little by the deeds they have done in their moments of madness. I felt that in my wife's case my only hope was to endeavor by argument to bring her to my own way of thinking; that is, to consider herself unaccountable by any law, human or divine, for her actions at the time. But I doubted if her sensitive, impulsive nature could ever be induced to take this view of her act. I doubted, had she not been the woman I loved with a passionate love, if I could have quite absorbed her from the crime, with the remembrance of her words, "Basil, did you ever hate a man?" still with me.

Yet, strange anomaly, I would, in fair fight, of course, have shot that man through the heart and have gloried in the deed. But then Philippa was a woman, and had she not been the woman I loved I might have shrunk from the one who, even in her madness, was urged to take such fearful vengeance.

I smiled bitterly as I thought how a chance breath of wind had tumbled my house of cards to the ground. I smiled almost triumphantly as I told myself that, come what might—misery—shame—death—I had won and held for a week the one desire of my life. Nothing could deprive me of that memory.

Home at last! Still silent, or answering my questions by monosyllables, Philippa was brought by me to our once happy home in Seville. My mother with arch smiles of welcome on her comely face, was at the gate of the *patio* ready to receive us. As she saw her a kind of shiver ran through my poor love's frame. She let my mother embrace and caress her without any display of reciprocal affection.

"Philippa is ill," I said, in explanation. "I will take her to her room."

I led her to the apartment which my mother had in our absence fitted up for us. It was gay and beautiful with flowers, and there were many other careful little evidences of the hearty welcome which was waiting us. Philippa noticed nothing. I closed the door and turned toward my wife.

She looked at me with those wondrous dark eyes, which seemed to search my very soul. "Basil," she said, in a low, solemn voice, "tell me—tell me the truth. What had I done that night?"

CHAPTER XI.

SPECIAL PLEADING.

It was over! She knew! The hope which may have buoyed my spirits that Philippa's agitation at learning of Sir Mervyn Ferrand's death was but due to the fact that she once loved the man entirely vanished. I could see no loophole of escape, no possibility of persuading her that she was fancying horrors which had never taken place. Moreover, although I would have given my life to have saved her from the knowledge of this thing, I could not meet the eyes of her I loved, and lie to her.

I did indeed, if but for the sake of gaining time, attempt to stammer out some evasive answer; but she interrupted me before I had spoken five words.

"Why do I ask?" she echoed. "I knew it all—all—all! In dreams it has come to me—the whitened road—the dull, dead face—the whirling snow! In dreams I have stood over him, and said to myself, 'He is dead!' But, Basil, my love, my husband, I thought it was but a dream. I drove it away. I said, 'It must be a dream. I hated him, and so I dreamed that I killed him.' Basil, dearest Basil, tell me, if you can, that I dreamed it!"

Her voice sank into accents of piteous entreaty. She looked at me yearningly.

"Dearest, it must have been a dream," I said.

She threw out her arms wildly. "No, no. It was no dream. Even now I see myself standing in the night over that motionless form. I can feel the cold air on my cheek. I can see myself flying through the snow. Basil, I hated that man and I killed him!"

The tears were streaming down my cheeks. I seized her hands and strove to draw her to me. She tore herself from my grasp, and throwing herself wildly on the bed, broke into a paroxysm of sobs. As I approached her she turned her head from me.

"I killed him! killed him!" she whispered in awe-struck tones. "Oh, that fearful night! It has haunted me ever since. I know not why. Now I know! He wronged me, and I killed him! killed him!"

I placed my arm around her neck and my cheek against hers. As she felt my touch she started up wildly.

"No, no!" she cried. "Touch me not! Shun me! Shrink from me! Basil, do you hear? Do you understand? I have murdered a man!"

Once more she threw herself on the bed, her whole frame quivering with anguish.

"A shamed—a ruined woman!" she muttered. "A villain's forsaken toy, and now a murderess! You have chosen your wife well, Basil!"

"Sweetest, I love you," I whispered.

"Love me! How can you love me? Such love is not holy. If you love me, aid me to die, Basil! Give me something that will kill me! Why did you save my life?"

"Because I loved you, then, as I love you now."

She was silent, and I hoped was growing calmer. I was but waiting for the first shock of her newly-born knowledge to pass away, in order to reason with her, and show her that by every moral law she was guiltless of the fearful crime. Suddenly she turned to me.

"How did I kill him?" she said, with a shudder.

"Dearest, rest. We will talk again presently."

"How did I kill him?" she repeated with vehemence.

"He was found shot through the heart," I answered, reluctantly.

"Shot through his heart—his wicked heart! Shot by me! How could I have shot him? With what? Basil, tell me all, or I shall go mad? I will not have the smallest thing concealed. I will know all!"

"He was shot with a pistol."

"A pistol! a pistol! How did I come by it? Where is it?"

"I threw it away."

"You? Then you knew!"

I bowed my head. I felt that concealment was useless. She must know all.

I told her everything. I told her how she had promised to come to me; how, as she did not keep that promise, I went in search of her. I told her how she had swept past me in the snow storm; how I had overtaken her. I repeated her wild words, and told her how the fatal weapon had fallen at my feet, and how I had, on the impulse of the moment, buried it away into the night; how she had broken away from me, and fled down the lonely road; how, excited and terrified by her words, I had gone on to learn their meaning; how I had found the body of Sir Mervyn Ferrand; how, without thought of concealing the deed, I had laid the dead man by the roadside; how I had rushed home and found her, Philippa, waiting for me, and in the full height of temporary insanity. I told her all this, and I swore that from the moment I discovered that her senses had gone astray I held her, although she had done so dreadful a deed, as innocent of crime as when she slept, a babe, on her mother's breast.

She listened to me with fixed, dilated eyes. She interrupted me neither by word nor gesture; but when I had finished speaking she covered her face with her hands, and great tears trickled through her fingers. "No hope! No hope!" she cried. "Oh, Basil, I dared to hope that something you would tell me would show me it was not my hand which did this thing! My love, my own love, we have been so happy while I could persuade myself all this was a dream! We shall be happy no more, Basil!"

Although she still shrank from me, by force I drew her to me, and laid that poor head on my shoulder. I stroked the smooth black silky hair, I kissed the white forehead, and used every endearing and soothing expression that love such as mine could suggest. In vain! The moment I loosened my hold my wife fled from my side.

"Basil," she cried, "you knew it! You knew the blood of a man was on my hands! Again I say such a love is not holy!"

"Dearest, again I tell you that in my eyes—if the truth were known, in the eyes of all—you are innocent as a babe."

She shook her head hopelessly. I saw that nothing at present could move her. Perhaps it was more than I had a right to expect. So for the time I gave up arguing. I begged her for my sake to retire to rest. I gave her a soothing draught. I sat by her for hours, and held her hand, until at last her eyelids fell, and, worn out by grief, she slept.

Oh, how right I had been in choosing flight! Although a cursed chance had revealed what I fondly hoped would be forever buried in oblivion, how right I had been! Had the hands of justice grasped my sweet wife, although she might no doubt have been found guiltless, the trial, the exposure, would have killed her. Thank heaven, she was safe, and amenable only to the tribunal of her own sensitive conscience!

When I heard her breathing grow regular and knew that she was in a deep sleep, I pressed my lips gently to her fair cheek and left her. I went in search of my mother, and made the best tale I could think of to account for Philippa's indisposition. I forced myself to wear a smiling face, and to listen with a show of interest to the account my mother gave me of certain difficulties which had during my absence arisen with some of the native servants. But there was nothing which could really interest me when I thought of my poor love lying there sleeping, to wake, alas! to sorrow and remorse. No wonder that, as soon as I had spent with my mother the smallest portion of time which filial duty and gratitude exacted, I fled back to Philippa's bedside.

I watched beside her until she awoke—until her splendid dark eyes unveiled themselves. I leaned over and kissed her passionately. Between sleeping and waking, while consciousness was yet in abeyance, she returned by caresses. Then came back memory and its terrors.

"Leave me," she said; "I am a murderess!"

Once more I denied it; once more I told her she was innocent. My only hope was that by continued argument I might in time ease her mind. She listened almost apathetically. I grew eloquent and passionate. Was I not pleading for my own sake as well as hers? If I could but persuade her she was unaccountable for what she had done, some remnant of the happiness which a few days ago I had promised myself might even now be left.

"Basil," she whispered, "I have been dreaming horrible things. Will they try me—and hang me?"

"We are in Spain, dearest. Even if you were guilty, the English law could not reach you."

She started. "And it was for this you hurried to Spain? To save me from a felon's death?"

"To save you from what, in your state at the time, you could not bear. I say again you are innocent, but I dare not risk the trial."

She was silent for some minutes; then she spoke.

"I am proud, passionate, wicked," she said; "but I could never have meant to do this. I was mad! I must have been mad! Basil, you could tell them I was mad. They would believe you and forgive me."

She looked at me imploringly.

"I could stand up," I said, "and state on oath that you were at the time in a raging delirium. I could pledge my professional reputation that your actions were the result of madness. Fear nothing on that score, my wife."

I spoke boldly, but as I spoke a thought shot through me—a thought which blanched my cheek and brought the beads of perspiration to my brow. I knew enough of law to be aware that a husband could not in a criminal case give evidence for or against his wife. My marriage with Philippa had deprived her of the benefit of my testimony as to her insanity. I trembled like a leaf as I pictured what might happen in the event of her being tried for the murder of Sir Mervyn Ferrand. The very nurses had but seen her sane. No one but myself and perhaps my servant had seen her in her madness.

My dismay was such that I was bound to leave the room in order to recover my presence of mind. Again and again I thanked heaven that we were on foreign soil. The thought that my unreasoning love might have destroyed her I loved was almost more than I could bear.

I fancy I have lingered long enough over that terrible time when my wife first learned that the dream which had haunted her was reality—that her hand had unknowingly avenged her supposed and premeditated wrong. Let me but say that the mental anguish into which the knowledge plunged her was not unattended by physical evil. In fact, for many days my poor girl was ill, very ill. My mother and I nursed her with every care, and by and by youth and a splendid constitution reasserted themselves, and, a shadow of her former self, she was able to leave her bed. My mother was tenderness itself to her daughter. She knew nothing of the true cause of her illness; indeed, she blamed me roundly for not having taken proper care of my beautiful bride, and vowed laughingly that for the future nothing should induce her to trust Philippa out of her sight.

Now that Philippa knew all she had done, I thought it better to tell her that, although he had no intention of so doing, Sir Mervyn Ferrand, in causing a mock marriage to be celebrated, had by a strange chance really made her his wife. This gave her little comfort. "It makes my crime the greater," she said, bitterly. "I have killed my husband instead of my seducer! I am not fit to live!"

Weeks went by. Philippa gradually grew stronger, and, what was even more a cause of joy to me, calmer and more reasonable on a certain subject. With all the power I could bring to bear I had never ceased to impress upon her that morally she was innocent, and I believed my words were bearing fruit. Her fits of mental anguish and self-reproach grew of less frequent occurrence. She did not, whenever we were alone, continually harp on her crime. Calm seemed to settle upon us once more, and I ventured to hope that the great physician, Time, would one day bring to my wife's heart something that might be called sorrowful happiness; but I knew I must wait years and years for this.

She was changed, greatly changed. Her lips seldom smiled; her eyes never brightened, unless when she saw me drawing near. She seemed older and graver. But I knew, in spite of all, she loved me with a deathless love.

Although at last we had ceased to discuss the sorrow of our life, I suspected it was seldom absent from her mind. Sometimes as I lay beside her I heard her moaning and talking in her troubled dreams, and too well I knew the cause. As my arm stole round her, and assured her of the safety and certainty of my great love, in my heart I cursed the dead man whose evil deed had brought such lasting woe on the fair head pillowed on my bosom. Ah me! what life might have been for us two, now that love reigned between us!

Once—it was shortly after Philippa began to creep, a weak invalid, about the fragrant *patio*—she said to me, with evident meaning in her voice:

"Basil, do you see the London papers?"

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"Sometimes—not always. I have almost forgotten England."

"Promise me you will see them every day."

"I will, if you wish; but why?"

Her voice sank.

"Can you not guess? Basil, listen. I have consented to be guided by you. I am praying that the day may come when I shall think as you think. But what if an innocent person were accused of the crime I have committed? Then there is but one course; you could urge nothing against it. Promise me you will see the paper every day as soon as it reaches here. I shall have no peace unless you do."

I promised fearlessly. Justice does sometimes make mistakes, but not such a mistake as the one hinted at by Philippa. No; Sir Mervyn Ferrand's death was a mystery never to be solved. So, to set my poor wife at ease on the matter, I wrote and ordered that The Times should be posted to me every day.

CHAPTER XII.

TEMPTED TO DISHONOR.

I hate looking back and re-reading words which I had written while the impulse was upon me; but I fancy I have somewhere called this tale a confession; if not, I should have done so. It claims no more to be ranked as a work of art than as a work of imagination. How could it? It holds only two characters—a man and a woman. It treats but of their love and of a few months of their lives. Nevertheless, in telling it I have endeavored to conceal nothing. I have tried to describe my thoughts, my hopes, my fears, my sorrows, my love and my joys, as they really were. I have, I believe, suppressed nothing which could lead any one to condemn my actions more strongly than, it may be, they now condemn them. My wish has been to show myself as I was then—no doubt am now—a weak, selfish man; yet, for the love which he bore a woman, one willing to risk fortune, life, even honor. If I have failed in my attempt to represent myself as such a one, believe it is not from intention, but from sheer inability.

But whether I have so far succeeded or failed in my purpose I know not; but I know that in this chapter I must, perforce, fail. The language rich and powerful enough to serve my needs has yet to be invented. The writer who could in any fitting way reproduce my thoughts has yet to be born.

And yet the chapter will be a short one. It will be but the records of a few hours; but such hours! Hours during which I struggled against a temptation to commit, not only crime, but base, cowardly crime; a temptation stronger, I dare to think, than poor human nature has as yet been subjected to. My words sound bold; but listen.

Oh, that one morning! How well I can remember it! Our breakfast was just over. The quaint-shaped little table, with its snowy cloth throwing into relief the deep colors of the luscious fruit upon it, still stood in the awning-roofed *patio*. I was alone, my mother and Philippa having retired indoors to see about some domestic economy. I lounged lazily and at my ease. I rolled and lighted a cigarette, blaming myself as I did so for my barbarity in profaning the blossom-scented air with tobacco smoke.

Then I took from my pocket The London Times, which had arrived by the last post, and listlessly set to work to skim its lengthy columns.

I had no fear as to what the paper might contain. It was not from newspaper reports that I apprehended danger. I had, however, noticed that Philippa, when she saw me with a newspaper in my hand, eyed me anxiously and inquiringly, so that generally I contrived to glance through it when she was absent. I never permitted her to touch it until I had read it; but my only reason for this prohibition was that I feared lest some chance allusion to the mysterious and undiscovered crime might distress her. Her own far-fetched fancy that another might be accused of it gave me not a moment's uneasiness.

So I turned and doubled back the broad sheets. I ran down the topics of the day. I skimmed the leading articles. I glanced at the foreign news; paid scant attention to law reports, and disregarded altogether the money-market intelligence. At last I turned my attention to the provincial news column. A name caught my eye; a cold shiver of dread ran through me. My cigarette fell on the marble pavement, and lay there unheeded, as, with agitation which no words can describe, I read a short paragraph placed under the heading of the principal town of the county in which Roding was situated. Read!

"William Evans, the man accused of the murder of Sir Mervyn Ferrand, Bart., in January last, will be tried at these Assizes, which open on the 20th. The case, which excites considerable interest, will be taken on the first day. It is reported that although fresh evidence against the prisoner will be orthcoming, it will be of a purely circumstantial nature."

Every word of that accursed paragraph seemed like a blow falling upon my head. For some minutes I sat as one stunned. I felt my teeth chattering. I knew that my cheek was blanched. Philippa's fanciful dread had come to pass! Another—an innocent man—was bearing the blame of her own mad act! Dazed, stupid, scarcely able to comprehend what must be the full effect of what I had just read, I sat motionless, with my eyes fixed upon that fatal sheet.

The sound of my mother's pleasant voice calling to Philippa at last awoke me from my stupor. They were coming. I could not face them. I doubled up the newspaper, thrust it into my pocket, and rushed out into the street. As yet I had not dared to imagine what this intelligence might mean to us. I must have long hours of solitude, in order to decide what course should be adopted to face this, the last, the worst peril.

I passed swiftly through the iron gate. I went up the narrow street at a pace which must have made all who saw me think me mad. Whither did I go? I scarcely remember. I think it must have been to one of the public gardens, but in that hour all sense of locality left me. I went instinctively in search of solitude. I found, I know not how or where, some shady deserted spot. There, in the anguish of my heart, amid the wreck of my sand-founded happiness, I threw myself on the ground, and dug my finger nails into the dry soil.

At first I thought I was going or had gone mad.

At first I thought I was going or had gone mad. The thoughts which rushed through my mind were disjointed, and wanted coherence. An innocent man accused of the crime! To be tried on the twentieth! The twentieth! and now it is the sixteenth! Fresh evidence forthcoming! The fools—the utter fools! This the boasted detective skill! To arrest on suspicion, to bring to trial a man who must be ignorant of everything connected with the murder! What is to be done? What can be done? Oh, my wife! my poor, darling wife!

Then, I believe, I cried like a child. It seemed to me that all was lost. There was but one thing to be done—one course to be taken. My darling must give herself up to justice, and by her confession free this luckless wretch who now stands in peril of his life. She must bear the shame of the trial, and trust to human justice and the mercy which she had a right to expect. Oh, it was pitiful, pitiful! For a long while no alternative course suggested itself to me.

Human justice! What is justice? See how it can err! It can arrest, try, and—oh, horrible thought!—perhaps condemn to death an innocent man! How then would it fare with Philippa? Who, now that marriage has sealed my lips, was there to prove her madness when she slew that man? I raged at the thought. It seemed to me that we were hard and fast in the toils. I might, it is true, call William, my servant, to swear that her manner was strange and wild upon that night. I might call the nurses to prove that when first they saw her she was recovering from an attack of mania. But would they be credited? Would not a clever lawyer soon convince twelve ordinary men that it was not her madness which prompted the crime, but the crime which produced the madness? We were indeed meshed and bound; hemmed in on every side; helpless and, it seemed, hopeless!

And Philippa must be told this! I must tell her! How could I nerve myself to make the truth known to her—now, of all times, when her health was all but restored; when a kind of sad but placid acquiescence in what fate had wrought seemed to be gradually coming over her; now, when I was once more building up hopes of happiness for her as well as for me! For I knew—ah! think of this, and pity me—that before another half year should pass there might be given to my wife and me a gift which would go far toward sweeping away the memories of gloom and horror which had of late spread over our lives. I even dared to hope, to feel certain, that as she gazed into baby eyes, as she pressed a tiny head to her bosom, some, nay, much of the lost sweetness and glory of life might return to my love.

Think of this, and picture me lying on the ground that day, with the damning intelligence fresh on my mind! Think that in a few hours I must return to my home and tell my wife that the bolt had fallen! There was no alternative!

No alternative? Stay, there is an alternative! The blood seemed to course wildly through my veins, my heart beat fiercely, my lips grew dry, and a choking sensation came over me, as for the first time the simple yet certain way of cutting the knot of my difficulties flashed across my mind. So simple, so easy it at first appeared, that I laughed at my stupidity in not having seen it at once.

Tear that accursed paper to pieces, Basil North! Scatter those pieces to the winds. Forget what you have read. Go back to your luxurious, flower-bedecked home. Meet the one you love with a smile upon your face—you have forced smiles before now! Greet her as usual. Say nothing of this morning's news. Keep your own counsel; bury all you have learned in your secret heart. Do this, and be happy forever more!

But the man—the man who in a few days' time is to be tried for another's act? Well, what of him? The fool will doubtless be acquitted. Fool! Yes, it is the right term for one who can bring himself under suspicion. But if justice runs on the wrong track until the end—if that man dies?

What then? What is this miserable life, what are a hundred lives, when weighed against Philippa's happiness? What is conscience? What is right and wrong? What is the phantom which men call honor? What, after all, is crime? Be silent, and forget. You are asked to do no more. You have riches, youth, health and strong wil

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feb 25—4t

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The subscriber gives notice that he will not be responsible for any bills contracted by his wife, ADA E. HART, on or after this date.

HORACE A. HART.

Peabody, Feb. 16, '85. 3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at Law, and others interested in the estate of EDWARD GREEN, late of Peabody, in said County, farmer, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Benjamin A. Gray, (Public Administrator), Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

feb 18—3t

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote and for correcting the lists of voters, will be held in the Selectmen's room, Town House, as follows:

Saturday, February 28th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

Wednesday, March 4th, from 1 to 5, and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY March 4th, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Any qualified voter whose name does not appear upon the posted lists must appear before the Registrars in person and prove his or her claim to be registered. Females otherwise qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will be required to appear and be registered, to be entitled to vote.

All persons desiring registration must be prepared to show a paid tax bill for 1883 or 1884, and if of foreign birth their certificates of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK,
LYMAN OSBORN,
RICHARD LYONS,
NATHAN H. POOR,
Board of Registrars

Peabody, February 16, 1885.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To JOSEPH H. PEIRCE, ESSEX, ss.

Sir,—I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose, for breach of the condition thereof, your mortgage to me of certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated November 10th, A. D., 1882, and is recorded on the records of the Town of Peabody, with the records of mortgages of personal property, Book 3, page 272.

JOHN F. HURLEY.

Salem, Feb. 6, 1885. feb 11—3t

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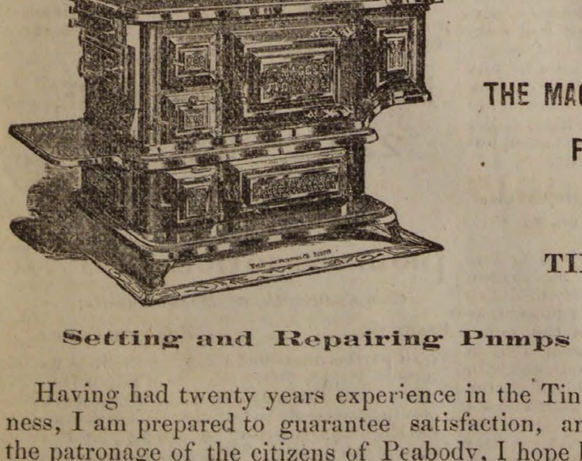

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The following testimonials I am at liberty to publish:

SOUTHBRIDGE, July 30, 1884.

Having done business with P. W. Duffy in this town for ten years or more, and finding him straight-forward in all his deal, reasonable in his prices, thorough in his work, I take pleasure in recommending him as such, to whom it may concern. Respectfully,

LEONARD CUTLER,
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TOWN WARRANT.

TOWN OF PEABODY, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Peabody. *Greeting*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Peabody, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1885, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To choose all such town officers as are by law required to be chosen in the months of February, March or April, annually.

3d. To choose a Board of Health.

4th. To choose two members of the School Committee, for the term of three years, in place of John W. Hudson and Alonzo Raddin; also one member for the term of two years, in place of E. S. Plaisted.

5th. To choose three Trustees of the Peabody Institute; one for the term of three years, in place of Alfred A. Abbott, and two for the term of six years, in place of James E. T. Bartlett and Charles E. Hoag.

6th. To choose one Commissioner of the General Sinking Fund, for the term of three years, in place of John Pinder.

7th. To choose one Commissioner of the High Service Sinking Fund, for the term of three years, in place of Alexander B. Merrill.

8th. To choose one Commissioner of the Town House Sinking Fund, for the term of three years, in place of William P. Clark, also one for the term of one year, in place of Alfred A. Abbott.

9th. To choose seven Trustees of Cedar Grove Cemetery, for the term of five years.

10th. To determine what sum of money shall be raised by taxation fo the usual and necessary expenses of the town, when it shall be paid into the treasury, and the rate of interest to be charged on delinquent taxes.

11th. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, agreeably to the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

12th. To appropriate money for the payment of State aid to soldiers and their families.

13th. To determine what compensation shall be paid to town officers and firemen, the ensuing year.

14th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

15th. To determine what sum of money shall be raised for the repairs of highways and bridges, and how it shall be appropriated.

16th. To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets.

17th. To see if the town will appropriate money for a day and night police.

18th To determine what sum of money shall be appropriated for the support of schools.

19th. To determine in what manner the money arising from the surplus dog fund, and the town's portion of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund shall be disposed of.

20th. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money.

21st. To see if the town will have any of the bells rung at noon and at nine o'clock, P. M.

22d. To act upon the List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

23d. To hear and act on the report relating to guide boards.

24th. To act on the annual report of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute.

25th. To act on the annual report of the Trustees of Cedar Grove Cemetery.

26th. To act on the annual report of the Water Board; also to choose a Water Board for the ensuing year.

27th. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending, carrying on, and repairing the water works.

28th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for gravel.

29th. To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen its agents to act in any suits that may be brought against the town, with authority to employ such attorneys as they may think necessary in such suits.

30th. To give in their votes, on a ballot separate from all others, Yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted or the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

31st. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen laying out Winthrop street as a town way.

32d. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any of the town gravel pits, should it be thought expedient so to do, and to execute deeds therefor in behalf of the town.

33d. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, to whom was referred at the last annual meeting, the matter of publishing a Book of Valuation of the assessed town property.

34th. To see if the town will adopt measures necessary to the taking of a new valuation of the assessed property in the town, choose Assistant Assessors, and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action relating to the same.

35th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to assist Post 50 G. A. R., to defray expenses for Memorial Day, agreeably to the petition of George F. Barnes and others.

36th. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending the culvert on Central street, from the residence of Franklin Osborn to the junction of Liberty street, at the residence of Isaac Wilson, agreeably to the petition of A. L. Ames and others.

37th. To see if the town will appropriate money sufficient to purchase land and build a four room Primary School House in that part of the town north of the Essex Railroad and east of Wallis street, and otherwise provide school accommodation for the pupils of the Wallis, Center and Bowditch Districts, agreeably to the request of the School Committee.

38th. To see what action the Town will take regarding appropriating money to purchase Wagon Scales, the same to be placed in West Peabody, agreeably to the petition of W. Spaulding and others.

39th. To see what action the Town will take as to creating the office of Town Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Town, and as to what compensation he shall receive, agreeably to the petition of W. Spaulding and others.

40th. To see if the town will amend Section 7 of the regulations defining the powers and duties of the Water Board, adopted by the town July 24th, 1873; said Section defining the manner of paying the water rates into the town treasury.

41st. To see if the town will appropriate money to rebuild the bridge crossing Main Street, at Poole's Hollow, so called.

42d. To see if the town will so amend Article 4 of the Town Orders as that it shall require a larger number of voters to appropriate money at a special meeting than is now required by said article; agreeably to the petition of James P. King and others.

Poet's Corner.

Deacon Jones' Experience.

Ye'r right when you lays it down, Parson,
  Thet the flesh is weak and a snare;
And to keep yer plow in the furrow
  When yer cattle begins to rare,
Ain't no sure thing. And, between us,
  The same may be said of prayer.

Why, I stood the jokes, on the river,
  Of the boys, when the critters found
Thet I'd jined the church, and the snicker
  Thet, maybe ye mind, went round
The day I set down with the mourners
  In the old camp meetin' ground!

I stood all that, and I reckon
  I might at a pinch stood more—
For the boys, they represents Baal,
  And I stands as the Rock of the Law;
  And it seemed like a moral scrimmage
In holdin' agin their jaw.

But thar's crosses a Christian suffers,
  As hezn't got that pretense—
Things with no moral purpose,
  Things ez hez got no sense;
Things ez, somehow, no profit
  Will cover their first expense.

Ez how! I was jest, last evenin',
  Addressin' the Throne of Grace,
And mother knelt in the corner,
  And each of the boys in his place—
When that sneakin' pup of Keziah's
  To Jonathan's cat giv chase!

I never let on to mind 'em,
  I never let on to hear,
But driv that prayer down the furrow
  With the cat hidin' under my cheer,
And Keziah a whisperin' "Sic her!"
  A mother a sayin' "You dare!"

I asked for a light for the heathen,
  To guide on his narrer track,
With that dog and that cat jest waitzin',
  And Jonathan's face jet black,
When the pup made a rush, and the kitten
  Dropped down on the small of my back.

Yet, I think, with the Lud's assistance,
  I might have continnered then,
If, gettin' her holt, that kitten
  Hedn't dropped her claws in me—when
It somehow reached the "Old Adam,"
  And I jumped to my feet with "Amen."

So, ye'r right when you say it, Parson,
  Thet the flesh is weak and a snare;
And to keep yer plow in the furrow
  When yer cattle begins to rare
Ain't no sure thing. And, between us,
  I say it's jest so with prayer.

[For the Press.]

Lotus Land.

CHARLOTTE E. RICKER.

Last night a moment I felt your hand
  clasp mine,
Only a moment—you understand
How swift time flies in the Lotus land
    Divine,
Where beautiful lilies idly grow,
And musical rivers softly flow.
    O eyes! that shine
    As you look in mine.
O lips that murmur, sweet and low,
It was but a dream, my child, you know
You were turning a page of the Long ago,
Aye! maybe so!
    For dreams are the pages
    Torn from the ages
Of Long ago.
    O happy hand
    In the Lotus-land
To hold against thy palm
    A memory of the olden ways
    The beautiful, the vanished
  days.
When life was like a psalm.

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  Now the merry sleigh bells jingle,
  And there's not a girl that's single,
But will make her lover take her out to
  ride;
  And he'll set within the cutter,
  Filled with bliss he can not utter,
With his elbow crooked around his fu-
  ture bride.

  But when she is his bride,
  In a sleigh she'll never ride,
Or enrich the man who keeps the livery.
  But at home her husband—maybe—
  Will gently hold the baby,
While she blithely brews the gladsome
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Somerville Journal.

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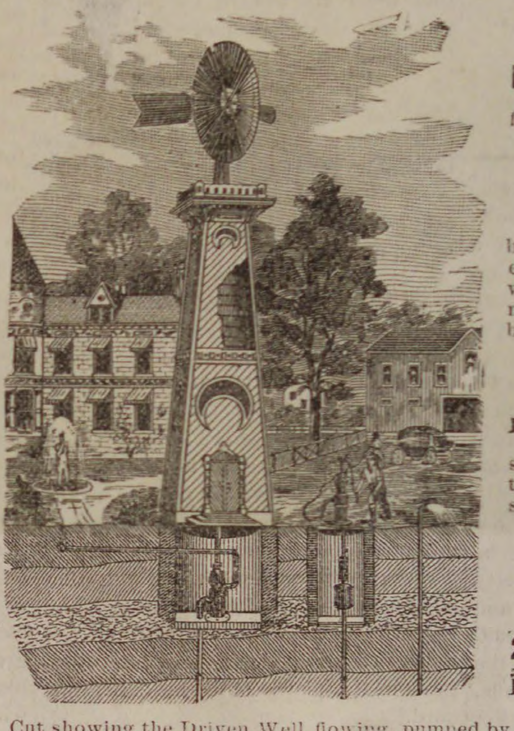

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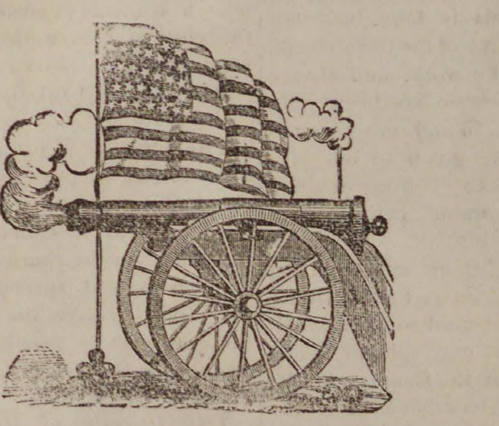

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Can the Little Dealers Compete with us?

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JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

THE WARRANT this year contains forty-two articles, most of them however of the usual nature. There are a few special articles which deserve favorable consideration and to which we desire to call attention.

Articles 33 and 34 have reference to the taking of a new valuation of the assessed property in town, and the publication of a new valuation book. Of the need of a valuation there is scarcely a doubt. One has not been made for twenty years according to the admission of the Board of Assessors. It is not to be wondered at therefore that the property of some persons is taxed too high and others too low. A new valuation would doubtless reveal the fallacy of the claims of our West Peabody friends, but in justice to them and the other portions of the town it ought to be done. It will be some extra expense to the town, but we think if the Board of Assessors is a separate board from the Selectmen there will be an abundant opportunity to have the tax on property carefully and equitably adjusted. And when this is done, it is but fare that the citizens of the town should see the result of the work, and that a valuation book such as has been published in Marblehead and other towns for years should be given to our citizens. We hope both of these matters will receive favorable consideration from the meeting.

Article 37 calls for an appropriation to build a new Primary School House in Dublin, and in regard to its necessity there can be but one opinion. The Primary Schools of the Center, Wallis and Bowditch districts have been uncomfortably crowded for several years, and experience shows that this overcrowding is especially confined to the lower grades. A remedy has been sought for by our committee for some time, and this appears to be the most feasible plan. Another advantage will be gained in the location of the building as proposed; by removing from the smaller children the danger of crossing the track several times a day on their way to and from school. It will also be a matter of greater convenience to the scholars, and as something of this sort must be done, we know of no better plan than the one suggested by the committee.

Article 39 calls for the appointment of a town auditor, agreeably to the petition of Mr. Spaulding. There certainly can be no objection to this, although its wisdom may be a matter of opinion at the present time. As the books of the town are kept by our present town Clerk, the matter of auditing would be simply a formality unless the auditor were a more expert accountant than nine-tenths of our citizens are. But the principal is a good one and probably the town can as well afford to create the office this year as at any future time.

Article 42 calls for the amendment of the Town Orders, so that it shall require a larger number of voters to appropriate money at a special meeting than is now required by said article; we have no doubt of the wisdom of this proceeding. The growth of the town and the large increase of voters has made the number proportionally small required at a special meeting, to appropriate money. It gives too great an opportunity for a special clique or organization to carry through a measure which may not be for the best interests of the town. We think it will be wisdom on the part of the town to amend

THERE IS an excellent opportunity for the Committee of Thirty to-morrow evening to report in favor of a separate Board of Selectmen and Assessors. If the town should vote, as we hope will be the case, in favor of a new valuation for the entire town, the duties of the Assessors will be arduous enough without having those of Selectmen added to them. Mr. Poor testified at the West Peabody hearing that a complete valuation of the property of the town had not been made for twenty years. It surely is time we had one.

Since we made the suggestion, a few weeks since, with reference to this change, we have heard many expressions in its favor, and from citizens of all parties. At the caucus to-morrow evening, the preliminary steps towards the election of two separate boards can be taken. We should like at all events to see the matter brought up, that the feelings of our citizens can be ascertained.

THE NAMES of the gentlemen selected for town officers to be presented to the Caucus to-morrow evening will be found in another column. The names are selected in such a way, that the different parts of the town are represented. The ticket, while not the strongest that could have been selected, seems to conciliate a number of different factions. It may be true that the representatives on the board of Selectmen from the South and West part of the town are not in the opinion of some, the strongest names that could have been brought forward, but if they are the choice of the residents there and they can vouch for their ability, etc., it is not but fair they should say by whom they should be represented As a whole, the ticket is one that could well commend itself to the voters of the town.

THE EDITOR of the Gazette is greatly in error in thinking that the appearance of its paper causes us any mental disturbance. On the contrary, there is no paper which we read with more pleasure, and we never enjoyed anything better than its last issue. Indeed we begin to believe the boot is on the other leg. When its editor calls to mind a little reference to that sheet six months or more ago, something that had entirely escaped our memory, and so vividly as to compare it with our last issue, it is very evident that the little shots in this paper have hit and "hit hard."

THE DIFFERENT papers in Northampton, recently bid for the city advertising for the current year, and the contract was awarded to the Daily Herald office at twenty-three cents an inch of space. A newspaper that will take a contract at such a figure (about the cost of composition) must have a poor opinion of its own work, or else is on the verge of bankruptcy.

THE AMOUNT of drunkenness in this town during the past year, as shown by the number of arrests, has been forty-four per cent, less than last year and this too when the rumseller "filled up" their men and turned them loose on the street to give the impression that there was more people drunk under prohibition than license.

THE CHOICE of Hon. William C. Endicott, of Salem as a member of President Cleveland's Cabinet, gives universal satisfaction in this section. While he has always been a Democrat, he is a man of broad and liberal views, and if the incoming President has made as wise a selection for the rest of his Cabinet, he has certainly excellent advisers.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn are now preparing plans for a most extensive remodeling of their building which will give them the handsomest front, it is claimed, of any store in Essex County. It is proposed to take the entire width of the building into the store, closing the entrance to the West yard, and also that to the upper stories. The store front will be entirely of iron with mammoth panes of plate glass. There will be one grand central entrance, with vestibule twenty feet wide and seven feet and a half in depth. The window sashes and doors will be of cherry. Mr. W. D. Dennis is the architect.—*Gazette.*

It may be of interest to know how the leading candidates stood on an informal ballot at the meeting of the committee last night. W. S. Osborne 17; T. J. Relihan 17; Lewis S. Peabody 12; B. H. Taylor 12; Levi Preston 13; W. W. Reed 5; John E. Herrick 10; Lyman Osborn 6; S. A. Southwick 11; and Nathan H. Poor 11.

"Old Sol" is getting a trifle more sociable now-a-days. He gets up a little earlier in the morning and that seems to make him warmer natured during the day.

The Salem Cadet Band at the Salem Skating rink to-morrow evening will play among their selections the grand march dedicated to Major E. W. Abbott of this town.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The Heroes of '76, a Dramatic Cantata of the Revolution, was given last Wednesday evening in the new town hall for the benefit of the Benevolent Society. The piece was produced by a chorus of about forty voices, nearly all local talent, under the direction of W. P. Clark, Esq. The ladies of the Society had been very earnest in the advance sale of the tickets, resulting in the largest audience that has been seen in the hall this season. The Cantata was a success both musically and financially. The piece itself was descriptive of the war of the Revolution. Beginning with the home of the Farmer, in the village of Auburn, to the appearance of the messenger announcing the invasion by the British, the departure of the soldiers to war, the scenes of the battle, the victories of our soldiers, and their return home at the close of the war. These acts are necessary to portray all these scenes. And upon the chorus is put the work of a good share of the movement of the piece. It was therefore in many portions considerably slow. The music of the piece was very monotonous, and with a few exceptions, notably the duet between Roger and Anna, there was little of melody to please a popular audience. Had not the parts, both solo and chorus, been exceptionally well done, had not both the acting and scenic effects been unusually fine, we venture the assertion that the piece would have been voted a "bore" by the audience. So much for the piece itself; the performance of it was in pleasant contrast to this. The choruses were well balanced, were familiar with the words and music of their parts, and did justice not only to themselves but to their leader. The cast of the solo performers was mainly as has been given in these columns, with the exception that Mrs. T. O. Bartlett took the part of the Farmer's wife, originally assigned to Mrs. Ferguson, and the addition of Clover, the negro servant, in the person of Mr. A. A. Farrington. Mr. Frank W. Taggard as the Farmer and Mr. E. W. Merrill, of Salem, as Messenger had a large part of the solo work to do, acquitting themselves very creditably, the dramatic voice of Mr. Merrill being heard with excellent effect. Mr. Warren Wilson, Jr., who took the part of Roger, has a clear tenor voice, which he used with a great deal of expression, not only in his song at the campfire but in the duet with Anna, on the departure of the minute men to war. This latter piece was given so effectively that a recall was demanded and given. The lady soloists had very little to do. That little was done well. Miss S. P. Clemens of Salem, who is the soprano singer of the Baptist choir, kindly volunteered to take the part of Ruth. She has a mezzo soprano voice of great purity, and her enunciation is unusually distinct. Miss Nellie M. Bartlett presided at the piano and Mrs. J. C. Foote at the organ.

The last Symphony Concert in Mechanic Hall, Salem, Thursday evening, was the best yet given in that place. Miss Agnes Huntington was the soloist, and her reputation alone should have been sufficient to fill the hall. She appeared in an Aria from Handel and in two songs with piano, all of which were given with splendid effect. The parts given by the Orchestra were of course as near perfection as possible.

The Thalia Concert Company will make their second appearance in Salem Wednesday evening, March 11th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at their hall on Central street.

Miss Marguerite Hall, daughter of Mrs. Edna A. Hall of Boston, will give a concert at Chickering, Hall March 18, assisted by Camilla Urso and Arthur W. Foote. Miss Hall will be remembered by those of our readers who heard her at the Concert of the Salem Schubert Club a few weeks since.

The anniversary of the birth of Handel was observed by the Handel and Haydn society of Boston Sunday evening, Feb. 22, in Music Hall. Only works of Handel were given and some of them rarely if ever heard in public. The soloists were announced to be Miss Medora Henson, a pupil of Mr. Henchel, Miss Emily Winant of New York, Mr. W. J. Winch and M. W. Whitney. Mr. Winch was unable to appear on account of loss of voice, (something by the way that happens quite frequently of late,) and Mr. J. C. Parker was called in to take his place at short notice, so had a little consideration as he had not worked up his solos sufficiently for the demands except the Aria, "Waft ye Angels" and "Deeper and Deeper Still" which were rendered with much smoothness and delicacy. Miss Henson had a very pure, rich soprano voice, and she sang "Let the bright Seraphim" with fine effect, although the opening showed a little nervousness on her part, still the general rendering was satisfactory. Miss Winant sang with her accustomed vigor, and was equal to the occasion. Mr. Whitney does not seem to come up to his old time enthusiasm, but was well received and sang acceptably.

Miss Alice Chadwick has gone to

A Letter from the Far West.

NO. VII. MONTANA CHARACTERS.

Every business has its peculiar characters and to a certain extent its own nomenclature. As Montana is a mining, grazing and farming territory, its characters and phrases are both numerous and mixed. I will only speak, in this connection, of such characters and terms as I have learned in connection with the horses and cattle of this country, which may be designated as Bucheros, Cow-boys, Mule-skimmers, and Bull whackers. These are not classic terms I am aware, but they are nevertheless the terms which designate their respective classes of the genus home in this country. Bucheros are young men whose business is to break horses. It is a distinct business in its season, the same as sheep shearing or any other legitimate occupation. The word is pronounced buckero, is of Spanish origin and goes with a "bucking" horse. I do not exactly know the origin of the latter term, but I know what a bucking horse is. Put a cat on the fence then set a dog at her and the position of her back is the exact position of a bucking horse in this country. Now imagine a pilgrim, or a tenderfoot, as new comers are called, seated in the saddle on said back and then picture that horse rising straight into the air and coming down with his legs stiff and straight as iron bars and doing this about once a second, meanwhile whirling round and skipping about, and you have a pretty correct idea of what is here called a "bucking horse." I am told that it is much more interesting to witness just what it is, than to experience it. "Bucking" is I think, a peculiarity of the horses of this country. At all events they all do it. I am informed that horses imported from the East, after remaining all winter in a barn of horses, will buck when taken off in the Spring

The native horses of this region are a cross between the Mexican mustang and the Indian pony. They partake of the hardihood of the one and of the "cussidness" of the other. They are called "Cayuses"—whence the term, I do not know—perhaps it is a corruption of "cuss." I know they get more "cussing," than anything else They are also called bronchos, strictly speaking, however, Bronchos, I believe are a cross between Spanish and American horses. Many of the terms and names used in connection with them and their trappings are of Spanish origin. In May and June occurs the Spring "roundup" where horse owners gather up their stock for "branding." "Stock" in this country is not bank shares but horse flesh. A "stock tender" is the man who takes care of the horses at a stage station. Each owner of a band of horses has men in the saddle, at this time, night and day, for two or three weeks. They visit the ranges and separate the horses of the different owners. They are then driven into a "corral"—we should call it a yard or pen. The young, of course, follow their own dams and all of them, young and old, are wild as hawks. The colts are caught and thrown for branding. They must be caught of course with a lariat. A skillful lassoer will whirl the coil of rope round his head and then throw the noose over the neck or round the foot of any horse you may select. Several men then draw the rope until the animal is choked and thrown. Sometimes though rarely, he kills himself before he will submit, but usually when down, and his feet are lassoed he becomes quiet. Then the iron which has been heating, is taken from the coals and he is marked with his owner's brand. Meanwhile the rest of the poor brutes are racing round and round the corral until they are wearied out. At this time the horses sold or those to be driven to market are separated from the others. Now comes the bucheros part. He mounts and breaks the horse to the saddle. A Mexican bit is put into the animal's mouth which is an instrument of torture at best and which becomes all the more so when the poor beast is refactory. Then a great Stock saddle is thrown on to his back. Saddles in this country are much more of an institution than in the East. Fifty pounds and upwards is a light saddle for a stock man. The wooden tree surmounted with the high horn is the most conspicuous part of them. They are covered with leather in various shapes and ornamentations more or less elaborate. The saddles are fastened under the horse with the stout hemp cinchas from six to eight inches wide. Each end of these cinchas terminate in a large ring. These rings are fastened to similar ones in the saddle by stout leather thongs called latagos, doubled many times and then tied in a knot, no buckle or single strap would be stout enough to hold a bucking horse which will sometimes tear a saddle to pieces, stout as it is. The stirrups are very large and stout, made of hard wood, bound with iron and often covered with ornamental leathers extending nearly to the ground and called "tapaderas." The stirrups are fastened to the saddle

inches wide. These saddles are expensive, often more so than the horse they cover. It is not unusual to see a horse carrying a saddle worth twice as much as himself and with a Mexican horse hair bridle you have an outfit that is far from cheap.

The poor Cayuse, remember is perfectly wild, has been caught with the lariat, the cruel bit thurst into his mouth and several men have held him while the thick folded blanket has been put under the stout Stock saddle and the whole fastened to his back as tightly as the cinchas can be drawn. Now the buckero armed with heel spurs, with rowels from an inch to an inch and a half long, mounts the trembling beast, who of course begins to buck. It is in his nature, and his first resort is to throw his rider and resent this sudden invasion of his freedom. It is the business of the bronchero, in the language of this country, to "stay with him" though it sometimes brings the blood from the nose, eyes and ears of the broncheros and sometimes ends in a fatality. But it is soon over and the horse is then broken to the saddle though it may buck at intervals through life. The life of the bronchcros is fraught with danger and can not be long followed. Intemperance and vicious associations would necessarily abreviate it if its dangers did not. Strange that so many horsemen are immoral in character when fondness for the horse should be enobling and refining.

How different the business of civilizing the horse on the frontier and in the East. It was our privilege last summer to visit the celebrated horse farm of J. C. McFerren, of Kentucky. We saw hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of horse flesh, young and old; one, the celebrated Nutwood, for which the owner paid $12000 and a colt of the same which was sold before it was born for $1000, the purchaser taking all the risks.

We were taken to a stable of half a hundred yearling colts which were led out one by one by their two attendants for our inspection. Every one of them came up to us freely, stood on its forefeet as squarely and held its head as finely as a well trained horse. Their forms were as shapely as if drawn by an artist's hand and their coats as smooth as glass. They were turned out at night to feed on clover and kept by day on a dirt floor and in darkened stalls away from the flies and sun. Never did we see a better illustration of the adage "Blood will tell," nor could there be a greater contrast in the treatment of animals than that between a western roundup and a Kentucky farm.

The Cowboy is an institution of himself. He is sometimes a rich man's son from the East and a college graduate, but his surroundings and associations are far from elevating in character.

His horse and equipments are the same as the broncheros. His own trappins are peculiar to his occupations. His leather overalls are called chaparegos, his belt holds his pistol holters and sheath knives. His hobbles for his horse and his blankets for himself are strapped upon his saddle. His short leather whip is called a Quirt.

His duty is in the saddle looking after his employers' cattle. There is not much to be done for them except in the Spring and fall roundups. Cattle on the ranges are not fed, as this would cause them to hang about the haystacks and prevent their rustling for themselves. Hence a few cow boys are adequate for many thousands of cattle. But in the roundups they are riding violently and incessantly for many days, often exhausting their horses and requiring fresh ones.

The branding and separating of horned cattle is done in the same manner as in the case of horses—they are corralled, lassoed and thrown. Calves follow their mothers of course. Sometimes they are separated and then they are called "mavericks," i. e., unknown. They are so called from a man named Maverick, in Texas, who used to claim all cattle he could find having no brand thus illustrating how character (be it good or bad) will survive the man and knowing that "a good name is better than great riches."

Once there were fortunes acquired in a few years on the frontiers, from the gleanings of the flocks and herds, but now there are stock growers associations and when one stock grower finds cattle in his bands and droves belonging to another owner (as is indicated by the brand) they are turned over to the proper authorities and when any are found having no brand they are sold accordingly to associations as mavericks and the proceeds go into the general fund with which to develop and profit the interests of the association and secure legislation in its favor.

The cattle valuation of Montana stock men, as reported last spring was $32,000,000 with a gain of 250,000 head during the year, notwithstanding the winter of unusual severity in which many thousands perished. It will be seen therefore, that the cowboy represents a very important part of Montana

PEABODY.

At a meeting of the Committee of thirty, appointed by the caucus to select a list of candidates to present to an adjourned meeting to be held to-morrow night, S. S. Littlefield was elected Chairman, and James H. Thomas, secretary, and it was voted to present the following names:—For Selectmen, S. A. Southwick, T. J. Relihan, William S. Osborne, Lewis S. Peabody and B. H. Taylor.

For Assessors, Levi Preston, John E. Herrick, Nathan H. Poor, Lyman Osborne and W. W. Reed.

For Town Clerk and Treasurer, Nathan H. Poor.

For Collector of Taxes, Levi Preston.

For Overseers of the Poor, Geo. F. Sanger, James P. King and James Fallon.

For Commissioner of Sinking Fund, George J. Winchester. For the High Service Sinking Fund, A. B. Merrill, and for Town House Sinking Fund, Wm. P. Clark and Leverett Poor.

For Board of Health, Chas. C. Pike, T. J. Relihan, W. S. Osborne, John Shanahan and Chas. G. Weston.

For Trustees of Cedar Grove Cemetery, Caleb F. Winchester, Samuel Trask, G. Horace Merrill. John Linehan, Charles C. Pike, Warren Shaw, Ira Foster.

For Water Board, S. F. Blaney, D. S. Littlefield, Andrew N. Jacobs.

For School Committee, John W. Hudson, P. H. O'Connor and F. E. Farnham.

For Trustees of Peabody Institute, George F. Barnes, Merritt Cook, Thomas H. McGrath.

For Constables, Thomas W. Peasley, George W. Jones, Bowman Viles, Jerry Mack, John Sweeney, E. Heibert Davis, Wm. R. Fifield, M. H. Grady, T. N. Barnaby, John J. Bartlett, Thomas Riley, A. E. Johnson, Daniel W. Larrabee, J. N. Skinner, John Ruth, J. H. Thomas, P. A. Snyder, N. C. Patterson John Daley and Orrin R. Evans.

Mr. Geo. Hills, who recently returned from the West, stopped in Washington to witness the dedication of the Washington monument. It took him fifteen minutes to reach the top of the structure going on an elevator.

There has been over forty days of continuous sleighing.

Mr. R. H. Brown has gone to Florida for a few week's pleasure trip.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

March 11, 1885.

EDITOR PEABODY PRESS:—A year ago or more I lost two children by diptherea, caused by sewer gas. The Board of Health came and looked over the place. A Mr. Relihan, a member of said board, now goes before the Committee on towns and states that they found my grounds clean but I had slicked up &c., but inside the house was in a filthy condition. Now if I had slicked up outside why did I not inside. He also says he ordered me to paint and paper. As he saw three men at work smoking off paper and cleaning paint and getting ready to paint and paper, why should he give any such orders and as he was not chairman why should he give any at all. The truth is that the Board of Health found everything inside and outside perfectly satisfactory. This Relihan was very complimentary at the time. The house was all washed from garret to cellar a week before Board of Health came up. Not because they were coming, but for the interest of my family who were then at the seashore. Any one but a fool knows that poultry in large quantities must be kept clean in order to be made profitable. My place is always clean. I have had uninterrupted success for 16 years with an average of 2000 fowl. I understand that this Mr. Relihan has no unmortgaged property but I shall sue him for slander nevertheless.

Yours truly,
D. W. ANDREWS.

Peabody, Feb. 26, '85.

MR. ANDREWS:

Dear Sir,—In the official visit of the Board of Health, I saw nothing but what could be seen in any house in town under the circumstances. I am also pleased to say that the surroundings of the house we found in a very satisfactory condition. Yours truly,

WM. S. OSBORNE.

Peabody, Feb. 26, '85.

MR. D. W. ANDREWS:

Dear Sir,—Your letter dated the 23d inst. was received last evening. I am very much surprised at contents of it. I can say my first official visit at your house was at a particularly critical time, you having had sickness and death in the family, and of course one would hardly expect to find time for any extra cleaning, and even under those circumstances I can truthfully say I saw no evidence of any lack of proper sanitary effort either around the grounds or within the house, but found every thing in first class order.

Yours truly,
F. S. WORCESTER.

Peabody, Feb. 26, '85.

CAPT. D. W. ANDREWS.

Dear Sir,—Your letter was received to-day, I hasten to answer it. If Dr. Shannahan made the statement which you aver, he did so entirely upon his own authority, and so far as I can see, is alone responsible for the same. For reasons which I have never been able to understand you seemed quite dissatisfied with our efforts to exonorate you from the charge of maintaining a nuisance. But that I do not care to discuss. We found no nuisance, and so stated in our report, and there the matter should have dropped. I exceedingly regret your annoyance and will do anything in my power to correct the same. With regards for you and yours, I remain, Yours truly,

C. C. PIKE.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Committee on Harbor and Public Land will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the City of Salem for authority to fill North River and build a sewer, etc., at Room No. 3, State House, Boston, on Thursday, March 5, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Cabinet Hair Pins, 3 cents box.

Three 3 yard Corset Laces for 1 cent.

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Twilled Crash, 3 cents yard.

4-4 Brown Cotton, 4 cents yard.

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Small lot 25c Satins for 15c a roll.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all parties interested in any of the Real Estate of JOHN DODGE, late of South Danvers, (now Peabody), in said county, blacksmith, deceased, intestate: GREETING:

WHEREAS, Harrison A. Dodge, of Peabody, in the county of Essex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is interested in the real estate of said deceased, lying in this State, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the parties interested in said real estate; said petitioner claiming as an heir of said deceased, and also under an heir of said deceased, and the other parties claiming under heirs of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same.

And said Harrison A. Dodge is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the State fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, once in each week for three weeks at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

A true copy,

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Mar. 4, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The annual reports are in the hands of the printer, and will soon be issued. The valuation of the town is $6,671,200, of which $4,319,350 is real estate and $2,351,850 personal. The number of polls is 2484. The assessment for the year was:—Poll tax, $4968; town tax. at $16.40 on $1000, $109,407.68; tax on bank shares owned by non-residents, $4321.40; additional assessments, $278.18; total, $118,975.26. The amount voted to be raised by taxation was $95,700; the State tax, $8040; county tax, $8156.50; surplusage, $2757.36. The amount of taxes paid Town Treasurer was $104,750.90; abatements, $1144.13; total, $105,895.03. The taxes outstanding, uncollected are:—For 1884, $13,080.23; 1883, $3582.61; 1882, $711.76; total uncollected, $17,374 60. The total amount of indebtedness and liabilities is $468,864.49, of which $458,000 represents the funded debt in town notes. The liabilities are:—For interest accrued to Feb. 1, 1885, $4396.44; town orders outstanding, $2180.35; balance of appropriation for schools, $505.70; balance for high service, $1000; poll taxes to be refunded, $120; amount due firemen to May 1, 1885, $1962; outstanding bills of Selectmen, $200; of Poor Department, $200; of School Department, $200; and of Fire Department, $100—total, $10,864.49. The resources are as follows:—Balance in treasury, $16,443.67; taxes unpaid, estimated as good, $16,000; sinking fund, $90,952.01; claim on State for State aid paid, 1884, $2098.37; amount due Poor Department, $1200; rents due, $227—total, $126,921.05. The abatement of the debt is therefore: Gross indebtedness, $468,864.49; resources, $126,921.05; making net debt, Feb. 1, 1885, $341,943.44, against $356,579.80, Feb. 1, 1884. Decrease of indebtedness, $14,636.36. The expenditures for the year have been:—Selectmen, $121,782.20; Poor Department, $12,680.82; schools, $51,146.67; Fire Department, $7719.88; total, $173,329 57. The receipts were: Water Department, $23,740.94; Poor Department, $4895 58; town property, $2213.80; bank and corporation taxes, $4804.74; rent of Town Hall, $1361; police, $445.76; State aid account, $1932 92; other sources, $2404.08; total, $41,798.82, which deducted makes the net expenditures of the year, $131,530.75. There was paid on account of State and county taxes, $16,196.50; on improvements around the Town House, $4611.50; on water extension, $14,852.63; on special appropriation for streets, $4768.96; on account of special appropriations, $5563.79; total, $45,993.38, which deducted from the total sum expended gives $85,537.37. To this amount is added $107 for poll taxes refunded, making the ordinary net expenditures for town purposes, including interest on the town debt, $85,644.37.

Another hearing on the Proctor freight railroad was given in the Selectmen's room last Thursday. Mr. Wardwell opened the case, siteing the Statutes under which the request was made. C. A. Putnam of Salem, explained the plans of the proposed track and Mr. S. F. Blaney spoke in opposition and advanced the same argument as at previous hearings. The use of a flat rail was strongly urged, and it was decided to amend the report of M. Russell so that it should read that the road be built with flat rails from the first curve, after leaving the main line to the last curve on Upton street, a distance of about 350 feet. The speed and time of shifting freight was left with the Selectmen

The Union of the grocers and provision dealers of this vicinity, is a branch of what is known as the American Creditors Association, to protect themselves against parties that do not pay their honest debts. Each member furnishes a list of the parties that are indebted to him, and they are rated as too slow, or dead beats, as he may think best. Every dealer has a list and can see at a glance who does not pay his honest debts, and to what class of trade they are indebted.

The liquor cases against J. E. Millea, Patrick Ellis and Daniel Manning were called for sentence in the Supreme Court at Lawrence last Thursday. Millea was defaulted for not putting in appearance. Patrick Ellis was fined $120.43 and three months in the house of correction. Daniel Manning was $117.43 and given three months in the house of correction. The liquor seized from Billy Hayes place last August was confiscated by order of the court.

George Alfred Townsend, the famous correspondent, is in Washington to do the inauguration for the Boston Globe. He has already begun to send his graphic dispatches to the Globe daily and Sunday. His accounts will be widely read, and the enterprise of the Globe will be highly appreciated.

The PRESS this week returns to its old "make up." No more hearings

The hall was crowded last Saturday night in response to the call for a Citizen's Caucus. Mr. F. E. Farnham called the meeting to order, and W. G. Cook was elected chairman and James H. Thomas, Secretary. Mr. S. C. Bancroft made a speech in regard to the unsatisfactory results of former citizen's caucuses, and introduced the following resolution which was adopted by a vote of 51 to 31:

Resolved that the candidates for town officers be nominated in the following manner: The present meeting shall elect a nominating committee of thirty to be apportioned around the several parts of the town as follows: Five to So. Peabody and five to West Peabody, and the balance twenty from other parts of the town. Said committee to meet and organize and make the necessary nominations and report to an adjournment of this meeting to be held next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A committee of seven was appointed by the chairman to retire and nominate the committee of thirty and they reported the following names and they were accepted by the meeting:—Jacob Osborne, S. S. Littlefield, Henry Lufkin, Eugene T. McCarthy, Frank E. Farnham, James H. Thomas, Albert Vittum, Leverett Poor, James Sherry, Wm. S. Osborne, Edward Trask, C. M. Poor, Arthur Elliott, John Murray, Daniel J. Conroy, Joseph H. Swett, Merritt Cook, P. H. O'Connor, James Rodie, Wm. J. McCarthy; From West Peabody, John G. Walcott, W. Spaulding, Jr., E. C. Farwell, Wm. O. Donnell, and James Flint; From So. Peabody, Geo. E. Parker, Alonzo Raddin, Wm. T. Mitchell, J. B. Newhall, and Lewis Putnam. The committee was given power to fill vacancies. A committee of three was appointed by the chair to report the names of nine persons to constitute the Citizen's Committee for the ensuing year. Adjourned till Thursday night.

Mr. Eben W Ferren died of typhoid pneumonia at his home on Chestnut street last Monday, after a brief illness. He came to this town from Madison, N. H., where he was born in 1845, and has followed the occupation of carpenter, and has been janitor at the Unitarian church. He was a quiet and peaceable citizen and respected by those who knew him. He served in the war of the rebellion and was an Odd Fellow, belonging to a Maine lodge, and also a member of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M., of this town. His funeral took place from the Universalist church this afternoon and was attended by Jordan Lodge in a body. He leaves a widow and one child.

From May 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884, under the license law, there were 226 cases of drunkenness before the police court, and 76 assaults and other cases caused by drink. Under the no-license law, from May 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, the number of drunks before the court was 119, and the number or cases arising from the effects of liquor was 50, and during this time 183 seizure warrants were issued and 51 seizures made.

Mr. Hubbard W. Tilton, Treasurer of the Ames Automatic Coupling Co., has invented a coupler that meets the demands of railroad men, and answers all the requirements. It has fixed links, but as the cars meet, one or the other is displaced and the remaining one couples. It will be a vast saving of links and pins, the annual loss of which is estimated to be $3,000,000. It would seem that this coupler must meet with universal adoption.

A couple of Shea's, Maurice and Thomas, who have been on bad terms, had a fracas on Washington street this morning. Thomas had his head split open by Maurice with a piece of iron pipe. They were employed at Wilson's tannery and were cousins. Dr. Pike made an examination of the wounded man and pronounced his case a serious one, and his assailant has been arrested and held to await the result of the injuries.

At a semi annual meeting of the Father Matthew C. T. A. Society held in their hall last Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas H. O'Shea; Vice Pres., Peter Black; Rec. Sec., Daniel Mullane; Treas., Edward O. Roach; Lib., John Daley; Col., Daniel O'Connor; Board of Directors, Daniel Rahilly, William Kirby, John Bresnahan, Michael Gleason, Jeremiah Sheehey; Board of Investigation, Timothy Griffin, Charles Carlin; Spiritual Director, Rev. John E. Hickey.

The Salvation army under command of Captain Bailey and wife and Happy Alice, will hold a meeting at the town hall, next Friday evening. The meeting will be addressed by Harry Willard, the saved opera singer of Leavenworth, Kas., a hallelujah Fiddler and a number of blood washed warriors.

The W. C. T. Union will sell hot coffee and refreshments at the Town Hall next Monday, at noon and night. Donations for the table will be gratefully received, and will be sent for after 9

SOUTH PEABODY.

A party of the relatives and friends of Mr. David Lee, mostly from Salem, surprised him at his home on Lynn street last Thursday evening. Mr. Lee opened his house to the intruders and a general good time was had, especially among the younger ones. About 11 o'clock the party were invited to the dining room where a baked bean supper was served and by appearances was relished by all present. After supper Mr. Lee was invited into the parlor when Mr. Luther French presented him in behalf of the company a large easy rocker, a suit of clothes and hat, about $15, in cash besides several smaller articles and groceries enough to last a month. Mr. Lee accepted them with a short speech. The party broke up about 1 o'clock all pleased with the evening's call.

Mr. Joseph Wiggin has accepted a position as conductor with the L. & B. R. R. Company and commenced his work last Monday.

Miss Fannie Baker, who has been stopping at the house of Mr. Wesley Williams all winter, returned to her home in Maine last week.

Mr. David Phillips, of Swampscott, has an ice boat on Humphrey's pond in Lynnfield, and during the past week several large parties have enjoyed a spin over the ice in it.

About twelve dollars was realized from the entertainment at the vestry last night.

We would suggest the name of Rev. J. W. Colwell for School committee in place of Alonzo Raddin, resigned.

The Ladies' aid Society met at the house of Mrs. Emily Dakins last Thursday afternoon and evening. After the usual business the party was invited to the dining room where a splendid clam chowder and baked bean supper was served and Mrs. D. knows how to serve it. After supper the company were entertained by vocal and instrumental music by members present.

An exhibition was given in the school room of Miss Emery last Friday afternoon by the scholars of the school. The exercises consisted of dialogues and recitations and music. A large number of the friends and parents of the children were present.

Conductor Morgan was married to a lady of New Jersey last Wednesday night. Mr. Morgan and bride left for that State Thursday. He has accepted a position as station master on one of the steam R. R. in that State. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Morgan a happy, prosperous married life.

The L & B R. R. commenced the running of all the Peabody trips last Monday.

The painters have nearly finished the outside work on the house of Mr. Joel Needham on County street.

A sleigh containing a party from Lynn, broke down near the ice houses one night last week, and the party numbering about 30 walked home, while the horses pulled the damaged sleigh.

Mr. Jesse F. Barrett, while repairing the filter box at Brown's pond, lost his balance by the slipping of the instrument, and was treated to a bath in five feet of water.

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We extend thanks to Mrs. J. E. Osborne and to the Knights of Labor, for the use of their lamps last Wednesday evening. The frost having worked down to the gas pipes, it affected the supply, and when the lights in the town hall were lit, those who were dependent upon gas were left nearly in the dark. The engine house, Catholic Church and PRESS office seemed to suffer the most.

A number of horses are at present suffering from a disease known as equine small pox, which, however, bears no resemblance to the terrible disease that, under a similar name, afflicts humanity. It is merely a soreness of the heels, and sometimes the head, and is the result of changeable weather and the alternate thawing and freezing of the roadways.

One of D. T. Winter's patent door springs is in successful operation at Bushby &Co.'s store. This has been so perfected that by simply turning the cylinder the speed with which the door will close can be regulated. It can also be made to shut nearly too if desired for warm weather. So easy does the spring work that a small child can open the door with ease.

This is the year for our state census, which by law will begin May 1st and be completed in two months. This legislature will re-district the state for senators, and the commissioners will district the several counties for representatives. Essex county will be likely to hold her own.

A two year old child of David Larrabee while playing on the floor recently, picked up a partially popped kernel of corn and put it in its ear. It became moistened and swelled causing the child much pain. Dr. Frost removed it last Sunday, but was obliged to put the child under the influence of ether.

Mr. S. C. Dow announces by circular

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FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

Formerly Pastor of the Universalist Church, Peabody, Mass.

For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27. 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

I remain, respectfully,

CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.

Lynn, June 18, 1881

CATARRH CURED.

FROM REV. E. C. BUTLER,

Beverly, Mass.

I most heartily recommend any one afflicted with that troublesome disease, Catarrh, to Dr. Lighthill. I have full confidence in him. His treatment has had the most gratifying results in my own case, which was severe and of long standing.

E. C. BUTLER,

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 29, 1879.

CURE OF DEAFNESS.

FROM RT. REV. T. F. HENDRIKEN,

Bishop of Providence, R. I.

My Dear Dr. Lighthill: Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our Convent. I had no idea when I consulted you on Sister Demonica's deafness that you could so quickly restore her back to hearing, but she tells me that she hears now better than she did before. For this, and your kind and successful treatment of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you refer your patients to me. You know I can recommend you as a physician and surgeon, thoroughly accomplished in those departments of medicine in which you practice. I owe you a debt of gratitude, and would be glad to pay it.

Very truly and sincerely yours

Rt. Rev. T. F. HENDRIKEN.

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REPORT FROM MR. C. F. BOYNTON, 31 MILK STREET, BOSTON, ROOM 35.

TO THE PUBLIC.

After having spent large sums of money, and found no relief, I was induced to apply to Dr. Lighthill, at 115 Boylston street, for treatment, having suffered from asthma in the worst form for six years, and I wish to say, for the benefit of others suffering as I did that DR. LIGHTHILL'S TREATMENT HAS MADE ME A WELL MAN, and I now can enjoy life, when before it was a dread to me. This cure was performed on me over a year ago, and I can confidently pronounce it a permanent one. I hope all afflicted with that dreadful disease will avail themselves of Dr. Lighthill's skilful services, for I feel morally sure he can cure them.

C. F. BOYNTON,

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We below quote a few prices on Goods, such as are being advertised as Big Bargains, and if you will compare our prices and the quality of our goods, you will be convinced that we are giving you as good goods as you can get for the same price anywhere.

DOMESTICS

Unbleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide. 18c.; Bleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide. 21c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 4c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 5c; a nice quality Unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 6 1 2c., usually sold for 8c.; 40 in. Unbleached cotton, 7c.; Bleached cotton. 42 in. 8c., usual price from 10 to 12 1-2c. Crashes. 3c. per yard, all Linen crash from 6 1-4c up. Calicoes at 4 and 5c per yard.

TOWELS.

A nice all Linen Towel, 42 in, long by 21 in. wide for, 12 1-2c., also a large line equally as cheap in lower and higher prices.

Turkey Red Table Linen, full width, 30c., usual price 42c. 5-4 Turkey Red Table Covers 25c.

Ask to see our 25c. also our new 50c. Corsets.

HOSIERY.

All our winter Hosiery marked down. Our 33 and 38c, children's Hose marked down to 25 and our 50c. and higher price goods all marked down to 38c.

A full line of new style Dress Ginghams at 10c, always been sold at 12 1-2c.

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N. B.—Agent for Lewando's French Dye House. Goods sent Wednesdays.

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One leg in the air—'Catch on.'

Two legs in the air—'Head me off.'

Making a back somersault and lighting on your neck—'I'm mashed.'

Smashing one's self and partner into the wall—'Let us expire together.'

Casting yourself headlong on the floor—'My despair is great; ye love me not.'

To make a rush for the banister and fall down—'Fly with me, my tue nlove.'

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A backward flip of the feet and a sudden adhesion of the knees to the sroo—'I adore you.'

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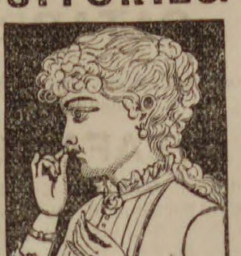

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The Story of a Humorist.

Williamstown, where Williams college is situated, lies snugly nestled in among the cluster of purple giants known as the Berkshire Hills. After the college commencement is over the town is filled during the summer by a crowd of pleasure-seekers, and has quite a reputation as a summer resort. I had gone up to attend a class reunion, and, having a week or two to while away until I went back to my desk, concluded to spend them loafing around where I was. The college halls were empty, and but few of the summer visitors had arrived, so I spent the greater part of the time under the large trees in front of the library. As I lay there one afternoon watching the jaunty sparrows flit in and out the ivy on the chapel walls I saw, shambling along the walk, a man who was evidently strongly charged with New England rum. He seemed conscious of my scrutiny, as he suddenly wheeled around and stared steadily back at me.

"George Kane," I cried out, half to myself and half to him. "George!"

"How are you, Browne?" (in a sheepish tone). "What'r you doing here?"

If you were in Washington five years ago you surely remember George Kane. He was the wittiest and brightest man in the ranks of the pencil-pushers. He never wrote anything that was not eagerly read and laughed over. A merry sprite seemed to dwell in his quill, and he always had a joke at his tongue's end. He was Momus on earth again.

And it was this happy laughter that stood on the walk near the steps of the library with blinking eyes and shaky knees, looking like a dreary tramp just risen from a bed in the gutter; stupid, swaying from side to side, with his head tilted on one side; this was George Kane, whom we considered a giant of journalism, and a word from whom would send us youthful journalists into the seventh heaven of delight!

"I suppose you're seeking inspiration from the grand old h-hills," he said with a lurch; "so'm I—inspiration with a little sh-sugar 'n it."

And then seeing my look of astonishment at his plight, "Come, come, youngster, is this the first time you've seen a man full? Haven't you any place to get myself decent in?"

I took him to my room, and tried the usual remedies is such cases, but he seemed to grow only more maudlin. He wept over me, and called me a "a zemplery fren'," and as a last resort I made him come out with me and walk up one of the mountain roads. He talked incessantly, cursed the dusty roads, laughed at the buds, whistled to the chipmunks, cried about the pine giants, and admired the sunset, and when we reached the top of the mountain road he stopped abruptly and sat down by the little mountain brook under a grand old pine, and told me his story.

He had come to Washington with a young wife whom he loved madly, and whose slightest wish was his law. Newspaper work kept him away from her the greater part of the time, and she found other company. One day he came home and found an empty house. He saw her once afterward, as she whirled past him behind a magnificent pair of horses along one of the avenues. "I tried hard to find her, Browne," he said. "Indeed I did. I loved her too much to let her go." But he never had found her, nor seen her face again. And yet, with his awful sorrow always by his side, he laughed his heartiest, and kept his world of readers in a constant grin. "I couldn't cry, so I had to laugh. I would have gone mad if I hadn't. I tried to keep the blue devils away with my pen. I wrote and wrote, but I was in hell all the time. I suppose they laugh all the time there. I have tried drinking lately, but it's no use, and I think I shall try water, soon," with a horribly significant gesture toward the river, lying far down below us in the valley. So he rambled on in an aimless way, with many, horrible, almost blasphemous jests until the valley lay in darkness beneath us and the dark arch above us twinkled with a thousand stars. We descended in silence until we neared the hotel. A stylish dog-cart just then passed us, in which sat a lady alone. George Kane ran from my side to the horse's head and stopped it.

"Mary!" he cried: "for God's sake Mary listen to me!"

The woman half rose at the sound of his voice, and then with her whip upraised, in a hard voice, brazen and loud, answered him:

"O, get out of my way, George Kane!"

He let the rein go, and stood there irresolute and miserable. The light from a hotel window fell on his face. There was no laughter there now. White, distorted, haggard, and weary of life, a face I can never forget, and when the whip descended with a hiss and the frightened horse sprang forward, it went down, and was crushed in the dust of the road. The horse, with a furious gallop, rushed along the rough road; the dog-cart pitched this side and that, and finally was overturned, and two days afterward George Kane lay in the college cemetery buried beside his wife.—*G. A. Copeland. in Washington Hatchet.*

His Wife Was Good to Him.

He had failed for half a million, and his assets would not pay 2 cents on the dollar. He gave up everything he had to satisfy his creditors, not even reserving the watch in his pocket. And yet they growled. An old friend called to see him. He met him at the depot with a $5,000 span of horses and conveyed him to a $200,000 residence, where he dined and wined him like a prince, on the finest of china and costliest of plate.

"Why, Jones," said his old friend, "I thought you had failed!"

"So I have—given up everything, absolutely everything, to my creditors, as an honest man should," replied the bankrupt, in a tone of self-abnegation.

"Why, you appear to be living pretty well," remarked the old friend.

"Ah, my dear sir, how mistaken you are!" returned the 2-cent-on-a-dollar failure. "Everything that you see is my wife's—absolutely everything. But she is too tender-hearted to deprive me of their use on account of my misfortune."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

WIT AND HUMOR.

Shylock—I will have my bond.
Portia—Not if it's Wabash.—*Puck.*

Our Pat says he prefers watermelon to any other kind of fruit; the green above the red ought to please an Irishman, surely.—*Boston Courier.*

"What is the 'silent partner' of a firm?" asked a youngster of his father. "The silent partner is the one who when called upon for money, makes a great deal of noise about putting it up."

"It's a cold day when I get left," observes the ice-cream man softly to himself as he pours out another pan of skim milk and drops an extra lump of oleomargarine into the freezer.—*Lowell Citizen.*

"Horribly dry work, speechifying in this weather," said a great orator last week to a humble but gushing admirer. "Dry!" returned the satellite, wishing to overflow with wit. "It oughtn't to be dry, for I've been drinking in every word you uttered." "Ah, indeed!" replied the great one; "then I suppose you've been making a draught of my speech."—*Punch.*

The boys tell a good joke on Billy Carter. While at the Moberly Fair he was trotting Joe Stanhope in a race and lost the first heat. Frank James came to him and said: "Carter, I have bet $500 on your horse. He can win this race. Do you hear? He can win this race." He won the next three heats and the race.—*Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.*

"My husband is very little help to me about the house," remarked Mrs. Smith to her friend. "He never does any of the marketing. He always forgets to bring anything home with him." "How different he is from my husband," responded her friend sadly. "In what way?" "Mr. Jones comes home loaded every night."—*New York Graphic.*

"Why," he pleaded, "our very circumstances bind us together; our similar tastes, our friendship, long acquaintance—" "Yes," she replied, "even age could bind us together." "What age, dearest?" he asked. "Mucilage," answered she, gloomily. A minute later, as he paste up and down the room alone, he realized that his failure was gumplete.—*Life.*

It is stated that just before a Hindoo woman dies a cow is brought in that she may take hold of its tail as her life passes away. Anybody who has been yanked over a two-acre lot of newly-plowed ground, deathlessly gripping the tail of an impulsive cow, can understand how the heathen rite is supposed to typify the longing of a person to die.—*Rockland Courier.*

Herbert Spencer, with all his philosophy and fine figure of speech, is only a man, after all. He declares that he will never marry a woman who is "convex" in the back, concave in the bosom, and sentimentally drooping in the shoulders.

The Aztecs, before the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards, recognized the value of trees for the maintenance of moisture and the promotion of irrigation. Prescott tells us that their law contained severe penalties against the destruction of forests.

"Steve Meek, the pioneer hunter and trapper of California," who first went out to that state in 1832, is now at Reading, Colorado, seventy-nine years old, full of rheumatism, and, like most of the California pioneers, not overburdened with this world's goods.

An anecdote is related that Mr. Emerson would pay Mr. Alcott a visit in the morning, when they would converse, and in the afternoon Mr. Alcott would return the visit and repeat the words Mr. Emerson had said to him in the morning, when Mr. Emerson would exclaim after his departure, "Wonderful is Alcott!"

Governor Begole has received, through George M. Gowan, formerly a major in the Confederate army, the flag of the Twenty-third Regiment of Michigan Infantry, which it lost during the war. The governor will turn it over to the veterans at their reunion. His own son died while a member of that regiment.

An erratic peach tree in an orchard at Sunnyside, Ga., full-grown, will never yield fruit when the other trees are bearing. When, however, the early peach trees produce nothing, as happens to be the case this year, then the peculiar tree in question is sure to be full of fruit, and gladdens its owner with a lavish yield.

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A curious nee e, says the Toronto *Globe*, is in posse sion of Queen Victoria. It was made at the celebrated needle factory at Redditch, and represents the Trojan column in miniature. Scenes from the Queen's life are depicted on the needle, so finely cut and so small that they are only discernable through a microscope.

Mr. Mather, the Commissioner sent here by the English government to examine and report upon the condition of technical education in this country, reports that there is generally greater consideration shown here for the comfort of workers in iron, "while at work" than in England, but that the hours of work are longer. He gives high praise to the sobriety and efficiency of American workmen.

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Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A M, 4 34 P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35‡ 30 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 1 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.
Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P, M. Sundays 6 P M.
Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 43, 11 4[illegible] P. M. Sundays 8 36 A M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 [illegible] P. M.
Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 21, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 [illegible], 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 4[illegible], 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 32 A. M., 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 15, 11 15 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, A M, 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Daily except Saturday.
‡Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trsins leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.
Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 48 P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 59, 9, 10 25 A M, 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A M, 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 5 53, 6 46, 7 07, P M.

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Boston Oct. 20, 1884.

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Sept. 17, 1884.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 P. M.

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SPARKS.

From the report of Chief Engineer, D. S. Littlefield, for the year ending Feb. 1. 1885, we gather the following facts. The department consists of two steam fire engines, manned by fourteen men each including engineers and firemen. Five hose carriages manned by fifteen men each, with the exception of Hose 1. which has twelve men. Hose 1, 3, and 4 are fitted, and are run by horses while 2, and 5 are hand carriages. There is one Hook and Ladder Truck, run by two horses and manned by fifteen men. The whole force of the department including engine men, hosemen, engineers and firemen of steamers, drivers, janitor and the Board of Engineers is just 125 men. The Chief Engineer has department property under his charge to the amount of $56,430. There is 8400 feet of cotton hose and 1250 feet of leather hose owned by the department. There were 19 alarms of fire for the year, 8 of them being for working fires. The losses by fire during the year were $192,236.83 upon which there was an insurance of $143,210.22 leaving a total loss above the insurance of $49,026.61. The Chief says "at the present time, as a result of the requirements of the New England Insurance Exchange, an additional expense to the town is being incurred for the maintenance of an extra pair of horses in order that both steamers may respond to every alarm. Whether it is advisable or necessary to continue this expense, or to add to it by purchasing another pair of horses, the town must determine; but considering the excellent water service possessed by the town, it would seem that ample protection would be afforded by keeping one pair at all times in the stable ready for immediate use on a Steamer, and by having the horse used by Hose No 1, whenever at work for the Highway department, within one quarter of a mile of the brick house." The Chief takes occasion to return thanks to Chief Osborne and assistants and the Salem fire department for the prompt assistance rendered at the Pinder & Winchester's fire. Also the officers and members of the Peabody department for the courtesy shown him in his official position and for their faithful and ready performance of their duty.

In his remarks in relation to the need of the extra pair of horses, we beg to differ with him. It is certainly advisable to run out both steamers on the first alarm, as was demonstrated at Upton's fire, where it was clearly seen that the second steamer should be on the spot in case of accident to the other. As to the excellent water facilities, we have the finest, but the pressure is apt at times to fluctuate, and at a time when it is needed most sometimes, while with steamers at hand a steady and powerful stream can be brought to bear in a few minutes, time. The cost of horses and the keeping of them is as nothing compared to the value of having the engines on the spot at the time when they are wanted.

The Chief recommends that all the Newport hydrants be taken out and hydrants of an improved pattern be substituted. This is a good idea as all the hydrants should be of one make and style instead of having several styles as at the present time.

The report is a good fair and candid statement of the departments under his charge.

Captain John H. Tibbets one of Peabody's ex-foremen, will undoubtedly take the helm of that town's department the ensuing year. John P. Sumner and Harvey Buxton are being urged to accept nominations for assistant engineers. George O. Pierce and Captain Reed of the present force will also be re-nominated.—*Sunday Globe.*

The Globe speaks as though the above was a foregone conclusion, and that a very radical change would be made in the Board. It is a little previous for that paper to assume that there will be any change, until after the new Board of Selectmen are elected, as the appointing of the Engineers lays with that Board. Foreman J. A. P. Sumner, while he would make a good Engineer, says that as far as he is concerned, nothing has been said to him about the matter. It will be time enough to talk about who shall be on the Board after the new town government is inaugurated.

Alfred Currier, ex-driver in this department, has a position as teamster for one of the large grocery firms in Boston. All he is obliged to do is the driving, having men to do the loading and unloading; his teams are all taken care of for him.

"Watch" an old Newfoundland dog owned by Foreman J. A. P. Sumner was killed Saturday. He was thirteen years of age and was a regular fire dog, always hearing a fire alarm, and attendding as regular as any member of the department. He could always be found near the steamers of late years, although his first line was the Old Volunteer hand engine. The dog could distinguish a fire bell when all the bells in town were ringing.

Since the swing harness has again been put in position several trials of quick hitching have been made, and the best time was made last Saturday, when the horse was in the stable. The gong was struck and in just 35 seconds the carriage was out in the street. This is pretty good time for a beginning, but with a little practise it can be beaten. The horse has to be led in from the stable nearly 75 feet distant, and this takes up a number of seconds. If the stalls were turned around, and changes made in the house so that the horses would always face the apparatus, this time could be got down to less than half that number of seconds. The other apparatus should be supplied with the swing harnesses as it would be not only a great saving of time, but it would be a great relief to the horses who now have to stand in the stables all day and night with the heavy collars on.

Fred Carleton was elected a member of Hook & Ladder No. 1, at their meeting Monday night, in place of Edward Flynn, resigned.

The Board of Engineers will hold a meeting this evening.

There is one thing which should be done this coming year, and that is to put new locks on the doors of the Central station. There are too many keys held outside the department at the present time. The first door on the side should be fastened up and not used at all, as it is a bad thing to have that door thrown open in the faces of the horses, as is done time and again when an alarm of fire is given and the horses are being hitched upon the steamer. z

SKATING RINK NOTES.

The polo game at the rink last Saturday night between the Salems and Peabodys, was largely attended. The game was called at 9.30 and was continued half an hour. Felton secured the rush in the first, second, fourth and fifth goals, and the third and sixth were taken by Hill of Salems. Waterhouse and Felton played together and the usual brilliant plays were made by Morrill of the Peabodys and Reed of the Salems, while the neat way in which Sullivan raised the ball from the floor, and sent it to the other side of the rink was very commendable. The first goal was won by the Peabodys in 3 m. 5 s., the second by the Salems in 2 m. 10 s.; the third by the Peabodys in 2 m. 35 s. and the fourth by Salems in 2 m. 45 s, the fifth by the Salems 2 m. 30 s., sixth by the Salems in 35 s. The game was called while the 7th goal was being played.

Gen. Daniel Pratt says that a thousand dollars would be no temptation for him to put on roller skates. You see he is averse to placing his beauty in jeopardy. Some men are over proud of their shape.—*Chelsea Telegraph.*—Daniel was in town Monday, and says the above is strictly true, and nothing would induce him to risk his valuable life on roller skates.

Quite a number of the friends of the Peabody polo team accompanied them to Chelsea last Thursday evening to see the second in the series with the Bay States of that city. The game was interesting and finely played. The Peabodys were however defeated, the score standing three to two.

Now is the winter of the rink manager
Made glorious summer by this roller craze;
And all the clouds which low'red on his house
Sunk, silver-lined, into his treasure box.
Now are our brows bound up in Arnica;
Our bruised arms hung up in bandages.
Unstable man has changed his wrinkled front,
And now, instead of driving bony steeds
To fill the coffers of the livery keeper,
He bobs serenely o'er the rink's enclosure,
To discordant braying of a loud brass band.

The Peabodys met the Globes of Haverhill. last evening, and defeated them in just 22 minutes by the score of 3 to 1. The game was finely contested, the home club outplaying the Globes at every point. The third game in the series with the Salems will be played on Friday evening next at Salem.

Manager Reed of Salem, is to have a grand fancy dress carnival on Thursday evening, May 12th. He has placed some fine lithographs about town advertising it.

The Salems are still in the lead in the New England League and are to be the winner of first place.

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The following is the report of the Engineer of the pumping station. Whole number, 19,368,030 gallons pumped last month, average per day 691.715 gals. Pounds of coal used 47,477; average pounds per day, 1695. Gallons of water pumped per pounds of coal 407. Average running time 7 hours and 59 minutes per day.

Representative Moseley, editor and proprietor of the Hyde Park Gazette, has presented in the Legislature a petition of the Suburban Press Association for legislation relative to the publication of tax collectors' sales, sheriffs' sales and probate citations. This is a petition to have the necessary advertising done in the town or city where the property is situated or where the parties most interested live.

Mr. Wm. Shinnick, while helping remove the old dye house at the Bleachery yesterday, fell striking on his head. He was removed to his home. He entertained severe injuries.

THE DRAMA.

At the Boston Theatre "Francesca da Rimini," was welcomed on Monday by an overflowing audience. Every succeeding representation has been seen by appreciative throngs, who have applauded the acting and admired the elegant and elaborate stage setting provided by Mr. C. S. Getz and his associates. Barrett's fine impersonation of Lanciotto, marked by care, study and intelligence from first to last, thoroughly consistent in every detail, needs at this time no words of praise. Louis James makes as effective a Pope as ever; Marie Wainwright is a very good Francesca, while Mr. Mosley is seen to advantage as Paolo. The tragedy is acted with care throughout, and the betrothal scene is one of the most striking stage pictures which has been seen here. "Francesca da Rimini" is to have its last performances during the current engagement at the Boston in the course of the present week.

Janish, The Austrian Star, will appear at the Park Theatre the coming week.

Next week Maggie Mitchell will play a short engagement, appearing in her favorite plays.

This week and next, Edwin Booth returns to the Boston Museum, with the stock company that has been supporting him in New York. To-night Booth will play, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts." Two performances are to be given of the play, and Booth's Sir Giles Overreach is likely to make a great impression upon his auditory. For Friday and Saturday evenings "The Apostate" is announced, the star appearing as Pescara. The Saturday matinee will be particularly interesting. "Don Cæsar de Bazan" will be the play given for the first time in many years in its entirety and with all the incidental music. Booth is to take the title character in the romantic drama. Monday and Tuesday of next week, he plays Richard III.

Popular favor has been accorded to "Apajune," at the Bijou, and there are many indications that the opera will round out very prosperously Mr. McCaull's lyric season. Milloecker's melodies are all given to advantage, and the orchestra does entire justice to a score that is by no means easy to perform. Miss Lily Post appears to advantage as Natalitza, and all the company give their best endeavors to make the representation bright and effective. "Apajune" will be given at the Bijou all the week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Knight, will be pleased to learn that they will appear this week at the Globe Theatre, in "Over the Garden Wall."

"Julius Cæsar," with Barrett as Cassius, Louis James as Brutus and Mosley as Marc Antony, will be an event at the Boston next week.

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A boy employed by Whiton & Knight, Bromfield Street, Boston, was given a package for the PRESS recently to be delivered to Munroe & Arnold's express, and the bill was sent with orders to collect of the expressman, the amount $1.50 the boy increased to $1.60. A few days later he had another package for us and this was increased 60 cents. After inquiring at the office of Whiton & Knight to know why the increase of price had been made without notifying us, they were surprised to learn of it, and last Friday a decoy bundle with the bill was sent to the express office, which was raised by the boy $1.00. The bundle was detained and the progressive youth handed over to the police.

A great deal of interest centered in the all-day of prayer for prohibition, held in the South Church vestry on Tuesday. The talk from Mrs. A. J. Gordon, of Boston, was listened to with pleasure, as was also Rev. Mr. Sperry's talk upon the work of the Law and Order League, and the cheering words from Rev. Mr. Colwell. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, that the women gathered in this meeting desire to most sincerely give thanks to the members of the Law and Order League, the Town Officers, Selectmen, and Policemen more especially, for so grandly enforcing the law against violators of the liquor law.

At this meeting it was proposed that all women of the town be invited to come to the Town House, at the Chestnut street entrance, on the afternoon of town meeting day, and deposit a ballot for or against license. The W. C. T. Union will have a box in readiness. This vote will not be counted with those cast by the men, but is only to be an expression of moral power. If unable to come, a paper bearing the name of the lady, with a yes or no, can be sent to the box.

A No-License Rally will be held in the school house hall at West Peabody, Thursday evening, March 5th, at 7.30, and will be addressed by Rev. W. G. Sperry, Rev. J. W. Colwell and Mr. Charles A. Haskell. Let all the people rally.

The police raided the Washington House, owned by Mrs. William Hayes this afternoon and captured in the bar room a quantity of rum, whiskey and ale.

YES OR NO.

To give in their votes, on a ballot separate from all others, Yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Next Monday the citizens of this town will be called upon to settle this question. What the result has been in the year past is already familiar to your readers and is a reason of congratulation to the town. Shall we continue the good work begun, or shall we assist in placing a sign over the doorway of every rumshop which shall say, "licensed," in other words "in partnership with the town." Do the young men of this town to whom we are to look in the future for her prosperity, do they want to see the rum shops re-opened? They want to take a sensible view of the question and deal with it with deliberation. Don't vote for license because some friend asked you to, nor because you have cherished a little animosity toward the St. John party during the last election. That has nothing to do with our town affairs, it is a question with you whether you want these places of temptation to your friends and relatives kept closed as they are now, or whether you will assist in opening them by voting for license. Licensing a wrong don't make it right, and voting for license, only puts the responsibility on your shoulders and makes you an abettor of any crime and all the misery that will surely follow the re-opening of the rum-shops. I often hear men say, to license is the easiest way out of it. If your boy disobeys rules you have laid down for him and if he is wilful and in a fair way to make you and himself miserable, would you give him license to do as he pleases? It certainly would be the easiest way out of it, if it does ruin the boy and you too in the end. I could give you hundreds of reasons why the vote should be "No" on this question, but space will not permit and they are familiar to you as to me. War has been declared and you are forced to be in the ranks, shall it be to defend your honor and to conquer? Ask your conscience.

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The Gloucester Advertiser, a pronounced temperance paper formerly, seems to be utterly opposed to Mayor Parsons' execution of the law against rum selling and houses of prostitution in that city. Why?—*Beverly Citizen.*

At Peck's Annual Concert in Music Hall, Boston, in April, we are to have Theodore Thomas' Orchestra, with Mme. Fursch-Madi, Miss Emma Jach, Miss Hattie J. Clapper, Mr. W. J. Winch and others in a popular programme.

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In Cambridge, Feb. 9, by Rev. J. W. Barter, Mr. Dall Williams of Danvers to Miss Besse Sullivan of New Glasgow, N. S.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Feb. 22, Lawrence Cuddire, 4 mos. 22 days: 26th, Elizabeth M. Sawyer, 64 yrs. 5 mos. 27th, Mr. Elias Needham, about 87 yrs. Feb. 9, Ernest, son of Lezium and Mary J. Perry, 1 yr. 6 mos, 25 days. 15th, Mrs. Margaret Powell, 38 yrs. 16th, Thomas F., son of James and Ellen Quirk, 1 mo. 16 days. 18th, Mrs. Ellen Kelley, 48 yrs. 22d, Mr. Joseph G. Shed, 71 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days. 23d, George E. Barlow, son of Samuel and Anna, 1 mo. 21 days. 23d, Frank B. son of Samuel C. and Nellie E. Larrabee, 6 yrs. 9 mos.

In Danvers, Feb. 18, Mr. Dennis Callahan, 53 yrs.; 25th, Agnes, daughter of George and Julia A. Hopkins, 9 yrs. 19 days; 26th, Edgar F., son of Elmer and Emily Rundlett, 3 mos. 14 days; 27th, Mrs. Whidden, 84 yrs.

In Salem, Jan. 28th, Mrs. Emma B., wife of Mr. Alfred Burleigh, 45 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days Mch. 1, Mary Ann (Sage) widow of Ephraim Emmerton 79 yrs. 11 mos.; 1st, Mr. Lemuel B. Hatch, 78 yrs. 6 mos. 1 day; 2d, Mrs. Mary, widow of Andrew Lord. 88 yrs.

To The Public.

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NOTES

I want to tell you readers this week, of a little piece of gossip I heard the other day and how a young miss got a sealskin sack. There is a woman living not half a mile from Tremont street who has figured in our police court for keeping liquor with intent to sell. Recently two of our officers whom we will call the "Two Johns" for short, visited her place, and among other rooms entered a parlor, which had not been inspected by the officers at their previous visit. Now this room was where the woman kept her supply. When the officers entered, two jugs which contained her stock were concealed behind the door. The officers began to search the room, and while the woman engaged them in conversation, her young daughter entered the room and unnoticed by the officers carried off the jugs, one in each hand, to a place of safety, while the "Two Johns" searched in vain for liquor. As a reward for her faithful service the mother presented her daughter with a sealskin sack, spending the amount it would have cost her had she been convicted in the police court.

There is a pretty smart female book agent canvassing this town at present, and with remarkable success. She is good looking, has a very pleasing address and lives in Boston, coming out nearly every day as she has a season ticket on the railroad. Her method of introducing herself is to ring the bell, ask if Miss So and So is at home (giving the name of the lady of the house,) and receiving a favorably reply, she enters, and on meeting the lady she represents that she has been recommended to her as one who would be likely to subscribe to her book, the merits of which she very fluently explains, and at the same time carefully gathers all the information she can concerning the neighbors, while not seeming to ask any pointed questions at all. This information is carefully treasured and a few days later she calls upon the neighbor, to whom she repeats the same story and at the same time gets more information.

GEORGIE, you are correct. I have heard several people denounce roller skating and in terms neither polite or grammatical, but it has always been about the first time they tried it.

A young man employed in a store on the square made his usual visit to West Peabody last Sunday night. He has been in the habit of making these visits but without the knowledge or consent of the other boys in the store. But the rain last Sunday kept him all night, and this gave him away. Of course he don't go there to see Lizzie———he goes to play "old sledge" with his old friend Plaisted, the junction ticket seller.

I have in my mind's eye a young lady teacher in one of our public schools who will reach distinction one of these days and has approved herself as abundantly competent to get married and manage a husband. A young hoodlum having defied her authority and questioned her ability to correct him, was brought to a realizing sense of the situation when he found himself laid over a front desk, and the part of his pants where the most wear comes was being thoroughly dusted. There is no question now in his mind as to who was victorious.

I went to the caucus last Saturday night expecting to use this whole column in describing it, but it was the tamest Citizen's Caucus I have attended for years. Everything was harmonius, everyone seemed so satisfied with himself, and the speakers were a regular mutual admiration society, and the presiding officers made no mistakes and there want a bit of fun anyway. But then as I looked over the hall, I noticed a large number of veterans in town politics, some were chuck full of patriotism, with no chance to fire it off, some were just as full of poor whiskey who would have been greatly relieved to have fired it off, while the fellow who had my sympathy the most was the one who sat on the front seat with his pockets stuffed with ballots for which there was no demand, and to add to his discomforture the glass in the hall was 102 in the shade, and he didn't dare to take his coat off for fear of giving himself away.

I learn that one of our Democratic brothers is putting himself in training for the post office here. He is a Grand Army man, and has the Hon. Richard Spofford, late candidate for Congress from this district, enlisted in his service, and it is expected that the latter gentleman will control the patronage in this vicinity under a Democratic administration.

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Splendid All wool Fabrics and handsome patterns. Every Suit worth $5.

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In good Styles and durable Fabrics, made in the Latest Styles.

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GREAT REDUCTIONS,

As we are determined to close them this month.

Don't delay obtaining one of these bargains.

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163 165 & 167 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

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NAUMKEAG BREWERY,

NO. 60 UNION STREET, SALEM.

We are prepared to fill orders for our

SPARKLING CREAM ALE

TO THE TRADE AND PRIVATE FAMILIES.

This Ale is brewed from the best Canada Malt combined with the choicest New York State Hops and Wenham Lake Water. For delicacy of flavor and sparkling brilliancy it cannot be excelled by any ale in the market and we Guarantee it strictly pure.

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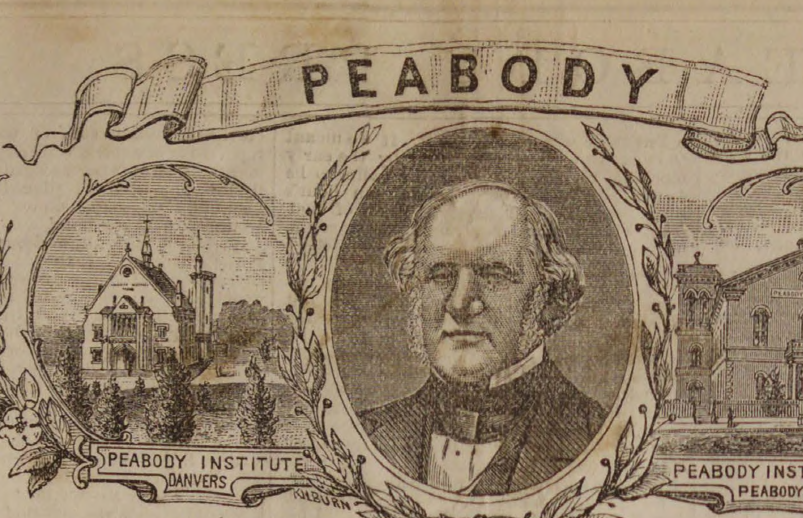

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Ha! Ha! Ha!

WILMOT'S

Grand Triumphant Sale of New York Clothing,

Purchased by us at less than 33 per cent. of the actual cost, and now being sold by us to our retail trade on the same basis, has thoroughly waked up the people of Essex County, and at the same time has disturbed the somnolence of our Copper Colored Competitors who are now making unusual efforts to meet us by trying to palm off on the public a visionary sale of clothing, bought from a retiring Boston Wholesale Clothing House. (???)

But its no use, we always have and always shall undersell all competitors, and at this special sale we guarantee to sell you goods at less than half the prices our competitors ask for the same grade of goods.

Don't be deceived by sham advertisements. Come direct to us and we will prove to you that what we state are facts and not fiction.

Below we give a very few of the Unparalleled Bargains we offer.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's All-Wool Black, Blue or Brown Moscow Beaver Overcoats, $10, former price, 20
Men's All-wool Fine Oxford diagonal Overcoats, $11.75, regular price, 21.
Men's All-wool Green Cheviot Overcoats, $11.50, regular price, 20.
Men's All-wool Chinchilla Overcoats, $14, regular price, 25.
Men's Heavy Black Elesian Overcoats, $6.75, regular price, 12.
Men's Heavy Black Elesian Overcoats, $5, regular price. 10.
Men,s Heavy Beaver finished Overcoats, $4.50, regular price, 8.00.
Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, $1.45, regular price, 3.00.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Heavy Diagonal Suits, $5, regular price, 10.
Men's Heavy Cassimere Suits, $8, regular price, 12.
Men's Heavy, fine all-wool Suits, $9 50, regular price, 16.
Men's Heavy dark Dress all-wool Suits, $10, regular price, 18.
Men's Heavy all-wool Silk mixed Suits, $11, regular price, 20.
Men's Heavy Fancy Plaid Suits, $11.50, regular price, 20
Men's Heavy fancy mixed Suits, silk faced, $13.50, regular price, 25.

MEN'S ODD COATS.

Men's Scotch all-wool Coats, $2, regular price, 8.
Men's Black all-wool Diagonal Coats, $4, regular price, 16.
Men's Black Dress Coats, $8, regular price, 16.
Etc., etc., etc., etc.

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

Men's Black Worsted finished Pantaloons. 87 1-2 cents, regular price, 1.25.
Men's Fancy Cassimere Pantaloons, $1, regular price, 2.
Men's all-wool Pantaloons, $1.45, regular price. 2.50.
Men's Handsome Striped Pantaloons, $1.50, regular price, 3.00.
Men's Fine all-wool Pantaloons, $2, regular price, 3.50.
Men's Fine all-wool Diagonal Pantaloons, $2.50, regular price, 4.00.
Men's Elegant All-wool Pantaloons, $3.00, regular price, 5.00.

☞ We are showing a complete line of Spring Overcoats, ranging in price from $5 to 20.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,

252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS.

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

Read our Announcement

THIS WEEK.

ALL WOOL CASSIMERE SUITS,

TEN DOLLARS,

We show over forty different patterns and styles, all new goods, and regular sizes, 34 to 44. Look at them in our windows. Come into our store and examine them, try them on, and note the perfect contour. We guarantee, if you can duplicate the poorest of our Ten Dollar suits for less than $15, we will take back our suit and refund the purchase money.

RICH BLACK WHIPCORD SUITS

TEN DOLLARS.

Warranted Pure Worsted and fast color. All sizes, 34 to 44, Sack or Frock. They are well made, perfect in fit and make; an elegant Dress Suit for a remarkably low price. This same grade is sold by other dealers throughout the city at $20.

ELEGANT SPRING OVERCOATS

FOURTEEN DOLLARS.

They are all made in the best manner in our own machine rooms, Satin Sleeve Linings, and in style and fit equal custom work. Sizes 33 to 44. The assortment includes choice styles of Whipcords, Meltons and Kerseys.

ALL-WOOL SPRING OVERCOATS

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All sizes. Handsome and stylish patterns, all perfect in fit, and cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than $15.

Come early in the week. These prices admit no delay.

Orders by mail or express promptly filled.

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A SALE OF CLOTHING

THAT CAPS THE CLIMAX

AND PLACES ALL OTHER

Clothing Dealers' Bargains

In the Rear.

We have just purchased a large part of the stock of a well-known retiring wholesale Clothing firm of Boston, at a great discount from the first cost. To the above stock we have added all of our last spring's goods that were packed away, and shall offer to our patrons a stock of Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) worth of good style, perfect and well made clothing, at such low figures that it would seem almost impossible to credit it. You will never believe it until you see for yourselves. This is no gammon about this sale.

Remember this is not a Bankrupt Stock of Clothing, neither is it a New York racket, both, we think, are about played out.

We give honest goods for honest money and at honest prices and agree to give better bargains from this stock than was ever given from any Bankrupt Sale ever started in this section of the country. This stock comprises the following lots, and is only a small part of our immense stock.

800 Men's and Young Men's Dress and Business Suits.
1500 Pairs Men's Pantaloons. 300 Boys' Long Pant Suits. 600 Men's. Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
600 Children's Suits, ages 4 to 12.

READ THE LOWEST PRICES EVER BEFORE NAMED FOR GOOD RELIABLE CLOTHING.

Eight hundred Men's and Young Men's Business and Dress Suits, comprising over 40 different styles to select from, made in single and double breasted Sack Suits and cutaway Frock Suits, will be sold as follows:

Lot No. 1. 300 Men's and Young Men's heavy and medium weight, all wool, plain and fancy mixed, sacks and frock suits, regular $12 and 14 Suits for only $8.

2 large lots of Men's and Young Men's heavy and medium weight, light and dark colored all wool suits, made in Sack and Frock styles, regular $8 and 10 suits, which we shall close out at retail for $5 and 6 per suit, about half price.

500 Men's and Young Men's fine all wool suits, made in double and single breasted sack and frock suits, all handsome stylish patterns, goods made by some of the most popular woolen mills in the United States, comprising cassimeres, cheviots, brown, blue, black and gold mixed diagonals and whipcords. Regular $15 and 16 suits for only TEN DOLLARS each.

2 lots of Men's and Young Men's heavy suits, for only $3.50 and 4.50 each.

600 Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's heavy Winter Overcoats. Rather than carry them over to another season we have marked them at prices that will prove a grand investment, as the prices now will be from $2 to 10 less than next October. The Overcoats must be sold as we need the room. We will sell you a gent's fine Overcoat for $10 and 12, an elegant overcoat for $15, a good heavy all wool Overcoat for $5, 6 and 8.

500 pairs laboring Men's heavy all wool Pantaloons for 95c, $1.25, 1.50 ann 1.75.

800 pairs Men's and Young Men's fine all wool Pantaloons, for $3, 2.50 and 3; about half price.

1 lot of Laboring Men's Pantaloons, not all wool, for 75c per pair.

Now for the Boys. Parents and guardians of Children, there never was such an opportunity before to clothe your boys in handsome stylish clothing for so little money. Boys' long pant suits for $3; worth 5.

1 large lot of Boys' all wool long pant suits, cost $5 to manufacture. Our price is $3.50.

2 large lots of Boys' fine all wool long pant suits, cost $7 and 8 to manufacture. We shall close out the two lots at retail for $5 and 6 per suit.

3 large lots of children's all wool light and dark colored suits, ages 4 to 12, made both plaited and plain; cost to manufacture $3 and 5 per suit; we shall close the three lots at retail for $2.50, 3 and 3.50 per snit.

400 Children's fine all wool suits, made both plaited and corded, ages 4 to 14, were manufactured to retail for $6, 8 and 9 per suit. We shall close out the two lots at $4 and 5 each.

800 Knee Pants in cassimere, cheviots and Scotch wool, for 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c., 75c, 90c and $1 each. Ages 4 to 12 years.

50 dozen Boys' Shirt Waists for 25 and 50c each.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

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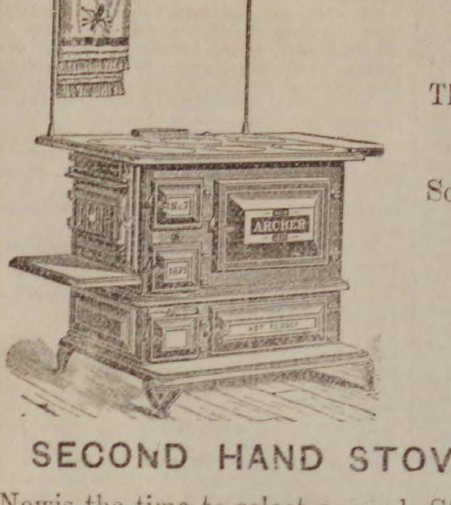
Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

The Great House Furnishing Emporium.

OF ESSEX COUNTY.



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for $28.00.

Thousands in use. Warranted for one year.

Sold on in instalment plan of $ or more down and $1 or more weekly.

Large Lots.

SECOND HAND STOVES AND RANGES.

Now is the time to select a good Stove or Range, which can be bought at very low figures. Warranted to work satisfactory

Call and see our large assortment of
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LYNN. MASS.

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'Tis March!.

Wheels again, and rough too!

Dandelions are in the local market!

Have you resurrected your hot beds yet?

The blue birds are coming—sometime.

The change of the moon last Sunday brought cold weather.

There is no evidence of the back bone of winter being broken.

This diabolical winter has been a good thing for the doctor.

The day and night will reach an equal length on St. Patrick's day.

Very pretty roses are sold on the streets of Boston for 15 cents a bunch.

People are counting the weeks to Miss Mather's appearance at the town hall.

Tobacco juice reservoirs are in order at the close of a public meeting in town hall.

The dark vermilion red cars of the Boston & Maine are quite common now.

Miss Nellie Boynton has been quite ill with diptheria, but is now convalescent.

After June 30, a 2-cent stamp will carry an ounce instead of a half ounce letter.

As the beautiful snow disappears, the old tin cans and piles of ashes begin to appear.

The boys have found out the snow has gone and have commenced to play marbles.

It has come to be about eleven hours and twenty minutes between sunrise and sunset.

Mr. James Cook has moved his family into their new residence on Washington street.

Several of the Vaughn morocco setting out machines have been shipped during the week.

A street band put in an appearance last Friday. We are looking for a hand organ.

An old lady named Hollis slipped on the ice on Sherman streets recently and broke her wrist.

We are now living under a Democratic administration. Don't seem much different does it?

Store keepers are dusting off the old maple sugar and having a sign painting to read "new maple sugar."

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated by an entertainment at town hall by Emerald Court C. O. F.

Rev. W. G. Sperry was made the happy father of a little girl baby last Friday. Congratulations.

Last Friday the Lowell shifter jumped the track at Sawyer street and caused a delay of several hours.

A party was in town last week to hire lasters to take the places of the striking workmen in a Marlboro shoe shop.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the South Church vestry Thursday afternoon and evening, March 19.

Mr. Franklin Osborne kindly remembered us with Washington papers containing an account of the inauguration.

Joseph B. Parker advertises house and land, on 132 Lowell street, for sale. For particulars apply to 50 Main street, Peabody.

They had quite a job thawing out the gas pipes on Holten street last week, and a number of gallons of alcohol was required.

How do you like Mr. D. T. Winter's noiseless door springs? two of which have been placed on the door to the post office.

Beware of the man who promises you something for nothing. In the end he generally has the something and you the nothing.

The New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its eighty-sixth annual session, at Springfield, Mass., April 9.

Mr. George Dexter, of Lowell, has taken the place of Mr. Ira Vaughn at Teague's store, the latter resigning to enter the employ of his father.

The estate of Mr. E. C. Spofford has been attached for $7000, on account of the old Monson slate company, in which Mr. S. was interested at one time.

Dr. Weston was called last Wednesday to remove a needle which had become embedded in the flesh of a little daughter of William Clancy, on English street.

To those who are using cistern water while water pipes are frozen, we would say that cistern water should be boiled before it is good for drinking purposes.

The friends of John Colway are anxious concerning his welfare. It is supposed he went fishing on a Gloucester fishing schooner that is now overdue called the Solomon Poole.

A five year old son of Mr. L. B. Southwick died last Thursday morning at his home on Lowell street of spinal meningitis. Mr. Southwick has the sympathy of his many friends.

The shipments of leather for the week ending March 7, for Peabody and Salem, were 4774 rolls, 793 sides, 246 bundles, 39 barrels and 24 bags of leather and 41 rolls of skins.

This is the season of the year when people desiring to make purchases scan the papers for the advertisements of live business men—the class they prefer to deal with.

Leave to withdraw, was the report of the committee on mercantile affairs on the petition of W. H. Little, for an act of incorporation of an Old Ladies' Home in Peabody.

The Lynn Union says that Miss Eva Macy, the young lady who read at the Masonic installation a short time ago, is receiving more calls for public reading than she can attend to.

Miss Belle Clerk had a birthday party at her father's home on Elm Street, last Monday and a large number of her little companions were present. Supper was provided and all had a good time.

The school committee held their final meeting last Thursday. It was voted to adopt a new French book and a book of English Literature for the High School.

A letter received from Gen. Sutton the other day gives the information of a pleasant voyage to Queenstown. The pleasures of the trip are being shared by Mr. Joseph Jacobs, Jr., of this town.

The Boston Evening Record, on Wednesday, began the second six months of its existence with a regular daily issue of 20,000 copies. It is a good and clean as well as an able paper and deserves the rare success it is meeting with.

The police raided Brien Haley on Fulton street last Saturday night and captured a barrel and two pails of beer, two quarts of whiskey, and other things belonging to a bar room. He was fined $50 and costs in the police court this morning.

The Murray Club will hold a pink sociable at Upton's Hall, Thursday evening, March 19th. Every lady will wear something pink and furnish a duplicate of the same, and the gentlemen secure their partners by drawing of the duplicate articles from a basket.

A young man of this town is building a case for a clock which is now partially finished. It is made of hundreds of pieces of different kinds of wood and when completed will contain several thousand pieces. It will not be completed for two years.

A large number of the local lodge of Odd Fellows with their wives and lady friends are arranging for a trip to Boston by horse cars and a visit to the Boston Theatre. Probably they will go Friday night.

The Adventists have fixed on the 19th day of May next for the general winding up of all temporal affairs and the second coming of the Lord. Those who think they know this for a certainty are beginning to make preparations accordingly.

A man named Welch living on Washington street, while going to his work last Friday, went down a lot of broken steps in the rear of Bushby & Co.'s store leading to the old Southwick tannery. One of them gave out and he was thrown head first a distance of ten or twelve feet. His shoulder was badly injured, but no serious results are anticipated.

Mr. James Marsh passed his 82nd birthday last Saturday. May he see many more.

Dr. F. S. Worcester has been confined to the house for several days, and his brother Samuel is attending his patients.

Mr. S. J. Dow will have the barber shop in the new hotel, taking the room on the ground floor next to the post office.

It is reported that Messrs. Magoun & Southwick of the Hotel Danvers are to take a lease of Baldwin's Hotel, in Peabody, next July, when the lease of the present occupant expires.

In the 22 days from Jan. 23rd to Feb. 13th of this year, the lowest temperature was 7 below zero, and the highest 43 above. Average 10 degrees above, and the greatest change in 24 hours was 44 degrees. New England beats the world for weather!

Maurice Shea for assaulting Thomas, as noted last week, was arrested and bonds placed at $6000. The case not being so serious as first reported they have been reduced to $500 and the prisoner released.

Tickets are out for the Annual Easter Assembly of the A. H. B. A. at Upton's Hall, April 6th. There will no doubt be a large attendance and the announcement that it is under the auspices of the A. H. B. A., guarantees a good time.

At a meeting of the Baptist Church and Society held on Monday evening, it was unanimously voted to give the Rev. J. N. Shipman of Moosup, Conn., a call to become their pastor.

One day last week Edward Durkee, a son of Mr. Thomas Durkee, and another young man while gunning on Upham's pond, accidentally discharged the contents of his gun, which passed over Durkee's shoulder, burning his clothing and neck without seriously injuring him.

Mr. F. D. Tarlton, formerly of Watertown, has purchased the store recently occupied by Mrs. Russell on Main street, and has put in an entire new stock of dry goods, small wares, and gents' furnishings. He makes a specialty of the Sibley shirt, which, as our readers know, has acquired wide popularity. He is closing out the old stock of woolens at about one-half the usual price.

The hall was well filled at the adjourned citizens' caucus last Thursday evening, and the report of the committee of thirty as given last week was presented by Mr. Jacob Osborne, and it was adopted with the exception of the substitution of the name of Dr. F. S. Worcester on the Board of Health for that of Dr. Pike, and the names of Jeremiah Murphy, Michael Phalen and Dennis Sweeney for Constables. The following town committee for the ensuing year were elected: S. S. Littlefield, Edward Trask, Richard Barry, Lewis S. Peabody, Frank E. Farnham, William J. McCarthy, Jacob Osborn, John P. Fernald and Daniel J. Conroy.

DARK DAYS.

The fairest woman on the earth adores you. Why hesitate? Why let one boor's life weigh in the scale?

Argue the matter in another way. Are not thousands of men slain every year by the whim of a monarch or a statesman? The thought of their deaths troubles not those who send them forth to fight. Men kill each other for revenge, for money, for a point of honor, and the killer lives on like other men live! Trust this man to the vaunted array of justice. He is innocent, and will come from the ordeal unscathed. If found guilty, let him die. He will not be the first innocent man who has died, nor will he be the last to die. It is but one live! He is nothing to you; think of him no more. Come what may, you will always have your sunny home and the woman you love. Her children will grow up around you. Why hesitate? A life's happiness is to be won by simply sealing your lips. Its cost is but, supposing Justice blunders, to bear the burden of one man's death. A paltry price!

This was the temptation with which I wrestled during those long hours. Again and again I was on the point of yielding. Once or twice I rose to my feet with the fixed determination of destroying that paper, and letting things take their own course. Once or twice I even forced my steps some distance in the direction of home, but each time I turned, went back to the sheltered spot, threw myself again on the ground, and fought the battle anew.

No, I could not do this thing. I was a gentleman and a man of honor. Paltry as the price was when compared with what it might buy, I could not pay it. Although my whole soul was merged in Philippa's welfare, I could not, even for her sake, suffer an innocent man to be done unjustly to death. The crime was too black, too base, too contemptible! I felt sure that, with the man's blood morally on my head, the supremest joys which life could give would not lull my conscience to rest. I knew it would not be long before remorse and shame drove me to commit suicide.

Let the preachers say that sin is easy; that wrong is more alluring than right. There may be some sins which are easily committed, but I dare to say that there are others which the average man, educated by the code of honor, and dreading shame and cowardice, finds it far easier to avoid than to bring himself to commit. No, every sin is not easy!

But all the same my struggle was a mortal one. At times I fancy—it may be but fancy—that even now my mind bears some traces of that conflict; a conflict in which my victory meant ruin to my nearest and dearest. Was I not right when I said that my temptation was an all but unparalleled one? Yet in reasserting this let me humbly disclaim all credit for not having yielded. I strove to yield, but could not.

It was only when I had conquered and put the temptation from me that I was able to see how utterly useless such a crime as that urged upon me would have been. Doubtless Philippa, sooner or later, would have learned that Sir Mervyn Ferrand's supposed murderer had paid the penalty of the crime. How would it have fared with us then—then, when reparation was placed out of the question? Knowing as I did every thought of my wife's, every turn of her impulsive, sensitive nature, I was fain to tell myself that such news would be simply her death blow.

But what was to be done? Finding that I could not compass the treachery which I dared to meditate, I cast about for another loophole of escape. What if I were to return to England and accuse myself of the crime? To insure Philippa's safety I would right willingly give away my own life. It showed the state to which my mind was reduced when I say that I considered this scheme in all its bearings, and for a while thought it furnished a solution to my difficulties! I wonder if my brain was wandering?

I laughed in bitter merriment as the absurdity of my new plan forced itself upon me. I had forgotten Philippa, and what the effect of such a sacrifice would be upon her. I had forgotten that she loved me, even as I loved her; that my dying for her sake—for the sake of saving her from the consequences of that gruesome night—would make an expiation, if any were due from her, the most fearful which human or diabolical ingenuity could devise.

No! Neither by sinning against my fellow-man nor by a voluntary sacrifice of my own life could I save her. After all my protracted mental struggles, all my lonely hours of anguish and wild scheming, I was forced to return to the point from which I started. Philippa must surrender herself, and free this innocent man. There was, indeed, no alternative!

And a day gone, or all but gone! The trial on the 20th! To reach England—to reach Tewnham in time to stop that trial we must travel day and night. Day and night across sunny or starlit Spain—across pleasant France—we must speed on, until we reached our own native land, now lying in all the rich calm of the early autumn. I must lead my wife; my love, to her doom!

I rose from the ground. I felt weary, and as if I had been cudgeled in every limb. I dragged myself slowly back to my home. "She must be told; she must be told. But how to tell her?" I muttered as I went along. My appearance must have been wretched, for I received the impression that several grave looking Sevillanos turned and looked after me as I passed by. Even as a cowardly felon who drags himself slowly to the scaffold I dragged myself to the gate of my pleasant home, and on tottering feet passed into that fragrant space in which the happiest hours of my life had been spent.

As I entered, the remembrance of some tale which once I had read flashed through my mind—a tale of the ferocity of a bygone age. It was of a prisoner who was forced by his captors to strike a dagger into the heart of the woman he loved. I know not where the tale is to be found or where I read it.

But it seemed to me that mine was a parallel case.

Pity me!

CHAPTER XIII.

THE LAST HOPE.

They were sitting in the courtyard, my mother and my wife. They looked the embodiment of serene happiness. Their large fans—the use of the fan came like an inspiration to Philippa, my mother acquired it after much practice—were languidly waving to and fro. Philippa's rounded arm was outstretched; her fair left hand was in the clear water which fell from the fountain and filled a white marble basin, in which the gold carp darted about in erratic tacks. She was moving her fingers gently backward and forward, startling the timid fish, and half smiling at their terror. It seemed to me that my mother was remonstrating at the uproar she was creating in the brilliant coated republic.

That picture is still in my mind. That picture! I can sit now in my chair, lay down my pen, and call up every picture of that time. Nothing save the grief has ever, or ever will, fade from my memory.

It was well for both of us that I had fought out the battle with myself in solitude, where no eye could see me, where I could see no one. Even as it was, knowing what a change my news must work, I paused, and a ghost of the day's temptation rose before me. But it rose too late. The die was cast. Philippa had seen me, and my mother's eyes followed hers. I braced myself up and went towards them with as jaunty a manner as I could assume. My mother began a mock tirade on my shameful desertion of Philippa and herself. Her words carried no meaning to my ears. My eyes met those of my wife.

With her I made no attempt at concealment. Where was the good? The worst, the very worst, had come. My eyes must have told her the truth.

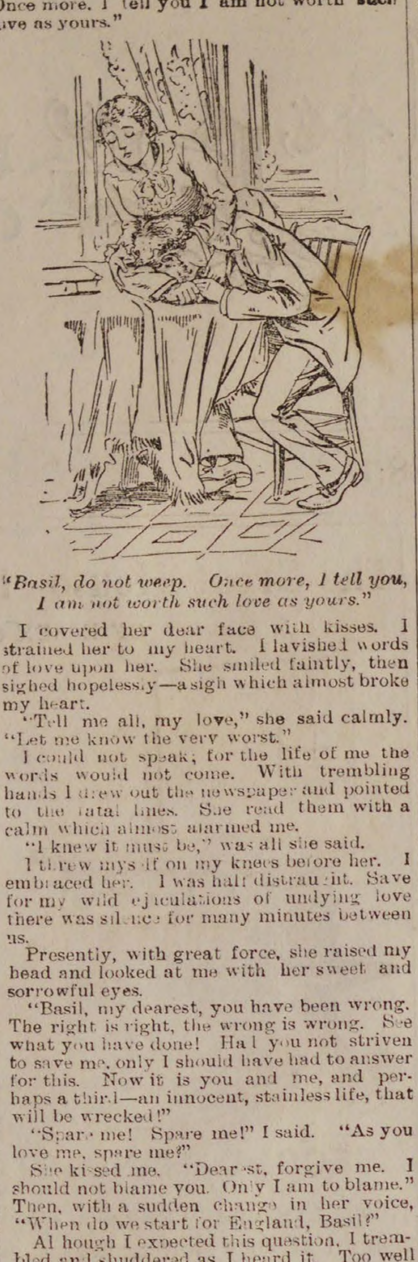
I saw her sweet face catch fire with alarm. I saw her lips quiver. I saw the look of anguish flash into her eyes; yet I knew that I was helpless, utterly helpless.

She rose. I made some conventional excuse and went to my room. In a moment Philippa was at my side.

"Basil, husband, love," she whispered, "it has come!"

I laid my head on the table and sobbed aloud. Philippa's arms were wreathed around my neck.

"Dearest, I knew it must come. I have known it ever so long. Basil, do not weep. Once more, I tell you I am not worth such love as yours."



"Basil, do not weep. Once more, I tell you, I am not worth such love as yours."

I covered her dear face with kisses. I strained her to my heart. I lavished words of love upon her. She smiled faintly, then sighed hopelessly—a sigh which almost broke my heart.

"Tell me all, my love," she said calmly. "Let me know the very worst."

I could not speak; for the life of me the words would not come. With trembling hands I drew out the newspaper and pointed to the fatal lines. She read them with a calm which almost alarmed me.

"I knew it must be," was all she said.

I threw myself on my knees before her. I embraced her. I was half distraught. Save for my wild ejaculations of undying love there was silence for many minutes between us.

Presently, with great force, she raised my head and looked at me with her sweet and sorrowful eyes.

"Basil, my dearest, you have been wrong. The right is right, the wrong is wrong. See what you have done! Had you not striven to save me, only I should have had to answer for this. Now it is you and me, and perhaps a third—an innocent, stainless life, that will be wrecked!"

"Spare me! Spare me!" I said. "As you love me, spare me!"

She kissed me. "Dearest, forgive me. I should not blame you. Only I am to blame." Then, with a sudden change in her voice, "When do we start for England, Basil?"

Although I expected this question, I trembled and shuddered as I heard it. Too well I knew what England meant. It meant Philippa's standing in open court, in a prisoner's dock, the centre of a gaping crowd, self-accused of the murder of her husband! And as I pictured this once more, and for the last time, the temptation shook me.

I spoke, but I averted my eyes from hers. I could not meet them. My voice was husky and strange; it sounded like the voice of another man. A sort of undercurrent of thought ran through me, that if Philippa would but share it, I could bear any burden, any dishonor.

"Listen!" I said, in quick accents. "We are far away, safe. We love each other. We can be happy. Let the man take his chance. What does anything matter, so long as we love and are together?"

I felt that her eyes were seeking mine. I felt a change in the clasp of her hand. I knew that she was nobler and better than I.

"Basil," she said, softly, and speaking like one in a dream, "it was not my husband, not the man I love, who said that. I forgive you for the sake of your great love, for the sake of all you have done, or tried to do, for me. Tell me now, when do we start for England?"

Her words brought back my senses. Never in the wildest height of my passion had I loved Philippa as I loved her at that moment. I besought her pardon. She gave it, and once more repeated her question.

With the calm of settled despair I consulted the railway-guide, and found that if we left Seville to-morrow morning by the first train, we might, by travelling day and night, early on the morning of the twentieth reach the town in which the trial was to be held. I made the result of my researches known to my wife; and upon my assuring her that we should have time to spare, she left all the arrangements of the journey to me.

After this, another painful question arose. Was my mother to be told? Philippa, who may, perhaps, in her secret heart have craved for a woman's support and sympathy in her approaching trial, at first insisted that my mother should be taken into our confidence—a confidence which, alas! in a few days' time would be gossip to the world. I besought her to waive the point, to spare my mother's feelings until the very last moment. We could not take her with us on our hurried journey. We were young; she was old. The fatigue, combined with the grief, would be more than her frame could endure. I could not bear to think of her waiting lonely in Seville for the bad news which she knew must come in a day or two from England. Let us say nothing respecting the wretched errand on which we are bound. Let us depart in secret, and leave some plausible explanation behind us.

To my relief Philippa at last consented to this. Then, after a long, tearful embrace, we steeled ourselves to join my mother at the evening meal, and to bear ourselves so that she should suspect nothing of the tempest within our hearts. We did not very long subject ourselves to this strain upon our nerves. It seemed to me now that every moment spent otherwise than alone with my wife was a precious treasure wasted, a loss which I should forever regret. So very early we pleaded fatigue, and retired to our rest. Such rest!

Philippa bade my mother good night with an embrace so long and passionate that I feared it would awaken alarm, especially when it was succeeded by my own veiled, but scarcely less emotional, adieu. For who could say that we should ever meet again? I do not believe it struck Philippa that in accompanying her I was running the slightest risk. Had she thought so, she would have insisted upon going alone. But I knew that the part I had played in that night's work would probably bring a severe punishment upon my own head. What did I care for that?

Silently and sadly in the retirement of our room we made our preparations for the journey, which began with the morn. There was no need to cumber ourselves with much luggage. We should rest in no bed until the trial was over. What resting-place might then be Philippa's, Heaven only knew! So our package was soon completed.

Then I wrote a letter, to be given to or found by my mother in the morning. I told her that an important matter took me post-haste to England; that Philippa had determined to accompany me; that I would write as soon as we reached London. I gave no further explanation. I hoped she would attribute my sudden flight to the erratic nature which she often averred I possessed.

After all, the deception mattered little. In a week's time nothing would matter. Grief, overwhelming grief, would be my portion; a portion which, by her affection for me and for Philippa, my poor mother would be forced to share.

All being now ready for our start, we strove to win some hours of sleep. Our efforts were mocked to scorn. Through that, the last night we could spend together, I believe neither my wife nor myself closed an eyelid. Let me draw a veil over my wild distress and Philippa's calm acquiescence in her fate. Some grief is too sacred to describe.

Morning! Bright, broad, clear, cool, odorous morning! Our sleeplessness had at least spared us the anguish of awaking, and, while for a moment glorying in the beauty of the world, to remember what this morning meant to us. Giving ourselves ample time to reach the railway station, we crept from our room, and, with eyes full of blinding tears, crossed the pleasant *patio*. I paused in the centre, and plucking a lovely spray from the great orange tree, kissed it and gave it to my wife. Without a word she placed it in the bosom of her dress. As she drew her mantle aside to do so, for the first time I noticed that she wore the very dress which clad her on that fatal night. Although it was utterly unsuited to the almost tropical heat through which we should have to travel, I dared not remonstrate with her. Now, of all times, her slightest wish should be my law.

Noiselessly I undid the massive studded wooden gate, which at night time closed the entrance to the *patio*. Unseen, we stepped into the shady, narrow street. Our luggage was light. I could carry it with ease to the station, which was only a short distance off. We were there only too soon.

We had to wait some time ere the train, which, following the example of the true Spaniard, declines on any consideration to be hurried, made its appearance. We took our seats in silence. At last the dignified train condescended to move onward. We sat side by side, and gazed and gazed in the direction of the beautiful city from which we were flying; gazed until we saw the very last of it, until even the great towering Giralda was lost to view. Then, and only then, I think we fully realized to what end we were speeding.

The next three days and nights seem now little more to me than a whirling dream. On and on we went to work out our fate, over the same ground which I had traversed, with scarcely less agitated feelings, some months ago. I ground my teeth when I thought how little my strenuous and seemingly successful efforts had availed. Now, not from any omission of precaution; not because the law compelled; not by the exercise of force; but simply on account of the great dictum of right and wrong, we were, of our own accord, retracing our steps to face the danger from which we had fled. Oh, bitter irony of destiny!

What was money to me now? Nothing but so much dross! It could do one thing, only one, that gold which I lavished so freely on that journey. It could assure that Philippa and I might travel alone. It could give us privacy for the time that journey lasted, that was all!

Yet although alone, we spoke but little. Our thoughts were not such as can be expressed by words. Her hand in mine, her head on my shoulder—sleeping when we could sleep, waking and looking into each other's faces—knowing that every mile of sunny or starlit country over which we passed brought us nearer to the end. Ah! I understood then how it is that lovers who are menaced by some great sorrow can kill themselves, and die smiling in each other's arms! We might have done so; but our deaths would have left to perish that stranger whom we were speeding to save.

So, as in a dream, the hours, the days, the nights, went by. We might have been travelling through the fairest scenery in the world, or through the most arid desert. I scarcely troubled to glance out of the carriage window. The world for me was inside.

It was after we left Paris—Paris, which to-day seemed almost within stone's throw of London—that I aroused myself and braced my energies to discuss finally with Philippa our proper plan of action. I felt that my right course would be to go straight to some solicitor, tell the tale, and ask him to put matters in train. But I could not bring myself to do this. Our secret was as yet our own. Moreover, through the misery of those hours, one ray of hope had broken upon me. If Philippa could be brought to yield to my guidance, to follow my instructions, it was not beyond the bounds of possibility that we might be saved, and saved with clean hands.

"Dearest," I whispered, "to-night we shall be in London."

Her fingers tightened on mine. "And at Tewnham?" she said. "We shall be in time?"

"In ample time. But, Philippa, listen——"

"Basil, as you love me, not one word to tempt, to dissuade me!"

"Not one; but listen. Sweetest, if you will be guided by me, even now all may go well. This man——"

"The poor man who is standing in my place?"

"Yes; listen. Heaven forbid that I should tempt you. Think; he is, no doubt, a man of a lowly station in life. Philippa, I am rich, very rich."

"I do not understand you," she said, pressing her hand to her brow.

"Money will compensate for anything. Let him stand his trial. He is innocent. If there is justice in the land, he may, he must be found not guilty."

"But the agony of mind he must pass through!"

"For that I will pay him over and over again. He may be but a country boor, to whom a thousand pounds would be inexhaustible wealth. But, whatever his station, the compensation sent to him by an unknown hand shall make him bless the day which laid him under the false accusation. Reflect, look at the matter in every light. I swear to you that, in my opinion, we may, with a clear conscience, await the result of the trial."

She sighed, but made no answer. Her silence was a joy to me. It told me that my specious argument carried weight. I took her hands and kissed them. I told her again and again that I loved her; that my life as well as hers depended on her yielding.

It was long before she yielded. The thought of a fellow-creature lying in prison, perhaps for months, and to-morrow to stand in shame before his judges, on account of a deed which she herself had done, was anguish to her noble nature. Then, growing desperate at seeing the only plank which could save us from wreck spurned for the sake of what, in my present mood, I was able to believe too finely strained a scruple, I used my last and, as I rightly judged, my most powerful argument. I told her that it would be not only she who would suffer for that unconscious act, but that I, her husband, must pay the penalty due from an accessory after the crime.

Heaven forgive me for the anguish my words caused that loving heart! Philippa, on whom the intelligence of my danger fell like a thunderbolt, sank back in her seat, pale and trembling. Had I ever doubted that my wife's heart-whole love was my own that look would have dispelled the doubt.

She prayed and besought me to leave her at the next station; to let her finish the journey and make her avowal alone. My reply was short, but sufficiently long to put all hope of my consenting to such a course out of her head. Then, for my sake, she yielded.

"On one condition—one only," she said.

"Be guided by me in this. In all else you shall do as you like."

"I must be in the court, Basil. I must hear the trial. If the worst happen, there must not be the delay of a moment; then and there I must proclaim the truth."

"You shall be at hand—close at hand. I will be present."

"No! I must be there. I must hear and see all. If the man is found guilty, I must, before his horrible sentence is pronounced, stand up and declare his innocence."

"All that could be done afterwards."

"No; it must be done then. Basil, fancy—put yourself in his place! Nothing could atone for his anguish at hearing himself condemned to death for a crime he knows nothing of. I must be there. Promise me I shall be there, and for your sake I will do as you wish."

It was the best concession I could get. I promised. I concealed the fact that if, when sentence was pronounced, a woman rose in the body of the court, and asserted the prisoner's innocence and her own guilt, the probabilities were she would be summarily ejected. This made no difference. Let Philippa be silent; let the man be found not guilty, and the next train could bear [us back to Seville.

Yes, even now there was hope!

CHAPTER XIV.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

We reached Charing Cross at 4 o'clock on the morning of September 20. The first train by which we could get to Tewnham was timed to leave Liverpool street at seven, so that we had an hour or two to spare for such refreshment as we cared to take, such rest as we dared to allow ourselves. What with the fatigue of continuous travel, and the dread of what this day was to bring forth, it may be easily believed that we were thoroughly worn out. We were, indeed, more fitted to go to bed and sleep for a week than to proceed upon the last stage of our dismal journey.

But there was no help for it. If we meant to be in time we must go on by the early morning train. I begged my wife to lie down, and endeavor to snatch an hour's sleep. She refused firmly. Much of that calm which had characterized her since the moment when I broke the fatal news to her had vanished. Its place was now taken by an excitement, suppressed, but nevertheless clearly manifest to my eyes. The fear that we should not reach Tewnham in time for the trial seemed to haunt her unceasingly. It was for this reason she so peremptorily refused to lie down and court sleep. She feared lest, our eyes once closed, we should, from sheer exhaustion, sleep for hours, and so miss the morning train. She was ever picturing the horror of that poor unknown man being led from the dock, with the death sentence ringnig in his ears.

So the time which elapsed before we started for Tewnham we spent in the hotel. I bespoke rooms by telegram, sent when we reached Folkestone. We made an apology for a meal; in fact, what we could get at that time of night was of itself little more than apology. We sat all but silent, watching the hands of the clock, which told us how fast the precious moments were passing away. We saw the gray morning struggle with, and at last conquer, the yellow gaslight. We heard the hum of traffic growing louder and louder in the streets below us. Then we turned to make what may be rightly called our last adieus. Who could say that to-day my wife and I might not be parted forever?

While at the hotel I tried to obtain the file of the Times. I wanted to look back and see if I could find the account of magisterial proceedings against this unlucky William Evans. He must, of course, have appeared before the lesser tribunal, and could I see the account of his appearance I should be able to judge as to the strength of the case against him. But the file was not forthcoming. Perhaps it did not exist; perhaps the sleepy-eyed Teutonic waiter did not understand what I wanted; so, still in the dark as to why suspicion should have fallen upon this innocent man, we left the hotel and drove to Liverpool street station.

At 9 o'clock our journey was ended. We stood on the platform of Tewnham railway station. My poor wife wore a thick black veil, so her face I could not see; but I knew it was as pale as death. Now and again her hand, which rested on my arm, pressed it convulsively. I think we were the most unhappy pair on the earth!

We were even denied the time for any more farewells or expressed regrets. The hour was chiming from the old cathedral tower. The business of the courts, I knew, always began at 10 o'clock, and considering the crowd which would most surely be attracted by so interesting a case as this trial for murder committed so many months ago, I felt sure that unless we proceeded at once to the Shirehall our chance of gaining entrance would be but a small one. I hailed one of the close cabs which were waiting outside the station.

As I did so I felt a heavy hand laid upon my shoulder and heard a rich, pleasant-sounding and not unfamiliar voice exclaim, "Basil North, as I'm a sinner!"

That any one should at this moment address Basil North in a merry way seemed a positive incongruity. I turned around almost angrily, and found myself face to face with an old friend. He was a barrister named Grant; a man four or five years my senior, but one with whom, before I forswore the society of my fellow-men, I had been on intimate terms. I had not seen him for a considerable time; but had heard, casually, that he was making great strides in his forensic career.

In spite of my distress I returned his greeting and grasped his hand warmly. After all it seemed a relief to find that I had a friend left in the world.

"What brings you here?" I asked.

"The only thing that could bring me to such a place—circuit work. I have an important case on to-day. That's the worst of a place so near London as this one. One is tempted to spend the nights in town, which means getting up at an unholy hour in the morning. But you! Why are you here? I heard you were as rich as Midas, and living abroad in luxury."

"I have been abroad for some time. I hope to go back again very soon."

"Happy man!" he ejaculated. I could scarcely keep the bitter smile from my lips as I thought how ill applied were his words.

As he spoke he glanced at Philippa, whose grace and beauty of form defied the concealment attempted by thick veil and sombre garments.

"But what brings you to this sleepy old town?" continued Grant.

I hesitated for a moment. Then, thinking that truth, or at least half truth, was the best, told him I had come down to witness the trial for murder.

"I should doubt your getting into court," he said. "The morbid interest excited around about here is, I am told, very great. The sheriff is besieged by applications for tickets."

"Couldn't you help me? The fact is, I have a particular reason, not mere curiosity, for wishing to be present at this trial."

"I don't think I can," said Grant. "Does your—the lady wish to go with you?"

"My cousin—yes," I said seeing that he expected an introduction. He raised his hat and made some courteous and pleasant remark, to which Philippa, to my surprise, replied in a calm and fitting way.

Grant knew I had no sister. I called her cousin because I had a wild hope that, if the worst happened, I might be able to conceal the true relationship in which we stood, and so be permitted to give evidence on her behalf. I trusted my wife would guess that I had a good reason for this deception.

"Try and manage this for me, Grant," I said so earnestly that my friend made no further demur.

"Take me in your cab, and I will see what I can do."

During our drive to the Shirehall I asked Grant what he knew about the impending trial.

"Nothing," he said, frankly. "I hate murder cases—hate even to read about them. Of course I know that Sir Mervyn Ferrand was killed and hidden in the snow for days and days. But I know no more."

"Who is the accused?"

"I don't know. I thought, from your anxiety, you must know him."

"Will he be found guilty?"

"I don't know. Stay, I heard some one who ought to be well informed say yesterday that the case for the prosecution was most feeble. He seemed to doubt if the grand jury would return a true bill."

As I heard this I pressed Philippa's hand secretly. I felt that she was trembling.

The drive to the Shirehall occupied only a few minutes. We did not go to the public entrance, in front of which I could see a crowd of people nearly blocking up the street. We stopped at another door, and Grant, after looking around, caught sight of what appeared to be an inspector of police. He entered into a little conversation with him, the result of which was that we were given into his care.

"This is a breach of the law," whispered my friend as he bade me good-bye. "You will have to atone for it by a handsome gratuity."

We followed our guide. Philippa, although walking with a firm step, leaned heavily upon my arm. I scarcely know by what door we entered that palace of justice. The stalwart policeman led us through stone corridors and passages, which reechoed with the tread of our feet, and at last we found ourselves before a double swinging plain oak door, over which in old English letters was written "Criminal Court."

I felt Philippa shudder, and knew that the sight of those words brought the horror of the situation fully home to her. Mechanically I pressed a sovereign in the hand of the venial inspector, or whatever he was; then, holding my wife's hand, I passed through the noiseless swinging door into the all but empty court.

A few policemen and other officials were lounging about. Two or three people, who had no doubt gained admittance in the same way as we had done, were seated in various coignes of vantage. I led Philippa up the broad steps, and pointed to one of the hard wooden benches provided for the accommodation of the general public. These benches were raised step by step, one above another. We chose our position about half-way up, on the right-hand side of the court. Philippa, with her thick veil falling down to her chin, and so defying recognition, sank wearily into her seat. I placed myself beside her; my hand crept under the cloak she wore and held her hand.

Surely, it was all a dream—a dreadful, realistic dream! I should wake and find myself under the great orange tree in that courtyard in gay Seville, my half-smoked cigar and the book which I had been lazily reading lying at my feet; my mother opposite me, laughing at my somnolency, and Philippa's grave dark eyes looking with calm everlasting love into my own. I should wake and find the cool of the evening had succeeded to the glare of the afternoon. We should walk through the merry streets, lounge in the Alameda, wander through the glowing Alcazar gardens, or drive out miles and miles over the fertile smiling plains. Or I should even wake and find myself nodding over my fire in my lonely cottage, the stolid William the only human creature within hail; Philippa's return, the snow storm, the dreadful discovery, the flight, Seville, the marriage—all, all a dream!

In a kind of stupor—the temporary reaction, I suppose, consequent upon such fatigue and trouble—I gazed around me, and wondered where I was.

What is this great empty building, lit from one side by large clerestory windows raised boxes on either side of the building—of ecclesiastical design? What are these dull gray vacant walls, that lofty ceiling, crossed and cut into small squares by dark rafters, this leaded floor on which feet fall all but noiselessly? What are those those small railed platforms all but adjoining them, and all but adjoining that paneled oak structure at the end facing me? What is that rectangular box shaped erection with overhanging carved cornice? Let us away from this dismal, colorless place! Let me wake and find myself amid the flowers, orange trees, the fair sights and surroundings of our Spanish home.

No! I have but to turn my dazed eyes to the centre of space in which we sit to know that I am dreaming no dream; that we must wait here and learn our fates. That oblong wooden enclosure with high sides, topped by a light iron railing, brings reality back to me. It is the prisoner's dock. In an hour's time a man will stand there. He will be brought up those stone steps which lead to it from below, the topmost flag of which I can just see. He will stand there for hours. As he leaves the dock, declared innocent or guilty, so will our lives be declared happy or miserable.

My hand holds my wife's yet closer; for the last minutes which may be ours to spend together are slipping by so fast, so very fast!

See, the clock under the balcony marks half-past nine. The all but deserted court begins to assume the appearance of preparing for business. Policemen and other officials pass to and fro, some arranging papers, some replenishing ink-bottles, and placing quill pens ready for the barristers and solicitors who will soon fill those front seats. Some one, with what seems to me bitter irony, places a magnificent bouquet of flowers on either hand of the judge's vacant chair. What have flowers in common with such a scene as this? Flowers, too, which are beautiful enough to recall to my mind the fair Spanish home, which, maybe, we shall see no more. Flowers in this den of sorrow! Rather should every seat, every beam, be draped in black.

Now the doors on each side of the court open, and remain open. I hear a shuffling of many feet. People, in a continuous stream, pass through the entrance, and wend their way to the portion of the court allotted to the general public. So fast, so thick they come, that in ten minutes this space is thronged almost to suffocation. Philippa and I pressed closer and closer to each other, as every inch of the bench on which we are seated is appropriated. The court is full.

Crowded by respectable-looking, well-dressed people, who have gained admission, as I heard, by favor of the sheriff. Yet, respectable as they are, each man, each woman, rushes in eagerly and strives for the best available seat. And for what reason? To see and hear a poor wretch tried for his life! In my bitter mood I look with hate on these sensation seekers. I hate them even more when I think that their morbid craving for excitement may be satisfied with such food as they little expect; and I clinch my teeth as I picture the scene at that moment when Philippa, in pursuance of her immovable resolution, rises, and makes her effort to proclaim her own guilt and the convicted man's innocence. Although I strive to force the picture from my mind, by telling myself that justice cannot err, that the man will be acquitted, yet again and again the dread of the worst seizes me, and I hate every face in that crowd, which may, by and by, be gaping, with looks of wonder and curiosity, at the woman I love!

As in a haze I see some faces which are familiar to me. A number of gentlemen enter and seat themselves on the benches which counsel usually occupy. Some few of these I knew by sight. They are country gentlemen from the neighborhood of Roding, who are now called to serve on the grand jury. I see also the thin-faced, hawkish-looking woman who calls herself Mrs. Wilson. I am thankful that she takes a seat in front of us and does not see us. She, like ourselves, must know that an innocent man is this day about to be tried.

So for half an hour I sit, gazing now at the crowd of people, now at the empty dock and vacant bench in front of me; listening to the hum of voices which rises from the packed court; longing for the moment to come when this dreadful suspense may end; yet all the same dreading and willing to put off that moment. And all the while Philippa, in her black garb, close to me and, unseen by our neighbors, holding my hand.

Hush! The door at the back of the bench opens, and at ten o'clock to the minute the black-robed judge appears. He bows to the court, seats himself, and by his action signifies that he is ready to begin the business of the day. No trembling prisoner in the dock ever scanned the judge's face with more anxiety than I scan his lordship's at this present moment.

An old man, too old, it seems to me, for such a responsible post; an amiable, pleasant looking man—not, I venture to think, one who can bear the reputation of being a "hanging judge." I breathe a prayer that he may this day be able to direct aright the course of justice.

Hush! Hush! Silence in the court! Oh, my poor, sweet wife, let me grasp that hand yet closer, for the moment which for days and nights has never been absent from our minds has come! What will it bring us?

CHAPTER XV.

THE BLACK CAP.

There is silence, or all but silence, in the court. The buzz of suppressed conversation sinks almost to nothing—absolutely to nothing as the judge's marshal rises, and after gabbling through the mysterious proclamation which begins "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!" declares the court open.

Philippa, still closely veiled, sits like a statue. Her hand, which ever grasps mine, scarcely responds to the pressure by which again and again I endeavor to bid her hope for the best. I would give much if even now I could get her to consent to my leading her away. I dare not suggest this. I know that doing so would be waste of words.

The court is open. The red judge is perusing letters and papers which lie in front of him as calmly and unconcernedly as if the life's happiness of, at least, one man and woman did not greatly depend upon the view he takes of the case about to be tried. He raises one of his bouquets and inhales the perfume of the flowers. How can one in his position behave like an ordinary mortal? Were we not here he might condemn an innocent man to a shameful death! I wonder if, with such horrible responsibility resting on him, a judge can ever really be a happy man?

These thoughts seem trivial; but my mind is by now in a strange state; it is, indeed, so sensitive that every slight incident, every small ceremonial of to-day seems to be impressed forever upon it.

A bewigged gentleman—the clerk of assizes, the man next me tells his neighbor—rises and calls name after name, until he has fixed the twenty-three gentlemen needed to form the grand jury. They stand up in the

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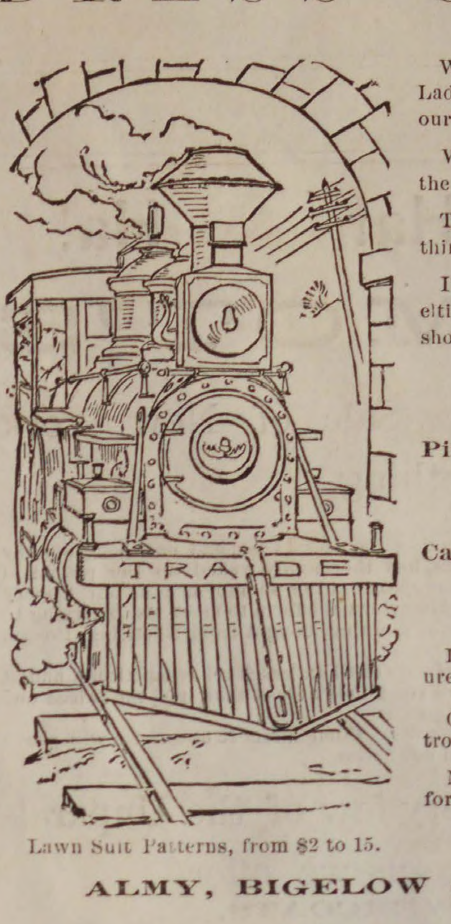

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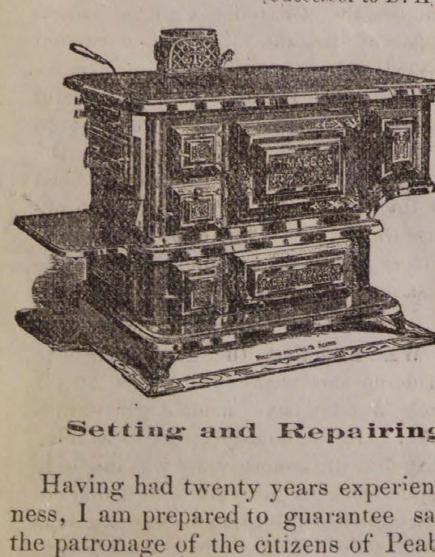

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LEGISLATIVE HEARING.

Mr. Relihan recalled, stated that he made an error in his previous statement, that the amount given as the West Peabody portion of the School House debt 2-25 of the total amount should be $294.40 instead of $136.39.

Mr. William Blaney, called by Mr. Wardwell. Stated he was in the Rail Road Station at West Peabody five or six weeks ago. Met Mr. Spaulding and Mr. Needham, with whom he had some conversation in relation to town matters, and after they took the cars, he asked Mr. Plaisted if he could tell him how the West Peabody people felt in regard to division.

Mr. Plaisted said that he did not think that the majority of the people were in favor of division, and did not think any other person could have got so many persons to sign the petition as Mr. Spaulding, as he was so persistent, that in his opinion, many would sign to get rid of him.

Since that time Mr. Blaney stated that he had met Mr. Plaisted at a former hearing at which both had been summoned to appear, when he stated that he was not particularly interested in the division, but signed the petition out of compliment to Mr. Spaulding on account of his signing a petition for his appointment as Post Master.

Mr. Poor recalled by Mr. Spaulding. Stated that he could not tell the year when the assessors of Peabody raised the valuations of property to its actual cash value. Thought it was between 1865 and 1870. The purpose was to put it up to its real value as near as they could. Added about 10 per cent. in the village and less outside.

Mr. Littlefield recalled by Mr. Spaulding, said that it was a question of time when water would be asked for from West Peabody. Have guessed that it would cost $100,000. Have laid pipes whenever 4 per cent. on the cost of laying could be guaranteed as income. Thought that the altitude of Stand-pipe sufficient to carry water in most parts of West Peabody. Remembered three times when the Fire Department had been in West Peabody Did not save the Winona Mill, but saved part of the Engine room. When Mr. Spaulding says that no property was saved at the Winona Mills fire, he either states what he don't know or does not tell the truth. Thinks there is only the ordinary supply of water from wells available in most parts of West Peabody to supply an engine in case of fire. This would be enough if used properly to save property. There are ponds which would be available in some parts.

Mr. Herrick, Selectman from West Peabody, first heard of the movement for division last Spring. Did not know how the movement arose. First heard of it from Mr. Spaulding. Some complaint had been heard in the Farmers' Club last winter and spring in relation to town matters. He, Mr. Herrick, circulated the remonstrance in West Peabody the first of the week of the first hearing before the Committee. Did not solicit any person to sign. Had talked with two or three persons who had signed the petition. Talked with Mr. Plaisted after he had seen his name on the petition. Supposed he was opposed to division and was surprised to see his name there, asked him why he had changed his mind He said he had not, but signed because Mr. Spaulding had done him a favor Had talked with Mr. Daniel B. Southwick after seeing his name on the petition. Asked him if he had changed his mind. He said that he had not, but had to sign to get rid of Spaulding. He had been to him several times. Did not attempt to draw those men out for the purpose of giving testimony. Have made an estimate of the population of West Peabody. Went to the Census returns made in 1880 by Mr. Viles and found the numbers to be 468; of this number 35 were persons whom he could not recognize as belonging in West Peabody. 135 have since died or moved away and 81 have been born or moved in since that time, making 413 as the present population, including the 35 doubtful names.

In making Valuation report and take account of all changes in real estate and get the personal estate. Requests for abatement are allowed when cause is shown as where wood is cut off. So far as he knew all requests from West Peabody had been allowed. An abatement was made to Henderson all that he required. The farm was the Daniel G. King place and was considered a good place. Did not think the Valuation high until he heard of the sale. Mr. Henderson told him that he had spent $2200 on the barn and other buildings, assessed at $1600. Samuel Hall lives near the Junction; Mr. Ingraham and Mr. Daniel B. Southwick live near him. Was present at the Town Meeting held for considering the division of the town. A good number was present from West Peabody.

Cross examination of Mr. Spaulding.

Mr. Southwick did not say he was sorry that he signed the petition, but thought he was from what he said. Think the Winona Mills property at one time was taxed for $8000

Amos Merrill testified that the Valuation of real estate in Peabody had been raised twice while he was a member of the board from the year 1870 to 1873, he thought. The first time a general rise was made of ten per cent. and the second of five per cent. on the property in the village, but no general advance was made in West Peabody, only in special cases where the Valuation seemed too low, was any change made.

The number of children between 5 and 15 years of age in West Peabody from 1839 to 1884 was given, showing the number to be much smaller now than in former years.

The brook running through the business part of the town taking the drainage of the factories is walled as far back as the drainage enters. The walling has been done chiefly by the parties owning land through which the brook runs. The lower portion has been done by the town, only about 100 feet remaining at the lower end towards the Salem line to be walled. No other expense is likely to arise except to complete the walling of this portion.

The extension of the town of late has been chiefly on Lowell street towards West Peabody. The land in that direction furnishes the best opportunities for building and further increase is likely to be in that direction.

To Mr. Spaulding. Cannot tell the total amount of increase in Valuation of real estate. Do not know that the increase was $1,400,000 in three years If that is the amount, a considerable part of the increase must have been caused by the building of dwelling houses, factories and other buildings and only a part by increasing the Valuation.

To the Chairman of the Committee.

No unpleasant relation has ever existed between the people in the village and those in West Peabody

All requests for reduction in Valuation coming from that section have been granted so far as he is informed Did not know of any instance where any estate in West Peabody was valued by the assessors above the sum which the assessor from that part of the town placed it; and no desire has ever been shown by the people in the village to disregard the wishes or use unfairly the people in that section, but a spirit of harmony has always prevailed between the two sections

John G. Walcott was called in rebuttal of statements made at the previous hearing.

Had the charge of the roads in the back part of the town for several years past. On those roads, which by the dividing line would be part in each town, the cost, was not correctly given as two thirds of the sum expended in one and 5-7 in the other was required in the West Peabody portion. The average extra amount expended on the roads in West Peabody for the last 15 years less than $100 above the regular appropriations. $1100 would keep the roads of West Peabody in good condition.

To Mr. Wardwell. Remember an appropriation of $300 on Russell street within the time named; also of $1500 expended on Lake and Winona streets, and did not take into account the $800 expended near Mr. Spaulding's residence.

John H. J. Colcord stated that twelve persons met at Mr. Spaulding's house from different sections of West Peabody, and from their knowledge of the people living in that part of the town ascertained the number to be 483 and 113 polls.

Mr. Spaulding stated that Mr. Colcord was wrong in regard to the number of polls and that the number was 131.

Benj. H. Taylor stated that the church in West Peabody has supported itself for the last 14 years except that about $100 has been contributed by individuals from Peabody.

Mr. Spaulding offered letters from three members of the board of health in rebuttal of testimony given by Mr. Relihan in reference to a visit of the board to the house of Mr. Andrews, finding it in a filthy condition. The substance of the contents of the letters was given by the Clerk of the Committee and was a denial on the part of the writers of the statement that the place was in a filthy condition. The argument of counsel was heard yesterday and the case closed.

A scientist proclaims that "The way to induce sleep, is to think of nothing." That's so. The country editor is never troubled with wakefulness. When he lays his weary, Websterian head upon his corn husk pillow, and pulls over his form a few ventilated exchanges, he has but to fix his thoughts upon the contents of his pocket-book, and at once falls gently into the arms of Morpheus.

The race of cats, says an observer, is gradually dying out, as twenty years ago there were fifty of the felines where there is only one to-day. That may be true, but in our neighborhood that fifty now reaches three times that number.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND TO HIS CABINET, MARCH 4th, 1885.—Gentlemen: In entering upon the administration of public affairs, let us first discuss the question of Policy. No doubt each of you has a policy.

Members of Cabinet: Yes! yes! we all have policies.

President: Your careful consideration will be required in the matter of a Foreign Policy.

Members of Cabinet. No! no! We want a United States Policy.

President: Let us reach facts. What is your policy?

Members of Cabinet: An Accident Policy in the United States Mutual Accident Association at half rates. The best in the world.

President: Gentlemen, I find I have made no mistake. Your Policy is the best one. You have acted with wisdom, fore-thought and prudence. You have protected yourselves, you are capable of protecting the public at large. I know The United States Mutual Accident Association to be a sound institution; its rates are low; it has no valid claims contested nor any unpaid. With this gratifying assurance, we will now proceed to discuss the next most important question, the Spanish Treaty.

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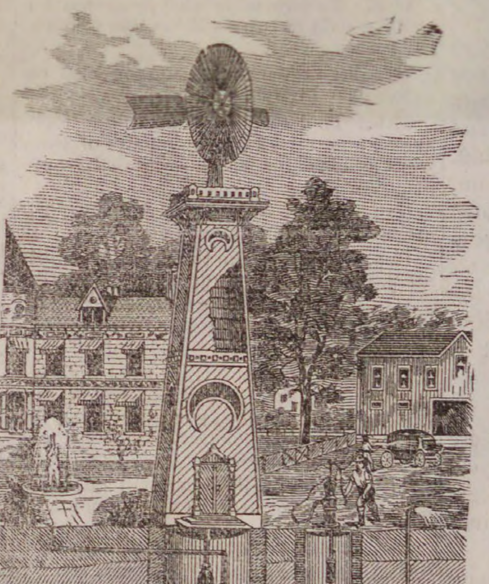

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WHEREAS, Harrison A. Dodge, of Peabody, in the county of Essex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is interested in the real estate of said deceased, lying in this State, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the parties interested in said real estate; said petitioner claiming as an heir of said deceased, and also under an heir of said deceased, and the other parties claiming under heirs of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same.

And said Harrison A. Dodge is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the State fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, once in each week for three weeks at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five. J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

A true copy,
Attest,
feb 25—3t J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers.

ARTICLES 33 and 34 of the town warrant with reference to a valuation book and a new valuation of the property in town were so quietly and speedily killed in town meeting Monday, that we fear many of our citizens did not fully understand the purport or intent of the articles, or what they were voting for or against.

The article with reference to the book of valuation was inserted in last year's warrant at the request of a number of our citizens and was referred to the Finance Committee, and it is understood that it was favorably received by them, that parties in favor of the publication appeared before the committee and explained the matter to them; that on consultation with the Selectmen, it was agreed to leave the matter over for a year in order that a new valuation of property might be obtained.

The fact of the matter is, the board of assessors did not dare last year to give to the public their assessed valuation, but it was confidently expected that this year they would be ready and willing to do so.

The report of the Selectmen on article 33, was that they had nothing to recommend, and on motion of Mr. Bancroft the matter was indefinitely postponed. Article 34 met with the same fate, and the town has placed itself upon record as neither deserving a new valuation of property, nor the publication of a book of valuation.

Now with reference to the book of valuation there is room for difference of opinion, but there should be no such difference with reference to a new valuation of property in town. It has been stated over and over again in these columns, and admitted by Mr. Poor at the West Peabody hearing, that no new valuation of the property of the town has been made for twenty years, and if it is not time one was made, we should like to know when would be the proper time. It is true that the assessors make a sort of a valuation; that is, they take the valuation of the preceding year, and make a few revisions and connections; they mark some property up and some down, and add what new property they can find. In one sense this is a new valuation, but not such as is generally understood by an entirely new valuation of property. This is what is needed in this town and needed this year, whether the result of such valuation is published or not. But one supplements the other. And in our judgment one is just as necessary as the other.

As it is, the assessors have an excuse and a good one for continuing the old valuation, on the basis of twenty years ago, and the people of the town including West Peabody can find no fault if their property is assessed as it has been for the last twenty years. They have allowed the matter to go by default, and have placed themselves on record to that effect.

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IT WOULD seem as if the moral aspect of the Temperance question would emphatically decide any controversy in regard to the expediency of the sale of intoxicating liquor, yet the fact that the "yes" vote at the recent election reached the number of 570 shows that something more is needed with many. Sometimes a few figures are more convincing than any amount of inference, however fairly drawn, and we would call the attention of our readers, to some, it seems to us, unanswerable mathematical arguments in the case; the amount of supplies furnished to families outside our Alms House during the past ten years was as follows:—

1876—$2,984.30 1877—$3,485.13
1878— 3,583.60 1879— 5,553.46
1880— 4,541.78 1881— 4,154.11
1882— 4,882 91 1883— 4,952.00
1884— 4,628.33 1885— 2,694.81

It must be borne in mind that the last year has been one of unusual depression in business circles, and a considerably larger proportion of our working people have been obliged to be more or less idle than in any recent year. Add to these facts the decrease in the business flowing directly from the traffic, and does any one pretend that the money lost under the no-license system is not more than saved to the town in other directions? There is no escape from these figures or their deductions, as no other cause can be assigned by our Overseers of the Poor, or anyone else, for this large and sudden decrease in the expenses of our poor department, than the decrease in the cause of poverty consequent upon the enforcement of no-license during the past year.

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We have received the first number of the Milford Times, a paper printed in the interest of the Democratic party. Democrats have not the reputation of giving great support to their papers and the projector of the times may find it like peddling peanuts in a grave yard. However we don't want to discourage the new sheet and trust it will receive a very liberal patronage.

Annual Town Meeting

The annual town meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock last Monday morning by the reading of the warrant by Mr. Nathan H. Poor, town clerk, after which a vote for moderator was taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes	233.
Frank E. Farnham	92
Amos Merrill	141

Mr. Merrill assumed the chair and called upon J. W. Colwell to offer prayer.

In regard to Article two of the Warrant, it was voted to proceed to elect by hand vote, those officers required by law to be chosen in March or April annually, and the following is the result:

Fence Viewers, John F. Pickering, Patrick Kerwin, Abraham C. Osborne, Lewis Brown, Bowman Viles.

Surveyors of Lumber, Charles G. Folsom, John Hackett, Edward Giddings.

Field Drivers, Daniel Haskell, Daniel W. Putnam, Isaac A. Drown, Lewis Brown.

Pound Keepers, Edwin Buxton, Robert P. Brown.

It was moved and carried that the Selectmen have power to appoint the Measurers of Wood and Bark, Measurer of Upper Leather and Sealer of Weights and Measures, Weigher of Hay and Coal, etc.

On motion of S. C. Bancroft it was voted that the polls be kept open from 12 o'clock till 4. 15 and that all business, except voting, be suspended till after the polls closed.

On motion of Mr. Frank Marsh the following articles were re ferred to the Finance Committee:

10th. To determine what sum of money shall be raised by taxation for the usual and necessary expenses of the town, when it shall be paid into the treasury, and the rate of interest to be charged on delinquent taxes.

11th. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, agreeably to the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

12th. To appropriate money for the payment of State aid to soldiers and their families.

13th. To determine what compensation shall be paid to town officers and firemen, the ensuing year.

14th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

15th. To determine what sum of money shall be raised for the repairs of highways and bridges, and how it shall be appropriated.

16th. To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets.

17th. To see if the town will appropriate money for a day and night police.

18th To determine what sum of money shall be appropriated for the support of schools.

19th. To determine in what manner the money arising from the surplus dog fund, and the town's portion of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund shall be disposed of.

20th. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money.

21st. To see if the town will have any of the bells rung at noon and at nine o'clock, P. M.

27th. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending, carrying on, and repairing the water works.

35th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to assist Post 50 G. A. R., to defray expenses for Memorial Day, agreeably to the petition of George F. Barnes and others.

The list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen were read and accepted. Also the report of the Selectmen in relation to guide boards was accepted.

24th. To act on the annual report of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute.

Mr. S. C. Bancroft moved that Article 24 be received and placed on file, and gave as a reason, that he didn't want the town to adopt a report with all its recommendations without reading.

Mr. S. F. Blaney liked the suggestion and wanted to call attention to the last report which he called an interesting document and moved as an amendment that action on the report be deferred till the adjourned meeting, as this would give all an opportunity to read it. Carried.

25th. To act on the annual report of the Trustees of Cedar Grove Cemetery.

As this article called for an appropriation, it was referred to the Finance Committee.

26th. To act on the annual report of the Water Board; also to choose a Water Board for the ensuing year.

This article was also referred to the Finance Committee on motion of S. F. Blaney.

28th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for gravel.

29th. To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen its agents to act in any suits that may be brought against the town, with authority to employ such attorneys as they may think necessary in such suits.

These two articles were passed without opposition and the authority given the Selectmen.

30th. To give in their votes, on a ballot separate from all others, Yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted or the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, it was voted that a ballot be taken on this article at the time the vote was taken for town officers.

31st. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen laying out Winthrop street as a town way.

The Selectmen recommended the laying out of the street forty feet wide and that an appropriation of $250 be made for the same. Mr. W. N. Osgood moved the report be accepted. Mr. James P. King thought the street should be fifty feet wide and this led to a lengthy discussion of the subject, in which Mr. Bancroft asked the Selectmen to state why the street was laid out 40 feet and whether the houses on it were on the line or set in sufficient to allow of a wide street. Mr. Southwick said there were several houses on one side and one on the other, and he was of the opinion that some of the houses were set on the line. Mr T. M. Stimpson thought it would be a public improvement and would open up a valuable lot of property and should be done without regard to the width. Mr. Bancroft was in favor of referring the matter to the Finance Committee. Mr. W. N. Osgood thought the report as presented should be accepted and he was willing to abide by the judgment of the Selectmen. Mr. John Linehan thought the street should be improved, as it was the worst in town on account of the mud. Mr. Jonathan King favored the accepting of the report as did also Mr. James P. King. The report was accepted by a vote of 87 to 0.

32d. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any of the town gravel pits, should it be thought expedient so to do, and to execute deeds therefor in behalf of the town.

Mr. Frank Marsh moved that authority be given the Selectmen. Mr. S. C. Bancroft moved as an amendment that all sales be at public auction. Chairman Southwick hoped the amendment would not prevail and stated that they knew of a purchaser for a pit last year, but the Selectmen didn't consider it best to sell at auction. John G. Walcott thought there were thousands of loads of good gravel in the So. Peabody pit, which he understood the Selectmen to refer to and he hoped the amendment would be sustained. The amendment was carried 20 to 8. Mr. F. E. Farnham wanted to know why they should sell this pit until it was worked out. Chairman Southwick thought there might be several pits worked out, and that the town would realize more by selling the land in house lots than in a whole piece. C. W. Osborn thought we could trust the Selectmen to sell a little piece of property, when they handle thousands of dollars belonging to the town. The vote was then taken and the motion as amended was adopted 34 to 11.

33d. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, to whom was referred at the last annual meeting, the matter of publishing a Book of Valuation of the assessed town property.

Chairman Southwick said it was suggested by the Finance Committee, and the Selectmen had considered the matter, but did not feel like making a recommendation. Should the town vote to take a valuation it would be expedient to choose assistant assessors. Mr Bancroft moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

34th. To see if the town will adopt measures necessary to the taking of a new valuation of the assessed property in the town, choose Assistant Assessors and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action relating to the same.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft this article met the same fate as article 33. Mr. Farnham then took the floor; he thought that it was a very important article, and that some action should be taken on it, and he moved to reconsider the vote, but it was lost by a vote of 49 to 23.

36th. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending the culvert on Central street, from the residence of Franklin Osborn to the junction of Liberty street, at the residence of Isaac Wilson, agreeably to the petition of A. L. Ames and others.

Mr. Frank Marsh moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter and report to the adjourned meeting, and it was carried. The chair subsequently appointed Frank Marsh, Lyman Osborn and James P. King as the Committee.

37th. To see if the town will appropriate money sufficient to purchase land and build a four room Primary School House in that part of the town north of the Essex Railroad and east of Wallis street, and otherwise provide school accommodation for the pupils of the Wallis, Center and Bowditch Districts, agreeably to the request of the School Committee.

Mr. Farnham thought the committee would like to have the matter referred to the adjournment. J. W. Hudson, for the committee, said they were prepared to furnish the desired information concerning it if the meeting chose to take action. He said there is an excess of primary scholars beyond the seating capacity of the schools to the number of 132, and there has been finished a room in the upper part of the Center school which accommodates about sixty, but the room is not suitable for small children. There is no doubt but what more room will have to be had and the committee have in mind the building of a school house of four rooms after the style of the buildings at South and West Peabody.

Mr. Jonathan King thought we should consider carefully the expense of this proposed building and be warned by our experience in the past, and he made a motion that the matter be left to a committee, to report the whole cost and to take into consideration the location, etc. Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Marsh agreed with Mr. King concerning the experience of the town in the past and hoped the matter would be carefully considered, and that time be given for a mechanic to draw plans, etc. Mr. Edgar Upton doubted the ability of an ordinary mechanic to draw plans for a school house, and thought a man of experience should be employed, who would look after the ventilation, etc., and moved as an amendment that the sum of $150 be placed at the disposal of the committee. Mr. Bancroft thought it was not necessary to go to Newburyport and get Mr. Sargent, as there were plenty of mechanics in town competent to furnish them; he could name twenty. Mr. C. B. Farley thought they should report at a special town meeting, as there was not time between now and the adjourned meeting to procure plans, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to vote understandingly on the report. Mr. John Linehan wanted the meeting held in the day time if held. The amendment of Mr. Upton was lost and an amendment by Mr. Farley that the committee report at a special town meeting was carried; also the motion of Mr. King. On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the Chairman of the school committee (J. W. Hudson) and the Chairman of the Selectmen (S. A. Southwick) and Frank E. Farnham, W. P. Clark and Lyman Osborn, (the last three nominated from the floor) be the committee was unanimously carried.

38th. To see what action the Town will take regarding appropriating money to purchase wagon scales, the same to be placed in West Peabody, agreeably to the petition of W. Spaulding and others.

Mr. Spaulding said the Western part of the town needed them as it was inconvenient to bring everything to the square or to Lynnfield and he moved that the Selectmen be authorized to procure and locate them. He thought the expense would not exceed $300. Mr. Bancroft wanted to know what the town would do with the scales in case West Peabody was set off. Mr. J. F. Ingraham moved as an amendment that the West Peabody people locate them. Mr. S. F. Blaney thought it better to let the matter lay over till the adjournment and moved that as an amendent, the others accepting it. Mr. John Linehan thought the scales should be located there, as at present they had to guess at a good many things, and he hoped the question of location would be left to the West Peabody Farmers' Club and give them something to talk about. Mr. W. P. Clark also favored postponing action till the adjournment. The matter was left with the Selectmen to report at adjourned town meeting.

39th. To see what action the Town will take as to creating the office of Town Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Town, and as to what compensation he shall receive, agreeably to the petition of W. Spaulding and others.

Mr. Spaulding commenced to talk in favor of the article when the Moderator said that the town by-laws would have to be amended before action was taken on the article.

At this point Mr. S. C. Bancroft moved that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to present seven names as a Finance Committee to the meeting. Carried, and the following committee was appointed: S. C. Bancroft, George C. Peirce, W. P. Clark, Jas. P. King, S. A. Southwick.

40th. To see if the town will amend Section 7 of the regulations defining the powers and duties of the Water Board, adopted by the town July 24th, 1873; said Section defining the manner of paying the water rates into the town treasury.

The Section in question reads as follows:

Sec. 7. Said Board shall on or before the first day of February in each year pay into the treasury of the town all money received by them for water rates.

Chairman Southwick said in previous years the money from this department had been turned over twice a year to the Town Treasurer, but the present board had left it on deposit at 2 1-2 per cent. interest while the town had to hire money and pay 4 per cent. for it. The collector of the Water Board was not required to furnish bonds and so the Selectmen had brought the matter before the town. Mr. Farley thought it better to refer the matter to the Finance Committee to report at the adjourned meeting and offered that as a motion. Mr. S. F. Blaney said there was hardly time to discuss the matter as the hour for balloting for town officers was so near and he hoped the discussion would be deferred till after the balloting. He was prepared to meet the arguments of Mr. Southwick, and as there was a "cat in the meal" he hoped the people would all come to the hall and see him come out. If the Selectmen are the petitioners, as they say they are, in due courtesy to the feelings of the Water Board they should have been consulted before the article was put in the warrant. The discussion was adjourned till 4.15 it being 12 o'clock. Afterwards the following vote was passed. The Board of Selectmen and Assessors consist of five, the Overseers of the Poor three, the Water Board three, the Board of Health five and the list of Constables twenty.

After the closing of the polls at 4.15 P. M. article 40 was again taken up and on motion of Mr. Blaney its discussion was postponed till after action had been taken on the rest of the articles in the warrant.

41st. To see if the town will appropriate money to rebuild the bridge crossing Main Street, at Poole's Hollow, so called.

This article was referred to the Selectmen to report at adjourned meeting.

42d. To see if the town will so amend Article 4 of the Town Orders as that it shall require a larger number of voters to appropriate money at a special meeting than is now required by said article; agreeably to the petition of James P. King and others.

Mr. James P. King said that it was well known that 100 citizens night or day could raise any sum of money, and he thought that as it was some years since that rule was established and the town had grown one-half larger, it would be better for the town to increase the number, and he believed that when there was anything of importance to come before the town requiring an expenditure of money there would be no trouble about getting out a larger number, and he would move that the number be increased to 125. Mr. Isaac Munroe moved to amend and substitute 200 for 125. Mr. Farley thought 200 should be the number and John Cleary moved to make it 400, but it was lost and it was voted to make it 200.

The moderator said this was a change in the by-laws and would have to be approved by a Judge of the Supreme Court, and S. A. Southwick was elected to attend to that duty.

Article 40 having been taken from the table, Mr. Blaney said the first official knowledge he had received of a change in the articles concerning the regulation of the Water Board was today. He considered it only fair play that the water department be consulted and the Selectmen had sacrificed by their action in bringing the matter before the town in the way they had all claim to courtesy, and he proposed to show the "cat in the meal" and the animous in this matter.

Everything was all right up to the time of the change in the water board; he had examined the books transferred to the present board and compared them with those kept now and was willing they should stand on their merits. For two years everything went all right as the Town Treasurer was clerk of the old Water Board and this department was robbed of any credit for the money received last year. The Warren Bank agreed to take the money at the same rate as paid the town Treasurer, which the board agreed to accept. The next year the Clerk of the board saw the officials of the Warren Bank and brought back the information that the times were hard so they would be able to pay only 2 1-4 per cent. when they had paid 2 1-2 the year before. The board sent the Clerk to the South Danvers Bank and without informing them what the other bank offered, received an offer from them which was satisfactory to the board and the money was transferred. The town report shows that this department received $232 from the Warren Bank and it was an honest item to the benefit of the water department This year from the South Danvers Bank they have received $361.75, while the collections were nearly the same, only $700 different. He would submit the question to the town whether the Board did right or not.

The speaker asked if the members of the Board were not worthy and honest men and if the money was not as safe in their hands as in the town Treasurers. If the Selectmen had done the same as the Water Board the town would have been better off to the amount of the Treasurer's salary at least. All financial results should be credited to their respective departments.

He had heard different remarks at different times, one was that by an official who went into that dusky mine known as the "coal hole" and said, "now that Blaney and Bartlett are on the Water Board something would be done." He would leave it to that man to say whether anything had been done.

He believed that men who frequented that place are malicious and that they were willing to murder the character of others for the sake of killing time. (Mr. B. was called to order.) For the institution from which we changed our deposit I have no love, fear nor favor, and I think their action in this case is not to their credit and will bear them no good fruit. Perhaps I have said enough, the people know what this article means. It means that the money be taken out of the hands of the Water Board and put in the hands of the Town Treasurer. Will it be any safer and will it pay any better? Mr. Littlefield, the chairman of the board is a man whom I believe to be honest, and I have never found him wanting, and he has gained my confidence. You have elected to-day a man who is honest and trust-worthy. I will not refer to the character of the other member of the board. A majority are honest men and will take good care of any money entrusted to them; and the town will loose no money by letting the by-law remain. And without any other remarks I move that the consideration of the articles be indefinitely postponed.

C. Warren Osborne said the Warren Bank is ready to make money, but that is nothing to do with it. The collector of our town has to give bonds also the town Treasurer. The treasurer of the Water Board holds in his hands over $20,000, but don't give any bonds. They are all honest men, if we didn't think so we wouldn't put them there, but he didn't see why the Water Board should not be required to give bonds as well as the others. He thought it best to put the funds in the Town Treasurer's hands. By putting it in the Warren Bank the money is checked out, the money is not payed by the treasurer, but you get a check on the Warren Bank and that institution is responsible for this money and the small sums disbursed by the cashier on these checks represents considerable work. But the money of the Water Board at present simply remains in the Bank until it is ready to turn over to the town and only one check is drawn by the Water Board. We have honest men, but men are led into temptation. We want to save the money to the town and think it best to turn it over to the town Treasurer.

Mr. Blaney replied by saying Mr. Osborne would have the people understand that the money is safer in the Warren than in the South Danvers Bank. The Treasurer of the town would not have any more checks to draw if he had the Water Board's money. There are no large amounts remaining in the hands of the Water Board over twenty-four hours at a time and the question is, whether the South Danvers Bank is less responsible than the Warren. In my mind there is no argument as to the responsibility of either Bank. The money in the past has been used to help out some less worthy department and that was what it was wanted for now.

Mr. C. B. Farley said he was in sympathy with the water board and thought they were entitled to all credit. Should any one read the report they would see how much the receipts exceeded the expenditures, but he thought that as 1-2 was collected in April and the other in October, and in the meantime the Selectmen had to hire money, he favored referring the matter to the Finance Committee to give them a chance to look into the subject. No man questions the honesty of the water board and either bank is safe enough, and the only advantage in turning it over was, that the town could have ready money instead of hiring it.

Mr. Blaney said he had had a chance to free his mind, and as he didn't want to place himself on record as trying to force anything through that would be injurious to the town's interests he would withdraw his motion and favor, referring the matter to the Finance Committee. The motion was carried.

Mr. S. C. Bancroft moved that when the meeting adjourned it be for two weeks from to-day at ten o'clock. Mr. Thomas Lyons amended the motion to adjourn to 7 P. M. which was lost after a short discussion and Mr. Bancroft's motion prevailed.

The following gentlemen were announced as a Finance Committee and were accepted: C. Warren Osborne, Alex. B. Merrill, Leverett Poor, Wm. P. Clark, Rufus H. Brown, Thomas Carroll and J. Fred Ingraham.

The following is the vote for town officers. Those marked with a star are elected:

TOWN CLERK.

*Nathan H. Poor,	1179
Scattering	5

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

*Levi Preston,	1185

TOWN TREASURER.

*Nathan H. Poor,	1160
Scattering,	3

FOR SELECTMEN.

	Assessors	Selectmen
*S. Augustus Southwick,	700	944
*Thos. J. Relihan,	684	1080
*J. E. Herrick,	1163	698
*Levi Preston,	1164	859
*Nathan H. Poor,	1156	700
B. Harrison Taylor,		444
Wm. S. Osborne,	4	486
Lewis S. Peabody,	1	470
Wm. W. Reed,	464	2
Lyman Osborn,	467	4
A. L. Ames,	4	1
Scattering,		3

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*George F. Sanger,	1196
*Jas. P. King,	1182
*Jas. Fallon,	1116

WATER BOARD.

*S. F. Blaney,	1168
*D. S. Littlefield,	1171
*A. N. Jacobs,	1184
Scattering,	16

BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Charles C. Pike,	687
*Wm. S. Osborne,	1139
*T. J. Relihan,	1143
*John Shanahan,	1156
*Charles G. Weston,	1177
F. S. Worcester,	463

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*J. W. Hudson—3 years,	1133
*P. H. O'Connor—3 yrs.,	1131
*F. E. Farnham—2 yrs.,	1061
Sarah F. Kittredge,	6
Scattering,	12

TRUSTEES PEABODY INSTITUTE.

*G. F. Osgood—6 years,	688
*G. H. Poor—6 years,	682
*Merritt Cook—3 years	1115
T. H. McGrath	513
Geo. F. Barnes,	495

TRUSTEES CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

*C. F. Winchester,	1190
*Samuel Trask,	1168
*G. Horace Merrill,	1188
*Chas. C .Pike,	1077
*Warren Shaw.	1189
*John Linehan,	1164
*George E. Parker,	876
Ira Foster,	483

COMMISSIONER GEN'L SINKING FUND.

*G. J. Winchester—3 yrs.,	1188

COMMISSIONER HIGH SERVICE SINKING FUND.

*Alex B. Merrill,—3 years	1179

COMMISSIONER TOWN HOUSE SINKING FUND.

*Wm. P. Clark,—3yrs.,	1190
*Leverett Poor,—1 yr.,	1194

CONSTABLES.

*Thomas W. Peasley,	1043
*T. N. Barnaby,	1223
*George W. Jones,	1168
*Bowman Viles,	1222
*John J. Sweeney,	1208
*Jerry B. Mack	1144
*Wm. R. Fifield,	1237
*Michael H. Grady,	1244
*John J. Bartlett,	1212
*Alfred E. Johnson,	1244
*Jerry Murphy,	1198
*D. W. Larrabee,	1238
*John Ruth,	1159
*James H. Thomas,	1219
*P. Augustus Snyder,	1217
*Nath'l. C. Patterson,	1230
*~~Michael~~ Phalen,	1205
*~~John Daley~~,	1233
*Dennis Sweeney,	1177
*Othernial Ferrin,	751
B. Frank Goodwin,	679
E. Herbert Davis,	466
Thomas Riley.	493
Orrin R. Evans,	461
Joseph N. Skinner,	493

The following is the vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town:"

Whole number of votes,	1157
Yes,	570
No,	587

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THE RESULT of Monday's election, and the defeat of the nominees of the Citizen's Caucus, shows once more the fallacy of such a caucus, unless it expresses the will of the majority of our citizens. At first glance, it would seem that a caucus called as was the one this year, nominating its officers by a committee of all parties, and from different sections of the town, would be successful. Especially so, when such committee had plenty of time in which to look over the field, ascertain the wishes of the people, and report.

The reason for such defeat is not hard to discover. The only contest of any importance was on the election of the Board of Selectmen. There was a feeling in town this year, and it represented different parties and different factions in favor of a change in this body. This feeling the Citizen's Caucus attempted to voice. They did not do it successfully. They made too many trades. They tried to harmonize too many factions on other portions of the ticket. So that when our citizens saw the nominations for Selectmen, even many who were in favor of a change, said at once, "We would rather have the old Board than this," and that settled it.

It was not the liquor dealers alone, as has been intimated, who were in favor of a change. It was not the temperance people alone, as was shown by the difference in the vote on license and the vote for the old Board, who were not in favor of such a change. Different elements entered into the vote. The weakness of the ticket put out by the Citizen's Caucus was so apparent that the other ticket carried everything else with it in the election of the old Board. This successful ticket was not made up with care; in some respects it was as weak as the other. But the contrast in the head of the ticket was so marked as to ensure the success of the opposition ticket almost from the moment it made its first appearance at the polls.

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WE FEAR that the gentlemen who made up the successful ticket at the polls Monday have made a grave mistake. On the board of trustees as nominated at the caucus there was one each republican, greenbacker and democrat, the names of the greenbacker and democrat were left off and two republicans substituted, making three republicans elected on that board. While we will say nothing of the merits of the gentlemen on either ticket, we want to ask if those gentlemen who put the ticket in the field, realize the extent of the mischief they have done. They personally have got nothing to loose, but it will tell to the injury of the Republican party, and open threats are already heard of strict party nominations next year, and should such be the case, the Republican party could not elect a representative on any board. These are plain words gentlemen, but true.

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Salvation Army under command of Capt. Bailey and wife and Happy Alice, who have their recruiting station in Salem, sent out skirmishes and decided to attack this town last Friday night, and a two day's notice that the devil was to be court martialed was sufficient to bring a large number to the town hall. There was a little million of "trundle bed trash" waiting around the square and when the army appeared they volunteered to do escort duty to the hall door, where the ten cent collection kept them from going further. The meeting was conducted in much the same manner as at other places. All of the army displayed some insignia or feature of dress indicative of their military calling, while appeared the letter S in two places on their garments. The exercises were opened by the singing of "Over There" by the army, followed by forcible remarks by Capt. Bailey who said that "if all hell was let loose we would serve God with all our might. If God could save him he could save anybody." This was follwed by prayer and singing while on their knees, including "On the Cross," and as they rose they sang,

I've left the land of death and sin
And the road that many travel in,
And if you ask the reason why,
I'm marching to my home on high.

During the singing members of the Army gesticulate and wave their hands keeping time with the music, and the singing is followed with exhortations from different members, and every few minutes Capt. Bailey would appeal earnestly to those who had not yet enlisted in Christ's Army to do so then. George Washington Bradford, down on the bill as the saved star of the East, related his experience and brought out the buoyancy of his feelings by playing on an accordeon and sung several verses one of which was

I'd rather pray my life away,
I'd rather pray my life away,
I'd rather pray my life away,
Than lay in hell a half a day.

There were more exhortations and more songs and an indorsement from Mr. Isaac Hardy. Some described their feelings when converted, others simply gave their testimony. Capt. Bailey said "it don't make any difference whether you get religion by the drum stick or bell rope, what does it matter whether we are educated or not, we can testify to God saving our souls, and we shall see the fruits in eternity." The experience of Mr. John Lee of this town was very interesting, and a number of his old companions were present to hear it. Earnest efforts were made by Capt. Bailey to induce some of the unconverted in the audience to come forward and seek salvation at the altar, and through the persuasion of Happy Alice one young lady went forward and received the prayers of the Army. The meeting closed with the "Doxology." Frequent visits will be made to this town by Capt. Bailey and his assistants on his return from New York. There was an audience numbering 400 or so present and the company was as respectable a one as is found in our churches.

That Baby Show will take well. There is no county in the State that can exhibit healthier, prettier or better babies than this, and Beverly is not a whit behind other towns in that respect. We are glad there is to be such an exhibition, and shall be glad to be there to see the "little darlings."—*Beverly Citizen.* We are willing Beverly should boast of her "health and pretty" babies but when it comes to numbers, Peabody will lead by a good many laps—with babies in them.

At the semi-annual meeting of the St. John's C. T. A. Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, James A. Buckley; Vice President, John O'Brien; Rec. Sec., James Ryan; Cor. Sec., Dennis P. Gill; Treasurer, John Daley; Collector, William Murphy; Librarian, William Russell; Directors, John Duffey, James Coleman, John McBride, John Russell, William Duffey; Investigating Committee, Dennis Neenan, Michael F. Ray.

One of the oldest adopted citizens in this town died at his home on Midway street last Friday noon. Mr. Wm. Croughwell, who had been sick with liver complaint only a few months. He came to the country when a boy from his native place, Galway, Ireland. He has been a man of great influence for good among his people and will be sadly missed. His funeral took place from St. John's Church last Sunday.

The peach growers of the country again announce that all the buds have been killed by the blizzards of the winter. We shall again be obliged to eat our peaches without buds. You can hardly tell the difference now. The peach buds have been regularly annihilated by the winters ever since the memory of the oldest inhabitant commenced to work.

Daniel Manning, the recent convicted bar tender of Jas. E. Millea, after serving ten days of a three month's sentence, was pardoned out by the County Commissioners through the efforts of City Marshall Hart of Salem.

It is with a feeling of sadness we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs Stephen S. Littlefield, who died at her home on Main street, last Saturday night at the age of thirty-five years and seven months, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Littlefield was a native of this town. A daughter of the late N. P. C. Patterson. In her intercourse with our people she won all hearts by her many endearing qualities. Her many friends will ever cherish the memory of her noble virtues with fondest love and reverence, feeling that they are better for having known and loved her. Her life was quiet and unassuming and made up not of brilliant deeds which direct the gaze of the public toward her, but by little acts of consecration and kindness, which will keep her memory fresh in the minds of many for years to come. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband, whose constant companion and adviser she had been for all these years, even extending back to the days of their childhood. May the example of her pure life be remembered and followed while life lasts, and may her many friends find comfort in the words:

"There is no death! The stars go down,
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine forever more."

The Spiritualists had another very successful masquerade at Essex Hall, last Wednesday evening, and among the most striking costumes were A. McNeil, as a colored dude; Eben I. Kimball, Robinson Crusoe; William B. Flannagan and Charles H. Stanton, representing Norris and Semons, colored musical artists; John Swanton, ghost; Mrs. Stanton, fancy; Mrs. A. Dodge, Queen of Diamonds; Minnie Darling, Negress; Mrs. Wilkinson, fancy; Lena Higgins, colored, and numerous others.

"Fruit—its Cultivation, Preservation and Sale," will be discussed at a Farmers' Institute by the Essex Agricultural Society, to be held in Lawrence on Tuesday, the 17th inst. Brief introductory remarks will be made by Joseph Howe on apples, Peter M. Neal on pears and small fruits, and G. W. Gage on peaches and grapes; each to be followed by a general discussion. A general attendance of gentlemen and ladies is desired.

One week, commencing March 16th. Every evening, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at Mechanic hall. Zolo, the Magic Queen. Greatest spectacular drama now on the road. Represented by 2 car loads of magnificent scenery, a legion of men and women, an army of artisans and auxiliaries, a regiment of beautiful women, and a dramatic, burlesque and musical company. Tickets, 10, 20 and 30 cts. A few front rows on lower floor, 50 cts.

Mr. N. W. Andrews has engaged the universal favorite, Lizzie May Ulmer, who is supported by the eminent actor, George C. Boniface and they will appear at Mechanic Hall to-morrow evening, March 12, in that touching drama, representing New England life, entitled "Dads Girl." Tickets are placed at 25 and 50 cents for the best seats in the hall.

Mrs. James H. Buxton died at her home on Franklin street, last Friday, after suffering for several years with old fashioned consumption. She was a great sufferer during the latter part of her sickness which was borne with Christian courage, and surrounded by sympathizing friends. Her age was 54 years and 10 months.

Lawyer D. N. Crowley of Danvers responded to a toast, "Massachusetts Democracy in Congress," at a supper of the National Democratic club at Salem, Wednesday evening, in celebration of the President's inauguration.

The Essex County Sunday School Union will meet with the Danvers Universalist Sunday school on Wednesday, March 18. Rev. J. C. Snow of Haverhill will deliver an address in the afternoon, and Rev. A. E. Snow of Lawrence will speak in the evening.

County Commissioner Colby's paper says most of the county newspapers gobble down the story that the Salem jail is to cost $150,000. Let them please recollect their figures when they get the facts in less than 60 days.

Why is the town clock permitted to enter into the contest between the town proper and West Peabody, and give that portion of the town spurious time, while the other hands indicate different time? All winter is long enough for a clock to lie that occupies so sacred a position.

On Thursday evening of last week, Miss Bessie Randall was surprised by twenty-four of her young friends, who came to bid her good-bye before going away to Attleboro. They presented her with a handsome silver napkin ring and spent a very pleasant evening.

The evil days draw nigh—Spring cleaning has commenced.

Thursday evening of this week Union Post 50 G. A. R. will present Mr. Leland T. Powers, the dramatic impersonator, in "David Garrick" and "Esmeralda," at the Peabody Institute. As a reader and impersonator Mr. Powers has no equal, and as the Post is trying to replenish its charity fund in this way instead of holding a fair and lottery, they should receive the patronage of every citizen who can afford to attend.

The Marblehead Messenger says: Joseph B. and Amos C. Hathaway have recently sold to J. B. Thomas, wholesale butchers of Peabody, a pair of cattle whose net live weight is 5,215 pounds. One of the oxen weighed just 2,700 pounds. These cattle are the heaviest ever raised by them and some hundred pounds heavier than any fat cattle exhibited at the Essex Agricultural Fair for the past ten years at least. The Messrs. Hathaway have raised numbers of fine cattle and almost invariably secure premiums when their stock is entered at the agricultural fairs.

New Advertisements.

PEABODY, MARCH 7, '85.

EDITOR PEABODY PRESS.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of March 4th, I find under the head of "New Advertisements" a letter from D. W. Andrews, followed by one from William Osborne, a member of the Board of Health, one from F. S. Worcester and one from C. C. Pike, Chairman of the Board of Health. All three supporting Mr. Andrews in one of the many charges he makes against me in the performance of my duty as a member of the Board.

In June '83, Mr. Saltonstall made complaint to the Board of Health, by letter, of a nuisance existing on the premises of D. W. Andrews. In company with the other members of the Board I visited Mr. Andrews' place, and investigated in accordance with complaint, having Mr. Saltonstall's letter with me. My testimony before the Legislative Committee at the State House was from my best recollection of what I had seen with other members of the Board, and a conversation had in presence of at least one member of the Board. There was no record of the investigation, and no record of the findings of the Board, Dr. Pike to the contrary notwithstanding. Therefore each individual member was entitled to his private views. Under the circumstances what right had Dr. Pike or Mr. Osborn to answer Mr. Andrews' enquiry without first consulting with the other members of the Board. Common courtesy demanded that they should consult with them, even if Dr. Pike thought that he was hitting Dr. Shannahan (a brother physician in good standing) and not me, no excuse is admissible. The letter should have been handed over to Dr. Shannahan to answer for himself. He was not a member of the Board at the time, and therefore could not know anything of the case. Dr. Pike had been for some time the Physician in attendance on one or both of Mr. Andrews' children. Dr. Weston, clerk of the Board of Health, had been called in by Dr. Pike. Dr. Worcester was employed independently, later. Mr. Osborne served Mr. Andrews in the capacity of undertaker. I know now but did not at the time, that a meeting of the Board of Health was called. Present at the meeting Dr. Pike, William S. Osborne and Wyman B. Richardson. The two first named knew more about the nature of the complaint than the complainant could possibly know. They had been there several times. Yet they passed a vote to call in the State Board when, if not known to the Dr., it should have been, that the matter was entirely within the control of his own Board, as Mr. Abbott, the Health officer of the State Board, said in his letter of reply. After a lapse of seven or eight days the Dr. called out his Board to investigate Mr. Saltonstall's complaint. Significant, is it not? You have his gratuitous (?) verdict. I prefer to submit the case to the verdict of the citizens.

THOMAS J RELIHAN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, March 6th, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody," in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on March 10, 1905.

Currency Bureau
Seal of the
Comptroller of the
Currency.
Treasury Department.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March 1885.
E. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency. No 958.

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F. D. TARLTON,

DRY GOODS.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

— AND —

SMALL WARES.

42 MAIN ST., PEABODY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of PRESCOTT E. GRANT, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, carpenter deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY WARDWELL, Adm.

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L. B. S.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry of the South Church, Thursday, March 19th, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

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Discharge from the Ear, Eye Diseases, and Affections of the Blood and Nervous System.

CONSULTATION FREE.

[Dr. Lighthill can be found at his office, 115 Boylston street, Boston, from 8 until 12, daily.)

FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

Formerly Pastor of the Universalist Church, Peabody, Mass.

For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead, by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E. W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27, 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

I remain, respectfully,
CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.

Lynn, June 18, 1881

CATARRH CURED.

FROM REV. E. C. BUTLER,

Beverly, Mass.

I most heartily recommend any one afflicted with that troublesome disease, Catarrh, to Dr. Lighthill. I have full confidence in him. His treatment has had the most gratifying results in my own case, which was severe and of long standing.

E. C. BUTLER,

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 29, 1879.

CURE OF DEAFNESS.

FROM RT. REV. T. F. HENDRIKEN,
Bishop of Providence, R. I.

My Dear Dr. Lighthill: Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our Convent. I had no idea when I consulted you on Sister Demonica's deafness that you could so quickly restore her back to hearing, but she tells me that she hears now better than she did before. For this, and your kind and successful treatment of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you refer your patients to me. You know I can recommend you as a physician and surgeon, thoroughly accomplished in those departments of medicine in which you practice. I owe you a debt of gratitude, and would be glad to pay it.

Very truly and sincerely yours
Rt. Rev. T. F. HENDRIKEN.

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REPORT FROM MR. C. F. BOYNTON, 31 MILK STREET, BOSTON, ROOM 35.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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C. F. BOYNTON,
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May 5, 1884.

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Men's ex. good Rubber Boots Woon. Co.'s	2.25	2.75
Boy's prime Rubber Boots,	1.45	1.75
Boy's ex. good Rubber Boots Woon. Co.'s	1.85	2.25
Youths' prime Rubber Boots,	1.15	1.50
Men's prime Im. Sandals.	.33	.45
Men's ex. good Im. Sandals,	.45	.60
Women's prime Im. Sandals,	.22	.35
Women's ex. good Im. Sandals,	.30	.50
Men's prime Buckle Artics, 8 to 11,	.85	1.15
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We below quote a few prices on Goods, such as are being advertised as Big Bargains, and if you will compare our prices and the quality of our goods, you will be convinced that we are giving you as good goods as you can get for the same price anywhere.

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Unbleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 18c.; Bleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 21c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 4c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 5c.; a nice quality Unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 6 1-2 c., usually sold for 8c.; 40 in. Unbleached cotton, 7c.; Bleached cotton, 42 in. 8c., usual price from 10 to 12 1-2c. Crashes, 3c. per yard, all Linen crash from 6 1-4c, up. Calicoes at 4 and 5c per yard.

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A nice all Linen Towel, 42 in, long by 21 in. wide for, 12 1-2c., also a large line equally as cheap in lower and higher prices.

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" Rubbers,	25c	Men's " "	1.50
Misses' Rubber Boots,	85c	Men's common Rubber Boots,	2.25
Misses' Wool line Alaskas.	30c	Men's Pure Gum Boo s Woonsocket,	3 00
Women's Wool line Alaskas,	35c		
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A LESSON IN LAW.—People in general, says a Boston lawyer, have only a feeble idea of a policeman's duties and requirments.

An officer has no right to arrest a man on suspicion of drunkenness. If he does so he is liable to be sued for false imprisonment.

The statute says: An officer who refuses to answer a question relative to the reason for arrest, or answers such questions untruly, or neglects on request to exhibit to the person arrested, by any person acting in his behalf, the precept by virtue of which such arrest is made, shall be punished by fine not exceeding, $1000, or by imprisonment in the house of correction not exceeding one year.

An officer cannot arrest you for a misdemeanor without a warrant, unless he see it performed or unless he has good ground to think you are going to do it again, but he can arrest you on mere suspicion of a felony. A felony is a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison. A misdemeanor is any lesser crime. Among the more common felonies are murder, arson, burglary, breaking and entering, and larceny from person with violence in building, or of property exceeding $100 in value. Drunkenness, trespassing and the like are misdemeanos.

An officer cant and must arrest he has a warrant, no matter what the crime. If he hasn't a warrant, in the case of drunkenness he may arrest if he is sure the man is drunk. Even if an officer knows you to be drunk, he cannot arrest you without a warrant unless he sees you in that condition. If a man gets beastly intoxicated and after he gets sober any one asks an officer to arrest the man for the misdemeanor the officer has no right to do it without a warrant. The same is true about all other misdemeanors.

If an officer arrests you he must bring you into court, or else you can recover from him for false imprisonment. Such cases have happened a number of times in this state. The chief of police in a small city arrested a man for being drunk, kept him in the lock-up a few hours and then had mercy on him, listened to his entreaties and let him go. The man sued for false imprisonment and go a judgment of $100.

Balloon-Steering.

In regard to the subject of ballooning and the recent French experiment in steering a balloon, it may be noted that the analogies of nature are adverse to the attainment of artificial flight by means of a balloon. We do not mean by way of detail, but by way of principle. The theory of a balloon is that of levitation—that is to say, of counterpoising gravity by the displacing of a given bulk of atmospheric air by a lighter gas. That the latter method involves the exposure of so large a surface to atmospheric currents as to require great force to overcome the resistance of a rapid breeze by fans, screws, or other mechanical means, is well known. But the point to which we refer is this: In the flight of every bird or insect the weight of the animal is directly utilized for maintaining it in the air. At the will of the bird, the feathered surface that it exposes to the wind can be so inclined to the movement of the latter as to make the creature rise or fall at will, by the direct action of the wind, without any visible motion of the wings. From the deck of a vessel a gull may be watched, hovering for many minutes together, without one flap of its wings. The bird at such times is a living kite, its power of self-balance producing the effect of the string of the kite in maintaining a certain inclined position relative to the wind. And although some birds of the swiftest flight have an extraordinary area of wing surface in proportion to their weight, others, of equal or even superior power of flight, have very little wing surface in proportion to their weight. Thus the problem of flight has been solved by nature in many ways; but in all of them the gravity of the living creature, far from being destroyed or counterpoised, is an essential element of its mechanical action. The inference that we draw from this is that the opposite principle, that of levitation, is not likely to be followed with mechanical success except on rare occasions.—*Builder.*

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Danish Amusement.

It is called in Danish rutschban, and may as well be dubbed in English rush railway. A tower stands at either end of a railway, which is perhaps 180 feet in length, 40 feet high at one extremity, and half as high at the other. I climbed the rude staircase of the higher tower, and found myself in a room crowded with people waiting their opportunity for a ride. At the entrance stood a phaeton-like car on four small iron wheels, the car being very stout and holding two people with comfort. The wheels were in grooves, and the course extended over the descending and ascending slopes. The people would get into a car and be strapped in by a leathern boot; the car would be started down the inclined plane by an attendant, and away it would go down the first slope, and by its impetus rise to the next height, go over and down and up again, at each rise pitching a little lower, at each pitch rising to a lesser height, until the last slope, when it rushed up the hill, bumped against a buffer, and the two travelers got out. The car would then be seized, dragged aside, put upon a lift, hauled up to a height above, and sent back, with other passengers or empty, down a corresponding road parallel to the first, and terminating in a similar low tower by the side of the one I was in, where it would be hoisted again into place, and be ready to make the round of the rush railway again.

I stood by the entrance where the car started down, watching the couple get into the vehicle and then go thundering down the slope. I saw sedate men who might have been bank presidents get in, and children, and ardent youths and maidens, two by two. They held each other in; they almost lost their hats; they bowed, and fell back upon the huge "thank-you-ma'ams"; they looked frightened, and they looked bold; they smiled, and they almost cried; but I heard no one scream. At length, when I had politely given way to those more eager, I was driven by shame and an inextinguishable curiosity to try this reckless "coast." I paid the fare—about two and a half cents—and took my seat. I jammed my hat down over my brow, grasped the back of the car with one hand, and no doubt turned pale as the push was given and we began that awful descent. I felt that thrilling sensation of vibration in the pit of my stomach which one has in a swing when descending, and then we shot up the slope, saw a new abyss, and plunged into it. A delicious reprieve was followed by another fearful descent; four times we dashed in the face of fate, and then, with one triumphant rush, flew up the last incline. I got out of the car with my wits standing on end, and tumbled down the staircase in a bewildered, groggy way, anxious to get my legs upon the immovable earth again.

There was no mistaking the thorough enjoyment which everybody took in this amusing place, and the decorum and good feeling seemed to come by nature.—*Harper's Magazine.*

What are the North American Indians?

Dr. E. B. Tylor made some remarks before the American Association on North American races and civilization. In attempting to answer the question: "What are the North American Indians?" he stated that whenever he had been among the Indians the thought had always struck him that, if these people were dressed up as Asiastics, there would be little observable difference. Admitting this supposition the next question that arose would be: "How came they here?" To answer this question, Dr. Tylor warned his hearers that they must beware of taking for granted that the physical geography of this continent has not changed. The next question would be: "How it is that among tribes, physically so similar, there should be such a diversity in language as we find among the North American Indians?" For the solution of this question, we must look to the geologists to prove the antiquity of man. Dr. Tylor remarked that even if the North American Indian was the result of the migration of one stock to this continent, the remoteness of the time when that migration must have taken place, would fully account for the great diversity in speech. We are so accustomed to consider the patriarchal system the only natural one, that we do not look for any other, yet the matrimonial system which Sir George Gray found among the Australians is also prevalent among the Indians. This system is not so uncommon as may be supposed, and lingers in many curious customs. Thus among the Kaffirs of South Africa there is a custom by which a man is supposed to completely ignore the existence of his mother-in-law. If the two should meet in the street they turn away from each other. This custom, traces of which, Dr. Tylor thought, existed among the Spartans in historic times, points to a matriarchal system of society in which marriage is surreptitious and unrecognized. These speculations were strangely confirmed by the report during the past year of some Dutch residents in Sumatra. The inhabitants of that island still live in the matriarchal system. When a man and woman marry they do not set up housekeeping for themselves, but both stay in their mother's house. The father has no control whatever over his children, the head of the family being the maternal uncle. It would be considered a grave offense against his wife's family were a man to undertake to reprove or chastise his children. The curious state of affairs which exists in Sumatra is the key to customs, common to the Kaffirs of South Africa, to the hill-tribes of India, and the Indians of North America.

In the stamp bureau of the Postoffice department at Washington is a little instrument that is used for measuring the thickness of sheets of paper. It is useful in determining the quality of the stock put into envelopes and other stationery by contractors with the government. The unit of measurement is a sixteen-thousandth of an inch. While exhibiting it to an inquisitive reporter, the chief of the bureau demonstrated that a hair from his head was about twenty sixteen-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and a hair of his mustache was thirty sixteen-thousandths of an inch thicker.

A Boy's Ambitions.

Nearly everybody who is now a man, says the *Through Mail,* was once a boy. All these grown-up boys remember how they felt the first time they saw a brass band. They felt that the president of the United States was not to be compared to the editor of the bass drum, and that the drum-major was at least six inches above George Washington in the temple of fame. Oh! how they did yearn to belong to a brass band, until a circus came along, and then they longed to be the fearless equestrian or the man in the lion's cage. Congress had no charms for most of its present members when they were boys. To be a bareback rider or drum-major was infinitely better than to be a member of congress in their youthful eyes.

Then came a time when their hearts were set on becoming a brakeman on a railway train, and when the vision of a promotion to the conductorship of a train floated across their dreamy optics they were in the fifth heaven of delight. Time wore on, only to rub the glitter of the railway service off, and supply its place with grand aspirations for the position of umpire of a base-ball game, which was rapidly succeeded by an inordinate ambition to be the victor of a prize-ring. After being knocked out in one round by nearly every boy in the community, ambition again underwent a metamorphosis, and the one thing of all things desired was to be the reigning monarch of a barber-shop, or the untrammeled commander of a volunteer fire brigade.

In due time all the tinsel of these high callings was but dross to them, and to die on the battle-field, breathing some patriotic sentiment as the sands of life ran away, was the one high aim of existence. After one encampment with the home militia, with beans and hard-tack for menu, and a finger accidentally shot off for fun, no further anxiety to spill blood by the gallon for their country was manifested, and they longed for more agreeable pursuits incident to the tranquil surroundings of peace.

At about this point their desires took a different turn. Their hearts glowed with a nobler impulse, and there was a trifle more determination to do in their composition. One determined to teach school, and did so. To be sure he was surprised that life was not one continual round of uninterrupted joy in his new calling, but he worries along and the next spring enters a law office and becomes a disciple of Blackstone. The next autumn he reverts to school-teaching, and school-teaching is sandwiched into his life in various ways and at numerous periods afterwards, until he becomes an editor, and the prize-ring experiences of his youth are repeated again. Some years later he is elected to congress, and then all the old ambitions are forgotten, and give place to designs on the senate. Only a few of them ever get there, and they at once feel the humming of the presidential bee in their bonnets, and eventually become candidates before the national conventions of the great parties, and all but two get—left; and when the election is over one of these two is also left.

Man and His Miseries.

Man that is born of woman is small potatoes and few in a hill.

He riseth up to-day and flourisheth like a rag-weed, and to-morrow or the day after the undertaker has him in the ice box.

He goeth forth in the morning warbling like a lark, and is knocked out in one round and two seconds.

In the midst of life he is in debt, and the tax-collector pursueth him wherever he goes.

The banister of life is full of splinters, and he slideth down with considerable rapidity.

He walketh forth in the bright sunlight to absorb oxone, and meeteth the bank teller with a sight draft for $357.

He cometh home at eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path, and the wheelbarrow riseth up and smiteth him to the earth, and falleth upon him, and runneth one of its legs in his ear.

In the gentle spring-time he putteth on his summer clothes, and a blizzard striketh him far away from home, and filleth him with woe and rheumatism.

He layeth up riches in the bank, and the cashier speculateth in margins and then goeth to Canada for his health.

In the autumn he putteth on his winter trousers, and a wasp that abideth in them filleth himself full of intense excitement.

He sitteth up all night to get the returns from Ohio, and in the end learneth that the other fellows have carried it.

He buyeth a watch-dog, and when he cometh home the watch-dog treeth him and sitteth beneath him until rosy morn.

He goeth to the trot, and betteth his money on the brown mare, and the bay gelding with a blaze face winneth.

He marrieth a red-headed heiress with a wart on her nose, and the next day her paternal ancestor goeth under with few assets and great liabilities, and cometh home to live with his beloved son-in-law.—*Puck.*

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Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, *6,35, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 9 20, 9 40, 9 55, 10 10, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 35, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 4 10, 4 20, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, A. M., 1 15, 3, 4 54, 6 10, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3.52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundeys 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P M

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A, M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M

Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.

Bangor 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.

Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35‡4 30 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.‡

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P M

Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 6 P M.

Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 16 P. M

Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M, 12 33, 12 57 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 15, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P M. Sundays, 8 32 A. M, 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.

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Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.

Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M, 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A M, 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 5 53, 6 46, 7 07, P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

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Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

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"The very gentlest of all human natures
He joined to courage strong,
And love outreaching unto all God's creatures,
With sturdy hate or wrong.
Tender as woman: manliness and meekness
In him was so allied,
That they who judged him by his strength
or weakness
Saw but a single side."

A party of fifty ladies and gentlemen surprised Miss Lizzie Davis at her home on Lynnfield street last Wednesday night. The evening was spent in the usual manner and about 11 o'clock the company were invited to the dining room, where an oyster supper with ice cream and cake were served in an excellent manner. The party broke up about 2 o'clock, all wishing Miss Davis a long and prosperous life.

The funeral of Mr. J. Brown occurred Saturday afternoon from his late residence on Lynn street, a large number of relatives and friends following the remains to the tomb at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Master Willie Carpenter of Mt. Vernon, N. H., is stopping a few days at Mr. Lewis Brown's on Lynn street.

The Water Board have built a covering for the strainer at Brown's pond. Chas. Folsom did the work.

Mr. Chas. A. Wiggin came home from Great Falls, N. H., to vote on election day.

Mr. A. E. Copeland, formerly of this town, was elected school committee of Lynnfield for three years, last Monday.

We have before us a very convenient pocket manual of parliamentary rules, published by "Review & Herald" Publishing Association of Battle Creek, Michigan. The volume is entitled Smith's Diagram of Parliamentary Rules" and derives its name from a diagram which it contains, showing at a glance all the rules bearing on the principal questions likely to arise in deliberative assemblies, naking it a very compendions and convenient device for presiding officers. We would recommend all who are in the habit of attending meetings of deliberation to procure a volume. It costs but 50 cents and it is far more convenient for immediate reference than Cushing's pocket manual.

The Mammoth Bargain Store offer a Great Bankrupt Sale in Crockery, China, Glassware and Lamp Goods. They have just purchased an entire stock of a large retail dealer at 27 cents on the dollar, and they intend to close out at a very small advance on the cost. This stock embraces some of the greatest bargains ever offered to the public.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

The Peabodys went to Haverhill last Wednesday evening and defeated the Globes in a game of polo, three to one. The first one was won by the Globes in six minutes. The second, third and fourth by the Peabodys in 6 minutes 30 seconds, 45 seconds and 15 minutes respectively. This completes the Peabodys games with the Globes and the Peabodys have won them all.

The Father Matthew and St. John's Catholic Total Abstinence Societies have each formed polo clubs and their first game was played at the rink Saturday evening. The personals of the two clubs are as follows:—Father Matthews—D. Mullane, captain and rusher; D. Bresnahan, goal; M. Horrigan, cover point; P. O'Shea, point; S. Reagan, half back; J. Ralilly, cover goal. St. John's club—John McGurn, captain and half back; T. Gannon, rusher; D. Gill, cover goal; G. Hargrave, point; J. Murphy, cover point; J. Coleman, goal. The game resulted as follows, first goal won by the St. Johns in 1 minute and 5 seconds, the second by the Father Matthews in 5 minutes, the third by the St. Johns in 2 minutes and the fourth was won by the St. Johns in 1 minute and 46 seconds. There were about 300 present.

Thursday evening, March 12, the St. Johns C. T. A. Society polo team will play the Bleachery polo team at the rink.

The third in the series between the Salems and Peabodys took place at the Salem rink last Friday evening and resulted in the defeat of the Peabodys. The first goal was won by the Peabodys in 4 minutes and 10 seconds, the second third and fourth by the Salems in 4 minutes 20 seconds, 1 minute 30 seconds and 3 minutes respectively. Dempsey took Murray's place in the Peabodys as the latter had a cold. They will play another game at the rink this evening but not one of the series.

The Peabodys have now met all the clubs in the Massachusetts League, as the Woburns were the only club that they had not played; last evening was their first meeting for the championship. Game was called at 9.15 by referee O'Malley, of Gloucester. All the rushes were won by Felton of the Peabodys who is considered the best in the league. The first goal was won by Phalen in just 3 minutes and 10 seconds. The second goal was also obtained for the home club by Sullivan making a very neat drive from right centre securing the goal in 2 minutes and 13 seconds. The third goal was won by Goodman, of the Woburns, amid great applause in 2 minutes 50 seconds. The fourth and last goal was one of the longest ever played here, requiring 22 minutes and 28 seconds to decide it. Phalen secured it after a pretty pass by Murray. The game throughout was not a very interesting one as there were a great many stops made for broken skates and other causes and the whole time of the game was 1 hour and 3 minutes.

To-morrow evening is the date fixed for Manager Reed's grand fancy dress carnival at the Salem rink. There is a large party contemplating going from here, and among other attractions the full Cadet Band will give one of their grand concerts before the grand march.

Cotter, of the Walthams, is considered one of the finest polo players in the country. We would like to see the Walthams here in an exhibition game with our team.

Manager McCully has furnished a room in the basement of the rink to be used as a dressing room by the polo club, and has supplied it with hot and cold water, their old quarters being too small.

"Billy" Felton got his nose broken last night with a polo stick at the hands of one of the Woburns.

The Woburns have taken Kirk of the old Bay States, and he will tend goal for them Friday night.

The employesof Thomas E. Wilson's machine shop have a polo team

The Peabodys play the Woburns at Woburn Friday night.

The Woburns did more slugging last night than any league club that has played at our rink.

Progressive young America has been picking up considerable many coppers by speculating with tickets at the rink. They would buy six tickets for a dollar, and then hang around the door offering the tickets for 20 cents each, while the regular admission was a quarter. They got to be a regular nuisance about the entrance, and to protect themselves the managers have issued a new style of ticket, after the style of the commutation tickets on the railroads, and they will be punched at the door.

Mr. W. R. Austin is Peabody correspondent for "The Rink."

Mr. Lewis D. Nevers, of this town, was one of the judges at the skating carnival at the Marblehead rink last Wednesday evening.

Dogwood, applewood, peppersage, laurel and lignumvitæ have been tried in making the wheels for skates, as a substitute for boxwood, but all have proved unsatisfactory.

SPARKS.

At the afternoon session of the town meeting a large poster was posted up in every conspicuous place in and around the hall, with the announcement that "the old board of Selectmen were in favor of a change in the board of Fire Engineers." What the object of it was is a mystery, but we do not believe it made or turned a vote one way or another. It was a bad idea to drag the fire department into politics and should be avoided as much as possible. There will probably be changes made in the Board, but the nature of those changes are not known to any person outside the Board of Selectmen and will not be known until after the appointments are made, some time in April.

In the joint convention of the Salem Aldermen and Council, Monday evening, Josiah B. Osborne was re-elected as Chief Engineer of the fire department and the following assistants were also elected: W. O. Arnold, George C. Hutchinson, J. L. Austin and Geo. F. Hadley. This is the same old board that served through the last year. The firemen in this town are well pleased with the election of Chief Osborne, who has hosts of friends in this department.

Three weeks from to-night is the Annual Ball of the "Three Ones and a two," of the Peabody Fire Department. Tickets are for sale by members of the four companies in the brick house.

We think if the Finance Committee would visit the Central Station and see the swing harness operated, and go into the stables and see the other horses standing with the heavy harnesses on, they would recommend that swing harnesses be adopted for the other teams in the house.

A committee from a Rhode Island town, was in town last Thursday and examined the S. C. Bancroft hand engine with a view to purchasing.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers last Wednesday evening, Fred N. Carleton was approbated a member of H. & L. No. 1. Z.

Mr. Adino Page, a gentlemen well known to most of our older Citizens, and at one time Superintendent of our Alms House, died recently, in Matamora, Ill , at the age of 63 years. He was born in Gilmantown, N. H., May 3, 1822. Mr. G. Horace Merrill, has placed in our hands the local papers published in Matamora, and they speak very highly of the esteem and regard in which he was held in that community. His funeral took place from the Union Church and it was so crowded that many could not get in at all. The funeral services were conducted by the Knights Templars from Peoria Commandery of which body he was a member. The remains were interred at Oakwood Cemetery.

The next meeting of the Essex Co. Teachers' Association will be held in Abbot Hall, Marblehead, on Friday, April 3d. Mr. Chas. F. King of the Lewis School, Boston, will give "Fingers and Eyes," a finely and fully illustrated and practical paper. Geo. A. Walton of the State Board will present "School Examinations in Essex Co.; Their Great Lessons." Other live topics presented by live Essex Co. teachers will complete the programme. No teacher in the County should fail to attend the meeting. It will pay to hear Mr. King and see his charts, maps, etc.

The town hall was full last Sunday evening to listen to an address on temperance from Gen. John L. Swift of Boston. The meeting was opened by singing by the South Church Choir and the scriptures were read by Rev. J. W. Hudson, Rev. Mr. Sprague offering prayer. Mr. Chas. A. Haskell then introduced Mr. Swift who spoke on the "Duty of the Hour." The speaker reviewed the work done in this town since last May, and made an able appeal to the voters to continue the work another year. He was attentively listened to and his sentiments several times applauded. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. C. N. Smith.

It is rumored that General Manager Furber of the consolidated Maine and Eastern roads, will arrange for trains from the northern part of the county to run from Haverhill and Georgetown via Danvers and Salem to Boston. This will be a great advantage, as the northern part of the county has always been without easy access to Salem. The Boston & Lowell have the matter of removing their station to the filled land above North Bridge, and make a freight yard to Dean street under consideration. If this is done, the Wakefield branch trains will run into the stone depot.—*Sunday Herald.*

Mrs. Browne, 153 & 155 Essex street, is offering great bargains in Millinery Goods, to make room for Spring goods. Her advertisement in this issue tells the story better than we can, and we refer our readers to its stock of information.

Mr. Isaac Hardy is quite sick at his home on Elm street.

The Shea assault case will come up in the police court to-morrow morning.

James Tracy was fined $1.00 and costs for being drunk, yesterday.

Notes of Election.

By seventeen majority!

The divine right of suffrage!

Very few stickers were used!

The old style ballot box was used!

The mourners go about the streets!

"Peace on earth good will to men."

It is easier to move than to remove!

The Water Board will meet to-night!

Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth.

There won't be much rum in it this year.

There were only two tickets in the field.

The School Committee will organize to-night.

Many were mentioned but only a few chosen.

There are no police uniforms for sale this year.

Lots of "mugwumps" in local affairs, aren't there

Its funny enough but not very laughable.

So many wanted offices it was hard to satisfy all.

Next year it will be strictly partisan throughout.

Wm. S. Osborne personally deserved a better fate.

A good healthy public sentiment is what we want.

Election is over and we shall give our attention to polo.

And the average rum seller wondered how it happened.

The old board have wonderful staying powers. Selah!

Why set up men just for the sake of knocking them down.

Does South Peabody want a representation on the board.

It must have been that Officer Goodwin was a "mugwump."

The votes were all counted by half past ten Monday night.

What was J. Fred Ingraham put on the Finance Committee for?

The town hall had the appearance of a bill board the next morning.

People rather enjoyed Mr. Blaney's reference to the "coal hole."

It was a close shave on the license vote but it was on the right side.

What change will the Selectmen make in the Board of Engineers?

We are pretty well satisfied with the election. We had no axe to grind.

Officers M. H. Grady and A. E. Johnson received the largest vote, 1244 each.

We hear the name of Frank C. Ferguson mentioned as clerk of the Water Board.

The sun was shining brightly but it was a chilly day for the Citizens' movement.

The Greenbackers got badly left, but there is a day of reckoning coming. Selah!

There were seven ladies qualified to vote, and six of them exercised the privilege.

There were 217 women voted in the W. C. T. U. ballot box and all voted no-license.

Lynnfield went for license. It must have been the poetry. What say you Mr. Herrick.

"Sticker men" were not so numerous this Spring as usual. Most every one voted straight.

It is all right, but we should say that our police would be good authority on foreign affairs.

The first ballot cast was by Lewis Elliot for the old board. A harbinger of the final result.

The Rev. Spaulding was unusually quiet at town meeting. Is he waiting for the adjourned?

Our neighbor, Mr. McGrath of the Reporter, made a good fight and run ahead of his ticket.

To the newly elected officers.—Don't count your fees for constables before you make an arrest.

Anyone who thinks that the committee of thirty is dead, will do well not to tickle the remains.

As near as we can find out it was the "coal hole" that engineered the thing. How could you?

This is the first town election for several years where the ministers were conspicuous by their absence.

Stick to your trade Brother. This isn't a good town for printers to run for office. We've had experience.

There is no use getting mad over one of our town meeting fights. It is a long road that hasn't anyt urning.

"Full many a slate is made but to be broken,
And crumble to its fragments as before;
Full many a hope is smashed as soon as
spoken,
And many candidates become no more."

The liquor element worked well and two wholesale dealers in Salem sent teams here to carry men to and from the polls.

Mr. Ira Foster was defeated for Trustee of Cedar Grove Cemetery five years ago, when the last board was elected.

The honest tax payers want to know why the Selectmen were not ready to recommend the taking of a valuation of the town.

Mr. Frank E. Farnham looks upon his election as a vindication of the course he pursued while on the board before. Why not.

The "old board" were first endorsed

Officers Peasley, Barnaby, Sweeney, Ruth and Mack took the oath of office immediately after the town meeting adjourned Monday night.

by a private gathering, a sort of "kitchen caucus." But then those caucuses seem to take this year.

Nobody evidently wanted to disturb those excellent officers, the town clerk, treasurer and collector. They were almost unanimously re-elected.

Will South Peabody try and have a representative on the Selectmen's board next year, if so wonder if they will select the same candidate.

Five of our Selectmen,
Holding office now,
Each came up on top,
After last Monday's row.

The unpleasantness of defeat will soon wear away and then all will gladly do their part in making our town government as successful as possible.

There is nothing to indicate that the ladies who voted for members of the school committee voted any more understandingly than in previous years.

There were several placards stuck on the wall of the town hall, which read "The old Board of Selectmen favor a change in the Board of Engineers."

Wonder if the rejected report of the Lyceum and Library Committee had anything to do with the election of G. Fred Osgood on the Board of Trustees.

No, there is no crape on our door and we don't feel very badly either. Every man has a right to vote as he pleases and to influence others to think as he does.

The Greenbackers think they have no reason to feel discouraged at the result. Perhaps not, but then they don't look like an altogether hilarious crowd.

Since the Salvation Army visited the town house, people are a little mixed. We heard Mr. Bancroft asking the Finance Committee to come forward to the altar.

It was a good endorsement of the course of the Selectmen on the liquor question. As the late lamented Lincoln said "It don't do to swap horses while crossing the stream.

The leader of the Democracy was unkind; when he was run for trustee last year Mr. McGrath gave him a hearty support. Why didn't he return the compliment this year?

What a scene the new town hall presented yesterday morning. Sand, mud, ballots, cigar stubs, tobacco quids and other dirt covered the floor and extended nearly out to the front entrance.

Ingraham wanted Bowman Viles for School Committee and after he had planned the ticket the others altered it and had it printed. When he saw it, it was thought he would have to be hooped.

There was one occupant of the police station that viewed with satisfaction the result of the election. It was "Dick," the station house cat, who will continue to share the suppers of his old friends, the night watch, for another year.

We trust next year Mr. Bancroft won't make that Committee quite so large as thirty, and then South Peabody can't trade with a party who wanted his friend on the board of trustees and thus force an unpopular nomination on the committee.

The following are the conditions under which the Selectmen granted the Eastern Railroad the right to lay the branch track to Proctor's tannery:

1. That the speed of any train across Walnut street shall not exceed four miles an hour.
2. That no more than four trains each way shall be run across Walnut street upon any day.
3. That across Walunt street and through Upton street the rails shall be laid as near the roadbed as practicable, and across Walnut street and through Upton street the space between the rails shall be planked.
4. That for a distance of 175 feet west of Walnut street the space between the rails shall be planked.
5. That said trains across Walnut street and through Upton street shall be run as aforesaid, only between the hours of 9 and 11.30 A. M.
6. That in constructing said extension flat rails shall be laid from the end of the first curve from the main line to the end of the curve on Upton street, a distance of about 350 feet.
7. That in running trains across Walnut street and through Upton street a person shall always be sent in advance of the train.

Mrs. Mary E., wife of Wm. E. Osgood and daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Dole, died at her home on Washington street, last Thursday afternoon after brief illness. She was 35 years and 3 months old and leaves a husband and three children. Mrs. Osgood was of a very amiable disposition and spent a large portion of her life in her family, being an affectionate mother and a loving wife.

"Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the North wind's
breath,
And stars to set; but all
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O, Death!

Mrs. Wm. Hayes was fined $100 and costs for keeping liquor with intent to sell. Appealed. Timothy Desmond was her bondsman.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY A

PARLOR STOVE.

We are closing out our entire stock of
PARLOR STOVES
AND RANGES
at way down prices.

FURNITURE & CARPETS

at sweeping reduction, we must make room for other goods and must lower our stock before taking account.

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We have purchased the entire stock of a large retail dealer at 27c on the dollar, which we intend closing out at a very small advance on the cost. This stock embraces some of the greatest bargains ever offered to the public.

Decorated Vase Lamps complete, $1 67 and 1.97.
Decorated Dinner Sets, 130 pieces, $9.87.
Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, $2.78.
Japanese Teapots, 18c.
Majolica Pitchers, 16c.

50 Barrels Goblets, 27c doz. Large Burners, 10c. Small Burners, 2 for 15c. All other goods accordingly.

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Now is the time to paper your rooms. Merrill & Mackintire advertise Room Paper for nearly half price for fifteen days only. It will pay you to buy these goods, and lay them by till spring, as you can save money by the operation.

There is some talk of a base ball club in Salem, under the management of Mr. McCully, manager of the Peabody skating rink. It is understood that an association will be formed and players selected from Salem and vicinity.

A representative of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph was in town recently obtaining information as to existing service as now furnished by the Western Union

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DENTIST.

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Marriages.

In Lynn, March 4, by Rev. Henry Hinckley, Nathan K. Atkins to Miss Selina Miller.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Mch. 3, Mr. James J. Linehan, 28 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.

4th, Mr. John Brown, 77 yrs. 6 mos.

5th, Mary Ellen, wife of Mr. Wm. E. Osgood, and daughter of Mr. William T. Dole, 35 yrs.

Rufus, son of Lewis B. Southwick, 5 yrs.

6th. Mr. William Croughwell, 57 yrs.

7th, Mrs. Elizabeth R., wife of Mr. Stephen Littlfieeld, and daughter of the late Nathaniel P. C. Patterson, 35 yrs. 6 mos.

Mch. 2, Mr. Eben W. Ferren, 39 yrs. 9 mo. 2 days

Mch. 6, Mrs. Abby H., wife of James H. Buxton, 54 yrs. 9 mos.

8th, William F., son of James T. and Ellen Marrs, 10 mos. 24 days.

In Danvers, Feb. 28 Mr. William Pickett, 42 yrs.; Mrs Susan L., wife of Mr. John M. Underwood, 54 yrs. 4 mos.

In Salem, Mch. 3, Mrs. Margaret, widow of Mr. John Vaughan, 75 yrs.; 7th, Mr. Dennis Crowley, 45 yrs.

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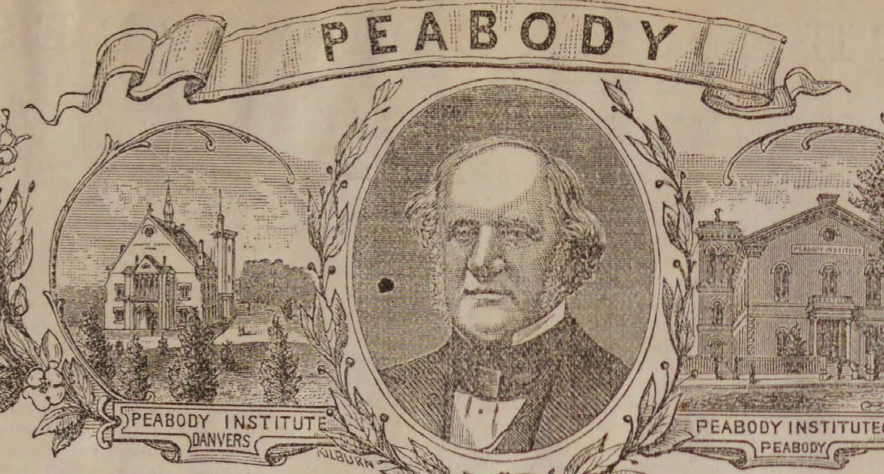
The Press.



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Ha! Ha! Ha!

WILMOT'S

Grand Triumphant Sale of New York Clothing,

Purchased by us at less than 33 per cent. of the actual cost, and now being sold by us to our retail trade on the same basis, has thoroughly waked up the people of Essex County, and at the same time has disturbed the somnolence of our Copper Colored Competitors who are now making unusual efforts to meet us by trying to palm off on the public a visionary sale of clothing, bought from a retiring Boston Wholesale Clothing House. (???)

But its no use, we always have and always shall undersell all competitors, and at this special sale we guarantee to sell you goods at less than half the prices our competitors ask for the same grade of goods.

Don't be deceived by sham advertisements. Come direct to us and we will prove to you that what we state are facts and not fiction.

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Men's All-Wool Black, Blue or Brown Moscow Beaver Overcoats, $10, former price, 20
Men's All-wool Fine Oxford diagonal Overcoats, $11.75, regular price, 21.
Men's All-wool Green Cheviot Overcoats, $11.50, regular price, 20.
Men's All-wool Chinchilla Overcoats, $14, regular price, 25.
Men's Heavy Black Elesian Overcoats, $6.75, regular price, 12.
Men's Heavy Black Elesian Overcoats, $5, regular price. 10.
Men.s Heavy Beaver finished Overcoats, $4.50, regular price, 8.00
Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, $1.45, regular price, 3.00.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Heavy Diagonal Suits, $5, regular price, 10.
Men's Heavy Cassimere Suits, $8, regular price, 12.
Men's Heavy, fine all-wool Suits, $9.50, regular price, 16.
Men's Heavy dark Dress all-wool Suits, $10, regular price, 18.
Men's Heavy all-wool Silk mixed Suits, $11, regular price, 20.
Men's Heavy Fancy Plaid Suits, $11.50, regular price, 20
Men's Heavy fancy mixed Suits, silk faced, $13.50, regular price, 25.

MEN'S ODD COATS.

Men's Scotch all-wool Coats, $2, regular price, 8.
Men's Black all-wool Diagonal Coats, $4, regular price, 16.
Men's Black Dress Coats, $8, regular price, 16.
Etc., etc., etc., etc.

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

Men's Black Worsted finished Pantaloons. 87 1-2 cents, regular price, 1.25.
Men's Fancy Cassimere Pantaloons, $1, regular price, 2.
Men's all-wool Pantaloons, $1.45, regular price. 2 50.
Men's Handsome Striped Pantaloons, $1.50, regular price, 3.00.
Men's Fine all-wool Pantaloons, $2, regular price, 3.50.
Men's Fine all-wool Diagonal Pantaloons, $2.50, regular price, 4.00.
Men's Elegant All-wool Pantaloons, $3.00, regular price, 5.00.

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In the Rear.

We have just purchased a large part of the stock of a well-known retiring wholesale Clothing firm of Boston, at a great discount from the first cost. To the above stock we have added all of our last spring's goods that were packed away, and shall offer to our patrons a stock of Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) worth of good style, perfect and well made clothing, at such low figures that it would seem almost impossible to credit it. You will never believe it until you see for yourselves. This is no gammon about this sale.

Remember this is not a Bankrupt Stock of Clothing, neither is it a New York racket, both, we think, are about played out.

We give honest goods for honest money and at honest prices and agree to give better bargains from this stock than was ever given from any Bankrupt Sale ever started in this section of the country. This stock comprises the following lots, and is only a small part of our immense stock.

800 Men's and Young Men's Dress and Business Suits.
1500 Pairs Men's Pantaloons. 300 Boys' Long Pant Suits. 600 Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
600 Children's Suits, ages 4 to 12.

READ THE LOWEST PRICES EVER BEFORE NAMED FOR GOOD RELIABLE CLOTHING.

Eight hundred Men's and Young Men's Business and Dress Suits, comprising over 40 different styles to select from, made in single and double breasted Sack Suits and cutaway Frock Suits, will be sold as follows:

Lot No. 1. 300 Men's and Young Men's heavy and medium weight, all wool, plain and fancy mixed, sacks and frock suits, regular $12 and 14 Suits for only $8.

2 large lots of Men's and Young Men's heavy and medium weight, light and dark colored all wool suits, made in Sack and Frock styles, regular $8 and 10 suits, which we shall close out at retail for $5 and 6 per suit, about half price.

500 Men's and Young Men's fine all wool suits, made in double and single breasted sack and frock suits, all handsome stylish patterns, goods made by some of the most popular woolen mills in the United States, comprising cassimeres, cheviots, brown, blue, black and gold mixed diagonals and whipcords. Regular $15 and 16 suits for only TEN DOLLARS each.

2 lots of Men's and Young Men's heavy suits, for only $3.50 and 4.50 each.

600 Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's heavy Winter Overcoats. Rather than carry them over to another season we have marked them at prices that will prove a grand investment, as the prices now will be from $2 to 10 less than next October. The Overcoats must be sold as we need the room. We will sell you a gent's fine Overcoat for $10 and 12, an elegant overcoat for $15, a good heavy all wool Overcoat for $5, 6 and 8.

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800 pairs Men's and Young Men's fine all wool Pantaloons, for $3, 2.50 and 3; about half price.

1 lot of Laboring Men's Pantaloons, not all wool, for 75c per pair.

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2 large lots of Boys' fine all wool long pant suits, cost $7 and 8 to manufacture. We shall close out the two lots at retail for $5 and 6 per suit.

3 large lots of children's all wool light and dark colored suits, ages 4 to 12, made both plaited and plain; cost to manufacture $3 and 5 per suit; we shall close the three lots at retail for $2.50, 3 and 3.50 per suit.

400 Children's fine all wool suits, made both plaited and corded, ages 4 to 14, were manufactured to retail for $6, 8 and 9 per suit. We shall close out the two lots at $4 and 5 each.

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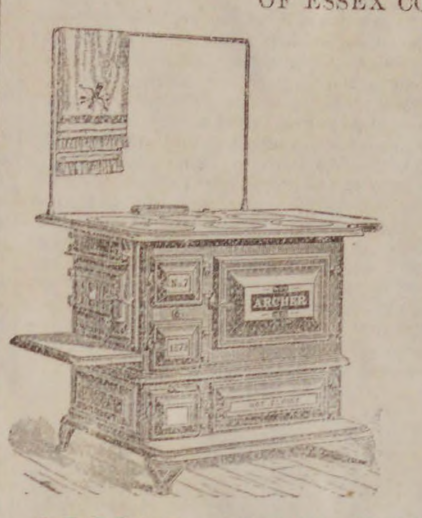

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Clean up!

Another new moon!

Been pretty cold, eh?

Slip the window plants!

Are you going to move?

Margaret Mather, April 23!

Five wash days in this month!

Soon the crocuses pushing up!

Lots of attractions this week!

Spring begins Friday, the 20th!

Wait for Hi Henry's minstrels!

To-morrow the vernal equinox!

Fine job printing done at this office!

The base ball season will soon open!

Hail gentle Spring—when it comes!

The number of colds don't decrease!

Now the canker worm grub is going up.

Too much weather to suit most people.

The first robin must have frozen to death!

Bicycles are frequently seen on the streets.

Hi Henry's are the first in town this winter.

See the street parade by Hi Henry's minstrels.

Did you see the eclipse of the sun, Monday?

March is a big blower and has numerous disciples.

Did you sow your cabbage seed St. Patrick's day?

Miss Abbie Cory has been sick for a few days past.

Hi Henry's Minstrels will be at town hall the 21st.

Good-bye winter you have outlived your usefulness.

Miss Charlotte E. Ricker is spending a week in town.

The increase of the length of days is three hours to-day.

The drummers are plenty, every day brings its number.

Cheap prices and strong attractions draw the crowds.

"New" maple sugar with last year's fly specks is plenty.

Mr. Samuel Trask is on a business trip to New York.

The stationers' windows are showing beautiful Easter cards.

Mr. John D. McKean has been appointed special police.

Craze patch work bags and reticules are all the rage now.

The sudden cold snap froze up a number of water pipes.

Venus and Mars are morning stars for the month of March.

Town meeting again next Monday. Talk right up gentlemen.

Admission to Hi Henry's premium minstrels only 25 cents.

Remember the Murray Club pink party, to-morrow evening.

Janitor Patterson returned to his duties at the town hall, Monday.

The Selectmen have organized with S. A. Southwick as Chairman.

Morrill's grub ink for sale at this office. Protect your trees.

Hi Henry's Minstrels will appear at town hall next Monday night.

Base ball players and enthusiasts are anxious for the season to open.

Spring started all right, but has got stranded somewhere on the road.

To-day is President Cleveland's birthday. He was born March 18, 1837.

See Mr. John Murray as "Fagin the Jew," to-night, in London by Night.

The factories don't have to light up now. Plenty of day light till 6 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Bagley fell on the ice last Saturday and injured his knee pan.

The police visited Michael Carney last Saturday night, but found nothing.

Rev. Dr. Ward of Yankton, Dak., preached at the South Church last Sunday.

When oranges can be bought "twenty-five for a quarter" we can all squeeze one.

We learn that Miss Nellie Lord is quite sick at her home on Washington street.

Rev. J. W. Hudson preached at the Unitarian church, Marblehead, last Sunday.

Mr. E. Prescott of Wenham succeeds Mr. G. M. Fassett at the Railroad Station.

Rev. Mr. Wells will shortly move his family to his new home at Newton Lower Falls.

One of our farmers recently had thirteen bushels of potatoes frozen. Quite a loss.

At the recent Sunday evening temperance meeting the collection amounted to $40.

Another of those popular masquerades will be held at Essex Hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. Thomas E. Proctor has been elected President of the new trade club in Boston.

The W. C. T. U. made about $20 on their dinners at the town house, town meeting day.

Mr. George Foan is dressing a large moose skin at his factory that was killed in Maine.

Envelopes for the ten cent collection for the Soldier's Home at Chelsea, are being circulated.

The Water Board organized Wednesday evening by the choice of D. S. Littlefield, Chairman; S. F. Blaney, Superintendent; W. M. Ward clerk pro tem.

In another column will be found a pretty poem from the pen of Miss Charlotte E. Ricker.

The earnings of the Boston & Maine road are reported as showing a decided improvement of late.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. are drawing largely from their charity fund. Give them your support.

Mr. S. A. Osborne badly cut his finger while using a knife about his market, one day last week.

Coal men are planning extended trips during the summer. Business has been good this winter.

Representative Brown voted in favor of the biennial session resolve in the Legislature last Thursday.

Yellow is now said to be the fashionable shade. This will make twenty dollar gold pieces very stylish.

A stone crusher is very much needed in this town and we trust the town will accept the offer of Mr. Rollins.

It is just as well to wait a few weeks longer before taking your spring overcoat out of the camphor trunk.

John Holleran, who was reported to be with "Billy" Hayes on his southern trip arrived home last Saturday.

The Finance Committee have organized with C. W. Osborne as Chairman and Thomas Carroll as Secretary.

The forty hours' devotion began at St. John's Church last Sunday at 10 o'clock with Solemn High Mass.

The buildings on the Robinson estate, will be sold at public auction, March 30, at 12 o'clock. See adv.

The season for house hunting has arrived, and the annual mover is on the lookout for a domicile for next year.

There are evidences of a gradual but certain revival of business in all departments of trade and manufacture.

The Beverly Citizen says, Mr. J. C. Fowler of this town has a foundation for a $2000 house in Peabody to put in.

Mr. Dan Sweeney is agent for the Boston Evening Record, the popular penny daily. You can get it of the news boys.

Dore's Tableaux Co., gave an exhibition at the Institute last Friday night and Saturday afternoon to very small audiences.

Get the children off early to school. The work goes on better. When the scholars come straggling in a little late it annoys a teacher.

Capt. Frank Dodge of this town, having bought an interest in the schooner, Mary A. Trundy, of Newburyport, will assume charge of her.

The comptroller of the currency has extended the corporate existence of the South Danvers National Bank to March 1905. See advertisement.

Mr. John J. L. Colcord delivered an able address before the West Peabody Farmers' Club last Friday evening upon "Farming Implements."

This is the month when the dust begins to blow. More damage is done to the roads by the wind in March than at any other time of the year.

Looks as if we had got to get through the year with twenty constables besides those the Selectmen will appoint. If that is all we can have, all right.

The friends of Mr. Charles Mackintire, of this town, will be pleased to know that he is stopping at Hotel Windsor at Manchester, N. H.

Hi Henry's minstrels will give an exhibition drill during the parade Monday and Mr. Hi Henry will perform a cornet solo in front of the hall.

Miss M. O. Barrett entertained the members of the Unity Club with an essay on the "Life and writings of Hawthorne," last Monday evening.

The hall has been engaged for Fast night and it is expected that the ever popular and charming Lizzie May Ulmer will appear as "Mulvina" in Dad's Girl.

Among the patents granted last week was a chin holder. Now married men need not worry as to what kind of a birthday present to make their mothers-in-law.

The spring bonnet will soon manifest itself among the fair sex. Just what shape it will assume, or whether it will have any shape, has not yet been made public.

Last Wednesday evening a party of friends of Alonzo Legro called on him at his residence on Elm street and presented him with a handsome easy chair.

Now the average man with a small garden has started a box of tomatoe plants, and the pleasantest window in the house is decorated with a duty looking box.

The police visited the places of Elizabeth McCarty, Timothy T. Riordan and Mary Gallagher last Friday evening, but secured none of the ardent.

Owing to the breaking of an axle belonging to the team of William H. Perkins of this town, a lot of hair was spilled on Boston street last Wednesday afternoon.

The grocers of Salem, Peabody, Danvers, Beverly and Marblehead held a meeting in the G. A. R. Post's room, St. Peter street, Salem, last Thursday evening and organized.

Last Thursday as Mr. Allen Hill was at work on a ladder it fell, throwing him to the ground from the second story. He was considerably bruised and his thumb sprained.

As several of our liquor dealers are arranging to move to Salem and engage in the same business, the W. C. T. U. will probably petition the city government not to give them a license.

Boxing is on the increase. A party of young men are looking for a suitable room, and when it is secured, it will be fitted with gloves, etc. We expect to see some black eyes shortly.

The Old Ladies' Home Society will hold an entertainment at Upton's Hall, probably April 7th, to consist of a carnival, the characters representing all the prominent days of the year.

DARK DAYS.

laces and, in batches of four, are rapidly sworn. The absurd proclamation against vice and immorality is read; much good may it do every one present! Then the clerk sits down, and the judge, forsaking his papers, begins his work.

He arranges his robes to his satisfaction, leans forward, and, placing the tips of his long, white fingers together, addresses—charges, I am told, is the right term—the grand jury in a pleasant, colloquial manner. I strain every aural nerve to catch the purport of his glib words. He is sure to say something about this important murder case. I shall, perhaps, be able to learn how it was that the man fell under suspicion.

Alas! the judge is one who, by years of practice, has acquired the knack of using his voice only just so much as is absolutely necessary. The grand jury is close to him and can, no doubt, hear him; but to those who, like ourselves, are far away in the background of the court, his remarks are inaudible. All I can catch is a closing caution to the grand jury, to bear in mind that it is not within its province to determine the innocence or guilt of the prisoners, but to simply decide whether there is or is not sufficient evidence for the cases to go to trial.

The grand jury files out of court to conduct its solemn deliberations in the place appointed. The judge addresses a few smiling words to the sheriff and other magnates who, by right or favor, occupy seats on the bench; then he returns to the perusal of his papers.

For the first time since we entered the court, Philippa speaks to me. "Are they trying him now?" she asked in a low, awed whisper, yet in a voice so changed that I know what the suspense is costing her. Briefly I explain the procedure of the law, so far as I know it. She sighs, and says no more.

More monotonous calling of many names, to which summons, however, another class of men respond. The common jurymen are now being called. Probably, to save time, twelve men are sent into the box, where they sit, some appearing to enjoy the dignity of the position, some with stolid indifference, others with acute unhappiness plainly manifested. I look at these men with scarcely less interest than I look at the judge. On them, or on some of them, our fate rests as much, perhaps more, than it rests on him. Those men are trying us—not only the man who will by and by stand in that rail-topped enclosure, into which we look down.

Twenty long, weary minutes pass by. All eyes turn to a wooden gallery in the right hand corner of the court. A door in the wall opens. The members of the grand jury emerge and fill the gallery. The foreman arms himself with a gigantic fishing rod, to which he attaches a paper, which is conveyed by this clumsy method to that busy gentleman, the clerk of assize. What idiotic foolery all this seems to me!

The clerk detaches the document, glances at it, and looks up at the gallery.

"Gentlemen of the grand jury, you return a true bill against William Evans for murder?"

"We do," answered the foreman with shy solemnity.

I grind my teeth. Fools! If men of culture and standing err like this, what can be expected from a common jury? It is well for me that I heard the caution just now given by the judge. I take such comfort as I can by thinking they have tried the evidence, not the man? What can the evidence be? Ah! we shall soon know.

The clerk turns, and addressing no one in particular, says: "Bring up the prisoner." Once more I set my teeth. I feel my wife's arm tremble; her hand grows cold. I hear a buzz, as of expectation, run through the crowded court. Every eye turns in one direction—toward the empty dock. For a moment a species of dizziness comes over me; objects swim before my eyes. The sensation passes away. I recover myself. The dock is no longer untenanted. In the centre, with a stalwart policeman on either side of him, stands the accused! The man who, if needs be, must be saved by such a sacrifice!

From my place, far back in the public gallery, I can, of course, see nothing more of the prisoner than his back. I gaze at this with intense curiosity, endeavoring to determine the station of the man who is now about to be tried for his life. I can but gather this much: He is tall and slight. His dress is of a semi-respectable nature, but seems to have seen much service. He might be anything from a broken-down clerk to a gentleman's servant out at elbows. I rejoice at his poverty-stricken appearance. Judging from it, money will be welcome to him. Let the jury but assert his innocence, and I feel certain that the liberal pecuniary compensation which it is my intention to mete out will repay him a hundred times for the ordeal which he is undergoing.

Ordeal! Yes, it is the right word. It is easy to see it is a terrible ordeal to the poor fellow. No need to look at his face to be told that much. Even as he emerged from the cells below he seemed to quake with fear. Now he absolutely falls forward in the dock, supporting himself by grasping the iron railing which runs round the top. I notice that his fingers, as they cling to the iron bars, open and close convulsively. Every movement of his back and shoulders betrays fear and anguish of mind. His state is pitiable, so pitiable that one of his custodians places his hands under the wretched man's arm, and gives him the physical support which he so sorely needs. He bends his head as in shame, and I know that could I see his face it would be white as my own or my wife's.

In spite of the strain upon my mind I was able to wonder at the prisoner's hopeless demeanor. Although I had, as it were, torn my very heart out by the roots to insure this man's safety in the event of things going wrong with him; although I did not even now regret the course I had taken, I am bound to say that his cowardly behavior took away much of the sympathy which I should otherwise have felt for him in his unmerited predicament. It is, of course, very easy to say what one would do if in another's place. I certainly felt sure that, were I in that poor fellow's plight, that consciousness of my own innocence would give me strength enough to raise my head and face boldly all the judges, juries and prosecuting counsel in the world. I was willing to make every allowance for the nervousness natural to such a position; but I groaned inwardly as I gazed upon that miserable, limp, half standing, half reclining form.

Why does he not stand upright? Too well I know that another is watching that abject wretch with interest even more intense than mine. I know that every attitude of shame or fear is understood by Philippa, and adds to the scruples which she feels at following my advice and awaiting the result of the trial. Every agonized movement of the prisoner in the dock seems to be faintly reproduced by the hand within my own. Every pang he suffers runs through the frame of the woman who knows that he is suffering for her deed.

The clerk reads over the indictment; "That he, William Evans, did feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought kill and murder Sir Mervyn Ferrand, Baronet." As the reading proceeds Philippa draws me toward her. "Basil," she says in a low whisper, "this is more dreadful than I dreamed of. I cannot bear it longer. Think of that poor man's anguish! Basil, he also may have a wife who loves him; she may be in the court. Think of her! Oh! what can I do? What can I do?"

"Nothing—nothing but wait and hope," I answer.

"Could you not go down and speak to him, or send a message in some way? Tell him not to be so wretched; that even at the last moment he will be saved; that the real murderer will confess and free him. Basil, you must do this."

"I cannot. I dare not. It will ruin us. Hush, dearest; be calm, and listen."

The reading of the indictment is now over. The clerk turns to the prisoner. "Are you guilty, or not guilty?" he asks, in a clear voice. Although every one in that court knows what the answer will be, there is a silence so profound that a pin might be heard drop. Every one seemed desirous of hearing the prisoner's voice. Even I, myself, lean forward, and strain every nerve to hear his plea.

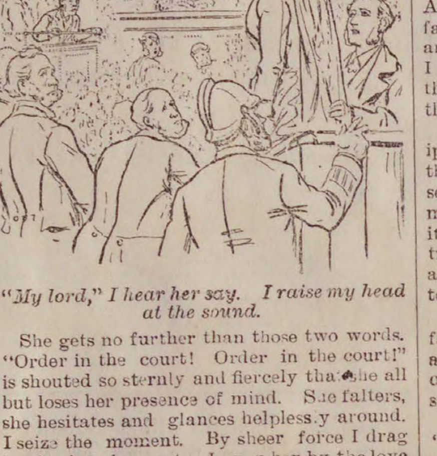
There is a long, dead pause. It may be that the prisoner does not understand that he is expected to reply. It may be that his collapsed state deprives him of the power of speech. I notice that one of the policemen touches him on the shoulder, and whispers to him. Still for a moment there is silence.

It is broken, but not by the prisoner. Philippa gives a low, soft wail, heard only, I think, by me.

"I can bear it no longer," she whispers. She snatches her hand from mine. She throws back her thick, dark veil and stands erect in the body of the court. I cast one glance at her pale but determined looking face, then bow my head upon my hands and wish that death might at that moment smite us both. All is over. I am conquered.

Even as I hide my face I see every eye in that thronged court turning to the tall, majestic, dark-robed figure which rises in the midst of that motley throng. Then, clear and loud, I hear her beloved voice ring out.

"My lord," I hear her say. I raise my head at the sound. The eyes of bench, bar, jury and public are fixed upon her. The very prisoner turns in the dock and gazes straight at her.



"My lord," I hear her say. I raise my head at the sound.

She gets no further than those two words. "Order in the court! Order in the court!" is shouted so sternly and fiercely that she all but loses her presence of mind. She falters, she hesitates and glances helplessly around. I seize the moment. By sheer force I drag her back to her seat. I pray her by the love she bears me to wait in silence. I draw the veil over her face to hide it from the hundreds of curious eyes which are turned upon it. While so doing I hear the sharp mandate, "Turn that person out of court."

Had any serious attempt been made to put the order in force, I believe that Philippa would have resisted, and once more attempted to assert the prisoner's innocence and her own guilt—if it was guilt. Fortunately the policeman who draws near us to carry out the order is my friend of the morning who had accepted my gold. It may be on this account he favors us. It may be, when a momentary disturbance subsides, and the perpetrator does not seem bent upon repeating it, that the expulsion is not insisted upon. It may be that Philippa's accosting the judge was looked upon as a solecism brought about by the excitement of a weak woman who was in some way connected with the prisoner. I suppose such a scene does sometimes occur; and perhaps, if its repetition is guarded against, a humanely-minded judge will not deny the offender the sorry comfort of seeing her friend's trial to an end. Perhaps the judge who this day presides is unusually good natured and easy going. Anyway, our friendly policeman does not carry out his instructions and the court resumes its business.

But many curious looks are cast at the veiled woman by my side. I notice that the hawk-faced Mrs. Wilson turns in her seat and looks always at us; and, strange to say, I notice that the prisoner in the dock is still staring fixedly in our direction. The policemen take him by the arms; face him round toward the bench. Once more the solemn question, "Are you guilty, or not guilty?" is asked.

A short excited pause. The prisoner answers. Well, I know what he says, although he speaks so faintly that I do not hear his voice. Strange to say, his answer seems to create considerable agitation. People who are near to him look back and whisper to those in the rear. A barrister turns in his seat and stares in a dumbfounded way at a gentleman behind him. This gentleman rises up fussily, and bustles round to the dock, where for a minute he seems to be engaged in earnest conversation with the prisoner. The latter shakes his head sullenly and hopelessly. In an apparently highly-excited state the gentleman, whom I rightly judge to be solicitor for the defence, hurries back, whispers to the barrister, and seems by his gesture to be washing his hands of some responsibility.

What does it all mean? Why do they not go on with the trial? The suspense is growing more than I can bear. Hush! The judge speaks.

The excitement is spreading through the court. In spite of the warning looks of the authorities, people are whispering to each other. The judge is speaking earnestly to the prisoner. He seems to be explaining something, counselling something. Still the man shakes his head sullenly. What does it all mean?

Mean! The next solemn action; the next solemn words of the red-robed judge answer my question, and tell me that a thing has come to pass which never entered within the range of probability. Or have I been asleep? Has the trial been gone through, and the worst, the very worst, happened? No; five minutes ago I pulled Philippa back to her seat, and forced her to withhold her damning words. Even now my grasp is on her to prevent her from rising.

Ha! Look! The judge places a square of black silk upon his head. The prisoner cowers down. He would fall were it not for the arms which support him on either side. A rustle of intense feeling runs through the court. Men catch their breath; women's eyes are distended. The sensation seekers are rewarded. Hark! The judge speaks. I can hear him plainly now, although there is deep emotion in his voice.

"Prisoner at the bar you are guilty, by your own confession, of an atrocious, cold blooded murder, the motive for which is known but to yourself and your God. For me only the painful duty remains—"

Guilty! On his own confession! The man guilty! The man to save whom we have travelled night and day—he the criminal! Philippa, my peerless Philippa! my wife! my love! Innocent! Innocent! This—this revulsion of feeling is more than human nature can bear!

"Order in the court! Order in the court!" What is it? Who is it? Only a woman in a dead faint. She is borne out tenderly, lovingly, proudly, by a man who clasps his precious burden to a heart full of such rapture as few of his fellow creatures can ever have known.

But let it also be hoped that few have ever endured such grief and anguish!

CHAPTER XVI.

"WHERE ARE THE SNOWS THAT FELL LAST YEAR?"

Although, while engaged in the labor of writing this story, I have many times regretted that I am nothing more than a plain narrator of facts and incidents, not a master of fiction, I think I have not felt the regret so strongly as at the moment when I begin this chapter. The sombre acts of the life drama in which Philippa and I played parts so painful, so full of grief, and even if brightened by a ray of joy, of joy fallacious and of uncertain tenure—these acts I have found little difficulty in describing; I had simply to throw my mind back to the pictures of the past and reproduce them in words. The task, whether well or ill done, was not a hard one.

But now, when in one moment and as if by magic, everything changed; when sorrow seemed to be simply swept out of our lives; when that poor wretch's abject confession of guilt, forced from him in some mysterious way, not only left our whole future bright and cloudless, but consigned to rest all the ghosts of the past, whose shadowy forms had hitherto dogged our steps and denied us the happiness rightly due to those who love as we loved; now I feel my shortcomings acutely, and wish my pen was more powerful than it is.

And yet a word will describe the state of my own mind as, when the last solemn words were spoken by the judge—spoken in a voice which showed emotion and distress at being compelled to condemn a fellow creature to death—I carried my fainting wife from the crowded, reeking court. The momentary sense of rapture passed away; bewilderment, sheer bewilderment, is the word for what was left. I could not think All my reasoning faculties had left me. In fact, I believe that had Philippa not swooned, and so needed my mechanically given care, I myself should have fallen senseless on that threshold which an hour before we crossed, thinking we were going to endless misery.

I remember this much. As I laid Philippa on one of the hard wooden benches in the stone corridor I kept repeating to myself, "Innocent, my love is innocent; that man is guilty." I suppose this continual reiteration was an endeavor to impress the tremendous fact upon my brain, which for a time was incredulous, and refused to entertain it.

I threw up my wife's veil and bathed her face with water, which was brought me by a kindly policeman. Presently her eyes opened and consciousness returned; she strove to speak.

My presence of mind was fast returning. "Dearest," I whispered, "as you love, me not a word in this place. In a minute we will leave it."

She was obedient; but I knew from the wild look of joy in her eyes that obedience tasked her to the utmost. She was soon able to rise, and then we walked from the court, pushed our way through the crowd who waited in the street busily discussing the sudden termination to the trial, threw ourselves into a cab and in another moment were alternately weeping and laughing in each other's arms.

It was, however, but for a moment. The inn to which we drove was close at hand. There we were shown into a room, and were at last free to give the fullest vent to our pent up feelings.

It would be absurd for me to attempt to reproduce our words, our disjointed exclamations. It would be sacrilege for me to describe the tears that we shed, the embraces, the loving caresses we lavished on each other. Think of us an hour, one short hour ago! Think of us now! This curse laid upon us by that awful night removed forever! Our secret kept, or secrecy, if still advisable, no longer absolutely needful. Philippa, in spite of all I had seen, in spite of all she had told me on that night when I found her, a wild, distracted woman, in a storm the wildest that years have known, guiltless of her husband's death! Innocent, not only as she had in my eyes always been, but also, what was far more, innocent in her own eyes!

Small wonder that for nearly an hour we sat with our arms twined around each other, and used few words which were more than rapturous exclamations of love and joy.

There! I cannot, will not describe the scene more fully. I will say no more, except this; when at last we grew calmer, Philippa turned to me, and once more I saw terror gathering in her eyes,

"Basil," she said, "is it true—it must be true?"

"True! of course it is."

"That man, the prisoner, could not have pleaded guilty when he was innocent."

"Why should he? It meant death to him, poor wretch."

"But why did he confess?"

"Who can tell? Remorse may have urged him to do so."

Philippa rose and her next words were spoken quickly and with excitement.

"No, I did not do it. The thought, the dream haunted me, but I did not believe it until I heard these men talk of the way he died. Then it all came back to me. The mad storm, the dead man over whom I stood; even then I don't think I actually believed it. It was when you told me how you found me that I lost all hope."

"Dearest, forgive me. I should have believed in the impossibility of the act even in your delirium, even if I had seen it done. Philippa, say you forgive me."

She threw her arms around me. "Basil, my husband," she whispered, "you have done much for me, do one thing more; find out the whole truth—find out why this man killed him, how he killed him; find out, satisfy me that his confession was a true one; then, Basil, such happiness as I have never even dreamed of will be mine!"

"And mine!" I echoed.

I promised to do as she wished. Indeed, the moment I had recovered my senses I resolved to learn everything that could be learned. Once and for all I would clear away every cloud of doubt, although that cloud might be no bigger than a man's hand.

But Philippa must not stop in Tewnham. Her strange conduct during the trial, her fainting fit after it, were bound to have attracted the attention of those present. No doubt she was looked upon as a friend of the prisoner, who was overpowered by the sudden and awful ending to the case. Still, she must not stay at Tewnham.

We went to London by an afternoon train. The next morning I again ran down to the place at which the trial was held. I learned the name of the convict's solicitor, and as soon as I found him at leisure requested the favor of an interview.

I found him apparently a worthy, respectable man, but of a nature inclined to be choleric. I told him I called on him because I was much interested in the case of the convict William Evans. Mr. Crisp, that was his name, frowned and fidgeted about with some papers which were in front of him.

"I would rather not talk about the case," he said sharply. "Nothing for many years has so much annoyed me."

"Why? Your client only met with his deserts."

"True—true. But I am a lawyer, sir. Our province is not to think so much of deserts as of what we can do for a client. It is hard to try and serve a fool."

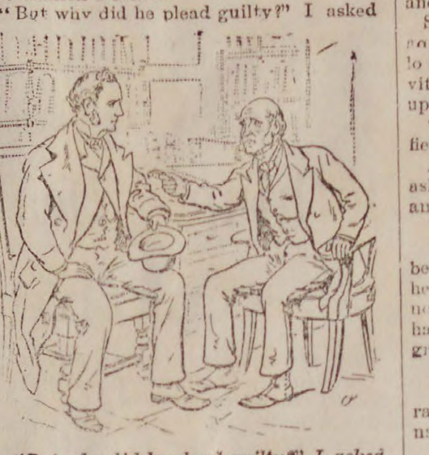
"No doubt; but I scarcely understand your meaning."

"Meaning! I could have saved that man. There was no evidence to speak of against him. What did it amount to? A pistol of a peculiar make found in a field half a mile away from the scene of the murder; one man who could swear that the pistol was my client's property—a pawnbroker, to whom he wanted to sell it. Positively, sir, that was the whole case for the Crown. Never so disgusted in my life—never!"

The excitable little man's looks showed that his disgust was not assumed.

So the pistol which I had thoughtlessly hurled away had, after all, furnished the clew and brought the criminal to justice. Although I was now quite satisfied that the right person was to suffer for the dark crime, I resolved to get all the additional information I could.

"But why did he plead guilty?" I asked



"But why did he plead guilty?" I asked "Because he was a fool," rapped out Mr Crisp.

"Because he was a fool," rapped out Mr. Crisp. "It was like committing suicide. I don't care a button for the man himself; but I confess I was annoyed at seeing my case all knocked to pieces by his obstinacy. I went to him; if you were in court you no doubt saw me. I begged him to withdraw his plea. I told him I could save him. Yet the fool insisted."

"Did penitence or remorse urge him?"

"I don't know. He could have had more time for penitence and remorse if he had let me save him from the gallows. No; he says, 'It's no good—not a bit of good. You don't know all I know. There's some one in court who knows all about it—saw it all done. She's come to hang me.' I have no idea what he meant."

I started. I knew what the man meant. He, in common with every one else in that court, had turned and looked at Philippa as she rose from her seat and addressed the judge. It was the sight of Philippa that had taken away the wretch's last hope of escape.

"I wash my hands of the fellow, of course," continued Mr. Crisp; "but I did take the trouble to inquire if any witnesses for the prosecution had been allowed to enter the court. I am assured they were all kept in waiting outside."

I sat for some moments in deep thought. The solicitor looked at me as if he fancied I had already taken up as much of his valuable time as he could spare.

"Is there any way of gaining access to the condemned man?" I said. "Could you, for instance, get an order to see him?"

"No doubt I could; but I have no object in seeing him."

"I will give you an object," I said. "I want you to see that man, and if possible get a written, or at least dictated, confession from him—not of the bald fact that he is guilty, but of all particulars connected with the murder."

Mr. Crisp looked surprised, and expressed his opinion that it was all but impossible to obtain what I wanted.

I had taken rather a fancy to the brisk-spoken, sharp little man. He seemed to me trustworthy; so that, after consideration, I determined to confide to him my reasons for making this request. Under the assurance of professional secrecy, I told him briefly so much as I thought fit of Philippa's and my own connection with the events of that night. He listened with an interest which augured well for the reception which awaits the sombre tale I now give to the world. His curiosity seemed excited, and he promised to see the convict, and if possible learn all I wanted to know. I left my address and bade him good day.

I did not care to linger at Tewnham; so I walked down to the railway station, intending to return to town by the next train. As I waited on the platform a down train came in. A sudden impulse seized me. The day was still young. I had time to spare. I crossed the bridge, entered the train, and in a quarter of an hour was at Roding. I went there because I was impelled by a desire to once more visit the actual scene of the beginning of all these troubles.

I walked that road which Sir Mervyn Ferrand had walked that dark night. But oh, how changed everything was! Yet not more changed than our own lives! It was a glorious afternoon in September. The rain of the preceding day had left the earth moist and fresh. The fields, on either side of the road, were gleaming with that bright, pure emerald which they wear after the ruthless scythe has swept away the ripe grass and the marguerites and other flowers which grew among it; or else they were filled from hedge to hedge with a golden sea of waving corn, or sheaves waiting to be garnered; for the harvest that year was not early. The wild roses were long over, but fragrant honeysuckle and other wild flowers still made gay the hedgerows and banks. The birds had awakened from their August silence and were singing once more. The great sleepy cows lay under the shade of the trees. The large mows of new hay stood side by side with their dingy-looking but more valuable elder brothers. The whole land seemed wrapped in happy autumnal repose. The scene was calm, peaceful and thoroughly typical of England. So beautiful it was, so full I now felt of love for my native land that had those pages been then written I should upon my return home have erased all my glowing description of Seville.

A breath of soft but fresh air came blowing from the faraway downs. I drew in a deep draught; I threw back my shoulders and stood erect. I laughed aloud in my great happiness as a comical picture, familiar to my childhood, of Christian losing his burden, rose before my mind, and seemed to be the exact thing wanted to illustrate my own case. Yes, the burden I had borne had fallen from my back forever!

Ah! here is the spot—the very spot where Sir Mervyn fell. It was here, just under that cluster of ragged-robbins, I must have have placed his corpse, little thinking that the kind white snow would hide it and save my love and me. Oh, how I prayed in those days that the bitter weather might last, that its iron grip would hold the world fast until Philippa's health and strength returned! It did so, and saved us!

"Where are the snows that fell last year?" Ah! should I not rather sing "Where is the grief of yesterday?" Gone like the snow. Other snow may fall, other grief may come, but last year's snow and yesterday's grief are gone forever!

Nevertheless, that spot was too suggestive of horrible reminiscences for me to linger long over it! I turned away, and in my great happiness could whisper to myself that I forgave the dead man for the ill he had wrought. May his bones rest in peace! I walked along the road, right on until I came to the cottage in which, like a coward who could not face his troubles, I had spent those aimless, miserable months. It was untenanted. Half defaced auction bills were in the windows and on the doorposts; for some months ago the furniture had been sold. I paused and looked at the window by which Philippa had entered, and felt that since that night I had passed through more grief, passion, fear, hope and joy than would fill an ordinary lifetime. Then I turned and shook the dust off my feet. Never again would I come within twenty miles of this place.

On the road back, to my annoyance, I encountered Mrs. Wilson. I tried to pass without sign of recognition, but she was too quick for me. She stood in front of me, and I was bound to stop.

She was more haggard, more drawn, more feline looking than ever. Her eyes alone looked young. They at least had spirit and vitality in them. They positively blazed upon me.

"She did not do it, after all!" she said fiercely.

At first I thought of affecting surprise and asking her what she meant, but I felt that any attempt at equivoque would be but vain.

"She did not," I answered shortly.

"Fool that I was!" she cried. "Fool, to be led away by an impulse! Why did I tell her? I swear to you, Dr. North, that had I not felt sure it was her act, she should never have known. She should have gone to her grave a shamed woman, as I shall go!"

Her look was venom itself.

"Remember," I said sternly, "Lady Ferrand is now my wife. I will not hear her name coupled with yours."

She laughed scornfully. "Your wife! She soon forgot her first love. Why did I speak? I wish my hand had withered before I wrote that letter. Do you know why I wrote it?"

"No; nor do I care."

"I wrote it for vengeance. She had, I thought, served that man as I ought to have served him; but I hated her for it, for I loved him still. So I thought it would be so sweet for her to know that she had killed her husband, and for you, her lover—I knew you were her lover—to know that I could at any moment give her up to justice! I was a fool. Why did that man plead guilty? When I saw your wife rise in court I laughed. I knew what was coming. Now, instead of harming her, I have done her good."

"You have," I said curtly, and turned upon my heel. The malignity of this woman was so intense that I felt thankful she could in no way work Philippa harm.

A quarter of a mile up the road I turned. Mrs. Wilson, a black spot on a fair scene, was standing gazing after me. I hurried on until a bend in the path hid her from my sight. I hurried on back to Philippa and happiness.

CHAPTER XVII.

CLEAR SKIES.

Although England was now to me and to my wife a land very different from the one we quitted some eight months ago, we were anxious to get back to Seville, if only to set at rest my mother's fears. She, poor woman, as a letter showed, was much exercised as to what manner of business could have made us leave her in so unceremonious a way. The moment the glad truth had become known to me, I had telegraphed, saying that all was well with us, and that we should join her. Two things only detained us.

The first was that we wanted the convict's confession. Although Philippa said little on the subject, I knew that until it arrived she would not be quite happy. There was with her a haunting dread that the man, in the hope of mitigating his sentence, had pleaded guilty to a crime of which he was innocent. Even the accurate account which I gave her of the interview with the solicitor did not quite satisfy her. So we waited impatiently for the full explanation, which might or might not come.

The second thing which kept us in London was this. I determined that before I left I would have the fact that when I married Philippa I married Lady Ferrand fully acknowledged. I found my way to the gentlemen who were winding up the dead man's affairs, and stated my case to their incredulous ears. At first they treated me as an impostor.

But not for long. Indeed, my task was half done. They had already, without any assurance from Mrs. Wilson, ferreted out the date and particulars of the death of the first Lady Ferrand. They had but to assure themselves that the marriage certificate which I laid before them was no forgery, and surrender at discretion.

It was a poor estate, the administrators told me. Sir Mervyn had died intestate. He had during his lifetime made away with nearly all he could alienate. Still, there was some personal property, of which my wife could claim a share, and a certain amount of real property, on which she was entitled to dower. But it was a very poor estate.

I cut them very short. I told them that, let the deceased's wealth be great or little, not one penny-piece of it should soil my wife's fingers. If Sir Mervyn Ferrand's heir was in want of the money, it should, provided he was a different stamp of man from his immediate predecessor, be given to him a free gift. If not, some hospital should be benefited by it. All I wanted was that it should be clearly understood that Sir Mervyn Ferrand left a widow.

The administrators, one of whom was, by the by, the heir, evidently looked upon me as a most eccentric personage. Perhaps it was for this reason, or—as I do not wish to cast unmerited blame—perhaps it was because the estate wound up to nothing—well, any way, even to this day we have received no communication, much less remittance, from the administrators; nor, to tell the truth, have I troubled them again. Philippa's marriage admitted, I washed my hands of all the Ferrand brood.

The confession did not arrive; but I persuaded Philippa to leave England. Mr. Crisp could send whatever he had to send to Seville just as well as to London. So once more, and this time in all but perfect happiness, we took the long journey which was by now quite familiar to us.

The joy, the wild joy, with which Philippa threw herself into my mother's arms checked all the upbraidings and reproach which we apparently merited. Our return was like the return of a prodigal son and daughter. Laughter, tears and happiness!

Although I told my mother nothing as to the object of our mysterious journey; although she asked me nothing; although no word evidencing her knowledge of what had passed has ever crossed her lips, I know that all has been revealed to her; that Philippa has sobbed out the whole strange tale on her breast. I know it by this, that since the day of our return my mother's deep love for my wife has shown itself even tenderer, sweeter and deeper. Yes, I was spared the telling of the tale. My mother's eyes the next day showed me that Philippa had given her the history, as I have given it here from beginning to end.

No, not quite the end. Sit by me once more, as I asked you at the beginning of my story to sit by me; but this time, not by the side of a smoldering fire, but out in the fair, gay *patio* of our Andalusian home. Philippa and I are side by side. The post has just come in and brought me a bulky packet, on which, in a clerkly hand, is written my name and address. I tear the wrapper open with eagerness. I know what it contains; Philippa knows. I wish to read it first alone, but the appealing look in her eyes turns me

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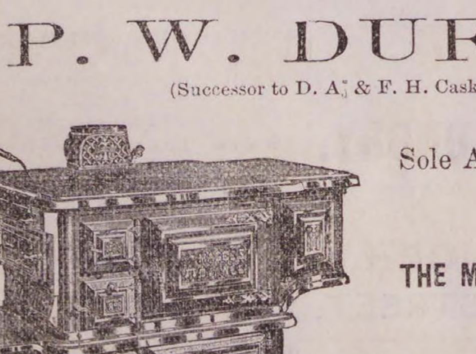

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A Letter from the Far West.

NO. VIII. MULE SKINNERS

belong to the once very important but now waning factors of Montana's industries. In ante-railroad time all the merchandise shipped into the territory was drawn from Fort Benton (the head of navigation on the Missouri) or from Ogden and Corrinne (on the Union Pacific) in long mule teams, consisting of three great covered wagons drawn by five pairs of mules. The wagons diminished in size towards the river. The second and third wagons are attached to each other and to the first by short tongues and are called "trails," as they can be easily dropped in mud holes and in going up steep hills—the mules returning for them in sections. Where several trains belong to one man a train master usually accompanies them on horse back and has general supervision.

The driver, whose name in common parlance—mule skinner—suggests its own origin, sits astride the "nigh" wheeler and guides the train by a single-line running from his hand to the bit of the nigh leader. His heels are armed with formidable spurs and his neck is adorned with his whip, known as "the black snake," from the striking resemblance to that reptile. The whip is of black braided leather without any stock, about one foot of the large end is filled with shot, and the smaller end tapers into a snapper, while a skillful hand can use with telling effect, usually killing a bird when within reach. With this implement the driver flays his patient, toiling beasts and curses them at the same time. Every mule has a name by which he is addressed singly and then sworn at collectively. A man's character is exhibited in the very tone with which he addresses his team, but nowhere have I seen less character exhibited than among the teamsters of the far West. We often meet men whose very countenance is profane, but I have been disappointed more times than a few as I have rode past a quiet looking driver sitting placidly astride his "wheeler" and wearing a countenance suggestive of an orthodox deacon. Yet I have hardly bidden him a cheery "good morning" and cantered the length of his train when I would be startled by the crack of his whip as he ran along the side of each pair of mules and addressed them by every appellation in the swearer's catalogue, from the offspring of a fowling piece, down.

Both driver and his stock live on the road and under the open sky for eight or nine months of the year, camping whenever noon or night overtakes his train his stock are turned loose with nose bags of oats hung on their heads to roam at will. A cayuse is always tied at the tail board of the rear wagon to gather up the stock when wanted and which are usually found by the bell mule who leads the rest. On a shelf outside one of the wagons is a cook stove and camping outfit, which the teamster takes down and with which he makes his bread or warm biscuit, fries his bacon, and steeps his coffee and then rolls himself in his blankets and enjoys the sleep of the healthy. If the weather is stormy he lies under or in his wagons according as his train is loaded or empty. Up to one year ago, continuous lines of mule trains were seen on the leading thoroughfares all over the territory—by no means an unpleasant sight. Often one pair of mules would have an ornamented set of bells attached to their harness with which the train kept time.

Scarcely a day passed but mule trains more or less numerous would be seen in the main streets of Helena with their large canvas covered wagons discharging freight and often standing in the same place all day long. They transported freight about as cheaply as the railroads do, but far more slowly of course. It gave an air of business to the place that "old timers" miss. Now it is all done at the depot—originally a mile and a half away—but now the new town at the depot and the old city have nearly grown together. A recent horse back journey of one hundred and twenty-five miles through a section of the territory not yet traversed by railroads brought us into view of continuous lines of mule trains which were familiar and not unwelcome sights.

BULL WHACKERS.

Surely this term will need no philological explanation when it is understood that it characteristically and accurately designates the driver of an oxtram. In early days oxen were used extensively in place of mules on the freight trains and were more or less seen down to the coming of the railroads through the territory—now "bull trains" as they are called, are rarely witnessed. Oxen carried more, moved faster, and kept easier than mules. They were fed less grain on the road and perhaps were finally available for beef, but I think it would take all the jaw of a first class scold to get away with a "bull steak" in the spring, after it had done service in a freight train all summer on the road, and rustled for itself all winter in the mountain ranges. It often exhausts the physical energies of the masticator of an ordinary steak in the spring, and panting men are sometimes seen about the boarding house dining tables at such times. But when in summer or autumn the cattle are well fattened on the succulent grasses, once so plenty in this territory, we have proverbially tender and juicy steaks.

The bull whacker's life is essentially the same as a mule skinner's, except that he never rides his team, but walks with it carrying an immense wooden whip stock around with a goard or tremendous leather lash—usually the latter—and when he cracks his whip, which he does quite constantly, the team feel it and you hear it if you are anywhere near it. I have never heard its repeated sound but I have stopped, thinking that some one was firing a revolver in rapid succession. With a crack of the end of his lash the bull whacker—if he be a real artist in his line—can take a light of glass from a window as quickly and cleanly as a brick bat. With this instrument as a mator, he keeps his cattle at a gait that I have never seen exceeded by mules or horses. What ever deficiency the whip has, the driver makes up in profanity.

PROFANITY

is the nomenclature of cattle and stock drivers at the far West. There is a peculiarity about its intensity, comprehensiveness and originalty that I have never noticed elsewhere. If swearing is of any good the above characters ought to be much above the average in that quality. Alas! it shows the power of evil association. No man ever uttered an oath without lowering himself in his own self respect and the respect of all who heard him. To my recollection I have never met any of the class designated at the commencement of this paragraph who were not very profane with one exception. I did travel with our stage driver who seemed to be utterly devoid of the foolish and wicked practice. I asked him how it happened. He said he had "sworn out." I was inclined to believe him for it was in the time of spring freshets with experiences to test a man's patience equal to putting up a stove pipe. He was a gentleman through it all. He had promised me, after a succession of delays, that he would get me to my destination in season for a lecture which had been announced, "if nothing breaks." But something did break. The last bridge we were crossing concluded to leave while the horses were on it. The stream was not so formidable but that we all escaped drowning. Some waded into their arm pits. As a rule, I like to "wade in" to things, but it struck me that a preacher on his way to lecture with one suit of clothes would do well to keep quiet and dry. So there were three of us, a Catholic priest—than whom I never formed a jollier stage companion for two days—General Horace Binney Sargent and myself, who crossed with scarcely wetting our feet. How we did it and got the whole outfit over I hardly know. But it was done as the interesting stage-coach experiences of this country are always accomplished—somehow—and in this instance without swearing, though I got to my lecture just in season to be too late, it having been announced that the coach might not be in before morning.

On my return I rode with a knight of the whip who was about as far beyond the average in the profanity of his class as the others were below it. He had a vicious team who seemed to understand no language but profanity, of which they had an abundance. He had just been telling me how one of the horses, more vicious than the others, had several times ran away with the rest of the team, when we came to a stream from which the bridge had been swept during the previous night, and which was too swollen for any possible crossing. It was near the entrance of a canyon and leaving me in charge of the team he went to seek a trail over the mountains. It was the first time I ever held the reins of six horses. I sat with my foot on the brake. Some young Irishmen inside got out and commenced to fire their pistols at a mark. I knew it was useless to speak to either the horses or the men unless I swore at them, and I was debating in mind whether to jump and abandon the team or swear at them—it was one or the other—when the driver, who was only over the brow of a hill, hearing the firing and well knowing what the consequences would be, came running up and swearing like half a dozen troopers. Those horses calmed down in an instant. It was the only instance I remember where evil was justifiable that good might come, which Paul says is contrary to scripture.

That coach journey came to an end like all things earthly—not until the next day, however. No trail over the mountains being found, logs were floated down the current until we were fortunate enough to get one that swung round and reached across the stream, over which I crossed, as I was obliged to go forward. For twelve miles—to the next stage station—I picked my way on foot, packing my buffalo coat and heavy gum shoes, amid the wrecks which a few minutes' freshet had wrought. Meeting and turning back the coach we continued the journey through one of the blackest nights I ever saw, so dark that the driver dared not pass the most dangerous places until I got down and went ahead with the side lights. With the first streak of morning I crawled under the driver's seat, into the mail bags and slept the sleep of the weary. If there were anything crushed in those bags it could have been easily accounted for. I never felt so heavy as I did then, unless it were two or three nights afterwards, when I tried to help a discouraged stage driver out of a mud hole and after carrying culvert planks from midnight till four o'clock in the morning. Of fences there were none and the telegraph poles were too much for us. I walked four miles into town and sent out a fresh team to pull him out of the mire. It would be truthful to say that in all these instances, save the exception indicated, we heard some swearing. Would that there were more exceptions.

The only instance I ever heard of a teamster's "swearing out" was some time since on the Fort Benton road. A bull train of twelve oxen began to mire. The driver dropped both trail wagons and borrowed the oxen from another train of the same size. With the twenty-four oxen hitched to one wagon, he began to whack and to swear until the air seemed full of young earthquakes and brimstone. The moving load began to settle and finally anchored in the middle of the slough. The frantic driver fell on his knees and cried, "O Lord give me some more cross words to get my team through this mudhole!"

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When you visit Boston for a days' pleasure it will not be complete unless you visit the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, now permanently located on the Moody and Sankey Tabernacle site, on Tremont street. It represents the decisive action which took place in the afternoon of July 3, 1863. The spectator is placed on the battlefield in the centre of the position occupied by the troops of the North and views the battle as it actually took place. As the visitor mounts the platform, he suddenly finds himself upon a high hill, with a stretch of forty miles of country all around him and everywhere within range of his vision, on the hills, in the valleys, in the woods, on the open fields, in ditches and behind stone walls, and in shot-shattered shanties he beholds the soldiers of the blue and gray engaged in the awful struggle for the supremacy. No words can adeqately describe the wonderful effects of this life-like portrayal of this great battle. It tells, and in the most vivid manner possible, the whole story of that dreadful afternoon of the 3d of July, 1863. The attempt to break the Northern lines; the desperate and disastrous charge of Pickett's column; the explosion of the ammunition wagons, which gave the Southerners so much joy; Hunt's gallant reception of Pickett's men; the terrible slaughter of Confederates, as, crossing the open plain, they were cut down with solid shot, bullet, bombshells, and grape; the attack on Gibbon's division; the desperate valor of Emmetsburg road; the awful work of the battery stationed on Little Round Top; the death of the gallant Webb; the splendid charge of Col. Hall's regiment; the use of the "cold steel" in a hand-to-hand struggle; the death of Armistead; and very many other thrilling incidents of this memorable fight, are graphically depicted, and with historical accuracy. Old soldiers who have seen the cyclorama pronounce it as accurate as if photographed.

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THE NEW MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE, Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, is a W. C. T. U. worker. Last spring, on that day when the W. C. T. U. all over the land united in concert of prayer for the nominating conventions that were so soon to meet, she gave directions to the thoughts, and led the hour, when at New York W. C. T. U. asked God to endow with heavenly graces and divine strength the woman, who, after March 4, 1885, should preside in the President's home, the first lady of the land. In God's providence the leader of that season of prayer is herself called to this kingdom. The UNION SIGNAL, the official organ of the Nat. W. C. T. U., sends her in tender sympathy this message:

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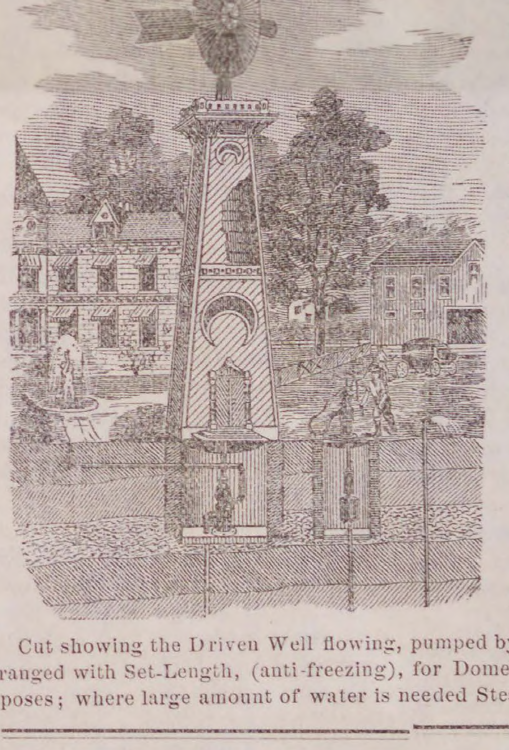

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HENRY WARDWELL, Adm.
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L. B. S,

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry of the South Church, Thursday, March 19th, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

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THE HEARING on the West Peabody matter before the Legislative Committee on Towns has closed and a report may be expected shortly in the matter.

It has become evident to those who have attended the several hearings at the State House, and to those who have followed the reports of the same, that Rev. Mr. Spaulding was the head and front of the entire matter of division. It was not only admitted by him on the stand that he obtained every signature save one to the petition, but he appeared before the Committee both as witness and attorney. It was announced at first that Mr. Upham would conduct the case for the petitioners; but after a fifteen minutes' speech of formal opening, he introduced Spaulding, who really made the opening argument, taking up nearly the whole of the first day. He then took the stand and Mr. Upham stood by him till his cross examination was completed. Mr. Upham then stepped aside, and Spaulding thereafter cross examined the witnesses for the respondents, and made the closing plea. This however, is only incidental, and has nothing to do with the justice of the claims of the people from West Peabody.

The only argument of weight, that we can see, put forth by Mr. Spaulding, is that West Peabody needs no more than towns like Lynnfield, Boxford and others which he mentioned, which towns are farming communities like West Peabody, and where the rate of taxation is much less than is the rate in our town. But this is not the argument used chiefly by the petitioners at the beginning. Their claim was over taxation. That not only was their property taxed for more than its real value, but that after paying into the town treasury their proportion of the tax, they still paid several thousand dollars yearly to benefit the rest of the town.

As far as any specific claims were put forth to substantiate this by the petitioners, or even where there were such supposed claims, they have been met by figures by the attorney of the town which disproved them at every point. A very carefully prepared table was presented by Mr. Relihan, which we published at the time in full, clearly showing that the difference between West Peabody's tax and her proportion of what was received was so slight as to hardly need mention. We understood Mr. Spaulding to say that West Peabody was willing to pay their just proportion. Their claim was that they paid more. The figures of Mr. Relihan show that they do not.

Again it was shown, leaving out on the one hand the tax and valuation of Appleton and Salstonstall, and on the other the debt on the town house and interest, the fire department, police, board of health, street lighting and water works, that a similar result would be arrived at. This is allowing claims which no one would think of allowing only for the sake of the argument, and to show that the figures of the petitioners were not reliable when carefully investigated.

It is true, in arriving at this result, Mr. Spaulding's figures of valuation were not taken for West Peabody. They were taken from the books of the Assessors. Mr. Spaulding admitted an error of some $15,000 on his map statement, and also that he knew it before the maps were printed, but he didn't consider it of much consequence. In his estimate of population, also printed on the maps, he admitted that he guessed at it, counting the dots on the atlas, and calling everything, whether barns, stores, stations or whatever else there was, all dwelling houses, and multiplying them by a certain number to get at the population. He also admitted that on the basis of his own figures to get at the fact claimed by him that the real tax of West Peabody was $25.00 on a thousand, it was not correct—that $23.75 was just what it was. But he thought a good round number would sound better. No such little inaccuracies as these were resorted to by Mr. Relihan. And we do not see how the admissions of Spaulding to the inaccuracies alluded to could fail to impress on the minds of the Committee that the petitioners were blunderers, to say the least in figures.

But other reasons were put forth by the respondents. It was shown that not until recently had West Peabody thought of being separated. Years ago when the old town of Danvers was divided, she preferred to come this way—although Danvers was more of a farming town. But the markets of West Peabody farmers were this way. Her interests were this way. And so they are to-day. It was shown that West Peabody was no more overtaxed, if so at all, now than years ago, but no one ever heard any complaint until Rev. Mr. Spaulding left his hard labors at the plough to come to the more literary gatherings of the West Peabody Farmers' Club.

Any attempt to bring politics into the queston is weak in the extreme. We don't believe the democrats want West Peabody to go, because then we shall be a democratic town. According to our neighbor, we are that now. And we don't think any Republican is foolish enough to think that we are likely to be a Republican town if they remain. But the people of the suburbs of any town are conservative. And the tendency to extravagance in all our towns and cities is a growing one, and one which we, as well as the people from West Peabody, deplore. This tendency must be stopped. A bill has already been introduced into the Legislature looking to this end in the cities of our Commonwealth. We are not sure that it might not be profitably extended to include towns. Every town needs such an element as West Peabody as a restraint. It should not, and we believe it is not the policy of the State to separate very little farming hamlets into a separate municipality, because of the real or fancied grievances of a few men. The petitions for such divisions are numerous enough this year. We tremble for the Committee on Towns in future years, if leave to withdraw is not reported in the case of most of them.

The action of a few Republicans in tampering with the regular citizens' ticket shows a degree of malice and partisanship on their part that exceeds the ordinary warfare of local or general elections.—*Reporter.*

We are sorry for our neighbor. Did he anticipate there would be no opposition to the ticket of the Citizens' Caucus. Did he expect the "Old Board" of Selectmen and their friends would submit to an almost total rout without a fight? And is putting such an opposition ticket in the field to be called "tampering" with the other tickets? It surely is a new name for it.

The fight at the polls was almost entirely on the Board of Selectmen. That there were no split tickets with reference to any other nominations, shows this to be so. That the supporters of the Old Board took that ticket also in its entirety, despite the changes to which our neighbor objects, show it still further. Another thing was shown very clearly. That because any party or section desired representation on the ticket and obtained it through the Committee of Thirty, such representation must be strong enough to commend itself to other sections and other parties in order to be endorsed at the polls. The weakness of the ticket of the Citizens' Caucus on the Board of Selectmen, and this only, was the cause for the defeat of the entire ticket, except in cases where it was endorsed by the other one.

At the same time, we do not desire to be understood as defending the ticket, made up, as we understand, by certain members of the Republican Town Committee. We are simply stating facts known to everybody who watched with any care the voting at the polls. Our position as to a non-partisan town government is well enough known. And we are not in sympathy with that spirit, or lack of judgment, or whatever it was, that led the makers of the opposition ticket to put three republicans on the Board of Trustees in place of one each from the three parties. They were elected for the reason stated above. But at no other time, we believe could it have been done. We have no fault to find with the men elected. But it was a serious mistake and will surely tell against the Republican party in the future.

By the provisions of the new law, to go into effect July 1st, the weight of all single rate letters may be increased to one ounce; all newspapers sent from the office of publication will be carried for one cent per pound or fraction thereof, and by placing a special ten cent stamp in addition to the regular postage on letters, they will be entitled to immediate delivery by special messengers employed for that purpose, in any city or town containing four thousand or more population, within one mile of the Post Office, between 7 A. M. and midnight.

It always pays to watch closely the advertisements, but never more so than at a period like the present, when more bargains are being offered than ever before. In these days it is generally true that advertising houses buy the largest stocks upon the best terms, and put them to the public at from twenty-five to fifty per cent. less than their slower competitors. By observing when and where to purchase, as set forth in the columns of the PRESS, the shrewd reader can make a very material saving from the ordinary cost of goods.

The contract for building the addition to the new hotel of Balwin's on Foster street has been awarded to Farmer & Pinder of Salem. The addition to be 30 feet long on Foster street and 42 feet in the rear, two stories high with a Mansard roof. Mr. Calvin Pierce will do the carpenter work.

Rev. Mr. Goodell, of Providence, preached a sermon in his church last Sunday at Providence, R. I., upon the life of George Peabody.

PEABODY,

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church have an entertainment and supper in the vestry of their church on Thursday evening next, March 19.

Manager H. N. McCully of the Peabody Skating Rink, has leased the rink at the Willows for the coming season. A new floor will be laid and a polo team organized. It is the intention of the manager to make it a first-class rink.

There are only three towns in Essex County having a population of 1800 inhabitants, which have no lodge of Odd Fellows and a lodge is soon to be instituted in one of these, Swampscott.

Peabody voted to license liquor sales this year 588 yes to 570 no.—*Valley Visitor.*

No Brother Colby, turn those figures round and they will be nearer correct.

Mr. John F. Morland, of the Lynn Item, was presented with a fine morocco pocket book last Monday, it being his birthday. What does a newspaper man want of a pocket book?

The largest stock, the latest patterns, the most substantial workmanship, and the lowest prices for first-class furniture can always be found at Keeler & Co's, 83 to 91 Washington street, Boston.

Fortune telling is looking up in our midst. The young lady compositors in our office have gotten a foretaste of future affairs. But for the sake of harmony we won't tell all we know about it.

The agricultural implement dealers have started their canvassers out prospecting for the season's business. The present outlook is very favorable for a rushing trade in the implement line this year.

Mr. L. B. Nichols is on the road selling Ames' bone fertilizer, the best in the market, which thousands of farmers all over the country are willing to testify to. Mr. Nichols is in New Hampshire.

The father of Mr. Geo. F. Barnes of the Wallis school, died at the advanced age of 83 yea s at Hillsbo o, N. H, last Thursday. Miss Abbie D. Esty supplied the vacancy in the school during his absence.

Mr. Matthew Mason, who has been in the employ of the late Lauriston Stiles as a last manufacturer for the past thirty-five years, has been thrown out of employment by a new firm assuming control.

In the warrant for annual meeting in a neighboring town, an article read: "To see how much we will raise for support of the poor, and other town officers." Now that is a little rough on the town officers.

Mr. Henry C. Hewitt has resigned his place as clerk at Winslow's Clothing House and Mr. Thomas Murray has taken his place. Mr. Hewitt will probably start in the same business in some live town in this vicinity.

According to the Statutes the term of one of the Board of Registrars of Voters expires this spring. The Registrars are appointed by the Selectmen and must be equally divided between the two leading political parties.

The case of Maurice and Thomas Shea charged with a mutual affray. Maurice was defended by F. G. Preston, Esq. The judge bound them both over to the Superior Court and they were required to furnish bonds in the sum of $300.

In our squib last week in regard to the "leader of the Democracy" we did not refer to the present chairman of the Democratic town committee, but the defeated candidate for the position of Trustee last year.

The past weather it is reported has been of destructive severity to the birds although it is a matter of common observation to dwellers in town that the tough little English sparrows continue to come up smiling.

Last Thursday night a dog was run over near Dalton's court by the street car, and its paw was badly jammed. A man named Cary went to pat it on the head, when it bit him on the hand making a painful wound.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem, for the week ending March 14, were 5047 rolls. 1683 sides, 285 bundles, 27 barrels, 22 bags, 13 bales of leather, 22 rolls, 4 casks, 3 barrels and 3 bales of skins, and 27 dry hides.

The Essex County Sunday School Union will meet with the Danvers Universalist Sunday School to-day. Rev. J. C. Snow of Haverhill will deliver an address in the afternoon, and Rev. A. E. Snow of Lawrence will speak in the evening.

Last Friday as Thomas Dudley, formerly of this town, was loading apples into a car at Danvers from a wagon, the horse became frightened at the barking of a dog and ran away, a little boy named Hines was on the seat and when near the soldier's monument was thrown off and badly injured about the face.

House cleaning time is almost at hand, and as many housekeepers find it very convenient to have a number of old newspapers to put under carpets, etc., we now offer for sale a large quantity of old papers at twenty-five cents per hundred.

Now is a good time to advertise for spring trade. We have propositions from foreign advertisers, far more than we care about, but to home advertisers we always give the preference, and any demands on our columns will receive prompt attention.

It has been recently decided in the courts that "if a partner of a dissolved firm neglects to give notice through a newspaper of a dissolution of partnership he is equally liable with his late partner for all debts contracted after dissolution."

Preparations for opening up Asbury Grove camp ground at Hamilton are now being made. Charles O. Putnam of Danvers, who last year run the livery stable, was recently appointed superintendent of the entire grounds, and began his duties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss, living on Lowell street, retired last Saturday night after fixing the stove as usual, but during the night the damper was so disarranged as to throw the gas into the room, and the occupants were nearly suffocated with it. It was a narrow escape.

An exchange says that the latest novelty is ginger ice cream, in which the heat of the ginger counteracts the chill of the cream, and the frigidity of the cream nullifies the fire of the ginger, producing a happy medium most gratifying to the epicurean palate.

Remember this, an exchange claims to have found a sure cure for potato bugs. Its plan is to put one or two flax seeds in each hill of potatoes. He says that the bugs will shun it every time, and for ten years he has been successful in growing potatoes while others have failed.

The picture of the late Hon A. A. Abbott for the Trustees' room at the Peabody Institute arrived Friday. It is done in crayon by A. B. Cross of Salem and reflects great credit on that artist. It is encased in a handsome bronze frame, and will be a fitting memento for the room.

A party from the Murray Club in this town attended an entertainment given at the Beverly Opera House last Friday evening by the Young Folks Society of the Unitarian Church in that town. The entertainment passed off pleasantly and the company returned about eleven o'clock by special car.

Friends, please send us items of interest in your neighborhood. No matter if you have only one interesting item send it to us. Don't be afraid of making mistakes in your manuscript. We will look after that, and see that the matter is put in proper shape for publication.

It was at the request of Mr. Little that he was given "leave to withdraw" his petition for an act to incorporate the Old Ladies' Home. The trustees are not prepared to take action at present, owing to the absence of Mr. George H. Poor, and the matter will go over to another year.

The following ladies have been elected to take charge of the tables and assist in the coming carnival for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. President, Miss Fannie Kittredge, Vice Presidents, Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Mrs. Daniel Brown, Mrs. E. C. Spofford and Miss Florence Yeaton; Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Worcester; Treasurer, Miss Minnie Osborn. There will be another meeting at G. A. R. Hall to-morrow evening and all who are interested are invited to attend.

The Ladies of the Universalist Society will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in their vestry Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, March 25 and 26th. Besides fancy articles a specialty will be made in aprons. There will be a children's table and a confectionery and cake table. The Tested Receipt book also will be on sale. Supper will be served Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Ice cream Thursday evening. An entertainment consisting of a farce, character impersonations, music, etc., will be presented Thursday evening by members of the Murray Club.

James P. Walsh, Jr., youngest son of Mr. James P. Walsh, died last Saturday after a weeks' sickness of pneumonia. The little fellow who was only seven years old, was far advanced for his years and greatly loved by his schoolmates. He was kindly remembered by his teacher, Miss Jennie S. Tufts, with beautiful flowers and his schoolmates also contributed a cross and star besides a basket of flowers. The parents of the child are very grateful to the teachers and pupils and also the neighbors for their many acts of kindness. Such a favorite was he with his companions at school that they have contributed money for the purpose of having a picture of him framed and hung in the school room, and the teacher will keep his seat vacant during the remainder of the term.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The editor of this column will be pleased to receive, at any time, any information of interest to this column.

The Salem Cadet Band have been presented with a solid silver medal for each member, by the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, as a souvenir of their trip to Washington. The band was highly praised in Washington by the local press, and fully sustained its reputation. The band will shortly appear in the Town Hall in a first class concert assisted by a local vocalist.

On Monday evening, April 13, the Salem Oratorio Society will give the concluding entertainment in its course at Mechanic Hall. The programme will include the "Utrecht Jubilate," by Handel, and "The Last Judgment," by Sphor. The soloists will be Fanny Kellogg, soprano; Mary Howe, contralto; William J. Winch, tenor, and D. M. Babcock, bass. The rehearsals have been very thorough, and a rich musical treat is in store.

A new Orchestral Club has been formed in Salem, which will include local musicians both ladies and gentlemen, for the practice of Orchestral music. It is expected to give two concerts this season, and will depend partly for its support on Associate members who will be entitled each to two tickets to the Concerts and admission to the rehearsals, after the manner of the Schubert Club. D. B. Hagar is the President and F. C. Record is to be the Conductor.

We learn that Miss Hattie J. Clapper, who was the Contralto soloist in Salem at the Messiah, will make an eight week's tour with Theodore Thomas' celebrated Orchestra, beginning in April. The other soloists will be Mme. Fursch-Madi and Miss Emma Juch. They will appear in Boston Music Hall the latter part of April in A. P. Peck's annual benefit concert.

In the absence of Mr. Zerrahn at the Oratorio rehearsal on Thursday evening, his place was very acceptably filled by Mr. W. S. Fenollosa, it being the first time he has served the Society in the capacity of director.

Mr. Hardy Innis, an employe at Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's, is to be given a testimonial concert at Y. M. C. A. hall, on the evening of April 14. Messrs. Newcomb, Fisher and others will contribute to the programme.

The play of the Lady of Lyons is one of the very few standard plays which is ever old yet ever new. It is not a great play, as measured by the tragedies of Shakespeare, but is one of the few comedies selected by the greatest artists in the country as a change from the heavier roles in which they nightly perform. The interest in Claude and Pauline, who are the leading artists in the play, never ceases from the rise to the fall in the curtain. Edwin Booth plays it twice next week, and from the palmy days of Anna Cora Mowatt to the present time few leading actors or actresses have failed to present it in their repertoire. It was chosen by the lamented Fechter at his last performance at the old Globe Theatre, when he was supported by Carlotta Leclerque and where the seats, even in the third gallery, were at a premium.

It is not a play that needs to be seen many times to be understood. It appeals to all hearts, and is as eagerly enjoyed by the newsboys in the gallery as by the people in the orchestra seats. It is therefore with pleasure that we announce this as the play in which Margaret Mather will appear next month in our new town hall. During her engagement in Boston she only played it once; it is therefore a rare opportunity our people will have in seeing this gifted actress in the role of Pauline. Due notice will be given of the sale of seats and we feel sure that the capacity of our hall will be taxed to its utmost.

PACIFIC BANK STOCKHOLDERS.—Judge Colt in the United States district court at Boston, yesterday, in the suits against the stockholders of the defunct Pacific national bank, decided that the stockholders must pay the second assessment of 100 per cent. on their stock levied by Controller Knox some time since. The decision is of very serious import to the unfortunate stockholders. They voluntarily assessed themselves $965,000 on the capital stock at the time of failure, of which about $750,000 was paid in. Two months after the bank resumed it again suspended and by direction of the controller Receiver Price levied a second assessment of $965,000. None of this had been paid, the stockholders believing it to be illegally levied. By Judge Colt's decision the stockholders must pay in all about $2,000,000, including the $750,000 already paid on the stock which they hold. Of course the decision is of corresponding benefit to the depositors and other creditors of the bank for instead of the paltry dividend of 10 per cent. they will probably receive a substantial part of their claims. The decision is subject to revision by the supreme court where the case will probably go, so that a final settlement is far off.—*Advertiser.*

Abbie Cloutman, wife of John Russel, living on Mt. Pleasant, died Tuesday morning, at the age of about 23 years, of nervous prostration.

The suit of J. W. Vaughn against the town of Peabody, for damage to his shop and pipes by the shutting off of the water, will come up before the Court of Equity, to-day, in Boston.

Mr. H. H. Proctor has purchased the Robinson estate on Lowell street, adjoining his residence, and we learn will have the buildings removed and the grounds laid out as a lawn. It will be a great improvement to the street and to Mr. Proctor's estate.

An attraction that should pack our Large Hall to completion, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 25 and 26, with matinee for the Little ones on Wednesday afternoon. The Celebrated Lucier's Comedy Company. The Finest Company extant, 15 Lively Artists, headed by the Great and only four Lucier's. The Blind Wonder, J. R. Lucier, the popular Vocalist and Instrumentalist, C. N. Lucier. The Queen of Song, Miss Rosa Lucier. The Favorite Comedian, A. D. Lucier. The very eccentric Comedian, Harry Woodbury. The whole team in themselves Frank & Clara Mara in their refined Irish sketches. The pleasing soubrette Miss Lizzie Long. The Marvelous Grotesque Artist, Wm. Dupree. The Great Boston Favorites Alf Haynes and Julia Redmond. Prof. Burton's Great Dog Circus and School of Trained Animals, including the only Leaping Goat on earth. This Company has a full Brass Band and Orchestra, they will parade on Wednesday noon. The prices will be placed at 10, 20, and 30 cts. No higher for the evening. At these prices for such a Wonderful entertainment our hall should be crowded to completion. It will be under the Management of H. B. Hooper. Tickets now on sale at Spaulding's. Matinee Prices Wednesday, Children 10 cents, Adults 20 cents to all parts of the Hall. No reserved seats; first come, first served. Secure your tickets now at Spaulding's Drug store. Don't miss this wonderful entertainment.

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An entertainment consisting of a Farce, Character Impersontion, music, etc., will be presented Thursday evening by members of the Murray Club.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Mch. 10, 1885:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$261,406.16
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	150,000.00
Due from other National Banks,	1,212.94
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,332.87
Premiums paid,	7,987.50
Checks and other cash items,	3,627.09
Bills of other Banks,	5,435.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	339.25
Specie,	7,649.95
Legal-tender notes,	2,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total,	$451,240.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	75,000.00
Undivided profits,	11,065.80
National Bank notes outstanding,	125,700.09
Dividends unpaid,	823.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	85,567.02
Due to other National Banks,	3,084.85
Total,	$451,240.76

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX,

I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. FOSTER Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Mch, 1885.

GEORGE HOLMAN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. P. CLARK,
HORACE BUSHBY, } Directors.
EDGAR W. UPTON,

Peabody, Mch., 18, 1885.

REPORT

Of the condition of THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Mch. 10, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$345,620.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	253,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	900.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	26,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	42,274.24
Due from other National Banks,	1,621.73
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures,	20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,224.22
Premiums paid,	455.00
Checks and other cash items,	3,340.48
Bills of other Banks,	8,625.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	325.17
Specie,	15,900.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per ct. of circulation,	11,250.00
Total	$733,536.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus Fund,	85,000.00
Undivided profits,	14,484.55
National Bank notes outstanding,	218,300.00
Dividends unpaid,	528.50
Individual Deposits subject to check,	165,223.27
Total	$733,536.32

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX,

I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Mch., 1885.

GEORGE HOLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

LEWIS ALLEN,
RUFUS H. BROWN, } Directors.
C. W. OSBORN,

Peabody March 18, 1885.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, March 6th, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody," in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on March 10, 1905.

Currency Bureau
Seal of the
Comptroller of the
Currency.
Treasury Department

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1885.
H. W. CANNON.
Comptroller of the Currency. No. 958.

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F. D. TARLTON.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Mar. 18, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The decease of Isaac Hardy, which took place Sunday night, removes from our midst one of our best known citizens—identified with the business interest of Peabody nearly all his life. There are few people in our town, from the child to the aged citizen, who did not know Isaac Hardy—and to know him was to respect him. There are few men or firms in the leather trade in Boston or vicinity who did not know or had not at some time had business dealings with Mr. Hardy. For he was known as one of the most extensive tanners in this region. He began in a small way with his brother, Thomas, who left the town shortly for California. He kept on increasing his business in the vicinity of English, Hardy and Walnut streets, until his tannery covered a large area of property. His business has been conducted in nearly the same place for many years. It has varied with the vicissitudes of the leather trade. In the flush seasons it is said he employed one hundred men and was able to turn out 100,000 sides of leather yearly.

Mr. Hardy was an enthusiast in everything he undertook. His ambition was to build up a large and successful business—giving employment to many men. This he did as far as his means would allow. Like many other men in the uncertain leather business he had his fortunes and misfortunes—suffering far more from the misfortunes of others than from what befel him. Many times he kept his yards full of hides when it could not fail to be a loss to him—simply to give employment to men who had long served him in different capacities.

But it is not only in his business life that Mr. Hardy is known. He took an active interest in all that pertained to the welfare of the town, and was a leader in every good work. He was prominently associated with the work of temperance and with the religious work of the South Church of this town. In this, as in his business, his enthusiasm was manifest. In temperance he has probably been identified with every organization formed in town. One of our earliest recollections of Mr. Hardy associates him with meetings in this cause, at which he was the prominent leader, speaker and worker. He never lost his interest in the work to the time of his death. And if not seen of late years in so public a manner connected with the cause it was because he felt that young men could lead on better and more valiantly.

He was a member of the South Church and in this work and more especially the missionary work of the church in this vicinity he was one of the foremost. Before the establishment of the Rockville Cong. Church, a delegation from the church here held services and a Sabbath School in the little chapel which will be so well remembered by many citizens. Sometimes they had a preacher. Oftimes Dr. Jewett of Salem came up and preached to them. But many times it fell to the lot of the faithful brothers and sisters in attendance to perform whatever service there was. From the number in weekly attendance Mr. Hardy was seldom absent. At West Peabody also, he was one of those who frequently assisted to conduct services. And later at the Alms House, he represented the cause in which he was so much interested, having conducted services there, we are informed, only a week previous to his illness.

In everything else conducive to the weal of the town the interest and aid of Mr. Hardy was never withheld. He was earnestly interested in education and our schools. Deploring the limited education, comparatively, which he himself had received, he desired all the more earnestly that those connected with him, and those also whom he could influence, should improve all the advantages which the State placed before them. In the days of the old district school system, Mr. Hardy was always called upon to speak to the scholars on "examination day," and he never failed to respond with a cheering word.

Mr. Hardy never held any prominent office either locally or politically. To such work he did not aspire. But very few prominent meetings of the town found him absent or unwilling to perform his part. He was active and interested in the political party to which he belonged, and was frequently a delegate to the important conventions, and called upon to preside over the caucuses of the party.

In his social and domestic life Mr. Hardy was devoted, free hearted and charitable. He was too ready at many times to believe stories of want and suffering—and was many times imposed upon. But many in actual distress have had good cause to respect and bless him.

Mr. Hardy was born in this town Dec. 2d, 1814. He was twice married, his first wife being a sister of the late Joseph Poor, by whom he had one daughter who survives him. His second wife died some years ago. He has two brothers living; Thomas, who resides in California, and Jacob, who is in the Sandwich Islands. His funeral took place this afternoon from his late residence, and services were also held at the South Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Sperry, assisted by Rev. J. W. Colwell and the church choir. Rev. Mr. Sperry pronounced a fitting eulogy, reviewing his life as he had viewed it from personal intercourse, and from knowledge gained from his friends. It was an honest open tribute to a good man. The services were largely attended by our prominent citizens and the employes of his tannery attended in a body. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Chas. B. Farley, John Pinder, John A. Lord and Mayhew S. Clark. His remains were interred at Monumental Cemetery.

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Hi Henry's Premium Minstrels will appear at Town hall, on Saturday evening, March 21, in a programme of choicest excellence, embracing an entirely new collection of sensational features. This organization is a solid and praiseworthy affair, and has a reputation second to none. Among its many features are its costly and elaborate first part circle, dressed in velvet, plush, silk, satin and diamonds, with an orchestra of soloists in gorgeous uniforms, followed by an interlude of brilliant specialties. The entertainment terminating with an hour of genuine opera, written especially for them, entitled "The Legend of Grey Beard's Rock." Mounted in the most lavish style, with elegant costumes, startling effects, imposing choruses, sparkling melodies, a gorgeous denouement of glittering splendor, under prismatic colored fires. Nothing like this on so grand and costly a scale has ever been attempted in minstrelsy, and it will be an event long to be remembered. Remember only one visit will be made this season, and tickets for the occasion can be purchased now at Spaulding's at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. Bowman Viles of West Peabody reported at the Salem Police station on Monday, that a plausible young man giving the name of Charles Douglas had visited him on Sunday and entered into negotiations to purchase his farm for $7200. Douglas told Mr. Viles that he had purchased a pair of cattle that he intended to send up to the farm and requested the loan of $25 from Mr. Viles to secure the trade, as his money was all on deposit in the Village Bank at Danvers. Mr. Viles kindly obliged him, and gave him the money, since which time Douglas has been conspicuous by his absence. Mr. Viles went to the man of whom Douglas said he bought his cattle, and the man told him that he hadn't sold any. It appears that the same party was in town on Friday, and offered to buy Mr. John Colcord's farm at West Peabody for $10,000. Douglas claimed to hall from Saugus. He is a short man, of light complexion, with a heavy moustache, and apparently about 30 years old.

The school committee met Wednesday evening and organized as follows; Rev. J. W. Hudson, Chairman; G. Fred Osgood, Secretary. The various sub-committees appointed were as follows:—Wallis District, Thomas Carroll and Frank E. Farnham; Centre School, W. G. Sperry and P. H. O'Connor; Bowditch School, G. F. Osgood and F. E. Farnham; Rockville School, P. H. O'Connor and G. F. Osgood; West and Felton Schools, Thomas Carroll and G. F. Osgood; High School—W. G. Sperry, J. W. Hudson, Thomas Carroll and G. F. Osgood. The Committee on School Buildings was not appointed.

Mr. Charles H. Thayer, the general manager of the Point of Pines, proposes to extend and beautify the athletic ground at that resort next season, and convert it into a first-class base ball ground. Valuable prizes will be offered to the winners in a series of contests between first-class amateur base ball clubs. The games will be played on Saturdays. The grand stand will be roofed over, and an opportunity will be thereby afforded some 2000 persons to witness the games and enjoy the cool breezes of the ocean, the stand being but a few feet from the water.

The Peabody Institute was about half filled last Thursday evening to listen to the readings and impersonations of Mr. Leland T. Powers in "David Garrick." He enacted the different parts in an excellent manner and received a hearty greeting from the audience. He closed with a scene from David Copperfield, taking the difficult part of Uriah Heep, besides the other four characters with great success. Mr. W. H. Garniss presided at the piano. About $20 was netted the post.

The blue birds and robins which were reported about the first of the month are either dead or in the hospital. No one has reported the flutter of a wing or a chirp for the past week.

The relatives of Capt. William Harrison Roberts, in this town, were shocked last Sunday to learn by telegraph of his sudden death at Blaine, Kansas, of heart disease at the age of 44 years and 4 months. Capt. Roberts married Mary E. Hobbs, daughter of Mrs. Nathan H. Bushby, of this town, and she will have the sympathy of the community in her hour of trial. Capt. Roberts was a member and Past Dictator of Charlestown Lodge No. 192 Knights of Honor, having served as Reporter for two years. He was also a member of Court Orient, No. 2, Loyal Knights and Ladies, and represented them in the Imperial Court. He was also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge No 14. I. O.O. F. He served with the Putnam Blues, Company E, in the Forty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers during the war. He was also Captain of the Prescott Light Guards, with which company he was a very popular officer and member. While a resident of this town he made many friends who regret his sudden death. He left a widow and three children.

"Some of the citizens of this town think they have just cause of complaint against the city of Salem. This town voted no license and has enforced it; but Salem, which voted the same, has not enforced it, and on Sunday last the police of Salem sent no less than 25 drunken individuals over the line from Salem to Peabody, who had been to Salem to get liquor which they could not obtain in Peabody. This is a disgrace to both places." It will probably be worse before it is any better, as Salem will soon grant licenses and saloons will be established all along the line. Already some of Peabody's saloon keepers are getting ready to go to Salem to take advantage of the license law.—*Sunday Globe.*

Mr. Larry Cuddire, who lives on Mill street, agreed to disagree with his wife last Monday night and turned her out of the house about eleven o'clock. She raved around and amidst the smashing of glass, etc., could be heard the voices of each hurling such adjectives at each other as would not be found in an ordinary dictionary. This storm was followed by a calm and about two o'clock the ears of the neighbors were edified by a repetition of the love feast. Such is life.

The school committee have made a move in the right direction by shortening the recess of the High School ten minutes and prohibited the scholars from visiting the square during that time. The subject of corporal punishment has been discussed and the feeling seemed to be in favor of prohibiting as far as the girls were concerned. The visiting of the teachers to the skating rinks was discussed, but it was beyond the control of the committee.

There will be a fine lecture under the auspices of Post 50 G. A. R., by Rev. Volney M. Simons of Springfield, Past Chaplain of Post 50, at the Peabody Institute this evening. Subject—Cross Wives. Assisted by the Blind Pianist, Prof. Maynard of Boston, and Prof. Hill on the violin. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock P. M. Lecture to commence at 7.45.

The law affecting attachments on the property of insolvent debtors undergoes an important change by the act approved by Governor Robinson on the 6th inst. Henceforth, an attachment made four months before the commencement of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, voluntary or involuntary, will hold, in spite of such proceedings, and can be enforced in full by execution.

Joseph Cronin of this town, came near loosing his hand last week while at work at Middleton. He was sawing wood with a circular saw, when it struck a knot and threw him forward, his hand struck the saw cutting his fingers, but a piece of wood coming between, prevented his loosing them. Narrow escape.

We close to-day a series of very interesting letters from the pen of Rev. L. L. Wood, in different themes connected with the western country in which he is located. We are sure our readers have perused them with much pleasure and we hope to be able ere long to give them something of equal interest from the same or some other pen.

It was quite a compliment to the committee having in charge the building of our town hall, when Representative Cross, of Newburyport, in the legislature last Friday, cited the cost of painting it and compared it with the painting of the auditor's office, as a proof of the extravagance of the committee having in charge the painting of that office.

Mr. Frank Potter, the hulled corn man, is about to give up that business and remove to a farm at Danvers. He will drive a vegetable team to this town and handle country produce generally. Frank is a good farmer having served an apprenticeship up in the "Lane," where they are all good farmers.

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[Dr. Lighthill can be found at his office, 115 Boylston street, Boston, from 8 until 12, daily.)

FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

Formerly Pastor of the Universalist Church, Peabody, Mass.

For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead, by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27, 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

I remain, respectfully,

CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.

Lynn, June 18, 1881

CATARRH CURED.

FROM REV. E. C. BUTLER,

Beverly, Mass.

I most heartily recommend any one afflicted with that troublesome disease, Catarrh, to Dr. Lighthill. I have full confidence in him. His treatment has had the most gratifying results in my own case, which was severe and of long standing. E. C. BUTLER,

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 29, 1879.

CURE OF DEAFNESS.

FROM RT. REV. T. F. HENDRIKEN,

Bishop of Providence. R. I.

My Dear Dr. Lighthill: Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our Convent. I had no idea when I consulted you on Sister Demonica's deafness that you could so quickly restore her back to hearing, but she tells me that she hears now better than she did before. For this, and your kind and successful treatment of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you refer your patients to me. You know I can recommend you as a physician and surgeon, thoroughly accomplished in those departments of medicine in which you practice. I owe you a debt of gratitude, and would be glad to pay it.

Very truly and sincerely yours

Rt. Rev. T. F. HENDRIKEN.

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REPORT FROM MR. C. F. BOYNTON, 31 MILK STREET, BOSTON, ROOM 35.

TO THE PUBLIC.

After having spent large sums of money, and found no relief, I was induced to apply to Dr. Lighthill, at 115 Boylston street, for treatment, having suffered from asthma in the worst form for six years, and I wish to say, for the benefit of others suffering as I did that DR. LIGHTHILL'S TREATMENT HAS MADE ME A WELL MAN, and I now can enjoy life, when before it was a dread to me. This cure was performed on me over a year ago, and I can confidently pronounce it a permanent one. I hope all afflicted with that dreadful disease will avail themselves of Dr. Lighthill's skilful services, for I feel morally sure he can cure them.

C. F. BOYNTON,

Office, 31 Milk street, Boston; residence, 29 Mt. Pleasant St., North Cambridge.

May 5, 1884.

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This and the following week are the closing nights of Edwin Booth's engagement at the Boston Museum. "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" with the star as Overreach, is the play chosen for Thursday, the occasion being the only repetition of the work. On Friday "The Lady of Lyons" is to have its second performance, and on Saturday afternoon its third. "The Apostate" and "Katharine and Petruchio" is the double bill on Saturday evening Booth's repertory next week has been thus arranged: Monday, "Richelieu;" Tuesday, "Othello," with Mr. Booth in the title part; Wednesday and Thursday, "Ruy Blas" and "Don Cæsar de Bazan;" Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, "The Merchant of Venice" and "Katharine and Petruchio," and Saturday evening "Othello," with Mr. Booth as Iago.

Maggie Mitchell is at the Park Theatre this week in her new play entitled "Maggie the Midget."

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"Prisoner for Life," the latest Union Square success, could run three months longer in New York if it were not for other arrangements. It is the most successful piece that they have produced this season, and will be put on at the Park April 6.

The Suburban Press Association at their last meeting recommended the advisability of setting apart one day about the first of May for the children to plant trees in the villages. It is very evident that our brothers of the association are not much acquainted with the planting of shade trees and are not aware that it takes judgment and experience to set them successfully. The idea is a good one but leave the children out.—*Canton Journal.*

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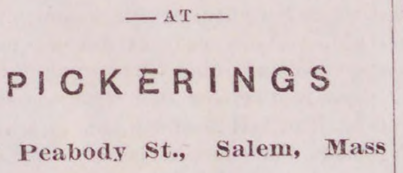

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In the summer and fall of 1876 when we had the heavy centennial travel, the constant jar brought on acute attacks nearly every week and I thought I should have to leave the road. But I kept at work until the next spring, when I grew so much worse that I could virtually eat nothing, and concluded that my labor, and my life too, were about over.

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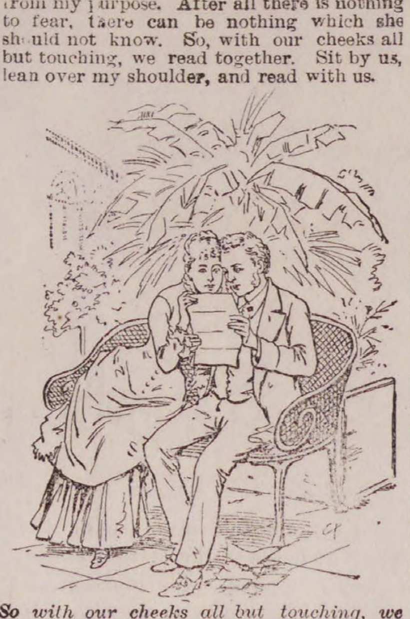

So with our cheeks all but touching, we read together.

"The confession of William Evans, now lying in Tewnham jail under sentence of death:

"On the fifth of January, this year, I returned from New Zealand. I worked my passage home. When I reached London I had but a few shillings in my pocket. I had no articles of value which I could sell. All I owned, except my clothes and the little bit of money, was a pistol which a man on board the ship had given me. It was a pistol of his own invention. He had several with him, and said he wanted to get the sort known. Why he gave it to me God knows; but he did, and a couple of cartridges.

"I spent my money—all but a shilling or two. I tried to get work, but none was to be had. Then I remembered that I once had a friend who lived near Roding. I went there by train. I had just enough money to pay my fare. I found that the man I knew had left the place two years ago. I walked back to the town penniless and desperate.

"The first thing I did was to go to the pawnbroker's and try and sell the pistol. The man wouldn't buy it at any price. He said his shop was full of pistols. I went away and walked to the railway station to try and earn a few pence somehow. I was in despair—all but starving.

"About seven o'clock the train from London came in. A tall gentleman came out of the door of the station. I asked him if he had any luggage I could carry for him. He told me to be off. Then I asked him, for pity's sake, to give me a shilling to buy some food. He cursed me, and I began to hate him.

"He stood under the gas lamp, and drew out a great gold watch and looked at the time. Then he asked a man near which road he must take to get to a village named Cherwell. The man told him. I saw him walk way, and I knew where he was going.

"I shall be hanged next week: there is no hope for me. But I tell the truth when I say that, bad fellow as I am, I had never committed such a crime as the one which at that moment entered my head. That tall man had money, jewelry and good clothing; I had nothing. I was starving. So I ran on, got before him, went miles up the road, and sat down in the bitter cold on a heap of stones, waiting for him to come, and making up my mind to kill and rob him. I knew I must kill him, because he was so much stronger and bigger than I was. My pistol was loaded.

"He came. I saw him in the moonlight. I stood up as he came near and, God forgive me, pulled the trigger, and shot him through the heart. He fell like a stone, and I knew I was a murderer.

"Oh, if I could I would have undone the deed! I stood for a long time before I dared to go to the body and steal the things for which I had committed the crime. Then I nerved myself and went to take the price for which, unless God is merciful, I had sold my soul.

"I never took a farthing. Just as I was about to begin I heard the sound of feet. I looked up, and saw a woman or a spirit coming to me. I dropped the pistol in terror. I felt sure she saw me. I looked at her under the moon. Her face was white, her lips were moving, her hair was all flying about. She came straight to where the dead man lay, then stopped and wrung her hands. I fled away in deadly fear. I ran across several fields. I dared not stop. I thought that spirit or ghost was following me.

"I ran on until the snow began. I must have died in that snow storm if I had not found a half roofed cowshed. I crept into this, and lay all the night and part of the next day. I was the most wretched being in the world.

"Hunger at last drove me out. I got through the snow somehow, and reached a house, where the people saved me from starvation. But nothing could make me go to the spot where I had done the murder. My life since then has been one of agony. Even now that I am going to be hanged I am happier than I have felt for months. May God forgive my crime!

"I pleaded guilty at the trial because I turned round in the dock and saw the woman who I thought was a spirit standing up and ready to denounce me to the judge. I knew that she saw me that night, and I was bound to be found guilty.

"I have confessed all. Every word of this is truth. As I hope for mercy, it is all true!

"WILLIAM EVANS."

"P. S.—I took the above confession down from the prisoner's dictation. It should be all you want. The man seems thoroughly penitent, but I do not trouble you with his expressions of remorse and regret.

"I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,

"STEPHEN CRISP."

We read the letter; the paper fluttered down from our hands; we turned to each other. Tears of deep thankfulness were in my wife's sweet eyes. Down to the smallest detail the wretched man's confession made everything clear. Nothing was left unexplained, except, perhaps, the motive which induced Philippa to go that night to meet her would-be betrayer once more. This we shall never know, but her temporary madness may amply account for it. We need seek no further; the faintest doubt as to her own perfect innocence is removed from my wife's mind. Hand in hand, heart to heart, lip to lip, we can stand and feel that our troubles are at last over.

Our troubles over! Shall those words be the last I write? No, one scene more—the scene that lies before me even now.

An English home. Outside, green shaven lawns, trim paths, and fine old trees. Inside, the comfort and the peace which make an English home the sweetest in the world. For when the need was gone; when sunny Spain no longer was for us the one safe land, its charms diminished, and we pined to see once more England's fair fields and ruddy honest faces. So back we came, and made ourselves a home, far, far away from every spot the sight of which might wake sad thoughts. And here we live, and shall live till that hour when one of us must kiss the other's clay-cold brow, and know that death has parted those whom naught but death could part.

Look out; look through this shaded window. There she sits, my wife; a tall son at her side, a fair daughter near her. Years, many years have passed, but left no lines upon her brow; brought no white threads to streak that raven hair. The rich, bright beauty of the girl is still her own. To me, now as of yore, the sweetest, fairest woman in the world!

The children see me as I gaze with thoughtful, happy eyes upon that group beneath the trees. They call and beckon me. My wife looks up; her eyes meet mine, just raised from those sad pages. Ah! love, sweet love, in those dear eyes what was it once my fate to read? Shame, sorrow, dread, despair and love. All these, save love, have vanished long ago; and as I turn to pen these lines—the last—that look of calm, assured, unclouded joy keeps with me, telling me that from her life has passed even the very memory of those dark, dark days!

[THE END.]

Book Notices.

The March number of the Magazine of American History is filled with a graphic account of "The Fairfaxes of Yorkshire and Virginia," from the pen of Rev. Richard Wheatley, D. D., admirably illustrated with portraits and homes. The most notable portrait is that of Lord Fairfax, the great General of the Cromwell period, on horseback; and the home that will attract the most notice is Steeton Hall, the original mansion of the family—six or more centuries old. Charles I, sitting before his judges, is made the frontispiece to the number. The second article, entitled "Personal Recollections of General Nathaniel Lyon" by Dr. William A. Hammond, will command a wide circle of interested readers. Following this comes "The Adventure of Monsieur De Belle Isle," "An Old Masonic Charter." The "Story of Astoria," by P. Koch is a delightfully informing contribution. Minor Topics contain several short articles of consequence. Original Documents include some important and humorous unpublished letters. Col. Norton's interesting dictionary of Political Americanisms is continued; and Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies and book notices are replete with good things. This periodical richly deserves the high rank accorded to it by leading historical scholars in the two hemispheres. Price $5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

The Art Interchange of February 26, contains a beautiful design in color, suitable for stained glass panel, for fire screen, or for illuminated portfolio cover. The designs in black and white include some seventeen patterns for Scandinavian wood carving; a fish design with shell border for crumb tray in brass repousse work; a butterfly and nasturtium design for mush and milk set; an arrangement of pink and white clover, designs for after dinner coffee cups and simple but effective patterns for napkin corners. The text includes a chatty article on Woman's Work at the Water Color Exhibition, etc. The useful Note and Query Department treats among other topics of painting in black and, white gauze for fans, artistic furnishing, inexpensive gifts for a bride, satin sheeting. The Art Interchange is published by William Whitlock, 140 Nassau Street, New York. Price 15 cents per copy.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for April is a particularly interesting number, and he who does not find much in it to please him must be very hard to suit. It begins with the opening chapters of Farjeon's new story, "Love's Harvest," Adelaide C. Waldron contributes a beautiful sonnet, "An Easter Lily." The Rev. A. A. E. Taylor has a characteristic article on "The Bad Boy as a Moral Reformer," and the Rev. Dr. T. D. Witherspoon one on "The Alpine Horn." Mrs. Alexander's "Sisterhood of Spinsters," is a pungent piece of satire. The venerable countenance of the Rev. Dr. Prime, a representative religious journalist, accompanies a facsimile reduction of the first page of the New York Observer, which he has so long edited. These are only a small portion of the contents and, indeed the whole number is exceptionally good. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, at 25 cents a number.

In Babyhood for February, "The Baby's Bath," with all that pertains to it, by Marion Harland, makes one of the most interesting and practial subjects yet touched upon by this magazine. An important article on "False Croup: its Prevention and Treatment," is by Dr. John H. Ripley, professor of the diseases of children at the New York Polyclinic. George E. Waring, Jr., the well known sanitary engineer, gives many practical suggestions regarding plumbing in its relation to pure air for nursery inmates. The department of "Nursery problems"—queries by readers, with answers by the editors—is becoming exceedingly useful, comprising a great variety of topics of interest to all. Buy it of the news dealers.

The March number of the Young Ladies' Journal has reached us from the International News Company of New York, and full to overflowing with good things for the ladies, and beside the mammoth fashion sheet and colored plates, there is a variety of new styles of dresses for the children, and any mother who has her own children to dress can get more ideas from this number than she can from her professional dressmaker. Order it of the Peabody News Company.

The Democrats of New England who do not usually take a daily paper have evidently decided to begin with Cleveland's administration, if one may judge from the large number of new subscribers the Boston Daily Globe is receiving from all directions. Some are ordering the Globe of their newsdealers, others are sending $6.00 a year or 50 cents a month to get the Globe by mail. It is a very entertaining newspaper, and is particularly a favorite with the ladies and young folks.

WHAT THE SEXTON SAID.—Mr. Lewis Edwards, Sexton of Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C., certifies that for several months past he had been suffering with a severe cough which distressed him day and night. He was very much debilitated, with constant pains in his chest. After trying various remedies he used the Red Star Cough Cure, which gave him entire relief.

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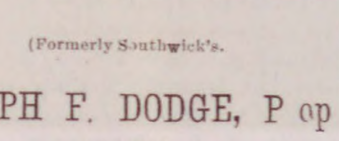

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United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107 62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, *6,35, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 9 20, 9 40, 9 55, 10 10, 10.48 A. M. 12 M., 12 35, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 4 10, 4 20, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, A. M., 1 15, 3, 4 54, 6 10, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P M

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.

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Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M,

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.

Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35, 4 30 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.‡

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.

Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 6 P M.

Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 26, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 16 P. M.

Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P M. Sundays, 8 32 A. M., 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M. 12 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, A M, 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Daily except Saturday.
‡Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 20 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 55, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2 43 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.

Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 28, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M, 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A M, 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 5 53, 6 46, 7 07, P M.

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE.

Sept, 17, 1884.

Leave Boston at 7.15, 7.40, 8 15, 8 40, 9, 10, 11 A.M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7,30, 9.30 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §5.10, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

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SKATING RINK NOTES.

The attraction at the rink last evening was a game of polo between two local clubs, called the Toughs and Tenders. William Murray of the Peabodys was referee, playing as follows: Toughs—Frank Lummus, Frank Teel, G. R. Nelson, Fred Shaw, Ed. Harris, Walter Pray; Tenders—Hazen Spaulding, Jesse Smith, Arthur Clark, Al. Moore, Joe Clothey, and Walter Poole. Well, it was a Tough game on a Tender audience. The first goal opened by Lummus taking the first rush, and by the way, he took the six that followed. Smith, the goal tender of the Tenders, squat in front of his goal as if he was watching wild ducks on Ipswich neck, but he was there when he was wanted. The game throughout was like a game of truck and a grand scramble was made for the ball, and the way they chased it was a caution. After a play of 3m. and 45s. the first goal was won by the Tenders.

The uniforms consisted of shirt and pants, while few wore vests which were too warm for the second goal and were laid on the shelf. This goal was principally noted for the great rolling act of Harris who could cover more space on the floor than that allowed for the cage. Teel put in some fine shots also, by aiming at the goal and striking a sign in the corner which said "skates oiled here." This made it a close shave for the goal tender who reached out one of his massive feet each time to stop the ball. About this time Clark, who had been rolling around the rink, thought he was playing foot ball and attempted to kick the ball up among the sea serpents suspended overhead, but this was considered a foul. The audience who sat in the front row were very much interested—for their own safety, when the players came within a rod of them. This goal was concluded in 13m. by the Toughs getting the goal but all of the Tenders were so anxious that they all stood in the circle to see it go in. During this goal there was a beautiful side show between "Manny" Pray and Joe Clothey, who gave a sparing exhibition with hockies, both striking below the knees. After this goal even the referee wanted a rest and the boys looked tired.

The third rush had hardly begun when Harris, thinking he was still a member of the Live Oak base ball club, attempted to catch the ball with his hand. This also was a foul. An interesting feature was Josh Poole's big "feet" of turning on one skate and missing the ball. There was great excitement in the audience by this time, and they all left their seats—to get behind a post. The goal was played however in 2.40 time and was won by the Tenders in 2m. 40s.

The fourth goal Lummus came down on the ball like a hurricane and sent the ball over the railing, and the boys had time to pull their fingers out and get wind for the struggle. Most of the playing was with Smith's goal, and Shaw, commenced to make up his sleep that he lost Sunday night. Spaulding's tumbling act was much enjoyed and when Harris hugged Spaulding in the presence of the audience the referee was mean enough to say that was foul. The Tender(s)hooked(ed) the goal in 9 minutes 30 seconds.

The fifth goal was lively, Bobby Nelson distinguished himself by mistaking Harris' ear for the ball and trying to scoop it into the goal, that was a foul, but the referee didn't count it. Smith performed his part without prompting, he left the floor as all supposed to put rosin on his skates, but it proved he only went to loosen them so when the Toughs put the ball into the goal in 4 minutes 15 seconds, he could celebrate by kicking off the skates.

The sixth goal had hardly begun when Harris attempted to kill off the reporters by sending a hot ball over the band stand and Joe Clothey mistook the water tank for the ball and would have been "running" it to the cage—if it hadn't been dry. Teel practiced a new point in this goal by standing on his toes, leaning forward and looking at the ball as it passed between his legs. After the usual scramble for 19 minutes 30 seconds the Toughs captured the goal.

The seventh goal opened with boys feeling weary and ditto the audience, but the ball was sent with great force, and the referee was noticed to take from his pocket a number of papers and glance carefully at them. They were supposed to be accident insurance policies on his life. Pray introduced a new skyrocket movement with his stick, the object being to dust off all the Chinese lanterns and umbrellas that hung overhead at once. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks the Toughs won the goal in 3 minutes.

A large number from Salem were present at the Rink last Wednesday evening, to witness a game of polo for a purse of $50 offered by a secret society of that city, to be contested for by the Peabodys and Salems. Mr. O'Malley was referee and the game played under Mass. rules, the successful contestant to win four goals out of seven. The game was quite interesting and resulted in four straight for the Salems. Time 6 m. 20 s; 7 m.5 s; 6 m. 25 s., 22 m. 35s. At the close of the game the $50 was presented to the Salems by Mr. O'Malley.

They lay out big for the reporters up to Waltham. The Record of that city says: Manager Bartlett is to make arrangements whereby the reporters can have a chance to view the games better than they now do. The plan that he has under consideration is to saw out a section of the fence between two posts, and set the fence forward even with the posts, a section of the seats on the border of the rink being removed for that purpose. Each reporter will have a desk on which to write, and nine folding chairs will be placed in the enclosure, which will be entered from the skating surface.

"The Salem polo team has been presented with a set of medals by friends, accompanied by a note stating that the gift is made, as the donors think the club fairly won the medals at Peabody, February 19, which were awarded Peabody."

The above is from the Boston Record and does not fairly state the case. This refers to the three handed game, and the prizes were offered to the Peabodys, but Manager McCully refused to allow his club to take them, and they are still in the possession of the parties who got up the game.

Peabody was represented at the carnival at the Salem rink last Thursday evening.

The Peabody polo team and a number of their friends went to Woburn last Friday evening and defeated the Woburns three straight. Mr. O'Malley refereed the game; time 6 m., 5 m. and 12 m. respectively.

Another of those games where there is more fun than science was played at the rink last Thursday night between the St. John's C. T. A. Society polo team and the Bleachery team. It resulted in the defeat of the Bleachery team in three straight goals. Wm. J. Murray, referee. Time 5 minutes, 8 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The A. B. Clark polo team defeated the Dean & Blake polo team at the rink in two straight games last Friday night.

SPARKS.

The late Isaac Hardy was for many years a member of the Peabody Fire Department, being the first foreman of Gen. Foster hand engine company when it was located on the Square. When the H.& L.truck, the Abel Proctor, formed, he was one of the Board of Engineers and presented the new company with a very handsome bible. He always took a great interest in the affairs of the firemen of this town.

The question now comes up, "will the Finance Committee recommend a pair of horses for the use of the second steamer or will they leave the engine to stand on the floor of the engine house while a fire is in progress? If it is the intention to run only one steamer, of what use is it to keep a company to run the reserve steamer? It would only be a matter of a few hundred dollars saving by not purchasing a new pair of horses, and it would, under the new rules, where three horses should be in the house, make a great difference to the surveyor of highways. By having the extra horses two pair can be used on the streets, and worked to advantage, but with only one pair, when working in the gravel pit, the men both in the pit and the spreaders will be obliged to wait the going and coming of the team. Another thing is, the fact that the department is none too strong for some of our large fires, and having both engines run out at once, the men of both engines are kept in better discipline and practice. We think that a great mistake will be made should it be decided not to procure the new horses.

The President of one of the large English Insurance companies and several other insurance men having risks in this town, visited the Engine House last Wednesday and examined the facilities for extinguishing fires. They made a pretty close inspection.

Secure your tickets to the annual ball of the Three Ones and a Two.

A slight fire occurred about 6 o'clock on Monday evening, in the cellar of the store of Hallowell & Smiley, on Caller street, but it was extinguished without damage with a bucket of water. Hose 4 rang in an alarm and started out, but the alarm was not taken up by the rest of the department.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Considerable complaint was made by the scholars about the cold in the school rooms at the school house last week. The thermometer being down in the fiftys.

Mr. Joseph Wiggin has resigned his position as conductor on the L. & B. R. R.

We would suggest the name of Mr. James B. Newhall as Surveyor for this part of the town. Mr. Newhall has held the position in years past and understands the duties of the office.

Alderman George F. Day, of Lynn, formerly in this town, met with quite an accident at his ice house in Wyoma one day last week, by falling on the ice striking on his head so that he had to be carried to his home. At last accounts he was convalescent.

A fox made sad havoc among the hens of J. L. Shorey at his farm house on Lynn street, Monday night, killing eight out of his flock.

One day last week, a dog living in the vicinity of Craig's pond, attempted to cross near the upper end, when the ice broke and let him in; after floundering in the water for a time he became very much confused and nearly exhausted. He would have probably been drowned if some railroad men had not gone to the shore and encouraged the dog to come out. When he reached the shore he was completely exhausted and laid down on the bank.

Last Monday, two young men named Ernest E. Roswell, belonging in Lynn, and John M. Lynch, of Lynnfield, opened a drawer in the rear of W. A. Prescott's baker team as he was driving through South Peabody, and stole a loaf of cake and other good things, but were discovered by the driver who recovered his property. Later in the day they were joined by a companion named William Green, and the three visited the house of John Tapley, who is in New York, and forcing the door entered the basement where they helped themselves to cake and preserves, when they were discovered and captured by S. M. Newhall and turned over to the police. The case will come up Friday.

(For the Press.)

To Baby Hallie.

CHARLOTTE E. RICKER.

Babe with the sun brown hair,
Babe with the eyes of wonder,
Morning above thy brow,
Starlight and evening under,
Babe with the snow-white heart
Sleeping within thy bosom,
As sleeps within its sheath
The unawakened blossom,
I, softly sighing, sing to thee,
What shall the long years bring to thee?

Babe with the ripe red lips
That thrill to each emotion,
Where wilt thou speak thy ships?
Upon what trackless ocean?
What hand shall guide thy life?
What harbor shall receive thee,
When on some sea unknown
Manhood's desires shall leave thee?
I, sighing softly, sing to thee,
What shall the long years bring to thee?

Sweet child, mayst never sup
With care, or pain, or sorrow!
May thy strands of shining gold
No threads of silver borrow.
May thy wondrous starry eyes
Though life retain their brightness,
And thy loving little heart
Forever keep its whiteness.
I, sighing softly, sing to thee,
This may the long years bring to thee.

The Old Colony Railroad company on Wednesday experimented with a new heater of the Meyer patent applied to car No. 91. In this car the heater is placed underneath the floor of the car at the center, and coal can be put on and the ashes raked out through a register in the aisle. Hot water is supplied to pipes at the sides of the car, and the smoke escapes through a pipe running up through the water closet. By the use of this heater, stoves and their accompanying dust and ashes are done away with, the same number of seats allowed as in summer, a saving made in the consumption of coal and a more uniform and greater degree of warmth insured.

The March moon fulls on the 30th at 11.30 in the morning. She is queen of the full moons for the year, for as she is the first full moon after the vernal equinox, she determines when Easter Sunday shall fall, and regulates from this initial point the movable fasts and feasts of the church.

By His Excellency George D. Robinson, Governor, for a Day of Fasting and Prayer.

"In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence, and his children shall have a place of refuge." On every hand come proofs, of his wisdom and power, overruling the acts of individuals and directing the destinies of States.

It is fitting, therefore, that the people, at this season of the year, with one accord turn aside from the ordinary vocations and pleasures, and in observance of time-honored custom, acknowledge their dependence upon Almighty God for the innumerable blessings, He has vouchsafed, and in reverent humility seek his mercy.

With the advice and consent of the Council, I hereby appoint Thursday, the Second Day of April next, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

Let the people throughout the Commonwealth unitedly implore forgiveness for their sins, and let them dedicate their lives in the highest consecration and devoutly make supplication for the continuance of divine favor and protection:—

That we may be that people whose God is the Lord;

That relief may come to the distressed, comfort to the afflicted and hope to the downtrodden and despairing;

That integrity, uprightness, sound morality and pure religion may everywhere prevail, to the elevation of man and to the advancement of the State;

That every form of vice and wrong may bring a sense of deep contrition and rouse to vigilant activity the noblest instincts of the soul;

That our beloved Commonwealth, reared and perpetuated by the fathers, may stand before the world the highest ideal in human government of justice, equality and freedom for all.

And that the guidance of infinite love and intelligence may be universally recognized in full obedience to God's holy and beneficent law.

Given at the Council Chamber in Boston, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninth.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

By his Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

HENRY B. PEIRCE, Secretary.

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Quite a sensation was caused in town yesterday morning by the announcement in the Herald of the capture of "Billy" Hayes by Officer Shaw at New Orleans. He was keeping a saloon there under the name of Farrell. A former resident of this town saw "Billy" there, and, recognizing him, called him by name, but he denied his identity. The man then recognized Halloran, but he, too, denied the soft impeachment. The man then wrote home to this town and asked what was the matter with Billy Hayes, and detailed the circumstances. An answer was sent him with the story of the dynamite transaction of Feb. 6, 1884. Meanwhile Detective Shaw got the story and procured the necessary papers from the clerk of courts and started for New Orleans, where he found his man, and is now on the way home with him. There are at least four liquor cases, with bonds of $300 each, and he is also surety on several other bonds. An attempt was made to sue his bondsmen, but his counsel, Hon. William D. Northend, declined to accept service, and pending the publication of the necessary legal notice "Billy" has turned up.

There was a fair sized audience at the town hall last evening to attend a variety entertainment given under the auspices of Emerald Court C. O. F. It was an amateur performance given by talent that is well known and their merits have been many times spoken of. It passed off very successfully.

Mr. James McGinn returned from a five year's service in the regular army last Saturday, having been stationed the most of the time among the Apache Indians, in Arizona and New Mexico.

The officers of the State prison have been to see the parents of Geo. Ricker, who is serving a sentence for manslaughter and it is expected he will soon be pardoned out.

Nathaniel Potter, a native of this town and a son of Henry Potter, and brother-in law of John Shaw 2nd, of Lynn, died this morning at about seven o'clock, at the residence of his sister on Wallis street.

The Board of health organized last Saturday night by the choice of Dr. Charles G. Weston as Chairman and Thomas J. Relihan as Secretary. It was voted to hold meetings once a month.

James Kelly has been sent to the Alms House for two months for being drunk.

Mr. Joseph Harris is arranging to put in a lot of new vats at his tannery.

STREET
GOSSIP,
AS GLEANED
BY
Mulcahy
NOTES

I have noticed that most of the tramps who lodge at the station house, are well supplied with tobacco. If lacking in everything else they seem to keep a good supply of this weed in stock. A while ago, one poor fellow whose shoes were nearly worn out and who had no stockings had two hands of tobacco.

The boys were out again last Thursday and Friday night and made night hideous with the "melody" of their voices. The citizens who live on Central street know of no law that prevents singing of proper songs on the street, but there is a law against obscenity and profanity, and sometime it will be enforced.

I see by the papers that the scandal mongers have been so busy at Rowley, this winter, that the pastor of the Congregational Church there has felt it his duty to preach on "Slander." What a brilliant sermon could be preached, and what a lot of material could be gathered for the subject in this town.

I was glad you spoke last week about the deserving charity of Union Post 50, G. A. R. and the way their entertainments should be patronized. As the Post proposes to try the experiment of raising money by entertainments instead of lottery fairs, I am curious to see what extensively additional patronage will be given them by the clergymen and other religious people who are usually so outspoken against their fairs.

I am afraid that the Salvation Army will have a good field to work in here, when a good religious panorama of scenes in the "Life of Joseph," such as exhibited at the Institute last Friday night will not draw but sixteen people and thirteen of them "comps." Should the business continue as it opened, Joseph would have to pawn his plaid ulster, that he had when he was put into the pit, in order to get out of town.

"Perhaps those who oppose the roller skating rink have no marriageable daughters to work off their hands," remarked a mother to me the other day.

A young lady living on Holten street and employed in a shop where there is a large number, spoke freely about an approaching birthday and during that day received several presents from her companions, among them were three copies of the same book from as many friends. As the book is a work on Etiquette, there may have been something significant about it.

A man who came from New York state and has been canvassing the town with some cooking utensils or something of that kind, skipped out rather romantically the other night, leaving his landlady minus a fair-sized board bill. If you were running an illustrated daily paper like the Salem News, it would furnish a fine subject. Between two days he got up from his feathery couch and tied a stout piece of rope to the bedstead and securing his wardrobe, which consisted of a paper collar and a five cent necktie, slid down the rope to the ground. He probably took the air line to some other town.

The vote against License marks the course of the Law and Order League for another year, and I hope they will profit by their expenses last year, particularly in relation to the employment of "Spotters." There has not been one conviction nor could there be on the evidence furnished by this class of men. It is a foolish and expensive way of procuring evidence and should be abandoned.

Some of our boys I notice, carry a new style of cane, the head is made of red coral or celluloid, and a little way off it looks as if they were carrying in their hand an early spring radish.

Susie.—We are unable to state, but we hardly believe it possible, that the accident insurance companies are endeavoring to establish agencies in the roller skating rinks.

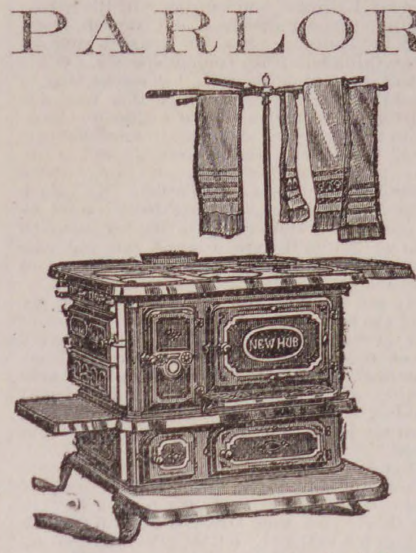
As the police stood in the entry looking on at the Salvation Army meeting at town hall on the 6th, I was reminded of an order that the manager of the Floy Crowell company gave the local manager at Biddeford, Me. It read something like this: "Please give this snide cop two reserved seats in the entry." It looked as if our police were taking their reserved seats in the entry.

Our friends no doubt will be much pleased to know that H. B. Hooper has made an engagement with the Celebrated Lucier Comedy Company, to appear at Town Hall next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 25, and 26 and Matinee next Wednesday afternoon.

NOW IS THE TIME

— TO BUY A —

PARLOR STOVE.



We are closing out our entire stock of

PARLOR STOVES AND RANGES

at way down prices.

FURNITURE & CARPETS

at sweeping reduction, we must make room for other goods and must lower our stock before taking account.

CROCKERY, TIN, WOODEN & SILVER WARE,

at very low prices. 1 car load of New Hub Ranges must be sold before March 1st. 2 car loads of Chamber Suits consisting of Ash, Black Walnut, Cherry and Painted. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

On our easy instalment plan, $1 down and $1 a week.

D. B. H. POWER & CO.,

123 & 125 PLEASANT ST. 24 SCHOOL ST.,

MARBLEHEAD.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

COMMENCING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26,

TO CONTINUE THIRTY DAYS.

Crockery, China, Glassware & Lamp Goods

— AT —

LESS THAN COST.

We have purchased the entire stock of a large retail dealer at 27c on the dollar, which we intend closing out at a very small advance on the cost. This stock embraces some of the greatest bargains ever offered to the public.

Decorated Vase Lamps complete, $1 67 and 1.97.
Decorated Dinner Sets, 130 pieces, $9.87.
Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, $2.78.
Japanese Teapots, 18c.
Majolica Pitchers, 16c.

50 Barrels Goblets, 27c doz. Large Burners, 10c. Small Burners, 2 for 15c. All other goods accordingly.

Mammoth Bargain Store,

IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS.

248 ESSEX STREET.

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S. Allen's Block, Peabody.

The new vapor

MAYO'S VEGETABLE ANÆSTHETIC

Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether administered.

Marriages.

In Peabody, March 7, Mr. Lincoln Ames to Miss Addie Putnam of Danvers.

In Salem, Mch. 12, by Rev. William P. Ray, Mr. William B. Mansfield to Miss Hattie B. Smart.

In Calais, Me., Mch. 4, at the residence of Benjamin Gardner, Esq., by Rev. J. F. Haley, Mr. J. A. Witham of Danvers, Mass., to Mrs. Elizabeth N. E. Gibson of C.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Mch. 16, Mr. Isaac Hardy, 70 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days.

In Danvers March 10, Mr. David M. Guilford, 85 yrs. 5 mos.; 12th, Mrs. Clarinda, wife of Mr. Benjamin T. Walton, 47 yrs. 13 days; 13th, Mr. Thomas Grieve of Marblehead, 78 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days; 16th, Capt. Jas. A. Johnson, 44 yrs.

In Salem, Mch. 11, Mr. James S. Gordon, 43 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days; 13th, suddenly, Josie, wife of Charles R. Sims, 25 yrs. 11 mos.

Died in Rutland, Vt., March 5th, Col. Caleb Lowe, aged 88 years and 10 months, formerly of this town.

"Zozo," or the magic queen, opened in Salem last Monday night with the largest audience of the season. The spectacular part of it is the most beautiful and the scenery the most elaborate ever seen in Mechanic hall. An army of men and women, illustrating a gorgeous pagent, bewildering to the mind and dazzling to the senses was the only way to express this gorgeous stage revelation, while the stage was filled with beautiful women in elegant costumes.

At Salem on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will appear the well known artists, the Leopolds, in their new absurdity "Frivolity." They are doing a big business at the Howard Atheneum this week. Low price of admission.

Patronize Sanger's Laundry. Goods will be called for and delivered. See adv.

Those who saw Murray & Murphy in "Irish Visitors" last year, should not forget to see them at Mechanic Hall, March 24. Lots of fun and a fine performance.

ABRGAINS.

To make room for Spring Goods, our rooms must be cleared of our present stock of

MILLINERY, HATS & BONNETS

at your own price, as they must be sold,

We have fine lines of

Laces, Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, etc.,

Latest pattern to be sold low. Also a large assortment of Toilet Articles and Hair Goods, new styles. Shingle Bangs, Baby Bangs, Waves, etc.

A Gray mixed water curl wave for 50c. regular price $1.00.

— AT —

Browne's Pavilion,

153 & 155 ESSEX ST.,

SALEM.

RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.

All Travelling Expenses Included

The last Party will leave Boston

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885

FOR A

Grand Tour of 44 days

TO AND THROUGH

MEXICO,

With visits to Chihuahua, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, Leon, Silao, Guanajuato, Queretaro, Tula, Puebla, Cholula, Orizaba, and to many other places of picturesque and historic interest: in addition to Twelve Days in the City of Mexico with numerous carriage-drives and side-trips. A special train of Pullman palace cars with dining-car attached. Special advantages for sight-seeing, and entire freedom from the cares of travelling.

☞ Send for descriptive circular.

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240 WASHINGTON ST.,
Boston, Mass.

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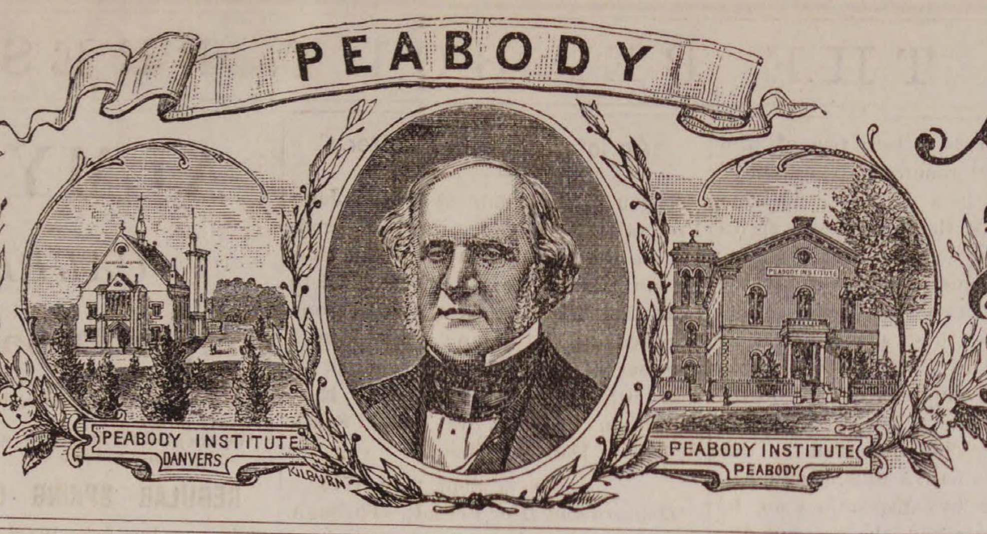
The Ideal Boston Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company with the Premier Topsy of the world—Miss Daisy Markoe, owing to the large number of attractions offered in town this week, will not appear at town hall Friday evening as advertised, but will arrange for a date later in the season. This company has been well received in other places and play the whole six acts without any variety.

The PEABODY Press.



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WE TOLD YOU SO.

That Great Sale of Clothing bought of a retiring Boston Wholesale House was visionary, but

WILMOT'S

Great Sale of New York Clothing,

Bought at less than 33 per cent. of the actual cost is a bona fide fact. Our sales have been enormous since this sale began and proves to us that people appreciate the great bargains we offer.

SOME DEALERS are making a great hue and cry about a sale of $10 Suits, and labor under the impression that they are selling cheap. In order to show them and the people of Essex County that they are mistaken we shall to-day begin a

SPECIAL SALE OF $10 SUITS.

Of over fifty different styles made from the following styles, of fabrics, viz: Black, Brown, Port Wine and Gold mixed Whipcord and Corkscrew Worsteds, Scotch and English Plaids, Cassimeres, Silk mixed and Sawyer finished Cassimeres, blue Yacht Cloths, etc., all cut in the latest styles and made and trimmed in the best possible manner. Every suit warranted all wool and never sold previous to this sale for less than $20, but you can have your choice now for only

$10 $10 $10

We shall also offer the following great inducements:

Men's Heavy Diagonal Suits, $5, regular price, 10.
Men's Heavy Cassimere Suits, $8, regular price, 12.
Men's Heavy, fine all-wool Suits, $9 50, regular price, 16.
Men's Heavy fancy mixed Suits, silk faced, $13.50, regular price, 25.

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

Men's Black Worsted finished Pantaloons, 87 1-2 cents, regular price, 1.25.
Men's Fancy Cassimere Pantaloons, $1, regular price, 2.
Men's all-wool Pantaloons, $1.45, regular price, 2.50.
Men's Handsome Striped Pantaloons, $1.50, regular price, 3.00
Men's Fine all-wool Diagonal Pantaloons, $2.50, regular price, 4.00.

Men's All-Wool Black, Blue or Brown Moscow Beaver Overcoats, $10, former price, 20.
Men's All-wool Fine Oxford diagonal Overcoats, $11.75, regular price, 21.
Men's Heavy Black Elesian Overcoats, $5, regular price, 10.
Men,s Heavy Beaver finished Overcoats, $4.50, regular price, 8 00

Boys' and Children's Clothing at very low prices. Great bargains in our Custom Tailoring Department. Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and Furnishing Goods.

☞ We are not knocking the sheathing off from a window or two and advertising it as making big alterations, but we are selling good reliable clothing at prices that defy competition.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,
252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS.
J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

READ! READ! READ!

The History of our Unexampled Success and Bargains

FOR THIS WEEK.

The almost phenomenal rush we have had on the $10 Suits advertised last week, has almost closed the lot. The demand is unabated, however, and is so great that we have determined to offer this week

1000 ALL-WOOL CASSIMERE SUITS, TEN DOLLARS.

They are fresh from our machine rooms, and of the choicest SPRING STYLES, quiet Checks, Plaids and Mixtures, in Sack and Frock.

Every Suit is thoroughly All-Wool, made and trimmed in the best manner, cloth manufactured by such mills as Sawyer, Putnam, Harris, etc., and we guarantee, if you can obtain as good a quality elsewhere for less than $15, we will take back our Suit and refund the purchase money.

Never was such an opportunity offered to obtain a Stylish Spring Suit at a nominal price.

We have full lots and all sizes, 33 to 44.

RICH BLACK WHIPCORD SUITS TEN DOLLARS.

Warranted Pure Worsted and fast color, making an elegant Dress Suit. We have only about 100 Sacks and Frocks left, and this week will probably be the last chance to obtain one.

ELEGANT SPRING OVERCOATS FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

They are all made in the best manner in our own machine rooms, Satin Sleeve Linings, and in style and fit equal custom work. Sizes 33 to 44. The assortment includes choice styles of Whipcords, Meltons and Kerseys.

ALL-WOOL SPRING OVERCOATS TEN DOLLARS.

All sizes. Handsome and stylish patterns, all perfect in fit, and cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than $15.

Come early in the week. These prices admit no delay.

Orders by mail or express promptly filled.

EDW. C. ALMY & CO.
163, 165 & 167 ESSEX ST., SALEM.
162 Westminster St., Providence.
Washington, cor. Essex Street, Boston.

A SALE OF CLOTHING

THAT CAPS THE CLIMAX

AND PLACES ALL OTHER:

Clothing Dealers' Bargains In the Rear.

We have just purchased a large part of the stock of a well-known retiring wholesale Clothing firm of Boston, at a great discount from the first cost. To the above stock we have added all of our last spring's goods that were packed away, and shall offer to our patrons a stock of Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) worth of good style, perfect and well made clothing, at such low figures that it would seem almost impossible to credit it. You will never believe it until you see for yourselves. This is no gammon about this sale.

Remember this is not a Bankrupt Stock of Clothing, neither is it a New York racket, both, we think, are about played out.

We give honest goods for honest money and at honest prices and agree to give better bargains from this stock than was ever given from any Bankrupt Sale ever started in this section of the country. This stock comprises the following lots, and is only a small part of our immense stock.

800 Men's and Young Men's Dress and Business Suits.
1500 Pairs Men's Pantaloons. 300 Boys' Long Pant Suits. 600 Men's. Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
600 Children's Suits, ages 4 to 12.

READ THE LOWEST PRICES EVER BEFORE NAMED FOR GOOD RELIABLE CLOTHING.

Eight hundred Men's and Young Men's Business and Dress Suits, comprising over 40 different styles to select from, made in single and double breasted Sack Suits and cutaway Frock Suits, will be sold as follows:

Lot No. 1. 300 Men's and Young Men's heavy and medium weight, all wool, plain and fancy mixed, sacks and frock suits, regular $12 and 14 Suits for only $8.

2 large lots of Men's and Young Men's heavy and medium weight, light and dark colored all wool suits, made in Sack and Frock styles, regular $8 and 10 suits, which we shall close out at retail for $5 and 6 per suit, about half price.

500 Men's and Young Men's fine all wool suits, made in double and single breasted sack and frock suits, all handsome stylish patterns, goods made by some of the most popular woolen mills in the United States, comprising cassimeres, cheviots, brown, blue, black and gold mixed diagonals and whipcords. Regular $15 and 16 suits for only TEN DOLLARS each.

2 lots of Men's and Young Men's heavy suits, for only $3.50 and 4.50 each.

600 Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's heavy Winter Overcoats. Rather than carry them over to another season we have marked them at prices that will prove a grand investment, as the prices now will be from $2 to 10 less than next October. The Overcoats must be sold as we need the room. We will sell you a gent's fine Overcoat for $10 and 12, an elegant overcoat for $15, a good heavy all wool Overcoat for $5, 6 and 8.

500 pairs laboring Men's heavy all wool Pantaloons for 95c, $1.25, 1.50 ann 1.75.

800 pairs Men's and Young Men's fine all wool Pantaloons, for $3, 2.50 and 3; about half price.

1 lot of Laboring Men's Pantaloons, not all wool, for 75c per pair.

Now for the Boys. Parents and guardians of Children, there never was such an opportunity before to clothe your boys in handsome stylish clothing for so little money. Boys' long pant suits for $3; worth 5.

1 large lot of Boys' all wool long pant suits, cost $5 to manufacture. Our price is $3.50.

2 large lots of Boys' fine all wool long pant suits, cost $7 and 8 to manufacture. We shall close out the two lots at retail for $5 and 6 per suit.

3 large lots of children's all wool light and dark colored suits, ages 4 to 12, made both plaited and plain; cost to manufacture $3 and 5 per suit; we shall close the three lots at retail for $2.50, 3 and 3.50 per snit.

400 Children's fine all wool suits, made both plaited and corded, ages 4 to 14, were manufactured to retail for $6, 8 and 9 per suit. We shall close out the two lots at $4 and 5 each.

800 Knee Pants in cassimere, cheviots and Scotch wool, for 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c., 75c, 90c and $1 each. Ages 4 to 12 years.

50 dozen Boys' Shirt Waists for 25 and 50c each.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,
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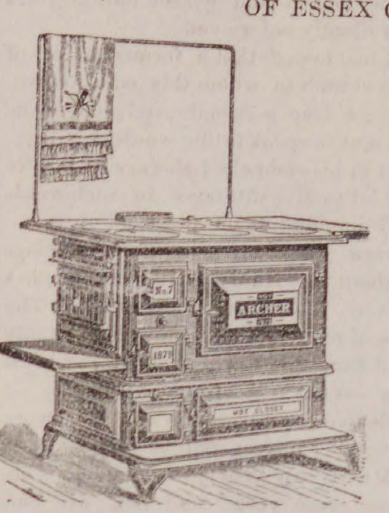

WALKER'S ARCHER RANGE

for $28.00.

Thousands in use. Warranted for one year.

Sold on in instalment plan of $ or more down and $1 or more weekly.

Large Lot

SECOND HAND STOVES AND RANGES.

Now is the time to select a good Stove or Range, whice can bought at very low figures. Warranted to work satisfactory.

Call and see our large assortment of
Crockery, Dinner and Tea Sets, in great variety.

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HOUSE FURNISHERS, PLUMBERS AND TINSMITHS,
137-141 UNION ST. 5--7 & 9 MULBERRY ST
LYNN. MASS.
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PEABODY,

A cold rough week!

Passion Sunday last Sunday!

Town meeting agony is over!

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday!

Just one week more of March!

Clouds and sunshine alternate!

Are you painting eggs for Easter?

Be an "early bird" in the Spring!

June is the graduating month for our schools.

Some one should put Wiggin back in his cage.

Garden making time will soon be here.

Frosted potatoes are what they call them now.

All fools day is approaching. All can have a chance.

Mr. Arthur Brown has returned from Florida.

Turpentine applied to a cut is a preventive of lockjaw.

"Beautiful snow" is still with us, on the side of the road.

The chronic grumbler now has the fruit all killed as usual.

Every young man should think twice before drinking once.

March winds have been making themselves manifest this week.

The revised Old Testament will be ready in America about May 10th.

Our friends of the gentler sex are already scenting the millinery openings.

Mrs. Elbridge Kelly has been quite sick at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

Those who have not had the mumps can have them now—they are all the rage.

Col. C. T. Batchelder has been appointed one of Commander Hersey's aids.

Representative Brown reported for the Committee on Manufactures that the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of friction matches ought not to pass.

Rev. J. W. Colwell exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. N. Smith last Sunday.

Deep down in many a woman's heart lurks this opinion: "No spring bonnet, no church."

Mrs. Samuel Chever has been quite sick for the past week at her home on Tremont street.

One would know March by the sound of the wind. None genuine without the trade mark.

The back bone of winter may be broken, but the tail of winter shows no signs of fracture.

Arthur Curtis has a handsome fox skin from a fox he recently killed in Lynnfield woods.

The late Isaac Hardy left a life insurance of $15,000 to his daughter and $3,000 to his estate.

Trade dollars are worth 84 cents, and the brokers are sending quantities to the mint at that price.

We were counted in on the hot coffee last Friday morning and extend thanks to Mr. J. F. Foye.

Miss Bessie Osborne, daughter of Geo. M. Osborne, is confined to the house by sickness.

Some of the girls are thinking of green grass and warm sunshine to come. It is a for lawn hope.

The bodies of several missing Thomas cats appear on the ash heaps since the snow melted away.

Fresh beans and brown bread every Sunday morning at Hathaway's baker house or from his teams.

A horse driven by a man named Nichols fell down on Aborn street last Sunday and broke a shaft.

About $240 was raised by the envelope process at the Unitarian church, as shown at a recent opening.

Murray and Murphy kept a large number from Peabody in good humor at Mechanic hall last evening.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem, for the week ending March 21, were 4858 rolls, 567 sides, 165 bundles, 37 barrels, 2 bales, 12 bags of leather, 3 rolls and 1 cask of skins.

The sweetest Florida oranges and the best Valencias for sale at George Stevens'.

Officer Pesley took a man to the Asylum last Friday. He had been on a drunk and unsettled his brain.

The Overseers of Poor organized yestereay afternoon with the choice of George F. Sanger as Chairman.

Daniel Coughlin was bit by a dog on Chestnut street, Salem, recently making a painful wound in his right hand.

Remember the Universalist fair this evening and to-morrow evening. A pleasant time is arranged for each.

The train due here at 6.05 last Friday evening did not reach here till 7.25 owing to an accident near Oak Island.

The wife of Mr. Michael McCarthy, a brother of W. J. McCarthy of this town, died last week at Somerville.

Mr. Samuel Trask is offering a special reduction in mowing machines for the next ten days only. Read his adv.

We are looking for the fellow who bombarded the front steps of this office with over ripe eggs, last Monday night.

The New England Association of Seventh Day Adventists will hold a camp-meeting at Salem Willows, next August.

James Mackentire of this town who recently had a tumor cut from his head has been discharged from Salem Hospital.

Mrs. Mary McCarty who recently fell while ascending her steps and, broke her leg has returned from the Salem Hospital.

The supreme court of Ohio has decided that a subscriber cannot swear over his telephone wire when the company objects.

Mr. B. N. Moore returned from a Southern trip last Saturday and has kindly remembered us with Southern papers.

All laundry work left with the Peabody Laundry will be executed in the best manner and be ready for prompt delivery.

Mr. James Barnstead left for Nashville, Tenn., last Monday, where he will have charge of a department in a machine shop.

A laundry team collided with Father Masterson's carriage last Saturday, on Chestnut street, tipping it over and springing the axles.

John Wheaty, lately a bartender, is going back to his old trade of a currier, and he thinks his friends will think no less of him for it.

The County Commissioners have granted the permission to the Eastern R.R. to lay a track across Walnut street to the Proctor tannery.

You will miss the noon and nine o'clock bell. It will give the oldest inhabitant a chance to tell how it used to be when he was a boy.

Distin, the tailor in the Bank Building, has a splendid line of spring suitings and overcoatings. Gentlemen should inspect his stock.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the great European Novelty, The Leopolds, in their new absurdity entitled Frivolity, at Mechanic Hall.

A man named Carroll while attending to a sick horse on Sherman street last Saturday, was kicked by the animal but no bones were broken.

The fellow with a shabby overcoat is longing for the gentle breezes of spring when he can replace it with a fifty-cent linen. We are the fellow.

Mrs. Wm. Holleran died quite suddenly last week. She was taken sick Thursday and died Friday. Her funeral took place on Sunday.

It has been so dusty this week that the watering cart might have been trotted out. It would have saved some damage in the store windows.

Thursday was observed by all the Catholic churches as St. Joseph's day. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the church in the United States.

It would seem as though the Salvation army had flunked and given up their threatened warfare against the forces of Satan in this vicinity.

There will be an ice cream party and musical entertainment at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Thomas on Oak street this Wednesday evening, to which all are invited.

Now is the time to apply the tree ink, in order that the ravages of the canker and other worms may be prevented after the leaves appear. It is for sale in cans of convenient size at this office.

The police visited Julia Woods, Robert Dorsey and Chas. K. Mallard last Saturday evening, but found no contriband liquors. On Sunday they visited Elizabeth McCarty, but found nothing.

Mr. David T. Winter has made quite a hit with his door check and is arranging with a contractor to put on several thousand of them on railroad car doors.

Samuel Cate and William Brown contested in a one-mile race on roller skates at the rink, Wednesday night, for a prize of $25, Cate winning by two laps.

Miss Nellie Stockwell, of this town, is in New York, scanning the show windows and procuring novelties and supplies for her spring opening of Millinery.

The real estate belonging to the late Edward Green, situated on the Newburyport Turnpike, will be sold at public auction Monday, April 27, at 3 o'clock.

The selectmen of Reading have offered a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the brute who assaulted Gertrude Stimpson of that town.

A much needed improvement has been made at B. F. Hutchinson's grocery store, by newly painting the office. Call in, Ben has got some comfortable arm chairs.

The parties securing town hall for Fast night, have cancelled the date, as they could not make satisfactory arrangements with Lizzie May Ulmer's manager.

The Rev. Spaulding came in last week and complimented the PRESS on the fair and impartial manner in which our report of the Legislative hearing had been conducted.

The tramps who lodge at our police station are given an opportunity before they depart the next morning to sweep up about the building and to wrestle with the spittoons.

Those who attended the pink party by the Murray Club last Thursday evening, had a most enjoyable time. It was quite a novelty. Excellent music was furnished by the Salem Cadet Band.

You will miss a fine entertainment if you do not see the Lucier family. This is the same company that gave a sacred concert in town a few weeks ago, and gave such universal satisfaction.

A large number of the pupils of the High School attended the graduating exercises of the Danvers High school last Friday, the school being dismissed an hour earlier than common to allow them to go.

There is an account of "Billy" Hayes' arrest from a New Orleans paper on the inside. We are indebted to Mr. George Pierce for the same. It don't read much like the report in last night's Telegram.

Michael Burke, an old citizen, died quite suddenly last Saturday at his boarding house on Wallis street. He was 70 years of age and for the past two years had held the flag for Mr. Fallon at the Wallis street crossing.

The Parker street school house of Lawrence was burned last week. Mr. J. K. Cole of the Center school, formerly taught there. He was the first teacher after the building was built.

The new police are anxious to be put into service; they can handle barrels, demijohns, jugs and single bottles of the ardent with astonishing celerity. In fact they would rather like to take a hand.

Last Thursday, Truant Officer, Jas. H. Thomas, while chasing a truant over in Dublin, burst a blood vessel in his throat, loosing a large quantity of blood, and confining him in the house till yesterday.

A horse belonging to George D. Walton became frightened by the cars, while left standing in front of B. F. Hutchinson's last Saturday morning, and by turning the team, broke off one of the forward wheels close to the axle.

Now the house wife is getting ready for Spring cleaning. T. H. O'Keefe announces that he is prepared to beat and put down carpets at a very reasonble figure. Orders left at Batchelder's coal office will receive prompt attention.

The Brooksbie Club will give an entertainment at the South Church vestry next Tuesday evening, which will consist of readings by Ed. K. Hood, of Lynn, and xylophone solos by Mr. Innis of Salem. An admission will be charged.

A party of friends of Mrs. Bond surprised her last Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Poor, it being the eighty-first anniversary of her birth. She received many congratulations and hearty good wishes for her continued health.

Poet's Corner.

(For the Press.)

A Fantasy.

BY CHARLOTTE E. RICKER.

Methinks if weary miles away
A wish of thine should take to wing,
It would become a sweet-voiced bird,
And I should hark to hear it sing;
Or if, some day, Forgetfulness
Her cool hand lay upon my brow,
That hand would wither at thy touch,
And I should love thee, then, as now.

Nay! had I slept for countless years,
Methinks thy voice would hold the power
To bid the ashes of my heart
Burst forth—a glorious passion flower.
And climbing upward to thy heart
Take root, and rest securely there;
And send its tendrils round thy neck,
And drop its petals on thy hair.

Good-night! good-night! the daylight fades,
And Fancy softly steals away;
The years grow long between us, dear,
And all the sunset walls are gray.
It may be, darling, that to thee
The sky is bright at eventide;
But I am in the shadow, love—
The shadow on the other side.

"The Life-Boat Crew."

The lads are afloat, they have launched the boat,
Where the moaning storm-birds flew,
Oh, wife! from the shore they cry "One more,"
With strong, steady hand and true!
There are lives to save,
On the frothing wave—
One more for the life-boat crew!

"Nay, shiver not so that I seaward go,
Nor shrink from the night's black hue;
There is danger far where our brethren are,
And the moments left grow few.
There are lives to save
From a yawning grave—
One more for the life-boat crew!

"A kiss for the ways of our courting days,
A kiss for love's Eden view,
When the white cliffs woke as the joy-bells broke,
And home held a glory new.
Heaven's help I crave!
There are lives to save—
One more for the life-boat crew.

"This kiss, my sweet, till again we meet,
And another I leave with you
For the babe at rest on your brave, brave breast—
God keep my little lad true.
And strengthen his soul
When the deep waves roll
A call for the life-boat crew!"

[*Margaret Haycraft in the Queen.*]

Light at Eventide.

The day has been dark and doleful—
A day of wind and rain,
With the sound of ghostly fingers
Upon the window pane;
And never a gleam of sunshine
The cold, gray sky has closed
In this day for sad remembrance
For what our lives have lost.

Weary with vain regretting
For things that could not be,
Weary with counting over
The graves in memory,
I opened the Book of Comfort,
And in its pages read
What one of the grand old prophets
In the time of trouble said.

I heard, like a voice from heaven,
The royal singer's song
Of faith in Eternal Goodness
To triumph over wrong;
The day may be wild with tempest,
But in patient trust abide;
And remember the sweet old promise
Of light at the eventide.

And lo! as I read the chapter
So dear to the weary heart,
I saw the clouds of sunset
Like curtains swing apart,
And it seemed like a glimpse of heaven,
That touched my eyes like balm,
As I sat in the sunset glory
Repeating the sweet old psalm.

Editors are seldom dandled in the lap of luxury. They seem to be a rollicking set of fellows, but they know what it is to have "the nose on the grindstone," and are very familiar with colds, cold shoulders, etc. It was an editor who, when asked why he spoke of a ten-dollar greenback as a "ten-dollar William," said he did not feel well enough acquainted to call it "Bill."

Miss Louisa M. Alcott is "sincerely of the opinion that it is proper for woman to fill any office from the Presidential chair to the family washtub." Proper enough, of course, but a good deal depends on the size. We have seen women—and very nice women too—that wouldn't more than half fill a washtub.

WHAT THE SEXTON SAID.—Mr. Lewis Edwards, Sexton of Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C., certifies that for several months past he had been suffering with a severe cough which distressed him day and night. He was very much debilitated, with constant pains in his chest. After trying various remedies he used the Red Star Cough Cure, which gave him entire relief.

In Memoriam.

At the funeral of Mr. Isaac Hardy held in the South Church a week ago Mr. Sperry spoke as follows:—

It is in accordance with your wish, neighbors and friends, that this funeral train has turned aside its sad procession from the household to the grave. You have asked that it should stop here in this hallowed, familiar meeting-place for a little time, that you might bring hither your tributes of respect and of affection to the memory of a good man, whose spirit has suddenly been called home to God and whose mortal form lies silently before you.

I had hoped that a former pastor of this church to whom this occasion will bring a deep personal grief, might be present to speak fitting words of eulogy. But in his compelled absence it falls to my lot to give utterance, in such words as I may find, to our deep and universal sorrow. Peabody is not the same place without Mr. Hardy. His death touches closely the entire community. The loss of one vigorous, courageous, manly soul from this town, or from any town is a loss too great to be estimated. It adds to our grief to-day that we were altogether unprepared for this death.

Mr. Hardy had just completed his three score years and ten. He had crossed the allotted span of life and if you measure life by years he was growing old. If you judge his life by events and deeds and efforts he had already grown old. There were no vacant years or months in his history; nay, so full was his busy life, there were few unoccupied hours in it. In the changing experiences of a toilsome life he was old beyond his years. But if you measure him by elasticity of mind, by buoyancy of spirit, by remaining hopefulness and courage or by the impression he made upon others, he was still young. I met him often in public and in private and only recently has the thought occurred to me that he had come to the "threshold of old age." In a teachable mind which could readily entertain new thoughts, in ever broadening sympathies, in a widening range of interests, in keeping abreast of the times in his thought and feeling, he was a young man.

Mr. Hardy's entire life was spent in this town. He was never long absent from it. Here seventy years ago his life had its beginning. He received from his parents, who were poor in this world's goods, the priceless inheritance of a powerful body which during all his life was free from disease, a quick and eager mind, which had always a large reserve of power, and an impulsive, generous spirit. Here he was educated in the common school. I suppose his time for study was limited and that long before he reached the age of manhood he had learned a trade. But he studied long enough to acquire a taste for books and reading. For many years he was an intelligent and careful reader. In the few hours of the day which now and then he could snatch away from his business, and in many midnight hours which belonged to sleep he found mental rest and refreshment in companionship with good books.

A glance at his library revealed the bent of his mind. It was rich in history—especially the history of our own land. He was attracted by the biographies of heroic men, explorers, statesmen, soldiers who have made our land what it is, and who have contributed so much to its renown.

It was rich also in the literature of the bible. I do not remember to have seen in the house of any other layman, so full and so well selected a series of comments upon the bible. With this literature he was familiar. He was a constant student of the bible. He knew the histories of its great men. In his meditative hours he lived in good company. I mean that he held companionship with Abraham and Moses and Elijah, with Samuel and David and Isaiah; with Paul and Peter and John. Among those he had his favorites. You who knew him best need not be told that he was especially attracted by the character of Peter. In the rugged strength, the quick impulse, the hopefulness and courage of the great apostle he discovered a spirit kindred with his own.

Of Mr. Hardy's business career there is no great need that I should speak. It is known to many of you better than it is known to me. You know the measure of his successes and his defeats. I suppose he was credulous in his dealings with men. Often he was too sanguine and his enterprises were too large. But his faults were the infirmities of a noble mind. Let it be remembered, it is christian love which "beareth all things, believeth all things hopeth all things, endureth all things." I have heard it said by those who were intimately associated with him in all his changing fortunes, that they never for a moment doubted the full integrity of his purpose. It is literally true of him that he was "generous to a fault." Christian love is a cord twisted from two strands. Of these the first is righteousness; the second, benevolence. Perhaps he sometimes reversed the order of the two and gave to benevolence the first place. But it was impossible for him to restrain the benevolent impulses of his heart. As well might the river careering joyously to the sea hope to turn its tide backward to its native hills. God measures character by dispositions not by deeds. He sees not the act but the motive behind the act. Much which men censure He approves.

There were two separate lines of effort outside his own business to which Mr. Hardy gave much attention. One was the cause of Temperance. To this cause he was a life-long friend. He was found on the right side of every moral cause, but for this cause he had always an awakened interest. He gave to it his thought, his counsel, his gifts of money and his prayers. Taking a long look across the years he could see that it was gaining ground. The thought gladdened his heart. Upon this subject his zeal and enthusiasm were contagious.

But another cause was nearer to his heart. He was a faithful member of this Church of Christ. He lived in the sphere of its thought and feeling. He loved its place of worship and its place of social prayer. He had a full share in its work of giving religious instruction to the young. He participated in its missionary labors. Some of the outlying districts of the town will long remember his zealous and faithful effort in their behalf. As I think how intimately he has been associated with this Church in its best spiritual life, I feel a personal sorrow in his death for which I dare not seek to find words. Can it be, can it be, that this man who was so strong and zealous in his labors in the midst of us, is to be only a memory to us while we walk in the flesh, and that we can do no more for him than to bring this poor tribute of our words?

Those who knew Mr. Hardy in his home life saw him at his best. There his warm sympathies and genial instincts found their best opportunity. There he was loving and beloved.

Characteristically he was an unselfish man. Few men are more so. If we could see gathered in this place or in some more spacious room, all those whom he has helped to a better life by his words, all those whom he has inspired with his own hopefulness and courage, all who have received his open-handed charities, their presence would be a far nobler tribute to his memory than any words of eulogy. In his inner and outer life Mr. Hardy was a Christian. He lived "by the faith of the Son of God." For him "the light of the knowledge of the Glory of God" was always shining "in the face of Jesus Christ." The great motives of the gospel filled and swayed his heart.

In the highest sense his life was successful. If his mission to the earth had been to win wealth and ease and leisure for himself, you might call his life a failure. But if his mission was to teach us by example a living faith in God, to inspire us to battle manfully against all the ills of life which can be resisted and bear uncomplainingly those which must be endured; if he came to show us how manifold are the labors which can be done in our brief life and how unselfishly life can be lived, then I say, his life was a grand success.

I cannot doubt that his prayers and his alms went up "for a memorial before God." I do not fear that the worship which he offered while he was in the world, will be refused now, when he has gone into the realm of things unseen. To him has come a full deliverance from the ills of life.

> "No ominous hour
> Knocks at his door with tidings of mishap,
> Far off is he above desire or fear.
> No more submitted to the change and chance
> Of the uncertain planets."

It remains for us who still live here upon the "Shores of time," to catch his eager and noble spirit; to walk by faith as he walked.

> "Till the morning breaks and the shadows flee away."

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We shall not attempt to do full justice to the new ensemble in Messrs Smith and Robinson's window on account of lack of space; but will call everybody's attention thereto, and give an idea of it. The principle pieces are two beautiful oil paintings from the studio of E. Burrill, Jr., City Bank Building. They are actual, not ideal ones—one a shore scene, the other an old-fashioned kitchen. They should be examined to be appreciated. A new Rogers' group of statuary,—the colonial love story of John Alden and Priscilla—occupies the left of the background, with one, a scene from Othello holding the corresponding position on the right. The minor details of the window it is needless to describe. Let every passer pause and enjoy the whole.

An interesting old Letter.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Jane Prescott Townshend, a lineal descendant in the fifth generation, of the clergyman ordained, we are allowed to print the following letter written one hundred and sixty-nine years ago, by a member of the ordination council at the settlement of the first pastor, Rev. Benjamin Prescott, over the old South Society in Danvers, Mass.

Salem, Sept. 25th. 1713.

Honored and Dear Friend:—Through ye goodness of Providence we arrived here in this place after dusk Tuesday night, and are now staying with your brother Thomas at ye Precinct. The reason we got there so late was because we were detained a long time at ye ferry, as ye boat was on ye Charlestown side and ye roads were very bad and ye streams were very high on account of ye great rains. Mr. Appleton, of Cambridge, did not get here until Wednesday at 9 o'clock, his horse being weary, so he tarried all night at Reading; your Brother Thomas says ye pease has grown very much since you lived here, and that ye church has got 40 members who came off from Mr. Noyes church in Salemtown(13 men and 27 women) and ye town has granted ye Precinct 5 acres of land and ye Promise of£5 a year for five years, for ye support of ye gospel in ye Precinct. Ye church have made choice of ye Rev'd Benj. Prescott for their Pastor, and have voted him £60 a year and 15 cords of wood for his salary when single, and £75 when he shall be married. Mr. Prescott is the oldest son of Esq Jonathan Prescott, of Concord, and is a promising man about 25 yrs. old, and betrothed to Elizabeth Higginson, a comely daughter of Mr. John Higginson. Ye new meeting house is situated in a pleasant valley near a stream of water in ye village, and about a mile from Town Bridge. Ye services in ye meeting house began by reading a part of ye 119th Psalm by Rev. Cotton Mather. After which he read a portion from Thos. Allen's invitation to thirsty sinners. Mr. Hubbard, your excellent minister, then offered prayer and a Psalm was sung to a most solemn tune, ye oldest deacon reading line by line in solemn voice, so that ye whole congregation could join. Mr. Bowers, of Beverly, next offered a prayer of Ordination and consecration, with ye laying on of ye hands of ye elders. Mr. Appleton, of Cambridge, preached ye sermon from 2nd Cor. 2nd 16 verse, last clause, "Who is sufficient for these things." Another Psalm was then sung, and then Mr. Shepard gave ye charge, and the Rev. Mr. Greene, of ye village, ye hand of fellowship, and Mr. Garnish, of Wenham, made ye concluding prayer.

There was an immense concourse of people in ye house, so that every part of ye house was crowded, and some were on the beams over the heads of ye congregation. Ye Governor was in ye house and his Majesty's Commissioners of ye Customs, and they set together on a high seat by ye pulpit stairs. Ye Governor appeared very devoted and attentive. Although he favors Episcopacy and tolerates Quakers and Baptists he is a strong opposer of ye Baptists.

He was dressed in Black velvet coat bordered with gold lace, and puff breeches with gold buckles at ye knees, and white stockings.

There was a disturbance in ye galleries, when it was filled with divers negroes, Mulatoes and Indians, and a negro called Pomp Shorten belonging to Mr. Gardiner was called forth and put in ye broad aisle, where he was reproved with great awfulness and solemnity. He was then put in ye Deacon's seat between two Deacons in view of ye whole cogregation, but ye sexton was ordered by Prescott to take him out because of his levity and strange contortions of countenance, giving great scandal to ye grave deacons, and put him in the lobby under ye stairs. Some children and a mulatto woman was reprimanded for laughing at Pomp Shorten. When ye services at ye house were ended, ye council and dignitaries were entertained at ye house of Mr. Epes, on ye hill near by and we had a bountiful table, with bear's meat and venison the last of which was from a fine buck shot in the woods near by. Ye bear was killed in Lynn woods near Reading. After ye blessing had been craved by Mr. Garnish, of Wenham, word came that ye Buck was shot on ye Lord's day by Pequot, an Indian, who came to Mr. Epes with a lye in his mouth, like Annanias of old. Ye Council thereupon refused to eat of ye venison, but it was afterward agreed that Pequot should receive 40 stripes save one for lying and profaning the Lord's day, restore Mr. Epes the cost of the deer, and councilled that a just and righteous sentence on ye sinful Heathen, and that a blessing had been craved on ye meat, ye council partook of it, but Mr. Shepard, whose conscience was tender on ye point of venison.

Ye people are much rejoiced to have ye gospel Ordinances established among them, and ye house is well built 3 stories high, 28 by 42 feet with oak timbers and covered with one and one half inch plank and with clapboards upon that, and was intended to have ye inside finished with plastering when ye Precinct are able. Ye pulpit and ye deacon's seat are made of good oak, and a green cushion on ye pulpit given by Mr. Higginson.

I had ye above particulars from Mr. Drake, ye builder of ye house, who is a man of considerable acquirments. He also told me that he prepared a box to put under ye foundations containing ye year of our Lord that ye building was begun, and various particulars about ye framing of ye church. He also put in copper coins of ye reign of our blessed Sovereign Queen Ann and an epistle to ye sovereign who shall reign over these Provinces when ye box shall be found, and another to ye household of faith in ye Salem Middle Precinct exhorting them to maintain ye doctrine of ye founders, to ye utter confusion and shame of all Baptists, Mass mongers and other heretical unbelievers.. Mr. Trush who is himself a godly man and a member of ye church would not agree to put ye box under ye house, as they thought it savored of presumption and vain glorying; and some of them would not agree to ye sentiments of ye letter to ye Household of faith, but he privately put ye box under ye pulpit when ye house was near built, enclosed in bricks and good clay. Mr. Trush says that ye frame of ye house will stand two or three hundred years if it is well covered from ye weather. There have been great rejoicing with us in Boston on account of the glorious news of peace and may ye Lord long continue ye blessings and avert ye judgments we deserve.

LAWRENCE CONANT.

Margaret Mather's tour has witnessed remarkable successes. Towns generally accounted as "bad" by show people filled halls and opera houses when the actress appeared, though the one price for tickets was $1. She delighted a Chelsea audience last Saturday evening and this week continues her journeyings throughout New England, which will last well into May. Then after a visit to Buffalo, New York State and the Dominion, Miss Mather will again come into this section, closing her season in June in this State.

A Southern editor expresses the opinion that all angels are blondes. This may be true, but it would be hazarding too much to say that all blondes are angels.

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THE DRAMA.

There are some entertainments—they are very few—that seem to have perennial popularity with the play-going public. One of these rarities in theatrical offerings comes, the present week, to the Boston, "Joshua Whitcomb!" The actor brings with him a company that includes Julia Wilson, who will present her well known impersonation of Tot, Ignacio Martinetti as the boot-black, and Geo. A. Beane as the veteran Cy Prime. "Joshua Whitcomb" is to have a limited number of representations.

"Ruy Blas" and "Don Cæsar de Bazan," which were most cordially received by Museum patrons last week, will form the double attraction on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. That other highly attractive double entertainment "The Merchant of Venice" and Katherine and Petruchio," is to be Friday evening, as well as at the matinee on Saturday. Mr. Booth will make his farewell appearance Saturday night as Iago, when Mr. Barron will act the Moor's role. The advance sale indicates a very prosperous week, financially.

Returning to their "first love" in eccentric comedy those favorite stars, Harrison and Gourlay, will meet the cordial support of a public in "Skipped by the Light of the Moon." The garden-wall scene, the oyster-house chase and all the other special features in "Skipped" will gain new zest. The comedians company will provide at the Bijou, very efficient support. "Skipped" will be presented this week only.

No more after the present season is over will the Madison Square actress find occupation in Hazel Kirking. The play is soon to be withdrawn. The present week accordingly, will present the last oppotunities to see "Hazel Kirke." Carrie Turner will act the title role; C. W. Couldock will appear as Dunstan; Thomas Whiffen is to be the Pittacus Greene; and Sydney Cowell the Dolly; and the general cast promises the best production which the drama has ever been given. As "Hazel Kirke" stays but a week, large audiences may be looked for at the Park. Placque souvenirs will be presented to lady patrons.

Charles Barron's benefit is to take place at the Museum Saturday evening of next week, April 4. He is to appear as D'Artagnan in the famous Dumas drama, "The Three Guardsmen." That capital little piece, "A Regular Fix," will also be offered, and Sol Smith Russell is to contribute his specialties. The actor's popularity would assure a great audience whatever the programme, and with such a bill standing room is likely to be at a premium at this benefit.

"A Prisoner for Life" will be the Union Square company's play during their season ar the Park.

"Box and Cox," in which Sol Smith Russell makes his first Boston appearance as Cox, with George Wilson as Box, is to be played with "East Lynne" at the Museum on Mondayand Tuesday of next week, the 30th and 31st.

There will no stock company next season at the Boston, where a series of fine "combinations" have been booked.

"Three of a Kind" and the Salsburys, with Nellie McHenry, will be at the Park next week.

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The Hon. Alexander Stephens once said of Daniel Webster:—I think Webster was the worst slandered man I ever knew. It is the general impression in this country to-day that Webster was a great drunkard. You hear it spoken of even now whenever his name is mentioned, but it is an outrageous slander. I will tell you what I know myself. For six years while we were both in Congress I lived next door to him. His house was as familiar to me as my own garden. I was in these a great deal and he as often in mine, and in all the time of my acquaintance with him I never saw Webster when he was in the least affectep by liquor or under the influence of it in any way. I have dined with him in his house and mine. I have met him at dinners and affairs outside and I never saw him in the least inebriated. I never heard of his being intoxicated but twice, and on one of these occasions a dinner he made a speech that was grandly eloquent.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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A CHANCELLOR'S OPINION.—Hon. James Harlan, ex-Vice Chancellor of Louisville, Ky., a brother of Justice Hanlan, U. S. Supreme Court, says of St. Jacobs Oil: "I use it, and I know full well whereof I speak in pronouncing it a most extraordinary cure for all that is claimed for it by its proprietors. Every family should have it.

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Percheron Horses.—The distribution of premiums for yearling Percherons will take place at Danvers Trotting Park, May 1st. See announcement of the Mass. Society for Promoting Agriculture.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The entertainment this evening and to-morrow by the Lucier Family is an event of musical interest. They are really a talented family as all who attended the concert given by them several Sunday evenings ago will testify. The company is larger than on a Sunday evening performance because they have several specialists who could not appear at a Sunday evening concert.

A concert was given in Association Hall, Boston, last evening by the Thalia Concert Company of Salem, except that Alice May Estey took the place of Mrs. Walker.

The week after Easter is to be signalized by the appearance in German Opera at the Boston Theatre, of the company selected in Germany by the late Dr. Damrosch. Their season in Chicago was a brilliant success; and in Boston there has been a good sale of season tickets.

The Musical Herald, a monthly magazine published by the Musical Herald Co., Boston, stands at the head of publications in its line and is a universal favorite with musical people. The March number contains several pieces of new and excellent music, and much matter interesting to the profession.

A concert is to be given Thursday evening in So. Peabody in the vestry of the church, which, if the programme is carried out, promises to be a very successful performance. The contributors are to be Miss May Barrelle, contralto, who will sing "Tired," and Darby and Joan, Mr. H. A. Henderson tenor, who will sing several selections, including a duet with Miss Barrelle, the Orphean Quartette and Messrs. Dugan and Brown banjo soloists. Tickets are only 20 cents. The vestry ought to be filled.

In the programme to be rendered at the "Elks Reception," in Boston, are two pieces composed by Jean M. Missud:—"A Lovely Night in June," and a Spanish fantasie, "La Paloma."

In Oliver Ditson's window in Boston is a fine photograph of Mr. L. A. Fisher the well known baritone singer.

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The comedy of "A love of a bonnet," followed by the roaring farce the "Irish Tiger," was most successfully rendered at the Danvers Hospital last Thursday evening, by local talent, with the following cast of characters:—

"LOVE OF A BONNET."

Mrs. Clipper,	Miss Turner
Kitty Clipper.	Miss Hunter
Aunt Jemima Hopkins,	Miss Scott
Mrs. Fastone,	Miss McDonald
Dora Fastone,	Miss Tiffany
Katy Doolan,	Miss Everett

"IRISH TIGER."

Paddy Ryan, "I. T."	John Somerville
Sir Chas. Lavender,	R. Laidlaw
Alderman Marrowfoot,	Mr. Littlefield
Mr. Bilberry,	B McQuarrie
John,	Mr. Turner
Julia,	Miss Morse
Nancy,	Miss McLain

We do not think we praise these young Thespians too highly in saying this. We were not disposed to flatter by any means, but we have never been more agreeably surprised. Considering this to be their first appearance on the stage, we must say it was a most successful debut, for all acquitted themselves very creditably. Miss Turner as Mrs. Clipper, Miss Scott as Aunt Jemima and Miss Everett as Katy Doolan, deserved especial mention. John Somerville was well fitted to the part of the Irish Tiger and scored an immense hit, winning round upon round of applause. Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Laidlaw also shared the honors of the evening. We hope to witness something full as good, next Friday evening, when "Not so bad after all," will be presented.

Owing to a misunderstanding the remaining games of polo in the series between the Salems and Peabodys will not be played. Three out of the six advertised have been played and the Salems won them all. It is just as well the thing was so one sided that the public were loosing the interest.

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The mammoth dry goods dealers, Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, advertise to-day their Carpet and Upholstery Department, and offer all kinds of Carpets, Rugs, Straw Mattings, Curtains, etc., at the very lowest prices. They also advertise the Hygienic Carpet Beating; they steam-beat carpets entirely free from dust and dirt, which no ordinary beating process will remove. Their assortment of all kinds of goods is the best the market will afford, and equal to the large stores of the metropolis.

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A Massachusetts Desperado.

ARRESTED IN NEW ORLEANS UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME.

[FROM NEW ORLEANS PICAYUNE].

The Exposition, as was expected, attracted to the city a number of desperate characters and fugitives from other States. As a consequence quite a number of good arrests have been made by the local detectives on information and descriptions furnished by other parties.

The most recent, and one of the most important of these, was the arrest last night of William Hayes, alias Farrell, a noted desperado of Peabody, Mass., and a man who wielded extraordinary influence among his countrymen there.

Hayes, it appears, had terrorized the entire community in which he resided, and he was considered alike the boss and the terror of his town. Some time ago Hayes quarrelled with a lawyer of Peabody named Frank E. Farnum, and the result was a fight in which Hayes, to the surprise of everybody, came out second best.

Being of a very revengeful disposition, and burning with shame at his defeat in the presence of quite a crowd of his admirers, Hayes that night arranged a dynamite bomb near the house of Farnum, and attached an apparatus to cause its explosion. Fortunately for Mr. Farnum and his family, the destructible agent was discovered in time and the danger averted. Hayes was arrested and was tried and convicted at the May term of the Suprior Court of Essex County, for an attempt to blow up a dwelling house with dynamite. The case went to the Supreme Court on exception, and he was placed under $15,000 bail. The exceptions were overruled, and in October last Hayes jumped his bail and came to New Orleans.

Mr. Joseph E. Shaw, an officer of the Massachusetts District Police, caused descriptions of Hayes to be sent to all the large cities in the Union and one found its way here. Hayes' description as given by Mr. Shaw, was as follows:—"Hayes is a desperado, and was a wholesale liquor dealer in Peabody, Mass. Is of Irish nationality, about 43 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weight 160 lbs., medium complexion, stout built, broad shoulders, smooth face, somewhat flushed, hoarse or husky voice, loud talker and hard drinker, gray or blue eyes. Has a scar under right eye, also one over the same; has a long scar on back of head, running across the head, about parallel with the hat. Generally wears a long gold chain about the neck; generally has his legs bandaged on account of varicose veins. Dresses in short reefer coat, double-breasted vest, and either a silk or stiff brim hat, tight fitting pants." About a week ago Detective Kerwin and Pecora located Hayes here, where he had assumed the name of Farrell, and was keeping a drinking saloon and eating house near the Exposition grounds. They notified Officer Shaw, and he at once set out for New Orleans. Last evening he arrived and found that Hayes had been arrested and locked up in the Seventh Station. Shaw at once identified him, and to-day he will leave with Hayes for Lynn, Mass., near which the city of Peabody is located.

Hayes was an exceedingly dangerous man, and Mr. Shaw states that it took five or six good officers to arrest him at home.

The citizens of Peabody were highly gratified when Hayes left, and were in hopes that he would never return; but in this they are now disappointed.

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When the thermometer is 10 degrees below zero it's a picnic for the printer. The presses refuse to run; the ink sticks and pulls and smears; the paper sticks to the form and makes the printer swear and makes him long for the spring time when the flies get into the ink fountain and fill up the type with the substance of their corpulent bodies. Come to think of it, his path is never smooth.—*Ex.*

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The polo tournament in connection with the carnival for the Soldiers' Home, will occur at the Mechanics' Building, Boston, on Wednesdays, April 8th and 15th, for prizes aggregating $400 and the Salems ought to secure the first prize of $200 certainly.

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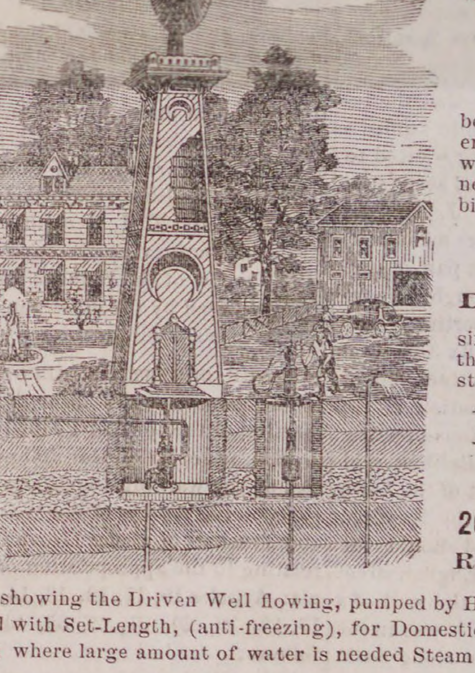

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HENRY WARDWELL, Adm.
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L. B. S,

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry of the South Church, Thursday, March 19th, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

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Adjourned Town Meeting.

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock Monday morning by the Moderator, Mr. Amos Merrill, who stated there was a vacancy in the list of constables, and on motion of Chas. B. Farley it was voted to dispense with substituting another name as the number was sufficiently large. Before hearing the report of the Finance Committee, F. E. Farnham said the committee to whom was referred the matter of a new school house had attended to that duty and desired to report at this meeting instead of a special meeting. He moved that the vote be reconsidered and it was carried.

J. W. Hudson, for the committee, then reported as follows:

The committee to which was referred the subject of a new School Building at the town meeting March 19, 1885, report as follows:

They recommend, first, that a school house similar in general plan to the Nichols School House on Boston street, Salem, but five feet longer and five feet wider with some change in the interior, be built as soon as practicable in that part of the town north of the Essex Railroad between Central street on the west and Fulton street on the east at a cost including land, grading of land, building, furniture, fencing, out buildings and all other expense, ready for occupancy, not to exceed the sum of $9500.

Second, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire for the purpose of buying land and building and furnishing a primary school house, the sum of $9500 as follows: $3200 for the term of one year, $3200 for the term of two years, and $3100 for the term of three years. And to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and that money sufficient to pay these notes or bonds as they shall become due be raised by taxation each year until the same are paid. The committee further say they have examined several available lots of land for the location of such a house, among others one on the south side of Tremont St., between Midway and Fulton streets, owned by the heirs of the Safford estate, and also one on the east side of English street owned by the heirs of the Elijah Upton estate, which last is known to be for sale and with which they are favorably impressed though they make no recommendations. But whatever location is selected they recommend that no greater expense be incurred than the sum above mentioned $9500.

S. C. Bancroft moved that the report be accepted. This led to quite a discussion. Jonathan King wanted to know if the committee had selected a spot to locate it on. T. J. Relihan asked if accepting the report meant the adopting of the whole or a part of the report. Mr. Bancroft thought the remarks of Mr. King quite pertinent and thought the town should fix the location, and that the committee should have recommended a location as it was the intent of the previous meeting to have them do. Mr. Relihan said the residents in that part of the town have a deep interest in the location. The streets run parallel and should the school house be located on English street it would add 75 per cent to the walk of a majority of the pupils. If it was in the other location it would save a long walk. It was fully as dry land, as good a location and could be bought fully as cheap and he thought a house on that lot would give more satisfaction on account of the central location, and he moved that the report be amended so as to buy the "Jacobs lot." R. H. Brown thought the town was hardly ready to make the location of the house and thought the matter of location should be left to the building committee.

Mr. Hudson said the committee understood they were expected to report on the house and not on the location. Either of the lots could be bought but the committee were only able to get a price on the English street one. Eugene T. McCarthy thought from what he had learned that the people in that section would be better satisfied with the lot mentioned by Mr. Relihan. There were several streets opening from Tremont on the other side and he thought the location more central; he would second the amendment of Mr. Relihan. W. H. Osgood hoped the town would not take any action on this particular lot, particularly as the committee could get no price set on the lot, and he thought the town should not decide it to-day. Mr. Relihan said it seemed as if some were determined that it be referred to a committee, but to accept the English street lot was like a contra dance to those who would have to attend school there. S. A. Southwick thought it would be better to leave the matter to a building committee. As the committee had been trying to get a price on the land and could not, and if the town votes to buy this particular piece the so-called owners could put such a price on it as suited their fancy.

T. M. Stimpson was of the opinion that the town should know two things; what the size of the lot would be and the probable cost of the same. (He was informed that the lots contained 30,000 feet.)

C. B. Farley said the committee say they have not had time to consider this question of location, the committee consists of Messrs Hudson, Southwick, Clark and Osborne. They are all honorable men and he thought the matter should be left with a committee with power to act and also to select a location and he moved that it be referred back to that committee with power to act. S. F. Blaney said it was a settled fact that a necessity for a new school house existed and he thought the town would make a fatal error to vote to locate on any lot we have not a price on. In his opinion the better way was to separate the report, accept the first part and let the Committee report at an adjourned meeting in one week upon the location. He objected to the location on English street. Mr. Relihan asked what had become of his motion and the Moderator decided that Mr. Farley's motion was in order. Mr. Bancroft wanted Mr. F. to withdraw his motion that the first part might be acted upon separately but Mr. F. did not seem inclined to and spoke in favor of the committee. F. E. Farnham thought the committee had done all they had been instructed to do, and thought if they wanted the Fulton street lot it could be voted to buy it on certain conditions, and that would prevent the placing of a fancy price on it. Frank Marsh thought the people in that part of the town where the school was to be located should decide where they would have it, and he hoped the town would not decide on the matter to-day.

Jonathan King thought the committee had neglected their duty as the town expected them to recommend where they should place this building and it was his opinion that the meeting should re-commit the report to the committee and have them report to an adjourned meeting, and also that it should be such a lot as shall suit the inhabitants of that part of the town. He thought also they should get prices on different lots. W. P. Clark did not think the committee were instructed to recommend a lot, they had examined several and had no particular choice in regard to two lots. Mr. Stimpson thought the report should be re-committed and a report made at a future meeting. Mr. Farley's motion was then put and voted down. Mr. Blaney made a motion to accept the first part of the report and that the balance be re-committed to the committee and that they report at an adjourned meeting to be held at 2 o'clock one week from today. It was carried 206 Yes, 0 No.

J. W. Hudson resigned from the committee and T. J. Relihan was elected to the vacancy.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read by the chairman C. Warren Osborn as follows.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1885.

The committee chosen at the annual meeting of the town of Peabody, March 9, 1885, to report on the following articles of the warrant, together with those parts of the reports of the Water Board and Trustees of Cedar Grove Cemetery relating to the appropriation of money, viz: Articles 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 35, 40 report as follows:

10th. To determine what sum of money shall be raised by taxation for the usual and necessary expenses of the town, when it shall be paid into the treasury, and the rate of interest to be charged on delinquent taxes.

It is advised that the town raise by taxation the sum of $90,000 together with such sums as may be required to pay the State and County taxes for the present year and whatever appropriations may be made by the adjourned meeting to be held on the 23d instant, beyond such appropriations recommended in this report, and that it be raised and paid into the treasury as follows: All taxes shall be due net cash on the 12th day of October, 1885, and on all taxes not paid on or before that day, interest shall be charged from that date until paid, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and it shall be the duty of the collector to issue his summons to all persons whose taxes remain unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, requiring immediate payment of same with interest due thereon, together with twenty cents for such summons, and in all cases where persons duly summoned by him shall neglect to pay within thirty days, he shall enforce payment according to law, in such cases made and provided.

11th. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, agreeably to the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

It is advised that the collector be authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

12th. To appropriate money for the payment of State aid to soldiers and their families.

It is recommended that the treasurer be authorized to hire money for the payment of State aid.

13th. To determine what compensation shall be paid to town officers and firemen, the ensuing year.

It is advised that the town clerk be paid a salary of $800 and all fees received by him be paid into the treasury. To town Treasurer a salary of $300, to the treasurers of the Sinking Funds a salary of $100, to the collector of taxes a salary of $500, to the Overseers of the Poor, Chairman, $300, assistants $25 each. Selectmen and Assessors three dollars per day of labor. Moderator $5 per day, and Town officers not otherwise provided for $2 50 per day, and an appropriation for town officers of $4250 is recommended. Firemen. It is advised that there shall be paid to each steam fire engine company that shall keep up and maintain a full company of twelve men the sum of $360. To the H. & L. Company which shall keep up and maintain a full company of twelve men the sum of $360, and to each hose company which shall keep up and maintain a full company of twelve men there shall be paid the sum of $360. The chief engineer shall be paid $75 and each assistant engineer $40. The engineer shall be required to see that all companies keep up the full number of active men and no company shall be entitled to the sum named unless it shall have fulfilled the required duties to the satisfaction of the Board of Engineers and for any deficiency in the number of men, proportionate deductions shall be made. For general expenses of fire department the committee advised an appropriation of $7000. For hydrants $500.

14th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

It is advised that wards 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 be placed under the charge of H. A. Besse as surveyor, who shall give his personal attention to the same and devote his entire time and service during the year to the duties of his office, and who shall have the horses belonging to the town and the apparatus for the repair of roads under his charge, and see that the horses are kept at all times within convenient distance of the Steam Fire Engines for use in case of fire, and that he be paid as salary $1000 a year. And they also advise that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint two surveyors for the remainder of the town; So. Peabody and West Peabody wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 whose pay shall be $2.50 per day of work.

15th. To determine what sum of money shall be raised for the repairs of highways and bridges, and how it shall be appropriated.

It is advised that $9000 be appointed for the repairs of highways and bridges to be apportioned to the several wards by the Selectmen, and also an appropriation of $500 for edge stones to be used as the Selectmen may direct.

16th. To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $3200 be appropriated.

17th. To see if the town will appropriate money for a day and night police.

It is advised that there be an appropriation of $6500 for day and night police.

18th To determine what sum of money shall be appropriated for the support of schools.

For the support of schools it is advised that $26,300 be appropriated. For truant pupils $250 and for special repairs $950, making in all $27,500.

19th. To determine in what manner the money arising from the surplus dog fund, and the town's portion of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund shall be disposed of.

It is advised that this money be appropriated as additional for the support of schools.

20th. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money.

On this article we advise the following votes.

Voted. That the town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted. That the town Treasurer be authorized to hire money with the approval of the Selectmen, to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.

21st. To see if the town will have any of the bells rung at noon and at nine o'clock, P. M.

Your committee recommend that the custom of ringing bells at noon and at 9 o'clock P. M. be abolished.

27th. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending, carrying on, and repairing the water works.

It is advised that for the ordinary expenses of carrying on the water works and for repairs there be appropriated the sum of $6000, and for the extension and improvement of the works an appropriation of $2000. No extension of pipe to be made except there may be an immediate prospect of an income of at least four per cent. on the costs.

35th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to assist Post 50, G. A. R., to defray expenses for Memorial Day, agreeably to the petition of George F. Barnes and others.

Your committee advise the appropriation of $250 for the purpose asked for.

40th. To see if the town will amend Section 7 of the regulations defining the powers and duties of the Water Board, adopted by the town July 24th, 1873; said Section defining the manner of paying the water rates into the town treasury.

Your committee advise Sec. 7 be amended by substituting the following: All money accruing from water rates shall be paid into the town treasury as received, and interest shall be credited to account of Water Board proportional to amount of interest received by the Treasurer on all deposits of the town. Your committee also recommend that the following vote be passed:

Voted, That the town treasurer be instructed to ask for sealed proposals from the two National Banks of the town as to the rate of interest they will pay on deposits of town's money, taking into consideration also the rates of interest chargeable on over drafts, and that such money shall be placed in that bank as will make the best terms for the town.

For the maintenance of the Town House we advise the appropriation of all money received for rent of halls and rooms of the building.

For the support of the poor we recommend an appropriatoin of $8000, and that the Overseers of the poor shall keep a debt and credit account of the products of the town farm, giving the value of such part of same as may be consumed by the poor department and an account of what may have been sold, also the value of all supplies furnished to residents (outside of the Alms House) within the town. Also an account of the number of families so supplied with the number of each family, the same to be published in the next town report.

Your committee also recommend the following appropriations:

Board of Health,	$400.00
Printing and Stationery,	600 00
Miscellaneous and Incidental,	1200.00
General Sinking Fund,	9000.00
High Service Sinking Fund,	1600.00
Town House Sinking Fund,	6000.00

It is advised to appropriate for Cedar Grove Cemetery $500. Your committee advise the continuance of the unexpended balance for High Service water of $1000.

The appropriation voted by the town annual meeting March 9 for the improvement of Winthrop street $250.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Payment of town officers,	$4250.00
Fire department,	7000.00
Hydrants,	500.00
Lighting the streets,	3200.00
Highways and bridges,	9000.00
Edgestones,	500.00
Police,	6500.00
Schools,	27,500.00
Poor department,	8000.00
Water Board,	6000.00
Water Board construction,	2000.00
Memorial Day,	250.00
Miscellaneous,	1200.00
Board of Health,	400.00
Printing and Stationery,	600 00
General Sinking Fund,	9000.00
High Service Sinking Fund,	1600.00
Town House Sinking Fund,	6000.00
Cedar Grove Cemetery,	500.00
Total	$94,000 00
Winthrop street,	250.00
Total,	$94,250.00

The amendments add to this amount $290.

For interest on town debt your committee recommend that so much of the income from the water works as is necessary, be appropriated for this purpose.

It is recommended that all sums appropriated by this annual meeting, after deducting the amount to be raised by taxation as provided for in this report shall be paid from funds now in the treasury; your committee advise that the financial year close on the first day of February, 1886, and that accounts of all departments be made up to that date, and all those having charge of the several departments be instructed not to exceed in their expenditure the sums appropriated. Your committee also advise that the Selectmen be requested to take measures to have a careful revision made of the by-laws relating to the water board.

Jonathan King moved that the several recommendations be acted upon separately and it was so voted. Mr. Marsh moved that the meeting take a recess from 12 to 1 o'clock and it was carried.

Article 10. It was voted to accept as recommended. Also Article 11 and 12.

Article 13. Mr. Bancroft wanted to know if there was any change from last year. He was informed the only change in the part relating to constables which increased their pay from $2 to 2.50 a day. This part of the report was accepted. In relation to the pay of firemen D. S. Littlefield said a reduction of three men on the hose companies outside the brick house had been recommended, also three men from the H. & L. truck, but Mr. Littlefield thought that fifteen men on the truck was none too small a number and he moved that three be added. Mr. Osborn said in the opinion of the committee 12 men were sufficient. Mr. Littlefield said it took 8 or 10 men to put up the extension ladder, and when they had two or three other ladders to put up at the same time they would be short handed. In reply to Mr. Clark he said they had had several occasions to use the extension. Mr. Osborn said the committee were as much interested in having a good department as any one, and he hoped they would give that some consideration. The Engineer has not always given us all we expect and desired; we have got all the tools and implements to work with and hydrants all over town, all we ack is a good discipline and if we had that we would have as good a department as there is in this state. Every one of the committee are large real estate owners except myself, and they of course are as interested as anyone, and would not recommend anything they thought would injure the department. Mr. Littlefield's motion was carried 97 Yes to 74 No. Mr. Littlefield said he asked the finance committee for $500 for new hose; some of that in use has had seven years service. You don't need to purchase it at once but probably will before the year is out. Mr. Osborn said this had been a year of great depression in business and the finance committee wanted the appropriations as small as possible; they looked upon the matter as they would their own business affairs, and they thought the town could get along without it this year.

The recommendations in relation to Articles 14, 15 and 16 were accepted without discussion.

In regard to Article 18, S. F. Blaney thought that $6500 was a good deal of money to spend for police; he thought as so much work had been done during the past year there was no need of keeping the fortifications guarded quite so well another, and he moved to substitute the sum of $5000 for $6500, although last year it was $7500. Mr. Osborn hoped the recommendation would not be changed; the committee were desirous of making it as small as possible. It could be plainly seen by the expenditures of the poor department how this work was having a good effect in town, and he didn't want to see the town go back but to keep on in the good work they were accomplishing. He wanted the rum shops shut up in the future as in the past year. We have done a good thing, let us keep it up. The committee have reduced the appropriation of last year from $7500 to $6500, and it is best for us as individuals and best for all to accept the report. Mr. Jas. P. King spoke of the saving to the poor department by the enforcement of the prohibition law, and called upon his hearers in God's name to protect the poor men of the town by enforcing the no-license law. Mr. Blaney said he enjoyed the sentiment of the last speaker, but it was all sentiment. The speaker questioned the figures given in the town report, and said there was nothing to show or prove that this business had anything to do with it; and further, if the Selectmen had taken hold of the liquor business with a good back bone and worked with a purpose and will with the police department, and had enforced the license law as well as they have the prohibition law the past year, we should not be called upon now to contribute so large a sum for a police force. Mr. King replied and John Linehan made some remarks of a humorous nature which were lost by most of the audience who could not hear him. Mr. Farnham and H. H. Proctor spoke in favor of the appropriation, and the recommendations of the committee were adopted by a vote of 163 Yes to 110 No. Meeting then adjourned till 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

Articles 18, 19, 20 and 21 were adopted as recommended without discussion.

In relation to Article 26, Mr. Blaney said that if the contemplated extensions were carried out more money would be required, but he feared that the town would come short if she guaranteed four per cent. on the extensions. The board thought they could extend a little every year even if the town didn't find it was paying them four per cent. In relation to the tank it was not sufficient for the demands upon it, and as you can't run the works night and day with one man, this matter should receive your attention. There have been several severe fires during the past year and the pumps have had to be worked. (Here the speaker spoke in high terms of Mr. Pettee at the pumping station.) The engineer has always had orders to have the tank full every night. He would not make a motin but wanted to call the attention of the town to the tank it so that in case of accident they would not hold the water board responsible. The article was carried as recommended by the finance committee.

Articles 35 and 40 and also the miscellaneous appropriations were adopted as recommended without discussion.

Before adopting the report, Mr. Farnham moved for a re-consideration of that part of Article 14 which related to South and West Peabody, giving the power to the Selectmen to appoint surveyors for those wards. Mr. Osborn hoped the vote would not be re-considered. Mr. Spaulding is here to stir up things. The town has had more trouble about the surveyor in these wards than with any other department of the town. They can't agree among themselves up to West Peabody. We all know why Mr. Walcott was left off; I don't want to say anything about it in open town meeting, the committee want the Selectmen to be responsible and don't want the money trusteed; it is entirely wrong and he was surprised that Mr. Spaulding should try and force a man upon the town. Last year a large portion of the money appropriated for So. Peabody was put on Lynnfield street from the brook to County street, while the Lynn road was neglected and is in an awful condition. By leaving the matter with the Selectmen if the work is not well done, they can put in some one else who can properly look after it. Mr. Farnham said as there was considerable feeling he thought it proper for the town to settle it now. Personally, he had no one to recommend, he did not believe all the justice and honor was in this section of the town, he thought Mr. Osborn had some personal feelings in the matter (denied by Mr. Osborn). And he had never heard that Mr. Walcott was a bad road maker, and it had been his experience that the Lynn road was one of the best in town, and as to Mr. Walcott's finances, that could be easily arranged, as it had been during the past year. Mr. J. G. Walcott said he wished to state his position. The reason he could not always finish a job to his satisfaction was, that the Selectmen limited him on the amount of money, after the town had appropriated a certain sum for his use, they would cut him down. He laid the trouble on the Lynn road to the horse car track, which had damaged Lynn street more than $1000. The Selectmen had sunk $500 on Brown's pond. He wanted money for side walks and after telling Selectman Herrick there would be music at town meeting if he didn't get it, they gave him $100. He would defy any man to say he owed

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An attraction that should pack our Large Hall to completion, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 25 and 26, with matinee for the Little ones on Wednesday afternoon. The Celebrated Lucier's Comedy Company. The Finest Company extant, 15 Lively Artists, headed by the Great and only four Lucier's. The Blind Wonder, J. R. Lucier, the popular Vocalist and Instrumentalist, C. N. Lucier. The Queen of Song, Miss Rosa Lucier. The Favorite Comedian, A. D. Lucier. The very eccentric Comedian, Harry Woodbury. The whole team in themselves Frank & Clara Mara in their refined Irish sketches. The pleasing soubrette Miss Lizzie Long. The Marvelous Grotesque Artist, Wm. Dupree. The Great Boston Favorites Alf Haynes and Julia Redmond. Prof. Burton's Great Dog Circus and School of Trained Animals, including the only Leaping Goat on earth. This Company has a full Brass Band and Orchestra, they will parade on Wednesday noon. The prices will be placed at 10, 20, and 30 cts. No higher for the evening. At these prices for such a Wonderful entertainment our hall should be crowded to completion. It will be under the Management of H. B. Hooper. Tickets now on sale at Spaulding's. Matinee Prices Wednesday, Children 10 cents, Adults 20 cents to all parts of the Hall. No reserved seats; first come, first served. Secure your tickets now at Spaulding's Drug store. Don't miss this wonderful entertainment.

This Company is a very fine company and they are crowding the house everywhere.

Every Newspaper speaks in the highest terms of this Company.

Everyone should hear it.

New Advertisements.

THE

Ladies of the Universalist Society will hold a sale of Useful and Fancy articles in their vestry,

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings,

MARCH 25 & 26.

Besides fancy articles a specialty will be made in

APRONS,

There will be a children's table and a confectionery and cake table.

The Tested Receipt Book also will be on sale.

Supper will be served Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Ice cream Thursday evening.

An entertainment consisting of a Farce, Character Impersontion, music, etc., will be presented Thursday evening by members of the Murray Club.

ADMISSION—Afternoons and Wednesday evening, 10 cents.
Thursday evening, 15 cents.
Supper tickets, 25 cents.

Hallowell & Smiley

Call the attention of the people of Peabody to their line of

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

which will always be sold at the lowest prices

FOR CASH.

FLOUR, TEAS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, &c.

Everything in the line of a

First-Class Provision Store.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of PRESCOTT E. GRANT, late of Peabody, in said county, carpenter, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Lucy S. Grant, the widow of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition praying for an allowance to her out of the personal estate of said deceased, in addition to the personal estate by law belonging to her.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Canton Mattings.

Goulding has just received 2000 lots, fresh and desirable patterns, from 15 to 30 cents per yard.

We are selling the best LOWELL EXSUPERS in best patterns at 75 cents.

LOWELL and BIGELOW BRUSSELS at $1.10.

A large stock of

FURNITURE,
BEDDING,
CURTAINS, &C.

Prices must advance very soon. Now is the time to buy.

Call and see if there is any need to go out of town.

C. H. GOULDING,

WALNUT ST., PEABODY.

A BARGAIN

For the next 10 days I will offer the

WALTER A. WOOD
MOWING MACHINE,

1 horse for $49,
2 horse for $55.

Must be sold at once to make room for other goods.

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ATTENTION!

HORSE BUYERS.

We have just received our first car load of

HORSES

THIS SEASON.

Every Horse has been carefully selected by Mr. Abbott, to meet the demands of this market, and the lot contains Large Horses for heavy teaming, also horses for lighter work, and for driving.

ON SALE AT OUR STABLE,

52 Charter St., Salem.

ABBOTT & REYNOLDS

GRADE PERCHERON YEARLINGS.

$1125 in CASH PREMIUMS.

The Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture, hereby give notice that the premiums of
$100 for best yearling,
$75 for second best yearling,
$50 for third best yearling

For the colts from each of their imported Percheron stallions will be awarded as follows:

Sired by "Brilliant," at Fair Grounds, Pittsfield, Monday, April 27th, at 2 o'clock.
Sired by "Mercury," at Fair Grounds, Springfield, Tuesday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock.
Sired by "Marseilles," on Barre Common, Barre, Wednesday, April 29th, 11 o'clock.
Sired by "Magot," at Fair Grounds, Framingham, Thursday, April 30th, 10 o'clock.
Sired by "Neluscot," at Danvers Trotting Park, Friday, May 1st, at 12 o'clock.

J. H. Sanders, Esq., of Chicago, Editor of Breeders' Gazette and a great expert in Percheron horses, has kindly consented to act as a judge with the President of the Society.

T. MOTLEY, Pres.,
23 Court St., Boston.
E. F. BOWDITCH, Rec. Sec.

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LIBRARY LAMPS,
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— AT —
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Successor to S. C. & E. A. Simonds,
32 Front St., Salem.
Sign of the Tea Tray.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By order of Probate Court, will be sold at auction on MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1885, on the premises, on the Newburyport Turnpike, West Peabody, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, one two story Dwelling House with the land under and adjoining, consisting of about one acre, the same being formerly owned by Edward Green and belonging to said estate.

BENJ. A. GRAY,
Public Administrator.

Peabody, March 25, 1885.

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GREAT WINTER LAYERS.
BEST TABLE POULTRY.
More Prizes awarded my strain than all others combined.
FOWLS and EGGS FOR SALE.
Write Now for Circulars.
A. C. HAWKINS,
Lancaster, Mass.

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him for work done for the town; his book would show the receipt from each one. The Selectmen won't let me have the money for fear I would make a road they could ride over.

Mr. Spaulding said, it was not to force Walcott upon the town, but to show he is the choice of the people of West Peabody, that he had come to advocate him. (Here he read a petition signed by fifty or sixty inhabitants of West Peabody asking for the appointment of Mr. Walcott.) These signers are the residents and property holders of that part of the town and represent 19-20 of the wealth of West Peabody, and are the men who most use the roads. You know all these men, they are men of intelligence and honor. They are the "conservative power, the balance wheel of the town as it were." We come to you now with this petition from these people, touching on their own highways and ask you for the re-appointment of one they know. They know his good qualities and his bad qualities and they ask for his appointment because they believe him to be the best man for West Peabody. The vote as passed placing this matter in the hands of the Selectmen makes them virtually the surveyors. He was willing their work should be assigned them, but did not believe the roads should be under their supervision. If that is to be the case, make it general, why single out the Rocks and West Peabody. Don't you think we are as competent as the residents of this part of the village? The Selectmen have already had something to do with our roads; one across my meadow was very narrow, and I estimated the cost of widening it at $800. Mr. Walcott said $600, and the town voted that amount and left it in the hands of the Selectmen to spend. They advertised for proposals, the road was built higher where it was the highest and nothing was done where it was the lowest. Only $300 was spent or thrown away, as the Selectmen have made a "botch" of it and thrown away the town's money. Another road in front of my house, a few posts were set and he pushed them over with his hands. Since then he got a wall put up by trading. We had one year's experience under the village superintendent of the roads and there was $1400 spent and $13 out of $14 was thrown away. It made him seasick to ride over the roads of the village superintendent in that part of the town; they were all cradled out. In regard to the Rocks, the gravel was taken from a cemetery and the streets were macadamized with the bones of a graveyard; that is the management of the board of Selectmen, they desecrated those graves and now you want to put the roads under the charge of the same Selectmen who would sell the bones of the pauper dead at ten cents a load. He would excuse no man's crime, but would throw the mantle of charity over him and he only wanted now to plead for a fair chance for Mr. Walcott and asked for his appointment for his faithful service and on the ground of merit. He would speak of money afterwards.

Mr. Osborn said you see what a disadvantage I labor under. I can't give you a long sensational, high-fallutin oration which signifies nothing after all. I was not born with the gift of "gab" nor have I been a life long public speaker or pulpit orator. You know the circumstances in this case. It isn't pleasant for me to stand here and give the particulars. You know the money should not pass through Mr. Walcott's hands, that is the whole thing. The roads must have been in first class condition at West Peabody or these men must have signed the paper to get rid of the party soliciting them. These are disagreeable things for me to say and to get rid of this difficulty it was recommended to put the matter in the hands of the Selectmen. Can't you see how this committee is situated, could they under the circumstances recommend him? Suppose he went back on the town this year? To get out of such a position we put it in the hands of the Selectmen. Look at So. Peabody; we hear complaints from all hands, the roads are in a fearful condition. If South and West Peabody could agree we should like to have them. The committee want to do the best thing possible. What better way could they do? Mr. Bancroft said the people of South Peabody had met and agreed to support J. B. Newhall for surveyor from that part of the town. He had always voted to keep Mr. Walcott in his position, but if he wanted both parts of the town this year he could not support him, as his neighbors and friends had recommended someone else. He believed in home rule for both South and West Peabody, and he was in favor of the motion to reconsider.

The speaker thought Mr. Walcott's financial condition was not sufficient grounds for the opposition to him. Mr. Walcott had handled thousands of dollars and not like some, become rich, but had become poor. He did not think because a trustee process had been served on the town, it was any excuse for not recommending Mr. Walcott. If the town had lost anything he would make it good to them. He did not agree with the attack of Mr. Spaulding on the Selectmen, and didn't believe they should be charged with desecrating grave yards. The people want a surveyor, they can see and grumble to. This was no new subject; it had come up annually for the past twenty years, and with one exception the town had always disagreed with the finance committee. Mr. Blaney was in favor of re-consideration. He knew Mr. Walcott's faults and as a workman he was a good one and with ordinary supervision would make a good surveyor. And he would say to the Selectmen that a little supervision of the man in this part of the town would do no harm. W. P. Clark thought perhaps the Selectmen would appoint Mr. Walcott. S. A. Southwick said that if Mr. Spaulding was willing to make reckless statements as well as untrue he would not reply to them. As to Mr. Walcott he said before the Legislative committee he had had plenty of money to do his work with, and now he said he did not. In his opinion if a prudent man did the work there was money enough. The surveyor in this part of the town would make $75 go farther than $100 up there. The motion to reconsider was then put and carried by a vote of 92 Yes, 77 No. Mr. Bancroft then moved the names of John G. Walcott for Surveyor of West Peabody and J. B. Newhall for So. Peabody, and it was carried. Mr. Osborn said the finance committee neglected to recommend $50 for the use of hose companies outside of the brick house and made a motion to that effect and it was carried.

Mr. Spaulding moved that the surveyors be placed on equal pay, that those at South and West Peabody should receive the same pay per day that they worked as Mr. Besse. Mr. Osborn said Mr. Besse's time is wholly devoted to his work; he gives his whole attention to it and can do no other work, and he has a large territory to look after. The others must have other business, they simply take their own time for the roads, and will have plenty of time to attend to their farm and ice business. These are the reasons governing the report of the committee. Mr. Spaulding said West Peabody was represented on the school committee, on the Board of Selectmen and they both drew the same pay as the village members. Now the surveyors of the the town should be put on an equal footing. Why should the surveyor of this part of the town who is paid the year round receive more pay than the others who work only a portion of the year. There are reasons why they should receive more per day because they must work on the roads in the longest days and when they must neglect their other work. Mr. Besse draws a good pay for all the year round and if he is unable to work his pay goes on just the same. If we pay Mr. Besse too much let us reduce his pay and if we don't let us make the others equal with him.

Mr. Bancroft thought the custom was established last year and he didn't want to go back to the custom of former years. Last year they drew equal pay for the amount of work. If he is a competent man he didn't see why he should not be as well paid for his labor. Mr. Osborn replied that it was a different case from what Mr. Bancroft represented. It required but a short time o the year for the roads, and would not interfere with any other business a man had to carry on. If they were dependent on their daily labor it would be another thing. The motion was then carried.

The report of the finance committee as amended was accepted; 144 Yes, 0 No.

The article relating to scales at West Peabody led to a little discussion. The Selectmen recommended an appropriation not to exceed $200 and that they be located near the residence of B. Harrison Taylor. Jas. P. King thought $150 was enough, and moved to substitute that amount. Messrs. Southwick, Linehan, Marsh and others spoke on it and Mr. King's motion was lost, and the recommendations of the Selectmen adopted by a vote of 93 to 0.

The report of the committee to whom was referred Article 36 relating to a culvert on Central street was read. They recommended an appropriation of $1300 for the building of it. They also put on a "rider" giving their opinion about the sewerage question.

Jonathan King moved as an amendment that the abuttors be assessed 1-10 of the expense. Jas. P. King did not sign the report because of the resolution attached and he didn't believe that a system of drainage would be needed for twenty years. Mr. Marsh said he did not ask the abuttors to pay part of the expense because he thought it was dangerous to let the water flow over the streets as it does there, and the town would be liable for any damage. The matter was further discussed by Mr. King and Mr. Bancroft. Mr. Blaney moved to recommit the report to the committee that they might see the abuttors and it was carried.

The Selectmen reported on Article 41 that it would be expedient to recover a part of the bridge at "Poole's Hollow," and it was voted to appropriate $350 for the same. The meeting then adjourned for one week.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Mar. 25, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Legislative Committee on town will visit this town to-morrow. They will take the 10 a. m. train from Boston arriving in Salem at 10.42, thence proceeding to the Lowell depot they will proceed at once to West Peabody. There they will be met by barges and committees from West Peabody and the remonstrants to the petition. They will arrive in this part of the town at 1 o'clock and will take the 2.01 train to Boston. The matter of visiting a town in this manner in reference to a division after the arguments have been made is a very unusual proceeding. It was understood prior to the arguments, that there would be no visit. It was requested by the attorney for the respondents that if there was to be a visit it should be before the arguments were made, and although we think it a matter of little moment, yet in courtesy to him, it should have been so arranged.

The entertainment at the Institute under the auspices of Union Post 50 G. A. R. last Wednesday evening, was attended by about 200 people. Rev. V. M. Simons gave his interesting lecture on "Cross Wives" and was attentively listened to. This was followed by Prof. Maynard and Hill. The former sang several catching pieces and gave a piece of his own composition in which he imitated a large number of birds by simply placing the fingers in his mouth. The best thing of the evening was his fife and drum imitations on which he was encored. This was played on the piano and had a person been out of the room they would have thought from the music that there really was a fife and drum on the stage. Mr. Hill gave several fine violin selections which were well received. The entertainment concluded with a comic song from Prof. Maynard.

The Spiritualists masquerade party at their hall last Thursday evening was verv successful. Among the characters taken were, Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. Holt; Salvation Army, Miss Curtis; flower girl, Mrs. Dodge; Morning, Miss Southwick, Salem; antiquarian, Miss Southwick, Salem; fancy, Maggie Moreland; Salem News, Mrs. Wilkinson; Sister of Charity, Mrs. W. P. Flannagan; fancy, Miss Buxton; Drum Major, Louis McKean; fancy burlesque R. Hardy; clown, Andrews, Salem; sailor, H. Holt; group of five Chinese; Sam Sluce Quartette, in negro costume, W. B. Flannagan, C. H. Stanton, A. Peabody and John Andrews; pack of cards, J. B. Lemmons; Belle of Lowell Mr. Hart, of Salem, and other costumes too numerous to mention.

Nathaniel H. Poor, Horace A. Poor, George H. Poor and James M. Willey of Danvers were arraigned before the court at Wakefield on Wednesday, charged by the Fish Wardens of North Reading, with illegal fishing in Swan's pond, North Reading. The court was crowded by citizens who claim the right to fish there, as the lease of the pond, which had been stocked, had run out. Judge Pettengill fined Nathaniel H. and Horace A. Poor $5 and costs each. He discharged George H. Poor and James M. Willey. Poaching laws are a modern importation from Europe, and it does not agree with the Yankee stomach.

Friday afternoon, the boys Ernest E. Roswell, John W. Lynch and William Green appeared before Judge Merrill in the Police Court on several charges, among them the breaking and entering of the house of John Tapley. George Hull, agent of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity appeared in behalf of Lynch and Green, they being under the head of youthful criminals. Eugene T. McCarty also appeared for Lynch. The case of Lynch and Green was continued until May 4; Roswell was put under $600 bonds for the higher court. The bonds of Lynch was fixed at $300 and Green's at $50.

The case of Vaughn vs. the Town of Peabody came up before Judge Allen of the Court of Equity in Boston last Wednesday. The hearing was to compel the Water Board to let water on Vaughn's factory without the payment of the cost of shutting off and letting on. John M. Raymond, Esq , appeared for Vaughn, and Henry Wardwell, Esq. for the town. The hearing continued several hours and brought out the facts which are already familiar to our readers. Judge Allen dismissed the case and fully sustained the Water Board.

The Second Corps of Cadets is making a rapid increase in membership, having recruited nineteen new men the past month. Company B., Capt. E. W. Abbott, now has seventy men in the ranks. Capt. Geo. D. Putnam is drilling the corps in the bayonet exercise. The time of drill of the corps has been changed, and will hereafter be as follows: Co. A. will drill on Friday evening of each week, and Co. B. on Tuesday evening of each week.

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E W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27. 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

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Monotony of American Men.

A visitor from the new world can not but be struck with the absolute independence with which Englishmen live up to their own ideas, whether they coincide with the general current of opinion or not. On the other side of the Atlantic public sentiment rules with almost irresistible force; no erratic departures from the general law are tolerated; every man must conform to the rules of the majority. If you know one young man in the United States you know them all. They resemble each other with curious fidelity in dress, manner, and appearance. Their very thoughts, racy and original as they are, run in the same groove, and they give expression to them in the same crystallized forms of speech. This iron rule does not prevail to nearly so great an extent in Canada, but it exists with sufficient force to make the independence of the individual Englishman marked even to a Canadian. The old Indian generals who affect eastern modes of life in misty England, the retired sea captains whose talk is ever in nautical phrases of nautical matters, and other riders of hobbies innumerable, who have furnished materials to many authors, and amusement to many generations of readers, abound in England and help to render the land picturesque and attractive.

All these harmless and amusing eccentricities are almost ruled down into a dead level of monotonous uniformity in the new world. Perhaps I should except New York from this general statement. This, the greatest city in America, is the most cosmopolitan in its character. Men of all nationalities go to make up its vast population; it is less distinctly American than Philadelphia or Boston. Its young men, whether intentionally or not, closely resemble young Englishmen; indeed, all classes exhibit their own peculiarities uninfluenced by the repressing tyranny of general habits or opinions.—*Cassel's Family Magazine.*

Washington Streets.

An excellent judge of such matters asserts that this city has gained more in outward appearance during the last half dozen years than it had before in half a century. It now has forty miles of better pavement than can be found in any other American town, and which compares favorably with any in Europe. This has made thorough street-sweeping practicable at small cost, and it results that, although the city is poorly supplied with water, it is little afflicted with dust, and is beginning to have a refreshingly clean aspect. Bordering these streets there now stands upward of one hundred thousand well-formed, nursery grown trees. Maples of several species are the more common, but there are representations (by the hundred) of at least six different genera. They are at present but club-headed saplings, hardly recovered from the shock of transplantation, or fairly settled in their new homes, and show none of the characteristic mature beauty of their several families. They have as yet, therefore, but little value except as promissory notes, their growth to be discounted. Nevertheless, seen as they constantly are in long perspectives of uniform mass and color, their effect on the city is absolutely transforming, and if all goes well with them Washington will in a few years be a new and glorified city—a capital that Americans may be proud of.

Burdette's Fish Story.

I remember once, myself fishing in the eddying waters of the Mississippi, about four miles above Burlington, striking a catfish. I was using a lancewood rod and set reel, and the fish ran out about twenty-five yards of line, then turning suddenly made straight for me as I stood in the water. I struck at it with the rod, which broke in my hand. The infuriated fish chased me ashore, ran me through a lumber-yard, pursued me across a wide stubble field, and some distance into the woods, when, being unarmed, I climbed a large cottonwood tree. The relentless fish followed me up the tree, where it was shot by some hunters just as it was "cooning" out upon a big limb to get at me. It fell to the ground dead, shot through the heart. It was nine inches long and weighed a pound and a half with its clothes on. Which by interpretation is dressed.

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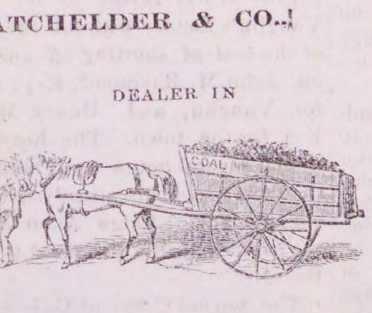

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Ballou's Magazine for April is as good as usual. It leads off with an illustrated article on India, an important production at the present time, when Russia and England are glaring at each other in Afghanistan. The continued story by W. H. Thomes is very interesting. Remember this narrative is of California life during the early days of the Mexican War, and is historically correct in all its dates and incidents so must prove of interest to thousands of people, besides the boys and girls of the country. Ballou's is only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents single number, and is the best magazine in the country at the price. Address, Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for April will certainly please many different classes of readers. The lovers of the water will turn at once to the opening article, "Yachts and Yachting in America," by W. P. Stephens, with its illustrations of famous yachts. We have a naval officer's story entitled "Behind the Dahlgren Howitzers in Corea," with ten illustrations, especially interesting and timely just now. M. F. Vallette's article on "Tombs and Catatombs," with its curious pictures, is exceedingly entertaining. The story element is well sustained. There are several short stories of merit, besides some beautiful poems. The miscellany is, as usual, well up to the mark, and the frontispiece illustration in colors, "Carmen," a thing of beauty. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

With all her other troubles—in Egypt, and Ireland, and Asia—Old England has also been passing through a serious agricultural crisis, in which the ancient proverbial expression, "as good as wheat," lost its force, for the price of that commodity touched the lowest point it has reached in the life of this generation. What brought on the crisis, what were its effects, and what remedies have been proposed, are questions that concern the American almost as much as the Englishman, whether he be a producer or a consumer of wheat; and they are very ably and clearly discussed in an article by William E. Bear, editor of the Mark Lane Express, in the North American Review for April. In the same number, Charles Dudley Warner presents an interesting "Study of Prison Management." What will probably attract the most immediate attention in this number is the new department of "Comments," consisting of brief criticisms of articles that have appeared in the Review. Murat Halstead's political article in the March number is here discussed by three writers.

The Atlantic Monthly for April is a remarkably good number. Its serials by Craddock, Mrs. Oliphant, and Miss Jewett progress admirably, and Dr. Holmes adds the attraction of a poem called "The Old Song" to his installment of "The New Portfolio." The papers on Madame Mohl are also continued, and an essay on "Time in Shakespeare's Plays," by Henry A. Clapp, forms a pendant to a former article on "Time in Shakespeare's Comedies." "Political Economy and the Civil War," a study by J. Laurence Laughlin; a story called "Fate Dominant," by F. R. Stockton; and a paper on the sparrow, by Olive Thorne Miller, are the other attractions of the number. There are also reviews of recent poetry by Browning, Tennyson, and Swinburne, and of Gosse's edition of Gray's Works, together with the usual Contributors' Club and Books of the Month. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The Bay State Monthly for March contains sketches of the lives of William Lee and Charles A. B. Shepard of the firm of Lee & Shepard with fine steel portraits of each; a sketch of the life of Hon. Rodney Wallace, with steel portrait; Major General Lew Wallace at Shiloh, with map; Fitchburg in 1855, an illustrated historical sketch; The past and future of gold; Reuben Tracy's trips; gems from the easy chair and other interesting matter. Published by John M. McClintock & Co., 31 Milk street, Boston; 3.00 a year. Single numbers, 25 cents.

Our Little ones and the Nursery for March is beautifully illustrated and is just the magazine to please the young children. It is received from the Russell Publishing Company of Boston.

A hitherto unpublished portrait of Mr. Lincoln, taken just before he became President, is the frontispiece feature of the April Harper's. It is accompanied by a poem, written by W. P. Garrison, Esq., a son of Wm. Lloyd Garrison and namesake of Wendell Phillips, on "The Vision of Abraham Lincoln, April 14, 1865."

The devotee of the rod and line will be doubly interested in the April Harper's, which contains a charming full-page illustration by Alfred Parsons of Wordsworth's sonnet written on a blank leaf of a copy of "The Complete Angler," and an interesting copy on "Fly-fishing," by Mr. H. P. Wells, an authority on the subject, with a fine illustration of an eight-pound brook trout and a number of diagrams showing how to hold the rod and to cast. A book on the same subject by this writer is in press by Messrs. Harper & Brothers.

An article of much interest to Southern readers is in the April Harper's, on "Some Richmond Portraits." It has a number of Portraits of Virginia belles, beaux, and wits of old times as well as in later days, and the paper itself is from the pen of Mr. Eugene L. Didier.

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IT IS stated that the new Secretary of War, Judge Endicott, of our neighboring city, considers it a matter of much pride that the first official act of his administration was the signing of the Commission of Gen. Grant, placing him on the retired list of the army. It will be so considered, also, by his fellow citizen in his own city and State, without reference to party.

It is to the credit of the last Congress that they did not leave this bill among the many others which they omitted to pass. It is also to their credit that the Southern members, equally with those from the North, voted for it. And in this matter, also, they represented their constituents. The hostile feeling against Gen. Grant, except among the most bitter of the old secession leaders, is passing away, and surely the country can never repay Gen. Grant for his services during the war. Whatever of political opposition may have been engendered against him since, the nation can never forget that to him, of all others, belongs the credit of putting down the Rebellion. It would have been a sorry spectacle to have seen this old veteran, sick nigh unto death, in trouble and poverty, a victim of the ingratitude of a nation for which he had endured so much. Yet this was the spectacle which Congress came very near presenting to the world. We especially in this vicinity, as well as the entire Nation, may well congratulate Secretary Endicott that he was the instrument in carrying the active operation of the bill into effect.

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The country editor is a man who reads newspapers, writes on most any subject, sticks type, folds papers, makes up mails, runs errands, saws wood, wipes on stiff towels, is ever ink-besmeared, is always hard up, is blamed for a thousand things he never thought of, works hard all day, helps people into office, who forget all about it afterwards, and frequently gets cheated out of half he earns. He puffs and does more to build up the town than anyone else, and the miser and the fogy are benefited, yet they will not take his paper, but will borrow it, read it and cuss the fool of an editor.

"The new method of a man dressmaker, and one of the most fashionable in town, is based, I suspect," says Clara Belle in a letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer, "on that of the hatter who forces an apparatus down on his customer's head, thus pricking a reduced outline into a card, or that of the shoemaker, who traces the exact shape of the foot on paper. This artist makes his fair patron divest herself of all falsity. I don't mean sham teeth or glass eyes or painted complexion, but of what may be called upholstery. Then, by means of an apparatus like a camera he draws the lines of the real figure—side view and front view—on a page in a very, very private book. Thus he can see at a glance where the imperfections of form are, and whether artificial improvement is possible; also, just what garments will be most becoming. Of course, the subject retains an enveloping amount of clothing when thus pictured, so that there is no impropriety in it; and besides, as the faces are not included in the portraiture, recognition is not probably—in some cases, alack! quite impossible."

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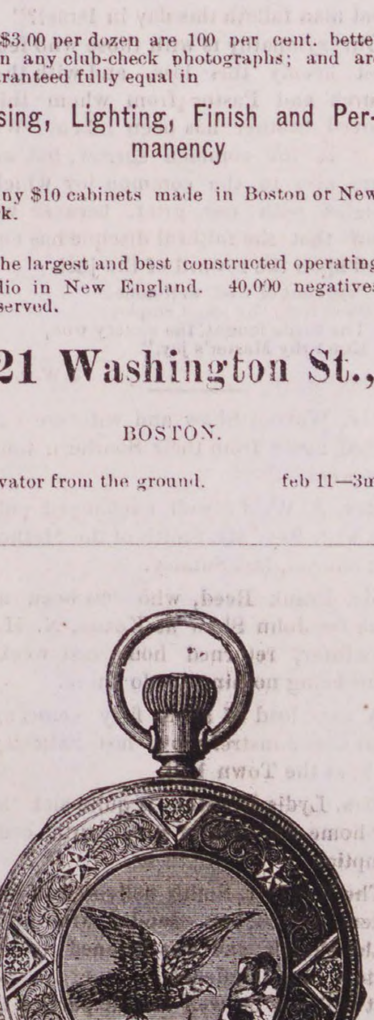

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Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107 62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
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Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
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Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.
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Head of Central Street, Salem.

SPARKS.

The date on the blackboard at the central Station was changed Monday morning by a lively fire in the tannery of Joseph E. Harris in the rear of Jacobs' factory on Main street. The fire was seen by E. H. Davis, watchman at T. E. Proctor's, who was pegging the clock in the upper lofts of Proctor's currying shop, and was then just coming through the roof. He made further examinations and then had the whistle blown. It was just 4.15 o'clock, and in a few moments a general alarm was given, the firemen turning out promptly and getting at work as quick as circumstances would allow. Hose 1 took the hydrant at Thorndike street and ran 2 lines to the side next to Jacobs' morocco shop and by their efforts the big factory was saved, although at one time it looked as though it would go in spite of all the efforts. Hose 4 attached to the hydrant in front of Lee's, drug store and ran their lines direct to the tannery building, and quickly put their streams where they were most needed. Hose 3 laid their line from the hydrant near the old residence of E. W. Jacobs and it is needless to say that their work told. The steamers had bad luck all through the fire, and a steamer stream was not put on until the fire was nearly out. No. 1 set first at the hydrant in front of Lee's, No 2 going to Sutton's wool shop where they made connection. In the meantime No. 1 was not able to attach to the hydrant at Lee's and ran down to the one where No. 2 was, when it was found that the hydrant was frozen. No. 2 endeavored to thaw it out with steam and No.1 stationed at the hydrant at the corner of Grove and Main streets, which was also found frozen. Both steamers were now engaged in thawing out the hydrants without success. The lines of hose were laid and the pipemen waiting in the heat for the water, which did not come. The steamers were then sent, No. 1 to the reservoir on Washington street and No. 2 to the hydrant where Hose 3 was located, and the lines shifted to those positions but as the fire was under complete control No. 2. was sent home and No. 1 began playing on the ruins, but after working a short time the water in the reservoir got too low to be reached and it was found that the supply pipe from the main was frozen up solid. The fire was confined to the tannery buildings and the fire room of the Jacobs factory. The bark mill was under the same roof with the other machinery and was totally destroyed, but the beam house, and the four story currying shop of John Frost were saved. The morocco shop of W. P. Clark, stables of George J. Winchester and the store of W. O. Batchelder were on fire a number of times from the flying cinders which rained down on all the buildings to the south of the fire, as a pretty sharp breeze was blowing at the time, and the water froze wherever it struck, covering the firemen with coats of ice. Mr. Harris purchased the tannery from John Frost a short time ago, and was running about two-thirds the capacity of the yard. The damage to stocks will not be very large, Lowd and Buxton and John Frost losing about $1000 each on stock in the yard. The loss will be principally on building, machinery and engine, and will amount to about $5000, on which there is an insurance of $8000, placed through the agency of George P. Daniels, as follows: $4800 on buildings, $2000 on machinery, $1200 on engine and boiler in the following offices: Neptune, $1500; North America and Exchange, $500 each; Prescott, $1000, all of Boston; Rochester German of New York, $1000; Niagara of New York Firemen's Fund of New York, $1000; People's of Pennsylvania, $500; National of Connecticut, $1000. In addition to the above there is one policy of $1000, placed by F. E. Farnham. The fire was well handled and reflects great credit on Cheif Littlefield and assistants, working as they did under disadvantages. The fire was in a good place to sweep through to Main street and had it got so far there is no knowing where it would have stopped. Assistant Foreman John H. Moreland of Hose 4, while laying a line of hose, over the hill in the rear of Oliver Batchelder's house, fell and cut his right arm nearly the whole length of it, either on a broken bottle or on the ragged edge of a tomato can which projected from the ground. He was taken to [Dr. Frost's office and several stiches taken in the wound, which was found to have just escaped cutting an artery. It will lay him up several weeks. He is a member of the Relief Association.

The City of London insurance company had a risk of $1000 on the property burned, but on the 12th of this month the special agent was in town and viewing the property and its surroundings, he ordered it cancelled which was done.

Both steamers received slight accidents, No. 1 colliding with a tree in front of Sutton's wool shop, and No. 2 in turning drove a whiffletree through one of the water tanks.

The appropriations for the support of the fire department are $7000, and for hydrants $500. An attempt was made to reduce the number of men from 15 to 12 on H. & L., but was vigorously opposed by Chief Littlefield and the three men saved to the company. The four companies outside the brick house have been cut down from 15 to 12 men. An appropriation of $50 a company, for fuel and lights, for the four outside companies was made.

Hose 2 connected with two hydrants finding them frozen carried their hose to the hydrant near R. H. Brown & Co. on Walnut street and put a stream on the fire from that place.

William P. Clark furnished a collation of hot coffee, crackers and cheese to the firemen after the fire.

Last Wednesday afternoon, a slight fire was discovered in the large tenement house on Central street next to Page's pottery. The fire was caused by a defective flue, a piece of stone drain pipe, and was extinguished by George Diebel, of Hose 3 who happened to be near. George never gets left when there is a fire or a collation. The house had several families residing in it.

Petitions to be presented to the Selectmen in the interest of different ones for Engineers of the fire department are being circulated. They will not be appointed before the middle of April.

Steamer No. 1 has been out the past two days thawing out hydrants as a great many have been found frozen at the supply 6 feet down.

The committee on Fire Department of Salem City Government visited the Central Station Tuesday afternoon, and inspected the heating apparatus for the steamers and other arrangements in the building. A new house for a Steamer Hook and Ladder truck and Hose Carriage will be built somewhere on Boston street, Salem, and this committee are looking around the neighboring cities and towns to get plans.

The Selectmen and Board of Engineers met in conference Tuesday evening. The conference was called by the Selectmen to place the blame for the frozen hydrants at the Harris fire, but after talking the matter over and hearing the reports of the Engineers as to the exact condition of the hydrants, it was decided that the Engineers had done all in human power to prevent the freezing, and that the whole blame lay with the extreme cold weather. The subject of horses for Steamer 2 was also discussed and it was decided that it was necessary that three horses should be kept in the engine house at all times, and that by having the extra horses the surveyor could have four horses at his disposal to work in whatever part of the town he wished. The matter was left with the Selectmen and will probably be brought up this week.

A list of names for Engineers of the Fire Department was presented to the Selectmen recently, containing the following names:—W. W. Reed, S. H. Buxton, A. E. Johnson, John H. Tibbetts and William J. Roome. The list was handed back with the request to put it in the form of a petition.

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A new Bicycle called the "Kangaroo," has been placed on the market for which its manufaturers claim perfect safety and greater speed than can be obtained from those in general use. One of the machines is now on exhibition at the Gent's Furnishing store of Hatfield & Burdett, Monroe street, Lynn.

C. H. Goulding has just received 2000 yards of Canton Mattings in new and desirable patterns, which he offers from 15 to 30 cents per yard. Give him a call, and see if there is any need to go out of town for anything in his line of business.

SOUTH PEABODY.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The sudden death of Mr. Isaac Hardy awakened sincere grief in the hearts of many in this part of the town, where the deceased was held in high esteem, both for his own personal work and for his work's sake. One of the little band of Missionary workers from the South Church who labored here for many years in the Sabbath School and Prayer meetings, he devoted himself to the cause he so loved with earnestness and fidelity. He was inspired by the true Missionary spirit. For years he taught a large class of young ladies and he had the satisfaction of seeing many of them unite with the church. He was always ready to help on every good work among us with his voice, his purse and his example. His frank open way, his generous spirit and warm heart won for him here, as elsewhere, a host of friends. While others came and went he remained at his post, until it was granted him to see his own and his co-laborers' self denying efforts culminate in the most powerful revival that has ever visited this town for years, and in the organization of a church.

With other brethren of the South church he was present with us on the first Sabbath evening that we began to worship in our new house. To the building of this new house he had been a generous contributor, and he rejoiced with us that we had so far completed our efforts, and earnestly encouraged us to go on until we should see the finished work. It was a satisfaction to him when the work was done and the church dedicated.

He never forgot this people among whom he labored so cheefully and devotedly, after he had transferred his activity to other spheres. He always had a warm place in his heart for this church and Sabbath School and the circle of friends he had here drawn around him. Occasionally he would be seen in our meetings, and his presence was always welcome. We remember especially his last visit at our prayer meeting, when he spoke of the courage and faith of a dying servant of our Lord. Little did we then think, as he stood looking into the tomb after the friend who had gone in before him, that we should so soon be called to make this other record: "Then went in also that other disciple."

It is not for us to speak of his faithful efforts elsewhere or to attempt here a delineation of his character. We speak of him only as we knew him, and because we loved him for what he did for us; and this humble but glad tribute we bring to his memory, which will ever be cherished by us. The tender, discriminating and appreciative analysis of his character which was made by his pastor over his remains, must felicitously express our own estimate of his worth and usefullness. We attempt to recall what he did, where he labored, and what he was, and the question will arise unbidden: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man falleth this day in Israel?"

Our sympathy is with those who feel most keenly this loss, and with the Church and Pastor from whom this beloved brother has been taken. We share in the common sorrow, but we share also in the common joy which mingles with our grief, because we know that the faithful disciple has entered upon the reward of the just.

"Servant of God, well-done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

J.W.C.

Mr. Warren Shaw and wife are expected home from their Southern tour this week.

Rev. J. W. Colwell exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Smith of the Methodist church, last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Reed, who has been at work for John Shaw at Keene, N. H., all winter, returned home last week, there being nothing to do there.

A car load of about fifty came up from the minstrel show last Saturday night at the Town hall.

Mrs. Lydia Decatur is quite sick at her home on County street, with consumption.

The Rev. Mr. Smith delivered an excellent sermon, last Sunday afternoon at the church, and was listened to by quite a large audience.

It will not be well for the parties, if they are caught, who set the fires in cedar grove cemetery every spring. Quite a fire was started there last Sunday, but the Superintendent with assistants put it out before much damage was done.

A child of Mr. William Larrabee is quite sick with scarlet fever on Lynnfield street.

Don't forget the entertainment at the vestry to-morrow night.

Miss Jessie Craig has returned from Newark, N. J., where she has been visiting her brother through the winter.

Fred Shaw had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Sunday morning while out horse back riding. The horse got frightened at a team that came up behind him, turning on his heels quite suddenly, throwing Fred off, striking on his head and back, but fortunately not hurting him except a good shaking up.

Mrs. Sarah Larrabee celebrated her 82d birthday at her residence on Lynnfield street Tuesday evening. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Mrs. Larrabee received many valuable and useful presents.

Mrs. David Putnam is very sick at her residence on Lynn street.

The L. & B. R. R. Co. run a late car from the G. A. R. fair, in Lynn, Tuesday night to So. Peabody.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

The Peabodys played the third game in the series with the Stars of Haverhill at the rink last evening, defeating them in three straight goals. The Star team played their new team as follows: Capt. and goal, W. H. Bragdon; W. S. Sellers, 1st rush; A. W. Day, 2d rush; Bert Bragdon, cover point; J. Eastman, centre; J. Flynn, half back. The Peabodys played their usual team. Chas. O'Malley, as referee, called the game at 9 o'clock. Felton got the first two rushes and Sellers the third. The first goal was taken by Phalen in 1m. 15s; the second by Waterhouse in 1m. 30s; the third by Sullivan in 1m. 55s. and the game in 4m. 40s. After the league game an exhibition game was played in which Morrill tended goal for theStars and Bragdon for the Peabodys. The first rush was taken by Waterhouse who rushed instead of Felton and the ball was sent from the Star goal to the Peabody cage, past Bragdon in just 45 seconds. In the other three goals Waterhouse secured the rush in the second, and Sellers in the third and fourth.

The second goal was won by Phalen in 1 m. 50 s., the third by Phalen in 4 m. 45 s. and the fourth by Phalen in 4. m. 20 s. giving the game to Peabody three goals to one. A fair audience was present. The games were rather tame—being too onesided.

The St. John's defeated the Father Matthew's at polo at the rink, last Saturday evening, three straight goals.

The space occupied by our account of the doings at Town Meeting, renders it imperative that several interesting articles should go on our inside pages. There is a very interesting letter descriptive of the ordination of one of the pastors of the South Church written in the year 1713. We also publish the substance of the remarks of Rev. W. G. Sperry at the funeral of Mr. Hardy, which will be found on the 2nd page. Under our South Peabody column will be found another tribute to Mr. Hardy, from the pen of Rev. J. W. Colwell. It is a singular coincidence that Mr. Hersey, of Boston, of the old firm of Low, Hersey & Co., but lately of the firm of Hersey, Whittier & Wyman, should have been taken iil at about the same time as Mr. Hardy, and died the same day. Mr. Hardy did considerable business with this firm, and it was the embarassment of this firm which caused that of Mr. Hardy not long since. It was as severe a blow to Mr. Hersey as to Mr. Hardy, and it is probable that mental depression consequent upon it, hastened the decease of both men.

The Trustees of the Peabody Institute met Monday evening and organized for the ensuing year as follows:—President, F. H. Appleton; Secretary, George M. Foster; Treasurer, Franklin Osborne; Finance Committee, C. C. Pike, Kendall Osborne, George J. Winchester, Thomas Carroll, F. E. Farnham; Building Committee, George M. Foster, George H. Poor, George F. Osgood. The Trustees appointed the following gentlemen as Lyceum and Library Committee: George F. Osgood, A. W. Littlefield, Frank C. Merrill, Lyman P. Osborne, William J. McCarthy, S. S. Littlefield, Charles F. Bushby, G. M. Foster, G. H. Poor, T. H. McGrath, E. F. McCarthy. The meeting of this committee will be held two weeks from last Monday night. J. D. McKeen was appointed Janitor.

Mrs. Larry Cuddire called on us this week to say that she was misrepresented in our item last week. She says there is another family in the house and the disturbance was not made by her. We are always glad to make a correction particularly if we have done an injustice. We got our information from a neighbor and considered it good authority.

Peabody now boasts a probation officer, Chief Police Thomas W. Peasley, having been appointed by the Selectmen last Saturday. It will be his duty to investigate the crimes committed and keep a record of the conduct of the accused as to the likelihood of his reforming. Should he be satisfied with the good intentions of a prisoner, he could ask the court to deal with him accordingly.

By order of the post office departments all mails have been weighed passing over the various railways and through the post offices for thirty days just passed, from Feb. 11 to March 17 inclusive, for the purpose of forming a basis for estimates for carrying mails. The amount of mail passing through the Peabody post office for the above thirty days was 7,888 lbs; 3270 out, and 4618 in.

At the weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Friday next at 3 P. M., Mrs. M. O. Stevens will read a paper entitled "The Temperance Centennial." All are invited.

Thos. B. Shea, the man who was assaulted a short time since, was before Justice Merrill this morning and fined $1.00 and costs.

A lady of experience would like a position as housekeeper. The best of references given and required. Address Housekeeper, this office.

The West Peabody Farmer's Club will have a fine entertainment at the hall to-morrow night and it will be followed by a dance.

About 400 people greeted Hi Henry's Minstrels at town hall last Saturday evening and the best minstrel performance ever given in town was enjoyed. The programme was quite lengthy but the performers were obliged to respond to repeated encores. Hi Henry and his men are gentlemen and there was not an objectionable feature in the performance. They will no doubt be greeted by a large house, should they visit us another season.

Anthony Comstock says that the following crimes were committed by persons between the ages of 10 and 20 years, during the year 1884, through the influence of reading impure literature:—Murders, 74; felonious assaults, 104; robberies, 51; suicides, 37; larceny 230; forgeries, 18; arson, 4; rape, 37; train wreckers, 3; highwaymen, 179; poisoned father and mother, 1; band of desperadoes, 12. Fathers and mothers should take note of this statement.

Last Saturday a five-year-old colt, attached to a buggy, belonging to Henry Richardson of Wyoma, collided at the head of Foster street, with a heavy team, throwing Mr. R. out and then ran away, striking Upton & Magoun's team in front of S. A. Osborne's, where the buggy was overturned. Things were lively for a few seconds.

Next Tuesday evening there will be given at the Methodist Church a free concert by the Leslie Convention and Concert Company. The object of this concert, which will be of high order, is to organize a musical convention of our people and give them instruction in reading music and singing. If you attend the concert you will be well pleased and obtain the desired information about the lessons.

Last Thursday, a man named Geo. E. Strout, a deaf mute employed at L. & G. H. Poor's, was struck by the noon freight on the Lowell track and thrown several feet without being seriously injured. The engineer saw him and had reversed his engine, so was not running at full speed. It was a close call.

Mr. George A. Collins, of Salem, appears to have had more to do with the nomination of Judge Endicott as the Democratic candidate for governor, than any one from this part of the State, and we trust that Judge Endicott will return the compliment, now that he is in a position to do so.

Read the history of the unexampled success and bargains offered by Edward C. Almy & Co., 167 Essex street, this week. Never before was such an opportunity offered to obtain a stylish Spring Suit at a nominal price.

Mr. Frank B. Trask of Danvers, for several years past in the employ of Mr. C. H. Goulding as upholsterer, has accepted a position with Almy, Bigelow & Washburn of Salem to take charge of their upholstery work. He, assumes his new position April 1st.

An exchange says, "The Georgetown Cornet Band will be obliged to bring a suit against the city of Newburyport before they get their pay for furnishing music on "Greely day," last September." What is the matter, is the city too poor to pay for it, or was the music too poor to be paid for?

The wife of Rev. Albert Gould, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, has been presented by the Society at Clinton with a beautiful and elaborate album quilt. It has over seven hundred names upon it including all the former pastors of the church.

Mr. John Murray played "London by Night" to a small audience at town hall last Wednesday night. The acting of Mr. Murray is about as fine as is ever seen on the road, and notwithstanding the small audience the play was not cut but given in full.

Lovers of athletic sports, should not miss the great wrestling exhibition for a purse of $150, at Mechanic Hall to-night, between H. M. Dufur of Marlboro, and W. A. Burbank of Hyde Park. There will also be dumb bell lifting and club swinging.

Mr. R. B. Conant, who lost a leg here by the cars last summer, is again visiting his customers in town. This time on crutches.

Officer Ferrin was unable to be on duty at town hall, Saturday night, on account of sickness.

Miss Abbie, daughter of Mr. Jacob Perley, is quite sick with nervous prostration.

The cigar store of Herbert Cox, on Caller street, was broken into on the morning of the fire and some cigars stolen.

A warrant in insolvency was issued yesterday on the estate of Geo. E. Lewis.

The So. Danvers Nat'l. Bank has declared a dividend of four per cent. payable April 1st, 1885.

The Warren Nat'l. Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. payable April 1st, 1885.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. will give an entertainment Fast night, at Peabody Institute consisting of The Merritt Brothers, with Mrs. Lillie P. Hutchinson, of the famous Hutchinson family, and Theodore Chute, of the Hawthorne Quartette, of Boston.

Mr. E. C. Farwell, for the past ten years superintendent of the farm of Francis H. Appleton at West Peabody, has resigned and purchased a farm consisting of sixty acres at Reading. He will give particular attention to the dairy farming. The change was made necessary on account of his children as in their new home they are near the schools of the village. Mr. Farwell will be missed by the people in the western part of the town where he has been quite active.

The Salem News had a dispatch last night saying that Wm. Hayes had been brought before the Court on a writ of *habeas corpus* and held. So that he will be at once sent to Massachusetts.

Vacation next week

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Majolica Pitchers, 16c.

50 Barrels Goblets, 27c doz. Large Burners, 10c. Small Burners, 2 for 15c. All other goods accordingly.

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In Salem, Mch. 18, by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, Abner Littlefield of Greenland, N. H., to Susie F. Harris of Salem; 17th, by Rev. S. H. Emery, Charles B. Martin to Mrs. Mary A. Anderson.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Mch. 14, James P. Walsh, Jr. 7 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days. 20th, Mrs. Frances Holleran, 49 yrs. 21st, Mr. Michael Burke, 60 yrs. 24th, John, son of Wiliam and Margaret Leahey, 1 yr. 11 mos.

In Danvers, Mch. 17, Mr. Adrian Putnam, 81 yrs. 9 mos.; 18th, Mrs. Abigail, wife of Mr. Andrew Elwell, Jr., 47 yrs.; 18th, Phœbe L. Fublar, 54 yrs.

In Salem, Mch. 19, Mrs. Caroline, wife of Mr. Thomas Fillion, 48 yrs.; 21st, Mr. William Farrington, 77 yrs.; Mr. Wm. Hawes, 70 yrs. 8 mos. 1 day; 22d, Miss Harriet N. Tufts, 62 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, March 6th, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody," in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on March 10, 1905.

Currency Bureau
Seal of the
Comptroller of the
Currency.
Treasury Department

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1885.

H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency. No. 958.

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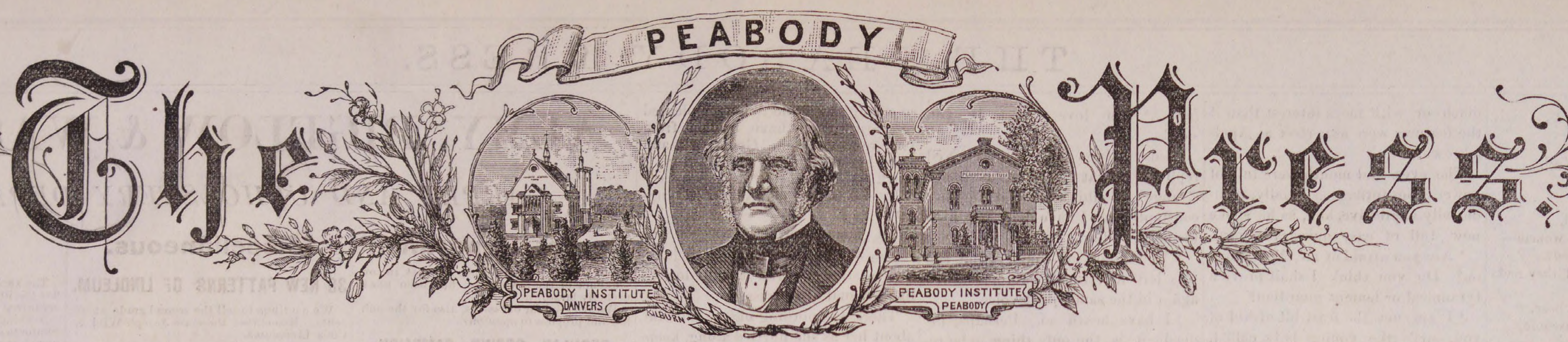

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We shall also offer the following great inducements:

Men's Heavy Diagonal Suits, $5, regular price, 10.
Men's Heavy Cassimere Suits, $8, regular price, 12.
Men's Heavy, fine all-wool Suits, $9.50, regular price, 16.
Men's Heavy fancy mixed Suits, silk faced, $13.50, regular price, 25.

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

Men's Black Worsted finished Pantaloons. 87 1-2 cents, regular price, 1.25.
Men's Fancy Cassimere Pantaloons, $1, regular price, 2.
Men's all-wool Pantaloons, $1.45, regular price. 2.50.
Men's Handsome Striped Pantaloons, $1.50, regular price, 3.00
Men's Fine all-wool Diagonal Pantaloons, $2.50, regular price, 4.00.

Men's All-Wool Black, Blue or Brown Moscow Beaver Overcoats, $10, former price, 20.
Men's All-wool Fine Oxford diagonal Overcoats, $11.75, regular price, 21.
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The almost phenomenal rush we have had on the $10 Suits advertised last week, has almost closed the lot. The demand is unabated, however, and is so great that we have determined to offer this week

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Every Suit is thoroughly All-Wool, made and trimmed in the best manner, cloth manufactured by such mills as Sawyer, Putnam, Harris, etc., and we guarantee, if you can obtain as good a quality elsewhere for less than $15, we will take back our Suit and refund the purchase money.

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We have full lots and all sizes, 33 to 44.

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We have just purchased a large part of the stock of a well-known retiring wholesale Clothing firm of Boston, at a great discount from the first cost. To the above stock we have added all of our last spring's goods that were packed away, and shall offer to our patrons a stock of Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) worth of good style, perfect and well made clothing, at such low figures that it would seem almost impossible to credit it. You will never believe it until you see for yourselves. This is no gammon about this sale.

Remember this is not a Bankrupt Stock of Clothing, neither is it a New York racket, both, we think, are about played out.

We give honest goods for honest money and at honest prices and agree to give better bargains from this stock than was ever given from any Bankrupt Sale ever started in this section of the country. This stock comprises the following lots, and is only a small part of our immense stock.

800 Men's and Young Men's Dress and Business Suits.
1500 Pairs Men's Pantaloons. 300 Boys' Long Pant Suits. 600 Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
600 Children's Suits, ages 4 to 12.

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2 large lots of Men's and Young Men's heavy and medium weight, light and dark colored all wool suits, made in Sack and Frock styles, regular $8 and 10 suits, which we shall close out at retail for $5 and 6 per suit, about half price.

500 Men's and Young Men's fine all wool suits, made in double and single breasted sack and frock suits, all handsome stylish patterns, goods made by some of the most popular woolen mills in the United States, comprising cassimeres, cheviots, brown, blue, black and gold mixed diagonals and whipcords. Regular $15 and 16 suits for only TEN DOLLARS each.

2 lots of Men's and Young Men's heavy suits, for only $3.50 and 4.50 each.

600 Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's heavy Winter Overcoats. Rather than carry them over to another season we have marked them at prices that will prove a grand investment, as the prices now will be from $2 to 10 less than next October. The Overcoats must be sold as we need the room. We will sell you a gent's fine Overcoat for $10 and 12, an elegant overcoat for $15, a good heavy all wool Overcoat for $5, 6 and 8.

500 pairs laboring Men's heavy all wool Pantaloons for 95c, $1.25, 1.50 ann 1.75.

800 pairs Men's and Young Men's fine all wool Pantaloons, for $3, 2.50 and 3; about half price.

1 lot of Laboring Men's Pantaloons, not all wool, for 75c per pair.

Now for the Boys. Parents and guardians of Children, there never was such an opportunity before to clothe your boys in handsome stylish clothing for so little money. Boys' long pant suits for $3; worth 5.

1 large lot of Boys' all wool long pant suits, cost $5 to manufacture. Our price is $3.50.

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3 large lots of children's all wool light and dark colored suits, ages 4 to 12, made both plaited and plain; cost to manufacture $3 and 5 per suit; we shall close the three lots at retail for $2.50, 3 and 3.50 per suit.

400 Children's fine all wool suits, made both plaited and corded, ages 4 to 14, were manufactured to retail for $6, 8 and 9 per suit. We shall close out the two lots at $4 and 5 each.

800 Knee Pants in cassimere, cheviots and Scotch wool, for 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c., 75c, 90c and $1 each. Ages 4 to 12 years.

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April fools day!

Good Friday next Friday!

"Fitful as an April day!"

Where will you spend Fast?

Firemen's ball this evening!

Another snow storm Sunday!

Wipe the rust off your bicycle!

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday!

Baby carriages are in good demand!

Seen any Easter bonnets yet, ladies?

Now commence to take patent medicine.

Farmers are getting ready for spring work.

Make the children's vacation a pleasant one.

The corner loafer is on the hunt for a sunny spot.

Have you seen the counterfeit one cent pieces?

About time to have an attack of spring fever.

The drummer is just as numerous as a month ago.

Dandelions only sixty cents a peck. Send us a pint.

The post office will close to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The Boston store has a new advertisement to-day.

Remember Margaret Mather will visit us April 23.

The season has arrived to sprout the spring moustache.

Mr. P. W. Duffy, the stove dealer, has put up a new sign.

The kind of meat to give the tramps is the "cold shoulder."

Martin McDonald has left the employ of C. A. Thomas.

Decoration day and Fourth of July fall on Saturday this year.

The Soldiers' Home Carnival open sin Boston, Tuesday, April 7th.

Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels will probably play in town soon.

We are not prepared to state that old winter's vertebra is broken.

Shall you attend church, the rink, or the opera house to-morrow?

The future address of Mr. Milo McNeil will be Hastings, Minn.

Garden seeds are booming up prominently in many of our stores.

When you have time, look after the condition of your garden rake.

Beware of the April fool joker for he is now concocting his schemes.

The people are heartily tired of the long continued cold weather.

Dusty on one side of Main street and muddy on the other last week.

Most of the poetical ash heaps by the roadside have been leveled off.

Mr. G. Horace Merrill has a handsome Calla lily in his window.

Perhaps this winter doesn't know when it has had enough, but we do.

Our premium fowl dealers are shipping eggs to all parts of the country.

Jas. N. Ham called on us yesterday. He is spending his vacation in Salem.

An account of the capture of Billy Hayes will be found on the 7th page.

The orange market continues glutted, and oranges are cheaper than apples.

P. J. Lyons, the barber, gives particular attention to cutting children's hair.

Why is there nothing like leather? Because it is the sole support of man.

Mr. Pope Barrett has been suffering from a sprained ankle the past week.

We are selling lots of Morrill's grub exterminator. Save your apple trees.

L. B. Southwick & Co. are running their morocco shop on full time again.

As the warm, summer winds waft before us, the circus season approaches.

H. P. Ives, corner Essex and Washington street, Salem, advertises a large assortment of wall papers, which he is selling at popular prices.

Michael Carney was fined $100 and costs for keeping liquor with intent to sell.

Emigration westward and southward was never stronger than at the present time.

Mr. Ezra H. Shannon made a visit to London, N. H., for a few days last week.

Remember the Grand Army entertainment at the Institute to-morrow night.

The gypsies find it rather cool camping out with a snow storm every night.

Rev. F. W. Sprague preached at the Universalist Church, Marblehead, last Sunday.

The Peabodys will play the Bay States at polo at our rink next Monday evening.

Last month has proved to be the coldest and dryest month of March on record.

The festive tramp is now marching northward to keep out of reach of honest labor.

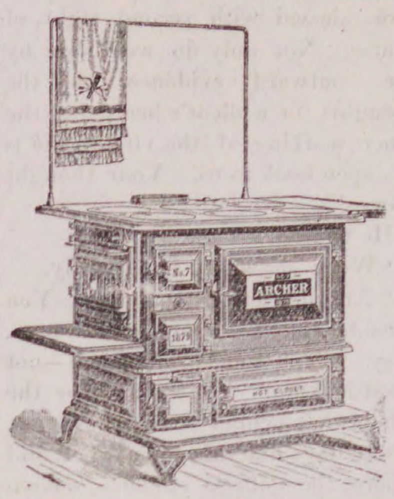
How do your house plants look after all the care you have lavished on them all winter?

There will be services at the South Church to-morrow and preaching by Rev. Mr. Sperry.

Secure your tickets to the Grand Army entertainment at the Institute to-morrow night.

Chas. Benjamin has got a new flag station. He probably won't open a barber shop there.

Mr. E. B. Phillips, brother-in-law of Rev. Mr. Chipman, has gone to his home in Rhode Island.



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LYNN, MASS.

may 30—1y

Saturday gave us the first breath of spring. Sunday she jumped back to the middle of winter again.

The police raided David Nagle, Mary Dixon and Julia Wood last night, but found none of the ardent.

Mr. Chas. A. Haskell has presented Union Post 50. G. A. R. with $25 for the benefit of the carnival fund.

Hen thieves visited the hen coops of Gen. Sutton at No. Andover, last week, and captured about a dozen fowls.

An observer remarks that there are more decrepit, raw-boned horses on our streets than have been seen for years.

Yellow is a fashionable color in flowers, and small sunflowers on flexible stems are on many of the imported bonnets.

Don't discard your rubbers or overshoes until the cold weather is over, unless you want to contract serious illness.

Miss Hattie Hardy and Mr. Albert Merrill have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Isaac Hardy.

The shop of Geo. P. and Geo. M. Osborne has been taken by Peter Brown who will carry on the currying business there.

Two freight cars were derailed on the So. Reading branch track Saturday night, causing considerable delay to the shifter.

Will we have a base ball team this season? We notice that other towns are already organizing for the campaign.

"A good man never dies," says a philosopher. If that is the case, we shall not waste any money on physicians.

Bartholomew Reardon, of Somerville, was arrested last Thursday for selling junk without a license and fined $3 and costs.

Two blue birds and one robin were deceived by the weather Saturday and put in an appearance at Monumental Cemetery.

There are three terrible diseases now before married men, namely: Spring fever, spring bonnets and spring house cleaning.

Miss Katy Houghton's cellar on Foster street was flooded last Friday morning by the blowing out of a plug in a water pipe.

There will be a special meeting of the A. H. B. A. this evening to take action on the death of their late brother, John Hartnett.

Mr. William Donnell has leased the Tufts' house on Central street and will occupy the lower part himself and let the upper tenement.

Occasionally a party from adjoining towns will come into town on runners, heedless of the fact that our sleighing has long since departed.

Eighteen packages of condemned liquor was sent from the police station to Chief Wade of the District Police last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. D. Morrison will occupy a part of Mr. Alonzo Hubbard's house on Tremont street.

Mr. L. W. Foan killed a large musk rat last Friday evening near Dole & Osgood's on Washington street. Mr. Rat was crossing the street.

Let the Republicans vote to remove the poll tax qualification for voting. Keep the tax, but don't make its payment a requisite for voting.

Another prominent democrat is laying his wires for the post office. He was one of the 36 unterrified who voted for Abbott a few years ago.

Mrs. Edmond G. Clough died at her home on Elm street yesterday morning at the age of 70 years after a brief illness of thyphoid pneumonia.

A committee has been appointed to raise 100 ten dollar subscriptions for carrying on the work of the Law and Order League for another year.

Mr. Chas. P. Ware will shortly return to town from Wells, Maine, and occupy a tenement in Mrs. Wm. Pickering's house on Tremont street.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens will conduct the services at the Alms House next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, assisted by other members of the W. C. T. U.

Members of the Grand Army are warned by the department commander against John H. Leslie and Alfred Preston as being first class beats.

The Massachusetts Legislature has accepted the invitation to visit the opening of the Soldiers' Home Carnival on Tuesday evening, April 7th.

Jas. Corbett was fined $100 and costs and three months in the house of correction, in the police court this morning for keeping liquor with intent to sell.

Mr. Rollin's stone crusher is being used by our neighboring towns and good use could be made of it here. It crushes them at the rate of 40 tons per day.

It is now announced that in about a month the merry ball-player will dust off his uniform and pick out his home-run bat. Then the roller skates "must go."

The railroad commissioners will give a hearing to all interested in the Proctor freight railroad Friday, April 3, at 10 A M. in their room No. 20 Beacon street, Boston.

Each setting sun takes with it one more day from those remaining in winter and one thinks of violets and roses as close at hand, and waits with contentment.

The leading physicians of the country, at their late convention, declared, unhesitatingly, in favor of the bride baking her own wedding cake. This is significant.

Miss May Southwick has been distributing the envelopes in behalf of the disabled soldiers at their home in Chelsea. The appeal is to be sent to every family in Massachusetts. Let all give something and they will do a good deed.

Poet's Corner.

Why Girls Will Wed.

She rose at early daybreak,
  With a sick and aching head,
And she said—this cross little woman—
  "I wonder why girls will wed?
They wouldn't, I am sure, if they reckoned
  The things that a wife must bear,
The never-done work of a household,
  The never-done mother-care.

"Six-dozen pieces to wash to-day,
  And the children must go to school,
And every one knows on washing days
  Baby is cross, as a rule;
And Bridget is not to the work yet,
  (Oh, dear, how my head does ache!)
Yet I shall have the dinner to cook,
  And all of the beds to make."

But as soon as the breakfast was ready,
  Father came in from the yard;
He kissed the sick little mother,
  "Was sure that the work was hard."
He said to the noisy boys: "Be still!
  Your mother's not well to-day;"
And wished, when he bade her "good by"
  He "could kiss the pain away."

And the coffee or kiss—which was it?
  Healed like a magical charm!
The spirit of diligent gladness
  Was everywhere on the farm.
The father worked hard at the ploughing,
  The mother forgot her pain,
Bridget did well with her washing,
  There wasn't a drop of rain.

The baking and cleaning were over
  When the boys came home from school;
Baby forgot it was washing-day,
  And pleasantly broke his rule.
And at night the house was clean and bright—
  There was not a thing amiss.
" 'Tis only a wife," the father thought,
  "Would do so much for a kiss."

And the wife sitting down in the firelight,
  The baby asleep at her side,
Her husband chatting and watching her
  With a husband's loving pride,
Thought much of her full and pleasant home,
  Of her children asleep in bed,
And said, with a sweet, contented laugh,
  "No wonder that girls will wed!"

—*Lillie Bar.*

The Long Journey.

When our feet become heavy and weary,
  And the valleys and mountains of life,
On the road has grown dusty and dreary,
  And we groan in the struggle and strife,
We halt on the difficult pathway,
  Glance back over valley and plain,
And sigh with a sorrowful longing
  To travel the journey again.

For we know in the past there are pleasures,
  And seasons of joy and delight,
While before all is doubting and darkness
  And dread of the gloom and the night;
All bright sunny spots we remember—
  And how little we thought of them then
But now we are looking and longing
  To rest in those places again.

But vain of the vainest is sighing,
  Our course must be forward and on,
We cannot turn back on the journey,
  We cannot enjoy what is gone.
Let us hope then, as onward we travel,
  That oases may brighten the plain,
That our road be beside the sweet waters
  Though we may not begin it again.

Our existence forever goes upward—
  From the hills to the mountains we rise,
On, on, o'er invisible summits,
  To a land in the limitless skies.
Strive on, then, with courage unshaken,
  True labor is never in vain—
Nor glance with regret at the pathway
  No mortal can travel again.

Fenelon's Prayer.

"O Lord! take thou my heart,
  I cannot give it thee;'t
'Tis bound so fast by earthly ties
  I cannot wrest it free.
So close love's clinging tendrills twine,
  How can it be entirely thine?

"And when thou takest it,
  Keep it, O Lord! for I
Can never keep it for thee," while
  Earth's tempting voices cry:
"Come back to us, dear heart." But, oh!
  My Father, do not let it go!
"And save me, Lord, in spite
  Of my own self." For when
Sometimes I long for better things,
  The wish takes flight again.
So, pitying Lord, I only pray,
  Cast not so poor a heart away.

Selected Story.

His Little Love.

A snowy January afternoon.

Through the little windows of the warm waiting-room two travellers saw the snow blowing across the whitened fields, and heard the sweep of the wind among the leafless branches, and against the window panes.

A gentleman of about thirty stood by the window, one arm resting on a little shelf, and eyes bent on the girlish face beside him. He was not handsome, yet his was a face one would look at with as much or with more interest than if the features were as perfect as Apollo's own.

The eyes and mouth were full of power, the former especially, wonderfully expressive, and, as he spoke now, full of easy quizzical regard.

'Are you afraid of me, Miss Marion? Do you think I shall prove a tyrannical or lenient guardian?'

'I am not the least bit afraid of you, sir!' the young lady called. Marion answered, in a cold business-like voice, looking him in the eye.

'Not afraid? How!' he said, the smile around his mouth deepening.

'Do you generally inspire those who meet you with awe, Mr. Vann?'

'I am a lawyer,' he replied, therefore blessed with second sight, of course. Not only do we judge by the outward evidence of the thoughts in a client's heart, but the inner working of the vital organ is an open book to us. Your thought now—'

He paused.

'Well?' she asked impatiently.

'Are not flattering to me. You consider me an unmitigated bore, very cold and professional—not good-looking? You long for the school left behind you in the South, where days like this unheard of, and where the college students serenaded you and dedicated flowery sonnets to your beauty.'

The girl flushed and darted a quick angry glance at him from the dark eyes under the little tissue vail strapped across her nose.

'You are pleased to be sarcastic,' she said, with a little sneer and shrug; but of what matter is it? It it amuses you sir, it amuses me infinitely more. I am not afraid of your satire—neither do I like you.

Jerome Vann raised his brows in unfeigned surprise.

She was so petite, so childish in appearance, despite her 18 years, and the open animosity she expressed was so novel. It was all refreshing and he watched her amusedly as she went to a distant corner and buried herself in a novel, to the complete exclusion of himself.

All he could see beneath the book was a pair of extremely lovely red lips, and these he watched steadily, scarcely aware of it. Five minutes passed, ticked slowly off by the clock in the emp ty waiting room, and a brown curl appeared above the rim of the book, then one curious and brightly angry eye which met his and disappeared like a flash.

Jerome laughed. He knew that by that outburst of mirth he totally lost all vantage ground with her, but he could not help it.

Still smiling he walked slowly to her side.

'Do not freeze me!' he said pathetically, holding out his hand; 'we must be friends, you know.'

'Not at all!' she said coldly. I am absolutely sure that we shall never agree! Better begin as we shall surely end!'

'You dislike me?'

'I have said so!' she answered, turning the leaf.

'And why? Because I have been unfortunate enough to have unwittingly offended you?'

'You have laughed at me! I do not know what name they give it in the North, but in Virginia we should call that unmannerly.'

'If I have been so, Miss Romero, I sincerely beg pardon,' Jerome said stiffly, and retired to the window to whistle the 'Exile of Erin,' in most distracting discord, until the train puffed in.

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Jerome sat by the library fire, a cigar between his lips, his hands clasped idly, his eyes almost closed.

He was listening to a story which interested him.

A younger man was also sitting by the fire, a cane in his hand, and his chin resting on the top of it. He was a very handsome young fellow, and the firelight playing on his head, turned his hair to gold, and made the intense, earnest blue eyes seem black.

'I have loved her from the beginning,' he said slowly. 'Through all the past months I have loved Marion silently; now I will tell her of it with your permission, and learn my fate. Better ultimate rejection than this suspense.'

Ned Buffington, you love my ward?' Jerome asked calmly, and no evidence that his heart was beating like a boys's could been seen in his face. 'You love her truly, you say?'

'I do! Upon my honor!' Ned replied. 'That surely is not strange! Could a man, seeing her constantly as I have done, not lose his heart to her?'

'You know of course, that she was left a fortune?' Jerome asked again in the same quiet voice.

'I have heard so. Perhaps, indeed, it is the only thing to be regretted, for I love her, and have abundance for both,' Ned answered regretfully.

'It is no longer to be regr etted. Marion has nothing! In the recent failure she lost it all!'

'All!' the young fellow echoed, and there was silence.

'Marion is very proud,' Jerome continued. 'If she knew that she was not absolutely independent of my bounty, I believe she would not stay an hour longer beneath this roof. But, poor child, she need never know, at least, until after she has been married.'

The deep expressive voice ceased with a regretful ring, and then he concluded, more cheerily:

'Go, and I wish you success in your wooing.'

Ned wrung his hand and left the room, and in a very few moments Jerome followed.

For awhile the fire glowed on noisily in the grate, the wind howled and the quiet remained unbroken; then the heavy velvet curtains were drawn back, and Marion stepped out from behind.

Her face was pallid as a ghost's her dark eyes were burning with fierce pride, and very angry; her lips were trembling with excitement and suppressed resentment.

A prettier picture of enraged pride could not be found.

'Great heavens!' she cried with a passionate stamp. 'What deceit! How often have I hurled the fact in his face that I was glad—infinitely I owed him nothing. He calmly heard me knowing that it was a beggar's delusion he was listening to!' She paused, and her flashing eyes turned on the chair he had lately occupied. 'How he detests me, too,' she said with emphasis. I have never tried to win his favor—we have never been friendly, and to think for weeks past, or perhaps months I have eaten his bread and spent his money thinking it entirely my own. But it is over—I shall not stay. In the wide world there is surely room for me to earn my bread!'

She drew back the curtain and looked out. The stars were shining frostily, but the wild March wind was making havoc of e very stray leaf and fragment in its path.

The streets were deserted. It was an unusual bitter night of that blusterous month, a night when humanity keeps its head snail-like, indoors, when the crackle of a bright fire is the sweetest sound on earth.

Marion, with a little shiver, turns away.

'I must go!' she muttered; not another night will I stay here a beggar on his bounty. Old Mrs. Chaplin, though she is poor, will keep me for my mother's sake until I get something to do and pay her back.' She paused a second by Jerome's arm-chair, and leaned her arm on the back of it. 'I wish—I wish he did not dislike me so,' she whispered, and the tears tempered the lustre of her eyes. 'It was my abominable temper at first, and now, he is tired of me, would gladly marry me to the first coxcomb that asks.'

This mood only lasted a second, and all their old fierceness returned.

'But what am I saying?' she said, dashing away the tears and trying to control her quivering lips. 'Do I not hate this man? This superior being who treats me like a wilful child. Am I not glad by accident I learned the truth of my position? Certainly! Am I not delighted at the possibility of feeling independent, away from his benevolent smile? I am, and the time will come when Jerome Vann will wonder that he ever laughed at me and my vagaries."

All the warm Southern nature aroused, she went to the desk and began to write a note to this detested guardian.

'Sir,' it dashed off, 'ten minutes since I learned my position in your house, and it is such an undesirable one that I renounce it this night. You, who have disapproved of me so strongly, will no doubt be pleased to learn that I have broken from your reins and fled. Good-night and good-bye to you, sir. MARION.

'P. S. I distinctly and emphatically refuse to marry Mr. Buffington.'

An hour later she was on the street, the wind blowing her cloak, and twisting her veil till it looked like a signal of distress.

There was nothing of the heroine about her as she hurried along, keeping on the darkest side of the street, her head lowered, and the tears dropping thick and fast on her cloak Poor Marion! The first touch of the world, in which she stood alone, was cold and blustery.

The weeks passed by on leaden feet. Advertisements and detectives were both of no avail, and Jerome Vann's face grew strangely old and sad, for Marion's whereabouts still remained a mystery.

He loved her far more than he ever realized. He longed to see that spirited, magnetic face again and to hear the pert, merry voice which had made such drollery of his well-meant advice.

Day after day passed, each one an exact repetition of the preceding one, and all very weary, sickening blanks to the rich lawyer in his stately home.

It was June. Sunny, soft weather reigned in the city. Roses bloomed everywhere, in florist windows, in market carts, in wealthy gardens—everywhere the fragrant bunches of different hued flowers waved in the breeze.

Jerome was standing at his library window, looking out at the throng of promenaders and open carriages dashing along. His eyes were no longer filled with suspense, they were far worse—calm and hopeless.

He had left nothing untried to discover her whereabouts, and it had all been worse than useless. He had been beating his heart out with pain, in alternate hope and failure, in passionate longing, and now all was over. Without any renewed vigor he was still deep in professional duties, trying, but vainly, to take up the thread of existence as though Marion had never been known and dearly loved.

He took up his hat and cane and went out. His steps led him to Broadway. The thoroughfare was crowded and he walked slowly along, his moody face, with its quietly bitter expression, in marked contrast to those around him.

Many saw and envied the rich and successful lawyer. Could they have but read that rich man's heart! And so, in the supreme blindness of egregious vanity, do we judge one another.

He paused to look at a picture which attracted a number of people. It was a quaint design in water colors, in the shape of a small screen.

The picture showed the sea on a stormy day, with the floating spars and masts of a wrecked ship appearing above the angry waves in the distance. All the coloring of the picture is centered in two figures on the shore.

One, the dead body of a drowned sailor, curls lying on his forehead, his eyes closed, and his blue jacket torn, showing the powerful chest in which the heart would never beat again. The other, a young girl with a face of extreme loveliness, though convulsed with anguish.

Her dress denoted that she was a fisher lass, and as she bent over the body of her lover, one hand over his heart, the other holding on the little black hood she wore, the expression of her eyes were strangely real and touching. The subject was an old one, yet this little water-color sketch held a quaint, original power of its own.

Jerome looked at it, puzzled and fascinated. There was a strange resemblance in the man to some one he had known; nay, more. With wondering eyes he realized that it was a perfect picture of himself.

He went into the store and bought it, at the same time obtaining the artist's address, and followed the direction with feverish haste.

The house was a small one, in a street which the word 'genteel' describes. On inquiring at the door for the artist who resides there he was told to knock at the door at the end of the passage.

He did so, but, receiving no answer, opened the door, and found himself in a shabby-clean, unoccupied room. Another room adjoined it. Jerome advanced hesitatingly, and stood on the threshold looking in, as though his hungry eyes would never be tired gazing at the picture he saw there.

Marion, in a plain, black dress was sitting at an easel, the brush lying idle in her lap, and her eyes turned languidly toward the open window, through which the sunbeams was straying.

Her figure looked very slight, and out of the pale face her eyes shone with unhealthy lustre.

She turned her head and saw him standing in the doorway. Without a start or sound, or any change of feature except the tightening of her lips, she rose to her feet.

Jerome came forward and took the feverish, unresisting hands in his.

What would he say? In what words express the suffering of the past weary months? She was before him now, and the wild, impassioned torrent he had imagined bursting from his lips at this happy moment had completely deserted him.

When he spoke at last, the words were common-place enough, but they covered the entire ground.

'I never thought to see you again, Marion; but I have found you!'

'And you really remembered me so long?' she asked, with a flash of something like the old defiance.

The expression which came into his eyes answered her, and he took the picture from its wrappings.

'This led me to you,' he said, with impressive tenderness, 'and it also told me that you had remembered me so long.'

Marion flushed and turned away; but she could not deny it. The proof was there.

Jerome drew her to his faithful heart, which had suffered many a bitter throb for his little love, and kissed her with solemn, heartfelt earnestness.

Thus peace was declared between them forever.

A week later they were married in Mrs. Chaplin's little front room, and after a Canadian tour, Marion settled in the old home in a new character.—[*Philadelphia News.*

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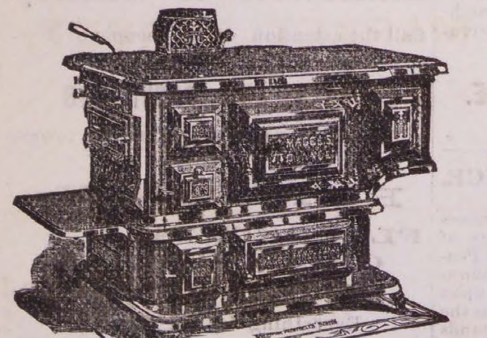

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STREET GOSSIP,
AS GLEANED BY
Mulcahy
NOTES

When the editor has a town meeting report in the paper "Mulcahy" gets left. Well, his readers will have to take what was left out last week, warmed over.

This has been a hard winter for shows in this town. I think that while the attendance was poor and wretched the first of the season it is worse as the season advances. When an actor like John Murray in Rip Van Winkle, a piece in which he has a reputation nearly equal to that of Joe Jefferson, will take at the box office less than twenty dollars, do you wonder that Peabody is beginning to be known among professional people as a "graveyard?" I do not wonder they give it that name when a first class minstrel show like that of Mr. Hi Henry's, whose expense list could not be less than $225 a day will only draw $175 house, while last season a company of fourth rate performers by taking the name of "Haverly" drew a $300 house and had $160 advance sale. Soon no first class company will come here leaving the refuse to try their luck and the people to be humbugged.

We are approaching the end of the penitential season, and the past month has been spent with the prayer-book, but I notice the Lenten season has not been wholly given up to gloom and church going. While dancing and theatre going has been tabooed the roller skating rink has been more extensively patronized, and society's fair penitents have found a little recreation there at least one night in the week.

The swindle on Mr. Viles brought to light a swindle on another well-to-do-farmer which happened last summer. It seems that early last spring a well dressed man drove out to his place, which was some distance from the square, and pretended he wanted to purchase a piece of meadow land. He said he had land the other side of Boston and made that city his headquarters. He would not decide at present but wanted to correspond with him, consequently he would like his address, so he took from his pocket a piece of paper and requested the farmer to write his address, which he did, and the stranger departed. About two months afterwards he received a notice from a Boston broker that they held his note for $50 which was about due. This proved to be the paper he signed, but it would seem that the fellow left the correspondence for the Boston broker to do.

I was much impressed during the performance at the town hall last week of Mr. John Murray, by the beautiful stage effects. The audience saw the street scene dropped so low that the ropes that held it could be plainly seen, --it was a wonderful sight—a street suspended in mid-air by ropes, and when the scene was being changed one end was up and the other down; that I presume was to illustrate the condition as it appeared to the man who came "rolling home in the morning." Then there was the parlor scene that was dropped to within about six inches of the stage and the audience saw a dado work around the bottom composed of the stage hands and company as they moved about. These were little things, yet they didn't help the play any.

I learn there was nearly a rupture at a meeting of the West Peabody Farmer's Club recently, all owing to the innocent little things in this column. One of the prominent members to amuse himself and thinking to be funny prepared a picture of a donkey, which he showed with appropriate remarks. After he had taken his seat the Rev. Mr. Spaulding arose and said, "When one donkey brays his fellows follow in the same line; they bray too." This was too much for the member and he commenced to boil. I believe they put pounded ice on his head to cool him off.

I attended the Grand Army lecture last Wednesday night and much enjoyed the Rev. V. M. Simons' remarks. He carried the audience with him from childhood through youth to mature years, through the season of love and marriage to the time when the man carried home a high chair under his coat and had a cradle sent in at night; then he began to talk about the days of courtship as if that was the next in order. Now if this had happened in any other town than Peabody I should have thought the lecturer had got his manuscript mixed.

Now I am waiting to see what efforts will be made by the L. & O. League toward helping Daniel Manning to a situation. As I understand Manning, who is a whitener by trade, is willing to accept a situation and let the rum business alone. There are a number of business men, members of the League who might give him a job, and the officers are all men of influence. Will they help him to a respectable business, or will a flattering offer from some Salem rum seller be accepted?

I hear that the manager of the Lucier family went into one of our barber shops last week and after getting shaved called for a little lavender water. The barber didn't keep it, but the composition he used instead will teach the young man not to call for lavender water in a country barber shop. He got a composition of alcohol, ammonia, hair tonic and cosmetic that left him with as lasting a perfume as lavender water.

Analyzing the Baking Powders.

"ROYAL" THE ONLY ABSOLUTELY PURE BAKING POWDER MADE.—ACTION OF THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a Member of the State Board, and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed and found to contain lime and other impurities, in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by Co., which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal:"

"I have tested a package of 'Royal Baking Powder' which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit.

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D."

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The three act comedy of "Not so bad after all" was presented at the Danvers Hospftal on last Tuesday evening, with the following.

Captain Marchmont,	Dr. Gorton.
Lieut. Worthington,	Dr. Harrington.
Dr. Brunt,	Dr. Jewett.
Capt. Poppet,	Mr. Sweetser.
Smart,	Mr. Starbird.
James O'Brien,	Mr. Walker.
Mrs. Marchmont,	Miss Scott.
Mrs. Dr. Brunt,	Mrs. Starbird.
Mrs. Poppet,	Miss Gallagher.
Miss Clara Smeaton,	Miss McLean.
Sally Maybud,	Miss Hunter.

The performance was a very even one for so large a cast, and most creditably rendered. It is rather unfair to criticise amateurs, but as the leading parts were mostly impersonated by the "professors of this dramatic college," we were led to expect somethng for future students to imitate. Dr. Gorton's Capt. Marchmont was all that could be desired. Miss Scott mastered the diffculties of the role of his invalid wife, and gave a capital piece of character acting. Miss Hunter was indeed a "Maybud," and looked very pretty and acted with much spirit as Sally. We think she should be assigned leading roles. Mrs. Starbird well fitted her part and seemed perfectly at home. Capt. Poppet had a very soldierly bearsng and executed the "left wheel" with Miss Gallagher nicely. Dr's. Harrington and Jewett and Mr. Starbird deserve especial mention. The "backward act" of the two first named brought down the house. Mr. Walker looked and acted well the part of the Irish servant, causing much merriment. Miss McLean looked charming and made the most of the small part assigned her. The comedy was handsomely costumed and staged, particularly the lawn scene of the first act.

SPOKESHARE.

OBITUARY.

(From The Charlestown News.)

Capt. William Harrison Roberts, a former resident of Charlestown, died suddenly of heart disease in Blaine, Kansas, last Sunday, shortly after arising from the dinner table, at the age of 44 years and 4 months.

Capt. Roberts was born in Alfred, Me., and was one of a family of ten children—seven boys and three girls. The deceased is the second link of a chain of ten to be broken, the first being the oldest member of the family, Mrs. F. O. Reed of this city, who died Nov. 12, 1883. She was a lady beloved and respected by all who knew her. The deceased came to Charlestown when quite a young man, and was employed by the firm of F. O. Reed & Co., grocers, where, by his faithful and punctual attention to business and courteous and pleasant manners, endeared himself to all who came in contact with him, and he enjoyed the friendship and association of a large circle of friends. The deceased was one who loved to meet his fellowmen socially, and he was a member of several orders. He was a charter member of Charlestown Lodge, No. 192, Knights of Honor, and a Past Dictator of that lodge. For two years he was also Reporter of the lodge. He was also a member of Court Orient, No. 2, Loyal Knights and Ladies, and represented them in the Imperial Court. He was a member of Bunker Hill Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., also. During the war he served in the Putnam Blues, 47th Regiment Mass. Vols. After returning from the war he joined the Prescott Light Guards, a popular horse company in Charlestown for many years, and was captain of the same for several years, he being a special favorite of the corps.

As an Odd Fellow, he was true to the principles of that order, having a firm friendship for his fellow brothers, unbounded love for the principles eminated by this great brotherhood, and truth with him was an imperial virtue. As an officer he was dignified, yet pleasant, firm yet impartial, kind and sympathetic, and beloved and respected by all of the fraternity. In the death of Capt. Roberts, the community in which he lived has lost an honest and upright citizen. The fraternities of which he was a member have lost one whose life and character was a standard worthy of emulation. As a soldier and military officer his courage was undaunted, his fidelity to his trust was sacred and not to be tampered with. A beloved brother, a true husband, a kind and loving father and an honored and respected citizen. Some years ago Capt. Roberts went West and farmed it for a while, returning to Boston a year or two ago. Recently he went West again, established himself in business and had written for his family, a wife and three daughters, to join him. They were nearly packed up, when the sad news of his sudden death turned happiness to sorrow and instead of meeting the husband and father in a new home, the dead body of their loved one is brought to them to be committed to the grave. What a striking instance is this of the uncertainty of human life, and how strongly does it emphasize the Scriptural injunction, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye know not, the Son of Man cometh." The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends, and the brotherhood to which the deceased was bound by the strong ties of fraternity will extend to the grief-stricken ones their tender sympathy and loving care in their hour of sorrow.

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SOMETHING FOR THE BABY:—What a terrible affliction about the house is a cross crying baby! A young man on the very edge of matrimony might easily be frightened from his purposes by having too much of that sort of music at the homes of his married friends. Yet babies cry commonly only when they are sick. One teaspoonful of Parker's Tonic, given the little one will bring rest and sleep to the baby and all in the house. Only 50 cents at druggists.

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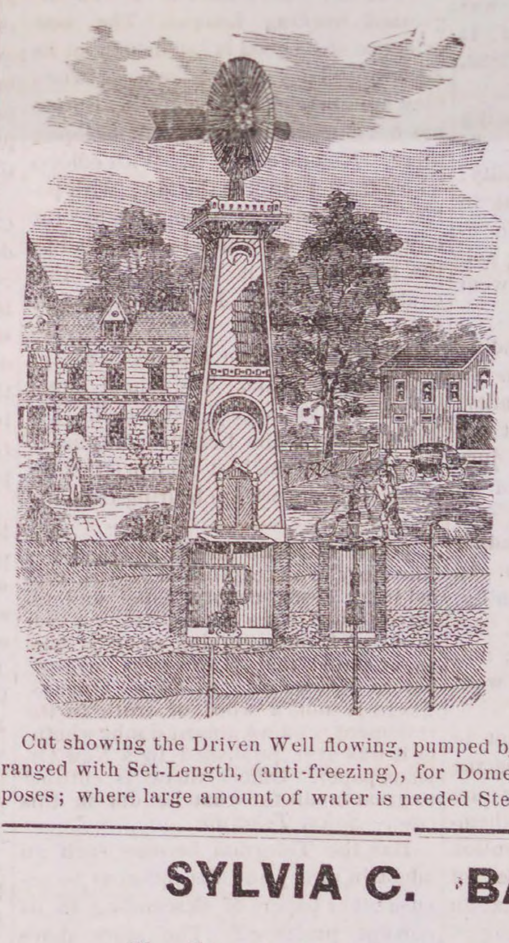

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

THE BOSTON Advertiser of Mch. 18 in an editorial on "How elective prosecutors use their powers" gave a careful digest of the work of the district attorney of that county with reference to appealed liquor cases. It showed that a very large proportion of these cases, on which a plea of guilty had been entered or a conviction secured in the lower court, had been shelved or placed on file for the past four years, and the power to do this or push the cases to trial rested entirely with the district attorney, who is an elective officer.

The article was so severe on Mr. Stevens, the district attorney for Suffolk county, as to call out from him a reply; in which instead of explaining the cause of the trouble complained of by the Advertiser, he takes occasion to attack the Law and Order League. He claims that the article in the Advertiser was written in its interest and closes with these words which were taken up by our neighbor last week: "until the Law and Order League is represented by men who will confine their efforts to the honest intent of its membership, the prevention of flagrant abuses of the privileges conferred by licenses, the suppression of the unlicensed and the protection of youth from the danger of their being supplied with liquor, without resorting to trivial technicalities, it cannot expect to get the sympathy of the average juror. As at present managed in this county, the league is worse than useless. It is a nursery of perjury."

That our readers may see what caused this indignation on the part of Mr. Stevens against the Law and Order League, we give the figures as found by the Advertiser. They were taken from the official returns prepared by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Suffolk County, on file at the State House.

In 1881 (about) 249 appealed liquor cases were pending from 1880, or were begun. In 8 of these the plea was, in substance (*i. e.*, including *nolo contendere*), guilty. Of the others, only 6 were brought to trial; in 2 the verdict was guilty; in 4, not guilty; nol. pros'd. 4; placed on file, 95; went over to 1882, 120.

In 1882, 120 appeals were pending from 1881, 194 appeals were begun. In 42 the plea was, in substance, guilty. Of the others only 11 were brought to trial; in 5 the verdict was guilty; in 5, not guilty: in 1 the jury disagreed; nol. pros'd, 13; placed on file, 168; went over to 1883, 49.

In 1883, 49 appeals were pending from 1882, 248 appeals were begun. In 50 the plea was, in substance, guilty; brought to trial 26; in 9 the verdict was guilty; in 14 not guilty; in 3 the jury disagreed, nol. pros'd, 40; placed on file, 146; went over to 1884, 42.

In 1884, 42 appeals were pending from 1883, 295 appeals were begun. In 77 the plea was, in substance, guilty. In 3 the verdict was guilty; in 9, not guilty; in 2 the jury disagreed; nol. pros'd, 131; placed on file, 132; went over to 1885, 15.

Our object in this article is not to defend the Boston Advertiser or the Law and Order League. They are abundantly able to take care of themselves. But we wish to call attention by these facts to the usual defence of the friends of the liquor dealer; viz: an attack upon the Law and Order League. In Suffolk County, the license of liquor sellers predominates; that license which our dealers here were so anxious to obtain. Yet the work of the League is sufficient to bring an attack from the district attorney. Such attacks on the League manifest themselves in three ways: (1st) in the abuse of and incorrect statement of its methods; (2d) in the assertion that its complaints and prosecutions are upon technicalities; (3d) that the League has done and is doing no good.

So frequent is this abuse and so frequently are the methods of the League misstated that it is necessary to ring the changes again and again on their motto: "We ask only obedience to law." The League makes no attack on the law as it exists; it asks for no new law—no changes in the old. It usurps the province of no officer of the law; it only seeks to aid him. It asks that the law be enforced. One of the most frequent attack] upon the League is with reference to the employment of "spotters." We are perfectly satisfied that in the sense in which the word "spotter" is understood by the dealer, none such are employed by the League,—at all events not now. Men are employed to ascertain violations of the law. And this is more necessary in a license than in a no-license place. In the town of Peabody every sale of liquor, except by a druggist, is a violation of the law. In Salem, after the first of May, sales of liquor in accordance with the provisions of the licenses, are not violations of the law. In this town the employment of such agents has been rarely resorted to the past year; and in each case other and better testimony was obtainable. The benefit of the League to this town has been in its moral power. The agents of the League—the League itself has not done the work of the enforcement of the law. That belongs to our police force. And right well have they done it. In the city of Boston the League has not that moral power. That city is under the control of the rum power. Its officers are appointed by that power, and to enforce the liquor law is to cut off their own head. Then it is that the League must resort to other means. When, if ever, our own town becomes under the control of the rum power, the moral power of the League in this sense we have mentioned will be to that extent lost.

It belongs to district attorney Stevens to assert that the complaints of the Law and Order League are upon technicalities. Three-quarters of the complaints of Mr. Dudley and his agents in Boston are for the sale of liquor to minors, and the illegal sale on the Lord's day. And this is what the district attorney calls trivial! And it is in these cases that jurors will not convict! The information thus imparted is valuable, to say the least. Then he complains of the prosecutions of the League under the nuisance act. Well he may! ;We know how that has worked here. The penalty for conviction under this act, for second offense, must be imprisonment. This the liquor seller fears more than a fine. And the absolute knowledge, here, that these cases would be followed up, has completely demoralized the business, whereas the imposition of a fine alone, as was the case with the Salem dealers, was considered of small moment.

Finally, to quote again from Mr. Stevens, "the League is useless, and is a nursery of perjury." This last comes with ill grace from the district attorney, who has been trying for nearly a year to obtain conviction for perjury of two of the agents of the League. If they are guilty they ought to be convicted, and the Law and Order League will say Amen! But until they are, it would look the part of wisdom on Mr. Stevens' part to keep silence on this point. But is the League useless? Is it doing no good? Ask the liquor dealers of this town. Ask the liquor dealers of any town or city where there is a well organized working League. The best evidence of its good is the dismay of its enemies. They only strike back when they are hurt. The League in Boston has not stopped the illegal sale of liquor there. No one claims it. With officers who dare not enforce the law, with police commissioners appointed by the city government, which is controlled by the rum power, it has done all that could be expected. Its friends find no fault with its work. Many places of resort are closed on Sundays for the first time for years. The sale of liquor to minors has largely decreased. Let the enemies of the League continue to assail it—it is the best evidence that its methods and work are bearing fruit.

THAT CANARD ABOUT HAYES.—The story of the capture of Hayes copied in an Essex county paper and alleged to be from a New Orleans paper is untrue from beginning to end. The paper stated that Hayes was arrested before Shaw got to New Orleans. There is not a word of truth in the statement, and we almost doubt whether it was ever published in a New Orleans paper. Officer Shaw is entitled to great credit for what he did in this case.—*Salem Telegram.*

Has the Telegram become such an adebt in piracy and deception as to accuse other papers of descending to its corrupt practices? The story above referred to was published by us from the New Orleans Picayune and duly credited to that paper. If the Telegram doubts its genuineness, we can convince it in short measure. It was a great deal more genuine than the "special dispatches" to that paper, which were copied from the Boston Herald, and in the absence of any definite information we thought it to be full as reliable. In the Lynn Item's interview with Shaw, he states that he knew of the publication in the New Orleans papers, but considering the assistance he had received *he did not care to contradict it.* Officer Shaw is certainly entitled to credit, and the Telegram can give him all that is necessary, without accusing other papers of what no respectable journal would ever think of doing.

The New England Conference of Methodists holds its eighty-sixth annual session at Springfield April 9. This Conference includes the greater portion of this state. Bishop Foss is to preside. There are about 250 ministers connected with it. Nearly 50 of these are from age or feebleness, not in the active ministry. About 35 in the active ministry have reached the three years limit and will be changed to other appointments. Usually about the same number of one and two years men are moved, so that 70 changes will probably be made.

The entertainment and dance by the West Peabody Farmers' Club was largely attended last Thursday evening, and much enjoyed by those present.

Second Adjourned Town Meeting.

The second adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Mr. Merrill, the Moderator, last Monday afternoon. The first business was the report of the committee on the location of the School House and it was presented by Mr. S. A. Southwick as follows:

The Committee authorized to select a lot of land for a new School House report as follows:—

That they have examined all known suitable lots in the proposed new district. A lot on Tremont street, between Fulton and Midway street, containing about 33000 feet, can be purchased for $2000, a portion of the lot at pro rata price. The committee recommend the purchase of about 20000 feet of the above named lot on the corner of Tremont and Midway streets.

Mr. Southwick said that the cost of the land would be some $1200 and if 20,000 feet were purchased, it would give ample play ground for the children.

Jonathan King said he understood by the last report of the committee that the whole expense would not exceed the sum appropriated at the last meeting, and now this committee report the purchase of the land at $1200 and he wanted to know if this sum was included in the original estimate. Chairman Southwick said that it did and the estimate was a little less than the figures given. Mr. Farnham said that while the cost of this would be only from $1200 to $1300 in the original estimate, the cost of the land had been figured at from $1500 to $1800.

C. B. Farley thought that if the committee should not be able to conclude the bargain satisfactorily, they should have some leeway, so that they would not be obliged to purchase this particular piece. S. F. Blaney thought that it was $2000 well expended to take the whole lot. Suppose that part of the town grows, as we hope it will, we may need the land for a hose house or a larger school house. When the land can be bought for six cents a foot it was better to take the whole lot at $2000, than have a lot of tenement houses put on one side of the lot, and he moved that the report be amended so as to recommend the purchase of the whole lot at an expense not exceeding $2000 Mr. Farley said he would favor the purchase of the entire lot, but he questioned whether the committee can buy the whole lot and carry out the project recommended inside the appropriation of $9500, if so, he would favor the motion.

Mr. King said he understood that the Committee have taken this matter under careful consideration and they have come to the conclusion that it is better to purchase a part, rather than the whole of the lot. The committee have done what they think right and now for the town to make an expenditure that is not asked for, he did not consider right. He hoped the motion would not prevail.

Mr. Southwick said he did not want to be on the committee if the motion prevailed. If $2000 was to be spent he was not in favor of that lot as, he considered for the money they could secure something better at less price. Thought it was an unnecessary expense the purchase of the whole piece. Mr. Blaney said he hoped if Mr. Southwick had something equally as good for less money he would "spit it out" and let the people hear what it was. Mr. Southwick said the lot on English street contained about the same number of feet and could be bought for $1800. He favored Tremont street, because the inhabitants of the district wanted it, but in his opinion the English street lot was the best. Mr. Farnham thought ill-advised to order the committee to buy the whole lot, he should be unwilling to spend $700 in advance of the recommendation. He did not believe in providing for the future "Sufficient to the day is the evil thereof." He thought it was wiser to leave it to the owners for speculation than for the town. It was not often that the town had an opportunity to purchase a part of a lot pro rata. He thought that for a school house that size, the 20000 feet was enough, and that the town was not in a condition financially to look forward but to only provide for the present.

W. P. Clark said if the town bought the whole lot the house would be put in the corner of 20000 feet and the rest of the land would not be used. Mr. Blaney did not take much stock in the talk about the extravagance of the town, if the whole lot is secured the 33000 feet is bounded by three streets and would make a good open lot and give the pupils a breathing place. The lot is worth as much after the house is built as it is now, and if the town don't want it, they can dispose of it for fully as much as it cost them, and the town would miss it if they didn't buy the whole lot. The motion was carried 43 Yes to 34 No.

Mr. King wanted to know if the whole expense that had been voted at the previous meeting would include this extra purchase, as he understood the vote, we had voted to locate the school house on a lot paying a sum exceeding that recommended by the committee. Mr. Southwick said he would not stand on the committee if they could not have $500 additional, as he thought the house could not be built inside the appropriation. A vote on the report as amended was then taken and adopted 37 Yes to 32 No.

Wm. P. Clark declined to serve on the committee. Frank E. Farnham said he wanted to see one building erected that would come inside the appropriation, but as he saw no prospect of it since the last vote taken, he would decline. T. J. Relihan said he understood the committee reserved $500 in their estimate for leeway, and if they estimated the cost of the English street lot at $1800, this lot will cost but $200 more than what they estimated and take that from the $500 then they have $300 to work with.

Mr. Lyman Osborne declined to serve on the committee, and also S. A. Southwick declined. John Linehan said he didn't like to see them all decline just because their recommendation was not adopted, he believed in the rule of the majority

Albert Vittum moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to retire and nominate a list to fill the vacancies. Mr. King said the committee had reported and the town had voted to have them locate the school house and report to this meeting and now they declined; he did not consider it proper to select a new committee unless there was as large a number present as at the previous meeting. Mr. Farnham wanted to know if Mr. Vittum's motion conflicted with the by-laws and the moderator informed him it did not. Mr. Farley said it was a very able committee and regretted that they declined, and hoped they would see their way clear to remain, if there was any way to bring it about he would like to see the committee have sufficient funds for their purpose.

The motion was carried and the chairman was appointing the committee, several gentlemen declining to stand, when Jas. P. King moved to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to buy the whole piece of land, supplementing it with remarks in favor of his motion. Mr. Blaney regretted the spirit manifested by the committee, it had shown itself for just what it is, the spirit of unless we rule we will ruin. fl our report is not accepted, we will kill the whole thing and we wont serve unless you down and down the expressed will of the majority. If this committee see fit to resign, let them, there are men that are their equal, they are not all there is in this creation. Let them go, let their action bear its own fruit, I regret they have put themselves on record as they have; I have my opinion of their action and the object of it. Mr. Farnham said he had listened to that eloquence in the past and it was no more convincing now than then. It was such eloquence as keeps the town in debt and keeps capitalists away, he had hoped the depression of the past two years would have been sufficient to check reckless expenditures, but probably nothing short of municipal bankruptcy, would bring them to realize it. The lot recommended is sufficient for the present, and it is rarely a committee comes inside an appropriation and now he saw no hope for the future, and hoped the people would see it. The principle of the thing is wrong, when a few could be gathered on the street to come into town meeting and be lead by such eloquence and they would pay dearly for it. His (Mr. Blaney) policy is ruinous. I haven't seen a man who would not like to see this building fall rather than maintain it; the gentleman insisted on the purchase of the whole of this lot of land and by his eloquence secured 56 votes for it. We have been to unnecessary expenses in things enough, probably you would vote a railroad to the moon if this man by his eloquence said we needed it. We need a good many things but the town has not the money. The committee prided themselves on figuring so close as to have a balance and the same power and support that has defeated other things, defeated this. The committee have no axe to grind, they have been prudent and economical for the town. He hoped the motion would prevail. John Linehan said the committee said they had $500 extra and this extra land would only cost $200 more, he thought they could save that on the school house. He was ashamed of the committee for resigning, because they did not agree with the vote of the majority. Didn't one of this same committee make a motion to change the report of the Finance Committee and did not a majority vote to do so? He thought a majority vote should prevail. Mr. King thought the vote should be reconsidered, he had heard no opposition to the original appropriation, as all knew it was a necessity. This committee have looked the matter over and believing the building could be built inside the appropriation, they made a report to purchase land sufficient for the purpose. Now why run the town in debt to purchase land we do not want. He hoped the vote would be reconsidered. Frank Marsh said he understood the motion of Mr. Blaney was for the town to purchase the land for speculative purposes, another has said the land would be worth more in the future. Is land near a school house worth more on that account?

Mr. H. H. Proctor said there was one member of the committee who seemed to favor the purchase of the whole lot, if there was any reason why they should do so let him give it. $500 is a small leeway as any one knows who has had experience in building.

Mr. Blaney said he had been so thoroughly disciplined and any one, no matter how dull or thick headed, could understand that this move was made to discipline him because he had independance enough to stand up and recommend something different from the report of the committee and not to save the $500. He had a right as a citizen to advocate the purchase of additional land. He was glad he made the motion to purchase the land in the rear of the town house. Mr. C. Warren Osborne had come to him since and told him that he was glad that his motion prevailed, and that he made a mistake in opposing it, and I honor him for it. It was not the same spirit as was manifest here to-day He was always ready to do his part with all the ability he had and was not ashamed of his record, he did not go about town concocting schemes to carry out at town meeting, he was independent as any man that lives, he didn't like that spirit which says, "You must down him or we leave you, yes down him who has dared to speak his mind." Look at this piece of land, the whole lot contains 33000 feet. There is 45000 in the school house lot in West Peabody and probably the same in So. Peabody, and surely 33000 in this one at the Centre. Gentlemen there is something else in this besides the extra 1200 feet of land that has called forth this discussion. I believe it for the best interest of the town to purchase the whole of this lot, not for speculative purposes, but for the benefit of those who attend there. The speaker then made some personal remarks respecting Mr. King but was interrupted by the Moderator who said he should confine all future remarks to the question. Mr. Blaney concluded by saying he did not intend to intrude on the good nature of the chair, but when the truth is told, it cuts and he was willing to let it cut. He would leave it to the good judgment of his fellow citizens to decide if his record was not as good as that of Mr. Farnham's. The motion to reconsider was then put and lost.

Mr. Vittum's motion was then taken up and the following committee appointed to retire and nominate Albert Vittum, Aaron F. Clark, S. F. Blaney, D. S. Littlefield and E. Pope Barrett.

While the committee were out, Mr. Marsh for the committee in relation to the Central street culvert reported as follows:—

The committee to whom was recommitted the report of the article in relation to the extension of the culvert on Central street to see if the abuttors would consent to the payment of a certain part of the expense of the same, report that they have requested them to do so, but they have answered nay, so that the committee recommend as before that having examined the premises and estimated the cost, they would advise the laying of an eighteen inch pipe the distance called for in the petition and that the necessary connections and cesspools and inlets be made and that a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Jonathan King opposed to accepting the report, as he thought the abuttors should pay part the expense. W. P. Clark wanted to know if the town was more liable for damage this year than previous years. Frank Marsh said he was of the opinion at first that the abuttors should pay for part of the drain, but upon further examination he thought it would not be right to ask them to and that the town should pay for the whole of it. J. S. Needham wanted to know if it was sewerage or drainage. If it was drainage he thought they had better wait a few years, until we adopted a system of sewerage. Jas. P. King said it was drainage they were talking about and that nothing had been said about sewerage. He explained the condition of the streets and how it would be effected by the proposed drain. John Linehan said he sympathized with the abuttors, when he wanted a drain on Foster street he went to the Selectmen and they told him he could have one if he would furnish the cover stones and one side, and afterward they came and looked at it and said they guessed he might finish it and furnish the rest of the material. He thanked them for the privilege and built it at his own expense. The report was then accepted by a vote of 30 to 26.

The committee reported the following names to fill the vacancies in the building committee of the new school house: G. Fred Osgood, Thomas Carroll, C. F. Winchester, J. E. T. Bartlett, and the gentlemen were elected. Mr. Winchester and Mr. Bartlett declined and S. F. Blaney and John Linehan were elected in their place. The meeting then dissolved.

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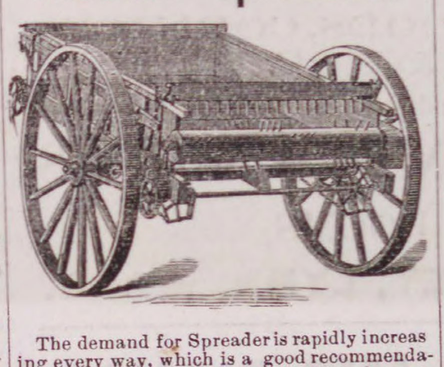

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Apr. 1, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Eli F. Burnham died at his home on Central street last Saturday morning from the effect of a shock of paralysis. He was born in Essex, Oct. 13, 1805, which would make him 79 years of age. Early in life he chose Peabody for his home and carried on an express business between this town and Boston, going over the road. He afterwards established the omnibus line between South Danvers and Lynn, and later had a livery stable; his stables were on the edge of the old mill pond where the Burnham stable, Walnut street, now stands. After the Eastern Railroad began running through town he had a wood and coal yard for a number of years. He leaves a widow, his second wife, and one son, Webster F. Burnham. Mr. Burnham was a strong anti-slavery man before the war, and was not afraid to express his opinions. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him. His health had been poor for a number of years.

The Legislative Committee on towns visited us last Thursday, and together with the committee from the town and West Peabody went over the proposed line of division and around parts of West Peabody in John Linehan's and H. N. Pillsbury's barges, after which they drove to the square and up to the Bleachery and Glue Works, and returning to town hall a fine lunch was served by the committee from this part of the town; Mr. Wentworth of Salem being the caterer. The tables were arranged in the Selectmen's room and the menu embraced escalloped oyster, lobster and chicken salad, ham sandwiches, cake, ice cream, coffee, etc. The wants of the Legislative Committee and invited guests were looked after by Frank T. Arnold, C. B. Farley and Chairman Southwick for the committee. After the lunch, the town hall was inspected and a visit made to the brick engine house and Peabody Institute. The committee left on the 3.07 train, having had a special car provided for their use.

The Leslie musical convention and concert company gave a fine concert at the Methodist Church last night, consisting of songs, duets, etc. The object as stated was to start a class in music, the class to be taught to read music and to sing. A class of at least 40 was required to assure the success of the enterprise. A committee was appointed to secure names from those in the audience who would join and only fifteen or twenty names were obtained, although the house was full. The gentlemen having the matter in charge requested those who would meet him at the South Church Vestry to-day to stand and five responded. He said he would leave the matter in the hands of the ministers and if they would work up a class he would return at a later date.

About 4.30 P. M. on Friday, a man named Duncan McKenzie, called at the Police Station, in Salem, and said he had been in the woods for ten days. He had worked in Peabody, but being out of employment he had got discouraged and intended to die in the woods. His feet and legs had been frozen, and he appeared in a very bad condition. He was refused admittance at the Hospital because he was so filthy and he was taken to the Almshouse. He has a mark on his throat indicating that he had attempted suicide. The City Physician considers his case critical. He was a man of dissipated habits and was arrested here for being drunk some time ago. He died at 12.30 this afternoon of pneumonia, caused by exposure.

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday, the last Sunday in Lent. It is so called from the custom of blessing the branches of the palm tree in commemoration of the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem. The date of the origin of this custom is uncertain. It existed as early as the 7th century, but is now almost exclusively confined to the Catholic Church, and last Sunday each member of the congregation of that church received a sprig of the blessed palm.

Peabody was represented at the meeting of prominent democrats at the Essex House, Salem, last Thursday, by Mr. Thomas H. Relihan. The Essex County Democratic Committee have organized as follows: President, F. W. Jones of Lynn; secretary, J. H. Rice of Danvers; executive committee, J. O. Winckley of Newburyport, G. D. Sleeper of Haverhill, D. J. Coleman ot Lawrence, John Ganey of Salem, Daniel Porter of Beverly, and Mark Jewett of Rowley.

The West Peabody people have voted to call their town Appleton when the town is divided(not till then) and on the first ballot it stood 31 for Appleton and 7 for Spaulding. They are of the opinion now that it will remain West Peabody for the present.

The Lucier Family were received by small houses at town hall last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, but the entertainment was good. From the time the curtain went up, to the close of the entertainment there was not one feature but what was pleasing to the audience. We will not speak in praise of one, but credit all with doing finely, and many times they were encored. The trained dogs are a whole exhibition in themselves. The company deserved better patronage.

A suit has been brought against S. W. Brownman of Pittsfield, president of the democratic campaign club, to make him pay legitimate campaign expenses. It is too commonly the case that many a hall owner and printer has to "whistle" when he asks pay for his services. We have on our books charges for the printing for the successful ticket at the spring election two years ago. We have attempted to collect it several times without success. Campaign bills should be made a debt of "honah."

The news of the report of the Legislative Committee against the division of Marblehead was celebrated with great demonstrations of joy last Friday. All the church bells were rung for three hours in the afternoon, the steam whistles of the factories were blown, guns were fired, and nearly every boy in town was supplied with fire crackers to add to the general din. In the evening bonfires were lighted on the hilltop. Truly, Marblehead is a "fly" town and ought not to be divided.

The meeting in G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, by ladies interested in the formation of a Ladies' Relief Corps was well attended. After discussion of matters a committee consisting of Miss S. F. Kittredge, Lizzie Chute and Mrs. S. G. Southwick, was appointed to canvass the town to obtain signers, and a meeting will be called later to organize.

A good many men "don't care anything about what the newspapers say;" but we notice that once let them get an inkling that their names are likely to appear in connection with some questionable transaction, and they'll whine like sick puppies to have "my name left out," and then very likely go away and abuse the editor, after he has complied with their wish, it may be out of regard for the feelings of their families.

Albert Vittum, of the PRESS received a severe cut in his left hand Tuesday, by the breaking of a bottle which he held in his hand. Dr. Weston dressed the wound. As he is an editor, it is needless to say what was in the bottle.—*Lynn Item.*

Certainly not, John, they would infer that it was an ink bottle without your hinting as much.

The entertainment and sale by the ladies of the Universalist Church, last Wednesday and Thursday, was in every respect a success. The apron and domestic tables were well supplied and liberally patronized as was also the refreshment tables, etc., while the programme of entertainment was well carried out and very pleasing.

Frank Gilson, a young man from Lynn, took a serious header from his bicycle on Central street last Saturday. He was coming down the hill and lost his pedals, meeting an obstruction he was thrown violently to the ground. He was considerably stunned and his face was badly cut. He had been visiting in Danvers.

An Irishman who had been discharged from the Glue works recently, and thinking his fellow workmen were the cause, went and got drunk and then waited for them as they came down the railroad track and demanded satisfaction. He got it in the shape of a black eye, a cut lip, and a general disfigurement of his homely mug.

People who have not seen the Cyclorama at 541 Tremont St., Boston, have no idea of the treat in store for them when they go. Hours can be spent in viewing the wonderful work of art painted by the talented Phillopoteaux and then the spectator goes away wishing to come again and bring his friends with him.

The social gathering and ice cream and cake sale given at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Thomas, on Oak street, last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Baptist Church, was a success both financially and socially, and a most agreeable evening was passed by those who attended.

One of our citizens manufactured some whiskey for his own use and the first dose turned him black and blue. A doctor was sent for and a stomach pump used. It is believed that should the stuff be analyzed it would be found to contain, vitrol, broken glass and North river water.

The committee on Towns reported yesterday that the petitioners for the division of the town of Peabody and the incorporation of West Peabody have leave to withdraw. It is understood that the committee were unanimous. The result when received here caused no excitement as every one had anticipated the result.

The oldest inhabitant has said that 48 years ago we had a winter just like this.

Easter at the Churches.

According to our usual custom we are enabled to give our readers the music which will be rendered at some of our churches on Easter Day. All our churches will give more or less observance to the day.

Universalist Church, Rev. F. W. Sprague, pastor.

Anthem, Angels, roll the rock away.	J. R. Thomas
Hymn, Christ the Lord is risen to-day	
Response, Love's redeeming work is done,	Stearns
Hymn, Vital spark of heavenly flame.	
Soprano Solo and Quartette, Angels ever bright and fair,	Handel

Miss Annie L. Orr, Soprano.
Miss Anna Hubon, Contralto.
W. P. Clark, Tenor and Director.
Frank W. Taggard, Bass.
Miss Nellie M. Bartlett, Organist,

Unitarian Church, Rev. J. W. Hudson, pastor.

Anthem "He is not here, but is Risen,	Millard
Easter Chant,	Smythe
Response, "Christ our Passover"	Smythe

Miss Grace F. Dalton, Soprano.
Miss Mary K. Felt, Contralto.
Mr T. M. Emerson, Tenor.
Mr. S. P. Chase, Bass,

St. John's Church, (Catholic.) High Mass, 10 A. M.

Kyrie,	16th	Haydn
Gloria,	St. Cecilia,	Gounod
Crado,	1st	Haydn
Sanctus, Agnus Dei,	St. Cecilia,	Gounod
Vidi Aquam,		Wilcox
Haec Dies		Grazioli

* Vespers, 3 P. M.

Vespers in D flat,	Millard
Motett, Haec Dies,	Grazioli
Magnificat in C,	Emerig
Regina Coeli,	Wotzel
O Salutaris, (Nazareth)	Gounod
Tantum Ergo,	Rossi

Charles A. Clark, Organist and Director.

Grace Church, Salem, (Episcopal).

Anthem, "Christ is risen,"	Thorne
"Christ our Passover,"	E. Schilling
Glorias, (Easter chants).	
Te Deum,	J. Nuno
Jubilate Deo,	J. Nuno
Kyrie Eleison,	J. F. Tuckerman
"Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day,"	D. Buck
Gloria Tibi,	J. F. Tuckerman
Hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen to-day,"	Carey
Agnus Dei,	Calkin
Trisagion and Sanctus	
Hymn, "Bread of the World,"	Mendelssohn

Miss F. L. Pitman, Soprano,
Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, Contralto.
Dr. J. F. Tuckerman, Tenor and Director.
Mr. F. Cate, Bass.
Mr. A. J. Walker, Organist.

Barton Square Church, Salem, Rev. Mr. McDaniell, pastor.

Organ Prelude, "Largo,"	Handel
Easter Anthem. This is the day,	Ilsley
Duet, Soprano and Alto, The Angel,	Rubinstein,
Carol, The world keeps Easter Day,"	Preston
Chant, The Lord is my Shepherd,	Beethoven.
Alto Solo, The Lord is risen,	Sullivan
Quartette, The Risen Christ,	Buck
Soprano Solo, My Redeemer and my Lord,	Buck
Easter Anthem, The Cross of Christ,	Conkey
Hymn, Congregational,	Cherubim
Organ Pastlude, Offertoire,	Wely

Miss Grace F Dalton, Soprano.
Miss Mary K. Felt. Contralto.
Dr. A. M. Dudley, Tenor and Director.
Mr. Clarence S. Clark, Bass.
Miss E. Dora Clark, Organist.

At the Methodist Church there will be a Sunday School anniversary and Easter Concert.

An international money-order rate is now in operation. The tariff adopted runs as follows: On orders not exceeding $10, 15 cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, 30 cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, 45 cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, 60 cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, 75 cents. Money can be sent at these rates from any money-order office in the United States to any of the following countries: Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Canada, Switzerland, Jamaica, New Zealand, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Belgium, Portugal, Hawaii, Tasmania, Cape Colony, Sweden, Windward Islands, Turkey, India, Egypt, Hong Kong, Denmark, Norway, Netherlands, Bohemia, Luxembourg and Hungary.

The report that officers of the State Prison were here investigating the case of one Ricker, who is in State Prison, proves not to have been an officer of that institution but a swindler, who demanded $30 of Mrs. Ricker for the release of her son, but as the poor woman had not the money he was satisfied with taking all she had with her, 25 cents, and departed, since which time nothing has been heard from him.

Remember next Monday evening the A. H. B. Association will hold their annual Easter assembly. There has been a large demand for tickets thus far and it is safe to predict one of the best assemblies of the season. A fine and appropriate Easter order will be presented to those who attend.

Mr. A. L. Ames is calling attention of farmers to his superior bone fertilizer by means of a sixteen-page pamphlet, which contains a large amount of information and also the testimonials of most of the leading farmers of Essex County. Such an endorsement must be very gratifying to Mr. Ames.

Mr. & Mrs. George H. Poor and Mr. & Mrs. Warren Shaw returned from their extended southern trip, having visited nearly all the prominent places of interest in several states, spending nine days at New Orleans, and on their return stopping at Fortress Monroe, Washington and New York.

Rev. Father J. E. Hickey of this town has been assigned a church at Cambridge, and left for his new field of labor yesterday morning, his position will be filled by a brother of Father Masterson. Father Hickey is a young man of marked ability, and will make an excellent pastor.

A fight took place last Monday between George Borden and Edward Sweeney, but they were promptly arrested by the police, who had a lively time of it for a few minutes. In the police court next morning Sweeney was given six months in the House of Correction and Borden fined $24.23.

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FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

Formerly Pastor of the Universalist Church, Peabody, Mass.

For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead, by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27, 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

I remain, respectfully,

CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.

Lynn, June 18, 1881

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FROM REV. E. C. BUTLER,

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E. C. BUTLER,

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 29, 1879.

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Bishop of Providence. R. I.

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Very truly and sincerely yours

Rt. Rev. T. F. HENDRIKEN.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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Boy's ex. good Rubber Boots Woon. Co.'s	1.85	2.25
Youths' prime Rubber Boots,	1.15	1.50
Men's prime Im. Sandals,	.33	.45
Men's ex. good Im. Sandals,	.45	.60
Women's prime Im. Sandals,	.22	.35
Women's ex. good Im. Sandals,	.30	.50
Men's prime Buckle Artics, 8 to 11,	.85	1.15
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" Rubbers,	25c	Men's " "	1.50
Misses' Rubber Boots,	85c	Men's common Rubber Boots,	2.25
Misses' Wool line Alaskas,	30c	Men's Pure Gum Boots Woonsocket,	3.00
Women's Wool line Alaskas,	35c		
Youths' Rubbers,	40c		

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Both sections of Manager Field's company return to the Boston Museum this week for a season after their journeyings near and far. To-day at both performances, "The Guv'nor" is to be played with George W. Wilson, Sol Smith Russell (title role) and Charles Barron in the cast. On Fast day, afternoon and evening, as well as Friday night, and at the matinee on Saturday, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," Tom Taylor's famous drama, will be offered with a great cast, for its first performance in a long time here. Saturday evening for Mr. Barron's benefit, will be presented "The Three Guardsmen" and "A Regular Fix," Sol Smith Russell contributing also his specialties.

Acrobatic and athletic comedy has no more enjoyable illustration than in "Frivolity," the merry piece which the agile Leopolds are this week to present on the stage of the Bijou Theatre. The flying waiters, the demon musicians, the living statues and all the other curious personations of the Leopolds are thoroughly worth seeing, and should be applauded by large audiences. The company stay at the Bijou only for one week.

One of the first cities to recognize the merits of the Salsbury Troubadours in their peculiar line of stage productions was Boston. The favor thus early accorded has steadily continued, whether "The Brook" or the pleasant conceits that followed in its train were presented. It is in that laughable piece "Three of a Kind," that Nellie McHenry, Nate Salsbury, John Webster and the other troubadours are to be seen the current week at the Park. Mr. Kidder's piece has already met with emphatic approval and the favorites could hardly choose a better vehicle for the display of their varied abilities.

Mr. William Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry, who were great favorites at the Boston Theatre, will come to the Museum, April 6, for a two weeks' engagement in their successful romantic drama, "A Midnight Marriage." The company has made a great success in the West during the past season, and have played extremely profitable engagements in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

"Lend Me a Dollar," William Carroll's new specialty piece, comes to the Bijou next week. It is said to be very funny.

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The Essex Agricultural Society will hold a Farmers' Institute at Town hall, Danvers, Friday April 3, at 9.30 A. M. The subject in the forenoon will be "Neat Stock," with introductory by Mr. Doane Coggswell, of Bradford. In the afternoon, Mr. B. P. Ware will speak on "A trip to the New Orleans exposition." All interested are invited to be present and take part in the meeting.

It is said that the beetles which lay the eggs from which come the buffalo bugs, those troublesome pests which are so destructive to carpets and clothing, are now flitting about and are endeavoring to enter the houses.

The old half burned building near the railroad track continues to be a disgrace to the town. If it is not to be removed in any other way it would greatly improve the looks of the place to set fire to it and complete the destruction.

Butter color is said to be very fashionable. If there is anybody hanging around who can define the color of butter, let him stand upon his feet and speak. During our short life we have seen as many as four.

The only apparent sign of spring is the removing of a few storm doors, the hanging of a few gates and the ever smiling agent trying to effect sales of strawberry plants and trees to be deivered at a later date.

A citizen of Sanbornton, N. H., aged 59, recently committed suicide while under strong mental excitement induced by having been drawn as a juror. Down this way many go nearly crazy if fail to get drawn as jurors, but these have not the wit to commit suicide and give others a chance.

Now the dutiful husband is saving his spare dimes in anticipation of the annual requisition for that spring bonnet.

Envelopes for the ten cent collection for the Soldiers' Home are being distributed. Let everybody ante a dime for a worthy object.

The Capture of Hayes.

Officer Shaw, of Lynn, returned last Saturday, from New Orleans, having in custody "Billy" Hayes and lodged him in Lawrence Jail, where he will await the order of the criminal term of the Superior Court to be held in May at Newburyport. The story of the capture of Hayes as related by District Officer Shaw is quite interesting. After Hayes had "skipped" the officer sent a description of him all over the country and also of John Holloran, who was supposed to have left with him. As is well known Hayes had been bailed by Miller of Boston, and Salmon of Woburn, and property supposed to equal the amount of the bonds had been made over to them by Billy and his wife. On examination, however, the bondsmen learned that they were not fully secured, and they appealed to Chief Wade to arrest the fugitive. Chief Peasley heard that a party in Salem had seen a letter written from New Orleans to the effect that Hayes was there under an assumed name, and by request of Officer Shaw procured the letter which was written in German, and contained a diagram of the New Orleans exposition grounds with the location of Hayes bar room. The writer also said Hayes had refused to recognize him and was doing business under the name of Farrell.

Shaw was instructed to proceed to New Orleans and ascertain if the man referred to was really the one wanted, and on Tuesday, March 10, he started. On his way down he stopped two days in St. Louis, and there fell in with a German officer who translated the letter. He was then sure that Hayes was the man. The officer reached New Orleans on the 16th, and made himself known at police head-quarters and secured the assistance of Detective Kerwin. They visited the exposition grounds, and began an inspection of the row of hotel restaurants that flank the grounds. In one of them Shaw caught a glimpse of a man whom he thought was the person sought. When Hayes jumped his bail he was smooth faced, but since going to New Orleans he has grown a moustache and chin whiskers. They had agreed on a signal and as they entered Shaw, was sure of his man and gave the signal. Hayes recognized him and started out from behind the bar. Shaw walked along abreast of him, and as he came out Shaw took hold of one of his wrists and Kerwin the other, and Shaw addressed him as Hayes and told him he was a prisoner. Calling the barkeeper he put the place in his charge, and the officers conveyed him to the Seventh Precinct station and locked him up.

Hayes' place was called the "Cleveland House" and one of the advertised attractions was "Genuine Boston Baked Beans." He had been doing a flourishing business and had bought a piece of land, put up a building with eight lodging rooms, bar and dining room. He had built a large cistern, caught the rain water as it fell, purified it with charcoal, and had a real novelty for that section in the shape of pure water. He had dug a well in addition, and curbed it and drew from it a supply of water for cooking, which was much preferred by his neighbors to the river water in common use. His rooms were all full, and his bar was profitable. He had not drank any liquor for three months, was quite popular among his neighbors, and had got together quite a snug amount of money. The house was neatly painted, and had an air of thrift which made it noticeable among the surrounding buildings.

Hayes was taken before Judge Keller as a fugitive from justice and sent to the Parish prison to await the requisition papers, which were on the way in possession of officer Batchelder of Lawrence. The officers had some difficulty about having the man turned over to them but it was finally adjusted. After his arrest, Hayes set to work to settle his affairs, and succeeded in turning all his property into cash, and paying all bills before leaving the city.

The officers with Hayes left New Orleans at 5.30 P. M., on Tuesday, March 24. Hayes promised to make no trouble on the route, and kept his word, and he was not handcuffed after entering the cars. The first two days he was very despondent, and for 24 hours did not leave his berth in the sleeper, and for 48 hours only ate a little oatmeal. The officers endeavored to raise his spirits, and finally succeeded. The party reached Boston at 9 A. M., Saturday morning. Hayes was allowed to make some purchases in Boston, and was then taken to Lawrence over the Boston and Maine main line, and safely lodged in jail to await further action of the authorities.

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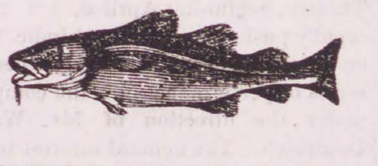

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Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
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Sept, 17, 1884.

Leave Boston at 7.15, 7.40, 8.15, 8.40, 9, 10, 11 A.M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7,30, 9.30 11.15 P. M.
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.
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Head of Central Street, Salem.

SPARKS.

The Fifth Annual Ball of the Three Ones and a Two of the Peabody Fire Department will take place to-night, in Upton's Hall. The arrangements have been carried out by the committee appointed and the affair bids fair to be a success. Good music will be furnished by the Salem Band Orchestra, R. L. Reinewald, leader. Handsome orders containing twenty-four dances and ten fancys have been prepared. Harvey Blunt, of Boston, will cater for the occasion, and that fact alone is enough to warrant a good supper. Tickets $1, for sale at the door. Give the boys a lift and at the same time have a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

The Board of Engineers held a meeting Monday evening and voted to put in eight new hydrants in place of some of the old Newport hydrants. Littlefield and Pierce were appointed a committee to take charge of the matter. A number of bills were approved.

Salem is having trouble in their fire department, or rather had it, for Chief Osborne promptly checked the matter. Samuel Potter, assistant fireman of H. & L. 1, refused to do duty, and high words resulted, after which Chief Osborne suspended him on the spot. Potter was one of the crowd who voted to have beer in the H. & L. house at a recent supper, and was suspended by the Engineers, but re-instated by the Aldermen. The trouble took place at a small fire on Monday.

The Naumkeag Street Railway received this week a large number of the Hanlen Hand Fire Grenades to be distributed about the extensive stables and sheds of the company.

The bill providing a uniform fire hose coupling was passed to be engrossed, on Wednesday, by a large majority. The bill came up in the Senate Monday and was laid on the table.

The pair of horses belonging to Munroe & Arnold, which have been hired by the town since the first of January for use on Steamer 2, were sent home Tuesday night, as the town did not appropriate any money for either buying or hiring the horses. The Finance Commitee either neglected or did not want to recommend the purchase of the horses, and the result will be, that the department is now placed just where it was last Fall as far as the brick house is concerned. Steamer company No. 2 will have to run their hose carriage again and the steamer or hook and ladder truck will have to sit on the floor of the house during the first alarm.

Richard P. Keefe a member of H. & L. 1, was injured at the Harris fire on the morning of the 23d, by falling from a ladder, and throwing the bones of his right ankle out of position. He has been laid up ever since. He belongs to the Relief Association.

Last Wednesday evening, by the Rev. W. G. Sperry, at the residence of S. F. Reed, Arthur S. Reed, a member of Hook and Ladder No. 1, was united in marriage to Miss Altha Thompson, of Gray, Me. Last evening the members of the company, agreeably to the custom of the company on the marriage of one of their members, called upon the newly wedded couple at their home on Franklin street, and presented them with a very handsome maroon plush platform rocker easy chair. Foreman Miller made the presentation speech and Mr. Reed responded as best he could under the circumstances. He was taken completely by surprise. After a short time spent in pleasant conversation, the whole party were invited to adjourn to the dining room where a substantial lunch in the shape of cake, coffee, fruit and cigars, was served up. The party broke up early wishing Mr. and Mrs. Reed many years of happiness. Engineer Folsom and your scribe were present at the festivities.

The insurance on the building at the Harris tannery has been adjusted for $2573. On the Jacob's factory for $396. On W. O. Batchelder's store $16, stable $5. The insurance on machinery and stock has not been adjusted as yet.

Charles K. Bailey, formerly assistant foreman of the Steamer 1, is in town to-day.

MUSICAL NOTES.

All our choirs are busy with Easter music. The programme at some of the churches will be found in another column.

The closing concert of this season by the Salem Schbert Club will be given at Plummer Hall on Thursday evening, April 9th, at 7.45 o'clock. The works to be given are "The Tale of the Viking," a cantata by Geo. E. Whiting; "The Feast of Adonis," a cantata by A. Jeusen, and part songs "The River Sprite" and "The Sea hath its Pearls," by J. C. D. Parker. The soloists will be Miss Helen H. Howland of Boston, soprano; Mr. William J. Winch of Boston, tenor, and Mr. Clarence Hay of Boston, baritone. Mr. Arthur W. Foote, conductor.

The Boston Saturday evening Gazette of a week since, in a correspondence from Salem, has the following complimentary notice of the choir of Grace Church, and of Mrs. F. C. Ferguson of this town. The choir has for years been under the direction of Dr. J. F. Tuckerman, who is an acknowledged authority in all musical matters, and his assistants are Miss Pitman, Mrs. Ferguson, of Peabody, and Mr. Cate. Miss Pitman has a strong, true voice, and sings with much taste. Mrs. Ferguson, who sang for a long time in a church in Lynn, has a deep, sweet contralto voice into which she puts much feeling and pathos. Grace Church is, therefore, treated to the best, though we have heard the feeling expressed by the members of the Congregation that the music is so good they wish they could sing too without seeming to intrude.

The Salem Cadet Band went to Ipswich last week and furnished music for the ball in Damon's Hall. At the Elk's ball in the Mechanics' Building, Boston, April 6, two of Mr. Jean M. Missud's compositions will be performed. The band will play at the carnival of the Soldiers' Home which opens in Boston, April 7.

"Moses in Egypt," with a fine array of soloists, is to be the Eastertide oratorio of the Handel and Haydn society at Music Hall next Sunday evening. Emma Juch, Ita Welsh, and W. J. and John F. Winch are among the soloists.

The final arrangements for the season of German opera at the Boston Theatre, beginning April 6, are being rapidly pushed forward, and indications on every side promise a successful series of performances by the company under the direction of Mr. Walter Damrosch. The general interest in the first appearance here of Frl. Brandt as Fides in "The Prophet" on Monday evening shows that her success in the role has been noised abroad in local musical circles. As a matter of fact, the presentation of this role by Frl. Brandt gave such an interest to the performances of the opera that it was repeated nine times during the New York season. The operas and casts for the first week are as follows: Monday, April 6, "The Prophet." Frl. Brandt, Frau Materna, Schott, Koegel, and Staudigl. Tuesday, April 7, "Tannhauser." Frau Materna, Frl. Slach, Schott, Robinson and Koegel. Wednesday, April 8, "Fidelio." Frl. Brandt, Frl. Slach, Udvardy, Staudigl, Miller and Kemlitz. Thursday, April 9, "Lohengrin." Frl. Brandt, Frl. Slach, Schott, Robinson and Koegel. Friday, April 10, "La Juive." Frau Materna, Frl. Slach, Udvardy, Koegel, Kemlitz. Saturday, April 11, matinee, "Tannhauser." Frau Materna, Schott, Frl. Slach, Robinson and Koegel. Saturday, April 11, evening, Gluck's "Orpheus." (First time in America) Frl. Brandt, Frl. Slach and Frl. Hoch. Chorus largely augmented by singers from local societies.

E. & C. Woodman, Danvers, are now advertising large quantities of Vegetable Plants, etc., and can supply in lots to suit from one dozen to one thousand plants, or more, carefully packed for shipment by express when desired; no charge for packing. They also have Flowering and Ornamental plants, cut flowers and floral designs to order. See adv.

Whitcomb & Carter, Beverly, are advertising the Kemps Manure Spreader. The demand for this spreader is rapidly increasing every year, which is a good recommendation of its merit. It will do the work of five men and spread the manure much finer and more evenly than when spread by the shovel full They also have the largest stock of agricultural tools and seeds in Essex County. Give them a call and examine their goods and prices.

Pneumonia is in the air and it behooves one and all to guard against undue exposure.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

The Baker's polo team defeated the Evergreens at the rink last Wednesday night, three straight goals. Time, 10 minutes.

The Peabodys visited Haverhill last Thursday evening and defeated the Stars of that city three goals to one. The Stars won the first goal in 8m. and the Peabodys the next three in 50s., 1m. 45s. and 17m. 30s. respectively. Dempsey played in place of Sullivan. Andrew Jackson was referee.

John Linehan carried the Peabody Reserves to Wakefield last Wednesday evening, and a game of polo was played with the local club there. The Reserves won in twenty-three minutes. Three goals to one. Murray of the Peabodys played as rusher for the Wakefields.

On Monday, April 20th, the Salem skating rink will change hands and be known as the People's Theatre. It will be supplied with new sliding scenery and have a stage 25 feet deep and a 25x20 drop curtain; fine stage settings. The music will be made a specialty and the best of attractions offered, including dramas, light operas and varieties. The management will make contracts with none but first class and moral attractions and People's Popular prices will be charged, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

The Stars of Haverhill have withdrawn from the Mass. League and this takes four games from the Peabodys and puts the Globes ahead of the Peabodys.

Last Saturday night the Stars of So. Peabody defeated the Franklins of Salem in a game of polo at the rink, after a play of fifty minutes. Fred Thomas was referee.

The Peabodys played an exhibition game of polo with the Woburns at Woburn last Saturday night and the game was tied, each club having won two goals. The Woburns secured the first and second in 14 m. and 52 and 35s. respectively and the Peabodys the third and fourth in 1 m. and 40 s. and 5 m. A. A. Ferrin, referee. The game could not be finished, as the Peabodys had to catch a train.

The Peabodys will play a league game with the Bay States at Chelsea tomorrow night. They will play an exhibition with the same club at 11.30 Fast morning at Chelsea.

Fast day the rink will be opened morning, afternoon and evening; in the evening a hat, cap and necktie party will be held.

Roller skating is becoming so popular in many places that husbands are going out to board in order to give their wives time to attend the rink.

A fine photograph of the Salems is on exhibition in Low's window with the N. E. League medals.

Joseph Cohen, one of the contestants in the recent six days' roller skating race, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, from exhaustion.

If the skating rink floor took as good negatives of the front view of a fellow as it does the rear side, one could have got some splendid cabinets.

Attendant physician to the rink is the latest.

SOUTH PEABODY.

There will be a glass ball shoot at Lynnfield Hotel, Fast day, to which all sportsmen are invited to attend.

Mr. J. B. Newhall, the surveyor, will commence work on the highways as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Easter services will be held at the church next Sunday afternoon.

Master Bert Brown is home from school on a vacation.

The L. & B. R. R. Co. run on four horse time nearly all day Sunday last, owing to the heavy snow.

The concert at the vestry last Thursday night was a success financially, about $18 being realized for the society.

Mr. Sylvester Needham is improving the looks of his house on County street by painting.

Mrs. Lizzie Oliver has been quite sick at her home on Lynn street the past two weeks.

The aristocrats of Nahant voted against the extension of the Boston & Lynn R. R. to their town by a large majority. Of course, why need the blue blood denizens of Nahant, whose principal business is dodging their Boston taxes—why need they be troubled with the common herd who pay their tax bills and who may patronize the above road for summer pleasure?—*Chelsea Telegraph.*

A grocer's association was organized at G. A. R. Hall, Salem, on Thursday evening and officers elected as follows: President, J. H. French; vice president, R. F. McCrillis of Danvers; secretary, Geo. H. Sargent; treasurer, John Chamberlain.

The Brooksbie Club gave an entertainment last night at which Ed. K. Hood, of Lynn, read some fine selections and Harry Innis, Salem, gave some executions on the Xylophone. Mr. Lewis Fisher also sang several selections. This was followed by an orange party.

PEABODY

Report says that two of our largest store keepers are about to consolidate their business. If they do they will "whoop" it up and the citizens will get the benefit.

Mr. Frank W. Stanley and Warren Wilson, Jr., have gone on an extended western and southern trip. They will visit the exposition at New Orleans before they return.

Mr. George H. Clothey, formerly of this town, has been appointed on Col Strachan's staff as Hospital Steward for the "Military evening" at the Soldiers' Carnival.

If you want a nice beef tongue get it of Hallowell & Smiley, 16 Caller street. They only ask 12 cents a pound, while the regular price is 18 cents. Other things in proportion.

The police raided Jas. Corbett's on Tremont street Monday evening and captured a gallon of whiskey in a jug in the barn. They also called on Mrs. Hayes, but found nothing.

There will be a lecture at Ashland Hall Saturday evening, April 4, by Capt. R. F. Trevelick. Subject, "The aims and objects of the Knights of Labor and their platform."

Owing to the increased demand for "taffy," Geo. W. Pepper is obliged to extend the room where he makes that article. He will also put in a water moter to run the cocoanut grinder.

Last Thursday officers were in town searching for John Fahey, a deserter from the United States Army. He belongs in New York State but has an uncle here. They did not find him.

The building committee on the new school house organized last night with the choice of S. F. Blaney, Chairman and T. J. Relihan, Secretary. They will commence operations immediately.

The Salem authorities have presented a bill of over $60, for the board of Mrs. H. A. Sweet at Danvers, to Dr. Cullis, and it has been paid. Mrs. Sweet was the wife of the late Timothy Walton and well known in this town.

Parsons & Peterson will do the mason work and George H. Symonds the carpenter work for the alterations soon to be made in the front of the building occupied by Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

Mr. Stephen Blaney purchased the house on the Robinson estate which was sold at auction by Mr. Farnham, Monday, for $170 and the out buildings were purchased by Samuel Trask for $4.00.

A writer on health advises people to "live in the sun." Owing to the present inadequate facilities for transportation and the high prices of real estate on that luminary, we should not advise any of our readers to emigrate there this season.

Messrs. Abbott & Reynolds, received yesterday another lot of western horses, selected by Mr. Abbott for this market. Those wishing to secure a good animal will find an excellent assortment to select from.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending March 28 were 5162 rolls, 1071 sides, 210 bundles, 21 barrels, 5 bags and 3 bales of leather, and 3 rolls and 1 bundle of skins.

The Lynn & Boston and the Naumkeag street railroad are going to petition to straighten out the horse car track and come near George Stevens' store and then continue the track up Lowell street.

The police raided Michael Carney's place on Washington St., Saturday and captured a quanity of beer and hard liquors. The police also visited Capt. Mitchel's and P. Mahoney, but without finding anything.

We call the attention of those of our readers who are looking for employment to the advertisement of the C. L. Vandusen Nursery Co., of Geneva, N. Y., which appears in another column of this paper. Their Nurseries are favorably known.

The real estate of the late William H. Vittum situated on Webster and Union streets, is advertised for sale. The lot contains five house lots and will be sold as one piece or in lots to suit purchasers.

The old bell will ring no more this year at noon and nine o'clock and the town will save $75 a year.

"Well done! thou good and faithful bell,
Thou'st always done thy duty well,
And now thy tongue may rest in peace,
And from its arduous labors cease."

"In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." According to all calculations, this is spring, but there are few young men who are thinking of love. Nearly all of them are thinking how they can make their overcoats hold out.

What an appetite the average tramp has! One of the fraternity called at three houses on Washington street last Friday morning and slaughtered three square meals inside half an hour. Nothing like having a good vigorous appetite.

The bluebirds will soon commence to chirp.

Very little weather, so far, favorable to the manufacture of maple sugar.

Small houses are now in much demand, as moving day approacheth.

The picnic excursion season promises to be very lively the coming summer.

The grape vine trimmer is now going around with his little scalping knife.

All cellars should now be examined and cleaned of all decaying vegetables.

Railway material is 40 per cent. cheaper now than it was two years ago.

The recent cold weather is said to have killed a large number of squirrels.

Norrins Emerson, brother of Deacon Emerson, has removed to Pelham, N. H.

The lightning rod swindlers are again getting in their work in the towns and country. Beware of them.

These bracing March days will be pleasant to refer to in fond memory when the broiling days of midsummer are fully on.

The paragraph reading, "Winter lingers in the lap of Spring" is on its annual tour of the newspapers. Why not put Spring in Winter's lap a while. The figure would be better and Spring relieved of its burden might put in an appearance sooner.

Bangs are doomed. In fashionable circles, all styles of wearing the hair down on the forehead have been abandoned. The style now coming in vogue is to brush the hair straight back from the forehead and temples, and knot it on the top of the head without a sign of a curl or a crimp. Amen!

MESSRS. EDITOR.—Now that March is over, and as we have all been scolding about it for being so cold, I thought it would be of interest to your readers to compare it with its five predecessors. Taken from Thermometer on south side of a house in Peabody, time about 6.30 A. M. I give it in round numbers.

1880, Average for March, 28
  Coldest day, March 25th, 15
  Warmest day, March 4th, 47
1881, Average for March, 34
  Coldest day, March 27th, 25
  Warmest day, March 10th, 40
1882, Average for March, 31
  Coldest day, March 26th, 15
  Warmest day, March 28th, 52
1883, Average for March, 24
  Coldest day, March 9th, 5
  Warmest day, March 25th, 46
1884, Average for March, 29
  Coldest day, March 3rd, 2
  Warmest day, March 24th, 48
1885, Average for March, 21
  Coldest day, March 18th, 4
  Warmest day, March 28th, 44

During all these years the glass has never been below 10 degrees so late as the 10th of the month, until this year, when it has been below that point 7 times, so this month has been much colder than we have had for the past five years. S.

"We don't want any office. We try to give our readers a bang up paper every week, and we find that doing this takes all our time. When an editor has made the round of all the saloons for items, digested all the war news from the Soudan, and classified all the paid locals, he has done a good week's work and should not be called upon to bear the responsibilities of any office. We are confident that President Cleveland will find men to fill all the offices without taking us. If we did not believe so, we would gladly sacrifice our private business for the good of the country."—*Arizona Editor.*

The grass will soon be springing; wild geese will soon be winging their northward flight in letter figured flocks, flocks, the skies are growing clearer, we're daily drawing nearer, and the vernal Equinox, nox, now has passed.

Washington Streets.

An excellent judge of such matters asserts that this city has gained more in outward appearance during the last half dozen years than it had before in half a century. It now has forty miles of better pavement than can be found in any other American town, and which compares favorably with any in Europe. This has made thorough street-sweeping practicable at small cost, and it results that, although the city is poorly supplied with water, it is little afflicted with dust, and is beginning to have a refreshingly clean aspect. Bordering these streets there now stands upward of one hundred thousand well-formed, nursery grown trees. Maples of several species are the more common, but there are representations (by the hundred) of at least six different genera. They are at present but club-headed saplings, hardly recovered from the shock of transplantation, or fairly settled in their new homes, and show none of the characteristic mature beauty of their several families. They have as yet, therefore, but little value except as promissory notes, their growth to be discounted. Nevertheless, seen as they constantly are in long perspectives of uniform mass and color, their effect on the city is absolutely transforming, and if all goes well with them Washington will in a few years be a new and glorified city—a capital that Americans may be proud of.

Minister Lowell's recipe for preventing an attack of gout is to walk three miles every morning.

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Majolica Pitchers, 16c.

50 Barrels Goblets, 27c doz. Large Burners, 10c. Small Burners, 2 for 15c. All other goods accordingly.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, March 6th, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody," in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on March 10, 1905.

Currency Bureau
Seal of the
Comptroller of the
Currency.
Treasury Department

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1885.
H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency. No. 958.

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Marriages.

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In Boston, Mch. 25, by Rev. Mr. Gifford, Reginald F. Ellis of Devizes, England, to Miss Fannie, youngest daughter of Capt. R. F. Dodge, of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Mch. 28, Eli F. Burnham, 84 yrs. 5 mos. 15 days.

18th, Mr. Nathaniel Potter, 35 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.

In Salem, Mch. 25, Mrs. Christiana B., wife of Mr. Charles S. Farmer, 32 yrs. 6 mos. 7 days; Mr. David McDonald, 71 yrs. 3 mos.; Mr. A. Rufus S. Tayte, 35 yrs. 9 mos.; 28th, Mrs. Martha E., wife of Mr. James B. Saul, 52 yrs. 9 mos. 21 days.

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To all persons interested in the estate of PRESCOTT E. GRANT, late of Peabody, in said county, carpenter, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Lucy S. Grant, the widow of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition praying for an allowance to her out of the personal estate of said deceased, in addition to the personal estate by law belonging to her.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

mch 25—3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

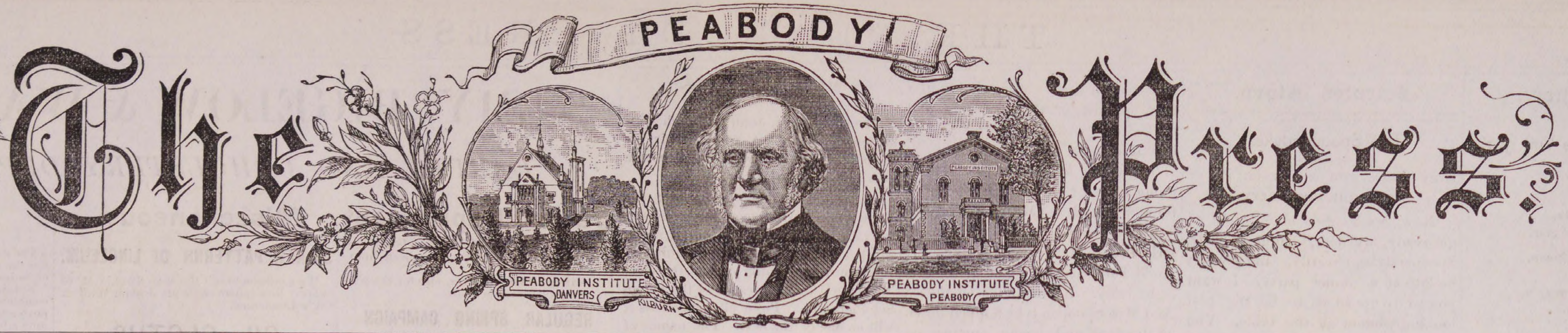
By order of Probate Court, will be sold at auction on MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1885, on the premises, on the Newburyport Turnpike, West Peabody, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, one two story Dwelling House with the land under and adjoining, consisting of about one acre, the same being formerly owned by Edward Green and belonging to said estate.

BENJ. A. GRAY,
Public Administrator.

Peabody, March 25, 1885.

PEABODY

The Press.



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SPRING & SUMMER STYLES OF 1885.

Larger Stock and Lower Prices than ever at

WILMOT'S

We are now offering to the public the Largest and Best Selected stock of

CLOTHING,

For the Spring and Summer season of 1885, ever shown by any one house in the county. We are also offering the balance of our stock carried over from last season at about half the actual cost. All good styles, but as the sizes are broken we want to close them out.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's Fine Dress Brown Whipcord Suits, $8.75, regular price 17.
Men's Gold Mixed Silk Faced All-Wool Suits, $10, regular price, 20.
Men's Fine Finished Black and Blue All-Wool Cheviot Suits, $10, regular price 18 and 20.
Men's Fine Dress All Wool Silk Mixed Suits, Cutaway Frocks, $10, regular price 18.
Men's Elegant Scotch Plaid, All Wool Suits, $10, regular price 20.
Men's Handsome, All wool Suits, S. B. Sack and Cutaway Frocks, $5, regular price 10.
Men's Handsome Diagonal Suits, $5, regular price 10.
Men's All wool Fine Cheviot Suits, $8, regular price, 16.
Hundreds of other styles of suits for $10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 to 25.
Men's Black Cady Brook Pantaloons, 87 1-2 cts., regular price $1.25.
Men's All wool Pantaloons, $1.45, regular price 2.50.
Men's Fancy Stripe Pantaloons, $1.50. regular price 3.
Men's Nobby All wool Pantaloons, $2, regular price 3.50.
Big assortment of Pantaloons of grades and prices.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

We have just placed on the tables our stock of Spring Overcoats comprising all the fashionable and desirable styles. Our prices on the same we guarantee to be at least 25 per cent. less than any other dealer in Essex County.

We offer Men's All wool Spring Overcoats, (not shoddy), from $5 to 20. Come to see them.
Children's School Suits, $1.50, regular price 3.
Children's All wool School Suits, $2, regular price 4.
Children's Handsome All wool Suits, $2.50, regular price 5.
Children's Elegant All wool Plaited Suits, $3, regular price, 6.
Boys' All wool Suits, long pants, $2.50, regular price 6.
Boys' Dark Mixed Suits, Long Pants, $3.50, regular price 7.
Boys' All wool Scotch Suits, Long Pants, $4, regular price 7.
Boys' Nobby All wool Scotch Suits, $5, regular price 12.
Children's Short Pants, from 45c to $1.50.
Boys' Long Pants 95 cents $4.

Great Inducements in our Custom Tailoring Department:
Suits to order from $10 to 65. Pants $3 to 12.

We are selling HATS and CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, and BOOTS and SHOES, at wholesale prices.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,

252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

W F S

Special Sale of Dry and Fancy Goods.

For the next few weeks in order to reduce our stock of Winter goods and also to introduce a few of our new goods for Spring, special prices will be made on all woolen goods, such as Blankets, Flannel, etc., to close them out.

We below quote a few prices on Goods, such as are being advertised as Big Bargains, and if you will compare our prices and the quality of our goods, you will be convinced that we are giving you as good goods as you can get for the same price anywhere.

DOMESTICS

Unbleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 18c.; Bleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 21c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 4c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 5c.; a nice quality Unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 6 1 2c., usually sold for 8c.; 40 in. Unbleached cotton, 7c.; Bleached cotton, 42 in. 8c., usual price from 10 to 12 1-2c. Crashes. 3c. per yard, all Linen crash from 6 1-4c. up. Calicoes at 4 and 5c per yard.

TOWELS.

A nice all Linen Towel, 42 in, long by 21 in. wide for, 12 1-2c., also a large line equally as cheap in lower and higher prices.
Turkey Red Table Linen, full width, 30c., usual price 42c. 5-4 Turkey Red Table Covers 25c.
Ask to see our 25c. also our new 50c. Corsets.

HOSIERY.

All our winter Hosiery marked down. Our 33 and 38c, children's Hose marked down to 25 and our 50c. and higher price goods all marked down to 38c.
A full line of new style Dress Ginghams at 10c, always been sold at 12 1-2c.
One lot Ladies' Scarlet Undervests and Drawers marked down from $1.00 to 75c. each, also other goods at corresponding low prices.

W. F. SAWYER'S,

48 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

N. B.—Agent for Lewando's French Dye House. Goods sent Wednesdays.

L. R. POWER,

— BARGAINS IN —

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS.

The following are the prices of our first quality Rubbers:

Children's Rubbers,	24c	Boys' "	45c
Misses' Rubbers,	25c	Men's "	50c
Women's Rubbers,	35c	Youths' Rubber Boots,	$1.25 & 1.75
" Croquet Rubbers,	35c	Boys' " "	1.50 & 2.00
" Rubbers,	25c	Men's " "	1.50
Misses' Rubber Boots,	85c	Men's common Rubber Boots,	2.25
Misses' Wool line Alaskas.	30c	Men's Pure Gum Boots Woonsocket,	3.00
Women's Wool line Alaskas,	35c		
Youths' Rubbers,	40c		

Artics, Overshoes, Rubber Hats, Rubber Coats, etc.

Remember the above goods are first quality and not goods of an inferior make.

We have also a full stock of Boots and Shoes at prices as low as the lowest.

L. R. POWER,

26 Main Street, Peabody.

SPECIAL SALE OF

FINE CLOTHING

— FOR —

EASTER TRADE.

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

According to our usual custom, we have manufactured and placed upon our retail counters a large stock of Men's and Young Men's

Fine Dress Suits and Spring Overcoats,

For our Easter Trade, comprising all the latest patterns and shades in Whipcords, Corkscrew and Diagonal Worsteds and Cassimeres, elegantly made and trimmed. Perfect fits guaranteed or no sale.

The finest grades of suits we shall sell at the following prices:—$15. 18, 20, 22 and 25.

One thousand Gents' Spring Oversacks, over 50 different patterns. The largest assortment of Gents' Spring Overcoats to be found in New England—elegant goods and beautiful patterns. Many of them lined throughout with silk and satin. Our prices for the finest grades will be $15, 18, 20, 22.

3 large lots of Gents' strictly all wool Spring Overcoats, handsomely made and trimmed, perfect in fit, at the following prices: $8. 10 and 12.

1 lot of Gents' strictly all wool Spring Overcoats for only $5. It is a fact, only $5.

Remember we are offering from day to day great bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Don't forget those all wool Cassimere and Scotch wool suits, also Black and Brown Whipcord and Diagonal Worsted Suits, which we are selling for $6, 8 and 9.

Boys' all wool long pant suits for $3.50, 5 and 6.

Children's all wool suits for $2.50, 3 and 4. Ages 4 to 12.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

The Great House Furnishing Emporium.

OF ESSEX COUNTY.

WALKER'S ARCHER RANGE

for $28.00.

Thousands in use. Warranted for one year.

Sold on in instalment plan of $ or more down and $1 or more weekly.

Large Lot

SECOND HAND STOVES AND RANGES.

Now is the time to select a good Stove or Range, whice can bought at very low figures. Warranted to work satisfactory.

Call and see our large assortment of
Crockery, Dinner and Tea Sets, in great variety.

THE L. A. MAY CO.

HOUSE FURNISHERS, PLUMBERS AND TINSMITHS,

137-141 UNION ST. 5--7 & 9 MULBERRY ST

LYNN. MASS.

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PEABODY,

Now sow grass seed!

Back to school again!

Pass the pa'snips please!

Put grub ink on your trees!

The sun is growing stronger!

Fast day was unusually quiet!

The blue birds are feeling happy!

Irish poplins are again in fashion!

The Easter egg is more than ripe.

Fresh mackerel are in the market!

Easter was a fine spring day cool and clear.

Prune your trees before the buds swell.

Painters and paper hangers are in demand.

Send this paper to your absent friends.

The fire companies met Monday evening.

You can soon put the onions in their little beds.

Don't think the frost is all out of the ground yet.

Thoroughwort and Epsom salts are now in order.

Let the merchant now advertise his spring goods.

Quite a number of farmers are talking of building a silo.

Geo. Stevens has an attractive display of Easter cards.

Now the odor of grated horse-radish graces the dinner table.

The sprinkling cart can now commence its meanderings.

A new billiard hall has been opened at the "Woodbine."

This month has given us the usual variety of weather so far.

Mr. N. M. Quint has "tapped" his maple trees near his house.

The entire militia of the state are to have new overcoats and pants.

Cinders for mending the side walks and filling in, are in demand.

Mr. John Boyle will rebuild the engine damaged at the Harris fire.

Business in the meat market has been greatly increased this week.

Albert Marr on Caller street has been added to the telephone exchange.

The police raided Jas. Corbett's on Tremont street last Sunday. N. G.

The marriage market will now be picking up. Always better after Easter.

Eight young tooth pullers on bicycles from Boston were in town Fast day.

Mr. Benj. F. Childs was in town last week, shaking hands with old acquaintances.

That was a very practical and excellent discourse of Rev. Mr. Sperry's, Fast day.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. have thus far collected $206.12 for the Soldiers' Home Carnival.

Mr. C. K. Mallard will run the billiard hall at the Farragut House, Salem, this year.

The old Mass. "Tenth" regiment will have a monument on Gettysburg battlefield.

Sanger, the Chinese laundry man, is doing excellent work and gives good satisfaction.

The police visited John O. Mahoney and Ellen Gibbons Thursday night, but found nothing.

Mrs. E. W. Upton and Miss Sadie Upton have gone to Orange, N. J., for a few weeks.

Mr. Ezra Shannon has put on a wholesale team in connection with Collin's cigar store.

If you see the Dalys you will see one of the best companies to visit us this season.

Capt. Neil Shaw, of the Salvation Army, is home from Bridgeport, Conn., on a short vacation.

Daniel T. Hagerty lost a daughter 4 1-2 years of age last Saturday of malignant diptheria.

A bad leak in the water pipe at the upper end of Foster street was repaired last Saturday.

Mrs. Roger Gill died at her home on Washington street, last Thursday, after a short illness of bronchitis. Her funeral took place from St. John's Church, Saturday. She was 45 years old.

Mr. Ross, the contractor for filling in the North River, will take his gravel from West Peabody.

Where are those flag men the Selectmen asked the Lowell road to put at the different crossings?

It is reported that Mr. Wm. F. Sawyer will occupy Mr. Frank Arnold's house on Chesnut street.

Mr. Frank Trask at this season of the year is engaged in building refrigerators for our retail butchers.

Those who have not had a cold can be accommodated now, there being more than enough to go round.

Mr. Stephen Blaney will remove the house recently purchased by him at auction to Crowninshield street.

Lieut. Greely, the Arctic explorer, will be present at the Soldiers' Home carnival on army and navy day.

To rise early requires quickness of decision; it is one of those subjects which admits of no turning over.

The Board of Health should begin work with the break-up of winter. It is going to be a "trying" summer.

A union table at the Soldiers' Home carnival will represent Salem, Peabody, Danvers, Ipswich and Marblehead.

The Salem Athletic Club have hired the town hall for April 27, and will give an exhibition of athletic sports.

The Railroad Commissioners have granted the Eastern R. R. permission to build a road to Proctor's tannery.

Report says that station agent Fassett of Wenham, has bought a piece of land at Beverly and will plant a house on it.

Conductor Geo. Buxton has taken on his car on the Naumkeag street road during the past three months 27,293 fares.

George H. Norman is to supply a system of water works for Bath and Brunswick, Maine, and Galveston, Texas.

Hallowell & Smiley are out with two new delivery wagons built expressly for their large and increasing trade.

The employes at the station along the line of the Saugus Branch have had their hours of labor reduced, and also their pay.

Mrs. William Hayes was in the police court this morning and fined $100 and given four months in the house of correction.

Woman consumes thirty-six buttons on her single pair of kid gloves, where a man buttons his suspenders with a single nail.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Alice Chadwick, who is stopping in the western part of the state for her health, is better.

The game of "shinny" on the streets by the boys is a nuisance and pedestrians want an ambulance within hailing distance.

Mr. M. W. Cummings has taken the old Jacobs Wool shop on Main street, and will engage in house, sign and carriage painting.

One of our would be poultry raisers set two hens on thirteen eggs each, and has got one chicken. There is millions in the business.

Ball games in vacant lots, marble playing upon the sidewalks, bicycles rolling through the streets—all these are signs of spring.

Edward Caskin left for New York last week, to join the ball club, of which he is a member. He will receive $2500 for the season.

Mrs. Abigail Gould, 80 years of age, while moving about her house on Lowell street, fell on a stove and sustained severe injuries, last Monday.

There was a service at the Episcopal Church last Saturday afternoon at which the children of D. P. Grosvenor and Benj. Jacobs were christened.

The "Crazy Quilt" party canceled their engagement at town hall Fast night, owing to the sickness of Miss Annie Phillips, the leading lady.

For billheads, noteheads, letter headings, envelopes, cards, tags, circulars and all kinds of job printing, send to or call at the PRESS office, Peabody.

The annual reunion of the sixth regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, will be held at Acton, April 19—the anniversary of the passage through Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas J. Jones has greatly improved the appearance of his residence on Elm street by adding a step, made by himself from a three inch oak plank.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. have decided to attend the Soldier's Home Carnival in a body on Thursday evening, April 9. They will leave on the 5.08 train for Boston.

The Good Book says, "As a man sows so shall he reap," but that doesn't evidently mean tomato-plants, judging by our luck at trying to start some seeds indoors.

John A. Putnam, auctioneer, will sell the entire stock of new milch cows in Danvers, on the farm of the late Zaphaniah Pope, Thursday, April 9, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Last Monday evening a party of friends surprised Miss Hattie Haskell at her home on Pierpoint street, and during the evening presented her with a handsome gold ring.

There will be a society meeting for the annual election of officers at the Baptist Church next Monday evening. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Shipman, will preach next Sunday.

Buy your provisions of Hallowell & Smiley on Caller street. They will call at your house for orders, if you desire. They keep the best of goods and sell at the lowest prices for cash.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending April 4, were 3703 rolls, 1402 sides, 169 bags, 100 bundles and 31 barrels, 60 rolls and 1 cask of skins.

Mr. H. F. Lawrence is doing a large job at the residence of the poet, John G. Whittier, at Oak Knoll, Danvers, going to Boston last Monday, with the family, to select materials, etc.

Daniel McCarthy has bought out the little dry goods store on Main street near Caller, recently owned by D. L. Hassett, and with the assistance of his wife will continue the business.

The annual spring millinery opening is being plotted for. It's a deep conspiracy as usual; the ladies are all in sympathy with it, and if you don't fall in with it you'll get "blown up."

A colored man was seen on Washington street last Sunday, who said he had been assaulted on Sherman street. His face and head were cut in several places. He was slightly intoxicated.

Who will wear the first straw hat of the season? Last year it was John Hart at Hutchinson's store. He will be the first this year if he can find the hat he had left over from last season.

Housekeepers will be pleased to learn that Mr. Lawrence, having finished his contract at the Danvers Hospital, is ready to attend to all their wants in his line, as advertised in another column.

The sun has crossed the line, but its arboreal influence has scarcely been felt. It is rather discouraging to the feathered songsters that are frozen up at way stations on the great air line from the South.

A butcher named McBride, who drives a team into this town, while cutting meat on Aborn street last Friday, nearly severed one of his fingers from his hand. He drove to Salem to have it dressed.

The Rev. Spaulding is out with his petition again asking for a division of the town. If Appleton, Saltonstall, and a few such men would refuse to back Spaulding up, we would hear the last of him.

If you want a "nobby" suit in the very latest style call on Distin, the tailor in the Bank building, and your wants will be attended to. His stock of suitings is superb while his low prices cannot be matched.

The Trustees of Cedar Grove Cemetery have organized as follows: President and Treasurer, Caleb F. Winchester; Secretary, G. Horace Merrill; Geo. E. Parker was appointed to keep the records; Daniel J. Roberts was reappointed superintendent and the ture was placed in charge Linehan.

Poet's Corner.

As I Roam'd Fru de Vin' yar'.

As I roam'd fru de vin'yar'
  I met de Massa dar;
His face was beamin' kindly,
  His eyes looked mild and clar.

Said he to me: "Oh, workman,
  I hired you by de yeah,
De time's full short fur de reap'n,
  De frost'll soon be heah.

"Dar am no time fur idl'n',
  Nor roamin' fru de lan's;
So workman, swing youah sickle,
  An, join de oder han's.

"De grain am nigh a bustin',
  De wheat an' cornfiel's laugh,
So harves' all dat's perfec',
  An' fro away de chaff.

"De fruits am hanging rip'ned
  Upon de leafy vine,
So fall to work, now O workman,
  Or you are none of mine."

I looked into his face den—
  O, suah all heav'n was dar;
I saw its light a shinin'
About him bright an' clar.

An' den I fell to workin'
  To rid my heart ob sin,
An' nebber will I stop it
  Till all de harves's in.

Till I heah de Massa sayin'
  "De fruit's off all de vine,
You've earn'd your hire, workman,
  An' you're one o' mine."

O I am glad I met de Massa
  As I roam'd fru de field,
For I was weak an' tempted,
  But now I'll nevah yield.

Modern Opera.

THE PLAIN ENGLISH OF "LUCIA."

ACT I.

A lady (very high soprano)
  Is buried in the depth of woe;
The deeper goes her vocal sorrow,
  The higher up her head tones go.

Beloved by an awkward tenor,
  She clings to him with faithful heart;
Her brother (very heavy basso),
  However, tears the pair apart.

The tenor after singing falsely,
  Decamps and goes to parts unknown;
The lady proves that this afflicts her
  By flattening almost half a tone.

ACT II.

A marriage follows with another
  (A tenor of the second class);
Her brother seals the fatal nuptials,
  And things come to a frightful pass.

Her lover had a round trip ticket
  When he went off to parts afar;
He comes back just too late to stop it;
  The wedding's done—and here we are.

The lady faints to heavy brasses;
  The lover curses with the strings;
A tumult follows in orchestra,
  Then all the crowd together sings.

ACT III.

The lady, after long cadenzas,
  Plunges a dagger in her breast;
The lover doesn't seem to like it,
  And drags a high C from his chest.

The brother stabs the awkward tenor,
  Then on the dead soprano calls;
The chorus, looking apathetic,
  Sings on until the curtain falls.

Dear Little Hands.

BY A LOVING MAMMA.

Dear little hands, I loved them so!
And now they are lying under the snow—
Under the snow so cold and white,
I cannot see them, or touch them to-night.
They are quiet and still at last, ah me!
How busy and restless they used to be!
But now they can never reach up through
  the snow,
Dear little hands, I loved them so!

Dear little hands, I miss them so!
All through the day, wherever I go—
All through the night how lonely it seems
For no little hands wake me out of my
  dreams,
I miss them all through the weary hours,
I miss them as others do sunshine and
  flowers;
Day time or night time, wherever I go,
Dear little hands, I miss them so!

Dear little hands, they have gone from
  me now,
Never again will they rest on my brow—
Never again smooth my sorrowful face,
Never clasp me in a childish embrace.
And now my forehead grows wrinkled
  with care,
Thinking of little hands, once resting
  there,
But I know in a happier, heavenly clime,
Dear little hands, I will clasp you some
  time.

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Bernard Murphy, Champion Youth Walker of Australia, says in the Melbourne Sportsman: "On Monday previous to the match with Ormes, of Sydney, I was attacked with the 'stitch.' I could not walk another yard, and gave up all hope of winning. I was advised to try St. Jacobs Oil. I did so, rubbing a little on my side. I have not been troubled since, and won my match."

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"Where would we be without women?" asks an exchange. It is hard to determine just which way the majority would drift, but some men we know would be out of debt and out of trouble.

Selected Story.

The Spoopendykes.

THEY DRESS FOR A DINNER PARTY WITH SOME DIFFICULTY.

'Now, we haven't much time to get ready, my dear,' suggested Mr. Spoopendyke, cheerily, 'and I won't be late at a dinner party. I want you to fix up so as to be the best looking woman at the table. You can get ready in an hour, can't you?'

'I think I can,' replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, with a titter. 'Oh, yes, I can dress in that time, and I hope you won't be disappointed in me,' and the little woman began to take down her back hair.

'You might get my shaving tackle for me,' said Mr. Spoopendyke, appropriating the only mirror. 'And now I think of it,' he continued, after a pause, 'my dress coat needs a button. Sew it on, won't you?'

Mrs. Spoopendyke lugged out the coat, and hunted through a broken-down old bag after a button that would do.

'Got that button sewed on yet?' inquired Mr. Spoopendyke, lathering away comfortably.

'In a minute, my dear,' responded his wife.

'Well, hurry up; I want you to put these studs and sleeve-buttons into my clean shirt.'

Mrs. Spoopendyke gradually got around to those offices, and laid out the habiliment in readiness for her lord.

'Did you take those stitches in my gloves?' inquired Mr. Spoopendyke.

'Oh, yes; certainly,' replied Mrs. Spoopendyke; 'going right to work at it.'

'Well, then, you can brush my vest and pantaloons, and by that time I'll be ready to have you tie my cravat.'

A few moments more found Mr. Spoopendyke arrayed completely.

'Come, you ready?' he demanded, having assured himself that his wife had not accomplished a single step toward her toilet.

'Not quite, dear,' responded the lady, with one-half her hair in her mouth and the other half crackling under the brush.

'What's the matter with you?' he asked. 'Didn't you say you could get ready in an hour? Didn't you hear me tell you when I came in that we only had an hour to dress in? What have you been doing? Why can't you go as you are? You look well enough.'

'I was busy fixing your things,' faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke,' 'and I couldn't do two things at once.'

'Oh, no! You can't do anything at once. Why didn't you have my things fixed this morning? Why don't you keep house somehow? That dress you've got is good enough. Why can't you go in that dress? If you've got to put on all the frills you won't be ready till next fall. Ain't you most ready now? Think I'm going to stand around here like a jug of mineral water?'

Mrs. Spoopendyke twisted up her hair and jammed in the pins. Then she put on her hat and twitched it first one way and then the other; put one hand up behind and shoved it forward, and then caught hold of it in front and pulled it down.

'Well, if you're ready, let's start,' growled Mr. Spoopendyke. 'You've been long enough for a telegraph wire now. Come on.'

'Oh! I haven't got my dress on yet,' pleaded Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'I'll be through in a minute.'

'Dod gast the dress!' ejaculated Mr. Spoopendyke. 'Where's my paper? Give me my paper and I'll read a month or two. You won't be ready till spring. Where's that paper?'

'Take a book, dear,' recommended Mrs. Spoopendyke, blushing deeply, and glancing around nervously.

'I don't want a measly book,' retorted Mr. Spoopendyke. 'I want the morning paper. Find that paper the first thing you do, and then you get ready in four seconds.'

'I think you'll find the paper behind—behind the book case,' said Mrs. Spoopendyke, as red as a brick, and she hustled into her skirt and began clawing at it behind in an effort to loop it up straight. 'I'm almost ready,' she giggled hysterically, as she drew on the waist and buttoned it up nervously. 'I'll be ready before you could turn the paper inside out,' and she snatched a ribbon from the drawer, tied it in a bow, pinned it at her throat and backed away from the glass to see how it looked.

'I want to know whether you're going to find that dod gasted paper for me?' thundered Mr. Spoopendyke.

'I'm all right except my cloak,' jerked out Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'If you'll hand me my cloak we'll start right away. It's in the closet there.' And Mrs. Spoopendyke flopped down on the floor and began putting on her shoes.

'S'pose I'm going to hunt around for that measly cloak?' howled Mr. Spoopendyke. 'Can't you get your things yourself? I want my paper, and I want it now!'

'I can tell you what was in it,' said Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'I can tell you all about it while I dress,' and she looked up at him pleasantly, with her face all flushed.

'No doubt,' retorted Mr. Spoopendyke. 'You know all about it. All you want is a can of oil and ten men swearing at you all day to be a printing press. When are you going—'

'Now, I'm all ready, dear,' smiled Mrs. Spoopendyke, who wasn't anything of the sort. 'You won't need to read now, for we're going.'

They started off together arm in arm, Mr. Spoopendyke growling and his wife hitching at her various garments as they went along.

'Another time we're going out to dinner you be ready the day before, you hear?' demanded Mr. Spoopendyke.

'Yes, dear,' responded his wife, and then she thought to herself, 'I'm very glad he didn't insist on my looking for that paper.'

Tact.

May we not describe tact fairly well as the antithesis of clumsiness? Etymologically, as we know, tact is touched, and it may be called, therefore, the deft way of handling people. It is born with some men and women, like the supple, delicate fingers of the artist's hand, and those that have it use their gift instinctively. It is not measured alike to those who have it—men possess it in different degrees; while others, again, are wanting in it altogether.

Tact ought not to be confounded with savoirfaire; it is not merely the English equivalent for that term; one may have a large acquaintance with the world and its conventions and be perfected in the practice of social duties, great and small, and yet be lacking in this fine sixth sense, so invaluable to its possessors and to all whom they come in contact. It is the outcome of intellectual and temperamental qualities, and implies the possession of clear perceptions, quick imagination, and delicate sensibilities; it is these that gave the tactful person his subtle intuition of another's mental processes and moods of feeling, and in the same moment the exactly right mode of dealing with these. Tact, it is true, like any other natural gift, may be consciously exercised and brought by use to a higher perfection. Practiced on a large scale, with experience and foresight aiding, it makes the successful diplomat. It is impossible not to feel a certain pleasure in the use of special faculties, of whatever kind; and it is not to be wondered at that a person possessing the gift of dextrous touch should regard with a mingling of amusement and compassion the unfortunate individual who goes on his blundering way through the world, forever stumbling against people's idiosyncrasies, bruising their small foibles, oversetting their cherished prejudices, when a little adroitness might save all the damage. There are men and women who are always doing this, just as there are those whose awkward motions and clumsy fingers are continually bringing disaster upon themselves and whatever they handle.—*Atlantic Journal.*

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HE DIDN'T PROPOSE TO LET HIS SHANKS HANG OUT.—A rather rough looking countryman and his wife took a berth on a Milwaukee sleeper the other night. They retired early and were soon asleep. When the train arrived at La Crosse the conductor came into the car and shouted La Cro-s-s-e.

La Crosse, howled back a gruff voice from the. countryman's berth. La Crosse, no I'me d-d ef I will, ther ain't room fur me ter lay lengthways and stretch out in this ere coffin, an' I'll be danged ef I'll lay cross an' let my shanks hang out in ther cold.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

MUSICAL NOTES.

The choir of St. John's Church presented Mr. Charles A. Clark, their organist and director, with an elaborate Easter card, last Sunday.

Miss S. P. Clemons, soprano of the Baptist choir, was one of the soloists at the Cantata of Ruth and Boaz, which was performed in Salem last Thursday

To-morrow evening occurs the closing concert for this season of the Salem Schubert club. From all indications it will be one of the best. The names of the soloists were given last week in this column, and are well known to our readers with the exception of Miss Howland, who we feel sure will meet with the favor of the audience. She is a pupil of Mrs. Edna A. Hall, of Boston, and has recently accepted the position of soprano in J. C. Bartlett's choir in Worcester—the best position in that city. Mr. Arthur W. Foote will conduct.

The closing concert of the Salem Oratorio Society, also, will be given Monday evening in Mechanic Hall, Salem, when Handel's Jubilate and Spohr's Last Judgment will be performed. The soloists will be Fanny Kellogg, soprano; Miss Mary Howe, contralto, and Messrs. Winch and Babcock. It is a long time since we in this vicinity have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Fanny Kellogg, and it will surely be a pleasure. Miss Howe is well known as one of Boston's best contraltos, and take it all in all, the Society present a formidable array of talent. There ought not to be a vacant seat in the hall—and we know Peabody people will be present in goodly numbers. There will be a public rehearsal in the afternoon, to which an admission fee of 25 cents only will be charged.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Arthur French of Abram French & Co. and Miss Minnie Felt of Salem. Miss Felt is the contralto of the Unitarian Church here, and also of the Barton Square church in Salem, both of whom will lose her service.

The concerts announced at Music Hall, Boston, on the 28th and 29th inst. by the Theodore Thomas' orchestra and assisting soloists promise to have many attractive features. The evening of the 28th is to be made notable by Mr. Thomas, as its programme will include two and possibly three large orchestral works which have never been heard here before. The matinee concert on the 29th will be made to represent the same class of compositions as have been given with so much success at the young people's concerts during the last two New York seasons. Seats are now on sale at Music Hall.

Miss Anna Hubon, the contralto a the Universalist, resumed her position in the choir Easter Sunday for the first time in several weeks. During her illness her place has been supplied by Mrs. Emma Bartlett, of the Baptist Choir.

Miss Bessie Hamlin made a great success in "Judas Maccabaeus" in Liverpool, Feb. 19. The Courier says: "It is almost impossible to award too high a praise to Miss Hamlin, who made her *debut* under the most satisfactory circumstances. Her voice is a pleasing and powerful soprano which she used with great skill. In the trying air "From Mighty Kings" she displayed admirable phrasing and a clear enunciation. This was particularly noticeable in the allegro, "Judah, rejoice." The runs and trills were chastely performed, for which she again earned high demonstrations of favour and a redemand, which, however, was not accorded."

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Our readers will note that Carrie Swain, the charming soubrette actress, is to appear Friday evening in the Town Hall under the management of H. Brooks Hooper. She is to appear in her new play "The Little Joker." It was first produced at Pope's Theatre, St. Louis, in November last, and scored an immediate success, since which it has been successfully played in all the principal cities of the South. The Little Joker is in five acts, illustrating several interesting phases of life, and is full of mirth and good humor. Miss Swain will assume the role of Chirp, the Little Joker, and as such assumes several characters, among others a newsboy and bootblack, and also a swell of the period. She will also introduce her world-famed character impersonations, including new songs and dances, and will be supported by a strong and efficient dramatic company under the management of Fred G. Maeder. In speaking of the star an exchange says: "She sings very sweetly, and her lullaby in the first act was warmly applauded. Her songs, dances and flipflaps in the second act aroused the audience to the hurrah point, and she scored her usual success. A great point in Miss Swain's favor is that as a soubrette she is by no means mechanical; there is actual color and strength in all she attempts, and however impulsive or vigorous she may seem at times, it is the sou of heartiness, and does not suggest stiffness or angularity. Her perfect freedom and nonchalence constitute the strength of her acting. Some of the music introduced in Chirp is exceedingly pretty, nicely arranged, and will become popular.

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THE GENTLE STOVE.—What's the matter with the melancholy days. Now is the time to hunt out your last winter's stock of stove pipe and put up your stoves for the season. Try if possible to get the joints of pipe to your wash-house stove, and to your parlor heating stove, between which there is a difference of three-quarters of an inch in diameter, mixed. You will find some little difficulty in getting things to work smoothly, but pshaw, "Faint heart, etc.' Strive on, this is only one of the patent rights schemes to make human beings forget the wickedness of profanity. Your aim should be to get the larger joint to fit into the smaller. If it don't glide in at once remember that 'there is a Divinity that shapes our ends,' and take the family axe or a stove leg and strike it one consecutive blow upon the side, near the extremity, thereby beautifully crimping the edges, better still, jump on the blasted thing with all the might of your hoofs and crush it out of existence, it will then come to time and see the fitness of fitting. The most interesting act in the whole stove-pipe drama, is to get an elbow joint to work all right in a ceiling flue. In performing this melancholy duty one is liable to forget, for the time being, the beautiful little prayer taught him by his good old mother, and to entirely disregard the whole kit of ten commandments. There is about as much romance in setting up stove-pipes as there is in shaking carpets and poor hen-pecked heads of families who have to indulge in any such domestic matinees are certainly deserving of sympathy, from the young sap heads, who spend their winter evenings on the sofa by this same parlor fireside, with the old man's handsome daughter.—*Ex.*

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The 10 plagues of a newspaper office are bores, poets, cranks, rats, cockroaches, typhographical errors, exchange fiends, book canvassers, delinquent subscribers and the man who always knows how to run the paper better than the editor himself.—*Paper World.*

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NOTES

I saw it suggested somewhere that the present committee appointed by the town to oppose the division before the legislative committee should keep up its organization and be ready for duty next year. Now I think that excellent committee, who have done such effective work this year, will decline to bear the burdens next year. I don't know the exact figures but I think it was estimated that $150 would be sufficient to carry on the defense, but I will wager my old hat that it has cost nearer $500. This amount cannot come from the town but from individuals, and most of it will come from this committee, who have not only put in their time but must now pay the expense. Let the mantle fall on the shoulders of another committee and may they be as successful.

Beverly people have long enjoyed the reputation for being "big" feeders, and one of them at the firemen's ball last Wednesday night did all he could to sustain that opinion. The supper was a fine one and there was plenty of everything, but Beverly's representative had no sooner seated himself at the table than he requested me to pass him the cake, and he "took the cake" too. There were six bars on the dish and he removed four of them to a position in front of his plate; the confectionery and fruit was also passed him and a generous allowance used to increase his pile. Then he went to work on cold turkey and oysters. I left him eating after sitting at the table three-quarters of an hour, and he had not got to the cake and confectionery then. Perhaps he was supplying an Orphan Asylum somewhere and was trying to provide for the whole family.

A lady living not far from Walnut street has been in the habit of shutting off the water every night. She forgot it one of the cold nights last week and her husband discovering it shut it off. The next morning he went to work without speaking of it and the poor woman thought it was froze and spent most of the forenoon bringing water from a neighbors and heating it and attempting to thaw the pipe out. What she said when she discovered the water was shut off I am not going to say.

I forgot to give you Joe's weather for last month but here is his prediction for April. The first week will be mild, cloudy and changeable. About the 10th, wet and unpleasant, and from then to the 25th, a period of fine, mild weather will probably ensue, with possibly excepting the 15th and 16th. Now let's see what kind of a prophet Joe is.

I was shown the new badge presented Mr. Phalen last week. It was in the form of a shield, with Peabody Police in small letters, while the monogram M. P. filled up the balance, and was the most conspicuous. I suppose the M. P. stands for "Metropolitan Police," and was designed to paralyze the young hoodlums when they see it coming around the corner.

I was in the "dusky mine" a short time ago when one of the ex-soldiers got to speaking about the pension bureau of the Government. Among other things he said, "I was in two companies during the war each having a hundred men, and it is wonderful how so many of them during the last five years have found out that they suffered with chronic diarrhea twenty years ago, and write me expecting me to remember just when it attacked them, how sick they were, and when they left for the hospital, etc. And they want me to swear to it. I am willing to help my comrades but to do this with a clear conscience a man has got to have an everlasting memory."

A well known resident of the southern part of the town who had two false teeth on a small plate woke up the other morning and missing them thought he had swallowed them. I believe he could feel them rattle as he walked about. Being a very nervous man he could not work and commenced to take medicine to dislodge the crockery. It had reached the third day and he was so sick from swallowing those teeth that he was about taking his bed and sending for the family physician, when his little girl found them in an open shed adjoining the house. His recovery was very rapid after that, although the medicine left him rather weak.

The Pansy for April is at hand. It is an excellent number, and its many little readers will read its illustrated stories with interest. Published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

THE DRAMA.

At the Boston Museum William Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry appear for a two weeks' engagement, while the Museum Stock Company are supporting Edwin Booth at Philadelphia. "A Midnight Marriage," as a romantic play, has won its share of cordial commendation. It is the work of Mr. Chas. Osborne, whose "Becket" has recently been accepted by Lawrence Barrett, and who ranks among the most successful of English playwrights. Mr. Redmund, as Casimir, has the role of a gallant officer, who battles against conspirators and persecutors, and at last comes out triumphant, "just in the nick of time." Mrs. Barry essays, of course, the character of the heroine. The stars will be supported by their own combination.

The special success of the dramatic year at the Union Square Theatre, New York, is this week to be transferred to the stage of the Park, where so many famous dramas of the Union Square have had successful production. "A Prisoner for Life" is the work of Louis Nathal. It is a melodrama, abounding in exciting situations, and marked also by unusual literary merit, and as well by consistency—a quality which too many dramatists of the present day ignore in their work. All the scenery and effects, including the avalanche scene, which aroused enthusiasm at the Union Square, will be seen. "A Prisoner for life," in its cast, will present such favorite actors as Sara Jewett, Maud Harrison, Joseph E. Whiting and J. H. Stoddart. As the Union Square company ceases to exist after the current season, the present engagement gives to the Boston public the last opportunities of witnessing this celebrated organization in melodrama. The run of the Nathal play, in which no little interest has already been made manifest, is for two weeks only.

The first opportunities for hearing Mr. William Carroll's new farcical play in Boston are to be enjoyed the present week at the Bijou Theatre. "Lend Me a Dollar" is the suggestive title. It is a musical piece, this production of the pen of Mr. John Harrison, and there will be, in the course of the performance, a large number of popular songs. Those who know Mr. Carroll hardly need to be told that he knows what is funny, and the play which he produces is pronounced one of the drollest in all the long line of presentations in farcical comedy. The piece will have the advantage of the services of a company unusually strong. "Lend Me a Dollar" will be performed for a single week only.

The grand Russian scenic and spectacular drama, "Michael Strogoff," ranks as one of the great successes in the theatrical annals of Boston. The announcement that "Michael Strogoff" will be once more offered to the public will be hailed with satisfaction, and thousands who have heard of "Strogoff," but have never witnessed it, will throng to the Howard at all the performances of the coming week. Cornalba, the great premiere, is to lead the grand ballett especially engaged for "Michael Strogoff." All the famous features of D'Ennery and Verne's world-famous dramatic production are to be seen at the Howard. The battle scene, the illuminated fete, and the burning of Irkutsk will all be given in most complete style. Dancers in elegant costume, brilliant processions, realistic war scenes, introducing mounted cavalry, a drum and fife corps, grand military pageant—all these things are to be awaited in "Michael Strogoff."

"Pique," strongly cast, is the Museum underlining for April 20, when the company return from the Booth engagement in Philadelphia.

Louise Balfe will sing her tickling song and dance her sailor's hornpipe—in which she recently scored a great success in Cincinnati—at the Bijou Theatre this week in "Lend Me a Dollar."

"A Very Odd Trick," a little operetta that is warmly praised, in which the characters represent a pack of cards, is soon to have a hearing at the Globe, with Miss Janet Edmondson as director.

HOW BAKING POWDERS ARE MADE.—While rival companies are disputing as to what ingredients are to be found in the "best baking powder," the public will be interested in the following definition of these now indispensable articles, as given by Appleton's Cyclopedia, the acknowledged American authority; "The best baking powders are composed of bitartrate of potash (cream of tartar), tartaric acid, carbonate of ammonia, and soda bicarbonate, bound together by a little starch.'

One of our heavy weight citizens while coming out of the post office the other morning fell pretty solidly on the steps. I listened to the broken French language as he looked to see whether it was the flooring of the steps, or the adipose tissue in the neighborhood of his ribs that had yielded to the pressure. He smiled a sickly smile on his friends as he continued his way.

There is an effort being made to secure a pardon for Billy Hayes by friends in Peabody and Lawrence, on condition that he will leave the state and never return. A paper reading as follows and signed by one hundred of the neighbors of Hayes while at New Orleans has been sent north:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the city of New Orleans, state of Louisanna, do hereby certify that having known one William Farrell for the past three months as the owner and proprietor of the Cleveland hotel near the Exposition grounds in this city, we have found him to be a good citizen and business man. Our inter course with him, has shown him to be an honest, honorable, straightforward man in all his dealings; and he has won the respect of all who have known him here.

In an interview with a representative of the Lawrence Eagle he gave the following account of himself. I was born in Dublin about forty years ago, and arrived in this country about twenty-two years ago, landing in New York. I immediately started for Boston, and entered the employ of a stone mason on Federal street, and worked at hod-carrying. About eighteen years ago I came to Lawrence and assisted in building several cellars on Common street, among them being those of Messrs. Wellman, Reily and Reed. I afterwards worked for Messrs. Leonard & McDermott, wholesale liquor dealers, the former being the well known police officer Richard Leonard. After leaving Lawrence I located in Peabody and became yard overseer in the Bleachery at that place. I next entered into business for myself. My business career is known to most every reader of a newspaper in the state so I will not refer to it but will confine myself to what transpired from the time of departure to and from New Orleans. I made but one stop and that was at Cincinnati during the time of the election riot of last November. I remained in that city for a few days and then started for New Orleans with about $700 cash in my possession. After reaching the latter city I selected a nice spot of ground next to the building known as the "Battle of Soudan" and directly opposite the main entrance of the exposition structure. There I erected a two-story building. This did not prove large enough so I enlarged it. The house had 11 rooms and each had occupants. I had a full complement of help. The land I purchased cost me $1500 and the building $2200. When leaving New Orleans I had to sell for $1100. I was doing a business of from $40 to $50 a day. The rear portion of my lot was rented to a man from Idaho for exhibition purposes. Therefore it could be easily seen that I was making money fast. I had paid up all I owed on the land and had $1710 in my possession coming back. The reason I left Peabody was I had a great horror of imprisonment. I showed by my very action that I intended to locate permanently in New Orleans and to forever keep out of the state of Massachusetts. I thought that my bondsmen were sufficiently secured in Peabody and that no uneasiness would be experienced by them. The man Shaw that gave me away I treated very friendly, and I gave him some money but could not provide him with work. I telegraphed Mr. Miller, one of my bondsmen $460 to pay the expenses incurred in hiring the detectives.

The question was asked of Hayes by the reporter if he had anything to say relative to the crime for which he had been convicted. The reply was: "Between you, (the reporter) myself and God, I am an innocent man, and did not commit the deed with which I was charged. I was at that time under the care of a physician, Dr. Shanahan of Peabody, formerly of Lawrence. Other medical men of note had me under treatment and could have testified to this, but my case was not handled properly, as a result I was convicted, as I said before of a crime of which I am entirely innocent." Hayes further said that he would be willing to sign an agreement to keep out of the state for ever if such arrangement could be made.

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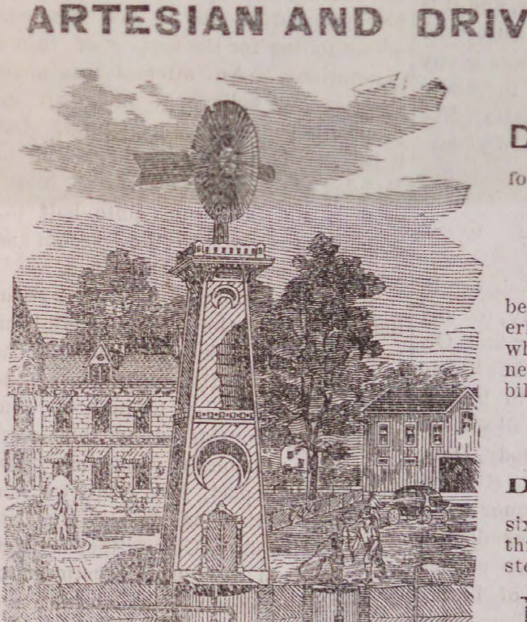

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THE ACTION of the city government of Salem, in declining to grant licenses to innholders, may be supposed to indicate an intention to enforce the law this year with regard to the provisions under which are granted licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The only condition under the law, by which a Sunday sale can be made, is found in Section 9 which reads "except that, if the licensee is also licensed as an innholder, he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging." By the refusal of the authorities to grant the innholders license, it will not be possible for any one, except druggists, to sell any liquor legally on the Lord's day.

It is not stated what the innholder is to do without such a license, wherein he will violate a section of the Public Statutes, imposing a fine of One Hundred Dollars on any person presuming to keep an inn without an innholders' license. But we suppose it is to be considered that no prosecution will be made under that law. Therefore it looks like an indication towards the enforcement of the law. We use the word indication advisedly, because if the city of Salem are able the ensuing year to stop the sale of liquor on Sunday, in places even where an innholders' license would neither be asked or granted, they will do more than has been done previously in that city.

We confess we have very little faith in the city of Salem, or any city or town where licenses are granted, making a strict enforcement of the license law without the moral support or aid, one or both, of a good Law and Order League. Two years ago in Peabody, liquor was sold under a license law. We doubt if a day passed without open violation of some of the provisions of the license. And at the most convenient place for the sale of liquor in the whole town, it was sold as openly on the Lord's day, as at any other time. Last year, in Salem, the general sale of liquor was illegal at all times, and it is so to-day. But is the law enforced? Does any one pretend that there is any attempt at enforcement? Is there any attempt to conceal its open sale? Not openly, perhaps, on the Lord's day. But does any one pretend that it is not sold on that day?

Under a license law, we fail to see wherein the enforcement of the law is to be made more effective in our neighboring city on the Lord's day, or any day, without the aid of a Law and Order League. And this is what Salem ought to have. This city is to be, the coming year, the nucleus for all sales of liquor in the vicinity. Peabody, Danvers, Beverly, Marblehead, Swampscott—all refuse the sale of liquor within their borders. The liquor dealers here, who are perhaps harder pushed than elsewhere, are thinking of hieing themselves across the line where they can pursue their business with more pleasure and profit. There will be plenty of legal sales. No one doubts there will be as many, if not more, illegal sales. We do not believe Salem will license all the applicants. There will be many unlicensed places. To attend to these, to stop Sunday selling, to see that no liquor is sold to minors, for their own use, or that of any other person; to see that no liquor is sold to intoxicated persons—all these things come within the enforcement of the license law. Despite the fact that Salem's vote was for license, we know there is a strong temperance element in that city. There are among her best citizens those who should favor such an organization and be able and willing workers in it. And in our judgment, with an effective Law and Order League in Salem, the next year would witness a reversal of the vote on the question of whether licenses shall be granted.

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WE HAVE delayed making any comment on the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, which was presented to the town at the Annual Meeting, partly because action on it was deferred by vote of the meeting until our citizens could have an opportunity of reading it. No further action, however, was taken, and as the matter stands, we believe the report has not been accepted by the town.

This, however, is of small moment; as the report, outside of the publication of an obituary on the late Hon. A. A. Abbott, and the figures of the treasurers, showing the expenditures of the different departments, contains very little information. As compared with the report of last year it is a tame affair. And this leads to the question whether our citizens generally are as interested in the management of the Institute as they should be. Our judgment is that a large majority of the people of the town, who enjoy the benefits of Mr. Peabody's bequest, know very little of the management by which these benefits come to them as a matter of course. They make their regular visits to the Library, find fault or otherwise in accordance with their success in obtaining the last new novel, attend the free lectures which are provided for them, and frequently find more fault than if they paid a handsome price for admission,—and all without realizing what they enjoy which is denied to other towns and cities, and without the least thought of the labors of the several committees who have the care of providing for the public, a labor too, which is given without any charge for their services—solely as a matter of love.

This ought not to be. And inasmuch as the action of the Trustees last Monday evening, in reference to the income of the reserve fund, is a matter which has been under discussion (with little knowledge to the public) for some considerable time, meeting with much opposition from the conservative portion of the Trustees, we desire to call attention to it, and in connection therewith to the reports of this and the preceding year.

Last year's report, which was written by Frank E. Farnham, was rightly characterized by Mr. Blaney in town meeting as an interesting document. It not only called attention to the advisability of taking a portion of the income of the reserve fund, but openly and strongly advocated it. The income by which the Lyceum and Library are supported had decreased from former years, owing to the lower rate of interest then and now to be obtained on invested funds, while the reserve fund was steadily on the increase. The Library and building were well insured so that even if the entire income were taken, the reserve fund, it was thought by those sympathizing with Mr. Farnham, would be all sufficient for any emergency. The opponents of the measure laid great stress on the wishes of Mr. Peabody in giving the amount for the fund—that it should be allowed to accumulate without disturbance, until some larger and better building should be required, or until some great emergency should arise. This had already come, in the opinion of the writer of last year's report. The regular funds were insufficient to support the Library and Lyceum as they should be supported, and the reserve fund was accumulating for the support of future generations. An attempt was made that year, we believe, to make an appropriation from this fund, but it failed. This year, by the action of Monday night, noted elsewhere, it succeeded, and $800—not quite half the income—was given to the Lyceum and Library Committee for their use.

Since the publication of Mr. Farnham's report, the matter has been talked of more or less, not only by the Trustees, but by the members of the Lyceum and Library Committee. Indeed it was considered by this latter committee previous to that time. For in the same report, last year, we find the report of the Chairman of the Lyceum and Library Committee, written by Thomas M. Stimpson, devoting considerable discussion to the matter, and recommending to the Trustees the desirability of considering the matter. Such advice was very pertinent, and it seems to us, very proper to be made by this committee. To them are entrusted the care of the Library and the arrangement of the courses of lectures. They, more than the Trustees, knew the difficulties under which they labored—the straits to which the Library was reduced from want of funds. They saw the remedy, and why should they not advise it? But the present year, whether from over-sensitiveness in the matter of advice, or whether because the Trustees had settled in their mind the desirability of devoting a portion of the fund to the purpose desired, and wished to take upon themselves the sole merit of originating it—at all events they did not look with favor upon any further advice in this direction. So that when the report of G. Fred Osgood, the Chairman of the Lyceum and Library Committee, was presented to the Trustees, couched in as respectful language as that of Mr. Stimpson the previous year, only made stronger by natural events and the increasing need of the appropriation, it was suppressed. Our citizens are therefore without this report, in the published document—a report which in our judgment contained more valuable information than the entire remainder of the book. But the gentleman can console himself with the reflection that his labors have not been in vain; that the matter has been accomplished, and by his own election to the Board of Trustees he was made an instrument in carrying out his own recommendations.

It is probable that in the future the precedent established will be followed; and good will result therefrom both to the Library and Lyceum, which we trust will be appreciated by the public.

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Merrill & Mackintire have open some fine wall papers which they are selling at very low prices. Their trade has opened unusually early and we advise our lady readers to take a look at their stock when next in Salem.

Fire at George Clerk's Factory.

At 9.30 last evening an alarm of fire was given by the chime whistle on the mill of B. & A. N. Jacobs on Mason street for a lively fire in the large morocco factory of George Clerk on Spring street, between Winter and Foster streets. The fire when discovered by one of J. B. Thomas' employes, was coming out at the chimney on the Winter street side of the building. He immediately gave the alarm which was promptly answered by the firemen and in just nine minutes from the first alarm, Hose 2 had a stream on the fire from the hydrant at the corner of Oak and Foster streets, followed by Hose 1 and 3 and Steamer 1 and 2. The fire ran over the upper part of the building and burst out through the roof, threatening to spread to the other parts of the works, but the prompt action of the firemen in surrounding the building soon confined it to the section where it originated. The flames did not get below the second floor to do any great damage, but the upper stories and the roof was gutted and the roof burned through in many places.

Connected with this building, which was 70 by 40 feet and three stories and a half high, was a building of about the same size running to Spring street, and another running at an angle toward Foster street, but the fire was not allowed to get into these. The buildings were owned by J. A. Davis of Boston; boiler, engine, machinery, etc., by George Clerk, and the stock in process of manufacture by George Clerk, L. Beebe & Sons and other Boston firms. The damage to the building is estimated at about $1500, on which there is an insurance of $5000, placed in ten companies $500 in each company. The boiler, engine, machinery, piping and belting will be damaged about $500, covered by $5600 insurance in eight different companies, $700 in each company. There was 300 dozen skins in the different stages of manufacture in the burned building, which will amount to some $2500 fully covered by insurance. George Clerk's stock was covered by $2500 in two companies. L. Beebe & Sons had $1500, in the Phoenix on their stock. J. A. Davis had an insurance of $14,000 on all the buildings, including the $5000 on the burned building.

The loss will amount to between $4000 and $5000. Hose 1 laid their first line from the hydrant in front of the "Woodbine" and others from hydrants at the rear of the fire. Hose 3 attached to the same hydrant on Foster street. Steamer 1 connected with the Oak street hydrant with Hose 2, and had not run but a few minutes before the suction hose was burst, causing a delay of only a minute or so. The 6 inch water main on Oak street beyond the slaughter house was burst early in the progress of the fire, but did not cause any delay as the steamer could draught the water from the hydrant. When the break occurred an immense volume of water was thrown up in the air. Work was begun on the burst as soon as the fire was over. The break was about ten inches long on the under side of the log, caused by a crack in the cement lining of the pipe. Steamer 2 set at the corner of Foster and Oak streets and three lines run out which were manned by the company Hose 4 and 5. As soon as the H. & L. arrived at the fire the horses were sent back for Steamer 2. This of course causes a delay in getting the second machine at work, which, if the town had purchased horses for its use, might have been at work fully ten minutes before it was, and saved property enough to have more than paid for the horses. At 11.30 o'clock all the apparatus had been relieved from duty, and had packed up and got in readiness for the next alarm. The fire was well handled and reflects great credit on Chief Littlefield and his assistants. The boys did good service, and had to work under the disadvantage of wading knee deep in sumac grounds and tan. The smoke beat down to the ground in stifling clouds. After the fire, a fine collation was served at the engine house at the expense of George Clerk. The need of more hose was felt last night, some of the carriages being obliged to keep their wet hose on the reel, there not being enough for a change. Had the fire occurred later it might have come up to some of our big blazes of this year, as it was completely surrounded by tinder boxes.

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SPARKS.

The fifth annual ball of the "Three Ones and a Two," which was held in Upton's Hall last Wednesday evening, is now a thing of the past, but it will be remembered by all who attended it as one of the best ever held. The evening was clear and cool, all that could be wished for an occasion of that kind. The grand march took place at nine o'clock and was led off by Foreman William J. Roome, with about 100 couples in the line. Firemen were present from Lynn, Salem, Danvers, Marblehead, Beverly and Essex and the display of brilliant uniforms together with the costumes of the ladies made a very pleasing scene. The supper, which was served in the supper room about one o'clock, was one of the best that Blunt ever served in this town and was partaken of by about 150. The music by the Salem Band Orchestra was excellent and gave perfect satisfaction. The arrangements for the ball were carried out by the committee, J. H. Miller, Chairman, and the affair was a social success if not financially. The orders were neat and in great demand. Foreman Wm. J. Roome and a corps of aids had charge of the floor. There were 24 numbers, besides the fancies, and dancing was kept up until nearly six o'clock, there being nearly fifty couple on the floor at the close.

Hose 5 will probably get a new piece of apparatus now, and why not put a hose wagon at that house? The opinion of departments where they are used is that they are far superior to the hose reel and cost less. The Engineers could get a hose wagon and put in a swing harness, as the apparatus will be run by a horse, for less than the cost of a hose carriage; and it would be better for the men to work with and to ride on going to and returning from alarms.

The Board of Engineers hold their regular meeting this evening.

The different companies held their last regular meetings of the year Monday night.

In answering the alarm last night it was observed that the horse of Hose 4 was acting queer, in fact as though it wanted to come back with the "boys," and upon examination it was found that he had no bits in his mouth. The driver had to turn back and finish harnessing.

The Fireman's Herald in its last issue said that the Selectmen were all the time finding fault with the firemen of this department. That is an error, as the Selectmen never have, to our knowledge, spoken of the firemen except in the best of terms. The fault finding comes from another source, and not an official one either.

Hose 5 made good time in coming down last night.

Richard P. Keefe of H. & L. is still suffering from his injuries at the Harris fire.

Steamer No. 1 has voted to sell their pool table, and any one in want of one, will do well to examine this before purchasing elsewhere.

The Selectmen will probably appoint the Board of Engineers this week. We do not know what their action will be, but we think that they can do no better than to appoint the present Board, with perhaps some slight changes, especially after the able manner in which the last two fires have been handled.

The lists for the new companies have been made out, and the majority of the old members are signing for the new year.

The insurance on the machinery at the Harris tannery has been adjusted as follows: Engine and boiler, $741.04; machinery, $1378.56, making the total of insurance, with the $2513.52 on buildings reported Wednesday, $4532.-96.

In all probability the S. C. Bancroft hand engine has been sold at last. The Chief Engineer of Camden, Maine, fire department was in town last Saturday and made an offer for the machine which the Engineers have since decided to accept, and have so notified the Camden authorities. The engine was built at the Button Engine Works in Waterford, N. Y., in 1876, and has only been in actual fire service about five years, as the engine was put out of service when the high service water was let on. During the five years of fire duty the engine had no severe usage, and since its retirement has been kept in perfect condition, and is really as good as new. The engine has attended a number of firemen's musters and has taken several prizes, securing a muster record of over 200 feet. The sale of this engine winds up the last of the hand engines, the Volunteer having been sold at Derry, N. H., where it is now said to be located in a barn. The Torrent was sent out in the neighborhood of Holyoke, Turners Falls, we believe, and nothing has been heard from it since. A new carriage will be purchased for No. 5, from the money received from the sale, and then all the companies will be supplied with suitable apparatus.

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The company of Dalys who are to play in Vacation, or Harvard vs. Yale, at Town Hall next Monday evening, ought to be greeted with a full house. The play is first class in every respect.—and so also is the company. They performed early in the season at the Boston Museum to full houses, and received the emphatic endorsement of all the Boston dailies. Tickets will be on sale at Spaulding's to-morrow, and we can assure our readers that it will be one of the best shows that has appeared in this town.

In a neighboring town recently they voted a bonnet to its "handsomest married woman," or tried to, but every husband voted for his wife, and the bonnet was destroyed in the fight that followed.

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And e'en on earth the child of God can trace
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For them He bore
His Father's frown;
For them He wore
The thorny crown;
Nailed to the cross,
Endured its pain,
That His life's loss
Might be their gain.
Then haste to choose
That better part,
Nor e'en refuse
The Lord thy heart,
Lest He declare
"I know you not,"
And deep despair
Should be your lot

Now look to Jesus, who on Calvary died,
And trust on Him who there was crucified.

RESURREXIT.

Last Sunday was Easter, the festival of the Resurrection. Lent and its season of prayer and fasting has passed. Holy week and its solemn ceremonies ended, and Christianity gave voice in celebrating the glorious feast which commemorates the resurrection of Christ. Easter has always been one of the greatest feast days of the church. From the earliest days Easter has been welcomed with songs of joy and praise. It is a matter of history that the exact day of the resurrection has never been ascertained. The early fathers of the church discovering that it came within a certain period of time, by which Easter falls every year on a Sunday of a different date than the previous year. The Catholics are foremost in celebrating all the great feast days of the church, and as they celebrate Christmas, which gave birth to the Saviour, more so they celebrate Easter which places beyond doubt the resurrection of Christ. The Episcopalians also observe Easter with fitting ceremony. Other denominations, though having no special observances of the day, commemorate the feast with appropripate music and the themes of the sermons are usually of a character with the importance of the festival. Last week we published a programme of the services arranged for up to the time of going to press. It was fully carried out Sunday and there was a large attendance at all our churches.

At the Catholic Church there was High Mass at 10 o'clock and an appropriate sermon by the new assistant pastor, Rev. Father Patrick Masterson. An excellent musical programme was rendered under the direction of Mr. Chas. A Clark, organist. In the afternoon there were vespers at 3 o'clock.

At the Episcopal chapel Easter services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. George Walker, who took his text from Philippeans 3d chapter and 10th verse—"That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings being made comfortable unto his death." The flowers about the chancel were many and beautiful. There were also some new white cashmere "hangings" around the altar which added to the pleasing effect.

At the South Church, Rev. Mr. Sperry preached from the text Philippeans 3d chapter and 10th verse—"That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings being made comfortable unto his death." The choir rendered a number of appropriate selections, and Mrs. S. P. Chase sang a solo. Around the pulpit were several baskets of flowers and the center one represented a cross. In the evening there was a well attended concert, and the children recited a verse, while the singing by the school as a whole and the individual members was excellent.

At the Unitarian Church Rev. J. W. Hudson preached an appropriate sermon taking his text from John 10:17 "Therefore doth my Father love me because I lay down my life, that I might take it again." The musical programme as announced was carried out. There was a beautiful display of cut flowers and calla lilies and the air of the church was perfumed with them.

Mr. John B. Wilson occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church and preached an interesting sermon. The choir gave several appropriate selections. The service was well attended.

At the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Smith preached from Matthew 28:6 "He is not here for he is risen as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay." At this church there was congregational singing. In the evening there was a largely attended Sunday school concert at which the reports of the different officers were read, showing a very successful work during the past year. An interesting feature of the concert was a large cross, with the words "Christ is risen." The letters were covered up and as each child recited a verse a small bouquet was placed on the cross and the covering from a letter removed until all was uncovered.

At the Universalist Church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Sprague, preached from the text John 20:15; "Women, why weepest thou?" A fine programme of music was well carrred out. In the evening there was an interesting Easter concert with appropriate selections by the little ones and recitations by the older ones. The pastor made some pleasing remarks.

About the average number of worshipers assembled at the morning service in School House Hall on Easter Sunday. Willing hands had brought an offering of flowers with which the pulpit was tastefully decorated. The pastor presented the same theme here as at South Peabody. The Sabbath School had an Easter service in the evening which was both interesting and instructive.

The account of the Rockville church, see So. Peabody column.

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It may be of interest to our readers to know why they can't fish in our large ponds. They are all leased as follows: Brown's pond, Peabody, for 15 years, from May 1, 1874, to John L. Shorey; $1 per annum for first five years and $25 per annum for remainder.

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L. B. S,

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Vestry of the Baptist Church. Wednesday, April 15th, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Lyceum and Library Committee of the Peabody Institute organized last Monday night as follows: Lyceum and Library Committee, G. Fred Osgood, Chairman; Arthur W. Littlefield, Secretary; F. C. Merrill, Treasurer. Peabody Library Committee, S. S. Littlefield, Chairman; Arthur W. Littlefield, Secretary; G. H. Poor, G. M. Foster, D. P. Grosvenor, E. T. McCarthy, F. C. Merrill, Wm. J. McCarthy. Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library, G. F. Osgood, Chairman; Lyman P. Osborne, Secretary; Wm. J. McCarthy, F. C. Merrill, A. W. Littlefield, Chas. Bushby. Lecture Committee, G. M. Foster, Chairman; G. Fred Osgood, D. P. Grosvenor, Lyman P. Osborne, T. H. McGrath. Finance Committee, F. C. Merrill, F. Fred Osgood and S. S. Littlefield.

Last Monday evening the Methodist Sunday School held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: Superintendent, H. W. Gilman; Assistant Superintendent, Walter McMath; Librarian, Thomas G. Smith; Concert Committee, H. W. Gilman, Mrs. I. P. Knowlton, Mary Goldthwaite, Hattie Perkins, Lottie Sim. Committee on Decorations, Alfred Baker, Walter McMath, Mrs. Ella Gibson, Grace Jenkins, Ella McMath. There are 194 scholars and 24 teachers and officers in the school, making a total of 218, a gain of 18 over last year. The Treasurer reports that the sum of $209 was received during the year, and all bills paid, leaving a balance of $27. The Librarian reports 415 volumes in the library.

There was a large audience present at the Institute Fast night to listen to the entertainment given by the Merritt Concert Company, under the auspices of Union Post 50, G. A. R. The concert consisted of songs, duets, piano selections, etc., and to some of the audience was quite pleasing, and encores were asked for. But as a whole the entertainment was not up to the standard of those previously given by the Post. However, you can't have the best always, and those who have attended the previous entertainments have been well repaid.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute last Monday evening, it was voted to give the Lyceum and Library Committee $800 from the income of the reserve fund, in addition to the regular appropriations. This gives the Committee after paying the salary of the librarian and assistants $3100, in place of $1900, last year. The income of the regular fund shows an increase from last year, which together with the extra $800 gives the Committee an opportunity to make further additions to the Library which are much needed at the present time.

At last the army is moving—not the soldiers, but the bug that lays the eggs, that hatch the canker worms that destroyed the foliage on our trees last year. A gentleman has tried some experiments in trying to catch the insect that lays the eggs, but with little success until the night of April 1st, when they came out of the ground by the thousand, and commenced to climb the trees until they came to the printer's ink that he has applied to the trunks, when they piled up on one another and could not go any farther. They are about the size of the potato slug, of a dark brown color.

The Selectmen made the following appointments at their meeting last Saturday. Chief police and keeper of the lockup, Thomas W. Peasley. Day police, B. F. Goodwin and Timothy D. Crowley. Night police, Thomas N. Barnaby, Geo. W. Jones, John J. Sweeney and Michael Grady. Sunday and evening police, John McKean, A. E. Johnson, Jerry B. Mack. Town hall police, N. C. Patterson, A. E. Johnson, Othernial Ferrin. Geo. C. Farrington was appointed head usher at the town hall.

A correspondent from Essex traces the pedigree of the late Eli Burnham of this town as follows:—He was the son of Moses Burnham, who was the son of Aaron, who was the son of Jeremiah, who was the son of Thomas, who was the son of John, who was the son of Thomas, one of the first settlers of Chebacco. Mr. Burnham was extensively engaged in ship building in this town fifty years ago, and was a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1834.

The Danvers bleachery makes the following returns to the Commonwealth:—Certificate filed March 26; treasurer, W. Walker; fixed capital, $200,000; capital paid in, $200,000. Assetts:—Real estate, $65,000; machinery, $135,000; cash and debts receivable, $63,400; manufactures, $15,500; total; $279,000. Liabilities:—Capital stock, $200,000; profit and loss, $64,000; reserve for depreciation, $15,000; total, $279,000.

Mr. C. F. Hathaway, our enterprising baker, will shortly retire the old baker teams used on the different routes in town and in their place will put on six new wagons made in the latest style and with all modern conveniences. Two of them are being made at Pike & Whipple's and the others in Lynn. In connection with this bakery, Mr. Hathaway is doing a large and successful business at Cambridge.

The police report for last month is as follows: 28 arrests, of which 9 were for drunkenness; assault, 6; breaking and entering, 3; maintaining liquor nuisance, 2; assault with dangerous weapon, 2; larceny, 2; vagrancy, 1; obstructing sidewalks, 1; collecting junk without license, 1; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1. Number of lodgers, 110.

Last Monday afternoon, a pair of horses attached to an open buggy, driven by a Mr. Harrington, of Salem, came down Foster street at a tearing pace, and it was plainly seen that the driver had no control of them. The team passed through the Square, just missing striking a horse car, and went up Central street, when the driver got them under his charge again.

Our readers must not forget that Margaret Mather will appear in the Town Hall, here, Thursday evening, April 23d, and it will be the event of the season, as it was last year. She will play the Lady of Lyons, one of the most satisfactory plays in Miss Mather's repertoire. Next week we shall announce definitely the sale of seats.

Monday's Evening Record contained another expose of the Boston gambling saloons. It is the liveliest one cent daily published. D. J. Sweeney has it every night, where he will be pleased to take your orders. And when you want any thing in the line of cigars or tobacco, give him a call and you will be pleased with his goods.

The Brockton Gazette in speaking of its local lawyers, says of a former Peabody boy who is located there: "William W. Wilkins is a college graduate, one of the best educated of our lawyers and possessing a fine legal mind. He and his brother Frank came here together and built up an excellent practice mostly in civil cases."

We extend congratulations to Miss M. Lizzie Shepard of the Danvers Mirror, who was united in marriage to Joseph S. Temple, of Reading, last Thursday, the Rev. Geo. J. Sanger officiating. May her married life be as brilliant and successful and give as much pleasure as those spent on the Mirror, is the wish of the PRESS.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the St. John's C. T. A. Society presented Michael Phalen, one of the newly elected constables, with a silver badge. The badge contained the inscription: "Presented to Michael Phalen, by the members of the St. John's C. T. A. Society of Peabody, April 1, 1885."

The A. H. B. Association held their 12th annual dance Monday evening in Upton's Hall. It was a grand success in every way, there being over 100 couples present, all enjoying themselves to their utmost. Music was furnished by the Salem Band Orchestra under the leadership of R. L. Reinewald.

Chapter thirty, section three of the Public Statutes will be amended by the Legislature so that State Aid may be paid to the widow of any soldier, sailor or marine who was married to said soldier, sailor or marine before the ninth day of April, 1870—about five years after the close of the war.

It looks as if we were going to have a truant school after all; Commisssioner Colby in his paper says Essex County will probably establish such an institution. The only thing which has so far prevented them has been the large expenditures on public buildings.

The Second Corps of Cadets at their annual meeting, elected Lieutenant Charles W. Osgood, treasurer, in place of Captain Hines, resigned. The corps is now out of debt and has $20 in the treasury. Last year at the same date the corps was $300 in debt.

Have you a cold? Yes, of course. Every self respecting person in this vicinity is possessed of one of these fashionable appendages, while some of our citizens are running up a fearful and wonderful laundry bill for pocket handkerchiefs.

The following locomotives have been re-painted and named on the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine R. R.: J. C. Ayer, No. 70; John Howe, 136; Great Falls, 141; Champion, 191; Montserrat, 202; Kittery, 104, and Magnolia, 206.

The Danvers Mirror says: "Work will be commenced on the street railway to Peabody, before long." Hope you know it to be a fact, Bro. Shepard, we had begun to feel, this way, that there wasn't much prospect of it this year.

While Mr. J. M. Ward, the florist, was at work about one of his greenhouses last Wednesday, he was stung on the hand by a bee. His hand shortly after became badly swollen and was quite painful for several days.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Essex County Teachers' Association was held at Marblehead last Friday. The exercises began at ten o'clock. At the business session officers were elected as follows: President, L. P. Brickett, of Lynn; vice president, Frank W. Anthony, of Bradford; secretary, A. P. Doe, of Lawrence; Treasurer, N. A. Moulton, of Newburyport; councillors, E. C. Adams, of Beverly, Miss A. R. Thaxter, of Salem and I. N. Carleton of Bradford. G. A. Walton, agent of the state board, read a paper on "School Examinations in Essex County; Their Great Lesson." He emphasized the need of more efficient superintendents and sharply criticised those cities and towns that have gone back to the old system. The next paper was on "Methods Found Advantageous in Teaching," and was read by Miss E. J. Smith of Newburyport. Charles F. King of the Lewis school, Boston, gave a talk on "Fingers and Eyes." He strongly urged the employment of the kindergarten method to a greater extent. A collation was served at noon, and the afternoon session opened at two o'clock. A resolution was adopted requesting the General Court to pass a law that all cities and towns of over 5000 population should have free evening schools and that all incorporated cities be compelled to establish evening high schools. Miss Emily G. Wetherbee of the Lawrence High School read a paper on "The Study of English Literature." Misses Lola A. Manner and Mary R. Stanton, of Lynn, read papers on "Methods of Primary Work." A. E. Wells, principal of the Bowditch School, Peabody, read a paper on "Upon What Does the Success of a Teacher Depend." The session was a most interesting and profitable one.

A boarding house beat, giving his name as Charles Atwood, engaged board at Mrs. Joseph Goldthwait's, on Washington street, on Monday of last week, claiming that he was going to work for J. B. Thomas. Last Saturday noon the fellow entered the room of another boarder, named John McDonald, and stole his pocketbook, which contained $3, and an overcoat, silk handkerchief, underwear, etc., to the amount of $25, and has not been seen since.

The following is the report of the pumping station: Whole number of gallons pumped, 20,909,510; average per day, 674,500 gallons; coal used, 51,128 pounds; average per day, 1649 pounds; gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 408 9-10; running time, 8 hours 2 minutes.

The law is now off on trout. There is not a trout to be caught in this vicinity, but still we shall expect to be taken one side and asked to publish an account of a wonderful catch, that originated in the brain of the narrator.

A sheaf of wheat was placed on the grave of the late Mrs. Edward Clough, at Monumental Cemetery, and during last Thursday night someone stole the ribbon with which it was bound and scattered the wheat about the lot.

The days of the flat pasteboard shirt are numbered, and the hour of the soft, shining and ruffled tucked front has nearly come. Society has decreed it, and the fashion plates show it, and washerwomen may kick and be dingdonged.

The Collector of the South Society will be at the vestry Thursday, April 9th, from 10 to 1 A. M. and 7 to 9 P. M., and earnestly requests all payments to be brought in, which are due on pew taxes and rents for the past year.

Mrs. Clara Roby was surprised last Saturday evening by some 30 of her friends who had remembered it was her birthday. She was presented with a beautiful hanging lamp with glass pendents. A collation was served.

Services will be held Sunday at the Methodist Church. In the absence of the pastor, who has gone to Springfield to attend conference, the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Sperry of the South Church.

J. S. Scott & Co., are building the foundation in Beverly for a fine residence for Mr. Grover of the Grover & Baker sewing machine Company. They will use part of the stone from their So. Peabody ledge.

Among the things recently presented to the Peabody Academy of Science in Salem, are, a rare insect by W. P. Upham and twin apples from Mrs. A. J. Wiggin of this town.

Some mischievous boys broke into the factory of Wm. Houston recently, and scattered things about and did considerable damage.

Edward Sweeney was taken to Ipswich yesterday to serve out his sentence of six months to that institution.

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For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead, by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27, 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

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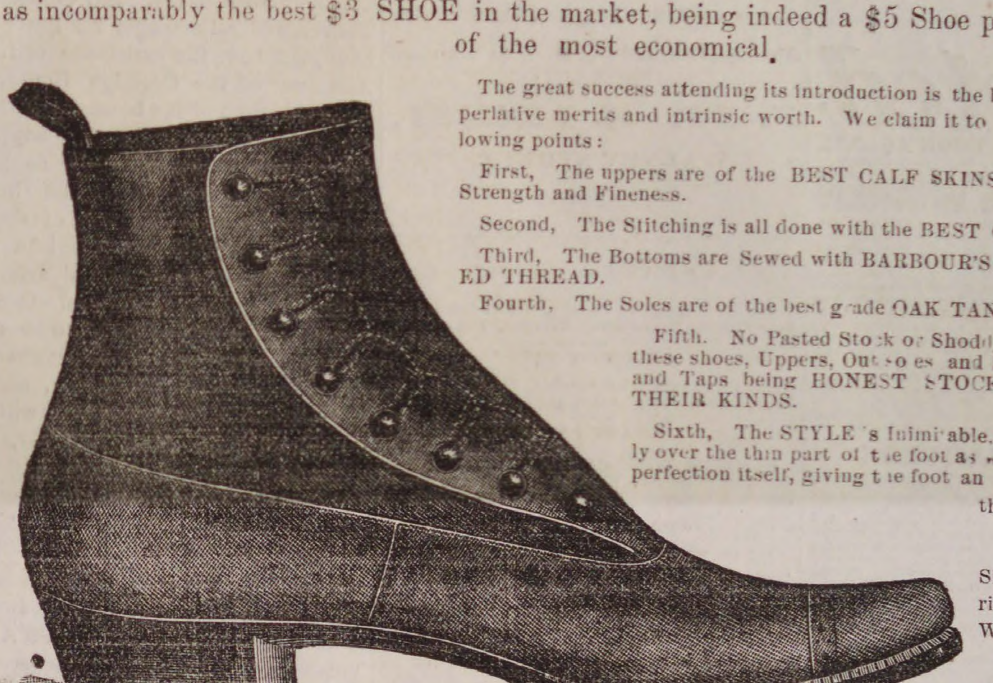

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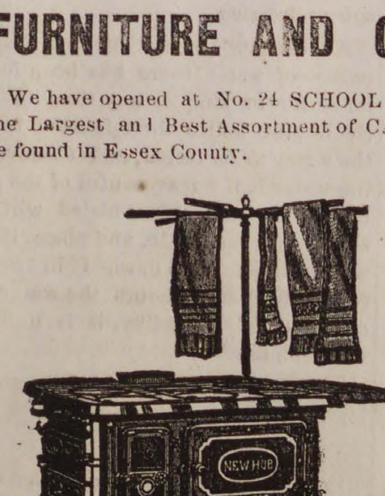

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> "Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
> As, to be hated, needs but to be seen;
> Yet seen to oft, familiar with her face,
> We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

It is to be deplored that many country newspapers are inclined to ape the city papers in inserting matters of gossip, scandal and misfortunes that find currency enough, aye, too much, without the aid of the home newspaper from, which, we think, they should be seduously excluded. The home paper should be filled with something that is instructing and elevating, something stimulating to mental and moral growth, something showing noble thought and acts, the better side of humanity, not the worst. Who that has a boy or girl entering upon the stage of mental and moral responsibility desires him or her to become speedily acquainted with the facts and acts of the world at large in its devious paths of wickedness? There is an ideality of integrity, womanliness and manliness that the parent should have his children to hold before them and keep steadfast in the faith and useful and honorable life here and a glorious immortality beyond. The beautiful flowers of truth, charity, honor should charm their fancies so that they may not see or notice or think about the noxious weeds that grow in the nooks and cornerss They should be made familiar with the examples of the martyrs of truth rather than the monsters of crime. They should be led up the mountains of knowledge rising into purer air and feeling stronger while they gaze upward steadily rather than as breasts of the field downward habitually.—*Exchange.*

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SHE WAS THE CHARM OF THE FUNERAL.— Ave ye plaze, missus, remarked Madam Bridget Maloney to her mistress a few days ago, oi kem for ter say that oi must be afther lavin' yez.

Leaving us, Bridget? Why how is this? Aren't you satisfied with your place?

Satuswhoid, is it! Arrah bliss ye, me lady, but its meself as 'ud niver be afther laving yer but for the fact that oi'm ter be married one wake ago the coming Choosday.

Married? Why, you never told me of it before.

Nome. But it's all the same. Ye knaw yez gave lave ter go ter funeril of Biddy Finnigan lasht Froiday, pace to her sowl. Wil, oi wint, an' the kyaridges waz that full that it bekem necessary that some wan should roide wid the bereaved Finnigan, an oi bein' an ould frind of the corpse, waz diligated for that plisant dooty. Wil, we barded the firry boat an the way to the sumitury, an as we kem abresth av Gooverноor's Oisland, Finnigan lanes oovher ter me, an' with a shmirk as wud have shtole the heart fram an angel, lit alone mesilf, he said: Missus Maloney, yez are the charrum av the funeril, an so mum, we fixed the toime for Choosday.—*Life.*

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LOTS OF FUN FOR THE BALD-HEADED MAN.—'Ain't you awful glad that you are bald, papa?' said the little girl.

'No, I can't say I am.'

'Well I should think you would be, for you can always have all the fun you want.'

'I would like to know how that is?' asked papa.

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Neither horse nor girl was skittish. He—'Won't you go to sleighride with me this evening?' She—'Have you a gentle horse?' He—'Yes, indeed. I can drive him with one hand.' She—'I'll go.'

NOT THE SAME OLD STORY BY A LARGE MAJORITY. — Said the fat street-car passenger: I knew a conductor on this very line who worked industriously at his post for ten years. His honest ways attracted attention, he was promoted, and now, gentlemen, he is one of the most trusted clerks in the company's employ. You needn't tell me that honesty doesn't have its own reward.

Very true, very true, responded the slim passenger. I happened to know a shrewd fellow on this line several years ago who let no chance slip to put every car-fare he could into his own pocket. He kept up his stealing for two years, and then stopped. Poor fellow—

The same old story, interposed the fat passenger, the same old story. Kicked off; now out of work and loafing; on the edge of a drunkard's grave.

Oh, no; not by a large majority. He's now one of the biggest stockholders.—*Buffalo Times.*

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CNSIDERABLE TIMBER IN HER VOICE BUT TOO MANY CRACKS FOR WEATHER-BOARDING.—A lady was singing at a concert, and her voice was, to say the least, very thin in places.

'Ah,' said the husband, who after the manner of husbands who have musical wives, thought her vocal powers were great, 'what a fine voice she has!'

'Very fine,' exclaimed a strange man at his side.

'What timbre!' continued the husband.

'Considerable timber,' responded the stranger again, 'but too many cracks in it for weather-boarding, and not quite enough for a paling fence.'—*Merchant Traveller.*

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A DECIDEDLY BAD COMBINATION. —'There,' exclaimed Mrs. Talkamuch, 'that's the kind of brutes you men are,' and she read an account of a wife-murder by a Georgia barber recently.

'You say he was a barber, my dear?'

'Yes, he was, and—'

'Oh, well, it's all for the best. A barber and a woman can't live happily together, anyway.'

'I'd like to know why not. I can't see—'

'Too much competition, my dear. Neither of them could get a word in edgewise.'—*Atlanta Constitutism.*

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AN EVENING'S PLEASURE SPOILED. —'My dear,' whispered a man to his wife as they seated themselves in a theatre, 'I left my pocketbook at home.'

'Haven't you any money at all?'

'Only 40 cents.'

'Won't that be enough?'

'Enough!' he repeated impatiently. 'It's a five-act play.'

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The joint legislative committee on education are considering the question of passing a bill giving school boards the right to contract with teachers for a longer term than one year. There is a point beyond endurance to which the legislature is driving the towns very rapidly. This is one.—*Amesbury News.*

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'You don't have to comb your hair, nor have it cut, and when you go to the theatre they always give you the best seat where the music is and you have lots of fun don't you, papa?'

'Mamma,' said the bald-headed pirate, 'our little girl is awful sleepy.—*Paris Beacon.*

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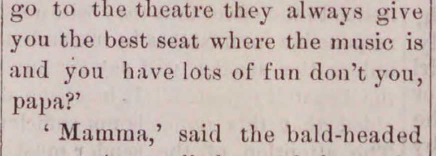

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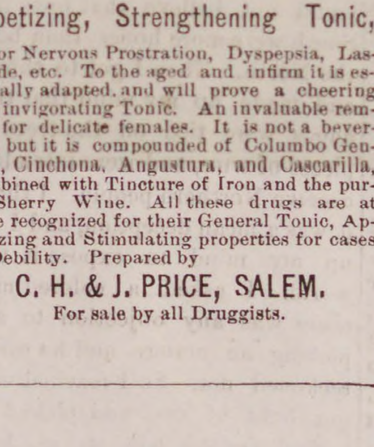

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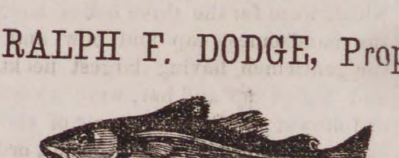

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Ground Rents, well secured,	7,253 34
United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107,62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38. 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52. 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M.. 3 52, 5.15 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M.. 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

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Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.

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Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.

Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35 4 30 P. M.

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Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.

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JAMES T. FURBER, General Manager.
Boston Oct. 20, 1884.

BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE.

Sept, 17, 1884.

Leave Boston at 7.15, 7.40, 8.15, 8.40, 9, 10, 11 A.M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7,30, 9.30 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8. 9, 10 P. M.

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F. W. Lucas & Co.,

186 ESSEX STREET,

Head of Central Street, Salem.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The bright skies, warm sunshine, clear air and good walking, combined to make especially attractive for this locality, Easter Sabbath, the most joyful day of the Christian Calendar. A fair-sized congregation gathered at the Church, at the usual hour of worship. There was an elaborate and very beautiful display of potted plants, from the greenhouse of Mr. O. F. Newhall, tastefully arranged by Messrs. J. N. Newhall and Clarence Goodrich. In front and on either side of the pulpit, richly variegated foliage plants and bright geraniums were banked, producing a fine effect. The pulpit was trimmed with English ivy and from its top depended graceful hanging plants, a row of Easter lilies being arranged about the cushion. A flower stand at the right bore a basket of rose buds, pinks and heliotrope. The Pastor preached from the text taken from I Peter 2, a part of the 9th verse: "Out of darkness into his marvellous light;" the theme of the discourse being, Life and Light in and through Christ. Christ raises man from physical and spiritual death. There is a spiritual as well as a bodily resurrection. "He that believeth on him that sent me hath everlasting life," said our Saviour. That he here refers to the spiritual resurrection, or conversion of the heart, is evident from what he immediately adds: "Marvel not at this," the conversion just alluded to—"for the hour is coming in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his will, and shall come forth." The words of the Apostle Peter from which the text is taken were addressed to those who had passed from spiritual death to spiritual life. "You hath he quickened (or made alive) who were dead in trespasses and sins," the Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians at Ephesus. Darkness is the emblem of sin, and sorrow, ignorance and death. Light is the symbol of life, wisdom and holiness. We pass from darkness into God's marvellous light, when we forsake sin and choose holiness; and we come out into the full light when we enter upon the glory of the life beyond the grave. "The Lord is Risen indeed" out of the darkness of the sepulchre of Arimathaea, into the marvellous light of the world of glory. But while we rejoice in this fact, let us remember that for no one, in the true sense, has Christ risen, who has not himself risen in some measure with Christ, out of his sin into the life of penitence and obedience to the Saviour—out of nature's darkness into God's marvellous light.

In the evening the Sunday School had a very interesting Easter Concert exercise, the service being in the upper part of the house.

It is hoped by the parents of the children that attend the school in this place, that Miss Smiley will be reinstated to her position as assistant to Miss Emery. Miss Emery has got the school under good discipline, and as she has had a very flattering offer from another place we hope the committee will retain the services of Miss Emery and Miss Smiley.

Mr. John Brown has improved the looks of his house on County street with a coat of paint.

Mr. J. B. Newhall commenced work on the roads last Monday morning.

The gipsies are encamped on their old grounds on Lynnfield street.

Mr. Walter Peabody, of Danvers, has moved into the house of Joseph Mansfield on Lynnfield street, and will work for F. E. Newhall in the ice business.

Mr. Samuel Brown has an order for two sets of mill stones.

Mr. Otis Williams, and Miss Mary Shaw, daughter of Mr. David Shaw, were united in marriage by Mr. C. N. Smith on Fast evening. The happy couple will reside on County street for the present.

Mrs. David Putnam had a shock of paralysis last Monday and it is thought doubtful if she recovers.

The ice in Brown's pond is all broken up.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

On Monday evening last the Peabodys met the Bay States for the last time in a league game. The game was called at 9 o'clock by referee O'Malley. The first rush was taken by Keene of the Bay States and at once the visitors settled down to business and after a play of 1m. and 55s. Foye secured the goal. The second rush was taken by Keene and the ball was driven into the Peabody's goal but struck the netting and rebounded to the floor. The Bay States claimed the goal, but as the ball did not remain in the cage it could not be given to them. Waterhouse secured this goal in 4m. and 45s. Felton secured the third rush and after a play of 2m. Waterhouse secured the goal. The fourth rush was taken by Felton, and during this goal Murray and Sullivan did some fine work, but Woods of the Bay States secured this goal in 2m. and 50 s., making two goals each. At this stage of the game excitement ran high and the Peabodys were heartily cheered. The fifth rush was taken by Felton, but the Bay States soon secured the ball and commenced to work it around the home club's goal, but by the fine playing of Morrill it was prevented from going in. Murray now secured the ball and brought it dangerously near the visitors' goal, but was prevented from putting it in by Riley who drove it away. Now it was time for Billy Felton to get in some of his fine work. He secured the ball from the side of the rink and ran it the entire length, putting it in the visitors goal, and winning the game. The time of this goal was 4m. and 45s. After leaving the floor the Bay States began to "kick" and claimed that the Peabodys rollers were doctored, but there did not seem to be any reason for the charge. The Bay States came over by horse cars.

On Thursday evening the Gloucesters play their last league game here.

The well known Somerville polo team was at the rink last Wednesday night and played a game with the Peabodys. There was only a small audience present as their visit was not generally known. The Peabodys won in three straight goals, Charles H. Simonds of Salem referee. The time was 14 m., 11m., and 2m., respectively.

The first hat, cap and necktie party was held at the rink last Thursday evening and there was about sixty on the floor and a small audience was present. Continuous music was furnished by the Salem Brass Band. George M. Foster, Wm. F. Sawyer and Walter Pray were the judges; and prizes, which were for the three ladies having the handsomest cap and bow, and to the gentlemen having largest necktie, and largest cap and hat, were awarded as follows: First prize a pair of clamp skates, Miss Emma Saul; second, order for a dozen card photographs, Mrs. S. G. Southwick; third, twelve admission tickets to the rink, Miss Nellie Gibbons. For gentlemen, for largest hat, meerschaum pipe, F. E. Allard, of Salem; for largest necktie, order for spring hat, Geo. Boynton; largest cap, twelve admission tickets, Geo. Boynton.

Some of the ministers think roller skating has a tendency to promote backsliding.

The third game in the series between the Peabodys and Bay States was played in the Chelsea rink last Thursday evening, and resulted in three straight to the Bay States. Time 2m. 45s., 3m. 25s., 1m. 30s. Chas. O'Malley was referee.

There was a game of polo at the rink Fast morning between the Active and Enterprise teams of Salem, which was won by the Enterprise 3 to 1. They were little fellows and didn't seem to mind hitting each other's shins.

The Marblehead Light Infantry and Salem Mechanic Light Infantry had a contest at polo at the Salem rink recently and was won by the Salem boys. They have each won a game, and the third will be played at the Peabody rink.

The stage at the Siege of Paris building is to be removed by Manager McCully and thus the skating surface at the Willows Rink will be considerably enlarged and made into a complete circle.

The Salems have our hearty congratulations. They have well won the title "champions," and we think when we say that they are the best club in the league we do the others no injustice.—*Rink.*

The Salems, Somervilles, Tauntons and Cambridges of the New England Polo League; Gloucesters, Bay States and Peabodys of the Massachusetts league, and the old Paris team have announced their intention of competing in the Soldiers' Home carnival polo tournament. These teams are the strongest, not only in the state, but in the country, and the question of superiority is a mooted one, which will be decided in the approaching contest.

The Bay State team will not make their head-quarters at the Prospect Skating Academy, Cambrideport, at the close of the league season as reported, but remain at the Bay State Rink.

Last Saturday at the rink, two teams one from Dugans and the other from Treadwell's currying shop, played a polo game for a purse of $25, which was won by Dugan's team 3 goals to one. Charles Phelan referee.

An amateur game of polo was played at the Rink last night between A. B. Clark's and the Bleachery teams. The latter won by a score of 3 to 0.

"The Bay States have protested the Peabody game of Monday, on the ground that the Peabodys' skates were doctored, and permission to examine them was refused. The matter will be settled at the league meeting Thursday." We trust the charge will not prove true. To win a game by such means is contemptible, and the club caught doing it should not only forfeit the game, but be expelled from the league.

Sucked in on Oranges.

When I threw up the curtain my first morning in Jacksonville, and looked out in the park in front of the hotel and saw green trees of all kinds, orange trees filled with ripe yellow fruit, shade trees outside the walk with oranges on, and ladies with parasols, I began to look around for the South Pole. It was an enchanting sight to a man right fresh from a sleigh ride in Milwaukee, and I got out into a couple of pants pretty quick and went out to wallow in all this verdure. I wanted to roll in the grass. I went down stairs without waiting for any elevator, rushed through the office, forgetting all about breakfast, and began to walk about the park and the town. The oranges didn't look right to me. I couldn't see how they could grow there in the streets right within reach of every little nigger coon in town, without being stolen. In the North, the sourest crabapple that ever broke a man's jaw or puckered up a pretty mouth would not be safe a moment as exposed as those oranges were, and I could not believe that boys in the South were more honest than boys in the North. Then I got to thinking, and made up my mind that the oranges were tied on the trees with pieces of wire, and were intended to deceive Northern people. I thought it was a mean deception, and I made up my mind to expose it to the world. I asked a colored man if there was any objection to a man picking an orange and he said he, reckoned not. So I reached up and got hold of one and picked it. I looked for the wire string, but it was an actually growing orange, and I had more faith in Florida than ever. I shall always believe that the colored man smiled when he saw me take out my knife and cut a piece out of that orange. Any way, he turned his back when I started the piece of orange towards my mouth. Many of my readers will remember my mouth as it was when I lived at the North. It was a pretty decent sort of a mouth to stub around home with. A plain, everyday sort of a hole, with teeth and tongue and lips, when I took that piece of orange in. Ye Gods! The orange was as much sourer than vinegar as vinegar is sourer than honey. And bitter! Aloes and rhubarb and quinine combined would be molasses beside that orange. My lips began to curl up and, draw around under my left ear my teeth became loose and rattled around like dice in a dice box, and my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth. One eye opened so wide that the eyeball looked like the face of a six shilling bull's-eye watch, and the other closed spasmodically and winked so, a colored nurse girl who thought I was winking at her got up off a bench and hauled the baby wagon away, and the baby cried as though a pin was sticking in it, on account of the expression on my face. I reached around to my pistol pocket for a hankerchief to cover my face until I could unscrew my mouth and get it back in front of me, and the colored man thought I was going to draw a pistol and started off on a run. Well, if I had a picture of my face when I took a mouthful of that orange, they could sell them by the thousands in dime museums as the wild man of Borneo. And that is the reason oranges are safe growing in the streets. They are too sour to eat and a boy will not steal anything he cannot eat—*Peck's Sun.*

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The School Committee held a meeting last evening and appointed C. R. Bill instructor of music for the ensuing year, also Jas. H. Thomas as truant officer and to take the census of the school children. They also voted to purchase some hand grenades for the different school houses, and that the afternoon session of the schools should begin at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Gray, on Washington street, has three beautiful calla lilies in full bloom in her window.

"WHICH WAY?"—That every article used for the same purpose is of equal value no one admits. As in all natural productions, so in the manufactured; all have their degree of merit, and Soap is as conspicuous in its variety as anything else. But in this, as the demand for the Pure and Reliable increases, so does the value of the productions of Curtis Davis & Co., especially their "Welcome" and "Unequalled Extra" brands, being practically recommended by other manufacturers, who imitate them in every conceivable way. But, while this compliment may be appreciated, what can be said in favor of such competition, or the character of such goods and their makers? No one should be deceived, as the original has the name of Curtis Davis, in full, either on the bar or wrapper, and it is their purpose to let their reputation stand on this class of goods.

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Again the police have made a successful raid on the Washington House, kept by Mrs. Hayes. Last Friday evening the officers visited the place and after a careful investigation found a quantity of beer in an upper room; to one of the barrels was attached a rubber pipe fifteen feet long, which run down between the ceilings out to a sink in a store room, and a faucet was attached to the pipe, a panel having to be removed to allow its use. It was an ingenious arrangement and must have been planned by "Billy" before his pleasure trip.

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It may not be hereditary, but it is a noticeable fact that when parents are given to reading, the children are almost sure to follow their example. There is a vast difference in families in this respect. In some houses one weekly paper is an abundance of reading matter for a whole family, while in others the amount spent for books and papers exceeds the taxes paid on the property they inhabit. It needs no argument or illustration to convince an unbiased mind which of the two families exert the greater influence for good in their neighborhood.

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The new postal law provides that in places of over 4,000 inhabitants served by one office, may have a special delivery; that is, letters bearing a ten-cent stamp may be delivered by a special messenger from 7 A. M. to midnight, The recipient shall acknowledge receip in a pass book as with telegraph messages, and the postmaster may use four-fifths of the receipts to pay the messenger service. Here will be a chance for some live young man who will be appointed by the postmaster to make a fair living. He could well use a bicycle in such work.

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A petition is in circulation in Georgetown for the removal of the present Postmaster and the appointment of another.—*Haverhill Banner.* We soon expect to hear of a similar petition in Haverhill where Bro. Safford of the Banner would like to take Postmaster Blunt's place. He can have it when we elect Postmaster Blunt to Congress, which the people of this district propose to do two years hence.

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The changeable weather this winter has given many persons cold in the head. Cold of this kind may often be cured, at least in the incipient stage, by sniffing camphor. A lump of camphor-gum, or a little spirits of camphor, will serve the purpose. A small lump of the gum is easily carried about, and it should be sniffed with a long inhalation, s often as possible, for a day or two. The relief is speedy.

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Telegraph companies print in small type on the back of their message a notice to the effect that they will not be responsible for mistakes in transmission unless the sender will pay for having the dispatch repeated. It has been decided that this notice is not sufficient. The attention of the sender must be particularly called to it in order to relieve the company of responsibility.

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Our readers will notice the change in advertisement of D. B. H. Power & Co., of Marblehead. The firm do a large business throughout the county in stoves, ranges and all kinds of kitchen furnishing goods, and they have one of the best fitted esiablishments this side of Boston. Their goods are sold for cash or on the instalment plan at the very lowest prices and it will pay our readers to take the trouble to give them a call.

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All the bridal couples that come to Boston upon their wedding trip stop at the Adams House now-a-days, where, curiously enough, the numbers of the bridal apartments are 6 and 7. "Rather early in the day for a newly wedded pair to be at sixes and sevens," observed a very witty lady who makes her home at the said house.

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In Danvers, Apl. 2, at the residence of C. H. Shepard, by Rev. Mr. Sanger of Essex, Mr. Joseph S. Temple of Reading to Miss M. Lizzie Shepard.

In Salem, Apl. 2, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Mr. Robert Mansfield to Miss Bessie Huggup, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Apr. 2, Mrs. P. R. Gill, 51 yrs.

In Danvers, Mch. 28, Miss Mary Usher, 82 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days; Mr. George E. Edwards, 23 yrs; 29th, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Mr. Thomas Troy, 65 yrs; Apl. 3, Mr. Amos Alden White, 62 yrs. 8 days.

In Salem, Mch. 31, Mr. Thomas McCauley, 64 yrs; Apl. 1, Mr. Albert D. McKenzie of Stoneham, 53 yrs; 3d, Mrs. Matilda S., wife of Mr. Theodore A. Wyman, and daughter of the late Henry Varley, 48 yrs. 17 days; 4th, Mr. Thomas Fallon, 36 yrs. 5 mos; At Misery island, Apl. 6, Daniel Nevilles, 82 yrs.

In Lynn, Apl. 5, Elizabeth H., widow of the late Jonathan P. Batchelder of Peabody, 77 yrs. 3 mos.

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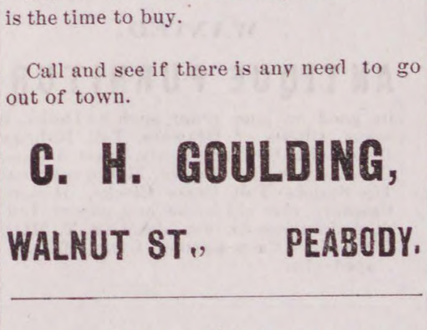

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of PRESCOTT E. GRANT, late of Peabody, in said county, carpenter, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Lucy S. Grant, the widow of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition praying for an allowance to her out of the personal estate of said deceased, in addition to the personal estate by law belonging to her.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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AMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE

By order of Probate Court, will be sold a auction on MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 188 on the premises, on the Newburyport Turnpike, West Peabody, at 3 o'clock in the afte noon, one two story Dwelling House wit the land under and adjoining, consisting about one acre, the same being formerl owned by Edward Green and belonging said estate.

BENJ. A. GRAY,
Public Administrator.

Peabody, March 25, 1885.

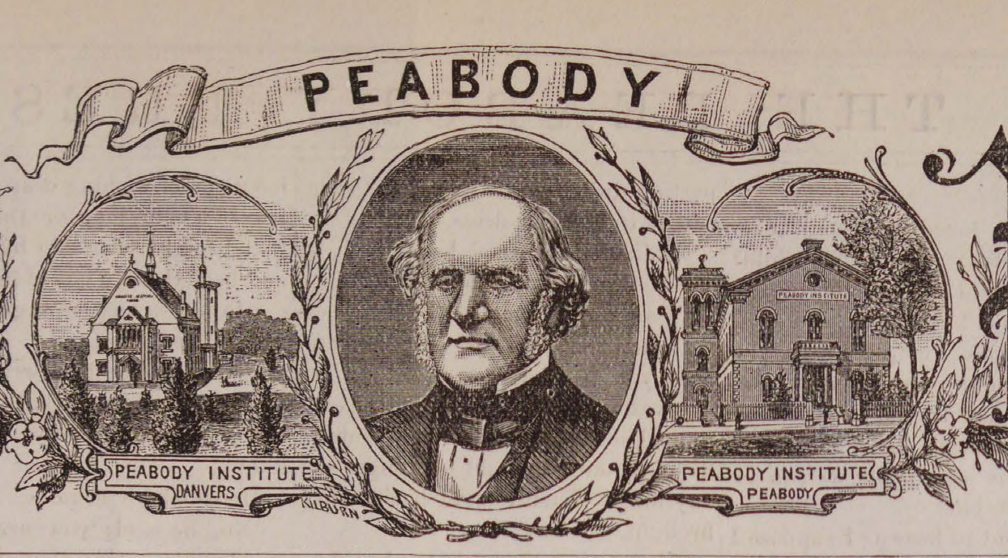
ADMINISTRATORS' NOTIC

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribe have been duly appointed administrators the estate of ISAAC HARDY, late of Pe body, in the County of Essex, leather man facturer, deceased, and have taken up themselves that trust, by giving bonds, as t law directs. All persons having deman upon the estate of said deceased are requir to exhibit the same; and all persons indebt to said estate are called upon to make pa ment to

HARRIET A. HARDY, } Administrator
ALBERT H. MERRILL, }

Peabody, April 1st, 1885. apr 1—3t

The PEABODY Press.



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SPRING & SUMMER STYLES OF 1885.

Larger Stock and Lower Prices than ever at

WILMOT'S

We are now offering to the public the Largest and Best Selected stock of

CLOTHING,

For the Spring and Summer season of 1885, ever shown by any one house in the county. We are also offering the balance of our stock carried over from last season at about half the actual cost. All good styles, but as the sizes are broken we want to close them out.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's Fine Dress Brown Whipcord Suits, $8.75, regular price 17.
Men's Gold Mixed Silk Faced All-Wool Suits, $10, regular price, 20.
Men's Fine Finished Black and Blue All-Wool Cheviot Suits, $10, regular price 18 and 20.
Men's Fine Dress All Wool Silk Mixed Suits, Cutaway Frocks, $10, regular price 18.
Men's Elegant Scotch Plaid, All Wool Suits, $10, regular price 20.
Men's Handsome, All wool Suits, S. B. Sack and Cutaway Frocks, $5, regular price 10.
Men's Handsome Diagonal Suits, $5, regular price 10.
Men's All wool Fine Cheviot Suits, $8, regular price, 16.
Hundreds of other styles of suits for $10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 to 25.
Men's Black Cady Brook Pantaloons, 87 1-2 cts., regular price $1.25.
Men's All wool Pantaloons, $1.45, regular price 2.50.
Men's Fancy Stripe Pantaloons, $1.50, regular price 3.
Men's Nobby All wool Pantaloons, $2, regular price 3.50.
Big assortment of Pantaloons of grades and prices.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

We have just placed on the tables our stock of Spring Overcoats comprising all the fashionable and desirable styles. Our prices on the same we guarantee to be at least 25 per cent. less than any other dealer in Essex County.

We offer Men's All wool Spring Overcoats, (not shoddy), from $5 to 20. Come to see them.
Children's School Suits, $1.50, regular price 3.
Children's All wool School Suits, $2, regular price 4.
Children's Handsome All wool Suits, $2.50, regular price 5.
Children's Elegant All wool Plaited Suits, $3, regular price, 6.
Boys' All wool Suits, long pants, $2.50, regular price 6.
Boys' Dark Mixed Suits, Long Pants, $3.50, regular price 7.
Boys' All wool Scotch Suits, Long Pants, $4, regular price 7.
Boys' Nobby All wool Scotch Suits, $5, regular price 12.
Children's Short Pants, from 45c to $1.50.
Boys' Long Pants 95 cents $4.

Great Inducements in our Custom Tailoring Department:
Suits to order from $10 to 65. Pants $3 to 12.

We are selling HATS and CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, and BOOTS and SHOES, at wholesale prices.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,
252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS
J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

SPECIAL SALE OF

FINE CLOTHING

—— FOR ——

EASTER TRADE.

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

According to our usual custom, we have manufactured and placed upon our retail counters a large stock of Men's and Young Men's

Fine Dress Suits and Spring Overcoats,

For our Easter Trade, comprising all the latest patterns and shades in Whipcords, Corkscrew and Diagonal Worsteds and Cassimeres, elegantly made and trimmed. Perfect fits guaranteed or no sale.

The finest grades of suits we shall sell at the following prices:—$15. 18, 20, 22 and 25.

One thousand Gents' Spring Oversacks, over 50 different patterns. The largest assortment of Gents' Spring Overcoats to be found in New England—elegant goods and beautiful patterns. Many of them lined throughout with silk and satin. Our prices for the finest grades will be $15, 18, 20, 22.

3 large lots of Gents' strictly all wool Spring Overcoats, handsomely made and trimmed, perfect in fit, at the following prices: $8. 10 and 12.

1 lot of Gents' strictly all wool Spring Overcoats for only $5. It is a fact, only $5.

Remember we are offering from day to day great bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Don't forget those all wool Cassimere and Scotch wool suits, also Black and Brown Whipcord and Diagonal Worsted Suits, which we are selling for $6, 8 and 9.

Boys' all wool long pant suits for $3.50, 5 and 6.

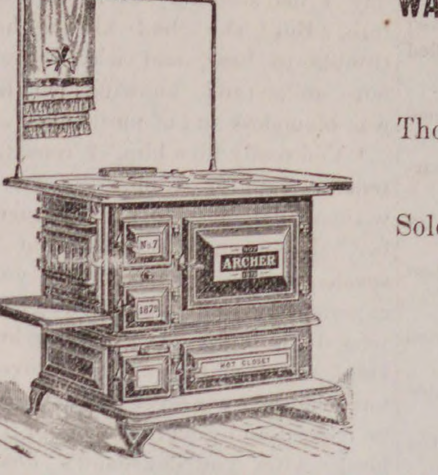
Children's all wool suits for $2.50, 3 and 4. Ages 4 to 12.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.



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OF ESSEX COUNTY.

WALKER'S ARCHER RANGE

for $28.00.

Thousands in use. Warranted for one year.

Sold on in instalment plan of $ or more down and $1 or more weekly.

Large Lot

SECOND HAND STOVES AND RANGES.

Now is the time to select a good Stove or Range, whice can bought at very low figures. Warranted to work satisfactory.

Call and see our large assortment of
Crockery, Dinner and Tea Sets, in great variety.

THE L. A. MAY CO.

HOUSE FURNISHERS, PLUMBERS AND TINSMITHS,
137-141 UNION ST. 5--7 & 9 MULBERRY ST
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PEABODY.

Wild geese!

A cold spring!

April showers!

Spring is here!

Eggs are cheap!

April is half gone!

Birds are singing!

Spades are trumps!

Colds are prevalent!

April and umbrellas!

A new moon to-day!

Streets are drying off!

Pussy willows are ripe!

Sugar was never cheaper!

Very changeable weather!

Raids still continue frequent!

Have you got new neighbors!

Storm doors are disappearing!

April showers are looming up!

Main street ought to be paved!

House cleaning is now in order!

Last Sunday was Low Sunday!

Soon time to license your dorg!

Now comes millinery openings!

Bananas are getting more plenty!

Garden seeds are being called for!

Measles have about had their run!

Over thirteen hours of daylight now!

Now is the time to transplant trees!

Soon we'll hear the croak of the first frog.

Now sprinkle lime about your premises.

Try Hathaway's cream home made bread.

The boys are now enjoying flounder fishing.

Fine walking in the central part of the town.

Our advertising patrons are crowding us a little.

Have you heard the frogs sing their lullabys.

The store windows are bright with Spring goods.

The corner loafer is in love with a sunny spot.

The streets are being cleaned with the scraper

The joyous spring will receive a cordial welcome.

The soda water man will soon begin his fizz-cal year.

Business of all kinds seems to be picking up.

Have you seen any native dandelions around yet?

The sun rises at 5 o'clock now, so the almanac says.

The Danversport brick company will put in steam power.

The highways will need a large amount of attention.

Corbett, on Tremont street, will probably move out of town.

The garden spade still hangs on the nail in the tool house.

The dressing has been removed from the town house lawn.

An "ankle corset" for use of roller skaters is a new invention.

One boy got ahead of the season by flying a kite last Thursday.

Farmers are now studying spring fashions in farm implements.

There is an increased demand for books about General Grant.

Mrs. Charles V. Hanson of Damariscotta. Me., is visiting in town.

Monuments of patent medicine now grace the drug store windows.

The melodious sound of the hungry crow is heard all over the land.

Now overhaul your awnings and see if they are good for another year.

We are selling lots of grub ink. The only sure protection to your trees.

Marbles, hoops and hop scotch are what the children are enjoying now.

It is not always advisable to plant and sow while the ground is too cold.

Rev. Mr. Eddy of Beverly, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

At one tenement house in town there were eight cases of the mumps at one time.

Lord & Fuller, architects of Salem, will furnish plans for the new school house.

Col. C. T. Batchelder will inspect Post 5 G. A. R., of Lynn, to-morrow night.

Mr. John H. Tibbets, it is said, will close his restaurant on Foster street, May 1st.

The Naumkeag Clothing Company have opened an elegant new store in Gloucester.

Mr. A. J. Whittemore of Salem, will photograph the graduating class of the High school.

The backward season will crowd all the spring work of the farmers into a heap this year.

It is expected there will be a tremendous "bustle" in the spring trade in ladies' goods.

Paint your houses and fences, clean up the yards and put on a city like appearance.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens read a paper before the W. C. T. U., at Salem, last Monday afternoon.

Mr. D. B. Lord and Jesse F. Barrett have been inspecting the homes of the water takers.

Local sportsmen report the flight of wild geese less extensive than usual this spring.

F. Osborne & Co., have sent their check for $25 to the Treasurer of the Soldiers' Home Carnival.

Mr. Albert Price, will remain as hired man at the Burley farm, Danvers, another year.

The Leslie Convention and Concert Company, who were unsuccessful here, have opened at Palmer.

Don't buy of peddlers. Patronize home enterprise by purchasing from your home merchants.

There will be a reception to the new pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Shipman, to-morrow evening.

The stores in Allen's Block have been kalsomined with white wash during the week, by Albert Trask.

There are many people who are of the opinion that the firemen should elect their own chief engineer.

The first lot of new maple sugar was seen in the market yesterday. It retails at twenty cents per pound.

The Selectmen have granted John Bagley & Co. a license as common victuallers in Hartnett's Block.

Daniel Manning has entered the employ of Fernald & Lewis and is working at his old trade.

Walter Peabody, of Danvers, has moved to this town and will work for F. E. Newhall, in the ice business.

Mr. Frank H. Edgerly has purchased an interest in the provision store of James N. Ames on Walnut street.

Mr. Daniel H. Felton has been drawn to serve as juror to the Supreme Judicial Court in Salem, April 21st.

Chester Woodman, of the Port, lost part of one finger last week, while working with a machine in the box mill.

The boarding house beat who victimized Mrs. Goldthwait on Washington street, has been heard from at Stoughton.

Truant officer Jas. H. Thomas who recently ruptured a blood vessel in his throat, had another bleeding speil Monday.

Rev. Mr. Harmon and Rev. A. B. Hervey were in town last week and called on several of their old acquaintances.

Large quantities of spent tan are being hauled from this town to be used in ice houses and for compost to mix with manure.

John Bagley and James Blanchard opened a restaurant in Hartnett's block on Foster street yesterday. Meals at all hours.

Mr. Joseph G. Porter, representing the firm of Brown, Durell & Co., has gone on a three months' purchasing trip to Europe.

Rev. C. N. Smith was elected Chairman of the Church Aid Committee at the Methodist Conference, at Springfield, last week.

The police visited the place of Wm. Mitchell on Lynn street, and Daniel Linehan and Mary Dixon last Friday, but found nothing.

Representative Brown voted Thursday in favor of the resolve providing for an amendment to abolish the poll tax qualification.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton passed her 79th birthday at Mrs. J. B. Clement's last Saturday. We trust she will see many happy returns.

Miss Lizzie Copeland has gone to Dover, N. H., to take charge of the millinery department of Salinger's Dry Goods store.

Mr. Calvin Osborne will occupy the Augustus Harrington currying shop on Hardy street. The engine will be repaired by T. E. Wilson.

The Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society at their meeting last Wednesday, passed resolutions of respect for the late Isaac Hardy.

In the legislature on Thursday, Mr. Millett, of Malden, reported a bill to prevent the attachment of type in use for printing newspapers.

The striking signatures of Keeler & Co., used in their advertisement elsewhere, are printed from type made from celluloid instead of metal.

The teachers in the high school were given a holiday last Friday, to enable them to attend the Convention of High school teachers at Boston.

The Episcopal Society have elected the following officers: Edgar W. Upton, Warden; James Rodie, Clerk; D. P. Grosvenor, Treasurer.

The old office belonging to the Burnham estate has been purchased by Mr. Goulding, and removed to the rear of his building on Walnut street.

Andrew Dodge, of North Beverly, will furnish the scales for West Peabody, being of the Osgood make and capable of weighing ten tons.

James Russell, a young lad about 15 years of age, died last Thursday of diptheria. His funeral was largely attended last Saturday afternoon.

The ethereal mildness is coming, but let no one grumble or get impatient lest it be frightened away. A watched thermometer is like a watched pot.

Mr. C. H. Gilman, formerly bookkeeper for Samuel Trask, has been appointed secretary of the Eastern Associates, in place of H. A. Shorey, resigned.

Among the patents recently granted was one to the late George Upton, being an apparatus for washing hair, Henry Wardwell executor of the estate receiving it.

Jeffrey O'Connell is quite sick with diphtheria.

Miss Carrie Swain pleased a small audience at the town hall, last Friday evening, in her new play "The Little Joker." The attraction was deserving of a better house.

Mr. Clarence Beckett will build a hennery in the rear of his new residence on Lowell street, 60x15 feet, where he will continue to breed his premium brahma fowls.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Homœpathic Society held in Boston, last Wednesday, Dr. Lewis Whiting of Danvers was elected a member of the Board of Censors.

The season has almost arrived for plowing, and the first to plow, that we have heard from, are Jacob Bodge and Amos Buxton, who were plowing last Saturday.

The Legislature is considering a bill to give life tenure to teachers. They have it practically now. The hardest thing in public matters is to get rid of poor teachers.

Wait till Thursday, April 23, when Miss Mather will play Pauline in "The Lady of Lyons" at the new Town Hall, Peabody. Seats at Spaulding's Monday morning.

The Selectmen of Marblehead have given orders for the bells in towns to be tolled on receipt of the death of Gen. Grant. Wouldn't it be a good plan to follow in Marblehead's footsteps.

Mr. Aaron F. Clark has been appointed by the Selectmen registrar of voters for three years, and Frank Canterbury has been appointed stage manager and scene shifter for the town hall.

Three Peabody clergymen met accidentally in our office one morning recently, and it was suggested that a "Monday morning Clergymen's club" be formed. It wouldn't be a bad idea.

About 20 members of Union Post 50, G. A. R. attended the Soldiers' Home Carnival at Boston, last Thursday, and much enjoyed the trip, all bringing home some souvenir of the pleasant occasion.

A neighborhood meeting of the W. C. T. Union, will be held with the Peabody Union, Friday, April 17th at 2 P. M., at their room 18 Main street. All interested in the cause are invited to attend.

Capt. Doolittle and wife and Capt. Shaw and all the soldiers will be at town hall to-night. Doors open at 7 o'clock. A short parade through the street, and a silver collection at the door.

Robert J. Chute, wife and two children, sailed to-day for Buenos Ayres, South America, where they will reside for a number of years. Their daughter, Lida, will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Chute, of this town.

The Salem Mechanic Light Infantry will have a parade, target shoot and entertainment at the Willows on the 12th of June. They have accepted an invitation to do guard duty at the Soldiers' Home Carnival.

The bar at the Washington House has been closed and Michael Carney has also closed up and will go out of the business.

The many friends of Mr. Charles M. Buffum of Salem, will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his recent severe fit of sickness, that he was able to ride to his place of business on Tuesday last.

Jerry F. McAuliff was fined $50 and costs in the police court Monday morning for running a pool table at J. E. Millea's "Woodbine" without a license. The police seemed determined to keep that place closed.

At the annual meeting of the Classical and High School Teachers' association, held in Boston last Saturday, Mr. Byron Groce, formerly principal of the high school, of this town, was elected corresponding secretary.

One of our young ladies received recently a quantity of maple sugar from New Hampshire. She proposes to get up a party and invite a number of her lady friends to share it with her. It will be a "sweet" time.

A horse driven by a Mrs. Brown of So. Peabody, ran away on Washington street, last Friday, and was stopped by a man named Griffin near the Glue works who threw the animal down. Mrs. Brown was not injured.

The Lady of Lyons was only played once in Boston during Miss Mather's engagement. Thursday night of next week the people of this vicinity will have an opportunity of seeing this standard drama in the new town Hall.

About twenty members of the Danvers Reform Club went to West Peabody Thursday evening, and called on John Howard, one of their number who moved there some time ago. They had a good time and a first-class clam chowder.—*Mirror.*

The new awning put up by Gould & Stockwell was made by A. M. Liebsch, No. 7 Derby Wharf, Salem. Mr. Liebsch is the maker of some of the finest awnings put up around here, and those of our readers desiring any thing in his line will do well to give him a call.

Chief Police Peasley has been voted the thanks of the Sons of Temperance, of Beverly, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he is executing the liquor law in this town. The Mayor and Marshal of Gloucester get similar recognition.

Miss Lizzie Newhall had a party at her home last Friday night, which was attended by some twenty of her young lady friends, and the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. That was a party where the young men were counted out.

To-morrow, Thursday evening, the last masked party of the season will be held in Essex Hall, under the management of Chas. H. Stanton and Wm. B. Flannagan. Eight of the Lynn Bicycle Club will be present. Free horse car to Salem at the close.

Poet's Corner.

The Closing Scene.

[Pronounced by the Westminster Review to be the finest American poem ever written]

Within this sober realm of leafless trees,
The russet year inhaled the dreamy air,
Like some tanned reaper in his hour of ease,
When all the leaves are lying bare;

The gray barns, looking from their hazy hills,
O'er the dim waters widening in the vales,
Sent down the air a greeting to the mills,
On the dull thunder of alternate flails;

All sights are mellowed, and all sounds subdued,
The hills seemed further, and the streams sunk low,
As in a dream the distant woodman hewed
His winter log, with many a muffled blow.

The embattled forests, erewhile armed with gold,
Their banners bright with every martial hue,
Now stood like some sad, beaten host of old,
Withdrawn afar in Time's remotest blue;

On slumberous wings the vulture tried his flight,
The dove scarce heard his singing mates complaint,
And, like a star slow drowning in the light,
The village church vane seemed to pale and faint;

Then sentinel cock upon the hillside crew—
Crew twice, and all was stiller than before—
Silent, till some replying warder blew
His alien horn, and then was heard no more.

Where erst the jay, within the elm's tall crest,
Made garrulous trouble round her unfledged young,
And where the oriole hung her swinging nest,
By every light wind like a censor swung;

Where sang the noisy masons of the eaves,
The busy swallows circling ever near—
Foreboding, as the rustic mind believes,
An early harvest and a plenteous year;

Where every bird which charmed the vernal feast,
Shook the sweet slumber from its wings at morn,
To warn the reapers or the rosy east;
All was now songless, empty, and forlorn.

Alone, from out the stubble, piped the quail,
And croaked the crow through all the dreary gloom;
Alone the pheasant, drumming in the vale,
Made echo to the distant cottage loom;

There was no bud, no bloom upon the bowers,
The spiders wove their thin shrouds night by night,
The thistle down, the only ghost of flowers,
Sailed slowly by—passed noiseless out of sight.

Amid all this, in this most cheerless air,
And where the woodbine shed upon the porch
Its crimson leaves, as if the year stood there
Firing the floor with his inverted torch;

Amid all this, the center of the scene,
The white-haired matron, with monotonous tread,
Plied the swift wheel, and with her joyless mein,
Sat like a fate, and watched the flying thread.

She had known Sorrow—he had walked with her,
Oft supped, and broke with her the ashen crust,
And in the dead leaves still she heard the stir
Of his black mantle trailing in the dust.

While yet her cheek was bright with summer bloom,
Her country summoned and she gave her all;
And twice war bowed to her his sable plume—
Re-gave the sword to rust upon her wall;

Re-gave the sword, but not the hand that drew
And struck for liberty the dying blow;
Nor him who, to his sire and country true,
Fell 'mid the ranks of the invading foe.

Long, but not loud, the droning wheel went on,
Like the low murmur of a hive at noon;
Long, but not loud, the memory of the gone
Breathed through her lips a sad and tremulous tone.

At last the thread was snapped—her head was bowed!
Life dropped the distaff through his hands serene;
And loving neighbors smoothed her careful shroud
While Death and Winter closed the autumn scene.

There is only one thing left to do, says an exchange, to render complete the craze in amusements, and that is progressive euchre on roller skates.

Selected Story.

A Heart Too Tender.

BY LILY CURRY.

'That or death!'

'You really love him, then?' I said. I could not see her face, for she had turned from me, and the room was dusky with the lateness of the afternoon. I could tell, however, that she was twisting her hands together in a nervous way. She was a pretty little creature and I would have been glad to see her happily settled for life. I had tried always, in my own poor fashion, to be her friend—always since the first day I had seen her, seven years before. But she had always had trouble to bear, and why, I could not understand, knowing her life was blameless and of pure motive.

'You really love him,' I repeated reflectively; for I knew her answer without listening to it. 'Remember,' I continued, striving not to speak unkindly, 'remember your experience. Remember all you have passed through. At first your husband, whom you thought you loved, but whose ways—yet let that pass; he is dead and gone, heaven forgive him! After your husband's death came Ray. You would have crawled upon your knees in the streets for Ray, I believe; he seemed so mild and gentle. He bought you a cheap engagement ring. Next he absorbed all the little money you possessed; then he suddenly disappeared. It was cruel but you did not lose your mind. Fletcher followed; you would have married Fletcher, but that a previous wife or two turned up to brand him bigamist. Do you remember the night you walked the room with that agony? Still you survived. Grafton was a gambler, Carleton a drunkard. And yet you were fated to fix your affections on one, then on the other. It is your misfortune, not your fault, to have a heart too tender. It is your great misfortune, irremediable. I have tried to guard you—but somehow it has been of little use.'

She had not interrupted my slow speech; but now that it was ended, she answered with a sigh.

'Yes, you have a right to remind me. But I would rathet forget the past, its burdens and mistakes. For they were mistakes, and though I suffered so at the time, I even think I could forget them now. There is one thing I must tell you. Until I met Randall Fielding, I never knew the meaning of the word love. And if anything should happen to deprive me of his affection, I shall either die or go mad.'

'Tell me about it again,' I said dispassionately, seeing that she spoke no idle threat. 'Tell me without reserve.'

'Yes,' she gently acquiesced, 'I will tell you. I came to tell you directly I knew you had returned.'

A thrill of pity shot through my heart for the poor creature, still young and frail of body. I almost wished that I could change places with her for a time—that I could plant myself in her poor little parlor and color the photographs at which she earned her daily bread, while she should know my placid existence, my strong serenity, my never-ruffled streams of life. I tried to scan her features in the dimness of the room. Tried hard to see if the sensitive lips quivered, the deep gray eyes were tear-suffused.

'You have been away a month,' she began, 'and this has all happened in that space. Love comes so suddenly I never knew before. And strangely, too, love comes. It is learned in the twinkling of an eye. Oh, you do not know, you cannot comprehend.'

'No,' I said fervently. 'I do not know. Thank God!'

Her voice grew tremulous.

'He loves me; we are to be married very soon. He is much older than I—he is more than forty. He first came to have some work done; a photograph of his daughter—'

'His daughter!' I interrupted sharply. 'His daughter! He is a widower? You to be a stepmothe?'

'Listen,' she answered patiently. 'A daughter, who died in infancy. Yes, he is a widower, but he has never loved but me. The woman he married was unworthy. She ran away from him. He is free now—and he loves me.'

'He never loved but you,' I repeated. 'Then why the child? Still if the child be dead you run no risk. I don't know how you feel, but I would never marry a man who had had a child by another woman. But let it pass. I hope that he may make you happy. He is not poor.'

'No he is not poor; we can be very comfortable.'

'I am glad to hear it; I suppose I have only to wait for the marriage announcement. Randall Fielding and Adele Bentley. Is he handsome?'

She answered with a flash of spirit.

'He is handsome in my eyes. What others think I do not care. I have brought his picture for you. It does not flatter.'

I lighted the gas that she might show me the face of her lover. She unwrapped the photograph with tender pride, and gave it into my hands.

It was a pleasant face; I could not wholly blame her. A dark and pleasant face, with laughing eyes.

'I hope you may be very happy.' That was all that I could say.

She took back the picture, pressed it to her lips and refolded it in its tissue paper covering.

When she had done this, she stood there in silence, as if she had fallen into some exquisite dream of recompense.

To the hour of my death I shall never forget how she looked standing there. The outlines of her body were long and graceful; the gaslight over her head made soft her features and cast deeper shadows around her eyes. A tremulous ecstatic smile hovered about her lips. Of a sudden she seemed to me most beautiful—with the beauty of fragility.

'Adele!' I cried, 'do not stand; you're not strong. Sit down at once.

She came slowly out of her reverie.

'I must go now,' she answered. 'You wish me well, I know.'

With an indefinable impulse I went close and took her hands. 'I wish you every joy. I hope you may be very happy!'

'Very happy!' she echoed dreamily. 'Goodnight.' And before I realized it, she had gone.

What are premonitions? Are they identical with misgivings, the unwelcome, uncanny offspring of experience and distrust?

A week later Adele said to me:

'I pray that I may never have a daughter. I would not chance her being cursed as I have been, by suffering. I would not feel the awful possibility that another woman might live to ask for bread and get stones to weep her heart away in tears of blood.'

'But you are happy at last,' I cried.

'Ah yes!' She melted into a smiling mood. 'Perfectly happy.'

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I saw Randall Fielding that evening for the first time. He came to take Adele home. He impressed me as a good-natured soul, and extremely fond of his betrothed. He did not, however, appear as one capable of intense feeling. It seemed even possible to me that he might be marrying Adele because she was pretty and dainty and loving, and because he wanted a home. For myself I have little faith in the love part of a man's second marriage. Perhaps I am too cynical.

A fortnight passed. And now I knew the day they should wed, very quietly—no guests invited—only myself.

The afternoon previous—that last afternoon—Adele came to me for a last little visit.

I could not find any reason for the peculiar tenderness in my heart toward her that day Tenderness and pity mingled there until I could have wept without the slightest effort. I could not have felt more strangely had I known she would go to her death upon the morrow. Love or death, where lies the difference after all? And so a great yearning grew in my heart as we sat side by side in the firelight. And Adele's plaintive voice sounded piteous as a death song.

She went away at last alone. Fielding did not call for her. They had not so arranged it. I hated to have her go. It seemed to me we might not meet again. I held her hand close at parting.

'Tomorrow,' she gave me a parting injunction, 'at two. Come earlier to help me dress.'

And still I detained her.

'You are very happy, Adele?'

'I am happy enough to die.'

'Goodbye, then, and may heaven bless you dear.'

I watched her disappear in the early darkness of the March evening; watched until I could no longer see anything. Then I went back to my firelight.

'Happy enough to die!' I said to myself. 'Do happy people want to die? And all because she is about to fetter herself for life with what? Who is this man, this Randall Fielding, Adele, that you should make an idol of him? Is he so very noble, or great of mind or heart? To me a very ordinary being, not very tall and rather stout, looking as if his food were easily digested, his nights untroubled.

'What is any man, Adele? Animate clay! Would that you could see as I see, but for an instant, and walk forever after disenchanted.'

I had a dream that night. I am a strong believer in dreams. To me a dream of water or of a young child bodes trouble, distress.

I dreamed I saw Adele running with a young child in her arms, far off toward a tempestuous sea. The wind blew bitterly; the sky was purple with anger. I strove to overtake her, but she fled from sight, and I knew she had plunged into the sea.

I awakened sick at heart. Could there be new trouble in store for her? Oh, merciful God! I prayed, rather let her die!

Nevertheless, I set about preparing to attend her wedding.

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The clock had just ceased striking the hour of noon. I was brushing my hair before the mirror, when suddenly—suddenly my arm fell at my side, my heart stood still for a second. In the mirror I seemed to see the bloodless face of a ghost, who stood behind me. And the face was also that of Adele. With a gasp I turned swiftly to face the apparition.

Was it then no spirit, but Adele herself? She spoke to me in a steady voice, but her face was ashen as a corpse, and she held out to me a letter.

'Read that,' she said, and she stood like one in a dream.

I shall never forget how the word of that message seemed to burn themselves into my heart.

I cannot ask forgiveness. But you will forgive, you are so good and gentle. . . . It has been a terrible mistake, and I acknowledge that I am to blame. I have deceived you. She is still living, and I was as much to blame as she, perhaps more. Last night she came back to me, and now I must see you no more. Believe me, I have loved you, but now she has come back, and the influence is strong, and perhaps it is my duty. I do not know that I shall live with her again, but you and I must meet no more.

'May heaven punish him!' That was all I could say.

But still Adele stood motionless. Her stony face was horrible to look upon.

'Adele, you must forget him; you must hate him.'

She paid no heed to me.

'I have thought,' she said presently, in the same quiet voice with which she had first spoken, 'I have thought, that I should like to see him once more—face to face. I should like to hear this from his own lips. That would be all. Will you help me?'

'What shall I do, Adele?'

"Go to him with a written note from me asking him to come to me. Go at once.'

I agreed and hastily made ready for the street.

'I have written it,' she said; 'the message is prepared. Give it to him with your own hands. If he agrees to come and so promises you, come to my room at once and tell me. If he says nothing, do not come until after two o'clock. By that time I shall be more composed. Promise me this.'

I promised earnestly, thanking heaven that she bore up so well and would probably live it down in due time.

I took the sealed message and hastened to Fielding's home.

He was not gone away. He came reluctantly into the parlor. I remember thinking he had a cowardly look on his face, a look of apprehension. I remember how calmly he opened the note and read it through. I remember wishing desperately that I were a man just for that moment that I might seize him by the throat and beat the life out of him.

'Have you any message to send by me?' I asked sternly. 'I do not know what she has written, but if you will say to me that you will go to her I will precede you and let her know.'

He shook his head.

'No,' he said; 'you need carry no word, unless this, that I hope she may forgive me.' He took out his handkerchief and touched it to his dry eyes. 'I have done wrong,' he said. 'I acknowledge it.'

I spoke desperately then.

'No, I cannot take her that message. For the love of heaven go to her! I cannot bear such tidings.'

He shook his head.

'I cannot go to her,' he said, and bowing, passed out of the room.

I went into the street again feeling dazed. How should I tell her? For in my heart I had hoped against all reason or judgment that it might yet go well.

I remembered then that she had desired me not to come till after two if he would not see her again.

I returned home and waited.

When it was time I set out feeling sad and dreary as I had never before felt in all my life.

Would she be calm and brave and put away his treacherous memory forever? I hoped so.

I found her lying face downward on the floor of her chamber. Her arms were outstretched above her head as if in utter exhaustion. The room showed all her preparations for the wedding. The pretty dress was spread upon the bed; in a vase were lilies and white roses. The bonnet and the dainty handkerchief, the gloves and the laces lay side by side.

'Come, Adele,' I said in a choking voice as I bent to lift her; 'come away from all this—to my home.'

The touch of her hand made me start. It was cold, limp. I lifted her as a dead weight; her head drooped heavily; her lips were parted. Merciful heaven! What deadly scent of drug was here?

'Adele!' I shrieked and put my hand upon her heart.

But it was stilled forever.

And there I knelt and gave thanks to heaven that she had passed.

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"Of course it is, but you would charge fifty cents for a chance at one poor little oyster drowned in five gallons of milk at a church fair. You preachers have got no real good sense. If you would mention in your sermon that my fine cut chewing tobacco is in everybody's mouth, I would print your hours for holding church services on the paper bags I send out, and we would both be helped, but I suppose that's sinful, too. That would fill your church in no time and you might do a power of good in saving sinners; but you can't see it, although you instigate feeble minded females to peddle out colicky lemonade at twenty cents a glass at a festival. Just think over it. By the time your landlord has had another conference with you on spiritual topics, perhaps you will be willing to mention in your sermon that I give five long candles for a quarter, and then you can get ten dollars' worth of groceries from my store, and no questions asked."—*Burlington Hawkeye*.

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I think there is a wrong impression around the county concerning Mrs. Hayes, wife of "Billy." One would think from reading the daily press of the county that Mrs. Hayes was a hardened criminal, who was openly defying the law. On the contrary she is a rather pretty, unassuming and as modest appearing lady as one often meets. When she appears in the court room, or on the street, she is always neatly attired and very lady like. While she has been convicted in the lower court of keeping liquor, which is perfectly proper, as the judge should hold all for the higher court where there is a shadow of a case, yet I think there is not evidence enough to convict her in a higher one. She has been trying to keep her home and family together since the departure of her husband, and has had to depend on his old employes, whose advice may not have been any help to her.

I heard a good one on your "Sparks" reporter the other day and will give it just as I heard it. Last year he sold tickets for the Union Ball, for which a certain sum was to be paid him. When the bills were being settled it was found there was quite a large deficiency, and being a fireman himself, he volunteered to turn in to the general fund what was coming to him, which was accepted and he received no pay. This year he performed a like service for the firemen and at their meeting they voted him "the same pay he received last year." I trust he will put in his bill and have it allowed.

One morning last week as I gathered with others at the railroad station to take the train to Boston, I noticed a police officer with drawn "billy" standing near his prisoner who was quite an unoffensive looking man and was securely handcuffed. The officer was a stranger, and as our business men viewed the couple, I noticed they walked nervously about the platform, while young "gammins" stood around the corner of the depot not daring to come too near the stern limb of the law, who never for an instant let his eyes leave his prisoner. On inquiry I found that the couple came from Lynnfield, that as they had no "lockup" there his prisoner had been locked up in our police station over night. I suspect our officers told the rural officer that his man was a desperate character and that accounted for his great vigilance.

I notice that some crank is painting mottoes on many of the large rocks on the outskirts of the town and marring the beauty of the landscape. Most conspicuous among them is, "Prepare to meet your God." There is a law against defacing a man's property in this way without his permission.

Report sayeth that one of our constables who has masqueraded as a detective before now, received word a short time ago that a tramp had stolen a satchel from a well known party in Lynnfield, and had started for Peabody, treading the railroad ties on his way. Visions] of a glorious capture floated through his mind and he could hardly decide whether to take his man to the police station or chain him to a tree and bring his brother officers to see his prize. At any rate he hunted up an old lantern and started off up the So. Reading track. After passing the "Six Sisters" he hid himself behind a rock, and although the night was bitter cold he sat there four long hours with drawn revolver. But his waiting was unrewarded, nor has the rubicund visage of the tramp shown up in this vicinity. This life is one of disappointments.

I see they are again having meetings at our alms house. There was one good brother, so they tell me, who used to preach there everySunday and would drive his horse into the barn and hitch him to the hay mow, and while the brother was filling the inmates with comfort and cheer for their future, that old horse was providing for the present with a will that showed he knew what good hay was when he had half a chance. On these occasions it was customary to provide a dinner for the preacher also. Under these circumstances there is never any trouble about supplying the pulpit.

I was passing a dry goods store in town the other day where there were several articles of ladies' wear, etc., exposed to view in the window, when my attention was drawn to a dispute between two boys who were pointing at a wire thing displayed there. One said it was a goal used at the skating rink, and the other that it was a coop to keep chickens in. I assumed a wise Sunday school look and said: "Children, you musn't dispute, that is a wire bustle." "What are you giving us," came from two throats as I hurried away.

It is a well known fact to all who have ever travelled over the So. Reading branch that they still stick to the old fashioned wood stove for heating purposes and that the stove is in the center of the car. A short time ago one of our leading business men came down that way, and having very sensitive nasal organs, complained bitterly to conductor Skinner that the car was full of coal gas. This was too much for the good natured conductor, and he pointed to the pile of wood back of the stove and went out on the platform to laugh.

THE DRAMA.

This is the last week of William Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry at the Boston Museum. The last act is one of the most absorbing in its interest in the line of modern romantic drama, and both Mr. Redmund and Mrs. Barry make the most of the situations of the play. Mr. Redmund's Casimir is an impersonation that holds the admiration of all his former admirers and has gained for him new friends, while Mrs. Barry's performance is as effective and stirring as her warmest friends could wish. "A Midnight Marriage" will be acted at the Museum by the Redmund-Barry company only throughout the present week.

The excellent acting of the Union Square company—soon, unfortunately, to cease to be—is by all odds the chief attraction in the reigning production of "A Prisoner for Life" at the Park Theatre. Miss Sara Jewett, Miss Maud Harrison, Mr. Joseph E. Whiting, Mr. J. H. Stoddart and the other excellent actors whose names have been associated with so many triumphs at the Union Square, do entire justice to Mr. Nathal's melodrama. All the stage effects are now seen to the best advantage. "A Prisoner for Life" will be offered at all the performances of the week at this theatre, including the anniversary night; when a unique souvenir, with photographs of the Union Square company, will mark the occasion.

Mr. Hoyt's latest comedy hit is to be seen this week at the Bijou Theatre. No pains will be spared to make the production of "A Tin Soldier" in every way complete. Mr. Hoyt brings on the stage in his new work the guileless plumber and his cohorts; the servant of the family, known to every householder as perpetually "on the borrow" with divers other character personages, each of whom, like his "Rag Baby" people has some counterpart in real life. Whether "A Tin Soldier" satisfies the female love of all that's military as well as holds up the plumber and the coal dealer to fame is a matter which may well be left to Bijou patrons, the present week to determine. This new success, under Mr. Eugene Tompkin's management, and produced under the direction of the author will introduce an excellent comedy company. Rachel Booth and Marion Elmore are deservedly popular; in her own line, Amy Ames is capital. "A Tin Soldier" will be prettily staged. The season in Boston is limited.

Two of Mr. Charles H. Hoyt's successes will be seen in Boston next week.—"A Parlor Match" at the Park, and "A Tin Soldier" at the Bijou.

"Pique" with the Boston Museum Stock Company, will be Manager Field's revival on Monday of next week.

A genuine boom—that of "A Midnight Marriage" at the Museum. The advance sale for this week is great.

Augustine Daly's company including Ada Rehan, Virginia Dreher, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, John Drew, James Lewis, Charles Leclerq, George Parkes and other favorites, begin an engagement at the Boston Museum, May 4, in "Love and Crutches." In the course of their season here will be offered also the reigning success, "A Night Off." It is not unlikely that a few performances may be given of the old comedy, "She Would and She Would Not."

There can be no question that "Siberia" has made a great popular success in Boston, at the Globe Theatre. The reputation of the playwright, the recollection of his other successful dramas, and the news of the hit which this play has made in other cities attracted a very large audience to the Globe Theatre Monday evening. The house was filled from pit to dome, and the enthusiasm of the spectators at every striking scene after the first act showed plainly enough their appreciation of the drama. An important comedy role incidental to the piece is that of Trolsky, a philosophic servant to David, who goes to the mines "a spurious hero" under unjustified suspicion of being a Nihilist. This part is taken by Mr. M. C. Daly, whose excellent acting last evening kept the audience laughing whenever he was on the stage. The role of Vera, the flower-girl, with whom he is in love, was coquettishly taken by Miss Frankie McClellan. The acting of Miss Emma Vaders as Marie, particularly in the scenes where she is supposed to have lost her reason, deserves commendation. The scenic effects are fine, and the piece will hold the boards for two weeks.

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A glance at the furniture emporium of W. C. Packard & Co., in Salem, is always full of interest, but it is especially so at the present time. From top to bottom the store is filled with all the choicest novelties of the season—the richest patterns, the most elegant designs. The establishment is metropolitan in every respect. There are no stores this side of Boston that can show any larger variety or any better goods—and it compares favorably with the best in the large cities of Boston or New York. Mr. Packard's taste in selection gives his patrons the best varieties in the market. Nothing in the way of novelty escapes his notice; and many if not most of the finest goods are manufactured under his supervision. Every customer is told exactly what the articles for sale at his establishment are. There is no misrepresentation allowed. The result is, that the large and increasing trade of Mr. Packard are regular patrons—made so because of honorable and fair dealing, and perfect satisfaction with the result of their purchase. The window on the west side is, at this time, the object of much attention and we are informed that every article therein was made at this establishment. The parlor set of crushed plush and mahogany is probably as fine a set as can be seen in any mansion in the old city of Salem. Attention has been given on the lower floor to the wants of the little ones, by the providing of the finest and best assortment of baby carriages it has been our fortune to see. The firm are making a specialty in these articles, and are offering a real rattan carriage, made in the best manner, for $8.84—a carriage never before offered for sale by any party less than $14. Other and more expensive styles are sold in proportion, and there is nothing lacking in Mr. Packard's assortment to please the most fastidious. The upholstery department is, as usual, a leading one here, and it will be confessed by our lady readers, if they will examine the stock, that nothing has been snown in Salem so rich and attractive—and yet at so astonishingly low figures. In upholstery plushes, galours, cretonnes—every thing desirable is there, even to the extent of patterns which can be found in no other place this side of New York. Up stairs is shown all the parlor goods, and in the front part is arranged a room for the inspection of visitors elegantly fitted up as a parlor, as a sitting room, or other rooms. It is changed every week. Different styles of furnishing, different goods, everything to make a variety, and to show the endless changes which can be made from the large stock of this emporium. We assure our readers they can make no mistake in visiting this store, and making their purchases. Everything is warranted just as represented. The new advertisement this week in another column, gives our readers still further information. and we commend its perusal to them.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

The painters are making improvements in and around the house of Daniel Haskell on Lynn street.

The new house of Mr. Joel Needham is nearly ready for occupancy.

A large crowd of people visited the Gypsies at their camp ground last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Colwell has been spending a few days in the western part of the State, going *via* Hoosac Tunnel route.

Remember the concert to-morrow evening by the St. Stephens' Church Choir of Lynn at the Rockville Church. The following programme will be rendered:

Chorus. "Te Deum," Stather
Song. "Angels ever bright and fair," Master Reynolds.
Chorus, "Seek ye the Lord." Solo, Mr. Puffer.
Song. "Is this all." Miss Barrelle
Duett. "O lovely place," Messrs. Puffer and Johnson.
Chorus. "The Lord is my Shepherd," Solo, Master Williams.
Song. Selected. Miss Barrelle
Chorus. "The Palms." Solo, Mr. Felt.
Chorus. "Hear my prayer."

Rev. Joseph Kimball of Andover, preached at So. and West Peabody, last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Newhall is doing a good job in widening County street, and making a sidewalk on the westerly side of the street.

Mrs. David Putnam died at her residence on Lynn street at the age of 88 years, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral took place last Monday from her late residence, a large number of relatives and friends being present. Her remains were placed in the family lot in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Edward E. Taylor is having his house and barn painted.

W. J. Lefavour of Salem, has placed a large advertising board at the junction of Lynn and Lynnfield street.

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers.

MR. FARNHAM'S report of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, last year, compared the Trustees, in their relation to the Lyceum and Library Committee, to the drum major of a band. The explanation of this was, that the entire management of the Lyceum and Library was entrusted to that Committee without any voice on their part. It had been held that the members of that Committee should be other than the Trustees. Of late years, however, some of the Trustees have been chosen by themselves to serve on that Committee. And while last year there were two such, this year there are four. In the proportion of increase it will not be many years before the Trustees wili not only be the "drum major" of the band, but the band itself.

There is or should be a good reason for the election of a certain number of Trustees as members of the Lyceum and Library Committee. Through them the Trustees should know what is being done; and they should know it, too, otherwise than from the report which is made to them annually by the Chairman of the different Committees. Through them they should know the qualifications for their work of the Committee whom they have appointed, and how well and faithfully it has been done. They should know what members are interested to do the best for the Library and Lyceum, and what members, if any, rarely attend the meetings and give little if any thought to the work. In short the Committee whom they appoint should be a working Committee. The Trustees should know this fact, and if they have not such a one it should be judiciously rectified.

As the matter stands to-day, is this the case? Is any report made to the Trustees other than the regular one at the last meeting of the year? Is there any discussion, at the appointment of the Lyceum and Library Committee, of the qualifications of the proposed members? Is there any report by the Trustees who have been on the Lyceum and Library Committee, as to the work of the Committee the previous year, with a view of ascertaining which of the previous years' Committee it is wisdom to retain and which to decline to elect? On the contrary are they not elected without any reference to any of these things? Is not favoritism and the payment of this or that political debt too often the only requisition?

We are led to these remarks by the action of the Trustees this year in declining to elect one of the most valuable members of the Lyceum and Library Committee—Mr. S. E. Cassino. This gentleman was one of the Library Committee, and, as is known to many of our readers, is himself a book publisher. Some of his leading publications have met with a large sale, and although comparatively a young man, he has already gained an enviable reputation among the trade. His knowledge of the business was of much value to the Committee last year, not only in the selection of works, but in obtaining for the Library a larger trade discount on the books purchased than had been done by any Committee previously. But did the Trustees, as a body, know this? Did they try to know it, or any point of real value to them in the selection of the Committee for this year? One thing we presume they did consider—that considerable fault had been found with the lecture course the past year, and Mr. Cassino was chairman of that Committee. This is a manifest injustice. It is true he was chairman of the lecture Committee, but he had as associates gentlemen who had been on the Lyceum and Library Committee for years, and on the lectureCommittee, also, many years. These gentlemen are, equally with Mr. Cassino, responsible for any failure to suit the public, if such it be.

We do not suppose Mr. Cassino will thank us for this notice, but we know he will pardon us on account of the necessity of mentioning him to show the methods pursued by the Board of Trustees. The whole thing is wrong. Some change ought to be made, either in the mode of election, or in considering more thoroughly the result of their action. It was thought advisable last year to elect more new members to this Committee than usual; this may be well enough, but it is evident that it was overdone. The same may be said, we think, this year. In our judgment it would be a feasible thing for the Trustees to elect the Lyceum and Library Committee in the same manner, as to number, as they themselves are chosen, viz: to elect each member for six years and choose only two new members each year. This would allow the Committee to be of some service to the Institute and the public, and give them some incentive to become familiar with the wants of the Institution and public as well.

WE NOTED the fact, some weeks since, of the somewhat remarkable registration of women in the town of Woburn, and of their intention of taking advantage of the privilege afforded them to vote for members of the School Board. The result last Monday week, at the election, shows not only the wisdom of the step, but it sets an example which could be well followed in every town and city in Massachusetts.

Woburn is, in many respects, like Peabody. Its business is the same, its population is made up of similar elements. Liquor has been sold freely there—with the continued opposition of a large temperance party. It is unnecessary to state that it is, and has been for years, a democratic town. So much so, that a strict party ticket has prevailed even in town offices. Everything in town affairs has been run by that party, including the control of the minor offices. For some years past the town has been controlled by a clique or ring in that party, to the disgust of so sterling a democratic sheet as the Woburn Advertiser. This has not made it all sunshine for the party in power. Yet they have been enabled to keep in control, despite the opposition of some of their party, until this year, when they have met with a complete and overwhelming defeat.

The control of the ring extended to the School Board. And the majority, seeing their opportunity, took occasion last year to drop certain of the female teachers in the town—many of whom had seen service years in the schools and against whom no complaint could be made. Their places were filled with the friends of this ring, with little reference to their qualifications. It was no wonder that indignation should be aroused. The minority of the Board protested, but in vain. So little harmony was there in the Committee that a minority report was laid before the public.

The ladies of the town, who are never slow in matters of this kind, took the trouble home to themselves. They had been given the privilege, by the State, of having something to say about the education of their children. Under the lead of a few diligent workers, a registration of nearly 300 was brought about—nearly all of whom appeared at the polls and helped elect a School Board which is an honor to the town. There were five members to be elected—two extra on account of removals from town and resignations—a majority of the Board. The new members are all clean men. So close was the election that without the aid of the ladies the opposition ticket would have prevailed.

Here is an instance, which is not ideal, but real, of the advantage to a town of the vote of the women for School Committee. When a town becomes so much controlled by any party, that offices like that of the superintendence of the education of our youth shall be distributed as party spoils, it is time to call a halt. The education of the children of the State is one of the bulwarks of liberty. The superintendence of such education is a great responsibility. The members of this Board should be in no sense party representatives. They should be representatives of the best and broadest and fullest ideas of education. They should never be men who are not in sympathy with the public school system of the State.

Unfortunately for many cities and towns where parties are unequally divided, the power which is in control is more than often ruled by a spirit of revenge. It cares nothing for fitness—only for the reward of its favorites and the perpetuation of itself in power. Carried too far, as was the case in Woburn, a reaction is sometimes possible. The credit of a portion of this is due to the ladies of that town. Further than this, the citizens' ticket was partially successful in electing a Board of Selectmen, and to the surprise of many of the citizens, Woburn voted "No License." This is surely an overturning—with what result in the future remains to be seen.

We think, however, the ladies should not wait for an emergency like this to exercise the privilege of controling the education of their children. In most places a goodly registration would give them the balance of power in the election of members of School Committee. They could say to any party, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther." They could make it impossible that unscrupulous men should be elected; men who can see no good in a teacher who does not belong to their set, or their church. They will also pave the way for a more extended privilege of suffrage than is given them now by the State.

Messrs. John G. B. and Samuel Edwards, of Salem, have purchased the grocery stock and business of Mr. C. C. Pettingell, on the corner of Federal and North streets and will enter upon the business about April 20th. They are reliable and enterprising young men, and we trust will receive a liberal patronage.

Tickets for Margaret Mather will be on sale at Spaulding's Monday April 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The closing concert of the Salem Schubert Club for the season was given in Plummer Hall, last Thursday evening. The principal numbers were a Cantata, "The Feast of Adonis" by Jensen, and "The Tale of the Viking," by Geo. E. Whiting. The soloists were Miss Helen M. Howland, Messrs. Clarence E. Hay and W. J. Winch, who in addition to the solo work in the Cantatas, favored the audience each with a selection of their own, and the Club also sang two part songs without accompaniment. The Cantata by Whiting is a work of much merit and it was rendered by the club in an agreeable manner. It must be said that the work of the club was not equal to the last concert. They were not familiar enough with the music to give that interpretation which was a particular cause for remark at the last concert. They lacked precision of attack in many cases, and the parts were not as evenly balanced—there seeming to be a lacking of tenors, and we noted the absence of some members whose faces have become familiar to the audiences of the Schubert Club.

The soloists were all heartily welcomed. Mr. Hay gave a spirited and effective rendering of Gounod's Vulcan's Song; so finely done that a repetition was demanded, a very unusual thing at these concerts. Mr. Winch sang Blumenthal's Requital, and could find no fault with his reception. As the old leader of the club it could not be otherwise; and it was several moments before he could finish his acknowledgments to the audience and the Club, and go on with his song. Mr. Winch is at his best in songs; his rendition is careful and always shows study, but his modulations are invariably from pianissimo (when he uses the falsetto) to fortissimo. Miss Howland was unfortunate in her selection, which although it met with favor from the audience, did not do justice to her ability. The solos in the "Tale of the Viking" were more artistically rendered; her phrasing and method were admirable, and she was free from a slight nervousness which was apparent on her first appearance. Her voice was full and powerful, with a deal of expression in many of her notes, and was always true. We shall be glad to hear more from her in the future.

We notice that the Club have departed from their custom of printing the words of the part songs and Cantatas, a departure which does not add to the pleasure of the audience.

The closing concert by the Salem Oratorio Society was given in Mechanic Hall, Salem, Monday evening, at which time Handel's "Utrecht Jubilate" and Spohr's "Last Judgment" were performed. The charm of the evening's concert was the work of the Oratorio Society. The choruses in both parts were far more enjoyable than the numbers assigned to the soloists, and as finely rendered. We never have heard the Society sing as well—and that is giving them a deal of praise, all of which they deserve. They sang in entire harmony with every movement of Mr. Zerrahn's baton; all the lights and shades of the different passages were interpreted carefully and conscientiously—something rarely to be observed in so large a chorus. Particularly was this noticeable in the opening chorus of the "Last Judgment" which was repeated several times, and in the chorus in connection with the quartette, "Blest are the departed," which was one of the best things of the evening. The work of the Society must impress every one with the deserved reputation earned by them, and with the remarkable ability of Mr. Zerrahn as conductor.

The soloists were Fanny Kellogg, soprano; Miss Mary Howe, contralto; Messrs. W. J. Winch, tenor; and D. M. Babcock, bass. Miss Howe's rendition of the solos in the Jubilate was simply charming; and she was easily first among the soloists of the evening. It was a matter of regret that she had so little to do—only appearing in the concerted numbers in the "Last Judgment." Mr. Babcock was the same conscientious artist as ever; and in what he had to do gave great pleasure to the audience. Mr. Winch's best effort was in the duet "Forsake me not" with the soprano. In the solo numbers his intonation was not always true. Miss Kellogg's voice was lacking the power which was once hers; though her phrasing and articulation were worthy of praise. The quartettes were finely done. In short, the solo artists seemed to appear the best, with the single exception of Miss Howe, in these numbers. The use of the organ was a welcome addition to the choral numbers, and we are inclined to think the majority of the auditors prefer to hear it at an Oratorio. The Society are to be congratulated at so successful a close to their season's work, and the public are to be congratulated on being privileged to enjoy the work of a society so well managed and conducted.

The new Symphony Club, under the leadership of F. C. Record, will give but one concert instead of two, as proposed, on account of the lateness of the season. It will be given in Plummer Hall.

The repertory for the farewell engagement of Adelina Patti, Nevada, Fursch-Madi, Scalchi and Her Majesty's Italian Opera company at the Boston Theatre for the week of April 27, will be unusually attractive. La diva will be heard with Scalchi in "Semiramide," and for her adieu will appear for the first time here as Maria in Donizetti's "Figlia del Reggimento," Emma Nevada is to sing in "La Sonnambula," "Mirella and "Lucia." A noteworthy event will be the production of "Der Freischutz," with Fursch-Madi as Agatha.

The boy choir of St. Stephen's church, in Lynn, will give a concert in the Rockville church, to-morrow, Thursday evening. They will be assisted by Miss May C. Barrelle, contralto, a sister of Dr. Barrelle, who is well known here. It will be a fine concert. The choir of St. Stephen's church is justly celebrated for its fine music under the leadership of Edward K. Weston, and it will be worthy the attention of our readers. Many from this part of the town should go up and they will be well repaid.

Owing to the illness of Miss Hayden, who was expected to sing in the Barton Square Church choir, Salem, also in the Unitarian choir in this town, in place of Miss Felt, Miss Marguerite Hall, the daughter of Mrs. Edna A. Hall, the well known vocal teacher, kindly volunteered to fill her place. The congregation at both places had the pleasure, therefore, of hearing Miss Hall ing "O rest in the Lord" from the Oratorio of Elijah, and in the duet "I waited for the Lord" from Mendelssohn. Next Sunday, Miss Dalton expects to be absent, and Miss Hall will substitute for her and Miss Hayden is also expected to sing. Miss Hall will sing Handel's "Angels ever bright and fair," and Miss Hayden will also sing a solo. This will be done both in Salem and at the Unitarian church here.

Next Sunday will be Confirmation at St. John's Church, and the Bishop will be present and preach at 10 A. M. The following music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Charles A. Clark, Esq., 10 A. M.:

Kyrie	Haydn 2nd
Gloria	Farmers b flat
Credo	Farmers b flat
Sanctus	Gounod
Agnus Dei	Gounod
Veni Creator	Mozart

Confirmation services at 3 P. M.

Vespers D flat	Millard
Hymn, "Ad regis"	
Magnificat, plain chant	
Regina Coe i	Wilcox
O Salutaris	Gounod
Tantum Ergo	Rossi
Organ Selections	
Offertoire	Wely
Sonati	Fink
Largo,	Haendel
Vorspiel	Wagner
Cavatina	Raff
Pastoral	Whiting
Postlude	Kirk

The Musical Herald this month has a fine engraving of L. C. Elson, one of the editors of that journal, and well and favorably known as a leading critic both in Boston and New York. The Herald also has several articles of interest to musical people, besides music, notes, gossip, etc. Published by Musical Herald Co., at $1.00 a year. Single copies, 10 cents.

Margaret Mather, with J. M. Hill's supporting company, will positively appear in Town Hall, Thursday evening of next week, in "Lady of Lyons." Seats will be on sale at Spaulding's Monday morning, April 20th, at 10 o'clock. It is Miss Mather's only appearance in this vicinity in this sterling comedy—a play which though seen many times never tires when well performed. It is not everybody who cares to see Miss Mather in Macbeth, or Romeo and Juliet, or her heavier plays. But there is no one not interested in the character of Pauline. And by many critics it is considered her best impersonation. The largest audience of the season greeted her last year—this will be no exception to the rule. Secure your seats early—the prices will be the same as last year.

Mr. A T. Newhall entertained a large meeting of the West Peabody Farmers Club, last Friday evening, with an account of his visit to California and return. The speaker was very entertaining. He said he had visited most of the places of note in twenty-eight states, and detailed the peculiarities of the people and the beauties and defects of the country through which he passed. He spoke plainly of the filthy condition of Chinatown, in Calafornia, and thought there was no place that he thought compared with our own New England homes.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Society was held on Mon day evening the 13th. Pyram D. Perkins was chosen moderator; Abraham C. Osborne, society clerk; standing committe—Pyram D. Perkins, Isaiah Chute and Charles A. Nevers; Treasurer, Daniel Woodbury; Collector, Alden F. Rowell; Music Committee, Daniel Woodbury and Eri Littlefield. The financial condition of the Society is very satisfactory, the receipts having met the expenditures.

We learn that Mr. F. C. Ferguson will occupy the house on the corner of Tremont and Central streets recently occupied by the late Eli Burnham.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

As the 12 o'clock train from Danvers into Boston, over the B. & M. western division, passed through West Peabody, the engine struck the milk team of a Mr. Brown, containing two boys by the name of Brown and Resolute Ingraham a 15 year old son of J. Fred Ingraham, who was on the way home from the trial at the police court. The two Brown boys jumped from the wagon in time to save themselves, but young Ingraham was not so fortunate and was struck by the train, being thrown some distance and receiving injuries which proved fatal within a short time after the accident. The accident happened at the crossing of the Boston & Maine near the cider mill of J. Shed Needham. The Selectmen had presented a petition to the railroad company requesting them to establish a flag station, some time a go but nothing had been done about it. Dr. Pike was sent for, but as later news came that the boy was dead, Dr. Osborne, the medical examiner, was sent in his stead. The boy was the oldest son of J. Fred Ingraham, and his sudden death will be a severe blow to that gentleman. Mr. Ingraham was present at the trial. The accident was witnessed by a son of J. Shed Needham, who immediately ran and picked up the boy, who had been thrown a great distance and it is thought struck a rock. The only bruise to be seen was on his chin. He was taken in a wagon and conveyed to his home, about a mile and a half distant, and medical aid summoned from Danvers and Peabody, but life was extinct before their arrival. Mr. Ingraham was at home when the sad intelligence was received. The horse was not injured, but the wagon was completely demolished.

Rev. Albert Gould gave the following statistics of his three years' work in Clinton, Sunday before last, it being the close of his pastorate there:—Received on probation, 33; received from probation, 8; now on probation, 22; baptisms, 18; members received by letter, 29; removed by letter, 34; removed without letter, 32; deceased, 5; presen membership, 144; marriages solemnized, 25; funerals attended, 33.

The postoffice department has recently issued a circular to postmasters notifying them that in case money orders are issued by them remaining unpaid, they must hunt up the senders and notify them. There now remains in the United States Treasury to the credit of the money order office $1,250,000 belonging to the unclaimed money orders.

The Boston & Lowell road offers shareholders of April 1 the right to take 7660 shares of new stock at par ($100), in the ratio one new share for one old one of the par value of $500, or five old ones of the par value of $100, the privilege to run to May 5, and the books being closed from April 1 to April 9. The present stock of the company is $3,792,000.

This is the time for whitewashing. A good article can be made by slakening two gallons of white lime in five gallons of hot water in which one pound of rice has been boiled until it has all dissolved. Cover closely while lime is slackening. Add one pound of salt, use hot.

No one can afford to miss seeing the great painting of the Battle of Gettysburg on exhibition daily from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M., at the Cyclorama building, 541 Tremont street, Boston. The picture is pronounced by the best critics as a meritorious and marvelous work of art.

What about your old currant bushes? Have you cut the old wood and thrown some wood ashes or manure around and among them? If you wish to have arge, fine fruit, as everybody should, you must do it. Currant is among the most healthful and indispensible fruits we have.

A horse attached to a light wagon, left standing near the engine house on Lowell street last Saturday, started at a lively rate to get a drink at the fountain near the flag staff, and collided with another team, the wheels locked and both teams were slightly damaged.

The ladies of the Baptist Church have just fitted up one of the small vestrys to be used for a ladies' parlor, and it has been neatly furnished with a new carpet and furniture of modern and pretty design. The ladies have long felt the need of such a room and will no doubt enjoy it.

The Dalys, in "Vacation," at the town hall, Monday night, were very pleasing to the audience which gathered. The play brought the house "down" several times during the evening, with its comical situations. It was a first-class performance.

The Boston & Maine Railroad will run an excursion to the Soldiers' Home Carnival and the exhibition of the Battle of Gettysburg, to-morrow, Thursday. Tickets to Boston and return from this town 50 cents, being good on any regular train.

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New style Dress Goods for 8, 10, 12, 15 cents.
A large assortment of Ladies' Cotton Underwear.
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NOTICE TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS.

Notice is hereby given that all dogs owned or kept in the Town of Peabody, must be registered and licensed on or before

Thursday, April 30, 1885,

as provided in the following extracts from the Public Statutes, viz:

CHAP. 102, SECT. 80.

"Every owner or keeper of a dog of three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number."

SECTION 87.

"Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept."

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, April 15, 1885 —1m

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Hazen A. Spaulding, license of 6th class, in Room No. 9, Allen's Block, in the Square.

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, April 15, 1885.

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2000 " 20c " " 12 1-2c "
Small lot 25c Satins for 15c a roll.

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There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Vestry of the Baptist Church. Wednesday, April 15th, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

C. P. LUMMUS, Sec.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Apr. 15, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of F. D. Tarleton, who has been in town some weeks — having purchased the Dry Goods establishment of Mrs. Russel, the "Boston Store," so called, No. 42 Main street. Mr. Tarleton is a young man who has had eight years experience in one of our largest metropolitan stores, and knows his business through and through. He intends to keep a well selected stock of small wares, domestics and dry goods, which he will sell at the lowest possible price. He sells the Sibley shirt for gentlemen, and it is one of his specialties; at 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. These are warranted to be the best in the market and Mr. Tarleton will take pleasure in showing them to any of our readers. In fact all goods will be cheerfully shown. Mr. Tarlton will be glad to see any of our readers in his store, and they will be shown equal attention whether they wish to purchase or not.

Rev. J. N. Shipman, of Plainville, Conn., the new pastor of the Baptist Church, preached his first sermon last Sunday. The church was finely decorated with beautiful cut flowers and potted plants. On the front of the pulpit was the word "Welcome" made of flowers and a ground work of ferns with a floral base made a pretty contrast, while on either side, calla lillies and potted plants. The new pastor expressed his pleasure at the cordial reception he had received and trusted the spiritual welfare of the congregation would be advanced under his pastorate. Mr. Shipman is a graduate of Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y. He was born in the state of Vermont. He received a call and was ordained to the ministry at Moosac, Conn., in 1879, where he has labored until called to the Baptist church here. He preached from Phillipeans, 2:13-14.

The state having voted $500 for the second company of the Andrews Sharp Shooters toward putting up a monument on the grounds occupied by the company at the battle of Gettysburg, plans and models have been issued and the contract for building it has been placed with the Boston Marble & Granite Company of Worcester. It will be made from White Concord Granite and cost $525, and will stand on a boulder, and singularly enough the very spot where Postmaster Ward was shot. Mr. Ward has a model of the monument, the design being a sharp shooter standing behind a boulder looking out for the enemy. These models will be sold at $2.00 each and the profit will go toward paying the expenses of the committee who attend the dedication. It will be on exhibition at Spaulding's.

Edwin Downs, formerly of this town now of Hebron, N. Y., was recently married to a girl 15 years old, he being 28. They had been married only a few days when the young wife possessed herself of about $200 of her husband's money, and took the train for Albany to spend the honeymoon and her husband's surplus cash as best suited her mind. The disconsolate Downs at last account was striving to ascertain her whereabouts before his pile had all been wasted.

The Salem Athletic club will give their first exhibition at Town Hall, April 27, and they are making a great effort to have it a success. Among the matches arranged for is a boxing match between Marine of Boston and Patrick McManus of Salem, and among the others who will wrestle, spar and swing clubs, are Sullivan, of Marblehead, Hennesy and Gorman, of Salem, Jack Barry, of Peabody, and the champion light weight of New England will wrestle.

The Peabody High School boys have organized a base ball nine as follows:— J. Clothey, captain and catcher; W. McCarthy, pitcher; Fred Shaw, Arthur Abbott, J. Murphy, L. Newhall, Nathan Poor, A. Galeucia, Harry Poor, Hazen A. Quint, with W. Motley and W. Murphy as substitutes. This team will play in the High School league formed by the Salem, Beverly and Peabody schools. The first game will be between the Peabodys and Salems, at Peabody, May 2.

The appointments of the Methodist Conference are announced. Rev. C. N. Smith returns to Peabody and among others are the following of interest to Peabody people: Highlandville, Boston, F. Furber; Natick, J. O. Knowles; Pierpont St., Gloucester, S. B. Sweetser; Reading, Daniel Steele; Salem, Lafayette St., W. P. Ray, Wesley Chapel, W. P. Odell; Tapleyville, W. M. Ayers; So. Hadley Falls, E. S. Best; Williamsburg, W. G. Leonard; Marlboro, Albert Gould.

A new and handsome hearse has just been purchased by Thomas Fallon, undertaker of this town.

Last Sunday night the grocery store of Daniel Brown at West Peabody was entered by forcing a shutter and the thieves had collected a quantity of plunder in bags for removal when the owner discovered them. The police arrested two young men named George Sullivan and Walter Birmingham. The case came before Judge Merrill this morning, S. C. Bancroft, Esq., appearing for Sullivan. There was a large number of witnesses and the evidence briefly was as follows: Daniel Brown said he was on his way home between eleven and twelve o'clock and seeing a light in the store investigated it, and saw two parties jump from the window; one he thought might be Sullivan; he started to catch him but the fellow turned and fired a pistol at him, and a conversation ensued, of not much account. After notifying the police he returned to the store and found that seven or eight dollars in money, besides other things had been taken, and in two grain bags ready for removal was a quantity of tobacco and cigars. A knife and two large hard wood canes were found inside. Resolute Ingraham and Mr. Shannahan were called, the former to identify the knife, which he failed to do, and the other testified that he saw Sullivan and Birmingham go past his house and shortly after return. Sullivan and Birmingham were put on the stand and told a straightforward story of their whereabouts during the evening and night. They sleep at J. F. Ingraham's factory, six in a room, and two of them were away that night. They retired about 8.30 and Sullivan slept till 5.30. They never owned a pistol nor never used one. They denied all knowledge of the robbery. Martin Cuddire and Daniel Condon testified to being roommates of the accused, and that they were in bed at 10 o'clock, and also when they woke up the next morning. There were several other witnesses who testified to the good character of the prisoners, and their counsel made an able argument for their discharge. Judge Merrill thought while he might be justified in holding for the Grand Jury with what evidence he had, he did not think they would be convicted of the crime and he should discharge them.

Mrs. Hall, wife of Paul Hall, who keeps a shoe shop on the corner of Chestnut street, met with a painful accident at her home on Aborn street last night. She was *in dishabille*, rubbing some camphor on her side and chest and leaning over the stove, from which she had removed the cover, and some of the camphor dropping into the stove blazed up and set fire to the camphor on her person. Her bowels, breast and hands were terribly burned, but she managed to put out the flames before her husband who was in another part of the house could reach her. Dr. Shanahan was called and remained with the sufferer nearly all night, and a telegram was sent to the family physician at Haverhill. A consultation will be held this afternoon and the extent of the injury determined. Mrs. Hall is comfortable at present writing.

If our readers want to find the place where they can get some good potatoes—not an easy thing to find at this season—we can recommend them to Messrs. Halloweil & Smiley on Caller street. They have not the largest store in town, but they are doing a large and growing business. They sell goods on the square—for cash, and we advise our readers to patronize them. They will get the full value of their money every time.

The Traveller reports that committees of all the roads entering Boston on the northerly side are "pract'call agreed upon a general plan," which contemplates the construction of a large and fine station on Causeway street, between the Fitchburg and Eastern stations, and directly opposite Canal street, on the ground now occupied by the Boston & Maine Company for freight purposes.

The parents of Wm. J. Hayes living on the corner of English and Tremont streets have reported to the police that their son has been missing since April 4. He is about 19 years old and a morocco dresser by trade. When he left home he was dressed with a navy blue shirt, dark blue pants, greenish mixed coat and soft felt hat. He has the mark of a cross in India ink on the back of his right hand.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending April 11, were 5515 rolls, 1838 sides, 141 bundles, 40 barrels, 101 bags of leather; 15 bundles and 3 barrels of skins. Saturday's shipments were the largest for many months, there being 2031 rolls of leather besides the bags, barrels and bundles of leather and skins.

We have received a copy of the Evening Chronicle, published by C. A. Lee, of Pawtucket, R. I., editor and proprietor of the weekly Gazette and Chronicle. It is a neat sixteen column sheet and contains all the news of the day, together with all the local news. We wish you the best of success, Bro. Lee.

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FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

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E. W. WHITNEY,

Peabody, Mass., June 27. 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

I remain, respectfully,
CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.
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C. F. BOYNTON,
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" Rubbers,	25c	Men's " "	1.50
Misses' Rubber Boots,	85c	Men's common Rubber Boots,	2.25
Misses' Wool line Alaskas,	30c	Men's Pure Gum Boots Woonsocket,	3.00
Women's Wool line Alaskas,	35c		
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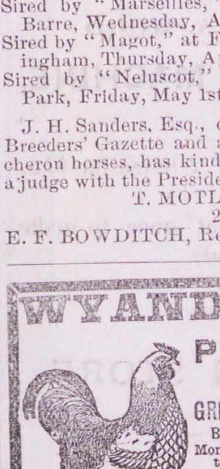

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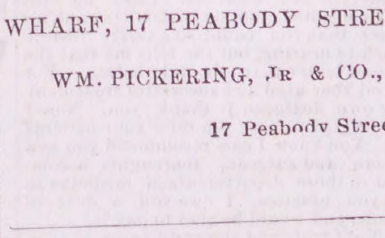

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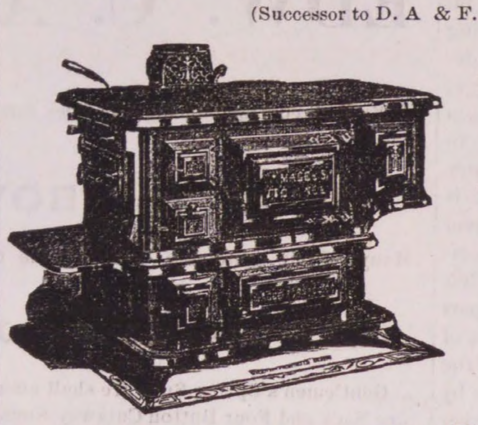

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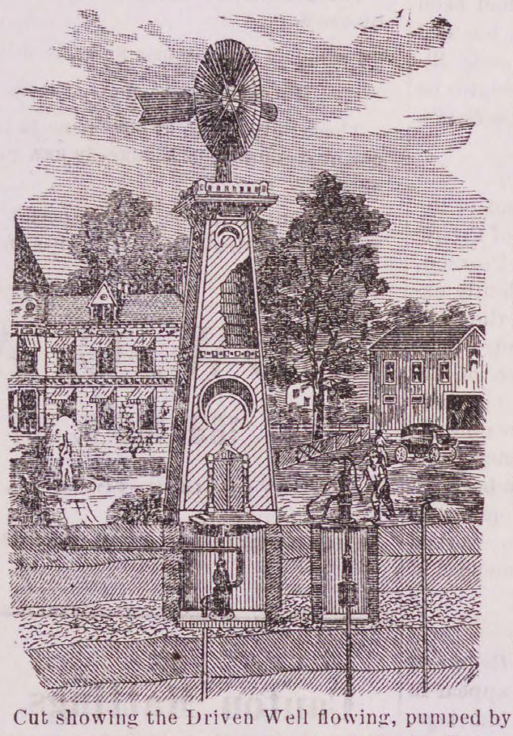

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Book Notices.

An article of very great interest to every farmer is promised for the May number of Harper's Magazine, on "Jersey Cattle in America," by Hark Comstock. Portraits are given, from direct photographs, of a number of the most notable butter-producing cows of this stock, one of which, "Alphea," owned by Col. R. M. Hoe, produced under unforced tests over twenty-nine pounds of butter a week; while her granddaughter, "Eurotas," owned by Mr. A. B. Darling, produced seven hundred and seventy eight pounds of butter in eleven months and five days. The writer, who is one of the best authorities on this subject, gives an interesting sketch of the means taken in the Channel Islands to keep the breed pure, the laws having for a hundred years back excluded all foreign cattle except such as were imported for meat, which had to be slaughtered at the port of arrival; and his remarks on the present state of the stock and its prices in this country are of practical value.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for May opens with a vigorous article by Emily Pierce on "The Church in Mexico,' in which the history and present position of the Roman Catholic Church in that country is graphically described. The wanderings of the Children of Israel in the Wilderness for forty years form the subject of the fifth article on Bible History.' This article has nine illustrations. "Flowers at Funerals," by the Rev. Edward A. Rand, is a short but interesting discussion of the subject, and "Fagged and Fresh," by Leigh Norval, will please by its tender sentiment. The three serial stories are continued. Many of the illustrations are particularly appropriate to the Spring season, which, though long delayed, will surely come. The miscellany is, as usual, abundant and interesting. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Ballou's Magazine for May has a second very acceptable illustrated article on India, very apropos at this time, as a war between Russia and England is imminent, on account of the continual pushing of the former nation. It will be read with interest. Then comes the thrilling yarn of "Lewey and I; or, Sailor Boys' Wanderings," by Wm. H. Thomes, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "On Land and Sea," two very popular books. The story is growing in interest, and promises well. This is not a romance, but a remarkable collection of facts. The rest of Ballou's is devoted to short stories, poems, wit and humor, and illustrations, and all for the price of 15 cents per copy, or $1.50 per year. Address, Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

The April number of The Bay State contains several interesting papers, among which we mention a sketch with fine portrait of Charles Carleton Coffin, the widely known "Carleton" of the Boston Journal, one of the foremost journalists in the country; Shem Drowne and his handiwork; Divorce in Massachusetts; Old Dorchester; Col. John B. Clark, with portrait, of the Manchester (N. H.) Mirror, and Denman Thompson—all very entertaining. To the local character of the contents of the Bay State is due its rapidly growing popularity among intelligen people, and besides, everything found in it, is fresh, racy and readable. The Bay State is published by John N. McClintock & Co., Boston.

The editions of The Century Magazine are now so large that it has become necessary either to go to press at an earlier date or to postpone the day of issue. The latter alternative has been accepted. The April number, the edition of which was 225,000, was delayed until the 25 h of March. The May number—edition, 250,000—will be issued on the 1st day of May, thus inaugurating with the first number of the thirtieth volume a change which has long been considered desirable by the publishers, and which it is believed will be heartily commended by the public. Future numbers of The Century Magazine will be issued on the 1st day of the month of which each bears date.

The current number of the Season is filled with good things in every department. The fashion plates from the latest London designs outline the choicest patterns, and are almost indispensible to the dressmaker or our lady readers who are interested in knowing what is best and newest. Patterns for everything—designs for needle-work and embroidery, with full directions and fashion reports and gossip make up the best number of the year. Published by the International News Co., New York City.

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Loans on Bond and Mortgage, all first liens,	362,289 50
Ground Rents, well secured,	7,253 34
United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, *6,35, 7, 7 14, 7 35,7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 9 20, 9 40, 9 55, 10 10, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 35, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 4 10, 4 20, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5 37, 8 45, A. M., 1 15, 3, 4 54, 6 10, 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10, 8 15 P. M.
Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundeys 8 45 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P M
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.
Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.
Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35 4 30 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.
Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P, M. Sundays 6 P M.
Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 06 P. M.
Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P M. Sundays, 8 32 A, M., 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M. 12 M. 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, A M, 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 20 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.
Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.
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Boston Oct. 20. 1884.

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Sept, 17, 1884.

Leave Boston at 7.15, 7.40, 8.15, 8.40, 9, 10, 11 A.M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7,30, 9.30 11.15 P. M.
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 P. M.

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Head of Central Street, Salem.

SPARKS.

Saturday evening at 8.40 o'clock an alarm of fire was started by some one on Main street, and was taken up by the bell on the central station and the bell on the South Church. The apparatus from the brick house started out heading up Foster street, thinking by the thick smoke which hung over that street, that a fire was in progress, but not finding anything there, turned and went down Main street as far as the line only to discover that the alarm was false. Hose 2 and 3 got down to the old monument, and No. 4 started for the Square. Engineer Folsom had a narrow escape from serious injury while assisting to hitch up old "Charlie" the horse of Hose 1. The horse had one of his tantrums, rearing up on his hind legs and winding up by falling to the floor on top of Mr. Folsom but luckily caused him no injury, beyond squeezing his breath out of him for a few minutes. The whole scene did not occupy over two minutes and the Hose went out first. The horse works well in everything except the hitching out. For the last two or three months the horse has acted perfectly until Saturday night. No blame can be attached to anyone for the behavior of the horse and the only way to cure him is to sell him before he injures anyone. The shaft of the hose carriage was broken in the fall.

The insurance on the Clerk factory has been adjusted for $1809, and on the machinery for $718.50. The loss on the stock of J. A. Davis was adjusted Monday, and the insurance settled at $464.50, through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co. The insurance on the stocks of Quirin and of L. Beebe & Sons was settled in Boston. Work will be pushed on rebuilding the burned building.

A large and interested crowd of spectators stood on the city lot at Perkins park, Brockton, Thursday afternoon, to witness the trial between the Harden and Hayward hand grenades, and which was made to prove the superiority of one of these fire extinguishers. Members of the fire department and city officials were present, and with the others, saw the two buildings which had been erected for the purpose, fired and extinguished. It seemed to be the general verdict that the Harden grenade was somewhat quicker in extinguishing the wood fire than its rival, though all agreed that the Hayward grenade excelled in subduing the hot blaze which came from the kerosene conflagration. The entertainment served to while away an idle Fast day hour for many who perhaps otherwise would have died of ennui.

President Gray of the New England Insurance Exchange was in town Monday afternoon, looking after the interests of the Exchange.

Slight fires were plenty Saturday, there being one in a house on Washington street, and a grass fire around the house of Silas Smith on Lowell street, set by children, and another near the house of Elizabeth Wilson on Andover street, and prompt work was required to prevent their getting into the buildings.

Last Saturday afternoon Mabel Buxton, daughter of Mr. H. S. Buxton, living on Andover street, had a narrow escape from being badly burned. She was putting out some burning grass when her clothes caught fire and but for the prompt action of her mother, who was also somewhat burned in putting out the flames, we might have have had a more sad accident to chronicle.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers held last Wednesday evening, James E. Millea and James Jeffers received honorable discharges from the fire department.

A piece of two and one half inch suction hose has been purchased for Steamer 2, to take the place of the larger hose when working at a hydrant. It is thought that this will do away with the jumping of the engine when working.

4100 feet of hose was wet at the Clerk fire.

The News reccommends gongs for the steamers. Steamer 2 made application some time ago to the Engineers to have one put on their machine, and it was referred to the committee on repairs, but nothing has ever been heard of it since.

The Selectmen will appoint the Board of Engineers at their meeting Saturday.

Most of the new lists for the next year are made up.

The fire reporter of the Waltham Record was present at the skating rink last evening. He was in full regulation uniform and was present to report the polo game for his paper.

Samuel Standley, the gipsy horse dealer, had a pair of horses at the engine house this morning which he wished to sell to the town for the use of the fire department.

The department has turned out in answer to seven alarms since the first of January, five of them being working fires, one false, and one put out without theaid of the department, although hose was laid. Z.

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Brother Shaw, of the Salvation Army has been assigned to duty at Newburyport.

Mr. Watkins, the milk man, is out with a fine new wagon from Dole & Osgood.

The crocuses are in bloom in front of the residence of J. Howard Fallon on Main street.

Dr. Pike's horse fell down on Fulton street, Monday morning, doing slight damage.

Mr. B. B. Humphrey has put out a large new awning in front of his store on Washington street.

The lady friends of Post 50, G. A. R., collected $300 for the Soldiers' Home, by the envelope collection.

William Farnham is negotiating for the sale of his provision store, on Mill street, to Shannahan & Richardson.

Owen Hanlon planted pease yesterday at the Eben S. Poor farm on Tremont street. This is the first we hear of.

A May eve party will be held at Upton's Hall, Thursday evening, April 30, by the Morocco Dressers' association.

Some of the Lynn shoemakers have been striking again. To strike seems to be the main portion of a Lynn shoemaker's business.

Next Friday evening, Prof. Kimball, of Andover, will lecture before the West Peabody Farmers' Club on "America before Columbus."

George R. Norton bought the Burnham stables and land, sold at auction to-day for $2750. The price asked for it a short time ago was $4000

Michael Fogarty, who for the past nine years has been head gardener at Mr. Pevear's in Lynn, will take charge of Mrs. Clement's garden and grapery on Park street.

Last Monday morning, Arthur K. Raddin, while suffering from a temporary aberration of mind, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat. Dr. Foster was summoned and the wound was dressed. The patient is in a fair way of recovering.

The proprietors of the South Church held their annual meeting last Monday evening: Richard Smith was elected Moderator. Standing Committee, F. Osborne, H. H. Proctor and C. C. Pike; Secretary, Arthur F. Poole; Treasurer, A. F. Clark; Music Committee, S. E. Cassino, George H. Poor, J. K. Cole.

About 7000 people leave Boston on the Old Colony Railroad each day. The increasing traffic necessitated a better ticket office, and the old one has been enlarged and improved until it is considered a model. Mr. George L. Keyes who made hosts of friends as superintendent of the Nantasket Beach road, is in charge of it.

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Look at the new advertisement of F. W. Lucas & Co. It will pay to read it. Mr. Lucas makes a specialty of goods for the fine trade. He carries all the New York boots, all the choicest things to be found either in Boston or New York. At the same time it must not be imagined that Mr. Lucas carries no other than fine goods. He carries everything to be found in a first class boot and shoe store, and he will not be undersold for the same quality of goods.

Do our readers know that on Frank Cousins' Bargain counter, at the Bee Hive, Salem, there is always to be found something worth their notice? The goods are changed every day, and it will be well to always visit his store. The goods are not always advertised. He does not wish to give the prices away for the benefit of other dealers. But there is always something choice and *really a bargain*. See if we are not correct.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

Last evening ended the league games here, the Woburns being the last club to play with, and they were strengthened by securing Seeley, Bolan and Hargrave making a very strong team. The manager of the Woburns saw that their only chance for taking third medals was in securing a stronger team and for that reason secured the above noted players. But Manager McCully also was up to time and secured the services of Cotter and Smith, late of the Walthams, who played in Sullivan and Waterhouse's positions. The largest party was present that ever attended the rink, fully 1100 people, many coming from Woburn, expecting of course to defeat our boys. The best of order prevailed and both clubs were loudly cheered on entering the skating surface. At 9.05, referee O'Malley blew his whistle and the following men took their positions:

Peabodys.		Woburns.
Cotter	Rushers	Pierce
Felton		Seeley
Morrill	Goal	Kirk
Murray	Centre	Kennedy
Phalen	Half-back	Hargrave
Smith	Cover point	Bolan

The first rush was won by Tommy Cotter who sent the ball at a terrific rate towards the Woburns goal, but was quickly stopped and soon returned, and for the space of 2m. and 15s. there was some sharp playing, when Phalen by a beautiful side blow goaled it for the home club, and they were greeted with loud applause. To swell the noise, several boys had fish horns, and the way they blew them was a caution. After the referee had announced the official time of the goal, manager McCully requested that the blowing of horns be suspended. The referee also said that he wished that no one would blow a whistle during the play, and wished that they would keep as quiet as possible. The second rush was won by Pierce of the visiting club. During this goal Seeley, Cotter and Bolan distinguished themselves by some very fine plays, as also did Morrill. Kennedy by a lucky blow sent the ball into the Peabody's cage in 5m. 15s. The third rush and goal was won by Cotter, who sent it into the Woburns goal in the short space of 3s., and was greeted with great applause. The fourth and last rush was won by Cotter who had secured all but one of the rushes. The ball was sent towards the Woburns goal, but it was soon returned to the opposite end, Seeley making some of his fine runs, but was met every time by Cotter and after a play of 5m. and 30s. the rubber was soon caged by Cotter, winning the game for the home club.

In Cotter and Smith the Walthams have two of the best players in the country, who in their short stay here made a host of friends. Our boys played as they never played before and showed that they can play polo, and if they only had the chance of more practice, no doubt would have taken a better position in the league. On Friday night the return game will be played in Woburn and a large party of friends will go with them.

It is understood that Cotter receives a purse by securing a goal on the rush, and he had made several this winter.

The Woburn Club was accompanied by a large number of friends from that town.

A young lady named Bresnehan was struck in the face by the ball last evening and somewhat injured.

The gentlemanly reporter of the Waltham Record was at the rink last night. Had he made himself known the boys would have shown him the town.

Young America can't be suppressed. When Manager McCully said last night he didn't want to hear any fish horns, one was blown as soon as he got through speaking.

The Peabodys play a game of polo with the Woburns next Friday night.

There will be a fancy dress carnival at the rink Tuesday evening, April 28.

The Peabodys and Gloucesters met at the rink last Thursday evening in their third game of polo. A fair sized audience was present, many being from out of town and the fine playing of both sides was liberally applauded. Andrew Jackson, of Lynn, was referee. The game was a rough one, as are all games played with the Gloucesters. Felton of the Peabodys got the first rush, and the Gloucesters the goal in 5 m. 10 s. Doe, of the Gloucesters, got the second rush and that club secured the goal in 1 m. The third rush was secured by the Peabodys and the goal to the Gloucesters by Morrill, the Peabody goal tender, accidentally kicking the ball into the goal. Time 5 m. and 5 s.

The St. John's C. T. A. Society polo team visited Marblehead last Thursday evening, and after a play with the Father Mathew team of that town, withdrew the game, owing to the decision of the referee.

Perry, of the Gloucesters, had his finger broken by a polo stick at the rink last Thursday night.

The concluding game in the series between the Peabody and Gloucester polo team was played at Gloucester last Friday evening. The first goal was won by the Gloucesters in 8 m., the second in 1 m. 10 s. and the third in 2 m. 15 s., making three straight for the Gloucesters.

About the meanest thing you can say to a member of our Polo club is, that he plays a shinney game.

Roller skates, pretty girl; crack in floor, giddy whirl. Dull thud, broken arm; anxious parents, much alarm. Bones set, many hollers; doctor's bill twenty dollars.

The Odds and Evens played a game of polo at the rink last Wednesday evening, and resulted in a victory for both sides. The clubs consisted of business men and clerks who had but limited experience up to that time. But the experience gained there, will make it even more odd if they are able to play again for a fortnight.

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The windows of the Naumkeag Clothing Co., are filled with a choice assortment of goods for the spring trade, and Mr. Gallup is ever on the alert for the wants of his large trade. No one knows better what his patrons need; and he always has it and at the lowest prices. By fair dealing this house is second to none in the country. People are pleased with their purchases and return again and again, without a thought of any other store. This is a trade worth having.

Have our readers noticed the fine cut of a gent's shoe, which is in Wellman Osborne's advertisement this week? It is the shoe Mr. Osborne sells for $3, and is warranted in every respect to be fine goods, well made, and a good fit. It will pay those of our readers who are in Lynn to look at Mr. Osborne's stock of goods. They will be astonished at many things they will see.

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A SINGER'S MODE OF LIFE.—Singers have the reputation of being capricious, because they are exacting in matters of food. The average landlord thinks that what is good enough for one of his guests is good enough for all, making no exception of the artist. Mme. Patti has encountered this landlord, so she travels with her own *chef*, who prepares her meals for her. This is not caprice; it is a necessity. It is not that she wants such a variety of elaborately prepared food, but that she wants what she has to be thoroughly nutritious and digestible. If she suffers from indigestion it affects her voice. Colds are not the singer's only enemies. Ill prepared and unsuitable food is as injurious to her voice as a draught of cold air. A celebrated professor in Rome told Charlotte Cushman that there were three things neccessary for a prima-donna to do—eat, sleep, and sing. Not a very intellectual programme, you say; and I quite agree with you. When a singer is singing, she has to live the most regular and systematic life. She eats her dinner at three o'clock in the afternoon, or four at the latest, and it is two or three hours before she goes to the theatre, and another hour and a half before she sings, or four hours in all between eating and singing. After the opera she may eat the little supper that is so highly prized by all "professional" people, not because of its conviviality, for it must be very simple and light, but rather because it can be eaten with the knowledge there is plenty of time for digestion. Sweets, highly spiced food of any kind, and nuts, must be carefully avoided by the singer, and even icewater is one of the worst things for the throat. It should never be drank just before singing, for it leaves the singer as hoarse as if she had caught a violent cold. She cannot drink, yet the exercise of singing makes her want something to moisten her throat with. Different singers use different drinks for refreshing the throat, according as their experience has taught them. I have found beef tea to be of great service. I have known some singers to use a gargle. Le Franc, the tenor, famous for his high C, used a salt and water gargle. The singers of a past generation depended a great deal upon sulphur, and so do those of to-day, only they take smaller doses. They take it homœpathically. Patti, I am told, puts a great deal of dependence upon hepar sulphur. I use it, too, and so do other singers who are homœpathists for they find that prevention for their ailments. Nine hours a day—or never less than eight—are necessary for a singer to sleep, for her nervous force is heavily taxed. She must "make her exercises" for a certain length of time every day, for—to pharaphrase Lizt—when she fails to practice one day, she observes it herself, and when she fails for two days her friends observe it, and when she fails for three days, the public observe it.—*Clara Louise Kellogg in the Critic.*

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It is announced that the time will soon be here when the festive schoolboy takes his "sneak" and steals away to the banks of some babbling brook, and tempts the giddy sucker with a dried up angle worm and a piece of red flannel.

A neatly executed ten dollar counterfeit bill has recently been passed on several Boston tradesmen and lodging house keepers by a fellow who is described as being about 27 years of age, of light complexion, and medium height. The counterfeit consists in the alteration of a two dollar Treasury note with a Jefferson head. This is done by pasting the figure "ten" over the figure "two" in the right hand corner of the note, and changing the letters "wo" in "two" in the printed part of the bill to "en." This latter part of the counterfeiting is in some of the bills made by erasures and in others by pasting the words "ten dollars" over "two dollars." Wherever the word "two" appears in the printed part of the bill, it is erased or changed. A close inspection of the bill readily shows the alterations. He was last heard from in Lynn, look out for him.

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CHICKEN COOP.—An incident told by an Inspector of Schools, shows the importance of a careful oversight of the ventilating apparatus. Upon visiting a school-house the inspector noticed the impure air of the rooms and questioned the janitor on the cause, but was unable to discover the exact reason. The janitor took him to the basement, where he saw four furnaces in operation and where he also noticed the odor of chickens. The peculiarity of the circumstance caused him to investigate further, and he found that the air box had been converted into a coop, carefully boarded up. The hens were having a snug little time, but the inspector thought he had found foul air, indeed.—*Boston Journal.*

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Commenting on the statement of the Boston Journal that, in view of the reappointment of postmaster Pearson, postmaster Tobey might confidently expect to be his own successor, the Waltham Record says: "The country journals within suffering distance of the Boston postoffice will hold up their hands in holy horror at the possible reappointment of his Incompetency Postmaster Tobey. The difference between the two postmasters is that one commenced at the bottom and has worked the top, while the other commenced at the top and can't hold on.

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Next Monday night Wm. Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry will appear in Mechanic Hall, in a Midnight Marriage. They are fresh from a two weeks' engagement at the Boston Museum, where they have played to crowded houses. They should have a good house. Tickets for sale at Newhall's to-morrow.

New York has finally, with a little outside assistance, redeemed Niagara Falls and their surroundings from the hands of the spoilers and shapers. The work of redemption will be a national service.

In the opinion of the Kansas colored preacher the earth was created at midnight, so no one could see what it was made of.

The British government has chartered several of the Cunard steamers running between this country and England to transport troops to India.

In response to an invitation by many prominent Boston gentlemen, Carl Schurz will deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln in that city, April 22.

The Boston Home Journal is about to publish a series of Brownlow Papers, by Willis Boyd Allen, describing the adventures of a quiet Boston family, of moderate means, on its first visit to Europe.

Mary is the most common name in England, 6,819 out of every 50,000 answering to it. William comes next with 5500.

Japanese law compels people to sell fish alive. They are vended in tanks.

When traveling, the Prince of Wales, it is said never carries a purse.

DR. C. S. WRIGHT.

DENTIST.

8 Allen's Block, Peabody.

The new vapor

MAYO'S VEGETABLE ANÆSTHETIC

Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether administered.

Marriages.

In Beverly, Apl. 8, by Rev. Mr. Butler, Mr. Weymouth Roberts Crowell to Miss Phebe Lavinia Dixon.

In Boston, Apl. 7, by Rev. Mr. Connolly, Mr. Thomas T. Farrell of Salem to Miss Mallany of B.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Apl. 9, James Russell, 16 yrs.

Apl. 10, Mary, widow of David Putnam, 88 yrs. 7 mos. 17 days.

9th, Ann E., daughter of Patrick and Catherine Daley, 5 days.

In Salem, 10, Mr. Samuel H. Almy, 73 years; Nellie F., daughter of Wm. H. and Matilda Shaw, 11 yrs. 4 mos. 19 days

In Danvers Apl. 3, Mr. Abram C. Mann, formerly of Amesbury, 51 yrs. 2 mos.

EDW. C. ALMY & CO.

We shall continue during the week our opening exhibition and Easter display of fine styles in

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,

Many of our customers being unable to attend during the unpleasant weather.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Gentlemen's Spring Suits we shall offer to-day as special bargains, about 1000 fine Sack and Four Button Cutaway Suits, tailor made, trimmed in the best manner and perfect in fit.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

Every suit in this lot is new, having been manufactured within sixty days. This lot includes some very fine Whipcord Suits, in blue, brown and black shades, plaids, checks and mixtures, in the latest patterns and most desirable shades. If you can obtain elsewhere a suit as good as the poorest in this lot for less than $20, we will take ours back and refund the money.

RICH SPRING OVERCOATS

Made from Whipcords, Meltons, Kerseys and Cassimeres, made in the most careful manner, with silk facings and satin sleeve linings; many of the best grades are lined throughout with silk. $10, 12, 15, 18, 20 and 22.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

One Hundred Fine Cassimere Suits, $5.

These Suits are made from most durable fabrics, in new patterns in Norfolk Blouse Suits.

Plaited or Plain Blouse Suits, to fit boys from 5 to 14 years of age.

Five Hundred Handsome Cassimere Suits, $8 to $10.

These Suits are to fit boys from 12 to 17 years of age, are made in the best manner, from durable cassimere, in new patterns, and are as good bargains as we ever offered.

In addition to the above special bargains, we show the largest stock of Rich Novelties in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever displayed by one concern.

EDW. C. ALMY & CO.

163, 165 & 167 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

162 Westminster St., Providence.

Washington, cor. Essex Street, Boston.

Canton Mattings.

Goulding has just received 2000 lots, fresh and desirable patterns, from 15 to 30 cents per yard.

We are selling the best LOWELL EXSUPERS in best patterns at 75 cents.

LOWELL and BIGELOW BRUSSELS at $1.10.

A large stock of

FURNITURE,

BEDDING,

CURTAINS, &C.

Prices must advance very soon. Now is the time to buy.

Call and see if there is any need to go out of town.

C. H. GOULDING,

WALNUT ST., PEABODY.

THE KEMP'S

Manure Spreader.

The demand for Spreader is rapidly increasing every way, which is a good recommendation of its merit, and now is just the season you want to use one. It will do the work of five men and spread your manure much finer, so the first good rain will completely dissolve it and give to the grass and vegetable roots nourishment much quicker and more evenly, than when spread the old way, by the shovelful.

You can't afford to be without one.

We have them in stock, come and get one. Price, $100. We carry the largest stock of

Agricultural Tools and Seeds

in Essex County, and are prepared to sell them very low. Please give us a call and examine goods and prices. We have in stock Bowken Hill & Drill, Bradley's Super Phosphate of Lime, Pacific Guano, Stockbridge Manure, Dole's Fertilizer, Fertilizer Bone, Bone Meal, etc.

WHITCOMB & CARTER,

BEVERLY.

BARGAINS.

To make room for Spring Goods, our rooms must be cleared of our present stock of

MILLINERY,

HATS &

BONNETS

at your own price, as they must be sold,

We have fine lines of

Laces, Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, etc.,

Latest pattern to be sold low. Also a large assortment of Toilet Articles and Hair Goods, new styles. Shingle Bangs, Baby Bangs, Waves, etc.

A Gray mixed water curl wave for 50c. regular price $1.00.

AT

Browne's Pavilion,

153 & 155 ESSEX ST.,

SALEM.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, March 6th, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody," in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on March 10, 1905.

Currency Bureau
Seal of the
Comptroller of the
Currency.
Treasury Department.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1885,

H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency. No. 958.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By order of Probate Court, will be sold at auction on MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1885, on the premises, on the Newburyport Turnpike, West Peabody, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, one two story Dwelling House with the land under and adjoining, consisting of about one acre, the same being formerly owned by Edward Green and belonging to said estate.

BENJ. A. GRAY,
Public Administrator.

Peabody, March 25, 1885.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of ISAAC HARDY, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, leather manufacturer, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HARRIET A. HARDY, }
ALBERT H. MERRILL, } Administrators.

Peabody, April 1st, 1885. apr 1—3t

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Larger Stock and Lower Prices than ever at

WILMOT'S

We are now offering to the public the Largest and Best Selected stock of

CLOTHING,

For the Spring and Summer season of 1885, ever shown by any one house in the county. We are also offering the balance of our stock carried over from last season at about half the actual cost. All good styles, but as the sizes are broken we want to close them out.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's Fine Dress Brown Whipcord Suits, $8.75, regular price 17.
Men's Gold Mixed Silk Faced All-Wool Suits, $10, regular price, 20.
Men's Fine Finished Black and Blue All-Wool Cheviot Suits, $10, regular price 18 and 20.
Men's Fine Dress All Wool Silk Mixed Suits, Cutaway Frocks, $10, regular price 18.
Men's Elegant Scotch Plaid, All Wool Suits, $10, regular price 20.
Men's Handsome, All wool Suits, S. B. Sack and Cutaway Frocks, $5, regular price 10.
Men's Handsome Diagonal Suits, $5, regular price 10.
Men's All wool Fine Cheviot Suits, $8, regular price, 16.
Hundreds of other styles of suits for $10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 to 25.
Men's Black Cady Brook Pantaloons, 87 1-2 cts., regular price $1.25.
Men's All wool Pantaloons, $1.45, regular price 2.50.
Men's Fancy Stripe Pantaloons, $1.50, regular price 3.
Men's Nobby All wool Pantaloons, $2, regular price 3.50.
Big assortment of Pantaloons of grades and prices.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

We have just placed on the tables our stock of Spring Overcoats comprising all the fashionable and desirable styles. Our prices on the same we guarantee to be at least 25 per cent. less than any other dealer in Essex County.

We offer Men's All wool Spring Overcoats, (not shoddy), from $5 to 20. Come to see them.
Children's School Suits, $1.50, regular price 3.
Children's All wool School Suits, $2, regular price 4.
Children's Handsome All wool Suits, $2.50, regular price 5.
Children's Elegant All wool Plaited Suits, $3, regular price, 6.
Boys' All wool Suits, long pants, $2.50, regular price 6.
Boys' Dark Mixed Suits, Long Pants, $3.50, regular price 7.
Boys' All wool Scotch Suits, Long Pants, $4, regular price 7.
Boys' Nobby All wool Scotch Suits, $5, regular price 12.
Children's Short Pants, from 45c to $1.50.
Boys' Long Pants 95 cents $4.

Great Inducements in our Custom Tailoring Department:
Suits to order from $10 to 65. Pants $3 to 12.

We are selling HATS and CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, and BOOTS and SHOES, at wholesale prices.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,
252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS
J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

SPECIAL SALE OF

FINE CLOTHING

FOR

EASTER TRADE.

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

According to our usual custom, we have manufactured and placed upon our retail counters a large stock of Men's and Young Men's

Fine Dress Suits and Spring Overcoats,

For our Easter Trade, comprising all the latest patterns and shades in Whipcords, Corkscrew and Diagonal Worsteds and Cassimeres, elegantly made and trimmed. Perfect fits guaranteed or no sale.

The finest grades of suits we shall sell at the following prices:—$15. 18, 20, 22 and 25.

One thousand Gents' Spring Oversacks, over 50 different patterns. The largest assortment of Gents' Spring Overcoats to be found in New England—elegant goods and beautiful patterns. Many of them lined throughout with silk and satin. Our prices for the finest grades will be $15, 18, 20, 22.

3 large lots of Gents' strictly all wool Spring Overcoats, handsomely made and trimmed, perfect in fit, at the following prices: $8, 10 and 12.

1 lot of Gents' strictly all wool Spring Overcoats for only $5. It is a fact, only $5.

Remember we are offering from day to day great bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Don't forget those all wool Cassimere and Scotch wool suits, also Black and Brown Whipcord and Diagonal Worsted Suits, which we are selling for $6, 8 and 9.

Boys' all wool long pant suits for $3.50, 5 and 6.

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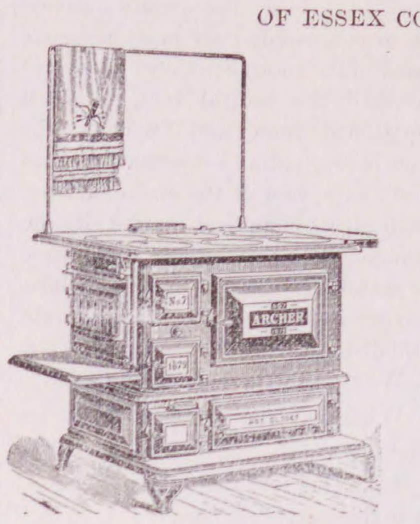

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Now hide your dog—or pay his tax!

Quarterly meeting of Friends, May 28.

Spring cleaning has begun on the road.

Hens are laying themselves out to please.

Good April weather may cure the colds.

Job printing neatly executed at this office.

The soda fountain campaign has opened.

Only a few days in which to eat oysters.

Michael Martin planted potatoes last Friday.

The whitewash brush now seeks recognition.

Lawns and front yards are being raked up.

Mr. D. P. McCarthy has put out a new sign.

On with the watering cart and down with the dust.

The grass is looking green near the town house.

Have you ordered your ice for the coming season?

Wall paper are in numerous and pretty designs.

Spring fever is a little backward about catching on.

The barns on some of our large farms are bare of hay.

The spring bonnet now adorns the milliners' window.

Garden seed lithographs grace the store windows.

Numerous dwellings are receiving a new coat of paint.

Steps down and out. Chief Engineer Littlefield.

The baker teams have commenced the bun season.

The Selectmen are going to grant licenses—to dogs.

Pretty good weather Sunday, only give us more of it.

The sweet girl and ice cream jokes are being re-costumed.

The Law and Order League will elect officers to-night.

Early vegetables haunt the dream of the market gardner.

The new hotel will be a big improvement to the street.

Get your lawn mower sharpened and be ready for business.

Mr. King Upton recently lost a valuable horse with lung fever.

The backbone of winter didn't break but bent over into spring.

It was a wise man who stocked up on flour before the advance.

Wm. Mitchell has been granted a license to run a pool table.

In May there are five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays.

Peabody has been well represented at the Soldiers' Home Carnival.

The first parasol of 1885 was jauntily carried on our streets Sunday.

Throw away your old croquet set and get a new one of George Stevens.

The flashy circus poster will soon ensconce itself upon the bill boards.

There are two things in this world nobody is ever prepared for—Twins.

The next term of the superior court will commence at Newburyport, May 11.

The estate of the late William Sutton has been attached to the amount of $34-000.

Our town dads have made a mistake. Perhaps they will "hear something drop."

There will be a stereoptican exhibition at the Baptist Church to-morrow night.

Moving with its annual allowance of misfit stovepipe and profanity is still with us.

The town is overrun with peddlers. Got in ahead of the blue birds and robins.

O. B. Chadwick, Dan Sweeney and Ezra Shannon are out with their spring awnings.

Representative Samuel Rhodes, of Marblehead, was in town Monday morning.

The ladies of the Baptist society are talking of putting a piano in their new parlors.

Representative Brown voted against the substitution of the metropolitan police bill.

The base ball has been brought into active use, and tops spinneth upon the sidewalks.

Fight the canker worms with printer's ink. It'll do the business for 'em every time.

The first straw hat has been seen on our streets. One swallow don't make a summer.

The tulips and hyacinths are out of the ground, but they will be late in flowering.

Mr. John Torr, on Washington street, has been seriously ill for the past week.

There are some beautiful flowers in the window of Mr. Warren Wilson's residence.

The police captured a small quantity of beer at Elizabeth McCarthy's last Saturday night.

Looks as if Bro. Neil Shaw had accepted a position as correspondent of the Telegram.

The average school boy spends his Wednesday and Saturday afternoons hunting for turtles.

Charles H. Tigh's horse ran away last Thursday and both shafts to the carriage were broken.

It isn't good weather for fishing. The festive angle worm is still frozen beneath the surface.

Mr. Walter C. Merrill has purchased some land on Lowell street, of Mr. Casino and Mr. King.

Messrs. Richardson & Shannon have bought out William Farnham's provision store on Mill street.

Mrs. George H. Davis has gone to Hyde Park, and will soon go to Cincinnati to join her husband.

Now is the time to jerk up your carpets, put them on a line, and exercise your muscles in beating them.

Mr. James P. King addressed the farmers' meeting at Boston last Saturday on the subject of "Ensilage."

Archbishop Williams preached at St. John's Church last Sunday, and confirmed a large number of children.

Mr. Joseph Jacobs returned from a three months' European trip last Saturday, on the steamer Cephalonia.

Mr. Edward Flynn jumped from a carriage last Monday morning at the post office and badly sprained his knee.

When a person tries to build up character for himself by tearing down somebody else's he has a poor foundation for it.

The rink season draweth to a close, and the mourners thereof will soon go about the streets and mourn for what has been.

The healthiest man in the world, after he has read a patent medicine almanac, will think he is on the edge of the grave. Try it.

The Supreme Court has decided that a person lighting a brush heap or other out-of-door fire is responsible for any damage that results.

The house, land and stables of the late Isaac Hardy, will be sold at auction May 11, to foreclose a mortgage of H. N. Simonds.

A man and his wife have been engaged at our alms house. The man will work as "hired man" and his wife will be cook.

Polo balls and sticks, balls and bats at George Stevens'.

Peabody is represented to-day at the dinner of the Essex County democrats at the Quincy House, Boston. They will form a club.

The ladies should not fail to examine a lot of 14 thread Serge Buskins, usually sold for $1, which Nugent Bros. are selling for 50 cents.

Mrs. J. F. Osborn has a beautiful plant in her window called the Cinerarias. It is in full bloom and attracts a deal of attention.

The net earnings of the Boston and Lowell railroad for the month of February show an increase of $17,000 as compared with last year.

There was no excuse for not going to church last Sunday, and the man that has been worshiping at home with his Sunday paper was obliged to go.

Mr. Edward Gibson, who was at one time a member of the firm of Sawyer, Thomas & Co., was in town Monday. He is still located in the west.

Throat and lung troubles and measles and whooping cough are keeping our physicians busy, nearly every family furnishing at least one patient.

Mr. John H. Tibbetts has bought out the restaurant on Washington street, Salem, run by S. B. Comstock, and will take possession May 1st.

The Selectmen have made arrangements to have the bell tolled in case of the death of Gen. Grant. We trust the order will not soon be executed.

The West Peabody Farmers' Club will have an entertainment at School House Hall to-morrow evening, at which H. G. Wheeler will read.

Joseph W. Fitz, for the past six years with I. P. Harris & Co., will be found at J. H. French's on Washington street, on and after Monday next.

The Bartholdi statue of liberty will be shipped and leave France for New York about May 8. It will arrive a considerable while ahead of the pedestal.

Active preparations for the Naumkeag extension are being made and the foundation and paving stones have arrived.

H. A. Pevar's fountain shed its winter coat yesterday morning.

There was a man in town last week selling cattle horns all polished and mounted. Some of our best citizens took a couple of horns as if they were used to it.

Snakes are coming out of their holes. A party of young men turned over a rock in the rear of the Bowditch school and killed thirteen young ones last Sunday.

The Trustees of the Old Ladies' Home have received a donation of $2200 from Perley King of this town. This makes the second donation from Mr. King.

If you want a nice fitting and good wearing Button Boot for misses' school wear, examine the line of New York shoes, three widths, $1.50 a pair, at Nugent's Shoe Store.

"There is dynamite in every quarter," says an exchange. This may be interesting to some people, but we feel no anxiety—as we rarely have any change as small as that.

A lightning rod man was hunting for the police yesterday. He said one of the farmers had cheated him. What is the world coming to when a lightning rod man gets cheated?

There is a public dump on Washington street on land belonging to Mr. J. M. Berry. Those removing ashes, etc., will find this a convenient place to deposit the *debris*.

The Peabody Bicyle club have presented Clarence Osgood, one of their number, with a gold ring. They called at his house on Fulton street, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Hall, who was burned last week while using camphor, died at her home last Thursday morning. She was 35 years old and leaves a husband and two small children.

There are somewhere near 3000 different languages, and yet the man who mashes his thumb with a monkey wrench finds them none too many to express his unconfined joy.

William J. Murray refereed a game of polo at the rink Saturday night, between the Father Mathew and St. John's Clubs, which resulted in a victory for the former, three to two.

The Salem police polo team are trying to get up a match game of polo with the Peabody police, and they will probably soon be accommodated, as a team is being organized.

Wilmot, the clothier, of Salem, has the contract for furnishing the uniforms of the Beverly bicycle club, also a part of the Danvers Club and the Hawthorne club of Salem.

A New York editor complains that "the silver dollar is too big, and the gold dollar is too little." The only fault we have to find with them is, that they are entirely too scarce.

On account of the death of Miss Alice Chadwick, the meeting of the Murray Club of the Universalist Church has been postponed one week and the pink supper until further notice.

William H. Jolls youngest son broke one of his arms recently, by a fall at his home.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending April 18 were 5190 rolls, 805 sides, 220 bundles, 35 barrels, 85 bags of leather, 2 barrels of skins and 40 dry hides.

The boys seem to have a fancy for a nicely colored lithograph, and have been in the habit of stealing them from the post office window. It wouldn't be safe for them to get caught doing it.

Mr. Paulding, who plays Claude Melnotte in the Lady of Lyons, was called before the curtain in Providence five times, four of them in company with Miss Mather. He is an excellent actor.

It seems to be reported on good authority that the new railroad will shortly be begun between this town and Danvers. A flat rail will be laid between the Square and Andover street bridge.

House cleaning is in order, and the good woman as she takes account of stock finds she needs new curtain fixtures, furniture, etc. Call at C. H. Goulding's and you will find just what you want.

A horse, belonging to Robert Marr, ran away on Lowell street and struck the fence near Mr. Stimpson's house, breaking the fence and damaging the team to which the horse was attached last Thursday.

Mr. Geo. W. Torr while leaving the late train in Salem, last Saturday night was struck with a sling short making a deep gash. He was taken to the police station and his wound dressed, while the assailant fled.

The scrapings from our street gutters it is said, makes a good fertilizer, and some of our citizens think it pays to remove it for what it is worth for their land. In this way we get our streets cleaned at no expense.

We learn that Mr. George Ward has kindly volunteered to assume the superintending of the work contracted for by Mr. Woodbury, and see that it is all faithfully done and will carry it along with his own work.

Mr. Chas. A. Williams, foreman of the whitening department at Proctor's tannery, had his feet badly scalded last Wednesday by the boiling over of a tub of hot oil and water. He was taken to his home and a physician summoned.

Mr. James T. Furber, general manager of the Boston & Maine Railroad, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Railroad Superintendents, in session at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday.

Too high temperature in dwelling houses during severe weather, which thereby subjects many people to altogether too sudden transitions from heat to cold, is the most frequent cause of pneumonia. So say the majority of physicians.

Last Saturday night a party of young men from this town, while returning from Salem, thought it would be funny and removed the gates and blinds from houses along the street. They are parties who are known and should be ashamed of it.

Poet's Corner.

Romance and Reality.

BY CLARA B. COFFEY.

I think of that beautiful summer
So many long years ago,
When the lilies bloomed by the brookside,
Where the blue-eyed violets grow,
When Earnest, my brave young lover,
Came courting me in the eve,
When he whispered soft words in my ear
And I thought he could never deceive.

Ah! we planned out our future so golden,
With love in a cottage, you see,
Where we would live happy on nothing
And be from all sorrow set free;
And we talked of the balls and the drama
And the people we meant to snub,
And how he would stay home at evening
And not go, like some, "to the club."

When none but words the most loving
Should fall from the lips of each—
To tell the truth we were both young fools,
For we thought this was all in our reach.
Well, in due course of time we were married,
And then we began to find
That love in a cottage will do well enough,
If there's plenty of money behind!

But the prospects are not very pleasant
Unless so, because without doubt,
You get into debt, want stalks through the door,
While love through the window flies out.
Then it soon got to be in the evening,
He'd be restless, and worry and frown;
At last would exclaim: "I am sorry, my dear,
I must see a man that's uptown."

And as for the balls and the drama,
I have not been to one in five years,
My dramas I find in the wash-tub
My balls are dissolved in my tears.
Ah! this is a world of wonder,
And our lives but a game of chance,
And I'm sitting alone in the house,
Mending the old man's pants.

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Abi in Pace.

BY LILLA N. CUSHMAN.

It is too late! your soul can never, no never, mate with mine;
No more I walk in thraldom—you have ceased to seem divine;
The love I madly pined for, it was Dead Sea fruit, at best—
Had I tasted, I should ever have wandered seeking rest.

I loved you once!—what matter? I have seen far worthier men;
You have no more right to question, or ask me how, or when
My spirit burst its fetters;—you have ceased the right to know
How I reached the height above you, while you still must grope below.

Did I love you? I was human; you taught me how to love—
Pledging by all things sacred in earth and heaven above,
That your hopes in me were centered,—that all things else might change—
Aye! though death should us dissever, he could not our hearts estrange.

If I fell by wayside weeping, what matters it to thee!
You thrust me from you blindly, and the world proclaimed you free;
Yet over your pathway lingers a cloud that darker grows—
Others may deem you happy, but one heart the falsehood knows.

Am I happy? what avails it if I should tell you "yea?"
It could never change my future, no more than if 'twere "nay."
Though the lesson cost me dearly, 'tis graven on my heart,
And I feel 'tis wiser, better, we should henceforth walk apart.

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Common Deeds of the Common Day.

BY H. BURTON.

Never a word is said,
But it trembles in the air,
And the truant voice has sped,
To vibrate everywhere;
And perhaps far off in eternal years
The echo may ring upon our ears.

Never are kind acts done
To wipe the weeping eyes,
But, like flashes the sun,
They signal to the skies;
And up above the angels read
Now we have helped the sorer need.

Never a day is given
But it tones the after years,
And it carries up to heaven
Its sunshine or its tears;
hile the to-morrow stand and wait,
The silent mutes by the outer gate.

There is no end to the sky,
And the stars are everywhere,
And time is eternity,
And the here is over there;
For the common deeds of the common day
Are ringing bells in the far away.

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"I have no appetite," complains many a sufferer. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and enables the stomach to perform its duty.

Park church at Elmira, N. Y., has what it calls a "romp room."

Woman Suffrage.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF THE REMONSTRANTS.

From a paper written by Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, and read before the Committee on Woman Suffrage, at the "Hearing" of the remonstrants, March 9th, 1885.

The external arguments on both sides the modern woman question have been pretty thoroughly presented and well argued. It seems needless to repeat or recombine them; but in one relation they have scarcely been handled with any direct purpose. Justice and expediency have been the points insisted on or contested; they have not gone back far enough; they have not touched the central fact, to set it forth in its force and finality. The fact is original and inherent, behind and at the root of the entire matter, with all its complication and circumstance. We have to ask a question to which it is the answer, and whose answer is that of the whole doubt and dispute.

What is the law of woman life?

What was she made woman for and not man?

Take this for the starting point; it is the key.

Within, behind, antecedent to all result in action, are the place and office of the woman—by the law of woman life. And all question of her deed and duty should be brought to this test. Is it of her own interior, natural relation, putting her at her true advantage, harmonious with the key to which her life is set? I think this suffrage question must settle itself precisely upon this ground-principle, and that all argument should range conclusively around it. Judging so, we would find, I think, that not at the polls, where the last utterance of a people's voice is given—where the results of character and conscience, and intelligence are shown,—is her best and rightful work; on the contrary, that is useless here, unless first done elsewhere. But where little children learn to think and speak,—where men love and listen, and the word is forming,—is the office she has to fill, the errand she has to do. The question is, can she do both? Is there need that she should do both? Does not the former and greater include the later and less?

Hers are indeed the primary meetings; in her nursery, her home, and social circle; with other women, with young men, upon whose tone and character in her maturity, her womanhood and motherhood join their beautiful and mighty influence; above all, among young girls—the "little women," to whom the ensign and commission are descending—is her undisputed power. Purify politics? Purify the sewers? But what if, first, the springs, and reservoirs, and conduits could be watched, guarded, filtered, and then the using be made clean and careful all through the homes; a better system devised and carried out for separating, neutralizing, destroying hurtful refuse? Then the poisonous gases might not be creeping back upon us through our enforced economies, our makeshifts and stop-gaps of outside legislation. For legislation is, after all, but cut-off, curb, and patch; an external, troublesome, partial, uncertain application of hindrance and remedy. What physician will work with lotion and plaster, when he can touch, and control, and heal at the very seat of the disease?

For good or for evil, woman mothers the world. Not all are called to motherhood in the literal sense, but are called to the great, true motherhood in some of its manifold trusts and obligations. "*Noblesse oblige*;" you cannot lay it down. "More are the children of the desolate than of her who hath a husband." All the little children that are born must look to womanhood somewhere for mothering. Do they all get it?

Indeed the whole cause on trial may be summarily ended by the proving of an alibi, an elsewhere of demand. Is woman needed at the caucuses, conventions, polls? She is needed at the same time elsewhere? Two years of time and strength, of thought and love, from some woman, are essential for every little human being, that he may even begin a new life. When you remember that every man is once a little child, born of a woman, trained—or needing training—at a woman's hand; that of the little men, every one whom takes and shapes his life so, comes at length the hand for the helm, the voice for the law, and the arm to enforce the law—what do you want more for a woman's opportunity and control?

Woman has got off the track; she must see that first and replace herself. We are mothering the world still; but we are mothering it in a fearfully wide measure, or, all wrong.

We are not to organize the world, or to conquer it, or to queen it. We are just to take it again and mother it. If woman would begin that, search out the cradle—of life and character—and take care of the whole world of fifty years hence in taking care of them, calling upon men and the State, when needful, to authorize her action and furnish outward means for it,—I wonder what might come, as earnest of good, even in this our day, in which we know not our visitation?

And here again come allowance and exception for what women can always do when this world-mothering forces an appeal to the strength and authority of man, women have never been prevented from doing their real errands in the world, even outside the domestic boundary. They have defended their husband's castles in the old chivalrous times, when the male chivalry was away at the Crusades. They have headed armies when Heaven called them; only Heaven never called all the women at once; but when the king was crowned, the mission done, they have turned back with desire to their sheltered, gentle unobtrusive life again. There has no business to be a standing army of women; not even a standing political army. Women have navigated and brought home ships when commanders have died or been stricken helpless upon the ocean; they have done true, intelligent, patient work for science, art, religion; and those have done the most who have never stopped to contend first, whether a woman, as such, may do it or not. And when a woman does these things, as called of God,—not talks of them, as to whether she may claim to do them—she carries a weight from the very sanctity out of which the steps, as woman, that moves men unlike the moving of any other power. Shall she resign the chance of doing really good things, of meeting grand cries by making herself common in ward-rooms and at street corners, and abolishing the perfect idea of home by no longer consecrating herself to it?

If individual woman may gain and influence individual man, and so the man-power in affairs,—a body of women, purely as such, with cause, and plea, and reason can always have the ear and attention of bodies of men; but, to do this, they must come straight from their home sanctities, as representing them,—as able to represent them otherwise than men, because of their hearth-priestesshood; not as politicians; bred and hardened in the public arenas.

There must needs be exceptional women, perhaps; there are and will be, time and errand and place for them; but Heaven forbid that they should all become exceptional.

The voice which has of late been so generally conceded to women in town decisions as regarding public schools, is an instance of the fittingness of relegating to them certain interests of which they should know more than men, because—applying the key-test with which we have started—it has direct relation to and springs from their motherhood. But can one help suggesting, that if the movement had been to place women, merely and directly, upon the committee, by votes of men who saw that this work might be in great part best done by them; if women had asked and offered for the place without the jostle of the town-meeting, or putting in that wedge for the ballot, the thing might have been as readily done, and the objection, or political precedent avoided?

It is not the real opportunity, when that arises or shows itself in the line of her life-law, that is to be refused for woman. It is the taking from internal power to add to external complication of machinery and to the friction of strife. Let us just touch upon some of the current arguments concerning these external impositions which one set is demanding and the other entreating against.

If voting is to be the chief power in woman's hands, or even a power of half the moment that is contended for, it will grow to be the motive and end, the all absorbing object with women that it is with men.

The gubernatorial canvass, the presidential year—these will interrupt and clog all home business, suspend decisions, paralyze plans as they do with men, or else we shall not be much, as thorough politicians, after all. And if we talk of mending all that—of putting politics in their right place, and governing by pure principle instead of party trick, and stumping and electioneering—we go back in effect that acknowledgement that only in the interior work, and behind politics, can women do better things at all; which, precisely was to be demonstrated.

Think simply, of election day for women. Would it be so invariably easy a thing for a house-keeper to do, at the one opportunity of the year, or the four years, on a particular day, her duty in this matter? It is easy to say that it takes no more time than a hundred other things that some do; but setting apart all the argument that previous time and strength must have been spent in properly qualifying, how many of the hundred other things are done now without interruption, postponement, hindrance, through domestic contingencies? or are there a hundred other things done when the home contingencies are really met by a woman? A woman's life is not like a man's. That a man's life may be—that he may transact his out-door business; keep his hours and appointments; may cast his vote on election day; may represent wife and children in all wherein the community cares for, or might injure him for them—the woman, some woman must be at the home post, that the home order may go on, from which he derives that command of time, and freedom from hindering necessities, which leave him to his work. And so, as the old proverb says, while man's work is from sun to sun,—made definite a matter to which he can go forth, and from which he can come in,—a woman's work of keeping the place of the forthgoing and incoming, is never done from the very nature and ceaseless importance of it.

Must she go to the polls, sick or well, baby or no baby, servant or no servant, strength or no strength, desire or no desire? If she have cook and housemaid they are to go also; probably on election day, which they would make a holiday, they would, as at other crises, of birth, sickness, death, house-cleaning, which should occur in no first-class families—come down upon her with their appropriate coupd'etat, and "leave"; making the State-stroke in this instance of scoring three votes two dropped and one lost, for the irrepressible side.

But the argument does not rest upon any such points as these. It rests upon the inside nature of a woman's work; upon the need there is to begin again to-day at the heart of things and make that right; upon the evident fact that this can be done none to soon or earnestly, if the community and the country are not to keep on in the broad way to a threatened destruction; and upon the certainty that it can never be done unless it is done by woman, and with all of woman's might. Not by struggles for new and different place, but by the better, more loving, more intelligent, deep-seeing and deep-feeling filling of her own place, that none will dispute and none can take from her. We are not where woman was in the old brutal days that are so often quoted; and we shall not, need not, return to that. Christianity has disposed of that sort of argument. We are on a vantage ground for the doing of our real essential work better than it has been done ever before in the history of the world; and we are madly leaving our work and our vantage together. The great step made by woman was in the generation preceding this one of restlessness—the restlessness that has come through the first feeling of great power. It was made in the time when women learned physiology, that they might rear and nurse their families and help their neighborhoods understandingly; science that they might teach and answer little children, and share the joy of knowledge that was spreading swiftly in the earth; political history and economy, that they might listen and talk to their brothers and husbands and sons, and leaven the life of the age as the bread in the mixing; business figures, rules and principles that they might sympathize, counsel help and prudently work with and honestly strengthen the bread-winners. The good work was begun in the schools where girls were first told, as George B. Emerson used to tell us Boston girls, that we were learning everything he could teach us, in order to be women: wives, mothers, friends, social influencers, in the best and largest way possible. Woman grew strong and capable under such instruction and motive. Are their daughters and grand-daugters about to leap the fence, leave their own realms little cared for,—or doomed to be, undertake the whole scheme of outside creation or contest it with the men? Then God help the men. God save the Commonwealth!

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To-morrow night Miss Margaret Mather will appear at the opera house as Pauline in the "Lady of Lyons." This well known play of Bulwer's has a picturesque charm which pleases the popular fancy. This is particularly true with regard to the feminine sex. Although the title suggests the heroine as the dominant feature, the drama unfolds a plan of action widely at variance with this and projects the patrician lady upon the sense as a sort of noble incitement to the best development of the hero "Claude Melnotte." In the arrangement of nearly every story is a central figure the inherent character of which pervades with a controlling interest the beauty and force of every chapter, and finally arbitrates its virtuous destiny. In the story of this play the honors are divided and an average treatment would favor "Claude." Miss Mather, however, as has been demonstrated, is an actress of no moderate powers, and, no matter what the intent of the author, the character, if drawn to represent any leading interest, must under the creative touch of her genius, become a picture of life, distinct, beautiful and strong. Miss Mather lifts the part of "Pauline" above the conditions of the play and gives it an importance as far above the author's apparent spirit as the audience could wish through a delightful sense of present enjoyment. From the moment of her happy introduction to the humble home of the Melnottes to her wretched exit from the scene of her awakening no honest criticism can find a blemish worth mention. Easy, graceful and natural, gradually passing from a mirthful regard of what may be jest to the miserable sense of its seriousness, Miss Mather gives to this episode in the experience of a betrayed but loving "Pauline" a depth of feeling in subdued force as palpable and intelligent in effect as it is artistically fine in method. Altogether Miss Mather's "Pauline" is a portraiture free from any storm of passion or undue emotion, but touched by a natural warmth and artistic coloring which gives it the identity of soul and engenders a sympathy very unusual to the quality of this play. The Providence Journal of January 31 in its criticism of Miss Mather's Pauline then said:—"To say that the performance of the "Lady of Lyons" at the Providence Opera House, last evening, was a success is but to say something that, assuredly, every one expected. The house was literally packed. The performance of the Lady of Lyons was perfectly in keeping with the work that Miss Mather and her supporting company have already done this week. Miss Mather, as "Pauline" was very near perfection. She showed to particular advantage in the third act, but was throughout forcible and refined. Mr. Frederick Paulding as "Claude Melnotte performed the most difficult part in the play, and although at times he spoke unnecessarily loud, yet his impersonation was remarkably good. Five times was he called to the front, on four occasions in company with Miss Mather.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.
Washington, March 6th, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody," in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on March 10, 1905.

Currency Bureau
Seal of the
Comptroller of the
Currency.
Treasury Department.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1885,
H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency. No. 958.

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS.

Notice is hereby given that all dogs owned or kept in the Town of Peabody, must be registered and licensed on or before

Thursday, April 30, 1885,

as provided in the following extracts from the Public Statutes, viz:

CHAP. 102, SECT. 80.

"Every owner or keeper of a dog of three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number."

SECTION 87.

"Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept."
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, April 15, 1885.—1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By order of Probate Court, will be sold at auction on MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1885, on the premises, on the Newburyport Turnpike, West Peabody, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, one two story Dwelling House with the land under and adjoining, consisting of about one acre, the same being formerly owned by Edward Green and belonging to said estate.

BENJ. A. GRAY,
Public Administrator.
Peabody, March 25. 1885.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of ISAAC HARDY, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, leather manufacturer, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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ALBERT H. MERRILL, }
Peabody, April 1st, 1885

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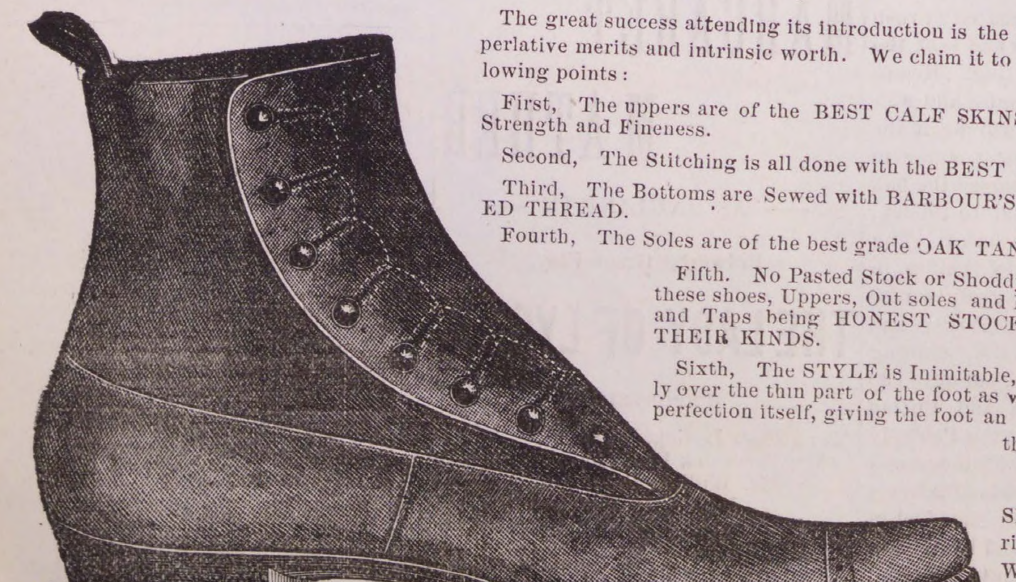

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Last Thursday night with the rest of a virtuous community, I paid my quarter to witness a game of polo between two female polo teams, at our rink. I noticed that the various religious denominations were represented as usual, and it was a red letter day for the boys and they occupied the front row. Not one was missing when the roll was called. I noticed your Rink reporter present, but he took me to one side and gave me a cigar, saying, that he was only induced to go by an imperative order from the "boss" and a free ticket. He told me further with tears in his eyes, that he received a hint that if he failed to do his duty his salary would be cut down $1000 per annum. And when he thought of his seven motherless children and their consequent sufferings, he decided not to displease his commander-in-chief and—waste the ticket. I had hardly got my position, when I noticed that beside me stood one of the town officials, whose duty of course compelled him, much against his will, to be present. I next turned my attention to the center of attraction, the female teams. Their costumes were the regular thing, neat but not gaudy, well filled, but not too long. The referee seemed to be a very modest young man, and would blush whenever the fair players spoke to him. I should judge he was selected for his modesty, as I noticed that instead of fixing a skate when it broke, he would call a skate boy and then go take a drink—of water. The game was a dizzy one, the ten brunettes would strike the ball after the style of a woman throwing a stone at a hen, and with fully as accurate a shot. The audience seemed to think the time to cheer and encore was when one of the "darlings" fell down and got up rubbing the hamburg edging on her knee. Oh! it was a great day, and I hope your Rink reporter will do it justice.

I suppose it is too bad to give the police away too often, but I got the following on pretty good authority. A short time ago, three of the "finest" were spotting a suspected liquor shop, and better to enable one of them to see, without being seen, he was hugging up close to a dwelling house, when a window above him opened and a bucket full of slops were thrown upon him by the occupant who was unconscious of his presence. He did not dare to retreat for fear of being discovered and had to grin and bear it. They decided to keep the adventure to themselves, but somehow it leaked out.

I wonder if our local lodge of Odd Fellows is aware that the sixty-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship occurs April 26th, and that the grand sire and grand master each have requested its celebration. I havn't seen anything in the PRESS about it. and I was wondering if any celebration had been arranged.

One of our business men who had been "bored by certain insurance agents disposed of one of that silver tongued fraternity very quickly, the other day. The talking machine had come in with his statistics, etc., which shows all the good points in the business and said: "Are you insured Mr.—". "Yes, sir." In what company do you carry a risk." "In the Lord's," was the laconic reply. The picturer of grim death with a bland smile asked, "Do you keep your premiums paid up." "None of your d—m business," came the astonishing reply, and the painter of the ',sunny side for a second husband and the remainder of the family" sadly departed.

There is one thing that in my opinion has been carried to excess in this town and that is, every time an entertainment is arranged for, to send out a lot of children to sell tickets from door to door. There are many who buy them simply because they don't like to refuse the child of a friend, and many times when they can ill afford too. A short time ago, a social club connected with one of our churches,sold tickets in this way, the mother directing the child where to go to sell them. The child returned and said that Mrs. So and So would not take one. "Well, she is awful close and stingy," remarked the mother in the presence of her child. A few days later the remark was repeated to a child of the woman who had felt she could not afford to buy tickets, and it reached her-mother's ear. It was a cutting remark and the sensitive mother will feel next time compelled to purchase a ticket to save her reputation.

THE DRAMA.

Excepting on Saturday next, which has been set apart for the grand Vincent testimonial performances, the attraction at the Boston Museum, the present week, will be Augustin Daly's "pique." It will have the advantage on the occasion of the present revival of a cast extraordinarily strong. Mr. Barron is to play Captain Standish, and Mr. Hudson will be seen as the mill owner of the iron mill. The young millionnaire will be impersonated by George W. Wilson. Annie Clarke, of course, is to appear as Mabel Renfrew. Miss Thompson plays the Mary Standish role, Mrs. J. R. Vincent will be Aunt Dorothy, and Miriam O'Leary the waif, Raitch.

There are a few people—a very few, however,—who cannot enjoy rollicking fun, even when it comes, naturally enough, in the course of a merry skit that satirizes men and things as they exist in the world. Such folks might sit through a performance of Hoyt's "Tin Soldier" at the Bijou and never yield for a moment to the contagion of honest mirth which is in the air. But they would be in the most hopeless kind of a minority. "A Tin Soldier" will be acted throughout the present week only on the Bijou stage. In point of dialogue it is one of the brightest pieces of work that Mr. Hoyt has given the stage and merits the favor accorded here as elsewhere by the public.

"A tidal wave of merriment" is the way Evans & Hoey characterize the success which they introduce to the Park Theatre this week. The piece, "A Parlor Match," is one of Mr. Chas. H. Hoyt's hits. McCorker, "literary man," otherwise book agent, and Old Hoss, travelling collector for an auction room, play important parts in the piece, being personated by Charles E. Evans and William Hoey respectively. Jennie Yeamans takes a capital role, Innocent Kidd, and it may be taken for granted leaves nothing undone to please an audience. The "spiritualistic" satire and other points in "A Parlor Match" are said to be unique in effect. Daniel Hart and Frank J. Campbell, Mattie Ferguson and Emelie Edwards are included in the company, whose engagements is for the current week only.

Once again to the fore comes "Napoleon" Haverly. He brings to the Boston Theatre this week his new aggregation of burnt-cork performers. The list of talent includes the best of his European and American minstrel organizations. There are also noteworthy special accessions. Chief among these is the famous Cragg family of acrobats from England. They have made a great sensation everywhere. Their intricate and difficult performances, indeed, have been pronounced unparalleled. Among the troupe are Duncan, with his ventriloquism; Martin Hogan, tenor, late of the Carl Rosa company, and Raymond Shaw, the male alto—the two latter engaged especially in England. A large orchestra will take part. The singing choir is to be remarkable for numbers and character. "London Lights," announced as a salamantic black-visaged melodrama, will close the long and interesting programme of the present week, to which the Haverly engagement is limited.

W. F. Owen, a comedian and character actor, well known and much liked here, has been engaged for the Boston Museum stock company next season.

Estelle Clayton will bring to the Park stage next week, "Favette," now in prosperous course at the Union Square Theatre, New York. The company includes Frederic De Belleville, William Davidge, W. Constance Murielle, Ida Muelle.

William Davidge, the elder, now with Margaret Mather's company, celebrated his seventy-third birthday on Friday last.

At the Madison Square Theatre, in New York, on the 13th inst., was produced a beautiful society play called "Sealed Instructions," written by a young American widow, Mrs. Julia Campbell Verplanck. The interest in it was sustained from the rising of the curtain to the end of the play, without so much as an instant of dullness. The dialogue was bright and the acting spirited. The tableaus at the close of each act were striking and effective. Every one of them was encored. The scenery was perfectly beautiful. Considering how many failures there have been in dramatic literature the pronounced success of this effort of a beginner is highly creditable to her.

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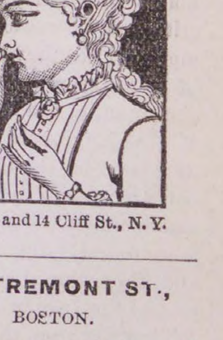

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VOTERS AT town meeting, last month, noticed upon the walls of the Town House, in large letters, placards worded something as follows: "The Old Board of Selectmen are in favor of a change in the Board of Engineers." The meaning of this was incomprehensible to the ordinary voter. Few of the voters who were attracted by it seemed to change their votes; the matter of the Engineers seemed to be of little moment and as far as could be noted by the average voter, little notice was taken of the placard except to wonder at its meaning.

The events of the last few days have disclosed its significance. It was plainly enough known by the Board of Selectmen and by the parties who put up the notices, what it meant. They could interpret the handwriting on the wall. And if the placards did not induce voters to stand by the "Old Board" in sufficient numbers to elect them, those who have been persistently in favor of the Engineers appointed, voted and worked for the "Old Board" of Selectmen. It therefore becomes a pertinent question whether the appointments made last Saturday were not in accordance with an agreement made before the opening of the polls.

The dropping of the Chief Engineer, who has seen so long a term of service, as well as an almost entire change in the rest of the Board, leads the average citizen to ask the reason for it. It would not be expected that so radical a change would be made without just cause. It would be expected that reasons of no uncertain nature should be given for the removal of a Chief Engineer of such repute as Chief Littlefield. Has he been unfaithful to his duty? Has the management of fires under his long term of service been such, that property has not been protected? Is he a man who loses his head at a fire, or is he a man in the habit of getting under the influence of liquor at such times? To ask these questions, any or all of them, is to answer them. The only reason we have heard given by the Selectmen for the change made is that certain parties "desired a change." If there are others, we should judge the Selectmen would desire that it should be known, that the impression might be corrected that the reason given above for the change is all that is needed.

Let us look for a moment at the position in which the Selectmen have placed themselves. Of course everyone knows the origin of the whole trouble to be the fire at the Upton factory, and the investigation which followed. The investigation and report of the Committee exonerated the Engineers and Fire Department from all blame as to management—which was criticised. It was admitted that the Firemen did all they could, and the Board of Selectmen gave testimony, by its chairman, at the investigation, in favor of the Engineers and Firemen. Now they say to the Chief and other Engineers "we are not satisfied with your management," "we agree with those who found fault at the Upton fire," and they say this, too, against the report of the Insurance Committee.

They say, too, that the discipline in the fire department which was enforced directly after the Upton fire, in the matter of intoxication, was a mistake. No such discipline should have been allowed. And this, too, in the face of the report of the commissioners, who commended the changes made.

We have never believed the stories of any serious intoxication at the time of the Upton fire, but we think the course taken by the Engineers has been commended by our citizens generally and by the firemen themselves. And there was nothing brought out at the investigation showing incompetency or mismanagement on the part of the Engineers or firemen. On the contrary, several fires since have shown the contrary—that both Engineers and firemen were worthy of great praise.

If, therefore, there can be no charge of incompetency against the Chief,—and here is where the brunt of the matter must come,—why was he dropped? We must agree with the Selectmen in the only reason they give: that "certain parties desired a change." How do the firemen, how do the voters of the town like this reason?

We wish to be understood with regard to the new appointees. There is no objection that can be urged against them as competent firemen. The point of the matter is, why was the change made? It is not a change that is satisfactory to the firemen,—we have seen few citizens who consider that such a radical change was either wise or prudent. And why was the fifth man left? Was he the only Engineer competent and capable—so much superior in wisdom and coolness to the other four who were dropped?

We fear the Selectmen have allowed their judgment to be blinded in a manner which they will have cause to regret. They certainly cannot have the consistent support of the "Law and Order League" in the removal of a strong prohibitionist and no-license—that man the Chief Engineer. They cannot expect the support of the Republican party, who mainly elected them this year—for all the new Engineers are, we believe, of the opposite party. They will of course have the support of the 38 men who petitioned for the present appointees. And with this they are doubtless satisfied.

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A HEARING is being held by a Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature on the question of the limitation of the charges of the telephone companies, and their regulation by law. Judging from some investigations made into the workings of the Bell Telephone Co., by a correspondent of the Commercial Bulletin, the Committee will not have far to go to find ample reason for reporting a bill in favor of such limitation. It has already been done in some instances. And we are heartily in sympathy with any attempt to bring about such a result in this State.

The State is also asked to grant permission to the Bell Telephone Co., to increase their stock to $30,000,000.—We quote from the Commercial Bulletin: "The strongest argument which is presented in favor of this enormous capitalization is that it is required for the construction of lines for long-distance telephoning. But the company presented very similar reasons for the increase of their capital to $10,000,000 in 1880. The whole tenor of their claim was that the increased capital was for maintenance of wires and the development of the telephone system in the interests of the public. The legislative committee reported in favor of their petition for $15,000,000; and the legislature cut it down to $10,000,000 and then passed the bill.

But scarcely any of this $10,000,000 has been used for the purposes for which it was alleged to be required. The wires are nearly all owned by the New England and other sub-companies and the work of construction is carried on by them.

And this is the company which stated in 1880 that it required $15,000,000 for purposes of construction and maintenance! What reason is there for believing that if $30,000,000 should now be granted it will not use it nearly all in stock watering, as it did in 1880!

A gentleman who is interested in this subject and who has taken pains to inform himself in regard to the facts also states that "the committee on mercantile affairs in 1880 was promised that telephone rates should not be raised;" and yet the rates have been doubled since that time.

A sub-committee of the committee on mercantile affairs has been appointed to examine the books of the American Bell Company, and it is to be hoped the duty may not be performed in a perfunctory manner. The fact which was brought out by Wm. B. Gale, Esq., at the hearing of last week that the patents of the American Bell Company, which had been put in as $6,500,000 assets in 1882, were put in as but $3,500,000 assets in 1883, and by some strange process of book-keeping, had become $6,500,000 liabilities in 1884, needs special explanation. In default of such explanation, the public will believe the item was transferred from assets to liabilities for the sake of hiding $13,000,000 of assets from public view.

There is need that something should be done. We hope the Legislature will take hold of it in earnest, and we especially trust that the rates for telephonic service may be fixed by law. We have rumors that there is soon to be another increase in this vicinity. In which case we imagine that more telephones will be taken out than was the case last year, and there have been a number of them taken out in this vicinity.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The Leslie Concert and Convention Co., who failed here in their attempt to organize a five days' Convention, met with a similar fate in Palmer. The Journal says: "An attempt was made to organize a five-days' convention, three lessons each day, for musical instruction, but as only two names was secured out of the 34 needed to pay the expenses, the affair was abandoned." In another column we find the following which may explain it: "The singing school closed on Tuesday evening with a social concert to the parents and friends of the pupils. The exercises consisted of choruses, glees and part songs, the rendering of which, without any special preparation, showed that the class had made good progress under Mr. Perkins' instruction. It is hoped he will come another winter and be greeted with a much larger class." The Leslie Convention Co., in our judgment, are working more for their own interest than for that of the musical instruction of the people, which latter is the claim they make. J. B. Watts, of old singing school fame, gave free instruction to the children of different towns, it will be remembered, but closed with a grand concert. The instruction amounted to nothing; the children were trained simply for that concert, and Watts pocketed the funds. This Leslie company give a free concert at first; then expect the public to join a class of a few days at a good price, the idea being held out that they desire to cultivate a musical taste, and form a convention. The point is that they desire to make money. That is all there is to it. But looking at it in a musical point of view, how much instruction can they give in the few days allotted? How many persons in a town like this, or like Palmer, can give the time of several hours each day, for several successive days, even were they so disposed? And who are the Leslie Convention Co., anyway? Nobody ever heard of them till they struck the town. And the fact that in Palmer a singing school under such a valued an instructor as Mr. Perkins closed successfully, shows that the people, if they wish musical instruction have a choice, and rightly too, where they are to obtain it.

Miss Minnie K. Felt, a member of the Barton Square Choir of Salem, and of the Unitarian Church Choir here, was married last Wednesday evening, at the residence of her father, to Arthur B. French, son of Abram French, the well known crockery dealer of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McDaniel. The happy couple have gone to Chicago and the South for a wedding trip.

The concert to be given by the Salem Symphony Club is assigned for Thursday evening May 7th, at Plummer Hall. A few associate members tickets can be obtained by applying to the secretary, Mr. Arthur Stone, at the Museum Building.

Mrs. Clara Emilio Gilbert is supplying for Mrs. Bigelow in the First church, Salem.

Blind Tom, the famous pianist, has been placed under guardianship as a idiot. If many people could have their way about it, numberless other "pianists" would be placed under restraint.—*Palmer Journal.*

The singing at the Unitarian church last Sunday was unusually fine. Miss Helen Adelaide Russell was the soprano; Miss Marguerite Hall, of Boston, the contralto. Both ladies sung solos and a duet; the aria from Handel, "Angels ever bright and fair," being beautifully rendered by Miss Hall. A marked improvement was noticeable over the ordinary method of rendering the hymn tunes. Why is it that many choirs rush through a hymn tune, as if they were in haste to be done, with little thought of the expression of the words of the hymn? An ordinary hymn tune rendered with taste and expression, can be made as effective, by a choir who are disposed to give attention to it, as the most studied anthem.

Mrs. Vincent and the full Boston Museum Company will appear at Mechanic Hall on Monday evening, May 4, under the auspices of the Salem Police Relief Association—the proceeds to form a nucleus for a fund for pensioning veterans and disabled policemen, similar to the system in vogue in other cities. The sale of tickets will begin at Newhall's candy store on Saturday, April 25.

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The bank walls under the sheds of the Institute house should receive the attention of the building committee.

PEABODY

An inventory of the estate of Prescott E. Grant was filed in the sum of $13,496.69, in the Probate Court at Salem, last Monday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society for the election of officers will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Thatcher, 28 Washington street, Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, at 2 o'clock.

About thirty-five or forty couples attended the masquerade at Essex Hall last Thursday evening, and represented a variety of costumes. These parties have been growing in popularity, under the management of Billy Flannagan and Chas. Stanton.

A well known gentleman looked over the Burnham property last Wednesday, before it was sold, with a view of buying it and making it over into a small concert hall and theatre. He did not consider it just the thing and will be on the look out for a place to build on.

As three fellows were passing the residence of H. K. Pevear's, on Main street, last Sunday afternoon, they picked up a little blue skye terrier dog and made off with it. As the fellows were recognized it will be better for them to return the dog and save further trouble.

A woman named Carney, living on Washington, street attempted to light a fire with kerosene recently, and an explosion followed which shook down the stove pipe. No one was hurt, but several were badly scared and all look upon it as a warning.

Gen. Daniel Pratt, G. A. T., celebrated his 76th birthday recently. He was born in Pratville, Chelsea, April 11th, 1809. He is now engaged upon the masterpiece of all literature, entitled "The Cosmogony of Nature," and hopes to see it in print ere he is fourscore.

Why wouldn't it provide a good, yet novel entertainment for Post 50, to collect from individual soldiers in this vicinity the war relics they may possess, for temporary use? Many would gladly pay ten or fifteen cents each to look at them, and such an exhibit would be unique.

About thirty of the friends of Mrs. Hannah Allen visited her last Friday evening, making it a surprise. The company brought their supper with them and the tables were set about eleven o'clock. During the evening Mrs. Allen was presented with a large willow rocker.

We regret to learn that Mr. Charles A. Haskell is about to leave town, having purchased a place in Newton. While he has been here he has made many friends. He has always been active in every good work, and is liberal and generous and will be a loss to the town in many ways

Rockport has held a special town meeting to see what inducements the town will offer Mr. Theophelus W. Walker to rebuild the cotton mill destroyed by fire at that place last December. A committee was appointed to confer with him. Mr. Walker is the owner of the Bleachery.

Last Thursday Mr. B. B. Humphrey on Washington street, while eating a piece of beefsteak, had a piece lodge in his throat. He visited the hospital in Boston, and an hour was spent in trying to dislodge it without success. After returning home he succeeded in removing it. It was a very irritating and painful accident.

The Stockholders of the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company met Monday afternoon and voted to petition the Railroad Commissioners for leave to increase their capital stock from $60,000 to $100,000, also to proceed to the construction of the extension of the track from Danvers to Peabody.

And the little bird on leafless bough, he danced a jig in his glee; and he poured from his throat a constant flow of his frozen melody. "Oh, I'm the greatest of all," he sang, "the strongest in wind and limb, the champion bird of the whole shebang, for I'm the first robin of spring."

Prayer books are now made with bouquet holders on the outside, and it looks as if in a short time a bible would not be complete unless it had a plate glass mirror, with little compartments for hair pins, face powder and cologne on the back.

Rub your black walnut sewing machine tables, your cabinet organ, or any other piece of soiled furniture you may have, with a cloth moistened with kerosene oil, and you will quickly see an improvement; but keep it away from varnish.

Dr. Lighthill, 115 Boylston street, Boston, has among his patients, Mrs. Emery of Lowell, wife of Mayor Emery of the Merrimac House. Five years ago she was given up by the physicians and as a last resort applied to Dr. Lighthill. He took the case and to-day the lady is as well as ever. This is only one case in thousands. Dr. Lighthill is at the Essex House, Salem, every Thursday.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

Peabody has had a variety of polo games this season, but last Thursday night the climax was reached, when two female polo teams made their appearance before a large and dignified audience. Councilman Charles Henry Simonds, of Salem, was referee. The players called themselves the Newports and Nantaskets. They were distinguished by their color, as they wore blue and pink satin skirts, black jersey waists, with pink and blue bows, black stockings with clock work on the sides, high top boots with a bow. The skirts came just below the knee, and a white undershirt was worn. The captains wore a jocky hat and all had a pile of crimps and their hair down their backs. The little innocents commenced the play by the Newports getting the first rush and she succeeded in rushing into one of the Nantaskets, knocking her down. Her eyes snapped and she was just going to say "now I shan't play," when she thought she saw the ball, and struck at the center black spot; this caused her companions to rush to the spot and they all tried to knock that spot into the goal. The force with which they struck at a ball is shown when it is said they knocked it as much as eight inches at a time. After they had run up and down the rink for six minutes, (the time was kept by the clock) the goal was won by the Newports, and they were loudly applauded by the friends of the Salems who were present in large numbers. They did not seem to be familiar enough with the game to know that they had got to change goals, and the referee gallantly approached the best looking one, which wasn't saying much, and told her what to do. The second goal was very exciting. The beautiful belles stood holding their polo sticks as a dude holds his cane, and when they saw the ball coming they stepped out of the way and struck at the floor. The ball went over in the corner next the "boys" and they all made a rush for it, and it looked as if at one time the people paid their money to see a slugging match. One of the "robin red breasts" got struck on the fingers and she won the sympathy of the Telegram reporter by putting her hand under her jersey. The halfback was on her back half the time and when ever a foul was called they would all rush for a seat and sit down. At this critical point of the game, one of the "little butter cups" was struck in the mouth and she was sent to the dressing room in an ambulance, but the game kept right on, and she soon returned having wiped off the gore. The captain of one of the teams called out, "hug up" and the referee looked around wildly and calculated the heighth of the band stand as a place of safety, should he be attacked, as it was his nervousness caused him to give the goal to the Nantaskets on fouls, after a play of 35 minutes, although it is suspected that some one set the clock back ten minutes. The third goal was short and lively and the front row were glued to their seats as most of the girls gave their confusing act of loosing the ball under their skirts and then sitting down; one of them preferring to sit on the seat made a bee line for a plug hat, that the owner only secured to himself in the nick of time. This goal was won by the Newports in 4 m. and 45 s. The fourth goal opened and the girls commenced to play up in good style. They would get so excited when the ball went most in and missed that they would squeel right out. They had changed goal tenders, taking one with larger feet for the position, but this did not avail, as the Newports won the goal in ten minutes. With the exception of the Tough and Tender game, it was the only one of real scientific polo played at the rink this season.

The Peabodys played the Bay States at Chelsea last Thursday and in place of Sullivan played Rafferty, formerly of the Lynn G. A. R. team. It was one of the best games played at the rink this season. The first rush was taken by Keene. After playing 12 minutes Foye secured the first goal for the Bay States. Keene secured 2d rush and in 30 seconds Foye had sent the ball neatly into the netting. Keene took third rush. Waterhouse and Felton made a very pretty rush down the rink and did some clever passing in doing it. Waterhouse passed the ball out from behind the goal to Phalen, who caged it; time, 2 minutes. The fourth rush was taken by Felton, in two minutes Phelan made goal, two for Peabody. Keene took the last rush and Waterhouse secured the winning goal for Peabody in 1 minute 30 seconds. Rogers, Keene and Phelan had a tussle for the ball at the Peabody end of the rink, and the rubber was slowly worked up the side. After a time it rolled out among the feet of these three and was secured by Waterhouse. He rushed it down to the front of the Bay State goal, and with a quick sweep landed it in the netting.

Should Peabody get a slice of the championship cake, and have a good club next year, it may be possible to keep up the interest in polo another season.

Last Wednesday night, Felton and Murray, of the Peabody polo team, played with the Wakefields in a game between that club and the Maldens, and the former were successful. John Dempsey of this town was referee.

Manager McCully is contemplating a number of changes at the rink, among them a low gallery extending across the lower end and one side, to come out about even with the band stand. There will be one or two rows of seats and accommodation for about 150 more people.

A large number of the friends of the Peabodys went to Woburn to witness the polo game between Peabodys and Woburns. Owing to the absence of Cotter and Smith, the Peabodys played only five men, and the Woburns did the same. Felton secured the first rush and Phalen the goal in 3m., 30s. Peirce of the Woburns got the second rush and Bolan of that club the goal in 8m., 8s. Felton got the third rush and Bolan the goal in 2m., 30s. Felton also got the fourth rush and after 2 minutes' play, Bolan put it into the Peabody's cage.

Next Friday evening an exhibition game of polo will be played at the rink between the Peabodys and Bay States of Chelsea.

The Peabodys will be tendered another benefit when it is decided who wins the medals. If they come to town, they will be presented at the benefit entertainment by Secretary Kenney, of the Massachusetts polo leage, when the Peabodys will play an exhibition game with the Cambridge club.

The St. John's Polo Club have challenged the Father Mathew Club to play a game for $50 a side.

The rink at Salem Willows will probably be opened by H. N. McCully about June 11.

The Cambridge beat the Peabodys, 4 goals to 0 at Cambridge last night in a game of polo.

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Munroe & Arnold's wagon scales are being repaired.

The tannery of Joseph Harris is being rebuilt.

Mr. Wm. H. Harrington has gone to Jackson, Michigan.

Police raided T. T. Riordan last evening but found nothing.

Members of Post 50 G. A. R. attended a campfire at Salem last night.

During the sickness of J.H. Thomas, John J. Sweeney will be truant officer.

Mr. Frank Woodbury had quite a bad night and is quite feverish this morning

Warren Wilson and Frank W. Stanley returned from their Western trip this morning.

The Peabody High School Nine and the High School reserves, played the first base ball game of the season resulting in score of 14 to 9 in favor of the former.

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It is pleasant to know of the failure of one purveyor of harmful books. Frank Tousey of New York, who published the Boys of New York, and other flash papers and some nasty books for which Anthony Comstock has been pursuing him, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors, with preferred claims of over $47,000.

The British army contains 31,694 Irish soldiers.

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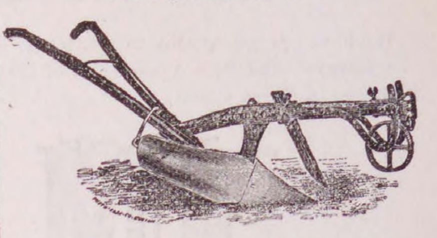

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PETITIONS AND ORDER.

SALEM, March 20, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody,

The Naumkeag Street Railway Company respectfully ask permission to straighten the track already laid in Peabody, beginning at a point opposite the Warren National Bank and continuing to the present terminus of the track.

NAUNMKEAG STREET RAILWAY CO.,
By Charles Odell, Pres.

SALEM, April 17, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody,

Respectfully represents the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, that it is desirous, for the convenience of the passengers in the cars of said Company, that the double track already laid in Boston street, in Salem, be extended from the present terminus at the Peabody and Salem line through Main street in Peabody to a point nearly opposite Washington street, to connect with the double track already laid on Main street, to the Square in said Peabody.

NAUMKEAG STREET RAILWAY CO,
By Charles Odell, Pres.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, April 18th, 1885, it was

Ordered, that a hearing be had upon the foregoing petitions, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1885, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given by publishing an attested copy of the petitions and of this order, in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy,
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N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

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Wednesday Evening Apr. 22, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The sympathy of the entire community, which we can but faintly express in words, is extended to the family of Miss Alice Lee Chadwick, who died Sunday morning in Pittsfield whither she had gone in the hope of regaining her health. Miss Chadwick was compelled to leave her school in Somerville some time since, but it was expected that the mountain air of Pittsfield and vicinity, which is peculiarly invigorating, would restore her. She was a graduate of our High School, and very soon obtained a position as substitute in our schools. Her ability and aptness for this work was speedily recognized in her appointment to a good position in the Wallis School, which she only left to secure a more lucrative one in Somerville. Miss Chadwick was an enthusiast in her chosen work. In fact, it was doubtless this, which hastened her decease. It was her anxiety for her scholars at a fire in her Somerville school which brought on a severe cold which her system could not shake off. She never allowed personal pleasure to come between her duty to her scholars, in fact she was willing and anxious to sacrifice herself to the work of her school. It was this, combined with a natural fitness for teaching and a knowledge of human nature, which made her at once a favorite with her scholars, and her sudden decease will bring sadness to the hearts of many—her former pupils—both in this town and in Somerville. Everything that kind hands and the skill of physicians could do was at her service, but all was of little avail against the inroads of the disease, which seemed to have a fatal hold upon her. Her remains have been brought to this town for burial, and her funeral took place this afternoon from her late residence in Shaw's Court.

We understand that the Lowell Railroad, having secured control of the Northern Branch, hitherto known as the Boston, Concord & Montreal, will exert itself toward advertising Lake Winnipesauke and the surrounding country, a thing which has never been done before, but which is well worth doing, not only for the railroad, but for the travelling public as well, for it is really one of the beautiful regions of our country that can be made even more so by being rendered accessible. This magnificent lake, within three hours' ride from Boston, can be, should be, and will be with proper management, made one of the great centres of summer travel within a very few years.

The Selectmen have appointed the following measurers of wood and bark: Wm. S. Osborne, Jas. B. Newhall, Samuel Donnell, Bowman Viles, Arthur D. Morrison, Chas. W. Jenkins, Frank E. Ferguson; Measurers of Upper Leather, Oliver Emerson, Jas. S. Paul, Joshua Giddings, Augustus H. Sanger, Jr., William C. Beckett, Richard Kimball, Wm. A. Saunders; Sealer of Weights and Measures, George R. Norton; Weigher of Hay and Coal, Wm. Frye; Inspector of Milk, Thomas W. Peasley.

There was a delightful sociable and reception at the Baptist vestry last Thursday, arranged to get better acquainted with the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Shipman and his wife. A pleasing musical programme was arranged, and there was readings by talented young ladies. The new pastor very feelingly responded to an invitation to address the company, and said he hoped the future would be as pleasant as the beginning, and that his pastorate might be of benefit to all.

Last Friday, Mr. Isaac Nourse, of Middleton, met with a mishap while coming down Andover street on horse back. His horse took fright at a cow serenely "chewing her cud," and Mr. Nourse was thrown from the back of the animal and landed in a muddy spot beside the road. He was not injured, but his best friend wouldn't have recognized him as he picked himself up, so completely covered was he with mud.

Essex county has paid an annual tax of $205,000 for three years. Middlesex county pays $150,000; Bristol $104-000; Hampden, $81,000; Worcester $115,000; Berkshire $62,000; Norfolk $60,000: Plymouth $52,000; Franklin $27,000; Hampshire $38,000; Barnstable $12,000; Dukes $6900. The debt of Essex county has not been greatly reduced, and the bridges over the Merrimack furnish the heaviest share of the expenses, it is said.

J. G. Ryan, tailor of Salem, visited Lawrence jail Wednesday and measured "Billy" Hayes for a $50 suit of clothes. Billy sent for Ryan and told him that he was determined to dress just as well in prison as he used to out. He further said that he had many callers and was given all the liberties that he could expect. He says that he does not think he shall live long, and that the grave will soon be his home.

Yesterday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a serious accident occurred at the residence of A. F. Clark, on Washington street. B. F. Woodbury began painting the house last Monday, and had finished one end and swung the staging on the front. He had in his employ three other painters, Harry Nichols, Augustus Howard and George Trask, who were on the swinging stage when Mr. Woodbury got upon it with a screwdriver to remove a double window directly over the front door. He had just stepped on when the center hook, which was fastened to the covering overhead, broke short off, dropping the ladders composing the stage and throwing all hands to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. Mr. Woodbury landed on the brickwork below, striking on the back of his head, cutting a bad gash, and breaking his right leg between the knee and hip, and throwing his left ankle out of place. His right arm was injured. He was conveyed to his home on Wallis street and Drs. Pike and Foster attended to his injuries. Trask received a cut on his cheek, and a severe shaking up, as did Howard and Nichols; they escaped serious injuries by falling on the soft ground between the fence and the house, but the contents of their pails were emptied on their heads. The hook, which caused the accident, had a flaw in it, and was only held together by a piece of iron less than a sixteenth of an inch across. Mr. Woodbury was just getting into his busy season, but will now be confined to his bed all summer. Harry Nichols has had a number of just such falls, but has always managed to come out all right.

Mrs. Wm. Lake, of Topsfield, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Wallis street last Saturday morning. She had got out of her carriage, to fix something about the harness, when the horse was frightened by the cars, and started to run away knocking her down, and she received a severe cut on her face and her arm was badly bruised. The horse was stopped after running a short distance.

Remember that J. M. Hill, the manager for Margaret Mather, has leased the Union Square Theatre in New York for the coming season. He will play Miss Mather there in long runs of all her plays. It is doubtful, therefore, if she plays in any other than large cities next year, and it is probable that she will never again appear in Peabody. There should be a full house to-morrow night—a good one is already assured.

Mrs. Laura Howard, daughter of Mr. Edmond Clough, died at the home of her father on Elm street last Sunday, after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia, at the age of 41 years and 8 months. Mrs. Howard probably contracted the disease while taking care of her mother who died of pneumonia only a few weeks ago. She leaves two small children.

A horseman says:—"The man who puts an over check on a large horse and then tightens it until the horse's nose is pointing into the sky, with a bright sunlight dazzling his eyes, causing the poor creature unmeasurable misery, should be prosecuted for cruelty to animals. The check rein should be prohibited, whenever it is such an instrument of cruelty as nine-tenths of them are made to be."

A handsome parlor car is being fitted up at the Boston and Maine repair shops, Lawrence. It is to be finished in Mahogany, will contain a Baker heater and have all the modern conveniences. It will be known as the "Magnolia," numbered 45, and is expected to be completed the middle of next month.

The Naumkeag Street Railway Company have petitioned the Selectmen for permission to straighten the tracks near the Warren National Bank and also ask permission to lay a double track from Boston street, Salem, to the Monument on Main street. The Selectmen will give a hearing at the town house on Saturday, May 9, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Salvation army under command of Capt. Doolittle and Brother Shaw, held a meeting at town hall last Wednesday evening, at which about one hundred were present. There was not much interest in the meeting. The band sadly miss a leader like Capt. Bailey. There was not money enough taken to pay for the hall.

According to Bro. Shaw's tell, he had a hard time while stationed at Philadelphia with the Salvation Army. Nearly every night the army would be assaulted and their meeting broken up by a mob. Free fights would take place, and a large number of arrests be made nearly every evening. It was a hot place and hard work.

The prices of seats for Miss Mather are regulated by Mr. Hill. They are the same in every city and town where she plays. There is no deviation and no exception made. And the audience this year, as a rule, despite the hard times, are larger than last year. Miss Mather is no ordinary actress.

Mrs. J. H. Browne is in New York on a purchasing tour, and the ladies of Salem and vicinity will soon reap the benefit.

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FROM REV. E. W. WHITNEY,

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For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh, which seriously interfered with my public speaking, and which baffled all my attempts to get permanent relief. Experienced surgeons operated upon me, and I was under the care of a Boston physician for two years, but obtained no lasting benefit. I applied various medicines, but failed to get relief. I was lead, by the advice of friends, to consult Dr. Lighthill. My faith was at the lowest ebb, but I am happy to say that after a few months' treatment no trace of my old trouble appears, and I have every reason to believe that the cure is permanent. I cordially recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

E. W. WHITNEY,
Peabody, Mass., June 27, 1879.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A statement of Mr. Clement A. Thorndike, of the firm of L. A. May & Co., 127 Union street, Lynn, Mass.

To the Public:—Having been raised almost like one from the dead by the skillful treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and to benefit similar sufferers, I make this public statement of my case. For years I was troubled with Catarrh in my head, seriously affecting and almost destroying my nasal bone; the discharge was very profuse, requiring constant blowing and hawking for relief; gradually the irritation passed into my throat, producing hoarseness and a hacking cough, and finally it affected my bronchial tubes and lungs, leaving me a victim to consumption. The cough now became distressing and almost constant, and debilitating night sweats made their appearance. I lost flesh and became greatly emaciated. I consulted medical men and used various remedies, but all efforts for relief utterly failed. In that condition, and greatly disheartened and discouraged, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, whose able and thorough examination of my case proved to me that I was in the right hands. Convinced that he fully understood my condition, and, inspired with new hope, I placed myself under his care, and very soon experienced the benefit of his treatment. One after another of the symptoms of Catarrh left me. I gained in strength and weight, my cough and night sweats disappeared, and now I am only too thankful and delighted to be able to call myself well again. Hoping that this statement may give new courage and confidence to such as may suffer as I have,

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CLEMENT A. THORNDIKE.
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C. F. BOYNTON,
Office, 31 Milk street, Boston; residence, 29 Mt. Pleasant St., North Cambridge.
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Tell them who are bidden I have prepared my dinner.—Matt. xxii, 4.

They are strong of appetite.—Isaiah vii, 11.

Let us eat and be merry.—Luke xv, 23.

The feast was made for laughter, wine makes merry.—Eccles. x, 19.

Ye hear all kinds of music.—Dan. iii, 5.

Grace.—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matt. vi, 11.

SOUPS.

Pour forth the broth.—Judges vi, 20.

Feed me with pottage.—Gen. xxxv, 30.

Eat this roll.—Ezk. iii, 1

Use a little wine for thy stomach's sake.—Tim. v, 33.

FISH.

We remember the fish we did eat.—Num. xv, 5.

They gave him a piece of broiled fish.—Luke xxiv, 42.

Bring off the fish which ye have now caught.—John xxi, 10.

Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine.—John ii, 10

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Hare.—Levit. xi. 6.

Chickens.—Matt. xxi, 37.

Beside harts and fatted fowl.—I Kings iv, 23.

Kidneys.—Deut. xxii, 14.

The wine is red.—Psalms lxxv, 8.

Olives.—Micah vi, 15.

Give me a little water, for I am thirsty.—Judges iv, 19.

ROAST.

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Ye may eat of the roebuck. Deut. xii, 15.

Ye shall eat of the wil goat and wild ox.—Deut. xiv, 14.

Cause strong drink to be poured out.—Num. xviii, 7.

VEGETABLES.

Take unto thee wheat, lentils, and millet.—Ezek. ix, 9.

They brought parched corn and beans.—II Samuel. xv, 26.

Remember the leeks and the onions and the cucumbers and the garlic.—Num. ix 17.

GAME.

Partridges.—Jer. xvii, 11.

Two young pigeons.—Levi. v, 7.

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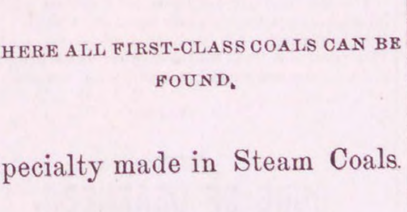

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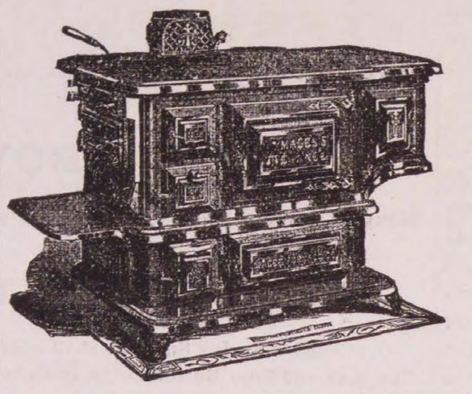

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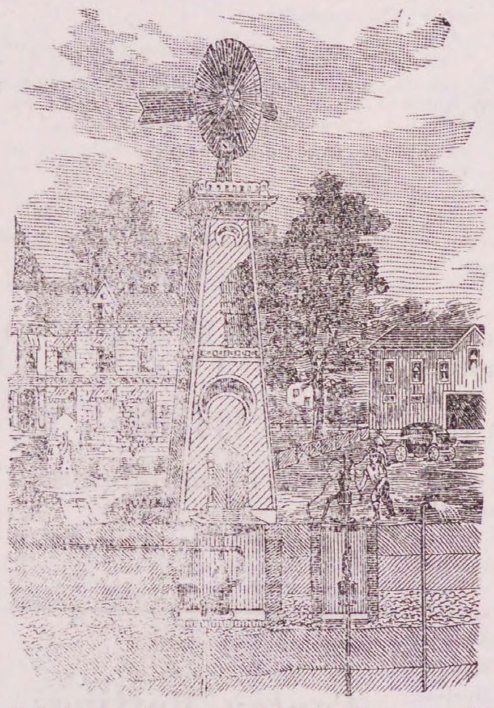

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Book Notices.

It is a curious fact that one of the most famous poems in our language appeared originally in a magazine that seldom touches poetry at all, and the same periodical, after an interval of sixty-six years now brings out another poem very similar in theme. Bryant's "Thanatopsis" was first printed in the North American Review for September, 1817. The May number of the Review, just out, has a poem by Robert Buchanan on "The New Buddha." The critics found fault with Mr. Bryant's poem on the ground that it was un-Christian; it remains to be seen what they will say of Mr. Buchanan's. The question, "Has Christianity Benefited Woman?" is ably discussed in this number by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Bishop J. L. Spalding. President J. L. Pickard writes on "Why Crime is Increasing," and David Dudley Field on "Industrial Co-operation," while Prof. Andrew F. West, of Princeton, contributes an article of great clearness and strength on "What is Academic Freedom?" James Payn, the English novelist, discusses "Success in Fiction," and T. F. Thiselton Dyer "Superstition in English Life." The new department of Comments keeps well up to the standard with which it started.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May deals largely with original and timely articles. It opens with an article by W. A. Croffut, the well-known newspaper correspondent, entitled "The Birth of a New Party." Alvan S. Southworth describes "The New State of Congo," and its importance to the trade and commerce of the world. The Egyptian question comes in for its share in the article on Col. F. G. Burnaby, with portraits of Burnaby and his wife, views of his home and scenes in his career. The story element is well kept up. Garrett Walker's serial, "The Death mark," reaches its thirty-third chapter, and there are six short stories. All of these articles are illustrated, some of the pictures being very beautiful. There are several poems of considerable merit, and numerous short articles, interesting and timely. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The April number of the Young Ladies' Journal is overflowing with good things for the ladies, there is every conceivable fashion and everything of the latest style. Besides the fashions and fancy work there are several interesting stories and a larger number of selections. The magazine is an English publication and controlled in this country by the International News Co., of New York. It can be bought at Mrs. Gilson's.

Babyhood for April has among other good things a familiar talk with mothers about baby's day nap and nursery crockery, treatment of accidents and injuries, nursery helps and novelties, baby's wardrobe, etc. This magazine is edited by Dr. Yale and Mrs. Harland, and published in New York at $1.50 a year. It is a great help to young mothers in the care of children.

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ODD FELLOWS.—Editor Turner of the Albany Guide, in a recent address before Hamden lodge of Springfield, at its forty-first anniversary exercises, said the following true things about the order: 1000 sick persons were visited every day last year; 59,557 were ministered unto at a cost of $1,369,000, or an average of $23.44 for each person, the expenses being $5500 per day. The families of 2914 widows were relieved, the money spent in this way being $168,032. The burial of 5211 members, a daily average of 14, took $350,279, or $76.22 for each. This item alone justifies the answer of a public man, when questioned why he took so much interest in the order, 'Because I never knew an Odd Fellow to be buried by the county or be granted a pauper burial by his lodge.' And it may be said that the general average cost of funerals in the order is not less than $93. There was spent last year $12-571 for the education of orphan children, and $38000 went for outside relief, the total sum for relief, being $2,015,881, or $5523 daily and $230 every hour. The receipts of the order in America were $5,320,-000, or $15,000 a day. These figures show what Odd Fellows can do in one small year, one little day, one minute, one hour. There are in the United States 1000 lodges of Daughters of Rebekah, and they spent for relief $13,000 last year. The total number of active Odd Fellows is 523,000.

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WONDERS NEVER CEASE.—Prof. C. Donaldson, New Orleans, La., proprietor of Museums, who suffered eighteen years with rheumatic pains, states he has spent ten thousand dollars to get cured. After trying doctors, famous baths, electric appliances and legions of liniment without relief, he tried St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured him. It is a wonderful remedy, he says, and he has sold his crutches.

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Real Estate Unencumbered,	$ 137,100 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, all first liens,	362,289 50
Ground Rents, well secured,	7,253 34
United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Oct. 20, 1884, trains will run as follows,—

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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, *6,35, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 9 20, 9 40, 9 55, 10 10, 10.48 A, M., 12 M., 12 35, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 4 10, 4 20, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5 37, 8 45, A. M., 1 15, 3, 4 54, 6 10, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscost, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundeys 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A, M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.

Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.

Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35 4 30 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.

Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P, M. Sundays 6 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 06 P. M.

Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 32 A, M, 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M. 12 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, A M, 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 38, 7 55, 8 35, 10 15 A M 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trsins leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40 11 30 A M. 3, 4 40 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.

Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.

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Sept. 17, 1884.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

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SPARKS.

Saturday afternoon, at their regular meeting, the Selectmen appointed the following for Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year: William W. Reed, William J. Roome, John H. Tibbetts, Samuel H. Buxton and Alfred E. Johnson. Engineer Reed is the only member of the present Board who was re-appointed. The new engineers are all firemen and men of experience, having been at the head of different companies in the department, and Wm. J. Roome has served on the Board of Engineers when the new house was first occupied. They will probably make a good board and will work hard for the good of the department. There were twelve candidates for the positions and the ballots were as follows:—

	Informal	Formal
D. S. Littlefield,	1	1
D. B. Lord,	1	1
William Mitchell,	1	1
William J. Roome,	3	3
John H. Tibbetts.	4	5
William W. Reed,	4	4
John A. P. Sumner,	3	2
B. B. Humphrey,	2	0
Samuel H. Buxton,	3	3
Charles G. Folsom.	0	0
George O. Peirce,	1	1
A. E. Johnson,	2	2

Reed, Tibbetts, Roome and Buxton were elected on this ballot and a ballot was then taken for the fifth man, A. E. Johnson received 3 votes, Littlefield and Peirce, 1 each, and Johnson was elected. We have nothing against the new board, on the contrary we think highly of them as firemen, but we do think that the Selectmen have made a great mistake in making so radical a change in the Board at this time. It was expected that some change would be made, but it was a great surprise to the majority of our citizens upon learning the result. Petitions were presented to the Selectmen signed by about 124 firemen and citizens requesting that certain ones might be retained, and another containing 38 names, or 37, as one name is on twice, asking for the appointment of the very Board that the Selectmen appointed; but the Selectmen say that they took no notice of any petitions whatever. It certainly is a little funny that when it came to balloting for the Engineers, that the very names should come out on top, that were on the petition in opposition to the old Board. It makes us think that there was something in the poster displayed on town meeting day, that "The Old Board are in favor of a change in the Board of Fire Engineers," and had it been understood at that time, as it is now, it might have made some difference in the result.

Chief Littlefield will step down and out at 12 o'clock M., on April 30, after a continuous service of 41 years in the fire department of this town, having served on the hand engines in the old days, and being appointed on the Board of Engineers from the foremanship of Volunteer No. 4. He was elected Chief Engineer in 1871, and has held it ever since, conducting his department wisely and with credit to the town and himself. He retires with the respect of all the firemen under his command and with an honorable record. Assistant Engineer Folsom has been on the Board about eight years. Assistant Engineer Lord about the same time and Engineer Pierce for the last four or five years. They have been good firemen and hard workers. The reasons for the dropping of the old Board are not given, although rumors have been floating around ever since the Upton fire that there would be a change. The following are the signers of the successful petition:—J. B. Thomas, Wm. J. McCarthy, M. S. Clark, R. S. D. Symonds, B. B. Humphrey, A. F. Dodge, D. G. Upton, R. G. Buxton, C. A. Thomas, E. W. Abbott, T. H. Sawyer, George Upton, P. Mahoney, George Holman, Eagan & Kelley, John Linehan, Chas. O. Warner, George H. Clark, C. A. Batchelder, Wm. Sutton, L. B. Southwick, H. C. Torr, L. E. Allen, Edgar W. Upton, J. M. Lloyd, Thomas E. Wilson, Pemberton Bros., P. L. Winchester, H. P. Reed, F. T. Arnold, Thomas H. Jackman, E. F. Marsh, J. A. Lord, Jr., Samuel Symonds, George Upton, John Pinder & Son, George J. Winchester, Wm. P. Clark, Jas. N. Burbeck, Warren Shaw, Thomas E. Proctor, George H. Poor, A. F. Clark, W. T. Dole.

Foreman Charles H. Potter of Hose 4, who has been on the sick list for the last four months, walked up to the square Saturday afternoon for the first time.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 21, at 7.02, Friday evening, caused by a slight fire at 280 Essex street, Lynn. The fire started in an unoccupied attic in the ell, and was probably caused by mice and matches. The attic was used only as a store room and the nests of mice were found. The building is owned by Perley King, of Peabody, and was occupied by a widow named Elizabeth Johnson. The whole amount of damage will reach $150. The department was on the spot in good time, but only the services of the extinguisher were needed.

It was Steamer 1 and not Steamer 2, that received the new piece of suction hose last week.

Last Friday a party of boys set fire to a lot of bedding spread to dry, in front of the barn on the William Bushby estate, at the corner of Central and Tremont street, and but for the timely discovery of the fire by some one passing, it would have got into the barn, which is occupied by Chas. H. Goulding as a stable.

The Chairman of Selectmen of Camden, Maine, was in town yesterday afternoon and closed up the bargain on the S. C. Bancroft hand engine, and the machine was shipped this afternoon. The engine was worked to show that it was in thorough order, at Tapley's brook yesterday afternoon.

New hydrants are being put in around town in place of the old Newport hydrants. To-day the one in front of the engine house is being changed.

Foreman Miller, of Hook and Ladder No. 1, was on Wednesday evening, while present at the dance of Hose 6, in Salem, presented with a large loaf of cake, frosted in handsome figures, with four standards supporting a tablet all in frost work, with Active Hose 6, Salem, on the tablet. This cake was presented to Hose 6 by Hose 5, of Salem, for getting first water on a fire in that city. It will be placed with the other trophies in the truck room.

Brush fires have been raging around us for the past week. Over 200 acres of woodland were burned over in West Peabody.

Meetings will be held by Steamer 1 and Hose 3, this evening.

There are all kinds of rumors as to the intentions of the new Board of Engineers, and on every corner can be seen little groups of firemen discussing the situation. The new board will probably organize some time this week. Papers for new companies are flying around lively.

Amos Corey engineer of Steamer 2, and Edward Flynn fireman of the same, have given in their notice, that they shall not run that engine only until new men can be appointed. Their business will not permit of it.

D. B. Lord and men were at work all Friday night connecting the reservoir, corner of Aborn and Boston streets, with the high service. This reservoir is in Salem, under the charge of the Salem fire department, and was formerly connected with the old log, but was cut off a few years ago. At the last meeting of the Salem Engineers it was decided to connect again, this time with the Peabody high service. z.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The concert at the church last Thursday night given by the St. Stephen's choir assisted by Miss Barelle, of Lynn, was deserving of a better house than was present. The singing of Messrs. Felt, Duffer and Johnson was highly appreciated. Also the singing of "The Lord is my Sheperd," by Master Williams, and "Angels ever bright and fair" by Master Reynolds, was very well received. Miss Barelle sang three selections which were very finely rendered. About twenty dollars will be netted for the society.

Wm. Mitchell has been granted a license to run a pool table.

Someone set fire in the woods in the rear of Cedar Grove Cemetery last Saturday, which burned over about thirty acres of ground. Mr. D. S. Roberts with assistants worked nearly all the afternoon putting it out.

The Geo. Upton estate are having a new dam built in the place of the one recently washed away at Upton's pond.

Mr. F. O. Needham has bought the old house on County St., owned by the town, and will have it torn down as soon as vacated.

The L. & B. R. R. commenced running on the half hour last Sunday for the first time this season, and they also have run open cars for the past two days.

Queen Victoria never eats cake.

An Important Food Reform.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALLY PURE CREAM OF TARTAR—TOTAL ELIMINATION OF ALL LIME IMPURITIES—NEW DISCOVERIES IN REFINING — A LONG STRIDE TOWARD PURE FOOD.

Discoveries of much importance on account of the relation they bear toward a more wholesome food supply and consequently upon the public health, have been recently made in the process of refining cream of tartar. Cream of tartar, as is well known, is a bitartrate of potassa purified from the crude tartar, or argol, which collects in a crystalline deposit upon the bottom and sides of wine casks during the fermentation of the wine. This tartar, in its crude state, contains lime and other impurities, which no process of refining known prior to that here described was able to entirely remove. It has been possible, it is true, to neutralize the lime to some extent by the aid of chemicals, and this method was resorted to in order to procure cream of tartar in small quantities for pharmaceutical purposes; but it was open to serious objection in view of the fact that the chemicals employed for this purpose were not always washed out but remained in quantities that were uncertain and prejudicial to its quality. The supposed impossibility of removing the lime has, accordingly, caused cream of tartar to be classed and sold as pure when it did not contain more than five per cent. of this impurity. The major part, however, of that used in commerce, or for culinary purposes, contains the tartrate of lime to an extent much greater than five per cent., not infrequently being found, upon analysis, debased to a degree equaling one-fourth or more of its entire weight.

In a report upon the subject of food adulteration made to the New York State Board of Health by Professors Chandler and Love, it is stated that of 27 samples of cream of tartar bought from dealers as pure, 16 were adulterated with various substances from 3 to 93 per cent. while of the remainder all contained tartrate of lime, some as high as 10.59 per cent.

The serious character of this adulteration is more readily appreciated when it is recollected how largely cream of tartar enters into the preparation of the food of every family. In connection with soda in baking powder it is the chief agent now employed for raising and making light and digestible all our biscuit, cake, and other pastry, and is besides, in many communities, superseding the old fashioned yeast for all leavening purposes, so that it is employed to some extent in almost every meal of which we eat. The amount of cream of tartar used in this country in a year in baking powder and otherwise in the preparation of food, is estimated at ten million pounds. If this were 90 per cent. pure—a high estimate—we would consume one million pounds or more of lime annually as a substitute for bread. So large a deterioration becomes appreciable in the deprivation of our food of a portion of its nutritive elements not only, but if, as is now supposed, this excess of lime taken into the system has a relation to the painful affections of the kidneys so prevalent in this country, its bearing upon the health of the entire community is too important to be overlooked.

The new process by which cream of tartar is produced 100 per cent. pure—that is, with the lime totally eliminated—by treating the crude material under pressure instead of using any chemicals whatever for the purpose, was the discovery originally of a German chemist, but has been developed and perfected by the Royal Baking Powder Company of this city, through whose efforts a few years since in behalf of a high standard of purity in food, the public was rid of the poisonous alum baking powders at that time so prevalent.

The determination of this Company to place upon the market only absolutely pure goods and the impossibility of doing this from the cream of tartar of commerce, made it apparent that some new method must be sought by which cream of tartar could be procured in large quantities, free from lime and chemically pure. The cream of tartar refiners of this country and Europe when approached upon the subject, declared such a result impossible, and declined to incur the expenditure necessary to make the trial. The Royal Baking Powder Company, accordingly, resolved to solve the problem for itself; and having secured the aid of the best chemists of Europe and America, proceeded with its investigations and discoveries until the result, after several years of labor and the expenditure of over half a million dollars in the purchase of patents, perfecting of processes, and the erection of buildings and machinery, was reached in the complete attainment of the end sought. The works (now owned by the New York Tartar Co.,) are located in Brooklyn, and exceed in size and capacity any other similar refinery in the world. They produce a chemically pure cream of tartar, which is now exclusively used for pharmaceutical preparations, and in the manufacture of the celebrated Royal Baking Powder.

The energy and outlay that have effected this, will undoubtedly be fully rewarded by the public which will chiefly benefit by the successful issue of the investigations. People are coming daily to more fully appreciate the value of pure and wholesome food. By the exclusive use of this chemically pure cream of tartar, the Royal Baking Powder is produced entirely free from lime, and absolutely pure, qualities possessed by no other baking powders yet made. A baking powder entirely free from lime or other impurity must not only contain more strength or leavening power and produce better food and therefore be more economical for use, but what is more important, possess qualties of superior wholesomeness.

Chemists and physicians have looked upon the experiments with much interest and regard their success as a matter of much importance.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Depopulated Highlands.

There are few Highland glens that do not contain traces of the banished population. In Lochaber, along the shores of Loch Arkaig, the home of the clan Cameron, the remains of what were once extensive townships may yet be seen. The celebrated Glencoe formerly teemed with a hardy population. Famous Glengarry is a sheep walk, and the powerful clan Macdonnell are now in Canada. Round Fort Augustus and far into the country of the clan Fraser is naught but desolation. In hundreds of straths in Ross-shire the wild heather has not even yet obliterated the green pastures, and the cultivated fields that once belonged to the MacKenzies and Munroes, and from whence the different battalions of the gallant Ross-shire buffs marched to conquer at Maidra, at Seringapatam, at Assaye, and Argaum. So late as 1849, when the present prime minister had already obtained political eminence, Hugh Miller attempted, but fruitlessly, to draw the attention of the British public to the work of destruction that was going on. He eloquently proclaimed that "while the law is banishing its tens for terms of seven and fourteen years, the penalty of deep-dyed crimes, irresponsible and infatuated power is banishing its thousands for life for no crime whatever." A large number of the dispossessed tenantry were sent to America; the remainder settled on the seashore, where they were cramped into small holdings, and have since lived. The tourist steaming along the wild coast of the western Highlands and islands may see perched on every cliff, in the most exposed situations and subject to the fury of Atlantic gales, the wretched hamlets that now contain the remnants of the Highland clans. Probably he will wonder how a population can at all manage to exist under such conditions. But there they are, elbowed to the very verge of their country. For large tracts of that country the proprietors even now can show no scrap of document, their claim to possess resting solely on the fact that it has never been contested. Created and looked upon, like the foxes, as mere vermin that interfere with sport, discouraged and thwarted in every direction, these people, notwithstanding their poverty and the hardships of their lot, have maintained unimpaired the noblest attributes of their race. Crime of any kind is almost unknown among them. Their moral standard is the highest in Britain, contrasting in that respect most remarkably with their lowland neighbors; and not a few of the leading British statesmen, lawyers, divines, and soldiers of the past eighty years first saw the light in these crofters' huts. Far behind the strip of inhabited littoral stretch the Blue mountains, the snug and often fertile glens from whence the clans were banished, now turned into silent wilderness, inhabited only by sheep and deer and an occasional shepherd or keeper. There are the vast tracts, rented by the American, Mr. Winans, as a hunting ground, to be visited by that alien for two or three months, and abandoned to solitude for the remainder of the year, where not even a native of the soil may plant his foot.—*The Nineteenth Century.*

Monotony of American Men.

A visitor from the new world can not but be struck with the absolute independence with which Englishmen live up to their own ideas, whether they coincide with the general current of opinion or not. On the other side of the Atlantic public sentiment rules with almost irresistible force; no erratic departures from the general law are tolerated; every man must conform to the rules of the majority. If you know one young man in the United States you know them all. They resemble each other with curious fidelity in dress, manner, and appearance. Their very thoughts, racy and original as they are, run in the same groove, and they give expression to them in the same crystallized forms of speech. This iron rule does not prevail to nearly so great an extent in Canada, but it exists with sufficient force to make the independence of the individual Englishman marked even to a Canadian. The old Indian generals who affect eastern modes of life in misty England, the retired sea captains whose talk is ever in nautical phrases of nautical matters, and other riders of hobbies innumerable, who have furnished materials to many authors, and amusement to many generations of readers, abound in England and help to render the land picturesque and attractive.

All these harmless and amusing eccentricities are almost ruled down into a dead level of monotonous uniformity in the new world. Perhaps I should except New York from this general statement. This, the greatest city in America, is the most cosmopolitan in its character. Men of all nationalities go to make up its vast population; it is less distinctly American than Philadelphia or Boston. Its young men, whether intentionally or not, closely resemble young Englishmen; indeed, all classes exhibit their own peculiarities uninfluenced by the repressing tyranny of general habits or opinions.—*Cassel's Family Magazine.*

The "Old Man" is dead. He was a dog. He lived, while he did live, in Louisville. He often rode with his master on horseback, and would mount before or behind, as bidden, and seemed to understand how to manage sheep as well as a man. On one occasion he was attempting to cross some lambs over a ditch, and not being able to make them take the water, seized them by the neck and led them across one at a time. This valuable canine was shot about a month ago by some reckless herder, the ball taking effect in his back. The poor animal suffered intensely for two weeks, and then died. *—Louisville Courier-Journal.*

PASTRY WITHOUT BUTTER.—The American pie has been subjected to more unjust abuse from foreign writers than any other of our distinctive products, if we except the recent tirade against the American hog. And yet we cannot say that it has been altogether undeserved, because of the villianous compound, thick, hard and heavy, that is too often made to do duty as a "crust," and which by courtesy is called "pastry." Light, tender, flaky, and digestible pie-crust and all kinds of pastry can be made most readily by the use of Royal Baking Powder without any butter, or with half the usual portion, if preferred, or with a small quantity of lard or other shortening as desired. Pie-crust thus made is much more wholesome and digestible, because being more economical and easier prepared. In addition to saving all the butter if desired, one-third the flour is also dispensed with, as the crust is rolled that much thinner, the leavening qualities of the Royal Baking Powder swelling it to the requisite thickness. If drippings or lard be used the Royal Baking Powder removes any unpleasant taste, rendering the crust as short, sweet and pleasant as if made from the finest butter. Those who know the appetizing qualities of the genuine home-made American pie will rejoice that by the aid of Royal Baking Powder in the pastry it can be made quite as digestible as it is delicious.

The new eleven o'clock liquor law is likely to prove quite as much of a "dead letter" measure as many of its predecessors. While the law may require the saloon keepers to stop the sale of liquor at eleven o'clock, there is another law which allows all holders of a common victualler's license to keep their place of business open until twelve, and keepers of saloons are not apt to be men so good and lawful as to observe the letter even, much less the spirit of the law.—*Exchange.*

We have no doubt of the truth of the above remark, in the main. There is fully enough in the law as it stands at present to enforce. Many of the saloon keepers will be glad of the opportunity to close at eleven o'clock, others will not. And there is nothing clearer than that the police can not close the doors of the saloons before twelve o'clock, despite the law as stated above.

At this time when public interest centers in Gen. Grant a fine life picture is much sought after. We have received from J. H. Bufford & Co., of Boston, an elegant lithograph of Gen. Grant, which is pronounced perfect by those who have seen it. With the picture of Gen. Grant is a lithograph of the Washington Monument, showing the grounds and many public buildings, including the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Arlington, Lee's residence, Observatory, Georgetown College, State Navy and War department, White House, Treasury department, and others.

The announcement that the real name of the author of "The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains" is not Charles Egbert Craddock, but Mary N. Murfree, will cause many readers of the May Atlantic to turn first to that story to continue it in the light of this discovery. The two chapters contained in this readable number are among the best pieces of writing yet given us by this author. Mrs. Oliphant's serial is continued, as is "A Marsh Island." Dr. Holmes turns over some new leaves in his delightful "New Portfolio," and the genial articles on "Madame Mohl and her Salon" are completed all too soon. There is some excellent poetry, and the usual Contributors' Club and Books of the Month close the number.

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April 5, by Rev. V. F. Borgialli, Mr. Patrick Sullivan, of Peabody, to Miss Ellen McCarthy, of Boston.

April 8, Mr. Neil McLaughlin to Mrs. Mary Ann Burke, both of Peabody.

In Danvers, Apl. 16, by Rev. Mr. Ewing, Mr. Daniel C. Roberts of Nova Scotia to Elizabeth R., daughter of the late Abram R. Duryee of New York.

In Salem, Apl. 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. L. B. Voorhees, Mr. George C. Lyon of Waltham to Miss Mary I. Thurston of this city.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Apl. 19, Mrs. Laura Howard, 41 yrs. 8 mos.

15, Thomas R. Ingraham, 14 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days.

16, Maragret, wife of Michael Bresnehan, 65 yrs.

17, Mrs. Rhoda Daniels, 75 yrs.

In Danvers, Apl. 18, Mr. Benjamin E. Burchsted of Salem, 57 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days.

In Danvers Centre, Apl. 18, suddenly, Mr. Benjamin Millett, 51 yrs. 10 mos. 29 days.

In Salem, Apl. 17, Mr. Theodore A. Wyman, 52 yrs.; 18th, Miss Olive Smithers, 84 yrs; 19th, Mrs. Mary J., wife of Mr. Moses A. Averill, 57 yrs. 13 days; 20th, James Alfred Newcomb, of malignant erysipelas, after an illness of 5 days, aged 59 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.

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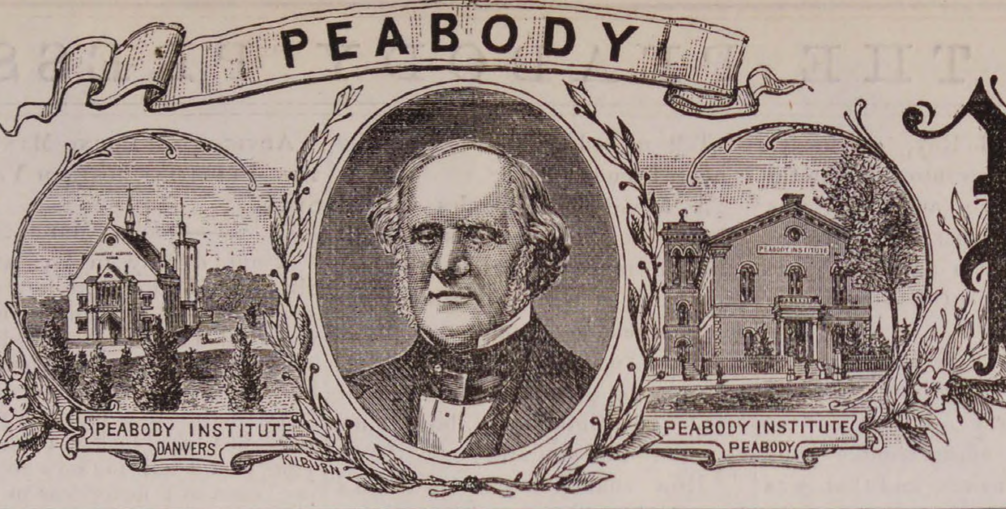

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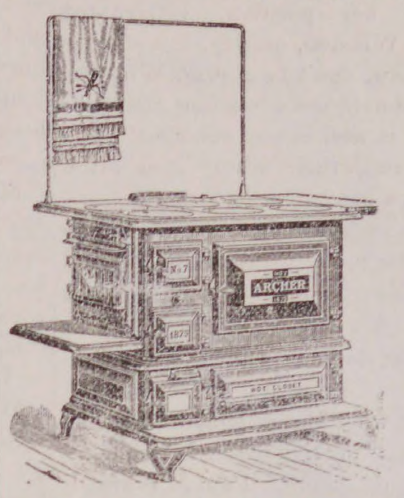

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East winds!
Gentle Spring!
Full moon to-day!
'Twas hot weather!
Shut up your hens!
Parasols are plenty!
Dig up your gardens!
The lilacs are leafing!
Spring lamb and peas!
Read the advertisements!
Hoops and skipping ropes!
87 in the shade, Thursday!
Patch up your bathing suit!
Rain, hail and snow Sunday!
Uncover your asparagus bed!
Lettuce and onions are plenty!
Why not have a cold wave flag?
Do the big ulster up in camphor!
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Lots of jobbing by our carpenters!
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Build and repair fences about now!
Fresh mackerel are plenty and cheap!
Pilgrim flowers are offered for sale!
The frost didn't injure the ice crop!
Get out your watering pot and trowel!

Horse-chestnut trees have swelling buds.

Furnace fires can hardly be dispensed with.

The oyster season closes with this month.

Amateur painters are trying their hand.

Better late than never—The April showers.

We do printing cheap not cheap printing.

One more day to get that "doggie" licensed.

The rain has given the lawns fresh inspiration.

The ice men commence their rounds May first.

Despise not thy over-coat or undergarments.

Don't be honeyfugled by palavering peddlers.

The elm and poplar trees are in bloom.

May parties for Friday are being arranged for.

Now take a little sassafras tea to purify the blood.

Wild violets will soon delight us with their perfume.

Come, brace up your base ball team, Lawrence.

The grass grows greener. Did you drop on to that?

A few straw hats are venturing forth upon our streets.

The livery stables did a good business last week.

The dry goods and millinery stores look gorgeous.

How are you getting along with house cleaning?

The pleasant notes of the robins' song are daily heard.

The smoke from the backyard bonfire fills the air.

Velvet flowers are a special feature in spring millinery.

The cobwebs might be brushed off of the ice cream sign.

The plow is now turning up the seventeen year locusts.

If you get "taken in" by a peddler it is your own fault.

Several boys were in swimming last Thursday. Careless.

Horsecars will run to the Willows commencing May 11.

One fool can do more criticising than a dozen smart men.

The Farmers' almanac speaks of more snow this week.

Bugs and flies put in an appearance during the warm wave.

Mr. C. L. Beckett sent a trio of fowls to St. Louis, Monday.

Will it do any good to "kick" on the increased telephone rate?

The showers last Sunday deferred many an anticipated walk.

The persistent hunter for the native dandelion is being rewarded.

Mr. M. J. Mullen is soon to open a new provision store in town.

Dole & Osgood have large orders, and have increased their force.

Preparations to leave the cities are being made by the tax jumpers.

Have you raked up the yard and attended to the lot at the cemetery?

Will there be an increase or decrease of the valuation in town this year?

The amateur gardener is getting ready to reap a big crop—of weeds.

The Spiritualists hold a calico party at Essex Hall, Thursday evening.

Last year we had a frost in May, which killed a lot of the potato tops.

We are pleased to note that Truant officer Jas. H. Thomas is improving.

Louis Barker will assist Frank Canterbury shift the scenes at town hall.

Let your linen coat and straw hat remain where they are for the present.

We miss the "patent outsides" with their boom for the Storm King Bridge.

The police called on Thomas Duffy last Saturday night, but found nothing.

There is no advantage in planting seeds while the ground is cold and wet.

The deadly pneumonia lurks in the open horse car at this season of the year.

Mr. Thomas J. Jones has been improving his premises by painting the fence.

There is a possibility of a new block for stores and offices not far from the square.

After the rain Sunday the earth worms came to the surface in great numbers.

A rapid run from winter to summer and then a jump to regular spring weather.

Mr. Orlando F. Newhall is supplying the local market with dandelions grown out of doors.

The watering cart was out last week, bu only to help the men who were scraping the road.

Three of the Naumkeag street Railway horses died of cebro spinal mengingtis, on Wednesday, and others are under the care of Dr. Woods.

A large butterfly came in our office window last Thursday. He thought it was summer.

The assessors will commence their annual duty May first. Let them be just and fear not.

An ice cream man ventured out last Friday, probably deceived into thinking summer had come.

Peabody's share of the Essex County tax is $8156.50. The largest of any town except Beverly.

Capt. J. M. Phillips, of the excursion steamer Empire State, was in town one day last week.

The Morocco Dressers of the K. of L. will hold a May eve party at Upton's Hall, Thursday evening.

The census takers will find that our female population are no older than they were five years ago.

Mr. Arthur Elliott has taken his brother's shop and will engage in the currying business.

A child belonging to James Lane, on Tremont street, died by being accidentally suffocated last week.

One pastor always hires a pew for his family, thus doing his share towards the support of preaching.

The Peabody High School nine defeated a picked nine at base ball last Saturday afternoon 17 to 13.

When you see your neighbor planting, have sense enough to shut up your hens. Don't wait to be asked.

The annual meeting of the Salem Five Cents Savings bank will be held on Tuesday evening, May 5.

Don't be afraid to use disinfectants about your premises. They can do no harm, and may do much good.

The soda water man's blood begins to course madly through his veins as he thinks of what will soon be.

Visit Power's shoe store and secure some of the bargains. Look at his price list in another column.

Leave your orders for carpet cleaning at Batchelder's coal office and you will receive prompt attention.

The Second Corps of Cadets will encamp again this summer at Centenni- Grove, from August 10 to 17.

A hog belonging to John Birmingham recently gave birth to twenty-three pigs. All were alive when born.

Mr. John Boyle has the contract to rebuild the engine and machinery damaged by the fire at George Clerk's.

Next Friday 530 enumerators will commence their duties collecting information for the new state census.

The highway men made an attack on Washington street last week and the result is, a great improvement.

A petition in insolvency has been filed against Peter Sim and Son by the National Exchange Bank of Boston.

If you want to locate in a good live moral town, come to Peabody and be happy. 'Least that's what they all say.

Mr. Henry C. Hewitt will take charge of the Naumkeag Clothing Company's new branch store at Portsmouth, N. H.

Peabody's envelope contribution for the Soldiers' Home amounted to $290.-35 exclusive of two checks of $25 each.

Mr. Edward Trask, senior, formerly in the mason business in this town, is quite sick at his home in North Beverly.

Eastern Railroad stock jumped from 47 7-8 to 49 3-4, on Thursday, upon the settlement with the Boston & Maine.

Street hose blossomed in all their moist magnificence Thursday, and a consequent substitution of mud for dust.

The sidewalks are not dug up so bad as usual this year by the boy who plays marbles. It takes most of his time to play polo.

Rev. W. G. Sperry and Chas. A. Haskell assisted at the organization of a Law and Order League at Danvers last week.

Mr. L. R. Power, the shoe dealer, has gone for a month's stay to Virginia for his health. We trust he will return much improved.

Mr. Lewis A. Manning, formerly of this town, and a member of the District Police, now represents the Salem Lead Company.

Mr. Charles O. Stone has secured control of the Danvers Riding Park and will put it in proper condition for the coming season.

Every store keeper in town should iread Abbott & Reynolds' advertisemen n another column.

Mrs. Ruth Jacobs, mother of Mrs. J. L. Colcord, died at the home of her daughter last Friday, aged 86 years and 11 months.

The peach buds throughout New England have been killed and many strawberry beds have been destroyed by the cold winter.

Wm. Flannigan has got to vacate the Dole house on Washington street, and it will be occupied by a relative of a member of the firm.

The Brooksbie Club had an entertainment last Wednesday evening, consisting of selections from the works of Will Carleton, music, etc.

First Lieutenant, John B. Colgan, has been promoted to the captaincy of the Mechanic Light Infantry vice James Leonard resigned.

Now comes the time when the carpet resounds with the whack of the cudge and its winter accumulation of dust dances away in the sunbeams.

Master John Carr while handling a plane belonging to Mr. Isaac Drown at the Wallis school, last Saturday, planed off the end of one of his fingers.

The new fashioned bonnets cut open in the front, make a woman look as if she had a big straw tulip on her head or a disintegrated coal hod.

Michael Phalen, while eating soup recently, swallowed a bone and but for the prompt action of his family he would have died of strangulation.

If you discover a small beetle with a spot on it very much in appearance like a lady bug, beware of it and don't encourage it. It is a buffalo beetle.

A turtle weighing 32 pounds was caught by some boys in the pond lily pond, above the Alms House, last Thursday. It had 1854 cut on its shell.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending April 25, were 3197 rolls, 1195 sides, 266 bundles, 77 bags, 38 barrels and 1 bale.

Some one stole an overcoat from the team of Geo. W. Forbush in front of Winslow's last Saturday afternoon, while Mr. F. was in Larrabee's barber shop.

The police found a four-year old child on Central street, recently, that belonged to Joseph Broderick, Myrtle street, Salem. It was returned to its parents.

The Beverly Gun Club, which includes a number of gentlemen from this town, have leased the meadow lot on Forrest street, and will use the lot for rifle practice.

The vigorous language of the man putting away the parlor stove is heard in the land and spring, gentle spring, is here.

Work was resumed on the painting of Aaron F. Clark's house on Washington street, last Monday, where the accident happened a week before.

We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to a dramatic entertainment by the Unity Club, to be held to-morrow evening.

The advance in the price of nails is probably brought about by their scarcity. So many campaign lies were nailed last year that it has sent the market up.

The Selectmen and abuttors looked over Lowell street in front of the town house, yesterday and will consider the subject of a grade for the horse car track extension.

In all well-regulated families sulphur, cream of tartar and Epsom salts are just at this time of the year considered as necessary adjuncts to domestic felicity.

Prof. C. R. Bill has been elected as music teacher in the public schools of Beverly, for the ensuing year. He divides his time between that town and Peabody.

Have you noticed the elegant new teams put on this week by Hathaway, the baker. Try his home made cream bread and you won't bother with a fire the coming summer.

Mr. Calvin Peirce has the contract to build a new house for Mr. Amos King. It will be after the style of the house recently built by Mr. Lyman Osborne on Central street.

The feminine fashion of combing the hair off the forehead, is devleoping all sorts of brows in women. Smooth, rough, retreating, pointed, square, round, black, white, red and pimply.

An exchange says: Spring bonnets have arrived in this town and we are happy to inform our gentlemen readers that the price remains the same—two flowers and a patch of velvet, seventeen dollars.

The Peabody Post G. A. R. will probably attend the National Encampment at Portland with Post 5 of Lynn, the latter having chartered the "Empire State" steamboat for that purpose.

Last Saturday Elizabeth McCarthy was fined $100 and costs for keeping liquor with intent to sell, and $50 and three months in the house of correction for maintaining a liquor nuisance. Appealed.

Wm. H. Brown, Thomas Carroll, J. H. Tibbetts, T. H. Jackman, Ezra H. Shannon, S. S. Littlefield and H. F. Walker were present at the Democratic Club meeting at the Quincy House last Wednesday.

We will have to take back water on what we said about there being no rout in Peabody. Dr. H. C. Doyle caught thirty-two brook trout last Friday, the largest of which was nine and a half inches long.

At a meeting of the Jeffers Neck proprietors at Ipswich, Thursday, it was voted to extend the lease of J. B. Thomas, of Peabody, to gun on the Neck; five years, at $35 per year, and it was voted to take action against all trespassers.

Poet's Corner.

The Crazy Quilt.

"My darling wife, pray tell me
Why not in time for your cup of tea?"
And the lady told me, pensively:
"Sew, sisters, sew, sew with care;
Sew on the work of the ten-inch square,
A blue silk bit for the upper side.
And a pink silk bit not quite so wide;
A bit of plush of an olive green.
And smallish piece of velveteen;
A scarlet piece for the corner there
And a scrap of white, and here's your square."

My darling wife, pray, promise me
To be in time for our cup of tea."
And the lady answered, pensively:
"Sew, sisters, sew, sew with care.
Put in your time on the ten-inch square,
Send by the post and go by the car,
And bore your friends both near and far;
The attic search, and search the chest,
For grandma's dress and grandpa's vest.
Cut, sisters, cut, cut with care
Straight or zigzag, round or square."

"But, darling wife, do promise me;
To be in time for our cup of tea."
And still she answered, pensively
"Stitch, sisters, stitch, stitch with care,
Stitch on the work of the tench-inch square.
A bonnet crown's a very good thing,
And a splendid 'find' is a bonnet string;
'Most anything is sure to fit;
For it's hit and miss, and miss and hit,
Or 'get up' a stitch that's all your own;
The trident stitch or the buttonhole,
And sew away by the perch or pole.
Cut, sisters, cut, sew with care,
Stitch ahead on the ten-inch square.
A yellow patch with a bit of blue,
A pumpkin brown with an old-gold hue;
And a lemon-orange-reddish glare,
You're sure to have to your ten-inch square!"

Don't Judge A Man By His Dress.

ANNIE M. CURTIS.

O, speak not a rude word in greeting,
Nor turn from the lowly with scorn;
There's often a kindly heart beating
'Neath raiment old-fashioned and worn.
Then strive while earth's ways here you travel
Some dull life to brighten and bless.
A kind word costs nothing; be civil,
And don't judge a man by his dress.

How many we meet here who never
Are strangers to sorrow and want—
A failure each earnest endeavor—
Whose share of earth's comforts is scant.
Not ours then to question or cavil,
As onward the weary feet press.
A kind word costs nothing: be civil,
And don't judge a man by his dress.

Who values the riches one gathers
If poverty's cry be in vain?
What measure you mete unto others
To you shall be meted again.
The mills of the gods may grind slowly,
Yet evenly, nevertheless.
Then reach a kind hand to the lowly,
And don't judge a man by his dress.

'Twere wise to be chary in scorning
The bearer of want's heavy load,
For wealth may take wings without warning.
There's often a turn in the road.
The proudest may find the level
Of those they would pain and oppress.
Then speak not in language uncivil,
Nor guage a man's worth by his dress.

Don't Be in a Hurry.

BY L. H. W.

Do nothing in a hurry: make
As much haste as you please:
For diligence gets through the world
With comfort, skill and ease;
But, if with thoughtless speed you act,
'Twill put you in a flurry;
So, mind my words—be cool and quick,
But don't be in a hurry!

When those who'd climb up Fortune's mount
(That hill so steep and tall!)
Attempt to scramble to the top,
They're sure to slip and fall,
While those who firmly plant each step
Her favor surely curry;
So lose no time in pressing on,
But—don't be in a hurry!

If (this to gentlemen) you love,
Why, hasten, I implore you,
To "pop the question" lest perchance,
Another does before you!
Yet first a question ask yourself—
'Twill save much useless worry—
"Does she love me?" If Doubt reply,
Then—don't be in a hurry!

And you, dear ladies, when you hear
(As all will do in turn)
The interesting "first appeal"
To pause, ere answering, learn.
Fear not by slight delay to lose
A lover; 'spite your flurry,
"Look ere you leap"—true love will keep.
So—don't be in a hurry!

The day of the oyster is passing away,
His season is up on the first of May;
But let this thought give us comfort and cheer;
Beans are in season throughout the year.
—Boston Courier.

The Canadian government has furnished the Court reporters, of Ontario, with six new Remington Type writer No. 2. The machine is receiving its reward of merit.

Selected Story.

Paula's Romance.

BY GUINEVERE.

Two gentlemen were seated in the little amber-and-blue reception-room awaiting Miss Pearl Dupont's coming; one a blonde, faultlessly attired man of the world, the other dark, withal a trifle older, less handsome perhaps, but with a truer character written on every feature.

'I really believe that little Paula grows prettier every day,' said Roy Marchmont. 'Why, she is a positive little beauty, although too charming—'

'For her position, interrupted Ralph Winston, quietly.

'Pshaw, don't be a prig, Winston. Why should not a waiting maid b pretty as well as any one else?'

'Because their beauty too often proves a ban.'

His tone seemed to signify more than the mere words implied, and Roy Marchmont's face flushed a trifle.

'What do you mean?' he demanded.

'Just what I said, generally speaking; but in this case, Marchmont, something more. Paula Ware is pretty, but you know as well as I do that you care nothing for her beyond—'

'You are wrong. I like the girl exceedingly well.'

'Would you—marry her?'

Marchmont started, surprise, consternation, hauteur, all depicted on his handsome face; then he laughed lightly.

'Winston, are you jesting?'

'No, I am not.'

'Then you are mad. I marry a waiting maid, an ignorant, untutored girl! I marry Paula Ware! What induced you to put that query?'

'To test you, Marchmont, that's all. You have sought this girl's society, won her favor by flattery and smooth words and meaningless attentions, the worthlessness of which she cannot understand; you defend your cause when I would adjudge lightly, express freely your admiration and shall I say fancy? and then, in the next breath, scorn and ridicule her. It is not a manly part, Marchmont?'

'You are eloquent,' sneered the other. 'Servants are generally capable of taking care of their own interests.'

'Paula Ware is not like the other girls of her position. If she commits an error it is because of her ignorance; if she encourages folly it is because she does not understand. I am heartily sorry for her.'

It was at this juncture that Pearl Dupont's loveliness dissipated all gloomier thoughts from the minds of her visitors, and for a while Paula Ware was forgotten. But an hour later, on their way out, they met her in the wide, lighted hall.

It was not an accidental meeting, as Ralph Winston knew, for the waiting-maid's brown eyes and those of his friend met with a sort of mutual understanding.

Ralph had been making several observations lately. These meetings with Paula Ware grew more frequent as time went on; her brown hair with its golden gleams was worn no longer in the old plain way, but clipped, and waved over her forehead, and her dark, simple attire brightened by a cluster of artificial flowers or a knot of gay ribbon.

She was a little, slim creature, with an oval, childish face, brilliant coloring, and great, dark, lustre eyes, touching with their innocent, appealing expression that seemed to solicit sympathy and love.

Ralph's face unconsciously took on a stern look as he watched her, and Paula, seeing this in one swift glance, seemed to shrink from him involuntarily as though in fear.

Roy Marchmont had paused to exchange a few words, and ere he left had taken the pale rosebud from his coat and laid it among the brown braids.

Paula's eyes glistened with pleasure.

'Are you so fond of flowers?' he asked.

'Oh, yes, I love them dearly,' she said in her sweet, plaintive voice. 'They are like living things to me.'

And the bright face drooped sadly.

'I will send you some, since they please you,' said Roy, carelessly; but he smiled down into the grateful face upraised to his, and there was that in his glance that such men as Roy Marchmont can assure to give their lightest words the deepest significance.

'Marchmont,' said Ralph, when they were alone together, 'are you not going to far?'

'Don't let my affairs trouble you,' was the light answer, and that was the last time the subject ever came between them for discussion.

Roy Marchmont had a suite of rooms at an up-town hotel, and it was there that Ralph sought him on the morrow.

Two hours before his arrival Roy had decided to go to the club-house, and, seated at his desk, to pen a few lines to his friend, requesting him to join him there, he drew a note from his pocket and read it over, tossing it aside with a shrug of his shoulders.

Side by side it lay with the newly written missive, and, with his usual carelessness, it was the latter that Roy's white hands tore into strips to consign to the waste-basket, and the other, carefully sealed, was delivered to Ralph.

He read it over with a look of wonder on his dark face; again, and a sudden light seemed to dawn upon him.

It was that evening that he called again at the Dupont mansion.

'Miss Pearl,' he said, 'you told me last evening you were going on a Southern tour. Do you start soon?'

'Next week, Mr. Winston.'

'Do you intend to dismiss any of your servants? A friend of mine has lost her maid lately, and is anxious to have one who is competent to take her place. She mentioned the subject to me, and I thought of your departure and—'

Ralph paused; it seemed rather a singular errand, and more embarrassing by reason of its being a fiction on his part. But the pretty blonde, in no way disconcerted, only smiled sweetly, and clasped her hands in her girlish, impulsive way.

'Why, how opportune, Mr. Winston,' she said, enthusiastically. 'I am so glad you came to me. I have Marie for my own use, you know, but there is another—Paula Ware, such a sweet girl, I really hesitated about dismissing her. But if I knew she could obtain another position I would be delighted. I'll send for her now, and you can talk matters over. Meanwhile, I must tell mamma of the good luck. I am really very fond of Paula.'

How matters seemed to work right into Ralph Winston's hands. Paula came in half shyly, half reluctantly, and stood before him waiting for him to speak. In silence he drew a folded paper from his pocket and gave it to her.

One startled glance from the great brown eyes, and her head fell upon her breast; she stood there trembling from head to foot.

'Paula,' said Ralph, kindly, 'that note came into my possession by a mere chance, but I am glad for the opportunity to speak to you and warn you of your danger. So Roy Marchmont has asked you to go away with him?'

'Yes; but he meant it kindly, I think,' she answered, tremulously. 'He has been very good to me—he is my only friend.'

'A cruel friend,' said Ralph beneath his breath, 'Paula, such a man would break a dozen hearts like yours. How happens it you know so little of the baseness of this world?'

'How could I?' she asked.

His manner and tones had reassured her, and his was a face to be trusted.

'I lived all my life with my uncle,' she continued. 'He was a strange man, and together we lived alone in a country village. He would not allow me to make friends. He himself taught me all that I know, and it was only at his death that I knew what it was to meet strangers. He meant that I should be wealthy, but he speculated and lost everything. So I came here to work, but it is hard for me. I miss his love and kindness. I—I—Only Mr. Marchmont has seemed to care for me, and—.'

She broke down and wept bitterly; then, when the storm had passed and she could restrain herself, she fell on her knees beside Ralph and raised her face appealingly.

'Tell me—do you know that he is not a friend?'

'A friend never trifles with a trusting heart, never scorns and ridicules an innocent girl, never plans to wreck her life. Roy Marchmont is betrothed to a handsome heiress; they are to be married this winter, and yet he has tried to win your love, and—Child, child, how innocent and blind you are!'

'How could I know, how could I know?' she sobbed. 'Tell me what can I do?'

'Will you follow my advice?'

'Yes—only tell me.'

'You must leave here—never see Roy Marchmont again. My aunt is going to England soon and needs a companion. Will you go with her?'

Paula bowed her head and rose, a strange look of decision on her lovely dark face.

'Yes, I will go,' she said quietly. 'You are very kind—I—I thank you.'

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Six months later. Alone in his room Ralph Winston read a letter from the Continent—read and reread one particular paragraph near its close.

'You will be surprised and no doubt pleased, Ralph, to learn that my young companion is now a heiress in possession of a fortune far exceeding yours or mine. She met her father two months ago. It is rather a romantic story. Her father and his brother, the uncle, Paula lived with formerly, loved the same woman, and when the younger won her, his brother became his worst enemy. The wife died a few years later, and about the same time their child was stolen. He had searched for her in vain; neither she nor the brother were to be found. This doubtlessly explains the life of seclusion Paula's uncle forced her to lead. She was recognized by her close resemblance to the mother. Is it not strange? Paula's last words ere we parted were words of thanks for you, Ralph, for obtaining a situation for her in her need, I suppose. I was much attached to her, but with her beauty and intelligence she was always meant for a lady.'

Ralph sighed as he ended the perusal—surely not in regret for Paula's good fortune. It came to him then that he had been more than interested in her welfare, and now they might never meet again.

The months sped by; a year had gone, and then, summoned one day to receive a visitor, he came face to face with a slim, stately beauty radiant in velvet and jewels, a white-plumed hat crowning the jetty braids above a face of dark, rare loveliness.

'Do you not know me, Mr. Winston?' a sweet plaintive voice said. 'Has the name of Paula Ware so soon slipped your memory? Yes, I am she—Paula Ware, and had not the ocean rolled between us all these months, I would have come before to see you—my best friend!'

Frank and impulsive as ever, Ralph thought of her words when she had gone, and wondered why they thrilled him so, why she had come to him after all that while to recall the past. It was a few months after that he realized it all—why he had befriended Paula, why she had sought him. These human hearts are often so hard to understand.

It was not Paula Ware, but Paula Winston, who said:

'Ralph, do you know that Roy Marchmont never married? I met him abroad while with my father and he dared to come to me and seek my favor—he thought I loved him still. I knew that I never loved him. I scorned and despised him then, for, oh, Ralph, to you I had given my whole heart, unsought, undesired as I thought, but I loved you, and had we never met again, but that could not be, I was resolved to see you, to prove myself worthy, to win your love, Ralph.'

'And

> "'When a woman will, she will,
> You may depend on't,'"

quoth Ralph, gayly.

Good Sound Preaching.—The minister of a fashionable church in Harrisburg, who was being continually interrupted by the violent coughing of one of his flock, stopped suddenly in the midst of his sermon and requested the congregation to take up a collection for the purpose of supplying the noisy brother with a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure. This newly discovered anti-narcotic remedy is becoming extremely popular on account of its wonderful efficacy. Postmaster Adreon, of Baltimore, endorses it highly, and the Commissioner of Health of the same city certifies officially that it is a most valuable and effective discovery.

Advice to a Young Man 'With the Prettiest mostach You Ever Seen.'

———Wis., March 26, '85,

I am deadly in love with Rich girl and I don't no how she feels about it she told me she loved me with all her might but she kissed me oney once I am a barber and can handle the razur in great shape I have the prettiest mostash yov ever seen just as black as a crow I wish you would tell me how to work up my case as I never was in love before her old dad told me if he cot me around his house again he would lift my coat tails with his boots but I will look out for that. please answer and tell me what you would do in a case of this Kind I remain yours resp. P. P. P

The above, literatim et punctuatim, comes written on gilt-edged note paper, with round corners, and smells of bay rum and pomatum, so it is probably genuine.

It is something of a delicate matter to present good advice in such a case as this, without knowing all the parties, but if you, P. P. P., are an exemplary young man in every other respect, the fact you are a barber need not render your case hopeless, although it will probably be useless to try and bring the old man around at present. If you could manage to entice him into the shop some time and get over him with a razor you might make terms. Almost any man would sacrifice a daughter rather than be talked to death, or run the risk of having his jugular severed by a disliked suitor for hand and ducats. That, however, is not likely to occur, as he would not be apt to place himself at your mercy, and probably shaves himself, if shaved at all.

On the face of it—the fact of your writing a letter on such a subject—the fact that the girl is rich, and you, probably, have no unusual amount of wealth, brains or anything to depend on except handing a razor in great shape, and the father is dead set against you, perhaps the most sensible thing to do would be to let the matter rest awhile until you can show the old man that you are able to carve out a competency with your cunning right hand, assisted by the left in shampoos and hair cuts.

There is another point. You say you don't know how she feels about it, and yet assert that she told you she loved you with all her might: That ought to satisfy any reasonable man. You don't expect her to be kissing you very often, do you? If you do, you are decidedly foolish. You should, however, find out whether she loves you for yourself alone, or for that pretty mustache. Such a mustache as you describe will go a great way towards turning an impressionable young girl's head. Cut it off and then see how she receives. If it makes no difference, cheer up, wait patiently till you have a shop of your own and are making money with your own unequaled Hair Invigorator, warranted to bring out a luxuriant head of hair on a marble statue. Such a girl will be worth waiting for.—*Peck's Sun.*

New Uses of Celluloid.—As a down-town printer, who had just completed the printing of a lot of illustrated circulars, was washing the type and cuts with benzine, a young man noticed that the cuts were white instead of the ordinary copper color of electrotypes.

"New kind of metal for electrotypes?" asked the young man.

"No. These are celluloid stereotypes. It is a new use for celluloid. The plates are easily made. The engraving or the form of type to be stereotyped is first used to make a paper matrix, just as if a common metal stereotype was to be made. Then this matrix is placed in a form, and over it is laid a sheet of celluloid. The two are put in a hydraulic press, the temperature is raised to 300° F., the celluloid is pressed into the matrix at a pressure of 400 pounds to the square-inch, and then the thing is done. When taken out and cooled the celluloid is an exact counterpart of the original form, and when cemented to a suitable wood backing it is good for four times as many impressions as a copper stereotype. Besides that it is not easily damaged.

"Another use made of celluloid is in facing wood type. This is done by laying a thin sheet of celluloid over the face of a big block of wood, and the two are shoved into the hot press. When they come out the celluloid has been forced into the pores of the wood an eighth of an inch, and has made a surface that is simply beautiful. The block is then cut up into wood type by the ordinary wood type machine, or it may be sold to wood engravers, who find it equal to boxwood."—*New York Sun.*

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SILK DEPARTMENT

OPEN TO-DAY.

4 BIG DRIVES.

No. 1. Ten pieces Summer Silks, Checks and Stripes, 34 cents. A great bargain.

No. 2. Ten pieces Figured India Pongee Silks, $1.00. Excellent value $1.25.

No. 3. Twenty pieces Cheney Bro.'s American Black Silks, subject to slight manufacturer's imperfections, not noticeable and in no way affecting the wear of the goods, $1.00; value $2.50.

No. 4. Ten pieces R. & H. Simons & Co.'s American Black Silks, perfect goods, at 80 cents, $1.00, and $1.25. Sold in this city and called a bargain at 20 per cent. above our prices.

Our Silk Department is growing more and more an interesting place to visit. We warrant all of our Amercan Black Silks.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN,

1 2, & 3 WEST BLOCK, SALEM.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, March 6th, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody," in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The South Danvers National Bank of Peabody in the Town of Peabody, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on March 10, 1905.

Currency Bureau
Seal of the
Comptroller of the
Currency.
Treasury Department.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1885,
H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency. No. 958.

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS.

Notice is hereby given that all dogs owned or kept in the Town of Peabody, must be registered and licensed on or before

Thursday, April 30, 1885,

as provided in the following extracts from the Public Statutes, viz:

Chap. 102, Sect. 80.

"Every owner or keeper of a dog of three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number."

SECTION 87.

"Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept."

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, April 15, 1885.—1m

AMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By order of Probate Court, will be sold at auction on MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1885, on the premises, on the Newburyport Turnpike, West Peabody, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, one two story Dwelling House with the land under and adjoining, consisting of about one acre, the same being formerly owned by Edward Green and belonging to said estate.

BENJ. A. GRAY,
Public Administrator.

Peabody, March 25, 1885.

FINE JOB PRINTING

DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

HEADQUARTERS!

FOR

CIGARS.

THE BEST

to be found in the world? To prove it just call at the HORSE RAILROAD STATION on the Square, and see them.

GEO. STEVENS,

PEABODY SQUARE,

Agent for the Naumkeag Laundry.

SMOKERS

Having secured a large lot of the very Best Tobacco in the market we feel justified in saying the

MON AMI AND PLANTER

are the Best Havana Cigars in the town of Peabody. We have also the Electric, Harvard and El Sol de Cuba Brands.

FOR A 5C. SMOKE

Try the Brunette, it is a good one- The Heart's Ease, Sociable, Purity, Gun Club and E. H. S., are fine goods.

Collins' Cigar Store.

4 Allen's Block.

TOBACCO WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

A BARGAIN

For the next 10 days I will offer the

WALTER A. WOOD

MOWING MACHINE,

1 horse for $49,
2 horse for $55.

Must be sold at once to make room for other goods.

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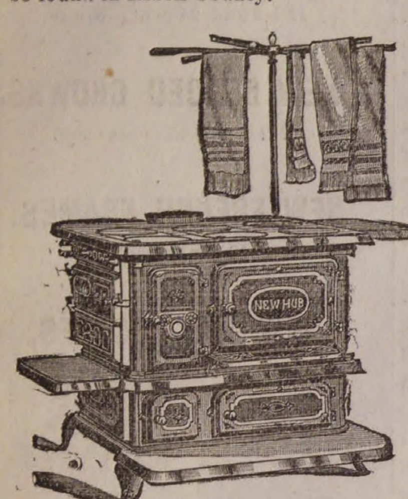
FURNITURE AND CARPET EMPORIUM.

We have opened at No. 24 SCHOOL STREET (next door to E. R. R. crossing) the Largest and Best Assortment of CARPETS, FURNITURE and BEDDING to be found in Essex County.



130 Rolls of Woolen Carpets, Extra-Supers, Supers, Superfines and Tapestries, etc., direct from the mills at manufacturer's prices.

We have received our New Stock of Refrigerators and Children's Carriages.

75 Black Walnut, Ash, Cherry and Painted Chamber Sets, at Very Low Prices.

1 Car Load of Oil Cloth Carpetings direct from the manufacturers, bought at first cost and for cash, thus saving the jobber's profit.

These goods are as good an assortment as can be found in the city of Boston at prices as low, and in a good many cases lower than can be bought elsewhere. We offer these goods to the citizens of Marblehead and vicinity at Bottom Cash Prices, or on our Easy Instalment Plan, $1 Down and $1 aWeek. Call and examine.

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on hand and made to order.
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POLES, &C &C.
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This statement is confirmed by W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, N. Y., who calls the cure *a great victory* for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Send for book giving statements of many cures.

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Determined to meet the popular demand for a thoroughly reliable shoe at the popular price of $3, we offer to our patrons

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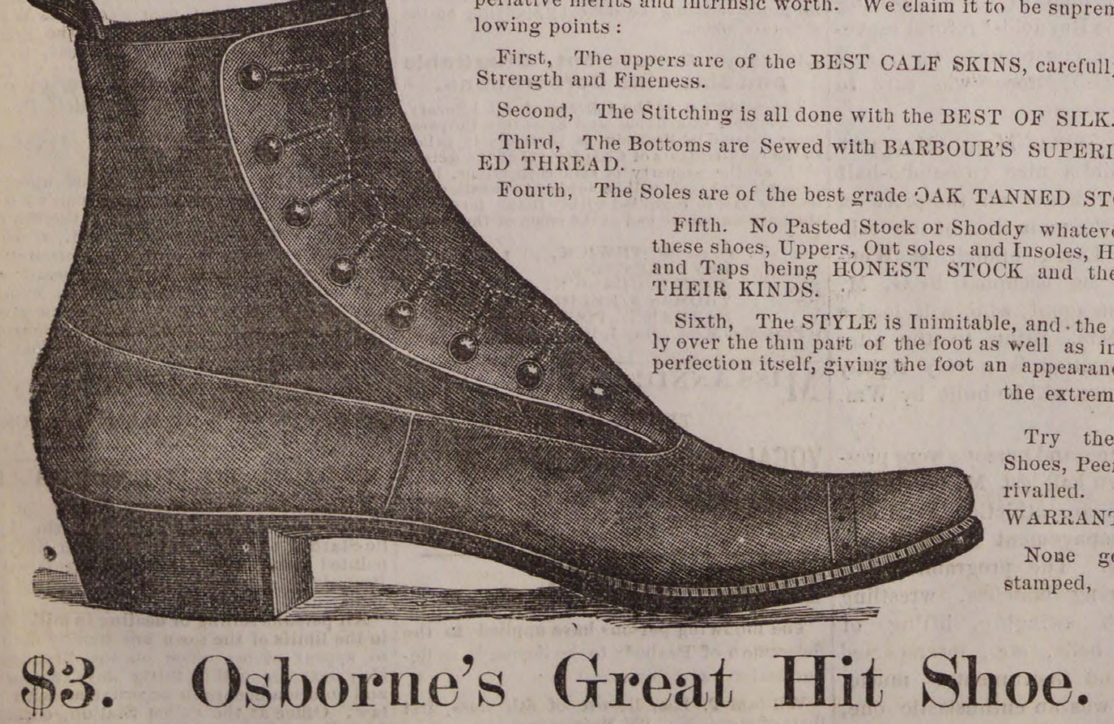

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Second, The Stitching is all done with the BEST OF SILK.

Third, The Bottoms are Sewed with BARBOUR'S SUPERIOR IMPORTED THREAD.

Fourth, The Soles are of the best grade OAK TANNED STOCK.

Fifth. No Pasted Stock or Shoddy whatever BEST OF these shoes, Uppers, Out soles and Insoles, Heels, Counters and Taps being HONEST STOCK and the is used in THEIR KINDS.

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84 MARKET ST., AND 23 MARKET SQUARE, LYNN.

Strawberries.

Every one having a garden may secure delicious fresh strawberries with very little trouble, if he so wills. One of the most successful growers for the market in this country is Mr. Parker Earle, who writes as follows: Now to begin with the beginner at the beginning of a strawberry plantation: First, take good land if you can get it; if not take poor and enrich it if you can. If you are planting for home use, be sure you plant on some kind of land; if you can't get good, take poor. You can and should grow strawberries for your own table. If for commercial purposes, it is desirable that the conditions should be favorable. Select then the best soil you can command—such as would grow potatoes or corn. Plow well in fall and spring; good common plowing will do. Don't fool away money in trenching or deep sub-soiling unless you like to. Plant in fall; not in spring or summer. In setting plants don't follow any aristocratic directions. Don't dig a hole, then make a mound in the hole, then spread the roots equally all around that mound and then sift in the earth through a sieve, as some good people say; I say don't do it that way unless you greatly enjoy the fun of the thing. That will do for a dozen plants, but it is too slow for large quantities, and a fast easy way is just as good. Your ground being well prepared, plowed, harrowed and rolled, mark off carefully for rows. Your plants, being well trimmed, should be dipped in water and placed in a pail. An active boy should take the pail of plants and place them deftly in openings which you make with a good spade. Thrust the spade in before you at an angle of forty-five degrees, the boy puts in the plants while you withdraw the spade and press the earth firmly over the roots of the plants with your foot. This is easy to do, and a man and boy can set four thousand or five thousand plants in a day in good shape. Cultivate carefully and thoroughly, but very shallow next to the plants. Do this all summer, let no weeds grow. Let as many runners grow as will make a narrow matted row, cut the balance; keep the middles clear. Mulch in the fall heavily between the rows, lightly over the plants. Don't disturb them in the spring.

If you pick for market, pick every day; put no poor ones in the boxes. If you eat these berries you will be glad you planted them. If you sell them I hope you will get well paid.—*Prairie Farmer.*

GETTING POTATOES EARLY.— A gain of some weeks in the time of early potatoes may be secured by sprouting the seed tubers before planting. A few weeks in advance of planting time, cut each tuber once in two lengthwise, and lay them with the cut side down in a moderately warm, moist place, to sprout. The sprouting should be from two to three inches long at planting time. When about setting them if the seed is scarce, the pieces might be again divided with a knife, allowing one sprout to each piece. Care must be taken in handling and covering that these shoots do not break. The planting need not be done at the earliest possible moment after the soil works up-dry. For with tubers already started in heat, they will grow much faster if the earth is somewhat warm, say one week after plowing. Then the growth will be continuous and the green tops will show in a few days. Beauty Hebrons planted the last week in April by this methed will be fit for the table about July 1. *Woburn Advertiser.*

THE COUNTRY WEEK. ELEVENTH SEASON.—The Special Committee of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union have issued their Tenth Annual Report of the Country Week, which has for its object sending poor children and others from the city during the summer months, for a vacation of ten days or more, to pleasant homes in the country. Since the inauguration of the work in 1875, there have been sent out 12,765 children and adults, the visits averaging about 13 days for each. The number sent in 1875 was 160; in 1876, 320; in 1877, 861; 1878, 1,046; in 1879, 1,316; in 1880, 1,377; in 1881, 1,589; in 1882, 1,795; in 1883, 2,042; in 1884, 2,259. Visitors were sent last year into 179 different towns, remaining 28,478 days; and the average expense per week for each visitor was $2.40. At the Country Home at Wellesley, Mass., 130 children and others, principally invalids, remained last season 2,034 days. The report, which contains many interesting details of the work, will be sent to any one desiring it. Subscriptions are now being received for the season of 1885, and should be addressed to Wm. H. Baldwin, President Boston Young Men's Christian Union, 18 Boylston Street, Boston.

A receipt for lemon pie vaguely adds: "Then sit on a hot stove and stir constantly." Just as if anybody could sit on a hot stove without stirring constantly.

Progressive Euchre.

RULES AND REQUISITES OF THE GAME.—Progressive euchre is becoming quite popular in town and for those unfamiliar with the game, we publish the following particulars from a recently published work on the game.

Accessories—One fourth as many tables as players, one good euchre deck for each table, one call bell for table No. 1, one large card at each table, (numbered and with pencil attached) for scoring points, one ribbon or card (decorated or plain) for each player, on which to tally games lost and won; green wafers and gold ditto ad libitum; of red and blue wafers, one box each; prize for lady winning most games; prize for gentleman winning most games; prize for lady losing most games; prize for gentleman losing most games.

Suggestions to host and hostess. Invite only euchre players; have at least five tables; state hour for opening and closing the game, when inviting guests, and be prompt; invite an equal number of ladies and gentlemen.

Rules—The ordinary rules of euchre govern the game with the following exception: Upon arrival, the ladies draw tally cards from one basket and the gentlemen from another. Their patrons, and the tables at which they first sit, are thus decided by chance, the tally cards being numbered as are the tables, and also in pairs. All being seated properly the signal for play is given by tapping the bell. The ladies cut for deal, and the lowest deals; ace high in cutting. The cards are played and dealt without further cutting, until notice has been given by the ringing of the bell that a game of five points has been made at table No. 1. At that signal, the losers at table No. 1 rise and move to the lowest table, playing against each other there, while the winners at all the tables but No. 1 go forward one table, and play together against the partners remaining at that table. While these changes of position are being made, the person who assumes the duty of tally-clerk affixes to the cards or ribbons of players who have a score of five or more points to less of their opponents, a gold star, and to those of the losing players a green star. Tables at which neither side gain five points before the bell rings score neither losses nor gains, but the partners having the most points move forward. In the event of a tie score at any table the ladies cut, and the side cutting higher moves up. The first deal in each game is, by courtesy, accorded to the lady who last comes to the table. The same plan of procedure is repeated until the hour for closing the game, when the gold and green wafers on the tally-cards are counted, and the lady and gentleman having the most gold wafers each receives a wafer of blue, and a suitable prize, the lady and gentleman showing the next largest number of gold wafers, a red wafer each, and the lady and gentleman rejoicing in most greenness, appropriate souvenirs of their defeat. When two persons have equal claim to any prize, the cutting of the cards shall determine, high winning. No lone hands allowed. No calling for partners' best card. It is understood that the rules governing the game have recently been applied to whist, and with good results.

POINT OF PINES.—The good success which rewarded the managers of this popular resort last summer has encouraged them to make preparations for the coming season on a liberal scale. In the first place the price of admission, which was found to be popular last year, will be continued in vogue. The Boston Cadet Band, under the direction of Mr. J. Thomas Baldwin, has been re-engaged. Among the new attractions which are confidently proposed, is a circular roller coaster, an artificial hill, built of timber, with a track and car. These have been built in several western cities, which are built on very level ground, and have proved very popular as well as profitable investments for their owners. The one proposed at the Pines would probably cost $4000. A large roller skating rink is also talked of, it being evident that the public demands a big floor surface. Popular prices will prevail, and efforts will be made to induce a summer polo league to play its games there. A base ball ground is to be laid out, and games arranged between crack clubs outside of the League Association. As it was demonstrated last year that by placing the Hotel Pines, the Goodwood and the cafe under one management they could be made financially successful, eht Point of Pines Company will not lease them this year, but manage them themselves. Mr. Charles H. Thayer, the general manager for the company, will have the assistance of I. N. Andrews of the Coolidge House, as superintendent of the houses, with Nelson M. Merrick as assistant superintendent, and Fred W. Vroom as head clerk. The houses will be conducted on both American and European plans, with special arrangements for permanent guests.

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Fine ornamental work for Wedding, Birthday and Party Cake a specialty.

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50 LOWELL ST., PEABODY.

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Special Sale of Dry and Fancy Goods.

For the next few weeks in order to reduce our stock of Winter goods and also to introduce a few of our new goods for Spring, special prices will be made on all woolen goods, such as Blankets, Flannel, etc., to close them out.

We below quote a few prices on Goods such as are being advertised as Big Bargains, and if you will compare our prices and the quality of our goods, you will be convinced that we are giving you as good goods as you can get for the same price anywhere.

DOMESTICS

Unbleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide 18c.; Bleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 21c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 4c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 5c; a nice quality Unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 6 1-2c., usually sold for 8c.; 40 in. Unbleached cotton, 7c.; Bleached cotton, 42 in. 8c., usual price from 10 to 12 1-2c. Crashes, 3c. per yard, all Linen crash from 6 1-4c. up. Calicoes at 4 and 5c per yard.

TOWELS.

A nice all Linen Towel, 42 in. long by 21 in. wide for, 12 1-2c., also a large line equally as cheap in lower and higher prices.

Turkey Red Table Linen, full width, 30c., usual price 42c. 5-4 Turkey Red Table Covers 25c.

Ask to see our 25c. also our new 50c. Corsets.

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All our winter Hosiery marked down. Our 33 and 38c, children's Hose marked down to 25 and our 50c. and higher price goods all marked down to 38c.

A full line of new style Dress Ginghams at 10c, always been sold at 12 1-2c.

One lot Ladies' Scarlet Undervests and Drawers marked down from $1.00 to 75c. each also other goods at corresponding low prices.

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N. B.—Agent for Lewando's French Dye House. Goods sent Wednesdays.

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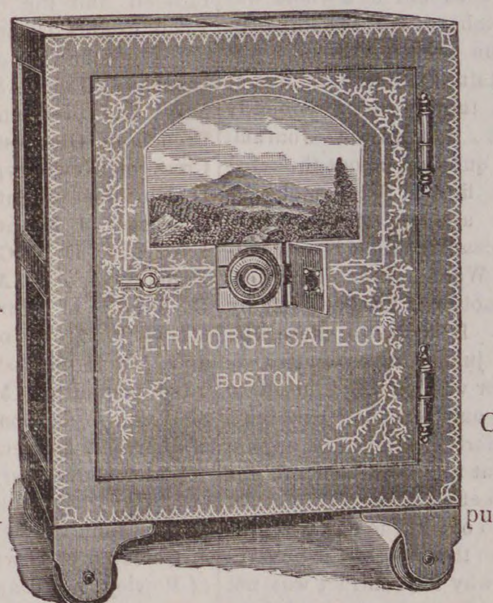

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Hand Made Boots and Slippers for Ladies' wear. These goods, which we are selling for less than Boston prices, made from a superior quality of material, and by skillful workmen, are manufactured for us by S. J. Berry, who has always made our goods, and whose interest in the retail department of our business I have purchased. Ladies Boots, both Hand and Machine Made, from measure and a good fit assured. The best evidence we have that our goods prove satisfactory is the constantly increasing demand for them in our own city and other places. Also a full line of machine-made goods manufactured expressly for us by Mr. Berry. Misses' and Children's Spring-Heel Boots. Mundell's Celebrated Philadelphia Solar-Tip Boots for children. Nothing better.

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A FEW SAMPLE PRICES.

	Worth	Reduced Prices
Children's Strong Lace School Shoes,	$ .75	$ .50
Misses' Strong Button Boots (11 to 2)	1.25	.75
Boy's Kip Balmorals,	1.50	1.25
Men's Carpet Slippers, with heel stay,	.50	.40
Ladies' Carpet Slippers,		.15
Youth's Button Boots,	1.75	1.25

In order to make room for Spring and Summer goods now arriving daily, we have decided to reduce our stock by quoting such low prices which cannot fail to insure a ready sale, and please all who are so fortunate as to secure any of the

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS.

— OFFERED BY —

NUGENT BROS.,

THE SQUARE,

PEABODY.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers.

WE HAVE in common with others received the open letter of the Philadelphia clothing firm of Wannamaker & Co., to Governor Robinson. By it, we are informed that Adjutant General Dalton advertised for proposals for 5000 overcoats for the State Militia. The advertisement appeared in a paper published in Washington, which indicated that the commonwealth would accept bids from people outside the state. Before the bids were opened, Wannamaker & Co. asked the governor to explain the meaning of the clause, " the right to reject any and all bids," and received a reply to the effect that it applied to bids too low, or made by persons who were not responsible. The bids were opened and the contract was awarded to Fenno & Co., of Boston, whose bid as a whole was over $5500 higher than the Philadelphia firm. The agent of the firm was unable to obtain the official figures of the bids, but they were subsequently published in the Boston Journal. There is no question about the reliability of the firm of Wannamaker & Co., as they are one of the leading houses in the country,and it is only natural that Mr. Wannamaker should feel that he has not been treated fairly by the governor. It looks to those who are impartial judges in the matter, as if the governor was lending himself to the carrying out of a little ring business, particularly as the firm say in their letter, that the Adjt. General was heard to say in effect, that "the contract should not go out of the State." We believe it to be the duty of the governor to explain why the contract was not awarded to the lowest bidder, and why the State is called upon to spend $5000 more for the overcoats for the sake of giving the contract to Boston parties, and at the same time do injury to an honorable firm who had been invited to compete. It has been truly said, " if this thing had occurred while General Butler was governor, he would have been very sharply called to account for it." Every Republican newspaper in the State, would have been demanding an explanation. Why should they not demand it of Governor Robinson?

THE RECORD of deaths last week in Boston was very large and nearly a quarter more died from pneumonia than from any other cause. Every one, especially the aged, dread this disease. It comes suddenly and the end is usually as speedy. It seems to baffle the efforts of the best physicians. A leading physician remarked to us the other day, that he was able to treat most any other disease successfully except pneumonia, and his experience is only that of others. We are told that when the system is in a certain condition, indicated by colds in the throat, a pressed feeling of the lungs, neuralgic pains, loss of appetite and an extreme tired feeling, any or all of these, then is the person liable to an attack. This malady is brought on by exposure, and by the sudden changes in the weather, by taking a slight cold and neglecting to take care of it. It seems to mark its victims among the healthier portion of the community, and strong robust men have died from the disease after only a few days' sickness. A celebrated New York physician recently stated " that pneumonia was a secondary disorder, the exposure and cold being simply the agent which developed the disease already dominant in the system, because the kidneys have been but partially doing their duty. In short, pneumonia is but an indication of a Bright's disease condition." When a physician says his patient has pneumonia, he practically admits that his responsibility ends. With these facts plainly stated, it is a duty we all owe to ourselves and our families to take extra precautions, and by temperate living, and avoiding exposure, do all in our power to ward off the dread disease, pneumonia.

A BILL has been reported from the liquor committee of the Legislature recommending the abolishing of the "common victuallers" license, and the establishment of a public bar instead. The victuallers' license has been nothing but a farce anyway. Take it in our own town under the license law, out of the forty odd licenses granted to common victuallers' probably not half a dozen of them ever furnished a meal of victuals during the year. The police were obliged to go round and see if the bar room contained an old stove, and the counters a show case with a few samples of pastry. Drink is the sole stock in trade of these places and the committee show good sense in calling things by their right name. If a place is licensed as a public bar, people will know just what they are patronizing, and cannot deceive themselves into thinking they are in a restaurant. There is another recommendation of the committee which will meet the approval of honest citizens, which is that of restoring the old penalty of thirty days imprisonment for the first offence of drunkenness. It has been found that the present sentence of ten days is not long enough to make it effective.

OUR FARMERS will be glad to know there is a bill reported from the judiciary committee of the Legislation which provides that when any person is found trespassing, the owner or occupant of the premises shall have power to arrest him and detain him for any reasonable time, not to exceed 24 hours, until formal complaint can be made, a writ issued, and the offender arrested under present forms of law. With this law our farmers will have an opportunity to protect themselves against the gangs of lawless Sunday trespassers who have done much injury in years past and been a perfect terror to the outskirts of the town.

Essex County democrats met at the Quincy house, Boston, Wednesday afternoon and the organization of the Essex County Democratic club perfected. The following officers were chosen: President, Richard S. Spofford of Salisbury; vice presidents, Hon. Jonas H. French of Gloucester, Mr. Henry M. Cross of Newburyport, Hon. William D. Northend of Salem, Messrs. James O. Parker of Methuen, John Breen of Lawrence, D. N. Crowley of Danvers, Frank Savage of Amesbury, William D. Trefry of Marblehead; secretary, Mr. C. W. Morse of Haverhill; treasurer, Mr. H. S. Bishop of Lynn; executive committee, Mr. Frank W. Jones of Lynn, (chairman), Mr. J. H. Rice of Danvers, (secretary), Messrs. J. O. Winkley of Newburyport, G. L. Sleeper of Haverhill, William Yates of Gloucester, John Ganey of Salem, Daniel J. Corcoran of Lawrence, Mark Jewett of Rowley, and Daniel Foster of Beverly. Among the distinguished gentle men present were Congressman Henry B. Lovering of Lynn, Gen. J. M. Corse of Winchester, Representative H. N. Frost, Messrs. D. N. Crowley of Danvers, C. N. Morse of Haverhill, G. L. Sleeper of Haverhill, Sampson Levy of Newburyport, George G. L. Colby, county commissioner; John Ganey of Salem, D. B. Lord of Salem, George A. Collins of Salem, D. O. Allen of Lynn and Hon. Thomas Ingalls of Marblehead.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has made three appointments for New England that are "nominations not fit to be made," Chase—Pillsbury—Troup—in one day—are an indellible disgrace to the Administration? If Mr. Cleveland intended to indorse the Garcelon infamy by appointing Chase and Pillsbury, or to endorse Greenbackism and dema gogy in the person of Mr. Troup, he will find the woods full of respectable Democrats who repudiate the whole matter. It is a bad beginning for the party of Reform in New England. "Put the Rascals in" is now the war cry.—*Register*.

Mrs. J. H. Browne, 153 and 155 Essex street, Salem, has her annual Sping and Summer Opening to-day and tomorrow, April 29 and 30. She has a large variety of the newest and most stylish millinery goods, also all the latest novelties in untrimmed hats and bonnets. All the ladies know what to expect and will call early to see them tastefully displayed.

Spinal meningitis seems to be epidemic among horses just now.

SPARKS.

The final meeting of the old Board of Engineers was held Monday evening, every member being present, and considerable business was transacted. The pay rolls of the companies were approved and thirty-two other bills, making the largest batch of bills ever approved at any one meeting before. It was voted to revoke the certificate of J. B. Thomas, as a member of Steamer Company No. 1, dating from April 22d, 1885. The cause was non-attendance to fire duty. Engineer Reed was authorized to purchase a hose carriage for Hose Company No. 5, at an expense not exceeding the unexpended balance appropriated for the purchase of fire apparatus. The old Board will go out of power, Thursday night at 12 o'clock and the new men will step in.

The new Board of Engineers met last evening and elected William J. Roome, Chief Engineer, A.E. Johnson, 1st Assistant, J. H. Tibbetts, 2d Assistant. Engineer Tibbetts was placed in charge of the brick engine house, Engineer Johnson in charge of Hose 2 and 4, Engineer Buxton in charge of Hose 3, and Engineer Reed in charge of Hose 5.

Engineers Roome, Johnson and Reed were appointed a committee on apparatus, hose and houses.

Engineer Roome, committee on hydrants, reservoirs, etc.

It was voted that each Engineer be authorized to make small repairs of the apparatus under their charge to an amount not exceeding $10, providing such repairs are absolutely necessary.

Engineers Roome and Tibbetts were appointed a committee to hire a janitor for the brick engine house, who will run one steamer, also to confer in regard to hiring an Engineer for the other steamer, and report at next meeting.

A committee was appointed to revise the By-Laws and report at the next meeting, the first Wednesday in May.

The following are the names of the firemen approbated:

Steamer No. 1.—J. A. Hart, C. A. Littlefield, John Perkins, J. W. H. Ferguson, Alonzo Legro, Jr., F. A Warner, George H. Carr, W. F. Littlefield, F. E. Wilson, J. O. Buxton, J. F. Hart.

Steamer No. 2.—J. A. P. Sumner. J. F. Morland, C. W. Childs, J. B. Reith, F. G. Clough, George F. Currier, M. W. Cummings, H. A. Wilson. H. J. G. Kimball, J. A. Perkins, O. W. Boynton, W. C. Munroe.

H & L. No. 1.—J. H. Miller, Walter P. Hills, A. A. Carleton, H. A. Southwick, Wm. S. Lord, F. N. Carleton, W. A. Jones, Robert Tanch, Wm. H. Jolls, F. D. Heylinberg, T. Murray, Chas. A. Williams, T. O. Bartlett, N. P. Beckett, R. L. Conklin.

Hose No. 1.—F. B. Thomas, F. C. Blake, Geo. W. Torr, 2d, Wm. Brown, F. A. Farrington, W. B. Flannagan, E. H. Shannon, Geo. A. Lawrence, W. F. Gunn, J. H. Torr, W. H. Joll, Jr., J. W. Byron.

Hose No. 2.—F. C. Farrington, W. T. Ward, C. F. Farrington, J. W. Smith, C. H. Demerritt, C. W. Forness, John Humphrey, Andrew Dodge, Ulick A. Brophy, Edward McGurn, George O. Pierce, D. A. Larrabee.

Hose No. 3.—C. H. Hooper, F. E. Berry, F. A. Wilkinson, George O. Morse, L. E. Buxton, F. W. Roome, A. P. Bodge, George Diebel, J. F. Mahoney, C. A. Goodwin, J. F. Barrett, George H. Bushby.

Hose No. 4.—C. H. Potter, J. H. Moreland, Owen Devlin, T. F. Hutchinson, H. G. Upton, C. H. Stanton, J. H. Moreland 2d, M. J. Brett, Chas. A. Halpin, T. H. O'Keefe, J. H. Pope, F. H. C. Lord.

Hose No. 5.—Louis K. Putnam, Walter Curtis, Wm. A. Giles, A. F. Parker, Daniel B. Brown, Edward T. Jones, W. W. Thompson, E. C. Williams, H. E. Southwick. F. E. Newhall, Chas. E. Reed.

Steamer 1 and 2, Hose 3, 4 and 5 are about the same as last year. The changes made in the H. L. are five new members. Hose 1 retains three of its old company, and Hose 2 retains seven of their present members. Engineer Geo. O. Pierce is a member of this company and will probably be run as foreman. The election of Wm. J. Roome as Chief Engineer gives general satisfaction among the firemen. The new companies will organize Thursday evening.

The new Board of Engineers did not get through their meeting until nearly 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Last Saturday night, about 11.45 o'clock, some one set fire to a pile of rubbish in the rear of William Blaney's residence on Stevens street. The fire lit up the neighborhood so brightly that an alarm was nearly rung in from the central station. The night watch put out the flames.

Six hundred dollars was what the old S. C. Bancroft hand engine was sold for. z

A man named Murphy had his hand badly crushed to-day and he was attended by Dr. Pike. We were unable to learn the particulars.

PEABODY

Rough old storm, eh?

Very high wind to-day!

First thunder shower last night!

George Holman has added new awnings.

Read the new adv. of the Boston Store.

Save money by buying your boots and shoes at Nugent Bros. *

Hamilton & Balcomb are rebuilding George Clerk's factory.

Ladies' should examine the fine line of Children's Shoes at Nugent's. *

Mr. D. S. Littlefield will occupy the Harrington house on Franklin street.

Mr. Patrick McCloskey has bought a place in Woburn and will move to that town.

Miss Abbie Phelps would be pleased to see her friends at the store of F. D. Tarlton.

Mr. E. F. Kelley will do the piping and furnish the fixtures for Baldwin's new hotel.

The sidewalk near the drinking fountain caved in on Central street again this morning.

The Margaret Mather Company were in town this morning, coming from Lynn and waiting for the Lowell train.

Nugent Bros , are selling Men's fine machine sewed veal-calf balmorals or Congress, 4 and 5 wide, all sizes, for $1.50. *

The contract for building the new horse railroad from Peabody to Danvers has been awarded to H. Grove, of Boston.

Mr. P. Higgins' new play "Paddy McGra's Secret" will be produced at the town hall for the benefit of a charitable organization shortly.

The fence near the residence of Mr. Chas. H. Tigh could not resist the force of the high wind this morning, and was blown down.

Deacon Oliver Emerson was united in marriage at Methuen, to the widow of the late Eben Emerson, last Thursday. They will reside in Peabody.

Mr. Edward Kavanaugh, who has been running a drug store in Charlestown, will shortly resume his old position at D. P. Grosvenor's in this town.

Four ladies will be received into the Congregational Church, next Sabbath morning. The weekly offerings collected on that Sabbath, is to be devoted to the cause of the Home Missionary Society.

Fred Silskey, employed at Proctor's, attempted to board the 5.08 train from Peabody last Saturday while it was in motion, and was thrown to the ground and his right shoulder sprained and bruised.

Assistant Inspector Cross, of Gloucester, conducted the semi-annual inspection of Union Post 50, G. A. R., at their Hall last Monday night, which was most successful. After the inspection a bountiful collation was served.

We understand that Mr. Gray of the Insurance Exchange was in town recently in regard to the Clerk fire, and expressed himself as very much dissatisfied with what the town had done toward carrying out the recommendations of the Exchange.

The circus agent is now engaged in transferring to paper a series of new and stupendous lies, and inhabitants of the "rooral deestricks" are now kept busy swallowing them. These are first published by the city daily and then sent out by the cord.

Last Thursday Miss Jennie Barnstead was badly burned about her hands and arms. She was pouring some alcohol from a bottle into a dish on the stove, when it took fire. A lady present put out the flame. Dr. Gaffney attended her.

At the Baptist vestry to-night, there will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Home Missionary Society, consisting of banjo solos, recitations, speaking by the little ones and vocal and instrumental music by adults. A small admission will be charged.

It is an old saying that you must go out of town to hear the news. The Danvers Mirror says: D. N. Griffin, a former teacher of the Maple street grammar school, has been elected on the board of school committee at Peabody where he now lives.

A special train containing the directors of the Boston & Lowell railroad passed through town last Friday. They considered a location for a side track to L. & G. H. Poor's tannery, and also the running of the gravel trains from West Peabody to the North River.

Mrs. E. Herbert Davis died at her home on Jacob street last Thursday night, after a long sickness, having been in consumption for over a year. She was 41 years and 7 months old. Her funeral took place from the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Words of comfort and cheer were extended to the bereaved family, by the pastor, Rev. S. N. Smith.

Owen Tibney was in the police court yesterday for assaulting Bridget Tierney and fined $15 and costs, which he paid. He claimed the assault was provoked by a daughter of the defendant who lived in the house. And denies that he assaulted any one with a knife.

A man named Reynolds in a light team collided with Wilson's express team last Monday night in front of Geo. Jacobs' store and was thrown to the ground. It looked at one time as if he would be trampled on by the horses, but escaped with slight bruises.

Mr. Wm. G. Webber has leased for a term of years the entire premises occupied by the Peck block at No. 240 Essex street, and running through to Washington street. The present wooden structure will be torn down and a handsome brick block will be erected on the site.

Mr. A. B. Cross has just completed a fine picture of little Jimmie Walsh, representing him sitting at a desk. This was taken from an ordinary photograph and the desk and other arrangements were drawn in by Mr. Cross. It will be placed in the Bowditch school room.

Mrs. Albert Gould celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her birth at her home on English street, last Thursday night. The occasion was made much of by the immediate family, and Mrs. Gould received many tokens of love and esteem in the shape of substantial presents.

The Margaret Mather Company with the exception of Miss Mather and Mr. Hill, who stopped at the Essex House, stopped at Baldwin's Hotel. As the company did not leave town till eleven o'clock, they visited the Institute and were shown its treasures by Mr. John McKean and Librarian Upton.

Miss Annie L. Orr, of Lynn, has a card in another column. Miss Orr is soprano singer in the Universalist choir in this town and is desirous of securing pupils here. She is a young lady of ability and competent to teach, and we trust she will meet with the success she deserves.

The crop of maple sugar does not depend, as it used to do, on the weather. Our civilization has got beyond depending on the caprice of climate. When the usual time comes round for maple sugar, maple sugar will appear. No postponement on account of weather or any other Providential interference.

W. P. Brooks & Co., are offering special bargains this season in furniture, baby carriages, oil stoves, crockery, carpetings, ranges, and all kinds of housekeeping goods, on easy terms of payment or for cash. Give them a call and see how fairly they use all their customers. Read their advertisement on 7th page.

Thursday, Mr. Patrick Walsh, 70 years of age, died at his home 22 Silver street, Salem, where he recently removed from this town. He had been engineer at Winchester & Blaney's for the past 17 years. His wife, about 75, also died Thursday night, and both were buried Saturday afternoon.

The police made a raid on the saloon of John Carney on Sherman street last Sunday and captured a barrel of rum, one of whiskey, two barrels of beer, besides a washtub full of beer. A man that would carry as much liquor as that during these doubtful times must have an unlimited amount of confidence in his own sagacity.

Benj. S. Osborne, an old resident of Andover street and quite an eccentric character, died at his home last Friday night at the age of 73 years and 7 months. He was a son of the late Macajah Osborne and the last of the race. He was deformed and never engaged in active pursuits. He was possessed of some property which has been managed by Mr. John O. Buxton. He was born in this town.

Mr. James R. Sweeney died at his home on Union street, Monday, of consumption, at the age of 28 years. He was better known as "Bullock," and when himself was one of the best hearted young men in town. During the days of the Reynolds' reform movement he took a conspicuous part, and by his dry Irish humor was sure to please the audience.

The Globe says: Mrs. Margaret Brine is to build a nice two-and-a-half story dwelling house on the piece of land between the main line of the railroad and the Essex branch at Wenham. It will be occupied by G. M. Fassett, station agent, who will lead a daughter of Mrs. Brine to the altar soon. The location is a very sightly one. The house will be built by Wm. Pingree.

Nearly a thousand persons were present at the town hall last Monday evening to witness an athletic exhibition, under the management of the Salem Athletic Club. The programme embraced sparring matches, wrestling matches, club swinging, lifting of heavy dumb bells, etc., interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The audience was an enthusiastic one, representing sporting men throughout the county.

Mr. James H. Thomas had received his appointment to take the census of this town and but for his sickness would have commenced his labors next Friday. It is estimated it will take two months for the work, and probably a new man will have to be appointed. The details are very comprehensive, and it requires considerable study to understand them thoroughly. Uniformity of system is of course absolutely essential, but when the enumerator is required to use the particular kind of pencil and eraser furnished with the outfit, and no other, "red tape" does not seem to be a sufficiently expressive term to use in connection therewith.

The high wind to-day is doing considerable damage, large limbs are being blown from the trees and gates and fences are being blown down in every direction. The part of the building left standing from the fire at George Clerk's was blown down. James Howley's swing sign and the large wire sign in front of the PRESS office met the same fate. The top of Roome's delivery wagon which was standing in front of his market, was lifted from the wagon and blown across the street to Tom Wilson's machine shop doing slight damage. One of the large round windows in the new town house was blown out and smashed to pieces frame and glass. The long bill board on Main street was made a complete wreck and also a small building on Glue Hill.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth. Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine. tf

Now is the time to rid the system of humors and all Blood impurities. Ferrated Hygienic Wine is a most effective remedy. tf

New Advertisements.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." [Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882]. When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year. or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will de doomed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.] When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal propeaty can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fif y per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.]

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the Officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corportions, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

S. A. SOUTHWICK,
LEVI PRESTON,
JOHN E. HERRICK,
THOMAS J. RELIHAN,
NATHAN H. POOR.
} Assessors of Peabody.

Peabody, Mass., May 1, 1885

MISS ANNIE L. ORR,

TEACHER OF

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Would solicit pupils. For terms apply to W, P. Clark, or Miss Orr. No. 7 Palfry Place. Lynn, Mass. apr 29—9m

LICENSE NOTICES.

The following persons have applied to the Selectmen of Peabody to be licensed as liquor dealers, as follows:

William T. Lee, license of 6th class, first floor of store, No. 126 Main street.

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, April 15, 1885.

New Millinery Goods

NEW FLOWERS,

12 1-2 and 25 cents Spray.

NEW BEADED CROWNS,

12 1-2 and 25 cents each.

NEW FRENCH FRAMES,

19 cents each.

NEW HAT SCARFS,

75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25 each,

— AT —

Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE,

SALEM.

FERRATED HYGIENIC WINE,

Compound of Columbo, Gentian, Chinchona, Augustura, Cascarilla, Cocoa, Iron and Sherry Wine.

PURIFIES THE BLOOD

Of all Poisonous Humor.

INVIGORATING, STRENGTHENING

The whole body. Prepared by

C. H. & J. PRICE,

226 ESSEX ST.

SALEM.

LADIES!

Permit me to call your attention to our annual

SPRING AND SUMMER OPENING

of the newest and most stylish

MILLINERY GOODS.

I shall have a variety of choice trimmed work to show my customers. Also all the latest novelties in

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

With their suitable trimmings.

OPENING DAYS,

Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 29th and 30th.

Mrs. J. H. Browne

153 & 155 ESSEX ST.,

SALEM.

PETITIONS AND ORDER.

SALEM, March 20, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody,

The Naumkeag Street Railway Company respectfully ask permission to straighten the track already laid in Peabody, beginning at a point opposite the Warren National Bank and continuing to the present terminus of the track.

NAUNMKEAG STREET RAILWAY CO.,
By Charles Odell, Pres.

SALEM, April 17, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody,

Respectfully represents the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, that it is desirous, for the convenience of the passengers in the cars of said Company, that the double track already laid in Boston street, in Salem, be extended from the present terminus at the Peabody and Salem line through Main street in Peabody to a point nearly opposite Washington street, to connect with the double track already laid on Main street, to the Square in said Peabody.

NAUMKEAG STREET RAILWAY CO ,
By Charles Odell, Pres.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, April 18th, 1885, it was

Ordered, that a hearing be had upon the foregoing petitions, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1885, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given by publishing an attested copy of the petitions and of this order, in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy,
Attest:
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

apr 22

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN MILK

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statues, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next, or within thirty days thereafter, and obtain a license in accordance with the law. Office at the Police Station, corner of Lowell and Chestnut streets.

THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.
Peabody, April 29th, 1885.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Apr. 29, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Charles Goldthwait after an illness of only a few days died at his home on Holten street, last Monday morning of typhoid pneumonia. He was 52 years and 6 months old. He was a native of Salem and early in life settled in this town and was a currier by trade. With the late Charles A. Collins he established the cigar store in Allen's block, but afterward sold out to his partner. He has since been employed at his trade and at carpentering, and at the time of his death was about to associate himself with Mr. T. I. Noyes in the manufacture of glove leather. Mr. Goldthwait was a member of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F., and Mutual Council Royal Arcaneum. He leaves one son, Mr. Chas. S. Goldthwait, and a large circle of friends to mourn his decease. His funeral took place from the Universalist Church today and was attended by Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows in a body, the funeral service being under their charge.

A valuable bull dog was stolen from Mr. A. B. Clark last December and in February his barn was broken into and two trained ferrets stolen. District Officer Shaw has been working on the case and Dennis Hagerty was in the police court Saturday morning charged with stealing the dog. He went out to get a witness and when the case was called he was too drunk for trial and the case was continued till Monday. Two fellows named Gibney and Hartnett were arrested recently in Salem for stealing the ferrets. Hagerty was arraigned Monday and Eugene McCarty, Esq., appeared for him. The judge decided there was not sufficient evidence to hold him, and he was discharged.

The Law and Order League held a meeting in the Selectmen's room at the town house last Wednesday evening. The report of the Secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The collections amounted to $610.27 and the expenditures had been $606.25, leaving a balance of $4.02. There has been three general meetings during the year and 21 meetings of the executive committee. Nearly a thousand dollars has been subscribed to continue the work another year. The following officers were elected: President, Daniel Woodbury; Vice President, W. G. Sperry; Sec'y. S. E. Cassino; Treas., E. W. Upton; Executive Committee, C. C. Pike, C. A. Haskell, H. H. Proctor, Isaac Drown.

On Thursday, May 7, Mr. Leland T. Powers will appear for the second time this season, under the auspices of Union Post 50, G. A. R., at the Peabody Institute, in his latest success David Copperfield. In this piece Mr. Powers assumes the twelve different characters of the story. When he was here before he gave universal satisfaction. He will be assisted by Prof. J. W. Maynard, the blind pianist, who has also been here before, and whose imitation of a drum corps alone is worth the price of admission. It will be one of the best entertainments given this season.

The McGuinty club, of Danvers, to the number of 15 or 20 went to Peabody, Thursday evening, on a visit to James Regan and wife, recently married, who resides on Midway street. A large number of Peabody friends were present and the occasion was very enjoyable for all. During the evening J. Lewis Bacon, for the McGuintys, presented Mr. Regan a hanging lamp, which was gratefully accepted. The party arrived home at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Conveyance was had in Woodis's barge.—*Danvers Mirror.*

The plans for the new school house as prepared by Lord & Fuller have been adopted by the committee, and are on exhibition at the town house. The building will front on Tremont street, and be 72 feet long by 35 wide, and two stories high with basement, 26 feet posts and hip roof. There will be two entrances and four rooms 26x34 feet, the entrances will be 9x21 feet. The building is designed to be well ventilated and it is expected will come inside the appropriation.

Letters advertised Apl. 29th, at the Peabody Post Office.—Wm. Atwater, I. K. Burnham, Mary Cramer, Thomas Doran, James A. Durkee, Edward Funchion, Katie A. Gilles, Thomas Hanlon, Mary Horrigan, Mr. Kelly, John J. Landers, Johanna Lynch, Geo. O. Morse, John Murphy, Jas. J. Murphy, Lizzie Norton, Henry O'Brien, Maggie O'Dea, Putnam & Davenport, Rev. D. J. Splain, Christopher R. Steele, George Sweetman, Clara F. Very, Richard F. Welch.

The holy days for the remainder of the year are Rogation Sunday, May 10; Ascension Day, Thursday, May 14th; Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30th; Trinity Sunday, May 31st; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 4th.

An inquest on the death of Resolute Ingraham, who was recently killed by the cars at West Peabody, was held before Judge Merrill last Thursday and a number of witnesses examined. The Brown boys testified to jumping from the wagon and to not seeing the train until it was close upon them. Arthur Needham to finding Ingraham whom he thought was dead. Mr. Mugford saw the accident, saw the train strike the hind portion of the wagon which was thrown fifteen feet, did not hear the train whistle or the bell ring. H. A. Skinner, the conductor, remembered that the whistle blew three times. Mr. Sweet, engineer, saw the team and reversed his engine and sounded the whistle. The bells are always rung 80 rods from a crossing. Geo. F. Otis, fireman, testified to ringing the bell on that day as usual. Town Clerk Poor testified to the Selectmen's requesting a flag man placed at the crossing and to their receiving a prompt reply from the company, saying that if it would be as satisfactory they would put in electric signals, which was agreed to, and the Selectmen were notified that the signals would be put on as soon as possible. Mr. Avery of the B. & M. testified that measurements were made for the signals two weeks before the accident by John Taft & Co. Judge Merrill reserved his decision.

Miss Margaret Mather appeared at the Opera House last Thursday evening in the "Lady of Lyons" and was welcomed by a fair sized audience, who made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. Miss Mather was several times called before the curtain. She was ably supported and the audience watched the play with intense interest, so quiet was it at times one could hear a pin drop. The company and star sustained the high reputation they have already gained, and could receive only commendation at our hands. The only drawback to the entertainment was the acoustic properties of the hall. Some of the audience were obliged to frequently change their seats in order to hear what was said on the stage, and the players found it very difficult to talk as the echo of their voices returned to the stage, and was of course very confusing.

A cow on Shillaber street has lately developed convivial habits, and is getting to be quite fond of the ardent. She will drink beer, and we expect will "go out with the boys and come rolling home in the morning." A few days ago this cow ran across a pan of beer, or beer emptyings, resulted in her becoming very weak in the head and unsteady on her pins. Her movements were ridiculous in the extreme, and should have served to show some of the eye witnesses just how graceful (?) they appear when in the same condition. We have not yet heard of the arrest of this animal.—*Item Correspondent.* In your mind's eye, Horatio.

We feel somewhat as the western publisher did, who said "it appears to be our duty to urge those who may contemplate lending us money to be circumspect and tender us not to exceed $437.47 per week. After a careful computation, we have decided that the above amount is all we can possibly get away with in our legitimate business. It is all we require. We hope our friends will not urge us to accept more. We positively decline."

Every loyal Odd Fellow is rejoicing at the occurrence of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the introduction of the order into this country, which event took place April 26, 1819. Its rapid growth, its wonderful hold upon the sympathies of its members, its great benefactions, its deeds of love and helpfulness, the purity of its teachings, and the generally high character pertaining to it has made it one of the strongest and best secret societies in this town.

Essex Lodge and Naumkeag Encampment will unite on Thursday evening in celebrating the sixty-sixth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellows into America. An excellent literary and musical entertainment has been provided, one of the features of which will be recitations by Mr. Carlyle; in addition there will be a supper and dancing with music by the full Salem band. A large delegation from Peabody will be present.

Presidents Odell and Breed, Supts. Ferguson and Foster, a number of directors of both the Lynn and Salem roads, and the board of Selectmen looked over the proposed changes in the horse car tracks at the square last Thursday afternoon. It is said it was decided to make the terminus on Lowell street, in front of John Pickering's store, and that the horse car office will be moved there.

A thief has for some time been stealing finished skins from the factory of Blaney & Moore, at the Crowinshield place. Recently an employe of the factory, having occasion to go over early, discovered a stranger in the building, who said he had crawled in to sleep, as he had been on a time. He was allowed to depart, and shortly after another dozen skins were found to be missing.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter, which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils or throat, and frequently by both channels.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing, and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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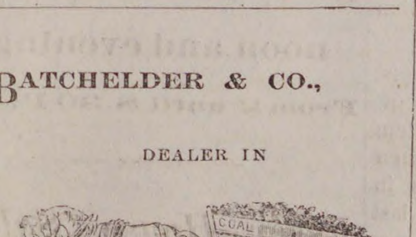

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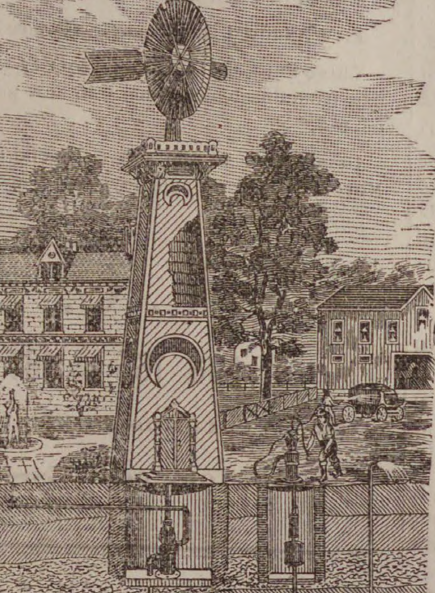

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Book Notices.

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THE IRISH WIDOW ON ROLLER SKATES.—"See here," said the widow, holding up a pair of roller skates.

"An, phat in the wurld are thim?" asked the neighbor.

"Rowler shkoites," said Mrs. Magoogin. "Me daughter Arethoosy brought thom home lasht noight, an' fwhin I axed fwhat they wur, an' fwhat she was goin' to do wid' thim she towld me they war the proper caper fur the comin' sayson.

'Thin luk out me foine lady,' says I, 'that yer don't cut a gash in yer skull a fut long,' sez I, 'an' it's mebbe break yer nick ye will, an thin,' sez I, 'twhere'll I be afther getin' the money to bury ye? Faix'n,' sez I, 'aff ye wur to die' on my hands this winther, sez I, 'the city 'ould have to pay yer fun'ril expinsis an' ye'd have no little gerls in fwhite dhresses,' sez I, 'carryin' ye out to a fwhite hearse wid fwite horses an a naygur dhriver,' sez I, 'to give ye a shtoilish sind off.' Do ye know, Mrs. McGlaggerty, the little hussey only laughed at me, an' I kem near givin' her a clip av the shtove led fur her grinnin.' Thin she up an' put on the shkoites an' shkoited around the kitchen loike a shwan on the Lake av Chromo. My son, Tommy—the Toof, as ye calls him—pit thim on too, an' be the sowl av me grandmother the Lord have mercy on her, he shtood on wan leg an' serkled around loike a fairy. The two av thim kept on at me, Mrs. McGlaggerty, antil I pit on the shkoites meself Thin they shtood me up at wan ind av the room, an' Tommy sed, 'let her go.' Wid that fwhat does the two divils do, bad sesht to thim—an may the divil take hould av their toenails an' make them bald-headed afore they're a month oulder—but they pusht me across the flure an' I didn't know fwhere I was or fwhat I was doin' until I kem down on me head and shoulders in a pan av dough I had roisin' near the shtove. It was a merackle, me friend, I didn't brake me nick an' all the bones in me body so heavy was the fall I got I thried to get up to take hould av the brats, but me feet wint from undher me, and I shtruck me forehead agin the flure. the two av thim rowled over laughin' an' shkraimin' fur half an hour, afore they'd take the shkoites aff me feet, an' fwhin they did, off they med wid thimseives, an' I didn't see any more av thim till this mornin'. Now I'm goin' to give the shkoites to the goats to ait, an,' be heavens, aff I iver hear mintion av thim agin I'll break up house, put me childher in the loonaytic assoylum, an' go into the widdy's home fur the remainder av me days."—*St. Louis Critic.*

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United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M.. 12 M , 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundeys 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P M

Essex, 8 08 A. M.. 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M.. 3 52, 5.15 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M.. 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M , 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.

Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.

Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M , 4 34 P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35‡4 30 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M , 3 05, 5 35 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.‡

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 50 A. M , 6 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.

Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P, M. Sundays 6 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 06 P. M.

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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A M 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.

Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

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SKATING RINK NOTES.

The second grand costume carnival at the rink, took place last evening, but was not largely attended, probably owing to the lateness of the season, and the inclement weather. There were about 125 in costume, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The judges were Miss Carrie Stockwell, F. D. Tarlton and Walter Poole, and they awarded the prizes as follows:

Handsomest Ladies' Costume, Miss Jennie Munn, Boston, Autumn Leaves, $10 in gold.

Handsomest Gents' Costume, Allen B. Osborne, Peabody, Don Juan, $10, in gold.

Best Burlesque Ladies' Costume, Hattie S. Moser, Danvers, Topsie, Nickle plated skates.

Best Burlesque Gents, J. Logan, Salem, Mulcahy, $5 in gold.

Best Dramatic Impersonator, Lady, Belle Jeffries, Marblehead, "M'liss," gold band ring.

Best Dramatic Impersonation, Gents, H. A. Wilson, Earl of Essex, Winslow's Nickle plated skates.

Among those in costume were the following:

PEABODY.

Lucy Shackley, Martha Washington; Laura Tuttle, Fancy; Mary A. Fitz, May Queen; Mamie McLaughlin, Old Fashioned Lady; Julia Dunney, Darkey Waiter; Miss L. F. Chute, Columbia; Lucy Lake, Daphne; Bridget Bresnahan, Fancy; Annie Lillian Todd, Bride; Katie A. Carroll, Fancy; Hannah Thomas, Gipsy Queen: E. Foan, Fancy; Annie F. Blake, Flower Girl; Josie E. Dunney, Fancy; Nellie M. Thomas, Fancy; Nellie Cronin, Fancy; H. N. McCully, Earl of Leicester; Fred B. Thomas, Fancy; Charles Cotton, Clown; Geo. E. Spear, Standard Thermometer; H. A. Wilson, Earl of Essex; Lewis D. Nevers, Don Cæsar the Bazan; W. A. Fifield, Count Fairfax; Thomas Doyle, King of Tara; C. A. Thomas, Mexican; P. Thomas, Lord Fairfax; A. D. Osborne, Don Juan; W. E. Trask, Fancy; Jut. Jones, Spanish Matadore; A. P. Chute, Cadet.

DANVERS.

Hattie S. Moser, Topsy; Chas. Cass, Clown; J. Hill, Burlesque Skating; Annie L. Skinner, Swiss Peasant.

SALEM.

Charles Gilson, Ball Tosser; Nellie G. Phillips, Fancy; J. L. Regan, Military; W. R. Brown, Ancient Costume; Addison Reed, Zouave; Bertha J. Morrison, Folly; Chas. P. Shea, Fancy; Dan'l O'Connell, Jockey; Peter Mitchell, English Earl; Annie C. Morrison, Fancy; Georgie Upton, Spanish Girl; Clarence E. Phippen, Bicycle Suit; Frank Winn, Faust; Susie J. Larrabee, Crazy Quilt, Fancy; W. Higgins and A. Mosely, twins; William O'Shea, Fancy; John E. Kelley, Gallant; John F. Tumply, Mulcahy; Kate Fitzgerald, Parlor Maid; Wm. H. Tweed, Lieutenant; W. McQuinn, Evening Dress; Alice S. Bowie, Fairy; E. W. Nichols, Patsy Boliver; Henry Raymond, Prince; Wm. Murray, Prince; S. L. Truesdale, Duke of Edinburgh; T. W. Norris, Military; Joseph McGrath, Spanish Matadore; J. Logan, Military; Annie McKean, Fancy; Annie Wheeler, Riding Habit; Lucy Roth, Fancy; Bessie Eagles, Fancy; Annie Huggup, Fancy; Annie Morris, Fancy; Miss Gregory, Fancy; Jennie Perry, Fancy; Lena M. Prouty, Peasant Girl; Ella Graham, Fancy; Nellie Gibbons, Blue bell; Annie Liebsche, Fancy; C. H. French, Polo.

BEVERLY.

Julia Brown, Parlor Maid; Ida L. Trask, Pop Corn; A. W. Wallace, Bicycle.

MARBLEHEAD.

Edith Stanemore, Josephine; Lizzie Roads, School Girl; Susan Peach, Highland Lassey; Bell Jeffrey, Annie Pixley.

LYNN.

Grace Marley, Fancy; Eva Rich, Fancy; J. A. Hall, Fancy; W. A. Sanborn, Prince; W. H. Gardner, Sporting Man; A. C. Morrell, Duke of Edinburgh.

BOSTON.

Jennie Munn, Autumn Leaves; Gus Watson, Eng. Jocky; F. O. Ferguson, Marquis of Normandy; James W. Leonard, Count.

The Salem and Peabody police polo game which was to take place this afternoon was postponed, and the individual members have gone into training.

The Peabodys went to Manchester, N. H., last evening, and played the Manchesters, of that city, a game of polo, the occasion being the latters benefit. The Manchester Union of this morning in speaking of the Peabodys says: "They were not very well-known prior to last evening, but made their reputation fast, and leave behind them a belief on the part of all who witnessed the game, that they are the best club of polo players that has ever contested a game on a New Hampshire rink surface. Every man seemed to excel in his position, and no such playing together as a team has been witnessed here before. The visitors played earnestly but not roughly and their fine work was thoroughly appreciated by the audience, who bestowed upon them generous applause." The first goal was won by the Peabodys in 3 m. 15s., the second in 2m. the third in 1m., making three straight for the Peabodys. Two exhibition goals were played and won by the Peabodys in twenty-five minutes.

The Peabodys beat the Globes of Haverhill three to one in an exhibition game of polo, at Haverhill, last Thursday night. Time 8m., 10m., 7m. The Peabodys wining the first, second and fourth.

There was an audience numbering about one hundred present at the rink last Friday night to see the exhibition game of polo between the Bay States of Chelsea and the Peabodys. As Murray of the Peabodys and Foye of the Bay States were disabled, the game was played with five men on a side, Chas. H. Simonds acting as referee. Felton took the first rush and the ball was sent into the visitor's cage but rolled out, and after a play of 2m. and 15s. Rogers of the Bay States caged the ball. Kean got the second rush and the goal was won by Felton. Time, 7m and 40s. Felton got the third rush, Rogers the goal in 1m. and 15s. Kean secured the fourth rush and Rogers the goal in 1 m.

The types made us say last week that the female polo team had on white undershirts. Of course we didn't know anything about that, it was underskirts we wrote.

The Waltham Record says: It is said by parties that follow polo pretty closely that Cotter has won 35 out of his last 39 rushes. He has made about 13 goals and assisted a number of times. No wonder that he is called the king of poloists. Cotter is the new man that plays with the Peabodys.

The Salem Light Infantry team defeated the Mechanic Light Infantry team three goals to one at polo last Saturday night. Wm. J. Murray referee.

The Gloucesters and Woburns play polo to-night. Lots of the boys are going to see if it is a square game.

Our police and the Salem police are having some spicy correspondence in relation to a polo game. Why don't they brace up and show the reporters what they can do?

Mr. McCully has bought a soda fountain for the Willows' rink.

Miss Jennie Munn, of Boston, who took the first prize at the rink last night, has taken four other prizes. A gold watch at Wakefield, and a silver cake basket at Woburn.

Felton, Murray and Dempsey play with the Wakefields against the Maldens to-night.

Dempsey will play with the New Bedfords to-morrow night.

Peabodys have an invitation to go to Concord, N. H., next week.

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C. P. Gaither, 290 Washington street, Boston, soliciting agent of the Norfolk Route, has issued a circular to members of the society of the Army of the Potomac, calling attention to the Norfolk Route as an agreeable mode of transportation to the annual reunion of that society to take place at Baltimore, May 6th and 7th. He offers unsurpassed passenger accommodations entire freedom from noise and dust, thus affording perfect rest for body and mind and a delightful sea-trip. The steamers traverse the waters made famous by the Naval Battle between the Merrimac and Monitor; and pass in full view of Fortress Monroe, old Annapolis, the Naval Academy, Fort McHenry. Arrive at Baltimore within sixty hours after time of departure from Boston. The rate from Boston to Baltimore is $9, or from Boston to Baltimore and return, $16. These rates include meals and state-room berth.

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A miserable bachelor has invented buttons that can be fastened to one's clothes without using thread or needle.

MR. CROSS'S STUDIO.—The alterations in the King Building have now been completed for some little time and Mr. Andrew B. Cross is well fixed in his new and freshly fitted rooms in the third story. Mr. Cross is a first class photographic artist, and it may be doubted if he is excelled even in the metropolis. The new arrangement gives him an entirely new location for his working or operating room and he now has a north light and the glass is so arranged as to secure the top window against leakage. The front room is admirably arranged, tastefully furnished, and supplied with needful conveniences. At one end is his business office where the accounts are kept and the clerical work done. At the opposite end are two nice dressing rooms, one for ladies and the other for gentlemen, and these are supplied with the necessary conveniences. The main room contains many very fine portraits most of which are the property of Mr. Cross, though some are works of art which have been ordered by patrons and will be taken away. A portion of these have been noticed in the newspapers including those of the late Hon. A. A. Abbott, Rev. Father Gray, and Major Lewis Allen. But among those which have not been mentioned are a little son of Mr. Samuel V. Goodhue, a son of Mr. Charles A. Benjamin, another of Mr. Francis H. Appleton, another of Mr. Woodruff, another of one of the New York Harpers. There is also a lifelike portrait of Mr. A. A. Hunting and a very good representation of Miss Gertrude Swain as she appeared in the character of the Flower girl in an amateur dramatic performance in Salem.

Mr. Cross's work will always bear examination and the pictures here mentioned are known as pastel portraits, being painted out from crayon work. He does every kind of work known to the photographic art. Every room is carpeted with one pattern of handsome Brussels carpeting, of which 262 yards were required. The draperies and tints blend well and give a soft mellow hue to the main room. Mr. Cross is always glad to have visitors inspect his rooms, which are quite metropolitan in their style.—*Gazette.*

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The following county tax has been apportioned to the towns and cities of Essex County: Amesbury, $1781.28; Andover, 5733.70; Beverly, 1540.72; Boxford, 743.55; Bradford, 1518.48; Danvers, 4286.26: Essex, 1092.85; Georgetown, 1155.68; Gloucester, 11,230.56; Groveland, 999.40; Hamilton, 751.66; Haverhill, 13,528.59; Ipswich, 2380; Lawrence, 30,263; Lynn, 28,431.53; Lynnfield, 640.53; Manchester, 4343.19; Marblehead, 4498.98; Merrimac, 1326.87; Methuen, 3151.74; Middleton, 598.86; Nahant, 7403.24; Newbury, 1202.10; Newburyport, 9442.86; North Andover, 2973; Peabody, 8156.50; Rockport, 2356.81; Rowley, 618.52; Salem, 31,505.69; Salisbury, 2627.01; Saugus, 1552.94; Swampscott, 4487.94; Topsfield, 870.17; Wenham, 613.05 West Newbury, 1315.64; total, $205,000

The Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture (at whose instance legislative action has been taken) desires to call the attention of farmers and others of this State to the recent act of the Legislature, "to aid in the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals," and to inform them that by said act any one having knowledge that such diseases exists, and who withholds such information from the proper city or town officers, thereby becomes liable to very severe punishment. In view of the serious prevalence of hog cholera, it is proper the public should realize that the penalties for the concealment of this and all other animal diseases are very severe. Copies of the legislative bill can be obtained on application to F. H. Appleton, librarian, 23 Court street, Boston.

We would suggest to the depot master, who seems to insist on enforcing the rules against smoking, that if he would prohibit polo playing on the station platform he would confer a favor on the public. A lady while passing along the platform Monday was struck in the face by a ball used in playing polo and sustained painful injuries.

One of our fancy fowl fanciers had a lot of early spring chickens hatched out last Thursday morning and left them in a sunny place and went to Boston. When he returned the old hen was left but not a chicken, while several over fed cats stretched themselves and went to sleep not far from that yard.

Miss M. B. Wilson would like to call your attention to her Spring and Summer Millinery goods, including all the latest novelties in New York and Boston. She also makes a specialty in Children's and Infants' Bonnets.

W. B. Gifford & Co., 77 and 79 Market street, Lynn, are offering tremendous bargains in Milan Hats in all the leading shapes and colors. This is a special sale, as the goods cannot possibly be duplicated. They also make a specialty in Children's Lace and Muslin bonnets.

STREET
GOSSIP,
AS GLEANED BY
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I want to call the attention of someone, whose duty it is to look after such things, to a certain soap concern who work this town once or twice a year with a kind of oatmeal toilet soap. The mode of operation is to go to a house and leave one or more boxes of soap and allow the lady of the house to use one cake out of each box. A few days later they call and demand their goods, and if they are not easily found or are misplaced, the agent begins in a bulldozing way to demand the goods or an equivalent for them. I have in mind a place where the agent called, and not finding the folks at home left a box with a neighbor who neglected to leave it with the party for whom it was designed. A few days ago the agent called, and when told by the lady of the house she had not seen his soap, the agent impudently asserted that he was positive he left it there, and intimated that it must be in the house. The lady was much aggitated about the matter and strongly denied receiving it, going so far as to give the fellow the privilege of searching the house. A call was made on the neighbor and the soap found, and then the agent was not gentleman enough to acknowledge his error, but seemed provoked that the soap was found and that he didn't make someone pay for it.

I received a circular the other day soliciting my order for a revised version of the Old Testament which will be published about the first of June. With all due respect to the gentleman who sent me the circular, I don't think I require this new version of the Old Testament, not being familiar enough with the present version to cause me much trouble. By the way, I have a copy of the revised New Testament for which there was a lively demand when it was first issued, but now they are a drug in the market. I don't believe there is a pulpit in this town that uses the revised version and certainly no acclesiastical body has adopted it. People generally are of the opinion that it is the Old Testament that should be revised and many parts expunged.

I learn that one of our young men has a stove for sale. It came into his possession in the following manner:—Some time in February he thought the town was going to vote for license, and he bought a cooking stove and a lot of crockery, and intended to be all fitted up by the first of May. The result is, he will work at his trade another year and sell his stove and crockery at a discount.

Report says that last Sunday the usher at one of our churches was very much surprised when a devoted church going lady passed him her checks for seats at the Margaret Mather performance. It was confusing for both.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. J. W. Curtis came home from Keene, N. H., on a short visit to his sister last week, and returned Monday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. John Armstrong took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Brown, on County street, last Friday. The remains were taken to Harmony Grove for burial.

Mr. J. B. Thomas is going to have one of the best looking lots there is in Cedar Grove Cemetery when it is finished. A beautiful new monument is being erected.

Mr. Warren Shaw is having new fences put around his land on Lynn street, much to the improvement of the same.

The L. B. R. R. Co., are putting in a new turnout just below the store of Wm. E. Reed on Lynn street.

Don't forget the fair and festival at the church vestry Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Supper will be served to all who wish it.

Miss Joy Williams has been quite sick the past two weeks with measles.

Mr. F. O. Needham has removed into his new house on County street.

The old house that stood on the gravel pit lot, on County street, was torn down last Friday night by unknown parties.

The family of Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker celebrated the sixty-fifth birthday of that lady last Wednesday by giving her a surprise at her home. The children, grand children and great grand children were present. A supper was provided, and the hostess was remembered with numerous presents.

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The dramatic season in this town is about over.

THE DRAMA

At the Park Theatre, commencing April 27th, for one week, will appear the charming young American artiste, Estelle Clayton, in an entirely new comedy drama, written by herself and entitled "Favette," the story of a waif; direct from the New York Union Square Theatre, where it has enjoyed a four weeks's run to crowded houses. The following is the cast of characters:—Fred. De Belleville, George Holland, Wm. Davidge, Jr., Henry Dalton, Chas. F. Tingay, Joseph Murray, Constance Murielle, Mrs. Charles Poole, Ida Mulle, Elizabeth Andrews and Maud Stewart.

At the Bijou is the farewell engagement of the Union Square Theatre Co., in One Touch of Nature and Three Wives to One Husband. Next week the attraction will be "The Rag Baby."

This is the last week of Augustin Daley's great play "Pique," at the Museum. The extraordinary cast of characters includes Messrs. Charles Barron, George W. Wilson, Sol Smith Russell, Alfred Hudson, Charles Kent, George R. Parks, Edwin Arden, James Nolan, James Burrows, Albert Lane. Miss Annie Clarke, Mrs. J. R. Vincent, Misses Blanche Thompson, Reginia Dace, Miriam O' Leary, Kate Ryan, Louise Jordan. Saturday evening, May 2, will be the Benefit of Mr. George W. Wilson, in "All that Glitters is not Gold" and "Toodles"; also Mr. Sol Smith Russell in his specialties.

At the Howard Athenaeum, Mr. James O'Neill, the popular actor, will appear in Dumas' great play, Monte Cristo, under the management of Mr. John Stetson.

Mme Theo and Mr. Maurice Grau's French Opera Company, including Mlle. Cecile Lefort, the celebrated prima donna, will appear at the Globe Theatre, commencing April 27, for one week only.

Adelina Patti makes her farewell appearance at the Boston Theatre this week, Thursday evening, April 30, will be the final appearance in America of Mme Adelina Patti, in "Martha." Lionello, Signor Vicini; Plunketto, Signor Caracciolo; Nancy, Mme. Scalchi, and Martha, Mme. Adelina Patti. Friday evening, May 1, Mlle. Emma Nevada, Mme. Schachi "Mirelal." Final matinee, Saturday afternoon, May 2, Mlle. Emma Nevada, her last appearance, Lucia, Edgardo, Signor Giannini; Aston, Signor De Anna; Raimondo, Signor Cherubini; Normanno, Signor De Vaschetti; and Lucia, Mlle. Emma Nevada.

On Monday evening, May 4, the Boston Museum Company will appear in Mechanic Hall in "Pique," a strong play in a strong cast, Mrs. Vincent being one of the many stars comprised in the list. The Salem Cadet orchestra will, in connection with the entertainment, perform the following programme: 1. March—Red Hussar, Fahenbach; 2. Overture—Popular, Boettger; 3. *a* Cornet Solo—La Commerce, Corben; *b* Xylophone Solo, Reed; 4. Selections—La Sonnambula Bellini; 5. Clarinet solo — Anbarie, Mohr; (Mr. L. M. Jones). 6. *a* Ethiopian Serenade, Ruerner; *b* Hungarian Dance, Brahma; 7. March — Marksmen's Parade, Schlepegrell.

Mr. H. A. McGlenen, the business manager of the Boston Theatre, will make the first night of the appearance of Minnie Palmer in "My Sweetheart" at that house, May 18, the occasion of his annual benefit. The house is none too large for the double event.

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In Danvers, Apl. 3, by Rev. E. C. Ewing, Mr. S. W. Lewis of Newburyport to Mrs. K. A. Moore of Danvers.

In Methuen, Apl. 23, by Rev. H. H. French, Mr. Oliver Emerson of Peabody to Mrs. Fannie D. Emerson of M.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Apl. 21, James Lane, 25 days. 22d, Ruth M. Jacobs, 86 yrs. 10 mos. 26 days.

23d, Mary A. Davis, 41 yrs 7 mos. 7 days. 24th, Mr. Benjamin S. Osborne, 73 yrs. 7 months.

26th, Charles Goldthwait, 52 yrs. 6 mos. 13 days.

In South Peabody, Apl. 21, Mercy P., widow of John M. Armstrong, 78 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days.

In Salem, Apl. 23, John C. Towne, Esq., 50 yrs. 10 mos. 7 days; 23d, Mary Eliza, daughter of the late Jonathan Whipple, 67 years; 23d, Mrs. Bridget M., widow of Mr. James Devine, 69 yrs. 3 mos. 28 days; 22d, of pneumonia, Mr. Patrick Walsh, 70 yrs.; and 23d, of typhoid dysentery, Mary B., widow of the same, 75 yrs.; 24th, Mrs. Lovey J., wife of Mr. Charles H. Low, 58 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days.

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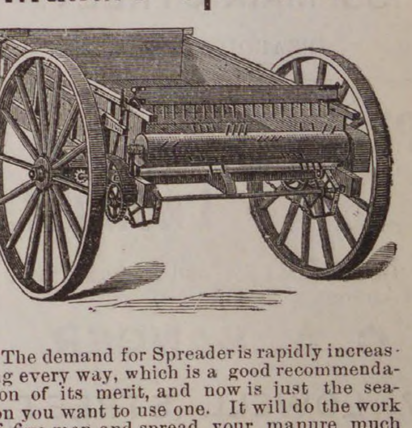

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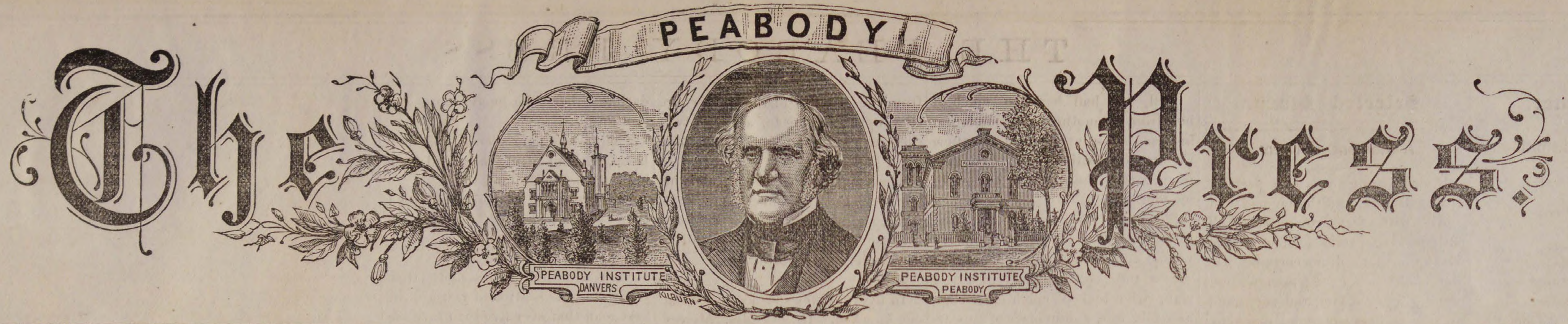

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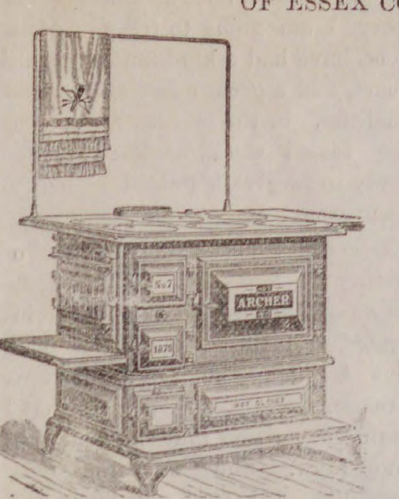

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Sprout your potatoes in the house!

Soda is on draft at George Stevens'!

None but brides wear white gloves now.

The next thing in order will be picnics.

Mrs. Clement's tulip beds are coming up nicely.

Be already to touch your hat to the assessors.

The house looks better since the cleaning.

The "love of a bonnet" was out last Sunday.

The persuasive plow is working on full time.

More and more fashionable grows tinsel braid.

Mayflowers are plenty—at fifteen cents a bunch.

"Please keep off the grass" signs are being put up.

The lawns that were burned over are the greenest.

Vegetation has begun to put on a verdant appearance.

Seer-sucker coats and straw hats are on the counters.

Have you received one of Hewitt's puzzle circulars?

A wise man goes fishing during house-cleaning time.

Read what the Board of Health say in another column.

Patronize those who ask you to by their advertisements.

Mrs. Edwin Drowne is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

A lot of lettuce has been transplanted at the Blaney farm.

Mr. Wm. H. Little set out a tree in front of his residence.

Mr. Thomas Murray has resumed his old position as a painter.

At last accounts General Grant's physicians were better.

Discard that rubber stamp and have your envelopes printed.

James H. Griffin has bought Leslie B. Walton's milk route.

Our house and face painters are opening their busiest season.

And now the police tell the boys how the game of polo is played.

Sixty-four tramps stopped at the station house last month.

The young men's collars strongly resemble a close board fence.

Some one has sent us some sweet flowers from a magnolia tree.

Setting hens and new milch cows bring about the same price.

David T. Winter has removed to Beach Bluff for the summer.

Get your milk license of officer Peasley and keep your old number.

Hathaway's bakery is being connected with high service water.

We haven't heard of any night blooming cereus yet this season.

The beat-the-carpet-and-cold-lunch-look is gradually wearing away.

Baggage cars sixty feet in length are to be put on the Eastern division.

"It is chance that makes us brothers, but hearts that makes us friends."

Dalmation insect powder is finding its place in the drug store windows.

Mr. Edward Eagan is putting down a concrete sidewalk on Midway street.

Bock beer lithographs are not so numerous in this town as in some places.

The unearthly bawlings of peddlers of fruits and rocking chairs is a nuisance.

Spring suits made to order in every style at Distins', Warren Bank Building.

Rev. W. G. Spaulding preached at the Universalist church, Marblehead, last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is recovering.

War, on the European plan, means quantities of wind and few hard knocks.

The coal season will soon have run its end, while the ice dealer laughs at its demise.

The grass on H. K. Pevear's lawn is having its hair cut for the first time this season.

Our carpenters are now getting down to business and the hammers are heard in all directions.

All dogs are ordered to be licensed before the first day of May. Alas! we have no dog.

A novel club has been formed by a bevy of girls. Its motto is "Let not a single man escape."

Keep on your winter underwear awhile yet. Do not be too previous in the matter of changing.

D. B. H. Power & Co. are selling stoves at a reduction of ten per cent. below former prices.

Last Friday a boy named McDonald was bitten by a dog through the lip while playing with it.

About $60,000 was netted for the Soldiers' Home from the Carnival recently held in Boston.

Offal-carts are seen daily on our streets. This is a violation of the rules of the Board of Health.

The prospect of a good pear crop is excellent, and apple trees will blossom to some extent this season.

The wife of Mr. John G. Moulton, the meal man, is contemplating a trip to California, shortly.

Last Friday evening Timothy Desmond and James Sherry were raided, but nothing was found.

At the Somerset Club in Boston, Jacob C. Rogers was elected President, one night last week.

The Colorado beetle is watching with a great deal of satisfaction the farmer plant the little potato.

Last Friday, Rev. Mr. Porter, formerly a resident of Peabody, but now of Mendon, was in town.

Quite a number visited the beaches to witness the surf in all its fury during the eastern storm last week.

Many made Sunday their May day this year, and the fields and woods were visited by a large number.

Harrison A. Dodge has been appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Hannah A. Dodge.

Mr. Geo. H. Carr is driving the delivery team of Ira Foster, and Dick Warner has charge of the express team.

The funeral of Mrs. Horace Bushby will take place from her late residence Thursday afternoon, at 2 30 o'clock.

We understand the Baptist society are considering the buying of Mr. C. A. Haskell's house for a parsonage.

January days in March and June days in April, are among the anomalous presented in this year of grace, 1885.

A girl named Carroll, a pupil of the Wallis School, fell at her home on Fulton street recently and broke her leg.

If we can only raise vegetables equal to the pictures of them, which are exhibited, what a feast is in store for us.

Some husbands are led to remark that you can't ascertain the size of a spring bonnet by simply looking at the bill.

The assessors will want to know how much richer or poorer you are than a year ago, and whether you keep a dog or not.

John S. Holmes has been notified that his pension has been granted, amounting to about $800, dated from 1862.

Edward F. Copeland, with his family, formerly of this town, has gone to Portland, Me., to take charge of a store.

A lot of land on the Pierpoint street extension, containing 5000 square feet, has been purchased by Lendell Foan for $250.

To-day is the anniversary of the commencement of Gen. Grant's troubles. The failure of the firm, Ward & Grant.

The case of Earnest Roswell, one of the Lynnfield burglars will come before the grand jury at Newburyport today.

Nathaniel Snow, a former resident here and at one time employed at Proctor's currying shop, died in Salem yesterday.

The smoke from the spring bonfire of old boots, hoop-skirts and dead leaves, still fill the nostrils of the average biped.

The remains of the late Col. Lowe who died at Burlington, Vt., March 5, were brought here for interment yesterday.

Trees are leaving out with this weather, and if no cold weather sets in, a few days more will see them in full blossom.

Mr. Charles H. Haywood, of Salem, has been appointed district deputy, to the Lodge of American Workmen in this town.

Mr. K. M. Jarvis of Malden, was in town last week. Jarvis is the same good hearted fellow if he has made a fortune.

Nugent Bros. are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of picture framing and picture copying at lowest prices.
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The agent of Van Amburg, Reeche & Bros. circus called upon us last Thursday. Hardly think they will visit Peabody, however.

John Keefe, while using a knife at L. B. Southwick & Co.'s shop on Foster street, last Saturday, nearly cut his right thumb off.

The New York Grain Button, widths B. C. D. and E., sold by Nugent Bros. for $1.25 and 1.50, is the best School Boot manufactured.
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Mr. Nathan Matthews who formerly resided here and worked as a painter, was among the victims of a recent snow slide in Colorado.

Thomas Dorson sails for Manchester, England, next Saturday. For some time past he has been in the employ of the Essex Glue Company.

The "oldest inhabitant" has changed ground and now delight to tell how they plowed the ground and sowed corn in February "way back."

In planting corn you must plant six grains to the hill—"two for the blackbird, one for the crow, two for the cut worm and one for to grow."

A young son of Thomas Barry caught his thumb while descending a tree, recently, and broke it at the first joint. It was a funny accident.

Awnings are being brought out, dusted, patched a little, and put up to ward off the hot sunshine—a true sign that warm weather is expected.

The tailor hangs out the sign, "Spring Suits." Glad it does but it don't suit us, nor won't until we have seen some better weather.

The W. C. T. Union propose holding an apron sale Wednesday afternoon and evening of May 27. The Band of Hope will have a table.

William O. Bodd, of Mt. Pleasant was badly cut in the forehead by a barn door blowing against him, during the high wind last Wednesday.

Now overhaul the refrigerator and if you think it won't do another year, go and see Goulding, who will supply you with the best at a low price.

Mr. Lucius Tuttle, general passenger agent of the Boston & Lowell R. R., has been appointed to a similar position on the Mt. Washington railroad.

Last Saturday, the depot expressman, Horace A. Wilson, had the end of his right thumb bitten off by one of his horses, making a painful wound.

One day last week a man fell into a lime vat at the wool shop of Winchestor & Blaney, but received no harm beyond a drenching in the lime water.

Mr. Chas. A. Enos was recently struck with a piece of steel under the same eye that was injured before from the same cause. It was quite painful.

Sixth class licenses were granted to D. P. Grosvenor, H. A. Spaulding, Wm. G. Dix and Wm. T. Lee, druggists, by the Selectmen last Saturday.

We learn that the Vaughn, Ward assault case has been settled, by Mr. Ward paying the fine and costs amounting to upwards of $100.

Mr. Clarence L. Beckett and Miss Lucy Buxton will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony this evening. We extend congratulations.

Capt. B. F. Dodge, has gone to Newburyport, and will sail in a few days from that city for Mexico, in command of the vessel Mary A. Trendall.

The days of "sweet girl graduates," fluttering of essays, palpitating hearts, and poems of bouquets, all mingled in sweet confusion, are rapidly approaching.

Arthur F. Gray and wife, of Danversport, well known here, will move to Lawrence, where Mr. Gray is employed as civil engineer at the Pacific Mills.

Spitz Bros. & Mork, of Boston, have employed W. Winslow in their retail department. He will carry with him the best wishes of his many friends in this town.

A representative of a Somerville pickle factory was in town the other day making arrangements for our farmers to raise the pickles and onions for his factory.

Charlie Hills has hired a window in the post office for his evening bulletins. He washed the window himself, and of course it is a success—the window, not the bulletin.

Two dozen young maple trees, with substantial guards around them, have been set out on Walnut street, from Harris to Midway street, by R. H Brown & Co.

Mr. Chas. A. Haskell advertises his residence on Lowell street for sale. This is a very desirable piece of property for anyone who wishes to secure for himself a home.

Sixty-four years ago yesterday, since the death of Napoleon LeGrand. The Item reporter remembers all about it. he was cutting his name on turtles about that time.

A handsome double-seated carriage for Secretary of War Endicott has just been finished by Pike & Whipple of this town, and shipped for Washington last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Merrill, daughter of A. B. Merrill, who returned from her boarding school on account of a fever a short time ago, is, we are pleased to learn, rapidly recovering.

F. E. Farnham, Esq., has just secured a pension for $2000, with $8 a month from the time of the granting of the pension, for Robert Herrick of Cambridge, formerly of Peabody.

Poet's Corner.

The Village Blacksmith.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

Under a spreading chestnut tree
The village smithy stands;
The smith, a mighty man is he,
With large and sinewy hands;
And the muscles or his brawny arms,
Are strong as iron bands.

His hair is crisp, and black and long,
His face is like the tan;
His brow is wet with honest sweat,
He earns whate'er he can,
And looks the whole world in the face,
For he owes not any man.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,
You can hear his bellows blow;
You can hear him swing his heavy sledge,
With measured beat and slow,
Like a sexton ringing the village bell
When the evening sun is low.

And children coming home from school
Look in at the open door;
They love to see the flaming forge,
And hear the bellows roar,
And catch the burning sparks that fly
Like chaff from a threshing floor.

He goes on Sunday to the church,
And sits among his boys;
He hears the parson pray and preach,
He hears his daughter's voice,
Singing in the village choir,
And it makes his heart rejoice.

It sounds to him like her mother's voice,
Singing in Paradise!
And he needs must think of her once more.
How in the grave she lies;
And with his hard, rough hand he wipes,
A tear out of his eyes,

Toiling—rejoicing—sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something done,
Has earned a night's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend
For the lesson thou hast taught!
Thus at the flaming forge of life,
Our fortunes must be wrought;
Thus on its sounding anvil shaped
Each burning deed and thought!

Strange Game of Consequences.

JACK WHITE.

HE.

A gay young clerk in a fancy store,
His age was twenty-eight;
He dressed in style and wore a smile
Warranted to captivate.
His chief delight, till late at night,
Was to glide on the roller-skate.
Oh, my!

SHE.

Who shall describe the dainty maid,
Who withstand her glance?
She opened her heart for Cupid's dart
Till she didn't have half a chance.
So very plain was this maiden's aim
At anything wearing pants.
Fie! fie!

WHERE THEY MET.

With bird-like grace he skimmed along,
No thought of ill had he;
When like a flash, there came a smash—
They met both he and she.
Though from her nose the claret flows,
Her smile was sweet to see.
She's glad!

CONSEQUENCES.

A year has flown on wings of love
Since they had that awful fall.
They never think of the skating rink,
They don't have time at all.
She rocks the baby, or he does, may be,
And their pocket-book's awfully small,
How sad!

Lay of the Last Car.

Roll on, thou car, roll on!
O'er leagues of iron track
Roll on!
What though I cannot hire a hack?
What though I'm "broke"—except five cents?
What though to suburb resi-dence—
Nine miles—I'll have to walk me hence!
Never you mind!
Roll on!

Roll on, thou car, roll on!
At a swift 2.40 gait
Roll on!
It matters not if I am late;
If I bawl "stop!" till I am hoarse,
It matters not to you, of course,
So keep right on—thou last resource!
Never mind me!
Roll on!

Roll on, thou car, roll on!
Through winter's freezing air
Roll on!
It's true I've no top-coat to wear;
It's true the "L" don't run my way;
It's true to trudge home won't be gay—
But don't let that disturb you, pray!
Never you mind
Roll on!

The Usual Way.

"From hand to mouth," he gayly said
And pressed her dainty finger tips,
Which salutarion quickly led
To one upon her perfect lips.
As fair as roses in the South,
"From hand to mouth."

So she was won, and so was he;
'Twas something like a year ago,
And now they both are one, you see,
Although which one I hardly know.
They're living somewhere in the South,
"From hand to mouth."

Selected Story.

A Moment of Terror.

Rena Grange was the prettiest girl in Bolton, and the biggest flirt.

All girls flirt, you say! Well, perhaps, but I think I know several who do not. Rena certainly did. She could never see a man without making eyes at him, and very handsome eyes hers were, and eloquent; she could make them say anything.

I think Rena was so much in the habit of flirting, that she tried her hand on the women sometimes. Certainly they were almost as much in love with her as their sons, which proves that, notwithstanding the story I am going to tell you, Rena must have had a kind and generous heart, and a great many other good qualities, or the women whose sons she fooled would not have been so ready to forgive her and take her to their arms.

I am not making any excuse for flirting. I consider it one of the meanest devices Satan has ever invented for the beguiling of man. But I knew the girl I call Rena Grange, well; and I confess that I could never see that she had but one fault. She was the most truthful girl that I ever knew, and the most unselfish. She must have been born a flirt. I cannot account for her being one in any other way. After all it only amounted to this.

She had what she thought was an innocent fashion of laughing and jesting with young fellows, of lifting her small rosebud face confidingly, of looking their hearts out of them with eyes whose expressiveness, perhaps, she did not herself know.

Among Rena's married friends there was one, much older than she, of whom she was especially fond.

She was a widow, having lost her husband, under peculiarly painful circumstances, when they had been married only two years. She had never married again, and seemed to live only in her son, her only child, who was in California, where he had been for five years past. Rena had never seen him.

Mrs. Mercer thought Rena the sweetest, loveliest girl that ever was made. She did not think she had one fault. Even that foolish habit she had of trifling with gentlemen quite amused her, till her son Fred wrote her that he was coming home.

Then, indeed, the mother's heart misgave her.

She knew that Rena's parents would never consent to her marrying even a young man with her Fred's perfections without money.

She was one of those women who tell all their thoughts, except now and then, when they keep a secret that destroys them.

'Rena dear,' she said frankly, the first time she saw her favorite after her son's letter, 'I want you to promise me that you won't flirt with Fred.'

Rena laughed, and then made a face.

'Now, Mrs. Mercer, you are as bad as the rest. You know I never flirt.'

'I know you do, my darling, dreadfully, and I don't suppose in a general way it matters much. Most men have tough hearts. But now and then there's one whose nature is so inflamable, that for a pretty girl like you to smile and look sweet at him is like a spark to gunpowder.'

'Really, you quite flatter me,' said Rena, gaily. 'I had no idea I was so dangerous.'

The elderly lady looked distressed.

'Dear Rena,' she said, 'you know I love you, and how dearly, if such a thing were possible I should like you for a daughter. But even if you liked Fred, which is improbable, you know as well as I do that your parents would never consent, and so dear, I wish you wouldn't flirt with him. Now that is frank is it not?'

There was a look of trouble in Mrs. Mercer's face, which Rena was quick to see, but not to fully interpret, not having the key. If her friend had told her all, it might have made a difference, as it might not. Who knows?

As it was, she really did mean to be careful about Fred Mercer. She had already one or two unpleasant reminiscences connected with young gentlemen to whom she had been too kind, and she did not wish to add to the list.

Still, she had heard so much of him from his mother, his good looks, his manliness, intelligence, his affectionate disposition, his passionate temper, that she was very curious to see him.

She was disappointed in him. Instead of the gay, eager, impulsive young fellow she had expected, she saw a tall, cold, haughty, reserved man, who looked much older than he really was, and in place of appearing at all dazzled by her charms, showed only marked coolness and avoidance.

Rena's vanity was piqued.

'He shall at least treat me decently,' she resolved, and set to work, as only a woman can to make him do so.

The result any one could have forseen. In a week he was at her feet, not as others had been though.

'I did not want to love you,' he said simply, 'my mother told me you had no heart, but you must have, or you could never look at a man as you have at me. I am sure you love me, Rena. If you do not, Heaven help me!'

Rena hung her head, the agony of his voice, his looks pierced her like a knife. She had led him on; she knew that she had enticed him with every sweet word and look.

'I am a wicked girl,' she said to herself. 'I deserve anything—and after what dear Mrs. Mercer said to me, too.'

'You do love me, Rena? I was sure of it,' he said. 'My mother told me no, that you looked at everyone in the same way, but I would not believe it. You will be my wife, darling?'

Lower, lower went the bright head.

'No,' she said; 'no.'

But she could not look at him.

He turned cold.

'You don't mean it—you can't mean it!' he cried passionately; 'no woman could do by a man as you have done by me, and not love him.'

'As long as I live,' Rena thought, 'I will never flirt with any one again.'

Fred Mercer fell on his knees beside her. Her handsome face was white. The despair and entreaty of his looks were frightful to see.

'You do—you must love me!' he said once more.

Rena turned away her head.

'No,' she answered again; 'no. If marrying you would right the wrong I have done you, I would be your wife. But you know as well as I do that no woman could wrong a man more than by marrying him when she did not love him.'

'But I will teach you to love me.'

'Oh, no, no; forgive me.'

He rose to his feet.

'I will never forgive you!' he said bitterly; 'you have done me a wrong for which you can make no atonement except the one of becoming my wife. You will not do that—very well. You have ruined my life, and you did it deliberately. You tried to do it. If ever the time comes when I can make you suffer as you have me, I will do it.'

And then he was gone. Rena Grange was alone. She was very pale she shivered and looked frightened. Then in a moment her color began to come back, and she smiled nervously.

'I'm sorry, and I didn't mean it should go so far,' she said. 'But who would have thought he would take it so hard? As for making me suffer, I don't know how he ever can.'

But after what had happened, she felt a strange reluctance to meet him and it did not seem to her she could ever look Mrs. Mercer in the face.

She went the very next day to make a long promised visit to some friends who lived in a distant part of the country.

When she returned, some months later, it was to get ready to be married. She had found her fate at last. She loved, with all the strength of her nature, John Arundel, the man she was going to marry.

The Mercers had gone away, no one knew where, and Rena felt her self the cause. But with her remorse for that mingled an undeniable sense of relief that they were gone.

She married in due time and went away on the bridal tour.

One afternoon, as she sat looking from the window of the hotel where they were stopping for a day or two, she saw a lady and gentleman come in.

They were Fred Mercer and his mother. Both were very much altered, she saw, even in the brief glimpse she got of them as she drew back quickly her white face.

Had they seen her?

In five minutes she knew. Some one knocked. It was Mrs. Mercer She spoke very coldly and hurriedly.

'My son is just out of the insane asylum,' she said. 'His father was so; he killed himself. I ought to have told you, but I could not bear to tell any one. The doctors pronounce Fred cured, but he is very excitable. Rena, don't let Fred see you. I'm afraid he has already, for he positively refuses to leave the hotel.'

'He shan't see,' Rena answered, her white and trembling lips refusing to utter another word.

The conviction smote her that he had seen her, and that he would try and speak with her. She had not forgotten his last words.

'If I can ever make you suffer as you have me, I will do it.'

Her husband was asleep in the next room. She passed into it, and stood looking at him.

A fair, frank-faced man he was, with curly brown hair, and lips that smiled even in slumber—not much like that other of whom she was thinking with such dread.

'If he ever does hurt me, it will be through you, my darling,' she thought.

One window of this room looked upon a small flower garden belonging to the hotel. As she stood she raised her eyes to it, and she saw Fred Mercer standing on the terrace outside, and gazing into the apartment. With one hand he held the curtain back, with the other he motioned her to come towards him.

Involuntarily she went, though his death white face, his glittering black eyes, turned her sick with fear. Was he mad again? Oh, if her husband would only wake.

Her visitor loosed the curtain and laid a cold hand upon her bare and shrinking arm.

'I've come to keep my word,' he said in a whisper. 'That is your husband there, is it not?' and he took a pistol slowly out of his breast and pointed it at the sleeping man.

'Utter one sound,' he said, 'and I shoot.'

But the caution was needless. Rena was too frozen with horror to either speak or move.

'You love him I suppose?' he went on. 'At last—at this moment—you suffer some, at least, of these pangs you once made me endure.'

Rena could not have moved or spoken if she had tried.

She just stood and stared at him and wished John would wake, and prayed inwardly with all her soul:

'Dear God, don't let me faint. It isn't John who is to blame, but me, and you know I am a wicked girl better than I can tell you.'

Which was indeed very true.

However, to make a long story short, Rena Arundel did faint, and her husband was awakened by the sound of her falling.

Fred Mercer stood inside the room now.

'I am an old acquaintance of your wife.' he said, in answer to his stare of amazement. 'She was standing at the window talking to me, when something frightened her and she fainted.'

At this moment Rena opened her eyes. She was in her husband's arms and he was saying to Fred Mercer in a very stern voice.

'I know all about you. The best thing you can do is to leave.'

Rena shuddered, but to her amazement, Mercer instantly passed through the low window, and standing outside, turned and looked at her.

'I beg Mrs. John Arundel's pardon for keeping my word so literally to her. I shall never trouble her again.'

And he was gone.

Rena clung to her husband convulsively.

'I'm the wickedest girl that ever lived, John. Fred Mercer has just come out of the insane asylum. There is madness in his family, and if he goes back again, it will be my fault.'

'He won't go back—no fear, my darling,' her husband answered soothingly.

There was a long silence, and then Rena, without lifting her head from her husband's shoulder, said:

'John, I am a wicked girl, am I not?'

John Arundel laughed.

'You are my darling.'

'It is a million times more than I deserve,' she said; 'and you are the best man that ever lived to love me so, knowing my faults.'

'I don't think you have any.'

'That's just the way you men all talk; and you help us flirt—you know you do.'

'I don't doubt it, my darling. Men are as bad flirts as women; and I think they do just as much mischief.'

'Yes, I suppose so,' Rena answered sadly.

And here is where I believe in Rena. They were in society, and she was much admired, but she never became a married flirt.

She had girls of her own in the course of time, and they got the benefit of her experience and remorse, in such earnest and oft repeated words of caution as they never forgot.

THE DRAMA

"Nordeck" is the drama which Frank Mayo is to present during the present week as the opening attraction of his annual engagement at the Boston Theatre. It is said to be a very enthralling play, giving Mr. Mayo, in the role of the two brothers, some of his finest opportunities for effective dramatic portrayal. "Nordeck" is dramatized from Werner's great novel, "Vinita." The cast will introduce Mr. Sheridan Corbyn's company, which includes Miss Kathryn Kidder and Mr. Edwin Mayo, as well as Edwin Torrey, H. P. Phillips and E. F. Eberle.

Joseph Jefferson will, no doubt, be welcomed by a fine audience at the Globe Theatre this week. This evening and for the remainder of the week he will appear in "Rip Van Winkle." The star's company includes Lillian Lee, May Walcott, William Herbert and Julius Kahn, as well as Connie Jackson.

Augustin Daly's admirable company of comedians begin a brief engagement at the Boston Museum this week. They will offer the first success of Mr. Daly's season in New York, "Love on Crutches." It is an adaption from the German, and no play in Mr. Daly's list of popular pieces is said to display to more advantage the talents of his comedy organization.

The New York comedy actor and manager, Mr. Lester Wallack, will appear this week at the Park, in B. C. Stephenson's play, "Impulse." Mr. Wallack is to have the support of specially selected players, including Miss Annie Robe, Mme. Ponisi, Caroline Hill, Walter Reynolds and others of his own comedy company in New York.

One of Shook & Collier's Union Square successes is to be shown for the delight and applause this week of patrons of the Howard. It is Elliott Barnes' drama, "The Blue and the Gray," which has attained a degree of favor much greater than that accorded any play of the time in which "the late unpleasantness" is introduced.

Alice Oates returns this week at the head of her own successful burlesque company, and the Boylston Museum will be the scene of her appearances. "Robin Hood, or the Bandit Prince," is to be the offering every afternoon and evening.

The engagement of the Union Square company at the Bijou, which is to continue throughout the week, presents uncommon attractiveness to all who are fond of good dramatic productions, well acted. "One Touch of Nature" is a beautiful play, "Three Wives to One Husband" is a jolly comedy, and Miss Jewett, Miss Harrison, Mr. Mason, Mr. Stoddart and all the company act with the greatest life and spirit.

A host of friends eagerly await every spring the opportunity presented to show their appreciation of the courtesy and ability of the business agent of the Boston Theatre, Mr. H. A. McGlenen. This year, as usual, a great many checks and requests that tickets should be reserved were sent in to Mr. McGlenen weeks before the date announced for the opening of the sale. Were the attraction for his annual entertainment kept a secret until the evening of the event, the gentleman might count with confidence on the attendance of a great company. With Minnie Palmer in the new "My Sweetheart" as the offering, and the occasion the first night of her farewell engagement in America, there would be a thronged house in any event The fact that Mr. McGlenen's testimonial occurs at such an interesting performance indicates very plainly the proper course for the multitude of his well-wishes to pursue—secure their seats, which are now ready at the Boston Theatre box office, at the earliest possible moment.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

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No. 4. Ten pieces R. & H. Simons & Co.'s American Black Silks, perfect goods, at 80 cents, $1.00, and $1.25. Sold in this city and called a bargain at 20 per cent. above our prices.

Our Silk Department is growing more and more an interesting place to visit. We warrant all of our Amercan Black Silks.

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1 2, & 3 WEST BLOCK, SALEM.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." [Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882]. When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will de doomed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.] When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.]

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the Officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corportions, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

S. A. SOUTHWICK,
LEVI PRESTON,
JOHN E. HERRICK,
THOMAS J. RELIHAN,
NATHAN H. POOR.
Assessors of Peabody.

Peabody, Mass., May 1, 1885

SMOKERS

Having secured a large lot of the very Best Tobacco in the market we feel justified in saying the

MON AMI AND PLANTER

are the Best Havana Cigars in the town of Peabody. We have also the Electric, Harvard and El Sol de Cuba Brands.

FOR A 5C. SMOKE

Try the Brunette, it is a good one- The Heart's Ease, Sociable, Purity, Gun Club and E. H. S., are fine goods.

Collins' Cigar Store.

4 Allen's Block.

TOBACCO WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

PETITIONS AND ORDER.

SALEM, March 20, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody,

The Naumkeag Street Railway Company respectfully ask permission to straighten the track already laid in Peabody, beginning at a point opposite the Warren National Bank and continuing to the present terminus of the track.

NAUNMKEAG STREET RAILWAY CO.,
By Charles Odell, Pres.

SALEM, April 17, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody,

Respectfully represents the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, that it is desirous, for the convenience of the passengers in the cars of said Company, that the double track already laid in Boston street, in Salem, be extended from the present terminus at the Peabody and Salem line through Main street in Peabody to a point nearly opposite Washington street, to connect with the double track already laid on Main street, to the Square in said Peabody.

NAUMKEAG STREET RAILWAY CO,
By Charles Odell, Pres.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, April 18th, 1885, it was

Ordered, that a hearing be had upon the foregoing petitions, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1885, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given by publishing an attested copy of the petitions and of this order, in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy,
Attest:
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

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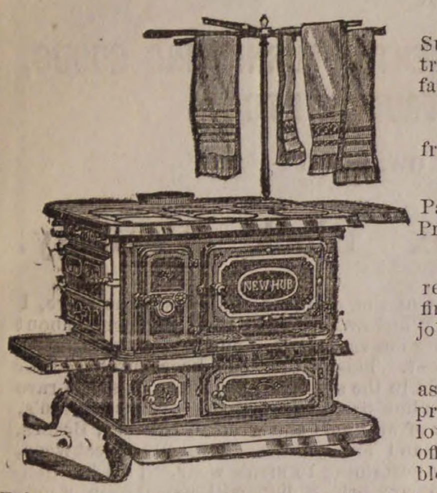
NOTICE TO DEALERS IN MILK

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statues, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next, or within thirty days thereafter, and obtain a license in accordance with the law. Office at the Police Station, corner of Lowell and Chestnut streets.

THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.
Peabody, April 29th, 1885.



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130 Rolls of Woolen Carpets, Extra-Supers, Supers, Superfines and Tapestries, etc., direct from the mills at manufacturer's prices.

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75 Black Walnut, Ash, Cherry and Painted Chamber Sets, at Very Low Prices.

1 Car Load of Oil Cloth Carpetings direct from the manufacturers, bought at first cost and for cash, thus saving the jobber's profit.

These goods are as good an assortment as can be found in the city of Boston at prices as low, and in a good many cases lower than can be bought elsewhere. We offer these goods to the citizens of Marblehead and vicinity at Bottom Cash Prices, or on our Easy Instalment Plan, $1 Down and $1 aWeek. Call and examine.

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INGRAINS. OIL CLOTH ALL WIDTHS.
Store, Office and House Shades
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It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.

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"I was troubled very much with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed a good deal of the time. Being recommended to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I took four bottles and am perfectly well. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as one of the best blood purifiers in the world." W. F. Wood, Bloomington, Ill.

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I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. Balcom, Shirley, Mass.

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We shall be glad to send, free of charge, to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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To The Public.

Dr. Gray informs the people of Peabody and vicinity that he is now prepared to administer "Dr. Mayo's vegetable anæsthetic," which is giving universal satisfaction in New England. This anæsthetic is purely a vegetable compound and can be administered with perfect safety to children and people in delicate health. It has no after effect as is apt to be the case in Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether.

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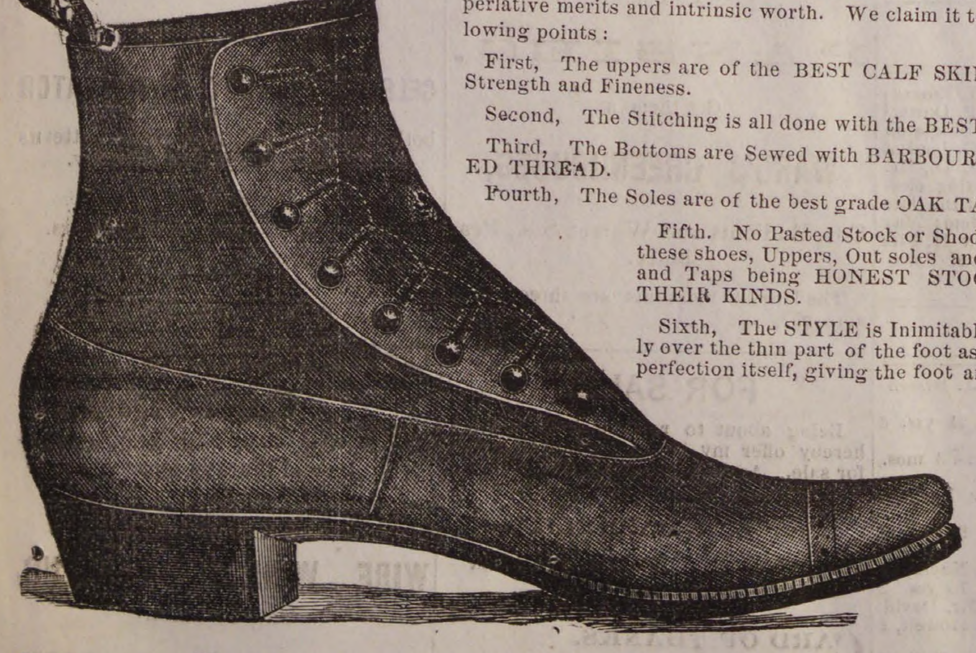

TO THE PUBLIC.

Determined to meet the popular demand for a thoroughly reliable shoe at the popular price of $3, we offer to our patrons

Osborne's "$3.00 Great Hit"

as incomparably the best $3 SHOE in the market, being indeed a $5 Shoe put with the means of the most economical.

The great success attending its introduction is the best indication of its superlative merits and intrinsic worth. We claim it to be snpreme in the following points:

First, The uppers are of the BEST CALF SKINS, carefully tested as to Strength and Fineness.

Second, The Stitching is all done with the BEST OF SILK.

Third, The Bottoms are Sewed with BARBOUR'S SUPERIOR IMPORTED THREAD.

Fourth, The Soles are of the best grade OAK TANNED STOCK.

Fifth. No Pasted Stock or Shoddy whatever BEST OF these shoes, Uppers, Out soles and Insoles, Heels, Counters and Taps being HONEST STOCK and the is used in THEIR KINDS.

Sixth, The STYLE is Inimitable, and the FIT, especially over the thin part of the foot as well as in the shank is perfection itself, giving the foot an appearance graceful in the extreme.

Try the Monarch of Shoes, Peerless and Unrivalled. Every pair WARRANTED.

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$3. Osborne's Great Hit Shoe. $3.

84 MARKET ST., AND 23 MARKET SQUARE, LYNN.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

We have been handed a private letter from Jacksonville, Fla., dated March 25th, written by a person well known to our readers, from which we make the following interesting extracts:—Having spent three weeks in Jacksonville and visited the places of interest in and about the city, we take the ferry boat to cross the St. John's river, which is about half a mile wide at this place, to Oklahama; then we go about two miles from the landing to Alexander Mitchell's winter home, which is certainly a delightful place. Nearly one mile of the road is a Mr. Mitchell's private carriage way, and on one side of it for half a mile, is a solid rose hedge, covering an old fence. Think of this, half a mile of rose blossoms, all pure white, and the bushes loaded with bud-from the smallest size up to those just ready to burst open, with the sweet fragrance they send out for a long distance in all directions. On the other side of the drive is a thick grove of timber, with a very thick growth of underbrush. This underbrush and timber is thickly strewn with Sweet Jessamines in full bloom, covering the small trees and brush, and manfully contesting with the rose hedge their right to send their sweet perfume to all that may pass that way.

Soon we reach an orange grove of about four thousand trees, many of them now loaded with fruit. The grounds are very pretty, the outlook grand, standing on the bank of the St. John's river, one hundred and fifty feet from the river, and about twenty feet above high water, with the river about three miles wide in front, where plenty of fish and crabs can be caught at pleasure, only a few rods from his door, and with new potatoes, peas, beans and all vegetables at any time of the year, and strawberries in plenty, with a banana orchard, what more could one ask? We spent a delightful day in making this visit and we heartily wish that all of our Peabody friends could have been there to enjoy it with us.

After a day's rest we take the steamer Eliza Hancox for an hour's ride to Mandarin, fifteen miles up the St. John's river, to the winter home of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Mrs. Stowe's place is very near the steamer landing, a very comfortable and pleasant place, with broad porches, so home-like and enjoyable. The residence is not at all expensive; the luxuries are outside in her fruits, flowers, vines and climate, which all would admire. She has two large live oaks very near her house, which gives her splendid shade for her house and porches, and from their long heavy branches hang wagon loads of moss. It has no root, but hangs over the branches, and grows down at each end, twenty feet long. This moss grows more abundantly on the live oak than any other tree. The view of one of these live oak groves is grand. Each tree throws out its branches until they meet and mingle with the branches from some far off tree, and all covered with this long moss, from the upper branches hanging many feet down and from the lower branches near to the ground.

This is certainly a delightful climate, where winter forgets to come and summer stays the year around. Think of the orange trees as they now appear, covered with thick, green, glossy leaves with thousands of those golden oranges crowded in among the leaves, then completely loaded with their sweet white blossoms, the leaves so beautiful to the eye, the fruit so delightful to the taste, the blossom so magnificent in its perfume. Mrs. Stowe, has a fine orange grove extending from her residence a long way south, and many other kinds of fruit. Think of the view from her porch; looking east the eye will take in a live oak grove, their long and strong branches bowing beneath the beautiful long moss, with the orange, peach, cherry and other trees in full bloom; looking south you take in the long straight rows of orange trees, in all their beauty; then to the west you have the great St. John's River, five miles wide at this place, dotted with her steamships and sailing vessels plying between Jacksonville, Mandarin, Magnolia, Green Cove Springs, To coi, St. Augustine, Palatka, Sanford, and Enterprise, the last named place one hundred and seventy-five miles from Jacksonville, and it really seems strange that in ascending this river you are going southward, so unlike all of our large rivers which flow southward, while this flows northward, and empties into the ocean at Mayport, near the northern part of the state. But we return to Jacksonville wearied with our day's sightseeing. A little rest and we again cross the river for a visit to the fruit orchard of Dr. Davis. He came here from Seneca Falls, N. Y., about eight years ago, tempted by the climate. He took us through his fruit orchard, showed and explained to us his different kinds. He has about two thousand orange trees, cherries, peaches, figs, mandarins, lemons, etc. He showed us peaches about half grown the 11th day of March; he showed us a rose bush eight inches in diameter at the base, with its very large blossoms just fully spread out, the largest we had ever seen.

We were told we must certainly go to see a live oak tree a few rods from his house; thousands go there to see it; we met many coming away when we were going; the trunk is about five feet through, the tree about eighty feet high, about eight feet from the ground the branches put out close together clear around the tree and stand almost straight out; the branches large, clean and smooth to very near the end when they branch out. I measured from the end of the branches on one side to the end of the branches on the other side of the tree; it was one hundred and eleven feet. It was a beautiful tree, and here we got a fine lot of strawberries to take to the city with us. It is very pleasant to be where one can get plenty of fruit and berries all winter, or all of the winter months without the winter. That you may know how it is to-day, with our windows wide open, the sun does not touch our rooms, it is 76 in our room. But the good things are not all put in one place. Could you see their stock, such poor cattle I have never seen. Their cows about the size of a goat, very thin; should think one could get about milk enough from one cow for a cup of coffee; all their stock spring poor the year round; they cannot raise such grass as grows in your country, such as they do grow makes very poor feed. Very many yards in this city have not one spear of grass in them, nor a bush; all have sand. Some yards look quite green, covered with a coarse knot grass, by wetting it every day. The best places have by great pains a beautiful variety of flowers all winter. Take their climate away and no one would stay here that could get away.

We take the steamer Sylvan Glen for the mouth of the St. John's river twenty-five miles, and a look off upon the ocean. We pass many small settlements and landings; we also pass quite a high bluff for this country, where it is said the first white settlement was made in this state, which was made by the French, and when the first fort, (Fort Caroline) was located, and all of the garrison, about two hundred men, or very nearly all, were massacred by the Spanish. We stop over two hours at Mayport and Pilot Town. Pilot Town is on St. George's Island, which is many miles long and three miles wide. This island all belongs to one man, and before and up to the war was the richest and largest plantation in this state. The owner, a white man, was very wealthy, and his wife was charcoal black. The island has grown up to brush, and a high coarse swamp grass. We walked half a mile in a palm grove, the first I ever saw, the palms from twenty-five to thirty feet high, and trimmed up from fifteen to twenty feet from the ground, with their broad palm leaf branches drooping over from their tops, so gracefully and pretty. The large hotel here was full of sight-seers from the north, like all other places about here. One would think that this place, with its many large hotels, the St. James will accommodate four hundred and fifty, the Everett, the Windsor, the Duval, the Carlton, the Tremont, two hundred to two hundred and fifty each, with many others say a hundred each, and near one hundred private houses renting from five to thirty rooms each, that all who might come could find accommodations, yet I have heard since I have been here, at different times, that the place was so full that there could not be found beds for the people, and they have had to sit in chairs at the hotels all night.

Go where you will (except to church) on the sidewalks, on the cars, or on the steamboats, and all are crowded. I am told that state rooms on the steamers up the St. John's are engaged days ahead, and there are many steamers running; but this is their harvest. A few more weeks and their visitors will be all gone, the flow of money from them stopped, and the life of this country gone. They would be very poor here were it not for the money from the visitors from the North, and they think a good deal more of the northern money than they do of the northerner.

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Good Sound Preaching.—The minister of a fashionable church in Harrisburg, who was being continually interrupted by the violent coughing of one of his flock, stopped suddenly in the midst of his sermon and requested the congregation to take up a collection for the purpose of supplying the noisy brother with a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure. This newly discovered anti-narcotic remedy is becoming extremely popular on account of its wonderful efficacy. Postmaster Adreon, of Baltimore, endorses it highly, and the Commissioner of Health of the same city certifies officially that it is a most valuable and effective discovery.

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Spring poetry has commenced to come in. We are glad of it, for the cushion in our editorial chair is about worn out, and spring poetry is the best thing in the world to stuff it with; there is such a softness about it you know.—*Palmer Journal.*

"That tired feeling" from which you suffer so much, particularly in the morning, is entirely thrown off by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Absolutely Pure.

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Fine ornamental work for Wedding, Birthday and Party Cake a specialty.

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Special Sale of Dry and Fancy Goods.

For the next few weeks in order to reduce our stock of Winter goods and also to introduce a few of our new goods for Spring, special prices will be made on all woolen goods, such as Blankets, Flannel, etc., to close them out.

We below quote a few prices on Goods, such as are being advertised as Big Bargains, and if you will compare our prices and the quality of our goods, you will be convinced that we are giving you as good goods as you can get for the same price anywhere.

DOMESTICS

Unbleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 18c.; Bleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 21c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 4c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 5c; a nice quality Unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 6 1-2c., usually sold for 8c.; 40 in. Unbleached cotton, 7c.; Bleached cotton, 42 in. 8c., usual price from 10 to 12 1-2c. Crashes, 3c. per yard, all Linen crash from 6 1-4c, up. Calicoes at 4 and 5c per yard.

TOWELS.

A nice all Linen Towel, 42 in. long by 21 in. wide for, 12 1-2c., also a large line equally as cheap in lower and higher prices.

Turkey Red Table Linen, full width, 30c., usual price 42c. 5-4 Turkey Red Table Covers 25c.

Ask to see our 25c. also our new 50c. Corsets.

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All our winter Hosiery marked down. Our 33 and 38c, children's Hose marked down to 25 and our 50c. and higher price goods all marked down to 38c.

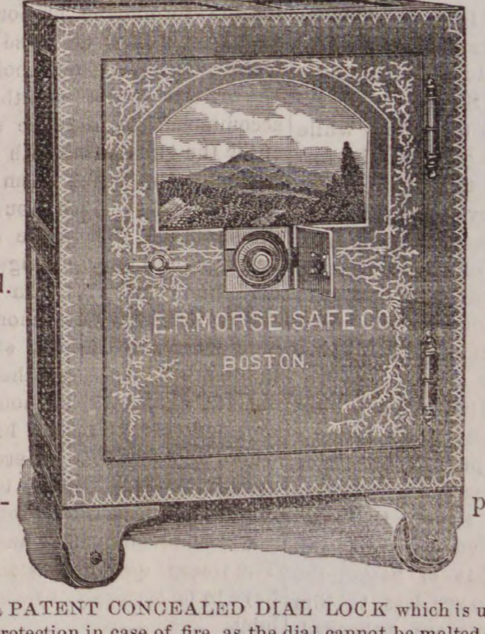
A full line of new style Dress Ginghams at 10c, always been sold at 12 1-2c.

One lot Ladies' Scarlet Undervests and Drawers marked down from $1.00 to 75c. each also other goods at corresponding low prices.

W. F. SAWYER'S,

48 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

N. B.—Agent for Lewando's French Dye House. Goods sent Wednesdays.



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LADIES!

Permit me to call your attention to our annual

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JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers.

IN THE May number of the North American Review is a very able article from President Packard of the State University of Iowa on the causes of the increase of crime, and it is an article that should claim the attention of every parent. He urges that "even the quiet simple life of the rural districts feels the influence of the city so that the excitement of the city reaches the majority of the population. City life lures the young from their homes long before their characters are solidified. Parents dismiss their children from their thoughts under the glitter of a business career that opens before them, and have thought more of making them skillful accountants than men of stalwart honesty; their conversation savors more of cash than of character; their counsels have lead more frequently to shrewd bargains than to sterling integrity, so that boys who mean to be filial find themselves the victims of misdirection, and enter upon a business life with little strength and less power of resistance." The boy has been taught self-reliance by the relax influences of home and by knowledge gained from associations formed by the different influences of city life which has in turn robbed home of its attractiveness. Should a parent pay as much attention to the boy while at home as he does to pushing him forward after he enters the office, those outside habits which eventually lead to misfortune would not have been formed. It should be the duty of every parent to secure the confidence of their boy, and closely watch the molding of his character, helping where it is weak and encouraging where it is strong. As Mr. Packard says "the better counsels that may have at times escaped his father's lips, and the earnest prayers that have flowed from a mother's heart are forgotten in the giddy society that surrounds him. As he has banished from his mind all thoughts of home, the warnings of those who are less to him than father and mother are unheeded. Filled with confidence in his own judgment he first invites temptation, then dares it, and is ensnared and bound before he is aware that what he called strength is fatal weakness." There are notable exceptions to the above and that parent who has made it a point to give his son the necessary guidance, made his home so attractive that its teachings and influence through life will be felt and remembered, has placed a safeguard around that son that will enable him combat successfully the many temptations to which all are subjected. Make the home the most attractive and your son is bound to avoid the many pitfalls of city life. Mr. Packard's sentiments are worthy of careful thought. He says: "The false side of social life allures the young man who has no abiding memory of a true home—a memory possible only to him who has known such a home—not alone as a child in his tutelage, but as a young man participating in its hallowed scenes, himself a contributor to its blessedness. Take away from the youth the real acquaintance with father and mother at a time, when upon a footing of comparative equality, they meet at the fireside, and substitute for it only the society open to the young man away from home, and is it to be wondered at that unhappy homes, inviting to evil associations and evil practices, abound?" These are plain homely facts, and are worthy the consideration of parents, and just so far as they exert their influence for good so far is the future happiness of their children assured.

Death of Andrew Torr.

Another of our well known and honored citizens has come to the close of a long and busy life among us, and in the death of Andrew Torr we are again reminded that the father's are fast passing away from our sight. Although living a comparative quiet and unpretentious life, he has long been identified with the enterprise and progress of this community. Mr. Torr was born in Lee, N. H., July 20, 1798, and was in his 87th year. He came to this town when a boy, and in the early years of his manhood he learned the tanning business of the late SquiersShove,in the yard back of the Institute. He began tanning on Foster street in a yard put down by himself in 1822. This was the beginning of what is known as the Franklin Osborne tannery at the present time. Afterwards he built the tannery on Foster street near Little's mill, which was at one time a pond, and where he has been actively engaged to within a few years.

Besides the tannery business he bought large quantities of hemlock bark, which was brought to this town and sold to other tanners. He journeyed to New Hampshire and Vermont selecting the bark himself. He was connected in the tanning business at one time with the late Benjamin Wheeler, the latter furnishing the hides and Mr. Torr tanning them. At an early age he married Clara C. Stevens, of New Durham, N. H., who survives him, besides two sons and a daughter—John S., Henry C. and Mrs. Ellen Wingate. Mr. Torr's interest in town affairs was ever manifest, and he was usually to be seen at town meeting and his influence was always on the side of law and justice. At one time he held the position of Selectman and Assessor for the old town of Danvers, and at another was a deputy sheriff taking the place of the late Stephen Upton during a protracted illness. He took great interest in Masonry. He joined Jordan Lodge of Free Masons April 3, 1823, at Danvers, and Washington Royal Arch Chapter of Salem April 9, 1824, and Salem Council of Royal Masters February 7, 1825, and retained his membership in all until his decease. He was tyler of Washington Royal Arch Chapter in 1852. In 1853 he was master of first veil. He was the treasurer of Jordan Lodge for fifteen years, from 1846 to 1861, and was an officer of the lodge from 1826 to 1861. He was a man of sterling integrity, a kind neighbor, and indulgent parent. His funeral will take place from the Orthodox church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be attended by Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. in a body.

THE TRAMP nuisance is again assuming formidable proportions. Last month sixty-four of these pedestrians found lodgings at our police station. During the winter months they find accommodations in police stations and enjoy the grateful warmth of well heated cells. But as the warm weather approaches these flush tourists forsake the haunts of the police stations and find repose in out buildings, and in the fields and cemeteries. In the country and outskirts they are more bold, begging what they can and stealing what they cannot beg. As the feeding of one of these worthless nomads insures repeated visits from his brethren, whom he never fails to acquaint of his good luck, it is better to discourage importunities at the outset and thereby save untold annoyance and loss later. The tramp question is one that will have to be seriously considered before long.

THERE IS nothing perhaps that adds more to the beauty of a town, than shade trees upon its streets and on the grounds of its citizens. In many States this matter is receiving universal attention, and is one that every citizen who owns a piece of land should give a little thought to. The expense incurred need be very slight, and each individual would in the end be compensated a hundred fold for his expense and labor, in the beauty and comfort which such improvements are sure to bring.

EVEN NOW when it is well known that General Grant is convalescent, there is such anxious solicitude concerning him that the first thing looked for in the morning paper is to see how the old hero is getting along. The afflicted man's mistakes are all forgotten for the magnominity of his life indicates, that though he has been subject to the fallibility of humanity and erred, yet his errors have been of the head and not of the heart.

The May number, of the Pathfinder Guide came to hand yesterday. The time tables are carefully revised to date, and include all the recent chanes. The two large colored maps improve with each issue, and are the finest ever engraved; in fact the management fairly improves upon its endeavors and has reached well-nigh the point of perfection. The new number of the Guide also contains a well-executed likeness of the late Lansing Mills.

PEABODY

Guess the backbone of winter must be pretty badly twisted by this time. We are not absolutely positive of it, however, for it may yet come back to us in a manner that will make us hunt the coal pile of the neighbors in a hurry.

While a little child belonging to Charles Atwood was running around the house with a crochet needle in her mouth, last Saturday, she fell, running the needle down her throat, badly lacerating it, but not making a dangerous wound.

Mr. Joseph Piper of Wolfboro, N.H., at one time assistant at the town farm, was recently thrown from his team at Wolfboro, and his shoulder was dislocated. Mr. Piper was looking after a large sugar orchard on his father's farm.

Now is the time to think about getting an oil stove, before the heat of midsummer finds you sweltering over a coal stove. You can find the Golden Star and Garland among the best in the market. Sold by Geo. R. Norton. See adv.

One evening last week, Charles H. Tigh, Dr. J. J. Shannahan and Edward Egan went to Cambridge, and presented Rev. John S. Hickey, formerly of this town, with a purse of $315, as a testimonial from his former parishioners.

To-morrow, Thursday evening, May 7, Leland T. Powers will appear at the Peabody Institute in his latest success, "David Copperfield," dramatized from Dickens' story. Mr. Powers impersonates the twelve principal characters in this play.

Several of our young ladies have organized themselves into a "society for the suppression of slang." Bully for the dear old girls! If there is anything we detest you bet your sweet life it's slang. The girls should keep a stiff upper lip.

Last Saturday afternoon the Selectmen held a meeting, William F. Walker was drawn as juror for the Superior Court, at Newburyport; B. F. Stevens was licensed to keep an intelligence office.

The first game of base ball in the High School League, between the Peabody and Salem High School nines, did not take place last Saturday, on account of the bad condition of the grounds, but will be played to-day.

The advance in New York and New England railroad stock is due in a large measure to the efforts of Receiver Clark, under whose management, confidence in the future of the road is rapidly increasing with the public.

The House by a large majority, defeated the bill to allow owners or occupants of land to detain fruit stealers for not more than twenty-four hours, until complaint can be made and the offenders given into the custody of an officer.

Season ticket holders on the B. & M. did not find a ticket ready for them as usual, May 1. Only those who order them in advance will in future get their tickets when the season runs ont.

Nugent Bros. are receiving daily from the best manufacturers all the latest styles in Ladies', Children's, Men and Boys' Boots and Shoes, which they will sell at their usually low prices. *

Mr. A. R. Nourse is entertaining his brother, Frank, whom he had not seen for forty-six years. His brother served eighteen years in the English Army, and since then has lived in Africa.

A woman rarely begins to question her husband's sanity until she catches him trying to persuade her that she looks so well in her old bonnet that she could not be improved by a new one.

If the garden is plowed now, and again when the seeds are put in, the ground will be more mellow and more easily cultivated the whole summer through, and the vegetables will grow better.

The Wakefield Citizen comes to us this week in a beautiful floral wrapper. We always considered the Citizen one of most asthetic exchanges, but was hardly prepared to see them adopt chromatic wrappers.

The fizz of the soda fountain is now heard in the land. The dispensers of that popular beverage are now posting themselves on the "etiquette of the wink."

The shipments of leather for the week ending May 2, from Peabody and Salem, were 5014 rolls, 624 sides, 34 bundles, 167 bags, 81 barrels of leather and 11 rolls of skins.

Rev. W. G. Sperry has resigned as a member of the school committee, as he cannot give it proper attention. The Selectmen and school committee will meet Saturday, May 16, to fill the vacancy.

Chief Police Peasley makes the following report, for last month. Whole number of arrests 25; drunk 10; assault 4; maintaining a liquor nuisance 3; breaking and entering 2; keeping liquor with intent to sell 2 and one each for disturbing the peace, running a pool table without a license, using profane and indecent language and larceny.

The Telegaam correspondant complains that last Wednesday night the streets "were very dark and dangerous, yet people had to get along without street lights." We don't know of which part of the town he complains but certainly on Washington street the lamps were lighted. Once was the time, if the almanac said there was a moon, even if it rained in torrents, no lamps were lighted, but the Selectmen straightened that out and we have had no cause to complain.

The following is clipped from the last issue of the Detroit, Minn., Record:—"Mrs. J. A. Teague departed for Peabody, Mass., last Thursday morning, with the intention of remaining with friends in that city during the summer months. She was accompanied east by Lou Long, the gentlemanly clerk in Mr. Teague's drug store during the past year, who goes to his home in Wooster with the intention of attending a pharmacy school.

Mr. George H. Jabobs, has bought out the bankrupt stock of W. Winslow, and moved his own goods to Essex Block, which he will in future make his headquarters. In another column he advertises the many bargains.

Mr. Chas. Ware has returned to town, moving his furniture to-day.

Major Allen is fixing up his block, kasomining the hall way and painting.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth. Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine. tf

Now is the time to rid the system of humors and all Blood impurities. Ferrated Hygienic Wine is a most effective remedy. tf

New Advertisements.

PARTICULAR NOTICE,

The durability of a good watch is astonishing, and it is probable that most watches would last longer than they do, except for the fact that they fall into the hands of *incompetent* and *inferior workmen* for repairs. Many watches are rendered *incapable* of fine *time-keeping* by the *bad work* and *bad handling* done by *poor* and *careless workmen*.

The adjustment to temperature, position or isochronism, often is by a very little *ignorant* or *careless* manipulation entirely destroyed and many fine time pieces are thus demoralized.

Any good watch that the owner wishes to *preserve* should be overhauled and thoroughly cleaned and oiled once a year and a half at farthest. By that time the oil becomes dry and gummy and the parts begin to wear. Watches worn to-day take 16,800 to 18,000 beats per hour and the pivots are as fine as a hair, hence the necessity for the sake of preservation, of keeping them thoroughly cleaned and oiled. It is an acknowledged fact that more watches are spoiled by the tinkers than are ever worn out and these operations should be entrusted to none but good workmen.

The subscriber having spent nineteen years at the watch and jewelry bench, guarantees to turn out from his establishment as good and satisfactory work as anybody, and to make prices as low as is consistent with first class work.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181. Said Mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, May 28th, 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lots of land being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:

A parcel of land known as the Whittredge River Lot, situated in said Peabody, and bounded thus, viz: beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof and thence running Northerly by land of John Peasley and land of Joshua Buxton, Jr., to Waters River; thence Easterly by said River to other land of said Hardy next described; thence Southerly by other land of said Hardy to a Lane; thence Westerly by said Lane to the bound begun at, or however otherwise bounded or described is containing six acres and five-eighths more or less.

Also a parcel of land adjoining the first described lot, bounded thus, viz: Southerly by the back road; Easterly by land of John Cleary; Northerly by the River; and Westerly by said first described lot, containing seven and one-half acres, and nine rods more or less.

Terms made known at Sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL,
Treasurer of Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, May 6, 1885.

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By virtue of the power of Sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody dated the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 815, leaf 22. Said mortgagee will sell by public Auction on the premises, on Friday, May 29th 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A lot of land, situated in said Peabody, bounded thus, viz: beginning at a point about one hundred and forty-seven feet Westerly of the corner of a new Street, called Upton Street, and thence running Easterly by said Street about one hundred and forty-seven feet to said corner; thence Southerly by said Upton Street about seventy-two feet to land of Nathaniel Annable; thence Westerly by land of Annable about one hundred and fifty feet, to land of Leverett Poor and George H. Poor, formerly of Rufus H. Brown; thence Northerly by said land of L. & G. H. Poor about seventy-two feet to Upton Street and point begun at.

Terms made known at Sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL,
Treasurer Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, May 6, 1885.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Selectmen will be held in the Selectmen's Room on Saturday, May 16th, 1885, at 5 o'clock P. M., to elect a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. G. Sperry.

Per order,
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, May 6, 1885.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal, filthly water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fishmonger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shall be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water, and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases of small pox, forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall *not* allow children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soilcarts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov' 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

CHAS. G. WESTON, M. D. Chairman THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk, CHARLES C. PIKE, M. D., JOHN SHANAHAN, M. D. WILLIAM S. OSBORNE,	Board of Health

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*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.*

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Peabody, May 6, 1885. 6w

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A SPECIALTY.

The undersigned having had a large experience in this work, will give particular attention to light and heavy carriage repairing.

Orders taken for Light and Heavy Wagons.

By promptness, good work and reasonable prices, I hope to have a share of your patronage.

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HOLTEN STREET,
AT PRIVATE SALE.

The valuable estate numbered 5 Holten street, consisting of the two and one-half story frame Dwelling House with the land under and adjoining.

The House, which is in perfect order, has on the first floor, Drawing Room, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Pantry.

The second floor has seven Chambers and Bath room. The attic, two finished chambers, the whole supplied with all modern conveniences. The land measures two hundred feet on Holten street and is one hundred feet deep on the rear and measures sixty feet on Main street. Apply to

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MAYO'S VEGETABLE ANÆSTHETIC
Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether administered.

Marriages.

In Salem, April 30, by Rev. S. H. Emery, Wm. J. Treadwell to Miss Nellie P. Dowst; by Rev. E. B. Willson, Mr. James Singleton of East Cambridge to Miss Hattie G. Lord of Salem; by Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., Mr. William R. Arey (son of the officiating clergyman) to Miss May, daughter of the late Henry W. Perkins, Esq., all of Salem; May 4th, by the Rev. Geo. Merrill, Frank H. Fitz of Peabody, to rnd Nettie C. Clark of Saratoga.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Apl. 27, Mr. James J. Sweeney, 27 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days.

29th, Mr. Thomas P. O'Keefe, 21 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days.

May 2, Rheuby L. Stickney, 77yrs. 3 mos. 16 days.

May 4, Susan L., wife of Horace Bushby, 38 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days.

May 5, Andrew Torr, 86 yrs. 9 mos. 15 days.

In Danvers, Apl. 26, Abbie E. Noyes, 34 yrs.; 28th, Mr. William A. Pierce, 70 yrs. 2 mos.; 30th, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Mr. David Smith, 49 yrs. 6 mos.; 29th, Bertie Howell, 1 yr. 9 mos. 12 days.

In Salem, April 29, Mr. Charles Bell, 27 yrs.; 30th, Mr. Thomas Reynolds, 70 yrs. 4 mos.; May 1, Mrs. Parmelia Marsh, widow of Mr. David Emerson, 87 yrs. 6 mos.

Bankrupt Closing-Out Sale
— OF THE —
ENTIRE STOCK
— OF —
READY MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, ETC.,
FORMERLY OWNED BY
W. Winslow, Essex Block, Peabody.

Having bought the stock and fixtures of the assignee, and leased the store, I shall move my stock and business to the Winslow Store and shall commence about Wednesday, May 6th, A Bankrupt closing out sale of the entire stock formerly owned by W. Winslow, regardless of cost. This stock has been purchased for less than half what it cost and will be sold in the some proportion. This is a rare chance to get a spring out-fit for less than half price. This stock consists of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Underwear of all kinds and grades, Hosiery, Braces, Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs, White and Fancy Shirts, Overalls, Neckwear, Jewelry, Hats, Caps. In fact everything pertaining to men's wear. This is a genuine Bankrupt Sale. We will not mention any prices, but will say, these goods are going to be sold if we don't get more than 5 per cent. for them. We are going to sell the old stock if the prices will sell it.

In connection with this bankrupt stock we shall place upon our counters a brand new stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., consisting all the latest styles. Prices we guarantee or money refunded. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same I remain, Yours truly,

GEORGE H. JACOBS.

Do you want the best
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42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

ESTATE
CORNER OF TREMONT STREET AND LOVE LANE, PEABODY,
AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at public auction
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1885,
at 12 O'CLOCK noon on the premises.

The estate on the corner of Tremont street and Love Lane.

The House has eight finished rooms and is in good order, high studded.

The land measures about seventy-five feet on Tremont street and is about one hundred feet deep on the southern line and contains fifty-eight hundred and sixty-five square feet well stocked with choice fruit trees.

In the rear of the house is a large building suitable for a stable or shop. By

CHAS. ODELL,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
85 WASHINGTON ST., SALEM.

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PANSIES.
Get them at
WARD'S GREENHOUSES,
Cor. Endicott and Warren Sts., Peabody.

The largest blossoms are three inches across.

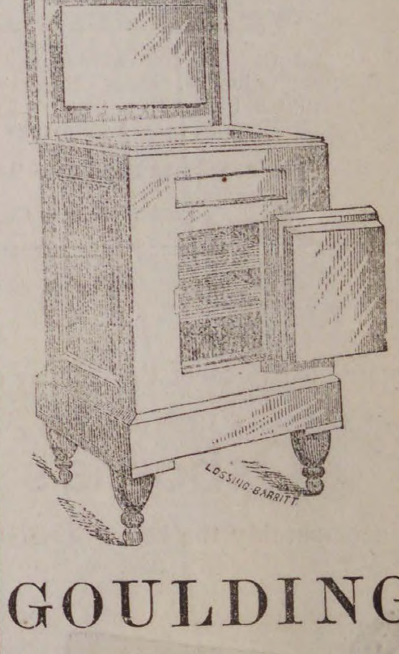
FOR SALE.

Being about to remove from town, I hereby offer my house on Lowell street for sale. Anyone about to buy will do well to examine.

C. A. HASKELL,
Peabody, Mass.
may 6—tf

CARD OF THANKS.

The recipient of a mysterious gift desires to convey his grateful acknowledgment to the unknown donor.



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WALNUT ST., PEABODY.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening May 6, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

It is with feelings of deep sorrow we record the death of Susan L., wife of Horace Bushby and daughter of Andrew W. Gray, who died last Monday, after a very brief illness of typhoid pneumonia, at the age of 38 years, 4 months, and 9 days. Mrs. Bushby was one whose life has been spent in this town, and from a child she possessed those qualities of amiability and candor, that as she developed into womanhood made for her many and dear friends, and they will ever cherish her memory. While her life has not been eventful, it was filled daily with attention to duty and a more than common devotion to her home. Her greatest pleasure seemed to be in her home life, where she was ever watchful of the comforts and enjoyments of her husband and children. She was ever active in the social gatherings at the Unitarian church, of which she was a member, and always took an interest in all movements for the promotion of charity and benevolence in our town. Though in the morning of life she has done with the things of life and He, in his divine wisdom, has seen fit to take her from us in the prime of life and usefulness, and her place will be vacant, it will be a consolation to the bereaved husband and children, the father and mother, left in sorrow, and the brothers and sister, whose grief is shared by all, that she died possessed of those virtues which will make her life an example which will ever be remembered by the whole community.

Yesterday afternoon a man named Augustus Garnier, employed as a splitter at Franklin Osborne & Co., was taken with a fit at the shop and removed to the boarding house of Mr. J. E. Osborn, and Dr. Pike was called and attended him. He seemed better, but shortly after the doctor left he had another attack and died immediately. He was a man about 40 years of age, and was in the habit of drinking heavily at times. The remains were removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. William H. Gordon, on Aborn street, Salem. Another sister, from Providence, was here this forenoon and he will probably be removed to that city for burial. He received a dispatch yesterday asking him to hasten to the bedside of his mother who was not expected to live. At one time Garner carried a large life insurance.

When the census taker calls and asks you questions about as follows, answer him correctly and help him along to the next house all the quicker. House number; number in family; surname; christian name and initial; residence; town or city; county; relation to head of family; color and race; age; conjugal condition; place of birth; place of birth of father; place of birth of mother; occupation; months unemployed in above occupation; months employed in all kinds of work; read; write; attended school twenty weeks during census year; physical condition; ratable poll; legal voter; naturalized voter; alien. The only difference in the above and the one for females is the omission of the last four questions and substitution of the following; mother of how many children; number of these children now living.

Scarcely had the bridges on Central and Wallis streets been repaired, when a large hole was discovered in the one crossing Main street at Pooles' Hollow. This latter was stopped up, it will probably have to be relaid the coming summer. It is said that the cause of the breaking in at Central and Main street drains is rats, who have made their home about the drains during the winter and undermined a portion of it. At the Wallis street bridge one of the piers had settled, caused by the water flowing over an obstruction, making a dam, and when it fell washed out a place four or five feet deep which undermined the pier.

Messrs. Hallowell & Smiley of 16 Caller street, have given us a package of their creamery buttered flour. The flour comes all prepared and all that is required of the lady of the house is to mix a little water with it, roll out her biscuit and put them in the oven, and she will have some of the nicest bread she ever made. With every package, there are receipts for making different kinds of cake, besides biscuit, muffins, etc. Try a package. Hallowell & Smiley are sole agents for this town.

The time is not far distant when electricity will take the lead. It will light our streets, warm our houses and gardens and keep us comfortable during the long winter evenings. The latest thing is electric butter, and turning clay into iron and hatching chickens by a similar process. What we want now, is the Frenchman to apply it to his manufactured eggs in order that the power of germination may be added to them.

Geo. O. Clifford has been awarded a patent on a plane.

The old weather vane on the barn of Henry C. Wilson, Central street, was blown down during the heavy gale of last Wednesday. This vane had been on the barn for 47 years, and when it was put up was measured and found that its length tallied with the exact height of Warren Bushby, then a little boy living at the old Bushby homestead, but now a resident of Lynn. The vane will be preserved as an old landmark.

With the advent of spring the editor of the Georgetown Advocate goes hunting for Indian relics, and his readers are inflected with a couple of columns a week on what he knows about arrow heads, broken tommy hawks, etc. If he should only follow up the Indian war now going on between the Naumkeag and Wilmot's clothing store, he would get all the broken spears and implements he wants.

Eighteen bids for building the new school house in parts, and in full were received last night by the Committee, but no decision was reached. The contract, it is said, will be given out to-day. There seems to be an impression that the work will be given to Mr. Folsom, and Mr. Blaney the painter. We trust there will be nothing done to occasion the talk that was made the time our pumping station was built.

Last Saturday afternoon the Selectmen looked over the proposed changes in the location of the horse railroad track on the Square. Some were in favor of having the track straight, from the hill in front of the bank building, running in close to Upton's building; and others wanted the track next the soldier's monument. A hearing will be given at the Town House, Saturday, at 4 P. M.

H. P. Whipple, who has been in the employ of Pike & Whipple, for the past ten years, has opened a shop on Central street, opposite the Town scales, where he will give particular attention to light and heavy carriage repairing. Having had a large experience in this work, and by promptness, good work and reasonable prices, we trust he will have a share of your patronage.

The Universalist Society held a pink supper at their vestry last Friday evening, and was very well attended, about 100 being present. The tables were laid with pink service, pink cakes, lobster salad well pinked, pink cabbage and pink radishes and a pink bouquet at each plate. After the supper an entertainment was given by the Murray Association, which was well received.

As Eben U. King, of this town, was driving through Federal street, Salem, last Monday morning, he lost control of his horse and his buggy collided with the carriage of W. B. Richardson, also of Peabody. Mr. King was thrown out, striking on his face, and receiving severe cuts. He was attended by Dr. Samuel Worcester, of Salem, and then conveyed to his home.

Rev. W. Spaulding has sold a large lot of land in West Peabody, at $1. 25 per acre, to Contractor Ross, who will fill North River in Salem, for the gravel, and gave him the privilege of going as deep as he pleases. It is expected that work will be commenced the last part of this week by the Boston and Lowell road, to lay tracks to the pit.

An addition is going to be built to the large currying shop of L. & G. H. Poor's on Wallis street, beginning from the end next to A. A. Messer's 50x20. They will put in a 100 horse power boiler 6 feet in diameter containing 100 three and one-half inch 14 feet tubes and a 35 horse engine. They will put in a new whitening machine and a Fitzhenry scouring machine.

Mr. George Pratt is building a large sled similar to the toboggans used at the ice carnival at Montreal. He will make one for the Willows and one for the Point of Pines. It consists of a tower thirty feet high from which is a gradual slope to the ground, making a slide of 200 feet. It is quite a novelty and many people have been to see it.

At a meeting of the Unitarian parish last Monday evening, Nathaniel Symonds, S. Augustus Southwick and Frank W. Stanley were elected a standing committee. The latter in place of Mr. A. B. Merrill, who declined after a service of 18 years on the committee. Nathaniel Symonds was elected Treasurer and Collector and George M. Foster, Clerk.

A private letter from Rev. Mr. Chipman, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church, was received last Monday in which he says; we return north next week, Mrs. Chipman for several weeks has not been as well, and we hasten our return to put her under better medical care." She will go to her mother's in RhodeIsland.

Last Thursday the house owned and occupied by a man named Kimball, was removed, with furniture inside, from Aborn street to a lot on Endicott street, near Lowell street. Three yoke of cattle and two pairs of horses furnished the motive power. It broke the telephone wires across Lowell street.

The Valley Visitor speaks of the incarceration of Leonard Choate, who was sentenced to States prison sixteen years ago for life, for arson. The Judge who sentenced him is dead, and his counsel—A. A. Abbott and S. B. Ives, whom he would not let put in a plea of insanity, are also dead. Such is life.

A farmer's wagon loaded with potatoes and apples was being driven along Washington street last Saturday, and when near the glue works the wheels caught in the horse car track and the shock caused two of the wheels to collapse, letting the load and the driver to the ground, but doing no further damage.

There are now building in the New York & New England railroad shops 25 ventilated cars of an improved and excellent pattern. They will be ready to be put out within a few days, and will be used for the carriage of fruit, bananas, etc., between New York and Boston, during the warm season.

The report of the engineer of the pumping station for April is as follows: whole number of gallons pumped, 18,274,310; gallons per day 609,143; pounds of coal used, 45,171; pounds per day 1505; gallons of water pumped per pound of coal 404 1-2; running time per day 7 hours 27 minutes.

Boys with baskets of bananas and oranges, were going from house to house last Saturday afternoon trying to sell the fruit, and stating that they were selling for Mr. Geo. Stevens. Mr. S. does not send out peddlers or hawkers from his store, and any peddler claiming to sell for him is a fraud.

Mr. J. M. Ward has sent us some of the handsomest pansies we ever saw. Now is the time to plant them, all of our readers wishing to do so should go to Ward's Greenhouses, he has the finest assortment at the lowest prices. He has some blossoms that measure three inches across. See adv.

The Peabody High School Nine went to Beverly yesterday to play the High School base ball club of that town, but as the Beverlys did not put in an appearance till four o'clock, an hour behind time, the game was forfeited to the Peabodys. The home club are playing the Salems this afternoon.

A couple of young fellows entered the basement of Mr. John A. Enos house on Highland Park, and attempted to go up stairs, but that set his patent electric burglar alarm in operation and the attention of the neighbors was drawn to the spot, but the would-be burglars escaped.

The new Essex County Democratic club begins by passing the salutary resolution that any member detected in selling out the party in Essex County shall be expelled. This is a funny commentary on the probable degree of loyalty among the brethren.—*Boston Evening Record.*

At the meeting of the Mechanic Light Infantry held Friday evening, Lieutenant John B. Colgan was elected to the captaincy in place of James B. Leonard discharged. 2d lieut. Edw. A. Rogers was elected 1st. lieut., but declined, and Daniel Casey, a past-captain, was elected.

The Atlantic Base Ball club have elected the following officers: President, William Tracy; Vice President, Thomas Nagle; Secretary, Patrick Mahoney; Collector, William Beer; Treasurer, Charles Lynch; Directors, Thomas Welch, James McPoland, Dennis Murphy.

The present fashionable feminine hat, trimmed with huge bunches of flowers massed at the front, and towering aloft to an untold height, is calculated to make lovely woman look as fierce and imposing as a drum major, when she goes out on dress parade this spring.

Many-sided—the Salem Gazette's remarks in its Friday's paper on the extension of the Naumkeag Street Railway to the Cove. None of its subscribers among our summer residents, or the "common, plain people," can find fault with them.—*Beverly Citizen.*

Probably the busiest place in town for trade just now, is at Goulding's. His help and team are doing a lively business, and still unable to keep up with orders. Goulding has been in trade here long enough to be well known for fair and square dealings.

The State Agricultural Report say that the apple crop this year of New England shipped to England, counted 747,000 barrels and $1,000,000 was received. The foreign demand is increasing and remunerative prices can always be counted on.

We gave the use of our bulletin board last Monday to the agent for Marsh's "Good Will Soap," and while he was doing the pasting a trained dog mounted the horse's back and maintained his position there even after they drove away.

A large pine tree blew down across the Lynn Common tent at Asbury Grove on Wednesday, crushing one end of it. Several others blew down but fortunately did no injury.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter, which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils or throat, and frequently by both channels.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing, and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snuffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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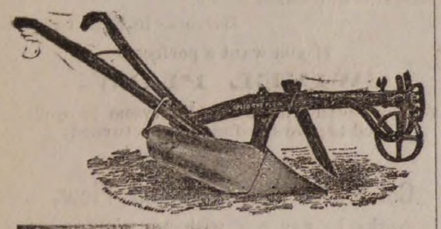

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"Hello, old man," he cried, "how did you do it? Sure I see signs of a second crop."

Suspicious, as all bald-headed men are, of chaff, the friend replied curtly:

"Gin and onions. Slice two onions, steep 'em in gin and apply three times a day."

When a few hours later, the party of the first part strolled into the club for lunch, the waiter who leaned over him to take his order, started back and held his breath.

"Whew! Joe, what a breath you have," said his neighbor. Confound it, man, do you munch raw onions in the middle of the day?"

"'Tisn't my breath; 'tis my hair," he replied, indignantly. "'Tis a wash, a restorative I use."

Now, to this very day the victim of this cold blooded hoax innocently baptizes his suffering scalp morning, noon and night, with gin and onions, and watches anxiously for the coming of the fuzz.—*San Francisco Post.*

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"As I was saying when I went out, it's none of your pudding what other women wear. Because some one else makes a fool of herself by wearing cotton stockings in the winter it doesn't follow that you must do the same."

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Thursday, April 30, 1885,

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CHAP. 102, SECT. 80.

"Every owner or keeper of a dog of three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number."

SECTION 87

"Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept."

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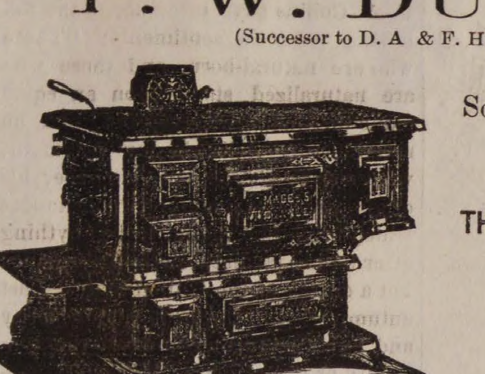

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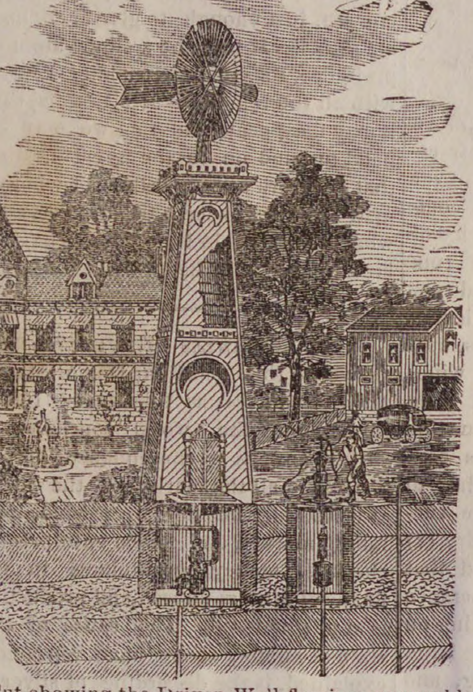

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Book Notices.

For special reasons, in the May Century, more space than usual is devotedto the War Series, and sixteen pages are added to the regular number, 160, in order that other subjects of public importance should not be slighted. Of superior interest is General Adam Badeau's anecdotal paper on "General Grant" as a soldier. The frontispiece of the number is a striking portrait of General McClellan, engraved from a photograph taken especially for this purpose. General McClellan contributes a graphic account of "The Peninsula Campaign." Of peculiar interest is General Joseph E. Johnston's "Manassas to Seven Pines," which is a reply to Jefferson Davis's criticisms in "The Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy" on his military operations in Virginia. Gen. Imboden relates fresh anecdotes of Gen. Stonewall Jackson and other prominent actors in the battle; and, in conclusion, he throws new light on the Confederate failure to pursue the Federal army to Washington. The fourth chapter of "Recollections of a Private" describes the movement which saved the Union army from total defeat at Seven Pines. The war papers are illustrated with careful maps, pictures of incidents and of places, and numerous portraits, including a full page double portrait of Generals Lee and Johnston, from a photograph taken after the war. In "Open Letters" an account is given, by John Leyburn, of "An Interview with General Robert E. Lee," in which the latter discussed war questions, and expressed satisfaction over the abolition of slavery. Lieutenant-Commander C. F. Goodrich, in the same department of the magazine, discusses the question of "Our National Defenses." The rescue of "Greely at Cape Sabine" is the subject of a noteworthy paper by Ensign Charles H. Harlow.

Magazine of American History.—The rare ability with which this unique publication has been conducted into the front rank among the great monthlies of the world is a source of pride and pleasure to all classes of intelligent readers. The contributions to the May number are not only varied, scholarly and valuable, but of a widely popular character. The opening article will be read with intense interest by every American capable of appreciating the importance of the achievements of "Commodore Mathew Calbraith Perry" of whom William Elliot Griffis writes with a skilled pen; the second article, "The Heart of Louisiana," is a graphic historical sketch of the Place d' Armies, now Jackson Square, in New Orleans, by Charles Dimitry. Both of these notable papers are handsomely illustrated. "The Fallacy of 1776" is an earnest and comprehensive discussion of the real origin of our late civil war, by A. W. Clason. "The Ancient Races of America," by G. P. Thurston, of Nashville, Tennessee; "The Hungry Pilgrims," by E. H. Goss; "The Sackville Papers," by Prof. Channing, of Harvard College; and "Pocahontas and Captain Smith," by Charles Deane, L. L. D., Vice-President of the Massachusetts Historical Society are all excellent as well as readable. But the contribution that will probably attract the most immediate attention is that of General Roger Enos.

The Art Amateur for May contains a charming colored plate—the portrait of a beautiful boy in picturesque costume with a decorative floral border by Dora Wheeler. Attractive designs are also given for a dessert plate, a panel of carved wood, a brass plaque and a variety of other decorative work. An illustrated notice of the principal American pictures to be shown at the coming Paris Salon is of special interest. The National Academy Exhibition is reviewed and drawings of the clever pictures exhibited by Leon and Percy Moran from the frontispiece. Two series of practical articles, one on "Amateur Photography" and another on "Scene Painting for Amateurs," are begun. There is a suggestive illustrated article on "The Use of Stained Glass," and the book reviews and answers to correspondents are especially full and valuable. The wide circulation of this excellent magazine will doubtless be handsomely increased by the publisher's liberal prize offer for 1885 of ten dollars' worth of books and periodicals of their own selection to be given to all persons sending in clubs of ten. A specimen copy of the Art Amateur will be sent to any address for 25 cents; regular price 35 cents; per annum, $4. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union square, New York.

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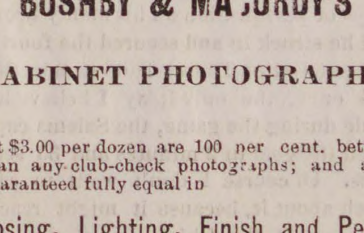

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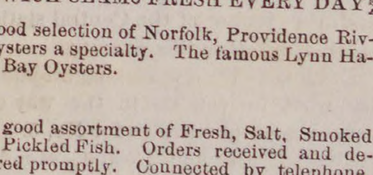

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Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
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Hose, No. 1—Foreman, Fred B. Thomas; Assistant Foreman, Ezra H. Shannon; Clerk and Treasurer, William F. Gunn; Standing Committee, Fred C. Blake, W. B. Flannagan, William Brown.

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Hose Company, No. 3, organized Wednesday evening, with the choice of Charles H. Hooper as Foreman; F. E. Berry as Assistant Foreman; Arthur P. Bodge, Clerk and Treasurer; George O. Morse, Steward. Standing Committee, J. F. Barrett, George O. Morse, C. H. Hooper, F. E. Berry and A. P. Bodge. Charles H. Hooper a Director of the Relief Association.

Hose, No. 4—Foreman, John H. Moreland; Assistant Foreman, Charles Halpin; Clerk and Treasurer, T. F. Hutchinson; Steward, John H. Moreland, 2d.

Hose, No. 5—Foreman, Walter Curtis; Assistant Foreman, Cornelius Murphy; Clerk and Treasurer, offices filled by Foreman; Steward, Edward T. Jones; Standing Committee, Walter Curtis, Lewis K. Putnam, A. T. Parker.

Monday evening Hose 1 wasout on the square, trying the Lowery hydrant. One line was run up Central street and water let on. The same evening H. & L. 1 went to the back of the town house, and put up the Bangor ladder, which was found to be about twenty feet short of reaching the coving. The ladder was put up in several ways. Should a fire get a going in the roof of the Town house, the building would have to burn down, below the coving, before the fire could be reached from the outside, and it would be almost impossible for men to fight fire from the inside. The town should own an eighty-five foot Bangor ladder or else should put fire escapes up to the roof. The present Bangor ladder is 55 feet long and is as large as could be conveniently carried on the truck, but a larger one should be kept at the engine house in case of an emergency. There are other buildings in town where a longer ladder would be required.

Meeting of the Relief association next Monday evening, probably at the Town Hall, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, at 7 30 o'clock.

The Board of Engineers will hold a meeting this evening.

Tuesday morning Steamer 2 was taken to the brook on Endicott street and worked, with two lines of hose, for the purpose of giving Janitor Smart an insight into the running of the machine. The engine worked well and Charlie did tip top in his first trial.

There is some talk of districting the town and placing a steam whistle in each district for fire purposes only.

"Old Charlie," the hose horse, and one of the black span are being worked together and the remaining black horse is being broken in as a hose horse.

George H. Carr was elected the Director of the Relief association from Steamer 1 and George O. Peirce from Hose 2, at the meeting Monday evening.

Some person has been driving horse shoe nails into the space between the spindle and top of some of the hydrants. One of the town officials found the hydrant at the corner of Washington and Sewall streets, fixed in that way Monday afternoon, and it required several minutes of hard work to extract the work. Had the spindle been turned to open the gate, it would have been found to cause a great delay, or else disable the hydrant for service. Whether it was the mischief of boys, or of older persons, the one who did it should be punished to the full extent.

One evening last week about six o'clock, a party set fire to a bundle of hay at the back of the old barn, corner of Endicott and Lowell streets, and but for the timely discovery and prompt action of S. F. Blaney the building would have been set on fire.

Janitor Smart has been very busy for the past few days in collecting ten cents a piece from every member of the department in the brick house for the purpose of purchasing a clock to place over the stable doors in the engine room, and has succeeded in raising nearly enough for the purpose.

The next improvement to come to the notice of the Engineers, should be swing harnesses for the double teams at the engine house.

Ex-Engineers Littlefield, Folsom and Lord have been elected honorary members of Steamer 2, H. & L. 1, and Hose 3.

George Stevens treated the firemen of the brick house with his new five cent cigars "Three Ones and a Two," at the annual election of officers.

Janitor Smart has got his new clock in position. It is a beauty and was put up by Starr C. Hewitt.

Walter Curtis has been elected Director of the Relief Association for Hose 5.

Engineer Tibbetts has been granted a license for his dining saloon, 53 Washington street, Salem.

J. B. Thomas and William Doughty were elected members of Hose 1, at their meeting Monday night, subject to the approval of the Board of Engineers. Harry G. Robbins was elected to Steamer 2, in place of W. C. Munroe, resigned.

Assessments to the Relief Association are now due and should be paid in promptly. We hope to see every member of the department enrolled on the Association's books this year. The cost is trifling compared to the benefit received in case of accident or sickness received while engaged in fire service, and every member of the department is liable to both at any time he responds to an alarm. The Association has a good working fund would like to see it increased, by any donations which the citizens of the town might see fit to make. Five injured members have drawn on the fund the past year.

The Board of Engineers will probably appoint the engineers of steamers and the janitor of the Central station, at their meeting this evening.

Engineer Reed is looking around to see what he can do in the way of a hose wagon or carriage for No. 5. He visited Lynn and Boston, Monday, and saw the hose wagons in those cities. z

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The orange tree that was on exhibition in the window of Gould & Stockwell was brought from the Sandwich Islands over forty years ago, and it is thought to be over fifty years old, and belongs to Mrs. Albert Gould. The tree is about two feet high, is full of blossoms and buds, with fifteen ripe oranges and numerous green ones.

The cows are being driven to the "town pasture."

SKATING RINK NOTES.

We were unfortunate in not being able to see the polo game at the rink last Friday, between the Peabody and Salem police, but we will give an account of it as near as we can, from what we heard one of the officers who took part tell a friend. The chief called us together and assigned us our positions. Jack Sweeney and myself were the only volunteers, and after coaxing and threatening, he succeeded in mustering in five, although Capt. Barnaby was barred out on account of his age. The positions were finely arranged as follows:

Peabodys.	Positions.	Salems.
M H. Grady,	1st Rush.	Ambercrombie
Touret,	2d Rush.	B. N. Pollock
J. Ruth,	Goal.	M. Hagan
J. J. Sweeney,	Cover Goal.	Legrand
O. Ferrin,	Cover Point.	McCue
B. F. Goodwin,	Half Back.	D. Peterson

We were obliged to play a Salem officer because no Peabody man would dare to risk his life. Most of the officers had their stockings filled with old paper and curled hair, not so much to protect themselves, as to show a decent sized calf to their legs. When we skated to our places the "kids" broke Grady up by singing "New dude in town," and he felt for his billy but only found a polo stick. However, Grady took the first rush and started the ball toward the Salems goal, but the Salems had too much brawn and muscle for us and Legrand caged it for the Salems in two minutes. The second rush was secured by Ambercrombie, who started the ball toward the Peabodys goal and was so sure it was going in that he started in after it and was fouled for going inside the circle. Grady had a foul called on him. While he was trying to turn one of his feet without taking it up in his hands to do so, the referee thought he kicked the ball. The ball then came near me, and having had more experience and my nerves well under control, I should have made one of the best plays of the game if I hadn't fell. I think that cardiff giant Sweeney run into me. Grady got the jolly joker into position and secured the goal in 6 minutes and 45 seconds. The third rush was captured by Ambercrombie, Grady having discovered a mirror, was looking in it to see if his wife would know him when he got home. This rush was followed with a grand spurt and we all rushed from one side to another in a tussle and tumble; among the latter was

Special Officer Ferrin at the rink,
Who took a tumble before he could think;
In his beautiful eyes
Was a look of surprise,
And he asked us all out to drink—soda.

Ruth had never seen a game of polo before and thought he must kick the ball into his own goal in order to win, and watching his chance kicked it in. This gave the goal to the Salems in 2 minutes and 35 seconds. The Chief had seen Grady and promised to suspend him on half pay for a week if he didn't secure the next goal. And the thought that he couldn't wear his pretty uniform for a week brought out large drops of perspiration on his manly brow and he struck in and secured the fourth rush, and after Touret had struck the ball once, the only play I believe he made during the game, the Salems captured the goal in 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Of course I don't want to say much about it, because it might reach the ears of the Chief, but if they all possessed my coolness and nerve, we would have won three straight goals. The club lacks an experienced leader, and will be a failure until one of the specials is put in charge. After the game, the Salems were presented with the medals which were of leather, with the words "Champions, 1885, Salem Police Polo Team." After this game there was another which was won by the Salems three to two. Just before beginning to relate an account of the second game, the officer looked at his victim, and he found that he had filled up his ears with cotton wool, and was reading from the note book of the Lynn Item reporter of a man who was buzzed to death. Thus endeth the first lesson.

"Yes we shall shortly close the rink for the summer months" said Manager McCully the other day. We have received a very liberal patronage from Peabody people, and it has been our earnest endeavor to make the Peabody rink a popular place of amusement. The season as a whole has been a profitable one. Many of the best citizens have visited the rink quite often during the winter, and finding that the best of order was maintained, have willingly consented to the attendance of their sons and daughters. There has been no sensation of any kind, and great interest and encouragement has been given the Peabody polo club. We have not decided about putting in the extra gallerys, spoken of in the PRESS, but will have another season as good a polo team as it is possible to secure. We shall take the skates from this rink to the Willows rink, and no doubt many of our friends and patrons will find us there during the summer.

A new league of polo clubs has been formed for a period of five weeks, and is composed of the Peabodys, Bay States, Woburns and Globes of Haverhill. They will play three games with each club, two games in each rink a week for a prize of $100 and $50 The game will be the most goals in 30 minutes. Chas. H. Symonds will referee all the games at the rink. At this writing, however, it don't look as if it would be a success.

A Peabody poloist had his nose broken last week; several poloists will suffer broken hearts when they discover that have not won the medals.—*Clinton Courant.*

Those broken hearts will not be found here. The third medals will be awarded the Peabodys next Friday night.

Remember the Peabodys have their benefit next Friday night and will be presented with the third medals. They will play the Cambridge club on that occasion.

Considerable interest centered in the Gloucester, Woburn, game last Wednesday evening, as the Woburns would be tied with the Peabodys if they won. The game was forfeited to the Woburns because two of the Gloucester players put cork rollers on their skates. This was such a transparent trick to defraud the Peabodys that at a meeting of the League it was almost unanimously voted to award the medals to the Peabodys.

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REBECCA NOURSE MONUMENT.—On the monument this week erected to the memory of Rebecca Nourse, in the cemetery at the old Nourse homestead in this town are the following inscriptions:

(On the front.)
REBECCA NOURSE,
YARMOUTH, ENGLAND,
1621.
SALEM, MASS.,
1692.

(LINES BY JOHN G. WHITTER.)
O, Christian martyr, who for truth could die
When all about thee owned the hideous lie;
The world redeemed from Supertistion's sway
Is breathing freer, for thy sake, to day.

(On the reverse.)

Accused of witchcraft, she declared: "I am innocent, and God will clear my innocency."

Once acquitted, yet falsely condemned, she suffered death, July 19, 1692.

In loving memory of her Christain character, even then fully attested by forty of her neighbors, this monument is erected July, 1885.

The monument is now enclosed with a board covering, to be unveiled at the gathering of her descendants to be held in July of this year, probably on Tuesday the 21st, as the 19th, the anniversary of her martyrdom falls on Sunday. The monument is fully paid for, but money is yet needed to enclose the grounds with a suitable fence, and the Treasurer of the Association, Mr. Aaron Nourse of Salem, will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of any, even small sums, for this object.—*Danvers Mirror.*

SOUTH PEABODY.

A teamster on a loaded wagon containing glue stock from Upton's works created a sensation yesterday. He drove around South Peabody in an intoxicated condition and carried his glue stock into Cedar Grove Cemetery, and then came out and started for Wyoma, when he fell from his team, and was brought home by Mr. John Wallis, who took charge of the team.

The fair last Thursday and Friday evening was well attended and very successful. On Thursday evening there was an exhibition of wax figures, and on Friday evening, Mrs. Nutting rendered a number of pleasing vocal selections. The fair will net the society about $100.

Rev. J. W. Colwell, has gone on a week's visit to Providence, R. I.

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The concert to be given by the Salem Symphony Club, at Plummer Hall, on Thursday evening, May 7th, will be a very interesting event. It will be the first appearance for several years in Salem, of Mrs. Ita Welsh Donnovan, who has always been a great favorite among our concert goers. The club under the constructorship of Mr. Record will render the overture from Mozart's Don Giovani, some of Mendelssohn's songs without words; Haydns's Symphony in C., and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Single tickets are for sale at the store of O. W. H. Upham at 75 cents each. Associate membership tickets at $1.50 each, entitling the holder to two admissions to the concert and to the rehearsal in the afternoon also, can be had by applying to the secretary Mr. Arthur R. Stone at the Museum building.

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Customers crowd the store of Edward C. Almy & Co., 163, 165 and 167 Essex street, Salem, and purchase bargains as eagerly as though they expected a clothing famine. It is not surprising that they have an immense trade, when one considers the bargains they offer. They have the largest stock of all wool Cassimere Suits, all made from durable fabrics in new patterns. We will also mention that they offer wonderful bargains in their Boys' Department, also in Gents' Furnishing Goods, and all at the lowest prices.

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The Selectmen have appointed John J. Cahill to take the census. Mr. Jas. H. Thomas who received the commission, not being able to attend to it.

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NOTES
Mulcahy

I received through the mail the other day a kind reminder that some one thought he had discovered who "Mulcahy" is. It consisted of a curious-shaped package, made very secure by the winding of about two spools of cotton around it, covering it from cellar to garret. A line in the hand writing of the postmaster's assistant said there was ten cents postage due. At first my friends would not let me open the package, hinting that it might be dynamite, and urged me with much feeling to insure my life before proceeding further with the operation. But I only smiled and taking out my knife soon had the contents on my dissecting table amidst the wildest kind of delight. What was it I saw? A pair of ears which were liken to those of a donkey and I might have thought I had lost mine, save that they swayed not to and fro, but were hushed in the throes of death. Thanks, kind friend, send the whole skin next time.

One of our prominent temperance men, like the rest of mortals, contracted the cold that has been spread over so much territory this winter, and commenced to doctor it. By the advice of his friends, of course, he took a rum sweat, rum and molasses, rock and rye, whiskey and glycerine, gin and lemon juice, a glass of ale with his meals, and afterwards bought an imported wine, which he mixed with sea moss. The poor man had doctored himself in this way for a month, and eased his conscience by believing he was trying to cure a cold. None of these were successful. (All signs fail in a dry (?) time) and a friend recommended that as he was such a strong temperance man that he try cold water. Acting on his friend's advice he drank a large quantity of water before retiring, and did his throat up in water, and from that time his recovery was rapid.

One of our young men who has recently moved to the suburbs of the town, saw one day last week what he thought was a wild duck, light in a pond a short distance away. Securing his gun he dropped on his knees and crawled nearly half the way, when he took aim and firing killed the duck. He was on his way home and telling a neighbor of his good luck was surprised to learn that he had killed a tame duck belonging to another neighbor and that the duck had frequented the pond for the past half dozen years.

A hat manufacturer says that the size of a man's head is increased by excitement. I have noticed this, but it generally occurs however the next morning after the excitement. Not one of our police who played polo could get his hat on the next morning, and one of the night police has been obliged to eat his meals off the mantle piece ever since.

I was in a store the other day where one of our young ladies was purchasing a musical instrument, and she made the following remark: The last one I got, pa got it; I don't like it, and told him the next one he got I'd get it myself.

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Thomas Keefe, a young man employed for a number of years as a section hand on the railroad, died at his home on Park street, last Wednesday, of consumption, aged 22 years.

At a recent meeting of the Boston Charitable Irish Society, Congressman P. A. Collins gave utterance to the following patriotic sentiments: "Those who are natural-born, and those who are naturalized stand upon an equal plane in American citizenship, and no man has any right, in my judgment, whatever be his religion, his race, his origin, or the accidental circumstances which bring him here, to be anything after he has taken the oath of allegiance but a citizen of the United States. Last autumn with all the heat and asperity and I may go further and say the malignity of the canvass, 11,000,000 people cast their votes silently without firing a gun, or shooting a man, or striking a blow, or even an accident, and I stood on the 4th of March, on the platform in Washington and saw a simple man go simply forward to take the oath of office as President of the United States to perform the duties of his office faithfully, standing in the presence of a multitude of people and not one word of excitement; and yet he held his position by the slender thread of only 1100 votes, a majority given him in his own great Empire state. I saw the man passing through the streets, uncovered and unguarded in his carriage, when 200,000 strangers were in the city of Washington, and not a blow was struck, not an angry word was spoken. The scene could not have been witnessed in any other country in the world since time began its course. I am proud of belonging to this great composite nationality, large enough, generous enough, just enough, to give every man his rights. If there be a single atom of prejudice, race or religion left, I pray with all the religion that I inherit that it may disappear, and that we may go hand in hand on to the great destiny that is before us, regardless of where a man was born, what altar he kneels at what color his skin is, or what particular nation he may be."

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WILL BUSINESS REVIVE?—"In answer to this question, Demorests for May discourses as follows:—"Prices throughout the world continue to shrink, and as a consequence there is distress in all the markets of the world. It is a losing business to produce on a falling market, and hence enterprise is checked, money accumulates in the financial centers unused,and production is at a stand-still. The cause of this state of affairs, as we have repeatedly explained, is the discarding of silver in measuring valves. Gold is practically the sole unit, and it has to do a double duty at a time when the gold production of the world is falling off. This has affected prices all over the globe, in barbarous and semi-civilized countries as well as in Europe and North America. There will be no change for the better until silver is rehabilited as a money metal, and negotiations are now pending between Germany, France, Italy, the United States, and several minor nations, to bring this desirable state of things about. It will be a happy day for mankind when bimetalism will be re-established, for then prices will advance, trade will be stimulated, and the laboring class of all countries would be employed at remunerative wages."

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A clever thrust is credited to one of our popular dentists. Being in Boston last Sunday, he met the Adjutant-General, and it chanced to be in one of the showers prevalent on that day. After the customary greetings, the Dr. suggested, *apropos* of the weather, but also of the recent military overcoat controversy, "Quite the time to procure overcoats, eh, General?" The cool propriety of the question staggered his companion so much he just nervously ejaculated, "Oh, my dear sir, I can't be interviewed!" and escaped in polite haste.—*Milford Journal.*

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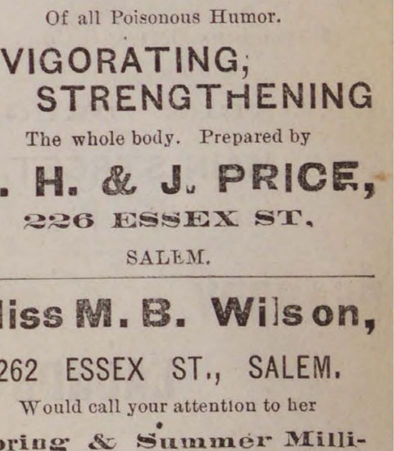

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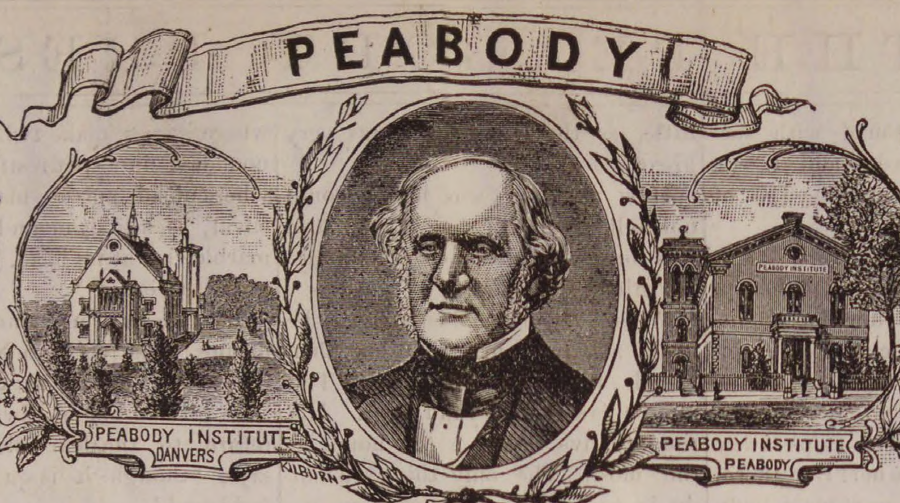

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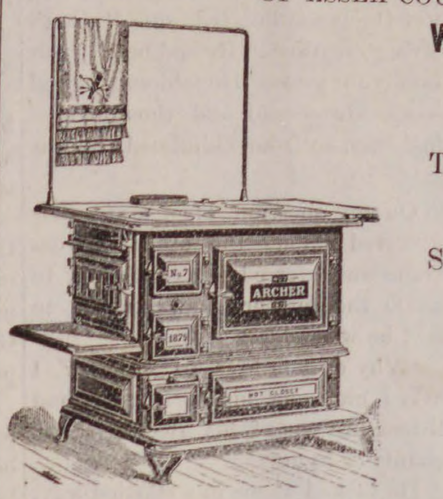

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Repair your walls and fences!

Don't pawn your overcoat yet!

Chickens are not hatching well!

The hen trouble is at its heighth!

Don't take down your stove yet!

Horse chestnut buds are bursting!

How are your lilacs coming along?

The assessors are the coming men!

Last Sunday was Rogation Sunday!

Do you want to buy any dandelions?

Even the robins refused to sing last week.

The season continues cold and backward.

Look out for orange peel and banana skins.

People of taste love beautiful green lawns.

May baskets are being made by the children.

Have you stepped on a carpet tack this week?

Trim your rose bushes and shrubbery before they sprout.

Look out for sneak thieves! they are on the rounds o'night.

No one will get the blues who is kept too busy to catch them.

The best oranges are those which feel the heaviest in the hand.

The sun is up at half past four. Spell it with an u not an o.

The skating rink fever is gradually dying out in many places.

The music of the birds at early morning is truly delightful.

The New York Sun refers to them as the "Mugwumpocrats."

Mr. Thomas E. Wilson will build L. & G. H. Poor's new engine.

Wonder if the liquor saloons close at eleven o'clock in this town?

The new school house basement was staked out last Monday morning.

It will not be long before the strawberry festival will be about again.

Spring bonnets are trimmed with daisies, honeysuckles, poppies, etc.

Why is a retired carpenter like a lecturer? Because he is an ex-planer.

Rev. Mr. Marsh, of Ware, preached at the Unitarian Church last Sunday.

The boys are playing tick-tack and timid people are made to feel nervous.

The spring drill of the Cadets will occur at the Willows on Friday, June 19.

John Daley, the lamp lighter, has bought the Tilton estate on Lowell street.

The census takers are forbidden to give any facts or figures to the newspapers.

The first cherry tree in bloom this season is at Deacon Emerson's on Wallis street.

The police called on Bagley & Blanchard last Friday, but found none of the ardent.

The West Peabody Farmers' Club will hold no more meetings until after harvest time.

Station Agent Morgan has been appointed agent for the American Express Company.

Beautify the streets by setting out shade trees. Let them grow up with the town.

The white breasted swallows are driven from their houses by the English sparrow.

It is now in order to start the item that the Fourth of July comes on the 4th this season.

The Selectmen and School committee meet next Saturday to fill a vacancy on the school board.

An effort is being made to establish a young men's bible class at the Baptist Sunday school.

A brick side walk is being laid in front of Mr. Leverett Poor's house on Lowell street.

Book agents appear to have given us the go-by this spring. This is a calamity that is keenly felt.

The grass is not green enough yet to show on the knees of the boys' pants.

Many farmers are seeding a large portion of their farms to grass, as being the most profitable crop.

We have never been known to refuse money on subscription, and think we never will. Try us once.

The state inspector of milk has taken samples from several Peabody milkmen who run into Salem.

Mrs. J. S. Paul, we are sorry to learn, had a slight shock last Saturday, but is getting along comfortably.

The oyster has gone into retirement for four months. In its place we have the griping green cucumber.

The police raided Bagley & Blanchard for the second time Saturday, and captured about a pint of whisky.

An Italian, with an unpronounceable name, while working at the glue works, broke his ankle by a fall recently.

The old fashion 'Lection day will occur on the last Wednesday of the month. Lection cake, yum, yum.

The young boys report snakes as being plenty in this locality, a party killing eight last Sunday on Buxton's hill.

Mr. L. R. Power who went South a few weeks ago for the benefit of his health is said to be rapidly improving.

Mrs. Samuel Cheever has removed to Boston where she will make it her home. She will be 80 years old next Friday.

Mr. John Culliton has got the hen fever and is building a fine hennery on Lowell street, 50 feet long by 10 feet wide.

It is stated that Edward Caskin has signed an engagement with the St. Louis base ball club for the season, for $2800.

Mr. Edward Blaney had an ill turn Saturday at his factory, but is better again. It was neuralgia around the heart.

There is room about Peabody for many more new houses. Building material will never be cheaper than this season.

A little son of James E. Shea had a thumb nail torn off last Saturday, by getting his thumb caught in the crack of a door.

A new and commodious refrigerator has been built by Mayhew S. Clark for the butcher who bought out William Farnham's shop.

Mr. S. J. Dow, the barber, has invented a novel device in the shape of a tobacco box and prevents the tobacco from drying.

One of our manufacturers who use the high service water, recently found in a pit an eel that measured nearly three feet in length.

Miss Libbie Smith, daughter of the Rev. C. N. Smith, of Peabody, has been visiting friends in town this week, says the Ipswich Chronicle.

An onion farmer says that an acre of onions if put up in bunches and sold at the regular retail price of five cents each, will amount to $12,000.

Horse cars commenced their trips to the Willows last Thursday, and will for the present make two trips in the forenoon and six in the afternoon.

Mr. Kendall Sargent has just secured through the effort of Frank E. Farnham, Esq., a back pension amounting to $1000 and $4 a month benefit.

> If you're waking, call me early—
> Call me early, husband dear
> For at half-past eight, as sure as fate,
> The furniture cart'll be here.

Mr. Harry Whipple was in town yesterday. He was a member of the Truck when he lived here.

The Grocers' Association is discussing the tare on citron, raisins, kerosene and other goods and what may be done by organized effort to modify the loss.

> "Now comes the busy gardening time,
> Plant corn and beans and lettuce;
> Chuck in some peas and lima beans,
> If the earth don't seem too wettish."

If we might be allowed to suggest, the "old gent" had better examine the hinges of the front gate and strengthen and brace them for the coming summer campaign.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Cora McLean was surprised at her home on Sawyer street, and presented with a handsome writing desk by her schoolmates.

Representative Brown don't seem to be very enthusiastic over the success of the Metropolitan police bill, as he voted against ordering it to a third reading.

This evening you will enjoy a rare treat if you see Mr. O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" at Mechanic Hall. He appears under the management of Mr. N. W. Andrews.

The circulars issued by the Board of Health mean just what they say and call for the greatest precaution regarding the sanitary condition of your premises.

Why is it dangerous to be out in the spring? Because the grass has blades, the flowers pistols, the leaves shoot and the bull rushes out. A glass of ice water and a fan.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending May 9, were 5166 rolls, 761 sides, 321 bundles, 147 bags, 39 barrels and 1 bale of leather.

Anticipating fly time, an exchange says, that if a string be stretched near the ceiling the flies will light on that instead of the walls. Bald-headed men will make a note of it.

The opinion of the homeopathic physicians is that camphor is a good reme dy for cholera, and acts also as preventive when worn about the person. This is worth remembering.

You had better interview the town clerk immediately, or else some day in the near future you may find yourself minus a dog, and Judge Merrill will make it $15 and costs.

The hot weather that is coming will greatly help the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. When it is hot he can sit down and sweat without ever lifting his hand.

That wasn't an escaped chicken from some foul fanciers premium stock that was seen in the town house lot Saturday morning, but a common dunghill foul sent officer Goodwin as a pet.

A bicyclist named Packard met with an accident on Washington street Sunday. The small wheel broke and he fell backward to the roadway, striking against a rock making an ugly cut.

An exchange advises everybody to save their empty pill boxes and ship them to southern Ohio, where they can be utilized by the strawberry shippers. Economy is the road to wealth.

The Salem and Peabody High School base ball clubs played a League game on Poor's field last Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Salems. Score 21 to 11.

Mr. John F. Pickering has bought the elegant residence of Mr. C. A. Haskell on Lowell street, and Mr. Haskell will remove to his summer residence at Magnolia about the first of June.

The bustle is again assuming mammoth proportions, but you musn't call it bustle. The new fangled idea is "tonure." It is made of newspapers same as old style. Now is the time to subscribe.

Work on the extension of the Salem and Danvers street railway to Peabody was begun on Sylvan street, Danvers, last Thursday. 17,000 block pavings have been landed on the wharf at Danversport for the purpose.

A physician of forty years standing says that he never knew pneumonia to be so prevalent during any season, as at present, nor to continue so late, the disease usually in a great measure ceasing its ravages with February.

Several elegant new passenger cars of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad are now in process of construction at the Laconia Car Works. They are about the same width as cars used on standard guage roads.

Mr. George Emerson, the well known dancing master, is just recovering from a month's confinement to the house. He had a cancer on his lower lip and has had it removed. The celebrated doctor, Weeks, of Lynn, has attended him.

Mr. Eben Upton, the well known music teacher of Salem, died at his home last Wednesday night. Probably there was not a better known musician in this part of the state than Mr. Upton. He was highly esteemed.

A horse attached to a tip cart loaded with gravel, belonging to N. M. Quint, ran away on Lowell street, last Thursday, and passed our office at a lively rate, leaving a sprinkling of gravel to mark his course. Nothing serious.

Mrs. Sarah P. Proctor, charged with the murder of her husband, came be fore Judge Charles Allen yesterday morning and on motion of Attorney General Sherman she was discharged, there being no evidence to hold her.

The ladies are receiving a large number of names to their papers for the benefit of the old ladies' home. The town will be thoroughly canvassed and sums from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars are acceptable. Help the good work.

Art painting.—Mrs. F. T. Chase o Boston will exhibit Lustra and the new Kensington painting in the W. C. T. U. room, Friday afternoon, between 2 and 5 o'clock, with the view of forming a class. All interested are invited to attend.

A piece of iron three inches long and 7-8 of an inch round was taken from a Penobscot salmon at Dodges' fish market last Saturday. It weighed half a pound. He had a frail constitution and his doctors had probably ordered iron.

The Peabody PRESS reports butterflies flitting in its office. We thought Peabody was a prohibition town but this suggests a doubt.—*Attleboro Advocate.*

There is no doubt, Bro. Randall, we've got it pinned to the wall.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks, throughout the country, up to the close of business on the 6th instant. Agreeable to this call will be found the state of our Banks in another column.

The house on the corner of Tremont and Central street, to be occupied by Mr. Frank C. Ferguson, is being remodeled, and roof windows are being put in, a good sized L will be built on the Tremont street side and the old sheds have been removed.

Four young men were arrested last Sunday morning, while playing cards (for peanuts so they say) in the little shop on Caller street, at one time used as a fish market. They were fined $5 and costs each.

It is wrong to intrude upon privacy. If a man wants you to go to his room he will invite you to do so, and if a merchant wants you to visit his place of business he will invite you through the columns of your local paper.

Last Friday a boy named Gannon, living near Spring street, filled a toy cannon with powder, and when the "baby waker" exploded it filled the face of a boy named Roach with powder. It was fortunate it didn't enter his eyes.

Poet's Corner.

A Very Satisfactory Answer.

Said Robert: "I wonder why Kate has not married
In all the long years that have fled;
There must be a good reason why she has tarried,
While all her companions are wed.
And none were so clever, so handsome and hearty,
As she, I am free to declare;
At home or abroad, at a picnic or party,
The brightest and merriest there.

"Now Nell was not pretty in form or in feature,
And almost too lazy to stir,
And I cannot imagine what John, that good creature,
Could see to admire in her.
Yet she is well settled; a model of duty;
Has found a most excellent mate;
And yet in attractions of grace or of beauty,
She can't hold a candle to Kate.

"Why we in our youth were like sister and brother;
I playfully called her 'my wife,'
And vowed with a boyish devotion, no other
Should be my companion through life.
I loved her—but she had no thought of my passion,
The dear little innocent elf!
And rather than see her left out in this fashion,
I'll go propose to her myself!"

Said Robert to Kate in the honeymoon season,
"My darling, pray tell me the truth;
I often have wondered what could be the reason
That you did not wed in your youth."
Said Kate, with a look of reproach, as if summing
The amount of indebtedness due,
And a blush that was ever so sweet and becoming,
"You goose! I was waiting for you!"

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The Ballad of the Baby.

Bald of head and red of face,
I'm only a baby, weak and small;
A bundle of flannel and bib and lace;
But don't, I beg, into error fall,
For there's not a thing on this earthly ball,
Or big or little, or old or new,
That holds the world in completer thrall;
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

I can shriek a shriek to rend all space—
Can choke myself with my broidered shawl;
Can send my nurse on a frantic chase
For pins that were never there at all,
I can make my pa, so brave and tall,
Say curious words, just one or two,
As he walks the floor to hush my squall
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

I can coo and coo with tender grace,
And bring my subjects at beck and call,
With cunning smile and soft embrace,
While into mischief I straightway crawl;
My mamma's anger I can forestall,
I can patty cake and can peek-a-boo,
I can charm, enslave, delude, appall;
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

ENVOY.

With my tiny hands I can build life's wall.
As true and strong as the skies are blue
I am the monarch of hut and hall—
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

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An old Letter.

BY KATE M. LUCK.

Only a letter,
Yellow and dim with age;
Wistfully gazing,
I hold the torn old page.

Only a token
From one who loved me well;
The faded writing
Scarce the fond words can tell.

Only a letter,
Yet dearer far to me
Than all else beside,
Minding me, love of thee.

Only a letter,
Yellow and old and torn;
On my heart it lies,
Now I am old and worn,

Only a message,
Tender and true and sweet,
The writer long dead—
Never again we meet.

Only a letter,
Hid in an oaken chest;
Close, close to my heart,
When I am laid to rest!

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A Waif.

Her dress is ragged and torn and old,
Her feet are bare and the day is cold;
Some shaving curls on her shoulders fall,
And a train is made of a worn-out shawl.

Some flowers that once were a beauty's pride,
And now are withered and thrown aside,
She holds as close as her fingers can,
While a crumpled hand-bill serves for a fan.

You would never have guessed as you saw her there,
With those withered flowers, and feet all bare,
That the gloomy street was a brilliant hall,
And she dancing there, the belle of the ball.

Selected Story.

"GABE."

BY W. GLYNDEN.

Even yet in the quiet evenings I can fancy the roll of that grand, deep voice, soaring out over the waters of the Gulf in liquid melody, or quavering in mournful improvisation among the orange trees, in front of his cabin door, where Gabe was wont to sit in the warm nights with his wondering eyes fixed on the stars, singing for an hour at a time, with only Aunt Dinah near to him.

Big, black, grave and kind—that is how the memory of Gabe comes before me to-night, with his simple, earnest way, the most ungainly, and yet the truest-hearted, of all God's living creatures. He had been in our family for years. He seldom laughed—was always sad and thoughtful—had been so from childhood, it was said.

On any question of dispute that occurred among the other negroes Gabe was referred to as authority to settle the matter, and, strange to say, he was seldom wrong.

'Why do you love to sing so?' I asked him one night, after I had listened to one of his rich, pathetic chants or hymns.

He looked at me in a startled way, for he had not noticed my approach, and said:

'I dunno myself, hardly. I sits here kase I loves to look up yonder at de stars and think. Bimeby dere comes a wond'ful song, like as if de angels was a-singin' in a Jub'lee; den I sings, too, till I'se ti'ed or clean gone to sleep, wid all de angels a-hovin' 'round me.'

My little sister Tella, then a golden-haired fairy of six, was a great favorite of Gabe's. With her he would talk as with no others, and was always near her when circumstances permitted. She, too, was fond of him, and many a little treat found its way to him and old Aunt Dinah through her favor.

One night—I remember it well—it was in warm March, that most beautiful of all months in Florida, when the magnolias put forth their bloom and the land is sweet in their incense—I had retired early, for I was weary with a hard day's ride from Tampa, up the Gulf.

It might have been about two o'clock in the morning, when I was awakened by a deafening crash of thunder, that died away in reverberating echoes over the water.

Usually I would roll off to slumber again, but this time I could not do so. I lay there instead, watching the play of the lightning and waiting for the rain to fall.

The atmosphere was close, almost stifling, the air permeated with electricity.

Suddenly I fancied I heard the front door open gently and close again. Was it only fancy caused by the excited state I was in? Something urged me to arise, and I did so. Stepping to the front window, which commanded a view of the piazza, I looked out; all was blackest night, with muttering thunder overhead.

As I stood there the earth was illumined by a most vivid flash, everything appearing as clear as day. Directly before me, half way down the carriage drive leading to the road along the bluff, rapidly glided a small slender figure in white, with golden hair streaming back in the wind.

Only a moment did the light last, but in that moment I saw and knew it was Tella — Tella, and going straight toward the chalk bluff that rose sheer one hundred feet from the sands below!

My mother had mentioned some days before that the child was giving to walking in her sleep, though her somnambulism had hitherto been confined in doors. To-night some freak had sent her forth, out along a path that must lead her to a terrible fate unless I could reach her in time.

Out of the room, over the piazza, down the drive I went quicker than I had ever gone before. The night was of inky darkness; I could not see an inch before me, and the lightning, so vivid before, had ceased. Every moment seemed an age. If the child had turned aside all might be well, if not—Heaven help her, for well I knew what must be her fate.

On I rushed, half-mad with suspense. Another flash, and I saw her not ten yards from the edge of the bluff.

'Tella,' I called, 'Tella?'

In my despair my feet grew heavy, my knees quaked, a horrible nightmare was upon me, clammy perspiration oozed from every pore.

Another flash; she was on the brink, and I not thirty steps away was powerless to save her! But, there! In the dying light a great black body springs forward and seems to mingle with the white. There comes a startled cry, a dull thud, and all is still save the dash of the rain that had now commenced to fall in torrents.

A moment more and I was bending over a little white figure, lying moaning on the sand, with hair of gold bedraggled over face and neck.

Thank God, it was Tella, unharmed and safe. She cried pitifully as I took her in my arms, seemingly too bewildered to speak.

But who was it that so providentially stayed her at that awful moment! The flash was so short I could not tell, though I fancied it was Gabe. If so where had he disappeared?

As it grew light again I looked toward the edge of the bluff. Just beyond the spot where Tella had lain, a large gap was broken in the bank, as if some heavy body had crushed it off by sheer weight, or in struggle.

Quick as thought it dawned upon me that Gabe—if it were he—had caught the child just as she was about to fall, and by a desperate effort had cast her safe and sound back upon the sand as the crumbling earth gave way, and precipitated him down to the sands far below.

As quickly as I could I made my way back to the house, with the child in my arms. The door was wide open as I had left it, and all was silent.

Laying Tella on a sofa I called my mother, and on her appearance, gave her a hurried account of what had passed.

I roused our darkey boy Zep out of bed and sent him to call several of the hands, with orders to come at once to the house.

The boy appeared in a short time with five of our negroes, all about half asleep, and all wondering at their abrupt awakening.

Briefly I explained what had happened, and having secured lanterns we together set out to learn the worst in regard to Gabe.

I was sure now it was Gabe, for Zep had found his cabin door wide open, and Aunt Dinah seemed asleep alone.

Down below the entrance to our carriage way some 200 yards, the bluff declined in a gentle slope to the water's edge.

To this point we quickly hurried, and were soon on the white, sandy beach, high up which the waves were rolling from the force of the now spent storm.

A minute's time and we had reached a spot directly under the break in the ledge above. At first I could see nothing, but a low groan drew to a sort of recess washed in the face of the bluff.

In this lay Gabe, moaning in pain, with face and neck bathed in blood.

As I bent over him with the lantern's light, he looked at me and endeavored to speak, but the effort only caused fresh blood to gush from his nostrils and mouth.

Tenderly we took him up between us and carried him back along the beach, up the bluff's side with the light of the stars shining on earth, for the storm had passed, as quickly as tropical storms do, and was muttering off in tattered masses toward the India Islands. Along the roadway up the garden drive, over the piazza into the room we bore him, placing him on a couch that had been hastily prepared.

I dispatched one of the hands in all haste for Dr. Reynolds our family physician, but as his residence was some two miles distant it was nearly an hour before he arrived.

In the meantime we made the poor sufferer as easy as possible, washing away the stains of blood from his face and neck, and cooling his throbbing temples with dampened cloths.

I gave him a strong dose of brandy, which had the effect of reviving him sufficiently to speak, though but little, as the hemorrhage was very great.

How much he was hurt I could not tell, though I knew one arm was broken, and some serious internal injury sustained.

When Dr. Reynolds arrived he made a careful investigation, then called me aside and said: The matter is serious beyond hope. His time to live is but a few hours at the most. The only thing we can do is to keep him as quiet as possible—even now he is rapidly sinking.'

After the doctor had departed I returned beside him and asked: 'Do you feel easier, Gabe?' He smiled as he faintly replied: 'Yes, much easie', thank you. But hit will soon be ovah; dere ain't no use tellin' me to cheah up; I knows I's agoin'—goin' fast. Hit's hard to go—but de Lawd's will be done.'

He turned to Tella, who was seated beside him, and, stroking her hair with his great horny hand, now feeble and weak as a child's, he said: 'I's so glad you's safe, honey—so glad; what's my old life to you's, so young and faih. I was nearly too late, but thank ou' Lawd I sabed you. Hit makes me so happy, and when you's one of de bright angels way up dere beyond the gates, you'l not forget old Gabe, will you, honey?'

For answer the golden head bowed over the rugged features, the golden curls fell among the kinky gray, the fresh young lips red with the blood of life, trembled on the pain-drawn forehead, while tears fell fast from her eyes and glistened like pearls among the blood-stains on the couch.

There was a glad smile on the old man's face as the child arose, and all the love of a full warm heart shone in his eyes as he looked upon her.

The hours sped on until the morning sun rose over the broad waters of the gulf and shone in crimson and gold through the latticed creepers.

Gabe was very quiet, his eyes fixed on the ceiling, his hand resting on 'Aunt Dinah's.'

As the day broadened he became visibly weaker, his breath coming at longer intervals, with labored intonation; his mind, too, began to wander, his voice at times rising in incoherent murmurs.

I gave him another dose of brandy and again he revived, though the effort was the last of expiring nature.

He looked at us in a dazed and wondering way for a few moments, and seeing 'Aunt Dinah' crying bitterly, said: 'Don't cry, hon—don't cry. Hit's only fo' a little while longer; a few moah days, or maybe a few moah yeahs, but we'll meet again; yes, meet in dat lan' wha' dere's no moah pain and trouble nevah comes, and we'll be white as snow dere, hon', among de angel bands—a'singin' round de 'Great White T'rone.'

On and on the little marble clock ticked on the mantlepiece, minute by minute, shortening the strand of life, drawing nearer and nearer the 'shadow of the valley.'

'Hit's gittin' so dark,—the dying man said—' night am comin' fast; my eyes am closin', de day am neahly gone, but de shoah am very neah. I see angels an' angels standin' dere; dey's walkin' in de sunlight, dey's singin' in de glory—and now dey beckon me to come.

'Yes, I's comin'—fast.'

Night shadows were indeed falling, and the shore was very, very near

'Hon, is you dere?'

'Come cluser—I's leabin' you hon', but I's goin to a bettah lan' my soul will be white as de lamb's. When you's ready—come. I'll be dere to meet you, an' we'll be young again in de new life; baun again—in ou' Fatha's home. I'se so happy. No moah trouble—no more pain. Cluser hon'— cluser'

The lips moved again, but no sound came forth; speech had ceased to be, had flickered out in darkness, and the poor old body was following quietly after.

His lips grew wide apart, his breath came in irregular gasps, until at last it ceased. There was a long quiver in the frame and Gabe was dead.

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Down in a corner of our garden, where trees make twilight live at noonday, in a spot restful and quiet, where dead mosses make foot-falls silent, is a little mound with a plain marble slab at its head. This is the grave of Gabe.

In the warm Summer months during vacation in a Northern college there comes back to us a tall, fair girl. 'She is always glad to return to the dear old home,' she says, 'though it is quaint and old-fashioned.'

Many times before the Summer wanes does she softly tread the mossy earth beside the dead and kneeling by the little mound offers anew thanks to Him who saw fit to prolong her life, at the sacrifice of that pure and noble soul.

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NEW USE FOR BED-SPRINGS.—A few days ago after a fire which partly consumed a dwelling house on Third street, the owner permitted a gang of Polacks to carry off a lot of the damaged furniture. A spring bed fell to the lot of an old man. The cover had been destroyed and several of the coils were missing; but he accepted the present with every expression of gratitude, and as he carted it away, his fellow country-men cast many an envious glance in his direction.

That same afternoon the donor had business in Poletown, and as he rode along, the Pole, to whom he had given the bed, ran out and made motions for him to come in.

'Bless his old soul! but he's got those springs fixed up and wants me to see what a nice bed he has,' said the citizen to himself, and he followed the man around the house.

There was the spring-bed. The man had built a pig-pen and the gift just made a front for it. The wire coils were placed on the inside, and the occupant of the pen was scratching against them and squealing with delight.

'Good!' said the Polack, as he pointed to the pen.

'Y-e-s.'

'Got more?'

'No, my friend, I haven't. I've run clear out of bed-springs; but if you'll call around to-morrow, I'll hunt you up a rocking-chair and looking-glass for your hog-pen! Hang a man who'll sleep on a pair of twelve-dollar bed-springs when they tickle a pig in this fashion!'

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'A newspaper and a newspaper editor that people don't talk about and sometimes abuse are rather poor concerns. The men and business that an editor sometimes feels it a duty to defend at the risk of making enemies of another class are the first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go ahead and say and do what he conscientiously thinks right, without regard to the frowns or smiles.'

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Don't do it girls. Don't chew gum; but if you must and will chew the stuff, go out on the back door-step and chew it, where no one will see you, and not come out on the street working your jaws in a manner that is frightful to witness. We not only speak of this because the habit looks bad practiced on the street, but also to remind you that it prevents you from talking intelligibly, gives you thick lips, a cat-fish mouth and an emaciated cadaverous appearance. Recent investigation in science founded on observation confirms this statement.

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THE CARE OF CHILDREN. — BOSTON, MASS.—A leading medical journal thinks it is about time mothers should know how seriously the health of children is imperiled by the use of preparations containing morphia and opium, and given for the cure of colds and coughs. The chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health, Otto Grothe, Ph. D., a graduate of the University of Kiel, Germany, certifies officially that recently a harmless and yet effective article for such complaints has come to his notice. He refers to the newly discovered Red Star Cough Cure which he found purely vegetable.

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DON'T BE IN A HURRY.

Hang not up your heavy ulster,
Nor your thick apparel shed,
Though the air be soft and balmy,
And the skies bright overhead,

You should stick to Winter garments
Till these garments stick to you,
For a-cold, cold wave is coming
That will chill you through and through.

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The grubs which deposit the eggs from which hatch the canker worms are now ascending the trees. It is not too late to apply the grub ink, a sure preventative, if it is applied in the proper way, which is for sale at the PRESS office.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

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OPEN TO-DAY.

4 BIG DRIVES

No. 1. Ten pieces Summer Silks, Checks and Stripes, 34 cents. A great bargain.

No. 2. Ten pieces Figured India Pongee Silks, $1.00. Excellent value $1.25.

No. 3. Twenty pieces Cheney Bro.'s American Black Silks, subject to slight manufacturer's imperfections, not noticeable and in no way affecting the wear of the goods, $1.00; value $2.50.

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Our Silk Department is growing more and more an interesting place to visit. We warrant all of our Amercan Black Silks.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." [Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882]. When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year. or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will de doomed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.] When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.]

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the Officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corportions, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

S. A. SOUTHWICK,
LEVI PRESTON,
JOHN E. HERRICK,
THOMAS J. RELIHAN,
NATHAN H. POOR.
} Assessors of Peabody.

Peabody, Mass., May 1, 1885

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181. Said Mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, May 28th, 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lots of land being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:

A parcel of land known as the Whittredge River Lot, situated in said Peabody, and bounded thus, viz: beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof and thence running Northerly by land of John Peasley and land of Joshua Buxton, Jr., to Waters River; thence Easterly by said River to other land of said Hardy next described; thence Southerly by other land of said Hardy to a Lane; thence Westerly by said Lane to the bound begun at, or however otherwise bounded or described is containing six acres and five-eighths more or less.

Also a parcel of land adjoining the first described lot, bounded thus, viz: Southerly by the back road; Easterly by land of John Cleary; Northerly by the River; and Westerly by said first described lot, containing seven and one-half acres, and nine rods more or less.

Terms made known at Sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL,
Treasurer of Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.

Peabody, May 6, 1885.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of Sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody dated the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 815, leaf 22. Said mortgagee will sell by public Auction on the premises, on Friday, May 29th 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A lot of land, situated in said Peabody, bounded thus, viz: beginning at a point about one hundred and forty-seven feet Westerly of the corner of a new Street, called Upton Street, and thence running Easterly by said Street about one hundred and forty-seven feet to said corner; thence Southerly by said Upton Street about seventy-two feet to land of Nathaniel Annable; thence Westerly by land of Annable about one hundred and fifty feet, to land of Leverett Poor and George H. Poor, formerly of Rufus H. Brown; thence Northerly by said land of L. & G. H. Poor about seventy-two feet to Upton Street and point begun at.

Terms made known at Sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL,
Treasurer Warren Five Cents Savings Bank

Peabody, May 6, 1885.
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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN MILK

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statues, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next, or within thirty days thereafter, and obtain a license in accordance with the law. Office at the Police Station, corner of Lowell and Chestnut streets.

THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.
Peabody, April 29th, 1885.

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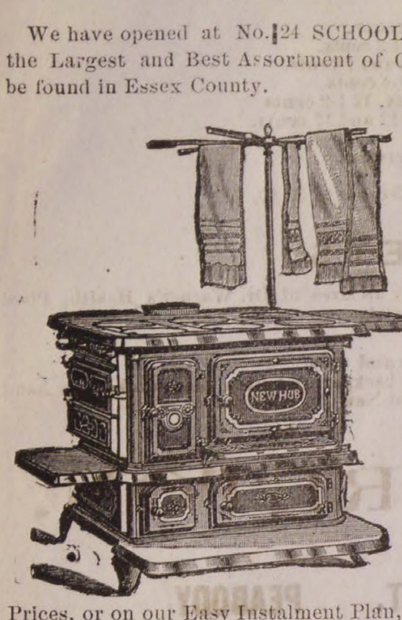
We have opened at No. 24 SCHOOL STREET (next door to E. R. R. crossing) the Largest and Best Assortment of CARPETS, FURNITURE and BEDDING to be found in Essex County.



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75 Black Walnut, Ash, Cherry and Painted Chamber Sets, at Very Low Prices.

1 Car Load of Oil Cloth Carpetings direct from the manufacturers, bought at first cost and for cash, thus saving the jobber's profit.

These goods are as good an assortment as can be found in the city of Boston at prices as low, and in a good many cases lower than can be bought elsewhere. We offer these goods to the citizens of Marblehead and vicinity at Bottom Cash Prices, or on our Easy Instalment Plan, $1 Down and $1 a Week. Call and examine.

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Call attention to their large and complete stock of Fancy Goods and Stationery

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and look at the fine line of Art and Fancy Goods, French and German, Bosque Stationery, Vases, Rogers' Groups, Smoking Stands, Hand Painted Panels from $1.00 to 3.00 each, Easels, Photograph Frames, Steel Engravings framed and in the sheet.

42 MARKET STREET, LYNN.

Peabody Horse Cars pass the door.

100 Doses

One Dollar. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which this can be truly said; and it is an unanswerable argument as to the strength and positive *economy* of this great medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs, barks, etc., long and favorably known for their power in purifying the blood; and in combination, proportion, and process, Hood's Sarsaparilla is *peculiar to itself.*

"*For economy* and comfort we use Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. C. BREWSTER, Buffalo.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla takes *less time and quantity* to show its effect than any other preparation I ever heard of. I would not be without it in the house." MRS. C. A. M. HUBBARD, North Chili, N. Y. 100 *Doses*

One Dollar

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, all humors, boils, pimples, general debility, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints, and all affections caused by impure blood or low condition of the system. Try it.

"I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my neck. I took five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself entirely cured." C. E. LOVEJOY, Lowell, Mass.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla did me an immense amount of good. My whole system has been built up and strengthened, my digestion improved, and my head relieved of the bad feeling. I consider it the best medicine I have ever used, and should not know how to do without it." MARY L. PERLE, Salem, Mass.

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass

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To The Public.

Dr. Gray informs the people of Peabody and vicinity that he is now prepared to administer "Dr. Mayo's vegetable anæsthetic," which is giving universal satisfaction in New England. This anæsthetic is purely a vegetable compound and can be administered with perfect safety to children and people in delicate health. It has no after effect as is apt to be the case in Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether.

Office hours 8 to 12 A. M., 1 to 5 P. M. Office open evenings only by appointment.

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THE BEST SEED,

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PEABODY.

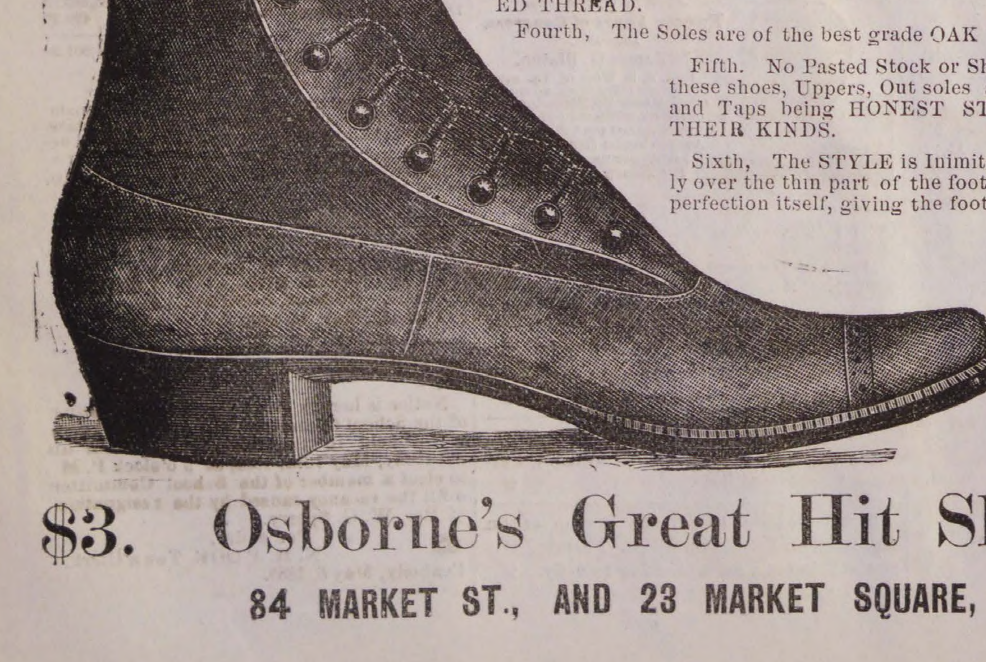
Order slate at A. H. Whidden's.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Determined to meet the popular demand for a thoroughly reliable shoe at the popular price of $3, we offer to our patrons

Osborne's "$3.00 Great Hit"

as incomparably the best $3 SHOE in the market, being indeed a $5 Shoe put with the means of the most economical.



The great success attending its introduction is the best indication of its superlative merits and intrinsic worth. We claim it to be supreme in the following points:

First, The uppers are of the BEST CALF SKINS, carefully tested as to Strength and Fineness.

Second, The Stitching is all done with the BEST OF SILK.

Third, The Bottoms are Sewed with BARBOUR'S SUPERIOR IMPORTED THREAD.

Fourth, The Soles are of the best grade OAK TANNED STOCK.

Fifth. No Pasted Stock or Shoddy whatever BEST OF these shoes, Uppers, Out soles and Insoles, Heels, Counters and Taps being HONEST STOCK and the is used in THEIR KINDS.

Sixth, The STYLE is Inimitable, and the FIT, especially over the thin part of the foot as well as in the shank is perfection itself, giving the foot an appearance graceful in the extreme.

Try the Monarch of Shoes, Peerless and Unrivalled. Every pair WARRANTED.

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$3. Osborne's Great Hit Shoe. $3.

84 MARKET ST., AND 23 MARKET SQUARE, LYNN.

THE NEW wonder of the world is the Bartholdi Statue, the largest ever made, which will be brought to this country, by the French transport Isere. The "New York World" is soliciting subscriptions for the building of a base on which the statue can be placed, and already over $30,000 have been subscribed. It will be located at the entrance of New York Harbor and some idea of its magnitude may be obtained from the fact that forty persons found standing room within the head. A six foot man standing on the level of the lips only just reaches the eyebrows. Fifteen people might sit round the flame of the torch, which elevation can be reached by a spiral staircase within the outstretched arm. The London News in speaking of it says:—"It is the largest statue of modern times. The Colossus of Rhodes was nothing to it. It could carry the "Bravaria" or the "Hermann" in its arms. It towers to the skies from the yard of the Rue de Chazelles, where it has been eight years in construction, and the view from its coronet sweeps clear of the six-story houses and beyond the walls of Paris." Its weight is 440,000 pounds, of which 176,000 pounds are copper, and the remainder wrought iron. It will arrive in New York about May 25 and when placed in position will loom up 305 feet above high tide water, the height of the statue being 151.2 feet, that of the pedestal 91 feet and foundation 52.10 feet. This imposing statue, higher than the Brooklyn Bridge, or the steeple of Trinity Church, will add another to the Wonders of the World. The conception and execution of this great French sculptor, M. Bartholdi, who has devoted eight years of his life and most of his fortune to this work, and whose generous impulses, which must be on a scale commensurate with this noble work, prompted him to make such a gift to the United States. The committee in charge of the construction of the base are in want of funds, and have asked the press of the country to lay the matter before their readers. They have prepared a miniature statuette, an exact counterpart of the original, six inches high, made of bronze, which they will deliver to subscribers of one dollar, to help build the base. All remittances should be addressed to Richard Butler, Secretary American Committee of the Statue of Liberty, No. 33 Mercer Street, New York. We feel assured that this is a matter in which all our public spirited citizens are interested, and they will be only too eager to testify their grateful sense of the friendliness of this magnanimous offer on the part of the French people and will lend them aid in placing it on a solid foundation. For that reason, we have given this appeal a prominent place in our paper, and trust some one will find it convenient to contribute their mite.

The cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg now exhibiting in Boston is the most realistic specimen of art we ever witnessed. It requires no very vivid imagination to make the spectator believe that he is right in the midst of the actual conflict. As one stands upon the platform in the centre of the building a glance around shows an immense horizon, the line of which is broken by blue hill-tops, the green fringe of woodlands, and other distant features of a landscape which is miles in extent. The impression is that of being upon some great eminence in the midst of a country the beautiful aspect of which is in strange contrast with the terrible scenes taking place on all sides. Here is a shanty riddled with shot and shell; there the splintered rails giving evidence of a tornado of deadly missiles having ploughed its way in that direction; on all sides struggling masses of men, and the wounded and dead and dying. There is a terrible realism in this portion of the picture; the figures are life-like, the delusion of action is perfect; one can almost imagine he feels in his nostrils the sulphurous odor of the clouds of smoke that rise here and there, and, in view of the many things to be seen, stands spell-bound. Not only is the picture wonderful in itself, but its mounting is as artistic as its execution. From the very base of the elevation on which the spectator is, the landscape stretches away to the horizon. The immediate foreground is built, not painted, but is a puzzle to tell where the foreground leaves off and where the picture begins; in some places it is impossible. Major Samuel B. Bancroft of Boston, who was in the whole three days' battle, gives a descriptive lecture several times daily, pointing out the most interesting localities and giving one a very clear idea of the actual conflict.—*Wakefield Bulletin.*

THREE REASONS.—Why everyone needs and should take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring:—

1st: Because the system is now in its greatest need. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength.

2d: Because the blood is sluggish and impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies.

3d: Because, from the above facts Hood's Sarsaparilla will do a greater amount of good now than at any other time. Take it now. (D)

IT WASN'T AN OYSTER.—At the close of one of the recent night sessions of the Illinois Legislature, three of its members, who did not know the capital very well, started in search of oysters. Seeing a sign, as they supposed, of an oyster-house, they went up-stairs and sat down to a round table in a beautifully furnished room. A gentleman very neatly dressed came in and inquired:—"Gentlemen, what can I do for you?" "Oysters for three, please," one of the triumvirate replied. "I'll take a dozen raw." "Gimme half a dozen fried counts," said one of the others. "I'll take a dry stew, please," chimed in the third. The proprietor looked dazed and worried, and began: "But, gentlemen"—"Oh! we've got the dust. Needn't fret a bit about that!" exclaimed the one who was standing treat. "We'll pay in advance, if you so desire;" and he laid a handful of silver on the table. "But gentlemen;—"Come, come!" cried the man, impatiently. "We're in a hurry." "But gentlemen; this is no oyster-house. This is"—"No oyster-house!" exclaimed the trio. "Then you'd better take in your sign of a big oyster at the foot of the stairs." "Sign of a big oyster? Why, gentlemen, you are mistaken. This is the office of an aurist. If you want your ears doctored I am at your service. That sign is an ear, not an oyster." The three members of the legislation looked sick and went out.

"FIRST CLASS GOODS," in which merit is at once recognized, are now, and always have been, imitated, especially the manufactured article. After years of labor, and the expenditure of a fortune, in perfecting and placing before the public that which people appreciate and demand, some one who never had an original idea offers a counterfeit or substitute to compete with the genuine. Curtis Davis & Co., makers of the "Welcome Soap," find the above true in their case at least, the excellence of whose productions are everywhere acknowledged as the "standard," of quality, being imitated in every way that competition can suggest. But in the use of their goods, the consumer realizes the full benefit of value received. Welcome Soap confirms and sustains their great reputation.

Recently a number of school children, of Girard, Pa., wrote a letter to John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, telling that they had learned to recite "The Barefoot Boy," "The Huskers" and "Maud Muller" and closing thus: "If it would not be too much trouble, write a verse—something that we could learn and always remember as having been written by you especially for us." In response he sent the following:

"Faint not and falter not, nor plead
Your weakness. Truth itself is strong;
The lion's strength, the eagle's speed,
Are not alone vouchsafed to wrong.

Your nature, which, through fire and blood,
To place or gain can find its way,
Has power to seek the highest good,
And duty's holiest call obey."

As some fears have been expressed of the possible appearance of cholera next summer, special attention should be paid to all the sanitary arrangements of the house and its surroundings. Kalsomine and white-wash should come into requisition, the cellar should be well cleaned out, and every effort should be made to insure a clean house, and untainted atmosphere and surroundings that so far as any disease is concerned shall be most uninviting.

Take a slip of paper and place thereon in figures your age in years, dropping the months, weeks and days. Multiply the sum by two; then add to the result obtained the figures 3768; add two and then divide by two. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth and see if you will not obtain figures you will not be likely to forget.

The use and abuse of tobacco at this time attracts more attention than any other of the prevalent vices. Whether it is the provocation of cancer, and its effect upon the action of the heart are duly considered; yet the falling off in the use of the weed is scarcely perceptible. Men will first enjoy the fragrant smoke and afterward consider the effect.

Mr. James T. Furber, general manager of the Boston & Maine Railroad, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Railroad Superintendents, in session at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday.

Gail Hamilton is to have an article in the June number of the North American Review on "Prohibition in Politics" written in her most caustic vein. A literary critic who has read it says that he infers that Gail has not the most exalted admiration for the cold water bolt of the last election.

The importance of proper punctuation was well shown by a notice recently read in a church in Michigan, which ran as follows: "Dr.——will deliver a lecture on Saturday evening of this week. Subject: 'The circulation of the blood in the Baptist Church.'"

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Best and Freshest of goods in our line comprising Crackers, Bread, Cake and Pastry. Also rich Bride, Angel and Wedding Cake to order.

Fine ornamental work for Wedding, Birthday and Party Cake a specialty.

C. F. Hathaway,

50 LOWELL ST., PEABODY,

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Special Sale of Dry and Fancy Goods.

For the next few weeks in order to reduce our stock of Winter goods and also to introduce a few of our new goods for Spring, special prices will be made on all woolen goods, such as Blankets, Flannel, etc., to close them out.

We below quote a few prices on Goods, such as are being advertised as Big Bargains, and if you will compare our prices and the quality of our goods, you will be convinced that we are giving you as good goods as you can get for the same price anywhere.

DOMESTICS

Unbleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 18c.; Bleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 21c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 4c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 5c.; a nice quality Unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 6 1-2c., usually sold for 8c.; 40 in. Unbleached cotton, 7c.; Bleached cotton, 42 in. 8c., usual price from 10 to 12 1-2c. Crashes, 3c. per yard, all Linen crash from 6 1-4c, up. Calicoes at 4 and 5c per yard.

TOWELS.

A nice all Linen Towel, 42 in, long by 21 in. wide for, 12 1-2c., also a large line equally as cheap in lower and higher prices.

Turkey Red Table Linen, full width, 30c., usual price 42c. 5-4 Turkey Red Table Covers 25c.

Ask to see our 25c, also our new 50c. Corsets.

HOSIERY.

All our winter Hosiery marked down. Our 33 and 38c, children's Hose marked down to 25 and our 50c. and higher price goods all marked down to 38c.

A full line of new style Dress Ginghams at 10c, always been sold at 12 1-2c.

One lot Ladies' Scarlet Undervests and Drawers marked down from $1.00 to 75c. each also other goods at corresponding low prices.

W. F. SAWYER'S,

48 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

N. B.—Agent for Lewando's French Dye House. Goods sent Wednesdays.

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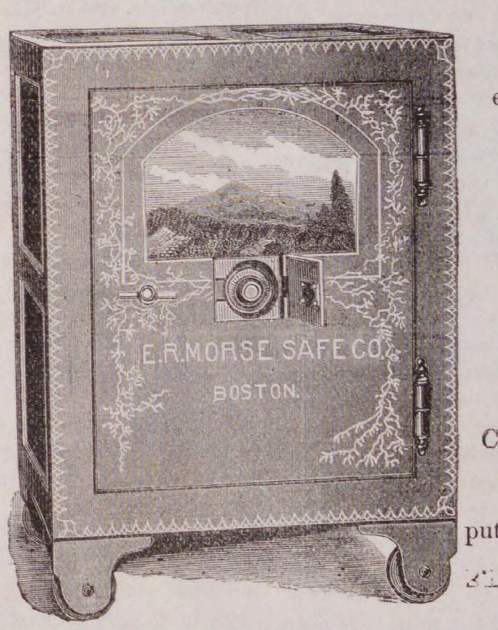

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Parlor Boot & Shoe Store.

COMFORT FOR TENDER FEET.

Hand Made Boots and Slippers for Ladies' wear. These goods, which we are selling for less than Boston prices, made from a superior quality of material, and by skillful workmen, are manufactured for us by S. J. Berry, who has always made our goods, and whose interest in the retail department of our business I have purchased. Ladies Boots, both Hand and Machine Made, from measure and a good fit assured. The best evidence we have that our goods prove satisfactory is the constantly increasing demand for them in our own city and other places. Also a full line of machine-made goods manufactured expressly for us by Mr. Berry. Misses' and Children's Spring-Heel Boots. Mundell's Celebrated Philadelphia Solar-Tip Boots for children. Nothing better.

LADY ATTENDANTS.

S. C. Barry, 39 Market Street, Lynn.

LADIES!

Permit me to call your attention to our annual

SPRING AND SUMMER OPENING

of the newest and most stylish

MILLINERY GOODS.

I shall have a variety of choice trimmed work to show my customers. Also all the latest novelties in

Untrimmed Hats

and Bonnets.

With their suitable trimmings.

OPENING DAYS,
Wednesday and Thursday, Apr.
29th and 30th.

Mrs. J. H. Browne

153 & 155 ESSEX ST.,

SALEM.

CLEAR THE TRACK.

COMPETITION RUN DOWN.

By large purchases in a low priced market in depressed times when manufacturers of goods were anxious to sell, we have secured a line of the latest styles and best goods in

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

which enables us to sell at prices which

DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

We have inaugurated a great business boom at our store. Others may complain of Hard Times, but close buying and large sales, even at small profits, gives our customers all advantages of the markets.

All our Rubber Goods to be sold regardless of cost.

Our new goods, bought at the Bottom of the Cheapest Market ever known in the world, Runs Down Slow Competition.

Come in and get Bargains.

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THE SQUARE,

PEABODY.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers.

Owing to the breaking of our press, we are indebted to the Salem Observer for the printing of this issue.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS are the first to call their State Convention. It will be held at Worcester, Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 11 o'clock.

TURN THE rascals out. For the benefit of the new Treasurer, all the cash in the U. S. Treasury has been counted and only two cents found to be missing.

LAST WEDNESDAY the contractors turned over the new jail at Salem, to the County Commissioners, and the cost of the whole, including extra work and materials was $72,900, which was only about $5000 above the contract. This shows how little the Salem paper knew about it, when it said the cost would not be less than $150,000. It is a fine building and is located on the site of the former jail built in 1813.

THE GENERAL conference of the Mormon church has formulated a declaration of grievances which protests against the continuance of the present prosecutions until a commission can investigate the situation in that polygamous country. It would be queer if it had been left with a Democratic administration to free the country of this blot, after every Republican President had resolved against it in his annual message.

CREMATION attracts but little attention just at present, yet its importance in disposing of offensive and decaying matter is undisputed. It is probable that in the near future, companies will be formed in many towns and furnaces built in which must be consumed garbage of all kinds. Build such crematories and insist that gutters be thoroughly cleaned and the refuse deposited in the furnaces and there will be no fear of cholera and typhoid fever.

THE DEBT statement for April shows a loss of nearly $7,000,000 of gold and a gain of some $6,000,000 of silver, a gain of $1,000,000 in United States notes, of $12,000 in National bank notes and a loss of $2,600,000 in national bank deposits. The decrease in gold and the increase in silver are due to the payment of customs in silver and silver certificates. It also shows a tendency to withdraw gold from business channels.

MEMORIAL DAY, that is anticipated and arranged for weeks in advance by the Grand Army Posts of the country, is fast approaching. That day of the year when the veterans who remain, tenderly strew flowers on the graves of departed comrades, who cheerfully laid down their lives that the country might live. There is a growing tendency in many places to make the day one of festival rather than remembrance. Commander Kountz of the G. A. R. speaks of this matter in his general order, just issued. There is a tendency to make the day a holiday, and managers of all kinds of amusements put on special attractions for that day, and many, particularly the young, are drawn away from the real educational purpose of Decoration day—that which inspires patriotism, and a remembrance of the faithful men who offered their lives when their country called. Let us all enjoy the day, but in our pleasures be temperate, and not loose sight of true reverence, which the day imposes upon us.

THE BOSS carpenters around town are making some talk about the awarding of the contract for building the new school house to Mr. Spaulding instead of Mr. Wingate, who was really the lowest bidder. As we learn the particulars are, that Wingate & Co. were the lowest on the original bid and thus entitled to the job, but as the committee thought all the bids too high, a few changes were made, such as leaving off the gutters on the building and changing the boarding on the roof from matched boards to a cheaper one, and a few other slight alterations, and Wingate and Spaulding were asked to bid again, which they did, and while the difference in their bids was not over twenty-five dollars the contract was given to Spaulding. What should have been done, and we believe is always customary in such cases, would have been to have gone to the lowest bidder, and with the architect lap off these little extras, and then award the contract on those terms which could be made satisfactory to both sides. Again, Wingate & Co. being the lowest bidders made a mistake in consenting to bid the second time, as the contract was theirs by right if it was to be honorably bestowed. Personally we care nothing about the matter, but as it has occasioned considerable talk, we have given our opinion. We have no doubt the work will be as well done by one as the other.

AFTER TWO weeks delay Governor Robinson has seen fit to explain to the people the reasons that controlled his decision in regard to the Overcoat contract, which was not awarded to Wannamaker, Brown & Co. of Philadelphia, who were the lowest bidders, but went to Isaac Fenno & Co. of Boston. The explanation of the Governor is full and satisfactory, and if it had been given sooner would have caused less unfavorable comment. The bids of Wannamaker & Co. were accepted with others, and the fact that they were non-residents did not influence the Governor, who, in order to determine correctly the quality of all the samples submitted by them and other bidders, had the Quartermaster General solicit an examination by experts who had no knowledge of the bidders by whom the samples were offered. All Wannamaker & Brown's samples were rejected because they failed to come up in quality and color to the required standard. They also offered a bid, which was lower than the ones with samples, saying they would furnish "the kersey to be manufactured by the Middlesex Company." It was safe to infer that if the bid which was higher was rejected on account of the inferior quality of the samples, goods at a less price would not meet the requirement, and for that reason, and that only, Wannamaker & Brown's bid was not considered. The Governor says further that "the sample coat submitted by Isaac Fenno & Co. was much superior to the army coat and in the contract they have obligated themselves to furnish coats of like quality and make." This settles a question that has called forth almost the first and only criticism of the Administration of Governor Robinson, and it is clearly shown that the Governor worked for the best interest of the state.

THERE SEEMS to be a determination on the part of the present administration to check the insatiate land-grabbers who have secured to themselves large tracts of the best lands of the West. These land grabbers seem possessed of the idea that they actually have rights to these vast tracts of land and the honest settler seeking a home under the public land laws is unceremoniously driven off. The attention of the commissioner of the interior was recently called to the outrages on settlers in Nebraska. It was clearly shown that under the administration of Secretary Teller, the large cattle kings had things their own way and honest settlers to whom protection should have been extended, have been driven away, in some cases with violence. Extensive tracts of land which should have been producing millions of dollars in wheat and corn, as they abound in agricultural wealth are kept from settlement by these cattle companies, and thousands of heads of cattle roam at will. These ranch men are in many cases foreigners who care nothing about becoming American citizens, but desire to secure wealth and keep possession of their illegally acquired domains. In a great many cases they are non-residents and send their agents to look after their interest while they squander their money in fast living in England, never so much as seeing the land from which their income is derived. Already the policy of the administration seems to be to enforce the anti-fencing law which for years has been practically a dead letter, and to wrest from these monopolists the land that belongs to the people. It is expected these lands will be thrown open to settlers who will make their homes there and the land will go to those for whom it was originally intended, and they will be protected by the administration.

To let. House, 6 School street. See adv.

Funeral of Andrew Torr.

The last sad rites of the late Andrew Torr took place at the South Church last Friday afternoon, the members of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. attending in a body and taking part in the services. The service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Sperry who said, "It is the province of God to teach us by the change of life, and by such a scene as this God would have us think of our own mortality. The citizens of this town are again called to mourn the loss of a well known citizen of the town. I enter with you in the sorrow of this occasion, as one by one we enter this life so one by one we depart from it. It is pleasant to call to mind Mr. Torr's virtues; we think with pleasure of his strength of character, his sturdy mindedness of principles in life; he ever threw his influence on the side of good order and citizenship; ever mindful of his own good name and that of his family; honest, his life was one of sterling honesty and integrity. No one rejoiced more than he at the success of the temperance cause in this town, and the recent movements against the violators of the law, met with his hearty approval. Some time ago he abandoned his weekly attendance at this church on account of the infirmities of the body. He was always beloving and beloved. We thank God for all that was good in his life and leave all else to one whose judgment we seek with consolation and prayer."

The Masons then took charge of the services. The chaplain, Rev. George Walker, conducting them and the brethren responding to his reading. Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown, a brother Mason and life-long friend of the deceased, then feelingly addressed the Brothers and the family. He said, "The alarm has been sounded at the outer door of our sanctuary; we have met at the great mystery and yet we know not which is the most mystery, death or life. Tracing it down step by step it is but yesterday that we knew this brother in all the strength and pride of his manhood,—yes, we have known him as man and Mason, and it seems but yesterday we saw him at the death of our beloved brother, Dr. Nichols, and I dare to tell you that he always stood square abreast of his peers." As a Mason he was called from the ranks two years after his initiation, passing on to different positions he filled them all with marked zeal and fidelity. Dr. Nichols was his associate, and so was Fitch Poole, the Proctors and the others were his associates. He was a peer among giants. Our old treasurer and brother was an equal with them and it was a masonic honor as high as could be conferred. It is sad to know that when the brothers of the craft meet in the future, our old friend and brother will not be in his place. If it is sad to us, how sad to his friends and the aged wife. When she shall go to her home and see the familiar things with which she has been accustomed to associate him, and as her friends gather around her, her thoughts will ever turn to those scenes that she shared with him during the years of their wedded life. Blessed be God we entertain no dread of the future. We, as masons, look upon this going out as the coming in, our brother at once enters upon that new life where there are better opportunities for development. While we sorrow, he is enjoying that fair land where no one is sick and there is no pain. And brethren fail not to speak a kindly word and extend a generous hand, that you may so draw about you such influences as heaven can bestow and that it can be said of you as of our brother. He lived well and he died well. The remains were interred in the family lot at Monumental Cemetery, where the Masons deposited their sprigs of green signifying that their departed brother would be ever kept fresh and green in their momory.

THE YOUNG man who is taking the census in this town, may be a stranger to many of our readers, but we trust he will be given all the information desired. Many people object to giving the information sought for, solely through fear of having it reported to their neighbors. The enumerator is simply the agent of the state, and is bound by oath not to reveal any information he may obtain, nor to allow schedules used by him to be seen by any person, previous to their return to the State Bureau of Statistics. Give him the information, and thus aid the work.

IT IS GRATIFYING to those of our citizens who love to spend a day occasionally fishing in our large fresh water ponds, which by the way, has been denied them for several years past, to know that the legislature has passed a law, which says no large ponds shall be leased to private parties, and at the expiration of the present leases they shall revert back to the people, and existing laws will protect the fish from nets, trills, etc. This is as it should be, and no man or party of men should be given control of our ponds which belong to the people.

PEABODY

Mr. Willard Spaulding has returned to town to reside.

Miss Emma G. Evans, of Wakefield, is visiting in town.

Children's School Shoes from 50 cts. to $2.00 at Nugent's. *

Frank Cousins has rare bargains in Parasols and Silk Umbrellas.

Daniel Flint has built a new barn at his place in West Peabody.

Ladies' high button glove top Skating Boots only $2.50 at Nugent's. *

The scenery for the Monte Cristo Company passed through town this morning.

Mrs. C. C. Pike, Mrs. Francis Baker and Miss Sarah Smith have gone to Philadelphia.

The foundation for the new scales at West Peabody are being laid near the Danforth farm.

The estate of the late Daniel Townsend on Tremont street, sold to-day to A. B. Newhall for $1500.

Mr. John Hanrahan, a graduate of the PRESS office, has secured a position as compositor on the Boston Herald.

Next week Wm. Symonds, of Providence, R. I., but formerly of this town, goes to Germany to finish his education.

Monday morning nine of the finishers at Pinder's & Sons struck for an advance of one dollar, and are still out.

A cottage house in Ballard Vale, near the engine house, has been sold by Stephen Blaney, of this town, to Thomas Clinton.

Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson has returned from her western tour. It is reported she will again resume her occupation as a teacher.

John A. Lord, Jr., purchased the old Munroe estate on Munroe street, now occupied by Timothy Lord, last Monday, at auction, for $23.25.

Dogs made sad work of a lot of hens belonging to Otis Brown, last Saturday morning, killing all but three or four out of a flock of thirty-four.

Mr. Wilber Wing, the young man, who was lost, strayed or stolen a while ago, was in town Monday. As soon as the walking improved he came home.

At the Unitarian Church next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. J. F. Moors, the recently appointed Minister-at-large for Southern New England, will preach.

We judge from the appearance of the inside of our contemporary, the "Reporter," last week, that they got Brockton's bundle, as it was full of Brockton advertisements.

Mr. J. Henry Osgood, of this town, has removed his business from 3 Bath street, Boston, to 100 Milk street, where he will give his personal attention to the manufature of printer's rollers.

The Selectmen last Saturday, granted a junk dealer's license to Timothy O' Keefe and Daniel Rahilley. Moses B. Page was given the contract to furnish the drain pipe for Central street. W. P. Upham was appointed weigher at Upton's Glue works.

The last meeting of the Murray Club for the season, was held last Monday evening at their parlors and was largely attended. The entertainment consisted of literary and musical exercises, and ice cream and cake were furnished. The whole concluded with chorus singing.

Thomas Conroy while digging a post hole, recently, unearthed a brass medal bearing the date of 1768, and inscribed, "In memory of the good old days." He immediately took it to the Item reporter, who remembered to have seen it in 1774, when he was about 25 years old.

The concert by the Salem Symphony Club, last Thursday night, was liberally patronized and highly enjoyed, and the playing was equal to that of many professionals. The concert reflected great credit on Mr. F. C. Record who has had the matter in charge, and whose players showed the drilling to have been a careful one. We trust they will receive the encouragement which they deserve.

The Gloucester Advertiser says of a former resident, Mr. Sam'l L. Gibson is progressing with the cellar for his new house on Middle street, and in excavating found near the old chimney an old Portuguese coin of the date of 1736. A portion of the old house now journeying north was occupied as a post office from 1809 to 1820, when Capt. Isaac Elwell was the postmaster.

Would it not be well to have the clock on the South Church, put under the guardianship of some competent horologist? It not only fails to give the correct time, but leads one to think that it takes five minutes to walk from Allen's Block to the depot and five to eight minutes more to walk past the front of the depot. This idiosyncrasy has existed all winter and it seems that at least "spring cleaning" would not be detrimental.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

The polo club had their second benefit of the season on Friday evening last, at which time the third medals in the Massachusetts League were presented to them by Sec. Kenney in a few and fitting remarks. Owing to the very stormy weather, there was not a very large house, about 400 people being present. For the attractions of the evening there was a polo game between the Cambridges and home clubs, the visitors presented a strong team, and defeated our boys to the tune of "three straight," in eighteen minutes. An exhibition goal was then played and was won by our boys in 2½ minutes. There was very little science used in the playing, as both sides seemed to slug for all they were worth. After the polo game there was a three mile race between four contestants, Hanson of Salem, coming first, prize $3. The members netted about $22 for their pains.

Mr. Lewis D. Nevers has closed his engagement with the Peabody rink and returned to Marblehead, where he will reside. Mr. Nevers has made lots of friends among the patrons of the rink, who would like to see him in his old position another season.

Manager McCully has made arrangements to have the same band at the Willows this summer as he has had here. It is considered one of the best rink bands in the county.

The Bay State polo club have hired the Bay State Rink at Chelsea, for the summer season of their manager.

The Peabodys played the old Paris team at Chelsea, last Saturday night, for a purse of $100 and were defeated three straight.

The St. John's polo team went to Danvers last Thursday night and defeated the B. N. G. team of that town, three goals to two. They afterwards played four more goals in which Danvers won three.

Frank Lummus while playing polo Thursday, was struck over the eye and a bad gash was cut.

The Annual opening of the Naumkeag Clothing Company took place last Friday and notwithstanding it was a rainy day, many ladies came out to see the large display of elegant goods shown by this house. They have recently enlarged their children's department by removing a partition and thus adding the light of two windows to the room. In this department will be found a line of goods that are of superior make. The firm have a large manufactory at Brooklyn, N. Y., and the work is done by Germans, who have served a long apprenticeship and made a specialty of children's garments. They include Norfolks and other suits and are as nice as money can buy. They range in price from $1 to $12 on knee pant suits, and from $3 to $18 in boys. In the Men's Department there are English plaids and checks, Scotch plaids and English Worsteds, and elegant goods made in four button cutaways. There is a fine all wool suit they are selling at $6. These are not three or four suit lots, but we should judge by the pile there were a hundred and fifty of them. Then there was the Harris Cassimere at $16.50 equal in make and trimmings to custom work. English checks from $15 to $24. A large stock of the celebrated Sawyer goods, besides broken checks, French Worsteds, etc. In fact those who have never worn ready-made clothing are sure to be suited if they visit the Naumkeag. Had we space we would like to speak of the remarkable success of this house, who located in Salem seven years ago and now have the reputation of being the leading clothing house in Essex County. This is largely due to the business like management of Mr. Z. A. Gallup, the manager, and his able corps of assistants. On this occasion there was a beautiful and attractive window display, consisting of a bed of pansies and rare and beautiful plants and shrubs. Don't take our word for it, but call and see for yourself.

DR. C. S. WRIGHT.

DENTIST.

8 Allen's Block, Peabody.

The new vapor

MAYO'S VEGETABLE ANÆSTHETIC

Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether administered.

Marriages.

In Peabody, May 6th, by Rev. C. N. Smith, Mr. Clarence L. Beckett to Miss Lucy J. Buxton.

In Danvers, Apl, 14, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Walker. Mr. William B. Evans of Pittsfield, N. H., to Mary E., youngest daughter of Alexander and Mary R. Moir of D.; 6th, by Rev. Mr. Cole, Mr. Chas. E. Hartman to Miss Nellie M. Russell.

In Tapleyville, Apl. 29, by Rev. Mr. Powers, Mr. Alfred E. Calef to Miss Katie R. Murray.

Deaths.

In Peabody, May 5, Augustus Garnier, 42 yrs.

In Danvers, May 4, Mrs. Mary W., wife of Chas. A. Gentlee, 29 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days.

In Salem, May 8, Mrs. Augusta, widow of Mr. Andrew Haraden, and daughter of the late William Ober, 71 yrs. 9 mos.; Mrs. Florence M., wife of Mr. Willard Spaulding, and daughter of Mr. Andrew Gage, Jr., 35 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days; 9th, Mr. Timothy O'Leary, 45 yrs. 7 mos.

BOSTON STORE.

DRY GOODS.

A choice line of Light and Dark Prints, 5 cents.
Light Cambrics new styles for 8, 10 and 12 1-2 cents.
Unbleached Cotton Good Quality for 4, 5, 6 and 7 cents.
Unbleached Cotton. 40 in. a bargain for 6 1-4 cents.
Figured Lawns for 5 cents, extra fine quality, 12 1-2 cents.
Cheviots for Shirts, Stripe and Checks, 10, 12 and 17 cents.
Look at our Pillow Shams for 37, 50 and 75 cents.
A large assortment of Ladies' Cotton Underwear.
Boys' Cambric Shirt Waists for 25 cents.
Misses and Children's Gingham Dresses, 25 cents to $1.00,

CORSETS,

We shall endeavor to keep on hand constantly all sizes of Dr. Warner's Health, Pivot and English Sateen. Look at our new 50c. Corsets.

Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.
These shirts are reinforced on the front and back, every button hole worked by hand made from such cotton as the Androscoggin and New York Mills.
Every Shirt warranted as represented.

F. D. TARLTON,

42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

Rare Bargains

— IN —

PARASOLS

AND

Silk Umbrellas,

— AT —

Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE,

SALEM.

REPORT

Of the condition of THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 6, 1885.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$314,308.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	253,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	900.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages..	69,938.75
Due from Approved Reserve Agents..	53,439 38
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures,	29,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid....	384.62
Premiums paid,	880.00
Checks and other cash items,	2,521.81
Bills of other Banks,	7,671.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	229.25
Specie,...	16,800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per ct. of circulation,	11,250.00
Total	$751,323.51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus Fund,	85,000.00
Undivided profits,	6,444.89
National Bank notes outstanding,	225,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,918,50
Individual Deposits subject to check,..	178,787.59
Due to other National Banks,....	4,172.53
Total	$751,323.51

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX.

I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.

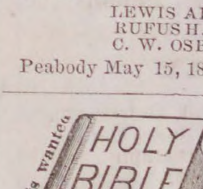
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, 1885.

GEORGE HOLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

LEWIS ALLEN,
RUFUS H. BROWN, } Directors.
C. W. OSBORN,

Peabody May 15, 1885.



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The Henry Bill Pub. Co.,
Norwich, Conn.

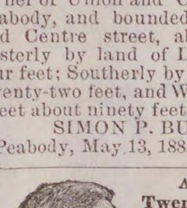
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Simon Hayes, of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Simon P. Buxton of said Peabody, dated the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Essex, book 1078, leaf 194; and for breach of condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on THURSDAY, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1885, on the premises, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed; viz:

A certain parcel of land situated on the corner of Union and Centre streets in said Peabody, and bounded thus: Northerly by said Centre street, about eighty-one feet; Easterly by land of Dooley, about eighty-four feet; Southerly by land of Mullan, about seventy-two feet, and Westerly by said Union street about ninety feet. Terms at sale.

SIMON P. BUXTON, Mortgagee.

Peabody, May 13, 1885 3t



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Twenty Years of Congress,
1861—1881,
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Hon. J. S. Wise of Va. says: *"Whoever takes it up, no matter whether he be Mr. Blaine's friend or enemy, will never put it down until he has read the whole."* Agents make from **$200** to **$1000** per month. Address,
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TO LET.

House of seven rooms, 6 School street. $15 a month. Apply to 54 Lowell street.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth. Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine. tf

Now is the time to rid the system of humors and all Blood impurities. Ferrated Hygienic Wine is a most effective remedy. tf

TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fishmonger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shall be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water, and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall *not* allow children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soilcarts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

CHAS. G. WESTON, M. D. Chairman }
THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk, } Board
CHARLES C. PIKE, M. D., } of
JOHN SHANAHAN, M. D., } Health.
WILLIAM S. OSBORNE, }

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*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80,* § 18.

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Peabody, May 6, 1885. 6w

REPORT

Of the condition of the SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 6, 1885:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$275,377.86
Overdrafts,	110.14
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	150,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	2,620.89
Due from other National Banks,	1,340.80
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,000.00
Premiums paid,	7,987.50
Checks and other cash items,	2,950 64
Bills of other Banks,	5,675.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	325.25
Specie,	6,863.82
Legal-tender notes,	2,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total,	$464,801.90
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	75,000.00
Undivided profits,	4,159.72
National Bank notes outstanding,	128,600.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,477.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	105,065.93
Due to other National Banks,	499.25
Total,	$464,801.90

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX,

I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, 1885.

GEORGE HOLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDGAR W. UPTON,
JONA. KING, } Directors.
HORACE BUSHBY,

Peabody, May, 15, 1885.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Selectmen will be held in the Selectmen's Room on Saturday, May 16th, 1885, at 5 o'clock P. M., to elect a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. G. Sperry.

Per order,
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, May 6, 1885.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening May 13, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The vales shall laugh in flowers, the woods
Grow misty green with leafling buds,
And violets and wind flowers sway
Against the throbbing heart of May.
—*Whittier.*

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held Tuesday afternoon, May 5. The following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. L. W. Thacher; President *pro tem*, Mrs. William P. Clark; Vice Presidents, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Charles H. Goulding, Mrs. Augustus Harrington; Treasurer, Miss Augusta F. Daniels; Secretary, Miss C. P. Lummus.

Committees.—District No. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Little, Mrs. Willard G. Sperry, Mrs. Frank C. Merrill, Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, Jr.

District No. 2.—Miss Martha Hutchinson, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Caleb F. Winchester, Mrs. Henry H. Proctor.

District No. 3.—Mrs. James Buxton, Mrs. Franklin Osborn, Mrs. D. B. Lord, Mrs. Mary A. Fox.

District No. 4.—Mrs. Warren Shaw, Mrs. Rufus H. Brown, Mrs. William P. Clark, Mrs. A. Lummus.

Collectors.—Ladies' Assessments—Miss Mary M. Farley, Miss Sarah G. Woodbury, Miss Lizzie Kimball, Miss Lucy Osborn.

Gentlemen's Assessments. — Miss Mary A. Southwick, Miss Ellen Lord, Miss Addie Little, Miss Alice Perkins.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's report:

Balance May 1, 1884,	$111.32
Amount received from May 1, 1884, to May 5, 1885,	1365.03
Total,	$1476.35
Amount expended from May 1, 1884, to May 5, 1885,	$792.21
Balance May 5, 1885,	$684.14

$500 of the balance being the legacy of Mrs. Lydia P. Proctor.

The New England Meteorological Society proposes to investigate the phenomena of thunder storms during the summer of 1885, and for this purpose asks for volunteer observers throughout New England. Several classes of observations will be undertaken; those of the simplest class require no instruments and need but a small share of time during the passage of a thunderstorm; they can be made by children over twelve years of age as well as by adults, and may be taken either at home or while travelling from place to place during the summer. Instructions and blanks for records can be had on application to the Secretary New England Meteorological Society, Cambridge, Mass.

The Eastern Relief Association, organized in April, 1883, by the employes of the Eastern railroad, has been changed to the Boston & Maine Railroad Relief Association. The property and cash, to the amount of $482.13 has been transferred to the treasury of the new association. There are now 120 members, with a constant increase of membership. The officers for the year 1885,are, Daniel W.Sanborn, president; Augustus Colby, vice president; Arthur A. Ingalls, secretary and treasurer; directors, Oliver R. Russ, Charles E. Armitage, George E. Mudgett, Arthur Pickering, Alvestus A. Howe, John Bennett, James Kennedy, Edward E. Foy, William H. Hatch.

Judge Merrill has filed his findings in the inquest of Thomas R. Ingraham, who was killed at Needham's Crossing, April 15. It states that his death was caused by concussion of the brain, resulting from a collision with a locomotive on the Newburyport branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The railroad company had made arrangements to place an electric signal apparatus at that point and had engineers viewing the place a few days previous to the accident. No blame is attached to the train hands.

Farmers complain about the cold weather and say it will make late corn-planting. Suppose it does. If it had been warm and they had planted, and a cold snap had come, they would have grumbled awfully about loosing their crop because it was "too cold for it to grow." Let them get everything ready and when the proper time comes plant their crops without grumbling, remembering that the Lord hath promised "seed time and harvest shall continue forever!"

Mr. E. C. Farwell, who has lately purchased the "Highland Farm" in this town, comes from Peabody, where he is a prominent member of the "West Peabody Farmers' Club," which he was instrumental in starting. Mr. Farwell proposes to make a specialty of dairying and hopes to obtain sufficient patronage to encourage him in continuing in that line of business. Mr. Farwell is a thoroughly practical farmer and will endeavor to make the "Highland farm" an institution of the town.—*Wakefield Bulletin.*

We learned that one of our citizens asked a certain, very conservative Fire Insurance company, of this town, to issue a policy on Brown's Pond, whereupon it refused on account of the proximity of the ice houses.

The bill allowing banks, trust companies, savings banks and others having money on deposit subject to draft to pay checks or drafts drawn by persons alone in business in case of the death of such persons has been signed by the Governor. Under this new law a savings bank may pay the amount of an order any time within thirty days after the date in case of the signer's death without fear of litigation, and at any time beyond that period unless notified of the death of the depositor. National banks and all other depositories are allowed ten days from date of check.

The great red spot on Jupiter is disappearing in a curious way. An oval white spot now covers all its central portion, leaving only a narrow ring of the red substance visible around its edge. The white spot is quite regular in form, and very nearly concentric with the red spot, which it appears to be gradually covering up. Its whiteness is not very intense, but about the same as the general surface of the planet near it, so that as soon as it covers the red ring still remaining, all trace of the remarkable phenomenon which has been watched with so much interest for the last eight years, will be entirely lost.

A gentleman who owns a piece of land in the vicinity of Quint's farm has been considerably troubled by trespassers. He had recently got his land sewed down to grass when a lot of hoodlums thought it would make a good polo field and used it for that purpose, doing considerable damage. The owner would pay a liberal reward for the conviction of the parties who did it.

Mrs. Flora M., wife of Mr. Willard Spaulding, died at her home in Salem, last Friday afternoon, at the age of 35 years, after a lingering illness of consumption. She was a lady of many fine qualities and was loved by a large circle of acquaintances in this town. She was the only child of Andrew Gage, the well known painter. She leaves, besides her aged parents, a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

The Building Committee of the new school house met last Wednesday evening and awarded the contract to Geo. Spaulding for $6195, his being the lowest bid. When the bids were opened the night before, it was found that J. R. Wingate & Co. were the lowest, but as the committee thought all the bids were too high, the plans were modified a little and Spaulding and Wingate asked to bid again with the result above stated.

The following is said to be an infallible test for oleomargarine: "Stir half a teaspoonful of the suspected butter in enough sulphuric ether to dissolve it. By the time the grease is dissolved the ether will have evaporated and the residum will show, to smell or taste, whether it is butter, lard or tallow. Five cents' worth of ether will suffice for several tests."

The agent for the board of health made his travels early one morning last week, and posted the usual notices. The next time he will take along in his travels a new broom, shovels, whitewash and chloride of lime, particularly if he visits Frog Island. He says there are eight goats to the square inch over there with only a ledge to feed on.

It is worthy of comment that the ribs of parasols will this year be flatter than they were last season. This fact may not be noticed unless attention is called to it. Otherwise there is little change. Ladies who intended to make use of their last year's parasols will observe that the least departure from the latest idea will be noted.

The Annual Sabbath School Convention of the Salem Baptist Association, will be held at the Washington Street Church, Lynn, next Thursday. Addresses are expected from Rev. R. D. Grant of Wakefield, Rev. Mr. Barbour of Fall River, Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Boston, Mrs. Porter, of Concord, N. H., and others.

Sealing wax is made to convey tender sentiments. The ordinary red wax signifies business, and black is used only for mourning and condolence. But blue means love, and the different tints portray each stage of the tender passion. Pink means congratulation and white is used for wedding invitations. Variegated colors show conflicting emotions.

Report is current this morning that there was a severe case of whipping in the Bowditch school, and that a boy named Masterson was struck over the head with a ruler by one of the female teachers, making a deep cut which bled profusely. The case will probably be reported to the committee.

Those who were startled this morning by seeing a fancy team with spotted horses and bells and music should not think a circus had struck the town. It was only heralding the coming of a travelling medicine man who uses this method of advertising. There is nothing dangerous about it.

Nugent Bros. are offering unusual bargains in Slippers this month. *

Mrs. James W. McLean goes with her family this week to join her husband at Butte City, Montana, a place of 15,000 inhabitants. The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Band of Hope: Resolved,that we hereby express to Cora McLean and her three brothers our deep regret at losing them from the Peabody Band of Hope, by their removal to Butte City, Montana. As they go from us our best wishes will follow them, that they may ever be true to their Pledge, and always be known as earnest workers in the cause of Temperance and Prohibition. An autograph album was presented to Cora, containing this resolution, and the names of the thirty-five members who were present at the meeting.

Saturday night, Henry Newhall, of South Peabody, went into a store in Salem, leaving his horse standing in the street in front, fastened with a weight, but on coming out some minutes later, he found that the team had disappeared. Mr. Newhall took the horse car for Peabody, and then to his home in South Peabody, thinking the horse might have arrived there; but, not finding him, Mr. Newhall again started for Salem to resume his search, but without success. Sunday morning the horse was found at Simond's stable, where he had been brought by a man who found the animal on Washington street, leisurely walking along, having dragged his weight all the way from Salem.

Officer Goodwin has been presented with a rooster. It came by express and he hasn't yet decided to whom to return thanks. And such a rooster, it looked as if one of those New York tenement houses had fallen on it. It was so old it had shed all its tail feathers but one, and was ball headed clear down its neck. It was put out on the lawn last Saturday morning and the dogs that killed Brown's hens turned up their noses at it, while a tramp who passed couldn't be induced to steal it. It roosted in the police smoking room one night, and the police polo club used it for a ball and their feet for polo sticks. We advise the officers to have it stuffed and mounted and present it to the Essex Institute as a rare curiosity.

Edson Bros., of Lynn, have hired the two stores in Sutton Block, formerly occupied by Jacobs and Spofford,and an archway between them is being built. They will carry groceries and provisions. Mr. Wm. Emerson, one of our well known young men, will be in charge.

Last Monday forenoon one of Henry Batchelder's horses, attached with a mate to one of his ice teams, ran away on Franklin street dragging its mate with it. He brought up against a tree on Lowell street, breaking the pole of the wagon off short and doing other slight injury.

Mr. Leland T. Powers was greeted with a fair house last Thursday evening at the Institute, and he sustained the high reputation he won on a former visit. Prof. Maynard was equally as pleasing as on a former occasion. It was a most enjoyable evening.

The lawyer who filed a bill, cut an acquaintance, split a hair, made an entry, got up a case, framed an indictment, empannelled a jury, put them into a box, nailed a witness, hammered a judge, and bored a whole court, all in a day, has since given up law and turned carpenter.

Officers Peasley, Sweeney, Goodwin and Crowley, with officers Barrenson and Skinner of Salem, raided the notorious rum hole on Shillaber street, kept by one Campbell, yesterday, and captured a large quantity of ale, whiskey and rum. In fact they cleaned out the place.

The Government has furnished upon application of Union Post 50, G. A. R., twenty-seven headstones from the marble works at Lee, Mass., for the graves of the soldiers and sailors of this town who have died, and who have no stones to mark their graves.

Owners of fighting birds in West Lynn and Peabody met in the woods last Sunday afternoon between these two places, with their birds, and there were several lively fights. Considerable money changed hands, the loss falling heavily on the Lynnites.

Carpenters are building a frame house on the Upham farm at West Peabody, for the French Canadians, who will work the gravel pit for the North River filling. The job will probably last till November.

Complaint is made in regard to the slates on the corner of the roof of the South Church, that the first high wind will blow some of them off.

The most useful aid for housekeepers at this time is Mr. H. F. Lawrence, who is back at his old quarters, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He is doing lots of first class work.

A little girl named Gertie Crowley, wandered from her home on Willow street yesterday, and was found by Chief Peasley on Central street near the pottery, who returned her to her parents.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter, which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils or throat, and frequently by both channels.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing, and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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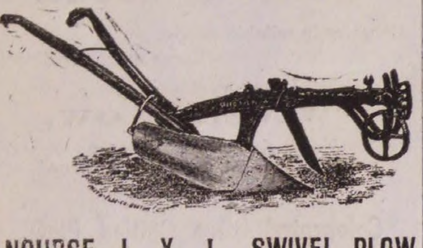

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CHAP. 102, SECT. 80.

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SECTION 87.

"Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept."

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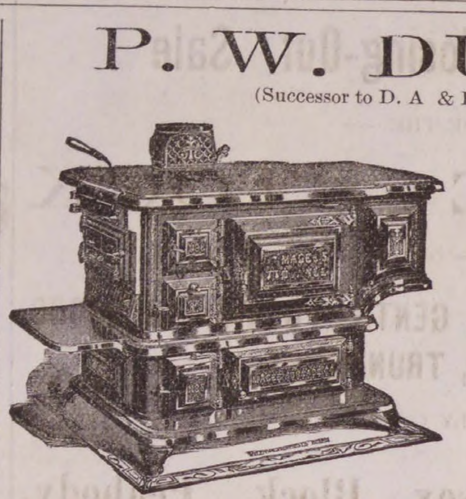

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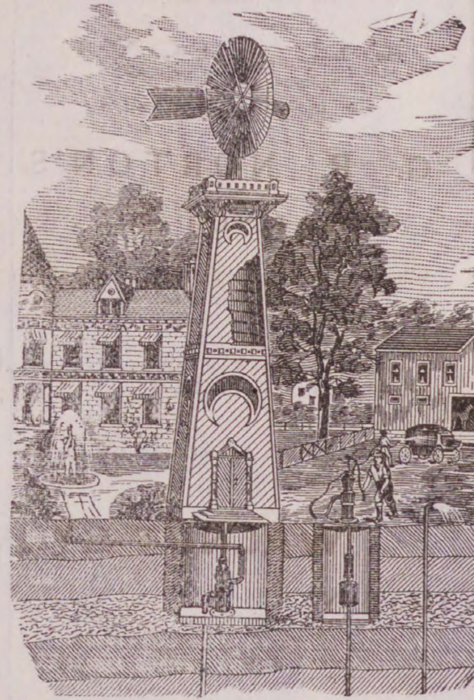

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Book Notices.

The contributions to the May number of the Magazine of American History are not only varied, scholarly, and valuable, but of a widely popular character. The opening is "Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry," of whom William Elliot Griffis writes with a skill pen; the second article, "The Heart of Louisiana." Both of these notable papers are handsomely illustrated. "The Fallacy of 1776" is an earnest and comprehensive discussion of the real origin of our late civil war, by A. W. Clason. "The Ancient Races of America," by G. P. Thruston, of Nashville, Tennessee; "The Hungry Pilgrims," by E. H. Goss; "The Sackville Papers," by Prof. Channing, of Harvard College; and "Pocahontas and Captain Smith," by Charles Deane, LL. D., Vice-President of the Massachusetts Historical Society, are all excellent as well as readable. But the contribution that will probably attract the most immediate attention is that of "General Roger Enos—A Lost Chapter of Arnold's Expedition to Canada in 1775," by Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden. Charles Ledyard Norton concludes his "Political Americanisms;" Price $5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

"Ladies' Day at the Ranch" is the taking title of a paper in the forthcoming (June) Harper's describing life on a Western ranch, owned by "quite an ideal firm"—"consisting as it did of a Millionaire blissfully indifferent to the ways in which his millions were being spent a Man of Leisure, with nothing to do but to travel—for the best interests of the concern—between New York and Carnerio, and an enthusiast who desired nothing but the privilege of doing all the work." It was the Enthusiast, of course, who lived at the ranch, and one spring the family of the Man of Leisure took it into their heads to visit him, and liked the life so well that they stayed from April to November. The paper gives a very lively description of that life, its perils and fascinations—a strange enough piece of literature to those accustomed to the well-marked roads of settled states. The paper is written by Alice Wellington Rollins, and charmingly illustrated by R. Swain Gifford and his wife.

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The May number of the Young Ladies' Journal is received fresh from the International News Company of New York. It is needless to say that it is equal to any previous number. It contains hundreds of fashion plates, many of them on a mammoth supplement, and the usual colored plate supplement. The magazine contains a large number of different designs in fancy work and bric brac. It is indispensible in every family where they have children, or do their own dress making, as it contains more fashion plates than half a dozen ordinary fashion magazines.

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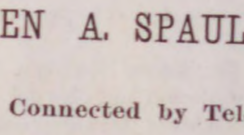

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Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
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Total assets	$1,804,519 21
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SPARKS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Engineers was held last Wednesday evening. The committee to whom was left the matter of revising the By Laws, reported the following changes. The portion of Article 4 relating to the running of substitutes, was struck out. Article 6, that two first companies arriving at fire attach to hydrant and all others to report to Engineers or officers in command, was stricken out. Art 11, in regard to removal of property from the engine houses it was changed from requiring the consent of a majority of the Engineers to "require the consent of three of the Engineers or the Engineer in charge of the house." Art. 17 the full direction of a steamer is taken from the engineer running the engine and given to the foreman of the company, the part in regard to the handling of the engine being stricken out. The By Laws were then adopted as amended. Wm. H. Joll, Jr., was approbated a member of Steamer No. 1; Harry G. Robbins, as a member of Steamer 2, in place of W. C. Munroe, resigned; John F. Halpin to Hose 4, in place of F. H. C. Lord, resigned; Josiah B. Thomas and Wm. W. Doughty to Hose 1, in place of John H. Torr and William H. Joll, Jr., resigned, and John Boyle as substitute for J. B. Thomas. The matter of a gong for Steamer 2 and headlights for Hook and Ladder No. 1, was referred to Messrs. Roome and Tibbetts, report at next meeting. Voted that Chief Roome be authorized to purchase one dozen lanterns similar to the ones on Steamer 1, for the use of department. Engineer Reed was authorized to purchase curtains for Hose 5. Roome and Tibbetts were authorized to make necessary repairs on the steamers. Chas. Enos was appointed engineer of Steamer 1; John A. P. Sumner, engineer of Steamer 2; and Charles H. Smart, janitor of the brick house. It was voted to pay spare drivers $1.50 per day of duty. Wm. W. Reed was chosen Director of the Relief Association for the Board of Engineers. Voted that Roome, Tibbetts and Reed confer with the Selectmen in regard to changing the horse of Hose 1. John H. Tibbetts was added to the committee to procure new hose carriage for Hose 5. Bills were approved, and the repairs on the houses of Hose 2 and 4 were referred to the committee on that duty.

An alarm of fire was given Friday forenoon from the bell on No. 4's house for a slight blaze in the house of Mrs. Julia Cotter, on Shillaber street, just over the line in Salem. The fire, which caught from some clothes left hanging behind a stove, spread to the mantle piece and was running up on the side of the room when discovered. The woman of the house had stepped out to some of the neighbors and had left three small children in the house, two up stairs and one on the lower floor. When she opened the door the house was filled with smoke, but she rushed in and got out the child nearest her, and in a few minutes with the help of the neighbors got out the two who were above, who would have been suffocated in a few minutes more. The fire was put out with several buckets of water. The fire department made unusually good time, the apparatus from the brick house putting in an appearance at Pierpont street in less than five minutes from the time the bell on No. 4 struck and Hose 3 was only a minute or two behind. Hose 5 came down as far as the pumping station. Hose 4 was troubled with a balky horse on their return from the alarm. Engineer Tibbetts was in Salem, and received the alarm by telephone, but in just eight minutes he was in Peabody.

A little fire was discovered in the bark mill of Chas. Harrington & Co., on Walnut street, Thursday afternoon, which was extinguished without material damage.

Monday evening the annual meeting of the Relief Association was held in the Town Hall and the following officers were elected: President, D. S. Littlefield; Vice President, Charles G. Folsom; Secretary, John F. Moreland; Treasurer, Daniel B. Lord; Director, William W. Reed; Board of Engineers, George H. Carr, Steamer 1; M. W. Cummings, Steamer 2; Joseph H. Miller, H. & L. 1; Fred. B. Thomas, Hose 1; George O. Pierce, Hose 2; Charles H. Hooper, Hose 3; Charles A. Halpin, Hose 4; Walter Curtis, Hose 5. The association has paid benefits to five injured members the past year, amounting to $66, and now has a fund of $2331 on hand. The association is richer by over $200 than a year ago.

Chief Engineer Roome visited Lynn Monday morning, and in company with Chief Moody, inspected the department houses, the swing harnesses and electrical arrangements.

At the meeting of Steamer 2, held last evening, John F. Morland was elected Foreman in place of John A. P. Sumner, resigned, and H. J. G. Kimball Assistant Foreman, vice Chas. W. Childs resigned. The office of 2d Assistant Foreman was dropped as being unnecessary. George N. Miller and George A. Voorhees were elected members to fill vacancies. It was also voted to accept the invitation of Hose Company 1 to attend the supper given by that company at the engine house next Thursday evening.

Hose 1 will give a supper to the members of the companies in the brick house, the officers of the companies outside the brick house, the Board of Engineers, the old board, foreman of four out of town companies and other invited guests, at the engine house Thursday evening. This is to be a complimentary supper.

Saturday evening the members of Gen. Sutton S. F. E. Co. No. 1 presented Chief Engineer Roome with a fine white rubber service coat and a Chief's hat front. The chief responded, thanking the boys for their useful presents.

Ulick A. Brophy has been appointed fireman of Steamer 1.

Charles H. Stanton has resigned as a member of Hose 4, dating from May 5th.

Hose company 1 have just refurnished their room.

Saturday, Engineers Reed and Tibbetts went to Boston and closed a bargain with the Abbott Downing company of Concord, N. H., for the purchase of the hose wagon which that concern had on exhibition at the fairs in Boston last fall. The wagon is eight feet long, weighs 1400 pounds and is fitted with gong, hand rails for the sides and back of the seat, step behind, canvas cover tightly strapped to the top of the body to cover the hose, and has all the modern appliances of such a wagon. It is painted in lake with panels of blue and will be lettered "Hose Wagon 5, Peabody." The wagon was shipped to Concord, Monday, where it will be varnished, lettered and receive some slight improvements, and will be ready for delivery to the town in about three weeks. The cost was $510, or nearly $200 cheaper than a hose reel.

Steamer 2 will answer all first alarms for the rest of the month. Steamer 1 is being repacked and other improvements made.

The Engineers will probably dispose of "Old Charlie" the hose horse, and whoever gets him will get a prize, for he is a good horse to work and can be trusted anywhere.

The Senate on Thursday indefinitely postponed action on the uniform fire hose coupling bill. Z.

SOUTH PEABODY.

There will be a Sabbath School concert at the church vestry next Sunday evening.

Lynn street is in better condition now than it has been for several years. J. B. knows how to make a road and clean up as he goes along.

Mr. Thomas Larrabee has removed with his family to Woburn, to engage in farming at that place.

We are glad to know that the condition of Mrs. Wesley is very much improved.

Mr. Joseph Brown has removed to the house of Mrs. Tudbury's on Lynn Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Orranna Barrett took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Newhall's in Wyoma last Friday, a large circle of relatives and friends being present. The remains were placed in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Rev. J. W. Colwell exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Brickett of So. Lynnfield last Sunday.

H. N. Batchelder comes out with newly painted teams this spring, also three new horses.

The public telephone at the post office is to be removed the 15th of this month, on account of insufficient patronage. This is to be regretted as it is a great convenience to this part of the town and puts us an easy communication with the village. Probably if those who patronize it would guarantee a small sum each, it could be retained.

Mrs. Martha Basford's house on Washington street, is receiving a coat of paint very much to the improvement of the same.

The old, and at one time famous Granite House on Lynnfield street, is being remodeled and improved by Mr. Lev Spaulding, who is doing the carpenter work. A large barn will be built and the place put in thorough repair. It is at present owned by a Boston party.

The case of a few of the heirs of the late Mrs. Betsey Bowers, who sued the administrator of the estate, Mr. Lewis Brown, came up before Judge Allen, of the Supreme Court, in Salem, to day. After hearing the evidence on both sides, the Judge allowed the bill of Hartwell, in full. This is a case, the particulars of which we have given before. Hartwell's bill was for taking care of the old lady four years previous to death. The verdict gives general satisfaction in this part of the town.

RAILROAD HEARING.

About a dozen persons were present last Saturday afternoon, at the hearing given by the Selectmen, on the petitions of the Naumkeag Street Railway. Chairman Southwick read the first petition, which asked permission to lay a double track from the Salem line to Washington street. Mr. Edgar Upton wanted to know how much of the road would be taken care of by the company, and were informed that they took care of 18 inches outside of the tracks. Mr. N. H. Poor asked the reason for this proposed double track.

President Odell said there was considerable complaint, from Peabody people, caused by the cars having to wait, in order to pass on turn outs or double tracks, and with the proposed new track, the cars could go right along making better time. He also thought they would get a double track from the big tree to a point in the Hollow, where they could see the approach of cars coming in the other direction.

Supt. Ferguson said, that when the cars ran up as far as Endicott street, they would have to meet each time further this way, and if we had the double track we should not interfere with the Lynn cars.

Charles B. Farley thought the people would be better accommodated by granting the petition and allowing the track to be laid provided it could be done without injury to the abuttors. There being no further remarks Mr. Southwick read the second petition, which asked permission to straighten the track, beginning at the Warren National Bank and continuing to the present terminus of the track. There were plans submitted showing the track as straightened, and it run within a few inches of the curbstone in front of the Upton building.

Mr. Farley said representing the Upton estate he was opposed to the location of the track as shown on the plan. That the building had been used as a large manufactory at one time, and while perhaps it might not interfere with the present occupants, he didn't know how soon the building might be used for other purposes. He would ask the Selectmen to have the track carried over so far from the curbstone that there would be ample room for a team to back up to the stores. He thought they might make a slight curve from the Bank over toward the monument, and then again to a straight line up Lowell street. He thought it better to locate it right in the first place, than to change the track after it was down. Another reason for his change was. that a team coming from Foster street would have to cross both tracks according to the plan, but with the change he suggested a team could turn the corner without crossing the track at all. He objected to the location of the road as shown on the plan, but not to the straightening of the track.

Mr. Odell said the company were willing to leave the matter to the judgment of the Selectmen.

Mr. Ferguson said the tenant of the corner store wanted the track to come as near the curbstone as possible.

Mr. Farley said he and the tenant had a perfect understanding in regard to the matter, as he had given him to understand that there was no objection to his using the store for a horse car office, provided it was under his own supervision and was not sub-let to any one.

Edgar Upton said if the company would have at least twelve feet between the curbstone and track he would make no objection, although he had rather have it twenty feet. There being no further remarks the meeting adjourned.

The Selectmen voted to allow the Naumkeag Street Railway to extend the double tracks from the Salem line to Washington street, the new track to be a flat rail. They also voted to allow them to straighten their track near the Warren Bank building the double track to extend to the easterly line of Foster street from which point the track will be single. Voted to desire the exact location of the extension of the track up Lowell, as being in the centre of the street, from the easterly line of Foster street to Endicott street.

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There is a class of people who manage to slip through this world without paying their debts, they run up a bill at one grocery store, and when paying time comes they transfer their patronage to another without paying the first. One of these families located in a respectable neighborhood, recently, hiring a house of a widow lady of limited means, and as they did not pay their rent she was obliged to lease her property to get rid of them. Their goods were finally put into the street, and remained out of doors two days, before they could find a landlord, who would let them have a house, so poor was their reputation.

A large black dog was seen to walk along Main street, the other day, at peace with all the world. He trotted leisurely into a store, and came out with a piece of meat, which he took to the other side of the street and quickly devoured. The store keeper had a revengeful look about the eyes, as he watched the dog eat his stolen meat. Afterwards he was seen coaxing that canine to again enter the store, and he succeeded. But alas for the poor dog, when he came out, there was a blown up paper bag attatched to his tail and on it in plain letters the words, "Give this dog a kick." This invitation was readily complied with by the standing committee on the outside, and the dog went howling home to his master.

One of our fasionable boarding houses, and we haven't got many, has been victimized recently by a fellow giving his name as Henry Goodman, who claimed Rochester, N. Y., as his home. He engaged board three weeks ago, and was all the time expecting money from his father, or words to that effect. He had worked himself into the confidence and indebtedness of his boarding mistress, and last Sunday told her he intended to visit Lynn, and would return by nine o'clock. She has waited since for his return, and all she has got to show for three weeks' board is a two dollar dilapitated trunk with nothing in it and the word "Harry" in brass headed nails on the side.

Of course this didn't happen in town, or to any of our lawyers who lived some where else before they came here. But it is the way I heard it, and if the case should be called for trial, you would learn all the particulars. A young lawyer who still disseminates the wisdom of Solon, has threatened a suit worthy of mention. One of his friends engaged in the cigar and tobacco business was called upon by the young lawyer the first day, who after looking over the place and investing in a cigar, and having it put on the slate, inquired if the tobacconist had procured a license. He said he had, but as the show case was not arranged, it still remained in the envelope. With a parting injunction, he advised him to display the document, and departed, but came again, and had more cigars placed to his credit on the slate, and gave some more advice about the position the license should occupy. After a while the bill assumed princely proportions and looked as if it might have belonged to Gen. Grant, before he left off smoking. He presented the bill to the lawyer, and was confronted with one of about three times the amount for legal advice, about the license. The lawyer also said he was tired trading at that store, and would not take cigars for the balance of his bill, but would sue the dealer for counsel fees.

The last two or three warm days has brought a large number of couples to the old trysting place—the Swampscott road. This place is always the "lovers walk" of Peabody and almost any summer night many couples can be seen in "close communion, soul to soul."

General Passenger Agent Tuttle of the Boston & Lowell road now has in press one of the most elaborate pamphlets ever issued, giving a description of the White Mountains and all the other favorite resorts along that Company's line. The engravings and maps are all new and decidedly better than any ever sent out before, while the descriptive part, besides giving every possible bit of information that can possibly be desired by the summer tourist, will furnish really interesting reading.

Mr. Harry Livingstone, the manager of the Great Overland & Pacific Tea Company, 209 Essex street, Salem, lost a very valuable Sheperd dog on Monday morning. Fortunately, however, one of the drivers of his team found the puppy and carried it home last night.

Bankrupt Closing-Out Sale

— OF THE —

ENTIRE STOCK

— OF —

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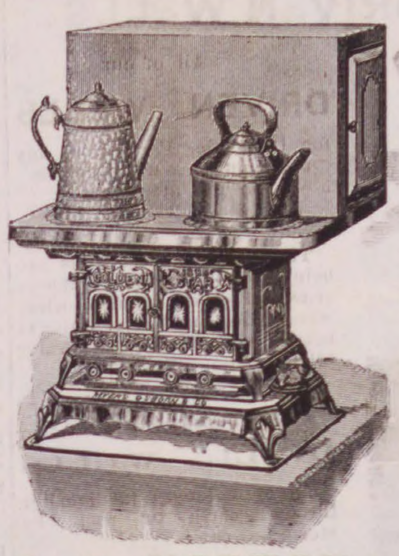
In connection with this bankrupt stock we shall place upon our counters a brand new stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., consisting all the latest styles. Prices we guarantee or money refunded. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same I remain, Yours truly,

GEORGE H. JACOBS.



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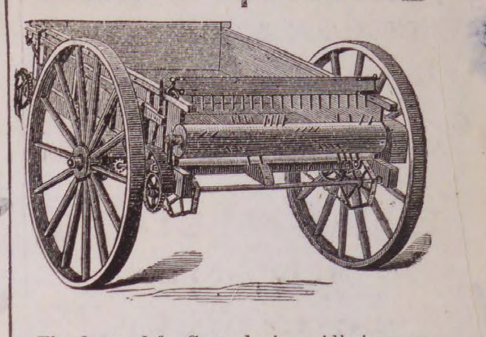

The demand for Spreader is rapidly increasing every way, which is a good recommendation of its merit, and now is just the season you want to use one. It will do the work of five men and spread your manure much finer, so the first good rain will completely dissolve it and give to the grass and vegetable roots nourishment much quicker and more evenly, than when spread the old way, by the shovelful.

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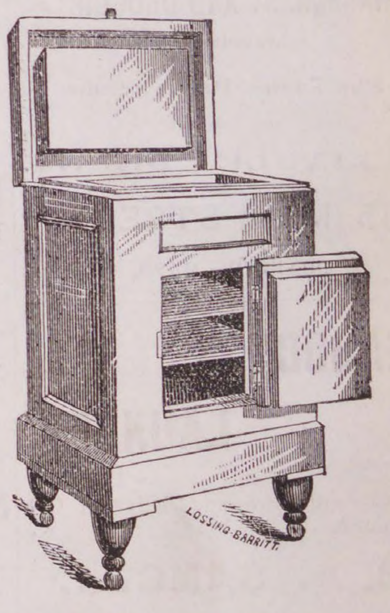
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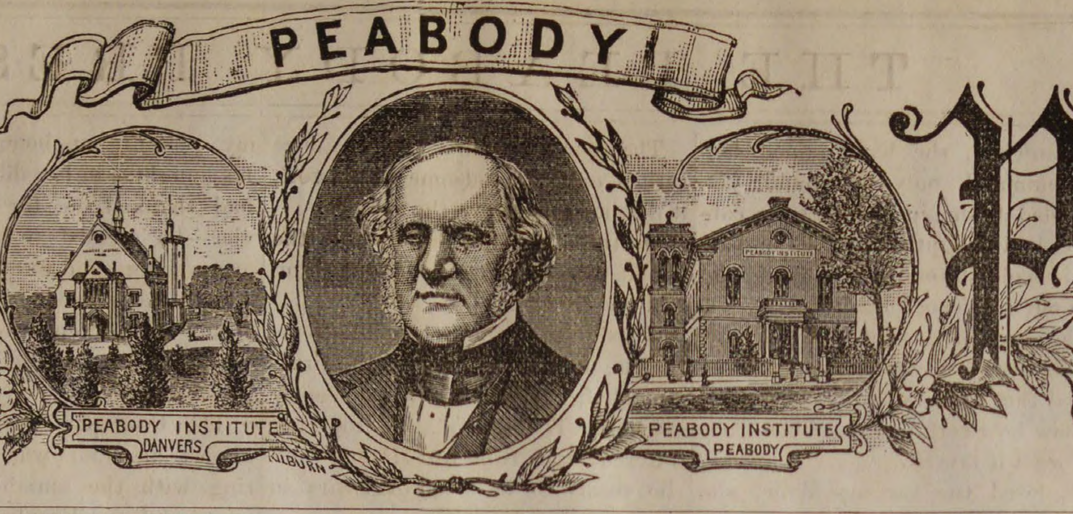

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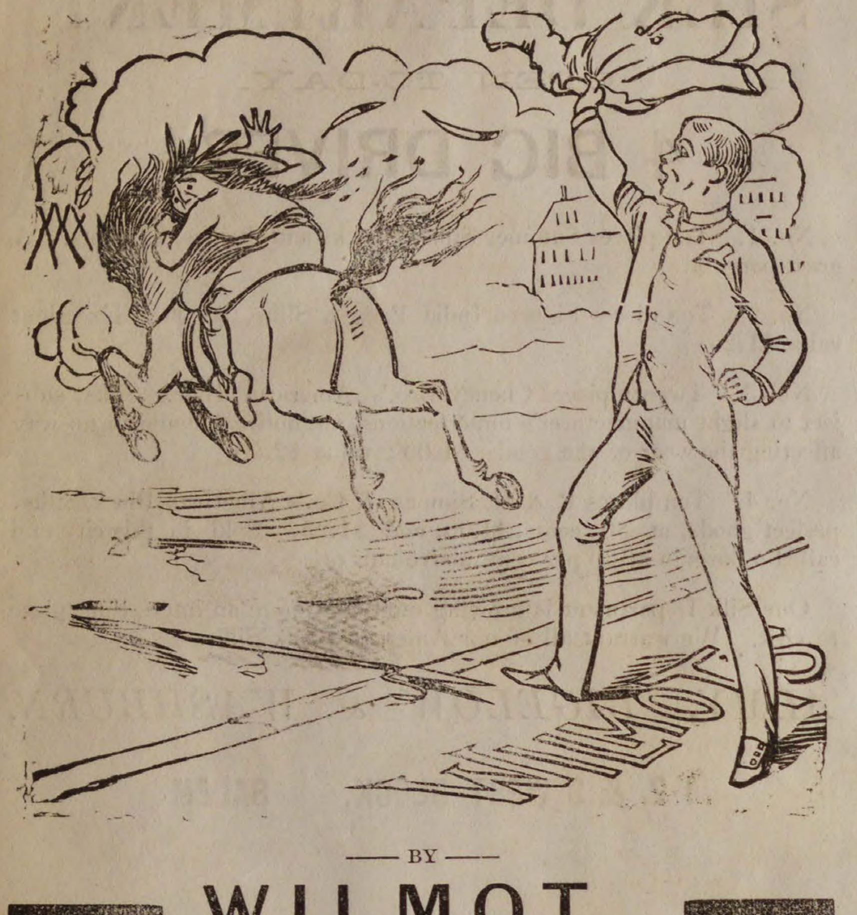

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100 Men's Full Indigo Blue Flannel Suits, colors warranted not to fade, thoroughly made and trimmed, perfect in fit, for only $7 per suit. Regular price everywhere is $10.

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300 Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits, not shoddy, but all wool. We mean just what we say—all wool suits, thoroughly made and trimmed, perfect in fit, regular $8 and 10 suits, for only $4.50 5 and 6.

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Hundreds of Men's and Young Men's extra fine dress and business suits, English and Scotch Plaids and checks, French and German Cassimeres and Worsteds, all the latest styles for the Spring of 1885, elegantly made and trimmed by journeymen tailors. No such garments can be found outside of our establishment in Essex County. Every garment is guaranteed to be perfect in fit at $15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

800 Men's and Young Men's fine all wool suits, comprising over 40 different patterns to select from in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Plaids and Checks, all new stylish goods manufactured for this spring's trade, direct from our manufactory, regular $12 and 15 suits, which we shall close out at retail for $8 and 10 per suit.

600 Spring Overcoats, over forty different styles to select from, at popular prices. Men's all wool Spring Overcoats only $4.50.

1 Large Lot of Men's strictly all wool, handsome dark mixed Spring Overcoats, manufactured to retail for $10. We shall close the lot at this great sale for only $5. The greatest bargain ever offered in this country for the money. If any person can purchase the same garment outside of our store for less than $10 we will refund the money.

200 Gent's fine all wool Spring Overcoats, for $8, 10, 12 and 13.50.

300 Gent's extra fine Spring Overcoats, many of them manufactured from imported goods, lined throughout with satin and silk, for $15, 18 and 20.

500 pairs Men's strictly all wool pantaloons, regular $2.50 pants for $1.50 and 1.75 per pair.

2000 pairs Men's fine all wool Pantaloons, regular $3, 4 and 5 pants, for $2, 2.50 and 3 per pair. You never saw such bargains in pantaloons.

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This is four times larger than any other dealers in Essex County. We carry five times the stock of any other dealer, and ten times as many styles. First, we will commence with the lower grades.

150 Children's fancy Cassimere Suits, not all wool, ages 4 to 11, representing three different grades, for $1.25, 1.50, and 1.75 per suit.

250 Children's all wool, light and dark colored fancy Cassimere suits, well made and trimmed, ages 4 to 11, for $2 and 2.50 per suit.

600 Children's fine all wool suits, made and trimmed in the latest style, corded, plaited and Norfolk, ages 4 to 14. Regular $6 and 8. It is a fact. Come and see that we are selling them for $3.50, 4 and 5 per suit. A handsome bat and ball with every sale to the amount of $4 and upwards. Mothers, you never saw such handsome suits for the money.

500 Boys' Sailor Suits in Blue, Gray, and all colors, for $1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3 and 4 per suit.

500 Pairs boys' knee pants, ages 4 to 14, for 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and 1.25.

400 Boys' long pant suits, for $2 and 2.50, regular $4 suits.

300 Boys' all wool long pant suits, every suit warranted clean perfect goods, for $3, 4, 5 and 6, about half price.

Remember we have an enormous stock of Boys' and Children's extra fine Dress Suits, also a lot of very fine English plaids and checks, which are very stylish and will be sold at popular prices.

One thousand Boys' Shirt Waists for 25, 35 and 50 cents, many of them the celebrated Star waists.

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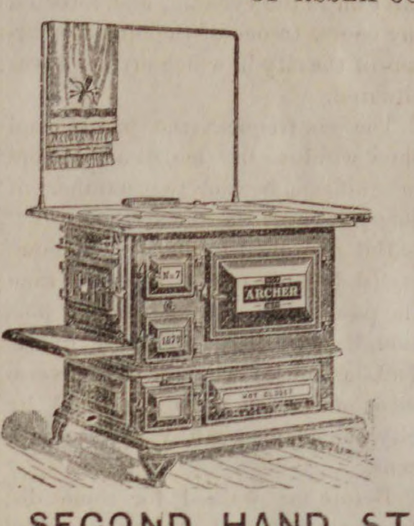

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LYNN. MASS.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Soda season!

Dog taxes are coming in!

Peas and potatoes are up!

Fruit trees are in blossom!

Set out your tomato plants!

The bobolink will soon be here.

Do you get up with the early birds?

Memorial day a week from Saturday!

We want a chance to complain of the heat.

Garden truck don't grow very rapidly thus far.

The census enumerator is still asking questions.

The barefoot boy has put in an appearance.

Field flowers are becoming more plenty.

The peach trees will be the next to blossom.

Toy balloons with a whistle are again the rage.

The lilac will soon dispense its odorous fragrance.

Why don't Vice President Hendricks go a-fishing?

Mr. S. S. Bruce has gone to Somerville, Me.

You can now indulge in the luxury of rhubarb pies.

Spring bonnets and straw hats are still blooming.

Mr. Calvin Pierce is remodelling the Willows rink.

Uneasy lies the head that wears no spring bonnet.

The cold weather froze the fiz of the soda fountain.

Steel nails are destined to supersede iron nails altogether.

The cool nipping east winds make overcoats a necessity.

Mr. Samuel Goldthwait will build a house on Berry street.

The gee-haw of the farmer is now echoed across the fields.

Dandelion salad is now a fashionable and wholesome dish.

Every body and his wife are now looking after the garden.

If you are fond of tickling, just tickle your garden with a hoe.

One of our clergymen will soon begin war on the Sunday bicyclist.

Ascension Day was observed by the Catholic Church last Thursday.

The hand organ and monkey attachment was in town Monday.

Sunday base ball playing is on the decrease. Thanks to the police.

" The Honest man'though n'eer so poor, is king of men for 'a that."

Most time to pass your parlor stove over to the tin-man for the summer.

J. S. Needham is building a barn near his cider mill in West Peabody.

P. T. Barnum's Circus and Menagerie will be in Salem, Tuesday, June 23d.

The Selectmen have granted an innholder's license to W. H. Baldwin.

Mr. Charles Caskin has signed to play with the Hampton, Va., boat club.

" The dawn's early light" is visible about four o'clock these mornings.

Mrs. W. H. Wetherell, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Albert Wormwood has gone into the potato chip business at Somerville.

The indications of the pear trees are that we shall have an abundance of fruit.

"Our boy" says he used to hoe about this time of the year, but now he picks "pi."

Mr. Samuel Trask is about putting in several bargain counters at his store.

Frank Marsh bought the estate of the late Edward Green at West Peabody.

The strike at Pinder & Sons happily ended by the men's receiving the price asked.

B. & A. N. Jacobs will carry on the tannery corner of Oak and Winter streets.

The police have made a capture. It is the 1854 turtle of the Item Correspondent.

The willow is in proper order for the whistle maker, and the small boy is happy.

Mr. William H. Perkins has bought the house on the corner of Aborn street and Aborn place.

Eastern railroad stock sold in Boston Thursday, at $53, the highest point touched for years.

Thomas M. Stimpson, Esq., has been chosen vice-president of the Salem Oratorio Society.

Barnum's advertising car was in town yesterday, and the bill boards have put on a holiday look.

A party of bicyclers made a trip to Stoneham last Sunday and returned by the way of Cambridge.

Mr. Edward Trask desires us to state that the report is not true that he testified in Hayes' behalf.

Mr. Samuel L. Ham has been drawn as juror for the present term of the Superior Criminal Court.

The game of base ball claimed by the Peabodys from the Beverlys will be played later in the season.

Officer Goodwin is fattening his rooster, and will invite the police to a (game) fowl dinner, shortly.

The man who stops his paper to economize, is like a man who goes barefoot to save his shoes.

Our assessors are on their walks and are greeted by the heavy tax payer, with a seven-benign smile.

James Corbett's dog bit a little girl, named Alice Masterson, through the hand last Friday morning.

J. B. Thomas received a car load of horses from Canada last Saturday noon. They were taken to Salem.

Mrs. L. W. Thatcher and neice will spend a year abroad, sailing for England the last of this month.

The number of pedestrians out last Sunday was probably larger than any previous Sunday this season.

Mr. Albert Trask will do the mason work and John Linehan the stone work on the new school house.

The Good Templars of this county will hold their quarterly session in Creamer Hall, Salem, to-day.

It is more than probable that the Salvation Army will have a recruiting office here ere the summer passeth.

The apron sale of the W. C. T. Union and Band of Hope will be postponed from May 27th to June 3d.

The wife and daughter of the late Daniel Waite, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, are visiting in town.

Mrs. A. M. Knapp gave an address on "Missionary Work in Turkey" at the South Church last Sunday evening.

Samuel Goldthwait has received a back pension of nearly $1500, and will be allowed $8 a month by Uncle Sam.

The Actives and Spring street club played base ball Saturday, and the latter were defeated by a score of 35 to 10.

Dr. Pike and the same party who made the trip last year will next week visit Moosehead again for a brief season.

Mr. C. S. Pitman, who was proprietor of the Lynnfield hotel in 1864, has again leased the property for a term of years.

The Selectmen have voted to give Union Post 50, G. A. R., the use of town hall free, for Memorial day exercises.

The flat rails for the horse railroad extension are being distributed along Lowell street. Each rail weighs 300 pounds.

The circus bills put up in this town last week are scanned with eager interest by our youth, and even those of mature years.

Three locomotives are being built in Manchester, N. H., for the Boston & Lowell railroad, the cylinders being 17 x24 inches.

Dennis Foley succeeded in capturing a blue heron near Danvers river last Sunday. He will have it stuffed and mounted.

The dandelion diggers seem to think the grave yards are a good field, and are seen frequently there with their basket and knife.

Charles E. Teague and Robert P. Brown have been drawn as jurors, for the civil term of the Superior Court at Salem, June 2.

A representative of John L. Sullivan was in town to hire the hall for a sparing exhibition. He would have filled it at a dollar a ticket.

The milliners are displaying the spring styles. Every girl has a right to look in at the windows and wish she had a rich husband.

Mr. James H. Thomas was out for the first time for several weeks last Monday. We trust we can soon report of his rapid recovery.

One thing is certain, that the recent winter has failed to be severe enough to kill off the numerous stock of swindlers that infest our land.

In the spring time the tuneful tomcat thrills creation to the quick; in the spring the back room lodger hurls the fruitless bob-tailed brick.

The trustees of the Boston Dental College, have elected Dr. A. M. Dudley of Salem, a member of the Board of Examiners in said college.

The basement of Mr. John A. Enos' house on Highland Park is flooded with water. Well, John is trying to make an electric light from water.

Officers Goodwin and Crowley are attending court to-day in Salem, as witnesses in the 15th of November seizure at Campbell's, on Shillaber street.

Mr. Joseph B. Parker has taken the boarding house on Bridge Street, Salem, and will shortly open it under the name of the "Parker House."

Trunks taken to the depot, furniture moved, ashes moved, and all kinds of jobbing attended to by leaving orders at Batchelder's coal office.

The Peabody High School nine defeated the Beverly High School nine in a game of base ball, on Mansfield's field South Peabody, last Saturday, 19 to 9.

The boys are making holes in the side walk for their marbles. If the police would look after them a little, the nuisance would easily be stopped.

The board of health are on the alert. They are ordering foul cellars cleaned and are looking sharply after cess-pools and other places where disease is liable to originate.

Alexander B. Merrill and S. A. Southwick were elected delegates to attend the annual business meeting of the Unitarian association, to be held in Boston, next Tuesday.

The following young men compose the new bicycle club:—Captain, George Goodwin; Lieut. Walter Lloyd; Treas., Arthur Hitchens; Daniel Quint, Walter Hammond, Charles Hammond.

People express a variety of reasons, why they continue to trade with Hallowell & Smiley, and one of them is, that they have the best goods at a lower price than their competitors.

Rev. Fred Francis Sherman, of the diocese of Nova Scotia, has received a license from Bishop Paddock, of Massachusetts, allowing him to officiate in this state.

The latest thing in stoves is a cylinder affair about a yard long and a little more than a foot in diameter, with a lining of asbestos which is supposed to prevent the radiation of heat from the coal fire within.

A very pretty stone has been erected to the memory of the late Henry Wilkinson, and also one to the late Mrs. Thorndike, at Monumental Cemetery.

At the Universalist Church last Sunday, Rev. W. A. Start, Secretary of the Mass., Universalist Convention, occupied the desk. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sprague, preached in East Gloucester.

Mr. Rhodes has begun the annual spring cleaning at Monumental Cemetery. If we are any judge, the work was not thoroughly done last year, and we trust it will receive more attention this season.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending May 16, were 5673 rolls, 736 sides, 173 bundles, 87 bags, 31 barrels, 8 bales of leather, 64 bundles, 12 rolls and 2 casks of skins.

Sunday afternoon the Asylum was visited by a large number of people both on foot and by carriage. The grounds are in excellent condition and the whole place is as neat and fresh as they can be made.

Walter Stanley, engineer at Joseph H. Poor's tannery, recently stepped into a barrel of hot water set in the ground and badly scalded his feet.

Last Thursday Christopher Campbell was fined $100 and costs for keeping liquor with intent to sell, and $50 and costs and three months in the house of correction for maintaining a liquor nuisance. Appealed.

The annual meet of the Essex County League of Wheelmen, will be held in Beverly, May 30. It is expected that 100 bicycles will participate in the parade. There will be a grand ball in the evening in Commercial hall.

A recent writer tells how to discriminate between recollect and remember. He says we try to recollect what we don't remember. That may be true, but it's trying to collect what others don't remember that bothers us.

Mr. George Griffin, the gentlemanly book-keeper at Bushby & Co's., was on the sick list last week, and improved the opportunity in company with his wife to visit his home at Portsmouth, N. H., where they spent Sunday.

George H. Jacobs has just placed upon his counters a brand new stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., consisting of all the latest styles. He guarantees prices or refunds the money.

The indications are all in favor of a late spring and cool summer. The oldest inhabitants report that it is the most backward season in fifty years, and that the winter quarters of woodchucks are still protected by weather strips.

The grubs which deposit the eggs from which hatch the canker worms are now ascending the trees. It is not too late to apply the grub ink, a sure preventative, if it is applied the proper way, which is for sale at the PRESS office.

The building at Central wharf, formerly occupied by J. B. Thomas, at Newburyport, was to-day removed to the premises of Nathan Illsley at Newbury, sixteen yoke of oxen being employed, under the direction of David Sanborn.

There is to be a vegetable and provision department added to the store at Asbury Grove, this season, by Charles O. Putnam and Albert S. Hall, the proprietors. The store has merited the success which it seems to have achieved under the judicious management of its proprietors.

Mr. Fred Upton, son of Horace G. Upton, who lost his situation in the Treasurer's office of the Eastern railroad a short time ago by the consolidation of that road with the B. & M., has secured a similar position under the present management.

Mr. Lucius B. Packard, formerly employed at Dole & Osgoods, built the first bicycle used in this vicinity, and has ridden more than 13,000 miles in the past eight years. He is also the inventor of a tricycle, with which he takes his wife to ride.

Poet's Corner.

A Bit of Experience.

BY STELLA.

I have met with a good many people
In jogging o'er life's varied way;
I've encountered the clever, the simple,
The crabbed, the grave and the gay.
I have traveled with beauty, with virtue,
I have been with the ugly, the bad,
I have laughed with the ones who were merry,
And wept with ones who were sad.

One thing I have learned in my journey,
Ne'er to judge one by what he appears,
The eyes that seem sparkling with laughter,
Oft battle to keep back the tears;
And long, sanctimonious faces
Hide often the souls that are vile,
While the heart that is merry and cheerful
Is often the freest from guile.

And I have learned not to look for perfection
In one of our frail human kind,—
In hearts the most gentle and loving
Some blemish or fault we can find.
But yet I have ne'er found the creature
So low, so depraved or so mean,
But had some good impulse, some virtue,
That 'mong his bad traits might be seen.

And too I have learned that most friendships
We make, are as brittle as glass.
Just let a reverse overtake us
Our friends on the other side pass.
But ah! I have found some few loyal,
Some hearts ever loving and true,
And the joy and the peace they have brought me,
Have cheered me my whole journey through.

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A Transcontinental Kiss.

He tried to kiss Miss Ouri,
But she wouldn't let him do it;
And she hinted very broadly,
If he tried again he'd rue it.

Then he went for Mrs. Sippi,
A sweetly blushing widdah,
But she said, "Utah-dy fellah,
Your suit I can't considdah.

"For I'm just engaged to Georgie,
And I never can Nevada
Man so dreadfully persistent;
He's an awful woman-raidah!

"Idaho'd a field of cotton
Rather'n leave this healthy section,
And I never liked a fellah
With so Florida complexion.

"I wouldn't a gone off with him,
Oregon with any other,
But Iowa lot of money
To a cruel-hearted brother;

"I wish you'd asked me soonah;
As it is, I must decline, ah;
So just call on Louisa Anna,
Or visit Carolina."

But he went to Minnie Sota,
Dressed in a suit of kersey;
And he told her if she'd have him,
He would buy her a New Jersey.

And now they're wed and happy,
And they live in Indiana,
And they're seriously thinking
Of naming her Montana.

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Under a Crazy Quilt.

BY GEORGE COOPER.

He slept, and dreamt that the kangaroo
Had given a fancy ball,
The elephant came with the festive gnu,
The mouse with the ostrich tall.
A funny giraffe, that did nothing but laugh,
Dropped in with a centipede;
And a cricket and flea, that had just been to tea,
Waltzed round with remarkable speed.

A wasp and a bumblebee had a chat
Just over his little nose;
And a boa constrictor, upon the mat,
Dressed up in his Sunday clothes.
A crow and a raccoon, in a fire balloon,
Paused over his bed to sing;
And a neat armadillo crept up on his pillow
To dance the Highland fling.

Then all, ere they left, made a graceful bow,
And out in the moonlight sped;
Except a ponderous brindle cow,
Which stopped to stand on its head.
The little boy woke, and grinned at the joke;
Sprang out of bed with a lilt,
"I will dream it all over," said he, "if they cover
Me up with a crazy quilt."

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A Paterson man recently advertised "instantaneous babies," and his place was overrun by women until it was understood that he was a photographer, and the last half of his advertisement had been "pied."

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A lecturer has taken for his subject the question, "What is a Dollar?" Those who regard this as singular will cease to wonder when they learn that the lecturer was formerly an editor.

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"For economy and comfort, every spring, we use Hood's Sarsaparilla," writes an intelligent Buffalo, N. Y., lady. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Selected Story.

How I Won Her.

BY AN EX-LOVER.

The opening of the Grand Industrial Exposition had brought me to the city of Berlin in the early part of the Spring of 1883.

Tired from long standing and walking round, more tired still by the shows and wonderful exhibitions of the mighty progress of civilization displayed at this Exposition, I turned my steps homeward one afternoon earlier than usual.

I had taken leave of my friends, making an engagement for a meeting later on in the evening, and directed my course to one of the quiet quarters of the city in which my hotel was situated.

The less frequent the bazars and show windows became, so much more insignificant became the number of foot passengers in the streets.

But it seemed to me a much more stylish-looking part of the city than the public drives of the central portion, because here the high, grave-looking houses were either government offices, or were inhabited by city officials or wealthy private citizens.

Before me walked for some distance a young and elegantly attired lady.

At a curve of the street I succeeded in getting a fleeting glimpse of her profile, and felt myself thereby urged to observe carefully even the knot of golden, blonde, sunshiny hair, half covered by the dark, pretty hat, as well as the extremely delicate, graceful figure of the still youthful girl.

Suddenly her step faltered, she half-turned, lingered for a moment, and then walked hastily toward me, past me, and back over the road by which she had just come.

Not far ahead of us came sauntering along an officer, with a lady on his arm, gayly chatting and laughing. Could they have frightened my Unknown?

A sudden interest stirred within me; I wished to gain some insight into her strange conduct, and therefore, made a hasty turn, following her and keeping only a few paces behind.

Then I saw how she pressed the little clenched hand passionately to her heart, and, with tears in her violet eyes and a half-sad, half-scornful expression, murmured something to herself which my excited imagination fancied to be:

'O, foolish heart, why art thou not quiet? Why mounts the blood to my cheek and compels me to turn back lest I betray myself?'

This childish ebullition moved me unconsciously, and a feeling of jealousy stole over me against that officer whom I had involuntarily thought of in connection with this young girl. If I had only dared to address her—but that I could not bring myself to do.

She evidently belonged to the first class of society, and nothing was further from my thoughts than a desire to insult or intrude upon her. But fortune favored her.

A small package which she had hitherto carried slipped from her arm without her having remarked it.

Quickly I picked it up and gave it back to its fair owner, with a few polite words.

She looked at me with a surprised, somewhat haughty glance, as I remained standing before her rather longer than was absolutely necessary. Her large, violet, child-like eyes were still filled with tears, and the delicate face was deathly pale.

'I thank you,' she said, briefly, taking the package from my hand.

But I did not allow myself to be dismissed thus quickly.

'You are not well, my dear young lady,' said I. 'Will you not command my services?'

Something in my voice—perhaps also, my quiet respectful manner, seemed to inspire her with confidence. She looked at me with wonder in her beautiful, tearful eyes, and said, less curtly than before:

'You are very kind, sir. I would like to have a droschky.'

I bowed, and while she stood at the window of a flower store, I hurried down the street, and soon found an empty vehicle, in which I joyfully and with a gentle feeling of expectation of what would happen next, drove back to my little Unknown.

Meanwhile, she had gained her self-command, only her hand yet trembled as she, in entering the carriage, laid it lightly in mine, and it felt ice-cold through her glove.

'Your residence?' I asked.

She named one of the elegant streets in the West End, and as I called the address to the coachman, I knew how certain I would be not to forget it myself.

I closed the carriage door; she then bowed her lovely head at the open window and thanked me for my services; but she spoke confusedly, and, in her embarrassment, her pale cheeks colored with a rosy blush, so that she appeared even much more charming than before.

'May I call to-morrow and inquire after your health?' I ventured to ask; but she seemed taken by surprise by the question, and hesitated to answer, while the blush deepened on her cheek.

'Hi!' cried the coachman at this moment; the horse started off, and as I stepped again on the sidewalk, the vehicle was already rattling away.

As in a dream, I entered my hotel.

I could not refrain from laughing to myself at this ardor, this interest about a young lady entirely unknown to me. More beautiful, more dazzling visions than this childish, shy girl had often, during my life, crossed my path without having attracted me particularly.

I was a riddle to myself; however, I made the firm resolve to find out by to-morrow some particulars about this new acquaintance.

A few hours later I sat with a number of pleasant friends in one of the best restaurants 'Under the Lindens.' The conversation was lively and cheerful, and there were many ladies and gentleman continually going in and out.

In the neighborhood of the table at which we sat and made ourselves merry was gathered a large party, joyous and gay like ours.

Some young, girlish faces before us having attracted me, I involuntarily looked around for my Unknown; but there—yes, certainly there she was next to the little blonde coquette, with the seductive little snub nose and the showy white felt hat—the officer, the same before whom my little friend had taken flight for although I had no foundation for the idea, since we had met many other men in the street, I could not help thinking of the large, showy, handsome, but utterly *blase* and insolent-looking lieutenant of infantry in connection with her.

'Who is that pale officer?' I asked of my friend Erich.

'Where?'

I indicated the direction to him.

'The one with the black beard, next to the little blonde lady.'

'He?' said Erich, and laughed. 'Why, he is the lately betrothed, the handsome Paumwolf. I thought you surely must know him.'

'No, no; but what is the story about him?' I inquired.

'Well, nothing more than that yonder blonde has — with some trouble, it must be admitted—captured him for life, after he has caused nearly ninety-nine others to dream of the same happy fate. For myself I never could have attained such an elegiac calm, after breaking off a love affair. But he has been unfortunate. Young ladies with and without pedigree, with and without money-bags, bow down to him, after half an hour, entirely conquered by his irresistible fascinations. And it is just the same with the old ones. Many, to be sure, allege indeed, that behind that Titanic brow there is nothing but a cornfield, and that a thrashed-out one!'

While Erich had been talking, my eyes had wandered away from Paumwolf.

His pale face, framed in by curling black beard and hair, reminded me, in fact, of the Zeus of Otricoli. To me it was in the highest degree repugnant.

'Enough tears have recently been flowing from beautiful eyes since his betrothal with Fraulein Josepha Maier has appeared in the *Gazette*.'

'Maier?' I involuntarily asked.

'Yes, yes,' laughed Erich; 'simply Maier with 'a-i,' but passably pretty, and immensely rich, of course. And since Fraulein Josepha does not look Jewish, Paumwolf can endure that his future father-in-law should have formerly been a cloth merchant in Frankfort-on-the-Main.'

The conversation having once turned on the handsome Paumwolf, it did not soon leave the subject.

On the other side of our table the people were whispering about him, and one said:

'It is quite incomprehensible to me that he did not rather take the little Gerdshof, whom he so recently courted. The girl is of altogether different stock from the Maiers, and she seems to be head-over-ears in love with him.'

'Yes, but the money—the money?' cried another.

'Well, at all events, this one is a blonde, too, and a rather rude one,' remarked a third.

An idea suddenly seized me.

'Where does Fraulein Gerdshof live?' asked I of Erich.

He looked at me a moment without speaking, and then laughed aloud.

'Well, you certainly are amusing this evening, with your abrupt questions. Beside being called Von Gerdshof, of old Margravite nobility her father is a pensioned general; but where she lives I do not know. Do you wish to console her for the loss of Paumwolf, old boy?'

I threw him a glance full of rage.

A young assessor who sat at our table, and seemed to have heard our dialogue, called out to me:

'I can give you the address. Baron ——, Kurprinzen street, No. 35.

Ah! that was the very dwelling of my Unknown. I felt all the blood rush to my heart; then, thanking him for the information, took my hat and stick, and without turning to reply to the jesting remarks of those remaining at the table, left the place to saunter, without aim or object, through the moonlit streets.

How, after long wandering hither and thither, I finally found myself before the much thought of house in Kurprinzen street, I surely cannot tell.

I went on the opposite side of the street and looked at the house standing before me in the clear moonlight. In the midst of blooming gardens, the dainty villa rose, with its antique, vine-covered and many-columned gallery in front, like the enchanted castles in story books. And the little fay who wandered about therein?

Was she still awake, sheltered behind the one single window of the gable-end, which was still lighted, grieving perhaps, about the unfaithful Paumwolf?

With pity, scorn and—yes, I will confess it—with burning jealousy in my heart, I at length turned my steps homeward to my quiet lodging.

After a rather sleepless and restless night, and several anxious morning hours, I made my way, at the proper time for visiting, to Kurprinzen street. Now I was on the steps.

Oh, the beating of my heart, the almost painful oppression that came over me. My pulses had not throbbed so wildly since long years ago, when the first volley of musketry whistled round my ears.

In the lonely old family estate of Barwalde in the Mark, the last few years had passed away so quietly and monotonously; grave studies and a practical application of knowledge gained in early and distant travels had occupied me so exclusively that the etiquette of the great world had become strange and unknown to me. And yet it was not timidity alone which caused the blood to fly like lightning through my veins, which made me remark with almost tender interest the elegant brass plate with the name engraved: 'Von Gerdshof.'

'Now! Courage! The bell is pulled! I am in for it.'

An old servant dressed in livery answered my ring, and on my asking if the master was at home, took my card and left me with the conventional, 'I will inquire,' but soon returned and opened for me the lofty folding-door to the left of the entrance. His assurance that the master would be pleased to see me sounded very consoling to me.

Within the elegantly furnished saloon I found the general, an old, dignified gentleman, with erect military bearing, a martial, but not unfriendly, countenance, and a long gray beard, which, however, was carefully shaved from the broad chin. After I had expressed to him my pleasure at being able to help his daughter in her dilemma, and he had thanked me for the slight service—he seemed to be informed of everything, and to expect me somewhat—we passed from the usual forms of politeness to a lively conversation that extended over every possible topic.

The time passed as if on wings; almost an hour was spent in chatting with the amiable old gentleman, and yet Frauline Eveline had not appeared. But when on parting the general said he hoped to see me often at his house during my stay in the city, I could not refrain from pressing his hand in deep heart-felt gratitude.

Not long afterward I received a delicately written card—decidedly a lady's handwriting; in which Herr General von Gerdshoff did himself the honor to invite Herr Baron von T—— to dine.

I must confess I never had received an invitation with similar joy. What was the excitement and expectation of the first court ball as compared with the impatient throbbing of my heart, with which I, on the appointed day, betook myself to the dinner. A numerous company had already assembled; many of the persons present were known to me, were indeed friends, so that I soon found myself delightfully situated.

And the daughter of the house?

There stood Eveline with her friends, her graceful figure moving with bewitching grace among the guests; for she was obliged to assist that aged, somewhat conventual-looking lady, in doing the honors of the house—the general's wife had been dead many years—and I could not help admiring the tact and self possession with which she, in spite of her youth, so charmingly filled her position as hostess.

Here she asked an old gentleman after the health of his sick spouse; there, whispered some pleasant remark to a young lady about her tasteful toilet, or repelled a too gallant cavalier with a scornful glance, or a saucy answer.

With each and all she knew just the right tone to take. She was surrounded by all. Every one flocked about her, who, like an apparition out of a story book, moved around among those molded fashion plates.

And yet there lay in her violet eyes, when she believed herself to be unobserved, a sad expression, which did not accord with the conventional smile of the sweet small mouth.

At length the signal for dinner was given. Eveline laid the tips of her dainty fingers on the arm of a tall, blonde cavalier, a cousin of the family.

To my great annoyance my portion was Countess Soandso, no longer in the first bloom of youth. I must add I had secretly hoped to see Eveline's angelic head at my side.

With a mien which was certainly not very amiable, I offered the countess my arm, and led her to the place designed for us. Though otherwise a most estimable lady, she almost drove me to despair with her loquacity and while she, even before soup, inquired about my recent journey in the East, and expressed a desire to hear something about my last new work, my glance strayed impatiently past the questioner in a vain search for Eveline.

I had not the opportunity to exchange one word with her. She had only nodded to me from across the room, pleasantly and confidingly, as to an old acquaintance.

Pretty soon I felt a gentle touch on my arm, and a voice only too well remembered, asked shyly, and at the same time sadly:

'Does mein Herr no longer recognize his *protege*?'

I turned quickly, and yes, there, indeed, was Eveline who had been sitting next to me for full five minutes without my having observed her.

My neighbor, the countess, and Eveline's escort, the cousin in the Guards, very soon understood how much they might expect to be entertained by Eveline or myself during the four or five hours passed at the table.

How the time sped and what were the general conversation we never knew. But I was entirely

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." [Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882]. When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will de doomed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.] When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.]

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the Officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corportions, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

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NATHAN H. POOR.
} Assessors of Peabody.

Peabody, Mass., May 1, 1885

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181. Said Mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, May 28th, 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lots of land being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:

A parcel of land known as the Whittredge River Lot, situated in said Peabody, and bounded thus, viz: beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof and thence running Northerly by land of John Peasley and land of Joshua Buxton, Jr., to Waters River; thence Easterly by said River to other land of said Hardy next described; thence Southerly by other land of said Hardy to a Lane; thence Westerly by said Lane to the bound begun at, or however otherwise bounded or described is containing six acres and five-eighths more or less.

Also a parcel of land adjoining the first described lot, bounded thus, viz: Southerly by the back road; Easterly by land of John Cleary; Northerly by the River; and Westerly by said first described lot, containing seven and one-half acres, and nine rods more or less.

Terms made known at Sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL,
Treasurer of Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, May 6, 1885.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of Sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody dated the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 815, leaf 22. Said mortgagee will sell by public Auction on the premises, on Friday, May 29th 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A lot of land, situated in said Peabody, bounded thus, viz: beginning at a point about one hundred and forty-seven feet Westerly of the corner of a new Street, called Upton Street, and thence running Easterly by said Street about one hundred and forty-seven feet to said corner; thence Southerly by said Upton Street about seventy-two feet to land of Nathaniel Annable; thence Westerly by land of Annable about one hundred and fifty feet, to land of Leverett Poor and George H. Poor, formerly of Rufus H. Brown; thence Northerly by said land of L. & G. H. Poor about seventy-two feet to Upton Street and point begun at.

Terms made known at Sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL,
Treasurer Warren Five Cents Savings Bank
Peabody, May 6, 1885.
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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN MILK

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statues, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next, or within thirty days thereafter, and obtain a license in accordance with the law. Office at the Police Station, corner of Lowell and Chestnut streets.

THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.
Peabody, April 29th, 1885.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN ON ALL KINDS OF PRINTING

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We have opened at No. 24 SCHOOL STREET (next door to E. R. R. crossing) the Largest and Best Assortment of CARPETS, FURNITURE and BEDDING to be found in Essex County.

130 Rolls of Woolen Carpets, Extra-Supers, Supers, Superfines and Tapestries, etc., direct from the mills at manufacturer's prices.

We have received our New Stock of Refrigerators and Children's Carriages.

75 Black Walnut, Ash, Cherry and Painted Chamber Sets, at Very Low Prices.

1 Car Load of Oil Cloth Carpetings direct from the manufacturers, bought at first cost and for cash, thus saving the jobber's profit.

These goods are as good an assortment as can be found in the city of Boston at prices as low, and in a good many cases lower than can be bought elsewhere. We offer these goods to the citizens of Marblehead and vicinity at Bottom Cash Prices, or on our Easy Instalment Plan, $1 Down and $1 aWeek. Call and examine.

Curtains made and put up in the best manner at Bottom Prices.

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123 & 125 PLEASANT ST. 24 SCHOOL ST.,

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TAPESTRIES,
EXTRA SUPERS,
and cheaper grades of

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Store, Office and House Shades
on hand and made to order.
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CARPET ROOMS,
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Call attention to their large and complete stock of Fancy Goods and Stationery

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Peabody Horse Cars pass the door.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier and regulating medicine, is characterized by three peculiarities, namely:

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The result is a medicine of unusual strength and curative power, which effects cures heretofore unequalled. These peculiarities belong exclusively to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and are

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared with the greatest skill and care, by pharmacists of education and long experience. Hence it is a medicine worthy of entire confidence. If you suffer from scrofula, salt rheum, or any disease of the blood, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, or kidney and liver complaints, catarrh or rheumatism, do not fail to try

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"I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all my friends as the best blood purifier on earth." WM. GAFF, druggist, Hamilton, O.

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A book containing many additional statements of cures will be sent to all who desire.

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To The Public.

Dr. Gray informs the people of Peabody and vicinity that he is now prepared to administer "Dr. Mayo's vegetable anæsthetic," which is giving universal satisfaction in New England. This anæsthetic is purely a vegetable compound and can be administered with perfect safety to children and people in delicate health. It has no after effect as is apt to be the case in Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether.

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CHOICE MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP,

Direct from Vermont.

Home Mills Brown Bread Mixture, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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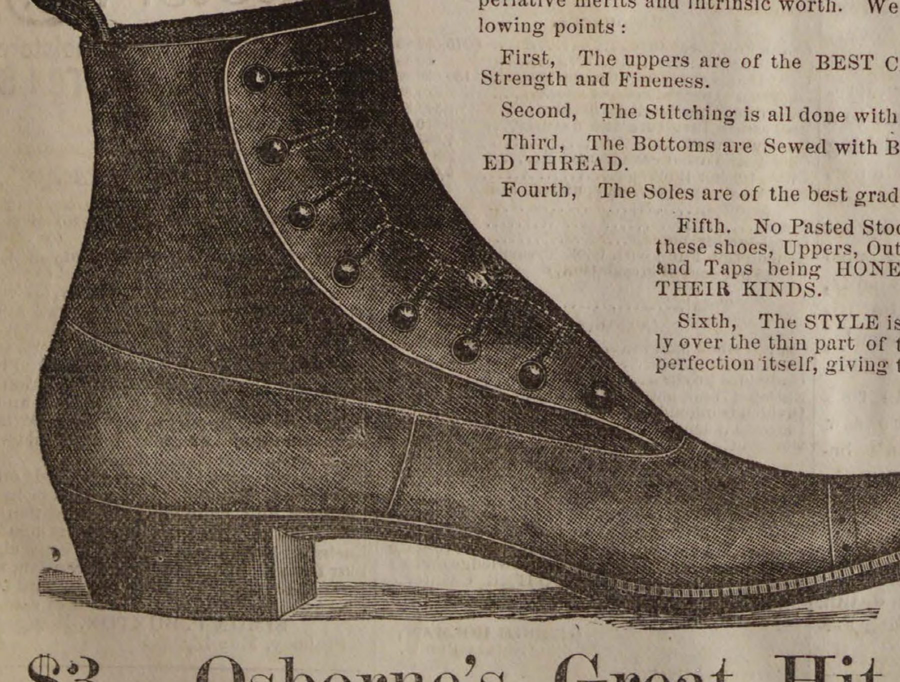
Order slate at A. H. Whidden,s.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Determined to meet the popular demand for a thoroughly reliable shoe at the popular price of $3, we offer to our patrons

Osborne's "$3.00 Great Hit"

as incomparably the best $3 SHOE in the market, being indeed a $5 Shoe put with the means of the most economical.



The great success attending its introduction is the best indication of its superlative merits and intrinsic worth. We claim it to be supreme in the following points:

First, The uppers are of the BEST CALF SKINS, carefully tested as to Strength and Fineness.

Second, The Stitching is all done with the BEST OF SILK.

Third, The Bottoms are Sewed with BARBOUR'S SUPERIOR IMPORTED THREAD.

Fourth, The Soles are of the best grade OAK TANNED STOCK.

Fifth. No Pasted Stock or Shoddy whatever BEST OF these shoes, Uppers, Out soles and Insoles, Heels, Counters and Taps being HONEST STOCK and the is used in THEIR KINDS.

Sixth, The STYLE is Inimitable, and the FIT, especially over the thin part of the foot as well as in the shank is perfection itself, giving the foot an appearance graceful in the extreme.

Try the Monarch of Shoes, Peerless and Unrivalled. Every pair WARRANTED.

None genuine unless stamped,

$3. Osborne's Great Hit Shoe. $3.

84 MARKET ST., AND 23 MARKET SQUARE, LYNN.

An Editor's Dream.

The last "hand" had been into the sanctum asking for money, and had departed unsatisfied; the last proof for the day had been read, and the book had been supplied with copy for the succeeding day. The editor leaned his tired, aching head on his desk for a moment's rest and to compose his nerves before seeking his home. He was aroused by a voice at his side, which he recognized as coming from the president of the local horticultural society, who said; You have been a good friend to the society in years past and have done a great deal of gratuitous work for us in your paper, and have helped us in many ways. Here is the copy for a pamphlet descriptive of our work, which we wish you to print in good style, and charge us a fair living profit to partly make yourself whole for previous favors to us. I assure you that the other members of the board of directors, as well as myself, appreciate your efforts for the society, and feel that you ought not to work for us for nothing. Besides this we shall give you a good generous advertisement when the time comes for our annual exhibition."

Such unsolicited and practical manifestations of good will so astonished the editor as to render him almost speechless, and before he could recover, his senses the customer had gone.

As he left, a young man entered. He said: "I see you devote considerable space each week to the Y. M. C. U. Does it pay?"

"Only indirectly as I feel satisfaction in knowing that I am doing good," responded the bewildered scribe.

"But that does not buy white paper or pay for the wear and tear of type. I have just been elected president and shall recommend at the next meeting of the trustees that a standing paid advertisement of a quarter of a column, with our officers, night of meeting, appeal to young men, etc., be kept in your paper as long as you continue to be so liberal with us in the news columns. We have no right to ask you to work for us for nothing."

A large pompous man had entered while the conversation was going on, and when the young man had left and even the sound of his footsteps had died in the distance, he stuck his tobacco-fumed face into the editor's and whispered:

"I have got some land down on the 'Point' that I want the borough to buy for a park, and here is a communication which I have got 'Squire Andrews to write in favor of the scheme. It is signed "Pro Bonno Publico." Now if you will print it as a communication,—you need not indorse it yourself,—I will pay you for it just as if it occupied so much space in the advertising columns."

"Most certainly I will," said the newspaper man, from whose stomach all gauntness passed away as he counted up the words and lines, estimated the space, fixed a price, and saw the small pile of silver dollars, transferred from among the tobacco crumbs in the chewer's pocket to his editorial table.

'Is this the editor?" said the meek, careworn face of a plainly dressed woman.

"Yes, ma'am,

"Here is an appeal to the voters to vote against license and for the protection of our homes." (Here a tear came to her eye.) "It was circulated among the ladies in town by the W. C. T. U. We would like to have you print it, if you will do so gratuitously, for we have not much money in our treasury———"

"By George, that was a good report you had of our club anniversary last week. Let's have a dozen copies of the paper," interrupted a dudish looking young fellow with a tooth pick in his mouth who had just entered. When the papers were counted out and paid for, the lady continued:

"But if you will put it into the paper this week continued the lady," we will take a hundred copies to circulate among some of the voters who do not read it regularly.

"Thank you, madam, I will print the article with pleasure" responded the man whose head seemed in a whirl.

The next comer was one of the local magnates of the place, a former state senator, a justice of the peace, and a man of some means.

"Are you alone" said he?

"Yes."

"Well, I have been wanting for several months to have a talk with you, about what may seem to be none of my business,—and that is your income. I notice you are always thorough in your local work, but that in addition to your strictly legitimate business of gathering local items, you devote much time and space to various matters of public improvement, good roads, temperance, the cause of morality, and so on. Is this last phase of your work a ource of revenue to you."

"No," replied the editor, I think that faithful local reporting alone, would bring me in as many dollars as my present course, but I feel that I am making myself worth more to the world and am more nearly approaching my ideal."

"Just about as I supposed," said the visitor. "I presume you are very often thanked for such excellent work."

"Very seldom; more often criticised from those who do not understand my motives, or whose opinions do not agree with mine. An unkind critical word seems to come easier than commendation."

"About as I thought. Hereafter you may send me two copies of your paper instead of one, and you may also send one to my old classmate, Dr. Jones, who used to live here but who has been in Texas for twenty years, and I guess you had better send one to my son at Harvard. I have been sending him mine after I read it; but that isn't just the way to serve you."

"Thank y——"

"Wake up, wake up. Can you pay these bills?" It was the gas man with two months' overdue bills. The editor had been dreaming. He aroused himself with a sigh at the interruption, telling the man to come in again "next week," and slowly walked home to his waiting supper, reflecting bitterly on the amount of work that every one called upon him to do without pay, and the number of items, "just to fill up," handed to help all sorts of people and institutions but himself, and the trouble to get enough funds to meet his honest debts.—*Exchange.*

THE DRAMA

Mr. Hoyt's very amusing piece, "A Rag Baby," will remain another week at the Bijou. The desire to see it has been so great that on several occasions money has been turned away from the box office because there was absolutely no room left in the theatre. "A Rag Baby" is capitally acted, and altogether deserves the high degree of public favor it has gained.

Augustin Daly's company will reappear this week at the Museum, in a revival of Mr. Daley's comedy, "The Big Bonanza." This piece, which is an adaptation of Von Moser's "Ultimo," was first played at the Museum ten years ago, and was so successful that it ran more than a month. It will be cast as follows: Mr. Barron, Alfred Hudson, Geo. W. Wilson, Geo. R. Parks, Ewdin Arden, J. Burrows, C. S. Abbe, J. Nolan, C. E. Boardman, H. James, Annie Clark, Mrs. J. R. Vincent, Blanche Thompson, Kate Ryan, Louise Jordan, May Russell, E. Trites. "The Big Bonanza" will be played until Saturday evening, when for the benefit of Miss Annie Clark, "A Scrap of Paper" and "Sweethearts" will be performed, with the beneficiary and Mr. Barron in both pieces.

At the Boston Theatre, Miss Minnie Palmer will this week play the last engagement she will fulfill in America for at least two years, as she is next month going abroad for a protracted tour. She will appear in a new version of "My Sweetheart;" the cast will be as follows: Miss Minnie Palmer, Chas. Arnold, T. J. Hawkins, Lawrence D'Orsay, Augustus Cook, H. R. Davies, Eugene O' Rorke, Mattie Earle, Mrs. Mary Myers.

At the Park Theatre, M. W. Hanley's company will give the first performance in Boston, of Mr. Edward Harrigan's latest comedy, "Are You Insured?" This piece has been successfully played in Philadelphia and New York, and on this occasion will have the following strong cast: Chas. Stanley, William Fitzgerald, N. S. Daboll, Dan Collyer, George Merritt, Dan Hart, Joseph M. Sparks, Edward Eggleton, Jennie Yeamans, Fanny Wentworth, Sophia Hummel, Fanny Daboll, Annetta Zelna, Jennie Bajard. The engagement is for one week only.

At the Howard Athenaeum, by an arrangement with Messrs. Charles Frohman, and Frank L. Goodwin, an English version of Belot's famous melodrama. "The Strangers of Paris," will be played this week, with a strong cast of characters.

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BETTER THAN SHE EXPECTED.—"Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected. My hair has not only stopped falling out, but the bald spots are all covered, and all my hair has grown thicker, softer and more lively than it was before my sickness a year ago. Thank you again and again." Extract from letters of Mr. R. W. T., West Fifty-third street, New York.

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Bob Burdette says of the man who owes subscription to a newspaper and will instruct the postmaster to send it back refused that "God wasted mud when he made him."

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The Catalogue for the Summer of 1885, of Woodman's plants is at hand, and for variety and reasonable prices, they take the lead. A visit to their nursery at Tapleyville, will well pay our readers, who desire fine plants or seeds.

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The most popular book—the pocket book.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multituds of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall street, N. Y.

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CREAM HOME MADE BREAD?

If not do so at once, s you are missing one of the greatest luxuries in the culinary art. It is made of the choicest ingredients and is delicious.

Best and Freshest of goods in our line comprising Crackers, Bread, Cake and Pastry. Also rich Bride, Angel and Wedding Cake to order.

Fine ornamental work for Wedding, Birthday and Party Cake a specialty.

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50 LOWELL ST., PEABODY,

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Special Sale of Dry and Fancy Goods.

For the next few weeks in order to reduce our stock of Winter goods and also to introduce a few of our new goods for Spring, special prices will be made on all woolen goods, such as Blankets, Flannel, etc., to close them out.

We below quote a few prices on Goods, such as are being advertised as Big Bargains, and if you will compare our prices and the quality of our goods, you will be convinced that we are giving you as good goods as you can get for the same price anywhere.

DOMESTICS

Unbleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide. 18c.; Bleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 21c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 4c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 5c; a nice quality Unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 6 1-2c., usually sold for 8c.; 40 in. Unbleached cotton, 7c; Bleached cotton, 42 in. 8c., usual price from 10 to 12 1-2c. Crashes. 3c. per yard, all Linen crash from 6 1-4c, up. Calicoes at 4 and 5c per yard.

TOWELS.

A nice all Linen Towel, 42 in. long by 21 in. wide for, 12 1-2c., also a large line equally as cheap in lower and higher prices.

Turkey Red Table Linen, full width, 30c., usual price 42c. 5-4 Turkey Red Table Covers 25c.

Ask to see our 25c. also our new 50c. Corsets.

HOSIERY.

All our winter Hosiery marked down. Our 33 and 38c, children's Hose marked down to 25 and our 50c. and higher price goods all marked down to 38c.

A full line of new style Dress Ginghams at 10c, always been sold at 12 1-2c.

One lot Ladies' Scarlet Undervests and Drawers marked down from $1.00 to 75c. each also other goods at corresponding low prices.

W. F. SAWYER'S,

48 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

N. B.—Agent for Lewando's French Dye House. Goods sent Wednesdays.

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SAFES bought and sold.

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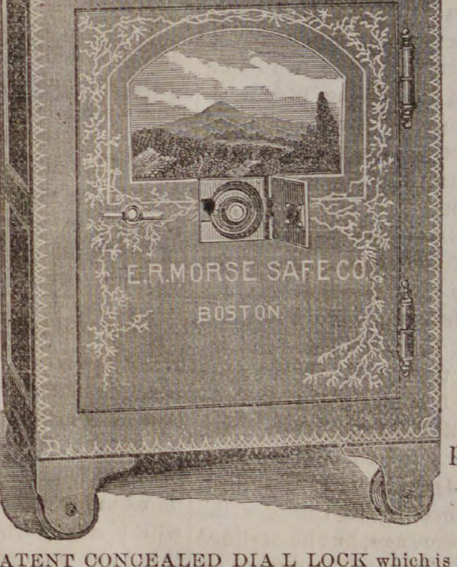

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Combination LOCKS put on to Old Safes.

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Parlor Boot & Shoe Store.

COMFORT FOR TENDER FEET.

Hand Made Boots and Slippers for Ladies' wear. These goods, which we are selling for less than Boston prices, made from a superior quality of material, and by skillful workmen, are manufactured for us by S. J. Berry, who has always made our goods, and whose interest in the retail department of our business I have purchased. Ladies Boots, both Hand and Machine Made, from measure and a good fit assured. The best evidence we have that our goods prove satisfactory is the constantly increasing demand for them in our own city and other places. Also a full line of machine-made goods manufactured expressly for us by Mr. Berry. Misses' and Children's Spring-Heel Boots. Mundell's Celebrated Philadelphia Solar-Tip Boots for children. Nothing better.

LADY ATTENDANTS.

S. C. Barry, 39 Market Street, Lynn.

LADIES!

Permit me to call your attention to our annual

SPRING AND SUMMER OPENING

of the newest and most stylish

MILLINERY GOODS.

I shall have a variety of choice trimmed work to show my customers. Also all the latest novelties in

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

With their suitable trimmings.

OPENING DAYS,

Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 29th and 30th.

Mrs. J. H. Browne

153 & 155 ESSEX ST.,

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CLEAR THE TRACK.

COMPETITION

RUN DOWN.

By large purchases in a low priced market in depressed times when manufacturers of goods were anxious to sell, we have secured a line of the latest styles and best goods in

BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS,

which enables us to sell at prices which

DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

We have inaugurated a great business boom at our store. Others may complain of Hard Times, but close buying and large sales, even at small profits, gives our customers all advantages of the markets.

All our Rubber Goods to be sold regardless of cost.

Our new goods, bought at the Bottom of the Cheapest Market ever known in the world, Runs Down Slow Competition.

Come in and get Bargains.

NUGENT BROS.,

THE SQUARE,

PEABODY.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,

Editors and Publishers.

THE POSTMASTER General has commenced the removal of those office holders who are described as "offensive partisans." Are not all republican officials, partisanly offensive to democrats?

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THERE IS an increased demand for steel rails. The Pennsylvania mills recently made a contract for the delivery of 50,000 tons for summer and fall construction. Supt. Ferguson, of the Naumkeag Street R. R., at the hearing last week, said that never in the history of the country were steel, rails as cheap as at present.

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THE ICE business in this vicinity is a very important industry. A few years ago one iceman could easily attend to all orders, and then not be employed all the time. In those days only a few people took it, and they covered a small piece with flannel and put it in the bottom of an ice chest. Now every one has a refrigerator and few can keep house in the summer time without a liberal supply of ice. Some fifteen or twenty teams are regularly employed in delivering ice in this town, and at the different seasons gives employment to a large number of people.

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IT WAS a little surprise party for those not in the ring, when it was announced last week that the President had named Mr. R. F. Dodge, of Salem, as Collector of that port. This seems to have been brought about by the friends of Ex-Mayor Hill, when it was found there was no chance for their man. Mr. Dodge did receive sixteen votes at the meeting to consider the matter a short time ago, but he declined in favor of Mr. Hill, and in return received the support of the Hill faction with the result above stated. To the average Republican the appointment gives satisfaction. Mr. Dodge being a genial gentleman and one of the regular out and out party democrats, and one that hates the "Mugwumpocrats" worse than he does a Republican. It is probable he will make "clean sweep" of the subordinate offices. To the victors belong the spoils.

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THE LOWER branch of the Legislature has passed the Metropolitan Police Bill for the city of Boston by a vote of 121 yeas to 90 nays and 7 pairs, and it is more than probable it will be carried by the Senate to-morrow. The passage of this bill will be welcomed by all lovers of law and order, as it has been fought every inch of the way by the combined rum interest of the city of Boston, and the opponents of the bill have resorted to every known questionable parlimentary trick to defeat it. The fight has been watched with universal interest and the friends of the bill have shown great wisdom in their efforts to rid the city of Boston of a police system controlled almost wholly by the liquor power, and the substitution of a system that shall be administered in the interests of good government. Our representative, Wm. H. Brown, voted against the bill, and we regret that Peabody's vote could not have been recorded on the other side. But we know our representative to be a man of strict integrity, and have no doubt that he voted as his conscience dictated. This was not a party measure, and men of both parties voted on their own convictions.

PEACE or a postponement of hostilities seem to be indicated from the reports across the water, but suppose Russia's ambition should be gratified and Persia, Afghanistan and British India fall under her power, probably the next step would be the conquest of China, and thus would the Czar rule half the human race. The Atlantic in speaking of this, says: "The British are detested by the Hindoos who will welcome any change, not so much that they have been badly governed, as on account of the humiliation to which they have been subjected by the British authorities. Natives are allowed to fill but few and those the minor offices of trust or honor in Hindoostan. The principal ones are filled by importations from the United Kingdom, and hence the desire is universal to throw off the British yoke." It is scarcely to be believed that the change would better the condition of the Hindoos, but still it is a matter of history that Russia has proved a great civilizing power in Central Asia. Not civilization as we see it here but law and order has been introduced, has been extended over a part of the earth's surface hither-to-fore given over to semi-barbarism, and the Czar's form of government has brought under control the wild tribes who have in ages past placed Central Asia outside of civilizing influences. There is a strong bond of friendship between Russians and Americans, and the child is living who will probably witness a vast extension of Russian power, and it is believed by many who are making a study of the swift extension and increase in members of our own country, that this country and Russia are destined to be the growing powers of the world.

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CAN IT BE possible that all the newspaper stories about the management of the Department of Agriculture are true and that our handsome doctor Loring, who has been at the head, has made a failure of it? Report says that Mr. Colman, his successor, finds the affairs in confusion and the money all spent, and he was obliged to suspend work until things could be straightened out. We, in old Essex, who have been taught from our boyhood to look upon the doctor as our ideal farmer, who have listened to his eloquence at agricultural fairs and have known him as a flatterer and a tricky politician, cannot, no we will not believe that he has bought peas at $7 a bushel, and a three years' supply in advance of the demand; that out of an appropriation of $100,000 only $32 remain; that he bought 13,000 pounds of beet sugar seed in excess of what was required; that he bought 1700 bushels of sorghum seed of a friend in New York at $2.95 a bushel, when another firm stood ready to deliver the same quality for a dollar a bushel, in fact, did deliver 500 bushels at that price. No, no that is asking too much. How we regret that his attempt to raise the office to the dignity of a cabinet position did not succeed, as his management shows that he was specially qualified for a cabinet officer—he knew nothing about the business he was called to perform. That is the way of the world, men set up their idols, and while they worship at their shrine, they are ruthlessly torn away. And so it is in this case, the idol of the farmers of Essex County is made the laughing stock of the nation. We expect the Salem papers will loose lots of sleep writing columns in his defense, unless the Doctor will kindly furnish them himself, a thing not unknown in his career. No doubt everything will be fixed however, the doctor will give the county press a neighborly call, and the Agricultural society will resolve that the lustre of their ex-President's brilliant career shall not be deemed, and the Doctor will announce himself as a candidate for Congress from this district or for Governor of the state, or some other position to which he never could be elected. We would advise the Doctor to retire to his farm in South Salem, and by persistent attention to the details of farm work learn to be in reality a "tiller of the soil."

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OUR TOWN, as a place of residence, has many advantages which we fear are esteemed but lightly by our citizens. We are located on fairly elevated ground and are surrounded by several hills which give the town a natural drainage to Goldthwait's brook, which can easily carry off any unhealthy matter. Our land is about equally divided, while some sections are gravelly and rocky, other sections contain deep rich soil suitable for market gardening. Being within a few miles of the ocean, and having salt water within our limits, gives us constant changes of atmosphere, which purifies and makes more healthy the town. It is of interest to look over the records of the town, as it shows that ever since its settlement the people have been noted for their longevity and well preserved vitality. We have an abundance of high service water supplied from ponds within our midst. The water works are established on a good paying basis, and at the same time are brought within reach of all. Our educational and religious privileges are unsurpassed. Our schools and school buildings are abreast of modern times, and our public school system fully equal to the standard, and show the wisdom of the large and liberal expenditure upon them. The free public library, founded by the late George Peabody, and the superior reference library maintained by the generosity of Mrs. Eliza Sutton, are never denied to our humblest citizens, and have been a great help in promoting education in our town. We have eight churches—seven Protestant and one Catholic. They are all conveniently located and administered over with earnestness and a liberality that keeps pace with the times. Two railroads connect us with the outside world. No less than thirty trains of the Boston & Maine stop at our station daily, while some eight or ten on the Boston & Lowell road also stop here. This does not include a very large number which stop at West Peabody. Horse Car connections put us in easy communication with Salem and Lynn, and when the road is completed between Peabody and Danvers, the old town of Danvers will be more united than it ever was before. We are thus in easy access to the watering places along the line of the Revere Beach road, also Nahant and Swampscott, the Salem Willows, or the North Shore. Again should one prefer the country there are beautiful drives through West Peabody and Lynnfield, along the shores of beautiful inland lakes, or through the woods to Middleton and Topsfield. All these things which go to make life pleasant and enjoyable are within our reach. Next we may mention the business activity of the town. We have a large local manufacturing business, and the town has been built up by the importance of its manufactures. It has not grown as some places by being made the home or rather sleeping room of city merchants. It is a self reliant community, and millions of dollars are invested in our industries. Our people are industrious and thrifty, and our savings bank contain thousands of dollars, the savings of a prudent people. While there is always a good demand for tenement houses, a large number of our people live in houses of their own. While many of our business men have acquired wealth or at least a fair competency, they have all earned it by their own industry and business tact, and nearly every one of them started with limited capital. Thus there is no overshadowing by a wealthy class, all are on equal footing, and honesty and enterprise meets recognition. Probably there is not another town in the state where secret orders, benevolent societies, military organizations, temperance and reformatory societies, receive more encouragement than here. And a stranger coming here must find some things congenial to his tastes. Our town is progressive and while all these advantages which we enjoy have got to be paid for, it is better that we enjoy them without grumbling. Our town has plenty of room in it still, and a welcome for all new comers. New streets are constantly being laid out, and desirable house lots are offered for sale at reasonable prices. We might go on and write pages on this subject, but sufficient has been said to show that with a proper appreciation of our advantages, our town is not surpassed by any in Massachusetts.

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The Report of the State board of health, lunacy and charity, informs us that there are 5700 insane persons in this state and that the death rate among this class is 88 per cent. The cost to the state of maintaining insane persons is nearly $950,000. The cost of maintaining the six hospitals and asylums last year was near $560,000, nominally state paupers were committed to the several lunatic hospitals the past year. But for the removal of insane persons to towns and country hospitals, the hospitals maintained by the State would be crowded beyond their present excessive numbers. It is already a question, as much from the large increase of expense, as to the causes which are producing the large increase of insane persons. The increase has been 50 per cent, while the number of curable cases is less than 27 per cent. It is noticed that the cities furnish a larger proportion of incurable cases than the rural districts.

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Edward C. Almy & Co., 165 and 167 Essex street, Salem, commences to-day to offer their entire stock, a half million dollars' worth of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing, at unparalleled prices. No such opportunity will be offered again this season. They offer three styles of $6 suits, elegant tricot suits for $18, wool and worsted suits for $8, all wool whipcords, warranted not to fade for $10, blue flannel suits for $8 and 10, 4-button sacks for $15 and 25, boys' Norfolk white and colored blouses in great variety. Only reliable clothing in the newest styles and best grades offered at this Mammoth Sale by the largest retail clothing firm in New England.

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The Paddy Magra Secret will be given at the town hall June 10, by local talent.

PEABODY

John A. Logan, was elected yesterday to the United States Senate, from Ill., after all this delay, and the death of several members of the Ill. Legislature.

There will be a meeting of the Old Ladies' Home Auxiliary Society, at the vestry of the Orthodox church, Friday, May 22d, at four o'clock. Every member is requested to be present to take action on the amended constitution and by-laws.

By mistake Mr. Henry Wilson was sold a piece of land by Mr. James P. King that covered a right of way claimed by Mr. Carleton. After some delay a new lot near the old one and on the proposed street, or right of way, was sold him.

Mr. Francis H. Appleton's residence at West Peabody, has been connected by telephone. This is the first telephone to be put in at West Peabody, and the line will be taken from Lynnfield, but it will communicate with the central office in this town.

There is not a pleasanter or more convenient office in town than that of O. B. Chadwick & Co., the Insurance folks in Allen's Block. The walls have recently been tinted an azure blue color, and the whole place has a tidy and neat look. Call in and see them.

An agent was delivering trees here a few days ago which were ordered last fall, and quite a number are complaining that the trees are not what they were represented to be. Some folks are never satisfied unless they occasionaly get swindled by some stranger.

The following is a very simple receipt for getting rid of moths. If once found to be established in a carpet, take a wet sheet of cloth, lay it down on the carpet, and then rub a hot iron over it so as to convert the water into steam. This permeates the carpet and kills the moths.

An open wagon containing a man, woman and two boys arrived in town last Monday night and were given shelter at N. M. Quint's from the rain. They claimed they were on their way from Providence to Chicago. The next morning quite a number wished them *bon voyage*.

Rope jumping is now in order for the little folks. The danger is in trying to see how many times they can jump without stopping. The youngsters should be cautioned with regard to this, as such over-exertion has not infrequently produced very serious, and occasionally fatal results.

Just at this time of house cleaning, pamphlets, papers and old magazines are being routed out of garrets and closets to be sold for old paper at a merely nominal price, simply to get them out of the way. Take them to H. P. Brooks, 224 Essex Street, Salem, and exchange them for any style of book binding you want.

A young son of John Mokesley had the misfortune to nearly sever his foot at the ankle last Friday. He was chopping wood when the axe slipped and struck him just on the instep, cutting through the flesh to the bone. He was taken to Dr. Foster who drew the edges of the wound together with several stitches and he is doing well now.

Mr. John Perkins brought a steam launch of the U. S. Steamer Powhattan, from the Charlestown Navy yard, last Monday, to the machine shop of John Boyle. It is 35 feet in length, 8 1-2 feet beam and 5 feet depth of hold. It will be fitted with a boiler and engine, and is the property of a Mr. Williams, of Damariscotta, Me.

A well known teacher has a novel method of preventing tardiness. She has found it very successful. When a pupil enters the school late, the school repeats the following verse in concert:

"Five minutes late and the school has begun,
What are rules for if you break every one?
Just as the scholars are seated and quiet,
You hurry in with disturbance and riot.
Why did you loiter so long by the way?
All of the classes are formed for the day,
Hurry and pick up your reader and slate,
Room at the foot for the scholar that's late."

Lowell street in front of the town house is being graded. The grade will be made by filling the side next to the town house high enough to shed the water to the other side of the street. The side walks will be raised on the side next the PRESS office, leaving a deep gutter to carry off the surface water.

C. H. Goulding has just received a new lot of Children's Carriages, rattan, slat, etc., with both Canopy and Parasol top, which he is selling at reasonable prices. He also has the adjustable wire window screens for only 50 cents. Purchasers would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The names of thirty-three ladies have been obtained and a charter applied for, to form a Ladies' Relief Corps, to work in conjunction with Post 50, G. A. R. The first meeting of this Corps for organization and choice of officers, will be held at G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening, May 21, at 7.30 o'clock. All are earnestly requested to be present as the business is very important.

The new moon is not old yet!

Several parties have asked the town for edge stones and will put down brick or concrete sidewalks. Mr. James Cook, on Washington street, is having a side walk laid by Mr. Andrew Gray. The brick walk in front of Baldwin's Hotel is being taken up, and the edge stones will be extended to the end of the house and a new walk laid. But the greatest improvement will be the placing of edgestones, and the laying of a concrete walk, beginning at the Warren Bank on Main street, and passing Warren Trask and George Stevens' stores around the corner of Foster street, past Blaney's Block and possibly to Summer street.

A little child about four years old was given a pocket knife as a plaything the other day, and, child like, said he was going to cut off the heads of his playmates, and commenced to slash right and left. A little son of Dr. C. S. Wright was struck in the face making a painful wound. A knife should not be put in the hands of children. The Doctor's child is not seriously injured.

At a meeting of Emerald Court of Foresters, last Wednesday evening, Mr. John J. Bartlett was presented with a neatly engraved silver policeman's badge. Mr. Bartlett is one of our newly elected constables. The badge was made by Starr C. Hewitt. On the face is engraved, "Peabody Police," and on the reverse, "Presented to J. J. Bartlett by members of Emerald Court, M. C. O. F., May 13, 1885."

One of the pleasing and innocent pastimes of young ladies is said to be placing apple seeds on a hot stove. Each seed is named after some gentleman friend and admirer. The seed that pops toward the damsel, who is intently watching the operation, is considered an omen indicative that the person whose name it bore is a promising beau, and one who is worth looking after.

The police have been investigating in a quiet way, the conduct of a couple of boys, who are credited with doing a successful business in stealing hens in different parts of the town and selling them. It is said that the business has paid so well, that one of the young men bought a bicycle with his share of the profits.

Sanger's Laundry, over Nathaniel Simonds' store, is receiving a very generous patronage and is giving excellent satisfaction. Could Mr. Sanger have all the work done for people in this town he would soon be able to build a five story brick block, and put in a steam boiler to do the work.

Mr. Jas. W. Farnsworth, formerly of this town, recently brought a suit against the Boston Herald for libel, and at the Superior Court at East Cambridge last week, the jury returned a verdict of $1000 for Farnsworth.

Mrs. Frank Tigh has returned from Montreal, where she has been on a visit.

Dr. C. C. Pike has resigned from the Board of Health. The vacancy will have to be filled by a special election.

Frank E. Farnham, Esq., and Thomas H. Jackman will attend the meeting of the Service Pension Committee at the Parker House to-night, representing Union Post 50, G. A. R.

At Reith's Millinery Store you can find a full line of Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Fancy Scarfs, also a large stock of summer trimmed millinery, all at reasonable prices.

At a shoot held at the new range on Forrest street, last Monday, George Walton broke 26 balls out of 30 and he will hold the medal for this year.

Mr. John A. Lord, Jr., has put in another scouring machine.

Mr. William P. Clark has gone to Rangely Lakes.

Mr. William Farnham will remove to Gloucester.

Mrs. John Pinder has gone to Newark, N. J.

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Unparalleled success of the Wilmot Clothing Co., 250 and 254 Essex street, Salem. Ready money works wonders. What can be found there? Anything from a wedding suit to a pair of overalls. Anything from a fine laundered shirt to a pair of ten cent suspenders. Anything from a wedding necktie to a five cent bow. Any style of furnishing goods and underwear for the male persuasion that can be found in Boston can be duplicated for less money at Wilmot's Clothing Store. They also offer great bargains in Bicycle suits, having just furnished suits for the Bicycle clubs in Marblehead, Beverly, Danvers and Hawthorne club of Salem. Everything is marked down to rock bottom prices. We never before saw clothing so cheap. If you don't believe it—why take a look at their stock, where you will be shown every attention.

Health is of more consequence than wealth. Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine. tf

Now is the time to rid the system of humors and all Blood impurities. Ferrated Hygienic Wine is a most effective remedy. tf

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

New Advertisements.

Summer Millinery.

A large stock of

SUMMER TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Also a full line of

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Flowers, Fancy Scarfs, etc.

Largest stock of Millinery in Salem, at

REITH'S

204 *Essex Street*,

SALEM.

PROBATE NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of OLIVER B. COOLIDGE, late of Peabody, in said County, esquire, deceased, intestate. GREETING:

WHEREAS, Cynthia J. Trask, the administratrix of the estate, not already administered of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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WHEREAS, Cynthia J. Trask, administratrix of the estate of Harriet A. Coolidge, who was the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of the administration of said Harriet A. Coolidge upon the estate of said deceased.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 6, 1885:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$275,377.86
Overdrafts	10.14
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	150,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,620.89
Due from other National Banks	1,340.80
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Premiums paid	7,987.50
Checks and other cash items	2,930 64
Bills of other Banks	5,075.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	325.25
Specie	6,863.82
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total	$464,801.90
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$150,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	4,159.72
National Bank notes outstanding	128,600.00
Dividends unpaid	1,477 00
Individual deposits subject to check	105,065.93
Due to other National Banks	499.25
Total	$464,801.90

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX, }

I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. M. FOSTER, Cashier.

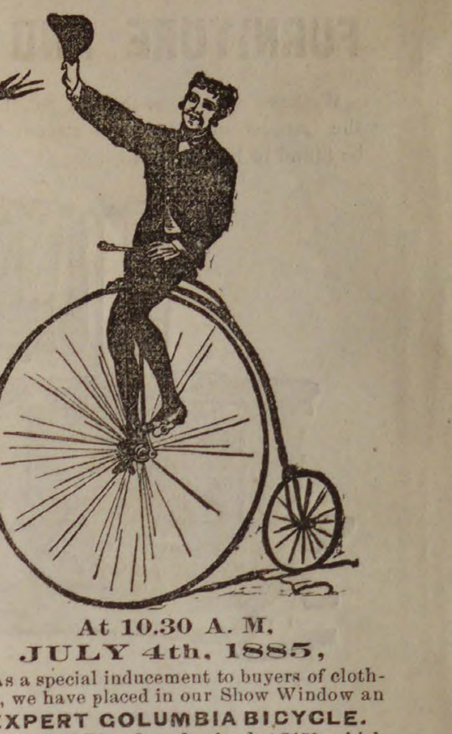
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, 1885.

GEORGE HOLMAN.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
EDGAR W. UPTON,
JONA. KING,
HORACE BUSHBY, } Directors.

Peabody, May, 15, 1885.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!



At 10.30 A. M.
JULY 4th, 1885,

As a special inducement to buyers of clothing, we have placed in our Show Window an EXPERT COLUMBIA BICYCLE. Full Nickel Plated, and valued at $150, which we propose to give to the customer who shall previous to July 4th. GUESS THE NEAREST to the exact number of Seeds contained in a

SQUASH

hanging in the same window. A Customer is entitled to one guess for every purchase made. Should two or more guess alike, they alone shall settle the right of ownership.

THE SQUASH is sound and has not been tampered with. We have shellacked it to prevent decay, otherwise it is in the same condition as when bought. THIS FREE GIFT in addition to our superior showing of New Spring Clothing and Popular Low Prices is proving a great attraction. BOYS tell your parents to come to us for your clothes. Guess! who knows but you may be the lucky one.

J. B. BARNABY & CO.,
THE CLOTHIERS,
607 & 609 WASHINGTON ST.,
Opp. Globe Theatre, BOSTON

may 20—4t

Rare Bargains

— IN —

PARASOLS

AND

Silk Umbrellas,

— AT —

Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE,

SALEM.

Keeler & Co.

FURNITURE

— AT —

THE LOWEST PRICES
OF ANY HOUSE
IN BOSTON.

We invite comparison on this point by all intending purchasers.

FOR $3.50 A BAMBOO EASEL.
FOR $4.50 A LEATHER UPHOLSTERED CHAIR.
FOR $5.00 A RATTAN SEWING ROCKER. This is the best value, best shaped and best finished rocker ever offered in Boston at the price.
FOR $25. A WALNUT SIDEBOARD, colored Marble.
FOR $38. A MAHOGANY FINISHED CHAMBER SET, 10 pieces, bevelled plate glass in dresser.
FOR $50. A RELIABLE WALNUT BEDROOM SET.
FOR $60. A Parlor Set of 7 pieces, covered in imported Mohair Plush.
FOR $62. AN ELABORATE SOLID OAK BEDROOM SET.
FOR $25. An "ANDREWS" PERFECT FOLDING PARLOR BED, with Spring, warranted not to sag.
FOR $500. We will agree to furnish tastefully a flat or a house of 9 rooms.

NOVELTIES IN RATTAN FURNITURE.

Keeler & Co.

Furniture Dealers & Upholsterers,
83 TO 91 WASHINGTON ST.
BOSTON.

may 27—4t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Simon Hayes, of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Simon P. Buxton of said Peabody, dated the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Essex, book 1078, leaf 194; and for breach of condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on THURSDAY, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1885, on the premises, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed; viz:

A certain parcel of land situated on the corner of Union and Centre streets in said Peabody, and bounded thus: Northerly by said Centre street, about eighty-one feet; Easterly by land of Dooley, about eighty-four feet; Southerly by land of Mullan, about seventy-two feet, and Westerly by said Union street about ninety feet. Terms at sale.

SIMON P. BUXTON, Mortgagee.

Peabody, May 13, 1885 3t

TO LET.

House of seven rooms, 6 School street. $15 a month. Apply to 54 Lowell street.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening May 20, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Commander Geo. F. Barnes of Union Post 50, G. A. R., in issuing his orders for Memorial Day, says: No day of the year is more sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic than this, which has been set apart for our observances. It is to us the Memorial day of stalwart bravery, of patriotic heroism, of national faith and of a nation redeemed. Let us pause to remember those of our comrades who have obeyed the call of the Great Commander and have gone to their reward. It is hoped that all comrades of the G. A. R. will appear in the ranks on that day and loyally and lovingly join in keeping alive the memories of those who died that the country might live. The Post will assemble at headquarters in full uniform, Saturday, May 30, at 8 o'clock, A. M. The line will be formed at 8.30, and the Post accompanied by the Salem Brass Band, will march to the square and decorate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument then down Main street to the Old Monument, and after decorating, will take Horse Cars for South Peabody and decorate the graves in Cedar Grove and Emerson Cemeteries, then returning to headquarters the Post will be dismissed. At 1.30 P. M. the Post will re-assemble to attend services at Town Hall at 2 30; Comrade George H. Patch, of Boston, will deliver the Memorial Address. At the conclusion of the services the Post will march to the Old Friends' and Monumental Cemeteries and there decorate the graves of our dead comrades. On Sunday, May 24, the Post will attend services at the Rockville Church by invitation of Rev. J. W. Colwell.

About 9.30 o'clock Saturday evening a leak was discovered in the main water pipe on Spring street. The break, which was ten inches long by four inches wide, took place at the corner of the four family house of Dennis Reagan, and the volume of water, when it first broke away, was throwing a stream as large as a hogshead completely over and on to the house, which is two and one-half story's above the basement, and on to a house situated in the rear. Large stones, bricks and dirt were thrown with great force breaking windows, etc. The street was torn up a distance of about ten feet or more near the break, and the sidewalk and street were badly washed out to Foster street. Daniel B. Lord was sent for and it took some time to get everything in readiness to shut off the water from Spring street, which was finally done, a little before eleven o'clock. Work was begun as soon as the water stopped running by Mr. Lord and his men, and was continued through the night, and by ten o'clock the break was repaired and the hole in the street filled up. It required six cart loads of gravel to fill up. The cause of the leak was the breaking away of the cement lining of the pipe and causing a small hole in the sheet iron casing which the pressure soon enlarged. The pressure was reduced just three pounds by the gauge at the pumping station, only one foot of water running from the tank, in all about 25,000 gallons.

Last Saturday afternoon while a party of little girls were playing in the field above N. M. Quint's house, two of their number, named Annie Warner and Bessie Jessamine, about six years of age, were enticed to another part of the field and assaulted by Arthur W. Carr, a boy about thirteen years of age. The boy was arrested and the case came before Judge Merrill yesterday afternoon. Dr. Morse, of Salem, who attended the Warner girl, testified that while there was a rupture, no serious results need be anticipated, and with the other girl the result is the same, although no physician was called. State Agent, Geo. A. Hunt, representing the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity was present, and made an argument favoring the putting of Carr on probation. Other witnesses testified to the character of the boy previous to this assault. Judge Merrill said he considered the case a very serious one, and one that he should have to give more thought, before deciding, and he would continue the case four weeks, and the boy was put under bonds.

A walk around town shows the variety of tastes in house painting, as shown by the different owners. The dark shades are fashionable, but are apt to have a gloomy cast when unrelieved by a brighter tint here and there. There are some who prefer the old fashioned white paint and green blinds, while their next door neighbor has a crushed strawberry; further up the street a striking effect is made by a bright yellow with white trimmings; in another street you will see a white house with lavender borders. The most shocking to a sensitive and artistic taste is one on——— street, which is butter cup yellow with a smashed elderberry stripe at each corner, while the bow window is painted a moss green. The number of white houses grows less every season.

Billy Hayes was called before Judge Brigham for sentence at Lawrence, last Monday, but the sentence was deferred until a consultation could be had with Judge Pitman, who tried the case. Hayes' counsel raised the point that the jury was not warranted in finding the indictment they did, and the court ordered the counsel to present their objections in writing. The judge stated that four counts covered an attempt to set fire and came under the general statutes for attempts, while the other two were for consummation and came under another statute. Several well known citizens testified to the good character, etc., of Hayes. This attempt of these citizens to assist a desperate criminal like Hayes is condemned on all sides. Hayes will probably be sentenced to-day or to-morrow.

At East Weymouth, last Sunday night, two men, named James Sullivan and Patrick Lyons, while passing by the "Hotel du Italy," became involved in a quarrel with a dozen or more of the inmates. The Italians, becoming exasperated, drew stilletos, and both the men were badly cut and lacerated. Sullivan was thrown into a ditch, and would undoubtedly have perished, but for the timely arrival of friends. Lyons was cut in more than a dozen places. A physician was summoned and the wounds dressed. Sullivan's condition was such that the doctor ordered his removal to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Lyons is reported comfortable. The man named Lyons referred to in the above is the father of P. J. Lyons, the barber, in this town.

The railroad connections are already made at West Peabody for running the gravel trains from Rev. W. G. Spaulding's lot to Salem to fill the North River basin. A steam shovel will be procured from the New York and New England Railroad, and will be run by Mr. James Cahill. A switch has been put in at Carltonville, and the first train for filling should be run by the last of the week. Probably most of the work will be done after hours at night to avoid snarling up the trains on the Essex branch. French laborers will be employed, and they will live in barracks at the gravel pits. The electric lights will be used.

The editor of the Georgetown Advocate, Mr. William B. Hammond, is engaged in rejoicing over the arrival of a new comer in his household. Since he deserted the printer's case in this office and started the Advocate he has become very prosperous, and money has flown into his coffers. William has got a farm and he stands squarely on the principle of the Scriptural injunction, "Multiply and replenish the earth." The last arrival came on the 12th, is a female and would probably bring down the beam at about eight pounds. Many happy returns.

The measles are fighting their annual campaign with unusual vigor this season and the doctors say that typhoid fever and other ills are quite apt to follow in their wake. Pneumonia has pretty much retired from the field, but the cold, wet weather which abounds favors the multiplication of rheumatic complaints. This last malady has found its way to many a joint of late where its pangs were before unknown. People don't exactly like to admit that they have the disease, but they have to.

The PRESS of this week states that the Baptist convention would be held next Thursday, when in fact it was held last Tuesday. You are too young, Albert. If you had only been born when we were you would not get so badly left.—*Item Correspondent.*

We suspect that item got left over from the week before. But speaking of being born, you probably were a chum of Methusaleh's, and his 969 years(revised edition) are nothing compared with yours.

The Selectmen and School Committee held a meeting last Saturday afternoon to elect a member of the school committee in place of Rev. W. Sperry resigned. There were several candidates, and after a number of ballots had been taken Horace K. Foster, M. D., was elected. Mr. Foster is a young man who is building up a fine practice here, coming from North Andover, where his parents reside, a few years ago. He is in every way qualified for the position.

George A. Hammond and James H. Wells, of Lynn, were arrested on the Square, Sunday evening, by the police. They were in a carryall, and drove up Main street at a terrific pace, beating the horse, which was all of a reeking sweat. They came from Salem, where they had run into one of John Linnehan's coaches, on Federal street. They were fined $1 and costs for drunkenness, and $10 and costs for overdriving, amounting to $18.50 each.

We fear our hasty item last week, in regard to the whipping case in the Bowditch school, did an estimable young lady an injustice, as the striking of the boy on the head was purely accidental, and wholly his own fault. As our report came indirectly from the boy's family, we were led into error.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The L. & B. R. R. have been at work grading the track on this end of the road the past two weeks.

The G. A. R. Post 50 will attend services at the church next Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, in a body, Rev. J. W. Colwell officiating.

A very interesting Sabbath School Concert was held at the vestry last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emily Dakin is spending a few days at Seabrook, N. H.

The entertainment committee are preparing for a concert of war songs, particulars of which will be given later.

If the residents of South Peabody desire to retain the telephone at Mrs. Tudbury's, they can do so by a guarantee of forty dollars a year to the Company. A subscription paper can be seen at the post office, for all those who wish to subscribe.

Mrs. Joseph Rhoads has been quite sick the past week, at her residence on Lynn street.

Frank Williams killed a black snake five feet long at Spring Pond last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Colwell was elected Scribe at a meeting of the Essex South Conference at Swampscott last Thursday. Miss Mary J. Floyd took part in the discussion.

Thursday while crossing a piece of meadow back of Brown's pond, South Peabody, the horse attached to one of J. B. Newhall's ice teams, got badly mired by the roadway sinking out of sight, and surrounding the wagon with water. The horse went in up to his hips and it required considerable hard labor to extricate him. A young man on the seat of the wagon became rather frightened and stood up on the highest point of the wagon shouting "where'll I jump?" The roadway was built some time ago, three loads of cobble stones being put in to drain it, and these have all sunk out of sight leaving a soft mud.—*Item.*

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WEST PEABODY.

The Church, last Sabbath morning, (17 inst) passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the First Congregational Church of Danvers, for the generous gift of $115.50 for the building fund of the proposed new chapel, to be erected sometime the present year. Special mention should be made of Mr. Wm. Siner, Jr., a former resident of this place, who circulated a subscription paper and secured the above amount, Mr. G. H. Peabody heading the list with the liberal sum of $25. The Dane Street Church, of Beverly, has just donated the sum of $38.70 for the same object, in addition to the gift of $25 from the Sabbath School. The South Church, of Peabody, have also started a paper among their members in behalf of the same object, Mr. Chas. Haskell heading the list with $50. Thus one by one the Congregational Churches in this Conference are giving in their aid to this most worthy cause.

The young friends of Gardner Viles of West Peabody gave him a birthday surprise party last Friday night. Music, both instrumental and vocal, was in attendance, and a pleasant evening spent. They went in Linehan's barge.

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At the last meeting of the W. C. T. Union, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That in the removal of Mrs. M. O. Stevens, Vice President of our W. C. T. Union, to another place of residence, we lose one of our most earnest workers, and one who has ever shown an untiring devotion to the cause of Temperance and Prohibition. As she goes from us, our prayers and good wishes will follow her wherever she may be called to labor.

Letters advertised at the Peabody Post Office, May 20,1885.—Mary Arlen, Mary Brien, D. E. Cross, Maria Corcheran, Katie Conners, John Desmond, Ada J. Francis, W. H. Gregory, T. F. Grantly, J. G. Knapp, Sam'l. Little, Flo. McCarthy, S. A. McIntyre, W. F. Mahoney, Dennis O'Connor, Rebecca Pratt, E. H. Paige, Henry Rogers, W. H. Sherman, W. H. Swan, Carrie Stevens, Michael Twoey, Norman Wallace.

Daniel Goodwin, the insane youth who has before been sent to the Danvers Asylum, put in an appearance here yesterday from California. He was locked up by Officer Goodwin and commenced to smash things up at the police station, including pots and kettles, and an excelsior mattress. Doctors Pike and Worcester were called and on their certificate he was taken to the Danvers Asylum.

F. D. Tarlton, 42 Main street, advertises a choice line of light and dark prints, a large assortment of ladies' cotton underwear, and also keeps constantly on hand all sizes of Dr. Warner's Health and English sateen corsets. Read his advertisement in another column.

John Bagley & Co., charged with keeping liquors with intent to sell, were fined $50 and half the costs each by Judge Merrill last Saturday morning. They appealed and were put under $300 bonds. They were unable to secure bail until late in the afternoon, when John Cleary stood for them.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter, which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils or throat, and frequently by both channels.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing, and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snuffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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Boston, January 1, 1885.—1y

Book Notices.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for June completes the Seventeenth Volume, with a number of exceptional interest. The opening article is by the eminent traveler, Alvan S. Southworth, and entitled "Catholic Missions in the Far East' principally Farther India, China and Japan; the labors of St. Francis Xavier and his successors are graphically described. The article on "Bible History," tells of the conquest of Canaan under Joshua, and the history of the Israelites under the rule of the Judges. This article has twelve illustrations. Portraits and short biographical sketches are given of the three new English Bishops. The Sacred Musicians described are Madame Sainton Dolby, who recently died, and Anton Rubinstein; and the Parables of Christ have reached their thirteenth number with "The Barren Fig-tree." Farjeon's story, "Love's Harvest" reaches an interesting point, and Mrs. Farmer's serial "What She Made of Her Life," progresses favorably. There are several very beautiful poems, and a varied and attractive miscellany, at 25 cents a number, or $2.50 a year, postpaid. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place New York.

The North American Review concludes its seventieth year with its June number. It never had so large a circulation, nor greater influence, nor a more brilliant staff of contributors. This number discusses seven topics of vital public interest by no less than fourteen eminent writers, not including the short contributions in "Comments." "Shall Silver be Demonetized?" is answered, pro and con, by three distinguished economists Sumner, Laughlin and Walker, representing Yale and Harvard Colleges, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "The Tardiness of Justice" is discussed by Judge W. L. Learned, and "Prohibition in Politics" by Gail Hamilton; "The Swearing Habit" by E. P. Whipple, and "French Spoliation Claims" by Edward Everett. The policy of the Roman Catholic hierarchy toward our Public Schools is assailed in a learned essay by a new polemic, Mr. M. C. O'Byrne, of North Carolina, and defended by Bishop Keane, of Virginia, with equal erudition. It is a most interesting double presentation of an impending issue. "How Shall Women Dress?" is answered by Charles Dudley Warner, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Dr. W. A. Hammond, Dr. Kate J. Jackson, and Mrs. E. M. King, the English leader of the dress reform movement.

We have just received Ballou's for June. It opens with an interesting illustrated article on the Island of Borneo, by Capt. Howard Hulburt; followed by a continuing chapter of Mr. Thomes' story "Lewey and I; or, Sailor Boys' Wanderings," which still keeps up its thrilling interest of the boys' adventures. It also contains a large amount of entertaining stories, instructive and amusing reading, housekeeper's and fancy work departments, etc., making it well worth the price. For sale by all newsdealers. Price, 15 cents per copy, or $1.50 per year. Address, Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston.

DECORATION DAY.—The page of original literature issued by the American Press Association for publication on the 30th of May, will contain an admirable decoration day story by Col. Donn Piatt, entitled, "The Lone Grave of the Shenandoah." This story is from the Colonel's field book, and has the brightness and strength for which this famous writer is noted. Also, a poem on Memorial day by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, together with other interesting matter. Price $3.00 for the page of 6 columns, 120 inches. American Press Association, 39 & 41 Park Place, New York.

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BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal, filthly water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fishmonger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shall be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water, and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall *not* allow children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soilcarts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

CHAS. G. WESTON, M. D. Chairman THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk, CHARLES C. PIKE, M. D., JOHN SHANAHAN, M. D. WILLIAM S. OSBORNE,	Board of Health.

*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap.* 80, § 18.

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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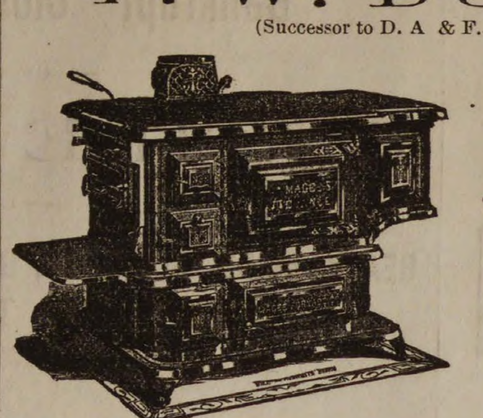

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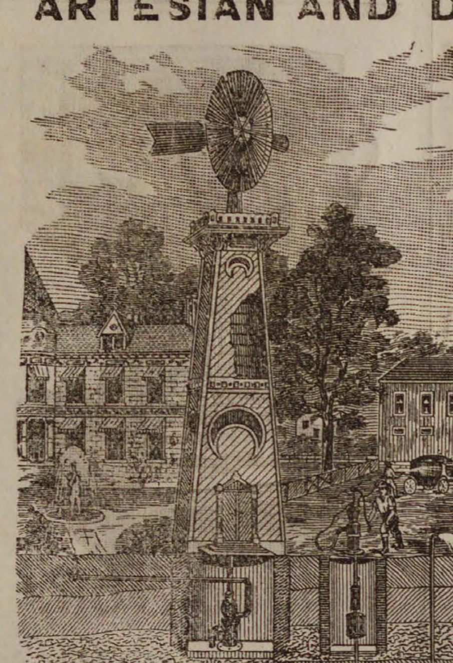

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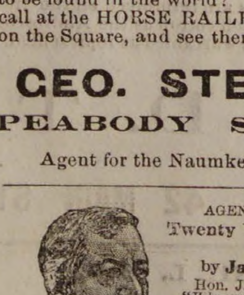

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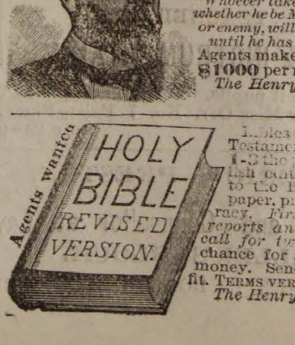

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WORCESTER, Mass., March 23, 1884.

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Dear Sir: Until recently I have been for three years a sufferer from Salt Rheum. It followed upon an attack of Erysipelas, for which I was for a long time under medical treatment. I placed myself again in the hands of the physicians who did. I have no doubt, all that could be done. One thing is sure, however, I was none the better for all the medicine they gave me. The painful and unsightly disease made continual progress, until I began to fear I should never get rid of it.

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happy the whole time.

Not once did I discover in her eyes that melancholy drooping which had before made me anxious.

Oh, if I could only succeed in making her forget Paumwolf? To this fond proud thought I concentrated all my mind and efforts.

With rapture I noticed how her eyes hung so earnestly on my lips as I told her of my distant travels and of my restless wanderings about from one land to another.

And when I spoke of my dear solitary Barwalde, with its sombre fir trees and its rush grown ponds; of my immense library, and the beautiful grand piano which I often trusted to the hands of my overseer, just to give some accompanying instrument to my beloved violoncello, when I said:

'Surely Fraulein Eveline also plays on the piano, and very much better, too, than my overseer,' a thoughtful smile spread o'er the dear sweet face. She loved music very much, she replied, and it would give her pleasure to accompany me some day.

'I hope you will do that at Barwalde,' I cried passionately.

She dropped her lids over her clear violet eyes, and a deep blush spread over her cheek.

Eight days afterward Eveline was my betrothed. What did I care for all the Paumwolfs in the whole world.

On one of the very first days of our engagement we met the betrothed pair, Maier and Paumwolf in the street.

'Shall we turn back, Evie' I asked, playfully, though I could not prevent a slight feeling of anxiety from rising in my heart. She became very grave for a moment, then nestling closer to my side, looked up at me with her innocent, child-like eyes.

'You know I have left all that behind me,' she said softly.

I pressed her arm more closely to me.

'Oh, Evie! my own sweet Evie!'

I was so happy, so proud, that even the bold curiosity with which Lieutenant Paumwolf stared at us in passing could not irritate me.

Eveline and I have lived many years at our quiet old Barwalde, where the sun never seemed to have risen until Eveline's blonde head flitted through the house and grounds. But the happiest hours in our blissful life are those in which we sit confidingly together after the cares and duties of the day are over, and the tones of the piano and violoncello mingle their sounds on the still evening air.

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The Old Mill.

Here from the brow of the hill I look
 Through a lattice of boughs and leaves
On the old gray mill, with its gambrel roof
 And the moss on its rotting eaves,
I hear the clatter that jars its walls,
 And the rushing water's sound,
And I see the black floats rise and fall
 As the wheel goes slowly round.

I rode there often when I was young,
 With my grist on the horse before,
And talked with Nellie, the miller's girl,
 As I waited my turn at the door.
And while she tossed her ringlets brown,
 And flirted and chatted so free,
The wheel might stop, or the wheel might go—
 It was all the same to me.

'Tis twenty years since last I stood
 On the spot where I stand to-day,
And Nellie is wed and the miller is dead,
 And the mill and I are grey;
But both, till we fall into ruin and wreck,
 To our fortune of toil are bound
And the man goes on and the stream goes on,
 And the wheel moves slowly round.

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Some one has said that modesty is a quality that highly adorns a woman, but ruins a man. There are not many men ruined in that way. At least such ruins, like those of ancient castles and temples, would be worthy objects of pilgrimage.

Nothing makes a fat man learning roller skating so mad as to have the band come in with a terrific clash on the cymbals every time he sits down real hard.

"Rents are high this year," sadly murmured the tramp as he borrowed a pin with which to hold his coat-tail together.

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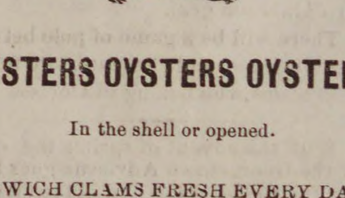

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Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
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Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.
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Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M. 4 43 P M.
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Steamer No. 1 was taken to the brook on Endicott street, Saturday morning, and worked both by draughting and from the hydrant, and was found to be in perfect order.

Saturday afternoon the large gray horse, owned by Henry Batchelder, was hitched into Hose 1, and given a trial which was very successful. Monday another gray was tried, belonging to J. B. Thomas, no decision has been arrived at yet. In our opinion, the first horse tried will be the best suited for the business, as he is heavier and better able to carry the load, which he will often times be called upon to run with.

The Abel Proctor H. & L. Truck have had their by-laws neatly printed and framed, and also have issued a new printed roll of members for their roll frame.

The Engineers have had their new by-laws printed, and they will probably be distributed to the companies this week.

The Board of engineers hold a meeting to-night. z

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This is the most delightful season of the year. Everything is suggestive of joy and life, with nothing in nature to remind us of sorrow and death. The growing vegetation, the budding flowers, the sweet odors wafted on the balmy air, the singing birds, the springing shoots of tender grass, fills us with a buoyancy that is sufficient to overcome the profoundest melancholy.

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"Yes," said the dude, as he gathered himself up, "the hardest think about roller skating is the floor.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

Those who have witnessed the Gloucesters slugging games here, will enjoy the following from the Chelsea Telegraph:

Great big Gloucester fellows
Polo try to play,
At the Soldiers' Carnival,
Sluggers all are they;
Crazy for first money,
Oh! how hard they did play,
For between them and the referee,
Had it their own way.

Salem sends the champions
Of the New England League,
Who the Gloucesters cannot beat
Only by intrigue;
Full of science of Polo,
Can, oh can it be,
That a slugging team should win,
By a poor referee.

Cambridge boys were anxious
To obtain first cash,
And if they had played Polo,
Would have downed the Gloucester trash
Fish is first class brain food,
Keep this fact in view,
Perhaps if we came from fishy town
We would be sluggers too.

Watch the Gloucester sluggers,
Playing at a will,
Bay States can always beat them,
When allowed to show their skill:
Goals are won by tripping,
And this is not the only way,
For the Gloucester fishermen are rightly called
The champion sluggers of the day.

W. H. Adams.

Union Post 50, G. A. R., have hired the rink for three nights, commencing next Wednesday evening, and for the attraction have secured the Somerville polo club who will play the Peabody's for a purse of $75. The second game will be played on Tuesday evening, June 2d, and the third on Tuesday evening, June 9th. The Somervilles are a very strong team and play a scientific game. Tickets are for sale by the members of the Post.

Manager Bartlett says that skating rink proprietors must shut their doors during the summer time if the sport is to last. Keeping them open summer and winter is too much of a good thing. The people will become tired and sick of roller skating after a while if this is not done. He claims that base ball would lose its interest if pursued all the year round. Fortunately there is the necessary let-up in the winter and this serves to increase the interest in the summer time. So it would be with roller skating, and we think Manager Bartlett is right.—*Waltham Record.*

The editor of the Chelsea Telegraph prides himself on what he knows about polo. In speaking of a game in Chelsea the other night between two female clubs, he said they were "appropriately costumed and wore undervests trimmed with gold braid" That is getting the description business down fine.

Last Saturday evening the Father Matthews, of Peabody, defeated the Young Men's C. T. A. polo team of Beverly, three straight goals and also an exhibition goal.

There will be a game of polo between the Niagaras and Cresents, two female polo teams, who belong in Chelsea.

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With the advent of spring the editor of the Georgetown Advocate goes hunting for Indian relics and his readers are inflicted with a couple of columns a week on what he knows about arrow heads, broken tomahawks, etc. If he should only follow up the Indian war now going on between the Naumkeag and Wilmot's clothing store, he would get all the broken spears and implements he wants.—*Peabody Press.*

That's so, friend PRESS, but according to the pictures in the Salem dailies, broken wheelbarrows and clothing signs seem to be all that are scattered around. It looks as if a few scalps might be secured out of the Archer, Nevins, Symonds massacre. —*Georgetown Advocate.*

You are wrong again, neighbor. Those fellows are like the average dynamites; they will explode nothing more deadly than their jaw.

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Naumkeag Clothing Co., 177 Essex street, Salem, advertises their great May sale of Suits and Overcoats. No such opportunity will be offered again this season to obtain a stylish Spring suit at so low a figure. They also have, undoubtedly, the largest and handsomest assortment of Boys' Suits, which they propose to reduce by sacrificing ripces.

The enterprising firm of D. B. H. Power & Co., of Marblehead, send us their opening card, consisting of a pretty designed steel engraving. They have recently added a large stock of furniture, and now have one of the largest stores this side of Boston. It would pay anyone contemplating housekeeping, to see what they offer before going elsewhere.

FROM ALL parts of the country comes the report of a revival in business. The depression which has depressed every active industry, is fast giving way to healthful activity. Iron is the first always to start and the smoke-stacks, which stood as grim monuments, are now pouring forth smoke, and the forges which have been idle are quickening into life. The recuperation power of this country is again exhibiting itself with force and intensity.

LIVE WITHIN your income is the advice often given to young men, and as often forgotten. Everyone on a salary should have a system of saving. Keep a business like account of daily expenditures and separate the items at the end of the week into two accounts, necessary and unnecessary. Just try this once and you will see how foolishly you have spent your money. Then you can commence to retrench on the luxuries, live just as comfortably, and save a little each week. Don't buy anything unless you have the money to pay for it and you are bound to save. If there comes a time when you have been obliged to run in debt for coal, for instance, or have had sickness and a doctor's bill has got to be paid, commence right off systematically, start a sinking fund as it were, and lay by so much a week for the purpose, and it will surprise you in how short a time you can be out of debt. It was Ex-Senator David Davis who said he owed the three millions he is worth to simply adhering to the resolution adopted in early manhood to lay aside part of his annual income, and never to dabble in stocks or margins. The system of making both ends meet is simple. Keep your expenses within your income, and then we shall hear less of hard times and less distress that are the direct results of prodigality.

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GENEROUS BEQUESTS FOR UNIVERSALIST PURPOSES.—The will of the late Miss Harriet H. Fay of Marlborough, Mass., contains the following gifts to various interests in the Universalist Church: $3000 in trust to the Massachusetts Universalist Convention, to be used as follows: The income shall be paid to the Marlborough Universalist parish as long as said parish shall maintain preaching by clergyman in the fellowship of the Universalist denomination, and in case said parish shall not have preaching or shall go out of fellowship, the State convention may use the fund at its own option; $2000 to the Universalist General Convention and $2000 to the Woman's Centenary Association and Universalist women's missionary organization. These are the only special bequests, and all the remainder of Miss Fay's property is left to Tufts College to establish a professorship of English literature. The amount is not exactly known at present but it will probably reach $40,000 or more.

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NINE MILES IN TEN AND ONE-HALF MINUTES.—One of the best known conductors in New England is the genial Sam Lunt of the Boston & Maine R. R. (Eastern Division). Sam is well known and very popular among those of our citizens who have occasion to travel over the above road. After a few minutes conversation with him one feels entirely at home and the journey is made very pleasant. Last Tuesday night as the train leaving Portland at 6 o'clock was starting out of the depot, 15 minutes late, having waited that time for the Ogdensburg train, Sam passed through the cars and it seemed as if every passenger in the train knew him, for on all sides it was "Hello, Sam," and in every case he responded pleasantly and with a social greeting passed through the train. When he returned to the smoking car, the writer, an acquaintance of his, asked him if the 15 minutes would be made up before arriving at Boston, and he replied in a pleasant manner that it would. The train was now fairly flying over the steel and in a few moments Sam returned to the smoking car and said "the last nine miles have been made in ten and one-half minutes." A traveler who was known to the writer as having visited all parts of the globe remarked that he had never made such time before, for all it had been claimed that the New England trains were slow. The experience of riding along at that speed is delightful, and with the reliable and safe engineers of the Boston & Maine and complete telegraphic arrangements on that road, so that a collision is almost impossible, it is very enjoyable to make a quick run. The train arrived in Boston on time.—*Waltham Record.*

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To-day Almy, Bigelow & Washburn offer four big drives in their Silk department. This department is growing more and more an interesting place to visit. All their American Black Silks they warrant.

"Is the editor in?" the stranger cried,
In a voice husky with liquor,
And the editor kept on writing and sighed
And remarked, "Well, I should snicker
—*Evansville Argus.*

WHAT SHE EXPECTED.—"Mother, I think the spinal vertebræ of the frigid season have received a severe fracture," remarked the High School girl to her mother.

"Yes," remarked the old lady, "I expected your father would hurt that dog when he threw the poker at it."

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A team loaded with stone, belonging to John Linnehan got stuck in the gravel placed on Lowell street, this afternoon, and was removed with difficulty.

A bridge should never be condemned until it has been tried by its piers.

A FEW HINTS ON THE CENSUS.—Census enumerator Hunt has commenced his duties in earnest, and is hard at work. The position of census taker is a hard one at best, and a few words of gratuitous advice as to how to treat the gentleman when he comes around to ask you how many children you have and twenty-nine other questions, may not be amiss. If he should ask you how old your mother-in-law is, kindly tell him the lady's exact age without any undue excitement. The same question asked of your maiden aunt will probably engender some ill-feeling, but it is all for the good of the commonwealth and must be endured. Questions as to the exact age of each of your offspring you'd better let your wife answer, as she can probably come nearer to it with the fact that one of the other children had the measles about the same time, than you can by the family Bible. The family Bible however, is an excellent reference book in this, as on many other occasions, and it would be well to hunt it up beforehand; possibly it may need a little dusting.

Try and arrange so as not to have too many of the neighbors in the house when the critical moment arrives, as it makes it hard for the census-taker and embarrassing for the neighbors. Should several members of the family be absent, it would be well to provide tags suitably inscribed with the name, age, occupation, height, color, complexion, place of birth, mental, moral, physical, matrimonial and financial condition of the absentee, and any other statistics which may occur to you at the time, which tags can be presented to the census man upon his arrival.—The above scheme is not copyrighted.—Should the gentleman arrive at your house about dinner time, always invite him in to dinner. He will probably be very dusty and tired and exceedingly thirsty from having to talk so much. Above all things keep your temper, while being questioned. It is highly important that you tell the truth, somewhat essential that you tell the whole truth, and absolutely necessary that you tell nothing but the truth. As the taking of the census will probably require several weeks, do not take it too much to heart if you are not called on immediately. Keep the bull-dog chained, lay in a good stock of patience and politeness, and you can await the coming of the census man without fear.—*Milford Gazett* (

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Mrs. Lot M. Morrill has again appeared on the surface of the political sea and will endorse the application of Col. Morton to be postmaster at Augusta, Maine. It is expected that she will again tell what her husband would have done if he had not left her a widow. She will endorse Mr. Morton for the same reason that the Herald does. He is particularly obnoxious to Mr. Blaine. The mugwumps, regular democracy and Mrs. Lot M. Morrill will probably be too much for Mr. Blaine.—*Lynn Bee.*

A gentleman in Germantown, Pa., who was greatly annoyed by a colosy of sparrows that had taken up their quarters in a mass of ivy covering one side of his house, got rid of them by a novel expedient. One day he purchased half a pound of red pepper and, going up to the third story, opened the windows and sifted the pepper down through the ivy. The alarm of the sparrows was evinced by the haste with which they left their hiding places. Every bird took its departure, and his premises are now clear of them.

The clumsy passenger who, in entering a street car, tramps upon the rows of toes in the aisle, is better than a red-hot stove to warm up the atmosphere.

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Marriages.

In Peabody, May 19, by Rev. W. G. Sperry Mr. George O. Nimblet to Ellen J. Henderson, both of Peabody.

May 19, by Rev. F. W. Sprague, Mr. Albanus P. McNeil to Minnie Darling, both of Salem.

April 15, by Rev. V. F. Borgialli, Mr. Jas. M. Regan of Danvers, to Miss Mary A. Duffey, of Peabody.

April 30, Mr. Maurice O'Connor, to Miss Mary O'Donnell, both of Peabody.

April 26, by Rev. Patrick Masterson, Mr. Edward J. Fanning of Salem to Miss Ellen Dillon of Peabody.

Mr. John Costello to Miss Hannah McAuliffe, both of Peabody.

In Lynn, May 13, by Rev. Mr. Biddle, Ottiwell T. Dewhurst of Accrinton, Eng., to Lizzie M. Payne of Lynn.

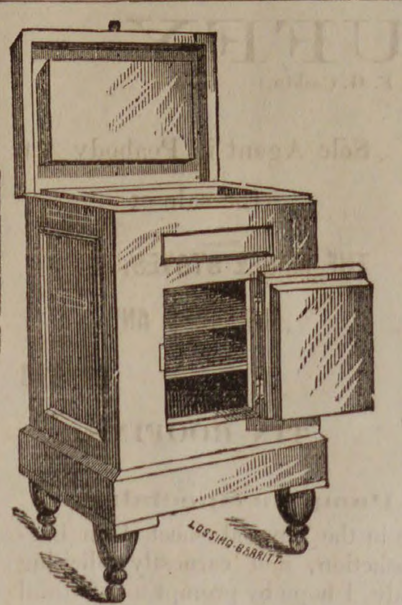
In Brooklyn. N. Y., May 6, by Rev; A. P. Putnam, D. D., Mr. Philip H. Wilbour of Little Crompton, R. I., to Mrs. Grace Frances Ropes Starbuck, eldest daugher of Hon. Ripley Ropes of B.

Deaths.

In Peabody, May 11, Thomas M. Matthews 2 yrs. 7 mos.

In Danvers, May 8. Miss Ella S., only daughter of Samuel A. and Sarah A. Smith, 26 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days; 12th, Johannah Cotter, 7 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days.

In Salem, May 13, Mr. John Kellaher, 53 yrs.; 15th, Mrs. Bridget, widow of Mr. Thos. Foley, 87 yrs.



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The valuable estate numbered 5 Holten street, consisting of the two and one-half story frame Dwelling House with the land under and adjoining.

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Having bought the stock and fixtures of the assignee, and leased the store, I shall move my stock and business to the Winslow Store and shall commence about Wednesday, May 6th, A Bankrupt closing out sale of the entire stock formerly owned by W. Winslow, regardless of cost. This stock has been purchased for less than half what it cost and will be sold in the some proportion. This is a rare chance to get a spring out-fit for less than half price. This stock consists of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Underwear of all kinds and grades, Hosiery, Braces, Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs, White and Fancy Shirts, Overalls, Neckwear, Jewelry, Hats, Caps. In fact everything pertaining to men's wear. This is a genuine Bankrupt Sale. We will not mention any prices, but will say, these goods are going to be sold if we don't get more than 5 per cent. for them. We are going to sell the old stock if the prices will sell it.

In connection with this bankrupt stock we shall place upon our counters a brand new stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., consisting all the latest styles. Prices we guarantee or money refunded. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same I remain, Yours truly,

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Figured Lawns for 5 cents, extra fine quality, 12 1-2 cents.
Cheviots for Shirts, Stripe and Checks, 10, 12 and 17 cents.
Look at our Pillow Shams for 37, 50 and 75 cents.
A large assortment of Ladies' Cotton Underwear.
Boys' Cambric Shirt Waists for 25 cents.
Misses and Children's Gingham Dresses, 25 cents to $1.00.

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We shall endeavor to keep on hand constantly all sizes of Dr. Warner's Health, Pivot and English Sateen. Look at our new 50c. Corsets.

Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.
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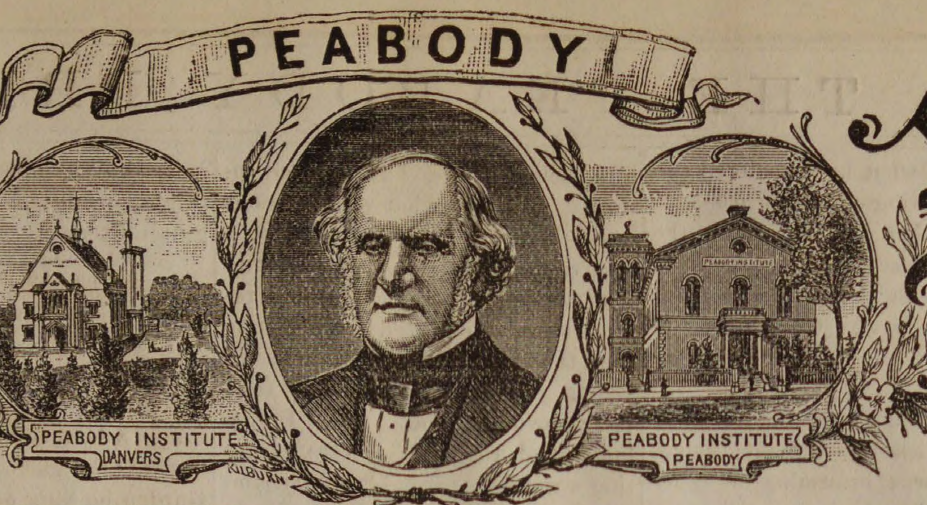

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WILMOT.

To-day will begin

ONE OF THE GREATEST SALES

—— OF ——

BLUE FLANNEL AND YACHT CLOTH SUITS

ON RECORD.

This sale will make our competitors blue with envy, but we can't help that, we are bound to please the public.

READ! READ!! READ!!! READ!!!!

800 Men's Blue Flannel and Yacht Cloth Suits.

Every garment manufactured under our personal supervision and cannot be equalled in the county for fit, style, workmanship, etc. All to be sold at the unheard of prices of

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We guarantee the color to be permanent on every suit of the above. We also guarantee our prices to be 25 per cent. less than any dealer in the country. The largest assortment in Essex County of Men's Suits for $4, 5, 7, 8.75, 10, 12, 13.50, 14, 15 to 25. Of Men's Spring Overcoats. $5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18 to 25. Of Men's Pantaloons, 87 1-2c., $1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4 to 7.

☞ Great Bargains in Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps and Boots and Shoes.

In our custom tailoring department we are making suits to order from $10 to 65.

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Come in the morning, come at noon or come at night, and you will always find our store full of buyers from every part of Essex County. This is a sufficient proof that the people know where the bargains are to be found. Customers may rest assured that our prices will be under any and all our competitors for the same quality of goods, no matter what they advertise. We will also guarantee to show you four times the stock of any other dealer in Salem, ten times as many styles and ten times as many bargains.

READ THIS:

100 Men's Full Indigo Blue Flannel Suits, colors warranted not to fade, thoroughly made and trimmed, perfect in fit, for only $7 per suit. Regular price everywhere is $10.

1 Lot of Blue Flannel Suits, for only $5 per suit. Regular price by other dealers $8.

300 Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits, not shoddy, but all wool. We mean just what we say—all wool suits, thoroughly made and trimmed, perfect in fit, regular $8 and 10 suits, for only $4.50 5 and 6.

BLACK WHIPCORDS.

The famous Black Whipcord Suits warranted pure worsted, made in both frock and sack style, we shall sell at $9 per suit.

300 Men's and Young Men's Whipcord and Diagonal Worsted Suits, made in four-button cutaway frocks and sacks, all the popular shades and colors, such as brown, seal brown, port wine, black and blue, all handsomely made and trimmed, perfect in fit, for $8, 9, 10, 12, 13.50 per suit.

Hundreds of Men's and Young Men's extra fine dress and business suits, English and Scotch Plaids and checks, French and German Cassimeres and Worsteds, all the latest styles for the Spring of 1885, elegantly made and trimmed by journeymen tailors. No such garments can be found outside of our establishment in Essex County. Every garment is guaranteed to be perfect in fit at $15, 16 50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

800 Men's and Young Men's fine all wool suits, comprising over 40 different patterns to select from in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Plaids and Checks, all new stylish goods manufactured for this spring's trade, direct from our manufactory, regular $12 and 15 suits, which we shall close out at retail for $8 and 10 per suit.

600 Spring Overcoats, over forty different styles to select from, at popular prices. Men's all wool Spring Overcoats only $4.50.

1 Large Lot of Men's strictly all wool, handsome dark mixed Spring Overcoats, manufactured to retail for $10. We shall close the lot at this great sale for only $5. The greatest bargain ever offered in this country for the money. If any person can purchase the same garment outside of our store for less than $10 we will refund the money.

200 Gent's fine all wool Spring Overcoats, for $8, 10, 12 and 13 50.

300 Gent's extra fine Spring Overcoats, many of them manufactured from imported goods, lined throughout with satin and silk, for $15, 18 and 20.

500 pairs Men's strictly all wool pantaloons, regular $2.50 pants for $1.50 and 1.75 per pair.

2000 pairs Men's fine all wool Pantaloons, regular $3, 4 and 5 pants, for $2, 2.50 and 3 per pair. You never saw such bargains in pantaloons.

Our Boy's and Children's Department.

This is four times larger than any other dealers in Essex County. We carry five times the stock of any other dealer, and ten times as many styles. First, we will commence with the lower grades.

150 Children's fancy Cassimere Suits, not all wool, ages 4 to 11, representing three different grades, for $1.25, 1.50, and 1.75 per suit.

250 Children's all wool, light and dark colored fancy Cassimere suits, well made and trimmed, ages 4 to 11, for $2 and 2.50 per suit.

600 Children's fine all wool suits, made and trimmed in the latest style, corded, plaited and Norfolk, ages 4 to 14. Regular $6 and 8. It is a fact. Come and see that we are selling them for $3 50, 4 and 5 per suit. A handsome bat and ball with every sale to the amount of $4 and upwards. Mothers, you never saw such handsome suits for the money.

500 Boys' Sailor Suits in Blue, Gray, and all colors, for $1, 1 50, 2, 2.50, 3 and 4 per suit.

500 Pairs boys' knee pants, ages 4 to 14, for 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and 1.25.

400 Boys' long pant suits, for $2 and 2.50, regular $4 suits.

300 Boys' all wool long pant suits, every suit warranted clean perfect goods, for $3, 4, 5 and 6, about half price.

Remember we have an enormous stock of Boys' and Children's extra fine Dress Suits, also a lot of very fine English plaids and checks, which are very stylish and will be sold at popular prices.

One thousand Boys' Shirt Waists for 25, 35 and 50 cents, many of them the celebrated Star waists.

Continuation of our Great Bargain Sale of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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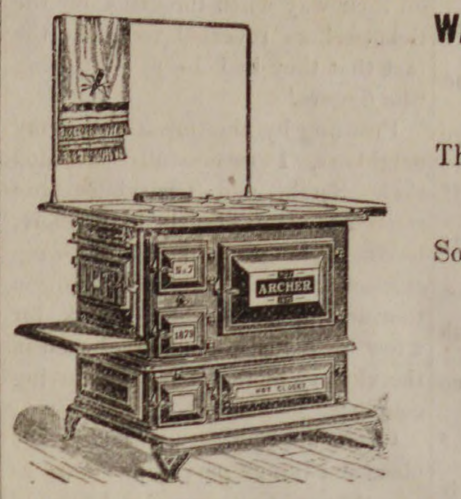

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Circus tomorrow!

Now lettuce have peas!

"Old Election" to-day!

Columbines are in bloom!

Sunday was Whit Sunday!

Apple trees begin to look white!

Prospect for a big crop of cherries.

Carpenters and painters are busy!

Sunday picnics are being arranged for.

Anniversary Week. Look out for rain.

Summer awnings are now all in position.

The seventeen year locusts have arrived.

Get tomato plants for about 30 cents a dozen.

The apple trees are now in full bloom.

Sunday was a good day for horse owners.

Queen Victoria was sixty-six years old Sunday.

The picnic barge is being brought to the front.

Open horse cars have been running pretty regular.

Potato bugs are on hand, with an eye to business.

David T. Winter is building a new cottage at Clifton.

The gypsies have put in an appearance again in town.

Starr C. Hewitt has just recovered from a severe illness.

Warren Saul and William Atwood have removed to Salem.

You will make us happy by bringing in the locals and personals.

The residence of John A. Lord is being treated to a coat of paint.

A summer hotel is soon to be opened on Mt. Pleasant, so rumor says.

Fulton street boasts of three residents each over ninety years old.

A lot of shade trees have been set out on Tremont street this week.

Mr. Charles Sanborn, formerly of Gloucester, was in town last week.

William J. Murray will play in the old Salem base ball nine this season.

H. F. Lawrence is doing part of J. F. Porter's upholstering in Danvers.

The creditors of E. W. Jacobs are receiving a dividend of five per cent.

Charles F. Hathaway, the baker, has put on a new team to run into Beverly.

The fields are gay with the bright yellow dandelion and butter cup flowers.

The electric bells have been put up at Needham's crossing in West Peabody.

Five cents will secure a tumbler full of cool and palatable soda at Spaulding's.

The Lynn & Boston road have declined to extend their tracks in Marblehead.

Henry C. Hewitt has purchased a large clothing store in Portsmouth, N. H.

James Fitzpatrick, a mason, got his thumb badly jammed one day last week.

"Good for a ride in any car of the Naumkeag road" is what the new tickets say.

The soldiers are preparing for decoration day and the scholars for graduation day.

The Essex County Conference of Liberal Churches meet at Marblehead June 17.

Mr. Walter Potter, of Boston, formerly of Peabody, is in Europe on business.

New steps have been put at the main entrance to the Post Office. They were needed.

In some parts of the town, vines and shrubs, particularly box, has been winter killed.

J. Christ is the name of an individual recently arrived at one of our boarding houses.

Comrade George H. Patch will deliver the Memorial Day oration in Stoughton.

The St. John's Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Smith's Park, North Andover.

Sleepers for the Danvers horse railroad, are stacked up in the freight yard on Central street.

Mrs. William Sutton, of Salem, will spend the summer at the Day Dawn House, Enfield, N. H.

Samuel Ferguson, who had a severe shock some four months ago, is out around the streets again.

The employes of T. E. Proctor's establishment received a raise of one dollar a week last Saturday.

A. F. Clark lost one of his pair of valuable black horses Saturday. He had been sick several days.

Conductor Nason of the Lawrence branch, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is on duty again.

George Pratt has been granted a permit to locate his patent coasting range at the Willows this summer.

The Salem & Danvers horse railroad office in Salem, has been removed from Peck's block into Smith's Hotel.

A few potato bugs have crept to the surface in search of food—the advance guard of a more numerous army.

An ex-Confederate soldier lodged at the station house Friday night. He was one of the reconstructed ones.

Forty-two horses of the Naumkeag road have been sick with cerebro spinal meningitis, and only two have died.

The High School nine play a game of base ball with the Beverly High School nine in Beverly this afternoon.

Mr. W. Stopford, formerly proprietor of the Central fish market, has opened a market at Pride's Crossing.

The orioles get along about the time the bright red flowers of the Japanese quince open, and have already arrived

There are rumors of a new scheme by which freight will be brought into town from Boston over the horse car tracks.

Shade trees set out by John M. Berry on Washington street, have been girdled by some miscreant the past week.

Miss Marion Taylor attended the commencement exercises of McCollum Institute at Mt. Vernon, N. H., yesterday.

Governor Robinson has appointed Dr. C. C. Pike as a Justice of the Peace, his commission dating from May 20.

Henry A. Newell, book-keeper at L. & G. H. Poor's factory, intends to remove to New York, where his father resides.

Peabody, No. 139, is the last Boston & Maine engine for the paint shop. It runs through on the 12.57 Danvers train.

William Barrett was fined $5 and costs in the police court Monday morning for an assault on Patrick Walsh. Appealed.

The Baptists hold their anniversary meetings at Saratoga, commencing May 26th. Tickets from Boston and return, $6.

D. J. Mahoney has opened a paint shop on Wallis street. Johnnie Phelan of the Peabody polo team is one of his assistants.

The regular weekly meeting of the Selectmen will be held this week, on Friday afternoon, as Saturday is a legal holiday.

A Law and Order League has been formed in Salem, with plenty of capital behind it. They intend to enforce the license law.

The Salem Cadet Band will furnish music at the anniversary exercises of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., in Boston, June 1.

Mr. David N. Cook has been elected Superintendent of the Salem and Danvers Street Railway, in place of W. B. Ferguson resigned.

Mrs. Eben Ferrin has received a check from the New England Relief Association for the amount insured on her husband's life.

The hardest thing to beat, about these times, is a carpet, and according to our observation more women than men, have found it out.

A great deal has been said about the hen fever. We keep hens ourself, because we are obliged to—not our own, however, but our neighbors.

The young people of the Baptist church, will meet to-morrow evening at the vestry and form a literary society, similar to those in the other churches.

Governor Robinson and several members of his staff passed through town last Thursday on their way to make an official visit to the Danvers Insane Asylum.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending May 23 were 4416 rolls, 508 sides, 156 bags, 133 bundles, 37 barrels and 18 bales.

The estate Nos. 278 and 280 Essex street, Salem, owned by Dr. Osborne, was sold at auction, last Thursday, to Bennett Brothers, of that city, for $7060.

Fred Blake got thrown from Hutchinson's grocery team Saturday night, while going around the corner of Mason street, and was dragged quite a distance.

Henry Reynolds was coming into town, last Friday, when he fell from his buggy and was considerably injured. It was thought at first his rib was broken.

Springy ground has been struck in digging the cellar of the new school house on Tremont street, and Monday morning there was a foot of water in the cellar.

A Mr. Carroll living on Tremont street, has had a number of his hens poisoned within the past two weeks. The poison was given to the fowls by some scoundrel.

Mr. Frank Trask has moved into the Osborne house, on the corner of Aborn and Washington streets, and has begun to beautify the grounds and arrange for flowers.

The libel suit of the Globe Company of Boston against Abel G. Courtis of the Lynn Transcript, which has been in the courts since June, 1881, has been dismissed.

The Home Journal says that "S. Endicott Peabody and family removed last week Thursday to their summer home at Peabody." How long has "Kernwood" been in Peabody?

All around the horizon milk is selling at a less price. It is time for local dealers of the bovine extract to come down from their lofty pedestal to the level of the average milking stool.

Mrs. George G. McCausland of Boston, fell on Central street, last Wednesday morning, and sprained an ankle. She was taken into one of the neighbors, and her injuries attended to.

A young man of respectable connections is reported as skipping for parts unknown. He sent word to his parents by mail that he was "off" and didn't know when he should return.

There was on our street last Thursday, probably the tallest horse seen here for some time. He was 18 hands high and weighed 1850 pounds. It belonged to a Mr. Moulton of Beverly.

George Reuben Jones, of Danvers, has been sentenced to two years in the Concord Reformatory for stealing from the Boston and Maine depot in Danvers. Jones was well known in this town.

The police made a raid Saturday evening on the place of John Carney, on Sherman street, and captured a quantity of beer. At Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy's on the same street, nothing was found.

The fence between the estates of Mr. Henry H. Proctor and Mr. Leverett Poor on Lowell street, has been removed, and now there is nothing but a fine gravel driveway. It is an improvement to both estates.

Charles Newhall killed a snake four and a half feet long in his father's ice house, coiled on a block of ice, last week. H. N. Batchelder killed two measuring over five feet each, near the same place the same week.

A man named Phillip McDonald, boss shifter at the Pennsylvania pier, residing at 34 Derby Street, was run over and killed at the pier Monday, by the shifting engine. He was 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

A Peabody newspaperman had a narrow escape last Thursday evening on the Square. He jumped from a Salem horse car and was struck by a grocery team and rolled in the dust, but no great damage was done to either newspaperman or team.

Wm. F. Sawyer was toast-master at the banquet given by Unity Degree Camp of Salem, at Hamilton Hall, to Shawmut Uniformed Degree Camp of Odd Fellows in Salem, Thursday evening, and W. W. Pindar was chief of staff.

The steel rails for the new horse railroad to Danvers have been contracted for by the Company, and will be furnished by A. G. Tompkins & Co. of the Danversport rolling mills, at $32.50 per ton. This is a saving of $10 per ton over last year.

Mr. Albert, Vittum of the PRESS, acting under the advice of his physician, has taken a trip to Norfolk, Virginia, and will be gone a few weeks. His office work will be done by Mr. John F. Morland, and any favors shown him will be appreciated.

Everybody should complete the cleaning up of their yards, alleys, etc. A good many of our citizens have already done so, and appearances indicate that the town will receive a very general and efficient cleansing this season. Thanks to the Board of Health.

The Essex Institute has arranged for an excursion to Niagara falls and Trenton falls, leaving Salem on Wednesday, June 10. Rev. B. F. McDaniel, curator of geology, will accompany the party, and at Trenton falls will give a lecture on the geological features of the section.

It is stated that the directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad have it in contemplation, if arrangements can be made with the Fitchburg Railroad, for the removal of their depot from Haymarket Square to Causeway street, Boston. It is thought there will be a strong remonstrance against it.

Improvements are being made at Hardy's tannery, getting in readiness for Dahl & Co. The bark steepers and leaches will be removed to a position fronting on Walnut street, and a conveyor put in to run the bark direct to the steepers from the mill. Chas. G. Folsom is doing the work.

Thomas I. Noyes will have charge of the new glove leather manufactory, now being fitted up in the old Bancroft grease factory in the rear of Aborn street. E. B. Balcomb is doing the carpenter work. A boiler, engine and machinery has been put in. Lynn parties are running the business.

A train hand on the 1.10 P. M. freight for Lowell, Thursday noon, "took a tumble to himself" while reaching out to take away a bill from the hands of flagman Reed as the train passed the station. He landed on all fours and was as mad as a "wet hen." The train waited for him at West Peabody.

Poet's Corner.

The Wounded Soldier.

(The following is said to be one of the finest battle poems ever produced by an American. Its author is J. W. Watson of New York.

Steady, boys, steady!
Keep your arms ready!
God only knows whom we may meet here,
Don't let me be taken;
I'd rather awaken,
To-morrow in—no matter where,
Than lie in that foul prison-hole—over there.

Stoop slowly!
Speak lowly!
These rocks may have life;
Lay me down in this hollow;
We are out of the strife.
By heavens! the foeman may track me in blood;
No! no surgeon for me—he can give me no aid;
The surgeon I want is the pick-axe and spade.
What, Morris, a tear? Why, shame on ye man!
I thought you were a hero; but since you've began,
To whimper and cry like a girl in her teens,
By George! I don't know what it means.
Well! well! I am rough; 'tis a very rough school,
This life of a trooper—but yet I'm no fool!
I know a brave man and a friend from a foe;
And, boys, that you love me, I certainly know.

But wasn't it grand,
When they came down the hill, over sloughing and sand?
But we stood—did we not!—like immovable rock,
Unheeding their balls and repelling their shock?
Did you mind the loud cry,
When, as turning to fly,
Our men sprang upon them, determined to die?
Oh! wasn't it grand?

God help the poor wretches who fell in that fight,
No time was there given for prayer or for flight;
They fell by the score, in the crash hand to hand,
And they mingled their blood with the sloughing and sand.
Huzza!
Great Heavens! this bullet hole gapes like a grave—
A curse on the aim of the traitorous knave!
Is there never a one of ye knows how to pray,
Or speak for a man as his life ebbs away?
Pray!
Pray!
Our Father! Our Father! Why don't you proceed?
Can't you see I am dying? Great God how I bleed!
Ebbing away!
Ebbing away!
The light of the day
Is turning to gray—
Pray!
Pray!
Our Father in Heaven—boys, tell me the rest,
While I staunch the hot blood from this hole in my breast;
There's something about a forgiveness of sin—
Put that in—put that in—and then
I'll follow your words and say an amen.
Here, Morris, old fellow, get hold of my hand;
And Wilson, my comrade—oh! wasn't it grand?
When they came down the hill like a thunder charged cloud,
And were scattered like mist by our brave little crowd!
Where's Wilson, my comrade?— here, stoop down your head;
Can't you say a short prayer for the dying and dead?

"Christ God, who died for sinners all,
Hear thus this suppliant wanderer's cry;
Let not e'en this sparrow fall
Unheeded by Thy gracious eye.
Throw wide thy gates to let him in,
And take him pleading to thine arms.
Forgive, O, Lord! this life-long sin,
And quiet all his fierce alarms."

"God bless you, my comrade, for singing that hymn!
It is light to my path, when my sight has grown dim!
I am dying—bend down, till I touch you once more—
Don't forget me old fellow—God prosper this war!
Confusion to enemies—keep hold of my hand—
And float our dear flag o'er a prosperous land!

Brought Home in a Wagon.—Louisville, Ky.—Mr. J. Helmus, Vice President of the City Brewery, was brought home in a wagon, carried up stairs by two of his men and laid on the bed. He was suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism contracted in the ice vaults of the brewery. He refused to have a doctor, but dispatched a servant for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, with the result that in one week he was entirely cured and able to return to his desk.

Why should Eve be called a helpmeet to Adam? The answer is simple enough. Didn't she help-meet the apple?

Selected Story.

A Night in Eden.

BY MISS G. A. G.

It was evening at the Eden Musee. A stream of visitors was steadily pouring in, some pausing on the threshold to convince themselves, American fashion, that the red man at the door was *not* flesh and blood, his placarded injunction of 'Don't touch me?' rousing rather than allaying their suspicions. Some stopped to interrogate the handsome policeman at the ticket office, and to indignantly call his attention to the pickpocket near by, then sheepishly went on their way when the grins of the ticket-sellers revealed to them the fact that they had been addressing 'the figgers.'

Profiting by the mistakes of my neighbors, I successfully avoided their Scylla and Charybdis, and steered my way into the hall, where, having at length exhausted both my curiosity and strength in making a tour among the notables, I sank for a few moments' rest upon a bench in the vicinity of the 'lovely and loving couple.'

Overcome by the warmth of the place and the all-pervading odor as of a thousand wax candles, I felt my eyes closing, and, in spite of myself, was soon fast asleep. Not, however, before I had enjoyed a hearty chuckle at some of the visitors, who, deceived by my languid position, had stopped curiously before me, and exclaiming, 'Could anything be more perfect?' passed on, leaving me to meditate on this unconscious tribute to my vanity.

A mischievous desire to encourage the delusion caused me to assume a rigidity of aspect which soon induced somnolency, and, for the next hour or two, I suppose I was subjected to a running fire of comments upon my perfections, to which, unfortunately, I turned as deaf an ear as any of my waxen neighbors.

I was aroused from my nap by the deep tolling of an adjacent church-bell, striking the hour of midnight. I sat up and rubbed my eyes. The place was deserted. A few gas-jets, turned low, shed a feeble light on the pallid features of 'the figgers.' All was deathly still, but, as the bell ceased, to my infinite surprise, there was a general buzz and murmur throughout the room. The Rulers of the World commenced an animated discussion, all talking together and wagging their heads excitedly. The group in the center of the apartment became equally active, and soon the whole scene was one of life and animation.

But my attention was called to the couple near whom I sat. The arm of the young man, which had always been in close proximity to the shoulders of his companion, now gently encircled them, and her head sunk upon his breast.

'Dearest Alphonso,' she murmured.

'Sweetest Melissa.' And their lips met in a kiss which I am sure was 'wax to receive' if not 'marble to retain.'

Conceiving it indelicate on my part to be an eaves dropper on the tender confidence of this loving pair, I arose and sauntered around the corner, where I found the survivors of the 'Jeanette' expedition blowing their fingers and stamping their feet. They were in full view of the Father of his country, who gave them words of praise and encouragement, saying he could appreciate their feelings entirely, as he, too, felt chilly after the passage of the ice-bound Delaware. Sir John Franklin, on the other side, also seemed to lend an ear to these glowing words and to derive warmth and comfort from them.

I now turned from the cold atmosphere of these gallant men toward the centre of the room, where there was a lively buzz of conversation; but everybody seemed to be talking at once, and nobody listening to anybody in particular. Victor Hugo was vainly endeavoring to call the attention of the company to extracts from 'Les Miserables,' which he held before him. Fanny Davenport was striking Fedora attitudes for the benefit of Sardou, who was too much engrossed in a conversation with Madame Nilson to notice her. This amiable songstress appeared to be distracted between the attentions of the dramatist and the efforts of Gounod, who was kindly giving her some hints as to what he considered the correct rendering of certain passages of 'Faust.' Just beyond those the Jersey Lily was lending a delicate waxen ear to the artist Mackart, at her elbow, who was eloquently imploring her to let him paint her as Eve.

M. de Lesseps was boring Sara Bernhardt with the Panama canal, and Patti was informing Wagner how thoroughly she detested German opera.

In the midst of this confusion a motion was made by some of the Rulers of the World that Patti should favor the company with a song; but this the prima donna refused to do, unless a purse of a thousand dollars was made up on the spot. This seemed to cast a damper over the company, but Cardinal Antonelli, who was mounting the steps near by, here turned round and obligingly offered to hand round his hat, which was a wide one, and see if the sum could not be made up. After a tour of the room, however, to the chagrin of all, it was found that the hat contained only ninety-nine cents, and that principally in pennies, so all expectation of hearing the Diva was abandoned.

Madame Nilson was now appealed to in the hope of finding her more obliging, but Christine was miffed at not having been asked first, and declined; but, after some persuasion, finally compromised on one verse of the 'Suwanee River,' saying she was in too bad voice to attempt any of Marguerite's parts, especially after M. Gounod's criticisms.

The music seemed to have an inspiring effect, for Wagner, leaping over the railing, found his way to the piano in the Winter Garden, and soon a selection from Tannhauser, floated through the rooms. At its conclusion, he struck into a waltz, the strains of which were so inspiring that the loving couple near the door were soon whirling round the room in each other's arms. Sara Bernhardt even condescended to accept M. de Lesseps for a partner, glad to bid a truce to the canal question; and Patti playfully snatched M. Hugo from 'Les Miserables,' and soon all were spinning around the room.

'Partners for a quadrille,' shouted Wagner, from the piano, and the company, now fully in the spirit of the thing, made a rush for the Winter Garden and commenced clearing the floor for a set.

Here the Rulers of the World from their elevated perch, loudly lamented their inability to join in the revel, on account of their deficiency in lower limbs.

'Oh that we had legs!' exclaimed President Arthur, slapping Queen Victoria upon the knee, (or at least the place where her knee should have been.) But the queen resented this familiarity.

I now saw that the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Germany, the only members of the group furnished with those necessary appendages for dancing, were making frantic efforts to get to the front, and the Queen, at an ejaculation from the Pope, turned just in time to see her son leap over his Holiness' head, who sat directly before him. She pre-emptorily ordered him to be quiet, and the Emperor William bent so stern a glance at the Crown Prince, that they both retired abashed to their corner, where they were forced to content themselves with sundry shuffles and an occasional pigeon wing.

I now followed the rest of the company into the Winter Garden, but the set had not yet formed, for all the ladies were surrounding Mr. Cleveland, and begging the honor of his hand for a dance. But the President-elect, smiling benignly upon the crowd of fair petitioners (which had been increased by two Japanese ladies, the Huntress, the Statuette Seller, and even the cynical young lady from the upper balcony) declared that as it was impossible for him to dance with all, he would have to decline dancing with any.

Here they all piteously clamored for some souvenir, or that he would promise to write in their autograph albums, and the President could only pacify them by distributing among them the parings of his waxen finger nails, with which they all retired delighted, and dancing began.

I now concluded to take a peep into the Cyrpt, or Chamber of Horrors, below stairs, having some curiosity to know what the demons down there were after.

Arriving at the Cyrpt, I found that the denizens of that gloomy region were having even a livlier time than the ladies and gentlemen above stairs, enjoying themselves after their own fashion. The Indian brave and the squaw were executing a war dance around their victim, waving his bloody scalp triumphantly. The Cannibals across the way were stirring the fire under their unfortunate captive, who sweated great drops of black wax, while his tormentors grumbled loudly at the unpromising aspect of their dinner.

'Tough old blackamoor!' they exclaimed. 'Wish we had a white missionary. He'd be a far more toothsome tidbit than this old fellow. You bet, Blackie 'll be harder to digest than a tract or a hymn-book.'

Then they broke out in the following wild song, which to my surprise they sang to the tune of one of Moody and Sankey's hymns.

"Cannibals in every clime
Have eaten Missionaries from time to time,
But the Cannibals of Timbuctoo
Eat the Missionaries and the hymn-books too."

The horror of these words froze the blood in my veins, and my dismay was increased by perceiving that all the other inhabitants of these gloomy precincts were equally intent upon the administration of their several modes of torture. The knout, the sword, the guillotine, and the Knag, were all working away, and from some remote recess I heard the violent shaking of iron bars, as from some caged lion, and a voice cried:

'Let me out! Let me out! I'm a Stalwart of the Stalwarts, and don't you forget it!'

The appalling words caused me to turn and flee precipitately up the stairs. Here a scene of dire confusion presented itself. The dancers, in one of their 'promenades-all,' had tripped over the body of O'Donavan Rossa, and this gentleman, protesting against being thus sat upon, and attempting to arise, had been prevented by Mrs. Dudley, who with leveled pistol, refused to let him budge.

'Just stir, old Dynamite,' she exclaimed, 'and I'll finish you.'

With some difficulty Yseult was bound over to keep the peace, and the dance was about to continue when another interruption occurred.

The colored couple who had been sipping their wine at one of the tables when the Winter Garden was invaded, and who had been ignominiously pushed to the wall along with the tables, now proposed to take a turn with the white folks, but were indignantly refused. This led to high words (and low ones, too), and in the midst of the wrangle who should appear in the doorway but the tall form of Abraham Lincoln.

'What is this I hear?' he demanded in stern accents. You refuse to dance with our colored brother and sister! The oppressed race for whose freedom we fought and died on many a bloody battlefield! Shame upon you! Black wax is as good as white wax any day.'

At this eloquent and indignant words the company trembled visibly, and their agitation was still further increased when the Martyr President, turning to where the Liberated Slave had been crouching at his feet, beckoned her to approach.

'Come hither, freedwoman,' he said; 'I myself will lead the dance with you.'

The delighted African arose briskly, lightly shaking off her shackles and tossing her piccaninny in Gen. Butler's arms, who kissed and cuddled the infant upon his soldierly breast.

The company, abashed, began to resume their places, but the negress, pausing awkwardly before her deliverer, said:

'I clar' fo' de Lord, Mars Linkum, I dunno nothin 'bout dese yer Conestoga Lances' and dem oder tings de white folks dance, but ef you jist let Sambo, dere, pat jubber for me, I kin jig for you till day de break.'

At this the Negro, Shaving, threw down his razor and came joyfully forward with lathered face. Assuming a half bent attitude, he commenced a vigorous patting upon his thighs, while he chanted in deep guttural tones:

"Jubber dis and jubber dat,
Jubber kill der yaller cat,
Jubber dis and jubber dat,
Jubber kill de yaller cat."

and the negress shuffled in unison.

This monotonous refrain, with no variation, was kept up for some time, when suddenly looking up towards the glass roof of the Winter Garden he sang out:

"Chicken crow for middle night
Chicken crow for day,
I tink I year dem ladies say
Time to git away;"

and with a succession of double pigeon wings, he was back before his little glass, razor in hand.

The company simultaneously looked upward. Through the glass dome the first streaks of day were stealing. In greatest haste they rushed around to resume their accustomed positions. Their fun was over for the nonce, and in a trice the 'figgers' had returned to their normal stillness and rigidity, just as the janitor's key was heard in the front door. I slipped out as he opened it.

'Hello, young man,' he called after me, 'been on a spree?' but I eluded his questionings and sped on my way to my rooms.

Dawn was paling the electric lights on Madison Square, I felt dazed and bewildered, and thoroughly used up from my unusual dissipation.

'Well, old fellow,' I said, 'now for a turn of a few hours, and then coffee and chops at Delmonico's.'—*New York Dispatch.*

To Sleepy to Tell the Truth.—A commercial traveler writes to a New York paper about a strange, unconquerable drowsiness that comes over him when he gets on the train, and tells wonderful stories about it; how in one instance he got on the train to go thirty-two miles, fell sound asleep in five minutes, and awoke next morning 194 miles beyond his destination. Now, I have no desire to cast any shadow of doubt upon the brother's narrative. I know that men do grow very drowsy on the cars, and that a passenger might sleep 194 miles beyond his destination. I know that he might. But also, dearly beloved, I know that he doesn't. Because—let me whisper in your ear—while the passenger might be very drowsy, the conductor isn't. He is painfully wide awake. You try him once. You buy a ticket to Peekskill and then try to sleep through to Albany, and observe how awfully, how adamantically hard is the platform at Po'keepsie when you land down on it. Ah, no, brethren, even the sleepiest men do not sleep 194 miles beyond the limit of their ticket. They are willing to; they try to, sometimes, but they don't do it. In order to insure the successful performance of this feat of drowsiness, the conductor must be as sleepy as the passenger. Which he never is.—*Burdette.*

The Chicago Times: Mr. Halstead has taken a fresh look at the cabinet. He says: "Bayard is looked upon as incompetent and a failure by the Democrats; Vilas as a purist, and of no account beyond some unavailable eloquence; Whitney as a rich young dude, and of no use except to the gigantic monopoly he represents; Endicott is considered a highly respectable nobody; Lamar is laughed at, and the Democrats sing 'Rockaby, Baby,' when his name is mentioned. Manning is the rock of their salvation, the anchor of their hopes. Through him they hope to reach the doughty head of the government, and that failing, the corpse will be given over to the mugwump maggots." Mr. Halstead, it is feared, is attributing to the Democrats views concerning the cabinet that are entertained very unanimously by himself, and it is evident that he has not yet recovered from chagrin and disappointment that President Cleveland declined the cabinet he had taken so much time and trouble to make for him, and insisted on making his own cabinet.

Not a Trace.—Dr. D. F. Penington, D. D. S., 536 West Fayette street, Baltimore, Maryland, states that he has personally used the Red Star Cough Cure and in his family, and has found it a prompt and sure remedy for coughs and colds. No bad results of other cough remedies. Not a trace of opium or morphia.

Who wrote the most, Dickens, Warren or Bulwer? Warren wrote "Now and Then," Bulwer wrote "Night and Morning," and Dickens wrote "All the Year Round."

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." [Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882]. When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will de doomed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.] When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal propeaty can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fif yper cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.]

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the Officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corportions, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

S. A. SOUTHWICK,
LEVI PRESTON,
JOHN E. HERRICK,
THOMAS J. RELIHAN,
NATHAN H. POOR.
Assessors of Peabody.

Peabody, Mass., May 1, 1885

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181. Said Mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, May 28th, 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lots of land being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:

A parcel of land known as the Whittredge River Lot, situated in said Peabody, and bounded thus, viz: beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof and thence running Northerly by land of John Peasley and land of Joshua Buxton, Jr., to Waters River; thence Easterly by said River to other land of said Hardy next described; thence Southerly by other land of said Hardy to a Lane; thence Westerly by said Lane to the bound begun at or however otherwise bounded or described is containing six acres and five-eighths more or less.

Also a parcel of land adjoining the first described lot, bounded thus, viz: Southerly by the back road; Easterly by land of John Cleary; Northerly by the River; and Westerly by said first described lot, containing seven and one-half acres, and nine rods more or less.

Terms made known at Sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL,
Treasurer of Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, May 6, 1885.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of Sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody dated the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 815, leaf 22. Said mortgagee will sell by public Auction on the premises, on Friday, May 29th 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A lot of land, situated in said Peabody, bounded thus, viz: beginning at a point about one hundred and forty-seven feet Westerly of the corner of a new Street, called Upton Street, and thence running Easterly by said Street about one hundred and forty-seven feet to said corner; thence Southerly by said Upton Street about seventy-two feet to land of Nathaniel Annable; thence Westerly by land of Annable about one hundred and fifty feet, to land of Leverett Poor and George H. Poor, formerly of Rufus H. Brown; thence Northerly by said land of L. & G. H. Poor about seventy-two feet to Upton Street and point begun at.

Terms made known at Sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL,
Treasurer Warren Five Cents Savings Bank
Peabody, May 6, 1885.
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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN MILK.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statues, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next, or within thirty days thereafter, and obtain a license in accordance with the law. Office at the Police Station, corner of Lowell and Chestnut streets.

THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.
Peabody, April 29th, 1885.

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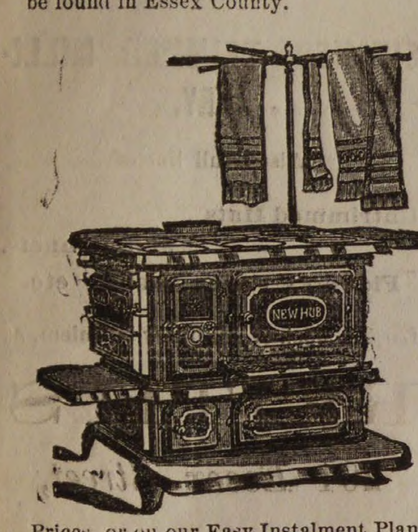

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THE DRAMA

At the Boston Museum this week, the last of the dramatic season there, will be devoted to the revival of another of Mr. Augustin Daly's delightful comedies, "Lemons," with the following cast: Charles Barron, George R. Parks, Alfred Hudson, Geo. W. Wilson, C. S. Abbe, J. H. James, Annie Clark, Mrs. J. R. Vincent, Miriam O'Leary, Elizabeth Robins, Agnes Daly, and Louise Jordan. "Lemons" will be played every night except Friday. That evening is reserved for the annual benefit of Mr. Charles Barron. The bill will include "Our Boys" and "Black-Eyed Susan," with the beneficiary, Mr. Wilson, Miss Clarke and the principal members of the company in both pieces.

At the Bijou Theatre, Mr. Jacques Kruger and his company will appear this week in "Dreams, or, Fun in a Photograph Gallery," a revised and improved version of the piece written by Mr. Nat Childs for Mr. Willie Edouin, and well remembered here as one of the best of its class. Mr. Kruger will re-appear in his original creation of the Photographer, with an excellent cast of characters.

At the Boston Theatre, the supplementary season will be opened with the production of Mr. George W. Peck's famous absurdity, entitled "Peck's Bad Boy." The "every-day life" of this renowned and mischievous youngster will be illustrated by Atkinson's comedy company, which has been very successful during the past two seasons in all parts of the country, and the stage will represent in turn the "Grocery Store," the "Home of the Pecks" and the "Picnic at Wauwatosa."

At the Howard Athenaeum, the Boston Theatre Company this week will fulfil the last engagement it will ever play as an organization. Its farewell appearance will be made in "Silver King," and the cast will be as follows: Frazer Coulter, Rachel Noah, Ethel Chiocchi, Mamie Welter, D. J. Maguinnis, Frank M. Burbeck, Thomas H. McGrath, E. A. Eberle, H. E. Chase, Phineas Leach, F. Lewis, E. Y. Backus, W. E. Evans, Chas. H. Nason, D. J. Sullivan, F. Clive, M. L. Heckert, T. G. Brooks, T. J. Hines, W. Graham, E. H. Porter, Grace E. Thorne, Albertine Marshall, Miss A. Fisher.

The production of "Bottom's Dream" at the Park Theatre is one of the most interesting events of the week. The several scenes of the four acts with the lines of Will Shakespeare, as amended and added to Mr. William T. W. Ball, and the twenty or more musical numbers contributed by Mr. John J. Braham, affords an interesting opportunity to compare the customs, costumes and culture of the ancient and modern Athens. The leading members of the cast are as follows: Bottom, a weaver, N. C. Goodwin; Quince, a carpenter, Henry Donnelly; Snug, a joiner, Thomas Edwards; Flute, a bellows mender, William Gill; Snout, a tinker, Edward Goodwin; Starveling, a tailor, George A. Schiller; Oberon, king of the fairies, Pauline Hall; Titania, his queen, Fanny Rice; Puck, a "shrewd and knavish sprite," Daisey Murdock; Tambo, "the Nast Minstrel," James Radcliffe; Dudeington, Edward Temple; Addie Alpaca, Genevieve Brett; Bertha Bombazine, Helen Weathersby. These principals have the assistance of a large chorus and an orchestra of picked musicians, in the presentation of Mr. Braham's numbers.

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MOOSEHEAD AND RANGELEY LAKES.—The announcement made by the Boston and Maine Railroad that the ice is out of these prominent fishing resorts, and that sportsmen's excursion tickets are now in readiness for those who would avail themselves of the exhilarating sport which the waters of those lakes afford, will no doubt be hailed with pleasure by a large number, many of whom have in the past enjoyed the trip greatly to their benefit. As will be seen by advertisement in another column, trains leave Boston daily at 9 A. M. and 7 P. M. Parlor cars on day train and sleeping cars on evening train, and the tickets have been placed at figures which make the excursions moderate in expense. Tickets are to be had at 280 and 306 Washington street and at the Haymarket and Causeway street depots.

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Driver, evidently from the Emerald Isle, to lady who is attempting to get into an omnibus, "Sure, an' there's no room for you inside, ma'am, unless ye get on the top."

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A SAD DEATH.—In Philadelphia recently at a coroner's inquest over the body of a child, the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by the administration of a patent cough syrup, containing morphia. Dr. Sam'l. K. Cox, of Washington, states that not one cough medicine in ten is free from this objection. After careful analysis and practical tests he endorses Red Star Cough Cure as being purely vegetable, absolutely free from opiates, poisons and narcotics. He regards it as a most happy and valuable discovery.

EDITING A NEWSPAPER.—Editing a newspaper is a very nice business, says a contemporary, and those who know nothing about it consider a very easy business. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-headed, and if we omit jokes, we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they blame us for not giving selections, and if we publish selections, folks say we are lazy for not writing something they had not read in some other paper. Ignorant of what good editing is, people imagine the getting up of selected matter to be the easiest thing in the world to do where it is really the nicest work on a paper. If they find the editor with scissors in hand, they're sure to say, "Eh, that's the way they get up original matter, eh?" accompanying their new and witty questions with an idiotic wink or smile. The facts are, that the interest, the morality, the variety and usefulness of a paper depend in no small degree upon its selected matter, and a few men are capable of the position who would not be able themselves to write many of the articles they select. A sensible editor desires considerable selected matter, because he knows that one mind can not make as good a paper as five or six. If we give a man a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial, and if we fail to give complimentary notices, we are informed that we are a hog.

If we insert articles that please the ladies, the men are jealous, and if we do not cater to the wishes of the ladies, the paper, in the ones' opinion, is not fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office and attend to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows, but if we go out they say we never attend to our business. If we wear old clothes, it is insinuated that business is bad, and if we wear good ones, they say we are extravagant.

A newspaper and a newspaper editor that people don't talk about and sometimes abuse are rather poor concerns. The men and business that an editor sometimes feels it a duty to defend, at the risk of making enemies of another class, are of the very first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go ahead and say what he conscientiously thinks right, without regard to the frowns of grumblers. He should collect his subscriptions promptly and keep his weather-eye on the postoffice or some other good government job. Send the grumblers to the rear.

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THE PUZZLED EXECUTOR.—There was a Turkish gentlemen whose property consisted of seventeen valuable horses. The beauty of the animals made him both rich and famous. His stables were visited by princes. There were no horses like his.

He was taken suddenly ill, the doctor gave him no hope, and, in much confusion of mind, he made his will.

He had three sons. To the first he gave one half of his seventeen horses.

To the third he gave one ninth of his seventeen horses.

And he died.

After his funeral, his executor called together the three sons to divide among them the horses.

"Seventeen," he said, "will not divide by two, nor by three, nor by nine. I wish to be just. What am I to do?"

The sons could not answer.

While the question was puzzling the brains of the four, a dervish came riding that way. The sons proposed submitting the question to him.

Now a dervish is a Turkish monk, who lives in poverty and is supposed to be very pious, wise and just.

He heard the case, and considered it, and at last said—

Take my horse, add him to the others, then you will have eighteen."

The executor then made the division.

He gave the first son one half of the horses,—*nine.*

The second one third of the horses. —*six.*

The third one ninth,—*two*

In all,—*seventeen.*

The dervish then said,—

"You will not need my horse, since you have an equal division. I will take him back again."

And the dervish rode away.

The sons rejoiced that there was such a wise man about, and all were happy.—*Ex.*

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BETTER THAN SHE EXPECTED.—"Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected. My hair has not only stopped falling out, but the bald spots are all covered, and all my hair has grown thicker, softer and more lively than it was before my sickness a year ago. Thank you again and again." Extract from letters of Mr. R. W. T., West Fifty-third street, New York.

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We below quote a few prices on Goods such as are being advertised as Big Bargains, and if you will compare our prices and the quality of our goods, you will be convinced that we are giving you as good goods as you can get for the same price anywhere.

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Unbleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 18c.; Bleached Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, 21c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 4c.; 1 lot Unbleached cotton, 5c; a nice quality Unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 6 1-2c., usually sold for 8c.; 40 in. Unbleached cotton, 7c; Bleached cotton, 42 in. 8c., usual price from 10 to 12 1-2c. Crashes, 3c. per yard, all Linen crash from 6 1-4c. up. Calicoes at 4 and 5c per yard.

TOWELS.

A nice all Linen Towel, 42 in. long by 21 in. wide for, 12 1-2c., also a large line equally as cheap in lower and higher prices.

Turkey Red Table Linen, full width, 30c., usual price 42c. 5-4 Turkey Red Table Covers 25c.

Ask to see our 25c. also our new 50c. Corsets.

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All our winter Hosiery marked down. Our 33 and 38c, children's Hose marked down to 25 and our 50c. and higher price goods all marked down to 38c.

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One lot Ladies' Scarlet Underveats and Drawers marked down from $1.00 to 75c. each also other goods at corresponding low prices.

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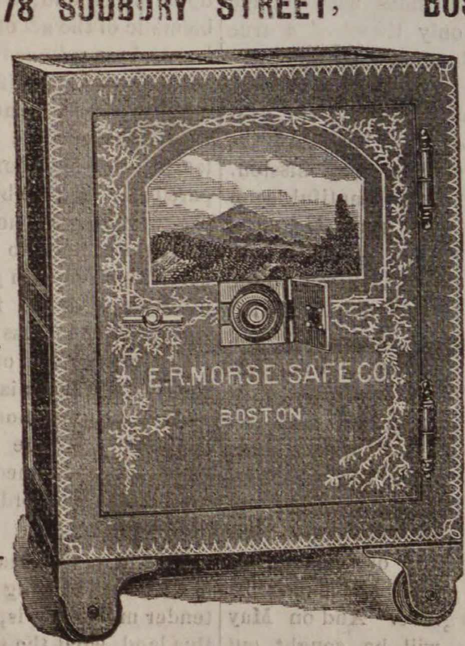
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NEXT SATURDAY is Memorial Day. Let us reflect a little. Twenty years have come and gone since the close of that great civil war, which marked the destiny of this nation. Soldiers and citizens alike who saw it are rapidly passing from the scene, and another twenty years will find but few survivors of those historic days. But as the events of those stirring times recede from our view, the North and South grow nearer together and latent patriotism comes to the front with a united nation ready to stand by the old flag. And this feeling of love is fanned into a brighter and warmer flame as Memorial day approaches, and the tributes of affection are laid on the graves of those who fought on both sides with courage and convictions only those of a true American. And as we decorate these graves it seems to soften the heart, and quicken the sympathies, and all over this fair land, both the blue and the gray are performing a like mission. Let us all join in these beautiful ceremonies, not send a few interested ones, but close our stores and factories, turn out en mass and while we listen to the sad requiem of the band and the patriotic sentiments of the orator, try and better appreciate the freedom of freedom's homes. Then we can strew flowers on the silent graves and feel that it is the least we can do to show our love for the brave and generous dead. There is hardly a cemetery in our broad land, but what among its beautiful monuments or its tangled grass and rough grown hedge may be found a soldier's grave. And on May 30th these graves will be sought out and decorated by comrades who shared their perils, and who themselves will ere many memorial days share their silent sleep. It is but fitting that ladies should associate themselves with the members of the Grand Army, and from the headquarters of the Women's Relief Corps comes the following fitting sentiments:

"Women of the Relief Corps, be it yours to twine these garlands of imperishable love. Be it yours to teach your sons and daughters to gather the treasures of wood and lawn, to wreathe them into crosses that shall tell of sacrifices endured, into crowns that tell of glory won. Let every Relief Corps prepare a Memorial for the Unknown Dead. Let a mound, or urn, in every churchyard be heaped with flowers, in memory of the half million men, above whose far Southern graves no mother's tears shall ever fall, no daughter's hand plant sweet for-get-me-nots. Let a call be made in every community asking those whose dear ones sleep on the battlefield, or in the National Cemetery to add a testimonial of flowers, with a card attached to each, bearing the name, company and regiment to be remembered.

Nor should the graves of the patriotic women be forgotten. Above the lowly mounds of the army nurses; of those who rendered loving service to the Union soldier; of those of your own number who have fallen by the way, never again to respond to the call, 'Come and help us'; let tender hands strew the flowers that shall tell the story of loyalty and love. With every token of the highest and purest patriotism, let the Nation's Memorial Day be forever linked. 'Let it be a holy day, consecrated to valor and to love."

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

About forty members of Union Post 50 G. A. R., in command of Captain George F. Barnes with Junior Vice Commander Benjamin Beckett, Jr., attended divine service at the Rockville church in South Peabody Sunday afternoon, leaving the square at 1. 30 o'clock on a special car over the Lynn horse railroad. The pulpit was appropriately draped with the flag of the union and a large display of beautiful flowers were tastefully arranged about the platform. The service opened with the singing of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the choir, the congregation joining in chorous. After the reading of scripture and prayer, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Colwell, preached the following eloquent discourse:

I Samuel, 7:12, "Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

The men of Israel had just gained a signal victory over the armies of Philistia. Twenty years before this event, they themselves had met with a terrible defeat on this very spot at the hands of their now prostrate foe. The ark of God, which had been taken from the Sanctuary in the city of Shiloh, and carried into battle, was captured by the Philistines. The city itself was sacked by the ruthless invaders and the people massacred with fire and sword. The great disaster was branded into the memory of the Israelites. A son born at this crisis to one of the Priests that had been slain in battle was named by his dying mother "Ichabod," as a memorial of this awful hour, for she said, "The glory is departed from Israel; for the ark of God is taken;" thus voicing the anguish and despair of all the people. The first period of Jewish history—from Moses to Eli—terminated with the fall of the Sanctuary of Shiloh; even as the second period ended with the destruction of the second sanctuary—the temple of Solomon; and as the third in the yet greater overthrow of the last Temple of Jerusalem by the armies of Titus.

But with this victory of Israel over Philistia, a new era was drawing upon the chosen people; an era wherein the nation would reach its meridian of power and splendor. The glory which had departed was to be restored. At the warning of the Prophet Samuel, the people put away their false gods, and gathering together at Mizpeh with confessions and fasting they pour water upon the ground, a symbolic rite, emblematic of the act of pouring out their hearts in penitence before the Lord; while in their behalf the prophet lifts up his voice in earnest prayer. While thus engaged, the Philistines, having learned the situation and hastily prepared for battle, burst suddenly upon the worshipping host. But Jehovah gives the victory to Israel. The invaders, repulsed with great slaughter and utterly routed, flee from the scene of their former success; while their victorious enemy wipe out the disgrace of their former humiliating and bitter defeat. In commemoration of this great deliverance a huge stone was set up, which long remained as a standing memorial that the Lord had thus far helped his people.

This Memorial season, fraught as it is with such stirring recollections, and tender memories, is, to the people of this land, what the stone, which Samuel set up between Mizpah and Shen, was to the people of Israel. It marks the great victory which God gave our armies over the rebellious hosts that fought to sever the Union. It marks, also, the new era of peace and prosperity, of union and liberty, upon which the nation has entered—whose blessings all our people share—a bright, happy, glorious day, which, please God, shall never have a setting sun. A pious and a patriotic people will commemorate the great deliverance God wrought for us in the day of our distress and anguish, by honoring the dead who fell in that righteous cause. It is no unmeaning service which calls us together to-day. We meet here prompted by a common impulse—that impulse is, the desire to keep green the memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the defence of the nation. It is no spirit of "hero worship" that inspires our breasts to-day. No! Not this! A better spirit stirs our hearts—the spirit of humble gratitude to our Common Heavenly Father, because he raised up from our quiet homes, and from the peaceful pursuits of life, heroes—who were willing to exchange the home for the camp; and the blessings of life, for the grim field of death, in order that the union might be preserved.

This hallowed season should ever be to us the Memorial of the Divine deliverance wrought through the instrumentality of loyal and willing hearts. An old Latin poet has said, "It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country;" not that life is not dear to the patriot; not that home, friends, yea! all that we love and prize are bonds which hold him in an unwilling captivity. But the call of country, ringing out like the blast of a bugle, strikes the ear, and he hastens to obey that call. With other loyal hearts, he quickly rallies to her defence. What now is life to him compared with her welfare? Yea! what would life be worth with the country destroyed—and her cherished institutions overthrown? It is by such considerations as these that the Latin, much more the Christian patriot, counts it as "sweet and glorious" to die for country. There are some things dearer than life itself, and in the hour of his country's peril the patriot withholds not this precious offering if her safety requires it. The heroes of Balaclava heard the order, "Forward, the Light Brigade," and they sprang to duty,

> "Into the jaws of death
> Into the mouth of hell."
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> "Their's not to make reply,
> Their's not to reason why,
> Their's but to do and die."

Even so the true, loyal hearts hasten to obey the call of Country. Personal comfort and safety are not matters of supreme moment, when cry of her distress is heard. It seems but yesterday when the emotions quickened by this hour calling up memories of the past, that the nation's dead went forth, a strong mighty army of living men; an army far exceeding the number of those who first responded to the call of President Lincoln for volunteers; for half a million men from the North and South fell in the terrific struggle

> "Some things are so worthless,
> And some others so good
> That nations who buy them,
> Pay only in blood."

We live over again the days of that long and bitter strife. We remember the painful anxiety which filled every heart as the war cloud slowly gathered and overcast our peaceful sky; the preparations made by disloyal men to destroy the Union; the thrill of indignation as the startling news of the bombardment of Fort Sumpter flashed through the land; the great uprising of the loyal North when the Presidents proclamation called for defenders of the old flag; when every city and town sent forth its bravest and best; when ministers of the Gospel took for their texts stirring words like those of the Hebrew warrior poet, "In the name of our God we will set up our banners." We believed that our cause was just; that truth, and mercy, and righteousness were upon our side; and knowing well what Gen. Sherman afterwards declared, that "War is cruel and you cannot refine it," we yielded to the dire necessity and vigorously employed this terrible weapon which Providence placed in our hands, to crush out the slave holder's rebellion.

The sequel to this great uprising proved that the popular enthusiasm was no mere ebullition of showy sentiment. It was an enthusiasm born of deep conviction, of devotion to country, of loyalty to truth, and fed by the fires of courage and faith. On the 19th of April, 1861, just eighty-six years after the first blood of the Revolution stained the green in front of the Lexington meeting house, the gallant "Massachusetts Sixth" spilt some of her brave blood in the streets of Baltimore; and as the touching order of Gov. Andrew reached the commander of the Sixth to send home the boys that had fallen, and to "handle them tenderly," the determination which had sprung up in every loyal heart to throttle the wicked rebellion was deepened and strengthened; even as the purpose of our Revolutionary fathers to put down oppression, was quickened by the scenes at Lexington and Concord. But in the fulfilment of this purpose a long and desperate struggle was entailed upon the country. There were reverses as well as successes in the gradual attainment of the end for which we toiled, fought and prayed.

But while our first defeat at Bull Run was hailed with joy by the South as decisive of the final success of the secession cause; and many at home and abroad regarded it as full of evil omen for the cause of the Union, it simply taught the courageous and hopeful leaders and their followers that we had undertaken a heavier task than we had supposed. Throughout those long four years of the war the immensity of our resources became apparent. Traitors, who had been holding high places of trust in the nation hand managed to deplete our Treasury, to rob our forts and arsenals of their arms, and to scatter our army and navy far and wide. But the effort to so cripple the nation that it would be unable to force the seceding states back into the Union proved abortive, and showed how short sighted the Southern people were as to the resources, power, and spirit of the North.

The disadvantages by which the South hoped to paralize our efficiency were in time overcome. We had the brain, the skill, the muscle, and the natural resources, to more than make good our loss. Money flowed in from all sides. Arms were manufactured! Men were not wanting! Food was abundant! As a peaceful people we had to learn the art of war. Few of the officers of our great armies had been educated at West Point. A number of the most skilful graduates of that institution struck hands with the rebels and employed the education given them by the country in efforts to destroy it.

Many a brave soldier gave his life on the bloody field. Many perished from exposure, and the burning fever. Many languished in rebel prison pens, their pitiful needs unministered unto save by the poor service which their starving companions were able to render. The shadows deepened about many a home when the long list of killed, wounded and missing was telegraphed over the land after every engagement. The silent General, who had driven the enemy from the western borders, and had opened the great rivers to our shipping, took command of the union armies, now having the discipline and determination of veterans. The Army of the Potomac which had long waited for the right leader now pushed "On to Richmond," and soon the skill and tenacity of Grant, supported by the dauntless Sherman, the brave Thomas and the gallant Sheridan, led our brave boys to victory. In the long struggle the nation was born again, but the baptism of blood was terrible. In common with the humblest patriot our martyred President sealed his devotion to the country with the rich drops from his great warm, honest heart.

Can we ever forget the time when the "Boys in Blue" returned to their homes, their faces bronzed by exposure; their flags that had waved over many a bloody field, tattered and torn; their once full ranks depleted by the bullet, the sword and the malaria of Southern Swamps. No! No! A grateful nation will not suffer the memory of her heroes to grow dim. The glory of their deeds will be enshrined in every loyal heart as well as cut in tablets of marble and brass.

Two prominent features of the war demonstrate the Divine help given in the time of our country's distress.

First, the terrible suffering through which our soldiers passed. I refer to the ordeal of battle when brave men were called upon to face death amid all the horrors of the bloody field, to the deadly attack of disease in a hundred forms, more fatal than the murderous shot and shield, and to the Southern prisons.

Ninety-six thousand Union soldiers perished on the field of battle or in hospitals from wounds received in battle. One hundred and eighty-four thousand died in hospital of disease; not to speak of the thousands, who, wounded or sick, went home to linger out their few remaining days amid the scenes of childhood. Thousands starved in Rebel prisons. Such were the terrible ordeals through which thousands were called to pass before victory crowned our banners. Who, but the God of nations and armies could inspire feeble men with the courage, self-sacrifice, devotion, and resolute purpose sufficient to meet unfalteringly these bitter experiences?

The second feature of the war, which discloses the mighty working of the Omnipotent hand, was the freedom which it brought to the slaves. The history of slavery in this country and its being the immediate cause of the war, the difficulties experienced by the government during the war in deciding the question which was settled in 1863 by the glorious Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln was ably treated by the speaker.

Little did old Puritan John Brown think, as he stood like a hunted animal at bay, in the Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, with one son lying dead at his feet, another dying beside him—whose pulse he felt with one hand, as with the other he grasped a rifle—that in three short years, the accursed system which his righteous soul abhorred and which he had dealt some stalwart blows in preempting the soil of Kansas for Freedom, would meet its doom. But so it was. The body of the old Apostle of liberty swung dead upon the gibbet, but his spirit permeated the hearts of the loyal North, until the end for which he prayed and toiled and fought was reached. "His soul went marching on." As the splendid army of Sherman—"sixty thousand strong" began its memorable "March to the Sea," the bands struck up the stirring "John Brown Chorus"—and thus inspired, our brave veterans cut a "thoroughfare for Freedom" through the land of slavery, and hastened the downfall of its power. "The price of Liberty was, indeed, great, but we rejoice to-day that the blood and treasures so freely given, proved efficacious under God in the removal of that which all our people now recognize as having, been a curse to the country—as a system detrimental to the highest material welfare of the nation, obstructive to a complete Union, and hostile to the spirit of our free institutions and the traditions of our people.

Every white stone that marks the spot where a Union soldier lies buried is a memorial of the Divine aid—an Eben-ezer—a stone of help. Again the Nation turns aside to visit the graves of her sleeping defenders. They hear no longer the roll of the drum, the bugle call, the hurried command, and the noise of camp and battle. Their earthly warfare is ended; they are at rest; and with you, their "Comrades in Arms," we bear the flowers of affection to lay upon their honored graves. But there remains other things of a sterner nature, to which we must address ourselves, if we would rightly cherish their memory. Who would not drop a flower upon a soldier's grave? But the fragrant rose, the pure lily, the modest violet, the sweet lilac, all will fade. It is the noble sentiment which prompts the beautiful tribute that must be cherished, that will make fertile the nature for the growth of principles. There must be other than the towering monument, the humble slab, the "storied urn or animated bust," and the annual decoration of our dead heroes' graves set up before the gaze of posterity as the memorials stones of God's help in the time of the nation's peril.

If the present and the succeeding generations of our people will but act in harmony with the spirit of the noble utterances of Christian patriotism, the country will live to fulfill her benificent mission among men. In this way we shall best honor the memory of those who fell in the great struggle to save the Union, and express our reverential gratitude to Him who gave success to the cause for which they fought. Let us resolve to set up these memorial in appreciation of what God wrought through them for the lasting good of our native land.

First, let every patriot do what in him lies to further the material interests of the whole country, respecting the rights of property, the interest of Capitol and labor, the laws of legitimate trade, and the development of our natural rescources. Then we should remember that the several sections of our country are interdependent, and that whatever is detrimental to one is hurtful to the other. We are one people, a united country, and as our interests are mutual we must remember that the prosperity of each section cannot be a matter of indifference to us.

Secondly, let us set up as a memorial the sacred truth that we are a Nation, not a compact, not an alliance of so many independent Sovereign States. The old heresy of "State Sovereignty" has been vanquished in the forum and on the battle-field.

Every state has its "Constitutional Rights." But "Sovereignty" in this country resides not in States, not in executive Legislature and Judicial offices, but *in the people*. We are a *Nation*, not a confederation.

Thirdly, let Patriotic devotion to the welfare of our beloved Country dominate all our action as Citizens. Love of country must be stronger than love of party.

Fourthly, let us endeavor to lay broad and deep, as the fundamental elements of National Character, a wise intelligence, and a Christian morality. Ignorance, the mother of superstition and vice, must not find a home on our shores, for an enlightened conscience has a vital part to play in the promotion of the Nation's well-being. A free and honest ballot is, under God, the Nation's safeguard. We are called upon as patriots to fight against these evils; to do what we can to further those efforts whose aim is the intellectual and moral enlightenment of our people. The school, the press, the platform and the pulpit, the great educators, must not give forth an uncertain sound; and the truths which they utter must find a response in the hearts of our countrymen, must meet with their hearty approbation and must have their earnest support.

We look forward into the future of our country. We think of the grand mission she may yet accomplish among the nations of the earth. We know that dangers will beset her on every hand; that the Prince of the Power of Darkness, marshalling his legions of night, will contest every step as she advances toward the attainment of her high destiny. But with this hallowed memorial season reminding us of what God wrought through the heroic sacrifices of our noble dead, our faith as to the future of our beloved land is unshaken. We believe that the succeeding generations of our people, inspired by the spirit of the nation's high mission, will set up the memorial stone and inscribe thereon these words: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The services closed by singing "America."

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New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

The Mortgagee's sale of land near Waters River, belonging to the estate of Isaac Hardy, advertised for Thursday, May 28th, is postponed until further notice.

A. H. MERRILL, Treas.
Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of HENRY BARKER, late of Peabody, in said County, farmer, deceased, testate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Newton P. Frye, and Frank E. Farnham, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased have presented for allowance the second and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
may 27—3t

PROBATE NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of OLIVER B. COOLIDGE, late of Peabody, in said County, esquire, deceased, intestate. GREETING:

WHEREAS, Cynthia J. Trask, the administratrix of the estate, not already administered of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register
may 20—3t

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ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of OLIVER B. COOLIDGE, late of Peabody, in said County, merchant, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Cynthia J. Trask, administratrix of the estate of Harriet A. Coolidge, who was the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of the administration of said Harriet A. Coolidge upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Simon Hayes, of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Simon P. Buxton of said Peabody, dated the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Essex, book 1078, leaf 194; and for breach of condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on THURSDAY, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1885, on the premises, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed; viz.:

A certain parcel of land situated on the corner of Union and Centre streets in said Peabody, and bounded thus: Northerly by said Centre street, about eighty-one feet; Easterly by land of Dooley, about eighty-four feet; Southerly by land of Mullan, about seventy-two feet, and Westerly by said Union street about ninety feet. Terms at sale.

SIMON P. BUXTON, Mortgagee.
Peabody, May 13, 1885 3t

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening May 28, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Last Thursday afternoon, while engaged in repairing the roof of the Bleachery house on Washington street, H. Coleman Farrington, a carpenter employed at the Bleachery, was thrown to the ground, a distance of about thirty-five feet by the slipping of a roof hook attached to the ladder. In his fall he struck on an awning, and received injuries from which it was thought at first that he could not recover. He was taken up and carried to his residence on Parson's court and Dr. Osborne sent for. Upon examination it was found that the left leg was shattered just below the thigh, both arms were badly fractured at the elbow, his nose broken, and his face otherwise badly bruised. It was also thought that he had received internal injuries. The condition of the sufferer was so bad, that it was deemed advisable to have him removed to the Salem Hospital which was immediately done, and at last accounts was as comfortable as could be expected. It was thought at first that the fractured leg would have to be amputated, but the surgeons in charge now hope to save all his limbs. Mr. Farrington is a man about 50 years of age, and was a soldier during the war, serving in Capt Devereaux's Company in the 19th Reg. He was color bearer at the battle of Fredicksburg, where he received wounds in his right leg, which has always troubled him since.

The will of the late Andrew Torr, bearing date May 10, 1876, has been presented for probate and a hearing will be given at Salem on the third Monday in June. The instrument leaves the entire estate to his wife, Clarissa, during her lifetime, and at her decease the homestead on Washington street, with the land under and adjoining, and the old homestead house in the rear with all furniture, etc., is to be given to his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Ellen Wingate, during her lifetime, and at her death to her children. The real estate on Foster street, with the tannery and currying shop, goes to Henry C. Torr. All notes, accounts and debts due from John S. Torr are giving to him outright. The balance of the estate and property is left in trust to James P. King as Trustee. If Henry C. Torr so elects he can purchase the eight acre lot adjoining the Gallows hill pasture for $1200, within six months of the decease of his wife. The sum of $6000 is to be safely invested and the interest together with the income of the Osborne pasture, so called, to be paid to John S. Torr during his lifetime, and at his decease to be equally divided between his children. The balance of the estate is to be converted into money and paid over equally to his three children, John S. Torr, Henry C. Torr and Harriet Ellen Wingate. He leaves the widow as executrix.

Captain Charles H. Manning, a former resident of this town, died in Washington, D. C., at the age of 64 years. He was a son of the late Richard Manning of Salem, and carried on the business of cabinet making in South Danvers before the war. In 1861 he enlisted in the Fourth Light Artillery and was sent to Ship Island, serving in the department of the Gulf. He was adjutant of the Second Regiment of Artillery. His command was present at the surrender of Forts Jackson and St. Phillip and later at New Orleans and Camp Parapet at Carrolton. Failing health compelled him to resign. He removed to Washington after the war, and was appointed doorkeeper of the House of Representatives and a member of the Capitol police. He was a member of the Salem Common Council in 1861, resigning to go into the army. He was a member and a Past Grand of Essex Lodge of Odd Fellows, having been taken in Feb. 20, 1854. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters. His funeral took place from the Universalist Church, Sunday, at 1 o'clock.

Ground was broken on the square last Thursday for the horse railroad improvements and extensions. The track on the right hand side of Main street was taken up just beyond the curve on the hill in front of Warren Bank building, and the track has been straightened out by being carried about eight feet nearer the sidewalk at the corner of Foster street, at which point a switch has been put in connecting the other track. The line is being laid on Lowell street about twelve feet from the curbstone in front of the Upton building, and will be continued in the middle of the road to Endicott street. A flat rail is being laid with block paving between the rails and outside for about eighteen inches. Monday morning work was begun on the Danvers road in front of the Boston & Maine station. Large gangs of men are at work on both roads, and the work will be pushed ahead rapidly. H. Gore, a Boston contractor, is doing the work.

Thomas Trask, formerly a respected resident of this town, died in Danvers, Thursday, at the age of 75 years 11 months and 18 days. He built the building known as Sutton block, then called Trask's building, and carried on the furniture and upholstering business in rooms on the second floor. Previous to his going into the furniture business, he had a grocery store in the large building which formerly stood where the fountain, in front of the depot, now stands and used to receive and fill orders from the Boston firm of J. Osborne & Co. The house was purchased by Thos. Stimpson and removed to Lowell street opposite School street. He was also an auctioneer, carried on harness making, and was for several years sealer of weights and measures. He also served as town liquor agent with his agency in what is a part of the store now occupied by Wm. F. Sawyer. He also served in the fire department previous to the division of the town, and was a member of the old Danvers Light Infantry. Mr. Trask sold the estate to William Putnam of Danvers, and removed to that town himself, where he engaged in the manufacture of shoes. During his residence in this town, he was much interested in a remnant tribe of Indians, who used to accompany an Indian doctor on his travels, and these Indians always stopped at Mr. Trask's during their visits here, and would give exhibitions of their skill as marksmen, and tricks of legerdemain in the old Town Hall. Deceased had been residing in Salem, but had removed back to Danvers, only a short time before his death. He leaves a widow, a sister of Henry M. Osborne of this town, one son and a daughter. The funeral took place from Danvers, Sunday, the remains being interred in Monumental cemetery in this town. Rev. F. W. Sprague, of the Universalist church, attended the funeral.

Rev. George N. Anthony, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church in this town, died at his home in Newton Highlands Sunday after a long sickness, death resulting from consumption. He was born in Kingston, R. I., Nov. 17, 1823, and graduated from Brown's University in the class of 1850. He studied theology at Andover and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Great Falls, N. H., in 1855. From Great Falls he removed to Marlboro, Mass., and settled in this town in 1869, remaining here until some time in 1877, when he resigned on account of ill health. He was elected on the School Committe in 1870 for a term of three years and at the expiration of this term was re-elected for three years. His first wife died during his ministry in this town, and for his second wife he married Miss Emily Poole, of this town, who died about two years ago. Mr. Anthony removed from this town to Newton Highlands, where he has since resided. For several years he has held the position of Treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. Deceased leaves one son and a daughter. The funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Seminary Chapel, in Andover.

Monday noon a small boy by the name of James Toole, aged about 14 years, climbed through a window at Larry Cuddire's on Mill street, and stole a package, containing $35 in money from a bureau drawer. The loss was soon discovered, the police notified and officer Goodwin was soon on the track of the boy, and after chasing him through several streets was playing hide and seek with him around the Unitarian church, when Chief Peasley appeared on the scene and the boy was captured by Goodwin and locked up. He had thrown the money away, but it was found on Franklin street by Chief Peasley. The boy had a bottle in his pocket, which he said he had been sent, by his mother, to get filled with whiskey. A patent catarrh medicine was also found in his pockets, and it is thought that this was stolen from Grosvenor's drug store. The boy has been in several scrapes of this kind before, but has always got out of them on account of his age. He will probably go to the Reform School this time. The case came before the court this afternoon and was continued until the last Wednesday in June. The boy plead guilty.

Next Saturday will be Memorial Day and business as a general thing will be suspended around town. The banks will remain closed for the day and the Post Office will only open for a few hours in the morning. The order of exercises of the day were published last week and below will be found the programme of exercises at the Town Hall in the afternoon.

Selection,	Salem Brass Band
Reading of Orders,	Post Adjutant
Quartette,	"Our Braves"
	Mrs. S. P. Chase, Miss Belle Bill, Messrs. Wilson and Taggard, Miss Nellie Bartlett. Accompanist.
Scripture Reading,	Rev. J. W. Hudson
Invocation,	Rev. J. N. Shipman
Quartette,	"Under the flowers our brave soldiers sleep."
Address,	Past Dept. Com, Geo. H. Patch
Prayer,	Rev. C. N. Smith
Reading National Hymn,	Rev. F. W. Sprague
Benediction,	Rev. Geo. Walker

John F. Pickering has sold his residence on Franklin street to William H. Perkins.

The liquor dealers were jubilant last week when it was announced that the present term of the court had no power to try the appealed cases. A special act of the legislature was obtained to allow the May term of the Superior Criminal Court to come in on the first Monday in May instead of the second. This was done and now exceptions have been filed on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, as it was not the term to which they were continued. The matter has been submitted to the Supreme Court. A similar state of affairs came up in 1866 and at that time some three hundred liquor cases were thrown out. Those cases which were sentenced at the present term of the court, which were affected by this act, have been suspended until after the decision of the Supreme court has been received.

The annual convention of the Master Car Builders Association, will be held at the Hotel Hygeia, Old Point Comfort, Va., June 9th, going in the steamship "D. H. Miller," Frank M. Howes, commander, from Central Wharf, Boston, June 6. This New England Railroad Club was organized March 21, 1883. The following are the officers: President, J. W. Marden; Vice President, J. N. Lander; Secretary and Treasurer, J. M. Ford; Executive Committee, J. W. Marden, Chairman, F. N. Adams, J. N. Lander, O. Stewart, John Kent, D. C. Richardson, C. J. Post, F. C. Moseley, G. H. Billings; Finance Committee, S. D. Nye, F. M. Curtis, Osgood Bradley, Henry L. Leach, Geo. W. Peck, Geo. Buntin, F. S. Sherburne, T. W. Getman.

The Lawrence American speaks thus of Billy Hayes' appearance in Court: About 12.15 o'clock "Billy" Hayes was brought into court and assigned a seat in the prisoners' dock. All eyes were soon upon him. He appeared much younger and a different looking man than when seen by the American scribe after his arrival at the Lawrence jail. He was attired in a new and neat-fitting suit of clothes. His face was cleanly shaved, and the imperial worn by him after his arrival from New Orleans had been removed, adding greatly to his appearance. Of course he displayed that care-worn look that is noticeable on individuals who have been confined in prison. Each of his counsel shook hands and conversed with him for a brief period.

Sunday morning William Dunney, Dennis McCarthy and John Gill were arrested by officers Peasley and McKean, of the Peabody police, and officer Barrenson of Salem, for amusing themselves by riding on the backs of some of N. M. Quint's cows and chasing them around the pasture until the cows were nearly dead. As the event took place just over the Salem line, they were taken to Salem and were tried in the district court Monday morning. Gill and McCarthy were fined $10 and costs each and Dunney was fined $1 and costs, $7 in all for drunkenness. They all appealed and were held in $300.

The Fort Wayne Journal of Friday says: On Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, while five men were loading lumber at Peabody, a few miles west of this city on the Nickel Plate, a bolt of lightning struck one of them, John Wolford, on top of the head, tearing the crown of his hat out, tore a hole in the skull, ran down his neck and body to hips, where it apparently went to the inside of the leg and tore off his boot, killing him instantly. While this happened in Peabody, it was Peabody, Indianna, instead of Massachusetts.

The newly-formed Ladies' Relief Corps met in G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening, and organized with the choice of the following officers: President, Mrs. S. F. Kittredge; Senior Vice, Mrs. George F. Barnes; Junior Vice, Mrs. Charles H. Goulding; Treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Beckett; Secretary, Addie Little; Chaplain, Miss M. O. Barrett; Conductor, Miss Minnie Osborne; Guard, Mrs. W. W. Reed. The corps has thirty-four members and will be instituted in a few days. The corps will assist Post 50, G. A. R., in their work of charity.

Dr. Pike and party started for Moosehead Lake, Monday evening. Besides Dr. Pike the following gentlemen are in the party: Chas. A. Haskell, F. Osborne, Jacob Osborne, S. E. Cassino, Frank T. Arnold, Rev. W. G. Sperry and Wyman B. Richardson of Peabody. Dr. C. W. Haddock of Beverly, W. T. George of Lynn, and W. S. Nevins of Salem. They will remain away about a week or ten days.

Dr. Loring answers the charges of mismanagement of the finances of the Bureau of Agriculture as follows: On April 6, 1885, the day the new commissioner took charge of the department, there was remaining to the credit of the department an unexpended balance of $189,265.90, which included $103,000 for the bureau of animal industry, $1759.56 for the forestry division, $10,050.95 for the States trial division, $5259.28 for labor, and $178.28 for the sod division. There was also an unexpended balance of $43.33 for salaries, $7446 for the entomologist investigations and $3746 for contingent expenses.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter, which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils or throat, and frequently by both channels.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing, and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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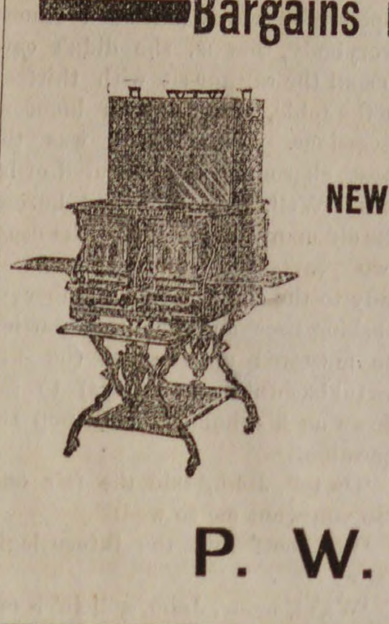

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Boston, January 1, 1885.—1 y

How They Referred a Question of Marriage to Providence.

In the days when Congressman John D. Long, of Massachusetts went a courting, his inamorata was not entirely free from the tinge of superstition which possessed almost everybody, that is, she didn't care to spill the salt, or sit with thirteen at the table, and all such innocent diversions. Withal, she was the most charming and cultured of ladies. Well, after John had burned the old man's anthracite for the usual two years, and escorted the young lady to the conventional number of husking bees and phantom parties, he mustered up courage (he was awful bashful in those days) to get down on his hunkers and pop the question.

'Du tell, John,' said the fair one. 'So you want me to wed?'

'You bet!' said the future legislator.

'Wa'al, neow, John, splicin' is one of the solemnest things that one kin dew—'

'It needs two,' interrupted the embryo husband.

'And so,' she continued, 'it hadn't oughter be entered into without some consideration. I love you, John, but I want to know whether the Lord sanctions it.' Here John began to murmur something about the Lord's business.

'So, John, I'm going to open the good book and decide by the verse my eye lights on whether it's right or not.'

'Oh, pshaw!' said John; 'that's all in your eye.'

'But that's the way John Wesley used to decide things, John.'

'But I'm not asking John Wesley. I'm asking you, dear,' said John. 'But go ahead.'

'You'll abide by the decision?'

'That depends,' muttered John, sotto voice.

After some little search the old family bible was hunted up, but as it was night, and they could not find a hoe to remove the accumulated dust, they were again in a quandary. At last John picked up a volume of selected poems, and proposed that she use that. At first she demurred, but eventually gave in. If John ever did any praying in his life, he did it then.

Solemnly she opened the book, and with a murmured invocation cast her eye upon the page and read:

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long."

'Oh John!' screamed the maiden, falling into tears. 'Oh John it cannot be! I'm so very big, John, and see, it mentions your very name. Oh, dear!'

'But,' said John, it don't say anything about what women want, and you're not a man.'

'No, John.'

'And you do want this little Long?'

'Yes, dear.'

'Then that settles it. Man don't want me, but you do. Q. E. D. What could be plainer? Come kiss me, darling,' said the sophistical lover.

'Oh, no, John! it means that we must not be wed. I know it does! Oh, dear!'

'Oh, bother!' said John excitedly. 'Let me see the confounded book. Eureka! You were altogether too previous, my dear. Listen to the next line. I go by the book every time, I go by the book:

'Tis not with me exactly so,
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There, if that don't mean that Providence means that you must marry me, I shall take another course in English.'

'Oh, John!'

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BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal, filthly water dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fishmonger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shall be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water, and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall *not* allow children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soilcarts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

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CHAS. G. WESTON, M. D. Chairman	Board of Health.
THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk,	
CHARLES C. PIKE, M. D.,	
JOHN SHANAHAN, M. D.	
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*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.*

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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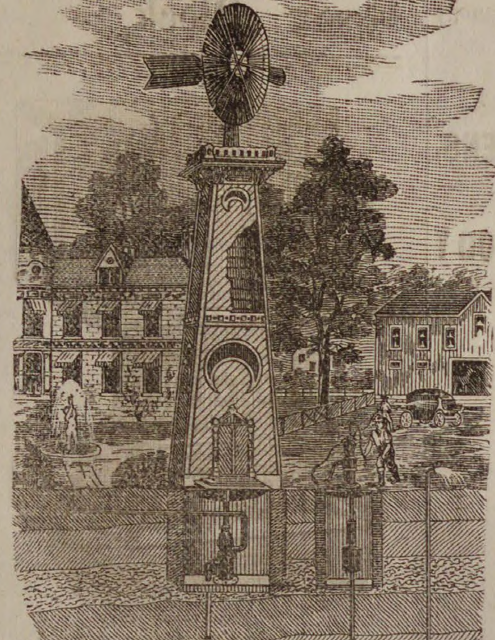

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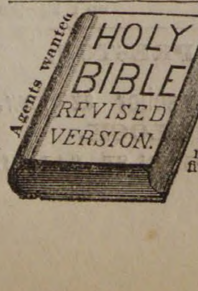

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Book Notices.

The June Atlantic is a pleasant number with which to usher in the summer. One of the most entertaining articles in it is called "Dime Museums: From a Naturalist's Point of View," by the Rev. J. G. Wood, the English naturalist. Kate Gannett Wells gives a picturesque description of Passamaquoddy Island and its hermit; there is an account of six months spent at Astrakhan, by Mr. Edmund Noble, and a paper on "Modern Vandalism," by Elizabeth Robins Pennell. A statement as to government by committee, at Washington, by J. Lawrence Laughlin and "The Forests and the Census," by Francis Parkman, will interest students of politics. The three serials — Mrs. Oliphant's "Country Gentleman," Miss Jewett's "Marsh Island," and Charles Egbert Craddock's "Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountain's," have all their usual interest. Dr. Holme's "New Portfolio" is also as bright as ever, together with the usual departments. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June brilliantly closes the Nineteenth volume of this well-established favorite. Two authors contribute the opening article, "Estimates of General Grant" the Rev. Edward E. Hale and Richard B. Kimball, LL. D.; they discuss Grant as a General, as a President, and his place in history. "The Beginning of an Old Bank," by Henry W. Domett, describes the career of the Bank of New York. "Fort Marion, at St. Augustine," by M. Seymour, is a very interesting description of the oldest city in the United States. The musical reader will turn at once to "A Half-hour with Bow Kings," "Educating the Indians," by Mary M. Meline, is a very interesting description of the workings of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. The price is 25 cents a number, or $3 a year, postpaid. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Marion Harland describes a few good and wholesome "nursery desserts" in Babyhood for May, for mothers who are judicious enough to give their littlest ones such instead of rich cakes and puddings. Wm. P. Gerhard C. E., contributes to the same number a practical talk on "Country Houses and their Surroundings," besides various other important topics which are treated in this issue. Among the subjects dealt with in letters and queries are "Nicknames," "A Special Room for the Baby," "The Training of Mothers," "Home-made Baby-tenders," "Crying and Sedatives," "Imaginary Fear," "Jumping in Sleep," "Feeding on a Journey," "Toeing-in," "The Shirt of Nessus," "Oatmeal Gruel," "Early Impressions," etc. $1.50 a year. New York.

Peterson's Magazine for June comes to us, a paragon of beauty, ahead of all others. The "Story of Louisiana Pine-Lands"—one of rare merit—is finished in this number. But all the stories and novelties in "Peterson," as is well known, are exceptionally good. The terms are but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs, and costly premiums to those getting up clubs. Now is an especially good time to subscribe; for a new volume begins with the July number, when those who do not wish back numbers can commence. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for, to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

We have just received from the Ogdensburgh & Lake Champlain Railroad Company a neat little pamphlet on "Notes Along the Way." It contains extracts from a series of letters descriptive of a Trip from Maine to the Thousand Islands. Any of our readers wishing to take a pleasure trip this summer, should send to Frank Owen, G. P. A., Ogdensburg, N. Y., for one of these pamphlets.

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SWEET THINGS TANGLED.—Miss Parloa, the cooking expert, says she "makes kisses by beating the whites of six eggs with a Dover beater, and adding a cup of mixed sugar, which she stirs very carefully. Well, she makes them sweet enough, certainly, which shows that she understands something about the business, but if you have plenty of time on hand young man, and don't want to go through all that was apparently needless red tape and circumlocution, when you go into the business of manufacturing kisses, Emma Abbott will be a much more satisfactory partner than Miss Parloa. To make good kisses a girl need not be an authority on Bavarian cream and scalloped oysters, but when she stands on the lower cross-piece her face ought to come at least eight inches above the top of the gate, with the moonlight on one cheek and the shadow on the other, then you know just where to aim, my son. And if you have any doubts about it, send for your old father. You needn't ring. Just rattle a stick on the palings and I'll come down.

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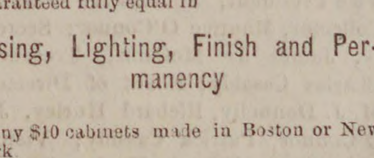

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United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M. 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 5, 5 35 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.

Essex, *8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M., Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.

Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M., 2 P M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.

Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M., 4 34 P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35, 4 30 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M., 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M., 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 50 A. M., 6 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.

Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 6 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 16 P. M.

Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 32 A. M., 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M. 12 M. 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, A M, 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 50 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A M 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 20, 5 06 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.

Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A M, 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 5 53, 6 46, 7 07, P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

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Driver, Joseph Duntley, of the Steamers has been on the sick list, but is now on duty again. Janitor Smart acted as relief driver during the few days he was away.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers held last Wednesday evening, George N. Miller and George A. Voorhees were approbated as members of Steamer 2 in place of John A. P. Sumner and Charles W. Childs, resigned. The by-laws of H. & L. 1 and Hose 2 were read and approved. Steamer company No. 2 was giving leave to withdraw their petition for a gong on the engine. The whole Board were appointed a committee with authority to exchange the horse of Hose 1, and a number of bills were approved.

The Board of Engineers, after giving it a good test, purchased the chestnut mare of Henry N. Batchelder, the ice man, for use on Hose No. 1. The horse is a handsome and a powerful one, weighs 1390 pounds, works well in the harness, and is afraid of nothing and is about the cheapest piece of horse flesh owned by the town. An exchange was made, Mr. Batchelder taking the old horse "Charlie," and it is said that $200 was paid besides $150 being allowed for the old one, making the new one stand $350 and it is a good bargain. Old "Charlie" will probably be put on the ice team.

Hose companies No. 3 and 5 visited Ipswich last evening and took part in the dedication exercises of the new house of Warren engine company No. 1. They were accompanied by the old board of Engineers. After the bountiful supper, which was served, speeches were made by ex-engineers Littlefield, Folsom, Lord and Pierce, and Engineer Reed, foremen Hooper and Curtis, and by firemen and citizens of Ipswich. The boys got home about 3 o'clock this morning. They went down in barges.

The Sunday Times speaks of Chief S. S. Littlefield. "Steve" says that it is the first time he was ever called Chief, or knew that he was on the Board.

About two o'clock Monday morning, one of the inmates of the four-family house of a Mrs. Kelley, on Beaver street, Salem, was awakened by the smell of smoke, and upon investigating found that some scoundrel had built a fire in the only stairway leading from the house. She quickly extinguished the flames, but not before quite a large place had been burned. Had the fire got any headway some lives would have been lost, as the only way of exit from the upper stories would have been cut off. The stairway had been saturated with kerosene oil.

The Boston Sunday Times has entered the field of firemen's publications, and presents a very interesting paper. The fire department column is under the direction of H. H. Easterbrook, of the State Fireman's Association, who will make it a success if any one can. Z

There will be an entertainment tomorrow (Thursday, 28th inst.) evening in the vestry of the Rockville church. A selection of "War Poems" will be read by several persons, and "War Songs will be sung by a choir of ladies and gentlemen. The organist, Mrs. M. M. Brown, will be assisted by an Orchestra from Lynn.

PEABODY.

Warm, isn't it?

Eighty in the shade Tuesday!

Daniel P. McCarthy's little son is very sick with scarlet fever.

Look at the line of Summer Shoes in Nugent's Shoe Store. *

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George O. P. Wilson will not have charge of the barber shop in the new hotel.

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Painters are improving the appearance of P. L. Winchester's residence on Elm street.

Among the inventories filed in the Probate Court, Monday, was the estate of Samuel Cheever for $5998.

One of the laborers on the new Danvers horse railroad, was overcome by the heat Tuesday forenoon.

The liquors seized from the house of James E. Millea, Oct. 1, 1884, were on Friday condemned by the Superior Court.

J. Fred Ingraham has put in a new engine at his factory in West Peabody, three times the horse power of his old one.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Company have just sold one of their putting out machines to go to Newark, N. J.

Patrick Ellis, who has been serving out a three months' sentence at Lawrence, on a liquor case, came out yesterday

Albert Vittum, of the PRESS, is stopping at Gray's Hotel in Baltimore, Md. Hon. John M. Raymond, of Salem, is with him.

A hennery large enough to accommodate 500 hens has been built at the corner of Central and Tremont streets by H. H Whipple.

James McQua, better known as "Scotty," was sentenced to four months at Ipswich as a vagrant, Tuesday. Appealed.

One of Hathaway's baker teams ran away Monday night on Washington street. No damage done beyond scratching the paint.

Billy Hayes is languishing in Salem Jail, having been removed Monday from Lawrence. He will probably receive his sentence Friday.

Christopher Campbell was fined $100 and costs amounting to $136 in all, at the Superior Court yesterday, for keeping liquor with intent to sell.

Eben I. Kimball and his father were thrown from their new barn on Beckett street Monday night, by the giving way of a staging. No one hurt, fortunately.

Thomas Derivan has been adjudged insane and taken to Danvers Asylum this morning. He was acting very wild on the streets Monday. His long hair had secured him the name of Oscar Wilde.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church will hold a meeting this afternoon to be followed by a supper. In the evening there will be given in the vestry a literary and musical entertainment.

At the meeting of the Old Ladies' Home Auxiliary Society, held in the vestry of the South Church, Friday afternoon, the amendment to the constitution as reported by the committee was adopted.

An Apron Sale will be held by the W. C. T. Union and Band of Hope, at their room, 18 Main street, next Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 3, opening at 2 o'clock. Price of admission 10 cents.

A young man from Lynn by the name of Michael Carney, was arrested, after a long chase, Monday night, by Peabody and Salem officers, charged with disturbing the peace in Salem. In the district court in Salem, Tuesday, he was fined $3 and costs.

Eight men are required to run the steam shovel in West Peabody, which is in readiness to begin operations as soon as the tracks to the dump in North Salem are laid. It takes a yard and a half of gravel at a scoop and will fill three hundred cars a day.

Last week the Peabody and Salem High School nines played a game of base ball in the High School league, in Salem and by the unfair decision of the umpire, the Peabody boys were defeated by a score of 8 to 7. The nine is contesting a game with the Beverly boys this afternoon in Beverly.

The Telegram says: Probably some one can tell the public why this delay in awarding to Mr. William Hayes, late of Peabody and New Orleans, the sentence which his crime deserves. We do not believe there is any good reason for it. It is only a continuation of the legal jugglery, which we see everywhere now days.

Levi Spaulding & Son have let out the contracts on the school house as follows: Foundation, John Linehan; mason work, Ed Trask & Son; painting, Andrew Gage, Jr.; plumbing. Daniel B. Lord; lumber, A. F. Clark; hardwood finish, N. Gifford; stairs, Henry Conant; furnaces, J. D. & J. W. Eaton. Mr. Linehan has commenced the stonework.

On the Boston and Maine, one of the most important changes to be contemplated, is a re-arrangement of the trains, so that a train will not start at the same time on both divisions between Boston and Portland. The result will be that instead of five trains between the two cities there will in effect be double that number.

Mr. Charles M. Buffum, the well known hardware dealer, on Essex Street, Salem, died after a protracted illness, last Wednesday, from Brights' disease. Mr. Buffum was known to nearly all our readers, and did an extensive business in seeds and farming implements. He was always genial and pleasant, and everybody was his friend. He leaves a widow and one child.

Frank E. Farnham was elected Treasurer of the association recently formed at the Parker House, Boston, in the interests of the service, or $8 a month pension. The President is Col. E. B. Loring. There were 90 members present, and addresses were made by F. E. Farnham and others. It was decided to hold a monster mass meeting at Portland this summer on the occasion of the G. A. R. convention.

An exchange says: "The custom of allowing floral presents to be given to girl graduates of the public high schools is to be abolished in Baltimore. It was found that the children of well-to-do parents were loaded down with bouquets, while many of the best pupils failed to receive flowers because their parents and friends could not afford to give them." There may be food for reflection in the above for our school committee.

The legislative committee on prisons visited the Salem jail, Tuesday, and expressed their pleasure at the appearance of the building and their surprise at its cheapness. The average cost of prisons in this state, is $1000 per cell, and at that rate the Salem jail would have cost $142,000, or $50,000 above the actual bills, when supplied with hot and cold water, steam heated, gas lighted, and furnished from basement to attic. —*Valley Visitor.*

Last Friday evening, as Nathaniel Symonds of Peabody, and Miss Grace Dalton of Salem, were riding through Swampscott, the forward wheel of the buggy collided with the rear wheel of a bicycle ridden by William Earl and threw him to the ground. The horse shied and threw the occupants of the buggy out and cleared himself from the carriage, and ran towards Marblehead. He was captured without injury. Neither of the parties were seriously injured.

At the semi-annual meeting of the American Hibernian Benevolent Association, the following officers were elected:—President, P. J. Donnelly; Vice President, Thomas H. O'Keefe; Collector, Maurice O'Connor; Secretary, James J. McCann; Treasurer, Charles Cassidy; Board of Directors, M. J. Donnelly, Richard Hurley, Jas. O'Connor, Patrick Cassidy; Visiting Committee, Patrick Keefe, Timothy O'Brien, Richard Commane, Michael Cunningham; Janitor, John Pease.

Solomon Varney, of Salem, died Sunday afternoon. His age was 70 years, 6 months and 4 days. Mr. Varney had been a partner with his brother in the tanning and currying business under the firm name of W. D. & S. Varney for nearly fifty years. Seven years ago Mr. Varney had a paralytic shock, from which he never recovered. He leaves a son, Henry Varney, and two daughters, Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Upton. He was for many years a prominent member of the Universalist Church.

In the Superior Court, Thursday, Leah Tripp, alias Emma Hart and Annie Anderson, alias Minnie Hart, were on trial, charged with setting fire to the Forrest River House on the morning of Sept. 3, 1884. The case was continued through the day and was given to the jury Friday morning. After staying out all day it was found that they could not come to an agreement and were discharged. The jury stood nine for conviction three for acquittal. The case will come up again at the October term of the court.

At the regular annual meeting of the Brooksbie Club, held at the vestry of the Congregational Church, the following officers were elected:—President, H. G. Briggs; Vice Presidents, Howard Bott, Miss M. B. Noyes, Miss Mary Towne; Recording Secretary, J. L. Bowen; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ida M. Baker; Treasurer, Dr. H. K. Foster; Executive Committee, Charles M. Poor, A. M. Wilkinson, Miss Louise Osborne, Miss Mary E. Poole, Miss Sadie Woodbury, Miss Ella Winchester.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

At the rink to-night the Peabodys will play their first game in the series with the Somervilles, for a purse of $75. Let there be a large audience present. Tickets for sale at Spaulding's.

The floor at the Willows rink is being laid and it will be one of the best in the state. The opening will take place on Thursday evening, June 11.

It is rumored that Thomas Kenney, of the Woburn polo team, is coming to Peabody. He is one of the best centre players in the league.

Chas. Morrill, goal tender of the Peabody polo team, is playing with the New Bedfords, of the Southern New England League.

Manager Reed, of the Salem polo club, has had various offers to locate his team for the summer, but as yet has not accepted any of them. They will play the Gloucesters for $200 a side at Buffalo, N. Y., June 2. They will also play the Stars at Buffalo, at Buffalo, N. Y., on the afternoon and evening of Decoration day.

A very interesting game of polo was played at the rink Friday evening, between two teams of female poloists from Chelsea. The game was called at 9 o'clock by referee R. C. Johnson of Chelsea. The costumes were neat, those of the Crescents being a red Sicilian jacket and undervest, and blue skirts with caps to match the jackets. The Niagaras wore black jerseys and yellow skirts. The first rush was captured by Maud Lord, of the Crescents, while the second and third were taken by Carrie Piquot, of the Niagaras. All three of the goals were won by the Niagaras, in 18 m. 16s., 4m. 10s., and 3m. 35s., respectively. An audience of about 200 was present. Some very good plays were made. The poloists came from Chelsea in a special car on the Lynn and Boston road, arriving about 8.30 o'clock.

John Dempsey won the second prize in the roller skating race at Lynn Monday night.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Hose 5 went to Ipswich last evening to visit an engine company at that place. They were conveyed down and back by Mr. F. E. Newhall.

Some much needed improvements have been made at the family burying ground of the late John Needham, in the rear of County street.

The exercises at the church last Sunday were listened to by a very large audience, and the sermon was highly spoken of by nearly all present.

The L. & B. R. R. carried between eight and nine hundred passengers last Sunday, with open cars.

Post 50 were conveyed to and from the church last Sunday by the L. & B. horse cars.

Miss Laura Bancroft has been removed from the hospital at Danvers to her father's home on Washington street.

A neighborhood meeting of the W. C. T. Unions was held in Beverly yesterday afternoon.

Collector of Customs, R. Frank Dodge, has forwarded his bond to Washington. It bears the names of Lemuel Higbee, Charles A. Ropes and Edward F. Carleton as suiters.

The Gloucester incest case, which has been on trial in the Superior Court for the past two days, was given to the jury this morning, and a verdict returned this noon, finding the prisoners, John H. and Mary Collins, guilty.

Stephen Cragan, formerly a Peabody saloon keeper, died at his residence on Goodhue street, Salem, Saturday night of consumption, after an illness of a few weeks, at the age of 34 years. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Salem, and also has served in the fire department of Peabody, being about two years a member of Hose 2.

The sale of land belonging to the Hardy estate, advertised for sale on Thursday and Friday afternoons has been postponed until further notice.

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Deaths.

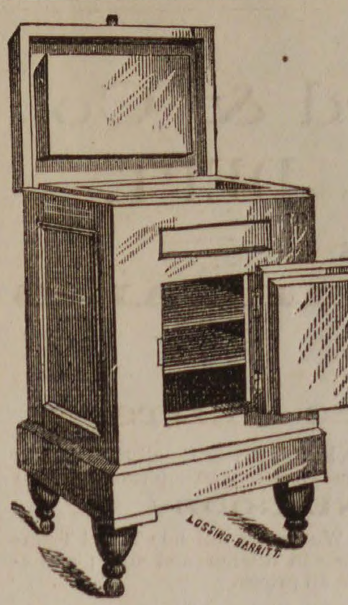
In Peabody, May 23, Mr. Stephen F. Creagan, 34 yrs.

19th, Honora, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Carroll, 5 yrs. 9 mos. 26 days.

In Danvers, May 19, Sophia E., daughter of Matthias and Bridget Godet of Gloucester, 18 yrs.; 21st, Mr. Thomas Trask, formerly of Salem, 74 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days.

In Danvers Centre, May 23, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late R. H. Tucker, 75 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days.

In Salem, May 20, Miss Mary Gough, 40 yrs.; 24th, Mr. Solomon Varney, 70 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days; 24th, Lydia Pope, 77 yrs. 3 mos.



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4-ply Linen Collars, formerly 20c, only 10c.

4-ply Linen Cuffs, formerly 35c, only 20c.

$1 Ties for only 50c. 50c. Ties for only 25c. Large lot of Ties for 10c., some of them cost as high as $1.25.

Elegant Silk Braces, cheap at $1, only 50c. Men's heavy working braces only 15c.

50c. Hose for 25c. 25c. Hose 13c.

Boys' Shirt Waists only 25c, regular 50c. goods.

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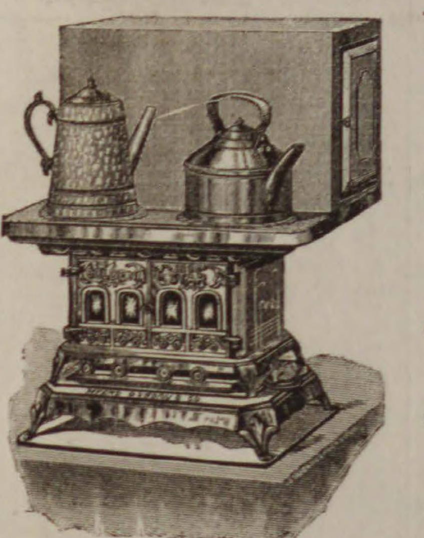

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Cheviots for Shirts, Stripe and Checks, 10, 12 and 17 cents.
Look at our Pillow Shams for 37, 50 and 75 cents.
A large assortment of Ladies' Cotton Underwear.
Boys' Cambric Shirt Waists for 25 cents.
Misses and Children's Gingham Dresses, 25 cents to $1.00,

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We shall endeavor to keep on hand constantly all sizes of Dr. Warner's Health, Pivot and English Sateen. Look at our new 50c. Corsets.

Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.

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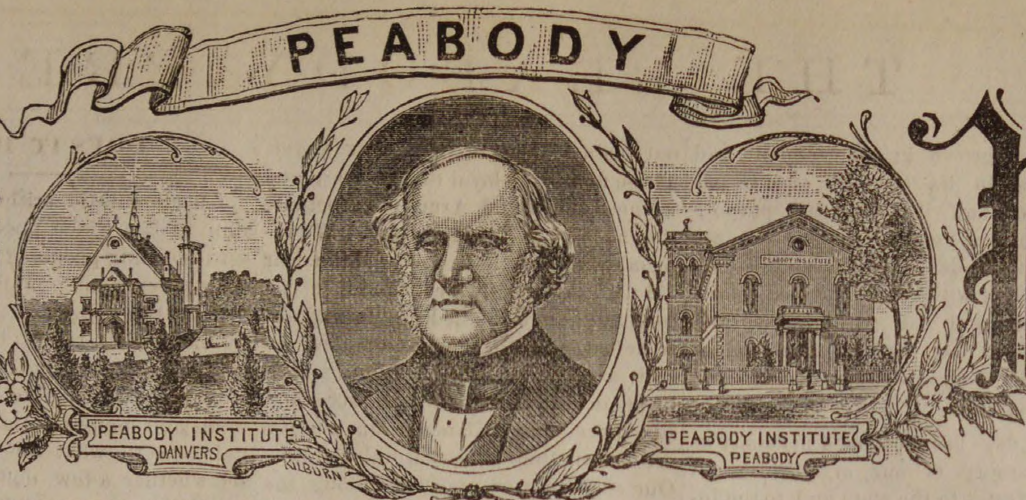

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TALK ABOUT BARGAINS!

HERE ARE THE BARGAINS.

THAT HAS CREATED SUCH A PANIC AMONG SOME OF THE CLOTHING DEALERS.

Come in the morning, come at noon or come at night, and you will always find our store full of buyers from every part of Essex County. This is a sufficient proof that the people know where the bargains are to be found. Customers may rest assured that our prices will be under any and all our competitors for the same quality of goods, no matter what they advertise. We will also guarantee to show you four times the stock of any other dealer in Salem, ten times as many styles and ten times as many bargains.

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1 Lot of Blue Flannel Suits, for only $5 per suit. Regular price by other dealers $8.

300 Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits, not shoddy, but all wool. We mean just what we say—all wool suits, thoroughly made and trimmed, perfect in fit, regular $8 and 10 suits, for only $4.50 5 and 6.

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The famous Black Whipcord Suits warranted pure worsted, made in both frock and sack style, we shall sell at $9 per suit.

300 Men's and Young Men's Whipcord and Diagonal Worsted Suits, made in four-button cutaway frocks and sacks, all the popular shades and colors, such as brown, seal brown, port wine, black and blue, all handsomely made and trimmed, perfect in fit, for $8 9, 10, 12, 13.50 per suit.

Hundreds of Men's and Young Men's extra fine dress and business suits, English and Scotch Plaids and checks, French and German Cassimeres and Worsteds, all the latest styles for the Spring of 1885, elegantly made and trimmed by journeymen tailors. No such garments can be found outside of our establishment in Essex County. Every garment is guaranteed to be perfect in fit at $15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

800 Men's and Young Men's fine all wool suits, comprising over 40 different patterns to select from in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Plaids and Checks, all new stylish goods manufactured for this spring's trade, direct from our manufactory, regular $12 and 15 suits, which we shall close out at retail for $8 and 10 per suit.

600 Spring Overcoats, over forty different styles to select from, at popular prices. Men's all wool Spring Overcoats only $4.50.

1 Large Lot of Men's strictly all wool, handsome dark mixed Spring Overcoats, manufactured to retail for $10. We shall close the lot at this great sale for only $5. The greatest bargain ever offered in this country for the money. If any person can purchase the same garment outside of our store for less than $10 we will refund the money.

200 Gent's fine all wool Spring Overcoats, for $8, 10, 12 and 13.50.

300 Gent's extra fine Spring Overcoats, many of them manufactured from imported goods, lined throughout with satin and silk, for $15, 18 and 20.

500 pairs Men's strictly all wool pantaloons, regular $2.50 pants for $1.50 and 1.75 per pair.

2000 pairs Men's fine all wool Pantaloons, regular $3, 4 and 5 pants, for $2, 2 50 and 3 per pair. You never saw such bargains in pantaloons.

Our Boy's and Children's Department.

This is four times larger than any other dealers in Essex County. We carry five times the stock of any other dealer, and ten times as many styles. First, we will commence with the lower grades.

150 Children's fancy Cassimere Suits, not all wool, ages 4 to 11, representing three different grades, for $1.25, 1.50, and 1.75 per suit.

250 Children's all wool, light and dark colored fancy Cassimere suits, well made and trimmed, ages 4 to 11, for $2 and 2.50 per suit.

600 Children's fine all wool suits, made and trimmed in the latest style, corded, plaited and Norfolk, ages 4 to 14. Regular $6 and 8. It is a fact. Come and see that we are sellsng them for $3 50, 4 and 5 per suit. A handsome bat and ball with every sale to the amount of $4 and upwards. Mothers, you never saw such handsome suits for the money.

500 Boys' Sailor Suits in Blue, Gray, and all colors, for $1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3 and 4 per suit.

500 Pairs boys' knee pants, ages 4 to 14, for 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and 1.25.

400 Boys' long pant suits, for $2 and 2.50, regular $4 suits.

300 Boys' all wool long pant suits, every suit warranted clean perfect goods, for $3, 4, 5 and 6, about half price.

Remember we have an enormous stock of Boys' and Children's extra fine Dress Suits, also a lot of very fine English plaids and checks, which are very stylish and will be sold at popular prices.

One thousand Boys' Shirt Waists for 25, 35 and 50 cents, many of them the celebrated Star waists.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Another wet Sunday!

Trinity Sunday last Sunday!

Thunder in the air Monday!

Summer showers are now in order!

There are five wash days this month!

Coal fires were comfortable Sunday!

The horse chesnut trees are in full bloom.

Peaches are in the market. Only $3 a dozen.

Mrs. John Osborne and son are in Saratoga.

S. S. Bruce has arrived back from his visit in Maine.

The lawns in front of the Town House look finely.

Strawberries twenty-five cents a box, good ones too.

Edward A. Poole has removed to Marblehead Neck.

The chimneys of George Stevens' house are being rebuilt.

Charles B. Farley has removed to his house at Marblehead Neck.

Stephen Howard of Portland, Maine, was visiting in town last week.

The new bicycle club, the Star, made a run to Cambridge, Saturday.

George C. Prescott has gone to Meredith, N. H., to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Annie S. Dunney has taken the boarding house in Sutton block.

The scholars of the High School are practicing for the annual exhibition.

The Lynn Saturday Union has adopted tinted paper for future issues.

Canker worms have begun to get in their work on the fruit and shade trees.

Flower thieves were around Friday and Saturday nights in the cemeteries.

John Stockwell has returned to town again, after a long absence in the west.

Officer Goodwin has shaved off his side whiskers. He looks ten years younger.

The gravel train is running between West Peabody and North Salem, five trains a day.

Capt. R. Frank Dodge assumed charge of the Salem Custom House Monday.

The platoon of police, in their new uniforms, Memorial Day, made a fine appearance.

The boy with the stubbed toe and a peck of rags around it, pops up serenely just now.

Edwin C. Tibbetts, of Danvers, has got up a contrivance for hatching eggs with hot water.

The new Gloucester express train, the Flying Fisherman, was put on Monday morning.

Jacob Goodale of West Peabody lost a valuable bull and cow last week from some new disease.

Six members of the Peabody Bicycle Club have joined the League of American Wheelmen.

Rev. C. N. Smith, of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit of the South Church, Sunday.

Mr. George F. Osborne, Miss Louise E. and Helen P. Osborne, are stopping in Washington D. C.

The weekly offering for next Sunday at the South Cong. Church will be given to the A. B. C. F. M.

Francis H. Appleton, Esq., has removed from Boston to his summer residence in West Peabody.

George P. Beckett has taken the position of bookkeeper at L. and G. H. Poor's establishment.

A wind mill for pumping water, for use in the house and stables, is to be put up at the Alms House.

Col. Robert G. Ingersol and family will spend the summer at the Nanepashemet, Marblehead Neck.

Thomas Brown killed a black snake near the ice houses Friday, which measured six and one-half feet.

The Active B. B. C. of Peabody, defeated the Lynnfields at Lynnfield, Saturday by a score of 15 to 1.

The High School nine were defeated in Salem Thursday by the Salem nine, in an exhibition game, 21 to 20.

Charles Odell will sell a choice lot of cows and heifers, from Oak Hill Farm, at auction, in Salem next Saturday.

Richard Ward returned from a fourteen months' voyage in the ship Wendora to the Phillipine Islands Thursday.

George Larrabee, an old resident of South Peabody, has sold his house in Lynn and starts to-morrow for Florida.

The old Jacobs shop, on Central street is about to be re-occupied, and it is said that it will be used as a morocco factory.

M. W. Graves, who has been confined to his house since last February with pneumonia, is again able to be out.

The Selectmen granted a license to keep an intelligence office to Daniel P. McCarthy, at the meeting Friday afternoon.

The case of Ernest E. Roswell one of the young South Peabody burglars, has been placed on file in the Superior Court.

The bill giving Beverly the right to introduce an independent water supply has passed both branches of the Legislature.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will shortly deliver a lecture in the Town Hall, for the benefit of the Gloucester Temperance Union.

Among the wills proven at the Probate Court Monday were those of Benjamin S. Osborne and Thomas Reynolds of this town.

The league of Essex County Wheelmen, met at Beverly, Saturday. There were 168 bicycles in line from all sections of the country.

The Salem Cadet Band will accompany St. Omar Commandery, K. of P., of Boston, on their excursion to St. John and Halifax.

The members of the First Jury of Superior Court were in town Friday visiting the public buildings upon invitation of Wm. S. Walker.

The High School nine defeated the Beverly High School nine in a league game last Wednesday afternoon, in Beverly, by a score of 30 to 16.

The lower front room in the Preston house on Main street has been remodelled for a store. Mrs. S. S. Gilson will occupy it as a news agency.

Mrs. Harriet E. Merrill will receive $2900 damages from the Eastern Railroad for causing the death of her husband at North Beverly, a few years since.

Hallowell & Smiley are about to have a butter room built at their store, so that they can keep their butter in large quantities cool through the summer months.

Eben U. King's horse ran away Sunday afternoon, with Mr. King's son in the carriage, from Lowell street, but was stopped without damage at Pierpont street.

Michael P. Lucy was arrested Sunday night by Officer Grady, on a capias issued from Salem, on a defaulted case. He was taken to Salem Monday morning.

Arthur D. Morrison has retired from the position as Peabody Correspondent of the Telegram, and Daniel J. Sweeney has given up the charge of their sales.

Some one addressed a paper to James E. Millea at a certain place, probably in hopes of locating him, but it didn't work, the paper being returned to Peabody again.

The rite of baptism was administered last Sunday evening at the Baptist church by Rev. J. N. Shipman to Chas. G. Barnstead, Miss Alice Cate and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winchester.

Albert Vittum, of this paper, was in Washington, Friday and Saturday, and was going to Richmond, Va., this week. The "Boss" is having a great time and has got his note book full.

A seventy feet whale was washed ashore at Crescent Beach, Revere, one day last week, and now a town meeting has been called to see whether it will be cheaper to move the whale or the town.

Some of the Beverly shoe makers are on a strike for more pay and less hours of work. The trouble began in the cutting rooms of C. H. Creesey & Co., and a stand is being made for Lynn prices.

There are four cases against this town to come before the term of civil court which came in at Salem yesterday. Robert P. Brown and Charles E. Teague are drawn as jurors at this court.

Rev. George E. Merrill closed his pastorate with the First Baptist Church, Salem, on Sunday. He has served the church faithfully during the past eight years, and his departure causes deep regret.

A large delegation of Marblehead Masons were present last Wednesday evening when Jordan Lodge worked the third degree. A fine collation was served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

The Valley Visitor says:—Peabody has given the best example of the execution of the liquor laws, of any large town in this country. There is no excess of liquor selling over other lawlessness.

Mrs. Lydia W. Thacher and niece sailed for England in the Cephalonia of the Cunard line, Saturday. They will make an extended tour of the continent, meeting the Misses Proctor in England.

A little child was run over on Foster street, Friday afternoon, by a carriage containing two ladies, who did their best to avoid the accident. The child's foot was injured so that it could not stand on it for a while.

H. C. Farrington, who was so badly injured by a fall from the Bleachery house, is fully as comfortable as can be expected.

In the Superior Criminal Court Monday, Timothy T. Riordan plead guilty on the charge of selling liquor, and his case was put on file.

The property stolen from the residence of Clerk of Courts, Dean Peabody, in Lynn, several weeks ago, has been found in a Boston pawn-shop.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending May 30th were 3745 rolls, 297 sides, 293 bundles, 141 bags, 21 barrels, 4 cases, 10 boxes and 4 crates of leather, 3 bundles, 2 casks and 1 barrel of skins.

Sumner Southwick and grand-daughter, Miss Edith Southwick, were made seriously ill last week, by eating corned beef at a picnic at Marblehead and it was not canned beef either. The services of a physician were required.

The Ocean and Peabody mills of Newburyport, are to stop work for an indefinite time, while the future of the Victoria mill is in doubt. The large number of persons to be thrown out of work will make dull times in the city.

The Danvers Mirror's baby has just received a present of a rattle. Brother Shepard thinks the new child "bids fair to be a more prolific source of comment than was the horse he owned some years ago, and of a more appreciable sort."

The services at the Alms House next Sabbath morning will be under the charge of the W. C. T. Union, assisted by Mr. C. Hagop Bulbulian, an Armenian student at Andover. It will commence at quarter past ten o'clock.

In the Superior Court, Monday, Daniel Manning plead guilty on three counts. Patrick H. Ellis and Patrick McCluskey on one each. The cases were all put on file. This closes up all cases bound over to the present term for Peabody.

Of forty clerks selected by Col. Wright to do the work on the State census thirty-two are women. He has found women more satisfactory for his work than men. The women suffragists should tender him a vote of thanks.—*Journal.*

The elongated ears and intelligent features of "Mulcahy" have disappeared from the Peabody Press.—*Gloucester Bulletin.*

Only forced out by the press of other matter, neighbor. "Mulcahy" will soon be on deck again.

Miss Sarah P. Clemons, soprano singer of the Baptist choir, has severed her connection with that choir, on account of the change of services. She is a member of the South Church Choir in Salem, and services are held in both churches at the same hour.

The Essex Universalist Sunday School Union, are holding a meeting in Marblehead to-day. The afternoon address was delivered by Rev. George J. Sanger. Rev. F. W. Sprague, of this town, delivers an address this evening at seven o'clock. A special train leaves Marblehead for Salem at 9 P. M.

The newly organized Ladies' Relief Corps was installed at G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening, by M. Susie Goodale and staff, of Malden Relief Corps, assisted by Mrs. Emma J. Lowd, of Salem, and members of the Salem Corps. The exercises were very interesting.

N. W. Edson & Co., will open their grocery and provision store in Sutton's block next Saturday. William H. Emerson, of this town, is a partner in the concern and will have charge of the stores. George A. Voorhees, formerly with Samuel Donnell & Son will be employed in the grocery department.

The Salem Mechanics Light Infantry will celebrate its 78th anniversary on Thursday, June 11th, at the Salem Willows Rink. The Salem Brass Band will furnish the music for the occasion and the entertainment will consist of skating, polo, dancing and other attractions. Skating at 7 o'clock, dancing from 10 till 1 o'clock.

The entertainment at West Peabody, last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the chapel fund was quite successful. Charles M. Poor and George Bartlett gave banjo solos. Miss Gustin, of Danvers, gave select readings. Music and singing were furnished by local talent. A pink supper was one feature.

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Rev. W. G. Sperry, Chas. A. Haskell and S. E. Cassino arrived home this morning from Moosehead lakes. They report a splendid time. Rev. Mr. Sperry was the champion fisherman. The others of the party will arrive probably Thursday.

The total products of this county are $44.276,514, namely: Farm products, $3,255,114; fish, $644,138; manufactures, $38,377,262. This represents the value of the labor of the population. In 1883 there were more than $32,000,000 deposited in the savings banks of Essex county—a sum equivalent to an average of about $131 to every person.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, through their agent, J. Frank Dalton of Salem, last Friday paid to Miss Hattie Hardy the sum of $9,958, that being the value of a $5,000 policy issued in August, 1857, on the life of the late Isaac Hardy. Mr. Hardy had paid in less than $4,000 in the twenty-eight years he was insured.

J. B. Thomas has a kitten at his stable on Oak street, which is given to getting into tight places, and last Saturday it crawled into the coving of the building and then up to the extreme point of the building, and Monday several shingles were removed, and a hole cut in the roof through which the feline was taken out in a very weak condition.

A shooting match took place at the new range on Forrest street, Memorial Day in the afternoon between George Walton of Peabody and Joseph Lowd of Salem, in which Walton broke 28 glass balls out of 30 and Lowd broke 26. Several other matches were shot and for the afternoon's sport, Walton's score was 54 out of 60. About thirty spectators were present.

A meeting of the young people of the Baptist Church was held in the vestry of that church Thursday evening, and steps taken for the formation of a literary society. Charles A. Sanger was elected President, Emory Myers, Vice President, A. P. Chute, Secretary, and Ira Vaughn, Treasurer. A committee of three was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and select a name for the society, to report at a future meeting.

Hawthorne Council R. A. have paid to Charles S. Goldthwait the sum of $1500, being a half rate benefit on the life of his father. Mr. Goldthwait became a member Sept. 4, 1879, and had paid $74.25 into the Council.

The report of Chief Police Peasley for the month of May is as follows: Whole number of arrests, 28; drunkenness, 16; gaming on the Lord's Day, 4; assaults, 2; keeping liquor, 2; overdriving a horse, 2; indecent assault, 1; vagrancy, 1; number of lodgers, 56.

Boys did a large amount of damage to the lumber on the new school house lot on Tremont street, Sunday, by covering it with black mud, erasing all the "striking out lines" and taking the edges from the tools. Police protection is needed around the lot during the erection of the building.

The report of the engineer of the pumping station for the month of May shows that 17,384,970 gallons of water was pumped, an average of 560,805 gallons per day. It required 43,541 pounds of coal, an average of 1404 pounds a day; 399 gallons was pumped for each pound of coal burned. The running time was 7 hours 8 minutes per day.

The case of Bushby *et al* the town of Peabody was on the docket of the Superior Civil Court for to-day. It was an action to recover for land taken from the stand pipe on Buxton's Hill. The case was, however, settled Tuesday, by the payment, by the town, of $1000, with interest at two and one-half per cent. for four years, dating from the time the land was taken.

Dr. Preston Sweet, the distinguished medical expert of Boston, pays Salem a professional visit, stopping only one week. Suitable apartments have been prepared at the Essex House, where he will receive, register a limited number of invalids desiring to place themselves under his treatment. Dr. Sweet is the most successful physician in New England, his unparalleled successes in the cure of the worst forms of difficult chronic diseases (those that have defied all other physicians) are a marvel. Remember for one week only, beginning Monday, June 8th.

Poet's Corner.

The Printer's Hiawatha.

[Respectfully dedicated to delinquent subscribers.—Ed Mess.]

Should you ask us why this dunning?
Why all these complaints and murmurs?
Murmurs loud about delinquents,
Who have read the paper weekly,
Read what they have never paid for,
Read with pleasure and with profit,
Read the church affairs and prospects,
Read the news both home and foreign,
Full of wisdom and instruction,
Read the table of the markets,
Carefully corrected weekly—
Should you ask why all this dunning?

From the printer, from the mailer,
From the kind old paper-maker,
From the landlord, from the devil,
From the man who taxes letters
With the stamp of Uncle Samuel—
Uncle Sam the rowdies call him;
From them all there comes a message,
Message kind but firmly spoken:
"Please to pay the bill you owe me."

Sad it is to hear the message,
When our funds are all exhausted,
When the last greenback has left us,
When the nickels all have vanished;
Gone to pay the toiling printer,
Gone to pay the paper-maker,
Gone to pay the landlord's tribute,
Gone to pay the clerk and devil,
Gone to pay the faithful mailer,
Gone to pay Uncle Samuel—
Uncle Sam the rowdies call him—
Gone to pay for beef and Bridget,
Gone to pay the faithful parson.

Sad it is to turn our ledger,
Turn the leaves of this old ledger,
Turn and see what sums are due us,
Due for volumes long since ended,
Due for years of pleasant readings,
Due for years of anxious labor,
Due despite of patient waiting,
Due despite of constant dunning,
One in sums from two to twenty.

Would you lift a burden from us?
Would you drive a spectre from you?
Would you take a pleasant slumber?
Would you have a quiet conscience?
Would you read a paper paid for?
Send us money! Send us money!
Send us money! Send us money!
Send the money that you owe us.

—*Miami Journal.*

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Love, Drink and Debt.

Son of mine! the world before you
Spreads a thousand secret snares
Round the feet of every mortal
Who through life's long highway fares.
Three especial, let me warn you,
Are by every traveller met;
Three to try your might of virtue—
They are love, and drink, and debt.

Love, my boy, there's no escaping;
'Tis the common fate of man;
Father had it; I have had it;
But for love you had not been.
Take your chances, but be cautious;
Know a squab is not a dove;
Be the upright man of honor,
All deceit doth murder love.

As for drink, avoid it wholly;
Like the adder it will sting;
Crush the earliest temptation,
Handle not the dangerous thing.
See the wrecks of men around us—
Once as fair and pure as you—
Mark the warning! Shun the pathway
And the hell they're trotting through.

Yes, though love be pure and gentle,
And from drink you may be free,
With a yearning heart I warn you
'Gainst the worst of all the three.
Many a demon in his journey,
Bunyan's Christian Pilgrim met.
They were lambs, e'en old Apollyon
To the awful demon debt!

With quaking heart and face abashed,
The wretched debtor goes;
He starts at shadows, lest they be
The shades of men he owes.
Down silent streets he furtive steals,
The race of men to shun;
He shivers at the postman's ring,
And fears the dreadful dun.

Beware of debt! Once in, you'll be
A slave forevermore;
If credit tempt you, thunder "No!"
And show it to the door.
Cold water and a crust of bread
May be the best you'll get;
Accept them like a man, and swear—
"I'll never run in debt."

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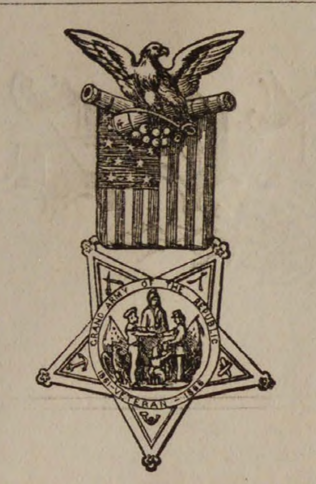
So Sweet a Story.

I cannot tell you when, dear,
Or where it may have been,
That love first chanced to wander
Your life and mine between.
But as your gaze once held me,
But as our fingers met,
I dream'd so sweet a story
My heart shall ne'er forget.

I wist not were you noble,
To me 'twas all the same.
I cared not for your lineage,
And ask'd not for your fame,
Your eyes with tears were tender,
Your lips with truth did part,
That day I knew you faithful
And gave you all my heart.

When tears have chased our laughter,
When love has wept, farewell,
Some day we'll meet hereafter,
Somewhere, we cannot tell,
Then let our life's sweet story
Be writ in words of gold,
The truest tale, my darling,
The world was ever told.



MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

Address by Past Commander Geo. H. Patch.

TOWN HALL, MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30th, 1885

Mr. Commander, Comrades and Friends of the Grand Army:—This day with its hallowed remembrances nulls the deeds that mark the dividing line that separates us from the dark and gloomy days of the late rebellion. This is Memorial day, fitly named; for it combines the memories of all that is great, grand and ennobling in our national life and makes the enjoyment of our institutions more secure. To-day the heart beats with emotion at the recollections of those events that have placed our nation beyond the influence of malign treason; and in the observance of this day our affections find new objects of sympathy as we breathe in new inspirations of truth and loyalty. We see more and more the need of steadfast endeavor to keep alive the fire of patriotism that filled the breasts of those whose memories we cherish, and may we hope by new and faithful devotion, to instill into the minds of the people the necessity of the Grand Army and the perpetuation of these memories which this day awakens, so that on the return of each succeeding Memorial day, they may visit the graves of the honored dead and there drink in the inspirations of loyalty and patriotism. In looking around this audience I see a great many children; boys and girls, many of whom have been born since the existing days of the rebellion, and to whom its trials, its objects and its consequences are matters of tradition, and I am constrained to instill into their minds the pressing necessity of the Grand Army and the due observance of our Memorial day, and in doing so I will relate a few facts concerning the origin of the day. It may not be known even by some of the older ones here, how Memorial day originated. It has been said, it originated among the people of the South. It is true the decoration of Soldiers' graves was first done at the South, but it was upon the graves of Union soldiers. James Redpath, whose name was associated with those who were first to champion the colored man's cause, was the first to enter the city of Charlestown, South Carolina, in behalf of the freedmen and founded schools for freedmen and their children. He heard of overtures that had been made by the South to a number of Union soldiers who were prisoners in Charlestown, to take the oath of allegiance, to the Confederacy with the promise of high positions, civil and military, far removed from the front, but to their credit they indignantly turned with scorn from their proposals. Three came to Redpath an idea to strike terror to the slaveholder, and accordingly, he organized a band of colored men, women, and children and marched through the city of Charlestown, Singing, "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave, his soul goes marching on." What a scene it must have been to the whites of that city. They had never before taken part in any public demonstration in that city; they had been made free men; and they marched through the streets like free men; grateful for the blessing that had been bestowed upon them.

Redpath was the first to found a National cemetery in the South. After obtaining permission he fenced in a piece of ground, within which were enclosed the graves of several Union soldiers that were strewn with flowers, and thus commenced our Memorial Day.

When General John A. Logan issued his first Memorial day order, he said: "If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it as long as the light and warmth of life remains to us." Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them, with the choicest flowers of spring time, let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor, let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude. The return came in 1868 when in twenty-seven states and one hundred and eighty-three localities the surviving heroes had rendered homage to the beloved dead. In 1869 from thirty-one states came the report of Memorial day, and it had grown in its grandeur and increased in its strength, and it has continued, and it is for that purpose that we are assembled here to-day. This day stands out like a mile stone, and while it withstands the cold blasts of winter and the withering sun of summer it has become a land mark marking the line between loyalty and disloyalty.

This day has become a necessity as an accessory of our organization; it demonstrates to the state and to the individual the necessity of the Grand Army of the Republic. Not many months ago, when the perfumes of the Magnolia would be borne on the pinions of a southerly breeze to the chilly climate of the North, was wafted on account of an occurrence of more than passing import. The legislature was in session in Mississippi, and Jefferson Davis was called upon to address them on the results of the late struggle between the Union and the South. After alluding to the events of the past two decades, he made the statement, "It has been said I should apply to the United States Government for a pardon; but repentance is necessary to procure a pardon, and I have not repented." Twenty years after the scenes of domestic turmoil, he has said, I delight in the course I pursued; at the secession of the south, I would do now, as I did in 1861.

Resolved at any time, for tranquility, it was in his power to reconcile the minds of the Southern people and furnish and incentive of good; but it was proof of the sullenness of his nature, that he never spoke a word for such a purpose. No wonder he declared himself ready to do over again, what he did in 1861; it mattered little to him what suffering and misery he had heaped upon others; he had come though unscathed, and is enjoying the profit, if any profit it was. But when a superior of the South rejoices, we may as well ask ourselves on this Memorial day, Is disloyalty a crime? Is loyalty a virtue? While no true soldier of the Grand Army will ever sneer at those who rivaled them, it is fitting to give to such a man, more than a passing thought, lest it be said that treason merits reward. There is a necessity for the Grand Army to-day and there will be for years to come. The Grand Army will speak with no uncertain sound when the institutions of our government are threatened, for it stands to-day just where it did at the outbreak of the Rebellion.

We cannot afford to sit listlessly by and listen to the utterances which glorify the wrong and set aside the right. The rising generation is but imperfectly informed on the dreadful causes that induced our late war; and so we need the Grand Army to teach the younger element, the awful inducement, the monstrous treason that imperiled our nation twenty-three years ago while our army was divided and our navy scattered far and wide upon distant seas. It would seem that treason must prevail at the outset of the contest, but when the keen bugle blast that called for 75,000 volunteers was heard reverberating through the land, and despite the dark fact that a cloud hung over the future of our glorious nation, that sound, wafted from the forest clad hills of Maine to the rocky summit of the Pacific coast, was everywhere caught up, and then went forth the cry—"The Union! it must, and shall be preserved," and from that time there was no uncertainty about the result of the contest, although a long and bitter struggle followed. The nation cannot afford to have the memory of those dark and bloody events blotted out. We should strive to impress upon the minds of the young, the suffering that our heroes endured to save their nation's honor. They left the mansions of the rich, the quiet pursuits of the counting room and the prosperous workshops of the mechanic, for the scanty protection of the tent; to be exposed to the burning heat of summer and the malarial swamps of the South. They left all the pleasures of domestic life, for the rude toils of the camp, sacrificing every selfish motive and personal comfort, and frequently commanded by men not their equal in anything but military rank, and all of this was done, not for themselves, but for the salvation of the Union.

Those men suffered without murmuring and many still live to tell the story, among whom are the members of the Grand Army, and we need the Grand Army to tell the story that may become a living picture to the coming generations. We can remember men in the dark days of the struggle, when re-enforcements were continually going forth, grumbling about the taxes that were levied to carry on the war. Did those men ever stop to think of the sufferings of the soldier lying with mangled limbs, and their wounded bodies festering in the heat of day, beneath the burning rays of a Southern sun and the chills of a Southern night, barely protected by the shoddy blankets made by these same grumbling tax payers? Did those soldiers think of complaining of the privations they endured to save their nation from treason? How nobly their acts stand out against the grumbling tax payer. These men were loyal to the flag, and we need the Grand Army to perpetuate the memory of that loyalty. We remember how we have followed the dear old flag; how gladly we hailed it in victory and how we rallied to its support in defeat, and we thank God that we had a country worth fighting for. [Applause.] Our soldiers were not like those of other lands, trained to the art of war, they were natural fighters. Our soldiers were trained among the peaceful communities of the cities and towns they left when they went forth to the great contest. Never did anyone fight better than those brave soldiers at Antietam, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor. Let the young man of to-day think of the Cumberland, crushed by the deadly stroke of the rebel ram, and the gallant tars firing that broadside as they sank beneath the waves of the old ocean; think of that general of whom it was said, "He wrote our history with the point of his sword upon the sands of Georgia and put in great victories for punctuation points." Think of Sheridan as he made that memorable ride arriving at the very moment of despair, and changing the tide to victory from inevitable defeat. Think of the "grand silent man of destiny" who to-day is struggling with an enemy he cannot conquer.

Friends and fellow citizens, I have endeavored to point out the necessity of the continuance of the Grand Army, trusting my words may not have fallen by the wayside but have found a fertile soil where they may take root and flourish in years to come. I beg of you to support your local Post. They were members of that great army that responded to freedom's call and put down an unnatural rebellion. Let your voices and your hands, therefore, encourage their work, and you shall join with them in their reward.

Comrades, what is our reward? We have peace and prosperity on every hand, loyalty has triumphed over disloyalty, and we have demonstrated to our foreign neighbors that we can put down treason and rebellion. We hold out to subjects of all nations the invitation to all who desire to embrace the doctrines of our institutions, the freedom and protection of our government, and none other need apply. Even our dead are not forgotten. Every year adds some fresh mounds to swell the number of those we decorate. We now have 16,952 graves in the state while 17,636 men represent the strength of our order, and thus it is plain in a very few years we shall decorate more graves than we have men in our organization. But while we last they shall not be forgotten. Therefore, we see our country safe and prosperous, and our dear old flag respected by every nation, and on every sea our dead soldiers venerated. This is our reward. We gather in our Grand Army halls to fight the battles over again, and tell the deeds of heroism of those who have passed away, but we shall soon be all mustered out. Some must remain, however, and hold the outposts till the last has passed beyond the trials of life. But we shall be kindly remembered by those who look back upon the past, and think that in the days of great peril there were men who dared put down the rebellion at the risk of their lives and the sacrifice of the comforts of home. Let us gather around the low green mounds, entrances to the eternal life beyond, and with gratitude chant that benediction in the words of the poet's song.

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The Raymond Expeditions to the Yellowstone National Park.—Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb's pioneer excursions to the Yellowstone National Park, announced for July 23 and August 27, are attracting much attention. They offer the best opportunities possible for seeing the marvels of that enchanted land, where there are thousands of hot springs and geysers, together with the grandest canon scenery in the world. Some of the geysers throw immense columns of water 200 and 300 feet high. The excursionists are to devote twice the usual length of time to make the round of the park that they may not be hurried. Other picturesque points are to be visited *en route* through the Northwest. For nearly 1100 miles the route lies over the Northern Pacific Railroad through Minnesota, Dakota, and Montana. The parties are limited to the accommodations of two Pullman cars. Send for descriptive circulars (also for "Twelve Summer Trips") to W. Raymond, 240 Washington street, Boston.

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Ducks are said to have colder feet than any other animal. We little thought when we were courting our present wife and slinging such taffy as "ducksy darling" at her that our figure of speech would prove such a stern, cold reality.

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A gifted Bridgeport liar writes that a bluebird was recently picked up on Golden hill, dead and stiff, with his mouth wide open. An examination of his vocal organs disclosed the first bar of "Spring, spring, beautiful spring" frozen cross-wise in his throat.—*Hartford Conn.*

DOES IT PAY?

I made a little arithmetical calculation, to-day, which possibly may interest the young people of Peabody if not their parents and guardians.

Some one suggested the computation by expressing regret that the classes graduating from our High Schools now-a-days feel impelled to spend so much money on non-essentials. I made inquiries as to what was meant, then to see whether a few dollars here, and a few dollars there would really make any considerable sum. I ascertained the number of pupils in the class of '85, in this town, and their chief incidental expenses.

First, an entertainment at the skating-rink the night after the graduating exercises which may cost three dollars per head. There being nineteen members in the class, we here have nineteen times three, or fifty-seven dollars. Since from various causes (many of them unnecessary but which there is scarcely leisure here to enumerate) the pupils, especially the girls, whose dress is so much more of a care than that of their boy class-mates, are pretty well demoralized. Might this rink party with refreshments, late hours, etc., etc., not sensibly be replaced by a simple reception of an hour or two at some private house or at the Peabody Institute, with some very light, inexpensive lunch, contributed by the patrons of the school?

Second. Photographs, I learn, will cost three dollars and fifty cents per pupil. Nineteen times three dollars and fifty cents is sixty-six dollars and fifty cents. Now is this a wise expenditure? To be sure it is a pleasure to have pictures of our very dear friends. But however much interested pupils may be in one another, it is scarcely possible that there can be any such life-long attachments between one and all, as at all to warrant this expense unless each pupil chance to have the purse of Fortunatus. I doubt somewhat if this be true, and I think few members of this class of '85 afford to take a periodical that would cost even two dollars and a half per year. Suppose this class should decide to eliminate photographs and further, that they could manage to persuade the teachers of the High School to do likewise there would be a clear saving of seventy-seven dollars.

Boys fortunately do not have to don white kids in order to legally take the diploma from our public schools. But granting that the ten girls spend one dollar and twenty-five cents each for said appendages, here we have twelve dollars and a quarter spent needlessly. For why would one care to hide the human hand in uncomfortable coverings on a hot summer's day?

Here and there in each class leaving school is a boy or girl whose parents have a large income and can easily spare from five to twenty-five dollars for a spread dress. But this is not the general rule. In many families an overworked mother must strain every nerve to contrive to meet the extra expense of the graduation dress. Is this right or even in good taste? Let all be "done decently and in order." But would it be unfair to allow five dollars per pupil for expenses for dress that might rightly be called extravagance? Now let us foot up our items.

Rink party,	$57.00
Photographs of pupils,	66.50
Photographs of teachers,	10.50
Extra dress,	95.00
Gloves,	12.50
Total	$241.50

Two hundred and forty dollars would give one hundred and twenty city children a week's vacation in the country with plain healthful board, at two dollars a week. Or it would board a child nearly four years at an orphan's home at one dollar and twenty-five cents a week. Or it would buy a very valuable set of reference books for the High School, to be kept in the main school room under charge of the Principal. Or it would buy several valuable pieces of apparatus for the physical laboratory of the school. Or, if the class would prefer to spend the money in some way upon themselves only, it would take the whole class, under some chaperon, to the White Mountains for a few days, by reducing expenses as far as possible. Of course there are dozens of other trips that could be substituted.

Dividing this sum equally among the nineteen members, each would have over twelve dollars, which would buy a good but small microscope, or a fine outfit of pencils, brushes, paints, etc., for either water-colors or oil-painting, or would pay the subscription for either a paper or a good magazine for four years.

Again, the class might choose some one of their number of intellectual ambition and talent and vote this sum to him or her to defray the expense of one year of study in a college.

All this is said with reference to the sum that could be easily saved by this one class. But if this class should establish a precedent, a philanthropist might grow giddy in estimating the fine schemes that future classes might accomplish.

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The President of the Cambridge, Mass., Fire Ins. Co., says: "I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up and strengthening remedy."

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of OLIVER B. COOLIDGE, late of Peabody, in said County, merchant, deceased, intestate, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Cynthia J. Trask, the administratrix of the estate not already administered of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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HOLTEN STREET,

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Essex ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of HENRY BARKER, late of Peabody, in said County, farmer, deceased, testate, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Newton P. Frye, and Frank E. Farnham, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased have presented for allowance the second and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

may 27—3t

PROBATE NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of OLIVER B. COOLIDGE, late of Peabody, in said County, esquire, deceased, intestate. Greeting:

WHEREAS, Cynthia J. Trask, the administratrix of the estate, not already administered of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Essex ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of OLIVER B. COOLIDGE, late of Peabody, in said County, merchant, deceased, intestate, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Cynthia J. Trask, administratrix of the estate of Harriet A. Coolidge, who was the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of the administration of said Harriet A. Coolidge upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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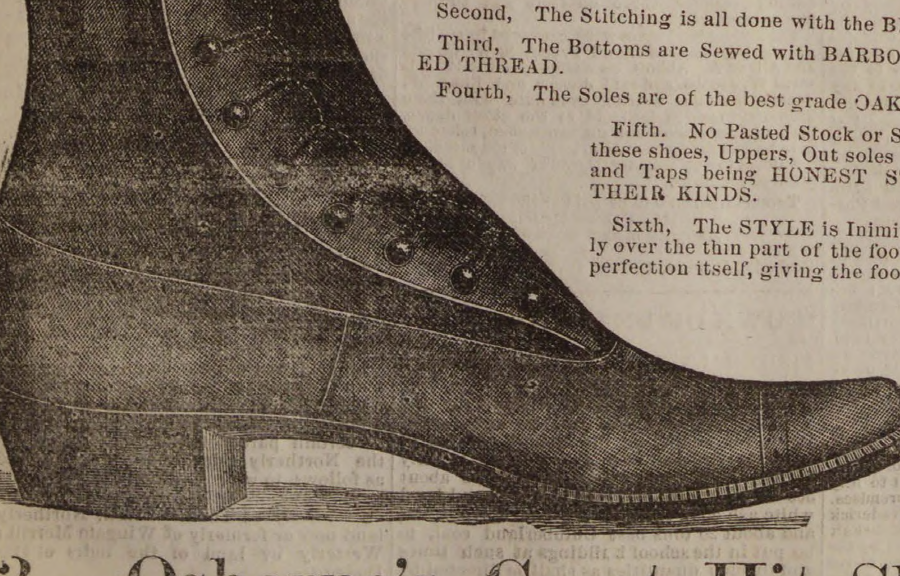

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A FAMOUS POKER GAME.

The Story of How William M. Scott Won $150,000 Recalled by His Death.

The name of William M. Scott, who died at Toronto recently, was heralded from one end of the continent to the other about two years ago, when he won the sum of $150,000 in a single game of poker. Scott was a native of Newburg, New York, where he lived when he played his famous game. The players in the game were three well-known citizens of that town, one of whom, the victim, had just become heir to half a million. This was a man named Weed. Scott also had money, and was surrounded by wealthy friends. The third member of the party was a former Sunday school teacher, a dentist named Dr. Montreville M. Hedges. It was shown afterward that the poker pot was adroitly run up to $150,000 on bets of at least $5,000 each. The dealer was Dr. Hedges, the shrewdest player of the three. As he deftly dropped the last card on the little round table he called out to know what the other players wanted. Scott said he only wanted one card. Of course the question arose, Was he drawing to fill a straight or a flush? Weed applied to the dealer for two cards, and the question to be decided in his case by the others was whether he was drawing to get four of a kind or to fill a full hand, a straight, or a flush. Hedges rested on his oars. He had enough, which was of course interpreted to mean that it was anything from a straight or a full hand up to a straight flush. The drawing over, the faces of the three brightened up, and it is safe to say that never before had three lonely men in a little game held three such hands of cards. When the betting got up to $6,000 or $8,000,

WEED WANTED TO STOP,

"because," as he said, 'there is not one of us that will pay if we lose such an amount." It was not stopped, however. After a little Hedges, who had stood pat with his hand and engaged in the betting as it went around until the pot was pushed up to $150,000, called Scott. Then came the lay down, and afterward Hedges' memorable words to Weed. "This is dreadful, ain't it?" Of course, the simple-minded Weed was taken in. He had received a fine hand that would have nerved even the most timid gambler up to a strong betting point. It was four of a kind, and they were aces at that. In any ordinary game a bold better would have done as Weed did, go to the bitter end. Scott's one draw card was the corn breaker. Did it fill a full hand or a straight? was the question that ran through Weed's mind continuously, while the chips, representing thousands of dollars, were being thrown into the pot. "Of course, if it's either, my four aces will beat him," he argued, "while it isn't possible that Hedges drew better than four aces in the deal."

When the end came Weed was struck almost dumb. His four aces were worthless; Scott had drawn in the one card he took the right color and the proper number of spots to make his hand a straight flush, the only thing that would down four aces. Weed attempted to compromise by paying $2,600. He then thought the game had been honestly conducted. But Scott was obdurate and would not settle. He not only wanted the whole amount, but he wanted it then and there, or at least something in settlement that would

BIND WEED AND HIS FORTUNE

to the payment of the debt. If he didn't get it he said he would publish Weed all over the town, where his family stood high in society. This was more than Weed could stand, and at the same time, it is said, there were other strings that were pulled to bring him to terms. Hedges told Scott to retire a minute, and he went out. Then Hedges approached Weed with smiles and offered his assistance. Of course, Hedges was also a loser of $150,000 to Scott, which made the latter's winnings on the game $300,000, but as it could not be paid, probably no notice was taken of such a trifling thing.

"This is dreadful, ain't it?" said Hedges and added: "There is only one way we can get that money back." Then he proposed to Weed to mark the cards and go at it again and clean Scott out. He took his knife and marked a card with it. "Now," said he, "we can tell in this way which are aces and which are kings, and we'll get square with him that way."

"No," said Weed, who still innocently believed he had been treated fairly and honestly; "no, if I can't play a square game, I won't play at all." The Doctor was now at his wits' end, and the victim of the plot walked out. At the bottom of the steps which led to the street he met Scott, who was still stubborn. His pleading with Scott was unavailing. Weed said to him that he'd always been his friend, and he didn't think it square to exact all of the $150,000 from him. They parted that night with no understanding about the payment of the money.

The next morning Weed met Hedges and Scott in the Hedges laboratory, where the game had been played. Scott still demanded payment of the full amount owed. Weed did not know what to do.

HE DARED NOT SEEK ADVICE

for fear of publicity, and the only way he could see out of the matter was to foot the bill and to let it be the last. Hedges stood ready to give his note in payment of his $150,000 loss. "And why shouldn't I?" mused Weed. "Probably Hedges will never pay his note, but that is no reason why I shouldn't act the part of an honorable player. Yes, that is best, and I'll do it." So Weed and Hedges both paid their debt of honor with notes.

In a few days a compromise was effected, and Scott let up on each to the amount of $30,000, he agreeing to accept $120,000 from each in payment of the debt. This Weed assented to, as did Dr. Hedges, who gave Scott his note for the full amount, and perhaps it is now among the dead man's effects. Weed paid $20,000 in cash and gave notes for the balance, which was paid with the exception of $15,000, which he refused to pay by the advice of a friend named Moore. The case finally got into the courts and Weed got some of the money.

But the poker game was a small one in comparison with the game that followed. It was a game of faro. Weed was again the loser to the enormous amount of $450,000. The game was played between Scott and Weed for the purpose of giving the latter a chance to win back his $150,000. If Weed won, it was to offset the claim against him and the two were to call it square. Weed jumped at the opportunity. The game was played in the dental laboratory, and the betting ran up very fast, until it stood $450,000 in favor of Scott. Of course, the money was never paid, but it was after this that the trouble over the poker debt got into the courts.

Scott died here at the house of his sister, and his remains were taken to Newburg for interment. He was only 32 or 33 years old.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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An Autumn Musing.

"Is this seat occupied?" she twittered.

She had saffron hair and wore a Jersey. She wore other articles too numerous to mention, also. Her face had a bilio-poetic expression.

"Half of it is at your disposal," said the editor, as he felt a blush stealing around behind his ears and a cold wave coming up his back to meet it.

"Then I guess I'll set down." And she set without any guess work about it.

The sun was sinking in the west. (The sun rarely sinks in the east.) The western sky was 18k. gold with rose-leaf alloy. The earth appeared as if the heavenly hosts had melted all their harps of gold and poured the liquid on wood, meadow and stubble-field.

"How beautiful is nature!" exclaimed the editor, wondering how much of her was artificial. "How beautiful is the setting sun! See how the earth is made an open gold mine, and the houses, mean and grand, given cathedral windows!"

Her lips parted, but no words came forth; however, she nested closer to him and punched him in the ribs. "Ah," thought the editor, "here is a rare soul that appreciates all the beauties about us and loves nature as the dame deserves."

The train had just reached an apple orchard. The trees were loaded with fruit, red and gold. More than this, the editor was hungry. "O my soul," exclaimed the hungry scribe, feeling that the expression was charmingly ambiguous just then, "drink in the beauties nature spreads over hill and vale with such lavish hands! See, fair maiden, those apples, hanging like spheres of gold, dyed with stolen sunset blushes; what more beautiful sight can man see when he is not gazing upon thee? No wonder it is a popular fancy that the forbidden fruit was an apple! Who could resist it! Tell me, sweet one, dost thou not love the apple and prize it above all other fruits?"

"Y-a-a-s, but they'll make you mighty sick if you eat 'em when they're green."

The editor subsided.—*South and West*

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Six-Fingered People.

One of the finest looking negroes of Leesburg, Ga., is Andrew Reed. On each of his hands there is an extra finger about an inch long and of full size. These fingers have nails, but are entirely boneless. Andrew's father also had the extra fingers, and had three other children born in wedlock, and, to use his own words, a whole "cowpen full of outside children." These children all had the extra fingers, and a majority of them had two extra toes. Andrew has two children born out of wedlock, both of whom have the extra fingers and toes. He has six uncles, all with the same peculiarity, their families being likewise marked. When they were slaves they belonged to General Bailey, of Florida. One of them was stolen and carried to Texas, where General Bailey followed and identified him by his fingers and toes. Another negro, who was known as "African Jack," died in Webster County recently. He claimed to have been a prince in his native land, and was always very jealous of his associations. He was stolen when a well-grown boy, and sold into slavery. For the last thirty-years his home has been in Webster County, where he was always looked upon as an oracle by his race.

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Henry Lamb, aged 97, who died in Fairfax County, Virginia, recently, long resided near Mount Vernon. To his dying day he asserted that the vault containing the remains of Washington had been violated and the skull carried to France, where it was sold to a firm of phrenologists. He said that the desecration was committed by the sailors of a French ship anchored in the Potomac near Mount Vernon, and that the skull which was taken away was replaced by that of a negro servant of Col. Fairfax.

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A French Deputy, very careless of his attire, paid a vacation visit lately to his constituency, and at the station was seized by a traveler, who put a valise into his hands to carry for him. The Deputy took it to its destination, but declined the 5 cents tendered him, saying. "Thanks, no. I don't need that; I have the honor of being your member."

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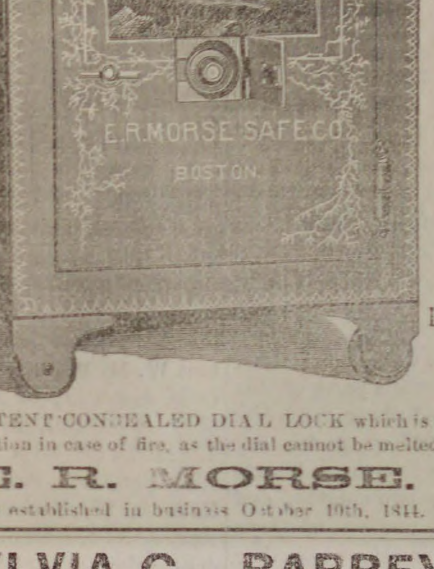

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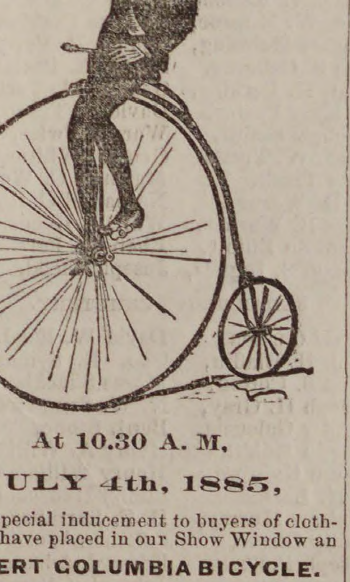

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By promptness, good work and reasonable prices, I hope to have a share of your patronage.

H. P. WHIPPLE,

CARRIAGE SMITH,

CENTRAL STREET, PEABODY.

(Opposite Town Scales.)

☞ Good wheelwright and carriage painter connected. may 6—2m

CLEAR THE TRACK.

COMPETITION RUN DOWN.

By large purchases in a low priced market in depressed times when manufacturers of goods were anxious to sell, we have secured a line of the latest styles and best goods in

BOOTS, SHOES! AND SLIPPERS,

which enables us to sell at prices which

DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

We have inaugurated a great business boom at our store. Others may complain of Hard Times, but close buying and large sales, even at small profits, gives our customers all advantages of the markets.

All our Rubber Goods to be sold regardless of cost.

Our new goods, bought at the Bottom of the Cheapest Market ever known in the world, Runs Down Slow Competition.

Come in and get Bargains.

NUGENT BROS.,

THE SQUARE,

PEABODY.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,

Editors and Publishers.

THE NEW York Sun has taken a herculean task upon itself, that of regulating the Cleveland Administration. It insists that instead of further yielding to the behests of the Mugwumpocrats the appointing power must utterly ignore them, and if possible drive them out of the Democratic camp. Here what they say:

Here is a specimen utterance: "Last November the Democratic party of the United States elected their candidate for the Presidency, and on the 4th day of March last he was inaugurated. He has been in office for two months, and to-day a very large portion of those who elected him do not know whether he is a Democratic President or a Mugwump. It is possible that a man may be greater than his party, but it is very certain that in this country the attempt to prove it has generally ended in disastrous failure, especially if, in order to prove it, the man goes outside of his party to distribute the precious fruits of victory (so dear to the heart of the faithful patriot) among the very enemies from whom they have been wrested. Even under the most favorable conditions, when parties rapidly alternated in the control of the Government such eccentric conduct would have produced serious discontent and insubordination; but to be guilty of it immediately after the first victory in a quarter of a century is to recklessly and contemptuously ignore one of the first principles of party organization, and to invite disaster and ruin upon him who undertakes it. It is safe, therefore, to say that if the President proceeds at his present gait he is likely to find next winter an unusually warm season, notwithstanding the time of year, and the Democratic party may find the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1888, a phenomenally cold day. Such contingencies are too sad to contemplate, however, and we will not dwell on them."

It may be that the President has taken a course that will in time benefit the Democratic party more than if he had followed the advice of the Sun, and the grumblers who are making the din about his ears. Most certainly he has appointed Democrats to offices about as fast as it could be done judiciously, and in some instances his selections have been very unfortunate. President Cleveland has not been making haste slowly. There were 1643 appointments during the first two months of his service and out of this large number, an average of more than 27 a day, only two Mugwumps were appointed. And yet these Mugwumps or political eunuchs, as they are mostly emasculated Republicans are delighted, and are always telling us what a glorious career there is in store for President Cleveland. On the other hand the Democrats are despondent and disgusted, and in not a few instances openly denunciatory. The average Republican is looking on and putting in a shot whenever he can find a sensitive partisan of the other side. People, like the New York Sun folks, want to see the offices filled at once and without regard to the civil service reform or the many promises made before election to the Mugwumps. And the confidential letter of Postmaster General Villas shows the Democratic heads of departments are anxious to dispell the Mugwump dream of a non-partisan civil service.

MEMORIAL DAY.

OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY IN PEABODY.

Memorial Day—long may it sacred be,
Throughout the fair domain they died to save,
Long may the patriot-rescued nation see
Her grateful sons revere our fallen brave.

Saturday, Memorial Day, a day set apart as sacred to the memory of the soldier dead all over the Union, opened in this town pleasant and warm, but with the promise of rain before the day was done. Business was as a general thing suspended, only a few establishments starting up, during the day, but in the evening the provision and other stores opened again for the evening's trade.

Early in the day the members of the Post gathered at headquarters and soon the stirring sounds of martial music announced that the services of the day had begun. The streets were lined with people who wished to give one day in the year to living as well as the dead heroes. The Post, 65 men in all, under command of Captain Geo. F. Barnes, Commander, headed by the Salem Brass Band, left the headquarters at 8.30 o'clock and marched to the Soldiers' Monument on the Square, where the usual ceremonies of decoration were gone through with, and then to the Lexington monument where the ceremony was repeated. The cars of the Lynn & Boston road were then taken for South Peabody and the graves in Cedar Grove and the Emerson Cemeteries were decorated, the impressive G. A. R. ritual services being performed. The Post then returned to the Square, the line of march being taken up down Washington, Main to the Square, down Mill and up Wallis to Main to headquarters and dismiss. The comrades in passing the residence of Comrade B. F. Woodbury on Wallis street paid him a marching salute which he returned. Dinner was served to the band in the headquarters. At 1.30 o'clock the line was reformed, with 80 comrades in line, and marched to the Town Hall, which was soon comfortably well filled and the exercises opened with a selection by the band, the reading of the Department Orders by Post Adjutant W. M. Ward. Singing by a quartette, consisting of Mrs. S. P. Chase, Miss Belle Bill, Messrs. Wilson and Taggard with Miss Nellie Bartlett as accompanist. Scripture reading by Rev. J. W. Hudson. Invocation by Rev. J. N. Shipman. Quartette, "Under the flowers our brave soldiers sleep,' Mrs. S. P. Chase as soloist. After singing by the Quartette, Commander Geo. F. Barnes arose and introduced the orator, Past Dept. Commander George H. Patch, the address be found on the inside pages. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. N. Smith. The National Hymn was read by Rev. F. W. Sprague, the audience joining in the singing. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. George Walker and the Post proceeded to the Old Friends' and Monumental cemeteries where the graves were decorated.

The following graves of comrades were decorated:

MONUMENTAL CEMETERY.

J. Henry Aborn, Samuel Brown,
George Buxton, Geo. A. Beckett,
Wm. H. Bailey, Philip O. Buxton,
John W. Boynton, Lev S. Boynton,
Amos P. Bodge, Levi H. Curtis,
Augustus Carlton, John P. Dodge,
Edward F. Davis, J. F. Frothingham,
Henry Demerritt, George F. Jacobs,
Austin A. Herrick, James W. Kelley,
F. T. Johnson, Frank B. Messer,
Chas. H. Kimball, Amos Osborne, 3d,
Geo. W. Munroe, Thomas Perkins,
Horace Manning, Horace D. Perry,
Asa S. Osborne, Frank A. Porter,
Wm. H. Perkins, George H. Tucker,
L. King Porter, David B. Tilton,
Michael Smith, Warren Twiss,
Chas. W. Trask, Geo. C. Whitney,
Levi Trask, Matthew C. West,
L. D. Warner, Nathaniel C. Harris
Chas B. Warner, Wm. H. Roberts,
Franklin Elliott, Eben W. Ferrin,
Joseph S. Ingalls, Joseph Shedd.

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

David Carlton, David W. Reed,
Wm. H. Claflin, Geo. B. Symonds,
John S. Cotton, Moses Shackley,
Joseph H. Gray, N. W. Saunders,
Hersey Galeucia, Benj. Stone,
Martin Goldthwait, Henry A. Williams,
Aaron Guilford, Henry Williams,
J. H. Larrabee, Simon Hanscom,
Andrew Murray, B. F. Larrabee,
Philip Oliver, Solomon Welch,
Joseph Pollock, Edward Adams,
Harvey Putnam, John H. Giles,
Israel Giles,

EMERSON CEMETERY.

Pulaski Galeucia, Geo. W. Nason,
John F. Galeucia, Alphonzo Rhodes,
William Jones, Caleb A. Webster,
Gustavus Larrabee William Whitney,
Wm. H. Lowe, M. A. Williams,
Joseph Verry, Benj. Larrabee.

WEST PEABODY.

Theron Newhall, Daniel Brown,
Peter Twiss, Geo. W. Flint,
John Skyes, Henry F. Brown,
Nathan Brown.

NEEDHAM LOT, SO. PEABODY.

James F. Brown.

BRYANT LOT, SO. PEABODY.

Enoch Bryant.

FRIENDS' CEMETERY.

Paul Osborne.

OLD CEMETERY.

Joseph W. Nutting, George H. Shove,
William H. Shove.

The following graves of members of Union Post have G. A. R. markers and are decorated by Posts in the several places by arrangement with Post 50.

ORNE STREET CEMETERY, SALEM.

Charles H. Collins.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY, LYNN.

Samuel Davis.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY, DANVERS.

Daniel A. Caskins.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY, SALEM.

Frank Duffee.

The rain, which had been threatening since noon, began to fall when the comrades marched into the hall, and continued in little showers during the rest of the day, making it disagreeable for those in the ranks and on the streets, but for all that, large crowds of people went to the different yards to witness the G. A. R. services held in each yard. The flowers and potted plants, used this year were furnished from the greenhouses of Orlando Newhall in South Peabody. The ranks of the veterans are rapidly thinning out, many of the members of the Post, being unable to turn out by reason of sickness, and others not feeling able to stand the long march from the different cemeteries, while every year many answer to the roll call of the silent army of dead but not forgotten heroes, and the time is not far distant when the observance of the day will be left with the Ladies' Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and the patriotic citizens of the Union which was saved by those who

> "On Fame's eternal camping ground
> Their silent tents are spread;
> And Glory guards with ceaseless round
> The bivouvac of the dead."

SOUTH PEABODY.

J. W. Curtis, of this town, is very sick, in Keene, N. H.

The residence of William H. Brown, is receiving a coat of paint, at the hands of William Blaney.

The concert of war songs given at the church vestry Thursday evening, was very well received by the large audience present. The singing of the song, "Tenting To-night" by Mrs. Brown and Oliver, was highly spoken of. The Lynn orchestra rendered some fine selections during the evening. About eighteen dollars was netted for the society.

A petition is in circulation to be presented to the Selectmen, for them to grant five hundred dollars more to carry on the good work which has been begun on Lynn street. The road above I. H Beedes' to S. K. Newhall's is in a very bad condition and should be remedied right away.

Mr. George Larrabee, formerly of this place, but lately of Lynn, started for Flordia to-day, with his family. It is his intention to settle in that state.

In justice to the teachers of the Rockville School, we are requested to state that the accident which occurred to the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, did not happen during school hours, as some of the local papers have stated, but was done nearly half a mile from the school house.

The display of flowers in Cedar Grove Cemetery, was better last Saturday, than ever before since the opening of the grove.

The fruit trees in this section of the town have a more extensive blossom than for many years, and bids fair for a good crop.

The water in Brown's Pond is as high as last year, and the houses of Mr. N. Batchelder are flooded in the rear.

There is a very large camp of gipsies at Brown's pond, larger than ever before. "The woods are full of 'em."

The funeral of Wilbur Leighton, occurred from his parents' residence, on Washington street last Thursday.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

The second game in the series between the Peabodys and Somervilles was played at the rink last evening and resulted in a victory for the Somervilles, three to two goals. Felton got the first rush and Bickford got the last four. The first, fourth and fifth goals were won by the Somervilles in 15 s., 8 s. and 9 m., respectively. The second and third were won by the Peabodys in 1 m. 10 s. and 3 m. 10 s., respectively. The fifth and deciding goal was given to the Somervilles on fouls, two having been made by the Peabodys, when Morrill in stopping a ball got nearly down on his knees, which the referee, C. H. Symonds, decided was a foul, and gave the game to the visitors. This decision was received with hisses and hoots, but did not change the decision. An exhibition goal was started but was not finished. The Peabodys outplayed the Somervilles who were strengthened by the addition of Goulding. The next game will be played Tuesday evening, June 9th, and this will be the deciding game for the purse of $75.

SPARKS.

Monday evening at 7.05 o'clock, an alarm was given for a fire on the roof of the building on Railroad Avenue, occupied by Edward Jackman as a morocco shop. The fire was discovered and the alarm given by the telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine depot. The firemen with the apparatus were soon on the spot and the flames extinguished with a trifling loss. Hose 1 and Steamer 2 set at the hydrant at the corner of Walnut and Central streets and Hose 2 and 3 attached lines to the steamer. Water was let on but shut off before it did any damage to the stock. One piece of the suction hose of the steamer was burst by the force of the water. This piece has been in service ever since the engine came to town. Fred B. Thomas, foreman of Hose 1, received a bad cut on one hand while working at the fire. Hose 1 went out first followed by the Steamer and the H. & L. The whole department turned out. Had the gentleman who gave the alarm stated what building was on fire, there would have been no occasion to have rung an alarm, as a line of hose could have been run from the hydrant in front of the engine house, through the sheds at the rear of the stables, directly on to the building, as there were men enough in the house. Pepper's dog ran to the engine house as soon as the alarm was given, and assisted in getting the apparatus out, and then kept with the firemen until the apparatus was housed again. The 7.08 train was delayed about fifteen minutes by hose across the track. Hose 2 were ordered out for practice Monday evening, but they got it before the time. The new horse of Hose 1 worked like an old veteran, and ran like a deer.

At the meeting of Steamer 2 held Monday evening, it was voted to extend a vote of thanks to George A. Voorhees for the present of a pair of panel pictures.

The Salem Firemen's Relief Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, John T. Lovett; Vice President, William O. Arnold; Secretary, John Wilson; Treasurer, George P. Woodbury, and eleven Directors from the different organizations. Charles S. Rodgers was expelled from the Association for dishonesty and breach of trust. He had obtained over $100, for the sale of ball tickets, which he never handed over to the treasurer.

At the Turners Falls fire district meeting the sum of $2,500 was appropriated for its maintainance for the coming year. John Jamison was elected chief of department; Danforth F. Ripley, James C. Collins, John Donovan and W. A. Herbert, assistants. The department consists of one hand engine, the once somewhat famous Torrent No. 3 of Peabody.—*Boston Sunday Times.*

Meeting of the Board of Engineers this evening.

The following from the Malden Mirror, would be a good idea in this department: The four protective rubber covers recently purchased for the fire department are a valuable acquisition to the firemen's facilities for saving property. They are black on one side and white on the other, 12 feet by 18, with rings for fastening them. One of them will nicely cover a piano. In case of fire in a store or dwelling the timely use of these covers will save much valuable property from damage and perhaps ruin by water.

The time for the payment of dues of the Relief Association, runs out on the 15th of this month. Those who have not paid up should attend to it.

Assistant Engineer, John H. Tibbetts, is about to remove to Salem, and consequently resign from the Board of Engineers. The department will lose an efficient officer and fireman by his withdrawal, and the town a good citizen. Several firemen have already been mentioned in connection with the position. Z.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Locusts of Salem defeated the Arctics of Peabody, Wednesday, by a score of 30 to 9.

Saturday the Arctics of Peabody beat the Shamrocks in a fine inning game of ball, 18 to 13.

At Lynnfield Saturday the Arctics of Peabody defeated the Lynnfields 15 to 1.

The Watchmakers claimed the game 9 to 0 with the Standards, as the latter club did not appear.

At Lynn Saturday the St. John's C. T. A. nine of Peabody defeated the St. Mary's nine, of Lynn, by a score of 9 to 4.

Saturday the Daisys of Peabody beat the Washingtons of Beverly 16 to 14.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine. tf

Now is the time to rid the system of humors and all Blood impurities. Ferrated Hygienic Wine is a most effective remedy. tf

New Advertisements.

FLOUR.

A FULL STOCK of Patent Process and Straight Spring and Winter Wheat Flour, in whole and half Bbls. at low prices.
je 3 CHAS. A. ROPES & SON.

Evaporated Apples and Beans.

100 CASES Evaporated Apples; also a full stock of Yellow Eyed Medium and Pea Beans. CHAS. A. ROPES & SON.

Barley Oats.

2 CARS heavy, refined Barley Oats, measuring 38 lbs. to the measured bushel.
je 3 CHAS. A. ROPES & SON.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate given in trust for the purpose of providing suitable homes or houses for elderly women of the Town of Peabody, (formerly South Danvers,) under a written instrument made by Mary Upton and Eliza Sutton, both of said Peabody, (formerly South Danvers,) dated February 14th A. D., 1867. GREETING:

WHEREAS, George H. Poor, G. Fred Osgood and George M. Foster, the trustees of said estate, have presented to said Court their petition, praying that they may be authorized to make sale and conveyance of the real estate described in said petition to Bennett B. Humphrey, of said Peabody, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Newburyport, in said county of Essex, on the fourth Monday of June, current at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, against the same. And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. CHOATE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Helen W. Jacobs to Isaac C. Wyman, and William D. Northend both of Salem, and William Reynolds of Marblehead, in the County of Essex, Trustees under the will of Ephraim Brown late of said Marblehead dated September first, A. D. 1882, recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 1093, Leaf 235 and for breach of the conditions contained in said Mortgage Deed will be sold at public auction at the Town Hall in the Town of Peabody on TUESDAY, JUNE 30th, A. D. 1885, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the several premises described in said Mortgage Deed, namely:

First, One undivided half part of a parcel of land with the Mansion house and other buildings thereon, bounded Easterly and North Easterly by the Reading road now called Lowell street; Southerly by land of said Helen W. Jacobs (formerly of Perley King) and by land of Jonathan King and heirs of Eben King; Westerly by the Great Pasture hereinafter described; Northerly by the Old Barn Field; Northwesterly by said old Barn Field; Northerly again by the Hill Lot; containing about two acres, one quarter and six poles.

Second, The Westerly half of the Great Pasture, the whole of said Great Pasture being bounded thus; viz: beginning at the North Easterly corner of said Great Pasture and thence running Southerly by the first described lot; thence Westerly by land of Jonathan King and heirs of Eben King about forty rods; thence Southerly by land of the same about four rods; thence North Westerly by land of Eliza W. Jacobs (formerly of James Marsh) about sixty-one rods; thence Northerly by land formerly of Desire Proctor and Mary Upton being the sixth lot herein described about four rods; thence Northwesterly by said land formerly of the same about fifty-three rods; thence Northerly by land of the grantor called the James P. King lot and by land formerly of John Jacobs about sixty-three rods and sixteen links; thence Southeasterly on two courses by land of Charles S. Emerton (lately of Edward P. Proctor) by land formerly of Moses Preston and by land of grantor (lately of Edward W. Jacobs) about sixty-one rods and ten links; thence Northeasterly by said land of grantor about ten rods and twelve links; thence Southeasterly by land of heirs of Daniel Proctor and by land of grantor called the one acre of Peat Meadow and by the third lot herein described called the upper or Back Field; thence Northeasterly by said upper or Back Field; thence Southeasterly and easterly by land of grantor called the old Barn Field, to the point begun at, said Westerly half contains about sixteen acres one quarter and seventeen poles and is bounded easterly by land of grantor which was the third lot conveyed to her by the deed of said Frederick W. Choate and Alfred A. Abbott as assignees in Insolvency of Edward W. Jacobs recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 1062, Leaf 263, to which reference is to be had in the description of this and other lots herein conveyed.

Third, The parcel of land called the Upper or Back Field and Meadow adjoining the same, bounded thus, viz.: beginning at the South Easterly corner thereof at the Great Pasture and thence running South Westerly and then North Westerly by the Great Pasture to land of grantor called the one acre of Peat Meadow; thence North Easterly by said one acre lot, thence North Westerly by said one acre lot to land of heirs of Daniel Proctor; thence North Easterly by land of the heirs of Daniel Proctor to the Brook; thence South Easterly by the Brook to said old Barn Field; thence South Westerly on two courses by the old Barn Field to the point begun at, containing about Eleven acres, two quarters and thirty-six poles.

Fourth, The parcel of land called the Neck Wood lot bounded thus, namely, beginning at the Brook at a point about two rods above the sluice dam and thence running North Westerly by the Brook two rods; thence North Easterly following the wall by land of heirs of Daniel Proctor about four rods; thence North Westerly and Northerly on several courses by land of heirs of Daniel Proctor about forty-one rods and fifteen links; thence South Easterly by land of heirs of Daniel Proctor, twenty-seven rods and six links; thence North Easterly by land of said heirs five rods and twelve links to Lowell Street, thence South Easterly by Lowell Street twenty rods and eighteen links to other land of heirs of Daniel Proctor; thence South Westerly by land of said heirs to the Brook and point begun at, containing about five acres and one hundred and thirty-one poles. Except so much thereof as is covered by the location of the Salem and Lowell Railroad.

Fifth, A parcel of land called the Mill Lot; bounded thus, viz.:—beginning on Lowell street, at land of James W. Wilkins and thence running Easterly by Lowell street about Seventy rods and twelve links; thence Northerly by land of the heirs of Amos King about Eleven rods and eight links; thence Westerly by land of the heirs of Daniel Proctor about fifteen rods; thence North Westerly by land of said heirs about forty rods and nineteen links; thence South Westerly by land of said Wilkins about nine rods and twenty links; thence North Westerly by land of said Wilkins about four rods; thence South Westerly by land of said Wilkins about nine rods and five links to Lowell street and point begun at, containing about four acres, three quarters and twenty-eight poles, subject to any existing rights to the Tomb and Tomb lot on the premises, also to any existing rights to a Mill privilege on said lot.

Sixth, One undivided half part of a parcel of land called the Horse Pasture, containing sixteen acres, more or less, and bounded Southerly by Forest street; Westerly by land formerly of Andrew Munroe and by land formerly of the heirs of John Southwick; Northerly by said Great Pasture and Easterly by land of Eliza W. Jacobs.

Seventh, One undivided half part of a parcel of Wood land, situated on Pine Hill in Lynnfield in said County, containing fourteen acres and one quarter, more or less, bounded thus, viz.: beginning at the Southerly corner by land formerly of Aborn and Hart and thence running Northerly about twenty-two poles and twenty links to land formerly of Bryant; thence North Easterly by land now or formerly of said Bryant about fifty-seven poles and twenty links, to land now or formerly of Foster; thence South Easterly on several courses about sixty-one poles; thence South Westerly about fourteen poles and seventeen links, by land now or formerly of said Foster; thence Westerly by land formerly of Aborn about forty-two poles to the bound first mentioned; subject to any existing rights of way over the granted premises. The granted premises are the same that Frederick W. Choate as Assignee in Insolvency of Rebekah K. Jacobs conveyed to me (the mortgagor) by his deed bearing even date with this (the above named) mortgage; to which deed also to the deeds Plan and other documents therein mentioned reference is to be had

Terms Cash, $300 to be paid at the Sale.

ROBERT C. BRIDGE,
Assignee of said Mortgage,
Mortgagee.

E. BAKER, Auctioneer,
Steven's Building, Central Square, Lynn,
Peabody, June 3d, 1885. 4t

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First, One undivided half part of a parcel of land, with the Mansion house and other buildings thereon, bounded Easterly and Northeasterly by the Reading Road now called Lowell street, Southerly by land of said Helen W. Jacobs (formerly of Perley King) and by land of Jonathan King and heirs of Eben King, Westerly by the Great Pasture hereinafter described, Northerly by the old Barn Field, Northwesterly by said old Barn Field, Northerly again by the Hill lot containing about two acres one quarter any six poles.

Second, A parcel of land bounded thus, viz.: beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the first described lot by Lowell street and thence running Westerly by said first lot, thence Southwesterly by said first lot, thence Northwesterly by said first lot to the Northeasterly corner of the Great Pasture, thence Westerly and Northwesterly by the Great Pasture, thence Northeasterly on two courses by the Back Field (formerly called the Upper Field) to the Sluice dam at the Brook, thence Northeasterly by land of heirs of Daniel Proctor about four rods, thence Southeasterly by land of said heirs about seventeen rods, thence Northeasterly and Easterly by land of said heirs about twenty-eight rods to Lowell street, thence Southerly by Lowell street about twenty-eight rods and eighteen links to the point begun at. Including the old Barn Field and the Hill Lot and containing about eleven acres, three quarters and sixteen poles.

Third. The Easterly half of the Great Pasture, the whole of said Great Pasture being thus, viz.: beginning at the Northeasterly corner of said Great Pasture and thence running Southerly by the first described lot, thence Westerly by land of Jonathan King and heirs of Eben King about forty rods, thence Southerly by land of the same about four rods, thence Northwesterly by the land of Eliza W. Jacobs (formerly of James Marsh) about sixty-one rods, thence Northerly by land formerly of Desire Proctor about four rods, thence Northwesterly by said land formerly of Desire Proctor about fifty-three rods, thence Northerly by the James P. King lot hereinafter described and by land formerly of John Jacobs about sixty-three rods and sixteen links, thence Southwesterly on two courses by land of Edward P. Proctor, land formerly of Moses Preston and the Fifth lot herein described about sixty-one rods and ten links, thence Northeasterly by said Fifth described lot about ten rods and twelve links, thence southeasterly by land of heirs of Daniel Proctor and by land herein called the one acre of Peat Meadow and land of Rebekah K. Jacobs called the Upper or Back Field, thence Northeasterly by said Upper or Back Field, thence Southeasterly and Easterly by said old Barn Field to the point begun at, said Easterly half contains about sixteen acres, one quarter and seventeen poles and is bounded Westerly by land of Rebekah K. Jacobs by a line running North and South, or nearly so, dividing said Easterly and Westerly halves into two equal areas.

Fourth, One acre of Peat Meadow land lying in the Southwest corner of the Upper Field and Peat Meadow bounded thus, viz.: Southerly by the Great Pasture, Westerly by land of heirs of Daniel Proctor, Northerly by the other part of said Peat Meadow and Easterly by said Upper or Back Field. Meaning by the foregoing descriptions to include all the right, title interest and estate that Frederick W. Choate and Alfred A. Abbott as assignees in Insolvency of the estate of Edward W. Jacobs of Peabody had in the homestead farm estate formerly of James Proctor the grandfather of said Edward, and which, they conveyed to me by their deed bearing even date with these presents although said interest should not be fully described or should be imperfectly or inaccurately set forth in said descriptions.

Fifth, A parcel of upland and meadow bounded thus, viz.: beginning at the Southerly corner thereof at the angle of the wall by the Great Pasture and thence running Northwesterly by the Great Pasture about two hundred and ninety-six and one-half feet, thence Northeasterly by land of the heirs of Moses Preston about six hundred and thirty-eight and one-half feet to the Brook, thence Southeasterly by the Brook about twenty-one rods, thence Southwesterly by land of heirs of Daniel Proctor and by the Great Pasture about five hundred and ninety-three feet and eight inches to the point begun at containing about four acres and thirty-one poles.

Sixth, The James P. King wood lot bounded thus, viz.: beginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof at the Westerly boundary of the Great Pasture and thence running Southerly as the wall stands by the Great Pasture twenty-six rods and two links, thence South nineteen degrees East as the wall stands by land formerly of Desire Proctor thirty-eight rods and twenty-two links two a stake by the wall, thence nearly in a west course by land of James Marsh twenty-two rods and eleven links to a stake and stones, thence running nearly due North by land of Marsh fifty-eight rods and seventeen links to a stake by the wall, thence North seventy-four degrees East as the wall stands by land formerly of John Jacobs, ten rods and nine links to the corner begun at, containing by estimation five acres and forty-five poles.

Seventh, The Eben Upton pasture bounded thus, viz.: Westerly by the road leading to Lynn formerly called the Old Ipswich Road and now called Summit Street as the wall now stands, Southerly by land formerly of Samuel King as the wall now stands, Easterly by land formerly of Samuel King, and by land of heirs of Eben King, as the wall now stands, and Northerly by Lowell street containing seven acres and eighty-nine poles, more or less.

Eighth, The Pierpont lot in Andrews Woods, so called, bounded thus, viz.:— beginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof, by land formerly of Zachariah King and thence running Southerly by land of the heirs of Desire Proctor, fifty-six rods to the Peabody Poor farm, thence Westerly by said farm, nine and one-half rods to a stake and stones, thence Northerly about fifty-six rods by land of Rebekah K. Jacobs to a stake and stones by land formerly of Zachariah King, thence Easterly by said land formerly of Zachariah King, six and one-half rods to the corner begun at.

Ninth, The Southwick wood lot also called the Proctor wood lot, containing five and one-quarter acres and bounded thus, viz.:—Northerly by land formerly of Daniel Proctor, Easterly and Southerly by land formerly of Robert Stone, and by land formerly of Samuel King and others.

Tenth, The Elizabeth M. Little lot formerly called the New Field bounded thus, viz;—beginning at the Southeast corner thereof at the Dishtul road, now called Forest street and thence running Westerly and Northwesterly by Forest street to a lane, thence Northeasterly by said lane to land of Samuel P. C. King, thence Easterly by land of said King to land formerly of Osborn, thence Southerly by land formerly of Osborn, and land now or formerly of Marsh to the point begun at, containing four and three-quarters acres, more or less.

Eleventh, The Andrews Wood lot, bounded thus, viz.:—beginning at the Northeast corner thereof on land now called Pilfershire and thence running South 4 degrees, 15 minutes West by land formerly of Mrs. Desire Proctor forty-one rods and two links, thence turning and running North 70 degrees, 30 minutes West, by the small Andrews lot formerly owned by Mrs. Martha Hutchinson twenty-nine rods and seven links to land late of Ebenezer King, then turning and running a little East of North thirty-one rods and six links by land late of Ebenezer King, thence nearly Easterly on two courses by land formerly of Ebenezer King to land formerly of Mrs. Desire Proctor twenty-three rods and fifteen links to the point begun at, containing five acres, three quarters and twenty-five rods more or less,

The granted premises were conveyed to me (the grantor) by the deed of said Frederick W. Choate and Alfred A Abbott as Assignees of said Edward W. Jacobs and said Jacobs and Eliza W. Jacobs, his wife, bearing even date with these presents, to which deed and to the other deeds, plan and documents therein mentioned, reference is to be had for further description of the same.

Subject to any existing rights of way over the granted premises.

Terms Cash, $300 to be paid at the Sale.

ROBERT C. BRIDGE.
Assignee of said mortgage.
Mortgagee.

Peabody, June 3d, 1885. 4t

TOWN OF PEABODY.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Committee until June 20, at 7 o'clock P. M., for supplying the School Houses of Peabody with coal from July 1, 1885, to July 1, 1886. The amount required will be about 300 tons (2000 lbs. per ton) best screened hard white ash coal, furnace, egg and stove sizes; and about 20 tons best Cumberland coal, to be put in the school buildings at such times and in such quantities as shall be directed by the School Committee. The price per ton is to include delivery and housing. The coal is to be weighed by a weigher authorized by the School Committee. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address proposals to

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of BETSY BOWERS, late of Peabody, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Lewis Brown, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county on the first Monday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

june 3—3t

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elizabeth Upton to Thomas N. Barnaby dated May 21, 1883, and recorded with Essex So. District Deeds, Book 1107, Leaf 193, and for breach of condition therein contained will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on THURSDAY the 2d day of JULY next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises therein described, viz.:

A certain parcel of land in said Peabody on the Northerly side of Main Street bounded as follows, to wit: Southerly by Main Street sixty feet more or less, Easterly by land now or formerly of Thomas Trask, Northerly by land now or formerly of Wingate Merrill and Westerly by land of the heirs of Daniel Dodge.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by John Taylor by his deed dated Jan. 4, 1883, recorded in B. 1098, L. 280, in Essex So. Dist. Reg. of Deed.

Terms at sale.

THOMAS N. BARNABY,
Mortgagee

Peabody June 3, 1885.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening June 3, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Friday morning, after many postponements and delays, William Hayes was called for sentence in the Superior Court, Chief Justice Brigham, presiding. The particulars of the crime for which he was sentenced, are too well known to the readers of the Press, to call for a repetition. Shortly after the court had opened, "Billie" was brought in by a deputy sheriff, followed by a large crowd. He was dressed neatly as usual and during the trial of a liquor case sat fanning himself with his hat. Hayes was soon called by the Judge for sentence. Northend, one of Hayes counsel, had nothing to say, but Mr. Knox said "that it was quite evident Mr. Hayes, who has for several years used atlas powder, knew that the damage done would be very slight, and I submit to your honor that the charge appears greater than it really was. He should be sentenced for an attempt with a substance, the effect of which he knew. The kerosene had no effect and its being placed where it was, could only be accounted for by a mind clouded by drunkenness or idiocy." Hayes was shown to be an active business man, not a rumseller, but a stirring man who met all his business engagements, but when under the influence of liquor he might be quarrelsome. He owned considerable real estate and was a man whom confinement would be more than an ordinary punishment to. The District Attorney briefly related the particulars of the case. Chief Justice Brigham said "he had received a letter from Judge Pitman in which he concurred with the jury in the verdict of guilty of attempt to commit the crime. Such an attempt should be punished by the maliciousness of the attempt. He was not so clear but what defendant thought the combination with the kerosene, would not make it greater. It pointed directly to a design to burn. The impression he got from the evidence of Peabody parties at the previous hearing, was that Hayes was peaceable enough, if allowed to have his own way, but was revengeful when thwarted in any of his schemes, although I do not intend to sentence him as if he was a desperado, still I will not impose the sentence I should on a man who has heretofore been a respected law abiding citizen. Judge Pitman and I have concurred on the same sentence I would have given him had I sentenced him on the day he was brought up in Lawrence." The sentence was then written on the complaint and the Clerk of Courts read it, which was five years in States Prison at Charlestown, the first day to be solitary confinement. Hayes attempted to sit down several times during the reading but was ordered to stand. He was then handcuffed and taken to Jail, and at 12 o'clock was taken to Charlestown by Deputy Sheriff Merritt. Hayes took the sentence very quietly, but denounced his counsel roundly. The general feeling in this town is that the sentence was a very light one, and should have been fifteen years at the least.

The School Committee met Monday evening, and arranged as follows for the annual examinations in the public schools:

Monday, June 15—Wallis, Centre, and Bowditch, classes 9, 10 and 11.

Tuesday, June 16—A. M., Wallis classes 4 and 5. P. M., Wallis classes 6, 7 and 8.

Wednesday, June 17—Bowditch classes 5, 6, 7 and 8. P. M., Felton school.

Thursday, June 18—A. M., Centre classes 4 and 5. P. M., Centre classes 6, 7 and 8.

Friday, June 19—Rockville A. M. West, P. M.

Saturday, June 20—Bowditch classes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Monday, June 22—Wallis classes 1, 2 and 3.

Tuesday, June 23—Centre classes 1, 2 and 3.

Wednesday June 24—High School.

Thursday June 25—High School Exhibition.

Friday, June 26, Examination for admission to the High School.

It was voted to begin the Fall term of School Monday, Sept. 7th, giving a vacation of ten weeks and over. The exhibition of writing and drawing will be held in the School Committee's room on June 17th and 20th P. M. It was voted to invite Miss M. O. Barrett and Messrs. Frank C. Merrill, and Eugene F. McCarthy to act as judges. It is expected that every class from the second primary up will take part in the exhibition, which will be simply an exhibition of the regular work of the schools. It was also voted to advertise for proposals for coal for the School Department. Dr. Foster was appointed on the sub-committee of the High and Centre Schools.

A two and one-half story dwelling house is being built on Aborn street.

Monday afternoon a little five year old daughter of Charles Symonds, the stable keeper, was thrown from an open buggy on Main street by the horse, which was running away, sheering suddenly. Mr. Symonds had alighted from his buggy at his residence on Washington street, and had put the little girl into the buggy to give her a short ride, when the horse started, throwing Mr. Symonds under the wheels. The horse then turned down Main street toward the square and the cause of his sheering was a laborer on the street waving his shovel at him. The child was taken up and carried into Dr. Weston's office, where it was found that there was a bad cut over one eye and the other was bleeding. Her wounds were dressed and she was taken to her home. The horse was captured without further damage.

Memorial Day, in the forenoon, the members of Essex Club were presented with a very handsome and lifelike artistic crayon picture of the late J. E. Clement who was at the time of his death a member of that club. The picture was the gift of Messrs. Miles & Carter of Lynn, personal friends of the deceased, and was from the studio of A. B. Cross of Salem. It is enclosed in a heavy antique bronze frame and will make a fine addition to the rooms. The presentation was made by Mr. J. T. Ronayne of Lynn, and was responded to by the President of the club, Wm. Blaney, who accepted the picture and returned the sincere thanks of the club, to the donors. After the presentation, the club and guests sat down to one of Baldwin's best dinners.

Work was begun yesterday morning by Supt. Bessie and his men to raise the sidewalk from the tree in front of Whidden's store to the entrance of Allen's new block, so as to compare with the grade of the street. The sidewalk will be raised twelve inches in front of Collins' cigar store, and run down to the level of the brick sidewalk in front of Spaulding's drug store. The new walk will do away with one step to several of the stores and offices in the block. The bricks will all be relaid. The horse railroad companies will bear part of the expense, as their raising the grade of their track made it necessary.

The funeral services of the late Rev. George N. Anthony, were held at Andover, last Wednesday, in the chapel of the Theological Seminary. The scriptures were read by Prof. John P. Taylor, the prayer was by Professor Park, and a brief address by Rev. Joseph Coit, secretary of the Mass. Home Missionary Society. The singing in the church and at the grave, was by a quartette from Bradford. The bearers were Rev. Dr. Woodworth, of the A. M. A., Rev. Dr. Strong, of the Missionary Herald, Dea. W. L. Greene, of the Congregationalist, and Dea. Andrew Cushing of the City Missionary Society. Interment in the chapel cemetery.

In the Superior Court last week Michael Carney was convicted of keeping liquor with intent to sell, and also of keeping a liquor nuisance. The cases have gone to the Supreme Court on exceptions. James Corbett was also convicted on one case, and the case carried to the Supreme Court. In the case of Elizabeth McCarthy, on charge of keeping liquor, the jury disagreed, standing nine for conviction and three for acquittal. Humphrey Moynahan plead guilty to two counts, keeping liquor and a nuisance, and the cases were carried up to the Supreme Court.

Sunday night the furniture store of Charles A. Goulding on Walnut street was entered, probably by boys, through a window in the cellar and about five dollars in coppers and five cent pieces taken from the safe, which was left unlocked. Mr. Goulding had been in the store in the evening and had forgotten to lock the safe. The thieves evidently did not wish for anything larger than five cent pieces, or else they overlooked a bag containing about twenty dollars in silver. The books in the safe were tumbled out on the floor. It is not known whether anything else was stolen or not. The case was put into the hands of the police.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that Henry J. Tressilian, whom it will be remembered strained the ligaments of his ankle, while stepping from a horse car about nine months ago, and has since been disabled from its effects, has recovered and is now at his post of duty again, at the store of P. W. Duffy, where he will be pleased to meet his former friends and customers. Mr. Duffy has a large stock of latest designs of oil stoves, and a good assortment of refrigerators. Call and see them.

Dr. Al Watts of Boston performed a surgical operation on the "caudal appendage" of a tigress in Van Amburg's circus, in Salem last Thursday. The beast, in a fit of frenzy about three weeks before had bitten off most of the tail, and the stump had not healed up, causing considerable pain. After the afternoon exhibition the tigress was lashed to the floor and the doctor entered the cage and removed seven pieces of bone and dressed the wound, to the great relief of the animal.

In the police court Tuesday morning Michael McCarthy for an assault on Edward F. Maroney was let off on the payment of the costs, $4.23. Garrett Walsh for an assault on Peter Fitzgerald was fined $3 and costs, which he paid like a little man. John Carney, for keeping liquor with intent to sell, was fined $100 and costs, and for keeping a liquor nuisance was fined $50 and costs and four months in the house of correction. He appealed on both cases, and was held in $300 on each.

P. P. Higgins new drama, "Paddy McGras' Secret" will be presented in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, June 10th. This drama, which scored such a grand success in Salem, has been revised and many corrections made. Local talent including Mr. D. J. Horrigan in the title role, will present it, and Norris & Semons, of Salem, who play on 25 different musical instruments will entertain the audience between the acts. The Cadet Orchestra also will be present. Secure your seats at Spaulding's.

Letters advertised at the Peabody Post Office, June 3:—Julia A. Brown, Bait Connelly, Maggie Collins, Wm. Cutler, Susie Dunlap, Jos. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Eagan, Miss S. M. Frost, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Eliz. Johnson, Mary Kelly, Mary McGrath, Chas. C. Macon, Miss E. A. Martin, Dennis Mullane Mrs. Mary Murphy, Willie Murphy, Nova Scotia Girl, Jas. O'Keefe, Pat. O'Donnel, Mrs. W. H. Peabody, Margaret Reardon, Jas. J. Ray, W. O. Temple.

There was a disgraceful row and drunken fracas on Aborn street, Salem, on Saturday evening. A man named Regan was knocked insensible by a blow from the fist of a fellow named Harrigan. Four men picked up the unconscious form of Regan and ran with him over the Peabody line, escaping barely in time to avoid the police. Regan came to, it is said, by the appliance of cold water, but was considerably bruised and somewhat dazed.

The work of the police in suppressing the liquor traffic in this town from May 1, 1884, to May 1st, 1885, is as follows: Arrests for illegal keeping and exposure of liquor, 58. Illegal sales, 10. Liquor nuisances, 14. Number of convictions, 66. Acquittals and dismissals, 14. Dismissed on payment of costs, 2. Seizure warrants issued, 214. Months imprisonment imposed, 66. Amount of liquor obtained, 483 gallons. Amount of fines imposed, $6450. The report speaks for itself.

The work of demolishing the Peck block on Essex and Washington streets, Salem, commenced this morning. A new brick block costing $30,000 is to be erected on the site and is to be ready for occupancy Sept. 15. William G. Webber has a lease of the new building, who, with Stephen Burger and William Mansfield, late of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, will carry on the dry goods business.

The services at the Baptist church will be changed for the Summer months commencing next Sunday. Preaching service at 10 15 A. M. Sunday School 11.30 A. M. Young People's Meeting at 6 P. M. General Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

Edward Mitchell, for many years in the employ of William Sutton, fell from the top of a load of wool at the wool shop on Main street Friday afternoon and, it is said, fractured two ribs. He was able to be about on Monday.

The new literary club at the Baptist, is to be called the Edgewood, and meetings will be held monthly through the summer, and fortnightly during the rest of the year.

District Officer Shaw arrested John McCarthy of Peabody, at the circus grounds on Thursday afternoon, for the larceny of a cane from one of the stands.

Misses Maria and Nellie Pierce arrived home from New Orleans Saturday. They had been away since the 10th of January.

Hallowell & Smiley are going to start a fish market in connection to their ther business.

Willie, son of Daniel P. McCarthy, has recovered from scarletina and is about as usual.

The A. H. B. Association will hold their annual picnic at Policy Pond, Salem, N. H., July 23d.

Rev. Mr. Shipman exchanged last Sunday, with Rev. Mr. Towne's of the Central Baptist in Salem.

The W. C. T. Union are holding a fair and apron sale in the rooms over Whidden's store this afternoon.

Representative W. H. Brown voted in favor of the bill exempting soldiers from the new State Civil Service Law.

"Don't sit so near the window, darling," said a spoony young bridegroom to his bride on their wedding tour; "let us try to keep the car all to ourselves. Some crank is sure to get in if he sees your pretty face." The same speaker, thirty years later: "Move up to the window, old woman, so that we may have the car to ourselves; you will frighten all the other passengers away, you know."

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter, which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils or throat, and frequently by both channels.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing, and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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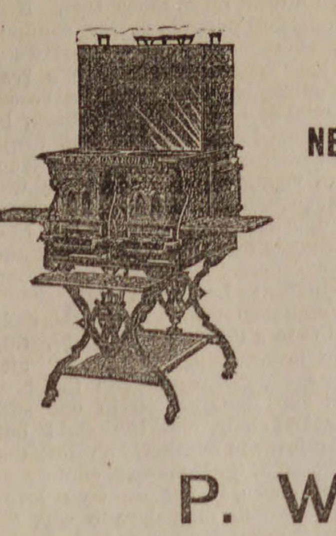

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"Courting-Sticks."

In early New England days, as far back as the middle of the eighteenth century, when hospitality was a practice as well as a virtue, there was in most houses only one large assembly room, and there the family and all the guests and chance callers gathered on winter nights about the blazing fire of logs. We know that youth was youth and love was love, and young men were timid and maidens were shy, and courtship went on in those days. How was courtship possible in this common room, where every word was heard and every look taken notice of? We read in the admirable volume on the recent centennial of Long Meadow, Mass., by Prof. Richard S. Starrs, of that town, in the winter evenings for the convenience of young lovers, since there was no "next-room," courting-sticks were used; that is, long wooden tubes that could convey from ear to ear sweet and secret whispers. Was this an invention peculiar to Long Meadow?

It is a charming picture that this calls up of life in a Puritan household, this tubular love-making, the pretty girl (nearly every girl is pretty in the firelight of long ago) seated in one stiff high-backed chair, and the staid but blushing lover in another, handling the courting-stick, itself an open confession of complacence, if not of true love. Would the young man dare to say, "I love you," through a tube, and would he feel encouraged by the laughing, tender eyes of the girl when she replied through the same passage, "Do tell!" Did they have two sticks, so that one end of one could be at the ear and the end of the other at the mouth all the while? How convenient, when the young man got more ardent than was seemly, as the flip went round, for the girl to put her thumb over the end of the tube; and stop the flow of soul! Did the young man bring his stick, and so announce his intention, or did the young lady always keep one or a pair on hand, and so reveal both willingness and expectation? It was much more convenient than the telephone, with its "hello" and proclamation to all listeners at each end of the line. Lovers can make love with anything, even with a telephone, the successful courting of a deaf person (for there is one word that nearly every one likes to hear), as we know, can go on through a speaking-trumpet; but these courting-sticks seem to us the ne plus ultra of tender communication—when a third party is present. They would be very useful now at large parties, where there is such a din and babble that one can only court a pretty girl at the risk of bronchitis or laryngitis. Sometimes in the jam you cannot get near the girl; but with a long courting-stick you could wile her away from her too ardent admirer. This invention seems to us worthy of revival for many reasons, and we should be glad of any further information in regard to it. Civilization in its progress drops a good many things that ought to be retained.

The Dude and the Oysters.

Right alongside the Cremorne Mission is a new Cremorne Garden, a typical music-hall, with no features novel enough to justify description. Here the slummers learned two more lessons. The first was that, seated at a table in a quiet corner, sipping their beverages while scrutinizing the scene of dissipation. They were not, in aspect, sufficiently different from that of frequent visitors to attract special attention. The girls had dreaded the commotion which their respectability would create, and were vastly chagrined when it did not do any such thing. They were almost unnoticed. The second piece of instruction related to the folly of British imitation. Their seats were near the oyster-stand, at which a youthful dandy stood to take a midnight luncheon.

"'Pon me woard," he remarked, after emptying the final shell, "I cawn't get oysters anywhere else in town that taste as they do in London, ye know."

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BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal filthly water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fishmonger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shall be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water, and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall *not* allow children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soilcarts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

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THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk,
CHARLES C. PIKE, M. D.,
JOHN SHANAHAN, M. D.
WILLIAM S. OSBORNE,
} Board of Health.

*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap.* 80, § 18.]

*Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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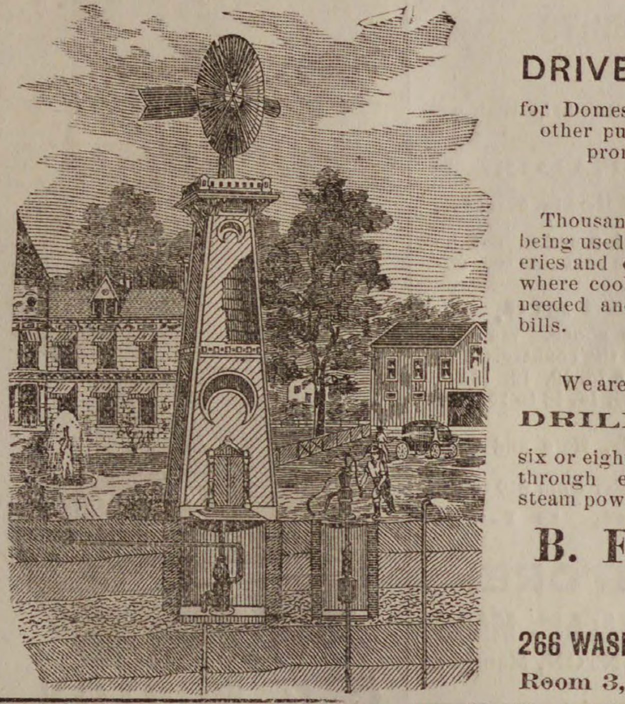

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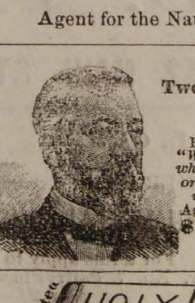

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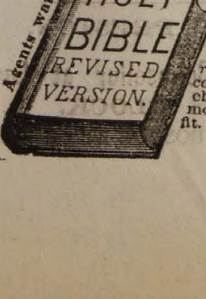

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Book Notices.

Nothing could be more acceptable to its large and cultivated audience than the leading contribution to the Magazine of American History for June. It is a critical study of the professional life and character of Charles O'Conor, by Chief-Justice Charles P. Daly, of New York. Members of the bar, in particular, will find this carefully prepared article intensely interesting. The career of Judge Asa Packer, the founder of Lehigh University, is pleasantly traced by Mr. Davis Brodhead. The curious "Antiquities of the Western States" forms the subject of an informing article by J. M. Bulkley, L. L. D. "The Cave Myth of the American Indians" is ably discussed by George S. Jones. "Elizabeth, England's Sovereign from 1558 to 1603," by the Editor, "The Discovery of Lake Superior" by Arthur Harvey, of Toronto. The Hon. P. V. Daniel, Jr., of Richmond, Va., criticises certain points in Mr. Robert C. Winthrop's oration on the completion of the Washington Monument, under the head of "Historical Errors Corrected;" and a short readable account of the "Oldest Orchard in Oneida County," by Rev. E. P. Powell, completes the main portion of the June number. The departments of Original Documents, Reprints, Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies and Book Notices, are admirably well filled. Sold by newsdealers everywhere. 50 cents a number, or $5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

The following is the composition of an able youngster on the "Good Samaritan." The author says: "A certing man went down from jerslam to jeriker, and he fell among thieves and the thorns sprang up and choaked him, whereupon he gave tuppins to the host, and praid take care on him and put him hon his hone hass. And he past by on the other side."—*Chambers' Journal.*

"So you were out riding last night," said one bright girl to another.

"Yes," was the reply in a somewhat dissatisfied tone.

"Did you have a nice time?"

"Oh, yes, nice enough; but the horse was so wild that John had to use both hands all the time to hold him, and I just hate wild horses, because they are so dangerous, you know."

The other girl said she knew, but didn't say what she thought.—*Merchant Traveler.*

"I will admit my ignorance, so far as your question is concerned," said a young lady to a simpleton, who catechising her, for the purpose of drawing her out. "But I think I know what the height and breadth of impudence is."

"And what is it, my deah?"

After surveying his proportions for a moment, she said: "Well, sir, I should judge that the height of impudence is about five feet four, and the breadth of it is about the width of your cheek."—*Burlington Hawkeye*

The Blaney building, in the rear of Phœnix block on Lafayette street, Salem, has a chimney composed of earthern drain pipe, built in 1882, and the local board of insurance underwriters has notified the owner, Stephen Blaney of Peabody that from July 1 all insurance policies on the building will be cancelled unless the chimney is removed and a brick chimney built up from the ground. At first the proprietor proposed to carry his own risk, but the tenants, who also have policies on their own stock, object. The underwriters have also decided to cancel all policies on buildings where there are drain pipe connections with the chimneys, of which there are a number in South Salem. This matter was brought to the attention of the City Council by Inspector of Buildings Smith, when he refused to sign an application for a permit to erect such a chimney in a dwelling-house. The matter came before the Council and an attempt was made to show that such chimneys are safe.—*Globe.*

MOTHERS SHOULD NOTE THIS. Under this caption an old physician writes to a Cincinnati Medical Journal, that in view of the fact that people living at a distance from cities are frequently obliged to resort to cough mixtures already put up for use, they should provide themselves with only such remedies as are known to be free from opiates, poisons and narcotics; thus avoiding not only danger, but even fatal results. He recommends the recently discovered Red Star Cough Cure which analyses and tests by various Boards of Health proved to be purely vegetable as well as prompt, effective and entirely harmless.

Burglars operated to some extent in Salem, Thursday, the residences of Mrs. George B. Ferguson, Roslyn street, and W. H. Hurd, of Winthrop street, having been entered and robbed of articles of value.

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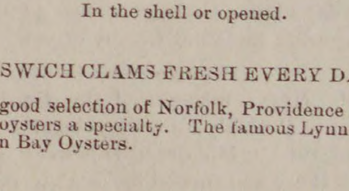

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Ground Rents, well secured,	7,253 34
United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107.62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

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Portland—2, 8 45 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.

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Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.

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Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

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Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.

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At the Park, Messrs. Ball and Braham's charming Shakespearian "vagary," "Bottoms's Dream," leaped into popularity at a single bound, and has since delighted crowded houses. The second act, which was the weakest of the three, will be greatly changed for the better, by the introduction of new features and specialties, and, with this improvement, it is safe to predict a continuance of the prosperity it has thus far enjoyed.

Messrs. Nat. Childs and Willie Edouin's musical comedy of "Dreams, or Fun in a Photograph Gallery," has lost none of its attractiveness for playgoers since it was last seen here, and during the past week the Bijou has been well filled at its every representation. Mr. Jacques Kruger has renewed his former success in his original creation of the Photographer, and his company is in all respects able to give the piece an admirable performance. The coming week is the last of the engagement.

"Peck's Bad Boy," as presented by Atkinson's Comedy Company, has been enjoyed by large audiences at the Boston Theatre, and will hold the stage another week. This amusing production has already been played in Boston during five engagements, and that it continues to draw good houses is ample proof of its strength as an attraction.

At the Boston Museum, Little Corrinne begins an engagement with the first production in this city of her new musical piece, entitled "Capers."

At the Howard Athenæum, Lester and Allen's new minstrel company will appear for the first time in Boston. This organization includes besides the proprietors, who have long been popular favorites here, Sheffer and Blakely, George Powers, Sheppard and Hallen, Charles H. Hoey, Banks Winter, Will H. Morse, George W. Turner, the Hayden quartet.—Messrs. Frank M. Hayden, Frank Kinsley, N. B. Goffe and C. O. Wallace, H. J. Howard, Frank Davis and many others equally well known, together with a full band under the direction of Prof. Harry Grieves. A fine programme is promised, concluding with the sketch of southern life entitled "Way Down South," in which the whole company will appear, together with Little Dixie, the "Alabama pickaninny."

Mr. F. W. Gaskill, treasurer, and Mr. George P. Hartshorn, ticket agent, of the Bijou Theatre, are to have a benefit on Friday afternoon, June 12, on which occasion a fine entertainment will be presented. Particulars will be announced hereafter.

Mr. Napier Lothian, Jr., for a long time stage manager of the Boston Theatre, will have a benefit at that house on Wednesday afternoon, June 10, on which occasion "Kit" will be performed, with Mr. Henry Chanfrau in the title part, so long sustained by his late father.

Mr. George W. Floyd, business manager of Mr. Nat C. Goodwin's company, will be given a benefit at the Park Theatre on Monday evening, June 8, on which occasion the Goodwin company will play "Bottom's Dream," Mr. Louis Aldrich will give a recitation, Mr. Jacques Kruger will appear in one of his old time sketches, Mr. Sol Smith Russell will give his specialties, Mr. Frank Daniels will appear, and other well known artists will give their services.

STREET GOSSIP
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There is an unscrupulous party who lives in this beautiful town who has evidently made up his mind that the world owes him a living, and that a certain gentleman on Central street was a pretty large part of the world. About three months ago the citizen lost a part of a harness, for which no one has yet accounted. A fortnight later three of his fattest hens were missing. Later some one went through his cellar and he was short a bushel of potatoes and a lot of onions. The citizen has, so far, taken the thing coolly, but informs me that if the fellow don't let up on him and give him a chance to recuperate and replenish his losses, he will be obliged to lay in wait for the intruder with a shot gun.

Our coupe driver has always been known for his distinguished kindness, but he recently had a set back which has learned him a lesson. He was driving along with that light cream colored horse of his attached to the coupe, when he found a party stuck on a new graveled road. He took his horse and attached it to the other team and started. The animal gave a jump and broke both traces. Henry quietly drove to a harness shop and left $3 for repairs. You couldn't induce him to help another man out of trouble for love nor money.

Report says that the new hotel will have instead of a bar-room a small chapel in which guests, if they choose, can hold religious meetings. I would give a quarter to be around when a certain drummer of my acquaintance gets into that chapel before breakfast in search of his regular morning bitters. He would make Rome howl.

Lawyers are just as liable to make ridiculous mistakes as anyone. I noticed this in the police court recently, when a female witness was paralyzed by a question from lawyer Crowley, asking "if she didn't have a hydrant in her house." He probably thought the neighbors near a hydrant took them in nights.

It is said that the census enumerator works on faith. That is, he don't get his pay till the State sees fit to give it to him after his work is done. Faith is a good thing sometimes, but for a regular diet something more hearty is preferred by the stomach.

I have my opinion of the girl who will allow a fellow to see her as far as the church door Sunday night and then leave, to be on hand again when church lets out. Yet I notice it nearly every Sunday night. Girls, give such a fellow the go-by; he is not worthy of you.

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Mr. Hayes, manager of the Gardner farm in Peabody, drove a yoke of steers to pasture in Middleton this week, and took there and turned loose with them a woodchuck he had caught at home. A Danvers blacksmith who was let into the secret while the steers' shoes were being taken off, thinks Mr. Hayes must have had an awful spite against that woodchuck; although he claimed to be so tender hearted that he could not kill it. Another view of the matter is that, Mr. Hayes being a New Hampshire Democrat, he took the woodchuck up there to bother the good Republican citizens of Middleton,—just as though they had not sorrow enough already, with Cleveland in the White House, and Dr. Loring no longer Commissioner of Agriculture. We must set Mr. Hayes down as a cruel, heartless man.—*Danvers Mirror.*

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LOOKING FOR A WAR MEDAL'S OWNER.—Quite recently, says the Haverhill Gazette, a Confederate soldier picked up a medal on the battlefield of Fredericksburg with the name of "Albert Rodgers, Company C, 19th Mass.," engraved upon it. The finder was desirous that the relatives of Rodgers should receive the medal, and Mr. Wm. Estes of Bradford, who was also a member of this regiment, is endeavoring to have the medal restored to the Rodgers family. He has ascertained that Rodgers has a sister living in Byfield.

Said Rodgers enlisted in the 19th Regiment from Newbury, Mass., and at the battle of Fredericksburg was in the color company, then commanded by Capt. John C. Chadwick of Salem.—*Salem Observer.*

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It is a shame for the great, rich city of New York to be begging around the country for funds to set up the statue of "Liberty" in their harbor. If it had been given to the town of Rowley or Newburyport or any small place there would be reason for asking for a undred thousand dollars for a pedestal. But as the chief metropolis of the estern Hemisphere, with its popu- on of nearly two millions and un- wealth in its coffers, it should h to ask the town of Boxford for help to set up its light house.—*George- Advocate.*

The Missing Link.

"Krao," the so-called "missing link" whose history and appearance have considerably exrocised scientists and amused the curious in Europe, arrived in Philadelphia yesterday morning in charge of George Shelley, who accompanied Carl Bock, the traveler, to Siam three years ago, when the child was captured. Mr. Shelley sat last night in an upper room at the Bingham House with "Krao" beside him, and discoursed learnedly and voluminously on his little charge. The child, who is believed to be between 8 and 9 years of age, was neatly dressed in a terra-cotta gown, red stockings and buttoned kid shoes. Heavy silver bracelets adorned her hairy arms and a cord, interwoven with gold thread, encircled her waist. Though the nose is flat, and the face and forehead are covered with black hair of varying length and closeness, the child is saved from repulsiveness by her remarkably large, dark, gentle, and intelligent eyes, and her general expression of sense and good nature.

"Krao," says Mr. Shelley, was captured with her parents in January, 1881, in the wilds of the Laso country, in Northern Siam. All of the tribe that have been seen are completely covered with hair. In their natural state they live in trees, are destitute of clothing, and almost without language. Their food is fruits, fish and nuts. They have few implements, and do not possess the knowledge of fire. The name "Krao" is simply the Siamese for ape.

Mr. Shelley, who is a believer in the Darwinian theory, while not pretending that Krao and her tribe supply the only link between man and the higher apes, holds to the idea that these curious people are allied to the chimpanzee in many physical points, with much resemblance to civilized man in intellect. He instances as Krao's ape-like characteristics the following facts: She has thirteen dorsal vertebræ and thirteen pairs of ribs, instead of twelve, as in man. She has pouches in the mouth where she still stores nuts and sweetmeats. Her cranial measurements correspond with those of the higher apes. Her ears and nose are without cartilage. Her fingers are abnormally flexible. The hair on her body grows in directions that characterize the Siamese hirsute growth.

Krao, since her captivity, has learned to read, write and speak English, and has also acquired some knowledge of German. From a wild, untaught little savage, she has developed into a docile, affectionate, and remarkably intelligent child. She still has recollections of her wild life in Siam. The child last evening wrote her name in full, Krao Farini, with a pencil, in a large, round, copy-book hand, picked up a handkerchief with her toes, and good-naturedly opened her mouth to show where she had stored away nuts in her curious, ape-like pouches.—*Philadelphia Press*

How to Split a Sheet of Paper.

It is one of the most remarkable properties of that wonderful product, paper, that it can be split into two or even three parts, however thin the sheet. We have seen a sheet of the *Illustrated News* thus divided into three parts, or three thin leaves. One consisted of the surface on which the engravings are printed; another was the side containing the letter-press, and a perfectly blank piece on each side was the paper that lay between. Many people who have not seen this done might think it impossible; yet it is not only possible but extremely easy, as we shall show. Get a piece of plate-glass, and place on it a sheet of paper; then let the latter be thoroughly soaked. With care and a little dexterity the sheet can be split by the top surface being removed. But the best plan is to paste a piece of cloth or strong paper to each side of the sheet to be split. When dry, violently and without hesitation pull the two pieces asunder, when part of the sheet will be found to have adhered to one and part to the other. Soften the paste in water and the pieces can be easily removed from the cloth. The process is generally demonstrated as a matter of curiosity, yet it can be utalized in various ways. If we want to paste in a scrap-book a newspaper article printed on both sides of the paper, and possess only one copy, it is very convenient to know how to detach the one side from the other. The paper when split, as may be imagined, is more transparent than when it was before being subjected to the operation, and the printing-ink is somewhat duller; otherwise the two pieces present the appearance of the original if again brought together. Some time ago the information of how to do this splitting was advertised to be sold for a considerable sum. We now impart it to all our readers gratuitously—*British and Colonial Printer and Stationer.*

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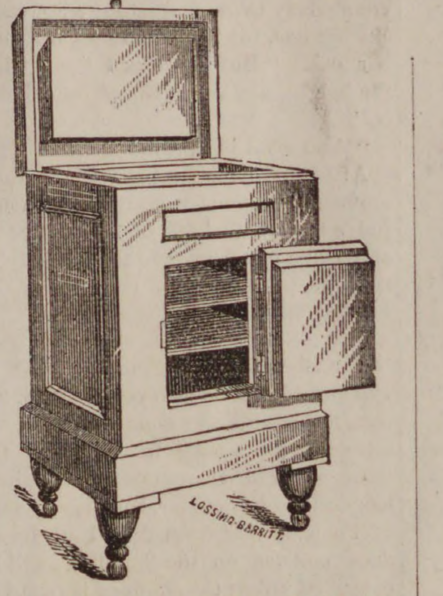

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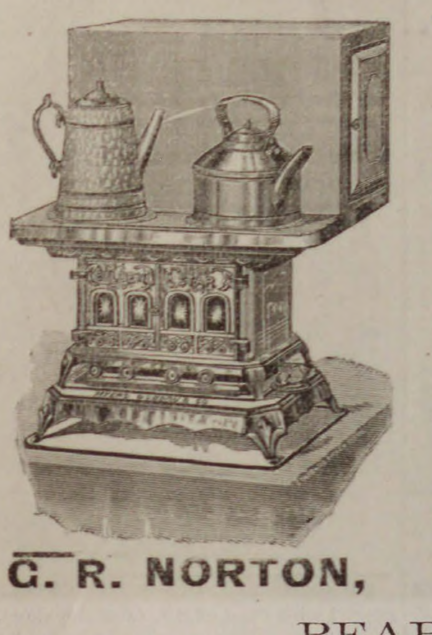

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Roller skating languishes!

A large pear crop is expected!

More rain last Sunday, as usual!

The month of roses is now here!

Give us a day without an east wind!

Straw-b-e-r-r-i-e-s! Straw-b-e-r-r-i-e-s!

Next Wednesday is Bunker Hill Day!

The locusts have not reached here yet.

Who holds the next strawberry festival?

The Oak Island station will be opened June 14.

The faithful are anticipating camp meeting.

Venus and Jupiter are both morning stars.

There are several summer visitors in town.

The troublesome mosquito has found us out.

There is a good prospect for grapes this season.

Arthur Francis has moved to South Framingham.

The canker worm is doing his destructive work.

Rather cool for the opening of the ice cream season.

The Star Bicycle club took a run to Ipswich last Sunday.

James Coggin is building a fine house on Aborn street.

Mr. D. L. Webster recently lost a valuable cow by death.

Angus Morrison has removed from this town to Salem.

The South church will hold a strawberry festival this evening.

To-day is the anniversary of the Pinder and Winchester fire.

Mrs. Joseph Goldthwait on Washington street is very sick.

The Essex Institute excursion leaves to-day for Niagara Falls.

Henry C. Hewitt has removed his family to Portsmouth, N. H.

The pipes are all laid for the new wind mill at the Alms House.

What some young ladies need is more home-mop(athy) treatment.

Ice cream and strawberries—the young gallants in quandaries.

Mr. Eben I. Kimball is acting as janitor at the Universalist church.

Mr. John Driscoll is driving one of Hathaway's new bread teams.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. F. Wiley continues in poor health.

It is expected that Mr. Joseph Porter will sail for home next week.

Dr. C. C. Pike has just added a new Stevens' buggy to his rolling stock.

Bargain seekers are meeting with great success at Nugent's Shoe Store.

Col. C. T. Batchelder was present in Concord, N. H., on inauguration day.

The Eagle and Central Foundries in Salem have consolidated their business.

Michael Power has purchased a house of John Murray on Swampscott Avenue.

Mr. Frank I. Proctor, it is reported, will study in Germany during the summer.

Mr. R. F. Dodge, the fish dealer, has our thanks for Arizona papers of recent date.

The Peabody News Co., have removed to their new store in the Preston house.

The late H. Coleman Farrington was a member of the Salem Mutual Benefit Association.

Frank G. Woodbury, of Leominster, made a flying visit to this town last week.

Frank Tyler will occupy the Jacobs' shop on Central street, as a morocco factory.

Mr. Chas. A. Haskell has removed his family to Magnolia, Mass., for the summer.

Thomas F. Horrigan will graduate from the Boston College, with honors, this summer.

About twenty dollars was netted by the W. C. T. U. fair and apron sale, last Wednesday.

Rev. H. A. Westall, of Woburn, will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday afternoon.

Ask us to estimate on your printing before sending it out of town. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Would you now see nature in all its freshness and beauty, rise with the lark and the milkman.

Our infantile population is on the increase, and the demand for baby carriages is unprecedented.

Persons residing in the suburbs, say they cannot keep honey bees because the sparrows devour them.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. J. E. Clement start for their summer home at Center Harbor, Thursday.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to three new converts at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

St John's Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Smith's Grove, Andover, Tuesday, June 16.

All the novelties for summer wear; especial styles in fine goods at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

A large assortment of new, fresh goods, at lowest prices, at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Rumors are current of a new business block to be built on Main street near the square.

During eight years one-fourth of the deaths in Massachusetts have been from consumption.

Corpus Christi was observed at St. John's Church, last Thursday, three masses being held.

Frank Cousins of Salem has received $13 in contributions toward the Bartholdi pedestal fund.

The gipsey camp at the ice houses in South Peabody numbers about eighty persons in three tribes.

William Reardon has started in the currying business in the Messer shop on Railroad Avenue.

William E. Francis, formerly of this town, served on the jury in Harvey County, Kansas, last month.

A genuine Imported Kid Boot for ladies, all sizes and widths, only $2.00 a-pair, at Nugent's. *

In the Probate Court Monday an inventory of the estate of Thomas Reynolds was filed at $16,733.88.

On Monday, June 29, the real estate of the late John Dodge on Park street, will be sold at public auction.

Mr. J. M. Ward, filled the two urns in the yard of the railroad station, this morning with beautiful plants.

Thurston, Hall & Co's. three horse cracker team was in town to-day delivering goods to C. F. Hathaway.

Barnum's advertising car, with a steam calliope passed through town one day last week, en route for Salem.

John Clark of Boston paid $5.83 to Judge Merriil last Saturday, for looking on the "wine when it was red."

It is about time for haying to commence. The grass is very thick and high now, owing to the many cold rains.

Nugent Bros., mean business this week, and will give you rare bargains. First comers will have the best show. *

For all the children's playthings, carts and toys go to George Stevens', Horse Car office. A large line of new goods.

The police raided on the saloon of Timothy T. Riordan's, last Friday evening, and captured three quarts of ale in a pail.

"O where are you going my pretty maid?"
"To Nugent's store for some boots," she said
"Why there?" he asked in glad surprise,
"Because they do what they advertise." *

Extensive repairs and improvements will be made at the residence of Charles B. Farley on Main street, during the summer.

Hiram Hook of Lynn will put down several hundred yards of concreting for George W. Pepper, at his residence on Elm street.

Suitable desks for the writing and drawing exhibition have been put up in the School Committee Room by Janitor Patterson.

The insane people from Lawrence, confined at the Danvers Asylum, will be removed this week to the Lawrence City Farm.

It has been decided to postpone Mrs. Livermore's lecture in this town for the benefit of the Gloucester Free Reading Room, until Fall.

Don't spend your time over a hot stove, but buy your bread of C. F. Hathaway's baker teams. Ask for the home made bread.

Mr. Geo. F. Barnes in company with Prof. Bill, visited the Beverly schools last Monday. Mr. B. always takes an interest in music.

The sale of Jersey and Guernsey stock from Oak Hill Farm, took place in Salem Saturday forenoon, bringing from $21 to $119.

H. Oscar Farrington, formerly of Peabody, was elected 2d Lieutenant of Co. K, 8th Reg't., M. V. M., of Salem, at the meeting Friday night.

Workmen are laying the brick underpinning fer the new school house. The cellar was built by Mr. John Linehan, and was laid in just eight days.

The B. & M. railroad will build a covenient transfer at the junction of the Lawrence branch with the Newburyport branch in Danvers.

Patrick McCloskey had one of his fingers taken off last week. It had been drawn over into the palm of his hand by a disease and was in the way.

A runaway ice team and Frank Goldthwait's fence came in collision on Washington street one day last week, and the fence was badly wrecked.

Mr. A. A. Messer is adding new chimneys to his residence on Elm street, and the house of Joseph Poor on the same street is being shingled.

Mr. Nathan Morrison, formerly a resident of this town, was drowned in the Saco River, in Maine, last Saturday. He was about 50 years of age.

Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, of this town, had her pocket picked in a store in Salem, last Saturday evening, losing her pocket book and a small sum of money.

Ex-City Marshal Jos. A. Moore of Gloucester has received an appointment on the district police, standing first among a large number of applicants.

The octagon house on Franklin street has been greatly improved in appearance, by the cutting down of the cedar hedge and the building of a neat fence.

George A. Voorhees will occupy the house lately vacated by D. S. Littlefield, on School street, as soon as the painters have finished their labors on it.

The mother of Mr. Wm. S. Walker on Main street, reached her 83d birthday last Sunday. May she live to reach her 100th is the wish of her many friends.

John Carney for keeping liquors with intent to sell, was convicted yesterday morning, and fined $100 and costs, and three months in the house of correction.

Richard Walsh appeared in court last Thursday morning, and pleaded guilty to keeping liquor with intent to sell, last August, and his case was continued two months. At the time of the seizure Walsh's father was arraigned on the charge, but it was proven that the liquor was owned by the son, who, at that time, had disappeared.

Efforts are being made to form a company in town to manufacture coal gas, to be supplied to takers at one dollar per thousand feet. Let the good work go on.

Michael Powers has bought a house of John Murray on Swampscott Avenue and James Sherry and Thomas Hanlon have bought small houses near the Bleachery.

The West Peabody farmers use condemned telephone and telegraph wires to fence in their farms, instead of barbed wire, as it is cheaper and is not dangerous to stock.

At a meeting of the Selectmen last Saturday B. F. Southwick and Henry C. Torr were drawn as Grand Jurors for the United States Court at Boston, commencing June 23.

J. B. Thomas and Jacob H. Palmer of Salem, received a carload of horses last Thursday, which were landed in Peabody and taken over the road to their Salem stables.

Book agent canvassing on Lowell street: "Can't I sell you a Bible to-day madam?" No, no; I read that book when I was a girl. Have you got anything later?"

Mr. Thomas H. O'Keefe has purchased a lawn mower and is prepared to cut grass on lawns or lots by the hour or day. Leave your orders at Batchelder's coal office.

A rat entered a barrel containing a hen and eleven chickens on Mt. Vernon street, recently, and slaughtere eight of the chickens. Only one of the dead chickens was eaten.

Our boy wonders why it is that the upper part of the coat-tails of a policeman's coat show such evident signs of wear while the rest of the uniform is as good as new.

An exchange gives the following as the latest potato bug exterminator: Two spoonfuls of good ammonia in a gallon of water. This is said to be effective, besides it is safe from the danger of poison.

The ice cream poisoning season has already begun, and the impecunious young man is correspondingly happy. He will have a plausible excuse for declining to treat his girl to the deadly delicacy.

The flat rails of the Danvers horse railroad is laid as far as the Andover street bridge, and the T rails are now being laid on the northerly side of the street. The progress of the road will now be rapid.

The red-lipped strawberry is on hand, and the redder and more luscious and big he is, the more certain he is to be on the top of the box trying to apologize for his poor relations who are hid at the bottom.

A scientist has discovered that drinking too much coffee will cause bald heads. If this be so, says a homeless bachelor, what passes for coffee in the average boarding-house is a blessing in disguise as a hair preserver.

The shipment of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending June 6, were 5679 rolls, 1463 sides, 236 bundles, 149 bags, 29 barrels and 10 bales of leather, 19 bundles, 5 bales, 3 barrels and 2 casks of skins.

The case of Cuddire for assaulting one Barry with a knife, came up in the Superior Court yesterday and as Cuddire did not put in an appearance he was defaulted, and the judge awarded Barry $200 for damaegs.

A young son of Patrick Butler attending school at the Bowditch school, received a bad cut from his forehead to the back of his head, on a broken pole of the iron fence, in front of the schoolhouse, one day last week. Six stitches were taken in the wound.

The new postal card paper, under the contract of 1885, will be a delicate pink in lieu of the cream color of the card now issued. The texture of the paper is also said to be improved. The size will be the same as now in use.

If we do not have an early frost, and the weather is not too wet or too dry, and the insects are not too ravenous, and the blight don't strike, and nothing else of a discouraging nature transpires we will probably have a good fruit crop.

The Lawrence American says:—On Thursday evening of last week some rascals broke down several fine shade trees belonging to Gen. Eben Sutton and Mr. John H. Sutton, and stoned Capt. Wm. J. Chever's residence, one of the missiles crashing through a window and entering the latter's chamber. District Officer Batchelder is at work on the case.

Poet's Corner.

An Ancient Riddle.

A great many years ago a prominent merchant in Taunton, Mass., promised to an eccentric old woman, named Lucy King, that if, taking her subject from the bible, she would compose a riddle which he could not guess, he would give her a certain prize. The riddle was as follows:—

Adam, God made out of dust,
But thought it best to make me first;
So I was made before the man,
To answer His most holy plan.

My body, He did make complete,
But without arms, or legs, or feet;
My ways and acts He did control,
But to my body gave no soul.

A living being I became,
And Adam gave to me a name;
I from his presence then withdrew,
And more of Adam never knew.

I did my Maker's law obey,
Nor from it ever went astray;
Thousands of miles I go in fear,
But seldom on the earth appear.

For purpose wise which God did see,
He put a living soul in me;
A soul from me my God did claim,
And took from me the soul again.

For when from me that soul had fled,
I was the same as when first made;
And without hands or feet or soul
I travel on from pole to pole.

I labor hard by day and night,
To fallen man I give great light;
Thousands of people, young and old,
Do by my death great light behold.

No right or wrong can I conceive,
The scriptures I cannot believe;
Although my name therein is found,
They are to me but empty sound.

No fear of death doth trouble me,
Real happiness I ne'er shall see;
To heaven I shall never go,
Nor to the grave, nor hell below.

Now, when these lines you closely read,
Go search your bible, with all speed;
For that my name's recorded there
I honestly to you declare.

The Two Villages.

Over the river on the hill
Lieth a village quiet and still;
All around it the forest trees
Shiver and whisper in the breeze.
Over it, sailing shadows go
Of soaring hawk and screaming crow,
And mountain grasses low and sweet,
Grow in the middle of every street.

Over the river under the hill
Another village lieth still;
There I see in the cloudy night
Twinkling stars of household light,
Fires that gleam from the smith's door,
Mists that curl on the river shore,
And in the road no grasses grow
For the wheels that hasten to and fro.

In that village on the hill
Never a sound of smith or mill;
The houses are thatched with grasses and flowers,
Never a clock to toll the hours;
The marble doors are always shut,
You cannot enter in hall or hut,
All the village lieth asleep.
Never a grain to sow or reap,
Never in dreams to moan or sigh,
Silent and idle and low they lie.

In that village under the hill,
When the night is starry and still
Many a weary soul in prayer
Looks to the other village there,
And weeping and sighing longs to go
Up to that home from this below,
Longs to sleep in the forest wild
Whither have vanished wife and child,
And heareth praying, this answer fall,—
"Patience! This village shall hold you all!"

Boots.

Two lovers hung on a garden gate,
The moon was hidden and the hour late;
Stern parent watching the tender embrace,
Landed his boot in a tenderer place.
—*Attleboro Advocate.*

One lover was left at the garden gate,
The other had gone at a 2.40 rate,
While the stern parent's foot kept swinging in space,
Impelled by the blow on that tender place
—*Mountaineer.*

The tender place where the boot did land
We will not mention, you understand;
But such stern treatment he did declare,
Kept him two weeks in a cushioned chair.
—*Ridge Ave. (Phil.) Advocate.*

The Downfall.

Last night at the rink,
I made my confession,
She had liked me, I think,
Till last night at the rink;
I felt her form sink—
I let go with discretion,
Last night at the rink
We made an impression.

He Gets There.

The June bug has a gaudy wing,
The lightning bug has fame;
The bedbug has no wings at all,
But he gets there all the same.

"Lines in Use."

Eight wires with but a single thought,
Eight 'phones that ring as one,
It makes the patrons very hot,
But "Central" says it's fun.

Selected Story.

Fourth Cousins.

BY GORDON STABLES.

In the early Summer of 1860 I went upon a visit to a distant relative of mine who lived in one of the Shetland Islands. It was early Summer with myself then; I was a medical student with life all before me—life and hope, and joy and sorrow as well. I went north with the intention of working hard, and took quite a small library with me; there was nothing in the shape of study I did not mean to do, and to drive at; the *flora* of the Ultima Thule, its *fauna* and geology, too, to say nothing of chemistry and therapeutics. So much for good intentions, but—I may as well confess it as not—I never once opened my huge box of books during the five months I lived at R———, and if I studied at all it was from the book of Nature, which is open to every one who cares to con its pages.

The steamboat landed me at Lerwick, and I completed my journey—with my boxes—next day in an open boat.

It was a very cold morning, with a gray, cold, choppy sea on, the spray from which dashed over the boat, wetting me thoroughly, and making me feel pinched, blear-eyed, and miserable. I even envied the seals I saw cosily asleep in dry, sandy caves, at the foot of the black and beetling rocks.

How very fantastic those rocks were, but cheerless, so cheerless! Even the sea-birds that circled around them seemed screaming a dirge. An opening in a wall of rock took us at length into a long, winding fiord, or arm of the sea, with green bare fields on every side, and wild weird-like sheep that gazed on us for a moment, then bleated and fled. Right at the end of this rock stood my friend's house, comfortable and solid-looking, but unsheltered by a single tree.

'I shan't stay long here,' I said to myself, as I landed.

An hour or two afterward I had changed my mind entirely. I was seated in a charmingly and cosily furnished drawing-room up stairs. The windows looked out to and away across the broad Atlantic. How strange it was; for the loch that had led me to the front of the house, and the waters of which rippled up and down the very lawn, was part of the German Ocean, and here at the back, and not a stone's-throw distant, was the Atlantic. Its great, green, dark billows rolled up and broke into foam against the black breastwork of cliffs beneath us. The immense depth of its waves could be judged of by keeping the eye fixed upon the tall, steeple-like rocks which shot up here and there through the water a little way out to sea—at one moment these would appear like lofty spires, and next they would be almost entirely swallowed up.

Beside the fire, in an easy chair, sat my gray-haired old relation and host, and not far off his wife. Hospitable, warm-hearted and genial both of them were. If marriages really are made in heaven, I could not help thinking theirs must have been, so much did they seem each other's counterpart.

Presently Cousin Maggie entered, smiling to me as she did so; her left hand lingered fondly for a moment on her father's gray locks then she sat down unbidden to the piano.

On the strength of my blood-relationship, distant though it was, for we were really only third or fourth cousins, I was made a member of this family from the first, and Maggie treated me as a brother. I was not entirely pleased with the latter arrangement, because many days had not passed ere I conluded it would be a pleasant pastime for me to make love to Cousin Maggie. But weeks went by, and my love-making was still postponed; it became a *sine die* kind of a probability. Maggie was constantly with me when out of doors—my companion in all my fishing and shooting trips. But she carried not only a rod but even a rifle herself; she could give me lessons in casting the fly—and did; she often shot dead the seals that I had merely wounded, and her prowess in rowing astonished me, and her daring in venturing so far to sea in our broad, open boat, often made me tremble for our safety.

A frequent visitor for the first two months of my stay at R———was a young and well-to-do farmer and fisher, who came in his boat from a neighboring island, always accompanied by his sister, and they usually stayed a day or two. I was not long in perceiving that this Mr. Thorforth was deeply in love with my cousin; the state of her feeling toward him it was some time before I could fathom, but the revelation came at last and quite unexpectedly.

There was an old ruin some distance from the house, where, one lovely moonlight night, I happened to be seated alone. I was not alone, however; from a window I could see my cousin and Thorforth coming toward the place, and, thinking to surprise them, I drew back under the shadow of a portion of the wall. But I was not to be an actor in that scene, though it was one I shall never forget. I could not see his face, but hers, on which the moonbeams fell, was pained, half-frightened, impatient. He was pleading his cause, he was telling the old, old story, with an earnestness and eloquence I had never heard surpassed. She stopped it at last.

'Oh! Magnus,' she cried. 'Oh! Magnus Thorforth, I never dreamed it would come to this! Oh! what grief you cause me, my poor Magnus, my more than friend!'

What more was said need not be told. In a few moments he was gone, and she was kneeling on the green sward, just on the spot where he had left her, her hands clasped, and her face upturned to heaven.

Next day Magnus Thorforth went sadly away; even his sister looked sad. She must have known it all. I never saw them again.

One day, about a month after this, Maggie and I were together in a cave, close by the ocean—a favorite haunt of ours on hot forenoons. Our boat was drawn up close by. The day was bright and the sea calm, its tiny wavelets making drowsy, dreamy music on the yellow sands.

She had been reading aloud, and I was gazing at her face.

'I begin to think you are beautiful,' I said.

She looked at me where I lay with those innocent eyes of hers that always looked into mine as frankly as a child's would.

'I am not sure,' I continued, 'that I shan't commence making love to you, and perhaps I might marry you. What would you think of that?'

'Love!' she laughed, as musically as a sea nymph, 'love? Love betwixt a cousin and a cousin? Preposterous!'

'I dare say,' I resumed, pretending to pout, 'you wouldn't marry me because I'm poor.'

'Poor!' she repeated, looking very firm and earnest now, 'if the man I loved were poor, I'd carry a creel for him. I'd gather shells for his sake; but I don't love anybody and don't mean to. Come!'

So that was the beginning and the end of my love-making with Cousin Maggie.

And Maggie had said she never meant to love any one. Well, we never can tell what may be in our immediate future.

Hardly had we left the cave that day, and put off from the shore, ere cats-paws began to ruffle the water. They came in from the west, and before we had got half-way to the distant headland, a steady breeze was blowing. We had hoisted our sail, and were running before it with the speed of a gull on the wing.

Once round the point, we had a beam wind till we entered the fiord, then we had to beat to windard all the way home, by which time it was blowing quite a gale.

It went round more to the north about sunset, and then, for the first time, we noticed a yacht of small dimensions on the distant horizon. Her intention appeared to be that of rounding the island and probably anchoring on the lee side of it. She was in an ugly position, however, and we all watched her anxiously till nightfall hid her from our view.

I retired early, but sleep was out of the question, for the wind raged and howled around the house like wild wolves. About 12 o'clock the sound of a gun fell on my ears. I could not be mistaken, for the window rattled in sharp response.

I sprang from my couch and began to dress, and immediately after, my aged relative entered the room. He looked younger and taller than I had seen him, but very serious.

'The yacht is on the Ba,' he said solemnly.

They were words to me of fearful significance. The yacht, I knew must soon break up, and nothing could save the crew.

I quickly followed my relative into the back drawing-room, where Maggie was with her mother. We gazed out into the night, out and across the sea.

At the same moment, out there on he terrible Ba, a blue light sprang up, revealing the yacht and even its people on board. She was leaning well over to one side, her masts tgone, and the spray dashing over her.'

'Come, cried Maggie, 'there is no time to lose. We can guide their boat to the cave. Come cousin!'

I felt dazed, thunderstruck. Was I to take an active part in a forlorn hope? Was Maggie—how beautiful and daring she looked now—to assume the role of a modern Grace Darling? So it appeared.

The events of that night come back to my memory now as if they happened but yesterday. It is a page in my past life that can never be ofbliberated.

We pulled out of the fiord, Maggie and I, and up under the lee o the island, then, on rounding the point, we encountered the whole force of the sea and wind. There was a glimmering light on the wrecked yacht, and for that we rowed, or rather were borne along on the gale. No boat save a Shetland skiff could have been trusted in such a sea.

As we neared the Ba, steadying herself by leaning on my shoulder, Maggie stood half up and waved the lantern, and it was answered from the wreck. Next moment ite semed to me we were on the lee side and Maggie herself hailed the shipwrecked people.

'We cannot come nearer,' she cried; 'lower your boat and follow our light closely.'

'Take the tiller, now,' she continued, addressing me, 'and steer for the light you see on the cliff. Keep her well up, though, or all will be lost.'

We waited—and that with difficulty—for a few minutes, till we saw by the starlight that the yacht's boat was lowered, then away we went.

The light on the cliff-top moved slowly down the wind. I kept the boat's head a point or two above it, and on she dashed. The rocks loomed black and high as we neared them, the waves breaking in terrible turmoil beneath.

Suddenly the light was lowered over the cliff down to the very water's edge.

'Steady now,' cried my brave cousin, and the next moment we were round a point and into smooth water, with the yacht's boat close beside us. The place was partly cave, partly '*noss.*' We beached our boats, and here we remained all night, and were all rescued next morning by a fisherman's yawl.

The yacht's people were the captain, his wife, and one boy—Norwegians all, Brinster by name.

My story is nearly done. What need to tell of the gratitude of those whom Maggie's heroism had saved from a watery grave.

But it came to pass that when a few months afterwards, a beautiful new yacht came round to the fiord to take those shipwrecked mariners away, Cousin Maggie went with them on a cruise.

It came to pass that when I paid my very next visit to R———, in the following summer. I found living at my relative's house a Major Brinster and a Mrs Brinster.

And Mrs. Brinster was my cousin Maggie, and Major Brinster was my cousin Maggie's 'fate.'

During the war, a lady passing from cot to cot through the wards of a hospital, was shocked to hear one fellow laugh at her. She stopped to reprove the wretched patient.

"Why, ma'am," says he, "you have given me a tract on the sin of dancing, when I have both legs shot off."

As if by magic one's pains vanish if he be a sufferer from rheumatism or neuralgia and applies St. Jacobs Oil, the pain banisher.

A Cow-Boy in a Sleeping Car—'Where do I camp?' he inquired, and was shown the lower berth next to me.

'That's my pigeon-hole is it? All righ old son, just watch my motion while I file myself away.'

At this juncture he was desired to turn over his revolver to the porter, which he declined to do in a very spirited manner.

''Old Dad'(his revolver) and me always sleep together, and we don't want no divorce,' he explained.

The conductor remonstrated, but was advised not to try to 'braid this mule's tail.'

'This here's a sleepin' car, ain't it?' he at length inquired.

'Yes.'

'Well, why in——don't you let people sleep then when they've paid and gone into your game? If you're aiming to keep people awake and want company, just dance into the next car; they don't want to go to sleep, no how, and they'll be glad to see you.

The conductor withdrew and my friend pulled off his boots and stretched himself with many comments in an undertone on the poverty of the surroundings.

In about ten minutes this erratic person had his head out in the aisle.

'Say, you boy!' to the porter.

'Well, sah.'

'Come a runnin'.'

The porter drew near and was handed a pillow about as big as a pin-cushion.

'Don't you want a pillow sah?' asked the porter.

'That ain't no pillow and I don't want it no how; I am afraid it'll get in my ear.'

After this, silence, and for a short time I slept. I roused up, however, at an exclamation on the part of my neighbor.

'Hold on there, my son, jist drap them boots.'

'I was only jest gwine to black 'em, boss.'

'Drap 'em.'

They drapped.

'Jest gwine to pull them spurs, I reckon. Now, don't monkey around my camp, taking things no more. If you want anything speak for it. If you can't speak make signs, and if you can't make signs shake a bush. You h'ar me?'

'Yes, sah.'

After this, silence. The wheels and rails again sang together and the car again kept approving time and presently I slept without interruption.

The Wild Experience of a Detroiter with the New Fire Extinguisher.—It was over a year ago that Bliss, of Ninth avenue, carried home seven or eight of the hand grenades used to throw at a blaze and knock an incipient conflagration into a continental cocked hat. He had never met with any loss by fire, but he felt it in his bones that the hour was coming and he meant to be prepared for it. He put the bottles up in a rack in the hall, and he never went past them without wishing for an opportunity to test their merits. He didn't want to be routed out at midnight and find the roof ablaze, but if he could be on hand when the kitchen stove pipe warmed up the ceiling overhead or a lamp exploded up stairs, or the ash barrel got up a bonfire on its own account, he'd show his nerve and laugh at the fire department.

The other night he gave a party and the long-wished-for opportunity came. Some one swung a gas jet against a curtain, and there were shouts and screams and great confusion. Bliss was as cool as ice. He fell over a chair, upset a young woman, and rushed into the kitchen and got a tea cup of water and doused it on the flames. This didn't do any good, and he kicked over a euchre stand and pounded at the flames with a mug. Then he rushed after more water, and this time it was the contents of the dipper which he emptied over the champion progressive eucherist instead of the blazing curtains. It was not until the smoking remnants had been dragged down and flung out doors that Bliss thought of his grenades, and it wasn't two minutes after he had got hold of one before he had knocked down two men, smashed the parlor mirror, and cleared the house of the crowd. Some one turned in an alarm and the engines came out, but Bliss waived a seven dollar tidy out of a broken window in his grimy hand and shouted:

'No use—put up your old machines! First grenade did the whole business without turning a hair.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

BOUGHTON'S HARD WOOD WINDOW SCREENS.

Read the Story

The maker of the Boughton Window Screen is the great PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE of "PARQUET Floors." An idea of the magnitude of his business may be gained from the statement that he cuts and saws his hard wood timber in Virginia, from his own forests, and ships the lumber to his great factory in Philadelphia. The screens are made from the waste of wood floors, and costing nothing but for labor and wire, can be sold cheaper than a common soft wood screen. This Screen through a combination of circumstances, lost its foot-hold in New England last season. Knowing the merits of the screen we decided to bring it back, and accepted the agency for New England. After June 1st, when the jobbing season is virtually over, by sending out our men here and there we disposed of nearly 10,000 screens in a short time. Through our influence the screen is represented this season in every New England town, though we do not job them now. We have decided to make a very low price for a short time on Boughton's Hard Wood Window Screens, namely:

For Medium Sizes, 33 cents.
For Extra Sizes, 37 1-2 cents.

We cannot promise to maintain these prices for the season as the manufacturer and Boston agents are our friends, and they are afraid it will have an effect all over New England. We will however, sell 10 gross or 1440 screens at above prices.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.
1, 2 & 3 WEST BLOCK, SALEM

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of BETSY BOWERS, late of Peabody, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Lewis Brown, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county on the first Monday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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VALUABLE ESTATE
— ON —
HOLTEN STREET,
AT PRIVATE SALE.

The valuable estate numbered 5 Holten street, consisting of the two and one-half story frame Dwelling House with the land under and adjoining.

The House, which is in perfect order, has on the first floor, Drawing Room, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Pantry.

The second floor has seven Chambers and Bath room. The attic, two finished chambers, the whole supplied with all modern conveniences. The land measures two hundred feet on Holten street and is one hundred feet deep on the rear and measures sixty feet on Main street. Apply to

CHARLES ODELL,
Auctioneer and Real Estate,
apr 15 85 Washington St., Salem.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Committee until June 20, at 7 o'clock P. M., for supplying the School Houses of Peabody with coal from July 1, 1885, to July 1, 1886. The amount required will be about 300 tons (2000 lbs. per ton) best screened hard white ash coal, furnace, egg and stove sizes; and about 20 tons best Cumberland coal, to be put in the school buildings at such times and in such quantities as shall be directed by the School Committee. The price per ton is to include delivery and housing. The coal is to be weighed by a weigher authorized by the School Committee. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address proposals to

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Ten bushels sweet corn for seed, Storults Evergreen. Several tons of English hay finest quality. New milch cows, two fat cows, two driving horses. One good second hand mowing machine in perfect running order and several cords of hard wood. Address,

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TO LET.

House of seven rooms, 6 School street. $15 a month. Apply to 54 Lowell street.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of HENRY BARKER, late of Peabody, in said County, farmer, deceased, testate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Newton P. Frye, and Frank E. Farnham, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased have presented for allowance the second and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

may 27—3t

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elizabeth Upton to Thomas N. Barnaby dated May 21, 1883, and recorded with Essex So. District Deeds, Book 1107, Leaf 193, and for breach of condition therein contained will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on THURSDAY the 2d day of JULY next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises therein described, viz.:

A certain parcel of land in said Peabody on the Northerly side of Main Street bounded as follows, to wit: Southerly by Main Street sixty feet more or less, Easterly by land now or formerly of Thomas Trask, Northerly by land now or formerly of Wingate Merrill and Westerly by land of the heirs of Daniel Dodge.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by John Taylor by his deed dated Jan. 4, 1883, recorded in B. 1098, L. 280, in Essex So. Dist. Reg. of Deed.

Terms at sale.

THOMAS N. BARNABY,
Mortgagee

Peabody June 3, 1885.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate given in trust for the purpose of providing suitable homes or houses for elderly women of the Town of Peabody, (formerly South Danvers,) under a written instrument made by Mary Upton and Eliza Sutton, both of said Peabody, (formerly South Danvers,) dated February 14th A. D., 1867. GREETING:

WHEREAS, George H. Poor, G. Fred Osgood and George M. Foster the trustees of said estate, have presented to said Court their petition, praying that they may be authorized to make sale and conveyance of the real estate described in said petition to Bennett B. Humphrey, of said Peabody, or the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Newburyport, in said county of Essex, on the fourth Monday of June, current at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, against the same. And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. CHOATE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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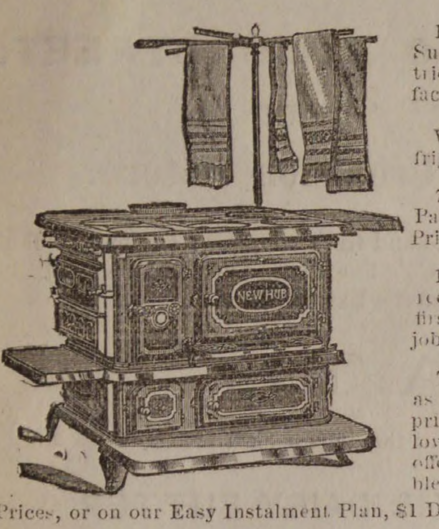
NEW DEPARTURE

FURNITURE AND CARPET EMPORIUM.

We have opened at No 24 SCHOOL STREET (next door to E. R. R. crossing) the Largest and Best Assortment of CARPETS, FURNITURE and BEDDING to be found in Essex County.



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1 Car Load of Oil Cloth Carpetings direct from the manufacturers, bought at first cost and for cash, thus saving the jobber's profit.

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One Dollar. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which this can be truly said; and it is an unanswerable argument as to the strength and positive *economy* of this great medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs, barks, etc., long and favorably known for their power in purifying the blood; and in combination, proportion, and process, Hood's Sarsaparilla is *peculiar to itself.*

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One Dollar

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, all humors, boils, pimples, general debility, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints, and all affections caused by impure blood or low condition of the system. Try it.

"I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my neck. I took five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself entirely cured." C. E. LOVEJOY, Lowell, Mass.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla did me an immense amount of good. My whole system has been built up and strengthened, my digestion improved, and my head relieved of the bad feeling. I consider it the best medicine I have ever used, and should not know how to do without it." MARY L. PEELE, Salem, Mass.

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass

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Dr. Gray informs the people of Peabody and vicinity that he is now prepared to administer "Dr. Mayo's vegetable anæsthetic," which is giving universal satisfaction in New England. This anæsthetic is purely a vegetable compound and can be administered with perfect safety to children and people in delicate health. It has no after effect as is apt to be the case in Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether.

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Determined to meet the popular demand for a thoroughly reliable shoe at the popular price of $3, we offer to our patrons

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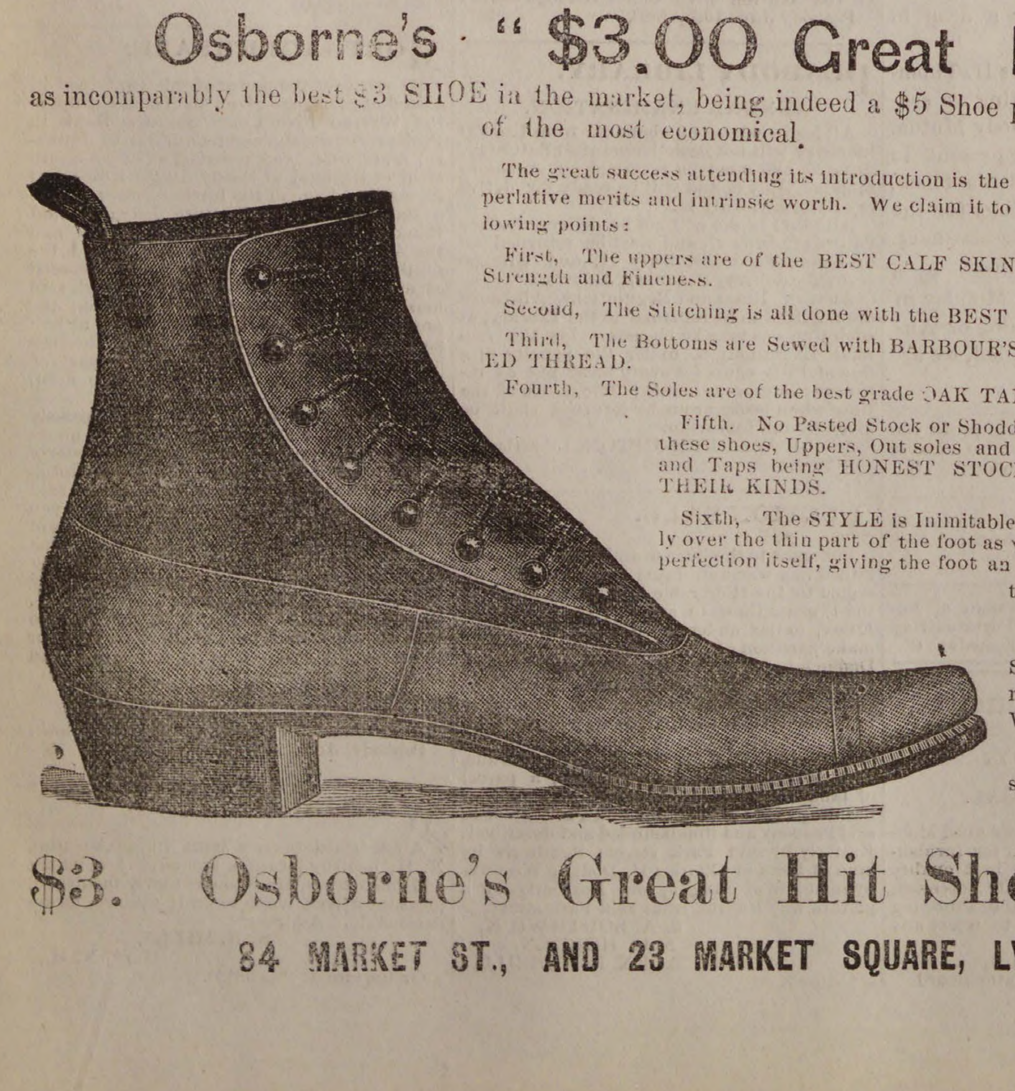
as incomparably the best $3 SHOE in the market, being indeed a $5 Shoe put with the means of the most economical.



The great success attending its introduction is the best indication of its superlative merits and intrinsic worth. We claim it to be supreme in the following points:

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84 MARKET ST., AND 23 MARKET SQUARE, LYNN.

POETRY OR BILIOUSNESS. — "O, sir," said the faded poetess, addressing the editor, "if I do not write, the rocks will cry out!"

"That so?"

"Yes, if I do not write, the rocks will cry out."

"Now, I'll tell you. If I were you, I would let 'em cry a little. Won't hurt 'em, a few tears won't. Might do 'em good."

"You are as cold as a stone," she said.

"Yes, that's a fact, but I shall not cry out should you fail to write. Miss. Presuming in me to call you miss?"

"I am unmarried, sir."

"Divorced. I see."

"I was never married, sir."

"Then how could you be unmarried? Well, it makes no difference. I desire to tell you something. I was once light-hearted, gushing and joyous. Why did I fall from that joyous estate? I wrote poetry. I felt a surging within me. I knew it was a muse. The doctor said I was bilious, but I knew better. I wrote a poem, and neglected the bile. Now you see me the wretch that I am. O had I served my bile as I had my muse!"

"You are a fool!" said the faded woman, rising.

"Yes, I am a fool. Should have known better. I will never do it again."

"Do what?"

"Fail to lock the door when I hear gentle footsteps, soft and low."

Her skirts popped as she flitted through the door.

THE GOOD BOOK.—Contrary to orders, Bobby had taken the family Bible from the parlor table, where it was very carefully kept, and by the time he got through with it the signs of wear and tear were painfully apparent. For this act of disobedience he received a severe whipping, and was sent supperless to bed.

"It is a source of great gratification to me," said the minister, who was making a call that same evening, as he lifted the book from the table and discovered its condition, "to find that in this household, at least, the Bible is not neglected. It is too often the case, I regret to say, that the contents of the Good Book remain unsought. But I am pleased, Mr. Smith, to know," he continued, "that you find daily consolation in its pages."

Mr. Smith devoutly acknowledged the pleasure and profit he derived from its frequent study, and after the minister left he took up to Bobby a glass of milk and a large slice of bread and butter with jam on it.

WHO GET THE PLUMS? Labor supports 50,000 state office holders, 125,000 federal office holders, a standing army of 25,000, a navy of 20,000, besides 100,000 ministers, 125,000 lawyers, 150,000 doctors, and innumerable other quacks. The farmer gives these idlers his best veal, beef, wheat and mutton, be has left the heads, plucks and middlings. The coal miner gives them the best coal while he burns screenings; the gold digger gives them the best metal, while he wears brass; the weaver gives them the silks and laces, while she wears the five-cent print; the tailor gives them the best broadcloth, while he wears shoddy. Thus it is with everything. The drones live on the fat of the land.—*Lansing (Mich) Sentinel.*

FORGOT SOMETHING.—"What! You in mourning!" she exclaimed, as she entered the car and caught sight of an acquaintance.

"Yes."

"Some one dead?"

"Yes."

"Dead and buried, eh?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's too bad! Died of pneumonia, I suppose?"

"No—of brain fever."

"Dear me, but that's awful! How do you like my new hat?"

The new-comer rattled on in this fashion for twenty minutes, and then left the car. As it started again after leaving her on the cross-walk she made vigorous motions to the conductor, and when he had brought the vehicle to a halt she said:

"Won't you please ask that lady friend of mine if it was her husband or one of the children who died. I forgot to find out!"

She didn't find out on that trip.

SICK HEADACHE.—Thousands who have suffered intensely with sick headache say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured them. One gentleman thus relieved, writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla is worth its weight in gold." Reader, if you are a sufferer with sick headache, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It will do you positive good. Made by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists. 100 Doses One Dollar. (F)

HER PROTECTOR.

There's a girl that is fairer than day,
And by Jinks, I can see her afar;
I'd call on that girl right away
If 'twas not for her horrid old pa.

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

A young nephew of J. L. Colcord has sent him several letters from Jacksonville, Florida, and below we are permitted to give extracts from them. Considering the boy's age they are quite interesting.

DEAR UNCLE: I will give you a description of Decoration Day services at Jacksonville. The whole town adjourned to the soldiers' graves to-day, and we have a new holiday to punctuate the local year. Considering the short time in which this Celebration has been worked up, it must be regarded as one of the most gratifying successes ever recorded in Jacksonville, and reflects infinite credit upon the patience, energy and devotion of the Grand Army men, and notably Rev. Dr. Paine and Chaplain Gale, who were in large degree, the inspiration of the work. But the truth is, that the Grand Army Men in their generous proposal to decorate Confederate graves, and in their graceful courtesy to Southern soldiers and citizens touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the people, and the grand out pouring of this morning, was in part a tribute to the courtesy and generous conduct of the Northern soldiers in our midst and the tribute was a royal one. Not since the last campaign has a larger procession paraded through our streets, it was not far from half a mile in length, and hundreds lined the streets to see it pass.

Another letter dated May 18, 1885, says:—We went to Monchrief Springs yesterday. On the way we saw potatoes six inches high and corn three feet high, and strawberries were ripe three weeks ago. There are young oranges three quarters of an inch in diameter or about an inch and one-half in circumference. We had green peas six weeks ago. It has been pleasant weather for two weeks. There is going to be a snapper fish excursion soon. The snappers are a fish about four feet long and 9 inches broad. They are in color a deep pink, almost red. I think I will go on the next one if mamma will let me, the only difficulty is you have to get up at three o'clock in the morning to get over the bar, and you have a fine chance of being seasick. RUSSELL.

FASHION NOTES ON LADIES' HAIR DRESSING.—The spring and summer fashions for ladies' hair dressing will not change materially from the styles which have prevailed the past winter. The hair continues to be worn high, the bowknot on the crown of the head with a few waves and short curls tapering toward the neck, being almost universal for ordinary wear. The front hair is worn very fluffy in Pompadour shape, a perfect nest of short waves and ring curls. Many ladies use a small Pompadour roll to heighten the front hair and pin their front coiffures. These styles are worn by young ladies also, but there are many ladies particularly those whose hair is turning gray, who do not think these curls are dignified, and who prefer to wear the hair parted in the centre and waved in large waves at the sides—Madonna style.

Many ladies are still wearing the straight bang; but this fashion is on the wane. Fashionable ladies' hairdressers' stores are filled with different styles of ornamental hair goods, all intended to save the ladies the trouble of arranging their own hair. Never was false hair so much worn as at present, although it does not appear so, as it is not fashionable to wear bulky chignons. But the front coiffures which often cover almost all the head, are so artistically made that no one supposes that they are merely conveniences, removable at will. A fashionable lady can thus appear as a blonde or a brunette, or with golden auburn locks, as it may please her fancy, and many do.

Shell pins, plain, are used altogether for arranging the loops of hair. Fancy shell pins, silver and Rhine stone ornaments in endless variety are worn in the back hair. For evening wear, puffs of feathers and flowers. For young ladies, knots of flowing ribbons.

THAT DIRTY DANDRUFF.—Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not oily, highly perfumed, an elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition.

The purchase by the Old Colony Railroad of the whole property of the South Boston Iron Works has been consummated and is regarded as very favorable for the company. The Old Colony is acquiring, as fast as can be done on reasonable terms, the property between its station and Federal street.—*Stoughton Sentinel.*

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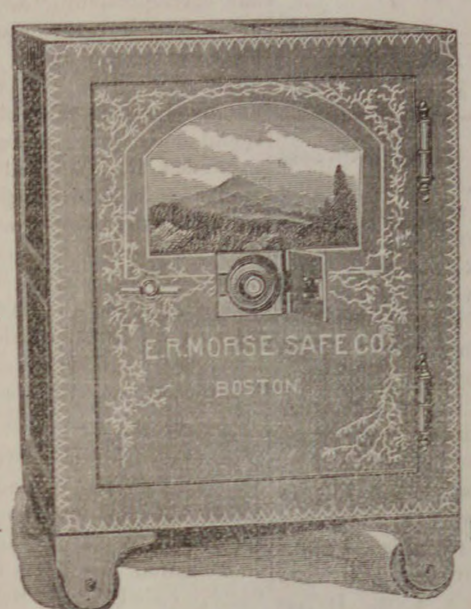

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S. C. Barry, 39 Market Street, Lynn.

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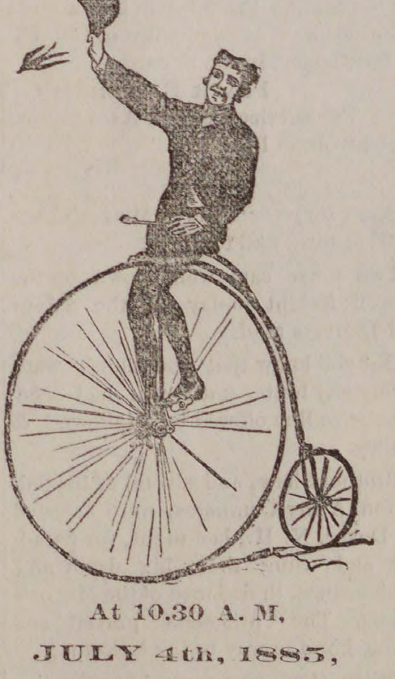

At 10.30 A. M,

JULY 4th, 1885,

As a special inducement to buyers of clothing, we have placed in our Show Window an

EXPERT COLUMBIA BICYCLE.

Full Nickel Plated, and valued at $150, which we propose to give to the customer who shall previous to July 4th, GUESS THE NEAREST to the exact number of Seeds contained in a

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" Leather Button,	$1.25
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We must reduce our large stock in order to make room for a large purchase of seasonable goods, recently made and which will be thrown on our counters, as soon as possible, at prices that cannot fail to make the Shoe buyers of this vicinity happy.

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THE SQUARE,

PEABODY.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P FERNALD, ALBERT VITTUM,

Editors and Publishers.

WE PUBLISHED an article last week, from a correspondent, over the signature of "X," with reference to the expenses of the graduates of our High School, which has excited some little comment—possibly on account of the novelty of some of its suggestions.

The subject of extravagance in graduation exercises, both in our schools, academies and colleges, is a fruitful source of discussion in some quarters, annually, and in many cases there is good cause for regret. The colleges near our large cities, like Yale and Harvard, are largely patronized by students whose parents are lavish with the money provided their sons. It has come to pass there that the expense of graduation seems to a poor student a small fortune. This is not the expense required by the University, to which we refer, but the incidentals, the proportionate share of which must be borne by each member of the class. To avoid much of this the young man of moderate means, dependent upon his own resources in a measure for his education, will wisely choose the humbler institutions—less pretentions, at all events,—of Amherst, Dartmouth and the like.

The story is told, so frequently that it is easily recognized, of the young lady graduate at some leading seminary, appearing, in contrast to the rest of the class, in a plain calico dress at the closing exercises. To give greater force to the story, it is of course the young lady who is the valedictorian, or the most brilliant essayist in the class. And as she steps modestly forward—this is also forcibly brought to mind—she is greeted with rounds of applause from the audience and the learned doctors of divinity who are supposed to be seated in double rows upon the platform. But we opine that the applause comes not from admiration of the young lady's appearance, so much as recognition of her courage in disregarding the usages of fashion. And it will be questioned if she has not attracted the most attention for the time being, and with few exceptions if she is not the object more of sympathy than of commendation. The moral of the story may be good as far as proving a check to the general extravagance in dress, which is manifest everywhere. But it will be hard to convince the youth of this generation that it is their duty to adopt the story literally in their appearance at graduation.

So far as any great rivalry in extravagance in dress is carried on between students themselves, or, successive classes in any institution, leading to enormous expenses attending useless frivolity, we should agree with our correspondent "X." But this is not the general purport of the article. The criticism made is local in its nature, and has reference to the present graduating class.

The burden of the offense is that the class have hired the Skating Rink for a social reception, to which only the friends of the class are bidden, and have had photographs of themselves taken for exchange with each other. This is all. We do not understand that any exceptions are taken to the exhibition in the Town Hall,—the regular graduating exercises—although an article could be written on that subject fourfold more tenable than that of our correspondent.

The members of this graduating class have been students together three years. They are to separate. It will not happen, in all human probability, that they will all meet together again. If they desire, at their own expense, to spend socially a closing evening with each other and their friends, an evening which it is possible they may have cause to recall with pleasure all their lives, we beg to say in respectful but very plain English that it is nobody's business save their own. If, again, they desire photographs of each other to remind them in the future of the school days of yore, we consider it very commendable, and a custom which should be encouraged. It will happen, ten years hence, that these pictures will be a source of great pleasure—so much so that the members would give ten times their original cost rather than be deprived of them. In the course of nature some one of them will have "passed on;" and the possession of the portrait of that comrade will be to the survivors like "precious ointment," far more precious than gold.

The objection of our correspondent "X" to these two things is, of course, the expense, and that the parents of the graduates are unable in many cases to afford it. According to the figures of our correspondent, the extravagance is less than $10 for each graduate. And we don't believe there is any parent, even if he is not a millionaire, who would envy their children the pleasure derived from the expenditure on this, to them, greatest day of their lives. No parent who has been a participant in such scenes would hesitate, were the expense even greater.

With regard to the disposition which our correspondent "X" would have made of the money thus expended,—there can be no doubt of the good it might accomplish. But there are people in our town, and elsewhere, who spend many times more than will be expended by the graduates of '85, which might be better spent in the way suggested by our correspondent, if only they could be so induced. Our correspondent should not despair. There is abundant room for missionary work in this direction elsewhere, if it is not successful with the members of the present graduating class.

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MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you kindly announce to the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of this town, whether members of the G. A. R. or otherwise, that an organization has been formed in this State, called the "Service Pension Association," of which Edward F. Rollins, 222 Franklin street, Boston, is secretary of the Executive Committee, and F. E. Farnham, of Peabody, Treasurer.

The object of the association is to maintain and advance the principle that Veterans of the War of the Rebellion, are entitled to recompense for their services in that struggle, and if possible to secure legislation necessary to put that principal into practice. No candid person, civilian or soldier will dispute the justice of this claim, after he has been fully informed in relation to it, and an opportunity will soon be afforded for all your readers to listen to some of the reasons why we should receive their unanimous support in this movement. The immediate object of these lines is to request all who now favor our purpose to contribute some small sum, say ten cents each, towards defraying the expenses of our work. Such contributions are being made in many of the towns and cities throughout the State. Friends will find a contribution box at the office of Col. C. T. Batchelder, in the Square.

FRANK E. FARNHAM
For Service Pension Association.
Peabody June 10, 1885.

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Don't forget "Paddy MaGra's Secret" at town hall to-night.

Two horse cars went down on the Lowell freight to-day for the Salem and Danvers road.

Did you know that you didn't want to buy any butter until you had seen the choice line offered by Hallowell & Smiley.

Brother Shaw, and several of his Salvation Army Comrades, were arrested in Dover, N. H., last night, for parading and using their big drum and tambourines, in defiance of the Mayor's orders. The prisoners prayed and shouted on the way to the lock-up.

When they commenced to raise the steps in front of Allen's Block this morning, Mr. Silas Smith was standing there, and said that forty years ago he lost a jack-knife behind those steps, and taking a shovel he soon brought it to light. The knife was open and in a rusty condition, but was easily identified.

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Thomas Ingalls has been appointed postmaster of Marblehead, in place of Knott V. Martin resigned. The new postmaster is an ex-state senator and is quite prominent in state and local politics.

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We have received a copy of the Troy (N. Y.) Daily Press, of last Saturday, a number of eight pages, four of which are taken up with big advertisements printed with red ink. Of the other four pages two are printed with blue ink and two with black. The number is a curiosity in newspaperdom.

Leaves from the Editor's Note Book.

THE TRIP TO NORFOLK.

The afternoon of May 23d found the writer on board the Steamer "Alleghany" of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company, under command of Capt. Taylor, as she lay alongside Central wharf, Boston. The boats of this line are splendid iron steamships, and besides carrying immense quantities of freight has elegant appointments and commodious staterooms for passengers, and a table that is equaled on few ocean steamers. To add to the pleasure of all, the officers are gentlemen, and attentive to the passengers as well as their duties. Captain Taylor won the respect of all, and the company felt like parting with an old friend when they bid him good-by at Norfolk or Baltimore. The Alleghany is a beautiful boat, about 250 feet long by 40 feet wide, and is supplied with all the latest improvements in the shape of engines, boilers, etc. Steam power is used for revising and steering the ship, and steam capstans are used in place of the old methods. There is also a hoisting engine for loading and unloading cargoes. At convenient distances are reels of rubber hose attached to powerful pumps to be brought into immediate use in case of fire, and everything for the safety and convenience of the passengers is done by the company. We left Boston in a severe rain storm, but most of the passengers buttoned up their thick coats and spent the time on deck till we had passed the prominent places of interest in Boston Harbor. The supper bell brought together in the saloon the passengers, twenty odd in number, and a more genial crowd is seldom found. Every one talked of their trip, the prospect for fair weather, the good things the captain provided, etc. The usual flow of small talk was kept up, and when we adjourned to the deck many pleasant acquaintances had been formed which will, we trust, ripen into friendship as time advances. After passing Minot's Ledge light the company were willing to accept the comfort and cheer afforded by the saloon, elegantly furnished and lighted. Among the passengers was the well known Carl Zerrahn, who entertained the company with many anecdotes that had come under his personal observation while crossing the Atlantic in ocean steamers. One must hear Mr. Zerrahn tell a story to enjoy it, as a great deal depends on the manner in which it is told, but there is one, which we will presume to repeat here, which will be appreciated by those who have made a sailing voyage and have heard the many foolish questions asked of the officers by passengers. Mr. Zerrahn was crossing the ocean on a "Counarder" and the weather had been rough for several days. The captain, a kind hearted but gruff man, had lost considerable sleep, and was a little irritable. About the third day out, a beautiful Boston girl, with eye glasses and flaxen hair, came up to the captain and said: "This is bad weather, Captain." "Yes, very bad," in a rough voice. "Do you always have a fog here," warbled the beautiful throat of the Boston lady. "How the devil do I know; you suppose I live here," came the unexpected reply of the irritated captain. Thus the time was spent until one after another sought their staterooms. The next day was Sunday, and a thick fog set in, which alternated with rain during the day, which came down at times gently and then with driving force. So dense was the fog that only an occasional sail was seen, and the short shrill shriek of the steam whistle, every few minutes, warned any vessels in our course of our approach. Sunday was socially spent, some of the passengers relating magnified fish stories for the benefit of their male companions, or relating exaggerated accounts of disasters during a fog, for the benefit of the lady passengers, who were very nervous and were taking their first sea voyage. The first land sighted after leaving Highland light was about 7.15 on Monday morning, and we were off Cape Charles. As we entered Chesapeake Bay we passed out of the fog, and the beautiful scenery along the shore came at once upon our view. The objects of interest were pointed out as we sailed around to Norfolk, passing the Rip Raps, that unfinished fort built on an island made by human hands. A short distance away is seen the Hygeia Hotel, the destination of a number of our party. We pass boats of all descriptions in the harbor and see the oyster-man with his peculiar shaped tongs bringing up the bivalve from his bed. We are made quite at home by seeing the old Boston Harbor boat, the John Romer who is doing excellent service by running between Norfolk, Old Point and other places. At about eleven o'clock we reach the wharf and soon find ourselves roaming the streets of Norfolk. It was a trip to be remembered, a trip of some anxieties and of some sea sickness, but on the whole with more rare enjoyment to the hour than is often found in the course of a life.

NORFOLK.

The impression gained at first sight of this city is not a pleasant one. While there are many fine residences and some excellent hotels, many of the buildings are in a delapitated condition. The street paving is all cradled out and there is no pleasure in riding over them. Another thing that disgusts a visitor familiar with the cleanliness of our Northern cities is the lack of any system of sewerage. As you pass along the side walk in every house you are obliged to step over a miniature river of slops and suds which is run into the gutters along the street. There is added to this a lot of street garbage, and on both sides of the street is a running brook, the stench from which in some parts of the city is sickening. Occasionally this collection of filth becomes clogged, and at such a point the matter is hauled into the street, perhaps to lay there and be ground into dust by passing teams. About the only place of interest to visitors is the old St. Paul's Church, the only building left standing from the 1776 fire. It is built of glazed brick brought from England, and was erected in 1739. The church is overgrown with ivy and on the south corner can be seen imprinted in the bricks a small cannon ball, which was fired from one of the British ships in 1776. Connected with it is an ancient churchyard with grave stones dating back to 1700, while overhanging all are beautiful shade trees and fragant magnolia bushes. Norfolk is one of the principal ports for shipping in the South. There is a cotton press there said to be the largest and finest in the world, and large quantities of cotton and tobacco are shipped annually.

THE STEVEDORE.

The loading and unloading of freight from the large steamships, is no small business, and to the stranger, gazing upon the stevedores as they rush to and fro, all seems confusion and uproar, but a careful observation shows there is a regular system to the work, and the freight is easily handled. At Norfolk the work is done almost entirely by negroes, some 300 or more are provided with trucks and stationed over them, only a short distance apart, are men called drivers, whose duty it is if he sees an inclination on the part of a negro to shirk his work, to drive him along and make him keep his place in the continual moving procession. In Boston where this work is done by white men, forty cents an hour is paid, but at Norfolk the price is fifteen cents, and the stevedore earns about three dollars a week on an average. On this he supports with the assistance of his wife, who usually takes in washing, a family of from five to fourteen children. While about his work, the negro is continually singing and shouting, and it seems as if the more noise they could make, the more work they could do. When their work is done, they report to the office, the roll is called and each receives his pay, and five minutes later, those hard working darkies are sleeping soundly on bails of cotton, or in shaded corners about the wharf.

THE COLOR LINE.

The color line is very marked, and to us accustomed to the belief that "all men are created equal," it seems at times an outrage to treat the colored people in the manner we have seen them treated. On all the boats plying between different points in the vicinity of Norfolk, the colored person is obliged to stay on a certain side of the ship, and not allowed to mingle with the white passengers, although the latter can go where he pleases, and if perchance the negro should forget this regulation, and go to the other side of the boat, he is immediately notified by an officer where he belongs. A white man and negro may be obliged to associate together while about their day's work, but in the evening, should they meet each other on the street, they pass in silent contempt. On board the boat, Excelsior, of the Potomac Steamship Company, coming from Washington to Old Point Comfort, we made the acquaintance of a young colored man who had just graduated from the Howard University, at Georgetown, and who had entered the employ of the Washington Daily Republican, to travel throughout the South as correspondent for that paper. He was a young man of pleasant address and fine education. When supper was announced, we started for the saloon, and when about to sit down at the table, our colored friend was informed that he must wait until the rest of the passengers were through. This is only a single instance of many that are occurring daily.

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The funeral of the late conductor William Auld took place at North Berwick, Wednesday. About a hundred friends went down from this vicinity in a special car. The funeral was attended by the masons of Berwick and Wells, and the Berwick band. Among the floral offerings was one from the Maine Central conductors in the shape of a coupon ticket. Every word on a coupon ticket was in the flower piece. The Eastern people sent a broken shaft, an elegant anchor with chain and an open book; on one page was the word "Billy;" on the other the word "closed." The singing at the funeral was by the Eastern railroad quartette.

PEABODY.

N. W. Edson & Co. make their bow to the public through the columns of the PRESS to-day. They have taken the two stores in Sutton's Block, recently occupied by George H. Jacobs and E. C. Spofford. The two stores have virtually been made into one, by removing the mason work and substituting a glass partition and doors with glass panels. A new show window on the corner of Wallis street has been cut through making the store lighter and more attractive. The store next to Wallis street will contain the groceries, and the shelves are loaded with canned goods, table oils, pickles, extracts, etc. On the lower shelf are neatly painted cans containing teas and coffees. In this room there are thirty-seven feet of counter and several fine nickle plated show cases made of French plate glass. At the lower end is an office dividing the partition and doing service for both stores, and a telephone has been put in here for the convenience of their customers. Both stores are finished in imitation of cherry. Passing through the door you enter the meat and provision department. Near the entrance is a Whitman's Improved butter cooler. It is arranged so that whole tubs of butter are kept in sight and protected by a glass front. When a piece is to be cut off it swings round bringing the butter outside and in position to cut. The ice chest underneath will hold about 15 tubs at a time. This room is fitted elegantly with marble slabs, and in the rear is a large ice chest with a capacity of 3300 pounds a day. There are also set soapstone tanks for corn beef. The ice is received at the rear, and put in without going through the store. The basement will be used for storage of their surplus supply of goods. The firm consists of N. W. Edson, C. F. Edson & Wm. H. Emmerson. We trust the new firm will meet with the success they deserve.

Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., has been obliged to decline the invitation to act as one of the judges of writing and drawing by the school children, on account of other duties, and Mr. John F. Nugent has been appointed in his place.

George E. Marsh & Co.'s fancy team advertising "Good Will" soap was in town Saturday with their trained dogs. The team has just returned from a trip through Maine and New Hampshire, and will start for the West in a few days.

Mr. Starr C. Hewitt has sold his stock and the good will in his store to Mr. Geo. A Collins of Salem, who will continue the business here in connection with his jewelry store in Salem. Mr. Hewitt will remove to Portsmouth, N. H.

Improvements have just been made in the dry and fancy goods store of Miss Annie Hackett on Main street, by the taking down of a partition and adding another room, making a very roomy store for her rapidly increasing business.

Last Thursday morning the police raided on the house of John Carney on Sherman street, and found a barrel of beer under a pile of wood in the cellar. They also captured a pan of the liquor. This is the third seizure from Carney within six weeks.

A little daughter of Mrs. Frank Bailey started out on an exploring expedition last Sunday, and was found in Blubber Hollow by the Salem police, and was returned to its anxious parents. The little one is only two and a half years of age.

E. A. Rich's horse ran away in Salem, last Thursday, tipping over the wagon and spilling the lacteal fluid into the gutter on North street. The horse was captured and only slight damage done the wagon. This is the first result of the call for a drop in milk.

During the illness of James H. Thomas, James J. McCann is acting as secretary pro tem of the Peabody Mutual Benefit Society, and will be present in J. H. Thomas' office in Allen's block, Tuesday and Saturday evenings for the payment of the last death assessment.

Anthony Garvey was bitten by a dog on Chestnut street last Monday in both hands. Whether the dog or Anthony will have to be killed, we are unable to say.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

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je 10—3m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Isaac Hardy to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the Administrators of his estate dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, July 2d, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lots of land being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit,

First, a parcel of land known as the Whittredge River lot situated in said Peabody and bounded thus, viz.: beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof and thence running Northerly by land of John Peasley and land of Joshua Buxton to Waters River; thence Easterly by said River to other land of said Hardy next herein described; thence Southerly by other land of said Hardy to a Lane; thence Westerly by said Lane to the bound begun at, or however otherwise bounded or described containing six acres and five-eighths, more or less.

Second, A parcel of land adjoining the first described lot bounded thus, viz.: Southerly by the back road; Easterly by land of John Cleary; Northerly by the River; and Westerly by said first described lot, containing seven and one-half acres and nine rods, more or less, on Terms made known at said sales.

Third, At three o'clock in the afternoon of said Thursday, on the premises, the homestead estate late of said Hardy, situated in said Peabody and bounded thus, viz.: beginning on Elm street Court at a point in the fence which separates the land late of H. C. Poor from land of said Hardy and thence running Southerly twenty-eight feet to the Northwest corner of the dwelling house of said Hardy; thence Southerly about fifty-five feet and three inches to a post in the passage way; thence Westerly across said Court and by land late of Henry Poor to Lamson's line twenty-six feet; thence Southerly by Lameson's line about sixty-four feet to a passage way from Central street; thence Easterly by said passage way about one hundred and thirty one and one-half feet to a stake on the estate late of said Hardy and John A. Lord; thence Northerly by said land late of Hardy and Lord and by land formerly of Henry A. Hardy about one hundred and twenty four feet; thence Westerly by land late of said Henry A. Hardy about nine and one-half feet; thence Northerly by land late of Henry A. Hardy, thirteen and one-half feet to the cross fence, at land late of Henry C. Poor; thence Westerly by said fence on land late of said Henry C. Poor, seventy-four feet and six inches to the bound begun at.

Being the premises that Henry Poor conveyed to said Isaac Hardy by his deed recorded at said Registry in Book 622, leaf 104, and with all the casements and subject to all the incumbrances mentioned in said deed to which refer, comprising also a small piece of land that Abel Preston conveyed to said Hardy by his deed recorded at said Registry in Book 889, leaf 226. Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treasurer
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody June 10th, 1885. 3t

PEABODY LIBRARY.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

All books whose numbers are from 1 to 399 inclusive will not be delivered after Saturday, June 20, and must be returned on or before Monday, July 6, and will be ready for delivery Saturday, July 18.

All other books will not be delivered after Saturday, June 27, and must be returned on or before Saturday, July 11, and will be ready for delivery Saturday, July 25.

ART. IX. Rules and Regulations. All books are required to be returned to the Library, at such times as may be necessary for the Annual Examination, under the penalty of a fine of Fifty cents for every book not so returned; but a seasonable public notice of the time when books are to be returned shall be given by the Librarian.

J. WARREN UPTON, Librarian.
je 10—4t

AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to the license and authority contained in a warrant, dated June 1st, 1885, directed by the Honorable, the acting Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Essex, to the undersigned commissioners to make partition of all the real estate of John Dodge late of South Danvers (now Peabody) in said county, blacksmith, lying within this state, which any party interested requires to have included in the partition, will be sold, at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the 29th day of June, 1885, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a parcel of land, with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon, situated on Park street in said Peabody and thus bounded and described: Easterly by said Park street; Southerly by land of heirs of Charles H. Dodge; Westerly by land late of Sanger; and Northerly by a private way leading from said Park street.

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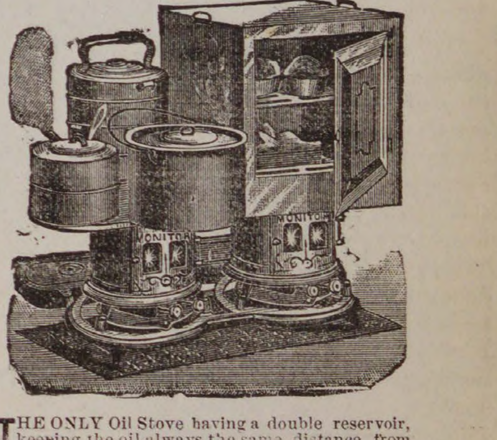

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Isaac Hardy to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds, in Book 815, leaf 22, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the Administrators of his estate, dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry, in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, July 2d. 1885, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit,

A lot of land situated in said Peabody bounded thus, viz: beginning at a point about one hundred and forty-seven feet Westerly of the corner of a new street called Upton street, and thence running Easterly by said Street about one hundred and forty-seven feet to said corner, thence Southerly by said Upton street about seventy-two feet to land of Nathaniel Annable, thence Westerly by land of Annable about one hundred and fifty feet to land of Leverett Poor and George H. Poor, formerly of Rufus H. Brown, thence Northerly by said land of L & G. H. Poor about seventy-two feet to Upton street and point begun at.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening June 10, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Some person or persons entered the room of the Atlantic B. B. Association, in Blaney's block, on Foster street, between Thursday and Friday nights, and with a sharp knife cut the tapestry upholstering of four lounges, fine pictures, the top of a desk, and the whole center of the carpet. The cuts on the lounges and carpet are several feet in length and are all the same, one long cut and a cross cut. The damage is estimated at from $100 to $150, and was done out of "pure cussedness." At the last meeting of the club seven members of the club were expelled for non-payment of dues, and six others were laid over until the next meeting. One of the expelled members gave up his keys and went out in good grace, but the others held on to their keys. The ones who perpetrated the acts of vandalism got into the room by the use of the regular keys, and the suspicions of the club are fixed on those who did not give up the keys. The matter is in the hands of the police.

The quarterly session of the Essex County Sunday School Union was held at the Universalist Church in Marblehead, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, Amos Merrill of this town presiding. After the prayer by Rev. Anson Titus of Salisbury, Rev. George J. Sanger of Essex gave an address on the "Value of Reverence and Study of Details to the Sunday School." The subject was discussed by Rev. F. W. Sprague and Mr. Merrill of Peabody, Rev. S. B. Smith of East Boston, Rev. W. H. Rider of Gloucester, Rev. N. R. Wright of Lynn, Anson Titus of Salisbury, Mrs. Maria H. Bray of Gloucester, and others. In the evening Rev. F. W. Sprague gave an address on "Teaching," followed by discussion. There were about 300 delegates present from Salem, Lynn, Peabody, Gloucester, Danvers, Essex and Swampscott. The next meeting will be held in Beverly.

Mr. H. Coleman Farrington, who fell from the Bleachery House, on Washington street, May 21, died from the effect of his injuries at the Salem Hospital last Sunday. The physicians had hoped to save the broken leg, but blood poisoning set in and the limb was amputated, but the patient had not sufficient vitality to survive the operation. Mr. Farrington was at one time a member of Union Post 50 G. A. R., and during the war was in Capt. Devereaux's Company, of the 19th Regiment, being color bearer at the battle of Fredericksburg, where he was wounded, and from which he suffered the remainder of his life. He was a carpenter by trade, and respected by the community. He leaves a widow and nine children.

Died in Lynn, June 5th, at the residence of her son, Philura, widow of the late Richard Plumer, aged 76 years and 9 mos. She was a resident of Peabody over 40 years, and will be remembered by many friends here, of whom she spoke affectionately in her last hours. She was a devoted christian. Truly it may be said of her she hath done what she could and our loss will be her eternal gain. She was buried at Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn. Funeral services were held at the residence of her only son, Mr. Oliver Plumer, on Western Avenue.

There was a sensational report on the street yesterday, that a boy named Daniel Crosby had been drowned at High Bridge, last Monday, two of his companions going so far as to say they saw him fall into the water. As the boy was not at home, his parents put the case in the hands of the police. A search had hardly commenced when the missing youth got off the Lowell train at 7 o'clock last evening. He had walked to Lowell and found his brother who sent him home by the train.

Three young men in a state of intoxication were in a buggy driving through the square last Monday, when they were overhauled by Chief Peasley, and he was piloting them team and all to the station house, when one of their number jumped out and escaped. A second attempted it, but soon found himself in the hands of the officer and the two were in the police court yesterday morning and gave the names of Andrew Ford and Charles F. Norwood of Lynn. The judge fined them $1 and costs each.

About three weeks ago some fiend entered the barn of Mr. Michael Martin on Fulton street, and with a hatchet or some other instrument struck Mr. Martin's horse in the breast, making a wound from which the poor animal has suffered much, and it is feared cannot recover. A person guilty of such an act should be punished to the full extent of the law should he be caught. Spite and jealousy are evidently at the bottom of the affair, although Mr. Martin is an upright and honest man.

About twenty went from this town to West Peabody, in Pillsbury barge "Our Nine," Thursday evening, bound for a good time, in which they were successful. Their destination was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flint, who invited a large number of friends to a house warming, there being about twenty from Salem, thirty-five from Peabody and the Danvers crowd, making in all about seventy-five present. There was plenty of fun, and music on banjos, violin, guitar, accordeon and organ, Mr. Norris, of Norris and Semons, musical artists of Salem, taking part. An excellent supper was partaken of in the barn and dancing was among the evening's amusements. The host and hostess were presented an easy chair, silver cake basket, and other articles. The Danvers folks arrived home at two o'clock yesterday morning and reported having a very enjoyable time. Mrs Flint is a daughter of Charles Colby of this town.—*Danvers Mirror*.

The committee having in charge the matter of dedicating the monument just completed and placed in position at Danvers in memory of Rebecca Nourse, held a meeting recently to arrange a programme for the occasion. The time is fixed for July 30, which, under the old style, will be the 193d anniversary of the execution. The meeting will be held at the First Church in Danvers Centre, whence an adjournment will be made to the Nourse homestead, where the monument is erected in the family burial lot, where the monument will be dedicated.

We have to chronicle to-day the death of Mr. Joseph Moore. Nearly a year ago, (June 20, 1884) Mr. Moore was stricken with a paralytic shock and has since that time been unable to help himself, needing the constant attendance of a nurse. For the past three months he has been gradually growing weaker until he died at four o'clock this morning. Mr. Moore was a carpenter by trade and superintended the erection of most of the large buildings of the Essex Glue Company. He was also head carpenter at the Bleachery for a number of years. He was a member of Essex Lodge I. O. O. F. of Salem, of Jordan Lodge, F. & A. Masons, the Legion of Honor and the New England Relief Association. For several years he was a member of the So. Church and during his long sickness he has borne his pain and trouble with a christian's faith. He was born in Gloucester and was 64 years of age. His funeral will take place from his late residence on Holten street, Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. G. Sperry returned to Peabody from Moosehead Lake on Wednesday. He had good success catching fish, but had the luck to lose the best part of his catch, that he proposed to bring home. He prepared a barrel with holes in it, and anchored it in the lake, so that he could keep his catch alive until he was ready to come home. He had a good string of fish weighing from four and one-half pounds downwards in the barrel, but a storm arose Monday night and wrecked the barrel. He enjoyed his trip very much, as did C. A. Haskell and S. E. Cassino who were of the party.—*Globe*.

Beside the locomotive already sent to the B. & M. road the Mason Works are building three others for the same corporation. They are to weigh 97,000 pounds each. The cylinders are 17x22, drivers 69 inches, journals 7 1-2x8, boilers 52 inches, grates 35x72. The boilers are to have 199 steel tubes 12 feet long and 2 inches in diameter. The smoke arch is to be 71 inches and the stacks straight. The wheels have Krupp's steel tires. The tenders will be 17 feet long and 88 inches wide.

A large number of improvements have been made in the tannery of the late Isaac Hardy and the place is now in readiness for the tanning of calf skins, which will be carried on by Dahl & Co. The new firm have put in a bark mill and several new leaches and the ground bark will be carried by conveyors direct to the leaches and the liquors from them to the vats. They will for the present employ about 25 men.

It was expected that the suit of the trustees of the Brown estate brought against the town about a year ago would be called to-day. This is a suit for $3500 damage to the property, by improvements made by the water board about the pond some time ago. It is rather a "gauzy" affair, as we learn that the town exempted the estate from taxation, for the benefit of the widow.

If you have time and inclination try this puzzle:—If a man puts $100 in a bank the day he is twenty-one years of age, what sum must he add to it yearly to have $50,000 on the day he is fifty years of age, receiving six per cent. compound interest on his money.

A Peabody boy named Durkee caught about a dozen and a half of fine large alewives in the brook which crosses the road near the ice houses in Wenham, Saturday. He caught the fish in his hand and said the water was black with them.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

The third and last game of polo between the Peabodys and Somervilles took place last evening at the rink before a small audience, and in fact all the games have been very poorly attended. During these games there has been some of the finest polo playing seen here this winter, and if they had played in that style during the league games, no doubt they would have stood a good second. The game was called at 8.45 by referee Symonds. The first rush was obtained by Bickford of the visitor's club and the goal was won in 1 m. by the Somervilles. The second rush was won by Waterhouse and the goal was given to the Peabodys by three fouls of the Somervilles in 8 m. The third rush was secured by Bickford, and during this goal there were two fouls given to both clubs, but it was secured by Phalen in 5 m. and 45 s. The fourth rush was also won by Bickford and the goal by Waterhouse in 2 m. The Somervilles are a fine set of young men and are excellent polo players, and won many friends during their short stay in town.

Reed, Cook and Staniford, of the Salems, played with the Globes of Haverhill last evening against the Woburns, and were defeated by 3 to 1 by that club.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Peabody and Salem High School nines played a league game of ball last Wednesday, in Salem, resulting in a victory for the Peabody's by a score of 26 to 12.

The High School nine will play a game of ball with the Son's of Veterans nine of Marblehead, at a picnic at Naugus Head on the 17th.

Last Saturday afternoon the High School Reserves were defeated by the Actives in a nine inning game 17 to 0.

The High School Reserves visited Salem to play a game of ball with the Reserves of that city, but as they did not put in an appearance the game was forfeited to the Peabodys 9 to 0.

The Peabody and Beverly High School base ball nines played a game of ball at Beverly yesterday and at the close of the ninth inning the score stood 18 to 18. At this point there was a misunderstanding and the game was given to the Beverlys 9 to 0. The League managers will be asked to settle the dispute.

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Imagine our feelings on returning from a vacation of two weeks in which "no thought for the morrow" was given, to find on our desk a spring poem. We give one verse and inform the person who left it that he would never have left the office alive had we been at home:

> "The lawns are coming out green and bright,
> The fish now begin to bite,
> The laborer is up as soon as it is light.
> Some people continue to get tight,
> And all the world is a beautiful sight."

Last Thursday, while clearing the edge of a splitting knife at the factory of R. H. Brown & Co.'s, Sylvanus Chadwick received a severe cut on the inside of his right hand. The accident was caused by the breaking of the clearing stone. Dr. Weston dressed the wound. Mr. Chadwick has been singularly unfortunate in this respect, having lost parts of several of his fingers by the splitting machine.

The children around Central street and vicinity got a sweet mess last Wednesday afternoon. George W. Pepper dumped a number of barrels of rubbish and old water soaked confectionery on the Warren street dump, and the pile was thoroughly overhauled all that afternoon and evening, a crowd of forty or fifty children being present all the time.

The police have arrested Patrick Walsh, Timothy Lane and Martin Tierney, lads about thirteen years of age, for breaking into the furniture store of C. H. Goulding some time ago. They came before Judge Merrill this afternoon and plead guilty. The cases were continued till Saturday and state officer Hull notified.

Charles A. Thomas and his son Henry went to Wenham Friday and caught three as handsome brook trout as were ever seen in this town. The largest weighed just two pounds, while the other two tipped the scales at one and one-half and half a pound respectively. Had the rain not set in just then, they would have got many more of the same kind.

Parties who visited Charlestown State Prison, last Friday, saw Billy Hayes who was at work in the yard. There is no truth in the report that he is sick, as they found him in the best of health and confident of getting through his term all right. He did not like the prison fare at first.

Patrick Huse, a South Peabody soap grease collector, got drunk in Salem, last Friday, and fell from his team, cutting a gash ten inches long on his head. It took eleven stitches to close the wound.

The graduating class of the High School numbers nineteen this year. The class will hold a reception at the skating rink Tuesday evening, June 29.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter, which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils or throat, and frequently by both channels.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing, and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snuffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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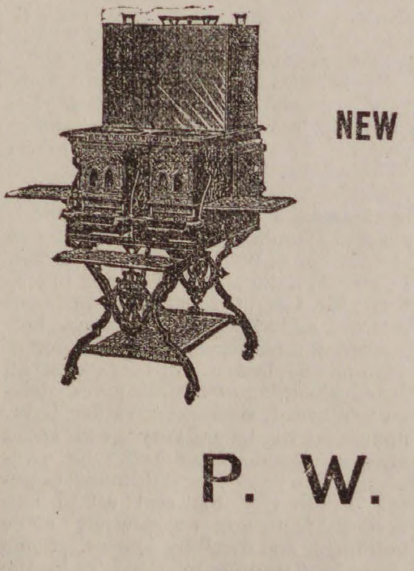

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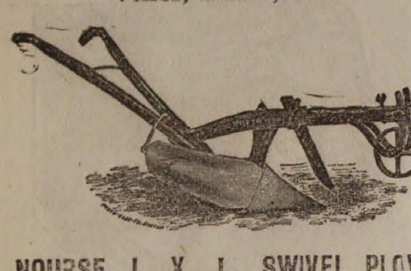

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The Rime of Sir Lionne.

Hush, a little, for harp and rhyme;
This befell in the olden time.
—W. Allingham.

In days of old, as rimesters tell
(Culvert, and petrol, and mangonel),
A maiden dwelt in a castle stout,
Guarded and walled, within, without,
And ever defeat and direful rout
To all her castle's besiegers fell.

No suitor the maid's proud heart could win,
(Pike, and halberd, and calverin);
She recked not of love-kiss, no vow, no sigh,
But her song had the ring of a battle-cry;
"O, strong is my fortress—a maid am I—
And never a foeman shall enter in."

But it fell in an evening windy-wet
(Hauberk, and helmet, and bascinet),
A knight drew rein 'neath the castle wall;
Proud was his port, his stature tall,
His face held the gazer's eye in thrall,
And a lion of gold on his casque was set.

He winded a bugle silver-clear
(Mace, and arblast, and bandoleer),
Singing: "Yield up thy castle, fair May, to me;
Sir Lionne me hight, of a far countrie.
Now boune thee, lady, my love to be,
Or I take thee by prowess of bow and spear."

In the pale, pale light of a crescent moon
(Spear, and corselet, and musketoon),
She saw him there by the castle wall,
And shrilled to the warder a careless call:
"Ho—let portcullis and drawbridge fall;
We would see this bold knight of a braggart tune."

And oh! but the wind had changed, I trow
(Falchion, and gauntlet, and good crossbow),
When, an eve from thence, in a fading light,
On the bastion-keep stood a maid and knight,
And, while to his heart he clasped her tight,
"Thou hast conquered, Sir Lionne!" she murmured low.

"I had vowed that no knight beneath the sun
(Demi-pique, helm, and habergeon),
Beneath the sunlight, or moonbeam shine,
Should be lord of this castle and heart of mine!
But take me, dear love, I am only thine;
My fortress is taken, my heart is won."
—Chambers' Journal.

Mr. Garrett's Wealth.

Mr. Garrett himself has said more than once during the past few months to gentlemen intimately concerned with business affairs in which he was prominent that he had so provided and arranged in his will that there would be no such change in the existing status of his holdings of various securities as would at all disturb other interests. Of greatest importance, of course, is the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio, of which he was not only the largest individual shareholder, but even a holder to a greater extent than the city of Baltimore or the Johns Hopkins estate. The "Garrett interest," in fact, amounts, it is stated, to very nearly two-sevenths of the entire capital of the company. The aggregate capital stock is $14,792,266, or 147,925.66 shares, of the par value of $100. It is estimated that the Garrett interest amounts to about 40,000 shares. The market quotation of the stock is 175—or 75 per cent above par.

Estimates of the wealth of Mr. Garrett, made by persons who have had close business relations with him, vary greatly and range all the way from $5,000,000 to $30,000,000. Besides the common stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, he owned, it is said, considerable amounts of the preferred stocks and bonds of the railroad, and had invested largely in the securities of the branch and connecting roads of the system. Among these have been most prominently mentioned the Pittsburg and Connellsville, the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore, the Central Ohio and the Washington branch. He is said to have been a holder, too, of stocks or bonds in various Eastern, Western and Southern railways, of government bonds, of Maryland and Virginia state securities, of Baltimore city stock, and of stock in a number of banks and other financial and commercial corporations in the city. The banking house of Robert Garrett & Sons has a large and very valuable business and Mr. Garrett was also a special partner in the firm of Pope & Cole, extensive copper and general metal dealers.

His investments in real estate were very large and widely distributed. Besides his residence he owned other property on Mount Vernon place. "Montebello," his country place, is splendidly improved, embracing over one thousand acres of fine land, and is stocked abundantly with the best and most valuable cattle, sheep and swine. In his farming and stock raising operations, Mr. Garrett took great personal interest, and also in his gardens, hot-houses, and conservatories. His horses were not the fastest, but they were all of fine stock, and from his pairs, driven to a broad, strong, but rather light, double buggy, he got very good speed always. Besides Montebello, he owned several fine places in Baltimore County. In the city his real estate embraced factories, warehouses, office buildings, and dwelling houses. Some of the best warehouse property in the city belonged to him, and he had added largely to the number of his office buildings in the past fifteen years, particularly in the neighborhood of South and German streets—*Baltimore American.*

A Sabbatarian Hen.

Some months ago Mr. George Colton, favorably known as a breeder of poultry of the highest grade, presented to the young son of a friend a pair of white Seabright chickens of rare beauty in appearance. When taken to their new home, near the city boundary, one of the hens began to lay eggs, and has continued to do so without any intermission, except on Sundays, up to the present day. Every precaution and test has been used to discover if the aforesaid hen had in any way labored on the Sabbath day, but among the ten or twelve in the family it is the unanimous conviction that she observes the Sabbath in every way, as a Sabbatarian should. Her boy owner contends with all seriousness that the hen respects the Sabbath. He watches the chicken-house carefully, keeps it under lock and key, and finds an egg in the nest daily except on Sunday. His wonder is how Mr. Colton could have so trained his chicken in youth, so that when it became a hen she "did not depart from it," and concludes it is the result of a good example. He cannot understand it any other way.—*Baltimore American.*

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fishmonger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shall be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water, and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall *not* allow children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soilcarts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

CHAS. G. WESTON, M. D. Chairman,
THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk,
CHARLES C. PIKE, M. D.,
JOHN SHANAHAN, M. D.
WILLIAM S. OSBORNE.
} Board of Health.

*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.*

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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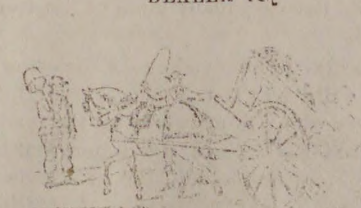

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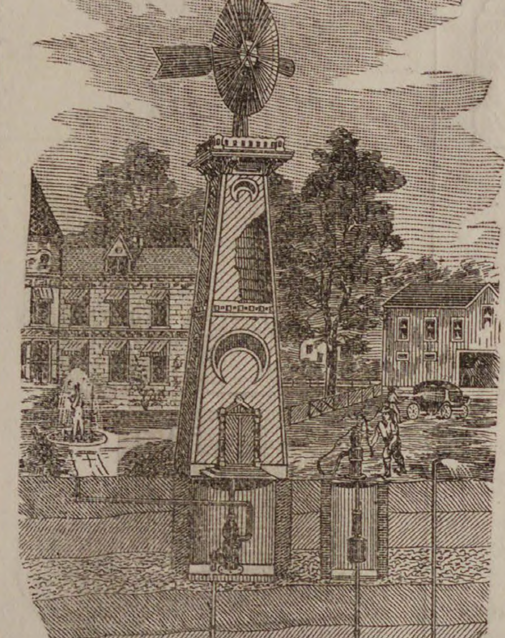

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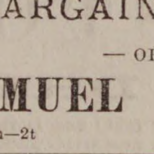

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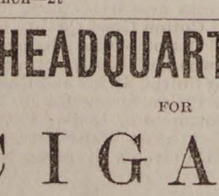

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Book Notices.

The July Harper's promises to be one of unusually varied interest. It will contain the beginning of Howell's new story. "Indian Summer," besides further instalment of Miss Woolson's "East Angels." A new article in the series on great American industries, "A Silk Dress." A paper describing Buffalo is one of the most brilliant of the descriptions of American cities which Harper's has from time to time published. "A Day's Drive with Montana Cowboys," by the artist Zogbaum, and a pleasant paper on "Ampersand" in the Adirondacks. Also "Midsummer at Mount Desert," by Mrs. Mace, with illustrations by Harry Fenn. Gen. Butler contributes an article giving the complete history of his yacht America. Among the stories is an amusing one of "His Royal Highness's Love Affair," illustrated, and another by the humorist Burdette. The frontispiece is a characteristic picture by F. S. Church, of "Pandoro."

He Didn't Carve.

A nice, fresh young dude was invited into the country to spend a few days at a plain farmer's to secure a needed relaxation without excitement. He was æsthetic and accomplished, but his friends watched him the first morning of his arrival and the cows didn't eat him. He was safe at dinner time (12 o'clock), and taking his place at the table he watched the lady of the house carving a chicken. She noticed him, and to relieve the embarassment inquired:

"Um, Mr. Fitzclarence, do you carve?"

"Aw, I beg yoah pahdon," he replied, startled from his revery.

"I didn't do anything. I only asked if you carved."

"Beg pahdon, no. I nevva acquiahed the accomplishment, you knaw, but I paint rawthaw well, you knaw, on chinaw, faw an amatah, and I pwopose taking cahving lessons at the acahdemy this wintaw, you knaw."

The poor lady let her knife slip, and Mr. Fitzclarence had to be taken out to the horse-trough to get the gravy off his clothes.—*Merchant Traveler.*

T. W. Webb writes to *Notes and Queries:* The little church of Craswall, in Herefordshire, close to the site of a Cistercian abbey of that name, and lying under the great wall of the Hatrel or Black Mountains, which form the Western frontier of Wales, has recently been restored by the incumbent, Rev. C. L. Eagles, to whom I am indebted for the following illustration of the ancient state of ecclesiastical affairs in that very remote neighborhood: "On the north side of the church is an old cock-pit; an old man who died in 1869, aged 96, told me he had been at many a cock-fight there. 'People did come from all parts, and after sarvice did fight the cocks. Ah! People did come to church in them days.' There were stands of gingerbread at the time of fighting, and people came from Clifford, Dorstone, the Hay, and even Talgarth—a little town nine miles or more distant. The pit remains as a memento of the past."

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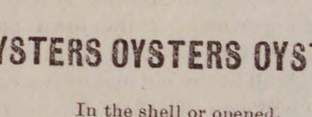

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Ground Rents, well secured,	7,253 34
United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107 62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection,	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, *6.35, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 9 20, 9 40, 9 55, 10 10, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 35, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 4 10, 4 20, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, A. M., 1 15, 3, 4 54, 6 10, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P M

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M,

Newburyport, ‡6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M, 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08 A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

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Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.

Bangor. 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 8 45 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.

Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M. 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35 4 30 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 35 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.

Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 6 P M,

Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 06 P. M.

Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 32 A. M., 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M. 12 M. 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, A M, 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 20 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 45, 8 35, 10 15 A M 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 30 A. M., 2 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40 11 30 A M. 3. 4 40 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M. 4 43 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.

Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.

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Boston Oct. 20, 1884.

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Sept. 17, 1884.

Leave Boston at 7.15, 7.40, 8.15, 8.40, 9.10, 11 A.M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

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Head of Central Street, Salem.

SPARKS.

About 3.40 o'clock last Thursday morning the sound of a whistle blowing warned our firemen that a fire was in progress in this vicinity, and upon turning out it was found that the fire was in Danvers, and the heavy volumes of black smoke which could be seen rolling up proclaimed a heavy fire. No general alarm was given in this town although one was expected. An alarm was given some little time previous for a fire in Beverly, and some members of Hose 5 had heard the alarm and seen the fire, and thought it was in Peabody. They rang their bell and started with their carriage, but did not know of the Danvers fire until nearly down to the Square, when they found that neither blaze was in their limits. Some of the Peabody firemen started for Danvers, and soon found that the fire was the large shoe manufactory of E. and A. Mudge, at Danvers Centre, which, together with the building on the north side of the shop occupied as a store and dwelling by David S. Brown, and a small store house in the rear of the store, the stable of Mr. Mudge, and a dwelling house occupied by families named Jamison and Robbins, were burned flat. The Mudge shop was 125 feet by 33 feet and four stories high with an attic. Charles Murchusion, of Lynn, who is the watchman of the factory was lasting shoes when he heard a slight explosion in the rear of the shop. This was at 3.15 A. M. Upon going to ascertain the cause he found the building on the east end all in flames. He attempted to sound an alarm on the whistle but the rope was burned off. He then ran to the stand pipe and turned on the water but the fire soon drove him away. An alarm was finally given from the whistle on Farwell's shop at the Plains and the firemen aroused, but nothing could be done to save the buildings then on fire and all efforts were centered on the surronuding property. The stand pipe inside the building having burst, the force of the water from the main was so diminished that a stream would hardly reach a few feet beyond the pipe. The factory and its surrounding were soon burned flat to the ground, so clean that ruins enough could not be found to fill a freight car. Considerable stock in process of manufacture was consumed together with about 8000 feet of upper leather bought the day before. The heat was so great that the fly wheel of the engine was melted. About 200 hands were employed in the factory. The loss is estimated at about $100,000, on which there is an insurance, placed through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co., of this town, of $82,400 in 55 companies. The firm are now running in a part of the Martin, Clapp & French factory at Tapleyville, and will probably rebuild at once. The town of Danvers sees the need of a steamer by this time, having had three large fires where their water works failed them in the time of need.

Beverly had an $8000 fire at 3 o'clock the same morning of the Danvers fire, the old Dodge grist mill near the Rial Side, in use as a mill for grinding rubber by the Beverly Rubber Company. It was in operation up to 11 o'clock of the night before. The building was a total loss, no insurance being placed on it.

Last Wednesday afternoon fire was discovered in the ell of J. Fred Ingraham's house in West Peabody and before it could be extinguished had damaged the roof and upper part of the building to the extent of $150, insured in the American Firemen's Company of Phil. placed through the agency of James. H. Thomas. No alarm was given in town, the fire being fought by the hands from the morocco factory.

Capt. Frank G. Woodbury, of the Leominster fire department, was in town Wednesday night.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers, held last Wednesday evening, Engineers Roome, Reed, Johnson and Buxton being present, Thomas L. Neagle was appointed in Hose 4 in place of Charles H. Stanton and John Calvert to Hose 2 in place of U. A. Brophy. The by laws of Hose 3 and Steamer 1 were approved. It was voted to exchange the breastplates of Hose Carriage harnesses, and Buxton and Johnson were appointed to procure a harness for Hose 5. Voted to pay stewards of companies outside the Central Station $30 per year. Chief Roome was authorized to advertise for proposals for coal.

Janitor Smart was in Concord, N. H., last Thursday. H. J. G. Kimball acted as janitor for the day.

M. W. Cummings has been papering and painting the inside of the house of Hose 2. In tearing the paper off the walls, the pictures of a full rigged ship was disclosed, with a pennant flying from the mast head with the words "Eagle No. 5" painted on it. This house formerly stood where Sutton Hall now stands and was occupied by Eagle No.5. hand engine.

It is probable that ex-Assistant Geo .O. Pierce, now a member of Hose 2. Peabody, will succeed Captain J. H. Tibbetts as assistant engineer.—*Sunday Globe.* Doubtful.

George A. Voorhees, Esq., has presented Steamer No. 2. of Salem, with a pair of handsome and valuable panel pictures.—*Sunday Globe.*

It was Steamer 2. of Peabody, of which Mr. Voorhees is a member.

Chief Engineer William J. Roome has accepted a position with S. B. Winn & Son of Salem. He drives a team on the Peabody routes. It is understood that he intends to resign from the Board of Engineers and that his resignation will be handed in this week. During his short term as Chief he has gained the respect of the firemen under his command. The names of candidates for the vacant place on the Board are already numerous, among them being Ex-Engineers Lord and Pierce, Foreman John A. Hart of Steamer 1, T. E. Wilson of the same company, Asst. Foreman H. A. Southwick of H. & L., and S. S. Littlefield. It is said that Engineer John H. Tibbetts is negotiating for a sale of his eating house in Salem, and if so, he will probably remain in town and on the board.

Ex-Chief Atkins of Marblehead was in town Sunday, and visited the Central Station. Chief Roome has placed an order with him for nine feet of 2 1-2 inch suction hose for Steamer 2.

The time for the payment of dues for the Relief Association runs out next Monday, the 15th. We hope to see the name of every member in the department on the rolls at that time.

S. S. Littlefield, who is mentioned for the Board of Engineers, served in the fire department of this town up to the time of the adoption of the high service, both in the old and new steamers, having been the first foreman of the new steamer and serving in that capacity for a number of years. He is well fitted for the position as he has had considerable experience in assisting in the management of fires in this town.

One year ago this morning the firemen were called out to work on what at that time, was the largest fire in this town, since the big fire in 1843. The fire at Pinder & Winchester's by which property to the amount of $78,195.22 on which there was an insurance of $73,395.22 was destroyed between 1.45 and 5.30 A. M. of that morning. Since then we have had the Upton fire.

Engineer S. H. Buxton is on the sick list, being threatened with a fever.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Relief Association will be held at the Central Station, Monday evening, June 15th at 7.30 o'clock.

Engine No. 4, of Boston, has just had a hose wagon built by the Abbott Downing Co., of Concord, N. H., of the same pattern as the Peabody wagon, only differently painted. z

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The following notice was sent to the different papers in Salem, last Friday:

Salem, June 5, 1885.

Albert J. Mondor of Lawrence, Mass., formerly a resident of this city, and a man unknown, one of his friends, were drowned this forenoon while fishing this side of Baker's island. A party of friends are looking for their bodies. Mr. Mondor was married only six months, and was employed by his father-in-law, Jas. Corillard the grocer, 90 Franklin Street, Lawrence, Mass. A reward will be offered for the finding of his body.

It turns out now that Mondor was sent to Fall River to collect some $500 due his employer, and it is thought that Mondor had used the money himself and sent in the notices of his death.

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UNLUCKY.—The last horse car from Peabody on Tuesday night got off the track, and after it had been righted then the kerosene lamp got on fire. The conductor threw it into the street and put gravel upon it until the blaze was extinguished.—*Beverly Citizen.*

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"Don't let the newspaper fellows get hold of it" was the remark of one of our engineers to a friend after relating an experience he had had a few days before while fishing. He had decided to visit the western part of the town and spend the day in fishing and had probably resolved in his mind several "fish stories" which would astonish his associates at the next meeting of the engineers. Reaching his destination he unfurled his fishing tackle and sat in the hot sun for a while, but not meeting with success he decided to find the shady side of the pond, and started across a boggy piece of land. When about halfway across he got mired, and he made several unsuccessful attempts to extricate himself, and being a man of large proportion and weighing perhaps 200 pounds, it was not an easy job and he spent most of the balance of the day in reaching solid ground. After sunset he was reported safely at home without a fish, but a suit of clothes that looked as if they had done fire duty for years and a pretty good story about his day's adventures, which were confided to a few trusted friends, but somehow it leaked out.

That the prohibition of the sale of lager beer in this town effects not only the common people but the professional as well, is illustrated by the fact that one evening recently, one of our dignified professional men, who writes "D. S." after his name, boarded a street car near the Salem line, and as he seated himself in the corner, a smile went round among the other passengers and some boys on the out side were wicked enough to guy him about what he had in his pocket. This directed attention to his pockets and from each could be seen the metal stops of a lager beer bottle. The professional man blushed deeply, and hastily covered the protruding beer bottles with his hands and only wished he had four hands instead of two.

Most of our troubles are magnified. One of our retired leather men was sitting on the piazza of his house last Monday, when he saw a couple of innocent red ants crawling up his stocking and at once he imagined they were building a nest in the seat of his pants. He was sure he could feel them crawl and bite until he retired to the house, disrobed and made a thorough search, then he found out his mistake.

When a fellow has chased a rabit of the issue of 1885 through a briar patch and has fallen over two or three old logs, acquiring broken shins and a coat of cob-webs, and then just when he goes to cage the possessor of the venerable tail under his hat, it slips into a hole that was prepared for it from the beginning, there is no thought so consoling as the reflection that the little beast has fleas, is there Bill?

SOUTH PEABODY.

Amos Raddin is making great improvements in and around the Baldwin house at the corner of County street.

C. W. Julyn's ice cart broke down on Lynn street Tuesday night.

The cellar for a new house on Lynn street is nearly completed on the land formerly owned by Mrs. Sanborn. J. F. Moody will build the house.

The house occupied by Nathaniel Putnam is very much improved by a set of blinds.

Mr. Albert Stone has built him a hennery adjoining his residence on Lynnfield street.

The Lynn & Peabody horse cars run on half hour time last Sunday, and did a large business.

Mrs. Leighton desires us to say that our So. Peabody correspondent was in error last week, in saying that the accident to her son, happened a half mile from the school house, when it really occurred in the yard after school hours. [Editor.

The case of Mrs. Crosby *vs* the Peabody & Lynn Horse Railroad Company for damages, was settled yesterday by the company paying $100. This is the case where the plaintiff offered two local tickets for a through fare, which was refused by Conductor Lewis, and she claimed she was put off the car and contracted a cold. Last year the court allowed her $225, but it was set aside as being excessive.

The police were called to South Peabody this noon to take charge of a woman who had been hanging around in the vicinity of Newhall's greenhouses since Tuesday night. They found her lying in the lane leading to Newhall's crossing. They brought her to the Station House and telephoned to the Asylum and found out that she was an insane person named Mary Pendergrass who had escaped a few days ago. The authorities from the Asylum came down and took charge of her.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at South and West Peabody. A special service will be held at West Peabody, at 10.30 A. M., and at South Peabody at 2 P. M. There will also be a Sunday School concert at South Peabody, in the evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

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Deaths.

In Peabody, May 27, Wilbur, son of John A. and Harriet E. Leighton, 7 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.

7th, Mrs. Mary J. McPoland, 31 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days.

10th. Joseph Moore, 64 yrs 9 mos.

In Danvers, May 31, Mrs. Isabel, wife of Mr F. H. Clapp, 23 yrs. 5 mos.; June 2, Mrs Hannah G. Ainsworth, 71 yrs. 4 mos. 24 days; 3d, Mr. Amos Pearson, 77 yrs. 4 mos.

In Salem, June 5th, Henry B., son of John S. and Sarah M. Washington, 18 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days; 6th, Miss Martha Goodhue Wheatland, 57 yrs.; 6th, Mr. Warren S. Searle, 41 yrs. 9 mos.; Mrs. Marion K., wife of Mr. Benjamin Rogers, 41 yrs. 19 days; 8th, Miss Hannah P. Very, 74 yrs. 6 mos.

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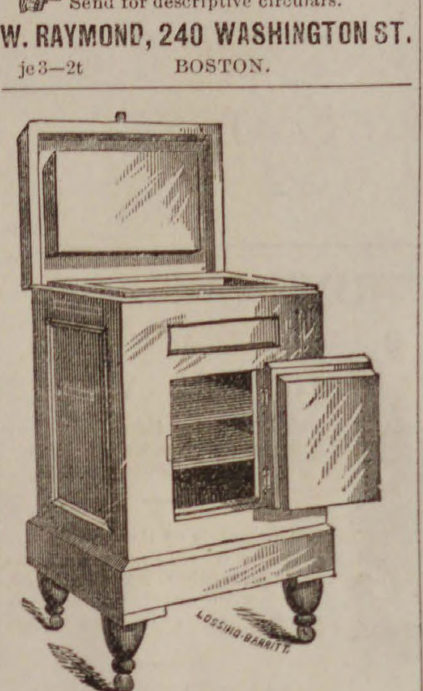

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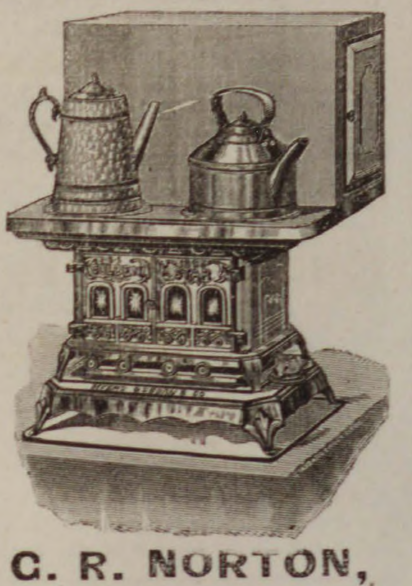

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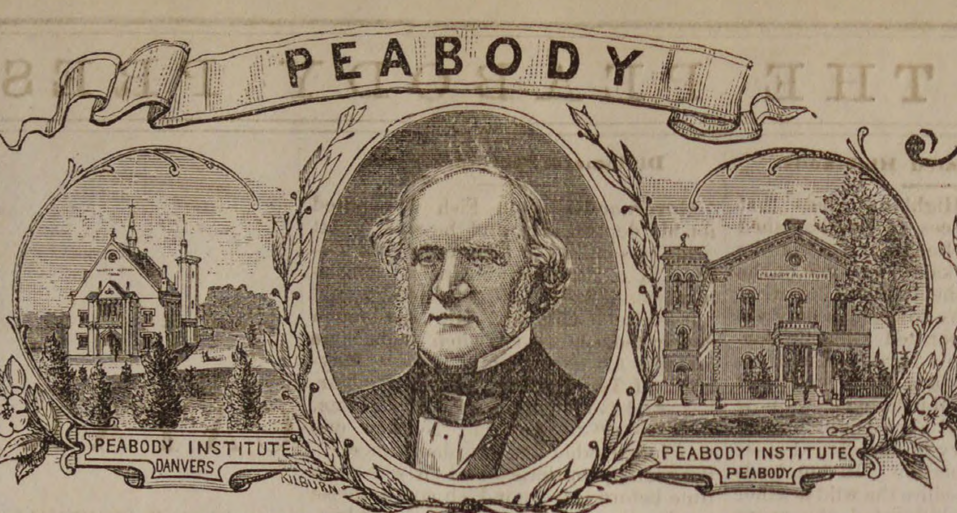

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To-day they celebrate—in Boston!

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The new moon is spending its first quarter.

There is talk of a new coal firm in this town.

The watering cart weighs nearly four tons.

Circus and pink lemonade next Tuesday.

Good weather for grass, and "all flesh is grass."

"Our Boy" has laid in his tin horn for "Fourth."

That abortive cold wave disappointed the peach crop liars.

Robert Coldfleet and family, have moved to Melrose.

The latest translation of g. o. p. is "going out presently."

Scholars and teachers are counting the days to vacation.

No, my son. Victor Hugo wasn't the father of the Hugo-nots.

The days begin to decrease the twenty second of the month.

Mr. George A. Whitney is the latest rider of the silent steed.

Buttermilk is now a healthy beverage, for those who like it.

Have you had a touch of spring fever yet? It is going the rounds.

The potato bugs are around for their annual dose of Paris green.

White vests are to be more than usual fashionable this summer.

Special prices offered at Samuel Trask's bargain store. See adv.

Hugh Owens was fined $1 and costs this morning for getting drunk.

People have been complaining of the heat. This weather just suits us.

Strawberry short cake has tickled our alate, and we are happy again.

Mrs. C. T. Batchelder has gone to New Hampshire on a visit.

Procure your disinfectants and use them liberally about your premises.

Mr. Chas. A. Haskell's furniture was removed to Newton last Thursday.

Mr. Abram Lummus will build the new house of Henry Wilson on Lowell street.

We extend thanks to Editor Walton of the Register for favors received this week.

Printing of every description done in the best manner, and low prices at this office.

The boy with the stubbed toe and a peck of rags around it bobs up serenely now.

Rev. W. G. Sperry spoke to the children at the South church, Salem, last Sunday.

Shall we, or shall we not celebrate the ga-lorious fourth, that] is the question.

St. John's day June 24. The Knights Templars celebrate at Lowell.

The coming circus fills the juvenile mind with great anticipations of enjoyment.

Since Barnum was advertised the junk man has harvested more from the small boy.

W. R. Austin will open a dining saloon under the Shackley house, on Foster street.

We belive no one has had the audacity to offer for sale spring chickens on this market.

Cut-worms are much complained of this season. They cut down flowers and tomato-plants.

The fountain in front of the railroad station might be filled with earth and flowers.

Last Thursday, boys stole a quantity of plants from the yard of Baldwin's new hotel.

The majority of people would rather be struck by lightning than by a lightning rod agent.

In wetting down the streets, be careful not wet down the pedestrians, or frighten horses.

If that will help the thing along any we will state, that the] Fourth of July comes on Saturday.

A western poetess says she has found out what silence is. By all means show us what it is.

This is the season of the year to make a man wish he had been born rich insteadof industrious.

The marriage of Miss Maria Winchester to Mr. C. Harris of Salem is reported as shortly to take place.

Mr. I. Chute is putting in a refrigerator at the Bellevue House, owned by Daniel Horn at Wolfboro, N. H.

The fiftieth session of the Essex Conference of Liberal Christian Churches will be held in Marblehead to-day.

A three-year old daughter of Thomas Shea was attacked by a vicious sow and bitten on the thigh, one day recently.

Have you tried the best drink in town?—Ice cream soda with fruit syrup at Spaulding's drug store. Its immense.

Saturn remains on duty as evening star until next Thursday when it will be transferred to morning service until Dec. 26.

It is hoped to have the Peabody and Danvers extension of the horse railroad, completed by the first of the month.

Mr. G. Horace Merrill and Mrs. Andrew Torr have laid concrete walks in the yards of their residences on Washington street.

A man by the name of Wheeden, was reported as having been bitten by a dog on Washington street, one day last week.

The canker-worm has nearly finished his work. He is a good worker and has lots of material to work on in this town.

A concrete paving has been laid on Washington street, between the residence of Frank W. Stanley, and R. H. Brown.

As one of the "Regulars" we miss our annual 17th of June trip down Salem Harbor. People are two busy this year.

The Spirtualist Society of this town after an existence of several years has disbanded and given up their hall in Essex Block.

The Selectmen have ordered a hearing on the petition of the Peabody Fuel Gas Company, at their room Tuesday, June 30, at 3 o'clock.

Dole & Osgood made another shipment of carriages to Australia yesterday.

The Massachusetts Medical Society elected Dr. C. C. Pike a delegate to attend the N. H. State Medical Society meeting at Concord.

Mr. Edward Russell has returned after a three years' service in the regular army. He has been stationed at Wyoming Territory.

One day last week, a son of Royal Wilson, while playing with a fish line, got the hook caught in his thumb. Dr. Worcester cut it out.

The First Universalist Society of Danvers, have given a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Williams, of Putney, Vt., to become its pastor.

D. J. Mahoney, walked to West Lynn Hotel, and back last Thursday night on a wager. He won and earned the supper wagered.

Peter C. Kingman, a Salem junk dealer, was arrested last Friday for collecting junk without a license. He was fined $20 and costs.

Never tire in well doing. Make all the improvements possible to your town property it makes money for you and adds beauty to the town.

Edge stones and a concrete walk has been just put down in front of the residence of Mrs. Lauriston Stiles, and Mrs. Otis Adams, on Aborn street.

N. W. Edson & Co., will run a team from Boston, over the road daily to supply their market with berries and vegetables, right from the wharves.

Mr. Samuel Trask has bought the old gravel pit on Bowditch court, and contemplates building a couple of tenement houses on it in the near future.

The town is prospering and Goulding is doing a big business in furniture and refrigerators at his store, and is hardly able to keep up with the orders.

John Pinder & Son who have occupied the J. A. Lord shop on Walnut street, are about to give it up and will not manufacture leather for the present.

The police raided Corbett on Tremont street Sunday, but found nothing. At his neighbors, Cornelius Bagleys, they secured a quantity of beer in a barrel.

The second reunion of the Marsh family will be held at Lake Pleasant, Montague, on the 26th inst. Every one connected with the family is invited.

Rev. H. A. Westall of Woburn exchanged with Rev. J. W. Hudson last Sunday, as did also Rev. J. H. Mansfield of Winchester with Rev. C. N. Smith.

The strawberry festival at the South church was well attended. And the occasion was made more pleasant by an entertainment by members of the social circle.

Last Wednesday night Jacob Goodale had 75 spring chickens killed by dogs. The county will have to settle for them, the Selectmen being the appraisers.

Mr. Henry C. Wilson, the hackman, who is to be married to-night, and Mr. Harry Robbins, at Dodge's fish market, will occupy the Cheever house on Tremont street.

Last Saturday Caleb F. Winchester, Wm. J. McCarthy, Wm. F. Sawyer and Charles Holden, were drawn as petit jurors for the U. S. Court at Boston, June 30.

The Board of Health have been very busy the past month, having inspected over six hundred places, abated numerous glaring nuisances, defective cesspools and drains.

Fred G. Preston, Esq., is taking the census of the school children left unfinished by Mr. James H. Thomas, who is living at West Peabody, while recruiting his health.

Mr. Starr C. Hewitt will take a window in the store of his brother at Portsmouth, N. H. He will fit up a first class jewelry store and give his whole time to the business.

Rev. F. W. Sprague exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. E. W. Preble of Beverly in the morning, and preached at the Danvers Asylum in the afternoon.

Frank W. Anthony, a son of Rev. George N. Anthony, formerly of this town, has lately come into possession of $40,000, by the death of a relative He lives in Bradford.

Mr. George McCausland got his hand caught in the improved Enos safety splitting machine at Brown & Stanley's last Friday, and badly cut the back of his right hand.

Street sprinkler observed the 17th by staying inside.

The man who drove through the village on Wednesday afternoon distributing Peruvian highly-flavored aroma, should be well paid for his generosity. He should have a cent.

P. W. Duffy, successor to D. A. & F. H. Caskins, offers great bargains in oil stoves. He makes a specialty of the New Ideal, Richmond, Peerless and Monarch. Call and see him.

The bathing season seems to have opened up with old time vigor. The daily papers now contain standing head lines of the good little boy who went beyond his depth and took cramps.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending June 13, were 5922 rolls, 1150 sides, 308 bundles, 95 bags, 43 barrels of leather, 37 bundles, 4 casks of skins.

Mr. Chas. G. Folsom is building an addition 44x32 1-2 feet and two stories high to the wool shop of J. B. Thomas on Foster street. The lumber used is from Mr. Thomas' saw mill at Middleton.

The papers are suggesting names for the new school house now being built. Our neighbor suggests the name of Southwick as an appropriate one, and we rather like the sound of it ourselves.

There is no love lost between the editors of the Natick Citizen and the Bulletin, of the same place. Charles D. Howard is editor of the former paper. Comment is unnecessary.

A weather prophet says, the chestnuts were not killed by the frost, and mortals will be enabled to bite worms at the same old price next fall. That is a "chestnut" that never should have been started.

There is a great deal of complaint of flower thieves at the cemeteries. They dig up and carry away plants and flowers that have not been set out twenty-four hours. Make an example of a few if caught.

Rev. C. N. Smith, of the Methodist Church, has commenced the erection of another new house on Hillside Avenue, Malden. This makes the fifth he has built there within the past two years.

The Item reporter has been sliding down hill on Pratt's pine board railway, and says it reminded him of the days when he used to slide down cellar doors, except there wasn't any splinters in this one.

The Danvers Mirror says:—C. C Farwell & Co., who do not usually commence their summer trade until after July 4, are already receiving heavy orders and turning out about thirty cases per day.

A fox and four cubs took possession of the hen house of David Fuller in Danvers, Thursday night. The old fox and one cub was captured, but the other three escaped. The captured ones are on exhibition.

About forty children, members of the Salem Bethel Band, visited the Band of Hope, in this town, Thursday evening. The evening was spent with recitations, singing, etc. They returned home about ten o'clock.

Mr. George S. Nelson, a successful business man of Chicago, Ill., and formerly of this town, called and renewed his subscription last Saturday. He is spending a short time in town renewing old acquaintances.

The "New England Survivors of Southern Prisons," will hold their seventh annual reunion at Portland, Maine, at the camp of the G. A. R. commencing June 28. All ex-prisoners have been cordially invited.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Baptist Church, last Sunday by a concert in the evening by the little ones. The church was elegantly decorated with wild and cultivated flowers, and fine taste was displayed in the arranging of them.

Cencus taker Cahill is making rapid progress in his work of taking the State Census, and has finished the northern and eastern portions of the town. He has until July 1st to finish with the privilege of having an assistant if needed.

Jacob Goodale of West Peabody, has recently lost about a hundred chickens being killed by dogs. He has also lost several head of cattle and some of his stock are sick now with a disease of the stomach, which seems to baffle the efforts of the surgeons.

Poet's Corner.

A Sister Of Mercy.

See her in her modest beauty
Clad in simple robe of gray;
From the sacred path of duty,
Smiling all the clouds away.
Watch the children run to meet her
With their little joys and woes;
Rich and poor with blessings greet her;
Love is born where'er she goes.

Tenderest grief her glance expresses,
Where the wronged and suffering weep;
And beneath her kind caresses
Woe and pain are lulled to sleep.
All who drink the cup of sorrow
Love to feel her hovering near,
For the saddest hearts must borrow
Comfort from her words of cheer.'

Bluer seem the skies above her,
Round her breathes such heavenly grace
That we cannot choose but love her.
On her bright expressive face
Plays a smile all meek and tender,
Borrowed from a world divine;
And her eyes' angelic splendor
Must the coarsest souls refine.

When above the faint and dying
Full of pity bending low,
They upon her care relying
Feel a balm for every woe.
Where disease is rife, she lingers,
Frail of form, yet strong and brave,
Clasping close the stiffening fingers,
Kindling hopes beyond the grave.

All her holiest words are spoken
To the ear of guilt and shame,
So that spirits bent and broken
Must in reverence hold her name.
Sinners hear her gentle warning,
And with loving words are led
Through Redemption's radiant morning
To that path where angels tread.

Flowers of Hope, this gracious maiden
Showers upon the " vale of tears;"
With Heaven's choicest blessings laden,
To the sorrowing she appears.
Praise her, bless her all creation,
For her unassuming worth
Crowns her queen of every nation,
Crowns her queen of all the earth.

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Humorous,

EPITAPH ON A KITTEN.

Here lies, by death smitten,
A poor hapless kitten
To moulder away into dust:
O had it lived longer,
It would have been stronger,
And died somewhat older, we trust!

Had it grown up to cathood,
Then many a rat would
Have mourned in the deepest of woe;
Let the curtain be drawn to,
For we hope it has gone to
The land where other cats go!

The mugwump roosts in the hollow log
The sagwag sits in the tree;
Whenever I hear the hogwig sing
My heart is sad in me.

Whenever the snagpop toots his too.
To the wail of the migwap hen,
And the migfunk chirps in the stilly night,
You bet I'm lonely then.

Our domestic we called Mary Ann,
She came from the county cavan;
But to lessen her toil,
Lit the fire with the oil:
Now we miss her, and also the can.

PHILOSOPHY.

Our fondest hopes are oft destroyed.
But why in tears bewail our plight?
The trouble that one can't avoid
A world of grieving won't set right.
Then do not walk the floor in woe
Because a note is overdue,
But let the man walk whom you owe—
He'll do enough of it for two.

THE BOARDER'S MORNING SOLILOQUY.

How swift the hours of sleep glide by!
I hear the sparrows chinning.
The mackerel pedler's screeching cry
Proclaims that day's beginning.
Once more to dress I must begin,
The sun shines out in splendor,
And I hear the thud of the rolling pin
That makes the beefsteak tender.

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Brain And Brawn In Boston,

For many years has Boston town
Been famous for her men of brains;
While culture's gained her great renown,
That she " knows beans" the fact remains

The " transcendental ego's" slow
To see that nature's ever kind,
And that some recent contests show
The pow'r of matter over mind.

Now Boston finds that brawn has charms,
To woo great brains from culture's sway,
For while they praise their slugger's arms
At Snowden's feet they tributes lay.

The Whichness of the What may vex.
The men of more than mortal ken,
The Nearness of the Now perplex
The minds that ponder o'er the Then.

But when it comes to deeds of might
Where arms and legs for fame contest,
To win a belt or medal bright,
Then Boston brawn leads all the rest.

Three cheers for culture, both of brain
And brawn, in bean-fed Boston town.
Our Athens is herself again—
By brain and brawn she wins renown.

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The pendulum of the new clock in the Chicago Board of Trade building weighs 750 pounds. The dials are ten feet ten inches in diameter.

A MOVE IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The dissatisfaction with that Massachusetts institution called the " New England Agricultural Society"—which has been increasing and outspoken during many years—has taken practical form at last in the proposition to start another association. The N. E. Farmer chronicles the matter in detail; and the N. E. Homestead refers to the movement against the " the Loring incubus," " empty pretender," in its leading article, from which we take one paragraph:

" The enterprising farmers and breeders of the Worcester Society and also from other sections of the State, long disgusted with the emptiness of the Loring-Needham combination, have waited patiently to see if it were possible to reform the hollow New-England Agricultural Society. When, however, it was so forcibly demonstrated at the late annual meeting of the New-England Society that its whole purpose was the self glorification and perpetuation in office of Dr. Loring, it was at once decided that the time had come for a new departure."

The hope is expressed that " all vitiating influences" will be excluded from the annual fairs of the new organization. Only by paying respect to the moral sentiment of rural New-England—which the old society seem to think it could safely ignore—can there be chance of removing, in the proposed way, " the last vestige of the depressing influence of the ring of self-seeking politicians who in former years fattened upon the agricultural interests of the State."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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Our readers should visit W. F. Goldsmith & Co's. store, 123 Union street, Lynn, and take advantage of the great bargains he is offering. Not only has he a full line of carpets, paper hangings, friezes and window screens in great variety, and at lowest prices, but as a special bargain, he is offering window shades of all colors, attached to the "Hartshorn" spring roller, a yard wide and two yards long, all ready to put up, for the trifling sum of fifty cents, less than the price of the same shade alone, elsewhere.

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George M. Clark, widely known as a member of the minstrel troupe of Whitmore & Clark, died Monday at his home in Felchville, Vt., aged 52, 27 years of which have been spent in minstrelsy. He spoke to his last audience last Saturday evening. The cause of his death was rheumatic fever. He was a prominent candidate to represent his town in the last Legislature, and was beaten by a minstrel associate, " Hank " White, by a small majority.

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The Naumkeag Clothing Co., offer their patrons some astonishing bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine Suits of their own manufacture, comprising all the latest patterns for Summer, at prices from 25 to 40 per cent. less than other Dealers' Prices for the same quality of goods. They have the handsomest line of Children's Suits ever seen under one roof; plaited, corded and belted, comprising three different grades at the low price of $4, 5 and 6 per suit. They also offer bargains in Boys' Sailor Suits.

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The Monitor Oil Stove is the only stove that has a double reservoir, keeping the oil always the same distance from the flame, allowing no gas within the tanks, and giving more heat for cooking, with the same amount of oil consumed. This stove is sold by the Monitor Oil Stove Co., 36 Cornhill, Boston. Send for circulars.

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J. E. Hodgkins, 22 Market street, Lynn, has a large variety of Boots and Shoes. They can fit a whole family from the largest man who wears a wide 12 to the tiny infant who wears O. They have low and high priced goods. One price to all. Terms Cash. Se adv.

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Table Gossip in Sunday Globe.—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Fanny Peabody to her cousin, Rev. Endicott Peabody, which will take place at Grace Church, Salem, June 18. Rev. Mr. Atwood of Ipswich will officiate. There will be eight bridesmaids.

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Messrs. Stephen Burger and Wm. B. Mansfield, recently with the firm of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, are to be associated with Mr. William G. Webber, in the dry goods business under the firm name of Wm. G. Webber & Co.

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One farmer in Queen Anne county, Md., has recently planted 7000 peach trees. His orchard now contains 33,000 trees, covering 330 acres. Twenty feet square of soil is devoted to each tree.

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Wilmot is advertising a forced sale of Clothing, on account of being overstocked must turn their goods into money. For further particulars call at 252 and 254 Essex street, Salem.

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Our dandy young men are coming out in full spring attire.

The Depopulated Highlands.

There are few Highland glens that do not contain traces of the banished population. In Lochaber, along the shores of Loch Arkaig, the home of the clan Cameron, the remains of what were once extensive townships may yet be seen. The celebrated Glencoe formerly teemed with a hardy population. Famous Glengarry is a sheep walk, and the powerful clan Macdonnell are now in Canada. Round Fort Augustus and far into the country of the clan Fraser is naught but desolation. In hundreds of straths in Ross-shire the wild heather has not even yet obliterated the green pastures, and the cultivated fields that once belonged to the MacKenzies and Munroes, and from whence the different battalions of the gallant Ross-shire buffs marched to conquer at Maidra, at Seringapatam, at Assaye, and Argaum. So late as 1849, when the present prime minister had already obtained political eminence, Hugh Miller attempted, but fruitlessly, to draw the attention of the British public to the work of destruction that was going on. He eloquently proclaimed that "while the law is banishing its tens for terms of seven and fourteen years, the penalty of deep-dyed crimes, irresponsible and infatuated power is banishing its thousands for life for no crime whatever." A large number of the dispossessed tenantry were sent to America; the remainder settled on the seashore, where they were cramped into small holdings, and have since lived. The tourist steaming along the wild coast of the western Highlands and islands may see perched on every cliff, in the most exposed situations and subject to the fury of Atlantic gales, the wretched hamlets that now contain the remnants of the Highland clans. Probably he will wonder how a population can at all manage to exist under such conditions. But there they are, elbowed to the very verge of their country. For large tracts of that country the proprietors even now can show no scrap of document, their claim to possess resting solely on the fact that it has never been contested. Created and looked upon, like the foxes, as mere vermin that interfere with sport, discouraged and thwarted in every direction, these people, notwithstanding their poverty and the hardships of their lot, have maintained unimpaired the noblest attributes of their race. Crime of any kind is almost unknown among them. Their moral standard is the highest in Britain, contrasting in that respect most remarkably with their lowland neighbors; and not a few of the leading British statesmen, lawyers, divines, and soldiers of the past eighty years first saw the light in these crofters' huts. Far behind the strip of inhabited littoral stretch the Blue mountains, the snug and often fertile glens from whence the clans were banished, now turned into silent wilderness, inhabited only by sheep and deer and an occasional shepherd or keeper. There are the vast tracts, rented by the American, Mr. Winans, as a hunting ground, to be visited by that alien for two or three months, and abandoned to solitude for the remainder of the year, where not even a native of the soil may plant his foot.—*The Nineteenth Century.*

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Romance of a French Diplomat.

A truly extraordinary story is told by an old schoolfellow of M. Lemaire, late French Consul General at Shanghai, and recently appointed Minister Plenipotentiary at Hue. Twenty-five years ago he was at school at Tonnerre. There, with unconsciousness of his destiny, he was nicknamed Jaunot, on account of his singularly yellow complexion. He was a quiet lad, not brilliant, often bullied by his comrades, and somewhat hardly treated by his professors.

When fifteen he passed a vacation with an uncle in Burgundy, and had for companion a cousin much younger than himself. Their delight was to play at soldiers. Lemaire shouldered a rusty flint gun, and the cousin flourished an old sabre. One day it was agreed that they should get up some wine from the cellar, not with any pilfering intention, but merely to play at soldiers plundering. As the cousin was mounting the cellar stairs Lemaire exclaimed, "Here is the enemy," and pulled the trigger. The gun, which he did not know to be loaded, went off and blew out the brains of the young cousin. Lemaire's family, horrified at the event, sent him to sea as a cabin boy.

Nothing was heard of him for years, and he sent no letters home. At last it was found out that he had established himself at Saigon, had learned Chinese, and was employed as interpreter at the French Consulate. Later news came that he had married a Cochin Chinese lady, whether a native or a settler is not stated, and now the result of that unfortunate shot with the flint gun is that he is recognized as the most accomplished diplomatist that France can find to conduct her affairs among the yellow people. Such is the history of Jaunot.—*London Daily News.*

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The Pronunciation of American Names.

Without commencing upon the Tagliafieros ('Tollivers') of Virginia, there are the Cecils (pronounced Sysls, or Syssls), the Champeneys (Chauneys), Rollestones (Rallstons), Leighs (Lees, Lays, and oftentimes Lyes), the Timberlakes (Timliks), the Ashuests (Ashetts), the Blounts (Blunts), the Eloarts (Allests), Auchtenbanches (Arbois), and the Kers (Kares). A family rejoiced in the name of Polly. The eldest son, an unkempt youth of 19, was called George Washington Polly. But the name was always written Pauline. Then the name Ralph was always Rafe, and the name Helena was accented on the first syllable—an English custom, but one not usual in the North.

In Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi, many other names occur, often of French, Spanish or Indian derivation, which assume a peculiar dialectal form. Beauchamp (pronounced Beechum), Daughty (Doty), Dockery (sometimes spelt Dackery—a contraction, it was said, of the French Du Cherie), Des Moulin (Demlin), Dupuy (Dupee), Pevensy (Pinsey), and many others which assume more or less variety in expression and pronunciation.—*The Critic.*

Diplomatic Secretary Fish.

Governor Hamilton Fish was noted for his deportment, and he took great pride in sending to the courts of Europe in a diplomatic capacity gentlemen whose dress and manners would not excite comment. He was much concerned, however, when it became his duty to commission Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, as Minister to Turkey, and Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana, as Minister to Austria. Neither one was remarkable for his observance the social proprieties, and it was some time before Governor Fish could devise to give them a lesson in dress. At last, so the story goes, an idea struck him, and sending for Orth he said something like this to the Indiana statesman:

"Mr. Orth, I have a favor to ask you."

"Anything I can do for you, Mr. Secretary, I'll be glad to."

"Thank you, Mr. Orth, thank you, sir, you are very good. Mr. Maynard, you know, is an excellent gentleman, but he is not accustomed to the ways of society as you or I are," and the Secretary smiled pleasantly at the guileless Orth, who had on a sky-blue necktie and unblackened boots. After having clinched his point he continued: "I am afraid he will invent some startling innovation on the costume usual among gentlemen when they are out in society. He may startle the foreign courts with a red necktie and a sack coat, and now what I want to ask you, Mr. Orth, is to give him a hint, as you are both going over on the same steamer, about what you or I should wear on social occasions—the dress coat, black trousers and waist coat, and the simple white tie. You will know precisely how to do it, and you will oblige me greatly by attending to the matter of so much importance, as you, as a member of polite society, know."

The hint was taken, and Mr. Orth was noted among the diplomatists at Vienna for his faultless attire. Mr. Maynard, with his long black hair and Indian features, was not so apt a scholar.—*Ben: Perley Poore in Boston Budget.*

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A Dog's Offended Dignity.

An old setter once displayed such vanity that it was immediately seized upon to compel him to obedience. He would follow the members of the family whenever they went out, no matter how troublesome his presence might be. One day the children tied a ribbon-bow on the tip of the dog's tail. Everybody laughed at his comical appearance, which so mortified the poor setter that he retired under the sofa and sulked for an hour. The next day the family were going to a croquet party and the dog seemed bent on accompanying them. It occurred to one of the young ladies of the party to try the effect of a ribbon-bow. It was tied on his tail, and immediately he rushed into the house and hid under the sofa. When they returned he was on the doorsteps on his haunches as if concealing something, and refrained even from wagging his tail, lest the hated bow should be seen.—*Youth's Companion.*

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An old gentleman who lives in this county, near McCormack's Church, taught two of our best young men a lesson the other night which they will be likely to remember. They had gone out to call on two young ladies at his house and remained quite late. At 11:20 the old gentleman awoke, and, thinking it was nearly 4 o'clock, his usual hour of getting up, mistaking the minute for the hour hand, he arose, and waking up the servants, breakfast was on the table at 12:20, instead of the usual hour, 4:30 a. m. The young men were called out of the parlor to breakfast at that solemn hour and felt considerably humiliated when the old gentleman told them that boys, in his younger days, used to go to bed before 4 o'clock next morning when they went on a courting expedition. Finding out his mistake in the hour he apologized in a becoming manner, and the young men returned to town determined on profiting by the night's experience.—*Interior Journal.*

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When, two years ago, the compulsory educational law was passed by the French Legislature, the clause inserted in the bill respecting children who received elementary instruction in their own homes raised a good deal of protestation. In virtue of this clause parents whose children attended no school were to be examined annually, in order that it might be ascertained that they were not permitted to grow up without the instruction suitable to their years. Conservatives, and all who disapproved of the "laicization," of schools, declared the measure adopted, which is applicable to all classes of society, to the rich parents as well as to the workingman, to be arbitrary and intrusive, and heads of families were invited to refuse to comply with the law. For a time, however, it was not enforced, but now a circular just issued by the Prefect of the Seine fixes the date of the examination and the mode of procedure.

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Lights Vitiating Air.

The air of a room lighted by gas is heated twenty times as much as if it were lighted to an equal extent by incandescent electric lamps. When arc-lamps are used the comparison is still more in favor of electricity. You will be surprised to know that our old friend the tallow candle, and even the wax candle, is far worse than gas in the proportion of air vitiated and the heat produced; and you will be disposed to disbelieve it. But the fact is, that so long as the candles were used light was so expensive that we were obliged to be content with little bits of it; in fact, we lived in a state of semi-darkness; and in this way we evaded the trouble. It is only since the general introduction of gas and petroleum that we have found what an evil it is.—*Sanitary Engineer.*

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The petrified forests of Arizona have been purchased by a company who are making the wood into tables tiles and other ornamental articles. It is said to be driving onyx from the market, being susceptible of a much higher polish and more durable.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

ASTHMA

For years Dr. Lighthill has made this distressing disease his special study, investigating carefully the causes that produce it; his labor was fully rewarded, for he not only established its true pathological condition, but also discovered a new and correct system of treatment for its cure. Hundreds of cases who have been under his care have found permanent relief from this wonderful discovery, from the beginning of this treatment prompt benefit is experienced which is ultimately followed by a complete and radical cure.

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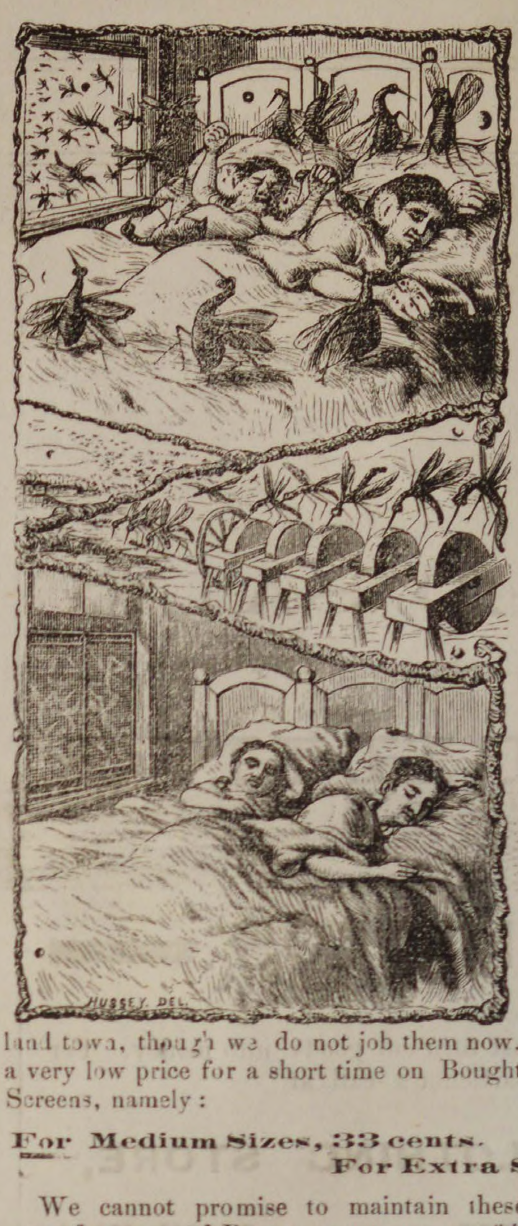

The maker of the Boughton Window Screen is the great PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE of " PARQUET Floors." An idea of the magnitude of his business may be gained from the statement that he cuts and saws his hard wood timber in Virginia, from his own forests, and ships the lumber to his great factory in Philadelphia. The screens are made from the waste of wood floors, and costing nothing but for labor and wire, can be sold cheaper than a common soft wood screen. This Screen through a combination of circumstances, lost its foot-hold in New England last season. Knowing the merits of the screen we decided to bring it back, and accepted the agency for New England. After June 1st, when the jobbing season is virtually over, by sending out our men here and there we disposed of nearly 10,000 screens in a short time. Through our influence the screen is represented this season in every New England town, though we do not job them now. We have decided to make a very low price for a short time on Boughton's Hard Wood Window Screens, namely:

For Medium Sizes, 33 cents.
For Extra Sizes, 37 1-2 cents.

We cannot promise to maintain these prices for the season as the manufacturer and Boston agents are our friends, and they are afraid it will have an effect all over New England. We will however, sell 10 gross or 1440 screens at above prices.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of BETSY BOWERS, late of Peabody, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Lewis Brown, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county on the first Monday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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VALUABLE ESTATE

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HOLTEN STREET,

AT PRIVATE SALE.

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Committee until June 20, at 7 o'clock P. M., for supplying the School Houses of Peabody with coal from July 1, 1885, to July 1, 1886. The amount required will be about 300 tons (2000 lbs. per ton) best screened hard white ash coal, furnace, egg and stove sizes; and about 20 tons best Cumberland coal, to be put in the school buildings at such times and in such quantities as shall be directed by the School Committee. The price per ton is to include delivery and housing. The coal is to be weighed by a weigher authorized by the School Committee. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address proposals to

G. F. OSGOOD,
je 3 Sec Sch Com.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received until Saturday, June 20 at 6 o'clock P. M., for furnishing 300 tons (2000 lbs. per ton) best quality Lehigh Broken Coal—thoroughly screened, to be delivered in the bin at the Pumping Station as wanted. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

D. S. LITTLEFIELD,
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MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elizabeth Upton to Thomas N. Barnaby dated May 21, 1883, and recorded with Essex So. District Deeds, Book 1107, Leaf 193, and for breach of condition therein contained will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on THURSDAY the 2d day of JULY next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises therein described, viz.:

A certain parcel of land in said Peabody on the Northerly side of Main Street bounded as follows, to wit: Southerly by Main Street sixty feet more or less, Easterly by land now or formerly of Thomas Trask, Northerly by land now or formerly of Wingate Merrill and Westerly by land of the heirs of Daniel Dodge.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by John Taylor by his deed dated Jan. 4, 1883, recorded in B. 1098, L. 280, in Essex So. Dist. Reg. of Deed.

Terms at sale.

THOMAS N. BARNABY,
Mortgagee

Peabody June 3, 1885.

PEABODY LIBRARY.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

All books whose numbers are from 1 to 399 inclusive will not be delivered after Saturday, June 20, and must be returned on or before Monday, July 6, and will be ready for delivery Saturday, July 18.

All other books will not be delivered after Saturday, June 27, and must be returned on or before Saturday, July 11, and will be ready for delivery Saturday, July 25.

ART. IX. Rules and Regulations. All books are required to be returned to the Library, at such times as may be necessary for the Annual Examination, under the penalty of a fine of Fifty cents for every book not so returned; but a seasonable public notice of the time when books are to be returned shall be given by the Librarian.

J. WARREN UPTON, Librarian.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT

To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate given in trust for the purpose of providing suitable homes or houses for elderly women of the Town of Peabody, (formerly South Danvers,) under a written instrument made by Mary Upton and Eliza Sutton, both of said Peabody, (formerly South Danvers,) dated February 14th. A. D., 1867. GREETING:

WHEREAS, George H. Poor, G. Fred Osgood and George M. Foster the trustees of said estate, have presented to said Court their petition, praying that they may be authorized to make sale and conveyance of the real estate described in said petition to Bennett B. Humphrey, of said Peabody, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Newburyport, in said county of Essex, on the fourth Monday of June, current at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, against the same. And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. CHOATE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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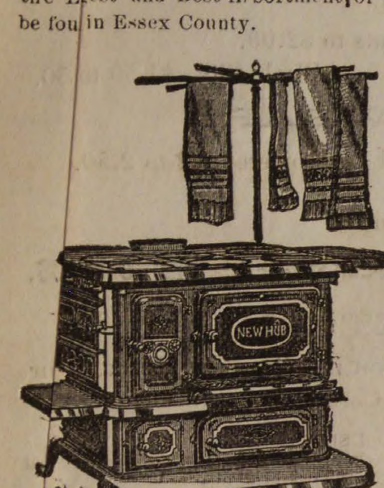

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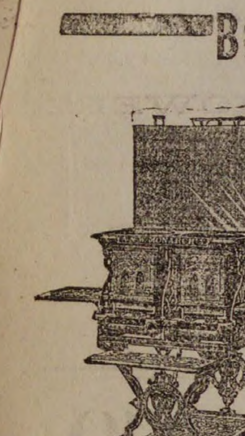

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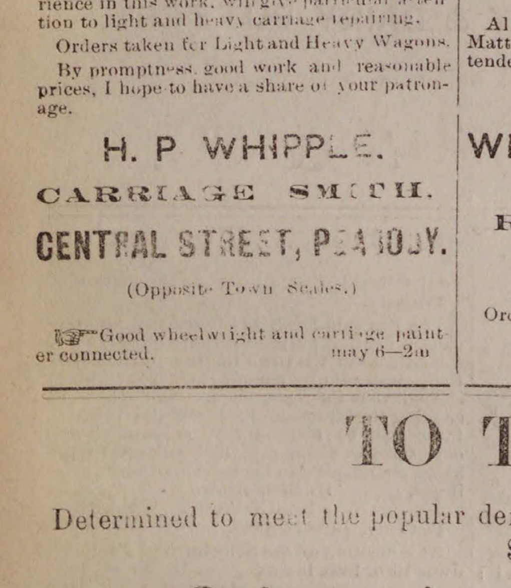

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THE SITUATION.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is pitiful to see men and women lying idle. It is pitiful to see them in great masses thrown out of employment. We wish they could be made to understand how hopeless the situation is, at least for half of them. The slowness with which business revives; the sudden closing of large mills, the operation on half time of other mills; the competition of railroads for frieght and passengers, and of our merchants and trades people for patronage, all point to the fact, that by slow and painful processes the national industry is to be re-adjusted. The waste of the late war, and the sudden removal from their usual pursuits of active and productive men, who ceased to be producers and became large consumers, gave an enormous stimulus to manufactures and to business. Consequently it was a great time for all gigantic manufacturing projects, and for all sorts of money-making projects. When the war ceased, it found the country, in its facilities for business adjusted,—not to a peace basis,—but upon a war basis. We had manufactures and trades all established upon the conditions of a most wasteful war.

The Government ceased to buy and to pay wages,and the question of panic, disaster, and universal stagnation became only a question of time. We have had the panic, the disaster, and the stagnation, and the country has looked in vain for a revival. We have had a measurably prosperous agricultural interest, which promises continuance, but trade and manufactures do not move. The almost incalculable amount of money invested in railroads, in mills, in business, lies unproductive; and it is becoming every day more evident that much of it must remain so. We have more railroads than we need, more mills than can be employed, more facilities for business and more men to do business than the country in a state of peace has use for.

There can be but one end to this—a great loss of capital and readjustment of the national industry. With this change there must come greater economy, and contentment with smaller profits. The scale of living must come down. Men who used to spend twenty thousand dollars a year must live on ten thousand; those that spent ten thousand must make themselves comfortable on five thousand, and so on to the lowest. The laboring men whose wages were so high during the war must stop striking, or they will get no work at all, simply because the paying of high wages is an impossibility. All the trade or labor unions in God's world, cannot compel men who have money to invest it in a business that pays nothing. Men that own mills will not run them at a loss. Let us have nothing to do with political doctors. They cannot help us by their schemes, except by giving us an honest financial system. Even this cannot work the miracle of making people consume more than they want, and of supplying work where it is not needed. Neither a sea of rags or a sea of gold can float a business that does not need to be done. We, of this generation, will hardly live to see the country genuinely prosperous. Great masses of property are to be abandoned. Hundreds of millions of invested funds will practically cease to exist. The things in which these funds have been invested cannot now be used, and they might just as well have been thrown into the fire. Tens, twenties, fifties will be counted out of the mills, the factories, the shops and sent either into idleness or into some other field of industry. In other words, our national industry must be readjusted. The American people are not lacking in shrewdness, patience, adaptativeness, and industry, and the good time will come, though it is likely to be long delayed.

G. W. M.

THE FAMOUS NOTRE DAME.—On the 30th of last January, the Sisters of the most noted Catholic seminary in the United States, the famous Notre Dame, at Govanstown, near Baltimore, Md., made public a card, certifying to the beneficial results attending the use of Red Star Cough Cure in that institution. They state that they found it efficacious alike for relieving coughs, oppressions on the chest and irritation of the throat. Officials of the Boards of Health of Brooklyn, Baltimore and other cities have likewise publicly proclaimed the virtues of this new discovery, which is entirely free from opiates, poisons and other objections.

We are in favor of a rigid enforcement of the liquor law of this state as it is now on the statutes. In the present state of medical science and the arts it is often necessary to use alcoholic liquors and they should be obtainable in a village large enough to support a drug store. We think the selectmen who refuse to give a respectable druggist a license on moral grounds are either fanatics or hypocrites, usually hypocrites.—*Sharon Advocate.*

"I have no appetite," complains many sufferers. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and enables the stomach to perform its duty.

WHY THE YOUNG HUSBAND "DOESN'T LOVE BABY A BIT."—Why do all the water-eyed, shaky-kneed young wives appeal to you for sympathy when they have rocked their first seraph to sleep in a cut-teeth Mother Hubbard (only meant for babies), and why do they all, as a class, wipe the corner of their off eye with a new ten cent pink bordered mouchoir and plaintively tell you that "Dick has changed so since marriage," and that he doesn't love baby one bit? The real fact of the matter is that young girls lop down after having caught a man, tired from the effort, and they spend two-thirds of the year with "mar," who points out frailties in Dick's constitution much too often to suit Dick. He loved a jolly, cleanly girl, but he did not bargain for a weary, pale, slip-shod wife, who never crimps her hair for him any more, nor wears pretty house dresses or clean collars unless company comes. He expected that some time he should have to do the right thing by an heir, but again he did not bargain for a damp, sickly, bottle-reared, poor, almshouse style of baby, who moans his days away and howls out the nights. A jolly mother brings up jolly babies—you may be sure of that—and vice versa. Dick's smoking den is full of slop water and baby garments in the process of drying. Smoking hurts Alice and young Dick, so her mother says. His old bright-eyed, red-cheeked girl has grown into a down-at-the-heel, quiet non-reading, non-talking woman, full of complaints and neuralgia, with only a thin crust over her tears, and to cap all she is jealous because he can still laugh and admire a pretty woman neatly dressed. If young wives only knew it, the only way to keep a husband is to practice all the arts they used so cleverly to win him. No woman expects to change so, but they make the grave mistake of fancying that maternity will also rouse some hidden paternity, and that the father will grow solemn and teary with the mother. Not a bit of it. The baby adds another chap to romp with, and if he isn't that kind of a little animal he is voted "N. G.," until he is old enough to know dada and to know a papier mache pistol from a doll.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson's grand aggregation has been widely advertised and wall-papered throughout the country, and it is expected that on Tuesday, June 23, when it will spread its mammoth tents, thousands of people from far and near will witness the performances. The show has three distinct and separate rings, and a huge elevated stage, upon which are given 100 acts at every performance by nearly three hundred actors culled from the highest walks of the profession. Sensation succeeds sensation until the breath of the auditor is almost taken away with delight. The double menagerie embraces a herd of elephants, exclusive of that curious Sacred White Elephant, bought from King Theeban for $200,000 and which comes, surrounded with the images, bronzes, fans, Burmese priests, Nautch dancing girls, Burmese musicians, idols, and everything it formerly had while in the king's chief city of Mandalay. The hippodrome races are thrillingly bewildering, and are contested in earnest for cash prizes by the riders, drivers and runners. There will be a procession through the principal streets of the city early in the forenoon, when the full strength and resources of the combined establishments will be unfolded.

BURDETTE PHILOSOPHY.— "One hundred doses for a dollar," is the way a patent medicine heads its "add." Man takes a dollar's worth. Then the undertaker comes along and it costs the man one hundred dollars for one dose. Thus we see all things come around even in this old world, after all. When wheat is cheap flour is high, and when you can buy a whole stall-fed ox for four cents a pound, beefsteak keeps right up to nineteen cents, with a close flavor of the horns at that. When the telephone company chops two holes through the roof of your house for nothing, it makes up for it by charging you fifty cents for telling the coal man to bring you twelve tons of hard coal, when you only tried to order three quarts of ice cream from the confectioner's. Oh, it's all right. At least it is "is," and whatever is, is right.—*R. J. Burdette.*

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Edw. C. Almy & Co., Essex St., Salem, signalize the opening of Summer by offering such unprecedented values as shall cause June to be considered the month of bargains. The styles most popular are Single-breasted Sacks, Single-breasted Frocks and Four button Cutaway Frocks. They also show an extensive, elegant and desirable assortment of Gentlemen's Genuine India, English and American Seersucker Coats and Vests, in Stripes and Checks of all the new shades. Mohair, Alpaca and Linen Office coats and Dusters, and Norfolk Blouse coats, at the lowest prices.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Isaac Hardy to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds, in Book 815, leaf 22, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the Administrators of his estate, dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry, in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, July 2d, 1885, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit.

A lot of land situated in said Peabody bounded thus, viz: beginning at a point about one hundred and forty-seven feet Westerly of the corner of a new street called Upton street, and thence running Easterly by said Street about one hundred and forty seven feet to said corner, thence Southerly by said Upton street about seventy-two feet to land of Nathaniel Annable, thence Westerly by land of Annable about one hundred and fifty feet to land of Leverett Poor and George H. Poor, formerly of Rufus H. Brown, thence Northerly by said land of L. & G. H. Poor about seventy-two feet to Upton street and point begun at.

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ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treasurer
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Peabody, June 10th, 1885. 3t

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50 LOWELL ST., PEABODY.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Isaac Hardy to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the Administrators of his estate, dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, July 2d, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lots of land being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit,

First, a parcel of land known as the Whittredge River lot situated in said Peabody and bounded thus, viz: beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof and thence running Northerly by land of John Peasley and land of Joshua Buxton to Waters River; thence Easterly by said River to other land of said Hardy next herein described; thence Southerly by other land of said Hardy to a Lane: thence Westerly by said Lane to the bound begun at, or however otherwise bounded or described containing six acres and five-eighths, more or less.

Second, A parcel of land adjoining the first described lot bounded thus, viz: Southerly by the back road; Easterly by land of John Cleary; Northerly by the River; and Westerly by said first described lot, containing seven and one-half acres and nine rods, more or less, on Terms made known at said sales.

Third, At three o'clock in the afternoon of said Thursday, on the premises, the homestead estate late of said Hardy, situated in said Peabody and bounded thus, viz: beginning on Elm street Court at a point in the fence which separates the land late of H. C. Poor from land of said Hardy and thence running Southerly twenty-eight feet to the Northwest corner of the dwelling house of said Hardy; thence Southerly about fifty-five feet and three inches to a post in the passage way; thence Westerly across said court and by land late of Henry Poor to Lamson's line twenty-six feet; thence Southerly by Lamson's line about sixty-four feet to a passage way from Central street; thence Easterly by said passage way about one hundred and thirty one and one-half feet to a stake on the estate late of said Hardy and John A Lord; thence Northerly by said land late of Hardy and Lord and by land formerly of Henry A. Hardy about one hundred and twenty-four feet; thence Westerly by land late of said Henry A. Hardy about nine and one-half feet; thence Northerly by land late of Henry A. Hardy, thirteen and one-half feet to the cross fence, at land late of Henry C. Poor; thence Westerly by said fence on land late of said Henry C. Poor, seventy-four feet and six inches to the bound begun at.

Being the premises that Henry Poor conveyed to said Isaac Hardy by his deed recorded at said Registry in Book 622, leaf 104, and with all the easements and subject to all the incumbrances mentioned in said deed to which refer, comprising also a small piece of land that Abel Preston conveyed to said Hardy by his deed recorded at said Registry in Book 889, leaf 226. Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treasurer
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.

Peabody, June 10th, 1885. 3t

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" Web Slippers,	15c
" Fine Berlin Kid Button,	$2.00
" Serge Congress,	75c
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" Low Opera Slippers,	$1.00
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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers.

THE SCENES in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, last week, previous to the passage of the Metropolitan police bill, need a word of comment. Nothing like it has been seen there for years. For three days the opponents of the bill impeded all legislation and attempted by fillibustering to prevent its passage. At every stage of its progress through the Legislature there had been a full, fair and free discussion on the merits of the bill. The best speakers on both sides had been heard. Every vote that was taken showed an increased majority in favor of its passage. Argument had been exhausted. Both houses were in favor of the passage of the bill by about a two-thirds vote. The minority then resorted to fillibustering, and by this very method showed how desperate was their opposition and how weak was their case.

We regret to say that the purport of the bill is greatly misunderstood. Many people have the idea—and this is encouraged by the opponents of the bill—that the bill is similar to that which created the old State police of years ago. Nothing can be further from the truth. The police force of the city of Boston is under the control of three police commissioners. The bill under discussion provides that these three gentlemen shall be appointed by His Excellency the Governor, instead of by the Mayor of the city of Boston. That is all.

At first appearance this would seem a small matter. But a moment's consideration shows where the opposition is. The city of Boston is in control of a power,—we do not say party—who do not wish the laws with reference to intoxicating liquors, or gambling saloons, or disreputable houses, to be enforced. On that power the police of Boston, including the commissioners, are dependent for their appointments, which, of course, means their bread and butter. It requires no argument to prove that a stream will rise no higher than its fountain. Without any reflection on the personnell of the police force, if the power in control desire certain violations of the law winked at, it can easily be done.

No candid person, at all familiar with Boston, can deny that the law in these three cases we have mentioned is constantly being violated. The Law and Order League, through Mr. Dudley, its efficient secretary, have shown that the police dare not enforce the liquor law. The Boston Evening Record has shown the same thing with reference to gambling dens and disreputable houses. No sane man can suppose for a moment that the police are ignorant of these violations of the law. The captains of each police precinct, including most of the force, know every gambling saloon, every house of ill fame, every unlicensed and licensed liquor saloon on their beat. If any disinterested person doubts this, let him ask the first police officer he meets. More than this they know that the law is being violated. They know too that its strict enforcement by them will only be carried on at the price, either of a transfer to some other portion of the city, or their discharge from the force.

These things were shown clearly by the friends of the metropolitan police bill, and particularly by Mr. Coffin in his able speech in the House at the first stage of the bill. We do not expect, the friends of the bill cannot hope for a strict enforcement of the law. But the removal of the power in control of the police commissioners cannot fail to bring about an improvement. That the violators of the law know this is shown by the tactics of last week.

Our own town furnishes an example of what can be effected by a transfer of power. Under the same chief of police and nearly the same force, we have had a non-enforcement of the liquor law and such an enforcement as has never before been known in this town. In the latter case the result has been brought about by a moral power which is upholding the police in the performance of their duty. A similar result will obtain in the city of Boston.

The weakest thing the opponents of the bill have done is to denounce the passage of the bill as an outrage—and a subversion of the liberty of the people. It will be a subversion of the rights of the people, and the death of a republican form of government, when the minority of a Legislative body are allowed to rule, or when by high handed proceedings they can either defeat the will of the majority or impede legislation. The essence of this government is the rule of the people by the people. And who are the people but their accredited representatives in the Legislature?

It is also claimed that it takes away the local power from the city of Boston. That is true. But the necessity exists. This has been plainly shown. It should also be defended by every friend of law and order without reference to party. It was ably shown that large numbers of people, business men of Boston, are in favor of the bill who are non-residents. Their capital is in the city in their business. Their residences are elsewhere. The present non-enforcement of the law troubles them. Lawlessness means the destruction of property. There is no other course but an appeal to the State—and no tenable denial can be made of the power of the State to act in such a case.

The passage of the bill is a triumph for the friends of law and order, and in a certain sense of the Boston Law and Order League. It becomes them to see that good results shall follow—that the laws shall be better enforced. The motto of the League, "We ask only obedience to law," is a good one for any State. Its disregard can only result in anarchy.

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The new time table of the Boston, Lynn and Revere Beach R. R. has gone into effect. Half hour trains will run nearly all the afternoon to the beaches from Lynn; and early morning express trains to Boston, returning in the evening will be a new feature. They will run to East Boston in 16 minutes. It is a pleasant trip to Boston *via* the Lynn Horse R. R. which connects with the Revere Beach R. R. at every trip. The new cars ordered a while since have arrived. These cars are the best the road have ever built, and were designed to especially accommodate that class of patrons who find their comfort, going to and from their places of business, in the "smoker." Their seating capacity is fifty-two, and they are the most elegant cars ever placed upon the road. The new locomotive ordered for this road will arrive in a day or two. Everything is in readiness for the large summer business which the road is sure to have.

We learn there has been a new partnership formed in Salem to cater to the wants of the theatre going public. The present local managers have combined under the firm name of Andrews, Moulton & Johnson, and besides the local business in Salem they will put on the road an opera company. Mr. Johnson will travel with this company and the local business will be run by Mr. Andrews. This combination now controls all the bill boards of the city, and it is their intention to give the public all the first class attractions on the road.

The Essex Club elected the following officers, at its annual meeting on Saturday: President, E. H. Haskell, of Gloucester; Vice President, W H. Moody, of Haverhill; Secretary and Treasurer, Benj. Pitman, of Marblehead; Executive Committee, Messrs. Hale, of Newburyport, Frisbee, of North Andover, Truell, of Lawrence, Allen, of Lynn, Watson, of Beverly, Mudge of Danvers, Proctor of Peabody, Pike, of Merrimac, Babson, of Gloucester and Breed of Salem.

The Beverly Citizen under the management of Mr. Irvin W. Allen, is one of the best papers in the county. This marked change for the better from its former management is appreciated by the citizens of that town who testify to it by largely increasing the subscription list. It is in every sense a live local paper and a credit to the enterprising town in which it is published.

The music which has been such a popular feature on the steamers of the Fall River Line in seasons past, will be resumed on Monday next. Hooper's famous "Steamer Pilgrim Band and Orchestra" will be attached to that vessel and Hall's celebrated Band and Orchestra to steamer Bristol.

Henry P. Ives, at the old corner book store, has among other fine views, that of the birth-place of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Leaves from the Editor's Note Book.

BALTIMORE.

Leaving Norfolk on the evening boat we pass out through Hampton Roads and can but recall the exciting scenes of 1862 and the battle between the two iron monsters that was fought here. On the shores are large forests of the clean, straight southern pine or canebreak growing in profusion on the low grounds. The weather, which was warm and pleasant when we left, suddenly changes, and black clouds roll up from the shore, and while the twilight gradually disappears the moon comes out and sends its silvery lines across the bay, quite in contrast to the dark clouds on shore which are illumined every few moments with the lightening's flash. Nearer and nearer comes the storm and in a short time the sky is overcast and the rain descending compels us to adjourn to the cabin where we were instructed in the mystery of a new game at cards. Early the next morning all were on deck and on every side were hundreds of sailing vessels of all descriptions, starting out for their day's duties. We pass Fort Carroll and from there till we reach Fort McHenry, just below the city of Baltimore, the shore is lined on either side with fertilizer works, grain elevators, coal pockets, lumber yards, etc. Baltimore is a city of brick buildings, no wooden structures are allowed to be built within the city limits. Brick with marble trimmings are the most numerous. The bricks are painted a deep red and marked off with white, while nearly every house has white marble steps, which if kept clean are quite attractive. There seems to be a lack of neatness about Baltimore. While it has many fine residences and public buildings there is a lack of neatness about them that would not be tolerated farther north. The grass on the lawns is not cut, the entrances are strewn with paper and dirt which a few minutes' work would remove, but they are left until a rain carries them off. This neglect is illustrated when we say that on entering the United States Court House, a fine stone building, the first thing we saw in the lower hallway was a lawn mower and a manure spreader, which looked as if they had found comfortable quarters there all winter. Like Norfolk, there is no underground sewerage at Baltimore, and there is a constant running brook on both sides of the street. This is kept cleaner than in Norfolk, as there is a fine supply of high service water and the city being built on a hill there is a natural flow toward the sea. One can hardly believe that in a city with such elegant residences where no comfort or luxury could be conceived that is not contained in those homes, that the only outlet for bathrooms, set basins and pantry accumulations, is in the public streets, or, as in some instances, into a cesspool in the yard that has no ventilation save what passes into the house through even the modern improvements in plumbing.

Notwithstanding what we have said the city is a beautiful one, and in every direction there are delightful drives and many places of interest, while her people are hospitable and point with pride to their city's many attractive parks, public buildings, etc. They even like to point out Federal Hill, where Gen. Butler stood upon the grass-covered ramparts and overlooked the city more than twenty years ago. Strange enough Gen. Butler was the first Massachusetts man we met after leaving home. He was arguing a case before Judges Bond & Morris in the U. S. Court. He wore his accustomed suit of broadcloth, adorned with a pretty pink rosebud and spoke with his usual vigor and animation.

CONVEYANCES.

There are conveyances of all kinds in Baltimore and there are stands of hackmen with easy riding barouches, who make it their business to drive visitors about the city and point out to them the different places of interest. They are well posted and the information they furnish is usually reliable. In seeing the city in this way, one passes over a section that is not reached by the horsecars, and the driver is particular to select a route across the beautiful railroad bridges, which are marvels of architecture and engineering skill. Along by the monuments, the beauty of which, rather than the number, has given the city the name of "Monumental City." Stopping at the Catholic Cathedral, which was commenced in 1806 and finished in 1821, many biblical paintings of great value adorn the walls. Toward the northern part of the city is Greenmount Cemetery, which contains, among others, the bones of those distinguished Odd Fellows, Wildey and Ridgely. The grounds are richly laid out, and embellished in the most tasteful and appropriate manner. And so the stranger can drive from one object of interest to another, and spend several days in seeing the sights of the city. Most of the parks are reached by horse cars, as well as the wharves and principal streets of the city. The cars run here are of many different styles, some are bobtails and some are bobtails with a bow window behind, and the entrance on one side with seats running round to the door. The conductors wear no uniforms and improvise a set for their own convenience, consisting of an old box with a piece of carpeting; many of the conductors are foreigners. The owners of these cars offer every inducement for merchants to advertise in them, and every place where a card can be stuck up is utilized. The outside is built all over with miniature billboards advertising a patent medicine, a theatre or a bar room. They name their horse cars in honor of prominent men and all are doomed to this peculiar immortality, whether they like it or not. There was one car that naturally took our fancy, it was named "George Peabody." Well, it was a libel on George. It had seen its best days, and where it had collided with heavy express teams and come out second best with a hole in its side, it was covered with a tin sign advertising one of the daily papers, while all over it were hanging placards, etc., giving it the appearance of a burlesque in an antique and horrible parade.

DRUID HILL PARK.

Among the many beautiful parks of which the city boasts, and by far the finest and one of the grandest in the country is Druid Hill Park. It is within half a mile of the city limits and comprises some 900 acres. It was laid out over a hundred years ago in the style of the English parks and was purchased of the Roger's family for $500,000, having been in their possession for a century and a half. In the center of the estate is the old Mansion House, with broad piazzas, and stretching in every direction are broad avenues and masses of trees which have been so skillfully arranged as to lead the eye at every turn through a succession of ever changing views. And here among this primeval forest one can but contrast between the works of God and the works of man. There are broad open fields for picnic parties, natural ponds with tiny boats for the children, shaded lanes leading to the quarters of the animals, which are kept in the rear of the mansion house. Under fragrant scented tulips and beautiful shading Lombardy poplar trees are seats for the comfort and convenience of the public, where one can rest and listen to the warbling of beautiful birds that abound in great numbers. There are winding drives and bubbling springs. In one direction is a natural elevation in the other a low plain, and in every direction summer houses, rustic bridges, natural and artificial ponds and great forest trees. It is like Central Park in New York, the fashionable drive of the city and hundreds of turnouts of all descriptions can be seen there daily. The Park is free to all and under wise and careful police regulation.

THE CITY HALL.

The city hall is built of Marble and iron and is a very imposing looking building surmounted by a large dome from which every part of Baltimore can be seen. The plans were drawn in 1866 and the city appropriated $2,500,000 for the work, which was put in the hands of commissioners, consisting of several business men of the city, who served without pay and who gave a generous share of their time to superintending its construction and strange to say after all was completed, including the furnishing and everything, they turned over to the city a balance of $229,000, coming inside their appropriation that amount. They justly claim the honor of having the first, and perhaps the only public building built inside an appropriation. The city government consists of a mayor, twenty councilmen and ten aldermen, they are elected for two years each and represent two wards. The rooms occupied by them are forty-two feet square. They are furnished in the most elaborate manner in hard wood with corinthian pilasters, crowned by rich gilt caps, while the ceilings are elegantly decorated, and the walls are hung with life size oil portraits of distinguished men of the city. These rooms are furnished more elaborately and expensively than those occupied by the congress of the United States at Washington. The entrance door is of bronze and the building itself is one of the finest in the country.

THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.

This monument of the generosity and princely munificence of him, whom our town as well as other towns and even nations like to honor, is a fine building built of brick and marble, is situated opposite the Washington Monument and is 145 feet in length and 71 feet in width. It contains a large and convenient hall with a seating capacity of 1400. The library contains 75,000 rare and valuable works, including art, science, antiquities, history, religion, law, poetry, etc. All these books are for reference only and cannot be taken from the room. The art galleries, besides the paintings, contain many valuable pieces of sculpture and statuary, among the latter being Rinehart's statute of "Clytie" which is much admired by the visitors at the Corcoran Art Gallery at Washington, where there is a fac-simile. In 1857 Mr. Peabody presented the sum of $1,240,000 for the establishing and maintaining this library, and the building cost $132,000 independent of the ground. The people of Baltimore do not seem to appreciate this library, and its use is confined almost exclusively to students and ministers. There is a lot of old fossil and red tape about its management that the public don't like. A person in position to know said there were more people from out of town visited it in a year than there were residents in two years.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER COMPANY.

The visit of a newspaper man to Baltimore would not be complete without a call on this celebrated house, made so by the liberal use of printers' ink and the merit of the goods offered the public. St. Jacobs Oil is familiar to every household, not only in this country but every country inhabited by civilized man, and perhaps a few words about the way this business is conducted will interest the reader. The building is of brick, stone and ornamental iron work, is five stories high and runs back one hundred and seventy-five feet. On entering the vestibule are a suit of offices elegantly furnished, comprising the cashier's and book keeper's department, the general business office, and a retiring or reception room for private consultations. There is also the private office of the executive partner of the firm, Mr. Christian Devries. Opening a door we step into the mailing department, which occupies a space of 5000 square feet. From here is sent the pamphlets, calendars, almanacs, posters, etc., printed in a score of different languages to all parts of the world. Leading from this room are offices including the Private Stenographer, the supply office, the mailing lists and the foreign department. The correspondents material of the house is kept here and equals that of a large stationery store. Next we enter the printing office, which is one of the largest in the state, and twelve Hoe cylinder presses are engaged in printing almanacs for '86. There are also a score of small job presses and the office is supplied with a large amount of material. Two eighty horse power boilers and a fifty horse power engine supply the motive power. From the printing office is the shipping department, where are all the stencils and marking utensils. Here are great books giving the names of druggists in the vast territory covered by the sales of this firm. The second floor of a rear building contains the bindery with folding machines, stitching machines, cutters and drills. A corps of ten girls are constantly employed in putting in the suspension strings. About half a million copies a week are completed. There is a show card and box factory adjoining, and the show cards are framed by machinery. The visitor next enters the advertising department which is the most extensive and ingeniously contrived department of newspaper advertising in this or any other country. All the vast correspondence comes to this office and a large force is employed. At least 10,000 different newspapers are received here and a twenty or more young ladies are kept constantly employed looking them over and seeing that the firms advertising is inserted according to contract. The papers are then filed in order of the States from which they come, in large file cases marked off in pigeon holes. A year's file of the weekly papers are kept here and a less number of the dailies, but all papers are kept for one year. To such a system have they got their work that they know when every bill is due, and they promptly remit before a bill is sent, although they spend $40,000 a year for newspaper advertising. To make this more clear we will say that for the past four years we have advertised this firm and have never yet presented them with a bill, although we collect quarterly. A few days before the quarter expires there is always a check for us.

The laboratory and factory, from which very properly the public are excluded, occupy the upper floor of both buildings. Here are several automatic filling machines, each one of which fills 12,000 bottles per day. They give employment to some three hundred and fifty persons. The firm consists of Christian Devries, Minnie A. Vogeler and Herman D. Umbstaetter. Besides St. Jacobs Oil they manufacture the Red Star Cough Cure and several German Remedies.

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Ladies in search of bargains in any kind of goods will be benefited by reading Peabody's advertisement. The nun's veiling at 10 cents is truly wonderful, for it is worth 25 cents anywhere. The four cent lawns are beauties, and the eight cent ginghams the best in the market. Bathing towels for 9 cents each is another bargain at this counter. The hat counter speaks well for the popularity of his millinery department. In parasols we noticed a big display, covering one counter, making a very attractive appearance. The buttons and trimmings, the laces and Hamburgs, the corsets and skirts, and the dozen other departments, all seemed to be attracting customers.

BOSTON STORE.

DRY GOODS.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

Black and Colored Satin, $1.25 to 2.50.
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Black Silk, $1.50 to 2.50.

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A large assortment of Plain and Embroidered, $2 to 2.50

A choice line of

COLORED SATEENS, CHAMBRAYS, SEERSUCKER AND CAMBICS.

CORSETS.

Dr. Warner's Health, Eng. Sateen, Pivot in all sizes. Look at our new 50 cent Corset.

Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.
These shirts are reinforced on the front and back, every button hole worked by hand made from such cotton as the Androscoggin and New York Mills.
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42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

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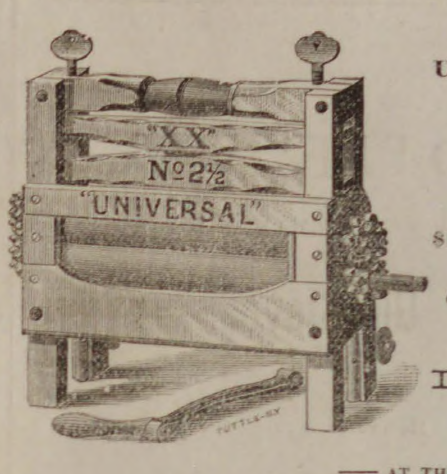

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— OF —

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N. W. EDSON & CO.

Would announce that they have opened at

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A FIRST CLASS
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Where may be found a complete and fresh supply of staple and fancy groceries, including S. Rae & Co's fine Lucca Oils, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles and Preserves, Burnett's Extracts, etc.

MEATS,

which will be offered at the lowest cash prices.

FINE CREAMERY & DAIRY BUTTER

A specialty. Call and examine our goods.

N W. EDSON & CO.

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power sale contained in a deed of Mortgage given by Dennison W. Osborn to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1873 and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 876, leaf 242. Said Bank will sell by auction on the premises on Thursday, July 9, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A parcel of land occupied as a Tannery, situated in said Peabody bounded thus, viz: —beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof at the middle of the brook by Mason street, and thence running Southwesterly by the middle of the brook about two hundred and ten feet to land of Franklin Osborn; thence Southeasterly by land of said Franklin Osborn about two hundred and eighteen feet to a private way on the Southeasterly side of said premises; thence Northeasterly by said private way about one hundred and five and one half feet to Mason street; thence Northwesterly by Mason street two hundred and thirty-five and one-half feet to the point begun at. Also the right to use said private way.

Being the premises that Obadiah Kimball conveyed to said Dennison W. Osborn by his deed recorded at said Registry in book 734, leaf 69.

Together with the easements and subject to the incumbrances mentioned in said deed, to which refer.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treasurer
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,
Peabody, June 17, 1885. 3t

SUMMER SAUNTERINGS

By the B. & L.

An illustrated work of 166 pages, descriptive of the White Mountains and the hill and lake country of New Hampshire and Vermont, with lists of hotels and boarding houses, maps, tours, time tables, etc. The above is issued by the Passenger Department of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, and will be mailed to any address free on receipt of six cents, in stamps, to pay postage. Address,

LUCIUS TUTTLE,
Gen'l Passenger Agent Boston & Lowell R.R
Boston, Mass.

PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody.

The Peabody Fuel Gas Company, an association for the purpose of supplying gas to the citizens of the town for the purposes of fuel, respectfully request that your Board consent that the right be accorded them of opening the streets and ways of the town so far as may be necessary to accomplish the object of the Company, and subject to the usual restrictions and condition of such privileges,

By their Attorneys.
FARNHAM & WEARE.

Peabody, June 12, 1885.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, June 16th, 1885, it was

ORDERED, That a hearing be had upon the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. At which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard

A true copy of Petition and Order.

Attest:
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, June 17th, 1885.

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ASTERS,

And all the strong and hardy plants,

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TIP END OF YANKEE LAND.

A very interesting story about "Cape Cod folks" issued by the Old Colony Railroad, is now running through a second edition, the book contains a number of valuable maps and is full of information about the hotels and boarding houses of South Eastern Massachusetts, reached by the Old Colony system. Copies sent free on application to

J. R. KENDRICK,
General Manager, Boston.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, June 17, 1885.

J. M. Ward, the florist, on Endicott street, advertises in another column a fine line of Asters. These are the German variety, pure white and different colors, and are large and thrifty. An endless variety of flowers can be found by a visit to his greenhouse. He is making a specialty of double geraniums just now, many varieties of which he has imported himself. They are in all colors, one especially unique is an ivy leaf geranium, the leaf of which looks like the rubber plant. He has an asparagus plant called temerissimus which is very delicate and will climb like smylax. The beautiful beds of large pansies have been reduced by constant sales, but there are many fine plants left. Call and see the beautiful plants now in bloom at his greenhouse.

Mr. M. S. Clark, has the contract for building the parsonage for the Baptist society, at a cost of $3000. The house will be 29x36 feet 2 1-2 stories high with pitch roof and an L. 6x17 feet in the rear. On the first floor will be kitchen, dining-room, sitting room and parlor. A piazza will extend along the side of the house facing Park street. A commodious hallway, with stairs leading to the second story will also occupy a place in the front of the house. The second floor will have four sleeping rooms, bath room, and small room over the hallway to be used as a study. The attic will not be finished at present. A bay window and portico will be built on the Summer street side of the house.

Last Saturday afternoon the three boys Patrick Walsh, Timothy Lane and Martin Tierney, charged with breaking into Chas. H. Goulding's furniture store, were before Judge Merrill by continuance, and State Agent Hull was also present. The Lane and Tierney boys were sent to the Lyman School for boys at Westboro, and the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity will look after Walsh. Thomas and Samuel Danahey and Cornelius Shehan for breaking glass at the house of William Bushby were fined $2 each.

Next Sunday, June 21st, will be set apart as "Children's Day," at the Methodist church. In the afternoon at the usual hour of service, the Sunday School will be addressed by Rev. V. A. Cooper of Lynn, whose unique address one year ago, so deeply interested both School and congregation. In the evening there will be a Sunday school concert in which the children will build a "Lighthouse" for the world, to commence at 7 1-4 o'clock. All invited.

John F. Moore, of Ossipee, N. H., at one time Chief of Police at Peabody, and later a resident of Woburn, was arrested by the Woburn Police, for selling mortgaged property, but escaped from his keeper on East street, in that town, last week, and got away. Chief Nelson received a telephone message from him in the evening at Boston, saying he would come and pay all damages and make things lively all around. He is bordering on the tough says the Woburn Journal.

Mrs. Emily J. Woodbury relic of the late Benjamin F. Woodbury, died at the residence of Thomas Woodbury in Beverly, last Saturday, from a shock of paralysis. She was 75 years and 11 months old. Her funeral took place from the residence of her son, B. F. Woodbury, on Wallis street, yesterday afternoon. For many years she occupied the house on Central street, that was removed to give place to the fine residence of H. P. Reed.

The summer term of 1885 of the Salem Normal School will close Tuesday, June 30, with public exercises of examination and graduation, the former beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the latter at 2.30 P. M. The following young ladies from this town are members of the school: Advanced class, Annie Poland, class A. Susan B. Howard, class C, Ida B. Farnum, class D, Blanche Elliott, Alice Peirce and Henrietta Winchester.

Mr. Stephen Fernald, of this town, participates in the centennial celebration of the old Rocky Hill meeting house, in Salisbury, to-day. The interior of this church remains the same as when first built. Mr. Fernald attended church there for about a year in 1830.

The Universalist Sunday School have appointed a committee to consider the advisability of joining the Essex County Universalist Sunday School Union in a picnic at Centennial Grove July 8. Last year the Union held a picnic which was very successful and enjoyable.

A wheel of Mr. L. R. Power's carriage was wrenched from the vehicle by being caught in the horse-car track near Gale's grocery store on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Power and three friends were in the carriage at the time, but fortunately none were injured.—*Marblehead Messenger.*

The pictures at the Peabody Institute have been washed, varnished and retouched by a Boston artist named Chase.

The best of millinery at Reiths', Essex Street, Salem, at the lowest prices.

The Riverside gun club are holding a shoot this afternoon.

Rain to-morrow. Baby carriages out in large numbers to-day.

The public exhibition of writing and drawing by the pupils of the public school, opened at the School Committee room this afternoon. The drawings and manuscript were arranged around the room, and the former embraced all conceivable designs and showed a proficiency creditable to the scholars, while the latter shows that every attention is paid to penmanship in our schools. The judges have marked the papers. Those with numbers 1, 2 and 3 upon them in blue are considered by the judge to be of the first grade in order of merit. Those with the word "excellent" are of the 2d grade and those on the table are third grade. The exhibition will be continued to-morrow afternoon. Public invited.

Capt. W. F. Wiley has taken possession of the house recently purchased from C. D. Howard on Lowell street and has greatly improved the place by regrading and widening the driveway and building a face wall between his house and the open lot on the east side. New steps have been put in on the front side and the wall relaid. He is also building a large carriage house adjoining the barn and making numerous other improvements. When completed he will have one of the most attractive places on the street.

Dublin contributed a case to the police court yesterday morning when Honora Connell was arranged, charged with exercising her muscle and firing off her jaw at Ellen Kelley and her two children, which made a general family row of it. Where the old man was doesn't appear. This charge was met by a counter charge saying that Ellen Kelley assaulted Honora Connell, and so the wise Judge decided to call it a mutual assault and fined both ladies $5.00 and costs each.

A horse belonging to J. B. Thomas and attached to a tip cart, became frightened on Spring street last Monday, and got one leg over the shaft. In this position it collided with the house of Charles Dayton breaking a window. The horse was quickly extricated but received several cuts.

The single and married men of H. A. Southwick's shop played a game of base ball Saturday afternoon, and at one time the score stood single men 31 married men 26. The umpire fearing the result when the married men went home and told their wives that they were defeated, gave them the game 6 to 0.

The Parsonage Society of the Baptist Church have purchased the estate on the corner of Summer street and Nichols lane being a part of the Clement estate. Mrs. Eliza Sutton has given the society a strip of land 24 feet wide adjoining. The buildings will be removed and a new parsonage built.

The Selectmen have received a petition through Farnham & Weare, attorneys for the company, for permission for the Peabody Fuel Gas Company to lay pipes in our streets. The company propose to furnish gas for fuel probably on the same plan as the Water Gas Company of Lynn are doing.

The new Danvers and Peabody railroad track has been laid on Andover street, on the right hand side of the street, and directly over the water main, in one place passing over the six-inch gate. Looks as if this would make considerable trouble in case of a break, if water had to be shut off for any purpose.

A small audience greeted the performance of "Paddy McGras Secret" at town hall last Wednesday evening. The parts were well taken, considering the experience of the peformers. Norris & Semons assisted, and their performances on numerous musical instruments always please an audience.

There has been a desire on the part of many to hear Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, and an opportunity will be offered next Sunday night when he will give his great lecture, "Which Way", at Mechanic Hall, Salem. Prices are 25 and 50 cents. Tickets at Newhall's.

Mr. Lewis D. Nevers, formerly of the Peabody skating rink, has been engaged as instructor during the summer at the Willows rink, Salem Neck, which opens June 17. Billy Felton will also remain with Mr. McCully. The rink opens to-night.

Mr. J. H. Rahiley, the junk dealer, was assaulted last evening on Aborn street by Thomas Shed, giving him a black eye and the case will probably be settled in the police court.

Mr. M. C. Fairbrother, the well known express driver, was prostrated by the heat yesterday, while driving Munroe & Arnold's road team to Boston, and falling from the seat was badly bruised about the head.

Manager McCully has made up his polo team for the summer league at the Willows rink. It will consist of Felton, Phalen, Cook, Staniford, Reed and Bott. This will make a strong team, one that it will he hard to beat.

The thermometer showed 120 in the shade at our office yesterday. "Our boy" had been holding a lighted match under the bulb before showing it to the lady compositors.

The will of the late Andrew Torr was probated Monday. An inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. S. N. Bancroft was filed amounting to $9576.77.

S. C. Bancroft, Esq., was thrown to the ground and had his hand injured recently, by striking his foot against a projecting brick in Boston.

F. D. Tarlton invites you to call at his store, 42 Main street, and see what he is offering in dry goods, etc.

The large female blood hound of W. H. Farnham has just given birth to a litter of twelve pups.

Mr. John H. Tibbetts will occupy a house on Warren street, belonging to Mr. Jos. H. Poor.

The skates and goal cages have been removed from the Peabody, to the Willows rink.

Mr. Geo. R. Nelson moved into the Farwell house on Lowell street yesterday.

The schools are being examined!

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CHEVIOTS. Very nice 12 1 2 cent Cheviots, extra good styles, for only 8 cts. per yard.

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WASH LACES for white dresses in cream, blue and cardinal. Trimming Laces in every variety.

Children's Bibs in a great variety of styles; about a dozen styles at ten cents each, that are astonishing bargains.

LACE COLLARS. Very choice styles of English and Oriental Lace Collars; Hamburg Collars in new designs; Fichus, Half Handkerchiefs, Lawn Scarfs, Silk Hdkfs. and Neck wear, in every desirable style.

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RIBBONS in all widths, colors, and in every desirable style to be found in the Boston or New York market.

VELVETS in every desirable shade, at prices that astonish and please those who are used to paying milliner's prices.

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☞Ladies all buy Millinery

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This department is full of desirable goods. A good cotton glove, with elastic wrist, for 5cts., and from that up to the best Silk Taffeta Glove, that fits like a Kid, looks nicer and is more serviceable for summer wear. A bargain in fine Lisle Gloves at 18 cts. per pair, sold on the street as a bargain for 25 cts.; 18 cts. at our counter.

BLACK LISLE GLOVES in very nice styles, good length of wrist, and better than all else, in perfect black.

MISSES' GLOVES in a great variety.

KID GLOVES. We have for years made a specialty of the Kid Glove business, and have a line of goods second to none in the the city. Our patrons are among the best in the country, and they have continued their patronage to this counter for many years, this being to us the best evidence that we have the right thing in Kids, and that we can invite every lady to try them with the assurance that they will continue to purchase of us hereafter.

We have a good Kid Glove for 69 cts. per pair, in all the best street shades, and in several grades from that up to $2.00.

We have a line of Silk Mitts, Mohair Mitts, &c.

☞Genuine Kid Gloves

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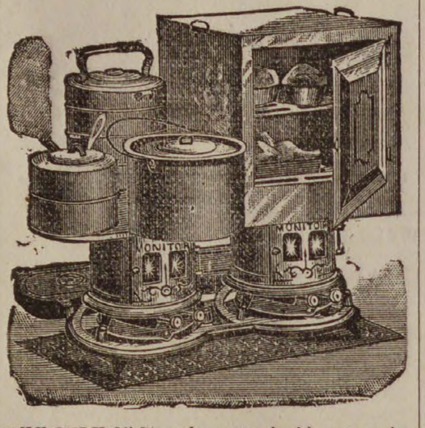

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Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9 50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7. 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15. 3.45, 4.15. 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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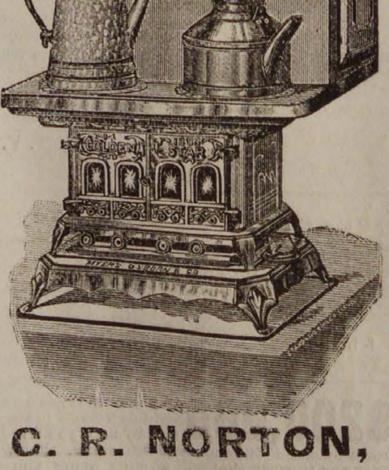

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Cassimere Suits, Plain Mixtures,	$10, 12, 15
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Elegant Fancy Suits,	$18, 20, 22
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Sailor Suits, Blue, Brown and Gray,	$1.50 to $ 5
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Norfolk Blouse Suits,	$3.50 to $ 9
Rich Dress and Fancy Plaid Suits,	$5.00 to $15

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Boy's Split Bals, at	1.15, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75
Men's Split Bals, at	1.25, 1.50
Children's Grain Button, size 8,	.68
Misses' Grain Button,	1.00
Women's Grain Button, would be considered a bargain at $1.50,	1.25
Women's Kid Button,	1.50

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Sired by "Mercury," at Fair Grounds, Springfield, Tuesday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock.
Sired by "Marseilles," on Barre Common, Barre, Wednesday, April 29th, 11 o'clock.
Sired by "Magot," at Fair Grounds, Framingham, Thursday, April 30th, 10 o'clock.
Sired by "Neluscot," at Danvers Trotting Park, Friday, May 1st, 12 o'clock.

J. H. Sanders, Esq., of Chicago, Editor of Breeders' Gazette and a great expert in Percheron horses, has kindly consented to act as a judge with the President of the Society.

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E. F. BOWDITCH, Rec. Sec.

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Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c
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'I wonder what is the trouble between Puffer and Gambol and Sloan? They hate him like poison,' remarked the Judge.

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'No; what is it?'

'You know what a terrible hand Puffer writes? Some one told him once that he wrote a *distingue* hand, and it set him up so that he now writes worse than ever. Well, that happens to be his sensitive point. He prides himself on it. Gambol has a weak point, too—his eyes. He can't help being cross-eyed, but it worries him all the same. When he goes to the theatre, he sits with his back to the stage to see the performance. He is a first-rate fellow, though. About a month ago, Gambol asked Sloan to introduce him to Puffer. Now, Sloan can't help playing a practical joke any more than he can live without eating. 'I'll arrange that for tomorrow,' answered Sloan, 'but you had better take a pad of paper and a pencil along with you. He is as deaf as a post, poor fellow. He is terribly sensitive about it, too. So when you meet him just act as if you knew all about it. I'll see you at his office at noon tomorrow.'

'A few minutes later Sloan was seated in the editorial rooms of the Leader.

''I want to bring a friend up here to meet you tomorrow,' he remarked to Puffer.

''Glad to meet any friend of yours,' responded the editor.

''He is a friend of yours, too,' replied Sloan. 'He greatly admires your editorials. There is one peculiarity about him, though.'

'What's that?'

''He's deaf as a clam. He can't hear it thunder. He doesn't know it's raining until he misses his umbrella. He is very touchy on that point, and you had better have some paper and a pencil ready for him when he comes, and act as if you always knew he was deaf. It will make him feel easier.'

'The next day at noon Sloan and his visitor entered the Leader office. Puffer was waiting for them. Sloan took their cards, and gave Puffer's to Gambol, and *vice versa*. Both men smiled at each other encouragingly, and producing pads of paper big enough to write a President's message on, sat down beside the editorial desk.

''I am glad to meet you,' wrote Puffer on his pad.

'Gambol took the scrawl and looked at it, first out of one eye and then out of the other. A puzzled look came over his face. Finally he turned the paper upside down, and a light of intelligence broke upon his countenance. Taking up his pencil, he wrote:

''I am exceedingly sorry to hear it. Did you ever try Simpson's Extract?' and handed it back to Puffer.

'When Puffer read this, his mouth opened with astonishment. He took his pencil and wrote on the bottom of the sheet:

''I don't want any extract. I am not sick. I simply said I was pleased to meet you.'

'Then he shoved the paper over to Gambol, and waited for a reply. If Gambol was puzzled at the first communication, he was in reality stricken dumb at the second. He glanced appealingly at Sloan, who was at that moment attentively looking at a picture on the wall, with his handkerchief in his mouth to smother his laughter. Finally he struck what seemed to him to be a clue, and he wrote in reply:

''Yes, thanks, don't care if I do; but don't you think we had better go to lunch first?'

'Then he handed back the roll to the editor, and smiled a smile of mingled self-satisfaction and relief.

'When Puffer saw the answer his disgust rose beyond his control. He rose up in his chair, took the paper and handed it to Sloan.

''See here, Sloan!' he shouted; 'see what this grandson of a lunatic has written. This cross-eyed fool evidently doesn't understand his own language. What in Tophet did you want to bring such a strabismic ass up to this office to meet me for? Here, take this paper and write to him that I am sick today, or dead, or anything, and don't want to write any more; and the next time you bring a deaf and dumb idiot up here to see me, just let me know, and I'll run out of town for a week or so.'

''That's all right!' yelled Gambol, as he danced around the table; that's all right; but if I wrote a hand like yours I'd print my communications and letters. I'd spell them out on my fingers. I'd hire a school-boy to write for me. I'd—'

''Say,' gasped Puffer, 'ain't you deaf?'

'No,' replied Gambol; 'ain't you?

'Then both men looked at each other a minute and simultaneously exclaimed: 'Where's Sloan?'

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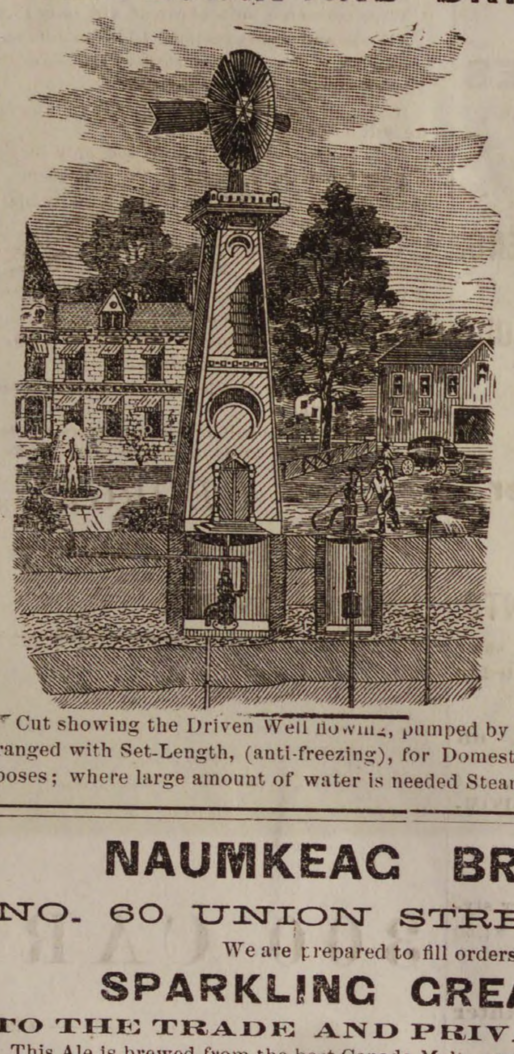

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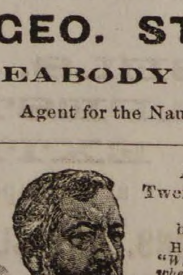

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BUSINESS TACT AND OPPORTUNITY.—A streak of pure good luck in business or the sudden achievement of success and wealth by a happy hit is rare, but there are many lucky and prosperous folks who are so because they watch their opportunities and make the best of them. Mr. Koehler of Rochester, N. Y., tried his hand at canvassing for "Plain Home Talk" and made four dollars in the first two hours. Mr. Sandford of Maine, took 43 orders from 47 persons to whom he showed the book. Mr. Taylor, in Cleveland, took 19 orders in one day. Why do smart, capable men complain of hard times and "nothing to do" when equal opportunities are open to them? They have only to call for circulars, prospectus and terms of the Murray Hill Publishing Co., 129 East 28th St., New York City.

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FRIDAY A LUCKY DAY.—When anything distressing occurs on Monday, or Thursday, or Sunday, no account is made of its happenings on that particular day. Let the mishap occur on Friday, and behold the head-waggers! "There may be nothing in it," they croak; "It may be all a weak superstition, but Friday is an unlucky Day; there is no denying it." Of the great blessings and happy events that fall on Friday they take no note. American old women, sailors, and other superstitious-ridden folk do not remember that on Friday Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery; that on Friday ten weeks after, he discovered America; that on Friday the Mayflower with the Pilgrims, arrived at Plymouth; and on Friday they signed the august compact, the forerunner of the present constitution; that on Friday George Washington was born; that on Friday Bunker Hill was seized and fortified; that on Friday the surrender of Saratoga was made, and on Friday Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown.

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The Palmer Journal says:—Father Cuddihy, the Catholic priest at Milford who has become somewhat unpleasantly notorious from his opposition to the decoration of Catholic graves by the Grand Army boys, forbade them to decorate the Catholic Cemetery last week as usual. He does not object to the strewing of flowers, but draws the line at the placing of flags on the graves which he says is not in keeping with the tenets of his church. He locked the cemetery gates, but the members of the post scaled the fence and now the reverend father threatens to prosecute them for trespass. He makes a big mountain of a wonderfully small mole hill, and would cut a much better figure by shutting his eyes to whatever infraction of church tenets there may be in the simple act of placing a small flag on a grave.

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Why do you set such tough chicken before me?" indignantly exclaimed a fair damsel in a restaurant the other day. "Age before beauty, always, you know, ma'am," replied the polite attendant, who well knew how to serve his employer and a tough chicken at the same time.—*Stars and Stripes.*

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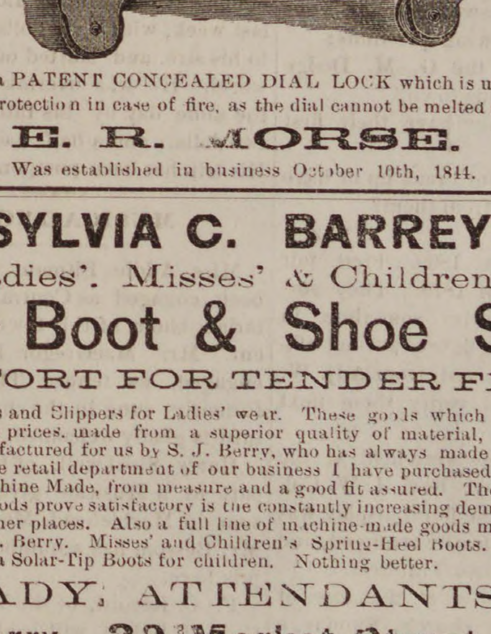
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Swampscott, 6, 6 35, 7 14, 7.48 8 45, 9 40, 10 10, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 15, 5 17, 5 48, 6 20, 7, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45 A. M., 1 15, 3, 6 10, 8 15 P. M.
Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P M
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M
Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 3 52, 5.15 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 5 15 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M, 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 38 A M, 1 08, ‡7 18 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 38 A. M., 1 08, ‡7 18, P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 38 A. M., ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 38 A. ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 10 A. M. †8 30 P. M.
Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 8 45 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M. 2 P M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.
Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35 4 30 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.
Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 6 P M.
Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 16 P. M.
Lynn—6 41, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 28, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 57, 2 18, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 07, 7 35, 8 17, 9 47, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 32 A, M., 2 02, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, *8, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M. 12 M. 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 45, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, A M. 1 30, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Daily except Saturday.
‡Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A M 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3, 4 40 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 29 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.
Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 50, 9, 10 25 A M 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A M, 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 5 53, 6 46, 7 07, P M.

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Ground Rents, well secured,	7,253 34
United States Loans, Market Val.	379,712 50
Railroad Bonds and Loans, "	725,707 75
Railroad Stock, "	13,695 00
Loans on Deposits, (Collaterals, $107,107 62 Market Value.	82,750 00
Interest and Rents accrued & due,	8,157 96
Premiums in course of collection.	37,950 51
Cash in Bank and Office of Co.	49,902 65
Total assets	$1,804,519 21
Cash Capital,	$ 400,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, and all Claims,	852,970 25
Surplus,	551,548 96
	$1,804,519 21

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SPARKS.

"It's a daisy" was the remark of all who examined the new hose wagon of No. 5, which arrived by the noon freight from Concord, Tuesday noon. The wagon was taken from the cars and exhibited on the Square until about 2 o'clock when one of H. N. Batchelder's horses arrived, harnessed to the wagon, which was taken to the town scales when it was found to tip the beam at 1440 pounds. The following description is taken from one of the Concord papers, of a recent date:

"The Abbott Downing Co. has just finished a hose wagon for the Peabody, Mass., fire department, which is the most complete and elegant piece of workmanship in that line, ever turned out by that company. It has capacity for 1000 feet of hose, and is provided with side lights and lanterns, iron bar, fire hook, jimmy or Detroit door opener, and an axe, all of which are secured to the sides of the wagon by unique devices, and in such positions as to be very convenient for use, and at the same time out of the way. It has also a brake and large gong, both of which the driver can work with his feet. The wagon is painted a handsome shade of carmine, and is elaborately and tastily decorated with blue and gold, the result representing several weeks' work of the ornamenter, Chas. T. B. Knowlton, of Pittsfield. The pictures in oil on the standards of the seat, by the same gentleman, are especially noticeable, and are highly creditable to the skill of the artist."

The above gives a pretty good description of the new piece of apparatus, which is about 9 feet long. The bottom of the wagon is made with spaces for the circulation of air through the hose. On the sides and end is a nickle plated hand rail and an iron bar for fire hats to hang on. Side steps are provided and a step and tool box hangs at the rear of the body. On the blue panel on each side is the name Hose Wagon 5, and on the tool box the word "Peabody" is painted. A painted canvas cover is made to stretch over the body of the wagon, and is tightly strapped to the sides. There is room for three men to ride on the seat and as many more can ride on the step. The wagon cost $510 or fully $160 less than a hose carriage of the same firm's make. Hose 5 are the last company to get new apparatus and it is very certain that they have got the best. The Engineers should now purchase a swing harness for the company, and they will then be one of the best fixed in the department. Engineers Reed and Tibbetts were the committee in charge of the purchase of the new wagon.

Engineer Tibbetts has sold out his dining saloon in Salem to Daniel Gillis, and will remain in town and on the Board of Engineers.

Chief Engineer Goodhue of Beverly and several Beverly firemen were in the Central station, Sunday. They expected to see the new wagon.

The Directors of the Relief Association held a meeting Monday evening.

What is to hinder having a parade of the fire department this Fall? All the companies now have good apparatus and would make a fine appearance on parade.

Wm. H. Pingree, formerly janitor of the brick engine house, who has been in San Antonio, Texas, for the past four years, met with an accident last March by which his left shoulder was injured, and has not been able to do any work since. He has been visiting the Hot Springs in Arkansas to see if he could obtain any relief. He was a member of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. and has been put on the sick list.

An indignation meeting was held in Danversport Monday evening, at which the whole village took part. The subject under discussion was the action of one of the Board of Engineers in refusing to approbate a young man as a member of Hose 3 in that town. Several attempts had been made to get the man approbated, but had failed in each instance. The meeting decided to present the man's name to the Board for approbation at the next meeting.

The Telegram reporter says that the directors of the Relief Association held a meeting Monday evening and made arrangements for an entertainment. This is the first intimation that the Association has had of any such arrangement. We think that the reporter has got the Association mixed up with the Edgewood Club. Since the attempt at running an entertainment by Steamer 2, it is like shaking a red rag before a bull, to mention "running a show" to any of the firemen.

The insurance on the E. & A. Mudge property in Danvers Centre, lately destroyed by fire, has been adjusted through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co. as follows:

On building,	$14397.00
Engine and boiler,	1270.00
Stock,	33598.49
Machinery,	19645.04
Total.	$68910.53

Engineer John H. Tibbetts has moved into the Blaney house on Warren street.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

Look out for weather!

Mr. Charles Brown is very sick at his residence on County street.

The L. & B. Horse Railroad Co. carried nearly eleven hundred passengers last Sunday on this end of the route.

The attention of the L. & B. Co. should be called to the bad condition of the new switch that was put in below W. E. Reed's store on Lynn street.

Conductor Basford has been unable to attend to his work owing to an accident which befell him while getting on to his car in Lynn. It is hoped that he will soon be able to attend to his work.

The new hose wagon of Hose 5 arrived yesterday and was brought to the house by one of Mr. H. N. Batchelder's bay horses.

One of the children of Mrs. Richard Morrow, on Lynn street, is sick with scarlet fever.

Hon. A. F. Breed, President of the Peabody & Lynn Railroad is on an extended western trip.

Mrs. Bessie K. Hussey died at her residence on Lynnfield street last Friday after an illness of several weeks. Her funeral took place from her late residence Monday afternoon, a large circle of relations and friends being present. The remains were placed in the family lot on Summit street.

MESSRS. EDITORS. Can you ascertain for me and answer through your columns to the following questions:

1st. When was the G. M. Dodge Post organized in this town?

2d. When did they have their first fair?

3d. When did they break up or have their charter taken from them?

X. Y. Z.

Organized about 1869. First fair held in the winter of 1870. They surrendered their charter sometime in April, 1879. These figures are not official but were received from Adj. W. M. Ward who will verify them next week.—[EDITOR.

Children's Services were held at the Church last Sunday, Rev. J. W. Colwell officiating. The floral display was very beautiful and tastily arranged, and the exercises of unusual interest.

To the surprise of all at the close of the services at the church, Sunday, a letter was read from Rev. C. C. Carpenter, by Rev. S. L. Gerould of Goffstown, resigning his pastorate which he has filled with such acceptance during the past five years. His health and waning strength call for his release from such arduous labors. Mr. Carpenter has been an earnest, faithful friend of every good cause and work in this town, a devoted pastor, and the town and society will feel his loss beyond expression.—*Manchester Union.*

DR. C. S. WRIGHT.

DENTIST.

8 Allen's Block, Peabody.

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MAYO'S VEGETABLE ANÆSTHETIC

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Marriages.

In Salem, June 11, at St. James Church, by Rev. Mr. Gray, Mr. Michael J. Donovan of Lynn to Miss Mary A., daughter of John Gibney, Esq., of Salem.

In Worcester, June 10, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Richard Sprague Stearns of Salem to Miss Carrie, daughter of the late George W. Gill of W.

Deaths.

In Peabody, June 14, Mrs. Betsey K. Hussey, 86 yrs.

June 8, Mrs. Mehitable Lavers, 67 yrs. 3 mos.

In Danvers, June 6, Mrs. Frances M. (Berry), wife of Mr. Orin P. Legroo, 36 yrs. 16 days; 8th, Mrs. Catherine (Cremins), wife of Mr. Eugene Kelley, 30 yrs.; Mrs. Maggie, wife of Mr. Daniel McQuarrie, 23 yrs.; 10th, Mr. Orin Putnam, 72 yrs. 8 mos.

In Salem, June 13th, Mrs. Erilla B., widow of Mr. George F. Cook, 77 yrs. 7 mos. 11 day

STREET GOSSIP
AS GLEANED BY
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NOTES

I have often wondered how a number of men about the square, who had been in the habit of taking a glass of "that which cheers and often intoxicates" for years could get along without it under the present prohibition system. The matter was made clear recently by one of the number. It seems that a young man who is engaged in work that occupies only a part of his time, has provided himself with a bag, in which he carries a supply of liquor and makes his daily rounds among the veterans, and each is furnished with his favorite beverage. In this way he has worked up a profitable little business and avoids the detection of the police.

The papers are talking of a convention to be held shortly to show up the meanest man in the United States. The meanest man lives right here in this town, at least I think so and will let you judge for yourself. He has a piece of land at South Peabody and hired a couple of boys to go up and help him plant it. He agreed to pay them fifteen cents a piece, and after working nearly half a day, this is the way he settled with them. First, he took out three cents for the time they sat on the wall, while he went and got a lunch for himself at the horse car office, and then he charged them five cents each way for riding with him, behind his lame horse with a nail in his foot, because the horse cars would have charged them that amount. This left a balance of two cents coming to the boys and that amount they received.

A good joke is told on a certain representative of a tobacco house who was going fishing last Monday and went into one of our drug stores just before starting to get some corks for "floats." While in the store a noise was heard like the popping of a cork and the traveling man thrust his hand in his coat pocket and brought out a beer bottle from which the prohibited fluid was pouring at a lively rate.

A son of one of our well-to-do farmers boarded a train for Lowell one day last week, with sixty dollars belonging to his sire, and started out to see the world. He was overtaken at Lowell the same day by his father and only two dollars and a half had been spent. His trip has been postponed.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Miss Addie Pitman, of Salem, has been engaged as Contralto of the Unitarian choir, of this town, for the present. Mr. MacGregor has also been engaged as tenor. This gentlemen formerly sung in the choir, and his return is gladly welcomed.

Harry Stockwell, of this town, took part in a Musicale given by Mr. Bessom in Marblehead, Monday evening. Mr. Bessom has a number of piano pupils here.

F. C. Record, of the Thalia Concert Co., of Salem, will lead the Orchestra at the Old Orchard House, this summer. Mrs. Walker, the Soprano, of the same company, has joined another company. Mr. Fisher, we learn, is going to California, so that the company will be pretty well scattered. Their performances this season were well received.

The popular concerts in Boston, Music Hall, three times a week, are really proving a success. The attendance is increasing, and the music is the best of its class. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents.

The Salem Schubert Club will reduce its prices for active members the coming year to $1.50. The tickets for associate members will also be reduced to $3.00, entitling the holder to one ticket to each rehearsal, and two tickets to each concert. There will be two concerts instead of three. The Club will have therefore more opportunity for study, but as far as the public are concerned the reduction in number of concerts is to be regretted.

At the Baptist Church last Sunday, Miss Chandler, a soprano singer of Salem, took the place of Miss Clemons, and Miss Ida Farnum sang alto in place of Mrs. Bartlett.

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Any of our readers wishing to get the best oil stove in the market, would do well to call at G. R. Norton's, Walnut street, where you will find a large assortment at prices as low as the lowest, and every stove warranted. He also has a good stock of tin ware.

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The assessors have gone in from the hot sun, and are now wrestling with long columns of figures.

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Are selling Cultivators for $4, Wheelbarrows, $3; Hoes, 25 cts.; Hay Rakes, 15 cts.; Wheel Hoes, 75 cts.; Lawn Mowers, $8; Force Pumps for washing windows or applying Paris green to trees, $1.25; Mowing Machines from $50 to 65; Horse Rakes from $15 to 30; Hungarian Barley and Insalage Corn at the lowest market price; Corn Planters, Wheel Harrow, Thomas' Smoothing Harrow, etc.

Whitcomb & Carter,

BEVERLY.

AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to the license and authority contained in a warrant, dated June 1st, 1885, directed by the Honorable, the acting Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Essex, to Nathaniel J. Holden, Stephen Augustus Southwick and Alexander B. Merrill, commissioners to make partition of all the real estate of John Dodge late of South Danvers (now Peabody) in said county, blacksmith, lying within this state, which any party interested requires to have included in the partition, will be sold, at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the 6th day of July, 1885, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a parcel of land, with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon, situated on Park street in said Peabody and thus bounded and described: Easterly by said Park street; Southerly by land of heirs of Charles H. Dodge; Westerly by land late of Sanger; and Northerly by a private way leading from said Park street.

S. A. SOUTHWICK,
N. J. HOLDEN,
ALEX. B. MERRILL.

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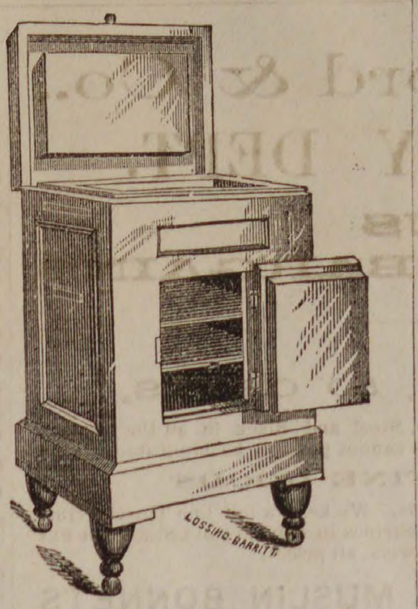

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$1 BOOKS FOR 25 CENTS.

Not more than one book of the same title, or more than four books assorted to one customer,

For Saturday, To-morrow, on Bargain Counter,

500 boxes elegant OSTRICH POMPONS, your choice at

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These Ostrich Pompons are very stylish, and would be a bargain at $1.50 each.

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Large variety to select from. We can fit the whole family from the largest man who wears a wide 12 to the tiny infant who wears O. We aim to give a person their money's worth every time. We keep some goods that cannot be warranted but the most of our stock is composed of goods that we guarantee.

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With an experience of nearly 20 years we can say that we are showing the Best Goods for the price that we have ever offered. Gents, be sure to examine our $2, 2.50, 3 lines. Our ladies' goods at the same prices are recommended We have much lower priced goods if you desire, but the above give the best satisfaction. One price to all. Terms cash.
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A large line of cheap suits to suit the purchaser, we will guarantee to make satisfactory prices if we have to let you make them yourselves.

All wool Indigo blue suits cheap at $12.00, only $7, this is a bonanza.

Wine corkscrew suits cheap at $18, only 13.

All silk and wool cassimere 4-button cutaway suits, cheap at $18, only 12.

Large line of corkscrew suits in sacks and 4-button cutaway suits from $10 to 23.

Boys' suits from $1 up.

Heavy all wool suits only $3, if it isn't as cheap as any suit you ever saw for the price, we will let you name the price.

4-ply Linen Collars, formerly 20c, only 10c.

4-ply Linen Cuffs, formerly 35c, only 20c.

$1 Ties for only 50c. 50c. Ties for only 25c. Large lot of Ties for 10c., some of them cost as high as $1.25.

Elegant Silk Braces, cheap at $1, only 50c. Men's heavy working braces only 15c.

50c. Hose for 25c. 25c. Hose 13c.

Boys' Shirt Waists only 25c, regular 50c. goods.

Large stock of Hats from 25 cents up.

Large stock of Umbrellas from 50 cents up.

Rubber Clothing at half price.

There are many articles too numerous to mention which we have cut the prices on in the same proportion.

Please give us a call and see if we are not selling good goods cheap. We mean business this old stock has got to be sold at some price.

GEORGE H JACOBS,

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EXTRA SUPERS,

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UPHOLSTERY GOODS, CORNICES POLES, &C. &C.

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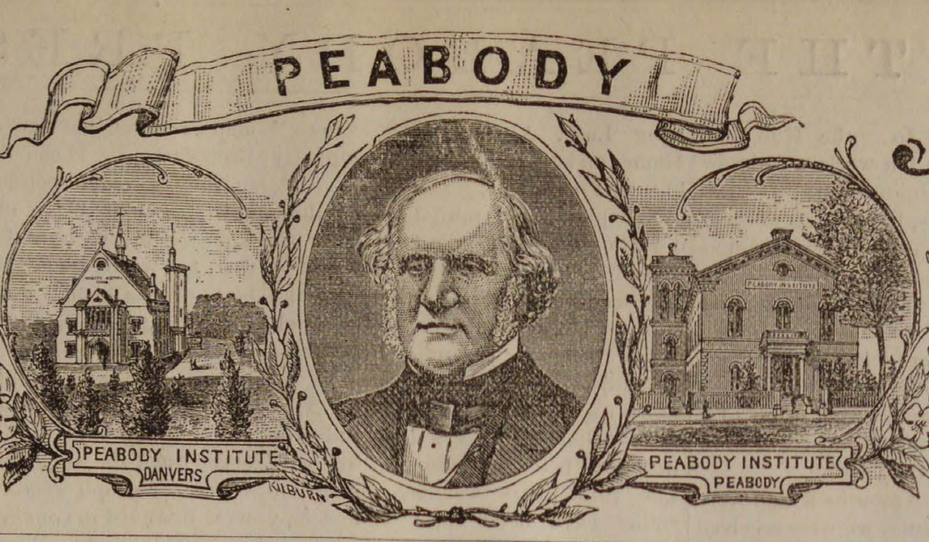

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We are overstocked and must turn our goods into money. For further particulars call at

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,

252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

EXTRAORDINARY

SALE OF CLOTHING.

We are now prepared to offer our patrons some astonishing Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine Suits of our own manufacture, comprising all the latest patterns for the Spring and Summer of 1885, at prices from 25 to 40 per cent. less than other Dealers' Prices for the same quality of Goods.

HERE THEY ARE.

1000 (One Thousand) Men's and Young Men's Fine Strictly All Wool Fancy Cassimeres, Cheviots, Whipcord Worsteds, Checks and Plaids, made in Sack and Frock Suits, over 40 different patterns to select from. Every garment warranted to fit. This lot of Suits has been divided into three different grades, at the following prices:—

$10, 12 and 15 per Suit.

For the quality of the goods the above named suits are the Greatest Bargains ever before offered in Essex County.

375 Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits, thoroughly made and trimmed, for only $6 and 8. About half price.

2000 (Two Thousand) pairs Men's Fine All Wool Pantaloons in Light and Dark Colors, for $2, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00.

Hundreds of Thin Summer Coats for 25, 50, 75, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and upwards.

1000 Men'4 Indigo Blue Flannel and Yacht Cloth Suits, made double and single breasted Sack and Frock styles, all warranted fast colors, prices $6, 8, 10, 12, 13.50, 15 and 18.

Middlesex Flannel Suits, only $8.00.

500 Boys Strictly all wool Long Pant Suits, comprising over 30 different patterns in light and dark colors, all handsome, stylish goods, perfect in fit. The above lot of Suits have been divided into four different grades, at the following prices, $5, 6, 7 and 8 per Suit. Wonderful Bargains.

500 (Five Hundred) Children's strictly all wool Suits, comprising over 30 different styles to select from, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Whipcord Worsteds. The handsomest line of Children's Suits ever seen under one roof; ages 4 to 14; plaited, corded and belted, comprising 3 different grades at the following prices, $4, 5 and 6 per suit.

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS.

500 (Five Hundred) Boys' Sailor Suits in blue, gray and brown, ages 4 to 12, for $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 3, 3.50, and 4 per suit.

Hundreds of Boys' Blouses, ages 6 to 14, for $1, 1.50 and 2.

Hundreds of Boys' shirt Waists, 25c., 35, 50, 75 and $1.

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New line of goods in the way of Baby Carriages, in order to place them before the people we have decided to give a

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Triple-plated Mug to each customer who purchases a Baby Carriage for the next ten days. The

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Please each and all who call on us. We shall give a discount, until further notice, of 10 per cent. for immediate cash, or on installments, when desired.

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Lady should call and see how little money it takes to buy a Carriage and please the

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TERMS WHEN SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN:

Carriages selling for $12.75 and less, we will sell for $3 down and $1 a week.
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Can accommodate parties receiving pay by the month.
Delivered anywhere in Essex County.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

"Katy did!"

Graduation is over!

Ice cream weather!

" Age Bene Quod Agis"

Nugent's is the place to trade. *

Now enjoy the long vacation!

The beach season has opened!

Rose bugs come with the roses!

Old papers for sale at this office!

The rain helped the strawberries!

Ask your girl to go to the picnic!

Nothing very exciting this week!

The cool-again friend has been plenty.

Don't hitch your horses to the shade trees.

Hay is not plenty at from $22 to $26 a ton.

Mr. P. W. Duffy is confined to the house.

> "Oh, keep the street wet down, Morgan,
> Oh keep the street wet down."

The seductive cucumber is in the market.

How about some band concerts this summer?

The beetle bugs hovers around the lamp post.

Nugent's Shoe Store is the place to trade. *

Get your things ready for summer saunterings.

Vegetation is beginning to suffer for the want of rain.

Pond lillies are offered for sale by the small boy.

Mr. Dennison Moore does the repairing at Nugent's. *

Hon. John M. Poor of Scranton, Pa., is visiting in town.

Miss Lizzie Ferguson is book keeper at N. W. Edson & Co.

School closed this noon for the long summer vacation.

Measles and mumps are more prevalent than last winter.

Hot weather is as good as any to insure with Chadwick.

Albert Cowdrey has bought the milk route of Edward A. Rich.

Beware of the average peddler. Politely show them the door.

The Assessors are still figuring what you are worth—financially.

A Lady's good Kid Croquet Slipper only 25 cents at Nugent's. *

Essex County will pay $152,250 of the State tax this year.

Mr. Chas. S. Emmerton lost sever a sheep last week by dogs.

Bargain Seekers are successful when they get into Nugent's Store. *

Children's velocipedes, carts, etc., at Geo. Stevens' horse car office.

Is this paper your paper, or did you borrow it from your neighbor?

Mr. John A. Lord has gone to Old Orchard Beach for his annual visit.

Mr. D. P. Grosvenor and family will reside at Juniper Point this summer.

Jas. Howley, the tailor, is contemplating a trip to Europe this summer.

Now the small boy splashes merrilly in the forbidden waters of our large ponds.

Circus day and Fourth of July come too close together to suit the average youth.

Mr. Herbert K. Pevear, who has been confined to the house, is convalescent.

Mr. Elbridge Kelley has put in a driven well at Joseph E. Harris' tannery.

Miss Dora Butts went to Onset Bay last Saturday, where she will spend the summer.

A store house 53x35 feet will be built at Upton's Glue Works by Levi Spaulding.

The summer began officially last Sunday and it was the coolest day for two weeks.

The police raided Elizabeth McCarthy's premises last Thursday but found nothing.

The boys should go to Lyons' barber shop if they would have their hair clipped short.

Miss Carrie Clark and Miss Helen Brown are again home from their Bradford school.

The barber shops will all close on the fourth of July and all will celebrate the "glorious."

We publish elsewhere a communication from A. A. Abbott from the Spirit world.

Mr. George Foan is confined to the house with rheumatism.

The showers of Monday were refreshing and more of the same would be welcome.

Bishop Paddock confirmed nine persons at the St. Paul's Episcopal church last Sunday.

The police will have a ten days vacation as usual say the town fathers. That's proper.

To-morrow the examination of candidates for admission to the High School will be held.

Michael Carney was thrown from a team last Thursday, and had one of his fingers broken.

Frank Campion killed a spotted adder measuring five feet in length on Forest street last Sunday.

The Salem & Danvers street railway will pay a dividend of $2 per share, July 1.

The So. Reading branch train run over a large turtle near the Alms house, last Wednesday.

Miss M. J. Floyd leaves town to-day for Oxford, Mass., to spend a week with Mrs. Sarah Joslin.

The current worms have discovered that Hellebore means as much as it did before the new version.

The good little boy has watched the apple blossom as it formed in what to him was a chunk of colic.

Mr. Wallace Galeucia is clerking at B. B. Humphrey's while Charlie Farrington is on the sick list.

Moses Ferrin has just received a back pension amounting to $1563, and will receive $8 a month.

Some of the flat roofs at F. Osborne & Co.'s tannery are being newly roofed with tar and gravel stones.

" Billy" Hill who has been in the employ of Warren Trask, has gone to work for N. W. Edson & Co.

The family of J. B. Thomas and Chas. H. Thomas have hired a cottage at Asbury Grove, Hamilton.

Our police look just lovely since the warm weather commenced. Particularly those with a new straw hats.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in this town just as it has been in former years—by people going away.

The old horse chestnut tree in front of the Warren Bank has been cut down and it is an improvement to the place

> Soon you may be flitting
> To the mountains or the shore,
> Yet without your local paper,
> You will find your life a bore.

The pink postal cards will not be manufactured till after July. The Salem Telegram will be right in fashion then.

We are always pleased to receive items of news. Give us the facts and we will put them in shape for the paper.

The School committee have awarded the contract for 320 tons of coal for their department to Merriam & Co., at $5.12.

Thousands of people from this town turned out to see the street parade of Barnum, Tuesday, and it was a good one.

The insurance on the life of the late Coleman Farrington with the Salem Mutual Benefit Association, amounted to $996.

The substitution of " sheol " for "hell" in the new revision is going to make swearing an awkward practice for awhile.

Mr. John Sawyer and family who are at Poland Springs, will go to housekeeping in Chicago at the close of the season.

By the re-adjustment of salaries of postmasters under the new law Wm. M. Ward of this town receives an increase of $100.

Mr. Albert Carleton has given up his butcher team for the summer months, but will probably resume his old route in the fall.

The police captured a gallon of whiskey and a quantity of rum at the house of Lawrence Nagle on Fulton street last Saturday.

George Walton made a score of 27 out of 30 to Joseph Lords' 24 at the shoot at the Forest street range last Wednesday.

A new coat of paint is improving the appearance of the residence of Mr. Thomas H. Jackman, on Warren street.

Benj. A. Mckean got his finger caught in a tenter hook at H. A. Southwick's factory last Monday, badly lacerating it.

Howley, the tailor, is making uniforms for the St. Johns C. T. A. Base ball club. Gray pants, blouse, cap and blue stockings.

A list of those having un-licensed dogs will be handed to the police about the first of the month. Last chance, will you take it?

Now is the time to go west and blow away with the country, or if you prefer, go into the newspaper business and blow away here.

The Boston Maine Railroad Company have named one of their new and powerful engines "Peabody" in honor of this town.

A very large number of people from this town listened to the lecture by Col. R. G. Ingersoll at Mechanic Hall, last Sunday night.

Men's Boots tapped and heeled in a first class manner for 75 cents. All other work done equally as cheap at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

City folks [are now hunting up their country relations, be they ever so humble preparatory to spending the heated term in a cool retreat.

Don't throw away your old flour barrels. They are useful. It has been found that an ordinary flour barrel will hold 778,900 silver dollars.

The contract for furnishing coal for the pumping station was awarded to Wm. Pickering & Co. for $4.90 per ton. Last year they paid $5.60.

Mr. Charles T. Winchester who returned from a western trip a few weeks ago, has entered the employ of Mr. Charles H. Tigh as salesman.

Mr. Edward W. Abbott was usher and Miss Sadie Upton one of the bridesmaids at the Tuckerman—Leavett wedding last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. F. W. Sprague treated the subject of the new version of the Old Testament in a very able manner at the Universalist church last Sunday.

> "Now the graduating boy,
> In whose heart is grateful joy
> Makes a dash;
> But 'tis such a cruel case,
> He has on his youthful face
> No mustache."

Tuesday evening the strawberry festival at the Methodist vestry was a great success. A fine literary and musical entertainment was given. The proceeds are to go towards buying a piano for the Sunday School.

Mr. Charles S. Soule, the head assistant at W. A. Smith's barber shop, has gone to Portland.

Mr. David T. Winter has given up the house occupied here and will select a new location when he returns next fall from Marblehead. On his place at Beach Bluffs he has recently built two wells and supplies two houses from one of them.

The new time-table soon to be issued by the B. & M. R. R., it is said will make several changes in the running time on the So. Reading Branch, and all trains will run through to Boston without delay at Wakefield as at present.

The Danvers Mirror says: The Danvers police want to play ball with the Peabody officers.—Thank you, we decline to allow our police to exhibit themselves, they are too fat. What kind of a base runner would "Jack" Sweeney make?

Wednesday morning Mary Dixon was before the police court on two charges of keeping liquor with intent to sell. She was convicted and fined $50 and costs and two months in the house of correction on each; appealed and held in $300 on each case.

This is about the time of the year when the farmer goes out to examine his mowing machine and see if the knives need grinding, and then he returns to the house minus two fingers and informs his wife that the cutter bar is in good working order.

We have received one ticket to the reception by the graduating class at the rink tomorrow evening. As only one was sent it was probably intended for the office boy. The editors take their wives when attending a reception of this kind.

One of our young men will shortly canvass the town for John B. Gough's latest and best work, " Platform Echoes or Leaves from my Note Book of Forty Years." It is illustrated with 227 engravings. We shall have more to say of this work later.

Next Sabbath will be observed as children's Sunday at the Universalist Church. Flowers will be arranged and a sermon will be preached to the children followed by a christening service. The Sunday School Concert in the evening will begin at 6 o'clock.

We learn that Mr. George Russell has decided not to purchase the old house on the site of the Baptist parsonage, as it was in too frail a condition to remove without great expense.

A member of the State Cattle Commission visited Jacob Goodale's farm last Wednesday, but was unable to decide what the trouble was with the diseased cattle without an examination, but it is believed that they were poisoned by something in the pasture.

Last Thursday night a party of friends got up a donation party for Mr. Henry Bagley on Andover street, and he was presented with many useful articles. Mr. Bagley has been confined to the house since he broke his knee pan last winter by falling on the ice.

The first class in the Center School called at the residence of their teacher, Mr. J. K. Cole last Tuesday evening and presented him with a Rogers Groupe— Neighboring Pews. The class was made welcome by the genial teacher and the evening was socially spent.

The Edgewood Club connected with the Baptist Society will hold a strawberry festival at their vestry this Thursday evening. Cake and cream will be offered for sale and an entertainment, consisting of readings from Longfellow, singing, etc., will be given by the club. Admission 10 cents.

It may not be generally known that the attractive little cottage house on Tremont street, owned by Mr. Geo. W. White, was built from the pieces that were left from building the Peabody Institute. The work was done by the same party that built the Institute, Mr. Frank Merrill.

It is announced as a singular fact that the male mosquito never bites; he remains in dignified retirement while the busy female goes out for blood. But scientists will have a good deal of trouble to convince people of this locality that the whole family does not engage in the evening amusement.

The building of the new sidewalk in front of the Thomas estate on Main street caused the enlarging of the entrance of Warren Trask's meat market, and a part of the bow window above had to be removed, and a step placed inside of the store.

Close of the School Year.

CLASS PROHECIES.

Returning to town on a visit, after an absence of ten years, I thought of my former friends and classmates, and set about inquiring as to what had been their fate during the intervening time.

I had learned some time before that Rose(the well known artist of the class, who used to sketch everybody's profile) had indulged her artistic taste by taking drawing lessons, but, alas, the teacher proved to be young and fascinating and before half a dozen lessons had been given, the charms of the Rose proved too many and the natural result was, they went into partnership.

My first object was to behold again the scenes of my former trials and triumphs, so at the first opportunity I proceeded in that direction,but on passing that well remembered sand-bank, (o'er which we had toiled so many times while the hands of the clock in the steeple near by pointed so provokingly at two minutes of eight)I glanced up. But could my eyes deceive me? There on the site of the old building was a handsome brick affair, which little resembles the old one. I was again happily surprised, for on entering the building two of the teachers proved to be Flavia amd Lillian Tudbury. Here they had succeeded in fulfilling the ambition of their school-days, as teachers of the languages, in which they were always so proficient.

On retracing my steps towards the square, I looked for the old bill board on which were posted the various circuses, shows, etc., coming to town, and from the habit I had acquired so long ago, I looked to see what was the coming event. It happened to be a minstrel troupe this time and among the many pictures and illustrations was one, although it had curly wool and a dark complexion, I could not be mistaken. That smile! Only Harry Poor could possess such a beaming countenance. And I was not mistaken for above in large characters, I read as follows: Mr. Harry Poor wlli appear Monday evening with an entirely new collection of songs and jokes, accompanied by his renowned troupe.

As I was meditating over this announcement and wondering if Harry could make up such hideous faces as of old, somebody spoke to me and turning around saw that it was Katie Cassidy upon whom I had come so unexpectedly. She and Mamie Cummings (who had the same ardent affection for each other as ever)had set up in the dressmaking and millinery business, and are becoming quite famous for always having the latest fashions.

Crossing the Square, a small sign on the brick building opposite attracted my attention, for on it in neat gilt letters was J. Murphy, Attorney at Law. I thought to myself that James would make a successful lawyer, for he was always good in an argument, and would surely win his point, even if it did take a long time.

Walking down Main street, I almost fancied that I should see Harry Hutchinson coming along on his bicycle, for that street to a certain distance was (for some reason not very hard to guess) a favorite ride of Harry's, but I remembered that there was no occasion for that now, as he has settled down, and the greater part of his time being devoted to his chosen work, for Harry is to be a great architect, one of his earliest works being the new High School building.

During the week I attended one of the lectures, which were being held as usual at that season of the year. I had not thought to inquire as to what was the subject of the lecture, but on entering,, perceived that the stage was covered with glass tubes, flasks, etc. The Hall seemed unusually full and it appeared as if the lecturer must be some great favorite. I soon saw that the attraction was no other than Mr. Frank Lane, who had become very popular as a speaker on subjects in Chemistry. Lane was always fond of that science and many were the hours he would spend in his den concocting some mixture to which he was always ready to give a long name.

Sitting in front of me was a gentleman of quite distinguished appearance and with something of a foreign air about him. Seeing me glancing in that direction, my companion asked me if I did not recognize my old classmate, Eben Osborn, and went on further to state that he had been abroad for several years but had lately returned and was giving private lessons in French, to a class of young ladies.

Another familiar face I saw that evening among the audience, which wore the same happy-go-lucky expression as ever, for Frank always appeared to be perfectly pleased with himself and the world and was, also, always in perpetual motion, more so now than ever for he is the editor of a daily newspaper and therefore always on the lookout for the latest events and there's not an accident, elopement or a dog lost but what an account of it appears in the columns of his paper.

On attending the church on the Square, Sunday morning, I missed the pleasant face of Nellie Messer, but this was accounted for by her former teacher in the Sunday School, saying that she had married a missionary, and had gone to South Africa, where she is doing much good.

Nellie Taylor, I came across while riding in West Peabody. She was keeping a private school for children, several of whom were clustered about as if very much attached to their teacher. I asked for her companion on the train, but May, at this time was travelling, having finished her college education. I had read before of the laurels she had gathered as a young author, not of romance but of more substantial works.

But where is Whipple that I have not seen his familiar form in any of the public places? The cause I soon ascertained was, that he had so many engagements as a popular singer, that little of his time could be spent in his native town and I wondered if he now ever had those convenient little colds, which never used to fail in his obtaining an excuse from that musical exercise.

Another of the class who seemed to have chosen the stage as his profession was James McKeen. We all expect in time that he will succeed to the position of Booth, in acting the prominent parts in Shakespeare's tragedies for even in his school days the strongest force of the most thrilling passages were wonderfully executed by our Arthur.

While reading Taylor's paper one evening I came across this announcement:—"This evening at the rink there will be a contest between the Peabody and Gloucester polo teams, and it is expected that it will be one of the most scientific games of the season, as George Bodge, the well known champion poloist, will play with the Peabodys." It is said that Teddy has eclipsed Cotter and Felton and has won many prizes.

The saddest fate of all was that of Brown. His friends always looked forward to his making his fame as an orator, for surely when at school he showed a great tendency in that direction, but we were doomed to disappointment since, for some unknown reason he has renounced the world and is living a lonely hermit in his retired cot—a life of single blessedness.

Last but not least of my former classmates was Hamie. She was walking along the street with a music book under her arm on the way to some pupil's house. As I see the last of her petite form disappearing around an adjoining corner, there sounds a loud, clanging noise which brings me with a bound out of bed, for it is the deep tones of the Methodist bell as it strikes seven o'clock, and with the future of my class mingling in faint confusion in my mind, I hurry off to meet them once again.

If these wild fancies of imagination are not fulfilled you have my best wishes for your success in whatever you may undertake. MAMIE L. HAYES.

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CLASS CHRONICLES.

Three years ago, when his class destined to be so distinguished, entered upon the not too cumbersome duties of the Peabody High School, as Juniors, Teddie was but thirteen.

Latin, Algebra, Physiology, Composition and Reading were the subjects brought to our notice for serious consideration.

Will those who were launched forth in the rudiments of Latin, ever forget their struggles with "indirect discourse" or the discussion upon the albative of the first declension?

Lives there an '85-er "with soul so dead" who has forgotten the weary weeks spent upon "quadretic equations?"

How surprised Arthur Brown looked when his attention was called to the fact that the framework of his body was composed of two hundred and one bones. With the aid of Messrs. Hooker and Sewall, we advanced far and deeply into the study of Physiology.

Composition hour, too, proved a laborious burden, but to others was the most pleasant of the day, perhaps because it was the last.

But twice a week did we indulge in Reading, but when we were obliged to commit our lesson it seemed too often. Our favorites were "And darest talk thou to me of brothers," and "Out of the North the wild news came." Jimmy will doubtless think with vain regret of the looking-glass in connection with Reading.

Cambridge offered some mysterious attraction to many, and soon her place was vacant; she has never been heard from since.

California nobly came to the rescue, sending her daughter Lillie to console us.

Seated at her piano, day after day, practicing intricate finger exercises is May Abby, who stayed with her class but a little while.

Although he tarried with us but a short time, we missed him sadly when he deserted us. In "the Hub" he may be found, hard at work. To know our Nichols was to love him.

Annie joined us, but no sooner was firmly established than she vanished as unceremoniously as she had come.

In the sweet Spring time measles claimed a few, and when we returned, Henry, at least, was sadder and wiser.

For matrimonial reasons our second assistant gave over her position to a new teacher who continued her work until the close of the year.

Passing over two months which were spent in recuperating, we were received by three new teachers, one of whom soon left for a superior position. The vacancy was filled by our present first assistant.

With sincere distress we found a number of our boon companions missing. Jennie is at home "in the bosom of her family."

The manufacture of fragrant Havanas has been Joe's work.

Since Nellie vanished she has never been heard of.

Mamie, now a dressmaker, can cut and fit a garment almost as well as her famous employer.

Our classmate and friend, Nellie Dodge, most sweet and lovable, left us never to return. With the cold winter winds her illness became more and more serious and soon she passed over to the other side, sincerely mourned for by those who had known her.

It was in this, our second year, that Frank began to exhibit his taste for Chemistry and ever since he has been a lover of Reaction and Combustion.

Those of a philosophical turn of mind had ample opportunity for reasoning, and such prodigies as our other Frank and Secretary Hutchinson proved to be, to say nothing of Hamie and Eben!

Flavia and Lillie always excelled in Latin and with their help we went through three books of Cæsar successfully.

Our mathematicians did credit to themselves and their class in Geometry. Jimmy, Vice President McKean, and May were among the foremost.

We hold our breath and tremble when Roman History comes to mind. It is a subject almost to painful to mention. Yet there were a few who went through without a murmur. Katie's, "Peter's," and Eben's forte was History. We were all glad to learn the last lesson, which was done thoroughly for was it not concerning the fall of the Roman Empire?

Our drawing was very enjoyable and now we are all artists of the highest grade.

Regular singing lessons began with a special instructor, but of our progress in that branch what is to be said?

Our chemist, sad to relate, was absent for a while, and when, after his prolonged sickness he returned, "joy reigned supreme."

An association of four of our young ladies was formed called the "L. Q." which is now inactive, owing to the admission of four honorary members who have reduced it to its present state by their distrust and ridicule.

Down in a school room at Manchester-by-the-Sea, our Californian representative rules with her "rod of iron" and successfully, let us hope, instills the mighty truths of "the three R's" into those helpless youths.

It was just before the November election when Arthur arose and made his maiden political speech, which was answered by a presuming Junior. Gen. Benj. F. Butler was the theme and they, hot youths, fought bitterly and long until politics became a forbidden subject.

Our boys were exceptionally fine orators. To hear George, commonly called Teddie, speak his little piece would bring tears; and our Secretary is indeed a "second Daniel Webster" or would be if he composed his own speeches.

Another vacation and we are again found in the "temple of learning," but with a new dignity for are we not "most potent, grave and reverend" Seniors?

Wilfred, a graduate of last year is still with us, advancing with Frank in Analytical Chemistry and the class in Trigonometry, which study is most interesting on account of the out door rambles which it involves.

French had been a favored study and each has distinguished himself in pronunciation if in nothing else. Harry Poor certainly takes to French "as a duck to water;" we are justly proud of him.

Nellie's chief delight is Botany and Nellie Messer is a shining light.

There are certain apple-trees in a certain orchard through which we passed in one of our walks in behalf of Botany. Did ever "Porter's" taste so well before?

When the swallows were homeward flying another Nellie left us to pursue her musical studies and attend to household cares.

English Literature was studied with thorough enjoyment on the part of every scholar, especially during the latter part of the year when we read Shakespeare, Harry nearly always having the fool's part. What an amiable King Lear, Arthur made. "Pete," Mame, and Frank figured prominently in "As You Like It."

Xenophon's apt pupil, James Arthur, did admirable work, and likewise all those four who labored with Greek.

It may be more comforting to the citizens, but certainly not to the scholars, to remember the rule "Don't cross the railroad track," our Rubicon as we called it.

Our school-life here is done and "the Rubicon" is ours to cross if we will. The three years we have spent together have been short and happy ones. Our burdens have been few and light, our privileges many, and we are, I am sure, every one grateful to our teachers, the town, and George Peabody for the education we have received in the High School.

ROSE M MUNROE.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF LONGFELLOW'S POEMS.

Longfellow began his career as a poet, when quite young; at the age of sixteen or seventeen, he sent his first poem—that was ever published—to the editor of a local paper in Portland. The subject is believed to have been "Lovewell's Fight;" the poem has been searched for, but as yet, in vain. In the "Gazette of Maine" for May 24, 1825, there appeared an ode on the same subject, written by Longfellow (then eighteen years of age) for the Commemoration at Fryeburg. Before he was nineteen, he had written a number of poems, some of which found their way into schools, and seem to have been successful, while others were published in the newspaper, and even traveled across the seas. Our author being endowed with a thoughtfulness, which at times was almost sadness, showed in his earlier poems, as well as the later ones, a certain "pensiveness of sentiment," as a quotation from "Autumn" will show:

> 'O what a glory doth this world put on
> For him who, with a fervent heart, goes forth
> Under the bright and glorious sky, and looks
> On duties well performed, and days well spent!
> For him the wind, ay, and the yellow leaves,
> Shall have a voice, and give him eloquent teachings,
> He shall so hear the solemn hymn that Death
> Has lifted up, for all, that he shall go
> To his long resting-place without a tear."

When his early poems appeared before the public, they seem to have won for him, then, a praise and merit, that did not diminish as he became more widely known, and more frequently read. It has been said that Longfellow stood alone when he began to write. At that period, American Literature was but in its infancy; newspapers were not very numerous, and what few there were, devoted much of their space to theological disputation which was narrow and limited. Of the productions of other authors, he knew comparatively little the works of Mr. Charles Brockden Brown of Philadelphia, among which were the "ghostly romances" "Ormond," "Arthur Mervyn" and "Clara Howard," were written some eight years before Longfellow was born.

Irving produced "Salmagundi" about the same time, while Bryant's "Thanatopsis" was not issued until after Longfellow was nine. Hawthorne was his classmate, Whittier was unknown, and the novels of Cooper, had not, as yet, made their appearance. Thus, we see, that had Longfellow depended on others for his poetical ideas, we doubtless would never have had "Evangeline," "Hiawatha," or "The Courtship of Miles Standish." In his attack on Longfellow, Edgar A. Poe took the stanza above-quoted from "Autumn," and another from "The Sunrise on the Hills," as positive proof that the poet stole from Bryant's "Thanatopsis," but by reading the whole of either of those poems, one finds the idea to be original with Longfellow. His originality, however, has been otherwise questioned; some claim that he has imitated this or that writer, and others think that he has gotten the ideas of more than one poem from some of the older authors.

There seems to be no doubt, in some instances, at least, but that this last charge contains some truth. Take, for example, the "Tales of a Wayside Inn;" evidently they were suggested by an acquaintance with the works of Chancer; other instances could probably be cited. But who does not take ideas from some one about him, especially from those who are engaged in the same occupation? If we all were contented with simply our own ideas, and never took the time or trouble to see what views others might have on the same subject, there would be but little advancement in literature, science, or, in fact, in any department of thought. In my opinion, it is a necessity to be acquainted with the ideas and expressions of other people, for in that manner only, are we to see in what degree we advance beyond our predecessors.

In his sketch of Longfellow, O. B. Frothingham says,—"Mr. Longfellow's poetry has more originality and independence than is commonly supposed. For example, the 'Psalm of Life,' which is now so hackneyed, was, when it first appeared, remarkable as a protest against the hopeless apathy of human endeavor that marks the book of Ecclesiastes." It can hardly be said that Longfellow confined himself to any particular class of subjects, for whatever his thought happened to be, that, he wrote. The writings of his pen seem to be but the expressions of his heart, for he, himself, tells how he has arisen at three o'clock in the morning—after a sleepless night—and written a poem. Most of his poems were prompted by some incident happening at the time, the suggestion of a friend, or the paragraph of a newspaper, and were intended to convey some truth or profitable thought. Thus, "The Wreck of the Hesperus" was written after a terrible gale along this coast, during which many vessels were lost, not a few being stranded on the reef of Norman's Woe; the poet, however, allowed his imagination to have free scope, and he pictured the scene more vividly than the bare facts would warrant.

"Excelsior," written upon the back of a letter from Charles Sumner, was suggested by a word printed in an old newspaper. It was intended to convey the idea of ever pressing onward; in a letter to the editor of the London "Telegraph" he says,—"This was no more than to display, in a series of pictures, the life of a man of genius, resisting all temptations, laying aside all fears, heedless of all warnings, and pressing right on to accomplish his purpose. His motto "Excelsior," means "higher." 'The Skeleton in Armor," was associated with the Round Tower at Newport, and some have taken the poet's fancy to be fact. In the longer poem, "Evangeline," the main thought was based on facts, while the more minute details were drawn from the imagination of the poet. Accounts have it, that Longfellow, himself, never visited Acadia, and that the original story was told by a French Canadian,—prejudiced against the English,—who had himself received the tale merely from hearsay. Whether these be facts or not, the poet got enough from them, to cause the people of Europe as well as of America, to wait impatiently till a sufficient number of editions could be published to satisfy the demand.

One historian, in his criticisms upon this poem, says—"there was no 'forest primeval,' no 'murmuring pines' or 'hemlocks';" that "the Acadians were not a simple, innocent people;" that "they were not all deported, only seven thousand out of thirteen thousand;" that "families were not designedly parted" and that "the perfomance of the English was not needlessly cruel, but the result of military necessity. Some claim that when the true history of the Acadians becomes known and written,—as it is not at the present,—it will affect this part of Longfellow's work, but whether it does or not, "there is not enough of prose history in it, for the author to be seriously compromised;" that Longfellow was no historian, is plainly shown in this poem. Quoting from Frothingham's "sketch" of Longfellow, we gather that he "was heedless of historical accuracy beyond the usage even of poets, and that he stretched the limits of poetical license, must, I think, be conceded. 'The Courtship of Miles Standish' is far from correct in point of fact. But, on the other hand, it may be urged that few poets have been so idyllic in their conceptions as he; have so evidently used the historical occasion as a frame work for the picture."

In "Hiawatha," the poet has again been accused of stealing; this time "borrowing" his measure and some of his material from "Kalevala," a Finnish work. But those acquainted with that work, say that "Hiawatha" would be a poor imitation. The larger part of the proper names and many of the expressions are from the Indian language and are not only difficult to pronounce, but meaningless, without the translations. In one respect, his poems are all alike, and that is, their utter lack of any humorous element. Longfellow is pre-eminently the people's poet and this would not be the case, were his writings of such a nature that only the educated could understand them. The author already quoted, compactly sums up Mr. Longfellow's reputation, when he says,—"Universality, is after all, in the long run, a test for greatness. Taking New and Old England together, Longfellow has more readers than either Whittier or Tennyson; especially if ranks and classes are considered, Longfellow meets the mood of the greater number of people." D. H. WHIPPLE.

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WHAT AND HOW TO READ.

"Without books," says Bartholin, "God is silent, justice dormant, natural science at a stand, philosophy lame, letters dumb and all things involved in Cimmerian darkness." The power which by its magic art turns everything to a golden success is knowledge, and this must for the most part be obtained by reading. Whether we read good books for pleasure or profit, our reasoning powers are strengthened, new thoughts suggested, and literary taste and information acquired. The ultimate object of learning is to get wisdom, appreciation and just conceptions of all things about us. If one were to have before him a thousand tints and shades to select that which he preferred, he would be in a daze and think it a most difficult task. So it is in the matter of selecting books. One should be influenced by his inclination and find out what suits his mental constitution, as he would in choosing that which is best for his bodily health.

If he dislikes a book it is better to let it alone. "No profit goes where is no pleasure taken. In brief sir, study what you most affect." The fame of a book is not always a sufficient reason for our reading it. We cannot take another's opinion as to whether the book is good or bad for us and this is why Emerson's advice about reading none but famed books, should not be unconditionally accepted. If you have chosen your profession in life you should read accordingly all that bears upon it. Emerson in his "Essay on Books" tells us that he rarely read a book, written in another language, in the original, much preferring the English translation, for what is best in a book can be translated. But he having a thorough knowledge of many languages, was more capable of understanding translations than those unacquainted with any but their mother-tongue.

Concerning the morality of books writers disagree. We should consider the extent of the bad, and whether the purpose of the book is a good one; for nothing is perfect and for occasional offenses against good manners or good morals we must not,for instance, refuse to read Shakespeare. If the bad exceeds the good in amount then by all means we should lay it aside. Authors have always respected the ethics of their day, and what was once considered proper may not now be thought even allowable. Porter says, "A writer from what we call groseness or freedom of language of the time in which he lived, may be gross in language and description and yet not be impure." Not all books bearing on any subject should be read, for in reading too much one's mind is apt to get confused and knowledge mixed, only a fear of the very many but one should reflect on these. Books need attentive reading in order to become a part of ourselves, but if one read in order to be considered "literary," he will add more to his vanity than to his learning, and although gaining in head, lose in heart.

Read as Bacon says "for the glory of the Creator, relief of man's estate, to improve talents, and enable you to run the race in life." One should not be impatient at not seeming to read as rapidly as others, for those that read most rapidly do not always gain the most. It is best to carry reading along hand in hand with observations, for instance, if one is fond of painting and the fine arts, it will be beneficial to accompany a friend having such knowledge, to some collection or gallery of paintings and works of art. He will learn much from his friends' remarks and criticisms, and of the real worth of the works. It is well to observe landscapes and nature, and to compare with paintings and to seek conversation with those versed in art. Or, for an instance, in another field Johnson's "Lives of the Poets" used as a handbook, and accompanied by reading the authors of whom he treats, will aid one more in acquiring a taste for poetry and literature, than three or even six terms of ordinary text-book study of literature in school or College. Individual tastes most determine what proportion of time is to be spent on early English Classics. Few read more than one or two of Chancer's Tales. Reading Spenser will improve literary taste. Those of deep, poetic feeling read him fondly, while others merely admire. Men will never cease to admire and read Shakespeare. It is the duty of all to read Milton's "Paradise Lost," the pleasure of few. Some of his minor works are better worth study than "Paradise Regained."

Emerson, in the essay already referred to, says he might as well not have commenced as not to mention the best book of all, the Bible. It is the expression of our conscience, the director of our daily lives, more to our purpose than the Almanac or daily paper. It is adapted to people of all tastes. Only the musical can enjoy to its fullest extent the flow of the harmonious portions. The appreciation of different portions depends on certain habits of mind in us. Spiritual as well as merely intellectual insight is needed to understand the Scriptures. For those who are fond of literature, the Bible will have a different value, for the Bible is admitted to be the most curious book in the world. It contains more knowledge of the human life and heart, than all the writings of Shakespeare, Horace, Clarendon, Thucydides and as many others as we please to mention. The poetry of the Bible deserves attention. It is natural and simple. By committing portions to memory we cultivate a taste for poetry. Wordsworth knew no poetry finer than that of Jeremiah. Coleridge considered Romans the finest part. In conclusion it may be said that the common

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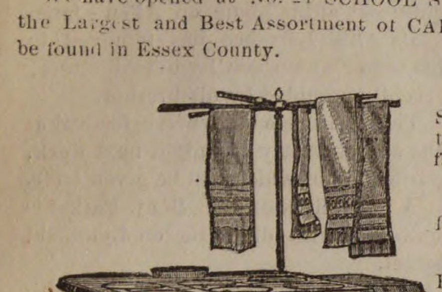

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SALEM.

PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody.

The Peabody Fuel Gas Company, an association for the purpose of supplying gas to the citizens of the town for the purposes of fuel, respectfully request that your Board consent that the right be accorded them of opening the streets and ways of the town so far as may be necessary to accomplish the object of the Company, and subject to the usual restrictions and condition of such privileges,

By their Attorneys
FARNHAM & WEARE.

Peabody, June 12, 1885.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, June 16th, 1885, it was

ORDERED, That a hearing be had upon the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. At which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard

A true copy of Petition and Order.

Attest:
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, June 17th, 1885.

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The valuable estate numbered 5 Holten street, consisting of the two and one-half story frame Dwelling House with the land under and adjoining.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power sale contained in a deed of Mortgage given by Dennison W. Osborn to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1873 and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 876, leaf 242. Said Bank will sell by auction on the premises on Thursday, July 9, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A parcel of land occupied as a Tannery, situated in said Peabody bounded thus, viz:—beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof at the middle of the brook by Mason street, and thence running Southwesterly by the middle of the brook about two hundred and ten feet to land of Franklin Osborn, thence Southeasterly byland of said Franklin Osborn about two hundred and eighteen feet to a private way on the Southeasterly side of said premises; thence Northeasterly by said private way about one hundred and five and one half feet to Mason street; thence Northwesterly by Mason street two hundred and thirty five and one-half feet to the point begun at. Also the right to use said private way.

Being the premises that Obadiah Kimbal conveyed to said Dennison W. Osborn by his deed recorded at said Registry in book 734 leaf 69.

Together with the easements and subject to the incumbrances mentioned in said deed, to which refer.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treasurer
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody. June 17, 1885. 3t

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elizabeth Upton to Thomas N. Barnaby dated May 21, 1883, and recorded with Essex So. District Deeds, Book 1107, Leaf 193, and for breach of condition therein contained will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on THURSDAY the 2d day of JULY next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises therein described, viz.:

A certain parcel of land in said Peabody on the Northerly side of Main Street bounded as follows, to wit: Southerly by Main Street sixty feet more or less, Easterly by land now or formerly of Thomas Trask, Northerly by land now or formerly of Wingate Merrill and Westerly by land of the heirs of Daniel Dodge.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by John Taylor by his deed dated Jan. 4 1883, recorded in B. 1098, L 280, in Essex So. Dist. Reg. of Deed.

Terms at sale.

THOMAS N. BARNABY,
Mortgagee
Peabody June 3, 1885.

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NELLIE MESSER.

CLASS MOTTO.

AGE BENE, QUOD AGIS.

Not only for the class of 1885 should our motto, "What you do, do well" be a rule of conduct, but for every class and for every pupil individually and for the merchant and mechanic as well. What branch of labor will the observance of this motto not benefit, and to what occupation can it not be applied? It can be followed with equal advantage and profit by the child at play, by the pupil at school, by the general reader, in short, in any pursuit that can be mentioned. The child can derive the full enjoyment from his play only by entering into it heartily and entirely. The student should have a higher ambition in his study and strive for something more than merely to learn each day's lessons only for that day and cram only for examinations. The study may be very uninteresting to him but let him remember that the pleasure taken in study would be increased and half the drudgery removed by endeavoring to practice our motto.

"Every action," Ruskin says, "down to the drawing of a line or utterance of a syllable is capable of a peculiar dignity in the manner of it and capable of a still higher dignity in the motive of it." He, who lived up to this ideal would leave small cause for erasures in his writings and but few mistakes to regret in his life. This sentiment would not tolerate the exclamation of a boy "Only one cent out of the way!" if an inaccuracy in his work were to be discovered, and he might be fitly rebuked by the teacher for falling short of perfect conscientiousness. There is an anecdote of Daniel Webster which illustrates the value and use of thoroughly mastering details. He once had need to examine closely the facts in a certain law case. After all his careful research he had no occasion to use them in that case. But they were so firmly impressed on his mind by his thoroughness that he did not soon forget them. In after years when he had occasion to use these same points they were given as accurately as if he had just searched for them.

Never perhaps were school advantages as great or books as plentiful as at the present, nor were books more read but less studied. People who read so much that what they read is of no use, may be compared to a kind of pocket knife, which in addition to a common blade contains numerous other implements, but all so small that at the moment they are needed they are found useless. It is better to do a few things carefully, precisely as they should be done, than to do many things in a loose, slovenly manner. How easy it is to make beginnings and how hard it often is to finish, all can more or less attest. Individual energy is needed to carry the undertaking through safely. Some one says, "Assure yourself one completed action will yield yourself more pleasure and the world more profit than a dozen fair plans of which people say, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'" It is weak to make the mistake of thinking that a well-finished task is of no worth because it is not recognized as important; one should rather be satisfied with his own consciousness of right and feel that "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

Again Ruskin says, "However mean or inconsiderable the act, there is something in the well-doing of it which has fellowship with the noblest forms of manly virtue. For there is no action so slight, nor so mean, but it may be done to a great purpose, and ennobled therefore; nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions may help it, and may be so done as to help it much, most especially that chief of all purposes the placing of God. Hence George Herbert:

> "A servant with this clause
> Makes drudgery divine.
> Who sweeps a room as for Thy laws
> Makes that and the action fine."

Whatever is right then should be done with our best purpose accurately and thoroughly. "There is always a best way of doing everything." Emerson said, "if it be but to boil an egg." In a large mercantile establishment the eccentric proprietor gave to all boys on their first day the task of straightening nails; if they were faithful in this they were promoted step by step to more congenial work. By devoting all of one's energies to the work at hand the best results are achieved in art, literature and science. In literature it is the thorough and painstaking attention to details, even to the suspension of the work to search for a suitable word, that distinguishes between the best productions and inferior compositions. Almost innumerable examples might be cited to show that the greatest writers in all departments of literature were very careful about apparently minor points. It was the custom of Charles Dickens to walk among the poorer abodes of the city that he wished to describe in order to obtain the material for an accurate account of the mode of life of their inmates. If he found anything peculiar in face or appearance he scanned it closely for future use.

Shakespeare must have been an earnest student and a diligent worker. If he never had been a sailor as a naval writer asserts from the aptness of his sea-phrases, or a parson's clerk as a clergyman infers from his style, or a horse dealer as another insists, he must have been most intimately acquainted with all about which he attempted to write. As a contrast stands Coleridge with brilliant, intellectual gifts, who left not one completed work worthy of his endowments for lack of sufficient or sustained application. The same careful attention is necessary in art. It is said that in examining paintings of the old masters one is deeply impressed by the slow growth of their works owing to their scrupulous nicety. Painting was made their life-work on which they exerted all their efforts, till like Michael Angelo they were ready to say, "Painting is my wife, and my works are my children." Though none of us should ever become a Michael Angelo, a Shakespeare or even a Dickens, each one of us may be his own best possible self by making choice of what is, for him, the right vocation and then religiously living up to our chosen watchword, "What you do, do well."

MAY F. HERRICK.

PERFECTION OF THE UNSEEN.

VALEDICTORY ESSAY.

> In the elder days of Art
> Builders wrought with greatest care
> Each minute and unseen part
> For the Gods see everywhere.

In these few lines, taken from that exquisite poem, "The Builders," Longfellow has struck the key note of successful work. The poet would say to us that every part should be so scrupulously finished, that the whole work when completed, may be perfect. In the workshop, in the school, in nature, in the human character itself, or constantly find innumerable instances illustrating the imperfections as well as the perfections of the unseen. Many of the accidents that are constantly taking place, many of the horrors that fill the daily papers, have their cause from the imperfection of something unseen in the workshop. A vessel may sink at sea, explosions may take place, great buildings may fall, all because some little thing apparently unimportant, was not properly arranged. But, alas, these little things prove to be great powers towards the destruction of the work of which they are a part. "The Gods see everywhere." Is this true? Yes, it is true that many times we forget it.

Perhaps of all ages, none has been more forgetful of this than the nineteenth century. Everything is sham. In a recent book by a veteran teacher, "Talks with my Boys," there is an excellent essay, entitled, "Black the Heels of your Boots." If one thinks well on this, he will find that much lies behind this simple injunction. The deception of the age reaches all the way from not blacking the heels of one's boots up to many greater things. Much everywhere is sham, pretence and deception. What would be left in the world if the putty and varnish were removed from it? Of course there are multitudes of honorable exceptions. I remember hearing an anecdote which bears upon this subject. A young lady went to a dressmaker to have some work done. Her emphatic orders to the dressmaker were, "Finish the inside perfectly so that, if the dress were turned, the lining would look as well as the outside."

On the other hand, I heard a lady say once that she didn't care how the inside of her house looked if the outside were painted finely. In the school room, often, by carelessness in the preparation of lessons, we fail in some examination. Perhaps we do not learn a lesson because we think we shall not be called on to recite or perhaps we learn only the part for which we think we may be called on and let the rest go. I knew a boy who always stood at the foot of his spelling class, because he always counted to see which word would come to him and learned that word alone. Of course some one ahead of him would be sure to miss and he would have to spell some word he had not studied and, as a natural consequence, fail. "No excellence without great labor," the copybook says. A fine example of the perfection of the unseen is found in the development of human character. In speaking of character, I refer not only to the intellectual, but to the moral or as some one aptly calls it, the "culture of the heart." In regard to the intellectual, many instances may be found in history and Literature, of men who tried to do their work as well as they could in every particular. I remember reading of an East India merchant who, when asked what was the reason of his success, replied that he was not content to plan and leave his work to subordinates, but attended to every little detail himself. An example may be taken from the life of Milton. When commanded by the English Parliament to prepare an answer to Salmasius' attack, he wrote his "Defensio Populi Anglicani" which was so elaborate, that he lost his eyesight on account of his scrupulousness in having everything perfect. Sir Walter Scott wrote his novel Waverly, and threw it aside because he thought it was not perfect enough to have published, but when nine years later, it was published, it gave him a world wide reputation. Wordsworth spent twenty years of his life in correcting his famous poem, "Peter Bill" before he allowed it to be published. But this intellectual is only the outside or showy part of our character. The inside or moral side is the more important.

"Man looketh on the outward appearance but the Lord looketh on the heart." There is an old French proverb, "*L'habit ne fait pas le moine*" meaning the dress does not make the monk, and is equivalent to our proverb "Never judge by appearandes." Men and women may live to a good old age, and no one ever recognize their noble character and good hearts, but that should never deter any one from doing good deeds. Examples abound in history and Literature of statesmen and writers whose merits were not seen, and fully appreciated till after their deaths. The greatest example of this may be found in the life of Christ. During his stay upon earth, his labors were requited only with persecution and an ignominious death, but after he died, his efforts were recognized and from them sprang the Christian religion. Among those who break this law of the perfection of the unseen, may be ranked those who do something, that ought not to be done, because they think they will not be seen. A little boy and his father were in a field of corn. The father tried to make the boy steal some of the corn, but the boy refused, saying, though man might not see him, God would, because God saw everywhere.

Some of the finest illustrations of the perfection of the unseen are found in Nature. To a lover of the natural, much pleasure may be derived from examining those things which render both the animal and the inanimate world so beautiful. Suppose we take a walk in the woods. Everything upon which the eye rests, every tree, shrub, rock is perfect. The microscope reveals many beauties which the naked eye cannot see.

The atoms and molecules of matter of the same kind are arranged with surprising exactness. They are not merely similar, they are precisely alike. Even the heretic, the infidel who says there is no God, is confounded when you mention Nature to him. He is obliged to confess that there is some power who rules and governs the universe, and he says he believes there is a God of nature. How many of you have ever seen a geode? It is a stone, in outward appearance, very rough and uninteresting, but if broken open, the beauty of the inside dazzles the eye, for it is filled with brilliant crystals.

> "Before me lies a tiny crystal palace,
> With doors forever closed unless I choose,
> As fair as any lily's silver chalice
> When Night has dropped her offerings of dews."

As we go through life, dear classmates, let us always try to fashion our lives in the spirit of Longfellow's "Builders." This may be the last day at any school for some of us, while others may keep on at some institution of learning for a few years more. In either case remembering, that Nature never overlooks or pardons a fault or an imperfection, may help us in the performance of duty. If we leave school, we are taking up the burdens of the day and it will keep us there, as it will also do in our school studies, if we continue them, to remember that we are held responsible for everything that we do or that we are.

You surely know, dear teachers, that you must remember this injunction to remain or to become successful in your chosen work; and to you, schoolmates, our companions in the High School, let us give as a parting word, that which we know none truer or more fitting—"The Gods see Everywhere."

FLAVIA M. GOODWIN.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Isaac Hardy to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds, in Book 815, leaf 22, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the Administrators of his estate, dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry, in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, July 2d, 1885, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit.

A lot of land situated in said Peabody bounded thus, viz: beginning at a point about one hundred and forty-seven feet Westerly of the corner of a new street called Upton street, and thence running Easterly by said Street about one hundred and forty seven feet to said corner, thence Southerly by said Upton street about seventy-two feet to land of Nathaniel Annable, thence Westerly by land of Annable about one hundred and fifty feet to land of Leverett Poor and George H. Poor, formerly of Rufus H. Brown, thence Northerly by said land of L. & G. H. Poor about seventy-two feet to Upton street and point begun at.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treasurer
of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, June 10th, 1885. 3t

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Isaac Hardy to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the Administrators of his estate. dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, July 2d, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lots of land being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit,

First, a parcel of land known as the Whittredge River lot situated in said Peabody and bounded thus, viz: beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof and thence running Northerly by land of John Peasley and land of Joshua Buxton to Waters River; thence Easterly by said River to other land of said Hardy next herein described; thence Southerly by other land of said Hardy to a Lane; thence Westerly by said Lane to the bound begun at, or however otherwise bounded or described containing six acres and five-eighths, more or less.

Second, A parcel of land adjoining the first described lot bounded thus, viz: Southerly by the back road, Easterly by land of John Cleary; Northerly by the River; and Westerly by said first described lot, containing seven and one-half acres and nine rods, more or less, on Terms made known at said sales.

Third, At three o'clock in the afternoon of said Thursday, on the premises, the homestead estate late of said Hardy, situated in said Peabody and bounded thus, viz: beginning on Elm street Court at a point in the fence which separates the land late of H. C. Poor from land of said Hardy and thence running Southerly twenty-eight feet to the Northwest corner of the dwelling house of said Hardy; thence Southerly about fifty-five feet and three inches to a post in the passage way; thence Westerly across said court and by land late of Henry Poor to Lamson's line twenty-six feet; thence Southerly by Lamson's line about sixty four feet to a passage way from Central street; thence Easterly by said passage way about one hundred and thirty one and one-half feet to a stake on the estate late of said Hardy and John A Lord; thence Northerly by said land late of Hardy and Lord and by land formerly of Henry A. Hardy about one hundred and twenty-four feet; thence Westerly by land late of said Henry A. Hardy about nine and one-half feet; thence Northerly by land late of Henry A. Hardy, thirteen and one-half feet to the cross fence, at land late of Henry C. Poor; thence Westerly by said fence on land late of said Henry C. Poor, seventy-four feet and six inches to the bound begun at.

Being the premises that Henry Poor conveyed to said Isaac Hardy by his deed recorded at said Registry in Book 622, leaf 104, and with all the easements and subject to all the incumbrances mentioned in said deed to which refer, comprising also a small piece of land that Abel Preston conveyed to said Hardy by his deed recorded at said Registry in Book 889, leaf 226. Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treasurer
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, June 10th, 1885. 3t

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" Serge Congress,	75c
" Leather Button,	$1.25
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THE MASSACHUSETTS Legislature after one of the longest sessions in its history adjourned last Friday night. It has faithfully considered a large amount of business and many individual members have done a deal of work in committee and on the floor, and many important acts have been passed. Boston has come in for her share and the numerous acts passed are expected to be a benefit to the taxpayers of the city Among the more important* are the following:—Savings banks have been empowered to invest in the bonds and notes of incorporated districts of the State whose net indebtedness does not exceed five per cent. of their last preceding valuation and in the bonds of cities of more than 30,000 inhabitants; Justices of the Supreme Court may be retried at the age of 70 on three-fourths pay; Cities and towns are authorized to intrust certain appropriations to the G. A. R. Posts for disbursement. The leasing of large ponds for private fisheries is prohibited. The sale of liquor is forbidden between 11 P. M. and 6 A. M. and also the sale of liquor on any election day. The district police have been increased four members. A bill was passed to authorize the payment of checks, demand drafts, etc., in case of death of the drawer before payment. It has been provided that officers of any political committee may affix to the ballots issued by them a certificate of their genuineness, and the printing or issuing of any false, forged, fraudulent or counterfeit certificates is forbidden under penalty. A commission has been established for the registration and control of pharmacists and another for adjudicating upon the rights of new gas companies to open streets for their pipes, the latter commission to be supported by the gas companies. The law in relation to the attendance of pupils at the public schools, when there is small-pox, diphtheria, etc., has been amended, requiring pupils to have a certificate from the attending physician or Board of Health. In regard to the employment of children in factories the law now provides that no child under twelve shall be employed during the days when public schools are in session. The formation of cremation corporations has been authorized under certain restrictions. The fradulent procuring of papers, of naturalization have been made more difficult and subject to heavy penalities. The sale of trashy literature has been prohibited. The pupils in the public schools are to receive a certain amount of instruction on the effects of alcohol on the human system. The labor advocates have not had one successful measure passed; employers' liability and weekly and fortnightly payments have been defeated, and a bill to establish courts of arbitration between employer and employed passed the House, but was rejected by the Senate. The bill to exempt soldiers from the civil service law was defeated in the Senate. The Governor has not vetoed a bill during the session. The attempt to divide this and other towns, received the rebuke it deserved at the hands of the committee, only one being successful. As a whole the legislature has been a careful one, and not a law has been passed to which there can be a serious objection.

"I do love the old occupation, and considering the fact that after all the trials and tribulations of a life in Washington I have now returned to my farm to resume my pitchfork, that I have a right to feel that I am a farmer still."—*Dr. Loring at Newburyport.*

Taffy is beautiful.

Close of the School Year.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL AT THE TOWN HALL, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 25.

The graduating exercises of our High School took place at Town Hall this afternoon and nearly every available seat was filled with the parents and friends of the graduates. The stage was attractively arranged and although the programme was long it was attentively listened to. It would hardly do for us to single out particular ones for praise, but we will congratulate all and the teachers upon the successful manner in which each part was sustained. At 2.30 o'clock the exercises commenced with a piano duet by Misses Goodwin and Messer. This was followed by the salutatory, entitled "Higher Co-education" by Miss Lillian M. Tudbury, who spoke as follows:

SALUTATORY.

The happy and prosperous periods of a country's life are said to be those which leave but little record on the pages of history. What our class of '85 has done or left undone is for the pen of the appointed chronicler to indite, but it may not be inopportune for me to recall at our last meeting, as pupils of the Peabody High School, how amicable our relations have been during our three-years' course in this school. If occasionally a ripple may have ruffled the surface of the waters to mark the difference between stillness, and stagnation, at least there have been singularly few of those rivalries, those secret jealousies and open enmities that so often mar the relations of fellow pupils of every sort. Although our student life has been so pleasant, yet we come forward with almost unmingled gladness to perform these last duties of our public school career.

We rejoice then, friends one and all, in this occasion for which we have assembled on this bright summer's day and, like the Romans with whom it was a custom to inscribe the word "Salve," "Welcome" on their thresholds and thus receive their visitors, we, the class of '85, most cordially bid you welcome.

HIGHER CO-EDUCATION.

"An African monarch fattens his mistress out of all shape; not, as travellers say, to humour a low sense of female beauty, but in obedience to the impulse of a deeply-rooted male jealousy. The Turk immures his wives in a dull Harem and feeds them on sickening sweetmeats, in revenge for the loss of a paradise, that he would be too stupid to enjoy. The Chinaman squeezes the feet of his women into lumps of helplessness; but the more ingenious European transfers the pressure to the female brain."

So says one of the most brilliant of the long line of distinguished Scottish teachers. About twelve years ago, the opponents of co-education thought that its death blow had been dealt by Dr. Clarke's book entitled Sex in Education. His rousing alarm rang out from his tower of professional eminence and his authority did and must attract attention. Dr. Clarke meant to prove that successful co-education, for physiological reasons, is an impossibility. Theoretically, he succeeded, as he thinks, but practically, he failed for the want of sufficient evidence. This book, by rousing an immense storm of argument and drawing the attention of all educators and cultured people to this question, has proved to be an aid to the cause of mixed schools and colleges. Picked to pieces again and again by the noble defenders of woman's right to education, the seeming substance of the book has been reduced to mere shreds. Facts, such as those contained in Miss Brackett's book "The Education of American Girls" to those who are honestly looking for the truth mean more than pages of theorizing.

Shall a girl have a college education? Answer this question as we may, or refuse to answer it, yet it will be heard. It has been stated that "a girl's education is properly said to be finished when she has attained a completely fashioned will which will know how to control and direct her among the exigencies of life, mental power to judge and care for herself in every way, and a perfectly developed body." The power of independent thinking without which there can be no judgment and which alone gives freedom, the real mother must have and hence girls should somehow, somewhere, be most carefully educated into it. Higher education for women is practically the same as co-education. If women are to have a higher education then why should they not pursue it in the most advantageous way and in the best colleges, and technical schools? It has been maintained by the opponents of co-education that women are not physically strong enough to endure the severe strain occasioned by a college course. That this is not true is evident from experiments in Cornell, Vassar, Smith, Oberlin, Michigan University and numerous less renowned colleges. But those who pretend to wish that this question should be decided adversely to women by facts are really the ones who do not bring them forward but base their position on assumed principles and on theory. As President White of Cornell has said, "to seek for information on the real results so far, of the experiments in our colleges from the authorities that have never tried it, is to commit the same absurdity as "if the Japanese authorities aroused to the necessity of railroads and telegraphs had corresponded with eminent Chinese philosophers regarding the ethics of the subject, instead of sending persons to observe the working of railroads and telegraphs where they were already in use." This question has been practically settled by experience but these facts are not allowed in evidence by those very ones who insist so much upon facts.

An able teacher who had taught thirty years once said that "it was not hard study that breaks down the girls' health but the circumstances under which they study, the demands of society with its follies and excitements. They wish to become accomplished as early as possible and so try to carry on twice the number of branches they ought to. Boys also break down in study from some of the evils of society. His experience and observation had convinced him of its safety and advantages." Dr. Mahan, President of Oberlin College for fifteen years, says that during that time the proportion of young men to young women who broke down under the strain of thought and study was two to one. These girls stood as high in their whole course and in their graduating exercises as the young men. He also feels sure that the most careful statistics would show among the women who are college graduates a higher standard of health than among the same number of women from any other class of society. But, are women able mentally, thoroughly to master the higher branches of study? The assertion that women are not able to do this has been answered by statistics and percentages in examinations. An experienced teacher once said that the ability of the girls to master the several branches is fully equal to that of the boys and when an amount of brain work is reached that is injurious to girls we have gone as far as is profitable for boys. The girls invariably keep up and oftener come out ahead than lag behind. Take for example the schools near home the Danvers or the Salem High School and our own and see if this is not true. Women have just as keen intelligence as men, perhaps less powers of reasoning but far finer abilities for languages and refinement of mental culture suits them even better than the other sex. One has said that "women are like the cavalry of the army. They have not the steady 'hammering away' which was Grant's one method, but there is about them a certain Sheridan like quality, light-armed, quick, irresistible." Bright boys learn lessons very much as bright girls do and slow girls as slow boys.

Nature is too varied to be content with a single basis of classification, and this thought leads to co-education. There is not one logic for men and another for women, and when we state intellectual principles we go beyond sex, or as has been said, "Knowledge is knowledge; and there is no more a specifical by feminine way of describing correctly the character of Spenser's poetry than there is a specifically feminine way of solving a quadratic equation." With the successes before us of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Cornell Universities, it seems as if it ought to be an accepted fact that women are able intellectually to pursue a higher course of study. The world denies to women the same training that men have, and then says they are not able to enjoy it, and if women do obtain with difficulty a thorough training for great deeds then they are given only half compensation for their work. Why is it that the Harvard students are so opposed to women being admitted to their college? Are they afraid the standard will be raised? It is a well-known fact that the standard of Harvard is very low as compared with some of the girls' schools.

One of the most important benefit of co-education is the moral influence. And yet co-education has been opposed on account of the possible danger to the morals of the students. On theoretical grounds, it was stated that the girls would become mannish or the boys effeminate, and that sentimentalism would be developed with a subsequent harm to morals. But in practice it has been proved that while the boys acquired finer manners, the girls grew more truthful, sincere and courageous, and the sentimentalism has failed to appear. Pupils, brought up together side by side from early childhood, value each other for their individual qualities. Teachers of mixed schools have stated that there is less nonsense and less false sentimentality than where the boys and girls are kept separate. Schools are perfect educational republics and the young men and women meet on terms of entire equality and respect for each other. The boys are inclined to think themselves superior to the girls and are very conceited, but when they find that the girls can equal and in some cases excel them they have more respect for them. Each sex must teach the other and impart to the other. When the sexes have once been united in a school we rarely hear of their being separated afterward. But we constantly hear of their being brought together after separation. In the life of a school which is a small world, the pupils learn to measure their own acquirements and character by those of others, and are educated to the knowledge that individual feeling cannot be allowed as a rule of conduct. The discipline of the school trains them to value industry and perseverance, to scorn dishonest work, and to control temper. The low morality of Harvard students is almost proverbial. Would not the admission of young women to this college raise the ethical standard? Young women, while receiving the advantages of education under the restraining influence of young men, not infrequently impart a finer finish to the characters of the latter.

A speaker in the Massachusetts House of Representatives once said (when School Suffrage was under consideration) that men were always better for the society of women. "If all of us," he said, "would stay away from all places where we cannot take our wives and daughters with us, we should keep better company than we now do." This feeling has been and is growing more and more common among the better class of men. There can be no doubt that the increased association of the sexes in society in school, in literature, tends to purify these several spheres of action. It seems a wonder that they should be united in everything except in the higher education, the most refining of employments. "After all," says one, "the Divine model is to be found in the family; and the best ingenuity cannot improve much upon it."

The exercises were then proceeded with in the following order:

DECLAMATION. A Vengeance. *Fawcett*
EBEN S. OSBORN.

CLASS HISTORY.
ROSE M. MUNROE.

CHORUS. Ye Shepherds Tell Me. *Mazzinghi*
SCHOOL.

ESSAY. Class Motto.
MAY F. HERRICK.

ESSAY. What and How to Read.
NELLIE M. MESSER.

DECLAMATION. Death of Thos. Becket. *Froude*
ARTHUR T. BROWN.

ORATION. Characteristics of Longfellow's Poems.
D. HENRY WHIPPLE.

RECITATION. Maclaine's Child. *Mackay*
MARY E. CUMMINGS.

LA REPETITION.

A representation of a rehearsal of a class of pupils in preparing for a public entertainment; including recitations of selections from Iphigenie, Athalie and Le Misanthrope.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

L'INSTRUCTRICE. - - MISS MAY F. HERRICK

LES ELEVES.—Miss Goodwin, Miss Tudbury, Miss Munroe, Miss Cassidy, Miss Cummings, Miss Hayes, Miss Taylor, Miss Thompson, Henry Whipple, Harry Hutchinson, Frank Lane, Frank Taylor, Harry Poor, James Murphy, Eben Osborn.

LATIN DECLAMATION.
From Cicero's third Oration against Catiline.
J. ARTHUR MCKEEN.

RECITATION. Saxon Grit. *Collyer*
NELLIE M. TAYLOR.

DECLAMATION. Plea for the "Old South." *Phillips*
HARRY P. HUTCHINSON.

ORATION. Faraday.
FRANCIS A. LANE.

CHORUS. Mountain Land. *L. O. Emerson*
SCHOOL.

THE ARTISANS' REHEARSAL,
From Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream.

A number of Athenian mechanics have been engaged to take part in a play to be given on the evening of the marriage of Duke Theseus and Hippolyta. They hold two meetings, the first to assign the several parts, the next for rehearsal.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

QUINCE, a Carpenter,	FRANK TAYLOR
SNUG, a Joiner,	ARTHUR T. BROWN
BOTTOM, a Weaver,	HARRY POOR
FLUTE, a Bellows-mender,	EBEN S. OSBORN
SNOUT, a Tinker.	JAS. J. MURPHY

SCENE, Room in Athens and a Wood not far from it.

RECITATION. The Game Knut Played. *English*
KATIE A. CASSIDY.

WAND EXERCISE.
MEMBERS MIDDLE AND JUNIOR CLASSES.

DECLAMATION. The Eloquence of O'Connell. *Phillips*
JAS. J. MURPHY.

RECITATION. Lost and Found. *Aide*
HAMIE THOMPSON.

CLASS PROPHESIES.
MAMIE L. HAYES.

VALEDICTORY ESSAY.
The Perfection of the Unseen.
FLAVIA M. GOODWIN.

CLASS SONG. (By Rose M. Munroe.)

With this last song we now must part
And bid each friend farewell;
We leave our studies and our school
For what we cannot tell.

In those familiar rooms no more,
Shall we as scholars meet,
And teachers all so kind to us,
We shall no longer greet.

The three short years of our school-life
So quickly there have passed,
That we can hardly feel as yet
The end has come at last.

Yet let not all these friendships die
When this our song is done,
But may the Future of our lives
Keep all the friends we've won.

The diplomas and Peabody medals were then presented with appropriate remarks to each graduate as well as the following works.

Nellie M. Taylor, Gray's Field Book of Botany and Tennyson's Poems.

Mary F. Goodwin, Shakespeare's Works and one volume of Scott's Poems.

Arthur T. Brown, Loomis' Geometry, History of Rome and Cicero.

Rose M. Munroe, Shakespeare's Works and one volume of Scott's Poems.

James J. Murphy, three volumes of Irving's Works, Sketches, Knickerbocker and life of Columbus.

Harry Poor, McKenzie's History of the Nineteenth Century and three volumes of the Waverly Novels.

Mary F. Herrick, Milton's Poems and Scott's Poems.

James A. McKeen, three volumes of British Orations.

Nellie M. Messer, Longfellow and Scott's Poems.

Hamie Thompson, Richardson's English Literature and Tennyson's Poems.

Lillian M. Tudbury, Shakespeare's Works and one volume of Scott's Poems.

Daniel H. Whipple, Shakespeare's Works.

Henry P. Hutchinson, Loomis' Trigonometry and Scott's Kenilworth.

Francis A. Lane, Lecontes Geology.

Catherine A. Cassidy, Longfellow's Poems and Scott's Poems.

Mary E. Cummings, Whittier's Poems and Scott's Poems.

Mamie L. Hayes, Lowell's Poems and Tennyson's Poems.

Eben S. Osborn, Green's sketches of English People and McKenzie's History of the Nineteenth Century.

Frank Taylor Green's sketches of English People and McCarthy's History of Our Own Times.

The following are the graduates:

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Arthur T. Brown,
Flavia M. Goodwin,
May F. Herrick,
J. Arthur McKeen,
Nellie M. Messer,
Rose M. Munroe,
James J. Murphy,
Harry Poor,
Nellie M. Taylor,
Hamie Thompson,
Lillian M. Tudbury.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Katie A. Cassidy,
Mary E. Cummings,
Mamie L. Hayes,
Harry P. Hutchinson,
Francis A. Lane,
Eben S. Osborn,
Frank Taylor,
D. Henry Whipple.

The decorations consisted of a bank of ferns along the front of the stage with an occasional bouquet of flowers, while on one side was a bunch of grasses and pansies to represent a sheaf of wheat and on the other a large cross at the top of a mound. On the stage were easles with oil paintings upon them, while the stage was set for a garden scene. It was quite attractive. Several graduates were presented with bouquets.

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The store of Miss Annie Hackett is being improved by a coat of paint.

Mr. W. M. Ward will receive subscriptions to the Bartholdi Statue fund.

The Mascot Base Ball club will play "Our Boys" in this town next Saturday afternoon.

The Morocco Dressers of the K. of L. have hired Essex hall, recently vacated by the Spiritualists.

Mr. J. S. Paul and wife, have gone to Asbury Grove, and will occupy their cottage for a few weeks.

Miss May Lizzie Smith, a teacher in one of the Washington schools, is visiting her parents in town.

Mr. Arthur Sim, graduated at Harvard College yesterday, and the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon him.

Ellen O'Connell, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, was discharged last Saturday there not being sufficient evidence to hold her.

The police raided John O'Mahoney on Washington street, but found nothing. At the house of John O'Connell on Harris street, they found a barrel of ale.

A shooting match has been arranged for the morning of July 4th, in which Mr. Waters of Salem will shoot glass balls for the medal now held by Mr. Walton.

A full attendance of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. is deserved next Tuesday evening as there will be an election of officers and the conferring of one of the degrees.

Thomas B. Shea was arranged in the police court Thursday morning for assaulting Daniel Rahilly, and fined $20 and costs. Frank E. Farnham appeared for the plaintiff.

The police's smoking room has been cleaned up. It never interrupts business however, and the "cooler" will accommodate just as many summer boarders as usual.

There is a family that recently moved into town and live near the head of Foster street, that has a daughter about twelve years of age whose weight is not far from 200 pounds.

Curbstones are being set in front of George R. Norton's new store on Walnut street. The concrete sidewalk will soon be laid around the corner of Foster and Main streets.

Henry C. Wilson, the well known hackman, and Miss Kate Gillis were united in marriage last Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Sprague. We extend our congratulations.

Rev. Father Masterson of this town, and J. J. Carew, formerly organist at the Catholic church here, took part in the dedication of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Lynn last Sunday.

A Danvers bycicler rode from Peabody Square to Danvers Square in 14 minutes, one evening this week.—*Mirror.* Harry Spofford has done it several times in 16 minutes and not half tried.

Have you got one of C. F. Hathaway's call cards? Stop any of his drivers and they will give you one, and any time you want any of the "staff of life," place it in your window.

In the Superior Court, which has recently adjourned at Salem, the default and award of $200 in the case of Barry *vs* Cuddire has been removed and the case continued to the September term.

Hallowell & Smiley are receiving some of the best native strawberries offered in this market.

PEABODY.

Miss Wilkins, first assistant of the Centre School had a pleasant call from the second class Wednesday afternoon and was presented with a large photograph album and a book of poems. Several other teachers of the school were pleasantly remembered. Miss Towne of the fourth class received from a part of her class an elegant gold mounted pencil. On the day of the examination of this class Georgie King presented his teacher with a large boquet of hot house flowers. Miss Whitney, of the Fifth class, received a statue, "By Jingo," which represents a bare-footed country lad paying close attention to one of his feet, he, evidently, having stepped on a thistle, or, as the boys expressed it, stubbed his toe. The position and expression are very natural. Miss Poor received a very pretty pair of vases.

Last summer a couple of the inmates of the Alms House eloped from that institution and spent the summer by seeing the sights in strange cities and towns. They got back again in the fall and have had comfortable quarters all winter. They again eloped and were doing their great act at Manchester, again this season when they were captured by the police yesterday and returned to town. They were in a filthy condition and half starved.

Charles P. Vaughn, of this town, who is attending school at Andover, will, during his summer vacation, canvass Peabody and Beverly to obtain subscriptions for "The Practical Home Physician," which seems to be a sensible book. Charlie is a christain young man who is earnestly endeavoring to obtain an education. He is in every respect worthy of the kindly reception and encouragement of all who like to help those who try to help themselves.

At a meeting of the Temple of Honor Union, of Essex County, held in Manchester last evening, the following persons were elected officers of the Union for the ensuing year: President, William F. Bishop of Gloucester; Vice President, J. L. Phillips, of Salem; Secretary and Treasurer, Howard Lantz, of Manchester.

An exhibition of unusual merit was given by the pupils of the Wallis school this morning and the exercises were attended by many of the friends of the pupils. It consisted of readings, recitations, piano and duet solos, musical exercises, etc. It was much enjoyed and reflected credit on the teachers.

The graduating class from the Wallis school gave their teacher, Mr. George F. Barnes, a pleasant surprise in the shape of a hanging lamp. During the exercises this morning it was hung at his residence and was in position to greet him as he returned to dinner. He will entertain the class at his home this evening.

Last Saturday, Representative W. H. Brown received his pay $664 for his legislative duties. Mr. Brown has made a good representative and did all in his power to prevent a division of the town. He has only missed one day during the whole term and then business called him to New York.

Mr. Geo. H. Collins, who bought the store of Starr C. Hewitt, has made quite a transformation there and one would hardly recognize the old store. Mr. Collins will open next Saturday with a stock not surpassed this side of Boston.

The famous fishing case of Nathan H. Poor's came before the Grand Jury the other day and the case was "quashed." They found no bill against him. Thus endeth the whole matter.

We learn that Miss Sarah Brown will resign as a teacher in the Center school with the close of this term, and will assume different cares in the future. Miss Brown has been a very successful teacher and will be a loss to the school.

There was a party in town last week trying to buy the cheap edition of Little & Brown's Massachusetts Reports of the Supreme Court, of which about a thousand copies were printed. They want them to sell again.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending June 20 were 5945 rolls, 909 sides, 154 bundles, 36 barrels, 35 bags, 1 case of leather, 17 rolls, 13 casks and 2 barrels of skins.

A stranger mistook the row of lanterns each side of the new horse car track last night for the street lamps, attempted to drive between them. He was helped out by bystanders.

In the police court this morning William Green of Salem for being drunk was fined $1.00 and costs, and Cornelius Bagley $100 and costs for keeping liquor with intent to sell.

Miss Maria Winchester will be united in marriage this afternoon at the home of her parents on Lowell street, to Mr. R. Clayton Harris of Salem. The Rev. J. W. Hudson will officiate.

Willie Smith of Lawrence, Kansas, was in town this week.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Several So. Peabodyites went to Salem Sunday evening to hear Bob. Ingersoll.

It is reported that Major Allen is quite sick at his home on Allen's lane.

Mr. Otis Larrabee has removed to his father's house on Lynnfield street, recently occupied by his brother.

There will be a strawberry festival at the church vestry one night next week, particulars of which will be given later.

A little child of Mr. Benj. Parker is quite sick with diptheria on Lynnfield street.

Mr. Daniel Roberts is suffering with a very sore hand, caused by being jammed between two rocks.

Mr. Wm. Reed and Mr. S. Southwick have gone to Portland with other members of the G. A. R. Post.

Mrs. J. M. Larrabee is quite sick at her residence on County street.

The hay crop in this section of the town will be very light owing to the dry weather.

There were exercises at the school house this afternoon by the school, under the direction of Prof. Bill.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a strawberry festival next Wednesday evening (July 1st) in the vestry. There will be an entertainment consisting of reading of sacred patriotic poems and the singing of national airs by a chorus.

The L. & B. Horse Railroad Co. carried 1223 last Sunday.

A champion windmill will be put up at the Alms house by J. L. Colcord.

"In time of peace prepare for war," is an adage that should admonish the bald-headed man to devise means for protection during the coming fly time.

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Thurssday Evening, June 25.1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Centre School, Roll of Honor.—The following named pupils have been perfect in attendance during the past term: Mabel Lake, Annie Mayhew, Nellie O'Brien, Willie Perkins, John W. Cannon, Mary A. Cannon, Nellie F. Sullivan, Lillian I. Basford, Mary A. Jones, Nellie D. Walton, Edward Millea, Etta Basford, Laura A. Bodge, Mary Sweeney, Clara R. Baldwin, Mary B. Baldwin, Edward F. Carroll, Nellie M. Daley, Lizzie McCarthy, Nellie F. Stanley, John Noonan, Eddie Ingalls, Eddie Sweeney, Mary E. Finick and Nellie Sullivan. The following members of the lowest primary class have not been absent: Eddie Boxwell, Annie Cassidy, Florence Bailey, Thomas Manix, George Manning. John Cannon of the third class has been neither absent nor tardy for the year. Ida Tigh has not been absent and tardy but once. Edith Barnes and Chas. Kimball absent only one-half day. The banner class is Miss Upton's, six pupils having been perfect in attendance.

Augustus J. Shove, paymaster of the Lawrence Woolen Company, died of heart disease in Lawrence on Wednesday evening. Mr. Shove was the only son of the late Jonathan Shove of this town. He was educated at Dummer Academy, Byfiled, was and salesman of the Lawrence Woolen Company of Lawrence, of which company he had been paymaster since 1864. He married in 1852, Martha, second daughter of the late Capt. Parker Brown of Salem, who died on the 17th of March last. Mr. Shove had a very extensive acquaintance in Lawrence and Salem and among manufacturing people generally, and it may be said of him without fear of contradiction that he had the respect of all who knew him. He leaves but one child, Mr. Frank A. Shove of Malden, and a host of friends, to whom his quiet, faithful, unostentatious life was a blessing, and to whom his death will be a severe loss. His age was about 57.

A large congregation was present at the Methodist Church, last Sunday night, to listen to the concert given by the Sunday school. The church was elaborately decorated, and among the beautiful flowers and plants, were several birds, whose sweet notes were added to the general melody. The principal feature was the building of a light house each one contributing a block, with an appropriate verse, interspersed with singing by the school. The light house was completed and the light shone from the top. After which three little girls with lighted candles recited the verses, " you in your small corner I in mine" followed by singing from the school. A collection was taken because " it takes money to build a lighthouse." It was one of the most interesting services ever held in town.

The loss of E. & A. Mudge & Co., June 4, by the burning of their shoe factory, buildings, and stable, with their contents has been adjusted at $70,993.99. The firm claimed only what they thought they could show they were clearly entitled to, and there was not the slightest objection from any of the 43 insurance companies to granting the same. The firms insurance agent Mr. O. B. Chadwick, of Peabody and No. 30 Congress Street, Boston, displayed great energy and ability in adjusting this loss to the satisfaction of all parties interested, in less than two weeks. The matter was quite complicated, as there were 13 distinct divisions of the property, such as the different buildings, machinery, stock, etc., etc.

A very interesting programme has been arranged by the Essex Universalist Sunday School Union, for their picnic at Centennial Grove, on Wednesday, July 8th. The Universalist Sunday School of this town will attend. Rev. F. W. Sprague was one of the committee of arrangements. There will be a band concert by the Salem Cadet Band from 10 to 11 and address by Rev. E. C. Bolles at 11.30. Dinner served from 12 to 2. Dancing from 2 till 4 and Band Concert from 4 to 5. Among the many different amusements will be the following free of cost. Band concerts, Dancing, Punch and Judy, Shot Gun, Wheelbarrow Races, Blindfolded Races, Rugby, Foot Ball, Base Ball, etc. Train leaves Peabody at 8.25(new time.)

The Essex Agricultural Society, met at Newburyport, last week and made arrangements for their coming exhibition in September. Thomas Sanders, of Haverhill, will be Orator of the day. Col. Chas. L. Ayres, of Newburyport, chief marshal; David W. Lowe, of Gloucester, Supt. of Hall; C. Blunt, of Andover, Supt. of fair grounds. Francis H. Appleton, of this town, was elected one of the executive committee. Jacob Rogers was made chairman of the committee on swine, (second class) and E. Pope Barrett, chairman of the committee on agricultural implements.

In the recent exhibition of drawing and writing at town hall, the Bowditch school made a very good showing. They received the highest mark in writing, as follows. First class, first second and third;Second Class, the first and third; Third Class, the first and second; Fourth class, the first and second; Fifth Class the first and third; Seventh Class, the first second and third. In drawing, the Second Class, first second fourth and fifth and the Third Class, the first.

The selectmen have received a communication from State Commissioner Thayer which in substance says, that should any more deaths occur among Jacob Goodale's cattle, examinations of the stomachs and other portions of the animal's organs will be made free of expense, if the parts infected are only sent to the experimental station at Amherst. The Commissioner also recommends that Dr. John F. Wincheste take charge of the matter should furr ther trouble ensue.

Last Sunday, as a carriage belonging to Joseph Osborne, containing two ladies and a driver, was coming around the corner of Aborn and Washington street, the spokes in one of the hind wheels gave out and let the occupants to the ground, but doing no serious injury. The carriage had not been used for ten mouths, and had become dry.

Rev. Endicott Peabody and Miss Francis Peabody were united in marriage at Grace Church, Salem, last Thursday, and the wedding reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, on Collins street, Danvers. The guests were conveyed in coaches and barges through this town, making a large procession. After a trip to Europe they will reside at Groton, Mass

As Samuel Donnell, Jr., was driving along Federal Street, Salem, Tuesday morning his horse shied to one side and striking a tree threw him out. He held on to the reins and was dragged some distance and the team passed over him. It is feared he has injured the ligaments of one ankle. P. J. Lyons, who was with him stopped the horse.

The fast express train via the New York and New England railroad between Boston and New York is already one of the most popular trains running out of Boston. Apart from its excellent accommodations, it can be relied upon to be on time. It runs into the depot of either city promptly at 9 P. M., taking six hours for the trip.

Among the curiosities of the mail received last week, was a ruby-necked humming bird, sent from Stillwater, Michigan, to Miss Sadie Beckett, who is visiting on Washington street. It was a very diminutive specimen, but the changeable color upon the neck makes it very pretty. Probably it will adorn a bonnet.

Last week Mr. David T. Winter, through his attorneys, attached every balance due the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad in Boston, serving more than a dozen attachments. This is to secure the three thousand dollars awarded him for damages by being put off the companies train in New York state three years ago.

Last Sunday being the 58 birthday of Mrs. B. D. Hill on Washington street, the Dorcas society of which she is a member, called upon her and tendered her an old fashioned surprise party. During the evening Mrs. Hill was presented with a beautiful willow rocker. The party left at a late hour, having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Ruth A. Goldthwait, widow of the late Joseph E. Goldthwait, after a lingering illness, died at her home on Washington street last Thursday. She was 77 years of age and leaves two daughters to mourn her loss. Her funeral took place from her late residence last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Byron Groce of the Boston Latin School, and formerly of our high school, has been offered a professorship at Tufts' College. Mr. Groce, who is a graduate of that college, is now abroad, where he has been making researches in Greece.

A floral concert was held in the vestry of the South Church last Sunday evening and was confined mostly to the smaller children and was quite interesting. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Debevoice addressed the children.

John J. Beers died at his home on Harris street last Wednesday while sitting in a chair. He had been sick nearly a year with consumption. When about twenty years of age he enlisted in the Navy and served three years.

Monday, the Portland Steam Packet company puts on its popular day line, leaving India Wharf at 8 A. M., and arriving in Portland at 4 P. M. This is a delightful sail, affording beautiful views of the entire north shore.

Just one year last Tuesday since Lieut. Greeley, and other survivors of his Arctic expedition, were discovered bp the U. S. relief expedition. Mrs. Greely is receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy.

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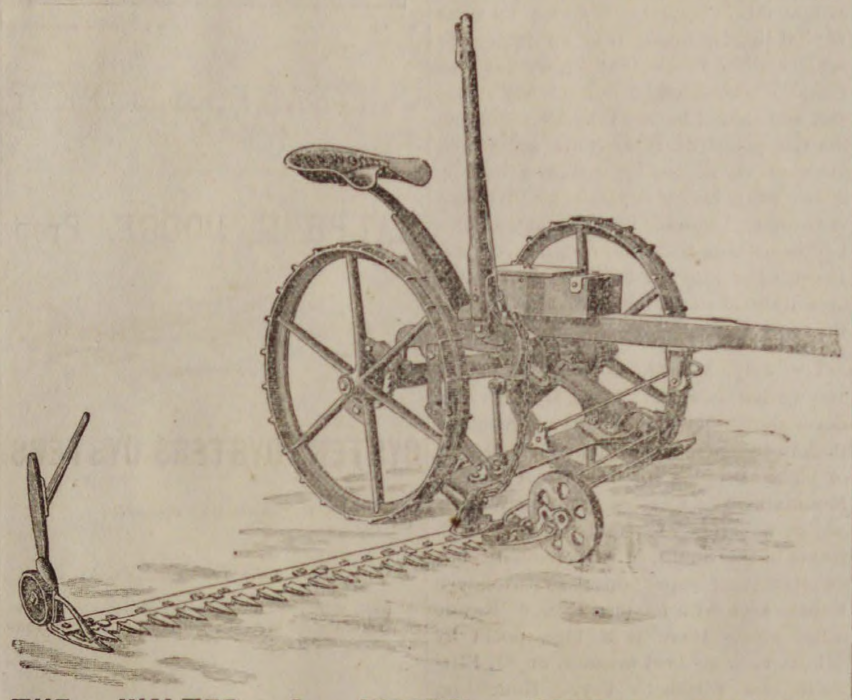

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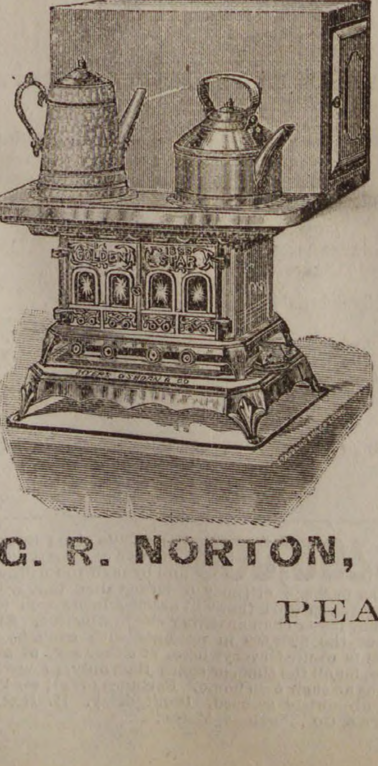

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Book Notices.

Few things are more fascinating in their way than a study of the subterranean history of man, whether in caves or in mounds, whether it be to corroborate written history, or to take testimony that ante-dates all writing. President Bartlett of Dartmouth, contributes an interesting article on this topic to the July number of the North American Review. Dorman B. Eaton, chief of the Civil Service Commission, gives his views of the results of that reform. These, with the batch of free-hand Comments, make up a number of unusual interest. Outwardly the Review renews its youth with a new cover, and inwardly it seems more vigorous than ever.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July contains two articles which will attract considerable attention. The leading one, "England's Last Struggle with Russia," in which the Crimean War and the causes that led to it are described by T. F. Galwey; the other article is on "Victor Hugo." Both are profusely illustrated and intensely readable. American subjects in this number are, "The Grain Commerce of New York," by Oscar W. Riggs, with seven illustrations; "The Aztec Eagle, and when it was Found," and other Mexican Topics, by Mrs. Emily Pierce. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, at 25 cents a number, or $3 a year, postpaid.

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Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for July begins the Eighteenth volume of this popular Magazine with an interesting descriptive article on "The Cathedral of the Incarnation," at Garden City Long Island, with illustrations of the Exterior and Interior of the Cathedral, a View of St. Paul's School for Boys, the See House, and a Portrait of Bishop Littlejohn. Dr. Talmage's sermon is on the "Noontide of Life;" he contributes also a tender article on the late "Mrs. Samuel T. Spear." The whole number has an unusually fresh and timely character. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, at 25 cents a number, or $2.50 a year, postpaid.

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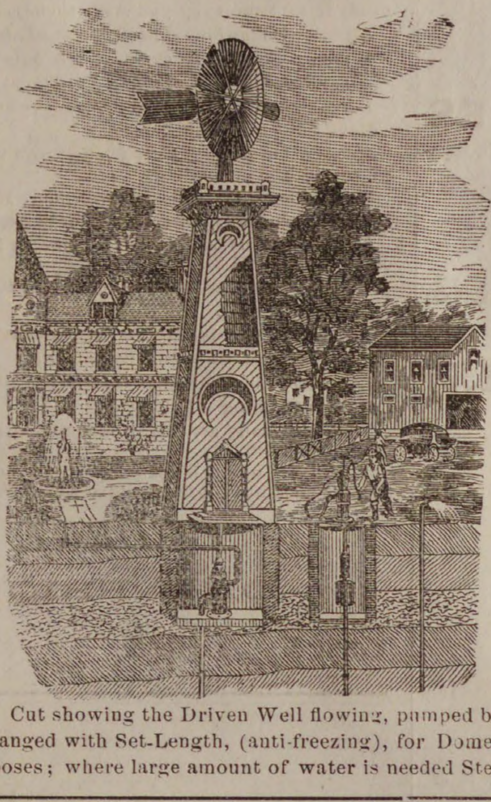

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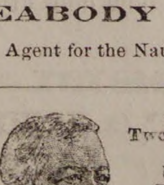

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Orrin Putnam, a lineal descendant of the pious witch of 1692, who resided at the Rebecca Nurse homestead in Salem Villiage, Danvers, is dead. He was a very worthy man, an industrious farmer, and was about 70 years of age. He was the father of Charles O. Putnam.

There is a third more travel on the horse cars on the Beverly end of the route than that of the Peabody end.—*Beverly Times.*

Perhaps you believe that yarn but we are of the opinion that you would find it hard work to prove it. Everyone admits that the travel from Peabody is more than double that of Beverly.

Messrs. Merrill & Mackintire have some very pretty little wooden ornaments, one of which is arranged for a pin-ball, on which are excellent and very faithful representations of the Roger Williams or Witch House, and also of the old First Church. They are exceedingly neat and tasteful.

The children have a rich feast in the June number of Our Little Ones and the Nursery, which is full of pretty pictures illustrating brilliant and fascinating stories.

Annual meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Degree Mutual Benefit Association of Essex County, was held at Ipswich, Tuesday, June 2, T. B. Fall, of Ipswich, President; Sarah A. Rogers, of Ipswich, Secretary Eight new members were admitted.

The peculiarities of our New England climate were never more strangely exemplified than since the advent of 1885. The mercury indicated on June 1 the same number of degrees that it did on January 1, the glass standing in the same place on both days. This is certainly remarkable, and shows that were it not for the few days of extreme cold during the winter months the severity of the season would be greatly migrated.

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Found—Not far from the Lexington monument a first-class love letter. The letter is nicely written and the contents we should conclude embraces all the love that could be got on to a sheet of paper. But not being experts we are willing to revise it with the owner if he will call and prove his property.

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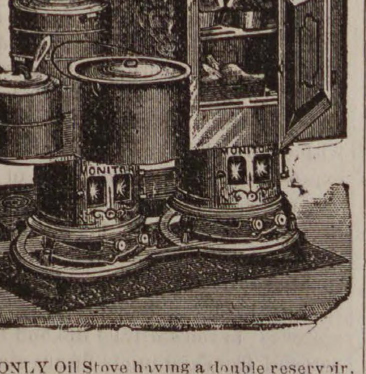

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Beverly, 6 55, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 08, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35 6 38, 7 05, 7 18, 10 05, 11, 12 P. M. Sundeys 8 45 A. M.
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Ipswich, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38. 7 18 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 55, 8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M., 1 08, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 10 42 A. M.. 3 52, 5.15 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 38, 10 42 A. M.. 1 08, 3 52, 5 15, ‡7 18 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, 10 42 A. M., 1 08. 5 15 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08 A. M, 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08 A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
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Wolfboro—8 15 A M, 3 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 20 P. M.
Great Falls—7 37, 9 55 A. M, 4 34 P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 2 25, 4 45 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5 29, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 3 35 4 30 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 3 05, 5 35 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8. 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 25, 3 40, 6 05, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 13, 5 15 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 17, 9 23 A. M., 12 M. 3 42, 6 29, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 4 32, 5 36 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 50 A. M, 6 P. M.
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M, 1 20, 5, 9 P. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 44, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M.
Beverly—12 10, 6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05. 8 37, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A M., 12 25, 12 50, 2 05, 4 02, 5 40, 6 50, 9 43, 11 10 P, M. Sundays 6 P M.
Swampscott,—6 46, 7 48, 8 50, 10 34, 11 51 A. M., 12 36, 2 1[illegible], 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 21, 6 56, 8 21, 9 51, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36 A. M., 2 06, 5 47, 10 [illegible]6 P. M.
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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 8 10, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 30, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 35, 8 35, 10 15 A M 2 3 20, 5 35, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 10 00 A. M., 2. 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40 11 30 A M. 3. 4 40 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 11 A M, 12 03, 3 29, 5 06 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 23 A M, 12 14, 3 38, 5 19 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 32 A M, 12 22, 3 45, 5 27 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43 P M,
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 9, 11 32 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 5 57 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 9, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 5 57, 6 42 P M.
Lawrence for Salem—8 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 40, 10 10 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, 6 40 P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 38, 7 15, 7 51, 9, 10 25 A M 1 50, 3 00, 5, 5 45, 6 39, 7 P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 45, 7 25, 8, 9 07, 10 33 A M, 2 01, 3 28, 5 08, 553, 6 46, 7 07, P M.

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Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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The Glue Situation.

As the manufacture of glue is quite an important industry in this town, the following on the glue situation from the Commercial Bulletin is of interest:—The glue manufacturing season is now closed. It began in the latter part of September and the first of October, and extended to the middle or the last of May, being of average length. The season has been a fairly favorable one for glue making, but not much stress is laid on this fact as the large manufacturers have not been disposed to make the most of the season or crowd work in any way. They have pursued the opposite course, in fact. Advantage has generally been taken of all the holidays to stop work, and few risks have been incurred where the weather threatened to spoil the glues.

The production has been carried on at low pressure to correspond with the exceedingly dull and lifeless condition of the glue trade. Not only has the market been very dull but margins of profit have been worked down to a very fine point. At the present prices of glue stock it is almost impossible for the manufacturer to get a profit on ordinary grades of glue. Glue stock has held its own during the year for the reason that tanners have been working in less hides. Had tanners had as much glue stock as in busy times its value would necessarily have been materially reduced by reason of the dull glue trade. As it is, good lots of stock have been readily taken at last year's prices. The poorer quality of stock has not held up so well, and as the active manufacturing season neared its close it has been rather difficult to sell dry stock except at concessions.

Glue makers have found the demand to be for the cheaper grades. Hide glues have ranged from 12 to 25 cents per pound, but with only a small proportion selling above 15 to 18 cents, while sales have been made at 11 cents. The better grades of glue have not changed in prices, materially, and the small profits of the year are chiefly derived from this branch of production. The cost of stock has, however, worked down margins here as in case of the poorer grades.

Foreign competition has been as strong as ever, and is not confined so largely to the lower grades as heretofore. The domestic competition is very sharp. Small manufacturers producing not over 200 barrels a year, seem to make the market fully as much as the large concerns, and have generally disposed of their product at figures which cannot pay expenses. This may not be done deliberately, but it is done nevertheless. Many manufacturers are not able to tell what their manufactured glue costs them until they close the season. Some of the experienced heads say that it is almost impossible to reckon to a fine point the cost of any particular lot.

It will be readily seen that this is an element of unsteadiness particularly in such a weak market as the present one. Stocks on hand of all grades are ample. It is estimated that despite the reduced production there are larger stocks on hand than a year ago, although they are not burdensome.

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BASE BALL NOTES.

The Peabody High School nine attended the Sons of Veterans picnic at Marblehead last Wednesday, and defeated the Sons of Veterans 4 to 0.

A picked nine, called the Peabody Drug Clerks, played the Lynn lawyers in Lynnfield last Wednesday and defeated them 21 to 5.

Next Saturday the St. John's base ball nine will play a game with a Gloucester club in that city.

The Salem High School base ball nine have withdrawn from the League because they could not get a catcher to suit them.

The Clippers of Danversport and the Actives of this town played base ball last Saturday and the former were defeated 18 to 13.

POINT OF PINES.—The preliminary season commenced at the Point of Pines Sunday, June 14, at which time the "Goodwood" opened its doors to guests. The Hotel Pines will open for the season, June 28. Everything points to a more successful season at this charming resort than ever before. The grounds, cafe, hotels, rink, etc., are all to be under the management of Mr. Charles H. Thayer, and the same liberal arrangements for enjoyment will be continued. A look over the grounds shows active preparations for the crowds of pleasure seekers. One of the most prominent new features will be the roller coaster, or "jolly-go-round," as they are called at Coney Island. It is now nearly completed, and is painted in bright colors. The old skating rink is being rebuilt, and will be partially roofed over, a new floor laid, and will be practically a new rink. The cafe is to be used for dancing, refreshments being served only in the side rooms. One of the small buildings in the rear of the skating rink is to be used for a bowling alley, and the other is to be turned into a boat house. The grounds are to be improved by the addition of a number of swings and tents. The small booths have been repainted, and present a bright appearance.

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B. B. Humphrey is handling some fine strawberries from Orlando Newhall's farm at So. Peabody.

Mrs. Edmund Woodbury has recently had a successful operation performed at the Salem hospital and is doing nicely.

The Tufts' place on Central street has been much improved by new blinds, a fence, and the whole being neatly painted.

Ed. I. Jackman has bought a lot of land on the Sutton estate, being on the extension of Pierpont street. He paid $250.

A young man took a header on Main street last night, and striking on his hands drove a silver ring on one finger into his hand, badly cutting it.

Officer Grady found a child in Dublin last night, and reported to the police station. The child belonged on Beaver street, Salem, and was returned to its parents.

While the employes at J. B. Thomas' Salem store were away to see the circus parade Tuesday morning, some one entered and stole twenty dollars from the money draw.

There is a sign in a window on Foster street which reads "Fresh Peanotes" five cents a quart. There is another on Tremont street that reads, "No trespresing on these premices."

It is said that much suffering is caused an animal by defective shoeing. This will be readily understood by noticing a woman shoo a hen. The poor bird does not seem to know which way to go.

The front of Haskell's building is being newly painted and is now quite attrractive. But no more so than the attractive bargains offered by L. R. Power, the shoe man inside.

The conductors of the Lynn & Boston horse railroad company have each been presented with a collar, to which is attached their bell punch. The company thought they would get cold riding on the open cars and so gave them this extra clothing.

In regard to the revised version of the old testament, the Lowell Courier anticipates the effect of the Temple Quartette singing the famous chant, "Remember now thy Creator" according to the revision as follows: "The caperberry shall fail," instead of "desire shall fail."

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SUCH MEN AS MRS. HOWE.—The New York Home Journal, in a some what mixed article on Boston's literary folk, says:—

The atmosphere surrounding that part of Beacon street is somewhat conducive to a refined sense of humor, for it is impregnated with the presence of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, whose home is but three doors beyond that of the novelist. In close proximity reside such men as Richard Field, so long manager of the Boston Museum; Dr. George Hayward, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Benjamin Guild, John Quincy Adams, Winthrop Sargent, Francis H. Appleton and Josiah G. Abbott.—*Record.*

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Standing advertisements in a paper command confidence. The man who for a year resides in a community and lives a reputable life, be he of moderate ability, will grow in confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the reader. It may be seldom read, still it makes the columns of a paper and inspires confidence in the ability of the advertiser.

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Several hundred bushels of sorghum seed purchased by Dr. Loring, for the agricultural bureau at Washington, at $225 to $350 a bushel, are being sold to farmers in Maryland and Virginia at $12 per ton for chicken feed. There is no use for it in the department this season and it would spoil before next. —*Albany Argus.*

FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD.

The Banner of Light, the authorized organ of the Spiritualists, in its issue of May 30, published the following "spirit message," given through the mediumship of Miss M. T. Shelhamer.

Will it be said "Strange that he should come in such a way?" If so, I will answer; No; not strange, for I ever sought to know the truth, and when I had got what I knew was the truth, I wished to impart it to others; I did not want to keep it exclusively in my own mind. And now that I know that I can come into loving association with dear ones of earth: know that tender ties have not been severed, but only drawn closer around my heart, why should I not reveal this knowledge to those who are dear to me?

No; it is not strange that I come, though I am obliged to make use of a public avenue, for I know of no private way which will afford me the opportunity of reaching directly those whom I desire to meet.

I have not long been an inhabitant of the higher realms. I am like a young student just entering upon the boundaries of knowledge, looking forward to the acquirement of learning, and yet trembling because of the vast responsibilities just opening before him. I feel that I have just acquired the first rudiments of a spiritual education, and that I have many things yet to learn. And how can I speak to you concerning those things of the heavenly life, of which I am almost ignorant.

Some of my friends might say: "Oh! he has passed through death; he has overcome its mystery; if he can speak at all he must certainly be able to reveal something of the grandeur of the eternal life." But when one passes from the darkness of midnight, so to speak, into the splendor of an August noon, he is so dazzled by the light and the brilliancy around him that he cannot take note of especial objects, and for a time must wait until his vision grows stronger and his nerves become invigorated. I am like such an individual. I am bewildered at the strangeness of my surroundings.

I have found a natural life, more so than I anticipated—and this is one thing that is strange to me—I have also met kindly friends who have given me greeting and introduced me into courts where I have encountered many an old associate—and this also bewilders me. I have pleasant surroundings, but they are so unfamiliar that I hardly dare trust myself to describe them.

And yet with all my feebleness and inability to adequately depict my spiritual condition, I am here to speak to my friends, because I wish to raise my voice, as one from the dead—calling to them from beyond the tomb—and announce my continued life, my ability to return to watch over their affairs and I trust to guide them forward in their future lives.

And thus I come, bringing love and greeting to the dear ones of my family—I will not say I *had*, for I feel that I still *have* a family of noble children and a dear companion, who are to me like the lovely flowers of the summer time, giving me beauty and fragrance and sweetness for the enrichment of my soul. And to those dear ones I bring my heart's best love.

Not only I have these to reach, but old friends, lifelong associates, companions who have grown into my life, and who, I think, miss me from the old walks. To one and all I bring greeting.

You will pardon me, Mr. Chairman, if I seem a little strange; you will understand that this is a new course of procedure to me. My voice has often been heard in the halls of jurisdiction; I have filled places of public trust, and I was accustomed to facing many strange positions and many individuals, but this is something altogether different from what I have been used to, and I am a little confused.

Will it be necessary for identification or any other purpose for me to say that for many years I was the Court Clerk of the County of Essex; that I was also District Attorney for that county; that I was a member of the bar, and—but I think that will be sufficient. I do not care to proclaim my public life on earth—let it speak for itself.

I only wish to draw the attention of my friends to this life of the spirit apart from the material, so wonderful, so sublime, so significant to the soul that longs and grasps for futurity, hoping to unfold in its countless stages the power and vigor of mind which it feels pulsating within, which it has been unable fully to express in its limited condition of earth.

I will say that Gen. Sutton desires me to convey his regards, his greetings, and the loving expressions of a faithful heart to those on earth who are dear to him. He has kindly assisted me in my researches in the spiritual life, and I anticipate aid from him in my future studies.

I may say I was a lifelong resident of Peabody, Mass., not a native; I might almost have been considered one, for I claim that as my home. As a physician, in coming to you, would call himself Doctor so and so, because without his title friends would say, "Oh! he never would come in that manner," I shall be obliged to call myself Hon. A. A. Abbott.

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The beautiful shade of crushed angel white was very conspicuous at the graduation to-day.

About fifteen per cent. more corsets are sold in winter than in summer. It is said in explanation that the long winter evenings are very hard on corsets.

Arranging for a complete transformation of their business, Messrs. Almy, Bigelow & Washburn are offering radical bargains throughout the vast line of the varieties in their stock. Remnants of dress goods; great values in summer silks, of which only one dress can be sold to a person; with unprecedented reductions in other lines, are advertised to-day. Also in their model tailoring department, in a separate column gentlemen will read what will be most interesting, for while a marked reduction in prices is made, the thorough workmanship for which this department is noted will be maintained. —*Register.*

Marriages.

In Peabody, June 16th, by Rev F. W. Sprague, Mr. Frank H. C. Lord to Miss Nellie M. Galeucia, both of Peabody.

18th, Mr. Henry C. Wilson to Miss Kate A. Gillis, both of Peabody.

In Salem, June 18, by Rev. E. C. Bolles' D. D., Mr. Robert Freeman to Miss Nancy R. L. Cassell.

In Chelsea, June 18, by Rev. Mr. Nason, Mr. William P. Innis to Miss Louise S., daughter of Col. John F. Fellows—a native of Salem—all of Chelsea.

Deaths.

In Peabody, June 18, Mrs. Ruth A., widow of Mr. Joseph E. Goldthwait, 78 yrs.

17th, Mr. John Beer, 27 yrs.

In West Peabody, June 24, Mrs. Eunice Esty, mother of Mrs. B. F. Taylor, age 70 years 23 days.

In Salem, June 20, Annie P., daughter of Joseph H. and Lucy A. Brooks, 17 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days; James R., son of I. Putnam, and Frances A. Harris, 17 yrs. 4 mos. 24 days; 21st, Miss Hattie Hanson, 23 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days.

ERDUCTION

IN PRICES!

We have a large stock of Trimmed Summer Hats that have got to be sold before July 1st, and have made a Big Reduction in prices to accomplish it.

We are taking orders at Lower Prices than the same goods can be bought in Essex County.

REITH'S

204 *Essex Street,*

SALEM.

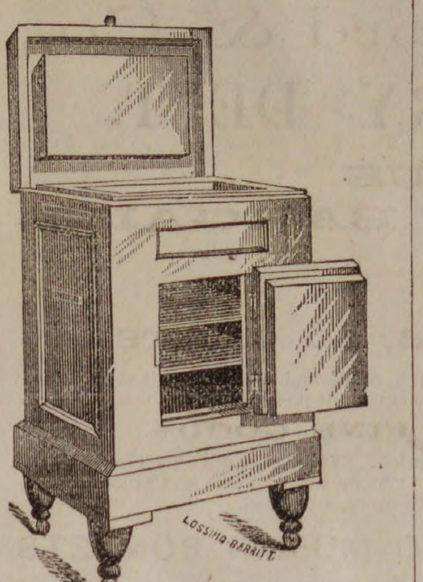
WHITCOMB & CARTER,

BEVERLY,

Are selling Cultivators for $4, Wheelbarrows, $3; Hoes, 25 cts.; Hay Rakes, 15 cts.; Wheel Hoes, 75 cts.; Lawn Mowers, $8; Force Pumps for washing windows or applying Paris green to trees, $1.25; Mowing Machines from $50 to 65; Horse Rakes from $15 to 30; Hungarian Barley and Insalage Corn at the lowest market price; Corn Planters, Wheel Harrow, Thomas' Smoothing Harrow, etc.

Whitcomb & Carter,

BEVERLY.



GOULDING

Has got a full stock of the

CELEBRATED EDDY REFRIGERATOR

both Upright, Chest and Globe patterns and will sell as low as anybody.

Also cheaper make Refrigerators.

We have a new lot of

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

Rattan, Slat, etc., with both Canopy and Parasol tops.

ADJUSTABLE

WIRE WINDOW SCREENS,

Only 50 cents.

WALNUT ST., PEABODY

LADIES!

FOR MILLINERY,
Go to Browne's.
FOR SUNSHADES,
Go to Browne's.
FOR KID GLOVES,
Go to Browne's.
FOR SILK GLOVES,
Go to Browne's.
FOR INFANTS' CAPS,
Go to Browne's.
FOR COLLARS,
Go to Browne's.

153 and 155 Essex St., Salem.

FOR LACE GOODS,
Go to Browne's.
FOR CORSETS,
Go to Browne's.
FOR RUCHINGS,
Go to Browne's.
FOR TOILET ARTICLES,
Go to Browne's.
FOR PERFUMERY,
Go to Browne's.
FOR HAIR GOODS,
Go to Browne's.

For all the Novelties of the season be sure and go to

Mrs. J. H. Browne

153 & 155 ESSEX ST.,

SALEM.

Woodman's Plants.

TOMATO PLANTS,

Varieties—"Livingston's Perfection," "Paragon," "Acme." "Canada Victor."
Celery Plants—"Boston Market" variety.
Pepper Plants—3 varieties.

—ALSO—

Flowering & Ornamental Plants
Pansies, Daisies, Geraniums, Verbenas, Coleus, etc.

Cut Flowers and Floral Designs to orders
We invite a share of your patronage. Price on application. TERMS CASH.

E. & C. WOODMAN

Florist and Garden Supplies,

DANVERS, MASS.

☞ Greenhouses, Holten St., Tapleyville. On line Salem & Danvers Horse Railroad.

AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to the license and authority contained in a warrant, dated June 1st, 1885, directed by the Honorable, the acting Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Essex, to Nathaniel J. Holden, Stephen Augustus Southwick and Alexander B. Merrill, commissioners to make partition of all the real estate of John Dodge late of South Danvers (now Peabody) in said county, blacksmith, lying within this state, which any party interested requires to have included in the partition, will be sold, at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the 6th day of July, 1885, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a parcel of land, with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon, situated on Park street in said Peabody and thus bounded and described: Easterly by said Park street; Southerly by land of heirs of Charles H. Dodge; Westerly by land late of Sanger; and Northerly by a private way leading from said Park street.

S. A. SOUTHWICK,
N. J. HOLDEN,
ALEX. B. MERRILL.

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DR. C. S. WRIGHT.

DENTIST.

8 Allen's Block, Peabody.

The new vapor

MAYO'S VEGETABLE ANÆSTHETIC

Nitrous Oxide, Gas and, Ether administered.

J. E. Hodgkins' Family Boot & Shoe Store,

22 MARKET ST., LYNN.

Large variety to select from. We can fit the whole family from the largest man who wears a wide 12 to the tiny infant who wears O. We aim to give a person their money's worth every time. We keep some goods that cannot be warranted but the most of our stock is composed of goods that we guarantee.

LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES.

With an experience of nearly 20 years we can say that we are showing the Best Goods for the price that we have ever offered. Gents, be sure to examine our $2, 2.50, 3 lines. Our ladies' goods at the same prices are recommended. We have much lower priced goods if you desire, but the above give the best satisfaction. One price to all. Terms cash.
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CONSOLIDATION OF

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LARGE STOCKS OF CLOTHING,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, ETC.

LOW PRICES IS WHAT INTEREST PEOPLE

Having bought the Winslow stock, I have moved my stock and business to the WINSLOW STORE, ESSEX BLOCK, and have commenced a bankrupt sale of the entire stock formerly owned by him. The entire stock is to be closed out in the next 40 DAYS regardless of cost. There are many lots where the sizes are broken and there are only two or three of a kind. Good desirable suits at half price, just as good as new only the sizes are broken, any one they will fit can buy a good suit for a little money. We have not room to mention many prices, but will give a few.

A large line of cheap suits to suit the purchaser, we will guarantee to make satisfactory prices if we have to let you name them yourselves.

All wool Indigo blue suits cheap at $12.00, only $7, this is a bonanza.

Wine corkscrew suits cheap at $18, only 13.

All silk and wool cassimere 4-button cutaway suits, cheap at $18, only 12.

Large line of corkscrew suits in sacks and 4-button cutaway suits from $10 to 23.

Boys' suits from $1 up.

Heavy all wool suits only $3, if it isn't as cheap as any suit you ever saw for the price, we will let you name the price.

4-ply Linen Collars, formerly 20c, only 10c.

4-ply Linen Cuffs, formerly 35c, only 20c.

$1 Ties for only 50c. 50c. Ties for only 25c. Large lot of Ties for 10c., some of them cost as high as $1.25.

Elegant Silk Braces, cheap at $1, only 50c. Men's heavy working braces only 15c.

50c. Hose for 25c. 25c. Hose 13c.

Boys' Shirt Waists only 25c, regular 50c. goods.

Large stock of Hats from 25 cents up.

Large stock of Umbrellas from 50 cents up.

Rubber Clothing at half price.

There are many articles to numerous to mention which we have cut the prices on in the same proportion.

Please give us a call and see if we are not selling good goods cheap. We mean business this old stock has got to be sold at some price.

GEORGE H JACOBS,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIER,

Essex Block, Peabody, Mass.

300 CARRIAGES

—FROM—

$5, 7.50, 9.00, 10 to 30.

—AT—

W. C. Packard's,

281 Essex St., Salem.

SPECIAL SALE!

W. F. GOLDSMITH & CO.

For a few days we shall offer a bargain in

WINDOW SHADES

Six feet long, 36 inches wide, with Tassel attached, on Good Spring Roller, all ready to put up, for

50 CENTS EACH.

W. F. GOLDSMITH & CO.,

123 Union Street, Lynn, Mass.

Having increased our facilities for the Sale of Brussels and Tapestries, by the addition of a room for that purpose, we are prepared to show one of the best assortments to be found in the city.

BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRIES,
EXTRA SUPERS

and cheaper grades of

INGRAINS. OIL CLOTH ALL WIDTHS.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS, CORNICES, POLES, &C. &C.

Please call and Examine.

W. F. GOLDSMITH & CO.'S

CARPET ROOMS,

123 UNION STREET, LYNN, MASS.

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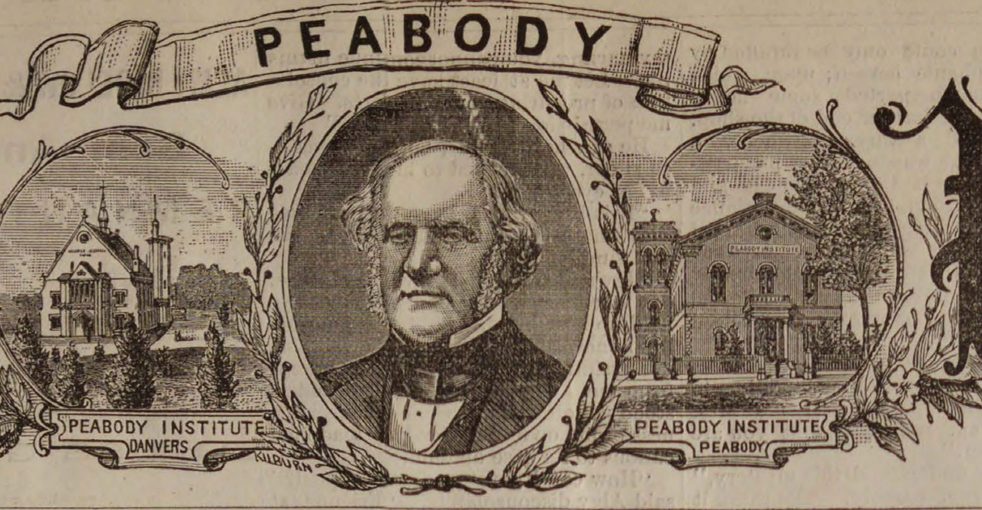

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FORCED SALE

OF

CLOTHING

AT

WILMOT'S.

We are overstocked and must turn our goods into money. For further particulars call at

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,

252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

CONSOLIDATION.

30 DIFFERENT LOTS

OF

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S STRICTLY ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS.

Nothing like it ever before known in this section of the state. Bargains that will arouse some of the Slumbering Clothiers of Essex County. We have the reputation of giving the people the Best Goods for their money, of any establishment in the county. This sale we intend shall rival any Bargain Sale ever before known in the Clothing Trade.

We have taken thirty different lots of Men's and Young Men's strictly all wool Suits, comprising over six hundred, which were manufactured this season, to retail for $13.50, 15 and 16.50 per suit, and consolidated them all into one lot, and marked at a uniform price of only 10.00 per suit. For the quality of the goods this is the greatest bargain sale we have ever before attempted since commencing business in Salem.

Remember, your choice from 600 suits, 30 different patterns, of Men's and Youths' fine all wool suits, in light and dark colors, for only 10.00 per suit.

We shall close out several large lots of Men's and Young Men's all wool, light and dark colored Fancy Cassimere Suits, regular 10 00 and 12.00 suits, for only 6.00 and 8.00 per suit.

Men's Indigo Blue Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors, and will not fade, for $6, 8 and 10 per suit.

PANTALOONS.

We have about 600 pairs of Men's all wool pantaloons, which have accumulated from broken lots of suits. We have placed them on special counters and marked them at about 50 cents on the dollar. Only think of it! Men's all wool Pants, stylish patterns, for $1.50, 1.75, 2, and 2.50.

100 Men's all wool Vests for 75 cents and $1.00 each.

Parents who are intending to send their boys away during vacation, should not fail to call and examine the wonderful bargains which we now offer at this great closing out sale.

We shall close out at retail, several hundred boys' all wool, long pant suits, regular $5 and 6 suits, for 2.50, 3 and 4 per suit. It is a fact. Come and see.

2 large lots of Boys' all wool long pant suits, nobby, stylish patterns, for $5, 6 and 7 per suit.

750 Children's fine all wool Suits, made and trimmed in the latest style, regular $5, 6 and 8 suits—ages, 4 to 14 years—which we shall close out at retail, for $4 and 5 per suit.

2 large lots of Children's all wool suits for $2.50 and 3 per suit.

Children's sailor suits and cassimere suits, all colors, for $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Boys' Shirt Waists, all colors, for 25, 35, 50, 75 cents and $1.

Boys' Flannel Blouses, and Blouse Waists for $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

THE L. A. MAY CO.

HAVING PUT INTO THEIR BUSINESS

A

New line of goods in the way of Baby Carriages, in order to place them before the people we have decided to give a

SILVER

Triple-plated Mug to each customer who purchases a Baby Carriage for the next ten days. The

MUG

Is warranted triple-plated. As we buy our Carriages direct from two of the largest manufacturers in the United States, the customer will be

GIVEN

An opportunity to select from the largest and handsomest stock in the city. We have Carriages with Parasol, Canopy and Hood tops, and are determined

TO

Please each and all who call on us. We shall give a discount, until further notice, of 10 per cent. for immediate cash, or on installments, when desired.

EVERY

Lady should call and see how little money it takes to buy a Carriage and please the

BABY.

TERMS WHEN SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN:

Carriages selling for $12.75 and less, we will sell for $3 down and $1 a week.
Those selling from $12.75 to 18.00, we will sell for $4 down and $1.50 weekly
Those from $18 to 25, we will sell for $5 down and $2 a week.
Can accommodate parties receiving pay by the month.
Delivered anywhere in Essex County.

THE L. A. MAY CO.

137-141 UNION ST. 5--7 & 9 MULBERRY ST.,
LYNN, MASS.

may 30—1y

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Gentle showers!

Laurels are in bloom!

Get ready to celebrate!

Cool and pleasant weather!

Coppers are getting scarce!

Grass is ready for the scythe!

Athletic sports are all the rage!

Ten weeks of fun for the children!

Tin horns grace the store windows!

The straw hat trade has been lively!

Buy your fire works at Geo. Stevens!

The month of roses has skipped out!

The days have shortened one minute!

Firecrackers are aching to burst their sides.

Native strawberries are plenty and cheap.

The church bell rang for the picnic yesterday.

Old Prob give us good weather for the Fourth.

Celebrate from sun rise to the going down of the sun.

"Our boy" wants to join a "prosesh" on the Fourth.

Grasshoppers by the thousand are in the meadows.

The glorious Fourth! Whoop la Lydia Pinkham!

None of the barber shops will be open on the Fourth.

The Harmony Grove horse cars have been discontinued.

Men's Strap Shoes, nobby style, only $1.25 at Nugent's. *

Miss May Abbie Humphrey is on a visit to Sheldonville.

Tobacco water will destroy bugs and worms on rose bushes.

Mr. Cahill has completed the census. Have we gained or lost?

A new sill has been put under the town scales building.

Children's Kid Button only 30 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Both roads will be running over the extensions by the Fourth.

Ladies' Glove Top Kid Foxed Button only $1.50 at Nugent's. *

The plow and the hoe should now be kept going almost continually.

"Montrose" is the name of the new engine on the Wakefield branch.

The bathing season is flourishing. It should be taken with caution.

Joseph G. Porter, returned home from his European trip last Monday.

Watermelons are in the local market, but they look chilly this weather.

The Old Ladies' Home Auxiliary Society will hold a lawn party July 14.

The police visited Thomas Duffy last Thursday, but found nothing harmful.

A. E. Wells and wife, have our best wishes. It is a daughter and born last Friday.

Nugent Brothers are sole agents in town for the comfort common sense Boots. *

Lots of cherry trees have a ribbon on the end of a stick to frighten the birds away.

Two Peabody lads ride bicycles to and from their work at Farwell & Co's. factory.

The parting of some of the little ones with their teachers was very affectionate.

Gooseberry and currant bushes are stripped of their foliage by the currant worm.

Mr. Jacob C. Rogers has been elected a director of the Salem & Danvers street railroad.

The "peekaboo" bonnets with a pretty face in them are numerous on our streets.

Four horse cars for the Danvers road went down on the Lowell freight, Tuesday noon.

The Selectmen will hold their weekly meeting next Friday instead of Saturday, the Fourth.

The Peabodys defeated the Mascots, of Danvers, in a game of base ball, last Saturday 12 to 11.

The popular train for our business men seems to be the 9.11 over the "speed and safety."

"Empty is the tramp room, lodger's gone" is the cry at the station houses during the warm weather.

The Standard Thermometer Works have shut down for a month to make repairs and improvements.

Richard Hurley, formerly gardener at Mrs. J. B. Clement's, has removed from town to Lynn.

Strawberry growers are being annoyed by robins who think the berries are grown for them.

Samuel U. Goldthwait is building a house on Berry street. Edward Giddings is doing the work.

The fine condition of the street lamps reflects credit upon Mr. John Daley who has charge of them.

Mr. James H. Thomas, who is sick at West Peabody, has been confined to his bed during the past week.

The highest per cent. obtained by those who were admitted to the High School, was a fraction over 90.

Last Thursday a picked team from Peabody defeated the Salem Cadets at polo 3 to 2 at the Willows Rink.

The Eastern Division of the B. & M. began last Monday to announce the next station after leaving one.

The new postal law goes into effect to-day, and you can send twice as much for two cents as you could before.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens read a paper on "Kitchen Gardens" before the W. C T. Union, in Salem, last Monday.

The gravel train from West Peabody to North River are running day and night, there being two gangs of workers.

Foye's express will leave town every day at 9.11 A. M. on the Wakefield branch to conform to the new arrangement.

The train due in Peabody at 11.07 Tuesday, did not get in until 1 o'clock, as the engine broke down at the Lowel Junction.

If they don't find any more switches wrong, the horse cars will be running between this place and Danvers by July 4th.

As they were lifting the sign to the new hotel Monday it struck a blind and knocked it to the ground, smashing it into pieces.

The St. John's Base Ball club defeated the J. E. Farrar's nine in a four inning game at Danvers last Saturday. Score 4 to 0.

Rev. Mr. Shipman, of the Baptist Church, last Sunday replied to R. G. Ingersoll's recent lecture. It was a very able sermon.

George Alley and John Barry were fined $25 each by Judge Osgood, at Salem last Friday, for assaulting George Borden. They knocked him down and kicked him.

The G. A. R. encampment refused to commit itself in favor of Congressman Lovering's $8 a month pension bill for all soldiers.

Rev. George Walker, and the choir of his church, took part in the exercises at St. Peter's church, Salem, last Monday evening.

P. J. Lyons, the barber, has been presented with a genuine blackthorn stick, direct from Ireland, by Joseph G. Porter

Every boy will want at least half a dozen bunches of the regular old fashioned powder crackers. They can get them at George Stevens.

Looks like business. There are more cars of hemlock bark on the track than ever before at one time. Bark is worth about $9 a cord.

Miss Lizzie P. Lunt, of Malden, formerly of Peabody, has been re-elected a teacher in the Belmont School in that city at a salary of $525.

Emerald Court of Peabody will unite with Salem, Lynn, Danvers and Beverly in a picnic, at Centennial Grove, Essex, sometime in July.

Mr. C. F. Hathaway has recently purchased a bakery at Taunton, which he will run in connection with his Peabody and Cambridge places.

The summer arrangement of trains on the Lowell road went into effect last week and the Sunday train to Salem from Lowell was put on.

Mr. William E. Carter, the proprietor of the Woburn skating academy, secured Charley Morrill, formerly of the Peabody club, as goal tender.

Mr. Samuel Trask will raise his building occupied as a meat shop, on Walnut street, to correspond with the new building of Geo. R. Norton.

Mrs. Annie Murphy reports that her husband, Nicholas Murphy, has deserted his family. She said he had gone with another woman with a bad reputation.

Mr. J. B. Thomas has a machine at his place which has attracted considerable attention during the week. It is to rake and load hay on the wagon, being attached and following along behind. It was in operation at South Peabody.

During the shower last Saturday, lightning struck an old tree on Andover street. Mr. William Bushby was employed near and felt the shock considerably.

Every one will want salmon and green peas for the fourth of July dinner. Order your salmon at the Central fish market. Now it is selling at 25 cents a pound.

The Peabody High School base ball nine played the Drug Clerk's nine last Saturday, and in a five innings game the score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the Drug store fellows.

The State Convention of the Republicans of Massachusetts will be held at Springfield, on Wednesday, Sept. 30. The preliminaries of presiding officer, etc., have not been determined.

When, in the early morn, some demon gets out his lawn-mower and rattles and whizzes until sleep flies, we are not surprised at the steady increase in nervous diseases in some localities.

If you are in search of bargains, call on Nugent Brothers. They sell the best goods at the lowest living prices, and treat their customers politely and squarely. What more can you ask? *

Mrs. Maria Mansfield, while going through the yard of a resident on Aborn street, last Saturday, was run into by a dog, knocked down, and in the fall one of her little fingers were broken.

The large and faithful Newfoundland watch dog belonging to Daniel Holland, was found dead on Franklin street, one morning recently. He was a great favorite, and will be missed by the neighbors.

Mr. Jas. F. Foye, the expressman will discontinue the paper route connected with his express business. Some of the subscribers to the Boston dailies have received their papers this way for more than thirty years.

People commence haying and find a better crop than last year, notwithstanding. Corn looks well, and we have had two good rains and it is clear, cool and comfortable, so we won't wickedly worry and enjoy the misery of it, but presume that things will come round right in some way that we know nothing about.

Samuel Trask has in stock a full line of fireworks—the genuine article and full count. They have 80 in a bunch and he sells them at the same price asked by other dealers for 68 in a bunch. Don't forget it.

We would be pleased to add to our "Vacation Notes" the names of any persons visiting friends or relatives in this town, or of citizens leaving home on a vacation during the season, if left at our office or sent by mail.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Charles D. Bliss was elected Chief Patriarch of Naumkeag Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Salem, and John O. Buxton, S. Warden. The two highest offices are now held by Peabody men.

Mr. T. H. McGrath has sold the Peabody Reporter to what is to be known in the future as the Peabody Reporter Company. Mr. McGrath has been a hard worker and given the paper the footing it now has.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending June 27, were 5411 rolls, 991 sides, 222 bundles, 117 bags, 29 barrels, 2 cases of leather, 4 bundles, 2 barrels and 2 rolls of skins.

Last Monday a four year old son of Charles Higgins had a narrow escape from a serious accident. He was riding on a heavy wagon when he fell off and the wagon passed over him, badly bruising his back and shoulders.

A horse attached to one of Manning's coal teams fell down on Tremont street last Saturday and was so sick that he was made comfortable on the side of the road till Sunday afternoon, when he was taken home. A veterinary surgeon attended him.

While haying near the river last Saturday a load of hay on which were two men, in the employ of N. N. Quint, capsized and both were somewhat injured. Dennis Griffin, one of them, had his leg broken in two places at the ankle.

One of our farmers announces that a new bug has attacked the potatoes. It is smaller in size than the original vine destroyer, but seems to have equal, if not more power, as immediately after attacking the vine the plant becomes as if frozen. The color of the insect is red, and it would be well for vegetable growers to look out for it.

If you want anything in the line o footwear, visit Nugent's Shoe Store.

Cornelius Bagley appeared before the court this morning to show cause, why certain liquors seized from him should not be confiscated. He objected, but the liquors were confiscated, and Bagley appealed to the higher court and was held under $200 bonds.

Holten Lodge I. O. O.F. elected the following officers last evening. N. G., John McDonald; V.G., Charles S. Batchelder; Rec. Secretary, Eben I. Kimball; Treasurer, George F. Sanger. The elected and appointed officers will be installed next Tuesday evening.

The American Hibernian Benevolent Association will hold their annual picnic at Granite State Grove, near Salem, N. H., Thursday, July 23. Prizes will be offered for different sports. Among them the following:—Boat race, first prize $5; Second, $2; 150 yard dash, purse of $5 and $2; jumping match prizes, $5 and $2 and a boys' race, purse $3 and $1.

Read the advertisement of George H. Jacobs in the PRESS to-day and see what wonderful opportunities he offers purchasers to buy first-class goods at greatly reduced prices. Just think of it! Suits from 25 cents up; straw hats for 5 cents up; linen and striped coats for 20 cents and white vests at great reduction when compared with the usual cost.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist strawberry festival last Thursday evening, and a pleasing entertainment was furnished by the Edgewood Club, consisting of singing by Miss Lizzie Chute and Mr. Fred Blake, and readings by the Misses Hart and Gee. There was also a novel feature, a comb solo, played on combs covered with paper. The club will net a neat little sum.

The Palmer Journal says: There were 39 applicants for admission to the high school in that town examined on Monday, and not one in the lot could do the following example, which was given them in arithmetic: "I have a room 28 feet 6 inches long by 16 feet 10 inches wide. How many yards of carpeting 27 inches wide will cover it?" Let those who have recently been admitted to our High School try it.

Poet's Corner.

(For the Press.)

Little Breeches.

I don't go much on religion,
I aint never had no show,
But I keep a middler tight grip sir,
On a hand full of things as I know.
I don't pan out on the prophets,
The freewill, and that sort of thing,
But I believe in God and the angels
Ever since one night last spring.

I come into town with some turnips,
And little Gabe he came along,
No four year old in the country,
Could beat him for pretty and strong,
Pert, chipper and sassy,
Always ready to sneer and to fight,
And I larned him chaw tobacco,
Just to keep his milk teeth white.

The snow came down like a blanket,
As I stopped at Tagget's store,
I went in for a jug of molasses,
And left the team at the door,
They scared at something and started,
I heard one little squall,
And hell-to-split over the prairie,
Went team, Little Breeches and all.

Hell-to-split over the prairie—
I was nearly froze with scare,
But we rousted out some torches,
And searched for 'em far and near.
At last we found horses and wagon,
Snowed under a soft white mound,
Upset, dead beat, but of little Gabe,
No hide or hair could be found.

Here all hope soured on me,
Of my fellow critters aid,
So I just flopped down on my marrow bone,
Crotch deep in the snow and prayed.
By this time the torches were played out,
And me and Israel Parr,
Went off for some wood to a sheep fold,
That he said was some where there.

We found it at last and a little shed,
Where they shut up the lambs at night,
We looked in and saw them cuddled there,
So warm, so sleepy and white,
And there sat Little Breeches and chirped
As pert as ever you see,
I want a chaw of tobacco
An' that's what's the matter of me.

How did he get there—Angels?
He never could have walked in that storm,
So they just scooped down and toted him,
To where it was safe and warm.
And I think that saving a little child
And bringing him back to his own
Was a great sight better business,
Then loafing about a throne.

STARR CROSS.

Would You Kiss Me Again?

[The following exquisite poem was written in 1867, when the author was a young lady under twenty. Whittier, the poet, wrote of it, and its young author, that she had truly mastered the secret of English verse:]

You kissed me! my head
Dropped low on your breast,
With a feeling of shelter
And infinite rest;
While the holy emotions
My tongue dare not speak
Flashed up in a flame
From my heart to my cheek.
Your arms held me fast—
Oh, your arms were so bold!
Heart beat against heart
In your passionate fold.
Your glances seemed drawing
My soul through my eyes,
As the sun draws the mist
From the seas to the skies.
Your lips clung to mine
Till I prayed in bliss
They might never unclasp
From the rapturous kiss.

You kissed me! my heart
And my breath and my will,
In delirious joy,
For a moment stood still.
Life had for me then
No temptations, no charms,
No vision of happiness
Outside of your arms,
And were I this instant
An angel, possessed
Of the peace and the joys
That are given the blest,
I would fling my white robes
Unrepentingly down,
I would tear from my forehead
Its beautiful crown,
To nestle once more,
In that haven of rest,
Your lips upon mine,
My head on your breast!

You kissed me! my soul
In a bliss so divine
Reeled and swooned like a drunken man
Foolish with wine;
And I thought 'twere delicious
To die there, if death
Would but come while my lips
Were yet moist with your breath;
If my heart might grow cold
While your arms clasped me round,
In their passionate fold.
And these are the questions
I ask day and night;
Must my lips taste no more
Such exquisite delight?
Would you care if my breast
Were my shelter as then,
And if you were here,
Would you kiss me again?

The warm weather often has a depressing and debilitating effect. Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes all languor and lassitude.

Selected Story.

MME. STEPHANIE.

Algy Talbot, after much weary lodging-hunting, found rooms to suit him at last in South Audley street. Not an important circumstance, apparently, for the rooms were but required pro tem., while his family mansion in Grosvenor Square underwent redecorating; yet the fact was destined to affect his whole after career.

"A lucky fellow, Algy!" was the constant comment of his friends, and they numbered many of both sexes. His luck consisted of his good looks, his popularity, his unfailing spirits, and, last but not least, his immense wealth.

But there was a crumpled leaf even in his luxurious couch of roses, though he kept his trouble to himself, and hid his sorrow beneath the mask of gayety.

"That lovely house ought to have a mistress," a frisky matron said to him one day, though in truth it was the last thing she wished to see come to pass.

Algy laughed the matter off with a merry retort, and believed implicitly that, at the mature age of three-and-thirty, he and love had bade adieu to each other for evermore.

"I've been hard hit once," he said to himself; "I shan't run the risk again;" and he sighed a little regretfully as he shaved his firm rounded chin, and let his eyes wander sadly across the street to the empty house that faced him. The blank windows began to appear as the emblem of his own life, the vacant rooms served but to remind him of his own untenanted heart.

One day, to his great joy, the bill opposite was taken down, and the premises handed over to the workmen. He found himself almost unconsciously watching the progress of their labor and hazarded an idle conjecture as to the future owner; while yet his own house was in a state of paint and whitewash, this dainty little abode was complete in its freshness. The wooden door had been replaced by a glass one, across the panes of which Madras muslin was closely gathered in delicate folds. The one large window was draped with curtains of eastern stuff, cunningly parted to reveal large palms in blue pots. The house, from its outward appearance, might have been the pretty nest of a pair of turtle doves but for the two words, "Mme. Stephanie," which glittered in large gold letters over the door. Only those two words. Nothing to enlighten the passing crowd as to the nature of the trade and occupation of this mysterious individual.

But that Mme. Stephanie was not altogether unknown was speedily manifested by the string of carriages so constantly standing before her door. Algy became interested, in spite of himself—nay, more, absolutely curious. He longed to part those tantalizing curtains, and take a searching glance at the room so artfully hidden from the range even of his opera glasses. His interest was still further excited by the daily appearance of one female form so enveloped in a long mantle that no trace of figure could be distinguishable, while thick veil covered the face. That this woman came every morning at 11, and issued forth again at 6, speedily convinced him that she was graceful, and the plaits of golden hair peeping from beneath the simple black bonnet, revealed that she was young. He began to conjecture of the face so persistently hidden, and even to long with surprising fervor for a glimpse of the beauty he felt certain was concealed.

One evening he sauntered to and fro before the house at the hour he knew she was likely to take her departure. His heart beat fast as the door opened and the well-known figure issued forth. Her garment almost touched him as she approached, but, at the same moment, another form appeared in the distance, and a shrill voice exclaimed: "Ah, Mme. Stephanie, *mille pardons, mais* ——"

Mme. Stephanie turned and re-entered the shop. Algy had never connected this mysterious daily visitor with the gold letters, and the truth was a revelation to him. He strolled to and fro, meditatively, awaiting her second advent, and then deliberately followed her across Grosvenor square. He saw her glance up at the scaffolding before his own house, and fancied he heard a sigh. Was she aware he was following her? He could not tell. She neither slackened nor increased her pace, but suddenly hailed a passing hansom and jumped in. He failed to hear the given direction, and there was not another hansom in sight; so, with a sigh of disappointment, he abandoned his search and returned to his lodgings. To-morrow he would try again; the shop could not disappear in the night, neither could Stephanie neglect her business.

But many days elapsed before he saw again the well-known form, and he grew impatient at the frustration of his desires. He marveled at his own keenness in the matter, but could not shake off the haunting memory of the golden hair and graceful figure. At last he discovered by chance that Mme. Stephanie had altered her hours of entrance and exit. He had risen early to join some friends in a country expedition, when, glancing from his window, he saw the familiar form gliding in at the shop door. In a moment his resolve was taken. Sending off a hasty line of excuse to his expectant friends, he sat down to await a more conventional hour in which to pay the opposite abode a visit. Penetrate that sanctum he would, and, if possible see Mme. Stephanie face to face, free from all disguise. Satisfied by an untiring watch that she had not left the premises, he sauntered across about 3 o'clock, and boldly opened the sacred door. He found himself in what appeared at first more like a lady's boudoir than a shop; matting and Persian rugs beneath his feet, luxurious sofas and easy chairs, flowers and plants in abundance: some chests of drawers of excellent marqueterie, and scattered about on chairs and tables some silken garments of delicate tints. A few bonnets on stands, lace wraps, fans and perfumery, evidently formed the whole of Mme. Stephanie's stock in trade.

A Frenchwoman, whose shrill tones he instantly remembered, came forward, and, in broken English, sought to discover monsieur's wishes. Algy, not one bit disconcerted, declared that his mission could only be fulfilled by Mme. Stephanie herself; upon which the forewoman parted some heavy curtains at the further end of the shop, and disclosed a tiny apartment, in which madame was seated at her writing table. She laid down her pen and rose instantly, but, at the first glance at the approaching figure, she started and would have shrunk back into the shade, but that Algy had already caught a glimpse of that pale, agitated face, and with a bound forward seized her hand.

"Mrs. Molyneux—you."

"Yes, I," she answered, striving to smile. "Only please call me Mrs. Stephanie, and remember that you are my customer."

"I cannot understand this mystery," broke in Algy, eagerly. "To think it should have been you all this time who have interested me, and that I never guessed the truth!"

"Alas for man's power of penetration! But please go now; that good woman yonder is astonished, as well she may be. I will be merciful, and let you off a purchase this time, for I suspect curiosity and not any of my wares, tempted you hither. But should you dare to repeat the offense, my most expensive article shall be forced upon you."

"I must see you; I must speak to you. Do you think I shall be satisfied with this half glimpse? There is so much I must hear."

Mme. Stephanie reflected a moment. "What must be, must," she replied, half smiling. "Well, I will meet you at Stanhope Gate at 6 o'clock, when my business hours are over. Does that satisfy you."

"Perfectly. But you will be sure and come?"

"I will. But please go now." And so, without further demur, he went, overwhelmed with astonishment, love and incredulity.

Three years before, Mrs. Molyneux had been the acknowledged belle of the season; even royalty had, to a remarkable extent, worshipped at her shrine, and poor Algy's heart was not the only one laid at her feet. But Mrs. Molyneux was as cold as she was beautiful; she accepted homage, but it awoke no answering passion in her breast, and she speedily gained for herself the soubriquet of "The Ice Queen." Her husband was small, dark and ugly, with a violent temper, and but two passions—gambling and drink. Surely, society said, it was not for his sake that she remained so impervious to adoration! It is hard now-a-days for society to accredit any one with pride and purity. The Ice Queen had her reign—then came the fatal crash. The pretty house in Park lane was sold, and crowds went to see what the famous beauty had collected about her, and bought her furniture at fabulous prices, and charitably annexed their own stories to each table and chair. The Molyneux disappeared. Society saw them no more. Report said he was in a mad house and his wife living abroad; but nothing was known for a certainty. Other beauties sprang up, less proud and cold, to take the absent one's place, and the Molyneux were speedily forgotten. Algy alone remembered always. He had loved the more because his passion had been gently but firmly repulsed. He acknowledged and worshipped the purity, even while he swore fiercely against the coldness that forbade his love. It was with a beating heart that he awaited his queen, and went to meet her at the first glimpse of the stately figure moving toward him across the grass.

"Have you yet got over the shock of finding your old acquaintance has turned saleswoman?" she asked, half playfully, as they turned and walked slowly side by side. "Well, I always flattered myself I had excellent taste, and I am turning it now to good account, am I not? Besides, labor is honest, and to feel honest is a delightful sensation."

"Do not jest," exclaimed Algy, impatiently. "Tell me all that has passed since we last met. Why are you here and alone? Are you free——"

She put up her hand and stopped him.

"My husband is alive, but I would rather not speak of him. It is enough we are parted. I could not go into all the details that led me to take the step I have in thus hiding from him. Life with him became impossible. Every womanly feeling was outraged whilst I remained by his side. Existence was a hideous nightmare; I could not be his dupe, his decoy duck—my whole soul revolted from such a career; I left him to his own devices, and became what you see—Madame Stephanie."

"Why did you ever marry him?" exclaimed Algy bitterly.

"Ah, that is a long story. I and my mother were alone in the world. She was old, we were poor. Mr. Molyneux was rich, he would give my mother a home. Moreover, he was madly in love with me. I was young and inexperienced. I acted for the best, and God knows honestly carried out my part of the bargain. My marriage unfortunately benefited my mother but little, for she died soon after. Then Lady —— took me up. Society discovered I was a beauty, and my husband's ambition was gratified. Ah! few guessed how beneath the rich dresses and jewels the heart was weary and sad. Situated as I was, neither man nor woman could help me. Love I was not free to give, friendship I soon learnt was but a name. I was the fashion; my master was satisfied. He encouraged me in every extravagance; then upbraided me when I learnt the truth, that his wealth was but a fable, and my admirers were expected to pay my bills. There was one terrible scene between us; then came the sale. I compelled him to take me abroad, for I still hoped, away from the world, out of the false position in which I had been placed, something like peace might at least be ours. Alas, the dream was vain! One day I learned that the very means on which we subsisted were procured from a rich woman separated from her husband; then I fled. I went to Paris, to a friend of my childhood. It was with her the idea of a shop first originated. I took a few lessons in bonnet-making, engaged a competent forewoman, sold my little remaining jewelry, and took the shop. Thank God, I am doing well, and trust to realize a profit by the end of the year."

"Impossible!" exclaimed Algy. "Oh, my darling, you cannot continue in this life. Let me at least have the consolation of procuring your comforts. Give me permission to win your love."

He saw her tremble, but she remained silent, then turned to him with tears in her eyes.

"It is because you have won my love that what you wish could never be," she said simply.

Algy's heart beat fast with rapture, but when he would have spoken she held up her hand. "I have guarded my honor safely. It is my one valuable possession in life; do not seek to take it from me. The world has misunderstood me often, but the inner consciousness of my own integrity has made me callous to its base opinion."

"How can I resist such an appeal?" said Algy disconsolately. "Friends, at least, we may be?"

She shook her head. "Let me go my way, and you go yours. I am placed so that no one can help me. My one fear in life is lest my husband should discover my retreat. Only yesterday he passed my window driven by that woman in her phaeton."

"He is in London, then?"

"Apparently. But possibly only en passant. I hope so. I should breathe freer did I know he were gone."

"I will ascertain and let you know," said Algy eagerly.

They passed out of the gates and wended their way back to South Audley street. As they turned into it they saw a large crowd collected and heard the sound of many excited voices.

"What is it?" said Mme. Stephanie, half nervously, and pressing closer to her companion's side.

"Some accident, I fear," he answered quickly. "Do you stand here, and let me go forward alone to see. You will not be afraid?"

Her face was very pale as she raised it to his; but her voice was steady as she replied, "No, I will wait here."

In a second Algy was in the midst of the throng eagerly interrogating. The truth was speedily poured into his ears. There had been a collision—a lady's phaeton upturned. The lady was but slightly injured. Her companion was dead. His head had struck the curbstone, and death had been instantaneous.

Algy turned his eyes toward the dead man with a strange conviction of the truth even before the dead man's face was visible to him. His queen had nothing more to fear. Her rightful owner lay dead at his feet.

An Astonishing Story.

A dog belonging to the B—s, which was a great favorite of theirs and regarded as of thoroughly irreproachable training, was charged by some of their neighbors with worrying sheep at night. The family rebutted this charge on the ground that the dog was fastened into their kitchen at night and was never let out until the servants came down in the morning.

The farmers, however, persisted that they knew the dog so well and had seen him going from the sheepfold, though he had managed to escape them. When this was urged so strongly as to make it imperative on the B—s to take some further steps, one of the daughters volunteered to sleep in the kitchen and watch the dog's behavior.

When they made up the young lady's bed the dog seemed very restless and strange, but by and by he settled down and all was silent.

A little after midnight he got up, came to the bed, and sniffed about until he had satisfied himself that the lady was not awake. Then he leaped into the window-seat, lifted the catch of the shutters, and opened them. Then he undid the latch of the window, which he opened, and then disappeared.

After a long interval he came back, closed and fastened the windows and shutters, and finished by licking his own feet and the marks which he had left by springing on the floor. To the terror of the seeming sleeper he now came and closely scrutinized her; but she kept still, and he at last crept off to his own bed.

As soon as she heard the servants stirring the lady rose softly and slipped through the door. But the guilty dog had marked her. He sprang up and made a dash at her with undisguised fury, for he saw that his secret was discovered and his character blasted by one whom he now regarded as a hateful spy.

Fortunately, she got the door fast just in time, and at once alarmed the house. But the dog was now so furious that no one dared go into the kitchen, and at last a gun was brought, pointed through an aperture, and he was shot dead.—*From "Petland Revisited."*

Another Champion Mean Man.

A Montreal physician takes the palm for sheer, clear, unadulterated meanness. He took into his employ last fall a young man named Ezra Tilton, a hard-working, deserving young man, who went into service in the hopes of being able to save up enough during the winter to purchase a horse and cab, it being his ambition to become a cabman. Several times during the winter the doctor said to Ezra: "You are sick." "No," he would reply, "I'm very well," but the doctor would insist that he was sick, and induce him to take some medicine. It also happened, in the natural course of events, that Ezra occasionally broke a household implement of some sort. When spring came Ezra went to his employer and said: "I have not drawn any money during the winter, sir, because I thought it was just as safe in your hands as it would be anywhere. I'll take it now, sir, if you please." "Well," said the doctor, producing a memorandum book, "I find that you owe me —— dollars for attendance, —— for medicine, and —— for breakage. There is $1.50 coming to me, but I'll make you a present of it."

At a small French village named Auberine, in the Department of Isere, lives a woman named Maria Durand, whose age is said to be 128 years. What is claimed to be a certificate of her baptism declares that she was born March 16, 1761. She belongs to the peasant class and lives on public charity. She has been a widow for 96 years, and is therefore probably the oldest widow of which there exists a record.

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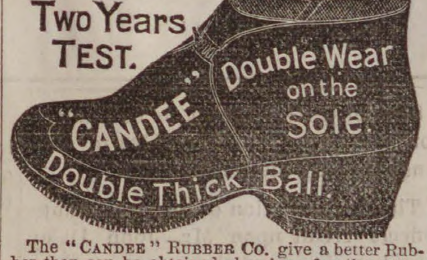
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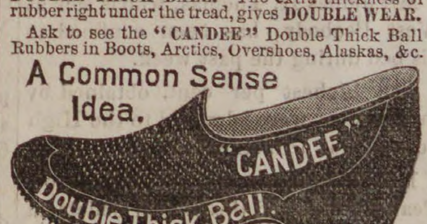
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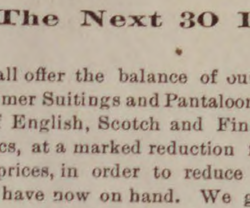
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The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individualat different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing, and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood mayat times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

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Does the editor write everything in the paper?

Oh, yes. He writes the love story on the outside in the morning, then five or six editorials, and double as many paragraphs, then the theatre notices and advertising puffs, in the afternoon he helps the compositors, or goes down stairs and works the press, or assists the boys to fold the papers.

Should a newspaper man always be a printer?

Oh, yes; always. You must learn to set type before you can write at all. Shakespeare, Byron, Lord Bacon, Tennyson and all the rest were printers. You cannot expect to be a good compositor unless you are a printer.

What does the managing editor do?

He keeps the pens and inkstands clean, and manages to mark a great deal of writing with a blue pencil What he marks goes into the—paper—basket, and is often anxiously looked for several weeks after by the correspondent. He is the man who loves to talk with you when you have an hour or two to spare, and can talk to him, and takes it very hard if you don't stay at least half an hour after you have finished your business with him—to say it all over again.

What is the business of the proof-reader?

Oh, he is simply hired to prove the truth of whatever the editor writes.

And what does the exchange reader do?

Oh, he simply exchanges news with other papers.

And what does the night editor do?

Oh, he simply watches the compositors at night to see that they do not shirk their work or steal any type.

Is it really necessary to go abroad to be a good foreign correspondent?

Oh, no. You can be just as bad a foreign correspondent at home as anywhere else.

What kind of writers do editors prefer?

Oh, people who have great command of language, or rather those who are greatly commanded by language, and who can say the same thing three or four times over in the same sentence; also young ladies three months out of the High School with poetry on "Spring," if Spring is in season. Also men with but one idea in their heads who have been studying it all their lives, and who have got it all down on three or four reams of paper.

Can anybody write for a newspaper?

Oh, yes; they can if they want to. There is nothing to stop anybody from writing for a newspaper.

And get paid for it?

Oh, yes. There is nothing to stop anybody from being paid for writing for a newspaper.

What is the best subject to write about for a newspaper?

Oh, anything which happens to interest you. If it interests you it is a sure sign it will interest everybody else.

How does an editor like to have an article commence?

Commonly in this way: 'having a few moments to spare, I have dashed off these few lines in the hopes that what I have ground out may interest your readers. I have not said on this subject all I could or all I can, but if it should prove interesting, as I hope it will, I trust I shall be able to say more on this and other topics, etc., etc. The longer you can keep on in this strain the more will the editor be delighted with your article.

In what style does he like to have it written?

He likes to have it written in a very fine, obscure hand, with lots of interlineations and letters sprawled across each other, and, if possible, on both sides of the paper; and then you should call for a proof of your article, and, when you get it, conclude to strike out every third sentence and put another in its place, and when you get a "revise" you might rewrite the entire article over again. This will make the entire office happy and cheerful.

What will the editor do first after looking over such an article?

He will order a new club—for you when you call.

Where do you generally put the long articles?

In the waste basket.

Do you pay for them?

No, but the old junk man does at the rate of a cent a pound. There is a good opening to make some money writing long articles providing you live long enough.

Should one learn shorthand to make a good reporter.

Oh, yes. By all means. Then you will be sure not to lose an item if you report a fire. Or if you go to a temperance meeting you won't lose a word the speakers say. Editors are very particular that every word of a speaker (particularly temperance speakers) should go into the paper. The reporter who brings in the longest reports has his salary raised every week, and an order for a new suit of clothes once a month

What does the financial editor do?

Generally he talks most of what he has least on hand—cash, and after talking a column of grand cash, eats a 15-cent lunch and wonders where his new Spring overcoat is to come from.

What is the business of the scientific editor?

He smokes the glasses that we see the eclipses through, and at times and places takes observations through other glasses.

What is the duty of the dramatic editor?

To get $100 from a theatre manager every time he writes a favorable notice of a new play.

What idea is born into the world with nine men out of ten?

That they can successfully write for and run a newspaper.

Where do most of them take this idea?

Out of the world with them.

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The Detroit Free Press tells how father and son compromised on the circus question:

"No, my son," he replied, as he put on his hat, "You can't go to the circus." "But why, father?" "Well, in the first place, I can't fool away my money on such things." "Yes, but I have enough of my own." "And in the next place, it is a rough crowd, the sentiment is unhealthy, and no respectable person can countenance such things." "But, fath—' "That's enough, sir! You can't go. I want you to enjoy yourself, but you must seek some more respectable amusement." An hour later a curious thing happened in the circus tent A boy climbed to the top flight of seats and sat down beside a man who had just finished a glass of lemonade and was lighting a cigar. He had his plug hat on the back of his head, and seemed to be enjoying himself hugely. It was father and son. The father had gone straight to the grounds from dinner, and the boy had run away. They looked at each other for half a minute, and then the boy got in the first blow by whispering: "Say, dad, if you won't lick me I won't tell ma you was here!" The father nodded his head to the agreement, and the great spectular parade in the ring began.

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HE BOOMED TOO HARD.—A Detroit firm employed a new collector a few days ago, and among other bills he was given one which had long been classed under the head of "doubtful." He was informed that the chances of his getting anything were extremely dubious, but was promised half of all he could collect.

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The revisers of the Old Testament have changed "vanity and vexation of spirit" into "vanity and seeking after wind," says an exchange. The revisers evidently had in mind a political campaign under high pressure. The senior editor has received his copy of the Revised Old Testament, and his rapid recovery is assured.

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"Mamma," said Johnnie, who had just been reading the war news, "I am afraid we are short of sauce for supper. Hadn't you better call out the preserves?"—*Burlington Free Press.*

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Editors and Publishers.

WE SUGGESTED a few weeks since, that a tenable article might be written against an exhibition of the graduating class of our High School such as was held last week. This is not our present purpose, but to call attention to some criticisms which we have heard in different quarters, regarding the exercises last Thursday — uncalled for as far as it related either to the teachers or scholars themselves, and unjust inasmuch as it assumed that these closing exercises are a test of the work of the scholar.

Graduation day in our High School is no different from that in other institutions. It is a gala day for the class. Its exercises here are by permission and under the authority of the School Board, and under the direction of the teachers. Each of the graduates takes some part; either by an original essay, a declamation or a reading. But it is in no sense to be considered as a test of the work of the school, or the ability of either teachers or scholars. At the examination the day previous, an opportunity is given the public to judge of the progress of the school—an opportunity which few avail themselves of. We have noted this several times, but it is necessary to keep it in mind because criticism of the graduating exercises, which may possibly be called for at certain times, is apt to be considered by the general public as a criticism of the school itself. There are plenty of people always ready to condemn the High School, and because a certain scholar has not voice enough to be heard in a hall seating 1500 people, it is very far from an indication that the students in our High School have been without progress in their studies, or that the teachers have been dilatory in their duties. The test of this, as we have said, is in the examination of the previous day.

Three things have been found fault with in last Thursday's exhibition—inability to hear the scholars, the length of the exercises, and the lack of merit in the original essays. We have carefully read the different productions as published by us in full last week, and we fail to see wherein they are below the average to be expected from scholars of such an age, and one or two of them are worthy of much commendation.

In regard to delivery we should have large charity for the scholars. Usually it is their first appearance before the public—certainly before so large an audience as was gathered last week. They are not practiced orators. Neither is there devoted so long a time to preparation as by some people is supposed. Most of the rehearsals take place after school hours, and while it is certainly pleasant to be able to understand everything said on such an occasion, there are some reasons why it could not be expected last week.

It is painfully evident that the large Town Hall is a failure in regard to its acoustic properties. When members of a first class combination, such as Margaret Mather and J. M. Hill's company, are unable to be heard distinctly—people who play night after night in larger halls even than our own, what is to be expected of those who make their first bow to the public? When members of this same company are posted previously as to the difficulty, and take extra care to make themselves intelligible to their auditors, yet find so much echo to their voices on the stage as to almost lose their cues in a familiar piece, is it any wonder that with crying infants and many of the audience coming and going to and from the hall, there was difficulty in hearing the young graduates?

As to the length of the exercises that can be remedied, and should be. Not that the essays were too long, in themselves. There were too many of them, and too much other business. At the graduating exercises of our colleges it is not expected that all the graduates should take part. Many of them are excused, and in these exercises the programme could be cut one half and be just as satisfactory to the scholars and teachers, and more so to the public.

Leaves from the Editor's Note Book.

WASHINGTON.

Entering Washington by the Baltimore and Potomac railroad we arrive at the depot in which President Garfield was shot on that memorable July morning in 1882. With uncovered head we stand over a metal star placed in the floor to mark the spot where he fell, and from there, turn our eyes to the wall directly above, where a marble tablet placed there as a memorial to the martyred President, by the railroad company commemorated that sad event in our history. We will not attempt to discribe this beautiful city, which has been visited by most of our readers, and whose public buildings and elegant residences have been made the subject of many a newspaper article and filled many an artist's sketch book. And hundreds of our readers, like ourselves, have found themselves puzzled over its streets, which are laid out exactly parallel with the meridian, or at right angles with it, with the exception of its broad avenues which intersect the others in a diagonal direction, and are named for the fifteen States which composed the Union when the city was laid out. We will be content with making a few observations on the things that strike a stranger pleasantly and otherwise. The city has over ninety miles of concrete and asphalt paving, and endless numbers of shade trees. It is estimated that there are 125 miles of this kind of shade outside of the parks, and of maple trees alone, there are over 25,000. We were told that great care is taken with the trees. In planting them first, three cart loads of dirt are removed to make the hole, the tree put in and three cart loads of good soil prepared and enriched for the purpose, is put around it. The bringing of this soil costs fifty cents a load, and the average cost is about three dollars a tree. The first point of interest is the Capitol, which contains the halls of the national legislature, etc., beside the old French lady, whose winning smile has welcomed visitors for the past thirty years and whose “pile” has constantly grown larger, as each visitor purchases some souvenir to take home. She is as much a fixture of the place as the guide, who is willing to show you all over the building, explaining everything, and trusting to your generosity to help him earn a fair day's pay. Standing upon the dome of the Capitol, one overlooks a vast territory. In one direction, are magnificent avenues where fashion takes its daily airing, and in another is the squalid and unimportant part of the city, where the negro and the poor man seek a shelter, but where the deadly malaria of the river, finds an easy victim. And there so close together stand wealth and poverty, forming a striking picture. The stranger is well accommodated in Washington, as there are numerous lines of street cars and herdics besides all kinds of public conveyances. There is one line of cars which charge a fare of two cents, another that charges three cents and a third that charges five cents, and the herdics also charge five cents and hold about eight persons. No matter which direction you go, if you keep in the car, you will reach Pennsylvania Avenue. This avenue is to the city, what Heaven is to the churches, the centre aimed at, and no matter by which route you travel, you are bound to reach the avenue.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

While we did not intend to speak of any particular one of the many public attractions, we cannot refrain from jotting down our opinion of the Washington monument. This gigantic obelisk towering toward the sky, can be seen from any part of the city, and is made from a grayish marble. It is situated on low grounds and there is nothing attractive about it. Sitting on a wood horse, left by the carpenters on the shady side, we gaze around us. On one side is a filthy frog pond and on the other the Potomac flats which are being filled by a patent dredging machine in the river. A short distance away is the Agricultural buildings and the beautiful grounds of the Smithsonian Institute. Around the monument are the old dilapitated buildings in which the work on the stone for the monument has been done, with pieces of stone and yellow mud in all directions. There are two distinct shades to the stone work, one marking the progress made till work was abandoned in 1854, and the other the new part recently completed. Stepping inside the place is cold and damp, and reminds one of the underground cells of some ancient castle, that history tells about. The elevator is out of repair, but there is a pair of stairs, that would make a man shudder to think of ascending them, so frail are they constructed, but even these were not for use during our visit. We contented ourselves by watching the man on guard, who swung a “billy” and lied to us about the beautiful view from the top. He went so far as to present the “Judge” of our party with what he called a piece of the capstone, but what proved to be after we got back to the hotel, a piece of oyster shell. In an adjoining building is kept all the tablets and stones designed for the monument and presented by people, societies and cities in all parts of the world, most of them bearing date 1852. These are in a fair state of preservation, but some with the most beautiful carvings have been defaced. The proper thing to do when visiting this place, is to take away with you pieces chipped from the marble before it was put in place, which is scattered in every direction, and tons of which is carried off annually by visitors. We took a large number of pieces for friends, thinking they would appreciate it, make up a purse and send us to Europe, but we have not heard from them yet.

THE ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM.

Old Ford's theatre in which President Lincoln was shot, and the house opposite are still objects of great interest. The theatre building has been turned into a medical museum, and here are kept every part of a human being preserved in spirits. Among other things arranged in jars like preserves on a shelf is the spleen of Giteau, and a piece of the vertebrae of the neck of Booth. As you enter there are three striking busts to the left, the center one is Giteau, and on either side of him a monkey, and across the room it is hard to tell them apart.

THE WHITE HOUSE, ETC.

Every true American expresses a feeling of disappointment the first time he visits the White House. After visiting the numerous palatial buildings owned by the government from the Capitol down, and also the beautiful private residences about the city, the contrast between them is so great that the White House seems quite inferior. It is old fashioned and even inside its furnishings and decorations will not compare favorably with many of our first class hotels. The grounds are attractively laid out but are not as fine as many private residences.

After a visit to the White House we went over to the Treasury building, and after visiting the cash room and vaults we called at the appointing clerk's office, Mr. Higgins. Not to make an application for office, but of course to use our influence for a friend. We entered a neatly furnished room in which were several desks, and waited our turn to see the man who receives the different applications for office. He is slightly built of medium heighth with a bald head and full beard, very polite, but greatly overworked. He is waited upon by rather an ancient darkey who limped around as leisurely as if he had plenty of time and there was not twenty individuals, male and female, with anxious faces waiting to have a word with the general appointing clerk. Each one is taken in turn behind a screen, like that of a photographers, in one corner of the room and his application is received, or as in most cases he receives assurances that everything is working well and that when he gets the appointment he will be notified, etc. Then he is bowed politely out and the next applicant comes in and states his grievance. Adjoining this room is one in which are employed numerous clerks and where all documents and recommendations are placed on file and are daily referred to. We were told by Mr. Higgins that there was a constant stream of people to see him and that he had not time to even read his mail during office hours, and this was verified by a large number of unopened letters on his table.

There is a standing joke among the hotel men of the ‘European class” to send a stranger to a restaurant, the owner of which has on his card something like the following. “Ex-Chief Cook at the Tuilleries in Paris, and at the White House, Washington. Gust. M. Broche, French Restaurater.” Stopping at the Harris House, (by the way as good a European Hotel as there is in the city) we were an easy victim, particularly as the ex-Cook of President Arthur was only a few doors below us, and we are always hungry. The place is furnished about equal to many of the second class restaurants of Boston, while the price charged is about equal to Young's or the Adams House. There were two young lady waiters, besides “Madame” Broche, who at times made herself useful. Perhaps some of our readers have stopped there, if so, they will remember some dinner as we do ours of Sunday, May 31. First we had soup, and those who have eaten a Washington soup and survived are fortunate. Then we had chowder, this was pieces of pork cut up in soup, then followed mutton stew, this consisted of a half dozen different kinds of meat, which had been cooked till there was no taste to it, and a spiced sauce had been poured over it. The next dish came nearer to a New England one than any, only we did not recognize it under the name of “crabs and cream.” This was good Marblehead codfish minced with milk. The artist of our party sketched this dish on the back of a card and we treasure it very highly as a souvenir. We had been unable to eat anything up to this time, but the next dish touched our heart, it was mutton chops with French fried potatoes and we had hardly begun to “fill up” when everything was removed and we were treated to strawberries and coffee, the former a little water soaked and considerable gritty. Six o'clock next morning found us hunting up a restaurant where the cook had not tickled the palate of a President with crabs and cream made from codfish and where we could get things to our liking.

THE CENTER MARKET.

This grand structure is built of brick with great arched roofs, and occupy a a whole square, there being about 85,000 feet of space for this purpose. The retail department contains nearly 700 stalls, while there is room for 300 wagons outside. These buildings are owned by a stock company, and the stalls rent for from six to fifteen dollars a month. Market days are great days in Washington and on Saturdays, there are such crowds one can hardly elbow himself through. The stalls offer everything conceivable for sale, meats, vegetables, flowers, dry goods, gents' furnishings, live fowl, etc., in fact everything that is required for every day consumption, while between the stalls will be found lunch counters and baker shops. Many of the stalls are kept by women, and a thriving business is being done at all times. Here may be seen side by side making purchases for the day, the fashionably dressed lady with her servant, with a basket on her arm, the fat boarding house keeper with her own big basket and the old negro woman on the lookout for a “cheap piece” for the “ol man”. Outside are hundreds of hucksters and pens of live sheep, calves, and fowl are on every side. There is another interesting feature about market day, it is the large number of negroes who come in “fro ol Virgina,” and they will take a position on the side walks, in the streets or anywhere that they can squat, and men and women will sit there all day in the hot sun, with perhaps only a dozen of eggs or a few quarts of berries, and offer them for sale a few cents cheaper than the price inside. They are a scource of great annoyance to the regular dealers, and they would gladly buy their stock in trade to get rid of them, but so anxious are these poor people to sell and trade with the public, that they will seldom sell to a retailer. The women wear large bandanna hankerchiefs of gorgeous colors, entwined around their heads, and as they solicit every one to buy, there is always a flow of jolly repartee between them. The market is one of the most interesting places in Washington.

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The Danvers Bleachery is one of the most important industries in this town and any improvements made there are of general interest. The company have recently purchased the land of the Elijah Upton estate, fronting their building on the South and it will be cleared and a building constructed on the private way, to be used as a store house and for offices. It will be 62 1-2 feet wide, 242 1-2 feet long and two stories high, made from Danvers brick and Concord granite and fire proof in every way. 600,000 bricks will be required and the cost will be about $25,000. About thirty feet of the southerly side of the building fronting on Foster street will be used for offices and will be attractively fitted up. Separating the office from the store house will be a brick fire wall and from this wall to the other end there will be a storage surface two stories high, divided by a fire wall in the centre, about 210x60 feet. An overhead bridge will connect the store room with the packing house in the main building. On the North side is a covered drive way for teams. The plans for this building, as well as the plans of most of the other buildings, were drawn by Mr. J. Howard Fallon, Superintendent of the works. The contract has been awarded to Knowles & Co., of Lawrence, the same party that built the Danvers Asylum. The contractors have sub-let the building of the foundation to Mr. John Linehan and work has already commenced. Chadbourne & Locke of Lawrence, will lay the brick for the contractors. The building will be surrounded by a neat lawn, and add another to the numerous substantial buildings built by this company.

At the Universalist Church last Sunday Children's day was observed. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. F. W. Sprague, preached an appropriate sermon to the young folks and the choir sang music especially arranged for the occasion. The church was beautifully trimmed and showed great taste on the part of those having it in charge. There were as many as twenty pieces besides a profusion of roses, bundles of ferns, mounds of moss, and lots of pond lillies. There were two children christened, Carl E. Goldthwait, son of Charles Goldthwait, and Maud S. Sprague, daughter of the pastor. In the evening there was a very interesting concert by the younger members, at which Miss Annie Orr, a member of the choir, sang “Beautiful Flowers of Spring.” All the recitations by the children were appropriate for the day.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The sudden decease of Dr. J. Frank Tuckerman, of Salem, is an event calling for special mention in this column. He was known and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, either in business relations, or in the social circle. But it is among those who knew him musically—who had become endeared to him by association with his musical enterprises—that his loss will be the most keenly felt. His name was familiar to all musical people in Salem and vicinity. No enterprise of worth or merit in this line failed to find patronage and encouragement from him, and the approval of his judgment and refined taste was considered an augury of success. He was president of the old Academy of Music in Salem in 1854; and the following year was chosen president of the Salem Choral Union, an outgrowth, to a certain extent, of the Academy, and one of the best organizations of its kind ever existing in that city. Of these two societies Mr. Geo. M. Whipple was secretary at the same time. Later he was conductor of a “Mass Club” so called—a club formed to sing masses, and it was under his baton that P. S. Gilmore, the renowned band leader, played in his younger days in Salem. He was also leader of the choir of North Church for many years.

But it is in connection with the choir of Grace Church that his work is best known. He became leader of this choir about the year 1858, and ever since that time the music here has been of an order which could only be congenial to a man of refined sensibility and high musical culture. He was a composer of much of the music rendered at Grace church; other music was arranged by him to suit the requirements of his choir and the church. No choir in this vicinity ever had so valuable and rare a library of music to sing from—the majority of it copied with his own hand and representing the work of years of toil and labor. Yet this was a labor of love. He looked forward to the meeting with his choir as to a meeting of a part of his family. There were no dissensions common to many choirs. All was harmony within—and how else could there be harmony in their songs of worship? At the time Mrs. Ferguson, of this town, joined the choir, the soprano was Mrs. Kemble and the bass Mr. Fabens; since which time, some fourteen years ago, the circle so bound together has never been broken except by death. Seven years ago Mrs. Kemble passed on, and very recently Mr. Fabens, the valued president of the Schubert Club, and now Dr. Tuckerman himself. Of the old choir existing when Mrs. Ferguson joined it, she alone now remains.

With such a choir and such a leader, the music was always good at Grace church. Dr. Tuckerman had a remarkable voice for one of his years. And while the rest of the choir never considered themselves professional soloists, yet from their long association with each other, and the entire harmony existing between them, church music was rendered as it seldom is in the Episcopal church of this country. An ordinary hymn tune, sung by this choir, was worth a long journey to hear.

Of Dr. Tuckerman's kindness to his friends and his large charity to those in need, we have not room to speak. He was possessed of ample means, and was constantly doing little kindnesses to the members of his choir, as well as others. Only last week he drove up to the door of Mrs. Ferguson, who has recently moved into her new house, corner of Tremont and Central streets, bringing her an elegant lamp. A few years ago he had a collection of his hymns and anthems printed in the choicest style at his own expense, and presented them to his friends. They were not published in the ordinary sense, and the possessors of one of these little volumes have a treasure which is of incomparable value. The manuscript which was used by the choir, with this exception, was seldom seen by the outside world.

Miss Carrie B. Steele, daughter of Rev. Dr. Steele, formerly of this town, is a recent graduate of the N. E. Conservatory of Music, and gave an organ recital in Boston last week.

Miss Rose M. Smith of Philadelphia sang Contralto at the Barton Square Church, Salem, last Sunday.

Miss Carrie, daughter of W. P. Clark, the leader of the Universalist choir in this town, sang contralto there last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie K. French sang contralto at the Unitarian church last Sabbath.

The three remaining members of the choir of Grace Church, Salem, with Miss Addie Pitman contralto, and A. J. Walker, the organist, sang at Dr. Tuckerman's funeral yesterday.

The funeral of Dr. Tuckerman occurred on the 38th anniversary of his marriage.

A. J. Walker the organist of Grace Church, Salem, has been connected with the choir about thirteen years. He and other members of that choir have had offers to go elsewhere at larger salaries, but such was the affection of all for Dr. Tuckerman that they were refused.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Lewis Brown's horse had a very narrow escape from a serious accident one day last week as he was drawing a load of stone from his ledge. In coming down the hill a short distance from the ledge the horse stumbled and fell, when the load came on to him wedging him between the forward axle and the ground. After considerable difficulty he was finally got out escaping with only a few scratches.

Don't forget the strawberry festival and entertainment at the vestry this evening.

Chas. Basford has removed with his family to Wyoma to reside.

Mr. John Newhall's house on Lynn St., is receiving a coat of paint, very much to the improvement of the same. Fellows is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw have been spending a few days at Keene, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Kimball of Andover, preached at the church last Sunday.

The police kept a sharp lookout for bathers at Spring pond last Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Stone is having the lower part of her house, formerly occupied for a store, finished into a tenement house.

The following was the programme at the graduating exercises at the Rockville School and it was very interesting:

Opening Song, Rural Delights,	Grammar School
Recitation, “Where there's a will there's a way.”	John S. Brown
Reading, “Legend of Bregenz,”	Alice M. Brown
Recitation, “The Conqueror's Prize,”	Arthur Batchelder
Song, “Poor Romie”	Gracie Wiggin
Reading, “A river to cross”	Flossie Parker
Banjo Music, “Hippodrome Reel”	Harry Davis
Recitation, “Dollie”	Florence Larrabee
“ “Speech”	Della Newhall
“ “Sunshine”	Florence Newhall
“ “Kindness”	Angie Newhall
Music	Primaries
Paper on Mound Builders,	Willard Keith
Reading, “Whistling in Heaven”	Mamie Larrabee
Reading, “Wanted”	Wilbur Shaw
Recitation, “What time is it”	Archie Twiss
Song, “Dad's dinner pail,”	Evie Stone and Hattie Giles
Reading, “Selection from Holland”	Marcia Newhall
Reading, “Roll Call”	Roger Brown
Recitations, Mable and Grace Wheeler Agnes Brown and Edith Towne	
Quotations Collected from different authors	Grammar School
Music, Tambourine and accordeon	Fred and Hattie Giles and Evie Stone
Paper on North American Indians	Alice Cone
Music,	Sub-primary
Reading, “Face against the Pane”	Lena Shaw
Paper on Gen. Gordon	Chas. Stone
Recitation, “Shut the door”	Willie Colwell
“ “Pussy Willows”	Johnnie Colwell
Music, Huntsman's Song,	Gram. School
Reading, “Only Playing”	Cora Merrow
Music, “Song of the Woods”	Gram. School
Recitation, “Frowns and Smiles”	Johnnie Dooling
Recitation, “Work”	Lillie Annis
Reading, “In School Days”	Nellie Dullea
Music, “Little Willie,”	Gracie Wiggin
Music, “Wood Horn,”	Gram. School
Recitation, “Truth,”	Patsy Shea
Recitation, “Love One Another,”	Anna Shaw
Recitation, “Now I Lay Me”	George Galeucia
Music, banjo solo, “Flossy Polka,”	Harry Davis
Recitation, “Bessie's Pin”	Gracie Wiggin
Reading, “Which Shall it be?”	Etta Keith
Remarks,	Rev. J. W. Colwell
Music, “Spring Evening.”	

A South Peabody man recently hoed 153 hills of potatoes in half an hour.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter, pastor of the Congregational Church at Mt. Vernon, N. H., who recently resigned, will soon remove to Andover and occupy a tenement in the house at the corner of Pike and Bartlett streets.

Gen. Dodge, Post 132, G. A. R. was organized July 8th, 1870. The first fair was held Christmas week, 1870. The Charter was taken away in May, 1872, and returned in July, 1872, and Post 132 gave up their Charter, April 28, 1879, to join Union Post 50.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a strawberry festival in the church vestry, at South Peabody, this evening. There will be an entertainment consisting of the reading of poems, etc., and singing of patriotic songs.

Miss Minnie Moore, of South Peabody, while attending Barnum's circus last week, had her pocket picked and her pocket book taken. It contained about five dollars in money, a number of tickets and private papers.

The L. & B. horse railroad company are considering the plan of putting on a sprinkler between here and Lynn, and keep the track wet down.

The Lynn and Boston horse railroad company carried about 1100 passengers between here and Lynn, last Sunday.

New Advertisements.

BY CHAS. ODELL, Auctioneer
85 WASHINGTON ST.

BUILDINGS

— ON —

Summer St., Salem

At Auction to be removed.

Will be sold at public auction,

TUESDAY, JULY 7th,

at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

2 1-2 Story Frame Dwelling House, No. 9 Summer street

1 1-2 Story Shop in the rear of the above.

1 Story Shed, 9x22.

Hen House in the rear of the same.

☞ Terms cash at Sale.

To be removed immediately.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

We have a large stock of Trimmed Summer Hats that have got to be sold before July 1st, and have made a Big Reduction in prices to accomplish it.

We are taking orders at Lower Prices than the same goods can be bought in Essex County.

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204 *Essex Street,*

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Woodman's Plants.

TOMATO PLANTS,

Varieties—“Livingston's Perfection,” “Paragon,” “Acme.” “Canada Victor.”
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Pansies, Daisies, Geraniums, Verbenas, Coleus, etc.

Cut Flowers and Floral Designs to orders
We invite a share of your patronage. Price. on application. TERMS CASH.

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Florist and Garden Supplies,

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Horse cars from Salem and Peabody direct to the house,

Fish dinners a specialty.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Croscup and Melissa Croscup, his wife, in her right, of Peabody, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, dated April 23, 1873, and recorded in the Essex, So. Dist., Registry of Deeds, Book 879, leaf 90, and for breach of the condition therein contained, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, July 23d, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, upon the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:—

A certain parcel of land situated in said Peabody and bounded; beginning at land now or late of Andrew Curtis at the northeasterly corner of said Curtis' land, thence running easterly by Tremont street seventy-six feet to land of Daniel Shillaber now or late, thence running southerly by said Shillaber's land seventy-two feet to an angle, thence easterly four feet to an angle, thence southerly seventeen feet to an angle, thence westerly four feet to an angle, thence southerly forty-seven feet to land now or late of the heirs of Jonathan Buxton 3d, all of said last four courses bounding on said land now or late of Shillaber, thence running westerly seventy-six feet by land now or late of said heirs of Jonathan Buxton 3d, to land of said Andrew Curtis, now or late, thence northerly by said Curtis' land, now or late, one hundred twenty-nine feet to Tremont street and point begun at; being the same premises conveyed to the said Melissa Croscup by deed of Daniel Shillaber, dated April 23, 1873, and recorded in said Registry, Book 879, leaf 89; said premises are subject to a right of way over the western portion of said land as provided in the deeds to said Daniel Shillaber recorded in said Registry, Book 350, leaf 45, to which reference is had. The premises will be sold subject to the taxes for 1885.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Terms of payment of the balance will be announced at the sale.

SALEM FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee.
By Charles H. Henderson, Treasurer.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of PERLEY KING, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James P. King and Eben U. King, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executor therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of July, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
jy 1—3t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE,

Will be sold on the premises at public auction on Saturday, July 11, at four o'clock in the afternoon a lot of land, used as a tan yard and situated in the rear of Main street in Peabody, and bounded northerly by land of James A. Gillis, easterly by land of George J. Winchester, southerly by land of W. P. Clark and westerly by land of James A. Gillis. The above described lot of land contains about 14,000 sq. ft. and is a part of the estate of Edward W. Jacobs.

FREDERICK W. CHOATE,
Surviving Assignee.
jy 1—2t

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, July 1, 1885.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The will of Perley King has been presented for probate. It makes the following bequests: To the Benevolent Society of Peabody, $1000; to Unitarian Society of Peabody, $1000; to the Women's Suffrage Society, of Peabody, $500; to Rebecca P. Goodale and Jacob P. Goodale, children of the late Perley Goodale of Peabody, $300 each; to the other children of said Perley Goodale, the sum of $100; to Mrs. Caroline Goodale, widow of said Perley Goodale, $100; to Mrs. Sallie Holden, widow of Elias Holden, $100; to her son Charles Holden, $200; to her son Warren Holden, $100; to Sally Bodge, daughter of Jacob Bodge $100; to Miss Mary Reed. daughter of Sarah P. Reed $100; to Mrs. Rebecca K. Jacobs, widow of the late Warren M. Jacobs, $100; to Clarissa M. Jacobs, daughter of said Rebecca, $100; to Mary U. Melcher, daughter of said Rebecca, $100; to Mrs. Louisa P. King, wife of Eben U. King $100; to Mrs. Phebe Black, of Peabody $50; to Mrs. Lydia Mills, his former housekeeper, $50; to the son of Henry Smith, late of Lynn, grandson of Perley Goodale, $100; to Lucia Ferrin of Peabody, $100; to Mrs. Mary D. Clark, wife of William P. Clark of Peabody, formerly the wife of his late brother, Henry A. King, $500. All of these bequests are to be paid within thirty days after the probate of the will. In case of the death of either of the legatees the legacy shall lapse into the residue of his estate. Of the residue, one third part is given to his brothers James P. and Eben U. King in trust, the income to be used for the education of the children of Henry A. King, and the balance of said income to be added to the principal. As soon as one of said children shall arrive at the age of 21 years, or in the event of either of said children dying before arriving at that age, leaving issue, the trustees shall pay over to said child or to said issue one half of all the estate then held in trust. In case either of the children shall decease before arriving at the age of 21 years, the other child shall take the benefit of said trust, and shall receive the whole of the trust estate on attaining the age specified. In case of the death of both of said children without issue, then the whole of said trust estate shall be paid to such persons as are next of kin. All the rest and residue of the estate is left to his brothers, James P. King and Eben U. King, and they are appointed as executors. The will is dated March 27, 1885.

At a meeting of the School Committee last Monday evening, they voted to leave the salaries of the teachers the same, except Miss Julia Wilkins whose salary was increased to $500. The subject of a new reader was left to G. Fred Osgood. For teachers in the new schools, Miss Abbie Estey was elected principal, and Miss Cass, of Salem, elected assistant. All overflow to the schools to have teachers assigned from the numerous substitutes. There were twenty-eight applicants for vacancies, and also a number of applications for the position of janitor of the new school. Teachers were elected:—High School, J. Y. Bergen, Jr., and the assistants were not elected at this meeting. Centre:—Jefferson K. Cole, Julia P. Wilkins, Esther R. Perkins, Mary P. Towne, Laura P. Whitney, Sarah P. Browne, Sarah E. Towne, Margaret S. Poor, Carrie Upton, Eva D. Raddin, Nellie M. Boynton, Mary C. Chandler. Walllis:—George F. Barnes, Adelaide S. Hill, Mary Stratton, Sarah S. Williams, Clara T. Jacobs, Vienna A. Batchelder, Florence E. Hannan, Mary H. Poole, Kate Price, Mary A. Forness, Mary E. Dalton. Bowditch:—Abelard E. Wells, Georgie S. Hart, Carrie E. Gee, Adelaide H. Torr, Jennie S. Tufts. Rockville:—Lena C. Emery, (no assistant elected,) Florence H. Taylor, Hattie K. Pike. West Peabody:—Carrie F. Welch, Eva M. Flint. No elections were made in the Felton school, as it is to be consolidated making the primary and grammar one.

At an adjourned meeting of the School committee last evening, Miss Sarah B. Brown, of the Center School, sent in her resignation and it was accepted and Miss Kittie E. Wiley, of the High School, also resigned, and was offered the position made vacant by Miss Brown's resignation. Miss Ida M. Baker and Nellie T. Allen were re-elected as teachers in the Felton school. The following janitors were elected:—Centre School, Wm. A. Mayhew; Wallis School, Albert F. Beckett; Bowditch School, Albert Breed; Rockville School, George Raddin; Felton School, Daniel H. Felton; West Peabody, P. A. Snyder; High School, Edward Caden; New School, Dennis Linehan.

The first Methodist Sunday School of Lynn, came over on special cars this morning, and took the Lowell train for Haggett's pond uniting with one of the Salem churches in a picnic.

Forty-two scholars made application for admission to the High School last Friday and thirty-six were admitted. Twenty-four were admitted to the Classical course and twelve to the English. Classical course—Willard A. Keefe, South Peabody; Marion C. Whipple, Maria W. Osgood, Maggie Ryan, Timothy Woods, Arthur L. Pettey, Mary F. Fellows, Nellie T. Halloran, Warren D. King, Dennis J. McCarthy, Charles Hammond, Fred F. Dodge, Ida A. Tigh, Mary E. McCarthy, Willie E. Perkins, Chas. A. Copeland, Centre School; Michael J. Buckley, Fred W. Bushby, Nellie Upton, Jennie McDonnell, George F. Rowell, Grace R. Torr, Bartholomew Sullivan, Wallis School; Gertrude E. Miller, Bowditch School; H. P. Mansfield, Lynnfield.

English course—Nellie Sanger, Emma G. Winchester, Victoria L. Prescott, Clara M. Ames, Alice L. Poor, Bowditch School; Caddie Dalton, Charles E. Putnam, Lillian F. Bailey, Emma T. Reagan, Kate McCarthy, Wallis School; Alice F. Trask, Centre School. Timothy Woods of the Centre School received the highest percentage and George F. Rowell of the Wallis and Charles A. Copeland of the Centre each received the same per cent. and were the second highest. From the Wallis school, seven entered the Classical and five the English course, from the Centre school fifteen entered the Classical and one the English, from the Bowditch one the Classical and five the English.

The new arrangement of trains went into effect Monday morning in this town, and those who were not posted "got left" in many ways. The principal change is in the substitution of Skinner's "speed and safety" line at 9.11 A. M. to Boston for Nason's train which used to leave at 9.08. The train from Lawrence leaves here at 8.31 and another one from Lawrence leaves at 11.07 thus giving us two more trains in the forenoon than we have previously had. The 9.11 train over the So. Reading Branch is a great accommodation. It gives our business men ample time to get their mail, and takes them to Haymarket Square in Boston. This will be a popular train, and doubtless revive the travel this way to Boston. The returning trains are nearly the same, except that the old 5.15 train from Boston runs farther east than Salem, and passengers must take the rear cars in Boston as they do on the 4.40 train. But a train leaves the Haymarket Square depot at the same time 5.15 over the So. Reading branch, and very likely the people from Boston will take this train after a little while. All the trains on this branch now run through directly without any shifting or delay at Wakefield.

Mr. Perley King, well known to all our citizens, died at his home on Lowell street, last Thursday evening, after a short illness from dropsy. Mr. King was rather an eccentric character, preferring to enjoy life in his own way, rather than follow in the line of the fashionable world. He was possessed of an ample fortune, a goodly share of which he inherited and to which he has since added. He owned a large quantity of real estate in this and other states. He was generous and always gave liberally to worthy objects, having presented the Old Ladies' Home with nearly $2500 previous to his death, and was always saving and prudent. He was 73 years of age and never married. He was a good citizen and a lover of law and order.

The first man in the vicinity of Salem to raise strawberries and other small fruits for the market was J. Shedd Needham, who, 40 years ago, put out half an acre of Old Virginia and Wood berries, later introducing the Hovey seedling and various other varieties. He has now about two acres of Bidwell, Downing, Sharpless and Crescent berries, and has raised a Sharpless berry 5 3-4 inches in diameter. The forenoon picking goes to the Salem market and the afternoon picking to the Lynn market. He has picked as many as 12,000 boxes in a season. In 1859 he lost 10 acres of plants by the cold weather. In connection with the business he also has a vinegar factory just completed, capable of turning out 500 barrels of pure cider vinegar per year. The Needham homestead was erected in 1665 and the old barn on the place in 1685.

Rev. S. B. Sweetser and wife, of Gloucester, formerly of the Methodist Church, Peabody, have been to Middletown, Conn., where they attended the commencement of Wesleyan University, and Mr. Sweetser read the poem before the alumni. On Sunday they were at Webster, where Mr. Sweetser preached in the Methodist Church, his former charge, and one of the most flourishing societies outside of the large cities.

Remember the auction sale of a part of the estate of the late Isaac Hardy tomorrow. At 3 o'clock the Homestead estate in the rear of Elm street, will be sold and at 3.30 a lot of land measuring 72x 150 and dwelling house on Upton street. At 4 o'clock about 14 acres of grass land on Waters river.

WATER GAS HEARING.

The hearing on the petition of the Peabody Fuel Gas Company for the right to open the streets of this town for pipes, etc., was heard at the Selectmen's room yesterday afternoon. Chairman Southwick read the petition and Frank E. Farnham, Esq., representing the company, told their object and explained their method. He said the question was whether the Selectmen would allow or not a responsible party to introduce into the town about $75,000 worth of taxable property, to supply such of the inhabitants of the town that wished, with light, heat and power. The town would be benefited by this increase in taxable property, and the citizens would also receive a like benefit from use of the gas. Gas companies are about the only monopolists in Massachusetts. Horse car and water companies have competition. The introduction of coal gas was attended with opposition, but gas has proved a great thing for civilization. Water gas was introduced in 1870 by Prof. S. C. Lowe, who was well known as manager of the famous balloons sent up from Arlington Heights during the war. He afterwards made the ice making machines which are in successful operation at the South. Mr. Farnham explained the manufacture of coal gas and said water gas consisted in forcing steam through the heated coals making a different kind of gas which was much cheaper. And the quality of this gas is 29 candle power while the best coal gas is about 19 candles. This gas will be furnished in price from one-third to one-half cheaper than coal gas. It is a blue gas and is not for illuminating purposes, but by the use of naphtha can be made illuminating. It is applied to manufacturing purposes and to run an engine turn on the gas and the engine requires no skill or care. As there are so many engines used in Peabody this gas is quite necessary. Coal gas could be used, but it is too expensive. There is an arrangment recently perfected by which an incandescent light can be used making a pure white light for illuminating. One of the strongest arguments in its favor is that it is put in at our own expense, and the streets are left in as good condition as before. The only opposition is from the coal gas company represented by Mr. Hoag I infer, and in that case it is a question between the people of the town and the Salem Gas Company The company would consist of responsible men who would take all the stock, but the citizens of the town would have an opportunity to take it if they saw fit. This gas has given complete satisfaction in the hundred or more towns where it has been used. By request of Mr. N. H. Poor the statute giving the Selectmen the right to grant the petition was read. It was an act of the last legislature and had not yet been printed. Mr. Farnham said the company was already formed but not yet organized under the statute, but it was one that would be shown to the board of Selectmen as a responsible one.

Mr. Evans, of Lynn, a witness, called; said it was cheaper to run an engine by this process than by steam. There had been formed six different companies since the passage of this law, in Spencer, Athol, Brockton, Boston, Worcester and several other places, and in others the coal gas companies are altering over their machinery to make this kind of gas. In Lynn the coal gas company is making this gas as well as the other. In New York five out of seven companies manufacture it. It makes cheaper and better quality of gas than the coal gas. Mr. Wm. H. Gerrish and Mr. Brimblecome of Lynn were also present. Mr. Hoag wanted to know how the Selectmen could give permission to a corporation not in existence. Mr. Farnham said they would agree to show to the Selectmen that the men forming the company were responsible, and there was nothing in the statute to compel them to give the names of the company, but the information would be given to the Selectmen but not the Salem Gas Light Company. In reply to a question of Chairman Southwick, Mr. Hoag said he did not represent the Salem Gas Light Company, and it was not made clear whom he did represent. Personally, he favored this company and thought it would be a benefit to the citizens. The old gas company was in the habit of presenting him with a bill once in three months, but he had not used the gas for a year. Mr. Evans said a gas engine would cost about the same as a boiler and engine, and the price of gas was from 35 to 70 cents per thousand. If permission was given Mr. Farnham, said the company would be incorporated immediately, and they had estimated the cost at $75,000 for eight or ten miles of piping, etc. Mr. Southwick said that all the opposition seemed to be concentrated in Mr. Hoag, as there was no response to an invitation for those opposed to speak. The Selectmen expressed a wish to see the burning of this gas and they will no doubt be invited to inspect it at Lynn shortly.

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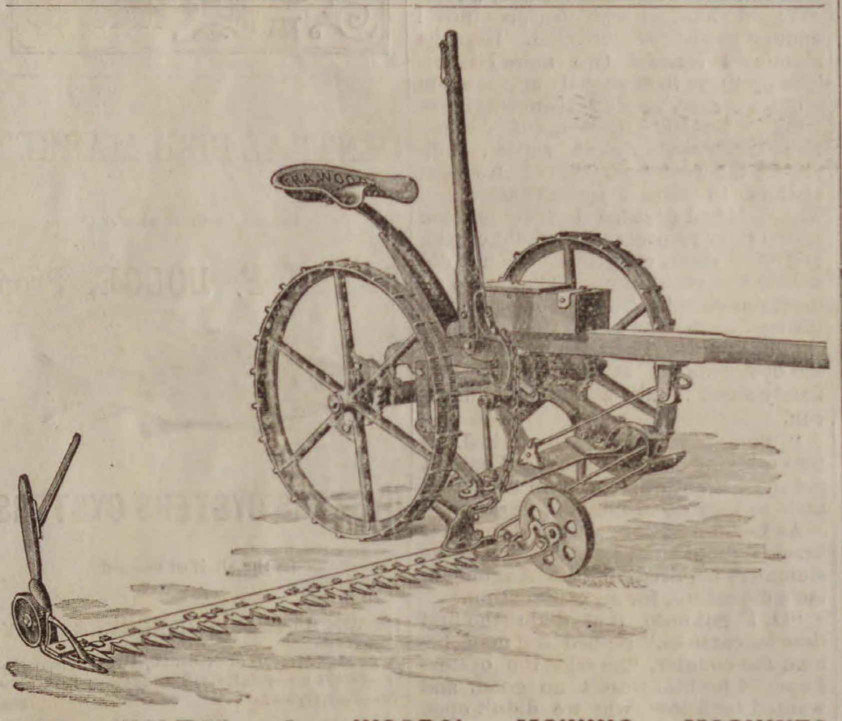

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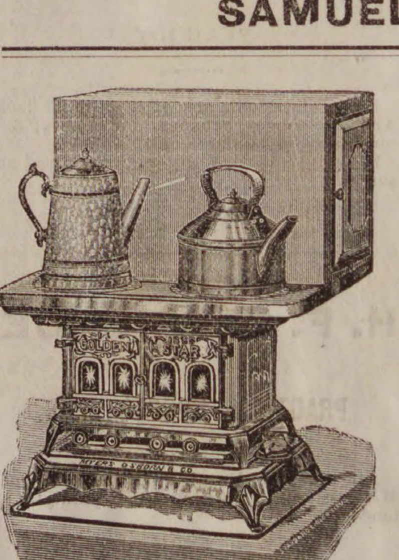

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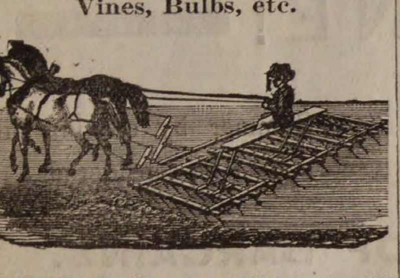

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PROF. COOK HEARD FROM.—Prof. Cook lately wrote: "Having studied man and his relations fifty years, and having read Dr. E. B. Foote's Plain Home Talk, I say disinterestedly and emphatically that it is worth its weight in gold; nay, gold cannot measure its value to humanity. It is such a book as only such a healthy, well-balanced magnificent brain can produce. Dr. Foote is one of the few doctors who, in his writings and practice, seeks to cure, not kill; to save and prolong life, not obstruct, poison or destroy it; to teach people the structure, functions, facts, forces and relations of the human brain and body, teach them the significance of life and how to make it healthy and happy also how to make the most of it.

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The Dude and the Oysters.

Right alongside the Cremorne Mission is a new Cremorne Garden, a typical music-hall, with no features novel enough to justify description. Here the slummers learned two more lessons. The first was that, seated at a table in a quiet corner, sipping their beverages while scrutinizing the scene of dissipation. They were not, in aspect, sufficiently different from that of frequent visitors to attract special attention. The girls had dreaded the commotion which their respectability would create, and were vastly chagrined when it did not do any such thing. They were almost unnoticed. The second piece of instruction related to the folly of British imitation. Their seats were near the oyster-stand, at which a youthful dandy stood to take a midnight luncheon.

"'Pon me woard," he remarked, after emptying the final shell, "I cawn't get oysters anywhere else in town that taste as they do in London, ye know."

As London oysters are noted for their brackish, unpalatable quality, one of the slummers inquired, on the Angloманiac's departure, for an explanation.

"O, I got onto that dude the first time he came in," replied the man behind the counter, "he said the oysters I opened for him wasn't no good, and wanted ter know why we didn't open such ones as they did in London. Says I, 'I kin git yer some of ther London kind, but they'll cost yer double.' He said 'Bawther the expense,' an' I promised ter have 'em next time he dropped in. Well, when he showed up I jest opened a dozen of stale ones—reg'ler rankers, that was left over from ther day before. They hit hard. Now he comes in every night fer more of 'em. I sometimes guess they go ag'in his stomach, but he ain't going to let a little thing like that interfere with his English racket."—*New York Letter.*

A Lively Jelly Fish.

At the Broadway wharf one of the officers of the steamer Yaquina saw on the sides of that vessel a strange-looking object which much resembled a mass of jelly—transparent, but tinged with red. A close observation showed it to be some sort of a fish, and, from its general appearance, the first impression was that it was what is known as the devil-fish, or octopus; but the knowing ones soon showed that this was not the case, and the query is, "What is it?" As before stated, the fish looks like jelly; is about three feet long and eight inches thick. Its saucer like eyes are lustreless, and the head, like that of a turtle, can be drawn in nearly out of sight between two prominent shoulders. From the shoulders to the spade-shaped tail the body gradually tapers. From the head projects ten tentacles, each one of which, on the upper side, has about forty suckers, by the aid of which the fish was trying to climb up the steamer's side. The men aboard, with boathooks, captured the monster, but with considerable difficulty, as it would not release its hold until after the body had been considerably torn.—*San Francisco Call.*

In the game of life few players reach the home base, while many knock out before gaining the base. — *Whithall Times.*

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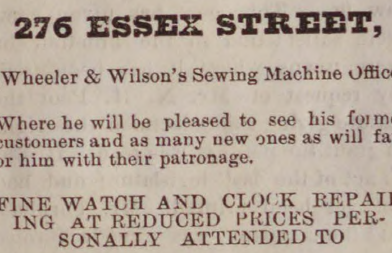

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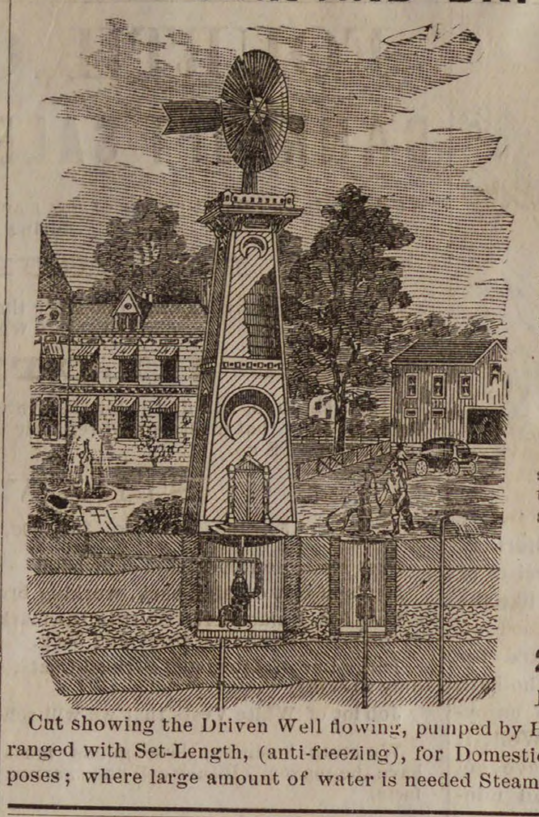

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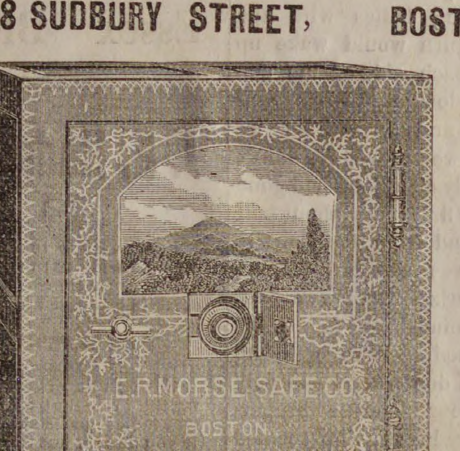

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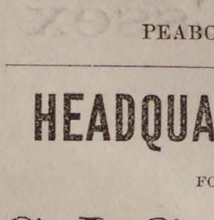

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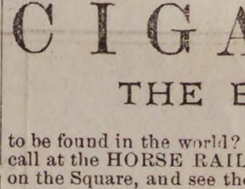

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That smites the songs of grove and garden dumb,
And chills sad autumn's last chrysanthemum;

Yet would I find one blossom, if I might,
Ere the dark loom that weaves the robes of white
Hides all the wrecks of summer out of sight.

Sometimes in dim November's narrowing day,
When all the season's pride has passed away,
As mid the blackened stems and leaves we stray,

We spy the sheltered nook or rocky cleft
A starry disk the hurrying winds have left.
Of all its blooming sisterhood bereft:

Some pansy, with its wondering baby eyes—
Poor wayside nursling—fixed in blank surprise
At the rough welcome of unfriendly skies.

Or golden daisy—will it dare disclaim
The lion's tooth, to wear this gentle name?
Or blood-red salvia, with its lips aflame.

The storms have stripped the lily and the rose,
Still on its cheek the flush of summer grows,
And all its heart-leaves kindle as it blows.

So had I looked some bud or song to find
The careless winds of autumn left behind,
With these of earlier seasons' growth to blind.

Ah me! my skies are dark with sudden grief,
A flower lies faded on my garnered sheaf;
Yet let the sunshine gild this virgin leaf—

The joyous, blessed sunshine of the past,
Still with me, though the heavens are overcast—
The light that shines while life and memory last.

Go, pictured rhymes, for loving readers meant,
Bring back the smiles your jocund morning lent,
And warm their hearts with sunbeams yet unspent!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

J. Wilkes Booth's Body.

"In reply to an inquirer last Sunday concerning the disposition that was made of J. Wilkes Booth's body, the *Courier-Journal* was in error," said General Dan Macaulay to a reporter yesterday.

"On what point was the answer wrong?"

"In the statement that the body was taken out on the ocean and thrown overboard. I know that a great many stories have been told on that subject, and I also know that all of them are groundless."

"How did you obtain your information?"

"From his immediate family. Immediately after his death his remains were buried in the navy yard at Washington, where they remained a year or two, during all of which time a sentinel stood guard over them. After the excitement passed away, and his death was in a measure forgotten, the family was permitted to remove the body, and it was taken to the family burying ground, on the old Junius Brutus Booth farm, a few miles from Baltimore. One of the family related the incident of the reinterment to me, and told me that the coffin was opened in order that there might be no uncertainty about the matter, and the features were identified."—*Interview with General Dan Macauley.*

Several days ago Mr. Saunders, the proprietor of the Woodland *Democrat*, had occasion to transmit a message to Oakland, California, and the following was formulated and started over the wire in good shape: "Cannot come down till Thursday—foreman drunk." As appointed, he went down on Thursday, and was not a little chagrined to learn that his telegram had been the source of much puzzling and speculation among his friends, to whom it read as follows: "Cannot come down till Thursday forenoon—drunk."—*Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.*

A kiss is a paroxysmal contact between the labial appendages attached to the superior and inferior maxillaries respectively of a man and woman or two women. The younger the parties are the more paroxysmal will be the paroxysm, and in case it be observed by the fond father of the paroxyzed young lady, there is also likely to be a perigee between the paroxyzer's pedalic junction and the phalangeal extremities of the metatarsus, tarsus, and other bric-a-brac depending from the old gentleman's right leg. The kiss itself is not the paroxysm. It is merely the vibrations of the superincumbent atmosphere resultant from the expulsion of the sweetness from each of the pairs of lips engaged in creating it.

Fifteen years ago a poor boy went from Brooklyn and journeyed to the vast, illimitable, changing West. Alone, penniless and friendless, he struggled with adverse fortune. Nights of anxiety followed days of care and toil, yet still he hoped and wrought; honestly, honorably, patiently, he earned and ate the bread of manly labor. Fifteen years of struggle and toil, and last week the local papers of Rock Rapids shouted to the world the glad news that he had caught a black bass weighing five pounds and three ounces. Young man, industry, honest industry and perseverence are the winning cards in the struggle for existence, and virtue is its own reward. It is well that this is so, as that is frequently the only reward she gets.—*Bob Burdette.*

The Waterbury *American* relates the following as having recently occurred on a Connecticut railroad: "A woman, well dressed and intelligent, boarded a train with three children, whom she placed on the seat in front of her. They were neatly dressed in holiday attire and were evidently bent on a day of fun at the picnic grounds. She paid her fare to the conductor and turned her attention out of the window when he looked inquiringly at the children. When he asked about them she turned and said indifferently: 'I don't know; they are not mine.' The little ones were uneasy, and one of them, a pretty little girl, had a look of grief and surprise on her face that was pitiful to see. She turned around, and, as the woman said 'They are not mine,' she threw her arms over the seat and cried out, despairingly, 'Why, I am, mamma.' The conductor passed on, too indignant to think of his fare. 'Madam,' he said, 'I hope you are ashamed of yourself for disowning your own children for a matter of thirty cents.' She gave the little girl a bitter scolding, and when they got off at the grounds they did not look happy."

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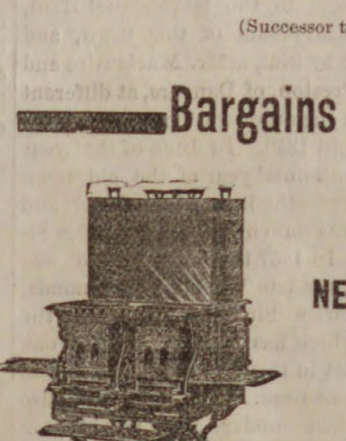

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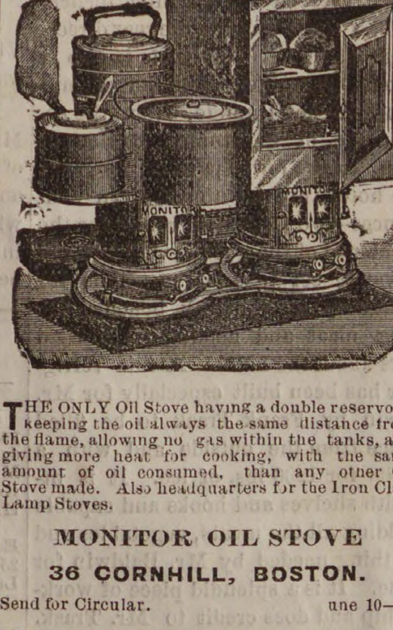

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BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 55 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6.30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A.M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58, 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 57 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 40, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P M

Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.

Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, ‡7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor, 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.

Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.

Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M., 1 18, 5 50 P. M.

Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 55, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M., 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 47 A. M., 5 25 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 8 59, 10 34, 11 26, 11 54 A. M., 12 36, 2 19, 3 28, 4 31, 6 20, 6 28, 6 56, 8 29, 10, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 51, 10 11 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 59, 8 30, 8 46, 9 25, 9 51, 10 30, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51 A. M., 12 33, 12 55, 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55, 4 28, 5 06, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 25, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 25, 9 56, 10 45, 11 45 P M. Sundays 8 32, 11 14 A. M, 1 03, 5 47, 7 22, 10 06, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 30*, 8, 8 05, 9, 9 3, 10, 10 45, 10 55, 11 15 A. M., 12 M, 12 30, 1 30, 1 40, 2 15, 3, 3 20, 3 30, 4, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, 10 40 A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 20, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2, 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M.

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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Sunday morning at 1.20 o'clock, Mrs. Jeanette Brown, widow of the late Joseph Brown, living on Pine street near Winona Mills, was awakened by hearing the horses in the barn, about thirty feet to the rear of the house, kicking, and called her sons, who got up and upon looking out found that the whole upper part of the building was in flames. Running out they attempted to save the horses, of which there were two in the barn, and succeeded in getting one out, while the other fell and perished in the flames. The horse which was saved was badly burned about the head and body and will probably have to be killed. The fire was, in all probability the work of an incendiary and was set in the loft over the mangers of the horses, spreading with great rapidity to a shed and milk house connected with the barn and by 2 o'clock the buildings were down flat. The neighbors arrived early on the scene and turned their attention to saving the house which was in great danger owing to the intense heat, but by the aid of buckets and two little Johnson pumps owned in the neighborhood the building was kept thoroughly wet, although it was on fire several times. The furniture was removed from the house as it was feared that it would burn in spite of all exertions. The barn was a neat cottage style building 24x30 feet and cost about $800. It was occupied by Daniel Brown, the grocer at the West Peabody Junction, and by Charles and William Brown, the milkmen whose horse perished in the fire. The wagons, carriages and sleighs were all saved, but five sets of harnesses, sixty cans of milk ready for delivery in the morning, and about forty empty cans, together with ice box, tools, etc., were destroyed. The total loss is not far from $2000 on which there was no insurance, policies having run out about a year ago, at the time the house was repaired, but it was the intention to have had the insurance renewed within a few days. In the cellar of the barn were two valuable pigs, both being burned to death. The Brown boys were in the barn at 12 o'clock, and as it was moonlight no lanterns or matches were used, and no pipes or cigars had been lighted or smoked about the premises for the night. At 12 o'clock everything appeared to be perfectly safe. The blow is a severe one to the family who have seen nothing but trouble for the past year or two. Two children have been buried, followed by the robbery of the store of Daniel Brown, and the collision at Needham's crossing, whereby Resolute Ingraham lost his life, and the new wagon of Charles and William was wrecked, for which the B. & M. have paid nothing. Next came the fire at Mudge's in Danvers Centre, by which an older brother, David S. Brown lost his grocery store, and this last fire which truly illustrates the old saying "that trouble never comes singly." The horse that was saved belonged to Daniel who was offered $300 for it about a week ago. Dr. Woods was called and was in hopes of saving the animal, whose sufferings were terrible to witness. The whistle of the shifting engine at the gravel pit was sounded but no alarm was heard in Peabody, and had it been heard, no help could have reached the scene in time to be of any service. Several persons saw the light of the fire in town, but thought it was in Wakefield. The fire made a clean sweep, leaving nothing large enough to pick up in the way of lumber. The foliage around within one hundred feet of the fire was badly scorched.

The office of Chief Engineer is now vacant by the removal of Chief Wm. J. Roome to Salem, where he has a tenement on Bickford street. The Selectmen will probably fill the vacancy this week. The names presented are those of John A. Hart, S. S. Littlefield, H. A. Southwick, Daniel B. Lord and Thomas E. Wilson. The great question is, who will be the next Chief?

Steamer 1 answers the first alarm for the next month.

Steamer Company No. 1 have sold their pool table.

It is now expected that the horse which was so badly burned at the West Peabody fire will live.

Look out for fire from crackers and fire works on the Fourth. Keep your garden hose handy in case of any slight fire.

The Boston Sunday Times of last Sunday has a picture of Chief Engineer Abraham C. Moody, of the Lynn Fire Department. Chief Moody formerly lived in this town and carried on the fish business on the Square.

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We desire to call the attention of those of our readers who are undecided as to where they shall spend their summer vacation, to Jefferson, N. H., and to the Waumbek Hotel, which is advertised in another column. Jefferson is known favorably to some of our people who have indulged in its bracing air, witnessed the romantic scenery everywhere around it, and enjoyed the pleasures of its hotel life. Waumbek Hotel is situated at the base of Starr King Mountain, and from its verandas the trains can be seen ascending and descending Mt. Washington, and it is in all respects the best hotel in Jefferson —as well as the largest. Of late the proprietors have been at large expense to make the drainage perfect, and hay fever, catarrh and asthma are unknown there. The terms are reasonable and we know of no better spot to spend a few weeks. Circulars can be obtained at this office.

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The travel to the beaches has opened early this year, and at no place is there a more auspicious outlook for a good season than at Hotel Nahant, kept by Samuel Soule & Son. Last Sunday there were numbers of Peabody people there who seemed to be enjoying the sea breeze to their heart's content. Cars for Nahant House leave Central Square, Lynn, to connect with Peabody cars, both going and coming, and passengers are transferred free of charge. It is one of the most convenient resorts on our coast for Peabody people. Messrs. Soule serve fish dinners in excellent style. Everything about the dining room is as neat and clean as possible, and everything is cooked to order so as to have it served smoking hot. The proprietors have had more applications for rooms for the season thus early than ever before. This is as it should be, for Messrs. Soule know how to keep a hotel, and it is a pleasure to be one of their guests.

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Rains easy since the drought was broken.

Mr. G. W. Pepper's concrete walk is being laid.

Go to Sanger's Peabody Laundry for laundry work. He gives satisfaction to all.

Chas. Odell will sell at auction on Tuesday next the buildings on the site of the new Baptist parsonage.

The extension of the Naumkeag street railroad up Lowell street, is about completed as we go to press.

The Essay of Francis A. Lane, a graduate of our high school, was left out last week, but will shortly appear.

The Orthodox Society held their picnic at Walnut Grove, Middleton, yesterday, and it was well attended. The weather was cold, and the picnic was not so enjoyable as some previously held.

The Water Board are going to lay a concrete walk in front of the town buildings on Foster street occupied by T. E. Wilson and themselves. Mr. Baldwin will extend his brick sidewalk to meet it.

Remember if you want a team for the Fourth, that you can get it at Charles Simonds' stable. It won't cost you any more to get it of him than others and you will get a better team.

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A Brockton man tried to worry Wellman Osborne by advertising against him in a leading shoe paper. Osborne made it so hot for him that he withdrew his advertisement to another paper, and Wellman holds the fort.—*Lynn Union.*

A philosopher has observed that very often it is green youths who paint the town red.

A woman may be as true as steel, but then, you know, some steel is too highly tempered.

Dr. Mary Walker ranks among the great guns of the country, and can be classed as a breech loader.

It is asserted that when Adam hugged Eve in the groves of Paradise, he established "the pioneer press."

BALDWIN'S NEW HOTEL.

Baldwin's new hotel is now completed and ready for occupancy. Little by little all this week portions of furniture and other utensils have been moved from the old hotel as they could be spared. Although it will take a day or so yet for Mr. Baldwin to set his house perfectly in order, yet he is ready to see his friends and make them as comfortable as possible. The new hotel is a credit to the enterprise of Mr. Baldwin and should be appreciated by our citizens as we have no doubt it will be. A town of the size of Peabody has outgrown the old hotel. The new Town Hall has brought to town many companies in the show business, some of whom Mr. Baldwin has been unable to accommodate, and all of whom he has been unable to entertain as he would desire. In many cases portions of the troupe have gone to Salem—in others the entire company have gone there. One of the first questions asked by a manager in making engagements on the road, is in regard to hotel accommodations. Thus far they have been poor enough, but with the new hostelry there will be no difficulty in this respect.

The site of the new hotel is a historic one. In years gone by a hotel stood on nearly the same ground, known as the Essex Coffee House, owned and kept by the late Benj. Goodrich. This resort will be remembered by our older residents as one of the best in this vicinity. It was burned down in the great fire and never rebuilt. Mr. Goodrich erected the brick dwelling house instead, where he afterwards resided, and which is the nucleus of the present hotel. The hotel which is vacated by Mr. Baldwin was built by the late Jonathan Dustin in 1825, and was known at that time as Dustin's Hotel. Later it was sold to the late Samuel Ham, father of Mr. Ham of this town, and was kept by him, a Mr. Mackintire and Daniel Preston, of Danvers, at different times, in the order we have mentioned them, until 1852. In June of that year —the Centennial year of the old town of Danvers—the lease of the hotel and stable was taken by Mr. Charles Simonds. In 1857 the hotel portion was taken by the late Washington Simonds, Mr. Charles Simonds retaining the stable, which has been known as one of the best in this region around up to the present time. The hotel was also well known under Mr. Washington Simonds' management. Here were given for many years those famous dinners on the birthday of George Peabody —in which our leading citizens participated. In 1881, July 1st, the hotel passed into the hands of the present proprietor, and the old sign of Simonds' Hotel was changed to Baldwin's Hotel. During all this time since 1825 the hotel property was owned by the heirs of the late Mr. Dustin, until its recent purchase by J. B. Thomas.

The new hotel is a decided change from the old one. The entrance is up the stone steps—the old entrance to the dwelling house—and the visitors at the crossing of the threshold tread a fine marble floor which is the work of Bowker, Torrey & Co. of Boston. The large double parlors next to the Post Office are to be used as an office and smoking room, and a billiard table for the use of the guests is to be placed in the front room. Across the hall the other parlor is to be used as the ladies' parlor and reception room. It is nicely furnished and will be appreciated by the guests. In the rear is the coat room and wash room, from which entrance is made to the dining room in the new addition. In the rear of this hall is the sample room, which is at present closed. One of the greatest surprises from the main hall is the new dining room, which is the entire dimensions of the addition—30x42. The floor is of the finest hard pine--the room light, airy and comfortable. It can seat 120 people, and has both large and small tables, giving it a decidedly metropolitan appearance. In the rear is a portion reserved for washing dishes, etc., and a stairway from the rear directly to the kitchen. This room is also a fine one, furnished with an elegant Devonshire hotel range, from the establishment of F. Morandi & Son of Boston. In the lower part, or basement of the hotel, are all the modern conveniences--two large bath rooms for the convenience of the guests, with hot and cold water, set tubs of soapstone for the laundry work, work benches for cutting meat and making all needed repairs about the hotel. A fine refrigerator has been built especially for Mr. Baldwin by Frank Trask to be filled with ice from the outside and with a capacity for 1200 lbs. of ice. It is fitted with shelves and hooks and capable of holding all the meats, vegetables and everything needed by Mr. Baldwin for his use. It is a splendid piece of workmanship and does credit to Mr. Trask. The boiler room is fitted with a large horizontal boiler 9 feet in length, furnished by Dobbins of Lowell. The office, formerly occupied by Dr. Worcester, to which entrance is made from the porch outside, will be used as a barber shop. The entire building will be heated by steam and there is hot and cold water on every floor.

There are 32 rooms in all in the hotel, and many of them are elegantly furnished. The three rooms over the office are furnished *en suite*, and cannot be surpassed in any hotel, large, high studded, good beds and elegant surroundings. Opposite is the room which "mine host" himself will occupy. On this same floor are eight rooms in the new part, all of the same size, on either side of a broad hall. The hall and rooms are furnished with new carpets of modern design, new furniture and everything to make them homelike and comfortable. They will be furnished differently, but there will be no opportunity for a preference as they are all good. The foundation for the new hotel part was built by John Linehan, which is a satisfactory guarantee that it was well done. The mason work was done by Farmer & Pendar of Salem; the carpenter work by Calvin Pierce; the painting by William Blaney; the plumbing by E. G. Kelley; the piping by Dobbins & Gerrauhty of Lowell; the new carpets are from the house of J. H. Pray, Sons & Co. of Boston.

In every respect the new hotel is a credit to the town. Its close proximity to Upton's Hall renders it convenient for parties who desire to engage Mr. Baldwin to do the catering, and suppers can be served either in his new dining room or in the dining room of the hall. The table of Mr. Baldwin has had an excellent reputation since he has taken the old hotel, and will be, no doubt, even more deserving of the patronage of our people in the future. Such patronage ought to be given, and every encouragement to the proprietor in his new enterprise. We trust our people will take the trouble to call and see Mr. Baldwin where they will be pleasantly received by him and Mr. Frank Hayden, a former clerk there, who is pleasantly remembered by many friends in town, who will be glad to see him again at his old post. The new hostelry is deserving of the success which we feel sure it will receive.

VACATION NOTES.

Miss Addie S. Hill is at Hull!

Mr. Isaac Drown has gone on a Western trip.

Miss M. E. Winchester has gone to Southboro, Mass.

Mr. Herman Krouse and family have gone on a yachting cruise.

Mr. F. M. Bisbee has gone to Danvers for the summer.

Mrs. Clarence Page has gone to Tamworth Iron Works, N. H.

Miss Laura Tuttle will go to Exeter, N. H., on a visit, starting to-morrow.

Mr. Theodore P. Teague has gone on his annual visit to Dakota Territory.

Mr. Frank W. Poor and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting in town.

Mr. George F. Winchester and family will spend the summer at Clifton, as usual.

Mr. Wm. P. Clark and family, are occupying their summer home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierson and family, of Aborn street, will reside at Clifton during the summer.

Miss Lizzie P. Chute and Miss Lida Chute will start next Monday morning for Nova Scotia.

Misses Grace Story, Isa Ward, Fannie Smith and Emma Fellows, will spend their vacation at Magnolia.

Charles A. Weare, Esq., will leave for home at Wells, Me., next Friday to superintend the haying on his farm.

Col. and Mrs. E. H. Haskell went to North Conway, the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage, last Saturday.

Mr. James Buxton, and Mr. Charles Buxton and family, will occupy their cottage at the Camp Ground next week.

Mrs. A. E. Kimball has gone to Somerville for a visit.

Kirk Manahan, of the freight department of the Boston and Lowell R. R., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Frank Baldwin, of Bellows Falls, Vt., son-in-law of W. B. Richardson, was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Fisher, of Wakefield, and Miss Eva Flint, of West Peabody, one of our teachers, will shortly leave for an extended tour through the West, where they will visit many educational institutions. The destination will finely be Dakota.

Marriages.

In Danvers, June 24, Mr. Edward M. Munyan of North Woburn to Miss Mary U., daughter of the late Charles Tapley of D.; Mr. Walter S. Fowle to Miss Jennie E. McKenzie; by Rev. E. C. Ewing, Mr. Charles H. Tinsley to Miss Loretta M. Whitehouse.

In Salem, June 20, by Rev. Mr. Ray, Mr. Edward S. Atwater to Miss Tina H. Sawyer; 25th, by Rev. Willis P. Odell, Mr. George H. Lee to Miss Mary Eliza, daughter of Mr. George L. Currier.

Deaths.

In Peabody, June 25, Perley King, 73 yrs. 5 mos.

In Danvers, June 13, Mrs. Rebecca Osgood, 71 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days.

In Salem, June 27th, J Francis Tuckerman, M. D., 68 yrs. 14 days; 27th, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, 31 yrs.; 25th, George F., son of Jacob and Esther T. Page, 21 yrs. 13 days.

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NOTES

Along with the rest of the twelve hundred people I went last Thursday to listen to the graduating exercises of the Peabody High School, and like the rest of the twelve hundred I stood on the stairs for an hour and waited for the doors to open, and entered the hall, burning hot, anticipating the enjoyment of a rare literary treat. Well, it would have been a treat to have got out, after I had been there fifteen minutes; but I was wedged in between two very fleshy ladies, and for four long hours I sat there, at times lulled to sleep by the hum of voices on the stage for I could not hear a word. Again, aroused by the voice of a speaker like Harry Poor, or an exercise like the one of the young ladies with the polo sticks, I in turn would wake up the fat ladies on each side of me and then we would all look at the stage as if we enjoyed it and were glad we come. Of course we enjoyed it, didn't we stay after nearly every one had gone home? After the first part about half had got enough, and from that time to the close there was constant leaving till the time the prizes were awarded, when only the immediate family of graduates remained. Who was to blame for this? I don't know—largely the hall with its poor acoustic properties, partly the graduates, who seemed to be afraid to let themselves out, and partly those who had the matter in charge for presenting such a long programme with so little variation. There is another thing that was overdone, and should be prohibited all together, that was the presenting of flowers. No matter how poorly the graduate did, if he or she had a friend present they got a bouquet. The following will show how foolish it looked to the audience. One of the young misses was to receive a bouquet and a pupil was to present it. He took his position, bouquet in hand, at the foot of the steps leading to the stage when she came on, and as she progressed with her essay he gradually moved up till toward the last he was nearly on the top step. This was too conspicuous a place for the youth and he began to pick out his friends in the audience, and while he was smiling on them the young lady got through, and as the boy with the bouquet was not on the lookout she started for him, after that bouquet.

There was a party at the house of a certain young lady in town one night, recently, and as most of the old games such as post office, button button and who has got the safety-pin were found rather warm, a new game was introduced, and a young lady was put up at auction, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of ice cream, but the bidding was not lively and her beau who was present felt in duty bound to bid, and he purchased her at his own price five cents a pound. Thus far there was lots of fun, but when the young lady who is quite weighty refused to be weighed, that broke up the party. Five cents a pound is extremely cheap for a Peabody girl and yet if Walter should "call time" on this one I think he would come out seriously in debt.

The writer of this department is in receipt of an anonymous letter written by some person who thinks he is "funny." It will be my aim to identify the writer and let the world look at him just as I find him.

I was in one of our stores the other day and saw the express man leave a quantity of powder. I inquired of the boy if the Engineers of the Fire Department knew of its existence and he aid they did not, and that there was another large lot of it there. This quantity of powder is kept in a room adjoining the store and in the evening there is smoking and loafing there. Suppose the store should catch fire and our firemen not knowing of the existence of the explosure should enter the building with a hose. The result is fearful to contemplate. Whose duty is it to look after these things, and with the present neglect who is going to warn the firemen of their danger?

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W. B. Gifford & Co., offer irrespective of their regular line of goods, universally acknowledged as being of good value, one or more articles in each of their departments at prices that will astonish you. These prices include the carpet, rug, curtain, and wall paper department. Every lady can see the importance of this sale, as the articles are necessary for present use.

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Don't get too full on the glorious fourth. That is foolish.

FOURTH OF JULY.

BANKRUPT SALE OF KLOTHING.

We desire to call the attention of our many patrons and the public to the fact that during this

BANKRUPT SALE,

a 1.00 will buy more goods at one store than at any other store in Essex County. Parents wishing any

KLOTHING

for their children, will find it for their interest to visit our store, as we have hundreds of suits that must be sold regardless of what they cost. Suits at all prices, from 25 CENTS up.

STRAW HATS

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Best 10c Hose to be found anywhere.

Men's heavy, cushing back, working braces, only 15 cents.

Best 50c. Unlaundered Shirt in the market, cut large and full, largest shirt made at the price, reinforced front and back.

Large line of Linen and Striped Coats, sizes ranging from 9 to 17 years old, for only 20 cents.

Job lot of White Vests that we will sell at your OWN PRICE.

We mean business, these goods must be sold at some price as we have got to have the money. Please call and examine prices and see if we are not giving you facts.

1 SAFE AND 1 UPRIGHT SHOW CASE FOR SALE.

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Large variety to select from. We can fit the whole family from the largest man who wears a wide 12 to the tiny infant who wears O. We aim to give a person their money's worth every time. We keep some goods that cannot be warranted but the most of our stock is composed of goods that we guarantee.

LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES.

With an experience of nearly 20 years we can say that we are showing the Best Goods for the price that we have ever offered. Gents, be sure to examine our $2, 2.50, 3 lines. Our ladies' goods at the same prices are recommended We have much lower priced goods if you desire, but the above give the best satisfaction. One price to all. Terms cash.
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Sun Umbrellas for $1.00; would be cheap for 1.75.

Sun Umbrellas for $1.25; would be cheap at 2.00.

All must be sold this week.

Frank Cousin's

BEE-HIVE,

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Hay.

2 CARS choice English; 1 car Bedding Hay. Arrived to-day.
CHAS. A. ROPES & SON.
41 to 47 Central street.

Washburn's Best.

OUR leading brand of Flour. None better in the market. Whole and half barrels at very low prices.
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FOR MILLINERY,
Go to Browne's.
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FOR KID GLOVES,
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FOR SILK GLOVES,
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FOR INFANTS' CAPS,
Go to Browne's.
FOR COLLARS.
Go to Browne's.

153 and 155 Essex St., Salem.

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Go to Browne's.
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FOR TOILET ARTICLES,
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For all the Novelties of the season be sure and go to

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30 DIFFERENT LOTS

—— OF ——

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S STRICTLY ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRES SUITS.

Nothing like it ever before known in this section of the state. Bargains that will arouse some of the Slumbering Clothiers of Essex County. We have the reputa ion of giving the people the Best Goods for their money, of any establishment in the county. This sale we intend shall rival any Bargain Sale ever before known in the Clothing Trade.

We have taken thirty different lots of Men's and Young Men's strictly all wool Suits, comprising over six hundred, which were manufactured this season, to retail for $13.50, 15 and 16.50 per suit, and consolidated them all into one lot, and marked at a uniform price of only 10.00 per suit. For the quality of the goods this is the greatest bargain sale we have ever before attempted since commencing business in Salem.

Remember, your choice from 600 suits, 30 different patterns, of Men's and Youths' fine all wool suits, in light and dark colors, for only 10.00 per suit.

We shall close out several large lots of Men's and Young Men's all wool, light and dark colored Fancy Cassimere Suits, regular 10 00 and 12.00 suits, for only 6.00 and 8.00 per suit.

Men's Indigo Blue Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors, and will not fade, for $6, 8 and 10 per suit.

PANTALOONS.

We have about 600 pairs of Men's all wool pantaloons, which have accumulated from broken lots of suits. We have placed them on special counters and marked them at about 50 cents on the dollar. Only think of it! Men's all wool Pants, stylish patterns, for $1.50, 1.75, 2, and 2.50.

100 Men's all wool Vests for 75 cents and $1.00 each.

Parents who are intending to send their boys away during vacation, should not fail to call and examine the wonderful bargains which we now offer at this great closing out sale.

We shall close out at retail, several hundred boys' all wool, long pant suits, regular $5 and 6 suits, for 2.50, 3 and 4 per suit. It is a fact. Come and see.

2 large lots of Boys' all wool long pant suits, nobby, stylish patterns, for $5, 6 and 7 per suit.

750 Children's fine all wool Suits, made and trimmed in the latest style, regular $5, 6 and 8 suits—ages, 4 to 14 years—which we shall close out at retail, for $4 and 5 per suit.

2 large lots of Children's all wool suits for $2.50 and 3 per suit.

Children's sailor suits and cassimere suits, all colors, for $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Boys' Shirt Waists, all colors, for 25, 35, 50, 75 cents and $1.

Boys' Flannel Blouses, and Blouse Waists for $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

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Lady should call and see how little money it takes to buy a Carriage and please the

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Carriages selling for $12.75 and less, we will sell for $3 down and $1 a week.
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Can accommodate parties receiving pay by the month.
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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Good corn weather!

The year is half gone!

Dog days are nearly with us!

A pet mud turtle is the latest!

Cover your horse with a fly net!

Strawberry season is most over!

Enjoy your vacation all you can!

Did you seeasucker coat and vest!

Disinfectants now are having their boom.

Had our regular Fourth of July shower.

What is causing the blight on the pear trees?

How have you enjoyed the first week of vacation?

Truant officers are now having a vacation.

Weather prophets are predicting a long summer.

Moth flies are a source of annoyance to the ladies.

There were numerous family reunions on the Fourth.

Tremendous horse car travel Saturday and Sunday.

It was very quiet in town on the Fourth—in a horn.

The canning season has begun. Ladies can all you can.

The Unitarian Sunday school take a vacation till September.

Mr. J. W. Vaughn's factory has been connected by telephone.

There were several private displays of fireworks Fourth night.

The victims to the deadly toy pistol are not so numerous this year.

Pantaloons are worn longer in July than in June—one day longer.

It is said that a heavy crop of clover will kill off the meadow daisies.

The store keepers are packing away the fireworks that were left over.

The small boy now adds to his spending money by selling pond lillies.

Main street is looking its handsomest with its horse chestnut shade trees.

Do you miss the familiar post office mark on your letters, "due two cents?"

Mr. King Upton has been elected commodore of the Salem Bay Yacht Club.

Get your watch regulated by the new electric time at Geo. A Collins, new store.

Printing of every description done in the best manner and at low prices at this office.

C. C. Farwell & Co. have been running on eleven hour time to keep up with orders.

No need of an ice cream room here when you can get ice cream soda at Spaulding's.

Rev. Mr. Huxtable, of Hyde Park, preached at the Unitarian Church last Sunday in exchange.

A bottle of oil pennyroyal left uncorked in a room at night, will free a room of mosquitoes.

Thomas Horrigan will take charge of the Salem Telegram interests in this town in the future.

A pear blight is prevalent in some sections of the town, and a small yield of fruit is anticipated.

"All out" was what the stable men said last Saturday and Sunday to those who came late for a team.

The children are beginning to offer low bush blueberries for sale. They make good berry bread.

Coal ashes is most effective in keeping the striped bug from destroying cucumber and melon vines.

The estate of the late Stephen Upton was sold to Mr. Calvin Osborne on private terms last Wednesday.

Rev. W. G. Sperry assisted at the funeral of Deacon Charles M. Richardson, of Salem, last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Callahan, of this town, has been appointed telegraph operator at Hampton, for the summer.

Mr. E. A. Rich, who recently sold out his milk route, will engage in the pottery business at Lawrence.

The place for a bicycle is not on the sidewalk. The walks are for pedestrians and the roads for vehicles.

Mr. Sumner Southwick had a slight shock yesterday in a store on the square and was removed to his home.

Roome's Fish Market is supplied with all the freshest goods the market affords. Give him a call.

Grass widowers are becoming more numerous and more wives are going into the country for a vacation.

Time has arrived; Green apples—little boy—white coffin—angel's wings. It is really sad to contemplate.

Mr. John Linehan is putting in the foundation for a house on High street, Danversport, for Rev. T. E. Powers.

Dr. F. S. Worcester installed the officers of Naumkeag Council Legion of Honor, at Salem, last Monday night.

The scent of the wild grape blossoms hangs deliciously heavy over all the country roads and lanes in this vicinity.

Quiet folks shouldn't grumble, they have had the whole year to themselves, and the noisy ones came out on the Fourth.

William B. Flannigan has just taken orders for three of the McDonald unhairing machines to be sent to New York.

O. B. Chadwick & Co. have established an insurance office in the store of J. A. Beckford, the druggist, at Danvers.

The Mirror thinks tickets from Danvers to Peabody on the new street railway will probably be sold four for a quarter.

All the unlicensed dogs in town are to be given their quietus. If you miss your pet ki-yi you'll know just what called him.

Conductor Geo. Buxton run the first car over the completed extension of the Naumkeag Street railroad at 6.30 last Wednesday evening.

Fine Vermont butter, in large or small quantities, at the lowest prices, can be obtained of Hallowell & Smiley on Caller street.

The demand for old potatoes has fallen off and some dealers would like to unload what they have on hand for almost nothing.

A Middleton man named Harris was tipped over near Phelps' crossing at West Peabody recently, and the buggy was demolished.

Don't think all the best soda is in the vicinity of the square. Residents down along can testify that W. T. Lee has some of the best with choice fruit syrups.

S. B. Mansfield, whom we noticed last week as being admitted to the high school from Lynnfield, belongs in West Peabody, and was a member of the Centre school.

Mrs. Susan Howard was badly poisoned recently by using dog-wood that came in a load of wood for fuel, and she has been quite sick.

Work is progressing on the new double track of the Naumkeag street railroad, from the Lexington monument to Boston street.

Miss Ella Trask, a little daughter of Albert Trask, was burned about the face and eyes by the explosion of fire crackers on the Fourth.

As the Salem High school base ball nine did not put in an appearance last Wednesday afternoon, the game was awarded to the Peabodys, 9 to 0.

The morocco dressers at Clerk & Lennox's shop of Haverhill, are on a strike. The senior member of the firm is a son of Geo. Clerk of this town.

Mr. Jerry Ryan has been confined to the house for the past week with a carbuncle near the base of the spine from which he has suffered greatly.

At a meeting of the Water Board last Monday, W. M. Ward resigned as clerk pro tem. and Frank C. Ferguson was elected clerk.

Francis Pratt, of this town, was badly burned about the face from a lighted cannon fuse. He was investigating the working of that fuse too closely.

What is home without a gasoline stove? It is nothing more or less than a one-story cottage that will never enjoy the blithesome thrill of a three-story conflagration.

A sneak thief stole a pair of pants from Geo. H. Jacobs' store last Friday night and was given chase by officer Grady, but escaped into some of the places on Foster street.

A large number of the members of Naumkeag Encampment I. O. O. F. will attend the banquet at the Willows to-morrow night. A special car will run to Peabody at the close.

Progression is the watchword of the hour, but mothers haul their disobedient children over their knees and strike them on the same old spot that the Romans did three thousand years ago.

Master Harry P. Hutchinson of the graduating class of the high school gave a reception to the teachers and his fellow pupils last Wednesday evening. A social evening was spent and refreshments enjoyed.

A couple of boys, strangers in town, were walking along recently when they came in sight of the town hall. Pointing to it with a superior knowledge, one of them remarked "That is the new school house."

Mr. Maynard Whittier has shown us some strawberries procured by him in Peabody, raised by A. B. Clark of that town. They are of enormous size, sixteen of them making a pound.—*Ipswich Chronicle.*

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending July 4, were 5177 rolls; 454 sides; 179 bundles; 19 bags; 18 barrels; 6 cases and one package of leather; 7 rolls; 2 barrels and 2 casks of skins.

On the morning of the Fourth, the six-inch water main on Spring street burst, making nearly as bad a break as the one near the same place, a few weeks ago. D. B. Lord's men were engaged in its repairs during the day.

Charles H. Simonds, Esq., the well known criminal lawyer of Salem, was in town Monday morning dressed in a becoming white suit, and made a great impression on the court and the officers. He was counsel in the Maloney drunk case.

Have our readers, who are fond of the weed, ever smoked Pike's leader, one of the best five cent cigars in town? It is made by Knights of Labor, and is a credit to them. Daniel J. Sweeney has them, besides other first class goods.

At the Forest street range last Saturday, Charles S. Buffum beat Geo. S. Walton one point in shooting, scoring 28 to Waltons 27, and taking the medal from the latter. Both are good shots, and a match should be aranged between them.

Mr. Frank Cousins, the popular proprietor of the Bee Hive, has invited us to join with his employes in accepting a complimentary dinner at the Willows pavilion, July 15, in honor of his thirty-fourth birthday. He probably never saw us eat.

The Peabody PRESS is getting out a handy little time-table, of a size to fit a watch case. If you have no watch probably the PRESS will give one with each time-table.—*Lynn Item.* Correct. That is, we shall "watch" the correspondent of the Lynn Item.

George W. Furbush of Danversport, formerly of this town, rescued a lad named Monahan from drowning near Foster's wharf, Beverly, recently. The boy had gone down twice and was completely exhausted. The humane society should have this brought to their attention.

The teachers in the Centre School have presented their companion, Miss Sarah B. Brown, who has recently resigned, with a beautiful steel engraving in an elegant gold frame, entitled "Lord of all I Survey." Rumor says Miss Brown will be united in marriage this fall.

Dogs urged on by hoodlums entered the pasture of Charles S. Emmerton last Thursday and killed a heifer belonging to Mr. Emmerton and also chased the other stock in the pasture driving them into the woods. The Selectmen have valued the calf at $25 and the county will pay it.

The report of Chief Peasley, for June, is as follows:—Number of arrests, 39, of which 16 were for drunkenness; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 7; assaults, 6; breaking and entering, 3; breaking glass, 3; affrays, 2; maintaining liquor nuisances, 1; collecting junk without license, 1; Lodgers, 13.

Our Christianized brother of the Chelsea Telegraph says truly: The man who wheedles a gratuitous notice of himself or for anything he expects to realize money from, out of his local newspaper publisher, and then carries his necessary printing out of town is no better than any other confidence man or dead beat.

The new locomotive Norris, the largest one now in use on the B. & M. R. R., passed over the road last week. She weighs 48 tons exclusive of the tender, and was built by the Mason Locomotive works of Taunton. She is provided with spark arrester, and all the modern improvements, and is designed for passenger trains.

Johnnie Carr, a son of Charles Carr, was so full of patriotism on the Fonrth that he held a lighted slow match and bag of powder in the same hand, and the result was an explosion, and a boy with burned face and hands, and minus his eye brows, and with singed hair. Dr. Osborne dressed his wounds which are not considered dangerous.

The semi-annual meeting of the Essex County Homeopathic society was held at the home of Dr. I. B. Hayward at Lynn, on Wednesday. Dr. Abbie Morse of Gloucester was elected president, and Dr. Henry Batchelder of Middleton was elected vice president. The officers were instructed to select a time and suitable place for a field day.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Daniel J. Sweeney, who is now established in the store next to the railroad on the square. Mr. Sweeney is a young man who deserves success and we are glad to know that his trade is constantly increasing. He keeps a good line of cigars, fruit, confectionery and goods usually kept in such a store. Give him a call.

Some parties unknown, broke into the provision store of John F. Titcomb, on Parsons court, on the morning of the Fourth, and opened the refrigerator, promiscuously. The same parties broke into a barn on Washington street, and stole a case of lager beer that the owner had bought for family use, and drank the beer and broke the bottles.

An exchange says:—"Bathe your eyes daily in salt water, not salt enough however, to cause a smarting sensation. Nothing is more strengthening, and we have known persons who, after using this simple tonic for a few weeks, put aside the spectacles they had used for years, continuing, of course, the oft repeated daily use of salt water." Never force your eyesight by reading in too broad a light. Reading with the sun upon one's book is very injurious to the eyes.

The Warren Five Cents Savings Bank by Charles Odell auctioneer, sold at public auction last Thursday, the estate of the late Isaac Hardy. The two river lots were purchased by Mr. Stephen Blaney, one for $1.24 an acre and another lot for $1.37 an acre. The homestead off Elm street was sold to Mr. William N. Osgood for $2850. The tenement houses on Hardy's Court were sold, two of them to Stephen Blaney for $950, and the other to John A. Lord, Jr., for $530.

Mr. Lewis Manning is representing the Standard Thermometer Company, of this town, on the road.

Rev. C. N. Smith, of the Methodist Church, will take a vacation of four weeks, and Rev. W. G. Sperry will officiate for him in his absence.

Officer Sweeney, of the night force, takes the place of Officer Goodwin during his vacation and Special Officer Phalen takes Sweeney's place.

The first car on the new Peabody & Danvers road passed over the rails today and carried the workmen. It was on the square at 12.15 and was named Israel Putnam.

Those who depended on the baker carts for their beans and brown bread last Sunday, were disappointed. The fourth coming Saturday, none were cooked.

The boy Timothy Woods, who received the highest per cent. for admission to our high school, has passed a successful examination for admission to Boston College.

Mr. M. W. Cummings has recently turned out from his paint shop a wholesale delivery wagon for T. A. Devine of Salem, which reflects credit on the painter.

We learn that Mr. David T. Winter has had all his claims allowed on his patent door check, except one, and that is being investigated. It is the part relating to the dry lubricator.

The Unitarian Society held their picnic at Echo Grove, West Lynn, yesterday, being conveyed in the L. & B. horse cars and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Col. Robert Ingersoll will deliver another lecture in Mechanic Hall, next Sunday evening, on "Orthodoxy." A few choice seats can be obtained at Spaulding's drug store. Secure them if you want good seats.

Mr. Jacob Goodale lost another cow yesterday and another is sick. The stomach of the dead cow has been sent to Amherst to be analyzed. Dr. John F. Winchester is attending the rest of the animals.

Miss Elizabeth T. Larkins, an interesting member of the Friends Society, will take charge of the W. C. T. U. meeting Friday, at 3 P. M.. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

A horse driven by Miss Jennie Whipple became frightened on Jacobs street Wednesday, and ran away, colliding with a tree on Central street, and was stopped on Andover street. No one was injured but it was a narrow escape for Miss Whipple.

The Lynn & Boston horse railroad carried 1598 passengers over the Peabody branch last Saturday, and 1833 on Sunday. The Naumkeag road carried in all on Saturday, 20,500. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the same road carried over 40,000.

The report of Engineer Pettee of the pumping station for the month of June is as follows:—Number of gallons pumped, 20,358,900; average per day, 678,630; pounds of coal used, 47,158; average pounds per day, 1595; gallons pumped per pound of coal, 425 4-10; running time, 8 hours 29 minutes.

Rev. Henry F. Jenks was installed as pastor of the Unitarian Church in Canton on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Bartol presided at the council, Rev. Henry W. Foote preached the installation sermon, and a hymn was sung that was written for the occasion by Rev. Chas. C. Sewall of Medfield, a clergyman over 83 years of age, and formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in this town.

There was a second trial of pupils for admission to the High School last Monday, conducted by Mr. G. F. Osgood. Five scholars took the test, two of whom did not try before. There were admitted to the English Course, Jennie F. Nichols from the Bowditch, Agnes Doran and Daniel Sullivan from the Center school.

A lively drunken fight took place near the Peabody line near Tremont street last Saturday, in which Christopher Kiley of this town came off second best with his head split open with a piece of rock. A farmer who was passing loaded him on to his hay rack and took him to Dr. Gaffney's, and he was removed to the Salem Hospital. Morgan Sweeney of Peabody and Marcus Crandall were arrested by Salem officers and were held to await the extent of Kiley's injuries.

Poet's Corner.

When Martens Follow Spring.

MARIAN PENDLEBURY.

On the roof-tree sparrows chattered,
And the gathering martens cried;
Autumn's gold the glades bespattered
As a lover's arts I plied—
As I pleaded, "Oh, belov'd one, on my bosom fold thy wing!"
"Yes," she answered—looking upward—"when the martens follow Spring."

So I watched the snowflakes falling,
With a gladness naught could chill:
In the warmth of hope forestalling,
Joys which patience must fulfill.
For within I whispered lowly, "To this breast my love will cling
When the blossoming hawthorn reddens and the martens follow Spring."

Soon the violet doffed her cover,
And the snowdrop rang her bell;
Catkins tressed the hazels over,
And the gorse flamed on the fell.
Then I knelt, and, whisp'ring, pleaded,
"Lo, belov'd, the thrushes sing!"
Faint she answered, "For me never will the martens follow Spring."

Close I looked, and on her forehead
Marked the pencilings of pain;
Saw her limpid eyes full stored,
Like fringed pools o'erfed with rain.
And I cried aloud, sore stricken, "Oh, belov'd one, stay thy wing!
For life cometh, cometh surely, when the martens follow Spring."

They are chattering, chattering gayly
As their nests they mend with care
And I watch them, watch them daily,
With a dumbly blank despair;
For they home returned from roaming, but my love on tired wing,
Had just mounted up forever, when the martens followed Spring.

The following is the tribute of John G. Whittier, poet of Essex County, to the return of James Russell Lowell.

For the hands that cannot clasp thee,
For the voices that are dumb,
For each and all I bid thee
A grateful welcome home!

For Cedarcroft's sweet singer
To the ninefold Muses dear;
For the Seer the winding Concord
Paused by his door to hear;

For him who, to the music
Of the hemlock and the pine
Set the old and tender story
Of the lorn Evangeline.

And for him the three-hilled city
Shall hold in memory long,
Whose name is the hint and token,
Of the pleasant Fields of Song!

For the old friends unforgotten,
For the young thou hast not known,
I speak their heart-warm greeting;
Come back and take thy own!

Come home with all the garlands
That Crown of right thy head,
I speak for comrades living,
I speak for comrades dead!

A Summer Experience.

They sat long in the shadows at even,
And talked in a lover-like way;
He said something that sounded like heaven,
She murmured an indistinct nay.
He told her the summer was ended,
That their joy was nearing its close,
Her voice with the zephyrs was blended
And she gave him a half open rose.

Next morning they met near the river—
"Some strangers," he said, "come last night."
"Ah, indeed," said the girl, in a quiver;
"Do you know that young woman in white?"
He stuttered a little, then bravely,
"Oh, yes, we are promised to wed.
And the man, do you know him?" Then gravely,
"We've been married since last Spring" she said.

A COMMON SENSE IDEA.—Farmers and other out door workers, have long suffered from the too rapid wearing out of the soles of their Rubber Boots. Dirt and gravel when wet, offer the best possible tools for cutting and grinding away the rubber sole, and to this destructive agency, Rubber Boots are continually exposed, from the very nature of their uses. Some two years ago, however, the "CANDEE" Rubber Co., of New Haven, Conn., hit upon the idea of making their boot soles double thick in that part which undergoes the greatest amount of wear. By their invention the extra rubber is added on the ball just where it is needed and no where else. So that while the boot is increased one hundred fold in durability, the weight is but very slightly increased. This improvement known as the Double Thick Ball, is advertised in our columns by Messrs. Sage & Co., of Boston, the "Candee" Co.'s Distributing Agents, and those of our readers who are interested in the matter, can investigate for themselves by examining the goods on sale at those of our stores which deal in Rubber Boots.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 15.

The Judges on Printing and Printing Material of the World's Industrial Exposition have awarded the only two first premiums, (gold medals) for printing presses to Messrs. C. B. Cottrell & Sons, of New York. One of these premiums was on their new Front Delivery, Two Revolution, and the other for their Air Spring Country Press.

Selected Story.

Madge Heathcote's Revenge.

BY A. E. FREEMAN.

CHAPTER I.

"Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned,
Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned."

And so this is the end?

I'm sure I don't know how else you expected it to end.

The first speaker, a tall, angular girl of seventeen years, was the only child of a widow lady, whose income was so slender that she was glad to find accommodation during the summer months for one or two city boarders. The summer in which our story opens, their only boarder was Guy Travers, a wealthy young Philadelphian, who, tired of the gaiety and dissipation of city life, had taken board with Mrs. Heathcote in the quiet little village of Glenmore for three months, which time he had spent in teaching Madge Heathcote to love him. Had any one asked him, he could not have told why he had done so, unless it was for amusement, her artless innocence was so refreshing—and—and—well Madge Heathcote, that tall, awkward girl, who would have been positively ugly but for her magnificent black eyes and luxuriant dark, wavy hair, possessed a greater charm for Guy Travers than older, fairer women had ever done.

Then after three months of perfect happiness to poor Madge, he told her he was going away, going perhaps, never to return; he said she had made the time pass very pleasantly during his stay in the village, and when he returned to his city home, he should often recall the pleasant days and the nice little girl at Glenmore.

That was all; he had held her in his arms and kissed her sweet red lips a hundred times; he had told her over and over again that she was the only one he had ever loved; the only one he ever could love; and now he was going back to his city home, where he would condescend to think of the nice little girl he had left behind him at Glenmore.

Guy Travers, with his handsome looks and soft, honied words, had broken the heart of many a sweet girl before he had met Madge Heathcote, but none of them had ever repelled him with the scorn and contempt that fairly blazed from the dark eyes yonder, as she repeated:

So this is the end; I was foolish to expect anything better from you, I suppose?

What did you expect of me, Madge? he questioned. You surely didn't think I was going to marry you; if you did, I must say I am surprised at your lack of judgment.

Guy Travers, I expected you to act as an honorable man; that was all. What right had you to tell me of your love for me; what right had you to win my love if you did not intend to marry me?

Madge! he went over to where she was standing, and attempted to put his arm around her in the old fond way, but she repulsed him angrily. Madge! he repeated, if you love me, if you ever did love me, darling, why do you speak in that cruel way? I'm very fond of you, little one; indeed I am, and would not hurt you by word or deed, for anything in the world; you know that. But, my little darling, you forget how different are our stations; but I love you dearly, dearer I believe than anything else in the world.

Go away, she exclaimed; get out of my sight, and never let me see your cowardly face again; I hate you so bitterly.

He laughed lightly but uneasily.

Madge, be reasonable; you don't know what you are saying, child; I have done you no harm.

No, she answered passionately; you have done me no harm; you have only broken my heart; but that is nothing. What difference can the breaking of one heart, more or less, make to handsome Guy Travers. Guy Travers, she continued, turning fiercely towards him, you came here this summer for your pleasure, and for your amusement; you have wantonly broken my heart and spoiled my whole life, but I declare to you this day, that as you have made me suffer, so you shall suffer. The God of the widow and orphan will never let you go unpunished, and though it may be long ere that punishment comes, I am certain it will come, and so saying, she turned quickly and went towards the house.

Madge! Madge! he called, you will not go without saying good-bye, will you; let us at least part as friends.

She turned her pale face towards him for a moment as she scornfully echoed:

Friends! friends! Guy Travers! I am your bitterest enemy henceforth and forever, and she then passed into the house.

Guy Travers pulled his dark moustache fiercely, for in this way he loved this proud girl, who now casts his love and friendship aside with contempt.

Well, he said slowly, as Madge wills it, I suppose this is the end. Am I sorry or the reverse? Ah! could he have penetrated the future, he would have had little doubt on that point.

The next day Guy Travers left Glenmore for his city home. He endeavored several times to see Madge, but she always succeeded in avoiding him; he was piqued and angry, and mentally he called her a little fool more than once.

You will bid Miss Madge good-bye for me, my dear Mrs. Heathcote, and tell her I hope we shall meet again.

After he had departed, Rhoda, the little waiting maid, gave Madge a letter what Marse Guy dun lef fur her, and in the seclusion of her own room she opened it and read as follows:

GLENMORE, VIRGINIA.

My Darling: Why have you kept yourself out of my sight all this time? Never giving me a good-bye kiss or wishing me *bon voyage.* Is it that you are still angry with me; silly child, you must forget that little scene of yesterday—forget that you ever loved me other than as a chance friend—your mother's boarder—and be again your own good little self. Some day you will thank me for what you now view in the light of a grievous wrong. My dear child, you must not forget that you are only a poor doctor's orphan, and that after the death of your mother, you will be compelled to go out into the world and fight the battle of life. This little *affaire de cœur* between us, will by that time have hardened you somewhat, and strengthened you for the conflict. Meanwhile, should you ever need a sincere and affectionate friend, you will find one in

Yours devotedly,
GUY TRAVERS.

An hour later Mrs. Heathcote found her daughter white and senseless, prostrate on the floor, with this cruel missive at her feet.

That night and for many others, Madge Heathcote tossed in a raging fever—brain fever the doctors pronounced it—and gave small hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Heathcote, sitting by her bedside, learned from her delirious ravings all that her child had suffered in silence. Many and fervent were the prayers she offered up, that Guy Travers would get his reward.

Six weeks did Madge Heathcote struggle against death, and finally came out victorious. But as she began the slow approach to health, her mother worn out with constant anxiety and watching, gradually weakened, and in three months from the day Guy Travers had left them, Madge was an orphan, alone in the world. And for all this, she said bitterly, I have to thank Guy Travers. Then with the few dollars remaining after all the debts were settled, and her first love letter in her purse, she left her native village forever, leaving behind her no trace as to her destination. The villagers shook their heads and looked grave whenever Madge Heathcote was mentioned. Where she had gone or what she was doing was a mystery none could solve, but as Mrs. Gripps, the deacon's wife, said:

When a gal leaves her own dear village in sich an underhand way as she did, it's not fur any good, you may depend.

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Weak and weary, Madge Heathcote arrived in New York after a journey of sixteen hours. She secured a room with a respectable family, and retired early to rest. The next morning after a scanty breakfast, she attired herself in her deep mourning and started to find her old music master, in the hope that he would aid her in obtaining a few pupils, but her heart sank when arriving at her destination. She was told that Prof. Schwartz had been dead more than a year. What was she to do now? She went from place to place, but without any success whatever. She was a stranger, alone and friendless, and in all that great, grand city, there was no place for her.

I will make one more effort, she said. I will go to the great Signor de Sanza, and ask him to aid me, and if I fail again, I can but return to my poor lodging and make a fresh start to-morrow.

Asking the first policeman to direct her to the Professor's residence she started thither. Fortune favored her this time. Signor de Sanza was at home, and would see her. He listened attentively while she told him the sad history of her poverty and utter friendless, and her anxiety to earn an honest living.

When she had finished, he requested her to let him hear her execute, and seating herself at the piano, she played a brilliant fantasia, which he pronounced well done.

Wait, she said, let me sing something for you; I want to know if you think I could earn a subsistence with my voice.

With a few preliminary chords she sang with great expression, Home Sweet Home. The Signor listened breathlessly. She began the second verse:

An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain, and as the recollection of her dear old home and the mother she had lost, came back to her, she burst into tears, and her head sank on the keyboard. De Sanza was deeply moved. He went over to her, and placing his hand kindly on the bowed head, he said earnestly:

Signorina, let me be your friend; come and make your home with us. I know my daughter will be delighted to have a companion about her own age, and in five years you will make your fortune with that magnificent voice. You have one of the finest voices I have ever heard in America.

You can make my fortune in five years, she repeated. Are you sure?

As sure, he answered, as that you and I are in this room; that is, of course, if you will put yourself entirely under my management.

A glad look crept into the weary black eyes; a slight color into the pale, thin cheeks, as she repeated over and over again to herself, A fortune in five years; it is a long time, but I can afford to wait. Then turning to de Sanza, she laid her hand in his, and said:

Signor, I agree to the terms gladly; only let me win fame and fortune.

CHAPTER II.

PAID BACK IN HIS OWN COIN.

You really must go to the opera to-night, Guy; I don't believe you have heard Viola de Sanza yet; all New York is praising her.

Guy Travers has just returned from a three years' tour on the Continent. He has forgotten all about that little episode in Virginia five years ago. In looks he has not altered one iota since we saw him last; he is the same handsome careless fellow he ever was, and all his dear friends are glad to welcome him home again.

Who is she? this Viola de Sanza, he asked in a careless tone; I do not remember hearing of her abroad.

No, answered his friend; she is a new star just from Italy, I believe. Her father or uncle, is her manager; and a deuced old boy he is, too, I can tell you; won't let a fellow look at her off the stage, much less speak to her.

All right, said Guy, I'll go with you, and see your divinity.

That night the opera house was crowded to excess, and Guy Travers seemed more eager than the crowd for the curtain to rise. At last, amidst deafening applause it slowly rose, so slowly that Guy thought it would be all night ere he saw this bright particular star, and when at last she stepped forward in all her regal beauty, she was wildly applauded, and Guy Travers, as he looked at the graceful rounded figure, the dimpled white arms, the small shapely hands, and the glorious black hair piled high on the proud head, little thought that this queenly woman was the girl with whom he had trifled so heartlessly five years ago.

Her eyes wandered over the sea of faces, until they met those of Guy Travers; then the swift color rushed over the lovely face, dyeing cheeks, brow and throat a deep crimson. All that night she seemed to sing to him only; again and again her eyes met his with an expression sometimes so pathetic, sometimes so pleading, then so saucy, that he was nearly crazed. He listened entranced to the rich tones of that powerful melodious voice, which could bring tears from eyes unaccustomed to weep. Then again her voice like a bird in its flight would rise higher and higher, until its music was lost in the distance; and in his heart he made a silent vow that he would move heaven and earth to win that peerless creature for his wife.

The opera over, Jack Mordaunt, Esq., presented himself at the side door and sent in his card, asking permission to introduce to the Signorina his friend, Guy Travers. The Signorina sent out her regrets, but would be unable to see either gentlemen that night. Night after night they received the same answer. The Signorina was very sorry but she was too fatigued.

For three weeks Guy Travers was the first to enter the opera house and the last to leave it, and although his friends would often chaff him about being hard hit, and remark his worn haggard face, he was not the man to give up whilst there was the faintest shadow of a chance to win. On Viola de Sanza he had staked his all, though it was reported that she was the betrothed bride of Sir Maurice Conway, a wealthy English baronet.

At last, however, fortune favored him. At a grand dinner party to which he was invited, he met her, and was supremely happy. She said she was delighted to meet him, as she had seen him so often at the opera house, but of course she did not know that he was the Mr. Travers whom Mr. Mordaunt wished to present, and she was so sweet and gracious, that he was more infatuated than ever.

The day she had so longed for had come at last; for more than five years she had waited, and now she could pay him back in his own coin. She invited him to call on her whenever he had nothing else to do; she would always make him welcome.

After this he was always near her; he walked with her, drove with her, and for three months was her devoted slave. During this time he often saw Sir Maurice, but as Viola did not seem to notice him much, he did not consider him a rival.

One evening he told her how dear she was to him; how he worshiped her, and how, if it would serve her, he would gladly lay down his life for her dear sake.

He was kneeling at her feet, and as she looked down on his handsome passionate face, and dark love lit eyes, she laid her small white hand on his head, and asked him lightly if he had ever loved a woman before he met her?

He took the dimpled hand and smothered it with kisses, then he answered her:

Viola, my darling, until I saw you, I never met one woman for whom I cared one iota.

And when was that? she questioned. When did you see me first—remember, the very first time?

The night you appeared in 'Travita' he replied.

And you never loved any one before that? Guy, I can scarcely believe you, she said, laughing, but she permitted him to take a kiss, and call her all the sweet names he could think of, just as he had done at Glenmore, nearly six years ago.

Viola, my darling, he said suddenly, you have told me nothing of your early life, and you know I am so eager to know everything about you, my queen.* Has your past life, aside from your career in public, been a happy one?

My early life would be scarcely interesting to you, as it was a very sad one, she replied; and my career in public ends with this month. And you, she answered, have told me nothing of yours. Come, Guy, I am your confessor to-night. Is there nothing in the past you regret?

Confession is good for the soul, he said. No my dearest, there is nothing I regret or repent of excepting that

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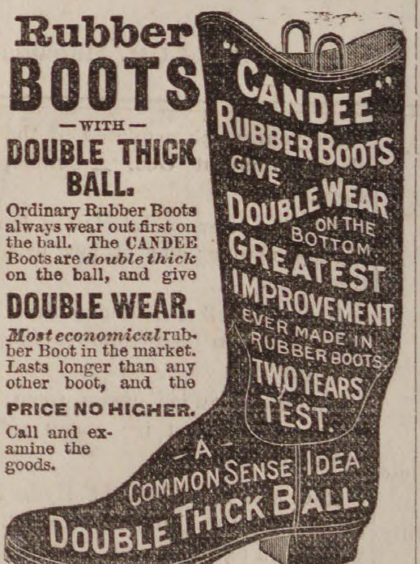
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power sale contained in a deed of Mortgage given by Dennison W. Osborn to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1873 and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 876, leaf 242. Said Bank will sell by auction on the premises on Thursday, July 9, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A parcel of land occupied as a Tannery situated in said Peabody bounded thus, viz: —beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof at the middle of the brook by Mason street, and thence running Southwesterly by the middle of the brook about two hundred and ten feet to land of Franklin Osborn; thence Southeasterly by land of said Franklin Osborn about two hundred and eighteen feet to a private way on the Southeasterly side of said premises; thence Northeasterly by said private way about one hundred and five and one-half feet to Mason street; thence Northwesterly by Mason street two hundred and thirty-five and one-half feet to the point begun at. Also the right to use said private way.

Being the premises that Obadiah Kimball conveyed to said Dennison W. Osborn by his deed recorded at said Registry in book 734, leaf 69.

Together with the easements and subject to the incumbrances mentioned in said deed, to which refer.

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ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treasurer
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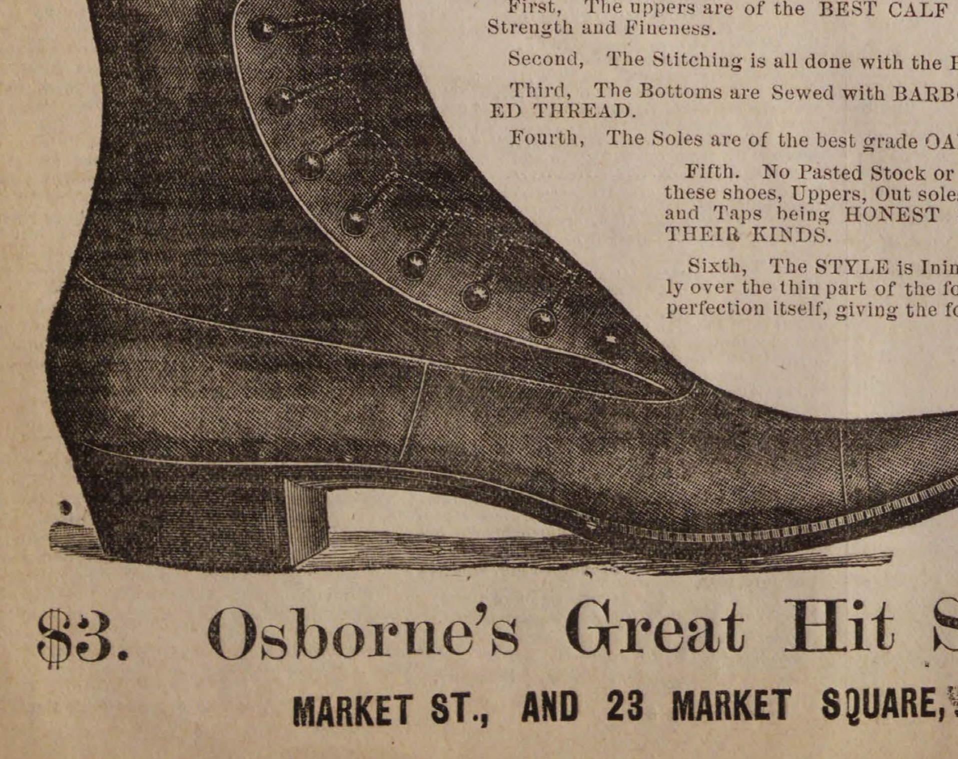

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The Elder's Joke.

A CASE OF DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND BETWEEN HIM AND A SENATOR.

A reporter heard yesterday a story of cards and card playing involving a former United States senator and the elder of a church in New England. The affair happened some time ago, when the senator was president of a Western Railroad and had his pocket full of railroad passes. It was a case of giving a Roland for an Oliver. The senator and his friend had started for Washington. The elder was taken sick. The senator prescribed a mild dose from a little black bottle in his satchel, and gave the elder the key to the satchel to help himself. All the senator's passes lay alongside the little black bottle. When the conductor came along the passes were missing. Meanwhile the elder, who was a great lady's man, had seated himself with three ladies. The senator explained matters as best he could to the conductor and bided his time to get revenge. He had a pack of cards in his satchel and a copy of the Tribune in his hand. The cards were carefully wrapped in the paper, and presently the senator stepped blandly along the aisle and said: Ah, Elder Blank, have you seen the Tribune? No? Well, here it is when you want to look at it. As he spoke he pushed the paper down in the outside breast pocket of the elder's coat. Then he went back in the car and primed a confederate, who came along and said: Let me see your Tribune, elder, suiting his action to the words and pulling out the paper, while the cards showered all over the ladies' laps and the floor. The elder blushed to the roots of his hair, bit his lips, but finally laughed as his companions rallied him on carrying such credentials around. The senator joined in the laughter. Presently the elder said:

Senator, I will play you five games of euchre for a dollar a game.

Everybody was amazed.

You are not serious? said the senator.

Never more so in my life, was the cool reply.

They sat down to play, while the passengers in the car flocked around in wonderment at the elder's freak. He won three games, the senator two. The latter passed over a five-dollar gold piece. The elder put it in his pocket, sank back lazily in his chair, and picked up a paper. Then the conversation ran like this, amid breathless attention, the senator growing excited and the elder as cool as an icycle.

That was a five-dollar gold piece I gave you.

Yes; that's all right.

But it was a five-dollar gold piece.

Certainly; I told you I understood it.

But I want my change.

I don't understand you.

You won three games and I won two.

Of course, I know that.

Well, then, I want $4. There's only a dollar coming to you.

Oh! do I understand you that you thought I was betting on the games? Is that your proposition?

Exactly.

Why, my dear senator, how could you so misapprehend me? I never made a bet in my life. It is against my principles. Moreover I proposed nothing of the kind. I made you the most simple proposition in the world. I told you I would play five games of euchre with you for a dollar a game. You assented. I played the five games. You gave me $5. The account is square.

And the elder kept the gold piece, while the crowd laughed, and the senator remarked that he guessed he would sell himself for a nickel at the next station, where the pipe lines crossed, to be used as a "go-devil" for cleaning out the pipes.

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Ladies who have long suffered from disorders common to their sex, and failed to obtain relief by the heroic old-school methods of knife, caustics and supports, should try the modern common-sense methods of Dr. Foote, of 120 Lexington Ave., N. Y. City, and follow the example of the lady who wrote Jan. 6, 1883: "It is simply wonderful that after a miserable illness of nearly five years, in which time I exhausted the skill of four physicians, you should cure me in six months. I give you permission to print these lines in the hope that they may lead other sufferers to place their cases in your hands. Lock box, 30, White River Junction, Vermont."

FARADAY.

Of all the English scientific experimenters of the age, Faraday may be placed at the head. Born in a humble station he advanced step by step, until almost unaided he reached this high position. How did he obtain this great success? Not by inheritance, nor by the assistance of influential friends who often prove such powerful allies, not even by the aid of a liberal education,—Faraday had none of these; his great success is due to his quickness and accuracy in the observation of nature. While very young he was obliged to work for a livelihood, having been apprenticed to a bookbinder, but he greatly preferred to gratify his curiosity by experiments, which he had the good fortune to encounter in the many books that passed under his notice. Having no apparatus of his own, he was obliged to manufacture the necessary instruments. A small portion of his weekly income was reserved by the young philosopher to gratify his scientific taste. Becoming so greatly infatuated with the physical science, he applied at a neighboring institution for a position. As would naturally be expected "no answer" resulted. Not at all discouraged by this he communicated with his former friend and adviser, Sir Humphrey Davy, who sent a kind reply advising Faraday to give up the attempt, as science was a hard mistress who paid badly.

A position, however, was soon offered him at the Royal Institution as an assistant. His first experiment conducted under the supervision of Davy dealt with the extraction of sugar from the beet root. It must not be supposed that all of his researches were of a harmless nature; while examining the properties of that highly explosive compound known as ter-chloride of nitrogen, he accidentally caused the gas to explode with great violence, so that it fractured the glass mask placed over his face as a precaution against disaster, causing pieces of glass to enter his eyes. Such a disagreeable accident as this did not, in the least, prevent the young philosopher from continuing his labors. He worked with a will, producing compounds never before imagined. That ill-smelling liquid known as bisulphide of carbon was first produced by him. It was he, who first contradicted the popular theory that most of the gases could not be liquified, carbonic-acid gas, chlorine, became liquids under the skilful hands of the young physicist. It was he who first demonstrated the truth of the theory that electricity, magnetism and galvanism are modifications of the same mode of motion.

Chlorine had a great fascination for him, though a gas of such poisonous nature, he managed to force it in combination with other elements, and thus form compounds now largely used as disinfectants. During the latter part of his life, Faraday gave considerable attention to perfecting the numerous beacons, bounding the coasts of the British Isles. The electric light was at the time considered a farce, and electricity could by no means be made to give a constant illumination suitable for lighting the dangerous parts of the coasts to the anxious mariner. After many patient trials, he succeeded in improving the light to such an extent, that electricity was the chief agent for illumination on the southern coast of England. He rarely required elaborate apparatus to illustrate his meaning. While sailing up the Thames he happened to observe the foul state of the water. Cutting pieces of cardboard into small strips, and previously netting them to make them sink, he dropped a few at stated intervals over the side of the boat noting the time of disappearance from sight. The next day an astonishing report was made declaring the water of the river very impure and very injurious to the health of those who were unfortunate enough to live upon its banks.

Faraday never would advance a statement until thoroughly convinced that it was a correct one. Mere theories unsupported by facts, he did not believe, no matter how probable they appeared; his researches have proved the truth or demonstrated the falsity of theories advanced by some of the most scientific men of his day. Faraday was a man of great generosity. The extent of his expenditures for charity is not known. But it is recorded that his income, from many sources, amounted to ten or twelve hundred pounds annually, while his personal expenses amounted to but very little, and yet the entire income was disposed of in some unknown way. It has been conjectured that the greater part of this large sum went for charitable purposes. Though he had never passed through an University he was made a member of the Senate of the University of London, a distinction he regarded most highly, ahd he showed his appreciation of this office by a faithful attention to his duties in its behalf. Nor was this the only distinction Faraday received. Honors were showered upon him from all quarters of the civilized world; Germany, France, Italy, England and America strove to rival each other in rendering tribute to him.

Upon the resignation of the President of the Royal Society, Faraday was urged to accept the vacant chair, much against his advisers' wishes he refused, saying, "I must remain plain Michael Faraday to the last." In 1835 an attempt was made to confer upon him with a few others, a government pension of three hundred pounds annually. Hearing of a few insulting remarks, made by the prime minister, Faraday refused the proffered award much to the astonishment of the King and the chagrin of his friends. A few years later, the Queen gave him a home at Hampton Court where he spent the remainder of his days in peace. On the 26th of August, 1867, this good and illustrious life peacefully closed and the memory only survives of which his friends and countrymen should be proud. For whether as a philosopher or in private relations, his character was of a rare kind. His was a life of labor and love, and it leaves a noble model that one may well wish to follow but few can ever hope to rival.

FRANCIS A. LANE.

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TIRED AND LANGUID WOMEN.—How many women there are of whom these words are true: "They feel languid and tired, hardly able to bear their weight on their feet, the bloom all gone from their cheeks, irritable and cross without meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried with the children, fretted over little things, a burden to themselves, and yet with no acute disease." What a pity it is. But a few bottles of Parker's Tonic will drive all this away, and relieve the troubles peculiar to their sex.

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Editors and Publishers.

WE NOTICE that a leading Medical Journal advises that the regular physicians of this State use no further influence towards securing the passage of the law which was proposed in the Legislature this year. It desires that any steps towards such a law should be taken by the people, who, it says, are the most interested, or should be. That is perfectly right. If the doctors leave it just there, according to the advice of that journal, there will be no harm ensue to the State. There has been an attempt in certain quarters, nearly every year within our recollection, to foist a law upon this State forbidding any person, not a member of a regular school of practice, to treat the sick. It has failed every time. And it ought to fail. Doubtless the regular physicians consider specialists, clairvoyants, healers by laying on of hands and faith or mind cure advocates, as quacks and frauds. Perhaps they are. But if people desire to employ them—if they have more faith in their cures than in those of a regularly educated physician,—it will be hard to convince them of their error. No stronger argument before any Committee on this subject was ever presented than that made by Allen Putnam, Esq., formerly of Danvers, before a Legislative Committee some eight years since. There are many people—good respectable citizens whose character no man dare assail, who will not employ a regular physician under any circumstances. And while we may think these people are in error, it would be a more grievous error for the State of Massachusetts to say to them that they shall not employ whom they will to heal them.

The "quacks," so called, are not all outside the regular medical profession. To be a successful physician requires something more than the diploma of a Medical School, or the learning obtained from the books. It requires a knowledge of human nature, and a grasping of the hereditary, constitutional traits of character, as well as symptoms derived from such a source, that can only come from study of human nature itself. We think the majority of successful medical practitioners are inclined to take the advice of the journal to which we have referred, and are perfectly content with their own practice, desiring no special statute to compel the people to employ them. There are physicians whose practice is limited, whose success is somewhat doubtful, who are nettled by lack of patronage, and who are anxious that clairvoyants and others—not regulars—should go. Their anxiety is too transparent.

Medical science, like all others, is progressive. The physician of twenty-five years ago,even with his experience, must be abreast of the time. The close of his study in the schools does not make him a physician in the true sense of the word. He does not by any means know it all. He must study in the future. All his spare time from his practice must be devoted to such study. The physician who cares no more for his patients than the fee for his daily visits, who will not devote time to the study of each case, will not generally succeed. And this ought to be so. The best and only advertisement a good physician needs is to cure his patients—to cure them from a desire to see them well, and to cure them, too, when others have failed.

The true physician, also, like the minister of the gospel, will endear himself to his patients. He will invite their confidence, which he will never, under any circumstances, betray. From his intimate association with the families of his patients, he becomes acquainted with many family secrets. In many cases he stands between life and death, and is frequently called upon to give consolation to the bereaved, and to take the place, to a certain extent, of the pastor. To the true physician this is a duty from which he will never shrink. Such a one will keep the confidence of his patients, and to him there is no such word as fail.

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THE SCHOOL Committee, last Monday, gave a second examination for candidates desiring admission to the Peabody High School. We hear it hinted that some of the applicants, who failed of admission at the first examination, were considered as good scholars as any in their classes—hence a second trial.

This action furnishes the best evidence we could wish, in support of the position the PRESS has maintained in regard to these examinations. It is a farce from beginning to end. It is not a correct test of the scholarship of the candidates, or of their ability to pursue the course of study laid out in the High School. There is no reason, in our judgment, why the scholars of the first class in the several grammar schools should not be promoted on the basis of their work in the grammar schools. The masters in these schools know perfectly well who of their scholars are qualified to enter the High School. But whether, under the present system, such ones will pass the examination, is as much of a conundrum, as is the verdict an ordinary jury will render in a doubtful case at law.

The schools of the town of Woburn, for an example, are considered equal, surely, to the average in our State. Their superintendent for many years was called a year ago to a very responsible position in one of our large cities. Their High School graduating exercises have shown a high order of merit. The course of study enables a young man to fit himself entirely for college. Once it was so here. And yet the town of Woburn admits its scholars to the High School by a similar plan to the one we have advocated. We have heard of no ill results following. On the contrary, we think promotion, on the basis of a certain percentage through the year, will give better satisfaction to the scholars, the teachers and the parents.

There is another thing we want to say. We cannot see why the scholars, under the present system, who attain a certain percentage in examinations, should be assigned to the Classical course, and those who fall below it, to the English Course. As if the scholar who passed the best examination will make the best Latin scholar. Perhaps his or her mind runs in the direction of mathematics. As if the scholar, who in the general examination, attained a low average might not make the best scholar in Latin. Perhaps those who are admitted to the Classical Course do not desire to study Latin at all. Possibly those who desire to do so are admitted to the English Course. If we are to have an elective system in the school with reference to the classics, let it be on the basis of the desires of the scholars, or their parents, not on the basis of a certain percentage obtained at the examination. We understand that there have been exceptions made to the rule in some cases. It should all be an exception, or the rule annulled entirely.

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THE DISCUSSION in the religious and other journals caused by the arrest and conviction of two well known clergymen of Boston for preaching on the Common, cannot fail to produce salutary results. We have no doubt of the good intentions of the reverend gentlemen. At the same time, it can not be denied that they were violators of a city ordinance — and that, too, after warning had been given them that they would be arrested if they persisted in so violating the law.

At first glance, the arrest looks like persecution. Preaching the gospel has always been considered a privilege which could be exercised under the protection of law. And so it is, in proper places. Yet there is something to be said on the other side. If the reverend gentlemen arrested are allowed to preach, others should be accorded the same liberty without a permit. There is a large latitude to preaching, as it is called, at the present day. A discourse on any sacred theme may be called preaching. It is but a few steps in this direction to the lecture of Bob Ingersoll on " which way."

The legality of the city ordinance is unquestioned, and the opinion of the judge who ordered the jury to find a verdict of guilty is very clear in this respect. Whether such an ordinance is valid, constitutionally, rests with the Supreme Court to decide, and it may be a matter of opinion. Whether it is policy for the city to have such a law among its ordinances is certainly a question of opinion. If it is not right, the enforcement of the law as it exists is the surest way to annul it. Possibly that is what the preachers desired when they posed as martyrs in having themselves arrested. Possibly it is a greater notoriety they sought. At all events there are many preachers of large reputation in Boston, who are content with their own work and would not countenance a violation of the ordinance of the city. The verdict will doubtless settle two things; the ministers will not be likely to preach again on the common without a permit; and the city government will likely be more liberal in granting such permission. After all, the people will rule; and if refusal of permission to respectable clergymen to preach the gospel is carried to an extent of offending a large class in the community who sympathize with them, their voice will be heard in a way the city government can not mistake. We believe, however, in the enforcement of existing law. And we think persistence in its violation, even in such a case, is a great mistake, and one which will re-act on its violators.

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THE INSULT to the American flag, July 4th, in Salt Lake City, the home of Mormonism, should not be passed by in silence. When such men as Horace Eldredge, president of the Deseret national bank, the United States depository, says the half mast is the proper place for the flag, "as we have not more than half our rights," it is time our government fully decided to pursue the vigorous policy adopted the past year. The United States has no quarrel with Mormonism as a religious body. It objects to polygamy whether practiced by Mormons or any one else. Until recently no Court in Salt Lake City could convict a polygamist. But lately there have been several convictions and sentences. And recently—our authority is the able correspondent of the Boston Advertiser—the leaders of a sect of Mormons calling themselves Josephites are making considerable inroads into the church. This division of the Mormons do not believe in polygamy. With their aid and that of the government, it may be that polygamy, as countenanced by the church, will not long survive. At this juncture the change of Commissioners in Utah, if such is contemplated by President Cleveland, is a delicate matter. He should see to it that no backward steps are taken in the enforcement of the law as it at present exists.

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Mr. D. B. Hagar, principal of State Normal school, remarked at the graduation exercises on Tuesday, that he had rounded out twenty years as principal of that school. We have no hesitation in endorsing what was said by one of the speakers on that occasion, that the twenty years had been years of good and faithful work. The pupils who leave the Normal school are everywhere sought after, and always prove efficient and accomplished teachers. By his gentlemanly and upright manner, Mr. Hagar at once wins the respect and confidence of pupils under his charge, and graduates all unite in the expression of their love and honor for the teacher, who in many ways has made their school days bright, pleasant and profitable ones. We hope that the present principal may long be spared to occupy the position in which he has labored so long and so well.—*Observer*.

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Yesterday the Empire State was chartered by the united Universalists of Boston and vicinity for a trip to Marblehead, where the passengers were allowed to land and remain several hours. The steamer has been newly fitted and put in thorough repair, and will make trips daily from Battery Wharf at 10 A.M. for the North Shore, Provincetown, and all the trips so well known to our readers. This year a reduction in price has been made—gents 75 cts., ladies 50 cts., so that a man can go with his wife or "best girl" for a little more than what he paid last year for himself.

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How strange; but we want money. Owing to sickness we have not collected our bills very promptly of late, but propose to be right after them now. Our friends will greatly aid us by dropping in and settling their small accounts. Now don't all come at once, because we might get reckless and rush into speculation. Neither do we want to pay all our creditors at once for fear it will make a commotion in financial circles by throwing so much money on the market at one time. But lay away the amount of our bill and either hand it into the office or to our collector who will be around.

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We would like to notice the enterprise of two of our exchanges. The Amesbury News, one of the brightest little exchanges on our list, furnished its readers with a fine engraving of the old centennial Rocky Hill church, on the occasion of its recent celebration of its anniversary. Then there was the old reliable Hampshire County Journal, whose editor painted the paper red, white and blue with printer's ink last Saturday, in honor of the glorious Fourth.

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Officer Goodwin is taking his vacation, which has a bad effect on his running mate Crowley, who feels decidedly lonesome.

Leaves from the Editor's Note Book.

THE SOLDIERS HOME.

Among the many pleasant drives in the vicinity of Washington is the one to the Soldiers Home. The grounds which comprise some 500 acres, are situated on high ground and overlook the city, The grounds are systematically laid out, and within the enclosure are seven miles of driveway, beautifully shaded with gigantic oak trees, and broken at intervals with cultivated fields and broad meadows. So diversified is the scenery that one hardly realizes he is not in some grand public park, built in former ages, instead of the peaceful and quiet home of six hundred or more disabled veterans of the regular army, who enjoy its comforts, after the eventful scenes in their coutry's service. The main building is of white marble and has a frontage of 200 feet, a wing 60 feet, and is two stories high with a tower in the center. In close proximity are the numerous cottages occupied by the officers, and near the main building is the cottage of the President of the United States, and it is the least pretentious one of them all. This has been the summer home of our Presidents since Buchanan who was the first to occupy it. A short distance away is a capacious hospital, with broad piazzas, from which a fine view of Washington and the Potomac can be had. On the brow of the hill, stands a life size bronze statue of General Scott and from this elevation the vista of the dome of the Capitol makes a long to be remembered picture, while all around is a scene of beauty and sublimity, and we almost envied these old veterans their possessions.

MEMORIAL DAY AT ARLINGTON.

Had we the space we would like to describe our journey from Washington to Arlington, and speak of the vehicle pressed into service for the occasion, drawn by four mules driven by a colored driver, (it was a cross between a horse car and a herdic) how we journeyed across aqueduct bridge,with its old fashioned toll house, where we were stopped until the two cents demanded was paid, how the wheels of our chariot sunk deep in the yellow mud or sacred soil of " Old Virginia," of the pleasant company with us, of the negro huts along the road side and of the many pleasant and humorous instances of that trip, but we have not the room. The Arlington estate consists of 160 acres, and was the property of Gen. Robert E. Lee, till the breaking out of the rebellion, when he removed to Richmond, and it was confisicated by the government, Congress afterwards paying the heirs to the estate, $150,000 for the property. About 200 acres are reserved for the cemetery, and here nearly 17,000 of our Nation's dead find their last resting place, shaded by ancient trees, and marked by a small white marble stone on which is enscribed as far as known, the names, company, regiment and state to which they belonged. Some distance away is a large vault containing the bones of 2,211 unknown soldiers gathered from the different battle fields. The spot is marked by a large granite sarcophagus, with four field pieces and numerous piles of cannon balls. The old mansion still remains. It is built of brick covered with stucco, resembling freestone, the portico in front supported by eight immense columns. The lower story is open to the inspection of visitors. In close proximity are the old slave quarters and the kitchen. Employed on the place is a Mr. Syphax, who was born on the place and was a slave. He is now 57 years of age, and will impart a deal of information to visitors, concerning his old master.

There is a large amphitheater built by the government some twelve years ago, and under a canvas cover amidst the fragrance of flowers and a profusion of flags and bunting the memorial services were held. It seems to be very fitting that the home of that great rebel leader, Robert E. Lee, should be used as the last resting place for a union soldier and a place when he comes to that silent journey that he can claim from his country no matter where in this broad domain he may live. And as we stood among those long parallel rows of silent marble and saw loving hands strew flowers over the graves of those historic dead, the thought impressed itself upon us that there could be no more simple and fitting manner of commemorating their bravery than this method of meeting at the grave where these treasures of the nation are gathered, "each in his windowless palace of rest" and there tendering our offerings from Nature for the unreturning brave. The procession was somewhat of a novel nature and was headed by the famous Marine Band, followed by members of the Grand Army, the invited guests and then the colored Posts of the Grand Army, and in the rear came hundreds of ladies bearing flowers in baskets and inverted umbrellas, and followed by many of the orphan children of soldiers. All halted around the tomb of the unknown which had been beautifully decorated. Flowers in garlands and worked in various designs were disposed about the monument in a most effective manner. Four posts were erected so as to form a square about the tomb and these were wrapped in bunting and exergreen. Garlands of evergreen and roses were suspended from post to post. Upon the top of the monument was placed a large shield of flowers on which the inscription "Our Heroes" was wrought. A mammoth star of roses and daises was placed on one side, on another was a large cross made from rich-hued jacqueminot roses and on the other sides were wreaths and other flowers made up in tasteful designs. While the band played a dirge all stood with uncovered heads, then prayer was offered by the chaplain. The procession then moved to the main road and separated to decorate those 17,000 graves not one of whom was forgotten. During the ceremony of decoration the Band rendered appropriate selections from the center of the silent camping ground. The procession was again formed and marched to the amphitheater, where the usual memorial day services were held. The orator was Hon. S. S. Burdette who has since been elected Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the United States. The amphitheater is surrounded by a row of columns with flowering vines entwined about them and on this occasion flags, shields, baskets of flowers, and patriotic emblems were suspended among them and garlands of evergreen were stretched from pillar to pillar. The services were conducted by the Department of the Potomac.

"On fames eternal camping ground their silent
tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the
bivouac of the dead."

MOUNT VERNON.

As long as this Union shall exist the name of Washington will be revered, and the home where he lived and the tomb where repose his ashes will ever be held in remembrance by a grateful people. Taking the steamer W. W. Corcoran we are soon sailing gracefully along the muddy waters of the Potomac. Passing the shady grounds of the Arsenal, out into the stream either side of which presents a changing scene, a short stop is made at Alexandria and a view obtained of its grass grown streets and large ware houses fronting the river, that are now going to decay. We have pointed out to us the old hotel, from the flag staff of which the brave Ellsworth pulled the rebel flag and the next moment met his death. Here also may be seen the old church in which Washington worshipped and the pew in which he sat. After a pleasant ride of fourteen miles we reach the landing at Mount Vernon, where we are met by a guide who conducts the party up a plank walk to a vault made of brick with a high iron gate in front. Looking through these bars you see on each side a marble sarcophagus of similar design, and these our guide tells us, after looking around to see if all the party had arrived, contain the remains of George Washington and "Martha, Consort of Washington." The guide says his piece with such a solemn look that you almost wish you had brought an onion to start the tears. From the tomb we proceed to the Mount Vernon mansion. Here the party were asked to register their names, and after they had been translated to the inquisitive guide we were shown around the home of the "Father of his Country" which by the way is so well preserved one can scarcely realize that more than a hundred years had passed since it was occupied by its owner. The guide rushes us along at such a rapid rate that it is impossible to more than glance in a room before you pass to the next. We left the guide on the first landing and did our own investigating. Most of the rooms were furnished with antique furniture, portraits and relics of former days. In a small room in the second story is George Washington's bed-chamber and the bedstead on which he died is still in the room. It is made of mahogany and has four high posts, the windows are hung with modern draperies, and a crazy patchwork quilt or something as modern covers the bed. One has to imagine George surrounded by all these beautiful things calmly waiting the summons of our Great Master. Could the spirit of Martha Washington return to that attic chamber, where from the small window she is said to have laid and watched the old tomb where her husband was buried, and where none were allowed to see her except a servant, two grand children and the family cat, for the convenience of which one corner of the door was cut away—could she return to that room in which she died would, she recognize above the old mahogany washstand the beautiful outline splasher, and beside the old-fashioned high post bed, would she feel at home in that finely upholstered easy chair? And yet a visitor is supposed to believe that this room and its surroundings represent the taste and refinement of Mrs. Washington. Pass to the banquet hall or state-parlor, where our first President was wont to drink the health of noted men in his day; where the grand banquets with Lafayette, Rechambeau, and our own distinguished statesmen was always held; think of all these people turning to a large picture entitled, "Washington at Yorktown," occupying nearly one side of the room. Wouldn't they think him a little egotistical? Think of him sitting in one of the easy chairs of the Wakefield Rattan Company, toasting his shins on a modern grate at an open fire place. All this is shown in the room that is supposed to be just as he left it.

And so we might go on through the house; the rooms are all furnished with a mixture of antique and modern furniture so arranged as to either spoil the effect or cause the visitor to draw largely on his imagination. There was one room that looked as if it might have been kept just as it was left by the family; it was on the rear of the house and was a kind of pantry with the old shelves still in position. In the rear are numerous other buildings used for different purposes, and among them is a museum on a small scale; in it is the identical melodion Washington gave his adopted daughter on her wedding day, (perhaps history has never spoken of this before.) Here also is a hatchet supposed to be the one that chopped the celebrated cherry tree. This must be wholly a supposition, as it would take a good sized man to swing the axe at the present time. Everything about the place are family relics, or some way identified with the family. We were prepared to stand a good deal, but it was about the last straw that broke us up, when they presented a rusty, emaciated maltese cat and told us it was a direct descendant of the handsome feline pet of Martha Washington. We could but feel that the race had greatly degenerated. The grounds surrounding the mansion are kept in excellent condition and from the well worn flag stone piazza can be obtained an excellent view of the Potomac, which is very wide at this point. On the premises is the original tomb of Washington and also the old ice house, both of which are of interest to visitors. Mount Vernon is under the charge of the "Ladies' Mount Vernon Associates of the Union," and only one river boat is allowed to land passengers there. A fare of $1 for a round trip is charged on the boat and thirty-four cents of this goes to the association, and is used in having the place well cared for. A journey to Washington would hardly be complete without a visit to Mount Vernon.

New Advertisements.

REPORT

Of the condition of THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 1, 1885.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$324,298.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	253,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	900.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	73,938.75
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	33,986.92
Due from other National Banks	1,582.09
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures,	20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,183.04
Premiums paid,	825.00
Checks and other cash items,	7,790.23
Bills of other Banks,	9,471.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	94.58
Specie,	15,600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per ct. of circulation,	11,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund,	7,000.00
Total	$760,920.11
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus Fund,	85,000.00
Undivided profits,	10,508.57
National Bank notes outstanding,	225,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,224.50
Individual Deposits subject to check,	188,994.57
Due to other National Banks,	192.47
Total	$760,920.11

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX. }

I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1885.

GEORGE HOLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. W. OSBORN,
ALEX. B. MERRILL, } Directors
NATHANIEL SYMONDS.

Peabody July 8, 1885.

REPORT

Of the condition of the SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 1, 1885:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$256,844.24
Overdrafts,	96.18
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	150,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	3,085.34
Due from other National Banks,	162.73
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	775.00
Premiums paid,	7,650.00
Checks and other cash items,	7,055.30
Bills of other Banks	4,874.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	285.75
Specie	6,333.96
Legal-tender notes,	2,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total,	$449,412.50
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	75,000.00
Undivided profits,	6,842.00
National Bank notes outstanding,	122,300.00
Dividends unpaid,	986.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	93,518.17
Due to other National Banks,	766.33
Total,	$449,412.50

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX, }

I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. FOSTER Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1885.

GEORGE HOLMAN.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. P. CLARK,
JONATHAN KING, } Directors.
WARREN SHAW.

Peabody, July, 8, 835.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Croscup and Melissa Croscup, his wife, in her right, of Peabody, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, dated April 23, 1873, and recorded in the Essex, So. Dist., Registry of Deeds, Book 879, leaf 90, and for breach of the condition therein contained, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, July 23d, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, upon the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:—

A certain parcel of land situated in said Peabody and bounded; beginning at land now or late of Andrew Curtis at the northeasterly corner of said Curtis' land, thence running easterly by Tremont street seventy-six feet to land of Daniel Shillaber now or late, thence running southerly by said Shillaber's land seventy-two feet to an angle, thence easterly four feet to an angle, thence southerly seventeen feet to an angle, thence westerly four feet to an angle, thence southerly forty-seven feet to land now or late of the heirs of Jonathan Buxton 3d, all of said last four courses bounding on said land now or late of Shillaber, thence running westerly seventy-six feet by land now or late of said heirs of Jonathan Buxton 3d, to land of said Andrew Curtis, now or late, thence northerly by said Curtis' land, now or late, one hundred twenty-nine feet to Tremont street and point begun at; being the same premises conveyed to the said Melissa Croscup by deed of Daniel Shillaber, dated April 23, 1873, and recorded in said Registry, Book 879, leaf 89; said premises are subject to a right of way over the western portion of said land as provided in the deeds to said Daniel Shillaber recorded in said Registry, Book 350, leaf 35, to which reference is had. The premises will be sold subject to the taxes for 1885.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Terms of payment of the balance will be announced at the sale.

SALEM FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee.
By Charles H. Henderson, Treasurer.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of PERLEY KING, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James P. King and Eben U. King, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executor therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of July, next, at nine o'clock, before noon to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ESSEX SS. July 7, 1885.

Taken on Execution in favor of Aaron F. Clark of Peabody, in said County, against Fannie L. Poor of said Peabody, and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, August 8, 1885, at 8 o'clock A. M. at my Office, at No. 139 Washington street, in Salem, in said County, all the right, title and interest which said Fannie L. Poor had on the 8th day of April last, being the time when the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situate on Central street in said Peabody, bounded as follows: beginning at the northwest corner thereof and running southerly about 2 feet; thence westerly by land formerly of Crane about 20 feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Folsom about 88 feet; thence easterly by the fence on way of said Folsom about 79 1-2 feet to the line of the old homestead; thence northerly about 100 feet; thence westerly by land of Pierce about 88 1-2 feet to point begun at; being same estate conveyed by Henry Poor to said Fannie L. Poor by deed recorded Book 989, leaf 41, in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds. The record is legal title to the above described real estate at the time of said attachment stood and now stands in the name of Charles L. Poor of said Peabody.

SAMUEL A. JOHNSON,
Deputy Sheriff

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN BROWN, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, stone cutter, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THOS. M. STIMPSON, Adm.
15 Main street, Peabody.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, July 8, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The officers of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. were installed last evening by Past District Deputy N. A. Verry and suite. Previous to the installation, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, showing that the lodge had a membership of 173; had received during the past six months $1578.88; and had paid for relief $630. The lodge has a fund at the present time of $5135., 48. The officers installed were as follows: N. G., John McDonald; V. G., George B. Miller in place of C. S. Batchelder resigned; R. S. N. G., S. S. Littlefield; L. S. N. G., James Buxton; Warden, George A. Lawrence; Conductor, George H. Manning; O. G., Daniel A. Goodrich; I. G., Charles E. Galeucia; R. S. S., William T. Gunn; L. S. S., George D. Hill; R. S. V. G.- E. B. Balcomb; L. S. V. G. George B. Chandler; Chaplain, Wm. A. Saunders. After speeches by the grand officers the brothers adjourned to Baldwin's new hotel, where the tables were elegantly spread and the first "set down" in the new dining room was enjoyed. After doing justice to the refreshments the company adjourned to the parlors, and several inspected the hotel. About eleven o'clock the company broke up.

News has been received of the death last Friday at Jackson, Mich., of Henry W. Moulton, formerly a resident of this town. Mr. Moulton was born in Peabody, and after leaving the High School he was employed in the tanning business by the old firm of Franklin Upton & Co., on Foster street, with whom he worked until he enlisted for the war. He was mustered in to the 39th Reg't. Massachusetts Volunteers, Aug. 12, 1862. He was a good soldier and was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He was discharged for disability Dec. 5, 1864. On his return home he remained in town some years, but removed West on account of his health. He married the eldest daughter of William H. Harrington, who with two daughters survive him. He was connected with the Bortree Manufacturing Co., an extensive manufactory of corsets, with headquarters in New York City. His age was 44 years.

The Fourth passed quietly in town, the boys who were out all night behaved very well and most of our residents got a good night's sleep, (something unusual). The special police, including Big Dennis, had an opportunity to wear a badge and run after the hoodlums. About two o'clock the firing of guns was permitted and at sunrise the bells were rung and the flag of our country hoisted to the top of the flag staff, while the firemen of the brick house fired a salute at the Soldiers' Monument. There were several private displays of fire works and the annual shower in the evening. It was quite a day after all and those who didn't go away stayed at home, and all had a good time.

Sixteen children from the summer home excursions arranged by the Young Men's Christian Union, of Boston, arrived in town Monday, to be cared for by the Young Workers of the Unitarian Society of this town for a couple of weeks. They will make their home here with Mrs. D. B. Lord, Mrs. Culliton, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Campbell of Lynnfield, Mrs. Arthur W. Littlefield, Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Frank Trask. Seven of the children are boys; and five are the same who were here last year, by special request.

The Methodist Sunday schools of Peabody, Danvers, Salem, Beverly, Marblehead and other neighboring towns will unite in a grand picnic, at Garrison Hill and the Observatory, at Dover, N. H., to-morrow, July 9. Round trip tickets from Peabody will be sold to adults for $1.00. The place to be visited is spoken very highly of, and as this is the first long trip ever attempted by the Society in this town a large number should attend. The extremely low fares would seem to be a guarantee of a large party.

The Essex Institute will hold its first field meeting of the season at Nantasket beach, to-morrow. Cars leave Salem at 8.13 A. M. for Boston. From Rowe's wharf in that city, they will go in a steamer to the Beach, leaving at 9.30 A. M. Should Thursday be decidedly stormy the excursion will take place the next day. Tickets must be procured at the Institute rooms, Plummer Hall, Salem, before next Thursday.

We learn that there has been a suit brought against the Fay estate by the Board of Health on account of damage to our water supply at Spring pond, by a drain into it from these premises. This seems to be a counter suit to the $50,000 one brought by the Fay estate to recover damages for injury to their property by improvements made by the Water Board.

Salem band came up on the horse car and gave us a short concert last night.

Eighty in the shade at seven o'clock this morning.

The Baptists will picnic at Chebacco Pond to-morrow.

Mr. James Howley will probably sail for Europe the 18th.

The verdure of the fields has been restored by the frequent showers.

Mr. A. A. Messer has taken a leather store on Lincoln street, Boston.

Miss Kittie Wiley has accepted the position in the Center school as teacher.

Peabody's share of the state tax this year is about $2000 less than last year.

Since the Fourth the streets have looked as if they needed a thorough sweeping.

Richard Barry has bought the Townsend estate on Tremont street on private terms.

Mr. Sam. G. Southwick is driving a horse car for the Naumkeag Street Railroad Company.

To-day about three hundred from this town attended the Universalist picnic at Centennial Grove.

The school committee have voted to paint the high school house and make necessary repairs in the others.

The estate of the late John Dodge on Park street was sold at auction last Monday to Mrs. Martha J. Dodge for $3350.

The horse belonging to Daniel Brown, that was burned at the fire recently, was killed last Friday to end his sufferings.

The tracks of the Peabody & Danvers railroad have been cleared and it is expected it will be in running operation by to-morrow.

Mr. Calvin Pierce is fencing in for the Upton estate the vacant lot on Foster street adjoining Col. C. T. Batchelder's residence.

Mr. A. B. Clark is building an addition to the Walnut street end of his factory about 20 feet square. Calvin Pierce is doing the work.

Miss Flavia M. Goodwin and Lillian M. Tudbury, recent graduates of the high school, will take a course of study at Salem Normal School.

The old buildings on the site of the new Baptist parsonage, were sold at auction yesterday, and the house was bought by Stephen F. Blaney for $160 and will be removed to the land in the rear of Essex Block. The story and a half shop was bought by Chas A. Thomas for $17. The number two shed was bought by Samuel Trask for three dollars. The long building on the Clement lot sold to Henry Wilson for $20. The cost to build the building originally was $240. Shed number five was bought by Dr. Worcester for five dollars. Chas. Odell was auctioneer.

Mr. George R. Norton is now comfortably settled in his new store on Walnut street. The old Burnham stable would hardly be recognized in its present improved condition. This work of transformation has been done by Calvin Pierce, A. W. Berry and N. M. Quint under the direction of Mr. Norton. Large show windows are placed in both sides of the front entrance on Walnut street, making almost a whole glass front. On entering the store, on the left is a small room fitted for glassware, lamps, tin ware, cake boxes, baking pans, silver plated knives, forks, spoons etc. The main room contains the stoves, furnaces, ranges, etc., in which Mr. Norton does a large business. Among them is the Good News, Bastow and the New Tariff. something new which well repay our lady readers to inspect, as a number 7 range has as large an oven as a number 8 of other styles. Here also are exhibited the Garland and Golden Star Oil Stoves, which he makes a specialty. The Winthrop furnace is also handled by this firm. In the rear are two rooms, one used as a workshop, in which are all the latest improvements in machinery and stock for doing first class work. In the other room is kept duplicate grates, stove linings, second hand stoves etc. In the rear is an elevator conveniently arranged, and the upper portion of the building is used for storing of stoves, there being accommodations for five hundred or more. Mr. Norton has a fine store, and would be pleased to see his friends in his new quarters.

Now is the time to visit the great artistic attraction, "The Battle of Gettysburg," at No. 541 Tremont street. It is a work that no one should fail of seeing. It is on exhibition daily from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m., and the price of admission for adults is only 50 cents, and children are admitted at half price.

The disagreeable feature of the Point of Pines has been the rather poor quality of the drinking water, and the management have at last overcome that objection by laying some three miles of pipe to the Revere springs water reservoir, and recently that water was turned on to the entire property, so that guests can now be supplied with probably the best drinking water in the country.

VACATION NOTES.

Mr. Geo. F. Barnes and family will spend their vacation at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

Mr. Geo. S. Nelson started for his home in Chicago, last Wednesday. We trust his visit here has been a pleasant one and we may see him again another season.

Mrs. J. M. Cockburn has gone to Newport, R. I.

Miss Sarah B. Brown is stopping with her parents at West Peabody.

Mr. J. K. Cole of the Centre school is at Boxford this week. His father who resides there is quite sick.

The familiar and smiling phiz of Mr. J. N. Ham was seen on our street this week.

Miss Lettie Haskell of the Assessors' department of the Worcester city government, spent the Fourth and Sunday in town.

Miss Carrie Stockwell will spend a few weeks at Alton Bay.

Mrs. Clark Wilson has gone to Fryeburg Center, Me.

Mrs. Joseph Reed is at Sandwich, N. H., on a visit to her daughter.

Henry H. Proctor and wife were registered at the Ocean Side, Magnolia.

Samuel L. Ham was registered at the Masconomo House, Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Mr. John Frost and Miss Emma Frost sailed for Europe last Saturday.

Miss Annie Cunningham will spend her vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. Geo. F. Haskell will spend the summer along the seashore of Maine.

Mr. Walter C. Bancroft and family will spend the summer at North Berwick, Maine.

Miss Lydia Goodridge has gone to Kingston, Mass., for a short visit.

Mr. William Smith returns to his western home at Lawrence, Kansas, tomorrow.

Mr. Joseph Osborne and family will stop at Point Shirley this summer.

Mr. William A. Saunders and wife and Mr. L. W. Foan are occupying their cottage at Asbury Grove.

Miss Ida M. Baker will spend her vacation in Waltham, Mass.

Mr. J. E. Simonds is stopping at Bath, Maine.

Mr. George Hudson has gone on a two weeks trip to Lake Winnipiseogee.

F. M. Bisbee of Peabody is spending the summer in Danvers.

Mr. Frank Grout is visiting in town.

Gen. Sutton and wife, Miss Lila Sutton and Mr. Eben Sutton, Jr., are at the White Mountains.

Mrs. Dr. Stockwell and son of Ipswich spent Sunday in town and will spend their vacation at Middleboro, Mass.

Miss May Ferguson is spending her vacation in East Boston.

Miss Grace Jenkins will go to Asbury Grove the last of the week.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin will go to Bellows Falls, Vt., with her family to remain until the opening of the schools.

Mr. Frank W. Littlefield, wife and son will leave next Monday for a visit to Kansas City, Mo. They will be gone about eight weeks.

Mr. A. L. Ames and daughter are at Groton Junction.

Miss Nettie McPherson starts Friday for Sandwich, N. H., where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Wm. H. Simonds of Providence, R. I., is visiting in town.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Chas. A. Wiggin came home from Keene, N. H., and spent the Fourth with his parents.

Hose 5 have a new company flag and it is of a very pretty design.

Rev. Mr. Colwell delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday afternoon to a fair sized audience. In the evening a missionary concert was held in the vestry.

Mr. Joseph Moody has erected a large stable on Lynn street.

The water in Brown's pond is as high at the present time as it has been for several years.

Master Bert Brown is spending his vacation at home with his parents.

The L. & B. R. R. Co. carried over 3000 through passengers on the 4th and 5th, and on the 4th there was over 100 passengers came through on one car from the fire works.

Mr. Arthur Goodrich, of N. Y. City, is stopping with his mother on Lynnfield street.

H. Law's shop crew of Lynnfield had a fish fry at horse pasture point last Monday and a very good time was had by all present.

John Scott & Co. have loosened a block of granite at their quarry in Peabody, measuring 26x25x15 feet, and weighing about 675 tons.

The Naumkeag Clothing Co. is advertising 30 different lots of men's and young men's strictly all wool business and dress suits. This sale they intend shall rival any Bargain Sale ever before known in the Clothing Trade. Read their advertisement on first page.

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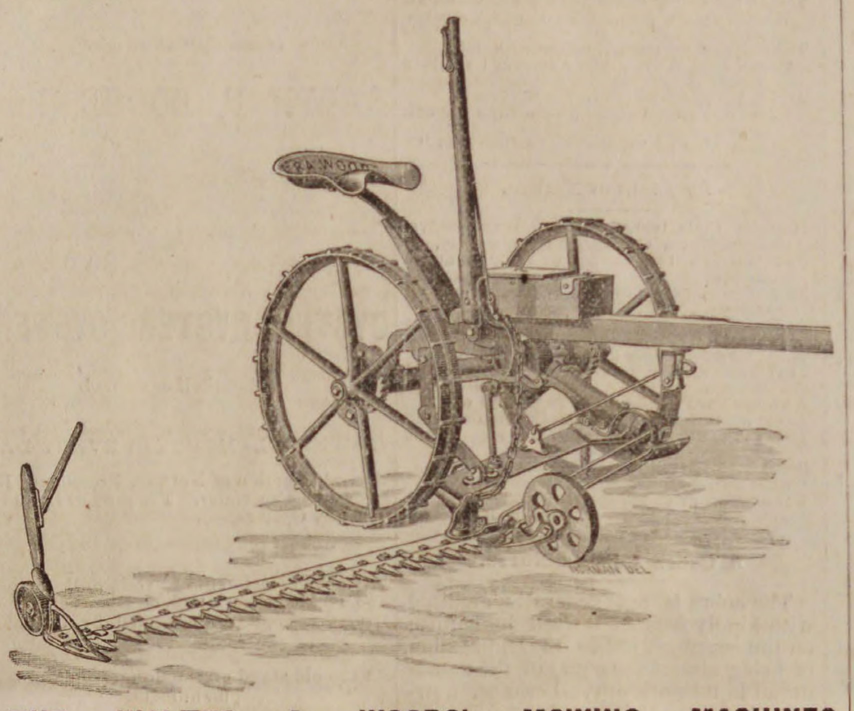

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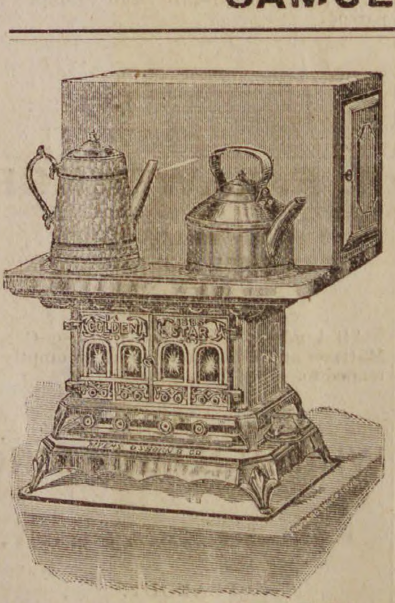

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The Motley Household.

An Indian lad of a wilful turn,
With old Geneskund had coaxed to stay,
And one of the sort that can never earn
On earth a tithe of their passage way.
A dog there came by the name of Nix,
A low-bred cur with some naughty tricks;
One night at the door such a howling made
That they let him in and thereafter he stayed.
A puss claimed shelter, one grown so fat
She scarcely would more than muse of rat,
Luxuriously stupid, old, and dozy.
Of the feathered sort, a hen had brood
From Partridge eggs brought from the wood,
And a pet crow, very mean and tame,
To the faintest call of "Cansard" came,
And they cut the string in his ugly throat
Enabling it to utter some things by rote.
This motley group of the creatures, told,
Laid claim to place in the chief's household.
Perched the hen in the hut o'erhead in a corner,
Forsaken by dutiless bantams that scorn her,
And strayed from her covert there soon was a thinning;
The owl and the fox went directly to sinning.
The crow had a place o'er the window to croak,
And was always alarmed in the presence of smoke.
The cat on the left and the dog on the right
Of the chimney-place snored till break of the light,
And at just such a time (I should say about six),
Uneasy grew puss and uneasy grew Nix.
Chief Grueskund slept, with his indolent lad,
On some skins of deer and the raccoon they had.
At their meals, which were frugal though never quite scant,
The cat 'gan to purr, and the dog 'gan to pant,
The hen came to cluck, and the mean crow to croak,
While oft in the babel the room filled with smoke.

—From "Geneskund."

Two Days.

All sudden yesterday were sea and sky;
A road perhaps, beyond the strand—not more—
The straining eye could dimly pierce. The roar
Of reefs unseen died in a sullen sigh.
Crept shuddering back ships that would blast defy;
In shrouds close, wet and chill they hugged the shore,
While momently, that waste of waters o'er,
The deep-mouthed fog-horn poured a moaning cry.

To-day the merry moon with glorious flight,
Wheels up the jocund East and gilds the deep.
The ships of yesterday, aglow with light,
Crowd on full sail, their seaward courses deep;
And I, I gaze with glad but baffled sight,
That from such boding gloom such life can leap.

—Author of "Rhymes of a Barrister."

By Light of Nature.

Howe'er their transmigration may deceive,
Atom and force, 'tis said, do not grow old,
But through the circuit of their changes rolled,
New forms, new powers, apparent loss retrieve,
As God would let his senseless tools achieve
Immortal days by virtue of his hold.
Then, when a loving memory doth unfold
That higher, finer force, whose forms could weave
A vanquished life—a nobly tempered will,
Sweet ardor feeding ceaseless industry,
That yet could sink in patience strong and still—
Can I believe God's wise economy
Would husband ever slight electric thrill
Yet let that priceless spirit blankly die?

—M. E. Bennett.

A Cobra Acts as Nurse.

The cobra is not generally credited with kindly feelings toward humanity; on the contrary, it has the reputation of being almost the equal of the hamadryad in misanthropy. Perhaps, however, it frames the same charge against man, on the ground that whenever it crosses his path he invariably seeks its life. From an interesting incident which occurred lately at Pudupet, in the Madras Presidency, it appears that there are some cobras, at all events, who experience a yearning for more friendly relations with the human race. An English lady, returning to her house after the evening's drive, was horrified on entering the nursery to see a huge cobra, with expanded hood, rearing itself over her sleeping infant.

The reptile did not attempt, however, to harm the baby, but contented itself with softly hissing as it moved its head slowly to and fro. Clearly it must have watched the nurse when putting the child to sleep, and sought, in its humble way, to execute a lullaby with the proper accompaniments. On an alarm being raised the serpent made off in haste, but without taking even a nibble at the little one. Perhaps it was just as lucky that the latter did not awake; a baby in full cry has been known before now to provoke even human beings to wrath.—*London Globe.*

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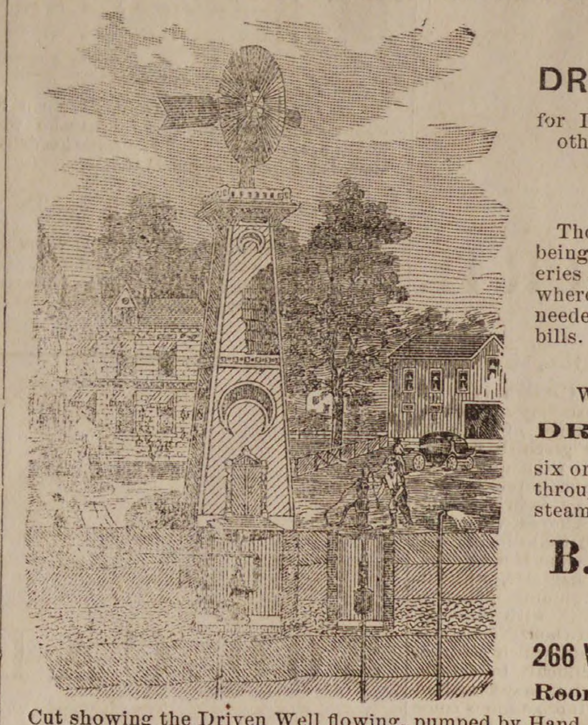

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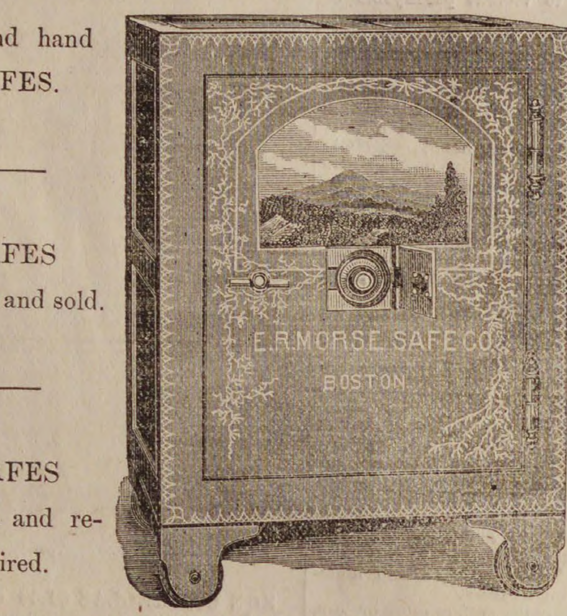

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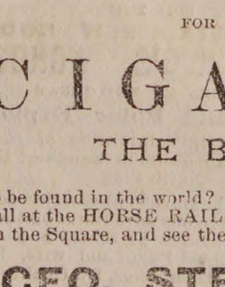

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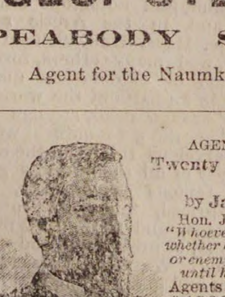

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He had utterly forgotten Glenmore, then. If he had only remembered that, she might have had some pity, but now—

Guy, you are sure you love me. No other woman in the world but me?

No other, so help me heaven, he answered solemnly. Viola, when will you be my wife?

I will give you my answer tomorrow; I will write.

He could not induce her to say more on the subject. But when he was leaving she crossed the room swiftly, and placing her white arms around his neck kissed him passionately. They were the first she had ever given him, and they riveted forever the chains of love with which she had fettered him.

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To-morrow! To-morrow! Would it never come. He paced his room all the night through, and the tomorrow came so slowly, he counted the hours—but they had never seemed to be such long hours before. But they must elapse before he could receive the promised letter. Had he known what a letter it would be, and how it would blight his life forever, he would gladly have died before it reached him.

At last it came, he snatched it and imprinted a kiss upon the superscription over and over; then he opened it, and out fell the old letter he had sent to the nice little girl at Glenmore. It bore across the bottom in her clear handwriting these words:

I have bided my time. As I suffered then, you must suffer now, it will harden you for the world. This is the end.

MADGE HEATHCOTE.

Otherwise, VIOLA DE SANZA

That was all—no, not all—for at his feet laid two cards—wedding cards—bearing the names of Sir Maurice Conway and Miss Madge Heathcote. This was her revenge.

Baltimorean.

Book Notices.

The July number of the Magazine of American History commences the 14th volume of this excellent magazine. The number contains the opening chapters of its series of War Studies, containing seven instructive and entertaining papers on events at the beginning of the war. The frontispiece is a portrait of President Lincoln. Among the short papers is one of much interest on President Buchanan, by Hon. Horatio King. The seven standing departments are splendidly sustained, and the entire number is one of the most readable and attractive ever issued. 50 cents a number; $5 a year in advance. 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

St. Nicholas for July has very properly a decidedly patriotic flavor. The number opens with an interesting sketch by Edward Eggleston, entitled A School of Long Ago. In Washington's First Correspondence we can read the first letter ever written by the Father of his Country; Among the Lawmakers contains an instructive and entertaining description of the organization of our national government; in the Letterbox are some spirited verses describing the heroic act of Elizabeth Zane, a brave American girl of the olden time; and in A School Afloat, Ensign Gibbons, of the Navy, and Charles Barnard explain how patriotic American boys are made into practical American sailors. The papers on The Children of the Cold, Historic Girls, and From Bach to Wagner, each have readable and interesting installments. There are numerous short stories and poems, and the serial stories all continue to increase in interest.

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6.30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A.M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58, 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

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Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.

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Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.

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Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A, M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

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Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.

Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M., 1 18, 5 50 P. M.

Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M., 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

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Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

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Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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Sunday morning a report was circulated around town, coming from Salem, that a large fire was raging in Boston, and that the whole of Friend street was in flames. This had the effect of starting quite a delegation of the Peabody fire sharps to the city, post haste, only to find upon their arrival, that they had been sold, as the department had not been out since the night before, when a fire occurred at the corner of Washington and Union streets. It was then decided to visit some of the different headquarters, and accordingly the house of engine No. 8 was the first one arrived at. This engine is located on Salem street, and like most of the quarters in Boston is well fitted with all the appliances for a prompt response to a call. Upon introducing ourselves to Capt. Childs of No. 8, we were given a good opportunity to inspect the quarters thoroughly. Located at this house is a steamer and four wheeled hose carriage. The engine is the old Northern Liberty, built by Jeckett & Freeman in 1869 and has had a part new boiler put on it within the past three or four years. It is a handsome machine, every part polished as bright as solid rubbing will make it. The hose carriage was of the Amoskeag pattern. The horses are directly at the rear of the apparatus, facing in, and when an alarm comes in, the doors in front of the horses fly open and they take their places under the swing harnesses, which are pulled down and snapped into position by the men on the floor, the driver, under new rules the foreman generally drives, takes his seat, pulls the tassel for the doors which swing open and the machine is out and away in less time than it takes to tell it, if it is in their district, if not they remain hitched and on the floor for twenty minutes to await a second alarm. If none is pulled in within that time, the horses are put back in the stalls and the men go to their beds or the smoking room, all except the patrol of whom there are two on all night, one on the street and one on the floor. Every man attached to a permanent company is obliged to take his turn on patrol or on the floor. The horses of No. 8 are a handsome pair of bays, very stocky, weighing about 1250 apiece, and have been in the service for many years. The hose horse is a large and powerful roan, new to the service, but rapidly breaking in. The Sullivan patent swing harness is in use in this house on the steamer, while the Berry collar is used on the hose carriage, but the Sullivan system of hanging the harness is used. The harnesses being suspended from six ropes with trip hooks attached, which drops the harness upon the pulling of one rope. The City of Boston have purchased the rights to manufacture their own harnesses. On the floor above the engine room is the bunk room, containing eleven iron bedsteads, neatly made up, and upon some of them were reposing the tired firemen who had had a busy day of it on the 4th, having had ten alarms in the twenty-four hours, two of them being good sized fires. The captain's room opens off of the bunk room, and was a neat and cosy little place. Off from this floor is the hay loft with the hose tower passing through it. Above the bunk room is the smoking room with a storeroom opening from it. Upon the flat roof of the stable, which was reached through a window, was the coats and boots of the firemen, put out to dry. In the corner of the bunk room is the sliding pole, a piece of two inch brass tubing leading through a hole in the floor below, by which the firemen reach the engine room, saving time and labor. There are twelve men in all stationed at this house. The house, like all the engine houses is supplied with the apparatus for receiving and locating an alarm, independent of the big alarm bells, and in fact the alarm is received in the fire stations a little quicker than the bells begin to strike. Thanking the genial captain for his courtesies, the ferry was crossed to East Boston and No. 9's house inspected. This company consists of eleven men in all, Captain, Enginemen, Assistant Enginemen, hosemen and drivers, and is under the charge of Capt. E. B. Smith. The arrangements are similar to all the other houses. A Hunneman steamer and Hunneman hose carriage is located in this house. The driver of the hose carriage is M. A. Bailey, an old veteran in the service, being now in his twentieth year at that station. He is over 65 years of age but says "that when the tapper strikes for their boxes that he is at least 20 years younger." There are four handsome horses in the stable, one for the use of District Engineer Dunbar, whose carriage stands, with a swing harness attached, in an annex to the engine house. Your scribe is greatly indebted to Capt. Smith and Driver Bailey for courtesies extended at this station. The next visit was to the house of Engine 11 and H. & L. 2 on Meridian street. The engine at this house is the John S. Damrell, a harp tank Amoskeag, and the first hose wagon ever built for the Boston department, is in service here. It is not as handsome as the Peabody wagon but is as serviceable, having been in use for four years with only slight repairs. In the oppcsite side of the building is H. & L. 2. a heavy looking piece of apparatus carrying ladders about 65 feet long, battering rams, hooks and all the appurtenances of a first class truck. The sleeping rooms, sliding poles, electric apparatus and all are about the same in all the houses. In all the stations a hearty reception was accorded us and many favors granted. Proceeding to the B. R. R. & L. depot a train was taken for Lynn and the horse cars for Peabody. If we did not see a big fire we saw the apparatus for extinguishing one and will long remember the day's trip.

The screeching of the chime whistle on the mill of B. & A. N. Jacobs and the ringing of the bells at 1.55 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth called the firemen to Oak street, where fire had been discovered on the back of the old tannery building, owned by the I. B. Elliott estate, and used as a storehouse, but at the time of the fire was not occupied. The fire burned a strip about two feet wide from the ground to the roof and was evidently the work of an incendiary. Hose 1 put a stream on and soon had the fire all out. Steamer 1 and Hose 2 also laid lines. Hose 5 with their new wagon was down. No insurance. Loss trifling. Engineer Johnson was acting chief and had charge of the fire.

At the meeting of the Selectmen held last Friday, Horace A. Southwick was appointed an Engineer for the vacancy caused by the removal from town of Wm. J. Roome. The choice is a very good one, and gives general satisfaction. The new engineer has been in the department for a number of years, having served in the same position, assistant foreman in the old Torrent hand engine. He is a morocco dresser, carrying on business on Lowell street above Endicott. He is a successful business man, and stands very high in the estimation of his neighbors and townspeople. The Board of Engineers will meet this evening and reorganize by the election of a new chief, and it is thought that assistant engineer Tibbetts will be elected to that position. He has had the most experience of any man on the Board in fire department matters in this town.

Mr. Southwick resigned his office and gave up his certificate in H. & L. No. 1, and on Monday night A. A. Carleton was elected assistant foreman in his place, and William Connors was elected to the vacancy in the company.

Last Thursday noon at about 12.10 o'clock fire was discovered in the stuffing loft in the fourth story of T. E. Proctor's currying shop. It had gained considerable headway, beginning in a lot of clothing which was hanging on a post, and ran up to the ceiling burning quite a piece before it was extinguished. The sashes of a window near by were burned breaking the glass. A coat and pair of pants belonging to one of the employes were distroyed. The theory was that the fire started from matches in the pockets of the coat, but the owner of the coat denies having any about him or his clothes. A stand pipe with hose attached was near the fire but in the excitement they were not thought of, a common case in mills and factories which are thus provided. Had the fire got a little more headway it would have been pretty serious, as the loft, and in fact the whole building, is full of combustibles and would have spread the fire before the arrival of the department. As it was it was a very fortunate escape.

The following is the copy of one of the by-laws of Gen. Foster Engine Company in April, 1844.

Article 10. "Any member who may be found smoking a pipe or cigar in or about the engine house, shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents."

At the present day, either the rule or the firemen would have to be struck out.

The Board of Engineers will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Steamer 2 has been provided with a length of 2 1-2 inch suction hose for use on hydrants.

The train which left Peabody for Boston at 10.33 this forenoon struck a team driven by William Chase of Salem, at the Carltonville crossing, wrecking the buggy and killing Mr. Chase instantly. The horse was also badly injured. Mr. Chase was for many years Chief Engineer of the Salem fire department and has always taken a great interest in fire matters. At the fire at the Franklin building on the 21st of Oct., 1860., Chief Chase had his right ankle broken by the falling of the walls and has been lame from the effects ever since. Steamer No. 1 of Salem was named in his honor. Mr. Chase was a member of the Society of Friends and was clerk of the Society. He resided at No. 22 Federal street, and was about 76 years of age. The team belonged to Job Hanson, which fact gave rise to the report that it was that gentleman who was killed.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Among the victims of the Mrs. M. A. Davidson swindle was the blind piano-tuner, Michael J. Herlihy, who is a loser to the extent of some two hundred dollars. His case excites special sympathy because of his physical misfortune.

The Arlington Quartette has been formed under the direction of Geo. W. Want, which have already secured a number of engagements the coming season. It consists of Miss Lizzie Webb Cary, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmunds, contralto; Mr. George W. Want, tenor, and Mr. Harry Cornell basso. Their concerted music will be sung without notes and without accompaniment, after the style of the male quartettes, and as each member of the quartette is also a soloist of much note, they will be able to give an entire evening's entertainment. Their success is assured from the start.

A musicale will be given at the North Church on Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock, by Miss Carrie Martin, Charles A. Clark, organist, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Bigelow, soprano. The programme includes selections from Bach, Roeder, Volckmar, Merkel, Lemmons, Calkin, Rink, Whiting, Wagner, Cherubini, and Guilmant. The public are most cordially invited to be present.

The Musical Record for July has a duet composed by John Barnett, entitled "Moonlight Love and Flowers," five pages; "The Bread Winner" by Cotsford Dick; and "Life on the Ocean Wave," arranged as a waltz by Louis Meyer. This monthly is edited by Dexter Smith, and published by O. Ditson & Co., Boston, at $1 a year.

William J. Winch is summering at Beverly Farms.

The date on which the eagerly anticipated promenade concerts in Boston Music Hall, under the direction of Mr. Ad. Neuendorff, are to be inaugurated will soon be announced. The preparations are going along finely, and Music Hall has been transformed into a bower of beauty. The programme that will be offered will be of that same delightful character which has done so much towards making the Music Hall "Pops" so remarkably successful.

The promenade concerts given in the foyer of the Boston Museum, between seven and eight o'clock, are very popular, and the curiosity hall is crowded during that time.

Mr. Charles L. Capen, of Boston, read an essay before the Music Teachers' annual Convention in New York, last week. Mr Capen is the Musical critic in the Boston Home Journal.

Miss Howard, of the South Church, Salem, is expected to sing contralto at the Unitarian Church during this month.

The choir of Grace Church, Salem, will not sing again there, on account of the death of Dr. Tuckerman, until September. It is doubtful if all the choir, if any, return to their old position.

Miss Carrie Harsher, contralto of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, of Albany, N. Y., was in town last week.

Miss Belle G. Leavitt of Salem, sang soprano at the Baptist Church last Sabbath. She will sing regularly for the present.

A testimonial parlor concert was given last week in Lynn complimentary to Miss May C. Barrelle, who has sung so acceptably several times at So Peabody, the past season. It was given at the residence of Representative Beckford, of Lynn, and besides music from the beneficiary herself, there were songs by Isaac Littlefield, of East Stoughton, who is pleasantly remembered by friends in this town, and readings by H. Grahame Wheeler, of this town.

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It is told as a fact, that a teacher in our high school cannot keep track of the scholars unless they are there to answer to their name. In some cases the boys when going to and from the recitation room would skip out and go in swimming, and when the class returned they were not missed. On one occasion a member of the school committee is said to have noticed a couple of the boys on the prohibited side of the railroad track, and when they saw him they got out of the way. The member of the school board then went to the school house and reported seeing the boys, giving the names of two whom he thought he saw, but they were in their seats. As he was positive he saw two of the high school boys there, the teacher said that if he could tell him their names he would see if they were present.

The church going people were a little surprised last Sunday in passing the residence of a business man, not far from the square, to see a game of lawn tennis in full operation. The gentlemen had become so warmed up over the game, that they were in their shirt sleeves. Playing base ball in the fields by boys on Sunday is a crime, to play lawn tennis on your private grounds, is what?

There is a mother living on Wallis street who has devised a means of relieving herself of any anxiety concerning her offspring while it is out to play, and saves herself lots of extra steps. The child is turned out to play with the other children and on its back is pinned a paper stating to whom it belongs and its parents' residence. The mother can keep about her work knowing that whoever finds the child will leave their work to bring it to her. This should be generally adopted.

There is a painter (?) in town who has botched a number of signs and who thinks he knows the whole business. Recently he painted a grocery wagon for a friend of mine, and after it had been in use a few days, the paint begun to blister, and my friend has not since dared to wash his wagon for fear he would take all the paint off.

Marriages.

In Peabody, July 1, by Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. James H. Hathaway to Miss Anna A. Harriman.

July 4, by Rev. George Walker, Mr. Jefferson Croston of Haverhill to Mrs. Mary Brooks of Peabody.

In Fitchburg, by Rev. W. H. Pierson, Mr. Caleb C. Symmes of Peabody, to Miss H. Gertrude Wheeler of Fitchburg.

In Salem, July 1, by Rev. Mr. Israel, Mr. Arthur P. Florentine to Miss Lucy A. Smith, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, July 2, Helen, daughter of Patrick and Bridget Canty, 1 yr. 2 mos. 18 days.

In Salem, July 1, Miss Mary A. Tucker, 78 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days; 5th, Capt. Joseph Warren Perkins, 56 yrs. 18 days; 9th, Mrs. Lucy Ella, wife of Mr. Kelly W. Handy, 38 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days.

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The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individualat different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood mayat times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snuffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, toss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

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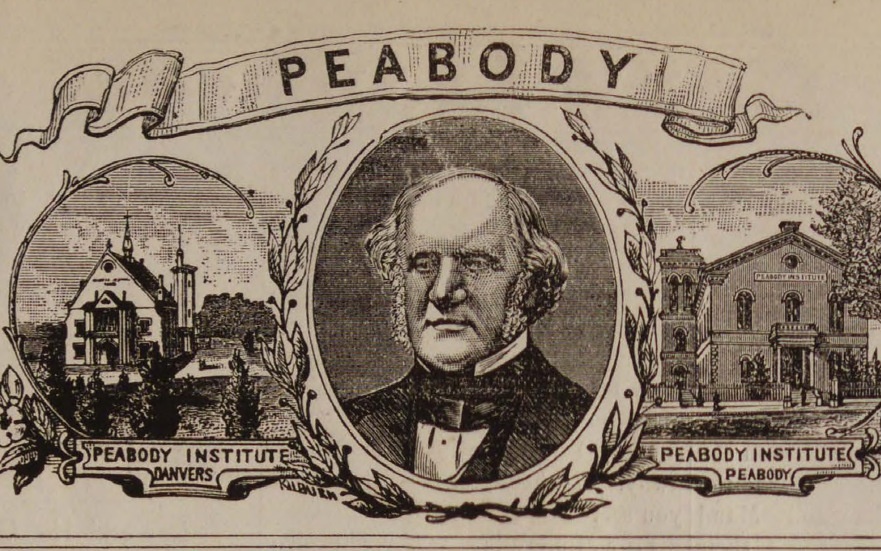

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We shall close out at retail, several hundred boys' all wool, long pant suits, regular $5 and 6 suits, for 2.50, 3 and 4 per suit. It is a fact. Come and see.

2 large lots of Boys' all wool long pant suits, nobby, stylish patterns, for $5, 6 and 7 per suit.

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Berries and watermelons occupy our attention.

Berry pickers are plenty during hot weather.

The crop of early potatoes is unusually large.

The apple crop of 1885 will be about the average.

Wild blackberries are promising a good yield.

Thanks for a number of personals sent by mail.

Bread and milk is good for lunch this hot weather.

The weather seems to have struck a gait at last.

A fresh young moon came to see us last Sunday!

The weather has been favorable to the ice cream trade.

The water pipes are being extended to Winthrop street.

The Hunt family will hold a reunion at Concord, Aug. 12.

Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. have adjourned till September.

The green headed flies make life miserable for the horses.

This is good weather. Not too good but just good enough.

There is little done in our lodge rooms during hot weather.

The PRESS is still marching on, notwithstanding the hard times.

We shall make our bow to our readers five times this month.

Warner & Peirce, morocco manufacturers, have failed for $11,000.

We shall extend the right hand of fellowship to—dog days shortly.

The Forresters will picnic at Centennial Grove, Essex, Aug. 5th.

Bert Farrington has received a position as clerk in the B. & M. depot.

One year last Saturday since Cleveland & Hendricks were nominated.

Mr. C. A. Sanger. the laundry man, is having a new delivery wagon built.

Dole & Osgood are building an express wagon for Thomas H. O'Keefe.

It takes forty minutes to go from Peabody to Danvers on the horse cars.

A large number have started on their annual vacation from attending church.

During the hot weather the fat man's paradise is further north than Peabody.

The board of health can find room for barrels of cologne water about town.

Salt water bathing taken moderately is conducive to health and a good appetite.

The Naumkeag are running on new time to-day, leaving the Square on the hour.

Dean & Blake have started up and are running half the capacity of their factory.

There are few weary lodgers at the station these days to murmur, "Call me early, officer dear."

Peabody is usually well represented at the Point of Pines and Nahant Beach on Sundays.

It don't cost much more to rent a cottage at the sea shore than it does to live at home.

Cut worms are catching on to the corn, squashes, beans and everything else this year.

"Lincoln Court" leads from Washington street to the Old Ladies' Home tenement houses.

The small boy learning the alphabet is like a postage stamp. He gets stuck on the letters.

The Danvers Horse Railroad have secured the store of George Stevens as a horse car office.

Be sure to take a book with you to the summer resort. A pocket-book will be the most useful.

The Dodge estate on Park street sold last week for $3550 and the taxes —making $3595 in all.

The old Farmers Almanac predicts some showers and great heat about this time. Right you are.

It required three cars to bring the people to this town after Ingersoll's lecture last Sunday night.

One of our barbers is considerably bruised about the face. Fell out of a currant bush he says.

A new Hall safe has been added to the furniture of N. W. Edson & Co. the provision dealers.

A large number of people in this town buy lottery tickets and they are sent through the mail.

Capt. W. F. Wiley has further improved his place with a neat concrete driveway and sidewalk.

Crazy cloth for summer dresses is quite desirable. It comes in white and all colors, and washes well.

C. C. Farwell & Co., are running their factory till eight o'clock in order to keep up with orders.

Spring lamb and all the fixin's at lowest prices can be obtained of Hallowell & Smiley, Caller street.

F. Osborn, Jr., & Co., bought the Dennison Osborne tannery on Foster street, last Thursday for $4800.

Mr. John O'Farrell, who was formerly an employe of the Bleachery, has recently returned from the West.

The telephone exchange has adopted a system of numbering instruments, and calls are now made by number.

We are pleased to state that Major Lewis Allen is getting better and is able to sit up and be about his room.

The Union Picnic of Essex County Good Templars will be held Thursday, July 16, at Centennial Grove, Essex.

One of the dining rooms of the Hotel Pines is being used as a lunch room, where light lunches may be obtained.

One of the best looking patches of potatoes in town, may be seen in the front yard at J. B. Thomas' residence.

We would just as soon see a fall parade of the fire department. Let some one start it and it will go through O. K.

Mr. Walter Potter, formely of the town, has recently bought an estate on the Jerusalem Road, Nantasket, for $8500.

Joseph Wiggin of South Peabody, is a conductor on the Danvers cars. He held a similar position with the Lynn road.

A party found a lady's white skirt on Swampscott Avenue, last Friday morning, and now he is looking for the girl.

"Miser" Lynch was arrested on Main street last Saturday by Peabody officers. He was wanted in Salem for assault.

George J. Winchester purchased a lot of land on Main street, belonging to the E.W. Jacobs' estate, last Saturday, for $300.

Peaches are only $1.00 a half peck or twenty-five cents a quart. The most of us have sworn off eating peaches for a while yet.

Watermelons and California pears are for sale on the streets. It will soon be time for the succulent but dangerous peach.

It may not be generally known that a large lot of the cloth used by the Indians is dyed at the Danvers Bleachery in this town.

A barrel of blood burst in a freight car last Friday, and made such a horrible stench, that the Board of Health ordered it removed.

Master Dannie Quint got a header on Washington street, last Friday, by running into a small boy and both were slightly injured.

Rev. W. G. Sperry preached the sermon at the dedication of the newly renovated Cong. Church at Billerica, last Wednesday.

A break in the water pipe leading to the house of Samuel Ham's on Main street, was repaired last Thursday by D. B. Lord's men.

> Now doth the busy dog killer
> Improve each waking minute,
> And gather in unlicensed pups
> Because there is dollars in it.

Rev. W. G. Sperry exchanged with Rev. Mr. Campbell of Boston, last Sunday. The latter also preached at the Methodist church.

No matter if you miss the 8.31 train in the morning, you will be in good time for the next one at 9.11 on the "speed and safety.

The hearing on the suit of the board of health vs. the Fay estate, before Judge Holmes, did not come up yesterday as was expected.

The Selectmen have given permission to the Lynn & Boston Horse Railroad Company to extend their track to the Wakefield branch track.

The pretty young housewife who neglects to put up screens will soon be complaining to her hubby dear that she is having a fly time.

The Mirror says: Wallace Hood pedaled his bicycle from Peabody Square to Danvers Square in 12 1-2 minutes, a few days ago. Next.

"Metropolitan Hotel" is the euphonious and high sounding title by which the boarding house in Sutton's Block will in future be known.

A dray loaded with cement broke down on Main street last Friday. It was the property of J. Arthur Trask, and was quickly removed.

A representative of Geo. H. Chapin of Boston, the real estate agent, was in town last week soliciting estates to be sold or exchanged by him.

Letters have been received from the agent of "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show" with a view of arranging to come here late in the summer.

Next Sunday morning Rev. F. W. Sprague will exchange pulpits with Rev. Geo. L. Perin of the Shawmut Ave. Universalist Church, Boston.

Last Friday afternoon the Country Week Children were taken for a little recreation to Humphrey's Pond, Lynnfield, under the charge of Mrs. J. W. Hudson.

General Logan's name was a familiar one in this town long before he ran for Vice President. For years Pepper's "Black Jack" candy has been made here.

Mr. Wm. Distin, the tailor, in the Warren Bank building, has leased a store in Lowell and will remove there about the first of the month. Mr. Distin has been here several years and his customers are counted by large numbers.

Mr. James Howley sails for England in the Catalonia next Saturday. He will be gone several weeks and make purchases for himself and several other tailoring establishments.

The St. John's Sunday School will picnic at Bellevue Grove, Andover, to-morrow, Thursday. It will be largely attended. We extend thanks to the committee for tickets.

In the Police court Monday morning Edward Russell was fined $1 and costs for being drunk, and for assaulting Officer Ruth was given three months in the house of correction.

During the high wind Thursday afternoon a large barn door at N. M. Quint's was blown down and a young son of Theodore P. Teague was injured about the shoulder.

Mr. Geo. A. Lawrence took a header from his bicycle in front of the railroad station this morning. The machine was broken and Mr. Lawrence was considerably bruised.

Mr. William Frame, formerly an employee at the Bleachery, died recently of blood poisoning from a carbuncle on his neck. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

The London Lancet warns people against the danger of licking adhesive stamps and envelopes, alleging that it is a perilous practice, likely to result in local irritation and a sore tongue.

Mr. A. B. Clark has bought the Shillaber estate on the corner of Warren and Central streets, consisting of a house, barn and considerable land. Mr. Clark has occupied it for some time.

Last Thursday as Mr. David Loud was harnessing his horse, the surcingle swung around striking him in the leg, and sprained one of the ligaments, which caused him considerable pain.

Dr. W. O. Gray is suffering from the effects of poison from dog-wood. Several years ago he put dog-wood chips in his mouth, and every summer since he has suffered with poisonous sores.

About fifty of the friends of the O. L. H. Aux. Society, went up to the Lynnfield Hotel yesterday to hold down the grass and eat ice cream. The bad weather prevented larger attendance.

There will be a carnival at the Willows Rink to-morrow evening, which will be participated in by a large number of our young people, and special features with prizes will be introduced.

Mrs. Edwin Brown arose from her bed last Monday morning, at the usual hour, and had an attack of vertigo, and falling, struck her head against a piece of furniture making a bad cut over the eye.

The long line of lanterns which marked the line of the uncompleted horse railroad extension on Main street made a pretty sight in the evening, resembling a miniature torch light procession.

There is a shingle put out on the corner of the store occupied by Mr. McCarthy on Main street, which reads "Intelligence Office." An intelligence office run as it should be might pay in this town.

Lawn tennis seems to be growing in popular favor and several new sets have made their appearance this season. It is an exhilarating and amusing game in which both ladies and gentlemen may engage.

The Wakefield Universalist Sunday School will have its annual picnic at Salem Willows on Thursday of this week. The party will come by special train over the South Reading Branch railroad, and will return at 6.30 P. M.

The new express train over the Salem & Lowell branch, leaving Peabody at 9.15 A. M. and connecting directly with the train for the White Mountains, is an innovation in this vicinity which will be appreciated by Peabody people.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending July 11, were 6069 rolls, 1011 sides, sides, 154 bundles, 138 bags, 27 barrels; two bales of leather and 29 bundles; eight rolls, one cask and one barrel of skins.

It is told that one reason for the alleged lack of discipline in the high school is that the school committee have placed the teachers under a restriction, which said they should not flog a pupil of that school. This restriction, we learn has been removed, and unruly pupils will in the future get their deserts at the hands of the teachers.

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F. Osborne, Jr., &. Co. are putting up a building on their premises for two scouring machines which will be added to their machinery.

"Sweet girl graduates" is an expression too much worn for even the most hardy paragrapher or address maker. The favorite reference to graduates of the present year is girlhood "standing with reluctant feet where the brook and river meet."

A family physician recommends that those who expect to suffer from hay fever this summer be careful in maintaining a health status, to live by rule and avoid causes of excitement. Change of place is the most efficient remedy of the attack that has fully begun.

A great many persons think that an officer has no right to arrest a man for drunkenness unless he be making a disturbance. This is an error, the mere fact that he is on the street while under the influence of liquor, gives the officer the privilege of making the arrest.

The Directors of the Salem & Danvers road, with the city government of Salem and the town fathers of Peabody and Danvers and other invited guests, went over the new extension of the Salem & Danvers road last Thursday, and concluded with a supper at the Willows.

Mr. George H. Jacobs, the clothing dealer, has a very homely but very knowing dog. Give him a piece of paper with an order for a piece of meat, and he will start off for one of our markets and get his dinner. The market that uses him best, gets the most of his patronage.

The police captured a quantity of hard liquor from Ulick Burke on Midway street last Saturday, and a raid was made on Daniel F. Calnan on Sherman street, but nothing found. Sunday a barrel containing ale and a bucket and pan of the beverage was secured at Edward Draper's.

Commencing last Monday the fare on the Naumkeag Street Railroad was reduced from seven to six cents or five tickets for twenty-five cents, and at a meeting of the directors of the Salem & Danvers road Monday evening a similar reduction was made. Tickets are good for a fare between here and Salem on either road.

One of our exchanges tells of a person in their town that was cured of consumption by eating dog meat. Any one wanting to try this remedy should make application to the chief of police. He has a warrant to slaughter that kind of medicine which he will dispose of at low rates and no cure no pay. Call early and avoid the crowd.

A young man of this town has recently tanned a number of porpoise skins, and they will be made into shoes. Porpoise leather has been used for shoe strings for some time, owing to its great strength and pliability. It has a long tenacious fiber and will not crack or tear. When made into shoes it resembles French kid.

Hon. H. B. Lovering and Past Commander Geo. H. Patch are expected to speak at the reunion of the Seventeenth Regiment veterans, to be held at the Willows on Saturday, Aug. 22—the anniversary of the departure of the regiment for the front. Comrade Thos. H. Jackman of this town is President of the veteran association.

Mr. Geo. N. Miller, a splitter at Proctor's shop, cut a severe gash in his hand with a trimming knife last Monday.

The case of Mrs. Ulick Burke for keeping liquor with intent to sell came up in the police court to-day, and Judge Merrill reserved his decision one week.

Mr. Frank Cousins has recently sent several boxes filled with valuable articles to the City Orphan Asylum, for which the Sisters of Charity express their thanks.

President Breed of the Lynn and Boston Horse Railroad has completed arrangements by which Lynn passengers can ride through to Danvers for 17 cents over the new Danvers Railway extension to Peabody.

The Nun's Velling which John P. Peabody is now selling at a very low price is a thin gauze fabric now quite fashionable for cool summer dresses, and very neat withal. It is really worth the attention of our lady readers as being a good article for the money.

If you want to see a busy place just visit the Chinese laundry of Washee Sanger over Nathaniel Simonds' store. The working force has been increased to keep up with orders. Perhaps we are wrong in his name, more frequently we hear him called "Ah There" from across the street.

The new screens for fireless grates are pretty little things, being of bright plush, mounted in brass, with a plate of the same metal in the centre and small plates in the corners. The panels comprising these screens are quite independent, each of the other, and as each can be lifted by a handle fastened in the centre of the top, they can be used separately as fireboards in small rooms or together as a screen in large ones.

The assessors' valuation has been completed. The real estate is valued at $4,360,500; the personal estate at $2,304,700; total $6,665,200. Last year—Real estate $4,321,300; personal estate $2,351,850; total $6,673,150. This shows an increase in real estate valuation of $29,200; a decrease in personal of $47,150. The rate of taxation is $15.60 as against $16.40 last year. The number of polls is 2587. The valuation has been completely revised, the real estate in the farming districts marked down. Still the real estate valuation has been reduced—on account of new buildings principally. The State tax this year is also lower.

Mr. Henry P. Southwick, a resident of South Peabody, and employed at his brother's shop, L. B. Southwick & Co., on Foster street, dropped dead in the street a few yards from the shop, last Thursday evening. He had been at work during the day and was in his usual health, and before leaving the shop gave orders about his work for the morrow, and started to take the Lynn car home. He was taken back to the shop and Dr. Pike called, but he had died immediately. Deceased had a shock of paralysis some four years ago, and for a long time was unable to work, but for some time had been feeling better. During the war he was a soldier in the First Mass. Heavy Artillery and was 45 years of age. He was an honest man and respected by the community. He leaves a widow and three children, who have the sympathy of the public.

Poet's Corner.

Swamp-Flags.

BY M. T. DOWNEY.

When I was a child and wandered
Down in the dusky dells,
Dreaming my dreams of summer
Wrapped in its hazy spells;
Feeling the sunlight golden
Floating my curls above,
Warm as the hand of a lover
Pressing the hand of love.

Living a life of buoyance,
Breathing the balmy air,
Knowing the bliss of being,
Naught of its pain and care.
One of those haunts of magic—
Beautiful dusky dells—
Full of a thousand secrets—
Summer and sunlit spells.

There grew the flags untended,
Maidenly, mystic, green,
Wearing a Sunday silence,
Suiting the silent scene;
Dipping their long, green lances
Into the waters still;
Sighing and whispering secrets
Under the sheltering hill.

Now in the house, and the homelike
Hush of a silent room,
Sunlight through curtains of crimson
Slanting athwart the gloom:
I see on the wall before me
A painting of swamp-flags green,
Bending in grace and beauty
'Twixt me and a moon-lit scene.

I sit and embroider a panel,
And my fingers tangle the thread,
As I sigh for the sunlit summers,
The peace and the child-heart fled.
I see 'neath my fingers growing
The green and the dusk brown stems.
And my heart with my fingers is working
And making its memory gems.

Some hand, when I am forgotten,
Will surely unravel the task,
Nor of the toiler trouble,
Nor of the fancies ask.
So, in our lives unheeding
We look on the poor, cold part,
Nor dream of the poem and passion
Hid in the toilers' heart.

—*Toledo Blade.*

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Good-Night, My Love!

FANNY FORRESTER.

The gloaming gray is creeping
Around our trysting-place,
And in soft shadow steeping
Thy lovely drooping face.
Good-night my love! good night, good-night!
Still, still we linger heart to heart,
And though we say good-night, good-night!
Ah, me! we cannot part!

The crystal dew is blinking
Upon the drowsy rose.
Whose languid head is sinking
In indolent repose.
Good-night my own! good-night, good-night!
See, now I twine her in thy hair,
Ah, happy flower! good-night, good-night!
No thorn shall wound thee there.

The night winds sing thy praises
Through every rustling tree—
Through all the whispering daisies
They waft my sighs to thee.
Good-night, sweetheart! good-night, good-night!
Trip o'er their heads with fairy feet—
One smile, one kiss, good-night, good-night!
My daisy, pure and sweet!

All stately, pale and tender
The moon sails through the gloom,
Go, love, and may her splendor
Thy homeward path illume.
Good-night, dear love! good-night, good-night!
There, now, thy trembling hands are free—
My star, my Queen, good-night, good-night!
Be sure I'll dream of thee.

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Mariana.

"'*He cometh not!*' *she said.*"

He never came whose step and loving call
I waited long to hear,
But thou hast come, last Messenger of all,
A friend well nigh as dear!

Peace if not joy—yet peace itself were gain,
That must supremely bless
The soul sore travailed that in vain, in vain
Hungered for happiness!

Draw closer, oh, thou voiceless Guest and pale,
Whose drooping torch burns low;
Thy face is hid, but through the somber veil
Thine eyes' dark light I know!

Nay, closer still!—I yearn on brow and heart
Thy cool, strong hand to feel;
Fevered with wounds, and throbbing with a smart
Thy touch alone can heal.

I go with joy! Lead me to him at last,—
How dim the path and lone—
Him, whose far footsteps, echoing through the past,
Have never met mine own.

—*The Century.*

Selected Story.

Graham G. Stacey, D. D. S.

Middletown hadn't been so excited since old Captain Pidgers hanged himself with the strings of his wife's best bonnet. The cause of this unwonted quickening of pulse and limbering of tongue in the lethargic little village, bidden to everlasting repose by the railroads that tapped it for a neighboring city, was—a man! "Only this and nothing more;" but he was young and good looking, and had evidently come to stay, as a modest sign, whereon was painted 'Dr. Graham G. Stacey, Dentist,' bore witness.

If further proof of his staying qualities had been asked it could have been found in a kindly statement (price ten cents per line) conspicuously printed in the Middletown Plaindealer, to the effect that Dr. Graham G. Stacey, fresh from Philadelphia with his well-earned laurels, had furnished elegant dental parlors at No. 20 Main street, over the barber shop, and would be pleased to receive the patronage of the public. The editor protessed to know and esteem Dr. Stacey, taking seven lines of nonpareil for the statement, and adding a postscript relative to new and improved instruments, teeth extracted without pain, fillings warranted for three years, etc., 't. f.'

Middletown read, marked, learned and inwardly digested the Plaindealer's enconiums, sent out scouts to find where the stranger was boarding, and finally gave him the freedom of the city by inviting him, through the agency of perpetually standing committees, to take a sitting in each of the churches, to contribute to foreign and domestic missions, to attend a bazaar, and to have a membership in the circulating libraries. How devoutly the young ladies wished there was a vacancy in the choir, and how scornfully they commented on the basses and tenors of the well-meaning old deacons and elders who innocently praised the Lord from the organ loft.

No one knew until later that the shapely throat of the blue-eyed stranger was not built for singing. His talent for vocalization resembled that of the first Napoleon for dancing; he could not sing himself, but he set his associates to warbling—generally in his praise. Small cause was there for wonder that he should be the theme of eulogistic discourse, even in the communities where all the eligible young men had not taken Horace Greeley's advice and gone to the land of the setting sun and rising value of stocks and real estate. He was tall, slender and elegant; his raiment did not bag at the knees or 'bunch up' at the back; his teeth were white enough and even enough to serve as an advertisement of his profession, his dark brown hair gracefully outlined the fairest and smoothest of brows; his moustache was a love, his mouth was a darling; to be sure his nose—a fine straight one, by the way—was rather longer than Apollo Belvidere's but then, as Tom, Miss Aurelia Wintergreen's impertinent young brother, said, You can't have too much of a good thing.

Physical charms and grace are well enough in their way, says some sensible and didactic old bore, but after all they are but the guards and trappings of a real man, and, they conceal rather than reveal him to us.

True enough, old gentleman! No one could have told by looking at our gentle, genial dentist of sweet smiles and deferential address that he was equal to the task of acting the role of guide, philosopher and friend, with a suspicion of sentiment thrown in, to twenty maidens, more or less mature, without danger of pistols for two or a breach of promise suit.

'Tis opportunity that makes the man.' If he had lived in the far West, where belles are scarce and beaux are a drug on the market, he might have gone to his grave without a suspicion of his talent for finesse.

For instance: If he had any rivals save three or four downy-lipped boys and an ancient widower who couldn't see what the blazes made all the women run after that tooth carpenter, could he have taken Miss Millicent Winter to a festival one evening, and applied balm to the feelings of her six intimate friends by taking them in couples to the ice cream parlor three successive evenings thereafter? Could he have extracted all Mrs. Higgins' upper teeth, when her intention had been to part with only the two front ones, and then lured her back to divest in the wisdom teeth the manufacturer cuts for two dollars a tooth, and a plate given as a premium, if he had not been the sole masculine auditor when the twins, Dora Isabella and Maud Ethelinda Higgins, executed their soul-stirring duets on piano and guitar?

Would twenty beautiful and accomplished young ladies of the best families at Middletown have submitted to the trying ordeal of having their lovely countenances almost turned wrong side out while Dr. Stacey dug and scraped and scratched at their pearly molars with his liliputian pickaxes and files, pounded red hot gold over shrinking nerves, or examined the pimples on their tongues with his little magnifying glasses, the while he half choked them with napkins, whitened his sleeve with the French chalk intended as an ornament to their cheek bones, rubbed their aristocratic noses the wrong way, mussed their front hair and knocked their back ditto into a chaos of tangles and hairpins?

There is no occasion for echo to answer these questions: they answer themselves.

It's perfectly ridiculous, soliloquized the Widow Blondine, the way those silly chits of girls take on over that man! Anybody can see that they are wasting their time. When he marries, if I am not much mistaken, it will be a woman with some knowledge of the world, some experience in affairs of the heart, not a crude school girl like that pert Sallie Satterlee, nor yet an unsophisticated village spinster like that absurd old Aurelia Wintergreen. They do say he knocked her wig off, and she sent him a note the next day explaining that fever turned her hair gray when she was a mere babe. Silly old thing! I don't wonder some men despise our sex. That reminds me, I must put Mollie on her guard. To be sure she isn't forward, but the spirit of rivalry is very strong in the female breast. Seeing the rest do it she might fling herself at his head before she realized what she was doing. Ahem! I almost wish I hadn't asked her to make this visit, but as long as brother did not ask me anything for my teeth I thought I must make some kind of a return, and Mollie says she is so sick of Fogg Centre. Ha! Ha! I'm one person not likely to be tempted to have our village Adonis patch up my masticators!

Miss Mollie Mifflin came, she saw she did not conquer, nor yet give herself in conquest, as far as the naked eye could discern. Indeed, after the first start of surprise when the lion was led up and introduced, the little golden-haired, hazel-eyed beauty ignored his very existence when possible, and at other times acknowledged it only by a scornful curl of her rosy lips, or a disdainful pucker of her dear little nose.

So very pointed were Miss Mollie's indications of disapproval that suave Mrs. Blondine remonstrated.

Why can't you be polite to Dr. Stacey, Mollie? she asked in an aggrieved tone, after observing her neice's hateur and the satisfaction it afforded the marriageable majority of Middletown. He is a perfect gentleman.

Oh? ejaculated Mollie, in a tone that gave that monosyllable a volume of meaning.

Yes, he is, persisted her aunt, with an air of one who would not forget what was due to a guest, even if the guest's ears did need boxing, yes, he is, she repeated. He washes his hands in Florida water every day, does not smoke, chew, nor drink, nor tumble the pillow shams, nor tie knots in the curtains—

What of that? What business has he meddling with your pillow shams and curtains?

Dear me, Mollie, I had no idea you were so provoking. Mrs. Pinchem told me how neat he is—he boards with her, you silly child. She says he is the best pay and the least trouble of any boarder she ever had.

Glad to hear it, auntie; but as I do not contemplate opening a rival boarding-house, allow me to say that I care positively nothing for Dr. Stacey's habits or his window curtains.

But you'll drive him away from the house. He does look at you so queerly when you cut up so. Such a general favorite won't stand any incivility, I can tell you.

So much the better.

But I don't want him driven away. I—he—that is—oh! can't you see?

Miss Mollie's face reddened, probably with amusement, for after a second she laughed, rather sharply, it must be confessed—and saying, Yes, I think I see, left the room with undignified haste.

I am homesick. Please invent some good excuse for my breaking my visit in two in the middle, and give auntie orders to send me home, immediately. If you don't I'll tell her plainly that I'm tired of Middletown's two big boys and one old widower. Write to us both immediately, that's a darling.

Dr. Mifflin had not been the parent of a young lady with hazel eyes and a turn-up nose for eighteen years without learning something. He wrote at once.

When next Mrs. Blondine moved in society, she was alone.

Dear Mollie could not come this evening, she explained sweetly, in a tone elevated to reach Dr. Stacey's ear. Her papa sent positive commands for her to return home immediately. Her train leaves at six in the morning, so she was obliged to do her packing this afternoon.

No doubt it was a feeling of relief that made Dr. Stacey gnaw his moustache so fiercely, and embrace the first opportunity to slip out under the unseeing eyes of the night. Possibly any Middletown apartment was too narrow bounds for his relief. Middletown would have risen as one woman and declared it so, had it been questioned.

It looked reasonable, but how can you explain the following conversation, which took place in Mrs. Blondine's garden?

Is that you, Miss Mifflin?

Oh—ah! I beg your pardon, Dr. Stacey. In the starlight I did not at first recognize you. My aunt is not at home.

Hang your—I saw her at Miss Wintergreen's a few moments ago. I have come here to have it out with you. I will not stand any more of your enigmatical behavior.

I do not understand you, began Miss Mifflin, drawing herself up as haughtily as her limited number of inches would allow.

Yes, you do, Mollie, and you shall not withhold an explanation any longer. The merest stranger might claim as much as that.

Mollie tried to pass him, but he held out a detaining hand.

Answer me! He commanded.

You know, murmured Mollie, finally, making a wild dash for liberty through the migonette bed.

I beg your pardon, I do not. By the memory of those happy days at Cresson, tell me why you sent back my ring and ran away without letting me know where to find you. No, I am not going to let you escape until you explain why you treat me so cruelly.

Then Mollie's temper gave way under the strain.

How dare you ask? she exclaimed indignantly: I lived in a fool's paradise last summer, until that morning I saw you—

Saw me what, he asked with ungrammatical eagerness.

Saw you in the little reception room with a lady's head on your shoulder. I was too happy to sleep, and had risen and gone early to the spring. As I came back I saw you.

Dr. Stacy looked puzzled for a moment, then laughed uproariously.

Is that all? he gasped. Ha! ha! ho! ho! To think what a year I've had for that! You didn't see the lady's face?

No! snapped Mollie, fairly incandescent with rage.

It was the hotel proprietor's wife. I remember how early she called me up to have a tooth extracted. This is the way you are held during that interesting ceremony.

Two months later, Middletown announced that its confidence had been abused. Dr. Stacey took unto himself a wife, and gave no one an opportunity to snub her as she deserved. Rightly judging that Middletownites had had all the denistry they would need in years, he moved to Fogg Center and became the junior in the partnership of Mifflin & Stacey.

I made the match, announced the widow Blondine, forgetting all about Annaias and Sapphria.

I knew Molly would just suit you, Dr. Stacey.

To the latter part of her remark the doctor cordially assented.

Lee and His Generals.

Amid the ruins of their capital, with bare, bowed heads, in utter silence and bitter tears, Lee and his Generals separated and went their several ways to homes destroyed, families broken up and scattered, and often into exile and oblivion.

The final parting was in front of Lee's mansion in Richmond, two days after Appomattox. Lee's house is an ordinary square brick, standing alone on Franklin street, one square from the capitol. All the other houses on the square are connected. Upon the afternoon of the second day after the surrender the people in that vicinity were surprised to see come riding up the street from the south a company of Confederate horsemen. They were unarmed. Their gray uniforms were worn, soiled, and often tattered, their trappings old and patched. They wore slouched hats, and here and there was a feather remaining of the once smart and jaunty drooping plume of the Confederate cavalryman. They were bronzed and browned and bearded. They sat erect, and came on with the splendid horsemanship for which they were noted. Upon the collars of some the gray jackets could still be seen the faded and tarnished gilt stars, the emblems of the wearer's rank.

In front of them rode Lee. His two hands held the loosely swinging reins and rested upon the pommel. His head was bent and his eyes were looking straight ahead from under his downcast brow, but they seemed to see nothing. As the troops cantered up to his old home his horse stopped at the gate, and he aroused himself suddenly, as from a dream, and cast his eyes upon the familiar windows and then around over the group of gallant soldiers who had followed his fortunes for four bloody years and gone down in the defeat under his banner. The end of it all had come at last. He threw himself from his horse, and all his companions followed his action. They stood hat in hand, with arm through the bridle rein, while Lee went from man to man, grasping each hand, looking intently into each face as though he would impress it upon his memory forever. Then he turned and walked through the gate and up the steps to his door. As a servant opened the door he paused with his left foot upon the veranda, his right upon the last step and looked back, for the last time. Not a word had been spoken, not a good-by uttered. There was no sound heard but that of sobs as these unkempt and grizzled heroes of a hundred battles leaned against the shoulders of their horses and wept. Lee gave one look and broke down at last. His hands were over his eyes, his frame shook with sobs, as he turned quickly and disappeared into his lonely house. With the closing of the door behind him ended forever the wild dream of the Southern Confederacy.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

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Parisian swells now carry natty little canes with genuine coral heads. They come high, but the French dandies must have them, and no doubt they soon will be carried by local Beau Brummels. At a distance these canes look like an early spring radish mounted on a reed.—*The Argonaut.*

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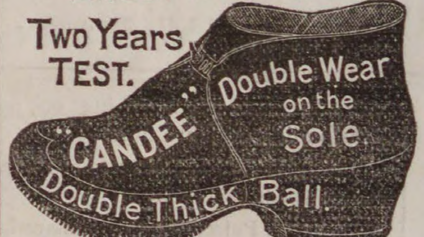
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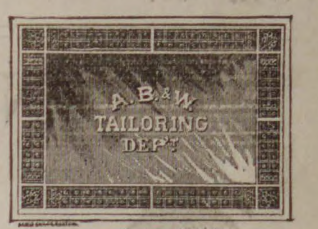

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Ever since the beginning of his public career Mr. Gough has kept a private notebook in which he has recorded the most interesting facts and incidents coming under his observation. This note book now covers a period of forty-three years. It is an inexhaustible storehouse of personal experiences, tales of tender pathos, stories of the keenest and drollest humor, and anecdotes and incidents without number; and in extent and variety of intensely interesting matter it is probably not approached by any other private record in existence.

Many of the most eminent men and women of our time have repeatedly urged Mr. Gough to publish in book form the most effective stories and facts recorded in this note book, together with some of his most brilliant efforts on the platform. He has also received hundreds of letters from grateful persons who have been benefited—and in some instances saved—by the power and influence of his words, asking for a volume of this kind. These expressions of heartfelt gratitude convinced Mr. Gough that it was his duty to yield to the wishes of the public, and this volume is the result. He has spent the greater part of three years in its preparation.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, whose fame and scholarship are world-wide, wrote the introduction to the book. It is as good a piece of literary work as Dr. Abbott ever did. In it he gives a most interesting, full and complete history of Mr. Gough's life and work.

The book itself is bran new from beginning to end, no part of it ever having been published before. Mr. Gough says it contains "Living Truths for Head and Heart." So it does; and it takes firm hold on both. He illustrates great truths by strikingly pertinent facts and stories. In every chapter he sparkles and glows, rises and falls, now lifting the reader in breathless elation in some sublime picture now depressing him to tears with a graphic tale of domestic ruin, desolation, remorse, or death,—then like a flash of lightning he comes to his relief with a story so irresistibly funny that the reader is instantly convulsed with laughter. And so he weaves in anecdote after anecdote, incident after incident, story after story, with marvelous rapidity and powerful effect. He plays upon the reader's feelings as with an enchanter's wand, at one time filling his heart with gladness, at another blinding his eyes with tears. It can truthfully be said that for thrilling interest, touching pathos, and irresistible humor, no book has ever equaled this one.

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Its illustrations are the best we have ever seen. There are 227 of them. Many of them happily illustrate the humorous side of life, and are "too funny for anything," while others illustrate life's pathos. There are two fine steel plates of Mr. Gough. One is full-length, and shows him as he was in 1855, when the marks of his terrible dissipation were upon him. His pale, thin face, hollow cheeks, wild, sunken eyes, tell their own story. The other portrait is from a photograph just taken, and shows Mr. Gough as he is to-day. The contrast between the two is great.

We advise our readers to buy Platform Echoes at the first opportunity. They can, in our opinion, much better afford to dispense with a dozen other books than not possess this. Once begun it will not willingly be laid aside till the last page is finished. Published by A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., and sold only by subscription. Agents wanted. Address the publishers.

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Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for August is a bright and sparkling Summer number. The leading article is "American Missionaries in Mexico." If the writer, Emily Pierce is sure of her facts, it is not a creditable record. Another of the series of Christ's Parables, and two more of the Sacred Musicians, appear in this number. "The First Missions in California," with its illustrations, is a very interesting article; and "From Canterbury to Dover," by G. A. Davis, a delightful bit of description. Dr. Talmage's sermon is on "Left-handed Men." The eccentric Georgia evangelist, the Rev. Sam. Jones, is given a portrait and biographical sketch. The two serial stories—"Love's Harvest," by B. L. Farjeon, and "What She Made of Her Life," by Lydia Hoyt Farmer, are continued. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place New York City, at 25 cents a number, or $2.50 a year.

INGERSOLL'S BOYHOOD.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is often said to have formed in boyhood a prejudice against orthodoxy, because his father, a Congregational clergyman, reared him so rigorously as to deprive him of every rational pleasure. The exact contrary is true. The paternal Ingersoll, of whom Robert was extremely fond, was remarkably liberal, and on account of his liberality was always in trouble with the members of his church and other evangelical persons, who made him very unhappy. This seemed so narrow and unjust to Robert that he came to hate the name Calvinism and all its teachings. His hatred has increased with his years, and is rigorously expressed in his anti-religious lectures. A native of this State—he was born in Amsterdam—his family led a wandering life until they settled, when he was ten years old, in Southern Illinois. For years he called Peoria his home, but of late he has spent most of his time in Washington, where his legal practice is reported to be worth $40,000 per annum. Albeit an ardent politician, he has never held any public office except that of Attorney-General of Illinois. After having been beaten in 1860 as a Democratic candidate for Congress from that State, he resolved never again to seek the suffrages of the people, and he has kept his resolution. He refused in 1877 the mission to Berlin, which had been tendered him by the State Department. He is doubtless aware that his aggressive attitude toward orthodoxy would be successfully used against him at the polls. At his house in Peoria, one day, a visitor seeing a fine edition of Voltaire's works in his library asked how much it cost him. His answer was, "The Governorship of Illinois." Personally Ingersoll is exceedingly popular. He is a delightful talker and companion, being full of interesting reminiscences and humorous anecdotes. He numbers among his friends many persons whose theological opinions are diametrically opposed to his own.—*Boston Post.*

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Hotel Nahant, this popular and well-kept summer resort, under the old proprietorship of Samuel Soule & Son, is now in full tide of successful operation. Last evening the first of a series of band concerts was given to a vast throng of delighted listeners. The horse-cars, on their new time-table, were taxed to their utmost, and many hundreds not fortunate in getting on board wended their way to the musical feast by the old method. The Soules' facilities for comfort and refreshment are at their best, and as Hotel Nahant is so easily accessible we bespeak for its experienced and polite proprietors their full share of the public patronage,—and have no doubt they will receive it.—*Traveller.*

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BEAUTIFUL SEA VOYAGES.—The Norfolk line of steamers are very popular to those who like a short sea voyage, plenty to eat, the best of comfortable surroundings and a variety of scenery. The managers of the company have just issued a pretty tinted circular giving full information when the three elegant steamers, the Chatham, D. H. Miller and Berkshire sail, and the cost of going to Norfolk, Baltimore, Washington and other places on the route. C. P. Gaithe, 290 Washington street, Boston, is the agent of this line.

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Owing either to the great value and interest of the book itself, or the manner in which the publishers deal with their agents, the new book, "WORLD'S WONDERS," published by the Historical Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., is meeting with extraordinary favor from the public. This work was issued in January last, and the publishers now announce the 16th large edition, which is certainly a most surprising result in the sale of a book. A full description of the book, and the publishers' special manner of dealing with agents and persons desiring employment, will be found in our advertising columns.

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Excursion rates over the Boston & Lowell R. R. to the White Mountains are 50 cents less from this town and tickets can be obtained for all points of Charles Odell, 85 Washington street, Salem. The travel on this road is the largest this season that was ever known in the history of the road.

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The Waumbek Hotel, Jefferson, N. H., is one of the finest resorts to visit in the White Mountains. The terms are moderate—the table the best the market can afford—the sanitary arrangements perfect. Circulars can be had at this office.

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A woman in a London police court lately applied for an injunction against her husband for hugging her so hard. She said that it put her heart out of place and she could not stand it. She should trade her husband off to a Detroit girl.—*Detroit Every Saturday.*

The New York Nation printed in its issue of June 25 a retrospect of the twenty years of its existence which were completed with that number. The Nation was founded in July, 1865, in recognition of the new order of things which was sure to follow the end of the war and the abolition of slavery. It at once espoused the cause of pure, unpartisan administration of the National Government; and the present condition of civil-service reform is owing to it more than to any other instrumentality. Its foreign correspondence is unrivalled. Its book reviews (by the leading scholars of the country) possess the highest authority. Each number contains a careful news summary, and the bound volumes are prized as the best obtainable chronicle of current history. 24 pp., quarto. 10 cents a number; $3 a year. 210 Broadway, New York.

Babyhood for July urges upon parents the importance of "labelling" little children by always marking their full names and addresses in indelible ink on some easily-accessible part of their clothing, such as the inside of the collar-band. There can be no doubt that such a custom would be fruitful of many good results, and go far toward alleviating the anxiety of parents in cases of their little ones straying away from home, or becoming lost in a crowd or disabled by an accident. This number of Babyhood abounds in useful suggestions to mothers, and, in the variety of topics treated by its contributors and correspondents, proves its ability to fulfil its avowed intention to become a channel for the best thoughts of all who study the highest interests of child-life. Among the leading articles are "The Baby that Must Go to the Country," by Marion Harland, and "The Quantity of Food Required in Infancy," by Prof. J. Lewis Smith, physician to the New York Foundling Asylum. 15 cents a number, $1.50 a year. 18 Spruce Street, New York.

Science will publish on July 10 a sanitary number giving special attention to water and the soil in their relations to the contagious diseases. One of the longer articles gives the history of the water-supply and the sewer-system of Chicago in relation to the health of the city. Its reviews of valuable books will contain new light upon the longevity of the different classes of society, the comparative exposure of the poor and the rich to infectious diseases, and the relation of consumption to age.

Moses King, while a student at Harvard College, earned his entire college expenses of about a thousand dollars a year by making books, and since graduation, a few years ago, he has published many successful books; among them "Students' Songs," which has had the most remarkable sale ever known for a book of its class. Over 40,000 copies of this "Students' Songs" have been made, and the demand is almost the same as before. The songs have been heard and heartily enjoyed by thousands of people at glee club concerts, college festivities, college societies and at home and social gatherings. The book itself is also a cause of its success. It is handsomely printed, and contains sixty of these songs, with their music, nearly all of which are copyrighted, and to be found in no other collection. Already several so-called collections of students' or college songs are in the market, but the only one that has been noteworthily successful is edited and compiled by Wm. H. Hills, a young Harvard graduate, and published by Moses King, the publisher, at Hanover square, in Cambridge, Mass.

"Appleton's National Railway and Steam Navigation Guide" has been purchased from Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. by the Knickerbocker Guide Company, and consolidated with the Knickerbocker Ready-Reference Guide. The consolidated publication, the first number of which is the issue for July, 1885, is called the Travellers' Ready-Reference Guide. It will be slightly larger than Appleton's Guide, but will be sold for the same price (25 cents), and is the only national railway guide which is sold at that price. It contains many features which will commend it to the traveling public. The July number contains a Tourists' Guide in addition to the usual matter. The book will be issued by the Knickerbocker Guide Co., from the office of the National Railway Publication Co., at 46 Bond Street, New York, the latter company being the well known publishers of the Official Railway Guide, the standard work. From this fact will be seen that the publishers possess unrivaled facilities for obtaining early and accurate information respecting all transportation matters.

The August Harper's will have full-page pictures both by E. A. Abbey and Alfred Parsons; the former a frontispiece illustrating "A Love Song," by Austin Dobson, the latter one of the charming illustrations of Wordsworth's sonnets, "Bees that Soar."

Ballou's Magazine for August is a capital number. First there is an illustrated article on some parts of Germany and a very good illustrated account of Chili and its glaciers. Then comes "Lewey and I; or, Sailor Boys' Wanderings," by Wm H. Thomes, author of many books that are justly celebrated, among them his two latest, "The Belle of Australia," and "On Land and Sea; or, California in 1843, '44, and '45." In "Lewey and I" the scene is in California during the Mexican war. It is a most fascinating story, and is historically correct. Ballou's is published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, at $1.50 per year, or only 15 cents single copies. Ask your newsdealer to order it for you.

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THE DASTARDLY outrage committed in Marblehead, on an inoffensive stranger, deserves the indignation of all lovers of law and order. This gentleman, an employe of B. F. Doak & Co., of Lynn, rode to Marblehead for a pleasure trip. Coming out of a store on a principal street he was set upon by some roughs, and severely kicked, beaten and otherwise maltreated, without any warning.

No wonder the Marblehead Messenger wants more law in that town. It is certain that the people therre, who believe in law and order, would like to see what law there is enforced. It is for their interest, for the honor of the old town, that such a scene as occurred there shall not be repeated, and that the perpetrators shall be brought to speedy punishment. It is a disgrace to Marblehead that such an affair could happen.

The reason given for the attack is that the man was thought to be a spotter. Suppose he was. Is that any reason why an assault should be committed? But he was not. And is it to be said that no person who is a stranger can enter the town of Marblehead without being taken for a spotter? It certainly must be said unless the assault be speedily avenged.

The Law and Order League have nothing to do with the case. Mr. Sawyer had nothing to do with that body. He was in Marblehead minding his own business. He had a right to be there. The roughs of that town had no right to take the law into their own hands in any event. And least of all they had no right to make an attack on an innocent man.

Mr. Sawyer was a member of Bay State Lodge I. O. O. F. of Lynn. And in this connection we are glad to learn that the members of that order in Marblehead are interesting themselves in the case, not only for the good of their own town but to give all the sympathy and aid in their power to a brother in need. The Odd Fellows everywhere will sympathize with Mr. Sawyer, and they, as well as all good citizens, will rejoice in seeing speedy punishment meted out to the guilty parties, to the full extent of the law.

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GOV. ROBINSON has appointed the new police commissioners, of Boston, Albert T. Whiting, chairman, William M. Osborne and William H. Lee. They are all men with experience in the city government, and the criticism made in some quarters that they are without experience in the police department, and are not the parties most prominently urged for the place, should not be allowed. It is said of President Cleveland, that a large portion of his success as Governor of New York was due to the fact that his appointments were made from men who were not active politicians. Their capacity for the work given them was developed after their appointment. No one questions the ability of the appointees. They have a large work to do. They need the support of all citizens of the State without regard to party, who desire a better police system in our large cities—a better enforcement of existing law. For that reason we can afford to wait. The very lack of experience may be the best qualification in the end, to their success.

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The property of the publisher of the Congregationalist has been attached for a libel action for $100,000 by Edward P. Tenney of Manchester.—*Exchange.*

The idea of a religious newspaper being sued for libel, and the leading New England puritan sheet, too. It is really too bad.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Have music in the family circle. You will not find the husband, father or brother seeking amusement abroad evenings, when his home is blessed with vocal and instrumental music. Music fills the soul with that pure holy feeling, which will fertilize the soul of friendship, and home, above all other places, should be attractive and happy. *Maine Farmer.*

Boston popular concerts at Music Hall every evening. Admission only 25 cents. These are promenade concerts and a continuation of Mr. Neuendorff's venture previously at the same place. Music Hall has been transformed into a bower of beauty. A fountain plays in the centre, while flowers and plants are in profusion. Tables are provided at certain portions of the hall where light refreshments are served.

A most enjoyable musicale was given at the East Church, Salem, Thursday, at 4 P. M. Chas. A. Clark and Miss Carrie Martin officiated at the organ and Mrs. Bigelow sang.

Manager Foster of the reorganized Ideal opera company has secured for next season Mlle. Zelie de Lussan, soprano, who is expected to make a great hit. She is said to resemble Mme. Patti, and to have a fine soprano voice and real dramatic ability. Mlle. de Lussan supplies the place of Geraldine Ulmer. Whitney's place will be supplied by W. H. Clark, the basso, and Mathilde Phillips' by Agnes Huntington. The other principal members of the company will remain. The organization will, as previously announced, have a repertoire similar to that of the Carl Rosa company in England.

The music to the hymn composed by Rev. Chas. C. Sewall of Medfield, over 83 years old, for the installation of Rev. Henry F. Jenks at Canton last week, was written by Gen. Henry K. Oliver of Salem, now over 84 years old, calling the tune "Jenks."

F. C. Record has gone to Old Orchard Beach for the summer to take charge of the orchestra of the Old Orchard House, where he was last year.

Christine Nilsson says she never grows tired of hearing herself sing. Chrissie is not by a long sight the only singer big or little who is clean gone on her or himself. But few are so honest as to thus own up.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Southwick took place from his late residence on Lynn St., last Saturday afternoon, his shopmates attending in a body. The remains were placed in Monumental Cemetery.

The L. & B. R. R. Co., carried 1933 through passengers last Sunday, the largest day's work this season thus far.

The attention of the school committee should be called to the bad condition of the fence surrounding the school house in this part of the town.

Mr. Joseph Wiggin has resigned his position as conductor on the new Danvers railroad, on account of being so far from his work.

The Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic at Echo Grove, Lynn, this year.

The annual gathering of the John Needham family will occur on or about the 15th of August, at Brown's grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wiggin have been stopping at Magnolia the past week.

Mrs. Joel Needam is quite sick at her residence on County St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage Tuesday night by giving a party to a few invited friends.

H. Law's shop crew of Lynnfield had a fish fry at horse pasture point, South Peabody, last Monday, and a very good time was had by all present. —*Wakefield Bulletin.* How long has horse pasture point been in So. Peabody?

The annual Lynnfield Hotel Sunday School picnic will occur next Tuesday at the Maolis Gardens, Nahant. Hathaway is to carry the party there in barges.

NORTH PEABODY.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Joseph Bolster.

Mr. Daniel Cummings, of Prospect street, is building an addition to his barn.

Miss Francis Pray, of Baltimore, is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Andover street.

Mr. A. P. Blake is improving the looks of his residence by a coat of paint.

Complaint is being made that the horse cars do not run early enough to accomodate the workmen working in Peabody or Salem. The first car does not leave here till 7.20. The directors will probably remedy this when their attention is called to it.

The hoodlum element prevails here to more or less extent, during which a good deal of damage is done to shade trees and fences, carrying off gates, etc., is done. We are very much in need of police protection.

A trip on the Empire State in these days is one of the most enjoyable of any thing in this vicinity. Many of our readers know this well from experience, yet every year this popular boat brings old friends as well as new ones to the pleasures of an all day trip on our coast. Those who are fond of the water and are not afraid of a slight attack of sea-sickness will prefer the trip to Provincetown, the South Shore, or one of their ocean trips. Those who prefer smooth water will find no difficulty in enjoying the trip to the North Shore or the Mouth of the Merrimack. This latter trip is a comparatively new one for this boat; it is really the North Shore trip with an addition, giving a view of all the coast to Newburyport. From this point can be seen, on a clear day, as was the case on a recent trip it was our pleasure to make, both the Isle of Shoals and Mt. Agamenticus, in Maine, situated thirty-five miles away. The scenery is beautiful all along, and the capacity of the boat gives all an opportunity to see it. Besides the outside enjoyment there is an abundance of music on board. The band connected with the steamer, under the direction of C. H. Tompkins, plays popular airs as the steamer leaves the wharf, and after she is well on her course gives an orchestral concert in the saloon. At three o'clock in the afternoon another concert is given and between these the company on board either sing the familiar "Gospel Hymns" or if there are musical people on board they usually entertain the company. On our trip Miss Hilda Thomas from New York, sang several pieces to the accompaniment of the Orchestra, being rewarded with rounds of applause. Tompkins' band is better than ever this year, reminding us of our Salem Cadet Band. Several xylophone solos were given by Mr. Bower in splendid style, and there were also solos on the cornet, piccolo, and trombone. Master Cushing, a young lad of about twelve years, performs solos on the cornet in addition to the band, and he is really an accomplished player for one so young. His instruction must have been of the best, in addition to his remarkable musical ability. A sensible innovation has been made in the transformation of the ladies' saloon into a cafe where ice cream, tea and coffee, and a light lunch is served at all hours of the boat's trip. Of course this does not interfere with the dining saloon where a good dinner is to be obtained at a reasonable price—a rarity on board most of the boats in this vicinity. Good order is always observable on the Empire State, the entire boat is neat and clean, the officers and employes are courteous and civil. Capt. Phillips is well known to all who are accustomed to take many trips on this boat. The company would not feel at home without his presence. He is everywhere on the boat, pointing out places of interest and with a pleasant word for everyone on board. This year the management have reduced the price of tickets to suit the times. Gents' tickets are 75 cents, ladies', 50 cents. We can honestly recommend this trip to our readers. The steamer leaves Battery Wharf every day at 10 A. M., to which cars run directly either from the Revere Beach or Eastern depot. To-day the steamer takes the North Shore trip, to-morrow to the Isle of Shoals; Friday to Provincetown; Saturday a matinee in the bay at 2.30, price 35 cents; and Sunday to Provincetown.

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Edw. C. Almy & Co., 167 Essex street, Salem, are closing out all their Spring and Summer Goods to clear their counters for the mammoth stock of Fall Clothing. At this season of the year many find it necessary to supplement their wardrobes. They have a large assortment of the most desirable styles. They also offer a big variety of boys' and children's suits at prices guaranteed the lowest. One of the most attractive features of this store is the gentlemanly clerks, among them Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Tierney. The latter having recently closed his legislative duties has resumed his old position where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

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The Boston Herald thinks Gov. Robinson the only man in Massachusetts who can save the state to the Republican party this fall. Unless we are much mistaken the Herald thought John D. Long was the only man who could save it a few years ago. He was not. A party is greater than any one man. Does the Herald know that Dr. Loring is now unoccupied? — *Salem Telegram.*

If the republican party can only be saved by the nomination of Dr. Loring. God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts? If the republican party wants defeat at the outset we know of no surer way to bring it about.

Chief Nelson and his men continue to prove a thorn in the side of rumsellers. Their raids are frequent, unexpected and successful. They have made Woburn a new town—clean, sober, quiet and orderly. Let the good work go on.—*Woburn Journal.*

Chas. Odell will sell the small tenement houses near the Bleachery at auction, Friday noon, at 12 o'clock.

SPARKS.

The Board of Engineers held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening and elected John H. Tibbetts Chief Engineer, vice Wm. J. Roome. Engineers Johnson, Southwick and Reed voted for John H. Tibbetts; Engineer Buxton voted for Engineer Johnson and Engineer Tibbetts cast his vote for Engineer Reed. The vote stood three for Tibbetts, one each for Johnson and Reed. H. A. Southwick was appointed second assistant Engineer and placed in charge of the Central Station. Jerry O'Rourke and Edward W. Pierce were approbated to Hose 2 in place of Edward McGurn and Chas. W. Forness resigned. Wm. H. Connors was approbated to H. & L. 1 in place of H. A. Southwick. Chief Tibbetts was placed on the committee on houses, apparatus and hose in place of Wm. J. Roome. Engineer Southwick was put on the committee on hydrants and reservoirs in place of Tibbetts. A number of bills were approved.

Abel Proctor H. & L. have recently had the names of the members placed under their respective cabinets in the large picture of the company of last year. The work was done with a pen in old English letters. In the center above and below the picture of the truck, is the name and year in ornamental scroll work. It is neatly done and reflects credit on the penman, Mr. J. W. Washington, of Salem.

General Sutton Steamer No. 1, have recently had their by-laws newly printed in bronze with a black background.

Henry P. Southwick, who died last Thursday, was formerly an active fireman in this department, having served on the old Eagle hand engine, and later in Steamer No. 1.

Chief Engineer West of the Peabody fire department was instantly killed last evening while crossing the tracks of the Eastern railroad at Peabody.—*Boston Traveller*, July 9th.

The above item appeared first in the Record of Wednesday and was copied into several others of the Boston papers. There is not nor never was a Chief Engineer West in the Peabody fire department. The dispatch was intended to announce the accident to Ex Chief Chase of Salem, which took place in Salem.

Chief Tibbetts regaled the members of the department with lemonade and cigars at the Central Station last Friday evening. It was his treat to the boys on his election to the position of Chief.

Orders have been issued by the Engineers that no person not a member of the fire department shall be allowed to ride on the apparatus at any time either in going to or in returning from an alarm of fire. There is hardly room on any piece of apparatus for the companies, to say nothing of having them filled up with those who have no business there. The orders will be enforced. Z.

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The third annual meeting of the descendants of Rebecca Nourse will take place at Danvers, Mass., Thursday, July 30, 1885. The meeting will be held at 12 M., at the First church, in Danvers Centre, formerly the Salem Village church, of which the Rev. C. B. Rice is now the pastor. Addresses will be made by Rev. Fielder Israel, pastor of the First church, of Salem, of which church Rebecca Nourse was a member at the time of her arrest; and by Rev. C. B. Rice pastor of the Danvers Centre church. It is proposed to take a collection at the close of the exercises in the church, for the purpose of fencing and endowment of the lot. The lunch will be served in the vestry of the church, immediately after the collection. There will be a committee to take charge of wraps and to receive the baskets, which should be plainly marked. After the lunch a procession will be formed for the cemetery, where the monument will be dedicated. At our previous gatherings we have, through the courtesy of the late Orin Putnam, enjoyed the use of the grounds about the old homestead, and received permission to go over the house. This year the courtesy is extended by his daughter, who resides at the place at the present time. Horse cars leave the corner of Washington and Essex streets, Salem, for Danvers Centre, at fifteen minutes before each hour of the day, and pass the church.

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The July number of the Young Ladies' Journal comes to us from the International News Company of New York. It is overflowing with good things for the ladies. There are pages of fashion plates, fancy work, and designs for embroidery, etc., besides a large amount of reading matter, consisting of interesting sketches, continued stories, poetry and family reading matter. If our lady readers have never seen this work they should ask Mrs. Gilson, our local dealer, to show them a copy. They can get more ideas about the style dress they want from it than from their dressmaker. Try it and see how you like it.

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Now is the time to rid the system of humors and all Blood Impurities. Ferrated Hygienic Wine is a most effective remedy. tf

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I was taken completely by surprise last Saturday, to see two representatives of the Salem Telegram riding leisurely along Essex Street, behind a horse that couldn't cast a shadow. They were Foster and Tibbetts. How a newspaper man could get even so poor a team puzzled me, as I examined the soles of my shoes and began to feel envious. I stopped right in the middle of the road and looked after them, and as they drove up to the sidewalk, I saw that they were not used to such luxury, for Foster in getting out squeezed himself between the wheels, and rushed off dusting his clothes, while Tibbetts jumped out over the wheel, and the other animal leaned up against a post and went to sleep. I knew then they had been stealing a ride.

Looking over the audience at the lecture of Bob Ingersoll last Sunday evening, I was not surprised that most of the audience from Peabody, who were present, agreed with the speaker. How could they help it they knew nothing about "Orthodoxy" and naturally swallowed all that Bob bit off for them to chew. Every one looked at Bill Smith, while the speaker told the yarn about the razor, and I think myself he had him in mind. But say what you will, the peculiar feature of his anti-religion, his matchless eloquence and irresistible humor and audacity, win applause from his audience, who enjoy it even if few of them are convinced.

It is quite important that an engineer of the fire department should always "keep his head." I heard that the chief who recently resigned, stopped a steamer on the way to a fire a short time ago, until he could get on and ride. Time is a great thing when there is a fire, and should a steamer stop to pick up the firemen on the way, I am afraid our department would not sustain the reputation it now has.

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The "goody-goody" Congregationalist frequently takes delight in "poking fun" at the local news columns of country weeklies, seated on its towering height of exalted sanctimoniousness. Here is a sample from a recent issue:

> A needed crusade in journalism is against the recording of such petty personalities as the following, all clipped from local exchanges, many of which give from one to two columns weekly to this kind of mental pabulum: "Our friend Jones is building a hennery." "Mrs. B. has just completed a crazy-quilt of 676 pieces." "The minister went to Boston last Wednesday." "Mrs. E. P. B. has been absent in New Hampshire a week, visiting friends." "Some fine puppies were recently shipped from this port." "A sudden death in this office, last week, caused much sorrow among the compositors. Thomas, a favorite cat, shuffled of his mortal coil." "Little Sadie Smith" gave a lawn party on her sixth birthday and wore a lovely dress of pink silk and white muslin."

Not content with shaping the destinies of eternity and telling people all about it for $2.50 a year, this religious censor evidently aspires to govern the earth; but it has "caught a Tartar" this time, and a good-sized one, too, in the person of Editor Parkhurst of the bright Clinton Courant, who "goes for" the "goody-goody" in the following relentless manner:

> In the columns adjoining that from which the above very silly paragraph is scissored, we observed the following trivial items and "petty personalities:" A Dorchester Sunday school has bought new chairs—a Lynn church recently had a supper—a Haverhill clergyman recently had the chills and fever—the Derry, N. H., association brought their wives to a late meeting—a Michigan minister is in danger of a "total collapse of nervous force"—half a dozen pastors have had a "reception," etc.; in short, if a minister goes to Europe—has the present of a new coat, or a railroad pass — receives a call —reaches home safely after a journey into a neighboring state—breaks his leg—suffers a donation party—is titled with a "D. D."—has a new parsonage built or an old vestry frescoed—the Congregationalist publishes the same, even if it is obliged to "borrow" the item from some newsy "local exchange;" and it not infrequently mentions—modestly of course—the arrival or departure, good or ill fortune of its editors and office attaches; if it is proper for religious papers to give its readers "petty personalities," why may not a secular paper do the same? Proper facts are very rarely improper newspaper items.
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> It may be the exceedingly sapient and self-righteous Congregationalist has never heard the pathetic story of the man who managed to get a very respectable living by minding his own business, or of the ridiculousness of "Satan rebuking sin."—*Milford Journal.*

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The firm of Smith & Robinson, of Lynn, has dissolved; but the business in all its departments will be continued by the junior partner. Mr. W. C. Robinson's long experience and deserved popularity, together with the fact of the quality and great variety of his stock of goods, should, and of course will, assure him liberal patronage. The store is altogether one of the handsomest and best in New England, and we bespeak for Mr. Robinson the continued, practical good will of an increasing host of friends.—*Lynn Union.*

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of BETSEY K. HUSSEY, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eliza Ann K. Holden, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of August, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Eliza Ann K. Holden is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JOSEPH MOORE, late of Peabody, in said county, carpenter, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary S. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of August, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Mary S. Moore is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Croscup and Melissa Croscup, his wife, in her right, of Peabody, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, dated April 23, 1873, and recorded in the Essex. So. Dist., Registry of Deeds, Book 879, leaf 90, and for breach of the condition therein contained, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, July 23d, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, upon the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:—

A certain parcel of land situated in said Peabody and bounded: beginning at land now or late of Andrew Curtis at the northeasterly corner of said Curtis' land, thence running easterly by Tremont street seventy-six feet to land of Daniel Shillaber now or late, thence running southerly by said Shillaber's land seventy-two feet to an angle, thence easterly four feet to an angle, thence southerly seventeen feet to an angle, thence westerly four feet to an angle, thence southerly forty-seven feet to land now or late of the heirs of Jonathan Buxton 3d, all of said last four courses bounding on said land now or late of Shillaber, thence running westerly seventy-six feet by land now or late of said heirs of Jonathan Buxton 3d, to land of said Andrew Curtis, now or late, thence northerly by said Curtis' land, now or late, one hundred twenty-nine feet to Tremont street and point begun at; being the same premises conveyed to the said Melissa Croscup by deed of Daniel Shillaber, dated April 23, 1873, and recorded in said Registry, Book 879, leaf 89; said premises are subject to a right of way over the western portion of said land as provided in the deeds to said Daniel Shillaber recorded in said Registry, Book 350, leaf 35, to which reference is had. The premises will be sold subject to the taxes for 1885.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Terms of payment of the balance will be announced at the sale.

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By Charles H. Henderson, Treasurer.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of PERLEY KING, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James P. King and Eben U. King, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executor therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of July, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, July 15, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Boston Journal contains a despatch from Plainfield, N. J., dated July 8th, of "a suit for $10,000 damages for breach of promise against Dorsey W. Hyde of that town, by Miss Carrie Worthern of Salisbury, Mass. Miss Worthern claims that Mr. Hyde proposed marriage and was accepted, and that he made a second proposal at Elizabeth, N. J., in July 1880, which was also accepted. Her claim is supported by an engagement ring, and numerous letters. Mr. Hyde married Miss Catherine Clark of Northwood, N. J., in Dec. He acknowledged his engagement, but claims that she released him in 1882. Miss Worthen formerly lived here and is well known to many of our readers.

The Sunday travel on our numerous horse railroads is reaching fearful proportions and last Sunday was the biggest day yet. The Lynn & Boston road carried 1933 through passengers on the Peabody branch and as many more local fares were taken. The Naumkeag road transported over 11,000 people on all its branches. One conductor to the Willows took 578 fares on his car and another nearly 700. The new branch of the Salem & Danvers road to this town, received a liberal share of the patronage, and, while there were numerous delays on the latter they were excusable and things will be running smoothly in a short time and the beautiful ride will be enjoyed by many.

The farmers have been making hay while the sun shone for the past two weeks, and a large portion of the early crop has been secured. The old fields are not yielding in proportion to their promise, the grass having grown tall but slender and proving fine and light when dried. Clover on newly seeded ground is better and a fair crop has been secured. The season has been favorable for the grass roots and the award has been improved. The largest yield we have heard from was a lot cut on a river lot cut by Mr. N. M. Quint, which averaged about three tons to an acre.

About fifteen members of Naumkeag Encampment from this town attended the meeting of the encampment last Thursday evening, the occasion being the taking in of about forty members of Ozias Encampment of Marblehead, which recently disbanded, and the installation of the officers elect. After the work of the evening the Camp adjourned to the Willows and partook of one of Wentworth's fish suppers at the Pavilion. Among the officers are Chas. D. Bliss, C. P.; John O. Buxton, S. W.; John K. Saunders, I. S.; Chas. S. Kimball, 3d W.; Henry P. Dorsett, 1st. G. of T. of this town.

A well known gentleman of this town recently wrote to Gen. Manager Furber of the B. & M. Railroad to know why the citizens of this town could not have the benefit of the thousand mile tickets in use on the other division of the road. While he was not told that such an arrangement would be made, he was assured that the interests of Peabody would be looked after. Probably should a petition, signed by those who travel, be addressed to the General Manager it would lead him to take action quicker, and the result desired be secured.

The picnic of the Essex County Universalist Sunday School Union was held at Centennial Grove on Wednesday. There was a large company present, filling fifteen cars, besides what came in barges and other conveyances. It was estimated that two thousand persons were present. Dr. Bolles, who was to deliver the address, was obliged to be absent to attend a funeral. The amusements mentioned in the programme came off, and the music by the Salem Cadet Band was excellent, but owing to the extreme heat most of the company kept shady.

A man named Jaques was put on the witness stand at the police court this morning in the Draper liquor case and in giving his testimony he told what had passed between him and the defendant. "What kind of an arrangement was that," quickly asked Mr. Crowley, counsel for the goverment. "Nothin a toll," said the witness; "yers can't catch me on arrangement. I ain't afraid of your bluff. I'm here as a dacent witness, and I won't say more onless I have me pay." A hearty laugh in which the court joined followed this outburst.

A lady was standing on the track when the 11.07 train from Lowell on the Boston & Maine track came in yesterday morning and did not notice it. Those who saw her warned her of the danger and as she left the track the engine just grazed her skirts.

As the strawberry season is about over we are getting rid of the hollering of the hawkers who have made life a burden for the last two months.

There was an interesting liquor case in the police court this morning. Edward Draper was charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, and he was defended by Eugene McCarthy Esq. Draper told a straightforward story about keeping the liquor, and said he had been in the habit of keeping it for his own use. Several witnesses testified to his giving them a glass of beer at different times. On the other hand the officers said they found the beer in a barn, and that Mrs. Draper tipped over a pailful when the officers came. Judge Merrill reserved his decision one week.

There was a lively time on the three o'clock car from Peabody on the Naumkeag road Monday afternoon. The boy who has charge of the tow horse was not paying attention and the horse turned off after reaching the top of the hill as usual, but as he was not unhitched, the car ran into him, knocking him down, and but for the prompt action of the driver of the car, he would have been injured. The old horse laid and kicked while the ladies screamed and jumped off. No serious damage was done.

Last Saturday morning W. B. Richardson's horse ran away on Franklin street, having become frightened by leather being thrown on the polls at Wiley & Poor's. Mr. Richardson while attempting to jump out was thrown on his hands and knees, and had the skin taken off the latter. The reins became caught in the wheel, and turned the horse completely round, and Geo. M. Wilson secured him on Foster street. It was a new horse.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F., have received from the Grand Secretary of the Sov. Grand Lodge a fine picture of the Ridgely monument, which was erected in Baltimore by volunteer subscriptions of five cents each from Odd Fellows all over the country. The monument will be dedicated in September. Mr. Ridgely was Grand Secretary of the Sov. Grand Lodge from 1840 to 1881. The picture will be framed and hung in the Lodge room.

The following is the assessed valuation of our churches, and in the opinion of some, should be taxed:—St. John's Catholic Church, $60,000; Congregationalist, $35,000; Unitarian, $22,000; Universalist, $15,000; Methodist $15,000; Baptist $10,000; Andover Street Chapel, $1800; South Peabody Church, $6000; St Paul's, $4000. The rate will be $15.60 on $1000. Last year it was $16.40. What is the matter with that West Peabody?

Rev Mr. Shipman, of the Baptist church, completed his first quarter as pastor last Sunday, and, in referring to it, said that he had called upon most of the members of his church and society. He had visited about 150 persons and some 90 residences. The remainder of this month will be spent in visiting the aged and invalids. And after his vacation, which occurs next month, he will resume his pastoral duties.

Last Saturday afternoon a horse and carriage containing two ladies of Lynn, were coming down Kosciusko street, when the horse became frightened at a bell, and ran away, striking a tree on Lowell street, and throwing the ladies out, cleared himself from the carriage, was captured on Main street and taken to the stable of F. T. Arnold. One of the ladies received several bruises on her arm but neither were seriously injured.

About a thousand attended the Union picnic of the Methodist Sunday schools at Garrison Hill, Dover, N. H.. last Thursday. The party found it a pretty hard hill to climb, but a delightful view was obtained from the observatory of the surrounding country. About five hours were spent on the grounds, and everything went off pleasantly. The excursion was planned and carried out by Jas. F. Almy of Salem.

Telephone connections in this town are now made by numbers instead of names. In view of this fact the Naumkeag Clothing Co. have presented us with a neat card, on which can be placed a list of the subscribers most in use, by the recipients of the cards. The feature is an excellent one and will be found very useful in making connections by the new arrangements.

Berry parties to Ipswich will be interested in the following from the Chronicle of that town. "Berries were never so plenty at Brackett's grove and berry pasture as this season. A road has been constructed from the main road to the bushes and grove, and facilities are offered picnic parties for berry picking and enjoyment.

Daniel J. Sweeney lost his little daughter last Monday from cholera infantum. It was nine months old, and an unusually bright child. He has the sympathy of his friends.

Dennis Cronin, formerly of this town, died at Manchester last Sunday of consumption.

The case of Sweeney and Crandall, charged with assaulting Christopher Kiley, on the Fourth came up in Salem Monday, and was continued till Friday.

VACATION NOTES.

Miss Alice Roberts is sojourning at Asbury Grove.

Miss Lizzie Osborn of East Boston, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Hayes, formerly principal in the Bowditch school, is in town today.

Miss Ella McMath is at Asbury Grove.

Mr. George F. Bailey has gone to South Scituate for his vacation.

Mr. George E. Spear is rusticating at Montpelier, Vt.

The Misses Georgie R. Batchelder, Carrie L. Bott, Mamie L. Hayes, Mabel F. Peirce. Alice Peirce and Fannie T. Peirce are rusticating at Clifton Heights, Marblehead.

Mr. J. B. Palmer and wife are stopping at Marblehead Neck.

Mr. E. A. Rich has gone to Alton Bay to spend his vacation.

Mr. James F. Conley will take a trip to Europe the first of August.

Mr. George E. Parker of South Peabody, spent last Sunday at Point Shirley.

Miss Kittie Wiley started to-day for North Grenville, N. Y., where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Albert C. Perkins, wife and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly principal of the Peabody High School, spent yesterday in town.

Our "Sparks" reporter will spend his vacation by taking a trip on the Empire State, where he will revel in luxury at least one day among the dudes. So long as he don't flirt to too great an extent with the mermaids aboard, our office girls "shawn't" complain.

Mrs. Hazen Ayer and Mrs. Mayhew S. Clark have been the guests of Mrs. Eliza Sutton at Center Harbor, N. H., during the past week.

Miss Laura D. Gill, formerly a pupil in our schools, has received the degree of Mistress of Arts from Smith College at Northampton. She resides in Middleboro.

Mr. Frank B. Trask, formerly with C. H. Goulding, is spending his vacation at his home in Danvers.

Rev. J. W. Hudson and wife are spending the week at Mount Dessert, Maine.

Mr. Walter H. McMath is stopping at Asbury Grove.

Mr. J. T. Casino and wife have gone to South Lanchester, N. H.

Mr. W. H. Morgan has gone to Canada for a few weeks.

Mr. Chas. W. Childs is spending the week at New Bedford and along the South Shore.

Miss Mary Meacom of Washington street is summering at Swampscott.

Mrs. Thomas W. Peasley and two daughters are stopping at Groveland, Mass.

Miss Hattie Chase, formerly a teacher in the Wallis school, has been visiting in town.

Miss Fannie and Miss Hattie Sawyer, formerly of this town, have been visiting their old school friends here during the past week, but left for Chicago yesterday.

Prof. D. B. Hagar, principal of the Normal school, Salem, is as usual, to spend the summer at Jefferson, N. H.

Miss Lloyd of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her relative Mr. Joseph Lloyd of this town.

Miss Helen Harris will rusticate at Bath, Maine.

The Misses Ring of Washington street will spend their vacation at Bath, Maine.

A party of business men, consisting of Horace Bushby, J. H. Osgood, Alfred McKenzie, Chas. S. Osgood and others will spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday in camping on Rowley River.

Miss Annie J. Fairchild, of Fairhaven, is visiting friends in town.

Misses Jennie, Eva and Mr. Willie Goldthwait are sojourning at South Hingham.

Mrs. C. H. Collins is rusticating at Groton, Conn.

Miss Mary Phillips is spending her vacation at Scituate.

Mrs. Irvin Besse, and children, of Newburyport, are visiting in town.

A brother of Mr. B. F. Hutchinson, whose home is in the west, is visiting here.

Miss Annie Shaw, of Bradford, Pa., is spending her vacation with her mother.

Officer Crowley commences his vacation to-morrow. He will probably spend it at Saratoga or Newport.

Miss Tena Bradley will spend a few days at Haverhill.

Miss Smith, from Halifax, who has been visiting her relatives and friends in town, and at Boston, will return to her home from her long and pleasant sojourn among us, on Monday next. Her cheerful countenance will be missed by the numerous acquaintances she has made. Her matchless skill at Whist and Euchre will not be witnessed again for a long time to come. May she have a safe and pleasant journey home, and receive a cordial greeting from her friends in that locality, where the fruit of the vine grows to enormous dimensions.

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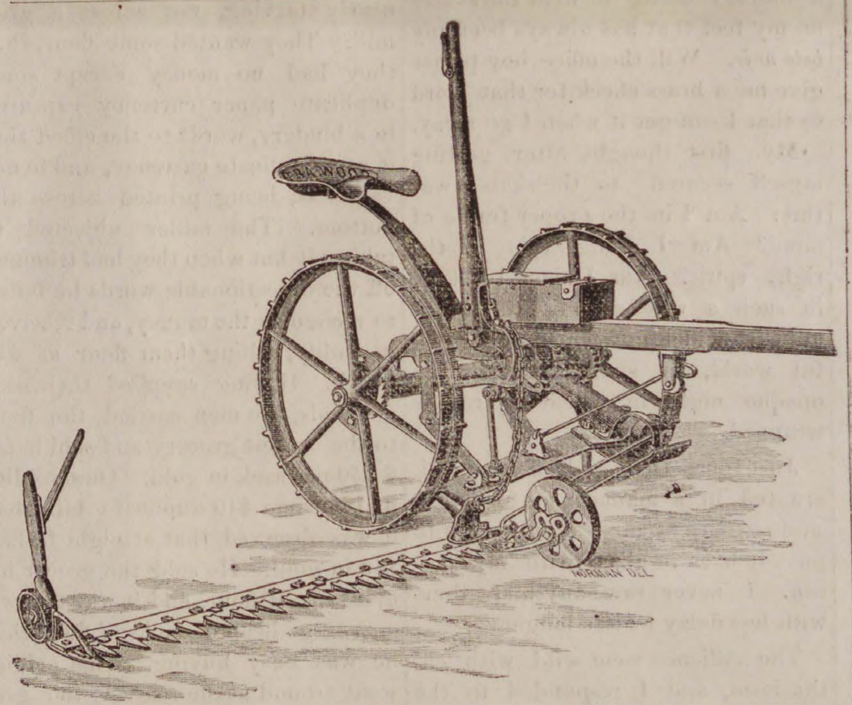

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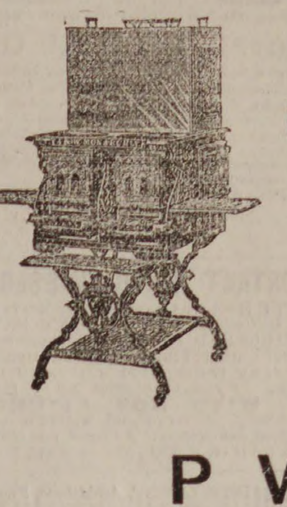

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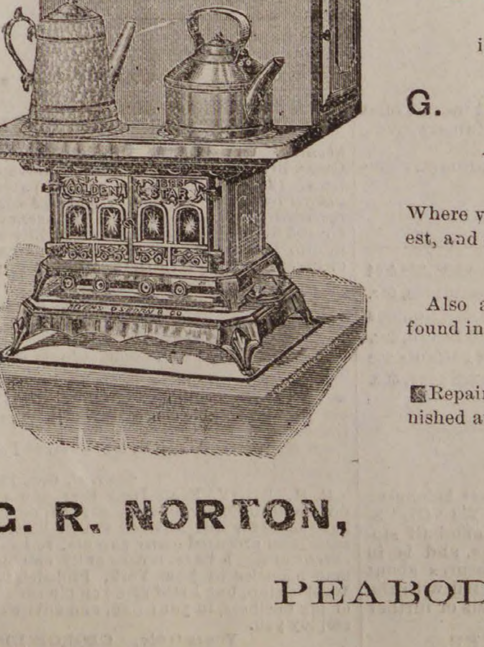

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Rise and Fall of the Roller Rinkist.

BY BILL NYE.

I have tried once more to ride a pair of roller skates. That is the reason several people got down on me. That is also why I now state in a public manner to a lost and undone race, that unless the roller rink is at once abolished, the whole civilized world will be plunged into arnica.

I had tried it once before, but had not carried my experiments to a successful termination. I made a trial trip around the rink last August, but was ruled out by the judges for incompetency, and advised to skate among people who were hostile to the United States, while the proprietors repaired the rink.

On the 9th of September, I nestled in the bosom of a cyclone to excess, and it has required the bulk of the succeeding months for nature to glue the bones of my leg together in proper shape. That is the reason I have not given the attention to roller skating that I should.

A few weeks ago, I read what Mr. Talmage said about this great national vice. It was his opinion that if we skated in a proper spirit, we could leave the rink each evening with our immortal souls in good shape.

Somehow it got out that on Thursday evening I would undertake the feat of skating three rounds in three hours with no protection to my scruples, for one-half the gate money, Talmage rules. So there was quite a large audience present with opera-glasses. Some had umbrellas, especially on the front rows. These were worn spread, in order to ward off fragments of the rink which might become disengaged and set in motion by atmospheric disturbances.

In obedience to a wild Wagnerian snort from the orchestra, I came forth into the arena with my skates in my hand. I feel perfectly at home before an audience when I have my skates in my hand. It is a morbid desire to wear the skates on my feet that has always been my *bete noir.* Will the office boy please give me a brass check for that word so that I can get it when I go away.

My first thought after getting myself secured to the skates, was this: Am I in the proper frame of mind? Am I doing this in the right spirit? Am I about to skate in such a way as to lift the fog of unbelief which now envelopes a sinful world, or shall I deepen the opaque night in which my race is wrapped.

Just then, that end of the rink erupted in a manner so forthwith and so tout ensemble that I had to push it back in place with my person. I never saw anything done with less delay or less languor.

The audience went wild with enthusiasm, and I responded to the encore by writing my name in the air with my skates.

This closed the first seance, and my trainer took me in the dressing room to attend a consultation of physicians. After the rink carpenter had jacked up the floor a little, I went out again. I had no fears about my ability to perform the mechanical part assigned me, but I was still worried over the question of whether it would or would not be of lasting benefit to mankind.

Those who have closely scrutinized my frame in repose, have admitted that I was fearfully and wonderfully made. Students of the human frame say that they never saw such a wealth of limberness and looseness lavished upon one person. They maintain that nature bestowed upon me the hinges and joints intended for a whole family, and therefore when I skate, the air seems to be perfectly lurid with limbs. I presume that this is true, though I have so little leisure while skating in which to observe the method itself, the plot or animus of the thing, as it were, that my opinion would be of little value to the scientist.

I am led to believe that the roller skate is certainly a great civilizer and a wonderful leveler of mankind. If we so state that when the summons comes to seek our ward within the general hospital, where each shall heal his busted cuticle within the walls where rinkits squirm, we go not like the social wreck, morally paralyzed, but like a hired man taking his medicine, and so forth—we may skate with perfect impunity, or any one else to whom we may be properly introduced by our cook.

Skating on the roller skate is like riding on a railway train. If the management is good and we behave ourselves, we feel safe. Rinking in and of itself is not dangerous from a moral point of view—with good associates and a solid road-bed we are safe. So it is also in travelling. If our rink tickets are good in a well conducted rink, and our railway tickets read over the Great Rock Island route, we have done wisely and the rest remains with us. We may wreck ourselves in front of the engine or injure ourselves morally and physically at the rink if we wish to. There are many, however, who are not agitated over the rink question. To such it might be well to say that the Rock Island road is still carrying people with comfort, elegance, economy and despatch.

The Seventh Ohio.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer's representative brought away these stories from a meeting of the 7th Ohio the other evening:

I said that the regiment was keen. They demonstrated this at Weston. When the officers heard that $600,000 was locked up in the bank at Weston, and that the rebels were making forced marches to recover it, they hurried on and captured the money. The town was almost deserted when the 7th boys arrived. They captured among other things a newspaper office, and for two weeks they issued a paper from the office. The town had never had anything except a sleepy old weekly paper, but the men got out the raciest daily ever seen in those parts. The man that came in to whip the editor usually retired on a stretcher. There was no coming in to stop the paper. The boys didn't care whether the paper was taken or not. It was the most independent journal ever published. The oldest inhabitant had never seen such a spicy paper. Upon another occasion the men, who were nearly starving, ran across a grist mill. They wanted some flour, but they had no money except some duplicate paper currency captured in a bindery, words to the effect that it was duplicate currency, and hence valueless, being printed across the bottom. The miller objected to taking it but when they had trimmed off the objectionable words he failed to recognize the money, and received it readily, selling them flour at $10 a sack. Having supplied their own demands, the men carried the flour to the nearest grocery and sold it for $2.50 per sack in gold. One soldier had but one $10 duplicate bill, but it was observed that at night he had $50 in gold. He sold the grocer his first sack of flour, and it was thrown on a large heap of sacks of flour that he was busy buying. This soldier went around at the rear of the grocer's pile, secured another sack, and after a proper interval came in bearing the sack, which he sold to the grocer. For more than an hour he sold the merchant his own flour, and the confederate grocer never discovered the fraud. It was one of the brilliant civic exploits of the regiment.

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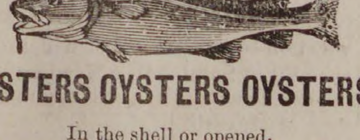

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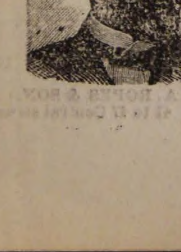

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The life of a hotel clerk isn't the picnic you might take it to be. He is the target for the kick of every dyspeptic guest and for the imprudence of every upstart who happens to have his expenses paid by some one and gets into a good hotel once in a while. I know, because I have been there. The people whose board don't cost them fifty cents a day at home are the ones who are not suited with anything the waiter can bring them. They make unpleasant remarks at the table, much to the annoyance of the other guests and when they come down have to make themselves obnoxious to the clerk by going over their grievances to him. The man who never traveled much is a good deal of a bore to a hotel clerk anyway If he isn't kicking he grows confidential and tries to while away the clerk's busy hours by family reminiscences and personal affairs. After one of these fellows has stopped in the house two or three days the clerk could write a book about him. This sort of a man, however, is always good natured and seldom finds fault, and when he does it is in a sort of half apologetic way, as if he really didn't want to make any trouble and was sorry he spoke of it.

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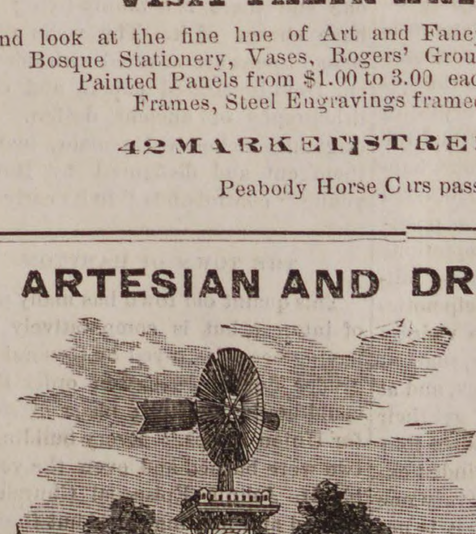

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TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 31, 10 33, 11 07 A. M., 2 01, 3 37, 5 08, 6 46 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 55 A. M., 1 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6.30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A.M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58, 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 57, 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 40, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P M

Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.

Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, ‡7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor, 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.

Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays, 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.

Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M., 1 18, 5 50 P. M.

Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 45 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 8 50, 10 34, 11 26, 11 54 A. M., 12 36, 2 19, 3 28, 4 31, 6 20, 6 28, 6 56, 8 29, 10, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 51, 10 11 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 59, 8 30, 8 46, 9 25, 9 51, 10 30, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51 A M., 12 33, 12 55, 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55, 4 28, 5 03, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 25, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 32, 11 14 A. M., 1 03, 5 47, 7 22, 10 06, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 30*, 8, 8 05, 9, 9 30, 10, 10 45, 10 55, 11 15 A. M. 12 M. 12 30, 1 30, 1 40, 2 15, 3, 3 20, 3 30, 4, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9 50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5 45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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OLD POINT COMFORT.

Glad to leave Washington and its many attractions, we board one of the river steamers, and after assuring ourselves that there were plenty of life preservers we engage a passage to Old Point Comfort. The boat is one of those old fashioned affairs with two wheels and sets way out of the water, and at a distance looks as if it was modeled after a childs Noah's Ark. The sail down the river was very pleasant and the twilight lasted till after nine o'clock. At a late hour we turn in but not to sleep, as the old boat made so much noise and went along with such a jerking motion sleep was impossible, and it seemed at times, as if she would go to pieces, but toward morning tired nature resumed its sway and a few cat naps were obtained. About seven o'clock next morning, however, we came up smiling at the steamboat wharf at Old Point, a few yards from the frowning battlements of Fortress Monroe. This attractive place is on a narrow spot of land almost surrounded by water and extends from the eastern shore of Virginia into the broad expanse of water formed by the confluence of the James River and Chesapeake Bay.

HYGEIA HOTEL.

A few rods from the landing is the famous Hygeia Hotel, the beautiful home of many a Northern family in Winter, and Southern family in Summer. The climate is delightful the year round. The hotel is situated on the water's edge and a wide sandy beach lies in front of it. It is about twenty miles west of Capes Charles and Henry that great gateway to the Atlantic Ocean and looks from three sides on to broad sheets of salt water. To the northeast is Chesapeake Bay, to the south is Hampton Roads, the former at this point is about twenty miles wide, and the latter about five miles. On the southwest is the Elizabeth river and to the westward is the mouth of the James. The Hotel has a frontage of nine hundred feet, its broad verandas at high tide almost overhanging the surf. It is four stories high, furnishing ample accommodations for twelve hundred guests and is fitted with every modern convenience, while its system of drainage is the most perfect of any hotel or public building in this country, or so it has been pronounced by skilled engineers. The rooms are elegantly furnished. There are drawing rooms and parlors on every floor. There are fifteen thousand feet of verandas fronting on the water and in the winter season enclosed with glass, enabling the most delicate invalid to enjoy the sunshine and the broad water expanse without any risk of exposure even in the severest of weather. There are elegant private smoking and banquet rooms for those who desire without extra expense. Dressing rooms for sea bathers are provided in the house and surf-bathing is immediately in front and a few feet from the hotel. From the large and spacious dining room a fine view of the beach may be obtained, and at this season it is lined with red parasols, beneath which are the fair female visitors at the hotel, and gay white-capped nurses with long haired children building miniature forts in the sand, while life is made more enjoyable for the ladies by the presence of blue uniformed and brass-buttoned officers who are stationed at the fort, and whose principal business seems to be to bestow their smiles on the prettiest girls. As one walks about and sees the peaceful and leisure look upon all, he can scarcely realize there is a busy and active world outside, and after spending a few hours at the Hygeia among the seven hundred people sitting around, we felt as if we, too, belonged to this, rather than the work-a-day world outside. Perhaps we reached that state of the dying French lady, who, when the priest directed her attention to the joys of Paradise said "Paris was good enough for her." To give a slight idea of how elaborately this hotel is furnished we will speak of the new banquet hall just remodeled and opened for the first time this season. It is 28x63 with a ceiling of white pine with cypress paneling and elaborate cherry mouldings, embossed velvet papering, beveled-edged mirrors, which are set in the walls. In the center of the room are pretty Persian portieres of rich Arabesque patterns, to be used when a smaller room is needed. The windows are of Queen Anne Cathedral glass. There are little tete-a-tete tables of wild-cherry, delicately carved, and the china is of a pretty design, with heavy silver service made in artistic forms. Mr. Harrison Phoebus, the proprietor, is very popular with his guests and the residents in the vicinity, and is a very genial gentleman.

FORTRESS MONROE.

Immediately in the rear of the Hygeia Hotel, is Fortress Monroe, which covers about eighty acres. It is no doubt familiar to many of our readers, some of whom have seen service there. The form of the fort is that of an irregular hexagon, two sides looking towards the water and four upon the land. The walls are thirty-five feet high and built of granite, while about the whole is a ditch or canal a hundred feet wide or more, filled with water to the depth of ten or twelve feet. On the land side, the ramparts are solid and on the side next the water are two tiers of guns. Crossing the bridge that spans the canal, we pass the sentinel and are inside the fortification, which is free for the inspection of all. To one who was never inside a fortification of this kind a surprise is in store for him, he finds the interior beautifully laid out, with broad walks shaded with live oaks and other trees. Before him is a large parade ground where he can spend an hour under the trees, watching a parade or guard mounting, and listening to the music of the full military band stationed here. The fort is used at present as a school for post graduate officers from West Point, and only about 250 enlisted men are here. Looking around one can hardly realize he is inside a fort, there are pretty cottages, a chapel, the store of the Post Trader facing the parade grounds, and numerous other buildings, including the one in which Jefferson Davis was confined, which is used at present as a guard house. Leaving the fort, we took the road leading to Hampton, passing stacks of old cannon balls, condemned ordnances, or parts of the same, and after crossing the bridge, that spans Mill Creek, past the sentinel who does duty there night and day, we leave the government property behind and riding over a hard, dusty road made of oyster shells, we reach the

NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME.

The home is finely situated and the weary brow of the volunteer veteran is fanned by the cool and pleasant breezes from off the water, and like the soldiers' home in Washington, everything is provided for their comfort and the last hours of their life are made as happy as possible and they are surrounded by as many home influences as possible, to guard against the temptations outside. There are temptations outside and a stranger cannot help noticing it. On every side in the vicinity of the home are rum-shops, some of them situated in isolated places, and at first one wonders where they get their patronage, but when it is known that there are a thousand feeble minded ex-soldiers in the home, nearly every one of whom receives a pension, it is not strange that these places flourish and offer any inducement for the men to gratify their appetites. To prevent intoxication and the use of hard liquors, beer is sold to a limited amount inside the grounds of the home. The grounds are extensive and well kept and some of the buildings are quite imposing. The men were out spoken in praise of their present Governor, Captain P. T. Woodfin, of Marblehead, who received his appointment through the influence of Gen. B. F. Butler, and we believe it was at his hands the General's name was presented to the Massachusetts convention that nominated him the first time he ran for Governor. A short distance from the home, is the National Cemetery, in which repose the remains of nearly six thousand soldiers, and as at Arlington, their graves are marked by rows of low headstones extending in every direction. In the centre is a solid granite monument sixty-five feet high. The grounds around the monument are enclosed with an iron fence, the posts being three inch rifled cannon, and the pickets, musket barrels with bayonets fixed. In one corner are the graves of about three hundred Confederate soldiers, who died in hospitals near by, when prisoners of war. There side by side the blue and the gray, and the "unknown" from many battlefields, have found a peaceful resting place.

HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE.

A short distance from the Soldiers' Home is the Hampton schools for the education of the negro and indians. The institution was started in 1867 by the American Missionary Association, the object being to furnish teachers for the negro race. Since 1878, Indian students have been admitted and the expense of their education paid by the government. There are a number of substantial buildings inside the grounds which comprise nearly 200 acres. The system of training is manual as well as mental labor. In connection with the schools, a farm and several workshops are in operation, where the students learn a trade or how to manage agricultural pursuits. There is a saw mill and harness, shoe, tin, paint, carpenter, blacksmith and machine shops, besides a printing office and bindery and several other trades for the boys, while for the girls is a sewing and tailoring department, knitting and mending department, cooking and household work, etc. We were kindly furnished with a guide and permitted to visit the numerous class rooms and listened to the recitations by the pupils, and the methods employed by the teachers. It was a novel sight to see a lady teacher hardly out of her teens, patiently and carefully explaining the simple lesson to great dusky indian boys and grown up women, and then too, it was interesting to watch the pupil as he or she tried to grasp the idea, which it seemed so hard for them to retain, and even when they failed, their big, coarse features would broaden into a smile when the young lady told them they were guessing and they must try again. Had we the space we could write a whole letter on this institution, where there are between five and six hundred students and where an excellent work is being done. In the more advanced classes the Indians and colored pupils are taught together, and the more recent Indian students taught in separate classes. The latter take more readily to the mechanical pursuits than to books and some of the nicest buildings on the grounds were built by them. Among the teachers, whose branch is Natural Philosophy, is Miss S. E. Wentworth of Danvers, of whom her superiors spoke with unstinted praise.

THE BUTLER SCHOOL HOUSE.

When Gen. Butler was in command of affairs at this point, his famous "contraband" order brought many thousands of colored people including children in flock within the Union line. There was nothing for them to do and uncle Ben caused to be erected a large, one story frame building in the form of a Greek cross, and New England teachers were brought to teach them. He compelled the young negroes to attend school, and the government continued the school during the war. It is now used as a district school and maintained by the county six months in the year, and another three months the Normal school, supplies the teachers. In one end there is a family living who have charge of it. The walls of the school rooms are covered with pictures cut from illustrated papers and cheap lithographs of ancient design. The original benches still remain, many of them cut and disfigured by Butler's young "contrabands" in its early history.

THE TOWN OF HAMPTON.

This quaint old town has many places of interest, but is comparatively new, having been destroyed by General Magruder during 1861 "in order that it could not be used as a place of shelter for Union troops." Every building but two were burned and even the venerable St. John's Episcopal Church was burned and nothing saved but the walls made from brick brought from England in 1835, it was rebuilt after the war and is open for inspection to strangers. There are many things to remind a visitor of the days "befo' de wa" in the shape of the tumble down shanties of negroes, where the lazy looking occupant is sitting in the shade smoking his pipe, or poking about the streets with a saw over his shoulder looking for a job. Stopping to look after a venerable old fellow with a "yeller dorg," who was walking along the street, a neighbor remarked "that is a Virginia creeper" and it struck as a very appropriate name. Half clothed children run about the street and the long nosed pig, roots along side the road in the dirt with the other "pickaninnies." The family carriage here takes the cake, and would create a sensation in the North. The animal most frequently seen is generally a steer or cow, and are never yoked together, but driven singly. The harness consists of numerous ropes, straps, withs and sticks and present a comical appearance. And then the vehicle is a marvel, composed of a rough box nailed upon an axletree attached to wheels, one perhaps belonging to an ox team and the other an express wagon, while the shafts are usually as large as a tongue to an ox cart. In this the darky goes to market and takes his family on pleasure trips to neighboring points. A darky with this turnout is an aristocrat among his neighbors.

RETURNING HOME.

Leaving Old Point Comfort with a feeling of regret, we take the afternoon boat for Norfolk to connect with the Steamer Berkshire, of the popular Boston, Norfolk and Baltimore line. The Berkshire is a companion boat to the Alleghany and has all the luxurious appointments of the latter, while her officers are courteous and attentive. Capt. Kent, the officer in command, while more reserved than Capt. Taylor, is an agreeable travelling companion and was willing to impart any information to the passengers. We want to say here that the boats of this company furnish the pleasantest and easiest way of reaching Baltimore, Washington or any of the cities of the South, as connections can be made at Norfolk or Baltimore with all the trunk lines. Every comfort of land is assured a passenger. It is not possible in our limited space to describe the appointments of the boat. The staterooms are models of comfort and neatness and of liberal proportions, while the boat is furnished with an utter disregard to cost. Leaving Norfolk in a rain storm at a quarter of nine on Friday evening, some three hours late on account of taking on board a load of "garden sass," consisting of thousands of boxes of beans, peas, cucumbers, etc., our last look at the dirty city was the most enjoyable. We glide along with a pleasant motion, and the stormy weather drives us inside and enables us to make the acquaintance of our fellow passengers, some eighteen in number. Inside the bay the water was smooth and calm, but the practiced eye of the officers detected a heavy wind outside, and acting on their advice, we turned in early. We have a faint recollection of waking up and feeling the boat go up, up, up, and then down, down, down; again we heard hurrying footsteps along the deck but felt perfectly safe from the fury of the waves outside and resumed our sleep. Next morning found only six of our party at breakfast and a very heavy sea accounted for their absence, while the stewardess went from stateroom to stateroom with the ship's contribution box. We went on deck and soon we began to feel that motion which some one has described as "like riding a gigantic camel that has the heart disease and you do not miss a single throb." And shortly we found ourselves recklessly casting a miscellaneous breakfast into the seething billows. But in a few hours all were laughing over it, and with a few exceptions, before night all were on deck and for the remainder of the trip they more than made up for the meals they lost, by an increased appetite. The weather was clear and delightful and most of the time was spent on deck Saturday and Sunday watching the sea—an everchanging kaleidoscope. After land was sighted, there was much of interest to take our attention. We had a clergyman with us, the Rev. J. W. Buckley of Georgetown College. At the request of the passengers he preached a very appropriate sermon which was enjoyed by his small audience. After rounding Cape Cod, things along shore took on a familiar look and at a quarter before nine on Sunday evening just forty-eight hours from the time we left Norfolk, we ran along side the company's wharf in Boston, glad to be back again on the soil of our native state, and with a good-by to pleasant companions, we are off for the train to take us home.

The recent landslide from Owl's Head at Jefferson, N. H., which is said to surpass in magnitude the famous Willey slide, will serve to attract an unusually large number of visitors to the White Mountain region this summer. Those who contemplate this trip will do well to obtain the summer excursion book of the Boston & Lowell railroad, "Summer Saunterings," which is sent to all applicants upon receipt of six cents in stamps. Inquiries for the book should be addressed to Lucius Tuttle, general passenger agent of the Boston & Lowell. Those of our readers who go to Jefferson will also find the Waumbek Hotel the best place to stop. Circulars and information can be obtained at this office.

Marriages.

In Danvers, July 5, by Rev. Mr. Ewing, Mr. Henry S. Budgell to Miss S. Bertie Berry.

In Marblehead, June 30, by Rev. Mr. Bell, Mr. Benjamin F. Allen to Miss Sarah L. Willey.

Deaths.

In Peabody, July 10, Mr. William Frame, 55 yrs.

July 6, John F. son of John F. and Mary Daley, 15 days.

Mr. Henry P. Southwick, 45 yrs.

In Salem, July 9, Mr. Nathaniel Wiggin, 74 yrs. 11 mos. 9 days; Mr. George H. Estes, 26 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snuffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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A certain parcel of land situate on Central street in said Peabody, bounded as follows: beginning at the northwest corner thereof and running southerly about 2 feet; thence westerly by land formerly of Crane about 20 feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Folsom about 88 feet; thence easterly by the fence on way of said Folsom about 79 1-2 feet to the line of the old homestead; thence northerly about 100 feet; thence westerly by land of Pierce about 88 1-2 feet to point begun at; being same estate conveyed by Henry Poor to said Fannie L. Poor by deed recorded Book 989, leaf 41, in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds. The record is legal title to the above described real estate at the time of said attachment stood and now stands in the name of Charles L. Poor of said Peabody.

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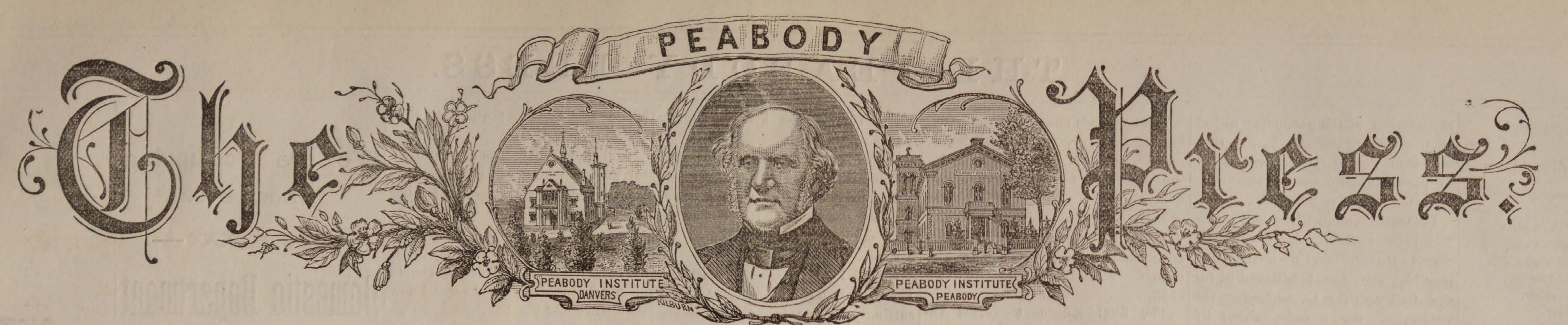

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July bills are being liquidated!

Another fine shower if you please!

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Short vacations is the rule this year!

The Boston Star twinkles no longer!

Take your choice of horse car riding!

Trips to the beaches are planned daily.

The boom in Paris green does not abate.

The time for the jolly clam-bake is here.

Don't eat too much meat in hot weather.

The five cent fares are pleasing to the people.

Have the PRESS sent to your vacation address.

Harvesters are busy, when there is any harvesting.

The PRESS is the advertising medium to reach the public.

A. H. B.A. picnic, tomorrow, Thursday. Are you going?

The cat-o-nine tail and the small boy are chums just now.

" Avoid an angry man for awhile—a malicious man forever."

The sound of the mower will be soon heard on the second crop.

Do the weeds keep as high as the vegetables in your garden?

The cells at the " cooler" have been painted—with whitewash.

This weather is doubtless very salubrious, but it is rather torrid.

The many berry pickers are troubled with the "black mouth" disease.

A break in the water pipe on Oak street was repaired Friday night.

Mr. A. Lummus is making alterations in the stable on Caller street.

The town hall has been engaged by Howorth's Hibernica for Sept. 12.

Like the rest of you we are lulled to sleep by the roar of the mosquito.

The small boy spent his vacation around the steamer yesterday.

Last Sunday was cool and comfortable, and more folks stayed at home.

A hand-organ on wheels lingered with us three days last week. Kind.

The perspiration days have come,
The hottest of the year.

Many are now putting in their winter supply of coal at slightly reduced prices.

Mr. John H. Tibbetts has bought out Roome's fish market in Blaney's Block.

Mr. George A. Collins has put out a new sign calling attention to his business.

The Reform Clubs of Massachusetts will hold their quarterly session in Lynn.

The wills of Perley King and Eunice Esty were admitted to Probate, yesterday.

Peabody will have a surplus this year of $3,144.62. Last year it was $2,757.86.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. J. E. Osborne who is confined to the house.

Margaret Shea was arrested yesterday for being drunk; this is the third or fourth time.

The milk inspector will not need to take samples of milk till after the break is repaired.

We learn that the family of the late Charles C. Dodge will remove from town, shortly.

Poor & Littlefield propose to build an addition to their factory 28x75, five stories high.

Are all the unlicensed dogs killed? If so we know where there are some nice raspberry bushes.

Mr. Henry Saltonstall of this town has been re-elected treasurer of the Pacific mills at Lawrence.

Mr. Dennison W. Osborne has had the walk about his house on Washington street newly concreted.

The Lynn & Boston road carried 2014 through passengers on the Peabody branch last Sunday.

What next. There is a mania among the ladies for collecting the tin and other tags that come on tobacco.

Mrs. C. A. Brine will remove to Wenham shortly and Mr. Joseph Lloyd will occupy her residence on Oak street.

Batchelder's milk team ran away Friday forenoon on Wallis street, but was stopped before any damage was done.

Complaint is made in some quarters about the bad smell of high service water. We have not noticed it at this office.

A large number who have the high service water have turned the old wells into cess pools. They wish they hadn't this week.

Last Wednesday, the School Committee elected Miss E. L. Rollins, of Brookline, as second assistant in the high school.

The old Eastern Engine No. 67, has been remodeled and painted, and now appears as the Newington, No. 167, B. & M. railroad.

Danvers is evidently one of the healthiest places in the State. There has not been a death for nearly four weeks.—*Mirror*.

Copies of the laws and resolves of the Massachusetts legislature for 1885 have been received by the city clerk for public distribution.

Sweeney and Crandall, who assaulted Cornelius Kiley on the Fourth, were fined $4.37 each last Friday. That was the amount of costs.

Mr. Benj. Bishop has taken the shop on the corner of Grove street recently occupied by Mr. Rahilly and will carry on the manufacture of heels.

The Salem A. O. H. Society have presented Mrs. Stephen Cragan with a beautiful testimonial of respect to her late husband.

Mr. John Fulmer while boarding the horse cars on Andover street, Sunday, lost his balance and was dragged some distance without doing him injury.

L. & G. H. Poor have shut down while T. E. Wilson is putting in the new engine. The L. on Upton street will be extended over the boilers.

Mr. Arthur Putman, while fishing recently, was bitten in the hand by a blue fish. It is said that a bite of this species of fish is extremely poisonous.

The difficulty between the employers and employed at Clerk & Lennor's morocco factory has been settled by arbitration and the men have resumed work.

Subscribers who have received bills will confer a favor by getting them receipted. The senior editor is on a vacation and he does not care to walk home.

A party from the Baptist society, including the pastor and his wife, will take a barge ride to-morrow to the Relay House at Nahant and have a fish supper.

A young son of John Flarety near the Bleachery, was hit in the right eye, by a base ball last Friday, completely closing it up and making a bad swelling.

Salem was willing to send us a steamer in case of an alarm of fire in this town. The action of Engineer Osborne is quite in contrast to that of the Water Board.

William P. Clark's horse attached to an express wagon, ran away last Thursday on Crowninshield street, and ran between a lamp post and the fence, breaking off the step.

Mr. P. W. Duffy, the stove dealer, is slowly recovering and has been able to sit up during the past week. His business is being faithfully looked after by Mr. Henry J. Tresilian.

One of our compositors brought a bag of cherries in the office last Saturday, and those who eat them know now why George Washington cut down the the cherry tree.

Hundreds of children are seen daily, Sundays not excepted, bound for the berry pastures. Some start as early as four o'clock in the morning and large quantities of berries are found.

The Board of Health are entitled to the warmest thanks of their fellow citizens for their active efforts in causing the owners of filthy places to cleanse the same forthwith.

A boy named Brennan living in Dublin, while playing among the freight cars last Sunday, fell from the top of one them, and was considerably bruised about the face and shoulders.

Last Sunday evening one of the Danvers horsecars took the wrong switch near the Lexington monument, jumped from the track and the horse striking against the monument broke the pole.

The Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters of Essex county will hold a Union picnic at Centennial Grove, Salem, Aug. 5. There will be running races, base ball, and other attractions.

The Salem & Danvers cars are now running on the new time and reach the square about the time the Lynn cars do, and patrons coming over that road are not obliged to wait any length of time.

N. W. Edson, & Co., 58 Main street, have just received a large invoice of Mason's Improved Fruit Jars, in three different sizes. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Some of the boys make it a practice to steal rides on the horse cars much to the annoyance of the conductors. No parent should object if their boys were given a good sound spanking and sent home.

The picnic of the Essex County Daughters of Rebekah Mutual Benefit Association will be held at Centennial Grove, on Tuesday, the 28th inst. Kraft's orchestra, of Boston, will furnish music.

White dresses are all the rage with the fair sex this summer, and the most gorgeous combination of silk and velvet lose their beauty when they come in contact with a pretty white toilet on a torrid day.

Last Saturday while Levi Spaulding's team loaded with lumber was going along Main street, the transom bolt slipped out and let the load on the ground. A little shaking up but no one injured.

A Lowell man was thrown from his bicycle in front of the Bank, last Saturday evening, and the back bone of the machine was broken. It was sent to Lowell yesterday. The man took the cars to Salem.

An exchange says there is a woman going round among the girls beseeching them not to marry men who drink, chew or smoke. This looks as if she was intent on starting an old maid factory on a collossal scale.

Kansas, the home of pests, has just produced one of the most unique specimens yet given to the world. It is called the "wet worm," and attacks the roots of standing corn and can devour several hills a day.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending July 18 were 4698 rolls; 1478 sides; 134 bundles; 62 bags; 30 barrels; 3 bales and 2 cases of leather, 13 bundles; 2 casks and 2 barrels of skins.

James Tracey was in the police court Friday morning for drunkenness, and assaulting Dennis McCarthy, ot the Grove street crossing. He was fined $3 and cost for being drunk and $5 and costs for assault.

The train on the So. Reading branch that gets here at 4.02 ought to make the time in three quarters of an hour, instead of an hour. The conductor has to kill time at each station in order to not get ahead of schedule time.

An admirer of white flannel suits declares that this material keeps the heat in when it is cold, and keeps the heat out when it is hot, and it enables the wearer to exercise into any amount of perspiration without getting chilled.

Four boys named W. Keefe, Ed. Keefe, Tim Sweeney and Joseph Colman were arrested for stealing cigars from S. B. Winn's man, while returning from the St. John's Sunday School picnic last Thursday, and fined $3 each.

A team attached to a truck driven by Wm. H. Fleming, of Salem, ran away on Aborn street last Saturday. Fleming was thrown out and was slightly bruised. The horse continued toward Salem, and a child named McCarthy just escaped being knocked by the horse jumping to one side.

One of our gardeners who has a fine field of potatoes has taken great care of them and not allowed any bugs to live on the vines. A few nights ago some one dumped about two quarts of potato bugs onto his premises, but fortunately they were discovered before they had reached the vines. Such an act is contemptible.

We were surprised in reading in the Ipswich Chronicle's account of the recent visit of several members of Naumkeag Encampment to that town, that our respected and usually quiet citizen, James Buxton, "favored the company with a dance which created much merriment."

A large number attended the picnic of the St. John's Sunday school at Andover last Thursday. The day was spent with games, boating, and other things that go to make a picnic enjoyable. They returned home about eight o'clock. Music was furnished by the Cadet band.

The tenement houses near the Bleachery were sold at auction last Friday. Bat Connors bought one for $70, and will be taken to Salem, and another was sold to Mr. O'Hara for $30, and will rest permanently on Midway street. No bids were obtained on the other two.

The tax bills are not yet issued, but there is one enterprising lady paid her tax already. She had a brother come over from the old country, and he said if she would get him a job, he would pay her taxes. A job was speedily secured on the highways and the lady made happy by having her taxes paid.

The police have adopted a new regulation whistle to be used in place of the old style. With this a call can be given making different sounds. Fourth of July the police were much annoyed by bicycle riders, who use the old whistle, and it is said that the specials chased bicycle riders half a mile or more at a time, before discovering their mistake.

The Seventeenth Mass. Regiment will hold its annual reunion at the Willows, Salem, on Saturday, the 23rd of August. The oldest member of the regiment is a Mr. McCarthy, of Peabody, in his seventy-second year. At this forthcoming reunion the boys will be addressed by their former Colonel, Henry Splaine of Boston, Congressman Lovering of Lynn, Comrade Patch and others.

Mr. Abram Gage, an old and respected resident of Andover street, died at the residence of Daniel Buxton last Monday night, at the age of 74 years, after a short illness of pneumonia Mr. Gage was a kind neighbor and had many friends. For many years he did clock repairing in a little shoe maker's shop near the Andover street bridge, and later has assisted in the undertaking business. His funeral took place this afternoon.

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The Putnam berry party made their annual journey to Ipswich yesterday and returned shortly after nine o'clock with a large supply of very fine berries. They say the fruit was never more abundant than this year.

It may be of interest to know what our water pipes are made of. The pipe is made of sheet iron lined with cement and then laid in cement, which entirely excludes it from the air and prevents it from rusting. With its inner coating of cement its full size remains for water delivery, there being no chance for filling up by oxidization. The water is not let on for thirty or forty days after the pipe is laid.

Aunt Sally Richardson observed her 82d birthday on Thursday. A large number of friends were present and wished her a pleasant journey through coming years. The Globe correspondent in speaking of it says: The late Parker Richardson, the well known Abolitionist, was a brother, and I remember well his telling me about an anti-slavery lecture that he attended in Boston, walking there after a day's work and home again after the lecture, a distance of thirty-two miles, and doing his work next day. This was before the days of railroads in this town.

The Board of Health voted last night that the bone liquor that is transported between Upton's Glue Works and Dane & Marsh factory, be in some odorless conveyance, and that the carting of bones and refuse meat to the factory be done in an air tight team. They ordered Dane & Marsh to keep their place clean and sweet or remove from town. They also voted to request Upton's Glue works to dry their hair on some other field than the one on Washington street, where it will not interfere with the public, and also instructed them not to burn glue grounds under the boilers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foote have the sympathy of the community in their great loss, in the death of their son, Arthur W., who died of Bright's disease last Thursday morning, at the age of 14 years and 6 months. He was a favorite with all his young companions, and was a member of the junior class in the high school. He had a pleasant disposition, and though suffering from the disease for a long time, he was patient and cheerful. His funeral took place from the home of his parents on Holten street, last Sunday, and his young companions showed their sympathy by floral offerings, and attendance at the funeral.

The house on Lowell street until recently occupied by Mr. John S. Torr has lately been remodeled and will be occupied by the owner, Mr. J. A. King. This house was built in 1810 by Eben Upton. In the front hall the walls instead of being papered are painted in water colors with landscapes and marine views. These views are fully ten feet high and have been retouched by Mr. Geo. F. Ward, allowing them to retain their old colors. The banisters are solid mahogany with posts of the same material inlaid with pearl. The house is substantially built and with the modern improvements already made will be one of the most convenient ones in town. Mr. Calvin Pierce has done the carpenter work; A. W. Berry the mason work and Elbridge Kelley and D. P. Lord the plumbing.

Fly time is here, as the bald heads and babies will testify, and here are some statistics concerning the dear little insects that are interesting and instructive: Professor Bickmore has been lecturing to the public school teachers of New York on flies and mosquitoes. How does a fly fly? asked the professor. While the wing is comparatively narrow, it makes up for it in lateral motion. The wings do not beat back and forth in one plane, but make, as it were, a figure 8. The wings of a fly vibrate 330 times a second, which goes to show its muscular power. And the funny part of it is that a fly can light on the same spot on a man's bald head or wherever he may be most sensitive 331 times a second, any hour, day or night, for seven days in the week, in a season of fifty-two weeks.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Co. of this town have just come out with new cut of their machine. They have this month placed on the market an improved machine, and now claim that they have it perfected. The improvement consists in the use of the Patent Link, Belt Chain and sprocket wheels, instead of Leather or Gum Belting and Pulleys. This gives a positive motion and avoids all the inconvenience of tightening and lacing belts. The machine has been on the market two years this month, and notwithstanding the extreme dullness of the morocco business they have sold between thirty and forty of their one thousand dollar machines, and have succeeded in getting its merits fully established in the United States and also in Europe. Their business is steadily increasing, and they are now making arrangements to manufacture also a large machine for scouring and setting leather. It is claimed that the cylinders are the only ones in use that can strike and put out morocco properly.

The Sunday Globe in speaking of the Worthen-Hyde breach of promise suit, which we mentioned last week, said, the lady referred to is Miss Carrie R. Worthen of Amesbury, and was at one time engaged to be married to Mr. Hyde and the engagement has never been broken, so far as is known to her friends. Hence this notice of a suit for breach of promise came as a surprise to all. The acquaintance was first formed in 1878, while they were both attending the Conservatory in Boston, and he has since visited her at her home and also corresponded with her since. The engagement is understood to have been made in 1879, and renewed the following year, previous to his going to Europe to finish his musical education, which necessitated his being absent for about two years. During this time they corresponded regularly. Miss Worthen is supposed to still have the letters and an engagement ring in her possession. It is believed that the gentleman's parents were averse to the match. Miss Worthen is a lady apparently between 25 and 30 years of age, well educated and of abilities above the average, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer, and has herself taught a private school and also classes in voice culture. The most curious part of the whole affair is that she declines to say anything about the subject, averring that she has no knowledge whatever of any such suit being brought, which fact has the effect of making people still more interested in the case. We think that Miss Worthen was a teacher in the Center school, while a resident of this town.

Poet's Corner.

The Light of the After-Glow.

BY J. C. WINSCOMBE.

When the last red star of the sunset
  Has sunk 'neath the shifting sea,
And its golden path on the ocean
  Is a thing that has ceased to be.
Then over the motionless ether,
  And over the restless flow,
Comes the light that God made—and mortals
  Have christened the after-glow.

Soft skies that grow pale for a moment,
  Soft clouds that grow strange with a light,
Part rose from the clasp of the sunset,
  Part wan from the kisses of night,
Like love when the first flush is over
  Is the stillness above and below;
And a sense of new longing and languor
  Is born of the after glow.

The sun and the old loves have faded,
  The new, like the moonlight, are cold;
And my heart is borne back on the ocean,
  To the graces and glories of old.
When a rose was a rose to the seeming,
  'Ere time brought its weeds and its woe;
And left me all lonely to linger
  In the light of the after-glow.

The Moral Warfare.

WHITTIER.

When Freedom, on her natal day,
Within her war rocked cradle lay,
An iron race around her stood,
Baptized her infant brow in blood;
And, through the storm which round her swept
Their constant ward and watching kept.

Then, where our quiet herds repose,
The roar of baleful battle rose,
And brethren of a common tongue
To mortal strife as tigers sprung;
And every gift on Freedom's shrine
Was man for beast and blood for wine!

Our fathers to their graves have gone;
Their strife is past—their triumphs won;
But sterner trials wait the race
Which rises in their honored place;—
A moral warfare with the crime
And folly of an evil time.

So let it be. In God's own might
We gird us for the coming fight;
And, strong in him whose cause is ours
In conflict with the unholy powers,
We grasp the weapons He has given,—
The Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven.

'TWAS EVER THUS.

When the winds are cold, and chill, and wet,
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A Girl's Heart.

BY CLYDE RAYMOND.

It's as true as preachin', Miss Perkins. That girl's ackchilly fell in love at last. If you'd a-seen her a-blushin, yesterday, when she happened to meet him jest in front of my house, an' he turned an' walked by her side so perlite-like, you'd allow I was speakin' Gospel truth.

I shouldn't wonder a bit, Miss Spriggs, returned Miss Perkins, in a tone of perfect assent. I've noticed myself that she's kept him on her string longer'n any of her other beaux. Well, it's to be hoped she is in earnest this time; for, to my thinkin', that girl hez had a scandalous career a-flirtin', and the sooner she gives it up an' settles down, the better fur herself, 'less she wants to be left in the lurch, and die an old maid in the long run.

My opinion to a T, Miss Perkins, replied Miss Spriggs, with an emphatic compression of her thin lips. It's a livin' wonder that she hain't regularly scandalized the town long afore this; a beau to-night to take her to a party, another chap a-settin' by her side to-morrer night at the concert, an' still another feller a-takin' out a-buggy riding the next day. It's only charity and the lack of ill-natured gossips in this town what's kept her reppytation from suffering long ago.

Jest what I was a-going to say, Miss Spriggs, chimed in Miss Perkins, handing up her cup to be refilled for the third time.

And so these two worthies piously continued to pull to pieces the reppytation of the particular object of their charitableness, just as that self-same young person wss pulled to pieces at many another sanctimonious tea-table day after day.

In truth, Annabel Ray was a perfect little madcap. Everybody declared that she had no heart—and possibly she herself believed it, for she took no pains to contradict the verdict of the gossips, either by word or deed.

She was twenty—quite—and yet no one could say that she had ever bowed at any masculine shrine, though many were the masculine unfortunates who had knelt at hers.

No; her step was as light, her laugh as merry, and her clear, dark-fringed gray eyes as sparkling and full of mischief as though no such thing as love existed to play havoc with human hearts.

Until now; at last it did seem that Cupid had called a halt, and Annabel was suspected of having yielded to his little godship's command.

Certain it was that the tell-tale blush often rushed to her fair cheek at the sound of Mark Thorne's voice or name, and those fearless, mischief-brimming gray eyes fell bashfully beneath his glance. Others beside the unfailing gossips observed these significant signs, and many of the young lady's rejected suitors looked upon Thorne as the coming happy man.

At the very moment when her foibles were being so charitably overhauled at good Miss Spriggs' tea table, Miss Annable was indulging a sweet little hope of her own in connection with some exquisite hot house flowers which diffused their rich fragance from a vase standing on the little buhl table at her side. Her eyes covertly turned to them again and again as she sat talking with a pale, pretty young girl who had come to visit her—a delicate, sweet faced creature who looked fragile enough for a spirit, as contrasted with merry, blooming Annabel, to whose care-free heart she was as dear as any girlish chum could well be.

How often your glance wanders to those flowers, Annabel! she exclaimed, suddenly breaking off, with an amused smile, in the midst of a girlish confidence. If I did not know how incorrigible you are I should certainly believe there was some tender sentiment connected with the donor.

But they are so beautiful, explained Annabel, with a light laugh and a rising color which she managed to hide by bending over to inhale their perfume; and in this slow-going town such tasteful and costly gifts are not an every-day occurrence. But go on with your story Sylvie. You were saying that last Summer was the happiest one you ever knew; and from the tender way in which you spoke of the gentleman you met so frequently, I am inclined to think he had something to do with your happiness.

And Annabel smiled roguishly as she thus turned the tables upon her gentle little friend, diverting her attention from the flowers which had, indeed been sent to her that morning with a tiny, twisted note hidden in their perfumed leaves:

If I shall have the happiness of seeing you wear my flowers to-night, it said, then I shall dare to speak of what you must know is in my heart. Otherwise I shall know that my fate is settled without words. Ever yours, M. T.

And Annabel—madcap though she was, and used to all varieties of proposals—could not recall those lines without a conscious thrill, nor even at the flowers without the tell tale blush crimsoning her pretty cheeks. No wonder she did not care to have the subject pressed too closely!

Well, Sylvie, do you dare say that my guess was a wrong one? she exclaimed, banteringly, as the girl's delicate face suddenly took on the color of a bright red rose.

No, Annabel, was the low heisitating answer, after a moment of abashed silence. I may as well confess, as I never could keep a secret from you, anyway. Well, then, it was his presence, his sympathizing companionship, that made life so much brighter to me; and oh! clasping her small, transparent hands and speaking very earnestly, if I thought I should never see him again, I should not care to live at all!

Then you are not sure of meeting him again—you are not engaged? asked Annabel, gently, struck by the mournful accent in her friend's low voice.

No, she replied. He went away without leaving any positive assurance that we should meet again, though something tells me we shall.

The flirt! indignantly cried Annabel, who, whatever her own failings in that direction, considered such weakness in a man base and contemptible.

No, no, corrected Sylvie, hastily. You misjudge him, Annabel—indeed you do. He is the soul of honor, and it was rather my own loneliness that caused me to weave a romance out of his tender, sympathizing attentions, of which he, perhaps never dreamed; and yet, musingly, while the soft flush grew deeper in her delicate cheek, I have always had faith that he would some time return my—affection if we were to meet often, or if no other love should suddenly come between.

Then I'll take back all my hard thoughts against him, and hope you will soon meet again, exclaimed Annabel, gayly to hide her own emotion, for this fragile little creature was very dear to her; and now Sylvie, for our tea, as a bell tinkled cheerily below; and then I will help dress you for the party, as I want you to look your very prettiest this evening.

Annabel's critics would scarce ly have recognized her that night, had they seen the soft blush on her cheek, the sweet love-light in those brilliant eyes, as she fastened a cluster of Mark Thorne's flowers in her dark hair, and another in her bosom, kissing them first, and like any ordinary girl in love, murmuring over and over to herself the name that would soon be hers.

Ah! this must be the love I have heard so much about, and have always laughed at, she thought, smiling softly at the radiant image reflected in her mirror. So you're a victim at last, Miss Annabel! But then, my hero is Mark—which makes all the difference in the world, she added, laughing.

Just as if every other girl on earth, doesn't think the same thing of her lover when she falls in love.

A little later, as Annabel and her fair visitor, each very lovely in her own particular style, entered Mrs. Cittenden's elegant parlors, there was a general buzz of admiration. Sylvie Channing looked pure and spirituelle in pale, gauzy blue, while Annabel in delicate shell-pink was indescribably bewitching, but she was the acknowledged belle whenever she appeared.

Look, look, Annabel! whispered Sylvie agitatedly, as they turned away after greeting their hostess. There he is—the one I was telling you of this afternoon! Isn't he handsome?

Which one? asked Annabel following her glance with interest. That? Oh, no, you must be mistaken, dear. That is Mark Thorne.

Yes, Mark Thorne—that was his name, returned Sylvie, her slight form trembling with excitement. Oh, Annabel, how glad he seems to meet me again! Don't you see?

For one brief second Annabel stood dazed and speechless, then:

I will leave you to meet him alone dear, she whispered, and hurried to the dressing room, from which she did not emerge again for a full half hour. When she did re-appear, Sylvie was among the first to join her.

How long you have been away! she remarked, with a happy smile lighting up her sweet face, as she met her friend's inquiring glance. Mr. Thorne seemed disappointed at your leaving just as he came up. Oh, Annabel, I do think my foolish dreams may come true after all. Why, what has become of your flowers? with a little start of surprise as she suddenly missed them.

Oh, I took them off in the dress-rooms, said Annabel, trying to speak carelessly. I felt sick and faint a little while ago and thought possibly they caused it.

But, for once, a mute agony shone in the depths of those fearless saucy gray eyes when Mark Thorne passed her by with the coolest of recognitions and a glance that told her how immeasurably she had fallen in his esteem. But yielding to an irresistible impulse of her heart, she tapped his arm lightly with her fan.

Let us be friends still; Mr. Thorne she began, almost pleadingly, as he courteously obeyed her timid signal and stepped back a little out of the gay, moving throng to a place by her side.

Friends! he echoed, bitterly. Then lowering his voice, he added cuttingly: Was it really necessary Miss Ray to descend to a coquette's cheap trick and cheat me with false hopes for the moment, that my humiliation might be all the more crushing when it came? For you certainly wore flowers, when I first caught sight of you this evening.

May you not be mistaken? she asked gently. I had no intention of deceiving you for a single moment. I did wear some flowers, it is true, but—

Pardon me, he interrupted coldly, I am not blind Miss Annable.

Her red lips quivered piteously for an instant, but she lifted her small dark head with a haughty movement.

Very well, she returned, with a coolness equal to his own. I am accustomed to such misconstructions. I can bear it from you also, I suppose. Fortunately for me, perhaps, my nature is not so sensitive and loving as my little friend's there, with a motion of her fan toward Sylvie who was dancing not far away, or I could have survived all the hard things that have been said of me. By the way, I imagined she is greatly changed since I saw her a few months ago, she continued as naturally as if she had not purposely led up to the subject. Some love romance I fear, and she is so delicate that a disappointment of that kind would surely kill her.

Annabel's eyes were fixed earnestly upon her little friend as she spoke, but she did not fail to perceive the sudden start her listener gave, nor the quick startled look which he turned upon the gentle spirituelle girl.

Presently Annabel saw them dancing together, and the tender devotion of Thorne's manner, and the perfect indescribable content expressed in Sylvie's lovely face, seemed to afford her some satisfaction, for a pleased smile flitted across her lips, albeit it was quickly followed by the heaviest kind of a sigh.

Of course the sudden ending of Annabel's affair with Mark Thorne, furnished more than the usual amount of gossip. Some declared that she was up to her old tricks again, while others, in view of the gentleman's marked attentions to pretty Sylvie Channing, hastened to air their belief that at last, Miss Annabel was beat at her own game, and had been ignominiously jilted for a rival.

However that was, the object of all their gossip went her way pretty much as usual, though she was never again quite the same reckless madcap Annabel as of old. Sometimes the gayest laugh would end abruptly in a sigh, and a tear would be bravely winked back in those dazzling gray eyes. But when Mark Thorne and Sylvie Channing were married, as they were after a brief courtship, Annabel's was the warmest kiss that greeted the happy bride, and her witching face wore its gayest smiles as she cordially shook hands with the handsome bridegroom.

After the wedding they did not see each other very often, as Mark and his bride made their home in another town. Years passed on and the prophecy of good Miss Perkins was of a verity fulfilled; for Annabel Ray had reached the mature age of twenty-nine and was still unmarried.

Once Sylvie had said to her: Why don't you marry, Annabel? You've no idea how much happier you would be.. Mark says you are such a heartless coquette that you are incapable of loving any one, but *I* know better.

Well, never mind, dear, was the smiling answer. I know Mark's bad opinion of me, but I can stand it so long as you are happy. That's all the reward I ask.

Which struck Sylvie as a queer answer, but she was too absorbed in her love for Mark to think of it long. Besides Annabel was so different from other girls. Mark's inability to appreciate her dearest friend was his only fault in Sylvie's adoring eyes.

And now Sylvie was in her peaceful grave, while Annable Ray was still talked of and censured for her persistence in clinging to her freedom as she expressed it. No longer the gay ringleader of every frolic, as of old, but a lovely spirited woman of nearly thirty, every one knew that she could yet boast of more eligible offers than any younger belle in the place.

And one day she was brought face to face with that episode in her career which people supposed she had long since heartlessly forgotten.

She was returning home from a call when, nearing her own gate, she observed a gentleman passing slowly by it with his gaze fixed yearningly upon the house.

The sound of her footsteps on the crisp ground startled him; he turned and found himself face to face with the girl who had cruelly jilted him years ago. It was the first time they had met since Sylvie's death.

A deep flush rose quickly to his very brow—a flush of annoyance that she should have caught him thus betraying a lingering interest that concerned herself. She read it aright, but controlled, by a sudden irresistible impulse, she hastened forward, extending her gloved hand with a smile of welcome.

This is a great surprise, Mr. Thorne, she exclaimed, pleasantly, just as though she were speaking to an ordinary friend. Will you not come in? I am sure mother will be as pleased as I to see you.

He was going to decline, but a glance into Annabel's fair face, bright with the color and sparkle of the Wintry day, called up such hosts of old, sweet memories in his breast that he felt he would give much to live over one half hour, even of his golden youth.

Why not? It would only be a confession of weakness to refuse; and I am surely proof against her wiles now, he thought, to excuse his yielding to himself, for his proud resentment toward her had never wholly died out.

But there was no trace of coquetry about Annabel now, he was forced to admit, as they sat talking together in the cozy, well remembered parlor. Mrs. Ray had gone up stairs for her afternoon nap, so those two, who had once been lovers, had the room to themselves, and their conversation turned upon old friends, and by and by, they spoke tenderly of Sylvie—his pretty, lost wife.

Dear little Sylvie! Annabel said softly, as bright tears sprang to her lovely gray eyes, I am glad to know that her life was full of happiness, brief as it was. Hers was a perfect love, Mark. I think grief would have killed her if anything prevented her becoming your wife. You remember that night—

But here Annabel stopped with a painfully vivid blush. Mark seeing it, understood the reference only too well, and instantly his pride was up in arms.

I do not care to be remembered of that night, Miss Ray, he said, in a cold, abrupt way that was positively rude.

But that very rudeness thrilled Annabel's heart with a strange rapture. If he had been indifferent she would not have cared to undeceive him as to the part she had played that memorable night. But that haughty, resentful air did not mean indifference. It showed that the old wound still rankled. Now, at least, she would set herself right in his eyes, and then—well, she would feel happier, whatever the result.

I know what you have always thought of me, she said hurriedly, with averted eyes. But I—what if I could prove to you that you have been wrong? It is always painful to be misjudged by those whom we—esteem.

That I have wronged you? he repeated with a curious, bewildered look. How? What can you mean?

Wait here a moment, she answered.

Then she rose in a kind of nervous haste, and flitted from the room.

But soon she reappeared with a bunch of withered flowers and a tiny note, yellow with age, and held them up, half shrinkingly, before his wondering eyes.

Do you know them? she asked, in a voice that quivered pathetically in spite of all her efforts to steady it.

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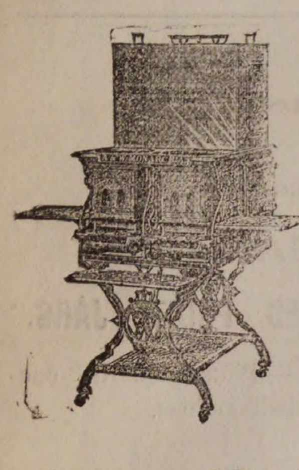

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Hush! cried Mark, as a great flood of light and rapture broke over his handsome face. I see it all now—what I never dreamed of before. You sacrificed yourself to Sylvie's happiness. Oh, my true, noble hearted darling, his voice trembling and choked with emotion, how cruelly I have misjudged you!

And, with a low cry of unspeakable joy, he opened his arms and drew her close, close to his throbbing heart.

How could you help it? You were not to blame, she answered, softly. But in Sylvie's perfect happiness I found my reward; and you—you loved her, Mark?

Yes, in a certain way, I did, he answered, slowly. I hope and believe that I rendered her life happy But no other woman—not even Sylvie—could ever fill your place in my heart, dearest Annabel; and you—have you really loved me all these years? he asked, holding her off a little, and gazing wistfully into her blushing face.

You see I have never married, she returned, with an arch smile. Then, seriously and sweetly: Yes, I loved you then, Mark—I have loved you always.

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Deacon (cordially)—Certainly, my dear sir; speak your mind freely.

Minister—I understand that you have been speculating a great deal of late. Now, aside from the danger of such a business and the consequent misery it may entail upon your family, do you consider it just the proper thing for a deacon of the—

Deacon—Yes, I admit I have speculated some. I cleared $5,000 only yesterday on a wheat transaction.

Minister (astounded)—No, is that so? What's wheat worth to-day?

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AN UNCERTAIN PROBLEM.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—It has been said that leather is the strongest element of general business in the town of Peabody. When the price of this staple production is advancing and high, general business is always prosperous, and labor finds steady and renumerative employment. On the contrary, when leather is declining and low, general business languishes and labor suffers its worst. It is not necessary to enter a history of the past, or note in weary detail the panic years, it being sufficient for us to know that for a few years before the season for a National panic, we have generally quite an active business in our staple manufacture, while for a number of years after it is exactly the reverse, all trade and industries becoming stagnant. During the year 1857, the date of the third National panic or revulsion in trade and commerce throughout the country, the leather business was on the downward grade till 1861, after which the trade again improved and was quite active during war of the rebellion. There were many of our citizens who considered the separation from the mother town, and the acceptance of the name of Peabody, as two remarkable epochs in the prosperity of the village. Be this as it may,—we are of an opinion that from 1865 to 1870 was a period of remarkable prosperity to the town. About this time our population largely increased, new school houses and dwellings were erected, tanneries were enlarged, and steam and machinery added, real estate advanced rapidly in valuation, while tenements were in great demand, and rents enormously high. This continued till September, 1873, when we had the culmination, the date of the fourth National panic and reaction, in all trades and industries. In 1878 and 1879 there was a change for the better, which continued till 1882, when the town experienced another decline in its staple manufacture, which is still going on, and we have not yet reached "hard-pan." In all probability there will be no great improvement in the leather business till after the presidential election of 1883, the date for the lowest limit of the present panic, when after this, business will boom; and there will be a general revival in all trades and manufactures. Let the thinking mind of the far-seeing business man call into action all his mental energies, gird himself to the herculean task, let him put forth his proudest thought, grasp the subject with a giant arm, and endeavor to forecast the future ups and downs in the staple production of the town, or the general business interests of the country for the next ten years, and see how wide he may miss his mark.

In conclusion we might say, take any trade or industry in the town where the people are free to engage in it, and not hampered by any restricting laws, and the moment that prices rise in any product or commodity, it seems that everybody, like a flock of sheep, goes in that direction, and we soon have an over-production and down goes the price for a number of years. What can be said of any one production in this respect can be applied to general business; and no matter if the town considers itself sound, and the ability of consumers to absorb and pay for their wants and luxuries; larger immigration and rapid growth; the startling fact presents itself, that the business of the town can and does stagnate, and becomes very much depressed, during the season of a National panic or of a decline in the price of the staple productions of the place. We might here add that these National or commercial revolutions are governed by a law beyond the control of man, and are confined to no creed, no party or politics. No doubt some of your readers may consider the above as a mere matter of gush or "an uncertain problem."

M. W. GRAVES.

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FRAUDULENT PRACTICES.—The Chinese are said to be the most imitative race of people in existence. Americans do not fall far behind them. There are many liquid compounds having a peculiar and original color, odor or flavor by which they are recognized, and chemistry has advanced so far that it is easy, by the help of worthless ingredients, to prepare something having the semblance of the original, but without the characteristics which render it sought after. Wines and liquors of inferior quality are often by chemical process given an appearance of age and strength which they do not possess. St. Jacobs Oil has always been recognized by a peculiar color and odor, and knowing this, many attempts have been made to imitate it by preparations having no curative power. The warnings which have been uttered on this subject should be carefully heeded.

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Book Notices.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for August opens with a readable and profusely illustrated article on the Bartholdi Statue, by Mr. James B. Townsend. "Within the Capes," by Ernest Ingersoll. Lieut. Hughes, of the U. S. Navy, contributes a chapter on "Our New Steel Cruisers and their Uses." A notable article is that on the "Wits and Beauties of the Eighteenth Century," by Amelia E. Barr. Another article is "A Run to Gibraltar," by C. F. Gordon Cumming. The scientific article in this number is "The Torch bearers of the Sea," by C. F. Holden. Fiction is well provided in the serial, "Of Two Evils," and five short stories. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City, at 25 cents a number, or $3 a year, postpaid.

Dr. Holmes's "Two Anniversary Poems" are the most striking feature of the Atlantic for July. One is addressed to James Russell Lowell, and was delivered at the last Harvard Commencement; the other is "To the Poets who only Listen," and was read at the recent Phi Beta Kappa Dinner at Cambridge. "The New Portfolio" has developed a startling incident, Mrs. Oliphant's story is on the eve of its *denouement*, and Miss Murfree's "Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains" comes to a strangely pathetic ending. Warner's "On Horseback" is continued. The three more solid articles of the number are "The Port Royal of Mere Angelique," by Maria E. MacKage, "Should a College Educate?" by E. R. Sill, and a critical article by Harriet Waters Preston on Miss Ingelow and Mrs. Walford. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The American nation has a double birthright—liberty and land. Hon. George W. Julian, who has given special attention to the acts disposing of our public lands, tells the story in brief in a contribution to the North American Review for August. In the same number five medical authorities discuss the question, "Can Cholera be Averted?" Felix L. Oswald contributes a suggestive article on "The Animal Soul;" and the Rev. M. J. Savage, in "A Profane View of the Sanctum," brings an indictment against the daily press.

The Musical Herald (Boston, $1 a year) for July has some interesting miscellaneous reading matter and the following music: "Stabat Mater," English words by Laura M. Underwood; "Father of Mercy," arranged from Beethoven; and "The Brook," for the piano, by Fritz Spindler. This number has a sketch of Herr Carl Faelten, illustrated by a full page portrait.

It is a curious fact that the Magazine of American History has been obliged to print a third edition of its July number to meet the extraordinary demand for its eight introductory "War Studies." The articles on the Seventh Regiment of New York have created no little comment.

Theo. R. Davis, the celebrated war artist of the Harper Brothers, will furnish from his note-book illustrations of great value for the August number of the Magazine of American History.

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A Liverpool woman to relieve her husband, who was charged with cutting off the end of her nose, swore she bit it off herself.

There is one thing in this world wherein men and flies are equally silly. They both yield to the attractive power of 'lasses.

TIRED AND LANGUID WOMEN.—How many women there are of whom these words are true: "They feel languid and tired, hardly able to bear their weight on their feet, the bloom all gone from their cheeks, irritable and cross without meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried with the children, fretted over little things, a burden to themselves, and yet with no acute disease." What a pity it is. But a few bottles of Parker's Tonic will drive all this away, and relieve the troubles peculiar to their sex.

Some one wants to know what is more disagreeable than a "woman with a crying baby?" The answer to this "is the baby."

Another murderer has confessed that he killed a man a year ago, thereby destroying the clew which the detective was working upon.

"MOTHERS SHOULD NOTE THIS." Under this caption an old physician writes to a Cincinnati Medical Journal, that in view of the fact that people living at a distance from cities are frequently obliged to resort to cough mixtures already put up for use, they should provide themselves with only such remedies as are known to be free from opiates, poisons and narcotics; thus avoiding not only danger, but even fatal results. He recommends the recently discovered Red Star Cough Cure which analyses and tests by various Boards of Health proved to be purely vegetable as well as prompt, effective and entirely harmless.

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THE ENEMIES of the Law and Order League have improved the opportunity, afforded them by Judge Aldrich's action last week in Suffolk county liquor cases, to still further prejudice the people against the League. We say opportunity—because it is one of those cases that can be turned into a strong point against the League among those who are not well acquainted with the circumstances in Suffolk county, and the methods of the League. But we believe the action of Judge Aldrich in the end will be for the benefit of the League.

The PRESS, as our readers know, is not in favor of spotters, as the term is generally understood. We believe the Law and Order League will do well to employ agents, as they call them, as little as possible. This lesson is emphasized by the result of the trials of these liquor dealers. Judge Aldrich says: "The jurors are determined not to accept the testimony of these witnesses." The League must therefore have such testimony supported by other witnesses, which in most cases can easily be done. Here we say the League will gain a victory. Because it is by learning the vulnerable points of an enemy that a general is successful in battle.

At the same time the case shows how difficult it is for the friends of Law and Order to ensure the conviction of a liquor dealer who has violated the law. Yet there are people who make great pretensions to temperance who seize this opportunity to renew their attacks on the League, when the work it is doing should command the support of all men who really desire the suppression of the liquor traffic. The evidence presented to these juries was clear; yet because it was given by men who are employed by the League, *not to tempt men to crime*, but to obtain evidence, the jury would not convict. It is the work of the Law and Order League having its effect. Suppose the evidence had been given by two police officers who are employed to enforce law, or to get evidence. Would the jury have believed them? Suppose these witnesses had been interested members of the League, so much so as to voluntarily obtain evidence against these liquor sellers. Would the jury have failed to convict? The answer is obvious. The jury would not convict, not because the evidence was not conclusive, not because of anything against the character of the witnesses, causing them to disbelieve the testimony, but solely because these witnesses were the so called agents of the Law and Order League. If this was or is to continue, we do not blame the Judge for adjourning the court. It is an useless waste of time. But the League will understand the obstacles to overcome, and they will overcome them. The people will understand, also, or an attempt will be made towards it by the friends of Law and Order, why it is that the jury will not convict men whom the evidence given in court clearly pronounced guilty.

We do not reflect at all upon the jury in these cases. The stream cannot rise higher than its fountain, and while this same quotation is used by such papers as the Boston Globe, to show why there should be no liquor cases tried at all, it shows to us the material of which ordinary juries are composed. We know that six people out of seven, unless they are active, interested members of the Law and Order League, *do not* fully understand its methods.

The testimony given in this town was obtained independent of the "agents" of the Law and Order League. The closing of our saloons was accomplished by our police force backed up by the Law and Order branch of this town. The dealers were convicted without such evidence as is given by the agents, and we believe this can be done in all towns, where there is a live League. But we can easily understand that in large cities it is more difficult to obtain evidence without compensation being given for it. And the moment a man is paid a single penny for the information by the Law and Order League, that moment he becomes a "spotter." It only shows to what straits the liquor dealers are driven; and while, as we said at the outset, we believe the League will learn a lesson by the action, and while we may not approve of the methods of the League in Boston, *in toto*, we cannot say with the Marblehead Messenger, that therefore we will not say a word in favor of the League. Its work alone in Peabody, if it accomplished nothing else, entitles it to the gratitude of the entire State of Massachusetts. Opposition the League expects—and bitter opposition.

No rogue e'er felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law.

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By invitation of Frank E. Farnham, Esq., several gentlemen, including the Board of Selectmen, visited the rooms of the Citizens Gas Light Company of Lynn, at 23 Market street, last evening, to witness the illuminating powers of water gas as shown by Prof. T. S. C. Lowe's new incandescent light. The room was brilliantly lighted with these burners, while in different parts were stoves and ranges for cooking and heating purposes each supplied with the water gas. The water gas used as fuel gives a blue light, and while burning there is no smell, but when allowed to escape in the room the smell is worse, if possible, than coal gas. The cost of this gas for cooking is estimated as about that of an oil stove. The ranges are so constructed that several courses can be cooked at the same time, and they average in cost from $15 to $40. They are easy to regulate, as one has only to turn a thumb screw to let on or shut off the gas. The attention of the party was more particularly called to the incandescent loop burner. There is a common lava tip burner from which comes the dull blue light of the fuel gas, and just above it and attached to it is a spiral loop of twisted metal, and the instant the fuel gas strikes this loop it glows with a very brilliant yellow light, and not a flicker could be detected, neither could it be blown out by any ordinary blowing. The Professor claims that this spiral spring or wire will last for years and never burn out. The amount of gas can also be regulated so that a good light may be obtained at a trifling expense. One was on exhibition that would only burn a foot an hour and the gas would cost but 50 cents a thousand feet. The burners on the chandeliers about the room were burning only about three feet an hour, and the light was a great deal more brilliant than ordinary gas light. Nearly an hour was spent inspecting the workings of this kind of gas and the gentlemen expressed themselves much pleased with what they had seen. Those of our readers who would like to learn more of this fuel gas are invited to inspect its operation and manufacture by calling at the company's office in Lynn or visit the several manufacturers where it is used.

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We learn there is a very sad case in town, the particulars of which are as follows: A gentleman from Kentucky had a son about to graduate from Harvard College and came on to the graduation. A few days before he arrived, his son was taken violently insane and removed to the Danvers Asylum. A companion of the son in college, was a young man of this town, who invited the gentleman from the South to his home, where he had only been a day or two when he was stricken with malaria and has since been in a critical condition. Within a few days the wife of the gentleman, and a nephew, who is a noted physician, arrived in town, and he will be removed as soon as his condition is favorable.

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In accordance with power granted in section 2 of chapter 365 of the acts of 1885, any male person guilty of drunkenness, who has been convicted of like offence twice before within the next preceding twelve months, may be sentenced by the court to the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord, for not less than one year or more than two years. The new statue is permissive, not mandatory. Heretofore the extreme sentence for a man has been $10 and costs or one year in the house of correction or workhouse. For a woman the penalty is $10 and costs or one year in the house of correction or workhouse, or not less than one nor more than two years in the reformatory prison at Sherborn.

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The liquor case of Ulick Burke and Edward Draper were up by continuance to-day. Burke was discharged and Draper fined $100 and costs. Appealed.

George R. Norton's sidewalk was concreted yesterday.

Massachusetts Press Association.

Correspondence of the Peabody Press.

On Saturday, July 11, the "quill drivers" of Massachusetts with their friends to the number of 110 started for a five days' trip to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Soon after 11 A. M. the company began to assemble in the waiting rooms of the Old Colony Depot in Boston, and it was very soon evident that an unusually large number were to make up this, the sixteenth annual summer excursion of the Association. Two special cars attached to the 11.40 A. M. train bore the party to New Bedford. At Taunton a lunch was served on board the cars, which filled the time very pleasantly between that city and New Bedford, where the steamer Martha's Vineyard was waiting to take us to Cottage City. At 2 P. M. we steamed out of the harbor, past Farmer's Island, Clark's Point, and light house, into Buzzard's Bay. On the point is Nonquit, a summer resort, so retired that its inhabitants desire all visitors to return to the city by the same boat as they come. At Wood's Holl we take on some fifty children from Boston, going to the Vineyard for a couple of weeks at the country home. At 5 P. M. we land at Cottage City and are soon quartered at the Sea View House. This is the largest hotel on the island, having accommodations for 400 guests. It is situated upon a bluff commanding a fine view of Vineyard sound on one side and Cottage City on the other. It is estimated that over 50,000 vessels pass through the sound annually. It is the great highway for all boats plying between Boston, New York and Southern ports. It was in passing through this sound that the City of Columbus lost her course and was wrecked on the rocks of Gay Head, although the Ship Channel at this point was over four miles wide.

After supper the party took carriages for a drive about Cottage City, which is literally a city of cottages, numbering 600 or more, of all sizes and designs, besides seventeen hotels. Like ancient Gaul—it is divided into three parts, Oak Bluffs, Camp Ground and Vineyard Highlands. Oak Bluffs is the newest portion of the city, and is very tastefully laid out. It contains thirty avenues, nine parks and eight hotels. Its avenues as well as those of all Cottage City are laid in concrete, and one may ride, as we did, many miles over the smooth roads free from dust or stones. Camp Ground is the central and most densely populated portion of the city, so called because it contains the Methodist Tabernacle, which will seat 4000 people. This contains twenty-five avenues, nine parks and five hotels. Vineyard Highlands, the northern and largest part of the city, contains the Baptist Tabernacle and Camp Ground, and Agassiz Hall, a new Summer Institute, which has just opened with 400 pupils. This contains seventy-three avenues, twenty parks and three hotels. At 8 o'clock the company assembled in the spacious parlors of the hotel for the annual reunion. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Loomis of Holyoke, who introduced Gov. Pingree of Vermont, who with his family was spending a few days on the island. The Governor in a very neat speech thanked the Association for its courtesy, and spoke of the pleasure that it gave him to meet so many of the solid men of the Bay State. He was followed by Senator Marden of Lowell, who spoke in his peculiar vein, not omitting to pay a touching tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Charles W. Slack, of the Boston Commonwealth. Commemorative remarks were also made by President Loomis, who read a letter from Ex President John G. Baldwin of Worcester, and Rev. B. F. McDaniel read one from Hon. N. A. Horton of Salem, both of whom spoke in the highest terms of their esteemed friend and brother. Ex-President Francis Proctor of Gloucester then presented a series of resolutions in memory of Mr. Slack, which were seconded by Mr. Edward K. Snow, his life long friend and companion. These resolutions were adopted. Remarks were also made by Insurance Commissioner Tarbox, Hon. E. A. Hall of Greenfield and others. Mr. D. G. Dexter of Cambridge read an original poem, full local incidents and peculiarities of the members present.

Sunday morning several went to the Methodist Tabernacle to hear Rev. Dr. Chadbourne of Boston, and in the afternoon there was an excursion over the narrow guage railway to Edgartown, Katama, and the south side of the island. In the evening a praise meeting was held, in the parlor of the Sea View House, led by Rev. Mr. McDaniel. Monday morning we took the steamer, Island Home, for Nantucket, bidding adieu to Cottage City, the most charming summer resort of our New England coast.

After a three hours' ride we land at the historic town of Nantucket. The first to greet us as we step upon the wharf is the town crier, who with sonorous voice informs us of the performance to be held at the skating rink the following evening. We prefer to follow our own inclinations and through

Sand to the right of us,
Sand to the left of us,
Sand in front of us,
Rode the one hundred

to the Nantucket House, where dinner was soon served. After dinner some went for a sail upon the harbor, while others visited points of interest in the town, among which latter number was your correspondent. We first climbed to the tower of the old church on the hill, from which we obtained a very fine view of the town, the island, and the ocean for several miles around. The look-out is 102 feet above the street and 150 feet above the sea evel. A watch is kept here all night to give the alarm in case of fire or the approach of vessels to the harbor. In the belfry is hung a bell, bought in Lisbon, Portugal in 1812. It weighs 1575 pounds and cost $500. A few years since a Boston church wanted it to complete a chime and offered a dollar a pound for it. But nothing would induce the people of Nantucket to part with their old bell. It has a silvery tone and for that reason is supposed to contain more valuable metal than modern bells. Other points of interest are the Museum, Old Coffin house, the old mill and numerous stores where relics and curious shells are sold. The town from 1830 to 1840, was the center of the whaling interest, and then contained 10,000 inhabitants. Since the discovery of petroleum the whale fisheries have diminished and the town suffered in consequence. Its population is now only 3000, and but very little business is done. For about two months in the summer the town is thronged with summer visitors, and then all is quiet until another year comes round.

Tuesday morning we are up bright and early for a trip by rail to "Sconset" a little fishing village on the east side of the island, and the two hours spent in wandering up and down the beach and among the fishermen's cottages will not soon be forgotton. The party made their way to the little Post Office, so small that not more than six could get in at a time, and some of us must doff our heads to enter. Our President put his head in at the window and asked the postmistress if she was an "offensive partisan." She met him half way however, by answering that she was the constituent of all good men. The postal business is quite lively here for some four months in the year and then the town settles down to its quiet until another summer shall bring its influx of visitors. Only about a dozen families stay here during the winter. One town pump supplies them with water and the only business is fishing. The summer visitor, however, has found this retreat and two hotels and about twenty cottages have materially changed the appearance of the little village. Keeping a candy store we found Capt. Coffin, the father of the Rev. Phebe Hannaford, and near by another sea captain, who has followed the sea every year until this season, for over sixty years. Many of these piscatorial cottages have very singular names, among which we noticed, Suargoloka, Clovernook, Castle Bandbox, Madequecham, Pochick, Heart's ease, etc. One church does service for any and all denominations, who may wish to hold services here, and one good old sea captain told us that until the advent of summer visitors they never needed any, as they were all Quakers and therefore good people. This is certainly one of the strangest villages we have ever seen.

After dinner we take a little steamer for a ride up the harbor. As we round the point we come in sight of the elegant country residence of cashier Chadwick, now an inmate of the Nantucket jail. His wife and children visit him every day and he receives frequent calls from his father. He has made up the $11,000 which the bank lost, but the $70,000 borrowed from individuals is beyond their reach. We land for an hour at Wauwinet, where we enjoy a sight of the breakers as they roll up on the sandy beach. In the evening we all assemble in the parlors of the Nantucket House, where Mrs. Cummings, of Somerville, engineered a very unique entertainment, consisting of songs, charades and a mock trial, in which editor Whitaker was convicted of sheep stealing. The next morning we take the seven o'clock boat for home after giving three cheers for President Loomis, who with a few others will remain a few days on the island. All unite in pronouncing this to be one of the best and most enjoyable of the summer excursions of the Massachusetts Press Gang. B.

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SPARKS.

Wednesday evening the members of Abel Proctor H & L. No. 1, presented Assistant Engineer H. A. Southwick with a handsome sixty-four comb engineer's white fire hat and white rubber coat. Foreman J. H. Miller made the presentation with a short speech, which was responded to by the recipient who invited all present to repair to his residence on Lowell street, to partake of refreshments. Previous to going, the cigars and lemonade were passed around, these being provided by the company. Arriving at Mr. Southwick's, ice cream and other refreshments were set out and the boys did justice to their host's liberality. Cigars were then lighted and the party adjourned to the piazza, and a very pleasant evening passed. The party broke up about 10 o'clock with their best wishes to the engineer.

The driveway into the house of Hose 4 has been concreted by Hiram Hook. It needed some improvement.

An alarm of fire in Salem at six o'clock Sunday morning caused Hose 5 to ring their bell, and start out with their new wagon, getting nearly down to the Square. They thought one of the Peabody bells was ringing.

The steamers have been burning coal for the past few days, which has been laying in the coal shed upwards of ten years.

Chief Engineer John H. Tibbetts has embarked in a new business, having bought out the fish market on Foster street, formerly owned by William J. Roome.

The steamers have been in service pumping water for the town for over twenty hours. We wonder what is thought now, about there being no need of steamers, with the high service? Where would we have been this week without them?

One of the Salem steamers was ordered to be in readiness to come to Peabody in case of an alarm of fire, after the breaking down of Steamer 1, on Monday night, by Chief Osborne, at the request of Chief Tibbetts. An extra pair of horses was put into the Central station to use on Steamer 2, as soon as the condition of things was discovered. Z

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The Congregationalist has worried so over the alleged new departure at Andover and the advance of public sentiment in relation to the brimstone business, that it has ruined its digestion and become a grumbling, grunting old-grannyish Pharisee. It lectures the country press on the trivality of its news, thinking the whitewashing of the Hardback orthodox vestry of infinite more consequence than John Smith's shingling his barn. It delivers a two-column lecture on the need of brevity and condensation; and finally goes into hysterical spasms over the lack of Christianty in the secular press.—*Southbridge Journal.*

It is to be hoped that a law will be enacted by the next Legislature, compelling every railroad corporation to place a gate at every place where the public highway crosses on the same grade, so that reckless or ignorant drivers cannot be on the track when a train is passing. The recent collision at Winthrop Junction and a later one at Salem, by which so many lives were lost, should awaken interest in favor of such precautions for the public safety.—*Lynn Union.*

It is a fact which few people would credit, yet nevertheless true, that the Friday superstition is deeply rooted among people whom one would suppose were far above such folly. There is scarcely ever a marriage license issued on Friday. Ticket brokers well know that no one starts on a long journey on Friday, as a rule. People make short trips on that day, and drummers keep on the wing, but those who travel for pleasure, and especially women, avoid a start on Friday.

At this season the formula for a cholera mixture prescribed by Mr. Dana of the New York Sun may be of interest. It is: Take equal parts of tincture of cayenne, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint, and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose fifteen to thirty drops in a wineglass of water, according to age and violence of attack. Repeat every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained.

Experienced lumbermen have always held that timber cut in the spring was not durable for building purposes. Recent scientific investigation sustain this belief. It is shown that the richer the wood is in phosphoric acid and potassium the more likely it is to rot and mold; wood cut in the spring contains eight times as much of the latter as when cut in the winter.

It is announced that Mr. Henry C. Barnabee, the well-known singer, is to be associated in the ownership and management of the new Glen House. There will be no interference with his musical engagements.

The police raided to-day Owen Sweeney on Sherman street, and secured a quantity of hard liquors and lager.

If it be true that the leopard cannot change his spots, he should never buck the tiger.

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The accident that befel the steamer Empire State by running on to a heavy log that was almost entirely concealed under water, which disabled one of her wheels, prevented her resuming her trips. But to assure their numerous patrons a day's pleasure, the management chartered the elegant steamer Cambridge and made the excursion to Provincetown last Sunday. Thus far this season the Empire State has received a large patronage.

It has been truly said, that when an editor makes a mistake in his paper, all the world sees and calls him a fool. When a private citizen makes a mistake, nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When a private citizen dies, the editor is asked to write of his good qualities and leave the bad out. When the editor dies, the private citizen says: "Now that darn liar will get his deserts."

Mr. Richard Hurley, formerly gardener for Mrs. J. B. Clement, was driving a pair of young horses near floating bridge, when the horses ran away and threw him out; he sustained some injury. He was taken to his home.

Marriages.

In Salem, July 14, at the home of the bride by Rev. Mr. Ray, Mr. John S. Anderson of Gloucester to Miss Minnie A. Brown of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, July 15, Annie B., daughter of J. T. and Annie Redman, 2 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.

16th, Arthur W., son of John C. and Sarah Foote, 14 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.

In Salem, July 15, Mr. John Redmond, 67 yrs.; 16th, Mr. Nicholas D. Henniberry, 36 yrs. 11 mos.; 17th, Mrs. Lydia L. Rowley, 58 yrs. 6 mos.; Katie, daughter of Neal and Mary M. Tolan, 26 yrs. 5 mos. 24 days; 18th, Mr. William Spurrier, 28 yrs.

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Proposals will be received by the Selectmen until August 1st, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., for furnishing sixty tons (2000 lbs per ton) first quality well screened Lehigh coal, pumace size, for the Town House in Peabody; the same to be put in at such times and in such quantities as may be directed, and to be weighed by a weigher authorized by the Selectmen. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Per order of Selectmen,
N. H. POOR, Clerk.
Peabody, July 22, 1885.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Croscup and Melissa Croscup, his wife, in her right, of Peabody, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, dated April 23, 1873, and recorded in the Essex, So. Dist., Registry of Deeds, Book 879, leaf 90, and for breach of the condition therein contained, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, July 23d, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, upon the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:—

A certain parcel of land situated in said Peabody and bounded; beginning at land now or late of Andrew Curtis at the northeasterly corner of said Curtis' land, thence running easterly by Tremont street seventy-six feet to land of Daniel Shillaber now or late, thence running southerly by said Shillaber's land seventy-two feet to an angle, thence easterly four feet to an angle, thence southerly seventeen feet to an angle, thence westerly four feet to an angle, thence southerly forty-seven feet to land now or late of the heirs of Jonathan Buxton 3d, all of said last four courses bounding on said land now or late of Shillaber, thence running westerly seventy-six feet by land now or late of said heirs of Jonathan Buxton 3d, to land of said Andrew Curtis, now or late, thence northerly by said Curtis' land, now or late, one hundred twenty-nine feet to Tremont street and point begun at; being the same premises conveyed to the said Melissa Croscup by deed of Daniel Shillaber, dated April 23, 1873, and recorded in said Registry, Book 879, leaf 89; said premises are subject to a right of way over the western portion of said land as provided in the deeds to said Daniel Shillaber recorded in said Registry, Book 350, leaf 35, to which reference is had. The premises will be sold subject to the taxes for 1885.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Terms of payment of the balance will be announced at the sale.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, July 22, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

A break in the 16 inch water main leading from the pumping station to the main pipe occurred Saturday afternoon and had only been repaired a few hours when a second break took place in the T connecting the 16 inch main and the supply pipe from the pumps. A new casting had to be made and awaiting it the town is without high service water. Salem refused the town a supply except for fire purposes. The superintendent next turned to Danvers and received permission to take water from them. Another delay was occasioned because the pipes were not connected. They had frozen up last winter and instead of repairing them a piece of pipe had been taken out and the end of the other plugged. A gang of workmen speedily made the connections. The Danvers pipe was only a four inch and run into a sixteen inch one, and the force spent itself before reaching the different sections of the town. In order that the town might be supplied so far as possible the Water Board stationed the old steamer on Monday at the hydrant in front of Dodge's fish market. This hydrant being on the old log of the low service had plenty of water. Two lines of hose were run to the hydrant on the high service pipes on Foster street in front of Wilson's machine shop and the steamer started to pump water from one to the other. This worked very successfully and the pressure which was seven pounds when they commenced showed 50 pounds when the steamer was taken off at ten o'clock. Yesterday morning the pressure had run down to 14 pounds and Steamer 2 was put on to do the work of Steamer No. 1 as she had broken one of the inside valves. She run eleven hours and a half with only two stops, and pumped about 500 gallons a minute. At nine o'clock when they took her off the pressure was 65 pounds and this morning the pressure was 27 pounds. The old steamer was repaired and put on again this morning and pumped into the Lowery hydrant on the square, shutting off Foster street entirely. The board were aware of the dangerous condition the T was in and it is probable if the break had not occurred as it did they would have been ready for it. South Peabody is entirely shut off and no water can be had. It was a sick looking place around the pumping statien after the break, tons of earth and rocks were scattered in all directions and the side walks gullied out to the depth of two feet or more. The mould for the cast iron cross section was made Monday, and the casting made yesterday at the South Boston Iron Works and as soon as it was cool shipped to Peabody, and arrived about two o'clock this morning. A gang of men were ready to go to work on it and at noontime the heavy casting which weighed 1400 pounds was in place and the cementing of the joints began. As we go to press the Steamer is still working and the prospect for high service water in a few hours is good.

The Baptist Parsonage society are in considerable trouble, and as we learn the particulars, they are as follows: Mrs. Sutton was willing to sell them the site selected for their parsonage on Summer street, on condition that the old buildings be removed and a suitable one erected. The society in the meantime having decided to buy the property, put up the buildings at auction and the house was sold to Mr. S. F. Blaney, who announced his intention of placing it in the rear of his block and work was begun on the cellar. As the deeds for the property had not passed, Mrs. Sutton has refused to sign them, as she thought her property, which adjoins, would not be improved by having the old tenement house moved only a few feet away from where it now stands. The society have been trying to buy the house back from Mr. Blaney and also, we learn, have offered to take his land at a price largely in excess of its value, but can get no definite answer from him. On the other hand it is said, Mr. Blaney is willing to buy the whole property and pay a fair price for it. As Mr. Blaney has commenced on his cellar it is probable that he will put up a tenement house on his land if he can't have the old house he bought. This is the way the matter stands at present, and it looks as if it was likely to remain so.

The St. John's and Father Mathew Polo teams of this town, will play polo for a set of silver medals offered by St. James' Sunday School, at their picnic at Oak Island to-day.

The annual reunion of Company C., Fifth Reg. Mass. Volunteers, will be held at Bass Point House, Nahant, Thursday, Aug. 6. Barges leave G. A. R. head-quarters at 2 P. M.

Thomas E. Wilson is about to make extensive repairs on the machinery of the Danversport rolling mills.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The late Benjamin Osborne left by will, a fund for the perpetual care of the family lot in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Mr. Osborne was the last of his family, and but for this timely provision the lot might be neglected. This is the first instance of an endowment of a lot in our beautiful cemetery, and we hope it will be a reminder to many others, to provide for the care of their lots, when they shall be called to occupy them. We can call to mind several lots in a neighboring cemetery, whose owners left a good property, but at their disease it was scattered, and now their lots are untidy and neglected, when a small fund would have kept them nice, and have added so much, to the beauty of the whole cemetery.

Robert G. Buxton killed a black snake measuring six feet while haying at Emerson farm, South Peabody, last Wednesday.

The L. & B. R. R. carried 2014 through passengers last Sunday, the largest number thus far this summer.

The Rockville Sunday School will have their picnic at the Willows instead of Echo Grove, as reported last week. It will take place next Wednesday.

Extensive improvements are being made to the house of George Parker on Brown street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham have the sympathy of the community in the death of their little boy from Cholera Infantum. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Oliver and Mrs. Augusta Trask have gone to New Hampshire for a few days.

Miss Lena C. Emery, principal of the Rockville School, is spending part of her vacation in Nova Scotia.

Mr. George F. Shaw had a serious ill turn Tuesday, but we are glad to hear that he is some better.

Mrs. Esther Stone has made improvements on her house in the rear of Lynn street.

The eleventh annual family reunion of the John Needham family will be held at Brown's Grove, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1885. If stormy Wednesday, the next fair day.

Mrs. Martha Stone, mother of Chas. O. Stone, was stricken with a shock of paralysis at her home, at 6 o'clock this morning.

NORTH PEABODY.

D. B. Lord and his men commenced last Thursday to extend the water pipes up Prospect street as far as Daniel Cummings' residence. They are laying a six inch main.

Mr. George H. Winchester is suffering from the effect of ivy poison.

It is said that the horse railroad folks are going to have a drinking fountain put in, in the vicinity of Pike & Whipple's.

A man working in the trench on the water pipe extension, was prostrated by the intense heat of last Monday.

Mr. J. B. Wilson is spending his vacation among the green hills of New Hampshire.

Mr. D. H. Whipple is acting as temporary clerk for Samuel Trask.

It is very dusty here, on account of the break down in the water works people have not used their hose. We have not been without water a very great while at a time, depending on a four inch connection with Danvers, the supply is very scant.

The selectmen and superintendent of streets visited Andover street last Friday to investigate a complaint made by abutters, that there was danger from driving from their yards, and several ways. The Selectmen will confer with the Railroad company, and ask them to fix the driveways leading to the different estates. An underground drain will be put in, and the hydrant near Pike and Whipple's set back.

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The widow of the late Colman Farrington, whose husband died from the effects of a fall from the Bleachery house on Washington street, has recently been presented with a purse of $271.25 which was raised for her benefit by her friends. Of this amount $168.25 was subscribed at the Bleachery where her husband was employed and the balance outside. Besides this, we learn that Mr. J. Howard Fallon, superintendent of the Bleachery, for that company, paid all the doctors' bills and Mr. Farrington's wages up to the time of his death.

At the Baptist Church last Sunday Mr. Leslie Goldthwait presided at the organ and his father, Mr. Geo. Goldthwait, sang in the choir. They took the place of Mr. and Mrs. Foote.

The breaking of an axle to a wagon in which there were several people, on Washington street, Monday, made a little commotion, but no one was injured.

After next Sunday, services at the Universalist Church will be discontinued till September. Thus giving pastor and people a vacation.

A party of young men are forming a Lacrosse club.

VACATION NOTES.

Mr. Moses Page was registered at the Pavilion Annesquam last week as were also Mrs. Mary P. Dudley and Mrs. Dr. Wright and son.

Mr. Charles A. Ware will extend his vacation to Maine another week.

The families of Mr. L. B. Southwick and Mr. Charles A. Thomas are stopping at Ipswich.

Herman Campbell and wife and Mrs. James P. King left town for Waterville, N. H., yesterday.

Mrs. Eben W. Ferrin and daughter have gone to Ossipee, N. H.

P. L. Winchester and family will occupy one of David T. Winter's cottages at Clifton.

Mrs. E. G. W. Tilton will rusticate at Henneker, N. H , for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucy (Emerson) Davis of Springfield is visiting her parents in town.

D. Webster King and wife, Miss Carrie W. King and Tarrant P. King are stopping at the Profile House.

George F. Osborne and wife, Miss H. P. Osborne and Master Warren Osborne were registered at the Ocean Side House, Magnolia, last week.

Mr. K. M. Jarvis and Mr. J. A. Grant were stopping at the Summit House, Mount Washington, last week.

Miss Louise Upton the day operator at the telephone exchange, is spending her vacation at Asbury Grove and her place is being filled by Miss Staniford of Salem. The numerous subscribers to the telephone in town will wish Miss Upton a pleasant vacation.

Mr. Jacob C. Rogers and family are in New York.

Mrs. E. W. Upton and Miss Sadie Upton are registered at the Poland Springs House, Poland, Me.

Miss Lillian F. Bailey will enjoy her vacation which she will spend at Chelsea.

Mrs. Frank Reed has gone to North Conway for her vacation.

Mrs. Charles H. Goulding and daughter, Miss Eva, are rusticating at Leominster for the present.

Mr. O. B. Chadwick and wife left to-day for the Flume House, N. H., where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. Fred N. Carleton, Jessie F. Ferrin and their families and Mrs. Alice Southwick are camping for a week at Rial side, Beverly.

Mr. Albert H. Merrill and family are rusticating at Chester, N. H.

Mr. Sylvanus Newhall is vacationizeing at North Woodstock, N. H.

Mrs. Eben King is rusticating at Guilford Village, N. H.

Mrs. Leonard Pierce and Miss M. Messer and son are spending their vacation at Derry, N. H.

Mr. Charles Nevers, Jr., of Lowell, has been visiting his parents in this town.

Miss Annie Bancroft of Boston has been visiting in town.

Mrs. J. Howard Fallon and son have gone to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur F. Poor is rusticating at Wakefield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fernald are spending two weeks at Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. Ira Vaughn has gone on a business trip to Pennsylvania and Delaware. He will have charge of setting up several of the Vaughn machines which have been ordered from that section.

The family of Mr. Henry H. Proctor and Miss Hattie Hardy are sojourning at Waterville, N. H.

Mr. J. K. Cole, principle of the Centre School, and family are rusticating at Bennington, Vt.

Mr. J. Howard Fallon spent Sunday at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. W. C. Packard and family are stopping at North Woodstock, N. H.

Mr. Amos L. Ames and family are enjoying life at St. Johns, N. B.

James McSween has gone to his home at Cape Britton, Ireland.

Mr. William F. Trask has gone to Skowhegan, Me., for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Shaw has returned to her school at Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Oliver Grant will spend a few weeks at Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Mary H. Poole and Miss Katie Price have gone to Derry, N. H.

Prof. J. Y. Bergin has gone to Boxford.

ASBURY GROVE NOTES.

The protecting shade and forest air at Asbury Grove is grateful this hot weather.

The people in crowds are not at Asbury Grove this year. The hard times tell.

The Peabody tent is covered and supplied with tables, and the stove is put in order for the convenience of any of the society who may wish to spend a few days at the grove, but who do not feel able to hire a cottage or to board.

The religious meetings held in the grove under the direction of Rev. C. L. Eastman are unusually well attended and full of interest.

The grounds and avenues are now being cleaned and rubbish removed, preparatory to the coming camp meetings, which begins on the 21st of August.

Several ministers are upon the ground seeking rest and recreation, but soon to return to their field of labor.

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50 pairs of Double-face Canton flannel Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long with nice colored dado, $1 per pair.
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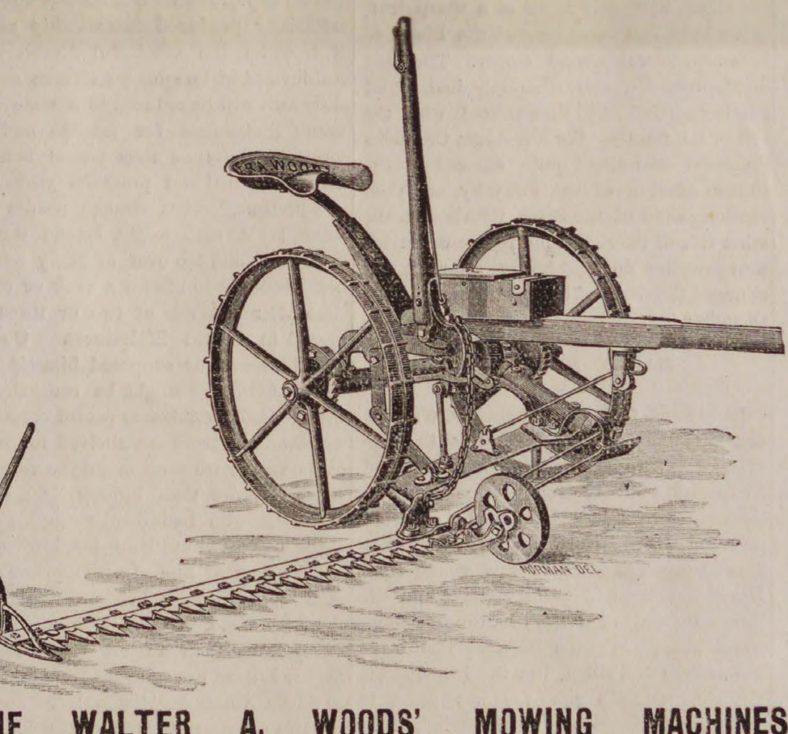

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JOSEPH MOORE, late of Peabody, in said county, carpenter, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary S. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of August, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Mary S. Moore is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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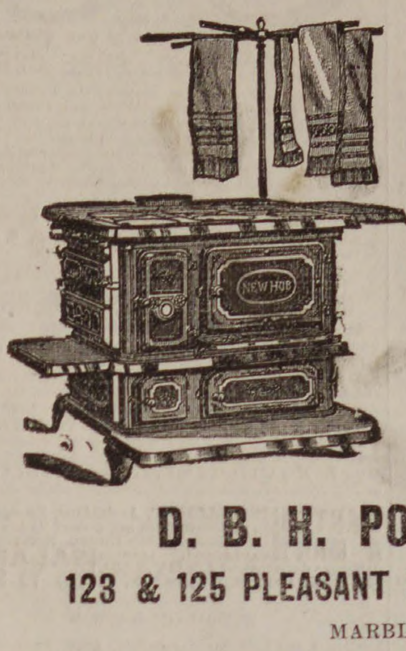

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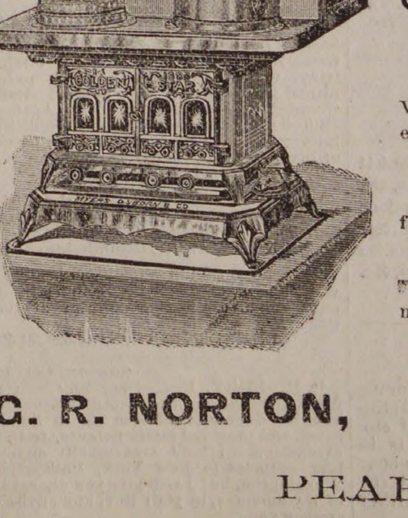

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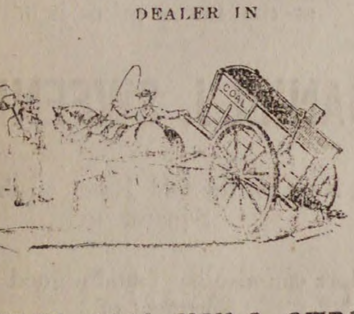

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LOUIS PHILIPPE'S FLIGHT.

In the collection of Adolphe Cremieux's letters and sayings, recently published under the title of "En 1848," there is a passage giving some hitherto unpublished details of Louis Philippe's flight from the Tuileries. The passage runs as follows: "After several vain interviews with the King, Cremieux arrived once more at the Tuileries just as the mob was pouring into the Place de Caroussal and a butchery beginning. He was met by the Duc de Montpensier, who asked what had happened. 'I think all is lost, Monseigneur,' replied Cremieux. 'The people press forward, the troops are shooting at only one place close by. The King must try to save himself.' Louis Philippe had heard what was said, and when Cremieux approached was already changing his uniform for a black suit and had taken off his Order of the Legion of Honor. The Queen was present, and was soon joined by several ladies weeping, and dressed in mourning. The Duchess de Montpensier threw herself into her husband's arms, who requested Cremieux to lead her, but this was prevented by M. de Lastevrie, who came forward. The representative of the people, so soon to be a member of the Provisional Government, begged the royal family to hasten their preparations, and received a bitter reply from the Queen. 'You misjudge my impatience, madame,' said Cremieux; 'the danger in which the King stands is my excuse.' Four ladies, of whom one must have been the Duchess de Nemours, and each of whom had a child in her arms, were still in the room. Orders were issued for four carriages to wait in the Place de la Concorde. The King asked for his keys, and a bunch was brought; he took a large portfolio from the table, and the company entered a passage leading to the garden; Cremieux foremost with the Duc de Montpensier, then the King and Queen, and, lastly, the ladies and children. The Tuileries garden was reached through the Pavillon de l'Horloge. National Guards on foot and horseback silently saluted. 'Do you think we run any danger?' The Duc de Montpensier asked Cremieux, who, encouraging him, promised to accompany the party as far as St. Cloud. In the Place de la Concorde only one carriage was waiting, and was immediately entered by the Duchess de Nemours, with three other ladies and the children. 'What is to become of the King and Queen?' cried the Duc de Montpensier. The King, who only now became aware of the state of the case ran up to the carriage, tore open the door, and exclaimed: 'Get out, all of you.' The occupants at once obeyed, and Louis Philippe and the Queen hastily took their places. One of the ladies, probably the Duchess de Nemours and her child were thrust in after, and the King cried 'Drive on!' The coachman did not hear. Cremieux repeated the order, and the horses were driven off at a sharp trot. When Cremieux turned round the Place de la Concorde was almost empty. The Duc de Montpensier, who seemingly had found another carriage, had disappeared with the rest of the family. For a moment Cremieux remained standing quite amazed at the sudden solution of the difficulty, and then catching sight of the Palais Bourbon on the other side of the Seine, he remembered his next pressing duty. Shortly after he announced the flight of the royal family to the Chamber.

EARLY MARRIAGE.

Lady Sarah Cadogan, daughter of William, first Earl Cadogan, was married at the age of thirteen, to Charles, second Duke of Richmond, aged eighteen. It is said that this marriage was a bargain to cancel a gambling debt between their parents, Lady Sarah being a co-heiress. The young Lord March was brought from college and the little lady from her nursery for the ceremony, which took place at the Hague. The bride was amazed and silent, but the husband exclaimed, "Surely you are not going to marry me to that dowdy?" Married, however, he was, and his tutor then took him off to the Continent, and the bride went back to her mother. Three years after Lord March returned from his travels, but having such a disagreeable recollection of his wife was in no hurry to join her, and went the first evening to the theatre. There he saw a lady so beautiful that he asked who she was. "The reigning toast, Lady March," was the answer he got. He hastened to claim her, and their lifelong affection for each other is much commented upon by contemporaneous writers—indeed it was said that the Duchess, who only survived him a year, died of grief.

MEASURING BY THE EYE.

It is a most excellent practice for boys and girls to judge of the size and weight of common articles by the eye. Let some one hold up a cane and guess its length, and see how varied the answers will be. A country school master was in the habit of measuring a scholar's height, and having the other pupils mark the height on the wall. He would also mark off an inch, a foot, or a yard in some conspicuous place, and then see how near anybody could come to chalking the same length upon the black-board. If asked which was the taller, a barrel of flour or a three-year old child, how many would answer correctly? Weights can be learned by packages which are carried home from the store, and the tea table talk can be made interesting by guessing how much liquid the cups and pitchers will hold.

Herbert Spencer says Americans are so driven by business cares that they never stop to leisurely examine anything. Guess he never saw five or six hundred busy Americans standing around for two hours watching three men raising an office safe to a fourth-story window.

Smoking makes small boys and mosquitoes sick.

SECOND-HAND SHOPS IN PARIS.

There has been a good deal said and written about Parisian shops, but there is one division of these tempting establishments that has received but scant justice from the foreign chronicler, and that is the multitude of second hand shops wherewith Paris abounds. From the aristocratic Rue de la Paris down to the ragpickers' quarter, the Rue Mouffetard, there is not a street in the commercial quarters that does not boast of one or more of such establishments, while certain streets, such as the Rue de Provence or the Chaussee d'Antin are lined with them. They are of every grade and every style, from the lordly and elegantly and fitted-up store, whose proprietor deals only in antique cabinets, bronzes and tapestry, Louis XV. jewelry, old miniatures and ancient lace, all more or less genuine and especially the less, down to the dingy little booth stuck in a corner behind some massive building wherein old stores and old shoes are vended to whomsoever comes to buy. All the elegancies and ornaments of a lady's wardrobe, for instance, may fill one window; robes of satin and velvet, fans of point-lace and mother-of-pearl, India shawls, cleaned gloves, battered hats with crushed feathers and faded ribbons, fine point-lace and half-worn undergarments, satin slippers and Honiton handkerchiefs, all blended in one bewildering chaos. The shoes of an opera dancer are tangled up in the lace of a cardinal's robe, an ivory bound prayer book serves as a support for an inlaid box of cosmetics, a photograph album bound in plaques of malachite is half hidden under a pile of cambric sheets, and a carved crucifix reposes on a sofa-cushion of embroidered velvet side by side with a broken opera-glass. Groups and figures in imitation Dresden and plates in supposed old Rouen contend for admiration in the other window with trinkets set with pale blue sapphires, flawed diamonds, discolored pearls or dingy opals. In these windows may be read the story of half of the vanished fashions of fifty years back. The china toilet-set of the late Adelaide Neilson, for instance, every piece painted with her monogram, encircled with wreath of roses, formed for a long time the chief ornament of a bric-a-brac shop on the Rue du 4 Septembre. I can lay my hand, figuratively speaking, on the service of antique delf that the King of Holland suffered an American adventuress to carry off from one of his minor palaces.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

It is true we are told that old Parr, in the later years of his unduly prolonged life, passed nearly the whole of the twenty-four hours in semi-torpid sleep, during which, doubtless, his natural powers wasted far more slowly than they would have done had he kept awake. But sleep is one thing, artificially produced insensibility another. If, however, the wonderful discovery were real instead of imaginary; if men could at their own will be reduced to a state of absolute lifelessness for months and years together, the time thus passed being "so many unvalued and profitless years added to a lifetime," what strange results might follow! A man might extend the three score years and ten over as many centuries, being brought to life for a week or two at a time after intervals of two or three years passed in frozen lifelessness. One who found himself or supposed himself in advance of his age might be congealed until the age had overtaken or passed beyond him. A father who had been shelved for a while in the family ice vault might be restored to children older than himself. Or, again, a first-born who had displeased his father might be frozen until all his brothers had got the start of him, and reappear among men as a younger brother. But indeed there is no end of such fancies. We may safely leave their further discussion until Signor Rotura has returned from his journey to South America "for a large supply of the two necessaries for the safe conduct of his process, both of which substances at present remain a secret.

THE OLD RAIL FENCE.

I am told by foreign tourists that while many of our fences are reflected in those of other lands, the counterpart of the zigzag fence is to be seen in no other country. It is typical of Yankeeland. It is known as the shake or Virginia fence, as the reclic of a lavish era of unlimited forestry. History does not record the name of the inventor but I have long since learned to cherish a profound respect for the unknown individual. It is hard for me to imagine in the person of this primitive rail-splitter the picture of an untutored backwoodsman, and I never follow the course of one of these fences without feeling a certain consciousness that its original builder must have seen his work through eyes artistic as well as practical. The careless abandon of its lines—a repetition of form in which absolute repetition is continually defied by the capricious convolution of the grain, for there are no two rails made in the same mould—and their gray satiny sheen, their weather-beaten stains of moss and lichen and ever-changing play of lights and shadows from their waving weeds and vines, make the old rail fence truly an object of real beauty in our landscape. Often have I lingered in its angles, and a hundred times have I thought of the host of pictures and reminiscences which might fill a book to the glory of a fence-corner.

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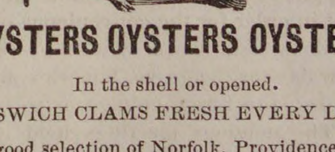

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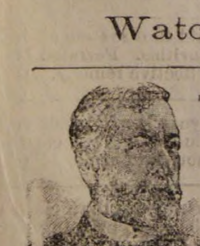

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The New York Commercial Bulletin not long ago spoke of agriculture in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts as "making no progress" and "virtually dying out." There never was a greater mistake. Acreage for acreage, agriculture in New England, will compare favorably to-day with any other state. In Vermont it is still the great interest; manufactures in that state with difficulty hold their own; but any one who will travel over it can see from the constant improvement in farm buildings, the handsome farm-houses and barns quite up to the Canada line, that agriculture is far from dying out. In 1884 the wheat crop of Vermont was reported at 364,500 bushels from 21,000 acres, valued at $382,725. The yield was 17.3 bushels per acre, worth $1.05 per bushel. The Minnesota farmer gets 15.3 bushels per acre, worth 50 cents a bushel. The Kansas farmer gets 16.6 bushels per acre, worth 45 cents a bushel. While the Minnesota farmer got a return per acre of $7.51, and the Kansas farmer $7.43, the Vermont farmer got 18.20 per acre. Of course the Vermont farmer has to work his ground more laboriously, but he can afford to. As to "dying out" it is a well known fact that the wheat acreage of the western states is declining, while the wheat acreage of Vermont is apparently increasing. Maine has about double the acreage and product of wheat that Vermont has. The greatest Vermont crop is oats in which she had 103,000 acres, yielding a value of $14 per acre; she had also 60,000 acres in corn yielding $20 per acre.—*Springfield Republican.*

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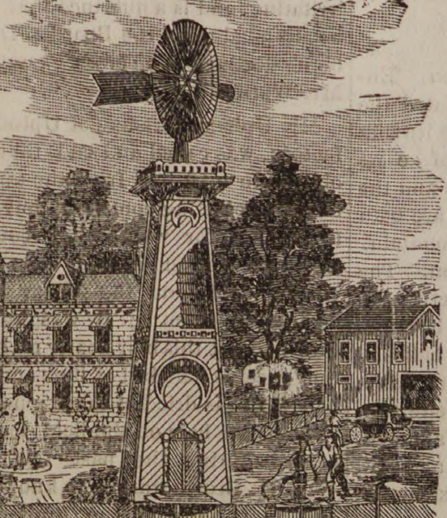

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6.30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A.M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58. 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M.. 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 57 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

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Essex, 8 11 A. M.. 3 56, 6 37 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56. 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M.. 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.

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Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

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North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.

Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M, 1 18, 5 50 P. M.

Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M

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Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 45 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 8 50, 10 34, 11 26, 11 54 A. M., 12 36, 2 19, 3 28, 4 31, 6 20, 6 28, 6 56, 8 29, 10, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 51, 10 11 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 59, 8 30, 8 46, 9 25, 9 51, 10 30, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51 A M.. 12 33, 12 55, 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55, 4 28, 5 03, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 25, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 32, 11 14 A. M, 1 03, 5 47, 7 22, 10 06, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 30*, 8, 8 05, 9, 9 30, 10, 10 45, 10 55, 11 15 A. M. 12 M, 12 30, 1 30, 1 40, 2 15, 3, 3 20, 3 30, 4, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 31, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 2 01, 3 37, 5 08, 5 58, 6 46 P M.

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June. 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Some forty of the employes of Frank Cousins' Bee Hive with invited guests and Newspaper men, making in all about seventy, sat down to a banquet at the Pavilion at the Willows last Wednesday The banquet was given by Mr. Cousins in honor of his thirty-fourth birthday. The company left the Bee Hive at half past four, and after arriving at the Willows, a short time was allowed for social greetings on the broad piazza, fronting the harbor. About six o'clock the party were invited to seats at the table and Mr. Cousins and his aged mother lead the way, making a striking contrast between manhood and old age. Each one had been assigned his or her position and a neatly printed card in the plate designated it. The tables were beautifully laid with delicate china and silver ware, while beside each plate was a handsome souvenir menu, consisting of two panel cards tied with a ribbon, and the front was covered with a wide piece of satin with a "Bee Hive," in black surrounded with delicate chenille. Beside the plates also was a buttoniere. With a few words of welcome from Mr. Cousins the company commenced operations on the following menu, and three hours were spent at the table.

MENU.

Mock Turtle aux Quenelles.
Consomme a la Royal.
Boiled Salmon, Creme au Gratin.
Baked Chicken Halibut a la Rose.
Radishes, Croquets. Cucumbers.
Roast Larded Philadelphia Chicken.
Fillet of Beef aux Champignon.
Willows Cubes Fried.
Croquets of Lobster a la Macedoine.
Broiled Philadelphia Squabs a la Pavilion.
Fancy Ices. Frozen Pudding Ladies' Tips.
Charlotte Russe. Maccaroons.
Banana Meringues.
Roguefoot Cheese. Long Branch Crackers.
Infant Olives.
Strawberries. Oranges. Pine Apples. Sherbert.
Bananas. Confectionery. Coffee.

The viands were excellent, Caterer Wentworth being entitled to much credit for the quality and quantity provided, and for the floral decorations with which the tables were furnished. At the conclusion of the supper Hon. W. M. Hill arose and read a very interesting sketch of the life and business career of Mr. Cousins, and during the evening Miss Pervier in behalf of the employes presented Mr. Cousins with an elegant rosewood cane, with a solid gold head, beautifully chased and appropriately engraved. As the gentlemen arose from the table a fine Havana was passed them, around which was a slip of paper with "Frank's 34th," printed upon it. About half past nine horse cars were taken for the city and with many congratulations and wishes for his future success the company bid Frank Cousins good night.

FRANK COUSINS.

In this connection a short review of the business career of Mr. Cousins would not be out of place, and we take the following from the paper read by ex-Mayor Hill. Frank Cousins was born in Salem, June 30, 1851, at what is now 26 English street, and received his education at the Endicott and Phillips schools. In April, 1866, he left school and entered the employ of J. B. & S. D. Shepard as cash boy for his brother, Thomas, who had charge of the dress goods department. He had been in the store only about a year when he was put in charge of the calico department of Shepard's store. In June, 1868, he severed his connection there to enter the employ of his brother, Joseph H., who in company with another brother named Thomas, had started in the dry goods business in March of that year. Thomas died and his place in the firm was taken by the father of the boys. In the early part of 1872, Joseph died, and in April of the same year, being at the time only twenty years and nine months old Frank Cousins commenced business for himself in one of the three stores in the block now occupied by the "Bee Hive." At this time he had $400.87 in the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, and this amount of money was expended to stock his store. The store was small and the stock limited, but by persistent advertising and remarkable shrewdness in buying, he kept afloat till June, 1872, when he grasped the opportunity and was brought conspicuously before the public. At that time there was a break in Japanese dress goods which were retailing for fifty cents per yard, and the jobbers sold at a great reduction, on account of a falling market. Mr. Cousins bought thousands of yards and gave them to the public at cost, selling in two days 3500 yards. This special sale first established his reputation and he was smart enough to follow it up by others, among them the famous calico sale. Calicoes costing 8 3-4 cents per yard, were selling at 10 cents. A dealer advertised a much inferior grade at 5 cents. Frank marked his best at 4 cents per yard. Advertising that on Saturday evening no other goods would be sold. A dozen clerks were employed, and the throng of purchasers blocked the door, sidewalk and street, so that the horse cars with difficulty could pass, seven police officers were on duty in front of the store, and the crowd inside was tremendous. The sale was continued one hour each forenoon for a week, the money lost was great, but the advertising of the store more than compensated. Special bargain sales have since been a feature at the Bee Hive.

After these noted sales his business increased and in 1878 he extended his business by taking in the chambers above his store and adding a millinery department. Again in 1880 he found his store too small and the store adjoining was opened as part of the "Bee Hive." In Feburary, 1881, he bought the entire stock of the dry goods store of W. C. C. Moulton and arranged his stock conveniently and liberally advertised it, closing it out in a few weeks' time. Business from this time continued to boom at the "Bee Hive" and in 1883, Mr. Cousins leased the entire building corner of St. Peter and Essex Streets and it was remodeled and today presents one of the busiest and most attractive stores in Salem. The adoption of the now familiar term "Bee Hive" was in this wise:—In the year 1873, a commercial traveller, after waiting more than two hours to find Mr. Cousins disengaged from customers, said, you should call your store "Cousins' Bee Hive," and at Mr. Cousins' suggestion, Mr. W. S. Lamson, the inventor of the Lamson cash carrier, who was at that time a citizen of Salem, wrote the sign "Cousins' Bee Hive, the busiest place in town," and under the trademark "Bee Hive" the store has since been known to everyone within twenty miles of Salem.

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Editorial Corresponecence.

LAND SLIDE.

—From the verandah of the Waumbek Hotel, our present location, can be obtained the best view, in its entirety, of the recent land slide. This hotel is the highest of them all in altitude. With the naked eye the entire track of the slide can be seen from its starting point on Owl's head to the base of the mountain. With a glass, excursionists can be seen wending their way up and down viewing the ruins. Yesterday trains brought people from every direction, 2000 being a fair estimate. There is a well worn path up the Mountain suitable for ladies to take, but this does not satisfy the ordinary traveller. He must follow the track of the land slide, which is nearly a straight steep ascent. The slide followed the mountain stream to a great extent, covering at its foot an entire farm, and destroying the labor and toil of years.

The foot of the slide is but a short distance from Jefferson station. Enterprising landlords have circulated the report, which we saw before leaving home, that the nearest point of access is the Twin Mountain House and the Glen. It is a mistake. They are both on the other side of Cherry Mountain. The place to come is Jefferson. The tourist who wishes a good appetite can walk there from this hotel and back before breakfast. If there are ladies in the party it is just a pleasant drive. There are plenty of hotels in Jefferson, but none can surpass the Waumbek. There is plenty of room here and will be the rest of the month; next month we are informed the rooms are nearly all engaged. The situation is beautiful. The air is dry and so much so, that there is no dew on the grass, either morning or evening. It is on higher ground than Bethlehem and we see not why it should not rival the latter place in exemption from hay fever and kindred difficulties. The terms are reasonable, and the cuisine all that can be desired. Every want is anticipated. The table is supplied with every thing fresh from a farm connected with the hostelry. This year is the time to come to see the slide in all its beauty. To some extent it will be grown over next year. Come now, and to the Waumbek.

NUISANCE CASES.

Last Monday afternoon a large number of citizens met in the Selectmen's room, where the Board of Health gave a public hearing on complaint of several citizens in regard to a nuisance said to exist at Geo. Upton's Glue Works and at Dane & Marsh rendering works. Dr. C. G. Weston, for the board, stated that the complaint against the glue works had been made by Mr. Stephen Blaney, and that after witness had been summoned, the complaint had been withdrawn and he submitted the following letter to the board:

> To the Board of Health of the Town of Peabody.
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> Gentlemen,—As I do not care to assume too much responsibility belonging to others, and for other reasons, I have decided to withdraw the complaint made to your board in regard to the smell connected with the glue factory for the present, and as I have made no other complaint or called for a hearing, I shall offer no defense.
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> Respectfully yours,
> STEPHEN BLANEY.

Henry Wardwell, Esq., representing the Upton estate, said they were willing to comply with any regulation the board might make, and although this was an unusual way of proceeding without any direct charge, they were willing to abide by the decision of the board.

S. C. Bancroft, Esq., wanted to know if the board had received a paper with numerous names protesting against the glue works doing a certain kind of work. He was informed by Dr. Weston that they had not, although the Selectmen had. Chairman Southwick said it was not a matter for consideration at this time. Mr. Bancroft said that he had been retained in the case by Mr. Blaney, and had received no notice of a withdrawal of the complaint. Mr. Southwick said the Selectmen had nothing to do with the case and were only there by invitation of the Board of Health.

Mr. Bancroft then read the petition to the Selectmen, asking them to prevent Upton's folks from making use of such product known as "soup" and also the boiling of glue grounds. This was signed by Stephen Blaney and others. Mr. Bancroft said this was no general complaint, but seems to indicate that there was in the manufacture of soup an odor, and what he wished was, to make it clear whether he would be obliged to do the work as counsel in the case voluntarily or not, and after consultation with some of the signers of the paper, he decided to drop the case and take up Dane & Marsh. Here Mr. Wardwell wanted to know if his cliants were dismissed, but was informed by Mr. Bancroft that what he proposed to bring out was aimed at both places.

Chairman Southwick said if there was anyone to make complaint against the glue works they would be given a hearing.

Mr. Thomas Clothey thought their hair field on Washington street was a nuisance, and he made a complaint of it. He said he was a foreman for W. H. Brown, but had no instructions from him; knew the business had been interrupted by fire; had seen hair with bad smell hauled there within a week, and hair that hadn't been there three weeks stunk; was not biased in regard to this factory.

S. C. Bancroft said the beating of hair so near the street was a public nuisance, and he had always regarded it so; had heard people complain of the dust; there were 3000 or 4000 people passing there daily; the dust was forty times worse than street dust; the nuisance ought to be abated.

Dr. Geo. S. Osborne said he wanted to add his testimony. In passing there this morning he perceived a very unsavory odor coming from the factory; he had visited Lewis Allen when the smell had been perceptible in the house; had also noticed the beating of hair; the dust was exceedingly annoying and irritating, and is a nuisance that should be attended to by the Board. Dr. Osborne declined to be cross examined by Mr. Wardwell.

Mr. Upham, foreman of Upton's glue factory, was called and said they were obliged to take hair from the tanneries owing to existing contracts, but owing to the fire, for weeks they could not take care of it and it had been placed on the field, and the warm weather coming on some of it was hurt, but they had got this hair nearly all housed; they receive hair full of lime and milled hair which is dried at the Pepper farm; some of the hair on the field had been heated during the past few weeks. Wm. H. Brown wanted to know if they had not burned glue grounds, and Upham said they burned hard and soft coal and pressed tan; had tried to burn glue grounds several months ago; the smell from this factory is not as bad as most glue works; there are times when damaged stock is being put through that there might be an unpleasant smell. In regard to stuff carted between Upton's factory and Dane & Marsh's place, Mr. Upham said they were carting five or six loads a day of bone liquors which we evaporate and make into glue. In evaporating this bone soup there is no stench. Did not know what stench Mr. Blaney complained of; noticed none from teams in the street used to transport it, as it was hauled in tight casks and there is a very small leakage.

King Upton said they had used the hair field since the business started in 1860, and the amount of hair was about the same as five years ago. Mr. Perkins, on Franklin street, has double the drying field and has about as much hair. There had been no bad hair hauled on the field of late and the milled hair was sent to the farm. They did not like to have it heat as it took so much value out of it; costs $600 a year to keep the place clean. Mr. Blaney had said he would shut them up if it took the last dollar he had; Brown was a competitor and supposed he called himself a rival, had not carried hair from their field on account of its smell, but had taken some calf hair to wash.

Mr. W. H. Brown said he had no prejudice in the matter, but thought the smell very offensive and Mrs. Brown was made sick by it. The smoke from the chimney came down so, he was obliged to go in the house and shut the windows; had seen the horse car conductors hold their nose while passing the hair field. He had been told they burned glue grounds within a week; the smoke smelt disagreeable, it could be remedied by burning harder coal and the chimney could be extended so the smoke would thin out before reaching him; had no trouble until they began to make soup.

Mr. Wardwell said, if there was a well grounded complaint we would meet it, but any one who has such a feeling as Mr. Blaney has expressed, should not influence this Board to compel us to yield any rights we may have, on account of his prejudice. Who are the complainants? One, a man who makes mad threats, another a glue manufacturer and his foreman and still another, who would not allow himself to be cross examined. We admit this business cannot be carried on without a smell, neither can any leather business in this town. We are willing to do anything in reason and will be advised by the Board of Health. Mr. Bancroft closed the case by explaining the power of the Board.

DANE & MARSH CASE.

The nuisance case of Dane & Marsh was then taken, and Mr. Niles of Lynn appeared for the firm and Mr. Bancroft for the complainants. Mr. Bancroft read the following complaint:—

> To the Board of Health of the Town of Peabody.
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> The undersigned residents of Peabody near the rendering works of Dane & Marsh, in said town, being unable to attend the hearing appointed for this afternoon, respectfully represent that said works are the source of very offensive odors and that they have been greatly annoyed by said odors, and they ask that the further prosecution of the rendering business at that place be forbidden by your Board as a public nuisance. Dated at Peabody, July 2, 1885.
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> Samuel Brown, Joseph Brown, Ruth Brown, Elizabeth Marsh, Miss Emily N. Mansfield, Becca Pike, A. Taylor Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Hannah A. Brown, Lewis Allen, H. C. Allen.

Mr. Charles Holden was the first witness and said he resided on the corner of Lynnfield and County street; he frequently smelt the odor from the factory when the wind was north, also smelt the stuff conveyed in teams. Mr. Niles objected and said the teams which transported it belonged to Upton's works and not his cliants, and we have no power to control it. The counsel finely settled by admitting it was a nuisance but not controlled by Dane & Marsh. Mr. Holden resumed and said he had smelt the bad odor opposite the factory but not while loading on the teams.

Dr. Osborne had smelled it while riding along Lynn street last January for a distance of 200 feet or more. It smelt like decomposed animal, and he had noticed the same smell while passing the factory; it was disagreeable and so offensive as to be nauseating.

Rev. J. W. Colwell frequently passed the factory and smelt the odors which were very offensive and sickening, it was a smell similar to one he used to smell several years ago coming from a place where they tried out the entrails of dead hogs and other animals. He lived about a mile from the factory, but had smelled it so bad as to have to close his windows, and a week ago last Sunday, smelt it before leaving the pulpit. Had smelt it on Lynn and Forrest streets. Knew Marsh, but thought it was not the pastor's place to make complaints, and he was only here because he was summons. John Newhall living on Lynn street had been troubled and it smelt to him like bean water. Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Samuel Brown was often troubled in warm weather when the windows were open. It was a very sweet place where she lived till the rendering works were located there; knew nothing of offensive material being put on the land; had seen teams going to the factory with offensive matter in them.

Mrs. Chas. Holden, Eugene Reed, Warren Larrabee, W. H. Brown, David Putnam, Lewis Brown and Franklin Osborne related their experience which was in substance as given above. Mr. Brown said that a member of the board had said to him it was an offensive stink. Mr. Osborne said he recently visited at Mrs. Marsh's and was obliged to shorten his visit on account of the smell. Both counsel then took considerable time in arguing the case, and it was agreed Dane & Marsh, under the direction of the Board, should try and abate the nuisance, and the whole matter was left till such a time as the Board see fit to call another hearing, and at that time new evidence can be introduced. The hearing lasted till 7.20 o'clock.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ESSEX ss. July 7, 1885.

Taken on Execution in favor of Aaron F. Clark of Peabody, in said County, against Fannie L. Poor of said Peabody, and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, August 8, 1885. at 8 o'clock A. M. at my Office, at No. 139 Washington street, in Salem, in said County, all the right, title and interest which said Fannie L. Poor had on the 8th day of April last, being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situate on Central street in said Peabody, bounded as follows: beginning at the northwest corner thereof and running southerly about 2 feet; thence westerly by land formerly of Crane about 20 feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Folsom about 88 feet; thence easterly by the fence on way of said Folsom about 79 1-2 feet to the line of the old homestead; thence northerly about 100 feet; thence westerly by land of Pierce about 88 1-2 feet to point begun at; being same estate conveyed by Henry Poor to said Fannie L. Poor by deed recorded Book 989, leaf 41, in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds. The record is legal title to the above described real estate at the time of said attachment stood and now stands in the name of Charles L. Poor of said Peabody.

SAMUEL A. JOHNSON,
Deputy Sheriff

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of BETSEY K. HUSSEY, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eliza Ann K. Holden, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of August, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Eliza Ann K. Holden is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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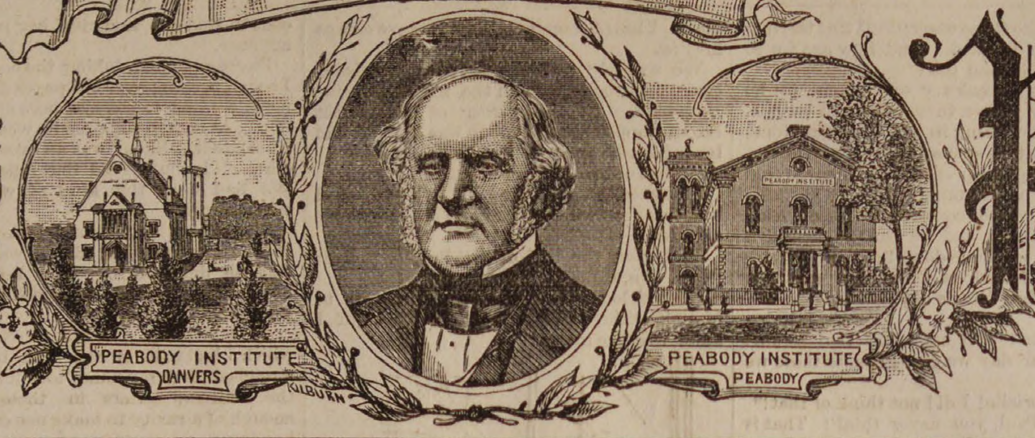

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SPRING &
SUMMER

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Cholera morbus!

The flags are at half mast!

Summer is about half gone!

Only two more days in July!

Cool and comfortable to-day!

The moon has passed its full!

Freckles are still fashionable!

Family picnics are numerous!

Last Sunday was St. Anne's day!

The last strawberry has perished!

Don't let the little Qcumber W up!

Have you decided where to go yet!

Gen. U. S. Grant was an Odd Fellow!

White or red is the popular sunshade!

Everybody can have a dog (day) now!

Oh, for a lodge in some vast iceberg!

This is the time to prepare for winter.

The early cucumber catches the squirm.

If you have anything to sell make it known.

The flowers and lawns are looking beautiful.

The mourning for Gen. Grant is universal.

Dogdays begun by the almanac last Saturday.

Native new potatoes are turning out a good crop.

Marblehead is to have a Park. Peabody needs one.

"The merciful man is merciful to ish beast."—*Shakespeare.*

Umbrellas are a beneficient institution this hot weather.

The usual amount of sweating has been done this week.

Mr. H. C. Torr will fence in his tannery on Foster street.

One of our ice dealers put out about thirty tons of ice last week.

The hydrant near Pike & Whipple's has been set back eight feet.

This is the time the can't-get-away thinks life is not worth the living.

Mrs. Rev. S. B. Sweetser has been quite ill at her home in Gloucester.

The streets were glad to welcome the street sprinkler again last Thursday.

Mr. D. W. Osborn is having the chambers in his residence finished off.

Nothing like the old solid family newspaper as a paying advertising medium.

Mr. Willie Ward, son of Postmaster Ward, has been dangerously sick with a fever.

Mr. Daniel A. Goodrich has taken a position as night watchman at Webster & Co.

Cards with "To Let" printed on them for sale at the PRESS Office, at 10 cents each.

Last Thursday over one million one hundred thousand gallons of water were pumped.

Don't fail to call at Nugent's Shoe Store. This week they are offering extra inducements. *

A new brick sidewalk has been laid in front of H. P. Reed's residence on Central street.

The Selectmen will put in an ice water tank, and entertain themselves and their friends.

"Woad Waxen" is in full bloom says the Messenger. Is that the Marblehead pronunciation?

Try Hathaway's Home Made Bread and your husband will never ask you to bake biscuit again.

The Bleachery offer the tenement houses on the site of their new building for sale at a low price.

Number of Steam Boiler in Peabody, as returned by the Assessors, 150. Estimated horse power 5992.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. has decided to hold a picnic shortly at the Relay House, Nahant.

A nine from Peabody and Salem defeated the Clifton House nine at base ball, Saturday, 7 to 6.

Rev. W. G. Sperry will take part at the dedication of the Rebecca Nourse monument, to-morrow.

Mr. Charles A. Proctor was in camp at Framingham last week, as third sargeant in the Signal Corps.

A very heavy shower passed over the town this noon, and rain fell in torrents for about an hour.

Administration was granted by the Probate Court Monday, on the estate of the late Mercy P. Armstrong.

Mr. Edward Skelly has bought one of the Hardy houses recently bought by Mr. Stephen Blaney, at auction.

Major Lewis Allen passed his ninety-first birthday last Sunday. He is now well recovered from his recent illness.

The Unitarian, Universalist and Baptist churches will be closed to public worship during the month of August.

Local happenings are very few this week, but we have some very interesting correspondence from well known writers.

We regret to learn that Mr. L. R. Power is quite sick at his home in Marblehead.

Messrs. Nugent Bros. are having a great closing out sale previous to taking account of stock. *

If you want a glass of soda, and haven't five cents, hang up one of our druggists for it. They are good natured.

Mr. Isaiah Chute is building a refrigerator for the Buxton house, on Central street, which has recently been remodeled.

The Essex County Odd Fellows Veteran association will hold its 10th annual meeting in Salem, on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Strangers don't find our town an uncongenial place to spend their vacation, and a number may be seen on the street daily.

A survey has been made for a branch track to the tannery of L. & G. F. Poor on Crowninshield street for freight purposes.

The Noyes family and invited guests held a family picnic at Kettle Cove, Manchester, last Thursday. About twenty-five attended.

What a boom we are having in concrete sidewalks. This is owing to the town voting to furnish and set the edgestones.

The great bargain sale now going on at Nugent's, seems to please shoe buyers, if one can judge by the way the store is crowded. *

There is now no complaint about the slow travel between Peabody and Danvers. They go right along now, and the travel is increasing.

Joseph E. Hodgkins has been appointed flag tender during the day at Proctor's crossing, and Charles Goodwin during the night.

The School committee have elected Miss F. M. Henshaw of Amherst, as first assistant in the High school. This completes the vacancies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, was fined last Friday fifty dollars and costs. Appealed, of course.

The ladies of the Salem Oratorio Society are actively engaged making arrangements for a grand fair to be held at Hamilton Hall, sometime in the early part of November.

The Salem Evening Telegram with commendable enterprise issued a very interesting memorial number on the day of the death of Gen. Grant.

It is interesting to notice how cheerfully the driver of the street sprinkling cart abandons his route when a thunder shower comes up.

The town has about twenty-five tons of coal left over from last year at the town house, so the call for bids this year is not for so large an amount.

The gentleman whom we spoke of last week who had been sick, was removed to his home in Kentucky yesterday, being much improved in health.

Thomas Myers for using profane and indecent language, was fined last Saturday $5 and costs, and for drunkenness was sent to Ipswich for two months.

The annual picnic of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance society of Essex county, will be held at Lake Walden grove, Concord, Aug. 18.

Mrs. Martha B. Stone, who was stricken with paralysis at her home in South Peabody, last Wednesday morning, died Thursday. Her age was 65 years.

There are several trees on Main street that are turning yellow, and it is said they are being killed from the escape of gas from broken pipes in the street.

Last Wednesday as Mr. Moriarty's small beer team was standing on Washington street some one stole a jug, which, with its contents, was worth $2, and escaped.

About one half of the year 1885 has rolled into the past. Almost before we know it, 1886 will be here to bring whatever of joy or sorrow it may have in store for us.

We are indebted to some kind friend for five copies of recent issue of the "Spirit Lake Beacon," published during the soldiers encampment at that place in Iowa.

Don't forget for the small space of a moment that we are prepared to fit you out with job work that will suit you. If you have any kind of work give us a chance to do it.

John C. Foley, at one time in the employ of Webster & Co., has been appointed a member of the Malden police force. He is about 30 years of age and weighs 200 pounds.

The Croscup estate on Tremont street was sold by mortgage sale last Thursday and was purchased by the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, who held the mortgage for $3200.

Mr. Charles P. Elligott has moved his grocery store to the building No. 156 Main street, and would be glad to see his friends. It is the same store that Dan. Sweeney started in.

The St. John's polo team defeated the Father Mathew's at the St. James Sunday School picnic at Oak Island, last Wednesday, and won the beautiful silver medal offered as a prize.

By the earnest solicitation of a number of our readers, we have begun this week another serial story entitled, "A Paris Mystery," which we believe will take with our readers.

In spite of the hot July weather "the country" is looking its best. The grass and foliage are bright and fresh and the new mown fields do not present the usual parched and dry appearance.

The trains of the Lowell road are shortly to be equipped with the Judkins railway train signal—an electric arrangement which takes the place of the bell rope running through the train.

A fellow with a tin whistle held fourth on the street Saturday, and held out his hat for pennies. The police should give such fellows five minutes to get out of town or arrest them as vagrants.

It is not generally known that a letter can be remailed as often as necessary without extra postage. The only limit is the number of changes that can be made in addresses on the face of the envelope.

During this wilting weather, stand up collars are worn in the morning, and "lay down" collars later in the day. It's the same collar you know, only the heat is responsible for the transformation.

We have received to late for this issue a change of advertisement for Hallowell & Smiley, but if you want any canned corn beef, tongue, etc., for picnic parties or at home, first call on them.

The break in the water pipe was repaired Wednesday and the pump started at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The work of repair was done by D. B. Lord and his men, and is very creditable to them.

Prof. Hagar of the Salem Normal School has a notice in another column of interest to those who intend to become candidates for admission to that school. The examination is to take place September 1.

Mr. E. B. Balcomb has come out with a new team, having bought the bay horse of Chas. A. Thomas, and the long wagon of D. T. Winters, and had the latter newly painted. It is a substantial and showy turnout.

The agent for J. A. & R. A. Reid's New England Railroad Guide was in town soliciting subscriptions last week. He left a copy of the July number with us and it is just full of summer tables of great value to tourists and travelers.

John Shannon, an employe on the North River gravel train, was badly injured Friday at Carltonville. He made an unfortunate slip and one of his feet was crushed by the wheels of a train. He was removed to the Salem Hospital.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending July 25, were 5401 rolls, 658 sides, 165 bundles, 124 bags, 46 bales, 71 barrels of leather, and 7 casks, 5 rolls and 1 bundle of skins.

John Holloran, employed at the bleachery, got caught between two callenders this morning, and his left hand was so badly crushed, that the two middle fingers had to be amputated. Dr. Pike attended him.

A picnic from Georgetown, Byfield and Groveland occupying twelve cars, passed through town this morning on their way to Nantasket. The train was heavily loaded and considerable "hay seed" was hanging out the windows.

We noticed one of the natives of China in town last week. "He no talkee Melican," but when he saw Sanger's laundry sign a smile broke into a gleeful laugh on that heathen face. Like Sanger he was perfectly at home in the laundry business.

The County Commissioners, seeking a location for a truant school, on Thursday last visited the premises of Capt. H. W. Moulton at Haverhill, where lands and buildings were offered. The further away from Peabody it is, the better it will suit the teachers.

Prof. Hencks, of Andover, preached at the Old South Church last Sunday forenoon and Methodist church in the afternoon. He spoke very feelingly of the life work of Gen. Grant. Reference was made to the dead General at the Unitarian and Universalist churches.

Mrs. Joseph Moore has received $2000, the amount of her husband's life insurance in the New England Relief Association. The widow of the late Eben Ferrin has also received $3000 from the same association, being the amount of her husband's insurance.

The A. H. B. A. picnic was attended by about six hundred people last Thursday. They went by special train to Policy Pond Grove, Salem, N. H. The usual sports and pastimes were enjoyed and they were welcomed home by a large number of friends who couldn't go.

The news of the death of General Grant was received in town about ten o'clock last Thursday and at 10.24, the fact was announced to our people by the tolling of the So. Church bell and the display of the flag at half mast. The news was not unexpected, but nevertheless a feeling of sadness overspread the community.

Mr. Wm. T. Dole, of the firm of Dole & Osgood, met with a bad accident last Monday by falling from a high wagon, and striking his head on a sledge hammer, badly bruising his forehead and straining the cords of his neck. One hand was badly sprained and is considerably swollen. He was badly shaken up and has been unable to work since.

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The largest and best line of Crockery in Essex County. We have dinner sets of American Marine of 130 pcs. for $14.

Kiots dinner Sets, 130 pcs., for $15.

Also Brown Melton Melbourne, No. 7034, Fancy Colors, Blue Willow.

A full line of Fancy Decorated Dinner Sets in all prices.

A fine line of Tea Sets.

Glass ware, fancy and plain in full assortment.

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LYNN, MASS.

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Chief Peasley is on his vacation and that fat fellow with his hair filed off is deputy chief. Call for officer Sweeney.

The School Committee have adopted Harper's series of writing books for the public schools.

The Lynn & Boston road carried 2015 through passengers last Sunday, on its branch between this town and Lynn.

A young man of this town advertises to get up a school of telegraphy for next winter. This may be the outgrowth of a disposition on the part of our young men to go on tick.

Mr. Elijah Verry died at his home on Forest street last Monday, at the age of 83 years. He had been sick for some time with dropsy, but was able to be about the house. On Sunday he sat in the doorway of his home and conversed with the neighbors that passed.

Mr. Charles P. Stevens, of Boston, a brother of Mr. Geo. Stevens, has recently been awarded the contract to furnish the post office department with pads. These consist of a piece of felting and roller composition, so arranged as to retain the ink and give a pliable surface and are used in canceling stamps. Probably from thirty to fifty thousand will be made.

There is a pear tree in the garden of Edmund M. Brown, on the corner of English street, that commenced to bloom in the spring, and has kept on blooming up to a week ago and now the remarkable thing about it, the blooms have set, and the tree is covered with pears in all sizes of developments from those just formed, to nearly full grown fruit.

The Peabody correspondent of the Salem Observer has his opinion. Hear him: What Peabody needs and will probably have before many years is an efficient manager of the water department who shall be paid a salary large enough for him to devote his whole time to the matter and see to it that connections are kept in a half decent state so that water could be let on from Danvers or Salem without a delay of twenty-four hours.

The Boston & Maine road put on last Sunday a train from Lawrence to Boston. The train stopped at the Point of Pines and was patronized by about 500 people. Our people will find this train a great convenience if they wish to visit Boston on Sunday. As we have been situated, there has been no horse car to Salem or Lynn till nine o'clock, and in order to take the train our people have been obliged to walk to Salem.

The members of the Baptist society to the number of twenty-five left town in Quint's barge last Thursday and enjoyed a pleasant ride to Nahant. Arriving at the Relay house, a few hours were spent in looking about the place, watching the various games provided for the guests, and sitting in social converse on the hotel's broad piazzas. About five o'clock the company sat down to one of those substantial fish dinners, for which the Relay house is noted. After doing justice to the meal, they strolled about the grounds watching the beautiful sunset from the rocks, and could but feel:

> "There is pleasure in the pathless woods,
> There is a rapture on the lonely shore,
> There is society when none intrudes,
> By the deep sea, and music in its war."

At a seasonable hour the company started for home, having spent a most delightful and pleasant afternoon.

Æsthetic Boston has a beer garden in its famous Music Hall. If all the towns in the vicinity gave it the same patronage it is receiving from Peabody there would be no question of its success financially.

This is the season of the year in which the grocery man cheerily displayeth many fruit jars, and the fond mamma filleth them with jam for the small boy and big man, in the coming winter months.

Chas. A. Ropes & Son, Salem, has a large assortment of flour of all brands, which they are enabled to offer at unusually low figures. Give them a trial. Goods delivered in Peabody free of charge.

A visit at this time of the year to the store of John P. Peabody is of great advantage to the housewife, who is on the lookout for bargains. Just now he is offering bargains in every department. We advise all of our lady readers to visit Mr. Peabody's store and look at his goods and prices.

Mr. A. B. Cross, 256 1-2 Essex St., Salem, exhibits portraits large and small, and where the photographic art is embellished with painting, it is done with a skilful hand. Mr. Cross offers inducements to clubs and warrants his photographs to be of the best materials.

A store keeper on one of our principal streets has a concrete walk, on which some artist chalks his advertising. When, as we noticed the other day, the word "watermelons" and then following it the words "Jamacia Ginger" it was quite suggestive, to say the least.

The next reunion of the Emery family will take place in Melonean Hall, Tremont street, Boston, Thursday, Sept. 10. This will be the 250th anniversary of the coming of John and Anthony Emery to this country. There will be an opening address by the president, Rev. Rufus Emery of Newburg, N.Y.; an oration by George F. Emery, of Portland, Me., and poems are expected from one or two members of the family.

Mr. Geo. H. Jacobs was the first to display any mourning for the dead hero. One of his show windows contains a broken shaft of white, with black drapery and the letters U. S. G. upon it. Reclining against the shaft is a finely framed picture of General Grant. At the base of the shaft are arranged black and white plaits, while a large American flag furnishes an appropriate background. The window attracts a deal of attention.

In C. E. Teague's window is a profusion of flags surrounding a picture of Gen. Grant, which is draped in black, while at the base are black and white plaits.

Mr. F. D. Tarlton has his window prettily trimmed with black goods, which surround a picture of General Grant. The bottom of the window is arranged with black and white goods.

Mr. W. R. Austin has a picture of Grant in the window of his restaurant beneath an arch of flags, while above the picture is a beautiful white dove.

Mr. W. F. Sawyer has draped both his windows. In one is a picture of Gen. Grant surrounded with black and white draperies and with the American flag for a back ground. In the other is a picture of the General with a tent made of white cloth surrounded by flags.

Poet's Corner.

A Lesson to Lovers.

She, with a milk pail on her arm,
Turns aside with her young cheeks glowing,
And sees down the lane the slow dull tread
Of the drove of cows that are homeward going.
"Bessie," he said; at the sound she turned,
Her blue eyes full of childish wonder;
My mother is feeble, and lame and old—
I need a wife at my farmhouse yonder.

My heart is lonely, my home is drear,
I need your presence ever near me;
Will you be my guardian angel, dear,
Queen of my household to guide and cheer me?"

"It has a pleasnt sound," she said,
A "household queen, a guiding spirit,
To warm your heart and cheer your home,
And keep the sunshine ever near it.
But I am only a simple child,
So my mother says in her daily chiding,
And what must a guardian angel do
When she first begins her work of guiding?

"Well, first, my dear Bessie, a smiling face
Is dearer far than the rarest beauty,
And my mother, fretful, lame and old,
Will require a daughter's loving duty.
You will see to her flannels, drops and tea,
And talk with her of lungs and liver;
Give her your cheerful service, dear;
'The Lord He loveth a cheerful giver.'

You will see that my breakfast is piping hot,
And rub the clothes to a snowy whiteness,
Make golden butter and snowy rolls
And polish things to a shining brightness;
Will darn my stockings and mend my coats,
And see that the buttons are sewed on tightly;
You will keep things cheerful and neat and sweet,
That home's altar fires may burn more brightly.

You will read to me at evening the daily news,
The tedious Winter nights beguiling;
And never forget that the sweetest face
Is a cheerful face that is always smiling.
In short, you'll arrange in a general way
For a sort of sublunary heaven;
For home, dear Bessie, say what we may.
Is the highest sphere to a woman given.",

The lark sang out to the bending sky,
The bobolink piped in the nodding rushes,
And out of the tossing clover blooms
Came the sweet, clear song of the meadow thrushes,
And Bessie, listening, paused awhile,
Then said, with a sly glance at her neighbor,
'But John—do you mean—that is to say,
What shall I get for this labor?

"To be nurse, companion, and servant girl
To make a home's altar fires burn brightly;
To wash and iron and scrub and cook,
And always be cheerful, neat and sprightly;
To give up liberty, home and friends;
Nay, even the name of a mother's giving;
To do all this for one's board and clothes;
Why, the life of an angel isn't worth living."

And Bessie gayly went her way
Down through the fields of scented clover,
But never since that Summer day
Has she won a glance from her rustic lover.
The lark sings out to the bending sky,
The clouds sail on as white as ever;
The clovers toss in the Summer wind,
But Bessie has lost her chance forever.

Chicago Tribune

The Skylark.

Higher, higher
Up the blue vault climbing;
Trilling, trilling,
Wings and voice keep timing,
Essence of melodious notes distilling.

Higher, higher
Sunlit pinions glisten,
Fleck the azure,
Twinkling while we listen
To thy thrills of high ecstating pleasure.

Higher, higher
Light glad heart, wing-driven,
Leaping, going
Far up into heaven,
There exult in radiant ether flowing.

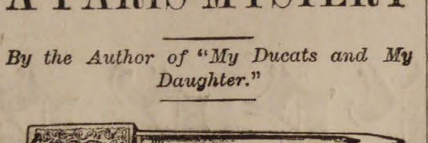
Higher, higher,
Immaterial there,
To our viewing
Lost in luminous air.
Only song, the listening ear pursuing.

Higher, higher,
Spring, my heart uprising,
Winged by prayer,
Leaving sad surmising,
Sing thy morning song in upper air.

J. Huie in the Quiver.

A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."



CHAPTER I.

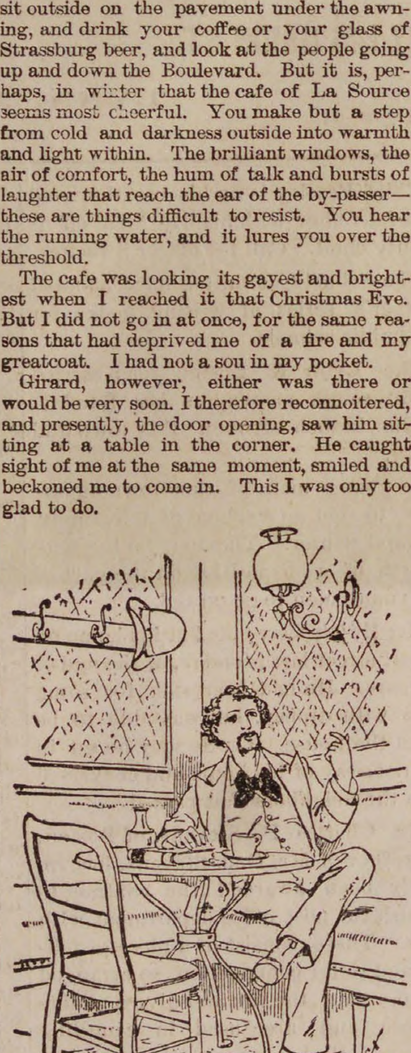
I am asked to set down, in order and detail, all that I know relative to the affair of the Passage de Mazarin, or, as it was commonly called at the time, the "Crime of Christmas Day." This I can do very easily, since not only are the facts fresh in my memory, but I have also before me, as I write, the various documents, newspaper extracts, etc., bearing on the case.

I begin by telling how, on the evening of Monday, the 24th of December, 186—, about 8:30 o'clock, I left Girard's lodgings in the Rue Dauphine, where I was then staying, and went to meet him by appointment at the cafe called La Source. The night was very cold, and I had been sitting without a fire, for reasons; consequently I was not sorry when the hour came for my leaving the dismal, sky-high garret which was my temporary home. In spite of the cold, I did not take my greatcoat with me, also for reasons; and I well remember how keen the wind blew, as I hurried shivering up the Boulevard St. Michel. It was a wretched Christmas eve. Snow had begun to fall, but melted as soon as it reached the pavements, covering them with a slush that made the asphalt very treacherous footing. No scene could have been more cheerless than the Boulevard that night; the dark sky above, the dripping pavement beneath, the leafless trees, the falling snow—I shiver yet to think of it. And no greatcoat!

All the world—at least, all the world of the Latin Quarter—knows the Cafe de la Source. It is one of the features of the Boulevard St. Michel; and the Boulevard—*Boule Miche*, we used to call it affectionately in our student days—is one of the features of the Quarter. The cafe takes its name of "the Fountain" from a grotto fronting the entrance, with running water and little cascades that make a pleasant, bubbling, tinkling noise, not altogether drowned by the rattling of dominoes, the babble of tongues, and the shouts of waiters. It is very agreeable, in summer, to sit outside on the pavement under the awning, and drink your coffee or your glass of Strassburg beer, and look at the people going up and down the Boulevard. But it is, perhaps, in winter that the cafe of La Source seems most cheerful. You make but a step from cold and darkness outside into warmth and light within. The brilliant windows, the air of comfort, the hum of talk and bursts of laughter that reach the ear of the by-passer—these are things difficult to resist. You hear the running water, and it lures you over the threshold.

The cafe was looking its gayest and brightest when I reached it that Christmas Eve. But I did not go in at once, for the same reasons that had deprived me of a fire and my greatcoat. I had not a sou in my pocket.

Girard, however, either was there or would be very soon. I therefore reconnoitered, and presently, the door opening, saw him sitting at a table in the corner. He caught sight of me at the same moment, smiled and beckoned me to come in. This I was only too glad to do.



He beckoned me to come in.

He had on the table before him a cup of coffee and a big book; the coffee untouched, the book unopened.

"My dear Paul," he said, "you see I have waited for you. It is warmer here than at the Rue Dauphine, eh?—waiter, another cup of coffee and a glass of absinthe."

"Your room, Raoul," I said, "reminded me to-night of Spitzbergen. I have not been there, but I have been in your room and I know that I do not exaggerate. I think Barentz would have found your room cold."

"You languish for the Rue de Medicis?—for your mirrors and damask curtains and the porcelain stove?"

"I confess it. But I am not ungrateful to the Rue Dauphine. It is at least a roof!"

"And we may enjoy the luxury of a fagot—by-and-by."

"Ah! I see you have got the book?"

Raoul gave a kind of groan as he pushed the volume toward me. "Look at that!" he said.

I looked at it. It was a bulky volume, in English, called "The Buddhist Belief;" the work of some English savant, whose name I could not pronounce then, and have forgotten now. I opened it carelessly here and there, then looked at the number on the last page.

"This is frightful!" I said, "450 pages, and the type is small! How much time, Raoul?"

"Six weeks, counting from to-day."

"And how much money?"

"Two hundred francs."

"That is shameful, it is criminal! Two hundred francs for translating a book of this size!—it is unheard of! Anything paid in advance?"

"Nothing. That's the worst feature of the case. M. Beauvais did not offer, and I could not bring myself to ask. I dare say, when he looked at my coat, he thought he risked enough in letting me carry the book away."

"Who is M. Beauvais?"

"A member of the Institute, very rich, apparently. He lives in the Rue d'Anjou, Faubourg St. Honore. He knows all the eastern languages, but does not read English. So much the better for us. You must take your share of the translation, Paul; then we shall do it in half the time."

"With all my heart. But how are we to live meanwhile? Can we exist for three weeks without food—granting we can do it without fire? I have not a sou in the world; my wardrobe, my bijouterie, my books—even my law-books—are all at the pawnbroker's, and my allowance is not due for eight weeks, I believe. You might as well try to bleed a stone as to extract money from my worthy parent before the precise day and hour; and borrowing becomes more arduous every day. That is my position. And yours?"

"The same exactly, my dear Paul, except that I have these two francs fifty centimes which you see, and that no allowance comes to me at the end of eight weeks!"

"Two francs fifty centimes! That will not tide us over the three weeks until this terrible translation is finished. And how are we to buy paper, pens and ink?"

Raoul did not speak for some moments; he had suddenly grown thoughtful and serious. We had been talking in a half-jesting tone, but when next he spoke his voice was grave.

"It's not the prospect of a little more cold and hunger I am thinking of," he said at last; "no doubt we shall contrive to dine at least every second day, and we can lie in bed a good deal, as we have done before. But to-morrow, my friend, is Christmas, and this day week is New Year's day."

"Well?"

"Well?—don't you see what that means! On New Year' day we give gifts to those we love——"

"Ah!—Gabrielle! I did not think of that!"

"My dear Paul, you never think! That is why I love you. But just see how I am placed! You know that, if she chose—if she took back her word to me—Gabrielle might have presents—dresses—jewels—what you will! And I—I shall walk with her round the Boulevards; the windows are full of pretty things; she will scarcely look at them, for fear of vexing me; and I shall not be able to turn my eyes from them, for thinking of what I should like to buy for her. I shall see the people crowding in and out, laughing, joking, happy in giving and receiving—and for Gabrielle, nothing! Even the booths on the edge of the pavement we must pass—even the most trifling keepsake, I cannot give it her! That is what happens on New Year's day to the poor man who has a sweetheart."

"If I had only something left to send to the pawnbroker!"

The exclamation escaped me unawares, I was so moved by Raoul's evident pain of mind. It made him laugh, however; he declared that was my instinctive resource. And, indeed, there was some truth in this, I confess it.

"Let us look things in the face," I said at last; "surely there must be some resource, if we can only think of it. I shall go to Levi Jacob to-morrow; I shall demand a loan; I shall tell him——"

"That your friend Raoul Girard wants to buy a present for his affianced on New Year's day? That won't soften the flint that does duty for a heart with Levi Jacob, my dear Paul! And besides you owe him too much already."

"Too true. And can you, then, think of nothing?"

"Nothing. You know that since Le Petit Monde stopped no other journal has accepted my articles. And my wretched salary as critic for Le Drame is already overdrawn; they will advance me nothing. I had some hope when the editor of The Monde gave me that letter to M. Beauvais. I thought he might have paid us something in advance. But that hope has failed."

For some time we both sipped our coffee in silence. I had never before seen Raoul thus in open rebellion against his poverty; I had never before seen that shadow on his brow which darkened it to-night.

"Our only hope now," I said at last, gloomily, "seems to be in a miracle."

"Say at once—in a letter from the director of the Odeon!"

"And why not? Only I would not call that a miracle! You know what I said of your comedy at the time, Raoul—you know what Tisson, of Le Drame, said of it——"

"I know, my dear Paul, that if you were director of the Odeon the rehearsals would begin to-morrow. But evidently M. Desnouette's opinion is not ours. I wish he would send back the manuscript; I could make a short story of it."

Raoul spoke lightly, but I knew that this particular failure had bitterly disappointed him. Six months' hard work had been given to that comedy. There were scenes and situations in it that—but this is a quite needless digression.

"Have I not heard you speak of a relative of yours living in the Quarter?" I ventured to say; "an uncle, was it not, who is rich? Perhaps he——"

"Useless to think of it! He is rich—how rich nobody knows but himself. But he is a miser; he grudges himself every mouthful he eats and every fagot he burns. He must believe that there are pockets in the winding-sheet! You remember that day in the gardens of the Luxembourg last summer?"

"Quite well. We were sitting under the trees, feeding the birds with the crumbs left over from our breakfast. An old man hobbled past and frowned at us. What was it he said to you, Raoul?"

"'Young man,' he said, 'never give away what some day you may want yourself.' And that is the man! I never yet have asked anything of him for myself. Twice I went to him, when my good uncle at Provins—his own brother—was lying ill and in want. Rather than give me money—rather than part with his cherished coin, he actually gave me one or two things he had about him, articles of vertu—to sell!"

"I remember. What a singular man!"

"He is a cur; I can call him nothing else! When my poor uncle at Provins died I went to him again. It was about the costs of the funeral. 'Pay for all,' he said; 'then bring an exact account to me.' I paid for all; partly with what I could scrape together, partly by a loan from you. When I went back I found that my worthy uncle had given strict orders to the servant never on any showing to admit me again. That was a year ago, and he owes me the money to this day. It would make me rich now—if I could get it!"

"And you have not seen him since?"

"I have not tried. My interviews with him were not pleasant. He affected to believe that my story was a fiction; that I only wanted his money to spend it on my follies! He made me swallow adders! Pah! Say no more of him. He is the one man on earth that I hate!"

Raoul said this in a tone which left no doubt as to the reality of his hatred. I noticed how his face flushed and his eyes blazed, and could imagine how badly the old miser must have treated him, since Raoul's anger was the rarest thing in the world.

Nothing more passed between us on this disagreeable subject; but I could see that Raoul had not dismissed it from his mind. He was silent and preoccupied, and the shadow rested on his face. I knew that he was thinking also of Gabrielle Dumaine, and how he could offer her no gift on New Year's day. That might seem a small thing, comparatively; but it was not so to Raoul Girard. For he was very proud.

We left the cafe of La Source unwillingly; the plash and ripple of the fountain seemed to murmur: Stay; call for another glass of absinthe, another cup of coffee. But two francs!—forty sous!—and an indefinite number of dinners to expend them on! We tore ourselves away from La Source.

Arm in arm we went along the Rue Racine and across the Place de l'Odeon, on the way to our common lodging. Raoul was strangely silent, and I noticed that he walked at a much swifter pace than was usual with him.

Neither of us had overcoat or umbrella; these useful articles had drifted long since to the pawnbroker shop. The sleet lashed in our faces, our thin garments were soon drenched, the mud and water from the puddles splashed up about us. It was an execrable night. It should have been my part to solace myself with a little mild grumbling, and Raoul's to rebuke me with some words of gay philosophy. But to-night I had an impression that he was making a personal grievance of this exposure to the snow and wind. He seemed strangely unlike himself. Once, after one of the fiercer blasts, I heard something like a curse escape his lips.

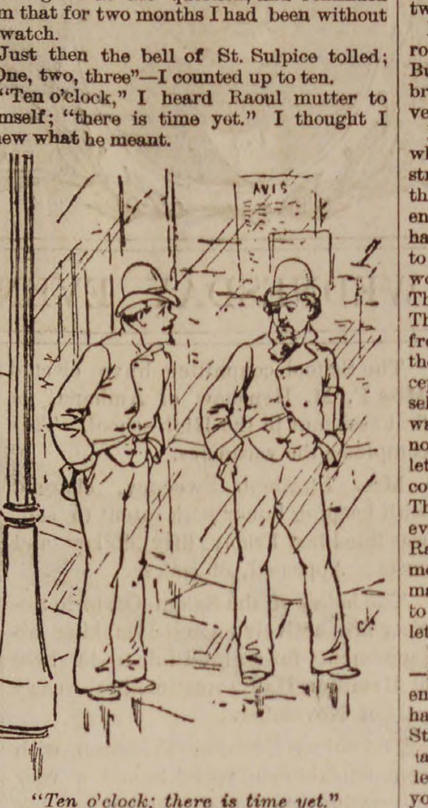
We scarcely exchanged a dozen words between the Boulevard and the top of the Rue Dauphine. At the corner of that street Raoul stopped abruptly. It was as if he had brought some long meditation to a close.

"What o'clock is it, Paul?" he asked me.

I laughed at the question, and reminded him that for two months I had been without a watch.

Just then the bell of St. Sulpice tolled; "One, two, three"—I counted up to ten.

"Ten o'clock," I heard Raoul mutter to himself; "there is time yet." I thought I knew what he meant.



"Ten o'clock; there is time yet."

"My friend," he said, "I am going to pay a visit. Oblige me by carrying home this book, and leave our door unlocked. I shall not be late, but do not wait for me if you feel at all sleepy. In the meantime, good night!"

It did not surprise me that Raoul should mean to pay a visit at that hour. I thought I knew where he was going.

We parted at the corner of the street. Raoul, still walking very fast, went back on the way we had come. As for me, I went shivering homeward, carrying with me the English book. On the way I bought two fagots for use on the morrow, when we should begin the work of translation. And I wished very much that the texture of Raoul's coat had produced a different effect on the mind of that wealthy member of the Institute.

CHAPTER II.

When I awoke next morning it was to wonder what could be the hour of day. I felt as if I had slept sufficiently, and yet the light in the room seemed strangely dim. It might have been early morning.

I looked across the room to the corner in which stood Raoul's truckle-bed, opposite my own. Raoul still slept, and soundly, to judge from his deep, regular breathing. I knew that he must have been late the night before; I had fallen asleep before he returned.

Presently I heard the heavy foot of Pierre, our landlord and servant in one, mounting the stair, and then his knock at the door.

"Is that you, Pierre?"

"It is I, with a letter for Monsieur, and one also for M. Girard."

I was about to rise to admit him, when I noticed that the key was not in the lock of the door. Evidently Raoul had not secured the door behind him last night, as it was his habit to do.

"Enter, then; the key is on your side, is it not?"

"Ah, it is true!" Next minute he had entered the room, and coming to my bedside, handed me the two letters.

"What o'clock is it, Pierre?"

"It is half-past eleven, Monsieur."

"How! Half-past eleven? Why, it is a veritable twilight in this room!"

"If Monsieur looks at the window he will see the reason of that."

I looked at the window in the ceiling of our attic room, and saw that it was covered with snow.

"What frightful weather! You will find two faggots in the closet, Pierre; have the goodness to light a fire, and hang these clothes before it. And make as little noise as possible, if you please. M. Girard still sleeps."

"M. Girard was very late last night," remarked Pierre; "it was after two when I let him in."

"So late as that?" I said, surprised. Raoul could not then have gone to visit Mme. Dumaine and Gabrielle; he never stayed there after 11 at latest. Where had he been?

While Pierre was making up the fire, I read the letter he had brought me. It was from my father, in answer to an appeal for money—a desperate appeal, and useless, as I had expected. Unlike myself, my father was a man of principle; and one of his principles—the one I found personally most inconvenient—was this: Not a sou till quarter-day. He made me a good allowance, which, in those days of wild and thoughtless youth, I was accustomed to spend with rapidity. Raoul was always poor; I was, at intervals, rich for a few days; then plunged into frightful poverty, owing to my parent's stern resolve never to antedate supplies. I had also numerous creditors, and had become proficient in the art of "doubling a cape"—that is, slipping round a street corner when one of these appeared. It was my custom, when the funds began to sink, to leave my comparatively luxurious room in the Rue de Medicis, with their pleasant view over the Luxembourg gardens, and install myself in Raoul's garret, amid the din and squalor of the Rue Dauphine. His companionship more than made up for the discomfort, the cold and the occasional pinch of hunger. We were fast friends, financed in common and had no secrets from each other. Raoul was very different from me—frugal, industrious, indulging in few pleasures, but always frank and gay, however empty his pockets. We were both students of law and our final examination was now not far off. I had never regretted my improvidence until now. But when I saw how a little ready money would have enabled Raoul and myself to leave aside all other work and give ourselves to our law books, I did regret it. And therefore, some days ago, I had written that letter to my father, scarcely expecting any more favorable answer than the exceedingly curt and decided one I received.

Pierre had by this time kindled the fire, and was arranging before it, on the backs of the two chairs our attic boasted, Raoul's damp clothes and mine. All at once he uttered an exclamation of surprise, which startled me from my study of the parental letter. "How! look then at the coat of M. Girard! The sleeve is ripped up right to the shoulder!"

"What! the sleeve ripped up, do you say?"

"Torn completely, Monsieur! But what is to be done? Monsieur has but one coat at present, and until it is repaired——"

"He cannot leave this room, of course. It is very awkward. How can he have done it?"

"If Monsieur desires, I will take the coat downstairs to Nannette, who will sew it sufficiently well. Monsieur doubtless remembers what the little tailor at the corner says—that he will do absolutely nothing more for Monsieur until his bill is paid?"

"It is true, Pierre; I recollect the words of the little wretch. By all means, take the coat to Madame, and give her my thanks in advance."

Pierre departed, taking the coat with him. I began turning over the pages of the English book, reading a passage here and there, and trying to reckon the time it would take us to translate it. Raoul was an excellent English scholar; I could read that language fairly. We had done this kind of work once or twice before.

Every now and then I looked across the room to see whether Raoul was not awake. But he did not stir. The heavy, regular breathing continued; he seemed to be sleeping very soundly.

By chance my eye fell on Raoul's letter, which I had laid on the table beside me. I stretched forth my hand, took it and looked at the address; letters in those days were enough of a rarity to make one curious. The handwriting was strange to me. I was about to lay the letter down, when I noticed these words on the front of the envelope, "Odeon Theatre." Imagine my wonder, my delight! There was but one conclusion to be drawn from a letter which came unaccompanied by the manuscript. Raoul's comedy was accepted! For weeks past I had been telling myself, I had been assuring Raoul, that nothing was more certain to happen than this. But now, when it had actually happened—for the letter seemed sufficient evidence of that—I could scarcely realize at first that it was true. The comedy accepted!—that would change everything! No more living in a garret for Raoul—no more dining at eight sous—no more translating dry English books—and as many presents on New Year's day as he cared to buy! In a moment I was out of bed, the letter in my hand.

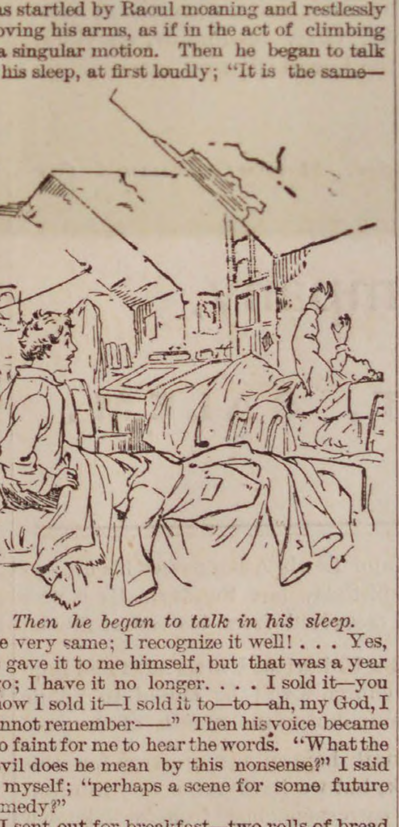
"Raoul!" There was no answer. "Raoul!"—in a louder voice. Still no answer. "Heavens! how he sleeps! Raoul!"—laying my hand on his shoulder and gently shaking him. Still neither speech nor motion. "He must have been very late last night. Where the devil can he have gone? Raoul, waken, won't you? Here is a letter from——"

Just then I caught sight of his face in the feeble light of the snow-obscured window. Its appearance alarmed me—almost gave me a shock. It was fever-flushed, and tinged with purple under the eyes; the lips were tense; at the corners of the mouth something like foam had gathered. The breathing was slow, deep-drawn; this did not seem to me a natural slumber. I shook him more violently; still he did not awake.

I went across the room, and looked into a drawer of the writing-table, where I knew Raoul kept a vial containing a solution of morphia. He had been troubled at one time by insomnia, resulting from overwork, and the doctor had given him this as a sleeping-draught. I found the vial; it was empty.

This at first frightened me terribly, until I remembered that there could not have been much more than one dose left in the bottle—certainly not enough to be dangerous. Still, Raoul's feverish look made me uneasy. I resolved on giving him a little time longer to awake, and meanwhile went to bed again. My clothes were still far from dry, and the cold was Siberian.

I had not lain in bed ten minutes before I was startled by Raoul moaning and restlessly moving his arms, as if in the act of climbing—a singular motion. Then he began to talk in his sleep, at first loudly; "It is the same—the very same; I recognize it well! . . . Yes, he gave it to me himself, but that was a year ago; I have it no longer. . . . I sold it—you know I sold it—I sold it to—to—ah, my God, I cannot remember——" Then his voice became too faint for me to hear the words. "What the devil does he mean by this nonsense?" I said to myself; "perhaps a scene for some future comedy?"



Then he began to talk in his sleep.

I sent out for breakfast—two rolls of bread and a half-bottle of Macon—and remained all the afternoon beside Raoul, watching. About 4 o'clock he began to stir uneasily, then opened his eyes and, seeing me seated by his bedside, stretched out his hand and smiled. I felt inexpressibly relieved.

"What is wrong with you, my dear Raoul?" I said; "are you unwell?"

"No, No! Only I have had a bad dream—the worst dream I ever had!" He passed his hand over his eyes. "But I am awake now, thank God! Have I slept long, Paul?"

"An eternity! I thought you would never waken! Do you know, Raoul, you have finished the morphia that was in the vial?"

"Finished it? I don't seem to remember. Tell me, was I late last night?"

"Pierre says you did not return until after two. I was asleep when you came in."

Raoul started and looked at me strangely.

"How cold it is in this room!" he said; "see how I shiver!" And indeed the hand which he stretched out to me was trembling; when I touched it, however, I found it quite hot.

"You are feverish, my dear fellow," I said to him. "This comes of infrequent dining. Now, this is what I shall do. I shall spend our two remaining francs on something resembling a dinner—oh, yes! I have had breakfast; I shan't want to dine till to-morrow, or the day after! By that time, no doubt, I shall have captured somehow that shyest of all creatures, the five-franc piece. There *must* be some one still from whom I can borrow."

In spite of Raoul's protests, I had some food and a half-bottle of wine brought from the restaurant over the way. He felt better after this; the headache of which he had complained left him; and he soon began to laugh and talk in his usual manner. But he still complained of feeling weak, and I persuaded him to remain all day in bed.

"Let us begin at the English book, however," he said; "for us time is money, as the English say."

"No, no! We need not begin at that, Raoul! You may say good-by to your translating. The days of your bondage are over—you will never translate again!"

"What in Heaven's name do you mean?"

"Open and read!" I cried, giving him the letter. "Here is money, fame—everything! And it has not come a day too soon."

Raoul took the letter; when he saw the words "Odeon Theatre," his face became a shade paler, but his hand was wonderfully steady.

"You are rushing to conclusions, Paul," he said; "this letter is evidently from the administration of the Odeon, but it may not——"

"It can mean only one thing—that the comedy is accepted! Open it at once, for Heaven's sake! Let us know the best or the worst—though, of course, it is the best. I am sure of it."

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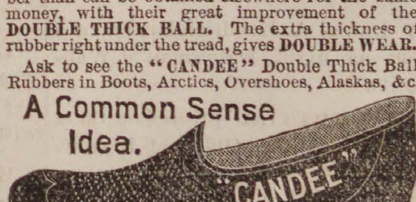

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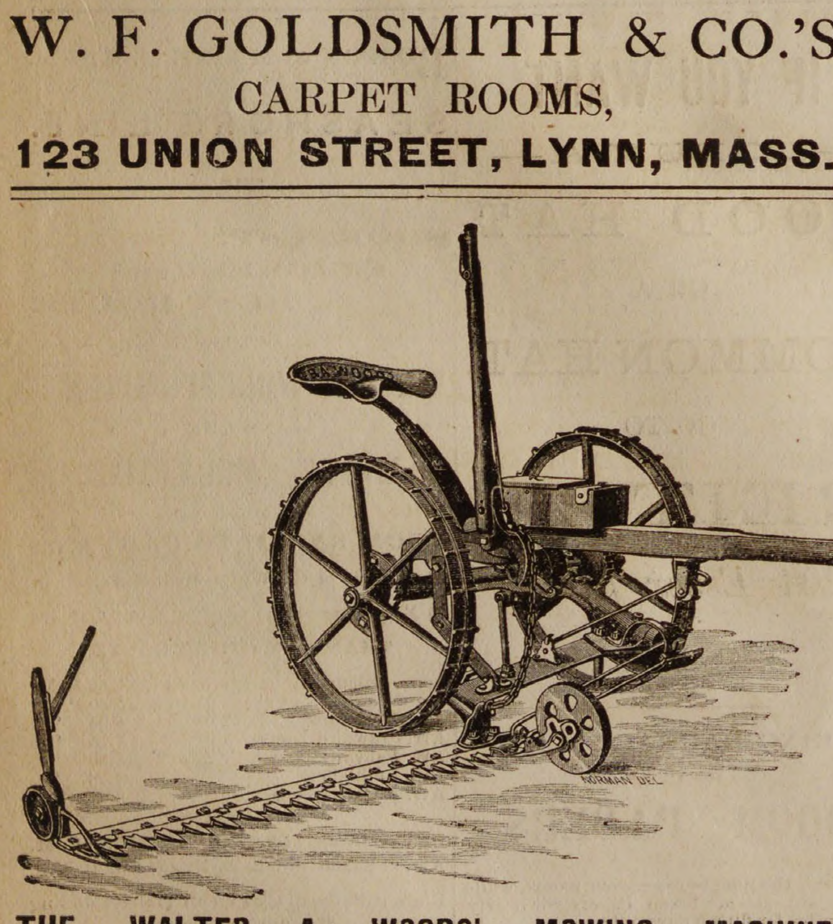

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eliza Ann K. Holden, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of August, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Eliza Ann K. Holden is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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GENERAL GRANT.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HERO'S NOBLE CAREER.

Ulysses S. Grant was born at Point Pleasant, O., April 27, 1822. His name was Hiram Ulysses, but his appointment to West Point in 1839 was blunderingly made out for Ulysses S., and so it had to remain. He graduated in 1843, served in the Mexican war and was brevetted captain for his conduct at Chapultepec. In 1861 he became colonel of the 21st regiment of Illinois volunteers and was soon promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers. On the 16th of February, 1862, he captured Fort Donelson. In answer to Gen. Buckner's proposal that commissioners be appointed to arrange the terms of capitulation, Grant wrote the memorable reply: "No terms other than an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works." After this victory Grant was immediately commissioned major-general of volunteers. April 6, a large part of his force was surprised by the confederates under Gen. A. S. Johnston at Pittsburg landing, and routed; but Grant arrived on the field and re-forming the lines, defeated the enemy, who withdrew to Corinth. Grant next became commander of the department of East Tennessee. Oct. 16, his department was extended as far as Vicksburg. His movements against this stronghold ended in Pemberton's surrender with 27,000 prisoners. July 4, 1863, Grant was thereupon promoted to rank of major-general in the regular army. Nov. 24 and 25 Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain were carried by assault, and for this congress awarded him a gold medal and returned thanks to his army. He became lieutenant-general Mar. 17, 1864, and made his headquarters with the army of the Potomac in the field. With nearly 700,000 men under arms he planned two campaigns, one under his own direction with the army commanded by Gen. Meade against Lee at Richmond, and the other under Gen. Sherman against Johnston at Atlanta. Grant began the movement on Richmond, May 3, with 140,000 men. Then followed the great battles before Richmond, and it was after one of the most bloody of these, Spottsylvania, that Grant sent his famous dispatch to the government, closing with: "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." Grant now began the siege of Petersburg, which ended after the victory at Five Forks in April, 1865, when Richmond was evacuated, and Lee retreated, followed by Grant, who forced his surrender at Appomattox Court house, April 2. After the war he was commissioned Lieut. General of the United States army, a rank especially created for him. During the suspension of secretary Stanton, Grant was secretary of war ad interim from August 12, 1867, to January 14, 1868. At the republican national convention at Chicago, May 21, 1868, he was nominated for president with Schuyler Colfax for vice president. They carried 26 states and received 214 electoral votes against 80 for Seymour and Blair. Grant was inaugurated March 4, 1869, and as he was in harmony with a majority of congress, the work of reconstruction of the rebellious states, which had been delayed under Johnson, went on. In 1871, president Grant unsuccessfully urged the annexation of Santo Domingo as a territory of the United States. At the national republican convention held in Philadelphia, June 6, 1872, president Grant was renominated and Henry Wilson was nominated for vice-president. They received 268 electoral votes against 80 for other candidates. Grant's popular majority over Greeley was 762,991. Soon after the expiration of his presidential term, General Grant made a voyage around the world and was everywhere received with the highest consideration. He was also the recipient of hundreds of curious and costly gifts from admiring sovereigns, princes and others, the world over. Since his trip around the world, he has made his home in New York city. In May, 1884, through the failure of the Marine Bank, General Grant lost his entire property, except, of course, a fund of $250,000 raised for him by friends several years previously and held in trust. Nearly a year ago General Grant's health began to fail and his death since that time has been expected almost daily. Such briefly has been the life of America's greatest general, who has made one of the most enduring pages in the illustrious history of the country.

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THE FAMOUS NOTRE DAME.—On the 30th of last January, the Sisters of the most noted Catholic ladies seminary in the United States, the famous Notre Dame, at Govanstown, near Baltimore, Md., made public a card, certifying to the beneficial results attending the use of Red Star Cough Cure in that institution. They state that they found it efficacious alike for relieving coughs, oppressions on the chest and irritation of the throat. Officials of the Board of Health of Brooklyn, Baltimore and other cities have likewise publicly proclaimed the virtues of this new discovery, which is entirely free from opiates, poisons and other objections.

OUR FISHERIES.—The treaty of Washington, negotiated in 1873, expires by limitation, on July 1, and our fishermen in Canadian waters will then be under the provisions of the treaty of 1818, which expressly forbids United States fishing vessels from entering Canadian ports except only for shelter, and it will prove intolerable to them. Canada is extremely jealous of the Yankee fishermen, and the Dominion Parliament has declared in favor of the imposition of a duty upon all fish and fishery products imported into that country after the expiration of the treaty, without regard to the prospective negotiations for a continuance of the provisions of the Washington treaty. In May, Sir Ambrose Shea, a leading business man of Newfoundland, had a conference with Sec. Bayard, concerning the matter, and an attempt was made to have a tacit agreement to observe the conditions of the treaty of 1873 until the meeting of Congress next December. The action of the Canadian Government, however, shows that this will not be done, but that a policy of hostility to United States fishermen will be inaugurated at once. Formerly Canada exported fish to this country, but now we send them to our Canuck neighbors; hence the antagonism. Loud and long complaints may be expected almost immediately from our fishermen, who demand the same rights in Canadian ports that Dominion fishermen receive in United States ports. A treaty founded upon principles of broad reciprocity is a necessity, and it ought to be negotiated at as early a date as possible. The United States fisheries employ nearly $38,000,000 capital and more than 131,000 persons in making ready for market an annual product worth more than $43,000,000, and the proper protection of this vast industry presents a very important problem to the authorities in Washington. It is to be hoped that the scramble for office may be suspended long enough to attend to so vital a question as the expiration of this treaty presents.—*Toledo Blade.*

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"MOTHERS SHOULD NOTE THIS." Under this caption an old physician writes to a Cincinnati Medical Journal, that in view of the fact that people living at a distance from cities are frequently obliged to resort to cough mixtures already put up for use, they should provide themselves with only such remedies as are known to be free from opiates, poisons and narcotics; thus avoiding not only danger, but even fatal results. He recommends the recently discovered Red Star Cough Cure which analyses and tests by various Boards of Health proved to be purely vegetable as well as prompt, effective and entirely harmless.

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Book Notices.

August is the great out-of-doors month, and St. Nicholas for August is a great out-of-doors number. The first story is entitled "Little Dame Fortune;" Helen Gray Cone goes with us into the woods and sings about "A String of Birds' Eggs"; Mrs. Frank M. Gregory up among the Catskills; Laura E. Richards takes us for "A Pleasant Walk" in the fields, and Grace F. Pennypacker poetically interprets to us "What the Flowers Said." Then Mary Hallock Foote gives us a whiff of salt air in "A 'Constitutional' on the Beach." After that we can rink in imagination by looking at Jessie Curtis Shepherd's roller skating pictures, cool off with Lieut. Schwatka and "The Children of the Cold," and hear about "Beethoven" from Agatha Tunis. Then if we are "Ready for Business" we can still stay out-of doors and learn to be a "House-builder." Last of all, "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" will tell us who won the "Fifteen Owners Wanted" prizes.

The contents of the August Magazine of American History are so varied and engaging that a brief summary gives no adequate notion of their importance and substantial worth. Any of its articles, except for the necessary sequence of arrangement, might be taken as leaders in point of excellence. It has four essays on the Civil War. General Thomas Jordan's second paper on the "Beginnings of the Civil War in America;" General Henry M. Bist writes on "Cincinnati with the War Fever, 1861;" General John Cochrane discusses "The Charleston Convention;" Hon. James W. Gerald contributes a scholarly paper on the "Revocation of the Edict Nantes;" Ethelbert D. Warfield writes of "John Breckinridge, a Democrat of the Old Regime." The frontispiece to this superb issue is an exquisite portrait in steel of Major-General John A. Dix. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

The Art Amateur for August contains designs for a dessert-plate (eglantine), a cup and saucer (pansies) two panels in oil colors (flowers), and a chair back, besides monograms (in G), suggestions in metal-workers, and two pages of charming figures by L. Penet.. There is an article of special interest on "Victor Hugo as an Artist," with some striking examples of his work, and a drawing by F. A. Bridgman of the Great Frenchman after death. Other noteworthy articles are on "Picture Criticism," "A Newport Nursery," "Tricks and Mistakes of Bric-a-Brac Dealers," "How to Detect Spurious Sevres," and "Amateur Photography" with particular reference to landscape. Montezuma's "Note Book," dated from London, gives a vivid account of the Royal Academy Exhibition, and a page of Salon pictures forms the frontispiece. Price, 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The Midsummer Holiday Number of The Century opens with a lively, anecdotal account, by Henry Eckford, of life at "Camp Grindstone," the summer meeting place, for games and races, of the American Canoe Association, in the Thousand Islands. A portrait of William Lloyd Garrison, engraved by T. Johnson from a life-size photograph in the possession of the Garrison family, is the frontispiece of the number; there is also an interesting group portrait of Garrison, Wendell Phillips, and George Thompson. His son Wendell Phillips Garrison describes the origin of the great antislavery advocate and his son Francis Jackson Garrison recounts his boyhood. Kenyon Cox furnishes a number of charming decorations and initials to Ernest Whitney's poem. The fiction of the number embraces "A Story with a Hero," by James T. McKay. A paper "On Hotel-keeping—Present and Future" is contributed by George Iles. The August contribution to The Century War Series, besides Mrs. Burton Harrison's recollections of "A Virginia Girl in the First Year of the War," contains papers by General Fitz John Porter on Malvern Hill—"The Last of the Seven Days' Battles," and another chapter from the "Recollections of a Private." In "Topics of the Time" are editorials on "The Merit System," "The Revised Version," and "The Christian Congress."

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The Nation's Hero Dead.

Every patriotic heart is touched with sorrow as it realizes the death of General Grant, after a long and painful struggle during which the whole nation watched by his bedside. Of General Grant's brilliant career it is unnecessary to speak, it is familiar to you all, and his private life and manliness of character is a lesson and an example worthy of immitation. What has been sympathy during these weeks of suffering is now turned to grief, and it is felt in every home and sable robes attest this truth. The feeling is universal; beyond sectional lines and even extending to foreign shores where noble achievements are honored. From humble circumstances he rose to the position of a great General and was afterwards called to the highest post in the gift of the people, and during his life when honors came thick and fast he was only a common American citizen, simple and honest. And his career in war and peace will make one of the most brilliant pages in this country's history.

"Soldier rest! thy warfare o'er,
Dream of battle-fields no more;
Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking."

IT IS unofficially announced that Postmaster-General Vilas will repudiate a large number of post office leases made prior to March 3, 1885, for a long term of years at exorbitant rentals. This is proper as there is no question but what in many cases the last administration was reckless about leasing property for the government, and almost any price was paid for it.

SO IT IS decided that Hon. George F. Hoar shall deliver the address at the coming Republican convention at Springfield. We are glad that the committee decided to make the representation on the basis of the presidential vote, because there will be less people present to go to sleep in the hall while the "relic of the past" reels off dry statistics for three hours.

IT IS SAID that besides the high salary paid Pension Commissioner Black for attending to the duties of his office he also draws a pension for himself at the rate of $100 per month, for "total disability from wounds and general impaired health contracted while in the army." Isn't there a mistake somewhere, he seems to be doing the work of an able bodied man.

A LITTLE political talk is being heard. Gov. Robinson consents to run again, and no doubt Lieut. Gov. Ames is as willing to put himself in the hands of his friends for the second position, provided he can't have the first. Samuel Roads, Jr., of Marblehead, will probably receive the Democratic nomination for Senator from this district, and contest the field with Gen. Wm. Cogswell. Both men are popular and each would poll a large vote.

General Grant's Example.

(Correspondence of the Press.)

A man has just died whose life was replete with practical suggestions. His name and his deeds are upon every tongue. As a public man he has saved and guided his country; but has he done more than this for you and for me? Thousands of living Americans have never seen his face, and the coming millions never will. Has he done more for them than to record his name in history? He has, indeed. He has *lived*; and

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime."

Few great men's lives have offered a more practical reminder than has that of General Grant.

He was a man. Longfellow does not refer us to great authors, to great statesmen, or even to great soldiers, but only to great men. Great generalship, indeed, brought at last to public notice the distinctive manliness of Grant; but he was noble and quiet before ever he was General and President. On the farm and in the tannery developed the sturdy, unpretending greatness, which obscurity could not demean and which celebrity could not destroy. He was a man. It is his manhood that appeals to us, and his manhood that it behooves us to copy. Indeed, this is the only part of greatness that any of us can be quite sure of attaining. The art or the faculty of a great author or of a great general may be beyond us. Our great opportunity may never come. But this great man has taught us that character, not circumstance, is greatness. His virtues were largely of the attainable sort. He who may never conquer a Richmond or receive the sword of Lee, may yet emulate the conqueror's perseverance, and may equal his magnanimity. Not every man is humble enough to have trod Grant's path; but every man, in cabin or in mansion, may see the littleness of his own pride effectually rebuked by Grant's grand simplicity.

The possible sublimity of our own lives may take shape if we consider the obscurity of almost two-thirds of his. A birth and boyhood on the rough frontier, a not very remarkable career at West Point, a creditable but unrewarded service in the Mexican war,—these were followed by years of patient and honest, but obscure and unromantic toil;—toil lacking not only the blazonry of fame, but also lacking even the satisfaction of success. What promise here that in the latter third of life his greatness should be known and read of all men? What matter if it had not been so known and read? His manhood would have stood for what it was worth in tannery or tent. Still, it is true that in those toilsome middle years, he had not found his work. He was not born for farm or tanyard. But when his opportunity came, he stepped calmly into the great work appointed to him with a fitness for it, acquired, who shall say how, if not by the cultivation of that manliness which had grown to be his in his smaller sphere. Earnest young men will not quarrel with circumstances; and there will be found a work for them to do.

Sublimity of life! Was it his, and can it be ours? Much of his life, no doubt, as it passed, seemed to him, as ours does to us, anything but sublime. Much was, to him as to us, prosy, tiresome, and dull. But when we, on this vantage ground, look back over all his life, there is a sublimity about it that is not intellect, that is not generalship, that is not statesmanship,—but that is manhood. It is possible for us to be men. No greater thing can be said of you and of me in the final summing up of qualities,—if, indeed, we shall be so happy as to be reverted to,—than that which Hamlet was moved to say of his father dead,—

"He was a man, take him for all in all,
I shall not look upon his like again."

F. R. G.

Many of our farmers very justly complain that they are overrun by berry pickers, who not only lawlessly tramp about the grounds and gather berries, but often take down fences and neglect to put them in a secure condition. It would seem that if the berries are worth going for they would be worth asking for.

The Massachusetts wheelmen have two meetings this fall, both in Worcester. They will gather August 5th to choose a state secretary and treasurer, and change their by-laws to conform with the national league, and on Sept 24th, they will meet again with a social object.

The engine J. C. Ayer, that runs through to Danvers on the six o'clock train, and was also on the new Sunday train, has a chime whistle and it sounds like a fog horn a short distance away.

Carefully peruse the long list of excursions and prices of tickets advertised in another column by the Boston & Maine Railroad. The list includes all the principal places in the Mountain region.

"A forced complexion" is what it is now charitably called.

Editorial Correspondence.

Jefferson is by far the best spot to enjoy the scenery of the White Mountains in quiet. From no other point can be seen Mount Washington and the others in its range, the entire Presidential range, Cherry Mountain, Prospect Mountain, Starr King Mountain and its range—all at one time from the verandah of our hotel. With the aid of a glass Mount Mansfield in Vermont can be seen on a clear day, and the trains ascending and descending Mount Washington can be seen nearly every day. As we mentioned last week the track of the land slide is plainly visible—the base of Cherry mountain being about four miles distant from the hotel. Excursionists from all directions are seen going to the slide—in Mountain wagons, barges, back-boards and every conceivable kind of conveyance. On Sundays the crowd is immense. To-morrow (26th) fifteen car loads from Concord, N. H., alone are expected, besides others.

Any description that can be written fails to give an adequate idea of the slide in its full extent of devastation. In two minutes from the start, the new house and barn of Mr. Stanley was in ruins, and his crops a total destruction. It followed the mountain stream taking heavy boulders, large trees and every thing in its trail. These at present remain as they were left. The barn of Mr. Stanley was a new one—about 120 x60 feet—and his house was nearly completed. The carpenters were at work on it the morning of the slide, as early as six o'clock. Mr. Stanley was the first to discover the slide. He had just time to warn the carpenters to "run for their lives, for he believed the mountain was coming." He himself just stepped aside, clearing himself from its track by a few feet only. So narrow was his escape from being buried in the ruins. Had he been living in the new house, which would have been the case the following day, there would have been no escape. The barn and house was torn into fragments, and carried several rods. The highest part of the barn—up the mountain,—was carried the farthest. The cow that was being milked by the hired man got away—more fortunate than the man—and the horse. Several cows and other live stock were buried in the debris and still remain there, covered with six or eight feet of ruins. The spot where the hired man was found—he has since died—is marked by a stake and an appropriate inscription. Very likely a monument will be erected later on. In Boston the wood from the house and barn—shapeless though it is—and the logs and trees borne down by the slide, would be utilized. Here they are worth little or nothing, and will probably be allowed to remain. A road through the debris is being made to clear the regular path, by the town, and it is nearly finished.

The loss to farmer Stanley is irreparable. A small orchard and a little patch of potatoes are all that remain of his land that is not covered. How these escaped is almost a miracle. By some co-incidence the track of the slide was turned a few feet, and the orchard saved. Above the house of farmer Stanley still stands the Frenchman's house, unharmed. It was just a short distance from the track. The foot of the slide—covering Mr. Stanley's farm and extending for a long distance is a mass of earth and rubbish. It has grown now hard enough to tread. Yet every now and then the traveller will be warned of its treacherous condition by a soft spot, causing him to sink down some inches. The space looks nearly half as large as Boston Common. Much has been said of the sums of money sent to farmer Stanley. These rumors are considered here to be greatly exaggerated. Some donations he has certainly received, but they are not of any great amount. Last Sunday he had erected a small shanty, where eatables were dispensed, and soda water, ginger ale and other small drinks sold. Nearly every one patronized the farmer, and during the remainder of the summer he will be able to do a thriving business in this way. He has sold a part of his farm to a gentleman who will assist him, and a large dining saloon is being constructed, and will be ready to-morrow. Here the hungry and thirsty crowd will be entertained, and the farmer and his partner cannot fail to reap an abundant harvest. Lager was sold last Sunday and many of the excursionists were intoxicated. This will not be allowed in the future, the temperance laws of the state of New Hampshire are very strict, and twelve police have been detailed for duty to-morrow. It is rumored that parties from the city are contemplating the erection of a hotel near the site of farmer Stanley's house, and for some years it might pay. But for a permanent location it would hardly be desirable, as the view is limited in comparison with the site of the other hotels.

Waumbek Hotel, in Jefferson, is situated higher than Bethlehem. Persistent advertising has brought the latter place into notoriety as a relief from hay fever. It is is no better in this respect than Jefferson. The view of the mountain in Bethlehem is limited—the hotels are situated on a long, dusty, hot street. Here the view is not obstructed by any thing. And this week, while we have been reading of the dizzy heights to which the thermometer has climbed in the city, there has not been a time when we were uncomfortable. From some portion of the hotel can always be discovered a breeze. The air at night is cool—and sleep here is a luxury, and one, too, that can always be obtained. A gentleman arriving a few nights since from Saratoga, unable to sleep there on account of the oppressive heat—was surprised to find that before the morning he needed two blankets to cover him. There is a beautiful grove, also, in the rear of the Waumbek, where several of the guests have hammocks and where a whist party can be discovered at almost all times. The parlors of the hotel are cool and airy. The guests are made to feel perfectly at home from their first entrance to this hostelry. The sanitary arrangements here are perfect—the proprietor having expended a large sum of money in perfecting a system of drainage which ensures freedom from all sickness. The water is clear as crystal, from a mountain spring in the rear of the hotel. Thus far the most of the guests we have met are on their first visit to Jefferson, and they are all loud in its praise and of the superb manner in which this hotel is kept. All regret the time of their departure.

The village was enlivened this week by a bear hunt, so to speak. Several bears had been seen in the vicinity of Starr King Mountain and traps had been set, Tuesday a young bear was caught. He was not large but full of fight, and it required the services of several men to secure him alive in safety. It was finally accomplished and the bear assisted down the mountain. It was ascertained that one of his legs had been broken and it was deemed advisable to kill him.

The hotel here is fast filling up. The late arrivals last night comprised, among others, Virginia Townsend, the well known authoress, and Ex-Gov. Alex. H. Rice of Massachusetts, and party. They will remain only for a day.

The railroad arrangements to Jefferson are excellent. Mr. Tuttle's new express train was found a great convenience. There was just time in Lowell to transfer baggage, and reach the mountain train without haste. The train thence is express, and a parlor car is attached running directly to this place without change. It is so also to Fabyans. Everything for the comfort of the traveller is done by the Boston & Lowell R. R. and under the supervision of Mr. Tuttle the passenger finds many little arrangements which hasten his passage and contribute to his pleasure.

SPARKS.

Hose Company No. 2 have a base ball club formed from the members of their company, known as the Giants of Hose 2," of which Edward W. Pierce is captain. Last Thursday they visited Manchester-by-the-Sea and whipped the Stars of that town by a score of 40 to 10. Peabody firemen can play ball as well as put out fires.

The hydrant near Pike & Whipple's on Andover street was set back eight feet last Saturday by Daniel B. Lord in order to widen the roadway.

Four proposals for supplying the fire department with coal were received by Chief Tibbetts, who opened them last Saturday and awarded the contract to Wm. Pickering, Jr., & Co., of Salem, their bid being $4 per ton. The highest bid was $4.40 per ton. The other bidders were Smith & Parker of Salem, C. H. Warren & Co. and Merriam & Co. of Peabody and Danversport. The contract calls for twenty-five tons of best Georges Creek Cumberland coal delivered at the Central Station.

The first public building in town to be draped in respect to General Grant was the Central Fire Station, the whole front of the building being tastily draped in black and white, three pictures of the General with mottoes and American and signal flags. The four companies in the house paid the bills and did the work.

Hose 3 has neatly decorated their engine house in memory of General Grant. The work is nicely done and is similar in style to that done when Garfield was buried.

The department were nearly called out Monday evening by a sligth fire in the barn of Michael Carney. Children playing with matches set it on fire. A few buckets of water soon put it out.

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The Peabody Base Ball Club has been organized with players as follows: M. McCarty, c.; J. McCarty, p.; Tom Monahan, 1st b.; William Frame, 2d b. and change pitcher; Jno. Leighton, 3d b.; Conners, of Danvers, s. s.; Crowley, fielder and change catcher, and Tom Carbrey and Ed. McCarty, fielders. They play at Danvers next Saturday and at Lynn the following Saturday.

WEST PEABODY.

The building committee of the West Peabody Church have awarded the contract for the building of a new chapel to Mr. Robert M. McCabe of Lynn. Work has already been begun upon the cellar. The cost of the chapel, exclusive of the cellar and furnishings, will be $1100. The building will be 40x27 feet, with a porch in front 10 feet square. The roof will have a steep pitch, and will be surmounted in front by a neat belfry. The finish in the gable outside will be with fancy shingle work. The windows will have ten large glasses each. Inside finish and door will be of white wood shellaced and varnished. There will be a 4 foot sheathing about the room, one foot of which will be placed on diagonally. The walls will be tinted. The floor will be of maple. There is a recess in the rear of the auditorium for the pulpit platform. The room will seat two hundred. It is expected that the chapel will be completed about Nov. 1st. Mr. Samuel Trask has generously donated all the brick that may be required. The lot is finely located and the church and congregation rejoice in this near prospect of a much needed house of worship.

Mr. Levi Spaulding has the contract to build a new barn for Mrs. Joseph Brown of West Peabody on the site of the one recently burned.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RUTH A. GOLDTHWAIT, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary A. Goldthwait, and Elizabeth P. Goldthwait, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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RESOLUTIONS.

The National Club passed the following resolutions on the death of Henry Lufkin at their last meeting:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Henry Lufkin, a very worthy member of the Nationa Club, one who has been held in the highest estimation by his associates, always an ardent worker in the cause and ever ready with wise counsel, therefore

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow in this trying hour of sadness, and may He who watches the fall of every sparrow enable her to bear with christian fortitude and resignation, her severe affliction.

RESOLVED, That these Resolutions be printed in the Peabody Press and a copy sent to the bereaved widow.

EDWIN E. BOXWELL,
EDWARD TRASK,
Committee on Resolutions.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the will of PERLEY KING, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, yeoman, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Peabody, Mass., July 21, 1885.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, July 29, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

It is a disgrace to this town, and a source of great annoyance and anxiety to the farmers, the way in which vegetables, fruit, etc., are stolen and carried off by wholesale in some quarters, or rather from all quarters, come the complaints. There is a hard working and industrious man, who carries on a piece of land above N. M. Quint's farm, and about the first of July when he went to pick his peas he found a man and two boys picking them not for him, but for themselves. On his approach they ran away. One day last week, he went up to the same field to see how his potatoes were growing, and what was his surprise to find that a piece covering nearly half an acre had been dug and carried off by parties unknown. So we might mention numerous other cases of theft and trespass. One of our farmers lost a quantity of onion seed, by some trespassers breaking off the tops just for cussedness, and leaving them on the ground. A farmer would be justified in treating any such intruder with cold lead, and an outraged community would back him up in it.

Mr. Henry Lufkin, a well known citizen, died at his home on Holten street last Saturday morning of pneumonia, at the age of 47 years. He had just recovered from an attack of slow fever, and contracting a cold, he was stricken with pneumonia. He was a soldier in the late war having enlisted Oct. 8, 1861, in Company 7, 23d Regt. M. V. M., being discharged for disability Aug. 14, 1863. He was born in Gloucester, and leaves a widow. He was prominently identified with the National Greenback Party, and often represented them in convention. He was also a member of the Spiritualist society.

Last week our item in regard to the Baptist parsonage site, gave a wrong impression, and our informant was mistaken. The parties who own the land are willing and have been to give a deed of the same, and Mrs. Sutton is also willing to keep her part of the contract, which is simply the buying of a piece of land, and deeding it to the society, as she had originally intended. The whole matter rests with the parsonage society, and the Baptist society as a society have nothing to do with it.

Mr. D. Azro A. Buck, who invented the Waterbury Watch, and a brother to the Buck who kept a shoe store here, has recently built an engine so small that with boiler, governor and pumps it would stand on a gold dollar. It is 5-8 of an inch high, had 148 separate pieces kept together by 52 screws, and 3 drops of water are required for the boiler. Diameter of cylinder 1-16 inch, stroke 3-32 inch, total weight 15 grains

A number of copies of the Pall Mall Gazette reached the town this week, and are being passed from one to another to read the recent exposures of the crimes committed in high life in London. After all the talk, it is not the fact that the crimes do exist in such horrid shapes, etc., that surprises the people so much, as that a leading newspaper has the courage to expose and condemn them.

Our sporting men are talking of the money they made at a cocking main, recently held in the woods at Montvale which was largely attended, and birds from Woburn, Cambridge, Salem, Lynn, Peabody, Quincy and other places were fought. There were nine battles in all, and Woburn carried off the most money, and Peabody men bet on Woburn birds.

Mr. John Hart, at B. F. Hutchinson's store is a very modest man. He showed us a new straw hat the other day, and requested us to say nothing about it, and when a fellow is as good about it as John is, why " mum" is the word with us, even if we have a suspicion that he has had the old straw bleached.

One of our physicians jumped into his buggy, which was in front of Grosvenor's the other day, and picking up the reins sang out, " get up" to the horse, but the animal only moved a few feet. The hitching post was too firmly imbedded in the sidewalk, and the doctor had forgotten to unhitch the animal.

The committee appointed by the G. A. R. State encampment to consider the matter, met in Boston and decided to hold a state camp and re-union of Grand Army men and veterans of the war at the Point of Pines, September 2 and 3.

The first night blooming cereus this season is reported from Capt. Wiley's on Lowell street, last Sunday evening.

A cow belonging to Frank Marsh was killed by lightning last Saturday, while in the pasture.

The employes of Chas. H. Tigh's morocco factory go on a fish fry tomorrow.

As Mr. Jefferson Stiles, who has charge of the berry pasture of Rev. Willard Spaulding, at West Peabody, returned home from the square last Monday, he found a colored man and two boys picking berries, and told them the conditions on which they could remain, but as they did not see fit to comply with the request he ordered them from the field. They refused to go, and Mr. Stiles kicked over a basket of berries belonging to the negro, where upon, with a threat to kill him, the negro knocked Mr. Stiles senseless, when he recovered he was bleeding badly from several bad cuts about the head, and his assailants had escaped. He came down and had his wounds dressed by Dr. Pike, and reported his case to the police.

The Board of Health are right after the nuisances about town. There was a case on Harris street where the cesspools from the Margaret Lynch estate overflowed and turned into the street a disgusting lot of filth the odor from which was fearful. Mrs. Lynch is away with her Albino children and the party having charge of it abated the nuisance last Monday. Another case was a public dump on Warren street, where fish mongers and others dumped their dead fish and fish cleanings, and where anyone who had any filth they wished to dispose of found a place to put it. The Board served a notice on the town requesting them to discontinue the dump and to clean up the offense part.

At a meeting of Union Post 50, G. A. R., held Monday evening, the matter of holding a memorial service on the death of Gen. Grant was discussed and the following comrades were appointed to confer with a committee of citizens in regard to it: C. T. Batchelder, Wm. F. Sumner, Benj. F. Beckett, W. F. Wiley, Geo. B. Miller, Geo F. Ward, C. J. Lenehan, F. Osborne, W. R. Armstrong, W. M. Ward and Geo. F. Barnes. The following were appointed a committee to draft resolutions: Frank E. Farnham, Henry Wardwell and S. C. Bancroft. A special meeting of the Post will be held next Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

There is a large black dog belonging in the vicinity of Washington street who likes to take a bath every day and is not particular where he takes it either. There is a resident on that street also who has a large tub in his yard in which he pumps water every day for his stock, and in this tub the dog persists in taking his bath, although he has been repeatedly driven away. Yet sometime during the day he will run into the yard and throw himself into the tub. It is quite annoying to the owner as it has to be emptied out and refilled before giving the cattle a drink.

Secretary Manning has issued a circular letter to manufacturers throughout the country, informing them that the tariff laws are largely evaded by undervaluation, and asking them to express their views as to the feasibility of simplifying the tariff and changing the ad valorem duties to specific. Information is also sought regarding the relative cost of manufacture in this country and in Europe. Excuse us Mr. Secretary, but we are too busy to send you an answer to-day, but will give you the benefit of our opinion shortly. Until then keep right on as you are doing now.

A singular accident happened to Mr Charles H. Dodge last Thursday. As he was driving down Boston street the runaway team of Anderson, the glue manufacturer in Salem, came up behind him, the horse raising himself in the air and coming down in his carriage, overturning it and throwing him out the horse falling at the same time and was secured as was also Mr. Dodge's horse. The carriage was badly wrecked and Mr. Dodge was severely bruised about the hands and arms.

We shall have to admit that for the past week the mercury has been tampering with our irascible temper to an alarming extent, but when we heard an exchange explain that a "whole suit of clothing without any person in them" were seen upon the streets of this town last Saturday, the melting mood of warm weather is too terrible to contemplate.

Mr. Wm. H. Hill, a young man employed at N. W. Edson & Co's., met with a painful accident last Friday. He was trimming a piece of meat when it slipped to the floor, and in attempting to catch it the knife which he held in his right hand cut the back of his left hand, completely severing the cord of the forefinger of that hand. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. Francis Hobbs, a grocer, was driving along the road between this town and Lynn, last Friday, when he saw a large black snake on the side of the road make a jump and catch a bird in its mouth. Mr. Hobbs jumped from his team and killed the snake with his whip. It measured nearly five feet in length.

The screeching of the engine whistle on the gravel train has not been so hideous of late.

VACATION NOTES.

Miss Carrie Lummus and her mother have gone to Center Harbor, N. H.

Rev. S. P. Smith, formerly of this town, has been stopping at Gloucester.

A couple of our business men, and their wives, took a little rest from business by a trip to Martha's Vineyard, last Saturday.

Misses Frankie and Mabel Rowell, of Merrimacport, who have been visiting here have returned to their home.

Prof. Bill, the music teacher in our schools, and family, are stopping at the Bay View, Ipswich.

Miss Georgie Hart, of the Bowditch school, is rusticating at Chelmsford, Mass.

Mrs. B. F. Stevens, and Miss Gracie Stevens are sojourning at Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.

Mrs. William F. T. Gunn will spend the next six weeks at Fairhaven, Mass.

Mr. Samuel Williams, of Boston, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. A. Williams, last Sunday.

Deacon Richard Smith, and wife are enjoying the invigorating mountain air at North Conway, N. H.

Mr. William Upham is rusticating at Keene, N. H.

Mr. Benjamin Annable and family are stopping at Baker's Island.

Mrs. Joseph Sweet spent a few days last week at Baker's Island. This seems to be quite a favorite resort with our people.

Miss Mary C. Chandler, of the Center school, is spending her vacation in Lowell.

George Holman, Esq , wife and family are summering at the Weirs, N. H.

Miss Vienna A. Batchelder, of the Wallis school, is visiting friends near Concord, N. H.

Mr. B. F. Southwick and wife, are rusticating at West Campton, N. H.

Miss Louise Osborne is spending a few weeks at Bath, Me.

Mr. Thomas McFarland, formerly foreman for Jennings & Chase, was in town last week, the guest of Thomas E. Wilson.

Miss Lilian F. Eaton, of Salem, is spending a part of her vacation at A. A. Messer's on Elm street.

Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson is rusticating at South Framingham.

Mrs. James Howley and Miss Mary McCharles, will visit Nova Scotia for a few weeks.

Mr. Charles M. Poor and wife left town for New Hampshire yesterday.

Mr. John A. Lord has gone to Old Orchard for the remainder of the season.

Mr. George F. Barnes is making a flying visit home from Hillsboro, N. H.

Rev Mr. Sprague will spend his vacation at Cape May, N. Y., stopping at Philadelphia by the way.

From the Sunday Globe we learn that Charles A. Wiggin was registered at the Hesperus House, Magnolia; Edgar W. Upton at the Poland Springs House, Poland, Me.; Geo. H. Poor and wife, and Warren Shaw and wife at the Pigeon Cove House, and W. L. Patterson at the Abbott House, Pigeon Cove.

Mrs. Georgie Beers of Boston is visting in town.

Mrs. D. W. Doughty has returned from a long visit to New York and New Jersey. Her health has somewhat improved.

Rev. Mr. Shipman and wife have gone to Hamilton, N. Y.

Mr. John S. Hayes is in town to-day.

Mrs. Wm. T. Lee and family are visiting in Everett.

Miss Katie Carney will spend a week at So. Andover, Mass.

Mr. Frank Stevens has been spending a fortnight with his uncle, Charles P. Stevens, who is rusticating at Hull.

Mrs. Arthur D. Morrison and child are enjoying the cool ocean breezes at Misery Island.

Miss Carrie Stockwell has gone to Fairhaven, Mass.

Miss Aggie McDonald has just returned from a vacation spent at Georgetown.

Rev. C. N. Smith is spending this week at East Salisbury, Mass.

Mrs. Orrin Goodwin is rusticating at Great Falls, N. H.

Gen. Sutton, Mr. Eben Sutton, Jr., Mrs Sutton and Miss Lila Sutton are at Saratoga for a week.

Miss Nellie Stockell is spending a few weeks at Middleboro.

Mrs. Arthur Pinder, of Newark, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

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The postmaster general has approved a design for the ten-cent special delivery stamp authorized by Congress at its last session. The stamp will be about twice the size of the ordinary postage stamp and the shape of a dollar note. On the left of the stamp is a pretty vignette of a messenger boy in uniform. Across the top are the words: "United States special delivery," and along the bottom the price of the stamp, ten (10) cents, is expressed in figures and letters. Conspicuous on the body of the stamp are the words: " Secure immediate delivery at special delivery office."

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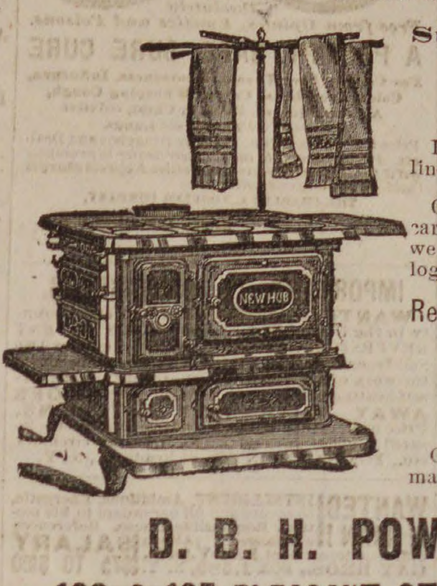

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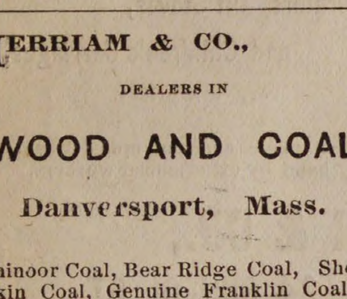

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(From the Fireside Favorite.)

Lines

Addressed to the photograph of a little girl, who, on its presentation, very soberly and earnestly remarked that she had not a pretty face.

BY LYDIA DAVIS THOMSON.

I gaze upon thy girlish face,
So fresh and young and stainless fair,
And in thy lineaments I trace
A deep, unwritten volume there.

Lo, I in every feature see
The mighty power of truth displayed;
And loyalty, whose potency
Will in thy heart reign undismayed.

I see upon thy noble brow
The pearls of virtue, trust and grace;
An intellect that shades it now,
In coming years to light thy face.

And in thy clear deep eyes discern
Wisdom and keenness lurking there;
The fire of pride and zeal to burn,
Through joy or woe, or bliss or care.

I read upon thy firm, set lips,
The inner language of the soul,
That will all outward words eclipse,
While struggling for some higher goal.

A love that through the flood and fire,
Will inward tempests ever curb;
Still growing nobler, purer, higher,
Whatever outward things disturb.

And, too, in thy clear eyes I see
The gathering tide of future years;
Thy joys, thy hopes, thy fears to be—
Behind the fire a trace of tears.

For these must come to thee my friend,—
"Into such life some rain must fall."
And with the rays of sunshine blend,
We each must drink our cup of gall.

But may no stain of error mar
The freshness of thy fair young brow;
And in the coming years afar,
May virtue grace it then as now.

And as thy years shall onward glide,
May generous deeds thy days engage
And pure sweet thoughts with thee abide
Along thy way from youth to age.

Then will the soul's true beauty show
Its shining impress on thy face,
And in the evening's hallowed glow
An added charm—a nameless grace.

Watching Our Words.

Keep a watch on your words, my darlings,
For words are wonderful things;
They are sweet, like the bees' fresh honey,
Like the bees they have terrible stings,
They can bless like the warm, glad sunshine,
And brighten a lonely life;
They can cut in the strife of anger
Like an open, two-edged knife.

Let them pass through the lips unchallenged,
If their errand is true and kind—
If they come to support the weary,
To comfort and help the blind.
If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them be unsaid;
They may flash through the brain like lightning
Or fall on a heart like lead.

Keep them back if they are cold and cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal;
The wounds they make my darlings,
Are always slow to heal.
May peace guard your lives, and ever,
From the time of your early youth,
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of beautiful truth.

Anon.

For Ever. Evermore.

BY BYWATER.

The river breathed soft music,
Amid the bending trees.
And pour'd its tender melody
Upon the scented breeze,
The bluebells on its margin
Their chimes in rapture rang,
As, tripping lightly through the grass,
A maiden sweetly sang:
O, love is like the ocean,
That spreads from shore to shore;
It never wanes, but deep remains
For ever, evermore.

The river breathed soft music,
Still softly flowed along
And flow'rets, on its grassy banks
Still listen to its song
That maiden heard with rapture
A melody more sweet,
For one who held her hand in his
Had ventured to repeat:
O, love is like the ocean
That spreads from shore to shore;
It never wanes, but deep remains
For ever, evermore.

The relative speed of English and American railway trains has been a subject of much heated discussion between travellers representing John Bull and Uncle Sam. A writer in the forthcoming (August) Harper's, in a paper on "English and American Railways," discusses the question in some detail, and sums up the controversy by declaring, "The truth of the matter is that we have trains in America which are as fast as the fastest trains in England and that they have trains in England which are as slow as the slowest trains in America," though the average speed is greater in England because of better road-beds, avoidance of grade crossings, a better system of signals, and shorter stops. On the other hand, "we carry our passengers, high and low, far more cheaply than they do in England." The paper compares the other points of the rival systems closely and interestingly, and is rich in illustrations by S. G. McCutcheon, Alfred Parsons, C. S. Reinhart, and others.

STREET GOSSIP, AS GLEANED BY Mulcahy
NOTES

It is a difficult job at best to raise a spring chicken when every other man keeps a dog. Our friend on Holten street, after four years waiting, had raised a hen to spring chickenhood, and only recently he found out she was a gay deceiver and it was a cruel blow. He slaughtered this inoffensive pullet to furnish food for his Sunday meal and found inside that she was a complete pin cushion. In her gizzard were eight pins stuck in various positions. Perhaps she was trying to pin her faith to the foreign ice cream man who supplies our hungry people.

Speaking of ice cream reminds me that I saw one of the bell ringers who dispense congealed corn starch around town do something the other day, that would offend the fastidious taste of some of his customers. He was selling ice cream at a house on Central street, and after dishing it out with a spoon, he put the spoon in his mouth and, after sucking off what cream adhered to it, put it back in the freezer.

There is likely to be a law suit grow out of the purchase of a bicycle by a boy in this town. Unknown to his father, the boy, who is fifteen years old, went to Beverly and bought a bicycle, and paid part down and started for home on the machine; he took a header however and the machine and himself were badly broken. About this time his loving parents found out that their treasure had a machine that was likely to be the death of him, and he was compelled to take it back and get the money he paid out. The former owner refused to receive back his broken machine, and will insist on the boy's paying for it. The father of the boy has brought a suit to recover the money paid, on the ground that the boy was a minor, and the Beverly party had no right to sell to him without the consent of his parents.

I was walking around town Sunday and was surprised to see the store of B. F. Stevens open, and on inquiry was told, that that too was a horse car office, and was kept open Sunday for that purpose. This is the most ridiculous thing I have heard of, the making of a horse car office of that little store. One horse car load would fill it to overflowing. In my judgment Mr. Stevens would show better sense to keep his store closed and let the other two take care of the traveling public. By the way, what has become of those conscientious scruples professed a short time ago against keeping open shop Sunday.

If there is any pleasanter way of passing a hot day than by taking a North Shore trip on the splendid and very popular steamer Empire State, it has not yet been discovered. A careful canvass of the vote shows that the public opinion is all one way on the question, and that there is nothing more cheering and invigorating than such a trip, and nothing more delightful than a moonlight excursion down the harbor on that safe, staunch, handsome, and efficiently officered steamer. Splendid music by the Empire State Band and Orchestra, and singing and dancing delight the excursionists, for whose comfort and pleasure nothing is left undone.

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The comps. to the sounding sea;
And the editor sits in the sanctum alone,
But the devil! Ah, where is he?
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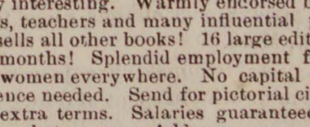

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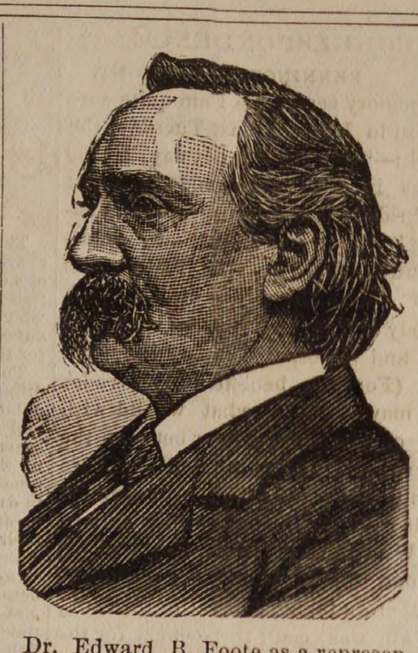

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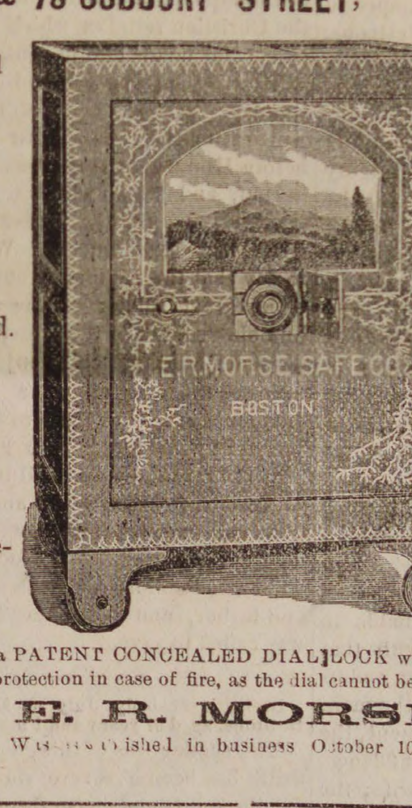

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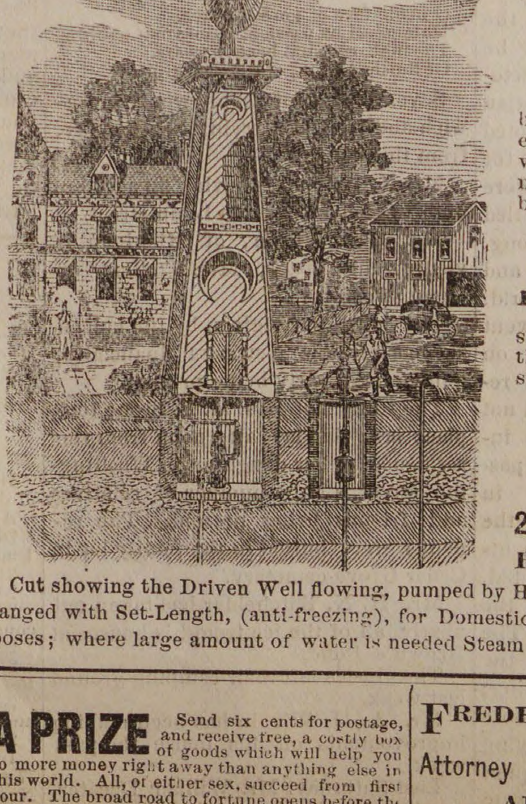

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Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.
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Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
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Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
North Conway—8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02 P. M.
Portland—8 11, 9 35 A. M., 1 05, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor, 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.
Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A. M. 1, 6 P. M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 20, 11 A. M., 3 30 P. M.
Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A. M., 4 05 P. M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M., 1 18, 5 50 P. M.
Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A. M., 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P. M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M., 4 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M., 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M., 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 45 P. M.
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A. M., 1 30, 5 08, 6 20, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 49, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P. M.
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Boston—6 10, 7 30*, 8, 8 05, 9, 9 30, 10, 10 45, 10 55, 11 15 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 1 30, 1 40, 2 15, 3, 3 20, 3 30, 4, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8, 10 40 A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M.
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 37, 4 45, 6 27, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A. M., 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 31, 10 37, 11 07 A M, 2 01, 3 37, 5 08, 5 58, 6 46 P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9 50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5 45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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Following are the names of the heaviest tax payers, or rather those paying over $150:—Lewis Allen, $774.20; Nathaniel Annable, $158.70; Estate of Alfred A. Abbott, $232.44; F. T. Arnold, $228.20; heirs of Hazen Ayer, $165.36; Francis H. Appleton, $1194.62; Amos L. Ames, $253.16; James Buxton, $169.70; Warren National Bank, $312; Warren F. S. Bank, $181.74; Mrs. A. W. Bancroft, $233.22; Samuel Brown, $183.74; John Berry, $172.82; Philip Bushby, $165.80; R. H. Brown & Co., $1577.16; R. H. Brown, $679.26; Mrs. R. H. Brown, $312; Stephen F. Blaney, $298.40; Stephen Blaney, $870.92; Daniel Buxton, Jr., $427.88; William H. Brown, $881.84; Bushby & Co., $166.96; Joseph N. Burbeck, $229.76; Mayhew S. Clark, $420.08. A. F. Clark, $345.20; Eliza D. Clement, $260.52; Alex B. Clark, $269 54; James Craig, $172.04; Dole & Osgood, $160.58; Wm. T. Dole, $163.46 William P. Clark, $412.28; Thomas Carroll, $206.36; Heirs of Jno. Dustin, $696.54; Est. of I. B. Elliot, $179.40; Trustees of Lewis Elliot, $152.10; Chas. S. Emmerton, $192.32; Stephen Fernald, $370.94; Charles B. Farley, $455.18; Charles B. Farley and C. H. Gould, trustees of Maria Farley, $156; C. B. Farley supplemental, $553.80; Estate of I. Hardy, $612.30; Samuel Hutchinson, $197.78; Mrs. Cleaves K. Hutchinson, $170.04; William Hayes, $326.82; Geo. Holman, $344.42; Joseph Jacobs, $257.84; Helen W. (Jacobs) Chase, $189.54; Jno. King, $2153.24; Estate of Obadiah Kimball, $184.08; heirs of William W. Little, $195; Wm. H. Little, $182.96; Elizabeth M. Little, $159 12; John A. Lord, $383.42; J. A. Lord, Jr., $324.92; Caroline A. Lord, $245.70; John Linehan. $205.58; James Marsh, $211 04; Francis Marsh, $158; G. Horace Merrill, $172 04; Isaac Munroe, $160.34; Alexander B. Merrill, $151.76; Albert A. Messer, $314; W. C. Munroe, $160.34; Munroe & Arnold, $227.76; James E. Millea, $154 88; Nelson & Merrill, $1120.08; heirs of Kendall Osborne, $213.72; Estate of Franklin Osborne, $558 48; C. Warren Osborne, $410.72; heirs of Caleb Osborne, $207.48; George M. Osborne & Co., $163.80; heirs of Geo. A. Osborne, $282 36; F. Osborne, $293.72; F. Osborne, Jr., & Co., $1165.32; Estate of George Osborne, $252.72; Estate of Joseph Poor, $201.34; Albert F. Poor, $160.34; Henry H. Proctor, $247.70; Estate of William Pierce, $186.42; H. K. Pevear, $345.20; Estate of Mrs. Lydia P. Proctor, $266 76; Helen O. Proctor, $156; Augusta Proctor, $156; John Pinder, $242.24; Pemberton Bros., $527.28; Benjamin C. Perkins, $198.56; Pike & Whipple, $154.44; G. C. Pierce, $258.62; L. & G. H. Poor, $713.70; G. W. Pepper, $179.84; Stephen Peabody, $195.44; Amos K. Raddin, $222.74; Jacob C. Rogers, $1350.62; Henry Saltonstall, $1082.30; Henry Saltonstall and F. H. Appleton, trustees Georgiana Saltonstall, $421.20; Mrs. Eliza Sutton, $1560; Charles Simonds, $260.95; heirs of Thomas Stimpson, $358.80; F. W. Stanley, $424.76; Richard Smith, $156.44; heirs of Samuel Simonds, $156; L. B. Southwick & Co., $187.20; S. A. Southwick, $168.92; J. B. Thomas, $1720.34; Estate of Andrew Torr, $232.44; Lydia W. Thacher, $263.64; Samuel Trask, $205.58; Charles H. Tigh, $307.64; Estate of Geo. Upton, $1392.30; Estate of Elijah W. Upton, $636.48; Mrs. Lucy A. Upton, $368.16; Edgar W. Upton, $570.62; David G. Upton, $186.36; Warren Wilson, $362.36; Children of John Wilson, $156.78; Benjamin S. Wheeler, $661.88; George J. Winchester, $186.08; George J. Winchester & Son, $896.22; Daniel Woodbury, $221.96; Winchester & Blaney, $330.72. Non-residents, —Danvers Bleachery, $3120; Albra J. Davis, Boston, $216 84; Eastern Railroad Company, $242.58; Henry Gardner, Salem, $410.28; James A. Gillis, Salem, $160.68; Charles Harrington & Co., Salem, $875.16; T. E. Proctor, Boston, $1151.28; Salem Gas Light Company, $249.60; Daniel Shillaber, Lynn, $151.32; Estate of J. O. Safford, Boston, $634.92; Eben Sutton, North Andover, $347.88; William Sutton, Salem, $258.96; William P. Upham, Salem, $163.80; Henry and Charles Van Brunt, Boston, $305.76; Webster & Co., Boston, $613.08; Theophilus W. Walker, Boston, $717.60. The largest individual tax is paid by Jonathan King, $2153.24; and the largest corporation tax, that of the Danvers Bleachery, $3120. The rate of taxation, $15.60 on a thousand, is eighty cents less than last year.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Services last Sabbath at the Rockville church in South Peabody and at the Branch church in West Peabody were in commemoration of the life, service and character of General Grant. The pulpit of the Rockville church was tastefully draped in mourning and bore a portrait of General Grant in front. Upon a stand to the left of the pulpit rested a flower crown surmounted by a cross, made up of white candytuft and ageratum, with a base of verbenas. There were two thousand flowers in this beautiful floral tribute, which was a symbol of the great man's finished work and of the honor and love with which a grateful nation crowns its hero. These tasteful decorations were the work of Mr. J. N. Newhall.

At West Peabody over the entrance of the school house, where services are held, was placed a large portrait of the dead chieftain, appropriatety draped in mourning, while above, in festoons, hung the flag which he carried to victory at the head of the Union armies. The text of the discourse which was preached by the pastor was from II Samuel 1:19, "How are the mighty fallen?" "This sad refrain, in the lamentation of David over the death of Saul and Jonathan on the disastrous field of Gibboa, is the wail which is heard throughout the length and breadth of the land, as fifty-five millions of people weep beside the bier of him, who, like the Father of our Country in his day, was 'First in War, first in Peace and first in the hearts of his Countrymen'."

The great soldier, the pure minded patriot, the honest statesman, the honored citizen, and the humble christian has at last succumbed to the disease, whose deadly attacks he was unable to ward off; but which he bore with that spirit of calm, patient, heroic endurance that was characteristic of the man, and that inspired the government, the army, and the people with confidence, in the dark days of civil strife; the spirit that is always master of the situation and insures success; and that in these last months of physical weakness, weariness and suffering, has given his soul the victory over sin and death.

> His carven scroll shall read:
> Here rests the valiant heart,
> Whose duty was his creed—
> Whose choice the warrior's part.
>
> Who, when the fight was done,
> The grim last foe defied,
> Naught knew save victory won—
> Surrendered not—but died.

Great in life, he was greater still in death; and while the world looks admiringly upon his wonderful achievements, he won his greatest victories on the battle ground of his own heart and in the quiet of the sick chamber.

After tracing at length the career of Gen. Grant, dwelling especially upon those incidents in his battles and campaigns which illustrated his sparkling military genius; and touching upon those phases of his life which brought out in relief the characteristic traits of the man, and the simple grandeur and beauty of his character, the pastor said in closing:

His chamber of sickness became the sanctuary, where amid suffering he gained his greatest victories, the victories of hope and love and christian truth. Ministered unto by devoted wife and children he seemed to live for them. His devotion to those who were so near to him, for whose sake he tried to be cheerful and to appear strong, have touched the hearts of men and women throughout the civilized world. How tender the message that went forth from his couch of suffering on last Easter day, wishing the kind regards of all, even of those who had not been his friends. How sacred the interviews between himself and his pastor. How reverent his attitude in prayer. How holy the scene as the waters of baptism are placed upon his brow. His work on earth completed, he calmly awaited the summons of the great captain of his salvation. The summons came last Thursday in the quiet hush of the summer morning; and while the nation wept with those who stood about the couch of the dying hero, his soul passed on from the quiet shades of that now hallowed mount to the "Mount of God." So one more choice spirit has departed from among men, and while we deplore our loss we rejoice in his eternal gain.

Great as was the military genius of Gen. Grant, it is the man, after all, that we admire. Though a soldier, he was a man of peace. He never liked his profession. As President, he referred a great national dispute to a peaceful tribunal rather than to the arbitrament of war. He was a man of the people, believing in them and moving among them, preserving thus his simplicity of habit, and his strong confidence in republican institutions and the American character. He was modest, and of a retiring disposition. When the war broke out he would have accepted a subordinate place in the Quartermaster's department at Corington, Ky., had he not already promised Gov. Yates of Illinois, that he would assist him in organizing the troops in that state. Of himself he said, "There were a thousand of others who could have done the thing as well as I, I am thankful to God that He helped me to the work, but had I not been living, or had the government passed over me, there are other men who would have won the victory for you." Gen. Grant was pure minded, for no one who was intimate with him can recall a single sentence or word that he would hesitate to repeat before a lady. He was a humble Christian, the youth of our land should not forget his words of advice to the Sunday School children. "Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future. 'Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.'"

Let all the people ponder well these words of the general, when they hear of the flippant and inane tirades against the Christian religion which a certain officer, far below him in rank and true worth, is uttering up and down the country. The true heart of the people will instinctively bow with reverence before Him whom the great Chieftain hurted, and who sustained his spirit amid all its earthly vicissitudes and trials and experiences. We rejoice to-day that the Saviour of our Country,—the great soldier of the age, was a humble "soldier of the cross," and that his soul has passed on to enjoy the victories of the faithful. Our Lord and Saviour gave him the crown of life because he has fought the good fight, kept the faith, and amid all the din and confusion of earthly wars and temptations and successes and power, has laid hold upon eternal life. God pity the widow and children of such a husband and father, and bless the Nation he was called to save.

In South Peabody, July 23, Mrs. Martha B. Stone, aged 67 years and 1 month.

The suddenness of this good woman's death has been a severe shock to her family and friends, also throughout the entire neighborhood in which she resided,—"Aunt Martha," as she was familiarly called by old and young, was one of those genial, kind hearted women whom everybody loved and whose every day life seemed to be made up of pleasant words and smiles. Ever willing and ready in the hour of need to lend a helping hand, she was eagerly sought at the bedside of the sick and dying, where her comforting words were as balm to many a weak and weary one. Her benevolent disposition and sympathizing heart won her hosts of friends. Throughout her life time she was energetic and ambitious, and by her own exertion alone had reared a large family of children, having been left a widow since the year 1849, but God had spared her when she was most needed, and now her children may well "rise up and call her blessed." We truly sympathize with the family in their bereavement, knowing by experience that there is "no home without a mother," but yet we surely feel that she hath found everlasting rest.

> O noble face of perfect peace,
> Untouched by passion, freed from pain,
> The high, celestial beauty wears,
> Of finished work, of ripened grain.

Several loads of people went to Ipswich and Byfield berrying, last Sunday, from this place.

Mr. N. Putnam is having an addition built to his cow barn on Lynn street.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Michigan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tudbury on Lynn street.

The lawn party given by the ladies' aid society was a success financially, quite a large party being present.

The funeral of Mrs. M. B. Stone took place last Sunday afternoon from the residence of her daughter on Washington street, a large number of relatives and friends being present. The remains were buried in the family lot in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mr. H. N. Batchelder has taken out nearly all of the ice from his houses at Brown's Pond.

The gipsies left their camping ground last week.

Mr. A. J. Wiggin has been making improvements on his house the past week.

Last Saturday, Mr. William Decater, employed at McKeen's shoe factory in Salem, cut the end from one of his fingers with a sharp knife.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENNINGTON, VERMONT.

If memory serves me I am quite sure I heard in Peabody, last Tuesday, the remark:—"Isn't this a hot day?" 100 degrees in the shade and an eight hours' ride by rail in prospect for Wednesday! It was not altogether a pleasant anticipation, but the reality was kinder than the prospect. We left Peabody at 6.45, and Boston, via Fitchburg and Hoosac Tunnel Line, at 8.30. (For the benefit of any reader who may wonder what we did with three quarters of an hour between the Eastern and Fitchburg depots, we will say, in parenthesis, that excursion tickets cannot be bought at the station; 250 Washington street, is the place, and one should allow for a trip to the latter before taking his seat in the cars.) The air was cool; the scenery for the most part new, and as the more varied scenery of the "Hill-country" came to view, the slight discomforts of a long ride were forgotten. It is related that in the early history of California, the crying of a baby was once heard in a theatre filled mostly with men. It was an unusual sound; many a man had not heard the like since leaving his eastern home. A voice was soon heard from the midst of the audience:—"Stop the play and let's hear that baby cry." A feeling somewhat akin to this we have heard expressed by those who, in early life accustomed to our rugged New England scenery, have for a time sojourned amidst the monotony of a level country. Such an one, returning to his childhood's home, must rejoice at the sight of familiar, wild and broken scenery; and one born to the mountain scenes of Vermont might exclaim exultingly with William Tell:

> "Ye crags, ye peaks,
> I'm with you once again."

There is nothing in eastern Massachusetts to equal the views along the valleys of Millers and Deerfield rivers, especially the latter which becomes more wild and rugged as one nears the Berkshire Hills. The track closely follows the river banks as it afraid, straying from the guiding stream, it should get lost in the woods. These rivers are of considerable consequence when judged by the power furnished to the many mills along their winding banks; but one cannot help wondering at their present shallowness, and wishing he could see them under the stirring influence of a spring freshet.

But the culmination of the day's ride to one new to the route is, of course, the Great Bore, the Hoosac Tunnel. The noonday sun shines hot and unclouded. A brakeman suddenly makes his appearance and proceeds to light the lamps. This is the first sure sign that we are nearing the tunnel, though several times before hills have reared themselves in front of us, apparently with the intention of saying: "thus far and no farther." The first sign of near approach was the heaps of broken stone; the next, the hasty closing of all windows by the brakeman, and—now we are in the tunnel and under the mountain. The lamps shine brightly; the atmosphere in the car slowly becomes smoky and grows warmer. Ten minutes of increased noise and smoke and heat and intense outer darkness, and we once more are in the sunshine. After all it is only the Salem tunnel put through the process of simple multiplication. Bennington is reached by a roundabout way through York state, the railroad entering the town from the north. Being quartered with friends at their private house we have nothing to say of the hotels of which there are several.

Bennington streets are well and abundantly shaded. It is a busy manufacturing village. The entire town has a population of a little more than 6000. There are no mosquitoes here or next to none, the average being only one a piece to the Massachusetts people who are here, and one may sleep with wide-open windows without fear of annoyance from these busy singers. As one walks the streets he is struck with the prodigal use of white marble flagstones. When whole and well laid they make a good sidewalk, but in many places they are mostly otherwise, and are too suggestive of a poorly kept cemetery. But lest I take too much of your space I will reserve mention of special attractions, the various manufactures, and other matters pertaining to the historical locality, for another letter.

J. D.

Marriages.

In Beverly, July 21, by Rev. Mr. Morgan Mr. Richard P. Holeman to Miss Abby K Ober, both of Mount Holly, N. J.

Deaths.

In Peabody, July 20, Edward Hayes, 5 yrs. 27 days.

Arthur S. Needham, 6 mos. 3 days.

28th, Mrs, Martha B. Stone of Lynn, 67 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days.

24th, Jeremiah McNamee, 9 mos. 20 days.

25th, Michael Coleman, 55 yrs.

26th, Henry Lufkin, 47 yrs. He served in company F, 22d regiment,

20th, Abraham Gage, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days.

25th, Peter, son of Peter and Catherine, Ford, 1 yr. 2 mos. 25 days.

26th, Mary Ann, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary E. Lofters, 5 mos.

27th, Elijah Very, 83 yrs. 8 mos.

In Danvers, July 18, Mrs. Magdalen Greig, 77 yrs. 3 mos.; 24th, Avery H., son of Ashton N. and Eva Hamond, 11 mos.

In Salem, July 27, Miss Sarah J. Averill, daughter of the late Benjamin and Elizabeth Averill, 59 yrs. 1 mo. 21 days.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snuffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertious. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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For years Dr. Lighthill has made this distressing disease his special study, investigating carefully the causes that produce it; his labor was fully rewarded, for he not only established its true pathological condition, but also discovered a new and correct system of treatment for its cure. Hundreds of cases who have been under his care have found permanent relief from this wonderful discovery, from the beginning of this treatment prompt benefit is experienced which is ultimately followed by a complete and radical cure.

An experience of 30 years of constant practice enables Dr. Lightbill to decide on the first examination as to the cureability of any disease within specialty, and no case will be accepted for treatment unless the chances are for favorable results. His specialty comprises the cure of

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ESSEX SS. July 7, 1885.

Taken on Execution in favor of Aaron F. Clark of Peabody, in said County, against Fannie L. Poor of said Peabody, and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, August 8, 1885, at 8 o'clock A. M. at my Office, at No. 139 Washington street, in Salem, in said County, all the right, title and interest which said Fannie L. Poor had on the 8th day of April last, being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situate on Central street in said Peabody, bounded as follows: beginning at the northwest corner thereof and running southerly about 2 feet; thence westerly by land formerly of Crane about 20 feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Folsom about 88 feet; thence easterly by the fence on way of said Folsom about 79 1-2 feet to the line of the old homestead; thence northerly about 100 feet; thence westerly by land of Pierce about 88 1-2 feet to point begun at; being same estate conveyed by Henry Poor to said Fannie L. Poor by deed recorded Book 989, leaf 41, in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds. The record is legal title to the above described real estate at the time of said attachment stood and now stands in the name of Charles L. Poor of said Peabody.

SAMUEL A. JOHNSON,
Deputy Sheriff

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TOWN OF PEABODY

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Proposals will be received by the Selectmen until August 1st, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., for furnishing sixty tons (2000 lbs. per ton) first quality well screened Lehigh coal, furnace size, for the Town House in Peabody; the same to be put in at such times and in such quantities as may be directed, and to be weighed by a weigher authorized by the Selectmen, The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Per order of Selectmen,
N. H. POOR, Clerk.

Peabody, July 22, 1885.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JOSEPH MOORE, late of Peabody, in said county, carpenter, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary S. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of August, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Mary S. Moore is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

jy 15—3t

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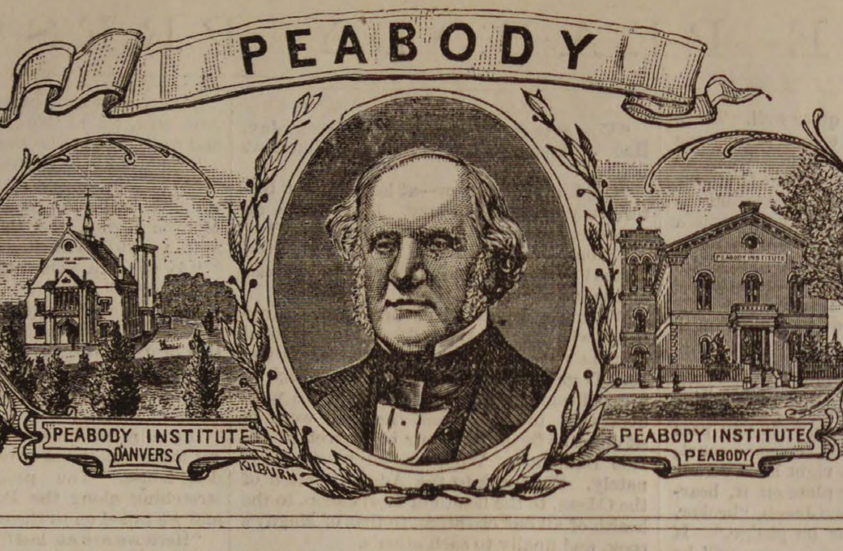

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Canine days!

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Cat nights these dog days!

Rains frequently and easy!

The vacation fever is upon us!

Green corn is in the local market!

Avoid drinking ice water to excess!

Ball playing continues a street pastime.

The nasturtium now perfumes the air.

Lawn parties are increasing in fashion.

Upton's Glue Works are being painted.

Early pears are ripening in many orchards.

July has been an unusually hot month.

The picnic season is now open at both ends.

Cool and threatening weather last Sunday.

Diet yourself with care this warm weather.

Cut down the weeds before they hide the fences.

August always takes the crowd on their vacation.

The estate of Perley King pay over $400 taxes in Lynn.

Send your job printing to this office and have it neatly done.

"How is the thermometer?" "Able to be up, thank you."

We have had genuine dog-day weather since July 25.

The halyards on the flag staff on the town house are broken.

Business in the line of locals has been dull again this week.

Lawn tennis, though an exotic, is being carefully cultivated.

Daylight is now diminishing at the rate of a minute a day.

Don't forget to examine the bargains offered this week by Nugent Bros. *

"Our boy" says a good healthy egg is the noblest work of a hen.

Grapes and pears are looking finely and good crops are promised.

Think you will go to Bass Point House with Co. C. tomorrow?

There is altogether too much promiscuousness on our public streets.

Mr. Henry Bodge has bought the milk route of the Brown boys.

A break in the water pipe on Lowell street was repaired last Saturday.

Rev. George Walker preached at St. Peters church, Salem, last Sunday.

The Central street drain has been completed and the street graded off.

The Essex Institute will hold their next field meeting at Marblehead neck.

French Dressing, 3 cents at Nugent's sold everywhere for 10 cents per bottle.

Mr. L. R. Pratt has leased the Wm. Sutton house on Main street and will occupy it.

The nice juicy huckleberry has taken the place of the inferior low bush blueberry.

The festive tramp is now winding his way to a region where harvesting is unknown.

The lawns in front of the town house are kept in excellent condition by Jantor Patterson.

Two tramps roomed with the mosquitoes at the police station last Thursday night.

The Selectmen will hold their meeting this week Friday instead of Saturday.

Maud S. trotted at Cleveland in 2.08 3-4, breaking the record by 1-2 of a second.

Again last Sunday the horse cars run in pairs to accommodate their large patronage.

If you want a copy of the "Knights of Labor" call at Dan Sweeney's near the railroad station.

On several evenings last week there was a bright golden light in the west, long after sunset.

The completion of the Central street drain reduced the number of employes in the street department.

The ancient name for this town was "Brooksby." It would not be a bad idea to change it to that now.

A young son of John Hannan fell from a fence on Endicott street last Saturday and broke his arm.

Billy Felton of the Peabody polo team has had an offer to go to Newport, which he will probably accept.

Mr. Herbert Farwell lost $20 between Danvers and Peabody, last Wednesday.

For frost bitten ears use lard after bathing in cold water. We will take it back—this item has been called in.

Notwithstanding the changeable weather we are having the health of the community is remarkably good.

Wm. S. Murphy has removed from Salem to the old morocco factory of E. W. Jacobs in the rear of Main street.

Out of respect to the memory of Gen. U. S. Grant, the PRESS office will be closed on Saturday afternoon next.

John J. Murphy, a graduate of the Class of '85 Peabody High School, has secured a position with Edw. C. Almy & Co.

Mr. Geo. K. Wiggin, one of the overseers of the Bleachery, who has been seriously ill, is now slowly improving.

The Edgewood Club connected with the Baptist Society have bought an elegant Woodward & Brown piano, for their use.

During last Wednesday's shower, lightning struck and shattered a telegraph pole near J. S. Needham's mill at West Peabody.

Frank Hooper and George Dean, for several years in the employ of the Naumkeag road, have taken a car on the Danvers road.

Mr. B. F. Woodbury, after fifteen weeks confinement, is so far improved as to walk across the room assisted by crutches and leaning on his friends.

Patrick Huse was arrested in South Peabody last Friday, charged with assault in Lynn. He was turned over to the officers of that city and fined $5 and costs.

A three year old daughter of John Hannon celebrated her birthday last Thursday by entertaining her little friends.

A young lady in going to the seashore or mountains always takes along a lot of pipe stems on which to crimp her hair.

While you are luxuriating at the seashore think of the family cat starving to death at home or depending upon your neighbors.

The trumpet vines with their large red blossoms, and the beautiful purple clematis are making a fine show in many gardens.

A drunken man threw a brick at John McCarthy striking him in the face and knocking out several teeth last Saturday.

There is a street in this town in which between a fifth of a mile there are eighteen pianos and organs and only thirteen houses.

Thomas H. O'Keefe is out with a new express wagon. If you want to see it leave an order on his slate at Batchelder & Co's.

Mr. Frank Trask of Danvers, has sold his white pacer to a Boston gentleman for $1000. The horse has a record of 2.30.

The Daughters of Rebekah will erect a monument to the memory of Schuyler Colfax the author of that degree in Odd Fellowship.

The grand lodge of Massachusetts of the I. O. O. F., will meet in Boston, Aug. 7, in annual session, at which officers will be elected.

Lovers will hang around the front gate such evenings as these, but the voice of the tree toad warns them that the days of grace are shortening.

F. Osborne Jr. & Co., will put up a large building on the site recently bought of Dennison Osborne. Calvin Peirce will do the carpenter work.

Tramps are seen very frequently in the morning coming out of the freight cars where they have bunked during the night.

The last number of the Police News has a a good picture and a short biography of Jas. E. Millea among its gallery of sporting men.

The contract for furnishing the Town House with coal was awarded to Merriam & Co., of Danvers at $4.84 per ton. Pickering & Co., bid $4.85.

The Boston & Lowell road stationed a man at the Endicott street crossing last Friday to ascertain how much travel there was on that street.

Messrs. Wingate & Israel of this town have the contract to build a $6000 French roof house at Everett. They will commence next week.

Geo. W. Pepper's dog, that is such a favorite with the firemen on account of his desire to answer all alarms, has recently taken to following the Danvers horse cars.

The beautiful bed of hollyhocks, probably the only one in town, at the residence of Charles B. Farley, causes strangers to stop and view the pretty sight.

You may save your life some time by remembering that a train moving 35 miles an hour clears 50 feet in one second, or quicker than you can jump across the track.

An agent was in town last week to sell a machine for sanding icy sidewalks. Where is the one invented by Mr. W. S. Mayhew the janitor at the Center School?

Chas. Odell, Esq., President of the Naumkeag Street Railway, has purchased all of Dr. Wm. Mack's interest in that corporation with the exception of twenty shares.

Inspector Collins, on leaving the Naumkeag Clothing Store for the Custom House, received a handsome testimonial from the proprietors and his late fellow clerks.

In accordance with orders from Washington, the Post office in this town will be closed from one to five during the funeral ceremonies of Gen. Grant, next Saturday.

The Drexel Cottage in which General Grant died, is not again to be occupied as a residence, but will be presented to the state or the nation, and be devoted to memorial uses.

The Peabodys and Whipples played two innings of a game of ball at the Danvers Park last Saturday when the rain stopped it. The score stood 6 to 2 in favor of the Whipples.

About this time the town clerk is kept busy making out the military lists of the town, which includes all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 who are qualified to perform military duty.

Boys stole a quantity of horsecar tickets and some change from the pocket of Charles Trask on Crowninshield street. He had left his vest hanging on the fence.

The Peabody Laundry stands at the top in regard to excellence of laundry work. Its reputation is more thoroughly established and a demand for branch offices in neighboring towns is coming in.

On Monday, Aug, 17, the 16th Massachusetts regiment has its annual reunion in Lynn. The business meeting will occur at Exchange hall at 11 a. m. Later, barges will be boarded for Nahant.

An unknown and peculiar disease has broken out in this vicinity. A painless swelling arises on the lip or cheek of the person and remains but a few days, although often it appears a second time.

Charcoal has been discovered to be a cure for burns. By laying a piece of cold charcoal upon a burn, the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on one hour, the wound is healed.

The Danvers Mirror, with commendable enterprise, presents, besides a full and complete account of the dedication of the Rebecca Nourse monument, a fine cut of the monument made from rule.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending August 1, were 6269 rolls, 849 sides, 123 bags, 30 bundles, 19 barrels of leather, 15 rolls, 3 casks, 3 bundles, 1 barrel of skins.

A ride along Revere Beach in the elegant cars of the Lynn & Boston & Revere Beach railroad is as refreshing as a day at the seashore. Many of our people go to Boston that way at this season of the year.

The fountain in front of the railroad station is a filthy looking affair, and if the flag men or baggage master who hold down the seats in the waiting room had any spunk about them they would keep it clean.

The veterans of the Forty-eighth Regiment (Col. E. F. Stone's command) will hold their reunion at the Willows Thursday, Sept. 3. Co. E of that regiment was recruited in Salem, and Geo. Wheatland, Jr., was Major.

Nugent Bros. have placed in boxes on their counters a miscellaneous lot of boots, shoes and slippers, which they have marked, 25 cts. 50 cts. and $1.00, which is but a small part of the cost.

Old putty can be removed without injury to the sash or glass by passing a hot soldering iron over it. The heat of the iron softens it readily, and permits its removal with a knife or chisel without much trouble.

It is a singular thing that the horse cars have a considerable less patronage on Mondays and Fridays than any days in the week. This is noticed by a falling off of several hundred on that day at this season of the year.

The old dilapidated wreck of a building with its windows all broken on Central street is an eye sore to the inhabitants in the neighborhood, and a cause for many remarks by strangers who pass it in the cars.

During this season a frequent watering of flower plants may be done to advantage. A tablespoonful of ammonia to a gallon of water will be found an excellent invigorator for reviving weak and unthrifty plants.

Miss M. J. Buxton had a beautiful night blooming cereus unfold its fragrant petals last Wednesday night. Another at the house of Franklin Osborn was equally enjoyable and another at the house of C. T. Batchelder.

Henry B. Peirce, who was treasurer of the Soldiers Home carnival, recently turned over to George W. Creasey, treasurer of the Soldiers Home at Chelsea, $62,312.17, being the amount realized after paying all the bills.

Jas. Martin refused to pay his fare on David Nason's train, one day last week, and was arrested by officer Putnam on the arrival of the train at Danvers. He was fined $5 and costs, from which he appealed and was held in $300.

John Walsh, living at Frog Island, was struck by a hand car on the B. & M. track just below Clark's mill this afternoon, and slightly injured. He was taken to his home in the ambulance of the Salem police.

Michael McGrath, a driver of one of Upton's double teams, was thrown to the ground near the factory on Washington street last Friday, by the breaking down of the team. One of the wheels came off. He was not injured.

Following is the report of the Chief of Police for July:—Whole number of arrests, 36; drunkenness, 16; assaults, 6; larceny, 4; using profane language on streets, 3; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 3; breaking glass, 3; indecent assault, 1; number of lodgers, 6.

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Mr. Robin Damon, proprietor of the Salem News, has taken the Gloucester Daily News and will manage it for the News Company. It will be reduced to its former size and will be edited by Mr. John D. Woodbury formerly of the Bulletin.

A very pretty trick in natural magic is to take a piece of ordinary writing paper, hang it conveniently, fill it with water, and place a lighted candle underneath. The water will boil in a short time and the paper remain uninjured.

It has been suggested that the town should have a seal which should appear on the report of officers and committees and on all legal documents emanating from the town. The cost would not be excessive and nearly every town has something of the kind.

It pays to advertise in this paper. Here is the experience of one of our young business men. He put in a quarter of a column for three months as an experiment and was so well pleased with the result that he took an increased space for a year.

Among the acts passed by the last Legislature is one, chapter 106, punishing by a fine not exceeding $500, for each offence, any person who establishes, keeps open, or maintains a skating rink to be used for the amusement of roller skating, without license.

A mammoth gathering of English people, under the auspices and management of the Order, Sons of St. George, is to be held at Melville Garden, Downer Landing, August 20, to which all English people and their friends in New England are invited.

The national headquarters of the G. A. R. will issue a circular regarding one Capt. Charles S. Kingsley, who is working grand army men and Posts in this vicinity. He is an impostor.

The Essex Bar Association has received a life-size painting of Judge Geo. F. Choate of the Probate Court, by Vinton. It is a fine likeness and will be hung in the court house.

In compiling our list of heavy tax payers we inadvertently left off several of our "solid" citizens without whom our tax rate would be considerable larger. We refer to James P. King, who pays $509; Henry A. King estate, $315.90; Eben U. King, $153.32; Perley King estate, $1154.84.

Mr. George E. Spaulding and Miss Sarah B. Brown, formerly a teacher in the Centre school, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the home of the bride in West Peabody. Rev. Willard Spaulding officiated. The newly married couple will reside at 54 Holten street, where they will receive their many friends.

The Orange Mass., correspondent of the Athol Chronicle, says: "A gentleman by the name of Fellows from Peabody, Mass., bought some weeks ago, a piece of land located on West River Street, McKenna Street and Walnut Hill Road, and known as the "Maynard Pasture." Mr. Fellows was in town the last week surveying this land into streets and building lots, which he will sell or lease to laboring men on reasonable terms. This is a movement in the right direction, a neat, comfortable, cheap house is what the laboring man needs.

Six or seven dump cars ran off the track at the West Peabody gravel pit last Saturday in the meadow and laid there in a heap.

Mr. N. C. Patterson has arranged an ice water tank in the wash room on the north side of the town hall building, where the cooling fluid will be drawn at all hours to quench the thirst of the occupants of the building. The water is in a six gallon jar, and the space between it and the woodwork of the tank is filled in with saw dust.

The Essex County Sons of Temperance Union will hold its next meeting in Salem, on Monday, Aug. 10. The business meeting will be held in Creamer Hall, 243 1-2 Essex street, at 10 A. M., and at 12 o'clock horse cars will be taken for the Willows, where a genuine picnic will be held. A large attendance and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Mr. A. W. Jones, who has a branch factory in the rear of L. & G. H. Poor's shop, is fitting it up with elegant new machinery, among it a patent sectional pulley of the latest pattern and painted red on the inside. His extensive works on Wallis street will shut down shortly while the employes take an account of stock, after which they will be prepared to sharpen lawn mowers and pick-axes as usual.

It is no wonder that their are attempts at burglary around town, people are so careless about locking up their houses at night. The police found a window in the first story of a house on Main street wide open the other night, with not even a screen for protection. A person could have easily entered without disturbing the inmates. As it was it was with difficulty the police aroused them.

The heaviest shower of the season struck us about five o'clock last Saturday evening, and rain fell in torrents flooding the streets and washing them out in many places but not making them dangerous. The lightning struck in several places but no one was injured. It struck a tree on Midway street and the Mt. Vernon street entrance of Harmony Grove, and a number of telephone poles between here and Lynnfield. It played along the telephone wires over the exchange with a report like artillery and finally ran to the ground behind the block. The air was charged with electricity all the evening and sheets of lightning followed each other in rapid succession.

David Murphy, who, until recently, resided at Frog Island, was arrested last Thursday on the charge of incest with his own daughter, a girl fifteen years old. The girl had told her story to Dr. Pike and Judge Osgood of Salem, but when she was put on the stand as a witness against her father, she denied that he was the cause of her trouble and said she had met a strange man in the woods. Murphy was discharged.

The sad sight of an intoxicated woman was witnessed on Washington and Holten streets last Saturday. The woman was very large, weighing probably 200 pounds and could only get along by taking hold of the fence. At one time she was holding up a lamp post and talking in a maudlin tone to a black dog, who seemed inclined to prevent her going any farther in that direction.

Poet's Corner.

Coming Into Port.

I have weathered the coming cape of storms
Where the winds of passion blow;
I have sheered by the waves that gnash to foam
The shallows that lurk below;
I have joined in the surge of the whistling sea,
And the wild, strong stress of the gale,
As my brave bark quivered and leaped, alive,
To the strain of its crowded sail.
Then the masterful spirit was on me,
And with nature I wrestled glad;
And danger was like a passionate bride,
And love itself was half mad.
Then life was a storm that blew me on,
And flew as the wild winds fly;
And hope was a pennon streaming out,
High up—to play with the sky.

Oh, the golden days, the glorious days
That so lavish of life we spent!
Oh, the dreaming nights with the silent stars
'Neath the sky's mysterious tent!
Oh, the light, light heart and the strong desire
And the pulse's quickening thrill,
When joy lived with us, and beauty smiled,
And youth had its full, free will!
The whole wide world was before us then,
And never our spirits failed,
And we never looked back, but ever on,
Into the future we sailed.
Ever before us the distant bound,
Whose dim and exquisite line
Alone divided our earth from Heaven,
Our life from a life divine.

Now my voyage is well nigh over,
And my staunchest spars are gone,
And my sails are rent and my barnacled bark
Drags slowly and heavily on.
The faint breeze comes from the distant shore
With its odors dim and sweet.
And soon in the silent harbor of peace
Long-parted friends I shall greet.
The voyage is well nigh over,
Though at times a cupful of wind
Will rattle the ropes and fill the sails
And furrow a wake behind.
But the sea has become a weariness,
And glad into port I shall come,
With my sails all furled and my anchor dropped,
And my cargo carried home.

Blackwood's Magazine.

Too Late.

What silence we keep year after year
With those who are most near to us and dear!
We live beside each other day by day,
And speak of myriad things, but seldom say
The full, sweet word that lies just in our reach
Beneath the commonplace of common speech.

Then out of sight and out of reach they go—
These close, familiar friends who loved us so;
And, sitting in the shadow they have left,
Alone with loneliness and sore bereft,
We think with vain regret, of some fond word
That once we might have said, and they have heard.

For weak and poor the love that we expressed
Now seems the vast, sweet unexpressed,
And slight the deeds we did to those undone,
And small the service spent to treasures won,
Any undeserved the praise for word and deed
That soon have overflowed the simple need.

This is the cruel cross of life, to be
Full-visoned only when the ministry
Of death has been fulfilled, and in the place
Of some dear presence is but empty space.
What recollected service can then
Give consolation for the might have been.

Nora Perry.

Farmers complain that of late years scarecrows have become entirely useless There was a time when one scarecrow with a St Patrick's hat and an Oskosh frock coat would protect a field from crows of average intelligence, but it is no longer efficacious. The crows have become familiar with the appearance of the tramps who infest all parts of the country, and it is well understood in crow circles that the tramp never carrries a gun, and is therefore harmless. The scarecrow so closely resembles the tramp that crows fail to discriminate between them, and imagining that the scarecrow is merely a contemptible tramp they steal the corn under the very shadow of his hat. If they could invent a scarecrow representing a tramp at work the crows would be vanquished. They would, of course, assume the working tramp to be a supernatural being, and the terror with which the sight would fill them would rid the whole region of crows for at least the present season.

What relation is the door mat to the door? Step-father.

A PARIS MYSTERY

Raoul smiled and opened the letter. Though he took it more quietly, I knew he was quite as anxious as myself. I watched him as he read; his glance seemed to fly along the lines; a look of satisfaction, almost exultation, came over his face, and I saw that the good news had come. Raoul clasped my hand. "You were right," he said; "the comedy is accepted! Read!"—then sank back nervelessly on his pillow.

This was the letter:

ODEON THEATRE, Dec. 24, 186–.

"MONSIEUR: In the name of the administration of the Odeon theatre, I have the honor to inform you that your comedy, "The Gold of Toulouse," has been accepted for early representation at the Odeon.

"In my own name, Monsieur, allow me to congratulate you on your work. It is more than amusing; it is brilliant. This is the opinion also of my colleagues who have read it. I desire, Monsieur, to make your acquaintance, and request you to favor me by a visit on an early day.

"Your comedy will be sent almost immediately to rehearsal, and will be put on the stage after the withdrawal of M. Victor's piece, "The Hunting Party." I shall have the honor of intimating to you ere long the day on which you will be requested to send your comedy before the artists to whom the parts will be allotted.

"I subscribe myself, Monsieur, with every assurance of esteem, your very humble, very obedient servant,

"DESNOUETTES, Manager."

I shall not try to describe our proceedings during the next quarter of an hour—or rather I should say my proceedings, for Raoul lay in bed laughing, while I waltzed round the room, hurled the English book into a corner, read the letter aloud with comments, waved it triumphantly aloft, and performed other absurdities; I was, indeed, overjoyed. Raoul was going to be a great man!—he would rival Scribe, Angier, Sardou, those giants of the stage—he would make his way into the charmed circle of the Comedie Francaise! I said all this, which made him laugh more than ever. He begged me to sit down, before Pierre came up stairs to see which of us had gone mad.

"But you are satisfied?" I said to him, sinking at last, out of breath, into a chair. "Does that letter not flatter you sufficiently?"

"Satisfied—I tell you, Paul, this is wonderful! It is one of those things which happen once in half a century. Now that it has happened, I begin to wonder how I could ever have imagined it possible!"

"You must go to M. Desnouettes to-morrow! You must——"

"Ask him for a loan, eh?"

"And why not? He might have advanced you a few napoleons; it is the only omission I notice in his otherwise admirable letter. Money we must have. Who, after this, could go on translating English?"

"I am not going to borrow from M. Desnouettes."

"Very good; there is another way. Give me the letter, and I will turn it into money. Times will change in the Quarter before a man with a comedy accepted by the Odeon needs to starve!"

"By all means take the letter and get the money if you can. And now, like a good fellow, give me pen and paper. I have three lines to write—you can guess to whom."

"Of course. It's a pity we can't spare her the letter, is it not?"

"I will tell her the good news. How it will rejoice her! Last night, after I left you, Paul, I saw her. We talked of this very thing, of the comedy. Like you, Gabrielle never lost faith in it. She has prayed to the Virgin every night that it might be accepted."

"Well, it has been, anyhow. Here are the pen and paper. Wait one moment while I put some water in this ink; it is almost dry."

Just then there came a knock at the door. It was Pierre who entered.

"It is the coat of M. Girard," he said; "Nannette bids me say that she has done her best, though a tailor would doubtless have been more skillful."

"How, my coat?" said Raoul; "what, then, was the matter with my coat?"

"Monsieur has, then, forgotten?" said the servant; "the sleeve was torn from the wrist right up to the shoulder!"

At this moment I had my back turned to Raoul's bed, being engaged at the wash stand in dropping water into the ink bottle. A sudden cry of alarm from Pierre startled me:

"Quick, Monsieur, quick!—he has fainted! My God, he is dead!"

I flew to the bedside. Raoul's face had become of a deathly pallor; his eyes were closed; his lower jaw dropped down; his right arm hung flaccid over the bed.

"Gracious heaven!" I cried in alarm; "what is wrong with him? Quick Pierre, dip this cloth in cold water—then run for brandy—run your fastest! Here is—oh, my God, I have not a sou!"

"Say not a word more, Monsieur! I will hasten—I will fly—I will bring the brandy! Let Monsieur be at ease—there is no need of the money"—and here this paragon of servants had rushed off and down the stairs before I could say a word. I had passed my arm under Raoul's head, and was bathing his brow with the wet cloth. Before Pierre came back he had revived, to my intense relief. He opened his eyes, and looked me wildly in the face. "I had forgotten that!" he said, in a voice quite unlike his own, and with a shudder I could feel.

"Forgotten what, my dear Raoul?" but again his eyes had closed, and his head dropped back on my shoulder.

Pierre returned after a short absence with the brandy. We made Raoul drink some: presently he came out of the second fainting-fit, and looked at us curiously.

"What is wrong?" he said.

"Monsieur has fainted," said Pierre; "Monsieur feels better now, is it not so?"

"The good news has been too much for you, dear Raoul," I said; "you are certainly unwell. Shall I bring a doctor to see you?"

"On no account. I am better now—quite better." The tone in which he said this was very decided. "As you say, it is no doubt the sudden joy that has overwhelmed me. I shall sleep now, and to-morrow I shall be quite recovered."

He seemed disinclined to talk further. I sat beside him, watching, till he fell asleep. There was something in his manner and appearance that puzzled me and made me anxious, for I had never seen Raoul like this before. I began to fear lest this might be the beginning of a serious illness, and yet, on the evening before, at the cafe of La Source, he had seemed to be in his usual health. There was nothing that I knew of weighing on his mind; he had had no quarrel with Gabrielle; the comedy had been accepted. It must, I thought, be the sudden coming of good news, acting on a temperament naturally high-strung. Raoul had a splendid physique. His figure was lithe and slim, like an athlete's: indeed, he had quite a reputation at the gymnasium in the Rue de la Sorbonne. But irregular dining will try the best constitution; and Raoul, like many writing men, was a creature of nerves. In this way, sitting by his bedside, I explained to myself his fainting fit and random words. Soon I saw him slumbering peacefully. This reassured me, and I retired to rest.

CHAPTER III.

The next forenoon saw me on my way to the house of Levi Jacob, the usurer, with the Odeon letter safe in my pocket. Raoul had passed a somewhat restless night, but in the morning professed himself quite well. There could be no breakfast for either him or me until money was got, and hence I lost no time in paying my visit to the little Jew.

Between the Rue St. Adre des Arts and the new Boulevard St. Germain there lies quite a labyrinth of narrow, dirty, crooked streets, alleys and courts, surrounded by lofty, decaying houses. A stranger would certainly have lost his way amid the intricacies of this quarter, but I, to my sorrow, was no stranger there.

In one of the narrowest, dirtiest streets on the left bank, you will find an archway with a broken lamp over it and the words, half obliterated, "Cour de Rohan." If you pass through it into the squalid, noisome court, you will find a door in the right hand corner with a much battered zinc plate on it, bearing the honored name of Levi Jacob, "broker, money-changer and lender on pledge." If you go any farther than this, you will be sorry for it.

From Levi Jacob's window on the sixth story, the highest but one, a cord with a weight at the end of it hung down to the level of your hand. You had to pull this cord before it was possible to hold any communication with Levi Jacob.

I pulled the cord; after some minutes' delay the window was cautiously opened, and the little usurer's wrinkled, bearded face, with its curved nose and glittering eyes, appeared over the sill. He recognized me at once.

"Ah, it is Monsieur! I have the honor to salute Monsieur! Will Monsieur give himself the trouble of coming upstairs?" This was said in a shrill, cracked voice, and the words had no sooner been uttered than the head was withdrawn and the window shut.

I lost no time in running upstairs, and was at once admitted. I need not enter into the details of my somewhat lengthy negotiation with Levi Jacob. It ended by my putting my name to a piece of stamped paper, and receiving, in exchange, ten notes of twenty francs each.

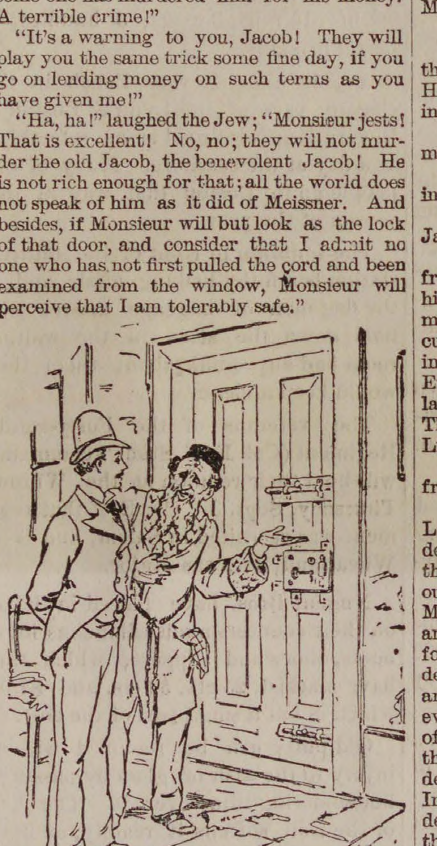
"I hope that Monsieur is satisfied," said Levi Jacob. "I am always charmed to oblige Monsieur; there is none of my clients whom I esteem so highly. It is cold to-day, and the snow under foot is very disagreeable. Ah, yes, it is a severe winter; one has to spend a fortune on firewood! Monsieur has perhaps not seen the journals this morning?"

"No, I have not seen them. Is there any news?"

"Ah, that is a dreadful murder which has been committed—Joseph Meissner, of the Passage de Mazarin, one of my co-religionists. I have met him at the Bourse, this Joseph Meissner; he was a very rich man; indeed, all the world spoke of his riches. Doubtless some one has murdered him for his money. A terrible crime!"

"It's a warning to you, Jacob! They will play you the same trick some fine day, if you go on lending money on such terms as you have given me!"

"Ha, ha!" laughed the Jew; "Monsieur jests! That is excellent! No, no; they will not murder the old Jacob, the benevolent Jacob! He is not rich enough for that; all the world does not speak of him as it did of Meissner. And besides, if Monsieur will but look as the lock of that door, and consider that I admit no one who has not first pulled the cord and been examined from the window, Monsieur will perceive that I am tolerably safe."



"Monsieur will perceive I am tolerably safe."

I looked at the lock, which was certainly of portentous size and strength. "It is true," I said to him; "you are safe here."

"Be your own servant," went on the old money-lender; "that is my notion of security. Had Meissner done as I do, doubtless he would be alive at this hour. And as to the terms of which Monsieur complains, let him in common fairness consider all things. There is the letter, no doubt; but let Monsieur reflect on the risk I run—on the many accidents that may come between the friend of Monsieur and the money he expects from his comedy! To no other than Monsieur would I lend on such security. It is my esteem for Monsieur, my confidence in his honor—ah, old stupid of a Levi Jacob, why wilt thou ever let the heart mingle with affairs!"

"One makes nothing by discussing. It's a Jew's bargain, that's all. Good day, Jacob. I wish sincerely I could say farewell!"

"Ha, ha! Monsieur is always so amusing. Good day, Monsieur! Take care of the third step from the top, Monsieur; the wood is rather rotten. My respectful congratulations to the friend of Monsieur. Good day! Monsieur, good day!"

It was with a light heart that I hastened back to the Rue Dauphine. The present possession of 200 francs cast into the shade the terribly hard bargain which Levi Jacob had driven with me. Passing Magny's on the way, I ordered an excellent breakfast for two to be sent to Rue Dauphine, No. 28, in a quarter of an hour.

"What success?" cried Raoul, as I entered the room. He was still in bed, but looked much more cheerful and like himself.

"Behold, sluggard, the fruits of my early labors!" and I spread the twenty-franc notes under his astonished eyes.

"Two hundred francs! It is a masterpiece of borrowing!"

"Fresh from the coffer of the most grasping Israelite in Paris—my old friend Jacob of the Cour de Rohan. But I had to leave the talisman in his hands."

"The Odeon letter?"

"Yes. Jacob was too polite to say so, but it might, you know, have been a forgery. He therefore made it a condition that the letter should remain in his keeping."

"It does not matter, so long as we get the money."

"And will you not go to-day, Raoul, to see the director? We are now in funds, and if a new coat——"

Raoul interrupted me. "I shall not go out to-day," he said emphatically, and with a touch of irritation in his tone; "why should I? I can go to see the director to-morrow, next day, any day—it is of no importance when. Why should you want to make me go out to-day?"

"My dear Raoul," I said, surprised, "I don't want to make you go out. There is, as you say, no necessity. And, now that I think of it, you are still an invalid; you are entitled to lie in bed."

"I still feel rather light-headed," he said in his natural tone; "and I have the touch of temper that proves me an invalid, have I not?"—smiling.

"You gave me a terrible fright yesterday, Raoul," I said; "I never saw you like that before."

"Oh, I am better now—at least almost better; only I feel rather lazy. I have quite an appetite, Paul. Did you order breakfast?"

"From Magny's; it will be here directly. Listen! that is the chink of plates and glasses on the stair."

We made an excellent breakfast. Anybody who knows Magny's will understand that the wine was of unimpeachable quality. Raoul's gayety seemed quite to come back to him. I remember well how merry we were over that meal, the last that we were to sit down to together in our old garret of the Rue Dauphine. We proposed toasts alternately. We drank to the Administration of the Odeon, to the health of Levi Jacob, to the health of all our creditors, to that of Magny's cook, and finally to each other's.

"I have laughed enough," said Raoul, at length; "I must lie quiet now for a while. What do you propose doing this afternoon, Paul?"

"I feel virtuous, industrious. It is the reaction from my visit to Levi Jacob; I have noticed the same thing before. There is a lecture on Roman law at three o'clock; I shall go there. I shall also visit the pawnbroker and redeem our law-books, and a few other things. I have been missing my dressing case most horribly."

"Good; as for me, I shall rest till dinner-time. Shall we say seven o'clock?"

"Very well; seven o'clock. I shall order it at Magny's in passing. Till then, good-bye, my dear fellow—and keep always better."

"Good-bye, my friend!" said Raoul, stretching out his hand to me. I think I still see the expression on his face—half-wistful, half-cheerful. I took up my hat and portfolio, and departed.

CHAPTER IV.

I was strolling down the Boulevard St. Michael, after attending the lecture on Roman law, when I met by chance Thouvenot, a friend of mine, and a law student like myself. Thouvenot proposed a game of billiards; and, feeling the need of distraction after my late effort of industry, I agreed.

We went to the Cafe de la Cigarette, where the young ladies who serve you are all dressed alike in red, and where everything is very gorgeous. We played several games at billiards and had several glasses of beer, spending the afternoon thus very agreeably. Then Thouvenot said all at once:

"My dear fellow, I have a proposal to make."

"What is that?"

"That we go for a walk; that we visit the Morgue."

"And why the Morgue, of all places?"

"Why? because all the world is running there to-day, and we may as well run too. Have you not read in the journals this morning of the murder of Joseph Meissner?"

"Ah, I have been told of the murder of this man. Did you know him?"

"To my cost; he was the closest-fisted Jew in the Quarter."

"Impossible. Think of my friend Levi Jacob."

"He was infinitely worse than even your friend Jacob. Some poor devil has murdered him out of revenge, I fancy. But you really must hear the details of the affair; they are curious, I assure you. It is the most promising mystery since the affair of Menilmontant. Euphraise, my angel"—to one of the young ladies in red—"be good enough to bring me The Figaro. Ah, here is the paragraph. Listen!"

The paragraph which Thouvenot read me from The Figaro was as follows:

"MURDER IN THE PASSAGE DE MAZARIN.—Last evening the inhabitants of the Quartier des Ecoles were thrown into excitement by the intelligence that a frightful and mysterious crime had been committed in their midst. Mons. Joseph Meissner, of Jewish nationality, and by profession a money-lender, had been found murdered in his room, No. 13 Passage de Mazarin. The facts, so far as yet known, are these: About a quarter-past seven last evening a man out of breath and in a state of extreme agitation presented himself at the bureau of police, Rue des Saints Peres, declaring that a murder had been committed. Interrogated as to his name and avocation, declared that he was called Jean Mouton, and that he was janitor of the house No. 13 Passage de Mazarin, between the Rue St. Andre and the Rue de Biche. Declared further that one of the tenants of the house was Monsieur Joseph Meissner, a Jewish money-lender, who had a room and cabinet on the second floor. That Joseph Meissner was a man of eccentric habits, and, among other singular instructions, had given him, Mouton, this—that if on any day he failed to appear at 6 o'clock, the hour at which he invariably went out to dine, his room should be forcibly entered without loss of time. On this evening—the evening of Tuesday—6 o'clock had sounded from the church of St. Augustin, and Meissner had not appeared. Such a thing had never happened before, the old money-lender being always remarkably punctual. The janitor became uneasy, remembering the instructions that had been given him. He waited till the bells of St. Augustin tolled the quarter, then went upstairs and listened at the door of the room. Not a sound was to be heard. He sought to peer through the keyhole, but the interior of the room was quite dark, and he could see nothing. He came downstairs again; went up a second time; the same dead stillness. His uneasiness grew to alarm; nevertheless, he waited till 7 struck from the church tower, then went to ask the advice of his friend and neighbor, the sieur Francois Bastoul, publican. Bastoul, having heard Mouton's story, strongly advised him to do as the old man had bidden him, and offered to help him in breaking open the door. Having provided themselves with a crowbar, they went up to Meissner's room; listened, called, knocked, shook the door; no answer. They then forced the door open with their crowbar. The sight that met their eyes filled them with horror. The corpse of Joseph Meissner lay before them on the floor, in the middle of a great red stain that covered the planking. The body lay upon its face, huddled together as if it had fallen from the chair that stood in front of the writing table. The furniture of the room had been thrown into confusion, and the cabinets and lock-fast places bore the appearance of having been forcibly opened and ransacked. At first the janitor and his companion were too much horrified to do, or think of, anything; but at length Bastoul proposed that they should instantly close the door, without touching the body where it lay; and that, while he himself kept watch outside, Mouton should run at full speed to fetch the police. This he did; and Superintendent Ledru, having taken down his story, at once accompanied him to the scene of the crime. Everything was found there as Mouton had described it. We are informed that the police have discovered, beside the corpse of Joseph Meissner, a dagger of foreign manufacture, used beyond doubt in the commission of the crime; also an ivory wrist stud, with an initial on it, in all probability dropped by the assassin. It is thought that these articles cannot fail to give a clew to the discovery of the guilty person. Meanwhile, the janitor, Mouton, has been placed under surveillance."

"Well, Marsal, what do you think of that?" said Thouvenot, as he laid down the paper and relit his cigar. "Was I not right in calling it a promising mystery?"

"Certainly. This will flutter the Rue Jerusalem, I should think. The police have their character to regain."

"Precisely what is said here in The Figaro. And now, let us stroll down to the Morgue, and see what is to be seen."

"But what is to be seen?"

"Why, the dagger that the old Jew was stabbed with. It is being shown at the Morgue to-day, and they say there has been quite a crowd to see it. Let us go."

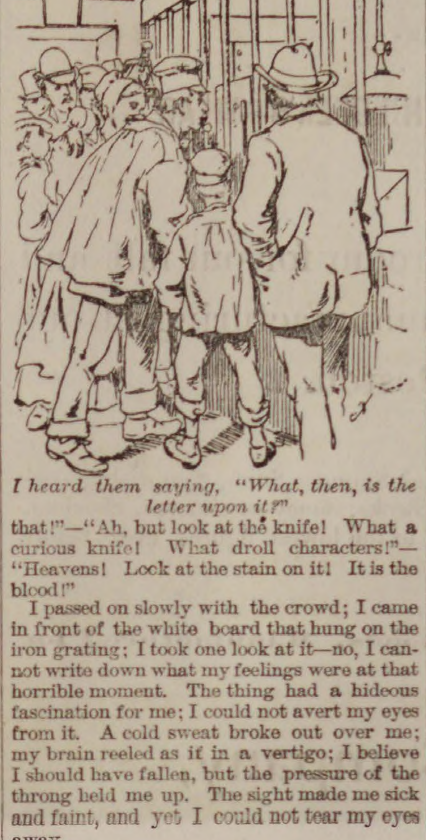
"As you like. One other glass of beer, and I am ready."

We had the other glass of beer, then walked down the Boulevard St. Michel in the direction of the Morgue, Thouvenot regaling me on the way with various anecdotes of the murdered man to illustrate his avarice and eccentricity.

It was by this time past five in the afternoon, yet there was still a crowd at the door of the dead-house. The people formed a line stretching along the Pont de l'Archeveque, and we tailed on to the end of it.

"Here we are at last!" exclaimed Thouvenot as we crossed the threshold, wedged in tightly by the throng. "Heavens, what a crush! It is always so at these gratuitous spectacles."

The murder of Meissner seemed indeed to have caused an unusual sensation; all these people were talking about it, and showed the liveliest anxiety to get a good place for seeing. Around me were heard such exclamations as these: "Oh, Monsieur, you elbow me!"—"A thousand pardons!"—"Pardon, Madame, but your basket incommodes me!"—"Ah, heavens, take care! you tread upon my heel!" Through this little storm of ejaculations sounded at regular intervals the deep voice of the guard: "Now, then, pass on, ladies and gentlemen! A little more quickly, if you please." Ahead of us, I could see the people staring at a board hung on the bars of the grating, behind which stood the two rows of dark slabs, empty and uninteresting to-day. "See! There is the button!" I heard them saying. "What, then, is the letter upon it?"—"It is a C."—"No, it is a G."—"Yes, certainly, it is that!"—"Ah, but look at the knife! What a curious knife! What droll characters!"—"Heavens! Look at the stain on it! It is the blood!"



I heard them saying, "What, then, is the letter upon it?"

I passed on slowly with the crowd; I came in front of the white board that hung on the iron grating; I took one look at it—no, I cannot write down what my feelings were at that horrible moment. The thing had a hideous fascination for me; I could not avert my eyes from it. A cold sweat broke out over me; my brain reeled as if in a vertigo; I believe I should have fallen, but the pressure of the throng held me up. The sight made me sick and faint, and yet I could not tear my eyes away.

This was what I saw, exhibited on that board at the Morgue: A white ivory button, about the size of a two-franc piece, with an initial G. upon it; under this was written: "Wrist-stud found beside the body, supposed to belong to the perpetrator of the crime." Below, a long, keen-edged dagger, its hilt of lacquered wood, its blade of dark-blue steel, with some eastern characters graven on it, and, stretching from the point about half-way up the blade, a dull stain upon the gleaming metal. Under the weapon was written: "Poniard of Japanese manufacture, found beside the corpse of Joseph Meissner, with which the fatal blow is supposed to have been struck." At the foot of the board were these words: "Any person having information to give with respect to the murder of Joseph Meissner is requested to communicate with M. R. Roguet, judge of instruction, at the prefecture of police."

All this has taken time to describe; I seemed, however, to grasp all the details in a single glance; it was as if these fatal pieces of evidence burned themselves in on my brain. You see, I recognized, or thought I recognized, the wrist-stud and the dagger, and the possibility they suggested to my mind overwhelmed me for the moment. I gasped for breath; I strove to raise my hand, that I might press it over my eyes and shut out that terrible testimony that stared me in the face, and would not let my vision go. But the pressure of the crowd held my arms as if pinioned, and swept me slowly along past the bars of the outer gate; then relaxed, and left me free to move. I had become separated from Thouvenot in the crowd; for this, even then, I felt a momentary thankfulness. My sole desire now was to escape from that ghastly Morgue, to leave it far behind. I had come to it as a scarcely curious spectator; I left it with the frenzied haste almost of a madman. I am persuaded that, had either of the skilled detectives afterward concerned in this case seen my manner of leaving the Morgue, they would have arrested me on suspicion there and then.

Whither I went after recrossing the bridge I cannot now remember. I walked on, or rather half ran, quite aimlessly; a dull, red mist seemed to hang before my eyes, and prevent my seeing anything distinctly. I was unconscious of being looked at or pointed at, unconscious of time or of fatigue. My one clear idea was that I must fly as fast and as far as possible from that hateful Morgue and its choking atmosphere of crime.

When I came to myself—for in truth I had been for the time distraught—I found myself on one of the quays on the left bank, in the extreme west of the city. The thought came to me that I must do something; that I must think calmly of what that something ought to be. Darkness had come on; the lights of Paris stretched in a long line before me down the right bank of the river; snow had again begun to fall. I sat down on the quay-wall, looking into the black water of the Seine, and forced myself to reflect. I cannot think that any criminal was ever more wretched than I at that hour.

I do not know how long I sat there, absorbed in most miserable thoughts. But at last something like a plan came into my mind. Retracing my steps toward the Rue Dauphine, I stopped at a kiosk on the Boulevard, and bought an evening paper—The Temps. I opened it under the light of a street-lamp, and read this paragraph amid the falling snow:

"THE CRIME OF CHRISTMAS-DAY.—To-day, there was a considerable crowd at the Morgue, to inspect the articles on which the police must chiefly rely in their attempt to unravel the mysterious affair of the Passage de Mazarin. No arrest has yet been made, nor, so far as is known, is there any one even

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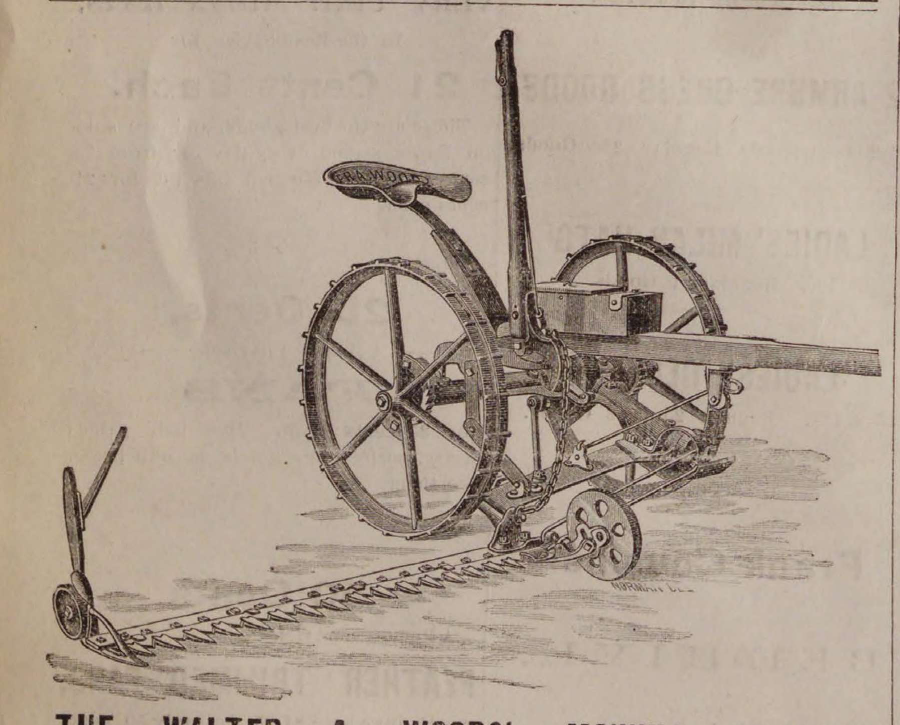

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eliza Ann K. Holden, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of August, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Eliza Ann K. Holden is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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On the left is the Kendall Osborne farm with its large and substantial house with a grove of noble chestnut trees in front, furnishing an abundant shade. Our car continues on a level road and on either side are broad fields covered with garden products; here the smell of the onion, the famous Danvers onion, is mingled with that of meadow flowers and new mown hay. From this road may be seen on one side the beginning of Waters river, now only a little brook, and then as it winds its serpentine way among the meadows, it broadens, till it is lost to view in the distance. From here also can be seen the woods and hills in the direction of Danversport, with an occasional church steeple towering above all. On the other side beyond the thrifty farm lands can be seen the buildings of the Danvers Insane hospital, with its numerous towers outlined against the sky. The route continues on a level grade till the entrance to the Rogers' estate is passed. This estate with its driveway shaded with ancient elms, speaks of the luxury and comfort of the occupants. From here it is down grade and we pass Pike & Whipple's carriage factory on one side and Mount Pleasant on the other and continuing along past the little "red school house" and beyond, it is an up grade and an old fashioned mile stone marks the line between Peabody and Danvers. Here again are thrifty farms of well-to-do-farmers, and besides fields of vegetables are acres of sage, thyme, etc., while on one side is an ancient sage drying house propped up by heavy timbers to resist the bleak north winds. The car runs along the side of the road which is shaded by Maple trees, whose limbs have been cut away to allow the car to pass, and for half a mile it is like passing through a beautiful shaded wood. On the left is the Peabody estate with its house of colonial architecture secluded among a forest of large trees. Now we are turning into the street leading to Danvers Plains, on one side is the brick residence, with a three cornered lawn in front, of Mr. Tapley, on the other is a long low building which the town of Danvers, in pursuit of economy, uses for a double purpose, one end is a school house and the other looks like a barn, but a fellow traveller tells us it is a hose house. The ride for the next quarter of a mile is similar to that through which we have passed until we reach the pond near Putnam's mill, and ascend the hill beyond, passing the finely kept and beautifully laid out grounds of the Peabody Institute, the gift of that philanthropist who was unwilling to know any other than the old undivided town of Danvers as his home and birthplace.

We pass the Institute and town hall, the railroad station and elegant residence of Mr. H. M. Merrill, built with great care and of original designs such as would do credit to a millionaire. We stop to change horses at the square and are half tempted to leave the car for a seat on the shaded piazza of the Danvers Hotel, which occupies a corner lot and is just retired enough to avoid the dust. With fresh horses we pass through the main street of Danvers with its stores on either side and it almost seems to a stranger that there were no two in the same line of business, judging from reading the signs. On the right hand side in an imposing wooden building is the Danvers Mirror office, the only paper in town and one that abundantly covers the field. On the left side is a hose house and a school house in close proximity, while just before reaching the little depot of the Boston & Maine road we come to the Maple street church, the society of which have more than helped make the history of the town. As we turn in the direction of Putnamville the large and extensive shoe factory of C. C. Farwell & Co. is on our left, and from here to the end of the route we pass the rich and elegant homes of the good people of Danvers, with here a beautiful lawn with lawntennis or croquet grounds, and there a garden of exquisite flowers the fragrance of which reaches us as we hurry by, and then we come to a part of the road lined with shrubs and underbrush and can imagine ourselves back in the country. At the foot of a hill, the top of which we could not see, is the terminus of the road. Retaining our seats we start homeward, and as we again reach the pretty homes in this section we can but wonder how the occupants reached the village before the horse car track was laid. Passing over the same route, although we could have changed cars at the square and gone to Salem, we see new beauties and new things to interest us, and reach home after a ride of an hour and a half, much refreshed and decidedly pleased. The ride to Danvers and Putnamville is by far one of the pleasantest and most interesting of any reached by street railways from this town.

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A GOOD DOG STORY.—A gentleman informs us that he was in New Hampshire last summer, when the following incidents came under his observation. The men were mowing in the field, and accompanying them was a large Newfoundland dog, that watched the operations and saw some moles start in the grass; the dog caught several, digging for them and killing them. All at once the dog disappeared and was gone for some time. Looking up the field in the direction of the farm house, our informant saw the dog trotting down towards the men and by his side was trotting the house cat, the greatest cordiality always existing between the two animals. The dog brought the cat directly to the swath, and soon pussy understood what was up. As soon as a mole was started she caught and killed him, and when one retreated to a hole the dog scented and dug him out, the cat in this case killing the mole; and so the dog and cat hunted together for quite a time until they wearied of the sport. We suppose we shall be told that instinct governed the animals and that they had no language in which to communicate with each other:—*Woburn Advertiser.*

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MESSRS. EDITORS.—Although every manufacturing community may have its chief trade or industry, yet probably no production of these industries enters more largely into the business interest of the nation than iron. Thus iron might be considered as the barometer of trade. As the sudden falling of the mercury denotes violent changes in the atmospherical world, so does the periodical decline in the price of pig-iron indicate an unhealthy depression in all other manufacturing industries throughout the world. In the spring of 1872, the country was prosperous and advancing beyond all past history, railroads were extending their lines across the continent in every direction, making the most gigantic railroad expansion the world ever beheld, giving an impetus to the iron manufacture that had no parallel in this or any other country, running the production to nearly three millions of tons that year. All at once comes a snap and a crash, a reaction sets in so speedy and terrible, so general and decided, that all other industries became paralyzed, and there was a general stagnation in all manufactures. The decline in the price of iron since 1872 is from forty to fifty per. cent. Iron masters are crying out "give us protection or we are ruined." Why seek the advice of the political doctors? Let the Republicans advocate a protective tariff and the Democrats sound the bugle note of free trade, till the angel Gabriel shall blow the last trumpet. What does it avail? The remedy at present is not to be found in a tariff alone; a home competition is here in our midst, more formidable than all foreign competition combined. Throughout the iron region of the Union, there are at present time over seven hundred furnaces, some of which cast one hundred tons of metal per day, ready to swell the home production on the first show of an advance in price beyond the most extraordinary consumption, and producing a stagnation more disastrous than ever. In all manufactures the capacity of this country to over-produce is out of all proportion to the power and ability to consume.

This fact was very plainly exemplified in the iron business of 1879. Just as soon as the people saw that iron had started upward every old furnace trap in this country, that had been idle for years, was repaired and put to work and run to its full capacity, and in the spring of 1880 it was plain to be seen that everybody intended to rush into the iron business, and that there was to be an enormous production of pig-iron. The fact of the business was, there were a million tons more iron made in 1880 than in 1879, and the consequence was, that the upward march in the price had to halt that year, and this very over-production has ruined the iron trade and brought about the unprofitable general business to this day. All persons who are interested in pig-iron and railroad and securities are anxiously inquiring into the probabilities of iron declining more. With over one-half of the blast furnaces in this country standing idle, and the greater number of those in blast struggling to pay expenses, this enquiry is one of great and exceeding interest. "Hard times" and "dull trade" are surely upon us for the next two years. The working man who depends upon his labor for a living, especially those engaged in the iron trade, surely have a dreary prospect, compelled by low wages to practice the most rigid economy in the necessaries of life, in the use of cheap flour, black molasses, pressed shoulders and store pay. And in the depression of the agricultural, manufacturing and industrial interests, as they will be depressed all over the land for the next two years, the sting of hard times will come to every man's home. All this may appear to your readers as a mere matter of prophecy, yet better times cannot come, and there will be no general recovery from the present depression in business till iron again shows itself in demand in the industries of the country, or not until we hear pig-iron demanding,

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COMMISSIONER BLACK of the Pension Department at Washington brought himself somewhat into notoriety soon after his appointment, by requesting the resignation of Miss Sweet, who declined to tender it and who still "holds the fort," in Chicago. He has come still more prominently into notice by his recent appointment of pension examiners in Massachusetts. President Cleveland has said that he should hold his subordinates responsible for their appointees, and it looks as if here was a case worthy his attention.

The Board of Examiners for the Pension department is an important one. Their decision on cases submitted to them involves the expenditure, or non-expenditure, of thousands of dollars, by the Government—sometimes in a single case. Surely the examiners should have a reputation which is unblemished. It should be impossible to hint at charges such as are made by reputable practitioners against one of the Board whom Black has appointed.

The circumstances, in brief, are these: Commissioner Black re-organized the Board by the appointment of Drs. Whittier, Gavin and Bartlett as examiners. Dr. Whittier was a member of the old Board,—the only one receiving a re-appointment. It had been hinted that Dr. Bartlett was to be appointed, and remonstrances had been sent to headquarters by interested parties, with reasons why, in their judgment, he should not be one of the new Board. Proofs of alleged irregularities on the part of Dr. Bartlett, in his relation to insurance companies as medical examiner, were promised, and were in readiness. But they were not called for. He was appointed. At once Drs. Whittier and Gavin declined to serve, and gave their reasons to the Commissioner, and later Dr. Whittier, in an open letter published in the Boston Herald, gives the public the inwardness of the matter, and in such a manner as to cause Dr. Bartlett to bring action against Dr. Whittier for libel, placing his damages at $10,000.

But this is not all. Another physician of repute was given one of the vacant places caused by these two resignations. He owed his appointment to Secretary Endicott of Salem, and he, too, declined to serve with Dr. Bartlett, and was obliged, in honor, to write a long letter to Secretary Endicott giving the reasons for not accepting a position which the Secretary had been instrumental in gaining.

Commissioner Black claims to have investigated Dr. Bartlett's record, and to have found no reason why he should not have been appointed. This is how he investigated. He told Gen. Butler, who was Bartlett's counsel, and who also went to Washington to urge his appointment, that if he would return to Massachusetts, look the matter up, and report, he, commissioner Black, would abide by the decision. Of course it was favorable to Bartlett. It was like making the attorney for the defense both judge and jury.

It is claimed by some papers that the difficulty is a personal one between Drs. Whittier and Bartlett. It is not often that a salary of $2500 a year is declined for any such motive, especially when the service requires so little time, and interferes so little with the regular business of a practitioner. The fact that three physicians of well known reputation declined to serve — solely from motives of honor—being unwilling to associate themselves with Dr. Bartlett, means something more than appears on the face of it. The outcome is anything but creditable to Commissioner Black. It is exceedingly so to the other physicians. And if President Cleveland means what he says, and he certainly has given evidence that he does, here is an excellent opportunity to investigate Commissioner Black.

We are informed that the attorney for Dr. Whittier is very desirous of seeing the libel suit of Dr. Bartlett brought to trial. He claims to be able to prove every allegation made by his client in the press or elsewhere; if he can, Dr. Bartlett is certainly not the man for the place. We don't care what his politics are; and it is not to be expected that the appointees of the new administration will be other than democrats. But such appointments as this do no credit to any administration—least of all to one which has set out with such loud pretensions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BENNINGTON, VERMONT.

Beautiful for situation is this town of Bennington. A local writer says: "As the mountains are about Jerusalem, the cherished city of old, so they guard in rugged grandeur our beautiful valley. Snow-crowned in winter, sunlit in summer, they ever suggest to thoughtful winds the watchful care that never slumbers nor sleeps." The highest points are Bald Mt. on the east and Mt. Anthony on the west, the former being 3124 feet in height. Why called Bald Mt. is not clear to me, for it is covered thickly with trees to its summit. This I found out by investigation, having reached the top after a tramp of some six miles, and when there could see nothing but the trees close at hand. From a clear space on the side of the Mt., however, a beautiful view of town and country is obtained; but I doubt if this view would be of more interest to any reader than would the blueberries which I found. The trees for a space seem to have been cut off some time ago, and the blueberry bushes, taking advantage of the admitted sunshine, have covered the ground. The bushes are low and the ground for rods was blue with the ripe and luscious berries. It would be difficult, I think, to find another such spot, though the whole region seems to be wonderfully productive in the line of small fruit. Would that I could, in a balloon or some other aerial vehicle, transport my friends to this spot on the mountain side, was my thought. Vain desire. But if some good fairy could have transformed the three quart pail I had into a half bushel measure, I might have brought down sixteen instead of three quarts of genuine mountain blueberries.

At one thing which I have learned since coming here, I am much disappointed. The renowned battle ground which I hoped to visit is not here; it is some five or six, perhaps seven miles from the present Bennington, and the prospect of finding the spot which made Molly Stark famous is at present rather hopeless. A battle monument association was formed some years ago and it proposed to erect a monument at North Bennington, not, as I understand, on the battle ground. An advisory committee of the above association has recommended that the design be a massive shaft 300 feet high, to be built of Bennington blue limestone. In aid of this project, Vermont has appropriated $15,000, Massachusetts $7,500 and New Hampshire $5,000, the troops engaged in the famous battle having been mostly furnished by these three states, though Vermont was not at that time, 1777, a separate colony. Bennington has a small but in a general way quite a good public library, but the information one can get there in regard to the battle of Bennington is very meagre. A copy of the Centennial proceedings of 1877 one would think worth preserving, and the public library is the place where one would naturally look for it, but it is not there.

In manufactures the most important product is that of the hosiery mills—of which there are five, all doing a good business. Hosiery as produced here does not mean stockings, but knit woolen underwear, of which great quantities are produced for both ladies and gentlemen. The whole process of manufacture is carried on by each company, carding, spinning, knitting, cutting and making, being done under one roof. The red goods, cochineal dye, medicated to order, are the specialty in the mill which I have visited; and this, as is the case with the others, is making goods only on orders.

A large woolen mill, in which cloth was manufactured, formerly owned by the Fishers of New York, and employing four hundred hands, has been closed since the death of the owner. The Superintendent of this mill for the past six years was Mr. John Pilling, a native of North Andover. Other manufacturing establishments of interest to visitors are the pottery, which produces a great variety of stone ware; the acid works, which make acetic acid from wood; the ochre works which excavate the raw material from underneath these everlasting hills and prepare by washing, drying and grinding, the yellow ochre of commerce; and the Novelty Works in which all sorts of things are turned or cut from wood. Pill boxes, knobs, miniature barrels, toy rolling-pins, etc., are produced in great quantities and with great rapidity. One young man who was making knobs said that one hundred dozen was a day's work, and on his first day at the work he produced one hundred and three dozen.

The digging and smelting of iron ore, and the preparation of white pipe clay are industries no longer profitable, though once carried on quite extensively.

Wednesday, the 29th, was Barnum's day here, and almost the entire community took a holiday. Not a mill was running and the only people who seemed to have anything to do were those who supplied food and drink to the hungry and thirsty, and the store keepers who kept open shop to catch what trade they might from the country bumpkins who flocked in to see the elephant and bid Mr. Barnum a long and last farewell. In regard to supplying the thirsty, Bennington might well take pattern from Peabody. Gin-mills, as my informant calls them, are common, and their products of the usual quality. With the abundant supply of the purest spring water which all the surrounding hills furnish it would seem to be an easy matter to establish an occasional drinking fountain. As I write, five P. M., the town lamp-lighter has started on his rounds, and for two hours and more, burning naphtha will compete with sunshine.

J. K. C.

Arrangements are being completed for a grand band tournament at Nantasket, to begin Sunday, August 9, and to continue until Monday, August 17. Mr. D. W. Reeves, of the American Band, will have the musical direction, and his well-known ability is guaranty that the affair will be satisfying. Engagements have been made with Dodworth's Band of New York, Colt's Armory Band of Hartford, Conn., Chandler's Band of Portland, Me., and several other first class organizations to combine with the American Band. There will be several great features in the daily programmes, including a large anvil chorus and a battery of light artillery. The hotels and cafes on the beach will make ample provision, and will prepare to feed twenty thousand persons daily. The steamers from Rowe's wharf will run every hour, and the cars of the Old Colony Railroad will land passengers at the beach, so that ample facilities will be offered excursionists to select from. The several railroads running to this city are arranging excursion trains, and there is promise that the enthusiasm of the great peace jubilee days will be revived.

THE SELECTION of Gen's. Buckner and Johnston of the rebel army, at the suggestion of Mrs. Grant, to act as pall bearers at the funeral of Gen. Grant, is received with satisfaction by the entire country. Their willingness to accept the honor is also evidence of the change in sentiment at the South with reference to the late war. From the press and people there comes a reiteration of this feeling, and in spite of the fact that Gen. Grant fought against them, they are disposed to remember his magnanimity towards the prisoners of war. In many cases it is seen that the South feel that their defeat was for their good, and are proud to be a part of the whole country which Grant fought to maintain. This feeling we hope will continue and grow with the coming generation. The resources of that part of the country are still undeveloped. They will be when fraternal intercourse between the two sections is fully restored.

The Boston & Maine railroad company have had mileage tickets printed for its road, and will soon issue them; this will be a great convenience to commercial men, who will purchase them; the tickets will probably be two cents a mile, or $20 for a book of 1000 miles.

General Grant's funeral takes place on Saturday of this week. A full and graphic account of the funeral, written by "Howard," the famous New York correspondent, will be given in the Sunday Globe the next day. George Alfred Townsend will also contribute to the same issue of the Sunday Globe, which will be a Grant Memorial number, illustrated. The next Sunday Globe will have such an immense sale wise people will order it of their newsdealers in advance.

The Odd Fellows will hold their picnic Aug. 24, at the Relay House.

Marriages.

In Peabody, July 30, by Rev. Mr. Spaulding, Mr. George E. Spaulding to Miss Sarah B. Brown.

In Salem, July 30, by Edward C. Battis, Esq., Mr. Robert L. Skinner to Miss Rose A. Kennedy, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, July 31, Mr. James A. Fuller, 21 yrs. 3 mos.

Aug. 1, Frederick W., son of Wm. W. and Helen A. Haskell.

In Danvers, July 24, Mrs. Alice B. Day, 23 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days; 26th, Mrs. Lizzie S Brown, wife of Mr. James W. Tulloch, 30 yrs. 7 mos. 6 days; 29th, Mrs. Mary F. Black 82 yrs.

In Salem, July 31st, Mrs, Mary, wife of Mr Timothy Sullivan, 51 yrs.; Aug. 1, Capt. James S. Williams, 41 yrs. 10 mos; 2d, Margaret, daughter of King and Annie Upton, 4 mos. 50 days.

New Advertisements.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

Town Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Peabody, in the county of Essex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the office of the Collector at the Town House in said Town of Peabody, on

Wednesday, Sept. 2d, 1885,

At 9 o'clock A. M. for the payment of said taxes together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by Washington St., eastwardly and southwardly by land of Donovan, westwardly by land of M. Dooge and Wm. Sullivan; with the buildings thereon. Taxed to John McHugh for 1882. $24.30, (partly paid) for 1883, $23.10, for 1884, $24.60.

A lot of land bounded northwardly, westwardly and southwardly by land of Heirs of David Putnam, eastwardly by Lynn St., containing about 8250 square feet with the buildings thereon. Taxed to John Putnam for 1882, $32.40, (partly paid) for 1883, $26.18, for 1884, $27.88.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of Mary Beers, eastwardly by Harris St., southwardly by land of Edward Sheary, westwardly by land of John Motley, containing about 11,500 square feet, with the buildings thereon. Taxed to estate of John Cuddire for 1883 $16 94, for 1884 $18.04.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of George A. Needham and Daniel P. Pope, eastwardly by land of George Reed, southwardly by land formerly of Upton, westwardly by land of John G Walcott and George A. Needham, containing about 13 acres, with the buildings thereon. Taxed to Philip H. Saunders for 1882, $16.20, for 1883 $15.40, for 1884, $16.40

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of Salem & Lowell Railroad, eastwardly by land of Hutchinson, southwardly by land of Jacobs, westwardly by Lowell St, containing about 16 acres with the buildings thereon Taxed to Samuel W. Nourse for 1882, $82 62, for 1883 $78.54, for 1884 $83 64.

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RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow in this trying hour of sadness, and may He who watches the fall of every sparrow enable her to bear with christian fortitude and resignation, her severe affliction.

RESOLVED, That these Resolutions be printed in the Peabody Press and a copy sent to the bereaved widow.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary A. Goldthwait, and Elizabeth P. Goldthwait, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 5, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Among the beautiful things in the post office and one that has attracted the attention of crowds of people of late, is the elegant pen picture in one corner of the frame above the desk, and surrounded by the advertisement of Mr. Samuel Trask. We have not had this explained to us, but we think it represents the genial proprietor after a day of weary toil at the store, or brick yard, at home, and enjoying himself in the hammock on the shady side of the house, where there is nothing to disturb his slumbers and the gentle breezes waft him to sleep and the broad canopy of heaven covers him and keeps off the mosquitoes (except one which is seen near his feet). The artist who conceived and executed this elegant piece of penmanship is a clerk in the employ of Mr. Trask. Probably he does not realize what excellent talents he has and what a great field—for improvement lies before him or he would not spend precious moments in learning the hardware business.

Lincoln C. Gordon, a colored cigar maker from Slade's shop in Chelsea, was before Judge Merrill last Saturday morning for assaulting Mr. Jefferson Stiles in the berry woods at West Peabody. Mr. Stiles was in court with his head plastered up with court plaster and told a straight, forward story about the assault and the negro also told his side of the story, claiming Mr. Stiles kicked him in the hand. Judge Merrill ruled that the provocation did not justify the assault and Gordon was fined $20 and costs or three months in the house of correction. The defendant had as counsel Mr. Walker, the colored awyer whom Butler tried to appoint Judge at Charlestown. This is the irst time a colored lawyer has appeared n our police court. Gordon remained n the police station till Monday fore- ioon, when his wife, a white woman, ame down and paid his fine and took im home with her.

Owing to the severe rain storm, only . few were present at the Town Hall ast Saturday evening, to take action rith the Grand Army in a fitting me- norial service to Gen. Grant next Sat- rday. The matter was talked over and t was decided to hold such a service in he South Church next Saturday after- oon. It was unofficially announced hat the Selectmen would pay for the raping of the monument. At a meet- ig of the Post last Monday evening it ras decided that as the citizens of the own took so little interest in the mat- er that no service will be held. In iew of this fact, the Selectmen will ot drape tne monument, but will cause ie flag to be placed at half mast and ie bell will be tolled for an hour.

Rev. Willard Spaulding was before he Selectmen Saturday for permission o remove the bodies in a private cem- tery on his land that has been sold for ravel, as it will be reached by the eam shovel in a few days. The grave- ard formerly belonged to the Phelps amily and it is said was reserved when he farm passed into Mr. Spaulding's ands. The Selectmen were of the pinion that they had no jurisdiction in he matter. Mr. Spaulding wanted hem to sign a paper saying they had o objection. This they refused to do s they knew nothing of the circun- ances and it would take considerable me to investigate.

A bold attempt was made to burgla- ze B. B. Humphrey's store on Wash- gton street, last Saturday night. A rge light of glass in the front window as broken and an entrance effected. he money drawer, which contained 36 ents, showed that an attempt had been ade to force it with a cleaver, which as found near by. Nothing was stol- n, although there were quantities of gars and tobacco in the store. The reaking of the glass was heard by sev- al of the neighbors.

A boy named Mason Allison, belong- ng in Boston, was arrested by officer Viles last Wednesday. He was in the mploy of Thomas Durkee and had in is possession two loaded revolvers. revious to coming to West Peabody e asked for work at a Mr. Walton's . Danvers Centre, and was refused. ater he came back and fired a shot om his revolver at Miss Gertrude Valton. He proved to be a runaway nd was returned to his parents.

We had the pleasure of meeting at efferson, N. H., a former resident of is town, Mr. Charles Northend, of ew Britain, Conn., who, with his ife, was stopping at the Maple House that place. Mr. Northend was for- erly Superintendent of schools in our own, and enquired very particularly bout many of the older people of eabody, especially Major Lewis llen and Deacon Jacob Perley.

Ladies' Silk Mits all colors, 25 cents, t F. D. Tarlton's Boston Store.

Fruit Jars are selling very cheap at amuel Trask's, Walnut street.

William H. Brown is making extensive improvements about his glue factory. A drying building 260 feet long is being built by Mr. Lummus. The two large boilers which arrived last winter are almost finished. Farmer & Pinder, of Salem, are setting them and George Little of this town is doing the piping. The boilers are one hundred and twenty-five horse power each. They contain 15-inch tube or 16-inch shell, are 6 feet across and contain 140 three-inch tubes. As soon as the boilers are set Mr. Lummus will commence on a new building. This building will have a boiler room of brick and a drying room. It will be two stories high, 135 feet long and 85 feet wide. Two new blowers will then be put in.—*Telegram.*

When the ell was built on St. Paul's Church, it was found that they had run 21 inches over the line on the estate of the late Mr. Floyd. When it was built the church people went by a post on the fence, thought to be the line. It has since been discovered that the line was drawn by a post under the ground. They have tried to purchase or hire the 21 inches of the Floyd estate, but without avail. Consequently the church people have made alterations so as to bring their building into line. Calvin Pierce did the work.

Engineer Pettey made the following report to the Water Board Monday night: Number of gallons pumped, 19,571,840; average per day, 698,994; pounds of coal used for the month, 46,665; average per day, 1666 pounds, gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 419 1-2; running time, 7 hours 34 minutes for 28 days. On the 23d, the day after the break was repaired, 1,207,920 gallons were pumped in 13 hours 20 minutes.

The Water Board have purchased a quantity of pipe that was left over when the works were built and was the property of Geo. H. Norman. They have also bought several lengths of 14 inch pipe. The question of another connection at the pumping station was discussed but as there was no money for the purpose no action was taken.

Mr. Thomas J. Relihan received word from Mitchelstown, Ireland, announcing the death of Sister Scannell of the Presentation Order of Nuns. She was the sister who acknowledged the receipts from an entertainment given in this town for the benefit of an Orphan Asylum.

Bowman Viles found an inmate of the Danvers Asylum wandering around at West Peabody last Tuesday and returned him to that institution. He was out in the rain all the night before, and when asked how long he had been in that vicinity he said about three months.

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Mrs. Mary Horrigan, living on Winthrop street, fell from an open window last Monday and was so badly injured she died yesterday morning. She was about 60 years of age.

Mr. J. Fred Ingraham has sued the Boston & Maine Railroad for $5000 on account of the accident in which his son was killed. S. C. Bancroft, Esq., has been retained by Mr. Ingraham.

Rev. Mr. Sperry will shortly take his vacation but the church will not be closed. As far as known the church has not been closed of a Sunday since 1713.

A large hen hawk descended on Andover street last Saturday and took a half grown chicken and sailed off toward the river.

Rev. L. R. Thayer, D. D., Presidin Elder of Lynn district, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at the usual hour.

Officer Sweeney will play base ball at the Forresters picnic today. If they laid him down he would make a good "short" stop.

Another large turtle was recently caught in Lynnfield by Mr. Hiram Bryant. It weighed over twenty pounds.

A son of Charles K. Bailey, formerly of this town, was recently prostrated by lightning at Saylesville, R. I.

The Lynn & Boston road carried 1685 through passengers last Sunday on the Peabody and Lynn branch.

Mr. Patrick Coleman received word on Saturday that his son who lived in Ohio had been killed by the cars.

You can buy remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Cotton cheap at F. D. Tarloton's Boston Store.

Daniel A. Goodrich is to have charge of the kindling wood department at Samuel Trask's.

The Peabody Library will be closed next Saturday out of respect to Gen. Grant.

It is announced that John S. Murphy will appear in Kerry Gow, at Town Hall, Sept. 8.

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VACATION NOTES.

Mrs. Charles H. Dodge and daughter have gone to Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

The families of R. G. Nelson and Frank T. Arnold have been at Ipswich Neck.

The family of George M. Foster are occupying one of George C. Peirce's cottages at Marblehead Neck.

Mrs. J. B. Worthen is visiting at Melvin's Mills, N. H.

Mr. J. O. Whitten, of Boston, was in town Monday greeting old acquaintances.

Miss Alice Bushby is spending her vacation at North Brookline, Me.

Mr. R. H. Brown and family are at Waterville, N. H.

James Eagan will spend his vacation at Newburyport, Mass.

Joe Clothey is visiting his brother at Wakefield.

Mr. A. B. Merrill and family are making their fifth annual visit to South Poland, Me. They are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Bessie Randall, of Attleboro, is visiting her friends in town.

Misses Eliza and Caroline Elliott are rusticating at Goshen, N. H.

Miss Ellen Wheeler is at Goshen, N. H.

Mr. George C. Basford and family are stopping at Juniper Point.

Mr. Fred K. Moreland and Geo. P. Bodge are at Haverhill.

Col. E. H. Haskell was at Saratoga attending the annual meeting of the Paper Makers' Association last week. Mrs. Haskell was at Lake George, and the Colonel intended to join her there on Saturday and spend the Sabbath.

Miss Sarah J. C. Needham is rusticating at Franconia, N. H.

Mr. Wm. S. Mayhew and family are summering at Wenham.

Miss A. F. Cockburn and sister are visiting at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. J. Rourke has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., for a few weeks.

Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., is rusticating in Maine.

Mr. Gardner M. Fassett and Miss Annie Brine will be united in marriage on the thirteenth of this month, and will go on a bridal tour to Montreal.

Mr. David G. Upton and family are at the Willows.

Miss Lizzie Todd is visiting at Rockport.

Misses Hannah and Grace Thomas will spend this month at Hyannis and Middleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss are in town.

Miss Alice Oliver, formerly of this town, is visiting here.

Mr. William Osgood of Suncook, N. H., has been visiting in town.

Mr. Clarence Hammond spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Clarence Cummings of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Ring on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dorsett will spend their vacation with his parents at West Gloucester.

Miss Carrie Trask will occupy a cottage at Asbury Grove during August and September.

Master John Teague is stopping at West Gloucester.

Mr. E. G. Kelley and wife are at West Bridgewater for a few weeks.

Mr. W. E. Trask and Mr. R. F. Dodge are spending their vacation at Wolfboro, Center Harbor and Lewiston.

Mrs. G. F. Drew, matron of our Alms House, will enjoy a vacation in New Hampshire.

G. L. Holman and Agnes Holman and F. M. Stockwell were registered at Hotel Weirs last week, and Mr. D. P. Grosvenor and Mrs. Thos. Fox were registered at Pigeon Cove House.

Dr. A. M. Dudley is on an extended Southern and Western tour.

Mr. Edward S. Fuller is on a visit to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Oliver Pratt of Revere is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. S. P. Taylor and family are enjoying the country air at Milford, N. H.

Prof. Henry Frye of New York, is visiting in town.

Miss Jane L. Stevens will spend a few weeks in West Hempsted, N. H.

Miss Mary Forness will spend her vacation in the Mountains of New Hampshire.

Master Lennie Farrington and cousin are stopping at Baker's Island.

Miss Agnes L. Tibbets, of Marietta, Ohio, is in town for a few weeks.

George Stevens and wife are drinking in the cool breezes at the Point of Pines to-day.

Mrs. Eliza D. Clement left town to-day for Center Harbor, where she will spend a few weeks.

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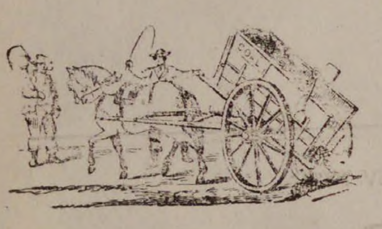

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To-Day We Buried The Baby.

To-day we buried the baby;—
And the house of its soul is bereft,
For of all my little treasure and joy
I have only memories left;
Not now, as in happy bygones,
His toys does he bring me to see,
For now, as I see his playthings,
They bring him back to me.

To-day we buried the baby;—
For he, with his little feet,
Had walked all the way to the Angel-land,
His white-winged kindred to meet;
While grandpa, who has been travelling
The same road many a year,—
So long that his steps are weary—
Has not reached half so near.

To-day we buried the baby;—
But still I never forgot
That we buried all possible troubles, too,
Which might have been his lot;
And sadly, yet contented,
"He has but gone," thought I,
"Home to our family mansion,
Where we'll join him by-and-bye."

To-day we buried the baby;—
We laid him asleep in a bed,
Beneath a rich green coverlet
By God's own hands first spread;
And yet I couldn't help thinking,
Though grief made my tears fast fall,
That the one for whom we were weeping
Was the happiest of us all!

Capenbells in Cotton Factory Times.

SUMMER POLO LEAGUE.—The following is the schedule of games of the new polo league:

Aug. 5—Nantaskets vs. Salems at Nantasket.
Aug. 6—Salems vs. Woburns at Salem.
Aug. 7—Woburns vs. Salems at Woburn.
Aug. 8—Nantasket vs. Woburns at Nantasket.
Aug. 10—Salems vs. Nantasket at Salem.
Aug. 11—Woburns vs. Nantaskets at Woburn.
Aug. 12—Nantaskets vs. Salems at Nantasket.
Aug. 13—Salems vs. Woburns at Salem.
Aug. 14—Woburns vs. Salems at Woburn.
Aug. 15—Nantaskets vs. Woburns at Nantasket.
Aug. 17—Salems vs. Nantaskets at Salem.
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Aug. 29—Nantaskets vs. Woburns at Nantasket.

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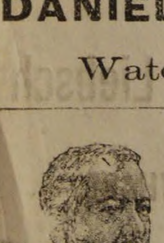

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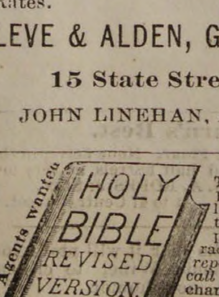

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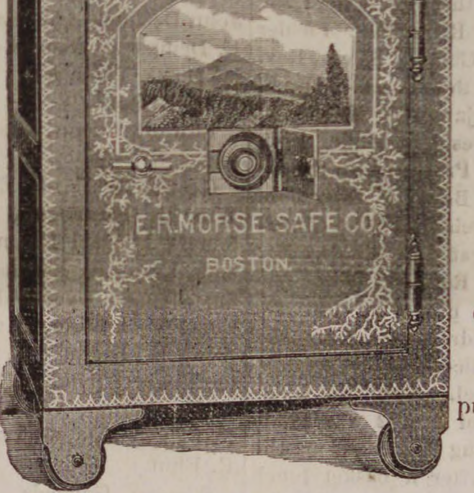

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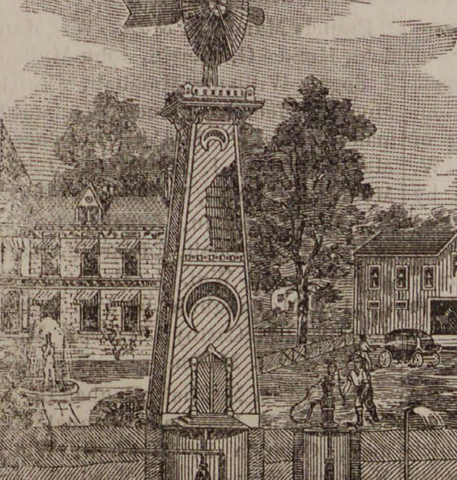

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BOSTON FOR PEADODY, 8, 10 55 A. M., 1 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A.M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58. 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14. 7.48 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M.. 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56. 4 05, 5 12, 5 57. 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 40, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P M

Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.

Ipswich. 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A, M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56. 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M.. 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M.. 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A, M., 2 02. 3 56 P. M.

North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.

Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, ‡7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor. 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.

Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.

Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05. 5 37 P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M, 1 18, 5 50 P. M.

Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

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Newburyport—4 45 6 30, 7, 8. 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 45 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05. 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P, M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 8 50, 10 34, 11 26, 11 54 A. M., 12 36, 2 19, 3 28, 4 31, 6 20, 6 28, 6 56, 8 29, 10, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 51, 10 11 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 59, 8 30, 8 46, 9 25, 9 51, 10 30, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51 A. M.. 12 33, 12 55, 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55, 4 28, 5 03, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 25, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55, 10 45, 11 45 P M. Sundays 8 32, 11 14 A. M., 1 03, 5 47, 7 22, 10 06, P. M.

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*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trsins leave the South Beading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M.

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P. M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.

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June. 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9 50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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Last Thursday evening at 8.45 o'clock fire was discovered bursting from the barn of George A. Needham, near the Newburyport branch railroad crossing on Lowell street in West Peabody, and before an alarm could be given the whole barn, which was a building 38x42 feet with 16 feet posts, was one mass of roaring and seething flames, which was mounting twenty feet in the sky and threatening the house, carriage house and shop, all of which were within twenty-feet of the fire. But the neighbors soon rallied and by the prompt use of buckets confined the fire to the barn which was totally consumed with all its contents, consisting of two horses, nine cows, one hog, thirty tons of hay, one hay wagon loaded with hay, a tip-cart, two sets of double harness, five sets of single harness and all the haying and farming tools. An attempt was made to release the animals, one horse being nearly saved when the flames overcame him and he perished with the rest. The barn had large double doors facing east and west, and both being open created a strong draft which spread the fire instantly all over the building. Within three-quarters of an hour of the time it was first seen the building had fallen in, but continued to burn brightly nearly all night, completely consuming everything that was combustible. Of the hay cart which stood in the floor all that could be seen of it was the tires and other iron work. The shop was on fire several times and the house was badly blistered, but by the liberal use of the water from the well, 150 feet distant, no greater damage was done. A large windmill, for pumping water into a tank in the barn, went down in the flames, only the iron work being left. No alarm was given in Peabody, about three miles away, although the light was seen by a number, among whom was Chief Tibbetts, but all thought the fire was farther away. It would have taken from twenty to twenty-five minutes to have got the apparatus to the scene, and then the nearest water which could be reached by an engine was a mile away. After the building fell in the water in the well gave out. There is no doubt but what the fire was the work of an incendiary as no light or matches had been used about the place, and several persons were in the barn a half hour before the fire and found everything all right then. The loss will reach about $3700, divided as follows: Barn and windmill, $1000; live stock, $1000; hay, $700; tools, wagons, harnesses, etc., $1000. The barn was insured in the South Danvers Mutual for $500 and in the Merrimac Mutual of Andover for $300, the latter being placed through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co. The barn had just been newly painted and shingled. Mr. Needham is the man from whom railroad bonds and mining stocks to the amount of $30,000 were stolen some two years ago, but were afterwards restored to him. He has his suspicions as to the incendiary and the police are at work investigating it. This is the second incendiary fire in that section this summer, and no alarm was given in town for either. Had there been a hand engine in the vicinity the fire might have been checked by the aid of water in the different wells.

It is said that Hose 3 are forming a polo team.

An alarm of fire in Salem Wednesday night about 11.30 brought the boys out lively.

Chief Osborne of Salem and Harvey of North Adams with quite a number of Salem firemen visited the Central Station Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock.

A member of Steamer No. 5 of Cambridge was in town Monday looking around for fire relics. He has the greatest collection of pictures of the different makes of steam fire engines in the country, having one of about every kind ever manufactured.

Steamer 2 at their meeting Monday evening voted to go down the harbor some day not far distant, and a committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

The Supreme Court law term at Concord, N. H., Friday, gave opinions in about seventy cases. Wheeler vs. Phœnix Insurance Company was an action to recover $10,000 for loss of a woolen mill in Salem, N. H. There was a clause in the policy that if the insured should keep benzine or naphtha the policy should be void. The defense was that the plaintiff used naptha to kill moths in wool in his factory in violation of the policy, and that the fire was caused by the naphtha. At the trial of the case before a jury, they found that the fire was not caused by the naphtha, and that its use in such mills was both necessary and customary. Held that, it being necessary and customary the company insured it in view of that, and judgment was ordered for the plaintiff, Justices Doe and Smith dissenting.

The Board of Engineers will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Chief Goodhue of Beverly was in town Sunday looking over the furnishing of the Central Station with a view of furnishing the new station in Beverly.

Steamer 2 is on duty this month and Steamer 1 will respond at the second alarm.

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Last Thursday the dedication of the Rebecca Nourse Monument at the old homestead in Danvers took place. A large company of friends and descendants were present at the First Church at the Centre. In the pulpit were the pastor, Rev. C. B. Rice, Rev. Fielder Israel of the First Church, Salem, Rev. W. G. Sperry of the South Church, Peabody, and Benjamin B. Nourse of Westboro, Vice President of the Association and acting President in the absence of President Benj. F. Nourse of Boston. The exercises at the church consisted of an organ voluntary by Mr. Verry, reading by Rev. Mr. Rice. Anthem by the choir, prayer by Rev. W. G. Sperry, an address by Rev. Mr. Israel, Rev. Mr. Rice, and benediction by Rev. Mr. Israel. After the exercises a collection of $57.72 was taken to go toward fencing and endowing the monument lot. After a basket lunch which was enjoyed in the vestry the company formed in procession and marched to the little burying ground on the estate of Orrin Putnam, where Rebecca Nourse was buried. The monument is a substantial one, the base and cap being made from Rockport granite and the die of Quincy granite polished on its four sides. It is about nine feet above the ground. It was designed by Walter B. Nourse of Worcester, and built by N. P. Clark of Salem, for $350 and the cost of the whole, including foundation $527.52. On the face of the monument are the words

REBECCA NOURSE.
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1692

O Christian martyr who for truth could die
When all about thee owned the hideous lie!
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Is breathing freer for thy sake to-day.

The verse was written by John G. Whittier. On the opposite side are the words

Accused of witchcraft she declared, "I am innocent, and God will clear my innocency."

Once acquitted, yet falsely condemned, she suffered death July 19, 1692.

In loving memory of her Christian character, even then fully attested by forty of her neighbors, this monument is erected.

The ceremony of dedication consisted of an invocation by Rev. Dr. Bolles of Salem. Reports of the Treasurer of the monument committee. A response by the President of the Association, accepting the monument, reading of letters from John G. Whittier, by W. P. Upham, prayer of dedication by Rev. Hiram Putnam of Andover, singing of the doxology by the company and benediction by Rev. Mr. Israel. The whole programme was successfully carried out.

The Beverly correspondent of the Salem Telegram gives a very good account of a romantic wedding which took place at Rial Side, last Tuesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. J. Herbert Ellis of Peabody, and Miss Eveline Kenney, of Salem, who are spending the summer here. The ceremony was performed under a large marquis tent. About twenty-five friends were present. Rev. Mr. Butler of the Unitarian Church united the couple. The sides of the tent were removed, leaving simply a canopy, and the floor was carpeted with white cloth, while the interior was trimmed with wreaths of leaves and wild flowers. The service was a peculiarly appropriate one for the occasion, Rev. Mr. Butler remarking that the surroundings were the most romantic of any wedding at which he ever officiated.

DOG OWNERS.

As a matter of interest to those of our citizens who do and who do not own and pay the license on their dog we publish the list, through the kindness of the town clerk. According to the law in relation to licensing of dogs, owners or keepers of dogs not duly licensed which become three months old after the 30th day of April in any year, shall, whenever they are three months old, cause them to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May. In the list those that are not otherwise designated are male dogs:

James N. Ames, Francis H. Appleton, 2 dogs, Alfred S. Atwood, Daniel W. Andrews, Peter W. Annis, female.

Stephen Blaney, David Bailey, Thos. N. Barnaby, Alfred W. Berry, Miss H. E. Basford, Alden P. Basford, Patrick Britt, 2 dogs, Michael Britt, female, Bernard A. Brannigan, Daniel Bradley, William Barrett, Elizabeth M. Brine, Chas. W. Buxton, Chas. E. Brown 2d, Moses Brown, Jeremiah Bresnehan 2d, Wm. H. Brown, Hiram G. Bryant, James Buxton, female, Daniel Brown, Wm. C. Brown, John Barry, 2 dogs, Joseph W. Bolster, Joseph G. Basford, female, Howard Bott, James A. Boynton, Cyrus T. Batchelder, Edwin M. Brown, Edwin Barker, George Brown, Frank A. Brown, James H. Buxton, John F. Burton, female.

Ellen Crowley, Michael Carney, James F. Cody, female, Charles Cassidy, John L. Colcord, Merritt B. Chichester, Richard H. Carroll, Patrick Clark, female, James Corbett, Coleman Counelly, Daniel F. Calnan, Michael W. Cummings, female, John F. Culliton, 2 dogs, Silas P. Chase, Lawrence Cuddire, Michael Collins, Ellen M. Cunningham, Richard L. Conklin, Felix Cassidy, James Crowley, Cal. Callahan, Timothy Carroll, George B. Chandler, Mrs. Thos. Conlan, Alex. B. Clark, female, James F. Connor.

Thomas Daries, Arthur T. Dodge, Thomas F. Doyle, Henry C. Doyle. Aaron F. Danforth, Charles Davis, John Desmond, William Distin, John P. Dempsey, George Deibel, George H. Davis, Thomas C. Durkee, 2 dogs, Etta L. Dodd.

Edward Eagan, Charles S. Emmerton.

George M. Frost, Elizabeth Friend, Wm. B. Flannagan, Wm. Farnham, female, Michael Flynn, Wm. J. Freeman, Frank E. Farnham, Henry Forness, female, George Foan, 2 females, Chas. G. Folsom, Arthur C. Fader, Addie R. Farrington, female, Catherine Flynn, Chandler C. Farwell, Frank G. Farrington, Arthur W. Felt, Chas. F. Felt, female, William Frame, Chas. E. Flint.

Alerson Galeucia, James Ganley, James H. Gartside, Susan S. Gilson, Hattie E. Giles, Roland E. Gibson, Edward F. Gill, Charles Galeucia, Peter Grant, James M. Goldricks, Thomas Gorman, female, Perley Galeucia, John Greenwood, J. Oscar Goodale.

Eben S. Howard, George D. Hill, C. R. Hodgkins, Thomas F. Hutchinson, Starr C. Hewitt, John Hemenway, Levi C. Hutchinson, David Holland, Sarah Healey, Anna E. Holman, Levi C. Hutchinson, female, Michael Herlihy, Frank D. Hutchinson, Amos K. Hutchinson, male, Amos K. Hutchinson, female, John Holeran, Hattie A. Hardy, Geo. E. Houghton, Edward Hannan, Timothy Hanrahan, John H. Howard, Wm. Haskell, female, Roswell C. Hagar, Edmund Hayward.

James F. Ingraham.

Andrew N. Jacobs, George H. Jacobs, George W. Jones.

Albert L. Kraus, Herman Kraus, 2 dogs, Thomas Kenseller, George King, Ellen Kiley, John H. Keith, John C. Keaser, 2 dogs, William L. Kimball.

John A. Lord, Arthur W. Littlefield, Hersey D. Larrabee, female, Joseph M. Lloyd, Wm. S. Lord, Thomas Lyons, Walter Larrabee, John Linehan, George H. Legro, James Lane, Samuel H. Larrabee.

Francis Marsh, E. & A. W. Mansfield, Horace G. Merrill, John Mullane, 2 dogs, William Marshall, Patrick Moroney, female, James Meehan, female, Daniel P. McCarthy, James T. Marrs. Michael J. Masterson, John J, McCarthy, female, William C. Munroe, P. F. Moynahan, female, Stephen Mills, James Marsh, Edward F. Marsh, Henry Marrs, Wm. F. Mahoney, Edward A. McLaughlin, John P. Merrow, Jeremiah McCarthy, William McNamee, Peter J. Mallon.

Mrs. Lydia Newhall, Reuben G. Nelson, Orrin F. Needham, Samuel Newman, Orlando F. Newhall, Wm. P. Neenan, Warren A. Newhall, John Nolan, Edward L. Neale, Cyrus H. Norton, George A. Needham, Samuel W. Nourse.

Geo. T. Osborn, Geo. S. Osborne, Bartholomew O'Connor, female. John W. Osborn, Michael O'Donnell, female, John O'Connell, Chas. L. Osborn, Mrs. Wm. S. Osborne, James D. Osgood, Allen B. Osborn, Arthur D. Osgood, Luther W. Oliver, Abraham C. Osborn, Thomas H. O'Keefe, Wm. O'Connell, John H. Osgood.

Chas. C. Pike, Arthur L. Pettey, Alfred T. Parker, Leverett Poor, Herbert K. Pevear, Chas. P. Peirce, Geo. T. Putnam, John F. Pickering, Geo. O. Peirce, Joseph C. Porter, C. Leonard Peirce, George Plumer, Benj. A. Perkins, Chas. H. Potter, Aaron W. Phillips, Edwin S. Plaisted, Joseph H. Poor, Frank A. Pemberton, 3 females, Frank A. Pemberton, 2 males, Wm. W. Pinder, 2 dogs, Louis K. Putnam, Chauncy M. Pearson, Albert F. Poor, 2 dogs, George H. Poor, Nathaniel Putnam, George W. Pepper, 3 dogs, Nathaniel C. Patterson, female.

N. M. Quint, 2 dogs.

Mary E. Roberts, Herbert P. Reed, 1 female, 1 male, Daniel Rahilly, 2 dogs Arthur S. Reed, Moses Ruggles, Jas. A. Roome, Wm. H. Richardson, Chas. H. Reed, Arthur K. Raddin, Timothy T. Riordan, Richard Ray, E. C. Ralph, female, Jacob C. Rogers, female, Jacob C. Rogers, male, Frank W. Roome, 2 dogs, Rufus L. Richardson, Geo. L. Richardson, Steve A. Randall, John D. Rust.

John J. Sweeney, Frank W. Stanley, female, Frank W. Stanley, male, Thos. H. Sawyer, James Sherry, Wm. Sullivan, 2 dogs, Wm. E. Sheen, Edward Stannard, Joel L. Southwick, Ezra H. Shannon, Albert E. Southwick, John Shannahan, Job Swanton, female, Job Swanton, male, Geo. F. Shaw, female, Asa Smiley, Benj. F. Southwick, John J. Shea, Jesse H. Smith, 2 dogs, James E. Sheen, Wm. A. Smith, 3 dogs, Joseph O. Stone, John J. Stiles, John Stringer, Frank W. Southwick, Webster C. Smith, Geo. E. Saunders, Lewis B. Southwick, Henry Saltonstall, John Sweeney, Chas. C. Soule, female.

Joseph J. Thorndike, Frank P. Tucker, Chas. A. Thomas, 3 dogs, Warren Trask, Will E. Trask, Eben P. Trask, Geo. W. Taylor, Fred B. Thomas, female, Fred B. Thomas, male. Arthur S. Teel, female, Edward E. Taylor, Benj. H. Taylor, John F. Titcomb, James S. Tuttle, James E. Trask.

Bowman Viles.

Wm. P. Upham, A. E. Upton, David G. Upton, Edgar W. Upton, King Upton, female, King Upton, male, O. W. Upham.

W M Ward, John M Ward, Warren Wilson, Clarence A Warner, Albert H Whidden, Mrs. Perez L Winchester, Catherine Walsh, Charles A Wiggin, Charles G Weston, female, Mrs Charles O Warner, Frank Winchester, George F Ward, Thomas E Wilson, Alfred A Ward, George O P Wilson, 2 dogs, Abelard E Wells, William F Wiley, William W Woodman, female, George H Walton, female, George D Walton, David B Wallace 2 dogs, Nellie Walcott, F S Worcester, William Wilcox, Harry F Walker.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The carpenters have commenced to frame the house of Mr. Joseph Moody on Lynn street.

Mr. I. H. Beede has greatly improved the sidewalk in front of his place on Lynn street the past week.

Owing to the threatening weather last Sunday the L. & B. road did not carry as many passengers as the few Sundays previous, about 1700 being the total for the day.

Augustus Newhall is furnishing the stone and doing the work for the new building to be erected by F. Osborne, Jr., & Co.

Extensive repairs are being made on the house of the late Charles Goodrich.

Alerson Galeucia carried a large party of berry pickers to Ipswich last Monday.

Rev. J. W. Colwell received a check from the Tabernacle Society in Salem for $35.55 for the benefit of the West Peabody Society.

During the thunder shower last Saturday, the lightning struck the telephone pole in front of Sylvanus Newhall's house, shattering it quite badly.

Mr. Warren Pike, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister on County St.

The farmers say that the early potato crop will not be half as good as it was last year.

Charlie Newhall, a son of J. B. Newhall, had his foot injured by a cake of ice falling from the cart and striking t. Had he not jumped one side it would have hit him in the head.

NORTH PEABODY.

Died July 26, Mary, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Loftus.

Mr. W. P. Barke has made numerous improvements in his place on Andover street, such as painting the exterior and interior, also building a fence on the street and otherwise improving it.

During our numerous showers recently the yards on Andover street have received serious washouts on account of the horse railroad laying their track in the gutter and completely filling it up in places, making the yards almost impassable. We trust this will be remedied shortly.

Last Saturday night the hoodlums capped the climax by trying to run the last car from Salem, and using indecent language on the cars which induced the company to have the offenders arrested and brought into court Monday and two were fined $10 and costs and one was discharged.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

ASTHMA

For years Dr. Lighthill has made this distressing disease his special study, investigating carefully the causes that produce it; his labor was fully rewarded, for he not only established its true pathological condition, but also discovered a new and correct system of treatment for its cure. Hundreds of cases who have been under his care have found permanent relief from this wonderful discovery, from the beginning of this treatment prompt benefit is experienced which is ultimately followed by a complete and radical cure.

An experience of 30 years of constant practice enables Dr. Lighthill to decide on the first examination as to the cureability of any disease within specialty, and no case will be accepted for treatment unless the chances are for favorable results. His specialty comprises the cure of

CATARRH, THROAT AFFECTIONS ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, DEAFNESS DISCHARGE FROM THE EAR, DISEASES OF THE EYE, BLOOD, SKIN, [illegible]R AND KIDNEY

and [illegible] of the Nervous system from whatever cause.

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Small lot 25c Satins for 15c a roll.

There is only a few patterns in this lot, and an early selection is necessary.

3500 rolls 50c gilts for 25c a roll.

Remnants at your own prices.

2c borders for 1c a yard. 5c borders for 2c yd. Gilt borders from 2c a yd upwards.

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A Dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share will be payable at the office of the Treasurer, on Monday, the 27th inst., to stockholders of record this day.

DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.
Salem, July 22, 1885.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ESSEX SS. July 7, 1885.

Taken on Execution in favor of Aaron F. Clark of Peabody, in said County, against Fannie L. Poor of said Peabody, and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, August 8, 1885, at 8 o'clock A. M. at my Office, at No. 139 Washington street, in Salem, in said County, all the right, title and interest which said Fannie L. Poor had on the 8th day of April last, being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situate on Central street in said Peabody, bounded as follows: beginning at the northwest corner thereof and running southerly about 2 feet; thence westerly by land formerly of Crane about 20 feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Folsom about 88 feet; thence easterly by the fence on way of said Folsom about 79 1-2 feet to the line of the old homestead; thence northerly about 100 feet; thence westerly by land of Pierce about 88 1-2 feet to point begun at; being same estate conveyed by Henry Poor to said Fannie L. Poor by deed recorded Book 989, leat 41, in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds. The record is legal title to the above described real estate at the time of said attachment stood and now stands in the name of Charles L. Poor of said Peabody.

SAMUEL A. JOHNSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

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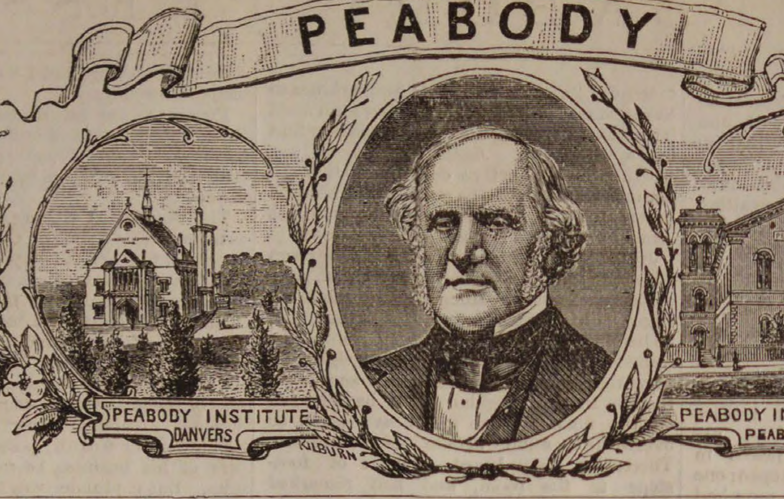

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Hot days!

Keep warm!

Blackberry jam!

New moon this week!

Got your winter coal in?

Good weather for bathing!

Peaches are coming in plenty!

A week of cool, cloudy weather!

Early apples are being gathered!

The evenings are delightfully cool!

The stump speaker will soon be ripe!

The sweet cantelope is in the market.

The rain has filled the springs and ponds.

Native tomatoes are coming into market.

If you want to sell anything make it known.

Now is the time to advertise for the fall trade.

The farmers are preparing for the cattle show.

Don't talk disrespectfully of your neighbor.

Take deep breathing of this nice clear air.

Dogs are supposed to be muzzled at this season.

Richard Hurley has returned to town from Lynn.

The cheerful chirp of the cricket is nightly heard.

Soon think of a caucus for delegates to Springfield.

There are an abundance of wild grapes this year.

Mr. William H. Baldwin pays $59.20 tax in Wakefield.

The unwilling boy will shortly tread the path to school.

Mr. Stephen Blaney pays a tax at Andover of $77. 70.

A "coolness has arisen" in the weather department.

Last Monday was sacred to the memory of St. Lawrence.

Green corn is receiving the attention it deserves. Gnaw it.

Mr. Richard Wentworth has removed to Manchester-by-the-sea.

Edward Stannard is building an L to his house on Berry street,

A year ago last Monday was experienced a little earthquake.

People are beginning to save their small cucumbers for pickles.

Mr. Warren Trask has put a new sign on his provision store.

Men's Strap Shoes only $1.00 per pair at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Officer Ferrin will take the place of Officer Phalen as night watch.

A lady in town says she has always "set her face against whiskers."

The residence of Mr. Harrison Dodge on Park street, is being shingled.

Mr. Wm. F. Wiley, of this town, pays a tax of $223.56 in Malden.

Has your neighbor got a dog? Was his name in the list last week?

Gossamer silk underwear is better and more healthful than fine linen.

The air has been cool and refreshing since the electric storms of last week.

You can never enjoy life until you have a fly trap that goes by clock-work.

There is an excellent crop of ice cream and the harvest is not all in yet.

Messrs. W. G. Webber & Co., anticipate opening their store in about six weeks.

Mrs. Oliver Poland has a fuschia in bloom with over two hundred blossoms on it.

Striped drilling is used for tennis skirts, also some of the pretty awning cloths.

Mr. C. H. Whipple, living on Andover street, lost a horse from colic recently.

The tax collector is getting ready the tax bills and will shortly pull in the shekels.

Bet you our population won't be over 500 more than the last census gave us.

Rev. Dr. Chickering of Washington, D. C., preached at the Cong. Church last Sunday.

Ladies' Glove Top, Kid Foxed Button, only $1.25, at Nugents' Bargain Shoe Store. *

"Our Boys" were defeated by the Mascotts of Danvers, last Saturday, by a score of 9 to 0.

The regular attendant at Lodge has been missed since he was bereft of his family for the summer.

Yarrow and golden rod have taken the place of daisies and buttercups by the country roadsides.

The Naumkeags defeated the Shamrocks of this town in a game of base ball Saturday, 16 to 13.

Rev. W. G. Sperry will supply the pulpit at the Free Church in Andover, one Sunday this month.

The stone work for the new building of F. Osborne, Jr., & Co. is being done by H. Augustus Newhall.

Miss May Abbie Humphrey is acting as book-keeper for her father at his store on Washington street.

The annual re-union of the First Mass. Heavy Artillery will be held to-morrow afternoon at Oak Island.

If you contemplate building, Mr. E. B. Balcomb will furnish you with plans and estimates on the work.

The familiar face of Major Lewis Allen was seen again on our streets, last Thursday, after a severe illness.

A worm resembling the caterpillar is destroying the apples in some orchards but the small boy is spoiling more.

A column of Musical Notes, and other interesting local matter, is to be found this week on our third page.

Messrs. J. D. & J. W. Eaton have the contract for the furnaces for the new school house on Tremont street.

If you wish a cool dish of ice cream, when in Lynn, call at Nador's 46 Market street. You can find it there.

The water pipes have been extended and supplies put into Sheehan's blacksmith shop and McCarthy's fish market.

Before you lay out any money for a "Save my Lambs" motto you had better pay a man for cleaning out the cesspool.

Mr. A. B. Clark launched a small boat at Danversport last Saturday. It has recently been overhauled and steam added.

One of the Danvers street railwry horses dropped dead between here and Danvers last Wednesday. It was valued at $200.

But four weeks until school commences, and our youth will lay aside the fishing lines and ball, to tackle their lessons.

Proctor, Hunt & Haskell contributed $25 toward sending the First Reg. to Gen. Grant's funeral and Henry Poor & Son gave $50.

Dennis Daly, an old resident of this town, died last night at his residence on Winter street, aged 90 years. Old age was the cause.

William Looney, a leather splitter in the employ of Thos. E. Proctor, is in Lowell to-day as a witness in a case of larceny of leather.

The bloom is on the alder and the tassel's on the corn, and soon it will be "the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

Mr. L. R. Power has given up his shoe store in this town. Owing to ill health he could not give it the personal attention it deserved.

A boy named Toppan, in the employ of James Marsh, was kicked in the head last Friday by a horse, and severely wounded about the eye.

Dr. Geo. M. Frost was called from town very suddenly last Saturday, to attend his brother at Elliot, Me., who was sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. William Donnell had his house neatly draped last Saturday and displayed life size portraits of Grant, Lincoln, Garfield and Washington.

One of J. B Thomas' large wagons broke down on Central street, Monday. It was loaded with wood which was quickly changed to another team.

A young lady living on Main street, recently startled her folks by walking into the room in a somnambulistic state. She had retired up stairs.

The despised milk weed has a seed that yields a finer oil than linseed, its gum is as good as India rubber and its floss resembles Irish poplin when spun.

Mr. Patrick Mahoney met with an accident last Wednesday, and badly injured one of his ankles. Pat is too "heavy" a man to toss around a great deal.

The recent frequent showers have carried the early crops beyond failure; replenished the pastures with fresh grass and made sure a bountiful harvest.

Great expectations are realized when you discover the excellence of the bargains offered by Nugent Bros., and the astonishingly low prices they ask for them. *

Mr. E. B. Balcomb has the contract to build a large currying shop on the Simpson estate in Salem, for James Riley. It will be 39x90 feet and three stories high.

The Peabody family will hold their 13th annual reunion at North Reading on Wednesday, Aug. 26. All persons bearing the name of Peabody are invited to attend.

A young hoodlum set on by older people, who should have known better, attempted to drown a half starved cat in the drinking fountain near the flag staff last Monday.

A horse belonging to C. F. Hathaway, ran away last Monday morning, with a little boy on the seat. He was stopped by Mr. H. A. Wilson before serious damage was done.

Last week we inadvertently omitted to state that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lyons, and that Mr. L. left a bunch of cigars at this office in honor of the event. "Come again."

Mrs. James E. Stone, daughter of Daniel Buxton 2 l, died in Lynn, Monday night of consumption. Mrs Stone had many friends in town. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock at Lynn.

This evening at 7.30, P. Gahagan of Salem and T. Ellard of Peabody will run a hundred yards dash at Clark's lumber mill for a purse of $10, Ellard to have 5 yards start. Doyle of Peabody Referee.

An old woman with a child were walking on the track below Wallis street, last Friday, and would have been run over but for the prompt action of the engineer who stopped the engine before reaching her.

An exchange gives this rule for reckoning postage:—A silver dollar weighs very nearly an ounce. Hence any letter not heavier than a dollar can go for a single two-cent stamp. A five-cent piece added will give the ounce.

Miss Carrie Thorndike, a sister of Mr. Charles F. Thorndike of this town, died quite suddenly at Asbury Grove last Monday of heart disease. She had been an invalid for several years but her sudden death was quite unexpected.

Mr. Arthur Jaques recently had a small sand hill crane exhibiting it on our streets. He had shot it down river somewhere. It measured 5 1-2 feet from tip to tip and 3 feet and 11 inches from the end of his bill to his toes.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. J. F. Porter, of Danvers, with his wife, was driving on Central street in their dog cart, when the horse fell near the South Church, throwing them both out but fortunately they were not injured. The cart was somewhat broken.

Adjutant-General Dalton, in honor of Gen. Grant's memory, issued an order to the officers of the militia to wear the usual badge of mourning for 90 days, and that the regimental and battalion colors be draped for the same period with crape.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Massachuseets hold their annual session at Odd Fellows' hall, Boston, on Thursday of this week, beginning at nine o'clock A. M. The meeting is usually held the first Thursday in August, but was postponed by the Grand officers to the date given.

Those who have trees of the Flemish Beauty pear, are pleased at the prospect of having a crop of this truly delicious fruit that is free from cracks, as no signs of mildew have yet put in an appearance, and it is this, undoubtedly, that causes the blemish on this once favorite pear.

Eggs are cheap food even when the prices are high. An egg contains very little waste, and is rich in all the desirable elements required for sustaining life. Eight eggs make one pound, and at twenty-five cents a dozen are cheaper than beef and far more nutritious.

In Marlboro, last Sunday, Rev. Albert Gould, pastor of the M. E. church, preached a sermon on Gen. Grant, from the text: "Now consider how great this man was;" by a vote of the Sunday school the sermon will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

A cheeky individual who prefixed the title "Dr." to his cognomen, struck the town last Wednesday night. He held forth in front of the railroad station and after giving a sort of cat concert peddled out a patent medicine at a high price, and raked in a number of flats, and had it not rained would have captured more of them.

John W. Ehninger has executed in clay a perfect model of a toboggan with a lady and gentlemen seated upon it in the attitude assumed when in full motion. The model is mounted on an inclined base of wood, representing the slope of a toboggan slide and painted to resemble the clay. The expression of the faces is natural, and every outline is a marvel of perfection.

Walter Rankins, a grand son of Mr. Rankins, the former superintendent at Asbury Grove, and at one time superintendent of our Alms House, was thrown from the back of a horse at Asbury Grove last Monday and so severely injured about the head and back, that he died from his injnries last night. He was an unusually bright boy and was employed part of the time in the grocery store.

The picnic of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. at the Relay House Aug. 24th promises to be an interesting occasion. All Odd Fellows and their friends are invited to attend. It is to be a basket picnic and conveyance will be in Quint's barges, which will leave the square at one o'clock. There will be dancing in the afternoon and evening with music probably by the Cadet Band. The tickets are now in the hands of the committee, John K. Saunders, Charles Galeucia and L. W. Foan, or can be procured of Geo. F. Sanger.

The arrangements for the bible conference, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. Associations of eastern Massachusetts, are being rapidly perfected. The meetings will be held on August 18th to 25th, inclusive, at Crescent Beach. The speakers definitely engaged are: Rev. James H. Brooks, D. D., St. Louis; Rev. George F. Pentecost, D. D., Brooklyn; Rev. W. J. Erdman, Jamestown; L. W. Munhall, state secretary of Y. M. C. Associations of Indiana; Rev. A. B. Kendig, D. D., and Russell Sturgis, Jr., of Boston. Parties desirous of securing accommodations may communicate with the general secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

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Camp meeting at Asbury Grove Aug. 21st.

An addition is being built to the barn of Frank Marsh.

There is every reason to believe that warm weather has set in.

A good deal of man is running down into his boot legs at present.

Mr. E. B. Balcomb will build the new addition to Poor & Littlefield's factory.

Fred Williams, clerk for Hallowell & Smiley, was prostrated by the heat this forenoon on the square. A glass of Stevens' best soda revived him.

Messrs. W. P. Clark, Thos. Carroll, H. K. Pevear and Geo. Clerk were among those present at the semi annual meeting of the morocco men last Monday.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Aug. 8 were 5103 rolls, 955 sides, 93 bags, 89 bundles and 5 barrels of leather and 13 casks of skins.

We regret to learn that Justice Merrill was taken suddenly ill at the police court room yesterday afternoon and conveyed to his residence. He was more comfortable this morning and we hope soon to see him out.

The schooner yacht Excelsior, Mr. Winslow's old boat, and the Enigma sailed over the Salem Bay Yacht Club course to determine which was the best boat. The Excelsior came in two minutes ahead but lost the race on a time allowance.

Mr. L. B. Southwick while repairing the belt to a machine at his factory yesterday, was struck in the chest by the machine starting suddenly. He was taken to his home on Lowell street, and has not been to the factory to-day, but no serious results are anticipated.

Drunkenness is increasing in Peabody, owing, no doubt, to "the letting up" of the officers in the prosecution of the illegal venders in intoxicating liquors.—*Beverly Citizen.*

You are wrong, brother, our officers are as vigilant as ever and no liquor is sold openly in town. There is an increase of drunkenness by those who get their liquor in Salem and then come home to sober off. However, there is one thing the police seem to have "let up" on, and that is the arresting of every drunken man seen on the streets. On a recent Sunday, fourteen intoxicated people passed through one of our streets where an officer was supposed to be on duty, but no arrests were made.

Business generally was suspended in town last Saturday and our streets put on a holiday appearance. The stores were all closed from 12 to 6, and a Sunday quiet prevailed in some parts of the town. The South Church bell was tolled for an hour and the flag placed at half mast. On Friday the soldier's monument was very neatly trimmed with black goods, 180 yards having been bought for the purpose. The Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. having decided to pay for it and numerous citizens volunteered to assist in putting it in place, with the above result, making one of the prettiest displays in this vicinity. It remained over Sunday and was removed Monday by Mr. Calvin Percei.

A Lowell street berry party at Ipswich picked 144 quarts last Wednesday.

Rev. W. M. Barbour, D. D., of New Haven, Conn., was in town for a short time to-day.

Saturday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. At St. John's Church there will be mass at 5, 7 and 9 A. M.

A man named William Kingston, a painter at Upton's Glue works, was struck on the head last Wednesday by a part of a swing staging, which fell on account of a broken hook.

Mr. J. S. Paul, who is occupying his cottage at Asbury Grove, has been a little under the weather for the past week, but is now feeling better.

Mr. Chas. H. Tigh was thrown from a carriage by the shying of a horse near the Marblehead crossing of the horse car tracks, last Saturday night, and considerably bruised. He was taken to his home in Salem.

At Greenfield one day last week, Owen Tibney of this town, was assaulted by a man named Hayes with a pitchfork and stabbed through the back of the neck and considerably injured. It is said Tibney was drunk at the time.

Mrs. Anna S. Howe, mother of Mrs. Thomas E. Proctor, died at the residence of her daughter at Beverly, last Wednesday. She had reached the age of 72 years and was loved and respected by all.

Unity Degree Camp, I. O. O. F., have arranged a trip to Haverhill with a sail down the Merrimac for Thursday, Aug. 20. This is one of the most delightful sails in this vicinity. Tickets can be procured of C. D. Bliss and William W. Pinder of this town.

An economical crank writing for an exchange says, "the idea of burying the dead in an upright position in order to save room in grave yards," is gaining ground. Many a long day is likely to elapse before the sign, "standing room only" is placed along side of "keep off the grass" in our cemeteries.

The large front windows of the Warren National Bank were handsomely draped, showing a fine picture of Gen. Grant on an easel with a background of the American flag with mourning goods and a wreath of ivy above and a bouquet of flowers at the base. At the entrance to the So. Danvers Bank was displayed a flag neatly draped above a picture of Gen. Grant.

Conductor Geo. Bean, of the Lynn road, living on Lynnfield street Wyoma, while at Cedar pond, with his dog, killed a rattlesnake measuring four feet in length having seven rattles. His dog was bitten in two places by the snake. He took the dog home and packed him in meadow mud for three days and he has come out of it all right, and there is no sign of his being poisoned.

The picnic of the Essex County Catholic Order of Forresters was held at Centennial Grove last Wednesday. In the game of base ball for the gold badges of the order, the nine from Peabody and Beverly defeated the nine from Lynn and Salem by a score of 25 to 11. The Peabody players were John J. Sweeney, Edward Ralph, David Horrigan, James Carbrey, John Cullen and Owen McDonough.

Poet's Corner.

He did His Level Best.

BY H. S. KELLER.

No matter if his skin be black,
Or if his skin be white;
He is a man of honest heart,
Provided he is right.
Though lowly be his task on earth,
His future will be blest,
While others reached to highest aim,
He did his level best.

No civic honors may attend
The tiller of the soil;
No grand ambition win him from
The paths of common toil;
Yet, when the silken cord is cut,
And he lies down to rest,
The chaplet fame nor grander is—
He did his level best.

Though humblest soldier in the ranks
Promotion does not meet,
May shame the man of golden bars
Win victory from defeat.
Though laid away in shallow trench,
Arms folded on his breast,
Man's verdict is not history;
He did his level best.

God bless the man of lowly lot
Who sweetens life with toil,
Who eats the bread that honest won
Amid the great turmoil;
No poet pen may sing his praise
When he is laid to rest;
An epitaph more worthy is:
He did his level best.

—*Indianapolis Herald.*

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The Dead Poet's Creed.

VICTOR HUGO.

My soul drinks in its future life
Like some green forest thrice cut down,
Whose shoots defy the axmen's strife,
And skyward spread a greater crown.

While sunshine guides my aged head,
And bounteous earth supplies my food,
The lambs of God their soft light shed,
And distant worlds are understood.

Say not my soul is but a clod,
Resultant of my body's powers,
She plumes her wings to fly to God,
And will not rest outside His powers.

The winter snows are on my brow,
But summer suns more brightly glow
And violets, lilacs, roses, now
Seem sweeter than long years ago.

As I approach my earthly end,
Much plainer can I hear afar,
Immortal symphonies which blend
To welcome me from star to star.

The tomb is not an endless night;
It is a thoroughfare—a way
That closes in a soft twilight
And opens in eternal day.

Moved by the love of God, I find
That I did work as did Voltaire,
Who loved the world and all mankind,
But God is love! Let none despair!

Our work on earth is just begun,
Our monuments will later rise,
To bathe their summits in the sun
And shine in bright eternal skies.

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Stealing Dimples.

I was going to kiss the dimples from out
the little cheeks,
Where they ripple and they dance every
time she laughs and speaks;
She said I shouldn't do it, but I held
her fast and tight,
And kissed and kissed the rosy little face
with all my might.

And then a pair of eyes twinkled very
gravely out,
And a pair of little lips gathered up a
doleful pout,
With little drooping corners—no wonder,
you will say,
To see such bonny, bonny dimples stolen
all away.

I thought I should have kept them for
just a little while;
But little teeth were soon peeping through
a little smile,
And then a laugh like sunshine was over
all her face,
And every dimple I had stolen was back
again in place.

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A Sequence.

We were married—she and I—
In the spring;
Said she, as we settled down
In our cottage in the town,
"Love, we now begin life's reign,
And of this, our small domain,
You are king."

And a happier man than I
Ne'er was seen.
And the future seemed to be
Ever full of bliss to me,
As I told my fairy wife,
"Of my fortunes and my life
You are queen."

Then her mother in our home
Took her place,
And this life became to me
Full of woes and misery.
Though I dare not raise a fuss,
From the day she came to us,
She was ace.

—*Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.*

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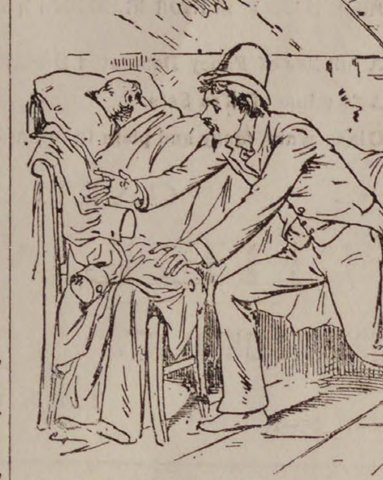
IT IS said that Noah Porter, president of Yale College, is superintending a revision of Webster's Dictionary. Could he stand on the corner of our streets some night he would hear lots of new and convenient words that have never been in an edition of Webster's.

A PARIS MYSTERY.

under suspicion. The daughter of Mouton, the janitor at No. 13 Passage de Mazarin, is said to have given evidence to the effect that, about 10 o'clock on Monday night, the hour at which the crime seems to have been committed, she saw a young man, 'tallish, slenderly-built, and light of foot-step,' glide through the passage of the house as if on his way upstairs. The police will, of course, make every effort to trace this young man, but, in the absence of clearer testimony, their task must be pronounced one of the greatest difficulty. Meantime, the judge of instruction has opened his inquiry on the spot; and a reward of 5,000 francs has been offered by the prefect of police for such information as may lead to the arrest of the assassin."

I read this paragraph slowly through; its every word seemed to fall on me like a great weight added to an already heavy burden. I feared, but that was not enough—I wanted certainty. Hurrying up the Rue Dauphine, I mounted the stairs and listened at the door of Raoul's room. From his slow, regular respiration I judged him to be asleep; could he sleep, and—no! I would not believe it, would not think it! Yet, for all that, I dared not open the door, walk straight up to my friend, and tell him what I had seen. I took off my shoes on the threshold, and crept into the room like a thief.

Raoul did not speak to me; he must therefore be asleep. The room was quite dark. I groped my way to the corner where the clothes which Raoul had last worn lay heaped together on a chair. I felt for the shirt sleeves; the one I took up first had the ivory button at the wrist, round and smooth. The buttonholes of the other were both empty; I dropped it with a smothered groan of anguish—then listened, catching my breath, to see whether Raoul did not awake. He slept on. I laid on the table the newspaper I had bought, folded so that the paragraph about the murder lay uppermost; put beside it in a little pile all that remained of Levi Jacob's money, and stole softly from the room.



The button holes of the other were both empty.

I had meant to fly at once and forever from the Rue Dauphine. But no sooner had I closed the door of Raoul's room behind me than the impulse left me. How could I desert my friend? Even if he were—even if he were what I dreaded to think, ought I to leave him? Would he in such a case have abandoned me? I leaned my head against the damp wall of the staircase, and, I am not ashamed to say, sobbed to think of it. What could I believe but that all was true? There was that damning evidence at the Morgue there was all that had happened since my parting with Raoul at ten o'clock on Monday night—the hundred trivial details that joined their several forces and drove the mind to such a terrible conclusion. But Raoul?—of all men, he? Was I to trust my reason or my friendship? A cruel alternative! I shook as if with a fit of ague; I felt thoroughly worn out in mind and body. Was I to go or stay? I sat down on the stairs and buried my face in my hands.

I do not know how long I sat there; I was careless of the time, as of the cold. To leave Raoul was like a treason; but to meet him—to face him with such thoughts in my mind!—rather anything than that! It was now late. Seven o'clock was the hour we had fixed for dinner; it must be long after that; already the restaurant people must have sent in our meal. Raoul might rise at any moment—might come out—he must not find me here! I rose, staggered downstairs and rushed along the passage.

A stout man, muffled up in a great, black cravat, stretched his arm across the outer doorway to prevent my reaching the street. Almost beside myself, in blind rage at this obstacle, I raised my arm and dealt him a violent blow on the chest. He reeled back, but as he did so whistled shrilly and grasped me by the sleeve. Two men rushed forward, and in a moment held me fast.

"Ho, ho!" said the stout man with the cravat; "we assault the agents of police? We raise our hands against the authorities, eh! Here Jacquot, Bertrand! Bring this fine fellow under the light of the lamp there, that I may have a look at him! . . . Short, fair, blue eyes—no, it is not our man. You may let him go. And, young jackanapes, let me warn you——"

But no sooner had the two men loosed their hold of me than I had fled like a coward, and, before the stout man had finished his sentence, was half way down the Rue Dauphine.

CHAPTER V.

To make my narrative clear, I shall give you, before going further, the result of the first day's inquiry held on Wednesday, the day of my visit to the Morgue. The judge of instruction in this case was M. Robert Roguet, a man of high reputation in the magistracy. From M. Sapinaud, advocate, and a friend of mine, I obtained a copy of the judge's notes later on in the case; I give them here.

The inquiry was held "on the spot"—that is, in the very room of the house No. 13 Passage de Mazarin, where Joseph Meissner had been murdered.

Jean Mouton, janitor, interrogated, gave evidence: That he had held his present situation for more than 14 years, and that the murdered man, Meissner, had occupied that room and cabinet for at least ten years. Interrogated as to the habits of Joseph Meissner, declared that these were regular in the extreme; that he always breakfasted in his room; on three days of the week went out at noon, returning at 4, and going out again at 6 to dine; on the other days remained in his room till 6, his invariable hour for dinner; returning every night, without exception, on the stroke of 9. Had returned at 9 o'clock on the night of Monday. Tuesday being one of the days on which he never stirred out of doors till 6, he, Mouton, had not been surprised or alarmed by his non-appearance up to that hour. Stated that Meissner had repeatedly enjoined him to force an entrance into his room any day that he did not appear at 6 o'clock. Interrogated as to whether he knew what motive Meissner could have for giving so singular an order, replied that he was unable to guess, unless it were a fear of what had actually happened—namely, of being murdered in his room.

Francois Bastoul, publican, gave evidence as to the finding of the body in exact agreement with Mouton's statement to the police.

Leon Ledru, superintendent of the bureau of police, Rue des Saints Peres, stated that at twenty minutes past seven on Tuesday evening Jean Mouton, janitor, presented himself at the bureau and gave information of the murder. He, Ledru, taking with him the officers Lambert and Regnaud, thereon accompanied the janitor, Mouton, to the house No. 13 Passage de Mazarin, where they found the sieur Francois Bastoul awaiting them outside the door of this room. Bastoul assured them that the door had been unopened previous to their arrival. On opening the door, they found the dead body of Meissner lying close by his writing chair, as if he had fallen from it on being struck. The body was cold and rigid. Beside it was found a dagger of foreign manufacture, stained with blood, and a wrist-stud of ivory, with the initial G. on it. These articles were now at the Morgue. Had examined the various lock-fast places in the room. Nearly all of these were open; one or two had their locks forced; the most had apparently been opened by their proper keys, a bunch of which was found hanging in one of the locks. Most of the drawers, strong-boxes, etc., bore evidence of having been ransacked to the bottom; but if any valuables had been removed, treasure to a very large amount had been left behind. He, the superintendent, had drawn up an inventory of articles of value found in the several lock-fast places before sealing up these receptacles. This inventory comprised drafts to a large amount on the Bank of France and the Credit Lyonnais; rentes, three and five per cents; the titles of real estate in Paris, Amiens and Provins; railway and mining script; a number of gold watches, articles of jewelry, and precious stones cut and uncut; and sums of money in French and foreign gold, estimated at not less than 45,000 francs. This inventory Superintendent Ledru handed in to the judge of instruction, together with a sealed parcel containing the books and papers of the murdered man.

The officers Lambert and Regnaud corroborated the testimony of their chief as to the finding of the body. Both agreed in the opinion that Meissner had been stabbed while sitting at his writing table, and had then fallen from his chair to the ground. Lambert stated further that, having been ordered to examine the cabinet or small bed-closet off the sitting-room, he had found the window wide open; also that the marks of muddy boots could be traced on the floors of both rooms.

Dr. Cosse stated that, at the request of Superintendent of Police Ledru, he had visited this place last night, and made an examination of the corpse of Joseph Meissner. Death had resulted from a stab under the right shoulder-blade, which had perforated the lung and caused a copious hemorrhage. The rush of blood to the mouth would doubtless choke the unfortunate man, and prevent his uttering any cry. Death, if not instantaneous, would immediately follow the infliction of the wound. Had been shown the foreign-looking dagger found beside the corpse, and had satisfied himself that with this weapon, and no other, the mortal blow must have been struck. The blade of the dagger was three-edged, exactly fitting the orifice in the clothes and in the body of the deceased. Interrogated as to the hour when he had seen the corpse, Dr. Cosse stated that he had arrived on the spot at about 8:15 o'clock. Asked as to whether he could form an opinion as to the time when the murder had been committed, replied that, from the appearance of the body, he should suppose life to have been extinct for at least 12 hours. The fact that the blood from the wound had completely soaked into the wood of the floor made 24 hours a still more likely period.

Dr. A. de Bourdon, surgeon at the Hotel Dieu, concurred in the evidence of Dr. Cosse. The fatal wound had certainly been dealt with the dagger found beside the corpse. It was a flesh wound, inflicted at a distance of an inch and a half below the right clavicle, and avoiding all contact with the dorsal vertebra. Death from such a wound, in the case of an old man like the deceased, would probably ensue in about five minutes' time. From the appearance of the body and the coagulated blood, had little hesitation in saying that the wound had been inflicted late on Monday night or early on Tuesday morning.

The janitor, Mouton, recalled and re-examined, answered as follows:

Q. Your room opens from the passage leading into the courtyard of this house?

A. Yes.

Q. Your room has a glazed door?

A. Yes.

Q. So that one can see, from the janitor's room, every person who enters the courtyard from the Passage de Mazarin, or vice versa?

A. Yes, if one is looking out.

Q. Naturally. You have already stated that Meissner's habit was to return home punctually at nine o'clock. Did you observe him pass your door at that hour Monday night?

A. He came into the room on Monday night at that hour to take his key and his candle before going upstairs.

Q. As all your tenants are in the habit of doing?

A. Certainly.

Q. And this was the last occasion on which you saw Joseph Meissner alive?

A. The last.

Q. Now, can you tell me with any certainty what persons passed your door going into the court between nine and ten o'clock?

A. I am certain that no one passed between nine and half-past nine excepting M. Stanislas.

Q. And who is M. Stanislas?

A. One of the tenants on the fourth floor. He came in about a quarter-past nine, took his key, and wished me good-night.

Q. And you are certain no one else passed, up to half-past nine?

A. Perfectly certain.

Q. Why do you say half-past nine?

A. Because at that hour I went out.

Q. Where?

A. First to the shoemaker's, Rue de Biche, to fetch a pair of boots belonging to one of the tenants. Then to the wine-shop at the corner of the Rue St. Andre, kept by M. Bastoul, where I met two of my friends, with whom I played several games of dominoes; returning home about ten minutes past eleven.

Q. You then closed the outer door of your passage for the night?

A. Yes.

Q. Your usual hour for doing so is eleven?

A. Yes, but on Monday night I was a quarter of an hour later.

Sophie Mouton, aged 13 years, daughter of the janitor, stated that on the night of Monday she was alone in the janitor's room from the time when her father went out until his return. Interrogated as to whether she had seen any one go along the passage, besides the tenants who came in for their keys, replied that she had. Chancing to arise her eyes for an instant from her needlework, and to look through the glazed door, she had observed the figure of a man glide swiftly along the passage. It took but a second for the figure to pass; but in that second she remarked, or thought she remarked, that the man was young, tallish, slenderly built, and light of footstep. The man wore a low-crowned hat, and, she thought, was wrapped in a cloak; but on this latter point she could not speak with certainty. Interrogated as to the time when this took place, she could make no definite statement. Was it an hour after her father went out? It might have been an hour. Was it half an hour after he went out? It might have been that; she could not say. Had she heard 10 o'clock strike? Yes, she had heard it. Was it before or after the hour struck that the man went along the passage? She could not remember; she had attached no importance to the incident; had thought that the man must be a friend of one of the tenants, visiting him by appointment. Again pressed to say whether it was before or after 10 that the man passed her door, the child Sophie Mouton burst into tears, protesting that she could not remember; and so her examination closed.

Jules Pernet, the tenant occupying the room adjoining that of Meissner, interrogated, gave evidence: That on Monday night, while engaged on his work as a copyist of manuscript, he had heard a dull sound, such as might be caused by a falling body of some weight, apparently coming from Meissner's room. Had thought that his neighbor must have let fall on the floor a large and heavy book, or overturned some article of furniture. Thereafter had heard a noise of footsteps in the room, and had remarked it as something unusual, his neighbor being always very quiet. Could not say precisely at what time he had heard the sound of the falling body, but thought it must have been about ten. The noise in Meissner's room had attracted his notice because it was unusual; the tolling of the bells at ten o'clock, though much louder, had been quite unmarked by him; he was accustomed to it, and, busy over his mechanical work as copyist, paid no attention to it. Pressed to give a conjectural answer, refused, repeating that he was quite unable to say whether the sound had been heard by him before or after the striking of ten o'clock.

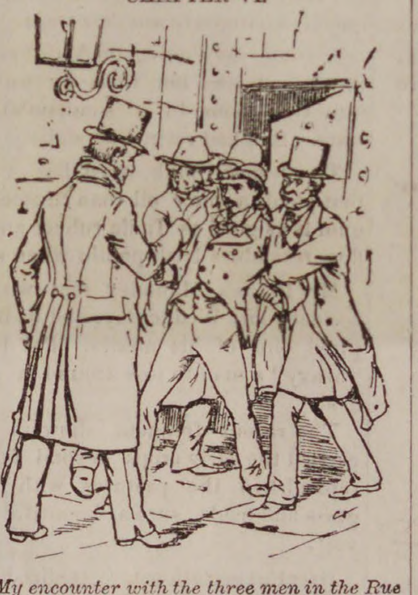
The janitor, Mouton, recalled and re-examined, stated that the keys of the tenants hung on a rack in his room, with the candlestick of each above. The candles were brought down from the upper rooms each morning; there being no light in the staircase, the tenants were accustomed to light them in his room before going upstairs at night. During winter one candle would serve Meissner for two nights; the one he took upstairs with him on the night of Monday had lasted three. He, Mouton, had remarked on this in handing the candle to Meissner, making a joke about it. There was enough left of the candle, he thought, to burn for perhaps an hour and a half—not more. Had been shown the long dagger found beside the corpse; had never seen any such weapon in the possession of the deceased.

Auguste Kosinski, restaurant keeper, Rue de Vaugirard, stated that he was proprietor of the restaurant at which the deceased Joseph Meissner regularly dined. His hour of arrival was at 6:15, and he invariably left at 7:15. On the evening of Monday he had left the restaurant at his usual hour.

Samuel Koch, waiter at the Cafe Voltaire, stated that the deceased Joseph Meissner came to that cafe every evening at about 7:30, and sat for above an hour over a cup of coffee, reading the financial journals. On the evening of Monday Meissner had left the cafe at about 8:45, his usual hour.

Note by the judge of instruction: The janitor, Mouton, may now be released from surveillance, there being nothing to connect him in any way with the crime.

CHAPTER VI.



My encounter with the three men in the Rue Dauphine.

After my encounter with the three men in the Rue Dauphine, I rushed on aimlessly through the snow, down one street, along another, not caring whither I went. I was for the time incapable of thinking connectedly. No friendship could have been closer than that between Raoul and myself. Since our first meeting, four years ago, we had literally lived our life in common. He was in most things my superior, but he himself did not think so. Our confidence in one another had been perfect; I thought I knew him to the bottom of his soul. Now that I was forced to believe him a criminal, a murderer—can you wonder that it should have seemed to me almost as if the world had suddenly come to an end—as if a great, black gulf had yawned open at my feet, and all the joy and beauty of life lay now and forever behind me?

Again the thought came to me, had I done my duty to my friend? was I doing it now? Raoul was guilty; it seemed impossible to doubt it. But still, he was my friend. He had killed this man, but did I know the provocation he might have received? What had I intended in placing the money and the warning paragraph on the table, that he might see them when he awoke? It had been a way of saying, "Fly, escape, hide yourself while there is time; I cannot bring myself to look you in the face, but this much I have done for you." But was that enough? Should not I have gone to him and spoken and urged him to fly? Should I not have helped him out of his danger? Might not the warning I had given be in vain? Might it not have come too late? Great heaven, it had been too late! That man who had stopped me as I fled from the house—I had not realized the truth at the time, nor till now—that man was an agent of police! now that I thought of it, he had said so! Already Raoul was arrested, and through my fault! I despised myself; I execrated my cowardice; I felt like the murderer of my friend. At once, without a moment's hesitation, I turned on my steps and hastened back to the Rue Dauphine.

"Here is the key of Monsieur!" cried Pierre after me, as I hurried past his door. "M. Girard has gone out."

"Gone out?" I repeated, mechanically.

"Yes, with a gentleman who called for him—a stout gentleman, a friend of M. Girard's," he said. "He was upstairs with M. Girard for some time; then they went out together, not ten minutes ago."

I did not need to hear more. Sad at heart I went upstairs and entered our garret-room. On the table stood the dinner from Magny's, the two bottles of wine untouched. Beside the tray, just where I had placed them, lay the evening newspaper and the little pile of money. The drawers of the bureau I noticed were half pulled out. I looked into them. My papers had been left; Raoul's were all taken away.

The fire had gone out, but I did not think of rekindling it. I did not want comforts which Raoul could not share. For long I sat at the table, a prey to my wretched thoughts, until the sudden leaping up of the expiring candle warned me of the lapse of time. My snow-drenched clothes made me shiver in every limb; I hastily undressed and threw myself into bed. There, from sheer fatigue of mind and body, I must have slept; since I remember no more until the servant awoke me next morning.

Pierre greeted me as usual: the news of Raoul's arrest was, therefore, not yet published. I sent him, however, for a newspaper, that I might learn the latest development of the case.

The Figaro had a long paragraph, headed as usual, "The Crime of Christmas-day." It stated that no arrest had yet been made, but that the police were understood to have found a clew and to be now on the track of the assassin. It commented on the mysterious character of the crime. "One of the chief difficulties of the case," said the writer, "is the apparent want of motive in the proceedings of the unknown murderer. No doubt the deceased Joseph Meissner had a dangerous reputation for wealth; possibly, from the nature of his business, he may have had enemies. But if plunder was the motive for the deed, why did the assassin, who seems to have been quite unhurried, leave behind him valuables like those mentioned in the police inventory—money, trinkets and jewels, which could have been so easily carried away? On the other hand, if revenge and not robbery was the motive, why should the assassin ransack those lock-fast places, breaking into some, opening others—overturning everything; and apparently taking nothing? A theory to explain this contradiction has yet to be found."

Here was a point. I tried to think it out calmly in connection with Raoul and his relations, so far as I knew them, to the murdered man. But all my pondering was in vain; I could find no theory. Only the stern facts confronted me.

The paragraph in The Figaro next went on to describe the articles exhibited at the Morgue, which, it seemed, were still attracting public curiosity. "These," it said, "are the real clew to the discovery of the criminal. The police have to lay their hands upon the individual who, on Monday night, dropped from his wrist that ivory button in the room of Joseph Meissner. They have to find, if possible, the other ivory button that makes the pair. In brief, they have to find the man G——, the owner of the dagger with which the crime was committed."

My hand so shook at I read this terrible paragraph that I could scarcely hold the paper. It was I who had been the first to find that single ivory button at Raoul's sleeve—and I had left it there!—I, his friend! I had had it in my power to destroy the evidence against him, and instead I had preserved it. Let him be guilty or not, it was not my part to deliver him up to justice; yet that was what I had done. I forced myself to read on.

"The dagger now being shown at the Morgue," continued the writer, "is of so singular a kind that no one who has once seen it could fail to identify it. It is of Japanese manufacture, the steel being specially fine, and the lacquering of the hilt being very rich and artistic. On one side of the blade is an inscription in the Japanese character; on the other side is the figure of a flower, with a single word beside it, also in the Japanese character. This word is stated, by a well-known Orientalist who has seen the weapon, to mean Illusion, and to have a religious significance. M. de St. Florent, the well-known private collector, writes us that the dagger of the Passage de Mazarin is not unique, as has been stated in several of the journals. M. de St. Florent possesses a weapon which is an exact counterpart of the one found beside the corpse of Joseph Meissner." The paragraph ended with the statement that next day the funeral of the murdered man was to take place from the Morgue.

I did not leave the house all that day; I shrank from doing so. If I went out, and if the news of Raoul's arrest were now generally known, as was possible, I should be assailed with questions from the numerous friends of both of us—questions which to me would be torture. I could do nothing, at least, I thought and thought, I read the newspaper reports over and over again, and could devise no measure which would be of any advantage to my unhappy friend. Indeed, the best service I could render him—so far as it seemed just then—was to keep out of the way. In trying to imagine a possible examination, I became aware that my evidence would not be in his favor.

This was by far the most wretched day I ever spent in my life. This forced inaction, the cruel anxiety about my friend, the remorse of my own conduct—which I painted, no doubt, in colors unduly dark—all these contributed to my misery. I lunched on what remained eatable of Magny's dinner—the dinner that had been ordered to celebrate the accepting of the comedy—and drank a bottle of wine. The day wore on with maddening tardiness; at length evening came and again I sent out Pierre for a journal. By this time, surely, the news of the arrest must have been made public. A glance at the paper showed me that it had.

The paragraph was headed, "Crime of Christmas day: Arrest of the Assassin," and ran thus:

"An arrest has now been made in the case of the Passage de Mazarin, and all the circumstances point to the conclusion that the police have laid their hands on the veritable murderer. The individual arrested on suspicion is a young man named Raoul Girard, student of law, residing at No. 28 Rue Dauphine, a nephew of the murdered man. Further information is at present withheld by the police. It may be stated, however, that the arrest was made at a late hour last night, and that the credit of it is entirely due to the Agent of Police Py. There is reason to believe that, but for the activity shown by this skillful and energetic officer, Girard, who was in hiding, would ere this have succeeded in effecting his escape."

I was reading this paragraph with feelings that may be imagined, when I was startled by a knocking at the door. I say "startled," because I was apprehensive at every moment of a visit from the agents of police. This time, however, it was only Pierre.

"A lady desires to see Monsieur," he said, and ushered in Madame Dumaine, the mother of Gabrielle.

One glance at her face showed me that she knew all.

"M. Marsal," she said, "come with me at once! For pity's sake don't refuse! I said that I would bring you—that I would not come back without you. I beg—I implore of you to come!"

"But where?"—I had a confused notion that she wished me to go with her to Raoul—"to the house of detention?"

"No, no! It is Gabrielle who sent me to bring you. 'Go to M. Marsal,' she said, 'go, dear mother, and say to him that Gabrielle Dumaine is in distress, and must see him to-night!' Ah, Monsieur, say that you will come!"

"I will come, since Mademoiselle wishes it. But——"

"That is enough," she said; "let us not lose a moment. I was unwilling to leave her even to come to you. The agents of police were with us this afternoon. Ah, it has been terrible!"

I felt the poor lady's hand shake in mine as I led her down the dark stair. At the outer door I gave her my arm; it was now freezing hard, and the pavement was like glass. Neither of us spoke another word; with the thought that was in our minds, what, indeed, could be said?

As we left the house, No. 28 Rue Dauphine, a man who had been standing in the shadow of a passage opposite crossed the street and followed us. I noticed this, and, taking the chance of looking back at the street corners, saw the man always behind us, keeping us in

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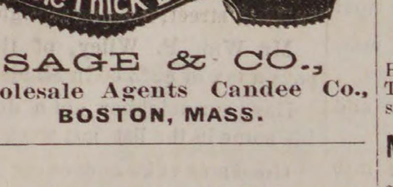

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MUSICAL NOTES.

Miss Bessie Hamlin sang at the American Concert given in London in June, and was the first one to be recalled. She and her cousin, Miss Emma Rice, both of whom are studying in London, will return to America in the fall.

Miss Annie L. Orr, soprano at the Universalist church in this town, has issued through Geo. A. Jones & Co's. Musical Bureau a neat circular offering her services as soloist to Committees of Lyceums, etc. We wish Miss Orr success.

The Harvard College Quartette, with Elmore Allen Pierce, reader, are giving concerts through the mountains and sea shore resorts. They appeared at Jefferson, N. H., last week and were well received.

Miss Lizzie Webb Cary will spend the remainder of the season at Richfield Springs, New York, by invitation of Uriah Welch, Esq., the proprietor of the New American Hotel there.

Great things are expected of Adolph Neuendorff's management of the Bijou next season. He will have a very strong company, which will be announced later, and promises to give Boston a round of first class light opera presented in an artistic manner.

The promenade concerts in Music Hall, Mr. Adolph Neuendorff conductor, are more flourishing than ever. These concerts have become one of the most popular institutions of the season, and their success is undeniably due to the praise worthy enterprise of Messrs. Neuendorff and C. E. Ellis.

The following-named singers are engaged for solo parts in the musical festival at Worcester, next month: Fursch Madi and Emma Juch, sopranos; Hattie Clapper and Belle Cole, contraltos; Whitney Mockridge, George J. Parker, George W. Want, C. F. Webber and Carl Pflueger, tenors; A. E. Stoddard and James A Metcalf, bassos. E. B. Perry, the blind pianist, just returned from a two years' residence abroad, is also engaged.

Mr. William J. Winch sails for Europe on the Pavonia, Saturday, August 15th, to be absent a year. Mr. Winch will devote a greater portion of his time to concert engagements in London.

W. H. Fessenden, who has been engaged by Neuendorff for his company at the Bijou next season, received an offer from Theodore Thomas' representative just after he had signed with the Bijou. Mr. Fessenden will sing the comedy-tenor role in Stradello—"Barberino," one of the bandits, at the opening performance.

The manager of the Boston Home Journal proposes a new departure in his enterprising sheet—the publication of a musical directory, classifying the artists of Boston and vicinity, as vocalists, violinists or in other departments to which they belong. Teachers in all branches, conductors, composers etc., will also be included, so that the paper will be a very valuable one to musical people, as well as Committees of Lyceums, or Managers of Entertainments. The Home Journal is the best Society paper hereabouts, and deserves the increasing success which it is having.

Miss Emma Dean, the only daughter of William F. and Georgie Dean Spaulding, the well known Bell Ringers, died at Neponset, Sunday, Aug. 2d, of heart disease. She was commonly known as Kitty Spaulding.

In the absence of Mrs. S. P. Chase, of the South Church choir, her place is being filled by Mrs. F. C. Sanborn, of Malden.

The Salem Cadet Band will participate in the Grand Jubilee at the Point of Pines next week.

The first half hour of the concert at the Point of Pines, Saturday afternoon was devoted to the memory of General Grant. Cornetist Henry gave a fine solo, "Nearer, my God to thee," and the band closed with Luther's grand choral, "A Mighty Fortress is our God."

The Seventh Musical Festival of the Southeastern Mass. Musical Association will be held in Taunton, Oct. 21st. 22d., 23d. Blaisdell's Orchestra will furnish the Instrumental music.

Mr. Frank W. Taggard, of this town, was one of the double quartette at the service in Mechanic Hall, Salem, Saturday.

In addition to the soloists already announced, Miss. Sopha C. Hall, formerly of the Thalia Concert Co., has been engaged at the Worcester festival.

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BETTER THAN VACATION.—This is preeminently the vacation month, when thousands seek rest and recreation. But to those who suffer the depressing effects of summer debility, the disagreeable symptoms of scrofula, the tortures of biliousness, dyspepsia or sick headache, there is more pain than pleasure in leaving home. To such we say, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It will purify your blood, tone up and strengthen your body, expel every trace of scrofula, correct biliousness, and positively cure dyspepsia or sick headache. Take it before you go, and you will enjoy your vacation a thousand fold.

THE DRAMA.

Barlow, Wilson and Rankin's minstrels will open the preliminary season at the Boston Theatre, Monday evening, 10th inst. This organization includes many favorites, and the entertainments are of the highest order. Murray and Murphy, "Our Irish Visitors," under the management of J. M. Hill, will appear the week of the 17th, and the renowned Thatcher, Primrose and West minstrels are looked for the 24th. The preliminary season will end with performances by the Big Specialty Troupe, who will introduce themselves on the 31st.

The full list of the Boston Museum company for the season of 1885-86 is as follows: Messrs. Charles Barron, J. B. Mason, (reappearance), Alfred Hudson, W. F. Owen, (first appearance), William Seymour (reappearance), Chas. Kent, Louis Atkins (first appearance), James Nolan, A. R. Whytal, James Burrows, Albert Lang, C. S. Abbe, C. E. Boardman, George H. Cohill, J. M. Eaton, J. Bates, H. P. Whittemore, C. M. Krueger, Miss Annie Clarke, Mrs. J. R. Vincent, Miss Blanche Thompson, Miss May Davenport (reappearance), Miss Nora Desmond (first appearance), Miss Kate Ryan, Miss Helen Dayne, Miss Helen Standish (first appearance), Miss Louise Jordan, Miss May Russell, Miss Etta Glenn, Miss Rose Putnam. The stage manager will be Mr. William Seymour; assistant stage manager, Mr. J. R. Pitman; musical director, Mr. Geo. Purdy; scenic artist, Mr. E. LaMess, master machinist, Mr. Matt Graham; property maker, Mr. Frank Goodwin; gas and calcium effects, Mr. John Witherell; wardrobe, Miss Sarah Ormond and assistants.

The New York theatrical managers have concluded that hereafter they will do their advertising exclusively in the newspapers, instead of by disgusting, glaring illustrations on handbills and posters. The managers recognize the power of the press to bring their business before the public. This is a reform which ought to leaven the whole lump throughout the country. The mammoth poster business has come to be a disgusting as well as expensive nuisance.—*Milford Journal.*

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The labor of convicts at the Salem jail and house of correction was let on Monday, at 13 cents; and that is all it is worth. The labor of 300 men in our county prisons is not worth more than 30 good smart men willing to do a full day's work.—*Valley Visitor.*

The above comes from Brother Colby, a man who has always stood up and been counted for the working-men, and one whom we believe is a member of the Knights of Labor, who are sworn to resist the competition of free with prison labor. Can it be that he really belives this, or being one of those who had the letting of that labor offers this only as an excuse? Does he not believe that if the labor of those convicts are only equal to "thirty good smart men" that those thirty come in direct competition with thirty honest hard working men, who will have so much less work to do? So strongly has the efforts of the Knights of Labor on this subject been felt that it has shaped legislation in several states, and they have abandoned the contract system for supplying employment to convicts. A recent number of Bradstreet's says: "So far as selling the time of convicts to contractors is concerned, the best penologists of the country and of the civilized world are in accord with the demands of the Knights of Labor. How ever different their motives, their economical conclusion is the same. While the workman objects that he does not wish his own toil to be put in competition with a system by which a few conveniently located employers can place their savings in wages to the account of the State, the penologist objects because the contract creates interests wholly inconsistent with the reformatory discipline of the prison.

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MORE THAN A MILLION.—New Orleans, La.—A reporter of the Times-Democrat, who recently completed a tour of this and neighboring States, visiting every city, town and hamlet, states that he interviewed all the wholesale and retail druggists and storekeepers, as well as transportation companies, with a view of learning the volume of trade in certain articles. The statistics thus gathered show that during the past two years over one million two hundred thousand bottles of St. Jacobs Oil were sold in this section alone, and that this quantity largely exceeds the total combined sales of all other similar remedies during that period. He adds that dealers, as well as the public, continue unanimous in their praise of the wonderful pain-curing powers of this unapproached remedial agent.

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A Philadelphian claims to have discovered a compound which will remove hair from the face, and wants to organize a company for the manufacture and sale of the article, so that every man may be his own barber. Newspapers should encourage the scheme. When every man shaves himself, thousands of persons who now depend upon the barber for their local news will be obliged to subscribe for a newspaper.—*Norristown Herald.*

BOSTON AND MAINE.—The policy of the Boston and Maine Company, as outlined by President Lord, is as follows: "When the lease went into operation the notion prevailed that the Eastern road would be made subordinate to our own. We had no such intention, and to convince the public of their mistake we have meant to give the people on that division a little better service than they had before. The interests of the region traversed by the Eastern Division are of just as much concern to us as those of the country served by the Western Division, and money earned by the consolidated company on one is worth as much as on the other. For these reasons we have purposely refrained from taking off certain trains which seem unnecessary, and from abandoning one of certain duplicate stations; that is to say, the policy of economizing has not been pushed to the utmost. The consequence is that whatever distrust existed has disappeared, and cordial relations have been established all around to the advantage of the community and the road." With respect to the passenger service in the enlarged territory of the Boston and Maine it may be added that it was never so satisfactory in the days of competition as it is now, nor has there been any retrogression in the handling of freight. The earnings of the united roads since October 1 have not been equal to last year's but the best quarter of the year is the present one, and there is reason to expect that it will show a comparative gain.

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Hosts of people will recall with pleasure the great midsummer musical festival which produced such a marked success last August at the Point of Pines. In the varied programmes of the five days' festival—popular day, opera day, international day, and the occasion especially set apart for peace jubilee memories—no less than 250 skilled musicians took part. It was a veritable feast for the lovers of harmony, who attended in throngs. Manager Thayer has arranged for a second and a greater midsummer musical festival at the Point of Pines. Six days, from August 18 to 23, inclusive, are to be set apart for this grand affair, which it is hoped will eclipse any event of the kind that Boston has seen since Peace Jubilee days. A great array of talent has been engaged; the best features of last year's festival will be retained and novel attractions provided. The success of the festival last year, great as it was, will no doubt be surpassed a fortnight hence at the popular Point of Pines.

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We can cordially recommend th climate of Jefferson, N. H., for diseases of the throat and lungs. The air is dry and pure, the water excellent, and the sanitary arrangements good. It will be seen by an advertisement that the Maple House, kept by Mrs. M. H. Bowles & Son, will reduce its rates for September and October to seven and eight dollars per week. This house will accommodate but forty guests, bnt it is kept in first class style, and it is Mr. Bowles ambition to satisfy his guests in every way. We can say to our readers who are looking for a quiet place at moderate rates that they will be pleased with the Maple House.

The Boston & Lowell R. R., advertise to run an excursion to Plymouth, N. H., and return, every Saturday, for eight dollars. This will include board at the famous Pemigiwasset House from Saturday night till Monday morning, and tickets will be limited to the capacity of the house.

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Dr. Loring has not explained the reported shortage of $20,800 in his accounts as commissioner of agriculture yet, and Conptroller Durham proposes to bring a suit against him to recover the amount. It is intimated that an investigation would bring to light many irregularities, and also corruption in the expenditure of the funds of the agricultural department. If this is so, there should be an investigation by all means, whoever it may hit.—*Palmer Journal.*

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July has been a fatal month for presidents and ex-presidents. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died July 4, 1826; Monroe, July 4, 1831; Taylor, July 9, 1850, while in office, and Grant July 23, 1885, while Garfield received his death wound upon the 2d of the same month, 1881. It was not strange that Gen. Grant felt that July would be a fateful month for him.

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Mr. Geo. Arvedson has disposed of his stock of boots and shoes to Mr. Geo. E. Pearson, and will hereafter be found at Mr. Pearson's store, 206 Essex street. The Telegram states that Mr. Arvedson's store will be occupied by Messrs. Merrill & Mackintire.

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WE ARE glad that after the family of Gen. Grant have listened to the funeral oration of Parson Newman the country are to be spared the further affliction of him upon them. It is right and proper that he should officiate at the private ceremony at Mt. McGregor, and that ought to end it. The country has had enough of Parson Newman.

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Just received a fine stock of musical instruments. The best

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Accordions, Banjos,
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Any successful business man will tell you that Judicious Liberality in the treatment of customers has been one of his best paying investments. This has certainly been the experience of

NUGENT BROS.,

who have invariably found that their customers are more than glad to direct their friends to the

Bargain Shoe Store,

4 LOWELL STREET,

PEABODY SQUARE.

Before taking our semi-annual account of stock, we intend to reduce it one half, and in pursuance of our policy of liberality, we continue to offer to the citizens of Peabody unparalleled Inducements to secure the greatest value for their money. Astounding Bargains may be obtained by simply calling on us and making known your wants.

We can Fit you, also fit your pocket-book. All we ask is the chance, and we will guarantee to give you satisfaction in every respect.

NUGENT BROS.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM.

Editors and Publishers.

THE HEARTY expressions of good will towards Gen. Grant are coming from every part of the country—South as well as North. They are mostly in recognition of his services to the country in the time of war. They come as cordially from the South—against whom he was the hardest fighter.

There is a disposition to cavil at the administration of Grant, and to forget the former services of the great General. We are glad this is not the case everywhere, and we regret that it is more noticeable in Massachusetts than elsewhere. While it may be true that Grant's second term was not free from many blunders—the country can never forget his service in the war. This debt the nation can never repay. And, again, while we were in sympathy with Massachusetts, in her successful rebuttal of the "third term," it is also true that she was in the main responsible for the nomination of a dark horse at that convention. It may or may not be true that the nomination of Grant, at that time, would have carried several Southern States for the Republicans. We never shall know. We do know that a Republican president was not elected by the people. And this feeling against Grant in this State has not entirely passed away.

It may be the outgrowth of this feeling, in some measure, that has caused the apathy existing in some quarters, now that he is dead. It is well to go back to the time of the war—to recall the condition of the army when Grant was called to the leadership, and to remember the patriotism which is inspired in the hearts of those who fought with him on memorable battle fields.

The scenes at the Grand Army encampment at Portland when the message of their old commander was given to them will not readily be forgotten by the Boys in Blue. The readiness with which a response has been made by private citizens, to defray the expenses of Col. Wellington's command to New York, shows that Massachusetts is not wholly devoid of patriotism at this hour. Gov. Robinson's action does not appear in a very enviable light. While it may be legal, it is not what should have been expected of him, particularly when it is found that he was not so scrupulous regarding the expenses of himself and staff to participate in the ceremonies. What the action of the State would have been were Gen. Butler or John A. Andrew governor it is not difficult to see.

The same lack of patriotism—for so we must regard it—has prevailed in our own town. While other towns and cities took early and appropriate action on the death of Grant, Peabody, as usual, did nothing. The small amount necessary for a proper observance of the day of the funeral would never have been refused by the citizens, even if the Selectmen did exceed their legal rights in appropriating the money. The Town Hall and monument should have been draped and memorial services held.

It is fortunate that Gov. Robinson and his adherents—and the Town Officials of Peabody—do not represent the people of the State, or of our Town. By the efforts of the Ladies' Relief Corps of the Grand Army our Soldier's Monument was appropriately draped—and no thanks to the Selectmen—although at the eleventh hour they decided to defray the expense. The regiment of Col. Wellington participated in the services at New York—and no thanks to Gov. Robinson. It shows in an emphatic manner that in some way Massachusetts has not forgotten Gen. Grant.

THE ATTEMPT made by the proprietor of the roller coaster at Salem Willows, after being arrested for violation of the Sunday law, to turn the tables on other violators, is the usual method of revenge. After all, there is some reason in it. Violators of the Sunday law are numerous, as it now stands on the statute books. By it, the man who rides for pleasure anywhere on the Lord's day, or does anything, in fact, which is not covered by the phrase "beneficence and charity," is liable as much as the proprietor of the roller coaster.

Everybody knows that this law can not be enforced literally. All attempts in that direction recoil with greater force upon the instigators of the prosecutions, resulting, usually, in a larger license in the direction of non-observance of the Lord's day. At the same time we believe there are some things carried on which ought to be suppressed on that day, and the roller coaster is one of them. The attempt to class it with the street railway, because it is itself a small railroad, is too transparent, and shows to how great straits men will resort to. The horse cars run on the Sabbath for the benefit of the public,—the coaster for the benefit of the proprietor solely.

Public opinion, without much exception, allows the law to wink at sales of eatables on that day. And it ought to. People who travel on Sunday can seek refreshment at any inn. The booths and restaurants at the Willows, at our beaches, at the termini of railroads between different places, are inns on a small scale. As long as eatables are sold, and that only, it is usually allowed. But of course the strict construction of the law would close every one of them save the licensed hotel. Included in eatables are small fruits, soda, cigars, and the like. When it comes to intoxicants, the liquor law steps in and it is a different matter. The maintainance of these places of refreshment is a public convenience. Else a man who goes any where for a day's outing on the Sabbath must carry his own lunch in his basket. But amusements, like flying horses, roller coasters, tournaments, games, and the like are a different matter, and public opinion will uphold the officers in suppressing them.

We should be glad to see a common sense law on our Statute books with regard to the observance of the Lord's day. There is made the objection that the moment the bars are let down all sorts of excesses will be committed, and the law evaded. It may be true that it is better to leave the enforcement of the law, as it exists, to the bar of public opinion. One thing is certain, any attempt to close places of refreshment meets with instant indignation. In this line are the horse car stations here and elsewhere a restriction of which, however, may be entirely proper. We think it is a mistake to have so many stations in Peabody—all open on Sunday. Mr. Geo. Stevens has given the public a convenience since the opening of the Lynn road, which they appreciate. There is plenty of room; it is quiet and orderly, and all in all, is the best place for the station for all the roads. If a union station were established where nothing could be sold in the way of refreshment, some place conveniently near should be allowed to serve the public with the light food which they desire. In a town like this there should be no objection to the combination of the two. Mr. Stevens had his store enlarged for the benefit of the public; he pays a larger rent that the horse car station might be established there, and now that the rails are extended and new rails laid down, it should continue. Despite the inconveniences sometimes arising from unwillingness of the drivers to stop in front of his door, a few months experience has shown that the people of Peabody, and a large share of strangers, prefer to wait at his store. The public are the ones whom the railroads serve, and the voice of the public in this case is so plainly perceived that "he who runs may read."

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WE ARE in receipt of a circular, sent out by the Richmond Medical Company, of St. Joseph, Mo., claiming to be extracts from the St. Joseph papers They bear down with terrible force on advertising agents in general, and H. P. Hubbard, of New Haven, Conn., in particular. They claim that the Company was ruined by the extravagant charges of Hubbard, while at the same time he placed the advertisements at very low rates with the papers. After giving instances of this with figures supporting, the St. Joseph Daily Herald, thus speaks. The words are true, and every publisher of a country weekly can endorse them:

"We have a few honest and reputable advertising agents in the United States who deal fairly with both the advertiser and the newspaper, but they are exceptional. The majority of them are sharks who rob all with whom they deal; they beat the newspaper and swindle the advertiser. Many good men have been wrecked and ruined in this way. And it ought to be a lesson to advertisers as well as to publishers. It used to be, before the interposition of advertising agents, that extensive advertisers made their contracts direct with the publishers. Then the newspapers received reasonable prices for their work, and the advertisers received their money's worth, and were not swindled. But these middle men cut both ways. They contract with A., B. or C. to insert an advertisement in a list of certain papers, specifying how much the charge will be in each. In the Bugle, in the Sun and in the Star he represents that the rate will be $200. He writes to the country paper that he can give him this "ad," but he had to take it at a very low rate. "I can only afford to pay yon $60, but I will throw off my commission and make it $80. And now I do hope you will accept it, for this was the best I could do, and besides it will probably lead to some further advertising at better rates.". Thus it is that the advertising agents are fleecing the newspapers continually. The best thing is for the advertiser and the publisher to come together, to dispense with the middle man, who lives and grows fat by swindling both of them."

We have done little or no advertising with Hubbard. But low as are his offers—ridiculous in many cases, we want to apologize to him after receiving such a one as came to the office the other day. It takes the wind all out of Hubbard's sails. After the usual taffy about placing the advertisement in papers only which give exceptionally low prices, it proceeds to thus describe the "ad·"

A Reading Notice containing six lines of Brevier type. It must be set in the type used by you for reading or news matter; and must be *the first notice following pure reading matter, with no paid matter preceding it in same column.* It is to be inserted nine months, and is to be changed every issue. Counting this at double, to put it on the basis of display matter, each Notice would equal 1 inch of advertising.

A Three-inch Advertisement, electrotyped(there will be several different advertisements to alternate, but all will be similar in style and size)to be inserted six months, *wholly alongside of Reading matter.*

A Ten-inch Advertisement, electrotyped(several to alternate), to be inserted three months, *top of column and wholly alongside of Reading matter.*

The 10-inch Advertisements will be inserted six weeks in the Fall and seven weeks in the Spring; and during the insertion of the ten inch advertisement the 3-inch advertisement will be omitted.

To recapitulate—We wish to run

6 line Reader nine months, equal to one inch display.

3 inch display electrotyped, six months.

10 inch display, electrotyped, three months.

We consider it all equivalent to four and three quarter inches, one year, and in every way a most desirable contract. For the insertion of these Ad vertisements and Notices, as above, we can pay you $13 33 less usual commission of 25 per cent.

As we must decide promptly what papers can be used, please favor us with immediate reply.

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THE LATEST arrangement of the Telephone Exchange, to call parties by number instead of the name, may be a satisfactory one to the company but it is far from being so to the subscribers. This method is adopted in the large cities, but we don't believe the service hereabouts is so extensive as to call for it. It is very gratifying to be called up and informed that 1791 wants to talk with us. Who is 1791, is the first question we want to ask, but we must be supposed to know who everybody is by number.

It is claimed, we believe, that it is more convenient for the operator at the Central Station to have the calls by number. That's just it. The convenience or wishes of the subscribers are of no account whatever. We haven't found, yet, that we get any better service than we did under the old system. And it takes longer to do the business. For no man can talk intelligently through the telephone until he finds out with whom he is talking. This takes time. A message hurled at one without any thought of where it is coming from, is often unintelligible. The old method of the Central operator, giving the name of the party calling, often brought to mind the business of the message, and the call could be answered and the business completed in half the time that is required now. But, as we said, what do the company care, so long as they themselves are suited? The subscribers are of secondary importance. We have no idea that anything we can say—or anybody can say—will make any difference. The Company is a monopoly of gigantic proportions, and no power save the Legislature, can bring it to any kind of terms. But we can have the satisfaction of freeing our mind, and that is worth something.

A Boston lady who has always spent a few weeks of every summer for twelve years at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, where the price of her two rooms for herself and companion has gradually gone from $60 per week to $98, read in their advertisement early this season that the rates were to be reduced. She accordingly wrote to the proprietors for their terms for this year for the rooms she had so often occupied, and the price they fixed was $112 per week. The reduction (?) in prices was of course a genuine surprise to the regular patron of the Grand Union.—*Boston Home Journal.*

That's about the way the reductions are made in the popular resorts doing a good business, which is the case, probably, at Saratoga. But the mountain hotels have not been faring so well, and with many of them there is a generous and genuine reduction to meet the times. The Twin Mountain House issued not long since a circular reducing their rates, the Pavilion Hotel at Wolfboro has followed, and there are doubtless others. It has been done since the opening of this season, showing that it is a bid for patronage. The month of September is the pleasantest one at the mountains, and in our judgment people will be able to make nearly their own terms with the landlords. The hostelries in New Hampshire and Vermont are exceptionally well kept everywhere; good wholesome cooking and plenty of dairy products being the rule. There may be less style at many of them than at Saratoga, but there is full as much satisfaction to be had from their bill of fare, and a good deal more satisfaction to the pocket book when the bills are settled.

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OVERWORKED.—There is a flagrant evil in our midst, which, though it has been overlooked by the press, has not escaped the notice of thousands among the people. I refer to the overworked employes in our large, or rather in our mammoth, overgrown, retail dry-goods houses. But this is the least of the evil which culminates in disease and premature death. I allude to the ill ventilated sales rooms. We have societies for prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and we have boards of health who now and then raid upon the tenement houses and publish startling revelations. But go with me for an hour into such an establishment as Houghton & Dutton's, with its seven acres of flooring, its low studded rooms and still lower studded *entresols.* These rooms are filled with counters and shelves packed with every nameable article of manufactured goods, the mass throwing out everything that is obnoxious in the chemical compound entering into their manufacture, and in this close, stifled and deadly atmosphere there are thousands confined during most of the hours of the day without change or relief. Not only young women from 16 years and upwards, but children from 7 years and upwards, with no rest, no change, while the lynx eyes of the floor walker or fore-woman of a department or a superintendent takes notes of every dereliction. Faintness or fatigue find no charity or excuse. Why, the noise and grim and dust of a cotton or woolen manufactory is paradise to this. And yet the labor reform league has never noticed this. If eight hours are enough in a manufacturing establishment in Fall River or Lowell or Lawrence, where light and air are plenty, why confine children for a longer time within the walls of ill ventilated and overheated buildings in the heart of a great city? Let the radical philanthropists and radical reformers take hold of the subject and see that legislation is extended so as to meet this evil.—*Hingham Journal.*

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Let me say here and now that there is now no man who dares to raise the cry of corruption against Grant. The idea of taking public money to himself, or allowing his friends to do it, never entered his mind, and, from a very intimate knowledge for some years of his character, I am ready and willing, as I ever have been, to bear this testimony.

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For more than ten years I knew Grant the general and Grant the president, well and intimately. There was once a very strong personal difficulty between us, brought about by lying statements to each of the acts, motives and opinions of the other. He first learned of their untruthfulness, and at his request, conveyed through a friend, we met, and a few words explained all, apologized for all, and healed all; and that friendship thus renewed has ever continued. — *Gen. Butler at Lowell, Aug. 8th.*

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Minneapolis has a peculiar ordinance regulating the liquor traffic. Besides charging a license fee of $500, the ordinance marks out certain patrol limits, including the business portion of the city, within which all the saloons there are must be established, and where they can be kept under close police inspection. As to the rest of the city, including all the main residence portions of the city, where probably nine-tenths of the inhabitants have their homes, absolute saloon prohibition prevails, and is rigidly enforced.—*Toledo Blade.*

The original Gravenstein apple tree is standing and has this year an abundant crop of fruit. It is on the place owned by Ariel Peabody and its history is remarkable. The late Gorham Parsons of Byfield brought home from Belgium a lot of scions. Of course after a long ocean voyage they were shriveled, dry and appeared worthless. Mr. Parsons gave them to Mr. Herman D. Rogers a successful grafter of that time, forty years ago. Few wanted to take the risk of poor grafts and perhaps poor fruit on thrifty trees, as Mr. Rogers learned by offering to set them in the orchards of several farmers of the neighborhood. At last he approached the late James Peabody, a stirring, progressive farmer with an offer to set his Parsons grafts. He was authorized to put them in, and the result was the finest fall apple for all purposes, ever raised in America. From this tree proceeded all the Gravenstein fruit in the country.—*Georgetown Advocate.*

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Contaminated drinking water is the cause of so much sickness that every man and woman grown should know good water when they see it, and have the means of testing it. Water may to all appearance be clear and sparkling and yet contain the germs of foul diseases. The presence of chlorine tells the story. This substance is never found in the soil, and when discovered in water must have come from the human system. In our daily food we use salt—the chloride of sodium. After passing from the human body it becomes separated, and the chlorine makes its appearance in the contaminated water. As much as thirty or forty grains to the gallon is often found in water drawn from wells near where people live. Let it be understood—the more chlorine in the water the more danger, and, also, that no water is really fit to drink which has any of this foreign substance. This is not a pleasant subject to discuss, but people who are too dainty to pay attention to it endanger their health and that of the community they live in.

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The hot-weather fiend was in to see us the other day. He came in with a languid, weary look, softly closed the door behind him and dropped into the nearest chair. A feeling of dread suspense came over the entire force as they waited for his words. He wiped the perspiration from his alabaster brow, a faint smile crept over his mobile (Ala.) features, and he gently murmured: "Is it hot enough for you?" For one brief instant the office was pervaded with calm so still that you could have heard a gum-drop; then arose a mighty tumult like unto the rush of many waters. The h. w. f., where was he? Gone where fishline twineth and the thermometer troubleth not. "Justice has been done," said the horse reporter, as he wound up the bouncing machine, and set the trigger in readiness for the next victim.—*Times.*

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Coupled with the advent of an abundant cucumber crop, it is timely gratifying to receive assurance from high scientific authority that the popular stigma of special unwholesomeness which attaches to that relishable vegetable is wholly without warrant, it being pronounced easily digestible and of ready assimilation. We wish it understood, however, that we assume no responsibility in making this restatement and our readers in their use of cucumbers will, as before, run their own risks of stomachic results.

Now is the time to cremate caterpillars before they leave the nest to deposit eggs for the second crop. An old shotgun is the one thing to examine them with. A small load of powder will blow a whole nest of them out of existence so quick they won't know what has happened. If not attended to soon these nasty pests will be raining down during the next month or two, covering all the sidewalks. porches, doors, and rolling their fuzzy tide into houses, sitting-rooms, beds, and over everything. Go for the caterpillars.

The early harvesting is now well advanced and the farmer will soon have a short season of rest. Harvesting is a season of hard work even though much of the labor in haying, etc., may be done by machinery. The use of the scythe has nearly passed away but is still fresh in the memory of the average farmer. American genius has inaugurated a millenial period to the farming community in the various implements adapted to their use.

As stated last week the committee have fixed upon Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2 and 3, as the time for the grand reunion of all the Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the late war, at the Point of Pines. Tents will be provided for those who wish to remain over night. Governor Robinson, Generals Butler and Hancock, Commander-in-Chief Burdette of the Grand Army, and other distinguished individuals have been invited to be present.

IT IS conceded on all sides that the best poem evolved by the death of Gen. Grant is from the pen of John Boyle O'Reilly, of the Boston Pilot.

Everything Selling Regardless of Cost at

WILMOT'S.

MEN'S PANTALOONS,

99c, $1.49, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Marked down from $1.25, 2.50, 3 and 4.50,

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS,

$4.87 1-2, 6, 8 and 10. Marked down from $8, 10, 12 and 16.00.

CHILDREN'S BLOUSE SUITS,

Warranted Fast Colors, $2.50. Former Price $5.

MEN'S CARPET SLIPPERS,

25 cents. Regular Price, 75 cents.

MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES,

87 1-2 cents. Regular price, $1.75.

BOYS' BASE BALL SHOES, 70 CENTS.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,

252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

THE MAYOR of New York did not look kindly at the poetical effusion of the Superintendent of Public Works in that city, which he had placed in the City Hall. After an ineffectual request had been made to Mr. Squire for their removal, Mayor Grace ordered them taken down, and even then the commissioner thinks that it is envy that caused the order. Evidently Mr. Squire considers himself the equal of Tennyson or Whittier.

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Newspaper bustles are now made of back numbers. It is pretty tough to think that a man's best journalistic efforts should thus be sat upon. It crushes all the glory out of the profession and were it not that the editor can feel that he has not only brightened a woman's mind but improved her shape, he might throw up the sponge in disgust and retire from a world of bustle and falneesss·

One of our exchanges confines seven-eighths of its county items to Salem. That city is not all the county, although when political conventions are held it wants all the offices.—*Beverly Citizen.*

It is rumored that Mr. S. F. Blaney is not satisfied with the declination of the Baptist Society to give him a deed of the house bought by him at auction, on the site of the proposed parsonage of that society, and that he has brought action against them for damages, at tacking funds belonging to the Society.

New Advertisements.

RATES REDUCED.

MAPLE HOUSE,

JEFFERSON, N. H.

The proprietors having in view that the great land slide which occurred on July 10th, 1885, will attract a great many people to Jefferson, during September and October, offer to entertain people during that time at from

$7.00 to 8.00 per week,

in all parts of the house. Send for descriptive circular.

Coaches connect with all trains at Jefferson Station.

Open till Nov. 1st.

MRS. M. H. BOWLES & SON.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

Town Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Peabody, in the county of Essex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the office of the Collector at the Town House in said Town of Peabody, on

Wednesday, Sept. 2d, 1885,

At 9 o'clock A. M. for the payment of said taxes together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

A lot of land bounded northwardly, westwardly and southwardly by land of Heirs of David Putnam, eastwardly by Lynn St., containing about 8250 square feet with the buildings thereon. Taxed to John Putnam for 1882, $32.40, (partly paid) for 1883, $26.18, for 1884, $27.88.

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LEVI PRESTON, Collector.

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To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RUTH A. GOLDTHWAIT, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary A. Goldthwait, and Elizabeth P. Goldthwait, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the will of PERLEY KING, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, yeoman, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Wednesday Evening, Aug. 12, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

James H. Thomas, a well-known citizen of this town, died Sunday evening at the residence of his parents, of consumption. He has been in failing health for many months—so much so as to cause anxiety on the part of his friends. Mr. Thomas came to this country from Ireland when a young man, and has been identified with the interests of this town in various ways during the past few years. In all his duties he was a faithful and conscientious servant. He canvassed the town for Meek & Fielden's directory—and he did it well. He was appointed truant officer after the retirement of Mr. Reed, and the town loses a valuable officer in his demise. He has been secretary of the Peabody Mutual Benefit Society since its formation, and last year took the census of the school children in town. This he would have done again had his health enabled him so to do. He at one time published, in connection with P. J. Cody, a weekly paper called the Times, and of late years was agent and reporter of the Salem Post. He built up the circulation of that paper here more than any one else, putting in much hard labor to make it a success.

Mr. Thomas knew every portion of our town—knew nearly every citizen by name. Those who knew him only by name failed to appreciate the goodness of his heart, and his many noble qualities. He was connected with an Insurance Company at one time which suspended, and that those of whom he had collected premiums should not lose, as he had done, on that account, he returned every dollar—probably more than he was worth—to those who had taken out policies. Such instances are rare. They are like an oasis in the desert of this wicked world. He was equally conscientious in his charges for services—whether to the town or citizens—fearing that he might appear to value his labor more than its true worth. Mr. Thomas was buried from St. John's church yesterday, solemn high mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Vincent, the quartette choir rendering the music, with Miss Katie Linehan at the organ. Mr. Thomas was 38 years old. He leaves a wife and three children. He was insured for $2000 in the New England Relief Association, and $1000 in a Vermont Instalment Company.

The Second Corps of Cadets went into camp at Centennial Grove, Essex, Monday morning, there being about 100 men. The corps marched to the depot accompanied by the cadet band, Jean Missud leader, and H. L. Perkins drum major. The roster of the corps is as follows:—Lt. Col., J. Frank Dalton; Major, John W. Hart; Adjutant, Andrew Fitz; Q. Master, E. A. Simonds; Paymaster, E. A. Maloon; Surgeon, C. W. Haddock; Assistant Surgeon, Chas. G. Weston; Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Butler. Non commissioned staff—Q. M. Sergeant, Benj. F. Brown; Sergt. Major, Arthur C. Williams; Hospital Steward, W. P. Luscomb. Co. A—Capt., Samuel A. Johnson; 1st Lieut., Walter F. Peck; 2d Lieut., Charles F. Baker. Co. B—Capt., E. W. Abbott; 1st. Lieut., Chas. W. Lang; 2d Lieut., Chas. W. Osgood.

Mr. Arthur Elliott has a very peculiar pet for his children. It is a common chicken that was hatched in the early spring and while the others that were hatched at the same time are half grown this one seems to be stunted, and looks as if it was not more than a month old. Besides this it is almost destitute of feathers and looks like a squab. It will spend most of its time with the children, allowing them to handle it and toss it about. It will follow them around like a kitten and in the morning before they come out will stand on the steps and yip till they come out, and when they do come seems perfectly contented.

About twenty of the members of Company C. M. V. M., attended the reunion at the Bass Point House, Nahant, last Thursday, and the usual good time and good dinner were enjoyed. The officers elected were the same as last year and consist of President, Col. R. S. Daniels, Vice presidents, Geo. F. Barnes of Peabody and J. D. Paul of Taunton, Secretary, C. K. Hutchinson. Committee of Arrangements, F. A. Pemberton, Wm. F. Pingree, Geo. F. Barnes, Frank T. Arnold, P. L. Winchester and C. K. Hutchinson.

The season of iced drinks is upon us. Few who are suffering from the heat, stop to consider that the taking of such cold refreshments into the stomach is the worst possible thing to do for the health. There are physicians who hold that ice cold drinks are productive of kidney disease.

To settle the controversy as to which is the best "room for improvement" allow us to suggest that the bath-room is not so slow.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mrs. Martha Basford is quite sick at her residence on Washington street. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The South Peabody B. B. nine went to Lynnfield last Saturday afternoon, and played with the nine at that place, and got badly beaten.

Work has been begun on the cellar of a new house for Mr. Randolph Stickney, in the rear of Wm. E. Reed's store on Lynn street.

The L. & B. R. R. Co. carried nearly 2100 passengers last Sunday, the largest days work thus far this season.

A local sportsman recently killed thirteen woodcock in the rear of Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The Lynn & Boston Horse Railroad Company carried 1462 through passengers on the Peabody Branch last Saturday and 2023 on Sunday.

Visitors to Ship Rock report disgraceful conduct on the part of four men and a woman last Sunday.

Conductor Williams, of the Lynn road, is confined to his home by sickness.

During the Pastor's vacation the Churches at South and West Peabody will be supplied the next two Sundays, Aug. 16th and 23d, by Rev. W. M. Gay of Georgetown, Mass. On the last Sunday, the 30th, a Sabbath School Concert will take the place of the regular preaching service at both churches. All the services will be continued as usual.

A gentleman who keeps his cider barrels out of doors while making vinegar, got up early the other morning and found a tramp with a straw, taking a drink out of the barrel.

Mrs. Geo. Dwyer, formerly of this town, died in Lynn last Sunday.

A well known gentleman living on the outskirts of the town was taken in on a clever trick one day recently. About three o'clock one afternoon a nicely dressed young fellow called at the house and said he had lost a valuable ring near the entrance of the gentleman's house, which after a long search he had been unable to find. He was stopping with his uncle Mr. So and So who lived about half a mile from them, and if they heard of anyone finding such a ring he wished they would get it for him as he would be willing to pay ten dollars as a reward and would also handsomely reward them for their trouble if they would just let his uncle know. The next forenoon as the gentleman was going to his field he saw a man who looked like a tramp pick up a ring in front of his house, and it at once occurred to the gentleman that it was the valuable ring that was lost, and after considerable trouble he secured the ring for $10 and started out to find the young man, but his alleged uncle don't know any such nephew and the man has a dollar ring for ten dollars and more than ten dollars worth of experience.

A picnic from Georgetown, Byfield, and Groveland occupying twelve cars passed through town this morning on their way to Nantasket. The train was heavily loaded and considerable "hay seed" was hanging out the windows.—*Peabody Press.*

It was the braying of Albert the donkey, that attracted their attention. The freshness of the scene compared with bone rendering works, beam houses, glue soup manufactories, the curing of r tten hair and the open cess pool that has caused the witch city to howl, has had a bad effect on his health. Better send him into the country neighbor, and give him a little hay seed.—*Georgetown Advocate.*

Thus are we crushed. Paralyzed by the awful charge: we bow our head in humility. Yet it must be true. Of course we are the identical boy referred to. 'Twas at the depot we saw the picnic, and were so intent on watching the "hay seed," that we overlooked the antics of William, who was taken along to amuse the children, who kept pulling the string.

POLICE COURT.—Thursday, William H. Brigham, of Manchester, drunk, $1.00 and costs. He got 30 days not having the cash.

Robert Fields came up from Wenham last Thursday, to shake hands with his old friends, but after getting full he made a mistake, and was shaking hands with a pair of twisters. He will be looked after by Supt. Drew of the Alms House for the next two months.

Joshua Holmes was in court charged with non-support of his family, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

At the session of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., which will be held on Thursday next, petitions will be presented for new lodges to be located at Somerset, Swampscott and Lynn, and Rebekah lodges to be located at Fitchburg and Gloucester.

Master James Osgood and sister have gone to Somerville.

A. P. Chute is taking a vacation from Post Office duties and is in camp with the Salem Cadets.

Fred T. Herman, of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Co., Bristol, R. I., is stopping in town at the residence of H. G. Robbins, 31 Tremont street.

VACATION NOTES.

Mrs. B. F. Goodwin, wife of Officer Goodwin is spending her vacation at Madison, N. H.

The family of Henry Wardwell, Esq., are stopping at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. John Hart and daughter have returned from Troy, N. Y., where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. William Atherton, of Stoughton, was in town Monday.

Mr. Frank W. Roome is camping at Grape Island.

Mr. Frank M. Berry and family are at Plum Island.

Miss Lillie Heylingberg is spending her vacation at South Brewster, Mass.

Mr. Jesse F. Barrett and family will spend their vacation at Grape Island.

Miss Nellie Warner is visiting at Merrimackport.

Mr. Thomas Smith is stopping at Asbury Grove.

Miss Alice Byron is spending a few weeks at Concord, N. H.

Mr. George M. Foster went to New York City to attend the funeral of Gen. Grant.

Officer Geo. W. Jones is on his vacation. He will spend it at Grape Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn will spend a short vacation at Poland Springs.

Thomas M. Stimpson, Esq., and family will spend their vacation at Londonderry, N. H.

Dr. C. G. Weston and wife will rusticate at Newbury, N. H.

Wm. S. Osborne and wife have been eating game suppers at the Chebacco House.

Mr. George H. Wilson, the driver of Pepper's candy team, will spend two weeks among the hills of New Hampshire, and Mr. Warren Bushby, of Lynn, will drive for him.

Mrs. Sally Pickering has been visiting at Asbury Grove.

In our item last week saying that Mr. D. P. Grosvenor was registered at Pigeon Cove, we neglected to say that Mrs. Grosvenor was with him. Such mistakes are annoying.

Miss Emma Cheney, of Boston, is visiting her friends, the Misses Perkins, on Mt. Vernon Street.

Miss Nellie Stockwell expects to pass the remainder of her vacation at the Springfield House, Nantucket.

Oliver Emerson and wife will spend their vacation at Haverhill and Nantasket.

Mr. Pierson, of Pierson & Page, Methuen, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Oliver Emerson.

Mr. Ira F. Pray was in town Monday, having returned from the West on a visit.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. Osborne was registered at the Ocean House, Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jacobs will pass their vacation among their old friends at Farmington, Me.

The family of Dr. F. S. Worcester have gone to South Paris, Me.

Mr. Chas. C. Soule has gone to Freeport, Me.

Miss Sadie M. Southwick is spending her vacation at So. Brewster, Mass.

Mr. Jimmie Murphy, the accomplished clerk at Samuel Trask's store, has gone to New Hampshire on a vacation.

Mr. Geo. O. Peirce went to New York to attend the Memorial services last week.

Mr. E. A. Rich left town yesterday, for a three weeks' trip in the vicinity of Montpelier, Vt.

Mr. Thomas Sawyer has returned from a trip to New Hampshire.

Mr. K. M. Jarvis, who is traveling through the South, has our thanks for South Carolina and Georgia papers.

Mr. Samuel Trask took a short vacation last Thursday, in company with his wife. He drove to Magnolia and spent the day in that vicinity, and called upon our former townsman, Mr. C. A. Haskell. Early the next morning he drove to Gloucester and returned to Magnolia in season to take a sail and reached home about eight o'clock, having spent two days in a pleasant manner.

Miss Helen M. Poor is at Cornish, Maine.

At the Bay View, Professor Bill and party from Salem are having a lively time. Professor Bill is a teacher of music in the Beverly and Peabody schools, and proves a rare addition to our colony. Every evening he gives an impromptu concert and the singing is far superior to many of the professional people we have heard.—*Ipswich Chronicle.*

Mr. Horace A. Hart, the popular clerk at Geo. Stevens' store, will take a vacation to-morrow, visiting the Point of Pines and Oak Island.

Mrs. Rebecca (Putnam) Brewer, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents in town.

H. Grahame Wheeler will visit North Conway, the Glen, and different points in the White Mountains during the next ten days, accompanied by his mother. Mr. Wheeler will read at the different hotels during his journey.

Chief Peasley has returned from his vacation in New Hampshire.

Mrs. C. H. Collins is visiting friends in New York.

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South Truo and return	3.45
South Wareham and return	1.90
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JUNE 29, 1885.

PASSENGER SERVICE FROM SALEM:

Leave Salem for Lowell, and Lawrence at 7 10, 10 55 A. M., 4 40 P. M. Sunday 7 20 P. M.

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Leave Lawrence for Salem, at 7 45 A. M., 1 05, 6 P. M. Sunday 7 45 A. M.

Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem, at 8 09 A. M., 1 38, 6 24 P. M. Sunday 8 13 A. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem, at 8 20 A. M., 1 48, 6 34 P. M. Sunday 8 24 A. M.

Leave West Peabody for Salem, at 8 34 A. M., 2, 6 45 P. M. Sunday 8 36 A. M.

The 7 10 A. M. and 4 40 P. M. trains from Salem connect at Wilmington Junction for Boston via B. & L. R. R.

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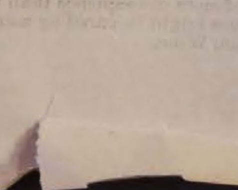
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"You have got no hats here of the right size, but I wish you would let me see some boys' pants."

Then Maud spoke up so everybody could hear:

"I say, ma, I nope you ain't going to make me try on all the boys' pants there are in the store, are you?"—*Texas Siftings*.

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A former President of the Pennsylvania State Board of Charities, himself a supporter of the theory that convict labor should be productive as far as was compatible with reformatory treatment says: Nothing has led to greater deterioration of prison discipline, corruption of the prison-keepers and demoralization of the prisoners, than this system of contract labor wherever it has been adopted. It completely annuls the idea of reformation as an object of prison labor and makes it a means of petty pecuniary profit or pecuniary relief to the State(in which it sometimes signally fails,) and of untold and irreponsible oppressions and cruelties on the part of the interested and unfeeling overseers, and drivers.

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It is not generally known that the man who refuses to pay for his newspaper can be prosecuted like an ordinary criminal for theft. A New York newspaper has begun suit against several delinquent subscribers under the United States postal laws, which say: "The taking of a newspaper and refusal to pay for the same renders a person liable to criminal prosecution as a thief, and the person guilty of the same can be punished as if he had stolen goods to the amount of subscription." The penalty is the same when a subscriber refuses to take a paper from the Post Office without first paying arrearages.

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A certain hotel proprietor had among his colored servants one Lizzie Jackson and this name was continued on the pay-roll long after Lizzie had taken unto herself a husband. The hotel keeper suggested a change, and Lizzie was called upon to give the name she had a right to be known by. Lizzie stood for some time in an attitude of profound thought, her dusky hand across her swarthy brow, and at last exclaimed, "My lands, boss! I can't 'member dat nigger's name nohow!"—*Harper's Bazar*.

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NOT A SINGLE GRAY HAIR.—"You may laugh and think me a vain thing," writes Mrs. J. R. C., of San Francisco, to a friend in this city, "but I have not a gray hair in my head, and yet (sad to say) I am fifty and a day. Recently my hair was not only quite gray but quite thin, too. Parker's Hair Balsam— made in New York, I think—did wonders for me. Try it if you have occasion. It really does what I say, and restores the color also.' Not a dye, not greasy, highly perfumed. Only reliable 50c. dressing.

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Major-General John C. Robinson, U. S. A., will contribute a paper entitled "Baltimore in 1861," to the War Studies of the September Magazine of American History. As he was in command of Fort McHenry when the Massachusetts troops were assaulted in passing through Baltimore April 19, 1861, his account of the scenes will be of surpassing interest.

A scientific writer has published an elaborate article on "The Fuel of the Future." It used to be considerd settied that the fuel of the future is chiefly brimstone.

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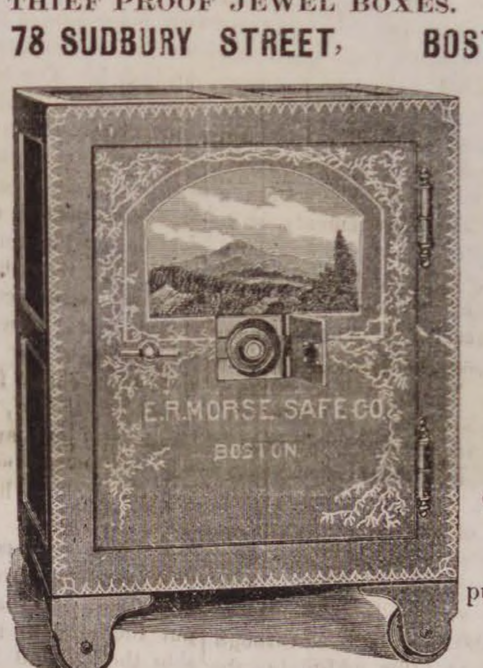
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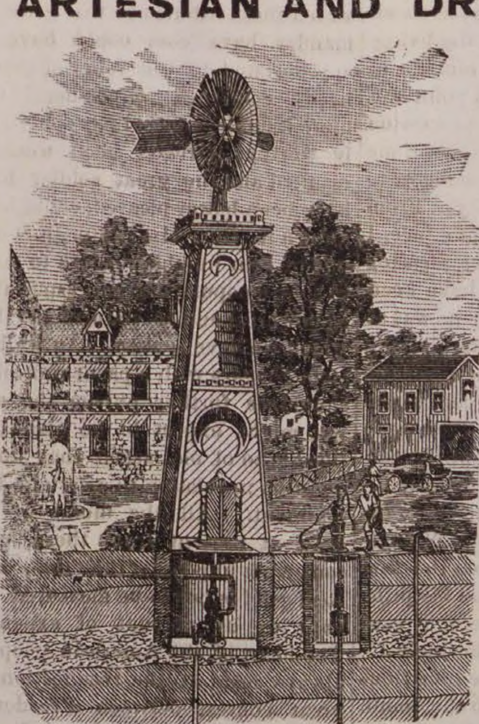

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BOSTON FOR PEADODY, 8, 10 55 A. M., 1 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A.M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58, 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 57, 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 40, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P M

Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A, M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.

Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, ‡7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor. 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.

Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M,

North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.

Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M, 1 18, 5 50 P. M.

Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 45 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 39, 10 A. M, 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

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SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. SUMMER TIME-TABLE.

June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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BENNINGTON, VERMONT.

The pride of Bennington Village is its Graded School. The school not being in session the building only can be referred to here, and it is one in which a larger community might take a pardonable pride. The grounds include about three acres, near the centre of which stands a fine brick building, two stories, with mansard roof. The first two floors have each six rooms; the third floor contains a large hall and the High School room with its adjoining recitation room, office, chemical laboratory, and a room in which is kept a fine set of illustrative and experimental apparatus. The hall is completely furnished with settees and has in front two platforms, the lower holding a fine piano, the other, large and well carpeted and so high as to be more appropriately called a stage. The rooms are all well furnished and water is supplied throughout the entire building. The basement, cemented throughout, contains water closets, the heating apparatus, and large play rooms. The ventilation is the Ruttan system, each room being connected with a large flue or chimney leading from basement to top of the building. If at any time the draft is not sufficient to ventilate thoroughly a light fire started at the bottom of the flue will put the air in motion, thus bringing a current of pure air through each room. The yard contains at one side a neat little cottage for the janitor. In front of the school house is a fountain; walks are laid out and well kept, and at least two-thirds of the yard is a neatly kept lawn, with closely cut grass and pretty trees. The playground, about an acre, is at the rear of the building. On each side of the yard is a stream of water, one being the stream which furnishes the power for several mills, the other a trout brook, in which the janitor's little boys were fishing as I passed through. Not for imaginary trout, either, for a fine specimen, caught there some time before, was swimming about in the brook, but securely boxed. All the mountain streams about here are trout brooks and a great many of the speckled beauties are caught every season. A young friend who took me trouting with him last week has caught more than one hundred and fifty this summer. There are no pickerel in the streams about here. The beds of all the streams are masses of stones made round and smooth by constant friction, and the tumbling of the water over the rocks seems unfavorable to any other fish than trout.

S. B. Hunt and Trenor W. Park are names well known among the citizens of Bennington. To them the town is indebted for its free library. Mr. Hunt when living had one of the finest places in town. At an expense of about $30,000, he brought water from a reservoir, which he had constructed high up on the hill, to supply a fountain near his house. It is said to rank among the highest fountains of the world, sending a stream to the height of one hundred and seventy-two feet. We saw the water let on to-day, and the sight was beautiful as, in contrast to the surrounding foliage, the silver stream pushed its way higher and higher up among the tall trees until it far o'er-topped the highest. Since the death of Mr. Hunt the house has been occupied only for a few weeks in summer by companies of poor children from New York. They come in groups of about fifty. What a contrast! The dirty crowded streets of New York in the morning; in the evening a play-ground of ninety-eight acres, grass, trees, fountains, birds, squirrels, country air and country fare, and at night clean beds in the large airy rooms of an elegant mansion. And what a pity that from some cause—what I do not know—the house this summer is vacant.

Bennington churches are substantial and well built structures. The Baptist, Second Congregational and Episcopal are of brick and the Methodist of stone. The first two are elegant modern buildings; the Episcopal not so new but fittingly set in the shade of tall trees, with its spire and front heavily draped with the dark foliage of the clinging woodbine. The First Congregational Church is at Bennington Centre, or on "Town Hill" as it is called. This is the old part of the town and the church is an ancient structure with small windows and a high gallery on three sides. The Catholic Church, also in this part of the town, is a rather small wooden building. Near the First Church is the ancient burial place which contains many stones that date back to Revolutionary times; and one, the oldest, bears the date 1756.

THE GRANT OBSEQUIES AT ALBANY.

Without doubt the readers of the PRESS have had full accounts of all that has transpired in connection with the all-absorbing topic of the week, but a brief statement of the doings at Albany which I witnessed on Tuesday and Wednesday, may not be without interest to some. One prominent feature, often lacking on such occasions, was the promptness with which the arrangements were carried out. The funeral train from Mt McGregor arrived promptly, as per schedule, at 3.40 P. M. on Tuesday, and the event was announced by the firing of a signal gun. The military and other organizations which were to form the procession were already in line, and the crowd of spectators that lined the streets and filled balconies and windows were soon gratified to see the procession headed by Gen. Hancock. Only a short march had been arranged and the body was soon lying in state in the Capitol. The arrangements were such that visitors viewing the remains could pass four abreast, going in at the east entrance and passing through and out on the west side. The first hour showed 7500 passing, and a line a mile long outside. The different military organizations guarded the premises, kept the crowd in order and kept it moving. The line with varying numbers was kept up all night and until 10.30 A. M. of Wednesday, when the doors were closed in the faces of a crowd extending an entire block. The number that viewed the remains was by count 77,200. As I passed through the Capitol just after mid-night, the column was full and extended outside probably a quarter of a mile.

When the doors closed at 10.30 Wednesday morning the body was at once prepared for removal. The procession was re-formed under the leadership of Gen. Hancock, and the remains were taken to the train that was to bear them to New York. The funeral car used in the procession was drawn by six black horses each led by a G. A. R. comrade detailed for the purpose. A somewhat novel part of the solemn ceremonies, was the singing, by several German societies of men's voices, of appropriate music. This was done in the Capitol Park beginning at 12 o'clock midnight, but the effect was far from being satisfactory to the crowd that attempted to hear. The singers were not raised at all above the surging crowd, even standing below instead of above their leader on the steep hillside. Musically the performance was fine, but for the occasion it was a failure. As a whole the occasion was not marked by any special incident. The crowd was evidently bent upon satisfying its curiosity, and there was as much interest apparent in seeing the living generals as in viewing the remains of the great commander. At a point not far from the Capitol as the procession was passing to the railway station some persons so far forgot the occasion as to clap as Gen. Hancock rode by. From the expression on the General's face, I am quite sure that however pleasing such manifestation might have been under other circumstances, it was at that time and place far from pleasing to him. And what a comment on the ways of the people when the cars of the funeral train have to be locked up to prevent relic hunters from cutting the drapery to pieces; and when the inventor of the steel case, made to inclose the Grant casket says: "Numerous rivet hole punchings from the first case were sold as relics," and his principal reason for ordering a second case was "to choke off the relic business."

To-day the remains of the illustrious dead will be committed to the tomb. Public services, under the direction of the local G. A. R. post, will be held here on the grounds of the Graded School. In many places throughout the land similar memorial services will be held. As a nation we stand to-day draped in the garb of mourners. Let every patriot's prayer be that both as a nation and as individuals, we take to heart, and be made made better by the great lessons so clearly taught by the life of him who has departed.

J. K. C.

SPARKS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Engineers held last Wednesday evening, it was voted to put down a concrete driveway in front of the house of Hose 5, in South Peabody. The usual number of bills were approved.

Engineer Southwick tested the hydrants in his district last Wednesday.

Hose 3, at their last regular meeting, started from their house on Endicott street, ran to the hydrant near the Pottery, attached a line of hose, ran out 100 feet, broke coupling and had water through the pipe in just one minute and ten seconds. The distance run was about 800 feet.

The Sunday Globe says:—Among the many visitors registered at the Central Fire Station, Peabody (the most frequently visited fire station outside of Boston), the past week, were Chief Osborne of Salem, accompanied by Chief Harvie of North Adams, and Chief Goodhue of Beverly.

A new swing harness has been purchased by the Salem department for Chief Engineer Osborn's Concord wagon, and his team can now be hitched out in less than a minute—52 seconds was the trial time.

The Directors of the Firemen's Relief Association will hold their regular quarterly meeting, Thursday evening at the central station.

The members of Hose 1, and a few friends will go to Ipswich Neck, Saturday, in A. B. Clark's new steam launch and will stop over Sunday.

Quite a party from Hose 3 have been camping out at Grape Island, Ipswich Neck, for the past week.

In this department there should be two more sets of the swing harnesses, one for the Steamers and the other for the H & L. The harnesses now in use are old and liable to give out at any time. The swing harness costs but little more than the common harness, and can be used for work on the streets as well as the common harnesses. Lynn has just contracted for two new sets of the Berry harness, the patentee agreeing to protect the city against all law suits, and he would make the same terms with any department which should purchase from him. The harnesses are needed, time could be saved in getting out, and it would be better for the horses as they would not be obliged to keep heavy collars on their necks all night. We hope that the Selectmen will consider the subject, and purchase two or more sets of the harnesses, and that the Engineers will put them into all the hose houses, outside the Central Station where horses are used.

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Probably the greatest and most general grief the world has ever seen has been made during the past fortnight. In some respects it has been too great. More completely than any other people perhaps, American citizens can be roused to an extravagance of demonstration. Founded in appreciation of the distinguished services of General Grant, a perfect epidemic of sentimental mourning has pervaded every nook of our land. Not content with national, civic and municipal manifestation, which the loss of one who has played one of the most important parts of the age would naturally draw forth from an appreciative and grateful people, almost every citizen, whether appropriate or inappropriate to his station and means, has contributed his time and money to the great tide of national sorrow. In many cases these contributions could be ill afforded and in some without doubt they were diverted from needy families and honest creditors. Some of the many thousands of dollars which these tributes to the great commander have cost could have been appropriated to the relief of even the needy comrades of General Grant, more humble, and in their sphere equally worthy. Greater good would have resulted and the great soldier himself have been better pleased, could he have known it. But, Mr. Editor, it is not for one of your humble readers to attempt to stem a popular current, especially one so powerful and so natural as this of which we have spoken. As well try to stem Niagara with a paper protest, and should we further pursue the subject we might expect to be classed with those who of old asked that untimely question in relation to a certain box of ointment. All the moral we would draw at present from these, perhaps somewhat unpopular thoughts, is this: Real grief is not to be measured by the yard or by amount of expenditure. The heart of the American people will always leap at the recollection of the great contest between Freedom and Slavery and will always indissolubly connect with it the name of Grant.

But in all the recent manifestations, but rarely have the chords been struck which only can be touched by the death of a true and tried friend,—one of those sterling souls, so rarely met, that in homely every-day language it will do to tie to, one to whom we can look in confidence even in time of general defection and find him always true. This is indeed the loss which touches the heart, not the imagination. Such a loss was that of the past week to those intimately acquainted with James H. Thomas, and they at least will endorse the sincere sentiments of the writer, that few pass away from their fellow men more worthy of the recognition which patient merit should always receive. It is only his intimate friends that can know the full extent of conscientiousness and faithfulness to duty. His loss will not call forth great manifestations of public grief, but the loss of such a man is something more than an individual loss. It is is a subtraction from the sum total of Honor, Truth and manly worth in the world. In one sense it is a greater loss than the greatest of military geniuses, for the time will come when mankind will no longer practise the cruel arts of war or applaud its masters. But as long as eternal justice lasts, shall the attributes of manhood command the homage of men, and lives like that of our humble friend will leave an impress of unmixed good upon those left behind.

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HE HAD SEEN THE LATEST THINGS IN GARTERS.—"Oh, Jim," said a fond young wife, "have you seen the latest things in garters? They are just too cute."

"Yes, I believe you. You bet your sweet life they are."

"Why, Jim, you seem to take a very sudden interest in them. Where did you see them?"

"Just now. That pretty lady over across the street. Gosh, they are pretty."

"Well," said the wife, with a sort of frigid air, "I don't hardly believe you. As you know so much, what is the latest thing in garters?"

"Legs."

And she didn't speak to him till he treated her to ice cream.—*Evansville Argus.*

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The directors of the Eastern Railroad Company recently paid over to the trustees for the bond holders $22,000 of the net earnings of the road for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1884. The extra month's earnings are retained on the ground that the trustee year ends Aug 31, a month before the close of the fiscal year for the railroad. The money paid over is said to have been invested in Eastern 6s.

"Peabody's Prices," given in his announcement this morning, shows that a little money will buy quite an assortment of seasonable goods, at his store; and these figures are but a hint of the hundreds of bargains offered. Ladies will do well to purchase at once, for prices are pretty sure to advance.

There were only two of the "306" Chicago Grant medals awarded to Massachusetts; Ex-Gov. Boutwell has one, and Editor Marden of the Lowell Courier wears the other—but both are now prouder of the trophy than a three years old miss in high heel boots.—*Marlboro Mirror Journal.*

It is said that the reason there are so many unmarried women among the school teachers of Worcester, is because the teachers, as a rule, are women of sense, and no sensible woman will give up a sixty dollar position for a forty dollar man.—*Home Journal.*

An eminent physician thinks that men should not run after they reach 40 years. This of course does not apply to the long-winded men who run for office, and who the longer they run the tougher they get.—*Boston Home Journal.*

Stale buns may be made to taste as nicely as when fresh, if they are dipped a moment or so in cold water, then put into a hot oven for five or ten minutes. They will turn out as light and crisp as when first baked.

A Milwaukee boy has swallowed a trade dollar. He'll wish he'd selected a legal-tender dollar when the day of redemption comes.

Our friends at the mountains and seashore should remember the unfortunate, sweltering at home. They can do so in more than one way.

Marriages.

In Salem, Aug. 4, by Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. Arthur H. Dodge of Beverly to Miss Helen L. Ford of Salem; 30th, by Rev. Mr. Odell, Mr. Thomas Hawken to Miss Caroline E. Goodridge.

In Danvers, Aug. 8, by Rev. Mr. Rice, Mr. William S. Ward of Middleton to Miss Susie E. Mosher of Danvers.

Deaths.

In Peabody, July 30th, James A. Fuller, 21 yrs. 3 mos.

Aug. 3, Mrs. Mary Horrigan, 67 yrs.

4th, Mary, daughter of Richard and Bridget Nagle, 8 yrs. 6 mos. 16 days.

7th, Thomas H., son of Patrick and Delia Ryan, 2 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.

8th, Lillian, daughter of Maurice F. and Elizabeth F. O'Connor, 4 mos.

9th, Mr. James H. Thomas, 38 yrs. 7 mos.

In Beverly, Aug. 5th, at the residence of Thomas E. Proctor, Mrs. Anna S. Howe, 72 yrs.

In Salem, Aug. 5, Pierre, son of Erano and Stella L. Levesque, 1 mo. 6 days; 6th, Mary, daughter of Dennis J. and Mary Ellen Carroll, 1 mo. 17 days; 8th, John, son of Edward W. and Elizabeth S. Eagan, 11 mos. 11 days; 9th, Bernard, son of John and Rose Corregan, 26 yrs; Mabel E., daughter of Geo. A. and Martha Woods, 2 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days; 9th, Mrs. Lydia P., wife of Mr. Owen B. Stone, 39 yrs. 10 mos. 21 days; 10th, Edward, son of Peter F. and Ellen Heaney, 9 yrs. 4 mos.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snifling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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ESSEX SS. July 7, 1885.

Taken on Execution in favor of Aaron F. Clark of Peabody, in said County, against Fannie L. Poor of said Peabody, and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, August 8, 1885, at 8 o'clock A. M. at my Office, at No. 139 Washington street, in Salem, in said County, all the right, title and interest which said Fannie L. Poor had on the 8th day of April last, being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situate on Central street in said Peabody, bounded as follows: beginning at the northwest corner thereof and running southerly about 2 feet; thence westerly by land formerly of Crane about 20 feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Folsom about 88 feet; thence easterly by the fence on way of said Folsom about 79 1-2 feet to the line of the old homestead; thence northerly about 100 feet; thence westerly by land of Pierce about 88 1-2 feet to point begun at; being same estate conveyed by Henry Poor to said Fannie L. Poor by deed recorded Book 989, leaf 41, in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds. The record is legal title to the above described real estate at the time of said attachment stood and now stands in the name of Charles L. Poor of said Peabody.

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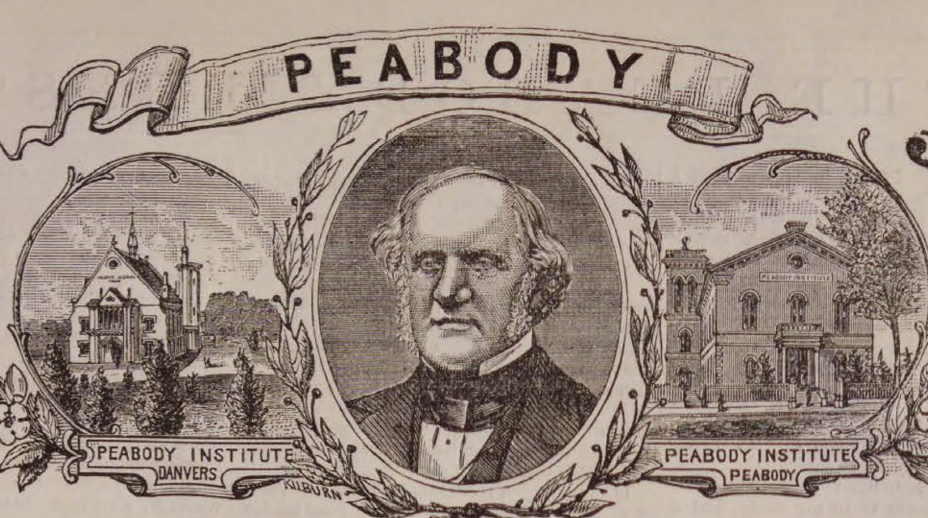

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Tardy to bed and early to rise hurts a man's head and injures his eyes.

Mr. Henry Forness is working in Page's City fish market in Salem.

Soda fountains are always charged, whether they are paid for or not.

Rev. W. G. Sperry, of this town, preached at Andover last Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Woodbury will go to Asbury Grove as soon as he is able.

L. B. Southwick & Co., have put in one of Vaughn's buffing machines.

Whooping cough has left the children and cholera infantum takes its turn.

Attleboro has a fine fire alarm system and is far ahead of Peabody in that repect.

The roads are in good condition and traveling through the country is pleasant.

Mr. C. S. Emmerton has the largest and handsomest field of silo corn in town.

Nugent's great Bargain sale is still going on. Unusual bargains this week. *

Just now if you inquire for a man, you receive the reply, "Off on a vacation."

This week you can find a girl's Button School Boot for 60 cents at Nugents. *

The annual gathering of the Needham family takes place today at Brown's Grove.

The Danvers Street railway have lost another horse. It died at the stables last week.

The Selectmen will shortly visit Lynn, and inspect the manufacture of water gas.

Officer Peasley has been testing the milk of some of the dealers, and finds it all right.

Mr. George R. Norton is putting a new furnace in the house of Frank C. Ferguson.

A large number attended the Revere Beach illuminations last Wednesday night.

Mr. Milo McNeil is doing a good retail business in boots and shoes at Hastings, Minn.

Prof. Thomas P. Fields of Amherst College preached at the South Church last Sunday.

The boys were fishing for a hornpout in the drinking fountain near the flag staff last Friday.

Seventeenth Regiment Mass. Volunteers have a re-union at the Willows next Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Berry has the contract to plaster the elegant new residence of J. A. Lord in Salem.

Some people are much in favor of any movement that will put the liquor down—their throats.

Patrick Donovan, the well known junk dealer, died at his home on Holly street last Friday.

Some people can't enjoy themselves unless they are keeping up an unearthly racket all the time.

Mr. Geo. H. Jacobs, the clothing dealer, has had a new sign painted by Mr. C. C. Redmond.

A gravel car broke down near the station Thursday night and was removed to a side track.

Mr. D. B. Lord did the plumbing for the elegant new residence of William Pickering of Salem.

Mr. King Upton has purchased the two remaining houses at the Bleachery, and they will be removed.

It has leaked out that Parsons & Peterson lost about $4000 by their contract to build our town house.

Major Smith, the United States Commissioner of the Salvation Army, has excommunicated Brother Shaw.

Messrs. Buffum and Waters of Salem, will shoot for the silver medals at the Forrest street range next Friday.

"The time to set a hen is when she wants to set," and the rule holds good with those who want to get the news.

Our "Sparks" reporter went down to Plum Island, last Sunday, fishing and succeeded in bringing home—nothing.

Mr. L. W. Foan caught several fine specimens of pickerel in Ipswich, last Saturday. A three pounder broke his rod.

Mrs. Joseph Moore has received $1000—the amount of her husband's insurance in the American Legion of Honor.

Gentlemanly Pat Sweeney is home again from Salem. He has been the the guest of the county for several months.

Mr. H. B. Hooper is manager of the Elliot Rink, at Gloucester, which has recently been made over into a small theatre.

Mrs. John Marrs died quite suddenly at her home on Tremont street, last Saturday. She had been sick only a few days.

It is reported that Mr. H. A. Southwick and others have taken the old Carpet factory at Tapleyville for a morocco shop.

Read J. E. Hodgkins, new anvertisement. He is offering boots and shoes at prices that must convince you where to purchase.

Smoke "Nothing like it" for a five cent cigar at Geo. Stevens' and "El Sol" for a ten cent. Both are equal to anything in town.

A boy named Bartlett was struck by a grocery team in the leg, on Lowell street, last Friday, and has since limped a little as a result.

"Do you own that "cow" with the "crumpled horn"
That feasts at night on your neighbor's corn?"

Janitor Patterson has cut a scuttle through the roof of the cupola of the town house, and built some stairs to the same. This will make it easier for the handling of the flag when occasion requires it put up.

Mr. George Hart fell into a vat at the old Hardy tannery this forenoon, but the water being only warm, no serious damage was done.

Timothy Fitzpatrick, a boy employed by Mr. Otis Perkins, was badly poisoned about the face and hands by handling poison ivy.

Michael O'Brien, who kept a boarding house on Short street, till last May, and then removed to Boston, has returned to this town.

Will you or will you not take out your telephone? That is the question, whether 'tis nobler to forego the luxury or be imposed upon.

Mr. James Harvey, recently in the employ of P. J. Lyons, has got tired of life, and will take a position in a barber shop in the city.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has given $5000 to the Grant Monument fund. Probably another cut in operator's pay will follow.

The boy choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church were given a day's outing at Lynn beach on Monday by Rev. Mr. Walker, rector of the church.

To brighten a carpet, put a half tumbler of spirits of turpentine in a basin of water and dip your broom in it and sweep over the carpet once or twice.

Capt. Frank D. Dodge of Peabody, commanding the ship Mary E. Trundy of Newburyport, loaded with mahogany from Mexico, is at home on a visit.

Last evening a hay team ran against the gas light over the drinking fountain on Central street, and badly used it up. It has been out of repair for some time.

Maurice McHugh, a teamster for Wm. H. Brown, jumped from a team in front of the post office last Saturday afternoon and broke the small bones in his right ankle.

The weather has turned a little cooler, and though there may be many warm days yet, it is probable that the worst of the heated term is over for the present summer.

A little child, named Stringer, living on Carey street, was run into by a carpenter's wagon, knocked down and one of its arms broken, besides being considerably bruised.

The 100-yard dash between Gahagan and Ellard did not come off last Wednesday night much to the disappointment of a large crowd. The latter did not put in an appearance.

Mr. H. A. Brooks, the book binder, has invented a new parlor game called "polo." Those who have seen it speak of it as being very interesting. It is advertised in another column.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Aug. 15, were 6098 rolls, 388 sides, 120 bundles, 115 bags, 31 bags of leather, and 2 bundles, 1 barrel of skins.

Every grief has its compensations. It is comforting to know that General Grant is not obliged to read any of the original poetry that his demise has called forth: says the Malden Mirror.

The revised edition of the scriptures does not meet the requirements of some for the weather last week. One must fall back upon the King James version with its terse and expressive language.

Mr. Chas. A. Weare, who is canvassing this town for the latest work of John B. Gough, is meeting with fine success. It is an excellent work and should be in every public library in town.

Ground has been broken for the stable in the rear of Baldwin's Hotel. It is to be 32x40, and will be built sometime this coming fall. The contract for the work has not yet been given out.

Michael Hannon, a splitter employed by John A. Lord, Jr., broke both bones in his left arm yesterday in a splitting machine. He was taken to his home on Mt. Vernon street and Dr. Osborne attended him.

The Peabody Bicycle Club have elected the following officers:—President, L. A. McKean; Vice President, W. H. Friend; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Garniss; Club Committee, G. Allen, W. H. Garniss.

Mr. Wm. A. Smith lost by death his little black and tan dog "Toney." It had been a pet around his barber shop for the last ten or a dozen years. He was given a respectable burial and placed in a coffin furnished by his master.

Cornelius Connelly, a member of the 22d Reg. Mass. Vols., has entered the soldiers' home at Chelsea. His health is broken and we hope he will find a pleasant home for the remainder of his days. This is the first veteran from Peabody to enter the home.

Last evening a horse and buggy belonging to N. W. Edson, of Lynn, was hitched in front of their store on Main street, when the horse became frightened and pulled part of the harness over his head, and overturned the buggy completely wrecking it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Blaney have the sympathy of the community in the death of their infant son who died last Friday morning. The child was four months old and from the first was sickly, and the tender care of loving parents could not save it.

The Selectmen in company with President Russell of the Danvers and Peabody road inspected the grade of Andover street last Friday afternoon. It will be put in good order and the railroad company will bear a share of the expense.

It is reported that the Boston & Lowell railroad will build a fast propeller to place upon the present route of the Lady of the Lake next season, the reason being the failure of the Lady to connect with trains. In this case the present boat will be used as an excursion steamer.

The Danvers Mirror has noticed that the Salem & Danvers street railway receives a good share of travel between Salem and Peabody. On the first car from Salem for Danvers, one morning this week, there were forty passengers, one-half of whom got off at Peabody.

The green lights are being abandoned on most railroads. They are said to be confusing, in the added responsibility to engineers. The fewer signals and the fewer their meanings that can be used and clearly interpreted, the less chance there is for mistakes and accidents.

Miss Tina Bradley, at 54 Lowell street, gave a pleasant party in honor of the visit of Miss Alice Oliver, a former companion who is visiting here, last Monday evening. There were some twenty present and the evening was spent in a social manner. Miss May Abbie Humphrey furnished some pleasant instrumental music.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College which appears in this issue. This school has superior advantages—the principal, Mr. Hibbard, is a practical business man, and the training received there is of value to the young man or woman in after life. Circulars sent free on application.

Business at the Hotel Nahant this season is very flattering to the proprietors, Messrs. Samuel Soule & Son. The house is full of boarders, and is a popular resort for all classes on hot days. The bathing facilities at this place cannot be surpassed. Sunday the beach around the hotel was thronged with delighted visitors.

Bill Tucker, a driver for T. H. O'Keefe's express, while dumping a lot of rubbish over the dump at John M. Berry's on Washington street, the other day, backed the horse too far, and the load, horse and all were thrown in a heap among tin cans and broken glass. Fortunately the horse was not injured and the driver jumped out.

Some one entered the hardware store of Mr. Samuel Trask, on Walnut street, last Sunday night, through a cellar window, by breaking the sash. What change there was in the money drawer was taken, beside a number of knives. Mr. Trask estimates his loss at about ten dollars. It was evidently the work of boys.

By an arrangement with the B. & L. railroad the N. H. Veterans Association of Lynn has made arrangements to sell tickets good from Salem and Peabody to the Weirs and return, during the reunion, for $2.10.

The Father Mathew's nine defeated the Young Mens' nine of Salem at a game of ball at the Temperance picnic at Lake Walden yesterday, by a score of 10 to 9. John McGuin, of this town won the three-mile race and the prize of $3.

The Danvers horse car carried 60 passengers to Peabody and Danvers at half-past ten Saturday night from the late train from Boston, the conductor having obligingly delayed his last trip to accommodate. They will wait for passengers every Sunday evening.

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J. E. HODGKINS' CASH STORE, 22 MARKET ST., LYNN.

The freight railroad to the tannery of L. & G. H. Poor at the Crowninshield will be done to day.

Peabody wants some electric lights.—*Beverly Citizen.*

Who said she did? There isn't a town in Essex County that has better lighted streets nor one whose lamps are kept in better condition. No, Mr. Citizen, we have no use for the electric light.

Under the new naturalization law any court having a seal may receive petitions and grant the same, so that all business can be transacted before police courts, and the entire fees are but $1. No person can be registered as a voter within thirty days from date of naturalization.

Last Friday as Mr. C. A. Sanger, the laundry man, was driving across the track on Central street before a shifting engine, his reins broke and if he hadn't had one of the kindest, most quiet and docile blooded animals on the road this item would have recorded a serious runaway. It always pays to keep the best.

There is one class of business in this town that suffers by the enforcement of the non-license law and that is hair dressing and shaving. Many men now go to Salem Saturday night and get their beer and get shaved. A shop on Boston street that a year ago did not pay the proprietor twelve dollars a week now pays him forty, and the trade comes largely from Peabody.

The Union Club of Salem will start on their annual excursion to the White Mountains Tuesday, Sept. 1st. They will go to Plymouth *via* the Boston & Lowell R. R., thence te North Woodstock and the Flume; thence to the Profile House, Fabyans and Jefferson. They will return Thursday night. The price of tickets, including all expenses is $17. The committee are W. S. Nevins, W. D. Dennis and B. D. Hill.

An exchange says the farmers and others ought to know that there is a simple, effective, cheap recipe, within the reach of all, for keeping flies off horses and cattle in warm weather. Put a handful of walnut or pennyroyal leaves into two or three quarts of cold water; let them stand all night, pour the whole next morning into a kettle, and boil for an hour; when cold, apply with a sponge.

Our readers should not forget that this is the cholera morbus season, and be careful what they eat. Green apples, cucumbers, stunted watermelons and cantelopes and such things will kick up a rumpus in most anybody's stomach at this time. From now until the latter part of September, it would be well for all to exercise the greatest prudence in what they eat, and thereby avoid serious sickness.

Ames & Edgerly put out a new lantern last evening over their provision store on Walnut street.

The turnout on the Danvers road has been removed from Pike & Whipple's to the gate at Oak Hill farm.

Sometime during last Monday evening some one entered the restaurant of Messrs Bagley & Blanchard in Hartnett's Block on Foster street, while Mr. Blanchard was asleep and stole his silver watch and chain, a revolver and about ten dollars from the money drawer.

The appearance of the First Regiment, Col. Austin C. Wellington, in the grand pageant, and also that of company "B" of Cambridge, elicited the most unbounded applause. But it was as a regiment and a company representing the private citizens of the old commonwealth. When the Governor and his staff came into line, there was simply silence. He nor they had any part, or lot, as distinctive. It must have been humiliating to the chief executive of this great commonwealth, and also to his staff that they received no particular honors. Why should they? No one had distinguished himself in the ranks of the Union army during the four years of conflict. It must be sufficient for his Excellency to know that he was not sustained by popular sentiment. Anent of this, what the people of this commonwealth desire is a man placed at the head of the state government who dares to have an individuality. Robinson has failed in this. His over caution as so well displayed while he was in the service of the state and the nation has reacted. He has reached his climax, and beyond the governorship he never can go. Among all the candidates for U. S. Senator at the next election, on the part of the legislature, Robinson will fail. Had Robinson been governor in 1861, Massachusetts troops would never have entered the field first. He would have consulted authorities and looked over the entire list of precedents. He never would have been Sam Adams. He would have asked for a parley and desired to know to what extent the royalists had the right. He would have consulted all the authorities from Sir Matthew Hale down, and then would have remarked in his placid way, "M President, I see no authority for passing this bill." He never even as legislator or a member of Congre could find a reason for going outside o the common rut. Out upon such timid men and constructionists, I say. But the good old Bay State after all took he lead, thanks to the generosity of he merchants of Boston.—*Hingham Journal.*

Poet's Corner.

The Bivouac of the Dead.

This well known martial poem, written by Theodore O'Hara, was printed in the New York Herald at the special request of Major General W. S. Hancock.

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
  The soldier's last tattoo:
No more on life's parade shall meet
  That brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping ground
  Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards, with solemn round,
  The bivouac of the dead.

No rumor of the foe's advance
  Now swells upon the wind;
No troubled thought at midnight haunts
  Of loved ones left behind;
No vision of the morrow's strife
  The warrior's dream alarms,
No braying horn or screaming fife
  At dawn shall call to arms.

Their shivered swords are red with rust
  Their plumed heads are bowed,
Their haughty banner, trailed in dust,
  Is now their martial shroud;
And plenteous funeral tears have washed
  The red stains from each brow,
And the proud forms by battle gashed,
  Are free from anguish now.

The neighing troop, the flashing blade,
  The bugle's stirring blast;
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,
  The din and shout, are past;
Nor war's wild note, nor glory's peal
  Shall thrill with fierce delight
Those breasts that never more may feel
  The rapture of the fight.

Like the fierce northern hurricane
  That sweeps his great plateau
Flushed with the triumph yet to gain,
  Came down the serried foe;
Who heard the thunder of the fray
  Break o'er the field beneath,
Knew well the watchword of that day
  Was victory or death.

Full many a mother's breath has swept
  O'er Angostura's plain,
And long the pitying sky has wept
  Above its moldered slain.
The raven's scream, or eagle's flight,
  Or shepherd's pensive lay,
Alone now wake each solemn height
  That frowned o'er that dread fray.

Sons of the dark and bloody ground,
  Ye must not slumber there,
Where stranger steps and tongues resound
  Along the heedless air;
Your own proud land's heroic soil
  Shall be your fitter grave;
She claims from war its richest spoil—
  The ashes of her brave.

Thus 'neath their parent turf they rest,
  Far from the gory field,
Borne to a Spartan mother's breast
  On many a bloody shield.
The sunshine of their native sky
  Smiles sadly on them here,
And kindred eyes and hearts watch by
  The heroes' sepulchre.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead,
  Dear as the blood ye gave!
No impious footsteps here shall tread
  The herbage of your grave;
Nor shall your glory be forgot.
  While Fame her record keeps,
Or Honor points the hallowed spot
  Where Valor proudly sleeps.

Yon marble minstrel's voiceless stone
  In deathless song shall tell,
When many a vanished year hath flown,
  The story how he fell;
Nor wreck, nor change, nor winter's blight,
  Nor Time's remorseless doom,
Can dim one ray of holy light
  That gilds your glorious tomb.

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The authorship of these is unknown. The poem may be found in "English Minstrelsy, being a selection of fugitive poetry from the best English authors, with some original pieces hitherto unpublished," two volumes, Edinburgh, 1810.

What shall I do, to show how much I love her?
  Thought's heavy burden what language can tell?
Will my soft passion be able to move her,
  Speaking so poorly, though loving so well?

Can sighs and tears, in their silence, betoken
  Half the distress this fond bosom must know?
Or will she melt when a true heart is broken,
  Weep at my story, yet smile at my woe?

Is there a Grace comes not playful before her?
  Is there a virtue, and not in her train?
Is there a swain but delights to adore her?
  Pains she a heart, but it boasts of her chain?

Could I believe she'd prevent my undoing
  Life's gayest fancies the hope should renew;
Or could I think she'd be pleased with my ruin,
  Death should persuade her my sorrows are true.

Sure the fair charmer her pride would surrender,
  When to be gentle were but to be just;
One tear would drop, and a tribute so tender
  Please my sad shade, and give peace to my dust.

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Clipped from Canada Presbyterian, under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, Propr.: I was cured of oft-recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

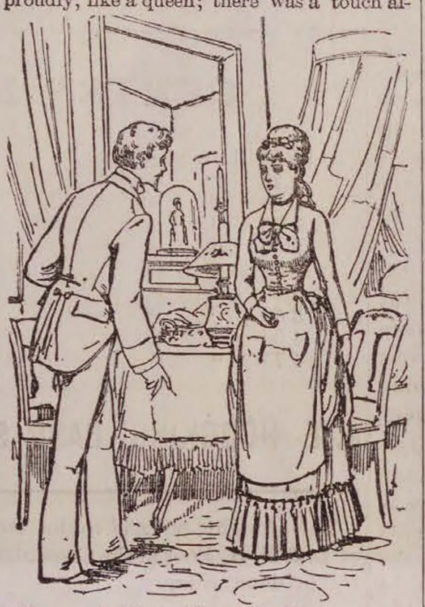
A PARIS MYSTERY.

view. He took the opposite side of the Rue de l'Odeon, and was almost abreast of us when we reached Madame Dumaine's door. There he walked very slowly, almost stopping. Evidently the police were taking an intelligent interest in my movements.

Madame Dumaine's shop was No. 8 Rue de l'Odeon; over the door was painted in white letters—"Glove Cleaner." Madame was of a respectable family; her late husband, a merchant in the Faubourg St. Honore, had met with losses; at his death his widow had found herself poor. Obliged to earn a livelihood in some way, she had taken a little shop in the Rue de l'Odeon, with a parlor behind, and had struggled hard to form a connection as glove cleaner. The struggle had not been very successful; Madame Dumaine and her daughter, neat-handed and industrious as they were, had to starve themselves in order to pay the rent. Then Gabrielle went on the stage. She was a singularly beautiful girl, and I believe might have made almost a great actress. Beginning with soubrette parts in one of the Boulevard theatres, she was earning a salary of 35 francs a week when first she met Raoul Girard behind the scenes. Raoul was writing theatrical critics for Le Drame, hence his presence there. I think they fell in love with each other at first sight; I know, at all events, that Raoul did. Gabrielle had many admirers; but she was as good as she was beautiful, and when she accepted Raoul she at once left the stage. I know that Raoul had not asked her to do this, as he said to me himself he had no right to demand such a sacrifice; it was her woman's instinct that led her to make it. They had been betrothed now for nearly two years, and were to be married as soon as Raoul had passed his final examination for the bar, and was making an income that could at all be depended on.

It was a familiar place to me, that little shop in the Rue de l'Odeon, with the rows of gloves in the window and on the counter, and the faint odor of benzine that hung about it. I had spent many merry evenings, along with Raoul, in the little parlor behind. Now all was dark and silent, as if a sorrow worse than death had entered there. I entered the room with extreme reluctance, for I cannot bear, of all things, to see a woman cry, and I expected to find Gabrielle in tears. But I was wrong.

She came forward to meet me without giving me her hand, and looked me straight in the eyes. Her face was pale, but bore no traces of weeping. She carried herself proudly, like a queen; there was a touch almost of defiance in the glance of the dark eyes and the curve of the red lips; never before had Gabrielle seemed to me so superbly beautiful. She reminded me of Rachel; but I saw that there was no acting here.



She carried herself proudly like a queen.

Her steadfast gaze held me captive; it was first inquiring, then accusing. I had to lower my eyes.

"You, too!" was all she said.

"My child," said Mme. Dumaine, "you are unjust to M. Marsal, as you have been to me!"

"Mother, I shall hate you if you say it! What? believe *that* of my Raoul? Believe that he—no, I shall speak to no one who thinks it! Be false to him if you will, but I shall be true! Desert him if you will, but I shall go to him, and stand at his side when they try him, if they will let me—and tell them he is innocent as I am myself! I know what you think—both of you—though you dare not say it! Shame upon you both—M. Marsal, you are not his friend! Mother, you are not—you are not my mother! Oh, mother, forgive me! My heart is breaking—forgive!" The proud voice passed into a sob, and she threw herself at her mother's feet and buried her face in her lap, weeping.

"She has not wept before," Mme. Dumaine said to me simply. I turned my back upon mother and daughter, with the feeling that to look upon such grief was to profane it. I heard their broken exclamations:

"My child! My own Gabrielle?"

"Oh, mother, you that loved him—called him your son!"

"My child! I will believe what you believe! Yes, he is my son! he is innocent!"

I do not say that my eyes were dry at this moment. I know that I felt myself more of a guilty wretch than the worst criminal that ever stood at the bar of justice. Certainly, Raoul was not guilty, this angel had said so, and therefore it must be true. Let the evidence be what it might, or the police say what they would, Gabrielle had given her verdict; it should be mine. Was woman's love to stand the test and man's friendship to fail?—I cast my doubts to the wind. I swore to atone for my cowardly suspicions.

"Forgive me, M. Marsal," I heard Gabrielle say; "look round, and say you forgive me!"

I looked round and saw her kneeling by her mother's side. One hand was held in Mme. Dumaine's, the other she stretched forth to me. I took it and kissed it, and murmured something about the forgiveness coming from her.

"No, no," she said; "I know that all the appearances are against him—I know that men reason, where women only feel. But there are times when you may trust a woman who reasons with her heart. Believe me, Raoul never did this—cannot have done it!"

"I believe it," I cried; "I swear to you never to doubt again."

"Only think, how could he have done it? On that Monday night he came here; he tapped at the door; I knew it was he—I ran to open. 'Only a word, dear,' he said; 'just to see you and hear your voice, and then good-night, for it is late.' 'Won't you come in, Raoul?' I said to him; 'mother and I are sewing; come in and talk to us for an hour.' 'Not to-night, dearest,' he said; 'I have work to do, and friend Paul is sitting up for me. Good night—don't forget New Year's Day and our walk round the Boulevards!' Then I said good night to him, and—and he kissed me. Oh, mother! M. Marsal! can you think that he went from me—straight from me, with that kiss upon his lips—to murder the old man for his money? Oh God, what evil will people not believe?"

"My darling, we do not believe it! We think as you do—is it not so, M. Marsal?"

I could see that Mme. Dumaine's belief was not so firm as she would have liked it to appear. But for my part, after such advocacy as Gabrielle's, the court of assizes could not have altered my opinion.

"Mademoiselle," I said, "it is true that I suspected Raoul at first. I do not seek to defend myself; I think of it with shame. The evidence is against him just now—strongly against him; that cannot be denied. Well, let us wait meanwhile; he himself will explain it. If his explanation needs proof I will find it; I pledge myself to that, before the Virgin and you!"

"Thanks, my friend," she murmured, again holding out her hand to me.

"Do not grieve, Mademoiselle. Raoul is innocent; therefore he is safe. I shall see him, and tell him what you said to me to-night; that will give him courage."

"And you will help him?"

"While the breath is in my body, and a sou in my purse! I devote myself to this—it is a reparation, an atonement! Mademoiselle, I thank you. You have kept me from utterly betraying my friend."

I sought to comfort the two women, and to some extent succeeded. When I left them Gabrielle was more calm.

"Do you really think——?" faltered Mme. Dumaine, as she opened the shop door for me.

"Madame, I am certain. Your angel of a daughter is right; let us take our inspiration from her."

The poor woman sighed; I noticed the candle shaking in her hand.

"If they find him guilty she will die," she said; "good-night, M. Marsal, and thank you for all your goodness."

I was followed homeward, as I had been in coming. On reaching the Rue Dauphine, I found Pierre in a state of frantic excitement and his wife in tears; she had an affection for Raoul. Everything was known now; Pierre was to give evidence at the inquiry; he had been visited during my absence by an agent of police.

"He is upstairs now," said the servant to me—"he has been waiting for Monsieur more than an hour. Ah, Monsieur, can you believe it? M. Girard, who would not hurt a fly?—surely it is not possible!"

"You are right," I said; "it is not possible." And I went upstairs to face the agent of police.

CHAPTER VII.

Here I interrupt my narrative, to give an account of the remainder of the preliminary inquiry, taken as before from the notes of the judge of instruction. As explained before, I had access to these notes, or rather to a copy of them, at a later stage in the proceedings.

The first evidence taken on the second day of the inquiry was that of the detective officer Py. This officer made the following statement: Having ascertained from the papers of the deceased Joseph Meissner that he was a native of the town of Provins, and possessed house property there, had at once proceeded to that town to make inquiries. Had found that the Jewish family of the Meissners was well known in Provins; that only two members of it now survived, namely, the murdered man, and a nephew of his, named Girard; and that Girard was a student of law in Paris. Struck by the coincidence of the initial letter of this young man's name with the letter on the wrist-stud found beside the body, and also by the fact that the young man, though in Paris, had not communicated with the police on the news of his uncle's death being made public, had decided to follow up this clew. Had found the young man's name and address in the books of the Ecole de Droit; had gone to his place of residence, No. 28 Rue Dauphine, late on the evening of Wednesday, the 26th, and there had surprised Girard, in bed and asleep. Had found at the wrist of his left shirt-sleeve an ivory button with an initial G. on it, now produced; the button at the wrist of the other sleeve was wanting. Had searched the room, which was shared with Girard by another law student, a friend of his, named Marsal. Had brought away the papers belonging to Girard, consisting of notes on legal subjects, drafts of newspaper articles, an unfinished comedy and a few letters. Had arrested Girard on suspicion.

Raoul Girard, arrested on suspicion, was interrogated:

Q. Your name is Raoul Girard?

A. Yes.

Q. Your domicile No. 28 Rue Dauphine?

A. Yes.

Q. Your profession?

A. I am a student of law.

Q. You are a relative of the deceased Joseph Meissner?

A. Yes; he was my uncle.

Q. Can you tell me what was the last occasion on which you saw your uncle, Joseph Meissner?

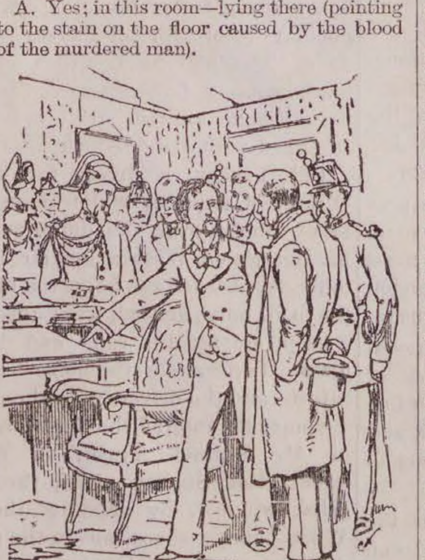
A. The last occasion on which I saw him alive was almost exactly a year ago; it was about the Christmas of last year.

Q. Why do you say 'the last occasion on which I saw him alive?' (Here Girard showed some emotion, which he seemed to repress with an effort.)

A. Because I saw him again last Monday night, when he was—dead.

Q. You mean to say that on the night of Monday you saw the corpse of Joseph Meissner?

A. Yes; in this room—lying there (pointing to the stain on the floor caused by the blood of the murdered man).



"Yes; in this room—lying there."

Q. At what time was that?

A. About half-past ten; perhaps a few minutes later.

Q. What was your object in visiting your uncle's room at that hour?

A. I was in straits for money, and—(here the accused hesitated).

Q. And you meant to borrow from him?

A. No, I did not mean that. I know that what I am about to say must seem almost incredible, but it is the fact. My uncle owed me money; I came here to ask it back.

Q. How did you gain access to the room?

A. I entered by the window of the cabinet, having climbed up from the court below with the aid of the trellis-work.

Q. Why did you adopt this means of entering your uncle's room?

A. Because he had previously refused me admission, and had ordered the people of the house to expel me if I ever showed myself again.

Q. Well, and what after entering the cabinet?

A. I opened the door, and, looking into this room, saw——

Q. What?

A. (After a moment's hesitation on the part of Girard, who betrayed considerable hesitation) I saw the corpse of my uncle lying in a pool of blood in front of his writing table.

Q. What did you do then?

A. I was horror-stricken, and for some seconds could not move a limb; I felt as if paralyzed. I advanced into the room, which was lit by one candle, then almost expiring. My uncle's body lay all in a heap, as if he had fallen from his chair on being struck from behind. Blood still oozed from his mouth, but he was quite dead; of that I assured myself. A dagger lay beside the corpse, with blood still wet upon it.

Q. Would you recognize the dagger which you say you found lying beside your uncle's corpse, if it were shown you again?

A. Yes, I could identify it with ease.

Q. Is that the dagger? (Here the accused was shown the poniard found beside the body of Meissner, and lately exhibited at the Morgue.)

A. Yes, that is the weapon I saw.

Q. Had you ever seen this weapon before?

A. I had seen, if not this weapon, at all events one so closely resembling it that it would be difficult to distinguish between them. My uncle on one occasion gave me a Japanese dagger which was an exact counterpart of the one I found beside his corpse.

Q. When did he give you this dagger?

A. About two years ago, as nearly as I can remember.

Q. What has become of it now?

A. I sold it shortly after it came into my possession.

Q. The dagger which you say was given you by your uncle had a sheath; can you describe it?"

A. The sheath was made of green silk and dark lacquered wood, and in shape resembled a closed fan.

Q. It was, then, like this? (Here the accused was shown a sheath of a dagger taken from the private collection of M. de St. Florent, an exact counterpart of the weapon used in the murder of Meissner).

A. Like that, exactly.

Q. After finding, as you say, the corpse of Meissner lying before the writing table, did you disturb any of the articles in the room?—did you open any of the drawers, or remove anything from the lock-fast places?

A. Assuredly not; after seeing my uncle's body, I had but one impulse—to escape from the room as quickly as possible; that is, as soon as I had recovered from the shock of the dreadful spectacle.

Q. How long do you suppose you were in the room?

A. I should imagine, for several minutes only.

Q. And you left it, how?

A. By the same way that I had entered it—by the window of the cabinet; I clambered down the trellis-work and then hastened from the court.

Q. You see this ivory wrist-stud which has been handed to me by the detective officer Py. Do you recognize it as your property?

A. Yes, I believe it to be my property.

Here the accused Raoul Girard requested permission to make a statement, and did so in the following terms:

"Monsieur the Judge, I shall recount to you in a few words my connection with this dreadful affair. I have to explain that my late uncle, Joseph Meissner, never treated me with kindness. I was brought up at Provins in the house of the brother of Joseph, Simeon Meissner, now dead. He was by trade a clockmaker, and was very poor. I came to Paris five years ago, and very soon had spent all the money left me by my father; both my parents had died while I was yet a child. After my money was gone I had to earn a precarious living by my pen. Meanwhile, my uncle Simeon Meissner fell ill, and was unable to work; I sent him the little money I could scrape together; then he bade me go to his brother Joseph, and ask help from him. Once or twice I received small sums of money from him—very small sums, given grudgingly; more often he would give me some article to sell; it was one of his peculiarities that he could not bring himself to part with money. One morning I found him in a remarkably good humor; a rich foreigner, in temporary difficulties, had gone only a few minutes before I arrived; and foreigners, rich and in temporary difficulties, were, he said, the sort of clients he preferred. That day he gave me a dagger of Eastern manufacture, saying that I might dispose of it, as he did not want to keep such a thing about him. I had the dagger in my possession for several weeks before I succeeded in selling it, which I did at last to a dealer in curiosities in the Palais Royal, for a hundred and twenty francs. Next time I visited my uncle he asked me how much I had got for the dagger. I told him, and he was very angry at the thought of having parted with a thing of that value. After this I found it impossible to extract from him either money or money's worth. All that I ever received from him went to my uncle Simeon—I kept not a centime to myself; rather than have done so I would have starved. When Simeon Meissner died I was at the very bottom of my purse. I wished to go to Provins to bury him. I asked my uncle Joseph for assistance. He refused to give me anything at the moment, but bade me go to Provins to see to the funeral, promising to refund me whatever I might expend. I borrowed money wherever I could, and went; on my return Joseph Meissner refused to give a single sou, and when I reminded him of his promise denied that he had ever made it. He insulted me most cruelly, declaring that I had been living in idleness on his hard-earned gains, and draining him of his money under false pretences. I naturally retorted; he flew into a passion, or feigned to do so, and bade me never cross his threshold again. As I went down stairs he screamed insults after me, calling me 'beggar,' 'good-for-nothing' and other names of that kind; finally he shouted for the janitor, and told the man on no account to admit me if I should ever present myself there again. I assured him that the order was needless, and, at the time, meant what I said. After this I managed to support myself in a way by writing for the journals, as I had done before; but about six weeks ago Le Petit Monde stopped, and with it the greater part of my scanty income. I had never been reduced to such distress before. I was in debt; there was absolutely nothing left me that I could pawn. Under ordinary circumstances I would not have gone to Joseph Meissner after what had passed, even to demand my rights. But I had a special need for money at this very time when my income had failed me. I thought it hard that this rich man should refuse payment of his debt to the penniless student of the Latin Quarter! I determined to go to him; to make a last attempt; to press my claim. I invite the attention of Monsieur the Judge to this fact—that the resolve was sudden; that it came to me in a moment of excitement. In a normal state of mind I would not have done as I did; but everything had gone against me, everything had failed me; it was my poverty that goaded me on. I did not reason; I acted wholly on impulse. On Monday night I came to this house, and hurried through the passage into the court. I knew that I could reach the window of the cabinet by clambering up the trellis-work which surrounds the court, and so gain access to this room. This I managed to do, though not without considerable exertion; in making the ascent I tore the sleeve of my coat, and must have loosened the stud at my wrist so that it afterward dropped on the floor. I swung myself into the cabinet, paused an instant to recover my breath, and then, on opening the door, saw what I have already described. . . . Monsieur the Judge will easily figure to himself my consternation, my horror, especially when I perceived, lying beside the corpse and dyed in blood, a dagger exactly like the one formerly given me by the murdered man. My brain reeled, my body trembled; for some time I was incapable of thought or action. . . . Long after I had left this place I wandered through the streets, striving in vain to banish the image of the ghastly scene from my mind. I could not shake it off; after going home I took a sleeping-draught, and found a respite in unconsciousness. Next day I was weak and feverish; next night hideous dreams came to me, in which I went through that whole scene of horror again. Monsieur the Judge will understand me when I say that for the time I was almost crazed by terror, acting on a temperament naturally nervous; the fact that I had eaten scarcely anything for three days helped to produce this effect. I was afraid to stir outside, afraid to face the light of day, so thoroughly had my fears unmanned me. I did not leave my room after returning on the night of Monday until I left it yesterday under arrest. And this that I have told Monsieur the Judge is the truth, so far as I know it."

Q. You say that the dagger given you by the deceased was sold, several weeks after, to a dealer in curiosities in the Palais Royal. Do you recollect the dealer's name?

A. (After a pause) No, I cannot remember it. But the shop is on the right hand side of the garden, as you enter from the Place du Palais Royal.

Q. You have stated that the time when you entered this room on Monday night was half-past ten, or rather a few minutes after the half hour. Are you certain of that?

A. Yes, because I heard a church clock sound the half hour just as I entered the Passage de Mazarin.

Q. In what way and with whom did you spend the night of Monday?

A. I was till nearly 10 o'clock in the Cafe de la Source, with a friend; after that I saw for a few minutes another friend. Then, as I have already stated, I came here.

Q. You share your room in the Rue Dauphine with a student of law, named Marsal?

A. Yes.

Q. He left the house on the night of your arrest; do you know why?

A. He left because—because——

Q. Well?

A. Because he suspected me.

Q. He told you so?

A. I know it.

Q. You say that you feared to leave your room after returning home on the night of the murder; of what were you afraid?

A. I feared lest suspicion might in some way fall upon me; I do not seek to conceal it.

The janitor Mouton, recalled and re-examined, stated: That Meissner had many visitors, who came to see him on business. That he, Mouton, according to orders, always took up to Meissner the names of his visitors, who were afterward received or dismissed, as the case might be. Stated that Meissner had a wide connection among the students of the "left bank"—Parisian, provincial and foreign. Had often heard the students complaining loudly of the hardness of Meissner's terms, and expressing their disgust at his avarice.

Q. You are aware that the deceased Joseph Meissner had a nephew resident in Paris?

A. Yes.

Q. From his having visited his uncle here, in this house?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember when the last of those visits took place?

A. It was about a twelvemonth back.

Q. Did anything particular pass then, so as to fix this date in your memory?

A. Yes. Joseph Meissner called me in a loud voice to come upstairs; I did so. He was standing at the open door of his room; the young man, his nephew, was a step or two lower. They looked as if they had been quarreling. Meissner was much flushed, and seemed excited; the young man was quiet, but one could perceive that he was agitated. Meissner spoke much louder than was usual with him. "Jean," he said to me, "you see this good-for-nothing fellow? If he comes back here you will refuse him admittance; if he persists, you will call the police. "The insult is unnecessary," said the young man. "I shall not come back." Then he went downstairs quietly.

Q. And he never came back?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. You are certain he said nothing more than the words you have repeated?

A. I heard him say nothing more.

CHAPTER VIII.

NOTES OF THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (CONTINUED).

Paul Marsal, student at law, interrogated, gave evidence as follows:

Q. You are the intimate friend of the accused, Raoul Girard?

A. For the last four years we have been inseparable.

Q. You frequently lived together, and were doing so at the time of this murder?

A. That is so.

Q. You were accustomed to discuss your private affairs quite freely together?

A. With perfect freedom.

Q. You were aware that your friend Girard had an uncle in Paris—Joseph Meissner, the money-lender?

A. I was aware that Girard had an uncle in Paris, but I did not know his name, or indeed anything about him, except that he was rich and miserly. We never talked of him; the subject was distasteful to Girard, and I avoided it.

Q. On the night of Monday, the 24th, you were along with Girard at the Cafe de la Source?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the subject of your conversation there?

A. We talked, among other matters, of our present want of means and the difficulty of raising money.

Q. Was the name of Girard's uncle mentioned in the course of that conversation?

A. No.

Q. Was any allusion made to him that evening?

A. Yes; I suggested that perhaps this rich uncle of Girard's might lend him some money.

Q. How was that suggestion received by Girard?

A. He said that it was quite useless to look for anything from that quarter.

Q. Did Girard, in your hearing, express any feeling of ill-will toward his uncle?

A. He expressed his strong disgust at the old man's avarice.

Q. Did he give utterance to any word or words expressing personal hatred—enmity?

A. It was impossible for Raoul to have a friendly feeling toward his uncle, after the treatment he had received from him.

Q. That is a negative statement. Did he express in words what you call an absence of friendly feeling?—did he threaten his uncle?

A. Certainly not.

Q. Did he apply to his uncle any epithet that might be called unfriendly?

A. (Given after a pause) I remember that he called his uncle a "cur;" an epithet, I thought, well chosen.

Q. It is not your opinion, but Girard's words to you that I wish to ascertain. Was his expression of dislike confined to the use of this word "cur?"—Did nothing more pass be-

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Many little things put together make a big heap. This is shown in few instances better than in the extent of the postal card business of the United States. The average man uses very few postal cards, but the consumption of the whole country amounts to upwards of a million per day. To realize the extent of the business of any small article you must go where it is turned out. Then you will, perhaps, find large capital and many hands employed in the manufacture of the cheapest, most insignificant, but useful novelty or time-saver. These facts were strongly impressed on an Argus reporter when he visited the Postal Card Manufactory at Castleton, on the Hudson, and about eight miles south of Albany. Here, or rather a mile outside of Castleton, are made all the postal cards used in the United States. The Hudson River railroad brings you to Castleton, and long before you reach it, the tall chimney of the postal card works is visible and a prominent object to attract attention. From Castleton, a curved railroad about a mile in length, owned by the company operating the works, brings you to the manufactory. By this road the employes are at morning, noon and night carried from Castleton, where most of them reside, to their employment. The making of postal cards is let by the government to contractors in periods of four years. When the card was first introduced Springfield, Mass., was the location of the manufactory. Then New York parties secured the contract, and after a year the present contractors, Messrs. Woolworth and Graham, bought them out and moved the scene of operations to Holyoke, Mass., where they continued for three years. At the end of this period they again secured the contract from the government and moved the works to the present location, Castleton, purchasing the old paper mill situated on Moodners' creek, a little stream about a mile out of the village.

ADVANTAGES OF CASTLETON.

Castleton has proved itself a very advantageous position. The paper stock for the cards is now made in the same building in which the manufacture of the card proper, that is the printing, cutting, packing, etc., goes on. Before removing to Castleton the paper was made in one place and had to be brought to the postal card works. Then Moodners' creek gives a water power, which, while not sufficient to run the works, is an advantage on the side of economy. These facts and the cheapness of coal and the low rates of transportation enjoyed by the contractors make Castleton the place for such works.

The present contract was made on the estimate of 2,000 millions in four years. This number, however, will not be called for, as the reduction of letter postage, from three to two cents, has somewhat hindered the otherwise increased demand for the one cent postal card.

Were you ever through a paper mill? The preparation of the paper stock for the postal card does not differ at all from the manufacture of writing paper of the best qualities. It must be good paper of course, as it must be able to stand ink, and it needs to be tough and strong to be handled easily and safely. Rags are the stuff from which the stock is made. The first room through which the reporter passed was that in which old women were busy sorting and cutting these rags, separating the linens from the woolens and seeing that no foreign substances are allowed to remain in the piles. The rags are then thoroughly dusted by being whirled around in a large cylinder having rotary fans within until they are as clean as possible. Then they are boiled in a large rotary cylinder filled with diluted lime water. This operation takes about four hours after which the rags are emptied into bins where they are allowed to remain until partly dry or until wanted to be worked into stock. The next process is that of washing them. For this there are large washers filled with clear water, in which the rags are allowed to remain about six hours and they are after coming from this clean and tender. Then they are put into the beating engines and having been mixed with rosin are torn to pieces and reduced to the consistency of soft soap, by means of a long dull blade, under which the rags are churned again and again. They remain in this machine from six to eight hours, according to the strength of the fibre of the rags.

PAPER FROM THE PULP.

After leaving the beater the pulp is now very soft and must be passed through a machine made for the purpose of shaking out the water. There are two such machines and the passing of the pulp through these properly constitutes the first process of producing the paper. All the operations before this were to make pulp from the rags; now paper is made from the pulp. There are in this room in which the paper is manufactured two Tourdinier machines, one 100 inches, the other 72 inches. When the pulp is well shaken it is passed over cylinders filled with steam and the web begins to form. The web, however, is not strong enough to support itself but is kept passing over wires covered with felt cloth which serves to hold the web together. After having been passed over about a dozen of these large steam filled cylinders it is run through a pail of animal sizing or glue to render it solid and able to stand the action of ink. Only the very best writing papers are sized with animal glue, as the cost of it is quite considerable. Now come more cylinders for a second drying, and soon the web of the paper is strong enough to pass over the rolls without the felt cloth to support it.

MAKING THE CARDS.

Having been passed through the calender machines the paper is now perfect and smooth and ready to be cut into sheets for printing. These sheets, large enough for forty cards are piled up and brought into the printing room, where having been printed on an ordinary press they are run through two cutting machines of ingenious design, and the perfect postal card is turned out. Now comes the packing. Around each twenty-five is placed a paper band and twenty of these packages are placed in a paper box. It will give some idea of the expense of this large establishment when it is mentioned that the small paper strips about half an inch wide, surrounding each package of twenty-five cost on the average one dollar per month. As far as possible everything used in this factory is made here and therefore other manufacturers' profits are spared. There is a place for the making of this animal sizing or glue by which the paper is made fit for ink. Horn cuttings are placed in tanks, and thoroughly soaked and having been subjected to the proper process are carried by pipes and made to supply the sizing tanks through which the paper is run.

MACHINES ARE ALSO AT HAND for the manufacture of the straw paper boxes into each of which 500 (20 packages of 25 each) cards are placed. Then the lumber for the larger wooden packing boxes comes cut in proper lengths and all ready for putting together. The whole works are run on the plan of completeness and economy and the supervision and management make the manufactory a model of order and system. The contractors, Messrs. Woolworth and Graham, have in process of construction and experiment a machine which is expected to receive this pulp at one end and turn out the completed cards printed, cut and packed at the other end. This machine is now nearly perfected, is covered by several patents, and if, as seems almost certain, it is a success, it will be one of the most marvelous inventions of modern times. While the water power of Moodner's creek is somewhat used, it is found to be almost as economical to use steam. About ten tons of coal are used daily for supplying the motive power. The boilers are supplied with condensed steam, not cold water. This result is an economy of fuel, and a decrease of strain on the boiler. A machine shop is connected with the works, and men and instruments are ready to remedy any defects that show themselves in the machinery.

DISTRIBUTING THE CARDS.

On the east side of the works is a large fireproof vault in which is always kept a reserve stock of from sixteen to eighteen millions of cards, to meet the orders that come in. Right long aside of this vault runs the railroad track and every day a postal car is loaded with the cards that have been ordered.

Postmasters when in want of cards send on their order to Washton, where the orders of each day are tabulated, and the orders transmitted to a mail agent at Castleton, whose duty it is to see that the orders are filled and the cards on the way to their proper destination. Every day at 3.44 this postal car is brought to Albany by the train coming from New York, which stops and takes it on. At Albany the distribution of the cards takes place, the packages being sent north, south, east or west, as the directions may read. Orders received at the Postal card works on Thursday are shipped the following Monday. About two hundred persons, about half being women and girls, work in this manufactory when running heavily, and a lesser number as business may call, about 150 on the average.

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Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for September opens with a profusely illustrated article on "The Bible in English," tracing the history of the English version from Wyclif's to the latest versions. Illustrative papers on "Madagascar," and "Scenes at Chautauqua Lake," will interest the geographical student. Bernard Klein, Auguste Panseron, Johann Simon Mayer and Samuel Parkman Tuckerman are sketched in the Sacred Musicians series; "The Prodigal Son" with two illustrations, is the subject of the Parable, and "The Rival Kingdoms of Judah and Israel" the subject of the Bible History article. This last has seven fine illustrations. Dr. Talmage's sermon on "The Boy Home," and his editorial comments treat on fresh and timely topics. The two serial stories increase in interest, and there are several good short stories and poems, besides an attractive and abundant miscellany. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City, at 25 cents a number, or $2.50 a year, postage paid.

In a contribution to the North American Review for August, Hon. Geo. W. Julian, who has given special attention to the acts disposing of our public lands, tells the story in brief of the loss of the landed estate of the American nation. In the same number five medical authorities discuss the question "Can Cholera be Averted?" Felix L. Oswald contributes a suggestive article on "The Animal Soul;" and the Rev. M. J. Savage, in "A Profane View of the Sanctum" brings an indictment against the daily press. The other articles are one on "The Price of Gas," by Chas. H. Botsford, one on "Temperance Reform Statistics," by Prof. W. J. Beecher. and the chapter of "Comments," bv various writers on articles in previous numbers.

Ballou's Magazine for September has an illustrated article on the Crimea, and the mysterious movements of Russia on the Black Sea, at the present, after years of quietness. It is worth reading. Then follows the California story, "Lewey and I; or, Sailor Boys Wanderings," by Wm. H. Thomes, author of "The Belle of Australia," and on "Land and Sea." In this part the two adventurers have their first encounter with Captain Fremont's scouts, near Monterey, while escorting two ladies to their homes and husbands. There are stories and poems of great merit in Ballou's Magazine, and some rare wit and humor. it is a good number, and one the people will be pleased to read. It is only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents single copies. Address Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley street, Boston, Mass.

With this number, the Bay State Monthly begins a new series under new business and editorial management. While retaining the general plan and form of the old series, this number shows at once that a much higher plane of literary excellence has been adopted. The opening biographical sketch is of the famous war governor, John A. Andrew, accompanied by a steel plate portrait, unquestionably the finest that ever appeared in The Bay State, and two illustrations representing Andrew's birthplace and monument. The most prominent feature of the number is "The City of Worcester, the Heart of the Commonwealth," a most interesting and impartial historical and descriptive article embellished with 18 excellent illustrations, and written by Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, daughter of the late Governor Bullock of that city. Bay State Monthly Company, 43 Milk St., Boston, Mass. $3.00 a year, in advance 25 cents a number.

"GONE, BRAVE ONE, GONE!"—This is a memorial tribute to General Grant in the form of a song and chorus, by Walter A. Perry of this city. Mr. Perry is the author of both words and music, which are filled with sympathetic feeling, and a hearty appreciation of the noble qualities of the great soldier.—*New Bedford Daily Mercury.*

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AND NOW the Telephone Company in this vicinity have increased the price of service to $50. 00 per year. The service is unremunerative, which means, we suppose, that the dividends are not as large as the Company would like to have them. We don't own any stock in the Company but we have been told that it is hard to get, and is considered one of the best investments a man can have.

We are not informed that the increase in price means any better service or any different service. As it is, the subscriber is confined mostly to Peabody and Salem. Subscribers in Peabody are informed that in Danvers, Beverly and Marblehead, the so-called Central Office is *not* a central office. The party in each of these places having the so-called Central office does the business of the Company for the use of the telephone. And if we, in Peabody, want to talk with him, it is an extra charge. The Company don't care to pay for the accommodation of their subscribers—they propose to get it out of the subscribers themselves. Suppose, for instance, Mr. A., who is a subscriber in Peabody, wishes to talk with Mr. Jones, of Danvers, who is not connected by telephone. It costs him for the message outside—which is all right—and extra for the telephone. In other words, if Mr. A. was not a subscriber, he could go to the Peabody office and telephone for the same price. Of what use, then, to Mr. A. is his telephone in this case?

Again the business men of Peabody, who use the telephone—and this also applies to Salem—often desire to use the service to Lynn. There is the same charge. They pay just the same as if they were not subscribers. Of course there must be some limit to the exchanges, but the business of Lynn, Salem, Peabody, Danvers, Beverly and Marblehead is so intimately connected that the exchanges ought to include all these places, particularly if there is to be an increased charge for the service.

We hear nothing but dissatisfaction, in Peabody, with the proposed change in rates. There are some subscribers to whom the telephone service would be invaluable were the charge one hundred dollars per year. Some of these, however, from principle, will not submit to the increased charge. Others will order their instruments removed, anyway. And we cannot blame them. It is their only remedy. When the Exchange in Peabody first started the Company was very affable and docile. The subscribers were of some account. But now that the Company has increased its service and grown fat—has become a gigantic monopoly—all is changed. The recent change in calling subscribers by number was not done for the further convenience of the subscribers, but for the convenience of the central office, that the company might be able to put an inexperienced operator at the Central Station, if they so desired, thus reducing their expenses and still further adding to the earnings of the monopoly.

There is, however, one redress. The Legislature of Massachusetts has the power to fix the maximum rates to be charged by the Companies in the State. The telephone companies are responsible to the State for the valuable franchise given them—and the State can see to it that her citizens are protected from excessive charges for service. An attempt was made last year to pass a bill limiting the rates of charges by these companies. The bill ought to have passed. It will pass in the future. If the business men, who feel the injustice of the excessive rates, will call the attention of their representative to it, or elect one pledged to see that such a law is passed, something will be done.

The Company may be able to see a remunerative business from a reduced number of telephones in Peabody. Whether they see the income or not, they will surely see a *reduced number*. The price is too high, already. It is not worth $50.00 a year to us—and we know of other subscribers of the same opinion.

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MUCH HAS been said by the press of the country—too much in many instances—relative to the burial place of Gen. Grant. We have regretted, as most of our readers doubtless have, that some other place than New York City was not chosen as the last resting place of the body of our Military Commander. But with the wishes of the family of the late General the people should be content. If it is the desire of Mrs. Grant that Riverside Park should be the place of burial, all claims that his body belongs to the nation should be dismissed. They are ill timed and obtrusive. The nation has buried him with appropriate military ceremonies,and there the matter should rest.

For the sake of Mrs. Grant we are sorry that the selection of another place of burial seems to be necessary. We do not see how it can be avoided. The Mayor of New York was eager to assure Col. Grant that proper action would at once be taken that the request of the dead General should be complied with—that his wife could be buried at her death, by his side. This was the only condition mentioned by Gen. Grant, when consulted as to a place of burial. The trustees of the Park were also eager, as was Mayor Grace, to deed a certain plot of land to Mrs. Grant. Now comes the city solicitor,and his opinion is fortified by that of other prominent attorneys, that the trustees of the Park cannot grant such a deed. They were altogether too fast. The entire board of officials of New York were so greedy to secure the bones of the late General that they allowed policy to run entirely away with their judgment. They saw land increasing in price in the vicinity of the Park from the moment that site had been selected. The inability to give Mrs. Grant the deed proposed of course precludes any guarantee, that she can at her death, be buried by his side. Republics are notoriously ungrateful, and the lapse of time, and the possible change of feeling towards the widow is liable to prevent the consummation of the wishes of Grant. So that it seems not unlikely that the family will turn in another direction. And if the matter is re-opened, and a change thought of, the people of the country ought of right, at that time, to be heard. Its voice will make itself plainly manifest if called for. It is apparent to any inquirer now. The press has spoken the feeling of the people with singular unanimity—that the body should repose at the Soldiers' Home in Washington.

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THERE IS an indication of a revival in business which we hope will be permanent. We don't see any prospects for a boom; and we can't say that we want to. Booms have done this country more harm than good. But a steady, sure improvement, one that will last, that will give employment to all our laboring men is what we earnestly desire. Late indications point to this. The New York Stock market has shown an upward tendency for some time—a gradual upward movement which has lasted. Print cloths have advanced, cotton goods are firmer and flannels are at least 5 per cent higher. The leather trade, on the whole, is in better condition. Prices remain about the same, but there is a better demand, and with this must come soon an advance in price. Some of our shops are doing all they can—and then are unable to supply the demand in certain grades. Business is being conducted on a more certain basis;people are learning to be cautious and more prudent both in their credits, and in their necessary expenditures. This is another hopeful indication. The following is from the Boston Advertiser of Monday, which is never rose-colored in its reports:

"The trade reports for the week showed a continuation of the improvement recently noted in the movement of staple dry goods, of wool and of boots and shoes. Cotton goods have made and held a fractional advance, and flannels are selling at an advance of 5 per cent. The prices of wool are firm, and there has been a perceptible starting up in manufactures from this staple. Wheat continues dull and weak, even in face of the almost assured fact that the yield for this year will scarcely do more than supply the home market. The crop reports from abroad would seem to encourage a bullish market here; but, in spite of all, November wheat closed at Chicago on Saturday at 88 5-8, with August selling at 83. The total visible supply of wheat was reported at 38,807,918 bushels. Flour, and in general, other food products, are still depressed, and the iron and steel trade reports no improvement. The failures for the week show a decrease of thirty-two, compared with the week before, and forty-five compared with a year ago."

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THE TIME for the Conventions of the State, by both Republicans and Democrats, is near at hand. Yet in each case they are called later than usual, and the time given to the campaign, such as it is, will be short. It has been rumored that Gen. Butler's visit in the vicinity of Newport was of a nature political. No one supposes that he intends to enter the field himself. But it is possible that he will be induced to put in some work for his friend Col. French, and thus bring himself and followers back into the democratic fold.

We see no possible chance for the election of a democratic governor of Massachusetts this fall. It is conceded to be the plan to nominate Gov. Robinson for a re-election. Yet he is not as strong with the soldiers of the State as previous to the funeral of Grant, and not a few Army men hereabouts have expressed their unwillingness to vote for him at all. We have seen somewhere a suggestion that this year would be a good time to bring forward the name of Hon. William W. Crapo, of New Bedford. We believe that this is true. Mr. Crapo is one of the ablest Republicans in the State. He has more friends in this portion of Massachusetts than before his defeat at the Republican Convention which nominated Bishop. He has shown himself deserving of such friendship. Still we suspect it is on the slate to nominate Robinson, and if so, it will be useless to rebel. Gov. Robinson has made a careful and cautious executive, and in many ways an able one. If nominated he will be elected.

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THE NEW Secretary of War is entitled to much commendation for his recent order in reference to the army officers. Many of them, it appears, have been in the habit of getting excused from duty with their regiments, and have spent their time around Washington, doing the gallant to the fair ladies of the Capitol. While this may be agreeable to the officers and their lady friends—it probably was—it is not army duty, and officers in the Army are supposed to do their duty, if there is any such to be done. The new order does not please the officers, but it pleases the country. Some of these men have been assigned to colored regiments, but the Secretary informs them that "all regiments stand on a perfect equality before the law; they are equally intrusted with the keeping of the flag, and with the honor of the country, and it is as important that colored regiments should be well officered and well led upon all occasions as other regiments. The Secretary of War can know no inequality, and it is his duty to assign officers to them upon the same principles which govern the assignments of all officers. The good of the service, the provisions of the law, the discipline of the army, and the unhesitating obedience to orders demand that officers should acquiesce when assigned to such regiments." This is just what we in this vicinity had reason to expect of Secretary Endicott. He will be cordially upheld by all without reference to party.

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EXIT WILLIAM A. Simmons—the Chairman of the Boston Water Board, the appointee of the Palmer-Butler regime, the young Christian soldier about whom so much was heard when he was Collector of Boston. Mayor O'Brien refused to accept his resignation and removed him. Without expressing any opinion about the Fisher Hill transaction, his removal was certainly justifiable by Mayor O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien is proving himself a Mayor of whom Boston can be proud.

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A very rare coinc idence of mortality has just occurred in a small religious circle in our city. The North Church has a large proportion of very aged people, and last week no less than three of their number—General Oliver, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Lee—were visited by the angel of death. All three were lying unburied at one time. Rev. Mr Wilson, the pastor of the North Church, returned to Salem a few days since from his brief vacation at Petersham to attend one funeral, that of Capt. James S. Williams, to which have been added those of Miss Farley and Mr. George J. Breed(who was for some years organist at the North Church,)and the three first named.—*Salem Gazette*

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It will be seen that Hon. Wm. M. Hill has opened an office in Salem as broker in real estate, and such other business as pertains thereto. Property will be sold by him at auction and all business entrusted to him will be carefully attended to. Ex-Mayor Hill has many friends in Peabody, who wish him success in his new business relations.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The musical people of this vicinity have met with another loss in the death of Gen. H. K. Oliver. Like Dr. Tuckerman his musical education and attainments were chiefly in the direction of sacred music. In his early years he was one of the boy choir in Park street church, in Boston, and since then had been identified with the music of the church as long as his health would allow. He was a fine organist in his early days and was also a good bass singer. His work as a composer was not so extensive as that of Dr. Tuckerman, but he published a collection of Church Music "Oliver's Collection," which met with a good sale. The arrangement and harmony of some of the tunes therein contained has never been excelled. His chief popularity, of course, was from the tune "Federal Street," which appears in all the psalmody up to the present time. At the time of Gilmore's great Peace Jubilee, it was sung by the great chorus there, and by request of Mr. Gilmore, Gen. Oliver himself conducted during its performance. Gen. Oliver has been a patron of all musical Societies, and a member of the Salem Oratorio Society up to the time of his death. On the occasi [illegible] his last birthday the choir of Grace Church went to his house and rendered "Federal Street" for him. It was no uncommon occurrence for this choir to visit him and sing some of their choicest selections. It was a pleasure to both him and the choir, and he was also a friend of Dr. Tuckerman. Gen. Oliver attended the afternoon rehearsal during the performance, by the Salem Oratorio Society, of the Messiah, last December, complimenting the two young lady soloists, Miss Cary and Miss Clapper, both of whom he heard then for the first time. He was a frequent contributor to the Salem and other papers on matters pertaining to musical education and musical history, and his articles bore the weight of authority.

Miss Grace F. Dalton sang at the South Church last Sabbath.

The Salem Band Orchestra have been engaged by Andrews, Moulton & Johnson for their entertainments in Mechanic Hall the coming season. The Brass Band will accompany the William Chase Steamer Co., in September, to Bath, Maine, and will go to Haverhill the 20th, with the Odd Fellows.

Plans are being matured for locating Reeves' band in Boston, and attaching it to the first regiment, to be known as Reeves' first regiment band.

Dodworth's Thirteenth Regiment N. Y. S. G. Band will remain at Nantasket the ensuing week, having been re-engaged.

Musical people will be highly entertained this week at the Point of Pines, and large numbers from this vicinity are making preparations to attend. The Salem Cadet band gave a concert today, which is "Opera day," selections being given from all the popular operas. Chandler's band of Chelsea appears Thursday, which is International day, when music characteristic of the principal nations of the world will be given. The National band of Lynn appears Friday, and Colt's band appears Saturday, which is Solo day. The festival will close on Sunday, when the Lynn Brass band appears. The programme for this day will consist of sacred and classic music. Over thirty soloists will appear in the programme. The crowd last evening was very large, and the solos on the Cornet, by Signor Liberati created a regular furore.

Bennett & Moulton's Opera Co. open their seventh tour at Mechanic Hall, Monday, August 31, remaining the entire week. The company this season is enlarged (40 people) and comprise all the old favorites. The repertoire includes the Mascot, Olivette, Chimes of Normandy, Pirates of Penzance, Patience, Girofle-Girofla. The mounting of the operas will be entirely new. This season the company have added one of the most important features to operatic presentations, a first class orchestra, which they carry with them. For full particulars see future announcements.

By the decease of Mr. George J. Breed, the city of Salem loses one of its most accomplished musicians. That he was extremely modest and unambitious, and hence unknown to many does not impair the statement that we have seldom had among us a more thorough pianist, a better teacher, or a more brilliant performer. Yet his peculiar temperament led him to withdraw from society, and to exert his talents for the benefit of a few only. He was an excellent gentleman, and had many warm friends and admirers.—*Salem Observer.*

At a sacred concert given at the New American House, Richfield Springs, Sunday, the 9th inst., Miss Lizzie Webb Cary sang "Consider the Lilies" by Topliff, and the Angel's Serenade with violin obligato by Herr Anton Furst. A Boston correspondent says that Miss Cary's "mellow, thoroughly trained voice and artistic method were greatly admired by the large audience assembled." She was accompanied by Miss Georgie D. Learned, of Boston, who is the accompanyist for Mrs. Edna A. Hall.

The Ipswich Chronicle thus speaks of an entertainment given last week at Ipswich Neck. "Prof. Bill with his interesting daughters furnished the vocal part of the entertainment, and was heartily applauded. Several very pretty songs (one in character) were sung by one of Prof. Bill's daughters, a charming little miss of only seven years, to the great delight of all.

A special Quartette, consisting of Misses Frederika and Addie Pitman, Messrs. Geo. M. Whipple and S. P. Chase sang at the funeral services of Gen H. K. Oliver, Monday afternoon, at the North Church, Salem.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Miss Annie Dean has gone to Sandwich, N. H., to spend her vacation.

The So. Peabody nine got defeated in a game of ball last Saturday by the nine from the Bleachery.

The carpenters have the house of Mr. Joseph Moody raised and nearly finished on the outside.

Mrs. Lydia A. Decatur has gone to N. H. for a few weeks recreation.

Mr. Hersey Larrabee is making extensive improvements to his residence on Lynnfield street.

Mr. Edward Balcomb is at work with his men making repairs in and around the school house on Brown street.

Mr. Charles Wiggin has returned from Great Falls, N. H., and will probably stop at home for the present.

Rer. Mr. Gay of Georgetown occupied the pulpit at the church last Sunday.

The gipsies find Peabody a good field to work, and have returned again for the third time this season.

Mr. Charles Newhall dropped a large block of ice on his foot in front of Baldwin's hotel last Saturday, badly bruising it for the second time this season. Charlie must have pretty large feet, and by the time he gets them well flattened out by dropping ice on them, the season will be over.

A well known lady in this part of he town, now in her seventy-fifth year, selected last Monday her first pair of spectacles, never before having had occasion to use any. It it had not been for a cold settling in her eyes she would not have been obliged to purchase a pair yet.

The tenth anniversary of the August Club was celebrated at Bartholomew's pond last Sunday. Ten years ago these gatherings were begun, the first one being attended by about twelve, and they have increased year by year until the number has reached seventy-five. It is the intention of the club in the future in addition to the regular annual, to hold frequent socials.

The Lynn & Boston railroad company carried 2384 through passengers last Sunday on the Peabody branch, being the largest day this season.

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The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Odd Fellows met in Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday. Grand Master Braley of Fall River called the company together and presided. From the financial reports of the various officers it appears that the finances are in a good condition. From the report of the Grand Secretary it appears that there are in this State 173 subordinates, with a membership of 30,651, one new lodge has been instituted, 994 persons have been initiated, 70 have been admitted by card, 102 have withdrawn and 153 have died; 3365 degrees have been conferred; $40,360.22 has been paid for 13,457 weeks' benefits to 1762 sick members, $2733.44 has been paid for the relief of 249 widows, $7217.65 has been paid for the burial of 146 members and $4711.49 has been paid for other charitable purposes, and the receipts have been $152,880.58. A committee to whom was referred the matter of erecting a monument to the memory of the late William Ellison, past grand sire, reported in favor of the monument, and the committee, comprising Charles Hayden, William E. Ford, Horatio Wellington, Henry W. Clark and Julius L. Clarke, was authorized to spend $500 for the purpose. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand master, Edwin L. Pillsbury of Charlestown; deputy grand master, William M. Hill of Salem; grand warden, R. W. Taber of New Bedford; grand secretary, Charles D. Cole of Boston; grand treasurer, Julius L. Clarke of West Newton; grand representative to sovereign grand lodge, H. K. Braley of Fall River; grand marshal, Charles H. Brown of Charlestown; grand chaplain, William Parkman of Boston; grand conductor, Charles D. Dunkerton of Worcester; grand guard, Thomas B. Heath of Charlestown; grand herald, George W. Hayden of Boston.

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Irving W. Allen, of the Citizen, while eating a fish dinner Friday, had the misfortune to have a fish bone lodge in his throat. Dr. J. H. Dearborn was called to perform the necessary surgical operation in order that the bone be removed.—*Exchange.*

That is just an editor's luck,give him a good square meal occasionally and he is sure to choke to death. Stick to oat meal, Brother.

No less than 250 musicians have been secured for the Point of Pines festival, which begun yesterday and continues for six days of brilliant programmes. Of course Mr. J. Thomas Baldwin is to be the director. He will have at his command, in addition to the noted Boston Cadet band, performers selected from the Worcester Cadet band, Higgins', Carter's and the Metropolitan bands of Boston. Chandler's band comes from Portland to take part in the programme, a grand excursion from "way down East" being arranged at the time of their visit. Colt's Armory band will head a great party of visitors from Hartford and along the New England railway. Then there will be heard the Lynn Cadet and National bands, and the Cadet band from the City of Peace, Salem. Distinguished soloists will give eclat to this festival. Walter Emerson has been especially engaged, and is certain of a grand welcome. Frederic N. Innes, the noted trombone player, is to appear. Alessandro Leberati, the Italian cornet virtuoso, whose playing with Gilmore's band at Coney Island is so much applauded, comes by special engagement. The successive events of the festival will be known as "Popular Day," "Opera Day." Reminiscences of the First Point of Pines Festival "International Day," "Special Day," and finally, a day of sacred and classical music. Trains will run constantly to and from the Point of Pines during the festival, and all the resources of this amusement centre will be brought into requisition to accommodate the throng.

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The contribution for the centennial fund of the Salem Cadets has been so liberal that it is stated no assessment will probably be required. The arrangements are progressing favorably for the grand celebration by the corps Oct. 8. The Boston Cadets have accepted the invitation to them to be present and will bring their band. The Worcester Light Infantry is also coming with a band. The Actives will have their corps band, the Salem Cadet, and the Veterans, who include the flower of Salem youth of the past generation, will parade with full ranks and will have a band. At early dawn the trumpeters will visit every section of the city sounding the old fashioned bugle calls for reveille. The marquee and the full encampment of days of yore will be pitched on the Common, and there the visiting organizations will be received. There will be a grand parade, followed by a grand banquet at the Willows. Many novel features will be introduced in the parade, and the uniform of each epoch of the history of the corps will appear in the line. The centennial observance promises to be the most brilliant military event in the annals of the city.

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The soldiers' monument at Atlanta is to have statues of Grant, Lee, Johnston and Sherman around the base of the column. Near the top will be two soldiers, the blue and the gray, clasping hands, and above the globe that crowns the summit will be the Goddess of Liberty. The structure will be 180 feet in height and will cost $100,000.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

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ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RUTH A. GOLDTHWAIT, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary A. Goldthwait, and Elizabeth P. Goldthwait, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

Town Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Peabody, in the county of Essex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the office of the Collector at the Town House in said Town of Peabody, on

Wednesday, Sept. 2d, 1885,

At 9 o'clock A. M. for the payment of said taxes together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

A lot of land bounded northwardly, westwardly and southwardly by land of Heirs of David Putnam, eastwardly by Lynn St., containing about 8250 square feet with the buildings thereon. Taxed to John Putnam for 1882, $32.40, (partly paid) for 1883, $26.18, for 1884, $27.88.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of Mary Beers, eastwardly by Harris St., southwardly by land of Edward Sheary, westwardly by land of John Motley, containing about 11,500 square feet, with the buildings thereon. Taxed to estate of John Cuddire for 1883 $16 94, for 1884 $18.04.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of George A. Needham and Daniel P. Pope, eastwardly by land of George Reed, southwardly by land formerly of Upton, westwardly by land of John G. Walcott and George A. Needham, containing about 13 acres, with the buildings thereon. Taxed to Philip H. Saunders for 1882, $16.20, for 1883 $15.40, for 1884, $16.40.

LEVI PRESTON, Collector.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Aug, 19, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Rev. Dr. Tucker, of Andover, related istory in Manchester, N. H., while isiting there, which will be appreciaed by our readers. It was published n the Mirror of that place and evidenty Dr. Tucker thought it too good to eep. Rev. Mr. Sperry of this town reached at the Hanover Street Church t that place a few Sabbaths ago and as s well known to our readers, Prof. Hincks of Andover preached here. Now Prof. Hincks, according to Rev. Dr. Tucker, is regarded in Andover as ne of the soundest preachers of the aith as held at Andover, "his orthooxy being," as Dr. Tucker says, "as taunch as that of St. Paul." The proessor delivered one of his characterisic discourses, but it did not meet the pproval of one of the officers, who, at n evening meeting during the week, olicited prayers for Prof. Hincks, who, e thought, was "not up to the proper tandard of orthodoxy." Dr. Tucker was greatly amused at the impression is co-laborer at the Andover seminary roduced upon the Peabody deacon, and elated the story with much gusto.

Mr. Gardner M. Fasset, station agent t Wenham, and Miss Annie Brine were united in marriage at the resience of the bride's mother in that own last Thursday, Rev. George J. anger officiating. The ceremony took lace under a beautiful floral canopy nd the house was profusely decorated with flowers. The bride wore an eleant white satin dress. After the eremony the company, some seventyve, sat down to a supper furnished by Tador & Hill, caterers of Lynn. The appy couple were made the recipients f many beautiful presents, among hem a steel engraving entitled "Thorughbred," a parlor lamp, silver cake asket, two glass water services, two French plate mirrors, willow rockers, ronze statuettes, fruit dishes, ice cream ets, spoons, knives, and numerous ther ornamental and useful presents.

Manager Furber of the Boston & Maine and the people of Lynn get long very happily. Lynn desired a ew changes in regard to shifting trains. nstead of having any red-tape process, Manager Furber went down, and in ompany with the railroad commissionrs and city officials, looked over the round, saw that the changes were eally needed, and decided to make hem without any further fuss or eathers. Both sides wanted to do the air thing, and both went about it in a air way, and both were satisfied. Nearly every like question might be ettled in an equally pleasant way if its onsideration were entered upon with a pirit similar to that exhibited between Manager Furber and the city of Lynn. —*Boston Globe.*

James F. Foye has put on a new eam, from the manufactory of James . Roome & Co., and is prepared to do ny kind of expressage to and from Boston, whether light or heavy. Mr. Foye has increased the business over he South Reading Branch R. R. very onsiderably since he took the business reviously carried on by Mr. Townend. His express now leaves the deot for Boston at 9.11 A. M.—return ng arrives in Peabody at 4.02 P. M. Orders of any kind will be carefully ttended to.

Mrs. Thomas Smith has a night looming cereus which blossomed for he first time last week. The flower was seven and one-quarter inches in iameter. Its petals of pure white were ranged in seven rows around a reamy center consisting of funnel haped stamen, surrounded by pistils ine as down. The fragrance was difused through the room and it was dmired by many. The opening began bout half past seven o'clock, the full bloom was at midnight, and at day dawn the bud had closed never to open gain.

Mr. J. Augustus King, son of James P. King, Esq., was united in marriage ast Thursday evening to Mrs. Ellen M. Eaton, Rev. W. G. Sperry officiatng. The ceremony was performed in he presence of the immediate families and the newly married pair were made the recipients of many useful and valuable presents, besides the congratulations and best wishes of all. They will reside in the Upton house on Lowell street recently remodeled and furnished.

Dean & Blake at their morocco factory have been doing a large business of ate and among other kinds have turned out a large number of skins made in mitation of the famous dongola leather. They have a drying loft heated by steam, with a blower that enables them to dry their skins in a very short time.

Out of several hundred young cigarette smokers examined by a Washington physician one-fifth had heart disease. There is not a particle of doubt but that cigarette smoking is the worst form in which tobacco can be used.

VACATION NOTES.

Mrs. S. G. Southwick has gone to Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Prescott left home last Saturday for a visit to Meredith Village, N. H.

Mr. Howard Bott and wife will spend their vacation at Burlington and other places in the vicinity of Lake Champlain.

Miss Grace Waite of Wakefield is visiting in town.

Mr. Edward P. Barrett and Mr. Chas. Bushby have gone to North Woodstock, N. H.

Mr. T. H. McGrath is visiting friends at Cottage City.

Mrs. George Randall of Attleboro is visiting in town.

Mr. Geo. F. Haskell and family are at Portland, Me.

Mrs. Samuel Swett is visiting at Wolfboro, N. H.

Mr. Benj. S. Wheeler and family were registered at the Appledore House, Isle of Shoals, last week.

Miss Annie Dean is rusticating at Sandwich, N. H.

Mr. H. A. Spaulding is spending his vacation by visiting places of interest in this vicinity, taking a day or two a week.

Mr. Edward Harris is spending a portion of his vacation at Asbury Grove.

Mr. Sumner Goodwin will spend his vacation with his brother at Brunswick, Me.

Mr. Albert Wagner is spending his vacation at Wolfboro, N. H.

Mr. Geo. M. Foster and family will rusticate at Newport, Vt.

Officer Sweeney is taking his vacation. His friends are anxious about him and hope the needed rest will fat him up.

Mr. Newman Perkins and family have taken a cottage at Asbury Grove.

The family of Mr. Edward Trask are stopping at Middleton, Mass.

Mr. Isaac Munroe is arranging for a party to visit Jackson, N. H., about the first week in September.

Miss Sarah P. Smith will spend a few weeks at Milford, N. H.

Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins will spend her time at Asbury Grove for the next week.

Miss Kate Connell will pass her vacation in Vermont.

Mr. Francis Nugent and Mr. Timothy Hanrahan will spend the next two weeks at Newport, N. H.

The Misses Thatcher are at New Bedford.

Miss Ada M. Hill of Worcester is visiting in town.

The family of Mr. George Boynton are spending their vacation at Ipswich Bluffs.

Israel J. Goodwin is spending his vacation at Provincetown, R. I.

Mr. A. W. Moore, book keeper at Munroe & Arnold's, will spend his vacation in Vermont.

A number of boys including Ed Osborne, Jos. Thorndike, George Osborn, Harry Hutchinson, George Low and John Osborn will spend a week at Rowley.

Mr. J. K. Cole is expected home from Bennington, Vt., this week.

Mrs. E. G. Southwick is rusticating at North Lyndeboro, N. H.

Mrs. W. H. Vittum left today for Asbury Grove where she will spend the week.

Dr. C. S. Wright and family have gone to Sebago Lake, Maine.

Mr. Charles L. Sanborn was in town yesterday and will leave for North Topeka, Kansas, to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pevear are visiting Mrs. Sutton at Centre Harbor.

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POLICE COURT. — Last Thursday morning Lewis E. Allen of South Peabody was in the police court for the third time for being drunk and Judge Merrill sentenced him to the State Reformatory at Concord for one year.

William Kimball charged with being drunk was in court Wednesday, and as the charge was not proven he was discharged. He posed as a warning to unmarried men by exhibiting a butter firkin, block of wood, a hatchet and a lot of broken crockery which he said his loving wife threw at him. This was a way she had of showing her affection.

Police raided P. J. McCluskey yesterday forenoon, capturing 19 bottles of lager and some hard liquor. A visit to the stores of Patrick Mahoney, and Duffy & Desmond, failed to disclose any liquors.

John Cronin, an inmate of the Alms House, was given a vacation Monday, and in the evening the police found him in Clarke's lumber yard. He probably thought he would rest there as he seemed quite weary. He was taken to the station house and the next morning turned over to Supt. Drew of the Alms House.

Yesterday Frank Matthews, who had been brought in to sober off, came before Judge Merrill and received the customary fine of $1 and costs.

In the police court this morning Kate Dullea was convicted for the second time for drunkenness, and was sent to the Alms House for thirty days.

SPARKS.

A visit was made to Danvers last Wednesday evening by Chief Tibbetts, Foreman Miller of the H. & L., and other firemen in company with C. H. Palmer, agent for the Fox & McDormand extension fire ladder, to inspect one recently purchased by the Danvers department. The ladder is in two sections 60 feet in length when extended, the extension being operated by a simple arrangement of rope and pulleys, and when raised to position hooks drop into place automatically, preventing the ladder from slipping, and when ready to be dropped a slight raise of the extension will trip the hooks and let it slide down. Guy poles steady the ladder in position. The ladder is in use in Woburn and Somerville, and the Chiefs of those departments speak of its working in the highest terms. Such a ladder is needed in this department as it is lighter and easier to handle than the present ladder. Now is the time to purchase an extension long enough to reach the coving of the Town House. An exhibition of the working of the ladder was made in Danvers last evening, quite a number of Peabody firemen being present.

Assistant Engineer Horace A. Southwick has leased the old carpet factory in Tapleyville and will run it as a morocco factory.

David T. Nolan, who lost his legs while returning from a fireman's muster at Milford about five years ago, being at that time a member of Volunteer engine company, died in Lynn Sunday morning of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and his age was about 29 years. It will be remembered that the engine company held a fair in Upton's Hall for his benefit, at which $3000 was realized.

The old yellow cat which has been "one of the family" at the Central fire Station for the last ten years, died Monday and was buried by Janitor Smart with all due honors, under the shadow of the building where she has reared her numerous progeny and kept the rats and mice in their places. She leaves two fellow kittens to take her place. *Requies-cat in pace.*

Steamer Company No. 2 are enjoying a sail on the Empire State on its trip to the Isle of Shoals today, taking with them as guests their honorary members, the Board of Engineers, their driver, engineer and fireman, about twenty in all. They left town on the eight o'clock train and sailed from Battery Wharf in Boston at 9.30 o'clock arriving home at about eight o'clock this evening.

A committee consisting of William H. Miller and George Metcalf of Phœnix Hose Company No. 1, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrived in Salem yesterday and were taken in charge by Foreman Griffin of Hose 3, Salem. They came to make arrangements for a visit to Salem by their company, Oct. 13. The company will bring with them a hose carriage which cost $3800, and the finest of its character in the United States. The mayor of Poughkeepsie, the Burgess corps, the Tenth regiment band of Albany, N. Y., and 80 men will constitute the party. They will arrive about supper time, and remain until Wednesday night probably. An endeavor will be made to have the firemen parade about that time.

Steamer No. 1 of Salem accompanied by the Salem Brass Band and invited guests will visit Bath, Me., Tuesday, Sept. 1st, and will arrive home next Friday.

Hose 1 will go on their trip to Ipswich Bluffs, Saturday.

Steamer 1 is on duty today. z

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"A wasp went buzzing to his work,
  And various things did tackle;
He stung a boy, and then a dog,
  Then made a rooster cackle.
At last upon our devil's cheek
  He settled down to drill;
He prodded there for half an hour,
  And then he broke his bill.

The usefulness of common toads as industrious destroyers of insects noxious to vegetation has long been understood, but a discovery, published in a recent issue of the Scientific American, that these homely but harmless batrachians are likewise ruthless exterminators of corkroaches will likely lead to their domestication to be thus utilized. As toads are cleanly and inoffensive, there can be no valid objection to their introduction in houses, particularly when the end to be obtained is so desirable as the riddance of the most repulsive domestic pests that infest human habitations.

Next Tuesday evening Murray and Murphy, who are this week playing Our Irish Visitors to full houses in the Boston Theatre, will open the amusement season at Salem in Mechanic Hall, under the management of Andrews, Moulton & Johnson. The company is managed by J. M. Hill, and that is all that is necessary to know that they are first class. Seats are on sale at Newhall's Confectionery Store, Salem.

The contract for making the alterations in the heating apparatus of the Wallis and Center School houses has been awarded to the Exeter Iron Works of Boston, whose bid was more than $100 lower than any other.

Thomas Collins, of this town, while attempting to jump off the 8.25 car from Danvers, last evening, as it was passing the head of Walnut street, caught his foot between the irons supporting the footboard, and was dragged over fifty feet before the car could be stopped. He was taken from his bad position as soon as possible and with help was able to walk to his home in Dublin. Wonderful to relate there were no bones broken, but it is a mystery how he escaped without a broken leg.

Last Friday the President and Secretary of the W. C T. U., called on the Chairman of the School Board, presenting for their consideration the Barnes' Series of Text Books on Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the influence of Alcoholic Drinks and Narcotics on the Human System—the books which are endorsed by the National W. C. T. U., for the introduction into schools. Fourteen States in this country have now the Compulsory Temperance Educational laws.

"Billy" Hayes has been put into the cooking department at the jail, and says if he can have work enough, he will live his time out.

Jay Gould is not in the ice business, but he is the next thing to it. He handles blocks of stock which are principally consolidated water.

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Irving's Works, 10 vols., half calf,	30.00	12.80
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Macaulay's History of England, 5 vols, sheep,	7.50	4.98
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Bulwer's Novels, 25 vols, half calf,	75.00	37.00
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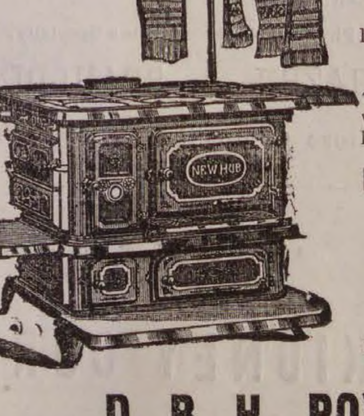

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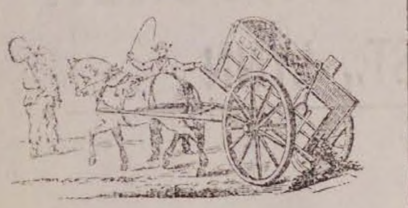

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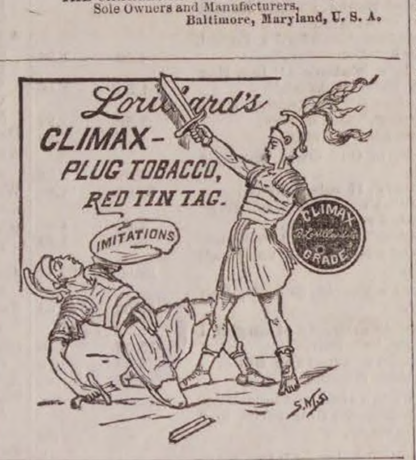

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No one man can make a local paper; it always has dual parentage—proprietor and public. Along the line of these platitudes success and failure, respectability and shame lie, as concerns the local press. An independent community will sustain an independent press. No doubt there are locations where fanaticism has its rights of absolutism—some Blitherdale, or Oneida, or Hopedale. An autocratic absolutism builds up such communities, and they have their organs. But an independent town represents a different spirit and each citizen must subordinate himself to its necessary conditions. The town paper to be valuable must be catholic and work along the line of compromises, or else become partisan and limit its circulation and its power. It cannot report everything that is true. It cannot tell every man he is a liar, notwithstanding David and his psalm. It would be well for every reader to put himself in an editor's chair to see the impossibility of admitting even every true thing in a local paper. If a woman wants a cigarette held up to ridicule, a man may want tea drinking and false teeth, and then comes in the campaign of Kilkenny cats. The editor is sometimes an "old woman," and he must be—that is, he must, like a dear mother, be blind to the foibles of his children, the erring constituents. How many a reader of the paper comes with tear-flowed cheeks, from sermons upon all the beatitudes and prayers of the church, to take his neighbor by the throat, through some malignant article in the paper, and is angered if the paper assumes the place of a cause to restrain him. Van Buren said the sober second thought of the people was, on the whole, sound. Would it not be well to exercise this sober second thought, as applied to an independent organ, in an independent town? We are quite sure the result would be the conviction that the ordinary local paper is better than we had thought—more important and valuable as a representative of the town affairs—as a historic record to be preserved and re-perused. The function of an editor is to be urbane, steady, corrective. The office of the subscriber is to be considerate and communicative. The citizen makes his paper what it ought to be by bringing to it his best gifts—his appreciation, his choice cuttings, his valuable intelligence and interesing news. If it is an honorable boast to be a citizen of no mean city, it is likewise honerable to be a subscriber to one's local paper —not only to pay its price, but to assist to make it the effect and cause of an independent spirit, in a community of refinement and good feeling.

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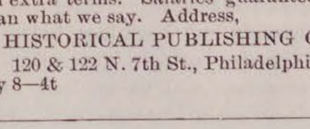

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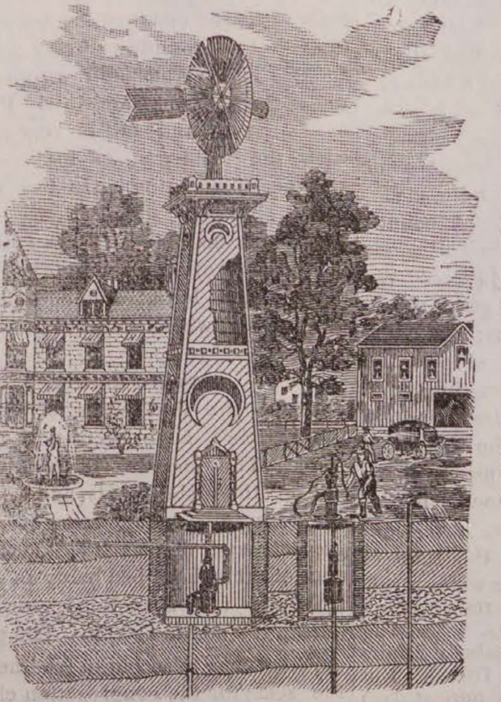

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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A, M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58. 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14. 7.48 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M.. 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 57, 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 40, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P. M

Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A, M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56. 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.. 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M.. 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M.. 1 05, 2 02, * 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A, M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.

Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, ‡7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor, 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.

Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M

North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.

Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M, 1 18, 5 50 P. M.

Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M., 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45. 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 45 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08* 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 8 50, 10 34, 11 26, 11 54 A. M., 12 36, 2 19, 3 28, 4 31, 6 20, 6 28, 6 56, 8 29, 10, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 51, 10 11 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 59, 8 30, 8 46, 9 25, 9 51, 10 30, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51 A. M.. 12 33, 12 55, 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55, 4 28, 5 03, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 25, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 32, 11 14 A, M., 1 03, 5 47, 7 22, 10 06, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 30*, 8, 8 05, 9, 9 30, 10, 10 45, 10 55* 11 15 A. M. 12 M, 12 30, 1 30, 1 40, 2 15, 3, 3 20, 3 30, 4, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trsins leave the South Beading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 1 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A. M, 1, 5 50 P. M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 55, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 31, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 37, 5 08, 5 58, 6 46 P M.

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June. 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4. 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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BENNINGTON, VERMONT.

Bennington and Albany are not much alike but the milkmen in both places have the same lazy habit. They ride up to the door, ring a large dinner bell and wait for some one to come and get the daily supply which they dip out of a large can holding ten gallons. It must be very pleasant on a stormy day or a cold day in winter for the housewife to leave her work and go out to the street to wait upon the milkmen. It would be interesting to know where the dividing line is between the custom here and that which prevails in eastern Massachusetts.

The ride from here to Albany is a pleasant one—an hour and a half by rail to Troy and from Troy by rail or by boat as one chooses. As our round trip ticket took us only to Troy we tried the boat and found it a very pleasant ride, though a short one, the distance being only about seven miles. Returning in a shower we took a train on the Belt Line. This line keeps two trains in service all the time, starting from each city every half hour; one train going one way the other the opposite. Starting from Albany on the hour the train runs on the west side of the Hudson and crosses the bridge at Troy. On the half hour the train crosses at Albany and comes upon the east side of the river. During the Grant obsequies trains and boats were kept running all night between the two cities. The most prominent object seen from the river as one nears Albany is the Capitol. It's a big thing; not completed yet, but has already cost the snug little sum of fifteen millions. "Orderlies" are always on duty to show visitors through the immense structure in which a stranger may easily get lost. It is reported that an old farmer one day put in an appearance at the entrance and desiring to be shown over the building said: "I want to see the whole of it because I am taxed to help pay for it." The polite orderly started on the round and for an hour or more a steady tramp was kept up. Becoming wearied the old gentleman called a halt and asked how much more there was of the thing. The attendant replied that if they kept up good speed another hour would probably carry them through. This was a "leetle too much" and the interested tax payer concluded to see the whole of the famous structure at some future period.

It looks a little strange to see along one of the railroads here abutments of bridges and culverts built of white marble. Bennington people have occasion to use or talk about several railroads, but the Glastonbury road is just now of greater interest to the writer than all the rest. The thing for a visitor to Bennington to do is to take a trip by rail to Glastonbury. By rail of course; you can go no other way except on foot or in a lumber team. The B. & G. R. R. differs from any other road in the country. It is a short road, only about eight miles, or, including sidings, perhaps ten miles of track. To Glastonbury is all up-grade, the ride of eight miles taking one twelve hundred feet above the starting point at Bennington. Not being a passenger road it runs only two trains a day—up in the morning and down at night,—and the time of starting is very uncertain. Half way up, at Woodford, is a picnic ground, and on Wednesday last it was our pleasure to accompany some of the good people of Bennington for a day's outing among the mountains. 8 A. M. was the hour for starting; the train took passengers at any street, and at the appointed time we were ready at the nearest and most convenient crossing. It would be too long a story to tell what happened during the next three hours, but our party at "the station," which was in the shade of the nearest large tree, was increased to a dozen, and we waited,—sometimes patiently, sometimes otherwise,—and that train arrived at just five minutes before eleven.

It was a mixed (?) train. Behind the engine was one car, half second or third class passenger, the other half baggage. In front of the engine was an observation car, otherwise a platform car with two settees facing each other at one end and boards for seats transversly, both ways, across the other end. By means of the cow-catcher and the connecting bar we mounted in front and started over a road which passes through the most charming valley, the most lovely scenery it has ever been my lot to witness. Most of the way the valley is very narrow, at some points barely wide enough for the little stream, Bolles Brook, which flows through, and the track. At others spreading out into narrow but well cared for fields. And on either side, with ever varying height, and according to the width of the valley with ever varying distance, the heavily wooded slopes rise precipitously. A mile on our way the train stops and the engine is supplied with water from a tank kept full by an ever running stream from out the mountain side. The next stop is at a saw mill where some empty platform cars are left. The next is Woodford, where most of the party leave the train for the picnic ground, eleven only, and these mostly not "to the manor born" go on to see the end of the road and Glastonbury. Arriving at the hotel we leave the train and climb to the elevated piazza. Not much more of a view in extent than on the way up, and the beauties of nature are marred by a saw mill, charcoal kilns, and the "Y" and spurs of R. R. track. Having seen the sights and taken a drink of the cold water which runs from the mountain side into the hotel we are ready for the descent to Woodford. The train doesn't go till night and it is arranged that we shall make the trip on a "dumpy." A dumpy is a little car about the size of a hand car, with no machinery except brakes, made on purpose for the down hill ride. The heaviest grade is 230 feet to a mile and the only thing to guard against is going too fast. We are soon seated and off we go, Mr. Pilling at the brakes. We move slowly at first but the speed rapidly increases as the grade becomes steeper, and the little car is soon racing down the track with the swiftness of the wind. It's a new and a thrilling experience to all the party except the brakeman, and he seems a little reckless; though we see that as he lays himself out with his whole strength and weight on the brake he has control of the flying dumpy. Words fail to describe this novel ride of four miles. From descriptions of tobogganing I think it comes as near to that as anything on wheels can. Not one of the party, new to the experience, would have missed this part of the day for any other pleasure it brought, and all too soon we drew a long breath as we came to a stop at Woodford.

Woodford is a representative mountain village, consisting of a saw mill, four charcoal kilns, four or five houses, and one of the prettiest little picnic grounds imaginable. Here we found the rest of our party busy with preparations for dinner. Extremes meet and here we find them helping on the dinner. Outside the building a camp fire was briskly burning, over which, on a pole placed across two crotched sticks, a kettle was hung; inside a kerosene stove was doing duty; and with these arrangements for furnishing heat—the primitive and the most modern of methods—coffee and tea were made, eggs and green corn boiled. A bountiful dinner was soon spread and all hands were ready to do it ample justice. We cannot here recount the good things that were urged upon us; we were amply fed, and believe it safe to say that even an appetite resulting from braking a dumpy down the mountain was at last satisfied. The afternoon passed much after the usual picnic style and all had a good time. One of the party was Mrs. Miller, a resident in Peabody for a while at the time of putting in the high service water pipes, and well known to many residents on Central and Stevens streets. Meeting her and talking over Peabody affairs was like meeting an old friend. But the longest day (and the hottest day) must end. The returning train came along about half past five and we were soon landed at the scene of our long morning wait. The top of a car load of lumber furnished a good lookout for a portion of the party, and one lady from Gloucester, Mass., took a seat in the cab of the engine. But I am reminded that long letters also ought to end, and here I must put a period until next week.

J. K. C.

ASBURY GROVE.

A LITTLE GOSSIP PICKED UP AMONG THE COTTAGES.

The season at this pleasant resort is now fully open, and meeting begins next Friday. Already there are 1500 people on the grounds representing all religious denominations, and sects. The claims of fashion are unknown here, and while there are a few who would excel in the manner of dress and put on a little "agony" among their neighbors, they are a small minority, and only receive a look of amused sympathy from the large majority who have come to enjoy themselves outside society's demands. The domestic cares are light and require only a few hours of a cottager's time; the rest of the day is spent in fancy work, amusements or social converse.

THE ACCOMMODATIONS.

While it is very quiet and pleasant here after the grove is reached, there are a few things that could be easily remedied by the Association who have the matter in charge, and greatly add to the pleasure and convenience of residents. This year there has been a less number of cottages built than for several years and at the same time there have been offered a larger number "for sale or to let." This is owing largely to the Association, who have a deal of red tape about its management, and some old fogy ideas that could be dispensed with to the benefit of the dwellers. The opening of large tracts of land outside the Association grounds, in the vicinity of the railroad station, has been the means of erecting a number of pretty summer homes out there, and as the land is quite reasonable, several have purchased lots and will build in the future. This is quite in contrast to the policy pursued inside, where the cottages are packed in like sardines in a box, and in some cases one can hardly speak in his own cottage without being heard by neighbors on both sides. Those who are fortunate enough to have a cottage with a vacant lot near them, are willing to pay the extra rental tax to secure the breathing place for their own convenience. This was shown recently by the enclosing of a small park in which there was a dozen or more trees on Mudge Avenue, between Kingsley and McClintock Avenues. The children in the vicinity had used this as a playground, and when it was rumored that some one wanted to move a cottage from another part of the ground to this vacant lot, the neighbors secured it for themselves and it will be kept open as before. The Newburyport and Chelsea societies have made a move that will probably be adopted by many of the others. In place of the society tent which forms the circle, they have built a two story wooden building with a large room on the first floor with kitchen and dining room in the rear, and the second story is divided into rooms, furnished and let at a moderate price to members of the society, or others for the season or by the week. While the association have looked after the sanitary condition of the grove, by placing the water closets some distance from the cottages and by sending teams daily to collect the swill and remove the dirt and rubbish, there are other things which affect them pecuniarily, that they overlook. We learn from good authority that the B. & M. Railroad Company were willing to run a train to the grove, in connection with morning and evening trains without extra expense to their patrons, but the managers of the association opposed this because they receive a few hundred dollars a year, as their share of a line of barges which are run to and fro between the grounds and the trains. The fare on these barges is ten cents each way and is a bonanza for those interested, and a constant drain on those who are compelled to patronize them daily. As the distance can be covered in about twelve minutes many prefer to walk. The stable and grounds are under the charge of Mr. C. O. Putnam of Danvers, and he is very popular with the residents, as he is pleasant and accommodating. He has at the stable besides some twenty horses which are boarded there by cottagers, bout eigteen of which are worked on the barges, and let at a dollar an hour to those who wish a ride for pleasure or business.

GETTING READY.

About the first signs of life about the "circle" have been noticed this week. The canvas covers have been put on the society tents, and cart loads of straw are being brought to the grounds and distributed among them, and on this hard bed many an zealous Christain will stretch his weary limbs during the coming week. The preachers stand has been put in readiness and the seats for the congregation cleaned. This consists of removing the pitch which has fallen from the pine trees. It is first wiped off as clean as possible and a quantity of kerosene oil poured over it, which has the effect of killing the sticky substance of the pitch.

AMUSEMENTS.

There is always something going on here, there are nicely laid out croquet grounds, and in the open lots games of lawn tennis, etc., are in hourly operation. In the evening there are social gatherings at the cottages, and excellent vocal and instrumental music is furnished by local talent. Sometimes a good practical joke creeps in as the following will show. A party of young men, members of a bicycle club, have a cottage just outside one of the main avenues, and the other evening decided to give their lady friends a supper, and accordingly their cottage was brilliantly lighted, and the tables fairly groaned with its weight of nice things. But a friend who knew what was going on, quietly put up a sign which read, "Ice cream five cents," "Lemonade one cent a glass." Such signs as those had the desired effect, and the look of astonishment that came over these young men's faces, as first one and then another brought his girl for a glass of lemonade or an ice cream, can be better imagined than described. Whether the young ladies were on hand later, we did not learn. There is a society here called the "Gleaners" whose object is a benevolent one, and they raise money by giving concerts at the chapel. One was given on Saturday evening last, and was very successful and quite well attended. It consisted of piano solos by Miss Fannie L. Moses, which were well received, but the piano not being in good tune, had an unpleasant effect on the audience, and this same fault was noticed throughout the entertainment. Hattie A. Beckford, reader, gave several selections some of which were quite pleasing, but her voice was hardly strong enough to fill the room. Miss Annie A. Parks rendered cornet solos, and was heartily encored. Mr. Geo. Stevens, a bass singer, and Miss Mamie Katon, a contralto, each sang a song. The Misses Annie and Nellie Parks played a Zither duet, and the Misses Park and Mr. Fred Stetson, rendered "Racco Waltz" on Zithers, and were loudly applauded. Mr. Fred Stetson played a Xylophone solo, which was much enjoyed and he received an encore. These concerts have proved quite popular, and have netted the society a neat little sum.

THE PAPERS.

The Boston papers are offered for sale daily on the grounds, but the Sunday papers must be sold outside. It is interesting to see the rush for Sunday reading matter, when the barge brings the young man with his papers. No time is given to fold them, and many take a copy of both the Globe and Herald, although the Globe is most in demand, being about in the proportion of 65 to 85, the number that was sold last Sunday. Here again is where the managers show their inconsistency by prohibiting the sale of Sunday papers on the ground, and at the same time allowing a barber shop in a tent, inside the grounds, to keep open. Perhaps there is a small income to the association for use of the tent, as a barber shop.

THE BAKER SHOP

The baker shop and eating house is in charge this season of Mr. Katon of Chelsea, and the old barracks, or what was at one time the old barracks of Co. C. will be open as a boarding house. The residents are much pleased with Mr. Katon's management, as he has put himself out to accommodate them, furnishing baked beans on Saturdays and hot doughnuts every morning, besides hot rolls and pastry of all kinds, at reasonable prices.

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Almy, Bigelow & Washburn call attention in another column to the fact that they are in the habit, at this season, of closing out patterns of carpets not in loom by the mill. That is, there will be no more of that pattern made. The carpets are just as good in every respect, and often they are very desirable styles. Just now such a sale is going on in the carpet department of this firm. If any of our readers have a carpet to buy this fall, why not buy it now? And they can save from 25 to 50 per cent. on the purchase. We advise them to read the advertisement carefully and if they cannot save money by so doing we are no judge.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Aug. 13, at the residence of Eben U. King, Esq., by Rev. Mr. Sperry, Mr. J. Augustus King of this town, to Mrs. Ellen M. Eaton of Montpelier, Vt.

Aug. 17th. by Amos Merrill, Esq., Mr. Barney E. Gallagher to Mrs. Annie McCurdy both of Peabody.

In Danvers, Aug. 13, by Rev. Mr. Ayres, Mr. William Budgell to Miss Lvouisa Reely

Deaths.

In Peabody, Aug. 13. Laura, daughter of Lyman W. S., and Hattie E. U. Cox, 5 mos. 12 days.

14, Henry A. son of Edward A. and Addie Blaney, 3 mos. 24 days.

15, Frederick G. son of Charles G. and Mary A Barnstead, 5 mos. 15 days.

11, Infant child of Thomas C. and Mary Durkee, 1 mo. 24 days.

In Salem, Aug. 13, Capt. John J. Coker, 61 yrs. 1 month; Mr, James Daggett, 31 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days: Catherine, daughter of Dennis and Margaret D. Duggan, 25 yrs. 1 mo. 21 days; Bernard Smith, 6 mos. 14 days; Estelle A, Fanning, 4 mos. 3 days; 14, Mr. Calvin Coffin, 88 yrs. 1 mo. 8 days.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individualat different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood mayat times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

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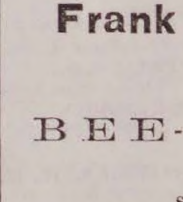

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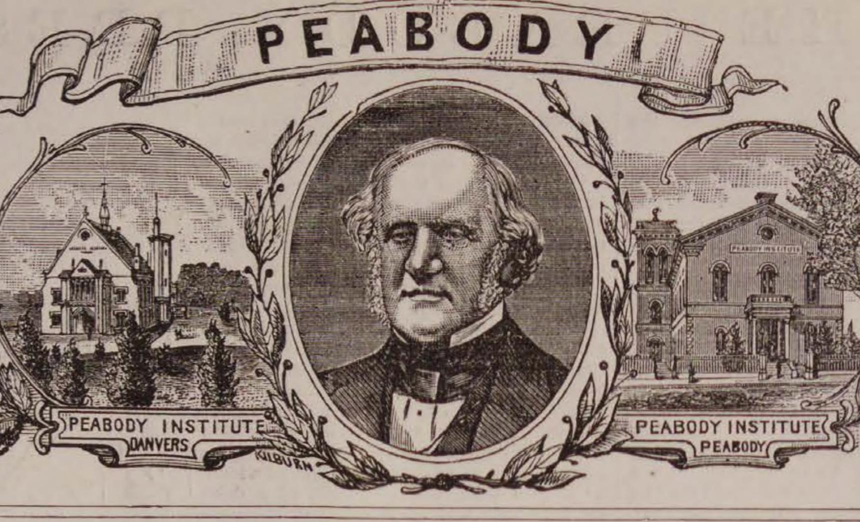

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OUR LAST AND FINAL MARK DOWN SALE

— OF —

MENS' & BOY'S

SPRING AND

SUMMER CLOTHING.

We have received orders from our Headquarters, Boston, to mark down and close out immediately all our Spring and Summer Clothing in order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock.

Remember these are all new goods manufactured for the Spring and Summer trade of 1885; no old goods at any price, but the most pleasing, most desirable styles of our fashionable Clothing, bearing the stamp that inspires New England buyers with confidence, "OUR OWN MANUEACTURE."

The Greatest, Grandest, most generous mark down sale of Clothing ever inaugurated. Don't wait This sale will be short, sharp and effective. We have made prices that will immediately give us the needed room for new Fall and Winter goods now coming in.

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Corn is looking well!
Sow your flat turnips!
Pea beans are higher!
Autumn is approaching!
Ice will soon be cheaper!
Next will be pink postals!
Harvesting is progressing!
Hat brims are very narrow!
Merchants are taking a rest!
Grasshoppers are no scarcer!
Cucumbers are going to seed!
The farmers are all very busy!
Autumnal signs begin to show!
This is bad weather for crimps!
The dust don't stand any show!
Have you been to camp meeting?
The rain has kept the dust down!
School commences September 7th!
The day is now cut off at both ends!

Dog days will be over in about ten days.

Brevity of twilight and lengthy evenings.

The showers of late have been copious.

The truant officer's vacation is most lover.

September weather in August this year.

Hay fever continues to afflict its victims.

Bad wells are productive of dysentery.

Listen to the cheerful chirp of the cricket.

Milkmen are talking of a raise in price.

The gutters have received their fall scraping.

Lace grows in favor as the season advances.

You can't get any postal cards at the ost office.

Should not the political pot soon begin to simmer?

The Point of Pines took the crowd last week.

Our stock of poetry will last us till cool weather. Thank you.

This kind of weather is fatal to the little children.

Judge Merrill is contemplating a short vacation.

There is no objection to shooting wild woodcock.

Cut away the weeds along the edge of the sidewalks.

Straw hats are licensed for only a short time longer.

The unwilling boy will soon tread the path to school.

Farmers continue to suffer from the pilferings of boys.

Mr. J. B. Thomas pays a tax at Rockport of $59.60.

October 1st the special post office delivery system begins.

This is good weather to sleep the "sleep of the just."

The delusive jack o'lantern now amuses the youngster.

There were eleven cars on the new Sunday train last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas I. Noyes is building an addition to his factory.

Josh Billings' "Darn a fli" comes in very appropriately just now.

When you cross a railroad track look to the right and to the left.

Elizabeth U. King, of this town pays a tax in Gloucester of $105.00.

A boy named Kroft was bitten by a dog in the face last Monday.

Always ready to do job printing at reasonable prices at the PRESS office.

Make your preparations to exhibit something at the coming cattle show.

A concrete walk will be placed in front of the new Dublin school house.

The recent rains have caused the weeds to grow higher than the fences.

A number of gates that swing across our sidewalks day and night, are a nuisance.

Rev. J. W. Hudson preached at the First Parish Church, Beverly, last Sunday.

Don't hurry home if you are enjoying yourself. We will take care of the town.

Merriam & Co., put the coal into the cellar of the Center school house last week.

Perhaps our boys will be invited to attend the Marblehead firemen's parade.

"Though flattery blossoms like friendship, yet there is a great difference in the fruit."

A nice row of maple or elm trees should be set out around the town house.

It is said that Mr. J. B. Thomas will shortly close up his business at Middleton.

Correspondents are respectfully requested to write on but one side of the paper.

A fine steel engraving of General Grant is being sold in town by a canvasser.

A number of the employes of Pike & Whipple have gone to Grape Island for this week.

Quite a number of complaints are being made by neighbors who live near savage dogs.

Counterfeit two-dollar bills are in circulation. They don't bother us very much, though.

The prospect for an active fall business is very encouraging throughout the country.

Mr. Eben Sutton pays a tax at North Andover of $1946.07 and John H. Sutton $64.40.

The tent used by the Lowell street boys at Nahant was blown away during Monday's storm.

A boy named Ryan had a narrow escape from drowning at Waters river, one day last week.

Mr. Charles A. Gilman of the firm of Norton & Gilman has again started in business at Swampscott.

A little son belonging to Timothy Cunningham fell down stairs last Sunday and broke his arm.

There is a tree on Tremont street that has a piece of golden rod in full bloom growing out of it.

Those who want "No trespass" signs containing the law, can get them at this office at ten cents each.

Mr. Elbridge Kelley has the contract for the plumbing of H. A. Southwick's new Tapleyville factory.

E. & C. Woodman have something of interest to say about strawberry plants in another column.

With the exception of the Episcopal and Catholic churches not a settled pastor in town occupied his pulpit last Sunday.

Two freight cars jumped the track in the freight yard last Saturday, and the wrecking train was sent for.

We have had considerable very splendid weather this week, and a little not altogether so much so.

Our farmers are cutting the second crop, but they have to go over a good many acres to get a ton.

Mr. W. D. Dennis has been appointed District Deputy to Holten Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this town.

It is said that cholera is caused by drinking water. That is another excuse for going over the line.

A number of families are putting steam into their houses instead of a furnace for heating purposes.

The Peabody family gathering at North Reading to-day. That should include the whole of this town.

A good many people in town are losing confidence in the "mutual benefit life insurance companies."

We learn that Miss Luella Goodwin, daughter of Thomas Goodwin on Washington Place, is dangerously ill.

The Methodist church was closed last Sunday. Most of the congregation adjourned to Asbury Grove.

These are dull days for business about town, and the clerks have plenty of time to wash windows.

We know who has got a good melon patch and we return thanks for one, but boys we won't give it away.

The way they steal fruit from our gardens and orchards, about discourages one from trying to raise anything.

The "Our Boys" defeated the "Old Men" of the bleachery in a game of base ball last Saturday, score 10 to 5.

Mr. John Linehan's barges carried a number of people to the Thomas family re-union at Ipswich last Thursday.

The lightning struck the house of Mrs. David T. Nolan, at Lynn, last Monday, throwing down the chimney.

The small boy has cleaned off all the summer apples and is sharpening his teeth for Greenings and Baldwins.

A mail messenger boy will probably be needed at the post-office when the "immediate delivery" law goes into effect.

It is over a quarter of a century since Rev. Father Vincent of St. John's Catholic church was ordained to the priesthood.

Mr. Clarence J. Messer has been presented with a little women's suffragist by his wife. The little one came last Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Peabody members of the Essex Agricultural society at town hall, Monday evening, Aug. 31, at 8 P. M.

Mr. John B. Wilson preached at the Baptist Church, Cambridge, last Sunday. He preached at Andover the Sunday previous.

Mr. Daniel Buxton, Jr., who died Monday, was greatly interested in seeds, and was the originator of the famous Danvers onion.

Whenever you see a counterfeit coin on the sidewalk, always pick it up. You are liable to get arrested if you try to pass it.

Mr. B. F. Hutchinson has been drawn as juror for the September term of the Superior Court to be held at Newburyport.

Mr. Theodore P. Teague returned from the north west last Thursday. He reports the largest wheat crop from that section for years.

Now that we have reached a temporary halt in the cutting down of shade trees would it not be a good idea to set out a few this fall.

The Lynn & Boston road carried 2306 through passengers on the Peabody branch last Sunday. Three cars were run on some of the trips.

By-the-way where are those resolutions on General Grant that a committee consisting of three or our able lawyers were appointed to draft?

Mr. George Boynton, a cutter at J. E. Farrar & Co's. shoe factory at Danvers, dropped a knife last Wednesday afternoon slightly cutting his foot.

Mr. Charles Murphy, a cutter at J. E. Farrar & Co.'s shoe factory at Danvers, badly cut the forefinger of his left hand last Saturday.

The League of Essex County Wheelmen will hold its third annual meeting at the trotting park, Danvers, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19.

An out of town party has been trying to hire the old hotel of Mr. J. B. Thomas, to be used as a boarding house. He was not successful.

Judge Garland, aged 95, recently died at Lynchburg, Va., and for the next month the papers will speak of the death of the oldest mason again.

Some one stole a can of milk from George Stevens' door step last Thursday morning. George was about ten quarts and a can out in consequence.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Connor, a sorter of leather, has left the employ of J. A. Lord, Jr., and will remove to Boston. He is well known in temperance circles.

Mr. James P. King gave a very instructive temperance lecture at Citizens Hall, Danversport, last Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Many of the Ipswich berry pickers complain of midgets. Some of them have been badly bitten. Ipswich is a great town for midgets and green head flies.

Mr. Michael Cummings, for a number of years in the employ of George J. Winchester as hired man, has resigned. He went to Weymouth last week.

Quite a number from this town attended the excursion of Unity Degree Camp I. O. O. F. to the Black Rocks from Haverhill coming down the Merrimac river.

It is rumored that Mr. J. H. Thomas made a will and divided his property between his wife and other relatives. He had $3000 life insurance in the Eastern Associates.

The new steam yacht of A. B. Clark of Peabody, which is expected to run on Ipswich river this season, will be named "Rambler." It is a fine-looking craft.

The Selectmen have decided to display the storm signal flags from the flag staff on the town house. The weather indications will be furnished twenty-four hours in advance.

There are some people that are dissatisfied because they don't see a report of their vacation trip under the personal head. Such should furnish us with the information necessary.

Shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Aug. 22 were 5981 rolls, 613 sides, 289 bundles, 27 barrels of leather, 196 rolls, 45 bundles, 1 case and 1 cask of skins.

Mr. David Bailey, Jr., the well known engineer at Nelson & Merrill's, will go on the road as travelling salesman for Locke & Co. of Salem, the manufacturers of patent dampers.

Mr. Charles McCormick says he has worked more or less in the hay field every summer for forty-five years, this summer not being an exception. He first began when he was eight years old.

It had never been noticed that John O'Day had a particularly long heel, till the other day, when a tip cart run over it on Winthrop street, badly bruising it and causing the owner to suffer considerable pain.

Two young men named Gallagher and Ireson engaged in a fistic encounter on Grove street, last Monday night, and after pounding each other for a short time, the fun was stopped by friends.

Four monstrous iron tanks passed through here on the cars one day last week. They may be for the new Beverly Water Works, or as some one remarked, "they may constitute the Prohibition platform."

A little daughter of Walter Hamilton fell from a fence while visiting a companion on Endicott street, last Thursday, and striking on a piece of broken crockery, cut a deep gash in her forehead.

Mr. Smith, of Peabody, has moved into Prof. Geo. H. Fall's new house, on Pleasant street.—*Malden Mirror.*

Mr. Smith; let's see, what Smith? It can't be that "John" Smith is moving again.

Mr. William Clerk, of the firm of Clerk & Lenox of Haverhill, has started a branch factory at Wilmington, Del., and is doing a successful business. It is possible that they will remove their business to that place.

On the Forest street range last Friday, David Waters and Charles Buffum had another contest for the silver medal. The former scored 25 out of a possible 30, and the latter 23. **Waters will continue to hold the cup.**

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3.00	"	"	2.50
3.50	"	"	2.75
4.00	"	"	3.25
4.75	"	"	3.75

— AT —

J. E. HODGKINS' CASH STORE, 22 MARKET ST., LYNN.

Officer Grady is on his vacation beginning to-day. Officer Ferrin takes his place.

The Essex County Grand Army Convention is being held to-day in Lynn. Col. C. T. Batchelder and W. W. Reed are delegates from this town.

Women who wish to vote in the next town election for school committee, must make written application to the Assessors before the 15th of September, regardless of the fact that they were assessed and registered last year.

The Danvers road intend to run a late car in connection with the theatre trains from Boston this coming season. This road is showing a commendable amount of enterprise, and we trust our people will give them all the support they can.

Mr. B. B. Humphrey has a novel plant to be growing in a box, in front of his store. It is a large sunflower stock with all its branches which has been transplanted to a bushel measure. It seems to flourish well in its new quarters.

A young man named Delaney was knocked insensible in front of the Institute between nine and ten o'clock last Monday evening, by an unknown assailant. He was badly cut about the head. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Weston.

Several old saloon keepers received a notice last week from the revenue officers in Boston, that hereafter they would have to pay a license of $20 to sell hop beer. No doubt but what they would be willing to pay it if they could only sell.

The Selectmen visited Lynn last Thursday afternoon to inspect the works of the Water Gas Company of that city. They were shown the process of manufacturing the gas and also the way it was used in running an engine and cooking and baking.

The Peabody selectmen have made several visits to this city to inspect the water gas system. They have examined and examined, but as yet express no opinion.—*Lynn Union.*

That is characteristic of the gentlemen, Bro. Union.

Mr. Edward Merrill, the well known tenor singer, has hired the Pinder & Winchester leather factory on Main street and will carry on the shoe business. This is a revival of an old industry and we trust the young man will meet with success.

Dr. E. Osgood Richards, late District Deputy to Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. of this town, was presented last Wednesday evening with a handsome gold watch by members of Fraternity Lodge of Salem. Hon. John M. Raymond made the presentation speech.

We learn that Rev. W. G. Sperry has received a call to the First Cong. Church at Manchester, N. H., at $2700 and house rent. It is quite probable he will accept, as he is said to have remarked, that "duty called him to a new field of labor." Mr. Sperry has been here some seven years.

The Beverly Times and the Salem Telegram are disputing the question whether the proper thing to say is "the L of a house or the ell of a house," and the discussion has been quite animated. Keep cool, gentlemen, it don't make such an 'ell of a difference either way.

About sixty people attended the picnic of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. last Monday. They were conveyed to the Relay House, Nahant, in Quint's barges, and the day was spent with games and dancing. Those who were present had a very pleasant time. They reached home at a late hour.

One of the most pitiful and degrading sights of the season was witnessed at the head of Foster street last Sunday. It was a woman in a beastly state of intoxication, with her eyes blacked, her face swollen and her clothes dirty and torn. She is the wife of an industrious man and mother of several children.

If there is anything you want in the line of meats, vegetables, or groceries, call on Hallowell & Smiley, 16 Caller street. They have not so expensive rents and large show windows as some of their competitors, and their customers don't have to pay for them, so of course they can afford to sell cheaper. Call and see them.

Mr. David T. Winter has lost the use of his left hand. It was injured by being put off a train on the New York Lake Erie & Western R. R. several years ago. He will go to the Mass. General Hospital for treatment. It is feared that the member will have to be amputated. Dr. Weston is attending him.

A travelling cowboy was in town one evening last week selling genuine solid gold (?) pins, with the monogram of the buyer engraved upon it for only 15 cents. He said he didn't do it for the money there was in it, but just to introduce his engraving, and a lot of people believed him.

We understand upon the best authority that the story published in the Manchester Mirror, and copied into this paper last week, and which was said to have been told by Dr. Tucker, of Andover, has no foundation in fact, and was made out of whole cloth. If Dr. Tucker said it, he was misled by somebody. Prof. Hincks is and has always been an acceptable preacher to the people of the South Society.

Poet's Corner.

An Unknown Man Respectably Dressed.

BY THE LATE HELEN JACKSON ("H. H.")

"An unknown man, respectably dressed,"
That was all that the record said:
Wondering pity might guess the rest;
One thing was sure, the man was dead.

And dead, because he'd no heart to live;
His courage had faltered and failed the test;
How little the all we now can give,
A nameless sod to cover his breast!

"Respectably dressed," the thoughtless read
The sentence over, and idly say,
"What was it then, since it was not need,
Which made him thus fling his life away?"

"Respectably dressed!" How little they know
Who never have been for money pressed,
What it costs respectable poor to go,
Day after day, "respectably dressed!"

The beggars on sidewalks suffer less;
They herd all together, clan and clan;
Alike and equal in wretchedness,
No room for pride between man and man.

Nothing to lose by rags, or by dirt,
More often something is gained instead;
Nothing to fear but bodily hurt,
Nothing to hope for save daily bread.

But respectable poor have all to lose,
For the world to know, means loss and shame;
They'd rather die, if they had to choose;
They cling as for life to place and name.

Cling, and pretend, and conceal and hide;
Never an hour but its terror bears;
Terror which sinks like guilt to one side,
And often a guiltier countenance wears.

"Respectably dressed" to the last; ay, last!
Last dollar, last crust, last proud pulse beat;
Starved body, starved soul, hope dead and past:
What wonder that any death look sweet!

"An unknown man respectably dressed,"
That was all that the record said,
When will the question let us rest,
Is it fault of ours, that the man was dead?

—*N. Y. Independent.*

On Seeing a Seagull far Inland.

EUGENE CLAY FERGUSON.

What dost thou here, lone wanderer from the sea,
On tireless wing, far from thy native shore?
In vain o'er bending wood or flowery lea
Thou seekest here to hear old ocean roar.

These billowy woods that sigh and moan and sing,
And wave their banners green o'er verdant lands,
To thee, lone bird, no recollections bring
Of wild waves creeping over whitening sands.

Hast thou grown weary of old ocean's sound,
Grown weary with the ebbing and the flowing tide,
Grown weary with the billows' mad'ning bound,
Grown weary with the waves that softly glide?

But thou—thou hast no joy in opening flowers;
O'er alien lands thou soarest, far from home;
Thou carest not for shady, greenwood bowers—
'Tis vain thy longings prompted thee to roam.

I, too, have oft grown weary with my lot;
Allurements bright have tempted me to roam;
But when in alien lands that one loved spot
Grown dearer far—it is my native home.

Go seek thy home again upon the shore;
'Tis not for thee the murmuring forests sing;
Go join thy mates at play again once more,
And 'mid thy fellows scream on wave-dipped wing.

—*Galveston News.*

Epitaph to Gen. U. S, Grant.

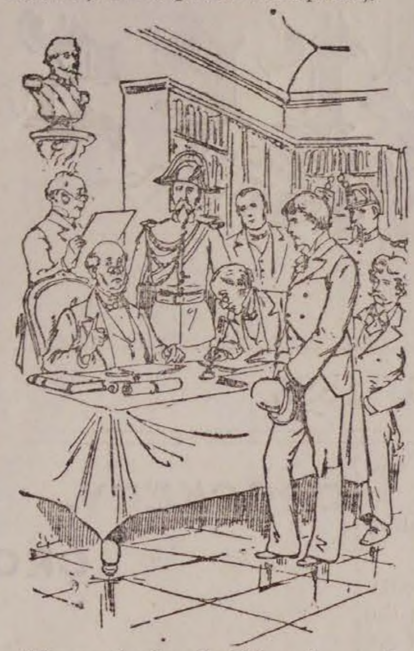
Thou art gone to the Tomb, beloved one so dear;
By kindred, and countrymen, everywhere,
May thy National loss be to all sanctified,
In spiritual achievement, our will to decide;
May the King of the universe smile on our land,
On our rulers, and citizens on every hand,
Defending and guiding his subjects aright,
In the path to the City of Glory and Light.

W. B. COTTRELL,
Summit St., Salem.

For the first time in its history, Cincinnati will use the check list at the next election. The new registry law passed by the last legislature has received the indorsement of the Democratic clubs of the city.

A PARIS MYSTERY.

tween you on the subject? (Here the witness hesitated, and the question was repeated).



"I remember he called his uncle a cur."

A. Raoul was excited; I attached no significance to what he said.

Q. That is not the point; you evade my question. Did Girard use the language of hatred with reference to his uncle, or did he not?

A. (Given after considerable hesitation) I believe he did say something to the effect that he hated his uncle, as he had good reason to do.

Q. You are here to give evidence, not to comment. Attend to this question: At what hour did you leave the Cafe de la Source?

A. At a little before ten o'clock.

Q. Did Girard accompany you home?

A. No, he left me at the top of the Rue Dauphine, saying that he meant to pay a visit.

Q. At what hour was that?

A. At 10 o'clock precisely; the bells of St. Sulpice sounded the hour as we parted.

Q. You see this dagger; have you seen it before?

A. I cannot say.

Q. How! You cannot say? Did you never see this dagger in the hands of Raoul Girard?

A. I have seen in his possession a weapon which was very like it.

Q. Exactly like it?

A. Yes.

Q. That dagger which you saw in Girard's possession had a sheath; can you describe it?

A. It was shaped, I remember, like a closed fan.

Q. Was this the sheath? (Here the witness was shown the sheath of the weapon belonging to M. de St. Florent.)

A. It might have been; it resembles it.

Q. When was it that you saw the dagger in Girard's possession?

A. (After a pause.) I think about two years ago. I saw it one day lying on Raoul's table; I understood that it had been given him by his uncle to sell. I took it up to examine it, and said that it seemed valuable and would bring something.

Q. You saw it only that once?

A. Yes; I was not living with Girard at the time; I understood that he was going to sell it.

Q. But you do not know for a fact that he did so?

A. No.

Q. On the table in your room, No. 28 Rue Dauphine, there was found by the detective officer Py, on the night of Wednesday, the 26th, a newspaper, so folded that a paragraph relating to the crime lay uppermost, and a little heap of money; it was you placed those things there?

A. Yes.

Q. With what purpose?

A. To warn my friend that he was in danger.

Q. Then you suspected him?

A. I did so at that time. It was an unworthy suspicion, of which I am ashamed. I am now as certain of his innocence as of my own.

Gabrielle Dumaine, glove cleaner, Rue de l'Odeon, gave evidence: That she knew the accused Raoul Girard intimately; that she was his betrothed. Interrogated as to whether she had ever heard Girard speak of his uncle, declared that she had, but very rarely. Thought she had been told Meissner's name, but knew nothing about him, except that he was rich and miserly, and had behaved very badly to her friend. Did Girard ever use the language of enmity in referring to his uncle? No; he spoke bitterly about the usage he had received, and that was all. But his language left the impression that he disliked his uncle? Oh, certainly; how could it be otherwise? Meissner had treated him shamefully.

Q. Did you ever see in Girard's possession a long dagger, with curious writing on the blade, and an oddly-shaped sheath?

A. Yes, I once saw such a dagger; Raoul visited us one day in passing, and showed it to us; it had been given him, he said, by his uncle a week or two before, and he was then on his way to sell it if he could find a purchaser.

Q. Was that long ago?

A. Yes; more than a year; perhaps two years; I cannot say precisely.

Q. Would you recognize this weapon and its sheath if they were shown you?

A. I think so.

Q. Is that the dagger? (Shown the poniard used in the murder).

A. It is very like it; I remember the chrysanthemum flower on the blade.

Q. Is that the sheath? (Shown the sheath from M. de St. Florent's collection).

A. I believe it is, or one exactly like it.

Q. What was the last occasion on which you saw the accused?

A. On Monday night, a little after ten, he tapped at the door of our shop in the Rue de l'Odeon, and I went to the door and spoke to him.

Q. How long did your conversation last?

A. Only a few minutes.

Q. Did he refer to his uncle at all during your interview?

A. Oh, no; we talked almost exclusively about the comedy which Raoul had sent to the Odeon.

Q. Did you observe anything peculiar in Girard's manner?

A. No, I did not; to me Raoul has always been the same.

Q. You do not think your conversation lasted more than five minutes?

A. I am certain it lasted no longer than that. Raoul would not come in, and it was snowing at the time.

Abel Lenormand, journalist, stated that he had been a colleague of Girard's on the staff of Le Petit Monde, a weekly journal now extinct. Remembered calling on Girard in company with his friend Tisson, and seeing on his (Girard's) table a dagger of Oriental workmanship, in a sheath made to imitate a closed fan. Had taken up the dagger and handled it, admiring the fine temper of the steel. The weapon now shown him (that found beside the dead body of Meissner), if not the one he had seen in Girard's possession, was at all events its very fac-simile. Could not say exactly when he had paid this visit to Girard, but thought it must have been at least a couple of years ago.

Auguste Tisson, journalist, confirmed the evidence of the last witness.

Pierre Roussel, servant at the house No. 28 Rue Dauphine, bore witness to the fact that Girard did not return home until after two o'clock on Tuesday morning, and that his coat sleeve was ripped up from the cuff to the shoulder.

Isaac Cohen, money-lender, stated that he had known the deceased Joseph Meissner for over thirty years. Meissner was a man of eccentric and miserly habits. Remembered visiting him on one occasion, and passing on the stairs the accused, Raoul Girard, who had just left his uncle. On that occasion Meissner had complained bitterly to him (Cohen) of his nephew's conduct, saying that the young man was a scapegrace, a rascal; that he had been extorting money, as usual; and that he (Meissner) would be ruined if this went on. Had heard Meissner say more than once that he expected to be murdered some day, for the sake of the treasure he kept in his room. Had advised Meissner to send the treasure to his banker's, but he had not done so; could not bear it to be out of his sight. When Meissner spoke of expecting to be murdered, it was without reference to any individual.

The Police Sergeant Garnier gave evidence, that, on the night of Monday, the 24th, he had been stationed in the Rue de Biche. Remembered that, while standing at the street corner, a man had passed him, walking very fast, in the direction of the Passage de Mazarin. The man was of middling height, and slimly made, wore a low-crowned hat, and had no greatcoat. Confronted with the accused, declared that Girard's figure resembled that of the man whom he had seen. This was after ten o'clock; thought it must have been nearly half-past ten, but had an impression that the half hour had not yet struck. It might have been only a quarter past; it might have been twenty minutes; could not say with certainty, but thought it was near the half hour.

Superintendent Ledru stated that he had made a careful examination of the court and exterior of this house, No. 13 Passage de Mazarin. Round three sides of the court was a trellis of stout wood, reaching to a distance of about two feet from the sills of the windows on the second floor. Beneath the window of Meissner's bed closet the trellis bore marks as if some one had recently climbed up by it; the paint was scraped off, and here and there a spar had been cracked or broken. There were marks also on the sill of the cabinet window and footprints on the floor, showing that in this way an entrance had been gained to Meissner's room.

Q. In searching Meissner's room on the night of the murder, in what position did you find the key of the room door?

A. The key was found hanging on a nail near the door.

Q. In order to reach the cabinet window by means of the trellis work, would any special degree of agility be required?

A. In my opinion, a very special degree of agility would be required. I should consider it a feat of gymnastics.

The janitor Mouton, recalled and re-examined, stated that there was no duplicate key to any room in the house. It was Meissner's custom, when in his room, to hang his door-key on the nail where it had been found by the police. Had frequently seen it hanging there.

The Officer of Police Lambert stated that, according to instructions, he had walked at his fastest pace from the head of the Rue Dauphine to Mme. Dumaine's shop in the Rue de l'Odeon; thence by the Rue de Conde and the Rue de Biche to the Passage de Mazarin. The time taken to cover this distance had been 13 minutes 20 seconds.

NOTE BY THE JUDGE OF INSTRUCTION.

"1. As to the time when the murder was committed.—The medical testimony goes to prove that the dagger wound from which Meissner died was inflicted at a late hour on Monday night. The occupant of the room next to Meissner's, Jules Pernet, the copyist, heard a dull, heavy noise, such as would be caused by the fall of the murdered man; this, he believes, was after 10 o'clock. The candle taken upstairs by Meissner at 9 o'clock would, says the janitor Mouton, burn for about an hour and a half. Meissner's body was found lying in front of his writing table; on the table were sheets of paper scrawled over with unfinished calculations; he had been working at these when suddenly stabbed from behind; his pen was found on the floor. The candle, therefore, was still burning when the fatal blow was struck; consequently, if Mouton's statement be accepted, the murder was committed before 10:30.

"2. As to Girard's connection with the affair.—Here we have an uncle notoriously rich, a nephew notoriously poor. We have ample evidence of the existence of bad feeling between this uncle and nephew. Mouton is witness of a violent scene between them; Cohen hears Meissner call his nephew a rascal; Marsal—a most reluctant witness—testifies that on the night of the murder Girard stigmatized his uncle as a 'cur,' and declared that he hated him.

"Christmas eve, the evening of the murder, is spent by Girard and Marsal at the Cafe de la Source. They leave the cafe together at a little before 10; at the head of the Rue Dauphine, where they reside, Girard quits his friend, saying that he has to pay a visit; 10 o'clock is striking as they separate. Girard goes straight to the Rue de l'Odeon, to the residence of his betrothed, Mlle. Dumaine; he remains with her, speaking on indifferent subjects, for a very short time, not more than five minutes. After Girard leaves Mlle. Dumaine there is no direct evidence as to his movements.

"It is now a little after 10 o'clock—about ten or fifteen minutes. About this time Police Sergeant Garnier, at his post in the Rue de Biche, is passed by a man 'of middling height and slimly made,' who hastens in the direction of the Passage de Mazarin. The child Sophie Mouton sees the figure of a 'tallish, slenderly-built' man glide swiftly past her window toward the court of the house; it is, she thinks, at some time either a little before or a little after 10 that she sees this man pass. It is true that the evidence both of Garnier and of the child Sophie Mouton is indefinite with regard to time; but the evidence of the one supports that of the other. The Officer of Police Lambert has walked at a swift pace over the route followed by Girard on Monday night; it took him about thirteen minutes. So far as the question of time is concerned, the man who passed Garnier in the Rue de Biche and the man who was seen by Sophie Mouton at No. 13 Passage de Mazarin may therefore have been one and the same person; and that person may have been Raoul Girard, the accused.

"Beside the dead body of Meissner are found an ivory wrist-stud bearing an initial G., and a Japanese dagger with which the crime was committed. Girard, when arrested, is found to have at one wrist a button matching that found in Meissner's room; the button at the other wrist is gone. The Japanese dagger is a rarity; only one other like it has been found in Paris, in the famous private collection of M. de St. Florent. At one time, as has been proved by several witnesses, Girard had in his possession a dagger exactly resembling that found beside the corpse of Meissner. This weapon of Girard's was inclosed in a peculiar fan-shaped sheath, which has its counterpart in the sheath belonging to the dagger of M. de St. Florent. There is no proof that Girard ever parted with the dagger seen in his possession.

"In what way does Girard explain these circumstances, which combine so terribly to prove his guilt? The story which he tells is perfectly connected. If his explanation breaks down, it will be from no contradiction in it, but simply from its essential incredibility.

"Girard declares that, swayed by a sudden impulse, he went on Monday night to demand money from his uncle; that he entered the room by the window, knowing that the janitor had orders not to admit him; and, having entered, found the corpse of Meissner lying in a pool of blood.

"If the story be set aside, there is but one other explanation of the circumstances. Girard and his uncle have quarreled, and quarreled violently; for a year they have not met. Spurred on by the want of money at the very time when the need of it was most pressing, Girard resolves on visiting his miserly relative, to demand a gift or a loan; he himself says, the repayment of a debt. He takes with him his dagger; if entreaties are unavailing, he will threaten; he will use force.

"He enters the cabinet by the window, and Meissner's room through the cabinet. The marks on the trellis-work on the window-sill—the fact that the door of Meissner's room is found locked, and the key hanging in its accustomed place—bear out Girard's own statement.

"Opening the door of the cabinet, he sees his uncle seated before the writing-table. What follows can only be conjectured. It may be that the man who meant merely to threaten was suddenly tempted to kill, and smote his victim on the back without a word being spoken. Or hot words may have passed between uncle and nephew; there may have been a refusal to lend money; taunts and insults; the young man, enraged and excited, may have been roused to a burst of homicidal fury, and in this state have dealt the fatal blow. The former of these hypotheses is borne out by the medical and police theory that the deceased was struck suddenly from behind, and so fell dead or dying from his chair.

"In ascending the trellis-work Girard has rent his coatsleeve and loosened the stud at his wrist; the stud drops on the floor as he raises his arm, and there remains. The dagger he lets fall beside the body of his victim, when it has served its purpose.

"When the room of the murdered man is entered by the police all is found in confusion. Drawers are pulled out, cabinets opened or broken into, as if some one had rummaged through them in haste; yet portable articles of great intrinsic value, such as jewels and money, have been left behind. This is the obscure point of the case; but the difficulty here tells as forcibly against any theory of the crime as against the theory that Girard is the guilty person. There is one explanation that may or may not be deemed satisfactory. Mental excitement, accentuated by the horror that follows crime, will account for the most eccentric behavior. The murderer, completely unnerved, almost out of his senses for the time, may have gone on overturning everything and yet taking nothing; or, if he took up the spoils of blood to remove them, the thought that they might lead to detection may have made him lay them down again. There is sufficient evidence as to the tumult of mind in which Girard passed the day subsequent to the murder.

"This is my theory of the crime, based on the evidence taken at the preliminary inquiry.

"(Signed) ROGUET,
"Judge of Instruction."

CHAPTER IX.

The preliminary inquiry had ended; Raoul was in the house of detention, waiting his trial before the court of assizes; and, so far as I could learn, there were only two persons in all Paris who did not believe him guilty—Gabrielle Dumaine and myself.

I cannot tell you how grateful I felt to Mademoiselle Dumaine for having restored my confidence in Raoul before my evidence was given at the inquiry. But for that I should have been forced by the judge of instruction to become the accuser of my friend. No sooner had I seen in the journals the account given by Raoul himself of his connection with the affair than I recognized its perfect truthfulness. I congratulated myself that I had not waited for this explanation before declaring my belief in his innocence. Had I done so I felt that I could never have looked him in the face again.

After giving my evidence at the inquiry—an experience I should not like again to pass through—I went back to our old attic room in the Rue Dauphine. I wanted to be where everything would remind me of Raoul. I fancied that there, better than elsewhere, I would be able to do the thing that I had set my whole heart on doing. I avoided the cafes of the Latin Quarter in those days; they were full of talk about the crime of Christmas day, such talk as no friend of Raoul's would like to hear. Neither did I read the journals; they all of them assumed Raoul's guilt as a thing of course. But before long the excitement caused by the murder of Meissner died away; a new ministry, a new drama and a new domestic crime, occuring one after the other, threw the affair of the Passage de Mazarin into the shade. Popular interest in the case was, however, revived for a time by an announcement made in The Theatre. This journal stated that the administration of the Odeon had decided on bringing out at an early date Girard's comedy, called "Gold of Toulouse." The administration, it was said, saw no reason for suppressing a play of unusual merit because the writer of it chanced to be lying in prison on a charge of murder. Indeed, this latter fact, as one of the theatrical journals pointed out, would be certain to make the piece at least a pecuniary success.

Some days after the close of the inquiry I obtained permission to visit Raoul at the house of detention. The interview was much less painful to either of us than I had feared. Raoul would not let me speak of the wrong I had done him—would not let me beg his forgiveness.

"What you thought," he said, "who could have helped thinking it? It was I who was to blame; I should have told you the truth at once; that I did not is the best proof to me that I must have been half-crazed at the time. No, no! It is not you who should speak of forgiveness; it is I. And you did not wait till you had heard my story—it needed only a word from Gabrielle to make you believe in me again!"

"Ah, if you had but heard her speak!"

"I seem to hear her. You will go to her, Paul. You will tell her that you have seen me, that I am well and brave—no longer the miserable coward that terrible sight made of me? You will tell her that?"

Of course I promised. Raoul had said no more than the truth. He was himself again; calm, courageous, looking his danger in the face with a firmness that inspired me.

"It is a dreadful fatality," he said. "If you had seen how the judge wove his net of evidence about me, you might almost despair of ever unweaving it. Yet I believe it will be done."

"It shall be done," I answered; "you used to say I never thought, Raoul; but, believe me, of late I have been thinking for you."

"My friend!" he said, and pressed my hand.

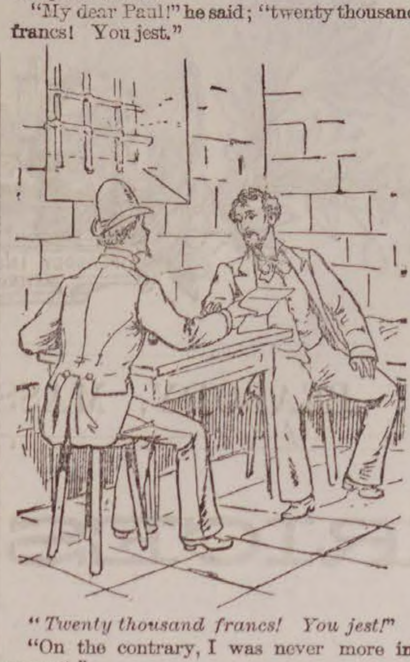
"You will allow me to retain our friend Sapinaud for your defense? I know no better man."

"By all means."

"And you will put your name to this document, which I have brought ready for signing?"

Raoul read the document: "I, Raoul Girard, hereby authorize Paul Marsal to offer a reward of twenty thousand francs to such person as may discover the real murderer of Joseph Meissner."

"My dear Paul!" he said; "twenty thousand francs! You jest."



"Twenty thousand francs! You jest!"

"On the contrary, I was never more in earnest."

"But where is the money to come from? From you?"

"It is you who are jesting now, Raoul. Leave it to me, like a good fellow. Sign your name, and take my word for it that I am asking you to do nothing wrong."

On this Raoul signed without further hesitation.

"I put myself in your hands," he said. "Nothing can make me more your friend than I am; but if you get me out of this frightful place—if you restore me, a free man once more, to Gabrielle—ah, Paul, what shall I not——"

His voice failed him; a hand-clasp said what each of us had to say. This was the one moment during our whole interview that Raoul showed the slightest want of composure. He recovered himself immediately.

Soon after I had to go, the duration of my visit being limited by the prison rules.

"Be patient, my friend," I said to him; "what has to be done will take time, and the time will seem doubly long to you. I do not say be brave, for you are brave; but I say, be patient."

"I will be patient," he said. Looking back as the warder closed the door, I saw his eyes fixed wistfully upon me; the bolts fell, and I had left my friend in his prison.

After leaving the house of detention I went straight to the Palace of Justice, to see the advocate Sapinaud and retain him for Raoul's defense. Sapinaud was an intimate friend of mine, and knew Raoul well also. He was a fiery Meriodinal, an eloquent pleader, and had a rapidly-growing reputation at the bar. Sapinaud took up the case with enthusiasm. He promised to see Raoul on the morrow, and in three days' time to make himself master of the evidence. I asked him to send me his copy of the judge's notes, which he engaged to do.

The next few days passed in comparative inaction. I went to see Gabrielle Dumaine. I found her very calm, like Raoul; but one could easily see how severely she had been tried by that cruel ordeal of the inquiry. All her vivacity was gone; her cheeks were pale, her movements languid; her dark eyes had ceased to shine. It would have wrung the heart of any man to see her with her mother. Mme. Dumaine had evidently no hope of Raoul's innocence ever being established; I believe that, in her heart, she even doubted whether he were innocent. Yet, for Gabrielle's sake, she had to feign the most perfect confidence that all would go well.

"And you will save him, M. Marsal?" Gabrielle said to me with trembling eagerness as I took my leave. "Remember, I trust in you! Leave me a word of comfort—tell me that I may hope!"

"Mademoiselle," I said, "assuredly you may hope. I honestly believe that the right clew will yet be found—that Raoul's innocence will be put beyond all doubt." And in this I said no more than I really thought.

A few days after my interview with Sapinaud, I received from him a copy of the evidence taken at the inquiry. At once I shut myself up in my room, and set myself to study it as I had never studied anything before.

I shall not go into the details of all my reading, weighing, comparing and theorizing; for three days I did not leave the room, and, but for Pierre, would almost have forgotten to take food. The knowledge that Raoul's life might be hanging on the result of my efforts seemed to lend me new powers of mind—or, at any rate, powers that I had never before suspected myself of possessing. It was, as it were, a continuation of that duel between myself and the judge of instruction, of which the first passes had been exchanged at the inquiry. I seemed to enter into the personality of each witness; to seize at a glance the significant point of each statement. I found a fact to explain every difficulty, a theory for every contradiction; my brain was for the time abnormally clear and active; it was a state of mental tension which, had it lasted, might have landed me either in Bicêtre or the president's chair of the court of cassation.

My study of the evidence led me to this conclusion: that the judge of instruction, starting from the assumption of Girard's guilt, had, in several instances, unconsciously warped important facts to make them fit in with his own theory; but that one starting from the contrary assumption, that of Girard's innocence, might take the same facts and base upon them a theory of the crime reversing that of the judge. Such negative evidence, however, would not suffice to clear Girard of complicity in the crime. Here and there a weak link might be found in the chain of the testimony against him; but to point out these was not enough. It was necessary that the adverse circumstantial evidence against him should be overborne by circumstantial evidence equally strong in his favor. In a word, since Girard was not the assassin of Joseph Meissner, that assassin must be found.

My first proceeding was to go to the house No. 13 Passage de Mazarin, and question the child Sophie Mouton, daughter of the janitor. From her I found out even more than I had expected. Then I went to a certain wine shop in the Rue St. Andre, which, as Sophie informed me, the janitor Mouton frequented more than was for his good. There I found him, drinking with several of his friends, and recounting, no doubt for the hundredth time, his share in the events of Meissner's murder. I had no difficulty in beginning a conversation with the janitor, and soon found out from him, over a glass of milk punch, all that I wanted to know.

"But it is singular," said Mouton, "these questions that Monsieur has asked; they are precisely the same questions asked by the little man with the sharp nose and the gray coat!"

"What man do you mean?"

"By Jove! that I cannot tell you. But he was here two nights ago, sitting in the very same place where Monsieur is sitting now, and he asked the very same questions as Monsieur! He also accompanied me home, and took away the key of M. Meissner's door. He produced on me the effect of an agent of police. Is it not so, M. Bastoul?"

M. Bastoul said that it was so. I left the wine-shop, wondering who the little man

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And dusky roses are unfolding still
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Hushed into silence is the small birds' choir,
And withered leaflets, faded, sere and brown,
Come dropping lightly 'mid the roses down.

When winter's lusty breezes once more blow,
Tossing the barren branches to and fro;
When waters lie in silver fetters dight—
Bound by the white hands of the treacherous night,
From out bare boughs brave throstle 'gins to sing
The joyous lays of an approaching spring
And, smiling, Pan the sodden earth besets
With tender floods of sweetest violets.

So hopes and fears forever ebb and flow,
And so all times things sweet and bitter show.

—*St. James' Gazette.*

My Creed.

ALICE CAREY.

I hold that Christian peace abounds
Where charity is seen; that when
We climb to heaven, 'tis on the rounds
Of love to men.

I hold all else, named piety,
A selfish scheme, as vain pretence—
Where centre is not can there be
Circumference?

That I moreover hold and dare
Affirm where'er my rhyme may go—
Whatever things be sweet or fair,
Love makes them so.

'Tis not the wide phylactery,
Nor stubborn taste, nor stated prayers,
That make us saints; we judge the tree
By what it bears.

And when a man may live apart
From worlds, on theologic trust,
I know the blood about his heart
Is dry as dust.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The notice of the death of Gen. H. K Oliver of Salem, brought to mind an interview which the writer of this had with him at a picnic near Salem, while he was Mayor of the city. After discussing various subjects, music was alluded to. I remarked there was one tune which was a particular favorite of mine. "And pray what is that?" inquired the general. I replied "Merton." "Ah," said he, "that is my favorite, too, and I will give you its history. When I was organist and leader of a quartette choir in Salem, the minister had selected for his third and closing hymn, the first line of which is "Ye golden lamps of heaven, farewell." I could find no tune to suit me. Having some music paper by me, while the minister was preaching, I composed and wrote out four copies and distributed them to my choir, which we sang to the closing hymn. The next day I met the minister, who inquired, "What tune was it that you sang at the close of the service yesterday? It was beautiful. I never heard it before." Nor I either, I replied. If you will not be offended I will tell you its author. I composed it while you was preaching. "Well," he replied, "by the appearance of the congregation and remarks I have heard to-day, I think the singing was more effective than the preaching.—*Haverhill Bulletin.*

Miss Annie L. Orr, who so ably manages the sheet music department at Green's music rooms, Union street, will rusticate for two weeks with friends in the New Hampshire mountains.—*Lynn Item.*

The Musical Herald (Boston, $1 a year or 10 cents a month) for August has for music, "A Swiss Love Song," by F. Mair, English version by Lulu Foster; "Lady Bird," by F. Cowen, arranged for male voices by O. B. Brown; "Oh, have mercy, Lord, upon me," English version by Laura M. Underwood; and "Dominie Deus," by Himmel.

It is stated that radical changes in the make up of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for next season's work will be made, and that Franz Kreisel has been secured as concert master, and three first prize pupils of the Vienna Conservatory as first violinists.

The following artists, somewhat known here, are to take part in the annual festival of the Worcester county Musical Asso'n, Sept. 22 to 25 inclusive:—Sopranos, Misses Elene Buffington Kehew and Helen M. Howland; contraltos, Misses Sopha C. Hall and Hattie J. Clapper; tenors, Messrs. Whitney, G. J. Parker, and C. F. Webber; bass, Messrs. M. W. Whitney, and D. M. Babcock. There has also been engaged Mme. Fursch-Madi, and Miss Emma Juch, Sopranos, and Miss Belle Cole, contralto of New York. Utrecht Jubilate, Bride of Dunkerron, Stronghold Sure, Stabat Mater, May Day, Zadock the Priest, Tower of Babel, Rustic Wedding, and Messiah, are among the works to be given.

Bennett & Moulton's Opera Company will appear at Mechanic Hall next week, commencing on Monday evening, in their peculiarly attractive repertoire. It is safe to predict that the Hall will be filled every night for one week at least.

From what has been whispered in musical circles it might be argued as not an unlikely thing that Mr. William J. Winch should make an essay in operatic singing before his return from that year in England to begin which he sailed last week. Mr. Carl Rosa has been much interested in his voice and his dramatic manner of singing his heavier music, and some arrangement by which he should make a debut under that excellent manager's auspices would seem to be by no means improbable.

A gold medal valued at $250, was presented to Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, last week, by a number of his friends and admirers. The presentation, which was unexpected, was made while Mr. Gilmore was leading his famous band at Manhattan Beach. The medal which is borne in the beak of an eagle, bears on the obverse a harp crossed by a cornet and entwined with shamrocks, and on the reverse the following inscription: "Presented to Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore by Austin Corbin and the numerous admirers of his music produced at Manhattan Beach—1870—1885."

The Salem Cadet Band play at Lynnfield Hotel this evening.

The Herald's obituary poet is not as prolific as Lord Squire, the poet laureate of New York, but when he does write he produces very beautiful verses. His muse, chary of her favors, means that they shall be fully appreciated when they are bestowed. And they are. Note the charming sentiment of resignation, as well as the exquisite flavor of originality, about this little couplet, which accompanied a death notice in the Herald on Saturday:—

We cannot have all things to please us;
Little George has gone to Jesus.

We must submit, however, that this poemlet, beautiful as it is, does not reach the standard to which the same poet attained in the strain in which he celebrated the death of Little Patsy some time since, which has already become a part of the classics of American obituary literature. It ran as follows:—

Little Patsy's gone to heaven;
He's there the last of seven.

Shakespeare never put a longer story into two lines.—*Boston Record.*

Dr. S. W. Abbott, of the state board of health, recently sent out fifty orders for drugs to various apothecaries in neighboring cities and towns, for the purpose of seeking adulterations. The following order was sent to an apothecary located within five miles of Boston:

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JUST ONE.—Grandma—"Clara do you think your mother would approve of your sitting up so late?"

Clara—"Why, grandma, it was only half-past ten when Frank left last evening."

Grandma—"Clara, your grandma happened to be awake just as Frank was leaving, and didn't she hear him say, 'Now, Clara, just one,' and didn't the clock strike immediately?"

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Madame—And mosquitoes?

Farmer—Billions of 'em, lady; billions of er—what did you say?

Madame—Mosquitoes.

Farmer—There ain't a skeeter on the farm.—*New York Times.*

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WHY THEY STUCK TO GRANT.—A letter from Augusta about Mr. Blaine's post-election political influence and the local Postmastership contains also a reminiscence that is new and interesting. A gentleman not long ago asked Don Cameron why it was that in the Chicago Convention in 1880 the Grant men did not throw their strength for some acceptable man when they found that there was no hope for their favorite.

"Well, I'll tell you why," said the Senator. He said that in the early summer of 1880 he and Mrs Cameron made a trip to the White Mountains. Returning to the hotel from a walk one day, the Senator was shown by his wife a telegram from Mrs. Blaine inviting them to visit Augusta.

"Ah, under the circumstances I think that will have to be postponed," was his remark.

"But I have replied that we will come," said Mrs. Cameron innocently, and to the Senator's consternation.

There was no help for it; but Cameron made a vow to himself that not a word concerning politics should escape his lips during the visit. The visit was a pleasant one, of course. Mr. Cameron was taken to drive with his host. The subject of the approaching Convention was broached, and Mr. Blaine asked Cameron who was his second choice. The Senator replied that he had none, that he should stand by Grant to the end. Then Blaine got in his work, and finally succeeded in obtaining the promise that if by any chance Grant should be dropped the Cameron influence should be for Blaine. Near the close of the Convention the Grant leaders got together to consult in regard to supporting another man. Then to the amazement of the others, Cameron was obliged to announce that in case of a break he must go for Blaine.

"Then let's stick by Grant to the last," said Conkling.

"With all my heart," responded Cameron; and they did.

"And that," said the narrator, as he finished, "is all a woman knows about politics."

Mrs. Lucy Stone suggests that a "city week" for farmers' wives would be a deserved and proper return for the "country week" of hospitality which these kind and often overworked women extend to the poor city children. She would have the organization which sends out the children invite and entertain the women who take them in. This would give to many of them the only vacation they have in a year, and in some cases the first visit they ever had to the city. The idea is creditable to Mrs. Stone's heart, and if it could be carried out with tact,—for there are no more self respecting women in the world than New England farmers' wives,—it would be appreciated. It is a pity that more of them cannot afford a "city week."—*Boston Advertiser.*

The management of the Namukeag Clothing Company announce a cut right and left in the prices of their goods. Fall and winter goods have just come in and spring and summer garments left over must be closed out to make room for the incoming stock. It is needless for us to say that the clothing of this place is noted for its excellent quality, as the crowds which visit there testify that nothing is lost by making a second visit, after the first purchase. In the sale, which is advertised on our first page, the regularly manufactured goods will be presented, and not a lot of shopworn garments, consequently, the purchaser is assured of getting an article which all the season has been held for a higher price but which must now be marked down to make room for new and seasonable goods coming in. It will repay all to give the establishment a trial. Courteous clerks are in attendance, and every effort is made on the part of the manager, Mr. Z. A. Gallup, to please the many patrons.

Pocket Guide to Salem, Mass., is a neat little volume published by Mr. Henry P. Ives, at the old corner bookstore, Essex and Washington streets, Salem. It gives a concise history of the old witch town, the many points of interest which may be visited and other valuable matter, all for 10 cents per copy. Mr. Ives is always glad to receive a call from his friends, and all will do well to visit the old corner bookstore.

The travel over the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad this year, is very gratifying to the directors, as it exceeds any year since the road was opened. The number of passengers carried in the month of July was 325,000; the number carried on the day of illumination was 26,000, the largest day's business in the history of the road. The half-hourly time table, put into operation after 6 P. M. by Supt. Hammond, was a great success.—*Revere Journal.*

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WE RECEIVED a call last week from W. J. Denver, Esq., the assistant general manager of the New England Telephone Co., for the the purpose of explaining to us the reason for the advance in price recently made to subscribers in this exchange. His statement in substance, is to the effect that while the Bell Telephone Company's stock may be of great value, the stock of the New England is selling at $34.00—the par value being $100—and that there have been no dividends since the latter company was organized. He claims that the company is $70,000 in debt—that the territory is in bad condition and that the Peabody exchange has never paid expenses. The Company therefore are obliged to raise the price. He also states the cost of maintainance of each telephone to be $40.00 and over, including a royalty to the Bell Telephone Co., of $14.00, which they must pay for each instrument.

We cheerfully give place to his statement. Yet they do not seem to us to explain matters fully. The business of the exchange here has been increasing constantly the past two years. If the Exchange is not paying expenses now, what must have been the state of affairs a year ago? The Company have been organized about three years—they have advanced the price several times, yet they appear to have just discovered that they are losing money.

The advance in price is small. Yet subscribers are asking themselves if the telephone has paid them, even at the old price. And this question is asked and decided in some cases in the negative, because of this latest move of the Company. If the raise had not been determined on, very likely these subscribers would have continued, and thought nothing about it. Again, the advantage of the telephone to a subscriber increases in proportion to the number of subscribers. The more people with whom he can communicate, the greater value the instrument is to him, so that when a telephone is ordered out by any subscriber, it is not the loss of that instrument alone which is felt by the Company, but it is liable to lead to the loss of others, because the decrease in subscribers lessens the value of the telephone to the others. It would be supposed that the company would endeavor to increase the advantages of the telephone by putting in more instruments even at a reduced rate, but that is not the way they proceed.

Of course they cannot afford to increase the number of subscribers at a loss to themselves. And we have no doubt the Managers of the Company are able to figure the cost of maintaining each instrument at over $40.00. Still they have made the price of rental to residences $40.00 under the new rates. So they lose by every instrument they put in to a dwelling house. And when we read in the social items of a leading Boston paper that the manager of the New England Telephone Co. has taken rooms for the winter at the Vendome, it is a little easier to see where some of the expense comes in.

One trouble with the subscribers here and elsewhere is that the established price of rental per year does not represent the actual cost. A subscriber told us yesterday that nearly all his telephoning was done at an extra charge. That is, he was obliged to telephone to Lynn and Boston and Danvers, more than here. All the advantage it was to him here was, that it was in his office, saving him the trouble of going to the Central office, and when he was in Lynn and Boston and desired to send a message, he could have the satisfaction of knowing that he was in direct communication with his clerks, and that they understood just what he wanted.

Our interview with Mr. Denver, we think, however, made clear to him a few of the difficulties which we mentioned last week— the extra charge for talking to the so-called exchanges in Danvers, Beverly and Marblehead. And we think some of these things will be remedied to the advantage of the subscribers. We are still of the opinion that the price of the service is high enough under the present rates, and that just at this time, with business certainly not in a booming condition, the advance in rates is a mistake on the part of the company.

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REV. MR. DOWNS, pastor of the Bowdoin Square Baptist Church of Boston, has been brought conspicuously before the public within the last few days. It is to be regretted that there is so manifest a feeling to cast a slur upon his character, at once the evidence given in the first place is read. Some of our cotemporaries, also, unhesitatingly pronounce the evidence conclusive of his guilt. This is wrong. A newspaper should be an educator of the people, and it should be its duty to follow the precept of the law, that every person should be adjudged innocent until proved guilty.

It is well known that the social custom of this country tends to a familiarity between the sexes which is unknown on the Continent, and which would not have been allowed in our fathers' time. A young lady may have a casual introduction to a young man without any inquiry as to his social standing, or his character; may invite him to her house, go riding or walking with him, and not offend the laws of etiquette here. Nor will it be considered improper by her parents or friends. There is a familiarity of intercourse between young gentlemen and ladies, on a very short acquaintance, oftentimes without a formal introduction, which becomes so common as to be hardly noticeable. When, therefore, the acquaintance ripens still further into friendship, no thought is taken of daily occurrences which could be variously construed by those who are disposed to think evil. The young lady who travels in Europe without a male protector, and is seen in company with other young ladies at walk, giving vent to her natural inclination for innocent glee, is at once looked upon as belonging to a class which is as far from her true character as daylight is from darkness.

Naturally, such familiarity should lead away from prudishness. It does not, however, and this is one of the dangers to which this country is drifting. It is manifest in the tendency to slur at any suspicion of improper conduct on the part of a pastor or member of a church; as well as a tendency on the part of the young men of the country to throw suspicion on the character of the entire female sex.

We are not stating this a particle too strong. It is a frequent remark made with reference to the case of Rev. Mr. Downs, and other cases where a pastor is thrown under suspicion, that "a minister is no better than other people." The same is often said of church people, the intention, of course, being to scandalize the Church of Christ. But stop. Is that so? Isn't a pastor of a church, or a member of a church, if you will, entitled to *as much* consideration as other people? Is character and a good reputation to count for nothing? Is a man who has been known of his people for years to be condemned at once on suspicion, and *more readily* than if he were not a member of the Church of Christ? Yet this is just what is going on with reference to Pastor Downs.

It is not for us to pronounce upon the guilt or innocence of these parties. Yet to believe them both guilty—and if one is, both are—requires to our mind more than has yet been brought out. Consider for a moment the friendship of the pastor for Mrs. Taber—made still stronger by the domestic troubles which had been thrown around her—throw aside this tendency of which we have spoken to believe evil more readily of a pastor than of another, and what is there not satisfactorily explained by the statement of Mr. Downs? To the pure all things are pure.

The familiarity existing properly between the sexes after marriage, especially between intimate friends, is magnified many times by jealousy. More homes have been broken—more hearts shattered, by the nursing of this green eyed monster on the part of a man or woman than from any other cause. It makes the object of such jealousy a being whose life is a hell on earth. It magnifies the most innocent courtesy and civility, when done from the purest motives, into a crime. Yet from its poison no one is safe. It would seem that jealousy on the part of the husband of Mrs. Taber is somewhat responsible for the charge brought against his wife and her pastor. Such, at least, is a very reasonable construction to put upon it.

An instance in illustration is to the point. For obvious reasons we withhold the names of the parties, one of whom, although not residing in this vicinity, is well known to us. A gentleman, whose character is above reproach, frequently visits a firm in a distant city in the pursuit of his business. He has done so for years, and is on such friendly terms with them that he is invited to their residences—both are married—and the hospitality of their homes is extended to him. Both have fine turnouts, and he is often invited after the business is transacted, to drive with them—and sometimes when the gentlemen themselves cannot be spared from business, with the ladies. On the occasion we are about to relate, the business concluded, our friend was invited to a drive with the ladies, wives of the members of the firm, and by the gentlemen themselves, they being unable to join him. A concert in the evening was also to be one of the closing pleasures of the day. After the drive, it being yet not in time for tea, the wife of the senior partner invited our friend and the wife of the junior partner, to repair to a a neighboring ice cream saloon. Previously, however, she had a few errands to attend to, and the three separated to meet again in half an hour or such a matter. The husband of the younger lady was unfortunately very jealous, but of this our friend was ignorant, and as the pleasure of the day had been with the knowledge, and even on the invitation of the husband, he felt that there was no wrong. At the appointed time our friend entered the ice cream saloon. The younger lady was there, but the wife of the senior partner had not arrived. He was invited to have a cream with her. Our friend demurred. Both had come on the invitation of the elder lady who had not yet arrived. But she persisted, saying, "Mrs. ——— would soon be here, and she could eat another cream." Thus urged, our friend went into the parlor. They had been there but a few moments, when the husband of the lady entered in a furious state of mind. No explanations would be accepted, and a scene ensued at which our friend was informed that if he was ever again seen with the wife of the gentleman he would be shot. Judge of the astonishment of our friend! He was innocent of any wrong doing or intent. In fact such a thing was the furthest from his mind. And it was at a seasonable hour in the day, and there were many others, both ladies and gentlemen, in the saloon at the same time. Such was the result of jealousy.

We do not cite this as a parallel case with Rev. Mr. Downs, but only to show how much of evil a man may think of a woman—even his wife—when goaded by that tempter of which we have spoken. Similar instances will doubtless occur to the minds of our readers. Who of us has not seen such? In the case of the Boston pastor his friend was preparing for a journey, and he was assisting her in packing—a perfectly proper and justifiable proceeding when their previous friendly relations are considered. To the pure all things are pure.

We cannot believe that, if affairs were not as thus stated, Rev. Mr. Downs could still appear in his pulpit, and preach as he did last Sabbath. Least of all could his wife invite Mrs. Taber to her home, and express perfect confidence in their innocence. Mr. Taber had made up his mind before breaking down the door, and his jealousy assisted him in the conclusion to which he arrived. With few exceptions the church of Rev. Mr. Downs stand by him. They ought to—and the public should sympathize with him, if innocent, and he should be so considered until proven otherwise.

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THE DANVERS Horse Railroad Company transferred their waiting station, Monday morning, from B. F. Stevens' store, to that of George Stevens, where is the station of the Lynn & Boston R. R. This is what should have been done in the first place. The cars can't stop on the rise in front of B. F. Stevens'. It is no place for a station. Then his accommodations are very small; more than half the people in the habit of waiting there have stopped outside his door, and many have waited at Geo. Stevens' anyway. The immediate cause of removal, we understand was that the station was not open at all times. At all events, the travelling public will be glad of the change. They will find good accommodations—plenty of room and a hearty welcome at the new place. And if they want a light lunch, a good glass of soda, or a first rate cigar, they will find it there at reasonable prices. The Danvers road are seeking in every way to accommodate the people of Peabody as well as Danvers, and it is being appreciated.

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The committee of the Beverly Water Works have visited our town, calling at the pumping station, and examined our source of supply, with a view to the establishment of independent works in that town. They seemed to like the idea of a tank on the hill, but would want one to hold 1,000,000 gallons, or about double the capacity of ours.

Died Aug. 24. Daniel Buxton Jr., aged 74 yrs., is the brief mention of the close of an honorable and marked, though unobtrusive life. Not often away from the shadows of his own trees, yet the influence of his life has been by no means indistinct nor inconsiderable. Born with the old Quaker indignation against wrong, and especially the flagrant National wrong of his day, in his heart he lived faithful to his natural impulse. To an unusual degree he kept "his soul unspotted," and was one of the few who practically solve that most difficult problem of acquiring a competency honestly and honorably. Identified with the Anti-Slavery movement, almost from its origin, he patiently endured the obloquy of its inception and progress, and is entitled to share in the honor of its complete trimuph. Our older citizens will instantly recall that small but devoted band that filled the platform and front seats of Old Union Hall, in the fifties. Together with Garrison, Phillips, Pillsbury, Remond and others, now of National fame, were Page, Burnham, King, Buxton and a few other townsmen. The resolution and devotion to principles stamped upon the strongly marked faces of that little gathering always reminded the writer of the old Scotch Covenanters.

In the fierce contest with the other of twin National evils of intemperance, our friend was equally uncompromising, though, unfortunately for the human race, complete success on this battlefield seems still remote. Mr. B's business fortunately, was of such a nature, that his sterling qualities were of assistance to him more immediately and perceptibly than is often the case. His reputation for honesty in his dealings in seeds proved valuable to him pecuniarily as well as otherwise. In all phases of liberal thought he was in advance of the sentiment of his time, and unostentatiously rendered substantial assistance to pioneers of reform. Some may ask why give especial notice to so comparatively an uneventful life. Because such lives are as a rule, more profitable to the human race, than more stirring ones. How much more valuable for the consideration of our youth, are lives of principle and honest industry, than those, which shine by their rottenness, like decayed fish. For purposes, often inscrutable to mankind, all kinds of cheap men are allowed to strut their brief hour on the stage of life; men who stand ready to sell their dwarfed souls for a pittance, tricksters, sharpers, shysters, pettifoggers and hollow humbugs, beings whose most gracious act to the world is their leaving it, and at whose death conventional grief masks secret relief. That such careers should be duly estimated and condemned, it is meet that due recognition should be given to lives fit and worthy of emulation. RADICITUS.

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During the high wind last Monday, a party of nine persons were returning from Nahant to Lynn, including in the number, Joseph Trask, a son of Warren Trask, and Arthur Pettee, a son of John L. Pettee, and when partly across Lynn beach road the barge was overturned and the occupants were badly shaken up and considerably bruised. Arthur Pettee was the only one seriously injured. The flesh on the left leg below the knee was torn from the bone, and the cord nearly severed. A handkerchief was tied around the limb to prevent further loss of blood, and the boy was taken by a gentleman named Stacey to the Central railroad station, and thence in the police ambulance to the City Hospital, where the wound was dressed. He was also badly bruised, his arm having the appearance of being pounded. At the time of the accident his mother was with the Odd Fellows at the Relay house and as soon as she reached home was informed of the accident and returned immediately to Lynn. His young companion, Trask, stuck to his friend and could he have had his way would have procured a carriage and brought Pettee home. The boy is very comfortable at the hospital, but as he has expressed a desire to be taken home, he will be removed this afternoon. It is to be hoped that with good care the limb will be saved, but it is feared that the cords are so badly injured that it may be stiff.

The police arrested last Friday a fourteen year old boy, who has figured in police matters before, for stealing $184, a gold watch and numerous other valuables from his brother. He took his brother's trunk from his room by lowering it into a potato patch in the rear of his house on Harris street, and breaking it open stole the money. The case came up in the police court Monday and was continued till to-day. The property was recovered. He was sent to the Lyman Reformatory during his minority.

John Dwinell, a fish monger, had his hand badly mangled by a vicious horse on Aborn street last Saturday. The horse had been eating his dinner from a basket and while attempting to put on the bridle again, the animal seized his arm and chewed it till the flesh was badly lacerated below the elbow, but fortunately no bones were broken.

West Peabody Gravel Pit.

A VISIT TO THE PIT AND AN INTERVIEW WITH REV. WILLARD SPAULDING.

Having noticed the large amount of gravel that has been daily carried from West Peabody to the North River, we naturally felt a desire to know if the whole of the "conservative" part of our town was being annexed to Salem by the car load, and so paid a visit there last week. Leaving the car at Phelps Mills we are nearly opposite the lower end of the pit. On the 27th day of last May operations were begun and the work has progressed without interruption since. The field from which this large quantity of "filling" is being taken consists of about ten acres and lies between the residence of Rev. Willard Spaulding and the B. & L. railroad track. It is nearly destitute of trees and almost everything else. There is a little loom on top but not over six inches deep at its best, but below there is fine gravel, broken rock, clay and sand, the latter so fine as to almost resemble beach sand, and the ridges and veins are so marked that it is easy to believe that at some time it was left there by the receding ocean. There is one part of the pit from which comes a clay that is perfectly dead. It is well known that a handful of ordinary gravel will seem to crawl and move when taken in the hand, but this clay is almost as hard as a rock, and when mixed with water makes a regular quick sand, but used as a filling to put in between gravel it does excellent service. The pit is very free from large stones, only two having been found thus far. The ground is about thirty feet high in the centre with a gradual slope to the street on one side, and the meadow land on the other. In the vicinity of the pit are several branch tracks on which are standing hundreds of dump cars. One of the tracks runs close to the bank the whole length and curves around on the west side. On this track is a shifting engine that does nothing but take the cars along one at a time to the steam shovel, where they are quickly filled and every dozen or so are carried to a side track and the regular gravel trains that go to North River are made up. They usually consist of from twenty-five to forty in number. It is interesting to watch the changing of a piece of track. The rails are securely fastened to the sleepers and about twenty men with crow bars working together move a section at a time, going up and down the pit until the whole is well under the bank; then the grade of the road bed is made. Between three and four acres of land have been used thus far and probably there will be six in all, and the work will be completed in six weeks. Two gangs of men are worked, one from six in the morning till six at night and another from that time till six the next morning. These men receive $1.50 per day. It is so hot in the pit as to be almost unbearable at times. The men are in charge of Mr. H. C. Wood, foreman of the dump, a gentleman who has had fourteen years experience at the business. During the night the pit is lighted by lanterns, torches and powerful locomotive headlights, which are placed on stands making everything light as day.

The principal attraction for the visitor is the steam shovel. The one in use at West Peabody is the property of the New York & New England Railroad and is leased for this job. The shovel consists of an engine and boiler inside a car that can be moved to any position and is constructed on nearly the same principal as the dredging machines in the harbors. The great scoop plows its way into the banks and quickly fills with whatever comes in the way—gravel, stone wall, small trees and everything go into that grand scoop. The shovel and its attachments when new cost about $9000 and weighs 30 tons. It will do the work of sixty men. It will take about six yards of gravel at a mouthful and three of them will fill a car. The machinery is kept swimming in oil about two barrels a month being required. The shovel is a very bungling thing to handle and when it is changed from one end of the pit to another all hands have to help out. It is kept in position by jack screws and is run on a sectional track, consisting of blocks of wood with a rail on them. It is started at the extreme edge and cuts its way through the bank as far as it can reach and then another piece of track is laid and the work continues the whole length. We have heard Ex-Mayor Hill of Salem tell a good story about the first steam shovel that was ever used at Castle Hill in Salem some years ago. A large number of Irishmen had been employed and were discharged when the shovel was put in, and of course were naturally indignant and came up next day to see the thing work. They stood and looked on in astonishment as the powerful machine plowed itself into the bank, and one of the party kept getting nearer and nearer until he was quite close to the big scoop, when he was heard to remark: "Yous may be a foine shoveler but yous can't vote." The night gang at the pit have been working since the 23d of June, and both gangs live in the vicinity. Near the little station has been erected a rough wooden shanty where the men are furnished their meals and some of them lodge there, while others lodge with the farmers in the vicinity. The cooking is in charge of Mr. Daniel Very and a corps of assistants and it is a very busy place, night and day. The cooking of three meals a day for fifty men is no small matter and besides that a midnight meal has to be cooked for the night gang. The large quantities of groceries are furnished by Mr. Brown of West Peabody and the meat by Mr. Flint of Reading. The best that the market affords are given the men or it would be impossible to keep them there. Across the track from the "shanty" is a large water tank about the size of the average leaches used by our tanners, and this is kept full all the time, being pumped by hand from the pond in the vicinity. This water is used to supply the locomotive and is carried by a long iron pipe the whole length of the pit. At short distances are places to which to attach a rubber hose and in this way the boiler of the steam shovel is kept supplied with water as it moves along. The pit is in charge of Mr. Rowe, who is one of the contractors.

As there has been considerable talk about the old cemetery in this pit, we made it a point to search out the owner of the land, Rev. Willard Spaulding. We found him at his farm house a short distance from the gravel pit, and having accepted his invitation to "walk in" we found him willing to give us the information desired. The cemetery was located on the hill in about the center of the pit, and while rude stones marked the graves of some, there were others where there was no indication of their existence on the outside, and they had been buried so long that they were within two feet of the surface. There was one monument on the lot, and it was erected to the memory of a Mr. Gardner in 1818, which date probably was when the last interment was made. There were four rows and some had five graves each. The steam shovel was used in removing the bones, as the outline of the grave could be seen as soon as the shovel reached them. The men were given particular instructions to carefully examine the dirt before sending it to the dump, and the men at Salem were instructed to return any bones that might be overlooked. Mr. Spaulding spent two nights at the pit, and looked after the bones himself. There were sixteen skeletons removed and they were in a wonderful state of preservation, considering that some of them were 200 years old. The only bones that were found at the North River were two skulls, a rib and a back bone, and these were returned and placed with the others that were removed. Previous to removing the bones Mr. Spaulding consulted a member of the State board of health and was informed that the local board or the Selectmen would have jurisdiction in the matter, and he went before the latter with the result that is well known to our readers. The surviving descendants of those buried there were consulted as far as known, and their permission obtained. The remains of the Phelps and Popes had been removed previously and permission given for the same, and Mr. Spaulding took legal advice and no statute law was found to prevent their removal. The bones were interred in the family lot of Mr. Jasper Pope, a descendant living at Danvers, at the expense of Mr. Spaulding. Since the bones have been removed a record of the transfer of the burying ground has been found to Dr. Hurd who formerly owned the farm. This is all that there is to the sensational talk about the Rev. Spaulding's burying ground. Those who have never seen a steam shovel at work would be well repaid by a visit to West Peabody.

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Mr. James F. Foye, formerly superintendent of the Salem Street Railway, is meeting with considerable success in the Boston Express business from Peabody. He succeeded Mr. Townsend.—*Observer*.

Read the announcement of Almy Bigelow & Washburn in another column. They have inaugurated a midsummer book sale, which is worthy of notice. The prices speak for themselves. Read them and you will be convinced.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RUTH A. GOLDTHWAIT, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary A. Goldthwait, and Elizabeth P. Goldthwait, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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Wednesday Evening, Aug. 26, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The census of the school children in town has just been completed by F. G. Preston, and we are indebted to him for the following figures:

Wallis School. Census number, 614; over 15 years of age, 45. Attending school between 5 and 15, 477; over 15, 45; attending private school between 5 and 15, 13; over 15, 3; total number between 8 and 14 (the legal age) 329. Last year, Census number 685; over 15 years, 42. Attending school between 5 and 15, 560; over 15, 30. Attending private school between 5 and 15, 22; over 15, 12; whole number between 8 and 14, 384.

Center School. Census number, 682; over 15 years, 55. Attending school between 5 and 15, 586; over 15, 51. Attending private school between 5 and 15, 16; over 15, 4; whole number between 8 and 14, 397. Last year, Census number, 711; over 15, 44. Attending school between 5 and 15, 585; over 15, 38. Attending private school between 5 and 15, 20; over 15, 9; whole number between 8 and 14, 407.

Bowditch School. Census number, 248; over 15 years, 23. Attending school between 5 and 15, 226; over 15, 17. Attending private school between 5 and 15, 2; over 15, 2; whole number between 8 and 14, 141. Last year, Census number 265; over 15 years, 19. Attending school between 5 and 15, 242; over 15, 15. Attending private school between 5 and 15, 3; over 15, 3; whole number between 8 and 14, 152.

Rockville School. Census number, 136; over 15 years, 9. Attending school between 5 and 15, 127; over 15, 9; whole number between 8 and 14, 73. Last year, Census number 135; over 15 years, 10. Attending school between 5 and 15, 115; over 15, 8. Attending private school, over 15, 2; whole nnmber between 8 and 14, 76.

Felton School. Census number, 32; over 15 years, 2. Attending school between 5 and 15, 31; over 15, 2; whole number between 8 and 14, 19. Last year, Census number, 45; over 15, 3. Attending school between 5 and 15, 37; over 15, 2. Attending private school, over 15, 1; whole number between 8 and 14, 24.

West School. Census number 61; over 15 years, 8. Attending school between 5 and 15, 55; over 15, 8. Attending private school between 5 and 15, 1; whole number between 8 and 14, 40. Last year. Census number, 72; over 15 years, 8. Attending school between 5 and 15, 56; over 15, 5. Attending private school over 15, 3; whole number between 8 and 14, 42.

Summary. Census number (entire number of children between 5 and 15) 1773; over 15 years of age, 142. Attending school between 5 and 15 years, 1502; over 15 years, 132. Attending private school between 5 and 15 years, 32; over 15, 9; whole number between 8 and 14, (the legal school age) 999. Last year's figures were, Entire Census number (between 5 and 15) 1913; over 15, 126. Attending school between 5 and 15, 1595; over 15, 98. Attending private school, between 5 and 15, 45; over 15, 30; whole number between 8 and 14, 1089.

It would have been far better if Daniel Goodwin of Peabody, had been left without a cent, rather than with a fortune. Last week we published that he had been released from the Danvers Insane Asylum. Since the money was left him he has several times been committed to that institution. We noticed him again before the District Court for simple drunkenness, and again for the second offence. For the latter he was sent to the House of Correction for two months. His fortune—$30,000 originally—must have gone, or is fast going into the till of the rum-seller.—*Beverly Citizen.*

Owen Sweeney, an old man subject to fits, living on Sherman street, with a ten year old daughter started out last Friday afternoon to pick a few berries. As he did no return a few of his friends started out to find him; this number was largely increased till at midnight there were sixty men searching for him. The little girl returned home the next morning and seemed benumbed with the cold and wet. She said her father was in Salem. He fell in a fit near floating bridge and after recovering wandered to Salem.

One of our ex-town officials is responsible for the following hen story. A lady visiting on Central street had a false tooth set on a pivot and while in the yard the other day sneezed it out. An old hen, seeing it fall, mistook it for a grain of corn and immediately swallowed it. The hen was chased around the yard for a while and finely captured, beheaded, its crop opened, and then the tooth was found and restored to the mouth of the young lady, who with others helped eat the offending hen.

Officer Sweeney has returned to duty.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The following interesting account of the Needham family reunion with brief history was furnished by the Boston Journal:—The twelfth annual gathering of the Needham family, descendants of John Needham, who built the Needham homestead at the cross-roads known as Needham's Corner on the Lynnfield road at South Peabody, was held Wednesday at Brown's Grove, a pretty little copse on a knoll by the brookside, west of the old homestead. John Needham was famous in his day and generation as the builder of the solid old stone jail in Salem in 1813, the same massive structure which has just been remodelled. He was a man weighing 300 pounds, and the homestead which he built for himself at the Corner still stands under the spreading elms, which appear as old as the house, and afford a grateful shade in a desert of wide, white, dusty country road. Back of John, in the time of the Puritans, there were George Needham and his three brothers and a sister who came to ancient Salem very early in its infancy, and whose lineal descendants, of whom John was one, scattered all over New England. John Needham, it is stated, died in 1831 at the age of 73, revered and honored not only by his own family, but by the entire community in which he dwelt, as a trusty citizen who feared God and loved his fellow men. The family gathering, Wednesday, presented all the features of an old-fashioned farmers' outing between planting time and harvest, for the Needhams have ever been tillers of the soil. It took the form of a basket picnic, the members of the family bringing their wives, daughters and babies in the old farm wagon, in the early morning, and spending the day. Albert Needham of Lynn, President of the family association, was early on the ground and presided during the festivities. Six generations were represented, and a large number of the branches of the family as well—the Needhams, the Newhalls, the Browns, the Stones, the Nourses, the Galeucias and others. The oldest person on the ground was Harvey Galeucia, aged 83, and the youngest a baby boy of three years. A good orchestra was in attendance, and there were dancing and singing, but no formal literary exercises, although there were some informal speeches by different members of the family. In the late afternoon the number present had increased to three hundred. Dinner and tea were served in the grove and the crickets and tree toads were chirping a merry good night as the teams were loaded up for home in the gloaming.

Conductor Basford had a narrow escape from a very serious accident last Monday. He got off the car to turn the switch at the corner of Market and Essex street, when one of the horses kicked him in the breast, injuring him quite severely. He was picked up and conveyed to his home in Wyoma, where medical aid was summoned. At last accounts he was quite comfortable. Mr. Basford had contemplated taking his vacation this week.

Mr. Perley Galeucia has a lawn party at his residence this evening, when an old fashioned baked bean supper will be served to those present.

Miss Mira Larrabee celebrated the 19th anniversary of her birth by giving a party to a few of her relatives and friends.

Mr. Gustavus is having his house painted throughout, very much to the improvement of the same.

Mr. Joseph Mansfield is making repairs on Daniel Hogan's house on Washington street.

The L. & B road carried about 2400 passengers last Sunday.

Conductor Geo. Bean will spend the next three weeks in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Taylor have gone to Alton Bay to attend the camp meeting.

Owing to the threatening weather last Wednesday morning only about 200 were present at the reunion of the Needham family at Brown's grove. The day was passed in the usual manner. Mr. Albert Needham, of Lynn, gave a history of the family from the first starting point. Music was furnished by Upton & Tiney's orchestra of Salem. The party broke up about nine o'clock, all well pleased with the day's entertainment.

The Galeucia family held a picnic at Spring pond last Thursday.

A laborer in the street department had quite an experience on Winthrop street with a bee's nest. He can probably appreciate the beautiful stanza from Dr. Watts' hymn which reads:

> "And now doth the busy bumble bee
> Improve each shining chance
> To nestle in the bosom
> Of some working men's pants."

Mr. Warren Trask has a large cabbage in front of his market that measures from the outside edges three feet and across the head about eighteen inches. It weighed twenty-seven pounds, and was raised on the farm of Stephen Blaney.

The B. & M. (not Boston & Maine) Opera Company at Mechanic Hall next week.

VACATION NOTES.

Mr. Eben P. Trask and family will rusticate for the next three weeks at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mrs. Charles E. Flint of West Peabody is taking a vacation in New Hampshire.

George King, Fred Wiley, and Fred Dodge are camping out at Nahant.

Miss Fannie Eagan is spending her vacation at Roxbury.

Louis and Charles Southwick have gone to Moosehead Lake.

Mrs. S. S. Gilson is stopping at the Willows.

The family of Mr. Henry C. Torr are in New York.

Miss Sadie E. Woodbury is at the Salem Willows.

Mr. W. B. Richardson spent last Sunday at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mrs. Charles E. Teague has gone to Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Annie Sherman has gone to Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. A. E. Kimball has gone to Byfield.

Miss Fannie W. Osborne and sister, Miss Lucy, were registered at the Lake View House, North Sebago, Me.

Miss Abbie Bell and Mrs. Geo. Clerk and children, have returned from North Conway.

Conductor George Bean, of the Lynn road, will spend his vacation at Casco, Me.

Mr. Chas. H. Hooper is on a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. E. S. Plaisted and wife have been to Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. A. W. Berry and family have gone to Center Harbor, N. H.

Mrs. C. A. Warner is rusticating at Beckett, Mass.

Mr. John B. Wilson is spending his vacation at Andover.

Mr. W. H. Brown was registered at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga.

Mr. J. T. Cassino and daughter are at So. Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. Harry A. Spofford will spend his vacation in Maine.

Mr. A. J. Kelley and wife have gone to West Bridgewater.

Mr. Robinson Whittaker and wife are at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. B. R. Lockwood and Mrs. Archie Israel are at Wolfboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott are at Augusta Me.

Mr. Edward Harris spent a few days last week at Center Harbor.

Several business men including C. A. Sanger, Horace Bushby, George H. Jacobs and Charles S. Osgood spent Sunday at Rowley River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne and Mr. Frank Teel have gone on a Raymond excursion to Montreal, Canada.

Henry G. Robbins of the Central fish market is taking his vacation,

Mrs. Geo. Buxton is at Asbury Grove, and also the family of Mr. John Steele.

Miss Sarah Warner is spending her vacation in Maine.

Mr. Edward Blaney and wife and Mrs. Benj. Jacobs are at the Isles of Shoals.

Mr. Asa Smiley of the firm of Hallowell & Smiley, will spend his vacation in Maine.

Mr. Frank I. Baker of New York is in town.

Miss Hattie Saunders is at Asbury Grove.

Mr. Al. Warner will spend his vacation at Cushing's Island, Portland Harbor.

Mr. Arthur S. Blaney is passing his vacation at the Isle of Shoals.

Hon. B. C. Perkins is at Bar Harbor Me.

Mr. J. K. Cole returned from Bennington last Friday afternoon but joined his family later at Andover.

Mr. Irvin Besse in company with others will leave on Friday in a yacht for New York and will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Rand has returned from a visit to Middleton.

Mr. Isaac Drown has returned from his western trip.

Charles H. Kezar, Esq., is rapidly recovering his health at Bedford Springs, N. H.

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POLICE COURT.—Last Saturday morning, P. J. McCluskey plead guilty to the charge of keeping liquors with the intent to sell and was sentenced to three months in the house of correction, and for drunkenness he was fined $5 and costs (new law) or two months in the house of correction. Appealed.

Michael J. Cassidy, while trying to keep the wet out by putting liquid refreshments inside last Monday, found himself in the "lockup" and yesterday morning he was asked to pay $9.83 for his lodgings and the offended law.

Thomas P. Fallon, who has charge of the night switching at the depot, had a vacation last night. On account of the severe rain work was suspended at the gravel pit, and the trains did not run. It is the first night, except holidays, since the work was commenced at the pit.

The six inch water main on Oak street, near Foster, burst yesterday afternoon. It was repaired by D. B. Lord in about six hours.

Last Sunday being the tenth anniversary of the settlement of Rev. George Walker over the Episcopal mission in this town, the pastor very feelingly referred to it. During that time he has performed the marriage ceremony for 33 couples, buried 57, confirmed 61 and christened 121 and has made 4000 calls. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

Town Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Peabody, in the county of Essex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the office of the Collector at the Town House in said Town of Peabody, on

Wednesday, Sept. 2d, 1885,

At 9 o'clock A. M. for the payment of said taxes together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

A lot of land bounded northwardly, westwardly and southwardly by land of Heirs of David Putnam, eastwardly by Lynn St., containing about 8250 square feet with the buildings thereon. Taxed to John Putnam for 1882, $32.40, (partly paid) for 1883, $26.18, for 1884, $27.88.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of Mary Beers, eastwardly by Harris St., southwardly by land of Edward Sheary, westwardly by land of John Motley, containing about 11,500 square feet, with the buildings thereon. Taxed to estate of John Cuddire for 1883 $16 94, for 1884 $18.04.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of George A. Needham and Daniel P. Pope, eastwardly by land of George Reed, southwardly by land formerly of Upton, westwardly by land of John G. Walcott and George A. Needham, containing about 13 acres, with the buildings thereon. Taxed to Philip H. Saunders for 1882, $16.20, for 1883 $15.40, for 1884, $16.40.

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"Grant's Memorial: what shall it be?" is discussed in the September number of the North American Review, by Launt Thompson, Karl Gerhardt, O. L. Warner and Wilson McDonald, sculptors; W. H. Beard, painter; Calvert Vaux and Henry Van Brunt, architects; and Clarence Cook, art critic. This symposium is sure to attract wide attention at this time. The same number of the Review contains a consideration of the question, "Shall our National Banking System be Abolished?" by George S. Boutwell, F. J Scott, S. Dana Horton and Edward H. W. Clark. But the most readable article in the number is ex-Sergeant-at-Arms French's "Reminiscences of Famous Americans," which is a series of delightful anecdotes about the famous war senators. Mr. French is writing a book of these reminiscences. If it equals this forestallment in the Review, it will be one of the famous works of modern literature.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for September brings before us several notable articles, which will be read with much interest at this time. The number opens with a carefully written paper by Edmund Collins on "Canada since the Confederation." "Some Famous Juliets" has portraits of Ellen Terry, Mary Anderson, Adelaide Neilson, Mrs. Kemble and Fanny Kemble in this character. The "Caverns of Luray," in Page County, Va., by Ralph S. Tarr, is another finely illustrated paper. This famous cave is destined to rival Mammoth Cave. History, Geography, Science, Travel, Fiction, Adventure and Verse add their attractions to one of the most interesting numbers of this favorite magazine ever issued. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City, at 25 cents a number, or $3 a year, postpaid.

One of the most notable utterances regarding General Grant is that in the September Harper's, from the pen of Gen. Horace Porter. Gen. Porter was on Gen. Grant's staff during most of the war, and was one of his private secretaries when he became President. He knew the dead hero, therefore, under all varieties of circumstance; and his paper presents a great number of personal reminiscences both of his military and political life. A fine portrait, engraved by Kruell, accompanies the article.

Nearly a hundred years ago New England began to stream out to the Western Reserve, and founded its first colony at Marietta, Ohio. It is proposed to celebrate the event by a "centennial" in 1888; meanwhile Harper's Magazine takes time by the forelock, and gives in the September issue a paper on "The Earliest Settlement in Ohio," with numerous portraits of the pioneers and pictures of old houses.

Henry James begins a new story, "The Princess Casamassima," in the September Atlantic, and the reader will find it totally unlike anything he has previously written. Mrs. Oliphant's serial is remarkably interesting just now, and Mr. Warner and Dr. Holmes give entertaining installments of "On Horseback" and "The New Portfolio." There is a thoughtful article —"Ancient and Modern Greek"—on the "Greek question" in colleges, by William Cranston Lawton, and under the title of "A Diplomatic Episode," Rev. S. J. Barrows narrates the attempted seizure of the island of Alte Velo by the United States government. A careful consideration of "The Poetic Element in the Mediæval Drama," three good poems, and reviews of several important books, together with the usual departments, close the number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Lippincott's Magazine for September is light and amusing, as a number issued in the dog-days should be. "On this Side" is brought to a conclusion, which is satisfactory in all respects, except that of leaving no more to come. In "A Chapter of Mystery," Charles Morris deals with the subject of Spiritualism, confining himself to the manifestations observed and tested by scientific investigators,—Crooks, Wallace and others,—and drawing no inferences in regard to their causes beyond a claim to further and stricter investigation. "Roses of Yesterday and To-day," by Alice King Hamilton, is a paper of pleasant reminiscences. "Muster-day in New England," by F. G. Mather, is an amusing picture of bygone manners and the training and tactics of the old State militia. The "Gossip," among other good things, contains extracts from Tourgeneff's correspondence.

The Season for September illustrates the coming styles which develop no decided change from the present. Headgear is a trifle more towering and drapery more ample. Every item of the wardrobe is carefully considered in this excellent fashion magazine whose pages are entirely devoted to fashion, and it is therefore the most complete.

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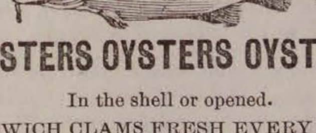

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A RUSSIAN PRISON.

The fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul is huge, hideous and slabsided, and surmounted by a thin and tapering spire that looks like the end of a Brobdingnagian syringe. The fortress is in the centre of the city, and faces the imperial palace. During the day it is in part a public thoroughfare, and people pass through a narrow defile of gloomy and tortuous vaults, where heavily armed sentinels march to and fro, and stone slabs in niches hold aloft burning tapers. But at nightfall all is closed, and when darkness covers the capital and the quays of the Neva are all aglow with gaslights, the prison here dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul remains shrouded in gloom like some huge maw, ever ready to swallow up all that is best and noblest of the unhappy hand which it curses with its presence. During the last twenty years thousands have entered its gloomy portals, and as fast as they perish or depart the great army of miserables is reinforced by fresh victims. Most of them only remain for a time, either pending their trial or until they are removed to a central prison or deported to Siberia. But there are some whose fate is still more terrible. There are prisoners who have never been tried and never will be—men and women—who are kept in prison generally for years, often for life, simply by order of the Czar. In one casement, dying of consumption, is a woman whose identity is as great a mystery as the "man in the iron mask." Neither her jailers nor her fellow-prisoners know either her name nor the nature of her crime. She is a number, and nothing more. What a terrible tragedy must be hidden in that woman's heart, if it still beats! The casemates are cells five paces long and three wide, equal to about seven and a half feet—dens into which little light struggles through a strongly-barred slit. The walls steam with moisture. For furniture the inhabitant has a straw mattress and a thin quilt, a jug, the image of a saint, and a pail which serves for all purposes and remains there day and night. The prisoners are never allowed to communicate with each other, nor to exchange a word with their jailers. Once a day the door is opened, and the wardens signify to the inhabitant by a gesture that it is the hour for exercise. Silently he rises from his little bed and follows his custodians into a narrow yard so hemmed in by high walls as to seem like the bottom of a well. Here he paces to and fro for the allotted time like a wild beast in a cage, and is then led back to his den as silently as he was brought out. The prison is full of people, yet for every inhabitant of its casemates, its bastions, its ravelins and its curtains there is the isolation of death. No books are allowed in this dismal solitude, not even the Bible. If a prisoner wants religious consolation he may look at his saint and raise his thoughts heavenward, if he can. It is no wonder that men immured in these dark places sometimes go mad. For clothing, the prisoners have the gray press of common malfactors. Instead of shoes and stockings, their feet are wrapped in rags. Even in the depth of winter the cells are seldom warmed, never sufficiently; at least, the fuel assigned for the purpose is insufficient, and embezzled at that. Hence the cells are always damp. Water streams down the walls and freezes in pools on the floor. So intense is the cold that when the director makes his rounds he never takes off his fur cloak, and shivers even then.

THE ORIGIN OF MUSQUITOES.

The Indians have a very satisfactory account of the origin of the Montezuma musquitoes. The legend runs thus: There were in times of old, many moons ago, two huge feathered monsters permitted by the Manitou to descend from the sky and alight on the banks of the Seneca River. Their form was that of the musquito. They were so large that they flew toward the earth. Standing on either bank they guarded the river, and stretching their long necks into the canoes of the Indians as they attempted to paddle along the stream, gobbled them up as the stork king in the fable gobbled up the frogs. The destruction of life was so great that not an Indian could pass without being devoured in the attempt. It was long before the monsters could be exterminated, and then only by the combined efforts of all the Cayuga and Onondaga nations. The battle was terrible, but the warriors finally triumphed, and the mammoth musquitoes were slain and left unburied. For this neglect the Indians had to pay dearly. The carcasses decomposed, and the particles, vivified by the sun, flew off in clouds of musquitoes, which have filled the country ever since.

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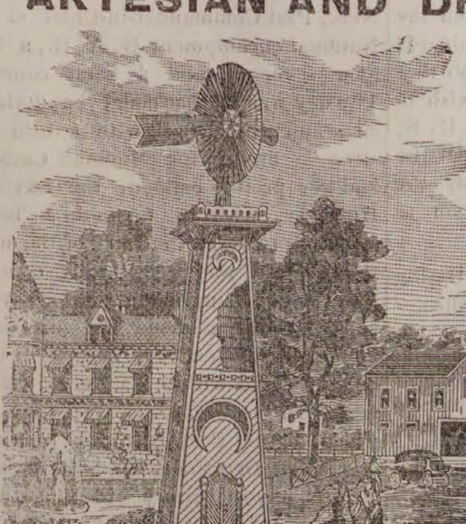

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BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 55 A. M., 1 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6.30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58, 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 57, 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 40, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P. M.

Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M., Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

North Conway—8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02 P. M.

Portland—8 11, 9 35 A. M., 1 05, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

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Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor, 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.

Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A. M., 1, 6 P. M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 20, 11 A. M., 3 30 P. M.

Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A. M., 4 05 P. M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M., 1 18, 5 50 P. M.

Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A. M., 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P. M., Sundays, 4 05 A. M., 4 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M., 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M., 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45* A. M., 5 45 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A. M., 1 30, 5 08*, 6 20, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 8 50, 10 34, 11 26, 11 54 A. M., 12 36, 2 19, 3 28, 4 31, 6 20, 6 28, 6 56, 8 29, 10, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 51, 10 11 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 59, 8 30, 8 46, 9 25, 9 51, 10 30, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51 A. M., 12 33, 12 55, 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55, 4 28, 5 03, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 25, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 32, 11 14 A. M., 1 03, 5 47, 7 22, 10 06, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 30*, 8, 8 05, 9, 9 30, 10, 10 45, 10 55* 11 15 A. M. 12 M., 12 30, 1 30, 1 40, 2 15, 3, 3 20, 3 30, 4, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8, 10 40 A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 39 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A. M., 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P. M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A. M., 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A. M., 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A. M., 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A. M., 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P. M.

Peabody for Salem—8 35 A. M., 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A. M. 4 43, 6 P. M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A. M., 3 36, 4 43, 6 P. M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A. M., 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P. M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M.

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A. M., 1, 5 50 P. M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A. M., 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P. M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A. M., 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P. M.

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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At the regular August meeting of Steamer Company No. 2, it was voted that the company should take a days' trip on a yacht, starting from Salem, and that a number of invited guests should accompany the party, and a committee appointed to attend to the details. Enquiring among the members of the company a few days later showed that a trip of this kind was not very popular, but that some longer one would be much more pleasing. Acting on this, the committee called a meeting of the company for Monday the 17th, when it was proposed that instead of the yachting party, a trip on the Steamer Empire State should be taken. This took the fancy of every member, and it was then and there decided to go on the Isle of Shoals trip of the next Wednesday, and all arrangements were accordingly made and invitations extended to the Board of Engineers and the honorary members of the company and any others who might wish to accompany them. Wednesday morning opened with threatening weather, and many were the regrets at what promised to be a bad day, but notwithstanding the rain which began falling just before eight o'clock, every member of the company, with Chief Engineer Tibbetts, Assistant Engineer Johnson, ex-Engineers Folsom and Lord, driver Duntley, Engineer Sumner and fireman Childs, Assistant Foreman A. A. Carleton, and W. S. Lord of the H. & L. and George Wasson as invited guests took the eight o'clock train on the Boston & Maine road for Boston. The rain fell in torrents until the train arrived in Boston when it held up with all signs of clear weather. The party proceeded to Battery Wharf and boarded the boat which was advertised to sail at 9.30, but for some time it was considered doubtful as to whether there would be passengers enough to warrant sailing, but they gradually began to come aboard, and at 9.45, with over 300 passengers the lines were cast off and the staunch craft began to move down the harbor, the Empire State Band giving one of their fine concerts on deck for the first half hour of the sail. The members of the party, many of whom had never been on the boat, took places where they could command views of all places of interest in Boston Harbor. As the Empire State started out, one of the large ocean going steamers of the Warren line, the Missouri, a vessel of over 5000 tons burthen, was being towed to her berth by four tugs, and the various harbor and excursion boats were passing right and left keeping the boys busy for the time to see what was going on. Forts Independence and Winthrop were passed, the steamer taking the course between Long and Deer Islands, with the city institutions, out into Massachusetts Bay hugging the North Shore of which a good view was obtained. As the boat was passing between Long and Deer Islands, the body of a man was seen floating in the water. This was picked up by the police boat Protector, later in the day, and turned out to be that of a sailor washed overboard from a vessel a few days previous. By 10.30 the clouds had broken away and the sun came out in full brilliancy giving a splendid view of Nahant, Egg Rock, Marblehead, the Beverly and Manchester shores, the mouth of Gloucester harbor, Eastern Point light, Bass Rocks with the residence of Attorney General Sherman, the twin lights at Thatcher's Island, the boat running within 300 feet of them, Squam and Ipswich lights, Plum Island and thence taking a straight course for the Isle of Shoals. At this time, 12.30, dinner was announced and the hungry fire fighters were not slow in responding to the summons. Filing in to the commodious dining saloon, arrangements having been previously made for a special bill of fare, the party, twenty-two in all, sat down to a table which fairly groaned under the load of eatables arranged in a manner to suit the most fastidious, in fact being one of the famous Empire State dinners, served under the eye of the Chief Steward with an efficient corps of waiters. The following is the bill of fare:

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Apple Pie, Lemon Pie.
Cake, four kinds.
Strawberry, Lemon and Vanilla Ice Cream.
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Drinks.
Coffee and Tea.

The boys did ample justice to the viands, eating as only a brisk sea air will make one eat. Engineer Johnson declared that he had lost his hard earned title of champion eater of clam chowder although he had done his best to preserve it, but there were others present against whom he stood no chance. After an hour spent at the table an adjournment was made to the deck where it was found that the Shoals were in sight. Numerous schools of Bonitas, quite a large fish, were seen, the boat passing through some of them. Capt. Phillips said that it was something unusual to see those fish so near in shore. At 2.15 the islands were reached and the boat's head turned towards home, passing between the islands giving a splendid view of the large hotels, lighthouse and other points of interest. Concerts were given in the main saloon from 11 to 12 o'clock and from 3 until 4 o'clock by the Empire State Orchestra, an unrivalled musical organization. The return course was taken a little further out, but still within sight of the North Shore. A whale was seen a few miles outside Baker's Island. Many outward bound steamers and sailing vessels were passed, and at 6.40 the boat arrived at her wharf and the days excursion was nearly over. At the wharf the party separated, some starting for home, and others remaining in the city to attend the theatres. Contrary to indications in the morning, the day had been all that could be wished, a calm sea and not one disagreeable feature to mar the days pleasures. The excursion will long be remembered by the members of Steamer 2 and their guests. The Boston & Maine Railroad furnished transportation between Peabody and Boston at half fare. We hope that another year the company will take a similar excursion.

Janitor Smart, of the Central Station, and his wife, are spending the week in Concord, and the Weirs, N. H.

Engineer Sumner, of Steamer 2, has gone to Moultonboro, N. H., to pass the week. Engineer Enos, of Steamer 1, will run the engine, if called out during his absence.

Foreman Charles H. Hooper of Hose 3, is passing his vacation at Niagara Falls.

Driver Duntley of the Steamer took a rise in the world yesterday afternoon, climbing to the top of the flagstaff on the top of the town house, a distance of over 150 feet from the ground, and reefed the halyards through the trucks. It is a job that very few men in this town wish to attempt. A sailor from the U. S. Ship Wabash declined to make the ascent Monday morning. Now the storm signals can be set as soon as they are purchased.

The Engineers were around testing the hydrants yesterday afternoon.

The excursion of Hose 1 took place Saturday. The members of the company and friends, making a party of about thirty, started from Salem Saturday afternoon on A. B. Clark's new steam launch, Rambler, Capt. William Jewett commanding. The party arrived at Plum Island late in the afternoon and immediate preparations were made for enjoying themselves. Sunday morning Chief Tibbetts and assistant Engineer Southwick, with several other firemen, joined them. The bill of fare was a fine one consisting of fried fish, eels, clams and lobsters, clam chowder, the best of sirloin steak and other things too numerous to mention. From all reports the party had a very enjoyable time. Brophy was with the party and some time during the night he had all hands out of bed by an alarm of fire and from that time forward no sleep was allowed. It was said that "there was twenty-one lobsters in the boat," but a careful survey failed to disclose them. Some of the party came home Sunday afternoon on the train and the rest came around on the boat arriving about 9 o'clock Sunday night. The boat gave perfect satisfaction.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

BENNINGTON, VERMONT.

"Why should you want? Behold, the earth hath roots;
Within this mile break forth a hundred springs;
The oak bears mast, the briers scarlet hips:
The bounteous housewife, Natures blackberries on each bush
Lays her full mess before you."

Shakespeare was born too early to visit Bennington, but he must have had in mind a piece of nature very like this region where, with lavish hand, she filled the bushes with berries and caused the springs to flow from the hillsides. A most familiar sight here is the berry pickers as they come down from the mountain with pails of all sizes filled to the brim with blueberries. We hear most fabulous stories as to the quantity picked in a single day. We have no story to tell of personal experience in that direction, but will simply say that we are well on into our second bushel. The spring water is both abundant and of the best for drinking, being not only clean but in many cases as cold as ice water, and far more healthful.

Of the Glastenbury R. R. it should be said in addition to what I wrote last week that it was built to reach a charcoal and lumber region, and the production of these two articles is the principal business of the people at Woodford and the part of Glastenbury reached by the railroad. The lumber is principally spruce and hemlock. All kinds of hard wood are used in making charcoal. The kilns in which the wood is burned are like large brick ovens, with a door on one side at the bottom, and a large opening in the top. The kilns are built on a side hill so that the wood when brought by teams is on a level with the top opening through which it is thrown in and then is nicely packed. A kiln holds from 35 to 40 cords and the product of burning this is from 1200 to 1500 bushels of marketable charcoal. About six days are required for this burning, then all vents are carefully stopped and another six days are necessary for cooling off. It is very important that this latter proscess should be very thorough. Pieces of charcoal sometimes contains fire when loaded into the car, and if, from the movement of the train down the mountain, a draft reaches such pieces a blaze is the result and car and contents are sometimes burned.

The process of working logs into lumber is an interesting one to witness. As I stood in the saw-mill at Woodford and saw the large circular saw, the improved machinery for turning and moving the logs, and watched the rapidity with which the large teeth ate their way through, and the speed at which the carriage was propelled back, I compared the process with that at the old mill at Boxford, with its up-and-down saw and its slow carriage on which I used to ride when a boy. The man who runs a modern sawmill must be a good judge of logs and lumber and decide quickly what the log before him will best make, whether boards, or plank, or lumber the size of which he has posted before him. The steepness of the mountains is sometimes made use of to aid the lumberman, the logs being sent down in a shoot. This might be done in almost any part of Glastenbury, and after having passed over the railroad one may readily believe that it is the roughest and most inaccessible town in the state.

The anniversary of the Battle of Bennington falling on Sunday the celebration was observed on Saturday. Custer Post G. A. R. held a picnic at Hunt's grove, the Post making this occasion a means of increasing its relief fund. Entertainments are furnished and an admission fee is charged. The attractions this year were a dinner served by the Ladies' Relief Corps, an oration by Gen. Paul Van Der Voort of Omaha, Neb., Past Commander-in-Chief of the National encampment G. A. R., a balloon ascension, and a band concert. The day was all that could be desired, clear and cool, though with a little too strong a breeze for Madame Carlotta and her pretty balloon, the Skylark. However, with a temporary board structure to break the force of the wind the inflation was successfully completed, the gas being manufactured on the spot. Carlotta made the ascension alone and made a very successful trip, coming down within a mile of the village. In the evening a reception was given at the Post room in honor of Gen. Van Der Voort who, in a brief speech, gave a history of the National Ladies' Relief Corps, and made a strong plea in favor of a general pension law.

Under the inspiration of the celebration I formed a determination to see the battle ground, which was accomplished on Monday. I have already in this correspondence referred to my disappointment at not finding the noted place near Bennington. It is in New York State in the town of Hoosick, at least a mile from the State line, and probably five miles from the proposed site of the monument. A ride by rail to North Bennington and a walk beyond of three miles, brought me to the historic ground which now bears the romantic and inspiring name of "The Stump Lot." It is correctly named, decaying stumps appearing all over the hill, which is a sheep pasture. The only mark is an oak post, 3x4 joist, with the inscription. "Baum's intrenchments, Aug. 16, 1777"; and the only relic one can bring away is a bit of wood from a stump, or a piece of stone, either of slate or marble formation. The position as a place for defence is very strong and one's admiration is greatly heightened after seeing the place from which he routed the British and Hessians. At a meeting, held last week, of the Battle monument Committee the design for a monument previously recommended was adopted, and at Bennington Centre, near the site of the store house which contained the supplies that Burgoyne coveted, and that Stark so gallantly defended, will eventually appear a plain shaft of some 300 ft. elevation, built of native blue limestone. The site of the "Catamount Tavern," at which Baum is said to have ordered a dinner in anticipation of a speedy victory, not far from where the old store house stood, is now marked by a granite base about five feet high upon which is to be placed the figure of a catamount. Histories of Vermont place the Battle of Bennington as the turning point in the tide of American affairs, and the final victory and resulting Independence were made possible by the gallantry of Stark and his brave followers.

Bennington has two weekly newspapers the Banner and The Reformer. Bennington Village is separate from the township in the management of its local affairs. Children from outside the village limits are not allowed to attend the Graded School except by paying tuition; the arrangement seems to be a town within a town. The intricacies of the tax laws I have not been able to solve. A novelty in architecture here is a house whose walls are built of small round stones laid in mortar in courses as bricks are laid. The weather has had but little place in this correspondence; judging from reports it has been similar to Massachusetts weather. Our first week here was hot and dry. Since the rain came showers have been frequent, and there have been hot days, but the nights are cool. Signs of coming autumn are unmistakable and I have heard talk of frost. The high wind of two weeks ago was very marked here. Natives call such a breeze a "Shirkshire." My young friend of trouting experience caught seventy-two trout one day last week.

A second visit to the old cemetery shows the earliest date on any stone to be 1759 instead of 1756. Another statement in a former letter needs correction. A day's work at turning knobs was stated as one hundred dozen; it should be one hundred gross, the individual pieces handled being nearly fifteen thousand. I have concluded that Bald Mt. was so named from several rocky places along its side towards the top which are without trees.

Bennington was named in honor of an early Governor, Benning Wentworth. It was settled by Samuel Robinson, a Massachusetts man, who in returning from Lake George during the old French war mistook the Walloomsac tributary, for the Hoosick, the main river, and found himself in this beautiful valley. He was so much pleased with the location that he afterwards persuaded some of his friends and neighbors to accompany him and settle here. As we leave the valleys and its surrounding mountains after a sojourn of four weeks we do not wonder at Capt. Robinson's choice of a site for a new settlement, and we heartily commend it as a good place in which to spend a vacation.

J. K. C.

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10,278 people attended the Bennett & Moulton Opera Co., in Salem last season. This Co. open at Mechanic Hall for one week, commencing Monday Aug. 31, presenting the latest comic Operas at the People's Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now for sale at Luscomb's Drug store, next door to Mechanic Hall.

The first meeting of the Essex Club for the season, will be held at Young's Hotel Saturday Sept. 5th, on which occasion the club will have as guests Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, Hon. John D. Long, Hon A. W. Beard, and Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge. A good attendance is desired. Henry H. Proctor is on the executive committee from this town.

Marriages.

In Salem, Aug. 24, by Rev. Mr. Franks, Mr. James B. Curwen to Miss Mary S. Osgood; 23d, by Rev. B. F. McDaniel, Mr. Josiah Mayo of Beverly, to Miss Eliza A. Upton of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Aug. 6, Martin Cuddire, 26 yrs. 3 mos.
9th, Morbet, son of Colin and Victoria Chisholm, 8 mos.
12th, Eneas Daley, 67 yrs.
14th, Patrick Donovan, 40 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days
15th, Bridget, wife of John Meagher. 57 yrs
18th, John, son of John and Ellen Dillon, 3 mos. 8 days.
18th, Margaret, widow of John Cuddire, 45 yrs.
In Danvers, Aug. 14, Chester A., son of Henry A. and Mercy A. Moore, 1 yr.; 18th, Miss Annie J. Connor, 17 yrs. 7 mos.
In Salem, Aug. 22d, Mr. Edward Rowell, 40 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertious. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, toss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment

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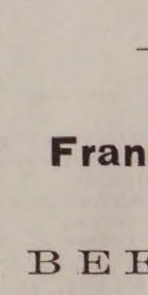

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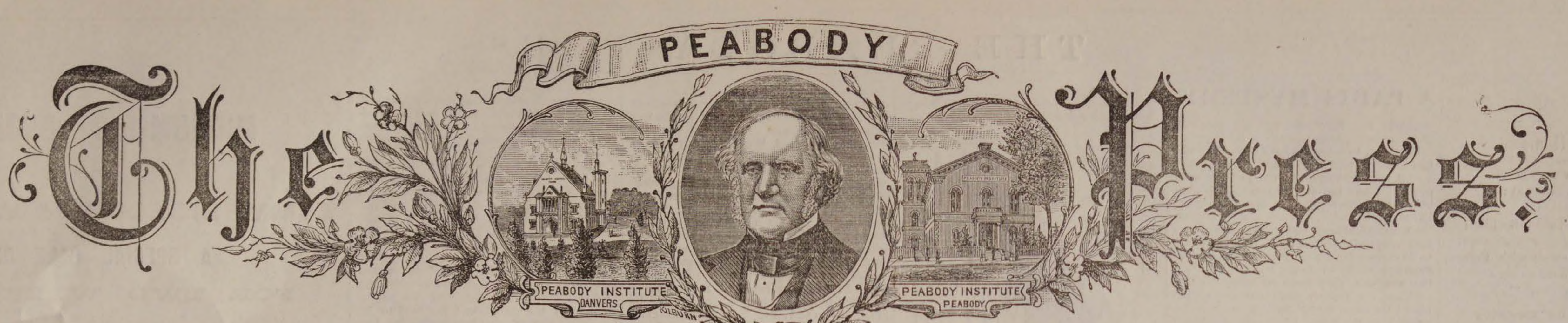

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September 2d!

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Last of dog days!

School again Monday!

Last week for vacation!

Eggs are getting scarce!

No beach travel Sunday!

An early fall is predicted!

Summer is gliding into fall!

Have you got your tax bill?

Sweet cider is in the market!

Potatoes are cheap and good!

August has been a wet month!

The rink will soon be open again!

Mosquitoes are as pestiferous as ever!

Seersuckers have received the second call.

The people have begun to flock—home.

Excessive use of salt will destroy the teeth.

Swamps and low lands are filled with water.

The frigid weather brought out the overcoats.

Now is the time to buy peaches for preserving.

Don't throw your decayed fruit into the street.

The Granite House is undergoing some repairs.

The cranberry crop is promising a good yield.

September and October are the pleasantest months.

Plans for social life this winter are now being laid.

The thermometer registered 42 last Friday morning.

A butcher should always be put on the joint committee.

Now the farmer is counting the "bushels per acre."

Jack Frost was seen in the low lands last Friday morning.

Salisbury gathering is announced for September 16 and 17.

Apples for cooking purposes are worth $1.25 a bushel.

Now the night fellows are crawling over the melon patch.

Early fruit is reaching a natural ripeness and dropping off.

Some girls marry for protection and others for revenue only.

Cyrus T. Batchelder & Co., pay a tax at Danvers of $57.00.

Soda dealers are getting ready to "draw off" the fountain.

A "crazy" supper is being talked of by one of our societies.

George Stevens has added a nice line of stationery at his store.

An agent for the Frazier Acoustic telephone company is in town.

A flock of wild geese were seen flying southward last Thursday.

The farmer is reaping his profits from his summer work.

The oysteR in SeptembeR chestnuts is going the rounds again!

Now that the vacation season is over a lively fall trade is expected.

The building of the Vaughn Morocco Machine Co., is being repaired.

Hunt up your pawn ticket, you will soon want your winter overcoat.

Soon the small boy will be trudging along with a slate under his arm.

Mr. Elbridge Rust is building an addition to his house on Elm street.

Peabody will be entitled to four delegates to the Republican State Convention.

The young Atlantics defeated the Our Boys at base ball by a score of 27 to 2.

Remember J. S. Murphy at town hall next Tuesday evening in "Kerry Gow."

Mr. Elbridge G. Kelley will do the piping of Mr. Tapley's new factory at Danvers.

Those who are ready to condemn others need to have a pure record themselves.

It is not what you eat so much as what you can't digest that does the mischief.

A horse on Main street kicked a little dog last Friday, and broke the dog's hind leg.

Mr. M. W. Cummings has painted the store of Oliver Batchelder and C. A. Batchelder.

Most of those who have returned from their vacation bring home a darker complexion.

C. C. Farwell & Co., pay a tax of $345.00 at Danvers, and J. V. & J. Hanson $158.00.

Nugent Bros. have a large stock of School Shoes, which they are selling at way down prices. *

Mothers and fathers are rejoiced at the prospect of having their little ones at school again.

Postmaster Ward has recently shipped some of his premium light Brahma fowls to Canada.

Mr. Albert H. Merrill will act as agent for the American Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Carpet bugs are making sad havoc in some households. Light colored carpets suffer the worse.

An addition is being built to J. M. Ward's greenhouse on Endicott street, to be used as a seed house.

It is not a good sign for a store clerk to spend his time on the sidewalk, with his hands in his pocket.

The tax collector has sent out his tax bills. If you haven't received one you have not been assessed.

Economy is of itself a great revenue. Money can be saved by trading at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

It is proposed to enforce the law in this vicinity, which requires skating rinks to obtain a license.

The D. B. Associates will hold their third grand assembly at town hall Thursday evening, Sept. 24.

Major Allen has had another attack of illness which has confined him to the house for the past week.

It is said that Mrs. Eastman, formerly a teacher in this town, has opened a select school in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Goldthwait on Washington street, has been quite sick and threatened with typhoid fever.

The fifth annual reunion of the forty-eighth regiment association will be held at the Willows to-morrow.

The St John's polo team defeated the Father Matthew team at the Willows rink last Friday by two goals.

The apple crop promises a fair yield this season. The pear crop is abundant, many trees being overloaded.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. have voted not to attend the State Encampment at the Point of Pines to-day in a body.

Mr. Edward McLaughlin, the contortionist, has joined the Frazier Variety company, and will go on the road.

The boys amuse themselves in the evening by trying to capture the numerous bats that fly in the low grounds.

Forrest E. Tiney cut off the end of his thumb in a dieing-out machine at C. C. Farwell & Co's factory, Thursday.

Mr. John Cullen, a former resident, who has been ordained to the priesthood, has been given a church in Colorado.

A new face wall is an improvement that has been recently added to Timothy T. Riordan's place on Tremont street.

Miss Dorcas Currier died this morning at the home of Geo. F. Currier on Mason street. She was about 80 years of age.

The New York Grain Button B. C. D. and E. widths are the best School Boots manufactured. Buy a pair at Nugent's Shoe Shoe. *

About 200 cattle on their way to or from Brighton, passed through the square Monday noon. Some were very large.

A lot of new machinery has been put into the new shoe factory of Mr. Edward W. Merrill in the Pinder & Winchester shop.

Knights of Labor are boycotting beer of several manufactures. If they would boycott it all together, it would be a good thing.

Read what Samuel Trask says about wood in another column. It is cheaper to buy your wood all cut than it is to cut it yourself.

The issue of the one and two dollar bills is to be suspended for three months. This is to force the silver dollar into circulation.

Mr. H. Grahame Wheeler will read next Friday evening at the Clifton House, and on next Wednesday evening at the Masconomo.

Miss Martha B. Galeucia, a sister of Isaac Munroe, died last Monday of apoplexy, at her brother's residence. She was 48 years of age.

The extension of the track of the Lynn horse railroad to the B. & M. track is going on and things are lively about the square.

The Boston & Maine have adopted the idea of naming their new locomotives for cities along their line. The last is the City of Lynn.

Boys are cautioned against drinking out of the watering tanks used by the horses. If they are not careful they will take the glanders, one of the most contagious of diseases.

Mr. G. Horace Merrill has on his lawn two of the handsomest hydrangeas in town. Mr. Benj. Jacobs on Lowell street also has a pretty one.

Mr. Frank C. Ferguson was the first in the town house to have a fire in his office. A fire in the open grate felt good there last Friday morning.

One of the hardest things for a boy to do is to convince himself that the pants made for him by his mother, look just as good as the clothier's.

Mr. John Lations, carriage painter on Foster street, will remove his business to Salem, and Frank O. Chadbourne will take the vacant shop.

Last Monday a boy named Sweeney got his hand caught on a tenter hook at F. K. Pemberton's, making a bad wound. Dr. Weston attended him.

There never was a man so slow that he would not jump when his wife suddenly inquired: "Where did that hair on your coat collar come from?"

The Selectmen visited West Peabody last Friday, and inspected a new road which Mr. F. H. Appleton has asked the County Commissioners to lay out.

Mr. E. Herbert Davis has been quite sick and typhoid fever has been feared. We learn that Mr. Davis has recently received a pension amounting to $450.

Mr. P. J. Cody, a former employe of the PRESS office, will teach Latin, Greek and Mathematics at St. Thomas College, Cambridge, during the next year.

"Campmeeting" John Allen, whose familiar voice has often been heard in the pulpits of this town, died recently at Chicopee Falls at the age of 89 years.

The ordinary house fly is said to tread on the average about three miles per day. It will thus be seen that he is able to tackle a good many bald-headed people.

Services in the Unitarian church will be resumed next Sunday. Preaching by Rev. S. B. Stewart of Lynn at 2.15 P. M. Sabbath School at the usual hour.

Have you seen the Bennett & Moulton Opera Company at Mechanic Hall Popular prices and good shows are filling the hall. Matinees this and Saturday afternoon.

The season of the sweet singing fall mosquito has arrived, and through the month of September we can be lulled into a horrible wakefulness by this musical insect.

Mr. Fred Wilson, of Salem, dropped the top mast of the flag staff on Monday, and put on new guy lines and halyards. The storm signals will be displayed there.

Housekeepers will find that the work of canning peaches is expedited by dropping the fruit into boiling water, when preparing it, and thus easily removing the skins.

An exchange says: "People who strip the leaves of their lilac bushes will have them to bloom again in September." It is with some hesitancy that we believe a li-lac that.

Mrs. R. T. Brown while passing through Washington street last Saturday, was struck in the face with a ball which an amateur nine were playing with, and had her lip badly cut.

A mare belonging to a Mr. Griffin of Salem, and pastured in a field in this town, recently gave birth to twin colts. They were removed to his stable and were both alive at last accounts.

The Selectmen voted last Saturday "leave to withdraw" on the petition of the Peabody Water Gas Company, to lay pipes in this town. $75,000 less of taxable property on that account.

The county commissioners have ordered the telephones to be removed from the Salem, Ipswich, Lawrence and Newburyport county instutions on account of the increase in rentals.

W. H. Lyons, formerly of this town, was arrested last week at Fort Edwards, N. Y., for selling obscene pictures. He used the mails for sending his "works of art" and was fined $350.

Mr. Chas. H. Kezar has bought the restaurant under the Salem Market, and would be pleased to see his Peabody friends. Mr. Kezar, we are glad to note, is rapidly recovering his health.

A very effective remedy for palpitation of the heart is powdered motherwort mixed in molasses. A little powdered daughterwort mixed with taffy produces palpitation. Make no mistake.

Frank Fisher, while removing a cork from a bottle of ginger ale, was struck below the eye by the flying cork and completely closed the optic. It is better now but has considerable color about it.

The cigar manufacturers have received a notice from the Collector that the law requiring the stamp to be placed three-fourths of an inch from the edge of the box will hereafter be strictly enforced.

Winthrop street is walking away with the plum as to improvements. Just meander around that way and observe the style she is displaying. But then the town made an appropriation for that very thing.

A party from Marblehead passed through town in the horse cars on the Lynn road last Thursday evening. They stopped for supper at Van Vrankin's in Salem. The car was drawn by four superb looking horses.

The first meeting after the summer vacation will be held at the Universalist church, to-morrow evening. It will be a church meeting and will commence at 7.30 o'clock. Services will be resumed as usual next Sunday.

The Winona Mills property at West Peabody is being remodeled by Lynn carpenters and masons, for Messrs. Winslow & Chandler, who will engage in the manufacture of a fine grade of lamp black, and will employ seven or eight men.

Fears were entertained during the recent cold spell that frost would come and ruin the corn, but it has warmed up again without such a result. Opinions are divided as to the probability of early frost. Some think that the signs are good for frost before many days, while others think there will be none before the next new moon, which will put the corn out of reach of damage.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending August 29, were 6567 rolls, 820 sides, 118 bundles, 29 barrels, 19 bags of leather, 411 rolls, 42 bundles, 4 casks and 1 case of skins.

An excursion to Nantasket beach, by steamer Nantasket, will be given under the auspices of the Salem Cadets, to-morrow, Sept. 3, leaving Phillips' wharf, Salem, at 10 A. M. Music will be furnished by the Salem Cadet band.

It is told that the young man while taking the census asked the usual question at one house and was somewhat astonished by the reply. "How many males in this house?" The answer came quickly. Only two—me husband and meself.

We can see many evidences of returning confidence and increase in business circles. There is plenty of room, and it will be hailed with delight. Our business firms expect increased business on the opening of the fall trade and are making preparations accordingly.

It is said that a short time ago one of our officers picked up a stray child on the street, and while taking it to the station, the little one in passing a place near the square exclaimed, "there's Pa's shop." And so it proved to be when the officer took him inside.

The funeral of the late Daniel Buxton took place last Thursday and was largely attended. Besides relatives and friends, many of the large seed firms of Boston and vicinity were represented. The services were conducted by Mr. Allen Putnam of Roxbury, a noted spiritualist author.

The season for competing in mammoth sunflowers has arrived. Engineer Pettee at the pumping station intended to enter the race, but his were frost bitten when Dan. Lord's men were making repairs during the recent break and we shall have to depend on some one else.

Sargeant David Brainard of the United States Signal Corps, one of the survivors of the terrible sufferings of the Greeley Arctic expedition, was in town one day last week. He came through on the Lowell train and changed for Boston. He has not yet regained his health.

To-day and to-morrow the New England Undertaker's Association hold their sixth annual meeting in Boston. A vary important feature will be, the practical illustration of embalming, by Prof. J. H. Clarke, of Springfield, Ohio, by diagrams and also by actual work on a cadaver.

A good vegetable gardener, who ought to know, says there is more money to be made in raising lima beans for the market than almost any other vegetable. The storekeepers here will pay a dollar a bushel for them in trade, and he will retail them for two dollars, making the most profit out of the transaction.

A baker offers the interesting fact in dentistry that he never heard of Italians and Chinese, who eat stale bread exclusively, suffering from dyspepsia or the toothache. Neither does the use of Hathaway's home made bread bring on dyspepsia, and in many families it is used to the exclusion of home production.

Two fellows on bicycles were coming down Central street last Monday morning, when one of them attempted to cross the street in front of the other, he struck the horse car track and took a header, and both machines and riders were thrown in a heap. Neither were seriously injured, but both were somewhat bruised.

These are the hushed and tranquil days when lingering summer breathes its waning incense o'er the sun-kissed mountain peaks which reverently raise their brows to receive her parting benediction and the country editor stops the press to acknowledge the receipt of a jug of cider from—well, bring in the cider, somebody.

Mr. John Bagley, a well known citizen, who has been employed at the Alms House for several years, left there last Spring, and opened an eating house on Foster street. He was taken sick a short time ago and was removed to the Alms House last Thursday, where he died Friday morning. He was a son of "Father" Bagley, the well known Methodist exhorter. He was 63 years of age and leaves a family.

Dole & Osgood shipped a large double wagon to C. L. Pratt & Co., of Grafton.

The semi-annual election of officers of the St. John C. T. A. Society takes place to-night.

Dr. E. M. Harding of Boston, medical director of the New England Relief Association, was in town to-day.

Remember that Dodge, at the Central fish market, is ready to receive orders for oysters next Sunday or any time previously.

If our readers want to enjoy the best ten cent cigar they ever smoked, call for the Brianza at Geo. Stevens'. It beats the world. Ten cents, straight. A regular fifteen cent cigar.

The telephones of the following parties were taken out last Monday: Thomas E. Wilson, Samuel Trask, H. C. Wilson, R. F. Dodge, John H. Tibbetts, Warren Trask, Jesse H. Smith, Charles A. Thomas. S. A. Osborne.

Miss "Harrie" Osborn, daughter of George M. Osborne, on Tremont street, celebrated her eleventh birthday last Friday, by giving a reception to her young companions during the afternoon and evening. They remembered her with many little tokens of their esteem.

A brilliant comet may be looked for in the southwestern heavens this month. It is impossible to see it at the present time as it travels in the orbit of the sun, whose brilliant light during the day prevents the human eye from gazing at it. The deflection by the latter part of this month will, however, bring it above the horizon during the early evening hours, when it will be of the first magnitude.

A pair of horses on the Naumkeag Street Railway car, became frightened on Boston street last Sunday, by the flapping curtains of an open car, and in jumping, one of the horses kicked the lead bar off the hook, and both horses started for this town with the wooden bar, striking their heels at every step. One of the horses fell near the Institute and the other followed the track to the terminus on Lowell street. The horse that fell was badly cut.

The supreme council of the American Legion of Honor met at Boston and arranged the price of salaries. It may be of interest to members of the order in town to know the salaries paid. Supreme commander, $2000 a year; treasurer, $2500, with $900 additional for office hire; supreme secretary, $2000; finance committee of three members $50 each for the examination of the books twice a year and other duties, with mileage allowance.

At a meeting of the School Committee last Friday, it was voted to call the new school on Tremont street the "Endicott School" and the district is to embrace the territory between the Salem line on the north and east, Love Lane and Union street on the West, and a line through the center of Dennis street to Union street on the South. It was decided to adopt McGuffie's Fifth Reader for the grammar schools in addition to the one in use.

At a meeting of the members of the Essex Agricultural Society, living in Peabody, held in the Selectmen's room at the town house, Monday evening, for the purpose of choosing a trustee for the coming year, Lyman Osborne was elected chairman and A. C. Osborne, secretary. Francis H. Appleton was unanimously re-elected as trustee. Mr. Appleton is eminently qualified for the position he has been chosen for several years to fill, having the entire confidence of the Agricultural portion of the inhabitants of Essex County.

When Mr. King Upton bought the Bleachery houses Mr. Stephen Blaney and Mr. Thomas Clothey protested against their being moved through Washington street, as it would be an injury to the shade trees in front of their respective residences. And the Selectmen after visiting the premises decided that the only trouble that would be experienced would be with a limb from a tree in front of Mr. Clothey's which it would be an improvement to remove and they declined to reverse their decision, giving Upton permission to move them. Yesterday morning after one of the buildings had started up Washington street, a meeting of interested parties was held and Mr. Upton sold the buildings to Mr. Alex. B. Clark, who will move them to the land adjoining his factory on Union street.

Poet's Corner.

The Old Home.

"Return, return," the voices cried,
"To your old valley, far away;
For softly on the river-tide
The tender lights and shadows play;
And all the banks are gay with flowers,
And all the hills are sweet with thyme;
Ye cannot find such bloom as ours
In you bright foreign clime!"

And still "Return, return" they sung
"With us abides eternal calm;
In these old fields, where you were young
We cull the heart's-ease and the balm;
For us the flocks and herds increase,
And children play around our feet;
At eve the sun goes down in peace;
Return, for rest is sweet."

For me, I thought, the olives grow,
The sun lies warm upon the vines;
And yet I will arise and go
To that dear valley dim with pines!
Old loves are dwelling there, I said,
Untouched by years of change and pain;
Old faiths, that I had counted dead,
Shall rise, and live again.

Then I arose, and crossed the sea,
And sought that home of younger days;
No love of old was left to me
(For Love has wings, and seldom stays;)
But there were graves upon the hill,
And sunbeams shining on the sod,
And low wind breathing, "Peace, be still!
Lost things are found in God."

Separation.

A wall was grown between the two—
A strong, thick wall, though all unseen;
None knew when the first stones were laid,
Nor how the wall was built, I ween.

And so their lives were wide apart,
Although they shared one board, one bed;
A careless eye saw naught amiss,
Yet each was to the other dead.

He, much absorbed in work and gain,
Grew soon unmindful of his loss;
A hard indifference worse than hate
Changed love's pure gold to worthless dross.

She suffered tortures all untold;
Too proud to mourn, too strong to die;
The wall pressed heavily on her heart;
Her white face showed her misery.

Such walls are growing day by day
'Twixt man and wife, 'twixt friend and friend—
Would they could know, who lightly build,
How sad and bitter is the end.

A careless word, an unkind thought,
A slight neglect, a taunting tone—
Such things as these, before we know,
Have laid the wall's foundation stone.

A New Version of an Old Song.

S. P. DRIVER.

O Paradise! O Paradise!
Death cannot enter there;
Earth's roses bloom, in fairest dye,
Upon the holy air,
And beauties, all unknown before,
Engross the raptured sight,
For Sin's dark door shuts out no more
Heaven's quenchless light.

O Paradise! O Paradise!
Brief toil brings endless rest,
Where gates of gold swing open wide
To welcome every guest.
There, tears are wiped from every eye
There, cares and troubles cease,
And sorrow's shade shall ne'er invade
Heaven's lasting peace.

O Paradise! O Paradise!
Why should we fear to go
Where living streams, 'neath fairer skies,
Through greener pastures flow?
O! bliss beyond Faith's fondest dreams!
O! charms without alloy!
We, too, would haste from earth to taste
Heaven's fadeless joy.

—*Lowell Courier.*

August.

I watch thee, Queen, in the first flush of morn,
Walking with Ceres 'mid the ripened corn,
Who whispers subtle secrets in thine ears
Of earth's great harvests in the antique years.

I see thee thro' hot noontides veil thy face
In the green shadows of a sylvan place,
While a kind Dryad slips from out her tree,
And fans thee into slumber dreamfully.

I mark thee later by the still sea strand,
Summer's last poppy reddening in thy hand;
And sunset's royal mystery, grand and fair,
Meshed in the glory of thy Titian hair!

—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

A GOOD WHIST HAND.—One day recently four gentlemen were playing whist on a train of the Boston and Maine railroad. Spades were trumps. Mr. A., who had the first play, led the ace of trumps, and followed with the king and queen, which exhausted the trumps in the hands of the other players, he holding the others. He then led from his only remaining suit, clubs, of which he held six, the leading cards being ace, king and ten spot, the first two drawing the queen and knave thereby giving him full control, and thus securing to him the 13 tricks.

A PARIS MYSTERY

could be, and for what purpose he was asking questions exactly like my own.

Next day, in consequence of the answers I had received from Mouton and his daughter, I went with Sapinaud to the prefecture of police. I saw the two daggers which were being kept there as evidence in the case of the Passage de Mazarin—the one, that with which the murder had been committed; the other, that from the collection of M. de St. Florent, in its curious fan-shaped sheath. It was almost impossible to distinguish between the two weapons, they were so exactly alike. Both had the same writing on one side of the blade; the same flower, with a single word beside it, on the other. I took careful tracings of the inscriptions on both daggers.

That evening I went to the house of M. Beauvais, member of the institute, in the Rue d'Anjou, Faubourg St. Honore. I had obtained a letter of introduction to him from one of my acquaintances, who declared him to be the most distinguished Orientalist in Paris. M. Beauvais received me courteously, and professed himself most willing to give me the information I required.

"Both daggers," he said, after examining my tracings, "have an identical inscription in the Japanese character on one side of their blades. This inscription establishes the curious fact that they are from the hand of the same maker; it is to the effect that 'this steel comes from the anvil of the smith Tokotaru in Yeddo.' On the other side of the blade of each is a representation of the kiku, or chrysanthemum flower, which is the crest of the Mikado of Japan. They must, therefore, have had at one time a royal owner. The single word beside the flower on the blade of the De St. Florent dagger means 'Evanescence;' that on the blade of the other weapon means 'Illusion.' These are sacred words of the Buddhist creed. From the shape of the characters, I should suppose these weapons to be several centuries old."

I thanked M. Beauvais, and noted down what he had told me.

"You are the second visitor," he said, "whom I have had on this same business. Evidently these daggers are to be a feature of the case."

Here also, then, there had been some one before me!—some one working on the same lines as myself!

"Might I ask if Monsieur is acquainted with the name of his other visitor? I have a reason for wishing to know."

"Certainly. It was M. Blery, the well-known detective officer, who came to me no later than last night, and submitted to me tracings exactly like these. I told him what I have told you now."

What could this mean?—Blery? I had heard the name somewhere; in connection with some case, I thought. A "well-known detective officer." This was worth looking into.

"Monsieur will pardon the singularity of the question," I said, "but this M. Blery—is he a little man, sharp-featured, who wears a gray coat?"

"You describe M. Blery," said the great Orientalist with a smile. "Good evening, M. Marsal, and a good issue to your labors for your friend! By the way, your friend had a book of mine—an English book——"

"Ah, pardon, Monsieur! I had forgotten about the book—forgotten even that it came from you. Since that night when you gave it to Girard, my mind has been so occupied——"

"I understand, Monsieur," said M. Beauvais, kindly, "I understand. At your convenience return the book—at your convenience. Good-evening!"

That night I sent a letter to M. Blery, Rue Jerusalem, asking him to meet with me on the morrow, either at the prefecture of police or at the Rue Dauphine, in connection with the affair of the Passage de Mazarin.

CHAPTER X.

Before ten o'clock next morning M. Blery had appeared. He was a little man, very shabbily dressed, with a napless felt hat and a gray overcoat, the sleeves of which were made too short, yet revealed no linen. His features were thin and sharp; his eyes were keen and restless; his mouth was habitually pursed as though secrets must ooze out if he opened it.

He came up to me quickly, bowed, and cast a glance around him which seemed to take in myself, the room and all its contents in a second of time.

"M. Marsal?—Ah! Then I have the honor to salute the gentleman who assaulted my friend Py, is it not so?"

I confessed to this with a smile, but pleaded that the assault had been involuntary—that I had not known it was the friend of Monsieur.

"No matter," said M. Blery; "and what, then, does Monsieur think of the exploit of my friend Py?—the achievement that has covered him with glory?"

"You mean the arrest of M. Girard?"

"Certainly! that is what I mean."

"Since Monsieur asks me, I think that his friend Py made a serious mistake on that occasion. I have some hope that Monsieur may be of the same opinion?"

M. Blery gave me a crafty look out of his little sharp eyes, then he said, slowly:

"My friend Py is a very clever man; he has great sagacity, and a brain—ah, admirable! But he believes too much in his good fortune. Ah, Monsieur, one should never believe in that! My friend Py goes to the native town of the murdered man; he finds out the nephew's name—comes back to Paris; finds out his domicile—comes here; finds the nephew himself, asleep, no wrist-button in one of his sleeves—arrests him. Ah, it is all so simple, so easy! No, things should not happen so in our line; when they do, one should say to himself, halt!—this goes on too smoothly—the second step is seen almost before the first is taken—it is one piece of luck after another—beware of a trick! Py did not do this; he trusted his good fortune, and—you see! Yes, it is as Monsieur says, he has made a mistake."

"You have, then, been following the case, M. Blery?"

"I have made inquiries," said the detective, still very slowly, and giving me a curious, cunning look as he spoke—"yes, I have made inquiries. I have even reached a certain point in the case, but I can go no further."

"For want of evidence?"

"No, Monsieur, not at all. For want of money."

"Ah! That is all? Well, if money is wanted it will be forthcoming. And if M. Girard's innocence were established this would become a valuable document, is it not so?"

The detective's eyes twinkled as he read the paper signed by Raoul, offering a reward of twenty thousand francs for the detection of the criminal. *He* did not ask where the money was to come from.

"It is well," he said, handing me back the paper; "I trust Monsieur and his friend as men of honor. Let us be frank. Let us play an open game, cards on the table!"—M. Blery's manner changed completely after he had seen the document.

"That is what I desire," I said.

"Good. Now, the way is cleared, let us come to business. I hear of Monsieur at the prefecture of police, where he examines and takes tracings of the two daggers. Where, may I be permitted to ask, does Monsieur hear of me?"

"First from the janitor Mouton, at No. 13 Passage de Mazarin; next from M. Beauvais, of the Rue d'Anjou."

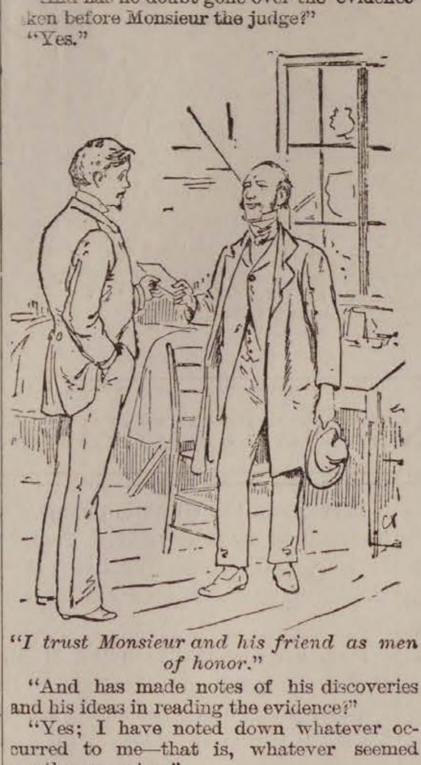
M. Blery looked at me again, and for about a minute said nothing. Then:

"Monsieur has made certain discoveries?"

"Yes, I have."

"And has no doubt gone over the evidence taken before Monsieur the judge?"

"Yes."



"I trust Monsieur and his friend as men of honor."

"And has made notes of his discoveries and his ideas in reading the evidence?"

"Yes; I have noted down whatever occurred to me—that is, whatever seemed worth preserving."

"If Monsieur will read his notes, that, I think, would be the quickest way of going to work. With permission of Monsieur, I will light a cigar and listen."

I took out the notes I had made and read them; at first not without some trepidation in submitting my amateur work to such a critic. But the attention with which M. Blery listened reassured me.

The first point taken up in my notes was this—that Girard could not be supposed to have premeditated the crime. Had he done so, he would not, on the very night of the murder, have applied such language to his uncle as he had done; he would not have used and left behind him a weapon that must infallibly connect him with the crime. A madman might act in this manner; but Girard, when he left the Cafe de la Source, when he parted from his betrothed on that fatal Christmas eve, had been perfectly sane; of that there was no doubt whatever.

"Girard then," I went on, "did *not* premeditate the crime. If he murdered his uncle *without* premeditation, what is the most natural thing to suppose? Surely this—that he entered the room, asked his uncle for money, was refused with taunts and insults that lashed him into fury, and finally, in a paroxysm of fury, slew the old man with a single blow.

"But against this conjecture there is the medical and police testimony as to the position in which the corpse was found. All the witnesses concur in stating that he was found lying between his chair and the writing table, as if he had been struck suddenly and silently *from behind*. Had the blow been preceded by an altercation, that would certainly have been heard by the copyist Pernet, whose room is divided from Meissner's by a thin partition. Had there been a hot dispute, face to face, between uncle and nephew, the blow would almost certainly have been struck in front, and not planted under the shoulder-blade.

"There being a difficulty in the way of both of these conjectures, the judge of instruction adopted a third. He supposed that Girard had armed himself with a dagger merely to frighten the old man, and that he had been led to murder him in a moment of homicidal mania—changing his purpose before a word had passed. This conjecture is one way out of the difficulty——"

"Ingenious, but unsatisfactory," observed M. Blery.

"I am charmed to find that Monsieur agrees with me. Now, as to the question of time."

"Ah! as to the question of time?" said M. Blery, relighting his cigar.

"As to that, there are three witnesses of chief importance—Sophie Mouton, daughter of the janitor; the police sergeant Garnier, and Pernet the copyist. None of these witnesses were able to make a definite statement; Pernet was so positive in his uncertainty that his evidence may be set aside. On the night of the murder Girard parted company from me, as you will remember, at 10 o'clock precisely; going by the Rue de l'Odeon, he can scarcely have reached the Passage de Mazarin before twenty minutes past ten. Sophie Mouton, 'a little before or a little after ten'—I quote her words exactly—sees the figure of a man, not one of the tenants, pass her door going towards the court. If this was a little before ten, the man cannot have been Girard; and 'a little after ten' is probably not so much as twenty minutes. The police sergeant Garnier began by stating his belief that it was half-past ten when the man rushed past him in the Rue de Biche. Girard himself asserted in his evidence that it was half-past ten o'clock when he came to the Passage; he has since explained this to M. Sapinaud, his counsel, by the statement that he did not follow the most direct way from the Rue de l'Odeon to the Passage. But putting aside Girard's statement, and taking simply the evidence of Sophie Mouton and of Garnier, apart from the judge's inspiration, I reach this conclusion—that the man whom the police sergeant saw rush by him in the Rue de Biche and the man whom the janitor's daughter saw hastening through the passage were *not* one and the same person. *The former was Raoul Girard; the latter was the assassin.*"

"Ah, another point! And now shall I tell Monsieur how he goes on? He has shown that Girard did *not* premeditate the crime; he goes on to show that the real assassin *did*—that he had his plan of operations. Is it not so?"

"That is certainly how I go on," I answered, admiring the readiness with which the detective took up my train of reasoning.

"Yes," continued Blery, "that is the next step, undoubtedly." He was now walking up and down the room as he spoke, emphasizing his words by flourishes of his cigar, which had gone out. "Girard entered Meissner's room by the window; the assassin did not. No man with a plan of operations would attempt such a thing; he would calculate his chances, and find them twenty to one against his doing it unobserved. Your friend is a man of unusual agility, is he not?"

"Yes, he is a trained gymnast."

"Ah, but was the assassin a trained gymnast? The balance of probabilities is against it. No; *he* did not enter by the window. How, then, did he enter? You say, naturally, by the door. I say yes, but how? The door of Meissner's room is found locked, the key hanging within; the janitor has declared in evidence that there is no duplicate key to any room in the house. You tell me that the assassin must have procured a second key to fit the lock of Meissner's door. I say, good; but again, how? You tell me—but no, I forget; Monsieur cannot know this; he has not seen the key of Meissner's door."

"No; you were beforehand with me there."

"Well, here is the key."—M. Blery laid it before me on the table.—"Our assassin has his plan of operations; that is agreed. What, then, does he do? His natural course is to obtain temporary possession of Meissner's key, in order to have a duplicate made from it. Now, observe the key. It is of simple construction; an expert locksmith could fashion one like it in half an hour. This key of Meissner's was always in one of two places—either it hung on its nail in his room, when he was at home; or on the rack in the janitor's room, when he was abroad. We suppose our assassin to have watched Meissner's movements carefully; to be thoroughly acquainted with his habits. He knows that every evening without fail the old money-lender goes out at six o'clock, and returns at nine. Good; he will seek to gain possession of the key between these hours. Now, Monsieur, you have talked with Mouton the janitor, and with his daughter Sophie. You have made notes of your conversation with these persons; I have made none—I never do. I carry them all *here*"—M. Blery tapped his brow—"but I should be glad to listen to yours. You found the child Sophie Mouton intelligent, did you not?"

"Certainly. She appears to have been somewhat agitated during her examination by the judge, but she answered my questions most clearly."

"As she did mine. And now, Monsieur, for the notes of your conversation."

"Very good; here they are: 'Sophie Mouton states that about two months ago—the exact date she cannot remember—a man came to No. 13 Passage de Mazarin desiring to see Joseph Meissner. It was after six o'clock; Meissner had gone out as usual. Sophie Mouton, who chanced to be alone in the janitor's room, said so to Meissner's visitor.

"'The stranger, Sophie Mouton says, was evidently a foreigner, both from his appearance and accent. He was of medium height and slim figure'——"

"Of medium height and slim figure—that is it," said M. Blery.

"'Had a dark complexion, straight black hair, and very dark, sunken eyes. She could not guess to what nation he belonged; he did not look like either an Italian or a Spaniard; seemed more foreign than that—such was the phrase. He must have come from a warm climate'——"

"A warm climate!" murmured M. Blery. "Proceed, Monsieur, proceed!"

"'Because he shivered constantly, and complained bitterly in his broken French of the cold. He was in evening dress, and wore a fur cloak hung loosely over his shoulders.

"'When informed that Meissner had gone out he seemed annoyed, and asked at what hour he might be expected to return. The girl told him at nine o'clock; then the stranger, looking out at the weather, which was wet, and down at his dress boots, which were thin, asked Sophie to oblige him by fetching a cab, as he had dismissed his on arriving. Leaving him alone in the room, Sophie ran to the stand at the corner of the Rue St. Andre and brought a cab; the stranger thanked her, gave her a five-franc piece, and then drove off, after saying that he would return that night, as he wished to see Meissner particularly.'"

"Left alone in the janitor's room," said M. Blery, "he takes down Meissner's key from the rack. Proceed, Monsieur, proceed!"

"'About eight o'clock he came back; he explained that he had not understood what the girl had said; thought she had mentioned eight, not nine, as the hour of Meissner's return; he found French so difficult to understand! It mattered little, however; he would wait, if they would allow him. Mouton the janitor had by this time come back from the wine shop; with him the stranger sat, talking very affably in his broken French. Mouton recollects having told the stranger, in the course of conversation, that he reminded him in speech and appearance of another foreigner, a client of Meissner's, who had been accustomed to visit the usurer frequently, up to about a year before. The stranger remarked that that might possibly be one of his compatriots, but did not mention to what country he belonged.

"'After talking for about half an hour, the stranger suggested that the girl should be sent for a bottle of wine. Mouton agreed with alacrity; the stranger gave Sophie money to pay for it. During her absence it seems that he asked Mouton to look out and tell him whether it still rained; the janitor complied, going to the outer door, and so leaving the stranger alone in the room for, perhaps, a minute.'"

"During which minute," observed M. Blery, "our man replaces Meissner's key on the rack."

"No doubt. Well: 'Presently Sophie Mouton returns with the wine; the stranger sits down, fills glasses for Mouton and himself, and chats with the janitor for a few minutes longer. Suddenly he rises, saying that he wishes to see whether the rain has stopped. He goes to the outer door—and never returns.'"

"Precisely," said M. Blery; "never returns. No; he has got what he came for. And now, Monsieur, let me ask you if you put any question to the janitor Mouton regarding that other foreigner of whom he was reminded by his complaisant visitor?"

"Yes; it occurred to me that this was significant."

"Admirable!" murmured M. Blery; "admirable! He neglects nothing—misses not a single point! A born detective!—Well, Monsieur?"

"This other foreigner, Mouton informed me, had been for a long time, more than a year, most assiduous in his visits to the old usurer. He was one of those unfortunates, the janitor said, whom Meissner had 'flayed.' At first he used to drive up to their door in a cabriolet, or ride with a groom following him; but toward the end of his acquaintance with the old Jew his clothes had become shabby; and finally Meissner had given the order that he was to be admitted no more. It was more than a year, Mouton told me, since he had last seen this man."

"Monsieur attaches an evident importance to this other foreigner. He thinks that there may be some connection between him and Mouton's mysterious visitor of two months back?"

"Yes. They were very like each other, the janitor says—the same build, the same cast of features, the same accent in their speech. I connect them with each other; I connect them also with the weapon used in the commission of the crime. The dagger is of Japanese workmanship; the two foreigners may be—it is a mere surmise, but there is at least something in its favor—the two foreigners may be Japanese."

"That is more than a surmise, Monsieur—it is an idea; an idea which has also occurred to myself. And now as to the daggers—I take it we gained precisely the same information from M. Beauvais?"

"No doubt, but I shall ask your attention to one point regarding the daggers, which I think of consequence. I take no credit to myself for this discovery; it was made by the happiest of chances."

M. Blery paused in his walk through the room and listened very attentively.

"A Japanese dagger is found beside the corpse of Meissner; one exactly like it is found in the collection of M. de St. Florent. The chief characteristic of these daggers is their rarity; that of the Passage de Mazarin, before the discovery of the other, was pronounced by connoisseurs to be unique. The De St. Florent dagger has a sheath shaped like a closed fan; presumably, that found in Meissner's room would have a similar sheath.

"Meissner obtained this dagger, which he subsequently gave to his nephew, from a rich foreigner who was one of his clients. The question we have to deal with is this—can we prove that Girard's story is true? Can we prove that he really sold the weapon given him by his uncle? In a word, can we show that there is a third dagger of this kind in existence? If so, can we find it?

"On each of the daggers now at the prefecture there is graven the image of a flower. On each, beside that flower, there is inscribed a single word. The word on the De St. Florent dagger means Evanescence; that on the other Illusion.

"Here is what I find written in this book. The book, I may tell you, belongs to M. Beauvais. It is in English, and is called 'The Buddhist Belief'—Buddhism, I need not remind M. Blery, is the religion of the Japanese. This book was given to my friend Girard, by M. Beauvais, on the very night of the murder, to be translated. Ever since it has lain in a corner of this room; last night I picked it up, to return it to its owner. I was idly fingering the pages, thinking of the visit I had just paid to M. Beauvais, and of the information he had given me regarding the words graven on the daggers and their meaning. All at once it flashed through my mind that here, in this very book, I had seen something—I could not recall distinctly what, but still I was sure, *something*—which connected itself in my mind with the words *Evanescence* and *Illusion*. I searched through the book; at last I found this paragraph, which I translate: 'TILAKUNA, THE THREE SIGNS: *There are three Things on which the mind of the Ascetic ought to dwell forever; Anitya, Evanescence; Anatma, Illusion; Dukha, Sorrow. These three Signs belong to every existing thing.*'

"Here, you will observe, are three words taken from the sacred writings of the Buddhists—the mystic number Three. We find the word for Evanescence inscribed on one dagger-blade; the word for Illusion on another. What is the natural assumption? Is it not that the smith Tokotaru in Yeddo forged *three* daggers, on each of which he chased one of these mystic words? If Monsieur succeeds, as I do not doubt he will, in finding the dealer in curiosities to whom Girard sold his weapon, I venture to predict that he will find graven beside the flower on its blade the remaining sign of the three—the word for Sorrow."

"Admirable!" said M. Blery again; "Monsieur, this is more than ingenious; it is subtile. You call your discovery a happy chance; doubtless, to a certain extent, it was so. But the inference you draw from it—ah, that is quite another thing! It is, I repeat, admirable; Monsieur should certainly have been a detective!"

I disclaimed the compliment; but M. Blery politely insisted that it was deserved, and assured me that, had I only had the proper training, I might have reached a grade in the profession scarcely second to his own.

"Your discovery," he said, "supplies an important link in the chain of evidence. The theory of the crime which we have both of us formed, each independently of the other, determines the line of action to be followed. I shall begin to-day; before a week is over, if our theory proves correct, I shall have laid my hand on the assassin."

I gave M. Blery a little roll of notes; I had contrived to borrow some money for this special purpose. When I apologized for the smallness of the amount——

"Do not speak of it," said M. Blery; "this is ample. If I succeed in finding the real criminal, as I hope to do, I receive five thousand francs from the authorities, twenty thousand francs from your friend—a sufficient reward. Besides, I take an interest in the case, in M. Girard, and in the charming young lady, his betrothed. And I shall have a satisfaction, I confess it, in overthrowing the theory of my friend Py. Ah, it will be beautiful!—beautiful! A child might see the difference between our methods. Is it not so, Monsieur?"

"Certainly. The judge and your friend Py start from the assumption of Girard's guilt; we start from the assumption of his innocence."

"Oh, no, Monsieur!" exclaimed M. Blery, whom this answer seemed to disappoint greviously—"no! We start from no assumption; we assume nothing. It is this; let me explain: Py and the judge look out for facts to support their theory; we discover facts and construct our theory from them. Py says it is all easy, simple, straightforward, the evidence lies at your hand; we say, no, it is complex, difficult, obscure; you have to go in search of the evidence, possibly far."

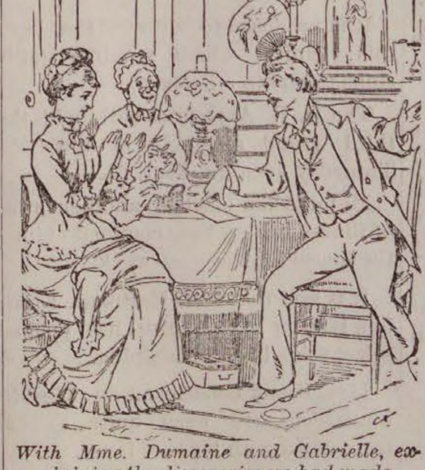
So saying, M. Blery bowed himself out, taking with him the key of Meissner's door and the tracings of the daggers, and promising to communicate with me at the end of 10 days, if not sooner. I did not inquire what his plan was; I could see that he would have disliked such a question. And I had now great confidence in M. Blery.

CHAPTER XI.

After M. Blery's departure, I naturally suffered a reaction from the excitement of the last few days, and the hopefulness of my interview with the detective. It was difficult to remain inactive and not to despond. But, for the sake of Mlle. Dumaine, whom I saw every day, I strove to be cheerful. I also wrote to Raoul, and, without raising his hopes unduly, hinted that things were beginning to wear a more favorable aspect.

The days passed without any word from M. Blery, and each day deepened my anxiety. At last the fourteenth day came, and every one of its hours seemed to me as long as a month. I dared not go to Gabrielle; I could not have concealed my disquietude.

But in the evening there came a telegram from Blery, the most joyful message I have ever received in my life, because it assured me that my friend was safe. M. Blery telegraphed from Rome: "I have succeeded; the dagger is found. I return to Paris direct." I ran at once with the telegram to the Rue de l'Odeon, and spent the rest of the evening with Mme. Dumaine and Gabrielle, explaining the discoveries we had made, and listening to the outpourings of their joy.



With Mme. Dumaine and Gabrielle, explaining the discoveries we had made.

Next morning I saw the advocate Sapinaud, and told him of the new evidence in Raoul's favor. He advised me to say nothing, in the meantime, to Raoul.

"Let us wait," he said, "until Blery returns and tells us the whole story. Then, if the evidence he has found proves what you say it proves, I will frame a statement and lay it before the Imperial procurator. After that Girard will no doubt be released from detention, either with or without bail."

Next morning the detective arrived in Paris, and sent me a message asking me to come to him at the prefecture of police, and to bring Sapinaud also. I was fortunate enough to

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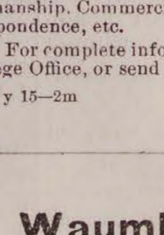

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On scarf of crimson closely drawn,
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  Pass! let the sweet enchantment be,
'Tis but a vision of the dawn,
  Draw thou no nearer, lest thou see
Only a lady on a lawn!

Married in Haste.

The night before my wedding day! Was ever night so full of hours—were ever hours so full of dreary minutes, that seemed to crawl after each other through its dread, cold gloom?

Yet it was, by my own consent, to be my wedding day tomorrow. I had said it; I had not only said it, but I had said I should never repent.

As the early dawn breaks through the gloom of night, I heard the old cock in the farm-yard give a dismal hoot preparatory to the first crow of the day.

And, utterly tired out, I fall asleep.

One—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight beats of the tall, old clock on the stair-head outside my door, and I jump wildly to my feet.

At nine o'clock, then, he said.

I had only one hour—only one hour to be Norah Glennie.

At the time that the clock struck 10 I should be Norah Mapleson—a wife, a true wife to a true husband.

I rearrange my dress with feverish haste.

I only stop to drink a cup of milk ere I leave the house, only just in time to catch the country train as it passes the country station.

I am in time.

Once more my hands are clasped in his.

We say no word only hurry through the sleepy streets till we enter the dingy office, where, by some strange method, we are made man and wife. All is a dream to me.

I wonder where are my bridesmaids, where are my father and mother? Bah! Why, of course, they are dead long, long ago. I have only my uncle, and he is lying bed-ridden at Newington farm.

How could he be here? The only thing that seems real to me is the shining ring on my finger.

I look at it in a kind of fear as I draw my old kid glove over it before leaving the house into which Nora Glennie had gone a few minutes ago, and out of which now a white, startled woman was issuing—Nora Mapleson.

Don't be so distressed, my darling! Don't look so, or I cannot bear it!

I drew a deep breath; I stretch out my hand a little wildly, I suppose, for he takes it firmly in his and lays it on his arm as he hurries me through the streets back again in the direction of the railway station.

Once more we are in the train.

Mine—mine forever! I do not fear the future now! is all my husband says; but there is a world of love in his eyes.

Poor William! in a week's time he will be on the ocean, and we will have parted for many months—perhaps years.

He lets me rest quietly in his arms during the very short journey back again to Norlington. I get out of the train alone, as he is going on some business two stations further on; then he will come back for the rest of the week to the farm.

Before you go into his room, wife, darling, you will take it off?—and he touches my finger on which the bright, new wedding ring glitters.

I cannot! I say, shuddering. It is unlucky to remove a wedding ring!

But, my darling, his sharp eyes will—

The train goes on and I am alone. I see his face looking at me from the window alarmed and anxious; but I nod reassuringly and he smiles.

It causes no remark that I have been out so early this morning, for everything lately is so upset by reason of my uncle's illness and William's near departure.

Then again there is only old Betty in the kitchen; and perhaps she scarcely knows I have been out; and if the nurse who has been called in to attend my uncle knows, she doubtless thinks I have been into town on some household errand.

About my ring. I must hide it; but I cannot take it off. I hurry up into my room, and hurriedly turn over the contents of an old musty dressing case that has been my father's. Where can it be? That old garnet ring, with the queer undergrove in it, that I feel sure will let this thin wedding ring into it, and so keep my secret from prying eyes.

Ah! with hot, trembling hand I find it; it does exactly as I thought it would do.

With that broad old ring always on I need fear no discovery. None but myself would know that under it lay another, the tiny circlet of gold binding me stronger than iron bands could do to my dear love.

During the day my old uncle is taken much worse, and he will let no one near him but me. William comes in and out of the room, but I am tied to it all of the time till toward evening uncle falls into a deep sleep, and I can safely leave him with his nurse.

It was a rambling old house, Norlington Farm, and it had been my old home now for nearly seven years, all of which time William Mapleson has lived as my uncle's steward and helped under the same roof.

It had been a hard, self-denying life for him, perhaps, but for me—or, rather, for his love for me—he would never have borne it. Till latterly the hard old man had never discovered our love, and when he had there was no more peace for us under his roof.

He had raged and stormed, declaring that no niece of his should marry William Mapleson, on pain of disinheritance.

Mine was always a weak timid nature. Perhaps some women (I was no longer a young girl, my thirtieth birthday had come and gone) would have actively resented his tyranny and asserted their individual rights. I could not. I was in his power, for when my parents died he had taken me in, a penniless girl, and had from that time given me, in his peculiar, hard way, all that I needed to live, not but what some would have thought they fully earned such keep.

I scarcely ever looked at it in that way. I had been weak and helpless, alone in the world, not very strong in health, when he had come to my father's funeral; and, after paying all expenses, had simply said:

Now go and pack up your kit. You must come with me to Norlington Farm. Can't say, I'm sure what old Betty will say, but there's nothing else as I see to be done. Remember, my girl,' tis not a lady's life I am offering you; but I suppose you are not too fine a lady to know what work means?

If it had been then, all was corrected by now. During these seven years I have worked hard and lived hard.

Yet there are those who say old Peter Glennie is worth half a million.

My golden week of happiness is gone, but, although William is gone, I am strangely content.

I do not regret the step I have taken.

Since the morning of my marriage my uncle had been better and quieter. Old Mr. Baines, the lawyer, had been with him a full hour that morning, and old Jenkins had been called into his room to sign his name to some documents together with the hired nurse.

He's a miserable old man, she said to me that same day. I suppose it's his will we signed. What a grudge he seems to have against marriage. He growls continually about fools getting married.

Ah! said I, he has never married.

No, she laughed, I should not say any one was the loser by that either.

He had called her at this moment, and I was left alone to overhear a conversation between old Jenkins and Betty, who, being both deaf, were talking over the same matter in the kitchen.

Ah, well, Betty, it's a hard day for the farm when William goes away; an' how'll the old master do wi' a new steward at his time o'life, I wonder?

He knows what he's about, never you fear. Do'ee think for a moment as how he don't know a' letting him go is the only way of preventing a marriage between him and Miss Norah? Ha! ha! ha!

As I hear her cunning old laugh at my expense I sit hugging my love to my heart.

Old Betty always owed me a grudge for coming to Norlington farm, although she had been obliged to show me ordinary civility.

How little she knew we were married only yesterday, under her very nose, as it were.

So far I had deceived him and the few other people I knew—deceived him through his own hardness. So far as I was concerned, I would have told him, only I knew, and my husband knew that any sudden shock would in all probability, kill him.

We should have parted and kept true faith to each other if my strength had not been weakened when that good offer to go to Canada had come so suddenly. Then he had prayed me to marry him before he started, so that if my uncle died I might at once come out to him as his wife.

And now William was gone. The ship had sailed and I was alone, but happier far than if I had denied him his prayer.

Since the day after my marriage, when Mr. Baines had been with my uncle, he had been more quiet, but strangely anxious not to let me out of his sight.

All through the week I had not been once out of the house. Of this he seemed to take full care by keeping me near him by every pretense he could think of.

The ship had sailed only one week when my uncle died suddenly, and then on the day of his funeral came the reading of the old miser's will.

I came down with my wedding ring exposed for the first time.

I was noticed at once.

Miss Glennie and Mr. Baines looked aghast at me. The doctor, who attended my poor uncle looked horrified, as well he might, knowing that it meant disinheirtance if I married.

Old Betty's eyes had a wicked gleam in them as she said:

Perhaps you didn't know, you and William Mapleson, that you'd lose everything if you married?

We did not care to think of it I said. I should have sailed with him had not my duty kept me with your master.

At that moment I could not say my uncle, old Betty looked so malicious.

And so, she said, you have gone and lost a fortune—lost a fortune to get married?

I cannot describe the insolent sneer with which she hissed out these words.

I made out his will the 27th of this month, my dear lady decreeing so. When were you married?

On the 26th, Mr. Baines.

The old gentlemen stared at me, then rapidly read the short will.

I was to be disinherited of more than half a million of money if I married from that date—so it was worded.

I was married the day before.

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A Word for the Milkmen.—The milk dealer is, no doubt, says the Dorceester Spy, a wicked man, but at the same time he is much abused, and it is no wonder that he resorts to tricks to prevent attacks from the authorities. The law of Massachusetts requires that milk must contain at least 13 per cent solids. Now, as a fact, not one cow in ten comes up to that standard. The New York law requires only 11 per cent, and in some places 10 is all that is necessary. In looking over Commissioner Loring's United States Agricultural report, he says the average dairy cow will not yield over 11 per cent solids. Mr. Davenport, last year's inspector, says the same; and yet Boston milkmen are prosecuted because their milk falls far below the standard. Right here in Dorchester, where dealers keep their own cows, they fail, and run the chances of being caught, or resort to tricks for which they are condemned. Now, think a little; is it right to make frauds of men who can't help it? That is what the State is doing in the city of Boston to-day.

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NEXT WEEK the public schools are to begin, and with few changes in teachers save at our High School, which seems to be unusually fated in this respect. It is an open secret that this school has not done the work the past year which it should do, and the Committee, with a view, we presume, to remedy this defect, have elected new assistant teachers. They both come with the best of testimonials, and we think are competent to accomplish all that should be expected in this direction.

The public statutes of Massachusetts wisely lay down specific laws for the establishment and maintainance of a High School. We say wisely, because we regret that in many places the necessity of such an education as is intended to be given there, is not fully appreciated. In fact, many parents are disposed to underrate its value, and sometimes to oppose it. Unless required by statute, some towns would not maintain a High School. Evidently the framers of the law foresaw this, and provided against such contingencies.

They also provided for a classical course in such schools. Here again there is opposition from those who think an English course the better, and who would, if possible, abolish the classical instruction altogether. The statute leans towards a classical course. In towns under 4000 inhabitants Latin only is required to be taught. In larger towns and cities the teachers must be competent to teach Greek as well as Latin and French. The purpose evidently is, to require our High Schools to be able to fit young men and women for a collegiate course, and not require them to attend the special preparatory schools for that purpose. We do not purpose now to discuss the advantages of a classical education, or of a scientific or English course. We are perfectly content with the action of our School Board, which makes it elective in the school which course may be pursued. But we are not disposed to look with favor upon any change in the character of the school which shall make the classical instruction given subordinate to that given in other branches.

It has been the custom in this school, and it is elsewhere as far as we know, to have the classical department, especially the advanced portion of it, under the charge of the principal of the school. Here, however, it is not so, and has not been so since the resignation of Mr. Ham. The assistant teachers have the charge of it, and are responsible for it, making it, in outward appearance, at least, subordinate to the other branches taught in the school. We asked the School Board how the examinations of the last year showed the work to have been in this department. His reply was not in commendation of it. Yet the School Report speaks in the highest terms of the ability of Miss Noyes, who was then first assistant, as a teacher. The point is this. Very few female teachers are qualified to teach Latin and Greek as it should be taught to scholars preparatory to entrance into our Colleges. The single exception in our High School, a few years ago, in the person of Miss Alice Osborne, only proves the truth of our statement. Nothing short of a thorough study of Latin and Greek obtained in the colleges themselves, can fit a teacher to properly prepare the students of the High School for entrance therein. The female teacher may be able to teach the primary classes in Latin—very few of them know anything of Greek—and that is all that should be required of them. Not that their ability is unequal to that of a male teacher, in itself, or that they could not fit themselves for such teaching as should be required. But they do not. A successful principal of a High School not many miles from this town, said to us recently, that he allowed his female assistant to teach the first year of Latin. Yet he regretted being obliged to do so, as he could do much better with the classes could he have them at the beginning, and in many cases, as it was, he was obliged to begin many things over again.

Our High School has fitted young men for college, and handsomely, too. There has not been, to our knowledge, a principal of our school, until the present one, who has not been a successful teacher of the classical branches. Yet, to-day, were there any students desirous of such instruction, would not they or their parents prefer to send them to a preparatory school rather than to our own High School, and would not this defeat one of the objects for which this and other High Schools are established? We know nothing derogatory to the ability of the two young ladies who are to run the classical course in our High School. At the same time we question very much if the scholars will receive the instruction in Latin and Greek which has been given by Mr. Ham, by Mr. Grose, by Mr. Carleton or Mr. A. C. Perkins. Yet nothing short of this should be attempted. We therefore consider the course of the Committee a mistake, in placing the responsibility of the classical course with the assistants.

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THE CALL that has been issued for the Republican State Convention is as liberal as the most ardent mugwump could desire. It simply means that the leaders of the party in this state cherish no resentment towards those who defeated the National republican candidate for President. It does not mean that the republicans are down on their knees begging the mugwumps to come back—nor that the republican party need all the votes they can buy or beg to ensure the election of the nominees at Springfield.

Parties are necessary in State and National politics. No great measure of public policy has been brought about save by their aid. If the mugwump desires to accomplish anything towards the purity of the civil service, or the honorable administration of law, he will ally himself with some party. If the principles of the republican party are more to his liking than of the opposite one, it is just as much for his interest to identify himself with that party, as it is for the party itself to have him. We have not the slightest doubt that the nominees of the republican party in Springfield will be handsomely endorsed at the polls.

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The Southbridge Journal says—"The press generally will rejoice to see the Richmond Medical company of St. Joseph, Mo., go for advertising agent Hubbard." We think the press generally looks on with about the same interest that was felt by the woman whose husband was having a fight with a bear. "Go in, John. Go in, bear."—*Milford Journal.*

That's about it. Hubbard is not the only advertising agent who makes one contract with the advertisers for a certain paper, and another with the paper itself. And as for the Richmond Medical company, we think they are trying to get the sympathy of the press for the sake of some free advertising. Their offer is made subject to payment by an order on a druggist payable when the goods are sold. And judging by the sale of the remedy hereabouts, it would take about ten years to get pay for an ordinary sized advertisement.

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TELEPHONE RATES.—The following is the new schedule of telephone rates adopted by the New England company:

In cities having a population of 20,000 or over—

1st class, consisting of an exclusive private wire for each subscriber; $75 for business purposes, $75 for residence.

2d class, consisting of not over 2 subscribers per wire; $60 for each subscriber for business purposes, $50 for residence.

3d class. consisting of 3 or more subscribers on each wire; $50 for each subscriber for business purposes and $40 for residence.

In towns or cities of less than 20,000 population—

1st class (as above) $60 for business purposes and $60 for residence.

2d class, $48 for business purposes and $42 for residence.

3d class, $42 for business purposes and $36 for residence.

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OUR SCHOOL HOUSES.

During the vacation prior to the opening of the schools next Monday all the school rooms have been thoroughly cleaned and renovated—and some repairs made in the houses. The vacation season is nearly closed—and its length has enabled both teachers and scholars to get needed rest. The High School building has been painted on the outside since the close of the school, and a few little repairs made on the inside. The building is in better condition for the use of this school than it has been for years. There will be more changes in teachers here than at any other school. Prof. J. Y. Bergen, Jr., will again have charge with Miss F. M. Henshaw, of Amherst, Mass., as first assistant, and Miss E. P. Rollins, of Dorchester, as second assistant.

At the Wallis School an addition has been made to the radiating surface in two of the rooms, some painting has been done around the house, and the grounds newly graded. This school opens under the charge of Geo. F. Barnes and the same assistants as last year. At the Center School more radiating surface has been made and there has been some grading of the ground. This school opens under the charge of J. K. Cole, and the corps of assistants will be the same as last year with the exception that Miss Kittie E. Wiley will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sarah B. Brown. At the Bowditch School the furnaces in the building have been repaired—furnished with new pots, and some grading done around the grounds. Mr. A. E. Wells is principal of this school, and there is no change in assistants. At the Rockville School the fence around the building has been repaired and newly painted by H. L. Whidden. At the West School there have been some little repairs made in the rooms, and in the Felton School, the fence has been repaired and the grounds entirely enclosed.

Mr. Albert Breed, janitor at the Bowditch School has been compelled to resign his position on account of illness, much to the regret of the Committee, who have found him very competent and careful in the discharge of his duties.

The books to be used for the ensuing term are all ready for distribution. Lists are made out at the close of each term, by the teachers, of the approximate number required, and these are purchased by the Committee. Thus far the books have been well used by the scholars, the percentage lost or mutilated being much less than was anticipated by many. The Committee are not allowed to sell to any scholar; they must furnish to all free, whatever books are needed for use.

Miss Abbie D. Esty and Miss Cass have been engaged as teachers of the new school on Tremont street.

The new school house on Tremont street is completed and will be turned over to the School Committee this week. It is 75x36—the entire dimensions, and provides for two rooms on each floor 34x27. The entrance is well arranged, a large entry in the center being provided with closets for the use of the teachers, as well as for the scholars on each side. The rooms are neatly fitted—a blackboard all around the room, and the platform for the teachers furnished with table and chairs. In the rear of each room, entrance is made to a rear entry provided with water and a set bowl, and with doors leading to the water closets on each side. The floor is well laid of hard pine, and each room has 63 seats. The rooms up stairs are like those below in every respect, there being a trifle more room on the landing up stairs for the dressing rooms. The rooms up stairs command a particularly fine view and are unusually light and cheerful. Ventilation is obtained at the top and bottom of each room, so that the health of the scholars will be well cared for.

In the cellar are two large Magee furnaces furnished by J. D. & J. W. Eaton of Salem. The cellar is cemented, and is abundantly large for the coal bins, ash bins, and whatever else is needed there. A blind drain runs all around the wall, connecting with an 8-inch pipe to a spot eight feet away. The drainage from the building also runs into a pipe which carries it off. Everything that can be done for the health of the children has been done, and the house is light, dry, well heated and ventilated. The grounds are to be enclosed with a neat fence, graded in good shape,and the entire building has been built and furnished, including fencing, grading and all the improvements, within the appropriation. In fact the Committee have about seventy dollars left. This they propose to expend in a concrete walk around the house—something which the School Committee hope to be able to do for all the school houses in the future. It not only helps the water from the building to run off, but it makes a neat, clean walk. The Committee do not intend to exceed the appropriation—nor will it be necessary—but as one member expresses it, they propose "to spend every cent of it for the best interests of the town." That they have done so no one who visits the school house can doubt. The people of that section of the town have a school house to be proud of, and the whole building reflects a deal of credit on the artisans and the Committee having it in charge. There is ample play ground for the children, and we don't believe the town will ever desire to utilize any portion of the land for any other purpose than for which it was designed. Lord & Fuller were the architects and the contract for the entire building was awarded to Levi Spaulding who also did the carpenter work. The mason work was done by E. D. Trask & Co., the plumbing and piping by Daniel B. Lord. The building committee was S. Francis Blaney, Thos. J. Relihan, G. Fred Osgood, Thos. Carroll, John Linehan.

SPARKS.

The Selectmen Saturday, voted to authorize Chief Engineer Tibbetts to purchase two sets of swing harnesses for the use of the steamers and H. & L. and the contract for building them has been awarded to George C. Prescott, who will begin work on them immediately.

Steamer Co. No. 1, of Salem, started for Bath, Maine, last evening in the Star of the East, sailing from Boston. They will arrive home Friday morning.

O. B. Chadwick & Co., had a policy for $200, in the Merrimac Mutual of Andover, on the barn of Henry Collins on Hobart street, Danvers, which was burned Saturday morning about 1·15 o'clock.

Sixteen persons left Saturday on the annual trip of Steamer 2 company down Boston harbor, They are expected back to-day, with wondrous tales of the good time they have had.

The above does not refer to Steamer 2, of Peabody, but of Milford, and was taken from the Milford Journal. The excursion took place about the same time as the Peabody companies.

Last evening two of our Engineers were made happy by the presentation of hats and coats. The first one given was by Excelsior S. F. E. Co. No. 2., who assembled in their room and presented Chief Engineer John H. Tibbetts with a handsome 48 comb white Engineer's fire hat and a fine white rubber service coat. The hat front is lettered "Chief Engineer P. F. D.," with the initials J. H. T. and is fancy stitched. A silver shield on the rim is engraved, "Presented to John H. Tibbetts by Excelsior S. F. E. Co. No. 2. Peabody, Sept. 1, 1885." Mr. Tibbetts was taken completely by surprise but made a fitting response to the presentation speech, and the assembled company gave him three cheers and a tiger, after which he sent out for refreshments in the shape of fruits and cigars, and the evening was pleasantly passed in their discussion. The hat was made by Daley & Bryan of Boston, and the coat by the Conant Rubber Company. The second surprise was for Assistant Engineer A. E. Johnson, and took place at the house of Hose 4 on Pierpont street, about 9 o'clock. The members and ex-members of the company to the number of about 30 assembled at the quarters and Foreman John H. Moreland presented Mr. Johnson with a handsome 16 comb white, Engineers fire hat and a fine white rubber service coat. The hat front is lettered, "First Assistant Engineer P. F. D," and on the silver plate on the rim is engraved, "Presented by the members of Hose Company No. 4. to Engineer A. E. Johnson, Sept. 1. 1885." Mr. Johnson responded ably, thanking the boys for their generous gift. After the presentation the party sat down to a bountiful supper, consisting of clam chowder, Engineer Johnson's strong point, coffee and all the fixings. The chowder was prepared by friends Hutchinson and Upton, and was very fine. After the supper the company were regaled with a history of the company for the last fifteen years as given by Horace G. Upton. Taken all in all it was a very happy evening for the two Engineers. z

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A neighboring exchange says that it is just sixty-nine years ago since the "year without a summer," when frost occurred in every month of the year. Ice formed half an inch thick in May; snow fell to the depth of three inches in the interior of New York and Massachusetts in June; ice was formed the thickness of common window glass throughout New York on the 5th of July; Indian corn was frozen so that the greater part was cut down and dried for fodder in August, and farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1814 for seed in the spring of 1816. We have verified this by referring to the Lynn Item correspondent and find it true.

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THE LECTURE delivered at Boston last week in the Old South Church, by Gen. Wm. Cogswell of Salem, on "The Campaign of Atlanta is very highly spoken of. Why not have him deliver it here in the Peabody Institute Course? We don't think Gen. Cogswell has placed his name with any "Bureau," but it is all the better on that account.

POLICE COURT.—The police have succeeded in breaking up one of the most desperate gang of young thieves that has infested this vicinity for some time. They arrested last Friday evening Jack Shea and Cornelius Shehan and a third one Howlett is still at large. This gang have been very bold about their operations and their work has extended over a large territory. They broke into Samuel Trask's store a short time ago and while the police knew who they were, they were unable to capture them although they made daily search. The story of their capture is quite interesting. Among other things they stole was a boat from Mr. Lewis J. Foan and he determined to capture them and secure his own property. After they broke into Samuel Trask's store they went to the "Rial side" and camped out and Foan nearly captured them one day as they were cooking a meal, consisting of fish and stolen vegetables. They took to the woods and Foan followed them about for several days. Last Friday about quarter of seven in the evening, he saw them on Grove street and gave chase, running down Shehan and Howlett and captured them near Peter Sim's shop. Shehan had a seven shot revolver and was loading it with cartridges, having three chambers loaded when caught, and these were taken from him. Foan had his hands full, as he captured them on the railroad track; a train approached and he had to drag them off the track, and they fought like young tigers, biting and kicking him so that he was obliged to let Howlett go, but kept Shehan. In the meantime word had been sent to the police station and the officers came down and took Shehan to the station. Foan who had been tracking Shea then led our officers in company with Salem officers to an old paste shop in "Irish town" owned by one Sweeney, and there under a lot of leather chips under the stairs they captured Jack Shea and he was placed in a cell adjoining Shehan's. Foan found his boat which had been stolen from Danversport in the possession of one Abel Goodwin of Beverly, who bought it of the gang for three dollars. There were no oars in the boat and with pieces of slats they rowed to Beverly. Goodwin admitted that he had bought two other boats of them at prices as suspiciously cheap, although he pretended he did not know it was stolen property. Shehan while in the station house confessed to breaking into the B. & M. railroad depot at Howe's station. The only charge against them when the case came up last Saturday afternoon was breaking and entering Samuel Trask's store to which they both plead guilty and were bound over for the Grand Jury in the sum of $1000 each. They were taken to jail. Great credit is due Mr. Foan for the way he worked on the case. Last evening the police captured Howlett near Daniel Haskell's residence, and lodged him in the station house. This is the third one of the gang and one of the worst. He not only broke into Trask's, and was the one that sold Foan's boat, but also broke into the railroad depot.

Chief Peasley went to Lawrence last Saturday and arrested Robert Lawless who was wanted for assaulting Jeremiah Daley at the new Bleachery building. Lawless said he was "boss" and wanted Daley to do a day's work. The Judge though $15 and costs wouldn't be too much for the "boss" to pay and he was fined that amount, and it was paid by the contractor.

The Boston papers relate the "old story" and this time the victim was Clarence Ward. On a recent evening he met a "soiled dove" on Washington street, Boston, about eleven o'clock, and he accepted her invitation to visit her rooms as she said "he would enjoy her acquaintance and find her home exceedingly pleasant." After reaching her room the woman asked what time it was and took Mr. Ward's watch, which he held up to show her, and fled from the room. He started in pursuit when he was confronted by two men and they had his watch and demanded two dollars for its restoration. As Mr. W. did not have as much money with him, he told them if they would leave it at a certain place the next morning they could have the money. He then went to the police station and had the woman arrested and she was sent to the house of correction for three months.

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One of the best evidences that the American people now live better than their fathers did is found in the steady and rapid growth of the trade in tropical fruits. It is not many years since the great majority of people scarcely knew what the banana was, and considered oranges and lemons as luxuries to be afforded only in sickness and on great occasions. Now, not only these, but other tropical fruits, are bought and eaten almost as generally and freely as apples, and the consumption of melons, peaches, pears, plums and berries is on the same universal and extensive scale.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

The funeral of Richard Draper, who died last Sunday, took place from his late residence on High street, last Tuesday afternoon, a very large number of relatives and friends following the remains to the grave in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Only about 500 passengers were carried on the Lynn & Boston road last Sunday, on account of the storm.

J. B. Newhall has been at work cleaning the gutters on Lynn street, the past week, very much to the improvement of the same.

Conductor Basford is improving slowly from his late accident.

Mrs. Emily Dakin has gone to Seabrook, N. H., for a few days vacation.

Owing to the bad weather last Sunday, no services were held at the church.

Arthur Fader starts for N. H., on his vacation the last of the week.

A concrete driveway will be put down in front of the house of Hose 5.

Mr. A. W. Tyler, of New York, recently connected with the Kansas State Library, is passing his vacation in town, and is stopping at the house of Mr. Samuel Brown. During his stay, Mr. Tyler will be engaged in preparing for the press, the Biblical lectures, which during the past six years he has been delivering both East and West. He will probably deliver one or two of them in this vicinity.

Samuel Haynes, clerk for Samuel Donnell & Son, killed a large rattlesnake on Lynnfield road yesterday. It measured 4 feet and 6 inches and had eleven rattles.

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ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RUTH A. GOLDTHWAIT, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary A. Goldthwait, and Elizabeth P. Goldthwait, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Sept, 2, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

'Tis now that the schoolma'am begins to remember
She's drawing quite near to the month of September,
And having enjoyed herself through the vacation,
She views its conclusion with much tribulation.
She feels so much happier, healthier, stronger,
She wishes the season would last a month longer:
And the urchins who sit on the wharf catching fishes,
No doubt, when, they think of it, echo her wishes.
—Exchange.

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At the close of the regular evening prayer meeting at the South Church last Friday, a meeting of the church was held, Mr. Richard Smith presiding, and the matter of the call of Rev. W. G. Sperry to Manchester, N. H., was discussed and the unanimous feeling of the meeting was expressed in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, our Pastor, Rev. Willard G. Sperry, has received a call from the Hanover St. church, Manchester, N. H., to become its Pastor, to which he is giving his prayerful consideration.

RESOLVED, That we, the members of his church, over which for seven years he has been our beloved Pastor, hold him in increasing confidence and esteem, and that by his able, faithful, loving ministrations in every department of his work, among us, he has bound himself to us by ties too strong to be broken.

That his present field of labor in this community is wide and important, and that his acquaintance with our character and needs, and the adaptedness of his ministry acquired by several years experience, constitute a strong claim for the *continuance* of his ministry with us.

That we believe that the Pastoral relation should be as permanent as the providence of God indicates, and that the blessing of God upon our Pastor's efforts to win souls, to strengthen believers, and in all respects to promote the prosperity of the church and society and also the weight of his christian influence in favor of righteousness, temperance, law and order, in the community, together with the prospect of increasing usefulness from year to year *all forbid* that the existing relation so harmonious and prosperous should now be severed.

That we earnestly pray that our Heavenly Father will give unto both Pastor and people wisdom from above profitable to direct, an l that it may please Him to continue the ministry with us, which has thus far been so useful and acceptable.

At a meeting of the Society held Monday evening, the feeling was equally as strong for retaining the pastor. Mr. H. H. Proctor presided, and the following resolutions were passed:

At a special meeting of the Society and Congregation connected with the South Church in Peabody held in the vestry on Monday evening, Aug. 31st, 1885, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted and the Standing Committee and Clerk were appointed a committee] to present them to the Pastor.

WHEREAS, our Pastor, the Reverend Willard G. Sperry, has received a call to the pastorate of the Hanover Street Church, Manchester, N. H., and

WHEREAS, The Church connected with this Society has unanimously passed resolutions expressive of the love, confidence and esteem in which our Pastor is held by us, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That these expressions of feeling toward our Pastor meet our heartfelt and cordial approval and are hereby adopted by this Society as expressing our own sentiments and that we as a Society most earnestly hope and desire that the relations so pleasantly existing between us as Pastor and people may be continued.

It was also

Voted, That the vacation of the Pastor this year be six weeks instead of four weeks, the additional two weeks to be taken now or in the spring as he may elect.

A true copy,

ARTHUR F. POOLE,
Clerk of Society.

Peabody, Sept. 1st, 1885.

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Another robbery was committed in town last night. Mr. William Frye, who has charge of the town scales went home as usual, and left one of the windows down at the top a few inches, leaving a small piece of stick braced against it to keep it in position. During the night some one reached in and loosened the stick and forced an entrance to the shop and stole a beautiful "mule" bird owned by Mr. Frye and valued at $15.00, The bird was a cross between a canary and a goldfinch, and had been in his possession for two or three years. A canary in another cage was not disturbed. Under the window were footprints in the mud, and the door to the shop was open. It looks as if some one took a fancy to the bird and took this means of getting possession of it.

The following is interesting reading, particularly as the company referred to is "not making a cent." The operations of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in June and the first six months of 1885 were:

	June.	Since Jan. 1.
ss receipts	$77,331.60	$462,959.55
ss expenses	55,608.82	324,369.21
. earnings,	21,722.78	138,590.34
struction	6,985.63	46,352.87
plus	14,737.15	92,237.47

The above shows average gross receipts per month of $77,159.92; average expenses, $54,061.53; average net earnings, $23,098.39; average construction expenditures, $7725.47, and average surplus, $15,372.91.

News of the death of Mr. James Perkins of Magnolia, who was for many years a citizen of Peabody, was received with much regret by his many friends here, and calls for something more than a passing notice in these columns. Mr. Perkins was born at Essex, Aug 13, 1814, and having learned the trade of millwright of the late John Whitney, went very early in life to the State of Alabama, where his services were for some two years in request in setting up machinery. Here an inside view of the system of Slavery made upon his mind a permanent impression long before the anti-slavery movement had made much progress in the North. Returning, he established himself in Danvers, now Peabody, married, and built on Washington street, a house almost the first in that now central quarter.

Mr. Perkins was one of the first to discuss whither the struggle between the North and the South growing out of the usurpations of the Slave power would inevitably tend, but such was his horror of the system of Slavery that he welcomed the contest, and when the time of trial came he threw himself into it with characteristic ardor. Upon the call for troops to serve for nine months he enlisted in Company C. 5th Regiment M. V. M. and served with his regiment in North Carolina. At the time of his enlistment he was already past the usual age of military service, but this did not prevent him from obeying what he considered a call of duty. About ten years ago the attention of Mr. Perkins was called to the natural beauties of that part of the Cape Ann coast now known as Magnolia Point, and to its advantages as the site of a sea side residence. He promptly decided to remove to that spot, build the first cottage there, and from that time to the day of his death, he identified himself with all its plans for its improvement and came to be looked upon as one of its leading citizens. He afterwards built the Oceanside Hotel, and the house which was finally his residence. A firm believer in temperance and purity of morals, as essential to the welfare of a community, he was untiring in his efforts to secure these blessings for Magnolia. He was an earnest Christain and illustrated his faith by his works. His many friends at South Peabody and Brookdale will remember with gratitude his share in the work of establisihng regular public worship.

His death occured at Magnolia on Saturday August 29th, after a brief illness. A funeral service conducted by Rev. Mr. Childs of Gloucester, and Rev. Henry W. Foote of Boston, was held on Tuesday at the new chapel, in the building of which he had taken an active interest. The many citizens and visitors at Magnolia evinced by their presence and beautiful floral offerings, the respect felt for their departed friend.

An arrangement has been consummated of great interest to the leather trade in regard to the Winter Measuring machine. Negotiations have been in progress for several months, through the instrumentality of Frank E. Farnham, Esq., with the Standard Leather Measuring Machine Co., David T. Winter and Charles E. Teague, looking towards a settlement of their rival claims. It is well known that the Standard Machine Co. brought action against Winter for an infringement of patents, and the case has never been brought to final judgment. Neither party, however, have put machines on the market to any extent—nor have parties been willing to purchase them on account of the pending litigation. The Union Leather Measuring Machine Co., of Peabody, who will be represented in this town by Mr. Farnham, have secured from all the parties releases of their respective rights in the patents covered by the Winter Leather Measuring Machine, and the Tapley machine and will proceed at once to carry on the manufacture of the Winter machine. A written guarantee will be furnished with every machine against any interference by any of the parties heretofore claiming rights in the machines. Several orders for machines, have been received by the new Company and they will be supplied as soon as arrangements can be made for their manufacture. This agreement will be received with pleasure by the trade. The Winter machine has been appreciated by the trade, and the more so since its manufacture has been suspended.

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"Kerry Gow," in which J. S. Murphy appears next Tuesday evening at town hall, is a drama portraying Irish life in a realistic manner, and containing a romantic and sensational interest. It has taken fair rank on the American stage, and has achieved remarkable success. Mr. Murphy depicts the jovial, quick witted Irishman in a natural and skilful manner, hitting off the drolleries and peculiarities of the Irish character to perfection, and throwing in occasionally a dash of pathos that brings tears to many an eye. Mr. Murphy is supported by a good company.

VACATION NOTES.

Mr. Wm. O. Batchelder and wife were in New York last week,

Mr. Joseph Jacobs and family have been to the Isle of Shoals.

Mrs. Charles E. Teague is visiting at Ithica, N. Y.

Mr. Thomas H. Jackman has been spending a few days with the New Hampshire Veterans at the Weirs, N. H.

Dr. Pike and Rev. Mr. Sperry have been to Prince Edward's Island.

Miss Ella F. Dodge has gone to Clifton.

Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson contemplate a visit to North Conway.

Mr. Moses Ferrin and wife are at Freedom, N. H.

Mr. Thomas Horrigan is on a camping trip with some of his classmates.

Mr. John L. Colcord and son are in attendance at the New England Agricultural Fair at Bangor, Me.

Mr. Frank A. Pratt, of Melrose, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Gerry Hardy and family of Andover, have been the guests of W. H. Fellows.

Mrs. Hettie Elliott is rusticating at the Shirley Hill House, Manchester, N. H.

Miss Alice Blaney has been rusticating at the Isle of Shoals.

Mr. George Griffin and wife will spend their two weeks' vacation at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. James Gilman and family are at Crescent Beach.

Miss Jennie F. Woodbury of Beverly, formerly of this town, is enjoying her vacation at Ossipee Park, N. H.

Gen. Sutton and wife and Miss Lila Sutton have gone to Saratoga.

Mr. James P. King has gone to Bangor, Me., to attend the Agricultural Fair.

Mr. Hazen A. Quint is spending a week in Lawrence.

John Drew sailed for Ireland last Saturday.

Theodore Swazey Esq., of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Mr. Franklin Osborn.

Mrs. S. A. Pope will spend two weeks at the Glen Ellis House, Jackson, N. H.

W. C. Munroe, F. K. Pemberton, Jacob G. Bodge, E. Pope Barrett, Amos Buxton and J. O. Whitten have gone to the New England fair at Bangor, Me.

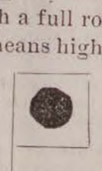
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hill and daughter. Mrs. Wm. Hagar, and Judge Amos Merrill and Frank C. Merrill have gone with the Union club to Jefferson, N. H.

Arthur W. Littlefield and wife are at Center Sandwich, N. H.

Miss Annie Richmond and Mr. Augustus Merrill are with the Munroe party.

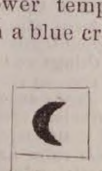
As our town is to have the weather signals from the Meteorological Bureau at Cambridge, it may be of interest to explain to our readers the various signals used. These weather signals, recommended by the U. S. Signal Service, are displayed upon the receipt of telegraphic dispatches from the central office in Washington, as follows:

The flag with a full round spot as follows, in red, means higher temperature,

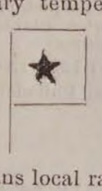


(warm weather): with a blue spot of the same shape it means general rain or snow.

The flag with a red crescent, as follows, means lower temperature (cooler weather): with a blue crescent, clear or fair weather.

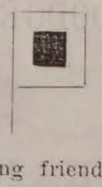


The flag with a red star, as follows, means stationary temperature; with a



blue star it means local rain or snow.

The flag with a black square spot, as follows, means that a cold wave is coming:



To our farming friends and, indeed, to our citizens generally, these signals should be of great benefit. There is hardly a day passing, but some of us are making our plans according to the weather, which it is very convenient to be assured of twenty-four hours in advance.

It should not be expected that the signals will always be perfectly correct. The Bureau at Cambridge can only depend upon general signs which it observes, and which may be variable in certain localities, but as a rule the signals will be found notably correct, and of much interest and value.

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Waverly Novels, 24 vols, cloth,	24.00	12.98
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Waverly Novels. 24 vols. half calf,	75.00	35.00
Bulwer's Novels 13 vols,	19.50	8.28
Dickens's Works, 15 vols, half morocco,	45.00	17.00
Dickens's Works, 15 vols, cloth,	22.50	6.98
Dickens's Works, 15 vols, cloth gilt back edition,	22.50	9.75
Dickens's Works, 15 vols,, half calf,	49 00	22.50
Thackery's Works, 11 vols, cloth, library edition,	16.50	6.98
Thackery's Works. 11 vols, red cloth and gilt top edition,	16.50	8.88
Black's Works, 7 vols, cloth, library edition,	10.50	5.18
Green's History of the English People, 4 vols,	6.00	2.98
Macaulay's History of England, 5 vols,	5.95	1.48
Macaulay's History of England, 5 vols, red cloth, gilt top,	6.75	4.50
Macaulay's Life and Letters,	1.25	.58
McCarthy's History of Our Own Times, 4 vols, red cloth, gilt top,	6.00	3.78
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Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur—A Tale of Christ,"	1.50	1.38
E. P. Roe's "A Young Girl's Wooing," and others,	1.50	.98
George Eliot's Essays,	1.25	.58
History of Our Own Times, 2 vols,	3.00	1.58
Thackery. 11 vols, half calf,	33.00	14.98
Macaulay's History of England. 5 vols, sheep,	7.50	4.98
Macaulay's Essays, 3 vols, cloth,	3.75	1.99
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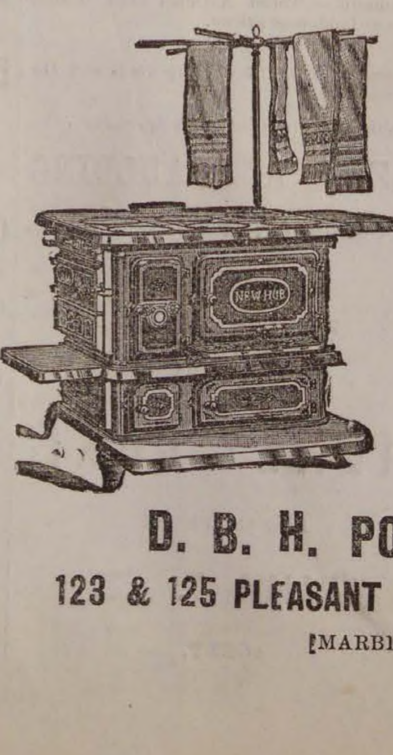

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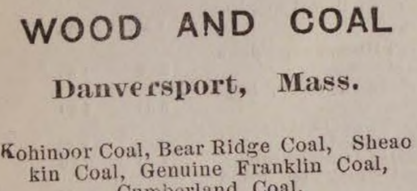

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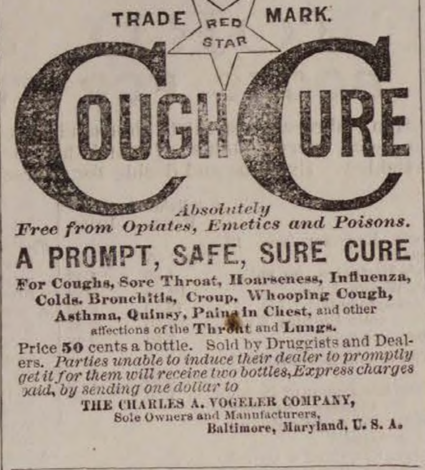

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The Magazine of American History for September is a number of extraordinary and vital interest. It opens with an admirable steel portrait of General Grant, in military uniform, and its leading paper treats of the "Historical Associations of General Grant's Resting Place," at Riverside Park. The second paper of the number, "Washington's First Public Service," is from the distinguished scholar, T. J. Chapman, A. M., and is extremely entertaining. Three excellent articles follow in the Civil War Series—"Baltimore in 1861," by Major-General John C. Robinson. "The Beginnings of the Civil War in America. The Confederates taking the Offensive" (third paper), by General Thomas Jordan, and General Meredith Read second important and readable contribution on the "Military Affairs of New York State in 1861" while he was Adjutant-General of the State. The standing departments–Original Documents, Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, and Book Notices—are of high order and great interest. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

St. Nicholas for September has a long and varied table of contents, one of the most attractive features of which is a fanciful tale by Frank R. Stockton, entitled The Battle of the Third Cousins. In Spiders of the Sea, C. F. Holder contributes an interesting paper about crabs, and their many curious ways and uses. Henry Frederic Reddall writes an entertaining article on nicknames. The number is well supplied with poems and verses, among the daintiest being In September, Lady Golden-Rod, and Dreamland Sheep,—A charm to woo slumber. The illustrations include a full-page engraving direct from nature, and a full-page drawing, called By the Sea. W. H. Drake contributes two full-page illustrations to Driven Back to Eden, and there are drawings by Monks, Birch, L. Hopkins, Francis, Rogers, Taber, J. C. Beard, Nugent, Jessie McDermott, M. L. D. Watson, Walter Bobbett and others.

The Art Amateur for September contains some charming figure desisgn suitable for sketching on linen, outline embroidery or sachet decoration; a page of monograms in G, another of designs for metal work, and three pages of designs for a dessert plate (primroses), and a cup and saucer (azaleas). The frontispiece is an attractive pen sketch by James Symington, The Duet, and there are other interesting examples of pen work. The valuable series of articles on Amateur Photography concludes with some excellent directions for portrait groups, and the practical topics of scene painting and embroidery stiches receive continued attention. The number is especially rich in needlework. 35 cents. 23 Union Square, N. Y.

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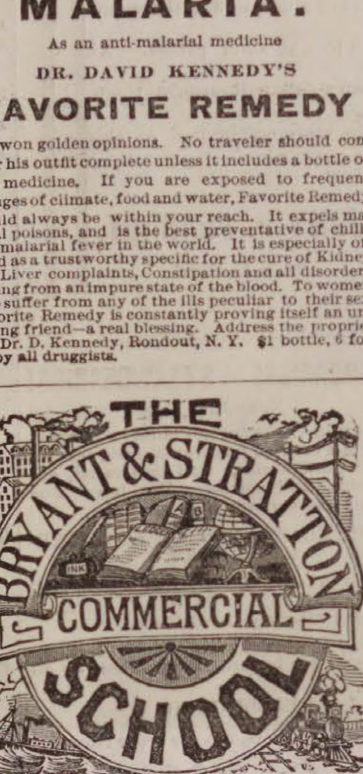

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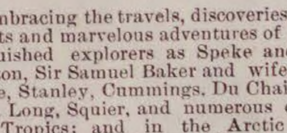

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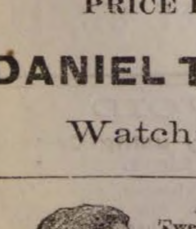

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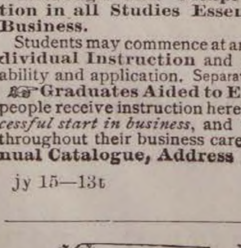

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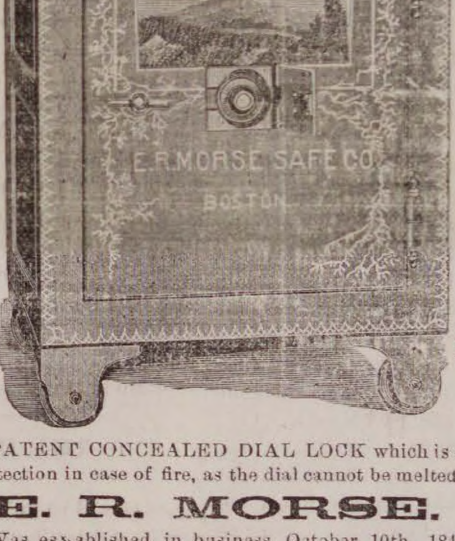

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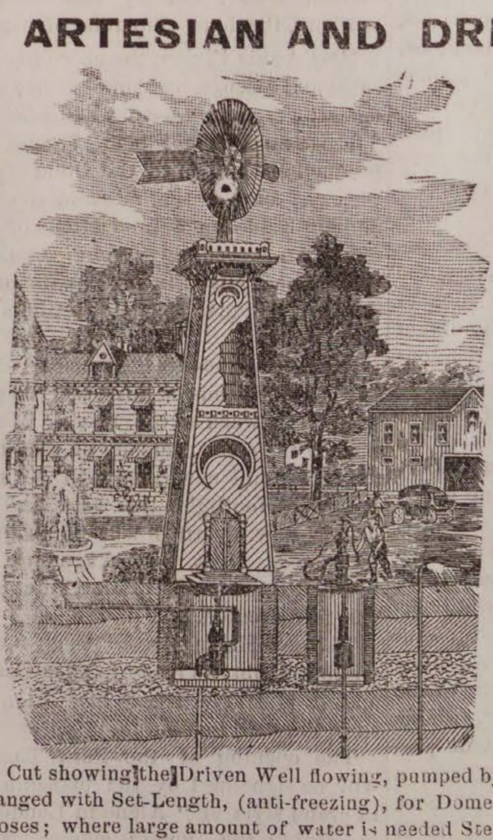

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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6.30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A.M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58. 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14. 7.48 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56. 4 05, 5 12, 5 57 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.

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Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A, M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56. 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.

Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A, M., 2 02. 3 56 P. M.

North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.

Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, ‡7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

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Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M

North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.

Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.

Rochester—7 22. 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M, 1 18, 5 50 P. M.

Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M., 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 45 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08* 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51. 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M Sundays, 8 09 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05. 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P, M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

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Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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ASBURY GROVE.

The season at Asbury Grove is almost over, and since camp meeting, there has been an exodus in the direction of home. The week ending last Friday has been given up entirely to the meetings and residents in the cottages were obliged to forego their social amusements, and soap bubble parties, candy pulls and croquet were dispensed with. But lovers of the latter game made the most of their time and it was not unusual to see old and young playing by lamp light. Among the skillful lovers of the game is Rev. Mr. Smith of Peabody, who is said to have not unfrequently played so late that he was obliged to tie a white handkerchief on the arbor to tell where it was. The Wednesday before the camp meeting opened, the young people held a "corn roast" at Idlewood, and about 200 participated. There were large bonfires built and each was provided with a long pointed stick and after the corn had been husked, it was roasted in the fire, and the stick used as a fork. Coffee and other refreshments were served and the evening's entertainment closed with a moonlight sail on the beautiful Idlewood Lake.

CAMP MEETING WEEK.

The Thursday before camp meeting was ushered in by a big rush to the grove and it seemed to the looker on that there would never be an end to the number of trunks, load after load of which were brought to the grounds, and and as up to that time there had been but little rain, the heavy express teams as they hurried along the avenues, distributed a quantity of dust in every direction. The rain of Saturday morning laid the dust and prepared the grounds for the large number who were present Sunday, and whose constant tramp, tramp, among the avenues lasted till late at night. The meetings were opened as usual and continued through the week, and while earnest work was done by many, there seemed to be a lack of enthusiasm which usually characterizes the meetings. This is readily explained by the damp, cold weather, which has prevailed, and except Sunday there was hardly a day when it was suitable for a person to sit at the preacher's stand, and in the evenings the air was almost a fog. One of the most successful meetings was the Sunday morning love feast, conducted by our good friend, Rev. C. N. Smith, at which 191 testified to their faith in the "Old, Old Story." As a whole the meetings have been fairly successful and well attended.

THE LAST NIGHT.

To a disinterested person the last night of camp meeting is the most interesting. By that time there is a deal of enthusiasm and meetings are held at all hours and it seems as if the pastors and people could not stop, but must continue to pray for and solicit the unconverted to unite with them. Particularly has this been noticeable at the tent of the negro brothers and sisters, who get very much excited and sing, pray and shout far into the night. But this year the "colored folks" were froze out, so to speak, and went home Thursday, as did also the Swedes, who have also been very popular, as they sang the songs in their native tongue, and their meetings were largely attended. Only a small number gathered at the evening meeting at the stand, but there were earnest words spoken and when the bell rung for ten o'clock, which was a notice to close, they tried to drown it by singing. As soon as the meeting closed others were started in the tents, among them the Newburyport, Bromfield street and Melrose, but the latter took the largest part of the audience. This society has done a great work during the week, through the efforts of its pastor, who is known all over the grove as "Johnie" Pickles. The Rev. J. D. Pickles is a young man, quite plain looking, but with a magnetism about him that will hold an audience for hours listening to his words. It is said that at every meeting at the Melrose tent during the week, one or more conversions were made. On the last evening the tent was crowded and a large number went away unable to gain admittance, and the service was kept up till long after the distant bell at Wenham had tolled the midnight hour.

THE POLICE.

This year the police force is under the charge of Chief N. A. Cram of Malden, and notwithstanding the grounds have been visited by thousands there has been no serious disturbance, and with the exception of some mischievous young men no arrests have been made. The police head-quarters as usual have been in the building adjoining the committee room, but this year there has been one object of interest that has caused passers by to stop and wonder. It was a kind of curtain or screen on which were great gaudily painted letters, which seen at a distance made one think he was approaching a dime museum, but a close inspection showed it was only used as a partition to divide the room, and on it were the words, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." This wouldn't be a bad motto to place in every police station.

BOARDING HOUSES.

There has been a lively demand for rooms in the cottages and they have been let especially during camp meeting week, for from five to nine dollars a week without board. At the house occupied by Mr. C. O. Putnam, the superintendent of the grounds, there has been a constant demand for board, and probably fifty would have taken rooms for the season, if there had been accommodations. What the association should do and probably will in a few years, is to build a hotel, and it is the opinion of all it would be a paying investment. On the grounds there are several who have hired cottages and kept boarders all summer. The cold weather of late has had a depressing effect on the boarding house keepers and cottagers, and many who have depended on an oil stove have been unable to keep warm except under a bundle of outside wraps and shawls. Others who were fortunate enough to have a stove found a fire not uncomfortable. There naturally has been a lively demand for wood and coal, the former retailing at fifteen cents a bushel, and the latter at thirty-five cents a bushel. A bushel of wood don't count for much and we heard one of our Unitarian neighbors, who could only count twenty-nine sticks of wood in two bushels remark, "Those are regular Methodist bushels and cost me over a cent a stick."

THE DINING ROOMS.

The dining rooms have been in charge of Mr. L. L. Katon, and the boarders have been served by some forty table girls, and there has been considerable anxiety expressed concerning their health, as they occupied tents in the rear of the baker shop, but they came out smiling every morning and all fear was allayed. There was cooked for camp meeting Sunday, nine bushels of white beans, 200 loaves of brown bread, 500 loaves of white bread, 300 loaves of cake and 500 pies. Thirteen whole lambs were roasted, 750 pounds of beef, 300 pounds of corn beef, together with ten bushels of potatoes, ten bushels of shell beans, 400 pounds of squash, 1400 ears of corn, fifty beef tongues, seventy-five four-quart puddings, 125 gallons of coffee, the same amount of tea and 400 quarts of milk.

CONCLUSION.

The social tide has begun to ebb back and flow into distant places, and the first of September finds the number greatly reduced, but those who linger are drawn into closer social relations and their attention is divided between providing for the deserted cats, left by the early returning cottagers, and the forming of parties to raid the neighboring fields for golden rod, which grows in great abundance in the vicinity. And every lady is decked with a golden rod bouquet, and on each piazza will be found quantities of the weed tastily arranged. There has been quite an unusual event this week—the birth of a child on the grounds. The wife of the Methodist minister of Beverly, who is stopping at the Newburyport tent presented her surprised husband with a little girl, and the happy parents have received many congratulations. It is an uncommon occurrence and probably is the first one that has been born inside the circle. Last Tuesday evening Mrs. L. L. Katon, wife of the caterer, was given a surprise party by a large number of her friends, and during the evening was presented with a handsome willow rocker. After a social evening refreshments were served.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The fifth series of the Boston symphony concerts will be given in Music Hall during the fall and winter mouths with Herr Wilhelm Gericke again as conductor. The membership of the orchestra will be somewhat changed from that of last season, the most important retirement being that of Mr. Bernhard Listemann, who has led the violin players as concert master since the orchestra was organized by Mr. Georg Henschel four years ago. Mr. Listemann's successor in this important position will be Herr Franz Kneisel, who has a recognized position in Vienna, and was for many years the concert master of the Blise Orchestra of Berlin. The ranks of the first violin players will be recruited from abroad in a measure, as Herr Gericke has engaged three of the prize pupils of the Vienna Conservatory to replace those of the players in this section of last season's orchestra who have not renewed their contracts. It has been determined that the series of Boston concerts shall be 24 in number and given on consecutive Saturday evenings, beginning Oct. 17, the usual Friday afternoon rehearsals preceding each concert.

A Boston lady who enjoys an acquaintance with Patti, and who recently met Mlle. de Lussan, the new soprano of the Boston Ideals, says the resemblance between the singer and Patti is something phenomenal both in general appearance and voice—the speaking voice in particular. In manner in a drawing-room the resemblance is even still more striking. The only great difference is that Mlle. de Lussan has a more slender figure.

Mr. Neuendorff's benefit at the promenade concerts, which is to end up the season, is taking shape, and the indications are that it will be one of the bright events of the season.

T. W. Henry's cornet solos are one of the popular features in the Cadet band concerts at Point of Pines. Mr. Henry is a conscientious musician, and has the ability to rank with many soloists of reputation should he enter that field.

The choir at Grace Church, Salem, is to consist of Miss Frederika Pitman, soprano; Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, contralto; Mr. Warren Wilson, Jr., of this town, tenor, and Mr. Michado, of Salem, bass. A. J. Walker is to be the organist and conductor.

Miss Howard, of Salem, contralto of the South Church, is expected to sing at the Unitarian church next Sabbath. The position has not been permanently filled.

Miss Belle Leavitt will be the regular soprano at the Baptist church.

THE DRAMA.

At the Boston Theatre this week the greatest combination of specialty, variety and musical artists ever made for one entertainment will give a series of grand performances. The role of celebrities includes Mlle. Capitola Forrest, queen of the flaming zone; Harrington and Johnson, negro comedians; Maude Beverly, character artist and vocalist; Lizzie Sims, the peerless transformation danseuse; Valvo, the "Jap of Japs," in many feats, including the bamboo slide; Sheehan and Coyne, the greatest of Irish sketch artists; Miss Ella Wesner, surnamed "The Captain," in her original drawing-room entertainment; Valjean, the renowned juggler, equilibrist and pigeon charmer; The Four Shamrocks, in their inimitible act "The Workingmen's Strike:" the world renowned French troupe Daven, in their aerial acts, which includes Mlle. Lotto's leap from the gallery to the stage; and everybody's favorites, Wood, Beasley and Weston brothers, the four emperors of music.

Miss Annie Pixley, the charming vocalist and fascinating commediene, will open the regular season at the Boston Theatre on Monday, Sept. 7, with the production of "M'liss, the Child of the Sierras," one of the most interesting and enjoyable stage productions of the day. An exceedingly strong company will support Miss Pixley, and the management will give splendid settings to the drama.

Sardou's Celebrated Comedy "Nos Intimes," Friends or Foes, will be presented this week at the Boston Museum, by the stock company of that theatre. Several new faces will be seen before the footlights this week, and the old and new favorites will be heartily welcomed. Next week Augustine Daly's new comedy "Love on Crutches," will be presented.

The new Hollis street Theatre will, without doubt, be ready to open Oct. 5, and it is Harry Dixey in "Adonis," sure, that will inaugurate it.

The opening of the Park Theatre will be signalized by the presentation in grand style of "Alone in London," presenting the young actress, Miss Tanner, with a strong support. It will hold the boards two weeks.

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The Salem and Peabody police raided Christopher Campbell's liquor saloon on the line between the two places and captured a quantity of hard liquor.

STREET GOSSIP
AS GLEANED BY
NOTES
Mulcahy

"Mulcahy" has stopped his foolish braying in the Press, for reasons which he had perhaps rather keep private.—*Salem News.*

The above comes from a very learned (?) source and unlike "Mulcahy," who doesn't say anything when he has nothing to say, this common ass keeps up a continual braying.

There is a truly good citizen in town who does a fair business in the grocery line, who makes it a point to trade with only those who trade with him. Another citizen, who is in the shoe business, marked a certain line of shoes at a very small profit, and our grocer finding they were cheap, purchased a pair provided the dealer would "take it out of the store," which was agreed to. A few days later the grocer bought several pairs more for other members of his family, and the shoe dealer saw his stock, which he had put out as a bait, rapidly disappearing to only one customer, and he knew he had got to take that up in groceries. But not to be outdone in buying goods that were sold on a small margin, he took up the whole amount of his bill in sugar. The question is, who got the best of the trade?

I have heard of the questionable transactions of a certain lawyer, not a thousand miles from Peabody, and I think it would be interesting to your readers for me to give from time to time some of them, and show how a pettifogger can get a living. A while ago he was given some bills to collect and among them was one against a poor but industrious man, who was not earning over eight dollars a week. The bill amounted to six dollars, and he received a letter from this lawyer(?) asking him to call and settle. He went down and was told that the bill could be settled then for $12, as the costs were always $6, but unless it was settled within a certain time, the costs would be just double. The man, who was ignorant of his rights, borrowed the money and paid the $12. The lawyer took six of the amount and charged twenty-five per cent. additional for collecting the bill.

Some low lived, despicable wretch, who is so diabolically mean that he isn't fit to live in a civilized community, entered the garden of a well known citizen and after stealing a large number of pears, deliberately broke off two young plum trees in the center of the trunk, making them worthless. They were full of unripe fruit and had been cared for all winter and had borne for the first time this year.

It is unfortunate to have too many in town of the same name as yourself. This led to a humiliating mistake the other day. A certain married man wrote to a young girl to meet him at the Point of Pines and the letter was received by a servant girl of the same name, and as she was unable to read it, took it to her employer and that lady sent it to the wife of the gentleman who wrote it. How he explained matters I don't know, but the next time he writes that girl, it will probably be under an assumed name.

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Numerous temperance text books are now being pressed upon the attention of school-boards. All of these, over twenty in number, have been subjected to a patient and careful examination by experienced, practical teachers and by well-known friends of temperance. Most of the books have attractive features, and many marks of real worth, as treatises on Physiology in general. In respect, however to their adaptation to meet the requirements of the law, they seem to the examiners to possess very varied degrees of merit. The books most fully approved to this end are the following: Hygienic Physiology, Hygiene for Young People, The Child's Health Primer, each suitable for the different grades.

Marriages.

In Salem, Aug. 24, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Ray, Mr. Samuel Hoyle of Boston to Miss Harriet M. Pitman of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Aug. 30, Richard Draper, about 37 yrs.

31st, Martha B. Galeucia, about 48 yrs.

In Danvers, Aug. 23, Katie N., daughter of Thomas and Mary Russell, 2 mos. 4 days; Mrs. Philena M. Lamoy, 40 yrs. 1 mo.; 24th, Mr. Patrick Lyons, 85 yrs. 5 mos.

In Salem, Aug. 28th, Mr. James Ryan, 60 yrs.; 30th, Mr. Patrick Foley, 58 yrs.

At Beaver Brook, Danvers, Aug. 28, Sarah Ellen, wife of Henry A. Hale, of Salem

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits: and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertious. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment

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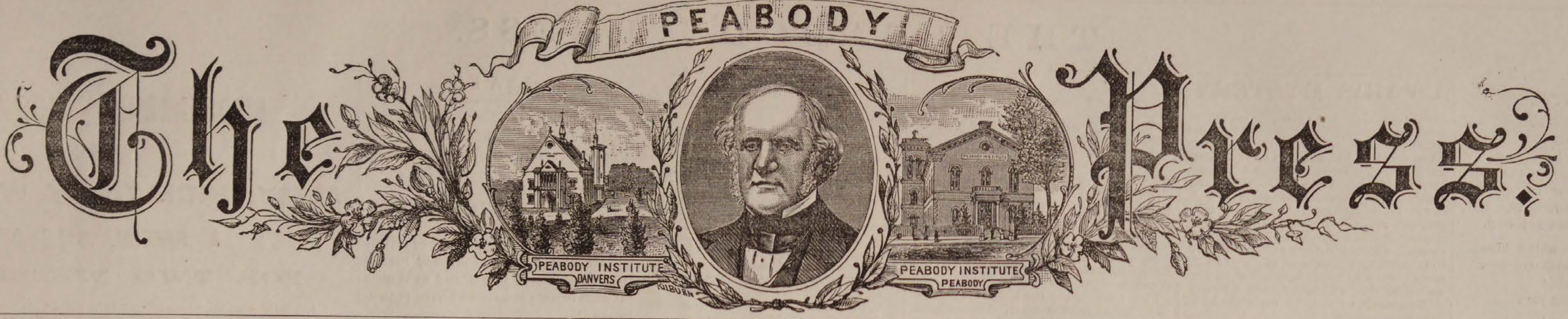

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Better put up the stove!

"Fish fries" are common!

Oysters at W. R. Austin's!

Freight traffic is increasing!

Husking parties come next!

Oyster stews are appetizing!

The peach season is waning!

Hello! Glad to see you back!

Crab apples are very plentiful!

Peanut festivals are the latest!

Dog days ended last Saturday!

The new postal card pleases all!

Save the big cucumbers for seed!

This has been a year of reunions!

Measured that big sun flower yet?

The summer of 1885 is about gone!

The season at the seashore is over!

Ah, there, waiter! oysters for two!

Little Corinne to-morrow evening!

Boys are searching for wild grapes!

The law is off on partridge shooting!

The shoe peg barberry is turning red!

The weather signal flags arrived today.

Hay fever still lingers with its victims.

Ferns and thistles are being gathered.

Now for cheap rates to the mountains.

What have you got for the cattle show?

The long evenings delight the gas man.

The days are two hours and a quarter shorter.

The new school year begins this term.

Soon the railroads change their timetables.

The leaves are turning in the low lands.

Farmers have commenced to fill their silos.

The glue factories will soon be starting.

Yellow Crawford peachers are scarce this year.

The fizz of the soda fountain is hushed.

September butter will soon be in the market.

The Almanac's autumn begins September 22.

There are still many strangers visiting in town.

We are ready to receive orders for job printing!

The new stays have been put in the flag staff.

Mr. J. B. Thomas pays a tax in Salem of $507.90.

The Peabody girl can now be seen on the street.

Coal dealers smile at a prospect of an early fall.

How do you like King Uptons' new chime whistle?

The fall overcoat this year will have a fly breast.

The stove pipe funny business will soon be in order.

Our advertisers are here with their fall announcements.

Officer Barnabee takes his vacation commencing to-day.

Give the boys the "cow pumpkins" for jack-o'-lanterns.

Even the stay-at homes went to church last Sunday.

Splendid crop reports from all sections of the country!

Miss Annie Poland has gone to Plainsville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fellows have been visiting in Revere.

The market price of straw hats and dusters is very low.

Mr. Charles Abbott will rusticate at North Brookfield, Mass.

Why don't the gas light company go through Central street?

You can wear the latest style overcoat with a straw hat.

Judge Luther Perkins, of Coffeeville, Kansas, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert Gould have gone to Perkinsville, Vt.

The foundations of Baldwin's new stable are being put in.

Postage stamps have been in use in this country only 38 years.

Baked clams, green corn, sweet potatoes, lobster, cod fish.

Samuel Donnell & Son are out with a newly painted swing sign.

Streets, alleys and private premises should be cleaned up again.

Plenty of reading and a good fire are comfortable these cool nights.

The Peabody and Danvers road had a large patronage last Sunday.

People have returned and are now settling down to real existence.

The chimneys are "being topped" out on Chas. B. Farley's house.

Another telephone taken out—from the store of N. W. Edson & Co.

"Mulcahy wanted to have his say this week but was crowded out.

Mr. Thomas W. Dudley went to Jefferson with the Union Club.

Mr. A. Pindikowsky, a celebrated fresco painter, is visiting in town.

The Overseers of the Poor officially visited the Alms House yesterday.

To-morrow the Fortieth regiment will hold a reunion at the Willows.

Mr. Henry C. Hills will spend his vacation at Center Harbor, N. H.

Mr. L. W. Foan while on a recent fishing trip caught a two pound eel.

For an easy shave and stylish hair cut visit P. J. Lyons on the square.

Last Sunday was as lovely in point of weather as one ever experienced.

Mr. John Humphrey will take a business course at Bryant & Stratton's.

Mr. James Murphy and Timothy Woods have entered Boston College.

The recent heavy rains are causing the potatoes to rot in the low grounds.

Mr. John S. Rhodes has been appointed janitor of the Bowditch school.

The "nipper gang" of burglars are reported to be again at work in Essex county.

The heavy rains and building of new streets has kept the road surveyors busy.

Mr. Wm. R. Fifield is cutting meat at B. B. Humphrey's on Washington street.

Rev. Geo. Walker recently preached his ninth anniversary sermon at Danvers.

Mr. W. W. Pinder is offering the machinery in his currying shop for sale.

The cold weather last week left wilted corn and squash vines in some places.

The Board of Registrars meet tomorrow. Begins to look like election time.

Mr. R. F. Dodge has removed his office at his fish market to the front window.

A full attendance is requested at the meeting of the W. C. T. Union, Friday at 3 P. M.

Mr. Frank W. Stanley's residence on Washington street is having new gutters put on.

Weather bulletins have not been received at the post-office for several months.

Rev. Willard Spaulding had a coat returned to him that he recently left on the train.

A. E. Wells has resigned as Superintendent of the Unitarian Sabbath School.

A. B. Galloupe of this town is on a Raymond excursion to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Geo. G. Morgan and sister Miss Ruth Elliott, have gone to Halifax, N. S.

Where is the detachment of the Salvation Army which was to assail Peabody?

N. M. Quint conveyed a party of G. A. R. Veterans to the Point of Pines last week.

Col. John E. Russell declined to act as chairman of the Democratic State Convention.

There has been a big tumble in the price of whale bone. This is of interest to the ladies.

The boys have broken many of the trees in our cemeteries in the efforts to get rum cherries.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter, late of Mt. Vernon, N. H., with his family, have settled at Andover.

It is said that John B. Gough the well known lecturer will lecture at the Institute, Oct 20.

The Peabody Bicycle Club will open the rink Sept. 24th, with dancing, trick skating, etc.

Prohibition state convention at Worcester to-morrow. Peabody won't be officially represented.

The Danvers Mirror says a polo club from Peabody have been practicing at the rink in that town.

Mr. Charles L. Sanborn has entered the employ of Hollis & Co., wholesale butchers in Boston.

The Essex Co. League of Wheelmen will give $150 in prizes at the meet at Danvers Park Sept. 19.

A child recently born in this town weighed fifteen pounds and a quarter. It was of Irish parentage.

We all regret the departure of summer and know that the cold season is only a few weeks off.

The Band of Hope will meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Republicans and "all other voters" was the way the call reads and Faxon thinks this means him.

The police raided Patrick McCarthy on Hancock street yesterday and secured a barrel of beer.

The Lynn & Boston road carried 2006 through passengers on the Peabody branch last Sunday.

A granite stone, weighing over eleven tons, was recently loosened at Davis' ledge at South Peabody.

Warren Trask has a stalk of corn on exhibition raised at the Blaney farm. It is thirteen feet high.

Another of those foolish jumps from a train was witnessed last Thursday, at the Wallis street crossing.

Popped corn is the fashionable dish to pass company when you know they are coming for an evening.

Mr. Edgar Upton took the employes of the Standard Thermometer Works down the harbor last Saturday.

If everybody would do his best to get out of debt we should have lively times within the next thirty days.

Mr. Frank B. Trask has returned from his vacation. He has been driving through N. H. with his team.

The station at the West Peabody junction is a busy place, and depot master Plaisted is kept very busy with 48 trains a day to look after besides the postoffice and telegraphing.

Several people complained that some one in the gallery at town hall last night spit tobacco juice on those below.

Mrs. L. D. Warner and Miss Sadie Warner are visiting East Wakefield, N. H., and will visit Springvale, Me.

Improvements are being made in the house corner of Oak and Washington streets owned by Mrs. W. N. Lord.

The quarterly meeting of the Essex County S. S. Union is being held in the Universalist church, Beverly, to-day.

The very interesting continued story which we have been running for several weeks will be concluded next week.

There are one hundred and forty assemblies of the Knights of Labor in this state and three of them are in Peabody.

Mr. D. B. Lord made the connection yesterday with the main pipe on Andover street, and the new pipe on Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Catherine Foley, a resident of Foster Street, died last Monday at the age of 50 years. She leaves two daughters.

Mr. Andrew Nichols of Danvers has been elected a trustee of the Essex Agricultural Society from that town.

Misses Flavia M. Goodwin, Mamie Cummings, Nellie Taylor and Hamie Thompson have entered the Normal school.

Howorth's Hibernica will not play in this town at present. They had engaged the Town Hall for Saturday evening.

With the exception of Rev. W. G. Sperry, it is expected that our pastors will occupy their own pulpits next Sunday.

Pumpkin and squash pies are beginning to ripen and ere long can be taken out of the oven and placed on a table to cool.

Applications for naturalization papers must be made immediately, to enable the person naturalized to vote at the Fall election.

A young son of John Laughlin, who used to keep a wood yard, was recently kicked by a horse and had his collar bone dislocated.

Members of Emerald Court C. O. F. visited Bass River Lodge of Beverly last Thursday evening, and passed a pleasant evening.

It is reported that Mr. James Buxton, believing it is not "good for man to live alone," is again to launch on the matrimonial sea.

Mrs. George A. Osborne and Miss Fannie and Messrs. George and Alfred Osborne, are expected home from Europe this week.

Parents ought to have respect enough for themselves and their children to teach them better than steal their neighbors' fruit.

Forty-nine years ago last Thursday, says an old citizen, the ground was white with frost so heavy that it resembled a fall of snow.

The radiators in some of the rooms in the Center school have been taken out and the steam pipes will be extended around the rooms.

A man named Lucy had his hand badly injured yesterday while under the influenec of the ardent. He couldn't tell how it happened.

Messrs. M. F. Collins and Daniel J. O'Connor were chosen deputies at the Essex County C. T. A. Societies in convention at Lynn yesterday.

Loud talk and a beating of gongs never yet won a battle. Open, manly warfare is always preferable to the sneaking, hypocritical sort.

In the police Court in Salem, last Thursday, Christopher Campbell, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, was discharged.

There will be a meeting of applicants for naturalization in the Forresters' hall, over Warren Trask's provision store, at 7.30, Thursday evening.

It is queer that with all the thieving from orchards and melon patches that none of the offenders have been invited to settle with Judge Merriil.

Mr. Thomas C. Durkey of West Peabody has been raising large sun flowers. One measured 15 feet in height and weighed 100 pounds.

Now is the time to think of an overcoat. Edward C. Almy & Co. have a stock of light and heavy goods which are made up well for young and old.

Frank Dexter, formerly of this town, made a flying visit here on business last Friday. He is now head bookkeeper for a large Philadelphia firm.

Mr. Charles C. Felton of this town has recently patented a "Napkin Supporter." It is quite novel and convenient, being made from metal and nickel plated.

Mr. J. B. Newhall, the road surveyor, has been building new gutters along side the road, and the winter freshets will be more easily taken care of.

It is reported that Mr. Thomas H. McGrath, late of the Reporter, in company with Mr. John Regan of the Salem Register, will start a job office in Salem.

Rev. Mr. Eddy, of Beverly, preached at the South church last Sunday; J. Brainard Wilson at the Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Stewart of Lynn, at the Unitarian.

A number of persons visited Buxton's Hill last Sunday. From there our enterprising town looks like a picturesque panoramic view as it stretches in each direction.

The steamer Empire State made its last trip on Thursday, closing a most successful season. A number of Peabody people enjoyed the sail to Provincetown.

The National Party, consisting of reformers, Greenbackers, Mugwumpocrats and Independents, generally, will hold a State convention in Boston the last of September.

Last Saturday a boy named McCarthy jumped from the 2 o'clock train for Boston just below the station, and badly cut his knee pan. Dr. Weston attended him.

We learn that arrangements have been made by Webber, of Lynn, who was recently burned out, to have some of his stock finished at the factory of Peter Sim & Sons.

Janitor Patterson caught a number of hoodlums at the show last night who had gained an entrance through the stage door. They were quickly bounced.

At the Police Court in Salem, Monday, the will of the late Ruth A. Goldthwait was proved, and an inventory of the estate of Mary Putnam filed for $5391.75.

Howlett, the last of the young burglars to be caught, was brought before Judge Merrill Monday afternoon and sentenced to the Reformatory at Concord for two years.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens read a biographical sketch at Boston last Wednesday, of the life of Wm. Poole, of Chelsea, an old member of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance.

Rev. W. G. Sperry, of Peabody, who is a graduate of the Andover Theological Seminary in this place is stopping in town, says the Andover correspondent of the Essex Eagle.

There should be something done to prevent the driving of horses on the concrete side walks. A resident on Washington street had his badly cut recently by a horse's shoes.

The Globe had a good picture of "Jack Burnham" last Friday morning. Mr. Burnham formerly lived on Tremont street, in this town, and is now a champion tricycle rider.

Musical Notes on page 3 are unusually full and interesting this week. There is also much local and general news on this same page, besides what is given on the regular local page.

A person while walking on Endicott street near the railroad track last Saturday, picked up a pair of ear rings with a stone setting. They were attached to a card and had never been worn.

In conversation with a prominen hotel man in Boston recently he said that Mr. J. B. Thomas would shortly remodel the old hotel building in this town and make a first class house of it.

This is a damp season; the amount of rain fall in the month of August, for the past five years, in inches and decimals, is as follows: 1881, 1.77; 1882, 1.62; 1883, 49; 1884, 4.96; 1885, 6.40.

The Secretary of the New England Relief Association was in town last Thursday, and paid Mrs. Joseph Moore $2000, the amount of her husband's insurance. The check had been drawn in her favor, some time ago, but a little technical point in regard to her late husband's sickness had to be settled before it was paid.

The School committee held a meeting last Friday and voted to enforce the state law in regard to vaccination. Miss Nellie M. Boynton was transferred from the Center to the Endicott school.

By the prompt efforts of Mr. Maurice Sullivan, flag man on the South Reading branch, a woman was saved from instant death last Thursday. She was attempting to cross in front of a train.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Sept. 5 were 4806 rolls, 1395 sides, 176 bags, 96 bundles, 28 barrels, 8 bales of leather, 89 rolls, 71 bundles, 13 casks and 3 bales of skins.

Rev. W. P. Ray of Salem will lecture in the rooms of the Women's Chr istian Temperance Union, Thursday evening. Subject,—"How to receive power from on high." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It is a gratifying fact to know that our town contains no pest holes. The work performed by our Board of Health early in the season relieves us of any fear of a contagious or malignant disease taking root.

Mr. David T. Winter will superintend the manufacture of the new leather measuring machines for the Union leather measuring machine Co. They will occupy his old factory in the Wheeler building.

Some foolish girls cut the fibers between the ring and little fingers so as to stretch an octave better in their piano playing. The operation gives a longer stretch, but the little finger thus isolated usually loses strength.

Mr. Samuel Trask has had a number of iron hitching posts placed in front of his property on Walnut street. They are of an original design, made of solid iron, with iron loops above with rings for hitching.

An agent of the State Board of Education is soon to visit every school in the state, which is another scheme of that veteran educational commission humbug, to keep this expensive force busy at the state's expense.

It is said that the gauge of the new piece of track laid by the Lynn & Boston horse railroad on the square is too narrow and will have to be relaid before winter, as the wheels need more play when there is ice on the track.

Mr. J. S. Murphy played Kerry Gow to a large audience at town hall last evening. The company was a good one and was heartily received. The old trouble of not being able to hear was a general complaint.

We call attention to the professional card of Theodore M. Osborne, in another column. Mr. Osborne is no longer connected with E. P. Brown, and has resumed the independent practice of his profession in Salem and Boston.

Notwithstanding the cold, damp weather there are seventy-five families still occupying cottages at Asbury Grove. Those who waited "till the clouds rolled by" are enjoying the pleasantest part of the season.

The Baptist parsonage society have taken the agency for Gen. Grant's new book. Mr. Frank Wiggin of Provincetown, who commenced the canvass, has been obliged to return to his school being principal of the high school there.

The weather seems to have gone mad. With one wild jump it plunges from the torrid heighth of summer to the frigid depths of winter. Twenty degrees in twenty minutes is rather lively work for the ordinary thermometer.

As a meeting of the school committee last night, Mr. Thomas Carroll and Dr. H. K. Foster were appointed a sub-committee for the new Endicott school. They received a notification from the building committee turning over the new school-house to them.

The semi-annual meeting of the St. John's C. T. A. Society was held last Wednesday evening and the following officers elected:—President, James A. Buckley; Vice President, John J. O'Brien; Recording Secretary, James E. Ryan; Corresponding Secretary, Dennis P. Gill; Treasurer, John Daley; Collector, Michael T. Ray; Librarian, William Russell. Board of Directors—John F. Duffy, John N. Russell, Philip H. Coleman, James F. Fennelly and Charles J. Houghton. Board of Investigation—Timothy Cunningham and Dennis F. Neenan.

Poet's Corner.

Necessity.

Gaunt-faced and hungry-eyed she waits,
This sombre warder of our fates.
Forever sleepless, while we sleep,
And silent, while we watch and weep.

Sometimes, beguiled by smiling skies
And wooing winds, we shut our eyes,
Forgetting for a little space
That tireless, unforgetting face.

Or, stirred as stirs the sap in spring
By nature's force, we laugh and sing,
Or run to pass that waiting shape
With flying footsteps of escape.

But where we run she leads the way,
She goes before us night and day,
No flying footsteps can escape,
By any path that sombre shape.

Always she waits with whip and spur
To urge us on if we demur;
With bitter breath we call her "foe,"
As driven thus we rise and go.

The roads we follow wind and twist,
Our eyes grow blind with blinding mist,
Blown down to us as we ascend
The upland heights that near the end.

And at the end—" Where is our foe?
Where hideth she?" we cry—and lo,
Through breaking mist an angel's face
Looks out upon us from her place!

Nora Perry, in the Congregationalist

The Old Mill.

Here from the brow of the hill I look
Through a lattice of boughs and leaves
On the old gray mill, with its gambrel roof;
And the moss on its rotting eaves.
I hear the clatter that jars its walls,
And the rushing waters sound;
And I see the black floats rise and fall
As the wheel goes slowly round.

rode there often when I was young,
With my grist on the horse before,
And talked with Nellie, the miller's girl,
As I waited my turn at the door.
And while she tossed her ringlets brown,
And flirted and chatted so free,
The wheel might stop or the wheel might go—
It was all the same to me.

'Tis twenty years since last I stood
On the spot where I stand to-day,
And Nellie is wed and the miller is dead,
And the mill and I are gray.
But both, till we fall into ruin and wreck,
To our fortune of toil are bound,
And the man goes and the stream flows,
And the wheel moves slowly round.

Thomas Dunn English in the Springfield Republican.

The Love of God.

BY " SAXE HOLM."

Like a cradle, rocking, rocking,
Silent, peaceful, to and fro,
Like a mother's sweet looks dropping
On the little face below,
Hangs the green earth, swinging, turning,
Jarless, noiseless, safe and slow;
Falls the light of God's face bending
Down, and watching us below.

And as feeble babes that suffer,
Toss and cry, and will not rest,
Are the ones the tender mother
Holds the closest, loves the best,
So when we are weak and wretched,
By our sins weighed down, distressed,
Then it is God's greatest patience
Holds us closest, loves us best.

Oh, great heart of God! whose loving
Cannot hindered be nor crossed;
Will not weary, will not even
In our death itself be lost;
Love divine! of such great loving
Only mothers know the cost—
Cost of love, with all love passing,
Gave a son to save the lost.

Homesick Days.

The strange, sweet days are here again,
The happy, mournful days;
The songs which tremble on our lips
Are half complaint, half praise.

A sadness in the softer air,
And in the tenderer sky;
A touch of heartache everywhere;
We weep, yet know not why.

The wind is full of memories;
It whispers low and clear
n secret echoes of the past
And brings the dead more near.

The breath of budded hyacinths
Is heavy in the breeze;
The peach tree twigs are strung with pink
And murmurous with bees.

Swing, robin, on the budded sprays,
And sing your blithest tune;
Help us across these homesick days
Into the joys of June.

Elizabeth Akers Allen.

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A PARIS MYSTERY.

meet Sapinaud in the Salle des Pas-Perdus; he at once unrobed, and we hastened to the prefecture.

There we found M. Blery, in his napless hat and shabby gray overcoat, just as he had appeared in Rome, and who could tell how many other European capitals? The room in which he received us was small, but well lighted; its furniture consisted of two chairs and a bureau in common pine wood; on the bureau lay an almanac, a Paris Directory and a Universal Guide to all the railways of the world. M. Blery gave each of us a chair, and himself remained standing with his back to the light.

"Messieurs," he said, "I am charmed to have the honor of this visit. I rush at once into the middle of things. In the conversation which I had with M. Marsal 15 days ago, there was one point we did not discuss—namely, the apparent want of motive for the crime. I presume, however, that Monsieur, in his very intelligent examination of the case, did not fail to give this point his attention?"

"No," I said; "I considered the point, and came to a certain conclusion."

"We may suppose," said M. Blery, "that the assassin of Meissner had one of two objects in view—either revenge or plunder. If it was simply revenge, why did he ransack the strong boxes and cabinets? If it was plunder, why did he leave so much portable booty behind? The Judge—again fitting the facts into the theory—accounted for this by the eccentricity, amounting to insanity, of the criminal, terror-stricken by his crime. How, Monsieur, do you account for it?"

"I account for it," I said, "in quite another way. I account for it by the conjecture of *a search* on the part of the assassin; and, since *all* the lock-fast places were not opened, by *a search for a special object*."

"Exactly," said M. Blery; "the conclusion to which any unbiased mind, possessing sufficient acuteness, would naturally come. What were the judge's words? 'This,' he said, 'is the obscure point of the case, but the difficulty here tells as forcibly against any other theory of the crime as against the theory that Girard is the guilty person.' A somewhat rash assertion, Monsieur the Judge! The circumstances certainly make against his theory, but they confirm ours. Yes, search for a special object, that is it! And the special object?"

"A compromising paper," suggested Sapinaud, "left in Meissner's hands by one of his clients."

"An excellent hypothesis," said Blery; "but here, fortunately, we can dispense with hypotheses; we have facts, as I shall show you. Since leaving M. Marsal, a fortnight ago, I have been in London, Brussels and Rome. I have been in search of the missing dagger. I started here in Paris, at the Palais Royal. I found it correct, as did my friend Py, that there was now no dealer in curiosities there to whom Girard had sold his weapon. But I found that two years ago there was a dealer in curiosities there; a man who had fled by night, carrying the valuable part of his stock in trade with him, and leaving his rent unpaid. I traced this man to London; with the help of my friend Briggs, of Scotland Yard, I find him. He has by this time sold the dagger, but he names the purchaser. I go to the purchaser, but he also has parted with it—in brief, I followed this dagger to Brussels, I followed it to Rome. In that city it has come into the possession of a French artist, who is by no means well off. I tell him for what purpose I require the dagger; he agrees to sell it. It is then in pledge; we go to the pawnshop, we redeem it—and I leave Rome with it in my keeping. Here, Messieurs, is the dagger." M. Blery laid it on the bureau before us. "Observe the one word written beside the flower; compare it with these characters, traced by M. Beauvais, and which stand for the word 'sorrow'—you see they are the same. Thus the conjecture of M. Marsal is proved to be perfectly correct; this is the missing dagger of the three—the one given by Meissner to his nephew two years ago."

I could not look without emotion on this weapon, which had so nearly proved fatal to my friend, and which now had been found just in time to save him.

"So much for the dagger," continued M. Blery, "now for the key." He touched a hand-bell on the mantelpiece; the door opened and a little man, red-haired, pock-marked, and with furtive eyes, appeared.

"This, Messieurs, is Pilotin," observed M. Blery, with the air of one exhibiting an inferior animal, "Pilotin, one of my *aides*. You will tell these gentlemen, Pilotin, what were the instructions I gave you before I left for London."

"Monsieur gave me this key," said Piloton, laying it beside the dagger on the bureau. "Monsieur told me he had reason to believe that a key had been fabricated from this as a model, about two months ago, by a locksmith living within a certain radius of the Passage de Mazarin. Monsieur also gave me a description of the person who had ordered the key to be fabricated, and directed me to discover the locksmith."

"And you made inquiries?" prompted Blery, whose *aide* spoke in a monotonous voice, with the inflection of one who repeats a lesson by rote.

"I begin by consulting the directory and visiting all the locksmiths within the radius. No result. I widen my circle; still no result. I begin again by inquiries into the private life of certain locksmiths, who are in the habit of doing work at home; still there is no clew. I begin to despair of satisfying Monsieur, when I make a lucky find. Passing along the Rue St. Louis I observe a small shop whose shutters are closed; its exterior is freshly painted; above the door is a sign: 'L. Benoit, Locksmith.' I make inquiries. I learn from the neighbors that Benoit is a young man, very sober, very industrious, who came from Limoges to Paris about three months ago and opened this shop. About a fortnight ago he had injured his hand with one of his tools, and had been taken to the Hotel Dieu for proper treatment. I conjecture that this may be our man; the fact of his shop being so recently opened accounts for his name not being in the directory. I go to the Hotel Dieu, but am told that I cannot see him; he is suffering from blood poisoning and is very ill. I ask who is the doctor attending him, and am informed that it is the Doctor de Bourdon. M. de Bourdon, as Messieurs will remember, was one of the medical witnesses at the inquiry into the murder of Meissner. I see him; I tell him that my mission is connected with the affair of the Passage de Mazarin. M. de Bourdon takes an interest in that affair; he allows me to see his patient. This is Benoit's story: About a month after he had opened his shop—that is, about two months ago—on a dark and wet night, a gentleman drove up to his door in a cab and came into his shop. The gentleman asked him whether he could, in less than an hour, fabricate a key exactly like one which he showed him. The key was of simple construction. Benoit said, 'Yes, easily;' and at once went to work. The gentleman waited. He was a foreigner, of that Benoit is certain, but cannot guess the country to which he belonged. He was in evening dress, and wore a fur cloak. The locksmith noticed specially his dark eyes and sallow complexion; could indentify the stranger if he met him again, especially if he heard him speak. When Benoit had finished the key, which he did in half an hour, the stranger gave him three francs, the sum asked, and at once drove away. I showed Benoit the key of Meissner's room, now lying on that bureau; he declared it to be the same size and shape as the one which had served him for a model."

Here Pilotin stopped, as if he had run down.

"Is this Benoit available as a witness?" asked Sapinaud, who like myself had listened with close attention to Pilotin's narrative.

"M. de Bourdon says that he will live," answered Pilotin tersely.

"Messieurs," said Blery, "you have heard; now you shall see—Pilotin, fetch a cab. We are on the eve of a discovery."

We took our seats in the conveyance without asking any questions. Sapinaud and I exchanged a glance which said, Let us leave the revelation to M. Blery; he has an eye for dramatic effects.

Pilotin mounted on the box; I noticed that he carried a short crowbar. The coachman had evidently received his directions beforehand. He drove us up the steep, narrow Rue St. Jacques, into the very heart of the Latin Quarter. He stopped at last where the Rue St. Jacques intersects the Rue Cujas, at a pork-butcher's shop, with the name Pajol over the door. Pilotin alighted, and held open the door of the cab while we got out.

M. Blery entered the pork butcher's shop and presently reappeared with M. Pajol, fat faced and blue aproned.

"Messieurs," said Blery, "M. Pajol will now take us to the room of that tenant of his who, since Christmas Day, has disappeared."

M. Pajol bowed, smiled blandly, rubbed his fat hands, and led us up the dark, moldering staircase.

When we had reached the sixth story Sapinaud and I paused to take breath. "A little higher, Messieurs, if you please!" said M. Blery. We toiled up with many stumblings after the detectives, until we reached the garrets, in the very top of the roof. The stairway leading to these was little better than a ladder, where the hands had to assist the feet of the climber.

"This is the door," said Pajol.

Pilotin took a big bunch of keys from his pocket and tried them one after another; none fitted.

"No matter!" said Blery. "See, place the crowbar here—now, a little force—and, presto, we have the door opened!"

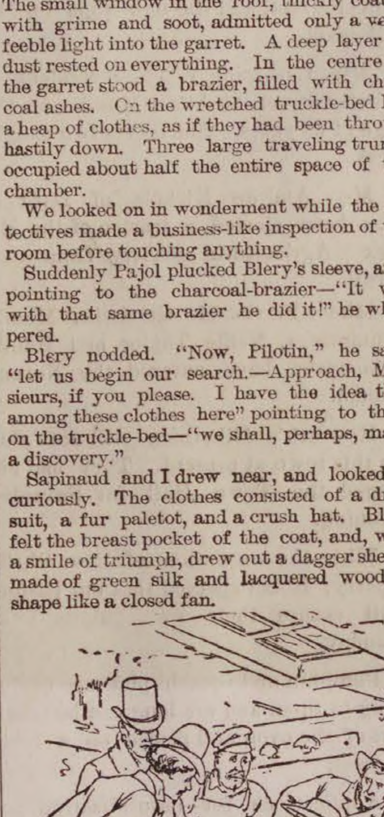
Sapinaud and I followed the detectives into the room, Pajol bringing up the rear. The spectacle which met our eyes was a strange one. The small window in the roof, thickly coated with grime and soot, admitted only a very feeble light into the garret. A deep layer of dust rested on everything. In the centre of the garret stood a brazier, filled with charcoal ashes. On the wretched truckle-bed lay a heap of clothes, as if they had been thrown hastily down. Three large traveling trunks occupied about half the entire space of the chamber.

We looked on in wonderment while the detectives made a business-like inspection of the room before touching anything.

Suddenly Pajol plucked Blery's sleeve, and, pointing to the charcoal-brazier—"It was with that same brazier he did it!" he whispered.

Blery nodded. "Now, Pilotin," he said, "let us begin our search.—Approach, Messieurs, if you please. I have the idea that among these clothes here" pointing to those on the truckle-bed—"we shall, perhaps, make a discovery."

Sapinaud and I drew near, and looked on curiously. The clothes consisted of a dress suit, a fur paletot, and a crush hat. Blery felt the breast pocket of the coat, and, with a smile of triumph, drew out a dagger sheath made of green silk and lacquered wood, in shape like a closed fan.



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"You have seen something like this before, Messieurs, is it not so?" said the detective. "And this—this also you will recognize?"—and he showed us a key which he had found in another pocket. An exclamation—a significant "Ah!"—escaped from Sapinaud and myself at the same moment. M. Blery smiled again.

Pilotin next opened the traveling-trunks. They were found to contain clothes for the most part; among which were one or two dresses, evidently Oriental. There were also a number of letters, some in our own language, some in a foreign character, which I easily recognized as Japanese.

Still M. Blery had not spoken a word of explanation. He seemed to enjoy onr complete mystification.

"Pilotin," he said at last, when his search was finished, "you will remain here on guard until you are relieved. You will allow no one to enter without a written order from Monsieur the Prefect. Messieurs, if you will return with me to the prefecture, I shall have the pleasure of explaining to you what you have seen here. That will be a more convenient place for doing so."

Leaving M. Pajol's, we drove back to the Prefecture, where M. Blery resumed his narrative.

"Monsieur," he said to me, "will remember the surmise he had formed—or, as I prefer to call it, the idea—that the assassin of Meissner, who was certainly a foreigner, may possibly have been a Japanese. I decided on following up this clew."

"In the lists at the prefecture I find the names of between sixty and seventy Japanese returned by the hotel keepers and proprietors of furnished houses in Paris. About forty of these are still resident here. Over twenty have returned to their native country. The remainder are dead, and buried in Paris.

"I make special inquiries with regard to these last; it seems to me very probable that the victim of Meissner's extortions should be among them. One of the names is Sangura, a native of Yeddo, no profession, returned by Lunel, a keeper of private apartments, of the most expensive description, in the Avenue du Roi de Rome. I visit Lunel, who remembers his lodger Sangura perfectly. He had occupied for a year the finest suite of rooms on the first floor of Lunel's house. He was a Japanese of noble birth and great wealth, who intended remaining for three years in Europe. The seductions of Paris had proved too strong for M. Sangura, however; his style of living, Lunel assured me, was fabulous. He always rode out with two grooms behind him. His dinner never cost him less than two hundred francs, as he never dined alone. He would go behind the scenes of the theatres with his pockets full of jewelry. He made presents of the most splendid character; to one actress, it is said, he gave a set of diamonds worth thirty thousand francs; to another a barouche and a pair of English horses with silver-mounted harness.

"The rent was always paid to Lunel quarterly, in advance. About the end of the third quarter, Lunel's experienced eye began to see symptoms of a change in his tenant's disposition and mode of life. Sangura was no longer high-spirited and gay; there was almost continually a cloud on his face. First one of the grooms was dismissed; then the other; then the valet. Finally, the riding-horses and the cabriolet were sold. One by one Lunel began to miss from his tenant's apartment certain costly articles of jewelry, with which Sangura had decorated it when he first came. Lunel inferred that these were being sold, as the difficulties of his tenant grew more pressing. Little by little Sangura's wardrobe disappeared also—a bad sign, Lunel thought; but the fourth quarter's rent was paid, and so he was safe.

"At the end of the fourth quarter, Sangura—whose apartment was by this time stripped of everything belonging to him which had the least value—disappeared himself. Lunel never saw him again; but, about three months after, he remembers having read an account of a suicide committed somewhere in the Latin Quarter by an unknown foreigner, supposed to be a Japanese, and having fancied that this might be his former tenant.

"Lunel further hands to me a bundle of letters, which had arrived for his tenant subsequent to his disappearance. I examined these; with one exception they are the unpaid bills of M. Sangura's tradesmen. The exception is a letter addressed in a female hand; it is here—Monsieur can examine it for himself."

M. Blery, drawing out a bulky pocket-book, took from it a letter in a delicately tinted envelope, addressed in faint violet ink: "M. de Sangura, l'Avenue du Roi de Rome, 361."

I read the letter, then handed it to Sapinaud. It was as follows: "My own one, why hide thyself thus? Cans't thou think thy poverty will change me? Come to me as of old. Thine own Clotilde." The letter was dated "Rue de la Reine, 48; Wednesday morning."

"As Messieurs may suppose," continued M. Blery, "I lose no time in visiting No. 48 Rue de la Reine. At first I am refused admission; Mlle. Duchastre, the premiere danseuse at the —— Theatre—for she and no other is Clotilde—can see no one. I pencil on a card these words, 'It is the affair of the Japanese, Sangura,' and give the maid five francs to carry it up to her mistress. In two minutes I stand in the presence of the beautiful Mlle. Duchastre.

"I can easily see on the lady's face the signs of emotion. I infer at once that this has not been an ordinary acquaintance, but a case of true affection. 'Mademoiselle,' I say, with an air of deep respect, 'pardon my intrusion; but I am engaged in an inquiry into the sad end of M. de Sangura. I have found from one of your letters that you knew him, and I beg of you to give me any information you may possess as to his affairs.'

"Mlle. Duchastre seems to take a pleasure in talking to any one of her dead lover. She tells me—with real emotion, with frequent tears—this story, which I repeat to Messieurs:

"Mademoiselle had formed the acquaintance of Sangura about six months after his arrival in Paris; they soon formed a mutual attachment. The Japanese was handsome, his manners were distinguished; the courtesy of a gentleman, the generosity of a prince. His generosity, indeed, was so lavish that it eventually proved his ruin. Mademoiselle pleaded with her lover to curb his expenditure, to give up gambling and betting at Chantilly and Longchamps; it was of no avail. He persisted in loading her with costly presents; which she assured me—and I believe her—caused her more pain than pleasure to receive. The worst feature in Sangura's case, Mademoiselle informed me, was that he had gradually fallen into the power of some Jewish money-lender, who, she thought, resided on the left bank, but whose name she had never heard. As Sangura's funds diminished, this man's hold on him increased; the unfortunate Japanese grew every day moodier and more depressed. She divined that he was now living by the sale of his wardrobe and effects; but he never told her so, and she did not dare to touch on the subject.

"At an early period of their acquaintance Sangura had given her to wear, not to keep, a pearl of extraordinary size and beauty; explaining to her that this gem was the great heirloom of his house; that he, as the eldest son of his dead father, had the custody of it, and that if anything happened to it he would be dishonored in the eyes of all his relatives. There was nothing he would not give to his Clotilde, Sangura had said, except only this pearl; nevertheless, she might wear it as an ornament, since he knew that in her charge it would be safe.

"One morning Sangura rushed into her room, in a state of great agitation, and, exclaiming that he was ruined and undone, asked for the gem. His mistress gave it to him with trembling hands; he rushed out of the chamber, and Mlle. Duchastre never again saw her lover alive.

"About three months after, Mademoiselle read in the journals the report of a suicide in the Rue St. Jacques—the suicide of a young foreigner, supposed to be a Japanese. She hastened to the morgue; it was the unfortunate Sangura. He had found a last refuge in the miserable garret which Messieurs visited to-day. Too proud to return to his mistress, all his means exhausted by the rapacity of the old money-lender, he had starved there till his last sou was spent. Then one night he closed up carefully every crevice in door or window; lighted a charcoal-fire in the brazier; lay down on his wretched pallet—and, three days afterward, was found there, lying dead.

"Mlle. Duchastre caused her unhappy lover to be buried with propriety, and had a stone erected over his grave, where she still hangs wreaths of immortelles. But she had not yet heard the last of Sangura. About three months ago she was visited by a young Japanese, who introduced himself as Kiosaka, Sangura's brother. Kiosaka told her that his brother had written him of the straits into which he had fallen, asking him to leave Yeddo for Paris at the earliest opportunity, and, when there, to lose no time in visiting Mlle. Duchastre. It was from Mademoiselle that Kiosaka first heard the news of his brother's painful death; he was profoundly affected, apparently with rage as well as grief, and muttered something in his own language, Mademoiselle told me, 'with an accent which was terrible.' Shortly after he bade her farewell, and him also she has never seen again.

"I ask Mademoiselle if she has a portrait of the late M. de Sangura. Mademoiselle has; a miniature on ivory, of beautiful execution. After some hesitation she consents to lend it to me, on my swearing to return it uninjured. Taking my departure, I first show this portrait to Mouton and his daughter; they recognize it at once as that of the foreigner who had so frequently visited Meissner up to about a year ago, and whom the old money-lender had 'flayed,' to use Mouton's own term. I then proceed to the Rue St. Jacques, in order to show the portrait to the proprietor of the house where Sangura found his last lodging, and where he died. There I made a discovery, unexpected, but most important, the discovery that another Japanese, about four months ago, had rented the very garret in which Sangura destroyed himself; that he did not live there, but spent in the garret a portion of almost every day; and that he was quite a problem to Pajol, the proprietor, and to all the other tenants. But to me the point of greatest interest was this: On Christmas day the Japanese visited Pajol in his shop, and

To be continued.

Busting A Drama.

"By gum!"

Mr. and Mrs. Defoe were at home the other evening. There had been a long period of silence, when Mr. Defoe suddenly exclaimed as above.

"What is it, dear?" she responded.

"Say, we've got tired of playing games, and what do you say to private theatricals? We'll get three or four of the neighbors to join in and we'll meet at each other's houses and have regular plays."

"That will be splendid," she gasped.

"Hanged if it won't! Twenty dollars will get us all the scenery we want, and each one can furnish his own wardrobe. By gum! we've got the idea now!"

"What sort of a play could we play?" she asked as he marched up and down with tragic step.

"I have it—aha!" he exclaimed, as he stopped short. "Don't you remember I started to write a play about five years ago? I'll finish it and we'll bring it out. Now let's see how the characters run. There is Count Dumdorff, who is in love with Geraldine the fair. I'll be the count, of course, as he is the hero. He kills four men, rescues Geraldine from several dangers, and there is a good deal of kissing and love making, and a happy marriage.

"And I'll be Geraldine."

"You! Oh, you couldn't play that part. She must be young and vivacious. Let's see? I think I'll cast you for Hannah, who keeps a bakery near the park in Paris."

"I'd like to see myself playing Hannah in a bakery, I would!" she defiantly answered. "If you can play Dumdorff I know I can play Geraldine."

"Oh, no you can't, my love. You are a little stiff in the knees, and how you'd look throwing yourself in my arms as the villians pursue. I shall cast that little Widow D. for Geraldine."

"Then there'll be two Geraldines of us. If you can play Dumdorff with your lame back and catarrh I know I can play Geraldine with this little lameness in my left knee."

"Now you listen to reason, Mrs. DeFoe. You aren't built for a Geraldine; you are too fat; your feet are too large; you haven't got the voice for it."

"And you'd make a pretty Count Dumdorff, you would!" she fired back. "You want to get that crook out of your back, that bald head shingled over, your mouth repaired and your eyes touched up with a paint brush! I think I see you killing four villains—ha! ha! ha!"

"Woman, do not anger me!" he said in a deep-toned voice, as he rose up.

"And don't you anger your Geraldine, either!"

"Geraldine! Why, you don't know a sky border from a flat!"

"Dumdorff! And you don't know a skye terrier from the big fiddle in the orchestra!"

"Tis well! We'll have no playing here!

"Then you needn't! When I play Hannah in a bakery to let you hug and kiss the Widow D., or any other woman, all over the stage, you'll be three or four Count Dumdorffs!"

"I'll burn the play, jealous woman!"

"If you don't I will, vain man!"

Then they sat down, and the disturbed cat went back to her rug and her dreams.—*St Paul Pioneer Press.*

"A Glass of Beer" is the subject of the third in the series of articles on great American industries that Harper's Magazine is now printing, which is announced for the October number. The facts of the industry are very remarkable. It stands sixth among all industries in the United States in the amount of capital used, exceeded only by metals, cotton, woolens and worsteds, lumber and grist; and its growth is shown by the fact that whereas in 1880 the production of the United States was something over thirteen million barrels, in 1885 it was over eighteen millions. The United States stands third in the list of beer-producing countries, Great Britian at the last general estimate brewing 1,000,000,000 gallons, Germany 900,000,000, and the United States 600,000,000. The census reported 2191 breweries, employing 26,220 people who earned wages of $456.21 yearly—an average higher than in almost any other industry. The article in Harper's promises a complete description of the processes of beer making, from the raising of the hops to the barrelling and bottling, and those who indulge in malt liquors will be interested in the many varieties of beer mentioned, from the ordinary "bitter" of England and "lager," of Germany and America to the frozen beer of Tasmania and the condensed beer manufactured in Switzerland for export. The writer points out that the words "ale" and "beer" are used indiscriminately in England, but American brewers confine the word beer to lager, the product of what is known as the under fermentation process, and ale to the product of the upper fermentation process, which are carried out with different kinds of yeast and at different temperatures. The article will be fully illustrated.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The performances, in Salem Mechanic Hall, last week, by Bennett & Moulton's Opera Company, deserve some mention in this column. They opened their seventh season there, with a change of opera nightly, and gave the Mascot, Chimes of Normandy, Olivette, Patience, Girofle-Girofla and Pirates of Penzance. We heard them only in Patience—what, therefore, we have to say will have reference solely to that performance. The managers play this company on week stands—and at popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. This price would not entitle us to consider them a first class troupe—and they are not. Yet in so many particulars are their performances equal to companies whose only merit as a first class troupe is the price charged for admission, that it would need only a little judicious pruning, and a strengthening of some of the parts, to make their performances nearly equal to the best. We have seen Patience performed many times, in much better shape than it was given Thursday, where the part of Patience was not sung as well as by Miss Irene Murphy, of this company. The choruses were well given throughout, the male choruses in particular. The Lady Angela of Miss Annie Carter was *sung* better than Sadie Martinot can do it, and the Bunthorne of Mr. E. P. Smith was very like that of Geo. W. Wilson, late of the Boston Museum, whom we consider the best Bunthorne on the stage. But there were defects which a little attention could easily remedy. The Grosvenor of Mr. Ben Lodge was a fine piece of acting—but it was entirely marred by his singing. His first entrance introduces him in a duet "Prithee, pretty maiden" which, when well-rendered, is one of the gems of Patience. We never heard it sung more wretchedly than Thursday evening. No one not familiar with it, could have told until the second verse what Mr. Lodge was singing. The tempo was taken decidedly too fast, and his voice seemed entirely unequal to the part. The Lady Jane of Miss Fairbairn was creditably acted and fairly sung; at the opening of the second act, when Lady Jane is supposed to play a bass viol on the stage, as her own accompaniment, it was entirely spoiled by the absence of a bass viol from the orchestra. There was a tendency among the male chorus of dragoons to over-act; particularly was this noticeable at the departure of the maidens who were supposed to be infatuated a year previous with these same dragoons, but now entirely oblivious of their charms. Instead of the usual attempt on their part to engage the attention of the maidens, the men rushed up to them, threw their arms around them, and all this without any opposition on the part of the ladies. A ridiculous thing, also, was the presentation of a bouquet to Lady Angela, at the close of a duet with Patience, which deserved an encore, but almost solely on Patience's account. It was not to be wondered at, that, later in the evening, when Patience received a hearty encore—which was well earned, that she declined to respond.

Last Sunday at St. John's Church, High Mass and Vespers began after a vacation of five weeks. The same programme of music was rendered as by the choir last Christmas, and was under the direction of Chas. A. Clark. At vespers the following music was rendered:

Dixit Dominus }
Confitibor }
Beatus Vir } Millard
Laudate Pueri }
Laudate Dominum }
Magnificat Emerig
O Salutaris, Solo
Tantum Ergo, Duet

The soloists of the choir are Miss Alice Ducey, Soprano, Miss Burke and Miss McElligott, alti, Wm. McElligott, Wm. Cass, tenori, T. F. McGrath, T. F. Horrigan, bassi. The choir numbers about twenty voices.

We were glad to see Miss Nellie M. Bartlett at her post as organist of the Universalist church, lastSunday.

Leslie H. Goldthwait, son of George A. Goldthwait, officiated as organist at the Baptist church last Sabbath, in place of Mrs. Foote. He also played there several Sabbaths before the vacation. Young Goldthwait is studying organ music at the N. E. Conservatory of Music, and gives promise of becoming a very skillful organist. He is a hard student and is deserving of success.

What is the matter with the organ at the Methodist church, when the full organ is played?

Miss Howard, of Salem, has been engaged as alto of the Unitarian church. The music last Sunday there was unusually good.

Manager Rock, of Lynn, has secured the services of Mme. Nevada, for an appearance in his Star courses the following season.

The Musical Record for September is a prime number. It contains a generous installment of new music, while its literary contents are fresh, timely and first class. Musical Record is published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

Avon D. Saxon, the popular baritone, has declined the offer made him to sing at the Bijou Theatre next season, and has in consideration a flattering professorship and church position at Syracuse, N. Y.

The Philomela ladies' quartet commenced their second season at the Claremont (N. H.) musical festival, with Miss Emma Wheeler as second soprano. They met with their usual success, and anticipate an even more profitable season than the last.

As the new season of music advances the Music Hall promenade concerts lose none of their popularity, and thoughts of their discontinuance have been for the present abandoned. The orchestra under Herr Neuendoiff improves, and the pains taken in the make-up of the programmes contributes as usual one of the most praiseworthy features of the enterprise.

The next season of the Boston Ideal Opera Company will begin in New England, October 1. Miss Ober is to be succeeded in the management by W. H. Foster. Among the members of the old company to be retained are Miss Marie Stone, Miss Lizzie Burton, Tom Karl, Herndon Morsell, Henry C. Barnabee, W. H. McDonald and Geo. Frothingham, and among its new accessions are Miss Zelie de Lussan, contralto, and Miss Agnes Huntington, soprano, of both of whom much may be looked for in the way of musical excellence—the latter to alternate with Miss Stone in leading role—and W. H. Clark, late of the Carleton opera company. The male chorus of the old company will be retained, but the female chorus will be reorganized. Mr. Studley will continue to be the musical director. The entire organization will consist of sixty-seven people. Six operas only of the old repertory will be retained, and three new ones will be added. Mr. Fred Williams, who was for a long time at the Boston Museum, is to be the new stage manager of the Ideals.

An esteemed contemporary says, in view of Miss Agnes Huntington probably accepting a position with the Boston Ideals: "It is not a great position for a young lady of such large pretensions." As Miss Huntington has refused an offer from the Metropolitan German Opera Company for next season, and has received and declined overtures from Mrs. Thurber's associates for their talked-of opera scheme, it is hardly fair to assume the lady makes any very great pretensions. Miss Huntington has absolutely no stage experience, and it may be the old story, "Better a ruler in a small country, than a subject in a larger one."—*Boston Herald.*

THE DRAMA.

The event of the week will be the Museum production of Augustin Daly's laughable new comedy, the most famous success of Daly's Theatre, "Love on Crutches." This amusing piece will be cast to the full strength of the Museum company, who will essay it for the first time. Owing to other engagements the comedy can have but a limited number of presentations. The assignment of parts includes Mr. Charles Barron, Miss Annie Clarke, Mrs. Vincent, J. B. Mason, Miss Blanche Thompson and all the old favorites. The London success, "Featherbrain" is in preparation.

The Boston Theatre opens its regular dramatic season with the appearance of Annie Pixley in "M'liss" the child of the Sierras. The favorite actress will have the support of an excellent company. Miss Pixley has presented this charming portraiture in Boston so many times that comment is superfluous. She will undoubtedly have large houses.

"Alone in London" is doing a big business at the Park. It could probably draw full houses a month if other engagements did not prevent. This week is the last.

"Niagara," the new play which is to present Rose Eytinge once again to a Boston audience at the close of "Alone in London" at the Park, Sept. 14, is a romantic drama by Edward Kidder, author of Nate Salsbury's very funny play, "Three of a Kind." Mr. Kidder is a Boston boy, and in "Niagara" he has aimed at a much higher standard than in any previous work. Ada Gilman, always a favorite in Boston, plays a strong Irish soubrette part, just suited to her. The cast also includes Lillian Lee, Stella Tenton, Augusta Raymond, Mattie Ferguson, Laura Le-Claire, Henry Dalton, Chas. T. Nichols, Will A. Sands, and A. J. Dunbar. Great pains have been expended on the scenic effect, and a descent of the Alps will be shown, where a tragedy is developed, which recalls to mind the thrilling narrative of Mr. Whymper and other Alpine tourists. The title "Niagara" is the name bestowed upon the Italian adventuress, Ginditta Orsini, by her American lover, on account of the furious torrent of her temper, which carries all before it. Rose Eytinge plays this part, and has a terrific death scene which has not been equalled since "Le Sphinx."

A coming attraction at the Boston Theatre will be "Around the World in Eighty Days," by the Kiralfy company. It will be presented with many grand spectacular effects, Sept. 14.

The curtain for the Hollis Street Theatre is completed. It represents a beautiful spot on Lake of Como, Italy, showing an old inn, a vineyard, a view of the lake with its surface dotted with sails, the mountains in the distance and in the foreground the harvesters gathering the ripe fruit and sorting it. It is a rich and pleasingly suggestive picture, and is warm in coloring. It will be bordered by painted draperies of gold and maroon, which, with the frame-shaped proscenium wall, will give it a very handsome effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Knight appear this week at the Globe Theatre in "Over the Garden Wall." New people have been added to the company, and new features to the play, including all the specialties of Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

The Madison Square company will present "May Blossoms" at the Park for the week of October 5, and will be followed by Maggie Mitchell for two weeks, October 12. Hoey & Evans "Parlor Match" and Roland Reed will follow in November.

Dan Maguinnis thinks "Lord Tatters," everybody's friend, will be sure to make a hit when he appears at the Park, Sept. 21.

Mr. J. M. Hill takes possession of the Union Square Theatre in New York this week, and will present "A Moral Crime" there. This vigorous and somewhat old fashioned drama will be followed by a revival of "Romeo and Juliet," with Miss Mather and Mr. Joseph Haworth.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW PULLMAN PALACE CAR TICINUS.—Never was there a finer Pullman car in Boston than the Ticinus, now standing on the tracks at the New York & New England depot. It was built for this road, and has just arrived from the works at Chicago. The most noticeable improvement over previous cars is the style of decoration, which is beautiful as well as elegant. Bronzed plush, embossed plush and hand-painted flowers, and finely selected mahogany are substituted for marquetry, with very pleasant effect. A novelty that will be most agreeable to long-distance travellers is the extra high seats coming up so that the lazy man can lounge on them with more comfort than on his softest chair at home. The seat coverings are in bronze gold instead of the usual maroon color. The drawing room is very sumptuously decorated and arranged with a novel feature in the sliding cylinder top to the washstand, which can be opened and closed at will, and when not in use as a lavatory forms a handsome cabinet. The smoking room is finished in English oak with richly-embossed leather trimmings. The doors of both the drawing room and smoking room are fitted with bevelled plate glass of unique design. The arrangement of the wash-stand at the gentlemen's end of the car is also changed from the usual plan. The general effect is striking and luxurious, and at the same time is harmonious and in good taste. A magnificent portiere of sky-blue velvet plush adds greatly to the general effect. The car has the usual buffet and electric bells at each berth to call the porter. It has ten sections, besides a drawing room and smoking room, is 65 feet long and rides on the standard Pullman trucks. It will run regularly on the New York & New England's Washington express, which leaves this city every night at 6.30 o'clock, arriving in Philadelphia at 6.50 a. m. the next day, Baltimore at 9.50 and Washington at 10.50 o'clock. This route which was establshed in 1876, is the shortest and most popular out of Boston.

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The county commissioner, Thursday, visited several farms in Ipswich that had been proposed for the truant school. Among them the Town farm, 350 acres; the Sutton farm, 75 acres; and the Governor's—originally owned by Gov. Winthrop, 500 acres, extending five miles on the ocean shore. They have other places to examine before they decide; but it is probable that they will purchase and be ready to open the institution early in the coming year. The petitioners for the school are from a large number of towns, in all parts of the county, with a preponderance of population at the southend.—*Valley Visitor.*

Secretary Bayard tells the Austrian government that the United States make no distinction on account of race or religion, in sending ministers to foreign courts; and Secretary Endicott says that "colored soldiers hold the same status in the army of the United States as any other troops of the line." Those things read well, but neither Bayard or Endicott are greater than the Democratic party and they don't believe in it.

Charles Kerans of the firm of Plumer & Kerans at the Port, lost a gold watch and chain last Saturday, which were found and returned by J. L. Bacon. The time-piece jumped from Mr. Kerans' pocket as he alighted from his team in front of Beckford's store, at about 12 o'clock, and was picked up by Mr. Bacon at half past one, having lain in the street all that time without injury. $25 was the generous sum given the finder by Mr. Kerans.—*Mirror.*

This will be Corinne's last season on the stage at present. All arrangements have been made for her to go to Europe in June, and begin her serious studies in both voice and dramatic action. She cannot fail to succeed in the latter, it seems to me, as her manner is graceful, and her action very piquant at times. I think she will return in two or three years quite a cultured juvenile actress. She has the best wishes of everybody here.—*Earl Marble in New York Mirror.*

One of the greatest consolations of the heated term is to discover that it is much hotter in some other parts of the country. Perhaps one of the greatest torments of sheol will be the practical impossibility of relieving the fevered imagination by any comparison of this kind.

One of the many single-day round trips out of Boston that prove interesting to everybody is that to the Hoosac Tunnel and North Adams, by way of the Fitchburg railroad.. Three hours may be profitably passed in sight-seeing and dining at the famous Wilson house, and the city is reached at 9.55 P. M.

REJOICINGS DOWN SOUTH.—Lexington, Ky. Mr. John T. Bruce, of the United States Revenue Collector's Office, informed an editor of the Daily Press, of this city, that for seven years he suffered terribly from rheumatism in his ankle, which most of the time was swollen to two or three times its natural size, and was so painful that he could not put his foot to the ground. After trying everything he could think of without obtaining relief, he at ten o'clock one morning applied St. Jacobs Oil, and shortly afterwards made two further applications. At three o'clock that afternoon the pain was gone; the swelling also disappeared, and the cure was as permanent as it was quick.

The September number of the Young Ladies Journal has reached us and is more than full of interesting things for the ladies. The magazine is full of fashions, interesting novelties and fancy work, and besides this, is the mammoth fashion sheet, the triple plate of Paris fashions showing all the latest fashions in colored plates for ladies and children. And also designs in colors for "presents for gentlemen" including a shaving tidy, tobacco pouches and letter case in embroidery. Get a copy this month, and you will not be without it.

A scientist observes that "a man in full, healthy exercise requires about one-half pound of meat, nineteen ounces of bread and three ounces of butter per day." Some men seem to require a stiff drink of whiskey before breakfast and a lecture from their wives before going to bed.

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JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers.

THE STATEMENT which we published last week, giving the operations of the N. E. Telephone Co., for the six months ending July 1, '85, does not tally well with the statements made here and elsewhere by Mr. Denver, the new Assistant Manager of the Company. The net earnings of the company were for this six months $138,590.34. Out of this had been paid for construction, $46,352.87, leaving a surplus of $92,237.47. And yet it is said the exchanges do not pay, and that the company are unable to pay a dividend. These figures are made by the N. E. Company themselves and show that the business *does pay*. Some exchanges may not pay—but that is a small matter compared with the sum total. It is true no dividends have been declared. Why?

The secret lies in the operations of the American Bell Telephone Co. This company in the first place manufacture the telephones at a cost of $3.42, renting them to the New England at $14.00. This includes the transmitter, and this sum is a portion of the annual income received by the American Bell for these telephones. At the outset they leased these instruments to any parties who would do business with them—that is, form a company. The consequence was we had different companies in every part of the State. Oct. 10, 1883, the American Bell Co., conceived a plan called the "Re-consolidation of Interests" by which the companies, including our Boston & Northern, Bay State, Suburban and others were to be united and form one company—the New England Telephone Co. In the contract is found the following:

Of the amount of stock which the American Bell Telephone Company is to receive for franchise, amounting to $4,058,400, out of $9,901,200, and $860,500 out of $2,098,800, treasury stock, dividends are to be paid as follows:—

Commencing for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1884, on				$720,000
For the year ending			Sept. 30, 1885, on	1,320,000
do	do	do	Sept. 30, 1886, on	1,920,000
do	do	do	Sept. 30, 1887, on	2,520,000
do	do	do	Sept. 30, 1888, on	3,120,000
do	do	do	Sept. 30, 1889, on	3,720,000
do	do	do	Sept. 30, 1890, on	4,320,000
do	do	do	Sept. 30, 1891, on	4,918,900

Up to May last $10,394,600 of stock had been issued by the New England Telephone Co., of which the American Bell received its proportion as determined above March 21, 1885.

Now in the formation of this company the American Bell stipulated that they should own fifty per cent. of the stock; they bought ten per cent. more—and to-day own *sixty per cent.* of the stock of the New England Telephone Co. This is not all. They own a large share of the stock of the Western Electric Co., which furnishes all the supplies for the Co. They compel the New England Co., to expend a large share of their net earnings in construction and supplies—which is bought of this Western Electric Light Co., owned largely by the American Bell Co. Thus the Bell Co. pay large dividends—accruing not only from the rental of the instruments at an enormous profit, but from the furnishing of supplies which they buy of the Western Electric Co.—in reality buying of themselves. The Bell Co., have been known to put in an expensive switch-board and remove it within a few days for another. Every effort is made to use up the earnings of the New England and other companies to whom the instruments are leased. They do not wish them to declare dividends at present. A minority of the stockholders who purchased stock of the New England at nearly 100, and have seen it go down to 34, are naturally disgusted with such proceedings. But no dividend will be declared until it is so willed by the American Bell who own sixty per cent. of the stock.

Here, then, is the strongest argument against the increase of rates. Of what use is it for the public to add still further to the income of the N. E. company, only to have it swallowed up by the American Bell, in the construction account? The use of the telephone to a subscriber, is largely increased by the addition of subscribers. Not only should there be no advance in price, but we demand the use of these telephones at a *less price* than is now charged for them.

In the city of New Bedford, not within the N. E. Company's circuit, telephones are rented at $35.00 per year. The expense paid the American Bell is the same for instruments. Yet the exchange there has not ceased to exist, nor is there any prospect of it.

This brings us to the point which we mentioned some weeks ago, that the only relief from this monopoly lies in the restriction of charges by the Legislature. A petition was presented last season signed by numerous subscribers, corporations and banks, asking for such a bill. A hearing was had before the Committee on Mercantile affairs. We are indebted to the Commercial Bulletin for the opinion of a well known business man with reference to this Committee, and it is very pertinent at the present time. At the time it was published people who were subscribers to the telephone were not so much interested in this matter as at the present.

"This telephone question, entered into the election of the president of the Senate at the beginning of the session, and the defeat of Hon. Geo. A. Marden was largely due to his known opposition to the ways and manners of the Bell Telephone Company. Then the Committee on Mercantile Affairs appears to have been made up with reference to granting increased capital to the telephone company.

"The Chairman, Senator Norris, is well-known to be favorable to the Bell Company. Two members who are from Bradford,—one from the House and the other from the Senate,—are closely identified in business with Mr. Thomas Sanders of the Bell Company: and one was selected from New Bedford, Mr. Brightman, who is a director in a suburban telephone company controlled by the Bell Company.

"In 1883 when the Bell Company came before the Legislature with its petition for the repeal of the provision of its charter forbidding it to hold more than 30 per cent. of the stock of subcompanies, the selection of members of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs was influenced in a similar manner. Two members of the committee were selected from New Bedford. The Company's petition of that year never ought to have been granted; but it was, and the result is that the Bell Company now owns 60 per cent. of the stock of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company."

The result of the hearing before this Committee on Mercantile Affairs was very damaging to the Telephone Co., yet such was the complexion of the Committee, that the petitioners for a restriction of rate of service were given leave to withdraw. Mr. Read, of Boston, however, presented a minority report, had it substituted for that of the majority, and it was ordered to a third reading. At the last stage, on its passage to be engrossed, the Telephone Co. procured a large and active lobby, and through the efforts of Hon. A. W. Beard and Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, the bill was defeated.

In addition to the high price of stock of the American Bell Co., they have been paying dividends of fifteen per cent. and when at asked the investigation if they could have paid more, they replied that they could have paid seventeen per cent.

We have heard it rumored that the New England Company have decided not to enforce the advanced rates which they announced to take place, Sept. 15. We don't know whether it is true or not. We have not been officially informed. We think, however, it will be well for them not only *not to raise the price*, but reduce it still further,—obtain the good will of the public and attempt to increase the number of telephones. A decrease in number renders the telephone of less value to those who continue to be subscribers. An attempt should also be made in this vicinity to improve the service. We do not mean in the Peabody exchange. No fault can be found with Miss Upton. She is always obliging, pleasant and prompt to respond to the calls. But when we call a subscriber in Salem and have to wait ten minutes before we can get communication with the party desired, it is time to find fault. This happened only last week. We learn from others here in town, that this is by no means an unusual occurrence. Let us have *reduced rates* and *better service*, and at the next session of the Legislature let us have a bill passed limiting the rates charged by the companies throughout the State.

THE CHURCHES.

At the Universalist Church Rev. Mr. Sprague preached from Acts 17:21, "For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or hear some new thing." A peculiarity of the Athenian people is set forth by the text. They were always seeking after some new thing. They were carried away with anything new or strange. Not only were they given to seek new things in philosophy and art, but in religion they were after new gods, new demons, images and altars. They were so hungry for novelty that they desired to hear Paul, who had been represented as a setter forth of strange gods—and they had 30,000 of them already. So they sought him out. Not because his teachings were good, but because they were new; not for the sake of ennobling their characters, but because of their great curiosity, to make his utterances a subject for argument. They cared nothing for Paul—enough that they heard what his doctrine was.

This class has not become extinct. There are not a few existing at the present day whose ruling spirit is for anything new or novel. The preacher did not refer to a laudable desire for change; nor a feeling when a work is accomplished that it is not entirely satisfactory. But it was against this excessive love for novelty that he spoke; this seeking after every new thing in literature or art, as well as everything new in goods. It runs into excess. The person becomes a monomaniac on certain subjects; he rides hobbies, when they are not riding him. He craves novelty, and selects this or that hobby. It is his last free-will act, the longer he follows it the more he is at its mercy.

These seekers after novelties may be considered in two classes. One class is continually looking for new things, new styles never before the public. Among these are seekers of new books—bibliomaniacs they might be called—mousing into book stores for anything new. This would be well enough if these books were to be studied. But the eagerness with which they are sought is because they *are* new. There are in book stores standing orders, in the departments of law, science, philosophy and others, for *any* new book. There are also those who are eager for oil paintings, delving for anything that is new. They are entirely absorbed in oil and canvas. For example, there was a man in the Universalist denomination whose house contained oil paintings valued at $250,000. It was a picture gallery not a home. Others are enthusiasts over new statuary—neglecting every duty to see any new bust or statuary. They make their homes pantheons for these little gods. Different communities have different hobbies in this direction.

The second class are those whose minds turn back to the past. Every thing that is of the past age is a novelty to them. Whatever is very old or uncommon has charms for them. An example is the searcher for rare manuscripts. He pays an extra price for what he cannot read. Its possession is a silent delight to him because it is so rare—because it is a novelty to this generation. Then there is the collector of old coins. Many of these rare coins have a face value which is much advanced on this account. Their nominal value is all out of relative proportion to their real value. Then there are searchers for old pottery, old chairs, old andirons, which never belonged to their ancestors or relatives. The preacher visited a store in Philadelphia during his vacation, devoted especially to this purpose—filled with what seemed old junk. These articles exist because of a market value for them.

But these people claim the right to do as they please. Have they that right? Rather, ought they not to use their time and means in a higher sphere of duty? There is the same state of mind which caused the Athenians to hear St. Paul—this seeking after some thing new. They become unsettled—know not which way to be led. They are like the bishop's "mother never content full or fasting." This novelty hates sameness. There is something wrong in such a state of mind. There is something wrong about the stomach when the ring of the *old* dinner bell has not a sound of welcome. There are some who come to the church to hear something new. Christ, God, duty are ever the same yesterday, to-day and forever. The Gospel is an old story. Those who are in sound spiritual health come to church to hear this old Gospel. It is to them the bread of life; it answers human needs; it gives light for darkness, happiness for misery. Anything that can be secured by education to lend light to the teachings of the Gospel should be sought. Anything more than this cometh of evil and is like the Athenian philosophers, seeking for new gods.

At the Methodist Church, Rev. C. N. Smith preached from II Chronicles, 15:15, "And all Judah rejoiced at the oath; for they had sworn with all their heart, and sought him with their whole desire; and he was found of them; and the Lord gave them rest round about." The preacher said that a sacred oath was very frequent in ancient history. The Roman general, going into battle, made oath to some deity that if victory should be granted some sacrifice or offering would be made. The same was true in Bible history. We read of this covenanting with God all through the Bible. A proper covenant carries with it a sense of responsibility. With some this responsibility rises no higher than moral propriety. Such was the case of Jacob when he vowed one-tenth of his property. There was a propriety about it. With others there is a moral responsibility. Like when God says: "Son, give me thy heart," they are brought to a sense of duty. In regard to covenants the preacher remarked that the object must fall within the range of divine law, or what legitimately springs from it. We see some enter into covenant with God intelligently—it is entirely intellectual—they do it because it is right and proper. Another extreme is when there is such an illumination—the vastness of eternity so presses upon the soul that a man becomes all but desperate. Like Jacob of old wrestling with the Angel, he cannot let him go except he receives a blessing. God's presence by His spirit is all at work drawing us to this covenant with God. The Baptismal covenant—the sacraments—all are bringing us to the fulfillment of that vow, to renounce the world, and be obedient to the Commandments of God all the days of their life. The man who cannot take this vow is not to be relied upon. Some say they intend to serve God but leave the means unemployed. They do not perform any requirement of the Gospel.

The preacher said there were many within hearing who never had entered into Covenant with God. There were times when under the influence of the spirit they had mentally said: "I will enter into it now." Had they done it? These vows may be forgotten by us, but never by God. Is it better not the vow? To refuse the vow of covenant with God is ruin. To assume these vows and keep them is to be a Christian. The preacher exhorted all to renew them in the sacraments of the Lord's supper which was to follow, and to keep them to the end.

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The theories of the anti-vaccination cranks are having a hard time in Montreal, where the disease is raging, much of the lack of control being on account of the people's aversion to vaccination. —*Exchange.*

We are inclined to doubt this. The "lack of control" is chiefly on account of the laxity of the authorities and the ignorance of the people in regard to the nature of the disease. A working woman entering the house of people where small pox existed was warned of the danger. She replied "why, I left two children sick with it at home." Such a state of affairs here, even where vaccination is peremptory, and where it is claimed to be a preventive, would produce a panic. Vaccination or no vaccination, small pox is a dreaded disease. It is not favorable to the theory of vaccination, if it does all that it is claimed by its advocates, that so stringent measures are thought necessary where all have been vaccinated. At the same time we believe in these stringent measures which are always taken by our Boards of Health. The sooner they are adopted in Montreal, the better it will be. Until they are, the disease will increase there. But we are not in favor of calling people "cranks" who do not believe in vaccination. It has its evil results as well as good. There are more physicians than is usually supposed who are inclined to doubt the utility of vaccination. The profession are by no means unanimous in its favor.

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Rev. George Batchelder, formerly of Salem, and who was called to Unity Church, Chicago, has been compelled to resign his pastorate on account of ill health. The following resolution was adopted by the Church there in accepting his resignation: "This society bears witness to the cordial relations which have existed between us as minister and people, to our respect and regard for him and his and our wishes for their welfare, and to our own deep regret for the ill health which has brought about the severance of the relation between him and the society."

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The Fairhaven Star displayed great enterprise last week in its account of the dedication of the new Rogers School Building, which had been given to the town. The addresses, poems, and everything were published in full, compelling Bro. Waldron to issue a six page sheet, in order to get in his other news. We congratulate Bro. Waldron and the town on the possession of such a munificent gift as the Rogers School Building.

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Messrs. Nugent Bros. intend to make some important changes in their store in order to meet their large increasing trade.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THEY OPEN ON MONDAY WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF 1844 PUPILS.

Our public schools opened on Monday, and troops of children could be seen wending their way to the various buildings to which they belonged, and their smiles mingling with sunshine induced a representative of the PRESS to make a tour of the schools. The teachers all appeared happy after their long vacation. The school buildings and surroundings have been repaired and renovated and fresh paint and new books add to the cheerful surroundings. The schools are still in an unsettled condition and it will be a week or more before they are running in their old ruts again. New pupils will come in daily and the over crowded rooms in some departments and districts will be relieved by changing pupils to the same grade in other buildings. The teachers have found plenty to do in arranging their classes, dividing them into sections and providing a list of books required. And the committee, particularly Mr. G. Fred Osgood, have found that with a demand upon them for new books and other material, that their time is very well taken. We first visited the High School and were courteously received by Prof. J. Y. Bergen, Jr., who begins the year with two new assistants, making as a whole an able and efficient corps of teachers, consisting of Miss F. M. Henshaw as first assistant, and Miss E. P. Rollins second assistant. The total number at this school is 84 divided as follows: post graduates, 7; seniors 16; middlers 32; juniors 29.

We next visited the Bowditch school, arriving while the school was at recess, and spent a few minutes listening to the joyous laughter and watching the effervescence of merry childhood all aglow with health and vigor. Mr. A. E. Wells, the principal, was watching from the upper window with an amused expression the children about their play. His work is shared by Miss Georgie Hart as first assistant and there are 72 pupils under their charge, divided into six classes and known as the Grammar school. Miss Carrie Gee presides over 59 pupils of a lower grade in the grammar school and Miss Addie Torr has charge of an enrollment of 45 pupils and here the young idea is prepared for the grammar grade as noted above. We enter Miss Jennie S. Tufts' school just as the master's bell announces that recess is over, and while the little ones are taking their seats in a very quiet and orderly manner, we look around the room and are struck with the appropriate motto on a banner in the rear, "Despise not the days of small beginning." Miss Tufts has the youngest scholars in the building, 63 in number, and they formed a perfect sea of little heads, as they twisted and squirmed on the "awful" hard benches. Here were little ones taken for the first time from mamma's care and sent to school.

The horse cars took us to the Felton school, that little brick school house among our farming community. The grammar grade is presided over by Miss Ida M. Baker and her pupils number 17, and across the hall way is the primary department in charge of Miss Nellie T. Allen, who also has seventeen pupils. The departments are divided into five classes each, but this term Miss Allen has only four, there being no pupils for the second class. The children in this school are very healthy and rugged looking and quite in contrast to some of those in the village. At this school and the South and West Peabody schools a session is kept all day, Wednesday and Saturday being made a holiday. The afternoon session here begins at one o'clock, at South Peabody 1.45 and West Peabody at 1.15, while in the village it begins at two o'clock and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons are kept as holidays.

At the South Peabody school commencing with the primary, Miss Hattie Pike regulates the buzz in the busy hive and she has 55 in number, and as they advance to the intermediate Miss Florence M. Taylor reins over the little charges 45 all counted, and Miss Lena C. Emery, as principal, trains the youthful minds of 41 pupils up against advanced ideas in the grammar grade. Miss Emery and Miss Pike each have four classes and Miss Taylor three. It will be noticed that in the schools outside the Center and Wallis each room has several classes, while in the others there is a teacher for each class.

In the Wallis school every class is given a teacher, and Miss Mary E. Walton opened with an enrollment in the primary numbering 49, and the room is overflowing with little juveniles. Miss Mary Forness, is the next teacher in the primary, when the little heads were counted, numbered 40. Then comes Miss Katie Price who has 39 primary scholars, and everything was in apple pie order, making one forget that school had just begun. Miss Mary E. Poole, with 69 more primary pupils, seems equal to so large a family. The primary grade closes with Miss Florence E. Hannon, where 57 Young Americas enlarge their vocabulary and prepare for the grammar grade. The grammar grade commences with Miss Jacobs, who has 51; Miss Vienna Batchelder has 54, and Mrs. Sarah Williams 54 well-behaved and studious pupils. At the top of the building, 37 pupils are advancing along the road to wisdom, in charge of Miss Mary Stratton and 24 more, guided by Miss Addie S. Hill, are climbing the difficult road. Mr. George F. Barnes guides the destiny of the whole building, and has a class of 17 under his immediate charge. Work in this school is begun by the sounding of the drum.

At the Center, the Primary grade commencing with Miss Mary Chandler numbers 86; Miss Eva Raddin, has charge of 81; Miss Maggie S. Poor counts 72; Miss Carrie Upton, 67; Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, 69. In the grammar department Miss Kittie Wiley has 68; Miss Laura P. Whitney, 63; Miss Mary P. Towne, 46; Miss Esther R. Perkins, 45; Miss Julia P. Wilkins 24, and the principal, Mr. J. K. Cole, 19. As in the Wallis district, the building is in charge of the principal, and under his direction, the numerous scholars are laying the foundation for useful lives. It will be noticed that this school is over crowded, and the committee will take immediate steps for its relief.

At the West Grammar school, Miss Carrie E. Welch, has 23 pupils, divided into five classes, and Miss Eva M. Flint in the same building has 32 primary pupils comprising six classes. In the latter grade several more new pupils are expected..

At the new Endicott school where the smell of fresh paint and plaster still lingers, Miss Abbie D. Esty is in charge. There are three grades of primary pupils in the building. The beginners are under the charge of Miss Eliza M. Cass and she has 66. The next division is presided over by Miss Nellie M. Boynton, who has 44 puplis, and Miss Esty in her room has 50.

The total number of scholars enrolled in our public schools is 1844, divided as follows: High School, 84; Center School, 640; Wallis School, 491; Bowditch School, 239; Endicott School 160; Rockville School, 141;. West School, 55; Felton School, 34. Never before have our schools started out with more flattering prospects than now. Many of the teachers expressed a desire that the parents visit the schools frequently and thus lend to both teacher and pupils all the encourment possible.

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The managers of the B. & A. rail road must pride themselves on the kind of a reputation they are making. The following from the Milford Journal is only a sample of their smallness:—A few days ago a Milford party presented himself at the B. & A. railroad baggage-room in Boston, and requested that his travelling bag be checked, which the official in charge refused to do, because there waa a small bundle securely strapped on the outside of the bag. The gentlemen went back to the ticket office, demanded the money back on the ticket he had purchased, which, after some little controversy, he succeeded in getting, and then went to the N. Y. & N. E. road, where he took the train for Milford. He says he has travelled over the B. & A. for the last time, save when he is absolutely compelled to. For smalless of dealings with the travelling public and a dictatorial spirit, the B. & A. railroad management has no rival on American soil, never has had and never can have.-

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It is the gossip at the headquarters and in the parlor conferences that the Hon. W. W. Crapo of New Bedrord is considered as the sure republican candidate for governor next year, unless circumstances are greatly changed in the meantime.

Mr. Crapo's friends have felt that he deserves consideration on account of the way things went in 1882, and we understand that at a proper time the supporters of another gentleman, Mr. Robert R. Bishop of Newton, will ask for a review of his case at the hands of a state convention.—*Boston Record.*

From Colonel Carroll D. Wright's annual report of the bureau of statistics of labor just published, it appears that the whole number of persons performing Sunday labor in the state of Massachusetts is 115,778 of whom 59,736 are males and 56,042 females. The apparently large number of the latter is caused by the fact that the whole number of female domestics, 49,444 is included among Sunday laborers. In other occupations the number of females employed Sundays is comparatively small. From the statistics and other information collected, the conclusions are, that when systematic work for the production of wealth is done on Sunday, the tendency is to break down the rate of pay so that the laborer receives no more for seven days' work than the six days' wage would have been, and such labor causes a marked deterioration in vital powers. It is the opinion of Colonel Wright that the sheer will of man, actuated by no constraint of nature, nor through the selfish motive of profit, but only for what is considered as some human convenience, causes all or nearly all the Sunday labor in Massachusetts: that all wealth and true economic welfare that man now has with Sunday labor he could easily have without it if he set his mind in that direction, and that the safety of society, as such safety is represented in the intelligence, in the morality and the integrity of the great body of workers, depends not upon turning Sunday into a day of recreation, but in providing such means for recreation and rest during the working day of the week, when Sunday shall become a day of rest in the highest sense. The statistics given above have been carefully collected as regards Sunday labor on steam and horse railroads, steamboats, telegraphs and telephones, the publication and delivery of newspapers, milk supply, and other employments.—*Milford Gazette.*

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Town Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Peabody, in the county of Essex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the office of the Collector at the Town House in said Town of Peabody, on

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 1885,

At 9 o'clock A. M. for the payment of said taxes together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of Bushby, eastwardly by land of Shaw, southwardly by land of Margaret Galencia, westwardly by a private way leading to Lynn street, containing about 14,500 square feet. Taxed to Heirs of Betsey Bowers for 1884, $1.64; for 1885, $1.56.

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SOUTH DANVERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The members of this company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the room of the South Danvers National Bank, in Peabody, on Monday, October 5, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M.

G. M. FOSTER, Sec.

Peabody, Sept. 7, 1885.

CARD OF THANKS.

Torrent Hose Company No. 3, take this opportunity to extend their thanks to Mr. Lewis Brown for the bountiful refreshments furnished them at the fire on the premises of George Mackintosh on the morning of September 5.

A. B. BODGE, Clerk.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Sept, 9, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

> "The lands are lit
> With all the autumn blaze of golden-rod;
> And everywhere the purple asters nod
> And bend and wave and flit."

The new postal cards have been received at the Post Office in this town. They differ considerably from the old cards in appearance. The size is exactly the same. The design is printed in a light brown or pink color. Instead of the head of the Goddess of Liberty in the vignette in the corner, appears a fine engraving of Jefferson's head. Instead of the monogram "U. S.," the new card has on it the words "United States," printed at length. On the address side of the old card were printed the words: "Nothing but the address can be placed on this side." The expression has always been criticised a little as not being true, as a person could write anything he chose on that side though the card might not be received at the Post Office. The expression has been changed on the new card so as to read as follows: "Nothing but the address to be on this side."

Little Corinne and company will appear in "Capers," a new conceit written especially for her, at Town Hall to-morrow evening, under the management of H. Brooks Hooper. This will be the last opportunity to see little Corinne. She sails for Europe this fall to study for the stage and to complete her musical education. It is likely when she returns that she will be anything but "little" Corinne. The prices are to be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and at these figures there ought not to be a vacant seat in the hall.

Mr. P. W. Duffy, who came here from Southbridge a little over a year ago and bought out the stove business of D. A. & F. H. Caskin, died at his home on Washington street, last Sunday, of consumption. Mr. Duffy has been in poor health for several months, and unable to attend to his business. During his brief stay here he made many friends, being a warm hearted and generous man. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and five children. His funeral took place from St. John's church, yesterday and the remains were taken to Cambridge.

The accommodations which are furnished Peabody people returning from the entertainments in Mechanic Hall is especially noticeable. There are plenty of seats—no one has to stand. There has been a line of cars each evening last week extending clear down to the Horse R. R. Station. This is due to rivalry between the two roads. Competition is the life of trade. It is a good thing for Peabody in many ways that the Danvers road has laid its rails through this town.

The single and married men employed at H. A. Southwick's morocco factory last Saturday, played a game of base ball. The single men were victorious. The score will show that the men must have been weary by the amount of running they did. Score 45 to 22 in seven innings. If they had played the nine innings both clubs would have been exhausted.

Sometime Monday night some one entered the grocery store of James Sherry on Washington street. They forced an entrance through a cellar window and stole $2.50 from the money drawer and also took a quantity of cigars, tobacco and cologne. The police caught one of the culprits, a boy, named Hayes, and the property was partly recovered.

Insurance Commissioner Tarbox intends to examine and make public reports on all the state assessment insurance companies, because of the general interest in these concerns at present. He has just published two reports on the condition of the Home mutual accident association, and finds but little that does not meet his approval.

An exchange suggests that it would be a good idea for farmers to put up placards in front of their residences announcing the owners of the farm. For instance: "The John Smith farm," "The W. R. Johnson farm," etc. This would give more or less interesting information to passers-by, and save a good deal of question-asking.

Last winter one of our farmers, while cutting wood from a piece of land that had recently come into his possession, discovered that hid among the saplings was an orchard of a dozen or more trees of grafted fruit, which had been hidden for years. They were trimmed up and are now well filled with very nice fruit.

The days are sensibly growing shorter, and the long evenings of the pleasant weather steal upon us with a sense of content and enjoyment which renders them very attractive. Time flies rapidly, and it surprises us to find that we are already far advanced in the latter half of a year that seems to have opened upon us but yesterday.

Have your boots neatly soled and heeled for 75 cents at Nugent's. *

We should have mentioned last week that Mr. F. G. Preston will continue the law business with Frank E. Farnham in Allen's block. We can cordially and heartily recommend Mr. Preston to those in need of professional services, assuring them that they will be treated honorably and justly. We wish him abundant success.

The Union Leather Measuring Machine Co. of this town, are sending circulars to all the trade, containing a copy of each of the certificates whereby all parties released to the new company their rights in any patents on the machines. Orders and enquiries are already being received in large numbers.

The veteran soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic held a two days outing at the Point of Pines, on Wednesday and Thursday. There was a large gathering of posts. The encampment was visited by past and present officers of the Massachusetts Department, and by other prominent veterans.

Rev. Mr. Smith of the Methodist Church announced last Sunday that the series of Union love feasts between the churches here, in Tapleyville, Salem, and elsewhere in this vicinity would be renewed this fall. The first one is to be held this (Wednesday) evening with the Tapleyville church at 7.30 P. M.

The following is the report of the engineer of the pumping station for August:—Number of gallons pumped, 17,888,020; average per day, 577,032; pounds of coal used, 42,946; average pounds per day, 1385; gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 416; running time per day 7 hours 7 minutes.

In the police court this morning Patrick McGrath for assaulting John Gunn went down for forty days, as he could not pay a fine of $10 and costs. John Lehan, second drunk, $5 and costs. Took forty days board with the county. Thomas Harrington, drunk, $5.83. Paid and said good-bye.

Miss Nettie Collins, one of the young lady type setters in the PRESS office, had a birth day party Monday evening, at which she received the congratulations of many of her friends. She received many presents, among them being a handsomely bound volume from the young ladies of this office.

The annual reunion of the Second Company Andrew's Sharpshooters was held at Oak Island, last Saturday. The following officers were elected: President, W. M. Ward; vice Presidents, J. Q. A. Sturtevant, and Stephen N. Green; Secretary and Treasurer, I. E. Green.

It is said that Horace A. Hart, Mr. George Stevens' able assistant, went down on the Empire State recently, and the patrol police aboard would not allow him in the part of the boat where there were signs which read, "minors not allowed." Wait till he gets his growth.

The report of Chief Peasley for the month of August is as follows:—Whole number of arrests, 28; drunkenness, 16; assaults, 3; using profane language on the streets, 3; non-support, 2; breaking and entering, 2; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1; larceny, 1; lodgers, 1.

In the Summer League series of polo games the Woburns stand first, the Nantaskets second, and the Salems third. The Woburns have won 15 games and lost 9. The Nantaskets have won 11 games and lost 13. The Salems have won 10 games and lost 14.

Mr. John Facker, employed at the brick yard, recently caught a large bird known as the Night Heron near the river. It was nearly four feet tall, and its wings measured four feet and nine inches from tip to tip. It was bought by a taxidermist in Lynn.

Our enterprising neighbor, the Wakefield Citizen & Banner, is offering a kitten as a premium to new subscribers. If that don't fetch 'em brother, we will ship you a lot of stray cats with good strong lungs, and guarantee the supply will exceed the demand.

The portrait of President Garfield on the five-dollar bill is said to be one of the best engravings ever made of him. The picture on the five-cent stamp, however, is quite luxurious enough for the ordinary newspaper man.

The Boston & Maine car company at Lawrence are building five combination smoking and baggage cars. They are sixty feet long, and will accommodate forty-two passengers. They will be put on the road shortly.

It is said that the amount of bogus coin in circulation is alarming. Fifty cent pieces are so neatly split and filled that only a lack in weight betrays the deception. They are just as good for circulation, however, as long as the deception remains undiscovered.

If you want fruit and cannot purchase it, ask the owners of some of the fruit trees to give you some, offering to pay for it in work. Nine out of ten of them would prefer to give it to you free gratis, rather than to have you steal it.

Don't fail to examine the fine stock of School Shoes this week at Nugent's. *

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mrs. Henry Meader, a well known elderly resident of South Peabody died at her home on Lynnfield street last Wednesday.

On next Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church, the Sunday School will give a Floral concert; and in the evening Mr. Arthur W. Tyler, of New York, will make an address upon the subject, "Why we observe the Lord's day as a day." This address is a reply to the position of the Seventh day Adventists, and was delivered in June and July in Lawrence, and Topeka, Kansas, to large audiences in the Congregational, Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches.

The chain to the railing on Ship rock is almost entirely gone, and should be replaced before an accident occurs. That at Lookout rock, near Spring pond, also needs repairs.

One day last week Deputy Marshal Thurston of Lynn, made his first trip to Peabody on the horse cars. As he looked around and saw Mr. Charles Simonds' stable, he recalled their first meeting more than fifty years ago.

One of the Bleachery houses recently purchased by Mr. A. B. Clark, after it had started, was found too wide to cross the open lot near the old wool factory and had to be cut in two parts.

A very large crowd of people visited the ruins of the Mackintosh fire last Sunday.

Mr. John Keith is spending his vacation in Lincoln, Me.

Communion services were held at the church last Sunday, Rev. J. W. Colwell officiating. In the evening a missionary concert was held in the vestry.

Miss Lillie Tudbury has entered the High School a post graduate.

Conductor Basford has resumed his duties on the road having fully recovered from his late accident.

Mr. Everett Shaw has started up his shoe stitching shop after a shut down of several months.

Mr. Perley Galeucia and Louis Putnam started over the road to Rochester, N. H., for a ten day's vacation.

The funeral of Mrs. Abigail Meade took place from her late residence last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Sperry officiating. The remains were buried in the family lot in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Last Tuesday a representative of the Knights of Labor visited the morocco factory of L. B. Southwick & Co. with a scale of prices, informing the firm that unless they were willing to adopt them the men in their employ would strike. The representative met with little encouragement, but visited the firm again the next day and the following. Mr. Southwick having declined to pay the men the price demanded—which was from $1.00 to $3.00 per week—the men left at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Since this time a boy with a banner has been parading in front of the shop and around the square, warning morocco dressers to keep away from the factory. It is claimed by the Knights of Labor that the price demanded is no more than is paid in other shops. The firm on the other hand claim that they have not been making any money; that until very recently the business has been run at a loss, and that while keeping their shop running nearly all the time in the dull season, giving the men employment, it seems hard to be asked to raise the pay of the men just when there is a prospect of a slight remuneration for the years of dull trade. At present writing there seems no prospect of settlement and the situation excites general interest. The Knights of Labor have three assemblies in town numbering in all some 1100.

Last Saturday Miss Jennie Trask, daughter of Mr. Samuel Trask, observed the sixth anniversary of her birth by giving a children's party at which a large number of "little ones" were present, ranging in age from two to seven years. They were given the run of the house and games and dolls engrossed their attention till about five o'clock, when they marched to the dining room, where the tables had been spread with lots of dainties by "mamma," including the big birthday cake with its rich frosting and plums. The table was presided over by an elder sister and the Misses Hart, who helped the children snap their bon bons and passed the ice cream. Miss Jennie received numerous pretty souvenirs and birthday cards from her young friends. At an early hour they returned to their homes and will long remember the birthday party.

The next term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Essex county comes in at Salem on the first Tuesday in November, at which term the trial of Henry K. Goodwin for the murder of Albert D. Swan will take place, and promises to be one of the most exciting capital trials known in this country for many years.

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We have this week a great drive in Leather Wallets, a dozen styles, at 25 cents each, sold on Essex street for 38 and 50 cents. Examine them, and you will say they are a decided bargain.

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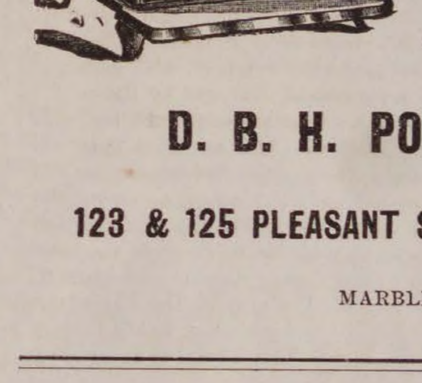

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THE KEY OF DEATH.

In the collection of curiosities preserved in the arsenal of Venice, there is a key of which the following singular tradition is related :—

"About the year 1600 one of those dangerous men, in whom extraordinary talent is only the fearful source of crime and wickedness beyond that of ordinary men, came to establish himself as a merchant or trader in Venice. The stranger whose name was Tebaldo, became enamored of the daughter of an ancient house, already affianced to another. He demanded her hand in marriage, and was, of course, rejected. Enraged at this, he studied how to be revenged. Profoundly skilled in the mechanical arts, he allowed himself no rest until he had invented the most formidable weapon which could be imagined. This was a key of large size, the handle of which was so constructed that it could be turned round with little difficulty ; when turned it discovered a spring, which, on pressure, launched from the other end a needle or lancet of such subtle fineness that it entered into the flesh and buried itself there without leaving external trace. Tebaldo waited in disguise at the door of the church in which the maiden whom he loved was about to receive the nuptial benediction. The assassin sent the slender steel unperceived into the breast of the bridegroom. The wounded man had no suspicion of injury, but seized with a sudden and sharp pain in the midst of the ceremony he fainted, and was carried to his house, amid the lamentations of the bridal party. Vain was all the skill of the physicians, who could not devise the cause of this strange illness ; and in a few days he died. Tebaldo again demanded the hand of the maiden from her parents, and received a second refusal. They, too, perished miserably in a few days. The alarm which these deaths—which appeared almost miraculous—occasioned, excited the utmost vigilence of the magistrates ; and when, on close examination of the bodies, the small instrument was found in the gangrened flesh, terror was universal ; every one feared for his own life. The maiden thus cruelly orphaned had passed the first months of her mourning in a convent, when Tebaldo, hoping to bend her to his will, entreated to speak with her at the grate. The face of the foreigner had been ever displeasing to her, but since the death of all those most dear to her it had become odious (as though she had a presumption of his guilt), and her reply was most decisive in the negative. Tebaldo, beyond himself with rage, attempted to wound her through the grate, and succeeded ; the obscurity of the place prevented his movement being observed. On her return to her room the maiden felt a pain in her breast, and uncovering it, she found it spotted with a single drop of blood. The pain increased ; the surgeons who hastened to her assistance—taught by the past—wasted no time in conjecture, but, cutting deep into the wounded part, extracted the needle before any mortal mischief had commenced, and saved the life of the lady. The State inquisition used every means to discover the hand who dealt these insidious and irresistible blows. The visit of Tebaldo to the convent caused suspicion to fall heavily upon him. The house was carefully searched, the infamous invention discovered, and he perished on the gibbet.

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A DEAD MINING TOWN.

There is in Victoria a town of ruined houses—Matlock. Its life began in 1864, with a rush of diggers. The last inhabitant left in 1879. In the fifteen years Metlock had found a fortune and seen it turned to dross. The diggers lost their wits as at Ballarat, lit their pipes with bank notes and played at skittles with bottles of wine. "On one occasion," says Mr. Sutherland, two lucky diggers laid a wager about which of them should treat the assembly to the largest 'shout!' The first ordered several dozens of the most expensive wines, far more than the company could be expected to drink with the utmost diligence. But the other completely eclipsed this effort by ordering out the landlords whole stock of champagne, amounting to about two hundred bottles. It was bought and disposed of in every absurd way that reckless ingenuity could invent. This sort of conduct ruined many of the diggers." Deeson, the poor man who went out one day with his children's cries of bread ringing in his ears, and returned with the nugget ("Welcome Stranger") that sold for ten thousand pounds, was a man of good personal habits, but he soon fell into poverty. He did not know when he had enough. He invested his fortune in machinery and lost it all. He toiled on through life in poverty a hundred yards from the spot where a single stroke of his pick turned up a fortune.

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NAMES OF CITIES.

The "City of Churches" is Brooklyn, New York ; the "City of Masts" is London ; the "City of Monuments" is Baltimore Maryland ; the "City of Refuge" is Medina, Arabia, where Mohammed took refuge when driven by conspirators from Mecca ; the "City of the Sun" is Baalbec ; the "City of the Tribes" is Galway, Ireland, the residence in 1235 of thirteen tribes who settled there ; and the "cleanest city in the world" is Brok, in Holland.

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THE CHEAP AND THE DEAR SELLER.

Is it not the first law of economics that the cheap seller will supersede the dear seller and get all his market away ? Certainly that is true in the long run, but it is not true in five minutes. The difficulties in the way of the "undercutter" or underseller are very great indeed. In the first place, "the trade" hate him, and the hatred of the trade is unpleasant—good assistants shunning the banned shops—or, in the strictly organized trades, intolerable. Effort after effort has been made to beat the bakers, who hold very closely together, but with very little result. They will let down pieces to a point, but no further, being quite aware that in all trades which take room there are limits to competition. Two half-pence on two loaves are not equal to a penny on one loaf when the ovens will only hold so many loaves. Then the buyer who cares about a fall of a penny is always wanting credit, and does not like to quit the man who will give it, and who regards desertion as the one unpardonable sin. Moreover, he, or rather she, believes in the customary price, and, whatever the newspapers may say, cannot get rid of the impression that somehow the underseller is giving her, in some way, inferior quality for her money—a belief diligently encouraged by the regular tradesman. And lastly, the underseller being anxious mainly for accidental custom, is neither so obliging nor so patient, nor so careful about deliveries as his established rival. So strongly do these three causes work together, that we have heard of instances in which bakers in populous neighborhoods have brought their underselling rivals stocks and sold them at their own prices without their customers either knowing or resenting the tax so directly levied. The force of habit, which even arrests downfalls in bread, is much stronger as to articles less needed and less accurately understood, till we arrive at cases in which, as in the milk trade, cheapness is positively suspected or disliked, as if it must of necessity be based upon some fraud. Of course, in the end, if wholesale prices are low the undersellers win, and the new price establishes itself, in which case woe to the retailers when wholesale prices rise. They have to endure a storm of inquiries, objurgations, and epithets which must take the sweetness of their previous gains quite out of them, and very often are compelled to yield and compensate themselves by unsuspected reductions in quality. As a rule, however, the demand that a customary and low price should be lower still comes with surprising slowness, and the distributors, when their wholesale market has given way, enjoy unexpected profits continuously for months. The public will not, in this instance, grudge the shopkeepers their gains, for they had previously been suffering greatly from different causes—one being the difficulty of meeting the competition of the stores ; but they certainly for some time past have had cause to bless the "general depression."

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They told us of a pathetic incident that occurred on the outer stairway several generations ago. Several men started up, each with a sheep on his back. When nearly to the top, the sheep carried by the foremost man became restless, and the shepherd in trying to hold it fast lost his footing, and in falling swept his companions over the precipice, and they fell on the rocks at the foot in a lifeless heap. The Indians have carved a representation of the accident on a rock near where it occurred, which scarcely serves to steady the nerves of those who go by that route.

The top of the elevation is level, and contains an area of sixty or seventy acres. At one side stands the pueblo, a blunt pyramid of adobe and stone honeycombed with rooms; at the other the church and graveyard, and near the centre a pond of pure water thirty feet in depth, and several yards in extent.

The priest was made acquainted with the object of our visit, and the ringing of the church bell soon brought the inhabitants of the village around us. When they understood that the title to their lands was in question, and we had come to take testimony, they showed great interest, and discussed the various points involved with remarkable intelligence, considering their limited opportunities for a knowledge of law. As nightfall came on a number of the men who had been at work in the valley came up, bringing delicious peaches and grapes, which we were glad to accept, in view of the meagre preparations for supper. We slept in the church, wrapped up in our Navajo blankets, and never felt more secure or happier in our lives.

When the gray dawn peered through the little mica window-panes it revealed great roof-beams more than a foot in diameter, and thirty or forty feet long, and through the open tower a bell that was cast in 1710. How these immense timbers and this bell were brought up to the top of this cliff no one living knows. The Indians shake their heads, and the priest shakes his, but no one ventures an opinion. The timbers are there, however, as witnesses, and morning and night, as the seasons come and go, and generations pass away, the bell speaks for itself in the silvery tones that pleased its founder in far-off Spain, when King George was on the throne. The adobes—or the earth of which they were made—were brought up from the valley also, for the butte was a bald rock in the beginning. And the earth for the graves came the same way, requiring forty years, the priest said, to complete the graveyard. It is the only completed graveyard I have ever seen. The old priest seemed very happy in the charge of his flock, and his flock seemed happy in possession of him.

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In loitering through Italian towns nothing strikes the youthful stranger more than the extraordinary grace and beauty of the women, and he naturally desires to express his gratitude to those who have lent a new lovliness to live. In the North this is easy enough. "How beautiful she is!" echoes whereever small feet fall lightly on the pavement of any city from Venice to Florence, and now even to Rome. Dainty little ears hear the words not unkindly, and soft, sweet voices will sometimes argue not quite kindly as to whom they were intended for. But in Naples we must be silent and discreet. The noblemen have revolvers and the lazzaroni long knives hidden away somewhere out of sight of the police, but yet within easy reach. Let the young man be careful, and, if he must give vent to an admiration too passionate to be silenced, let him draw his right hand down his face from the cheekbones to the chin. That means, "Oh, how lovely she is!" and the slower the movement is, so long as it is clearly perceptible, the more deep and lasting is the impression supposed to be indicated. Every woman, be she peeress or peasant, understands this sign, and will go home the happier for having seen it. Whether it was of yore a symbol of worship for the old Etruscans we cannot tell. It is certainly one of the most sincere forms of adoration that modern Naples knows.

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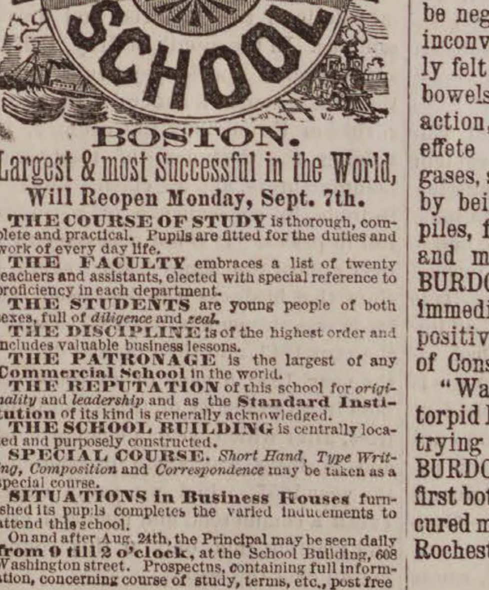

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BOSTON FOR PEADODY, 8, 10 55 A. M., 1 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58, 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.
Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 57, 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 40, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P M
Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.
Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.
Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, †7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

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Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor, 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.
Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.
Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M, 1 18, 5 50 P. M.
Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M., 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 45 P. M.
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08* 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 8 30 A. M., 5 30 P. M.
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*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A. M., 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.
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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. SUMMER TIME-TABLE.

June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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SPARKS.

At 3.15 o'clock Saturday morning, the firemen were aroused from their beds by the ringing of the bell on the South church which was soon taken up by the bell on the fire stations. Turning out, the brilliant reflection of the sky in the direction of Lynnfield or West Peabody denoted a lively fire raging at some point in the town limits. Hose 1 was the first out and started for South Peabody, but Steamer 1, and H. & L. 1, thinking that the fire laid nearer West Peabody than South Peabody, started up Lowell street, discovering their mistake when in the "Kingdom," but kept on up Forest street, across Summit to Lynnfield street, where it was found to be the buildings of the Brook farm, formerly owned by C. S. Emmerton, but now the property of and occupied by George S. Mackintosh. Hose 1, 3, 5, and 2 had arrived some time previous to the steamer and truck, and by the time the engine had set at the brook, a few hundred feet from the fire, two lines of hose had been laid by Hose 1 and 3, and water was soon put on the burning structures, but not till the barn, a building about 50x30 feet, with a shed connecting it with the house, and one half the house had been burned. The barn contained five tons of hay, five cows, seven pigs, two horses, harnesses, carriages, farming machines and implements, and all were burned except the two horses, carriages, one set of harnesses and a mowing machine. The furniture of the house was entirely saved, even to the papers under the carpets, and in good order. The total loss will amount to about $3500, on which was an insurance of $3000, placed through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co., $1500 each in the Royal, and Imperial Companies. The family consists of George Mackintosh and wife, both deaf mutes, and two little children. When they retired that night the barn was locked up as usual, and everything was apparently all right, but at three o'clock the children were awakened by the light of the fire shining in their room, and looking out discovered that the shed and barn were in flames, the fire, which was evidently the work of an incendiary, having started in the shed and worked both ways. The parents were roused and the neighbors alarmed, who quickly assembled and removed the horses, carriages and the furniture. In the meantime a man had been sent to the Hose house in South Peabody, an alarm rung in, and the apparatus was soon on the spot, but as the nearest hydrant was 2350 feet from the fire nothing could be done but wait for the arrival of the steamer. What should have been done was to have sent a man on horseback to the Square and given the alarm direct, and in this case the house could have been saved, as the fire burned very slowly, on account of the precautions taken to keep the house closed as tightly as possible. The farm was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Mackintosh who has since resided there. The new wagon of No. 5. is said to have been blistered by the intense heat. The firemen were kept at work until nearly seven o'clock, and the Steamer was obliged to be sent up again in the course of the forenoon, the fire having broken out in the ruins. George N. Miller, a member of Steamer 2, while attempting to get on the seat of Steamer 1. to show the driver the way up Forest street, had his left foot run over by one of the forward wheels, receiving bruises which will disable him for some time to come. He was conveyed to his home in one of Eben U. King's teams and Dr. Pike called. He was a member of the Relief Association. Hose 4. did not turn out, thinking the fire out of town. A horse should be procured for Hose 2, as that company had to drag their carriage by hand, the whole distance, about two miles. Martin Brophy rung the bell of Hose 2, and it is said was in undress uniform. The firemen were given a collation of milk by Milkman Brown of South Peabody.

An alarm of fire was given in Salem Saturday morning, about 12.30, for a fire on Warren Street Court and this brought out a number of the Peabody firemen.

Complaint is made by the firemen that the bell on the South Church does not sound as it used to; that it is not heavy enough and fails to rouse them. Why not try the Universalist bell for a while?

Charles H. Kent has been appointed janitor of the new central fire station in Peabody. He is also engineman of Steamer 2. and will be permanently employed at the station.

The above appeared in the fire column of the Sunday Globe, and is evidently intended to refer to the newly appointed janitor of the Beverly engine house.

Fred Blake, of Hose 1, went to New York, last Saturday to be present at the Puritan—Genesta yacht race.

The buildings of the Brook farm had an additional insurance of $3500 placed in the Phœnix Company of Hartford, through the agency of William Northey of Salem.

The Board of Engineers will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

Just 1450 feet of hose was wet at the South Peabody fire.

Hose Company No. 3 at their August meeting set a record in laying hose and getting water which was considered quick work, but at their last meeting, on Monday night, they beat their previous record out of sight. Their driver, Arthur P. Bodge, was at home in bed, and his horse in his stable nearly an eighth of a mile away from the hose house on Endicott street. The signal was given by firing a gun or pistol on the Andover street bridge, time being taken then, and from the time of report to the time the carriage was hitched and ready to go out, was 1 1-4 minutes. The run was made to the hydrant near the Bowditch School, connections made, 100 feet of hose laid and water appeared at the nozzle in just 3 1-2 minutes from the firing of the pistol. This time cannot be beaten by any other company in this town, and we doubt if there is any in this vicinity that can do it. The company is made up of nearly the same men who were in it on the first year of the high service system, and they have been steadily reducing the working time until they have got it down to a fine point, every man having a certain part of the work to do, and attends to that work. These men are neither professional runners or hose couplers, but are regular approbated volunteer firemen who take an interest in their apparatus and quarters.

Mr. J. E. Ricker, engineer of Engine No. 4, has invented a convenient appliance to be attached to swinging harness in fire department stations. The device is affixed to the wall, and is operated by a piston movement, instead of heavy weights, now in vogue. It is noiseless in operation, and it is an improvement over other mechanical attachments, inasmuch as no damage is done to ceilings by the jarring incident to the fall of heavy weights as now applied. Mr. Ricker will exhibit his patent at the convention of fire engineers at Long Branch, next Tuesday.—*Cambridge Press.*

The old members of Hose 1, whose term of service expired May 1st, made a call on James Elliott, one of their members who has recently been married, last Friday evening, at his home on Tremont street and presented him with a very handsome French clock. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Hose company No. 1 were out for practice with the Lowery hydrant on the Square Monday evening.

Mrs. Ellen A. Duntly, mother of the driver of Steamer 1. and 2, residing in Church court, Lynn, has just received a pension from the United States government, amounting to $800.

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Miss Clara A. Merrill, accountant at John P. Peabody's store, is enjoying a well earned vacation, visiting Amesbury at present, and soon to extend her jaunt to Maine.

The Causalities of Trade and Commerce.

MESSRS. EDITOR.—Will you allow us to present to your readers a slight sketch of the trade and commerce of our country, from the declaration of independence to the present time, to show that the present panic, or revulsion in trade and commerce, has not been without a parallel in the history of the Union. In the Report of Finances for 1854, '55, it is stated that from the adoption of the Federal Constitution in 1787 to the year 1798, no people enjoyed more happiness and prosperity than the people of the United States, nor did any country ever flourish more within that space of time. During all this time, and up to the year 1800, coin constituted the bulk of the circulation; after this year the banks came, and all things became changed; like the Upas tree, they have withered and impaired the healthful condition of the country, destroyed the credit and confidence which men had in one another, and inflicted on the people political and pecuniary diseases of the most deadly character. The bank-note circulation began to exceed the total specie in the country in the years of 1815, '16 and '17, and in the year 1818, the bank mania had reached its height; more than two hundred new banks were projected in various parts of the Union. The united issues of the United States Bank, and the local banks, drove specie from the country in large quantities, and in the year 1819, when the culmination in general business had been reached, and contraction of the currency began to be felt, multitudes of banks and individuals were broken. The panic produced a disastrous revulsion in trade, causing the failure of nine-tenths of all the merchants in this country, and others engaged in business, and spread ruin far and wide over the land. Two-thirds of the real estate passed from the hands of the owners to their creditors. A sudden and pressing scarcity of money prevailed in the spring of 1822; numerous and very extensive failures took place in 1825; there was a great revulsion among the banks and other monied institutions in 1826. The scarcity of money among the traders in 1827 was disastrous and alarming; 1828 was characterized by failures among the manufacturers and traders in all branches of business. After the year 1828 business continued to be depressed, vibrating according to circumstances until 1834, a year of extreme dulness in all branches of trade; after which our stock of precious metals increased very fast, business revived, and in the 1835 and '36, the imports of gold and silver increased to an enormous extent; as the banks increased their reserves of specie, they also correspondingly increased their issue of bank-notes, each increased issue of paper money led to the establishment of new banks.

The state banks that had numbered in 1830 only three hundred and twenty-nine, with a capital of one hundred and ten millions, increased, according to the treasury report, by the first of January, 1837, including branches, to seven hundred and eighty-eight, with a capital paid in of two hundred and ninety millions. In the month of May, 1837, a suspension of specie payments by all the banks, caused a general commercial revulsion throughout the country, involving the fortunes of merchants, manufacturers, and all classes engaged in trade, in consequence of a ruinous fall in prices. It is not necessary to go over almost the same history again to show that business was depressed, and trade was stagnant after 1837 down to the year 1843, and then up and down to the year 1850, a year of extreme dulness in all branches of trade and industries, after which year a change came, and business was again prosperous to the year 1857, when we again experienced a commercial and financial crisis and reaction, not only in this country but all over the world.

The general direction of business after the panic of 1857, was on the same downward grade that characterized the times after the panics of 1819, and 1837 until all business had culminated in a depression in the year 1861, after which trade again revived, and was very active during the war of the rebellion, and up to the year 1865, when a temporary reaction set in and trade continued semi-prosperous until 1870, after which year commercial activity was the order of the day, all branches of business and manufacture flourished and was prosperous; our railroad building was astonishing in the world in the years of 1871, '72, but in September 1873, we had the culmination, a crushing panic, in all trades and manufactures, railroads and industries, this depression continued till the year 1877, after this year we experienced a revival in our trades and industries, which continued till 1881, after this a general depression set in which is still going on; the signs of the times indicating that there will be no general revival of trades and manufactures till 1888. After the Presidential election in this year all our trades and industries; will "boom" and be prosperous till 1891, the end of the present panic cycle, and the commencement of a repetition of the same history. When the period arrives for a panic, any breeze or signal, no matter what reverses the engine, the times take the downward grade, and no political party, no legislative enactments, tariffs or currencies, no convertible or interchangeable bonds; no bribery of legislators or betrayal of constituents can arrest their course; or the causalities to trade and commerce.

M. W. GRAVES.

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A BIG DAY'S BUSINESS.—The Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad although only a narrow guage road, is acquiring a reputation for carrying multitudes that will soon cause its big neighbors to look upon it with envy. A few days since, upon the occasion of the Revere Beach illumination, when the road handled between 26,000 and 27,000 people, its officials were of the opinion that high water mark had been, reached for the present. But the Sunday, when the attraction of the musical festivity at the Point of Pines was added to the other features of the road's Sunday traffic, such was the rush to the Pines ond other points upon the beach, that the officials of the road estimate that the number of passengers carried was some 30 per cent. above the traffic upon the day of the illumination, or considerably in excess of 30,000. That this huge crowd of people was handled so well as it was is very creditable to the management and the employes of the company. The Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Road is only a short line, and consequently does not attract very much attention; yet, for all that, in nearly every respect the road without doubt is the model narrow gauge of the country. No pains or expense is spared to maintain the road and its equipment in the best condition, and the present season a new departure was inaugurated in the way of furnishing separate train service for its through and local traffic. In the morning four express trains leave Lynn for Boston, making the run in 25 minutes, while four local trains have been run from Crescent Beach and intermediate stations exclusively for local passengers. In the afternoon this arrangement has been reversed, giving quick and ample facilities from Boston to the Beach and to Lynn. This new arrangement has met with so much encouragement from the public that the management of the road have decided to continue it throughout the year, and in future seasons an extension of the service will probably be made. In fact, with the present outloook for growth along the line of the road between East Boston and Lynn and in the latter city itself it is probable that before long the company will find it feasible to run 15 minute trains each way during the summer and half hourly trains throughout the winter.

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Many of the trains from the mountains are now brought down in two sections. The passenger traffic of the Boston and Lowell is unprecedented. The trains going north are still crowded and a big September business is expected. The Boston uptown office of the Lowell in August did the largest business on record, the increase over August, 1884, being fully 80 per cent. Saturday the train coming into Boston at 1.15 left the mountains with five parlor cars for Boston and two for Fall River and Providence.

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John G. Whittier's schoolmates in the old Haverhill academy contemplate a reunion. Of the 120 pupils from 1827 to 1830, there are from twenty-five to thirty living, a large majority of whom have expressed their intention to be present. Rev. Charles Wingate, rector of St. Joseph's Church, has the matter in charge, and the reunion will probably be held about the middle of the next month, the date to be fixed by Mr. Whittier.

Notice is directed to the new advertisement of Charles J. Edmands, No. 12 Bromtied street, Boston. Mr. Edmands makes a specialty of artist's materials, and picture framing, and he is prepared to show novelties in these goods which can not be obtained elsewhere. Bromfield street is convenient of access to our readers who visit Boston, and we commend this store to their attention.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigar in the world,—10 cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

Marriages.

In Danvers, Aug. 29, by Rev. Mr. Ewing, Mr. Alfred A. Pitman to Miss Kate A. McKinnon; Sept. 2. by Rev. Mr. Ayres, Mr. Timothy Hawkes to Mrs. Persis G. Forbes.

In Salem, Sept. 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Mr. Ernest M. Carpenter to Miss Lizzie B., daughter of George W. Estes, Jr.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Sept. 4, Mary, daughter of Thomas F. and Maria Q. Cullen, 5 mos. 2 days.

In Salem, Sept. 5, Mr. Thomas F. Williams, 71 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individualat different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood mayat times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, toss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

ASTHMA

For years Dr. Lighthill has made this distressing disease his special study, investigating carefully the causes that produce it; his labor was fully rewarded, for he not only established its true pathological condition, but also discovered a new and correct system of treatment for its cure. Hundreds of cases who have been under his care have found permanent relief from this wonderful discovery, from the beginning of this treatment prompt benefit is experienced which is ultimately followed by a complete and radical cure.

An experience of 30 years of constant practice enables Dr. Lighthill to decide on the first examination as to the cureability of any disease within specialty, and no case will be accepted for treatment unless the chances are for favorable results. His specialty comprises the cure of

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Five Hundred Boys' Short Pant Suits, Norfolk or Plain Blouse, in Dark and Medium Plaids and Mixtures, all strongly made from durable fabrics,

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BOYS' TROUSERS.

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The Best Styles. The Largest Stock. The Lowest Prices.

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MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS,

$4.87 1-2, 6, 8 and 10. Marked down from $8, 10, 12 and 16.00.

CHILDREN'S BLOUSE SUITS,

Warranted Fast Colors, $2.50. Former Price $5.

MEN'S CARPET SLIPPERS,

25 cents. Regular Price, 75 cents.

MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES,

87 1-2 cents. Regular price, $1.75.

BOYS' BASE BALL SHOES, 70 CENTS

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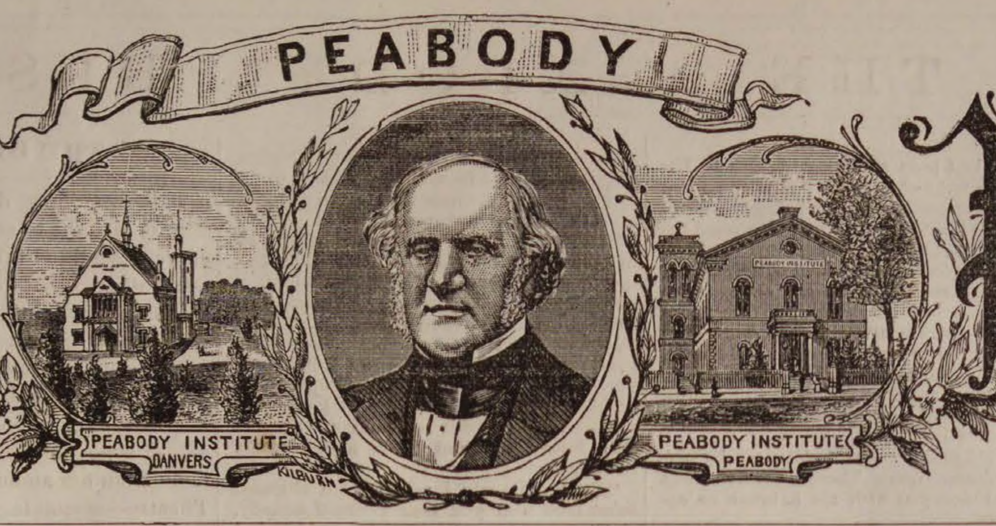

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A COMPLETE REVOLUTION IN THE CLOTHING TRADE!

WILMOT

Paralyzes his high-priced competitors, with his wonderful sale of Winter Overcoats, Suits and Pantaloons, carried over from last season. We shall continue this sale for a short time. Don't delay, but come at once and get some of our wonderful bargains. Strike while the iron is hot.

Here are a few of our Bargains.

GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Overcoats,

At prices varying from $2 to 20.
Reduced from $3 to 10; according to quality.

GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Suits,

At prices varying from $4.75 to 15.
Reduced from $4 to 7; according to quality.

Gent's Winter Pantaloons,

At price varying from 99c to $3.50.
Reduced from 75c to $2.50; according to quality.

GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Underwear,

A big stock to be sold at Wholesale Prices, ranging from 25c. to $3 each.

150 Dozen Puff Ties,

New Fall Styles, 25c. each; Regular Price 50c,

Men's and Boy's Hats,

All the New Styles. in prices ranging from 50c. to $2.50.

BOYS'

Winter Overcoats,

At Prices varying from $3 to 8.
Reduced from $2 to 5; according to quality.

BOYS'

Winter Suits,

At prices ranging from $2 50 to 7.
Reduced from $2.50 to 5; according to quality.

Boys' Short Winter Pants,

50c. to $1.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

Special inducement in this department.

Ladies' Elegant American Kid

Button Boot, $1.

A great variety of other grades and styles at $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2 to 4.

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Button, Lace or Congress, $1.75.
Hundreds of others at 87 1-2, 99c, $1.20, 1.45, 1.74, 2, 2.45 to 5.

Children's School Shoes, 65 cents,

A big assortment of Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes for 50, 65, 75, 95c, $1, 1.25, 1.50 to 2.50.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Indian summer!

Grapes are turning!

Mountain travel is cheap!

Most everybody has a cold!

Most time for another rain!

Open cars are again popular!

Weary winter will hasten on!

Vaccination is being attended to!

Schools are now fairly underway!

The voting lists are being revised!

Mr. Jas. P. King is building a silo!

Have you built a fire in your furnace yet?

Excursion to Center Harbor to-morrow.

Bartlett pears are a drug in the market.

Barberries are plenty at ten cents a quart.

Birds of a feather are flocking—south.

The moon is still young, but brilliant.

The heat has been oppressive for a day or two.

Let us have a good business without strikes.

Carry your overcoat if you go to the mountains.

Put up your parlor stove you will soon want it.

Mrs. Brooks Bagley is rusticating at Ossipee, N. H.

Nature has tinted the summer foliage with red and gold.

The jingle of the school bell has a merry sound.

Pickles, preserves, plums, picalilly—hold us!

There isn't to be any fun in local politics this fall.

Rum cherries are plenty, more so than the rum.

There is a scarcity of growing peaches in this vicinity.

Mr. Calvin Pierce and wife have gone to Pepperell, N. H.

The circulation of the PRESS is increasing each week.

Call and see the new folding Clothes Horse at Samuel Trask's.

Mr. A. L. Ames is putting in a new 100 horse power engine.

A stone crusher is what this town should have another season.

The duties of the ice men are drawing to a close for the season.

Although this is an off year, there will be a good crop of apples.

The old bridge across Main street at Poole's hollow is being relaid.

L. & G. H. Poor have built a shed covering to their branch track.

The new truant officer is after the boys who are "playing hookey."

Lynnfield, Lowell and Central streets will have some new street lights.

Rev. W. G. Sperry preached at the So. Church, in Salem last Sunday.

It is about time for the roller skater to be longing for the rink to open.

Mr. R. H. Brown offers two desirable tenements to let on Oak street.

Cover your plants or the frosts will spoil them some of these cool nights.

Railway postal clerks have orders to wear caps and badges while on duty.

Girls invite your young man in. It is a little cool for comfort on the piazza.

Where is Shakespeare's boy "creeping like a snail unwillingly to school."

The cranberry crop promises to be very good and they are being gathered.

All the employes of the Boston & Lowell Railroad are to be vaccinated.

Mrs. Edward Meacom has gone to Saxonville Pa., on a visit to her sister.

A gentleman from Boston was in town last week buying apples for shipment.

Mr. W. S. Osborne and wife have gone to the White Mountains for a week.

The neighbors seem to be feeding the police on pears. The police don't object.

All over New England the people are fighting against the telephone extortion.

One of our gunners shot eight partridges last Friday in the Lynnfield woods.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the twenty-fourth of this month.

There seems to be a continued demand for the autograph of our tax collector.

Ducks do best on a variety of food with plenty of grass and a little grain at night.

Look over your woolens and see how much the industrious little moth has left you.

The shoes that are bought at Nugent Bros. can be depended on for real down right wear.

Rev. W. G. Sperry will preach his farewell sermon at the South Church next Sunday.

The Naumkeag street railroad are running cars every fifteen minutes in the forenoon.

Mr. Millard Turner, who learned his trade at this office, is working on the Boston Globe.

Mr. Andrew D. Gray, and his mother left this morning for a trip to Augusta, and China, Me.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Manager McCulfy will be tendered a complimentary benefit at the Willows to-morrow night.

Mr. William Donnell has an illuminated door-plate at his residence on Central street.

Ladies' Serge Congress for house wear only, 65 cents a pair at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

There is a case of scarlet fever on Union street, a boy named Fitzgerald being sick with it.

The signal service flags were displayed Monday for the first time. They are four feet square.

We were treated to the familiar hand organ and monkey attachment for two days last week.

The boys who broke into Sherry's grocery store have had their cases continued till Saturday.

Now is the time to get your commercial printing, and the place to get it is at the PRESS office.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Charles H. Tigh is quite sick at her home on Chestnut street.

Geo. O. P. Wilson and Henry Clay Wilson have gone on a visit to Somerville, Me.

We have a full line of Ladies' Goat Common Serge Boots, $2 a pair at Nugent Bros. *

Mr. J. M. Ward is filling his green houses with choice plants for the coming winter.

The B. & M. pay car went through here last week and since then the boys have been flush.

Mr. J. N. Burbeck has been treating his barn to a coat of pogy oil, preparatory to painting it later.

If horses are allowed to graze for an hour or so after the day's work they will be all the better for it.

A strolling orchestra of three pieces played the "last rose of summer" about the streets last Thursday.

Mr. George R. Norton is putting in a new furnace at C. B. Farley's residence on Main street.

Who will be the first youth to carve the initials of his name in the desks of the new school?

Forty dollars a night with several privileges reserved is the price asked for the skating rink.

The base ball season is about over. There has been little interest in the game here this season.

We have had plenty of rain of late and the ponds and the ground will be well filled before freezing.

Mr. Horace A. Hart, head salesman at George Stevens', informs us that he will soon visit Hancock, N. H.

Mr. J. S. Paul and wife returned from Asbury Grove last week and have gone on a visit to Elllott, Me.,

Read carefully the new advertisement of W. P. B. Brooks in this paper. It will pay. It is on the 7th page.

The price of meat is advancing, but Hallowell & Smiley are offering the best in the market at low prices.

Next Thursday evening the Edgewood Club of the Baptist Church will hold a peach festival in their vestry.

The old men of the Bleachery defeated the Sons of Rest at base ball last Saturday, by a score of 23 to 18.

Nugent Bros. are agents in the town for Queen Ann's Dressing. It is superior to any other. 25 cents a bottle.

Wild grapes are in the market at 25 cents a peck. Catawbas bring 7 and 10 cents a pound and Delawares 20 cents.

Petroleum is a good protection against the decay of outbuildings, fences, etc,. without the addition of paint.

Mr. Edward Trask has been exhibiting a curiosity at his market consisting of two ears of corn grown together.

Mr. George E. Spaulding and wife and A. A. Messer and wife have gone on a Raymond excursion to Saratoga.

Horace Verry, better known as "cupid" was found in Beverly and returned to his home at the Alms house.

Watermelons grow large this year and where the family is small it is rather hard work to make way with a whole one.

The board of registrars met last Thursday morning, and organized with the choice of Aaron F. Clark as Chairman.

Mr. George H. Little is putting in one of his steam heaters at E & C. Woodman's green houses at Tapleyville.

Mr. N. M. Quint is building the foundation for Batchelder's new ice houses on the border of Crowninshield's pond.

Mr. W. M. Ward has recently driven a well to supply his hennery, which yielded a good supply at twelve feet.

Mercury, Saturn, Neptune and Mars are morning stars this month, and Venus, Uranus and Jupiter evening stars.

In the police court Saturday John Shields, for second drunk, was sent to the House of Correction for two months.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

The firemen should remember that they can obtain Rubber Coats and Boots at less than Boston prices at Nugent Bros. *

Cholera infantum is around, and mothers are cautioned not to feed their little ones on milk from cows that feed green corn fodder.

One day last week thieves broke into a barn of N. M. Quint's where a quantity of goods belonging to Mrs. Pemberton were stored.

An enterprising farmer is protecting his melon patch by placing a number of campaign torches in the vicinity, making it light as day.

Mrs. J. A. Teague started for her western home at Detroit, Minn., last Friday, after a pleasant visit among relatives and friends here.

Mr. Charles Perkins has gone to Chicago, and Milwaukee, where he will attend the Convention of leather men in session there this week.

If you want to clear a field of underbrush turn in a flock of sheep. They will clear the roughest field of everything except laurel and sweet fern.

Mr. Fred A. Osgood, who was recently shot at Gloucester for being too intimate with the wife of Thomas Renshaw, was a native of this town.

Dr. Pike removed a stone from the ear of a six-year-old son of Robert G. Buxton. The stone was thrown by another boy and lodged there.

An entertainment was given last Friday evening at the Glen Ellis House, Jackson, N. H., under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Pope and Miss Annie Richmond.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Mr. A. B. Clark has been obliged to board up his buildings which are about ready for moving on Foster street, to keep them from being stolen for kindling wood.

Farmers in this vicinity are very anxious as regards their corn crop, as it is hardly changing, on account of cool weather. A few days of this weather will bring it around.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, while on a visit to the Glen Ellis House last week, was taken dangerously ill, and a special car was chartered to remove her to her home in this town.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

— OF —

Winter Overcoats.

565 WINTER OVERCOATS

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MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S,

Carried over from last season, which we shall sell at

A GREAT SACRIFICE!

We guarantee each and every garment to be clean, perfect goods, just as stylish in cut, make and trimmings as any garments made this season. Our object in offering this great bargain sale of Overcoats so early in the season is that we need the counter room for our new goods which are now ready to be shipped from our Manufactory.

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Dodge of the Central Fish Market is out with a new and handsome team, built by Gilman Andrews of Salem. This is evidence of increasing prosperity which we are glad to note.

Every clergyman who is not perfectly familiar with the marriage laws of this state should call on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and get a copy; they are furnished gratuitously.

A lumber team belonging to Langmaid of Salem was overturned on Main street the other day, by the wheels getting caught in the horse car track. No serious damage was done.

The street department have been employed lately in raising the grade and widening the upper part of Andover street, taking their gravel from that end of the Endicott street pit.

Last Thursday, Hannah O'Donnel, while riding on the Newburyport turnpike, was thrown from a team and had her shoulder badly injured. The horse was frightened by a bicycle.

Mr. George D. Tracy, the confectioner, has sold his route to E. A. Rich of this town, and is teaching him the route. Mr. Tracy was obliged to give up on account of ill health.

John S. Dwinell, formerly residing in this town, died Sunday in Wenham of heart disease, aged 65 years. He was formerly a fish dealer in this town and afterwards moved to Danvers.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Sept. 12, were 5150 rolls, 892 sides, 180 bundles, 143 bags, 33 barrels, 2 cases of leather, 108 rolls, 2 barrels of skins.

Now that the hens are beginning to shed their feathers they require meat and bone in some form, as the growth of new feathers will cause general debility unless the wants of the hens are supplied.

"Elementary Physiology and Hygiene" has been adopted by the school committee as a text book, for the first classes in the grammar schools, and for oral instruction in the second and third classes.

Mr. Thomas H. McGrath and Mr. John Regan, have taken the rooms at 224 Essex Street, Salem, and stocked an office with all the latest styles of type and will conduct the job printing business there.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, and Miss Jessie F. Beckett are spending their vacation in Dover, N. H.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens is announced to address the Centennial Temperance Conference to be held at Tremont Temple, Tuesday Sept 22, under the auspices of the Mass Total Abstinence Society.

Mr. E. C. Spofford is pleasantly located on a 160 acre farm in Idaho territory. He has built a house, and in company with a nephew, is engaged in cattle raising. He is about thirty miles from the railroad.

The 1.40 P. M. train from the Northern Depot in Salem, Skinner's train, connects direct at Wakefield Junction with a train for Lowell—a convenience for parties who desire to go to Lowell at that time of day.

The fare from Boston to Lynnfield, Peabody and Salem is thirty-five cents, and from Lynnfield to Salem, twenty-five cents. A person living in Lynnfield and buying a ticket from Boston, could visit Salem pretty cheap.

A complete list of the offices at which the new quick letter delivery goes into operation on the first of October has been received at the post office, where the public can learn all the particulars about the system.

The Union Leather Splitters' Association have closed up its affairs and turned the balance in the treasurer's hands over to Michael Hannon, who recently had his arm broken at the shop of J. A. Lord, Jr.

Mr. G. M. Fassett the station agent at Wenham, has been appointed agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company, with an office in the depot. A messenger boy has been engaged, and they are ready for business.

The police arrested Mary Thrope last Thursday, for drunkenness, and the next morning she was fined $5.83 for the fun. It took two officers to bring her to the police station, and about 500 children followed in the rear of the officers.

Mr. James Howley, the tailor, has returned from his European trip with a fine line of goods for autumn and winter. By importing them direct and doing the buying for several other houses, he can offer a fine line of goods at a low price.

Mr. D. W. Andrews, who lives at West Peabody, has a fine orchard of plum trees, thirty or forty in number. As he keeps about 3000 hens and they run under the trees, they keep them free from bugs and insects and they are in a flourishing condition.

Patrick McCarthy was arraigned before Judge Merrill last Friday afternoon, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell. There was not evidence enough to convict, and he was discharged. C. H. Symonds Esq for defendant.

Mr. Charles O'Connor, who has recently returned from Ireland, was visited by a large number of friends last Friday evening who presented him with a watch chain. Charles did the square thing and furnished both solid and liquid refreshments.

The boys have turned their attention to kite flying with the coming of September, and three or four of their aerial travelers can be seen towering above the town from almost any locality during the hours of daylight, when the schools are not in session.

Mr. George H. Norman, president; G. Norman Weaver, treasurer; and Hugh K. Norman have incorporated the New England Construction Company of Boston with a capital of $100,000 to carry on the business of constructing public and private works.

The pharmacy board authorized by the Legislature has been appointed by Gov. Robinson, and all retail druggists in the state must now be registered as pharmacists, while those who have not had three consecutive years of experience in the business must be examined.

It is announced that the Peabody Polo team for the coming season, will consist of Hill and Reed of the Salems, McKay and Dunning of the Woburns, and Seelye and Hargrave of the Nantaskets. This will make about the strongest team possible, if the arrangements are carried out.

As Mr. James Donaldson of Salem was driving down Grove street last Friday a number of section hands came along with a hand car and were nearly run into by Mr. Donaldson. His horse shied on one side and continued on his way at a rapid rate. It might have been more serious.

Poet's Corner.

1827. Reunion. 1885.

The following poem was read at the reunion of the pupils of Haverhill Academy, class of 1827—30, Sept. 10th, of which John G. Whittier was a member. It was composed by Mr. Whittier for the occasion.

The gulf of seven and fifty years
We stretch our welcoming hands across;
The distance but a pebble's toss
Between us and our youth appears.

For in life's school we linger on
The remnant of a once full list,
Conning our lessons, undismissed,
With faces to the setting sun.

And some have gone the unknown way,
And some await the call to rest;
Who knoweth whether it is best
For those who went or us who stay?

And yet, despite of loss and ill,
If Faith, and Love and Hope remain,
Our length of days is not in vain,
And life is well worth living still.

Still to a gracious Providence
The thanks of grateful hearts are due
For blessings when our lives were new
For all the good vouchsafed us since.

The pain that spared us sore hurt,
The wish denied, the purpose crossed,
And pleasure's fond occasions lost,
Were mercies to our small desert.

'Tis something that we wander back,
Gray pilgrims, to the ancient ways
And tender memories of old days
Walk with us by the Merrimac.

That even in life's afternoon
A sense of youth comes back again,
As through this cool September rain,
The still green woodlands dream of spring.

The eyes, grown dim to present things,
Have keener sight for bygone years,
And, sweet and clear, in deafening ears
The bird that sang at morning sings.

Dear comrades, scattered wide and far,
Send from their homes the kindly word;
And dearer ones, unseen, unheard,
Smile on us from some heavenly star.

For life and death with God are one,
Unchanged by seeming change, his care
And love are round us here and there;
He breaks no thread his hands have spun.

Soul touches soul, the muster roll
Of life eternal has no gaps;
And after half a century's lapse
Our school day ranks are closed and whole.

Hail and farewell! We go our way,
Where shadows end we trust in light;]
The star that ushers in the night
Is herald also of the day!

Going A Berrying.

With broad, flat bonnet, to ward off the sun,
Eleanor goes to the fields away;
The pressing tasks of the morning are done,
And the breakfast dishes are set away.

The air is sweet at this early hour,
The birds are singing in bush and tree,
And Eleanor stops to pick a flower;
But one who follows she does not see.

Along the fence the blackberries grow,
Their numbers never seem to fail;
And picking fast, or picking slow,
Will serve at length to fill her pail.

Over her shoulder, so round and fair,
A shadow falls, and a step is heard;
Only a lover so closely would dare
To go—and whisper so tender a word.

Now two are picking the plump, black fruit,
But one is telling a tender tale—
For while he picks he presses his suit,
While the berries fall in a single pail.

Ah, why is the earth so green and fair?
And why is the sky so blue above?
Because through this pure, elastic air
Has swept the messenger of love!

Homeward they go, with loitering gait,
Not as the pretty maiden planned;
For, prompted by benignant fate,
She yields to him her heart and hand!

John Benton in the Critic.

Day Dreams.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

Dozing in the sunshine
'Mid the summer grass,
O'er my eyes half opened
Gorgeous visions pass;
Through my teeming fancy
Vagabond and free,
Stream in endless lustre
Worlds of gramarye!
In a long procession
Float majestic halls,
Cities bright as amber
Girt with golden walls;
Realms of magic splendor,
Mine to have and hold,
And enjoy undoubting
Till the tale is told;
Sirens, houris, angels,
Beautiful and kind,
Flit, and fly, and hover
Through the careless mind!
Kaiser! is thine empire
Half as rich as mine?
King! canst thou surpass me
With thy glare and shine?
Crœsus! hast thou riches
That with mine can vie?
Pope! hast thou dominion
Absolute as I?

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A PARIS MYSTERY

told him that he was about to make a journey, the duration of which was uncertain. He then paid three months' rent for the garret, remarking that it served very well to store his effects in, and that he would take the key with him. Since that day the Japanese has been neither seen nor heard of.

"Messieurs, to men of your intelligence the story is now plain. A young Japanese nobleman comes to Paris, and wastes in profuse extravagance all the wealth he has brought with him. This young Japanese has in his possession a jewel of immense value, a pearl, which is an heirloom in his family. Reduced to the direst straits, he pledges it to the usurer who has been his ruin. His debts swallow up the sum he has received from the money-lender; starving and desperate, he finally puts an end to his life. Before this, however, he has written to his brother in Yeddo telling him that the family heirloom is in Meissner's hands, probably adjuring him to recover it. This brother, Kiosaka, comes to Paris; he desires to recover the pearl; but more eagerly still, as his actions show, he desires revenge. He takes up his abode in the garret where his brother put an end to his life, that he may be constantly reminded of the duty of vengeance. Messieurs, I have not told you that Mlle. Duchastre was asked by the Japanese where his brother had been buried. The grave of Sangura is in Mont Parnasse; I visited it myself; on the tombstone erected by Mlle. Duchastre certain words have been cut in the Japanese character. I have made a copy of these words, and obtained a translation. Their meaning is, '*My brother, rest in peace; thou shalt be avenged.*' That inscription, cut in the stone by Kiosoka's order, expresses his fixed purpose; in the murder of Joseph Meissner he carried that purpose into execution."

I drew a long breath of relief as M. Blery finished. At last the mystery of the Passage de Mazarin had been made clear!

"I may be called away at any moment," said the detective; "copies of this portrait have been sent to every seaport in France, and to the towns on the frontier. Before many hours have passed I shall be on the trail of the assassin."

While we were still talking a telegram was handed in. M. Blery ran his eyes over it.

"From the chief of police at Marseilles," he said; "I go there at once. Your friend, M. Marsal, is now as good as liberated. In a few hours, or days, another will be confined in his place. What a disappointment to my friend Py!"

CHAPTER XII.

The evidence which Sapinaud was able to lay before the imperial procurator proved sufficient to secure Raoul's immediate release. All the necessary steps were taken by Sapinaud; the office of bearing the joyful news to the prisoner devolved upon me.

I found Raoul in his prison chamber, lying half asleep on his pallet. The light of the solitary candle falling on his face showed what the effect of three weeks' imprisonment had been; his former associates might have had difficulty in recognizing him. His features were wan and haggard; black rings surrounded his eyes; an untrimmed beard covered the lower part of his face. I do not think I had realized until then what Raoul had borne in confinement.

As I entered he sprang from the truckle bed on which he had been lying.

"Ah, Paul, my friend," he cried; "it is you—you again!"

Then, releasing my hand, he took a step backward, and fixed on me a surprised, almost a startled look. This surprise was, indeed, natural. I was in evening dress; there was a bouquet in my buttonhole; my features, I suppose, betrayed my excitement, my elation. I saw Raoul's lip quiver; I fancied that he trembled. I seized both his hands in mine.

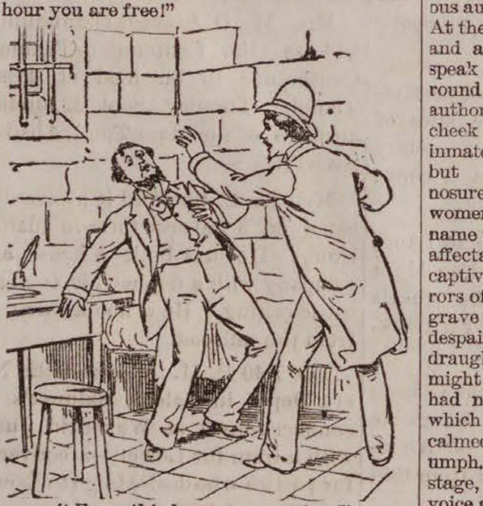
"Raoul," I half whispered, "be brave; I am going to tell you something——"

"There is hope?" he cried, with trembling eagerness, as I hesitated. "They have discovered something? My innocence——"

"Is proved, Raoul—proved! There is no longer the shadow of a doubt! More than that——"

"More than that?" he repeated, and his voice was weak and shaking.

"Yes," I cried, "more than that—from this hour you are free!"



"From this hour you are free!"

Raoul fell back on his bed; he had fainted. The warder who had accompanied me ran for water, and I sprinkled it on Raoul's face. In a few minutes he revived, and looked at me with a smile.

"The shock has been too much for you," I said.

"Gabrielle"—he answered—"does she know I am innocent?"

"I have but now left her. You shall yourself see her this night."

"Ah, Paul," he said, "you are indeed a friend—but now tell me what has been discovered—tell me all—I can bear it."

"I shall tell you all afterward. In the meantime you must come with me. But—expect surprises—Raoul, do you think you are strong enough to bear excitement?"

"I will go with you at once to Gabrielle. I am strong again, my friend. Ah, Paul, if you had passed such weeks of horror, you would not wonder at my weakness—you would know all that is meant by that little phrase—I am free!"

I do not very well know how I got out of that prison. I only know that Raoul leaned on my arm, and that I walked beside him in an ecstasy of joy. A cab was waiting for us at the gate. Raoul took his seat without asking any question. He seemed to confide himself silently to my direction. It was as if he lived and moved in a dream. At last, when we had driven some distance, he spoke:

"How is it that we are not yet at Gabrielle's. I thought you were to take me to her at once?"

"Patience, patience, my dear Raoul," I answered; "you forget you are not as yet looking like yourself. Your confinement, your suffering, have altered you. We shall see Mlle. Dumaine soon. But, first, you must be made once more like the Raoul of former days. At present you are unshaven, you are not dressed properly. The sight of you, so changed, might alarm Gabrielle; who knows?"

"You are right, Paul," he said; "you are more considerate than I. But can you wonder at my impatience?"

First I took him to a hairdresser's on the Boulevard St. Michel. Here his long black hair was trimmed and the last week's growth of beard removed. Then we drove to the Rue Dauphine and entered our old chamber, where we had been so happy together, and where I had been so wretched alone. The honest servant and his wife Nannette poured out their congratulations, but Raoul seemed scarcely to hear them. When he crossed the threshold he shuddered and passed his hand before his eyes, as if to shut out a sight of horror. I fancied that some shape—some scene that he had beheld in that room in his dreams, had again arisen before him. Then he once more relapsed into a kind of stupor. I confess I began to feel alarmed about Raoul.

When the servant and his wife had left us, I showed Raoul a suit of evening dress, laid out on his bed.

"Now," I said, "you will oblige me by putting on these at once. There is not a moment to spare unless you wish me to break an appointment."

Raoul gave me a puzzled look.

"What does this mean?" he said; "I do not understand."

"You will soon. Remember your promise—you were to obey me in everything for this one night. If you do not, I warn you, Raoul, I shall not be the only one whom you will disappoint."

Raoul asked no further questions, but allowed events to develop themselves as I wished.

When he had dressed, we went downstairs. The cab was still waiting, and we again entered it. In a few minutes it drew up before a large building, the front of which was one blaze of light. There we dismissed the cab.

"It is the Odeon Theatre," said Raoul. "Ah—I see—but Gabrielle?"

I allowed him no time for reflection. I led him up the staircase and through the corridor to the stage-boxes. I knocked at the door of one of these, opened it, and half-pushed Raoul within. Then I closed the door and waited.

After an interval of a few minutes the door was reopened, and Raoul drew me into the box. I found myself with my friend and Gabrielle Dumaine. The light was dim, for the curtains of the box were drawn, but it was not so dim that I could not discern the change that had come over the faces of these two since I had last looked upon either. Gabrielle was radiant with happiness, the serene, pure happiness which is born only of sorrow. I had seen her before in her moments of gayety and in her time of anguish, but I had never seen her looking so lovely as she did then. It seemed as if her trial had not only tested her heart, but had in some subtile way heightened her beauty and given it a new dignity and sweetness—a soft witchery, a calm, spiritual rapture born of deepened thought and proved devotion.

I need not repeat here what Gabrielle and Raoul said to me as we three sat, holding each other by the hand, in the darkened box in the Odéon. Suffice it to say that they so exaggerated my share in restoring Raoul to liberty that, I protest, it was almost a relief to me when the door opened, and there appeared M. Sapinaud, leading in Mme. Dumaine. Then there were fresh congratulations, and we were still in the midst of a conversation, joyful, but on the part of the ladies tearful also, when a bell rang and a hush succeeded to the hum that had filled the theatre.

Then I drew back the curtain of our box, and looked, for the first time, on the audience that had assembled to witness Raoul's play. The house was crowded from floor to ceiling. I looked from the circle, from the beauty and rank that filled it—from the snowy, lustrous dresses, the brilliant uniforms, the sparkling jewels, the flowers, the white-gloved fingers toying with fans or raising lorgnettes—I looked from the circle to the stalls, to the black-coated gentlemen among whom, I knew, were seated the keenest dramatic critics of Paris. The thought that they were there filled me with exultation. I had no fear for the success of Raoul's comedy. I had no doubt that before the night was over several of the brightest pens in the most critical city of the world would be running swiftly in his praise.

Many eyes were turned to our box that night. The evening papers had already announced the fact of Raoul's liberation, and a rumor that he was present in the theatre had circulated through the house. But it was not merely to the romantic experiences of its author that the comedy owed its success. Its power, its pathos and its wit would of themselves have insured that. It was so strong that it held that brilliant, that fastidious audience from the first scene to the last. At the close of the second act M. Desnouettes and a great critic—one of those who can speak in golden pieces, if they will—came round to our box to congratulate the author. The color came back to Raoul's cheek and his eye sparkled. From the inmate of a prison-cell—from a man all but condemned—to become the cynosure of Paris! The men and women who had but yesterday mentioned his name with a cynical indifference or a flippant affectation of horror, were now the willing captives of his genius—the unconscious mirrors of his moods, as the dialogue shifted from grave to gay. Raoul had drunk of the cup of despair; he was now to taste of the sparkling draught of fame. I feared the revulsion might be too great. And so, indeed, it might, had not Gabrielle been there. But the love which had sustained Raoul in his hour of agony calmed and steadied him in his hour of triumph. His eyes were turned less often to the stage, where his ideas were finding body and voice and clothing themselves in new power, than to Gabrielle. As for Gabrielle, she passed the time in a charmed distraction between her lover and the creatures of his imagination.

For my own part, I am afraid I could not that evening have given a very clear account of all that passed on the stage of the Odeon. Indeed, nowhere, perhaps, in all the theatre was Raoul's comedy followed with less intelligent attention than in the box occupied by the author and his friends. But it was the happiest hour of my life, and the thought which always came to me was—What a wonderful thing is this love! It has lifted Raoul out of the shadow of a terror worse than death; it has made him strong to receive with composure an ovation from the elite of Paris.

For it was, in truth, an ovation. I need scarcely remark that Parisian audiences are not, as a rule, prone to enthusiasm. But, when the curtain fell that evening on Raoul's comedy, the house fairly rose at him. A great shout of "Author! Author!" went up from all parts of the theatre. Then, for the first time, Raoul turned pale and trembled slightly.

"It is too much," he said, "let us go."

We hurried to the cloak-room, the roar of the theatre resounding in our ears. M. Desnouettes, as we learned afterward, came forward and assured the audience that the author was deeply grateful for the reception they had given his piece, and that only the state of his health prevented his appearing in answer to their call.

When we came out of the Odeon I said:

"You have borne yourself bravely, my dear Raoul, but your trials are not yet ended. Even a Moliere is not privileged to break his promises. You have conquered Paris, but you must obey me—you must still follow."

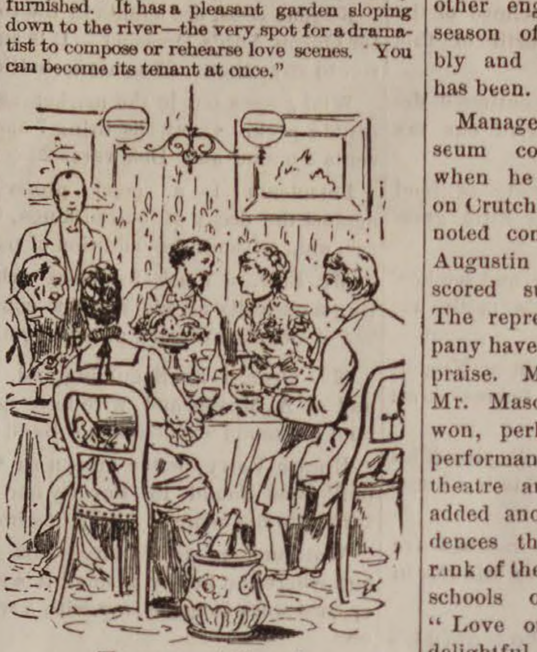
"Are we not to go back to the Rue de l'Odeon?" said Gabrielle. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that since Raoul has to-night provided so well for the mind, it is for me to provide for the body"—and I led the little party to Bignon's.

What a supper that was! We laughed—we grew witty—at least some of us did—we congratulated one another, we basked in the fame of our dramatist, we were eloquent, childish, whimsical, satirical, sentimental—we uttered a thousand absurdities—and we were wildly, supremely happy. But if our talk was beaded with the bubbles of frivolity, its current flowed from the deep places of the heart. Our light words were often only the mask of our up-welling emotion.

The honors of the evening were carried off by Sapinaud, who relieved his feelings in a speech of surpassing eloquence—indeed, it was so ingenious, so thrilling, so ornate, that I had an idea it must have been intended for delivery at the trial—the trial that was never to take place. Then I had to tell Raoul the story of his liberation. When I had ended Gabrielle, who was seated next me, seized my hand and kissed it before I could prevent her. Need I say that I felt myself richly rewarded?

"My dear Raoul," I said, "I am charmed to see how well you bear yourself already. Retirement for a little while in the society of Gabrielle is all that is necessary to complete the cure. The past will soon be forgotten, believe me. Mme. Dumaine and I have this day seen a villa at Auteuil, which we think will suit you perfectly. It is handsomely furnished. It has a pleasant garden sloping down to the river—the very spot for a dramatist to compose or rehearse love scenes. You can become its tenant at once."



The supper at Bignon's.

"My dear Paul, what do you mean? You forget I am not a Rothschild, but only a poor student of law."

"My dear Raoul, let me have the felicity of informing you that you are an exceedingly rich man."

"Most certainly," said Sapinaud, answering Raoul's look of incredulity; "you are the legal heir of your uncle. He died in the possession of great wealth; all that is yours."

"Not to speak of the comedy," I added, "which will of itself bring you no trifle."

It had never occurred to Raoul that his uncle's riches would now be his. He seemed at first overcome by the intelligence. Then he said:

"I will accept this wealth only on one condition, Paul—we must share good fortune as well as bad; we must divide in the future as well as in the past."

"I shall certainly," I said, "go to my money-eyed friend rather than to that wolfish Israelite, Levi Jacob."

"As for that," put in Sapinaud, "our friend Paul is never likely to want money, unless he means to live like a Lucullus. His reputation is made at the Prefecture. I see in him a future judge of instruction—it makes me giddy to look higher."

"And the marriage?" I asked, "when is that to take place?"

"To-morrow," answered Raoul, "if Mme. Dumaine and Gabrielle do not object."

Madame did not object, and Gabrielle assented with a blush. I became very envious of my friend's good fortune.

"We shall take the villa at Auteuil," said Raoul, "and before long these weeks will be to me like a bad dream, which one forgets in the morning; only I shall always remember the constancy and devotion of my friends."

CHAPTER XIII.

CONCLUSION.

The following extract from The Figaro will form the conclusion of my story:

MYSTERY OF THE PASSAGE DE MAZARIN.

We have to record this morning the closing scene in the extraordinary drama of revenge and crime which takes its name from the Passage de Mazarin. This scene equals in romantic interest any that has gone before it. Our readers have been already told how the Japanese, Kiosaka, after the murder of Joseph Meissner, immediately left Paris. The detective Blery, who has in this case displayed such singular ability, at once started in pursuit of the assassin. A clew was found at Marseilles, through a photograph of Kiosaka's brother, which had been sent to all the seaports, there being a close family resemblance between the brothers. M. Blery ascertained that Kiosaka had certainly gone to Marseilles, probably meaning to ship from that port; but having in the meantime heard of the arrest of M. Girard, the author of "The Gold of Toulouse," he seems to have changed his intention and returned to Paris, where he remained during the whole inquiry conducted by M. Roguet. Kiosaka had artfully concealed his hiding place in Paris, and it was not until a few days ago that M. Blery succeeded in tracing him out. It was then found that the Japanese had left Paris precipitately, immediately after the innocence of M. Girard had been proved, and the hue and cry raised against himself. He adopted various disguises, but in the end M. Blery succeeded in tracing him to Nantes. By this time his money appears to have been nearly exhausted, as he could not satisfy the demands of the captain of a merchant vessel trading to England, where he intended to take refuge. After this the unfortunate man wandered aimlessly from village to village, avoiding all towns and buying just as much food as would keep him in life. The detective meantime followed him closely, sometimes losing the trail, but always recovering it by his ingenuity and indefatigable perseverance.

Three days ago the Japanese was heard of at a small hamlet near Poictiers; but in none of the neighboring villages had he been seen after that time. The frost had been exceedingly keen in the district, and from these facts M. Blery drew an inference which proved correct. Under his direction the country people made a careful search of the woods lying round the village which the Japanese had last visited, and a party led by M. Blery himself discovered the corpse of the ill-starred Kiosaka lying stark and stiff among the brushwood. He had succumbed to the severe cold, which his natural constitution and the privations he had lately undergone rendered him unable to resist. On the person of the Japanese, hung in a little bag round his neck, was found the pearl which the old money-lender had obtained from the Japanese Sangura, and for the recovery of which he was murdered by Kiosaka. This pearl, which is of great beauty and very considerable value, passes into the possession of M. Girard, as heir of Joseph Meissner. The reward of five thousand francs offered by the authorities for the discovery of the assassin, together with the twenty thousand lately added to that amount by M. Girard, will be made over to M. Blery, who cannot be too highly complimented on the skill and energy which he has displayed in the affair of the Passage de Mazarin.

THE END.

THE DRAMA.

The charming drama of "M'liss", affords delight to all classes of theatre-goers. Annie Pixley is now as ever a fascinating comedienne and charming songstress, and her support is given by a company of unusual excellence. It can certainly be said that never were Miss Pixley and "M'liss" so well worth seeing as now. The new budget of songs meets with every mark of favor from her audiences at the Boston Theatre—assemblages which, more than once or twice, have tested the capacity of the spacious temple of the drama. "M'liss" can be seen during the present week only, however, as other engagements must cut short the season of Miss Pixley here, remarkably and deservedly prosperous as it has been.

Manager Field paid the Boston Museum company a high compliment when he intrusted them with "Love on Crutches," a play identified with the noted company organization of Mr. Augustin Daly, which had already scored success here with the play. The representations by the home company have won many a warm word of praise. Miss Clark and Mr. Barron, Mr. Mason and Mrs. Vincent have won, perhaps, especial honors in a performance that has been worthy the theatre and its reputation, and has added another to the long list of evidences that go to establish the high rank of the Museum company in all the schools of worthy dramatic work. "Love on Crutches" now goes with delightful smoothness. It can, however, hold the stage for only a few more performances, and these should find appreciation from the largest of audiences.

"Lord Tatters" will come to the Park, with the prestige of decided success in Portland and other New England cities. Monday of next week will introduce Mr. D. J. Maguinnis in his new role. This week Rose Etyinge and a splendid company play "Niagra."

The Bijou opens its doors on Monday of next week. "A Tin Soldier," Mr. Hoyt's latest success in comedy, is to be presented, with George W. Wilson as the plumber, James T. Powers as the boy, Amy Ames as the maid, Paul Arthur and a number of favorites in the chief roles. New music will enliven the piece, which, with its new cast, is likely to be a great and instant success.

"Featherbrain," the Wyndham success in London, is to be given its first production in America on Monday night of next week at the Museum It will be cast to the strenth of the company. Previous to the comedy, the pretty piece, "A Sheep in Wolf's Clothing," is to be performed, the curtain rising on "Featherbrain" nightly at 8.30 o'clock.

The Kiralfys will bring "Around the World in Eighty Days," out in grand style at the Boston Theatre the week of September 21, with fine scenery and splendid dancing. Jefferson's "Shadows of a Great City" will follow it.

Five new scenes have been painted by Magnam, of Florence, expressly for the production of "Around the World" at the Boston Theatre, and the Kiralfys have imported a live elephant to be used in the spectacle.

Nora Desmond, one of the new members of the Boston Museum company, has been and is still quite ill in England. She is on the road to recovery, but will not be able to make her debut here for some weeks.

Napier Lothian's familiar figure once more occupies the place on the director's stand at the Boston Theatre during the *entr'actes.*

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It used to be so quiet,
 It looked so pretty and green;
The larks hymned high in its clear blue sky,
 With thrushes' notes between,
And from its doors and windows
 Life's morning songs were heard,
As pure as bluest heaven,
 As blythe as any bird.

Can those be the self-same windows,
 And that the very door?
And this full street our green lane, where feet
 Once walked—that will walk no more?
And that old grapevine, struggling
 To put forth town-bred leaves,
Did I once, once gather its clusters
 Beneath our happy eaves?

O poor old house of my girlhood!
 O strange, ghost-haunted way!
Here street by street the tall mansions meet,
 But the hedgerows, white with May,
The scent of the August evenings,
 The nightingale's soft June song,
Gone—gone! All are dead and departed,
 Like the days when we were young.

Yet by the old house I linger,
 And my heart grows faint and weak;
The carriages roar like a sea without shore,
 And the railway engine shriek;
And I'm tired, tired, tired of the noises,
 With the lifelong silence below;
And I almost wish I had followed
 The way all the rest did go.

And I would I had tears, but they come not,
 The smooth smiles come instead.
Oh, the careless words that cut like swords!
 Oh, the stones we get for bread!
So I take up the old, old burthen:
 Long carrying makes it sweet:
And silently go on my journey
 To the House where all paths meet.

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The Lost Obligation.

Some men seem to take naturally to whatever promises to be unfortunate to them, and it must have been in a blind obedience to this law that Charles Day insisted on regarding Jonas Terry as his friend. There was nothing in common between the men but a love for Josie Merritt, and such a circumstance is not usually conducive to a friendly feeling.

Charles had wavy brown hair, a pleasant face, and a fine tenor voice. Jonas kept his hair cut after some penitentiary fashion, his features were thick and commonplace, and he had a short, stumpy figure. Their mental differences were quite as great; Charles was rapid and bright, Jonas slow and secretive; Charles also was affectionate and prodigal, Jonas saving and prudent, and inclined to make a merit of always looking out for himself. Both were young men of some fortune and positon, but Jonas alone was in business. Charles lived upon the rents of his property, and devoted his time to the ladies in general, and to Josie Merritt in particular.

One evening in June they sat together in the library of Charles' fine house. They had been discussing some summer plans, and Charles said:

Leave off grinding at that money mill of yours, Jonas, and come with me; we shall have a pleasant month's cruise.

I cannot possibly do it. To tell the truth, I am in a very tight place, and it's a bad time for raising money.

How much do you want?

About twelve thousand.

Will ten thousand do?

Yes; ten would put me out of straits. In fact, ten thousand now might be worth fifty thousand to me.

Charles walked to his secretary and unlocking it, counted out the amount in bills, and handed them to his friend, saying;

Just give me your I. O. U., Jonas, for two months after date. Will that be long enough?

You don't mean this, Charles?

Why, yes, I do, old fellow. It is not much of a kindness, after all. You see, Merritt paid me my quarter's rents to-day, and I shall be sure to spend all before the quarter is over if I keep the money where I can get at it. In two months I shall be out of funds and in the height of the season. It is a plan of mine to secure ten thousand for clearing up in September.

Thank you, Charles. I will accept the loan with pleasure, and if you should need it before, why, just drop me a line. I shall be out of trouble long before September.

The young man then drew a pen and some paper toward him, wrote out the I. O. U., and handed it to his friend, observing as he did so, allow me to say, Charles, that it is foolish to keep so much money here. Put it with your banker.

Certainly. Merritt paid me this afternoon. It was so hot when he left I thought I would not go down town till the morning. There is no danger. Nobody but you and Merritt and myself knows anything about it.

Then he filed the I. O. U., glanced at it and rose to put it in his secretary; but as he was crossing the room, Jonas said, I heard to-day that Josie Merritt is to marry Lieutenant Pierce.

In an instant the young man's thoughts were diverted from his money affairs. He was much excited at the information, refused to believe it, and went over and over, with a passionate earnestness, his reasons for being certain that such a thing could not be.

Why, he kept repeating, I have known her ever since she was a little bit of a girl. I carried her books to school; I went with her to the dancing class; her father has been my lawyer and adviser; I have been as much at home in Merritt's house as in my own. Pooh! the thing is impossible. Josie never would treat me like that. I won't believe it.

Go and ask her a straightforward question.

I can't. It is too late to-night, and I leave by the noon train tomorrow. I intended to have that matter fully understood this summer but I was in no hurry. A love affair is all spoiled when papa and mamma and the lawyer and the world come into it. I have told Josie that, and she and I understood one another. Will you be calling there soon, Jonas?

I will try, if you wish it.

They leave town in a few days, but call before, if you can, and send me word if you see anything of the Lieutenant.

I will. Lock up your secretary, Charles; I see it is still open. I am very much obliged—very much.

All right. You are very welcome. I am just putting ten thousand safely away for when I need it.

Charles was much annoyed at what he heard, but he did not forget his secretary. It had a secret drawer, and was capable of being fastened with three intricate locks. He carefully secured all three, and then sat down to smoke and think over again the absurdity of Josie caring for any one but himself. In half an hour he was satisfied that the thing was impossible, and he rose rather wearily, determnied to sleep upon his faith in her love.

As he passed the table he saw a piece of paper that attracted him; it was Jonas' I. O. U. He had forgotten to put it away, and it was too much trouble to unlock the secretary again. He hesitated a moment where to secure it, but almost instantly selected a place he considered singularly safe, deposited it there, and then went to bed and to sleep

The next day he went to Newport, and there waited patiently the advent of the Merritts. Before he got any letter from Jonas, Josie herself had satisfied him. They had a charming stroll together, in which everything was talked over, and which left Charles in what he considered a very happy and enviable position.

Nothing marred the heaven of their next two months. At the end of that time the reckless lover began to be in want of funds, and as he had heard nothing from Jonas, he determined to go to New York and collect his I. O. U. He had not a care on his heart about it until he had searched his secretary again and again, and failed to find the paper. He lit a cigar and sat down to think. Then he suddenly remembered that he had found the paper after he had left the secretary, and that he had hid it. He even remembered the little laugh of delight with which he had put it in such a capital place. But what place? He could not remember that.

The room, as said before, was the library, and the walls were covered to a considerable height with books, the top of the shelves being ornamented with busts, Indian boxes, and Chinese cabinets and jars. He looked behind all the books, opened those within easy reach, rifled the boxes and cabinets, and peeped into all the vases. The search was continued half through the night, but the paper was not found.

He tried to think that it was of no consequence, but somehow his heart failed him. Early next day he went to the office of Jonas Terry, and found him there. Jonas was busy writing, but he lifted his head with a smile, and rose heartily to greet his friend. Jonas, said Charles, with a puzzled, eager look, that I. O. U.—I have lost it. Searched everywhere all night for it, and can't lay my hands on it.

What I. O. U.?

The one you gave me for the ten thousand dollars I lent you in June. After you went I sat down to think about Josie Merritt, and when I was getting sleepy I found it on the table. I was too lazy to unlock my secretary again, and I hid it somewhere, or else I thought I hid it, and left it about, and the servants swept it away. However, I will give you an acknowledgment that will cover all possible claim if ever it should turn up. That will do, you know.

You must be dreaming, Charles. I know nothing about an I. O. U., and I don't at all see what you are drifting at.

Jonas! You could not be such a scoundrel! You are joking, of course.

Mr. Day, I request you to leave my office at once, sir. I am not to be bullied or blackmailed in this way, I assure you.

Then Charles struck the scoundrel, and there was such an uproar of words and blows that the police were called in, and the affair became sufficiently public, and, indeed, went into the Courts. Of course, Charles got the worst of it every way. He had no particle of evidence to show for his claim; he was fast, fashionable and extravagant, while Jonas was universally spoken of as estimable and reliable. Society turned the cold shoulder toward him, and mothers forbade their daughters to ride in his company or accept him for a partner in the dance. But then, as Mrs. Merritt shrewdly said, his engagement to our Josie has just become known.

It was remarkable that after this quarrel Jonas Terry's business grew with amazing rapidity. Perhaps the saving of that ten thousand had been the turning point of his fortune. We all know how the want of a $5 bill can lose us an amount amazingly disproportionate. Socially, too, his success was very great. He married a beautiful, stylish woman, who fully shared his antipathy to the Days, and who never lost an opportunity of mortifying them; and social slights are bitter enough to those whose whole life turns upon social success. In fact, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Terry, with their grand house and exclusive entertainments and fine turnout, were the Mordecai sitting in the gate of all Charles' and Josie's happiness.

Many a time the two had gone together over everything in the room, taking every book from the shelves, and examined every crevice in the cases, but all in vain. The I. O. U. was evidently lost, and Charles said, after every fresh search and disappointment, No use, Josie, I tell you, everything goes against honor and virtue. If you want to be pointed out as a pattern of all excellencies, you must be in secret a natural and practical villain.

So the years went by—fifteen of them. The I. O. U. was not forgotten. They lived in a society where people have little else to do but remember the antecedents of its members, and Charles Day and his wife very often felt the influence of Jonas' accusation. The two men never spoke. If they passed each other on the drive, Jonas cracked his whip offensively, or Mrs. Terry looked scornfully at the shrinking couple; but they had long ago said all to each other that it was possible to say.

In the fifteenth summer after the loan Charles went yachting, and on one memorable night was shipwrecked. Almost by a miracle, and after he had sunk thrice, he was rescued. The first words he uttered to his wife, were: Josie, I have found the I. O. U. Write down just what I say: Shakespeare, Knight's Edition, vol. iv, page 213, fourth compartment, fourth shelf, fourth book.

Josie wrote it down; but Charles was so restless lest anything should now happen to the library that he returned to New York as soon as there was the least safety in doing so. When he arrived at home he went straight to the library, and putting his hand on a certain volume, opened it at the page he had indicated, and there was the lost I. O. U.

When I was drowning, Josie, the last time I sank, everything I ever did became in a moment's flash clear as day to me, and I saw myself putting the note in the place I found it. It is wonderful. But it is true, and Josie dear, thank God! my name will be cleared at last.

The clearing of his name was Charles' first thought, but after it came the very satisfactory one of making Jonas pay the principal and interest due him. And after that is done, Josie, I shall sue him for defamation of character, and make him pay for every insolence.

This was no idle threat. The next morning Charles' lawyer confronted the false-hearted scoundrel with his I. O. U., and entered proceedings at once to recover. Jonas at first tried to compromise, but this offer Charles indignantly rejected. I want the world to see, he said, that though punishment for a cowardly, wicked deed be long delayed, it is sure to come.

And perhaps the social and commercial world in which these two men moved never had a more vivid illustration of this truth. The business that had been built upon a fraud and a wrong crumbled away as if touched by some withering blight. The Court awarded Charles Day principal and full interest, and a subsequent action for defamation gave him, in reparation for his fifteen years' slandered name, $50,000.

But by that time the firm of Jonas Terry was unable to meet such a claim. He shut his doors in dishonor, and fled in the darkness of night from the thousands whom he had robbed.

It is a great punishment, said Josie sorrowfully; and he has four little boys.

It was a great crime, Josie; and the wrong to my purse was the least part of the wrong.

But Mrs. Terry, sitting in her wrecked home, took a different view of the case. Charles Day is entirely to blame, she said; his weakness and his laziness threw the temptation in Jonas' way. It is the weak men that make the wicked ones.

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Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for October opens with the first installment of a new serial by Fannie Aymar Mathews entitled "Dilettante Days," a bright and taking story of travel. The three chapters given take the reader across the Atlantic, through Liverpool, Chester and Warwick; the illustrations are appropriate and truthful. The two stories, "Love's Harvest," by Farjeon, and "What She Made of Her Life," by Mrs. Farmer, go on entertainingly. The Rev. Edward A. Rand contributes a pleasant and readable article "An Autumn Pilgrimage," and there is a good sketch, with extracts and illustrations, of Tennyson's latest dramatic poem, "Becket." There are also many interesting shorter articles and poems. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York city, at 25 cents a number or $2.50 a year, postpaid.

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PEABODY SQUARE.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers.

Current rumors to the effect that telephone rates would soon be raised here and the fact that rates in neighboring towns have taken a jump, have put Milford telephone subscribers on their guard, and a reduction of rates might prove to be of more financial benefit to the company than a raise. Raising telephone rates is not half as profitable as raising tobacco and early vegetables. —*Milford Gazette.*

A number of Lynn subscribers to the telephone will discontinue the use of their instruments when the rates advance, October 1.—*Lynn Union.*

It is the same story everywhere. Protest after protest is made by the local press against the raise of telephone rates. Yet we are credibly informed that the new rates will be enforced—without regard to loss of subscribers. This is what might have been anticipated from the beginning. They are making the assertion every where that the service is not remunerative—and this despite their own published report, which shows such a statement to be utterly false. The telephone is a valuable institution; no business man wants the use of it, the press would not protest against an advance in rates, did they believe that the Telephone Company could not afford to perform the service at present rates. The fact is, the statements made in this direction by the company are not believed by the public. And the more so, when the Company take no measures to substantiate their position. They say every telephone costs $44.13 to maintain, but they don't prove it. They make other statements about the lack of remuneration; then comes their report showing that they have made an enormous profit. Why they do not declare dividends we showed, we think, very conclusively last week. The press has, in this vicinity, made offers to the managers of the Telephone Co., to prove their position, to show by figures wherein they have been losing money. The columns of this paper are open to them at any time. If they are right and we are wrong, why don't they avail themselves of this offer, and others which have been made them by our cotemporaries in this vicinity?

We want, next year, to see the bill, restricting the rates to be paid this company, pass the Legislature. Such a bill will surely be introduced, in the interest of anti-monopoly. Last year it came so near to a passage, that the Telephone people were badly frightened. Surely the State, which grants this very valuable franchise, should have some power to protect its citizens from extravagant charges. No one questions its right; whether it will exercise it depends mainly on the complexion of the next Legislature. The power of the press everywhere should be exerted for the election of men who are not in league with rings or monoplies of any sort. Such men will not be bought or bribed by any company; they can be relied upon to work for the best interests of the business men, whose prosperity means also the prosperity of the laboring man.

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It has been authoritatively stated that the New York & New England railroad will probably be turned over to the stockholders, the road's business having increased to such an extent as to make this possible. This is indeed highly gratifying, and a still greater increase of business undoubtedly awaits the road, which has been exceedingly prosperous under the management of Receiver Clark.

Rev. W. G. Sperry Resigns.

At the close of Rev. Dr. Atwood's sermon last Sunday at the South Church here, he read the letter of resignation of Rev. Mr. Sperry. The decision of the latter gentleman had been anxiously awaited, and the appearance ot Dr. Atwood in the pulpit partially prepared the congregation for what was coming. Mr. Sperry leaves to take charge of a church in Manchester, N. H. At a Church meeting last evening his resignation was accepted and the concurrence of the Society desired. When this is obtained a council will be called to dissolve the pastoral relations. Mr. Sperry leaves with the best wishes of the church and congregation for his future prosperity. The following is the letter in full:

Peabody, Mass., Sept. 12, 1885.

To the So. Church and Society.

Dear Brethren: It is known to all of you that recently I received a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Manchester, N. H. This call, unsought and unexpected, it has been my duty to consider. In striving to reach the right decision, touching this matter, I have been led to look backward across the seven years so quickly gone since I was ordained to the "ministry of the word;" and many reasons have presented themselves in favor of a longer pastorate with you.

First among them let me place the promptings of my own heart. When I came among you, I was assured of a warm welcome from many friends, who were ready to aid me in every good work, and to judge charitably and kindly my first labors as your pastor and teacher. This assurance you have more than satisfied. The prophecy of a former pastor of the church, made at the beginning of my work, that I should have an increasing love and respect for the people of this parish, as I came to know them better, has been fulfilled.

Except in times of discouragement, which, now and then, fall to the lot of every Christian minister, I have never been restless here. I have never sought a better place. To me there could be no better place. Amidst many friends, I have lived contentedly, loving, and constantly reminded of your love.

If inclination then were to decide, my choice would be made, at once and gladly, to remain with you.

2. In looking at the history of these years upon the spiritual side, I have found greater reasons for gratitude and gladness than for regret. I believe that the kingdom of Christ has been set up in many hearts, that Christians have been strengthened, and that in some good degree God has owned and honored the preaching of "the word."

And I cherish the hope that the personal ministrations which it has been my privilege to render going "from house to house" have been a means of blessing to many needy hearts. But if I have been able to help any of you onward in the Christian way, be assured that you also have helped me. The prayers, example and counsels of those of mature Christian life, have been an inspiration to me. You have educated and trained me for the work of the ministry as the schools could not.

3. And besides all this, I have been deeply moved by the expressions of love and confidence conveyed to me in the resolutions of both the church and the Society. Accept my heartiest thanks for them.

But, on the other hand, it has been my duty to set over against such considerations the reasons in favor of trying a new work in another place. I doubt whether they will be as potent with you as they are with me, yet let me try to state them.

And first, I hold the theory that a man's first pastorate ought not to be greatly prolonged. Instructors in our seminaries are accustomed to advise their classes to this effect. After a few years a change benefits both pastor and people. No exact limit of time can be fixed; but the limit of time comes, sooner or later.

But, second, the pastor who preaches with increasing helpfulness in every added year to those who accept the Gospel and yield unreservedly to the truth which he presents, preaches against an ever increasing resistance in the hearts of those who fail to heed his words.

I have a longing desire that many in this congregation who have listened to my words during all these years and yet have given me no sign that they choose to become the followers and servants of Jesus Christ, should listen to the Gospel of God's grace presented by another and a more persuasive voice.

And, third, the opportunity which has now come to me is one in which I may fairly hope for a ministry of larger usefulness.

In regard to my fitness for the pastorate of a larger church I have had no opinion, and my feeling has been that of one shrinking from greater responsibilities.

But when I have sought advice from many disinterested men, who are competent to judge, all of them have counseled me to make the change. The call to this new field of work is unanimous and urgent, and the prospect is specially inviting.

But more than all I have waited patiently to know the will of the Lord in this matter. For a long time I was in great perplexity, standing irresolute at the place where the path divides. At last I have reached a clear conviction of duty.

In accordance with this deep conviction I ask you, dear brethren, to give me your benediction and to let me go. I now resign the pastorate of this church and society. Let this resignation take effect upon the twenty-second day of the present month. I invite the church to meet me on Tuesday evening in the ladies' room to make arrangements for a council of dismissal.

Commending "you to God and to the word of His Grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified," I am in Christian love,

Sincerely yours,
WILLARD G. SPERRY.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

Several street lamps have been put up on Lynnfield street, between the brook and Brown's corner.

About 1300 passengers were carried on this end of the L. & B. road last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. F. Shaw is failing very fast and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Brown are the happy parents of a daughter.

Miss Josie Conrad has gone to Nova Scotia to visit friends.

One of the horses of the L. & B. road died at the Wyoma stable last night.

Mr. John Larrabee has improved the looks of his house on Lynnfield street, by painting.

Mr. Benj. Parker has one of the best fields of onions there is in this section of the town.

Mr. O. B. Chadwick has had his burial lot in Cedar Grove cemetery graded and otherwise improved. J. A. Trask did the work.

Conductor Williams of the L. & B. road has gone on his vacation, and will pass it in Vermont.

Mrs. M. A. Basford has a hydrangea in full bloom on her lawn, on Washington street, that is very beautiful.

The squash vines in the field of Major Lewis Allen are all drying up, having been killed by the frost.

Mr. S. Wesley Williams will superintendent the construction of a new summer residence at Beverly Farms. He takes the work from the contractor, William Poor, of Boston, a former resident.

The gypsies who are camping at So. Peabody, have pitched their tents since the cool weather came on, and sleep in them instead of the wagons.

The floral concert, which was postponed from the last Sunday in August, was held in the audience room of the church last Sunday. The service was a success every way, and reflected great credit upon the superintendent, Mr. W. Fred Wiggin, and his assistants, as well as upon those who took part in the service. The floral decorations were profuse, and were arranged with tasteful effect. A frame, entwined with Clematis and wild flowers, stood upon the platform. From this frame hung three banners, upon which appeared the words, "The Unspeakable Gift," "The Giver," "The Receiver." Above this frame and on the platform below bouquets of cut flowers were placed, while at the rear of the platform and here and there in conspicuous places large bunches of golden rod, asters and other flowers of the field were massed. The exercises, which consisted chiefly in recitations and singing, were very interesting. The main feature was recitations by a number of girls, each one of whom placed a letter on one of the banners, so that they bore the added words of "Jesus," "God" and "Man," respectively. For the evening service the flowers were rearranged. Mr. A. W. Tyler gave a carefully prepared lecture upon the topic "Why we observe the Lord's Day as a day of Rest and Worship." The lecturer refuted the position of the Seventh Day Adventists, and showed exegetically and historically that the assertions of the tracts which they are scattering east and west are wide of the truth. The lecture displayed deep research, was effectively planned and was delivered with great earnestness. This lecture should be given in all our churches and should be heard by all who desire truth with respect to this important subject.

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Last Thursday evening the horse and open buggy of Mr. Ward Felton was standing in front of John M. Berry's residence on Washington street, when a two horse barge containg a lot of fellows from Lynn who had been to Chebacco, and whom it is alleged were intoxicated, drove into the buggy making a complete wreck of it, and also injuring the horse. The owners of the barge have been found and will be asked to pay for the damage done.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE ORDER THAT ARE OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

The recent labor troubles at the factory of L. B. Southwick & Co., and the satisfactory settlement of the same by arbitration, has brought before the public an organization, of the existence of which many were ignorant. So quietly has this work been done that a person naturally is surprised when told they number nearly a thousand working men in this town, and are only a branch of a great brotherhood, which extends all over this country. They are daily extending the field of their efforts, and in our large manufacturing towns the growth has been wonderful. In our own town thirty-four members were initiated last week to one assembly and applications were received from many more. The state assemblies now number upwards of 150. It was rather a difficult matter to obtain information in regard to the order, but from its friends we learn that the first assembly in this town was instituted a little over two years ago. An organization was formed under the name of the Tanners and Curriers Union, with headquarters in Blaney's Block, and afterwards they formed the first assembly of the Knights of Labor. From this has grown the Morocco Dressers branch, which is the largest at the present time, and the Mixed Assembly consisting of working men of all trades. The Tanners and Curriers meet in the hall in Essex Block and the Mixed assembly in Ashland Hall. Their application for membership has printed upon it the words in black letters: "No application can be received from a lawyer, banker, rumseller or professional gambler." Weekly meetings are held by each assembly when the time is occupied with the discussion of important labor topics or anything that will be for the advantage of working men. These meetings have brought out several speakers who have given considerable study to the subject of labor and whose names we should be pleased to give, but the rules of the order provide that no member shall give the name of any other member, though he himself is at liberty to acknowledge his connections with the body. By a constant attendance at these meetings the members keep well posted on the questions of the day that touch their welfare most intimately, and are thus enabled to influence their associates in uniting with them. They are not a unit politically and the discussion of polities in their meetings is not allowed. But they do profess to do all in their power toward shaping legislation in their behalf. In fact they are now sending all over the state marked lists of all members of both houses of the Legislature, showing their record on all questions involving the status of the laborer, as a guide toward political action among the workingmen this fall. The reason for keeping secret the membership of the Knights of Labor as far as is done, is due to the unwillingness of many employers to allow their workmen to belong to the order. A glimpse at its methods and aims reveals nothing objectionable in themselves. Their object as set forth in their preamble states that they are organized "for the purpose of directing the power of the industrial masses—for the benefit of the whole people; to secure to the workers the full enjoyment of the wealth they create and enable them to share in the gains and honors of advancing civilization." Further it says "we demand of the State the establishment of Bureaus of Labor Statistics; the abrogation of all laws that do not bear equally upon capital and labor; the recognition by incorporation of trades unions, orders and such other associations as may be organized by the working masses to improve their condition, and protect their rights; to compel corporations to pay their employes weekly; the abolition of the contract system of labor, etc."

One of the principal things which the Knights are broaching to the law makers at the present time is the matter of a court of arbitration between labor and capital, "in order that the bonds of sympathy between them may be strengthened and that strikes may be rendered unnecessary." Every effort is made to keep members of the order employed. In each room is a slate containing the names of those out of employment and another where a list of those wanting help is kept, and when a brother Knight learns of a place where they want help he reports to headquarters or asks for the job for the brother. So well is this looked after that it is almost impossible for a man not a member to get a job. We were told of one instance where a man tried daily for six weeks to get work but could not, and in two days after joining the assembly he was at work. In many labor troubles of the present time difficulties have been bridged over by arbitration. The men are not allowed by their by-laws to strike, but must commit their grievances to the arbitration committee for settlement. They will not order a strike in any shop until they have taken evidence and not even then if it can be settled by arbitration, nor will they sustain a member who goes out of his own free will. They have head men in the different districts who are paid a salary and who treat with the employer so that none of the men are brought prominently forward in case of a difference between them. The requirements for membership are simple. Any woman 16 years old or any man 18 is eligible except those named above. At least three-fourths of every local assembly must be composed of wage-workers or farmers. It requires ten members to organize an assembly. The laws of the order provide that the initiatory fee cannot be less than $1 for men and 50 cents for women. There are no women in the assemblies in this town, but there are several in Salem. The order has a badge consisting of a solid triangle in a skeleton circle, the monogram "K. L." being within the triangle, and the whole suspended by a ribbon. A great work has been done and a large amount of knowledge disseminated by the general agents of the Union, such as R. F. Trevellick of Detroit, Mich., who visited this town last Spring. The quarterly convention is another means of learning the amount of work being done. At the latter reports from each assembly and district are read, and the delegates in return carry back to the local assembly their impression of the spread of the order in particular districts or as a whole. The next convention will be held in Boston in October, and it is said that 30 or 40 new assemblies have been formed since the July meeting at Haverhill. That they are destined to have a large influence over the affairs of this country in the future there seems to be little doubt. The assessments are 25 cents per month, and the strikers at any place are sustained by voluntary contributions from the brothers in the Order in different places.

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Mr. [and Mrs. George D. Hill will spend their vacation in Weirs, N. H.

The shifter jumped the track in the freight yard this morning.

Mr. Samuel Trask lost a horse by colic at his brick yard last night.

Mrs. T. H. Jackman and Mrs. Marsh of Lynn are at the White Mountains.

There is a girl 13 years of age going to school in this town who weighs 213 pounds.

Our neighbors of Mount Pleasant are now favored with high service water.

Mrs. John Reith, Jr., and Mrs. Edmund Woodbury have gone to Leominster on a visit.

H. F. Walker, of the Lowell R. R., is on a trip to Canada, combiuing business with plearsure.

Mr. David T. Winter has bought the Hardy house, in the rear of Elm street, of Mr. W.N. Osgood, on private terms.

The Peabody Bicycle Club will give an entertainment and dance in the Skating Rink, Thursday evening, Sept 24th.

Rev. Mr. Hudson and wife, and Mr. Nathaniel Symonds, are attending the Minister's Institute in session at Newport, R. I.

New cars No. 20. and 21 have been received by the Danvers Horse R. R. They were built by the Philadelphia Car Co.

The Lynn road now runs a car from Wyoma at 6 A. M., returning from Peabody to Lynn at 6.30, for the better accommodation of the workmen.

George P. Ward has oiled and grained the sashes in the windows of the Warren National Bank building improving the appearance of the front.

A new style of bicycle known as the Victor, was exhibited on the square last Saturday, by a fellow from Cambridge. It has a gearing like the Star, but is much less cumbersome, being in a small box at the side from which the propelling lever runs backward. It also had a system of cog wheels.

The early peach is daily peddled round by vendors, who, with unmelodious sound, yell out, as with old rags they wipe, "Delaware peaches now, all ripe, all ripe!" Oh, base prevaricators are you all; we can't believe the story that you call. We're sure that you like us are well aware those bullets never came from Delaware!

Our business men, surely, will be interested in the annoucnement of W. C. Packard & Co., in this issue. He advertises roll top desks for $30.00—something unheard of in the price of these goods. The lowest price has been about $45.00. Mr. Packard never does anything half way, and a visit to his large furnishing rooms in Salem, will disclose bargains in other goods.

J. Frank Boynton, the popular manager of Wilmot's Clothing Store, has in the window of his store a moving panorama showing in detail the bargains to be obtained in the different departments of his store. It attracts much attention. Mr. Boynton has a new advertisement on the first page, to which the attention of our reades is directed.

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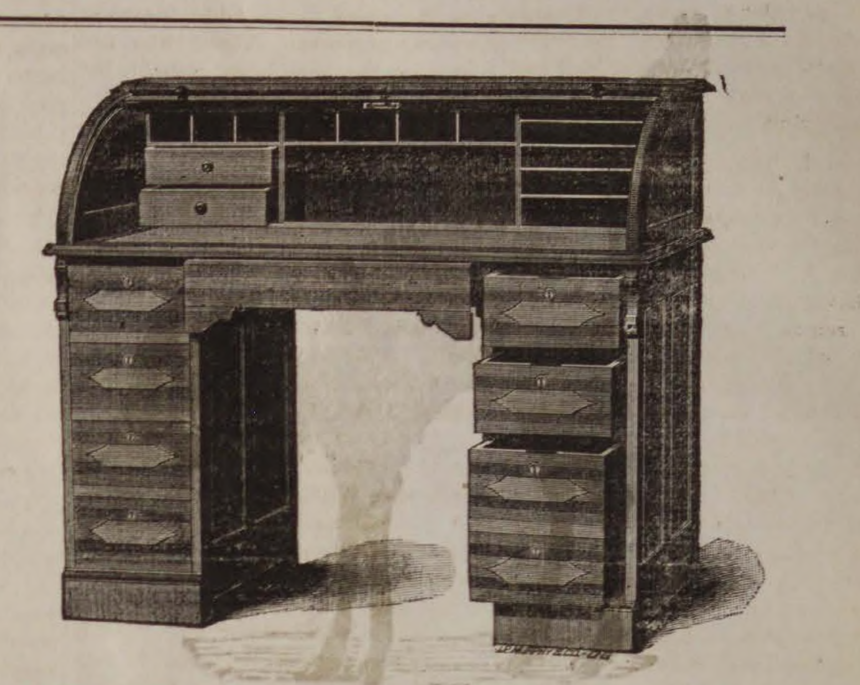

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Mr. William Y. Ober of Lynn, having invented a car ventilator, a company has been formed with George M. Frost, M. D., as President, Wm. P. Clark, vice president, Charles E. Teague, Sec'y., and W. Y. Ober, treasurer and general manager. The Boston & Lowell railroad will give the new invention a trial. The projectors are very confident of its success.

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The Voice of the People.—The people, as a whole, seldom make mistakes, and the unanimous voice of praise which comes from those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla fully justifies the claims of the proprietors of this great medicine. Indeed, these very claims are based entirely on what the people say Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for them. Read the abundant evidence of its curative powers and give it a fair, honest trial. (c.)

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. Probate Court.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of ABIGAIL MEADER, late of Peabody, in said county (wife of Henry Meader), deceased, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament ot said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Sarah Lizzie Ellsworth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Sarah Lizzie Ellsworth is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. Probate Court.

To the widow, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of DANIEL BUXTON, Junior, late of Peabody, in said county, seedsman, deceased, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James E. Stone, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said said county of Essex, on the first Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said James E. Stone is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss. Probate Court.

To the widow, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JAMES H. THOMAS, late of Peabody, in said county, insurance-agent, deceased, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Michael Kelly, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Michael Kelly is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Sept, 16, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Essex Agricultural society will old their Annual fair at Newbury-ort Sept. 22, 23, 1885. The following s the programme: Tuesday, 10 o'clock he Society, Committees and Marshals meet at City Hall, and at 11 o'clock, Choice of Officers; 2 o'clock, Drawing match on Pond street, near Fair Grounds; 4 o'clock, Ploughmen draw lots at Secretary's Office Court House. Wednesday, 10 o'clock Ploughing Match on farm of David Smith, Parker street; 11.30 o'clock, Procession formed in front of City Hall to proceed to Pleasant Street Church, to hear the Annual Address. After which the procession will move from the Church to City Hall, where the Annual Dinner will be served, and addresses made by distinguished gentlemen,and Awards of Premiums announced by the Secretary. Show grounds on the Mall and exhibition of fruits, vegetables etc., at the skating rink.

Rev. O. S. Butler, of Georgetown, formerly of this town, who has been postmaster for the past sixteen years, has been displaced by a youth named Sylvester A. Donoghue. The Georgetown Advocate in speaking of it says: "The removal of Mr. Butler was wholly political, being one of the results of a change of administration. A year hence a repubiican in an office worth having will be phenomenal. All will go whether offensive or inoffensive partisans. Mr. Butler has been neither; he has adhered to the principles of his party and we presume voted for its candidates, but as for being an offensive partisan he has not, either by speech or actions. During the sixteen years he has been in charge of the Georgetown office we have never heard a complaint of discourtesy, or neglect of duty."

The sixteenth meet and third annua race meeting of the League of Essex County Wheelmen will be held at the Danvers trotting park, Saturday afternoon, September 19, beginning at 2 o'clock. Prizes to the amount of $150 will be given. There will be seven races as follows:—One-mile, three-mile (L. E. C. W. members only), one-half-mile, two-mile handicap, one-mile league championship (L. E. C. W. members only), five-mile, and tug-of-war (open to all Essex County clubs.) The races with the exception of those otherwise designated are open to all amateur bicyclers. Entries may be made to M. F. Emilio, 287 Essex street, Salem, before 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday next. Should the weather prove unpleasant, the races will be postponed to the following Saturday.

The police arrested last evening Rudolph Meyer, a resident of Washington street, and he was arraigned in the police court this morning charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant charged that Meyer went to Mrs. Wm. Hayes and obtained $250 from her, on April 30th, claiming that her husband had sent him, and that the money was to be used for securing a mitigation of the sentence of her husband, "Billy" Hayes, who was then on trial before the Superior Court at Lawrence. The indictment further charges that Hayes did not desire or request the services of Myers, and that he obtained the money without his knowledge. As the case was not ready for trial it was continued one week, and Myers was held in the sum of $1000, Richard Cullen and Fred. Wagner standing as bondsmen.

The school committee had a meeting Friday and provided for relieving the Center School of its over crowded rooms. They decided to extend the boundary line of the Wallis district, from Dalton's Court, to the centre of Swampscott Avenue, through the center of Lowe street, across Washington, taking in the southerly side of that street, and including Sherman and Hancock streets and one side of Swampscott Avenue. The boundary of the district for the new school, was enlarged to include scholars living on both sides of Union street, and Love Lane as far as Dennis street.

The attention of our readers is directed to the fact, announced in another column, that the new store of William G. Webber & Co. will be opened Thursday, Sept. 24th. The store will open under favorable auspices. Everything will be new. Mr. Webber and his partners have the goods all purchased and ready for the counters, and his friends both here and in Salem are very numerous. The building which has been erected for him will be an elegant affair, and the experience of Mr. Webber in the business will enable him to place on the market the choicest goods that can be obtained. Of course all our lady readers will give him a call.

Charles Odell will sell at action some wagons, tools, etc., belonging to the estate of the late Isaac Hardy, Friday, Sept. 18th, on the premises. See adv. in another column.

The Boston & Lowell R. R. will run an excursion to Lake Winnipisaukee *via* Wiers to-morrow, at the low rate of $1.50. The excursion will include a sail on the Lake, on the steamer Lady of the Lake, and if this fine weather continues it will be as pleasant a trip as one could desire. A special train will leave Peabody at 7.17 A. M. arriving at Weirs at 11.30. A special train returning will leave Weirs at 5 P. M. Tickets are good to return on this special train the same day or on any regular train the following day. The hotels at Weirs will furnish dinner for 50 cents, or lunch can be had at the restaurants. Remember only $1.50 for the round trip.

The town of Revere has petitioned the legislature for permission to use Sontaug lake, or Humphrey's pond as it is better known, for a water supply for that town. They will save themselves a deal of trouble if they will read Section 3 of chapter 171 of the Acts and Resolves of 1881. This act gives the use of the pond to Peabody for water purposes. Those who are posted say the pond is not suitable for the purpose anyway as it is not supplied by a water shed or by springs. In dry seasons the pond gets very low.

The Father Matthew C. T. A. Society elected officers last Wednesday evening as follows:—President, John J. Carbrey; Vice President, Edward O'Rourke; Rec. Sec., James Rahilley; Cor. Sec., Daniel Mullane; Treas., Daniel Rahilley; Collector, Charles Smith; Librarian, John Daley; Directors, James Crehan, Thomas Travers, Daniel J. O'Connor, Jeremiah Sheehey, Thomas Shea; Investigating Committee, William McCarthy, Daniel F. Bresnaham; Spiritual Director, Rev. P. Masteron.

One of our school teachers wishing to tell the little ones about George Washington asked whose birthday this country honored by giving the children a holiday every year. "Christ's," came the answer from several little throats. "Yes," said the teacher, "that is right, but can't you think of some other good man whose birthday we keep. Now think children of some good man." There was silence for a moment when it was broken by one of the smallest in the room who lisped out, "Santhy Claus."

The Standard Thermometer Company under the management of Mr. Edgar Upton, have out grown their present quarters in Upton's building, and will extend their works to take in the dining room and dance hall. The hall has been used for dances and social parties for a number of years, and was the only public hall for the purpose in town, till the building of the new town house, when the lower hall was then used for dancing parties. It is so poorly ventilated that it is hardly suitable for the purpose.

Mr. H. B. Hooper, the popular manager, besides owning a half interest in the "Little Corinne" combination, has leased the skating rink at Gloucester and fitted it up at an expense of several hundred dollars as a theatre and is playing companies there on sharing terms, giving week stands mostly. Mr. Hooper has had considerable experience in the direction of catering for the amusement of the public, and no doubt will do a large business.

A physician says that he has known many men, and women, too, who from various causes had become so much affected by nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on a windy day, and by a moderate daily use of celery as a salad they became as strong and steady as anybody. He also recommends it for palpitation of the heart. This may simply be a free puff for the celery man but if the price would come down a little, people might give it a fair test.

The labor troubles were settled by arbitration at L. B. Southwick & Co's. last Thursday, and the firm agreed to prices a little less than those offered by the Knights of Labor. The men returned to work, Monday, but owing to a slight misunderstanding they went out again, but resumed work yesterday.

The Fourth Annual excursion of the Suburban Press Association will take place Saturday of this week. It will be a four days' trip to the Franconia mountains, remaining over Sunday at the celebrated Pemigiwasset House in Plymouth. The entire expense will be $13.50. The Rhode Island Press Association will participate in the excursion.

Mr. E. V. Emilio has now coming in a large number of pianos which he has rented for the summer and which he will sell at very low prices for cash, in order to make room. These pianos, many of them, have been used but little and in many respects are equal to new pianos. He will sell a new Upright piano for $200. Mr. Emilio is agent for the Chickering pianos in this vicinity, whose reputation is beyond question the best. He will make low prices on these first class instruments, and would be pleased to see any who are looking for a piano or organ.

Last Wednesday afternoon two boys named Wallace and McGeary were out in a sail boat on Sontaug Lake, near the Saltonstall estate, when the boat was upset and both boys thrown into the water. Wallace clung to the boat and also attempted to save his companion but could not keep him above water and he was drowned. McGeary was a steady, industrious boy and the main support of an invalid father. The Peabody police were notified and the officers with grappling irons, assisted by the neighbors, were at work dragging the pond for several days. Mr. Saltonstall offered a reward for the recovery of the body and employed divers to search for it last Saturday. Last Monday the body came up and was found by Daniel Stanatt, a farm hand employed by Mr. Saltonstall.

Rev. Mr. Sprague preached a sermon last Sunday at the Unitarian Church on Home and its influence on the individual, the community and nation. We regret very much that the subject had not previously been announced and more people, especially young people, been induced to attend. Every young man and woman in town ought to hear it, and we hope Rev. Mr. Sprague will repeat it some evening in his own or some other church.

Farmers hereabouts say that although the rowen was slow to start on account of drouth during the first two weeks after the first crop was cut the recent abundant rains have brought it forward so that a fair yield will be harvested. A few pieces of corn have been cut and stacked, but a week or two of warm weather is needed to carry the crop beyond the danger from frost.

The peddler is an itinerant wanderer who calls upon you, shows his goods hastily, pockets your money with alacrity, and vanishes, never to be seen by you again. Buy your goods of the merchant who lives in your midst, keeps a supply of everything you need, invites your inspection, advertises in the PRESS, contributes to all the local improvements and deserves and earns your patronage.

Last Wednesday a colored man named Sumpter, in the employ of C. H. Goulding, was passing through Walnut street, near Wallis, when he was struck on the head by a stone, thrown by some unknown person, cutting a bad gash. The police afterwards arrested Cornelius Ronan and he was convicted and sent to the house of correction for three months.

Now is the time when the returning summer tourist entertains his friends with an account of his travels, the delightful people he has met, and the good times he has had. He keeps shady on the subject of flies, mosquitoes, sour bread, and soggy potatoes, which may have occupied prominent places on his summer programme.

One of Julyn's ice teams collided with a buggy at the corner of Aborn street, last Sunday, and four spokes were broken from one wheel of the buggy. It was done so quickly that the driver of the ice team did not know he had struck the other until he was told of it. The occupant of the buggy was a lady whose name we did not learn.

The transfer tickets sold on the Lynn R. R. to Salem *via* the Naumkeag R. R. are good also on the Danvers road from Peabody to Salem, and will be accepted by the conductors the same as Naumkeag tickets to Salem are accepted by the Danvers road. This is as it should be, and it is well to know it, as it is not generally so understood.

A large audience greeted Little Corrinne, at town hall last Thursday evening, who gave a good entertainment keeping the audience in good humor, all the time. The Salem Cadet Orchestra furnished the music. The company as now organized has twenty-eight people, and is stronger and better than ever before.

Thomas Hayes, a boy about twelve years of age, found $25 near the Franklin street crossing last Thursday. It was taken from him by two other boys who made way with it and are known to the police. The money was the property of a man who boarded at Mrs. Dunney's and was raised to send him to Ireland.

The lecture of A. W. Tyler, at South Peabody, last Sunday evening, was an able and interesting discourse. We think it could profitably be listened to by the people in this part of the town, and we feel sure Mr. Tyler would deliver it should an invitation be extended to him to do so.

It is said that Mr. Wm. H. Brown contemplates in the near future the erection of a fine brick block, on the site of his present building occupied by Mr. Duffy's stove store. It will have a frontage considerable wider and take in a part of the passageway between it and B. F. Hutchinson's store.

Hallowell & Smiley keep the best of provisions and groceries of all kinds at the very lowest prices. Their teams are in nearly every portion of the town each morning, and they will be glad to furnish any of our readers with a card to put in their window, ensuring a call.

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We have this week a great drive in Leather Wallets, a dozen styles, at 25 cents each, sold on Essex street for 38 and 50 cents. Examine them, and you will say they are a decided bargain.

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Nickel Plated Safety Pins, per doz.	2 cts
Cabinet Hair Pins, per box,	3 cts
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Needles—Clark's Royal, paper	2 cts
Best Black Linen Thread spools	7 cts
500 yard Spool Cotton	5 cts
Good Lisle Gloves, Ladies,	5 cts
Fruit of the Loom bleached Cotton,	7 cts
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Town Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Peabody, in the county of Essex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the office of the Collector at the Town House in said Town of Peabody, on

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 1885,

At 9 o'clock A. M. for the payment of said taxes together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of Bushby, eastwardly by land of Shaw, southwardly by land of Margaret Galeucia, westwardly by a private way leading to Lynn street, containing about 14,500 square feet. Taxed to Heirs of Betsey Bowers for 1884, $1.64; for 1885, $1.56.

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Boston, January 1, 1885.—1 y

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House and land on Aborn street belonging to the estate of the late P. L WINCHESTER. The house is two and one-half stories, and contains fourteen rooms, and is in good condition. The land measures about 10,000 feet, and there is connected with the premises a good stable. For terms or further particulars apply to

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From the Fireside Favorite.)

We have enjoyed a brief visit to the Lamson farm at Windham, N. H. We went by the way of Lawrence, leaving the train at Windham Junction, where the genial and rotund proprietor of the farm greeted us with a hearty hand shake and escorted us to a canopy top wagon which took us to the farm, over three miles of natural country road, with forests on either side, with now and then a hill to climb at the foot of which we would find a little brook filled with bright cardinal flowers and fragant with the perfume of thousands of other smaller and less showy flowers, "born to blush unseen." Arriving at the farm we were welcomed by the accomplished wife of the proprietor, who knows just how to make guests happy and contented.

The farm is located on the sides of a typical New Hampshire hill on the brow of which is the villa occupied by the proprietor, which is fitted and furnished with all the modern conveniences and appliances that can be found in the best city homes. From the piazza unobstructed views of the mountains form a back ground for the hills and pretty villages which nestle in the valleys between, all combining to make a picture not to be forgotten by the visitor who sees them from this lookout. In the near foreground almost under our feet can be seen Goss's Pond with its placid mirror-like surface dotted thickly with white pond lilies, where later we saw a merry party angling for, and catching pickerel. One angler also caught a ducking, whereat there was much merriment not all confined to the party of which he was a component part. A pleasant drive in another direction brought us to Butterfield's rock, a large boulder on a hill in the woods, twenty feet or more in height and twenty-five or thirty feet long, under which it is said a hermit once domiciled. The natives would like to know how the rock came there. On the under side of the rock is a curious indentation, oval in shape, two or three feet deep, as if worked out of the solid rock, for use as a boiler, it being about the size of the old fashioned iron kettle used by our grandmothers for soap making. Next we turn our attention to the farm buildings. A visit to the well ordered barn, built in the side hill with its three floors each with its entrance level with the ground, lessens the labor of storing away hay, taking from it the hardest and most cordially hated part of farm work, that of pitching it high above the head and stowing it away upon the old scaffolds. The registered Jersey cattle, the seven horses, fine harnesses and carriages, and the many new appliances for the comfort of the animals, and the convenience of help all come in for examination, and the great number of labor saving implements and conveniences found here was a surprise to us. Next we visit the poultry yard, in which we find all the best breeds of hens and chickens, (hatched by incubators) of all ages, colors, and kinds, from those just out to the demure old rooster who has a granted lease of life, because he happened to be the first born of the first incubator owned by Mr. Lamson. Ducks and turkeys are included in this mammoth poultry yard. The piggery is one of the institutions of the farm, and no one will miss seeing it, if they are under the escort of the happy owner. It is a model stye, and contains swine of all ages and sizes, in numbers way up in the hundreds. As they are fed on grain and skimmed milk, the pork must be as clean and healthful as pork can be.

Butter making is the principal business of the farm, and the creamery is an interesting study. Two horse teams, which pick up the milk in the adjoining towns, are constantly arriving with well filled cans, which are deftly transferred to a room on the second floor, when their contents are poured into a large hopper strainer through which it runs to the room below, being separated on its journey, coming out cream into one receptacle and skimmed milk in another. The cream is then transferred to a large rotary churn, revolved by steam, where three hundred pounds of butter are made at one churning—the work of about forty minutes. 550 lbs of butter were made the day we were there, though the average is but 350 lbs day. From the churn it goes to the worker—then to the packer. During the whole process it is not touched by hands and when it is ready for the market, it is as clean and appetizing as butter can be. From this creamery the skimmed milk is carried by underground pipes to the piggery a quarter of a mile away, and the balance is used upon the land as a fertilizer, and it is astonishing to note its effect, the wide and marked difference between that portion of a field thus treated, and that not thus enriched, being as easily discerned as it is when different fertilizers are tested in alternate rows in a field. Enriching land with milk was new to us. There is also a steam saw mill, blacksmith shop, boarding house (for the farm hands), and manager's residence on the premises. A well 103 feet in depth, supplies pure cold water for all the buildings. A windmill does the pumping, and it is distributed through pipes as it is in city houses.

Mr. Lamson was at one time a resident of this city, but is better known here, and all over the commercial world, as the inventor and patentee of the Lamson cash carrier, the system in such common use, in this and other cities. We hope the products of his farm will become as well known and as popular as the railway, and that the profits of this venture be second only to that.

SMALLPOX SPECIFIC.—Ex-Rev. W. H. H. Murray, who resides in Montreal, writes as follows to some of the local papers:

SIR: Some years ago, when in the south, where the smallpox was prevalent, as indeed it generally is where the lower class of Mexicans can be found, we clipped the following from a San Antonio paper, Texas. We understood that the remedy proved in many cases most efficacious there and became popular. Believing that it can work no harm, and may prove a measureless benefit, we insert it here. We would like the opinion of some local physician upon it:

I herewith append the recipe, says a noted Paris physician, which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the smallpox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure smallpox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured:

One grain sulphate of zinc;
One grain foxglove (digitalis)
Half teaspoonful of sugar,

mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in 12 hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.　W. H. H. MURRAY.

A NAUGHTY BOY'S GRACE.—The following incident is vouched for by parties well acquainted with the "boy," now a young professor in one of our large cities. He was the son of a clergyman, and though only five years old, bright and clear beyond his years. It was at a dinner given by his mother for a few intimate friends. Master W. was allowed his usual place at table, but becoming unruly, was, by way of punishment, transferred to a side table, whither nurse had removed his little plate, knife and fork by mamma's order.

No sooner was the little fellow seated in his high chair again than, bowing his head and clasping his hands on his soiled bib, he lisped with apparent reverence and great gravity. "O Lord, I thank Thee that Thou has prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies." It was with difficulty that the "grown ups" kept their smiles from becoming audible.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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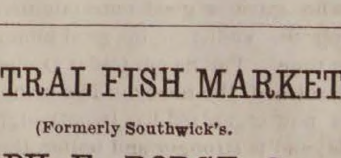

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Items of Interest.

There are 60,000 trees in the streets of Washington.

New Bedford (Mass.) carpenters shingled one side of the roof of a house before they discovered they were working on the wrong building.

An epicurean doctor says that in order to obtain the full flavor of butter the bread upon which it is spread should be introduced into the mouth with the buttered surface downward.

An additional picture for nearly every day in the year was placed last year in the "rogues' album" in the Berlin Criminal Police Court. During the year the collection served to identify 124 criminals.

In noticing a new medical work entitled "Palatable Prescribing," a scientific journal makes the curious and highly suggestive error, for which it apologizes of calling the book "Palatable Poisoning."

The ideal Christian community would seem to be in Iowa, where, under one pastor, Presbyterians, Baptists, Congregationalists, and others are harmoniously working together. The Sunday school superintendent and two of the Bible class teachers are Baptists, one of the elders is a Congregationalist, and another is a Lutheran.

A farmer of Peacock, N. J., while ploughing recently, lost his watch out of his pocket and "turned it under." He did not miss it until night, and next morning he commenced ploughing the ground over again, and soon ploughed it up. The watch had been under the ground eighteen hours, and was still running.

It is said to be quite the custom now for French ladies to carry revolvers. At a fashionable dinner party lately, a gentleman was observed hesitating whether to sit on the right or left of a handsome young widow. At length he said, with a very polite bow, "Pardon me, madam, but will you kindly say on which side you wear your revolver?"

A young farmer of Westford, Otsego county, N. Y., was struck recently in the face by the tail of a cow which he was milking, and became so enraged thereby that he procured an axe and chopped off the tails above the switch of every cow in his stable—six in number. The Proceeding finally came to the ears of outsiders, and the tiller of the soil was fined ten dollars.

The birds of Louisiana, papers of that State say, will soon be exterminated. The colored people there not only make birds an article of food, but have begun to use their eggs for the same purpose. The eggs of partridges, robins, wrens, mocking birds, and all others that they can get their hands on are eaten.

Abram Hanson, a negro boy of Lawrence, Kan., can pick up a piece of clay and model it in a few minutes to almost any form that suggests itself to his mind, with a life likeness truly astounding. From the common clay there found in abundance, without tools of any kind, without models or designs, he forms men and beasts with a wonderful reality and no inconsiderable artistic talent.

The old story about a recitation of the Lord's prayer by the elder Booth to a company of clergymen, who were affected to the point of hysteria thereby, has started on a new round in the religious journals. "Such a performance by a play actor dealing with sacred language,' says Edwin Booth, "could not possibly have moved orthodox ministers to any other tears than those of regret. A recitation, to be so effective, must have favoring circumstances."

Walnut, once so much in demand for furniture, has lost its prominence, and dealers in wood report a large falling off in the demand. Mahogany is coming again into its old-time prominence, and Boston dealers say that the demand is increasing daily. Stained cherry is much used for imitations of mahogany in furniture, but this wood in its natural color is handsome enough, and is at present very popular.

When a chief dies in Sitka his wives pass to his next heir, and, unless these relicts purchase their freedom with blankets, they are united to their grandson or nephew as a matter of course. High-strung young Siwashes sometimes scorn these legacies, and then there is war, all the widows resenting such an outrage of decency and established etiquette. It is said, however, that henpecking is too small a word to describe the way in which the wives bully their lords. Woman's rights have reached a development among the Sitkans that would astonish the woman suffrage leaders.

A letter from Barnum has been published recently in an English newspaper, in which he says that twenty years ago, when he began the management of his traveling show with 500 persons, it was made a condition that they should be discharged and forfeit five dollars if they were not total abstainers from strong drink during the season of seven months. Nearly every one complied, and at the end of that time he offered to invest their savings and guarantee them the principal with interest at six per cent. if they would still continue to abstain. Over 400 accepted the offer, and most of them to-day have several thousand dollars safely invested.

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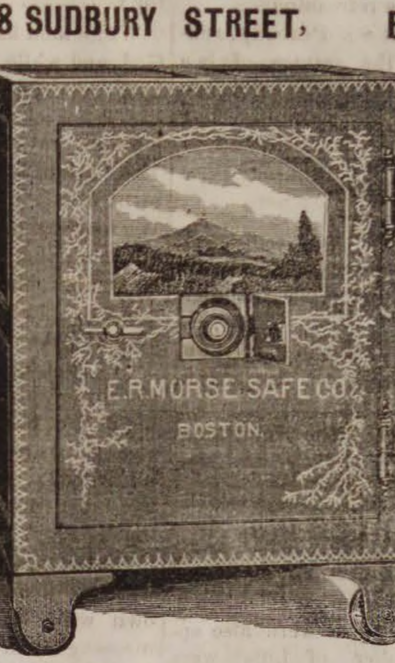

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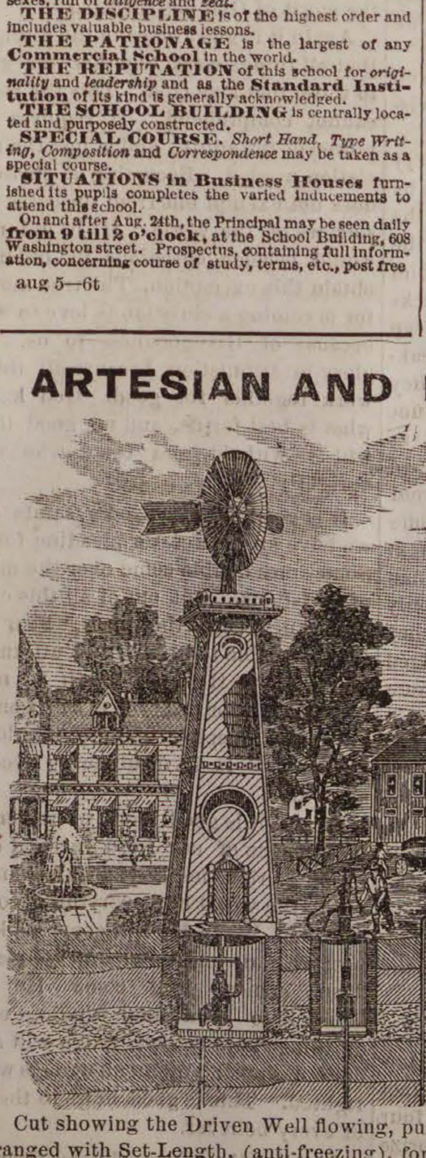

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BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 55 A. M., 1 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58, 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.
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Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 57 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 40, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P M
Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.
Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A, M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A, M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.
Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, ‡7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor, 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.
Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.
Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M, 1 18, 5 50 P. M.
Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
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Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45*A. M., 5 45 P. M.
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08* 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.
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*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trsins leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10,45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.
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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M.
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15 P. M.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The Worcester Musical Festival is now considered the leading musical event in Massachusetts. To perform at this festival, to be engaged as one of the soloists, is the mecca of many an ambitious student, and with good reason. For the audience to whom they perform are gathered from all portions of this state and other states. Miss Emma Juch made her first appearance there last year on her return from Europe. She was remarkably successful. At once her services were in demand for all other Festivals and Star Concerts, and she had all the engagements she could reasonably fill.

This year the management have made arrangements for a Great Festival. To those who are interested in music in this vicinity, the journey to Worcester is well worth their while. The festival opens next Monday, Sept. 21st, and will consist of eight concerts and seven rehearsals—to all of which the season tickets admit, the price of which is $5. The hotels at Worcester make reduced rates for strangers attending the Festival, and assistance will be rendered by the committee to those who desire accommodations elsewhere. Rehearsals begin Monday morning, but the first concert will be given Tuesday afternoon, at which the Utrecht Jubilate, which was given last season by our Salem Oratorio Society, will be performed—with Mrs. Belle Cole, of New York, contralto; Geo. W. Want, tenor; James A. Metcalf, bass. Tuesday evening the Bride of Dunkerron will be given with Emma Juch, Geo. J. Parker and A. E. Stoddard as soloists, together with full chorus and orchestra. The Wednesday afternoon concert will introduce Miss Sopha C. Hall and Elene Buffinton Kehew, both of whom are known in this vicinity. Wednesday evening will introduce Miss Hattie J. Clapper, of New York, who sang at the Messiah in Salem, Mr. Whitney Mockridge the English tenor and Mr. Babcock, bass, in different selections, closing with Rossini's Stabat Mater. Thursday afternoon will introduce Charles F. Webber, Mr. C. M. Loeffler, the celebrated violinist, and Miss Helen M. Howland. Miss Howland sang at one of the concerts of the Salem Schubert club last season, and is now soprano of a leading church in Worcester. Thursday evening is a miscellaneous concert by leading artists—Mme. Blanche Stone Barton, Stoddard, Want, and Miss Juch appearing in selections. Friday afternoon Miss Kate Percy Douglass will sing "Hear ye, Israel," and "From Mighty Kings" and the "Tower of Babel," by Rubinstein, will be given with M. W. Whitney as one of the soloists. The final concert will be a grand performance of Handel's Messiah with Mme. Fursch-Madi, Miss Clapper, Mr. Mockridge and Mr. Whitney, as soloists.

Mr. Edward K. Hood, of Lynn, has announced his Star Course in Odd Fellows' Hall, Lynn, beginning Thursday evening, Oct. 1. It will be a brilliant opening with Neuendorff's popular Orchestra of Boston, M'lle Zelie de Lussan, and Walter Emerson. His course includes a grand ballad concert, the Meigs Sisters Quartette, Salem Cadet Orchestra, the Ruggles street Quartette, Signor Liberati, the great cornetist, and others which we shall announce from time to time. These concerts can be enjoyed by our people as they are through in season to take the train arriving in Salem at 10.10 P. M.

It is now time for the local musical organizations to begin their work. Rehearsals will soon be in order for the Salem Oratorio Society, and the Salem Schubert Club, due notice of which will be given in this column. Musical people in New York and elsewhere are predicting a successful season. We trust this may prove the case in this vicinity.

We think it strange that a course of five or more first class concerts and entertainments, either in Peabody or Salem, could not be supported. We have no concerts, to speak of, in either place, outside of those given by the local societies. Experience in the past, however, has shown that they have not been made a success.

The choir at Grace church, Salem, will sing without Mr. Wilson until Oct. 1st, out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Tuckerman.

The music at the Unitarian church, with Miss Howard and Mr. MacGregor, is a vast improvement over that of last year. Despite the wretched organ, we think it excels anything in town. The rendering last Sabbath of the response "Blessed are the pure in heart," without accompaniment, was better than anything we have heard in that church for many a day.

Last Sunday, at the Unitarian church, the hymn before the sermon was not sung to a double meter tune. This was as unusual as it was refreshing.

A chorus choir, at So. Peabody, render the music of the service. It is a volunteer choir of the young ladies and gentlemen in the society, and they sing very well.

SPARKS.

Hose 5 have received their new swing harness from the maker, T. F. Hutchinson, and have put it in place at their house.

The carriage of Hose 3 has been put into Dole & Osgood's carriage manufactory for repairs. One of the springs was weak, and dropped the reel against the wheels. The company are running a jumper while the carriage is being repaired.

The Board of Engineers held a meeting last Wednesday evening, and voted to put a stove in the house of Hose 2.

The by-laws of Hose 5 were also approved. A number of bills were approved.

In all probability one set of the new swing harnesses at the Central Station will be put in place this week.

The six new hydrants to be put down around town, will be set by Daniel B. Lord.

Monday evening, William R. Austin gave the members of Hose 2, and a few invited guests a clam chowder, at his dining rooms on Foster street. The tables were set for about twenty, and presented a very tempting appearance. After the supper speeches were made by Engineer Johnson, Foreman Farrington and others. The party broke up about 11.30, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Hoodlums set fire to the barn on Lowe street belonging to the Elliott estate last Friday noon. They stuffed grass and paper into one corner of the building and set it on fire, and but for the presence of men on the street an alarm would have been given.

The Directors of the Relief Association will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the Engine House.

The driver of Steamer 3 of Lowell and another fireman from that city visited the Central Station Tuesday.

It looks now as though the injury to George H. Miller's foot, caused by being run over while answering the alarm from South Peabody, on the morning of the 5th., would confine him to the house for at least three weeks longer. Splints were put on to keep the bones in place yesterday. Speaking of accidents to firemen, and they are many and severe, why should not the State pension all such firemen as are, by reason of injuries sustained while doing fire duty, prevented from earning a living at their trades? Some such law should be passed at the next legislature. As it is now, if a fireman is in any way badly injured, the only help he can expect is from his brother firemen, as a town or city is not obliged to do anything to help him, any more than as a common pauper or town's poor. If a fireman is killed, in discharge of his duty, he will get a burial by his comrades, and possibly his heirs, if needy, would get some aid from the same source, but there are very few volunteer fire companies that could afford, however willing they might be, to render aid to any extent. We should like to see the pension movement boomed by the firemen of the State.

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Mr. L. L. Perry, on High street, has raised a squash that measured six feet two inches in circumference and four feet thick. He expects to take a prize from a Philadelphia firm of whom he bought the seed.

THE CHURCHES.

Last Sabbath Rev. Mr. Shipman preached for the first time since his vacation, to his people. His text was Proverbs 25:25; "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." The preacher in opening referred to the refreshing influence of cold water to a ship's crew when lost at sea, to the soldier wounded on the field of battle, to Hagar, when the supply from the bottle, with which Abraham had furnished her, had become exhausted. As refreshing as is this cold water, so is news from a far country. The news from the battle field when the loved ones at home heard that their brother or husband was safe; news by mail, from a loved one journeying to a distant land, that their destination had been safely reached—this is as cold water to the thirsty soul. Such news, however, is limited. But the Gospel news is unlimited. The news from the battle field was good news to you, but what did the world care? The Gospel news is for everyone. All should be interested concerning these things of vital importance. To the unsaved, God has sent down encouraging communications to those who have wandered far from home, and will not have this man Christ to reign over them. God pities such. The parable of the prodigal son represents the true attitude of God to the sinner who is unsaved. It is the same feeling Christ had when leaving Jerusalem. It is good news—that He cares for you.

While men have wandered away from God, and while there is an impassible gulf between them and Him, God would not let man be lost without providing a way by which he could return. This again is good news. The atonement makes it possible for all to return. We may not be able to answer all the questions that may arise respecting the atonement, but there is the fact which remains. It has bridged the gulf—and all may pass over.

God not only remembers and pities the sinner, and has provided a way for his return, but he sends out messengers to plead with him. He leaves no stone unturned. Everyone who is finally lost must trample under foot the bleeding body of Christ. He will be lost because there was no power in the universe able to save him against his own will. The King invites. God's messengers are in the highways and hedges inviting, "Come all ye ends of the earth and be saved." There is no other religion where God thus goes out to the unsaved. This is good news from a far country.

What are we to do with this good news? To reject it is to reject the cold water when thirsty; to receive it is to be refreshed, as was the wounded soldier on the field of battle.

There is, again, most glorious news received for God's saints. As soon as a soul is converted, God enters at once into private communication with him, as He does not to the world. The promises of Christ are that He will lead you into all truth. The people of God discern whispers from on high designed only for the disciple of Christ. In the rebellion the leaders had signals, by which they could communicate with each other, such as a rocket discharged at night. It meant nothing to the common soldier, but to the Generals who understood it, it meant everything. So the world may read the revelation of the Word, but only God's disciple can go down deep and understand what the spirit of God has revealed.

Again it is good news to the disciples that all things work together for good to those that love God. This the world cannot comprehend. It requires the power of the spirit, and is just the revelation needed. Becoming a christian does not exempt one from the cares and sorrows of the world. If it did men would become christians in order to obtain this exemption. The true motive for becoming a christian is love to God because of His goodness to us. We glory in tribulation because all things work together for good. God knows what is best for us, and no good thing will He withold from them who walk uprightly.

It is good news to God's saints that we have an Intercessor pleading for us. Sometimes doubts come over the minds of christians. But out of all this cloud of darkness come the words, "Fear not; for He is able to save to the uttermost, seeing that He ever liveth to make intercession for us." We can commit all to His keeping. There should be no doubt. It is dishonoring God to allow this.

Again, it is good news to remember the promise of our Lord's second coming in glorious majesty. This is nothing to the world but everything to the disciple. When He will come we know not; we wait and watch and wonder till Jesus comes. But come He will. There is to be a final winding up of all things here below; Satan will desecrate nations no more; all wrongs will be righted. This is good news to the soul of every believer.

Finally, there is good news from this country to that; from earth to heaven. Jacob saw a ladder mounted to heaven, and angels *going and coming*. The Church militant and church triumphant are one great family. It is good news to heaven when a sinner is saved. Heaven knows such a place as the earth. Some of its members have visited it; they have been sent down as messengers. Christ has been here. When one has repented it is transmitted as good news to heaven. It is good news, also, when heaven sees that God's people are honoring him and living in harmony and unity. It is good news when the angels have brought home another spirit. It is a loss here but a gain to heaven.

STREET GOSSIP,
AS GLEANED BY
Mulcahy
NOTES

I notice that our police like to attend a show, which is all right. But I would like to suggest that they would earn their admission and also the blessings of the patrons if they would clear out the gang of hoodlums who "roost" on the curb stone near the entrance and spit tobacco juice on the side walks and pollute the air with their vile language and profanity.

Another dirty trick of the lawyer(?) I was speaking about a short time ago was to try and get a man with whom he had had some trouble into a scrape. The man kept a little store and being fond of a cigar kept a box on hand for his own use. This fellow asked him for one, one day, and threw down five cents on the counter to pay for it, which was refused, but as he insisted on paying for it the store keeper put the money in his pocket. A short time after, the officials were notified that he was selling tobacco without a license. When the matter was explained they refused to prosecute.

I fear the young man who did the lithographing for "Little Corinne" show was a joker. At least there is a laugh going the rounds, about the three sheet lithograph of Jennie Kimball in the Bank building with the startling announcement "to let" in front of it.

I do not approve of "gags" on local parties by traveling shows, but the one by the Little Corinne Company was so good and so well appreciated by the large audience, I must give it to your readers. "Who owns the town?" asked the Professor. "Charlie Hills of the Salem News" came the quick reply while the audience roared. The fellow who coached the actor knew Charles' weakness and had sized him up well.

Last summer a young man from this town went on a vacation and borrowed a bicycle shirt from a friend, and as he did not return to town, the owner of the shirt wrote for his property, which was sent him with express charges amounting to thirty cents. Some folks are ungrateful.

I read in the paper the other day of two New England pastors who exchanged pulpits, and one delivered a sermon which the congregation within a month had heard from the other. This reminded me that the sexton of one of our churches picked up the manuscript of a minister who was exchanging with the pastor a short time ago, and on the fly leaf was written in pencil, "Preached this sermon at such and such a place on such a date," giving a dozen or fifteen different places where the same sermon had been preached.

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Ventilation in church is a good thing, but in our judgment the particular time of holding service is not the time to do it. Last Sabbath, at the Unitarian Church, both doors in the front of the church, all the doors leading to the rear entry, as well as the outside doors, were open, making a clear current of air directly up and down the aisles. The saint or sinner who could stand this is proof against all the severities of this or any other climate.

Marriages.

In Salem, Aug. 11, by Rev. Mr. Ray, Mr. George H. Creso to Miss Carrie F. Richardson, all of Salem; 31st, by Rev. Mr. Ray, Mr Edward N. Reed to Miss Ella F. Higgins; Sept. 5, by Rev. Mr. Ray, Mr. Charles L. Creso to Miss Julia A. Ramsdell.

In Newton, Sept. 13, by Rev. T. F. Boyle, Mr. Michael Sherry of Peabody, to Miss Maggie Byrne of Newton.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Sept. 6, Mr. P. W. Duffy, 39 yrs.

9th, Patrick Geary, 14 yrs. 4 mos,

10th, Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, 48 yrs. 4 mos.

In Danvers, Sept. 12, Mrs. Laura A., wife of Mr. Fred C. Brown, 36 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.

In Salem, Sept. 9, Mr. Charles E. Tirrell 32 yrs. 5 mos. 22 days; 11th, Alfred M., son of the late Alfred M. and Mary C. Farley, 40 yrs.

CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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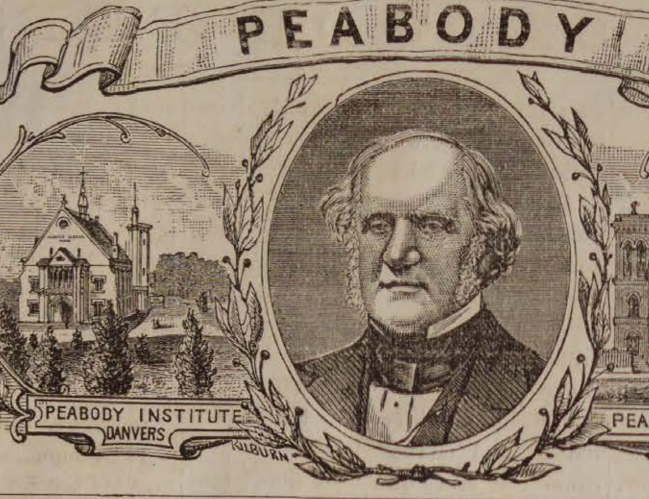

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A big stock to be sold at Wholesale Prices, ranging from 25c. to $3 each.

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BOYS'

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No political speeches yet!

This is the harvest moon!

Autumn began yesterday!

Good bye ice cream season!

Look out for shooting stars!

Furnace fires begin to burn!

Trade is beginning to pick up!

The grapes don't ripen very fast!

The great and only Jumbo is dead!

Cattle show at Newburyport to-day!

Our farmers are still cutting pickles!

The foliage on the maples look finely!

Tenement to let on Oak street. See adv.

The leaves have begun to lose their grip.

Have you got an exhibit at the cattle show?

Mrs. Sally Pickering is visiting at Brookfield.

The 8th regiment parade in Salem to-morrow.

Lots of valuable reading on our inside pages.

Delightful weather for church goers last Sunday.

The surprise party season opened early this year.

Peabody has had quite a boom in the pavement line.

A case of scarlet fever is reported on Caller street.

Mr. R. E. Gibson and wife are visiting in Maine.

The black straw hats of the firemen are over-ripe.

Democratic caucus at town hall, Friday evening.

The last rose of summer now bloometh into autumn.

Mrs. Sarah Mudgett, of Worcester, is visiting in town.

Mr. Walter Baker, of Metheun, was in town Friday.

Some promising horse flesh is being driven about town.

Kate Claxton in Called Back, at Mechanic Hall to-night.

Send your job work to this office and have it neatly done.

Young squirrels are good eating now but hard to get.

The luminous sunsets have again put in an appearance.

Not quite so much talk about yacht races as there was.

Mr. Thomas Swanton is on a visit from Minneapolis, Minn.

The county commissioners were in town last week.

Mr. B. D. Blaisdell is rusticating at Lake Village, N. H.

Read what the registrars have to say in another column.

Mrs. Jacob Osborn started for the Rangeley Lakes last week.

Only a few more flavors of syrup left in the soda fountain.

Now is the time to plant fall advertising to reap a full benefit.

Geo. H. Little will pipe W. H. Brown's new glue factory.

Rev. J. W. Hudson preached at the East Church, Salem, last Sunday.

No one seemed anxious to go to the state conventions this year.

As the corn ripens the nights grow older. Nature is considerate.

It was forty-two years ago yesterday since the big fire in this town.

Mr. Isaac Dennison has gone on a fishing trip to Moosehead Lake.

Next week the roller skate will resume its merry hum at the rink.

Vaccination should be done free and paid for by the Board of Health.

Partial eclipse of the moon tomorrow morning, from 1.15 to 4.22 o'clock.

Mr. Calvin Pierce has the contract for building Baldwin's new stable.

Mr. Roger Gill is building an addition to his factory on Foster street.

The Board of Registrars added fifteen names to the voting lists last evening.

Miss May Lizzie Smith has returned to her school at Washington, D. C.

The Peabody bicycle club will open the skating rink to-morrow evening.

Never did the lawns look greener and fresher at this season of the year.

The rubber sling has again become a nuisance in the hands of the small boy.

Read what the Naumkeag Clothing Co. say in their adv. on the first page.

Oh, for a thousand tongues to tell of the elegant goods at John P. Peabody's.

Good housekeepers are looking their coal-bins over and putting up their stoves.

There is at our Alms House a baby whose mother is white and father is black.

Dole & Osgood have made a set of grappling irons for the police department.

Mr. James Cook and wife, have been to Sandwich, N. H. during the past week.

Peter Sim & Sons will settle with their creditors by paying fifty-five cents on a dollar.

If our population continues to grow we shall need a new primary school each year.

It is evident that the women of this town don't care about voting for school committee.

Mr. Daniel Putnam living on Prospect street, lost a horse by colic last Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Butler, of Beverly, perached at the Unitarian Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank H. Stevens has gone to Bethel, Me., where he will spend a week or two.

A French Missionary from China delivered a sermon at St. John's church last Sunday.

The weather that we have been experiencing of late is death on the frisky house flies.

Howley & Brennan have the latest and nobbiest styles in pantaloon goods at all prices.

Wheel your baby in one of those elegant baby carriages to be found at W. C. Packard's.

Mr. Thomas F. Murray has sold the schooner yacht Excelsior to Stephen Power of Salem.

Chas. D. Howard has been elected a delegate to the Republican State Convention from Natick.

Mr. John Dempsey is working in the Wakefield skating rink and will play with the polo team.

Sportsmen find gray squirrels scarce and partridges plenty. Several foxes have been observed recently.

One poor woman exchanged four bushels of peas for a dollar's worth of sugar the other day.

We don't want any Coates (or ulsters for that matter), for County Commissioners this year.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The Warren National Bank have declared a dividend of three per. cent. payable Oct. 1, 1885.

About sixteen hundred passengers were carried on the Peabody branch of the Lynn road last Sunday.

A break in the new water pipe near Pike & Whipple's was repaired last Thursday by D. B. Lord.

Large quantities of potatoes are coming in and there is no chance for higher prices this season.

The kids will get themselves disliked if they don't stop throwing stones into the horse chesnut trees.

A large number from this town have attended the excursions to New Hampshire during the past week.

Charles A. Weare, Esq., and wife, and Mr. W. C. Munroe will attend the Maine state fair this week.

One of our farmers has agreed to ship 300 barrels of apples to the Boston market for $1.25 a barrel.

Mr. Arthur K. Brown has changed his address from Chicago to Evanston Ill. It is a suburb of Chicago.

The popular demand is for five cent cigars, and the best in town can be found at Collins' cigar store.

Our young ladies have commenced thus early to do their knitting and crocheting for Christmas presents.

The Great Heywood's Mastodons and Picturesque Uncle Tom's Cabin Company want a date at town hall.

Emerson says: "you send your child to the school master, but 'tis the school boys who educate him."

A gentleman named Morrill from Lynn has leased the cottage of Capt. W. F. Wiley on Kosciusko street.

We are glad to know that Mr. David B. Loud has so far recovered from his lameness as to use his foot a little.

Remember you can get a good assortment of durable school shoes for children, at F. W. Lucas & Co's., Salem.

Mr. B. D. Hill will furnish the floral decorations for the opening of W. G. Webber & Co's new store to-morrow.

The long hair pin which the ladies have been in the habit of jabbing into their back hair, is going out of fashion.

The Montauks were victorious in a game of base ball with the Mascots of Danvers last Saturday. Score 5 to 2.

"Our Boy" says he wished he could make arrangements whereby his summer girl could be with him all the year round.

An old silver coin dated 1737 was found by the workmen while relaying the covers to the brook under Main street.

"It seems in our New England clime
Each season has its ills;
We're drawing very near the time
When icemen send their bills"

Will some Democrat arise and tell an anxious country what the Democratic administration has done for the wage-worker?

It is the opinion of everybody that the weather signal flags should be displayed from the staff on the town house.

The weather of an evening, still impresses one that he ought to get his great coat in repair, ready for business.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. * *

Miss Ida Louise Copp, of Wolfboro, N. H., is spending the present month with her uncle, J. L. Colcord, of West Peabody.

Patrick Garvey father of the Garvey boys, died at his home on Midway street last Wednesday. He was over 80 years of age.

Emerald Court C. O. F. visited Lafayette Court of Lynn last Wednesday evening and a pleasant evening was spent.

This week the Danvers Mirror will be sixteen years old. It is a good paper and we trust will live "steen" years longer.

This is the season when the man of the house, begins to inquire of his better half, where his thick underflannels are.

Our dealers commenced handling fresh oysters as soon as the season opened, and are already buying them in the shell.

The Parsonage society of the Baptist church will meet in the Ladies' parlor to-morrow afternoon to sew for the coming fair.

Smoking cubeb cigars will relieve catarrh or a cold in the head. Draw the smoke into the mouth and emit it through the nose.

It is probable that Mr. Arthur W. Littlefield will be tendered the position of Superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday school.

Mr. J. M. Ward has a new adv. in this issue, and those who want house plants or a fernery filled should call on him.

It is expected that two and a half millions of silver dollars will be put into circulation this month. They haven't reached here yet.

What are our gunners doing? The Ipswich Chronicle says Lewis Stone killed thirty-one plovers at the Neck last Thursday.

E. S. Trask of Beverly has taken the carriage painting establishment at the carriage shop of E. D. Cook on Central street.

Mr. Samuel Trask is closing out his line of hardware and cutlery, at prices that cause customers to wonder at his generosity. Call and see.

The Salem and Danvers street railway will sell coupon tickets good from Salem to Lynn for fifteen cents.

We are enjoying warmer weather this week, and it will gladden the farmer's heart to see his corn fill out and winter vegetables ripen off.

The members of the Baptist Church and neighbors, held a prayer meeting at the home of Luther French, on Lynn street, last evening.

The 1885 census returns give Salem a population of 28,084—a gain of 521 in five years. Peabody will probably gain as many as Salem.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

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—OF—

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565 WINTER OVERCOATS

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We guarantee each and every garment to be clean, perfect goods, just as stylish in cut, make and trimmings as any garments made this season. Our object in offering this great bargain sale of Overcoats so early in the season is that we need the counter room for our new goods which are now ready to be shipped from our Manufactory.

REMEMBER.

We mean just what we say: 565 Overcoats carried over from last season; all clean, perfect goods to be closed out in the next 15 days at a great Sacrifice. Buyers of Clothing now is your time to secure a Bargain.

We are selling Men's Fine, Heavy Overcoats for $10, 12 and 13.50. Men's Elegant Overcoats for $15, 16 and 18. Men's Heavy, all-wool Overcoats for $5, 6 and 8. Laboring Men's Heavy Overcoats for $2, 3 and 4. Men's Heavy Reefing Jackets, $3, 4, 5, 6 and 8. Boys' Fine, Heavy Overcoats for $6, 7 and 8, ages 12 to 17 years. Boys' Heavy, all-wool Overcoats, ages 12 to 17, for $4.50 and 5.00. B'soy Heavy Overcoats for $2, 3 and 4.00, ages 12 to 17 years. Children's Fine, Heavy Overcoats for $5, 6 and 7, ages 5 to 12 years. Children's all-wool, Heavy Overcoats for $3 and 4, ages 5 to 12 years Children's Heavy Overcoats for $1, 1.50, 2 and 2.50, ages 4 to 12 years.

This is a Bargain Sale.—If you think of Buying an Overcoat this Winter, Buy it now, and save 30 to 40 per cent.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

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Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

Mr. Charles P. Elligott caught a boy stealing from him at his store on Main street, last Wednesday, and turned him over to officer Johnson.

Mr. W. P. Wilkinson has been acting as superintendent of the frying pan and kettle, with a party of gentlemen at Grape Island during the week.

Commencing the first Sunday in October, the services at the Baptist Church will be held in the afternoon, instead of morning as at present.

Hallowell & Smiley have been selling sweet potatoes at the rate of twelve pounds for a quarter. Other dealers sold eight for the same money.

Mrs. Campbell of Lynnfield entertained a party of friends last Thursday which included a number from this town. A pleasant day was spent.

The horse of Carlton, the Danvers expressman fell while crossing the railroad track on the Square, last Saturday and broke the shaft and cut the animal.

The recent rains have made an abundance of fall pasture, and the bareness of grazing fields will not afford an excuse for raising the price of butter.

Dame rumor has it that one of our enterprising farmers "up in the lane" will be married next month, taking for a bride an accomplished Boston lady.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Company have received orders for four new improved machines this week. Two for Philadelphia and two for Lynn.

The whooping cough is making its appearance in some parts of the town thus early. Why not quarantine the houses as in other contagious diseases?

Rev. F. W. Sprague of the Universalist church will exchange next Sunday with Rev. W. S. Williams, the new pastor of the Universalist church at Danvers.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Rev. O. F. Safford, of Cambridgeport, formerly pastor of the Universalist Church in this town, has resigned his pastorate.

It is understood that the annual spring conference to which the Methodist churches of this vicinity are attached, will be held in Newburyport in 1886.

One of Thomas' box wagons struck a telephone wire on Foster street, last evening, breaking the wire, and cutting of the connection with John Linehan's telephone.

We notice that the Salem & Danvers R. R. management have honored Peabody by giving two of their new cars the names of George Peabody and Thomas Read.

The Universalist Mass. State Convention will meet in Charlestown, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The parish here is represented by the pastor and delegates.

Daniel B. Lord has just set a new hydrant on Grove street, about twenty feet from the corner of Main street, and the old one on the corner was taken out.

A course of ten free lessons will be given the coming winter at the Teachers' School of Science of the Boston Society of Natural History, in Huntington Hall, Boston.

Mr. J. L. Colcord left town Monday for the Maine State Fair at Lewiston, Me., where he will exhibit his machinery and take orders for the best wind mill in the country.

Residents of Lowell street have been deprived of the horse cars this week owing to the delay at Poole's Hollow. They missed the cars more than they hought they would.

One of Joseph H. Poor's horses, while standing over a vat of hot liquor at his tannery, last Friday, moved away a plank that covered it, letting one leg in and severely scalding it,

Mr. S. S. Littlefield and C. C. Hills will take a trip through the west leaving town next week to be gone a month or more. They will visit Mr. Edward Francis before their return.

A very pretty fashion prevails for young girls, that of wearing bright ribbons about the neck tied in long bows and ends. Also wide illusion lace tied on one side in large fluffy bows.

Miss Maud Newton and sister Miss Carrie are on a visit to this town from Ohio, to get acquainted with several relatives and view the place their father trod in the days of Auld Lang Syne. They will probably spend the winter here.

The boiler of the Centre School has been inspected and found to be all right.

S. S. Bruce will spend his vacation at Augusta, Me.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Sept. 19, were 5259 rolls, 264 sides, 137 bundles, 13 barrels, 4 cases of leather; 88 rolls, 4 casks, 3 bundles and 1 bale of skins.

Miss Minna B. Noyes, formerly a teacher in our High School, spent Sunday in town and visited the High School on Monday. She will probably accept a position in the Boston High School.

It would be very gratifying to the polo loving public if the directors of Massachusetts leagues would decide to commence all league games at 8.30 o'clock instead of nine o'clock as heretofore.

We learn that a young man of this town, in company with a member of a large Boston house, have offered to hire the store in the Warren Bank Building and will engage in the furniture business.

The new quick letter delivery service will afford a most convenient method for sending of messages. You won't have to hunt for a boy, but just drop it in the post office, and it will be sent right off.

Mr. C. F. Worthen, formerly of this town, must be in the hen business. The Amesbury News says he killed five chickens that weighed, dressed, twenty-four pounds and were only four and one half months old.

Remember the third grand assembly of the D. B. Associates, will be held at town hall to-morrow evening. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and a good time is assured. Music by the Cadet Orchestra.

A couple of stray horses were picked up by the police yesterday forenoon after they had made neighborly calls on most of the people living in the vicinity of the town house. They were the property of William Perkins.

"I was never exactly buried," said an old clerk recounting his experience, "but I once worked in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my hair was almost as white as you see it. Solitary confinement did it."

Poet's Corner.

Growing Old.

ELLA C. G. PAGE.

The fairest lilies droop at eventide,
The sweetest roses fall from off the stem;
The rarest things on earth cannot abide,
And we are passing, too, away like them;
We're growing old.

We had our dreams—those rosy dreams of youth;
They faded, and 'twas well. This afterprime
Hath brought us fuller hopes; and yet forsooth,
We drop a tear now in this later time
To think we're old.

We smile at those poor fancies of the past—
A saddened smile, almost akin to pain;
Those high desires, those purposes so vast,
Ah, our poor hearts! they cannot come again;
We're growing old.

Old? Well, the heavens are old; this earth is, too;
Old wine is best, maturest fruit most sweet;
Much have we lost, more gained, although 'tis true
We tread life's way with most uncertain feet.
We're growing old.

We move along, and scatter, as we pace,
Soft graces, tender hopes on every hand;
At last with gray streaked hair and hollow face,
We step across the boundary of the land
Where none are old.

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Farewell.

CELIA THAXTER.

The crimson sunset faded into gray;
Upon the murmurous sea the twilight fell;
The last warm breath of the delicious day
Passed with a mute farewell.

Above my head in the soft purple sky,
A wild note sounded like a shrill-voiced bell;
Three gulls met, wheeled, and parted with a cry
That seemed to say, "Farewell!"

I watched them; one sailed east, and one soared west,
And one went floating south; while, like a knell,
That mournful cry the empty sky possessed—
"Farewell, farewell, farewell!"

"Farewell!" I thought. It is the earth's one speech;
All human voices the sad chorus swell;
Though mighty Love to heaven's high gate may reach,
Yet must he say, "Farewell!"

The rolling world is girdled with the sound
Perpetually breathed from all who dwell
Upon its bosom, for no place is found
Where is not heard "Farewell!"

"Farewell, farewell,"—from wave to wave 'tis tossed,
From wind to wind; earth has one tale to tell;
All other sounds are dulled, and drowned, and lost,
In this one cry, "Farewell!"

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In Summer.

[Life.]

The twilight deepened into gloom,
A slender moon slipped up the sky,
And thro' the threads of swinging bloom
Peered down into the silent room,
Where we two loitered—she and I.

Lightly the breeze blew in and stirred
The red gold tangles of her hair,
And in the distant copse we heard
The cry of some belated bird,
Blown softly out upon the air.

Some spell was on us, strange and sweet,
Too strange for words, too sweet for tears,
Our trembling glances dared not meet,
For in our heart there throbbed and beat
A sudden host of hope and fears.

And so we sat, apart, alone,
With cheeks that burned we knew not why,
Nor guessed that as the hour flew on
A flash of wings had come and gone,
And Love himself had passed us by.

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The Light That Is Felt.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

A tender child of summers three,
Seeking her little bed at night,
Paused on the dark stair timidly.
"Oh, mother! Take my hand," said she,
"And then the dark will all be light."

We older children grope our way
From dark behind to dark before;
And only when our hands we lay,
Dear Lord, in Thine, the night is day
And there is darkness nevermore.

Reach downward to the sunless days
Wherein our guides are blind as we,
And faith is small and hope delays;
Take Thou the hands of prayer we raise,
And let us feel the light of Thee.
—*St. Nicholas.*

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Hall's Hair Renewer makes the hair moist, soft, and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dresser.

Selected Story.

Becky's Dark Hours.

It's no use, Becky, said the little lame cobbler, dropping his head upon his hands and looking, as he felt, the personification of despair. I've offended the Lord, somehow, and he won't let me have a chance to keep a home over your heads, I know I'm not all I ought to be, and I'm punished.

Becky went across the room and patted her husband on the back.

Now don't take on, Nick, don't, she said. That can't be, for He as knows all knows how good you are. Better times'll come. They're sure to; and you'll be rewarded for all your patience yet. The darkest hour is just before day.

The cobbler shook his head.

I've gi'n up hope, Becky, he said, what with the rent and the bill for medicine. It was like me to get sick just at the worst, and no work coming in; and the new shop with the gilt sign tempting folks from our shabby basement even for the mending of their old shoes. I'm crushed down. Why, you are as thin and white as a ghost. You haven't tasted meat this week, Becky.

No more have you, said Becky. But la, why there is folks thinks meat is unhulsome. Wegetarians, Nick, they call 'em; where I lived out once I saw one.

Did he say bread was unholsome, too? asked Nick. Oh, gal, I wish I'd left ye living out at service, rosy, bright and happy! but I meant to do better, I did. If I was an able-bodied man I'd work somehow and somewhere but it's the last or nothing with me. Becky, why didn't you take Tim. Rolf, the wheelwright, and send the little limping cobbler about his business?

I don't like Tim, said Becky, and I just knew how nice and cosy we'd be together. Never a quarrel, Nick. And how we used to go to Hoboken and have lemonade in the garden, and come home after dark an afternoon, and how we used to go to church Sunday morning in clothes as good as any one's.

Used, sighed poor Nick.

Why, it can't be all up hill, said Becky. I haven't time to go out gallivanting now, but la, I don't miss it. We're steady married folks now, you know.

Oh, Becky! said the cobbler, you try to keep up heart, but you know it's come to starving.

They looked at each other, and then Becky put her arms about her husband. She did not weep upon his bosom; she was so big and strong and he so small and frail that it only seemed natural to reverse matters. She hugged him up to her shoulder and covered his head over with her apron, and put her cheek down beside the bundle thus made, and smoothed and patted him as if he had been a baby. But she cried, too, and the apron was wet through in no time.

It was a bad state of things. No money, no food, no fire, and winter at its coldest; the children sent to school breakfastless for the warmth and comfort of the schoolhouse; no work to be had; the little cobbler as helpless as man could well be, except at his trade, and Becky's washing stopped, for Heaven only knew how long, by a great felon in the palm of her right hand.

But Becky loved the queer little mortal she had married so well that she stopped crying first, and picked up his hand and patted it, and kissed him between the eyes—great, frightened, light blue eyes, that seemed made for crying.

You stay home and mind the place, she said. I'm going out a while. Perhaps there'll be a bit of luck—who knows.

She put on her bonnet and shawl—such a thin little shawl, which had been used for an ironing cloth, and had an iron-shaped scorch between the shoulders—and took up a basket.

The cobbler looked at her.

Becky! he said, hoarsely; Becky!

She knew just what he meant.

The little children, Nick, she said; we could starve—but them poor little critters, Nick, it won't seem like begging when it's for them.

Then the door shut behind her, and poor Nick limped after her, then paused and flung himself down upon the floor, wishing he were under the ground beneath it.

God forgive the man that marries a woman to starve her, he sobbed. Why, if I'd known it would have come to this I'd never have courted her. It's time I was dead.

Perhaps, being a strange, impulsive little fellow, there might have been a tragic end to this scene but that the children came in from school and began to cry, partly at the sight of their prostrate father, partly because of hunger, and Nick forgot himself to do what he could for them.

He had no dinner, but he had a great deal of love to give them, and some pieces of red kid. Only the youngest chewed the kid. And the fact that "mother" and the basket were gone together impressed them with the hope of provisions.

Meanwhile, Becky had gone a-begging. It would be horrible, no doubt, she thought, to take from strangers; but she found there was one thing even more terrible—not to take it.

Door after door was slammed in her face. Once a dog was set at her, or she thought so. Professional beggars had made themselves nuisances to many people, and how were they to know real poverty when it asked alms? Men whom they pitied as paupers proved to be owners of real estate. Cripples and blind men whom they had aided were found to have bound up strong limbs and glued their eyes together—so they were hard upon real distress and refused it broken bread.

At six that evening Becky stood at a street corner with one crust in her basket—no more.

Beyond lay a pawnbroker's shop, and Becky looked at its golden balls and at her wedding ring. She had worn it fifteen years, and it was thin and frail, but pure gold. Through all she had kept it until now. Must it go? The thought was worse than begging.

Becky took a step forward, another back. Then she began to cry a little. Nick's ring that he put on her hand so long ago—oh dear, oh dear!

But she grew brave again, and walked into the shop and pawned the ring. It was not much that they gave her for it, but it would buy supper and perhaps she could get it back. That was a very faint "perhaps," however.

A woman was in the pawnshop as she waited, bargaining with the proprietor over a suit of little girl's clothing—costly things, strangely out of place in her hands. Becky noticed this, saying to herself they were never fairly come by. But she had forgotten all about it when coming out of the baker's a little voice fell on her ear, and looking down, she saw a barefoot child of four, in wretched rags, sobbing piteously.

Becky was soft of heart; but in poor quarters, crying children were common enough, and her own were waiting for the loaves in her basket. She walked on hastily, and so upset the toddler. Then Becky must needs stop and pick her up.

Why don't you go home to your mother this night-time, she said and not stand here to be knocked down?

A little silver thread of a voice answered—I can't find mamma. I can't find my home. Where is mamma? Oh, mamma!

Becky knelt down. A white head of crumpled curls and a pair of blue eyes swimming in tears she could just make out.

But the child could tell nothing; it was plainly lost. Becky took it in her arms and made inquiries at the corner grocery, where she bought a slice of ham, but no one knew the child. It was growing late, too, and Becky could not leave it to its fate.

I'll take it home, said she, and to-morrow find its folks.

So, when the cobbler and his children saw the door open at last, there entered by it not only their mother and a basket, but a baby also.

A new baby came frequently to this establishment, and the children in their juvenile view of such matters, opined that they had another little sister.

It's a poor lost child, said Becky. I'm going to keep it to-night. It's parents are poorer than we are; you can see by its bare feet and only one little frock, poor thing! Now hold her, Nick, while I cook supper, I didn't beg it Nick, so don't fret.

And then, keeping her ring finger out of sight, Becky fried the ham, and made gravy, and cut the bread, and sent for two cent's worth of milk, which diluted made a quart of milk and water, and tried to be cheerful.

The lost child cried, but Becky fed it, and coaxed it to talk, then came the story of a " bu dess" and a " nassy woman."

The youngest, who had chewed the red kid, acted as interpreter. Soon it was discovered that some woman, described as " nasty," had taken away the child's blue dress and other garments, and had also beaten her.

Becky listened intently.

That dress was blue, Nick, she cried. I knew it warnt hers—a tipsy, ragged woman; and folks that own them things don't come to pawn. I—

Then she paused; the secret was out. Nick's eyes had danced to her wedding ring, and back to her face.

Oh, Becky! he cried, now. Becky, we didn't think—

Becky flushed scarlet.

I didn't mean to tell, she said; but now it's out; I'm married all the same, thank God. It was at the pawnshop I saw the blue dress, and she told them of the woman she had watched and of her suspicions.

The child has been stole you see, Nick. It's a genteel child; and if we can but find its name out, we may save some one trouble we've never had. Think of one of ours being gone all night, Nick.

The baby's name seemed to be Minnie Smith, although " M. S." might be anything else; and putting the children all to bed, all in a row, like the little orges in the fairy tales, save that they had no crowns on, Nick and his wife started off to the pawnbroker's shop. The man looked at the garments. They were marked M. S.

I'm right, then, said Becky. They are the child's and they were stole. And if we can but find its poor mother, we'll save her more than any but a mother can tell.

But think of all the Smiths, said the pawnbroker. There's thousands of 'em.

And thousands, said Becky. But these men—the police—they may know.

And out went Nick and Becky to question the guardians of the night, until at last, despairing of an answer, they were returning homeward, when a blaze of light from an open door fell over them, and they saw on the steps a weeping woman and a tall, handsome man.

Hush! we will find her if she is alive, said the man.

My precious child! cried the woman.

Then Nick and Becky gave a sort of little cheer in unison.

It's them, said Becky; them, certain sure. Oh, mum, if your name is Smith, and you've lost a little girl, we've found her.

And then the cobbler and his wife were pounced upon and the story told.

In half an hour the six poor little orges without crowns were aroused from their slumbers by an arrival, and the odd baby in their midst was taken out to their distress and consternation, for they counted on keeping her.

And Nick and Becky forgot their own troubles in the parent's joy. And Nick said it was like poetry, and Becky said it was like a play.

And so it was, one with a happy ending, for what should the lady do but beg and pray Becky to tell her what she should like best, and Becky confessed to have her wedding ring back was the hope of her life; and this led to the cause of its pawning and all the story of poverty and sorrow. Then the dark hours ended and day broke; and there was food in the house and fire; and as it happened that baby Minnie's father needed just such an honest man for such work as poor Nick could do, he gave the place to the cobbler; and from that day there was enough and to spare in the little home, because of the simple kindness shown to baby Minnie.

So it's never time thrown away to do a kindness to any one, says Becky often, for somehow you are always rewarded for it. If I'd left the little lost beggar's child, as I thought it, in the street, and never stopped to care for it—as I might have done in such trouble—where would Nick have been, and the children, and me this night? Not that I did anything but what a Christain ought, but see how we paid for it.

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MOROCCO JOURNEYMEN'S PRICES.—The Committee of Morocco Journeymen of the Knights of Labor in Lynn have agreed upon the following list for work. It has been adopted by many manufacturers.

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All skins, under 36 feet	per doz. $1.00
" " 36 and under 54	1.25
" " 54 " " 72	1.50
" " 72 " " 96	1.75
" " 96 and over	2.00

Brush Kid Sheep.

All skins not put out under Putting Out Machine, per. doz.	$1.30
All do., taken from machine	1.17 1-2
Finished after being put out	82 1-2

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Brush Kid, white	per. doz. $1.50
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All skins under 60 feet	per. doz. $1.00
" 60 feet and over	1.25

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All skins under 72 feet	per doz. 20c.
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The recent report of the Grand Lodge of Mass. shows Odd Fellowship to be very strong in Essex County. The following are the names of the lodges, the number of members and what was paid out for relief during the last term:

Lodge.	Location.	Members.	Relief.
Essex,	Salem,	371	$ 915 00
Hope,	Methuen,	139	58 00
Quascacunq'n,	Newburyport,	375	1128 81
Bay State	Lynn,	710	1680 09
Agawam,	Ipswich,	110	197 50
Atlantic,	Marblehead,	393	1192 00
West Lynn,	Lynn,	208	301 14
Mutual Relief,	Haverhill,	412	523 00
Powow River,	Amesbury,	220	246 00
Ocean,	Gloucester,	389	681 00
Holten	Peabody,	173	680 00
R. W. Drown,	Lynn,	329	707 00
Wauminet,	No. Andover,	65	66 00
Fraternity,	Salem,	295	45 90
United Bros.,	Lawrence,	324	682 12
Granite,	Rockport,	203	375 00
Bass River,	Beverly,	385	934 00
Monadock,	Lawrence,	300	346 78
Protection,	Georgetown,	173	134 76
Magnolia,	Manchester,	85	67 56
Lawrence,	Lawrence,	208	246 00
Mrypah,	Haverhill,	261	547 00
Danvers,	Danvers,	137	305 00
Fountain,	Topsfield,	44	87 54
Providence,	Lynn,	404	927 22
Riverside,	Merrimac,	128	33 50
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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Wait, wait. Store will remain closed for six days to separate the damaged from the undamaged goods caused by the fire in our other store. Cut this out and wait until Thursday, Sept. 24, at 3 o'clock, when a great fire sale will commence in the large building 32 Bromfield street, between Washington and Tremont streets, Boston. Some of these goods are only slightly damaged from moving at the time of the fire, and many of them are warranted perfect. The stock consists of over $100,000 worth of fine clothing, hats and furnishing goods. As the time of this great fire sale is limited to six days everything will go rapidly. The stock will be sold at retail. Goods that are perfect will be sold 50 per cent. less than actual cost, and those that are slightly damaged at a greater sacrifice. Cut this out, wait, bring it with you, and ask for the following great bargains, which are warranted perfect, and remember this great sale will only last six days. Men's fine beaver overcoats, warranted perfect, $2.85 and guaranteed worth $15 or money returned. You can keep this coat home four days and if not worth $15 bring it back and get your $2.85. Extra fine quality silk and satin lined, and over 6000 different kinds of overcoats. A splendid suit of men's winter clothes $3.75, warranted perfect, and worth $13 or money returned. You can keep this suit home four days, and if you don't think it worth $13 we hereby bind ourselves and agree to return the $3.75. Men's elegant winter pants $1, warranted perfect and worth $4 or money returned. Over 10,000 different kinds of silk and satin lined suits, and the finest quality of suits. Men's latest style hats 31 cents, worth $1.50, men's woolen jackets 69 cents,' worth $2, fine white shirts 38 cents, worth $1, umbrellas 27 cents, worth $1.50, extra quality undershirts and drawers 45 cents each, worth $2 or money returned. Handkerchiefs, and a large lot of other goods we cannot mention here, to be sold, commencing Thnrsday, Sept. 24, at 32 Bromfield street, between Washington and Tremont streets, Boston. Remember this great fire sale commences Thursday, Sept. 24, at 3 o'clock, and will only last six days. No goods sold until Thursday, Sept. 24, at 3 o'clock. During this great fire sale store will remain open till 9 at night.

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As to the future enlargements of our business we cannot now say. Our success in the past has been due, not to an ambition to " make haste to be rich" from large profits, but from a fixed purpose to make our store desirable to the public. Enlargements have always been made without hesitation, or regard to cost—when public necessity for them has appeared. There is room on this estate to double our present capacity, and we shall increase as occasion requires.

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NOTES

I heard a pretty good story the other day about a young fellow in this town, and will try and give it to your readers as I heard it. The youth has attempted several trades and after working a short time jumps off into something else. Among other things he set out to be a great railroad man, and visions of the mantle of Vanderbilt falling upon him haunted his midday dreams. He was engaged at the railroad station, and after working a few weeks the time came for him to put into practice what he had learned. He had overheard his superiors say that a red flag was a sign of danger and when it was displayed an engineer was bound to stop his engine at sight of it. A stranger walked into the station one day a few minutes after the train had gone and wanted to go to Danvers, and when told that there was not another passenger train till after nine o'clock he was loud in his lamentations, and expressed his mind freely to the boy, who happened to be the only one in the office at the time. This was the would-be-Vanderbilt's opportunity; he told the stranger that while there was no passenger train still he should be provided for, only allow him to attend to it. A little later there is a freight train that passes through Peabody at a rapid rate, and as the engineer approached the depot he saw a youth vigorously swinging a red flag. In an instant his hand was on the throttle valve and the shreik of the steam whistle called for "down brakes" and like a snail the long train crept slowly into the depot, while engineer, fireman and brakemen with anxious faces inquired what was the matter. This was a proud moment for the youth, and with uncovered head he approached the engineer and with a bland smile said, "I have a passenger for you. This man lost the train to Danvers and I thought he might ride with you." The engineer forgot in his wrath his early religious training, as he with many cuss words refused the stranger a ride, started his engine and gave the boy who "knew it all" some pretty wholesome advice, and I will wager a good sum that he could not be induced to stop another freight train. "I should think that engineer was mad," remarked a party who had watched the proceedings as the engineer started in to make up lost time.

I often think there is little good comes to some men who receive a pension. But again I am reminded that it is the man every time and whatever his nature is and tastes are they will crop out in these times of temporary prosperity. Take the case of the party on Berry street, who called in his relatives to celebrate the event with him last Friday night, and where such disgraceful scenes are alleged to have been enacted that officer Goodwin was obliged to stop the revelry which was continued long into the night, much to the disturbance of the neighbors. That is one case, here is another. A well known man living not half a mile from the one above, also received a pension. When he received it he was in debt, he had been unfortunate, had had a great deal of sickness. As soon as he got his money he went and paid every dollar that he owed, a part of it had been standing so long that it was out lawed, yet he knew it was an honest bill and he paid it. Nearly the whole sum was spent in this way. You need not wonder which is the happier of the two.

Our ex-chief engineer is paying considerable attention to farming. I hear he was at the Hardy auction and not content with buying a market wagon, he wanted to buy a cultivator, but being undecided whether the machine was a cultivator or a plow, he consulted Mr. James P. King, and acting on his advice did not bid. The only thing that was modern about the machine was the handles, and as the ex-chief grasped these and looked around among the crowd, he resembled the picture of Gen. Grant in his early pioneer life.

There is a sad case recently reported by the police. A young woman, who until a few years ago, worked out and had saved several hundred dollars, was married and went to housekeeping and for a year everything went smoothly and then her husband took to drink and squandered not only his own wages but the little money his wife had saved. She was compelled to go out washing to provide for her little ones. Her husband who had recently been released from jail, was again arrested about a fortnight ago, and sent back for two months. In the meantime the woman has been unable to work and has given birth to an infant. But for the kindness of neighbors the family would have suffered for the necessaries of life.

THE DRAMA.

Brilliant spectacle will hold possession of the stage at the Boston Theatre this week. The Kiralfy Brothers will bring the famous piece, "Around the World in Eighty Days." All the scenes are to be new, the costumes brilliant, the appointments gorgeous. The grand ballet will be led by Mlle. Consuelo la Bruyere (a famous premiere, who makes here her debut on the American stage) and Mlle. Milon, the famous. There will be grotesque dancing by M. Arnold. The Mignani family, musical street pavers, who created a furore in New York, are to appear, with the Jersey Light Guard and the Indian elephant, El Mahdi. "Around the World" will be presented every night and on Wednesday as well as Saturday afternoons, for a brief period.

At the Park Theatre, Mr. Dan Maguinnis, the favorite comedian and "everybody's friend" will appear in "Lord Tatters; or, An Irishman's Honor," and to be produced on this occasion for the first time in Boston. Mr. Maguinnis has a capital character in Dan Murphy, nicknamed "Lord Tatters," and one particularly well suited to his abilities, affording him opportunities for the display of his rollicking humor and the introduction of his ever popular songs. He has a strong support.

At the Boston Museum "Featherbrain," a comedy by Mr. Jas. Albery, will be produced this week, for the first time in this country. The French piece had a long run at the Paris Vaudeville, and the adaptation ran through the greater part of last season at the Criterion in London, where it was acted by Mr. Charles Wyndham's company. The title comes from the nickname given a giddy wife, who plays with fire in her flirtations with her sheepish cousin, and with a fiery Portuguese nobleman who has fallen in love with her as she bathes at Boulogne. The wife hoodwinks the husband, the lovers deceive one another, either intentionally or by chance, and a large portion of the time of the whole party is spent in falling into and scrambling out of what a Yankee would call "scrapes." This piece will be preceded by the charming comedy-drama, "A Sheep in Wolf's Clothing," and the casts of the two will include Misses Annie Clark, Blanche Thompson, May Davenport, Messrs. Charles Barron, J. B. Mason, W. P. Owen, Alfred Hudson, William Seymour.

At the Bijou Theatre the preliminary season will be opened with the reproduction of Mr. Charles H. Hoyt's very amusing piece, "A Tin Soldier," which will be represented in a reconstructed form by a reconstructed company. Mr. George W. Wilson, this season, plays the plumber, Prof Vilas Canby, and has made a great "hit" in the part; Willie Steele, the plumber's apprentice, is now acted by Mr. James T. Powers, who reappears in Boston after several very successful seasons in the London theatres. This pair of comedians ought to get all the fun that is possible out of their respective roles. They will be ably seconded by a very strong cast.

"Shadows of a Great City" will be seen at the Boston Theatre on Oct. 5, and a fortnight thereafter. Messrs. Jefferson and Shewell's company this season includes Miss Edna Carey, Miss Annie Ward Tiffany, Mr. Nelson Wheatcroft add Mr. George Edeson.

Miss Margaret Mather's season at the Union Square, in New York, will begin Oct. 13, the day following Miss Anderson's opening. "Romeo and Juliet" will be the first play produced, and Miss Mather will have the following support; Romeo, Mr. Frederick Paulding; Mercutio, Mr. Milnes Levick; Paris, Mr. J. Pironet; Tybalt, Mr. Edwin Cleary; Benvolio, Mr. Edward Wilson; Friar Lawrence, Mr. H. A. Weaver, Sr.; Capulet, Mr. Harry Eytinge; Nurse, Mrs. Carrie Jameson; Lady Capulet, Miss Jennie Harrold, and Rosalind, Miss Grace Raven.

"Wives as They Were" will be included in the repertory of Mr. John Gilbert's engagement, opening at the Boston Museum a fortnight from Monday.

John Howson and Louise Lester will introduce "Putting on Style" to Boston audiences next week. The Park is to be the scene of the musical comedy production.

MUSICAL NOTES.

It is expected that the rehearsals of the Salem Schubert Club will begin about November 1st. Arthur Foote is to be conductor—a wise selection of the Board of Government. The price of tickets to associate members has been reduced to three dollars, and for active membership to one dollar and a half. At this price there should be all the members desired by the club.

The Salem Symphony Club, with F. Clayton Record, director, will begin rehearsals the second week in October. Two concerts will be given and the price of honorary tickets will be three dollars, securing two admissions to each concert and to all the rehearsals.

Miss Minnie Hayden, of Boston, is singing contralto at the Barton Square Church, Salem, this month. She is a pupil of Mrs. Edna A. Hall.

Miss Helen M. Howland, one of the soloists at the Worcester Festival this week, is a pupil of Mrs. Hall.

Alice Mae Esty, well known in Salem, has been engaged with the Camilla Urso Concert Company.

Miss Annie Liebsch sings in Lyceum Hall, Salem, this week, under the management of Norris and Semons.

The seventh annual festival of the Southeastern Massachusetts Musical Association will be held at Taunton on Oct. 21, 22 and 23. Handel's "Judas Maccabæus," Berlioz's "The Flight Into Egypt," and the finale to Mendelssohn's unfinished opera, "Loreley," are the chief works on the programme. The artists engaged are Mrs. E. Aline Osgood and Belle Cole, Misses Emma Thursby, Emma Juch, Emily Winant and Henrietta Beebe, and Messrs. G. J. Parker, D. M. Babcock, Wilbur Gunn and A. E. Stoddard.

Januschowsky makes her rentree at the Bijou in the second production of the Neuendorff season — Maillart's "Hermit's Bell." She will appear as Rose Triquet, last portrayed here by Aimee.

Adamowski, the celebrated violinist, has been stopping at Mr. J. H. Blake's residence in Beverly.

The Salem Oratorio Society will begin rehearsals under Carl Zerrahn, with the Oratorio of St. Paul. A fair will be held in November which should be well patronized, and it doubtless will be. This Society should be encouraged and supported by all in the vicinity of Salem. To it the musical people look for whatever of first class entertainment is given the public. Its chorus will be the nucleus for a Musical Convention, if the time ever comes when some one will have the courage to organize such an event.

Geo. A. Shepard, the efficient secretary of the Salem Oratorio Society, is on a vacation this week.

This is the week of the Worcester Musical Festival. The tickets have had a large sale and its success will be greater than ever before. Its programme is crowded full of the choicest selections. We shall have something further to say regarding it next week.

The Chickering Musical Bureau of Boston has issued a catalogue of their artists with portraits of forty-eight people connected with the bureau. It is well gotten up and cannot fail to accomplish the end desired—the advertisement of the merits of the artists and the work of the Bureau itself. The management are both first rate fellows, and purpose dealing squarely and honorably with all.

The promenade concerts will be continued until October 3, when they will close with a well deserved benefit to Conductor Adolf Neuendorff.

A. D. Saxon has decided not to accept the position offered him at Syracuse, N. Y., but will remain in Boston and accept engagements for concerts and oratorio.

The Lotus Glee Club includes George E Devoll, tenor; Charles L. Lewis, baritone; Harry G. Snow, second tenor; Clifton F. Davis, basso.

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A SUBSCRIBER to the Telephone Exchange in town, whose instrument had been removed by his orders, hinted to Mr. W. J. Denver that at the old rates he might put the telephone back. He received a reply declining to do so, and explaining to the subscriber why the raise in rates was necessary. As it is so lucid, and is just what we and others have been so long waiting to hear, we give the portion pertaining to that matter entire:

> The matter of an advance in rates has been a bone of contention in the Directory of this company for the last 2 years, and has at last been determined upon as the only course left them to pursue. If the lines once up could be depended upon to remain in good condition, and if the inside apparatus in use in offices and in subscribers' places never needed removal we could go on indefinitely at the old rates, but you know that we cannot keep the lines and apparatus in good order unless we spend money on them. Your telephone would not be of much use to you if the lines were in bad condition; the only way to do the business is to give the best possible service. There are difficulties and troubles inherent to the business which no one can eliminate. All we can do is to keep on trying and live in hopes that we will learn more as we grow older. In regard to the Bell Co., they have paid and are paying fortunes to lawyers to defend their patents, and as the patent expires in 8 years they must make their money in that time. I may have difficulty in making you see these matters with our eyes, but I can assure you that the advance in rentals is a necessity, and the only possible way for us. We cannot do business always at a loss; it is not for the interest of the subscribers any more than for the company's that we should do business at a loss.
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> Yours very truly,
> W. J. DENVER,
> Asst. Gen. Mang'r.

The point of the above is just here. "I may have difficulty in making you see these matters with our eyes, but I can assure you that the advance in rentals is a necessity." This letter is only a repetition of what he told us in person, what he has told everywhere. He has learned his lesson well. "Gentlemen," he says, "the exchange does not pay. The exchange here (he uses the word here everywhere he goes) does not pay. We are losing money all the time. We can't stand it. The New England Telephone stock is going down and has never paid a cent. Therefore we must advance the rates."

Now there is no satisfaction in these statements, nor in the letter given above, to any fair minded person. "You must believe what I tell you," Mr. Denver says in substance, "simply *because* I say so. I can't prove it; but it is so."

We do not desire to trouble our readers much further with this telephone difficulty. The reply to the letter and to every statement thus far made by Mr. Denver, can be condensed in a few sentences. The New England Telephone Co., are *not* doing business at a loss, according to their own published financial statement. They are not paying a dividend because the Bell Co. will not let them, and the Bell Co., own *sixty per cent.* of their stock. They also own the Western Electric Light Co., of whom all supplies are bought and furnished to the sub-companies for repairs. If they do pay fortunes to lawyers, they are able to pay fifteen per cent. dividend, and could pay more. It is true the Bell Co., and the New England Co., are not the same in name. But when one owns sixty per cent. of the other, the other forty per cent. must be held responsible, also, for the acts of the Company. We have no doubt in our mind that the Bell Co. is responsible for the advance, that the minority of New England Telephone Co. stockholders, who might be disposed to do the fair thing by the public, are held in abeyance by the sixty per cent., which is the Bell Co. We cannot blame Mr. Denver personally. He is only a tool in their hands. He is employed to do just the work he is doing. There is only one remedy; pass a law at the next Legislature limiting the rates for rental to be charged by any company in the State.

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REV. MR. SPERRY preached for the last time Sunday to his parishioners here, and will go at once to Manchester, N. H. The call to his new field is very urgent; the church is larger than here—nearly double the membership—and the opportunities of usefulness, for a pastor, proportionately greater. At the same time he leaves with the hearty God speed of his people here. It is not every pastor who finds two churches standing with open arms awaiting his decision.

Rev. Mr. Sperry has been pastor of this church seven years. It was his first settlement after graduating at Andover. He has made many friends here, not only in the Church and Congregation with which he has been connected, but throughout the town. He was twice elected on the School Board, for which service his experience as teacher of a High School fitted him peculiarly; and in this capacity he did good service to the town. He has been prominent in the temperance work in town and is greatly interested in the success of the Law and Order League. He is an easy and fluent speaker; an able preacher, liberal and independent in thought and action. He was a prominent member of the Congregational Club of this vicinity, and an essay delivered by him, "Church Doors—open and shut," attracted considerable attention at the time. During the seven years of his ministry the membership of the church has increased and the attendance on public worship has increased.

We present in another column a synopsis of his discourse last Sabbath. For the kind manner in which he referred to this paper in connection with the work of the Law and Order League in this town we are very grateful. We have tried to do our duty in this as in all other matters pertaining to the welfare of the town, as we saw it. We have no sympathy with the policy of many country weeklies which seem to have no opinion on subjects of public weal. We have tried to be fair and honorable to those who differed from us while stating our own views in no uncertain manner. This course we shall continue to maintain.

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The movement in Marblehead, Lynn and other towns in favor of the nomination of W. H. Coates of Marblehead for county commissioner has a purpose behind it. That purpose is to have a truant school and have it in this section of the county. Lynn and Marblehead were the first to ask for the school. They asked some year and a half ago and have not received any answer.

As we hear it, they now fear that the school, if it is ever established, will be located at the other end of the county. They seek the nomination of a man representing their views.—*Salem Telegram.*

We have seen the substance of the above statement in other papers, and it has been urged that Mr. Bishop, who is from Haverhill, should not therefore be nominated. It has also been stated that he is responsible for the non-establishment of the truant school.

Now we do not agree with these people who are bringing forward the name of Mr. Coates, of Marblehead, because they want the truant school in this part of the county. In the first place, Mr. Bishop is no more responsible for the delay than are the others, and we do not believe he would ignore any claims which this part of the county would put forth. In the second place, we do not think the people of this end of the county want the truant school established here. At all events that is the feeling here. They would prefer that it should be at the other end. Our teachers and School Board all feel that the school would be much more effective against truancy were it at a longer distance from home than it would be in this vicinity. They would have some dread of being sent there.

This argument would apply elsewhere, of course, and we are therefore content to leave the matter in the hands of the Commissioners. But we shall never urge Mr. Coates in place of Mr. Bishop because of a desire to see the school in this end of the county. We hope to see Mr. Bishop re-nominated. There is no reason, that we know of, why he should not be. The Board, as at present constituted, understand well the needs of the county, and have proved themselves worthy of the support of all good citizens. And no one of them is more worthy of such support than Mr. Bishop. We want to see him nominated and elected.

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Prof. Daniel B. Hagar, is one of the vice-presidents of the tenth annual meeting of Episcopal Church, Congress, to be held at New Haven, Conn., in the latter part of October.

THE CHURCHES.

At the South Church last Sabbath morning, Rev. W. G. Sperry preached his closing sermon to the Society, taking his text from Phillippians I:3-4-5-27. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ; that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs; that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." The preacher said this was the closing message of a good pastor to a good people. It was first a reminiscence, and second counsel in the future that was to come. It was appropriate in its message to what the preacher desired to say, and to these words of Paul he desired to add a word of caution. The expression of thankfulness comes from the heart, not from the mind. Paul speaks of every remembrance with thankfulness. Were we to ask him if there were no painful recollections, reminding him of his words in the same chapter referring to a quarrel between two women, he would doubtless reply that he had not stopped to weigh his words; that they came from the thankfulness in his heart, and that all other feelings would be unworthy of utterance.

The preacher said he had similar feelings of thankfulness with reference to his earliest ministrations. The change from the seminary to the pulpit was great. It was like a change from Arabia to Jerusalem. He feared this pulpit. It had been filled by strong men of great spiritual power, and he feared that the people would have become fastidious. He would not have been surprised if they had gone out from his preaching never to return. But he soon learned that this people came not for criticism but to receive whatever he was able to bring to them. He was cheered by the love of the Gospel which he found in the leaders of Christian thought.

He was grateful that in the early part of his ministry the distance between the pulpit and the pews had been lessened, and the platform had been removed. It was disheartening at first to see often the empty space between him and any of his congregation. There were in the gallery, outside of the singers, only eight, and there they seemed to remain. He often wondered if there would ever be nine, or more than eight. The steps to the old pulpit were precipitous and the ascent perilous, but once behind it he was safe. He could see all the congregation and none of them could see him. He had time to gather courage to go on. He was troubled at the attentive audience before him, listening to what he had to say, and wondered what they thought of his utterances, until after the change in the house of worship was made he saw nearer to him responsive faces; he learned to look for them and to encourage him in his work. As the distance was lessened, he had more freedom in utterance. The change in the order of service had been very helpful,—a responsive service in which all could fittingly engage. The new hymn and tune book was also a help. He could not say much of the effort in favor of Congregational singing. They ought to have done better. Perhaps some new pastor could baptise them into new life in this direction.

It was also a source of great satisfaction to him at seeing the improvement made in the house of worship, at seeing the business of the society faithfully done by the Committees in charge, so that he was relieved from any responsibility or any anxiety regarding the treasury of the Church. In this respect he deemed himself more fortunate than many pastors. He was pleased at the work of the Social Circle in fitting up the ladies' room and the pastor's room. More room should be given to the infant department of the Sabbath School, and more hymn books should be provided for the use of the Congregation. In estimating the work of these seven years, we should remember that contributions have been made for the assistance of the church in Rockville and also in West Peabody. It was a pleasure to know that all the enterprises of the church had been prosperous.

In reviewing the principles by which he had been guided in the work of preparing sermons, he recalled that when he came from the Seminary he had a vast storehouse from books which he intended bringing out. At the end of these seven years he must confess that he had made no use of them at all. A few ideas had guided him, one or two of which he would call up for remembrance.

He found many people whose lives were respectable adopting ideas of duty from which God was entirely left out. There seemed to be with them no difficulty in lives with God left out. Holiness is a relation which the soul sustains to God. It had been his duty to teach a system of holiness in God through Christ, and to look with disparagement upon lives which were apart from God.

With some also the thought of immortality seemed to be powerless. To him it was a matter of astonishment that any reasonable being could shape all his plans of business without reference to the life that was to come. They seemed to take it for granted that the next world would be in a measure the same as this. This was unbelief in that immortality of which the Bible speaks. His object had been to teach that the warnings of the Bible were such as to be feared.

Of the results of his preaching he could not speak. They are known only to God. It had been to him a matter of great joy when any have commenced to take up the life of faith in Christ. There were many now living—some dead—who had done so. It had been a burden to him because many had not received his words. A pastor of a church is in an anomalous position; there are many in the Congregation who give him a hearty welcome to their homes, but who disregard his words. These half converted people are misery to a preacher. For this reason, partly, he deemed it better that the gospel of God's grace should be preached by another voice.

Of his past labors he had little to say. Of the making of pastoral visits there was no end. He sometimes thought he had paid too much attention to society; that he had often erred on the side of reticence when he had desired to speak. Perhaps a few persons had been scared away because he had spoken. "Who is sufficient for these things?"

He had wished that this people might be leaders in the cause of temperance. No work had given him greater pleasure. He had reason to fear that this people would not appreciate the great deliverance which had come to this town. The Law and Order League had now very little to do. But he hoped the organization would be maintained as he believed it would be. Between the friends and foes of temperance there was an irrepressibe conflict. No good citizen ought to refuse to enter the lists. It would be a disgrace to lose the vantage ground already gained. In this connection it had been a satisfaction to note the attitude of the local press, especially the PEABODY PRESS. A local paper was under great temptation to be non-committal on the subject. In this case, however, the PRESS has had convictions, and has had courage to express them and is worthy of great praise. It was a healthy sign to see the press committed to the cause of temperance.

The future of this Church was in the hands of God. It was far from a calamity to change pastors. We should not look backward but forward. We should keep the unity of the Spirit and have one mind. This Church has not listened to its best preacher, or done its best work. Christ's Church can have no fear. God has made ready some good servant of his to stand in the present pastor's place. He should pray for the Church to have more power, and it cannot wish for more encouragement.

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Special attention is called to the announcement of W. G. Webber & Co. His store will open to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Men have been at work night and day for several weeks getting things in shape. The ladies of this vicinity have been anxiously awaiting this event, and that everybody will be there goes without saying. No goods will be sold either day or evening, but all are invited to visit the store. We shall give a description of the new store and some of the events of the opening in our next issue.

Our readers perhaps have noticed, in passing the store of Merrill & Mackintire, that the windows of the next store to the one so long occupied by them, have been filled with choice designs in room paper. This store the firm purpose to occupy in connection with the other and it will be opened to the public to-morrow, where Messrs. Merrill & Mackintire will be pleased to see their friends and will have a choice line of goods for their inspection.

Frank Cousins will make a special display to-morrow in the windows of his Bee Hive, in Salem. Every department will be a bargain counter, and he will display at his several counters the new fall and winter goods. Don't forget Mr. Cousins, but call in and see how elegantly his store is arranged from one end to the other.

The Lynn Union purpose giving next week the first of three illustrated articles, reproducing the leading events of the great strike of 1860 in that city. The Union is a wide-awake sheet, and is giving constant evidence of prosperity.

Gen. Wm. Cogswell, who was Colonel of the gallant Second Regiment during the Atlanta campaign and Sherman's march to the sea, was one of the speakers at the annual reunion on Thursday, at Tyng's Island, and received a most cordial welcome from the survivors of his old command.

Carried to a Higher Court.

RUDOLPH MEYER COMMITS SUICIDE WHILE HIS COUNSEL IS MOVING TO QUASH THE CASE.

The case of Rudolph Meyer came up by continuance in the police court this morning. This was the case in which he was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The particulars as told by Mrs. Hayes, are that while her husband was in Lawrence jail awaiting trial, Meyer came to her and said that if he had $250, he could secure his release, as he was on intimate terms with Attorney Gen. Sherman and General Cogswell. He showed receipts from different parties, which he claimed were those whom he paid the money to. He had had $50 borrowed money before and Mrs. Hayes lost faith in him and charged him with defrauding her. He owned up and asked her not to prosecute, but as he took no steps to pay her he was arrested a week ago. When the case was called this morning Meyer did not put in an appearance, and his counsel, C. H. Simonds, Esq., asked the court first to wait for the senior counsel in the case, Stillman B. Allen of Boston, and afterwards he moved to "quash" as the warrant gave the name of the complainant as Helen Hayes, when her name was Ellen. E.T. McCarthy, Esq., appeared for Mrs. Hayes and while the counsel were wrangling over it, Chief Peasley stepped up to the Judge, and announced that Meyer had shot himself at the Willows and was dead.

Inquiry at the Juniper House revealed the fact that Meyer came there yesterday and said the doctor had ordered him to go to the seashore; that he had been to Hampton Beach but did not like there, and wanted to engage a week's board at the hotel. He was given a room and took his meals there yesterday and seemed in good spirits, retiring early. He arose about seven o'clock this morning and took a walk about the yard, and was laughing and joking with Mr. Moses Woodfin, the proprietor. Afterwards he went in the house and they thought to his room. There were a number of men in the bar-room who thought they heard a pistol shot in the smoking room across the hall, and the bar tender, Mr. Smith, looked in and saw Meyer in the middle of the floor, and he came toward him as if he was coming out, but he did not, and a few minutes later two more pistol shots were heard, and also a heavy fall. On opening the door Meyer was found lying on his back, with a bullet wound in his breast. The bullet entered close beside the left nipple, in the region of the heart, and a few feet from him was a five shot 32 calibre revolver with four chambers empty.

This was about 8.25 o'clock and Mr. Woodfin immediately notified Medical Examiner Carlton and Assistant Marshal Skinner, who shortly reached the place. Meyer was alive at the time, but unconscious. He lived till about nine o'clock. The room in which the deed was done was a smoking room in the southwest corner of the house across the hall from the bar room and is about 12x17 feet. It was furnished with a sofa, table and one or two chairs. On one side was a large mirror and Meyer must have stood before this when he fired the revolver. One shot went through a square of glass on the west side and another through the window on the south side. In his coat pocket was found a box of cartridges and in his room were some papers, on one of which it said,

"My home is 96 Washington street, Peabody." RUDOLPH MEYERS.

The other was addressed to his boarding mistress, Mrs. Cullen, bidding her good bye, and asking her to give his love to her husband and ask him to forgive him for what he was about to do, also give his love to Frankie. He thanked them both for what they had done for him and hoped he would meet them "over there."

Not much is known of Meyer he came to this town about five years ago and was employed as overseer in the white goods packing room at the Danvers Bleachery. He was nearly sixty years of age, a German and a fine linguist. His friends offered to settle the case for him, and only a few days ago Mrs. Hayes' counsel offered to take his notes for the amount and withdraw the case from court. It is said that he had quite a heavy insurance on his life. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and a member of other co-operative companies and these were made payable to his executor named in his will. Undertaker W. S. Osborne took charge of the remains and his funeral will take place from the house of Richard J. Cullen next Friday afternoon.

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As this present week is the "Centennial Temperance" week, there will be a gathering of children in the vestry of the Cong. Church, Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2.30 P. M., to listen to Temperance Chalk-Talks, to be given by Mr. N. S. Greet, of Somerville. Children and adults are invited. The Salem Bethel Band of Hope will be present.

Munroe & Arnold's employes have formed a polo team.

The School Committee held an adjourned meeting last evening. The sub-committee of the Wallis and Endicott schools were instructed to take action to relieve the surplus in some classes in the above named schools. Messrs. Hudson, Farnham and Osgood were appointed a committee to present plans to rearrange classes and courses of study in the primary and grammar schools, with the view of reducing the years of schooling about two years. The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the inexplicable delay of our County Commissioners in establishing a Truant School, for the relief of the flagrant evil of Truancy in this and neighboring towns, has injuriously affected the efficiency of our schools and will if continued, injure them in a marked degree.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this committee that prompt and vigorous action in relief of this oppressive burden to schools and school officers, by the present Board of County Commissioners, is necessary to entitle them to ask a re-election to their responsible office.

The meeting adjourned for one week.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth R., wife of Geo. W. Putnam of New York, at the home of her sister in Groton. She is the daughter of the late B. F. Edwards, and resided with Mrs. Geo. S. Osborne until her marriage less than a year ago. She had many friends here and in the vicinity and was a member of the Salem Schubert Club. She had been in feeble health of late, but left this town whence she had came from New York a few weeks ago for Groton.

We have been asked by several of our readers why we did not club the PRESS with the leading magazines. The only reason we do not and have not years ago is that the periodicals are largely the stock in trade of Mrs. Gilson who is trying to get an honest living and we believe in the motto "Live and let live."

Last Friday afternoon a boy named Day, employed at Geo. W. Pepper's confectionery establishment, caught his right hand in the cog wheels of a coanut grinder, crushing them so badly that they were amputated, and also one finger of his left hand. Dr. Foster attended him.

People passing along Aborn street in the afternoon, linger a moment to watch some of our young ladies in flannel suits prancing about on the lawn tennis grounds beyond the Old Ladies Home. The young people find it a pleasant and convenient ground for their sport.

Democrats are beginning to wear happy smiles once more. Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson is swinging his official axe right and left, and the way in which Republican postmasters are being kicked out would lead one to suppose that the Democrats were successful at the last election.

Mr. A. L. Ames and W. T. Dole left a sixteen foot corn stalk at our office yesterday, that they had brought as a sample from eighteen acres of it raised by Mr. C. S. Emmerton. The only way we account for this prolific growth is that Mr. Emmerton used Ames fertilizer.

Miss S. J. C. Needham was last night elected an assistant teacher in the Boston girls' high school.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine, tf

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Charles G. Folsom to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody dated the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1880, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 1031, leaf 265, said mortgagee will sell by public auction at the premises on THURSDAY, the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—

A lot of land situated in said Peabody, with the dwelling house thereon, bounded thus, viz: Easterly by Central street eighty-eight feet and three inches; Southerly by Warren street three hundred and fifty-one feet and two inches; Westerly by land formerly of Joshua Buxton, seventy-nine feet and four inches; and Northerly by other land of said Folsom three hundred and forty-six feet and one inch.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election, to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1885, and for correcting and revising the lists of voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Town House, as follows:—

On TUESDAYS, Sept. 22 and 29, and Oct. 27, from 7 to 9 p. m.

On THURSDAYS, Oct. 8, 15 and 22d, from 1 to 5 p. m.

On SATURDAYS, Oct. 10, 17 and 24th, from 8 to 9 p. m.

On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

Registration will cease on Wednesday, October 28th, 1885, at 10 o'clock p. m.

The lists of voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the registrars and proves his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the lists of voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1884 or 1885, prior to Oct 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1884 or 1885, and if of foreign birth, a certificate of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK,
LYMAN OSBORN,
RICHARD LYONS,
NATHAN H. POOR,
} Board of Registrars.

E. V. EMILIO,

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SOUTH DANVERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The members of this company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the room of the South Danvers National Bank, in Peabody, on Monday, October 5, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M.

G. M. FOSTER, Sec.
Peabody, Sept. 7, 1885.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Sept, 23, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Union Post 50, G. A. R., in common with other Posts, has received from S. S. Burdett, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, an order suggesting that a sum nearly equal to 15 cents for each member of the organization be raised for a monument to Gen. Grant, this amount, in order to expedite matters, to be appropriated from the post funds, the treasury afterward being reimbursed by individual contributions. Also that neatly written rolls be prepared on blanks, which shall contain the name, rank, regiment and post of each donor, these to be bound into volumes and properly cared for, and that provision be made to furnish each post a lithographic engraving of the finished monument. Gen. Burdett says in the course of his order: Our self-imposed task has in view the erection of a monument, which, avoiding all exaggeration or mere motive of display, shall be in keeping with the simplicity of the life and character of our great leader, and of such intrinsic excellence as shall commend it to the care of the nation, and thus, through all succeeding generations, be our memorial as well as a monument to his fame.

The residents in the vicinity of Wallis street near Elm, were startled at an early hour last Wednesday morning by the outcry of females at the house of Miss Lizzie Carleton, a deaf old lady. The story as told is to the effect that a young lady, about 17 years of age, woke up suddenly and "saw within the moonlight in her room," a stranger who was amusing himself by tickling her feet and rubbing his hand on her ankle. She immediately gave an alarm and the horrid man went away. An investigation showed that the doors had been opened and the police think that the intruder was remarkably familiar with the premises. The theory is advanced that the person entered by means of a ladder, but there are no marks on the house or anything else to indicate it. The police have no clue to work on. We learn since the above was in type that the young lady has returned to her home in Derry, N. H.

The Republicans held a caucus at town hall last evening, at which there was a slim attendance. Frank C. Merrill was elected chairman, and Arthur Elliot Secretary. A committee of three was appointed to retire and select the names of four delegates to the State Convention at Springfield. The following names were reported and accepted: Franklin Osborn, B. F. Southwick, Reuben G. Nelson and J. P. Fernald. A committee of four reported the following names for town committee for the ensuing year. J. F. Ingraham, Franklin Osborn, Edward W. Abbott, Jos. F. Wiggin, George M. Foster, Henry Wardwell, and Cyrus T. Batchelder. While the committee were out, Mr. J. Fred Ingraham entertained the audience with a speech on tariff, prohibition, woman suffrage, civil service, and the iniquity of the Democratic party.

At the convention of the National Association of Tanners and Hide and Leather Dealers at Chicago, Thursday, a mutual fire company was organized to reduce the cost of insurance. The following directors were elected for the first year:—Thomas E. Proctor, of Boston; J. W. Oakley, Chicago; Jackson S. Scultz, New York; H. H. Bechel, Newport, Ky.; David France, Louisville; David Keck, New York; James H. Smith, Buffalo; Frederick Vogel, Milwaukee; James Callerit, Pittsburg, Adolph Goetzmeyer, Allegheny City, Pa.; James E. Mooney, Cincinnati; Anthony Kessler, St. Louis; Thomas Deford, Baltimore; Colonel Lewis Baugh, Philadelphia; and E. S. Ward, Newark, N. J.

The Selectmen went over the boundary lines between Peabody and Salem Tuesday. Several changes will have to be made in the line between Tremont and Main streets, as the course of the brook, has been changed, and also a part of Harmony Grove having been added to Salem. At Spring pond the boundary stone was found in the pond where it had been either thrown by hoodlums, or knocked down by a falling till. It was evident from appearances that the pond had been used at this point all summer for bathing. New boundary stones will be required at several points.

Mrs. Susan, wife of Mr. Joseph Jacobs, was stricken with a shock of paralysis at her home on Main street last Wednesday evening, from the effects of which she died Friday morning. She was born in this town March 21, 1810, and was a sister to Mr. Warren Wilson. Mrs. Jacobs has always led a quiet Christian life, being a member of the South Church for a long term of years. She was a kind and loving mother, and devoted her life to her family who have the sympathy of the community in the sudden and great loss. A husband, four sons and two daughters survive her.

It will be well and wise for people to examine their chimneys before setting up stoves this fall. If this was done every season, and a careful examination made of cracks and crevices, there would be less fires and destruction of property.

John P. Peabody will keep his store open to-morrow evening and will celebrate the event by making special prices for that evening only. Those who visit his establishment that evening will find bargains to repay them for going.

We beg to call the attention of our readers, surely not to forget to see the great cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg when in Boston. Save fifty cents from your shopping to see this wonderful painting and you will always be glad we called your attention to it.

O. B. Chadwick & Co. have been furnishing a card with the weather signals on them. There was such a demand that a new design has been purchased and by the last of the week he will have plenty of them for distribution.

At a meeting of the Essex South District Medical Society to be held at the Essex House next Tuesday, Dr. Geo. S. Osborne of this town will read a paper translated from the German entitled "Two Perforating Pistol Shots of the Brain."

Mr. David Nason, the veteran conductor of the Eastern railroad, will complete his thirtieth year of service in the employ of the company with this month. He is good for another ten years, being now only sixty-six years of age.

A fine photograph of engine No. 139, and J. C. Brainard, engineer, was taken at the engine house at the Eastern division station, a few days ago, by an amateur photographer friend of Mr. Brainard's, from Salem.—*Danvers Mirror.*

A pair of horses, the property of J. B. Thomas, belonging to his four horse box team, attempted to run away in Charlestown, last Friday afternoon, throwing down one of the other pair and dragging him quite a distance, badly cutting him.

Engine 73, Lawrence train, up Tuesday evening at 4.50, lost the key of one of the connecting rods between Peabody and Salem, and was disabled. Another engine was sent to take the train to Lawrence. A delay of 25 minutes was caused.

The Puritan beat the Genesta on Monday 16 m. 47s. actual time, and 16 m. 19 s. corrected time. On Wednesday the Puritan beat the Genesta 2m. 9s. actual time, and 1m. 38s. corrected time, and the cup remains in America.

A gentlemen living on the outskirts of the town neglected to take his fruit garden into the house last Sunday night, and found on the following morning that some one had kindly picked all of his fall pears for him and carried them off.

Mr. Isaac E. Fellows, of this town, will sell at public auction a number of house lots in the town of Orange, Sept. 25. Mr. F. in company with others bought a large farm last summer and cut it up into house lots which will be disposed of as above.

Governor Robinson has appointed the five delegates to represent the State in the national forestry congress, as requested by the Legislature. Francis H. Appleton, Esq., of this town, and Hon. George B. Loring, of Salem, were appointed from this vicinity.

It has been noticed that the B. & M. railroad are running some pretty poor cars on this branch of late. This was explained by one of the conductors yesterday, who said that they were put on for the exclusive use of the Salem Normal School girls, who are said to be death on cushions.

Officer Goodwin had a hard tussle with a drunken man, named McCarty, better known as the cow boy, near Pierce's cork sole factory this forenoon, but with the aid of the twisters and one of Munroe & Arnold's express wagons, he landed his prisoner in the station house.

Now is the season of the year when the average school boy and girl ap pear quite numerous upon our streets. As they wend their way along, and one catches the glitter in the apples of their eyes, he beholds, as it were, the very picture of contentment, then wishes he were young again.

Thomas Brown, who moved from, this town to Chicago, about 1858 and engaged in the paper business, met with a terrible death at Putney, Vt. last week. He fell into a large revolving water wheel he was inspecting, and was so seriously injured that he died a few minutes after he was taken out.

An exchange publishes an article dealing on the subject of "How to act when caught by a tornado." This is published exclusively for the benefit of bachelors, as the average Benedict knows exactly what to do under such circumstances. He puts on his hat and takes a stroll until the storm blows over.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Warren Shaw has gone to Lewiston, Me., to attend the state fair at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Annis have gone to Wells, Me., for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. A. T. Parker is laying the foundation for a new house in the rear of Lynn street.

The Lynn & Boston Co. carried 1600 passengers last Sunday.

This evening Mr. Charles Newhall will be united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Buxton, daughter of S. Harvey Buxton of Andover street. Rev. F. W. Sprague will officiate. The happy couple will go on a bridal tour to Hancock, N. H.

Rev. J. W. Colwell preached to the children last Sunday afternoon and the sermon was very interesting throughout, and we were sorry there were not more present to have heard it. We hope that the boys who were present will bear in mind what he said, and when they are playing ball in the neighboring fields will not use so much vulgar and profane language as they have the past few weeks.

Mr. Thomas Larrabee has removed into the house recently finished off by Mrs. Hannah Stone on Lynn street.

Mr. F. L. Newhall has purchased the Geo. Shillaber farm of Mr. Jonathan King at private sale.

Mr. John Curtis of Keene, N. H., spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. D. S. Roberts, on Brown street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler are receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

Mr. Joseph Wormwood has moved into Haskell's block on Lynn street.

POLICE COURT.—John Hughes was one of those fellows that thought we didn't mean what we said, when he was told that the police were after unlicensed dogs and so he didn't pay the tax. He was arrested, however, last Thursday and the tax had increased to $15 and costs or $20.83 total.

Monday morning Timothy Cochrane paid the usual fine for being drunk, $5.83.

Edward Fitzpatrick thought he could out rival Sullivan in beating his wife and for that offense was fined $10 and costs.

John McAuliffe assaulted Timothy Lane, and as Tim didn't care to prosecute, John paid the costs and was discharged.

Tuesday Morning—Michael Roach, Thomas Duffy and James Maloney all settled with His Honor for one dollar each and costs for being drunk. Edward Kelly for assault on Honora O'Connell, was fined $10 and costs. Appealed. Mrs. O'Connell for assault some time ago, withdrew her appeal, her bondsman having withdrawn, and was sentenced to 40 days in the House of Correction.

On account of the difficulties arising in the enforcement of labor laws, the members of the Knights of Labor in this State, have been requested to report all violations of the ten-hour law, or the law for protection to life and limb in manufactories, to the officers of their assemblies, and they will in turn transmit the same to the D. A. executive board.

A letter mailed in a hotel envelope, which fails to reach the person addressed, is sent at once to the dead letter office, notwithstanding the ten days return notice on the corner. Therefore if you stop at a hotel and use its envelopes always mark out the hotel name and insert your own, if you want your letter again in case it fails to reach the person addressed.

Hog cholera having broken out among a lot of hogs belonging to Thos. C. Durkee, at West Peabody, the Selectmen acting on the advice of the cattle commissioners' have appointed Bowman Viles, Daniel A. Small and Aaron F. Danforth as appraisers to ascertain the value of them. They will all be killed, about thirty in number.

The following is the State ticket put in nomination by the prohibitionists:—For Governor, T. S. Lothrop of Taunton; Lieutenant Governor, Charles B. Knight of Worcester; Secretary of State, Geo. Kempton of Sharon; Treasurer, Chas. B. Travis of Natick; Attorney General, Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden; Auditor, Wm. Sherman of Lowell.

"Does your boy study much?" inquired a Peabody lady who called on a friend one day this week. "Study much? why he's always at it! He reads those historical novels. Only this morning I caught him working on "Big-boned Ben, or the Serpentine Skating Rink Detective. Oh, he's a student!"

It is pitiable to see how the sheep, when they come from the cars, will stop for a little muddy water. There is usually some water about the drinking fountain on Central street, and they will not be driven away until they drink it all up.

Fred. P. Williams, clerk for Hallowell & Smiley, has gone to Wolfboro for a vacation.

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In making mention of our several departments, it is not our intention at present to dwell upon the special articles offered therein; suffice it to say that we have established a uniform low price and propose to adhere strictly to the principles of fair dealings. Our facilities in connection with the importer and manufacturer enable us to offer the article appertaining to every feature of our trade with such a feeling of security that will insure your satisfaction, otherwise we are willing to refund the purchasers their money, and thus uphold the principles whereby your confidence can be sustained.

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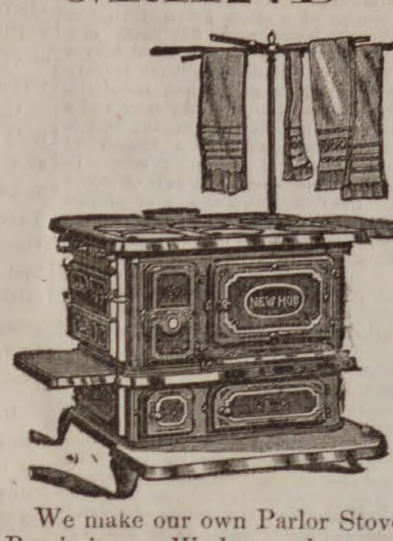

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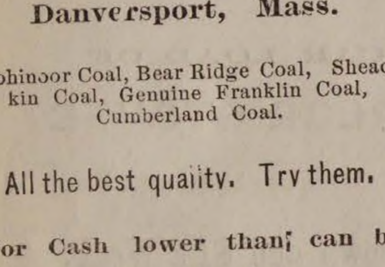

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CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter, which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, toss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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Book Notices.

The Bay State Monthly for September opens with a brief biography accompanied by an excellent steel plate portrait of that genial and popular statesman, John D. Long. One of the best local sketches ever given in this magazine is on Hingham, contributed to this number by Francis H. Lincoln. Among the illustrations is one of the "Old Meeting House," the oldest house for public worship, in present use, in the United States. "The Conspiracy of 1860-61" by Dr. G. L. Austin, is an article which will be read with deep interest, because it is preliminary to the important series of papers on New England in the Civil War, to be initiated in the October issue of the Bay State. "Two Reform Mayors of Boston" treats of the first and last executives of that city—John Phillips by the Editor and Hugh O'Brien by Col. Chas. H. Taylor, and both articles are well worth reading. There are excellent portraits of both Phillips and O'Brien, the last from a steel plate. Other contributions are "The House of Ticknor, with a glimpse at the 'Old Corner Bookstore,'" illustrated; a memoir of Helen Hunt Jackson, and another instalment of Miss Sparhawk's colonial romance, "Elizabeth." Three poems, and several pages of fresh, vigorous editorials, book reviews, and a historical record complete what may be fairly called a brilliant number of this popular magazine. Bay State Monthly Company, 43 Milk St., Boston. $3.00 a year, in advance. 25 cents a number.

Ballou's Magazine for October is a choice number, and worthy the attention of the reading public. First, there is an illustrated article on the Society Islands, in the Pacific, and near the now famous Caroline Islands claimed by Germany. Then follows that thrilling story, "Lewey and I; or Sailor Boys' Wanderings," by Wm. H. Thomes. In this part of "Lewey and I," the adventurers are passed into Captain Fremont's camp, and have an interview with the explorer on Hawke's Peak, near Monterey, California, and the information which is imparted has a very important bearing on the fortunes of the Americans. Then there are short stories poetry, household matters, etc., all for 15 cents per copy, or $1.50 per year. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass. Ask at the news depots for it.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for October opens with a paper by Richard B. Kimball, entitled "The Governing Powers of the United States." It does not deal with the President nor with Congress, as might be supposed, but with the railroad magnates, and has portraits of C. P. Huntington, Commodore Vanderbilt, W. H. Vanderbilt, J. W. Garrett, George B. Roberts, Alvin Adams (founder of Adams Express) and Jay Gould. "A Summer Day at Stratford-on-Avon" has with it ten Shakespeare pictures; and "Jaunts with Dickens," brings us six characteristic illustrations of that writer's scenes and characters. "A Piece of Black-lead," by F. W. Rudler, is one of those articles on familiar science for which this magazine is famous. It has eight illustrations. The element of fiction is well kept up in the serial "Of two Evils," and several short stories, and the miscellany is abundant and entertaining. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City, at 25 cents a number, or $3.00 a year, postage paid.

The October number of the North American Review contains twenty-three Articles by as many different contributors—among whom are an English Cardinal, an American Admiral, two American Major-Generals, two American ex-Ministers to European Courts, an American Artist, an N. Y. Assemblyman, an ex-United States Senator, the Mayor of New York, an ex-Governor of New York, two distinguished American Men of Letters, and a famous American Financier—Manning, Ammen, Ben. Butler, Fitz John Porter, Elihu B. Washburne, Wm. Waldorf Astor, (his first appearance in literature), J. B. Eustis, of Louisiana, Wm. R. Grace, of New York, Theodore Roosevelt, Horatio Seymour, E. P. Whipple, Charles T. Congdon, Dorman B. Eaton, and some others less known. There is also a very characteristic private letter from Gen. Grant to his father, written from Milliken's Bend, just two days before he started in the Vicksburgh Campaign. It is contributed by Col. Fred. Grant.

Lippincott's Magazine for October opens with a well-written article, by E. C. Reynolds, describing the methods of sheep-raising in Texas, and the incidental experiences of ranch-life in that section. "The Philosophy of the Short-Story," by Brander Matthews, is the literary article of the number,—a bone thrown to the critics,—while female readers will find a number of important details on the subject of dressmaking in Theodore Child's account of the great Parisian *couturiers* There is also a short account of General Grant's visit to Frankfort, with other minor papers. Among the stories, "The Lady Lawyer's First Client," a story in two parts, by Thomas Wharton, is strictly urban, and has the piquancy suggested by its title.

The Magazine of American History for October will contain the fac-simile of an important autograph letter of General Grant (never before published), on the character of Alexander H. Stephens, Vice-President of the Confederacy.

General Wm. Farrar Smith, familiarly known among military men as "Baldy" Smith, will publish in the Magazine of American History, beginning with October, a series of papers on the "Kentucky Campaign of 1861—62" one of the unique features of which is the author's ingenious method of allowing the military leaders to tell their own stories—through their official correspondence. Some curious revelations may be expected.

Lincoln as a Congressman.—Elihu B. Washburne, our late Minister to France, in an article entitled "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois," published in the North American Review for October, thus speaks of the martyred President at the period of his election to Congress:

"Mr. Lincoln took his seat in Congress on the first Monday in December, 1847. He sat in the old hall of the House of Representatives, and for the long session was so unfortunate as to draw one of the most undesirable seats in the hall. He participated but little in the active business of the House, and made the personal acquaintance of but few members. He was attentive and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, and followed the course of legislation closely. When he took his seat in the House, the campaign of 1848 for President was just opening."

"I was again in Washington part of the winter of 1849 (after the election of General Taylor), and saw much of Mr. Lincoln. A small number of mutual friends—including Mr. Lincoln—made up a party to attend the inauguration ball together. It was by far the most brilliant inauguration ball ever given. Of course Mr. Lincoln had never seen anything of the kind before. One of the most modest and unpretending persons present, he could not have dreamed that like honors were to come to him almost within a little more than a decade. He was greatly interested in all that was to be seen, and we did not take our departure until three or four o'clock in the morning. When we went to the cloak and hat room, Mr. Lincoln had no trouble in finding his short cloak, which little more than covered his shoulders, but after a long search was unable to find his hat. After an hour he gave up all idea of finding it. Taking his cloak on his arm he walked out into Judiciary Square, deliberately adjusting it on his shoulders, and started off bareheaded for his lodgings. It would be hard to forget the sight of that tall and slim man, with his short cloak thrown over his shoulders, without any hat on, starting for his long walk home on Capitol Hill at four o'clock in the morning. And this incident is akin to one related to me by the librarian of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Lincoln came to the library one day for the purpose of procuring some law books which he wanted to take to his room for examination. Getting together all the books he wanted, he placed them in a pile on a table. Taking a large bandana handkerchief from his pocket, he tied them up; and putting a stick which he had brought with him through a knot he had made in the handkerchief, adjusting the package of books to his stick, he shouldered it, and marched off from the library to his room. In a few days he returned the books in the same way."

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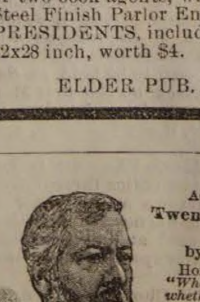

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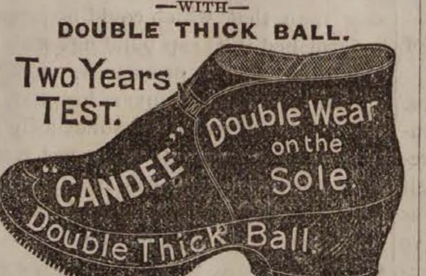

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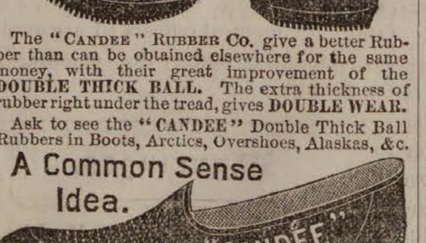

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At a meeting of the executive council Wednesday, Governor Robinson nominated for pharmacy commissioners, Samuel A. D. Sheppard of Newton for five years, Henry M. Whiting of Lawrence for four years, Freeman H. Butler of Lowell for three years, John H. Manning of Pittsfield for two years and Henry A. Estabrook of Fitchburg for one year.

Mr. Sheppard, who is one of the best known Boston druggists, was born in Salem, and is about 42 years of age. He attended the public schools there, after leaving which he entered the employ of C. H. & J. Price, druggists, with whom he stayed about nine years. From there he went to Boston, and established the store which he now occupies at 1129 Washington Street, corner of Dover. He has been president of the College of Pharmacy, and is now its treasurer. He was a graduate of the college years ago.

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> Being made to sit as presiding officer over the senate, to listen for four years to debates more or less stupid, in which I can take no part or say a word, nor even be allowed to vote upon any subject which concerns the welfare of the country, except when my enemies might think my vote would injure me in the estimation of the people, and therefore, by some parliametary trick, make a tie on such a question, so I should be compelled to vote; and then, at the end of four years(as nowadays no Vice President is ever elected President), and because of the dignity of the position I had held, not to be permitted to go on with my profession, and therefore with nothing left for me to do save to ornament my lot in the cemetery tastefully, and get into it gracefully and respectably as a Vice President should do.

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It is true that his name was proposed for Vice President in 1864. It is also true that he heard of it, and objected to the plan, not for the reasons he now gives, but beause he "didn't want to run on the ticket with Abe Lincoln."

That this was the ground for his refusal to take the nomination, in case it should be offered to him, was well known to those who were informed of the exact state of affairs at the time.

Perhaps the knowledge of the fact that Butler, in the last days of the war, uttered an insult to the President who was shortly to be made a martyr, may help him in boosting himself once more into public notice; but we doubt whether the whole truth of the 1864 story would help him much with the public.—*Boston Record.*

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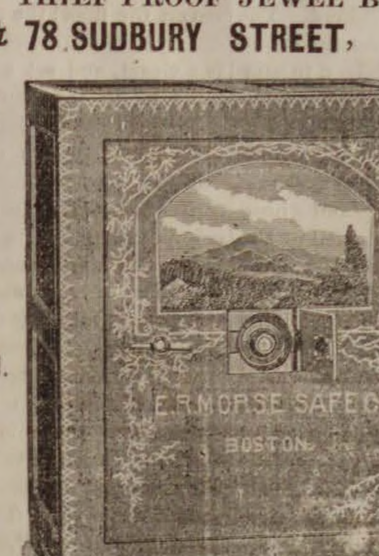

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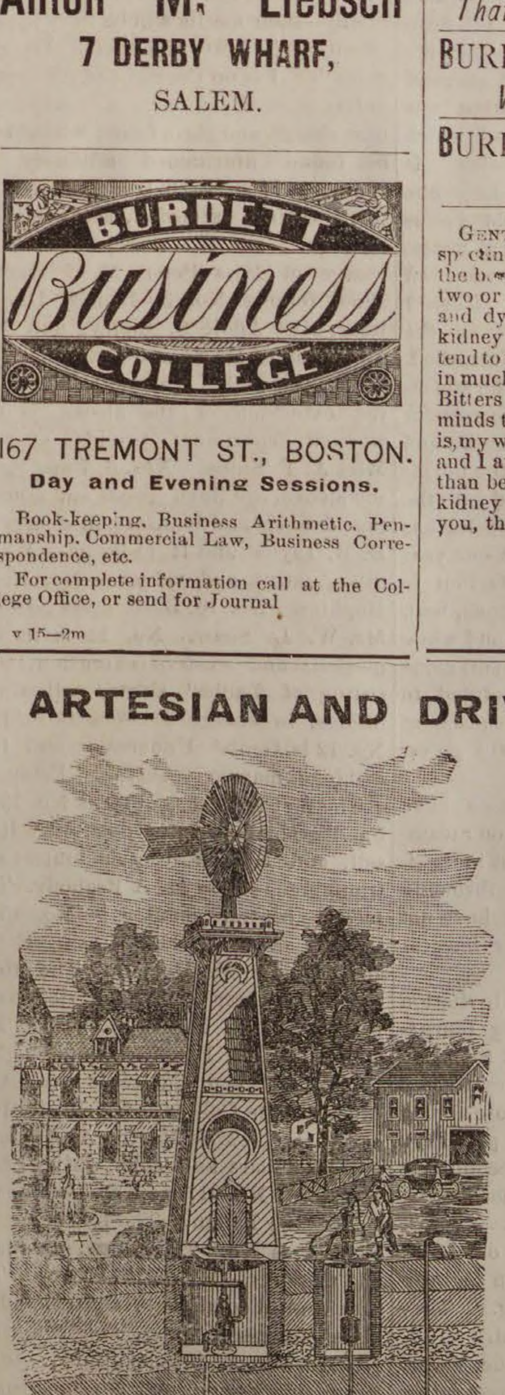

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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 7 51, 8 13, 8 34 (does not stop at Lynn), 8 40, 8 58, 9 20, 9 55, 10.48 A.M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 52, 2 15, 3 12, 3 45, 4 10, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.58. 7 20, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 40, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48. 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M.. 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M
Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56. 4 05, 5 12, 5 57. 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 40, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P M
Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.
Ipswich 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A, M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56. 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M.. 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M.. 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A, M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.
Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, ‡7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 35 A. M. †7 15 P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 35 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor, 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.
Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M
North Conway—7 20 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.
Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.
Rochester—7 22. 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M, 1 18, 5 50 P. M.
Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M, 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45. 6 30, 7, 8. 8 13. 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38. 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 45 P. M.
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08 6 20, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 10 P. M. Sundays 8 30 A. M. 5 30 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 8 50, 10 34, 11 26, 11 54 A. M., 12 36. 2 19. 3 28, 4 31, 6 20, 6 28, 6 56, 8 29, 10, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 51, 10 11 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 59, 8 30, 8 46, 9 25, 9 51, 10 30, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51 A. M., 12 33, 12 55. 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55, 4 28, 5 03, 5 24, 5 45. 6 16, 6 25, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 32, 11 14 A, M, 1 03, 5 47. 7 22, 10 06, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 30*, 8, 8 05, 9, 9 30, 10. 10 45, 10 55 11 15 A. M. 12 M, 12 30, 1 30, 1 40, 2 15, 3, 3 20, 3 30, 4, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7. 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20. 6. 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A. M, 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 31, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 37, 5 08, 5 58, 6 46 P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2. 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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AT THE TOWN FARM.

A VISIT TO THE "SILO" AND A FEW FACTS ABOUT "ENSILAGE".

A silo only a few years ago was not heard of in this country and although they are quite common now, there are many of our readers who have never seen fodder for cattle put up in this way. A silo has been defined as a pit, vat, or cistern, the sides and bottom being made water-tight with an open top. The silo at the town farm was built about a year ago by Mr. N. M. Quint, is 36 feet long 12 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and is made of stone and cemented on each side and the bottom. This year an addition of about six feet is being built above the stone work, and this will be sheathed, making it water tight the same as the rest. The whole is protected by a shed roof in which there are several windows. This silo is located at the rear end of the barn. While in some silos Hungarian grass, clover, rye, etc., are preserved, in most of them in this vicinity, the forage is corn. This matter is called "ensilage." Superintendent George F. Drew planted about nine acres of fodder corn, using Southern White and Blunt's Prolific, and has raised a handsome crop giving him not only enough to fill his silo but sufficient to feed to the stock right along. Some of the corn stocks have grown to the height of 16 feet and the whole field will average 12 feet. This corn is cut and carted to the silo and large piles of it were distributed about. The work of cutting the corn was very interesting. There was a large cutter gauged to cut the corn stocks in inch pieces, and it was like feeding a bark mill, and kept Mr. Drew constantly engaged in feeding it, and it seemed as if it was hungry all the time. The cutter was placed against an opening and the corn followed a wide trough into the silo. Here after it was cut, four or five men were engaged constantly in treading and spreading it. The power was furnished by horses, and the work went rapidly along. It is estimated that a two horse tread-power would cut forty or fifty tons a day. Mr. Drew only has time to attend to it with other duties, and it will probably take seven days to fill the silo as it holds about 170 tons.

After the silo is filled, the top is covered with two inch plank laid crosswise, leaving a half inch or so play on each end of the plank, to allow it to settle with the corn fodder. On top of these planks are placed a quantity of good-sized stones about a foot deep, and as this heavy weight settles, perhaps two or three feet, it becomes air tight. While in this condition a slight chemical change takes place, but when the silo is open, the contents have the sweet and natural taste of the corn fodder. Cattle thrive on it and it is the most economical way to feed it to stock, because there is no waste as there is to fodder, fed whole. At the town farm ensilage will be fed to the stock about the middle of November, from the silo. It is a great saving in hay. The stock consists of 17 cows, four calves and five horses. A number of persons have visited the farm since the work has been in operation. Another improvement that has been made at the farm, is the placing of a windmill on the top of the barn for the purpose of pumping water from a brook a hundred feet away to a tank on the scaffold, which contains 2000 gallons, and from this a good head of pure water* is secured for use about the premises. The windmill was one of the "Champion" and was furnished by J. L. Colcord, and the plumbing was done by Mr. D. B. Lord. The inmates about the institution looked contented and happy, and everything seems to be prospering under the management of the present superintendent and matron.

SPARKS.

At 2.45 o'clock Monday morning an alarm was given in town for a fire, which proved to be in the barber shop connected with the Washington House, at the corner of Watson and Boston streets, Salem. The night watch heard the Salem bells, but thought it was either Hose 3 or 5 in town and so rang in the alarm from the bell on the South church and the Central Station, and in a very short space, Hose 1, Steamer 1. and H. & L 1., Hose 3. and 4 were on their way to the scene of the conflagration. Hose 1., on reaching the Salem line, saw that the fire was only a few steps away, and acting under orders of Engineer Buxton, kept on their way, arriving on the spot nearly as soon as Hose 4 of Salem. They attached to the chuck of the above company, laid a line and secured second water, doing good service. Steamer 1 stopped at the line but the rest of the apparatus kept on, the truck arriving fully five minutes before the Salem trucks, with Hose 3 and 4 just behind. The truck furnished ladders for the use of the firemen and were obliged to stop until past five o'clock. The fire originated in the lower part of the L occupied as a barber shop by J. W. Walsh, and was discovered by a Mr. Tobin, who lives over the shop and whose family were nearly suffocated by the smoke, barely escaping with their lives, their clothing and household goods being destroyed. The building was occupied by Mrs. Thomas Millea as a liquor saloon down stairs, and Walsh's barber shop; upstairs by John Mulvaney and Michael Tobin. The building had a double roof, and the fire getting into this made it a very stubborn one to fight. By poor management on the part of some one, the fire was allowed to get into the house of Joseph Meredith about 20 feet distant from the barber shop, and the whole side, and roof were badly burned and broken in, the plastering water soaked, and furniture spoiled. This house was insured in the South Danvers Mutual for $2000, and is damaged about $500 worth. Walsh had an insurance of $200 on his shop and stock of tools, cigars, etc. The damage to the Washington House, owned by William Hayes of this town, will reach over $1000, while the damage to Mrs. Millea's furniture, stock and fixtures is about the same. The insurance on the building was placed through the agency of the late James H. Thomas, but it is thought that it had run out. It is thought that the fire was of an incendiary origin. A can which held about four gallons was full of oil Sunday, and this can was found after the fire with the cap off. One feature of the fire was the burning of what was either a lot of oil or liquor which seemed to be stored in the attic. It would burst through the roof near one of the chimneys, and would be as promptly put out by a stream of water, but as soon as the stream was taken off it would burst forth again. Hose 1 worked until after 5 o'clock in the morning. A collation was furnished.

Driver Joseph Duntley of the steamers, has been appointed a permanent driver in the Lynn fire department, and will handle the ribbons over the horses on Steamer No. 4, stationed at the Broad street house. Mr. Duntley has been in this department about one year and has given perfect satisfaction to all. He has made many friends, both in and out of the department and while Peabody loses a good driver Lynn gains one. Robert Tauch was appointed to the vacancy and has taken his place at the house. Mr. Duntley will go on duty next Monday.

One set of swing harnesses have been delivered and are in use on Steamer 1. They have not been put in position as yet, as the springs for throwing the backbone to the ceiling have not yet been finished. The other harness will be finished this week.

Hose 3 have received an invitation to take part in the hose racing tournament at Keene, N. H., on Sept. 30. The conditions of the race are to run 200 yards, lay 300 feet of hose, break and make couplings. The prizes are $75 for first, and $25 for second best time. The company have not as yet decided whether to go or not.

Chief Moody and son, of Lynn fire department, were in town on business last Thursday morning. They drove over in the chief's team.

The sixth convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association will convene at New Era Hall, Boston, October 18, at 5 p. m. This will probably be the largest convention yet held. Each active fire company in this state is entitled to two delegates, whom they are requested to elect at once.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

It is a source of gratification to a firm to see their business constantly outgrowing the quarters which they occupy. Such must be the feelings of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn as they contemplate the enlargements and improvements they have been obliged to make from time to time. The change recently made, however, outshines them all, and is especially noticeable to the public because visible to all passers by. An addition was made to the frontage by taking in the alley this side of the store, and the walls have been removed, making a clean glass front the entire entrance. A handsome vestibule has been built and a grand stair case leading directly up stairs to the cloak room has been erected. The glass front is as elaborate and ornate affairs as is on the street, and while these frontage improvements may not appear so important to the reader who has not seen them, they have entirely changed the appearance of the entrance to this store. A stranger would wonder if this could be the old store of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

Up stairs in the cloak room the improvement is scarcely less noticeable. A change has been made in the arrangement of the counters, and in the rear of this room an elegant parlor has been provided for the lady patrons of the store. Entrance is made through a rich portiere, to a vision of loveliness. An expensive Wilton carpet covers the floor; the room is finished in cherry, and handsomely frescoed; there is a closet, and set marble lavatory; a table is in the center, and an open grate with gas fire log will add warmth and cheer to the other adornments. Not the least noticeable are the cathedral windows, of the most expensive colored glass. It is a room that the ladies will appreciate, and is another evidence of the wise forethought of this firm in catering to the comfort of the patrons. Here the ladies are invited to make their headquarters in their purchasing tours. From this cloak room there is entrance also to the ladies' custom tailoring department of no small importance as garments are now made. This is under the management of P. H. Shirley, with Mr. W. C. Morse as cutter, and Miss Stella Alden as fitter and draper. Across the main landing is the tailoring department for gentlemen, which has been so long under the efficient management of Mr. Nettles, with R. V. Stuart as cutter. In the east end of the cloak room is the custom millinery department, with a private room for the taking of orders. This is a new departure, as the untrimmed and sale millinery has been removed down stairs. Both of these millinery departments are in charge of Miss Sadie Bushby and Mrs. A. C. Washburn.

Descending to the lower floor again we find that there are many changes in the arrangement of the departments, of which there are thirty-one in all, each in charge of a competent head. We have only space to enumerate them briefly—their merits will be fully appreciated by the hosts of buyers. Department No. 1 is on the right of the main entrance with an elegant counter of new design and glass front, where will be found untrimmed millinery in charge of Miss H. H. Glidden. No. 2, in the eastern extension, is the corset, hoop skirt and bustle department, in charge of Miss Persis M. Pomeroy. Then follows No. 3—Ladies' Underwear, Miss Addie S. Sibley, and No. 4—Hamburg Edges and Cotton Underwear, Miss Nellie Holland. No. 5, in the extension of the alcove, is the worsted department, presided over by Miss A. F. Stone. Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in the alcove, are linen goods and domestics, flannels and blankets, in charge of D. B. Taylor and H. Osborne. No. 9, Silks, satins and velvets,—Mr. N. F. Hopkins. No. 10, Black dress goods—Mr. W. L. Shaw. No. 11 is in the northern and western extension, consisting of Ladies' skirts, satins and linings, in charge of Wm. Babbidge. No. 12 is Gents' Underwear and furnishings, manager, Austin S. Estey.

The first central counter is No. 13,—handkerchiefs, etc.,—Miss Eunice Russell, and No. 14, passementaries and trimmings,—Miss M. A Peabody. The second central counter is No. 15,—Colored dress goods,—Messrs. E. J. and George W. Duggan. The third central counter is No. 16, ribbons,—Miss Carrie E. Mower, No. 17, Kid Gloves,—Miss Fannie Putnam, No. 18, Ladies' and children's hosiery,—Miss Maggie Collins, No. 19, buttons and thread,—Miss Martha A. Bredeen, No. 20, collars and cuffs,—Miss Laura Moulton, No. 21, laces and veilings,—Miss Sallie Fallon. The fourth central counter is No. 22,—prints, ginghams and cheviots,—Mr. F. A. Carron. The fifth central counter is constructed of glass and cherry wood, and comprises No. 23,—bags, jewelry, fans, etc.,—Miss Josie Young, and No. 24, soaps, toilet articles and small wares,—Miss Lena Shaw.

No's. 25 and 26 are on the second floor and comprise shawls, cloaks and suits, under the charge of James McKean. Nos. 27, 28 and 29 are the Ladies' custom tailoring, the millinery and the Gents' tailoring, of which mention has been made. No. 30 is the Carpet department, in charge of Mr. E. A. Annable. No. 31 is the Upholstery department, in charge of Mr. E. N. Reed.

To-morrow everything will be ready for the inspection of the public, who are invited to attend their opening. The store will be closed from 4 to 7 P. M., and no goods will be sold during the evening.

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An important decision has been rendered in the case of Parker P. Clark *et al* against the Eastern R. R., in reference to the destruction of trunks belonging to the plaintiffs at the fire when the depot in Salem was burned. These trunks contained samples and were taken to the depot in Salem by the plaintiffs the night of the fire, and left in the baggage room. At the trial before the Superior Court, the jury were instructed to find a verdict for the defendant, and exceptions were taken by the plaintiffs. These exceptions have now been overruled by the Supreme Court, which decides the case in favor of the Eastern R. R. The following is the abstract of opinion:

C. ALLEN, J. The plaintiff's case rests on the proposition that the baggage-room provided by the defendant was not a suitable place for the storage of trunks, with reference to safety from fire, and that the defendant did not provide proper means for extinguishing fires. Such omission is not of itself gross negligence for which a liability can be imposed on a gratuitous bailee to make good a loss happening from an accidental fire. The defendant in point of fact appears to have put the plaintiff's trunks in the only place it had for the purpose of keeping trunks; and certainly it was under no obligation to the plaintiffs to furnish a better place. In this view it is not necessary to consider the further proposition of the defendant that, since the plaintiff's property was put into the defendant's custody without its consent, and solely through the wrongful and fraudulent conduct of the plaintiffs themselves all the consequences must be borne by them exclusively.

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The proprietors of South Church hold a meeting to-morrow night.

Nugent Bros. have a full line of Boston and Candee Rubber Boots in stock. *

Frank J. Proctor sailed Saturday from Germany to resume his studies at Harvard.

Men's Rubber Boots tapped and heeled, using leather inner soles, for $1 at Nugent's. *

The South Danvers National Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. payable October 1st.

A Centennial Temperance Sunday School concert will be given in the Cong. Vestry next Sunday evening.

Sidney Dalton, of late clerk for Geo. A. Collins, has re-entered the employ of Starr C. Hewitt in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. E. Pope Barrett on Central street is extending the connection between his house and barn and making other improvements.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be omitted this week, as the "Neighborhood Meeting" is to be held in Swampscott, Friday, P. M. at 2.30, in the Vestry of the Cong. Church. All are invited to attend it.

Mr. Warren Trask has bought the estate adjoining his own on the corner of Liberty and Gardner streets, put a new fence around it and will remodel the house and let it. It will be a great improvement to the neighborhood.

Last Saturday Mr. William H. Little passed his 77th birthday and is hale and hearty still, and we trust he will live another score of years at least. He was born in the house which he now occupies on Main street.

Whoever from Peabody heard Mrs. M. O. Stevens yesterday at the Centennial Temperance Conference at Tremont Temple, might justly have felt proud of her production, which was one of the best, and most instructive papers presented at the two days Conference.

Daniel J. Sweeney keeps the Harvard cigar—3 for 25 cents—which is equal to anything in the market. Also all the brands of Knights of Labor cigars. They are good cigars, and those who are not Knights of Labor will find they are equal to anything made by the large manufacturers. Try some of them.

The Elijah Upton house on Holten street is being remodeled, and partitions taken down to make room for double parlors with portieres. The front parlor is arranged in the prevailing style. A maroon colored border has been painted on the floor, and covering the rest of the floor is an elegant Turkish rug. The fire place is arranged with blue and white tiles with brass andirons and fenders. The room is furnished with antique and modern furniture. Dame rumor says there is shortly to be a wedding there.

THE MEDICAL and Surgical Journal has a valuable article in reference to the increase of insanity, and dwells particularly on the fact, which seems to be undisputed, that there is much overcrowding in the Asylums of Massachusetts. This overcrowding leads to lack of classification which is necessary in the treatment of the insane. The remarks made by that paper regarding the Danvers Asylum, are of much interest and although somewhat lengthy, we feel that our readers would like to know them.

"We speak in moderation of what is known to have been the condition of the Danvers Hospital for more than a year past, when we say that, in spite of most excellent management on the part of the physicians, it has been a disgrace to the Commonwealth. That hospital receives a much larger number of new cases than any other in the State, and is equalled, in this respect, by very few in the world. It, therefore, cannot properly bear even a slight crowding that might not seriously inconvenience an unchanging chronic population. But the fact has been that, during the time mentioned, the number of patients has been so great that from 100 to nearly 200 have been obliged to occupy beds placed upon the floors of the wards at night, and to suffer corresponding inconveniences by day, personal privacy has been interfered with, proper classification has been made impossible, attendants and physicians have been wearied, and their time consumed in meeting unnecessary difficulties. Moreover, the patient who has been sent to the hospital "for rest and quiet" has the daily rountine of his life filled with annoyances and irritations as preliminary to all treatment. Now it is to be considered that this crowded population does not consist of reasonable people, who have voluntarily come together for pleasure or profit, and can lessen their discomforts by mutual forbearance, but of those who have lost reason and self control and are forcibly detained by a power which they usually deem unjust.

It probably is true that many of the patients sent there bear these troubles easily, either because they are too much demented to appreciate them, because they have not been accustomed to comfortable homes, or because they belong to the less disturbed class of patients who are not likely to irritate one another and who are able to adapt themselves to circumstances very much like sane people. But this does not lessen the suffering and injury of those who are appreciative and excitable, as is the case with a large proportion of those who present the best prospect of restoration to health, and to whom the treatment of a hospital can be most valuable. It is a disgrace to the State that the officers of its hospitals are obliged to state that they have no place where these patients can receive the care and treatment which their condition demands. The existence of this evil is not wholly a necessity arising from the increased number of the insane, but is partly due to a lack of any system of selection of cases which need the special structural provisions of our hospitals for the insane for treatment in them, and of proper provisions for those who do not, elsewhere. The function which the lunatic hospital is now made to perform is not only that of caring for those who are dangerous to society and of furnishing remedial treatment for mental disease, but it is used as a convenient dumping ground for all cases of degenerative nervous diseases attended with mental failure, which are disagreeable to care for elsewhere, or whose care costs more than $3.25 per week. This class is very large in the crowded population of eastern Massachusetts, and if all the feeble, broken down cases, not needing other care and nursing than that which could be properly furnished in cheap buildings with no special structural provisions, were removed from the Danvers hospital, its overcrowding would be sufficiently relieved to enable it to do proper remedial work for those who need the special and expensive structural arrangements of a hospital for the insane—a work which it is impossible for any staff of medical officers to accomplish satisfactorily under the existing circumstances.

Marriages.

In Danvers, Sept. 16, by Rev. Mr. Rice, assisted by Rev. Mr. Colcord of Bedford, N. H., Mr. Christopher S. Sanborn of Newport, N. H., to Miss Mary B., daughter of Hon. Augustus Mudge of D.

In Salem, Sept. 16, by Rev. Mr. Ray, Mr. William H. Barnes to Miss Hattie E. Osborn; by Rev. Dr. Bolles, Mr. John H. Carey of Salem, to Miss Almeda Cressey of Brookfield, Me.

In Newton, Sept. 13, by Rev. Mr. Boyle, Mr. Michael Sherry of Peabody to Miss Maggie Byrne of N.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Sept. 18, Mrs. Susan, wife of Mr. Joseph Jacobs, 75 yrs. 5 mos. 25 days.

In Salem, Sept. 18, Mrs. Mary L., widow of Mr. Michael E. Ames, 65 yrs. 1 mo. 14 days; 19th, Mr. John Linehan, 70 yrs.; Mr. John Riley, 62 yrs, 5 mos.

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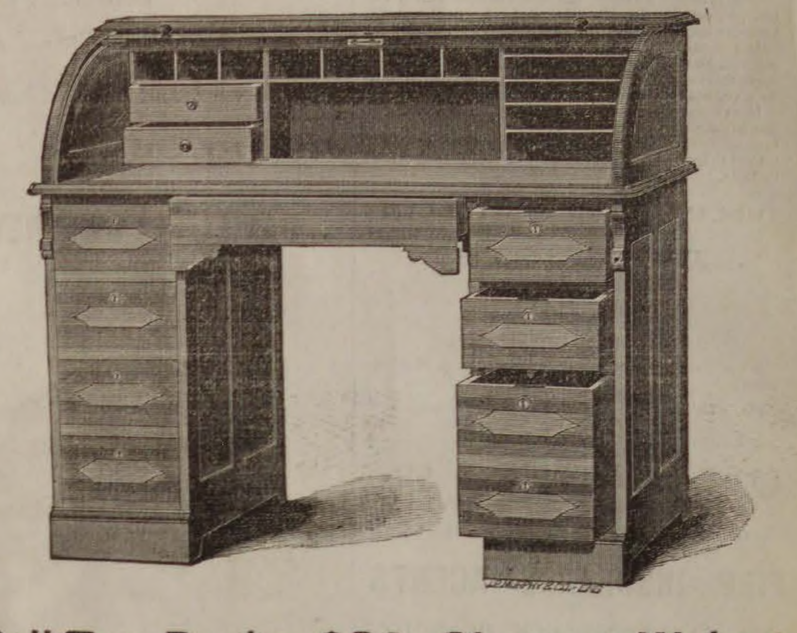

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of ABIGAIL MEADER, late of Peabody, in said county (wife of Henry Meader), deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Sarah Lizzie Ellsworth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Sarah Lizzie Ellsworth is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register,

sept 16--3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the widow, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of DANIEL BUXTON, Junior, late of Peabody, in said county, seedsman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James E. Stone, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said said county of Essex, on the first Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said James E. Stone is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the widow, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JAMES H. THOMAS, late of Peabody, in said county, insurance-agent, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Michael Kelly, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Michael Kelly is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court this tenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

Town Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Peabody, in the county of Essex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the office of the Collector at the Town House in said Town of Peabody, on

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 1885,

At 9 o'clock A. M. for the payment of said taxes together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of Bushby, eastwardly by land of Shaw, southwardly by land of Margaret Galeucia, westwardly by a private way leading to Lynn street, containing about 14,500 square feet. Taxed to Heirs of Betsey Bowers for 1884, $1.64; for 1885, $1.56.

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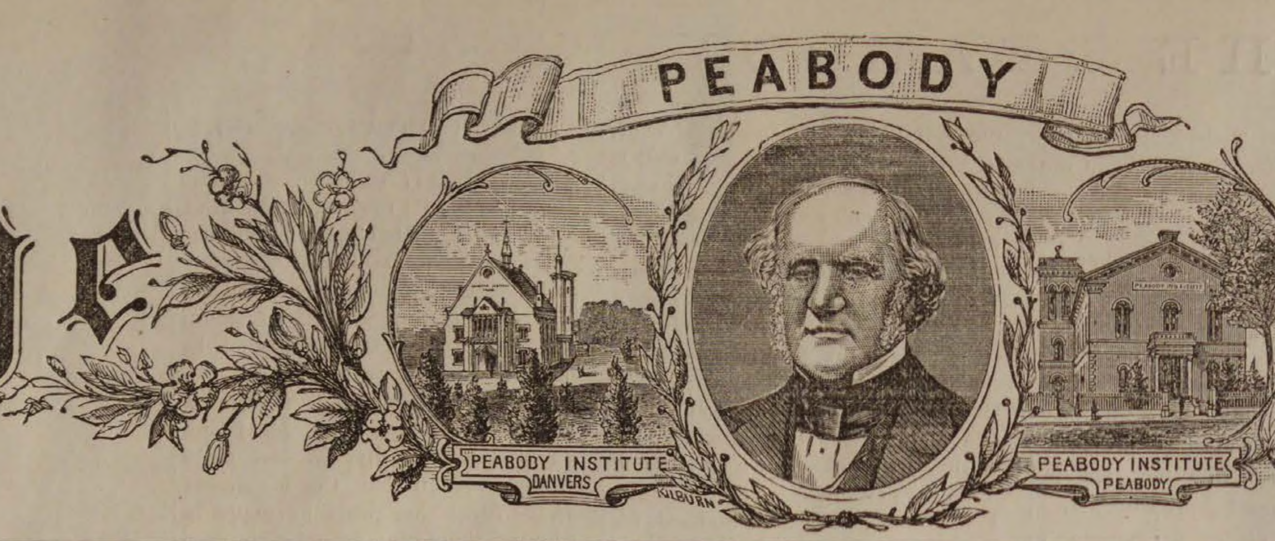

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Men's Winter Overcoats,	$2, 2.50, 4.50, 5, 6, 7.50, 8, 9, 10.
Men's Winter Suits	$4.75, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
Men's Winter Pantaloons,	99c, $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3.

☞ The above are in most cases garments carried over from last season, but as we need all the room possible for our new Fall and Winter stock, we have put special prices on the above.

☞ Come and see our new Fall and Winter Styles in Overcoats. Suits and Pantaloons. THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

DEPARTMENTS 2 AND 3.

Boys' & Children's Overcoats, Suits & Pantaloons

Boys' Long Pant Suits,	$2.87 1-2, 3.34, 4.50, 5, 6, 8.
Children's Short Pant Suits,	$2, 2 50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5.
Children's Short Pants,	50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, $1.

☞ Every garment a great bargain and styles that will please you.

DEPARTMENT 4.

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—Special Sale of Winter Underwear.—

All our underwear is bought direct from the MANUFACTURERS and we guarantee to undersell all competitors.

Examine the goods and they will speak for themselves.

Men's All Wool Blue Rib Shirts and Drawers, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.45.
Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, (white or colored) 25c, 50. 75c, $1.
Men's Genuine Camels Hair Shirts and Drawers, 95c., regular Price $1.25. All grades at the lowest prices.

DEPARTMENT 5.

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's and Boys' Hats, all the New Styles in prices ranging from

50 Cts. to $2.50.

DEPARTMENT 6.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes.

Special inducement in this department.

Ladies' Elegant American Kid, Button Boot,	$1.00
A great variety of other grades and styles at $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2 to 4.	
Men's Imitation Hand Sewed Shoe, Button, Lace or Congress,	$1.75
Hundreds of others at 87 1-2, 99c, $1.20, 1.45, 1.75, 2.00, 2.45 to 5.	
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This is fallish!

In fashion—colds!

Peaches still linger!

Turnips are growing well!

Plant your fall advertising!

Fall flowers are very beautiful!

Cranberries are very abundant!

The trees are changing color daily!

The moon is offering his last quarter

Put your straw hat away for next season.

Will the gale last week pass for the liner?

Summer is really packing up her robes.

There is a brisk demand for tenements.

Collecting dry leaves by the boys has begun.

Officer Goodwin looks after the storm signals.

Political topics begin to disturb the waters.

With colder weather comes the tramp.

Cauliflowers are seen in the provision stores.

Mr. W. H. Little has gone to the Mountains.

Farmers are getting a good price for cabbages.

Did the high winds leave any fruit on your trees?

A little fire in the house at night feels good.

Sore arms abound among the juveniles.

Lovely sunsets continue to delight our vision.

The price of meal has dropped ten cents on a bag.

The mountains of New England are covered with snow.

This hasn't been much of a summer for snake stories.

The pretty dahlias are now blooming in all their glory.

Did you see the eclipse of the moon Thursday morning?

Mr. James McMurray has moved his family to Worcester.

The postal card famine in this country has been broken.

The song of the tax collector should be "I gather them in."

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. initiated four new members last night.

The Democratic town committee will organize to-morrow night.

Pope night November 5. This is still celebrated in Marblehead.

It isn't any too early to be picking out your man for Representative.

A profuse agricultural bounty is diffused on hill and valley.

Cranberry pilferers are sharing the laurels with the fruit thieves.

Mr. John H. Tibbetts will open a dining saloon on Foster street.

James Brogan for being drunk was fined $1 and costs last Saturday.

There is talk of starting a co-operative grocery and provision store.

The new time table on the Eastern division goes into operation Oct. 4.

There are about forty-five persons now being fed at our Alms House.

The White Mountain express on the Lowell will be taken off next week.

The caucuses have been held and the politicians will begin to "brace up."

Phalen and Clothey have been playing polo with the Wakefields lately.

Rev. Mr. Hosmer, of Salem, preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

It looks as if no one need be out of employment in this town this winter.

Patrick G. McCarthy was fined $1 and costs, last Thursday, for being drunk.

Those who had keen eyesight detected specks of snow in the air last Wednesday.

You have till the 12th of October to pay your taxes before interest will be charged.

Letters of administration have been granted on the estate of Patrick W. Duffy.

We suppose they call it the "silver moon" because there are four quarters to it.

You couldn't have asked for better weather than that of Saturday and Sunday.

Many poor families at this season gather dry leaves and fill beds with them.

Mr. J. F. Morland has been deputy assistant at Batchelder & Co's coal office.

Bring the squashes up to the house where they can be easily protected from frost.

The demand for cotton and woolen fabrics has not been so heavy for sometime past.

Mr. Ira Foster is having a concrete walk in front of his residence. It is fashionable.

Don't think it is a ghost. It is only a white cloth thrown over the plants for protection.

A man has been selling a patent galvanic belt around town this week. It is shocking.

Mr. John Perkins and his son Albert have been on a trip to Maine, taking in the State fair.

Major Lewis Allen is quite comfortable at his home but does not go down stairs but little.

There are likely to be fewer telephones in use in Peabody in the future than in the past.

The Salem & Danvers street railway company will pay a dividend of 2 per cent., Oct. 1.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

A man never wants to laugh when a fly lights on his nose, nevertheless he is greatly tickled.

One of the prettiest sights on a moonlight evening is to see a couple swinging on a gate.

The woman who effectually subdues her husband with a broomstick certainly gains a sweeping victory.

A new and handsome "Howard" regulator has been put into the store of Mr. Geo. A. Collins.

Mr. John A. Lord Jr's. tannery is running on fall and winter time, from 6.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

Twenty-eight names were added to the voting list last night, making in all about 43 new ones thus far.

Father Time, though he tarries for none, often lays his hand lightly on those who have used him well.

S. F. Blaney, Geo. W. Bancroft and William Blaney, started for a week's fishing in Maine, last Friday.

A large number from this town were in attendance at the cattle show at Newburyport last week.

Mr. Urban Roberts, the popular driver of Hathaway's baker team, has gone on a two weeks' trip to Maine.

Why not display the storm signals on Sunday? "Our boy" wants to know whether to go fishing or not.

Ladies' Machine and hand sewed Congress only 65 and 75 cents per pair at Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store. *

A striker on the shifter got a black eye from a coupling pin last Friday morning, while shackling cars.

Mr. W. T. Dole says that Mr. C. S. Emmerton has an onion bed with onions that will weigh a pound.

A hand organ in a cart with a disabled soldier at the crank picked up a lot of pennies in town last week.

A large number of claims are being sent in from Lawrence against the estate of the late Rudolph Meyers.

Rev. W. G. Sperry will assume the duties of pastor of the Cong. Church at Manchester, N. H., on October 18th.

What is that piece of string hanging from the back side of the soldiers monument? Is the goddess going to hang herself?

If you ever want to get a crowd together just induce the police to arrest a drunken man. It will draw every time.

Rev. Joseph Candlin, of Malden, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. S. N. Smith.

The Peabody and Salem High School boys played the Bowdoins of Dorchester last Saturday, but were defeated by 10 to 6.

The season of the year is here, when lovely woman preserves pretty much everything excepting her equanimity.

Mr. J. K. Cole of this town will address the Danvers teachers meeting at the Park street school house this afternoon.

Perfect weather for vacation trips; the atmosphere is full of health-giving vigor, and the scenery was never more delightful.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

There is a case of scarlet fever in the house corner of Wallis and Tremont street, and the house has been quarentined.

Among the patents granted is one to T. E. Proctor, Robinson Whittaker and H. P. Reed for a conveying apparatus for bark.

Parties are formed almost every day to hunt the graceful clematis well laden with its flossy-seed vessels to be used in inside decorations.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held with Mr. Oliver Emerson, on Wallis street, last night by members of the Baptist society.

The gentle odor of preserves and piccalili now steals out of the kitchen doors, and the average house smells like a vinegar laboratory.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton as usual made an exhibit of short horn cows and Catswold sheep at the Belknap County fair at Laconia, N. H., last week.

Farmers in this vicinity are using petroleum as a protection against the decay of out-buildings, fences, etc., without the addition of paint.

Postmaster Ward has appointed Foster Beggs as special letter carrier. He has been in the employ of D. P. Grosvenor as messenger boy.

It is believed that while our population has increased several hundred during the past five years it has been mostly in the natural way.

It is understood that our tax collector, Mr. Levi Preston, is booked for a position in the Boston Custom House, if Saltonstall gets the appointment.

The new ten cent special delivery service goes into effect October 1st. Remember it applies to drop letters as well as those sent through the mails.

Willie Bartlett, while at play in Little's field the other evening, captured a red bat, about the size of a robin. They are not very common.

> "From beach and mountains, families
> Are going home in dozens,
> And from the kitchen, servant maids
> Are clearing out their cousins."

There was a hundred yard foot race on the Ipswich Poor Farm last Saturday evening, between John Clark of Peabody and John Ward of Ipswich.

It is said that a strip of tarred paper, such as roofers use, is a sure preventive of moths when placed under the edge of a carpet. It don't cost much to try it.

The price of flour is going up. Mr. C. F. Hathaway, our baker, has some eight or ten carloads ordered ahead. They average about 150 barrels to a car load.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Mr. George Clerk, Jr., employed as brakeman on the New York, Hartford and New Haven railroad, had his hand badly jammed while shackling cars Monday.

The ladies of the Baptist parsonage society will meet to sew at their parlors to-morrow afternoon. The fair will take place about the 10th and 11th of November.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist parish begin their regular meetings this evening—elect officers and make arrangements for a fair, to be held Dec. 9th and 10th.

James Lellis, a youth who attends the Bowditch School, while attempting to catch on a Salem & Danvers car last Friday was thrown to the ground and considerably bruised.

The West Peabody Farmers' Club, have a harvest festival and fair this afternoon and evening. After the fair there will be a dance. Music by Alden's Orchestra of Lynn.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

— OF —

Winter Overcoats.

565 WINTER OVERCOAT'S

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MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S,

Carried over from last season, which we shall sell at

A GREAT SACRIFICE!

We guarantee each and every garment to be clean, perfect goods, just as stylish in cut, make and trimmings as any garments made this season. Our object in offering this great bargain sale of Overcoats so early in the season is that we need the counter room for our new goods which are now ready to be shipped from our Manufactory.

REMEMBER.

We mean just what we say: 565 Overcoats carried over from last season; all clean, perfect goods to be closed out in the next 15 days at a great Sacrifice. Buyers of Clothing now is your time to secure a Bargain.

We are selling Men's Fine, Heavy Overcoats for $10, 12 and 13.50. Men's Elegant Overcoats for $15, 16 and 18. Men's Heavy, all-wool Overcoats for $5, 6 and 8. Laboring Men's Heavy Overcoats for $2, 3 and 4. Men's Heavy Reefing Jackets, $3, 4, 5, 6 and 8. Boys' Fine, Heavy Overcoats for $6, 7 and 8, ages 12 to 17 years. Boys' Heavy, all-wool Overcoats, ages 12 to 17, for $4.50 and 5.00. B'soy Heavy Overcoats for $2, 3 and 4.00, ages 12 to 17 years. Children's Fine, Heavy Overcoats for $5, 6 and 7, ages 5 to 12 years. Children's all-wool, Heavy Overcoats for $3 and 4, ages 5 to 12 years Children's Heavy Overcoats for $1, 1.50, 2 and 2.50, ages 4 to 12 years.

This is a Bargain Sale.—If you think of Buying an Overcoat this Winter, Buy it now, and save 30 to 40 per cent.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

It is reported that H. M. Merrill, of the firm of C. C. Farwell & Co., has been to New Hampshire to examine the inducements offered by parties for shoe firms to locate there.

Mr. R. F. Dodge has bought out the good will of John H. Tibbets' fish market. Considerable alteration is being made in his own, it having been lathed and plastered.

A lady who came to Peabody from Salem and took the eleven o'clock car for Lynn, last Friday forenoon, was seen to pick up a pocket book near the entrance to Charlie Elligott's store.

A man moved his family to South Boston from this town about two weeks ago taking along the family cat. The neighbors say that puss is back again at her old home on Harris street.

Mr. R. S. D. Symonds is taking out the old boiler at his factory and replacing it with a 50 horse power one, and making extensive repairs for his increasing business which demands it.

An agent of the Knights of Labor was in town last week and presented a list of prices for green shaving to Joseph H. Poor, Henry Wilson, and George J. Winchester which were accepted.

Nugent Bros. aim to succeed by having at all times a full line of the very best goods and latest styles, at the lowest possible prices. An examination cannot fail to satisfy the closest buyers. *

Mr. H. N. McCully, manager of the Skating Rink, has gone to Orange Park, Florida, where he owns an orange grove. During his absence the rink will be looked after by his partner, Mr. C. A. Thomas.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem, for the week ending Sept. 26, were 2237 rolls, 841 sides, 160 bundles, 24 barrels, 24 bags, 5 bales, 2 cases of leather, 45 rolls and 7 casks of skins.

At the So. Church Concert last Sabbath evening, the "Centennial Temperance Service" was used, in which the Primary Class had an interesting part. Miss Lina McPherson read very impressively—also Miss Nellie Messer, Miss Alice Layton, and Henry Melcher. Earnest remarks were made by Rev. W. G. Sperry, and Mr. J. K. Cole, the superintendent.

Some one stole a geranium from the flower garden of Mr. Joseph Osborne on Washington street recently. The plant had been in the family fourteen years. Other more valuable flowers were undisturbed.

The Annual Meeting of the Mass. W. C. T. Union is to be held in the Baptist Church, Clinton, Oct. 6, 7, and 8. Miss M. J. Floyd, and Miss H. M. Saunders are the delegates from the Peabody Union.

A first class family row took place on Lowell street, last Thursday, and all because the wife would not save the dishwater for the pigs. The neighbors threatened to call the police before quiet was secured.

A party from Marblehead passed through town last Thursday evening in a Lynn horse car drawn by four spirited gray horses. The party numbered about forty and were taking a sleigh-ride on wheels.

"The light of the fire is miles away," remarked the Superintendent of a Sunday school, while the bells were warning the public of the fire at P. T. Nelson's last Sunday night. Not so many miles either.

Wide awake active boys go through Boots and Shoes at an alarming rate, and parents will consult their interests by making their purchases from Nugent Bros., strong, wear resisting, well made goods. *

Mr. P. J. Lyons, the barber, has invented a new sea foam shampoo. It is known as camphorated sea foam and is more cooling and evaporates quicker than common sea foam and does not leave the hair sticky.

The annual meeting of the Essex County S. S. Teachers' Institute will be held with the Cong'l. church, North Andover, Wednesday, Oct. 21st. This Institute includes all Evangelical Sunday schools of Essex County.

Never skip the advertisement when reading a newspaper. They show just who the live business men are and everyone who has trading of any kind to do will find that it pays to trade with those who advertise.

Mr. G. T. Swazey of Dakota, was in town last Saturday and was thinking of opening an office in this vicinity. He represents the Northwestern and Red River Land Co., and their purpose is to sell mortgages on western land.

The "devil's buzz," the latest juvenile instrument of torture, will soon be heard everywhere, delighting the heart of the small boy, and driving older heads quite frantic. It is fashioned somewhat like a watchman's rattle.

In gathering autumn leaves it is well for people to be careful to avoid the poison ivy. The leaves of this vine are usually brilliantly tinted and oftentimes mistakes are made in gathering it that causes them great inconvenience.

Last Thursday evening Rev. S. N. Andriance, of Lowell, was at the So. Church Vestry and organized a young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Twenty-one members were enrolled. Arthur F. Poole was elected President.

Mr. Francis H. Appleton was appointed one of a committee of twelve for the New England States by the American Forestry Congress, last Thursday, to secure such legislation in the several states as will prevent forest fires.

The Methodist Society at a meeting last Friday evening, passed resolutions of regret on the resignation of Rev. W. G. Sperry, of the South Church, and extended their thanks for the many favors they have received at his hands.

Mr. Byram Chester and family who moved into town last July from Gilmanton, N. H., will make another move next week. This time they start for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they are compelled to go for the benefit of Mr. Chester's health.

Last Thursday evening the Danvers Bleachery Associates held their annual assembly and it was well attended, there being as many sets as could comfortably be formed at the town hall. The Salem Cadet Orchestra furnished the music and a delightful evening was enjoyed.

John O'Shea, Richard Hayes and Michael Sweeney, three boys under 12 years of age, stole a team from in front of a residence on Washington street, took a ride and then returned the team. They were arrested and Sweeney and O'Shea were put on probation and Hayes sent to the Lyman School for boys during his minority. State Agent Hart, of Fall River, appeared in behalf of the boys.

Poet's Corner.

(Written for the Press.)

Duty.

As the hardy oat is growing,
Howso'er the wind may blow;
As the untired stream is flowing,
Whether shines the sun or no:
Thus, though storm winds rage about it,
Should the strong plant, Duty, grow;
Thus, with beauty or without it,
Should the stream of being flow.

EDWARD SEXTON.

When Jack is Tall and Twenty.

When Jack is tall and twenty,
We know what Jack will do,
With girls so sweet and plenty,
He'll find him one to woo.
And soon the lover's twilight
Will hear a story told,
And Jack will die or fly sky high
For sake of hair of gold.
Hearken, Jack, and heed me—
Ponder what I say!
'Tis fools are sold for locks of gold,
For gold will turn to gray.

But Jack, if truth be spoken,
Is simple Jack no more;
If gold his heart has broken:
'Tis scarce the gold of yore.
He wots of dower for daughters
Not all in ringlets roll'd;
To beauty steeled, his heart will yield
To stamped and minted gold.
Hearken, Jack, and heed me—
Ponder what I say!
If gold hath wing, as poets sing,
Then gold may fleet away.

When Jack goes forth a-wooing,
If Jack has heart or head,
And would not soon be rueing
The hour that saw him wed,
He will not pine for graces,
Nor cringe for wealth to hold,
But strive and dare by service fair
To win a heart of gold.
Hearken, Jack, and heed me—
Ponder what I say!
The gear will fly, the bloom will die,
But love will last for aye.

—*Frederick Langbridge in Good Words.*

As Joseph Was A-Walking.

As Joseph was a-walking,
He heard an angel sing:
"This night shall be the birth-night
Of Christ the Heavenly King;
His birth-bed shall be neither
In house nor in hall.
Nor in the place of Paradise,
But in the oxen's stall."
As Joseph was a-walking,
Thus did the angel sing,
And Mary's son at midnight
Was born to be our King.

"He neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold
But in the wooden manger
That lieth on the mold:
He neither shall be clothed
In purple nor in pall,
But in the fair white linen
That usen babies all."
As Joseph was a-walking,
Thus did the angel sing;
And Mary's son at midnight
Was born to be our King!

"He neither shall be washen
With white wine nor with red,
But with the fair spring water
That on you shall be shed.
Then be you glad, good people,
At this time of the year,
And light you up your candles,
For his star shineth near."
As Joseph was a-walking,
Thus did the angel sing:
And Mary's son at midnight
Was born to be our King!

The Huckleberry.

The Hon. Edward J. Phelps, recently appointed minister to England, is a poet—perhaps not as great a poet as James Russell Lowell, but still a poet. His verses on "The Huckleberry" are a pretty fair sample of his best vein:—

The huckleberry is a fruit
That fills my soul with joy;
I used to revel in its charms
When I was but a boy.

I picked it from its native bush
And took it home with me,
And put it in the earthen bowl
When I sat down to tea.

And then I broke some bread and poured
The milk up to the brim—
The huckleberry floated 'round
Until I needed him.

How hard and fat and sweet he was,
How full of toothsome joy—
Oh, he was one of life's delights
When I was but a boy.

And, still, though I am old in years,
And gray and feeble, too,
The huckleberry cheers my soul
As it did use to do.

—*Chicago News.*

A Kerchief.

BY CLINTON SCHOLLARD.

A filmy fabric, it is true,
As soft as down and bright as amber,
Brocaded with gay threads as blue
As flowers that up to my trellis clamber.

Upon one silky side behold,
Embroidered near some blooming roses,
While on the other, flecked with gold,
A bright-winged butterfly reposes.

And though 'Tis but a trifle, yet,
A something sweet upon it lingers;
'Tis neither rose nor mignonette,
But the faint touch of fairy fingers.

Selected Story.

What Tom Didn't Say.

Tom was in a dilemma.

He sat on the rocks overlooking the sea, in the very spot to which he had been attracted two hours before by the sight of a scarlet jacket, and thought over his perplexities, and wondered how it would turn out.

Plague take the girl, he said, with rather more emphasis than politeness, as he ground a pebble into the earth under his heel, I'd like to know how to get the start of her.

That was just it! How to get the start of Janet Stafford was what puzzled him more than anything he had attempted in a long time. He had tried, in more ways than one, to accomplish the feat, and every attempt had been a failure. He was getting discouraged.

The way of it all was this: Tom Winters had met Janet Stafford a year ago, and had straightway fallen in love with her. Now Miss Stafford was something of a flirt, a regular, born flirt was Tom's way of putting it, and she liked to tantalize the men, and especially Tom, it seemed to him. Time and again he had opened his mouth to propose, but she always seemed to know what was coming, and by adroit tact would turn the conversation upon some other topic, and talk on and on, until poor Tom would get disgusted, and conclude that he would wait for some other opportunity to declare his love. In no way could he determine whether she cared for him or not. He thought she did, however, and that kept him following her around as faithfully as her shadow, watching for an opportunity to put his fate to the test, and

"Win or lose it all."

He had seen her sitting on the rocks that afternoon, reading, and of course he joined her. He wouldn't have been Tom Winters if he hadn't.

Janet knew, before he had been five minutes by her side, that she was verging toward a proposal. She could tell it by his face, and the awful silence which seemed to settle down about him, as he concentrated his courage for the momentous crisis which he hoped was at last at hand.

Suddenly she started up.

I'm getting absent-minded, I think, she laughed, promised to go boat-riding with Jack Devere this afternoon, and I had forgotten all about it till this minute. I'm sorry to leave you, Mr. Winters, but a promise is a promise, you know, and has to be kept; and with that she was gone, and poor Tom swallowed the words that were sticking in his mouth, and sighed dolefully, while he thought unutterable things about Jack Devere, who was his special aversion, because he was a good deal more attentive to Miss Stafford than Tom thought he ought to be.

I wish Devere was in—China, growled Tom, getting up and brushing the dust off his clothes, preparatory to going back to the hotel.

What did you say, Mr. Winters? asked a voice at his side, and there was Miss Stafford again. I left my book here somewhere, and came back after it.

Don't go boat-riding to-day, pleaded Tom, growing desperate under the laughing glance she gave him, I—I've something particular to say to you.

I must go, she answered, though I'd like to stay ever so much. But I'll have to keep my promise.

But one doesn't keep all the promises one makes, said Tom. Do stay here with me, please.

If I had promised to go boat-riding with you, and didn't keep my word, I wonder what you'd think of me? asked Miss Stafford. Think how disappointed Jack would be if I shouldn't come.

He'd get over it; answered Tom. And as I said, I've something particular to say—

It will keep till some other day, answered Miss Stafford, biting her lips to keep back the laugh that always came when Tom's face put on that lugubrious look. There are more days coming, you know.

I suppose so, Tom had to admit. But—but you never give me a chance to say what I want to. I really believe you know what I want to say, but you won't let me say it, just to torment me.

There comes Jack, exclaimed Miss Stafford, as a whistle was heard down the path leading from the beach to the cliffs. Some other time you may tell me the "something particular" if you get a chance.

That was it! If he got a chance!

It's a downright shame for her to treat me so, said Tom, watching her and Jack Devere, as they went down the bay. Sometimes I think she does it to bother me, and sometimes I think she does it because she likes me and wants to make me jealous, so that I'll be sure to propose. But it can't be that, either, for she won't let me propose. Hanged if I know what she does mean by it.

Poor perplexed Tom sat down and took a newspaper out of his pocket, and tried to forget his trials in its accounts of murders and accidents and other cheerful matters of that sort. Finding them dull, he turned to the story department. There was a little sketch there called "Washed Ashore." Tom read it. It was about a man who loved a woman—as he loved Miss Stafford—and singular coincidence, he couldn't find out whether she loved him or not. One day he was out rowing and lost his hat. The waves washed it ashore. The woman he loved found it. She thought he must be drowned, and to the poor, inanimate thing, she confessed the love she had borne for its owner. The supposed dead man happened to be near at hand, and heard her tardy confession of love—then and there all his troubles ended—or began.

Why couldn't I try such an experiment on Janet! thought Tom. If I could only contrive to make her think I was drowned, I might find out whether she cares for me or not. I don't see as I'm ever likely to find out in any other way. I'll try it.

He went down to the beach and engaged a boat. He saw Devere coming as he went down the bay, and Miss Stafford waved him a passing greeting with her sunshade.

That's lucky, thought Tom. She's seen me going out on the water. I'll leave the boat somewhere along the shore, and it'll be found, and I'll be missing, and she will be sure to think I fell in, and was drowned, or committed suicide, and when she thinks that, she'll be likely to say or do something that'll give herself away, and I'll know what to do.

It looks squally in the west, Devere sung out after him. You'd better not go far, Winters.

Thank you, answered Tom; but I'll look out for myself, and he was soon out of hearing of Miss Stafford's merry laugh and Jack Devere's jokes at his expense.

A peak jutted out into the bay, and Tom concluded that a boat abandoned there would be pretty sure to float back to the hotel when the tide came in. Accordingly he left the boat to the mercy of the waves, and started back a round-about-way to the hotel over the rocky cliffs.

The sky was overclouded by this time, and the wind began to blow. To add to Tom's discomfort the rain soon began to pour down in great torrents, and he was drenched to the skin before he could find shelter.

The sun was going down before the storm abated.

It was quite well along in the evening before he got back to the vicinity of the hotel. He was thoroughly chilled in his wet garments, he was hungry, and he was afraid that his plan would prove a failure. Therefore he was not in a very pleasant frame of mind when he saw Janet Stafford's red jacket just a little way ahead of him, as he came down the beach. The sight of that jacket, in itself, was not very disagreeable, but the sight of Jack Devere's broad brimmed straw hat, looking in the moonlight like an aureole about his rival's head, made him very angry.

Deuce take his impertinence, growled Tom. He's a puppy! I suppose he answers her, but I'd like to punch his head for my amusement. They're coming this way. Now's my time to produce a sensation.

The waves were tumbling in on the beach. Tom threw his hat among them, knowing they would wash it in, and that the couple coming toward him would be quite sure to see it on the sand. Then he hid behin

I haven't seen Winters come back yet, Miss Stafford was saying, when they came within hearing distance. She's thinking about me, said Tom, and that shows she's—she's— well it shows she's thinking about me, anyway, if it doesn't show anything else, and this was some consolation to the poor fellow. Perhaps they won't recognize the hat as mine, but if I keep shady tonight and the boat is found, then they'll think that I must be lost and we'll see what she'll say.

He may have been cast away on some island along the shore, laughed Jack Devere. Maybe he'll turn hermit and end his days and troubles there.

I hope not, said Miss Stafford, for if that should happen I should never know what "something particular" was that he wanted to say to me. Then she laughed, and the sound of her merriment made the listener's ears tingle.

Poor fellow, said Devere, but his tone didn't seem to have as much pity in it as his words did. You're really too hard on him. What's that at your feet? A hat, isn't it?

Sure enough, said Miss Stafford stooping to pick it up. Why, Jack, I do believe it's Tom Winters' for here's a bunch of blackberry leaves sticking in the band, and I remember giving him some I gathered yesterday. He begged so hard for them that I couldn't refuse him. Oh, Jack! do you suppose he is drowned?

I wouldn't wonder at all if he was, answered Jack. It made Tom's blood run cold to hear his rival's matter-of-fact tone. "He was a perfect muff with a boat, and never ought to have been allowed two rods from shore in one.

I hope he isn't drowned, said Miss Stafford, and Tom listened delightfully to the sigh that accompanied the words. It proves that she must care something for him.

Just wait till she hears of the boat, chuckled Tom. I presume she'd give way to her feelings now over the hat if he wasn't by.

Poor Tom!

Oh, Jack! exclaimed Miss Stafford, a moment later, if he is drowned I shall never listen to that "something particular" shall I, and then she laughed.

Tom could hardly credit his senses. Looking at it from their standpoint, in all probability he was dead.

Heartless creature, thought Tom, disgusted with all the world. I wouldn't have believed it of her. She didn't care two buttons for me. What a fool I've been. I wish somebody would kick me.

I don't want gentlemen saying "something particular" to my promised wife, said Jack, and then he kissed Miss Stafford, and she kissed him back, and said she'd do just as he thought best, only it was such fun to bother the silly fellow.

His promised wife!

Tom didn't want to hear anything more. He didn't want to see anything more. He had heard and seen enough already.

I don't know but we'd better go back and get some one to turn out and look for Winters, he heard Jack say.

They needn't bother themselves about me, thought Tom, making his way up the rocks as fast as he could. I'm afraid, Tom Winters, you've made a great fool of yourself, and that your experiment was a failure. And yet, after all, he added, as he stopped to take breath on the summit of the cliff, it wasn't, for now you've found out what she thinks of you.

It is hardly necessary to say that Tom's "something particular" was never said; at least never to Miss Stafford.

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Last Thursday the firm of Almy Bigelow & Washburn opened their complete establishment to the public. We gave a full description of the elegant store last week; and no one who read the account, failed to have their most sanguine expectations realized. Their store was thronged from morning till night. They had advertised to close their store from 4 until 7 in the evening, but such was the rush of people that they were unable so to do. At five o'clock the firm, with the invited guests, representatives of the dry goods trade in Boston, New York, and elsewhere, with many friends in Salem and vicinity, and gentlemen of the press, sat down to one of Wentworth's best spreads at Willows Pavilion. After cigars had been passed, remarks were made by Mayor Huntington, who emphasized the value to the city of Salem of such firms as Almy, Bigelow & Washburn. The growth of their business was the growth of the city. He wished Salem had more men devoted to the business prosperity of the city. Remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. Bolles, Mr. McAuslam, of Providence, A. Swan Browne of N. Y., and Hon. N. A. Horton, of Salem.

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WORKS OF ART.—We have received from the publishers, Root & Tinker of New York, a fine engraving of the great lexicographer, Noah Webster, surrounded by his greatest works. It is entitled "Noah Webster, the Schoolmaster of the Republic," and is particularly appropriate for the school room and library. The price is only 50 cents a copy.

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NOTES

A Peabody young lady it is told went away for the summer to a fashionable watering place, and the newspapers gave the news among the personals. One of her friends who had envied her good fortune, succeeded in inducing her papa to let her go to the same place. She left anticipating a very pleasant time with her friend, and thinking to give her a surprise, did not write her of her intended visit. She arrived late at night and when she went to breakfast the next morning imagine her surprise when in giving her order she recognized in the waiter girl her friend whom she had come to see. It was rather embarassing but it couldn't be helped, and no doubt the second young lady fared as well as any of the guests at the hands of her friend.

There is a young man living not far from Tremont street, who received a terrible fright the other night. He was going up Wallis street from a club room to which he belongs, at about eleven o'clock, when he saw near the cemetery two fellows standing and cross the street was another. As he approached he heard one of them say to the other, "Here he comes," and the one on the other side of the street crossed over. The young man knew they had designs against him and he turned round and rapidly retraced his steps. Where to go he did not know but it was certain he couldn't go home, so he went back to the club room, locked himself in and remained there all night. He had received such a shock he could not sleep and the hours dragged slowly along till daylight when he returned to his anxious family.

The boys who sell papers are in the habit of running through the train with them while Foye's express bundles are being unloaded. The other day a little fellow not over six years of age came into the car behind an older one who seemed to get the most of the business, and as the barefooted little fellow was leaving he was heard to remark to his larger rival, "Perhaps you think I don't know this racket as well as you, I worked this train before you did."

A man that will write anything under an assumed name, and then bore other people by praising his own work, must have an everlasting amount of conceit. Some men are born fools.

One of our young men who has a reputation for careless driving, hired a buggy in Salem recently, and when he returned with it, it was a sorry looking vehicle. The driver wasn't in a condition to explain how it happened, but the stable keeper made his calculation from the quantity of broken glass found under the seat. It cost $16.50 to repair it.

While getting shaved at one of our barber shops recently, I noticed a number of men come in and black their boots. On inquiry I learned that the barber had a large number of customers who came in regularly and treated themselves to a shine. So large is their patronage that the "dauber" is in constant demand, and in the course of a year considerable blacking goes this way. Most every kind of business has to furnish its "special privileges" now a days.

I was at the cattle show last week at Newburyport, and to me an hour's amusement was found in reading the cards placed on the exhibits. Some of the spelling would have disgraced a southern negro who had learned the alphabet.

There is a prospect of an interesting divorce suit being brought by a married man, which is liable to make a commotion. The charge is adultery, and the plaintiff will give many names of young and married men in this town, who have got a foot over the trace. When the papers are made out, it is possible we will hear of some of our citizens going west.

"I was a little surprised to receive that by mail to day," said a lady to me yesterday, as she showed me a fashionable scented envelope with her name neatly written on the address side. "There was nothing in it, and why any one should try to fool me I don't see." This was afterwards explained by her receiving an invitation for her little girl to attend a child's party. The mother in sending off her invitations, had sent only the addressed envelopes to about twelve persons, but she couldn't tell who drew the blanks, and so new invitations were sent to all.

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The consul at Nice, Mr. Thomas Wilson, wants Congress to adopt resolutions calling upon the states of the Union to legislate relative to the marriage of Americans to French. He says: "I desire to call the attention of the department to this subject, in the hope that some mode be found to prevent citizens of the United States marrying French citizens from being unwittingly entrapped (that is the right word) into making a marriage which is good enough in the United States or where made, but is a mock marriage in France. It seems to me this matter calls for the intervention of the government, for a government can have no higher duty to its citizens than to throw such protection around them as that they may not be thus entrapped, or, if they will marry, that it will not be done in the belief that the marriage, because valid according to the laws of his or her own country—the United States, where it is performed—is, therefore, valid in France, the country of which the other party is a citizen. That these things occur and are productive of great misery to American citizens who are in a condition least able to bear it is, alas, too manifest in the number of American (and English) women who are in France, the cast-off and discharged wives of Frenchmen. I do but state a fact well known to everybody except, apparently, to those girls (and their parents or guardians) who are about to marry Frenchmen and the minister of the gospel authorized to marry them. I regard it as useless to attempt to make any treaty or other arrangements with the French government by which all marriages made in the United States, even though in strict accordance with its laws, shall here be recognized as legal. The customs and law of France and its conservatism concerning the etat civil of its citizens, the necessity for publicity of the marriage, and the opportunity required to prevent it, if illegal, together with the recognized authority of the parent over the family, are too strong to be overborne and set aside in order to do justice to those foreigners who may have put their foot in it by marrying French citizens in another country. Another reason exists why no such arrangement can ever be made with France. Frenchmen (as well as some others) are shocked at the rapidity and flippancy, not to mention the clandestinity, with which marriages are not unfrequently contracted in the United States. They do not believe they are, or ought to be, valid. A clandestine acquaintance or courtship, ending in a runaway match, inaugurated with a ladder and a lantern, a midnight flight, a hurried marriage en deshabille, and a furious father arriving a few minutes too late, to call this a valid marriage may do in the United States, but to ask the law of France to do so would be to ask impossibilities. It would be regarded as but a youthful escapade, not a serious matter, one to be overlooked and excused, and his family would justify and protect him, when, after sowing his wild oats, gotten tired of eating husks in a foreign land, he returned to his home to take his proper place in society. The objects of the institution of marriage are so different in the two countries that their different customs cannot be reconciled."

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Last Thursday being opening day among the store keepers of Salem there was a large crowd of people on the street and in the stores. At John P. Peabody's there was a rushing trade requiring the services of an extra cashier. The goods consisted of, besides the regular staple articles, fancy handkerchiefs, vaces, cups and saucers, majolica ware, etc. Many things were offered at special bargains, such as a beautiful lace collar for twenty-five cents that had been selling for half a dollar. Hamburg edging was offered for four cents a yard and upward. All linen towels were sold for twenty-five cents a pair, and a fine quality of velvet for $1 a yard. These were only a few of the great many bargains, and as the good natured crowd elbowed their way from one counter to another it was a lively scene. It showed that when the country trade came into the city they did not forget the old reliable house they have been accustomed to trade with. In the windows were a line of goods within the reach of all, marked in plain figures, such as would induce a person to buy for future use even if not in want of the articles at the time. These are only a sample of the bargains offered daily, and the store of John P. Peabody is sure of a liberal patronage.

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Also from the same publishers, we have received No. 3 of the series of "Men of Mark," the same being a fine picture of Col. Richard M. Hoe, inventor of the Hoe printing press. The price of the picture is but 25 cents postage paid. Address Root & Tinker, publishers, Tribune Building, New York.

The poor chap that stands in the front picture of an almanac with fish and scorpions, and balls and twins, etc. around him—did you notice that he was naked and had nothing in his stomach? Well, that poor fellow used to edit a paper and take his pay in "I'll pay my subscription next week."

THE DRAMA.

"Around the World in Eighty Days" has more than renewed at the Boston Theatre its old-time success with the public. The spacious stage of this house offers every advantage and convenience for scenic display and effect. The ballet led by those skilled artists, Mlles. Consuelo, La Bruyere and Milon, is one of the largest the Kiralfys have ever brought into requisition, and in general the cast of the Verne production is remarkably good. Other engagements prevent the continuance of the spectacular season beyond Saturday in spite of the great success of the piece. There will be a matinee on Wednesday, as well as Saturday, with the usual evening representations.

At the Park Theatre a comedy in three acts, "Putting on Style" will be performed this week by Mr. John Howson and a strong supporting company. The composition is original, but it does not consist of specialties or features. Mr. Howson presents five original musical numbers, four of which are from his own pen; the music composed by Mr. Frank A Howson, the musical director of the Madison Square Theatre, New York, who has also written the incidental orchestral music. Heading the list of the ladies of the company is Miss Louise Lester, whose brilliant soprano voice is of rare quality and cultivation, and whose repertory in the leading roles of comic opera is not exceeded by any artist of her years. Mr. Charles Coote, who made such a success last season as the "Private Secretary," with the Madison Square Theatre Company, has a strong comedy part, that of an old Doctor. The balance of the company are all ladies and gentlemen of recognized ability. "Putting on Style," can be played this week only, seats for any performance of which may now be secured at the ticket office.

Mr. Charles H. Hoyt has excellent reason to feel satisfied with the appreciation manifested by the public of Boston for his latest satirical comedy skit. "A Tin Soldier" has nightly attracted applauding assemblages at the Bijou Theatre; and as the present week marks the limit of the season of the piece here, the attendance will doubtless tax at every performance the seating capacity of this "parlor theatre of Boston." George Wilson as the hard-working plumber has pleased all his old friends and admirers, and all do their share towards making a "A Tin Soldier" a decided go.

Although "Feartherbrain" is in the full tide of success at the Boston Museum Manager Field's arrangements necessitate the withdrawal of the sparkling comedy after next Saturday night. The piece has been considerably condensed since the opening representation, and now the curtain falls on the denouement at a seasonable hour. Everybody likes "Featherbrain" and the way in which the Museum company present the Wyndham success. Tom Taylor's little play, "A Sheep in Wolf's Clothing," with Mr. Barron, Miss Clark and Mr. Owen in the more important roles, is to precede "Featherbrain" at every representation of the week.

The sale of seats for the entire first week of Mr. John Gilbert's engagement, opening Monday, October 5, at the Museum, have begun. The following plays will be produced: Monday and Tuesday evenings, also Wednesday afternoon, "The School for Scandal"; Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "Old Heads and Young Hearts"; Friday and Saturday evenings, also Saturday afternoon, "Wives as They Were and Maids as They Are" (first time in eleven years). There will be an entire change of bill for second and last week of his engagement, opening Monday, October 12, with "The Road to Ruin."

The Madison Square "May Blossom" company is to appear at the Park a week from Monday.

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A MOVEMENT which has found favor in the West, with reference to the sale of intoxicants, which is being agitated in New York State, and to some extent here, finds the liquor dealer and the prohibitionist united in its opposition. We refer to what is known as high license. It is a curious state of affairs when the rumseller and his life long opponent are willing to shake hands in opposition to a measure leading to the restriction of the rum traffic. What is there in the measure so odious to both?

Let us see. The liquor dealer, from his position, is not in favor of any restriction in the sale of liquor. Least of all is he in favor of a license so high that it would drive three-fourths of the dealers out of the business. Competition in this, as in other branches of business, is the life of trade; and the saloon keeper, whatever else he may say, does not usually care much for an increase of competitors. The more saloons, usually, the more rum will be sold. The prohibitionist will tell you that the principle of license is wrong, any way. High license is just as bad as low license. If the law is going to license any one, give all the dealers an equal chance. They will not favor any kind of a license. Prohibition, they say, is the only method of suppressing the rum traffic.

Now there is a class of citizens, and they are rapidly increasing, who believe in the restriction of the liquor traffic by any and all methods. Some of them would favor prohibition, if it could be enforced; some of them are opposed to the principle of prohibition. They are in favor of a restriction of the sales of intoxicants, and are considering very seriously whether high license is not the best method of such restriction.

We do not think that the class of prohibitionists, who are unwilling to favor any measure leading towards temperance, save their own pet hobby, is on the increase. But many strong temperance men, who have previously acted with the rigid prohibitionist, are beginning to see that half a loaf is better than no bread. They are willing to advocate measures leading up to their idea, and to take the best law they can get.

We confess that the prohibitionist who will not sanction by law the sale of liquor, stands upon high ground. But the ideal is not always the real. We have got to take things in this world, to some extent, as they exist. Now it is a settled fact that prohibition in Massachusetts cannot be strictly enforced. It can be in small towns, apparently, but not in large cities. It would be foolish to say in this town, well as is the law enforced, that no liquor is sold here. But the ideal prohibitionist will do nothing to aid in the enforcement of a law which is not prohibitory to the last degree; and while he is making speeches, carrying long petitions to the State House, and congratulating himself that their cause is in the hands of an Almighty Ruler, the enemy is sowing tares, and has been, in this and other states, reaping an abundant harvest.

In New York State the temperance leaders are moving towards high license. They also make a distinction between the licensee who sells hard liquors and the dealer who sells only beer or malt liquors. In the one case they purpose making the fee $1000, in the other $100. This is in accordance with the well known fact that the more malt liquors are sold to the exclusion of hard liquors, the less drunkenness exists. More drunkenness exists in prohibitory towns for this same reason; there is less risk attached to the illegal sales of hard liquors than to the malt liquors which must be kept on draught. And while the drinker would purchase ale or beer, if he had the opportunity, he can get none, and must have hard liquor or none at all.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher thus speaks on the subject of high license: "I am in favor of the insertion of a high-license plank in the platform of the coming Republican State Convention, because absolute prohibition is an absolute impossibility. High license is possible, feasible and equitable. The moral sense of the community will sustain the demand. The result will be a greater protection from the evil of liquor selling than by any other method that can be enforced."

In the town of Milford, recently, the clergymen were desired to preach to the business men of that town with regard to a greater protection to their interests from the evils of the traffic in intoxicants. Rev. Mr. Witherbee, the leading Congregationalist minister there, and whom we see quoted more frequently in the Milford papers than any other clergyman, leading us therefore to suppose, without personal knowledge, that his words are more influential there than others, takes similar ground, and came out squarely in favor of high license.

We are decidedly opposed to any change in the present law in Massachusetts. But in cities and towns where licenses are granted, the fees for licenses can be increased and the high license be given a fair trial. No law is of avail unless enforced. And in this town, for example, with a high license, we should want to see our Law and Order League work actively, as it has in the past, towards the enforcement of the law.

In this discussion between the advocates of high license, prohibition and free rum, the Law and Order League has no part. It is because of this stand that the organization is tenable. "We ask only obedience to law."

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THE REMARKS of A. Swan Browne on the occasion of the spread given at the Willows by Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, although impromptu, are worthy of mention. Mr. Browne has been in times past a dry goods "drummer." Yet in spite of all the opprobrium attached to this name by people who should know better, his words are entitled to more than ordinary consideration; and in connection with the opening of one new dry goods store in Salem, and the remodeling of others, are worthy of enlargement and commendation. Mr. Browne was for many years connected with the house of H. B. Claflin & Co. of New York City—the largest wholesale establishment in that metropolis,— extending several blocks, occupying five stories including a basement, and distributing its goods from Maine to California. He is now the head of the Syndicate Trading Co. in the same city, and knows personally the representative houses in the New England cities in the retail dry goods trade. He visits their stores and knows their methods of doing business. He also attends to their needs when they or their representatives visit the great Metropolis to purchase goods.

Mr. Browne said that dry goods merchants had been accused of trickery and sharp practice—driving what was called a sharp bargain with customers. Such might have been the custom in times past, but it was not countenanced now. If there was any business in the country characterized by fair and honorable dealing it was the dry goods trade of to-day. The old time practice of the merchant marking his goods with only one price, and that a supposed cost price—not however the actual cost, but marked up all the way from 15 to 25 per cent.—leaving it for his clerks to get us much profit as possible above that, more or less, as he could,—has passed away. To-day one price prevails, from which there is allowed no sensible variation. There is not allowed any misrepresentation of the quality of the goods. Cotton goods, cotton and wool goods, strictly all wool goods, are sold for just what they are. No first class dry goods house, says Mr. Browne, allows any variation from these principles, and he spoke from his experience with the different houses with whom he dealt.

It will be a healthy sign for the prosperity and business welfare of this country when such words can truly be said of all trades. The dry goods trade of this country is a large and increasingly successful branch of traffic. If Mr. Browne's words are true, it has verified the old adage that "honesty is the best policy." It has paid in the long run. Trickery and deception may cause a house to spring into notice like the mushroom, but its end is sure to be ruin.

While the reference in these remarks was to the dry goods trade in general, we cannot but feel to emphasize the words of Mr. Browne as characteristic of our merchants in this vicinity. A leading dry goods merchant told us, not long since, that there was no use in putting what were once called "jobs" before the public. He could not sell trash at any price. Good, reliable, regular goods at reasonable prices were what the public wanted, and what he purposed putting before them. We know no merchant who advertises in this paper who has not adopted the principles enunciated by Mr. Browne—one price and no misrepresentation of goods. It is, therefore, with confidence that we can recommend them to our readers.

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THE BOSTON Sunday Globe has found out that opium dens exist in Boston, and it takes occasion, in a vigorous editorial, to upbraid the Police Commissioners for allowing them to exist. Now we will go as far as the Sunday Globe in calling for the suppression of these dens, but the animus of the editorial will be seen in a few extracts which we shall make.

The Globe says: "We have plenty of law on the statute books, the citizens generally are anxious that it shall be enforced, yet despite the law and public sentiment it proves that these haunts of death are allowed to continue almost without interruption within our very midst."

These words exactly express the state of affairs in Boston, with reference to the liquor law, gambling saloons and houses of ill fame, as it existed previous to the appointment of the new Police Commissioners. Every word is the exact truth. But did the Globe give vent to any such remarks relative to these other evils? Not at all. It claimed that the Metropolitan police bill was an outrage; that the laws were well enough enforced and that no necessity existed for the measure.

The Globe further says: "No trouble seems to be found in detecting technical violations of the liquor and other laws (notice how carefully the word 'violations' is guarded.) An old drone caught selling a gill of rum illegally is sure to be found out and punished, but when it comes to opium joints, etc."

It is easy enough to see where the shoe pinches. The new Metropolitan Commissioners are beginning to do some work. The result has shown that the police of Boston were willing to enforce the law, if only they could be upheld by the Commissioners in so doing. The law is being enforced. The liquor sellers in Boston who have been selling illegally, either violating the provisions of their license or selling without one, belong to a party of which the Globe is the confessed organ. The same may be said with reference to proprietors of gambling dens. And these people are voters. They do not wish the liquor law or the law against gambling to be enforced, and while the Globe would not dare to uphold them in this desire, it is very careful not to say anything strongly in favor of the enforcement of these laws. The opium dens are run by Chinese, usually, who are not voters. Furthermore, although they are bad enough, and we heartily second the wish of the Globe to have them suppressed, there are probably one hundred illegal violators of the liquor law to one opium joint.

We have little doubt that the Police Commissioners will attend to the opium dens in good time. It must be remembered that they found a police force instructed to wink at violations of all these laws we have mentioned, except where the violation was so open as to give them no alternative. They cannot be expected to reform such a system all at once. They are entitled to great praise for what they have already accomplished—and it has been enough to make the violators of the law and their supporters uneasy.

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General Carr was not good enough for the New York Republican gubernatorial candidate, you know, because he was an Irishman and a Catholic. But he was good enough to be put in second place, to catch votes. How the Republican party does love the Irish.—*Boston Globe.*

A paper of the reputation of the Globe ought to be ashamed to print such stuff as this. If a journal in the Republican party should even hint at anything prejudicial to our adopted citizens, what a howl would go up from the Globe? The above is untrue, and the Globe knows it. The nomination in New York was anyone's fight, as is well known. Mr. Davenport developed unusual strength on the first ballot, and was nominated because of his evident apparent availability. It is because Mr. Carr is an Irishman and a Catholic and does not belong to the Globe's party that they see an opportunity to descend to a slur that no respectable sheet would countenance.

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TOO MUCH praise cannot be given for the promptness with which our firemen have rallied, and the efficient manner in which the fires have been handled during the week that is past. All of them had a good headway and gave promise of serious business, but they were so well handled that the loss in each case was comparatively small. We believe we have the best Fire Department, for a volunteer department, anywhere around. And we feel sure we voice the sentiment of our citizens when we say we are proud of them and their work.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The suicide of Mr. Samuel Stone continues to be the all absorbing topic in this part of the town, and the feeling is one of genuine sorrow, as Mr. Stone was honored and respected by the whole community. There have been several exaggerated accounts of the affair in which it was said that it was a "religious monomania," that "he had been crossed in love" and numerous other reasons were asssigned for the act. The particulars seem to be that Mr. Stone, who resided with his mother-in-law a Mrs. Carleton, and a housekeeper, Mrs. Parker, and a seven year old daughter, being of a sensitive nature had been considerably disturbed by his domestic affairs, and dwelt upon them to such an extent as to turn his brain. There were many things for the past three weeks that lead his folks to consider him not in sound mind, and last Saturday he attempted to swallow a dose of oil of vitrol, but was prevented by the sudden entrance of his housekeeper, Mrs. Parker, an estimable lady to whom the deceased was engaged to be married. Dr. F. S. Worcester was sent for and advised the sending of him to a place of confinement. On Sunday morning he seemed quite rational and the family thought he was better, but Mrs. Parker caught him in the act of attempting to cut his throat with a carving knife. A relative from Lynn was sent for and after he arrived a walk to Cedar Grove Cemetery was proposed and Mrs. Parker, a little daughter, and the gentleman from Lynn, all went with him, although he objected to the presence of the gentleman. While there he made several attempts to enter the bushes, but was followed. What his own fate would have been and possibly those who were with him had not the gentleman accompanied them, one can only conjecture. Returning home he excused himself a minute to enter the water-closet, when he took a large razor and cut his throat from ear to ear. A minute later his friends burst in the door and were met by the ghastly sight. Messrs. Geo. E. Parker and Sylvester Needham removed him to the house. Dr. Worcester was already there, having previously called to see his patient, and Dr. Foster was sent for and his wounds were dressed, although they knew his life was of short duration. Before he died he signified that he would like to have Mr. Needham take his child and educate her. Mr. Stone was a shoe maker by trade and worked in Lynn. During the war he enlisted in Company H. 19th Reg. Mass. Vols. and was a member of Gen. Lander Post 5. G. A. R. of Lynn. He was a member of the Chestnut Street Church in Lynn and a teacher in the Sunday School at South Peabody. He was kind hearted and generous and respected by all who knew him. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence and was attended by over 200 people, Gen. Lander Post G. A. R. attending in a body. Rev. J. W. Colwell conducted the services at the house and feelingly and elegantly payed tribute to the many good qualities of the deceased. The Post took charge of the services at the grave. There was a profusion of elegant flowers. The deceased was insured in the Glenmere Mutual Benefit Association and his daughter will receive about $700.

Mr. Samuel Brown was 76 years of age on the 21st of this month, and on that day completed the second large mill stone that had been ordered for a cream tartar factory at Chelsea. Mr. Brown is still hearty and we trust will live many years to enjoy life, as he does, surrounded by a loving family.

Rumor has it that a rubber company is negotiating to get control of the water privilege and mill at Newell's crossing, that has not been flourishing of late years.

The George Shillaber farm at South Peabody has been sold by Mr. Jonathan King to F. L. Newhall.

A runaway horse, drawing a buggy containing two drunken women, created a sensation on Lynn street last Thursday. The women were screeching at the top of their voice and a farmer at work in a field, attempted to stop the horse when it shied, throwing the buggy against the wall and wrecking the top of it. The females were too drunk to get badly hurt, and after a little while they started for Cliftondale where they claimed to belong.

Mr. J. B. Thomas has a gang of twenty men employed in clearing up the Richardson farm. This work was partly done last year, and will probably be completed this.

There will be a reception to the pastor, Rev. J. W. Colwell, at the Rockville Church this evening. It is the tenth anniversary of his marriage.

Mr. Orlando Newhall, is building an eight foot addition to his green houses, and preparing for the winter season.

Mr. Samuel Brown, of South Peabody, is making a headstone for one of our citizens to be sent to Albany, N. Y. It is of granite and will match a monument he made for the same party fourteen years ago.

SPARKS.

The past week has been the liveliest known in the fire department for some years, four working fires having taken place. The first was for the fire in the Washington House, Salem, Monday morning the 21st, the second in Peabody, and the third in Salem, and the fourth in Peabody. Last Thursday evening at about 8.50 o'clock some one of the residents of Union street, discovered fire in the roof of A. B. Clark's stable and gave an alarm, which was taken up and sounded from the whistle at Webster & Co's tannery. A prompt response was made by the department, and in less than five minutes from the first blowing of the whistle, Hose 1 had a stream of water on the burning building from the hydrant near Proctor's shop, on Webster street, soon followed by water from Steamer 1, Hose 3, 2 and 4, and at 9.20 o'clock the fire was all out, the roof still standing, and the hook and ladder men were busy pitching over the hay and straw. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin, as a man was seen to run from the building a short time before the fire was discovered, and to run under a house which was being removed. Mr. Clark and several others had been in the stable about twenty minutes before the alarm, but had discovered no signs of fire. He was in the morocco shop at the time of the alarm, and immediately ran to the stable, getting out the three horses, seven cows and fifteen pigs, safely. The wagons and harnesses were also got out. The hay loft contained several tons of hay and straw, and a quantity of grain all of which were destroyed by fire or water. A valuable shepherd dog in the hay loft was burned to death. A number of pigeons were seen to fly from the fire after water had been put on. The loss was about $300, partially insured through the agency of H. A. Brown of Salem. The whole roof was in flames before the department arrived on the spot, and the condition of the building after the fire was extinguished shows that it was well handled by Chief Tibbetts and the firemen. One of Hose 3's lines got away from the pipemen and made things lively for a few minutes. Quick time was made in getting out, from the Central Station, the apparatus being timed as they passed the PRESS office, the time being taken from the first sound of the whistle. Hose 1 passed in 1 minute 6 seconds, H. & L. 1 in 2 minutes, 3 seconds and Steamer 1 in 2 minutes 5 seconds. This is very good time considering that only one swing harness is in position as yet. After the fire a collation was furnished at the Central Station. 1600 feet of hose was in use at this fire. Hose 2 drew their carriage the whole distance by hand, making good time. Hose 5 came down as far as the Square.

Sunday morning at 12.45 o'clock, the department was again called out by an alarm given by the bell on Hose 2, by officer Grady. A brilliant reflection in the direction of Dublin, showed the fire to be in the neighborhood of Tremont street, and the apparatus and firemen went racing in that direction, finding that the large barn formerly owned by the late Eben S. Poor situated in the rear of Tremont street. The building was all in flames when the apparatus arrived, and nothing could be saved. Hose 1 was the first to lay hose, but could not reach the fire. Hose 3 got the first water, followed by Hose 6 of Salem, Steamer 1 and Hose 4 of Peabody, and the Salem apparatus also had streams on. The end of the barn fronted on the dividing line between Peabody and Salem. The barn was let to Owen Hanlon who used it as a stable, and as a store house for vegetables, of which he had a number of tons in store. He lost two horses, one of them being taken out, but had to be shot it was so badly burned. His loss was $600, insured for $100. Buffum & Poor, stable keepers of Salem, had a number of sleighs and carriages stored in the barn. Their loss is $1500, insured for $1000. The Naumkeag horse railroad company had three barges, which were valued at $200 each, destroyed. No insurance. The total loss on building and contents is over $4000. The building was built 35 years ago, and was evidently set on fire. The Peabody firemen returned to quarters shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning.

At just 6.45 o'clock Sunday evening, just eighteen hours after the Poor fire, the whistle on L. & G. H. Poor's tannery sounded an alarm for what appeared to be a brisk fire in the tannery of Philip Nelson, situated on a lane leading from Lowell street to the railroad tracks. The department rallied promptly, Hose 1 putting two streams on the burning building, from the hydrant on Crowninshield street, followed by Hose 3 and Steamer 2, and in about twenty minutes all signs of fire was gone. The building was used as a tan shed and had a quantity of trash wood piled up against the westerly side between two large double doors. The fire was set on the outside in such a way that it worked into the wood pile and then into the building, and when the apparatus arrived was creeping along, both inside and out toward the bark mill, but a few minutes' work ensured the safety of the mill and main tannery buildings. The loss will reach about $150. The tannery is insured for $2000 in the Queens' of London, and the London, Liverpool and Globe companies, through the agency of A. H. Merrill. It is thought that this fire was set by boys, as a number were seen in that vicinity just before the fire broke out. The whole department turned out. Steamer 2 was taken to the hydrant on Lowell street, but was not fired up. The firemen feel as though they would like a little rest before any more alarms are given. The Nelson fire was well handled, and reflects great credit upon Chief Tibbetts and his assistants.

The insurance on the buildings of George Mackintosh, burned in South Peabody on the morning of September 5, has been adjusted through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co. The total is $2770, of which $1500 is on the house, $1210 on barn, and $60 on outbuildings.

The South Danvers Mutual Insurance Company have adjusted the loss on the house of Joseph Meredith, burned in Salem, Monday, Sept. 21, for $575.

Old hydrants have been taken out the past week at the corner of Foster and Oak streets, on Main, at the foot of Park, and on Park street, and new ones put in their place.

Chief Engineer John H. Tibbetts has sold out his fish business to R. F. Dodge, and has started a first class dining and oyster saloon in Blaney's block, where the fish market was.

The fire in the Poor barn on Tremont street, broke out anew Monday noon, and Hose 6 and the H & L, of Salem, were called out to extinguish it.

Driver George Morgan received his set of swing harness for the H & L, Monday, and has fitted them to his horses. Both sets will be hung up some time this week.

George H. Miller, of Steamer 2, who was injured at the fire of Sept. 5th, is able to get out around the street, but is obliged to use a cane. It was quite a serious accident for him.

Proctor's whistle, when blown for the fire Sunday morning, was heard in Malden.

Lots of the "boys" got their best clothes wet at the fires of Thursday and Sunday evenings.

The last few fires have demonstrated the fact that this department should own another pair of horses, or if not own them, some arrangement should be made by which a pair could be placed in the stable for the use of the relief steamer, as in case of an alarm, while the rest of the machines are on duty. At the fire of Sept. 5, in South Peabody, everything with the exception of Steamer 2, and Hose 4, was present at the scene of the fire. Steamer 2 sat in the house, with no horses, in case it should be required to be called out. This town is abundantly able to put another pair of horses into the stable and maintain them there, and as cold weather is coming on it should be done.

Steamer 2 goes on duty at 12 o'clock to-night, and Steamer 1 goes on relief.

William F. Leary, of the Poughkeepsie N. Y. News-Press, was in town yesterday. He is also a member of the Poughkeepsie fire department, and takes a great interest in fire matters. He is visiting friends in Salem.

There are 163 hydrants, including the Lowery and the old hydrant on the Square, in this town. Z

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The board of government of the Essex County union of C. T. A. Societies paid an official visit to the Father Matthew's Society last Monday evening and an eloquent address was delivered by the president of the union, John H. Watson of Beverly. Vice president, Danaceum of Lynn and Cummings of Salem, also gave words of encouragement to the young men to stick to the temperance cause and try and induce others to enroll themselves under their banner. The meeting was very successful.

The Ipswich Chronicle says:—"A case of considerable interest to sportsmen has been decided at the present term of the Superior Court. Peabody parties have claimed the exclusive right to gun on Ipswich Neck, and last year Mr. Orland Brown of Haverhill, was presented a bill from J. B. Thomas of Peabody, who claims to be the lessee. Brown refused to pay, and suit was brought against him, but the case has never come to trial, and, after delaying from one court to another, the plaintiff was finally non-suited at the court in Newburyport, thus virtually admitting they had no just grounds for a suit.

The pupils in the over crowded rooms in the Wallis school have been transferred to the new school house, and a new grade has been established in Miss Estys' room to correspond to the grade in the Wallis school.

On the big opening day in Salem last Thursday, Frank Cousins' Bee Hive came in for a liberal share of praise. His windows were attractively arranged. In one was an immense stock of blankets with the prices marked in plain figures, and another contained a fine display of millinery, flowers, etc., tastefully arranged, and on the corner was a display of gents' furnishing goods. Inside, the store was very prettily arranged, there were arches made from different colored ribbon and the pillars were trimmed with rich laces and delicate ribbons, while baskets of artificial flowers mingled with the gorgeous plumes and heads of foreign birds made a pleasing effect. There was a lively trade in the numerous departments and a crowd six or eight deep at the "bargain" counter. The counters were loaded with rich goods, but they were not a quarter part of the stock carried by Mr. Cousins, who has the floor above crowded from floor to ceiling with a duplicate stock. These goods are all marked and are drawn upon daily. In the basement is another lot equally as compact. This is the secret of Mr. Cousins' success, he buys for cash in such large quantities he is enabled to offer his customers extra bargains at all seasons of the year.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine, tf

New Advertisements.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RUDOLPH MEYER late of Peabody, in said county, overseer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Richard J. Cullen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Richard J. Cullen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

sept 30—3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of SUSAN JABOBS, late of Peabody, in said county, (wife of Joseph Jacobs) deceased, GREETING.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Joseph Jacobs, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October, next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Joseph Jacobs is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. L. MAHONEY, Register.

sept 30—3t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Charles G. Folsom to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody dated the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1880, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 1031, leaf 265, said mortgagee will sell by public auction at the premises on THURSDAY, the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—

A lot of land situated in said Peabody, with the dwelling house thereon, bounded thus, viz: Easterly by Central street eighty-eight feet and three inches; Southerly by Warren street three hundred and fifty-one feet and two inches; Westerly by land formerly of Joshua Buxton, seventy-nine feet and four inches; and Northerly by other land of said Folsom three hundred and forty-six feet and one inch.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treas.
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, Sept. 23 '85.

SOUTH DANVERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The members of this company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the room of the South Danvers National Bank, in Peabody, on Monday, October 5, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M.

G. M. FOSTER, Sec.
Peabody, Sept. 7, 1885.

TO LET.

From Oct. 1st, House No. 6 Holten street, Peabody, containing 13 rooms. Apply to
T. M. OSBORNE,
6 Carpenter St., Salem.
sept 23

CARD OF THANKS,

The undersigned would take this method of extending his thanks to the members of the Peabody Fire Department for their prompt efforts in saving his property from totol destruction by fire on the evening of September 27th. PHILLIPS T. NELSON.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Sept, 30, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

A very pleasing Sunday school concert was held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, and was enjoyed by a large audience. The church about the pulpit was beautifully trimmed with flowers, with a harp for a centre piece. On each side were large boquets and stands of flowers. The exercises consisted of the usual recitations and singing, and special features being the seating of boys with banners on the platform, with words representing the seasons, and the singing by the two little Doughty children. The Superintendent and Pastor made some pleasing remarks. The former giving a few statistics of the progress of the school which was started 42 years ago with 28 pupils. The school had steadily increased till in 1872 there were 1888 pupils, and last year there was a membership of 190. Miss Alice C. Hart, treasurer, reported as follows: Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1884, $31.12; Collected for the year $94.92, and from entertainment, $14.50; American Baptist Publishing Society, $30.05 making a total of $170.59. Paid out $120.70, leaving a balance of $49.89. Mr. Ira Vaughn, Secretary, reported as follows: Officers and teachers 23; scholars 172; Total 195; average attendance of officers and teachers, 20; average attendance of scholars, 117. Total average attendance, 138. Baptisms during the year, 4; Deaths, 3. Mr. A. P. Chute, librarian, reported: Number of volumes in Adult department 333; taken out through the year, 1820; average for Sunday, 35. Number of volumes in Primary department, 140; number taken out during the year, 1092; average per Sunday, 21: Total number of volumes in Sunday School, 473. Total taken during the year, 2912; average per Sunday, 50.

The pulse of business indicates a healthy condition in this vicinity and as times improve the greatest need is confidence. The leather business is having quite a boom and small firms are starting up in different parts of the town, and factories that have been idle for several years are again in operation. There is a good demand for splits and some firms are making a specialty of them. Among them Wiley & Poor, who have hired the Jacobs' factory on Foster street for the purpose, and Newman Perkins who is employing some forty hands on splits at the O'Shea factory. At their regular factory the former firm are turning out about 450 sides of leather a day. George P. Osborne & Son are at work on splits at their factory and other small firms are doing a good business. At the same time the larger firms are doing double the business of a few years ago. It was given us yesterday as the opinion of one of our leading manufacturers that as much leather is being manufactured to-day as at any previous time in the history of the town. The prices realized for the leather is not near so large as at one time, but a sufficient profit is guaranteed to encourage business in the future.

The Democrats held their caucus at town hall last Friday evening, and S. S. Littlefield was elected chairman and Eugene T. McCarthy secretary, and the following delegates were elected to the State convention: Thomas J. Relihan, Thomas Carroll, Eugene T. McCarthy, William H. Brown, William Mitchell, S. A. Southwick, Levi Preston. Alternates, — Nathan Bushby, John Linehan, Thomas Clothey, J. B. Newhall, Stephen Mills, J. Lawrence Smith, James U. Ames. To the County and Senatorial conventions: Nathan Bushby, T. J. Relihan, William F. Pingree, Frank Winchester, John Linehan, Eugene T. McCarthy, Charles Carlin and William J. McCarthy. The following gentlemen were elected a town committee for the ensuing year: William Mitchell, Stephen Mills, Levi Preston, Nathan Bushby, John Murray, W. J. McCarthy, James Fallon, T. J. Relihan, J. B. Newhall, Thomas Lyons, F. Winchester, S. A. Southwick, S. S. Littlefield, James Rodie, John Donohue, Thomas Davies, Charles Carlin, Asa C. Sawyer, John Linehan, R. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Daniel J. Conroy, John H. Tibbetts, Eugene T. McCarthy.

Mr. Charles P. Preston declined a re-election as Secretary of the Essex Agricultural Society after a faithful service of twenty-five years, and David W. Lowe of Gloucester was chosen his successor. The other officers are President, Benj. P. Ware; Vice Presidents, Geo. B. Loring, J. J. H. Gregory, Thomas C. Thurlow and James P. King. George B. Loring, Rev. C. S. Butler and Francis H. Appleton were chosen a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the Society's appreciation of Mr. Preston's services as Secretary.

If Prof. Wiggin is correct, next winter will be one of exceptional cold and storms. He bases the prediction on the fact that Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are near their perihelion.

The funeral of the late Rudolph Meyers, whose tragic end we chronicled last week, took place from the residence of Richard J. Cullen, on Washington street, last Friday, the Rev. W. G. Sperry officiating. He was born in Switzerland, not Germany as reported, and was about 57 years of age. In his own country he was an ordained minister of the Swiss State Church, and after the death of his mother he came to this country with a small fortune, but quickly lost it through poor investments. He engaged in teaching the languages in a private school. About five years ago he came to this town and entered the employ of the Danvers Bleachery, and boarded with Mr. Cullen, with whom he was acquainted before coming to town. He had a mania for getting his life insured and at the time of his death there was insurance on his life amounting to about $72,000, most in co-operative companies. This is left to the executor of his will, Richard J. Cullen, with the exception of one policy which was made in favor of another party to the amount of $10,000. His will was drawn by H. P. Moulton, Esq., of Salem. His will has been filed and is dated Sept. 15, 1885. In it are bequests of life insurance policies in the Massachusetts Benefit Association, the Home Mutual Aid Society and the Royal Arcanum to Richard J. Cullen of Peabody. Another policy in the Home Mutual Aid Association, the Massachusetts Benefit Association and the New England Relief Association he leaves to Delia Cullen, wife of Richard J. Cullen. To their son, James Frances Cullen, he leaves his personal property and all money due from the Knights of Honor, Merrimac Lodge, No. 160, of which he was a member. The will named Richard J. Cullen and Howard Fallon, of Peabody, as executors, but a codicil dated four days later, Sept. 19, makes Richard J. Cullen sole executor of the will. It is expected there may be some law suits before the case is finely settled. Mr. Cullen is a one armed man, industrious and deserving, and his friends are glad that the property goes to him.

A meeting of the proprietors of the South Church was held Thursday evening, and it was voted to concur with the action of the society in accepting the resignation of Rev. W. G. Sperry. The following committee were appointed to unite with the committee appointed by the church to arrange the council of Dismissal: Franklin Osborne, Rufus H. Brown, Arthur F. Poole. The church committee were George F. Osborne, Richard Smith, Dr. C. C. Pike. Another committee to supply the pulpit was appointed as follows: Franklin Osborne, T. M. Stimpson, George H. Poor, B. N. Moore, H. H. Proctor and C. C. Pike. The ecclesiastical council met yesterday at the church to dissolve the pastoral between Mr. Sperry and the church. Rev. E. S. Atwood of Salem, was moderator and Rev. Mr. Eddy of Beverly, was scribe. The churches represented were the South and Tabernacle, Salem; Dame Street, Beverly; First church and Maple street church, Danvers, and the Rockville church, South Peabody. The council voted to recommend that the pastoral relations be dissolved, and to recommend the pastor as a faithful, able and wise Christian preacher and pastor.

An audience numbering six or seven hundred were present at the opening of the rink last Thursday evening. Skating continued till nine o'clock, when an exhibition of fancy bicycle riding was given by the Alden Bros. This was followed by a three-mile race on roller skates. There were ten entries and it was won by J. Finn, of Salem, in 15 minutes and 35 seconds. Then followed an obstacle race, which was quite amusing and was won by a Mr. Thissel of Beverly. Dancing followed till 12 o'clock.

The following premiums were awarded by the Essex Agricultural Society to persons in this town:—Poor & Littlefield, $5 on colored goat skins; James N. Estes, $8, first premium on cold house grapes; A. J. Hubbard, $4, first premium on assorted fruits; M. F. Batchelder, $3 on yellow flat turnips, $3 on cauliflower, also $2 on Nutmeg melon. On Marie Louise pears, A. J. Hubbard received $1, on Beuere Claugot, $1, and Paradise d'Automne, $3.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday school, held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Supt., P. W. Perkins; Vice Supt., Walter Stanley; Secretary, Ira Vaughn; Librarian, Albert P. Chute; Treasurer, Alice C. Hart. The different committees of last year were re-elected and the Superintendent was given power to fill vacancies. No special business came before the meeting and the usual appropriations were made.

At Crowninshield's pond yesterday the driver of Quint's team, Mr. Manax, while backing around got his team into the water and by some means got on top of the cart which was on its side and held the horses head out of the water by the reins till relief came. A man had to swim out and relieve the horse who was blind.

The Danvers Mirror says: "The carriages of Charles H. Odell, of Salem and Chas. P. Kerans of Danvers, collided near the corner of Conant and Maple streets, last Saturday evening, smashing a wheel of Mr. Kerans' vehicle, but doing no damage to the other. As it was Odell's fault, he offered to settle for the damage, but Mr. Kerans refused to take pay, saying that accidents are liable to happen. Such men are very scarce.

The Hoosac tunnel line announces a trip to New York and return, starting on Thursday, Oct. 1. The route is via the Tunnel line to Troy and Albany, where there will be some four hours for sight seeing; and thence down the Hudson "by daylight" to New York, where a day can be passed before the return to Boston via the ever popular Fall River line. The fare for this trip is but $5.00, a sufficient inducement for all who care to take it in.

On last Thursday evening a number of friends of Patrick Cronan met at his house in Dublin for the purpose of making memorable his birthday. It was a complete surprise to Pat and he "killed the fatted calf" and laid in a good stock of the "crater" for the occasion. The crowd grew more boisterous as the hours slipped by and it was after midnight when the neighbors heard Pat's loud "come again" as they were departing.

A precept has been issued by Gov. Robinson for the election of a clerk of courts for Essex County for the unexpired term of the Hon. A. A. Abbott, deceased, whose term would have expired on the first Wednesday of January, 1887. The position is temporarily filled by the appointment of Dean Peabody, who is the prominent candidate in the election, which will take place November 3.

The St. John's C. T. A. Society will hold a grand skating party and dance in the Skating Rink, Monday evening, Oct. 12. Two bands will be in attendance. There will be skating the first part of the evening, followed by a game of polo between the Danvers team and the St. John's of this town. After this there will be dancing until 2 A. M. Tickets 50 cents for gentlemen, 25 cents for ladies.

The Chalk Talks given by Mr. N. S. Greet, of Somerville, in the Cong. vestry, Saturday afternoon, were much enjoyed by children of a larger growth, as well as by the large audience of the little ones. Mr. Waldron, city missionary of Boston, has assigned to Mr. Greet the charge of Bethesda Mission; Gospel Temperance work, by use of the blackboard and chalk, is his specialty.

Arrangements are being made for a grand dance, to take place at the lower town hall, October 23, for the benefit of Mr. Daniel J. Galven, who has been sick for a long time with rheumatism. The Salem Band Orchestra will furnish music. The matter is in charge of his fellow boarders, and a liberal patronage should be extended them. The tickets will be placed at 50 cents.

"I wish you were more like the Puritan, George," said a Central street girl to her best young man, Wednesday night. "In what respect?" asked George. "Why, the newspapers say the Puritan hugged the Genesta all the way down the bay yesterday." George took a reef in his topsail and came alongside at once.

Edward P. Brown of Boston, who gained prominence by defending the Marsh family in the famous Tewksbury investigation, and thereby gained the name of Tewksbury Brown, has disappeared. He is wanted by deputy sheriffs on two executions. It is feared that he is insane, as insanity runs in the family.

Although the Eastern is leased to the Boston & Maine, the rolling stock of the two roads is kept separate so far as possible. The shops of the Eastern at Salem and of the Maine at Lawrence have been unusually busy this summer, making repairs and building a good many new cars to accommodate the increasing traffic.

At a meeting of the Springfield District Ministerial Association at Northampton, yesterday, Rev. V. M. Simonds, formerly of this town, read an essay entitled, "Do we find such verbal deficiencies in our book of discipline as to make its administration a difficulty."

The sixth convention of the Massachusetts State Firemens' association will convene at New Era Hall, Boston, Oct. 18, at 5 p. m. This will probably be the largest convention yet held. Each active fire company in this state is entitled to two delegates, whom they are requested to elect at once.

John F. Moore, the degenerate ex-chief of police of this town, who disposed of mortgaged property at Woburn and fled to New Hampshire to avoid arrest, was brought to Woburn last week on a requisition from Governor Robinson. The case was placed on file and he paid the costs.

The days and nights are of equal length, the sun rising and setting about 5.35.

Wm G. Webber & Co.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

We made a preliminary opening of our Stores in the

NEW ENDICOTT BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENTS.

- SILKS,
- VELVETS,
- BLACK DRESS GOODS,
- COLORED DRESS GOODS,
- MILLINERY,
- LACES,
- HOSIERY,
- GLOVES,
- UNDERWEAR,
- CORSETS,
- ART EMBROIDERIES,
- CLOAKS, SHAWLS,
- INFANTS' WEAR,
- HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
- GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
- NOTIONS, ETC.

CORDIAL GREETING:—

It is with pleasure we extend this greeting and cordially invite our friends and the public generally to an examination of the New Store and Goods in all our several departments. In establishing ourselves in this new and central location, we have resolved to give an article of merited value and every way fulfill the requirements of a first class Dry Goods Store. Having had an experience of eighteen, eleven and seven years respectively in the various markets of our trade in this country and Europe, and in direct contact with the wants of the people of Essex County, we feel fully able to meet the strongest competition, and assure our patrons positive satisfaction in all their dealings with us. We shall handle only the BEST MAKES OF GOODS,

Sell them at a reasonable profit,

allow no misrepresentation, and treat all equally well. We believe the desired result—success—can be sooner reached by selling large amounts at a small profit, rather than depending upon a limited business at a large percentage. Such being the case, our highest ambition is to retain and if possible increase the esteem in which our friends and patrons hold us. Knowing full well from long trial, that every one is seeking a market where the most may be obtained for the money, we exert every effort to secure the choicest values. In this we are greatly aided by business experience, ample capital and unblemished credit.

In making mention of our several departments, it is not our intention at present to dwell upon the special articles offered therein; suffice it to say that we have established a uniform low price and propose to adhere strictly to the principles of fair dealings. Our facilities in connection with the importer and manufacturer enable us to offer the article appertaining to every feature of our trade with such a feeling of security that will insure your satisfaction, otherwise we are willing to refund the purchasers their money, and thus uphold the principles whereby your confidence can be sustained.

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

The advertisers' dialect so abounds in extravagant adjectives, that readers are naturally suspicious of business announcements in general.

We intend to do our best to correct this tendency to exaggeration, by confining our statements to simple facts, plainly expressed, and therefore we expect credence will be given to what we say on this particular and all occasions.

Realizing that prices tell, we shall place all the goods in our various departments on our counters and mark them at figures so as to compel the consideration of the purchasing public, and we therefore ask the people in to see for themselves.

The announcement of our GRAND OPENING, when our buildings shall have been fully completed and furnished, will be made early in October, which will include the latest importation and our own manufactures in Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats.

Respectfully,
WM. G. WEBBER,
STEPHEN BURGER,
WM. B. MANSFIELD,

W. G. WEBBER & CO.

NEW ENDICOTT BUILDINGS'

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election, to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1885, and for correcting and revising the lists of voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Town House, as follows:—

On TUESDAYS, Sept. 22 and 29, and Oct. 27, from 7 to 9 p. m.

On THURSDAYS, Oct. 8, 15 and 22d, from 1 to 5 p. m.

On SATURDAYS, Oct. 10, 17 and 24th, from 8 to 9 p. m.

On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

Registration will cease on Wednesday, October 28th, 1885, at 10 o'clock p. m.

The lists of voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the registrars and proves his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the lists of voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1884 or 1885, prior to Oct 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1884 or 1885, and if of foreign birth, a certificate of naturalization.

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CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity: often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snuffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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Book Notices.

A second installment of Henry James's curious and interesting story, "The Princess Casamassima," is the opening paper in the October number of The Atlantic Monthly. Mrs. Oliphant and Dr. Holmes each give additional chapters of their serials, and there is a clever and pretty little Canadian story, "The Orge of Ha Ha Bay," by Octave Thanet. Mr. Warner continues his travels in the papers called "On Horseback," and incidentally describes the town of Asheville, North Carolina, a place known as a health resort. Reviews of Stanley's "Congo," of Roosevelt's "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," of Howell's "Silas Lapham" and some other new novels, with the usual departments, complete the number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The Art Interchange of September 10 contains a brilliant water color sketch in color by the well-known artist Harry Chase, entitled A Shore Scene. It shows a vessel with sail spread at anchor, a stretch of beach, with two or three figures in brilliant coloring. The other sketches are a full size design of dogwood blossoms for mirror frame; design of roses for fan mount; a clever Japanesque model for oyster soup plates; a beautiful design of pansies for cup and saucer decoration; and a charming composition for lamp shade ornamentation, the motive being insects. Published by Wm. Whitlock, 37 and 39 West 22d Street, New York.

The Art Amateur for October contains attractive designs for China painting,—a dessert plate (coreopsis) and a panel (begonia), two excellent working designs for the centers of embroidered altar frontals, and several other floral and figure designs for minor decorative purposes. There are specially entertaining articles on the Boston Museum, and home decoration ("A Modest Little Nest"), and others of much practical value on pastel painting, pencil drawing, costume classes, scene painting, gold embroidery stitches, and color in dress: while the "Art Notes and Hints," "Notes on Decoration," and answers to correspondents are particularly full of useful suggestions to amateurs. The Art Amateur is certainly indispensable to every lover of art. Price $4.00 a year; per number 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The Young Ladies Journal for September has been received from the International News Company of New York. This number contains all the latest Paris styles in ladies cloaks and dresses. The usual mammoth supplement of fashion plates and the colored fashion supplement are filled to overflowing with pretty things for the ladies. Besides these there is a very neat pattern for worsted work slippers, which is very seasonable just now as the holidays are approaching. Get a copy at the Peabody News Co.'s

MASON & HAMLIN PIANOS.—Mason & Hamlin bid fair to become as famous for their upright pianos as they have long been for their world-renowned cabinet organs. The distinguishing feature about the "Mason & Hamlin Upright" is an important improvement in the method of holding the strings of the piano, which originated in their own factory. The strings are secured by metallic fastenings, instead of by the friction of pins set in wood, as has been the case, and the advantages resulting are numerous and highly important. Among them are the following: Wonderful beauty and musical quality of tone; far less liability of getting out of tune; greater reliability in trying climates; and greater solidity of construction and durability. Mason & Hamlin have made 150,000 organs. They can hardly expect to make as many pianos, but they will doubtless be called upon for a very large number. Indeed, their piano department is now running to its utmost capacity, and the Company is behind orders. So great is the demand that the Company is now arranging for a large additional factory building.

Our Superior court terms have been held for several years in April, June and October, but to facilitate litigation, as well as to discourage suits supposed to be brought for annoyance, the Legislature of last year passed an important act, known as chapter 384 of the acts of 1885, which went into effect this week. By the provisions of the act, writs are returnable on each Monday of every month of the year, in every county in the Commonwealth. The regular terms heretofore observed are abolished, and the effect of the law is to have a term of the Supreme and Superior court in every county once a month, which will compel parties to complete pleadings and put all cases in readiness for a speedy disposition. Another important feature is that a suit can be begun on Sunday if a judge should decide that there was such a pressing necessity as to warrant it.

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BY NORAH PERRY.

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And walk her ways.

Low doth she speak with stress
That ofttimes pitiless
Doth seem to new distress,
But when the days

Pass on to make the years,
And, one by one, youth's fears
And penalty of tears
Begin to cease.

Then doth she turn and sing,
"Courage, for lo, the King
Cometh at last to bring
Thy glad release!"

—*Congregationalist.*

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It is probable that by the new census Peabody will maintain her reputation as the haven of the "anxious and aimless," as Gov. Andrew termed the maiden ladies.

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Leave Peabody for Salem, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 A. M., 12.25, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55 P. M.

Leave Salem for Danvers, Danversport Putnamville, Tapleyville and Danvers Centre, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 10.15 P. M.

Leave Tapleyville for Salem via Danversport, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15 P. M.

Leave Danvers Square for Salem via Peabody and Salem via Danversport, 9.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 A. M., 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4,25, 4.55, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, P. M.

Leave Salem for Peabody and Danvers, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10,45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 9.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15 P. M.

Leave Peabody for Danvers, Danvers Centre and Putnamville, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35 P. M.

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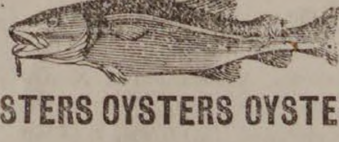

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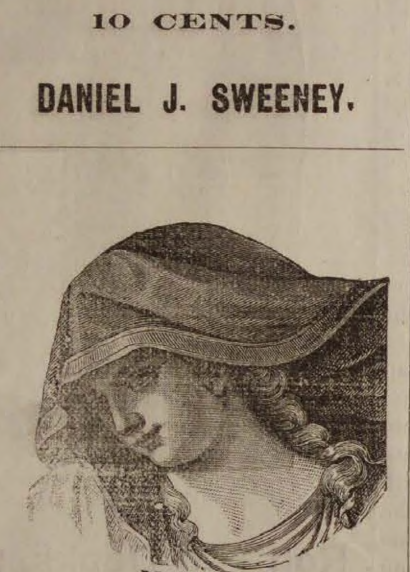

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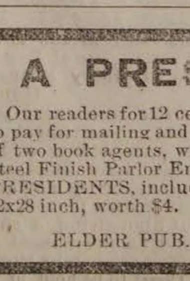

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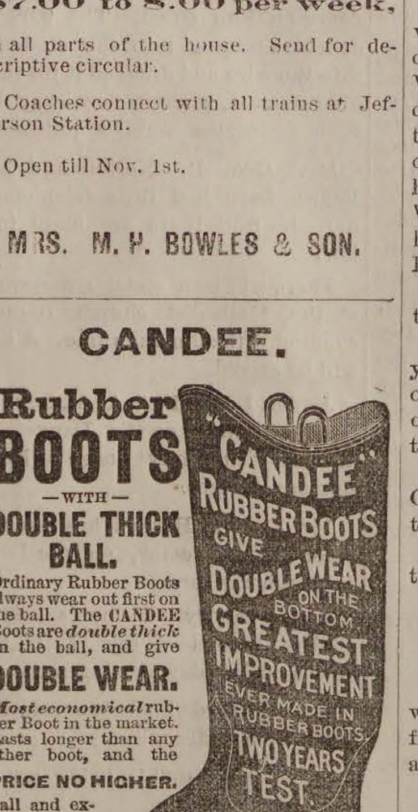

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"John, we are all pained to know that you have been drunk. During many years you have been a shining example. Now, our confidence in you is shaken—we are hurt."

Affectionately placing his broad hand on my shoulder, he replied:

"I do not deny that I was drunk. It is an almost incredible story. Let us sit down and I will tell you."

When we had sat down, John continued: "The other day as I rode along toward town I began to notice that there was something curious the matter with me. I felt a disposition to yell at everything I saw; and, strange as it may seem, I began to get hungry for a fight of some sort. Well, by the time I got to town I was as drunk as a fool. I couldn't understand it, for I had drunk nothing. When I returned home my perplexity was increased, for I found my wife and brother-in-law so drunk that they couldn't have walked round a straw hat."

"You don't tell me so."

"Yes, I do. They swore that they hadn't drank a drop.'

"How do you account for it?"

"Just wait a minute. The next morning we were all sober, but after breakfast we were all drunk again."

"You don't say so!"

"Of course I do. If I didn't you would'nt know anything about it. Well, we sobered up a little, but sir"—here his voice sank to a whisper—"after dinner we were all so drunk that we wouldn't have known the President from a deputy constable."

"How do you account for it?"

"You just wait a minute. The affair was so strange that I began to investigate. After awhile it was all as clear as daylight."

"What was it that made you drunk?"

"Milk."

"Milk!" I exclaimed.

"Yes, milk."

"How can you explain it?"

"You just wait a minute. Several days before, I had bought a ringtail cow, the most peculiar animal of her species, and I discovered that she had gone to a distillery and had drank the slop."

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"What did you do with her, kill her?"

"Bless you, no. A deputy United States marshal arrested her, but, upon examination, the judge said that there was no statute to fit the case. I took the cow home and sold her for three hundred dollars."

"So large a sum as that?"

"Yes, a temperance lecturer bought her. I saw him the other day and he told me that he wouldn't take a thousand for her. Said that he never did see so much fun. Well, I must go."

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"Didn't I rent you my land for a third of the crop?"

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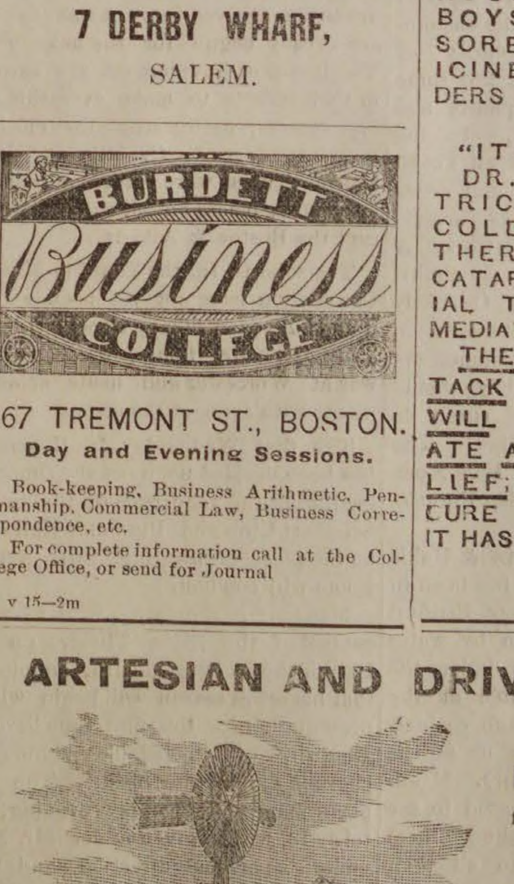

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Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48 7 51, 8 40, 8 58, 10 48, A. M., 12 M, 12 52, 2 15, 3 45, 4 25, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 58, 7 20, 7 57, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 40 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M
Beverly, 6 53, 8 11, 8 40, 10 42, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 57 6 37, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, 11, P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M.
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Essex, 8 11 A. M., 3 56, 6 37 P. M.
Ipswich, 8 11, 9 35, 10 42 A, M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 2 27, 3 56, 5 12, 6 37, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 11, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 5.12 P. M.
Portsmouth—8 11, 9 35, 10, 10 42 A. M., 1 05, 2 02, 3 56, 5 12, ‡7 15 P. M. Sundays 8 45 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 11, A. M., 2 02, 5 12 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 11, 10 A. M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 11, 10 A, M., 2 02, 3 56 P. M.
North Conway—8 11, 10 A M., 2 02 P. M.
Portland—8 11, 9 35 A M, 1 05, ‡7 15 P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 35 A. M., 1 05, †7 15 P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
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Bangor, 8 A. M., 1 30, 8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.
Augusta, 6, 10 A. M., 2 45, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M
North Conway—7 20, 11 A M, 3 30 P. M.
Wolfboro—6 05 (Mondays only), 8 15, 11 20 A M, 4 05 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 1 05, 5 37 P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 57 A. M, 1 18, 5 50 P. M.
Dover—7, 10 25 A. M., 4 30 P. M
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 30, 7 35, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 1 55, 2 55, 5, 6 40, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
Amesbury—6 40, 8 40, 11 15 A. M., 1 30, 3 05, 5 20 P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 8, 8 13, 9 05, 11 35 A. M. 2 35, 3 30, 3 38, 5 43, 7 20, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, 11 59 A. M., 2 49, 3 55, 6 06, 7 36 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45*A. M, 5 45 P. M.*
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 6 10, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 45 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 6 29, 9 09 P M. Sundays—7 55 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 51, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 6 32, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 09 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 45, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 23, 6 50, 7 08, 7 50, 9 43, 11 19 P, M. Sundays 8 30 A. M. 5 30 P M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 8 50, 10 34, 11 26, 11 54 A. M., 12 36, 2 19, 3 28, 4 31, 6 20, 6 28, 6 56, 8 29, 10, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 36, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 51, 10 11 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 59, 8 30, 8 46, 9 25, 9 51, 10 30, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51 A. M., 12 33, 12 55, 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55, 4 28, 5 03, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 25, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 32, 11 14 A, M, 1 03, 5 47, 7 22, 10 06, P. M.
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*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 20, 4 55, 5 40, 6 25 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 31, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 2 01, 3 37, 5 08, 5 58, 6 46 P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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ASBURY GROVE.

WHAT WAS SEEN BY A VISIT THERE LAST SATURDAY.

A representative of the Press invited himself to visit Asbury Grove last Saturday. It was one of those delightful autumn days, when one feels like roaming in the woods and resting under the shade of forest trees, whose foliage is just tinged by the early frost. Arriving at Wenham depot, in place of the clumsy barge that had connected with the trains earlier in the season, there was a cosy wagonette just large enough to hold half a dozen passengers. This was filled by five of us and behind one of Putnam's family horses, we start for the grove, passing en-route the broad acres of well cultivated lands where the farmer was gathering his bountiful harvest. Stopping at the farm house at the entrance of the grove, we find Mr. C. O. Putnam and family, the sole occupants, the summer boarders and the little group of cottagers who are wont to gather there when the barge came in, are all gone to their winter homes. Even inside, the little post office with its old fashioned wheel covered with creton had a deserted look and the few remaining letters that were uncalled for looked lonesome and dusty, as if they realized that their destination was the dead letter office at Washington and that they never would cheer the heart of those for whom they were intended.

A stroll to the stable where a few weeks ago there was a daily demand for the large number of driving horses kept by Mr. Putnam, showed them all comfortably stalled and contentedly eating their dinner. Mr. Putnam has a fine lot of family horses here and as it will not pay him to keep them through the winter he will dispose of some of them at a low price this fall. During the "season" at Asbury Grove the residents there have taken a great interest in the pigs, as the swill was gathered from each cottage daily for their consumption. This interesting feature is situated some distance from the farm house and is in a large open field of two or three acres. The drove consists of a dozen or fifteen breeders and sixty or seventy-five little porkers from a month old upward. The old ones are confined to a large pen, which includes about one-eighth of the field, while the little ones have the run of the whole place and as a consequence are very thrifty looking. They are a breed that have been very prolific at the Danvers Asylum and are highly spoken of. It is probable that the Asylum folks will have some of these, but most of them will be sold to farmers to be fatted for killing this winter. Mr. Putnam and his family will occupy the farm house during the winter. They will naturally find it a little quiet, but are connected by telephone, which puts them in easy communication with the surrounding towns. At the Grove, a half dozen families still linger as if loth to leave the quiet home, where so many pleasant weeks have been spent. Most of the avenues have a deserted appearance many of them not having even a single cottage occupied.

The grocery and provision store where a few weeks ago the cottagers bought the necessaries of life, and where the children spent their pennies for painted candy and prize pop corn, is still open and will remain so till all have gone. It was the intention of the managers to spend a fair amount of money this fall in regrading the Avenues, and doing other work to add to the attractiveness of the place, but the appropriation will have to be curtailed as $400 or $500 will have to be spent in rebuilding the oven at the bake house, which was burned out at the time of the fire and it was supposed but slight damage was done. Saturday was a rare day for a trip of this kind, and as one walked through the quiet grove, there was a delicious feeling of restfulness, hard to describe—a quietness almost sabbatic seemed to reign. You are completely shut in and only the tops of the tall pines and the blue sky overhead can be seen from the "circle." On the outskirts are beautiful tinted maples and large oaks. In the Parks are pretty pictures formed by the nimble little squirrels who are chattering merrily as they gather their store of sweet acorns, and keep their eye on the deserted cat, left to starve by the family that petted it during the summer.

The foot path through the swamp to "Idlewood" is lined on both sides with a changing foliage of gorgeous colors, and from the hills can be obtained a fine view of the Lake fringed at the water's edge with vines and wild flowers. There can be no doubt of the increasing growth and popularity of Asbury Grove, if the management will only meet the coming tide of travel another season with improvements in the shape of a hotel, and less red tape in regard to little things about the grounds. Any of our readers who have the time would find a trip to Asbury Grove a pleasant one to take.

The leaves have begun to lose their grip.

WM. G. WEBBER & CO.

The new store in Endicott Block, which had been built for W. G. Webber & Co., in Salem, was opened to the public Thursday morning. It was evident that all was not in readiness, but Mr. Webber did not wish to disappoint the public, and thus made his preliminary opening—proposing to have another one early in October when everything will be in full running order. The lower floor on the entrance was in shape for the display of many of his goods in the departments there to be kept, and the showing was at once tasteful and agreeable to the ladies who examined the goods. The appearance of the store excited much admiration, particularly the fine light to be obtained. This is an important consideration, as customers can see for themselves just what they are purchasing. The second floor is now in good condition, where are to be kept cloaks, suits and shawls, worsted goods, corsets and skirts. The entire four floors wil be utilized by the firm when they have all their arrangements completed.

The firm are ready for business, though, and customers find no difficulty in supplying their wants. We shall be unable to do justice to this elegant store, by a description, until their regular opening, but desire now to call the attention of our readers to one department which is complete in its stock, and of especial interest to the ladies at this time. We mean the worsted goods department on the second floor. Here this firm intend to keep an assortment of everything desirable for art needlework second only to the establishment of R. H. Stearns & Co., of Boston. They will have patterns for the stamping of all the newest designs in fancy needlework, with all the materials thereto pertaining, and young ladies in charge who know the business and can impart desired information to the patrons. Such a department is needed in this vicinity and will be welcome news to the ladies. The worsteds and yarns are from the celebrated establishment of Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons, of New York City, the largest importers of these goods in the United States. The arrangement of the department has been made by S. H. Littlefield, the New England representative of this firm, who has spent several days in Salem in the interest of Messrs. Webber & Co. Mr. Littlefield's experience with these goods in all the large cities of New England enables him thus to give the department a start which could not else be so easily obtained. One of the characteristics of Columbia yarns, which is the trademark of this firm, is their full weight. This includes all the Germantown wools, shetlands and worsteds. When a lady buys a two ounce skein of yarn she gets two ounces; she don't get a skein which is called two ounces, but falling short of it, more or less, in weight. The same is true of worsteds. A pound is a pound full weight. And while the quality of these goods of Horstmann's is superior to anything in the market, the customer has the additional security of getting full weight goods at the same price charged for inferior quality and lighter weight of goods. In the department are canvases of all kinds, feltings, satines, plush balls and ornaments, Pearsall's english silks,—everything desired for art needlework. A line of linen goods, such as tray cloths, etc., can also be seen here. Our lady readers will be epecially interested in this line of goods as Christmas approaches, and we desire they should look at them, as they will surely do without a second invitation. The department is in charge of Miss Nowland and Miss Merritt of San Francisco, with able assistants.

The firm will use Martin & Hall's cash carrier system, which has been in successful operation in New Bedford and other cities. It is run by water power, the operation is under the counters, being only visible at the entrance to the desk of the cashier. Due notice will be given by us of the regular opening at this store. Meanwhile, the firm will be pleased to see all their friends and show them some special bargains in all their departments.

THERE IS an article in another column referring to marriages contracted by American ladies with Frenchmen, to which we invite the attention of our readers. It was written by our consul at Nice, and the especial point is that France does not recognize the validity of a marriage ceremony performed in this country. This the Frenchman knows; but often the young lady, who is being deceived, does not. A marriage with a foreigner is not to be commended in any event; but some of our young ladies are so infatuated with a foreign title that they care little for either money or brains. Repentance comes late. It is well to know the consequences, and that these alliances with Frenchmen, especially, mean nothing to the latter.

Men's all wool grey socks 25 cents per pair at Peabody's.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The success of the Worcester Musical Festival was greater this year than ever before. More money was realized at the outset from premiums on sales of season tickets than last year; at many performances every ticket was sold long before the opening of the doors, and good seats commanded a handsome premium. Financially, therefore, it was all that could be desired. Musically, also, it was as much of a success. The list of artists comprised the best in the profession—both vocal and instrumental, and to those who were privileged to attend the week's concerts it was a treat rarely obtainable at any price. It is the leading festival in this country. To it come organizers of conventions elsewhere, to get new ideas, to hear the artists, and to incorporate the knowledge there obtained into succeeding Conventions of their own. No artist obtaining an assured success there fails of obtaining engagements at others Conventions, as well as others at numerous concerts given all over the country. We have not space in this column to enumerate the points of the several concerts or to criticize in any detail the different artists. This has been well done by the Worcester press and that of other cities. Of course there were a few performers who have been heard in this vicinity—who had friends here—and of whose success we are glad to know. And not the least of these was that of the young soprano, Miss Helen M. Howland. Miss Howland didn't do herself justice when she sung in Salem at the Schubert Club. She had received good training—she could not do otherwise under Mrs. Edna A. Hall—but she was nervous and it was her first appearance in Cantata work. Her selection for a solo, was unfortunate. She gave satisfaction, though, and it is a pleasure to know that she scored a success at Worcester. She appeared in Macfarren's May Day, and we have not seen an unfavorable notice. She is a favorite in Worcester, singing in one of the finest churches there. Miss Kehew was also favorably received, and this despite a sore throat with which she was suffering, and which prevented her from appearing in "Stronghold Sure." Miss Kehew has been engaged for the Taunton Festival. Miss Sopha Hall, formerly of the Concert Co., to which F.C Record belonged, had some good notices, and evidently placed herself in a position to command recognition from other organizations. Of course the leading artists, Fursch-Madi, Miss Juch and others were abundantly successful. Their reputation was already established before the Festival. One of the most immediate successes was that of the English tenor, Whitney Mockridge. He was the least known of any of the artists at the opening—at the close it is not too much to say he was perhaps the best known. We hope he will be heard in this vicinity before the season closes. Mr. Geo. W. Want received much applause, and his sweet tenor voice gave much pleasure to the Convention. Arrangements are already begun for the next year. The Board of Government are earnest in their efforts to make everything a big success, particularly the efficient secretary, Mr. A. C. Munroe. Free return tickets were given attendants from other places on all the roads except the Boston & Albany.

The soloists for the Taunton Musical Convention have not yet been settled upon. As soon as may be we will give a full list. Mr. Soule, the secretary, was at Worcester and made arrangements with some of the artists.

The first Wednesday in November has been decided upon as the time for beginning the rehearsals of the Salem Schubert Club and Plummer Hall will be the place of meeting. Mr. Arthur Foote will conduct.

Manager Neuendorff, who assumes control of the Bijou Theatre on the 12th of the coming month, announces that his opera season will begin with a presentation for the first time here in English, of "Stradella," Flotow's charming romantic opera. The first performance on Tuesday evening, October 13, will be given under Mr. Neuendorff's personal direction, and with Miss Rosalba Beecher, Messrs. W. H. Fessenden, Carl Pflueger, D. M. Babcock, and Signor Brocolini in the cast. The box office sale for the opening night will begin on Thursday, October 8. Much interest is being shown in the season of operatic performances announced by Manager Neuendorff, who promises to make the Bijou a place of entertainment corresponding to the Opera Comique of Paris.

Edward K. Hood's Course in Lynn opens to-morrow evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Neuendorff's Orchestra, the popular, will be the attraction, assisted by Mlle. De Lussan, the new soprano of the Boston Ideals, and Walter Emerson, the cornetist. Mr. Hood has sold nearly all his tickets and the success of the Course is already assured.

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THE NEW YORK Sun contends that the Democratic party is in favor of true civil service reform—not the civil service reform prated about so much by the "mugwumps," but true civil service reform. This the Sun defines as "turning the rascals out," meaning the Republicans, who are all corrupt, and putting in the Democrats who are all honest men.

The Democratic party, and this is specially the case in New York, denounce civil service reform as a humbug. They do not hesitate to proclaim their old motto, "To the victors belong the spoils." They are not in sympathy with the administration—or with the President. For the words of President Cleveland and the actions of his cabinet officers and subordinates do not tally at all. Hence the mugwumps in New York are returning to the Republican party. They still profess allegiance to Cleveland, but will not support a party which denounces the administration and their pet theory.

There is a deal of trash about civil service reform. The mugwumps are finding out that there was and is to-day more of it in the Republican party than in the Democratic. When the latter party have filled all the offices and turned out the Republicans, they, too, will favor civil service reform. Just now they don't care to hear much about it.

We think the Republican nominees in this state will receive the undivided vote of both Republicans and Mugwumps. The latter do not yet, particularly after the action of the New York Democrats, see the necessity of voting the Democratic ticket to endorse Cleveland. The Republicans to-day are more ready to support Cleveland than the Democrats are. They are far from being ready to support the acts of his administration. They ought to be one and the same thing, but there is as much difference between the last letter of Cleveland on civil service reform, and the acts of his administration, as between the Republican and Democratic party.

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BURIED CAPITALS.—The names of twelve capitals of states are concealed in the following sentences. The letters come in regular order, and the names are found by understandingly connecting them. They are plain before your eyes if you only look at them.

On the 10th of August, a fervid day, A. and B. started for Indiana. "Polish your epaulets," said A. "Make your plan. Sing, 'Good-by, Sweetheart.' Pay that rent on your habitation. All scandal ban. Yet keep the eagle and the dove ready."

"I would take the oath on the sacrament, or give Alexander's universal empire, that all A. has seen is a chimera only," said B.

They started, but shattered their wheel in going a mile. A. took out his chart for direction, and found that they were only six furlongs from Jackson's Middlebo stone quarry. Mad is only too demulcent a word to image their disgust.

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Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol is a clergyman of transcendental qualities in Boston; but in a sermon on Gen. Grant he rather goes beyond the bound of discretion. "Two things in the rebellion," says Dr. Bartol, "should not be forgotten—Lincoln's proclamation and the power of Grant's sword."

But ought we to forget the great, magnanimous, devoted, heroic and ever ready American people? Were they not after all, of more importance in suppressing the rebellion than Grant's sword, or any other sword?—*New York Sun.*

Well, "the great magnanimous, devoted, heroic and ever-ready American people" did not amount to much when they were directed by McClellan, Hooker, Burnside and Pope. Lee threw "the great, magnanimous, devoted, heroic and ever-ready" North on its back over and over again, and it went to success only when Grant and Sherman and Sheridan were possessed of autocratic powers. Dana should write less and think more.—*Boston Herald.*

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A number of strangers drove up in front of our soldiers monument last Thursday in a barouche, and one of them who had traveled a great deal, spoke in warm terms of admiration of the monument, commending the simple beauty of the shaft and graceful attitude of the figure on top.

Secretary L. Edwin Dudley, of the Law and Order League, has asked the attorney general to compel the district attorney of Suffolk county to bring the perjury cases of the liquor spotters, Noyes and Giquel, to trial. Attorney General Sherman declines to interfere in the matter.

Mr. C. L. Beckett sent a trio of his premium fowls to Bethel, Conn., yesterday.

The Lynn and Boston road carried 1568 through passengers on the Peabody branch, Sunday.

The 8.35 train yesterday morning for Boston, killed a dog belonging to John Morgan, while passing the Caller street crossing.

A writer in the Bridgeport Standard relates that, some years ago, when Rev. Robert Collyer and Rev. Robert Laird Collier were both pastors in Chicago, a prominent Western judge visiting that city, one Sunday morning asked the hotel clerk to direct him to "Rev. Mr. Collyer's church." "There are two Collyers preaching in Chicago," was the reply. "I want to hear the Rev. Robert Collyer." "They are both the Rev. Robert Collyer." "I mean the Unitarian Collyer." "They are both Unitarians." "I mean the Rev. Robert Collyer who was formerly a Methodist clergyman." "They were both formerly Methodist clergymen." "Is it possible!" exclaimed the judge. "Well, I want to hear the Rev. Robert Collyer who was formerly a blacksmith, and who studied his open books while working at the forge."

One of the most difficult jobs the street department has had for a long time will probably be completed to-day. That is the re-building of the covering to the brook that crosses Main street at Poole's Hollow. It is just two weeks to-day since the derrick was put up. There was a number of pipes and blow-offs centering there which had to be handled very carefully. There were two gas pipes, two water pipes, a piece of the log of the old Danvers Acqueduct which was chopped off, two or three gates, a hydrant pipe and several blowoffs. The whole job has been completed without an accident under the care of Supt. Besse.

Last Sunday, while John Gunn, of West Peabody, was walking on the railroad track below Clark's mill, he was set upon by three roughs who attempted to rob him. They kicked him till he was nearly senseless, but were frightened away before they accomplished their purpose. Officer Ruth went to the man's assistance, and the Salem police notified. Gunn's ankle was so badly sprained, he was taken away in the police ambulance.

There are a party of young misses living in the Wallis district, who have banded together to raise a little money for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home. They have some five or six dollars in the treasury, and last Saturday secured about $2.50 of it at a lawn party, given by the Misses Bessie and Mabel Bancroft, who are members. They had a very pleasant time on the lawn and carried out their arrangements as well as old folks could have done.

Improvements are the order of the day, and as a man grows wealthy, he squanders his money on new machinery. We are lead to this remarks by hearing that Mr. A.W. Jones has recently added a new five foot grind stone to his extensive factory on Wallis street.

The school committee met last night and voted to raise the pay of Miss Georgie Hart and Miss Gee of the Bowditch school to $11 a week after October 2d, and they discussed the question of a new grade by which they would reduce the years of scholarship from 11 to 9.

The house being moved through Walnut street, struck the wire of the telephone connecting the office of Munroe & Arnold with Mr. Munroe's residence on Elm street. The 9.08 train as it was coming into the station run into the wire and dragged it till the engine stopped, when it flew away like a flash, giving the engineer quite a scare.

Mr. Geo. R. Norton and R. H. Brown have had their telephones removed. Still there are more to follow.

There will be a social entertainment at the Methodist church to-morrow evening with admission free. A supper will be served.

Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. have chartered a horse car on the Danvers road and will visit Amity Lodge of Danvers to-morrow night.

Mr. Geo. F. Haskell, has taken a position as conductor, on the Lynn & Boston horse cars.

The Peabody Women's Suffrage Club will meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday evening next.

Mr. Edward Poole has returned to town from Clifton.

A new bark mill is being put in at L. & G. H. Poor's.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Sept. 23, by Rev. Mr. Sprague, Charles R. Newhall to Miss M. Lizzie Buxton of Peabody.

23d, by Rev. J. W. Colwell, Mr. Frank G. Brown to Miss Annie B. Meek, both of Peabody.

In East Cambridge, Sept. 16, by Rev. Mr. Sprague, Levi W. Parker to Miss Bertha A. Staudinger, both of Cambridge.

Deaths.

In South Peabody, Sept. 27, Samuel Stone, a well known shoemaker, committed suicide. He was 47 years of age, a widower, with one daughter aged 6 years.

In Danvers, Sept 21, Mrs. Kate E., wife of William Dowdell, 30 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days.

In Salem, Sept. 24, Mr. Patrick Durkin, 21 years.

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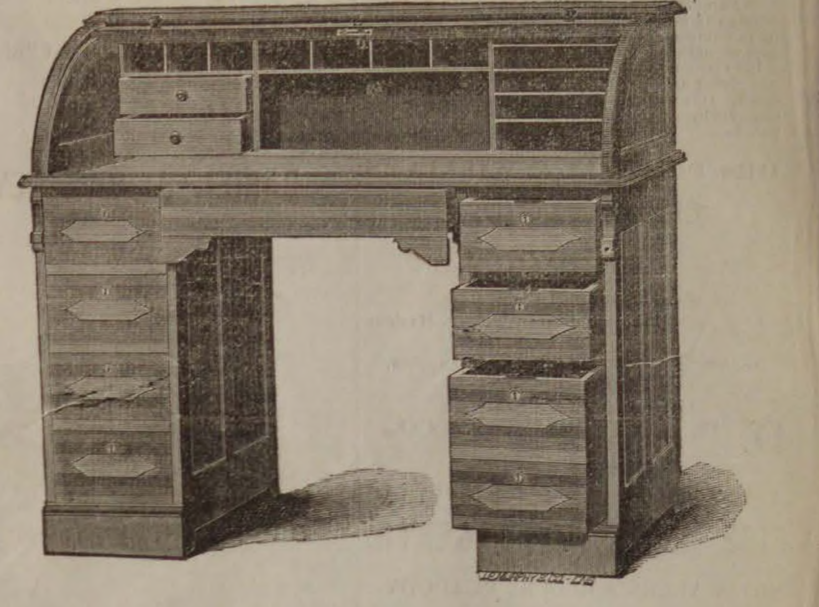

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the widow, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of DANIEL BUXTON, Junior, late of Peabody, in said county, seedsman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James E. Stone, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said said county of Essex, on the first Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said James F. Stone is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX ss. PROBATE COURT

To the widow, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate o JAMES H. THOMAS, late of Peabody, i said county, insurance-agent, deceased, GREETING

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purport ing to be the last will and testament of sai deceased has been presented to said Court fo Probate, by Michael Kelly, who prays tha letters testamentary may be issued to hin the executor therein named, and that he ma be exempt from giving a surety or sureties o his bond, for the reasons alleged in said pe tition. You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court to be held at Salem, in sai county of Essex, on the first Monday of Oc tober, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, t show cause, if any you have, against th same.

And said Michael Kelly is hereby directe to give public notice thereof, by publishin this citation once a week, for three successiv weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabod Press, printed at Peabody, the last publica tion to be two days at least before said Cour

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judg of said Court, this tenth day of Septembe in the year one thousand eight hundred an eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of ABIGAIL MEADER, late of Peabody, in said county (wife of Henry Meader), deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Sarah Lizzie Ellsworth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Sarah Lizzie Ellsworth is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

Town Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following d scribed parcels of real estate, situated in the tow of Peabody, in the county of Essex, and Commo wealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are her by notified that the taxes thereon assessed for t years hereinafter specified, according to the li committed to me as Collector of Taxes for sa town, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpai and that said parcels of real estate will be offer at public auction for sale, at the office of the C lector at the Town House in said Town of Pe body, on

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 1885,

At 9 o'clock A. M. for the payment of said ta together with the costs and charges thereon, u less the same shall be previously discharged.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land Bushby, eastwardly by land of Shaw, southwa ly by land of Margaret Galencia, westwardly b private way leading to Lynn street, containi about 14,500 square feet. Taxed to Heirs of B sey Bowers for 1884, $1.64; for 1885, $1.56.

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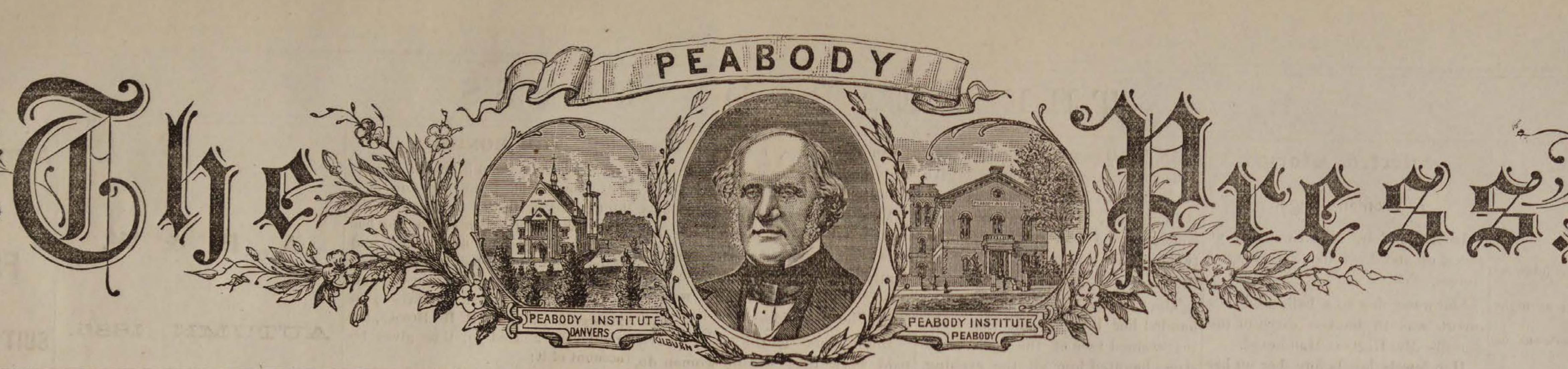

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The Big SIX Departments

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The most extraordinary bargains in each of our several departments.

SPECIAL SALES. SPECIAL BARGAINS.

DEPARTMENT 1.

Men's Overcoats, Suits and Pantaloons.

Men's Winter Overcoats,	$2, 2.50, 4.50, 5, 6, 7.50, 8, 9, 10.
Men's Winter Suits	$4.75, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
Men's Winter Pantaloons,	99c, $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3.

☞ The above are in most cases garments carried over from last season, but as we need all the room possible for our new Fall and Winter stock, we have put special prices on the above.

☞ Come and see our new Fall and Winter Styles in Overcoats. Suits and Pantaloons. THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

DEPARTMENTS 2 AND 3.

Boys' & Children's Overcoats, Suits & Pantaloons

Boys' Long Pant Suits,	$2.87 1-2, 3.34, 4.50, 5, 6, 8.
Children's Short Pant Suits,	$2, 2 50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5.
Children's Short Pants,	50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, $1.

☞ Every garment a great bargain and styles that will please you.

DEPARTMENT 4.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

——Special Sale of Winter Underwear.——

All our underwear is bought direct from the MANUFACTURERS and we guarantee to undersell all competitors.

Examine the goods and they will speak for themselves.

Men's All Wool Blue Rib Shirts and Drawers, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.45.
Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, (white or colored) 25c, 50. 75c, $1.
Men's Genuine Camels Hair Shirts and Drawers, 95c., regular Price $1.25. All grades at the lowest prices.

DEPARTMENT 5.

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's and Boys' Hats, all the New Styles in prices ranging from

50 Cts. to $2.50.

DEPARTMENT 6.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes.

Special inducement in this department.

Ladies' Elegant American Kid, Button Boot,	$1.00
A great variety of other grades and styles at $1, 1.25, 1.50,1.75, 2 to 4.	
Men's Imitation Hand Sewed Shoe, Button, Lace or Congress,	$1.75
Hundreds of others at 87 1-2, 99c, $1.20, 1.45, 1.75, 2.00, 2.45 to 5.	
Children's School Shoes,	65c
A big assortment of Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes for 50, 65, 75, 95c., $1, 1.25, 1.50 to 2.50.	

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,
252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Autumn!

Longer evenings!

Gorgeous October!

Bad news travels fast!

Business is picking up!

Vaccination is "taking!"

Cooler weather is predicted!

Fruit pickers have been busy!

Beautiful days and cool nights!

Is you name on the voting list?

Cranberries are cheap this year!

W. H. Fellows has a new team!

Duck shooting is the next thing!

The excursion season has ended!

Summer engagements are now off!

Open hearth fires are cheerful now!

Fatten your fowls for Thanksgiving!

The Banks are paying the dividends!

Show business in this town is quiet!

The water bills have been sent out!

Samuel Towne is taking a vacation!

Almanacs for 1886 are already with us.

Walnuts will be plentiful this season.

Has Mrs.———got through preserving?

Business is not brisk in the police court.

There is a good demand for tenements.

Cider and cider vinegar will be plenty.

The peanut trade revives with cool weather.

Apples for winter consumption are being gathered.

The horse cars don't run to the Willows now.

Three hours and thirty-two minutes less of day.

Goldsmith Maid, the queen of the turf, is dead.

Shall Representative Brown have his second year?

"Old duffers predict an early winter" says "Our boy."

Politicians are beginning to hold parlor caucuses.

Have you received a letter by the new special delivery?

Ice formed last night. Put up the coal wave flag.

Calvin Pierce is re-building the barn of Alex. B. Clark.

The brilliant foliage of autumn decorates the woodland.

The labors of the town committees will be light this year.

Mr. David T. Winter removed yesterday from Marblehead.

Open horse cars are death on people with a delicate constitution.

The smell of camphor will linger about the thick clothing.

Next Monday is the last day on taxes before interest is charged.

Chestnuts have appeared on the peanut stands this week.

Call at Geo. H. Jacobs' and see the special bargains he is offering.

Rev. Mr. Sperry's furniture was moved to Manchester to-day.

The Sons of Veterans of this state will parade at Salem October 9th.

Slippers for Rubber Boots 15 cents per pair at Nugent's Shoe Store.

The coal trade in general is now better than it has been for a long time.

Jack Frost has not as yet left the imprint of his icy fingers on the flowers.

The supply of liquor kept at the ockup has not been replenished lately.

The New York Sun is sending sample copies to nearly everybody in town.

Good-by ice cream—we are seeing the iceman with his little bill just now.

At Mechanic Hall this evening, Mr. John Howson in "Putting on Style."

Gent's nobby Button Boots, only $2.00 at Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store. *

For a good cigar go to Collins' cigar store. They manufacture their own goods.

An ear of corn was picked at Taylor's at West Peabody that had 1108 kernals.

A lot of children's grain Boots, 7 to 10-1-2 only 75 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Peabody still holds the honor of being the largest town in old Essex County.

An addition is being built to the Tapleyville morocco shop of H. A. Southwick.

Messrs. Clerk & Lennox have removed their business to Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. John Osborn was drawn as juror for the Superior Criminal Court at Lawrence.

Charles L. Ball, with a friend from Burlington, Vt., have gone on a fishing trip to Ontario.

"Dick" Warner and "Gus" Littlefield are contemplating a trip to Springvale, Me.

George Stevens put in stock about 20,000 cigars last week. George keeps only the best.

Ladies' Glove, Grain, or Kid Button, only $1.25 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Nugent Bros. have a fine line of Ladies and Misses' Skating Boots at lowest prices. *

Mr. Benj. Beckett made a trip to the White Mountains last week, returning yesterday.

The agricultural fairs are about over and in their places come church festivals and concerts.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Robbins, of Muscatine, Iowa, preached at the South Church last Sunday.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Almost everybody reads the PRESS so if you have anything to advertise you know where to call.

Mr. Frank Prescott, at the railroad station, is being congratulated on the arrival of a girl baby last week.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Annie Clement have returned from their summer sojourn at Centre Harbor.

A new social society of young people of the Methodist Church, has been formed for home missionary work.

The weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will commence hereafter at 2.30 instead of 3 o'clock, Friday P. M.

In the civil term of the Superior Court at Salem, the case of Barry *vs* Cuddire will come up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason are happy over the arrival of a little female suffragist that came to stay Monday.

Daniel B. Lord's men were engaged in shifting the hydrant in Poole's Hollow all day Sunday. Work of necessity.

Miss Teresa R. Hickey, second assistant at George Stevens' store, is spending a short vacation at Waltham.

A new club room is being fitted up in Sutton's block by a number of young men from the Exchange News Room.

James P. King, Esq., of this town, made an after-dinner speech at the Agricultural dinner at Amesbury last week.

Chas. H. Simonds, Esq., was in town this forenoon on a liquor case but the police were all at Court and there was no trial.

Last Sunday was quite summerish. The weather was warm enough to point the moral of the most severe preacher's discourse.

Mr. Charles Allen had a valuable cow badly injured by a barbed wire fence enclosing the pasture where the cow was kept.

The eating house of James Blanchard on Foster street has been closed up, and J. B. Reith has removed the awning.

Mrs. Joseph Larrabee living on County street, caught her heel and fell down stairs yesterday, badly spraining her ankle.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

Officers Peasley, Crowley and Goodwin with Lewis Foan, are before the Grand jury at Lawrence to-day on the Burglary case.

"Tom" Dudley, who formerly worked for Winslow in the clothing business, has bought out a milk route at Danvers.

If you want to know what the storm signals mean, send or call at O. B. Chadwick & Co.'s for a card which explains it all.

Mr. W. M. Ward sent two coops of light Brahmas and one coop of Wyandotte fowls, by Foye's express, to Philadelphia.

Mr. S. S. Littlefield and Charlie Hills are supposed to be gunning for prairie chickens out in distant Kansas just now.

Mr. William Sweeney badly sprained his knee, last Saturday, by stepping on a rolling stone. He gets around by the aid of a cane.

It is said that the late George Peabody made a practice of writing all letters which required to be done personally, after midnight.

The Eastern railroad conductors will not be given a weeks vacation with full pay this year, as was the custom under the old manage ment.

Mrs. Henry W. Moulton and daughters, grandchildren of William H. Harrington, have come on from the West and will reside here.

If any one has a silver dollar they wish to get rid of, bring it to this office and we will give them paper for it.—For six months.

If a pupil gets twelve demerit marks at the Peabody High school he is suspended. As a consequence, several have been suspended.

Mrs. John M. Berry living on Washington street, lost her shopping bag last Thursday. It contained her purse with $14 in it.

When a Massachusetts postmaster gets a letter addressed to somebody, "Kpan," he at once chucks it into the mail bag for Cape Ann.

Mr. Chas. A. Enos employed at T. E. Wilson's machine shop, got a piece of steel in his eye last week, and it was removed by Dr. Coggin.

"There is a pumpkin vine on a West Peabody farm that has produced 218 pumpkins by actual count," says a neighbor who has seen them.

The Rand boys, while full, drove their horse over the fence at Corbett's, on Tremont street, last Saturday. No serious damage was done.

If you can't find an errand boy just drop your letter in the post office with the new delivery stamp on it and it will shortly reach its destination.

Dr. C. C. Pike represented the South Church at Manchester N. H., yesterday. The occasion was the installation of Rev. W. G. Sperry.

The Democratic town committee met to organize last night but decided to adjourn till Friday night. They will meet at Eugene McCarthy's office.

John Brewer, of Salem, formerly of this town, has received a pension of $16 a month. He was a member of Co. D., 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery.

A visiting delegation from this town witnessed the initiation of ten new members to the order of United Workmen at Danvers last Friday evening.

Since Gen. Butler has declared that nine-tenths of the laborers "would sell their vote for $2 a piece," the laborers are freeing their minds about "Old Ben."

Miss Abbie D. Esty resigned as teacher of the Endicott school, last Saturday, to take effect immediately. Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson is supplying the vacancy.

People who patronize papers should purpose to pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have a peculiar power to push forward public prosperity.

The season for "the silken cord that binds two willing hearts" is approaching rapidly. There are several on the tapis. Let the willing hearts think about this.

An empty bark car at the tannery of L. & G. H. Poor was thrown across the Lowell track by being struck by a full car. It was quickly cleared by the noon freight.

Bartholomew Kiley, who has one short leg and wears an iron, while coming from the shop in which he is employed at Beverly, recently, fell and broke his hip.

Twelve French Canadians came to town last Friday. They stopped in Salem and the Board of Health found that they had been vaccinated before leaving Canada.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

—OF—

Winter Overcoats.

565 WINTER OVERCOATS

COMPRISING

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S,

Carried over from last season, which we shall sell at

A GREAT SACRIFICE!

We guarantee each and every garment to be clean, perfect goods, just as stylish in cut, make and trimmings as any garments made this season. Our object in offering this great bargain sale of Overcoats so arly in the season is that we need the counter room for our new goods which are now ready to be shipped from our Manufactory.

REMEMBER.

We mean just what we say: 565 Overcoats carried over from last season; all clean, perfect goods to be closed out in the next 15 days at a great Sacrifice. Buyers of Clothing now is your time to secure a Bargain.

We are selling Men's Fine, Heavy Overcoats for $10, 12 and 13.50. Men's Elegant Overcoats for $15, 16 and 18. Men's Heavy, all-wool Overcoats for $5, 6 and 8. Laboring Men's Heavy Overcoats for $2, 3 and 4. Men's Heavy Reefing Jackets, $3, 4, 5, 6 and 8. Boys' Fine, Heavy Overcoats for $6, 7 and 8, ages 12 to 17 years. Boys' Heavy, all-wool Overcoats, ages 12 to 17, for $4.50 and 5.00. B'soy Heavy Overcoats for $2, 3 and 4.00, ages 12 to 17 years. Children's Fine, Heavy Overcoats for $5, 6 and 7, ages 5 to 12 years. Children's all-wool, Heavy Overcoats for $3 and 4, ages 5 to 12 years Children's Heavy Overcoats for $1, 1.50, 2 and 2.50, ages 4 to 12 years.

This is Bargain Sale.—If you think of Buying an Overcoat this Winter, Buy it now, and save 30 to 40 per cent.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Peabody, Mass., people are bragging about a primary school girl in that town who weighs 213 pounds, but who believes the yarn anyweigh?—*Chelsea Telegraph.*

Mr. Simon P. Buxton of this town will be united in marriage this evening to an estimable young lady of Boston. We extend congratulations and the best wishes of the PRESS.

Several young men have hired the rink for a private skating party for the evening of October 15. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Edgewood Club of the Baptist church.

Frank, a young son of Levi Hutchinson, fell from a tree while gathering nuts on the Eben Poor farm, last Wednesday, a distance of 25 feet. His skull was badly fractured.

When a newspaper devotes three columns of space in a painful effort to be funny, it is like listening to the stale jokes of a 4th class minstrel show while the public cries "chestnuts."

The members of the Methodist churches of Marblehead, Beverly, Peabody, Danvers and Salem will hold a union love feast in the Wesley M. E. Church this evening.

To-day is Opening Day at the store of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn—in their millinery and cloak and suit department. Our readers will not make a mistake in being on hand.

Business is booming at Dodge's Fish Market, and why not? Dodge is wide awake, and has everything the market affords. It does one good to look at his tempting display of fish.

Mr. Harry Hardy was visited last Thursday evening, at his home on Aborn street, by brothers of Niagara Council O. U. A. M., and presented with an illustrated chart of the order.

The Essex conference of liberal churches will be held with the Unitarian church in Newburyport on Thursday, October 21. Many prominent preachers will participate and it is expected that the sessions will be of much interest. Dinner will be served at City Hall.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem, for the week ending October 3, were 5931 rolls, 935 sides, 265 bundles, 23 barrels, 7 bales, 6 bags of leather, 32 bundles, 9 barrels, 2 rolls of skins.

Mr. Edward B. Lunt, formerly of this town, and for several years superintendent of the National Steam Laundry of Malden, has accepted a similar position at the Salem Laundry, at Salem.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Annie Lane, living on Harris street, was given a surprise party by about thirty of her friends, and during the evening was presented with a gold ring. Refreshments were served.

Miss Katie Dalton, who lives on Endicott street, was given a surprise party by a large number of her friends, last Wednesday, and during the evening was presented with a beautiful pair of gold bracelets.

Mr. Frank C. Ferguson has in his possession a Tower of London Old Flint Lock Musket, which will be carried in the parade to-morrow by Mr. Levi Preston, dressed in the old original uniform of the Cadets.

Mr. David T. Winter informs us that he has been sued for his subscription to the Peabody Reporter and his money has been attached. He further claims he sent a check through the Post Office previous to the suit being brought.

The County Commissioners will give a hearing in the Selectmen's room on Nov. 4, at 9 o'clock, on the petition of F. H. Appleton and others for a new road to be laid out near the residence of Mr. Appleton at West Peabody.

About twenty-five members of Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M., in company with a delegation from Salem and Marblehead, paid a fraternal visit to Amity Lodge, of Danvers, last Thursday evening. They chartered a car on the Danvers road.

The candidates of the National Greenback party are as follows:—Governor, James Sumner of Milton; Lieutenant Governor, James N. Buffum of Lynn; Secretary of the Commonwealth, H. W. Eastman of Lawrence; Treasurer and Receiver General, Walter Harmon of Boston; Auditor, A. H. Wood of Lunenburg; Attorney General, A. F. Hall of Hudson.

The wills of Abigail Meader and James H. Thomas were proven; the latter leaves $500 to each of his three children and $100 each to his father and mother and the balance to his wife.

O. B. Chadwick & Co., insurance agents for Peabody and Danvers, have offered to present a set of weather signal flags to the town of Danvers provided they would furnish a man to operate them. They will probably accept his generous offer.

A number of railroad experts have recently inspected the new car ventilator, in which several of our business and professional men are interested, and express themselves as much pleased with the invention. There is no stock of the company for sale.

There will be a meeting of the Essex Club (Republican) at Young's Hotel, on Saturday, October 10th, at 1.30 P. M. Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett and Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge will be present and address the Club.

Hal Newton Carlyle will give four recitals at Plummer Hall: Monday, Oct. 12, "An evening with Dickens;" Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, "Macbeth;" Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, "The Lady of Lyons" and Friday evening, Oct. 30, "Hamlet."

At a meeting of the Women's Suffrage Club last Monday, Mrs. Geo. B. Miller was elected secretary in place of Miss Bancroft resigned. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the club and to attend to the bequest of the late Perley King.

The season is most here when the never ceasing tree agent is at hand He will appear with his beautiful picture book in hand and his charming specimens in glass cans and getting your ear will pour out his entrancing stories by the hour. Beware for he's deceiving thee."

The milliners tell their visitors that the fall bonnets will appear in medium and small sizes and have flat gothic crowns; the crown rising to a point in the center is also favorably regarded, but a modification of the turban, called "Lady Kildare," will probably prove the most acceptable. Hats are smaller and will be more becoming, Early in the season felts are to be much worn.

Poet's Corner.

Voices.

BY J. H. WALWORTH.

Voices! Voices! I kin hear 'em folks so plain!
I kin hear 'em in de mornin', en at night dey comes again.
Driftin' en a-shiftin', like de san's out on de bar;
Sighin' en a-whisp'rin', "Thar's a grave for you somewhar."

Voices! Voices! I kin tell 'em eve'y one,
Doa dey comes a mouty distance, from de lan' beyon' de sun,
Jes't' bring a solim' messidge to de mourner lef' behin',
Jes' to p'int de shinin' paffway to de one dey lef' so blin'.

Voices! Voices! It is Daddy's voice I hear,
We'n de cott'n's ripe fur pick'n an' de co'n is in de ear.
I used t' think de old man hard (he wur a little rough);
But ef I could, I'd have him back. I would dat, quick enough!

Voices! Voices! It is Mammy's comes to me,
Wid de smell uv apple blossoms, en de hummin' uv de bee;
Wid de lôwin' uv de cattle, en de bl'atin' uv de sheep;
For t'was de busy springtime w'en Mammy went to sleep.

Voices! Voices! Dat little sassy Jim!
He was a mouty peert un! I thought a heap en him!
W'en de pickon nuts is drappin', en de 'simmons growin' sweet,
I hear my baby's voice, en his little pat'rin feet.

Voices! Voices! It's his Mammy's now I hear!
(W'en we meet beyon' the river, kin it soun' a bit mo' clear?)
It comes to me uv evenin's w'en de quarter lot is still,
En I hears de owl a hootin' at de mo'ful w'ipperwill.

Voices! Voices! I hears 'em everywhere!
A flittin' through my dreams, a floatin' in de air,
Driftin' en a shiftin', like de san's out on de bar;
Sighin' en a whisp'rin,' "Thars a grave for you somewhar."

New York Independent.

◆

At the Grave of Barbara Heck.

Below the whispering pines she lies,
Safe from the busy world's loud roar;
Above her bend the North's pale skies,
The broad St. Lawrence sweeps before.

A humble woman, pure of heart,
She knew no dream of worldwide fame;
Yet in man's love she hath her part,
And countless thousands bless her name.

She sleeps the changeful years away;
Her couch its holy quiet keeps;
And many a pilgrim, day by day,
Turns thither from the world and weeps.

O plenteous tears of grateful love,
Keep green and fresh her lowly bed!
O minstrel birds that brood above,
Sing sweetly o'er the peaceful dead!

Amid the silent sleepers round
She sleeps, nor heeds Time's wintry gust;
Tread softly, this is hallowed ground,
And mouldering here lies sacred dust.

Roll on, O world, your noisy way!
Go by, O years, with wrong and wreck!
But till the dawn of God's great day
Shall live the name of Barbara Heck.

Christian Advocate.

◆

Fire Hunting.

WILL MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

With dip and glide a light canoe
Crept through the waters of the lake;
So softly. lightly creeping through
That it did not the silence break.

A lantern's penetrating glow
Burned in the dark a path of light,
And far off, on its margin, lo!
A pair of eyes gleamed strangely bright!

The paddling ceased; there fell a hush,
Then came a ringing rifle-shot—
A plunge into the underbrush—
Upon the beach a dark blood-clot!

With dip and glide a light canoe
Crept through the waters of the lake,
So softly, lightly creeping through
That it did not a ripple wake.

—*Current.*

◆

Two Who Mourn.

D. H. R. GOODALE.

Not with the crowd at early morning
They kneel together there,
The sod with violets adorning,
And storming heaven with prayer.

He sleeps, the early husband-lover,
The father, never known,
The long, sweet sleep of deathless honor,
Low underneath the stone.

Still pale, in her widow's mourning,
A tender woman yet,
Her faithful heart with love is yearning—
It never can forget.

And here she comes, from sorrow's prison,
Her one late joy to bring
His child—her second self arisen,
The very shape of spring!

From the New York Independent

Selected Story.

A Woman's Anger.

In her boudoir, Miss Emma Hoyt paced up and down like an enraged tigress.

She was going to a ball, and her escort was to be the catch of the season—Mr. Herbert Hammond.

Her jewels lay before her on her dressing-table. Her toilet was finished, save for the beautiful basque which was to complete it. This had been sent to a young embroideress to cover with a dainty pattern of leaves and blossoms, and it was not yet brought home.

One could have excused a good deal of temper on such an occasion, but Miss Emma was in a rage of the most tremendous description.

She threatened to commit suicide, to slap anyone who spoke to her, to break the windows.

But for the fact of the close proximity of neighbors, Miss Emma would have vented her feelings in a series of shrieks.

I don't believe it will ever come! she wailed. I never was so disappointed—never! And there's that horrid Miss Green going in a Paris dress, and she'll dance with Herbert. If she can catch him, she will do it to-night. And poor me left to die an old maid, and go and live in the country with Aunt Billings, perhaps! For, you know, we are living up to our income, and pa is sure to fail, or something. Oh, that jacket! My whole future depends on it!

Couldn't you wear your pale-blue? It's pretty, said her mother. After all, you've only had it on once.

I'd die first! cried Miss Emma.

But at this moment the girl who opened the door ran in with a parcel.

The basque, miss, she said.

And Emma seized the package eagerly, and, shaking out the exquisite mass of embroidery, slipped her arms into the sleeves and began to button it about her waist.

There! she said, all aglow with tickled vanity. Isn't it becoming? And, after all, Herbert isn't here yet. There's the carriage now.

Please, miss, said the girl Jessie, the young woman said that she would like a little money to-night. She said excuse her, but she really is in need. She looks so poor, and coughs dreadfully, said the girl, looking at Mrs. Hoyt.

Well, Emma dear, you've got the money, I know, said Mrs. Hoyt.

Yes, I have, said the young lady, and I'd have paid her if she hadn't served me so; but I shan't now, just to punish her. I shall keep it, and pay her just when I like. Tell her so.

Oh, miss, cried the girl, excuse me for speaking, but she said she hadn't had anything to eat to-day. She couldn't work fast because she fainted twice, and she couldn't get here for weakness. Oh, miss.

Leave the room! said Emma; and mother, hold your tongue! Just give the girl my message.

Jessie, who had a temper, too, ran down stairs, and told the shivering woman at the door exactly what had been said in a loud tone of voice, and in Mr. Herbert Hammond's presence.

The poor seamstress trembled, and tried to keep her tears.

Can she not let me have a little? she pleaded. I need it for food.

I told her so, said the girl; but she didn't care. You'd better come back after a while when missis is alone. The old lady is a deal kinder than miss, but she's afraid of her. She'll pay you something, anyway, if miss isn't there to overrule her. She wanted miss to pay you now, but she's angry at having waited.

Herbert Hammond, waiting near the parlor door, heard every word. He saw the fair face grow paler, and was moved with indignation.

As the door closed and the servant retreated, he stepped out into the hall. It was his intention to offer the girl some little gift of money. Her want was so apparent that he felt it his duty; but before he had contrived to discover the secret of the lock—which was one of those patent affairs apparently invented to keep people from getting out of a house—the girl had vanished.

He looked up and down the street, and even stepped out into the snow, but could see no one; and a voice, modulated to the most amiable society tone, sounded behind him.

Ah, Mr. Hammond, I am keeping you very late. You will forgive me. It was a workwoman's fault.

Benignant, smiling, graceful, no contemptuous curl on his lip, no trace of a frown upon the pencilled brow.

The carriage was at the door; he handed her into it; but the white tear-stained face of the poor seamstress haunted him all the evening, even while he waltzed with the beautiful Emma, or sat by her side at the flower-decked table, envied by many of the men for being the favored escort of the most beautiful woman present.

Long before, a little girl, a child in a white slip, used to look at him with just such eyes when childish troubles made them overflow. Rosetta, he said to himself, over and over again. Why should that poor girl remind me of little Rosetta?

At an early hour they drove home. Emma valued that drive more than she did the ball. It gave Herbert the most favorable opportunity for a proposition.

However he did not make it. He certainly paid the conventional compliments, but there was only lip service in them, had Emma but known it.

Her maid's vivid description of her mistress haunted him. Certainly it might have been an unfair one. The girl might be dismissed for some fault, and Miss Emma might simply be ignorant of the need of the embroideress, and provoked, as he had been by his tailor's neglect at times. It might be merely carelessness.

Still he was not in the mood to put his life's happiness into this girl's hand.

When the carriage drew up before her home, he stepped out and took her gloved hand with no flutter of the heart; but in a minute more he felt it throb violently beneath his vest.

An awful pity—a great horror thrilled him through and through.

Upon the steps—a black object, scarcely discernible in the faint moonlight save for the pallid face and hands—lay the figure of a woman.

He knew before he bent over her that she was the seamstress who had been turned from the door.

She had returned, as Jessie advised, and fainted or fallen there.

Emma, with a scream, had flown up the steps and rung the door-bell violently.

The door was opened; the light from the hall flashed over Herbert's troubled face as he lifted the little figure in his arms, and without a word of explanation or apology, bore it into the house, and laid it softly on a cushioned sofa near the glowing fire.

Call a messenger boy, he said to the servant.

He was obeyed at once. The boy came. Herbert wrote a word or two on his card and gave it to him.

I have sent him for a physician, he said. I shall wait here till he comes. Meanwhile a little wine and a biscuit. I think this is a case of starvation.

Oh, dear, dear! cried the girl who had brought what he had asked for on a little tray. Why, it is the young woman that did the embroidery. My heart bleeds now I didn't ask her to come into the kitchen and have a bite. It's what I ought to have done when she was sent off without being paid. It's a shame the way the rich serve the poor.

Miss Emma heard and winced. She made some soft remark about being in ignorance of the young person's situation, but it is doubtful if Herbert heard her.

He was trying to make the poor girl swallow a little wine, while the maid rubbed her cold hands and shed tears of real pity over her.

At last the effort was successful. A little life had already returned to the poor creature, when the doctor arrived.

By this time Mrs. Hoyt had descended, and after looking at the girl, he addressed her.

Madame, he said, I can send for an ambulance; but if you are charitable enough to give shelter to this poor girl for the night, I can feel more certain of saving her life. She should be put to bed at once.

And there's my bed, and I'll sit up with her, cried Jessie; poor dear, I am glad to do it!

I'm quite sure, said Mrs. Hoyt, that I shall be quite willing to do all that I can.

You see it is on our conscience, said Miss Emma, making the best of a bad situation. She was evidently coming to our house for a small amount of money we owe her. She embroiders.

Embroidery is the most poorly paid work that sewing women do, said the doctor. I wonder if this poor girl has any friends who are anxious about her. Does any one know that, or her name?

I do, said Jessie. She hasn't a soul. She hires a bedroom with no fireplace in it, and it's quite across town, and her name is Miss Rosetta Hall, and she's a lady born and bred. That's all the worse for her now.

Rosetta Hall! cried Herbert. Doctor, I thought I knew the face; Mr. Hall was my best friend in youth. To him I owe much. I used to know this lady well when she was a little child and I a young collegian. Poor girl! how has she come to this?

Ah, said the doctor, were you in my position you would know the poverty which parades itself in beggary is light compared to that suffered by people who would rather die than beg; merchants who have failed; professional men who have broken down; people once prosperous and surrounded by friends, who lurk in garrets and cellars, and sometimes starve there.

That night the poor girl lay half unconscious in Jessie's bed. The next day a room was put at her disposal.

Emma was not displeased. It gave her an opportunity of posing in the presence of Herbert, who called every day, as a tender, sympathetic soul, full of benevolence and charity, a very handsome Florence Nightingale, in blue cashmere morning robe, with flowers in her hands for the sick room.

It is an excuse to call on me, she thought. That little pinched creature can't attract him, though his talk about his gratitude to her father is so constant, I wonder what he will do when she gets well, and proves to be that troublesome person, a young lady who needs employment.

Oh, if Emma could have but known, there would have been no more posing at the bedside, no more flowers, no more cooling drinks, offered with winning grace—certainly no more smiles for Herbert Hammond.

But some suspicion of the truth entered her mind when she saw the convalescent, a pale brunette, with great melting dark eyes, give her hand to the warm clasp of the big blonde-haired florid Herbert Hammond.

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A wedding in the church! And who is it to be married? asks old Mrs. Mill, who takes a great interest in weddings.

It's quite romantic, Mrs. Mill, replies the minister,s wife. It is a Miss Rosetta Hall who is the bride, and Mr. Herbert Hammond who is the bridegroom. We all thought he was going to marry that handsome Miss Hoyt, but it seems that Miss Hall was a little sweetheart of his as a child, and her father's death had left her penniless.

Mr. Hammond had searched for her for years, for her father started him in business and was the cause of his making a fortune; and he always loved little Rosetta, but he never would have found her if she had not fainted on the Hoyt steps one night. Jessie says she had told Miss Emma she needed food, but she had been sent away without pay. Jessie has lived with me, and talks a good deal about the Hoyts, if I will let her; but at all events, there Rosetta lay, and Mr. Hammond saved her life; and this is the pretty end of the story.

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A HEN CONVENTION.—Mr. J. M. McCann, of Bridgeport, W. Va., a contributor to poultry journals of the United States and Canada, and a large chicken raiser, says from experience that if St. Jacobs Oil is mixed with dough and fed to poultry suffering from chicken cholera, all that are able to swallow will be restored to health, and if saturated pills are forced down the throats of those that cannot swallow they will flap their wings and crow in your face.

THE MONITOR.

The account given below of the result that attended the adoption of a hint conveyed to the Secretary of the Navy, Wells, by a gentleman who had carefully perused the descriptions and plans followed in building the first Monitor gunboat, published at the time in the Boston Journal, deserves to be preserved. Mr. W. P. B. Brooks, the gentleman alluded to, thus gives his account of it:

"I was a very attentive reader of the newspapers in those days, particularly of matters relating to our forces on land and sea. While the monitor was being built, descriptions in detail were published in the papers of the peculiar model of the craft, of the machinery, the ordnance she was to carry, and the position and thickness of her armor. It struck me that the plating, downward from a point about four and a-half feet below her water line, was insufficient; for I reasoned that, although the guns on board the enemy's ship could not be depressed so as to hurl a missile against the lightly plated part of the monitor's hull, still it was in his power to attach to the prow of the Merrimack, at a point low enough down, something in the nature of a battering-ram, and thus, swordfish-like, be able to pierce the bottom of the Yankee cheese-box."

"I, through the promptings of patriotism, wrote to the Secretary of the Navy, stating my views and opinions, and, in a few days afterwards, the monitor was ordered around to the Washington navy yard, and there altered to conform with my suggestions."

"Subsequently I learned from a naval officer, visiting at the house of my son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Allen, in Neponset, that the Richmond authorities had ordered the Merrimack to be put into the condition I had foreseen, and that the alterations were begun and were only abandoned when it was discovered that the monitor was being put into shape to successfully resist the battering-ram mode of assault."

"It is only fair for me to say that I might not have moved at all in the matter, on account of the reluctance I naturally had as a landsman to interfering in naval matters, had not an acquaintance of mine, who worked upon the vessel when she was building in East Boston, coincided in my views and urged me to take the course I did."

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TELEGRAM AND LETTER.—A telegram should be followed with a letter, unless communication has been well established by wire. Letters are distributed by grown men, expert in their business to a degree that astonishes any one who contemplates the triumph of their art. But telegrams are delivered by sleepy and stupid little boys, who dream mostly of little boys in books who went in swimming and never carried telegrams. One of these little boys, in a great city, will be given a dozen dispatches involving a half day's travel. The first party is not at the place addressed. The boy so marks the envelope and proceeds on his way.

At the end of many hours return she to the main office and reports that he failed to find his man. No one ever heard of any further action by the telegraph company, other than in rare cases a dispatch to the sender, some time the next day, to the effect that "Yr msg to J. Smithfield not did.' A letter to any fairly-known resident of any city will reach him if no malicious person intervene to divert it to the dead letter office. But a telegram to any private citizen, addressed at his place of business, is by no means a trustworthy method of transmission, and the percentage of such communications which "go astray" is enormous.—*The Current.*

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The most striking feature of the Magazine of American History for October is General Grant's autograph letter in facsimile, covering six pages. It was written in 1883, on the death of Alexander H. Stephens, and is now published for the first time. General Egbert L. Viele writes the opening article of this number of the magazine—a brilliant and forcible description of the famous "Port Royal Expedition, 1861—the First Union Victory of the Civil War," in which he was an active participant. Theo. R. Davis furnishes full-page illustrations. "The Fallacy of 1787" is a clever and suggestive paper on certain features of the Constitution, by A. W. Clason. "The Homes of the Oneidas," by Rev. W. M. Beauchamp; and "A Glastonbury Medal," by H. W. Richardson, are both papers of exceptional interest to the antiquarian. The shorter articles: "An Adventurous Escape from Prison Life," by Gen. J. Madison Drake; "A Revolutionary Relic," by Clark Jillson; and "A Critical Notice," by Henry H. Hurlburt. Subscription price, $5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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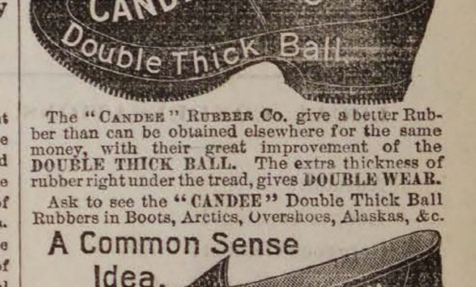
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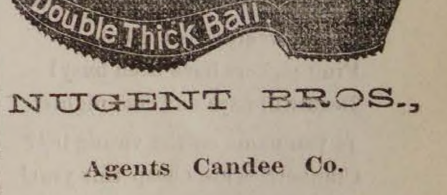

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I heard the other day that one of our prominent business men who has had one year in the Legislature, received a letter from a certain party, who has been snubbed in politics by all parties, offering to secure for him the united support of certain labor organizations for a consideration. By what authority he pretends to represent the working men of this town is not known, but one thing is certain that whoever takes stock in his pretentions will find they are sadly left when the vote is counted.

Some people have their neighbors' business down to an extremely fine point. I am led to this facetious comment because a certain party takes everything bad that is said of any one in this column to himself, and says "that means me" and straightway goes to prattling about it. A guilty conscience needs no accuser.

I always knew that the Peabody youth was noted for his enterprise and I might say—cheek, but I was hardly prepared for the "gall" displayed by one of them and told me by a leading merchant of Salem the other day. The house in question advertised a special line of nobby gent's suits at a figure among the twenties. A few days after the proprietor received a letter from this fresh youth offering to accept a suit of those clothes if they would be given him. On his part he would agree to wear them and when asked would say that he bought them of such and such a house and advise his friends to patronize them. It is needless to say that he didn't get them.

There is a man in the vicinity of Main street who keeps a store, but as he was not brought up to the business, the boys thought they would teach him a few points by giving him a little experience and at the same time have a little fun. No. 1 went in and looking over his stock and not seeing one called for a revolving fly trap; he was politely informed that there was no demand and none were kept. A short time after No. 2 walked in and wanted a revolving fly trap. The storekeeper was very sorry but he would lay in a stock. An hour later No. 3 rushed in and said he wanted a revolving fly trap. The store keeper was astonished at the demand for an article he didn't keep, and informed No. 3 that he had had several calls for them that day and if he would leave his address he would deliver him one. No. 4 and 5 went in and asked for a revolving fly trap, and by this time the store keeper was all worked up on the subject of fly traps, and calling in a friend to tend store for him, he rushed to Salem determined to secure the agency right off. He was informed that the season was pretty well advanced and most of the stock had been put away for next season, but there was one or two left out which he could have. Securing his prize he started for home, and for several days a revolving fly trap has been seen in the show window, but the storekeeper says the supply is larger than the demand.

A police officer has a queer experience and meets all kinds of people, as will be shown by a little experience I heard the chief relating the other day. In the course of his perambulations in search of unlicensed canines, he came across one that was six or seven months old. Calling at the house he asked how old that dog was and the woman said "only three months." The officer continued to question her and found that she got the dog from her daughter, and visiting that worthy person he asked how old the dog was and was again informed that it was "only three months." After a little more questioning she said the dog was only six weeks old when they came around to see if they had a dog. "That was last May," said the Chief, "didn't you know that would make the dog six months old?" "I didn't mean that dog—I meant my dog, the mother of that one," came the quick response. That must have been a very prolific dog that was only three months older than her pup.

At a Sunday School concert the other evening one of the little ones who recited a verse for the first time, got up and said, And God gave his only "forgotten" son, etc. She had never learned the word "begotten."

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THE DRAMA.

"Shadows of a Great City," one of the most successful melo-dramas presented here last season, will be seen at the Boston Theatre this week. It is an interesting play, exciting and humorous by turns, and is magnificently staged. The moving scene representing the escape from Sing Sing of the two prisoners with the little child, and the scene at Hell Gate where the whole party goes overboard, is one of the best things of the kind ever seen here. The double set in which the last scenes of the play are acted is wonderfully exciting and ingenious. Miss Annie Ward Tiffany will repeat her capital portrayal of the good hearted Irish woman, Biddy Ronan.

The historical extravaganza "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," a burlesque founded on the famous mating of King Henry VIII. of England and Francis I. of France, will fill the bill at the Bijou this week. This piece achieved considerable popularity fifteen years or more ago, when Kittie Blanchard and Stuart Robson were in the stock company at Selwyn's. It was then played as an after piece, and has of course been revamped to suit the spirit of the times.

"May Blossom," one of the most pronounced of the Madison Square successes, will be given this week at the Park, at which house it enjoyed a highly prosperous two week's engagement last season. The company is this season under the sole management of Mr. Daniel Frohman, who for five years managed the Madison Square Theatre, and was responsible for all the principal triumphs of that house. Entire new scenery from the original models has been prepared, and the drama given with all the elaborate detail, in regard to stage setting and acting, which was noticeable on its initial production in Boston. The principal parts are assumed by Miss Georgia Cayvan, Ben Maginley, and Forrest Robinson, who replaces Joe Wheelock, this being the only important change in the cast. Ben Maginley begins this season his thirtieth year upon the stage.

This is the first of two weeks of Standard Comedy at the Boston Museum with Mr John Gilbert. "Old Heads and Young Hearts," with Gilbert as Jesse Rural, is announced for Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "Wives as They Were and Maids as They Are," which has not been seen here for eleven seasons, is the play Friday night, as well as Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Hollis Street Theatre will be ready October 26, when it will open with "The Mikado," arrangements to that effect having been completed by Mr. Rich with John Stetson. The chorus to appear in the Boston performance is now being rehearsed at the Fifth Avenue, New York, by Sir Arthur Sullivan himself, and costumes have been ordered from London. The names of the principals are not yet announced. Possibly several now in the New York cast may come over to Boston, and several have been cabled from the Savoy Theatre, London. The theatre is rapidly approaching completion, and its opening will be a very brilliant affair.

The second and last week of John Gilbert's engagement at the Boston Museum will be marked by the production of "The Road to Ruin," "Grandfather Whitehead" and "Simpson & Co."

Maggie Mitchell comes to the Park stage next week with an unusually attractive repertory. She plays the present week in Bridgeport, Meriden, Worcester (two nights), Holyoke and Springfield.

William Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry, in "Ruy Blas," on Thursday night, at the Providence Opera House, made the hit of the week.

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The telephone monopoly is meeting with a set-back in Indiana where the people are determined to enforce a recent act of the legislature forbidding any telephone company to charge more than $36 per year for the use of a telephone. A number of suits have been brought in Evansville against the local company, and it is thought that the result will be a strong pressure upon the American Bell Co., for a reduction in the rental of instruments.—*Milford Gazette.*

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.—The people, as a whole, seldom make mistakes, and the unanimous voice of praise which comes from those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla fully justifies the claims of the proprietors of this great medicine. Indeed, these very claims are based entirely on what the people say Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for them. Read the abundant evidence of its curative powers and give it a fair, honest trial. (c.)

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We have received from the Post Office Department a list of post offices at which letters may be specially delivered under the immediate delivery system. A similar list has been posted in the post office.

The Water Lily.

ALICE FREEZE DURGIN.

Fairest of the fair,
  Floating light as air,
  Dancing on each wave,
  As sportingly they lave,
  With the limpid waters cold,
Thy robes of snow and gold.

Sweetest of the sweet,
Breathing perfumes meet
  For the mermaids of the deep;
Who with airy fingers grasping
All thy rootlets closely clasping,
  Quaff thy nectar and, dreamless, sleep.

Purest of the pure,
  With face and fragrant whiteness
In close white petals held secure;
  When night with downy lightness
Kisses the waves, and silence creeps
Over thy head in the river deeps!

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The name of Oliver Warner will always recall pleasant memories of youthful days and Thanksgiving joys to thousands of Massachusetts men and women now in their prime. To the youthful mind he always seemed a part of the day, its inspirer and patron saint. Governors might come and go; but the words, "Oliver Warner, secretary, God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," were an inseparable part of the joyfully anticipated proclamation as it was read from the pulpit the Sunday before the eventful day; and even now the formidable looking document must lack something to the father and mother who listen to its cheery invitation. Mr. Warner was, moreover, a good man; he was not great, but he was kind, and gentle and lovable; and he lived a genuinely useful life.—*Providence Journal.*

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The County Treasurer's report for the year from Oct. 1, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885, shows that the balance at the beginning of the year was $74,885.68; the receipts for the year, $483,436.71, the gross receipts being $558,322.39. The total payments for the year amounted to $508,124.73 and the cash balance is $50,197.66. Of the existing county debt it is hoped to pay $136,000 by the close of the year. Of this, $100,000 is for temporary loan and $36,000 is in some thirty-five notes of $500 and upward. Some of them have been running for years.

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We learn that the Law and Order League throughout the State is circulating petitions to the next legislature asking for a law authorizing the Governor and Council to appoint a solicitor-general for the State as provided for in the constitution, and one or more assistant solicitor-generals for each judicial district, as may be required, to hold office during good behavior, and to transfer to such solicitors all the powers and duties in respect to criminal prosecutions now exercised by the attorney-general, and the several district attorneys of the State.

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Peck's Sun, published at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the most humorous paper in America to-day. Geo. W. Peck, its editor and proprietor, stands without an equal as a humorist. He believes in making people happy, and no one can be otherwise who reads his most excellent paper. Our readers are invited to read the prospectus of Peck's Sun in another column. Sample copies mailed free to any address.

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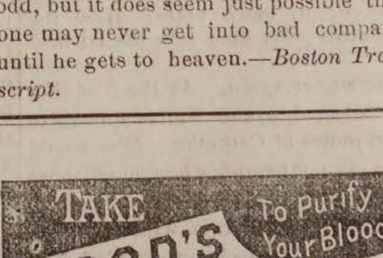
Considering the innumerable caravan of murderers that is constantly passing on to heaven from the gallows, one should not hope for a very select assembly in the land of the blest. It sounds odd, but it does seem just possible that one may never get into bad company until he gets to heaven.—*Boston Transcript.*



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SPECIAL MENTION Grand Mark Down sale of Lawn Dresses, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers, etc., to make room for our New Fall and Winter Garments, Shawls, etc.

New Buttons, Clasps, Feather and Marabout Trimmings arriving every day.

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SHOE SONG.

Air, "Ben Bolt."

Many have tried in vain, kind friends!!
But their efforts can never compare
To the crowds that throng into Nugent's store,
To secure the great bargains there.
There's a change in the times I know, kind friends!
They have changed from the old to the new.
And I feel in the depth of my pocket the truth
That prices have changed with them too.
Many years have passed and gone, kind friends!
Since Nugent's store first was hailed
As a popular place for elegant styles,
And fits that never have failed.

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers.

THE MOST important declaration, to our mind, made by the Republican Convention, just assembled, is the resolution with reference to the labor question. It is important in that it recognizes an element in our State, and more particularly in Essex County, which has been in other respects more in sympathy with us than with the democrats, and it is also important in that it indicates a new departure and a triumph of the younger and more progressive element in the Republican party.

The first inkling of such resolutions was brought out at the caucuses held previous to the convention, in the city of Lynn. The Lynn delegates were urgent for their introduction into the platform. They besieged the doors of the Committee on Resolutions. They were also aided by a committee appointed by the labor organizations of the city of Springfield. The chairman of this committee, in presenting the claims of his organization, stated that the young men whom he represented had previously voted with the democratic party; that they had decided to vote this year with the Republican party, if they were prepared to recognize the rights of the labor organizations.

For some days after the adjournment of the convention, the democratic organs kept studiously quiet on this matter. No one would have known, by their editorial columns, that any such resolutions had been adopted. But they have at last awakened to the fact, and of course characterize them now as meaningless. Had they themselves, in the democratic party, put forth doctrines half as strongly asserted, it would take headlines of half a column, to announce the fact.

We consider the resolutions important, because we believe the Republican party *does mean* what the platform in this matter asserts. Particularly is this the case here in Essex County.

We have no need to tell the adherents of the so-called National party that in their last campaign, waged under Gen. Butler, in the interest of the very measures introduced into the Republican platform, their orators and leaders vehemently opposed the democratic party and on this very question of labor and monopoly. They showed that Cleveland and his party in New York state were in favor of the very measures which did not benefit the laboring man; and, what, in our own state, has the democratic party done for labor? For over thirty years the Republican party has controlled Massachusetts, and under its control the laboring man has achieved a record with which no other State can compare. In the words of Senator Hoar, "I do not think her own people themselves know what a marvellous record of legislation for the laborer, for the poor and humble, that 30 years exhibits. No other State in the Union, no other country on the face of the earth, can for a moment be compared with her in this repect. The detail of her beneficent legislation would fill a volume. She stands at the head not only of all American States, but of all the nations of the earth in the small proportion of illiteracy in her native population. The whole State indebtedness above the sinking fund to-day is less by several millions of dollars than the sum, without interest, she has paid to her disabled soldiers and their families since the last American State, save one, discontinued all payments for that object. She is recorded in the Encyclopædia Britannica as the only State in the east manufacturing textile fabrics where 10 hours is the operative's day."

Already we hear the assertion that the resolution is only clap-trap. It was only put in to catch the votes of the laboring men. Stop a little, and think, gentlemen. Has the experience of the past shown that it would mean any less there than in the democratic platform? Has not the democratic party made promises without number to the labor vote, only to be repudiated when the votes of these men had elevated it to power? The Republican party has thus far, until this year, stood aloof in their platform from the so-called labor question. Yet they have all the time been the friend of the laboring man. To-day the party, unde the lead of a new and progressive element, makes a new departure. We are entirely in sympathy with this departure. As far as the influence of this paper is concerned, as far as our influence outside of these columns is concerned, it shall be in advocacy of this latter-day plank in the Republican platform. Call it shaking hands with the National party, if you like. These issues are of vital importance to the entire state; we believe they must be met, and we also believe that in the instances mentioned in the Republican platform the labor party is right. We do not agree with all the points adopted by the Knights of Labor. Far from it. At the same time there is more of an agreement between that party and the Republicans to-day than with the democratic party. Its leaders are with the Republicans on the tariff question. They can easily see that the protection of American Manufactures ensures good wages and prevents the laboring man from being what he is in the countries of the old world. They are with the Republicans in the matter of fair elections. One of their own men was counted out of a high position in the South by the fraudulent system of the Bourbon democrats.

Locally, and in Essex County, the leaders of the so-called labor party belong with the Republicans. The rank and file as they become interested and think for themselves on these questions, are not ready to vote on every measure, in solid dragons, with the democratic party. In the words of Gen. Hawley, referring to the mugwumps, but just as applicable to the labor party: "Come with us again; and if we have not done right in all things, help us to do it, for our purpose is to do it as well as we know how. Come and stay with us."

We commend the entire platform to the laboring man. It is clear, convincing and easy to be understood. And to emphasize again the labor resolution of the Republican Convention we quote it entire: Massachusetts under republican rule has done much for labor. No other State approaches our record in this respect. We urge a close and continued attention to all questions affecting this great interest, and we commend to the legislature a careful consideration of the plan of a state board of arbitration, of the principle of employers' liability, of the regulation of convict labor so that it shall not compete with the honest labor of the Commonwealth, and of more frequent payment of wages by corporations.

THE SALEM Telegram takes us to task in reference to our statement that the people of this end of the County do not want the Truant School established here, and quotes the action of the Salem School Board. We admit that we were not aware of this vote of the School Board of Salem; we think on further enquiry, that the Telegram is probably correct, and that the School Board of Salem, perhaps also Lynn and Marblehead, desire the Truant School in this end of the county.

This was not, however, the drift of our article. It is possible that the School Boards of Salem and other places, even though they do pass unanimous votes, do not represent the wishes of the people. At all events we do not recede from our position that it is better for the schools and for the truant children to have the Truant School at a distance from their homes. If the majority of the truant children were from Salem, or from Lynn, it were better that the School should not be in these cities, and this despite the votes of the School Boards.

Mr. Bishop, the County Commissioner whose term of office expires this year, is not in favor of the establishment of the school at the other end of the county. The people there don't want it—they are not particular about the school at all. Therefore if the people here desire it, and it seems for the best interest of the county, Mr. Bishop will not oppose, but favor it. He is the last man, of all the Commissioners, who should be displaced on account of the Truant School. With regard to the non-establishment of the School, thus far, about which so much complaint is made, we shall have something to say later.

THE WEAKEST thing done by the Republicans at Springfield was the nomination of A. W. Beard for State Treasurer. Mr. Beard is not in sympathy with the progressive and liberal element in the party. He is a monopolist and a self constituted "boss" of the party. Under his lead everything introduced at the last Legislature, favorable to the interests of labor, was squelched. If he could have had his way no such resolutions would have been read to the Convention as were introduced by Henry Cabot Lodge, and adopted by the Convention. Under his lead the bill, which had nearly passed, in favor of restricting the rates to be charged by the telephone company, in this state, was killed. He is a bitter opponent of bi-ennial elections, and in that we believe he is not in sympathy with either his party or the people of the state. Considering his attitude on these two questions, on both of which the platform is at variance with him, the inconsistency, to say the least, of his nomination is obvious. It is made the most of by his political opponents, and we cannot blame them. If the entire Republican ticket should be elected in Massachusetts, save the Treasurer, it would be no great surprise to us.

THOMAS TALBOT, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, died yesterday afternoon. He was one of the best known of all the past governors of the State—on account of his great integrity, his firm adherence to principle, and his positive position on the liquor law. He was elected lieutenant governor on the ticket with Governor Washburn in 1872 and 1873. On the election of Washburn to the Senate, Mr. Talbot became acting Governor, in 1874. During this time many important measures were submitted for his approval. He did not agree with the Legislature in regard to the liquor law then on the Statute book, and he was not in favor of the building of a new prison at Concord. During this year the ten hour law was passed and it was signed by Governor Talbot. The following year he was defeated by William Gaston. In 1878 he was again nominated by the Republicans and defeated Gen. Butler. Since his retirement he had been chairman of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

THE TEMPERANCE plank of the Springfield Convention must be highly satisfactory to the Law and Order League. And for this we are glad. The League has taken the most sensible view of the temperance question in this State. It has said "The Law as it stands is good enough for us; enforce it and we are content."

Wherever, under conditions of prohibition or license, a good efficient League exists, there is a remarkable gain in the cause of temperance itself. Its work is with the enforcement—not the formation of law. Previously and now, other temperance organizations have paid more attention to the framing of the laws than to their enforcement. Consequently we had a good deal of law and very little order. Under the work of the League we have both. Let the law as it stands be enforced, and the temperance people of the State will be satisfied.

THE BOSTON Police raided an opium den at 39 Howard street, Sunday afternoon and arrested the proprietor and twenty other Chinamen, charged with smoking the opium and being present. We commend this raid of the police to the attention of the Boston Globe, which stated that the people of Boston were powerless against these dens.

General Carr was not good enough for the New York Republican gubernatorial candidate, you know, because he was an Irishman and a Catholic. But he was good enough to be put in second place, to catch votes. How the Republican party does love the Irish.—*Globe.*

Here we are again. At the first shot of the campaign, the Globe appeals to the prejudice of Catholics. We would like to ask our neighbor how much more consideration has there been shown to Catholics by Democrats, with whom the great body of Irish-American Catholics have always voted, than by Republicans whom they have always opposed? Irish-American Catholics have never until last year made any appreciable attempt to make any advance towards Republican principles, and at once we see it recognized by that party in placing General Carr in the second place on the ticket. We don't want to retort on the Democrats of Massachusetts, but we could. We don't want to see the word Catholic or Protestant brought into politics to be used as an argument by anybody. Whoever introduces it is a political demagogue, whether his name is Burchard or the editor of the Globe, and we trust all men of sense will forever frown on him.—*Boston Sentinel. (Irish American.)*

A boy was born without arms in Salem last week.—*Exchange.*

If the Peabody Press had said this we should not have been surprised, for we are sure the Press's collection of natural curiosities is not yet exhausted.—*Wakefield Citizen*

Not quite all yet; but unless you take that space we are reserving for you, you won't be counted.

At the Methodist Church preaching next Sunday by pastor. Subject by request,—"Christ's second personal appearing."

Editorial Convention Notes.

It was a cold day for the monopolists!

The labor organizations of the city of Springfield were given a respectful hearing by the Committee on Resolutions, and they were ably seconded by delegates from Lynn and other parts of Essex County.

A canvasser for the "State," the new Republican paper, hovered around the corridors and ante-rooms in the Massasoit House, and bored everybody to death soliciting subscriptions. He should have been suppressed by the State Committee.

The democratic members in the legislature have always been the best friends of labor and the most active and earnest advocates of its rights. Had it not been for their efforts it would have had a poor chance in Massachusetts.—*Boston Post.*

Perhaps the new editor of the Post will rise and explain to us a single measure looking towards the relief of labor, or the benefit of the laboring man, brought about or adopted in Massachusetts by the democrats. We don't recall any.

Senator Hoar, at Springfield, referred to the fact that Massachusetts was the only State in the East manufacturing textile fabrics, where ten hours is the operative's day. Yet it is said that the Republican party, who have been in a large majority in the Legislature for over thirty years, is not a friend of labor! The men who make such assertions have not read the history of their own State.

If the new management of the Boston Post does not confine itself nearer to facts than it did the morning after the Springfield Convention, its reputation for reliability will not amount to much. Hear this:

Yesterday no one would have believed that the republicans of Massachusetts would become silver and paper money fanatics; and yet here they are striking hands with the national party which assembled in Boston on Tuesday. Governor Robinson is planted on a silver and greenback plank, and Moody Boynton is his prophet.

This is the plank: "We demand the immediate and unconditional suspension of the coinage of the overvalued silver dollar." Looks like a silver and greenback plank, don't it? We did not expect the Post to agree with the Republican party or its platform; but misrepresentation of an established occurrence don't do any party or any paper any good.

"Moody Boynton got just what he asked for at the Springfield Convention."—*Boston Post.*

Really! If being "set down upon" in good shape is what he wanted he certainly did "get what he asked for." We don't know of anything else.

The silence with which the Convention received Mr. Beard's protest against the resolution in favor of biennial elections must have been saddening to the veteran war horse. Even the mention of ex-Gov. Long's name, which under any other circumstances would have been greeted with cheers, fell flat on the convention. He did not dare to make a motion. He would have been crushed instanter.

Beard considers the adoption of the biennial resolution, by the committee, against his wishes, as intended for a matter of discipline for him. It was intended to intimate to him that he don't own the Republican party.

The most important resolution is that written at the dictation of Mr. Henry Faxon as the price of his return to the Republican fold. By this plank the Republican party is once more, after an interval of many years, committed to prohibition.—*Boston Globe.*

This is rich! If the resolution on temperance, at the Springfield convention, was written by Faxon and intended to commit the Republican party to prohibition, Faxon is more of a fool than we took him for. The Globe knows better. It only fears that the attitude of the convention on this question is sufficiently satisfactory to the large majority of temperance people.

We like the temperance resolution of the Springfield convention. It says in substance that better than the continual tinkering of the liquor law is the enforcement of what law we already have. That is just the idea we have constantly advocated in these columns. There is law enough—the trouble is it is not enforced.

The resolutions of Cabot Lodge are plainly and clearly expressed—and need not be misunderstood. It is the best platform adopted by the Republicans of Massachusetts for many a year. It was a triumph for the younger and more progressive men of the party. The blue bloods of the party were conspicuous by their absence.

To-day W. G. Webber & Co., open their millinery at the Washington street entrance. Daily the work of completion at this store goes on and the end draweth nigh. Meantime they are offering some blankets at an extremely low price.

The new advertisement of Edward C. Almy & Co., in another column, should receive the attention of all who have purchases of clothing to make. This firm carry a rich and elegant line of goods besides the usual stock of cheaper ones.

PEABODY.

Webster & Co. have had the large steam chimney in their tannery topped out about ten feet.

John Linehan is unloading a cargo of coal, for Thomas E. Proctor, at the Central street freight yard.

Dr. John Shanahan is spending his vacation at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Dr. Gaffney will attend his patients.

Elmer H. Tasker, formerly of this town, was married last week to Miss Nellie A. Leavitt, of Middleton, Mass.

Mr. Andrew Gray is confined to the house with an abscess on his hand from which he is suffering a good deal of pain.

James Connell, a youth residing on Midway street, fell from a tree on the Leavitt farm, Monday morning, and received severe bruises about the head and back.

Mr. B. H. Taylor has on exhibition in a window in Salem, a potato, or a number of potatoes that resemble a large animal, which has been mounted on wooden legs and marked "Jumbo."

At the annual meeting of the South Danvers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Monday evening, the following officers were elected:—William P. Clark, president; Aaron F. Clark, vice president; George M. Foster, secretary.

Last Wednesday night the shifter ran over a dog belonging to William Findley, who lives on Union street, and badly crushed one leg. The dog was allowed to live till Thursday noon when officer Sweeney ended his suffering by shooting him.

Money at interest six per cent. will double itself in 12 years, at five per cent. in 14 years, at four-and-a-half per cent. in 16 years and at four per cent. in 18 years. The main difficulties lie in getting the money and finding safe investment for it while the doubling-up act is in progress.

The Exchange News Room has reorganized with a choice of the following officers: President, O. W. Upham; Vice Presidents, Albert F. Poor and N. W. Torrey; Secretary and Treasurer, A. M. Wilkinson; Executive Committee, Walter C. Merrill, Daniel Woodbury and George K. Nelson.

The following is Engineer Pettey's report for the month of September:—Whole number of gallons pumped, 17,596,080; average per day, 586,536; pounds of coal consumed for the month, 42,585; average per day, 1,419; 413 gallons pumped to a pound of coal; running time, 7 hours 24 minutes per day.

Remember that next Monday evening the St. John's C. T. A. Society will give their first skating party at the rink, to be followed by dancing. From nine o'clock till half past there will be a game of polo between the St. John's and a Danvers team. As they are pretty evenly matched there will be lots of fun.

The report of Chief of Police Peasley for September shows that 38 arrests were made, of whom 16 were for drunkeness; assault, 8; breaking and entering, 4; stealing a ride, 3; trespass, 2; malicious mischief, 1; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1; keeping unlicensed dog, 1; disturbance of the peace, 1; tramps, 1; lodgers, 27.

A Mrs. Bronson had a narrow escape from death at the Jacobs street crossing last Friday. She was carrying her husband's dinner and did not notice the approaching train until she was on the track, and she had just time to step back when the train rushed by. She was so overcome by fright it was several minutes before she recovered herself.

It was suggested to us the other day that it would be a good plan for the school committee to place boxes in the different school buildings for the receipt of the report which the teachers are obliged to make to the truant officer, so that he will not find it necesary to go to the recitation rooms. This is a good suggestion and would save lots of time.

In general order No. 10, John W. Hersey, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state, says:

"Comrades are warned against John Casey, a suspended member of Post 42, of Lowell. He is reported to these headquarters by the commander of Post 42 as a first-class beat and not deserving of aid. Comrades are also warned to look out for one Charles S. Kingsley, claiming to belong to James A. Garfield Post 7, Department of the Potomac, Washington, D. C., who has victimized several posts in Massachusetts; said Kingsley can have a fit or broken arm whenever it is for his interest to do so. He is not only a beat but a scoundrel, and has been dishonorably discharged from the order.

Miss Wilson, 262 Essex street, has a fine assortment of fall and winter millinery of the latest styles. She has just returned from a purchasing trip to New York, where she secured bargains, and she is ready to share her good fortune with her patrons. She has the agency of the famous Tucker bustle.

C. H. & J. Price, the well known drugigsts of Salem, will remodel their block on Essex street, putting in an entirely new plate glass front, and making other improvements.

The school committee have purchased books in accordance with the law passed by the last Legislature which reads as follows:

Physiology and hygiene, which, in both divisions of the subject shall include special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system, shall be taught as a regular branch of study to all pupils in all schools supported wholly or in part by public money, except special schools maintained solely for instruction in particular branches, such as drawing, mechanics, art and like studies.

This applies to all grades from the primary to the high school. No provision is made as to the manner of teaching, leaving it to the school committee to say whether it should be taught orally or by means of text books. As a matter of economy it would have been better to have had the principles taught orally, but older scholars would probably derive more benefit from text books. What effect it will have on some of the pupils as they read of narcotics and stimulants and other things that an set forth in terrible language as having a baneful effect on the system it is hard to tell. For instance, there is the boy who has been hunting for a cigar stub on his way to school and has it hid away in his pocket; what effect is it going to have on him to get up and recite "Nicotine or the oil of tobacco is a deadly poison. Experiments show that one drop on the tongue of a dog has been sufficient to cause death and five drops has caused death in as many minutes." Does he believe it after he gets outside?

The Saturday Evening Gazette in its Salem Correspondence has this to say regarding Messrs. Merrill & Mackintire: "This famous plaything for grown-ups (the Puritan), reminds me of the new toy store in our midst. Merrill & Mackintire have filled one of their stores with fine toys, a delight to children and indulgent parents. Had I been asked to name a "long felt want" in Salem, I should have named, not a clothing store, but a store filled with just such wares as Merrill & Mackintire display; for we have not had a Schwartz of our own heretofore, and our friend in Boston, so dear to the hearts of the little people, is dear also to the parental purse. We understand that while the dolls and carts are to be of good quality, the prices are to be good for the purchaser. We trust that they may also be good for the enterprising young merchants with abundant patronage. If a first-class toy-store cannot be supported here, it must be because young America does not predominate over its elders in this region as thoroughly as cynics maintain they do in this generation."

A correspondent writes that if any one denies that prohibition prohibits, he can find "in the Iowa state prison eighty-one saloon-keepers who are so positive that the law prohibits that they are going to stay in jail from six to twenty-four months to prove it."—*Presbyterian Journal.*

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT,

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of CATHERINE FOLEY, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John Linehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said John Linehan is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

oct 7—3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of ALBERT BREED, late of Peabody, in said county, carpenter, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Jane M. Breed and Lindley H. Farr, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register,

oct 7—3t

REPORT

Of the condition of THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Oct. 1, 1885.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$330,471.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	253,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	900.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	87,913.75
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	40,243.26
Due from other National Banks,	1,927.69
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures,	20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	3.00
Premiums paid,	1,137.50
Checks and other cash items,	9,569.65
Bills of other Banks,	12 240.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	81.39
Specie,	18,600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per ct. of circulation,	11,250 00
Total	$787,337.28
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus Fund,	85,000.00
Undivided profits,	1,605.93
National Bank notes outstanding,	223,500.00
Dividends unpaid,	7,292.50
Individual Deposits subject to check,	212,871.75
Due to other National Banks,	1,997.10
State, County and Town Taxes,	$5070.00
Total	$787,337.28

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF ESSEX, } SS.

I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Oct., 1885.

GEORGE HOLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. W. OSBORN,
ALEX. B. MERRILL,
JOHN PINDER, } Directors

Peabody Oct. 7, 1885.

REPORT

Of the condition of the SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Oct. 1, 1885:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$261,371.30
Overdrafts,	1.73
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	150,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	2,628.53
Due from other National Banks,	1.290 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Premiums paid,	7,312.50
Checks and other cash items,	4,435.41
Bills of other Banks,	4,783.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	149.00
Specie,	6,379.95
Legal-tender notes,	2,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total,	$450,601.42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	75,000.00
Undivided profits,	4,225.74
National Bank notes outstanding,	130,200.00
Dividends unpaid,	4,029.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	86,253.18
Due to other National Banks,	893.50
Total,	$450,601.42

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF ESSEX, } SS.

I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. FOSTER Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Oct., 1885.

GEORGE HOLMAN.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. P. CLARK,
WARREN SHAW.
HORACE BUSHBY. } Directors.

Peabody, Oct. 7. 1885.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between Edward D. Trask and Albert Trask, under the firm name of E. D. Trask & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Albert Trask who assumes the liabilities and collects the debts due said firm.

Peabody, Oct. 7, 1885. 3t

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Oct, 7, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Georgetown Advocate contained an obituary of Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, who formerly resided in this town. It says: Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, mother of Mrs. O. S. Butler of this town, died at the residence of her daughter last Monday night at the remarkable age of 87 years and six months. Her maiden name was Plummer, daughter of an old and respected family of Friends of Sandwich, N. H. Notwithstanding her nearly fourscore and ten years, an older sister survives her and also a younger. The deceased has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Butler nearly all the time for about thirty years, making frequent extended visits to another daughter at Peabody. Mr. Butler carried her there no longer ago than Sept. 17th. She came back over the road the 20th. She was up about the house every day, and down to the very day of her death dined with the family and walked in the yard about the house. At six o'clock, however, she was quite feeble and was assisted to bed, and failed rapidly until midnight when she quietly sank to sleep, retaining her senses to the last and anxious to make her attendants no more trouble than possible. She possessed a strong, well-balanced mind, with extraordinary will power but not obstinate or overbearing, having quiet methods of accomplishing her ends that gave no occasion for argument or antagonism. She lived and died in the faith as accepted by the society of Friends, and was a living example of the purity of life and conduct, the steadfastness of faith, the charity of kindly deeds and the simplicity of speech and dress of that honored sect.

Three tramps, who were beating their way to Lowell, as they thought, got on the gravel train a short time ago and brought up at West Peabody. They hung around there for several hours when one of their number was taken suddenly ill and he sat on a stone wall with both hands grasping the region of his stomach. His companions helped him to one of the cars standing on the side track, and as they had no pills nor potions to quiet him, they as quietly skipped out and left him to wrestle with his own complaint while they counted the railroad sleepers in the direction of Lowell. The news soon spread among the workmen at the gravel pit that a man was in the car nearly dead with yellow jack cholera, (they forgot to say morbus), or something else. The men were all afraid to go near him and they were about to send for a doctor when one of their number, an old sailor, volunteered to investigate. Arming himself with a bottle of Jamaica ginger he entered the car and in less than an hour the man was all right again. He claimed that he had no money and had not had his meals very regularly. He said that the last one consisted of several ears of green corn and a few apples for a "change." It is probable that this hearty meal was what clogged the machinery, and came near " doing him up." He was given a solid meal before starting in the direction taken by his companions.

The census of this town after a long delay has at last been received from Hon. Carroll D. Wright, and is as follows: Males 4737, Females 4793, making a total of 9530. The population in 1880 was 9,028, making our gain 502 in five years. Peabody holds her own as the largest town in the county leading Beverly, the next largest by 344. The census was taken in May and at the time our leading industry was very quiet, and many families were obliged to leave town. Could the census be taken now it would add several hundred to the above. It may be of interest in this connection if we give the growth of this town since its separation from Salem. The population of the old town of Danvers at that time, 1752, was about 1400. In 1783, 1921; 1800, 2643; 1810, 3127; 1820, 3646; 1830, 4228; 1840, 5020; 1850, 8110; 1852, 8400. In 1855 the year that the towns were divided the population was 9348, and our part numbered 5348. In 1860 it was 6549; 1865, 6051; 1870, 7343; 1875, 8066; 1880, 9028 and 1885, 9530. The population of Danvers, is 7048, of Beverly, 9186, Marblehead, 7518, Salem, 28,084 and Lynn 45,861.

The officers of the newly formed society at the South Church, called the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, are as follows: President, Arthur F. Poole: Vice President, Hattie S. Thatcher, Secretary, Nellie M. Messer; Treasurer, Mary H. Poole. The following committees were appointed. Prayer meeting, J. K. Cole, Nellie T. Allen, Rena E. Raymond, Annie R. Thatcher and Louise Osborn. Lookout committee, Annie S. Thorndike, Mary E. Poole, Augusta S. Wilson, Mabel M. Brown and Nathan Poor. Social Committee, Annie W. Poole, Fannie W. Osborn, Grace M. Stevens and Helen Osborne.

The rainfall in this town last Saturday was unprecedented and aggregated about two inches in less than half an hour. The rain poured in torrents and in places the streets were badly washed. On Midway street several loads of gravel were required to fill up the washouts. Oak street near J. B. Thomas' place and Grove street were badly gullied, the paving beside the horse car track at Poole's Hollow, where work has been going on, caved in and quantities of gravel were washed into the excavation. The cellar of Mr. Keefe's house on Winter street was flooded and more or less damage was done in other parts of the town. In such quantities did the water fall that the horsecars lost the track several times between here and Salem. It was impossible for the drains to carry off the water and they were quickly choked up with leaves and rubbish, while quantities of sand were carried into the drains, particularly the one across the square through which the water pipe passes and it is feared it will have to be opened and cleaned out before winter sets in.

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, will be held at Boston, in Tremont Temple, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 3 P. M., and closing Friday morning Oct. 16, The Annual Sermon will be preached by Rev. George Walker, D. D. of Hartford, Conn., Tuesday evening. As the evening meetings will be of great interest, arrangements have been made by which Peabody people can enjoy them. The Danvers horse car will leave Salem, for Peabody and Danvers, at 11 o'clock, or on the arrival of the train which leaves Boston at 10.15.

At Lynn, according to the Item, Light street is one of the darkest in the city and Flint street after a rain is one of the softest. At Newburyport, according to the Herald, Prospect street is where there is little to see and Greenleaf street is about the only street in town with no shade trees. At Marblehead, according to the Messenger, School street has no schools, Walnut street has no walnuts and Commercial very little commerce. Our own Willow street has no willows; there is no mill on Mill street, no granite on Granite street, no water on Lake street and Lowe street is a hill.

The Naumkeag Street Railway Co. will run a theatre car from Salem to Peabody every night, commencing this evening, to connect with the train leaving Boston at 11.20 P. M. This is what has long been needed here. Our people can now more frequently visit Boston and can be sure of transportation from Salem every night. They will be likely to give the shows at Mechanic Hall, Salem, a wide berth, with its old scenery and uncomfortable seats, and enjoy a good play in the first class theatres of Boston, of which notices are given by us each week in our dramatic column.

The postal delivery system does not start off with a boom here. The first letter arrived on the 5 o'clock mail Thursday and was promptly delivered, the person to whom it was addressed was waiting in the office for the mail to be distributed. Quite a number have been sent from here. The special stamps require the address on each letter, with the date and hour of its receipt, the name of the messenger and the person to whom he delivers the letter, with the time of the delivery and the distance from the office, beside such explanatory remarks as will be necessary.

The will of the late Daniel Buxton was admitted to Probate Court on Monday. It was executed Nov. 21, 1884. He leaves his wife, Ellen Buxton, the lot of land on Andover street, with buildings occupied by her sister, $10,000 and all the household furniture in the homestead in lieu of right of dower or distribution. The balance of the estate is left to his son and daughter, after the payment of legacies, $500 to Annie M. Bailey, $500 to Charles W. Buxton and $500 to Susan Ropes.

In Essex county we will have this fall to vote for a clerk of courts, a register of deeds, a county treasurer, one county commissioner and two special commissioners. These offices are now held respectively by Dean Peabody of Lynn, Chas. S. Osgood of Salem for the southern district, and John R. Poor of Lawrence for the northen, E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover, Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill, Daniel B. Lord of Salem and Orlando B. Tenney of Georgetown.

Two of the four Delegates to the Republican State Convention from this town were in attendance last Wednesday at Springfield. The following nominations were made: Governor, George D. Robinson of Chicopee; Lieutenant Governor, Oliver Ames of Easton; Secretary, Henry B. Pierce of Abington; Treasurer, Alanson W. Beard of Boston; Auditor, Charles R. Ladd of Springfield: Attorney General, Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence.

The following resolutions have been passed by the Washington street Methodist church of this town:

Whereas, Rev. W. G. Sperry, for seven years the able and successful pastor of the South Congregationalist Church in this town, is about to close his pastoral relation to that church to accept a call to another church offering a larger field for usefulness.

And, whereas, by his genial fraternal spirit, his brotherly christian sympathy and counsel and his kindly and helpful interest manifested in many ways to this church and to its pastors, has served greatly to endear him to our people. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we deeply regret the loss, which not only the South Church and the community, but especially our own church must sustain in the removal of Rev. W. G. Sperry from this town.

RESOLVED, That we are happy to recognize the deep interest, efficient labor and wise leadership of Rev. W. G. Sperry, not only in his own church but in promoting the general reformatory movements of the town, especially the temperance reform, and we trust that though God may remove His workman He may carry on his work.

RESOLVED, That we assure our dear brother, the Rev. W. G. Sperry, of our best wishes for his future health and prosperity. And of our prayers that God's blessing may go with him, and that He may vouchsafe to him largest success in his new field of labor.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions with the preamble be entered upon the official records of the church, and a copy be sent by the Secretary to Rev. W. G. Sperry.

Rev. W. G. Sperry of Peabody, Mass., was last night installed as pastor of the Manchester Church. The exercises consisted of reading of Scriptures, by Rev. F. P. Sargent of Brookline; sermon, by E. S. Atwood, D. D., of Salem, Mass.; installing prayer, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, D. D., of Manchester; charge to pastor, by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark of Salem, Mass.; right hand of fellowship, by Rev. C. F. Carter of Manchester; address to people by Rev. E. G. Selden of Springfield, Mass., the previous pastor of the church.

The school committee, at a meeting last night, accepted the resignation of Miss Esty, and changed the boundary line of the Wallis district so it will pass through the middle of Sherman street, instead of Swampscott Avenue. This puts classes 9, 10 and 11 back in the Center school. The teachers of the several schools are to see if their pupils are vaccinated. The committee will enforce the existing state law in regard to vaccination. Meeting adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ira P. Nador, formerly of this town, was given a surprise last night at his home in Lynn by the Uniformed K. of P. to which Mr. Nador belongs. While he was in the house they took possession of his store, and arranged the tables for a fine collation, after which they adjourned to a neighboring hall, where dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. During the evening Mr. Nador was presented with an elegant roll top desk, office chair, and all the fixin's.

The case of Thomas H. Jackman, as assignee of the bankrupt estate of C. Leonard Peirce, who brought a suit against the South Danvers Bank, was decided in the Superior Court yesterday and damages were awarded to the amount of $512.48. This was a case where Peirce deposited collateral to secure a note not then due and took up the note and had the collateral assigned to another party on the day that other notes went to protest. The verdict caused considerable surprise.

Mr. Albert Breed, a well known resident of Central street, died last Wednesday evening, after a long illness, with a cancer. He was born in Henniker, N. H., and was 62 years of age. He was a quiet man and made few acquaintances. He belonged to the society of Friends. For a number of years he worked with the late William Berry as a wheelwright, but for several years has been janator at the Bowditch school.

A boy named Michael Buckley fell from the top of a ladder while picking pears at George White's, on Tremont street, last Thursday afternoon. He struck on his head and knees and was unconscious when he was removed to his home on Park street and Dr. Foster called but found no bones broken. He was working for Sumner Southwick at the time.

The Murray Association held their first meeting this season, last Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Pres., Mr. A. H. Merrill; Vice Pres., Miss Mabel F. Pierce; Secretary, Mr. Harry F. Spofford; Treas., Mr. Elmer C. Drown; Directors, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mr. Chas. S. Goldthwait and Mr. F. W. Sprague.

Mr. A. L. Ames comes to the front with the crop of hay he has taken at two cuttings from his field of two and one-half acres. Six tons at the first cutting and three and one-half at the second, making nine and one-half tons in all. Who says that Ames' "Bone Fertilizer" is not good for grass? Let us hear from those who have used other fertilizers.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of SUSAN JABOBS, late of Peabody, in said county, (wife of Joseph Jacobs) deceased, GREETING.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Joseph Jacobs, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Joseph Jacobs is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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A bargain in Knitting Yarn. All Wool and good quality, 8c per Skein. Ball Yarns are being put up, that weigh all the way from half an ounce up, so that it is not safe to buy unless you see the balls weighed. In skeins you can see it all, and know what you are paying for.

WALLETS.

We have this week a great drive in Leather Wallets, a dozen styles, at 25 cents each, sold on Essex street for 38 and 50 cents. Examine them, and you will say they are a decided bargain.

Our Prices.

Nickel Plated Safety Pins, per doz.	2 cts
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Pins, paper 2c, 3 papers for	5 cts
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Good Button Hooks,	3 cts
Needles—Clark's Royal, paper	2 cts
Best Black Linen Thread spools	7 cts
500 yard Spool Cotton	5 cts
Good Lisle Gloves, Ladies,	5 cts
Good yard wide Brown Cottons,	5 cts

— and so on —

— AT —

PEABODY'S,

SALEM.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Charles G. Folsom to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody dated the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1880, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 1031, leaf 265, said mortgagee will sell by public auction at the premises on THURSDAY, the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—

A lot of land situated in said Peabody, with the dwelling house thereon, bounded thus, viz: Easterly by Central street eighty-eight feet and three inches; Southerly by Warren street three hundred and fifty-one feet and two inches; Westerly by land formerly of Joshua Buxton, seventy-nine feet and four inches; and Northerly by other land of said Folsom three hundred and forty-six feet and one inch.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treas.
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, Sept. 23, '85.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election, to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1885, and for correcting and revising the lists of voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Town House, as follows:—

On TUESDAYS, Sept. 22 and 29, and Oct. 27. from 7 to 9 p. m.

On THURSDAYS, Oct. 8, 15 and 22d, from 1 to 5 p. m.

On SATURDAYS, Oct. 10, 17 and 24th, from 8 to 9 p. m.

On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

Registration will cease on Wednesday, October 28th, 1885, at 10 o'clock p. m.

The lists of voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the registrars and proves his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the lists of voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1884 or 1885, prior to Oct 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1884 or 1885, and if of foreign birth, a certificate of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK,
LYMAN OSBORN,
RICHARD LYONS,
NATHAN H. POOR,
} Board of Registrars.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RUDOLPH MEYER late of Peabody, in said county, overseer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Richard J. Cullen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Richard J. Cullen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snuffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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Strange to say, lacquer work keeps many people busy in Japan.

A most unsatisfactory piece of sculpture is the "bust" of a boiler.

A Detroit ecclesiastical dude is known as the tony pastor of that city.

To the pure all things are pure—except city milk and cheap groceries.

A painting is called a rare work sometimes because it isn't well done.

"Are you warm?" "Yes." "You lukewarm. Yes, I might have known."

A financially weak citizen said, the other day, that he was overlooked by the public. Nobody took any note of him.

A reporter overheard the following remark one gossip made to another yesterday: "I live down by the canal. Won't you come down and drop in?"

It takes eight hundred full-blown roses to make a taplespoonful of perfume, whilst a shilling's worth of cooked onions will scent a neighborhood.

A curios negro superstition is that a man who has been struck by lightning cannot swim. He probably can't swim, but he ought to be able to float.

A man should never doubt the possibility of getting a quart of whisky into a pint flask when he has seen how his wife can get a No. 6 foot into a No. 4 shoe.

What in the old verson was called called "leasing" in the new version is termed "lying, or falsehood." The real estate agents have brought this on themselves.

A wise exchange says: "Only one woman in a thousand can whistle." This probably results from the fact that so long as a woman can talk she doesn't care to whistle.

The first essay at a female high school commencement on Friday last was entitled: "Wanted, a Man." The sweet girl graduate has begun her husband hunting early.

"My dear," said a husband in startling tones, after awaking his wife in the night, "I have swallowed a dose of strychnine!" "Well, then, for goodness' sake lie still, or it may come up."

"I got up at four o'clock this morning," remarked the bookkeeper to the boss. "Indeed? You must have been very dry," quietly responded the boss, and the conversation came to an end.

Somehow or other everybody some time or other wants to sing "Auld Lang Syne," and only one man in a million knows the words, and he only knows the first verse and he doesn't sing it right.

A young Brooklynite, after listening some time to the music of an organ, said to the young lady who manipulated the keys: "Can you play—let me see—'Sweet—Sweet Spirits of Niter!'"

The person who wants to know why the boy stood on the burning deck is informed that it was probably due to a fear that he would not improve his hand by drowning, or perhaps he was trying to bluff his father.

The mind cure is the racket most vigorously worked. Any person who happens to come down with smallpox can get rid of it in two minutes by making his mind believe it is simply a case of buckwheat pimples.

"How beautifully that woman sings!" said one lady to another who was in gorgeous attire and blazing with diamonds. "Is she a mezzo soprano?" "No, I guess not. I think she is a Swede," replied the other.

Miss Cleveland's book is all right, no doubt, but when it makes the Voice of Destiny address Joan of Arc, saying, "Thou art the man," we feel bound to protest. We don't believe Destiny makes any breaks of that sort.

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In some parts of Africa girls must be six feet high before they are allowed to marry. It is not stated how high the young men must be, but we should think that in a country where female full-dress consists of a mole on the back and a bone ring in the nose. They would never be "short" after marriage.

"Why is your hair so gray, mamma?" —Mamma: "Well, because your are such a naughty child sometimes." Infant prodigy: "What a naughty child you must have been! Poor grandma's hair is quite white!"

"What do you want to set such a tough chicken before me?" indignantly exclaimed a fair damsel in a restaurant the other day.—"'Age before beauty,' always, you know, ma'am," replied the polite attendant, who well knew how to serve his employer and a tough chicken at the same time.

School inspector (examining apt scholar): "Where is the north pole?"—"I don't know, sir."—"Don't know! Are you not ashamed that you don't know where the north pole is?"—"Why, sir, if Sir John Franklin and Sir George Nares couldn't find it, how should I know where it is?"

A certain young prince is just like other little boys. His governess impressed upon him recently the necessity of being polite and pretty to those who approached him. The next day one of his wishes was refused. "If you don't give me what I want," said the little prince, I'll make faces at the people."

The proprietor of a cotton factory put this notice on the gate:—"No cigars or good-looking men admitted." In explanation he said, "The one will set a flame agoing among my cotton, and the other among my girls. I won't admit such dangerous things into my establishment. The risk is too great."

"Gray hairs are honorable and becoming to people who have passed the meridian of life. I sincerely wish my head was covered with gray hairs," exclaimed Major Tompkins. The ladies of the company screamed out with one voice, "Why, Major, what an awful wish!" Tompkins made no reply, but took off his bright brown wig, and exposed a finely-polished bald plate.

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Leave Salem for Danvers, Danversport, Putnamville, Tapleyville and Danvers Centre, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10 45, 11.45 A. M., 12 45, 1.45, 2 15, 2.45, 3,15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8 15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15 P. M.

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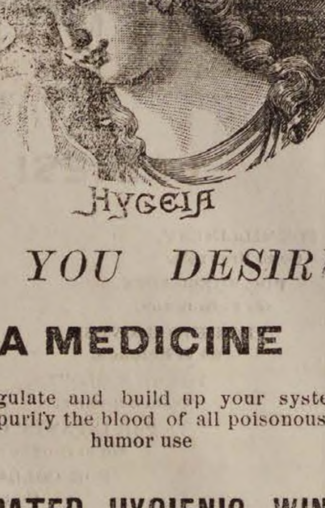

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But the preserved sunshine! What about it? That very same sunshine which so lavishly beamed upon our continent with all its tropical fervor in the earlier ages of creation, what has become of it? A casual reader of the *Journal* will exclaim: "What a fool of a question that is!" Let us leisurely inquire into it; but in doing so we must take it for granted that the reader knows something. In Central America, where the sun shines with all its brilliancy and fierceness, vegetation is of fabulous growth, of a luxuriance almost incredible. But how does a tree grow? Without light no wood is made in any vegetable growth; the woody fibre is from carbonic acid gas being absorbed by the leaves and through the bark of any growth. But light separates the two constituents which compose this carbonic acid gas, carbon and oxygen, and two different usages are made of it; the oxygen is liberated, thrown out and breathed by animals and men, while the carbon or "coal" goes to form the woody fibre of the plant, which presents a kind of ring, plainly seen in sawing through any tree, the number of rings indicating the age of the tree in years; some of these rings are broader, some narrower, indicating most probably the more or less sunshine of that year, for a plant will not grow as much in a cold summer as in a warm one.

In a section of a California tree, a part of which we have seen, more than two thousand such rings were counted, showing that these trees must have lived in the times of David, and perhaps of Abraham. In the earlier ages of the world, some great flood of floods swept over the immense growths of the warmer climes, which then, no doubt, included what is now called Ohio and Pennsylvania. In process of time this growth was covered with earth and stones, and eventually became coal, the anthracite and bituminous, with which we are so familiar; and the very identical carbon which the sunlight of ages ago separated for the purpose of vegetation is now, by its combination with its old associate, oxygen, returning to its original condition of carbonic acid gas, and in making that change of what we call "burning," warms our houses, lights up our streets, and in preparing to grease our rail cars, by the oil which it is capable of yielding.

THE DEAD SEA OF THE WEST.

The famous Dead Sea of the West, Mono Lake, situated in Mono County, California, is thus described by a writer in *The San Francisco Chronicle*. Its water is so strongly impregnated with alkalies that the hand held for a few minutes in it will crack open and the skin be eaten off. No living thing exists in it, though it is said that often, after strong winds have blown across its surface, there is a layer of worms several feet wide on its leeward shore. It cleanses cloth dipped in it almost instantly, and if they are not as speedily removed does worse. Its shores are barren, bleak and lonely in the extreme, bordered by a soil that will grow nothing but the scrubbiest of sage brush. In the prosperous times of Bodie a steamer plied on the lake, but it is now laid up in ordinary. The length of the lake is about thirty miles and its greatest width about eighteen miles. Seen from this magnificient point, surrounded by the great walks of Bloody Canyon, it is one of the noblest views on earth, but at the same time it only proves to one who has been about its shores and toiled across the deserted and sandy interval to the welcome foot of the Sierra, with even no better way across than the Bloody Canyon, that truly "distance lends enchantment to the view."

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The use of fire in the preparation of food is peculiar to man, who has been called the "cooking animal." A few of the strictly herbivorous and carnivorous animals have shown a capacity for changing their diet. Thus, the horse and cow may be brought to eat fish and flesh; the sea birds can be habituated to grain; cats are fond of alligator pears, and dogs take naturally to plantain. Certain animals, in passing from the young to the mature state, make a remarkable change of food; thus the tadpole feeds upon vegetable matter, but when it becomes a frog it lives on insects.

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HORRORS OF PERSIAN SER[illegible]

Crimes of the foulest character are perpetrated within the recesses of these harems. Revenge, cruelty, intrigue, and infanticide, do not exhaust the list of evil deeds to which these prison houses are witnesses. The horrors lessen as the rank of the possessor of the harem decreases in greatness, until in houses of the ordinary merchants and mechanics the number of wives is few, and something like domestic life is seen. In the cases of the women of the villagers and laborers the veil is entirely dispensed with, and they may be seen following their occupations like women of their class in Europe or other parts of the world where the Mohammedan faith has not instilled the idea that the females of the nation are to be carefully watched and excluded from the gaze of all but their lords. Most of the harem women are of Circassian, Georgian, or Armenian blood, and are often fair in complexion, well-formed and handsome, with large, black, languishing eyes, rich red lips and pearly teeth. Their natural charms are, however, often destroyed by the custom they have of painting their cheeks with various colors, by constantly smoking, which spoils their teeth, and by the habit of tattooing on their persons various fanciful figures. A fine head of hair is looked upon as indispensable to a harem beauty. If nature denies this ornament it is supplied, wholly or in part, by artificial means—a custom which I am told is not unknown in a certain "kingdom by the sea," of which Teheran is not the capital. A shift and trousers of silk or cotton constitute the dress worn within doors, supplemented, if the weather be cold, by a jacket, shawl, cloak or furs. The head is enveloped in a silk handkerchief, so arranged as to form a kind of turban. When the women go outside they fold themselves in a wrapper of blue-checked stuff, which covers them from head to foot, only leaving a small laced opening for their eyes, but through which it is impossible for any one, even the lady's own husband, to detect the personality of the wearer. It is of something of the same nature as the saga of Spanish South America, and like the Peruvian ladies, the Persians cling to their incognita with the keenest relish, as one of the few fragments of personal liberty they possess. Frankish civilization is slowly penetrating Iran. But it has not yet progressed so far as to induce the women to wear gowns. These they call "trousers with one leg," and prefer to possess this garment with the normal number of subdivisions.

THE VERNACULAR OF THE TAR.

There is a technical name for everything on board ship, but the sailor has succeeded in inventing corruptions for many of these terms. Instead of saying "abaft," he prefers to say "beaft," and "fornst" does duty for "forward of." The proper term for an implement used in cleaning the decks is "squegee," but this is usually known to the sailor either as a "screegee" or "scootagee." The carpenter is known as "Chips," while the lord of the galley has his title added to his Christian name. If his name happens to be Joseph, he is known as "Joe, the cook." No other functionary on board ship has his title used in connection with his name on ordinary occassions. The captain is invariably known as the "Old Man." To each sailor's Christian name is prefixed either the name of the port from which he hails or an adjective expressive of some peculairity of his. If a sailor coming from Liverpool is named James his shipmates are apt to speak of him as "Liverpool Jim." Jack often speaks of his bunk as his "pew," and when about to retire expresses his determination to "turn into his pew." The officers frequently speak of an old sailor as a "whale." A drunken man is described as being about "three sheets in the wind," because his motion then somewhat resembles the staggering movement of a ship which has been forced by a gale to shorten her sail to three sheets of canvas. Many of the expressions, however, which the ideal sailor is popularly supposed to use are obsolete. The stage sailor calls his wife his "figure-head," and speaks contemptuously of landsmen as "land lubbers" and "swabs." The real sailor never uses these expressions in the senses referred to. He speaks of getting married as "getting spliced" or "getting switched," and women he regards affectionately as "the Judies." When he wishes any one to move he requests them to "slew round."

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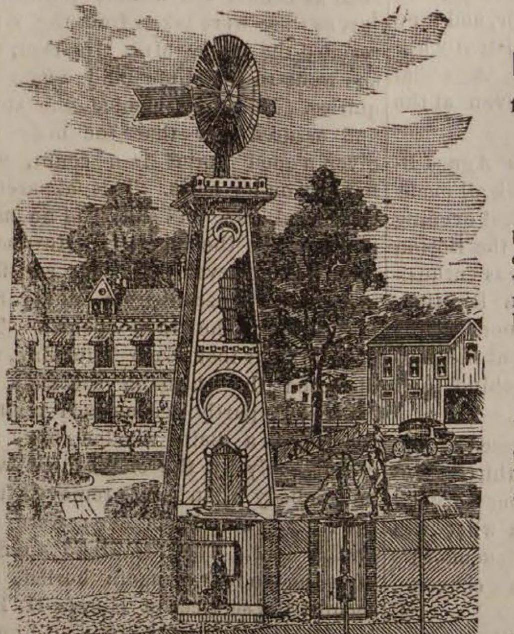

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Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 06, 3 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 24 A M, 12 16, 3 52, 5 59 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 35 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 6 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 36, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 36, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 5 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 07, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 27, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 31, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 30, 5, 5 50, 6 39, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 31, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 37, 5 08, 5 58, 6 46 P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5, 15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, §6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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SPARKS.

The month of September closed Wednesday night with a fire record of six alarms, the sixth and last being given at 7.35 o'clock Wednesday evening, and was caused by the burning of a pile of rubbish in the yard of James Buxton on Franklin street extension. Members of Hose 3 saw the light of the fire when it was first lighted and thought it was burning up on the side of a building. They gave an alarm from their bell which was immediately taken up by the bell on the brick house, and a general alarm sounded. Hose 3 went straight to the fire, but the "glim was doused" before they arrived on the spot. The apparatus from the brick house started toward Central street, thinking the fire was in that direction. Hose 1 got out first with the H & L only about one hundred feet behind. The new swing harnesses had just been put up for the truck and they worked first rate, good time being made. One of the whiffletrees of Steamer 1 was broken just as the engine was going out and a delay of two or three minutes was caused. Hose 2 4 and 5 also responded.

The fire loss in town for the past month is as follows: George Macintosh, house, barns and outbuildings with contents, $2770; A. B. Clark's barn, $600; Phillip Nelson's tannery building, $155; Total $3525. Besides the above the Peabody department did service at the Washington House fire in Salem, where the loss was $3975, and at the burning of the Eben Poor barn, loss $2980, making the total fire loss for the five fires $10,480.

The insurance on the barn of A. B. Clark was adjusted last Thursday for $600. The building and contents was insured in the Commerce and Oriental companies through the agency of H. A. Brown of Salem.

The loss on the Eben Poor barn has been adjusted for $680. This is simply on the building.

The loss on Phillip Nelson's tannery has been adjusted for $155, through the agency of A. H. Merrill.

Charles E. Berry, of Cambridge, the inventor of the swing harness and arrangement for hanging the same, and Superintendent of Fire Alarms Hillier, of Lynn, were in the Central Station last Wednesday putting up the springs for the harnesses.

Editor John L. Parker, of the Lynn Item, was formerly Chief Engineer of the Woburn fire department.

Benjamin Bishop, formerly a member of the Old Volunteer 4, and Richard Zeigler, a former member of Abel Proctor H & L, are both members of Steamer 4 of Lynn. Driver Duntley of that steamer had his first run last Wednesday evening, and got hitched up and out before any of the other machines. Joe can do it again, too.

Assistant Engineer Southwick, Foreman Miller of the H & L, Driver Price of Hose 1, Foreman Hooper, Assistant Berry and hoseman Goodwin of Hose 3, attended the parade of the Haverhill fire department last Thursday and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They speak in the highest terms of their treatment by the Haverhill firemen.

At the meeting of H. & L. 1, Charles Southwick was elected a member in place of Robert Tanch, appointed driver.

George N. Miller has resumed his work at Proctors, after being laid up for just one month.

Driver Robert Tanch has moved into the Gould house on Lowell street.

The regular meeting of the Board of Engineers will be held this evening.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

"We all like sheep," the tenors shrill
Begin, and then the church is still,
While back and forth across the aisle
Is seen to pass the "catching" smile.

"We all like sheep," the altos moan
In low and rich and mellow tone,
While broader grows the merry grin
And nose gets further off from chin.

"We all like sheep," the sopranos sing
Till all the echoes wake and ring;
The young folks titter, and the rest
Suppress the laugh in bursting chest.

"We all like sheep," the bassos growl—
The titter grows into a howl,
And e'en the Deacon's face is graced
With wonder at the singers' taste.

"We all like sheep," runs the refrain,
And then to make the meaning plain,
The singers all together say:
"We all, like sheep, have gone astray."
—*Columbus Dispatch.*

A complimentary benefit concert is to be tendered Mr. E. S. Macgregor, the well known tenor singer in the choir of the Unitarian church, at the Peabody Institute, Thursday evening, Oct. 29. Mr. Macgregor will have several well known artists to assist him and the concert will be worthy of the patronage of our musical people. Miss Grace F. Dalton is always heard in this vicinity with pleasure. Miss Sopha Hall will make her first appearance in Peabody. She sang last season in several concerts with good results; she recently scored a success at the Worcester Festival, and gives promise of attaining a high position among the contraltos of the country. Mr. Record needs no introduction to our people. He is always enthusiastically received, and of course will use his celebrated violin, one of the finest in the world. Mr. Newcomb as pianist and accompanist is one of the best, and Mr. Aborn comes with good testimonials as a reader. Last but not least, is the beneficiary himself, and we hope to see the Institue filled. There is no reason why it should not be. The programme will be a choice one; the talent is all of recognized ability, and the price of tickets is reasonable. They will be sold for thirty-five cents, and can be obtained at the stores of H. A. Spaulding, D. P. Grosvenor and Nathaniel Symonds in this town. They will also be for sale in Salem. This is the first concert in Peabody for the season, and we hope it will be a success.

Warren Wilson, Jr., sang for the first time last Sabbath in his new position with the choir of Grace Church, Salem.

Lewis A. Fisher, of Salem, the well known baritone, has returned from California. He will sing in Cambridge Dec. 14.

The Salem Cadet Band went to the "City of Elms" Monday with the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Edward K. Hood's opening concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, Lynn, was a decided success. Every seat was taken and what more can we say? The popular Orchestra was well received. Walter Emerson was at his best, and the new soprano, Mlle. de Lussan, was encored at every appearance. She is soon to sing with the Boston Ideals and cannot fail to be popular. She has a fine presence, wonderful execution and a clear, pure, soprano voice. The next concert will be Thursday, Oct. 15.

Miss Minnie Hayden, of Boston, has been engaged as the contralto of Barton Square church choir, Salem.

The rehearsals of the Salem Oratorio Society will begin Oct. 15th, as will be seen by notice in another column. St. Paul will be the first work taken up, and it will be given by the Society after Christmas, with first class soloists. The Utrecht Jubilate will also be repeated later in the season with the addition, probably, of a new work. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance from this town at the first rehearsal, and that there will be all the old members and some new ones.

The Oratorio Society have in contemplation a Fair to replenish their treasury, to be given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3d, 4th and 5th in Hamilton Hall. The lady members of the Society, of course, have the matter in charge, and it deserves patronage. It it is many years since the Society had a Fair, and they feel that they can now consistently ask the public to help them. A social party will probably be given at the close—the last evening.

M'lle. De Lussan, Miss Agnes B. Huntington and W. H. Clark all made their debut in New Haven last evening in the Bohemian Girl, with the Boston Ideals. M'lle De Lussan was enthusiastically received and Miss Huntington fairly shared the honors of the evening. It is evident that the Boston Ideals are in no whit behind their previous reputation.

Manager Neuendorff has leased Boston Music Hall for a series of thirty Sunday nights, beginning October 25, and will give during the season what will be called the Adolph Neuendorff's Sunday popular orchestra concerts, under his own direction.

Mme. Helen Hopekirk will give four pianoforte recitals in the Meionaon on the following dates: October 29, November 10, 17 and 24, the performances beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Conductor Charles Basford is quite sick at his home in Wyoma with typhoid fever. Dr. Frost is attending him.

Conductor Lewis has gone to Center Harbor for a two weeks vacation.

Chas. A. Wiggin is spending his vacation at Great Falls N. H., gunning and fishing.

Two suicides were in the receiving tomb at Cedar Grove Cemetery last week, something which probably does not happen very often in a small town like Peabody.

Rev. J. W. Colwell and wife were given a very enjoyable reception at the vestry of the church, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage and near the tenth anniversary of his ordination as a pastor. About three hundred were present to give them a hearty welcome. After the audience were seated Mr. John Newhall escorted Mr. and Mrs. Colwell and family from their home to the church, and as they stopped at the end of the aisle, Mr. Orlando F. Newhall stepped forward and in behalf of the members of the church and the people in this vicinity presented Mr. Colwell with an elegant gold watch, and to Mrs. Colwell was given a beautiful set of Limoges China and a silver cake basket. Besides these gifts there were others from friends, including a handsome duplex lamp, glass fruit dishes, bed blankets, linen table cloth, napkins, towels and a few tin utensils, besides two large loaves of fruit cake and quantities of fruit. After the presentation they received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of all present, when supper was served followed by musical and literary exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell highly appreciate the kind and hearty expressions of good will and they tend to strengthen the social relation between pastor and people.

Rev. P. W. Packard, pastor of the Salem Society of Deaf Mutes, will hold one of his interesting services in the Church next Sabbath evening at 7.30.

Last Sunday Rev. J W. Colwell announced to the church and congregation at West Peabody, the fact that the Congregational Union had voted them a grant of $250. This will enable them to complete the chapel and furnish it and be without debt. The announcement was received with great satisfaction. The chapel is nearly completed outside, and has inside its first coat of paint. It is expected that the work will be completed by November 15th, and that the chapel will be dedicated sometime during that month.

The estate of Mrs. Betsey Bowers was sold by Tax collector's sale this morning, to Mr. U. Eugene Reed for $15.00. The town's claim was $11.50.

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The following sensational article concerning a former resident of this town, is from the Boston Globe of last Thursday: "On the afternoon of June 9 last, Nahum Morrison, an operative in one of the mills at Biddeford, Me., went out sailing on the Saco River. A gust of wind struck the boat and capsized it, and Morrison was drowned. The body was delivered to Undertaker Dennis O'Connor, who buried it the following day in City Cemetery, the only witnesses of the interment being Stephen Worth, who dug the grave, and Michael O'Connor, a brother of the undertaker. Morrison's wife did not go to the grave for the reason that Undertaker O'Connor told her it would cost her $3 for a carriage, and being in destitute circumstances she preferred, she said, to spend the money for a new dress. Morrison held a policy in the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and on the Wednesday following the drowning his widow was paid a claim of $38, $27 of which she paid O'Connor. The rumor that her husband's remains had been thrust into a plain wooden box, such as coffins are usually placed in, just as they were taken from the river, reached the ears of Mrs. Morrison, and she went to O'Connor and made inquiries. He stoutly denied the story, and assured her that the body was given a good burial in a coffin, with handles on its sides. This apparently convinced her, and she paid no more attention to the matter. Morrison's relatives, however, were not satisfied, and getting a permit from Mayor Staples they had the grave opened. The disinterment took place Thursday, and disclosed the shocking spectacle of Morrison's partly decomposed remains reposing in a plain wooden box, and covered only by the clothes that were on the body when it was removed from the river. The boots even were still on the feet. They returned to Saco after the body was again buried, and secured the services of Horace H. Burbank, attorney, and instructed him to begin legal proceedings against O'Connor at once. Morrison's relatives say they shall bring O'Connor to task. The affair has created a sensation in Biddeford.

WEST PEABODY.

The West Peabody Farmers Club showed by their Fair that they could carry a thing through in good shape when they made the attempt. The display was made in the hall of the school house, and the tables were arranged in a tasteful manner. There were on exhibition all kinds of vegetables, butter, poultry, bread, cake and pastry. The hall was decorated in a pleasing manner, and from the chandelier was suspended two large hornets nests. At the conclusion of the exhibit the articles were sold at auction and a neat sum was netted. The following were the committee on prizes: W. P. Upham, G. W. Taylor, D. A. Small, Willard Spaulding, F. H. Appleton, J. Fred Ingraham and J. L. Colcord, and the following was the result of their deliberations:—Blush potatoes, J. L. Colcord; pearl pop corn, concord grapes, and Rogers grapes No. 15, B. H. Taylor; Rogers grapes No. 44, W. J. French; garden royal, hot head and sweet baldwin apples, S. S. Needham; white elephant potatoes, D. B. Southwick; Danvers carrots and pears, Oliver Roberts; pearl of savoy potatoes and bastin beets, D. Wallace; red onions, pumpkins, kale and sage, H. N. Skinner; Clarks No. 1 potatoes, Livingston tomatoes and corn, J. E. Herrick; cranberries, James Foster; watermelons, baldwin, sweet greening, bin and russet apples, Joel Southwick; white star, Vick's prize, early sunrise, early Maine and peach blow potatoes, George H. Legro; Dakota red potatoes, purple top turnips, Danvers onions, cauliflowers, eggs, grapes and corn, J. O. Goodale; corn and shelled beans, George Tenney; Pocklington grapes, John Horner; mammoth cabbage. watermelons, white star, early rose and Mayflower potatoes, W .E. Sheen; mammoth sunflower, D. A. Small; mammoth squash, musk melon, hubbard squash, Essex hybried squash, hubbardstone apples, white spine parsnips, American savoy cabbage, Brunswick cabbage, Marblehead sweet corn, Rhode Island greenings, red dutch cabbage, hurlburt apples, Belle potatoes and Brahma chickens, T. C. Durkee; brown red game, early derby fowls and red leghorns, David Wallace; fowls, E. Durkee: fowls, Perley Small; best collection of fowls, David Wallace; cake, Mrs. J. P. Goodale, Mrs. Hannah Donald and Miss Emma Goodale; butter, Mrs. O. D. Whittier and Mrs William P. Upham; pies, Miss Emma Goodale. There was a glass ball shoot that was won by J. L. Colcord. The fair closed with a dance and Alden's Orchestra of Lynn furnished the music.

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Republican Platform.

We, the Republicans of Massachusetts, in convention assembled, reaffirm once more our adherence to those principles of freedom, equality and national supremacy and liberal institutional construction upon which our party was founded and by which it has prospered and been enabled to advance the welfare of the country.

We renew our pledges to the soldiers and sailors of the war that all shall be done for them and theirs, both in State and nation, that justice and gratitude alike demand.

We demand the prompt enactment by Congress of a general bankrupt law substantially as passed by the Senate.

We demand the immediate and unconditional suspension of coinage of the over-valued silver dollar.

We urge the vigorous enforcement of the Edmunds law in Utah, with the passage of such amendments as will give it increased efficiency, and the encouragement of the "Kansas plan" of settling the Mormon Territory with law-abiding citizens.

We give to the civil service act passed by a Republican Congress our hearty and continued approval, and in accordance with our last national platform we demand the extension of the principles of that act to all the business offices of the government, and the repeal of the four years' tenure law.

We favor any reforms, revisions or reductions in the customs duties which will benefit our labor or our industries, but we pledge ourselves again to the firm maintenance of the protective principle which prevents the displacement in our home markets of American by foreign products, with a consequent diminution of employment, and which also guards us from a competition that would result in the wages of the American workingman being regulated by the standard which foreign manufacturers would dictate.

The Republican party has always been an essentially national and Union party. It is opposed to sectionalism and to geographical divisions in any and every form. It has heartily and deeply rejoiced in the manifestations of sympathy and good feeling at the South. As patriots, as Republicans, we wish for complete and perfect reconciliation between the sections. To have such reconciliation, the results of the war must be accepted everywhere in good faith. One result has not been accepted. The negro, enfranchised by the war, is largely deprived of his privileges as a voter. In certain States elections are a mockery, returns are fraudulent and voting a farce. If we were to be silent concerning this crying evil we should be false to all the traditions and principles of our party, as well as to those of American government and American freedom. Against this great wrong, so dangerous and so un-American, yet vindicated and maintained by successive Democratic majorities in the House of Representatives, we propose to agitate and to protest. We appeal against it to public opinion both North and South. We shall seek redress in an aroused public conscience and in proper legislation. We shall not be content until the wrong is crushed out and justice done. As one specific measure tending to remedy this evil, we urge upon Congress the policy of making liberal grants in aid of primary education in the recent slave States.

As we protest against the suppression of the negro vote, so do we also in the same spirit protest against the election frauds countenanced and fostered by the Democratic party in certain cities of the North, and we denounce the action of President Cleveland in pardoning a criminal like Lieutenant Mullen, because by so doing he directly encourages and condones these dangerous crimes against the ballot.

To the able, honest and dignified administration of Governor Robinson we give our hearty approval, and we promise him again our earnest and unswerving support.

We urge upon our State Legislature the wisdom of submitting to the decision of the people the question of biennial elections.

We commend the action of the Legislature in behalf of stricter and more direct responsibility in municipal government.

We feel keenly the evils of intemperance. We are prepared to support the most stringent legislation for their suppression that can be made effective, and we believe that the first step toward checking them is the rigid enforcement of existing laws.

Massachusetts, under Republican rule, has done much for labor. No other State approaches our record in this respect. We urge a close and continued attention to all questions affecting this great interest, and we commend to the Legislature a careful consideration of the plan of a State board of arbitration, of the principle of employers' liability, of the regulation of convict labor so that it shall not compete with the honest labor of the Commonwealth; and of more frequent payment of wages by corporations.

In presenting our candidates and our principles to the people of Massachusetts we ask only for fair discussion and candid consideration. We welcome again those who last year severed their party connections and united with us for the first time, and we gladly open our doors to all who will join us in sustaining our candidates and principles.

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We have received from the publisher, Mr. John S. Webber, Jr., of Gloucester, a neatly printed little volume entitled "In and Around Cape Ann." It is illustrated by a hundred finely printed engravings, representing familiar places on that rock bound Cape. A hasty glance shows us that unlike most publications of a similar nature its space is not taken with long winded "puffs" for the hotels who advertise, but is just the book all like to read, as the descriptive part shows a deal of care, and presents things just as they are. Particularly desirable is this book to wheelmen, and a special department is devoted to information for them. Any one who is in the habit of visiting Cape Ann or contemplating such a visit should get a copy. It is for sale by B. F. Stevens at his store.

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Department Commander Hersey has issued an order urging all the Grand Army posts to recruit their ranks from the veterans who have not yet joined them, until no worthy soldier is left outside the organization. The organization of the Grand Army is one that every man who went to war should feel proud to be a member of. Its ranks are already thinned out by death, and in a few years there will be no more from which to recruit its ranks.

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The case of Lynch vs. Town of Peabody was tried to-day in the Superior Court holden at Salem. The jury went out on the case at 12.15 and at the time of our going to press had not returned a verdict.

Marriages.

In Danvers, Oct. 1, by Rev. W. M. Ayres, Mr. Robert E. Bolton of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Miss Nellie M. Varney.

In Salem, Sept. 30, by Rev. W. P. Odell, Mr. Geo. Rowley to Miss Alice Pervier, both of Salem; 22d, Mr. Hugh O'Connell of Peabody to Miss Bridget McVann of Salem.

Deaths.

In Danvers, Sept. 30, Miss Georgianna, daughter of John S. and Georgianna Scott, 22 yrs. 2 mos.; Oct. 2, Mr. Wyatt B. Woodman, 67 yrs. 8 mos.

In Salem, Sept. 30, Mrs. Catharine, widow of Mr. John Donovan, 72 yrs. 2 mos.; Oct. 2, Elizabeth, daughter of the late George P. and Caroline D. Farrington, 46 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days.

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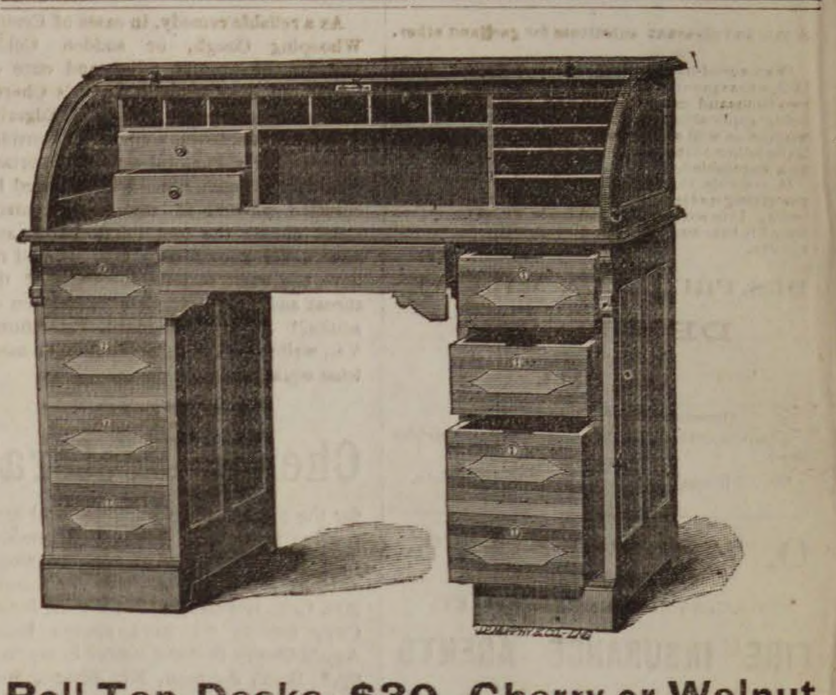

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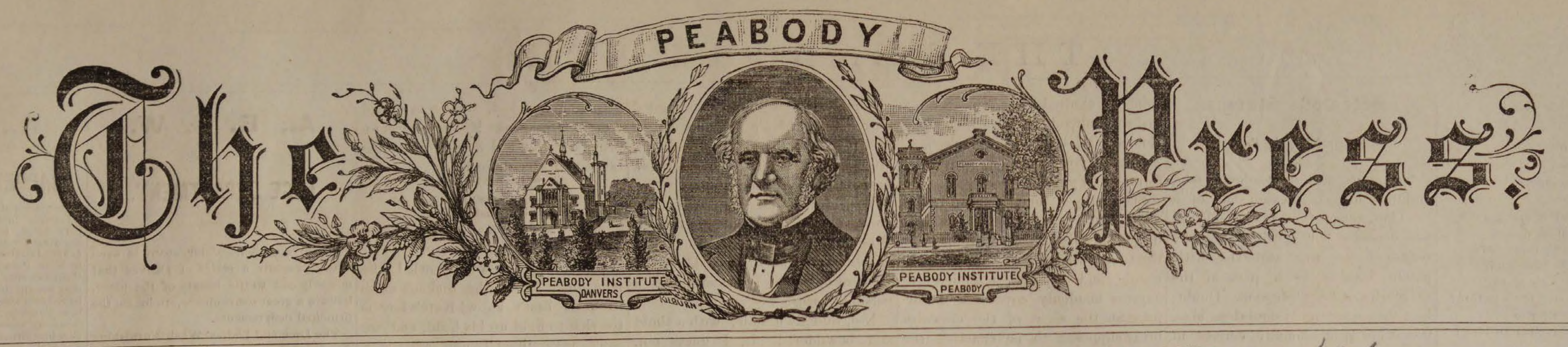

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A little fire feels good, eh?
Politics don't even simmer!
Republican caucus to-night!
Thunder showers in October!
Hot soda will now be in order!
The flies are stiff upon the wall!
Barberry picking is at its height!
Where are all the traveling shows?
New time-table in another column!

Are we to have a polo team this winter?

Have you wrestled with the stove pipe.

Fatten your turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Interest is being charged on your tax bill.

Our young ladies are learning to whistle.

We continue to have pleasant red sunsets.

The early cold wave catches the blanket.

Try Hallowell & Smiley on your groceries.

Stoves have been put in the new Danvers cars.

Another Sunday of delightful weather last Sunday.

If they predict an early winter don't worry about it.

Mother earth is now richly carpeted with leaves.

Pepper-pod red is the latest fantastic shade of that color.

No one need go without fruit on account of the price this year.

Are our divisionists doing anything toward dividing the town?

There is a good deal of "kicking" against the tax bills this year.

Jack frost should have a credit mark this fall for behaving so well.

The town committees will soon begin to diligently study the voting lists.

The new moon like the boy with barberries is spending its first quarter.

Mr. John O'Conneil, on Shillaber street, lost a cow from milk fever.

Mrs. Robert W. Taber, of New Bedford, is spending the week in town.

Samuel Trask offers Flower Pot Stands at cost for the next ten days.

We have been having some weather that should have reached us last August.

You can buy the best Universal Wringers for $2.75 at Samuel Trask's.

Miss Libby Smith, daughter of Rev. S. N. Smith, spent last week in Ipswich.

Hallowell & Smiley are boycotting the Royal Baking Powder. See another column.

Dr. C. G. Weston, of the Board of Health, will vaccinate the school children.

Miss Mary Rundlett, of this town, has been visiting in Rowley at her father's.

Mr. Levi Quint from Iowa, a brother of N. M. Quint, has been making him a visit.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mr. S. P. Chase is wearing a fatherly smile again. It is a son and arrived Sunday.

Horse car travel to Salem was big last Friday during the Cadet celebration.

Try the $1.00 Kid Glove at F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street. Every pair warranted.

Mr. John M. Berry sold an estate on Endicott street last week to John Dalton for $1600.

Mr. C. A. Thomas had the floor of the skating rink scoured and rubbed down last week.

Now is the time to examine your flues and see that your insurance policy has not expired.

The tannery of Charles Harrington & Co., on Walnut street, is undergoing extensive repairs.

The "Yankee" accent and inflection are coming into fashion in aristocratic English circles.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

A large assortment of Ladies and Misses' Woolen hose at F.D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street.

Mr. Elbridge Loud, after an absence of nearly a quarter of a century, has returned to town.

Deposits in the old Salem Savings Bank, begin to draw interest on Wednesday Oct. 21st. *

The Republican County and Councillor Convention will meet at Lyceum Hall, Salem, Oct. 16.

Mr. Chas. O. Stone has been holding the ribbons over some of the trotters at the Haverhill fair.

Pike & Whipple are receiving orders from Australia. Dole & Osgood have heavy orders ahead.

The Grand jury found a bill against Cornelius Sheehan and John Shea of this town for larceny.

Ask for the Tricora relief corsets, $1.00 at F. D. Tarlton's 42 Main street. Every pair warranted.

In less than three months you can again go through the annual farce of making good resolutions.

If you didn't pay a tax last year you had better walk up to the Collector and settle or you can't vote.

Rev. Moses Smith of Detroit, Mich., preached a powerful sermon at the South Church last Sunday.

A gentleman informs us that he lost his squashes last Sunday night because the storm signals were not up.

Mr. John L. Shorey has a silo which he is now filling, which holds ensilage enough to winter twelve cows.

Essex Agricultural Society premiums are payable at the First National Bank, at Salem, the middle of the month.

Allie Moore, book keeper at Munroe & Arnold's, sprained his ankle by a fall, last Saturday, at the office.

Henry C. Hills, a clerk at the post office, has resigned. He will be employed by O. B. Chadwick & Co.

Mr. Newman Perkins has added a new safe to the furniture of his well appointed curriers shop on Grove street.

Mr. Stephen Blaney is putting his property at Ballardvale in first class condition, by painting and repairing it.

The Sunday horse car on the Danvers road, leaving the Square at Danvers for Peabody at 9.15, is discontinued.

Rev. C. N. Smith of the Methodist church, will preach next Sunday afternoon upon the "Resurrection of the dead."

There don't seem to be much speculation going on in potatoes, in fact the dealers seem to be afraid to handle the tubers.

Everything was frozen on Wednesday night; the cold blast cut down everything in the shape of vegetables and flowers.

The milkmen will probably not increase the price of the lacteal fluid before next month. The price is six cents now.

Mr. P. D. Perkins has had some edgestones set in front of his residence on Franklin street. He will have a concrete walk.

Florence J. Crowley has been given three months in the House of Correction for assault. Florence has been a bad boy of late.

By order of the water board, the unsightly sheds used in cementing pipes on Berry street have been demolished.

Mr. David T. Winter sold two of the Winter Leather Measuring Machines for the new company last week to be sent to California.

A large amount of the appropriation for the street department has been spent this year in grading after the horse railroad tracks.

About time for the annual visitation of fires in the woods set by malicious persons. It's a vile trick, and merits condign punishment.

The Standard Thermometer Works have shut down for a few weeks, as they have a large supply in excess of the demand on hand.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

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Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

The Boston & Maine will run a special train to Peabody and Danvers this evening and to-morrow evening, leaving Boston at 10.15.

A correspondent asks if a woman who works hard to support a dirty, drunken husband can be indicted for maintaining a nuisance.

The water was drawn from Crowninshield pond last Saturday night to allow of improvements being made at L. & G. H. Poor's tannery.

A large number of the members of the Catholic temperance societies of this town, attended a mass meeting at Lynn last Saturday night.

'Tis the gay autumnal season
  That fills the farmers mind with cares;
For while he's getting in his harvest,
  The boys are hooking his best pears.

The once despised marigold has now become a fashionable flower. It figures at fall weddings, and is extensively worn by ladies as an adornment.

Patrick Murphy, a farm hand employed by Mr. E. P. Barrett, broke a ligament of his right ankle last Saturday while about his work.

Last Wednesday afternoon, while a boy named Eddie Sweeney was at play around the bark cars on Central street, he fell and broke his arm.

Mr. William A. Prescott, who is employed in a stiffening shop, at Lynn, had the end of one of his middle fingers cut off in a machine last Monday.

Mr. Harrison Flint has given us to sample a Roxbury Russet apple, that was picked a year ago this fall. It was perfectly sound and had a good flavor.

Our tax collector took in $15,000 last Monday forenoon and over $20,000 in the afternoon. People don't like to part with their money till they have to.

A man was through this section last week buying cows for the Brighton market. He had fourteen which he said cost him on an average $42.50 a head.

Mr. E. H. Davis, who has been sick with typhoid fever, has been able to be out during the week. He will make a visit to Leominster, before resuming work.

Mr. Albert H. Merrill has had a large apple raised on his farm on exhibition at the Warren Bank. We suspect Albert could give Greeley points on farming.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. B. F. Woodbury is so far recovered as to be able to be out again. It will be many weeks yet before he is himself again.

Nugent Bros. have a fine line of Children's Kid and Goat Spring Heel Button Boots, which they are selling at 50, 75c., $1.00, $1 25 and $1.50 per pair. *

There has been a lively call for weather signal cards all the week. The value of the service is being more and more appreciated. Chadwick has a few more left.

Mrs. James H. Donovan who lives off Prospect street, was given an old fashioned surprise party last Friday evening. During the evening she was presented with a gold ring.

We regret to learn that Miss Lizzie Southwick, teacher of sewing in the Wallis school, is confined to the house by sickness. Her place is being filled by Miss Kate Hodgkins.

Public Statutes, Chap. 80, sec. 51 and 52, make instructive reading for parents inclined to resist vaccination by town or other authorities. A fine of $5 for each resist is the moral.

By the falling of a broad axe, which was left sticking in a log, Frank Verry had a cut nearly a half an inch long made in his foot while at work near the Sutton farm last Saturday.

To-morrow evening there will be a private skating party at the rink. Our item last week gave the impression that it was for the benefit of the Edgewood Club, but we were misinformed.

Before you have your fall suit made, call on Howley & Brennan over Warren Trask's store. They have had a large experience and can suit you in every particle of the work.

Last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Shipman of the Baptist Church, gave his people his opinion of fairs and festivals as a means of raising money for church purposes. He does not approve of them.

The Treasury Department is receiving an increased demand for small currency, which is regarded by the officials of that department as a sign of revival in the business of the country.

The friends of Charles O. Stone, the veteran trackman, have tendered him a benefit, to take place at the Danvers Riding Park on Friday afternoon, when there will be races in two classes.

There will be a harvest concert at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The church will be appropriately decorated and the Sunday School will furnish a pleasing programme.

Patrons of the telephone who feel that the recent advance in rates is unjust are invited to join the New England telephone league in opposition. The headquarters of the league are at Boston.

We are pleased to see our young friend Arthur Pettey, who met with an accident while coming from Nahant, around again, and trust he will soon be able to lay by the crutches he is now using.

The Lowell & B. & M. roads have adopted a new system of whistles when approaching a crossing consisting of two long and two short blasts. This system was originated by the Pennsylvania roads in 1876.

We have one subscriber at least, who believes the PRESS will remain a short time longer in the field. In paying for his paper for last year he enclosed a sum sufficient to pay for three years more.

Instead of accepting the offer of O. B. Chadwick & Co., to give the town of Danvers a set of storm signals, the Selectmen of that town have accepted a set from Weston & Pope. Pope is a son of one of the Selectmen.

Look out for the ragman who, affer haggling over the price of rags, consents to take them with the promise that he will pay for them "when he comes back." He never comes back. For cheek he takes the rag.

The Boston Daily Post has reduced its price from three to two cents, commencing last Thursday morning, when a supplement was issued and the paper given away. It is a good clean looking paper.

Old Probabilities will have an arduous task to keep up with the changes of the barometer this winter if the weather we have had for several months back gives us any reason to base an inference.

Miss Ella Perkins met with a painful accident last Monday. She was crossing the railroad track near the square when she had a fainting turn, and fell striking on her face which was severely cut and bruised.

Poet's Corner.

Returning.

MARY E. BRADLEY.

Lord, where Thy mansions be
Hast thou a little room for me,
Whose restless feet these many days
By and forbidden paths have trod,
And wandering in uncertain ways
Have missed the way that leads to God?
Lord, is there any room for me,
Who, sorrowing, would return to Thee?

For have I strayed, till tossed about
On fears that would not be cast out
For all the subtle theories
That men have framed, wherein to find
For troubled hearts a doubtful ease,
And freedom for a wilful mind;
Thy word, once hidden in my breast,
Forever robbed the night of rest.

I heard a still, small voice above
All other voices—not in love,
As in the old, sweet days of peace,
But in a tone of sad complaint;
"Why art thou swift to seek release
From easy yoke and safe restraint!
Why hast thou taken for thy guide
False lights that lure thee from my side?"

Lord, if I heard and in despite
Of warning chose the fair, false light,
If heedless, I Thy spirit grieved,
And slighted as an idle tale
Love such as no man hath conceived,
What late repentance can avail?
How shall I dare to lift my face
Once more within Thy holy place?

I know not, verily; and yet
With doubts perplexed and fears beset,
And the sad heart unsatisfied,
Lord, I remember what sweet rest
I did discover at Thy side:
With yearnings not to be expressed
I long to walk once more with Thee;
Lord, hast Thou any room for me?

Have Charity.

If we knew the cares and crosses,
  Crowded round our neighbors' way;
If we knew the little losses,
  Sorely grievous day by day,
Would we then so often chide him
  For the lack of thrift and gain,
Leaving on his heart a shadow,
  Leaving on our lives a stain?

If we knew the clouds above us
  Held by gentle blessing there,
Would we turn away, all trembling,
  In our blind and weak despair?
Would we shrink from little shadows,
  Lying on the dewy grass,
While 'tis only birds of Eden
  Just in mercy flitting past?

If we knew the silent story
  Quivering through the heart of pain,
Would our manhood dare to doom it
  Back to haunts of vice and shame?
Life is many a tangled crossing,
  Joy has many a break of woe,
And the cheeks tear-washed are whitest,
  And the blessed angels know.

Let us reach within our bosoms
  For the key to other lives,
And with love to erring nature,
  Cherish good that still survives;
So that when our disrobed spirits
  Soar to realms of light again,
We may say "Dear Father, judge us
  As we judged our fellow-men."

Songs of the East.

BY RICHARD HENRY STODDARD.

A PERSIAN SONG.

Come, fill the goblet up,
  And pass the rosy wine;
I will not take the cup
  From any hand but thine.

It is not merely wine
  That thou dost pour for me;
But something more divine
  That is bestowed by thee.

Though water fill the skin,
  The draught should still be mine;
For thou wouldst look therein,
  And make the water—wine!

A CHINESE SONG.

Tell me what is sweeter
  Than a walk at night,
With one we love beside us
  And the moon in sight?

Who would have thought the springtime
  So prodigal could be?
Behold the blossoms burning,
  Like lamps on every tree!

What tree is this? An almond?
  A peach it seems to me;
And the fruit there—pluck it, darling!—
  The heart I offer thee!

—*New York Independent.*

Fair is my love, so fair,
  I shudder with the sense
Of what a light the world would lose
  Could she go hence.

Sweet is my love, so sweet,
  The leaves that, fold on fold,
Swathe up the odors of the rose,
  Less sweetness hold.

True is my love, so true,
  Her heart is mine alone,
The music of its rythmic beat
  Throbs through my own.

Dear is my love, so dear,
  If I but hear her name,
My eyes with tears of rapture swim,
  My cheek is flame.

Spare her, Immortals, spare,
  Till all our days are done,
Your heaven is full of angel forms,
  Mine holds but one.

—*Anon.*

Selected Story.

Poor Ma'm'selle.

She wore a butter-colored wig, and took her complexion out of a box; but, for all that, her friends did not consider her deceitful. They regarded the wig and the little patent blushes as a part of the exigencies of her profession. Doubtless, they were right; doubtless, also, they were professionally correct in addressing the piteous little being as Ma'm'selle, although she was the honest wife of a male creature of no possible value to this terrestrial ball, and seemingly neither good enough nor bad enough to be wanted in celestial or infernal regions.

Eliza, Mrs. Tommy O'Grady, or, as the bills on every barn and fence in Buchanan County had it, "Mademoiselle Desiree Elise Delafontaine, the noted *soubrette* and *prima donna*, lately from the capitals of Europe," was as full of unhappiness as her poor dwarfish little body and soul could hold. Her baby was dead. How many dreadful, dreary months ago she lost him, God only knows; her remembrance seemed to grope back through an eternity of deprivation. How she had worked and denied herself and aspired for him! The fruition denied her stunted life she dreamed and hoped to find for him, and the little bud, alas! had been too tender even to blossom this side the fields of light. She was thinking it all over for the ten-thousandth time one gusty Saturday night, as she sat in the screened-off corner of the wretched little improvised theatre, waiting for her cue.

The wind flared the flames of the smoky lamps, and made them smokier still. The dialogue between the facetious lover and the heavy father was evidently throwing the not over-critical audience into ecstasies of delight. She wondered, in a kind of sluggish undercurrent to her retrospection, how people could laugh so! Poor little Ma'm'selle Desiree Elise Delafontaine, painted little doll of a *soubrette*, heart-famished little mother; woful parody on youth and light-heartedness; the angels must have wept the tears she dared not shed lest furrows be plowed in the stage roses, and the little world waiting to be amused be disappointed by glimpses of the care-blanched cheek beneath! Pitiful, pitiful contrast between what she was and what she sought to appear! She had the part of a farmer's daughter, and was dressed in accordance with the stage traditions of that insipid character. Her short white skirts were gay with red ribbons, her azure jacket was resplendent with tarnished tinsel, her pink stockings were very pink, her low cut slippers exceedingly low cut; from one arm swung a beehive-hat wreathed with buttercups and poppies; from the other a shining tin pail depended; in her meagre little hands was a huge bouquet of paper roses. Her life bore almost as slight a resemblance to that of a home-environed, cherished woman as the paper monstrosities in her hands did to the dewy splendors of the queen of flowers.

Like Topsy, she never had any parents, she was allowed to grow by a stepfather—a questionable ornament to the negro minstrel profession. He taught her to stand on one foot and sing one couplet, while the other foot was drawn back and turned down, with the toes touching the floor; to reverse the position and sing another couplet, to walk around in a circle and throw kisses while perpetrating a chorus. That was all. Naturally, she drifted on to the stage; just as naturally, her foster-parent pocketed her salary, and eventually drank it. By-and-by she fell in love with an apple-cheeked Irishman, who was doing Romeo for provincial audiences. They married; Romeo collected the salary and drank it, and the world moved on pretty much the same to every one but the stepfather. In time, the demoralizing effect of the salary-grab made itself visible on Romeo's nose, and lost him forever the glory of causing tears to flow from the eyes of bucolic damsels. As a sequence, Ma'm'selle, already faded and worn, must needs work the harder; but, no matter, little Robin Adair, namesake of many encores, came to turn the problems of life in his dimpled hands, to smile away her cares, to be loved, worshipped, exulted over, to arouse a little manhood in the breast of Romeo. And now—and now—

Phyllis, you are called, snapped a ferret-faced youth.

She tripped out, singing "Oh, whistle an' I'll come to ye, my lad!" in a high falsetto, and stopped at the footlights with the conventional giggle and simper intended to express maidenly coyness and surprise at the sight of the clownish brute supposed to be enacting the *role* of gentleman. Her dry, vermilion-tinted lips parted in a smile, the actress forgot the woman, and, for two or three hours at least, like Tennyson's Prince, accepted the shadow for the substance.

If a blessed unreality might always prevail for some of us! If we might always wrap ourselves in the stuff that dreams are made of! But, *ay de mi!* how soon we wake and remember, how willfully we bend our shoulders for the old burdens, crown ourselves in all haste with the thorns that pierced us yesterday! Perverse, perverse children of men! dearer to our sick spirits are our own anguishes, pointing us heavenward, or scourging us earthward, than another man's joy!

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I'm going to church, announced Ma'm'selle to the only other member of her company not engaged in sleeping off last night's fatigues.

Don't, counseled the *tragedienne*, in her most thrilling tones. Church is only for nabobs and beggars—well, only for the nabobs really. Beggars are trailed in to give the nobobs a chance to show off and feel good.

What makes you think so? inquired Ma'm'selle.

I don't think, I know, child! I was one of the pets of a mission school when I was a ragged little tad peddling matches. When I was older and had a place in the pantomime, my old friend forgot me. It hurt, I tell you, and made me mad, too!

A mission isn't church.

'Tain't eggsackly the dog, but it's the dog's tail. I went to church, too, several times, when I'd a better new suit than common, but there didn't seem to be any room for me. You've been a good friend to me and my kid, Ma'm selle, and I mean well by you, so take my advice and stay where you're well thought of, and cut the churches where they'll all despise you.

I've made up my mind to go, said Ma'm'selle slowly and stubbornly. City churches must be different from those. There can't be any nabobs in a tumble-down place like this.

All right! If you must, you must, I reckon. Go ahead, and don't forget what all the teachers and prompters dinged into us—roll up your eyes whenever the preacher says Gawd or Heaben, and—hi! hear my young one squall! Guess he has rolled out of bed. See you later—ta! ta!

Ma'm'selle went loitering along the narrow, unpaved walks towards the little white church. She was not so pitiful an object in her rusty black cashmere as she was in her stage finery; she even caught a gleam of brightness from her surroundings. The air was crisp and clear; the sunlight glinted down through the thinning leaves of elm and maple, throwing a shadowy lace pattern over all the ugly, irregular rows of white, wooden houses; a few late flowers still bloomed in the scrappy front yards.

Want a 'zantum? cooed a baby voice. A tiny tot, in all its Sunday bravery, was standing in an open gateway, and holding out a yellow chrysanthemum, snapped off close to the stem.

She took the proffered flower, and—she could not help it, the blue eyes were so like Robin's—stooped and kissed the donor. Blushing, she drew back when she looked up and caught the eye of the baby's mother.

You have children! said the fresh complexioned young woman, not as a question, but as a conviction. By a divine instinct she knew the mother look.

I had one, said poor Ma'm'selle, putting up her hand, not over her eyes, but on her trembling lips.

In a sudden impulse of terror, the unbereaved mother drew her child close to her side, as if Azrael had suddenly passed by.

Some people were born for good luck, sighed Ma'm'selle, with a wistful look at the little one; adding, after a pause, I'm not one of them. Is this the way to the church?

Yes, don't you see the steeple yonder? the other made answer. Womanly curiosity got the better of discretion, and she asked, with a view of obtaining information of a personal nature, are you a professor?

N-o, said Ma'm'selle, with a timid and bewildered air, I guess not. Teachers of music, elocution and ventriloquism were the only professors with whom she was familiar, and she had a dim idea that her new acquaintance meant none of these. A bright thought struck her. I'm not a professor, I'm a *soubrette*, she said with a certain pride; Ma'm'selle Desiree Elise Delafontaine. Maybe you've seen my name on the bills?

A chill wind seemed to blow over the little group.

I guess I must hurry, said the fresh-complexioned young woman, leading her child away. Good-morning.

Ma'm'selle was terribly hurt. Her heart had so warmed to the stranger and her child, that she had contemplated offering them complimentary tickets to the Monday's performance. As she stood twisting her fingers together and looking the picture of irresolution and distress, not knowing whether to return to the hotel or go on to the church, the fresh-complexioned young woman looked back, and was moved with compassion for the dejected little waif. A pang went through the good, wholesome creatures's solid tissues, as she thought of the man wounded on the way to Jericho. I am no better than a priest and Levite, she thought, as she went quickly back to Ma'm'selle, and held out her hands as one would to a wayfaring child. I don't care what your business is, she said stoutly; you're a good woman, I'll be bound. Come along with me!

You wouldn't mind? queried Ma'm'selle, pleased but doubtful.

Law! no, said the young woman, blushing, but protesting with unnecessary vehemence. Here, Addy, take hold of the lady's hand.

Ma'm'selle's eyes shone as the little velvet palm was confidingly clasped in hers.

The sermon was long, the benches hard, high and narrow, but, all drawbacks considered, Ma'm'selle was less unhappy than she would have been had she taken the *tragedienne's* advice. The text was something about green pastures and still waters, and what followed depicted such a fair land peopled with a host that had suffered and sorrowed and striven this side the swelling flood! such meetings with the loved, not lost, when those that had sown in sadness and tears came one by one to the Land of the Reaping, as swelled Ma'm'selle's heavy heart almost to bursting. It was a commonplace discourse enough to the majority of the audience, but it was new and glad tidings to one that had thought herself forgotten of Heaven The minister closed with an exhortation to keep close to the Shepherd of the green pastures, the Good Shepherd, that gave up His life for the sheep, and warned his hearers savagely against a certain historical lady geographically referred to as Babylon.

Ma'm'selle, in blissful ignorance of what those last high-sounding phrases meant, sat serenely till the close, but the fresh-complexioned young woman flushed hotly, partly from shame, partly from pity for the unconscious actress. More accustomed to the metaphors of pulpit oratory, she understood that the naughty old Chaldean female was supposed to have Ma'm'selle's troupe in charge, and she writhed vicariously under the imputation.

Fortunate Ma'm'selle! she retired not only unscathed, but comforted by the doctrinal fashioner of motes and beams.

Sometimes a merciful God lets us build better than we know.

Come again, whispered the fresh-complexioned young woman, hospitably, as Ma'm'selle was slipping away after the Benediction.

The little creature thanked her with a look, touched Addy's yellow curls with her lips, and slipped away through the crowding, staring villagers. In her own sphere she had assurance enough, outside of it she was timid and lost, She was afraid almost to speak if there was no prompter hard by to correct mistakes and give the cues.

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"It is not all of life to live,
Nor all of death to die,"

hummed Ma'm'selle, thinking of yesterday's hymns and sermon.

No. I wish it was! growled the manager. What the dickens we're to do I don't know! Kate's boy is too sick to hold up his head, and we can't play 'East Lynne' without a child.

If you could leave out the talk—began Ma'm'selle, eagerly.

Well! cried the manager impatiently, what then?

I know of a daisy little girl, said Ma'm'selle slowly; but, maybe, her mother—

Oh, hang her mother! exclaimed the manager, catching at the straw. Produce the infant.

She lives up the street a piece; I will show you, said Ma'm'selle, glad of a pretext to be near Addy again.

She knew, poor queen of shreds and patches, that her presence at church had not been an honor in the eyes of the villagers. She was afraid to call as a visitor—as an emissary she had a valid excuse.

Come along, then, there's no time to be lost in securing the guerdon of our hopes, the daystar of our—oh pshaw! come on.

The fresh-complexioned young woman at first refused to entertain the thought of making a play-actor of her little one, but the manager's tongue ran glibly on the high moral tone of his entertainments; his bait was golden; he skillfully elicited a story of her poverty, and the 'bad luck' of her crippled husband.

Such an opportunity to earn something for the poor invalid, he said, persuasively, and no hardship, no hard work, nothing for the little girl to do but walk around in the beautifulest scenery and be admired.

Ask him! she exclaimed at last throwing open a door and revealing a young mechanic, with his arm in bandages and his foot on a cushion.

It was finally agreed that Addy should interpose her tiny self between her natural protectors and the wolf at the door; her mother should take her to and from the theatre, and have the privilege of standing behind the scenes as guard over her.

I wouldn't allow it, protested the fresh-complexioned young woman with an anxious half-smile, if Jim hadn't been laid up so long. He fell off a roof in the early Summer, and hasn't done a lick since. I guess it can't be wrong to let her walk around there a few minutes, eh? And ten dollars is a great help.

No, said Ma'm'selle, answering the questions. Little Robin used to do the part, and he was an angel if ever a child was. So smart, too—he could sing 'All Round my Hat,' and 'Twas but a Little Faded Flower,' as well as I could.

Tears choked her voice. She walked away with her handkerchief to her eyes, leaving the manager volubly eulogizing histrionic art.

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Well, ain't she a picture? exclaimed Addie's mother, as the little one stood shyly at the back of the stage, watching the jealous Isabel and Captain Levison raving and protesting, at the footlights.

Ma'm'selle, the Barbara Hare, supposed to be out on that fatal evening promenade with Archibald, heard the rapturous exclamation, but did not answer this side of heaven. Her quick ears heard a snapping overhead; she looked up, and with a sudden and terrible cry, bounded to the child and hurled her as far into the wings as such mad and desperate force could impel so light a weight. There was no time to save herself—a crash, a groan, and the stage was enveloped in a thick white cloud of dust. Before it settled, tender hands raised from the heap of plaster a broken and bleeding thing that but slightly resembled humanity created in God's own image.

It's no use, said the doctor, in reply to do something—it's no use; that much lime would crush the life out of an ox. She will never speak again.

An instant refutation of the doctor's statment, the ghastly lips unclosed and murmured Addy!

Here, safe and sound, said the

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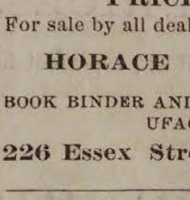

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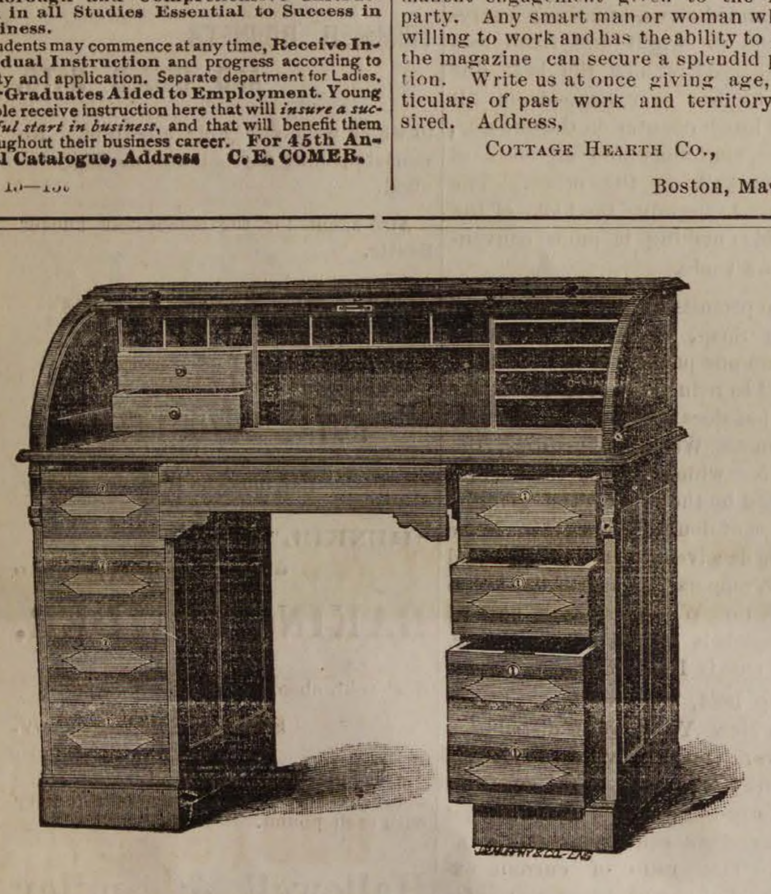

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weeping mother, laying her little one's warm cheek against Ma'm'selle's, so wan and cold under the stain of paint.

She smiled and tried to lift her hand—the poor, broken hand that would never wipe away tears, nor be lifted in kindly deeds again.

Romeo, miserable creature, broke into a tempest of sobs, and cried aloud for forgiveness.

Be still, commanded the doctor, sternly. Move back! Open her dress, somebody!

The fresh-complexioned young woman—fresh-complexioned no longer—opened the blood-soaked jacket. A long curl, once fair, but now drenched through and through with a horrible crimson stain, and a withered chysanthemum, snapped off close to the stem, fell out.

Put—them—back, gasped Ma'm'selle, and they were laid again on the broken, dreadfully heaving bosom.

Somebody, anxious to be kind, ran for the minister. The rest, in breathless silence, waited for the change.

The minister, well-meaning man, came in all haste and prayed for the parting soul, and went his way again, grieving over a lost opportunity. The ears he fain would have reached seemed closed to all earthly sounds. Ma'm'selle lay in a stupor from which she could not be roused. Only that slow and dreadful lifting and falling of her breast told that she was not yet summoned.

At the turn of the night her sightless eyes unclosed, and she cried out: Say it! oh, say it!—the—the Good Shepherd—the Good Shepherd that gives his life—his life, and —and green pastures.—Her voice wavered and sank away almost to a whisper, then into an appealing cry, Oh, say it.

Addy's mother, clasping her unharmed, sleeping child to her heart, faltered out the text. As she finished, with a sudden, glad exclamation, 'Robin!' Ma'm'selle went out from the shams that had been her life, and took her appointed place among the eternal verities.

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Yes, said the minister, in reply to a remark of one of his deacons, and the tears stood in his eyes as he spoke, she was a great sinner, doubtless, but I have a hope that her soul is saved. The thief on the cross was received. I hope she will be also.

I hope so; said the deacon dubiously.

If ever there was a saint on earth, sobbed the walking lady, as she scattered a few stage properties, in the shape of coarse muslin flowers, on the newly made grave—if ever there was a saint on earth, Ma'm'selle was one, and I'll bet she is in glory this minute.

God bless papa, God bless mamma, God bless Ma'm'selle, was the prayer that went up from a tiny cottage with chrysanthemums growing before the door.

Who shall say the blessing has not fallen?

> "It is not all of life to live.
> Nor all of death to die."

—*Frank Leslie's Illustrated.*

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This is to be the last week of the prosperous engagement of John Gilbert at the Boston Museum. He will appear this afternoon and evening as old Dornton in "Road to Ruin." For his farewell appearances Mr. Gilbert will be seen in two plays, neither of which, we believe, have been included in any of his appearances in Boston. He is to take the title role in Mark Lemon's "Grandfather Whitehead," as well as playing Mr. Simpson in the amusing comedy "Simpson & Co." Miss Clarke, Mr. Barron and many favorites will be in the cast of this double bill to be offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Perennially popular is Maggie Mitchell. To all appearances she is as young, as graceful, and as winsome as a score of years ago, and her forthcoming engagement at the Park Theatre this week, in "Maggie the Midget," will prove no doubt prosperous as well as pleasant. Mr. Fred Williams, the author, has made several changes in the piece since its first production last spring. In the second act a picnic scene, with an augmented chorus, has been introduced; and in the third act Miss Mitchell will accompany herself on the guitar to the melody of a plaintive Spanish air. The star will be supported by the same company almost exactly as on the occasion of her last visit to Boston.

"Storm Beaten," one of the special productions of Shook & Collier at the Union Square Theatre, New York, will hold the boards this week at the Howard Athenæum. That favorite actor, Edmund Collier, is to appear as Christain; Miss Charlotte Wayland will play the sister Kate; and Miss Octavia Allen is to portray the Dame, while the roles of Squire Orchardson and Richard are to be assumed by Messrs Joseph P. Winter and Archie Cowper respectively. All the grand scenes particularly that of the icebergs and the Island of Desolation—will be staged with great care. "Storm Beaten" is be given this week only.

The rank of Miss Katherine Rogers among American actresses was assured seasons ago. She has a great many admirers in Boston, and many of them recall with pleasure the series of portrayals, varied and effective, which she gave during her engagement as leading lady of Mr. Arthur Cheney's stock company at the old Globe Theatre. Miss Rogers comes this week as a star at the Windsor Theatre. She is to appear as Claire in Mrs. Ettie Henderson's excellent drama, "Claire, and the Forge Master," which has the prestige of deserved success, not only in this city but in many other places. Performances every afternoon and evening.

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Madame Judic's New York engagement has been a great success at Wallack's Theatre. The artistes repertory includes "Mlle. Nitouche," "Niniche," "Lili," "La Femme a Papa," "La Roussette," "La Cosaque," "Les Charbonniers," "Divorcons," "Le Grand Casimer" and La Grande Duchesse". The Boston season of the illustrious comedienne begins at the Boston Theatre Monday Oct. 26 for twelve nights and two matinees. The subscription sale for these fourteen performances will begin Oct. 19, continuing Tuesday Oct. 20. Single seats will be on sale Wednesday Oct. 21.

Rhea, the favorite French actress, is to be the star at the Boston Theatre next week. The lady's own version of the noted society drama, "Frou Frou," is to be the opening event of the engagement, Monday evening, the 19th, "A Dangerous Game," with Rhea as Helene, will be offered the evening following, with "The Power of Love" on Wednesday night, the star appearing for the first time here, in a boy role. On Thursday, "Lady Ashley," the new drama, by the authors of "A Moral Crime," Messrs. Barron and Bates of Chicago. Friday is to be marked by the productien of "Regina, the Ambassador's Wife," by Francois Mons. For her farewell, Saturday, Rhea is to appear, in addition to "The Power of Love," in a new comedy of her own, entitled "Comedy and Tragedy." This is certainly a brilliant and varied repertoire, and the comedienne with her new company, will certainly be seen to finer advantage than ever before in Boston.

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"How big was Mr. Shyster, Pa, that he thought himself so great?
Could he stand upon the town house and spit all o'er the state?"
"He was a mighty liar, son, who stood three cubits high,
And could stretch himself three cubits more whenever he did try."
"What deeds did he perform, dear Pa, that won him all his fame
And gave him a brass gravestone to perpetuate his name?"
"He was a wonderous slanderer, son, who was found in many a fray,
And five hundred years ago, my boy, was the swindler of his day.
His history was forgotten—his name swept from the land,
Until they searched the ruins where Peabody used to stand.
'Twas when they found the Records—the volumes old and soiled—
That relic hunters found the prize for which they long had toiled.
'Twas told in song and story that man of wondrous power
Once reigned within a few feet of a massive red brick tower.
Part we know of this great shyster found we in those yellow pages,
Dim with the dismal years of darkness and the musty mold of ages.
Safe within his nasty castle laid he plans his friends to beat,
And at sunrise and at evening did he pluck them as his meat.
With the public statutes round him and a scandal around his head,
He would gloat above his victims and gather in his dead.
With a dagger in his pocket and a smile upon the street,
He would sally forth to greet them and give "taffy" when they'd meet.
He killed the great king doctor, drove poor children from their home,
And defrauded a poor widow single handed and alone.
In the caverns of his castle, there did he connive and frown,
And there was he aided and abetted by a chieftain of the town.
Like a rod that's gnarled and twisted in the grasp of many fires,
Sat he there in his castle calmly scheming—Prince of liars.
Saw he all his business leaving, leaving swiftly year by year;
Then he marked a man for his victim whom he knew would stand in fear.
Now he stands in full possession of what he got by "points of law,"
And now dispens' his wondrous wisdom and never makes a flaw.
But alas! the shyster had to take unto his bed,
With that terrible affliction,—too much brains within one head.
When he died the crash was awful—down the mighty town house sunk,
And his suckers sobbed in sorrow from the vermin to the skunk.
So we built unto his memory this monument of brass,
To perpetuate the history of this champion shyster ass.

Mulcahy acknowledges this week the receipt of part of the anatomy of Mr. C. C. Hills, of the News, who is on a trip through the West. By what accident he lost his ears I have yet to learn. I have shown them to several of his friends and they were readily recognized. Perhaps he caught them in a portable saw mill and had them planed off and has enough left to answer every purpose. If I had received a part of his cheek I should not have been surprised, because there is no limit to that. Try again, Churley.

The recent arrest of the swindlers in Boston, who had been disposing of cheap horses at outrageous prices by a neat confidence game, brought to light the fact that they found a victim in this town. A well known man while in Boston was invited to look at a horse that was heavily blanketed, and the price asked was $200. He had no particular use for a horse, but just then a fellow resembling a horse jockey stepped up and offered $250 for the animal. The old yarn about wanting the horse to fall into the hands of one who would take good care of it, etc., was repeated, and the result was that our citizen, who by the way had a couple hundred dollars belonging to the estate of his brother, which he was settling, bought the horse as a speculation for $200 and the jockey was to take it off his hands the next day for $250. The horse was taken to one of our livery stables with orders that the purchaser be notified when the jockey came for him. One, two and three days lengthened into as many weeks and more and no one came for the animal, and after paying board for five weeks at $5 a week, the citizen realized that he had been "taken in" and sold his horse for $50.

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Editors and Publishers.

THE PLATFORMS at Springfield and Worcester place the two parties in Massachusetts on record in opposition to each other, with reference to biennial elections. We are perfectly content to meet and abide by the issue. Massachusetts is now nearly the last State of the Union to fall into line and abolish the annual election of officers and annual sessions of the Legislature.

The labor party, or its leaders, we regret to say, has been in the past opposed to biennial elections. This is undoubtedly the secret of the plank in the democratic platform. We think the opponents of biennials are very much misled. The only argument, of any weight, used by the anti-biennial advocates, is the necessity of having the power entrusted to the rulers of the State returned to the people as often as possible. This was the great point of the chairman of our town citizens' caucus, two years ago, who was one of the leaders, in Massachusetts, of this opposition to biennials. The drift of the argument, with such as he, is easily discerned. They are in the minority at elections. They wanted an opportunity, as often as possible, to attempt a displacement of the party in power.

Such, in a measure, is the secret of the leaders of the movement now. All the labor some of these men perform is at elections. Politics is their business. Abolish annual elections, and half their occupation is gone. Cannot the laboring man see that in favoring annual elections he is supporting these very men, who never do or will do a day's labor, so long as they are not compelled to?

The bustle and stir of an annual election is disastrous to business, and therefore not of benefit to the laboring man. Every one knows the injury to general business, throughout the entire country, of the presidential election. State elections are not as injurious, at all times, but there is more or less distraction from business, besides affording an opportunity for employment of certain individuals who ought to be engaged in some legitimate labor.

Biennial elections would lead to the choice of better men at the polls. It is often said now, "Well, it is only for one year." Such an excuse for a hesitating vote should never be given—and it would not be so likely to be given under biennial elections. If the power is returned to the people only once in two years, they will choose men who will not abuse that power.

Elections are an expense to the State, not only in its corporate capacity but to individuals themselves. Everything tending to lessen the expense, is for the good of the people. More prominence is given to legitimate employment—to the lasting good of the community. It is not for the good of any State that labor, when in demand, should be unemployed.

We can see no disadvantage to the laboring man, by biennial elections in the state. On the contrary we can see inestimable benefit therefrom. Except to politicians, having no other employment, we see no reason for opposition to the measure, and we believe the opposition comes largely from the leaders, and that, if submitted to the people today, the vote would be strongly in favor of biennial elections.

The Republicans are in favor of biennials, but are content to submit it to the people. Their opponents dread such submission and have fought it at every step. They realize that their opportunity is with the Legislature. At the same time we agree that in the Legislature is the best place to settle it. Let the people make it an issue in the choice of legislators. We have no fear of the decision.

THE LYNN Item calls attention very forcibly and truthfully to a matter that we think the press can readily bear witness to. This is the delay of the Post Office department in the transportation and delivery of newspapers. The Item says:

"Let our brethren of the press take up this matter, and create a sentiment against the well-known custom of the Post Office Department of neglecting newspapers. A man wants his newspaper as much as he wants a letter, and sometimes more, and it should be carried to him with conscientious regularity. The press has said too little on this subject. We have ground the axes for other folks, now let us grind our own."

This is to the point. The postal facilities of this Government, with reference to letters, is excellent. But while letters are of the first importance, newspapers should not be so neglected as at the present time. Put a letter and paper in the office together and it is an unusual occurrence to have them received together, oftentimes it is worse than this. We are often requested by our subscribers to send the PRESS to them on their vacation, in the summer. We do not overstate it when we say that they seldom receive it the first week, and sometimes when it is sent several weeks, it is not received. We don't know where to place the responsibility; as the Lynn Item says, we wish we did.

There is another thing. Postmasters in some places will allow a paper to come to their office week after week, when the party to whom it is addressed has removed from town, without notifying the publisher of the fact. They are required to so notify the publisher. But suppose they do not? We never heard of anything being done in such a case. We once got a notification of this kind after the party had left the place nearly a year. Upon venturing to suggest that an earlier notification would have been appreciated, we were told that such had been done. There was no proof of it; the clerk remembered, or thought he did, of notifying us. There his responsibility ended. It made no difference whether we received the notification. As long as he had sent it, no more was required. No record was kept. He could not tell the time. His word was sufficient.

It is a small matter, and there are undoubtedly a hundred little things like this to vex the postmaster of these country towns. Particularly if he be an "offensive partisan," and has the politics of the town to attend to. But it would seem that instructions should be given that more care be given to the delivery of newspapers. They are often sent instead of a letter. They are of more value, oftentimes. The man of business, in his retirement at summer, needs his paper more than a letter. The brethren of the press should heed the suggestion of brother Parker of the Item, and stir things.

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IT WAS to be expected that the democratic party in Massachusetts, in its platform, would adopt labor resolutions. After what had been done at Springfield by the republicans, they dared not do otherwise. So that both parties have recognized the claims of the labor interest. This being the case, the labor men will see to it that they vote with the party likely to do the best for them.

There are other things necessary for the prosperity of the laboring man besides platform resolutions. The business of the country must be improved; our mills and factories must be in operation, and encouragement given to capitalists to enlarge their fields of operation. This can only be done by a continued protection to American manufactures—a benefit to labor and capital alike. To such protection the Republican party is pledged—on it the Democrats are divided. It is not mentioned in their platform.

Another necessity is the passage of a National bankrupt law. The business of a country cannot be successfully conducted without credit. The secret of a large trade in commercial centres is confidence. There can be no credit without confidence, and without credit, to some extent, business must suffer. But at present, every state has a different bankrupt law; some have none, or worse than none. A merchant is unwilling to sell goods, and reasonably so, where he feels sure of no protection. A national bankrupt law, which would be a benefit to business, and therefore a benefit to the laboring man as well, was passed by the Republican Senate, demanded at Springfield in convention, but was killed by a democratic House of Representatives.

Without business, without prosperity to the merchant, there can be none to the laboring man. It is of little avail to him that he may receive his pay every Saturday night, when he cannot obtain employment. Labor is as dependent upon capital for prosperity, as capital needs labor to bring forth successful results. On the great questions of the tariff, the currency, the business prosperity of the Nation, the democratic party has no settled policy. It is divided against itself. Is this the party to whom the laborer should go for political alliance?

The Republican party stands for the protection of American industry, which means more business for the capitalist and higher wages for the working man. It is pledged to an honest, clean currency, and a national bankrupt law, which shall restore confidence to the business community. It demands honest elections and a fair count of votes—whether in the North or South, and insists that such a vote shall be an intelligent vote. In all these things is not the laboring man benefited?

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THE WEAKEST spot in the democratic platform is the condemnation of the action of the Legislature in regard to the Metropolitan police bill. Since the new Commissioners have been appointed, such a change in the efficiency of the police force of Boston has been noticeable, that a condemnation of this action is a direct apology for the violation of law. Even the Boston Herald, once an opponent of the law, cannot deny the wisdom of the change, and is outspoken in its favor. It has worked so well that other cities, where the police force are too much responsible to local political influence, are seriously considering the advantage of having such a change brought about in their own case.

In Boston, the effect of the police bill has been to make the law breaker less defiant—and the enforcement of the law easier and more certain. Gambling saloons are not as frequent—some of the most notorious have stopped business altogether. The liquor law is better enforced, and especially the Sunday part of it. The saloon keepers do not like it; the sporting men and gamblers do not like it; the keepers of disreputable houses do not like it; the democratic party at Worcester does not like it. The latter allies itself with all the roughs and law breakers in Boston in opposition to the action of the Legislature in ensuring an enforcement of the law of the State in that city. Is such a party worthy the suffrages of the law abiding citizens of the State? If so, God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IS IS stated that the Knights of Labor will "boycott" Hon. A. W. Beard, the republican candidate for treasurer. We can't blame them. He did not show himself a friend of the laboring man last year in the Legislature, although he has been trying to curry favor with them this year by opposing biennial elections. He ought not to have been nominated. With resolutions leaning towards the reforms demanded by the Knights of Labor, and a candidate in opposition to them, who can wonder that they hesitate? It would be no more of a rebuke than the Republicans deserve if Mr. Cross of Newburyport should be elected.

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THE NEWS which comes from Ohio this morning is encouraging. Foraker, the republican candidate for governor, is elected by a plurality variously estimated at from 8000 to 20,000. The legislature, both branches, is undoubtedly republican. And this, too, despite the polling of a heavy prohibitory vote. The confidence of the country in the Republican party is not yet destroyed. Its position is not vacillating on all the great questions of the day. New York will follow Ohio, and prepare the way for the election of a Republican House of Representatives in Congress. It is many years since Ohio gave such an old time Republican majority.

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We have often called attention to the window of W.C. Robinson, Lynn and it has always justified attention and deserved compliment. But all the artistic works cannot find space at the front, and just now we would advise all lovers of the beautiful in art to step into his store and enjoy the display now to be seen there. In the centre are several tables handsomely set with a rare variety of Oriental porcelain and bisque ware; also a number of panel photographs, mounted on bronze. Those who are looking for gifts appropriate for wedding or birthday presents, would do well to bear this in mind.

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A paper in circulation at Lawrence, Mass., since the announcement of the proposed raise in the rates of the New England Telephone Company to-day, contains 150 names, including nearly all the prominent business houses and physicians, who agree to take out the instruments. Only about 325 were in use before the raise. It is thought that more than one half will be taken out before Oct. 15, the time announced for the increase in the rate.—*Boston Traveller.*

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ONE OF the best campaign jokes, thus far, was perpetrated by the Boston Globe the morning after the Democratic Convention at Worcester. It had a cut of a bar at that city, with two bartenders behind it, and no customers. Under the picture was the inscription, "Democrats don't drink."

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The Naumkeag Clothing Company have a rich line of goods for your inspection. Low prices for the best goods seems to be their motto.

SPARKS.

The event of the week in fire circles has been the reception, by the Wm. Penn Hose Company, of Salem, of the famous Phœnix Hose 1, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and their $3800 parade carriage. Monday evening at 7 o'clock, the members of the different companies of the Salem department, under the charge of Assistant Engineer Hadley and headed by the Salem Brass Band, marched to the B. & M. depot to receive their guests who were to arrive by a special train. At 7.25 the train rolled into the depot and a rush was made by the large crowd to get a first sight of the much talked about carriage. It was carefully taken from the cars and the various figures and statues put in position and the line formed in front of the Mechanics Light Infantry Armory which was kept ablaze with fire works and red fire. The guests had been met in Boston by Chief Osborn and the foreman of each company in the Salem department. This committee formed in line followed by the Tenth Regiment Band of New York, Chief Engineer William Kaess, of Poughkeepsie, Foreman A. Van Vleeck, Mayor White and other invited guests and the Phœnix Hose Company, thirty-six men dragging their carriage. They passed the Salem department which was drawn up on Washington street, and were then taken under escort to the City Hall, where they were welcomed to the city by Mayor Huntington, after which the line of march was taken up for Beckford street where the carriage was housed in Hose 3's house. The reception at this place was very brilliant, fireworks being displayed from every quarter. After leaving their machine the procession proceeded to the house of Charles A. Kezar, who kept open house, and then to the Essex House where the guests were to be quartered. A complimentary dance was held in Hamilton Hall in the evening. The carriage was on exhibition at the Beckford street house Monday evening and Tuesday forenoon. Following is a description of it:

It is set on very high wheels, which are painted a dark brown color and are striped in gilt. The framework is entirely of metal, nickel plated and highly polished. The drum or reel is made of nickelled metal, ornamented with gold plated bands. The reel turns in hydrant posts, one on each side, which are gilded, and on the bottom bears the name "Phœnix." The sides of the reel are constructed of finely cut mirror glass, into which ground glass plates, bearing allegorical figures, one set. There are eight ornamented lanterns on the carriage—three in front, three behind and one each side, in which are colored glass sides bearing the words, "Phœnix Hose Company." The spanner boxes in front and back are nickelled and gilt banded. The one in front of the carriage bears the inscription "Organized 1844," that behind, "Phœnix, Poughkeepsie." On and over the reel are three statuettes. On each side is a gilded figure holding a torch in the right hand. The left arm bears a buckler, and in the hand is a sword. The centre figure is a very large statuette of "Mercury," which is silver plated. On the back part of the frame is a figure of "Neptune," and on the spanner boxes before and behind sits a miniature "Crusader," moulded in brass, on a horse of bronze. The pole of the carriage is painted like the wheels, gilded and ornamented by nickelled handles. The carriage was drawn by a long rope, which is as white as pure linen. The colored lanterns were lighted, and, as can be imagined, produced a beautiful effect in the darkness.

The parade of the Salem fire department took place yesterday afternoon. In the forenoon the Phœnix Hose Company and guests were taken in barges and carriages to inspect the Water works at Wenham and the Beverly fire department, houses and apparatus, returning to Salem about noon. At about 1.30 the line was formed in front of the City Hall and the Salem department reviewed. At 2.30 the line of march was taken up, and about one-half the advertised route marched over, but the rain came down so heavily that it was given up. By some oversight on the part of some one the procession started before the Phœnix company with their carriage arrived, and as the rear of the column passed out of Washington street going up Essex, the visitors marched from Federal street into Washington, and followed along behind until near North street, the third division was drawn up in line and the Phœnix company took their place, but the first division, made up of the horse apparatus was nearly a quarter of a mile ahead, still marching. When the procession reached Washington street upon their return, the Poughkeepsie company drew out of the line and marched direct to the depot, where their carriage was loaded upon the cars, to the great surprise of all. The guests were entertained by Chas. H. Kezar, after the parade, leaving for Boston at 5.45 o'clock, not stopping for the banquet in the rink in the evening, although it had been arranged that they should stop. It is very evident that something went wrong or they would not have left in such a hurried manner. Chief Osborne in his remarks at the banquet expressed regret at the departure of the visitors.

Word was received in Peabody last week that the Poughkeepsie firemen would be brought to this town by the Salem firemen, and the men connected with the Central Station immediately took steps to entertain them, but afterwards found out that there would not be time for the visit. Not to be wholly outdone, a party of fifteen firemen from Haverhill, Bradford, Cambridge and Somerville, were captured in Salem by firemen from this town, and brought to the Central Station, where an oyster supper was got up which was partaken of with a great relish. The visitors were shown around the house, returning to their respective homes on the 6.10 and 6.46 trains for Haverhill and Boston. For an impromptu affair the supper was a success.

The Board of Engineers held a meeting last Wednesday evening, and approbated Charles A. Southwick as a member of H. & L. 1 in place of Robert Tanch. It was voted to put trusses under the H. & L. truck to strengthen the body. The matter of dropping the hose jumpers from the steamers was talked over, and it was left with Chief Tibbetts to do what he thought best about it.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the State Firemen's Association is in session to-day in New Era Hall in Boston.

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Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in town.

The Peabody bicycle club go to Lynn next Friday night.

The Peabody Orchestra will occupy the room over the PRESS office.

The police made a raid on John C. Mahoney last night but secured nothing.

John Keefe this morning was fined three dollars and costs for assault on Mike Lucy.

There has been only one death reported to the town clerk for the past two weeks.

Mr. H. A Chesley, wife and daughter and her husband, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., are stopping in town.

"Welcome heroes" was a conspicuous sign displayed during the Cadet parade last Thursday.

Mr. Patrick Murphy, on Washington street, is making extensive improvements around his house.

Mr. George Hayes of Peabody and Miss Lizzie Getchell of Salem, were united in marriage last week.

A handsome Italian marble shaft has been erected to the memory of Isaac Hardy in Monumental Cemetery.

Geo. Stevens shows a bunch of Southern grapes which weighs two pounds ten ounces.

Pinder & Winchester, after a very successful business career, give notice of a dissolution of the co-partnership.

The Senatorial Convention (Republican) of this district, will be held next Monday Oct. 21, at Town Hall, Salem.

Mr. H. Vesehoff, formerly of Great Falls, has opened a shop in Wakefield. He used to do quite a business in this town.

"Curly" Buxton reports a flock of geese as flying southward the other night so low that one could hear the flop of their wings.

Mr. B. D. Hill, of the Boston Globe, went to New York Friday night, to witness the explosion at Hell Gate last Saturday.

Arthur Abbott comes to the front with a common white turnip which weighed ten pounds and measured 27 inches in circumference.

The Danvers horse railroad have been looking at the Teel estate on Central street to be used as a stable and car house. They will probably purchase.

Mr. Joseph Boyle after an absence since 1861, turned up in the police court this morning while drunk, and was fined $5.83. He should have kept away a few days longer.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Oct. 10 were 5535 rolls, 263 sides, 111 bundles, 93 bags, 25 barrels of leather, 41 bundles, 25 rolls, 5 casks and 3 barrels of skins.

The Wilmot Clothing Co., sends us too late for this issue a change of adv., which very plainly tells of the many choice bargains offered at this store

The Republican town committee met last Saturday evening and organized by the choice of J. Fred Ingraham chairman and Joseph Wiggin Secretary. It is understood that all the gentlemen elected will stand.

The school committee appointed last evening Mrs. E. A. Sanborn, of Concord, N. H., as principal of the Endicott school. They did not come to a conclusion on the subject of less years of schooling.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of F. D. Tarleton, 42 Main street, and to his neatly arranged store and well selected stock of goods. Mr. Tarleton is a hard worker—attends personally to his business—and knows how to buy goods as well as sell them. We commend his store to our readers. They will find Mr. Tarleton a gentleman at all times—they will be treated handsomely if they do not purchase, and they will find the prices right on the goods which he carries. This our people are fast finding out, and we know that his business is on the increase. Read his advertisement. He advertises a corset which is giving great satisfaction.

To-morrow will be a red letter day with William G. Webber & Co., of Salem. Their advertisement, in this issue, announces a grand opening of all goods in every department. It will be an interesting occasion and cannot fail to commend itself to the lady readers of the PRESS. The store, now that it is finished, is one of the lightest in Salem. The goods are fresh and the best selections in the market can always be found at this store. Mr. Webber's long experience in catering to the wants of the ladies of Essex County enables him to please the people, and he is doing it, if we can judge by the crowds in his store at all times.

The store of George Stevens now presents a very inviting aspect. A large window has been put in on the Foster street corner of his store, the counter turned around so as to run directly in connection with the others, new paper and paint has been put on the walls and shelves,—in short everything looks as bright and fresh as a daisy. George has now the best line of goods he has ever kept—from his cigar and lunch counter on the one side, to his toys, stationery and all sorts of "knick-knacks" on the other. The changes made improve the looks of the store besides making it more convenient for the trade.

Not the promissory, but facts about Welcome Soap, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the full value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the Welcome, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by Curtis Davis & Co.

During 1884, the receipts of the lodges in New York were distributed as follows: Out of every dollar received, fifty-one cents were spent in relief; forty-three cents for current expenses and six cents remained in the treasury. The ratio of current expenses to relief was about seventy cents expenses to a dollar for relief. It would look as if Odd Fellowship was far, very far, from being a mere show.

The next Legislature will be petitioned to enact a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors. The annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Clinton Thursday, voted to do this thing.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine, tf

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The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Pinder & Winchester, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN PINDER,
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Peabody, Oct. 14, '85. 3t

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Second Essex Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at TOWN HALL, Salem, October 21st, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator, and also to choose a member of the State Central Committee for the ensuing year.

HUBBARD BREED,
Member State Central Committee.

Benefit Concert!

A Complimentary Benefit Concert will be tendered to Mr. E. S. Macgregor, of Salem, at

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A. W. NEWCOMB, Pianist, of Salem.
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MENDELSSOHN'S ST. PAUL will be the first work and SPOHR'S LAST JUDGMENT, which met with such great favor last season, the second work.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between Edward D. Trask and Albert Trask, under the firm name of E. D. Trask & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Albert Trask who assumes the liabilities and collects the debts due said firm.

Peabody, Oct. 7, 1885.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Oct, 7, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

At the close of his sermon on the "second coming of Christ" last Sunday, the Rev. C. N. Smith of the Methodist church related the following singular experience. During his second year in the ministry, and when he was quite a young man, there was considerable excitement concerning the "Second coming of Christ" and the gospel as preached by Dr. Miller was gaining ground, and caused him to give the consideration of his own feelings concerning that event a large amount of thought, and while he had the matter under consideration he had a dream. It seemed to him that he was in his father's house when suddenly the whole place was illuminated with a soft supernatural light and he rushed to the window and the heavens were opened and he saw Christ with open arms descending to earth while the halo and light about him filled him with an indescribable feeling of joy, and he shouted "Glory! Glory! Christ is coming." Having been awakened by his wife he told her how real seemed his vision, and then went to sleep, only to again see the same vision and to be again awakened by his wife while the exclamations were on his lips. And more singular still the vision was disclosed to him the third time, and a third time was he awakened by his wife.

There was a small crowd standing in George Stevens' store the other day, when a man came in selling an illuminated photograph of the Lord's prayer. When it was offered to the correspondent of one of the daily papers, he remarked that he didn't need it as he knew it all by heart. At this the man offered to give him one free if he would repeat it correctly. The pencil pusher blushed and commenced "Now I lay me", stopped a second, began again with "The Lord is my Shepherd" stopped again, hesitated, made a third attempt and then gave it up. It is not necessary to send missionaries to China.

The Essex Conference of Liberal Christian Churches will hold its autumnal gathering at Newburyport on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 9.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises will be led by Miss H. E. Lunt of Newburyport. Officers will be chosen for the year. Rev. J. B. Green of Gloucester will speak on "Helps to Spiritual Manhood" and Rev. S. B. Stewart of Lynn briefly reviews his essay, "Some Suggestions about Worship." In the afternoon, Rev. Francis Tiffany of West Newton opens the discussion. Round trip tickets at reduced rates over the Boston & Maine road.

There is an ancient prophecy in Germany which says: "When Mark shall bring us Easter and Anthony shall sing praises at Pentecost, and John swing the censer at the feast of Corpus Domini, then shall the whole earth resound with weepings and wailings." Now all this will happen next year, for Easter falls on St. Mark's day, April 25; Pentecost on that of St Anthony of Padua, June 13; and Corpus Christi on St. John Baptist's day, June 24. Do you think the prophecy will be fulfilled?

At the request of district assembly No. 96, Knights of Labor, 20 finishers employed by Clerk & Lennox, morocco manufacturers, who recently moved part of their business to Wilmington, Del., from Haverhill, Mass., stopped work Saturday. The strike was ordered because the firm continues to employ as foreman of the Haverhill shops, in opposition to the wishes of the Knights of Labor, a man named Collins, who, the men allege, revealed secrets of the Knights.—*Gazette.*

One of the best appointed grocery and provision stores in town is that of B. B. Humphrey on Washington street, and his large and constantly increasing trade attest to that fact. All vegetables, fruits etc., are offered in their season, and as soon as they appear in the Boston markets. The cutting of the meat is done by Mr. William R. Fifield who has had years of experience. He requires several delivery teams and drivers in filling and taking orders.

The State Democratic Convention at Worcester on Wednesday nominated Hon. F. O. Prince for Governor, H. H. Gilmore of Cambridge for Lieutenant Governor, Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell for Secretary of State, Henry K. Braley of Fall River for Attorney General; for Treasurer and Receiver General, Henry M. Cross of Newburyport; for Auditor, James E. Delaney of Holyoke.

To see the glories of the October landscape in their perfection a water view along side a stretch of woodland is a necessary adjunct because of the brilliant reflection which lingers on the surface when the day is bright. There are many pretty drives in this vicinity where this effect is very strikingly seen.

The Danvers Bleachery, Messrs. Walker & Bro., have just completed a large and substantial storehouse of brick and stone opposite the large stone building so familiar to observers. The design of the building was the work of Mr. J. Howard Fallon, the agent. The erection of the storehouse was begun in July and it is 241 feet long and 62 1-2 feet wide. It is built fire proof, being also separated into sections by two fire walls extending from the ground through the entire building to the roof and above it. It has long been needed for the reception of goods which come to the Bleachery by cart and by car, and is built in such a thorough manner that it must last for years. The timbers are of Georgia hard pine, 15x6, two bolted together, and it required three quarters of a million of bricks to complete the building. The studs are ten feet, sufficient for storage, and the building is two stories high with the best gravel roof that could be made, the surface being covered with six thicknesses of paper. The storage room for gray goods alone will hold 2500 bales of goods piled one high; and they can be put three high if necessary. The doors on the sides towards the railway track, which runs between it and the bleachery proper, are just of the right height, to facilitate the loading and unloading of goods from the cars, and in the end of the storehouse is an arrangement whereby the large teams of Merritt & Co. and others can back directly into the house under cover, protecting both horses and team, if necessary, in case of a storm.

In the end of the building towards the old office, a space will be fitted up in the Spring for a new office. Over this entrance door is a large glass front with the word "Office," and over that a stone, which is made a part of the building itself, on which is inscribed "Danvers Bleachery." This stone is 8 feet by 5, came from Pittsfield, N H., and was made in Lawrence. It can only be effaced by the entire destruction of the building. The office proper will be roomy and convenient; the front separated by a partition across the entire width, through which all the employes will pass to and from the mill. Back of this will be a room for the clerks, from the desk in which they can see readily all the employes as they enter, and still further in the rear will be the private office of J. Howard Fallon, the agent, and a room for Mr. Whitney, with his desk so arranged that he can see through the room of the clerks directly to the front of the office. It is proposed to make some changes in the fencing in the Spring, by running a line of fence directly from the corner of the new office to Foster street and by also fencing, next frontage up to Washington street. They can then have the grounds graded and leveled and other improvements to the looks of the property made. A building is also now being erected for the manufacture of gas, which will be made by the Bleachery.

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It is a pleasure to note the prosperity of a firm like Nugent Bros. They opened a store in a small way on the Square many years ago; they have attended carefully to their business, have used their customers squarely and well, with the usual result. They now have a successful and rapidly growing business, achieved through strict integrity and a liberal display of printers ink. They keep at present as good a line of boots and shoes as can be found anywhere; it requires additional clerks to attend to the trade, and in every way their store is becoming the popular place to trade. They are agents for the goods of the Candee Rubber Co.,—the best goods in the market, besides other well known and popular goods.

There will be a special town meeting at the town hall on Tuesday, the 20th of October, to act on the following business, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see what action the town will take on the order of notice from the County Commissioners, on the petition of Francis H. Appleton and others, for the laying out of a highway in West Peabody; the same to be a continuation of West street, and running southerly through land of E. Southwick, E. N. Moulton, H. D. Twiss and Francis H. Appleton, to a point on Lake street.

The marriage of Miss Rosie Kemp to Mr. Simon P. Buxton took place Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride, 291 Shawmut avenue, Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Perrin. The bridal couple were attended by two youthful groomsmen, Masters Thomas Kemp and Frank Hollis, and two little bridesmaids, Misses Annie and Josie Buxton. Messrs. W. R. Trott, Thomas Wright and A. H. Kemp officiated as ushers.

The PRESS force from imp to editor return thanks to Abraham C. Osborn for a generous supply of delicious grapes, raised on his place on Central street. Mr. Osborne has raised bushels of them this season, and the best grapes in the local market came from his garden.

There is a feeling of melancholy in the present days. Nature, as is her wont, is changing her summer apparel for the more sombre and substantial garb of Fall. The eye and ear note the change. The trees are losing a few leaves, while their dense foliage is deepening from a deep green to that of variegated hues. The dead struggle of the vegetable kingdom bespeaks the change. The bee is certainly less active; the cricket chirps less shrilly; the stars glimmer more brightly, and summer birds are surely immigrating to more congenial climes. If ever in life comes a feeling of sadness, of soberness—a time when you feel as though you would rather be alone to your thoughts and day-dreams—this must be that period.

Don't forget to put on the 2 cent stamp in addition to the ten when you want to send a letter by the special delivery. One of our business men sent a letter to his son from Boston recently, and neglected to pay the regular postage besides the delivery stamp, and the following day the young man received notice that there was a letter for him held in Boston "for postage."

At this season the farmers are gathering their roots for cattle feeding. Mr. Warren Trask exhibited at his store two large Mangol Wurzels raised on the farm of Stephen Blaney that were regular Jumbo's. One of them measured over two feet in length and weighed sixteen and one-half pounds. These are only a fair sample of about an acre and a quarter of the roots.

Last Sunday Rev. C. N. Smith, of the Methodist Church, preached a very interesting and able sermon on the Second Coming of Christ, taking for his text Acts I:11—"Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."

Miss Annie Cann held a pleasant birthday party at the residence of her father on Tremont street last Saturday. The party was made up of many pretty misses and they passed the afternoon handsomely. The birthday dinner was just the thing that Annie wanted The candies, nuts, fruit, cake and other good things went off with a flurry.

Last Thursday morning while a light wagon, belonging to Geo. C. Peirce, was being driven along Lowell street, a nut dropped off letting down the wagon. The horse ran away and collided with a tree, breaking the shafts and then stopped still till she was caught. The driver was slightly bruised.

The Byam & Carlton match factory at Boxford, is to be removed to Maine. This is the only manufacturing industry in the town, and its removal is much regretted. The company think they can manufacture matches cheaper in some other locality. The factory gives employment to from 60 to 75 persons.

The West Peabody Farmers' Club held their first meeting last Friday. The most of the evening was spent in listening to J. Fred Ingraham and Rev. Willard Spaulding. At the next meeting the subject for discussion will be "Value of Farmers' Clubs" to be opened by J. H. J. Colcord.

The necessity for a double track between the big tree and Essex street was shown last Thursday, when the Danvers and Naumkeag horse railroads were running extra cars. At one time both cars met on this single track, and as neither would give in, a blockade was the result.

Mrs. Sarah E., wife of Mr. C. B. Low, died at her home on Aborn street last Thursday, after an illness of several months, of consumption. She was a patient sufferer and a kind neighbor and friend. Her age was 37 years, 3 months and 29 days. Her funeral took place on Saturday.

The monument of the Second Company of Andrews Sharpshooters was dedicated at Gettysburg last Thursday. A description of the monument has already been given. Post master W. M. Ward was one of the committee but was unable to be present at the dedication.

Mr. Walter Severance, formerly of this town, who returned to Nova Scotia last year, was married last week to Miss Addie Morrison, of Yarmouth, N. S. May life to them be freighted with joy and peace and may their cares and troubles be little ones, few and far between.

A young man living about two miles from the square came to town the other evening, and borrowing a shirt and necktie went to a party and "mashed" one of our prettiest lasses. For the girl's sake, we keep his name sacred; but, George, look out next time.

As the windy fall weather comes on, people who put up stoves and start fires in their rooms, should carefully examine the flues that none are defective. In the season of fires one cannot be too careful. Also insure with O. B. Chadwick & Co.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election, to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1885, and for correcting and revising the lists of voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Town House, as follows:—

On TUESDAYS, Sept. 22 and 29, and Oct. 27 from 7 to 9 p. m.

On THURSDAYS, Oct. 8, 15 and 22d, from 1 to 5 p. m.

On SATURDAYS, Oct. 10, 17 and 24th, from 8 to 9 p. m.

On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

Registration will cease on Wednesday, October 28th, 1885, at 10 o'clock p. m.

The lists of voters will be posted Oct. 1st. after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the registrars and proves his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the lists of voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1884 or 1885, prior to Oct 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1884 or 1885, and if of foreign birth, a certificate of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK,
LYMAN OSBORN,
RICHARD LYONS,
NATHAN H. POOR,
Board of Registrars.

PROBATE NOTICE,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RUDOLPH MEYER late of Peabody, in said county, overseer, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Richard J. Cullen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Richard J. Cullen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

sept 30—3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of SUSAN JABOBS, late of Peabody, in said county, (wife of Joseph Jacobs) deceased,

GREETING.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Joseph Jacobs, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same

And said Joseph Jacobs is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of ALBERT BREED, late of Peabody, in said county, carpenter, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Jane M. Breed and Lindley H. Farr, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon. to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register,

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT,

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of CATHERINE FOLEY, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John Linehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said John Linehan is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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One of the most desirable offerings will be 50 pieces fine Gros Grain Silk, full width and all desirable shades, at 75c per yard—the identical quality that cost last season $1.02 1-2 to import. Also a lot of Evening Shades, 24 inches wide, $1.15; worth $1.50. 30 pcs. Colored Velvets, in all desirable shades, at 79 cents per yd.: quality usually sold at $1.25.

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In our Gents' Underwear and Hosiery Department, we offer 100 doz. Gents' Lisle Thread 1-2 Hose, at 25 cents a pair. This is owing to the delay in the completion of our store. These goods should have been marketed earlier, and cost from $3.50 to $7 per doz. to import. It will pay the consumer to purchase for future needs, and will advertise our department.

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BLANKETS

We offer 50 pairs only, all wool Scarlet Blankets, at $5.00 a pair, large size.

All Blankets in the least soiled during our sale last week will be offered in our well lighted airy basement this week at a considerable reduction.

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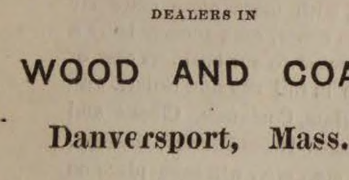

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The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter—which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel. The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant snuffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, toss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

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The *Journal of Inebriety* thinks that the cumulative action of alcohol on the brain centres exists to a greater extent than is generally supposed. Many men who drink regularly through the day and seem no worse for it, become intoxicated late at night, although they have not used spirits during the evening. "It appears," says the editor, "that alcohol, like bromide, may remain in the system to some extent without producing any marked action, and then suddenly, from some unknown cause, burst into great activity, producing profound intoxication." The reasons for this do not seem to be definitely understood, though they are thought to be of a combined physiological and psychological nature, and partly due to climatic conditions.

According to the *Gaceta Medica Catalana*, Dr. Jaime Ferran of Cuba, whose experiments in cholerization have made his name famous, is a very young man, having been born in Corbera (Tarragone), Spain, in 1852. He studied medicine in Tortosa and took his degree at Barcelona. He has been for some years an enthusiastic micro-biologist, and received from the Madrid Academy an award for a work in which he recorded his investigations. The gist of his discovery lies in the fact that he followed the cholera microbe of Koch through its various stages of development and transformation until he detected a spore (the peronospora ferrani), which, in his belief, contains the real virus of cholera. It was with specimens of this organism that he made his inoculative substance.

One of the most convenient among the various electrical contrivances which have been brought forward as auxiliaries is the following English device, enabling a person ringing an electric bell to know whether, on making contact, the bell actually rings. Beside the press button, and let into the wall, is a simple telephone receiver, consisting of an electromagnet with a soft iron armature free to vibrate over one of its poles. The sounding or "clicking" core of Page may also be employed instead of the diaphragm armature. The electro-magnet is formed up in circuit with the bell and battery, so that when the bell is in action, with its contact interrupting the current, the telephone or electro-magnet will emit a musical note or hum, which, being heard by the person ringing the bell, informs him that the bell is ringing—always supposing, of course, that the current is strong enough.

The invention of lithography is ascribed to a German named Senefelder, who lived in Munich. The invention was made between the years 1796 and 1798. Like some other inventions, it was partly the result of chance. Senefelder was a very poor man, and was trying to discover some method of improving plate printing. Not being able to purchase plates of copper, he used smooth slabs of stone. Being ignorant of the composition of the varnish used by engravers for their etching ground, he invented a kind of crayon composed of wax and tallow. One day his mother wished him to write out a list of clothes to be sent to the laundress. Paper and ink not being at hand, he wrote the list upon a stone with his crayon. When he was about to clean off the stone, it occurred to him that the body of the stone could be eaten down by acquafortis, leaving the written lines in relief, so that printed impressions could be taken from them. His experiments in this line were partially successful, and subsequent discoveries enabled him to bring printing on stone to such a degree of success as established the art lithography.

It is well known that the vapors of mercury are very diffusive in their nature, and some quite singular experiments have been devised based upon this, and upon the fact that the salts of silver and the chlorides of gold, platinum, iridium, and palladium are affected by these mercurial vapors. If any one, for instance, says *La Science*, should write upon a sheet of white paper with chloride of platinum, no mark would be visible, as the liquid is quite colorless. If, however, the same sheet of paper be held over a little mercury the metal will be brought out on the paper in dark tints. This magical apparition of a figure or drawing on a sheet of paper which appears to be perfectly white is very astonishing to the spectator. On the other hand, reversing the experiment, a no less marvellous result is obtained. At first expose the drawing or writing to the gases of mercury the lines will become charged with mercury, and then by simply bringing the drawing in contact with a sheet of paper previously sensitized with a solution of platinum the drawing will be reproduced line for line, on the white paper. Drawings made in this way give a charming effect, the tones being very soft and the lines distinct and clear.

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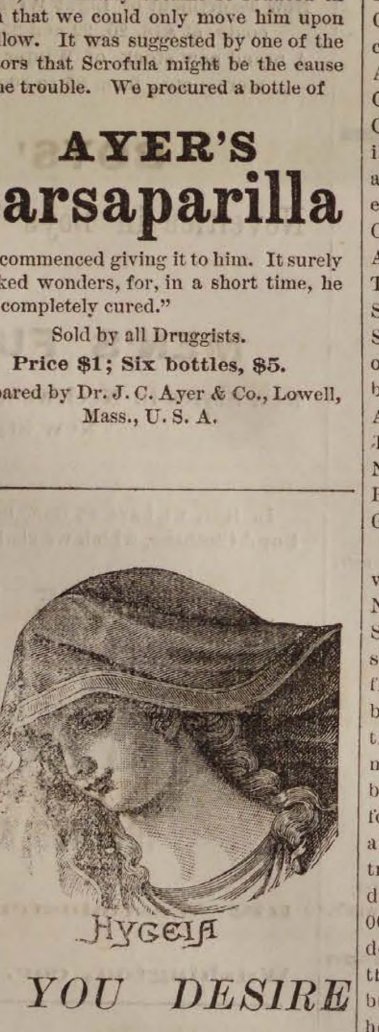

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Book Notices.

In St. Nicholas for October we find some of the brightest and cleverest contributions that have appeared during the year—notably, the story, by Celia Thaxter, entitled Peggy's Garden. There is a characteristically impossible tale by Frank R. Stockton. The boys who have been hard at work playing ball all summer will enjoy the story by a base-ball expert of How Science Won the Game. E. S. Brooks tells about another Historic Girl, Pulcheria of Constantinople. Agatha Tunis writes about Mendelssohn, whose bright and happy boyhood stands in pleasant relief to the lives of many great musicians. But probably most readers, before turning to these and the other bright stories, poems, and pictures, will first look to see how Mr. Trowbridge finally extricates his hero from the difficulties in which he has been envolved by His One Fault, and how Mr. E. P. Roe disposes of the happy family that has been Driven Back to Eden—the two serial stories that, like all other good things must come to an end at last.

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In the October Century, space has been devoted to articles and illstrations relating to the life and services of General Grant. General Horace Porter contributes a paper on Lincoln and Grant. General James H. Wilson gives Reminiscences of General Grant, and General Adam Badeau writes The Last Days of General Grant. In Memoranda of the Civil War is an interesting article. Other illustrated articles of the October number are Lieutenant Schwatka's paper on his explorations in Alaska; Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney's description of The Haunts of American Artists, and Mr. Howell's Tuscan Cities. A portrait of the late Samuel Bowles, the famous editor of the Springfield Republican, is the frontispiece of the number. His career is described by George S. Merriam, in a paper entitled A Study in Independent Journalism. Two of the poems—Taps, by F. M. Newton, and The Dead Comrade, by Richard Watson Gilder—relate to General Grant.

An article that will gratify almost universal curiosity is promised in the November Harper's—"The New York Stock Exchange." It will present a sketch of the growth of the Exchange from its organization by twenty-four brokers, who met under a buttonwood-tree in Wall Street in 1792, to its present membership of eleven hundred, with a building worth $1,800,000, a salary list for employes of nearly $200,000 yearly, an initiation fee of $20,000, and yearly transactions of about $13,000,000,000, dividing a profit probably of over $30,000,000. The writer, Dr. R. Wheatley, describes at length the organization of the Exchange, explains its legitimate business function, and sets forth plainly how its facilities are sometimes made use of to fleece the dear public; tells the story of one of Jay Gould's great manipulations of the market, and gives the slang of the street—a portion which is in itself an interesting contribution to the curiosities of language. Views of the Exchange, portraits of its officers, and of Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Cyrus W. Field, Russell Sage, and other operators, and other illustrations, make the paper still more interesting.

Johnston's Journal, an illustrated magazine for the People, is the comprehensive title by which the journal formerly called "The Operator" will hereafter be known. It is promised that in its contents the paper under its new name will aim to combine recreation and amusement with instruction and information—and that it will be a magazine for the Home and the Family—pure, clean, wholesome and elevating. It is issued from the same publishing house as are the well known and successful popular scientific journals, Industrial America and The Electrical World. October 3d is the first number under the new name. Published every other Saturday. $1 a year; 5 cents a copy. May be ordered of any newsdealer. W. J. Johnston, Publisher, 9 Murray St., New York; 48 Congress St., Boston; 23 Borden Block, Chicago.

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His pride will never fall,
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When making an invention great,
Or building a stone wall,
He'll surely come and prove you wrong,
The man who knows it all.

You're sure to find him everywhere,
In house, street, shop or hall,
No matter where he is, he's still
The man who knows it all.

And sure of all the curses dire
We've borne since Adam's fall,
This burden is the heaviest far,
The man who knows it all.

In painting, drama, music, law,
All matters great or small,
He criticises and condemns,
The man who knows it all.

And when great Gabriel comes to blow
The last grand trumpet call,
He'll say "Your tone is rather flat,"
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The Royal Baker and Pastry Cook.—A Royal addition to the kitchen library. It contains over seven hundred receipts pertaining to every branch of the culinary department, including baking, roasting, preserving, soups, cakes, jellies, pastry, and all kinds of sweetmeats, with receipts for the most delicious candies, cordials, beverages, and all other necessary knowledge for the *chef de cuisine* of the most exacting epicure, as well as for the more modest housewife, who desires to prepare for her lord and master a repast that shall be both wholesome and economical. With each receipt is given full and explicit directions for putting together, manipulating, shaping, baking, and kind of utensil to be used, so that a novice can go through the operation with success; while a special and important feature is made of the mode of preparing all kinds of food and delicacies for the sick. The book has been prepared under the direction of Prof. Rudmani, late *chef* of the New York Cooking School, and is the most valuable of the recent editions upon the subject of cookery that has come to our notice. It is gotten up in the highest style of the printers art, on illuminated covers, etc. We are assured that every can of the "Royal Baking Powder" contains an order for one of these valuable books.

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The October Babyhood gives its usual variety of topics interesting to parents, by its well known editors, Marion Harland and Dr. Leroy M. Yale, and a corps of able contributors. Among the principal subjects are "The Precocious Baby," "Nursery Cookery," "The Care of Baby's Eyes," "Contagion in Throat Troubles," "Art in the Nursery," "Thoughts on Home Training," "The Diet of Nursing Mothers," "Systematic Weaning," "Autumn Styles for Baby's Wardrobe," etc. A letter from Vienna on Austrian baby matters in general, and another from an American mother in Japan, will be read with interest. [15 cents a number; $1.50 a year. 18 Spruce Street, New York.]

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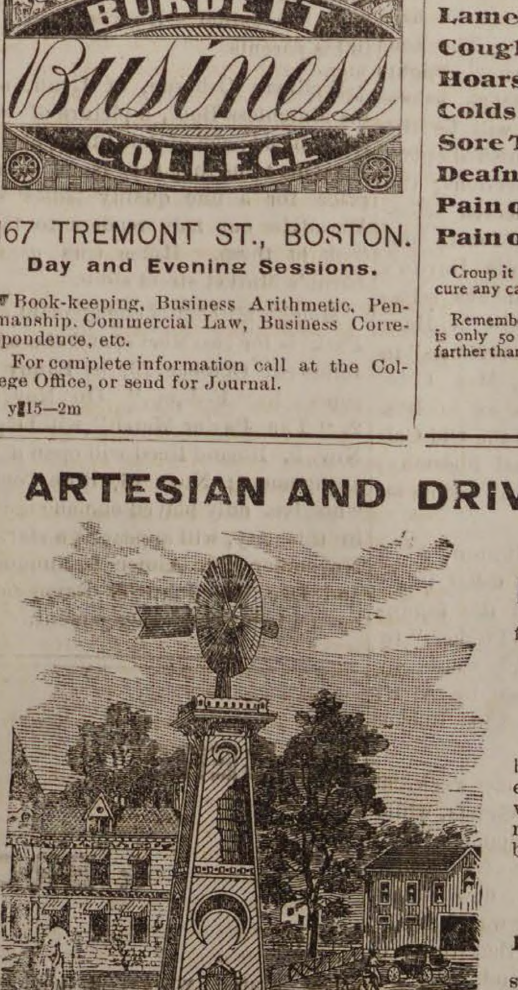

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Boston for Peadody, 8, 10 55 A. M., 1 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8. 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05,5 40, 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48. 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M. 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.
Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A, M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15. 6 38. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M
Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52. 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.. 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08, A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P.M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

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Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor, 7 15 A M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M, 3 10, 5 15, P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10. 9 02, 11 36 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A.M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell 7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
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June, 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, P. M.
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Prayerful uproot the baneful seeds there sown,
Pluck out the weeds ere the full crop is sown,
Gird up the loins afresh to run the race,
Foster all noble thoughts, cast out the base,
Thrust forth the bad and make the good thine own
Who has the courage thus to look within,
Keep faithful watch and ward with inner eyes;
The foe may harass, but can ne'er surprise
Or over him ignoble conquest win.
O! doubt it not, if thou would'st wear a crown,
Self, baser self, must first be trampled down.

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The case of Mary Lynch *vs* the town of Peabody, an action of tort to recover damages for alleged personal injuries received by falling over the stump of a tree on Midway street in May 1884, which was being considered by the jury when we went to press last week, resulted in awarding the plaintiff $100. She sued for $2000. Henry Wardwell Esq. for the town and H. P. Moulton Esq., for the plaintiff.

The reports in the Boston dailies concerning the construction of a new naval boat called the Mohican, brings to mind the experience of a number of our citizens on the old boat of that name at the time of the rebellion. In the opinion of many the old Mohican never sunk as reported, but was rebuilt at the cost of a new vessel, and that it is one of those jobs that are put up on the government.

The corrected time table of the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine R. R. will be found in another column. The changes of importance to Peabody people are that the afternoon train to Salem and Boston leaves here at 3.27 instead of 3.37, and the down train from Lawrence at night should arrive here at 6.42 instead of 6.48. There is a difference of one or two minutes on some of the other trains, but in each case later, so that no one need miss the trains.

Last Monday evening the St. John's C. T. A. Society held their first skating and dancing party at the rink and it was very successful. The skating lasted till about 9.30 and this was followed by a game of polo between the Danvers and St. John's teams and was won by the Danvers 3 to 1. The Danvers won the 1st, 2d and 4th in 30 s. 23 m., 30s. and 12 s. respectively. The St. John's won the third goal in 4 m. 15 s. W. J. Murray, referee. Dancing followed from 10.30 till 2 o'clock. It was one of the best parties this season.

Dr. J. F. Winchester, formerly of this town, but late of Lawrence, the well known veterinary surgeon, has been appointed by Governor Robinson a member of the new board of cattle commissioners. It is in every way an excellent appointment.

All members of the Peabody Woman Suffrage Club, and any who are interested in the subject which this organization seeks to promote, are requested to meet for important business at the W. C. T. U. headquarters on Monday evening, Oct. 19, at 7.30 o'clock.

MUSICAL NOTES.

It is a pleasure to note the fact that Peabody is to be favored with two first class concerts this month. It is certainly an event worthy of particular mention, and we hope both will be patronized by our people. In addition to the concert complimentary to M. Macgregor, of which notice was given last week by us, there is to be a concert by the Oxford Male Quartette assisted by Edward K. Hood and other talent, Thursday evening, Oct. 22. It is under the local management of a few of our young men who have united for the purpose, and deserve great praise for the undertaking. Our people should make an effort to patronize them that encouragement may be given for others to follow. The talent for the concert is first class. The Oxford Male Quartette is in our judgment the best in the field to-day. Mr. Saxon and Mr. McLaughlin were of the old Lotus Glee Club, when they sang in our Town Hall two years ago at the concert of War Songs. The other gentlemen are equal to them in every respect, and we know everybody will be pleased with their singing. Edward K. Hood needs no introduction to a Peabody audience. He read last year in the Institute Course, giving the best entertainment, for an entire evening, that has been in town for a long time. He also read for the Brooksbie Club. There will also appear Miss Nettie C. Coburn, a young cornetist who is very highly spoken of, and an accompanist. Checks for seats are being sold by the young gentlemen and can be exchanged for tickets with reserved seats next Monday, Oct. 19, at the store of Hazen A. Spaulding, at which time all the seats will be for sale. The concert will be given in the Peabody Institute.

Tickets for the benefit concert to Mr. Macgregor are on sale at the stores of H. A. Spaulding, D. P. Grosvenor and Nathaniel Symonds. Mr. Macgregor and the local talent assisting have many friends in this vicinity and the hall should be filled. Miss Sopha Hall is one of the finest contraltos in this vicinity and it is her first appearance in Peabody.

The Seventh Annual Musical Festival of the So. Eastern Mass. Association will be held at Taunton, Oct. 21, 22 and 23d. This association has had glorious success in past years, and the talent engaged for this year will compare favorably with the soloists of any previous occasion. We think the soprano list is ahead of the Worcester Festival. Emma Thursby has not been heard in this vicinity for a long time. Henrietta Beebe is probably the finest church soprano in this country. We remember her fine singing years ago, with the celebrated New York Glee Club, which gave in Boston Music Hall some of the choicest renderings of English Glees and Madrigals. Miss Medora Henson sang with great success at the Handel and Haydn last winter in Boston, and Miss E. Buffington Kehew sang very acceptably at Worcester and is doing some fine work this year. Such a list of soloists must ensure the success of any Festival. For contraltos the association have engaged Mrs. Belle Cole and Mrs. S. Baron Anderson; for tenors, Mr. Wilbur Gunn and Mr. William H. Lawton; for bassos, D. M. Babcock and Dr. Carl E. Martin. Of course Zerrahn will conduct, and there are to be five concerts and four rehearsals. The first concert will consist of Berlioz' Flight into Egypt and miscellaneous selections; the second concert will be the finale to "sorely," an unfinished opera by Mendelssohn, and selections; the third concert will be connected selections from "St. Paul;" the fourth concert will be "Spring," from Haydn's "Seasons," and miscellaneous selections, and the last will consist of Handel's Oratorio of "Judas Maccabuæs" in full, with Miss Henson, Mrs. Cole, Messrs. Gunn and Babcock as soloists. Season tickets are $3, and the Old Colony R. R., with its usual liberality, grant free return tickets to all points on their road.

The Musical Record (Boston, $1 a year) for October has the usual interesting reading matter, and the following music: "The Broken Pitcher," by Henry Pontet; "Daddy," words by Mary Mark Lemon, music by A. H. Behrend; and "Old Oaken Bucket Waltz," by Louis Meyer.

Thursday morning, of last week, at the Armory of the Salem Cadets, while in line, Jean Missud, the popular leader of the Cadet Band, was presented by Col. Dalton with a new roundabout and cross belts. It was a fitting testimonial presented at that time, to the services of Mr. Mussud, who has been leader of the band from its first organization. It is now one of the finest bands in the country.

The Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company have issued as a companion to their recently published plate entitled "American Pianist" a large artotype group entitled "American Organist," comprising the portraits of seventy leading organists in the principal cities of this country. The portraits are from photographs, and the grouping is skilfully done. Either or both of the plates can be obtained by mail by addressing the company at 154 Tremont street, Boston, the price of each plate being a dollar.

Adolph Neuendorff takes possession of the Bijou Theatre this week and opens with a performance of "Stradella" by Flotow. It has never been sung here in English, and not in Italian for a very long time, so that the opera, which is a standard favorite with European amusement-seekers, will have the charm of novelty for most people, as well as the prestige of high rank. Miss Rosalba Beecher, who gained so much favor during the McCaull season, appears with the popular tenor, Mr. Wm. H. Fessenden, Mr. Carl Pflueger (engaged for the run of "Stradella" only,) Mr. D. M. Babcock and Signor Brocolini in the leading roles. There is to be a large chorus, and a grand orchestra, under Mr. Neuendorff's own direction, will assuredly interpret to delightful effect Flotow's melodious measures.

The Chickering Musical Bureau of Boston are issuing some elegant announcement cards of the combinations under their control. The latest is the Schumann Female Quartette, with a fine electro heading which includes portraits of the four ladies.

To-morrow night, the second of E. K. Hood's course will be given in Odd Fellows' Hall, Lynn. It will be a ballad concert, with Emma Haydn Eames, Miss Mary How and others. Seats are not very plenty, we can assure our readers, so that an early application is necessary to secure good ones.

Miss S. P. Clemens, of Salem, has resumed her position as soprano of the Baptist Choir in this town, much to the pleasure of the Society.

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The last of the black horses that was used to draw the car at the funeral of George Peabody was killed last Monday by Mr. A. L Ames. "Charlie" was the property of King Upton and was over 30 years of age.

Prof. Carpenter, the world renowned psychologist and mesmerizer, will be at the Peabody Institute, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, under the management of Andrews, Moulton & Johnson, the Salem show managers.

Janitor Patterson has made some 45 frames for caution notices against spitting, etc., on the floor and given them conspicuous places about the town hall. An iron guard has been placed in front of the window near the ticket office.

The police raided Baldwin's Hotel Tuesday evening between seven and eight o'clock, and secured five jugs containing rum, whisky, wine, cherry rum. Also twenty-eight bottles containing brandy, champagne, wine, bottle ale and Gerry's cider.

Mr. Arthur C. Cogswell, the popular salesman at Edward C. Almy's, was united in marriage last Sunday evening to Mrs. Mary Wells of Salem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. De Witt S. Clark. The many friends of Mr. Cogswell are pleased to extend congratulations.

Yesterday afternoon a boy belonging in Peabody visited a shop on Washington street, Salem, and wanted a $5 bill changed. The suspicions of the shopkeeper being aroused, he detained the lad until the arrival of the police, when he admitted that he had stolen the money from his father. He was turned over to his parents.

Wellman Osborne, of Lynn, offers his Matchless Boot, a picture of which is on the 3d page of the PRESS, at $1.85. It seems to us that this is an unheard price for a fine quality ladies' boot. We advise our lady readers to take a look at them. Horse cars pass Osborne's Market street store.

Maggie Mitchell's engagement at the Park is for two weeks, and she will be followed, October 26, by Fanny Davenport in "Fedora.." On November 2, "The Parlor Match" will be given Nov. 9, Roland Reed will open a brief engagement; Nov. 16, Rose Coghlan, who has only played one engagement in this city, will appear as a star. On November 30, Aimee is announced; and Dec. 14, John T. Raymond will open a two weeks' engagement.

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Last Monday the police were notified that a boy named Fred Babb, a fifteen year old son of Wallace Babb, who lives on Lynn street, had mysteriously disappeared. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Babb and the boy. Last Sunday the latter started out for a walk in the woods, but brought up at Mrs. Brown's, on the border of Brown's pond, where he borrowed a fishing line of Frank Smith who lives there. Since then no one has seen or heard from him, and fears were entertained that he had either lost his way in the woods or been drowned in the pond. A searching party visited the neighboring woods but could find no trace of him. Some are of the opinion that the boy has run away. At present writing the affair is shrouded in doubt.

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THE NEWSPAPER AS A SCHOOL.—For a well written and substantial article on the province and tendency of the newspaper we quote the following, being impressed by its truthfulness:

The presence of the newspaper compels every man to read, and having learned to read he looks for facts and draws his own conclusions. The writer who can only bring style, no matter how soaring, has a small audience. He must add something to the fund of current information, all the better if dressed in well chosen words, but not to be considered if lost in words. His mere opinion we do not care much for, and his self consciousness bores us. The essay is now something for school commencements. Even the magazines are laying aside their own character. The successful ones are those which give us papers on events of real interest—battles of the late war, on living great people, on the inside spring which starts and carries on important movements. The newspaper feeds the mind with real happenings; it trains the faculties to be ready, acute, versatile. After the art of reading a printed page has been mastered, the average mind can achieve a very good education by means of one of the great journals.

The carpet department, in the establishment of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, is unusually full of bargains this fall. In addition to that, the assortment from which to select was never better. We advise our readers by all means to take a look at their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mary B. Wilson, the well known milliner, has her fall announcement in our columns. Miss Wilson's customers in town, and they are many, will take due notice of the fact.

The late car from Salem on the Naumkeag R. R. to Peabody, at midnight, is having good patronage as well as being a great accommodation to the public. It will have more as people become accustomed to it.

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Marriages.

In Salem, Oct. 8, by Rev. Mr. Bolles, D. D., Mr. George E. Hayes of Peabody to Miss Lizzie C., daughter of George E. Getchell of Salem; 11th, by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, Mr. Arthur C. Cogswell to Mrs. Mary Wells.

In Boston, Oct. 7th, by Rev. George L. Peirce, Mr. Simon P. Buxton of Peabody to Miss Rosa Kemp of B.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Oct. 8th, Mrs. Sarah E. Low, 37 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days.

In Danvers, Oct. 3, Miss Eliza Caskin, 23 yrs.; 8th, Miss Alice M., daughter of Samuel W. and Lucy A. Durgin, 17 yrs. 5 mos.; 9th, Miss Hannah Parker, 77 yrs. 6 mos. 8 days.

In Salem, Oct. 6, Mrs. Honora, wife of Mr. Patrick Lucey, 48 yrs. 8 mos.; 9th, Albert G. Browne, 80 yrs.; Mr. Henry L. Frye, 75 yrs. 7 mos, 5 days; 10th, Mr. Joseph Chisholm, 79 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days.

At Upper Clements, N. S., Oct. 7th, Geo. H. Fleet, 6 yrs.

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Children's Hats, Walking Hats, Dress Hats, etc., in the latest and best styles, just opened, at Peabody's Millinery dept,

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We have this week a great drive in Leather Wallets, a dozen styles, at 25 cents each, sold on Essex street for 38 and 50 cents. Examine them, and you will say they are a decided bargain.

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Nickel Plated Safety Pins, per doz.	2 cts
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Needles—Clark's Royal, paper	2 cts
Best Black Linen Thread spools	7 cts
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The maples are nearly bare!

Millinery openings are advertised!

The sun now sets before five o'clock!

Remember the concert at the Institute.

The leaves make a soft and beautiful carpet.

This is the season for sports in the woods.

It is always in order to pay the printer.

State election a week from next Tuesday.

The Indian summer was with us last week.

The ice man's palmy days have departed.

The schools have now settled down to business.

Just as well to be on the lookout for nipping frosts.

The town committees are losing sleep over the voting list.

Last Sunday the forests echoed with the rifle's report.

Dog thieves are prowling about. Look out for them.

The growing weather of late has put a head on cabbages.

Little warm but there is plenty of fresh pork in the market.

Weather prophets are inclined to predict a severe winter.

Autumn bonnets will be tied under the chin with pretty velvet bows.

A flag man at Endicott street would be quite a safety-valve.

Get your overcoat from your "uncle" on the next pay day.

The average boys fingers are stained with the green shell of the walnut.

"Has no telephone now" is a frequent reply from the Central office.

William Sutton is building an office for his wool shop on Pierpont street.

Now garland your picture frames with autumn leaves and bitter-sweet.

Rev. Mr. Wallis, of Detroit, Mich., preached at the South Church last Sunday.

S. S. Littlefield and C. C. Hills are expected home by the last of the week.

An addition to the house of Edward McCarthy on Northend street is being built.

The campaign of fall trade is opening up. Watch our advertising colums.

Raw onions chopped fine and mixed with other feed will cure cholera—in chickens.

Try the Sibley Unlaundered Shirt at F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street, 50, 75 cents and $1.

The first appearance of the "beautiful" is anticipated by the boy with a new sled.

Mr. Thomas Costello has gone to Brockton, and will engage in the express business.

The tramp begins to find the police station more comfortable than sleeping in barns or out doors.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, we regret to learn, is seriously sick at her home on Washington street.

Supt. Ferguson and President Odell, of the Naumkeag street railway, have gone to St. Louis, Mo.

Don't send your job printing out of town until you find how cheaply we can do it, and how good.

A meeting of the Ladies' circle of the Universalist church will be held in their parlors this evening.

The Danvers Mirror hears that Geo. Furbush will probably open a boot and shoe repair shop at the Port.

The hours of labor on the Naumkeag street railroad have been reduced from twelve to eleven.

Rev. W. O. Ayer, of Everett, preached a strictly doctrinal sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

The morocco factory of L. B. Southwick & Co., is lighted with the electric light. It is made on the premises.

The Lynn and Boston Horse Railroad Co. has received 30 horses from Eugene Barry's ranch at Colorado.

Base ball season is over and the illustrated papers are giving pictures of the Chicagos, the successful champions.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Hon. John M. Raymond has been appointed by Governor Robinson, a commissioner to quality civil officers.

A crook-neck squash or gourd, raised by Andrew Curtis, is on exhibition at Warren Trask's. It weighs 28 pounds.

James Welch severed an artery in his right hand, last Monday, by falling on a piece of glass near Upton's glue works.

Arthur W. Littlefield has been chosen superintendent of the Unitarian Sabbath School, in place of A. E. Wells, resigned.

The morocco dressers of the K of L will hold a dance and skating party at the rink on Friday evening Oct. 30, 1885.

Vaccination was too much for the West Peabody school children, and only a slim attendance has been the consequence.

Mr. William Martin, formerly of this town, was married to a Salem lady, last week, and is on a bridal tour through New York state.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

The Sabbath School of the Unitarian Church are rehearsing an operetta under Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, which will be brought out soon.

A friend in the country sends us an invitation to a husking bee. It is printed on white corn husks, making a very unique affair.

Mr. Singleton Peabody, of Philadelphia, a nephew and legatee of the late London banker, George Peabody, was in town this week.

The number of special letters delivered at the Peabody office has not yet reached a score. The carrier will soon be a Vanderbilt.

A boy named James Curtis, employed at Geo. W. Pepper's, cut the end off the middle fingers of his left hand last Thursday in a cocoanut grater.

John W. Clark, of Ipswich, formerly of Peabody, run a 135 yard race with Frank McQuiggan, of Cambridge, last Friday night.

Among the patents issued recently was one to J. Henry Osgood, of this town, for a mould for making printers' inking rollers.

In locating their new gas house at the Bleachery it was found necessary to remove a piece of the water supply pipe of William H. Little.

The Danvers Bleachery are putting in extensive gas works to supply their own gas. Large gasometers will be moved from Rockport for use here.

Two boys named Donald and Danihea were wrestling on Union street last Friday when the latter was thrown and his collar bone fractured.

Mr. J. M. Ward has completed his new boiler house and put his green houses in first class condition for winter. An inspection is invited.

The employes of the Vaughn Morocco Machine Company are rushed with work, in changing over the old machines to their latest patent.

The Essex Agricultural Society netted about $100 at its fair in Newburyport, an unusually small sum. About $175 was lost on the dinner.

In the low grounds potatoes of this years' raising which were left on the ground have started up anew, and the green stalks appear above the ground.

Mrs. Michael Lewis, living near Tremont street, recently stepped on a nail and hurt her foot. She called a physician and fears are entertained of lockjaw.

Miss Lizzie Ferguson, recently book keeper and cashier for N. W. Edson & Co., is occupying a similar position with F. W. Lucas & Co., the Salem shoe dealer.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Mr. William N. Clark, while shackling cars at the lumber mill of Aaron F. Clark, caught his left hand and nearly severed the thumb from the hand. Dr. Frost attended him.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING!

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FINE AND MEDIUM

CLOTHING.

On FRIDAY, Oct. 23rd, we shall inaugurate our 8th Annual Fall and Winter Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine and Medium Clothing.

We take this method of informing the citizens of Essex County that we now have ready for inspection all of our Clothing which we have manufactured for the Fall and Winter of 1885—6. We desire to call your special attention to the fact that we have selected our stock this season with the greatest care, not only for style, but also for durability.

You will readily see by a careful inspection of our garments that the designs are original with us and cannot be found elsewhere. It is conceded by all the Retail Dealers throughout New England that our garments are the nearest approach to first-class Custom Work of any dealer in Massachusetts. We are ready at any and all times to prove that we carry four times the stock of any other dealer in Salem, and ten times as many styles,—in fact there is not a day in the year that we are not receiving new styles direct from our manufactory. Being the only Clothiers in Essex County who manufacture their own Clothing it enables us often-times to procure styles far in advance of other dealers—consequently you may always rest assured that by purchasing your Clothing at the "Naumkeag" you will always receive the latest styles at the lowest market prices. We believe in giving every buyer full value for their money, and this is one of the many reasons of our wonderful success in Salem.

Our Watchword has always been and always will be, Never to be undersold and to keep our goods up to the original standard. The more competition we have the faster our trade increases. Below we give a copy of our guarantee introduced by us when we commenced doing business in Salem.

GUARANTEE.

1st. That the prices of our goods shall be as low as the same quality of material and manufacture are sold anywhere in the United States.
2d. That the prices are precisely the same to everybody for same quality, on same day of purchase.
3d. That the quality of goods is as represented by th salesman selling them.
4th. That the full amount of cash paid will be refunded, if the customers find the articles unsatisfactory, and return them unworn and uninjured within six days from date of purchase.

OUR GENT'S DEPARTMENT.

All the latest novelties of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture for young men's business suits. Plaids and checks are now the leading style, made up both single and double breasted sack coats, and also four button cutaway frocks. Black, brown, blue, port wine and seal brown whipcords, made up sack, four button cutaway frock or Prince Albert are the requisite styles for Young Men's Dress Suits. All of the above styles we have now in Stock as well as the latest patterns in Harris, Sawyer, Hockanum, Empire, Great Falls cassimeres and many others of equal fame.

OVERCOATS.

We will challenge any dealer in America to show so large a stock and such a fine variety of Winter Overcoats as we now have for inspection. Only think of it! Over two thousand (2000) Men's Overcoats, comprising all colors, of Foreign and American Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, Cassimeres Chinchillas and Elysians—many of them made and trimmed so well, and so perfect in fit, that it is impossible to detect them from first-class Custom made garments, at prices from 30 to 50 per cent. less than you can buy the same garments made to order.

At the request of many of our patrons we have made up a line of Coachmen's Overcoats. Gent's Ulsters are becoming more popular every year, especially among those who are much exposed to the cold weather. We have a large and well selected stock of these valuable garments, cut extra long, with wide collars, made from extra heavy goods, at prices that will please everybody. We have an endless variety of Gent's Reefing Jackets, a garment that will be very stylish this season as a street garment for Young Men.

PANTALOONS,

We always keep an endless variety of Men's and Young Men's Pantaloons. There is not a day in the year but you can find all the latest patterns upon our retail counters, at prices to suit the times.

OUR BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Is acknowledged by all our competitors to be the largest and finest East of Boston, being entirely separate from our Gent's department. The salesroom for this department alone covers nearly three thousand (3000) square feet, every counter loaded with Fall and Winter goods for the Little Folks, and is larger than most of our competitors' whole establishments. Mothers who desire to dress their children in neat, stylish garments, should not fail to call and inspect our Fall and Winter Stock, which we consider the finest we have ever exhibited in Salem.

Children's Plaited, Belted and Norfolk Suits, made from choice plaids and checks, are the most popular styles this season—also Children's Plaid and Check Suits with Cape Overcoats to match are very fashionable. Our stock of Children's Overcoats includes all the novelties for the season, both in colors and style of cut—many of them are made with Capes and trimmed with Astrachan or Fur.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, ages 12 to 18 years. This department is filled with all the choicest patterns. Knowing that the boys are wlways in pursuit of new patterns and designs of Clothing, they can rest assured that the Naumkeag has all the leading styles this season, at prices that will capture the Trade.

Boys' and Children's Reefers, in Blue and Brown Chinchillas and Fancy Cassimeres. These garments are becoming very popular with the boys. We also have an endless variety of Boys' and Children's Pants at low prices.

CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS.

We have manufactured this season a large lot of Children's Kilt Suits, which cannot fail to please our patrons, both as to quality and prices. Ages, 3 to 5 years.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In this department our stock has never been so large and varied as the present season, and we feel sure of suiting the tastes of all our customers. Buying our goods in immense quantities for our different stores direct from the producers, we can guarantee you a large saving on each and every article purchased of us. Our stock is so large and varied it is impossible to enumerate everything, but a call at our store will satisfy you that we have all that is needed to complete a gentleman's wardrobe.

In White Shirts our celebrated Naumkeag shirt deservedly takes the lead. For a good quality, serviceable, easy fitting shirt, at a moderate price, it has no superior. We also have a large assortment of other qualities, both white and colored.

Our Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jackets were bought before the recent rise in wool, consequently we are enabled to sell them as low or lower than they can be bought at wholesale for to-day, while our variety is so great that everyone can be suited.

We are still the acknowledged leaders in Neckwear, and the patterns and designs were never so handsome as they are this season. The latest New York and Boston styles constantly on hand.

Collars and Cuffs, Jewelry, Street and Dress Gloves, Handkerchiefs(Linen and Silk), Umbrellas, Cotton and Woolen Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers and Small Wares it is impossible for us to mention separately, but to our former patrons it is sufficient to say that our stock is larger than ever before, and we invite an inspection from all.

The Leather Jackets introduced by us last season were so popular among teamsters and others exposed to the cold, that we have made up a large stock of these valuable garments for this season. The prices are a little lower than last year.

This fall we have added a stock of Men's and Boys' Rubber Coats to this department. They are made with the patent molded Button hole, are the best in the market, and will be sold at very low prices.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,
177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

Poet's Corner.

While We May.

The hands are such dear hands;
They are so full, they turn at our demands
So often; they reach out,
With trifles scarcely thought about,
So many times; they do
So very many things for me, for you—
If their fond wills mistake,
We may well bend, not break.

They are such fond, frail lips
That speak to us. Pray if love strips
Them of deception many times,
Or if they speak too slow, or quick, such crimes
We may pass by; for we may see
Days not far off when those small words may be
Held not as slow, or quick, or out of place, but dear,
Because the lips are no more here.

They are such dear, familiar feet that go
Along the path with ours—feet fast or slow,
And trying to keep pace—if they mistake,
Or tread upon some flower that we would take
Upon our breast, or bruise some reed,
Or crush poor hope until it bleed,
We may be mute,
Not turning quickly to impute
Grave fault; for they and we
Have such a little way to go—can be
Together such a little while along the way,
We will be patient while we may.

So many little faults we find.
We see them; for not blind
Is love. We see them; but if you and I
Perhaps remember them some by and by,
They will not be
Faults then—grave faults—to you and me,
But just odd ways—mistakes, or even less—
Remembrances to bless.
Days change so many things—yes hours.
We see so differently in suns and showers.
Mistaken words to-night
May be so cherished by to-morrow's light,
We may be patient; for we know
There's such a little way to go.

—*George Klingle.*

The Monk Who Painted.

I read a legend of a monk who painted,
In an old convent cell in days gone by,
Pictures of martyrs and of virgins sainted,
And the sweet Christ-face with the crown of thorn.

Poor daubs! not fit to be a chapel's treasure!
Full many a taunting word upon them fell,
But the good abbot let him for his pleasure,
Adorn with them his solitary cell.

One night the poor monk mused: Could I but render
Honor to Christ as other painters do,
Were but my skill as great as is the tender
Love that inspires me when his cross I view!

"But no—'tis vain I toil and strive in sorrow;
What man so scorns still less can He admire,
My life's work is all valueless—to-morrow
I'll cast my ill-wrought pictures on the fire."

He raised his eyes, within his cell—oh, wonder!
There stood a visitor—thorn-crowned was He,
And a sweet voice the silence rent asunder—
"I scorn no work that's done for love of Me."

And round the walls the paintings shone resplendent
With lights and colors to this world unknown,
A perfect beauty, and a hue transcendent,
That never yet on mortal canvas shone.

There is a meaning in the strange old story—
Let none dare judge his brother's worth and meed;
The pure intent gives to the act its glory,
The noblest puposes makes the grandest deed.

—*Home Journal.*

An Ancient Toast.

"I drink to one," he said,
"Whose image never may depart,
Deep graven on a grateful heart,
Till memory is dead!

"To one whose love for me shall last
When lighter passions long have passed,
So holy 'tis and true;
To one whose love hath longer dwelt,
More deeply fixed, more keenly felt,
Than any pledged by you!"

Each guest upstarted at the word,
And laid a hand upon his sword,
With fiery flashing eye;
And Stanley said, "We curse the name,
Proud knight, of this most peerless dame
Whose love you count so high!"

St. Leon paused, as if he would
Not breathe her name in careless mood
Thus lightly to another;
Then bent his head, as though
To give that name the reverence due,
And gently said, "My mother!"

Messrs. Abbott & Reynolds, 14 Front street, Salem, are doing an immense business, because they always "get the best" of everything, and their prices are as low as the lowest.

Selected Story.

A Quiet Home.

Dear me! sighed Mr. Turmoyle, as a burst of shrill, childish laughter sounded from the nursery down the hall stairs and into the sitting-room where he was making out some accounts. I wish those children would be quiet! Ain't it almost bed time, Tillie?

They are probably undressing, Mrs. Turmoyle replied quietly. I'll go and see if they are ready for bed.

Do keep them quiet until they are!

There was an interval of profound silence, and in about half an hour the mother returned.

They are all asleep now, she said Tom had dressed the kitten in Bessie's doll clothes.

The accounts finished, Mr. Turmoyle leaned back in his chair.

I wish you had some management with those children, Tillie, he said. I went over to Stone's on business, last evening, and you would not know there was a child in the house, and Stone has five while we have only three.

Perhaps they were abed.

They were all in the next room, was the triumphant reply. Stone is proud of them, and well he may be. There is Willie, just the age of our Tom, studying Latin, instead of dressing a kitten in doll's clothes; and Amy who will not be four years old for three months, reads well and knows the multiplication table through. Look at our savages!

They are getting along well at school, dear. I think Mark is too young yet to study; the others did not go to school till they were five.

And Tom just manages to write a letter at twelve, while Willie is at Latin grammar. And as for manners, why Tom will make more noise alone than all five of Stone's children together.

Mrs. Turmoyle, being a woman of sense, did not continue the argument, but mentally resolved to see Mrs. Stone the next day, and talk with her about the wonderful secret of having five children and a quiet house.

I am sure I cannot do it, the gentle loving mother thought, with a sigh.

Seated, the next morning, in close conversation, the ladies presented a contrast as marked as the atmosphere of their two homes. The tiny, blue eyed woman, who had no heart to suppress Tom's merry whistle or Bessie's laugh, had left a home where constant care only secured cleanliness, and where childish disorder was manifest everywhere except in the best parlor. She looked at the tall, dark-haired woman opposite her, noted the exquisite morning dress, faced with light silk, spotless and unrumpled, and thought regretfully of the marks of ten chubby fingers upon her own, printed there when her baby boy, her darling Mark, had just succeeded in forcing a piece of his sweetest candy into mamma's mouth. She noted the dainty order of the sitting room, where every chair stood primly in its appointed place and not even a thread rested upon the carpet, and rememembered Mark's stable for his 'spress cart' and horse under the lounge, and Bessie keeping house on the lower shelf of the book case.

Visions haunted her, also, of clippings of paper, bits of string, and odds and ends of doll's finery upon the table.

Drifting from one scrap of matronly talk to another, the ladies came naturally to the care and management of children and Mrs. Turmoyle complimented her neighbor on the appearance of her house and the proficiency of her little ones.

I cannot understand how you accomplish it, she said frankly.

By system, was the reply. The education of my children begins, I may say, in their cradles. As soon as they can walk they have their own proper place in their own room and are trained to perfect silence when older persons are present.

Mrs. Turmoyle thought of the noisy chorus of shouts, the eager recital of the day's pleasures and accidents, that greeted papa, aunties or uncles, in her own nursery, and wondered if Tom, Bessie and Mark could be trained to sit quietly in one place for hours at a time.

At two years of age I teach my children their letters, and after that are sent to school. All of them were entered in a private school at three years of age, and at a public school at five. In the intervals of school hours my boys have geographical puzzles, spelling games and problems, and the girls are taught to sew.

But when do they play?

Their games and puzzles are sufficient amusement for the boys; and I allow the girls to cut and fit clothing for a large wax doll.

But do they not have any hours for running, balls, kites, and other out-door play?

I disapprove entirely of out-door play; it ruins clothing, and makes children rude. They have out-door exercise in a long walk to and from the school.

As she spoke, the hall door opened quietly, and a fall of footsteps crossed the hall to the sitting-room. Five children, three girls and two boys came in with languid footsteps, and pale faces from which all childishness seemed stricken. Spotlessly clean, with shiny hair and polished boots, they followed in orderly fashion the lead of the eldest who stood before his mother, awaiting her permission to speak.

Well, my son? she said quietly.

There is no school this afternoon; the senior class is to be examined, he said, wearily.

No school! Very well, I will set you some sums after dinner, and find you some words to study in the dictionary.

Silently the five sat down and waited till the visitor departed, uncomfortably conscious of ten weary eyes, and five pallid, pinched faces.

Crossing her own doorway, Mrs. Turmoyle was greeted by a merry duet:

'No school! no school!'

Then the tenor:

Won't you make some bobs for my kite, mamma?. There's a splendid wind.

Followed by a sweet soprano:

And oh, mamma, you promised the first holiday you would trim my doll's bonnet.

I want a kite too, stuck in Mark.

Oh, do let me get my breath, cried the little woman. Where's your hat, Tom?

Oh, I forgot, said Tom, sweeping it off with a profound bow. Here, take this chair, and let me take your bonnet and sacque up stairs. You are very tired.

I will help make them, said Bessie; and I'll go and watch Tom, mamma, if you don't feel like trimming the bonnet.

We will see after dinner, said Mrs. Turmoyle, looking from one round, rosy face to the other, marking the sturdy limbs and dancing eyes. To be sure the hair of all three must be reduced from a state of rebellion before they were presentable at the table, and soap and water were pleasant suggestions in the maternal eyes. There was perfect health and happiness, if the voices were shrill and boots noisy.

I have been to see Mrs. Stone, she said, when washed and combed, the children gathered around her to wait for papa and dinner, and I wondered if could ever make my children as quiet and orderly as hers are.

Willie Stone is a milk-sop! said Tom, contemptuously. Always crying because his head aches! He can't play anything, and daren't move for fear of spoiling his clothes. Wouldn't play football for fear of getting dust on his shoes! There's a nice boy for you, he might as well be a girl.

And mother, the teacher had to write a note to Mrs. Stone the day John Gray spilled the ink on Maud's apron. She was so afraid to go home, it was awful! She said her mother would whip her, and keep her on bread and water for a whole day. Miss Lee told her to say it was not her fault, but she said her mother would not believe her.

Dinner—and here comes papa! cried Tom.

Mr. Turmoyle came in with a very grave face. He made no comment on the boisterous announcement of the holiday, but stopped to kiss the rosy faces with unwonted tenderness. After dinner he sent the children to the nursery, and he said to his wife, who had been anxiously watching his clouded face:

Tillie, I met Dr. Holmes on my way home, and he tells me that there have been three cases of scarlet fever from the school. It is raging fearfully, he says.

Mrs. Turmoyle turned pale.

In the school? she murmured.

Well, among the scholars.

There was a little more to say, but the heart of each parent sent up a petition to a kind Heavenly Father to keep the plague from their door.

Yet it came. A week later Mark sickened, and in three days more all three were down. Tender, loving care, and unexpected docility of patients, carried the little Turmoyles safely out upon the road to health again. The most nauseous medicines were swallowed if mamma coaxed, and the most stringent stillness was observed when papa was discovered to have tears in his eyes beside Bessie's crib.

The day the children assembled in the sitting room for the first time was a gala day, but papa was observed to have a sad face.

While we are thankful dear children, he said, for our blessings, let us not, forget to sympathize with the sorrows of others. Willie and Maud Stone were buried to day, and Amy will be deaf for life. The others are still very ill.

At bed-time when the children slept the sleep of convalescence, Mr. Turmoyle came to the nursery, where his blue-eyed wife was laying out morning clothing.

Tillie, he said, drawing the little woman close in his strong arms, I have had a long talk with Dr. Holmes, and I cannot rest until I thank you for our unbroken nursery. Next to God you have saved our children.

I am sure you never spared your self in nursing, said Mrs. Turmoyle.

The nursing was the smallest part of it. Dr. Holmes says it was not the scarlet fever that killed Stone's children, but the mother's system. The fever found overtaxed brains, bodies weakened by want of exercise, tempers made sullen by a deprivation of all childish pleasures. They were nursed by system, no allowance being made for weakness or suffering, and the two that are gone but precede the two that are dangerously ill. If they recover from the fever they will never reach maturity unless their mother sees her error. You may thank your wife's management for your children, the doctor said to me; there was something to build upon in the sturdy frames of those young savages.

Mrs. Stone could see no fault in her system, though two little graves attested its weakness. Her children recovering from the fever, there was no relaxation of home rule, and listless, pale and dull-eyed, they went back to the routine.

Four years passed away, and Tom left home for boarding school, a gentlemanly boy of sixteen, well up in his studies, and in perfect health. Driving home from the station, after starting upon his journey, Mr. and Mrs. Turmoyle passed Mr. Stone's handsome house, prim and spotless the garden a miracle of order, and no sign of busy little feet on the walk or border.

Poor Stone! said Mr. Turmoyle. He frets sadly for Amy.

It was hard to lose her—the last of the five, said Mrs. Turmoyle; and she was such a patient child after she lost her hearing.

Too patient. There will be no need now of any system in training. Five children, all under the sod! Oh, Tillie, thank God we have not such a home as the one we just passed! Thank God for the merry voices, clear laughter and even the crying of Baby May! May he guard and bless our little ones, and give them good health, right principles and happiness, rather than give us the doubtful blessing of a quiet home.

Babyhood for October proves more conclusively than ever there is a field for a magazine devoted to the interests of the nursery. Every mother should have it near at hand for leisure moments.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

THE DRAMA.

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

Rhea will be star regnant this week at the Boston Theatre. Under Mr. James W. Morrissey's skillful management the lady is to present a most interesting repertory. She will play Giberte in Frou Frou, at the Saturday matinee. Sardou's comedy, "A Dangerous Game" (seen last season under the title of "Arcadia") is to be the offering Friday night. Another Sardou success, "The Power of Love," will introduce Rhea in the boy role Piccolino on Wednesday, as well as Saturday evenings—supplemented on the latter occasion by a little play of the actress' own, "Comedy and Tragedy," adapted from the French, which she is to present here for the first time in this country. "Lady Ashley," the new society drama by Messrs. Barron and Bates, whose play, "A Moral Crime," is a reigning New York sucsess, is to be given on Thursday. This is certainly a fine list of attractions and the support will be first class in every respect.

"Old things are best" is a motto to which a great number of Maggie Mitchell's admirers hold allegiance. It is in deference, therefore, to a widely expressed wish that the star at the Park is to present this week "Fanchon" and "Jane Eyre." The latter play has not been seen here for several seasons. As for "Fanchon," the attracting power of this piece is likely to prove as strong as ever. This play is to be acted Wednesday evening and at the matinee on Saturday. For the rest of the week closing Miss Mitchell's engagement "Jane Eyre" will be given. Both plays are to be effectively cast.

The greatest success of the time in farcical comedy will be seen this week at the Boston Museum. Boston can have but three weeks to enjoy the novelty, as engagements long since made limit the term of office of "The Magistrate" to that brief period. The cast is capital. Mr. Barron is to play the colonel,and Mr. Mason, his friend, the swell captain, who doesn't object to standing an hour or two in the rain "to oblige a friend." In the role of the Magistrate Posket, Mr. Owen will have especial opportunities. His ambitious spouse, who is anxious to have the world think she is ten years younger than a parish register sets forth, will be personated by Miss Annie Clarke, and her lively son, Cis (alleged to be 14 years old only), is to find an apt portrayer in Mr. William Seymour. The play will be carefully staged.

Madame Anna Judic, the famous Gallic star, closes on Saturday evening her brilliant opening engagement in America at Wallack's Theatre, New York. Then she comes to the Hub for a fortnight's season at the Boston Theatre. Seats for single performances may be obtained to-morrow, (Thursday) and thereafter. A change has been made in Judic's repertory. She will open on the 26th inst in "La Femme a Papa," her great success in New York. On Tuesday and Friday "Nitouche," with "Niniche" on Wednesday, "La Femme a Papa" again on Thursday night and Saturday afternoon, while on Saturday evening "Le Grand Casimir" will round out the week. "Lili" is to be given November 2, "La Mascotte" 3rd(first time in America by Judic). "Divorcons" 4th, "Niniche" 5th, and "La Rousotte" 6th with especial attractions for Judic's last two appearances in Boston. Manager Grau's company may be expected to do admirable ensemble work.

It is getting to be quite a common thing now-a-days for a certain class of goody-goody critics to "pitch into" the country weeklies for printing "trivial" matters of local news. As a rule, these criticisms come from men who are great—in their own conceit. It is therefore encouraging to read in the great city dailies that the other day, in Washington, the President refused to kiss a little girl at one of his receptions. This shocking and momentous news is telegraphed all over the country; but of course it is not "trivial."—*Milford Journal.*

A prominent feature of the Magazine of American History for November will be an elegantly illustrated paper on the "Wadsworth House at Geneseo," by Frederic G. Mather, with portraits of James Wadsworth, the philanthropist, and of General James S. Wadsworth, who fell in the late Civil War.

"100 Doses One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

There is always somebody of war experiences at the Cyclorama, ready to volunteer a few remarks illustrative of the excellence of the Gettysburg picture; one day last week it happened to be Mr. C. C. Coffin who spoke enthusiastically.

"Have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for croup and colds, and declare it a positive cure." Contributed by Wm. Kay, 570 Plymouth Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A., B. & W.

LACE DEPARTMENT.

The arrangement of our store is such that it presents a series of alcoves that not only add to the beauty of the place, but are a great convenience, to locate the principal departments.

The Lace and Ladies' Wash Furnishing Goods are on the right of the circular counter, opposite the eastern entrance; and this dep't ends with the alcove at Button and Sewing Silk Dep't.

We desire to call attention to the Laces, etc., but find it very difficult because of the great variety in kind and quality.

LACES. LACES. LACES. LACES.

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Veilings in superb variety; Invisible, Sewing Silk, Parisienne, Bareges, etc. We keep everything that is used for veilings.

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Crepe Lisse Ruchings are always desirable.

"Folds" in one, two, and three rows of Canvas or Silk Mull, are very stylish and much worn at present.

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Linen Bandeau in white and colors, with Plain Hemstitch and Feather Stitch finish.

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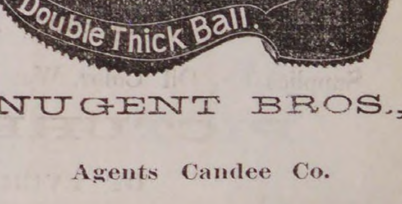

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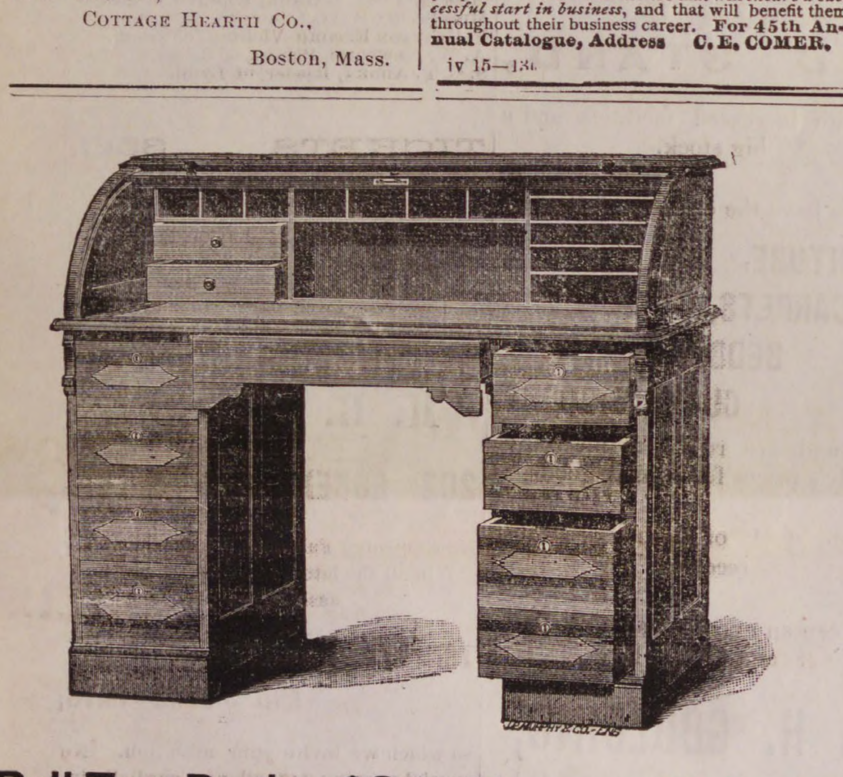

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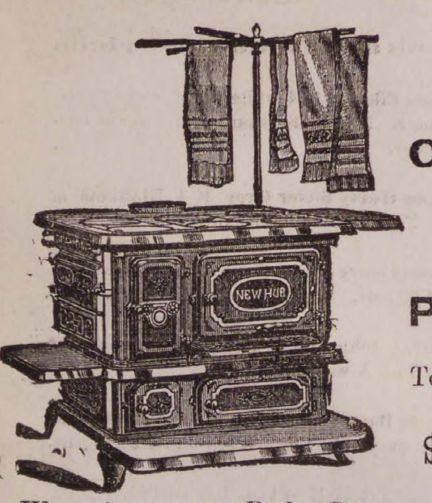

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I told a pretty good joke on one of our grocers a few weeks ago, who insisted on a shoe dealers taking his pay out of the store and about that pay being taken in sugar, and I heard another this week equally as good. An undertaker who had a bill against the grocer was obliged to take it out of the store, and after a while the undertaker was indebted to the grocer when the latter came around and wanted a settlement. The undertaker quietly replied that it was a poor rule that wouldn't work both ways, and if he wanted settlement he could take it out in coffins. I haven't learned that the account has been settled.

On a recent evening a finely dressed young lady entered one of our numerous horse cars carrying in her hand a neat little bundle done up in brown paper, which she laid in her lap as she searched for her ticket. This did not draw the attention of the rest of the passengers to her, but a second later that innocent looking bundle had rolled from her lap and with its contents lay on the floor of the car, opened to public inspection. A gentleman with aggravating coolness reached over and restored the bundle to the young lady whose face was suffused with blushes and a smile was on the face of the other passenger. The bundle contained simply the last issue of the Police Gazette.

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Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for November comes with a most attractive collection of reading and illustration. "The Trotting horse of America" is well handled by J. B. Townsend, who shows how steadily and wonderfully the improvement in trotters has gone on, till the present marvelous exhibitions of speed have been attained. "The Postmen of the world," by Gordon Cumming, is another record of modern improvement, the quaint illustrations taking us back to other times and other places, where tortoises seem to have been the symbol of mail carriers. An article which will be read with interest is that of W. E. McCann on "Old Baltimore Inns," full of chatty and pleasant reminiscences of the past, before the old style inn had been superseded by the grand hotel. In addition there are stories, poems and short articles in abundance. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York city, at 25 cents a number, or $3.00 a year, postpaid.

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POWER OF THE UNITED STATES.—Hon. James N. Kerns, United States Marshal of Pennsylvania, writes that during the severe winter weather his family used Red Star Cough Cure and were much benefitted by it. He states that he knows nothing better in relieving colds or sore throats.

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In 1867, in the building next to the drug store of C. H. & J. Price, appeared the sign W. G. Webber & Co., and this firm did a successful business in dry goods for seven years. This was Mr. Webber's first introduction, in a business way, to the ladies of Essex County. At the end of the seven years in this store he became connected with other parties, till the beginning of this year, and the erection of the new and elegant stores begun for him and his business in May, by S. Endicott Peabody, Esq.

A preliminary opening, which was made a few weeks since, was referred to in these columns. But last Thursday came the regular opening of goods in all the departments of this store, attracting large crowds of people, not only throughout the entire day and evening of Thursday, but continued through the week. The store was the theme of hearty praise; its clean, white paint, high studs and abundant light, making it agreeable to the ladies, especially. The time for darkening a store, to deceive customers in their purchases, has gone by. The dry goods merchant now seeks the best light; feeling sure that his goods will bear the test of all the light which can be thrown upon them. Such is the store of W. G. Webber & Co.

The entrance to this store is particularly attractive, the two large show windows being made the center of many an admiring gaze. The dressing of these windows is done by the establishment itself and those connected with it, and the display was creditable to any first class dry goods house. After entering the store the first department, on the right, is devoted to linens and towelings of all kinds. Here is a fine display, from a 22x46 knotted fringe towel at 25 cts., to some elegant dinner sets, (a dozen napkins and cloth) at $2.75 and upwards. Further along the same counter are the woolens, flannels and crash. A specialty of this department is an opera flannel in all colors at 25 cents per yard. This is remarkably cheap, for the goods are in every way equal to what we have seen sold many times for 50 cents per yard.

The center counter in the store, extending as it does well to the front, is of course the first to attract the eye, and the young lady in charge of the kid glove department is no stranger to the patrons of Mr. Webber's establishment. This department is one of the most important in the store. They will keep the Perinot, the Trefousse and Jouvin,—all well known makes, and every glove sold from their counters at $1.25 and upwards will be fitted to the hand and warranted. We were shown some 5 button embroidered back gloves at $1.50: some Swede embroidered at the same price. There is also a full line of long button gloves at all prices. There is a line of misses kids, and of ladies and misses woolen and cashmere gloves in all qualities and shades. Not only in the higher priced goods, but in the cheaper grades of gloves there is a good assortment. A five button kid glove for 50 cts.—all shades and a full line—is not a bargain to be passed lightly by.

Passing again on the right of the store, on the center counter next to the kid gloves is the handkerchief and lace department. A specialty here is an all linen hemstitched handkerchief, in new patterns of colored borders, at 12 1-2 cents. These are both for ladies and gentlemen. There are here also laces of all kinds—ruching and fichus. A wool lace in all the colors to match the dress goods, at prices ranging from 12 1-2 cents upwards, is in much demand. Black Spanish fichus are much worn, and this firm have a full line in all grades at very low prices. The laces complete the first center counter. At the second counter on the right of the store is to be found the department for embroidered flannels and white goods. Here are embroidered flannels from 75 cents up—white P. K. and nainsooks, a fleece lined P. K. at 37 1-2 cents, being especially desirable. Aprons all made at 5 cents each—we don't see how they can do it, but there they are, and an elegant assortment of hamburg edgings. Next to this are to be seen toilet articles, sponges, chamois skins and a variety of notions, such as needles, thread, hair pins, etc. etc.

This extends to the lower end of the store, and we now turn and follow the center counters back to the front of the store on the other side. First is the button department where it seemed as if there was everything to be conceived—then the dress trimmings, including feather and moss trimmings in all colors, cheneille fringes—a large and elegant variety—silk and jet passementaries, and trimming braids and ornaments. In this department is also to be kept a line of furs.

At the next center counter is the hosiery department. Here is to be found a large line of French, English, German and American makes of hose; silk hose for ladies, misses' fancy lisle, infants' hose in wool and cashmere—but we can't begin to enumerate them all. There are bargains to be found here—for instance Schopper's 24 super for 15 cents and others at equally low prices.

At the front of the store on the left is the Gent's Furnishing Department, where a line of these goods in all the finer grades, as well as low priced, is to be found. Neckwear, hosiery, underwear in camel's hair and other qualities, can always be obtained. Next to this is the ladies' underwear department, where is to be seen in camel's hair, scarlet and white, everything the market affords.

Then comes the dress goods and linings, extending the remaining length of counters on the left of the entrance. We have not space to describe all these goods. All the novelties in all the markets of the world are to be seen here; the firm have made a uniform price on all their silks, and warrant them in every respect as represented. The portion of the store revealed by the Washington street entrance, is devoted to counter millinery.

Taking the elevator, we find ourselves on the second floor, where a vision of loveliness meets our eyes. We are first attracted by the millinery goods under the charge of Miss Oliver, who is well known to Salem trade. On this floor is to be taken the fine orders. An elegant display of novelties in shapes, and the richest of goods was made at the first days opening. A large number of them were sold at once, which is a hearty commendation of Miss Oliver's taste; but the elegant materials yet remaining assure her customers that there is no lack of novelties yet remaining. Miss Oliver will be found on the second floor, and she has also the charge of the sale millinery on the lower floor, where the young ladies will be pleased to see their friends and show all the latest styles in this department.

Undoubtedly the greatest surprise to the throngs of admirers of this store was the art department, or art parlor. There is suspended an enormous Japanese umbrella, and over the mantel and Continental fire place, instead of the usual mirror, is an elegant piece of Kensington painting with lettering in bronze "Art Department." There are also shown fire screens, of lustra and tinsel, of hand embroidery, and Japanese, besides other made up goods such as table and mantel covers, handkerchief cases, etc.,—made from the goods which are kept in stock and for sale at the worsted department. This department is in charge of Miss Nellie Nowland, and orders will be taken to make up anything in art needlework, and lessons will be given in Kensington and lustra painting and Kensington embroidery. A specialty will be made of teaching children. Classes will probably be formed in the forenoon, and will be under the charge of Miss Nowland personally. All this is surely a new departure in Salem, but a large number of the most elegant pieces on sale are ready to be taken as soon as they can be replaced, and Miss Nowland has orders for many more of new designs. All these made up goods, including the screens and mantel ornamentations, even to the lettering, which is surely the work of an artist, was done by Miss Nowland especially for this opening, assisted in the lustra painting by Miss Merritt, who is in this same department. Miss Nowland will not be found behind the counters. She will have exclusive charge of the art needlework, will visit New York every few weeks for novelties and designs, and the firm intend to make this department the finest in Eastern Massachusetts.

In the front of the store on this same floor, are the cloaks and suits in charge of Mrs. Robson, who is well known in Peabody. Here anyone can be suited in a garment—whether the purse be light or heavy. There are all grades and all prices—and no one can fail to be suited. Here are also to be found a line of shawls, and in the rear is an assortment of infants wear, worsted goods, corsets, and ladies lingerie.

On the third floor is the dressmaking department, which is to be in charge of Miss A. D. Crain, well known in this vicinity as one of the best. Her old friends—and they are many—as well as new ones, will be glad to see her in this establishment. The elevator which can be taken here, runs to the basement, where is to be found the blankets and domestics and a line of rugs. Here are also two toilet rooms for the employes and a gas engine to run the cash railway which is put in.

The firm consists of William G. Webber, Stephen Berger and William B. Mansfield. Mr. Berger has had seven years experience and Mr. Mansfield eleven in the dry goods trade—both with Mr. Webber, and knowing as they do, the wants of the people of Essex County, they cannot fail to make the new store a success.

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Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for November begins with the second installment of Miss Matthew's "Dilettante Days," in which she takes the reader through Warwickshire and Oxford, and lands him in London. The twentieth of the series of Christ's Parables is, "The Friend at Midnight," and the twenty-first, "The Unjust Judge," both illustrated. Four more short biographies of the Sacred Musicians appear—Ferdinand Ries, the two brothers Schneider, and F. E. Fesca. "The Jews in Exile" are treated in the series of Bible History with five illustrations. A specially noteworthy contribution is "The Ministers on Wheels," by the Rev. S. G. Barnes, Ph D., of Iowa College, with several beautiful illustrations. This describes the recent tour of the clerical wheelmen in Canada, and is written by one of them. Some of the illustrations are from photographs taken on the route. The subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon is "The Abolition of Sunday." It is one of his best. There are several fine poems, together with a large and varied assortment of long and short articles suited to almost every taste. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York city, at 25 cents a number, or $2.50 a year, postpaid.

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

Considerable interest centered in the case of Wm. H. Baldwin, proprietor of Baldwin's Hotel, which was called before Judge Merrill last Friday morning. The warrant charged him with keeping liquor with intent to sell. Officer Goodwin was the first witness and he testified that the bar room door was opened for the officers when they told Mr. B. that they had a warrant to search his place. Goodwin went behind the bar and saw jugs and bottles and a half dozen tumblers on the zinc drain beneath the bar. The room was about 14 feet square, at the end of the bar was an ice chest containing lager, champagne, cider, etc. The officers brought away with them two gallons of mixed liquors in one jug, one gallon of rum in one jug, two gallons of whiskey in one demijohn, one jug and one bottle, one-half gallon of lager in four bottles, one and seven-eighths gallons of wine in one demijohn, one jug and six bottles, one-half gallon of lager in four bottles, seven-eighths gallon of pale ale in six bottles, five-eighths gallon of cider in five bottles and one-half gallon of brandy in five bottles. In the rear of the bar was a ,tobacco license and an internal revenue liquor license. On cross examination by W. D. Northend, Esq., counsel for Mr. Baldwin, he said that he and officer Peasley swore out the warrant and being pressed for his grounds for so doing, he said he had seen men who did not board there, going in and out frequently. That J. B. Newhall said he could get liquor there when he wanted to, and besides, he had seen a certain business man on Foster street, go there three times one day between certain hours; while boarding there himself, he had seen a guest supplied with what he thought was porter, Mr. Baldwin bringing it in on a tray. Had boarded there fourteen days, but never saw the bar room door open and didn't know whether it was locked or not. Officer Crowley said he went behind the bar; there was a zinc drain and tank with water in it, a cork screw, several tumblers with the smell of liquor about them, about twenty lager beer bottles under the bar with drainings in them, back of the bar was about $5 in change in little piles. Spoke to Mr. Baldwin and said he was surprised; Baldwin said he knew he hadn't ought to, but he had to keep some for his guests and asked the officers to take it out the back door. The other officers were not called upon to testify, as Daniel N. Crowley, Esq., representing the L. & O. League, said the government would rest its case there. The case was then argued by the counsel. Judge Merrill in summing up said that everything indicated that it was a public and open bar and that the defendant had been selling in full knowledge of what the law was and of the effort being made to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, and as there was no question of Mr. Baldwin's guilt he would fine him $100 and costs and three months in the house of correction. The case was appealed and bonds were furnished.

One who saw the clumsy looking model of an elevated railroad that was patented and exhibited by Mr. John A. Enos, in the rear of the PRESS office, would never recognize the neat and almost noiseless working model now in successful operation at headquarters, No. 1 Pemberton Square, Boston, which is the direct outgrowth of the old one. The motive power is electricity and the car is suspended from a one rail track overhead. The track, as well as the wheels, are charged with it, and it can be stopped almost instantly. The car is so constructed that the heavier part is at the top making it very strong. It is arranged so that the same electricity can be utilized in lighting the car. The machine is nearly perfected, and shortly a stock company of capitalists will be formed and the stock placed on the market. We learn that they have secured a four mile section where the invention will be made to do practical work early in the spring. Quite a number of our business men have a financial interest in the machine.

Delegates from the Courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters throughout the country, of which Emerald Court of this town is a branch, will meet at Springfield, Thursday and Friday in convention. The order is a Catholic one and was founded in 1745 in England, and has been running in this country twenty-two years. It numbers about 25,000 in the United States. The object of this association is mutual releif. The family receives $100 at the death of a member, and during his sickness gets $5 a week. A curious rule of this order is that each man gets $50 at the death of his wife.

Mr. Chas. A. Williams had the good luck to draw an order for a silver cake basket in a package of baking powder at Hallowell & Smiley's.

The harvest concert at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was so well attended as to more than fill every seat in the church. The room was very tastefully decorated. Across the front of the pulpit was an arch of autumn leaves and suspended from it were bunches of luscious grapes, besides apples and other fruits, making a pleasing contrast. On either side were miniature stacks of corn, while in the centre were pyramids of potatoes, turnips and beets. Beautiful bouquets of flowers were arranged along the railing in the rear of the pulpit, and on side tables were dishes of apples and pears. The whole of the decorations were neatly and attractively arranged. The exercises were of a suitable nature and of the usual Sunday school concert order. The singing by the school was good as was also the selections by ten or twelve voices. The little ones also sang their song and the pastor, Rev. C. N. Smith, made appropriate remarks. The answers of the little ones to the questions "where are you gleaning to-day" was much enjoyed.

The Republican County Convention was held in Salem last Friday and the following officers were nominated:—Clerk of Courts, Dean Peabody of Lynn; Register of Deeds, Charles S. Osgood of Salem and John R. Poor of Lawrence; County Commissioner, Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill; County Treasurer, E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover. Amos Merrill was elected to represent this town on the county committee. At the Councillor Convention, held immediately after, Frank D. Allen, of Lynn, was nominated for Councillor. The Senatorial Convention will be held this afternoon.

While making the flying switch at Carltonville on to the up track, to go upon the North River dump, on Thursday noon, fifteen cars of the Boston & Lowell gravel train were thrown off the track and telescoped. The engine had passed, but in some way the switchman failed to throw the switch over far enough, and the heavy train struck the rails with terrible force cutting some of them in two as clean as with a knife. All trains were unable to pass for several hours, and many Peabody and Danvers people patronized the horse cars.

A young man was given a room at Baldwin's Hotel, last Thursday night, and on retiring blew out the gas. He was found by the clerk the next morning in an unconscious condition and through the efforts of a physician his life was saved. He proved to be one Douglass Baird who belonged in Nova Scotia, and had been employed as a farm hand at C. H. Norton's on Mt. Pleasant. He left as soon as he was able the next morning. He seemed to be a rolling stone, as an uncle was in town looking for him only a few days before.

The mesmeric exhibitions of Prof. Carpenter, at the Institute, last week, gave pleasure and enjoyment to many people. While many of the features were intended only to amuse and provoke laughter, the placing of the subject in the cataleptic state was a wonderful performance. While in this state the body is perfectly rigid, and when the Professor and an assistant picked him up and laid him on a small table, it had not the slightest effect on the subject who lay placid in a horizontal position.

The Republicans held a caucus at town hall last Wednesday evening and elected delegates as follows: Amos Merrill acting as chairman and Arthur Elliott as Secretary. County and Councillor—Wm. F. Wiley, Leverett Poor, John E. Herrick, Edward W. Abbott, Cyrus T. Batchelder, N. M. Quint and E. Pope Barrett. Senatorial—George H. Poor, Albert Vittum, Arthur Elliott, Albert H. Merrill, Cleaves K. Hutchinson, William F. Walker and Henry Wardwell.

A party of boys went nutting last Sunday in Rodgers woods in the rear of Buxton's hill. One of their number named Martin who lives on Fulton street, climbed up in one of the highest trees, and stepping on an insecure branch fell to the ground. He sprained his ankle quite badly and was assisted home by his companions. If the ground had not been soft and grassy he would have been more seriously injured.

A boy about 14 years of age registered at the police station last Friday night as Harry Ferguson, claiming that he was an orphan and had come from Boston. Upon being questioned by Chief Peasley he confessed that his name was Charles A. Draper and that he had run away from his home in Revere. Word was sent his folks, and his mother came for him last Saturday only too glad to recover her boy who had not left his home till Friday afternoon. He could give no reason for leaving home except that his mother scolded him that morning.

In alighting from the train recently at the station Eben Monarch broke the ligament in one foot. He did not notice it for a day or so but it has since been growing worse.

A town meeting was called for yesterday afternoon to see what action the town would take on the Order of Notice from the County Commissioners, on the petition of Francis H. Appleton and others for the laying out of a highway in West Peabody:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Poor; and Frank E. Farnham was chosen Moderator. Mr. Appleton had a plan of the proposed road which he presented to the meeting and explained. The road starts from Lake street and is to go in a direct line to where West street joins Pine, very near the railroad station. It is a fair grade; very little hill; the worst grade is 5 feet in a hundred. The proposed road would go across a bridge but across no railroad track. The length of the existing road is half as much again as the proposed road, which is to be about 4760 feet. The land damages would be slight—there might be a small claim from the Twiss estate, and the Moulton estate, but it was woodland, and available for little else. Mr. Appleton moved that the matter be referred to a committee with instructions to appear before the County Commissioners in favor of the road. On motion of Amos Merrill the Selectmen were made that Committee, and the meeting dissolved.

Insurance Commissioner Tarbox has completed his examination of the affairs of the New England Relief Association of Boston. This shows that the business has been conducted in a manner generally proper and satisfactory. Some changes in the style of keeping accounts have been recommended by the commissioner, and will be adopted, and the annual statement of December 31, 1884, is verified as a correct exhibit of the transactions for the year and the condition of the company at that date. From the time of organization (July, 1881) the company has paid on death claims $236,346, for all of which there are vouchers; and an emergency fund of $11,426 has been collected and deposited with the state treasurer.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen in New England is passing through a year of marked prosperity, both as to numerical increase and losses by death. Since the year opened but seven assessments have been necessary. For the rest of the year the nnmber will not exceed three, making ten in all. The order has made a remarkable growth since its introduction into New England, considering the fact that the ground has been so well covered. Its members in this town are looking forward with pleasure to October 27, the natal day of the order, when the seventeenth anniversary will be celebrated at Faneuil Hall, Boston. The supreme master workman, Rev. John A. Brooks, will be present, and brethren from other States are expected.

Last Sabbath, at the Methodis church, before the sermon, the treasurer of the church, Mr. N. W. Saunder's said that when he presented the semi-annual report two Sundays previous, there was a deficit of $170. A subscription paper was passed around that day and $116 pledged. During the week others were seen and $36.50 more raised, making a total of $155.30. This left a deficiency of but $14.70 to clean up the expenses of the first half of the year, and it was hoped that the collection that day would square it up. The boxes were then passed and the desired amount was raised. The church now start on their second half of the year with all expenses paid.

Dr. W. O. Gray, the dentist, is building up a very large practice among our people. Starting in business for himself in a small way at his mother's residence on Washington street, he soon outgrew this and took the large and pleasant rooms now occupied by him in the Warren Bank Building. Ever on the alert to please his patients, he was the first in town to introduce Mayo's Vegetable Compound, a harmless anæsthetic which is now generally used as a substitute for ether. Those who contemplate securing the services of a dentist are invited to consult Dr. Gray first, as we are sure he will give perfect satisfaction.

The starched linen collar is under the ban of dress reformers, one of whom says: "In connection with coughs and weak throats few people consider to what an extent these are due to chills caused by the impervious, starched linen collar." An unstarched woolen collar is recommended. But this is an attack on a great Peabody industry which will be resisted with heroic energy. The Peabody laundry will continue to turn out the excellent work for which they have gained a reputation.

Last week, Mr. H. F. Lawrence shipped to Orange, N. J., for Mr. Francis Upton, an ancient relic of the olden time, a claw foot sofa of solid mahogany. It was handsomely upholstered in maroon leather, finely set off with brass nails and reflects much credit upon Mr. Lawrence's skill as a workman. It was done at his shop, 18 Main street.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election, to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1885, and for correcting and revising the lists of voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Town House, as follows:—

On TUESDAYS, Sept. 22 and 29, and Oct. 27, from 7 to 9 p. m.

On THURSDAYS, Oct. 8, 15 and 22d, from 1 to 5 p. m.

On SATURDAYS, Oct. 10, 17 and 24th, from 8 to 9 p. m.

On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

Registration will cease on Wednesday, October 28th, 1885, at 10 o'clock p. m.

The lists of voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the registrars and proves his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the lists of voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1884 or 1885, prior to Oct 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1884 or 1885, and if of foreign birth, a certificate of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK,
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RICHARD LYONS,
NATHAN H. POOR,
} Board of Registrars.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of ALBERT BREED, late of Peabody, in said county, carpenter, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Jane M. Breed and Lindley H. Farr, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register,

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT,

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of CATHERINE FOLEY, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John Linehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said John Linehan is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertious. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical for mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country, Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

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"I care not who makes the breeches of the family," said a strong-minded wife, "as long as I wear them."

A Staten Island school teacher has just launched a yacht which he has christened "Rattan." It is a sort of birch-bark.

Young house-wife: "What miserable little eggs again. You really must tell them, Jane, to let the hens sit on them a little longer."

"You say you know Sallie Jones?" "Yes." "Is she homelier than her sister Mary?" "Yes: there's more of her; she's bigger."

A young lady rebukingly asks: "Which is the worse, to lace tight, or to get tight?" Really, we cannot answer the question. We never laced.

Georgie: "Do you know, Ethel, old Stokes had a perplexity fit the other day?" Ethel: "A perplexity fit? You mean a parallel stroke."

A man may be ever so firm a believer in the theory of evolution, but when he is afflicted with boils he is not always a believer in the "furvival of the sittist."

"Evil cucumbers corrupt bananas," is the way a little girl repeated the text. She was quite right, as her little brother's stomach-ache after dinner testified.

"I do think that thirteen is really an unlucky number," said a pert young miss who had just entered her teens; "It is too old for dolls and too young for beaux!"

Wife: "Don't bother me now; untwist your own suspenders; we surely will be late. It's time now for the first dance, and I am now only fully half undressed for the ball."

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"Greek? Do I understand Greek?" said a jolly German. "Vell, I shoost can schmile. Vy, ven I vas a leetle poy, I alvays swim in dot greek inshteadt of dot ribber."

"Boss, hab you got any ob dem confound cavortic pills?" "Yes. Do you want them plain or coated?" "Dunno. I want dem ones what's whitewashed." He got 'em.

"The tendency to do wrong increases towards night," says a well-known clergy man. I think this is very likely to be true, for when Adam ate the forbidden fruit it was near Eve.

"Is the man honest?" asked old Hyson. "Honest as the day is long," was the reply. "Ye-es," said old Hyson; "but then he won't do at all. I want him for a night watchman."

"Out of every one hundred and nine female school teachers," says an exchange, "seven marry every year." How many times do the remaining 102 marry? Give us all the facts.

A magazine writer says the Indians are increasing in number. This must be an error. Not nearly so many Indians are standing in front of cigar stores to-day as there were twenty-five years ago.

The composer of "Put me in my little bed" announces that he got ten dollars for writing that interesting lyric and hints that it was not enough. It was not; he ought to have got ten years.

Coddlepate used to rave over Miss Gurligurl's hyacinthine curls. Since he has discovered that they are fastened on with hairpins he has chosen a new floral emblem and now calls them "lie-locks."

Priest: "Tell me, Murphy, how came you by that black eye? Were you fighting, eh?" Murphy: "Well, indade, I won't decaive yer riverence: but sure, if yer riverence only seen Mick's eye, now, troth you'd say there was nothing wrong with mine at all, at all."

A Patterson, N. J., school boy persisted in throwing his hat upon the floor, until finally the teacher chastised him severely. "Now," said the breathless teacher, "do you know where your hat ought to have been?" "Yes, sir; inside my clothing, sir," replied the boy.

An absent-minded professor was sitting at his desk writing one evening, when one of his children entered. "What do you want? I can't be disturbed now." "I only want to say good-night." "Never mind now, to-morrow morning will do as well."

One of them was just coming out of the post-office. The other was going in. They stopped, shook hands, smiled and the first one observed: "Quite a swell affair, that of Smith's." "Indeed! What was it?" "A boil." And then they separated without shaking hands.

A Massachusetts ship captain recently died, and his chief claim to glory was that he had "rounded the Horn" thirty-three times. We know men in Kentucky who have rounded the horn thirty-three millions of times, and their chief claim to glory is that someboy else set 'em up.

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"I wish you wouldn't go over to Yeast's," said Crimson to his wife, the other morning. "Why not?" inquired the wife. "Well, you know, they've got the fever over there, and if you catch it, you'll be sure to spread it." "Nonsense!" replied the lady. "Well, you will; I never knew a woman yet to keep anything to herself," was the husband's parting shot, as he went out of the door.

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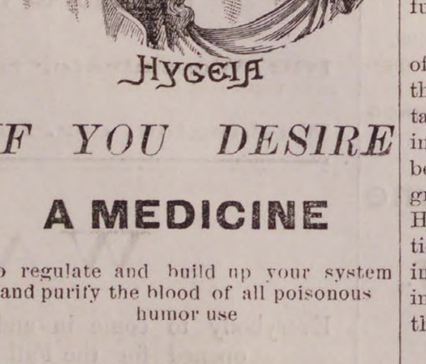

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Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem, at 8 09 A. M., 1 38, 6 24 P. M.
Leave North Reading for Salem, at 8 20 A. M., 1 48, 6 34 P. M.
Leave West Peabody for Salem, at 8 34 A. M., 2, 6 45 P. M.

The 7 10 A. M. and 4 40 P. M. trains from Salem connect at Wilmington Junction for Boston via B. & L. R. R.

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Items of Interest.

The lance has disappeared from the list of weapons used in the Austrian army. The lancers will be converted into light cavalrymen.

A New York editor recently advertised that he had a vacancy, and a pork-and-bean restaurant sent him up a bill of fare.

The redwood post of a fence erected in Napa, Cal., thirty-two years ago were recently removed and found in as good condition as when first put into the ground.

The Chicago Public Library, now eleven years old, contains 111,621 volumes, and has the largest number of readers of any library in the country except that of Boston.

"Tommy Atkins" is generally accepted now as the typical name for an English soldier, just as John Bull is for an Englishman, and, curiously too, the first guardsman wounded in the Soudan was Sergeant Atkins.

A patent has been secured for making imitation maple syrup. Hickory bark is soaked in water and an extract is thus obtained which, added to cane or glucose syrup, gives it the maple taste and smell.

A Frenchman named Combeville, who lived near Saint-Denis, recently inherited 50,000 francs. The money worried him. How to take care of it, how to invest it, and how to guard against thieves and sharpers puzzled him during the day and kept him awake in the night. At last he couldn't stand the annoyance of riches any longer. So he hanged himself.

The celebrated Alderbach echo is at length surpassed by a seventeen-tongued one discovered in Silesia. If a horn is sounded at a point called Garvos Rub, near Charlottenbrun, there will be heard after the lapse of a few seconds, a succession of sweet, clear notes coming back at intervals, until seventeen in all have answered.

Among the "curiosities of commerce" none perhaps is more curious than that the major portion of the produce exported from South Africa is simply used for the adornment of ladies. Out of a yearly total value exported of seven million five hundred thousand pounds, ostrich feathers and diamonds account for the large sum of five million pounds.

Queen Victoria detests smokers, and keeps up in her palaces the standing order, "Positively no smoking here," much to the annoyance of the Prince of Wales, who, as the first dandy of the land, not only smokes, but sets all the fashions, though his reputation as a rake is exaggerated. The Queen is noted also for three other things, ridiculous dressing, stinginess, and fondness for Germans and Scotchmen.

It is said that young ladies in Vienna wear their initials worked in silver and gold on the breasts of their jackets in which they appear in the streets. It is curious to consider from what beginnings fashions some times spring. Initials originally were restricted to handkerchiefs and such other small articles of clothing as it was feared might get mixed up and lost in the wash.

Coal is said to be an almost unknown luxury to the Chinese of San Francisco. Their mode of cooking is to have an empty oil can serve as a stove, upon which they place their tea kettle or a cooking pan. They start a fire with two or three small sticks of wood, which they add to as they burn, and in this way manage to establish a good degree of heat with but a small expenditure of fuel.

"Why Not Eat Insects?" is the title of a recent English book. The writer thinks that such a diet would have certain advantages for poor people, and he insists that an "appetizing relish" is to be found in "boiled caterpillars, fried grasshoppers, and grilled cock-chafers." His argument rests mainly on the descriptions of half-starved travellers concerning their personal enjoyment of cooked insects, and the fact that certain savages thrive on such diet.

The ordinary dwellings of the Japanese are not firmly attached by foundations to the earth but rest loosely on square stones or boulders buried in the ground, the result of which is to partially prevent the transmission of momentum from earthquakes. An Englishman has made an improvement on this plan and rests the house at each of its piers upon a handful of cast iron shot. These shot, of the size of a buckshot, so increase the frictional resistance to rolling that the house is practically astatic, and the motion is in most earthquakes only about one-tenth of what it is outside.

We are indebted to Pompeii for our great industry of canned fruits. Years ago when the excavations were beginning a party of Americans found in what had been the pantry of a house, many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into jars in a heated state, an aperture being left for the steam to escape, and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken, and soon after fruit canning was introduced here, the process being identical with that in vogue at Pampeii twenty centuries ago. There are many ladies among us who can tomatoes and peaches for domestic use, and do not realize that they are indebted for this art to the people of Pompeii.

"Josh Billings," Henry W. Shaw, has passed into the Great Unknown.

THE CONTENTS OF HER BUSTLE.

Clara Belle relates the following in a letter to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*: "I went to church last Sunday with just the most sensitively devout girl that breathes the air of this sphere, whence she will arise to the azures and delights of Heaven. She is truly fashoinable, too, and her summer costume was a dream of beauty. She ought to have been spiritually composed and religiously happy, but I plainly saw, as I watched her through the services, that she was ill at ease."

"'What's the matter, dear?' I whispered.

"'I can't imagine,' she said sadly; 'but somehow or other I am getting no consolation from the exercises. The rector is as enchanting as ever, the weather is perfect, my own religious experience was comforting, up to the time I sat down in this pew. I am positively miserable in my mind. Some occult influence is at work, I'm sure.'

"After we got home and were disrobing to dress anew for dinner, a sudden exclamation from my friend arrested my attention.

"'Clara, Oh, Clara!' she cried, 'I've solved the mystery. Look here,' and she whipped out a copy of the *Police Gazette* from her bustle. 'Thats some of Brother Jack's horrid literature. How blind I must have been! I am so careful always, pretty nearly, to select the *Christian Union* to put into my bustle when I am going to church. Then I seem, somehow, to get an ease of soul from the services that is due, in some degree, to what I am sitting on. But to rest on a *Police Gazette*! No wonder the religious exercises went for worse than nothing!'"

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ONE OF THE RARE INSTANCES.

"What's the price of this coat?" he asked, holding up a garment.

"Vat ish your name, frent?" sniffled Helfenstein, taking him by the arm.

"Wiggins, sir, Mr. Wiggins, of Kentucky."

"Ah, my tear Mr. Viggins, I am ferry glad to see you, inteet. My poor brudder sphoke oaf you ven he was tying," and Helfenstein wiped his eyes.

"Indeed." replied Mr. Wiggins in astonishment.

"Yes, Mr. Viggins, ven Moses vas trawing his lasht breat, he calt me to his site, und vhispering ferry low, he sait, 'My brudder, I am koing avay from der cloding pizziness forefer, unt I have bud one rekwvest to make of you;' den Moses kasped once or twice, unt I pud my ear kwite close to his het unt caught dese vorts, 'dot rekwest, my brudder, is dot ven Meester Viggins oaf Kentugky, comes to der sthore, you will sell him goots at the ferry sheepest brices.' Dose vere his lasht vords, Mr. Viggins, unt ven I dells you you can haf dot goat at ten tollar unt sixty-fife cents, you vill know I am selling eet for affection, and not for money falue, Mr. Viggins."

Wiggins had to take the coat.

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"THAT'S SARAH EVERY TIME."

An old man would not believe that he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His better half was in a country store several miles away, where there was a telephone, and the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument, and on being told how to operate it, he walked boldly up and shouted:

"Hello, Sarah!"

At that instant lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the man down, and as he scrambled to his feet, he excitedly cried:

"That's Sarah, every time!"

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SOMETHING BESIDES TAFFY.

"Jenny, you are my Sunday!" suddenly exclaimed Farme Furrow to his wife. The old granger had just read that "woman is the Sunday of man," so he thought he would surprise his faithful helpmeet with a chunk of consolidated taffy.

"See here, John," she retorted, "I don't mind your calling me any day of the week, but what I do want is a bonnet that's fit to wear to church on Sunday."

As John now keeps his quotations to himself taffy is quoted low in the market.

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HE HAD NOTICED THE WEATHER

The minister was making an evening call and the oppressive heat was being discussed.

"By the way," he said to the head of the family, "did you notice just how hot it was this afternoon, Mr. Hendricks?"

"No," Hendricks replied, "I did not."

"Yes, you did, pa," interposed Bobby.

"You're mistaken, my boy."

"No, I'm not," insisted Bobby. "I heard you say it was damned hot."

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HOW IT IS SPELLED.

An illiterate notary making out some papers for the plaintiff in a divorce suit was stuck on the spelling.

"I say," he inquired, looking up from his paper, "is there an s in divorce?"

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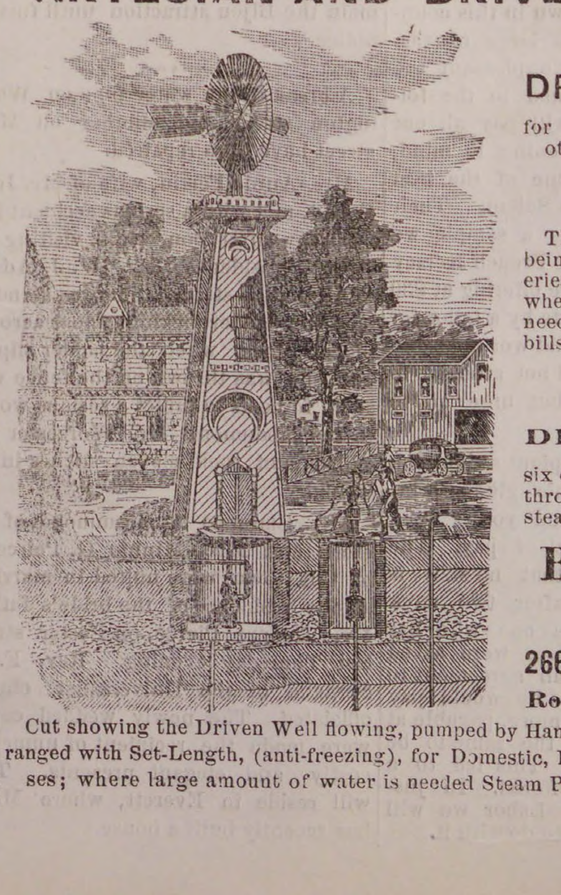

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BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2.55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8. 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M.. 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17. 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.
Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A, M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15. 6 38. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M
Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M
Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M, 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08, A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P.M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily oxcept Saturday).
Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, *5, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M, 3 10, 5 15, P. M.
Newburyport—4 45. 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10. 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10. 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P, M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P, M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P. M.
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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trsins leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 AM, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 AM, 4 43, 6 02 PM.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5. 5 50, 6 35, P M.
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June, 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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Rev. C. N. Smith's Sermon.

Last Sabbath at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Smith preached from I Corinthians 15:22, 51-53. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

The preacher remarked in opening that death was universal. All die in Adam; all are raised in Christ, at a given time, at the last trump, which is at the coming of Christ. We shall not all die. There will be those living when Christ comes. Paul says in the text, we shall not all die, but we all shall be changed. In the sermon of last Sabbath the preacher had made clear that at the coming of Christ the resurrection would occur. His second coming was introductory to the scene of the resurrection. Very few now called this resurrection in question, but that old question often occurs, but how are the dead raised up? There is not perfect agreement on this point. It is taught by some who are teaching Spiritualism and the doctrines of Swedenborg and some portion of the Unitarians, represented by James Freeman Clarke, that the dead are not raised at the season of the coming of Christ. That the body goes back to dust, and at death a spiritualized matter passes off; that is the resurrection. It occurs at his or her death. It is past; there is no future resurrection with such. The preacher would not pause to show the fallacy of such doctrine, but would simply say that it was the precise idea referred to in 2d Timothy as profane and vain babblings, saying that the resurrection is past, and overthrow the faith of some.

There are others who say that in the resurrection gross particles are not brought up again; that as the seed decays and a germ develops into wheat, so there is a germ principle which never dies, but at the time appointed springs up and becomes the future resurrected body. The difficulty with this is that it defeats the whole tenor of the teachings of Scripture. The text says that all die. In Christ that which is dead is raised. The germ theory involves the fact that we do not all die. It is the body which dies that is raised.

There are also those who contend that the body will come up, the same body—the same in every identical particle of matter. They forget the fact that in life we are the same body. We are the same as forty years ago. Yet science teaches that there is not a particle of matter in your or my body that existed there seven years ago. The sameness, then, is not in particles of matter; it must be in something else.

Then the dead bodies of men who are buried in the earth become oftentimes enriching manure, becoming parts of matter which pass into other bodies. At the battle of Waterloo it is said that 50,000 bodies were trampled in the earth, and from them grew the most luxuriant wheat fields. But it is said that God is All-mighty. Let the bodies go where they will. He will bring them back. There are certain impossible things for God to perform. He cannot make a single particle of matter the component part of my body and yours at the same time. To adjust this doctrine has caused doubt in the mind of many who have become infidel. This identity is not needful. It is the same as far as the person is concerned. The identity is something else. It is in the relation of the raised body to the soul.

There are certain changes in the body which are essential to the understanding of the resurrection. The dead are raised incorruptible. This means that the chemical changes in the body have ceased. Now chemical changes are going on. There is decay and dissolution of the particles—others are assimilated and take their place. That is corruption. Incorruption stops all this. The body is changed so that the digestive organs disappear. The Apostle gives the key to this when he says: "Here it is meats for the belly; the resurrection destroys both it and them."

There is another change. Here we are so constituted that we live in harmony with the conditions around us. There it is not so. It was this to which the Pharisees referred when they brought up to Christ the woman having seven husbands, asking him: "In the resurrection whose wife shall she be?" The Saviour says: "Ye do err. For there is no marrying or giving in marriage." There is no sex there. Here all this is needful. There will be no children born there. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and we must be changed so that we can become incorruptible.

What is to be the difference between the righteous and wicked? Both will be incorruptible and immortal. This is the difference. We are sown in dishonor; we are raised in glory. We are sown in weakness; we are raised in power. There is not a word or passage in the Bible that speaks of the wicked as ever being glorified. We shall be like unto the glorified body of Jesus Christ. What a body that is! In that day the wicked shall be living and incorruptible, but there shall be no glory.

We shall be raised in power. The preacher had often thought of this with delight. With that glorified body—to be raised in power. There must be some meaning to it. We shall have such exercise of the faculties as never before. Here we know but little. Oftentimes a name which is familiar we do not recall. The mind is uncertain regarding occurrences in the past. In that day every thought will be revealed,—all problems will be clear. We do not know the limit of this power.

It might be remarked, Mr. Smith said, that he was preaching a re-creation. This he admitted. How are bodies to be raised which have been cremated, which have been left on the battle field, unless they are re-created. This is another wonderful power of God. If we live till Christ comes we may not die, but pass through this mighty change, and be made incorruptible. What a day that will be! when the sleepers in the dust,—their weary limbs at rest,—from the grave yards in Peabody, the sleepers in the sea—all come forth at God's call to meet him. The preacher expected to be there. There would be a sweetness and a beauty in meeting loved ones. But his whole body would be changed—the whole condition of his affections would be changed. Holiness would be the power of attraction. It may be asked are we not to know our friends? The preacher had a friend there whom he expected to meet, but not as she was on earth. The power of that attraction would be relatively with the holiness of her heart. There would be no him, no her there.

The preacher in closing asked where would be the home of the righteous? He had an idea regarding that home, and he would tell where it was next Sabbath.

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A notice in another column announces the eighth annual fall and winter opening by the Naumkeag Clothing Company. The Salem Cadet Band has been engaged and will be stationed on the balcony of the Essex House, and Prof. Thompson of Boston has been engaged and a series of stereoptican views, never before shown in this country, will be thrown on a large canvas. Should the weather be unpleasant the opening will be postponed to the following Monday. It will pay all our readers to bear this opening in mind, and they will see some of the best bargains ever offered in Salem. Their price is very low, and as a sample we will speak of an elegant French Kersey overcoat, which they are offering at $30 which could not be made by a tailor for $50. The trimmings and workmanship were elegant. We will not attempt to describe their stock but urge all to attend their opening.

Last Monday an incipient strike took place at King Upton's glue works. Some twenty boys and young men struck for an increase of pay. The class of work is such that no skill is required, and anyone after two days work is as valuable as one who has worked a year. The boys were asked by Mr. Upton to sign an agreement to work for the season and he would pay them 50 cents a week more, payable at the end of the season, the same to be forfeited if they left. This led to a strike for the amount offered. In justice to the Knights of Labor we will say they have nothing to do with it.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Tickets for the Oxford male quartette and Edward K. Hood are selling rapidly. About three hundred advance checks were sold, so that the success of the concert is assured. Of this we are extremely glad, and we hope there will not be a vacant seat in the Institute. It will be a concert worthy the attention of our people. The quartette are meeting with great success, sing finely together, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Mr. Hood is always good. It will be a concert such as has not been in Peabody for a long time. The young gentlemen having the matter in charge are to be congratulated, and we are pleased to know that our people are patronizing them sufficiently to ensure success. Every such concert adds to the cultivation of the musical taste of our community, and now that music is taught in our schools an opportunity should be given our young people to become more interested. This can only be done by first class concerts.

Following this concert, is to be given one by mostly local talent. Mr. Macgregor, the tenor of the Unitarian choir here, is to have a benefit concert Thursday evening, Oct. 29. Miss Dalton, who is at her best in a concert of this kind, is to appear, and Miss Sopha C. Hall, who recently appeared in the Worcester Convention with great success, will assist. This, with Mr. Record on the violin, Mr. Aborn, reader, of Lynn, and the beneficiary, will make up a fine entertainment. We hope our people will encourage Mr. Macgregor. He is giving them a good concert, and it should be patronized. Tickets are for sale at Spaulding's, Grosvenor's and Nathaniel Symonds'.

Miss Emma Rice, who has many friends in town, and who has been studying vocal music in London with Shakespeare, arrived in Boston Saturday on the Cunard steamer, Pavonia, and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Osborne. Miss Bessie Hamlin, who has been with her, will remain another year in England, where she has a number of engagements the coming season.

Mr. Sawyer, the tenor and director of the choir of the South Church, will be married this evening, at Nantucket, to a young lady of that place. The couple will reside in Malden.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara (Emilio) Gilbert will be pleased to learn that she will reside in Salem this winter and we trust she will renew her membership with our singing societies for the season.—*Salem Observer.*

The rehearsals for the Salem Schubert Club will begin Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th, at Plummer Hall, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Foote. The first works to be taken up will be the "May Queen," a cantata by Sterndale Bennett, never performed in this country.

Previous to any concerts to be given by this club, they are to have one of their novel entertainments called a "Matsuri," or Japanese Festival. Further particulars will be later announced, as they are developed in the hands of those having the matter in charge.

The attendance at the Bijou Theatre in Boston to see Stradella has thus far been very large. It is, in other words, a genuine "boom" for the reigning attraction of the Neuendorff season. The witchery of its delightful music has called to the theatre lovers of harmony again and again, and the high social character of the crowded assemblage nightly carries its own assurance that Boston's opera populaire is a great and increasing success. The public demand to see and hear the opera is evidenced by the very large advance sale at the Bijou box office; and Miss Beecher, Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Babcock, Mr. Pflueger, Signor Brocolini and the others of the Neuendorff company are sure to find numerous as well as appreciative auditors. "Stradella," beautifully staged, artistically costumed, thoroughly well interpreted, will remain the Bijou attraction until further notice.

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A break in the water pipe on Washington street and another on Main street have been repaired.

Mrs. Annie Ferrin, wife of Mr. Jesse Ferrin, met with a serious accident last Saturday afternoon while visiting her father's residence, Mr. W. J. Adams on Kosciosko street. She was standing on a step ladder picking grapes across a picket fence, when the ladder slipped and she was thrown on the fence with such force as to inflict a serious wound in her abdomen. Dr. Worcester was called and took eleven stiches in the wound.

Mr. Clarence A. Hammond, of Everett, and Miss Minnie G. Peirce of of this town were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Pierce, on Foster street, last Thursday evening. Rev. F. W. Sprague of the Universalist church officiated. The newly wedded couple were made the recipient of numerous costly and elegant presents. They will reside in Everett, where Mr. H has recently built a honse.

SPARKS.

An old member of the old Volunteer hand engine No. 4, met with a gentleman from Derry, N. H. last Saturday, and in the course of conversation, the Derry man spoke of the Volunteer engine, which is located at Derry Depot. He said that at the fire of the 25th of September, when the skating rink was burned in that town, the engine did fine service, and more than paid for herself in the amount of property saved, and the citizens of the town are very proud of the machine. It has been painted but still retains its old name and number, Volunteer No. 4, and its motto, "Able and Willing."

The reasons for the sudden departure of the Poughkeepsie firemen from Salem last Tuesday still remains a mystery.

The Engineers are putting the hydrants in order for the cold weather.

Clerk Reith of Steamer 2, has adopted the plug hat, or at least he was around the streets Saturday evening "sporting one." It fitted him "too soon."

Assistant Foreman C. A. Littlefield and Frank A. Warner of Steamer 1, are rusticating in Springvale, Maine.

The Boston & Maine railroad has adopted a system of whistles for giving an alarm of fire, which it would be well for all to remember. It is one long and three short whistles. (——— — — —)

The firemen at the Central station are trying to purchase the fire dog owned by George W. Pepper, to keep at the engine house. Subscriptions received with pleasure. z

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Our friend Goulding has an announcement in this issue of interest to our readers, and it will pay them to look in at his store before purchasing elsewhere. He guarantees to make his prices as low as any one, and his assortment of all kinds of furniture and other goods in his line is unusually complete.

We have been asked to bring the subject of a High School Reunion before the public. There are a number of willing hands who would be glad to take hold and do their part to make it a success. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the committee who were appointed several years ago to come together and talk it over. Our columns are open to suggestions from any quarter.

The annual meeting of the Unity club was held at the Unitarian chapel last Monday evening, and the following officers elected: President, Dr. C. G. Weston; Vice Presidents, C. A. Weare, Miss Nellie Merrill; Secretary, Miss S. F. Kittredge; Treasurer, Miss Mary Forness; Literary Committee, H. F. Walker, Mrs. Arthur W. Littlefield, Geo. M. Foster; Executive Committee, E. B. Balcomb, William W. Hill, Mrs. F. S. Worcester; Dramatic Committee, Willie Upton, Mrs. Maria F. Harris, Charles Bancroft, Dr. C. G. Weston, Miss Nellie Merrill; Collectors, Miss Bessie Osborne, Miss Lizzie Hall.

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In Peabody, Oct. 13, by Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. David P. Proctor to Miss Lizzie Roberts. 15th, by Rev. Mr. Sprague, Mr. Clarence A. Hammond of Everett to Miss Minnie G. Pierce of P.

In Boston, Sept. 30, at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Thomas Reed, Mr. A. P. Reed of Peabody to Miss Mary C. Murphy of B.

In Salem, Oct. 14, by Rev. Mr. Towne, Mr. George W. Creesey to Miss Emily F. Plummer; 14th, by Rev. James P. Franks, Mr. Harrison T. Stillman to Miss Mary G. Servey.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Oct. 11, Freddie W., son of Wallace H. and Ella W. Baird, 14 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days. 15th, Mr. George F. Shaw, 50 yrs. 1 mo.

In Salem, Oct. 12th, Mr. George W. Duggan, 20 yrs. 5 mos. 2 days; 13th, Mrs. Rebecca Norris, 57 yrs. 10 mos. 15 days; 15th, Mrs. Janet R., widow of Mr. John Caldwell, 50 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days; 16th, Ruth B., wife of Frank L. Smith.

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Children's Hats, Walking Hats, Dress Hats, etc., in the latest and best styles, just opened, at Peabody's Millinery dept,

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Black Velvets, nice ones $1, 1.25 and 1.50 per yard, also a line of colors, Brown, Old Gold, Garntl' Wine, Purple, etc.

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Trimming Laces in white, cream' and black, in all the best and choicest patterns, styles and widths.

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A bargain in Knitting Yarn. All Wool and good quality, 8c per Skein. Ball Yarns are being put up, that weigh all the way from half an ounce up, so that it is not safe to buy unless you see the balls weighed. In skeins you can see it all, and know what you are paying for.

WALLETS.

We have this week a great drive in Leather Wallets, a dozen styles, at 25 cents each, sold on Essex street for 38 and 50 cents. Examine them, and you will say they are a decided bargain.

Our Prices.

Nickel Plated Safety Pins, per doz.	2 cts
Cabinet Hair Pins, per box,	3 cts
Pins, paper 2c, 3 papers for	5 cts
Nice Mourning Pins, per box,	2 cts
Good Button Hooks,	3 cts
Needles—Clark's Royal, paper	2 cts
Best Black Linen Thread spools	7 cts
500 yard Spool Cotton	5 cts
Good Lisle Gloves, Ladies,	5 cts
Good yard wide Brown Cottons,	5 cts

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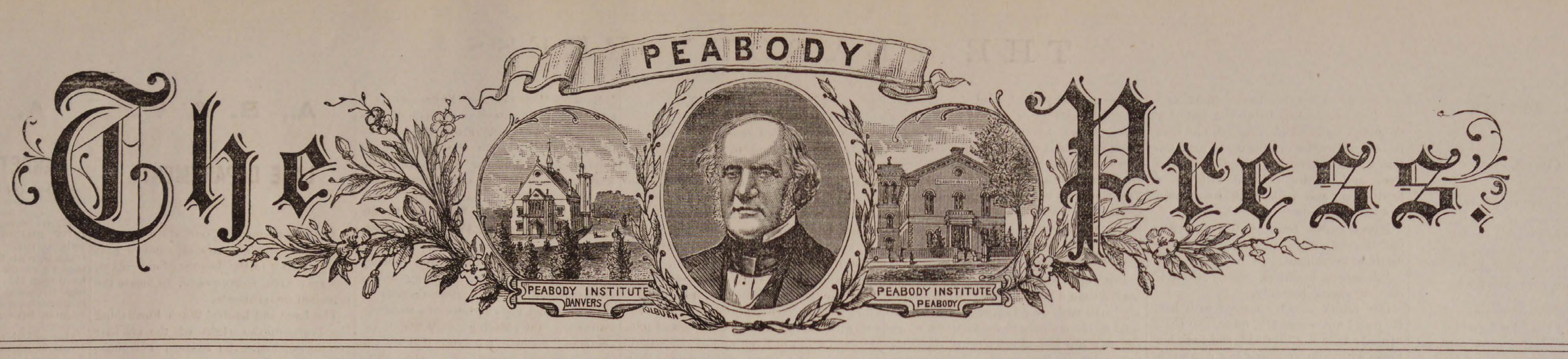

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Registration closes to-night!

Afternoon walks are popular!

Sunday was St. Crispin's day!

Only six days to state election!

Democratic caucus this evening!

Walnuts and chestnuts are plenty!

Hay rack parties are frequently seen!

The watering cart has been called in!

Can't we have even an amateur polo team?

Leaf gathering keeps the boys employed.

Maggie Mitchell is at Mechanic Hall to-night.

Sweet cider is electrifying the populace.

Are you familiar with the weather signal flags?

Remember the Rink opens next Tuesday.

Peabody has had nothing very sensational of late.

The Peabody police want to play polo—by-and-by.

Peabody has been enjoying another postal card famine.

Trade is good but a little cool weather would improve it.

The campaign flags are conspicuous by their absence.

Sort your apples carefully and double their value.

What has become of our North Peabody correspondent?

Thursday, November 26, will be Thanksgiving day.

The church festival and traditional oyster stew are in order.

If you want an accident life insurance policy call on Chadwick.

The dealers are displaying their stock of winter gloves.

Rev. Judson Smith preached at the South Church, last Sunday.

The polls will be open on election day from 8 o'clock till 4.30.

Miss Hattie Lunt of Malden, has been visiting friends in town.

Apple dealers are offering $1.25 a barrel and take all you have.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at F. D. Tarltons $1.00. Every pair warranted. *

The State Inspector of Milk is daily expected in town by the milkmen.

The farmers have now harvested what fruit the boys have left them.

The police are in Lawrence to-day, attending court on appealed cases.

Have you noticed Mrs. Eliza Sutton's handsome new pair of horses?

Another break in the water main on Oak street was discovered last night.

Mr. Paul Hall is calling attention to his stock by means of flyers this week.

Dan Bresnehan, of this town, may be found at the Shawmut Hat store in Salem.

The Selectmen met Saturday and prepared the warrant for the state election.

Quinces are in the market and are being stewed up and boiled down for jelly.

The man who is still wearing a linen duster should put fur on it to be in style.

Mr. Geo. Lowe is suffering with one of Job's comforters. It is a swell affair.

Siberian cats are now the fashion. They will sing on the roof in the coldest nights.

Who will occupy a seat under the gilded dome and answer to the call for Peabody?

Howley & Brennan are offering bargains in custom tailoring. Call and see them.

Watch your stables closely. Horse thieves are getting to be unusually bold of late.

Mr. C. L. Beckett has been sending some of his premium fowls to Farmington, N. H.

A report of last Sunday's sermon, by Rev. Mr. Smith, will be found on our third page.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cen cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The B. & M. is the highest railroad stock in New England, and the Eastern has reached $53.

The march of time has already landed us close to the season of buckwheat cakes and sausages.

The cellars should be cleaned out, aired and disinfected before the fruit is stored in them.

Perkins & Ryan, of Salem, morocco dressers, will take the Elliott shop in the rear of Foster street.

Twenty-four names were added to the check lists last night, making a total registration of 1345.

Mr. Charles A. Thomas brought home five foxes as the result of his recent trip to New Hampshire.

The Salem Telegram are again giving away their papers up here, this time sending them through the mail.

Sunday bicycling is very popular. Members of the Peabody club visited Lynn and Ipswich last Sunday.

Billy Murray will probably not play polo this season, although he has received several flattering offers.

Mrs. S. N. Sumners will remove her business back to Peabody and occupy the store in Haskell's block.

Mr. Elbridge Rust is increasing the capacity of his rendering works by building a shed adjoining.

In the police court yesterday morning John O'Brien for assault on John McCarthy, was fined $5 and costs.

The Father Matthew C. T. A. Society will hold a dance at town hall Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 26.

A good time for the transplanting of trees is the autumn, as soon as the leaves have fallen.

If you want a good cigar, call at Collins' cigar store. Manufactured on the premises and warranted.

Charles S. Johnson got drunk last Thursday, and the next day was sent down for 30 days to sober off.

Beets should be harvested before fully grown, and before frosty nights, and packed in sand for winter use,

The money for edgestones is all spent and there is a demand for more stones. Wait till next season.

Remnants of 40 inch unbleached cotton at 6 1-4 cents well worth 8 cents at F. D. Tarltons 42 Main street. *

The late cars on the Naumkeag receive a liberal patronage. A number of our boys have girls in Salem.

Mr. Edward H. Porter and wife, living on Bowditch Court, celebrated their linen wedding last Wednesday.

The Danvers Mirror says Charles Kerans will build a new tannery for Mackenzie & Stuart at Danversport.

Now is a good time to apply tree ink so as to avoid a crop of canker worms next season. For sale at this office.

Some of our storekeepers would like to take the electric light from the plant established by L. B. Southwick & Co.

Frank E. Farnham made a visit to northern N. Y., last week, to look after a lot of land in which he is interested.

Mr. Joseph G. Porter sailed from New York last Thursday, on a purchasing trip for the Boston firm of Brown, Durrell & Co.

The street department have opened the drain which we spoke of a few weeks ago as being clogged by the water pipe.

Members of Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M., visited Amity Lodge, of Danvers, last Friday evening, being conveyed in a special horse car.

Sportsmen say the woods have rarely been so well supplied with game as this season. Partridge and woodcock are especially plentiful.

Mr. Horace A. Southwick commenced this week to pay union prices at his morocco factory, agreeable to the request of the K. of L.

We have had many inquiries for the PRESS this year containing the check list. This is one of the years that we didn't publish it. Selah!

Mr. Byron Groce, formerly of our High school, has been elected one of the Board of Visitors to College of Letter of Tufts College.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

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We take this method of informing the citizens of Essex County that we now have ready for inspection all of our Clothing which we have manufactured for the Fall and Winter of 1885—6. We desire to call your special attention to the fact that we have selected our stock this season with the greatest care, not only for style, but also for durability.

You will readily see by a careful inspection of our garments that the designs are original with us and cannot be found elsewhere. It is conceded by all the Retail Dealers throughout New England that our garments are the nearest approach to first-class Custom Work of any dealer in Massachusetts. We are ready at any and all times to prove that we carry four times the stock of any other dealer in Salem, and ten times as many styles,—in fact there is not a day in the year that we are not receiving new styles direct from our manufactory. Being the only Clothiers in Essex County who manufacture their own Clothing it enables us often-times to procure styles far in advance of other dealers—consequently you may always rest assured that by purchasing your Clothing at the "Naumkeag" you will always receive the latest styles at the lowest market prices. We believe in giving every buyer full value for their money, and this is one of the many reasons of our wonderful success in Salem.

Our Watchword has always been and always will be, Never to be undersold and to keep our goods up to the original standard. The more competition we have the faster our trade increases. Below we give a copy of our guarantee introduced by us when we commenced doing business in Salem.

GUARANTEE.

1st. That the prices of our goods shall be as low as the same quality of material and manufacture are sold anywhere in the United States.
2d. That the prices are precisely the same to everybody for same quality, on same day of purchase.
3d. That the quality of goods is as represented by th salesman selling them.
4th. That the full amount of cash paid will be refunded, if the customers find the articles unsatisfactory, and return them unworn and uninjured within six days from date of purchase.

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All the latest novelties of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture for young men's business suits. Plaids and checks are now the leading style, made up both single and double breasted sack coats, and also four button cutaway frocks. Black, brown, blue, port wine and seal brown whipcords, made up sack, four button cutaway frock or Prince Albert are the requisite styles for Young Men's Dress Suits. All of the above styles we have now in Stock as well as the latest patterns in Harris, Sawyer, Hockanum, Empire, Great Falls cassimeres and many others of equal fame.

OVERCOATS.

We will challenge any dealer in America to show so large a stock and such a fine variety of Winter Overcoats as we now have for inspection. Only think of it! Over two thousand (2000) Men's Overcoats, comprising all colors, of Foreign and American Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, Cassimeres Chinchillas and Elysians—many of them made and trimmed so well, and so perfect in fit, that it is impossible to detect them from first-class Custom made garments, at prices from 30 to 50 per cent. less than you can buy the same garments made to order.

At the request of many of our patrons we have made up a line of Coachmen's Overcoats. Gent's Ulsters are becoming more popular every year, especially among those who are much exposed to the cold weather. We have a large and well selected stock of these valuable garments, cut extra long, with wide collars, made from extra heavy goods, at prices that will please everybody. We have an endless variety of Gent's Reefing Jackets, a garment that will be very stylish this season as a street garment for Young Men.

PANTALOONS.

We always keep an endless variety of Men's and Young Men's Pantaloons. There is not a day in the year but you can find all the latest patterns upon our retail counters, at prices to suit the times.

OUR BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Is acknowledged by all our competitors to be the largest and finest East of Boston, being entirely separate from our Gent's department. The salesroom for this department alone covers nearly three thousand (3000) square feet, every counter loaded with Fall and Winter goods for the Little Folks, and is larger than most of our competitors' whole establishments. Mothers who desire to dress their children in neat, stylish garments, should not fail to call and inspect our Fall and Winter Stock, which we consider the finest we have ever exhibited in Salem.

Children's Plaited, Belted and Norfolk Suits, made from choice plaids and checks, are the most popular styles this season—also Children's Plaid and Check Suits with Cape Overcoats to match are very fashionable. Our stock of Children's Overcoats includes all the novelties for the season, both in colors and style of cut—many of them are made with Capes and trimmed with Astrachan or Fur.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, ages 12 to 18 years. This department is filled with all the choicest patterns. Knowing that the boys are always in pursuit of new patterns and designs of Clothing, they can rest assured that the Naumkeag has all the leading styles this season, at prices that will capture the Trade.

Boys' and Children's Reefers, in Blue and Brown Chinchillas and Fancy Cassimeres. These garments are becoming very popular with the boys. We also have an endless variety of Boys' and Children's Pants at low prices.

CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS.

We have manufactured this season a large lot of Children's Kilt Suits, which cannot fail to please our patrons, both as to quality and prices. Ages, 3 to 5 years.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In this department our stock has never been so large and varied as the present season, and we feel sure of suiting the tastes of all our customers. Buying our goods in immense quantities for our different stores direct from the producers, we can guarantee you a large saving on each and every article purchased of us. Our stock is so large and varied it is impossible to enumerate everything, but a call at our store will satisfy you that we have all that is needed to complete a gentleman's wardrobe.

In White Shirts our celebrated Naumkeag shirt deservedly takes the lead. For a good quality, serviceable, easy fitting shirt, at a moderate price, it has no superior. We also have a large assortment of other qualities, both white and colored.

Our Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jackets were bought before the recent rise in wool, consequently we are enabled to sell them a low or lower than they can be bought at wholesale for to-day, while our variety is so great that everyone can be suited.

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Collars and Cuffs, Jewelry, Street and Dress Gloves, Handkerchiefs(Linen and Silk), Umbrellas, Cotton and Woolen Shirts. Overalls, Jumpers and Small Wares it is impossible for us to mention separately, but to our former patrons it is sufficient to say that our stock is larger than ever before, and we invite an inspection from all.

The Leather Jackets introduced by us last season were so popular among teamsters and others exposed to the cold, that we have made up a large stock of these valuable garments for this season. The prices are a little lower than last year.

This fall we have added a stock of Men's and Boys' Rubber Coats to this department. They are made with the patent molded Button hole, are the best in the market, and will be sold at very low prices.

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177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

Poet's Corner.

(From the Fireside Favorite.)

In October.

BY LYDIA DAVIS THOMSON.

Long since a tender, sweet good by
I heard the modest violet say,
And adding with its latest sigh,
Spring and I are away, away.

And then I saw the roses bloom,
And drop their petals one by one,
While breathing with their last perfume,
Summer and I have done, have done.

And lilies of the woodland dells,
Where now the waxwork brightly burns
Long since have hid their scented bells
Behind the tufts of faded ferns.

The ivy vine that richly spread
Its shining sheen o'er tumbling walls,
Now dons its scarlet robe instead
That o'er the gray stones graceful falls.

And o'er the fields, grown brown and sere,
That erst were rife with fragrant flowers,
Arrayed in all their summer gear,
The leaflets fall in crimson showers.

And where the wilding pansies grew,
I see above the fading sod,
The aster and the gentian blue
Look up to greet the golden-rod.

And where "the rose in all its pride,"
So late on us did joyful beam,
I see a lurking shadow hide
That tells King Autumn reigns supreme.

And lo! he stands majestically!
O'er hilltop, forest, grove and wold,
And trailing there right royally,
His scarlet mantle fringed with gold.

And as He walks abroad the land,
He wafts a low song on the air,
Whose cadence falls so deep and grand,
It leaves a sweet peace everywhere.

And I to sober mood inclined,
Like ferns beneath the forest walls,
List dreamily to the autumn wind,
And on my soul a stillness falls.

And in the hush I breathe this prayer,
That when shall fall life's faded leaves,
Among them shall be found, somewhere,
Some rich and rare and golden sheaves.

WHO BIDES HIS TIME.

Who bides his time and day by day
Faces defeat full patiently,
And lifts a mirthful roundelay,
However poor his fortune be—
He will not fail in any qualm
Of poverty—the paltry dime
It will grow golden in his palm,
Who bides his time.

Who bides his time—he tastes the sweet
Of honey in the saltest tear;
And though he fares with slowest feet,
Joy runs to meet him, drawing near;
The birds are heralds of his cause,
And like a never-ending rhyme,
The roadsides bloom in his applause,
Who bides his time.

Who bides his time, and fevers not
In the hot race that none achieves,
Shall wear cool wreathen laurel, wrough
With crimson berries in the leaves,
And he shall reign a goodly king,
And sway his hand o'er every clime,
With peace writ on his signet ring,
Who bides his time.

The Old Chart.

"With all your fine courage you wouldn't dare to spend an hour in the old Grange alone after dark."

"I would!" cried Rilla, with a flushing glance at her fair, pale cousin.

Oh, Rilla, but they say it is haunted!" faltered Bessie Sage, with a little shudder.

"By rats and owls," said Rilla, laughing.

Miss Justine Penrynn, the heiress and beauty and also the cousin of fearless, daring Rilla Brooks, rapidly concocted a little plot, which should test the girl's courage, and also appease the spirit of malice and spite harbored in her own heart.

She had no cause to hate Rilla, but hate her she did, and with venom. She had all heart could desire—or at least it seemed so—youth, beauty, fortune and friends by the score, while her young cousin lived in penniless obscurity. It came about in this way.

Old Capt. Penrynn had a son and daughter. The son married to please his father, but the daughter married to please herself, and suffered disinheritance in consequence. She died in a few years, leaving a baby daughter, and a pleading, pitiful letter to her father, who read it with tears in his eyes, and who forwith took charge of the little girl—a brown-eyed, dainty sprite, who made the old Grange merry with her childish laughter and pattering, childish feet.

It seemed that Capt. Penrynn was doomed to out-live all his family, for his son also died, leaving one daughter, so he had only two grandchildren to inherit his wealth, and he made a new will, dividing the property equally between them.

Two years before our story opens, he died very suddenly; but when Lawyer Sage searched for the latter will, lo! it had vanished.

He was astounded; he went through his old friend's private papers again and again, but no will appeared, except the one leaving all to his son and his heirs, forever.

"Perhaps he hid it," mused the puzzled lawyer. "I remember, just before he died, he pointed toward that chart and tried to speak. I will examine it."

He took down the heavy chart, and shook it, and looked behind it, but only the blank wall met his view. So he read the old will, after an elaborate explanation to the assembled friends and relatives, and Justine listened with secret exultation, and Rilla with some pain and bewilderment.

Miss Penrynn returned to town without offering even a small portion of the estate to her cousin.

"A mean, heartless, stingy thing!" cried Bessie, indignanly.

Her father secretly agreed with her. He could not see pretty, impulsive Rilla turned adrift on the world, and took her home with him, to finish her education with Bessie and to help teach the younger children.

She had lived a quiet, busy, happy life there until Paul came out to the village to spend the summer hunting and fishing.

It was by the doctor's orders he sought the healthy quiet of country life, and after making acquaintance with Lawyer Sage's family, he ceased to groan over the dullness of his existence.

He had not been in Hartwell more than a month, when Miss Penrynn came down for a few days. She wished to consult dear Mr. Sage about some investments, and she coolly announced that she would stop with them, and her Paris finery and finished worldly graces quite overshadowed Rilla and Bessie.

The few days had lengthened into three weeks, and they had been weeks of torture to poor Rilla, for she had only to endure half-veiled taunts, and cutting malicious stabs, from the velvet-tongued heiress, but her poor passionate heart suffered an agony of jealousy. Justine stepped in between her and Paul Daverant. She claimed his attention almost as a right, and, with a fine assumption of careless indifference, he allowed her to do it.

Perhaps it amused him, perhaps it pleased him; Rilla thought the latter, and blushed scarlet with shame and indignation to think that she had given her heart to a man who cared nothing for it.

She grew cold in her manner toward him, and avoided his society so persistently that he must have noticed it, though he made no sign. But she was miserable and half-reckless, and rather fancied the idea of spending a night at the lonely old Grange, which had not been inhabited since the captain's death.

Perhaps it was haunted, as some of the ignorant country people said, and perhaps something would happen to her, and then she would never have the heartache any more.

"Suppose you go to-night," said Justine, after a few minutes' thought. "We can leave you as we go on to the party, and call as we return."

"But Mrs. Williams said she wanted Rilla to be sure and come; and then, I want her to enjoy the party."

"Nonsense! It is sure to be a dull affair; and then, Mr. Daverant has gone to the city to-day. Our dear Rilla would not enjoy it unless—"

"I am sure you are altogether mistaken; but I care nothing for the party, and—yes, I will stay at the Grange to-night."

"Oh, Rilla, don't—mamma will be so angry!" pleaded distressed Bessie.

"She must not know it until afterward, and then it will only be a joke," said Justine. "After all, Rilla's heart will fail her when the time comes."

"Not so; it is made of tougher material than that," said the girl coldly.

"Is it? I thought it was rather soft and weak."

"Did you? That proves that even you can make mistakes sometimes." And Rilla met her cousin's mocking eyes steadily.

That evening, Miss Penrynn held quite a conversation with her maid—a conversation made up of terrified protests on one side, and threats on the other.

"Oh, I dare not!" sighed the woman, clasping her hands.

"Then consider yourself dismissed from my service," said the mistress coldly. And then, to save her situation, she submitted.

Rilla put on her white party dress, fastened some superb crimson roses on her breast and in her hair, and with her deep, dark eyes, her fresh, delicate color, and piquant face, I am not sure that she did not look lovelier than her cousin with all her laces and glittering jewels.

The Grange was a mile from Hartwell, and Bessie almost wept when Rilla sprang out of the carriage before the lonely gate; and Bertie Wilford, their escort and Bessie's lover, used all his powers of persuasion to change her mind.

But the amused glitter of Justine's eyes, she remained firm, and waving the hall-door key at them in farewell, she flitted up the leaf-strewn walk to the dark, desolate old house.

A light shiver crept over her as the hall-door swung open with a noisy creak of its rusty hinges, and a gust of damp, ill-smelling air rushed out; but lighting a bit of candle she had brought with her, she mounted the stairs to her grandfather's room.

Most of the furniture had been removed, but the old man's armchair still stood by the window, and the chart hung on the wall opposite.

Rilla did not feel afraid, but rather sorrowful.

"Poor grandpa! you intended to provide for me," she said, and patted the chair.

Then she opened the window, and sat down by it to keep her long vigil.

The hours passed, and for all her heartache she grew drowsy, and sleep was steeling upon her, when a soft, stealthy footfall echoed from the stairs. She was sitting erect and wide awake in an instant. She listened breathlessly. Yes, the steps were coming upstairs, and along the hall. She could hear the rustle of drapery, and then the door swung open, and bracing herself, she looked to see who or what it was.

The sight was enough to try stouter nerves than a young girl's. Rilla felt an icy thrill rush over her, and she caught hold of the chair-back for support, when she saw the tall, sheeted form standing motionless in the doorway, but she was at bay, and after the first few moments of terror, she found her voice.

"Who are you? and what do you want?"

Miss Justine had not provided for that question, not crediting her cousin with courage enough to ask it, but an answer was not needed.

A great owl had taken up his abode in the hall, and disturbed by the unusual sounds, and the flicker of candlelight, he gave one awful hoot, and flapping his wings, swooped down over the head of the ghost into the room.

It was more than the waiting-maid could bear.

"Oh, Lord, Miss Rilla, what is it?" she shrieked; and tearing her ghostly raiment off, fled to the girl for protection.

It was a case of "run, black devil, white devil catch you," and after recovering from her astonishment, Rilla laughed aloud.

"Sarah, what does this mean?"

"Miss Justine made me do it. Don't—don't let the thing touch me? I didn't want to do it!"

But after knocking down the chart, which fell with a crash, and upsetting the candle, the owl flew out at the window and vanished.

Rilla soothed her terrified companion, relit the candle, and then essayed to pick up the broken chart. But the frame fell to pieces, and out from the back of it rolled a bundle of papers.

But timid Bessie suffered a cruel anxiety, and she drew a breath of relief when late in the evening Paul Daverant entered the room.

He glanced slowly around, and a shade of disappointment crossed his handsome face.

"Where is Rilla, Miss Sage?" he inquired as soon as he reached Bessie.

That question loosened Bessie's tongue, and she poured out the whole story to the gentleman, who listened with a quietness the gathering fire in his eyes belied.

He glanced at his watch.

"It is time the joke ended. If you are ready, we will go on together. If not—"

"Oh, yes, I am glad to go! Call Bertie, and I will speak to Miss Penrynn."

Justine smiled disagreeably, but thinking that it would not do to go too far, she made no objection to an early departure, but gave her version of the little joke, and all called Rilla a silly child for taking any one so literally.

The others listened in silence, and Bessie clasped her hands and strained her eyes through the gloom to catch the first sight of the Grange, but there was a keener pair of eyes watching, also, and the horses had hardly been pulled up before the gate when Daverant dashed open the carriage-door and sprang out.

All his careless indifference, his languid nonchalance, fell from him under the pressure of fear and anxiety.

He entered the empty, echoing house. He mounted the stairs two at a time, softly yet clearly calling,—

"Rilla, Rilla!"

She met him at the doorway of her grandfather's bedroom, flushed but radient and unharmed.

"Rilla, love!" he cried, and snatched her to his breast with hurried, passionate words of love.

"Is it true? Do you really care for me?" she said, in a sort of glad wonder.

"So well that if you had come to harm this night my peace and joy would have been forever destroyed," he said, bending his lips to hers.

In her happiness she could afford to be charitable, and she explained the presence of the waiting-maid with as little blame to her cousin as possible, and then came a brief account of the fall of the chart, and leading him near the candle, she held a folded paper out to him to examine.

"What is it?" he inquired, struck by some subtle change in her.

"Grandpa's last will, hidden in the back of that frame. Oh, Paul! you loved me without the money, but I am glad your wife will not come to you penniless."

"Let her come as she may, she will always be my best beloved, my dearest," he said, with tenderness. "After all, malice can overreach itself," he continued, as they went down stairs hand in hand, the frightened maid closely following. "If your cousin had left you in peace the will might never have been found."

And so she thought, railing bitterly against herself and all the world, when made to comprehend what had occured. As for Lawyer Sage, he rubbed his hands and said,—

"I knew he could not have destroyed the will, and I always felt that the old chart had something to do with it."

October has only two more days!

Book Notices.

The New York Evening Post offers its semi-weekly edition to new readers for the last three months of this year for 25 cents. Its make-up includes, besides the news of the half week, the leading editorials of the daily edition, foreign and domestic correspondence, personal, political and religious notes, book reviews, musical and dramatic criticism, farm, household, and fashion hints, selections from the best current foreign literature, etc. Owing to its thoroughly independent attitude upon all political questions, the views of the Evening Post are eagerly sought and more widely copied than those of almost any other newspaper in the country. This was the case in the last presidential campaign, when, for reasons which it gave in advance of the nomination, it found itself unable to support the Republican candidate. This has been the case also since the election, for the paper has again demonstrated its independence by promptly denouncing all departures of the new Administration from the reform pledges upon which it was intrusted with power.

The October Art Amateur is an unusually attractive number. The artistic and dramatic news is varied and interesting, and there is a pleasing description of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. One article "A modest Little Nest," gives full directions for turning a cheap flat into a beautiful home, while "The Use of Color in Dress" suggests artistic combinations for costumes. The supplements contain patterns for wood carving, outline drawing and Kensington embroidery, a plaque and a double panel, besides a great variety of monograms. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The December Number of the North American Review will be issued on Thursday, the 25th of November. On and after the first of January, 1886, the North American Review will appear on the first of the month of which it bears date, instead of on the 15th of the preceding month as hitherto. Arrangements have been completed with General G. T. Beau regard for a series of four articles on the war between the States. The first article is a history of the Shiloh campaign. It will appear in the January number. The other articles are on the "Defence of Charleston," "The Drury's Bluff Campaign," and "The Defence of Petersburg."

The New York Fashion Bazar for November contains a very fine fashion supplement, in colors. Twenty-four pages of fashion plates, including bonnets and hats, garments for home and street wear and suits for children. Six pages of new embroidery designs and a large amount of descriptive reading matter, which together with stories, poems, fashion items, personal gossip and home information makes up a magazine that would be prized in any family. $2.50 per annum. Published by Geo. Monro, New York.

In the Bay State Monthly for October, is the first of the papers on the Civil War, written by Samuel Rhoads, Jr., of Marblehead. It will be read with interest by all in this vicinity. "A Model Industrial City," in which Fanny M. Johnson sketches the features of Holyoke, is a valuable historical and descriptive article, finely illustrated. The Hon. William W. Crapo, New Bedford's popular congressman, is the subject of a biographical sketch written by Edward P. Guild. There is a superb steel plate portrait of Mr. Crapo. A portrait of Daniel Webster is given in this number, reproduced from a daguerrotype, for which the great statesman sat in Franklin, N. H., three months before his death and the last ever taken of him from life. It was presented to and is now owned by Hon. Stephen M. Allen of Boston. Published by the Bay State Monthly Co., 43 Milk street, Boston.

We have received from the enterprising publishers, A. H. Andrews & Co., a most useful little volume, suggestively called "Look within For Five Thousand Facts That Everybody Wants To Know." It contains 75 pages of condensed information on Mechanics, Statistics, History, Medicine, Astronomy, Finance, Mythology, Education, Mathematics, The Bible, Politics, Agriculture, Religion, Science, Temperance, Trade, etc., etc., in fact there seems to be something for everybody and nothing that some one will not be glad to know. It is embellished with a number of colored diagrams, and is by far the most valuable and complete Pocket Cyclopædia we have yet seen. It is offered for sale at the exceedingly low price of 15 cents, for which sum in stamps it will be sent postpaid by the publishers, A. H. Andrews & Co., Chicago.

There is a "silver symposium" in the November number of The North American Review. The contributors are ex-Senator Hill, of Colorado; Hon. Alexander Delmar, of California, and Hon. William A. Phillips, of Kansas. They all oppose the demonetization of silver. The December number is to contain a symposium in favor of the demonetization of silver, by the most eminent advocates of an exclusively gold standard.

James Parton, who for years held the rank of the most popular magazine writer in America, reappears in the November number of The North American Review with a characteristic letter to the people of the United States on their character as employers. It is the most trenchant envoy in favor of Civil Service Reform that has appeared for years. Mr. Parton's re-entry into the field of magazine literature will be hailed with delight by the millions.

Ballou's Magazine for November is a charming number, and one the publishers should be proud of. First, there is an illustrated article on the Republic of Columbia, one of the South American States. Then follows a thrilling chapter of "Lewey and I; or, Sailor Boys' Wanderings," by Wm. H. Thomes. In this portion of the story the young adventurers leave Monterey when the American flag is hoistered over the town, and journey to Santa Barbara, where stirring scenes are witnessed and a terrible tragedy is enacted, which ends all hope of a wedding. Following the leading story are tales, sketches, poems, wit and humor, the housekeeper's department, etc. The price of Ballou's is only $1.50 per annum, postpaid, or 15 cents single copies. Examine Ballou's, and see what an excellent family magazine it is. You will like it. Published at 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

The October Outing comes to us fresh and sparkling as ever. It contains many interesting articles, among them. A Summer in an Artist's Haunt descriptive of artist life in Brittany; A Paper Canoe on French Rivers; Around the World on a Bicycle, an amusing paper by Thos. Stevens, the hero of that novel journey. Then there are, A Camp Hunt in Mississippi, Trout and Venison, and a host of short poems and sketches making up a charming number of a delightful magazine. The Wheelman Co., 175 Tremont street, Boston.

Ten of the articles in the November number of Harper's Magazine are illustrated with seventy spirited and handsomely executed pictures—an unusually large number even for this enterprising and standard monthly. There is also a very fine frontispiece, The Otter Hunt, from the painting by Sir Edwin Landseer. The literary contents of the number are contributed by well known and popular authors and are of more than ordinary interest. The publishers announce that the December issue will be a brilliant and attractive Christmas one. For sale by A. F. Goldsmith & Co., newsdealer near the Eastern depot.

Johnston's Journal for October 17 has the following illustrated articles: The Harmony Community of Economy, Pa.; The First New York Directory; William Cramp, the shipbuilder; Lake Como; Coon and 'Possum Hunting in Virginia; and Electrical Engineering as a Profession. There is also an illustrated poem and an illustrated love story. The miscellaneous articles are good and timely. Each of the departments of literature gossip, anecdote, current events and humor, is well represented. The paper is published at 9 Murray street, New York, every other week. It is sixteen pages, size of Puck and Life, and costs only 5 cents a number, or $1 a year.

A Specific for Chicken Cholera.—Having discovered what I believe to be an infallible cure for chicken cholera, I deem it a duty I owe my brother fanciers to make it public. My own experiments induce me to believe it is a specific; and I have in my possession testimonials from gentlemen of the highest intelligence and worth that must fully justify this conclusion.

Knowing the vastness of the poultry interest, and the loss inflicted by the terrible scourge, the discovery of a specific will be fully appreciated by everyone who owns a fowl. As it will cost but little to try the experiment, I hope that those who have employed all other remedies in vain will give this new remedy a trial. The discovery was entirely the result of accident. A splendid cock was almost dead with cholera, and a dose of St. Jacobs Oil was given him, with a result so marvellous as almost to exceed belief. In ten minutes after taking it a very decided improvement was apparent, and soon he was entirely cured, having been given but a single dose. Since then the remedy has been thoroughly tested, and always with the same result—a complete restoration to health of every fowl on which it has been used.

I have no interest whatever either in the manufacture or sale of St. Jacobs Oil. I do not know of what it is composed, but I believe it to be the only remedy in the world for chicken cholera that will not fail. A small quantity may be mixed with dough and given such fowls as are able to eat; a pill saturated with the oil can be forced down the throat of those that cannot. I believe that St. Jacobs Oil will cure the cholera in hogs, but my experiments are not as yet conclusive.

I will be obliged to those making use of this remedy if they will report results to me.

J. McCANN,
Bridgeport, W. Va. (P. O. Box 33.)
—*American Poultry Journal.*

A Maine man is to have charge of the senate restaurant, but it by no means follows, as declared by some callow philosophers, that there will be no "cold tea" served to senators. It will be called Neal Dow spring water hereafter. Under that other name it will smell and taste as sweet.—*Boston Record.*

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A., B. & W.

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The Lace and Ladies' Wash Furnishing Goods are on the right of the circular counter, opposite the eastern entrance; and this dep't ends with the alcove at Button and Sewing Silk Dep't.

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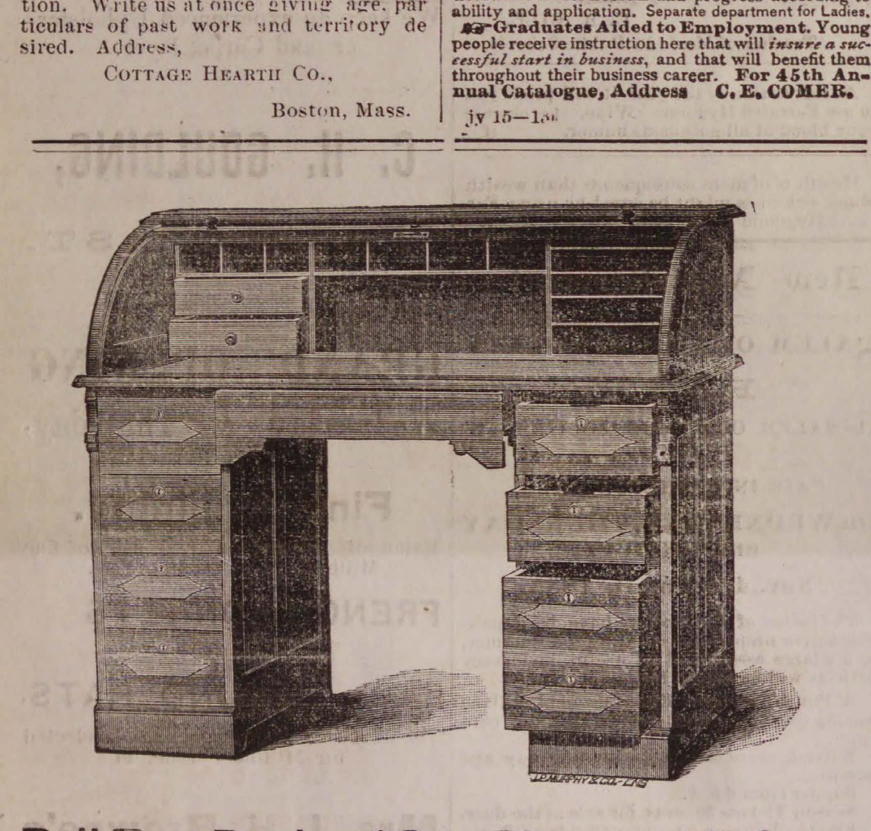

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I suppose that everything is fair on a horse trade, at any rate I never knew a horse trader who was a second George Washington, neither did I ever see one that would not make a profit at both ends if he could. A gentleman related his experience to me the other day and it shows the "gall" of these fellows. He had a horse which he wished to dispose of, and he told the horse trader that he could have all he got over $150 but if he sold him at that figure he would get nothing. This was agreed and the horse dealer drove the horse for a week or two looking for a customer. One day he came in and said he had sold the animal for just $150; he hated to let him go for that price but he was in good hands as the man wanted him for a family horse. Having turned over the money, he received the thanks of the owner for his trouble, which didn't seem to suit, and he told such a good yarn about what he tried to do that he prevailed upon the gentleman to give him $10 for making the trade, although it was agreed that he was to have nothing. A few weeks later the original owner saw a stranger with the horse and made himself known to him, and in course of conversation he said he bought the horse (naming the trader) for $200. This opened the eyes of my friend and he says he has no faith in that class of gentry now.

A hairpin is an innocent little article, and nine times out of ten a gentleman passing on the street and seeing one will stop, pick it up, and deposit it in his vest pocket. Afterwards when his wife is mending that vest and comes across that hairpin he finds it hard to explain how it came there, and then he has hard work to remove that suspicious look from his wife's eyes. But then, I didn't set out to picture the disadvantages of hairpins, but to relate a little incident which took place in one of our churches a few Sundays ago. A young lady and a gentleman friend from out of town were attending church, and directly behind them was a bright eyed three year old little tot with its mother. During the service one of the hairpins, which had confined the ladies hair, fell out and into the pew behind. The young hopeful soon picked it up, and in a voice, easily heard all over the house, remarked, "She have dropped her hairpin, Ma." While all eyes were turned to see who had dropped it the mother was passing the hairpin to the confused young lady, on whom all eyes were bent.

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In all departments of human activity there are designing men who resort to meretricious devices to advance their personal interests. Often these are for the moment successful in their purposes, and yield the gains and advantages expected from them. The popular eye is caught by the passing glamour, and failing to penetrate the underlying and impelling motive, credit is given for honesty and disinterestedness when the object is wholly sinister and selfish. But the judicious are not deceived, and the success that comes of such means is not lasting. In the long run, the victory is to those who reject all trickery and scheming, and rely upon a just and straightforward policy in all relations.

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BELIEF IN MIRACLES—Mr. S. W. Benerman, of Philadelphia, Pa., for many years identified with the wholesale hardware business, had rheumatism in his arm, and could not dress or undress, but with the most excruciating pain. He used St. Jacobs Oil, and the result, he says, was wonderful if not miraculous.

It is reported that the Boston & Maine R. R. corporation are making surveys for a line of railroad through Woburn.

Rev. Mr. Smith's Sermon.

As announced last week, Rev. C. N. Smith, of the Methodist Church, preached another sermon on the hereafter last Sunday, taking for a text II Peter 3:11-14. "Seeing, then, that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, etc."

The revelator, said the preacher, with thrilling interest refers here to the second coming of Jesus Christ—to the resurrection of the dead, and the passing away of this mundane sphere. The Apostle would fasten these things on the memory of the Church, that they might be inspired to a better life. He looks down the ages, and sees that there will be scoffers, who will say where is the promise of his coming? The preacher said there were some who found the fulfillment of this prophecy in the destruction of Jerusalem. He regarded this as improbable, as it could not imply an event that occurred so soon after. This Epistle was written in 64; the destruction of Jerusalem took place in 70. He could not think it applied to the simple overthrow of a single city—it must have a deeper significance. There were two points answered in this epistle, which Peter foresaw would be the argument of skeptics in all coming time. The first was the stability of nature—that the laws of God are the same in the beginning and ending. The apostle says they are willingly ignorant of one thing—they do not desire to believe it—that the earth by the word of God, in and out of the water, was by the everflowing of water destroyed, referring to the deluge, which marked a catastrophe—the abbreviation of human life—which the laws were not stable enough to prevent. Of this the skeptics are ignorant.

The second objection is the lapse of time. Would not the prophecy be fulfilled? It should be replied, God is not slack concerning his promise; he is long suffering, not willing that any should perish. The divine mercy has been extended. One day is as a thousand years. But the day of the Lord *will come*; the heavens in fire will be dissolved. Then comes the text, repeating with emphasis, "Seeing, therefore, that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be, etc." There is no other application of the chapter than to the closing of time.

The preacher would meet an objection often pressed—where in the Universe are there powers to accomplish this? There is abundant material in the earth and around it. It can be modified and changed if God pleases. Thunder is an example, which is only the air being decomposed by electricity. A writer says that God can, if he pleases, command a constant electric current which shall dissolve and shake the universe. Place a red hot iron on a drop of water and it will decompose it into its original elements with an explosion. If there is such a shock with one drop of water, with all the earth the shock will shake the universe itself—and the heavens will pass away with a great noise.

There is a fearful meaning in the text, referring to the second coming of Christ—to the resurrection and the breaking up of nature. Who can conceive of the scene? of the voice of God—of the clangor of the Archangel, starting the dead to life, from the grave, from the battle fields, from the sea, the whole universe comes starting up to life. At that moment, the earth takes fire—the flames burn to heaven,—afla me of terror and awfulness—in the midst of which the eye fixes on the central figure of the Lord Jesus Christ, who comes not as the babe of Bethlehem, but as the Judge. Who will be ready for that scene? Every eye shall see him. What a meeting with those who love him? It will be the morning of Glory with them. But the persons who have offended him, who have followed their own ways, the murderer, the thief, will be calling upon the hills to hide them from the Saviour.

There is to be another scene following this. The revelator saw a great white throne there, and the dead small and great stand before God. And the books were opened, and the dead were judged according to their works. At that scene the preacher said he would be more concerned about himself than anyone. Is *my* name there? If not, what then? If there, all is well, we are saved. This is the work of life. What a day it will be if my name is not written there? There will be partings there—wives and husbands—parents and children—whole families will be separated on that day.

The revelator saw this other point. He saw a new heaven and a new earth. God's curse is on the earth. We have no conception of the loveliness of this earth before God's course was upon it. It was cursed for man's sake—for the necessity of work that kept him from wandering from God. But there is a time coming when this curse will be removed by fire and the power of God. There will be a new heaven and a new earth, full of beauty, as the home of his people.

When is it to occur? The apostle says that we who are changed shall join those who come in the clouds of heaven and be taken up in the air. He does not say on the earth, but his people will be forever with him. But after the judgment has been passed there is a new vision. There is the new heavens and earth of the text in which dwelleth righteousness. Old things have passed away. He saw the holy city—which is the church of the living God—glorified, coming down from God upon the earth. There will be the home of the righteous—on this re-created earth. This explains what is otherwise unexplainable—God's saints shall inherit the earth, this reconstructed earth. God dwells here then—he will reside on the earth with his people. The earth is to be Capitol of the Universe, and we are to be princes reigning with him. Will the earth be more beautiful than heaven? If God transfers his home here, it will be more beautiful than where God lives now. The preacher closed with an exhortation to his hearers to make God their friend, and this glorified heaven their home, and be found ready when He comes.

The sermon next Sunday will be on the home of the wicked, and the distinction in punishment between the wicked.

THE DRAMA.

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

However much the lovers of mirthful comedy may regret it, the fact remains that "The Magistrate" can be enjoyed only this week and next at the Boston Museum. A star engagement, for which the arrangements were made many months ago, will cut short the term of office of that worthy justice. It is hardly necessary to commend at length the performance of "The Magistrate" by Mr. Owen, Mr. Barron, Mr. Seymour, Miss Clarke and their associates in the stock at this house. The coming fortnight will, it should be noted, give the public the last opportunities for a long time of witnessing this famous company of actors, who are booked to play with Edwin Booth a round of engagements in the large cities of the country.

The presentation of "Fedora" this week at the Park Theatre is one of the interesting events of the season. The play is staged in fine style and costumed magnificently. Miss Davenport's support, is especially strong, including Robert Mantell, who created the role of Loris in this country, E. O. Jepson, Frank McDonald, Melbourne McDowell, W. J. Hurley, Sheldon Kinnecom, Edgar L. Davenport, Frank Millard, A. P. Parsons, G. A. Pembroke, W. A. Foster, Marie Sheldon, Nell Irving, Anna Sample, Maggie Cline, etc., this week only. Next week Evans & Hoey's "Parlor Match."

Judic appears this week and next at the Boston Theatre. She opened Monday evening in "La Femme a papa." The repertory for the rest of the two weeks will embrace Niniche, La Mascotte, La Grand Cosimer, La Roussatte and others. Quite a number of Peabody lovers of the drama will attend Judic's performances. It promises to be a swell society affair.

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The American Architect says that it has examined a great many of the hand grenades now sold in large numbers and supposed to be useful in putting out fires when in an incipient stage, and that it has yet to find one which is any better than a bottle of salt and water or a solution of common alum, while the disadvantages of their use are very considerable. It attributes their sale simply to the mystery connected with their contents, and pronounces the gases which they are expected to generate mainly humbug. This is interesting reading to a large number in this vicinity who have put in a large supply.

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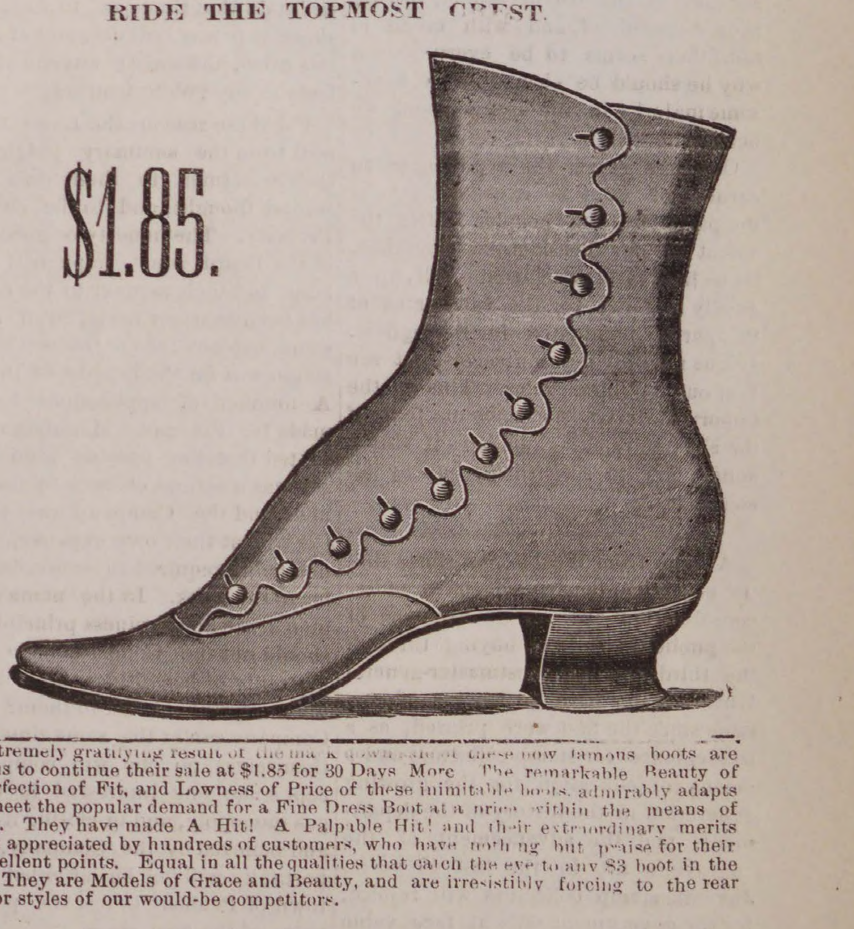

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Editors and Publishers.

WE HOPE the general apathy which seems to prevail on all sides regarding the election this fall will deter no republican from depositing his vote. Essex County needs every republican voter and the local issues on particular candidates will bring out, in some cases, the full strength of the opposition. And while there is little doubt in the minds of any one, of the result of the general election, it will be a close call for some of the candidates in this county.

Particularly so is this the case regarding the Senatorial vote in this district. General William Cogswell was last week nominated by the republicans, and we hope he will be re-elected. He will, if the republicans do their duty. He has been a liberal member of the Legislature, and has been on very important committees. Let every one who is friendly to him be sure that Gen. Cogswell's name is on the ticket he votes. This Senatorial district never sent an abler man to represent her, and he should be re-elected.

For Councillor, we trust Mr. Frank D. Allen will receive every vote from this town, that would have been given to Col. Haskell, and this means his election. Mr. Allen is a good and true republican. He is in sympathy with the more liberal resolutions of the platform, as are nearly all the Lynn republicans.

For County Commissioner, Mr. Bishop should be re-elected. The opposition to him, in some quarters, on account of the truant school, having been disposed of, and with credit to him, there seems to be every reason why he should be elected by a handsome majority in the County, and we believe he will.

Ohio has given the republicans an earnest of what is expected yet of the party by the people. After the defeat of our Presidential candidate, let us here in Massachusetts roll up a goodly majority for the candidates of the party, nominated in Springfield. Let us not only vote ourselves, but see that our neighbor votes. This is the important duty. We have no fear of the election of our candidates if this is done. Try to *vote early*, but by all means VOTE.

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A letter from Washington states that the post office department have under consideration the re-establishment of the public privilege of buying through the third assistant postmaster-general United States postage stamps of any issue since the first were printed, as a convenience for stamp collectors and a means of education for the growing generation in the history of the department, and the advancement of the engraver's art in the last 40 years. Juvenile stamp collectors will rejoice, for the government sells at face value only genuine, unused specimens, quite preferable to the dirty, torn labels which the dealers sometimes sell at a premium. This privilege was cut off by Postmaster-General Gresham in July, 1884.

A traveling optician, who has been doing quite a business in town of late, says that as a result of examining a large number of school children between the ages of 7 and 16, he finds not less than three-fifths of them afflicted with myopy from too close application to their books. If your child ranks last in his class you will know that it is a dread of myopy that has kept him there.

H. A. Spaulding has a preparation of Sarsaparilla which is equal to the best. Try it when you want a blood purifier.

WATER GAS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As there has been considerable enquiry and some misunderstanding in regard to the movement for the introduction of Water Gas into the town, lately made by the Lowe Heating and Lighting Co., it is perhaps due the Company and the public that some explanation of the somewhat peculiar circumstances of the case should be publicly made. Will you therefore allow a small portion of your well and widely known journal for the purpose?

Early in June last, the Lowe Co. petitioned the Board of Selectmen for the privilege of introducing the new gas into the town, and for the opening of the streets for the purpose. At the public hearing which the Board ordered on the petition, the Company claimed to be able to furnish light, heat and power, those three most important factors in any business community, at prices far below those that were being paid. A short history of the gas was given and some facts adduced in support of its claims. There was not the slightest attempt at denial or refutation of these claims at that hearing, and the Company naturally supposed that a request for permission to bring into the town taxable property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars would surely be granted, unless good and sufficient reasons were then and there publicly shown for a contrary action. The expected permit did not come and with a view of dissipating any lingering doubt in the minds of the board, an invitation was given to them to visit Lynn, and witness the gas in practical operation. At their visit which followed, as well as at a second, soon after, the Board collectively and individually expressed themselves as highly pleased with the working of the system. Every question asked seemed to be answered satisfactorily, and there was no hint of objection or dissatisfaction. A few days after the second visit, and while the Company was in daily expectation of a favorable answer to their petition, they were surprised to learn that it had been unqualifiedly refused. If the Board had continued the question for further evidence or, what was certainly due the Company, for an opportunity to have any objections to the gas heard and replied to by them, no issue could have been taken to such action. But to dismiss the question so suddenly and so utterly, seemed so singular under all the circumstances of the case, that the Company were led to make enquiries as to the cause of an action, to them unaccountable. It was found, that the information upon which the Selectmen had acted had come, largely, from parties interested in the Coal Gas business. Persons who would not, and as the Company say, could not meet them in open public hearing, had had private audience of the Selectmen, and made hostile and damaging statements which cannot be maintained, as the Lowe Co. stand ready to demonstrate at any proper time and place. And this is what the Company feel they have a right to complain of, a condemnation by an "ex parte" hearing. They yet maintain that they can furnish a gas superior to any coal gas, and at a much less price, and satisfy anyone of these facts in any public hearing.

For these reasons the Lowe Co. appeal from the summary judgment of the Selectmen to their own careful second thought, and to the citizens of Peabody. The honesty or good intent of the Board is not impugned in the least, and their manner to the company has been courtesy itself; but it requires some explanations to show that their action was for the interest of the town. A number of applications had been made for the gas. Manufacturers admitted that the present high cost of gas was a serious obstacle to their business, and the Company was to make the trial at their own expense, citizens not being required to subscribe a dollar to the stock. In the name of common sense and business principles, why should not the Company have an opportunity of benefiting the citizens of the town without risk to them? If the Company can at the same time benefit themselves, no one will complain except some one interested in the coal gas monopoly, and in closing it is hoped and believed by the Company, that opportunity will yet be afforded by the town of Peabody to test the power and value of the new gas.

F. E. FARNHAM.

For the Lowe Heating and Lighting Co.

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The Democrats in Convention at Salem last Wednesday, made the following nominations: John H. Cheever, of Manchester, for County Commissioner; Chas. S. Osgood, of Salem, for Register of Deeds; David B. Kimball, of Salem, for Clerk of Courts; Benj. A. Ward, of Lynn, for County Treasurer. The Councillor convention nominated Alfred A. Mower, of Lynn, for that office.

W. J. Bates and wife from Ithaca, N. Y., are in town visiting friends.

To-day is the forty-ninth anniversary of the marriage of Stephen Fernald and wife.

MUSICAL NOTES.

An entertainment in the programme of which Edward K. Hood is allotted four selections—one third of the entire number—can hardly be called a concert in the best sense of the word. Yet such was the state of the case last Thursday evening at the advertised concert by the Oxford Male Quartette. It would be superfluous in us to say that Mr. Hood was good—that his selections were pleasing and capitally rendered. It is always so. Every piece that he read was enthusiastically received—as much so as a Peabody audience is capable of. He was obliged to give three selections more than was on the programme. Against such a reader—and such selections—it is hard to place any quartette of musicians, or in fact any soloists in the same entertainment unless their repertoire is of such a character as to divide the enthusiasm of the audience. This was not the case Thursday night. Much had been anticipated from the Oxford Quartette, on account of the previous connection of two of its members with the old Lotus Glee Club, and while they sung carefully and tunefully, their selections were not happy, especially by contrast with Mr. Hood, as we have previously spoken. Their first selection "Hark the Trumpet" was one of their best. Yet it did not receive an encore, possibly on account of the interruptions occasioned by the seating of the audience, which did not arrive until after the completion of the first two numbers. It has also been given by every male quartette that we have heard in town of late years. The second selection received an encore, partly we think in anticipation of what the encore might bring, and this was disappointing. The pieces were well rendered—all of them—but we must feel that the Quartette did not do themselves justice—and it is entirely their own fault. Mr. Saxon gave a fine rendering of "Dreaming" by Wellings, and was justly recalled. His voice is a baritone under good control, and his manner and method are pleasing. Mr. Ricketson gave a finished rendering of Tosti's "Good Bye" and received a cordial welcome. Two cornet solos were given by Miss Nettie C. Coburn, a young lady who showed herself quite proficient with the instrument, and gave much pleasure to the audience. A change was made in the accompanist advertised, for some reason. She played the accompaniments for the cornet solos well, but was not so fortunate in the others. It is a pleasure to note that the patronage was good—and the entertainment gave good satisfaction. The quartette were much pleased with the Institute Hall—and remarked favorably on the ease with which they could sing. This has always been appreciated by both artists and audiences there—a particularly pleasing contrast to the Town Hall.

To-morrow evening the benefit concert of Mr. Macgregor takes place in the Peabody Institute, and we are glad to say that the tickets are selling well. Thirty-five cents is the price of admission and there are no reserved seats. The concert will be a first class one, and some excellent selections are promised. Miss Dalton and Miss Hall will sing a duett—Miss Hall will sing an Ave Maria with violin obligato by Mr. Record, and Miss Hall and Mr. Macgregor will have numbers. Mr. Record needs no introduction—he stands far ahead of any violinist in this region. As director of the orchestra at Old Orchard—as director of the Salem Symphony Orchestra he is wining golden laurels, and as a solo violinist is always received with enthusiasm by a Peabody audience. Mr. A. W. Newcomb of Salem, as pianist, is well known in this vicinity. Mr. Aborn, the reader, comes well recommended, and we trust the hall will be well filled to-morrow evening.

The musical festival at Taunton last week was a success financially as well as musically. This is gratifying, as it is the first year, we believe, that it has been so financially. Only those of experience know how difficult it is in a convention of this kind to make both ends meet. The expenses are large—and the response from the public is not always satisfactory. To the efficient Secretary, Mr. L. Soule, much of the success this year, as in every year, is due. Miss Kehew, well known in Salem, met with another success, which will be received with pleasure by her many friends. Miss Henrietta Beebe and Miss Emma Thursby were of course good, and not a little of the success of the Festival is due Miss Medora Henson, who was the soloist last year in Boston of the Handel & Haydn society in the Messiah. Blaisdell's orchestra of Concord N. H., was present, and Carl Zerrahn was the Conductor.

The Fair of the Salem Oratorio society will open in Hamilton Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. and will continue until Friday evening when it will close with a dancing party. The ladies interested in the society have been making preparations for months back, and we doubt not there will be a good attendance.

A gentleman well versed in musical matters in Salem, told us last week, that a course of first class concerts might be supported in that city if there was any place to hold them. The class of people in Salem who would patronize them will not go to Mechanic Hall—and there is no other place large enough to hold a paying audience.

On account of the Fair to be held by the Salem Oratorio Society, the Schubert Club will not begin rehearsals until Nov. 11.

Prof. C. R. Bill, music teacher in the schools of this town, is shortly to give a popular concert in Gloucester.

We dropped into the piano warerooms of W. J. Lefavour, of Salem, the other day and were surprised at the elegant stock of organs and pianos to be seen there. He has also added another room to his establishment, where are kept all his nice instruments, and it is truly a delight to enter. There are several of the best Ivers and Pond uprights in rosewood and mahogony finish—beautiful instruments not only to the eye, but in their quality of tone. Then there is a Mason & Hamlin upright piano—a new thing comparatively for this well known organ firm. If the one we saw is a fair sample, we should say they bid fair to achieve a reputations in pianos equal to that of their organs. Mr. Lefavour has all kinds of instruments for sale or to let, and he will be glad to see any of our people in his warerooms whether desiring to purchase or not.

The Congregational singing at the Methodist Church, led by George A. Goldthwait has greatly improved. The congregation all sing and sing with spirit. We wonder that Mr. Goldthwait is not secured for tenor in some of our choirs—with the scarcity of good tenors everywhere.

The death of Lowell Mason, son of the late Dr. Lowell Mason, occurred at Orange, N. J. last Sunday. Mr. Mason was president of the Mason & Hamlin organ company of Boston.

William J. Winch has made a number of engagements to sing in oratario in London and vicinity the coming winter.

Miss Bessie Fairbairn of the Bennett & Moulton Opera Co., is receiving some flattering testimonials for her performance of Yum-Yum in the "Mikado."

When "The Mikado" is seen at the Hollis, the new theatre in Boston, the cast will probablly include Laura Clement, an English favorite, as Yum-Yum; George Olmi, Pish-Tush; Harry Allen, Pooh-Bah, and Rosa Cooke, Katisha Hattie Delaro, who did such good work in "Iolanthe," and "Princess Ida," will be the Pitti Sing.

Miss Lizzie Webb Cary with the Arlington Quartette will sing in Boston Monday, Nov. 2; at Smith College, Northampton Tuesday, Nov. 3, and at Worcester early in December.

Miss Hattie J. Clapper, of New York, who sang the contralto music in the "Messiah" at Salem last year, will sing it for the Handel & Haydn Society in Boston, at Christmas time.

Miss Medora Henson, who achieved such success at Taunton last week, is now Mrs. Walter Emerson.

Miss Hubon, of the Universalist Choir, sang last Sunday for Mrs. Bartlett at the Baptist, who was detained at home on account of the illness of her daughter. Miss Hubon will probably sing next Sunday.

Daniel Woodbury, Clarence J. Messer, Howard Bott and Benjamin F. Upton of the old Marks & Upton's band, will be members of the newly organized Peabody Orchestra. It will meet over the PRESS office.

J. G. Osborne, manager of the Hawthorne Male Quartette was in town yesterday. The quartette has been for two seasons under the direction (musically) of Mr. Johnson of the Ruggles Street quartette. They sing many of his pieces and are recommended very highly by him.

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Gather up the leaves, they are valuable for fertilizing purposes. Left to decay in the streets they make mud, and decaying about your yards they become a source of ill health.

Look out for the ten-dollar counterfeit bills now in circulation. We are not troubled with any, either good or bad, but perhaps that is not the case with our readers.

Miss Carrie Upton, one of the teachers in the Centre school, who has been quite sick for a couple of weeks, is we are pleased to learn more comfortable. Miss Harris takes her place.

Mr. Samuel Watts and Miss Julia Bagley, both of this town, were united in marriage, last Monday evening, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, of Salem. They started on a trip to Philadelphia.

David Holloran, charged with assault and intimidation on John H. Miller, an employe at King Upton's, came up by continuance this morning and was again continued till Friday afternoon.

Two of Munroe & Arnold's men are around on crutches, Allie Moore and Marcena Fairbrother.

Rev. Mr. Packard of Salem, a deaf mute, preached at the Baptist Church, last Sunday by pantomine.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

One day last week a butcher named Charles Verry in the employ of James E. Trask of South Peabody, caught one of his arms on a hook in the slaughter house, tearing it badly. He will be laid up several weeks.

Mr. William Brown a splitter for T. E. Proctor, while sharpening his knife recently cut two of his fingers. He has since taken a forced vacation.

Albert Perkins in the employ of P. D. Perkins & Son had his hand badly bruised by a horse on one of the delivery wagons taking it in his mouth and biting it. It did not break the skin.

A horse belonging to Jonathan King fell on Lowell street last Thursday, breaking one of the shafts.

Mr. John Daley was tripped by a loose brick in the sidewalk, last Sunday, and fell scraping the skin off one hand and the side of his face.

A man named Freeman, employed at the cork sole factory of George C. Peirce, had his hand badly mangled in a dinking machine last Wednesday.

Last Saturday afternoon a horse and wagon containing a ladder were coming down Andover street, and driven by the owner, Mr. Mitchell, a junk dealer. When just above the railroad bridge Mitchell's horse became frightened, and tried to run away, and in so doing, the ladder struck a top buggy belonging to Mr. Reynolds, of Topsfield, badly smashing the top, but not injuring the occupant.

The charger driven in Estes' Salem express team fell down last Monday, and did no more serious damage than to break the harness.

Last Friday afternoon Martin Brophy, employed at L. & G. H. Poor's currying shop, got his head caught in a number of cogwheels and in return received a number of scalp wounds which fortunately were not serious, and Martin will be at the polls as usual next Tuesday.

A horse belonging to N. W. Edson & Co., became frightened by a bicycle last Thursday morning and ran away. The transom bolt broke and the horse started with the forward wheels up Lowell street, but was soon stopped. Slight damage.

A boy named Kakas while pulling off his coat in the post office last Saturday lost his balance, fell against the door-jamb and fractured his arm near the shoulder.

Mr. John Jeffrey, of this town, while working on a building at Beverly Farms, last Friday, fell a distance of 35 feet, and was seriously injured, although no bones were broken. He was removed to his boarding house in this town.

A boy named Halloran, living on Hancock street, fell from the door of his house, last Wednesday, and broke his wrist.

Two young men who have been in the milk business, took a ride to Lynn last night, and while one of them was in a store, the other attempted to turn the buggy around, when the horse became frightened and ran away, wrecking the buggy, which was brought to Dole & Osgood's for repairs.

One of John Linehan's teams ran away on Railroad avenue this morning, the horses being frightened by the cars. The driver was thrown out and was considerably bruised about the face. No damage to the team.

Mr. Daniel Brown, the West Peabody grocer, was kicked in the face by a horse yesterday. The horse was balky and in urging him along the accident occurred. He was considerably bruised but no bones were broken.

A man named Fred Wilson employed at Proctor's shop had a load of lumber fall upon him last night. He was badly bruised about the head, but is at work to-day.

Mr. Charles Tibbetts, formerly of this town, in the employ of a Mr. Howe of Boxford, yesterday went into the woods for a load of wood and not returning at noon, a search was made for him and he was found unconscious. He was removed to his home and lived till about 5 o'clock. It is supposed he fell from the load which passed over him.

William Newhall and Charles Hadley of Lynn had been shooting at a mark near Spring Pond last Friday, and when on their way home Newhall pointed the revolver at Hadley, and it was accidently discharged, the ball entering the latter's side. He was removed to the Lynn Hostipal. The wound is not serious.

A young man on a bicycle, belonging in Salem, was run into by a team on Main street Saturday night, and his hand was badly bruised and his machine broken.

A stable team belonging to Mr. Charles Simonds was run into on Beverly bridge last Sunday night by a Beverly party. One shaft was broken and the carriage otherwise injured. The occupants were not hurt.

Some one broke a glass panel in the door of N. W. Edson & Co's store last Thursday. Probably boys.

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Hot Morning and Afternoon. Best of goods in our line comprising

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50 LOWELL ST., PEABODY.

Timothy, a young son of Patrick Mahar, living near Tremont street, was knocked down by a beer wagon last Thursday and severely bruised about the head. He was unconscious when removed to the house, but an examination showed he had received no serious injury.

An eight year old son of Michael Phalen was struck over the left eye last Saturday by a stone from a sling in the hands of a companion. It made an ugly cut. Such playthings should be taken from the hands of boys.

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The gravel train has discontinued its night trips.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 19, 1885.

W. J. LEFAVOUR, ESQ.

Dear Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to be able to endorse the Ivers & Pond piano on sale at your rooms. In resonance, volubility, firmness, and purity of tone it will compare favorably with any piano made in the country. I heartily recommend it to the public and my friends who are intending to purchase. Truly yours,

C. R. BILL,

Teacher of Music in Public Schools.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine, tf

New Advertisements.

SALEM ORATORIO SOCIETY

FAIR.

The SALEM ORATORIO SOCIETY will hold a

FAIR IN HAMILTON HALL,

On WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

Nov. 4, 5 and 6, 1885.

The ladies of the Society have been making active preparations during the summer, and a large assortment of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale.

A Punch and Judy Entertainment will be among the afternoon attractions for the children.

Refreshments served during the day and evening,

Supper from 6 to 8.

Season Tickets 50 cents, for sale at the door.

Single admission 20 cents; Children 10 cts.

The Fair will open at 11 A. M., Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

Benefit Concert!

A Complimentary Benefit Concert will be tendered to Mr. E. S. Macgregor, of Salem, at

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PEABODY,

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 29.

On which occasion he will have the assistance of the following well known talent:

MISS GRACE F. DALTON, Soprano, of Salem.
MISS SOPHA HALL, Contralto, of Boston.
F. CLAYTON RECORD, Violinist, of Salem.
A. W. NEWCOMB, Pianist, of Salem.
S. C. T. ABORN, Reader, of Lynn.

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For sale at the stores of H. A. Spaulding, D. P. Grosvenor and Nathaniel Symonds.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of RUDOLPH MYER, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, overseer, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

RICHARD J. CULLEN, Exec.

Peabody, Oct. 21, 1885. oct 28—3t

WARREN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK,

A Special Meeting of the Corporation of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank will be held at the Bank rooms on WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 4, 1885, at seven and a quarter o'clock to take action in regard to ratifying the amendment to the By-laws voted by the Trustees at their meeting held Aug. 4th. Per order of the Trustees,

A. H. MERRILL, Clerk.

oct 28—2t

WASHBURN'S FLOUR.—2 cars Washburn's Patent Process Family Flour, fresh ground, from Old Wheat.

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41 to 47 Central street. Salem.

SHORTS.—3 cars heavy Winter Wheat Shorts on track. For sale by

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

The annual meeting of the Essex County Sunday School Teachers was held at North Andover last Wednesday under the charge of Rev. F. B. Makepeace, pastor of the Congregational Church. A large number of delegates from different parts of the county were present and the exercises were very interesting and instructive. Mr. J. K. Cole of this town, the secretary and treasurer, showed in his report that there were 184 Sunday Schools in the organization but he had received reports from only 63. About 30 schools were represented by delegates at the meeting. This is he said the tenth anniversary of the organization of the institution and the twenty-fifth meeting. The receipts during the year were $58.22 and the expenditure $54.72 leaving a balance of $5.50 in the treasury. During the day officers were elected and Mr. J. K. Cole was made a Vice President and Nicholas Bartlett of Marblehead was made Secretary.

Miss Carrie R. Worthen, of Salisbury, but formerly a teacher in this town, has withdrawn her suit for $10,000 damages for breach of promise from the courts of Elizabeth, N. J., on condition it is said that Dorsey W. Hyde, the defendant, pays her a certain sum of money. Hyde is a well known musician and society man of Plainfield, N. J., and the affair has caused much talk there. He became engaged to Miss Worthen in 1879 and renewed his promises to her the next year. But in 1884 he married Miss Catherine Clark of Norwood. Hyde acknowledged his engagement but claimed that Miss Worthen released him from his promises later.

Last Wednesday evening Jordan Lodge F. & A. M., entertained District Deputy Grand Master Charles H. Norris and suite, the occasion being the annual visitation. The different Masonic Lodges in this vicinity were represented, and after the "work" was over they repaired to the town hall and sat down to a first class supper, consisting of escalloped oysters, cold meats, cake, fruit, etc., prepared by Janitor Patterson, and although it was his first, they all pronounced it one of the best they ever sat down to. After the supper speeches were made by invited guests.

The 13th annual convention of the New England Foresters at Springfield last week was called to order by District Chief Ranger John Lynch. The district delegate to the subsiduary high court made the following report: Number of members in the order in the United States, 250,000. He further stated that a motion to strike out the word " white" in regard to members was lost after a warm debate. The half benefits and death claims to member's wives will remain as at present.

Both the Danvers and the Naumkeag R. R. delayed their 10.15 P. M. trip Sunday night from Salem until the arrival of the train from Boston, and both cars carried a good number of passengers. Monday night the late car did not run from Salem, although enquiry at the office elicited the fact that there was as much travel that night as other nights. It is not a matter of accommodation to the public at all. The management of the road has decided that they will not run a car Monday night—that is all.

The Lowe fuel water gas generating plant, now a prominent feature of the novelties exhibited at Philadelphia, has been bought by the Troy N. Y. fuel gas company. The apparatus will be placed in position after December 1st, and the company will furnish a limited amount of fuel gas this winter and extend their pipes all over the city in the Spring. The capacity of the plant is 10,000 feet an hour. This is the same gas that the Selectmen refused to introduce here.

An amateur gunner is feeling pretty good over a prize he captured last Wednesday while gunning on Waters river. It was nothing less than a brown eagle and measured nearly six feet in the spread of wings. P. S. Since the above was in type it has been found that the eagle "killed" was a wounded one and that his dog "Don" caught it for him. We thought it strange that "Dave" could kill a real live eagle and even now fear it was a hawk.

The special delivery does not " work like a charm" here and the business is limited. The postoffice has not been kept open till 12 o'clock as required by the law, and probably there would be no business if it was. Neither is the messenger kept there all the time as required, but only puts in an appearance at mail time. Some one should be there at all times to take immediate charge of drop letters with the special stamp on them.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

A polished book agent called upon us the other day, and tried to convince us that to use a slang expression, he had a " soft snap" and that our people were taking hold beautifully. He was going to make a thorough canvass and wanted our name to the already long list. The work may be worth what is charged, but we remember Fentress and again say beware!

Foster Beggs, the little fellow who carries the messages for the Western Union Telegraph Co. and also delivers the special delivery letters, has been presented with a bicycle by a number of business men, and may now be seen riding his wheel around town. Mr. Grosvenor, his employer, takes a decided interest in the boy, and is helping him in many ways.

Mr. Oliver Roberts, of Danvers, entertained the members of the West Peabody Farmers' Club at their meeting, last Friday night, with practical remarks upon farming. He was followed by J. G. Walcott, J. S. Needham and Rev. Willard Spaulding. Next Friday evening they will discuss the merits of the proposed new road in their section of the town.

Last Friday evening the clerks employed at Currier's New England Clothing store in Lynn, created a sensation as they appeared in town en route to the Naumkeag's opening in Salem. They had a special horse car decorated with chinese lanterns and flags, while the occupants were well supplied with fireworks. They returned by way of Marblehead.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Theodore Holman, of Salem, a brother of George Holman, Esq., was united in marriage to Miss Florence K. Peabody, daughter of Mr. Stephen Peabody on Central street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Colwell, of the Second Congregational Church. They will reside on Central street.

The W. C. T. U. will sell refreshments to the voters in the new dining room of the town hall, next Tuesday. This is a good opportunity to show interest in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, by contributions for the table. All such will be sent for on the morning of that day, if Miss Floyd is previously notified.

A piece of mail matter was received at the post office yesterday addressed as follows: Geo. Stevens' fruit store. John F. Morland, Peabody, Essex Co., Mass. Peabody Correspondent Lynn Daily Item and "Sparks" reporter of the Peabody Press, Treasurer of Relief Association, Pastor of the Firemen's Bethel, Mayor, etc.

Remember the Morocco Dressers of the Knights of Labor will hold a skating and dancing party at the Rink next Friday evening. There will be fancy and burlesque skating by the Coogan Brothers, a three mile race for a handsome medal with music by the Salem Brass Band. Horse cars in all directions at the close.

Among the visitors in town recently was Rev. Ambros Fields of Dubuque, Ohio, who half a century ago was a Methodist circuit rider. He was 73 years old and probably would endorse the words of Rev. J. O. Knowles, who said that "to see the country you must either be a Methodist preacher or a tramp."

Fred Waitt, of Melrose, was arrested and brought to Peabody, yesterday morning, charged with stealing a harness from Joseph Poor, on Chestnut street, valued at $35. He was discharged as the witnesses who saw some one with a harness failed to identify him as the one.

Mr. Eben N. Moulton, an industrious citizen of West Peabody, died very suddenly at his home in West Peabody last Wednesday of heart disease. He had just finished a meal and leaned back in his chair dead. He was 57 years of age and a shoe maker by trade.

Mr. John Nugent, of the firm of Nugent Brothers, dealers in shoes, etc., has gone on a business and pleasure trip to New York City, leaving this evening by the Fall River Line. He will be gone a week or more.

Said an Iowa judge the other day: "But for the housewives of the United States there could be no tramps and any woman who feeds one ought to be sent to jail for thirty days." That would fetch them.

Mr. Emory Myers, the accomplished and fascinating book keeper at J. B. Thomas', has been spending a week at Boonton, N. J., where he first saw the light o'day, and was tucked in his little trundle bed.

At the annual re-union of the survivors of Rebel prisons at Boston, last Wednesday, Benj. Beckett was elected on the Executive committee. James P. King, Esq., made an after dinner speech.

Mr. C. C. Hills and S. S. Littlefield, after several weeks journey through the west, in which time they visited all the large cities and were dined and wined by governors, mayors and dignitaries, generally, returned home last Monday. Both are in excellent health, and Steve is as fat as a—toothpick.

The Massachusetts women suffrage club have sent us a note marked " private" and " personal" on which is a list of the members of the last legislature and the way they voted on the question of woman suffrage. Representative Brown is down as not voting on the question.

The silver medal of the West Peabody Farmers' Club has been presented to J. H. J. Colcord, he having broken 19 out of 20 balls at the annual shoot. He holds the prize one year or until the next shoot. In 1883 it was won by Herbert Kennedy, and in 1884 by Edward E. White.

Rev. V. M. Simons, now of the Methodist Church at Springfield, is giving his people a thirty-five minutes' talk on the Sunday school lesson in connection with the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting. Ten minutes additional is allowed for queries on the lesson.

We were given the other day a nut with an outside shell which resembles a withered pear, but was quite fragrant. It was grown on a black walnut tree on the farm of Selectman J. E. Herrick at West Peabody. This tree grew from a seed planted some 20 years ago.

Frank A. Masterson, on Webster street, was given a pleasant surprise by a party of his young friends last Wednesday evening. During the evening they presented him with a comfortable easy chair. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

The question as to whether alewives will live and thrive in fresh water, when they cannot get out so as to reach the sea, is being tested at Austin's dime museum on Foster street. A number of them are kept in a dish in the window.

The dance at Town hall last Friday evening for the benefit of Daniel J. Galvin, who is sick with rheumatism, was well attended and a neat sum was netted. A large share of its success was due to Mr. William J. McCarthy.

James Egan got full of Salem's cheap whiskey last Sunday and returning home thought to imitate Boston's favorite slugger, Sullivan, struck his wife on the head inflicting a painful scalp wound. No complaint and no arrest.

The Manchester, N. H., Weekly Budget published last week a sketch of Rev. Mr. Sperry and gave an outline cut of him. If any of our readers desire a copy they can obtain one by enclosing five cents to the Budget.

A special meeting of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th, to take action in regard ratifying the amendment to the by-laws, voted by the Trustees, at their meeting Aug. 5th.

At the Republican Senatorial Convention in Salem last Wednesday afternoon, Gen. William Cogswell was nominated to represent this district and Hubbard Breed was elected a member of the State Central Committee.

The fog on several mornings recently was so thick it could not be cut with a knife, and nothing less than a hatchet would do. But when the pervasion obscurity vanished it left one of the most beautiful of October days.

The Woman Suffrage Club will hold a regular monthly meeting at the W. C. T. U. headquarters on next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all interested in the cause to be present.

The shipments of leather rom Peabody and Salem for the week ending Oct. 24 were 5302 rolls, 527 sides, 245 bundles, 27 barrels, 1 bag of leather, 65 rolls, 79 bundles and 3 barrels of skins.

Mr. C. F. Hathaway, the popular baker, contemplates an ocean trip of a few weeks and will take the Merchant and Miners Line for Batimore or Savannah. We trust he may much enjoy the trip.

Mr. John Shehan, a well known resident of Midway street, died at his home last Thursday, after a long illness, of consumption. He was 44 years of age and a member of Emerald Court C. O. Foresters.

Mr. D. J. Flanders, general passenger agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, has returned from Plaistow, N. H., improved in health, and has resumed his official duties and was in yesterday.

George Marsh had a lively experience with a party of hoodlums last Sunday, who insisted on stealing his apples, and breaking down his fences. A little cold lead would have been the proper dose.

Mr. Eben U. King is contemplating numerous changes at his residence on Lowell street. The house will be turned around so as to front on Lowell street, and a lawn will be laid out in front.

The Peabody Bicycle Club entertained the Boscobel Bicycle Club of Lynn, last Thursday evening, and had a supper at Austin's. The evening was spent with singing and instrumental music.

The Republicans will hold a caucus at town hall Friday evening next to nominate a representative to the Great and General Court.

Aden French, a boy about 12 years of age, who was recently vaccinated, has been in a critical condition at his home on Holten street.

Ten or a dozen teams loaded with apples pass our office every day bound for the cider mill of Mr. C. S. Emmerton at Proctor's Crossing.

If you are tired taking the large old fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose.

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2 cases Bay State 11-4 White Blankets at $3 a pair. Sold by us last season for $4.50 pair

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BEE-HIVE,

SALEM.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of SAMUEL STONE, late of Peabody, in said county, shoemaker, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George E. Marsh, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court to be held at Salem, in a said county of Essex, on the third Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George E. Marsh is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

oct 21—3t

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A corporation duly established in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby petitions the General Court for the right to increase its water supply by taking the waters of Suntaug Lake or Humphrey pond situated in the Town of Lynnfield and Peabody, Mass.

THE REVERE WATER CO.,
By
Revere, Mass., THOS. N. BIRNIE, Treasurer
Aug. 5, 1885.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department

BOSTON, Oct. 13, 1885.

I direct the publication of the above petition in the Peabody Press.

HENRY B. PEIRCE, Secretary.

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THEODORE M. OSBORNE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Has resumed practice at

81 Washington St., Salem.

Boston Office, 54 Devonshire St., Room 27.
sept 9—2m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between Edward D. Trask and Albert Trask, under the firm name of E. D. Trask & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Albert Trask who assumes the liabilities and collects the debts due said firm.
Peabody, Oct. 7, 1885.

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We invite attention to the lines of Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, imported and of our own manufacture, under the supervision of Miss E. T. Oliver, who has heretofore catered to the tastes of our customers so successfully, which will be found specially well worth looking at.

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OUR COUNTERS.

All the choicest manufactures of Paris, Vienna, London, and other European centres will be represented on our counters, while every novelty of Domestic origin is assigned its fitting place. To catalogue the entire array, would be simply impossible, but the quotations subjoined will convey some faint idea of the remarkably low prices at which goods are marked throughout our entire establishment.

SILKS AND VELVETS.

One of the most desirable offerings will be 50 pieces fine Gros Grain Silk, full width and all desirable shades, at 75c per yard—the identical quality that cost last season $1.02 1-2 to import. Also a lot of Evening Shades, 24 inches wide, $1.15; worth $1.50. 30 pcs. Colored Velvets, in all desirable shades, at 79 cents per yd.; quality usually sold at $1.25.

In American Black Silks we have made prices fully 25 per cent. less than the goods were ever before offered.

DRESS GOODS

In Wool Dress Goods, owing to delay in completion of our store, several superb lots will be offered at prices which will surely move them without delay.

FANCY FLANNELS

We offer an immense combination lot of Fancy Flannels, especially adapted for breakfast wrappers and sacques. There is not a piece in the lot worth less than 50c. We mark them all at the uniform price of twenty-five cents per yd.

GINGHAMS, ETC.

In our Basement we offer 500 pcs. Fine Ginghams and 4-4 Printed Wash Dress Fabrics, at 6 cents per yd.; 3 cases Fruit of the Loom, yard wide, Bleached Cotton, in short lengths, at 7 cents per yard.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

In our Gents' Underwear and Hosiery Department, we offer 100 doz. Gents' Lisle Thread 1-2 Hose, at 25 cents a pair. This is owing to the delay in the completion of our store. These goods should have been marketed earlier, and cost from $3.50 to $7 per doz. to import. It will pay the consumer to purchase for future needs, and will advertise our department.

KID GLOVES

In our Kid Glove department we have everything desirable in Gloves, and for our opening week offer the following superb values:—

50 dozen Ladies' French Dogskin Embroidered back P. K. Stitched Gloves, at 58 cts. a pair, worth $1.50. 25 dozen Gents' French Dogskin Embroidered back P. K. Stitched Gloves at 58 cts., value $1.50. 50 dozen Ladies' 5 button Paris Kid Gloves at 50c. a pair, this being the exact amount of the duties paid upon these goods to say nothing of the cost of manufacture. All Gloves sold by us above one dollar will be fitted to the hand if desired.

BLANKETS

We offer 50 pairs only, all wool Scarlet Blankets, at $5.00 a pair, large size.

All Blankets in the least soiled during our sale last week will be offered in our well lighted airy basement this week at a considerable reduction.

OUTSIDE GARMENTS

On our second floor may be found Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments; Shawls, Suits, Corsets, Skirts, Ladies' Cotton Underwear, Infants' wear, Worsted Goods, etc.

A special lot of Infants' Knitted Wool Shirts, slightly soiled, will be sold at the uniform price of twenty-five cents each; worth 50c to $1 each. All new First Class Goods, and made for this season's trade.

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Boston, January 1, 1885.—1 y

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House and land on Aborn street belonging to the estate of the late P. L WINCHESTER. The house is two and one-half stores, and contains fourteen rooms, and is in good condition. The land measures about 10,000 feet, and there is connected with the premises a good stable. For terms or further articulars apply to
GEORGE J. WINCHESTER,
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CATARRH.

BY A. P. LIGHTHILL, M. D.

The earliest symptoms of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acid fluid, but oftener of a thick, fœtid, purulent yellow or greenish matter which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and discharged through the nostrils for throat, and frequently by both channel.

The nature of this discharge varies in different cases, and even in the same individualat different times. In some it is copious, and of a loose or fluid character, while in others it is very viscid or gummy, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity; often this offensive matter concretes in dry, hard masses of crusts, which obstruct breathing and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment requiring most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in lumps of a deep green tint, but occasionally in broad and flat casts of a notable size, on which traces of blood mayat times be observed. This condition is very liable to run to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose and a subsequent flattening of that organ, and is invariably accompanied by a breath of exceedingly fœtid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

A feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain is generally experienced in the nostrils, near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and below the soft palate. A distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression is usually complained of over the forehead, especially in the region immediately above and between the eyes. Sometimes the pain is obstinately fixed in one particular part, as in the temples, on top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits; and occasionally it manifests itself in the face, of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The voice is generally affected, and becomes hoarse, weak and uneven, assuming a nasal character, or an unpleasant sniffling quality. Cough of variable severity is not unfrequently one of the symptoms and results of Catarrh.

The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and a similar effect on taste may be occasionally observed. The eyes are apt to become irritable, and disposed to water excessively on exposure to the cold or wind, and a sense of weariness of sight is usually experienced after slight exertions. Hearing becomes frequently more or less impaired, and noises in the head very often add materially to the existing distress.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and nearly always bad in the morning.

The patient often complains of lassitude and fatigue, an incapacity for either physical or mental exertions, and a constant disposition to drowsiness and sleep. The mental faculties are also sometimes slightly affected, loss of memory being not unfrequently experienced.

Catarrh may prove fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient or by travelling downward and producing consumption. This fact has been so repeatedly noticed that all experienced practitioners now look upon Catarrh as one of the earliest manifestations of this dreaded complaint. Among educated physicians in this or any other country. Dr. Lighthill was the first to devote his study and investigation to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, and the happy results which attended his labor have been attested to by many of the most prominent citizens of Boston and vicinity. Cases abandoned as hopeless by other physicians have promptly yielded to his painless and effective treatment.

ASTHMA

For years Dr. Lighthill has made this distressing disease his special study, investigating carefully the causes that produce it; his labor was fully rewarded, for he not only established its true pathological condition, but also discovered a new and correct system of treatment for its cure. Hundreds of cases who have been under his care have found permanent relief from this wonderful discovery, from the beginning of this treatment prompt benefit is experienced which is ultimately followed by a complete and radical cure.

An experience of 30 years of constant practice enables Dr. Lighthill to decide on the first examination as to the cureability of any disease within specialty, and no case will be accepted for treatment unless the chances are for favorable results. His specialty comprises the cure of

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Scientific.

Continuing his observation of protoplasm, Mr. T. Hick finds that it prevails throughout the frond of a seaweed belonging to a group different from those groups in which it had previously been noticed.

The railroad system of Japan has attained a length of 225 miles, and is increasing steadily. It has been mainly built by the Japanese Government with native capital. The business results up to the present time have given no cause for dissatisfaction.

The Geographical Society of Paris has awarded a gold medal (La Rouquette's prize) to the Danish Government publication on Greenland, "Meddelelser om Gronland,' in which are from time to time recorded the results of the Danish scientific expedition exploring Greenland.

Dupre has succeeded in suppressing the nitrous vapors of the Bunsen battery by using a depolarizing liquid consisting of nitric acid, in which 75 grams potassium dichromate have been dissolved per litre. In contact with zinc he employs either acidulated water or potassium disulphate.

Mr. F. W. Clark has exhibited in London a new system of gas lighting for private houses by means of recuperative lamps. By a ventilating arrangement the lamps consume their own smoke, and the burners are so formed that the requisite air is heated to a high temperature and admitted into the lamps at the point of ignition.

Herr Fleitmann, of Iserlohn, has shown that pure nickel and its alloys with copper, cobalt, and iron can have other metals added without losing the property of being welded, and, therefore, can still be used for making plate. The metals which can be added in this way are zinc, tin, lead, cadmium, iron, and maganese up to as much as 10 per cent.

The Norwegian Government have decided to despatch an expedition to Finmarken for the purpose of effecting hydrographic researches and soundings along the coast. Among the various grants by the Swedish Government for scientific work is a sum of $200 toward the expenses of Mr. O. Norstedt's algological labors in England and Scotland this year.

Mr. Wolff's treatment of writer's cramp seems to be making steady progress in popular estimation. It consists, as formerly described, of a combined application of massage, gymnastics, and caligraphic exercises. Any sufferer from that annoying and distressing species of cramp can devise a special system of relief by noting the object aimed at by the method adopted by Mr. Wolff.

Prof. Heiden recommends superphosphate gypsum as a new material for absorbing ammonia in stables. It is a residue from the manufacture of phosphoric acid, and contains 4 to 5 per cent. soluable and 1 to 2 per cent insoluable phosphoric acid. It retains ammonia much better, than kyanite, a double sulphate of potassium and magnesium, which is sometimes employed for the same pupose in stables.

A special committee on railroad axles have by a majority reported that iron axles are safer than steel axles, that all cranks should have the webs hooped, that as iron cranks appear to fail after running about 200,000 miles and steel after 170,000 miles, it is highly desirable that they should be taken off and never again used in passenger engines, and that crank axles properly constructed are as strong as straight axles.

Improved thermo-electric piles of the Clamond and the Charpentier type were recently exhibited before the Academy of Sciences, Paris. The couples were of iron or nickel and an alloy of antimony-zinc. One pile consisting of 12 sets of 10 elements gave an electromotive force of 8 volts and a resistance of 3.2 ohms, while another half that size as regards the number of elements gave 3.6 volts with a resistance of 0.65 ohm.

Sir Spencer Wells in a recent paper on cremation contends that the modern system of burial contaminates both air and soil to the great injury of public health; that legal opinion is in favor of the practice of cremation as not contrary to law, while the Episcopal Church burial service seems distinctly framed to provide for the process, and that proper precautions can easily be taken to prevent any abuse of disposing of the bodies of the dead by fire instead of by the slower plan of decomposition in the ground.

Work of construction on the railroads of the Argentine Republic is being energetically pushed forward. A new section of the Andean line from Mendoza to San Juan, a distance of 95 miles, was completed at the end of March. The entire distance from Rosario to San Juan is now done in three days; a few years ago the journey took from twenty to twenty-five days. The railroad from Mercedes to Quinto, 360 miles, is ready for traffic. The Great Northern Railway is rapidly advancing to Salta, a rich agricultural province distant from Rosario about 775 miles.

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Leave Peabody for Salem, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 A. M., 12.25, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55 P. M.

Leave Salem for Danvers, Danversport, Putnamville, Tapleyville and Danvers Centre, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15 P. M.

Leave Tapleyville for Salem via Danversport 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15 P. M.

Leave Danvers Square for Salem via Peabody and Salem via Danversport, 9.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 A. M., 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, P. M.

Leave Salem for Peabody and Danvers, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 9.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15 P. M.

Leave Peabody for Danvers, Danvers Centre and Putnamville, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35 P. M.

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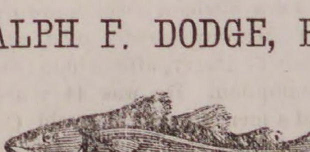

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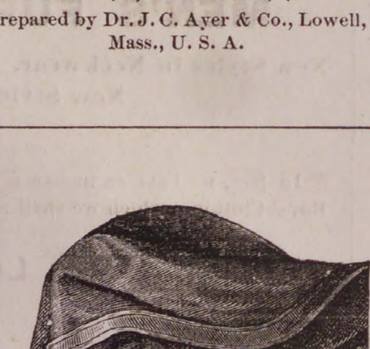

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The sword bayonet has weight without breadth, and, with the cutlass, frequently lacks temper. I have seen a blue jacket's cutlass sword bayonet at Tamai, as well as some in the battles up the Nile, bend into a semicircle and remain in that shape, unfitting it for a second "point." The use it was put to did not justify the giving way of the weapon. The fact that it did not regain its form further proved that the quality of the blade was of the poorest. It would have gone the same way had it been driven awkwardly into a sack of flour.

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Elizabeth of England was one of the most illustrious of modern sovereigns. Her rule over Great Britain certainly comprises the most brilliant literary age of the English-speaking people. Her political acumen was certainly put to as severe tests as that of any other ruler the world ever saw. Maria Edgeworth was an old maid. It was this woman's writings that first suggested the thought of writing similiarly to Sir Walter Scott. Her brain might well be called the mother of the Waverly novels. Jane Porter lived and died an old maid. The children of her busy brain were "Thaddeus of Warsaw" and "The Scottish Chiefs," which have moved the hearts of millions with excitement and tears. Joanna Baillie, poet and play-writer was "one of 'em." Florence Nightingale, most gracious lady, heroine of Inkermann and Balaklava hospitals, has to the present written "Miss" before her name. The man who should marry her might well crave to take the name of Nightingale. Sister Dora, the brave spirit of English pest-houses, whose story is as a helpful evangel, was the bride of the world's sorrow only. And then what names could the writer and reader add of those whom the great world may not know but we know, and the little world of the village, the church, the family know and prize beyond all worlds!

A CHINESE OATH.

Says the San Francisco *Chronicle:* In a Mongol murder case in San Francisco the following oath was administered to each of the Chinese witnesses: "This is to inform the spirits of the gods, also the evil spirits and the demons, all to descend here to hear, oversee and examine into the case of Wong Ah Foo, charged with murderimg Loi Ah Gow. If I come here to swear profanely and tell the untruth, or not according to the facts of the case, I humbly beg the Celestial and terrestrial spirits to redress Loi Ah Gow's grievance and to punish the false witness immediately and to arrest his soul. May he die under a sword, or die on the half-way of the sea and have no life to return to China. This is the true and solemn declaration of oath sworn by my own mouth and signed by my name by my own hand. Dated this——day, second month, in the eleventh year of Quong Soi." It is believed that all who take this oath will testify truthfully, as the Celestials believe that if they should perjure themselves, after passing through the ceremony, they will die an everlasting death and that the gates of the Flowery Kingdom will be closed upon them.

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THE OASIS OF PENJDEH.

Penjdeh is in the shape of a triangle, formed by the Murghab, which waters the Merv oasis, and by its affluent, the Kushk. To the south and southwest the frontier of Penjdeh—a district traversed by the nomad tribe of the Sarik Turcomans—is easily confounded with the hills of the once flourishing territory of Budghis. According to the investigations of European travelers, we should understand by this name the region bounded on the north by the sand of Merv, on the west by the Heri Rud, on the east by the Murghab, and on the south by the chain of the Paropamisus. The most fertile portion of Badghis at the present time is the eastern part, between the Murghab and the Kushk. The sands of Merv extend into this region to the east Penjdeh, while on the south they touch the well-cultivated region once belonging to the Usbegs, but now to Afghanistan, and in which the towns Maimena, Aripul, Shibergan, Andkhol, and Akcha.

The oasis of Penjdeh, fully capable of careful cultivation on the one condition that a good system of irrigation shall be introduced, forms, as it were, a sort of turning point between the deserts of the north and the fertile regions of the south, which await colonization. History proves the flourishing state of the ancient Badghis, which is still testified to by immense ruins. With regard to the aosis itself. Penjdeh is still peopled by about 8,000 Sariks, who occupy themselve chiefly in raising flocks. Their encampments skirt the banks of the Murghab from the site marked by the ruins of old Penjdeh. The greatest breadth of the oasis from west to east is about twenty miles; the greatest length from northwest to southwest—that is, from Ak Tapa to Meruchak—is about twenty-seven miles. The area is rather more than 300 square miles.

The Penjdeh Sariks are rich. They live in kibitkas or felt tents. Some among them possess as many as from 1,500 to 2,000 sheep and between seventy and eighty camels. They raise there, but in small quantities, crops of rice, wheat, sorghum, etc. They weave carpets which rival those of Persia, and fine cloths of camel hair for khilats and women's veils, famous throughout the whole of the East, but which are exceedingly dear. The Sariks of Penjdeh have commercial relations with Bokhara, Merv, and Herat above all other places. The irrigation of this region is quite insufficient. Its agricultural future depend upon the improvement of this essential. The culminating point of the oasis is Ak Tapa. Ruins are to be found there of a town and a citadel. There is a road from this place to Herat by following the left bank of the Kushk, which is crossed by the half-ruined bridge of Pul-i-Khisti or Dash Kepri. At the southeast extremity of the oasis are the ruins of Meruchak, and a little to the north of them begins the canal which issues from the Murghab and irrigates the fields of the Sariks.

PRONUNCIATION AND CHARACTER.

The pronunciation of English is often regarded as a touchstone which reveals whether a person is well or ill bred, and to a certain extent the observation is undoubtedly true. Pronunciation is one of the outward and visible signs which most quickly betrays the lack of culture, and which, although the speaker may wear good clothes, betrays also the presence of vulgarity. But there are two classes of persons who can not be set down as either vulgar or uncultured, yet who, at the same time, entertain radically different views concerning the pronunciation of numerous English words. One of these persons occupies what he is pleased to call a common-sense position, which may be explained as follows: A word in common use is popularly pronounced contrary to the method given by a majority of the lexicographers, yet such pronunciation has the sanction of one or two good authorities, as allowable, although perhaps not preferable. One common-sense man says "there is authority for the popular pronunciation, and I propose to adopt it rather than make myself conspicuous by speaking differently from ninety-nine out of a hundred of my countrymen." The person who represents the other class is a strict purist. The one person accommodates himself to popular usage whenever he can find reasonably good authority for doing so; the other is unbending, and claims that common use has no right to acknowledgment, but that what he considers the best must always rule.

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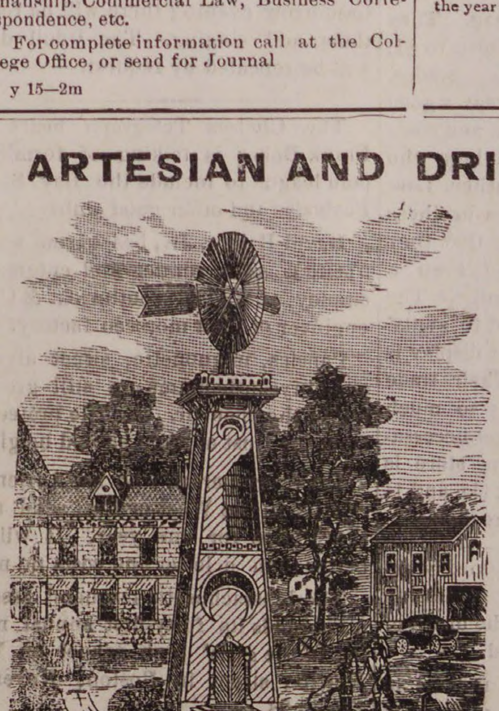

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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40 8 15, P. M.
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Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M., Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A. M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 5 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A. M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A. M. 1, 6 P. M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 05 A. M.,
Wolfboro— 8 15, A. M., 2 45 P. M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M., 4 18, P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A. M., 3 05, 5, 7 40 P. M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M., 4 P. M.
Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 15, 5 15, P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M., 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P. M.
Swampscott,— 6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 42 A. M., 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
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*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A. M., 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P. M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A. M., 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A. M., 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A. M., 12 05, 43, 5 48 P. M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A. M., 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P. M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A. M., 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A. M., 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A. M., 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P. M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M.
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A. M., 1, 5 50 P. M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A. M., 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P. M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P. M.
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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

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A party of Peabody firemen visited Somerville and Cambridge Sunday and were shown around the different quarters in those cities.

Hose 5 begin their series of dances at the hose house Friday evening.

O. B. Chadwick & Co. held insurance on the barn of Eugene Hussey, burned in Topsfield last Wednesday evening, in the Dover and Merrimac Mutual Companies, amounting to $600.

Monday morning about 12.40 o'clock the barn of P. Heffernan, at Danversport was destroyed by fire, the work of an incendiary, without doubt. The hay, wagons, and a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Heffernan were burned. O. B. Chadwick & Co. had an insurance of $500 on the place, in the Royal company, of which $200 was on the horse, and $150 each on building and wagons. Mr. Chadwick visited Danversport Monday and promptly adjusted the loss by the payment of the full insurance $500.

The new trusses have been put on the H. & L. truck by Dole & Osgood, and that piece of apparatus is greatly strengthened and improved by it.

Hose Company No. 1 was the recipient of a very handsome oil painting, last week, the donor being the artist, Mrs. George Plummer, of this town. The company have had an elegant frame put around the picture and have hung it in their room.

A druggist interested in fire matters in Woburn has presented to the Gilchrist hook and ladder of that place a small case made to be stored in the tool box. The case contains absorbent cotton, bandages, tweezers, lancet and small instruments, a mixture for burns, coat plaster, arnica, tubes for resuscitating a person suffocated by smoke and other useful articles. A similar case would be a pretty good present for some Peabody druggist, or all of them combined, to present with instructions for use, to the Abel Proctor H. & L. of this place.

The members of the fire department draw their pay next Monday.

Now that the Boston & Maine railroad have adopted a signal whistle for fire alarms, would it not be a good idea for the other whistles in this town to be blown for fires with some stated system, something that would distinguish an alarm from the ordinary blowing? Why not adopt the same signal that the railroad uses, one long and three short whistles?

Chief Tibbetts has received circulars from New Orleans calling his attention to the National Firemen's Tournament and Exhibition, to be held in that city, March 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1886, under the auspices of the North, Central and South American Exposition, assisted and directed by the committee appointed by the National Association of Fire Engineers, at its last annual session at Long Branch, N. J., Chief Engineer Thomas O'Connor of New Orleans being the chairman of the committee. The exercises will consist of a grand street parade on the first day of the New Orleans department and all visiting firemen. The second day will be given to the Hand Engine contests, tank and horizontal, for prizes from $25 up to $100. Hose carriage and hose cart contests, by horse and hand, for prizes from $5 up to $300. The third day will be for H. & L. truck companies, distance running, raising ladders and general efficiency for prizes from $50 to $100. Steam fire engine trials, tank and horizontal playing prizes $25 to $100. Other attractions will be offered. Reduced fares on all lines of railroad. Here is a chance for some of our companies.

The fire district of North Attleboro, is probably one of the finest equipped, for a place of its size in the state. The apparatus consists of one steamer, one hook and ladder truck and one hose wagon carrying 1350 feet of hose. There are six men attached to the house two of whom are drivers. The house is equipped with sliding pole, swing harnesses, electric indicators and gas arrangements and heating apparatus for the steamer. The district has the fire alarm Gamewell system, with 3 1-2 miles of wire, 7 alarm boxes horse gongs and bell strikers all put up for the sum of $1800. Besides the engine house is connected with the chief's residence by telephone. The firemen all wear the regulation uniform. The force of the district is about 40 men, and it is very plain to be seen that the citizens are proud of their department, from the fact that all the latest improvements are in use. This town could have the fire alarm put in to cover the whole town for from $2500 to $3000, giving about a dozen boxes, bell strikers, gongs, indicators and etc. The firemen would willingly put "jokers," or smaller gongs into their own houses and the result would be that one half the fires in the night would be only known to the firemen themselves; there would be no need of every whistle and bell in town ringing fit to "wake the dead" for every alarm.

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Manager Gallup, of the Naumkeag Clothing store, must have felt a just pride in the success of the business he has assisted in establishing in Salem, as he stood upon the balcony of the Essex House, last Friday evening, and saw the immense crowd of people completely filling Essex street from Central to St. Peter street, who had turned out to the grand opening, for which the Naumkeag had arranged. It was a fine evening, warm and comfortable, and the immense crowd were in the best of humor. The Salem Cadet Band was in attendance and played excellent selections which were heartily encored. Prof. Thompson, of Boston, gave a fine exhibition of stereopticon pictures which more than pleased the spectators. We are informed that owing to the injury to the machine in transportation the Professor was unable to give a large number of rich views which he had brought with him. The windows of the store presented a fine appearance as they always do. Cards had been placed on the different styles of suits and overcoats, similar to the fringed Christmas cards, making a neat and tasteful display. Mr. Gallup has inside the largest assortment of goods ever shown in the store. Their line of overcoats is especially choice and contains over 150 different patterns. The firm bought their goods early this year, selected the choicest and nobbiest patterns, and their draughtsman has got the business nearly to perfection. Customers of this store are remarking on the fine fit and style of the ready made goods. There is a large demand for fine goods this season, larger than ever before, and this store can surely meet the demand. These goods are all made by journeymen tailors, some of the overcoats are lined throughout with silk, and are finished in every respect equal to custom clothing. We were shown a finely made overcoat of English Kersey, lined with the best lasting, got up in the latest style, for only $20, and for $22 and $23 there are coats that would cost $40 in a tailor shop. In boys and children's goods there are all the novelties selected from the nobby plaids and checks so popular with the boys. There are over 2000 square feet of room devoted to this department in the Naumkeag. They have children's overcoats down to $1, and from that up to the higher grades. This firm have also this year a good assortment of leather vests and coats for the use of teamsters and others who are exposed to inclement weather. Last year they did some business in these goods, proving so satisfactory that they have made arrangements to keep a larger and better assortment. The front of the store is devoted to gents' furnishings, and an elegant display is made in this department. Their trade has increased in furnishings so much this fall that it has been found necessary to put on extra help. The store is one of the finest in Essex Co. and is worthy the attention of our readers.

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It is reported that a man named Scanlon has recently come into possession of five thousand dollars by the death of an uncle in Limerick, Ireland.

Six young men from Lynn came to town Sunday and "fell among thieves," at least they borrowed money enough to pay their fare home.

Mr. William H. Little is placing a neat iron fence on Main street, to take the place of the old wooden one. Mr. John Linehan is doing the work.

Gum chewers have good stuff to work upon, if the report be true that old rubber boots and gossamers are worked up into chewing gum.

SOUTH PEABODY.

On Friday evening at the Rockville Congregational church, the Do-What-We-Can Mission Circle gave a delightful entertainment, in place of the usual annual sale and festival. This was a success in every way and was well attended by an appreciative audience. As a result of the careful training and superintendance of Miss Fanny Brown the children acquitted themselves with great credit. The recitations were very choice and were well rendered. The doll drill, which was the feature of the evening, was so much liked that it had to be repeated. Thirteen little girls, in age running from 4 to 7 years and led by one of 12 years, were dressed in the character of nurses and went through the acts of tending their children and putting them to bed. This was done to the accompaniment of an organ, which played a march while the children filed in and took their little rocking chairs., and "Yankee Doodle," while the little mothers trotted their babies on their knees. They then rocked and sang them to sleep with "Bye Lo Baby" to the tune of "Greenville." The exercises were brought to a close by the breaking of the little stone jugs into which the children had been putting missionary pennies during the past year, and from these was realized the sum of $8.35 for the benefit of foreign missions. Among the recitations especially noticeable were "The Doll's Tragedy," given by a little miss of about 14 in the character of a grandmother, and a very humorous piece entitled "The New Bonnet" recited by a wee little tot who entered into its spirit with remarkable enthusiasm. Pretty selections of music enlivened the occasion, one serio-comic piece "Jack and Jill" being sung during the breaking of the jugs. The pastor, Rev. John W. Colwell, presided during the evening.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in the Galeucia family at the corner of County street, and it is said that the child was taken with the fever during the entertainment in the church last Friday evening, and that many of the children were exposed to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

Mr. Joseph Moody removed into his new house on Lynn street last Saturday.

Mr. Edward Taylor is suffering from a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Martha Basford is very sick at her residence on Washington street, and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The L. & B. road carried about 1000 passengers last Sunday on this end of the road.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held last evening with Mr. Luther French by members of the Baptist Society.

There are several cases of scarlet fever reported in this part of the town.

Rev. J. W. Colwell delivered a very excellent sermon last Sunday afternoon to a fair sized audience. In the evening a Sabbath School concert was held in the vestry. Subject, "Mountains of the Bible," and was very interesting.

Mr. Edward E. Taylor has purchased several acres of the Richardson farm of J. B. Thomas at private sale. The land adjoins Mr. Taylor's on County street.

A. W. Tyler, who has been with us for several weeks, and been very active in assisting Rev. Mr. Colwell and others about the church, left for New York to-day.

There will be a fair by the Ladies' Aid Society at the church this evening and to-morrow evening. Mr. G. N. Winslow will read this evening, and to-morrow evening there will be recitations and singing. The "doll drill" will be repeated by request.

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The Chelsea Telegraph hears that Frank Baker is talking of forming a polo league to include the Bay States, Peabodys and other good clubs.

David Bailey, Jr., has given up his position as a runner and entered the employ of L. B. Southwick & Co. as engineer of their morocco factory.

Pansies, mignonette, sweet alyssum and chrysanthemums are still growing in the open air. A little protection from the frost at night should be given.

Let every person who has a friend or relative in the West or East send them the PRESS for one year. It will be better than a letter and costs no more.

The Massachusetts teachers' asssociation holds its forty-first annual meeting in the girls' high school on West Newton street in Boston, November 27 and 28.

The democrats have filed, according to law, a copy of the certificates which it is proposed, by them to attach to the ballots to be used next Tuesday by their party.

A break in the 8-inch water main on Warren street was discovered last Monday near the old dump. It is a bad place and will require considerable labor to repair it.

PEABODY.

Mr. Michael F. Kelley, of this town, one of the ushers at the new town hall, will be united in marriage this afternoon to Miss Jennie F. O'Brien, an estimable young lady in Salem. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Rev. Father Tobin, after which a reception will be given at the home of the bride, 12 English street, Salem. They will reside on Midway street in this town.

Mr. P. J. Lyons, the barber, ever on the look out to please his customers, has engaged the services as assistant of Mr. Fred Titcomb of the celebrated Lucier Family, and a gentleman who plays on a dozen different instruments at the same time. One evening last week he also had a whole string band playing in his shop, and he kept time with the music in lathering his customers.

A lady patron of Nugent's popular establishment, and who has travelled considerably lately, had this to say about Nugent's store. She said: "They sell goods as cheap as they are sold in Boston at retail, and many of them are sold at retail for less than the usual wholesale rates." She knew what she was talking about, and a more complete compliment can't well be imagined. *

The local paper has no intention of noticing one church or secret society above another, but the members of that church or secret society that are the most active in sending in notes or items of the events that transpire within their circle in season for publication, will always be way ahead of those who show by their indifference that they take but little pride in the organization with which they are connected.

The Globe invited its lady readers to send in their most popular recipes, and received many nice ones for all kinds of dishes. They will be printed altogether in the next Sunday Globe, November 1, and will have a large sale. It will be an invaluable collection for any lady.

A Peabody man got taken in by the horse swindlers of Boston to the extent of two hundred dollars. After paying five week's board for the horse at five dollars a week he sold him for fifty dollars, and still Peabody boasts of her brilliant men.—*Wakefield Bulletin.*

Right you are, neighbor, but he wasn't one of them.

The West Congregational Society has been organized at West Peabody. Walter H. Southwick was elected clerk, Arthur W. Felt Moderator, and Rebecca Goodale Treasurer.

Tenement to let for a small family Inquire at 73 Washington street.

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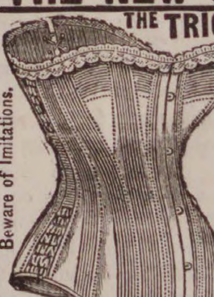
The soprano soloists for the "Messiah," this Christmas at the Handel & Haydn Society in Boston, are to be Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen and Miss Sara C. Fisher. The soprano music will probably thus be divided as at the Worcester Festival, and it is probable that the other changes in the performance of the Oratorio will be made in Boston as at Worcester.

The Peabody Roller Skating Rink will open next Tuesday for the season, under the management of Mr. Charles A. Thomas, assisted by Mr. Lewis Nevers and "Billy" Felton. On the opening night the attraction will be the champion double skaters, Prof. C. C. Martin and Miss Allie Lowry, who are well known to the skating fraternity as artists. Skating before and after the exhibition. The rink will be open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, but will be let for private parties at any time.

Owners of horse flesh will be glad to learn that they will not have to go out of town to get their horse clipped this season. Mr. William Wallace, who has had a large experience, will be found at Pepper's stable on Jacobs street. Orders left with Jesse Smith and Sheehan & Tobin will receive prompt attention.

The proposed freight railway to Proctor's tannery has been staked out and work begun.



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THE TRICORA RELIEF Having elastic side sections, adapts itself to the various positions of the body in stooping, sitting & reclining. It affords great relief and comfort to the many who find ordinary Corsets oppressive. The "TRICORA" stays *used for boning* are unequaled for durability & comfortable support, & are absolutely unbreakable.

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The most Durable, Comfortable, and Healthful Corset ever sold for its price.

Every pair warranted to give satisfaction or money returned.

F. D. TARLTON.

1000 yards best quality

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IN REMNANTS,

5 CENTS.

F. D. TARLETON,

42 Main St., Peabody.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Oct. 26, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, Mr. Samuel Watts to Miss Julia P. Bagley.

In Danvers, Oct. 18, by Rev. Mr. Ewing, Mr. Roscoe A. Burdette to Miss Angie M. Legro; 22d by Rev. Mr. Ayres, Mr. Arthur H. West of D., to Miss Lizzie E. Savory of Marblehead.

In Salem, Oct. 20, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Mr Edward S. Hazeltine to Miss Nellie E., Webber; 21, by Rev. Mr. Ray, Mr. Ormand B. Pickering to Miss Adeline M. Pray.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Oct. 28, very suddenly, Mr. Eben N. Moulton, 51 yrs.

23, James F., son of James and Margaret Mulvaney 4 yrs. 9 mos.

26d, John Sheahan, 44 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days.

In Danvers, Oct. 23, Edith C., daughter of Gilbert R. and Mary C. Emerson, 11 mos. 16 days.

In Salem, Oct. 19, Mrs. Ellen, widow of Mr. Jas. Cody, 56 yrs.; Mrs. Margaret J., wife of Mr. George Cross, 35 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.

Feather Trimmings,

Chenille and

Beaded Gimps,

Frogs and Clasps,

BUTTONS

In an endless variety, at Peabody's Trimming Department.

Trimmed Hats,

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Millinery Materials.

Velvets, Velveteens, Chenille, and Velvet Ribbons, Pins and Ornaments.

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In every shade and width. The best stock in the city.
Children's School Hats a Specialty
Feathers, Birds, Wings, Plumes, &c.

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Red Flannels,

White Flannels,

Blue Flannels,

Shaker Flannels,

Domet Flannels, nice ones, 75c yard.

ONE CASE

Of yard wide Foulard Cambrics, in the best goods, fine choice patterns at only 8 cts. per yard; just the price of common Prints. We guarantee these the best 12 1-2 cent goods. One case at 8 cts.

Brown Linen Table Damask.

Choice Damask patterns at 29 cts. per yard, worth 42 cts. anywhere. This is a bargain and should be looked after at once.

Crashes, Diapers, Towels. etc., etc.,

—AT—

Dry Goods Department

—AT—

PEABODY'S,

PLAIN CASHMERES.

All the best colors, double width Cashmeres at 25 cts. per yard. Pretty Dress Plaids for 12 1-2 cts. per yard. Regular 18 cent goods, at

Dry Goods Department.

M. B. WILSON,

262 ESSEX ST., SALEM,

Now Opening Fall and Winter Millinery in all the latest Designs. A large assortment of

TRIMMED BONNETS AND ROUND HATS,

to which we invite your attention. No special opening day, all are cordially invited.

Also agent for the celebrated Tucker Bustle.

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And all kinds of musical goods,

The best Violin and Banjo Strings.

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W. B. GIFFORD & CO.,

77 & 79 MARKET ST., LYNN.

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ever held in this city. We shall offer our customers a few Special Bargains which we are positive cannot be duplicated.

SPECIAL NO. 1.

A strictly all wool 11-4 Blanket for $3.75, actually worth $5.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

An Extra Heavy all wool 11-4 Blanket for $5, worth $8.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

A Heavy 11-4 Wool Blanket for $4.

SPECIAL NO. 4.

This same Blanket, size 12-4, for $5.

We can also give you good Blankets for $1, 1.50, 2, and so on up, for those who wish lower grade goods. We have marked our goods at a very small percentage of profit to insure a rapid sale, as we have an exceeding heavy stock and wish to turn it as quickly as possible.

W. B. Gifford & Co.

DRIVING RIGHT ALONG!

MORE NEW STYLES.

SUITS.

New patterns in all wool Suits at Ten Dollars.
New Styles in Noboy Plaid Suits at Twelve Dollars.
New shades in Whipcord Sack and 4 Button Cutaway Frock Suits at $15.
New designs in those Elegant Fancy and Dress Suits, imported fabrics, at $18, 20, 22.00, 25.00, 28.00.

OVERCOATS!

New Invoice of Fall Overcoats at $5 and 8.00.
New and handsome styles of Fall Overcoats at $10, 12 and 15.
New assortment of Light Weight Imported Kersey, Whipcord and] Melton Overcoats, at $18, 20, 22 and 25.
A brand new stock of Winter Overcoats—Beavers, Chinchillas, Meltons, Cassimeres, etc., from $5 to 30.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Novelties in Boys' Suits.

Novelties in Boys' Overcoats.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

New Styles in Neckwear.

New Styles in Hosiery and Gloves.

Bargains in Underwear.

☞ In fact, we have an immense stock of the most desirable Styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing, which we shall sell at

THE LOWEST PRICES.

EDW. C. ALMY & CO.

163, 165 & 167 ESSEX ST. SALEM.

162 Westminster St., Providence.

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WANTED

Everybody to come in and look at our fine line of goods we have opened for the Fall trade, comprising many new goods at reasonable prices.

Statuary Vases,
Bronzes, Mirrors,
Framed Pictures,
Toilet Cases,
Pocket Books,
Pocket Knives,
Scissors,
Photograph Albums,
Cigar Cases,
Feather Fans, etc.

—A line of—

ROGERS' GROUPS,

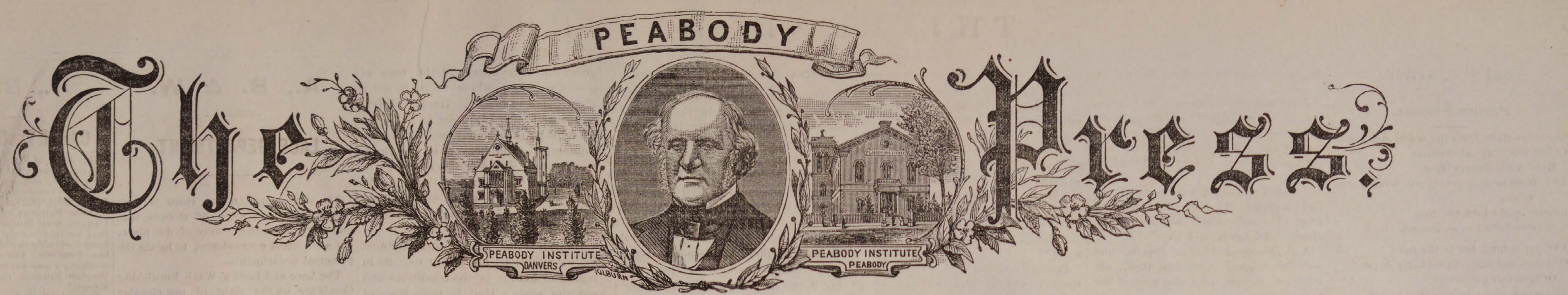
Which we sell as low as can be purchased elsewhere.

W. C. Robinson,

42 MARKET STREET, LYNN, MASS.

Look at the Writing Desk we sell for $1, as good as one at $2. Look and examine.

The PEABODY Press.



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Fall and Winter---1885-6.

Great Sale of Winter Overcoats, Suits and Pantaloons.

For Men, Boys and Children's Wear, by

WILMOT.

The great manufacturer and retailer, who offers his immense stock to the public at prices that defy competition. Read carefully, as the bargains we offer at this time are equivalent to the exchange of fifty cents for a dollar.

100 MEN'S HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS.

Made from handsome Diagonal Fabric, cut double breasted and are very handsome drab in color. Manufactured to sell for $10.00, The price

TO CLOSE $5.75.

125 MEN'S HEAVY BLACK ELYSIAN OVERCOATS

cut double breasted and single breasted, made and trimmed in good shape and placed on our table to sell at $12. The price

TO CLOSE $7.00.

150 MEN'S ALL WOOL BEAVER OVERCOATS

in blue and black shades, cut double breasted, made and trimmed in best manner. We manufactured them to sell at $15.00.

TO BE CLOSED AT $10.00.

☞ The above are warranted fast colors.

200 MEN'S HEAVY WINTER SUITS,

Very handsome and stylish suits, in brown and check, would be cheap at $12,

OUR PRICE TO-DAY IS $8.50

100 MEN'S HEAVY WINTER SUITS,

Made from brown and black Plaid Cassimere, nicely made and elegant stylish garments, worth at wholesale more than we ask at retail, which is

$9.50 PER SUIT.

200 MEN'S ELEGANT WHIPCORD SUITS,

Made from fine worsted fabric of a dark wine shade. New goods this fall and manufactured to sell for $18,

OUR PRICE TO-DAY IS $12,

We offer hundreds of suits of all styles and grades at very low prices.

GREAT BARGAIN.

Men's Winter Pantaloons, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, etc. In fact we offer bargains in all our numerous departments that will please you.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,
252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS,
J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND REEFERS.

We have just received the largest stock of Overcoats and Ulsters ever placed on sale at any one time in Peabody, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

These goods are all selected from the most desirable patterns—are thoroughly made and trimmed, warranted to fit and give perfect satisfaction.

Last May we bought out the Bankrupt stock formerly owned by Winslow. We have closed out most of the stock. The overcoats we have just opened and placed on our counters, at prices that cannot fail to close them out at once.

There are some very desirable coats among this lot and probably will go with a rush—now is the time to buy an overcoat for your boy at your own price.

We have just received a large line of Fancy plaid and check suits, consisting of all the latest styles—these suits are equal in style and fit to custom made at about one-half the price.

In addition to the above we have a large line of Common suitings at LOW PRICES.

Underwear of all kinds.

BLUE, WHITE AND SCARLET.

Contoocook A shirts and drawers only $1.15.
Gloves of all kinds, Kid, Buck, Cloth, etc. Large line at prices lower than ever.

We have just received a large invoice of neck wear, that we have had made for us, consisting of all the latest styles in Puffs and Ties.

All the latest styles hats we are constantly receiving.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

We have a large line of samples in suitings, that we will make up to order at a very small advance in price, from ready made prices.

Remember for good goods and low prices, you want to call on

GEO. H. JACOBS,

THE ONE PRICE KLOTHIER.

PEABODY, MASS.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Exit October!

Seed time is over for 1885!

Five Sundays in this month!

All Saints day last Sunday!

Good time at the rink last night!

Chrysanthemums are fashionable!

Fall pastures continue tolerably fair!

The police are at Lawrence to-day!

Coal has advanced 25 cents per ton!

Plain skating and good music at the rink.

See interesting local matter on inside pages.

The South Church has a membership of 304.

The "mooney" nights will come again.

Eggs are legal tender, but the issue limited.

The housewife is now preserving her patience.

Thanksgiving proclamations are now in order.

Our merchants report a brisk trade at present.

Now turn your attention to your winter flannels.

There was considerable wind with Monday's storm.

November is usually the banner month for marriages.

Mr. Joseph H. Poor is on a business trip to Pennsylvania.

A single session of the Wallis school was held Monday.

At this season of the year literary societies begin to grow.

The gravel trains are done running to West Peabody.

A chestnut roaster would be a paying investment in this town.

A customer.—No, we are not giving this paper with job printing.

The young cattle that were sent to New Hampshire to pasture are coming home.

The strike at Upton's Glue works has ended. The boys have returned to work.

Dole & Osgood are filling large orders for carts from the Sandwich Islands.

N. W. Edson & Co. have bought one of George Poor's horses for their delivery team.

President Brooks, of Taber College, Iowa, preached at the South Church, last Sunday.

October, 1885, will long be remembered for the unusual attractiveness of its weather.

Mrs. J. E. Osborne has a beautiful white chrysanthemum in her window in full bloom.

Mrs. Kittie Bomer, widow of the late Charles Bomer, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. A. W. Littlefield has been elected president of the Unity club in place of Dr. C. G. Weston.

A supply pipe in Poole's Hollow, which had sprung a leak, was repaired last Friday by Daniel B. Lord.

Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Mr. David Proctor, is dangerously ill at her home. She has had several hemorrhages.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mr. James Fallon has purchased on private terms the estate of Mrs. Joseph Prescott in the rear of Wallis street.

Mr. George A. Upton has been appointed administrator of the will of the late James Perkins, of Magnolia.

Bridget Melody, wife of John Melody, died this morning after a sickness of ten weeks. She was 35 years of age.

Lace Draperies at only $1.25 a pair with pole, all complete for hanging. Read W. C. Packard's advertisement.

A missionary prayer meeting was held at the Baptist vestry last Sunday night, and a special collection was taken.

The Selectmen placed a value on seventeen fowls that had been killed by dogs. They belonged to H. L. Whipple.

Eastern Railroad shares are selling at $52, and many people believe that the stock will reach par before many years.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Co. have recently put up two of their machines at P. Lennox's factory at Lynn.

Drop in to S. A. Osborne's provision store and see the improvements he is making. A glass partition now divides the store.

The Salem & Danvers horse railroad want to locate their track on the other side of Gardner street between Salem and Danversport.

Mr. Albert Whitney, driver for C. F. Hathaway, was called to his home in Maine last Thursday by the sudden death of his father.

The seal skin sacque after enjoying a solitary "camphire" all summer will soon be taken out of pickle and hold winter sociables. *

Mr. B. P. Batcheller, in the employ of Dole & Osgood, has just returned to Peabody, after spending ten days at his home in Maine.

Eighty-nine shares of the South Danvers National Bank sold at 145 last Saturday and 11 shares of the Warren Natianal Bank for 132 1-8.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Jeremiah Cronin, of this town, fell down an elevator well at Winslow & Rogers shoe factory last Saturday, and fractured his skull.

The evening school will begin in the Wallis school Dec. 1. A. E. Wells, principal, assisted by Mrs. Wells and Charles A. Weare will teach.

Mr. C. H. Goulding, the well known furniture dealer, is offering bargains in every department. Call at his two stores on Walnut street.

Miss Minnie B. Noyes has been appointed to a position in the Roxbury High school, similar to the one she held in our high school.

Hon. William H. Kennedy most worshipful grand master Orangeman of the United States, will be the guest of a citizen of this town shortly.

The week beginning next Sunday November 8, will be observed throughout the world as a week of prayer for Young Men's Christian Associations.

Mr. Elbridge Kelley will put in a steam heating apparatus at Elbridge Rust's residence on Elm street, where numerous improvements are being made.

A firm from Rochester, N. H., will occupy the Augustus Harrington currying shop and manufacture calf skins. Mr. Calvin Osborn takes the John Frost shop.

Mr. Francis Nugent has at his store a fine specimen of Portugee cat which he will give away, as he don't want her about the shop. She is queerly marked and has a peculiar shaped eye.

Mr. Charles Ivers of Cambridge, liberated in this town last Thursday, several homing pigeons. We did not learn whether they arrived all right or not.

The advertising columns of this paper will always direct you to the places where good bargains are to be obtained. Men of enterprise advertise their goods.

"Bob" Fields was before the Selectmen the other day to urge his claim to state aid. He said it would encourage him to reform. At present he is stopping at the institution.

Mr. David Allen, a Lynn lawyer, has been around town for several days past, trying to "fix up" the J. E. Millea case, so that Mr. Millea can pay a fine and not receive a sentence.

Mr. Cornelius Bagley, while walking on Walnut street last Friday, was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs and would have fainted if he had not been assisted home by a companion.

Mr. James F. O'Connor of this town was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Tracey, of Salem, last Thursday. They received many valuable presents, and are on a bridal trip to New York.

Levi Spaulding will build an addition 18x30 to H. A. Southwick's morocco factory on Lowell street, and also a new drying loft 100x40 feet and five stories high at their Danvers factory.

Cider apples are so plenty that many of them will escape the pickers' attention. Many farmers are storing their winter fruit as there seems to be small chance to sell it at present at fair prices

A step-ladder covered with plush is the latest parlor adornment. The next thing will be to cover the tack-hammer with plush, and then the average woman may be trusted to hang a picture.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING!

—OF—

FINE AND MEDIUM

CLOTHING.

NAUMKEAG

On FRIDAY, Oct. 23rd, we shall inaugurate our 8th Annual Fall and Winter Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine and Medium Clothing.

We take this method of informing the citizens of Essex County that we now have ready for inspection all of our Clothing which we have manufactured for the Fall and Winter of 1885—6. We desire to call your special attention to the fact that we have selected our stock this season with the greatest care, not only for style, but also for durability.

You will readily see by a careful inspection of our garments that the designs are original with us and cannot be found elsewhere. It is conceded by all the Retail Dealers throughout New England that our garments are the nearest approach to first-class Custom Work of any dealer in Massachusetts. We are ready at any and all times to prove that we carry four times the stock of any other dealer in Salem, and ten times as many styles,—in fact there is not a day in the year that we are not receiving new styles direct from our manufactory. Being the only Clothiers in Essex County who manufacture their own Clothing it enables us often-times to procure styles far in advance of other dealers—consequently you may always rest assured that by purchasing your Clothing at the "Naumkeag" you will always receive the latest styles at the lowest market prices. We believe in giving every buyer full value for their money, and this is one of the many reasons of our wonderful success in Salem.

Our Watchword has always been and always will be, Never to be undersold and to keep our goods up to the original standard. The more competition we have the faster our trade increases. Below we give a copy of our guarantee introduced by us when we commenced doing business in Salem.

GUARANTEE.

1st. That the prices of our goods shall be as low as the same quality of material and manufacture are sold anywhere in the United States.
2d. That the prices are precisely the same to everybody for same quality, on same day of purchase.
3d. That the quality of goods is as represented by the salesman selling them.
4th. That the full amount of cash paid will be refunded, if the customers find the articles unsatisfactory, and return them unworn and uninjured within six days from date of purchase.

OUR GENT'S DEPARTMENT.

All the latest novelties of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture for young men's business suits. Plaids and checks are now the leading style, made up both single and double breasted sack coats, and also four button cutaway frocks. Black, brown, blue, port wine and seal brown whipcords, made up sack, four button cutaway frock or Prince Albert are the requisite styles for Young Men's Dress Suits. All of the above styles we have now in Stock as well as the latest patterns in Harris, Sawyer, Hockanum, Empire, Great Falls cassimeres and many others of equal fame.

OVERCOATS.

We will challenge any dealer in America to show so large a stock and such a fine variety of Winter Overcoats as we now have for inspection. Only think of it! Over two thousand (2000) Men's Overcoats, comprising all colors, of Foreign and American Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, Cassimeres Chinchillas and Elysians—many of them made and trimmed so well, and so perfect in fit, that it is impossible to detect them from first-class Custom made garments, at prices from 30 to 50 per cent. less than you can buy the same garments made to order.

At the request of many of our patrons we have made up a line of Coachmen's Overcoats. Gent's Ulsters are becoming more popular every year, especially among those who are much exposed to the cold weather. We have a large and well selected stock of these valuable garments, cut extra long, with wide collars, made from extra heavy goods, at prices that will please everybody. We have an endless variety of Gent's Reefing Jackets, a garment that will be very stylish this season as a street garment for Young Men.

PANTALOONS.

We always keep an endless variety of Men's and Young Men's Pantaloons. There is not a day in the year but you can find all the latest patterns upon our retail counters, at prices to suit the times.

OUR BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Is acknowledged by all our competitors to be the largest and finest East of Boston, being entirely separate from our Gent's department. The salesroom for this department alone covers nearly three thousand (3000) square feet, every counter loaded with Fall and Winter goods for the Little Folks, and is larger than most of our competitors' whole establishments. Mothers who desire to dress their children in neat, stylish garments, should not fail to call and inspect our Fall and Winter Stock, which we consider the finest we have ever exhibited in Salem.

Children's Plaited, Belted and Norfolk Suits, made from choice plaids and checks, are the most popular styles this season—also Children's Plaid and Check Suits with Cape Overcoats to match are very fashionable. Our stock of Children's Overcoats includes all the novelties for the season, both in colors and style of cut—many of them are made with Capes and trimmed with Astrachan or Fur.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, ages 12 to 18 years. This department is filled with all the choicest patterns. Knowing that the boys are always in pursuit of new patterns and designs of Clothing, they can rest assured that the Naumkeag has all the leading styles this season, at prices that will capture the Trade.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In this department our stock has never been so large and varied as the present season, and we feel sure of suiting the tastes of all our customers. Buying our goods in immense quantities for our different stores direct from the producers, we can guarantee you a large saving on each and every article purchased of us. Our stock is so large and varied it is impossible to enumerate everything, but a call at our store will satisfy you that we have all that is needed to complete a gentleman's wardrobe.

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Collars and Cuffs, Jewelry, Street and Dress Gloves, Handkerchiefs(Linen and Silk), Umbrellas, Cotton and Woolen Shirts. Overalls, Jumpers and Small Wares it is impossible for us to mention separately, but to our former patrons it is sufficient to say that our stock is larger than ever before, and we invite an inspection from all.

The Leather Jackets introduced by us last season were so popular among teamsters and others exposed to the cold, that we have made up a large stock of these valuable garments for this season. The prices are a little lower than last year.

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Poet's Corner.

Passion Flowers.

She takes them from the warm south side
Of her fair home at eventide;
Her fragile fingers blend
The flowers for graveyard wreath and cross,
Symbolic of a love and loss
Whereof she knows no end.

Far, far behind her in the haze
Of years and tears, those early days
Of love and sorrow lie.
She was a wife; on one true breast
Her troubled girlhood found a rest
In glad security.

Together in youth's morning time,
Their hearts rang true to true love's chime,
Through never weary hours;
Together, standing in the sun,
They pulled with gladness, one by one,
Love's purple passion flowers.

But death stole grimly to their side,
And reft the bridegroom from the bride.
Her marriage coronet
Was scarcely laid with blushes down,
Ere on her curls of chestnut brown,
The widow's cap was set.

She was a wife, true wife to one
Whose noble race was swiftly run;
And, faithful to love's creed,
She, made a widow in her youth,
Hath kept her first, her fairest truth,
And widowed is indeed.

He left her lonely, when the springs
Of life were fullest, when love clings
With passion to its mate.
She dropped the purple flowers of love
Among the grass that waved above
His grave—and learned to wait.

She gave him all she had in life,
Her fair, fond self, a perfect wife,
With dower of hope and youth;
She gives him all she has in death,
Her chaste, white life, untouched by breath
Or hint against her truth.

She waits. No longest year shall bring
To her a second spousal ring,
No other marriage hours;
She waits, until by Eden's tide,
The bridegroom gathers for his bride
The fadeless passion flowers!

—All the Year Round.

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TIRED.

Would I were lying in a field of clover—
Of clover cool and soft, and scented sweet,
With dusky clouds in deep skies hanging over,
And scented silence at my head and feet—
Just for one hour to slip the leash of worry
In eager haste from Thought's impatient rush,
And watch it rushing in its heedless hurry,
Disdaining wisdom's call or duty's hush.

Ah! it were sweet, where clover clumps are meeting,
And daisies hiding, so to bide and rest;
No sound except my own heart's sturdy beating,
Rocking itself to sleep within my breast—
Just to lie there, filled with the deeper breathing
That comes of listening to a wild bird's song;
Our souls require at time this free unsheathing—
All swords will rust if scabbard-kept too long.

And I am tired—so tired of rigid duty,
So tired of all my tired hands find to do—
I yearn, I faint for some of life's free beauty,
Its looser beads with no straight string run through.
Ay, laugh, if laugh you will, at my crude speech;
But women sometimes die of such a greed—
Die for the small joys held beyond their reach,
And the assurance they have all they need.

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Won by Mistake.

"I do wish you'd sit down and keep quiet, Bessie! You distract me so, fluttering round the room like a bird."

Now Miss Minerva Eilliott was a tall masculine female, hard on the "thirties," with stiff little curls, and gold-rimmed spectacles, and a stand-up collar and cravat, like a man's, and she was very busy among a pile of books and papers, preparing hard questions intended for the annihilation of her Sunday school class on the morrow, while little sixteen-year-old Bessie, with her pink and white skin, brown curls, and innocent blue eyes, picked up her white kitten and beat a retreat, inexpressibly mortified at having "distracted" her staid sister.

"I suppose I shall learn better some time," thought Bessie; "but, oh, dear! I am such a silly little goose."

She went on tiptoe past the door where Mr. Leroy, the young minister, was engaged in the revision of his sermon, for Mr. Leroy lodged at Widow Elliott's, and Bessie felt her youth and folly more painfully than ever in his dignified presence.

She stood a moment in the doorway, where the cheerful July sunbeams made a golden checker work on the floor, quivering through the morning-glory vines, and a sweet odor crept subtly in, of newly-mown clover field, and roses just blossoming along the garden wall.

"I know what I'll do," thought Bessie, as her pet, the kitten, darted away through the bushes. "I'll have some of those ripe cherries."

Bessie bounded down the garden walk, and, deftly climbing the old stone wall, swung herself into the branches of the huge cherry tree, like a white-plumed little bird.

"Mother would be horrified, and Minerva would have a fit," quietly thought Bessie; "but it is so nice and shady up here, and the robins are stealing all the cherries. I almost wish I was a robin, it is such a pleasant life up among the green leaves with the blue sky peeping through. Dear me, I hope that isn't mamma."

Bessie crept a branch or two higher up, as footsteps came down the garden path.

Alas! her premonitions were but too correct. Mrs. Eilliott's cap strings were fluttering below, and Mrs. Elliott's self had come out with a bowl to pick currants, accompanied by Aunt Sophia, her sister.

"Now I'm caught," soliloquized our little heroine. "I hope they won't be long. I wonder what they are talking about. Mr. Leroy, as I live."

And Bessie held her breath, and secretly laughed to see how utterly unconscious the two old dames were of her near vicinage.

"Yes," said Mrs. Elliot, solemnly, "he's a good young man, a very good young man."

"There ain't no minister all the country round gives such satisfaction!" said Aunt Sophia. "Them cabbages is comin' on fine, Julia!"

"Oh, bother the cabbages!" said Mrs. Elliott, tartly; "its about Mr. Leroy I'm talking, Sophia. But he ought to marry and settle down. A single minister can't do all the good he could if he was married!"

"That's true," assented Aunt Sophia; "and Minerva would make a capital minister's wife!"

"She's the very wife he needs!—and if some one would just put the idea into his head."

"Perhaps he doesn't mean to marry."

"Then he is doing very wrong, encouraging Minerva the way he does—walkin' to Sunday school with her, and talkin' about the poor-money, and pickin' out the psalms and hymns, with his head so close to hers. Of all creatures," went on Mrs. Elliott, energetically, "I do dislike a male coquette!"

"Dear me, Julia," said Aunt Sophia, with mild remonstrance, "I don't s'pose he ever thinks of such a thing!"

"Then he ought to think of it. Some one ought to speak to him."

Meek Aunt Sophia picked currants in perplexed silence.

"I don't really think he ought to trifle with my poor Minerva's feelings—and she is sensitive, too," resumed the widow.

"I never did pretend to understand young folks, when love and courtship were in the business," said Aunt Sophia. "But it would be a fine thing for Minerva."

"I'd be proud to be the minister's mother-in-law," said Mrs. Elliott, exultant at the remote possibility. "And Minerva is a smart girl. You ought to hear her talk about Scripture and theology! Why, Mr. Leroy himself was astonished!"

"I should think very likely," said Aunt Sophia, dryly.

Minerva had never been her favorite niece—she had lectured Aunt Sophia too often for sleeping in church, eating fennel seed, singing out of time, and other venial sins.

"I don't know what to do about it," said Mrs. Elliott. "I wish somebody would speak to Mr. Leroy, and tell him plainly what his duty is."

"Haven't we picked most currants enough?" hazarded Aunt Sophia.

"I s'pose so," said Mrs. Elliott, sharply. "You never had the trials of a family, Sophia, and they come hard, though my girls are pretty good girls, after all. Minerva's quite a model, and Bessie's well enough, if she would sober down a little.

"Don't be everlastin'ly finding fault with Bessie," pleaded her Aunt Sophia. "She is a nice, sweet-tempered little girl, and if you want her to put on spectacles and take to the doctrine of lost souls, I don't. I like her better just as she is."

And the two elderly ladies went in, with their bowl of sparkling red currants, leaving their unseen auditor still sitting among the cherry boughs, with her bright brown curls all blown about, and the scarlet velvet of her lips deeper and ruddier than ever.

"Dear me!" thought Bessie, "here's a revelation—our Minerva in love! I didn't know women who wore spectacles ever did fall in love. And Mr. Leroy a male coquette! Well, I never should have thought that of Mr. Leroy. I really think, as mamma says, some one ought to speak to him. I'm a great mind to speak to him myself!" and, fired with the arder of her new plan, Bessie slid nimbly down from her perch in the cherry tree, to the great astonishment of her friends, the robins, and ran into the house.

"I won't stop to consult mother or aunty," thought eager Bessie, "for I know they'd think I ought not to speak, just because I'm only sixteen years old."

So Miss Bessie stole like a white mouse along the hall, and tapped softly at Mr. Leroy's study door.

"Come in," called out the clear, sonorous voice of the young clergyman.

Not until our Bessie was fairly in the room did she fully realize the awkardness of her position. Then, with the roses mantling on her cheek, and her head hung down, she stood a pretty picture of maiden confusion.

"M—Miss Bessie," said Mr. Leroy, abstractedly, glancing up from his paper, and brightening visibly when he saw who it was, "I am happy to see such a little sunbeam in my gloomy old study. Sit down."

"No, sir, I can't stay," said Bessie, taking courage. "I only came to speak to you, sir, about—about being married."

"About being married!" echoed Mr. Leroy, in genuine astonishment.

"Yes, sir," went on Bessie, twisting her fingers together: "the people in the parish think you could do so much more good if you were married."

"So I might," assented the minister, musingly. "I have thought of that myself."

"Oh! then you have thought of it, sir," cried Bessie delightedly. "I am so glad."

"Bessie, I have been here a long time.'

"Yes, sir; I know you have."

"Should you be sorry to have me go away?"

Bessie lifted her eyes with a rougish sparkle beneath their curling brown lashes.

"You need not go away, sir; that is, if——"

"If what, Bessie?"

"Mother said this morning she would be very proud to be the minister's mother-in-law."

Mr. Leroy looked a little surprised, but not at all displeased, as Bessie stood demurely before him with her roseate cheeks and disheveled curls, like a school-girl on her bad behavior.

"Did she really say so, Bessie?"

"I heard her say so."

"To you?"

"No, not to me, sir."

"Bessie, would you like it?"

"Oh, sir, I should be delighted!" cried Bessie, clapping her hands gleefully.

"A minister's wife has many trials to deal with, Bessie."

"Oh, yes, sir; but if she loves her husband——"

"Do you think my little wife would love her husband?"

How strange it was to think of Minerva as a "little wife!" Bessie thought love must have cast a glamour on the young minister's eyes; but she answered nevertheless.

"I am sure of it, sir. Minerva is so sensible and learned."

"Yes, I know," answered Mr. Leroy, with something of a puzzled expression in his face. "Miss Minerva is a very worthy person, indeed, and I shall be very happy to be connected, however distantly with her."

Bessie stared until her blue eyes were like newly-opened bluebells. What on earth did the minister mean?

Mr. Leroy, however, appeared to be very clear on the subject of his "intentions." He took Bessie's hand in his and drew her toward him with a caressing gentleness that the young girl felt to be very pleasant.

"But you, Bessie, my dear little wild flower, when you are my wife——"

"I!" echoed Bessie, suddenly becoming as rosy as her own pink neck-ribbon. "I your wife, Mr. Leroy?"

"Who else?" demanded the young minister, with a puzzled countenance. "I have been in love with you for the last three months, my Bessie. Nay, do not try so tremblingly to escape from me! Surely—surely I am not so disagreeable to you as that!"

"N—no," hesitated Bessie, "it isn't that—but I thought it was Minerva."

Mr. Leroy laughed.

"I respect Miss Minerva very sincerely; but I should just as soon think of marrying my Greek dictionary."

"But I am such a silly little goose, and I am only sixteen, and mamma and Minerva are always scolding me!"

"But," mimicked Mr. Leroy, with playful fondness, "they will not scold the minister's wife! And I shall never let the winds of Heaven blow too roughly on my little flower."

"I can't believe it," said Bessie, energetically.

"But you love me, Bessie, do you not?"

"I have never thought about it before," said Bessie, meditatively twisting one of her curls around her finger; "but I think I do."

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"Bessie! Bessie, child!"

Half-an-hour had elapsed, and Mrs. Elliott was calling loudly for the little stray to come and set the table for dinner.

"I never saw such a child!" sighed the widow. "Always out of the way when she's want. Oh! here you are! Where on earth have you been?"

"In Mr. Leroy's study, mamma."

"What were you doing there?"

"Talking to him, mamma, about his marriage," answered Bessie mischievously.

"Is Mr. Leroy going to be married?" eagerly demanded the widow.

"Yes, mamma.'

Mrs. Elliott elevated her eyes and hands in unison.

"Bless my soul alive! Minerva, do you hear that? And to whom.'

"To me, mamma."

"Nonsense!"

"But it isn't nonsense, mamma," cried Bessie, triumphantly, showing a little gold ring with a blue stone that Mr. Leroy had placed on the forefinger of her left hand. "And we are to be married in September next! Mamma, you will be the minister's mother-in-law, after all!"

"Bessie, are you in earnest?" demanded Minerva.

"Never more so in my life!"

"Do you love him?"

Bessie sobered down in a minute, and held her face on her sister's shoulder.

"I love him dearly, Minerva!"

It *was* a disappointment to Minerva; but she congratulated Bessie in true sisterly style after all. If she couldn't be the minister's wife, it was next best to be his sister-in-law.

And thus it was that Bessie was (at least on her part) WON BY MISTAKE.

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Rev. Mr. Smith's Sermon.

The closing sermon on the "Hereafter," was preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath by Rev. C. N. Smith, who took for his text Romans 2:6, "Who will render to every man according to his deeds." The preacher remarked in opening, that there were truths which he delighted to discourse on — while there were others not as pleasant in their reflections, and terrible in their results. It was not pleasant to press them on the hearts of his hearers, but it was the duty of the preacher to declare the whole counsel of God. He had been requested to preach these sermons, and he should not shun any part of what he believed, but should preach it in all honesty and sincerity. The words of the Apostle pointed to the day of judgment, which is inferred from the context. It clearly points to the end of the world which the Lord Jesus Christ revealed, to the judgment, and the destruction of the world.

The time has been when there has been considerable discussion on future punishment. But this is by general consent conceded even by the Universalists. The discussion has now centered on another point—is that punishment endless? On the one hand the Evangelical churches have so declared, while on the other hand it has been claimed that such punishment is only temporary, not endless, but that after the judgment there is an opportunity for repentance, so that ultimately all will be saved. This is the controversy now. Our first application in the matter is to the Scriptures,—not to human reason. We know nothing in regard to the judgment except as revealed to us. What God's justice and mercy requires we do not know except from the Bible.

In reading the Bible the preacher would have the same common sense meaning given to it as to any other book. All words have different meanings—a literal and a figurative meaning, which we have no difficulty in other books to understand from the context. So we should read the Bible. That noted scripture text, about which there is so much discussion, is in Matthew, 25th chapter: "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment." It has been assumed by some that this refers to the destruction of Jerusalem, which the preacher considered impossible. He admitted that the 24th chapter had such reference, but in the 25th chapter the opening verse fixes the meaning. THEN, with great emphasis on the word THEN, shall the kingdom of heaven be likened, etc. The kingdom of heaven never referred to the Jewish dispensation but to the Gospel age. The Saviour goes on with those wonderful illustrations, of the seven virgins, of the king who journeyed to a far country, who returns again and calls his servants to account, when suddenly he closes with the thrilling utterance of the text. It is a terrible chapter. It is impossible to find any just application of this except to the closing of the world.

There is also an objection raised to the word everlasting—that it may not mean endless, that it applies sometimes to temporary, limited things. The preacher admitted that the word everlasting had a figurative meaning. But the Greek word *aion* meant living ever. Why suppose it was figurative? Its meaning was fixed. There was no controversy with regard to the word eternal. It means endless. Both words were from the same root. In the new translation both are given eternal. If it means endless with the righteous, it has the same meaning with regard to the wicked. There is no escape from the conclusion.

The objection is also made that this life of sin here is so brief; are we to be punished forever for so brief a life? The preacher asked if punishment for crime, even in this life, corresponded with the time it took to commit it. A man may in a moment commit a crime for which he may spend his whole life within prison walls. For a single act he may swing on the gallows. Where is there a crime like that committed against God,—refusing his commands to love and serve him? He asks our love and we give ourselves over to sin. Where is there a greater crime? Other crimes we commit against our neighbor—this against God.

The conception of some men in their idea of heaven is that of a place where there is freedom from punishment. Heaven may be splendid in its adornments, but it is not that which makes the heart of the christian happy. It is Christ — not the place — that makes heaven. In order to enjoy this bliss we must have a mind and heart in harmony with it. Otherwise we would not enjoy it if placed there. The Saviour struck the philosophy of our nature in the words to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again." There must be an incoming of God into the soul, before we can come into harmony with heaven. The conceptions of men with reference to heaven depend in character upon what we are. The Indian conception of heaven is that of a vast hunting ground, where there will be a continual chase. The idea of the gambler is of a heaven where gambling is constantly going on. The heaven of the man of pleasure is not where there is not a theatre or a ball room. Here are different conceptions. In order to be happy we must be in harmony with the surroundings. The heaven of the christian is where Jesus is, where there will be constant communion with God. He cares nothing for these other things. There must be a change of heart to be in sympathy with these things.

Heaven is not in the surroundings, but its conditions are within us. So in regard to hell, it is the conditions and not the place. Hell is not a place of torment coming from without. It is the conditions in our soul. The man confined within prison suffers no punishment from the walls within which he is confined. The place harmonizes with the character. We are driven away into darkness. It is an eternal separation from God. Memory is complete, everything in our life presses before us, conscience is awakened—that is hell enough. There is a man in Concord who is insane because he deserted from the Army. An attempt has been made to obtain from the President his regular dismissal from the army, in the hopes that it may avail to restore him. When the soul is opened and we see ourselves—resisting all God's offers of mercy, it is enough to crush the soul. God has sought to save us from this. He has given us His greatest gift in Christ.

What are we going to do with the lake of fire? There is nothing in the Scriptures that lead us to suppose that this is to be taken literally. We do not know what heaven is until we get there. We can only paint it figuratively. So with reference to hell. It is only figuratively that it is painted. But the figure is terrible. God save us all from knowing the reality.

The question is asked how it is that the moral man equally with the murderer—all are sent to the world of woe. Every man is judged according to the deeds done in the body. Conscience will be awakened in proportion to the crimes committed. We shall be punished according to the deeds done in the body—not from without but from within. The last one that can be saved will be. The preacher closed with an exhortation to all to accept God and keep close to him.

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RICHARD J. CULLEN, Exec.

Peabody, Oct. 21, 1885. oct 28—3t

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Our selections from the Lowell Company's Brussels are ample, and with Lowell Extra Supers, we show nearly 100 styles—enough, many would say, but in addition we offer:

20 New Styles Hartford Brussels.
25 New Styles Medium Brussels.

Our stock of Brussels Carpets is not excelled anywhere.

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26 New Styles Roxbury Tapestry Carpets.
40 Patterns Medium Tapestry.
15 Art Kidderminster.
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We shall begin Thursday, Oct. 15, a Sale of 1500 American Holland Window Shades, furnished with best Balance Roller, complete and ready for putting up at the window, for 37 1-2 cts.

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Law and justice are two entirely different things, remarked a gentleman in our presence the other day. If you want to know what I mean look at the convictions in the Superior Court at Lawrence last week. This sat me to thinking, and as a result I have taken the trouble to look up the people who were convicted from this town for selling liquor. Patrick McCloskey—five months in the house of correction. Mr. McCloskey is a man given to the use of liquor, and who at one time had a license. He has no means of support and is unable to do any labor on account of rheumatism, which has drawn his fingers all out of shape on one hand and on the other a finger was drawn over into the center of his hand, so that a short time ago he had it cut off. He had no visible means of support.

Jas. Blanchard, three months in the house of correction. He is a man who until a few years ago was an industrious carpenter and at one time a member of our police force. A few years ago he had a shock and was removed to the Alms House. Since then he has been able to do only light work and for a while was a cook at that institution. But associating himself with another he started an eating room on Foster street, and while his partner was drunk the officers secured a small bottle of liquor, and it did not appear in the court to which it belonged. His partner died and he stands the penalty alone. The man is broken from sickness and dissipation, and should have been returned to the institution which has afforded him a home.

Mary Dixon—three months in the house of correction. Her case is even more sad than the others. She is a poor widow woman with three small children depending on her for support. She was convicted in the lower court a few months ago of keeping liquor with the intent to sell. Since that time she has given up the business and been out washing every day to keep herself and children from starving or going to the poorhouse. It was no doubt a great temptation to her to sell liquor, but she has tried to live an honest life since she was arrested, and what agonies she must suffer to be torn from her children who will have to depend on charity or go to the alms house during their mother's imprisonment.

So much for that picture. Here is another. Edward Draper, living on Hancock street, was also convicted in the lower court of the same offence as those above. He is an able bodied man, and has been working for years for Mr. William H. Brown, a glue manufacturer and our representative in the Legislature. He has accumulated property and is a man of considerable influence and one that can secure influence for himself, and he, too, appealed to this court, but he was not convicted and his case was put on file. Now in the name of honesty and fair dealing why was that?

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THE CAUCUSES.

The Democrats held their caucus at Town Hall last Wednesday evening and S. S. Littlefield was chairman and John J. Cahill secretary. John J. Bartlett moved the nomination of Wm. H. Brown, but before the question was put Mr. Bartlett wanted Mr. Brown to explain his position on the labor questions. Mr. Brown then walked to the platform and said: I understand there has been considerable talk about my not voting on the weekly payment bill. My only explanation is that nearly every Republican in the house spoke against it, and I thought it would be overwhelmingly defeated. When the bill came up I had an engagement to escort two ladies to the opening of the Soldiers' Home Fair. I left the house at five minutes past four and did not think a vote on the bill would have been reached so quickly. The vote was so close that public attention was drawn to how each one voted. But if I am returned I will rectify the mistake, and will vote as you want me to, if that will meet your approbation. Mr. Brown was here questioned by a gentleman in regard to whether a large furniture manufacturer told him that if he voted for the bill he would buy no more glue of him. Mr. Brown denied it. Mr. Brown then took a conspicuous seat on the platform. T. H. McGrath moved as an amendment that the meeting proceed to an informal ballot, and it was carried. At this point the opponents of Mr. Brown produced some printed ballots in favor of Eugene T. McCarthy. John Linehan then spoke in favor of Brown for a second term. He was followed by Thomas F. Lyons who said that only one side was prepared with ballots, and he thought it unjust, and that all might have a fair show he moved to adjourn till Thursday evening, which was carried 73 to 46.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Thursday evening brought out a full house and business was taken up where it left off the evening before, and Jas. Rodie, Thomas F. Lyons, John J. Bartlett and Thomas Clothey were appointed tellers. R. H. Brown was not aware there was any division in the party or opposition to Mr. Brown. He could not conceive why there should be any opposition to the re-election of Mr. Brown, as he was a good sturdy democrat and faithful worker in the party. He had learned he didn't vote for the weekly payment bill. He could hardly see how any democrat could oppose him as he had explained the matter satisfactorily. He was very efficient in aiding the committee against the division of the town and thought the party would make a mistake in not nominating him. Mr. McCarthy was a young man and could afford to wait, and in the near future he hoped to see him nominated and elected, but this year he was in doubt if they could elect him. A vote was then taken resulting as follows:—Whole number, 152; Eugene T. McCarthy 73; William H. Brown 79. Mr. R. H. Brown then moved that W. H. Brown be declared the nominee of the caucus, and it was moved to amend, by W. J. McCarthy, that they proceed to a formal ballot. This was lost 56 to 68. On Mr. Brown's motion the vote stood 59 yes to 47 no, and Mr. Brown was declared the nominee without even an attempt at applause. Mr. T. F. Lyons made a few remarks in which he said they had compelled Mr. Brown to come forward and put himself on record on the labor question, and that the only legislation in the state in the interest of labor had been accomplished by the democrats. He moved to make the nomination unanimous. He was followed by John Linehan who asked for harmony in the party and a vote was taken and was declared unanimous although only a few voted.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican Representative caucus was held at Town Hall last Friday evening. Edward W. Abbott called the meeting to order and Hon. B. C. Perkins was elected chairman and Frank C. Merrill secretary. Franklin Osborne moved the nomination of Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder as representative in a brief speech in which he spoke of his sterling qualities as a man and a Republican. The nomination was seconded and carried without a dissenting vote. A rallying committee, to consist of the town committee and such assistants as they might appoint, was elected. The whole time in which the meeting was in session was not over five minutes.

GREENBACK CAUCUS.

The National Greenback Labor party held a caucus at Ashland hall last Saturday evening. R. Kimball was chairman, and E. E. Boswell, Secretary. Mr. Martin Quinlan was nominated for Representative.

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THE DRAMA.

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

This is the last week of Judic at the Boston Theatre. She will appear in a round of her celebrated impersonations, which have been greeted with enthusiasm. The French star is a remarkable actress. She has been cordially greeted by the most cultured audiences of Boston and vicinity. Several of our people have attended and more will go the present week. Friday evening Mme. Judic will have a benefit.

Mr. Posket's term of office as magistrate will expire next Saturday evening. The last representation at the Boston Museum is to be given on that occasion. One must regret that "The Magistrate" so soon retires. But there is no help for it. People who wish to see the comedy, played so admirably by Mr. Field's company, should take care to secure their seats days in advance. The play has been crowding the house at matinees as well as every evening. It deserves all its success. William Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry are to appear next week in the Midnight Marriage, to be followed by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, their first appearance at the Boston Museum. Meantime the stock company of the Museum will support Edwin Booth elsewhere.

Evans and Hoey bring, once again, the successful, the irresistibly funny "Parlor Match" to Boston. Old Hoss and L. McCorker, those indescribably odd creations, are to be seen at the Park. Miss Minnie French now plays that angel child, "Innocent Kid," while Dan Hart is to portray Kidd senior, and Frank Campbell the redoubtable Bellomont. Nellie Page, Emelie Edwards, Louise Carpenter, Harry Nelson and Otis Shattuck are included in the company. "A Parlor Match" is enlivened by much pretty music.

McNish, Johnson & Slavin continue their successful minstrel campaign, and are everywhere received with universal favor. The organization is the best in the country, and in a short time our amusement patrons will have a series of refined minstrel entertainments at the Boston Theatre, surpassing any given here for a generation.

Edwin Booth's engagement at the Boston Museum, opening at Christmastide, will continue five weeks. These performances will afford the only opportunities for seeing the tragedian in Boston the present season.

Roland Reed, who has been more than usually successful this season, comes to the Park on Monday, November 9, and will appear in "Humbug." Since last season this play has undergone many changes. Mr. Reed, who was the original American Ko-Ko in the "Mikado," has prepared a very bright melange of the airs of that opera which he calls his "Pocket Edition," which he introduces into "Humbug."

The Hollis Street Theatre radidly approaches completion. Its facade is already pretty familiar to the public, many of whom have strolled around through Hollis street for a look at it. The theatre will have a seating capacity for 1650, being the fourth in size in the city. There will be 750 seats on the floor, which is cut by four wedge-shaped aisles, an arrangement that will facilitate egress. There are two galleries. The decorations are very rich, crimson and gold being the prevailing colors. The dome shows arabesques on a gold ground, forming a frame to eight groups of cupids. Jewels of varied colors set in the walls below the cornice aid in producing brilliancy. The effect of the whole is heightened by the use of ivory and gold on the gallery fronts, the designs for which are made up of cupids, flowers and fruits. There are six private boxes, three on each side of the proscenium arch. In every part of the house, behind as well as in front of the footlights, the utmost care has been used as regards safety and comfort, as well as good looks. The architect, John R. Hall, and the owner, R. B. Brigham, deserve to be congratulated on their judgment and success. Isaac B. Rich is to be the manager, and the theatre will open next week with the Mikado.

Miss Dora Wiley and Robert Golden, after a successful tour in Europe, will appear in Mechanic Hall, Salem, Saturday evening, in "Chestnuts," which is said to be the funniest of musical comedies.

To-morrow evening Andrews, Moulton & Johnson will present M'lle Aimee and her company in the three act Comedy of Mam'zelle. This will be given in English, and some curiosity will be manifested to see Aimee in English. There ought not to be a vacant seat in Mechanic Hall, and we don't believe there will. Seats are on sale at Luscomb's Drug Store, under Mechanic Hall.

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Friend Jones, he is a prudent man,
And gets of bargains all he can.
"A penny saved is so much earned,"
Is what in early youth he learned;
So, when we have a mark-down, he
Comes to the sale with family.

And here you see the good old man,
With wife and children in the van,
So eager is he not to lose
His chance from out the best to choose,
He in the front rank doth appear,
While wife and babes bring up the rear.

For self he buys our Wescott's calf,
Dongola for his betterhalf;
For boys he buys our "True as Steel,"
And girls our famous goat spring-heel;
While babes shall have the best French kid
That ever little children did.

For Jones, you see he is too knowing
To buy the worthless trash that's going;
The stuff that tricky dealers palm
Upon their trade without a qualm.
They are not smart enough by half
To catch him with their worthless chaff.

At night, when Jones and wife get home,
Their neighbors and their friends all come
And, gathered round the cheerful fire,
The styles and bargains all admire,
And each one says he will not fail
To buy at Osborne's bargain sale.

ONWARD! ONWARD! ROLLS THE WAVE!

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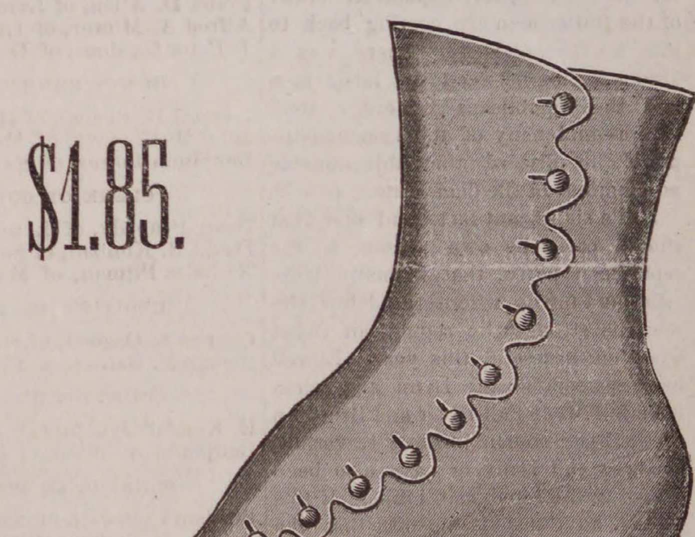

The extremely gratifying result of the mark down sale of these now famous boots are induced us to continue their sale at $1.85 for 30 Days More. The remarkable Beauty of Style, Perfection of Fit, and Lowness of Price of these inimitable boots, admirably adapts them to meet the popular demand for a Fine Dress Boot at a price within the means of every one. They have made A Hit! A Palpable Hit! and their extraordinary merits have been appreciated by hundreds of customers, who have nothing but praise for their many excellent points. Equal in all the qualities that catch the eye to any $3 boot in the market. They are Models of Grace and Beauty, and are irresistibly forcing to the rear the inferior styles of our would-be competitors.

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3d. That while certain dealers unblushingly claim to have the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Boots and Shoes in the city to select from, we have enough goods, fresh from the manufacturers, landed every week in the year at our wholesale stores to fill any one of their stores with more goods than they ever had in them at any one time, and any man of ordinary intelligence, after examining all the retail stores in Lynn, would not be imposed on a moment by their preposterous claims

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" " Congress, "	$1.00
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" Common Sense Button,	$1.25
" Common Sense Goat Button, (Phelan's)	2.00
" Common Sense Kid Button, (A. F. Smith's)	2.50
" Glove Polish, hand sewed,	1.00
Misses' Grain Button,	1.00
" Kid Button,	1.25
" Spring Heel Button, kid or goat,	1.50
Children's Grain Button, 6 to 10 1-2,	75c
" School Boots, 7 to 11,	50c
" Button Boots,	25c
" Kid Button, 7 to 10 1-2,	$1.00
Youths' Bals., Tap Soles,	90c
Boys' Bals., Tap Sole,	$1.00
Men's Bals., Tap Sole,	1.25
" Sewed Button Boots, nobby, 4 and 5 widths,	1.50
" Carpet Slippers, heel stay,	40c
" Boots Tapped and Heeled,	75c
Women's Boots Tapped and Heeled,	55c
Misses' Boots Tapped and Heeled,	45c

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THE RESULT of the election yesterday in Massachusetts is on the whole very gratifying to the republicans, and is particularly so to the republicans of this district and in this vicinity.

It was a year when there was a light vote. Light votes in the state of Massachusetts usually mean loss to the Republicans. And with the known small registration, in Essex County, there was all the better opportunity for the democrats and labor men to defeat the republicans who have gained their election, heretofore, by very small majorities.

But, to the surprise of both parties, the republicans in this vicinity have carried everything. Peabody has not only carried the town for the republican candidate, but has elected a republican representative for the first time in three years. In our Senatorial district, which has been considered close for many years, even to the time when our Salem cotemporary, Mr. Horton, was elected,—in this close district, Gen. Cogswell has been elected by a very handsome majority, and this, too, without running very materially ahead of his ticket. The city of Salem has given large majorities for the entire list of candidates on the republican ticket.

Despite the small vote, the republicans evidently were the ones who did not stay away from the polls. Yet this does not entirely explain it. Many of the Butler men are coming back to the republican party. There was a kinder feeling between the labor men and the republicans yesterday than before—and many of them seemed disposed to discard the objectionable nominations of the democrats.

It is a significant fact, and one that should carry its own lesson to the republican party, that in many large cities and towns where the labor element is strong, the republican ticket has been successful this year. Lowell has gone republican; Lynn and Salem have followed; Fall River and Brockton give a handsome majorities; Haverhill, Peabody and Danvers have also been placed in the republican ranks. If this means anything it means that the advanced position taken by the party at Springfield on the labor question has not been without its results. It shows that the labor party have believed that the republican party would fulfill its promises made at Springfield. There the party took a liberal and manly position; the fruit, thereof, is already seen at yesterday's election, and it will continue to be seen, if the party carry out the principles there enunciated.

The position of our representative on the labor question is very pronounced. He is a staunch republican; believes that the party has done much for the laboring man in the past, and will continue to further advance his interests. He is in favor of the weekly payment of wages by corporations, of the establishment of a board of arbitration—in short of the entire labor plank of the Springfield platform. That he will serve the town well no one doubts.

The election of Gen. Cogswell is also especially gratifying—the more so on account of the surprising majority. The most that his friends dared to hope was his election by a very close vote. But such a triumphant endorsement leaves nothing more to be desired.

Essex County has done nobly. The entire list of county officers is elected, easily and handsomely, and in a year when the opposition usually casts a large vote.

THE ELECTION.

LARGE MAJORITIES GIVEN THE REPUBLICAN TICKET IN THIS TOWN. MOST OF THE DEMOCRATS IN THE COUNTY SNOWED UNDER. WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND GAINED A COMPLETE VICTORY.

There was no excuse, on account of the weather, for any absence from the polls yesterday. No more beautiful day for the election could have been desired. It was a quiet day. The interest mostly turned on the representative election. Friends of both Brown and Batchelder were early in the field, and considerable solid work was put in on both sides. There were in the field the regular republican, democratic and labor tickets, besides a republican ticket with the name of Collins substituted for Gen. Cogswell, and a democratic ticket with Gen. Cogswell substituted for Collins. Stickers were abundant, quite a number of republicans voting for Cross for treasurer instead of Beard. Very soon after the polls were closed the announcement of the vote for representative, was made. The friends of Mr. Brown were in the hall in goodly numbers, but their enthusiasm cooled rapidly as the vote was declared. It was decidedly chilly. Friends began to gather at Col. Batchelder's office and he was the recipient of many hearty congratulations. Early in the evening as the returns in the vicinity seemed surprisingly favorable, the republicans adjourned to Temperance Hall, to talk over the news. Capt. W. F. Wiley introduced Col. Batchelder amid wild enthusiasm, who in a few words thanked the citizens for his election—considering the success more gratifying on account of the success of the party than for any personal gratification it afforded him. Informal remarks were made by Henry Wardwell, J. Fred Ingraham and others, when a collation of hot coffee, crackers and cheese was served. A number of the labor party was present on the invitation of the republican committee. The following is the vote of the town:

OFFICIAL VOTE OF PEABODY.

GOVERNOR.

George D. Robinson, of Chicopee,	537
Frederick O. Prince, of Boston,	465
James Sumner, of Milton,	49

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Oliver Ames, of Easton,	539
Henry H. Gilmore, of Cambridge,	465
William Murray, of Boston,	50

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington,	541
Jeremiah Crowley, of Lowell,	467
H. W. K. Eastman, of Lawrence,	49

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Alanson W. Beard, of Boston,	516
Henry M. Cross, of Newburyport,	489
Walter Harmon, of Boston,	44

AUDITOR.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield,	540
James E. Delaney, of Holyoke,	467
Arad H. Wood, of Lunenburg,	50

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence,	534
Henry K. Braley, of Fall River,	467
Asa F. Hall, of Hudson,	50

COUNCILLOR 5TH DISTRICT.

Frank D. Allen, of Lynn,	541
Alfred A. Mower, of Lynn,	462
J. Peter Gardner, of Danvers,	48

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Edward B. Bishop, of Haverhill,	539
John H. Cheever, of Manchester,	469
Benjamin Potter, of Swampscott,	50

CLERK OF COURTS.

Dean Peabody, of Lynn,	618
David B. Kimball, of Salem,	394
Nicholas Pitman, of Marblehead,	42

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Charles S. Osgood, of Salem,	1003
George F. Barnes, of Peabody,	50

COUNTY TREASURER.

E. Kendall Jenkins, of Andover,	544
Benjamin A. Ward, of Lynn,	464

SENATOR 2D DISTRICT.

William Cogswell, of Salem,	558
George A. Collins, of Salem,	484

REPRESENTATIVE 12TH DISTRICT.

Cyrus T. Batchelder, of Paabody,	578
William H. Brown, of Peabody,	405
Martin Quinlan, of Peabody,	74

NOTES.

Was it a surprise?

It was a light vote anyway!

The crop of mugwumps was small!

To the man who bet on the election: Can we do as good work next spring?

There was no prohibition ticket in the field.

There was no drunkenness in town yesterday.

The country has been saved by the Republicans.

County treasurer was left off the Greenback ticket.

The straight greenback vote was cast for Batchelder this year.

It was a "prolonged push" for Batchelder that did it.

The Democrats say it is funny enough but not very laughable.

The defeated candidate now looks at his emaciated pocket book.

It was the most quiet place in town around the polls yesterday.

Good solid work was done for Dean Peabody for Clerk of Courts.

The Vote on the Constitutional Amendment is as follows:

Yes, 218. No. 275.

The Greenback ballot was the only one that had all K. of L. men upon it.

Don't forget that there always comes a time when the tidal wave flows back.

D. N. Crowley, Esq., got badly left as candidate for representative yesterday.

It needs a campaign with Butler's Tewksbury picture book, to make things lively.

The vote in this representative district was not as close as some imagined it would be.

The Republicans paid all their campaign bills before twelve o'clock last night.

Benjamin Osborne, 87 years of age, voted the straight Republican ticket yesterday.

A barge was sent to West Peabody at noon time for democratic voters, but returned empty.

The new law prevented much imposition on voters yesterday and few split tickets was the result.

Brown tried three times before he was elected and Batchelder was elected the third time he run.

A number of local democrats were pursuing a vigorous "still hunt" last Sunday. That was wicked.

Cross stickers were used freely over the name of the candidate who gave the "prolonged push."

There were too many politicians and not enough statesmen on the democratic ticket in this county.

It is many years since Peabody went through a campaign without a single public meeting by either party.

At the close of Registration Wednesday night there were 1420 names on the voting list against 1715 last year.

"What, is it for license," asked a voter yesterday, as a yes ballot on the constitutional amendment was offered him.

All the liquor shops in this town were closed on election day according to law. They were not notified by the police.

Ex-Representative Brown has the consolation of knowing there are several other yearlings besides himself.

Thomas F. Lyons' name took the full strength of the straight democratic vote. He certified to every ballot.

The Republican town committee did excellent work at the polls, and teams were kept moving pretty lively all day.

Candidate Geo. A. Collins for Senator visited the town hall yesterday, and encouraged the boys with his presence.

Many democrats would not show their tickets to the leaders yesterday, and it is presumed they had stickers on them.

"Now on the street you'll see
With ardor much abated
The luckless man who hoped to be,
But was not nominated."

No bogus Democratic tickets were circulated. The promulgator of such a one would have subjected himself to arrest for forgery.

Mr. D. P. Grosvenor was elected a member of the district committee at the Democratic Senatorial Convention last Wednesday night.

Mr. George F. Barnes who received the Greenback nomination for Register of Deeds was not elected, yet he stood up and was counted.

The crow of the other bird sounds strange this morning, doesn't it? It was a little hoarse from long disuse of its vocal organs.

The Greenbackers in this town voted for George A. Collins for Senator, and in Salem and Marblehead they voted for Gen. Wm. Cogswell.

County Commissioner Bishop, of Haverhill, was in town this morning, and received the congratulations of his friends on his re-election.

Albert Wilkinson, Nathan Lakeman, John J. Cahill and Patrick Mahoney acted as assistant checkers yesterday. The latter threw his first vote.

The only prohibition ballot that was thrown was one by Rev. Willard Spaulding. He wrote it on the back of a democratic ballot with a pen.

"Twas Ohio struck the note
Massachusetts a later date
Both ring the chorus in their ears
Step out in '88

"Billy" McCarthy, who supported the No on the amendment question yesterday, will celebrate the democratic victory—sometime. We will be there.

The checkers for the republicans knew after the polls were closed yesterday that they had polled 528 votes, which would elect Batchelder, who received 578.

Although the Democrats had instructions from head-quarters to do all they could for the constitutional amendment, in this town, they strongly opposed it.

About half past 9 last Saturday night the Republican town committee went into the town house and wanted to put some names on the check list. Registration closed Wednesday night.

Everyone was reminded yesterday at the polls that:

"The rich is level with the poor,
The weak is strong to-day,
And sleekest broadcloth counts no more,
Than homespun frocks of gray."

There was considerable trouble with the constitutional amendment slips. Half the voters didn't know what it was for and refused to vote. A few lines on the ballot would have explained it.

It was amusing to watch the faces of Messrs. Preston and Relihan, as they counted the vote yesterday. They did not smile much and the Republicans knew they had carried the day long before the result was announced.

It is understood that the town clerk did not favor the constitutional amendment. That may account for there being only the "no" vote distributed in the early morning.

The W. C. T. U. furnished a good meal at fair prices, and the customers were served by pretty waiters, while George Rand and Janitor Patterson worked the dumb waiter.

Mr. J. Fred Ingraham said at Republican headquarters that he knew from pretty good authority that Candidate Brown had spent $450 in the campaign, while Colonel Batchelder hadn't spent a cent.

It was said that the Republican town committee had been working on a check list furnished by the chairman, and it was not discovered that it was an old one of a year or two back till last Saturday night.

If we don't divide the town into precincts, we would suggest that a town official take the patent hand-organ-official-registering-ballot-box on wheels and go from house to house and gather in the voters.

Shoot the light hat you wore all summer,
Change for darker heavier gear
Throw away that mushroom-colored derby,
For election time is here.

The box for the proposed amendment was placed so far from the regular ballot box that many who would have voted did not find it. They should have been placed close together.

There was one man deposited a ballot yesterday whose name was not on the check list. Henry C. Torr deposited it and the discovery that his name was left off was made just in season to prevent it from going into the box.

So perfect a day as Election day is seldom enjoyed. The mantle of frost with which the earth was covered in the early morning, slowly passed off under the clear rays of the autumn sun, which warmed the crisp air and encouraged all to come to the polls.

The Republican candidate for Councillor from this district sent over word to the town committee to engage a man to look out for his interest at the polls yesterday. But as it was not accompanied by the "dosh" not much attention was paid to it.

Among those who were very much gratified at the election of Col. Batchelder was Capt. W. F. Wiley. As soon as the vote was declared, he jumped into his team and notified Batchelder of his election, and then carried the good news to his wife and was back again to the town house in, some say, three minutes.

It looks as if the Democrats deserted Brown in the hour of his need. A man can stand defeat when the opposition are in the ascendency, but when his defeat comes from the lukewarmness of his friends it is not pleasant. Mr. Brown knows who his friends are. It was not those who advised him to run.

The following is the Senatorial vote in 2d Essex District:

	Cogswell	Collins
Salem,	1766	1280
Marblehead,	552	719
Peabody,	558	484
	2876	2483

Lynnfield adds 26 to Cogswell's majority, making it 419.

Those who were checking the voters yesterday were badly mixed up and delayed by the condition in which the check lists were printed. Columns were transposed and there were numerous typographical errors. Horace Hart, who had registered, appeared as Herbert Hart, and other confusing things were noticed. The check list was this year given to the other office by the town clerk, because he wanted to punish the PRESS for freeing its mind on local affairs, a thing we shall continue to do without fear or favor.

The Lynn & Boston horse railroad were running their cars on the half hour on the Peabody branch last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Bodge, the milkman, has a white horse that is a good roader and will make 25 miles in two hours easy, and has a record of 2.50. He has been offered $250 for the animal by one of our physicians.

The gross receipts of the New England telephone company for August were $77.366; expenses, $60,583; net income, $16,783. The construction for the month amounted to $7404, leaving as a surplus $9379.

Already the subject of reducing the charge for the immediate delivery of letters from ten cents to five is being agitated. It is claimed that the system would be fully as profitable if the rate was reduced one-half.

The latest wrinkle for raising money at church fairs is to have an auction sale of veiled beauties. Each lady will be wrapped in a gossamer water-proof, and veiled, and will carry a lunch basket filled. They will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and the purchaser will secure the lady's company as a partner for the evening and share in the contents of the basket.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

The Lawrence American says: A carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Amos Merrill, of Peabody, Mrs. B. P. Saunders and Miss Lizzie Saunders, was overturned in Andover, last Tuesday afternoon, owing to the horse becoming frightened, and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Saunders sustained a broken collar bone. Drs. Morrill and Abbott attended her. The vehicle was wrecked.

At the Superior Court held in Lawrence last Wednesday, Patrick McCloskey's appealed liquor case came up and he was sentenced to the house of correction for five months. James Blanchard and Mary Dixon charged with a similar offence, were sentenced to three months each.

Last Wednesday while Mr. C. O. Stone was driving the bay gelding Rex at the Lawrence Riding Park, the horse ran into the fence throwing the driver, but not seriously injuring him. The horse then settled into a trot and won the race, but it was not awarded to him on account of some technicality.

The case of Christopher Campbell for selling liquor, came up in the Superior Court at Lawrence last Friday and was not finished when the court adjourned till to-day.

David Holloran, who was accused of assault on and intimidation of John H. Miller employed at Upton's Glue Works was up before Justice Merrill Friday afternoon. Miller, it appeared, came from Lynn and the day he began work was approached by Holloran at noon, and threatened if he continued work. Saturday night he was assaulted by three men, one of whom he identified as Holloran. He was considered guilty of assault by the Judge, and fined $5 and costs; in the intimidation case he was bound over to the Superior Court giving bonds to the amount of $300. Henry Wardwell for the prosecution; Eugene T. McCarthy for the defence.

Martin Coolay reported to the police last Thursday that he was passing through Mill street on Wednesday evening, when he was assaulted and robbed of $4, all he had about him, by two men named Edward H. McLaughlin and James Lane. About three o'clock in the morning the officers arrested the accused and they were bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of $500 each.

Owen Tibney a few weeks ago gave his wife a whipping and then cleared out, he was arrested by Salem officers, and in the police court last Saturday morning he was fined $15 and costs.

A horse belonging to John Callahan, grocer, and hitched to a delivery wagon ran away on Tremont street last Friday, and was stopped on Andover street without damage to horse, harness or delivery wagon.

Mrs. H. A. Locke, living on Aborn street, fell down a flight of stairs last Sunday, and was badly bruised about her lower limbs and spine.

Among those who have been recently arrested at Gloucester for frequenting, houses of ill fame, was a young daughter of Bob Fields of this town. She was about 20 years of age, and was sent to the women's prison for three months. It is a little singular that about at the same time she was sentenced Patrick McCloskey of this town, with whom she lived for ten or twelve years was also sent to a reformatory for five months.

A man giving his name as Richard Carroll had an unpleasant experience while drunk last Friday night. He partially disrobed on the banks of Crowninshield pond near Endicott street, leaving his coat and vest on the side of the pond, and in the pocket was over thirty dollars. He then laid down in the gutter beside the Lowell railroad track, where he was found by a good Democrat returning home from the Republican Caucus.

Mr. Oliver W. Boynton, teamster for John Perkins, while loading stones at a ledge last week, jammed his fingers between two stones, and has since been unable to work.

During the high wind Monday a horse belonging to Bushby & Co. became frightened by the top of the covered wagon blowing off and attempted to run away, but was stopped before serious damage was done.

A man named Paul Menard, employed in clearing up J. B. Thomas' swamp at South Peabody, yesterday, cut the instep of his left foot with an ax. Dr. Frost attended him.

The Selectmen have given John H. Tibbetts a common victualers license.

Mrs. Richards, president of the Womens' Christian Prohibitory League, was in town to-day, the guest of Mrs. M. O. Stevens.

William Mitchell was arraigned in the Salem District Court Monday, and fined $100 and costs for keeping liquor with intent to sell, and $50 and costs for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

Nugent Bros., can save the people of Peabody many dollars in boots, shoes and other matters of understanding. *

In another column will be found the course of free lectures. They will commend themselves to our readers as being a good one, as many familiar names are on the list. This year they will be given in the Peabody Institute instead of the town hall.

It is your home paper that prints your home news; that says a word of sympathy when you are sorrowful; that advertises your town; that builds up your town and county and that helps you in a thousand ways.

Mr. H. F. Lawrence was engaged last week in putting a new woolen carpet on the floor of the Chestnut street Congregational Church at Lynn. The pews were all removed, the carpet put down and the pews replaced.

Mr. Henry C. Hills left town yesterday, in company with others for a trip to California, where he proposes to remain permanently. His friends in Allen's Block presented him before his departure, with a dressing case and traveling bag, and his friends at the post office gave him a revolver.

Past Grand William F. Sawyer was presented last evening by members of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F., with a beautiful musical instrument. The presentation speech was neatly made by Past Grand S. S. Littlefield. Bro. Sawyer was greatly surprised, but feelingly accepted the gift.

Next Tuesday evening West Lynn Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., will visit Holten Lodge of this town. An entertainment will be given and a supper enjoyed at town hall. There will be about 75 of the visiting brothers and every member of Holten Lodge is invited to be present.

A first class minstrel company is being formed in this town and will take the road about the 18th of November. Among the artists engaged, Delmore & Wilson, Geo. Coes, Morton & Coleman, Wade & Gray, Hubbard & Hubon, Prince C. Perl, Carl Putnam, Billy Earle, Valley City Quartette, E. Welch, Orchestra of six pieces. Mr. Geo. A. Logan is proprietor.

The school committee held a meeting Monday evening and voted to allow the primary schools to hold a single session on stormy days, also to substitute the High School Music Reader for the one in use, and also voted to ask the selectmen to appoint the different janitors special constables. They call the attention of parents to the law in relation to vaccination.

New Advertisements.

PEABODY INSTITUTE.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

AS ARRANGED FOR 1885-1886.

Nov. 12. HON. WM. PARSONS. Subject—"Masters of the Situation."

Nov. 19. GEO. F. HARTNELL. Subject—"Civilized Electricity."

Nov. 24. NELLA F. BROWN. Subject—"Miscellaneous Readings."

Dec. 3. WM. I. MARSHALL. Subject—"Oregon."

Dec. 10. Prof. W. C. RICHARDS. Subject—"The Philosophy and Poetry of Flame."

Dec. 17. Subject to be announced.

Dec. 31. HARRY W. FRENCH. Subject—"St. Lawrence and the North."

Jan. 7. MAJOR W. C. DAME. Subject—"The Great Naval Battles of the Rebellion."

Jan. 14. HENRY W. RAGAN. Subject—"Venice, Milan, and the Italian Lakes."

Jan. 21. Prof. JAS. F. BABCOCK. Subject—"A Basket of Charcoal."

Jan. 28. HON. GEO. R. WENDLING. Subject—"Hamlet and his Interpreters."

Feb. 4. DR. JAMES WEDLEY. Subject—"The Sunny Side of Life."

Boys and girls under fifteen years of age, unless members of the High School, will not be admitted.

None but ladies, or ladies attended by gentlemen will be admitted to the gallery.

Doers open at 7. Lecture commence at 7.30

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Salem, Mass., Sept. 19, 1885.

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SALEM ORATORIO SOCIETY

FAIR.

The SALEM ORATORIO SOCIETY will hold a

FAIR IN HAMILTON HALL,

On WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

Nov. 4, 5 and 6, 1885.

The ladies of the Society have been making active preparations during the summer, and a large assortment of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale.

A Punch and Judy Entertainment will be among the afternoon attractions for the children.

Refreshments served during the day and evening,

Supper from 6 to 8.

Season Tickets 50 cents, for sale at the door.

Single admission 20 cents; Children 10 cts.

The Fair will open at 11 A. M., Wednesday, Nov. 4th. Mr. Joshua Phippen, of this City, will give a Concert of light and short piano music, for the benefit of the Fair fund, at Plummer Hall, Saturday, Nov. 7th. at 4 P. M.

Tickets 25 cts., for sale during the Fair.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Nov, 4, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The board of overseers of the poor received blanks from the state board, some five or six weeks ago, on which they were required to furnish the information given below in accordance with section 36, chapter 84 of the public statutes, viz:

In the year 1885 and every tenth year thereafter, the returns of the overseers of the poor shall contain correct answers to the following inquiries:

Our board having attended to the matter, we are enabled to give the questions and answers as prepared by them. How many acres of land attached to the Alms House, and the estimated value of the establishment? Ans., 200 acres of land; Real Estate, $18,300; Personal Estate, $6,000. How many persons have been fully supported at the Alms House during the year ending Sept. 20, 1885, and how many at present time? Ans., 46, present time 36. How many insane persons supported in state lunatic hospitals? Ans., 13, and state primary school 1. Total supported 60. How many persons have been relieved or partially supported during the year ending Sept. 30, 1885? Ans., 362. Number receiving aid Sept. 30, 1885. Ans., 123. How many state paupers were sent to the State Alms House within the year? Ans., 5 foreigners; total 6.

How many paupers of all classes supported or relieved within the last year? Ans., 422. How many are foreign born? Ans., 128. Native of England, 1; Native of Ireland, 127. What is the number of insane? Ans., 18. What number are idiots? Ans., 2. What number are made dependent by insanity or idiocy? Ans., 20. What number supported by the town became dependent by intemperance? Ans., 178. What number by intemperance in themselves? Ans., 58. What number by the intemperance of their natural supporters? Ans., 120. What is the total net cost of support and relief of the poor in your town during the year including interest? Ans., interest, $972; total, $4416.80. What is the estimated value of the labor of the poor at the Alms House? Ans., (28 are unable to perform labor) $1100.

Many of our older readers will remem- Mrs. Sarah Woodward who lived in this town some fifteen years ago and removed to White Creek, N. Y. The local paper there tells the story of how she was married twice in two days as follows: "Recently, Samuel Parker, of Shaftsbury Hollow, Vt., called at the residence of Rev. Alfred Eaton, of White Creek, and asked him to go to his house and marry Mrs. Woodward and himself. The request was granted. The bridegroom was to call next day. In the meantime, it was learned that the wedding ceremony was performed just over the line, in Vermont state, and was, therefore, not according to statute. The couple called next day, and, learning of their predicament, would not wait fifteen minutes for the clergyman to return from a neighbor's, but went to the office of Esquire Niles and had the ceremony repeated in New York state. It is said both the contracting parties are over sixty years old. The Rev. Mr. Eaton thinks he is entitled to half the fee, as he gave the man his supper and drove four miles to perform the ceremony, besides making a prayer, while Niles only read the ceremony.

Just now as there are so many publishers in this vicinity that are trying to increase their circulation by giving their paper away, sending it through the mail, it would be well for the public to know that a person who takes a paper from the mails, whether he subscribes or not, can be sued for the amount of the subscription. A Main street man seemed to realize this fact and made quite a scene at the post office recently, while ordering the officials not to put a certain local paper in his box again.

The young people of the Methodist society called on Mr. and Mrs. David P. Proctor, living on the extension of Pierpont street, last Thursday evening, and gave them a surprise, and during the evening presented them with a beautiful silver water pitcher and salver, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Isaac Knowlton, organist at the church. Everything was done by the host and hostess to make the occasion a pleasant one and the evening was spent in a social manner.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

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The Baptist Parsonage Fair, for which the Baptist ladies have been at work all summer embroidering, chrocheting and sewing, will be held at the Baptist Vestry, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 10 and 11. On Tuesday evening there will be a Barbecue Supper and on Wednesday an entertainment, consisting of readings and banjo and violin solos by the Misses Messer. The usual articles will be affered for sale.

The Fair to be holden to-day, to-morrow and Friday by the Salem Oratorio Society should receive a liberal patronage. Among the attractions for the children will be a Punch and Judy show in the afternoon and the Fair will close with a social party Friday evening. The sale will be closed and the tables removed at 3 P. M. on that day. Season tickets will be 50 cents; single admision 20 cents; children 10 cents.

There is a small gourd raised in the flower garden which much resembles an egg. At a boarding house on Central street the other day, a couple of these eggs were dropped in hot water and placed beside a boarder's plate. One was taken up very innocently and as the amazed boarder tried to open it, an audible smile was heard from the rest of the boarders. The victim paid for the cigars.

Mr. Abraham C. Osborne has again put us under obligation to him for a generous supply of golden Pocklinton grapes. This fine grape is being cultivated very extensively by our gardeners, and this year Mr. Osborne raised about a bushel on one vine, and they have been offered for sale at George Stevens' store. This is the first time the grape has ever been offered in the local market.

Mr. Arthur H. Brown, employed at Brown & Stanley's currying shop, will leave for Florida, where he has an orange grove, to-morrow. Last Saturday, Henry Griffin, in behalf of his shopmates, presented him with an elegant gold watch chain and charm. It was a complete surprise to Arthur and he thanked them heartily for their good wishes for his success.

A brother of William Murphy, of this town, living at Naseawa, N. Y., while at work in a piano factory, recently, met with a painful accident. While he was running a stick of wood through a planer, the stick flew back striking and entering the fleshy part of his thigh, causing a wound five inches long and two inches deep.

Mr. Willard Winslow, formerly of this town, who has been in the employ of Spitz Brothers & Mork, of Boston, of late, has left their employ and will go on the road selling safes for an old established firm. His fellow employes, learning of his intention, gave him a first class banquet and reception one evening last week.

Rev. Dr. Thayer, Presiding Elder of this district of the Methodist Conference, preached at the Washington street Methodist church last Sunday evening in the Vestry, giving an interesting talk on the book of Ruth. The Quarterly Conference of the church was held immediately after the service.

Michael Burns, a butcher, was thrown from his wagon on Walnut street last Saturday. His horse became frightened by some boys and attempted to run away but Burns held on pluckily until the horse was stopped. He was dragged some distance and severely scratched about the face and hands.

Our benevolent people will remember Rev. John Parker, the colored man, who solicited aid about a year ago for a school among the negroes in Maryland. He raised about $600, and thinking that "charity begins at home" appropriated it to his own use.

A high school girl explained to her particular friend yesterday that "He kicked the bucket" was slang, and that the polite expression was, "He propelled his pedal extremities with violence against a familiar utensil used for the transportation of water and other fluids."

Last Wednesday night a travelling artist stood up his cheese box in front of the railroad station and offered for sale a tool for cutting glass and numerous other things. He claimed to be a physician and would vaccinate all who would bare their arm for the purpose. Several were treated.

Sunday gunning has got to be an expensive sport since our law makers have said that the fine for such an offence shall not be less than $50; $25 of which will be given for information leading to conviction of each person guilty of the offence.

One day recently a tramp called at a house on Central street and not gaining admission attempted to steal a chair from the piazza. The lady of the house raised a window and gave the alarm, and he dropped his plunder and escaped.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Oct. 31 were 6080 rolls, 1032 sides, 189 bundles, 108 bags, 30 barrels of leather, 29 bales, 23 rolls, 20 bundles and 2 barrels of skins.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The very interesting exercises of the sixth annual meeting of the Do What We Can Mission Circle were listened to in the church, on Sunday evening, by a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. John Brown presided at the organ, and the missionary hymns never sounded sweeter and more inspiring. Mr. A. W. Tyler, detained from his intended departure for New York, was present and led in a very appropriate opening prayer. Through the full, clear tones of the youthful secretary of the Mission Circle, the audience enjoyed a report of the very excellent work accomplished through the year under the efficient leadership of the president, Miss Fanny Brown. A poem—"The Legend of the Cathedral Window," in illustration of the grand results of humble faithful service, was impressively recited by the treasurer of the Mission Circle. The greetings of the Essex South Branch were extended by one of its secretaries, who also introduced Miss M. E. Price, from Lindley Zulu Mission, South Africa. Miss Price told in a very interesting manner of her eight years' service in the Girls School at Lindley. She traced the work in that mission from the time—fifty years ago—when the missionaries found this people devoid of a single written character, and the first editions of whose books these missionary teachers wrote for them, literally, in "Afric's golden sand."

This school at Lindley has the honor of having received as its principal the first missionary sent out by the Woman's Board of Missions, Mrs. Edwards, of Ohio. The appreciation of this school was shown by the native Zulu brethren in the graphic words of one of their number: "It makes my heart white to see such a school." The harshness of the English, which is the language of the school, is unfavorably criticised by the girls in contrast to the soft, musical sounds of their own native Zulu. They persist in retaining their own idiom even with English words, and they often approach their teachers for assistance with the pathetic question: "Please tell me if I shall do how?" And when reproved for the free use of their vigorous lungs, they offer the idiomatic apology: "We was think we talk little; our will is big, it is not little like yours." But who of us is not willing to forgive this "breaking" of our own revered mother tongue, when we learn that these dear girls planned among themselves to eat samp which necessitated the labor of daily crushing, instead of their own favorite rice, and then sent the money thus saved to the Woman's Board in Boston. Miss Price was listened to with close attention throughout, and all felt that it was a privilege to look into the face of one of the divinely commissioned ones in the work of the world's evangelization. The pastor, Rev. John W. Colwell, presided in his usual happy manner, announcing as the closing hymn, "The morning light is breaking."

Mr. I. H. Beede has charge of the building of the new ice houses of Stephen Blaney, at Crowninshield's pond.

The new house on Lynn street of Mr. Johnson, of Lynn, is nearly finished on the outside.

Mr. A. W. Tyler started for Philadelphia last Monday morning, where he is stationed this winter.

Mrs. Martha A. Basford, widow of the late P. R. Basford, well known in this town by the older residents, died last Friday of Bright's disease of the Kidneys, after an illness of several weeks, at her late residence in South Peabody. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Simonds. Mrs. Basford was loved and respected by all that knew her. The funeral took place last Monday, a large circle of relatives being present. The remains were placed in the family lot in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Her age was sixty years.

During the heavy wind last Monday, part of the large willow tree at the end of Mrs. Robert Murray's house on Lynn street was blown down across the railroad track, but no serious damage was done except the breaking of a few fences.

Mrs. J. W. Colwell was presented with the beautiful album quilt at the fair at the Rockville church last Wednesday. $40 had been realized on it for the society.

The conductors and drivers of the Lynn & Boston Horse Railroad Company have during the past week, held private meetings to consider the matter of organizing a labor assembly of the Knights of Labor. They are now receiving $1.75 per day and will soon make a formal demand for $2.00. Tho road is paying the same as other roads in this vicinity.

Conductor Williams of the Lynn road, while coming through So. Peabody last Monday noon, saw a musk rat in the road ahead of the car, and taking his switch stick started for the rat. The animal finding he was pursued, turned on Williams and showed fight, but was quickly dispatched, and given a free ride on the car to the square.

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sept 9—2m

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A Special Meeting of the Corporation of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank will be held at the Bank rooms on WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 4, 1885, at seven and a quarter o'clock to take action in regard to ratifying the amendment to the By-laws voted by the Trustees at their meeting held Aug. 4th.

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oct 28—2t

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George E. Marsh, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court to be held at Salem, ina said county of Essex, on the third Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George E. Marsh is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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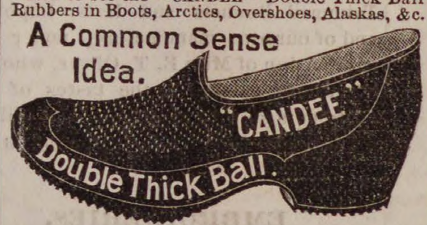
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AN EPISCOPAL minister who arrived in this city a few days ago from Nevada, where he has been doing missionary work for several years, tells some curious stories and things in that country. He spent a portion of his time in Virginia City, and had to look to the people for his support. Once a week he went among the business men for contributions. He took in the saloons and gambling shops, as well as the banks and stores. Contributions were generally on a liberal scale, as the people, though not particularly religious, thought well of the cause, and vowed, one and all, that they would not let the preacher suffer. On almost every round he received a number of "poker chips" worth from $1 to $5. These he would take to the bank, where they were readily cashed.

Among the saloon keepers was a perfect Hercules in stature and strength. He was a man of violent temper and savage disposition, and had killed his man. He was therefore generally feared. This man was practically boss of the town. He sent the preacher word that he wanted to see him at his saloon. The preacher went, and was informed that he could get from $5 to $10 a week by calling at the saloon for it, and that it would be taken as an insult if he refused. The proposition was promptly accepted, and thereafter as long as the preacher remained in town he had no better friend or more liberal contributor than the burly saloon keeper. On one occasion, while in the saloon to receive his weekly stipend, another minister entered and presented his claims for assistance. The saloon man refused to give him anything, saying: "What are you doing in town, anyhow? I suppose you want to start an opposition church or something, and get up a row among us Christians. I'll tell you why I won't give any money. You see this man here? He's a preacher, too. I've just given him $10. We know something about him. He has a bishop behind him. If he don't walk the chalk I'll just write to the bishop and have the preacher bounced. I have enough influence to do it. You have no bishop and can do as you please."

The informant says it was his custom while in Virginia City to hold religious services in the saloons and gambling dens. He would go in Sunday morning and say: "Well, boys, it's about time to close up. I want to hold meeting here. Have you any objections?" They never objected, and as a general thing conducted themselves with the utmost propriety during divine service. If one of them ventured to break over the line of decorum the others would compel him to behave himself or put him out. On funeral occasions, which were frequent, the undertaker, who always managed the job, would require the preacher to ride on the hearse, he being considered the "next in importance to the corpse."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Harper's Weekly has an article on the manufacture of beer, and speaking of Milwaukee, says the manufacture of beer is a principal industry in Milwaukee. The writer must be poorly posted. While Milwaukee has the largest breweries in the world, and makes more beer than any other city in the country, and better beer, the beer interest is not the "principal industry" by any means. What's the matter with pork industry, the machinery, the wheat, the leather, and everything that is made in Boston, except canned baked beans and prize fighters?—*Peck's Sun.*

GIFT ENTERPRISES seem to be all the rage in the Soap Business, owing to the idea of some manufacturers of getting something out of nothing, if possible. Grocers get 6 boxes for 5 for some kinds, and are offered all sorts of Nick Nacks with others, as an inducement to recommend such soaps to their trade. It is a well known fact, however, that a genuine article in this day of competition pays no fancy profits. Welcome Soap represents this class of goods, and demonstrates the value of quality in manufacture, which is the only guarantee of a pure and legitimate washing quality.

The Boston Sunday Globe last Sabbath had a full page illustration of the new building they propose to occupy when completed. It will be a mammoth affair. The Globe has had a rapid increase in its circulation within the last few years. It is a live paper in every sense of the word. While we don't agree with it politically, we recognize its sterling ability, its enterprise which is liberal at every point and wish it still further success. Its latest accession to the editorial staff is another of its masterly strokes of policy and will tell in the end.

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Leave Peabody for Salem, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 A. M., 12.25, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55 P. M.

Leave Salem for Danvers, Danversport Putnamville, Tapleyville and Danvers Centre, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15 P. M.

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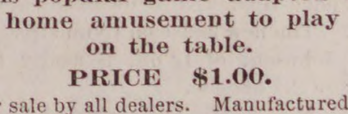

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St. Nicholas for November is the first number of the new volume, and opens with the first chapter of a new serial story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, entitled Little Lord Fauntleroy, and relates the experience of a little New York lad who suddenly finds himself heir to large estates and a title in England. There is also the first installment of a series of New Bits of Talk for Young Folks, by Helen Jackson (H. H.), written especially for St. Nicholas. A November Evening, the beautiful frontispiece by Mary Hallock Foote, with the accompanying verses by Celia Thaxter, reminds us that Thanksgiving-day is at hand; and Sophie Swett, in Barty's Turkey, gives a very amusing account of one. The paper on Home Made Christmas Gifts appears in time to set many fingers busily working for the next two months.

The unusually handsome November Magazine of American History is as entertaining as it is valuable and informing. It would be difficult to point out the part of it that would entice and interest the larger audience. It is all good from the first page to the last. The portraits are also excellent. It will surprise the public to read of "Witchcraft in Illinois," but the paper of John H. Gunn speaks for itself. "The Burning of Washington in 1814," by Hon. Horatio King, is a graphic account of an event never before so clearly and forcibly represented. The Civil War Studies comprise the second of General W. F. ("Baldy") Smith's series of papers on "The Campaign of 1861-1862 in Kentucky—as Developed through the Correspondence of its Leaders." This is one of the best contributions which has yet appeared in any magazine on the history of the late war. The several minor departments are all up to their usual standard of excellence. This publication seems destined to eclipse its contemporaries in many directions. Subscription price, $5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

Among the many interesting articles in The Atlantic Monthly for November, "Some Testimony in the Case," Rebecca Harding Davis's contribution to the literature of the "negro problem" will especially appeal to the reader. The impressment of sailors is entertainingly written about by Edward Stanwood under the title of "An Old-Time Grievance." As for the serials by Henry James, Mrs. Oliphant, and Dr. Holmes, they maintain their interest, and one at least of the stories has a startling development. The Contributors' Club considers "An American Pantheon," "Provincial Influence in Literature," and "The Secrets of Authorship," and a survey of recent illustrated volumes and the usual "Books of the Month" complete an entertaining, readable and very valuable number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Among the articles in Lippincott's Magazine for November, the one which is likely to receive most attention has for its subject, "Queen Anne or Free Classic Architecture." In this paper, by George C. Mason, Jr., the subject is treated with fulness under its threefold aspect, historical, instructive, and aesthetic. Another article full of solid and interesting information is on "The Peabody Museum of American Archæology," by Ernest Ingersoll, who has had the assistance in preparing it of Mr. F. W. Putnam, who has charge of the institution, and to whom it is chiefly indebted for its excellent system of arrangement. The fiction includes the second and concluding part of "The Lady Lawyer's First Client" by Thomas Wharton, "A Random Shot," by C. W. Wilmerding, and "A Backwoods Romance," by S. H. Swett. There is the usual variety of poems, short papers and editorial matter.

The Premium engraving issued by Peterson's Magazine, for 1886, is of rare excellence and beauty. The artists are Illman Brothers, and they have engraved it—size, 21 inches by 27—for Peterson's Magazine, in their best and most brilliant manner. The picture is called The Angel of Paradise, and is a companion to the Not Lost, But Gone Before, published by Peterson's Magazine some years ago, and which was so popular. Another of the premiums is the Forget-Me-Not, an illustrated album, a book of very great beauty. Another is an extra copy of the magazine, etc., etc. You can get any of them, gratis, by raising a club for Peterson for 1886. This is a rare chance. Specimens of the magazine sent, gratis, with full particulars, to those wishing to get clubs up, if written for. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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There is a second-class car, which, having no curtain, exposes the poor unfortunate corpse, not only to the burning rays of the sun, but to the eager gaze of the passers-by. No sooner does the native see this sad sight, than down he drops on his knees and crosses himself, but the fresh American gazes as long as he can see a trace of it, with eyes as large as "moons." The coffin lid is rarely put on until the cemetery is reached and, in consequence, one often gets a glimpse of a sallow face and crossed hands.

It is not etiquette for a Mexican to attend the funeral of his dead. This is left for hardened men, who are paid for all such work. This is not the case, however, with the poorer class, who are not able to hire the commonest car, or even to buy a coffin. The peon rents a coffin for twelve-and-a-half cents, and is often seen with one containing some dearly beloved one on his back, wending his way slowly and sorrowfully to the cemetery, perhaps with feet bleeding as they come in contact with the rough stones. When he reaches the cemetery, he deposits the body in the grave without ceremony, returns the coffin to the undertaker, and—that is all. No one either cares for or pities him, for he is only a poor unfortunate peon.

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The only difference between ancient and modern armies is in the application of steam, gunpowder, and dynamite—a very great one in appearance, but not so much so in reality. Modern armies do not need to be so large in the field as ancient armies; yet it is very questionable whether fewer people are required for an affective war in modern times than of old. The men who make the powder and dynamite and the girls who fill the cartridges are quite as much part and parcel of a modern army as the soldiers who fire them off, and run pretty nearly similar risks. The methods of modern warfare are exactly the same as of ancient warfare, and relatively not much more effective, though just as coarse and brutal. The long bow was quite as effective a weapn as the rifle, and modern cannon do not seem to be any great advantage on the *balistæ* and battering rams of the ancients. In naval warfare we have actually gone back again to one of the most ancient naval manœuvers, that of ramming. The siege trains of the present day are just as cumbersome as siege trains in times when, as the Bible tells us, "Mountains and hills were made low and valleys exalted; when rough places were made plain and the crooked straight." Science has not yet said its last word on the adaptation of nature's secrets to resistance against rapine, carnage, and wrong whether exercised by nation against nation or nations against individuals. Even now substances are known to chemists which it only needs finer mechanical skill to make into efficient and invincible agents for defending civilization against barbarism and savagery. What secrets may be, and no doubt are, hid in the womb of nature, and are waiting to be revealed by the hand of science, can only be conjectured. But we may be sure of this much—that the higher the civilization and the more developed the intellect of the future the more hopeless will become the attempts of needy and adventurous barbarians against the well-being of rich and highly civilized nations. If the rich Romans had left to Britain with their civilization a body of physical knowledge similar to that even of to-day, the Saxon conquest would have been impossible.

SWISS ECONOMY.

The Swiss carry their economy to the length of inhumanity. The public hiring-out of children to the lowest bidder still obtains in the Canton of Berne. A case of this kind is reported from Biel, where the public crier, despite the tears and entreaties of the widowed mother, placed her four young children of ten, eight, six and two years for 28, 31, 40 and 70 francs, respectively, for the remainder of the year, thus separating the family for fear the woman might become a burden upon the town.

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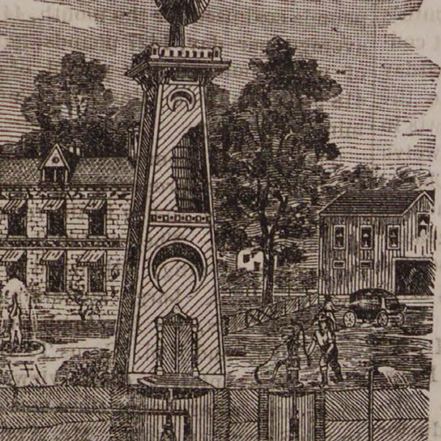

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BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2.55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8. 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48. 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17. 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.
Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38. 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52. 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A. M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sunday 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P.M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
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Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A. M. 1, 6 P. M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 05, A. M.,
Wolfboro— 8 15. A. M., 2 45 P. M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M., 4 18, P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A. M., 3 05, 5, 7 40 P. M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M., 4 P. M.
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Newburyport—4 45. 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10. 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10. 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M., 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P. M.
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*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH*

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 08, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
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June. 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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NORTH PEABODY.

What has become of our North Peabody correspondent?—*Peabody Press, Oct. 28.*

In answer to the above would say he has returned from the north and is at his post once more.

First snow of the season Oct. 31st!

The Salem & Danvers R. R. think they have fixed Andover street by putting in about a dozen what-do-you-call-'em-things between the outside rail and the sidewalk, thereby making the enterance to residences more dangerous than before, making a great deal more cost to the town to keep the gutters open in the winter, and they have also been making a very poor sidewalk by dumping a load of gutter scrapings, manure, etc., here and there in different places on them, between Andover street bridge and Pike & Whipple's.

Ground froze here for the first time Nov. 1st.

Mr. McDonald, of Forest street, will remove to the house of Mr. John Pike on Sylvan street.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson has been ill at her residence on Andover street with pneumonia.

Mr. J. B. Stevens, of Swampscott, has purchased the estate, situated on Cross and Prospect and Andover streets, of the widow of the late Justin Cook, of North Reading, formerly owned by the late Stephen Proctor, and will remove thereto soon and make extensive improvements.

Mr. Foster has removed from the house of Mr. John Pike to Hamilton.

Mr. J. B. Wilson has had a new chimney erected in the L of his house on Andover street.

There was a very high wind here Monday, blowing limbs from trees and blowing down fences, etc.

Mr. A. T. Blake has had a furnace put into his house on Andover street.

A Mr. Dodd has removed from the old Moes Preston place to Willow Dale, formerly occupied by the late Amos Putnam.

Mr. John B. Wilson has been attending lectures at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Augustus Harrington has a stump puller at work, pulling up his peach orchard on Andover street.

SPARKS.

Hose Company No. 4 held their annual clam chowder at the hose house Tuesday evening. The chowder was got up by Treasurer Thomas F. Hutchinson and Horace G. Upton of the company, and was excellent, and was partaken of with a relish by the members and their guests. After supper cigars were lighted and speeches in order. Foreman John H. Moreland, of Hose 4, acted as toastmaster and remarks were made by Chief Tibbetts, Engineers Johnson and Reed, Foreman Miller, Thomas and others. The affair was a complete success.

The Board of Engineers will hold their regular meeting this evening, when they will approve the pay rolls of the different companies.

County Commissioners Raymond, Colby and Bishop with the Selectmen and others visited the brick engine house this morning and inspected the rooms and apparatus.

The black horses of the steamers ran away on Elm street Monday night, starting toward the stable, but were turned aside in front of Dodge's blacksmith shop and brought up against the lamp post, throwing it out of position, and breaking the pole of the wagon. The horses became frightened at something.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The concert of Mr. Macgregor in the Peabody Institute last Thursday evening took place in the midst of a severe storm—thereby deterring many from an attendance. With a few exceptions the artists had been heard many times by our people; Miss Dalton and Mr. Macgregor both being members of the Unitarian Choir, and Mr. Record being well and favorably known to our musical people. Miss Sopha C. Hall was a stranger to most of the audience and her singing was the best thing of the evening. Her single solo was Raff's Ave Maria, with violin obligato by Mr. Record, which was beautifully and artistically rendered. That she did not receive an encore was because of the selection itself. Miss Hall has a rich, mellow contralto voice, and her presence won the favor of the audience at once. It was manifested not only in her solo, but in the duett with Miss Dalton. The voices of the two ladies blended perfectly; the clear, deep tones of Miss Hall inducing a power and timbre by which Miss Dalton surpassed any of her efforts during the evening. The duett (Alpine Morning) was enthusiastically received, and a repetition demanded. The quality of Miss Hall's voice was again manifested in the closing trio, this being the only number in which Mr. Macgregor did himself justice. The beneficiary has a fine tenor voice, which he forces unnaturally at times, but which is capable, with study, of good results. He does not always sing in tune, which was especially noticeable in the duett with Miss Dalton (The Adieu) and his phrasing is anything but commendable. Miss Dalton's selection for a solo was unwise, yet it was carefully rendered, and well received. The piano selections of Mr. Newcomb brought out the good points, and poor ones also, of the ancient piano belonging to the Institute Hall. The violin solos of Mr. Record were first class—as they always are. We think some lighter selections would have given more pleasure to the audience, but they were given very artistically and the obligato to Miss Hall's Ave Maria was in exceedingly good taste. Mr. Aborn, the reader, was at a disadvantage on account of being assigned the opening piece on the programme. He did better in his second selections, which, however, had too much the flavor of "chestnuts" about them. The arrangement of the programme was miserable; and the changes made, placing the two lady soloists in juxtaposition with each other, was little improvement.

A number of Salem people were present at the benefit concert of Mr. Macgregor, among them Prof. C. R. Bill, teacher of music.

Mr. Aborn, of Lynn, has been engaged by Prof. C. R. Bill for his concert in Gloucester.

The next rehearsal by the Salem Oratorio Society will be Nov. 12.

In addition to the Fair to be holden in Salem this week for the benefit of the Salem Oratorio Society, Mr. Phippen will give a recital in Plummer Hall Satuday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the same purpose. A fine programme has been arranged.

Arthur Foote, the conductor of the Salem Schubert Club, is to be in Saratoga this week to play at a musicale given by Mrs. Otis G. Rockwood, in the hall of Temple Grove Seminary.

At Mr. Hood's third concert in Lynn to-morrow evening, will appear the Meigs Sisters vocal quartette, Prof Kelley's Art Tableaux, Miss Annie B. Lincoln, reader, and the Salem Cadet Orchestra. A good entertainment.

J. F. Rock, the Music Hall manager in Lynn, will open his celebrated Star Course with the production of the "Mikado" by John Stetson's company from New York, with fifty people, and special scenery. November 10th, next Tuesday evening, is the date fixed for the performance. Mr. Rock is to be congratulated on such a brilliant opening.

The musical event of the season in Boston, is the appearance of Mr. Abercrombie, the tenor soloist of H. M. chapel royal, St. James Palace, London, who has been granted a three month's vacation. He will give a select concert in Chickering Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 11. It will take the form of the Boosey ballad concerts in London. Mr. Abercrombie, twelve years ago, was tenor in King's Chapel in Boston, since which time he has studied with Randegger and other teachers. At the concert he will be assisted by Miss Emma Hayden Eames, Mrs. George L. Tracey, sopranos; Miss Gertrude Edmunds, contralto, Mr. A. D. Saxon, baritone, and Wulf Frier, the celebrated 'cello performer. Mr. B. L. Whelpley will be the conductor and accompanist.

The Sunday evening Popular concerts have been given up in Boston owing to the refusal of Mr. Higginson to allow the members of his orchestra to play under Mr. Neuendorff, and the latter gentleman cannot spend time to rehearse with musicians uaccustomed to playing under his lead.

Very complimentary notices have been sent from Spain regarding Miss Jenny Sargent, who is some expected to return home to this country. She was soprano in the Unitarian church in Woburn many years ago, and was a pupil of Lyman W. Wheeler of Boston.

Flotow's charming opera, "Stradella" continues to draw large audiences at the Bijou Theatre, yet the policy of the theatre limits its run to this week. On Nov. 9, will be produced Manager Neuendorff's own opera, "The Rat-Charmer," which made a popular success in New York fiveye ars ago. The libretto is wrought from Robert Browning's famous poem, "The Pied Piper of Hamlin." Mme. Januschowsky makes her first appearance this season in this piece, which will have a strong cast. "The Hermit," in preparation, will be the next production.

Mrs. Emma Bartlett resumed her position in the Baptist choir last Sunday. Solos were rendered by Miss Clemens and Mrs. Bartlett.

A series of select Musicales are to be given during the winter by some of our young musical people in the parlors of their residences. This is another evidence of the revival of a musical interest among us—and one which we mention gladly. The first one will be given to-morrow evening at the home of Warren Wilson, Jr. Misses Clemens and Howard of Salem, Miss Jackson of Lawrence, Messrs. Merrill, Martin and others from Salem, besides local talent, will take part.

The Arlington Quartette, of Boston, consisting of Miss Lizzie Webb Cary, Miss Gertrude Edmunds, Messrs. Geo. W. Want and Harry Cornell, made their first appearance in concerted music, as a Quartette, last Monday evening. The Boston Herald thus speaks of them: "The voices of the quartette of singers are most happily suited for the best results in the class of music contributed by its members to the programme and excellent taste was shown in making these selections. Each of the individual members was also heard as a soloist, and many pleasing numbers were in this way added to the vocal music of the evening. Miss Cary's voice was admirably displayed in a Donizetti aria and a charming French song, given as an encore, and some English ballads, sung by Miss Edmands, were veritable vocal gems, the artistic finish and the clear, distinct fashion in which they were presented calling for the highest commendation."

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Mr. E. S. Plaisted, station agent at West Peabody, has been promoted to a similar position at Danvers.

Poor & Littlefield have increased the pay of their workmen $1. a week without their asking for it.

Farmers who want tools should attend the auction sale at the West Peabody Gravel pit. See adv.

A big break was made in the water main on Stevens street, this afternoon and a small river was rushing down Central street.

A man named Currier, belonging in Middleton, backed his team over an embankment at Phelps Mills some time ago, and he has notified the town that he will bring a suit for damages.

Mr. George A. Whitney received to-day a check for $1750 being a part payment of the $3000 life insurance of the late James H. Thomas. He paid it over to Mr. Michael Kelly the administrator.

Nugent Bros'. Fall and Winter stock has been most carefully selected, was bought low for cash and is marked at very low figures. All economical buyers, looking for bargains, by calling on them will find their search rewarded. **

A representative of C. H. & J. Price was around town yesterday distributing sample bottles of Lubin's of Tolu and Wild Cherry which is prepared and sold by them. If any of our readers did not obtain one, it is an oversight and by calling on Messrs. Price in Salem, they will be furnished one with pleasure.

The report of the engineer of the pumping station, for October, is as follows:—Number gallons pumped, 18-579,970; average per day, 599,353; pounds coal used for the month, 44,256; average per day, 1427 pounds; gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 418 9-10; running time, 7 hours 34 minutes per day.

The County Commissioners gave a hearing on the proposed new road in West Peabody to-day in the rooms of the Selectmen. They met at 9 o'clock, and after opening, adjourned to view the road. A barge containing the commissioners, F. H. Appleton, the Selectmen, and Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder, representative elect, viewed the road, and after dinner they met again in the Selectmen room. Mr. Appleton explained the road, and a few remarks in favor of it were made by Chairman Southwick of the Selectmen. Rev. Mr. Spaulding opposed the road in a vigorous speech, of which we will give a more extended report next week, the lateness of the hearing, and the press of election news preventing its appearance this week.

RINK NOTES.

Mr. John Phalen, of Salem, who played polo with the Peabodys last season, lost a good opportunity in the following manner: The manager of one of the large teams, we think the Walthams, wrote him a letter offering him $25 a week to play with them. The letter came to Peabody and was not called for until a week or two later it was advertised and fell into the hands of Phalen. When he replied it was too late, the manager not hearing from him had given the job to Goulding, another member of the old Peabody club.

William Murray, of the Peabodys, has accepted a very flattering offer to play with the Somervilles for four days in the week, at a salary of $20.

The Morocco Dressers Association held a very successful and pleasant party at the Skating Rink Friday night. One of the principal attractions in skating was the performance of the Coogan Bros., which was first class in every way. To say that the audience were delighted would be drawing it mild. Then came a three mile race on skates, in which eight contestants entered. Hargrave won the medal and Leighton of So. Peabody came in second. After this, dancing to the music of the Salem Band Orchestra was indulged in to the satisfaction of all. A temporary band stand was erected on the floor, and the party broke up about 2 A. M. A good sum will be realized.

F. P. Baker, the inventor of the Masachusetts goal cage, is said to have patented a cage that can be folded.—*Chelsea Telegraph.*

The Phœnix Associates have secured the skating rink for a grand skating and dancing party on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, 1885, at which time Mrs. Jesse McClellan, the wonderful fancy skater, will appear. Music by the Salem Brass Band.

The opening of the rink last evening was attended by about 300 people, the advertised programme was well carried out and an enjoyable time was the result. Prof. C. C. Martin and Miss Allie Lawry were present and gave fancy skating.

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Nugent Bros. desire to direct the attention of ladies, who have been paying enormous prices for boots and shoes, to the fact that they carry the best stock and largest selection in town, and sell their goods ten per cent. less than any other dealer in this vicinity. Ladies will find it to their interest to make a note of this and save money. *

Novelties in the fruit and vegetable markets are scarce. The supply of grapes is diminishing and the price is going up. Pears, too, are becoming scarcer. Nice quinces can be had, also a good quality of fall apples. There are good varieties of water cresses, celery, lettuce, peppers, cauliflower and sweet potatoes displayed.

The old scheme of a message to the lady of the house from her liege lord to pay some money on insurance or some other account, was tried on Mrs. A. W. Berry last week, but without success. The man wanted $10 on a life insurance policy, and was very angry when he could not obtain it. He ought to have had an opportunity to cool his anger at the police station.

THE NEW CORSET.

THE TRICORA RELIEF

Beware of Imitations.

Having elastic side sections, adapts itself to the various positions of the body in stooping, sitting & reclining. It affords great relief and comfort to the many who find ordinary Corsets oppressive. The "TRICORA" stays *used for boning* are unequaled for durability & comfortable support, & are absolutely unbreakable.

Ask for it

The most Durable, Comfortable, and Healthful Corset ever sold for its price.

Every pair warranted to give satisfaction or money returned.

F. D. TARLTON.

1000 yards best quality

—PRINTS—

IN REMNANTS,

5 CENTS.

F. D. TARLETON,

42 Main St., Peabody.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Oct 28, by Rev. Mr. Smith, James Anthony to Miss Teresa McDonald, both of Salem.

In Salem, Oct. 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. V. Bowen, Mr. Edward E. Saul of Previdence, R. I., to Miss Mary Mason of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Oct. 30, Martha A., widow of P. R. Basford, 59 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days.

In Danvers, Oct. 28, Mrs. Emeline, wife of Mr. William F. Dame, 80 yrs. 9 mos.; Mrs. Alice, wife of Mr. William Harrigan, 32 yrs.

In Salem, Oct. 29th, Mr. Patrick Duffy, 49 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days; 30th, Mrs. Mary, widow of Mr. George Morgan, 83 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days; 31st, Mr. Thomas J. Mallard, 58 yrs.

Important Notice!

Look out for your sample bottle of Lubin's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry.

IT CONTAINS NO POISON!

Our agent is authorized to place a trial bottle of this Cough medicine in every family in Peabody.

If for any reason you should be overlooked and not receive a sample bottle, call at 226 Essex St., when you are in Salem, and it will be cheerfully furnished you.

This valuable medicine has been thoroughly tried in this vicinity with the best results.

For sale by all druggists in Peabody.

Made only by

C. H. & J. PRICE,

SALEM.

Feather Trimmings,

Chenille and

Beaded Gimps,

Frogs and Clasps,

BUTTONS

In an endless variety, at Peabody's Trimming Department.

Trimmed Hats,

Trimmed Bonnets, &

Millinery Materials.

Velvets, Velveteens, Chenille, and Velvet Ribbons, Pins and Ornaments.

RIBBONS

In every shade and width. The best stock in the city.

Children's School Hats a Special t Feathers, Birds, Wings, Plumes, &c.

— AT —

Peabody's Millinery Dep't.

Red Flannels,

White Flannels,

Blue Flannels,

Shaker Flannels,

Domet Flannels, nice ones, 75c yard.

ONE CASE

Of yard wide Foulard Cambrics, in the best goods, fine choice patterns, at only 8 cts. per yard; just the price of common Prints. We guarantee these the best 12 1-2 cent goods. One case at 8 cts.

Brown Linen Table Damask.

Choice Damask patterns at 29 cts. per yard, worth 42 cts. anywhere. This is a bargain and should be looked after at once.

Crashes, Diapers, Towels, etc., etc.,

— AT —

Dry Goods Department

— AT —

PEABODY'S,

PLAIN CASHMERES.

All the best colors, double width Cashmeres at 25 cts. per yard. Pretty Dress Plaids for 12 1-2 cts. per yard. Regular 18 cent goods, at

Dry Goods Department.

M. B. WILSON,

262 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

Now Opening Fall and Winter Millinery in all the latest Designs. A large assortment of

TRIMMED BONNETS AND ROUND HATS,

to which we invite your attention. No special opening day, all are cordially invited.

Also agent for the celebrated Tucker Bustle.

M. B. WILSON.

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B. F. STEVENS

— FOR —

BANJOS,

ACCORDEONS,

HARMONICAS,

And all kinds of musical goods,

The best Violin and Banjo Strings.

AGENT FOR

E. V. EMILIO.

SHORTS.—3 cars heavy Winter Wheat Shorts on track. For sale by
CHAS. A. ROPES & SON.
41 to 47 Central street. Salem.

Oat Meal.

FRESH Ground and Out Oat Meal.
CHAS. A. ROPES & SON

LACE DRAPERIES.

We have just secured Two Lots of Lace Draperies at a great reduction, and to insure an immediate sale, have marked these two Lots at the following prices: Lot one—75 pairs at $2.58. This will include a Brass trimmed Pole in Cherry, Walnut or Ebony—all complete for Hanging.

Lot Two—100 Pairs at only $1.25, complete with Pole.

Parties wishing to secure Draperies at a bargain should call at once, as we shall not be able to duplicate at these prices. Madras and India Silks for Sash Draperies in new colorings just received. Sash Rods, all sizes.

Have you seen our new $25 Side Board in Cherry or Walnut?

W. C. Packard & Co.

281 ESSEX STREET. SALEM.

W. B. GIFFORD & CO.,

77 & 79 MARKET ST., LYNN.

We Inaugurate this week the

LARGEST SALE OF BLANKETS

ever held in this city. We shall offer our customers a few Special Bargains which we are positive cannot be duplicated.

SPECIAL NO. 1.

A strictly all wool 11-4 Blanket for $3.75, actually worth $5.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

An Extra Heavy all wool 11-4 Blanket for $5, worth $8.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

A Heavy 11-4 Wool Blanket for $4.

SPECIAL NO. 4.

This same Blanket, size 12-4, for $5.

We can also give you good Blankets for $1, 1.50, 2, and so on up, for those who wish lower grade goods. We have marked our goods at a very small percentage of profit to insure a rapid sale, as we have an exceeding heavy stock and wish to turn it as quickly as possible.

W. B. Gifford & Co.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

The undersigned have this day placed on their counters, a fine line of

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC WOOLENS

—— OF ——

OUR OWN IMPORTATION,

which enables us to offer them to the public at

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

Employing none but first class journeymen tailors, a perfect fit is guaranteed. Call and examine the goods.

Howley & Brennan,

MAIN STREET.

OVER WARREN TRASK'S STORE.

Artists' Materials of every Description.

DECORATIVE ART GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

ART POTTERY.

Supplies for Oil Color, Water Color, China and Lustra Painting.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

PLUSH WORK a specialty. Plush Frames and Plush Plaques made to order.

Charles J. Edmands.

12 BROMFIELD ST., BOSTON.

E. V. EMILIO,

PIANO FORTE TUNER,

287 ESSEX ST.,

SALEM.

TO LET.

From Oct. 1st, House No. 6 Holten street, Peabody, containing 13 rooms. Apply to
T. M. OSBORNE,
6 Carpenter St., Salem.

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THE REVERE WATER CO.

A corporation duly established in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby petitions the General Court for the right to increase its water supply by taking the waters of Suntaug Lake or Humphrey pond situated in the Town of Lynnfield and Peabody, Mass.

THE REVERE WATER CO.,
By
Revere, Mass., THOS. N. BIRNIE, Treasurer
Aug. 5, 1885.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department!

BOSTON, Oct. 13, 1885.

I direct the publication of the above petition in the Peabody Press.

HENRY B. PEIRCE, Secretary.

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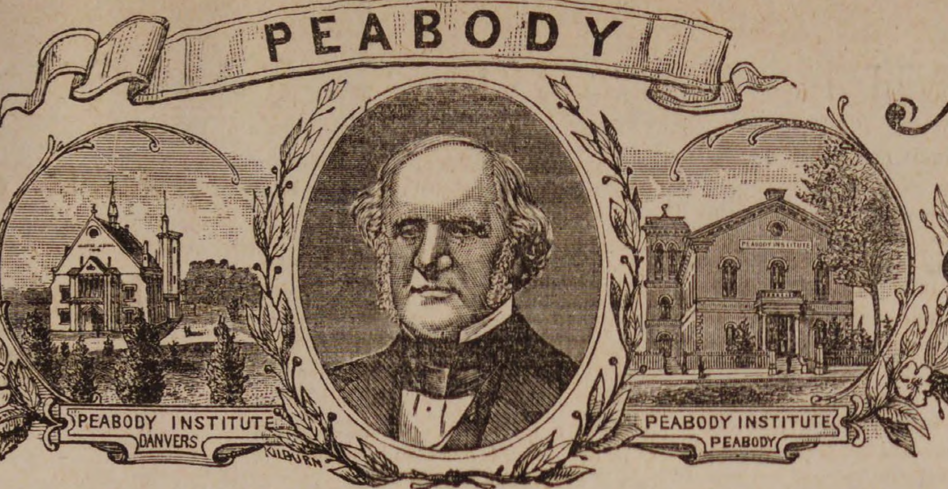

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Fall and Winter---1885-6.

Great Sale of Winter Overcoats, Suits and Pantaloons.

For Men, Boys and Children's Wear, by

WILMOT.

The great manufacturer and retailer, who offers his immense stock to the public at prices that defy competition. Read carefully, as the bargains we offer at this time are equivalent to the exchange of fifty cents for a dollar.

100 MEN'S HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS.

Made from handsome Diagonal Fabric, cut double breasted and are very handsome drab in color. Manufactured to sell for $10.00, The price

TO CLOSE $5.75.

125 MEN'S HEAVY BLACK ELYSIAN OVERCOATS

cut double breasted and single breasted, made and trimmed in good shape and placed on our table to sell at $12. The price

TO CLOSE $7.00.

150 MEN'S ALL WOOL BEAVER OVERCOATS

in blue and black shades, cut double breasted, made and trimmed in best manner. We manufactured them to sell at $15.00.

TO BE CLOSED AT $10.00.

☞ The above are warranted fast colors.

200 MEN'S HEAVY WINTER SUITS,

Very handsome and stylish suits, in brown and check, would be cheap at $12,

OUR PRICE TO-DAY IS $8.50

100 MEN'S HEAVY WINTER SUITS,

Made from brown and black Plaid Cassimere, nicely made and elegant stylish garments, worth at wholesale more than we ask at retail, which is

$9.50 PER SUIT.

200 MEN'S ELEGANT WHIPCORD SUITS,

Made from fine worsted fabric of a dark wine shade. New goods this fall and manufactured to sell for $18,

OUR PRICE TO-DAY IS $12,

We offer hundreds of suits of all styles and grades at very low prices.

GREAT BARGAIN.

Men's Winter Pantaloons, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, etc. In fact we offer bargains in all our numerous departments that will please you.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,
252 & 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS.

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND REEFERS.

We have just received the largest stock of Overcoats and Ulsters ever placed on sale at any one time in Peabody, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

These goods are all selected from the most desirable patterns—are thoroughly made and trimmed, warranted to fit and give perfect satisfaction.

Last May we bought out the Bankrupt stock formerly owned by Winslow. We have closed out most of the stock. The overcoats we have just opened and placed on our counters, at prices that cannot fail to close them out at once.

There are some very desirable coats among this lot and probably will go with a rush—now is the time to buy an overcoat for your boy at your own price.

We have just received a large line of Fancy plaid and check suits, consisting of all the latest styles—these suits are equal in style and fit to custom made at about one-half the price.

In addition to the above we have a large line of Common suitings at LOW PRICES.

Underwear of all kinds.

BLUE, WHITE AND SCARLET.

Contoocook A shirts and drawers only $1.25.
Gloves of all kinds, Kid, Buck, Cloth, etc. Large line at prices lower than ever.

We have just received a large invoice of neck wear, that we have had made for us, consisting of all the latest styles in Puffs and Ties.

All the latest styles hats we are constantly receiving.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

We have a large line of samples in suitings, that we will make up to order at a very small advance in price, from ready made prices.

Remember for good goods and low prices, you want to call on

GEO. H. JACOBS,

THE ONE PRICE KLOTHIER.

PEABODY, MASS.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Revenge is the coward's victory!

What a drizzly, nasty day Sunday was!

The first fall of snow last year was Oct. 25.

Milk has been advanced one cent a quart.

The fire companies have drawn six months pay.

Almanacs and calendars for 1886 are plentiful.

Mr. Horace F. Buxton is employed in Brookline, Mass.

The choicest confectionery and cigars at George Stevens'.

Mrs. Charles A. Foss of Dedham, was visiting in town last week.

The warm and muggy atmosphere of last week was very unhealthy.

It hasn't been cold enough yet for the annual chestnuts on the plumber.

Several of the clubs in town have voted to prohibit betting in their rooms.

Shoes for old ladies—easy, nice and comfortable—at Nugent's Shoe Store.

The tannery of P. T. Nelson on Crowninshield street is being fenced in.

Fred McCarthy wants to skate Fred Byron three miles for five or ten dollars.

It may not be generally known, yet sweet apples are better for vinegar than sour ones.

Kent's Bronchial Cough Remedy cures when others fail. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Henry P. Bodge, the milkman, has purchased the route of W. D. Hall of Danvers.

Mr. George Dodge. of Danvers, has been appointed station agent at West Peabody.

Mr. George Spaulding has a contract to build 2000 skin boards for H. A Southwick.

The Louis XIV eyeglass in gold is now one of the fashionable trinkets among ladies.

The County of Essex will pay $4000 out of $7000 for the avenue extension in Marblehead.

Nugent Bros. want the public to understand that they sell standard understandings. *

The state inspector was in town recently inspecting the different elevators in use in town.

There is an awful smell comes out of the sewer near Osborne's boarding house sometimes.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mr. Willie Ward, son of postmaster Ward, is taking the place of Henry Hills at the post office.

A lot of new drying poles are being put up at David Loud's currying shop on Foster street.

The Danvers Building Association will probably put up a $9000 factory for C. C. Farwell & Co.

Mr. Daniel Wheeden on Washington street is topping out his chimneys and making other improvements.

The season for peddling bunches of autumn leaves is about over. It has been quite an industry this year.

Otho Galeucia, who has been fireman with Engineer Brainard of the Eastern division, has given up his position.

Buckwheat flour was once the poor man's friend, but has now become a luxury—as far as price is concerned.

Mr. George Logan, proprietor of the California minstrels, was in New York last week to superintend his printing.

A worthy object would be benefited by patronizing the fair now in progress in aid of the Baptist Parsonage society.

Miss Rebecca Leach, of Stoughton, spent last Sabbath in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Osborne.

Looks as if it was true that the weather of the last three days in October would govern the weather in November.

The cattle are still kept at pasture, but they should be fed well at home as the grass is losing its nutritive qualities.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

Gen. Eben Sutton, of North Andover, has recently presented the Orphan Asylum with a lot of cloth from his mill.

Poor & Littlefield are having a thousand large sized drying boards made for their new shop by Mr. Edward Balcomb.

Advertising in the Press is as good as gold. It never fails to bring a reward and the secret is our large circulation.

The Police News of this week has an illustration of Charles O. Stone's horse winning the race at Lawrence without a driver.

A convention of the Mass. W. C. T. U. for Essex County, is being held in the Cong. Church, to-day. Services at 7.30 this evening.

A leak in the 12-inch water pipe on Washington street, near the pumping station, was repaired by D. B. Lord, last Saturday night.

There are two assessments in Class A, but none in Class B, Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Association of Essex North, the present month.

The first proclamation for a national thanksgiving ever issued by a Democratic president is out, calling for that day to be observed Nov. 26th.

Everybody talks about "gowns" and "garments" now, instead of dresses and wraps. *Pour quoi?* Because it is English—quite English, you know.

Bonnets are even made of alligator skin this season, both genuine and spurious. This kind of head-gear is very appropriate for some women.

Mr. Frank W. Stanley, on Washington street, is having his house painted It will be a lighter shade than before J. L. Whidden is doing the work.

It is understood that the first choice of representative elect Batchelder for Sergeant-at-arms is the one armed soldier Mitchell, the present incumbent.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Have some nuts, said a friend to "our boy" in the office the other day, as he passed him a few. Thanks, I do not care if I do, was the young rascal's quick reply.

Mr. A. B. Clark, the morocco manufacturer on Union street, will this week put in the Edison electric lighting apparatus at his factory, about 50 lights being used.

Some of our people have queer ideas about vaccination. One of our school teachers announced to her pupils that persons must be vaccinated at least once in two years.

It is reported that Dole & Osgood, the carriage manufacturers, are figuring on the construction of sleeping cars to be used on a South Australian railroad. This would be a new industry.

The faucet at the drinking fountain on Central street was broken off accidentally, last Friday, and a stream was thrown across the side walk. The water was afterwards shut off.

The Essex Club will hold their next meeting at Young's Hotel, Boston, Saturday, at 1.30 P. M. Hon. Geo. D. Robinson and all the state officers will be the guests of the Club.

Last Saturday a Catholic Priest from Ireland was visiting in town and securing money to help the parish to which he belonged. He was introduced about town by Mr. O'Hara.

Two of Peabodys' fair maidens, about eighteen years of age, attired themselves in men's clothes, last Thursday night, and called on friends in another part of the town. Bad practice for girls.

Last Thursday, while William E. Trask, employed at Warren Trask's market, was working a machine for cutting the fibres of meat, his right thumb was drawn into it and the end nearly severed.

The narrow-guage, Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad's net earnings were nearly 9 per cent. for the year ending September 30, and more than $20,000 has been spent in construction.

Mr. George H. Jacobs the Klothier, who spells his business with a big K, has one of the finest lines of 50 cent neck ties shown in this town. They are retailed in Boston for 75 cents and $1.00.

NAUMKEAG MARCHING ON!

SWEEPING ALL BEFORE HIM.

RELIABLE GOODS,

ATTRACTIVE STYLES,

AND LOW PRICES.

Are what brings the crowd of buyers to the Naumkeag.

We are showing more goods and more styles and are doing more business than all the other dealers in Essex County combined. They all know it, they admit it, and all they can do is to look on and see the Indian selling honest goods at a fair profit.

3000.

Three thousand winter overcoats—over 150 different styles to select from—all handsome stylish goods, comprising Kerseys, Meltons, Worsted Cassimeres, Chinchillas, Black, Brown, and Blue Beavers of Foreign and Domestic manufacture, at the following prices: $10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

300 Men's Heavy Gray Chinchilla and Fancy Cassimere Overcoats for $8 00.

200 Men's Heavy Black and Gray Elysian Overcoats for $5.

4 large lots of Men's Heavy Winter overcoats for $1.75, 1.90, 2.50, 3.00, and 4.00 each.

500 Men's Heavy All wool Suits in Checks and Plaids for $6.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

1000 Men's and Young Men's fine dress and business suits in Whipcord worsteds and fancy cassimeres for $19, 12, 13.50, 15. 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

Men's heavy Ulsters for $5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00. 12, 15, 18, and 20.

Men.s heavy reefing jackets, for $3.50, 4.00, 5.00. 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Boys' winter overcoats, ages 11 to 18, for $2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 8.00, 10, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Boys' long pant suits ages 11 to 18 for $3.50 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Children's knee pant suits. ages 4 to 14, for $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00. 6.00, 8.00, and 10.

Hundreds of Children's winter overcoats made with and without capes, ages 4 to 13 for $1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5 00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.

1500 Men's all wool pants for $1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

500 Men's Pantaloons for 95c, $1.25 and 1.50 per pair.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

The Western Union telegraph company have transferred their Danvers business from the post office to the Western Division Depot where it will be in charge of E. S. Plaisted, formerly of West Peabody.

The Fair in Salem, by the Oratorio Society, was a grand success,—netting the Society over $1200. We congratulate them and the ladies who have labored so earnestly for the accomplishment of this end.

Mrs. J. D. Morland received a silver butter cooler with a package of baking powder at Hallowell & Smiley's store, last Thursday. Besides all these valuable presents they are giving excellent goods at low prices.

The revised list of lectures at the Peabody Institute will be found in another column. Two other lectures are added, Will Carleton and Alban Andran, and a change in the order of some of them is made.

Mr. Oliver Lane, of this town, who has been in the employ of Upton's Glue works, has gone to Chicago, where he will be employed in the same business under the charge of Mr. Eben Upton, formerly of this town.

Mr. C. F. Hathaway, the baker, has just returned from a pleasure trip to Chicago and St. Louis. At the former place he visited the celebrated Swift packing house, where most of the beef sold in this town comes from.

Look out for a fellow who professes to be agent for Peterson's Magazine, offering it at one dollar a year with a chromo premium. He's a swindler, and the publishers wish us to put the readers of the Press on their guard.

Mr. Henry C. Torr dropped in to explain the other day why he could not vote election day. He had paid his taxes but in his haste neglected to go before the board of registrars. There was a number of others who did the same.

Mr. Henry Palmer, who was at one time employed as a machinist, by Jennings & Chase, of this town, has received an appointment as foreman of a large machine shop at Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, at a salary of $2500 a year.

A good box of blacking is something that every man is looking for. Nugent Brothers at their shoe store are introducing the Crooker blacking which is superior in many respects to the numerous kinds on the market.

The inventor of those confounded "squawkers" that the boys blow from morning until bed time, ought to be annihilated. They are a perfect nuisance and if they are allowed to keep it up all winter, our quota at the insane asylum will be filled.

A convention of the Mass. W. C. T. U. for organizing Essex County, is being held in the vestry of the Congregational Church to-day. Miss E. S. Tobey of Boston—the President of the State Union—will speak this evening at 7.30. All are invited.

The Press extends an invitation to the veterans of the late war in this vicinity to contrbute to its columns personal reminiscences of the rebellion. We have heard many of them related at G. A. R. camp fires, and they would be very interesting put in print.

A person called at four of our doctors' offices a short time ago before one was found in. Returning to her home she met two of those on whom she called and the third was just leaving the house opposite her own where he had been making a professional visit.

Engine-men on the Boston & Maine railroad have been notified to abandon the sounding of the one long whistle, as a signal that a train is not to stop at a station that it is approaching, at stations where there are highway crossings, where the usual whistle is given.

The Selectmen have under advisement the purchasing of a set of dishes for the town hall. Now that the lower hall is the only one in town for a dance hall, and as the supper room is frequently in use, the purchase of dishes would seem to be a move in the right direction.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea now that we have a messenger boy at the post office, to have three or four letter boxes in different parts of the town. Postmaster Ward is certainly disposed to do all in his power to accommodate the public, and these would prove a great public convenience.

It is now conceded that the Boston & Maine railroad has secured control of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester. Thus giving a through short line from Worcester to the Provinces under one management, and a good connection to Halifax, N. S.. It was a shrewd move on the part of Mr. Furber.

A laughable thing happened in the post office the other morning. While a number of our citizens were waiting for the mail to be distributed they were taken with violent fits of sneezing, and it was not until one of them noticed that a package of pepper he held in his hand had broken open that the cause of the epidemic became known.

Mrs. Kittie E. Bomer, widow of the late Charles Bomer, died at her home in Salem last Thursday morning of pneumonia. She was only 32 years of age, but had seen a large amount of trouble which she endured with patience and was always cheerful when among her friends. Two small children survive her.

The Boston Herald never published truer words than the following: "The pernicious idea that newspapers are in constant want of "something to fill up with" is still current in the land. Men and women who have things to say are always welcomed by a newspaper— but they are thrice welcome if they put it in a few words."

The next annual meeting of the New England Methodist Conference will be held in Newburyport, the 15th of next April. The committee which visited Newburyport were tendered the use of the Unitarian and Old South Congregational churches, and were assured by the local committee that a like cordial spirit pervaded all the churches.

We can't see the policy, on the part of the Naumkeag street railroad, of running a small box car, for the late theatre trip from Salem at midnight. They run two horses, and two horses can draw one of the larger cars just as well. And if they want the driver to collect the fares, he can do it just as well in a larger car. The patronage is all through travel. There is no necessity, at that hour, of making people stand up, when they could run a larger car as well as not.

Poet's Corner.

My Saint.

BY MRS. LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON.

Oh, long the weary vigils since you left me—
In your far home, I wonder, can you know
Too what dread uttermost your loss bereft me,
Or half it meant to me that you should go?

This world is full, indeed, of fair hopes perished,
And loves more fleet than this poor fleeting breath;
But that deep heart in which my heart was cherished
Must surely have survived what we call Death.

They cannot cease—our own true dead—to love us,
And you will hear this far-off cry of mine,
Though you keep holiday so high above us,
Where all the happy spirits sing and shine.

Steal back to me to-night from your far dwelling
Beyond the pilgrim moon, beyond the sun;
They will not miss your single voice for swelling
Their rapture-chorus—you are only one.

Ravish my soul, as with divine embraces—
Teach me, if Life is false, that Death is true.
With pledge of new delights in heavenly places
Entice my spirit—take me hence with you.

Who'll Buy?

DORA READ GOODALE.

My neighbor wears a cotton dress;—
She comes with marigold and cress
All dripping, coiled together.
The willow basket in her hand
Is bright with water and with sand,
This happy, happy weather!
"Who'll buy?" Who would not buy?
—They grew beside an April stream,
Beneath an April sky!

Again I meet her, flushed and brown,
With braid and bonnet slipping down;
She looks upon me gayly.
She knows the grassy upland farm
Where berries ripen high and warm,
And redden deeper daily!
"Who'll buy?" Who would not buy?
—She found them in the summer fields
Beneath a summer sky!

To-day she enters at my gate;
She steps inside the sill to wait;
And so once more I find her.
Alack! the whirling leaves are brown—
And he who shook the chestnuts down
Is standing there behind her!
"Who'll buy?" Who would not buy?
—They found them in the autumn woods,
Beneath a frosty sky!
—*St. Nicholas for November.*

A River Dream.

The blue, blue sky above,
The blue, blue water under,
Two eyes more blue, and a heart that's true,
And a boat to bear me with my love
To lands of light and wonder.

The sunny fields around,
The river rippling by us,
A smile more bright than noonday light,
Our brows with meadow garlands crowned
And never a care to try us.

A drifting with the tide,
A wind that whispers greeting,
An isle of rest in the faded west,
With only the waves on the shore beside
And two hearts fondly beating.
—*Cassell's Magazine.*

The gunning season is now open, and we may expect to hear of the usual number of accidents caused by the careless handling of firearms. The skilled sportsman never risks his own life or that of others by holding or carrying his gun in such a position as to endanger anyone by its discharge. He appreciates the dangerous character of his weapon, and is, therefore, careful in handling it. Now that breech-loading arms are generally used, there is no excuse for keeping them loaded. Whether loaded or not, muzzle should at all times be kept away from the body. It is just as easy to acquire careful habits in handling guns as to get other habits that place one in constant danger of being self-wounded and perhaps killed.

Nearly one-half of the stock for the proposed street railway at Nahant has been subscribed for, and the promoters of the project have no doubt that the Selectmen will give them a location. Work will begin early next spring, and the road will be completed in 60 days after commencing operations. The motive power will be electricity.

Smart Weed and Belladonna combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters make Carter's S. W. & Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents,

"Doctor," said a man, "I am overworked. I must have rest. What would you advise me to do?" "Join the Knights of Labor and quit work," the doctor replied.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Letter from the West.

ON THE TRAIN C. C. C. & I. R. R., OCTOBER 24, 1885.

A natural inclination to scribble leads me to while away a leisure hour in writing a few sheets of copy to the PRESS, which will try the patience of the compositors and no doubt that of the reader, for the jostle of the car as it rumbles over the track does not improve penmanship any more than an animated game of whist between four young traveling men, in the section across the aisle, helps one's composition. However, we met several former towns-people on our travels whose whereabouts and life in the occident may be of interest to their many friends in the "*effete*" east as it is sometimes called by the go ahead-westerner.

Our trip to Kansas was over a more circuitous route than we were obliged to take, but being bent on seeing as much of the country as possible in a somewhat limited time we shaped the course accordingly, and taking the Pennsylvania railroad, at New York, passed through the picturesque scenery of the Alleghanies at that season when the dense foliage of the forests was tinted with the thousand and one shades of autumn. The weather was delightful, but perhaps a more striking contrast in the atmosphere could not be found than one sees on this road, between the sharp, clear and invigorating air of the mountains and the almost impenetrable smoke which envelopes the blackened, soot-begrimmed, dirty city of Pittsburgh. We were told that the place was not so smoky as it used to be, as many of the mills and foundries burn the natural gas for fuel, but even if this is so, the inhabitants are yet to be pitied, for they really "live in the dark."

From Chicago, a city whose attractions are legion, we set out for Newton, Kansas, to visit Mr. William E. Francis, well known in Peabody as a former book keeper in the office of Munroe & Arnold. Newton is situated in the central southern part of the state near the Arkansas river. It is 200 miles west of Kansas City and nearly 1700 from Boston. Being somewhat of a railroad centre, on the Wichita branch of the A. T. & S. Fe line, and located in a very fertile country, rendered more so by the big tributary of the Mississippi, it is the largest city of the county and has a population rising 6000, which is rapidly increasing.

The citizens are active and enterprising; they offer a welcome hand to all new comers and hold out liberal inducements for manufacturing business, doing their utmost for the prosperity of the city. Mr. Francis went west nearly two years ago and is settled on a section of 640 acres, seven miles from Newton depot, in the township of Sedgewick. The land is rolling like all the prairie in Southern Kansas and is very rich and prolific, growing about everything that can be raised in a temperate clime. His farm is fenced and divided into small sections but only a portion is under cultivation, Mr. Francis' business being that of cattle raising rather than agricultural. The ranch is already well stocked with 200 head of cattle and 150 hogs, and besides a nice two story cottage house and large barn it is provided with numerous sheds and feed racks for the shelter and convenience of the stock.

The genial "ranchero" is as happy and contented in his new home as it is possible for a man to be, but his better half, like most eastern ladies, has not yet become acclimated to the country. One peculiarity in building houses in the west is the absence of all boarding from the sides, the clapboards being nailed directly to the frame. This scheme costs less and works well enough in the summer, but the cold winds easily find their way indoors in the winter time. The entire country about Newton and in the Arkansas valley is well improved and quite thickly settled in some parts. All the land except that in the extreme western end of the state is taken, and timber groves of cotton woods, black walnuts or maple flourish in every direction.

It is thought by many New Englanders that civilization in Kansas lacks refinement, but this must be a mistaken idea, for the æsthetic sunflower grows in every field and by every wayside. There are acres and acres of these plants thriving wild everywhere and they are about the worst enemy the western farmer has to contend with. The only difference between the eastern and western plant is in the size of the flower, it being much smaller in the uncultivated. The prairie country affords rare sport for the gunner, as there is plenty of game, such as quail, prairie chickens, teal and jack rabbits, to be had for the mere effort of shooting, no hunting being necessary.

The large number of blackbirds that abound struck us with amazement. On several occasions we saw flocks of thousands of these birds in the distance where they presented the appearance of a cloud of black smoke as they moved through the sky. The blackbirds live in pastures among the cattle and feed upon flies and insects; their flesh is not palatable and they are seldom fired at, except for sport, when a fair shot will drop from twenty-five to fifty at a time. Snakes, for which the prairie has a great reputation, were not as numerous in the locality where we sojourned as they once were. However, we kept in mind the wise conclusion of the late Artemus Ward, who decided upon coming across a rattlesnake in his hole one day, that the hole belonged to the snake, and his proper course was to walk around it, and we were not molested; it was a little late in the season to encounter many of them anyway.

One of the most interesting sights it became our good fortune to witness was the partial mirage of a section of country several miles away, between eight and nine o'clock, one fine morning. The atmosphere near the horizon was hazy; and, reflected in the air, as though suspended in the heavens, could be seen trees and houses miles away. These optical illusions are of frequent occurrence in the open prairie country, and we were told that on one time in particular the town of Halstead, twelve miles from the ranch, was so plainly visible that streets and even houses could be easily distinguished. A mirage generally lasts about an hour, when it gradually fades away before the rising sun. A large number of Mennonites are settled and own farms in the vicinity of Newton. They are thrifty people and like the Quakers are at peace with all men. While riding along a section line one morning I saw one of these Prussian exiles gathering his harvest of peanuts from the ground, a sight which I had never before witnessed. Our stay at the ranch lasted nearly three weeks, and it was with many regrets that we took our last stroll over the fields and among the cattle before starting on our homeward trip.

It would, however, hardly be the correct thing to return east without stopping at Kansas City, especially if one has friends there, and so we made that much advertised place our immediate destination after leaving Newton. Of course we registered at the Lindell hotel, kept by Mr. Frank W. Poor, too well known in Peabody for the reader to be reminded of his former residence there. The first person we met with whom we were acquainted was Charles Crowley, a former school mate, who is now in the employ of Mr. Poor. The Lindell is a large five story granite building situated on the corner of two of the principal streets. It has sixty-five rooms and an annex of thirty-five rooms in a building near by. The house has a large patronage, all the traveling men making their headquarters there, and is conducted in a manner which makes it one of the most popular hostelries in the city.

We had just returned from a morning walk when we were met in the office by the landlord who gave us a right royal welcome, and with characteristic western hospitality invited us to a drive about town. We first visited the mammoth packing establishment of Armour & Co. where thousands of cattle and hogs are slaughtered daily. The trip through the many departments of that place was full of interest and gave us some idea of the immense business that concern does. About 1500 hands are employed in the works and the firm has an establishment in Chicago even larger than that in Kansas City. From Armour's place we drove over to Wyandotte, the town across the river that the funny men spell, and returning went from Y&. there to the stock yards.

It was estimated that 10,000 head of cattle were in the pens and nearly as many hogs were distributed about the yards. The greater part of the cattle were Texan rangers and some of them were wild and vicious looking brutes, without a redeeming feature. Their ears were slashed into many parts and their hides branded with hideous marks which showed in clear outline on their bony bodies. There is a great difference between a Texas and Kansas steer in favor of the latter which need only be seen to be appreciated.

In the afternoon we took another drive around the city, Mr. and Mrs. Poor accompanying us, and were much surprised at the many fine churches and public buildings as well as business places which we passed. Among the most interesting places visited were two fire stations where the men on duty kindly volunteered to give us an exhibition of hitching up. At one hose house two horses were harnessed, all ready to start, in three and one-half seconds, and at another house four horses were hitched to a hook and ladder truck in three seconds, which is claimed to be the quickest time on record. All the hose carts are drawn by two horses and the trucks by four horses in that city, which, though young, is not behind the times. While on the drive we called upon Mrs. Moses E. Johnson, who is pleasantly situated in the suburbs of the city, and later in the day had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Johnson, who is in the real estate business there.

Kansas City like Rome and Boston is built upon a cluster of hills, and the site is the most unfavorable imaginable, in many respects. The railroads centered there however and built up the city, for in Kansas City, is one of the largest union depots in the country. The clay hills which loom up in all directions are fast being converted into bricks, and large business blocks are rising on their site. The city is provided with horse and cable street railways, and has all the advantages of an eastern metropolis. Its growth has been phenomenal, and it is estimated by the more conservative that the population of 65,000 in 1880 has doubled the last five years, while the more sanguine claim it to be 150,000, now.

Part of Kansas City is in Kansas and part in Missouri, the dividing line being the Kaw river, but the business part of the town is in Missouri. The rise in the price of land and real estate has been parallel with that of the population and everything appears to be booming with life. From Kansas City we crossed the state to St. Louis, which we found nearly as smoky as Pittsburg. The exposition gave us a good chance to pass an afternoon profitably and having been driven around to the various other attractions in a hansom, we felt mean enough to leave the city and so took the Bee line for Cleveland, which the affable porter with a *perq* in his mind tells me is the next stopping place. When we get there I will post this letter not caring whether it reaches its destination or not, as is has served one good purpose, viz: that of killing the time of

A SCRIBBLER.

Our readers who are not in the habit of visiting often the store of Samuel Trask have no idea of what a variety of goods he keeps—and particularly up stairs. He has just added in a little room adjoining his office an assortment of glass ware at 5 and 10 cents each, and the goods are well worth an inspection. There seems to be everything desirable in household ware—and nearly everything at these low prices. There are a few articles, such as lamps, which are sold at 25 cents, and even at that price are cheap. In this room also is the folding clothes horse, which is certainly valuable to every housewife. It takes up the room of 14 inches when folded, and has five bars, which unfold and make a strong, durable, and convenient dryer for clothes, and one that will not overturn. They cost only $1.50, and they are so much superior to anything else in the market, that the price of all other dryers has gone down—down—down. Then there is a five cent counter, and one for 10 cents and 25 cents, filled with all sorts of useful household ware, which must be seen. No woman would pass these counters without finding on them something desired. New goods are being put in constantly and Mr. Trask is having a good sale on these articles. Then over the stairs is a large new rack for brooms and rakes, of which there is a good assortment. There can also be found here oak and hemlock tanned sole leather—for tapping—and belt leather—a big line of steel shovels, all sizes and varieties from 50 cents upwards, rubber and felt moldings for doors and windows, just the thing to put on now, and some wire flower pot stands, which is the most convenient thing we have seen. For workmen in our shops Mr. Trask has just put in a new line of rubber aprons at $1.25—never before sold less than $1.90. In general hardware, paints, oils, lamps, and such goods Mr. Trask's is headquarters. We advise our readers to visit Mr. Trask's store, and to remember that there is nothing in his line that cannot be found there—and at bottom prices.

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IN THE FOREST CITY.—Mr. G. E. Byram, No. 151 Putnam street Cleveland, Ohio, has naturally much experience in sickness,—with a family of seven children, and his doctors' and druggists' bills are heavy. He states publicly that he has given Red Star Cough Cure a thorough trial in his home, and finds it to be the best remedy that he has ever used for coughs or cold. It contains neither morphia or opium, and therefore leaves no depressing effects.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George E. Marsh is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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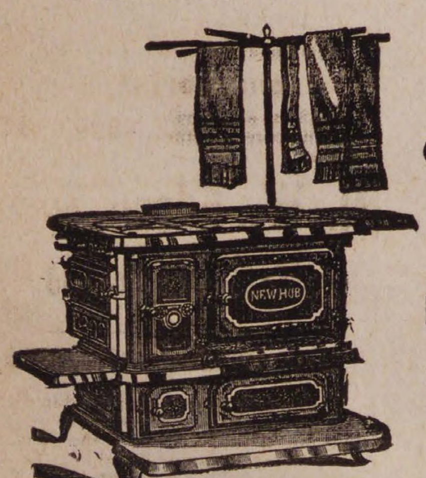

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

It seems to be the proper thing among our exchanges just now to notice each other in complimentary terms and otherwise when they deserve it. The PRESS has received a large number of such notices of late, and would return thanks for the same.

The Milford Journal last week issued a special edition the size of its regular edition, containing both sides of the controversy in regard to the division of that town. It was an enterprising piece of work, and placed the matter squarely before the public. The Journal in its regular edition opposes the division as solidly as the Messenger did in Old Marblehead last winter.

Editor Shepard, of the Danvers Mirror, has established a real estate and intelligence office in connection with his paper. It does seem that the double business should go well together, and we have faith to believe that Brother Shepard will make a success of it.

That leading Democratic paper of New York City—The Sun, has a card in another column. We look for it as regularly as we do the Boston papers.

The Merrimac Budget comes to us regularly, and from all appearances is doing a thriving business. It frequently issues double numbers, showing that people there believe in advertising, and whereever you find such a community, you can bet you have "struck" a wide awake people.

Some of our exchanges are telling what a first class paper the Middleboro News is as it enters upon its fifth volume. We haven't the pleasure of exchanging, and will Brother Sylvester please send it along that we may judge of its merits.

What is the trouble with that excellent paper the Lynn Transcript? It has not reached us for several weeks till Wednesday morning, and it was probably mailed Saturday, and the Union too did not get here till Wednesday last week. We shall have to ask our neighbors to send their papers on the horse cars.

The Beverly Citizen is appreciated, and the large amount of work put into it by Editor Cook, is beginning to tell Last week they were obliged to issue a supplement.

The Gloucester Bulletin is giving its readers a large amount of reading matter of an interesting and local nature. But we can't help thinking that if the machine that furnishes it with poetry should become clogged, its circulation would have quite a boom.

The Cambridge Press, one of our old exchanges, has taken a new departure, and is devoting many columns of its valuable space to local affairs. Until recently, it has been contented to furnish solid reading in the shape of editorials, but has probably found that the public like the "little locals" sandwiched in.

We have watched with considerable interest the success of the Waltham Record as a semi-weekly. We have always contended there was no half way place between a weekly and a daily, but must confess that the Record through the push and enterprise of its managers seems to be making a success of it. The Record is one of our most interesting exchanges and is out spoken on all subjects concerning the welfare of the smart little city in which it is published. It has now passed into the hands of the Pratt Bros., of Marlboro, who will have considerable to do to keep it where it has been placed by Bro. Barry.

We like the Woburn Journal. Its locals are written in a breezy, western, off hand style that often provoke a smile when the subject matter is the most serious imaginable. But it has queer ideas sometimes. For instance, last week, it speaks thus of Capt. Crane, the representative elect from that town, elected by the labor vote, and last year elected on the Butler ticket:

> Capt. Crane voted several times in the interest of temperance during last session of the Legislature, and there is good reason for the belief that he will do so again next winter if the opportunity is given him.

It then says:

> The Metropolitan Police law will doubtless come before the Legislature for repeal this winter, and if it does it is hoped that Capt. Crane will not disappoint his Republican supporters.

Now any one would naturally think the Journal expected Capt. Crane to vote against the repeal of the Metropolitan police bill, if it comes before the next Legislature. But it don't mean anything of the sort. The Journal is one of the very few Republican papers which is not in favor of the Metropolitan Police bill, and this too while professing to be a temperance paper. The action of the democratic members, at the last stage of the passage of the bill, ought to have convinced any paper, whatever their previous opinions, that the necessity for the law existed. It "gave away" the whole animus of the opposition. But the Journal is a good republican paper, and the good results already achieved by the change in Boston ought to have weight with it.

THE DRAMA.

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

For the first time, Mr. Samuel Plastrick, "the very model" of a Hebrew commercial traveller, will bring his samples to the stage of the Boston Theatre this week. "Sam'l of Posen" has invariably proved a great drawing card. The central character, as portrayed by Mr. M. B. Curtis, is recognized as "drawn from life" and its humor and spirit commend it to a good many people who do not care as a rule for stage portrayals. "Sam'l of Posen" will have on the stage of the Boston Theatre every advantage of elaborate scenic setting.

With a better "Humbug" play than ever—and made additionally attractive by including a pocket edition of "The Mikado," with the original Ko Ko to sing and dance—Mr. Roland Reed comes to the Park this week. "Humbug" has been warmly commended by many critics, and the star will have the advantage of being surrounded by a specially engaged company. In addition to his "Mikado" offering, the popular impersonator of Jack Luster will introduce in the course of "Humbug" that popular song by Sydney Rosenfeld, "With the Accent On," which is everywhere a great go.

Neither Mr. William Redmund nor Mrs. Thomas Barry need any introduction to a Boston audience. They are assured on their re-entrance on the Boston Museum stage a worthy welcome. The engagement of these stars, limited to this week, will be marked by the production, in elegant, style of their successful romantic play "A Midnight Marriage." The drama has enjoyed a career of over 350 performances; and the stars will be supported by their own combination.

The Hollis Street Theatre becomes this week, a Boston institution. Manager Rich is singularly fortunate in his opening production. "The Mikado" has long been awaited with eagerness. Under the direction of Mr. John Stetson, the Gilbert and Sullivan opera will be given with all the ornateness of stage setting and attention to every detail of representation that has won so much admiration from attendants at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York. The director will be John Braham. In the principal roles there are to appear Miss Laura Clement, an English favorite; Miss Hattie Delaro, Miss Rosa Cooke, Pearl Dudley, Mr. Arthur Wilkinson, Mr. John Howson, Mr. George Olmi, Signor Brocolini, S. Cadwallader, and other favorites. Chorus and orchestra will be the largest ever engaged in a comic opera production in this city.

"His Little Hatchet" is to be the opening attraction of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence at the Museum—the first these favorites have played at this house. This piece will be offered Monday November 16, and on Thursday it is to be supplanted by "Dombey and Son," with Mr. Florence as Captain Cuttle, one of his greatest character impersonations. "The Mighty Dollar" is to have a single performance during the engagement—on Saturday night the 21st.

Rose Coghian will be the Park star next week, presenting "Our Joan," Mr. Meredith's play, with the original New York scenery, and a cast including Frazer Coulter and other well known members of the profession.

Salvini will begin his engagement at the Boston Theatre, November 30, appearing as the Gladiator, Othello, Coriolanus and the Outlaw. On the off nights Alexander Salvini will appear in "The Duke's Motto."

The new Augustin Daly play will give the Boston Museum company their re-entrance after the Booth tour.

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Revised Chronicles.

And it came to pass in the Region of Mountains that one Jared' begat a son. and he called his name Enoch, and he said "He shall be a sign unto the nations and a disciple unto the foolish." And Enoch grew rapidly in (dis)grace. Selah.

And while Enoch was still in the flower of his youth, he went into a new land and sojourned there. And his shoulders were bowed down by reason of the burdens he bore, for Enoch was the menial of a bricklayer. And it came to pass, on a certain day, as Enoch looked down from the dizzy height of the two story house he had scaled, his eye rested on Lawyer's Square, and the men who went in and out, and earned their bread by the sweat of their wits. And Enoch said unto himself, "I have much in common with these, but while their sole property is wit, I possess not only this, but likewise knavery. I will go down among them, and be as one of their number." And Enoch cast aside his tray, and went down into the great Square, and apprenticed himself to a lawyer; and having passed examination by the skin of his teeth, as it were, he set up an office on the public highway. And he knoweth not Latin, yea, verily, nor his native tongue, but speaketh in a strange language even unto this day. And shortly after he began to call in unto him the populace, and to say unto them, "Give me of your shekels, and I will release you from your burdens."

And not a few of the foolish were left empty handed in the market place, because of the deception he had practised upon them; and they christened him, "Enoch False."

But he went out and sat in the high places (having squeezed himself in among men of goodly patterns) and he made long faces in the synagogue. Selah. And he took unto himself a partner, who was a literary man and a scholar. And Enoch's soul was filled with ambition, and he said, in a mysterious and vague manner. "Excelsior," and shortly after there went out from his office a book, and the name of the volume was "A Twin Existence" and it was destitute of wit, wisdom and grammar, and not long therefter some learned men found the plot written down elsewhere. Selah.

And Enoch lost caste among his followers, and his business grew beautifully less, and he adopted literature as a profession, and the language he used, abounded in idioms, and no man, even unto this day, knoweth the construction thereof. And it came to pass that one morning there was a violent explosion, and Enoch was not, for Beelzebub took him.

THE BAD BOY'S FRIEND.

Grandma is old and wrinkled and gray,
The bloom of her beauty has faded away,
But the words of affection still fall from her tongue,
And her heart is as warm as when she was young.
She's kind to the young, and it makes her heart glad
To shield the bad boy from the wrath of his dad.
Ah! let him be grateful to her while he may,
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With wife and children in the van,
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His chance from out the best to choose,
He in the front rank doth appear,
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For boys he buys our "True as Steel,"
And girls our famous goat spring-heel;
While babes shall have the best French kid
That ever little children did.

For Jones, you see, he is too knowing
To buy the worthless trash that's going;
The stuff that tricky dealers palm
Upon their trade without a qualm.
They are not smart enough by half
To catch him with their worthless chaff.

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Their neighbors and their friends all come
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WE GIVE a tolerably full report, in another column, of the objections urged by Rev. Mr. Spaulding to the building of the proposed road in West Peabody. We commend them to our readers, and we do so the more willingly because he certainly makes out a better case than the petitioners for the road.

At the town meeting, as was said by him, there was a very small attendance. Very few people seemed to know much about the merits of the case. There was a small number present at the hearing. Surely the road benefits West Peabody people if anyone. We don't imagine any of the residents in this part of the town, as far as their own personal convenience is concerned, care a picayune whether the road is built or not. But if the West Peabody people need it as a public convenience, there does not seem to be a disposition to oppose it.

If the West Peabody people want the road, they certainly show little interest. We believe the road surveyor of that district was present at the town meeting, besides Mr. Appleton. At the hearing the number was increased by one, we believe, including the reverend gentleman who spoke against it.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of the road appears to be that there is a considerable grade, seven and one-half feet to a hundred, on the old road. It was argued that it would be a deal more economical, and serve the purpose nearly as well, to remove the grade on the old road.

We do not propose to argue the case for the Commissioners, but we submit that $2000 is considerable of an expenditure for what does not appear to be a very great public necessity. Peabody has no money to expend extravagantly, and it is a matter worthy of some consideration if it is a wise course to lay out the road.

We do not often agree with Rev. Mr. Spaulding, but in this case we confess we shall have to hear stronger reasons in favor of the road before we shall be convinced that he is not right.

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IN THE make up of the PRESS recently, considerable original, local, and interesting matter is put on the inside pages, and these pages this week are of especial interest. There is a letter from the West, descriptive of a visit to some of our former townspeople, from the pen of Charles C. Hills, the correspondent of the News. There is a full report of Mr. Spaulding's remarks on the road proposed in West Peabody; there is a defense of Barnes' History of the United States, from the pen of a gentleman particularly qualified to write on such matters; besides the usual columns of dramatic and musical notes. There are other articles which will not be overlooked by our readers.

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IT IS noted that the Peabody Institute Course of lectures will be given this year in the Institute itself. This was done after much consideration by the Committee, and we are inclined to believe it may be wisdom. If it should prove to be so, before the Course is through, it is a terrible reflection upon our large Town Hall. The Institute hall is not large enough to accommodate our population,—or at least as many as ought to attend the free lectures. If the large hall is not the place for a free show, we are at a loss to know what use is to be made of it.

"False History."

Under the above heading the Salem Telegram lately published an editorial condemning in strong terms Barnes' History of the United States. It uses such words as "untruthful," "unreliable," "a disgrace to our schools," and states that the book "is full of errors from beginning to end." If this is so Peabody people ought to know it, for it is the text book in use in our schools. Let us examine the matter a little.

The first error noted is recorded in the book in question in these words: "Rumors of a plan to assassinate Lincoln impelled him to come to Washington in disguise." This is all, with no hint about a "Scotch cap" or a "big shawl," while the fact behind this is that no incident in Mr. Lincoln's history is better substantiated than that his plans were changed as to how and when he should reach Washington; and that he went secretly in the night, by special train, with telegraph wires cut behind him, from Harrisburg to Washington, the movement being known only to a very few. In the light of this fact it would seem that anybody who calls the quotation from the history untrue and having a tendency to hold up Mr. Lincoln "as a man lacking in moral and physical courage," must read either through malevolent eyes or eyes distorted by deep seated prejudice.

On the other hand let us see what the book does say of Mr. Lincoln's character. On the next page to the one quoted from are these words: "He (Mr. Lincoln) was gifted by nature with great common sense and everywhere known as 'Honest Abe.' Kind, earnest, sympathetic, faithful, democratic, he was anxious only to serve his country." "This is the book which the Salem school commmittee sanctions." But "this one is not the only error," says the Telegram. "It is full of them, and is the only history published in the North which tells the story of the late war from the southern side." The accounts of the battles of Belmont and Pea Ridge are the only incidents referred to, and these, to quote further from the critic, "which are grossly untrue, we have previously shown are copied almost verbatim from the reports of rebel generals." It will be sufficient answer to this "grossly untrue" charge to quote from the history itself. "Later in the fall Gen. Grant made an attack upon a Confederate force which had crossed over from Kentucky and taking post at Belmont." Only this and nothing more.

Of Pea Ridge, Barnes says: "The Confederates, by great exertion, increased their army to twenty thousand, Gen Van Dorn now taking command. Gen. Curtis, in a desperate battle, totally defeated him(Van Dorn)at Pea Ridge." This account, whether from Pollard or not, can be verified from the best and most authentic histories of the Rebellion. The only thing from Pollard in connection with the above, is in regard to some Indians who joined the Confederate army, and took part in this battle. Pollard says, and this Barnes quotes, "They were difficult to manage in the deafening roar of the artillery, which drowned their loudest war-whoops. They were amazed at the sight of guns which ran around on wheels; annoyed by the falling of trees behind which they took shelter; and in a word, their main service was in consuming rations." This is a foot-note in the history. Dreadful, isn't it, to tell the story of the war, "from the southern side" in such language as this.

The fact is Barnes' U. S. History is among the best, if not the best school history published, and its popularity is well indicated by the recent issue of an entirely new edition, which is, without question, the most elegant school book ever put into the hands of school children.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

At the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Essex South Branch Woman's Board of Missions held in the South church Salem, last Wednesday, a number of Peabody ladies were present. Mrs. George A. Osborne recently returned from abroad gave a valuable paper on the McAll Mission in Paris. Miss Fannie Brown was appointed Secretary of the Mission Circle, and it was voted to hold the June meeting of the Branch with Rev. J. W. Colwell, of this place.

The Marblehead Messenger says: "The Lynn horse-car had a narrow escape from destruction last Monday noon, it having passed the tree which was blown down, near Cross street, but about four minutes before it fell." It is a little singular but the noon car from Lynn on the Peabody branch on the same day, just passed the large willow tree at South Peabody when it fell across the track.

Miss Flavia M. Goodwin was given a very pleasant surprise at her home in South Peabody, last Wednesday evening, by a number of her young companions. She was presented during the evening with a handsome gold ring and music book.

Mr. Hardy M. Shillaber, a respected resident of So. Peabody, died at his home on Lynn street, yesterday, of Bright's disease, after a not very severe illness. He was 73 years of age and a widower. One son and two daughters survive him.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The musicale at the house of Warren Wilson, Jr., last Thursday evening, was a successful inauguration of a series which it is proposed to hold every month, in the parlors of several of our musical people, who are interested in the matter. The invited guests, from Peabody and Salem, were all musical people, by whom the rendering of choice selections was fully appreciated. Miss Clemens' rendering of Tosti's "Good Bye" was particularly pleasing. The second musicale is to be given by Miss Alice Nelson.

We have the pleasure of announcing, in another column, a series of concerts and entertainments by the Salem Cadet Band, to be given in Mechanic Hall, beginning about the middle of December. The course is to open with an opera, by one of the first class opera companies in Boston, to be followed by Walter Emerson and his Concert Company, a lecture by Harry W. French, the Ladies Schubert Quartette and Leland T. Powers, a miscellaneous Concert, and the Salem Cadet Band—last but not least. The Band has hosts of friends in town, and we hope the Course will be well patronized. Tickets will be for sale by members of the band, and elsewhere, probably, when more definite arrangements have been made.

It is understood that Mr. E. S. Macgregor will sing at the South church, beginning Dec. 1st.

The recital at Plummer Hall, last Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of the Salem Oratorio Society, by J. Phippen Jr., was greatly enjoyed. It was a rare musical treat.

The first rehearsal of the Salem Schubert Club occurs this evening.

It is expected that the new lecture room of the Peabody Academy of Science, will be ready for dedication about the middle of January, when a musicale will be given by such artists as Elene Buffinton Kehew, Sopha C. Hall, Avon D. Saxon, and others to be announced.

At Professor Bill's Concert in Gloucester, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, several Salem people will take part, among them Miss Amanda Bailey, Mr. E. S. Macgregor, H. B. Innis, and the Misses Bill. Mr. S. C. T. Aborn, of Lynn, will read.

In nearly all of our exchanges, where we see announcements of a course of entertainments, appears the name of Edward K. Hood, the manager of the fine course given in Lynn every year. Mr. Hood is one of the best—and we congratulate the people of the different towns and cities where he is to appear, on the rare treat in store for them.

There may be jealousy among professional people, but it is not often, it may thankfully be said, that the rudeness of which a solo soprano was guilty a few Sundays ago is equalled. She had been an unsuccessful aspirant for a church position, and went to the church, where, seated under the eyes of her successful rival, she made such noticeable sport of her singing as disturbed the congregation to such an extent that the chairman of the committee determined to write her that if she could not deport herself with courtesy she had much better not attend the service there.—*Boston Home Journal.*

The Oxford Male Quartette, who sang in Peabody Institute a few weeks since will sing in Salem. Dec. 7th, in a course given by the Wesley M. E. Church of that place.

Since our last issue, two of the entertainments in Hood's Course, of Lynn, have occurred. Every seat in the hall is sold, and the people even crowd up on the stage. No better endorsement than this can be given of the entertainments furnished.

This evening is given in Chickering Hall, Boston, a ballad concert, by Mr. Abercrombie, of Boston, of which we made mention last week. It is the event of the week in musical circles.

Our people very generally concede that Mr. E. V. Emilio is one of the finest piano tuners in this vicinity. He does a good share of this work in town.

The little paper the "Spinet," published for the Oratorio Society Fair, contains much historical musical information. The past work of the Society, also the Schubert club, is outlined in full. It is valuable for preservation, and copies can be had of Merrill & Mackintire.

The run of Flotow's Stradella has closed at the Bijou in Boston, and another opera takes its place, this time one of Mr. Neuendorff's own composition. With it comes Georgine von Januschowsky, whose performances last season at this same theatre are so pleasurably remembered. There will also be heard Janet Edmondson, Emma Tuttle, Walter Pelham, besides Babcock, Fessenden and other favorites. Its reception last evening was very gratifying.

The operetta, "The Three Bears" which has been in preparation by the Young Workers of the Unitarian Society, under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, will be given in the Vestry next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18, and Thursday evening Nov. 19.

The Misses Nelson, who give selections on the violin at the Baptist Fair this evening, are daughters of John A. Messer of the Salem Cadet Band.

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Mr. E. B. Balcomb, who built the drying loft of Poor & Littlefield, will build the one for Horace A. Southwick at Tapleyville.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Edwin N. Freeman, for being drunk, was fined $3 and costs, last Friday.

Willie McGee, living on Tremont street, was badly bitten on the hand by a vicious dog one day last week.

Henry Meader, of South Peabody, was fined $1 and costs for sampling too much of the "forbidden fruit" last Saturday.

A boy named John O'Hara, while jumping over the hydrant cover in front of P. J. Lyons' barber shop, last Saturday, fell and broke his thumb.

Some one has daubed the Lexington monument with a lot of brown paint. Such vandalism should be severely punished if the guilty party is detected.

The Salem papers speak of the heroism of Mr. Lewis Manning in stopping a runaway horse in that city, last Thursday, thereby preventing probable injury.

Mr. William Marrs, employed at Elbridge Rust's, had his foot badly injured, recently, by the falling of a piece of the press used in extracting grease on it.

A carryall containing a gentleman and three ladies, while coming down Lowell street last Thursday, met with an accident by the horse falling and breaking a shaft.

Mrs. Monohan, living on Foster street, while standing on a chair at her residence, one day last week, fell and sustained a fracture of the small bones in one wrist.

Fred Shaw, of So. Peabody, while doing a little fancy bicycle riding near the High School, last Friday, was thrown to the ground and badly sprained his left wrist.

A heifer belonging to Geo. Boynton, on Endicott street, attempted to jump a stone wall, last Wednesday, and the wall fell on her breaking her leg. She had to be killed.

A deaf and dumb man, living in Salem, was knocked down and run over on Central street, last Friday, by a buggy. He was some bruised and the skin was broken about his face.

In the Superior Court last Friday, the case of Edward Draper was called and he was fined $50 and costs for keeping liquor, and Elizabeth Sweeney was fined the same for a similar offence.

Christopher Campbell was fined $50 and costs on one case and $100 and costs on another, making $230 in all. This is the liquor case of the party who lived on the line between Peabody and Salem.

A boy named McDonald, while prospecting on the roof of the old Upton tannery, last Friday, fell through, but striking upon a lot of rubbish was not seriously injured although he was considerably scared.

In the Superior Court at Lawrence last Wednesday, John Carney of this town, was fined $50 and costs, and given four months in the house of correction for selling liquor without a license.

A six-year old boy named Lee, while chopping wood at Samuel Trask's wood yard last Friday, dropped the axe on his left hand and chopped off the forefinger. The wound was dressed by a physician.

Last Saturday two boys got to fighting over a game of truck on Walnut street, when one of them named Birmingham bit his companion named Burnes on the face and arm, in the latter place drawing blood.

A little girl named O'Shea, six years old, living on Fulton street, recently ate a number of red ivy berries and was shortly afterwards taken sick. An emetic was given and the child recovered, although she was very sick.

Mrs Nancy, widow of the late Franklin Osborn, living on the corner of Foster and Oak streets, fell by tripping over the carpet and broke her hip. She is over 80 years of age and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The little spaniel dog belonging to Allen Osborne had its paw broken in two places, recently, by some one throwing something at him. A physician set the bone, and the dumb animal showed his gratitude by licking his hand.

In the Superior Court docket is the case of Jas. O. Safford *et al* vs. Charles A. Weare. This is a suit to redeem the property occupied by C. H. Goulding as a furniture store, and formerly owned by E. W. Jacobs, but was sold on execution in 1882 and purchased by Mr. Ware.

The police called on Wm. R. Austin and secured two gallons of sweet cider, last Saturday night, and at the saloon of Ellen Ring they found thirty-one bottles of lager and a bottle of whiskey. Charles P. Elligott and James Corbett were visited.

An eight year old boy named Willie Butler nearly lost the sight of one eye recently. He was catching on behind a wagon belonging to one of our masons, when the driver threw a piece of soft cement at him striking him in the eye and badly burning it. He was taken to Dr. Coggin and is now doing nicely.

A resident on Wallis street found a hornet's nest a few days ago which he supposed was uninhabited, and took it home to a warm room. Shortly afterwards the hornets came to life and there was a lively scene in that house. One room the hornets appropriated to themselves and occasionally one would put in an appearance in other rooms.

Last Friday afternoon as Mr. George H. Poor with his span of spirited animals was driving around the corner of Foster and Lowell streets, a boy named Chisholm ran directly in front of them and was knocked down. The horses, who were walking at the time, seemed to realize the situation, and stepped over the boy, who escaped without injury.

It seems by the Boston papers, that the man giving the name of S. J. Brice, and claiming Nova Scotia as his home, who had a hemorrhage on Lowell street, and another after reaching Danvers, was an impostor, and has been working the dodge in many places. By creating sympathy in this way, he would obtain large sums of money. At Danvers he got $5.00, and in one place enough to pay his fare to Lewiston, Me.

As a lady and gentleman were driving along Main street, Monday afternoon, in a buggy, the transom bolt broke, dropping the buggy and throwing out the occupants. The horse ran a short distance but was stopped and the damage quickly repaired. No serious damage was done.

The liquor cases of William Austin, Ellen Ring and James Moriarty were called this morning and continued one week.

In the police court yesterday John Ring, charged with assault on Catherine Kingston, paid costs, $4.33.

Mr. James R. Murphy, of Spring street, was arrested on Sunday, and on Monday morning Doctors Osborne and Pike pronounced him insane and he was taken to the Danvers Asylum.

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By arrangement with the Essex Institute, of Salem, Mr. John Fiske, who is to give a course of thirteen lectures in Tremont Temple, Boston, beginning this week, will give a course of four lectures on the Battles of the Civil War in Salem Mechanic Hall, as advertised in another column. Mr. Fiske has a brilliant reputation as a lecturer. and his theme cannot fail to interest both the veterans and their sons, as well as others. The Great Battles of the Civil War are matters of absorbing interest, and with the new and fine stereopticon pictures, taken specially for these lectures, an audience only limited by the capacity of Mechanic Hall, should be gathered.

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Sweet cider is now in order. and "holdeth itself upright" to tempt the abstainer from intoxicating liquors.

If your appetite hankereth after the toothsome oysters in all their glory or in the shell, call at Dodge's fish market on the square.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine, tf

New Advertisements.

O. L. H.

THE O. L. H. AUXILIARY SOCIETY,

Will give a

SUPPER

— AT THE TOWN HALL, —

Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6.30 o'clock.

Music by the Cadet Band.

Tickets for the Supper,	50c
" " Dancing,	50c
" Supper and Dancing,	75c

For sale at D. P. Grosvenor's and by the Officers of the Society.

Donations for the Supper table solicited.

PEABODY INSTITUTE.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

AS ARRANGED FOR 1885-1886.

Nov. 12. HON. WM. PARSONS. Subject—"Masters of the Situation."

Nov. 19. GEO. H. HARTWELL. Subject—"Civilized Electricity."

Nov. 24. NELLA F. BROWN. Subject—"Miscellaneous Readings."

Dec. 3. ALBAN ANDREN. Subject—Denmark.

Dec. 10. Prof. W. C. RICHARDS. Subject—"The Philosophy and Poetry of Flame."

Dec. 17. WM. I. MARSHALL. Subject—"Oregon."

Dec. 22. WILL CARLETON. Subject—"The Golden Horse."

Dec. 31. HARRY W. FRENCH. Subject—"St. Lawrence and the North."

Jan. 7. MAJOR H. C. DAME. Subject—"The Great Naval Battles of the Rebellion."

Jan. 14. HENRY W. KAGAN. Subject—"Venice, Milan, and the Italian Lakes."

Jan. 21. Prof. JAS. F. BABCOCK. Subject—"A Basket of Charcoal."

Jan. 28. HON. GEO. R. WENDLING Subject—"Hamlet and his Interpreters."

Feb. 4. DR. JAMES HEDLEY. Subject—"The Sunny Side of Life."

Boys and girls under fifteen years of age, unless members of the High School, will not be admitted.

None but ladies, or ladies attended by gentlemen will be admitted to the gallery.

Doors open at 7. Lectures commence at 7.30

Salem, Mass., Sept. 19, 1885.

W. J. LEFAVOUR, Esq.

Dear Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to be able to endorse the Ivers & Pond piano on sale at your rooms. In resonance, volubility, firmness, and purity of tone it will compare favorably with any piano made in the country. I heartily recommend it to the public and my friends who are intending to purchase.

Truly yours,
C. R. BILL,
Teacher of Music in Public Schools.

CADET BAND COURSE.

— OF —

Concerts,
Lectures,
Operas,
Etc., Etc.

The Salem Cadet Band will open to the Public a course of six Entertainments. to be selected from the following well-known artists:

WALTER EMERSON,

The World Renowned Cornet Virtuoso, and his

Troupe of Artists.

HARRY W. FRENCH.

THE BRILLIANT LECTURER.

PROFESSOR KELLY'S

Tableaux d'Art Com'ny.

One of the finest entertainments now before the public.

Ladies' Schubert Quartette.

MR. LELAND POWERS,

CELEBRATED READER AND CHARACTER IMPERSONATOR.

NORRIS & SEMONS.

The Rising Musical Team.

THE SALEM CADET BAND.

The Operatic Selections will be from the following Operas: Martha, Maritana and Barber of Bath.

TICKETS FOR THE ENTIRE COURSE,

ONLY $1,50.

Will be on sale at Luscomb's and by members of the Band

A splendid Souvenir Book will soon be ready for distribution, giving the entire course in detail.

THE ESSEX INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES

THE GREAT BATTLES

— OF THE —

CIVIL WAR.

Four Lectures by

JOHN FISKE,

WITH LANTERN PICTURES ORIGINAL AND UNIQUE.

POPULAR PRICES,

ONE DOLLAR FOR THE COURSE.

Floor and Balcony, Seats Secured.

MECHANIC HALL.

Monday Evening, Dec. 7.
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15.
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22.
Tnesday Evening, Dec. 29.

Tickets at Plummer Hall, Monday, Nov. 23 at 9 A. M. Gallery 50 cts, for the Course, seats reserved; sold Tuesday, Nov. 24. at 9 A. M. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MARY HORRIGAN, late of Peabody, in said County, deceased, intestate:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Timothy T. Riordan, of Peabody, in the County of Essex. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Timothy T. Riordan is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Oats.

2 CARS Barley Oats; 2 Cars heavy Mixed Oats.
CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central Street, Salem.

Paste Flour.

50 BBLS. Paste Flour. For sale by
CHARLES A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Centralstreet, Salem.

THE BEE-HIVE

Bargain Counter

— FOR —

Wednesday and Thursday, of this week, Nov. 11 & 12.

CORSETS

WILL BE SOLD FOR 17 CTS. A PAIR,

COLOR DRAB.

Sizes, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, so that our Essex County patrons may be served.

Not more than Two Pair will be sold to one customer.

These Corsets are about one third their real value.

We anticipate a Great Rush.

Remember, the Sale will be on Bargain Counter, and only for two days.

— AT —

Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE,

SALEM.

TO CLEAN AND WHITEN THE HANDS USE

INDIAN PASTE.

Contains no Acid or Poisonous Ingredients.

Takes the place af all Sours, Vitriol, Potash, Soda Ash, and other injurious articles.

Will remove all Grease, Oils, Paints, Inks, Dyes, and every kind of Fruit and Vegetable Stain from the hands.

Put up in Flint Glass Tumblers.

PRICE 10 CENTS.

Sold wholesale and retail by

WM. T. LEE,

126 Main Street, Peabody,

Proprietor of the wonderful medicine,

KENT'S BRONCHIAL REMEDY,

For Throat and Lung Troubles.

HOME MILLS BUCKWHEAT,

IN POUND PACKAGES.

The most convenient for family use, also

HOME MILLS

BROWN BREAD MIXTURE,

The Finest and Best in the Market,

A LARGE STOCK OF

COUNTRY PRODUCE

HAY, etc.,

on hand and for sale by

Abbott & Reynolds

Wholesale Dealers in Produce,

14 FRONT STREET

ENDICOTT FARM

PURE MILK.

G. L Batchelder would inform the people of Peabody that he is prepared to furnish the above milk in

WARREN GLASS JARS,

Sealed and delivered to customers. Also

ONE COW'S MILK,

For Infants and Invalids, put up in tin cans, and numbered. Orders can be left at the store of

N. W. Edson & Co.,

Main St., Peabody.

THE REVERE WATER CO.

A corporation duly established in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby petitions the General Court for the right to increase its water supply by taking the waters of Suntaug Lake or Humphrey pond situated in the Town of Lynnfield and Peabody, Mass.

THE REVERE WATER CO.,
By
Revere, Mass, THOS. N. BIRNIE, Treasurer
Aug. 5, 1885.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department

BOSTON, Oct. 13, 1885.

I direct the publication of the above petition in the Peabody Press.

HENRY B. PEIRCE, Secretary.

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FRENCH OR GERMAN.

A lady having had the advantage of European Schools, wishes to give lessons in these languages. References given. Address by letter. Terms moderate.

MISS ELISE VON ALLMAN,
CARE OF DR. PINKHAM,
43 Silsbee Street,
LYNN.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Blaney & Moore, in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. A BLANEY,
HARRY W. MOORE.

Peabody, Nov 9, 1885.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Nov, 11, 1885

HOME HAPPENINGS.

When J. Warren Upton, librarian of the Peabody library, was re-arranging things to suit himself, he came across a work in manuscript, concerning events in Charleston, S. C. harbor, previous to the war, and sent it to that city. It proved very valuable to them, as the city had just made an appropriation for the obtaining of historical facts concerning it. It was no use to our library and would probably have gone into the waste paper basket.

The Salem & Danvers horse Railroad Company has purchased the Teel estate on Central street for $7000. The stable which is now occupied by Mr. Ira Foster, will be fitted to accommodate 40 to 50 horses. A car house with a capacity of eight cars will be built. The company, it is understood, will run half hour trips between the Andover street bridge and Salem. Geo. Spaulding is remodeling the stable and will put in about thirty-two stalls.

Some tailors can tell by the look of the customer what style of goods will best suit his figure and complexion, and when the goods selected are made up they look as though they were fitted by an artist. Such tailors are Howley & Brennan and their reputation for good work is equal to their good fit. They have now a full line of fall and winter clothing, which they are prepared to make up in overcoats or suits.

The other day we received a very ponderous and official looking document from the post office department, and at first we thought we had received an appointment and was about to order a box of those excellent cigars at Spaulding's, when we opened it and found inside only a list of the post offices where the special delivery was in operation. We shall continue to be an offensive partisan.

Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder of Peabody was chosen Representative from that town, on Tuesday, by a vote of 578, to 405 for W. H. Brown, Democrat, and the present member. Col. Batchelder is the senior member of the firm of Batchelder & Co., coal dealers at the Port, and is a first class man in every respect. We congratulate Mr. Batchelder, and the town of Peabody.—*Danvers Mirror.*

The leaves continue to fall without as much as saying "By your leave," and the tree trunks and limbs are becoming as destitute of decoration as the trunks and limbs of Fiji islanders. The old belief that the leaves waited for frost before turning color was not sustained this season, for the foliage dropped its green hue before the thermometer fell to the freezing point.

The Officers of the Band of Hope for the present month are as follows: Superintendent, Miss M. J. Floyd; President, Henry M. Melcher; Vice Presidents, Miss Hattie M. Saunders, Miss Hattie A. Thatcher; Secretary, Miss Nellie Burton; Treasurer, Miss Louise E. Osborne; Collector, Miss Jennie Strout; Librarian, Miss Minnie McNeal.

What everybody says must have a pretty good foundation in fact, and everybody says the Peabody Laundry is the best place to have laundry done of every description. Every article passes through experienced hands and is given personal attention. We learn that Mr. Sanger will soon add steam, and a large amount of improved machinery.

Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers preached at the South church, last Sabbath. His discourse was a defense of the characteristics of the pilgrims. He gave an interesting account of the troubles which led to their emigration to these shores—in fact the whole discourse was a very able production.

C. A. Thomas has reduced the price of admission to the rink this season and it will be as follows:—Afternoon sessions, 10 cts; evening sessions, 15 cts; package tickets, good for eight admissions, $1; skate checks, 10 cts. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, children, 10 cts., including use of skates.

Mr. Luther Whitney Mason, formerly superintendent of music in the Boston schools, was in town last Friday afternoon. He is the author of several works on music.

On account of the free lectures occurring on Thursday evening, the Peabody rink will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings at present.

The total vote of Massachusetts in all but five small towns was,—for Robinson, 112,348; for Prince, 90,133; for Lothrop, 4594; for Sumner, 2184. Robinson's plurality over Prince, 22,210.

Honora O'Connor, a four year old child, died at her home yesterday from pneumonia. She was as well as usual and at play in the streets Sunday.

Last evening West Lynn lodge of Odd Fellows paid a fraternal visit to Holten Lodge of this town. The visiting brothers came in barges arriving about quarter of nine. After an address of welcome, and a few minutes in which to get acquainted, the lodge was closed and an excellent entertainment was provided for the enjoyment of the visitors, and members of Holten Lodge. It consisted of singing by the Hawthorne Quartette, with Leslie Goldthwaite as accompanist, who are well known to our readers, and of readings by Brothers Weare, Goldthwaite and Winslow of Holten Lodge. Each part was pleasing and heartily encored. About half past ten the committee having the matter in charge invited all to partake of a spread, which had been prepared by Past Grand N. C. Patterson at the town hall, consisting of escalloped oysters, cold meats, fruit, ice cream, cake, eoffee, etc. After the cigars had been passed, there was the usual flow of eloquence and wit, interspersed with singing by the quartette. It was a happy, social time and every speech elicited warm applause. The company broke up about half past twelve by all joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The fair at the Baptist vestry for the benefit of the Parsonage society was opened very successfully yesterday afternoon. There is the usual display of useful and fancy articles, also a confectionery counter and a table used exclusively for articles furnished by Aunt Sally Wheeler, over 80 years of age, who had hoped to be present to tend it, but having overworked in preparing the articles she was unable to do so. There was an album quilt on exhibition on which the ladies have already received some $85, and which is now offered for sale. The leading feature last evening was a barbecue supper and it was enjoyed by a large number and the tables had to be reset several times. The novelty consisted in serving on each table a roasted pig which was duly carved and partaken of, besides all the other good things. This evening there is to be an entertainment with violin selections by the Misses Messer, of Salem, which will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Timothy Mullane died at her home on English street, this morning, very suddenly of heart trouble. She had not been feeling well for the past two weeks, but was able to be about the house, and was attending to her work, when she died at ten o'clock today. She was a lady well known in town, and loved and respected by all who knew her. She was over fifty years of age. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. P. H. O'Conor, and a son Cornelius, who have the sympathy of the community.

Union Post 50 G. A. R., assisted by the Ladies' Relief Corps, have arranged for a grand fair to be held in town hall January 19th, 20, 21, 22 and 23d, inclusive. Every purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a chance in 100 gifts, three-quarters of which is cash. The grand gift is $1000 and besides that there is to be given away a $500 piano, a $300 buggy, $325 sleigh, $100 chamber set, gents' gold watch, ladies' gold watch, besides many others of more or less value.

Last evening. Rev. J N. Shipman, pastor of the Baptist church, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Geo. O. H. Pope to Miss Anna P. Hackett, the well known store keeper on Main street. The ceremony was private, but the newly married couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends and the PRESS is pleased to be counted among the number. Mrs. Pope will continue her store at the old stand, we are informed.

In another column there is an announcement by the Old Ladies Home Auxiliary Society. They will give a supper at town hall, Tuesday evening, November 17, to be followed by dancing. Music will be furnished by the Salem Cadet Band, which must prove a pleasing feature. The object is a worthy one and should meet with a hearty response from our citizens.

Thanksgiving day is nearing its eventful advent. In a few weeks the wail of the turkey will be loud in the land, and the butcher's boy will sharpen his edged tools for the work of slaughter which is incumbent upon the observance of their king of feast days. Have your hatchet sharpened at A. W. Jones' factory on Wallis street.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Nov. 7, were 7281 rolls, 1091 sides, 171 bundles, 14 barrels, 10 boxes, 10 bales of leather, 141 rolls, 31 bales, 22 bundles, 1 cask of skins.

The Salem police don't want to play polo with the Peabody officers before an audience. They are too modest, they say. This is the first time anything belonging to Salem was ever accused of modesty.

W. M. Ward shipped four coops of Brahma fowls to Leominster, two to Fishkill, N. Y., and one to Concord, N. H.

Business Notices.

Edward C. Almy & Co. have an announcement of unusual interest in another column which is of interest to every male reader. This firm although a new one, are fast building a reputation that will eventually place them in the front rank of Essex County store keepers. Read a few of their prices. English plaid suits from $15 to $25; Whip cords from $10 to $30; Overcoats from $4 to $30. Prices to suit every one.

Mary B. Wilson is offering to her Peabody customers, a line of millinery that it will be well for all to inspect. Miss Wilson has a large and constantly increasing trade from this town, and her prices are very low for the rich goods she offers, while her taste in trimming is equaled by few.

Our lady readers who find it difficult to obtain a large supply of artist materials to select from, are invited to visit the beautiful store of Mr. Charles J. Edmands, No. 12, Bromfield street, Boston. He keeps constantly in stock, a large line of decorative art goods and pottery. Plush work is made a specialty, and many ideas of new designs can be obtained by a visit to his store.

The firm of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn have arranged, in connection with their Art department, for the stamping of all kinds of materials. A room has been fitted up for this purpose, under the management of Miss M. C. Osgood, and new patterns will be designed and instruction and information given in any work of this department. The materials are for sale at the worsted counter, and new and choice designs are being constantly added. We can commend the department and the firm to our readers.

Merrill & Mackintire take a half page this week to announce the novelties which they are preparing to show to the people of Essex County. This firm, in the opening of their new toy store, have taken a step which is already proving a success, and we commend the announcement to our readers as worthy of attention.

The Foster street drain is receiving its annual cleaning out.

Rev. J. W. Hudson preached at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick has removed from this town to Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Mr. Geo. F. Ward is painting the Exchange News Room in the Bank building.

Mr. George Foan has put in a new 35 horse power boiler and Albert Trask is setting it.

Mr. Edward Blaney and Harry Moore, morocco manufacturers, have dissolved partnership. See adv.

Rev. Mr. Shipman, of the Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon last Sunday to young men.

Mr. John J. Cahill has been appointed to take the agricultural census of this town and Lynnfield in behalf of the State.

We learn that Mr. Frank W. Poor has purchased another large hotel at Kansas City, Mo, known as the Metropolitan.

Among the patents recently issued was one to Thomas W. Shepard, and assigned to Edgar W. Upton, for a thermometer.

The vacant lot on Boston street, belonging to the Timothy Walton estate, was bought by J. B. Thomas yesterday, for $2700.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Co. have just received orders for their machine to be put in at Lynch, Walsh & Donallon's, at Lynn.

Some one suggested the other day that unless we had more attractions in the town hall, the police would get rusty as dramatic critics.

Charles Harrington & Co., have just received a new engine of about 100 horse power. It was built by the Atlas Engine Works at Indianapolis, Ind.

This evening the Phœnix associates have a grand skating and dancing party at the rink and Jessie McClellan, the fancy and trick skater, will give an exhibition.

Mr. Eugene T. McCarthy has removed his law office to that of Charles A. Weare in Allen's Block, where he will be found evenings. Mr. McCarthy has also taken the office in Salem, lately occupied by Hon. C. P. Thompson, with C. W. Richardson.

About twenty of the morocco manufacturers of this town met in the Selectmen's room at the town hall, last night, to consider the price list submitted by the Morocco Finishers Union of the K. of L. The advance if paid will materially effect the morocco and sheep skin trade. There are thirty-five firms in town employing about 2000 men. The meeting was held with closed doors, but we learn that the object seemed to be the establishment of a board of Arbitration such as there is in Lynn. A committee was appointed to draw up a list of prices for the manufacturers. Nearly all the manufacturers express themselves as willing to adopt a uniform price list, and on the other hand the K. of L. believe that the manufacturers meeting will have a good effect and result in a board of arbitration. The meeting was probably the outgrowth of the presenting of a price list to Pemberton Brothers, recently.

DENTAL NOTICE.

To the thousands who are suffering from the ill effects of badly decayed teeth, we would beg leave to inform them that with Our Method of Administering the New Vegetable Vapor all teeth can be removed without pain. Since we first began using the Vapor, we have used over 15,000 Gallons, administering it to thousands who have come from all parts of Essex County to have their teeth removed, and in no case has there been any ill effects from its use. We have given it to the most delicate and sensitive woman as well as the hardy man; to the child of 5 years, or the adult of 75. We have given the Vapor to hundreds of the most nervous people, who have for years dreaded having their decayed teeth removed. And we can say that one and all have gone away with the happy thought that their teeth were removed without pain. We can refer to hundreds of our patients who have taken Gas, Ether or Chloroform who declare that the Vapor has no equal as an anæsthetic. We charge No Extra for administering this Anæsthetic. Our prices remain the same as with gas. FINE GOLD FILLING A SPECIALTY.

☞ Horse cars pass the door every hour and to all out of town patrons we pay car fare.

DR. E. WILLIAMS,
Formerly FRIZZELL & WILLIAMS,
LEE HALL, OPP. CITY HALL, LYNN.

LACE DRAPERIES.

We have just secured Two Lots of Lace Draperies at a great reduction, and to insure an immediate sale, have marked these two Lots at the following prices: Lot one—75 pairs at $2.58. This will include a Brass trimmed Pole in Cherry, Walnut or Ebony—all complete for Hanging.

Lot Two—100 Pairs at only $1.25, complete with Pole.

Parties wishing to secure Draperies at a bargain should call at once, as we shall not be able to duplicate at these prices. Madras and India Silks for Sash Draperies in new colorings just received. Sash Rods, all sizes.

Have you seen our new $25 Side Board in Cherry or Walnut?

W. C. Packard & Co.
281 ESSEX STREET. SALEM.

Artists' Materials of every Description.
DECORATIVE ART GOODS OF ALL KINDS.
ART POTTERY.
Supplies for Oil Color, Water Color, China and Lustra Painting.
PICTURE FRAMING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

PLUSH WORK a specialty. Plush Frames and Plush Plaques made to order.

Charles J. Edmands.
12 BROMFIELD ST., BOSTON.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

The undersigned have this day placed on their counters, a fine line of
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC WOOLENS
—OF—
OUR OWN IMPORTATION,
which enables us to offer them to the public at
REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

Employing none but first class journeymen tailors, a perfect fit is guaranteed. Call and examine the goods.

Howley & Brennan,
MAIN STREET.
OVER WARREN TRASK'S STORE.

AT THE
OLD STAND,
But with increased facilities and a big stock.

We have the old store full of
FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
BEDDING,
CURTAIN GOODS,
etc., and are ready to meet anybody's prices for similar goods.

A large stock of fresh goods just received.

We keep an experienced Upholsterer and Carpet layer.

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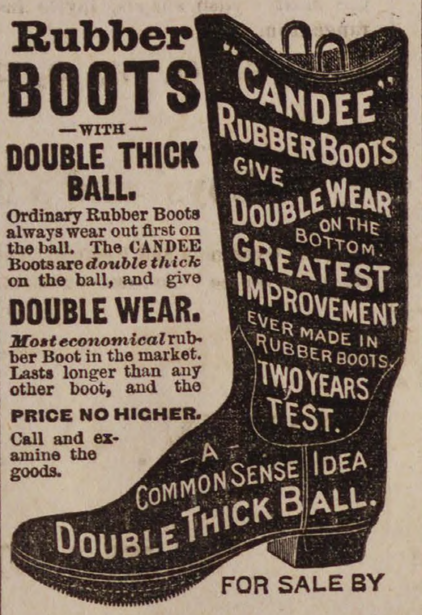

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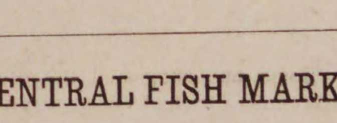

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Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem, at 8 09 A. M., 1 38, 6 21 P. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem, at 8 20 A. M., 1 48, 6 34 P. M.

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At the late session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., a new degree for the uniform rank, to be called the "patriarch's militant degree," to take the place of the present degree of the uniformed camp, was adopted. The degree is officered as follows: The grand sire is ex-officio commander-in-chief. The commissioned officers are a lieutenant-general, a captain general, a brigadier, a colonel, a major, a captain, a lieutenant and an ensign. Instead of "camps," the organization hall be known as "cantons." Instead of comrades the members are designated as "chevaliers." How will it sound to greet some of our old friends thus: "Good morning, Lieutenant-General Waugh;" "nice day, Captain-General Fraiser;" "it looks like a long spell of weather, Brigadier Mills;" "How do you do, Colonel Nugent;" "nice day, Chevalier Stewart." By all means let us have "cantons" instead of "camps" and "chevaliers" instead of "comrades."—*Cambridge Press.*

As there has been a case of hog cholera in town, the following from the commissioners on contagious diseases is interesting. The disease is described as highly contagious, and owes its existence in any locality to a germ or seed, which may be carried about in numerous ways, even by the feet of rats and birds, by the wind or by brooks and rivers. In Massachusetts the disease has been brought by western hogs sent to this state over the railroads. Happily, hog cholera is a disease not communicable to human beings, and even affected flesh may be made innocuous to swine by the process of cooking. The commisioners recommend, both to the consumers and farmers, a scrupulous care that the swill barrel, from which supplies go to the pigs, is kept free from bits of raw pork or pork blood from any source whatever. If a disease breaks out in a herd, measures of isolation must at once be taken.

The resurrected "Evangeline," at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, has really caught on. It is drawing big houses. How it reminds one of the days of *auld lang syne*, when Eliza Weathersby was young, Nat Goodwin just beginning his climb, Harry Joseph and Harry Murdock alive, Lilian Conway, unmarried, Harry Dixey unknown and unseen of fame, save as the hind legs of a heifer, and Crane had not taken to the legitimate.

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NO COMMON SOLDIER.

An old French writer relates the following of the reign of Louis XIV: "On parade one morning, when my grandfather was inspecting his new regiment he saw a soldier who held his musket awkwardly, and was about to reprove the man, when the major whispered him not to notice it as he would be informed of the reason. When the parade was over the major related that when the regiment was quarted in the provinces, this soldier, then a corporal, saw two of his comrades fighting in the street with drawn swords. By a general order soldiers were forbidden to draw swords in the streets under pain of losing the right hand—the corporal therefore, seeing the consequence likely to accrue to his comrades, rushed to prevent it, and, according to military usage, which forbids any one from separating crossed swords but with a sword drawn, at once drew his sword and placed himself between them. At this moment the guard appeared, and the two culprits saved themselves by flight; but the corporal knowing the correctness of his intention and forgetting that in the execution of a good deed he had himself offended against the law, quietly surrendered with his sword in his hand and was conducted to the guard-house. A court-martial was speedily called and the corporal told the truth. They demanded the names of the guilty persons, and menaced him with the punishment if he did not reply. 'Gentlemen,' he replied, 'it is true I know them, but I cannot name them; which of you would betray a comrade? No; if I must suffer the punishment, I shall at least know that I have been the means of saving two men for the king's service and the only favor I ask is that my left hand be cut off instead of my right, in order that I yet may be able to draw a sword for my country.' He was condemned, and his request was granted; but when he arrived at the block, he said to the executioner; 'I suffer this humiliation from a sense of discipline and honor, but, as it is the order of the king, it ought to be executed by a soldier. Stand back, therefore, and give me the axe!' Seizing the instrument, he placed his hand upon the block, and severed it from his body at a blow. This was the same soldier that held his musket so indifferently on the parade."

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE BEE.

Is the bee entitled to the eulogies which have been lavished upon her for so long as a tribute to instincts which some naturalists have held to be little short of reason? Entomologists of the present day seem to incline to the opinion that she is not. Despite the habits and wonderful social economy of bees, their acts upon analysis do not appear to be the result of such a highly-developed intelligence as has been supposed.

For many generations naturalists have have been loud in their praises of the architecture of the honeycomb, and they went into ecstasies when the mathematicians conclusively proved—after much disputing amongst themselves—that the bee in the structure of her hexagonal cell had solved the recondite problem of constructing her waxen storehouses with the minimum expenditure of material. Yet, however difficult it may be to believe it, it is now quite certain that the bee evinces no very extraordinary intelligence in producing the exquisite workmanship displayed in the honeycomb, with all its interesting arrangements of planes and angles. The first instinct of the bee was undoubtedly to construct a circular cell, and at present the work is always commenced by excavating a circular pit in the layer of wax from which the work proceeds. A moment's reflection will show that if all the cells were circular they would not fit closely together, and this would entail a great waste of space, as well as a large expenditure of wax in constructing a separate wall for each cell. Now, as the work of construction proceeds, both these undesirable contingencies are avoided in making the cell hexagonal, by simply straightening out, as it were, and eating away to a single thickness the original circular wall at the six points where it comes into contact with the walls of the surrounding cells.

If it were desirable to go into detail, it would be easy to show how easily and naturally this is accomplished in the manner in which bees work, and that without it being necessary to assume any extraordinary intelligence on the part of the little architects, who are guided by a few simple instincts, after the exercise of which the shape of the cell becomes a mathematical necessity.

Nevertheless, the honeycomb of the hive bee is a wonderful instance of perfection in nature, and it has a place of its own in the story of evolution. Between it and the rude agglomeration of cells of the humble bee there is a wide distance, and every step in the progress upward has, no doubt, been taken through the operation of the law of natural selection.

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NATURE'S MORE RIDDLES.

Chickens, two minutes after they have left the egg, will follow the movements of crawling insects and peck at them, judging distance and direction with accuracy. They will instinctively appreciate sounds, readily running toward an invisible hen when they hear her call. Some young birds have an innate horror of the sight of a hawk and of the sound of its voice. Swallows, tomtits and wrens, after having been confined from birth, are capable of flying at once when liberated, on their wings having attained the necessary growth. The Duke of Argyle relates some interesting particulars about the instincts of birds, especially the water ousel, the merganser and the wild duck. As to a class of beasts it is recorded: Five young polecats were found comfortably imbedded in dry, withered grass, and in a side hole, of proper dimensions for such a larder, were forty frogs and two toads, all alive, but merely capable of crawling a little. On examination the whole number proved to be purposely and dexterously bitten through the brain. Evidently the parent polecat had thus provided the young with food which could be kept perfectly fresh, because alive, and yet was rendered quite unable to escape. This singular instinct is like others which are yet more fully developed among insects—a class of animals, the instincts of which are so numerous, wonderful and notorious that it will be, probably, enough to refer to to one or two examples. The female carpenter bee, in order to protect her eggs, excavates in some piece of wood, a series of chambers in special order, with a view to a peculiar mode of exit for her young; but the young mother can have no conscious knowledge of the series of actions subsequently to ensue. The female of the wasp, *sphex*, affords another example of a complex instinct closely related to that already mentioned in the case of the polecat. The female wasp has to provide fresh, living animal food for her progeny, which, when it quits its egg, quits it in the form of an almost helpless grub, utterly unable to catch, retain or kill an active, struggling prey. Accordingly the mother insect has not only to provide and place beside her eggs suitable living prey, but so to treat it that it may be a helpless, unresisting victim. That victim may be a mere caterpillar or it may be a great, powerful grasshopper, or even that most fierce, active and rapacious of insect tyrants, a fell and venomous spider. Whichever it may be the wasp adroitly stings it at the spot which induces, or in the several spots which induce, complete paralysis as to motion, let us hope as to sensation also. This done, the wasp entombs the helpless being with its own egg, and leaves it for the support of the future grub.

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Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 59, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.

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Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M, 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sunday 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

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Portland—2, 9 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M, 3 15 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport- 4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 08 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport -6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P.M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

§Workingmen's train.

JOHN A. FENNO, G. T. A.

C. A. HAMMOND, Supt

CALL AT THIS OFFICE FOR FINE JOB PRINTING. Specimens given

Rev, W. Spaulding's Remarks.

A hearing was given last Wednesday by the County Commissioners on the petition of F. H. Appleton and others for a road in West Peabody which has already been described in these columns. After a visit to West Peabody the hearing was continued in the Selectmen's room in the Town House. Mr. Appleton explained, by the aid of the plans drawn, the proposed road. The land damages would be very slight; in his own case they would be nothing.

Mr. S. A. Southwick, for the Selectmen, read a copy of a vote of the town instructing the Board to appear before the Commissioners and advocate the building of the road. He had little to add. As far as he knew the large tax payers in this section of the town were in favor of it—or at all events were not opposed to it. The Selectmen should ask for a year to build the road, but would expect to have it completed in June. The estimated cost of the road, thirteen years ago, was less than $2000. It could be done cheaper now. In reply to a question from the Commissioners in reference to the bridge over the brook, Mr. Southwick thought it would answer for the present. It might have to be widened to conform to the law, but that would be a very small expense. A part of the proposed road he had understood was considered an old public way. Thought it would accommodate travel from Lynnfield through West Peabody, also from Middleton to Lynnfield. It would also make a convenient route to the Junction depot. It would shorten the distance some half a mile.

Mr E. M. Twiss, one of the abuttors, would not oppose the road, but would want some damages. He thought the road for Middleton people would be out of the way. (Mr. Appleton here explained that they would go through Winona street and then strike the new road.) He thought not many people would be accommodated at first, but West Peabody people would avoid the hill on the old road. He would not state definitely how much land damage he would want.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding was unable to see that the road was a public convenience or necessity. It might accommodate a small number, but not the people of West Peabody. The Newburyport turnpike marks a straight line. People who would pass on that road would not turn to this proposed road. Lake street was a straight road. The people of Reading or No. Reading who desired to go to Lynnfield would go by Lynnfield hotel, which was a direct line. It would not convenience Lynnfield or No. Reading or Danvers. The petition is signed by one Middleton and one Lynnfield party, and we were told it would accommodate Lynnfield and Middleton people. Is it shorter than Lake street and the section of Russell street? Is there any gain? In measuring the map instead of making a gain it was a loss. The present road was shorter by half a mile. If this proposed road was a gain, then a road which should be a continuation of Lake street to Russell by his house would be a still greater gain, and would shorten the distance between Middleton and Lynnfield. It would be a straight and entirely level road the whole distance and not cost one-sixth part as much to build. If the proposed road could be built for $2000, this one could be built for one-quarter of $2000. With regard to the accommodation to West Peabody people he had shown the road to be longer than the present one. A great many residents of West Peabody live on the Newburyport turnpike and in going to Lynnfield would follow that road. It is a broad road. There are a few residents on side streets, but all are nearer the turnpike than the proposed road. It will not accommodate them. There are also people who live on Lake street and west of it. In going to Lynnfield they would travel over Lake street. Nine-tenths of the people who live in West Peabody live on the turnpike or Lake street and west of it. In passing to Lynnfield they all would pass either by the turnpike or Lake street. The proposed road cannot accommodate them.

How many will it accommodate? It will accommodate Mr. Danforth. It would shorten the distance for him perhaps twenty rods. Then there is Mr. Upham who lives next to George Taylor. Mr. Wilcox would save one-third of a mile, also Mr. Southwick. Mr. Appleton and Saltonstall would save one-half a mile. There are four people besides Messrs. Appleton and Saltonstall who would gain a few minutes. Now he submitted that a road which would accommodate four people is not a public convenience or necessity, and not a justification for the County Commissioners to ask the County to pay for it. Appleton and Saltonstall are summer residents. They live in West Peabody six months in the year. The rest of the time the road would be of no use save to two or three men. Saltonstall and Appleton were not the public—only a small part of it. The road was not a public necessity. In the winter time it would have to be broken out and there would be no one to travel it. Neither Southwick or Danforth would care to use it. There would be no prospect of it being used in winter.

At the railroad crossing of Lake street there used to be a side track, and there would be a family station there at no distant day. Then Appleton and Saltonstall would be twice as near. If they followed on to Lynnfield there is a station not half as far as the Junction station—over a perfectly smooth road—which they could reach in five minutes. Mr. Spaulding did not know why they took the cars at West Peabody except, that the cars left West Peabody at 8.30, while they left Lynnfield at 7.40 and there would not be time for an elaborate breakfast. He questioned if the town or County ought to build a road for that. It had been said tax payers favor the road. That was no reason. The Commissioners should have good reasons shown them. They should be shown that it would be a better and shorter road, or they would not be justified in building it.

Then at the town meeting there were nineteen men; five of them were the Selectmen, and they were as dumb as oysters. How much weight is a town meeting with twelve or thirteen men to have? Is it to have any weight? Peabody is to be called upon to pay for it. and then there will be more than nineteen there. The Commissioners might build out a road most anywhere and it would be more of an accommodation than this one. Peabody has no money to throw away in this direction. He should as soon think of calling on the Commissioners to give Appleton a fifth wheel to his coach, or establish steamers on Sontaug Lake. In closing Mr. Spaulding recapitulated his reasons for opposing the road. It would make a longer instead of a shorter road; a saving between the two towns, Lynnfield and West Peabody, could not be made here; the people living on the turnpike would pass over the turnpike, not over this road; the people living on Lake street would pass over that; all of Russell street would pass over Lake street; it would take an expenditure of money to pay for it; only six families would be accommodated and those not in the winter. Appleton and Saltonstall were nearer the Lynnfield depot than this. Now, said Mr. Spaulding, if, with these facts before you, you will lay out the road, *then you will.*

Mr. S. A. Southwick said the remarks of Mr. Spaulding reminded him of a gentleman who used to figure in town meetings years ago. It used to be a standing joke that anything he advocated in town meeting would be defeated, and anything he opposed would be carried. He surmised that Mr. Appleton had retained Mr. Spaulding in his interest. Mr. Spaulding replied that he enjoyed Mr. Southwick's jokes as well as anyone, but he thought they were better for children in the nursery than to be used before the Board of County Commissioners to show the reason for building a road. He wanted Mr. Southwick to prove that it was a convenience. He had asked one of the signers of the petition the reason for signing. The man said: "Mr. Appleton was a good little fellow; let him have the road." He (Mr. S.) insisted that the convenience of two or three men was not a public convenience.

After some further explanations and a few questions by Mr. Bishop, of the Commissioners, the hearing was closed.

SPARKS.

Monday forenoon at 10.28 o'clock an alarm was given for what was thought to be a fire in the lower tenement of the Institute house, on Wallis street, occupied by Charles A. Sanger. Steamer 2 and the H. & L. from the Central Station turned out, together with the apparatus from the other parts of the town but their services were not needed. The alarm was caused by the boiling over of a kettle of fat, which filled the house with smoke driving the inmates out of doors, and giving the impression that the house was on fire. Good time was made in getting out, the steamer and H. & L going through the Square in less than two minutes from the striking of the bell. Ulick Brophy of Steamer 1, gave the alarm.

Foreman John A. Hart of Steamer 1 resigned his position, and withdrew from the department Nov. 1st., after serving many years. Monday evening a special meeting of the company was held and Joseph F. Hart was elected foreman in his place. William F. Littlefield was appointed in charge of the leading hose, a position which was held by the new foreman. After the meeting, the company with invited guests, sat down to a fine clam chowder with all the fixings, prepared by William H. Jolls. Supper over, the cigars were lighted and speeches were in order from the ex-foreman, the new foreman and others, after which the party broke up. Joseph F. Hart was a member of the Old Eagle No. 5. hand engine, and has served in both the Union and Eagle Hose companies, Steamer 2 of which he was foreman at one time, and Steamer 1.

The Directors of the Relief Association will hold their regular quarterly meeting Thursday evening, at the Central Station.

Steamer 2 will hold a meeting this evening to elect a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Voorhees.

Last Thursday morning, a slight fire was discovered burning in a mattress in a tenement house on Hancock street, which was extinguished with the hand hose. No alarm.

The Board of Engineers met last Wednesday evening and approved the pay rolls of the various companies. They voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding $15, for double windows for the house of Hose 3. It was also voted to discontinue the lighting of the stree lamp in front of Hose 5's house in South Peabody. Engineers Reed and Buxton were appointed a committee to procure a pung for Hose 5.

By the Fireman's Herald of last week, we see that a Chief Engineer of a Pennsylvania town has invented an apparatus for heating the water in Steamers. The description given of the apparatus is about the same as what has been in use in this department for about ten years, if anything the arrangement in use here being the best.

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NORTH PEABODY.

Mr. Jacob C. Rogers and family have removed to their winter residence in Boston.

Mr. W. L. Pike has removed to the house of C. H. Whipple on Sylvan street.

As Mr. Timothy Cochran was driving two young heifers belonging to George Boynton through here, last Wednesday night, one of them jumped over a wall and broke her leg and had to be carted home.

Mr. Michael Kelly has set out some trees around his place on Andover street.

A horse belonging to Nathan Felton, produce merchant of Muddy Boo, is disabled in Boston, unable to be removed home.

Mr. Martin has removed from the house of Mr. C. H. Whipple to Danvers.

Mr. John Russell has built a large hennery at his residence on Prospect street.

Second Senatorial District.

	Cogswell.	Collins.	Others.
Salem,	1766	1280	54
Peabody,	558	484	
Lynnfield,	54	26	
Marblehead,	552	719	110
	2930	2509	164

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Marriages.

In Peabody, Oct. 4, by Rev. V. F. Borgialli, Mr. Michael Herliby to Miss Nellie Meagher, both of Peabody.

Oct. 13th, by Rev. P. Masterson, Mr. Dennis Meskell to Miss Annie Hanlon, both of Peabody.

Mr. William H. Tweed of Salem, to Miss Catie F. Monahan of Peabody.

Sept. 23d, by Rev. V. F. Borgialli, Mr John J. Bartlett to Mrs. Helen Buckley, both of Peabody.

Nov 10th, by Rev. J. N. Shipman, Mr, George O. H. Pope to Miss Anna P. Hackett, both of Peabody.

In Salem, Nov. 4, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., William L. Shatswell of Beaufort, S. C. (a native of Salem) to Miss Caroline E. Bridges of this city; Mr. William A. Peterson to Miss Martha E. Mead, daughter of Councilman William E. Mead; Nov. 5, by Rev. Mr. Odell, Mr. Charles E. Huntoon to Miss Alice E. Cone, both of Peabody.

In Danvers, Nov. 4, by Rev. Mr. Ayres, Mr. Sumner L. Howe, 2d, of Marlboro, to Miss Ella B. Forbes of D.; same time, Mr. Walter E. Hawkes to Miss Annie E. Forbes; Nov. 8, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. S. Lowell Beckman of Lynn, to Miss Franc L. Gustine of D.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Nov. 4, Mrs. Bridget, wife of Mr. John Melody, 35 years, 10 mos. 4 days.

Nov. 6, Honora O'Connell, 15 yrs, 2 mos. 17 days.

Nov. 10, Honora O'Connor, 4 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day.

In Salem, Nov. 5, Mrs. Catharine E., widow of Mr. Charles F. Bomer, 32 yrs. 23 days; 7th Mr. Michael Welsh, 82 years; Nov. 1, Mr. Peter McNiff, 38 years; 2d, Mrs. Mary, widow of Mr. John McKenney, 76 years; 3d, Michael Sullivan, 44 years.

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A fine line of Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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Strictly All Wool Hose, seamless finished in every way, for only 25 cents a pair. A decided bargain. Look for them at once at Peabody's.

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A nice wide ribbed, all wool Stocking, in all sizes for Misses and Children, in scarlet, crimson, wine, navy, seal and black, full finished and extra long, at 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c and 38c per pair; regular 50 cent Hose. Examine them, at Peabody's.

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Fancy Silk Embroidered all wool Hose, full finished, extra length, and extra fine, all sizes for Misses and Children, at 45 and 50 cts. per pair. These are regular 75 cent goods and are a genuine bargain at 45 and 50 cts. See them, at Peabody's.

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A fine stock of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Velvets, Velveteens, Feather Trimming, etc.,

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A good Plush quarto album, for cabinets and photos, usually sold at $2.50 only 1.00 each
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Full morocco quarto albums, for cabinets and photographs, or cabinets only, for $1.75' 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.31, 3.89, 4.21, 4.50 and upwards.
Full Russia quarto albums, $3.25, 3.50, 5.21, 6.81 and upwards.
Full seal, best quality, $5, 7.65 and upwards.
Plush quarto albums, for $1, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 3.50, 4.31, 5.19, 5.50, 6.46, 7.50 and beyond.

These Albums all have jointed leaves, round corners, padded sides, nickel extension clasps, bevelled gilt edges.

We also offer 42 dozen small Photograph Albums, formerly sold at 50 cents for 10 cents each.

Grand Book Sale.

We offer this season the largest line of Books for all ages, at the lowest prices yet reached in the annals of the book trade, and which we know, will tempt strongly the purse of the buyer.

Red line Poets only 58 cents each.
Poets in half Russia only 69 cents each.
Alligator Poets, published at $2.50, only 1.39 each.
Poets in full padded goat, only $1.60 each.
Marblehead Sketches, by two Salem ladies, Misses Agge and Brooks, $3 each.
100 kinds of Miscellaneous books, regular price $1, only 48 cents each.
New Dickens, 15 vols., price $24, only 11.75 a sett.
New English Dickens, 15 vols., price $22.50, only 9.75 a sett.
Cooper Sea Tales, and Leather Stocking Tales, only $1 each.

BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMNALS.

Family Bibles, $2.25 each and upwards.
Pocket Bibles, 25 cents and upwards.
Teachers' Bibles $1.25 and upwards, and at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.
Testaments, Prayer Books and Hymnals, Revised Bibles and Testaments, etc., all at very low prices.

Musical Instruments.

We have lately added Musical Instruments to our stock, and carry a full line, and can confidently assure the buyer, that goods in this line, can be purchased at our usual low rates and below regular music dealers' prices.
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Drums, Accordeons, Clarinets, Ocarnias, Harmonicas, Bows, Strings, and all pieces needed to complete a stock os Musical Merchandise, Musical Instruments, promptly and at low rates.

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This and the Music Department, we have lately added, by taking the next store, to our own, and propose to carry a full stock of Fine Toys, consisting partly of Steam toys, Mechanical toys, tin toys, dolls that speak, move and roll their eyes, horses and carts, drags, rocking horses, velocipedes, girls' trycicles, games, tea setts, furniture, toy money, and everything which goes to make up a first class Toy store, all at low prices.

Rocking Horses, only $1 each.
New Gravity Toy only 25 cents each.
Wooden carts only $1 and upwards.
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Besides hundreds of other Toys too numerous to mention, and all marked at low prices.
Call in and look over the stock, and compare prices with other dealers.

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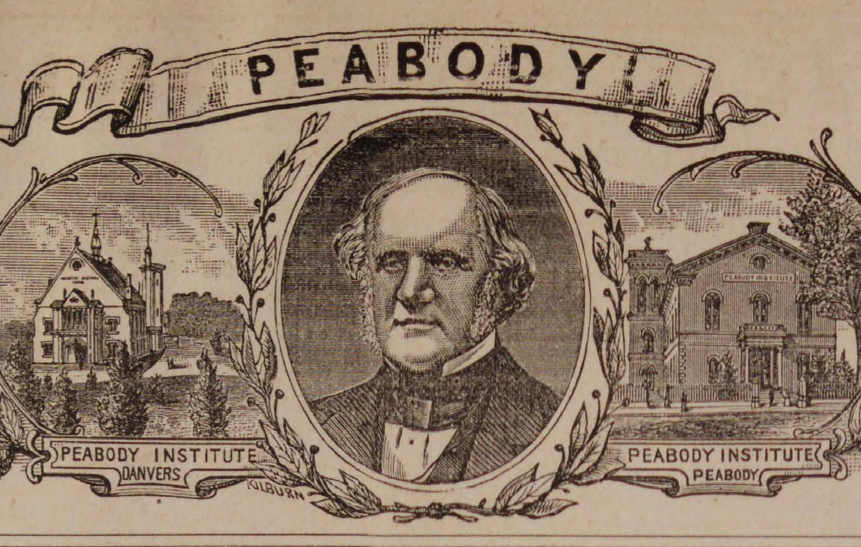

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From now until Thanksgiving

Will give a Turkey to every customer who purchases an Overcoat or Suit to the value of Ten Dollars or more.

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Last May we bought out the Bankrupt stock formerly owned by Winslow. We have closed out most of the stock. The overcoats we have just opened and placed on our counters, at prices that cannot fail to close them out at once.

There are some very desirable coats among this lot and probably will go with a rush—now is the time to buy an overcoat for your boy at your own price.

We have just received a large line of Fancy plaid and check suits, consisting of all the latest styles—these suits are equal in style and fit to custom made at about one-half the price.

In addition to the above we have a large line of Common suitings at LOW PRICES.

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Gloves of all kinds, Kid, Buck, Cloth, etc. Large line at prices lower than ever.

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Shooting stars are in the sky!

More street crossings are needed!

Did you get your trees transplanted?

Oh! those gobblers, those turkey gobblers.

Each of our dentists boast of a drawing room.

There is always a demand for second hand stoves.

Next week is the annual Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. Eddie Shaw is with Edson & Co. on Main street.

If you have an item of news let the PRESS know it.

The roads are in good condition for bicycle riding.

Now the boys at the rink have got it, "oil her down."

Mrs S. S. Gilson has been visiting at Portsmouth, N. H.

Five letters form a sentence of forgiveness I x q q u.

Bring your job printing to this office and have it neatly executed.

Misses Kid Button. 11 to 2, only $1 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Store away that settee on the piazza. It looks a little out of date.

Another lot of fowls were shipped by Postmaster Ward last Monday.

Harrington & Co. are to have a 75 foot chimney at their tannery.

Men's Rubber Boots, (Boston make) only $2.50 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Additional tracks will be laid in the Central street freight yard.

Children's Kid Button, 7 to 10 1-2, only 90c, at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Any colored note paper except white is now " intensely fashionable."

Mr. Albert F. Poor is enlarging his tannery buildings on Hardy street

Gall and worm(wood) is in store for the man who eats chestnuts after dark.

Mr. C. L. Beckett has shipped a lot of fine Brahma fowls to Newmarket, N. H.

Mr. John S. Torr will occupy the old home of Capt. W. F. Wiley on Kosciusko street.

It don't look much like an off apple year in the vicinity of Emmerton's cider mill.

Work is progressing on the new freight railroad to T. E. Proctor's on Webster street.

Mrs. David Bailey is on a visit to Saylesville, R. I. Two of her children reside there.

Persons wishing to purchase a nice carver should examine the bargains at Samuel Trask's.

A committee of the Salem School Board visited the Wallis school last Monday afternoon.

Jesse Smith has bought a small building of Poor & Littlefield and will use it as an office.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mr. Arthur D. Morrison is employed as adjuster at the Hall type writer manufactory at Salem.

Mr. James Fallon is remodeling the shed on the new estate he purchased on Wallis street into a barn.

Miss Josie Sumpter, a child soprano of Natick, has been visiting friends in Marblehead and Peabody.

Oysters are reported to be unusually small this year. The price, however, is fully up to the usual size.

The album quilt was sold at the Baptist fair to Mrs. George Thomas at auction last Wednesday night.

Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. will hold a very important meeting to-night, and considerable work will be done.

A certain divorced man in this town named Ramsdell has engaged himself to a sister of a former wife.

The Old Farmers' Almanac for 1887 has been circulated around town and the boys who peddled them.

Henry Saltonstall, of this town, is one of the bondsmen of Leverett Saltonstall, the new Boston Collector.

Five car loads of dissatisfied Peabody and Danvers people attended the Danites at Salem last Wednesday night.

Some people think the injunction on the face of the postal card should be: "Postmasters will read only this side."

There is no better place in town to buy your groceries for Thanksgiving, than at Hallowell & Smiley's on Caller street.

The Selectmen drew two special jury for the Swan murder trial, last Saturday, Henry V. Buxton and Eben P. Trask.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

During the warm weather last week the pussy willows in the rear of the Bowditch school were beginning to show themselves.

It is reported that the California Minstrels have disbanded, and that Mr. Logan has taken a position in one of our factories.

The Directors of the Salem & Danvers Street Railway Co. have voted unanimously to adopt the weekly payment system.

The weather of last Friday, would have done credit to August. In the forenoon the mercury had mounted to the seventy-three mark.

The Jarvis Engineering Co. received a check last week for $1500 for setting three boilers with their patent for the Troy, N. Y., water works.

President Cleveland has designated Thursday, November 26th, as a day of public thanksgiving. The Democrats are growing gradually thankful.

The K. of L. are growing very rapidly in this town, and on a recent evening, a whole shop's crew, numbering over a score, joined the order.

It is said that "Colleen Bawn" will be presented at town hall Thanksgiving night with Rachel Noah as star. It is a good play and should fill the house.

Miss Mary J. Floyd of this town will conduct the devotional exercises at the regular meeting of the Mass. W. C. P League, at the Baptist Bethel, to-morrow morning.

Remember that for twenty-six years this paper has been sent to many families in this town, and to-day the circulation is larger than ever before in its history.

It is said that many Democrats cut out the list of places in the Boston Custom House, as published in the Globe, and pasted them in their hat for reference.

Col. C. T. Batchelder inspected Post 5 G. A. R., at Lynn, last Thursday evening the Post at Danvers, Monday night, and will inspect Gloucester Post to-night.

Batchelder & Co., the coal men, are making extensive repairs on their wharf at Danversport. New piles are being put in by Hamilton & Balcomb, of Salem.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

In the probate court Monday the will of the late Samuel Stone of So. Peabody was proved, and administration was granted on the estate of the late Mary Mullane.

The net earnings of the Eastern railroad for the year ending Sept. 30th, were $325,000. Seventeen new locomotives have been added to the rolling stock during the year.

Representative elect Batchelder has received a miniature map of the town of Milford showing the proposed division accompanied by a circular which is expected to influence his vote.

Call and inspect the miscellaneous lots which Nugent Brothers have placed in boxes on their counters, and marked 25c, 50c, and $1.00, which is only a small part of the cost. *

The Beverly Citizen speaks of Newburyport as the " Garden of Eden at the Mouth of the Merrimac." Our Christian Brother has a queer conception of the Garden of Eden.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Nov. 14 were 7022 rolls, 519 sides, 114 bundles, 76 bags, 37 barrels of leather, 38 rolls, 24 bundles, 2 barrels of skins.

An exchange says Beverly feeds 120 tramps a year. If they don't get more to eat there than they do here—a glass of water and a few crackers—the town can afford to build its new water works.

NAUMKEAG MARCHING ON!

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RELIABLE GOODS,

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A concrete walk is being laid in front of the Stimpson estate on the lane leading to Hathaway's baker shop.

Mr. William Cate will put in three of his machines at the Bates' morocco factory at Danversport. Benj. McKeen has put one of his machines in Eagan & Kelley's and also at L. B. Southwick's.

The Naumkeag Street Railway Co. have adopted the Lewis & Fowler permanent register, and they will soon be attached to all the cars of the main line and branches; and the fare will be the same as in Boston, five cents.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. David Proctor at her home on the extension of Pierpoint street and that no hopes are entertained for her recovery. She has been married but a few weeks.

Mr. J. Warren Upton, the librarian, has distributed the catalogue of 250 books on history, travel and biography among the schools, as requested by some of the teachers. This has been tried before without much success.

The morocco manufacturers met in the Selectmen's room Monday evening and organized on a permanent basis. Nearly every establishment in town was represented, and the feeling expressed was a friendly one toward their employes.

Mr. John J. Cahill commenced last Monday to take the agricultural census statistics. As there are several hundred questions to answer it is safe to say that some of our farmer friends will have to sit up nights and do considerable figuring.

Treasurer George W. Williams of the Salem & Danvers Street Railway has resigned on account of the pressure of other business. He will remain, however, on the Board of Directors. On Tuesday evening, Mr. George A. Vickery was elected Treasurer.

Frank E. Farnham, Esq., has been appointed as attorney in the local liquor cases representing the Law and Order League in place of Daniel N. Crowley, Esq., of Danvers. The friends of Mr. Farnham are confident that he will make a good man for the position.

Mr. Robert Murray's 53d birthday was remembered by his friends, last Thursday evening, and a pleasant surprise was given him at his home on Pierpoint street. During the evening an elegant easy chair was given him in which to rest his weary limbs.

Large Florida oranges are the principal novelty in the markets this week. The supply is large. Grapes are becoming scarce. Concords are nearly gone. Pears continue plentiful. Chestnuts and walnuts are quite scarce and there is a good demand for them.

It is reported that Mr. Joseph H. Poor is doing an extensive business in the sale of hemlock bark in this town and that his recent trip to Pennsylvania was a purchasing tour. The tanners prefer the bark from that state to that from Canada and large quantities are arriving.

By invitation of Prof. Taft of Cincinnati, president of the section on "Oral and Dental Surgery," of the International Medical Congress, to be held in this country in 1887, Dr. A. M. Dudley of Salem went to Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday, to assist in the organization of the section.

A friend of the fair sex declares that a raw potato is more effectual in beautifying the complexion than cosmetics. The face should be rubbed with the vegetable, then washed, and then a gentle friction. Ladies are advised to keep a raw potato on the wash-stand at all times.

The quarterly session of the Essex County Good Templars Union is being held in Town Hall, Danvers, to-day. The morning session opened at 10 a. m. to members of the order. The afternoon session opened to the public, Brother W. B. Morgan of Danvers Lodge, Danvers, read a paper on the " Felicity of License."

No one who, fatigued with overexertion of the body or mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumblerful of milk heated as hot as it can be sipped, will willingly forego to resort to it because of its being rendered somewhat less acceptable to the palate. The promptness with which its influence is felt is indeed surprising.

The War Lectures by John Fiske at the Mechanic Hall, Salem, will attract much attention, for the great Battles of the Civil War absorb the mind of the public, and with the brilliant style of Mr. Fiske's lectures, and the new Stereopticon pictures of Battle Scenes, portraits, etc., there should be a large demand for tickets. See adv. in another column.

If our gentlemen readers wish to smoke one of the best five cent cigars they ever bought, let them call at Grosvenor's and try one of Waitt & Bond's Flor del Mundo. They are five cents straight, and are a better cigar than is sold by many dealers for ten cents. This is not a joke—try one, and we will guarantee you will buy more.

The complaints of the insults to ladies and the use of vile and profane language on our streets by the crowds of loafers who are there congregate nightly are becoming very numerous, and we are glad to learn there is a movement on foot to suppress the same, and make an example of a few of the offenders. It has got to be such a nuisance that it is time for action.

Mr. Frank Wilson died at his home on Central street, last Saturday, from diseases contracted while in the regular army, from which he has suffered for a long time. He has lived a roving life and visited many places in this and other countries. Several years ago he married a Maine lady and has since resided with his father. He left a widow and two children. He was about 34 years of age.

Although a little early for the holiday trade Merrill & Mackintire have resolved to offer a number of special bargains in their Book Department, which they will not have later on, thus offering a premium as it were, for early purchasers, to buy now instead of waiting for the grand rush. They have made a larger purchase than usual of Children's Books and offer an unusual assortment to choose from. They offer, for this week only, two bargains which cannot be duplicated.—Colonial Days, a $3.00 book, for $1.00 a copy, and Little Folks, a $1.50 book, for 39 cents a copy.

Poet's Corner.

The Years.

MRS. S. M. B. PRATT.

The years are all alike. With childlike laughter
They follow butterflies with endless wings;
They peep into the bird's nest; they look after
White lambs and other pretty little things.

Then, in the first flush of their youth, they bring us
Shy gifts of violets in a gallant way;
And ah! what charming low love songs they sing us
From leaf-green shadows, where the wild doves stay!

But somewhat later they show bearded faces,
And sway the scythe and bear the shears about
In the hot fields, and quite forget the graces
They had of old—as others do, no doubt.

Still later, they go out for us and gather
The scarlet fruit in and the yellow corn,
Or walk about the withering woods, with rather
A faded look, and sigh and seem for lorn.

Then they sit very still and watch the embers
Behind the curtains in some pictured room,
While each one somewhere in his heart remembers
The dew, the summer moon rise, and the bloom.

Then comes the last night-watch, the lonesome tapers,
The few tears of the many, prayers quick said;
The black-lined columns in the morning papers.
And—yes, the many virtues of the dead!

—*N. Y. Independent.*

Odd Fashions.

I wonder how Great Aunt Millicent felt when she wore this guy of a hat?
The gown with its trailing splendor, Nell, is not so bad in its way;
But this soft limp thing with the flapping brim and ribbon laid broad and flat,
It makes me glad I was not a girl in my Great Aunt Millicent's day.

I've always wanted to take a peep in this lovely oaken chest;
I like the shimmer of faded silk, the lustre of dim brocade;
But I tell you, Nellie, that I really think that our modern times are best,
And a Paris dress of the period throws "auld lang syne" in the shade.

I can just remember I saw her once, a stately and ancient dame,
A velvet bag on her arm, my dear, and a wonderful cap on her head.
She was very kind to the tiny elf who was wearing her sweet old name,
And whose eyes and hair were so like her own the elderly people said.

I thought her a fairy godmother then; I declare I think so still.
There's an India muslin in this box, which will simply look superb.
How nice that Great Aunt Millicent left me all these things in her will!
We must air them and shake the lavender out, a horrid, old-fashioned herb.

Poor Great Aunt Milly! she's dead and gone. Once she was young, like me,
A belle, and the toast of half the town, she had beaux at least a score.
Nellie, my pet, the miracle grows that ever a girl could be
Passable even, dressed like this, and these are the clothes she wore.

—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Josiar."

I never kin forget the day
That we went out a-walkin',
And sot down on the river bank,
And kept on hours a-talkin';
He twisted up my apron string
An' folded it together,
An' said he thought for harvest time
'Twas cur'us kind o' weather.

The sun went down as we sot there;
Josiah seemed uneasy,
And mother she began to call;
"Loweezy! O Loweezy!"
An' then Josiah spoke right up
As I was just a-startin',
An' said, "Loweezy, what's the use
Of us two ever partin'?"

It kind o' took me by surprise,
An' yet I knew 'twas comin';
I'd heard it all the summer long
In every wild bee's hummin';
I'd studied out the way I'd act;
But, law! I couldn't do it;
I meant to hide my love from him,
But seems as if he knew it;
In looking down into my eyes
He must a seen the fire;
An' ever since that hour I've loved
An' worshipped my Josiar.

—*Eatonton Messenger.*

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Selected Story.

Caught in His Own Trap.

Mr. James Fox was the junior partner in the firm of Plumley & Fox, the principal solicitors in the somewhat dead-alive old Cathedral town of Slumborough. He was a smart, well set up young man, of two or three and thirty, with carefully trimmed black whiskers, a silken manner, and an unlimited flow of more or less entertaining small talk. Hence it came to pass that he was an exceedingly popular man among the ladies of Slumborough, both old and young, and, had his views lain in the direction of matrimony, he would have had small difficulty in inducing any damsel or widow to share his lot. But the handsome solicitor was ambitious; his share in the business did not at present bring him in more than a moderate income, and he had long ago determined that when he married he must consider not only beauty, but more solid advantages.

Heiresses, however, were not plentiful in Slumborough, and so, although Mr. Fox's attentions frequently fluttered a bosom, he was careful not to commit himself too far, and not even the local gossips could fairly say of him that he had knowingly raised false hopes. There was, indeed, one young lady who had made a deep impression upon the solicitor's heart, but she was the daughter of a county magnate with whom poor Mr. Fox was not even on visiting terms. He had met her at the annual hunt ball, she had danced twice with him, for Mr. Fox was an excellent waltzer; but her mother had doubtless warned her against him, for when next they met, some six weeks afterwards, Miss Laquerton passed the unfortunate man without so much as a bow. Miss Laquerton, however, was lovely and rich, and Mr. Fox was not a man to be easily discouraged. He knew that if he could only afford to cut the office and blossom into a landed proprietor, he would have just as good a chance with her as anybody else; so he waited patiently in the hopes of one day discovering the road which leads to fortune and success.

The firm of Plumley & Fox was a highly respectable and old fashioned concern which avoided litigation, and kept almost entirely to family business. Plumley was a fairly good lawyer, but Fox's legal knowledge was of the most limited character, and he was much too lazy to take the trouble to increase it. So it came to be understood between them that while Plumley did the office work, Fox kept the clients in good humor by calling on them apropos of nothing, and amusing them with his jokes and stories. This business was technically termed "keeping the connection together," and it suited Mr. Fox very well indeed. It was while he was thus keeping the connection together that Mr. Fox made the acquaintance of a certain rich old widow lady named Mrs. Johnson, and so well did he play his cards that before long Plumley & Fox became Mrs. Johnson's family solicitors, land agents, and confidential advisers. The firm made a pretty good thing out of Mrs. Johnson. In accordance with the usual arrangements, Plumley transacted the business and Fox became a constant visitor at her house, and worked his way into her good graces by his wonderful powers of amusing conversation. There was yet another accomplishment which stood our solicitor in good stead, and this was an accurate knowledge of chemistry and medicine, which he had picked up as a boy in the office of his uncle the chemist. The horrible smells young Fox had created in his experiments and the ugly stains he had made on his hands determined him to forsake medicine for law, but he never entirely forgot his early experiences. He could talk fluently about every known drug and disease, and about a great many which had not yet been discovered; he diagnosed Mrs. Johnson's symptoms at least as accurately as Mac Bolus, the Scotch doctor, and would even have prescribed for her had not the stalwart Scot angrily threatened to kick him if he did so. But he retained a very prominent place in the old lady's affections, and it began to be whispered about that he had an excellent chance of succeeding to her considerable property.

The disposal of Mrs. Johnson's money was a matter which had long furnished speculation of unfailing interest to the town of Slumborough, and filled many a yawning gap in conversation at afternoon teas. Mrs. Johnson had but one relative in the world, Miss Lizzie Roberts, the daughter of her late sister. This young lady, however, it was agreed, had not the slightest chance of being mentioned in her aunt's will. A handsome, well-bred girl, she was left at her own parents' death to make her own way in the world, inheriting nothing, but the battle of life and the dislike of Mrs. Johnson, who had not seen the child since it quitted its baby clothes. This strange antipathy was traceable, as some people said, to times gone by when Mr. Roberts, Lizzie's father, then renowned for his manly beauty, had been an assiduous visitor at the house of Mrs. Johnson's parents. She being the eldest daughter, and taking all his attentions for herself, had felt it keenly as a personal insult when her sister dared to "snatch him away," and even later on, having made a much more brilliant match herself, she never could forgive this early defeat. Death even had not buried the grudge, which not unnaturally passed from mother to child.

How far this saying may have been true or not, one thing is certain; poor Lizzie had not the ghost of a chance of ever seeing a single penny from her aunt's money-box; her claims were clearly quite out of the question. There remained, then, only Miss Nelly Brown, Mrs. Johnson's lady companion, and Mr. James Fox.

Mr. James Fox knew from his partner, who had cautioned him in a friendly way, that Mrs. Johnson was not going to divide her fortune, but would leave the whole of it to her "truest friend," though she had evidently not yet made her mind up as to who deserved that title. More than once had Mr. Plumley been suddenly summoned to draw up a new will; so slight an annoyance as a cold cup of tea having caused her to destroy the one in Miss Nelly's favor. Then two days' neglect on the part of Mr. Fox and a constant supply of hot tea at the hands of Miss Nelly again reinstated this lady in Mrs. Johnson's good graces. Mr. Fox, therefore, had good cause for anxiety as to what would be the exact state of affairs when the old lady was finally called upon to join the majority.

With such an old woman, he said to himself, who is ready to make a new will any day and to burn it the next, there is no dependence; one's future hangs upon a whim; a remedy must be found. The safest thing would of course be to make love to Miss Nelly; she is rather "thirtyish," and not altogether attractive; still, if she were to get all the money, she would be anything but undesirable.

So Mr. James Fox set to work at once to make himself agreeable to Miss Brown, yet without going too far; for he had by no means forgotten Miss Laquerton, but he felt that it was best to have two strings to his bow, and therefore he determined to do his best to keep Miss Nelly in good humor. This lady, however, was not so easily satisfied as the solicitor expected, for now he had once begun to pay her attentions, she wanted a decided offer of marriage, and not being able to get it she took refuge in a stratagem. This consisted in suddenly making the discovery that Mrs. Johnson's health was in absolute want of some German waters—in fact, she decided that it was quite dangerous for her to spend the spring in England, with all the changes of heat and cold. The old lady was therefore soon persuaded to yield to such tender solicitude, and away the couple went leaving Mr. James Fox in a rather awkward dilemma. What was he to do? If he wrote cool letters to Miss Nelly she would be offended and all his chances would be lost in the event of her inheriting Mrs. Johnson's property; on the other hand, if he played the part of a lover, he committed himself, and gave her the materials for a breach of promise case should the good lady die when his name only figured in her will, and should he then turn his attentions to Miss Laquerton. What, then, could he do?

The worthy Fox was baffled for the moment, but after deep deliberation he hit upon a great idea which his chemical studies suggested to him. Chuckling to himself, he went to a chemist's shop, purchased several drugs, and mixed and re-mixed them till a magnificent black ink was produced, which had the grand advantage that in about ten days after being committed to paper it would fade away without leaving the slightest trace. Emboldened by the happy results of his experiment, he became at once the most tender and zealous correspondent any woman could wish for. His letters, in fact, overflowed with promises of everlasting devotion. Miss Nelly beamed with joy, for she was now convinced how true and unselfish was the attachment of her admirer.

Under such circumstances it was surprising that the German waters speedily did Mrs. Johnson so much good that her careful nurse considered that the cure could be shortened, and accordingly the couple returned to England much earlier than had been expected.

Whether, however, the waters had really disagreed with the old lady, or something else had upset her, was never quite clear, but soon after returning to England her health and strength began seriously to fail. She complained bitterly that Miss Nelly had induced her to take an unnecessary and useless journey, and ever since she had neglected her altogether. The end of it was that in the height of her anger, she burnt the then existing will, and made Mr. James Fox sole heir to everything she possessed. This decision seemed to have exhausted her remaining energy, for she died not many days after.

Mr. Fox, who had been appraised of the state of affairs by his partner and friend, almost lost his senses, still his excitement did not prevent him from investing in hat bands and crape, and looking as mournful as if the sorrow of the whole world rested on his shoulders. Miss Nelly, too, melted away in tears, and could only be comforted by her Jamie, as she now called Mr. Fox. But the latter seemed to have turned quite dull with grief. He did not appear to understand her at all, and, as day by day she became more demonstrative, he grew less affectionate. The afternoon before the funeral Miss Nelly was extremely broken-hearted, and amid her sobs remarked how comfortable and happy she had always been with her late friend. To her astonishment Mr. Fox attempted to comfort her by saying with cool civility, I hope you may soon meet again with such a happy home as you have had here till now.

On hearing this, Miss Nelly's tears suddenly dried up, and, with eyes dilated with astonishment and anger, she cried: It is you whom I expect to make me this happy home.

Mr. Fox, however, simply shrugged his shoulders, saying: I do not deny that I may have once had such ideas; but of late I have grown wiser. Everything alters in this world; why, then, should not our opinions do the same? That is what we call progress.

Upon this he bowed and left Miss Nelly crying and fainting in an arm chair.

He did not hear anything more of her till a few days later, when a gentleman called upon him saying that he had been intrusted with Miss Nelly Brown's affairs, and suggesting that perhaps Mr. Fox before they went further, would prefer making some private arrangement about his breach of promise of marriage with his client.

And what proof of that promise has Miss Brown except her saying so? asked Mr. Fox.

Oh, answered the young man, I have seen a box full of letters from you.

Have you read them? continued Mr. Fox sarcastically.

Not yet, replied the other; but I have seen the box.

Well, you had better go and read them first before you take any further steps, and if you can find a single line from me to Miss Brown, I am quite willing to let her have ample damages without their being awarded by a court of law.

There was something so diabolical

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To the thousands who are suffering from the ill effects of badly decayed teeth, we would beg leave to inform them that with Our Method of Administering the New Vegetable Vapor all teeth can be removed without pain. Since we first began using the Vapor, we have used over 15,000 Gallons, administering it to thousands who have come from all parts of Essex County to have their teeth removed, and in no case has there been any ill effects from its use. We have given it to the most delicate and sensitive woman as well as the hardy man; to the child of 5 years or the adult of 75. We have given the Vapor to hundreds of the most nervous people, who have for years dreaded having their decayed teeth removed. And we can say that one and all have gone away with the happy thought that their teeth were removed without pain. We can refer to hundreds of our patients who have taken Gas, Ether or Chloroform who declare that the Vapor has no equal as an anæsthetic. We charge No Extra for administering this Anæsthetic. Our prices remain the same as with gas. FINE GOLD FILLING A SPECIALTY.

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We can also give you good Blankets for $1, 1.50, 2, and so on up, for those who wish lower grade goods. We have marked our goods at a very small percentage of profit to insure a rapid sale, as we have an exceeding heavy stock and wish to turn it as quickly as possible.

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We should be pleased to see you or refer you to responsible parties in your town with whom we have and are still doing business; shall be pleased to send our agent and collector to explain our system of doing our business on the credit system. It will cost you nothing to examine our stock and you will always find one of the firm in attendance, from whom you can get prices and terms on any amount of goods you may wish to buy. We know we can save you money and can refer you to parties who after looking at goods and getting prices in Salem, Lynn, Boston and other places, have returned to us and selected their goods.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The Young Workers connected with the Unitarian church in this town have been rehearsing for some time the Operetta of "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Ferguson. It will be performed for a matinee this afternoon and for an evening performance to-morrow evening in the Unitarian chapel. There should be a good attendance and we have no doubt there will be. The Young Workers are deserving of encouragement.

Miss Annie L. Orr, soprano of the Universalist Church, sung in Music Hall, Boston, last Sunday evening, at the popular concerts which are given there Sunday evenings.

Mr. E. S. Macgregor will not sing at the South Church, as we announced last week. Mr. Sawyer will continue to sing for the present.

It is announced that the concert to be given in Salem early in January by Elene Buffington Kehew and other artists, at the new hall of the Academy of Science, will not be the dedication of that hall. We cheerfully make the correction, although it is a small matter. The name of the artists who are to perform ought to be a sufficient guarantee of a good audience, whether it is the dedication of the hall or not.

The entertainment given at the Baptist vestry last Wednesday evening was largely a musical one and consisted of banjo solos by Mr. Charlie Sheldon, with A. P. Chute as accompanist. There was also a duet on the piano by Mrs. J. N. Shipman and Miss Alice Berry and singing by a little daughter of Mr. Joseph Lloyd, all of which was very pleasing. A large part of the entertainment was furnished by the little Messer children, daughters of Mr. John A. Messer of the Salem Cadet Band. Miss Lulu gave selections on the violin and the two appeared in duets and songs, the younger one playing the accompaniments with ease and grace. Considering their age their performance was really remarkable.

The Musical Herald for November has an anthem entitled "O Holy Dove, Return," for soprano or tenor solo and chorus, words by Wm. Cooper, music by M. B. Foster, and also a composition dedicated to Miss Bella Bartlett, called "Protestations," words by Charles Maskey, music by Homer A. Norris. Dr. E. Tourjee is the managing editor of the magazine, and its subscription price is $1 a year.

Mr. Oliver Ditson, senior partner in the publishing firm in Boston that bears his name, has recently celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. The foundation of the house was laid in 1835, and he has been with it from the beginning.

A ballad concert was given in Chickering Hall, Boston, last Wednesday evening, which was of much interest to musical people, in that it served to introduce Mr. Charles Abercrombie, formerly of Boston, but recently of England, to the public. Mr. Abercrombie gave several old ballads, among them "Sally in our Alley" with good effect. His voice is of good quality except when he forces it, which he is apt to do on the high notes. His style is, however, finished and his phrasing careful. He has decided to make Boston his permanent home, and will sing for the Handel and Haydn Society in Boston at their second concert. Among the artists who assisted at the concert, Miss Gertrude Edmands, of the choir of Dr. Webb's church, was easily first. Her execution and clear intonation were a positive pleasure. Mr. Saxon was enthusiastically received and for an encore sang "Dreaming," the selection given by him here with such good effect. Mr. B. L. Whelpley played the accompaniments magnificently.

Apropos of Mr. Abercrombie's permanent stay in the city of Boston, which is said to be on account of the unexpected number of engagements pressing upon him, it is worthy of notice how speedily any one with a foreign reputation is taken up in Boston. This tendency is not worthy of commendation. Doubtless the prices commanded by him for teaching are in advance of the best teachers in Boston—many of whom have had equal and some of them superior advantages to him. But there is a class of people who will desert the older and better known teachers, for this gentleman fresh from London. "It's English, you know."

The Handel & Haydn Society are out with their announcement of the works to be performed by the Society during the present season. The dates of the concerts, and the soloists at present engaged, are as follows: Sunday evening, December 27, 1885, "The Messiah," Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, Miss Sarah C. Fisher, Miss Hattie J. Clapper, Mr. Whitney Mockridge, Mr. Myron W. Whitney. Sunday afternoon and evening, January 24, 1886, "Mors et Vita," Miss Alta Pease. Sunday evening (Easter) April 25, 1886, "Elijah," Mme. Fursch-Madi, Miss Helen D. Campbell, Mr. William Candidus, Mr. Alonzo E. Stoddard. Season tickets will be for sale to last year's subscribers for their last year's seats at Music Hall, on Monday, November 23, for $6, and to the general public on Tuesday, November 24, at the same price. On and after Wednesday, November 25, the price will be $5.

Attestation of popular liking for Mr. Adolf Neuendorff's opera has by no means been wanting since The Rat Charmer of Hamelin held the stage of the Bijou Theatre, Excellent as was the opening representation, the first night, the results then obtained have been bettered at every succeeding performance. Miss Januschowsky and Miss Edmondson have both been greeted by Mr. Neuendorff's audiences; and the work of Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Babcock, Mr. Cooper, Miss Emma C. Tuttle and their associates has been estimated at its full value, as well as the achievements of the well trained chorus and orchestra. The stage setting, by Mr. J. A. Johnson and his associates, is all that could be desired. The Rat Charmer is announced until further notice.

Miss Emma Rice, who has recently returned from London, will sing at a Concert at Smith College, Northampton, early in December. Miss Rice will remain in town for the present.

There is talk of changing the name of the National Band, of Lynn, to Perkins' Band. Their leader, Mr. Perkins, is a brother of E. G. Perkins, of this town.

THE DRAMA.

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

Such a genuine character study as Mr. M. B. Curtis' Sam'l of Posen at the Boston Theatre merits all the popularity which it gains. One may see the performance again and again with pleasure, because it is drawn from life, affords genuine and honest mirth, and maintains in a remarkable degree the interest of the average theatre goer. This will be the last week as Mr. Curtis is to fulfil a long series of engagements in Western cities.

The favorite leading lady for several seasons at Wallack's Theatre, New York, Miss Rose Coghlan, comes to the stage of the Park this week as a star. She is to appear in the successful play, Our Joan, written for her by Mr. Harry Meredith. Miss Coughlan has been seen in this vicinity but seldom. The supporting company will include, as leading man, Mr. Fraser Coulter, one of the most popular actors with this public. Our Joan is to hold the stage for the present week only.

Coming to the Boston Museum for their first engagement at the historic house, those favorite actors, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Florence are certain to be warmly greeted this week. His Little Hatchet, in which Florence appears as the phenomenal fabricator, Pinto Perkins, with his gifted wife as the enterprising correspondent, will form the attraction. Thursday and Friday and Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the production of John Brougham's dramatization of Dombey & Son, with Florence in his great impersonation of Captain Cuttle. The Mighty Dollar is to have a single representation Saturday evening. The stars will be supported during their brief season by their own company including Miss Ethel Greybrooke, Miss Sterling and others familar to the stage in Florence engagements.

Japanese opera, which opened the Hollis Street Theatre so notably, is to remain the lyric attraction at Manager Rich's house for a long time to come. The ornateness of the production, as regards scenic effects and costuming must be admired by all who see The Mikado. In point of general effect and smoothness, there has been a steady and gratifying gain nightly; and patrons now enjoy, at the hands of Misses Clement, Delaro and Cooke, Messrs. Howson, Brocolini and their coadjutors, a brisk and spirited representation, closing at a reasonable hour. It should be remembered that The Mikado is given Wednesday and Saturday afternoons as well as at 7.45 o'clock nightly.

McNish, Johnson & Slavin's minstrels, a great array of burnt cork talent indeed, are to make their bow to a Boston audience a week from to-morrow evening. Immense success has been the fortune of this aggregation in the West, and their engagement at the Boston Theatre Thanksgiving week bids fair, judging from the great interest already manifested by the public, to be something phenomenal.

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Oh, [illegible] d,
And the summer's bloom is over!
O, what if the roses blush no more,
And the frost has killed the clover.

Let us turn to the Winter a smiling face,
And welcome the pale new comer:—
Isn't love as deep, isn't life as sweet,
As it was in the bygone summer?
—*Mary F. Williams.*

Send a cent stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a set of their beautiful album cards.

Friends of J. H. Bowles of the Maple House, Jefferson, N. H., and they are many in this town, will be pleased to learn of his marriage, last Monday week, at Littleton, to Miss Ellen D. Stearns, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles are in California on a wedding tour, and on their return in the Spring will be glad to welcome their friends to the Maple House another season.

Woman's Rights

Where are you going to, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the lecture, sir," she said,
"May I come with you, my pretty maid?"
"You won't understand it, sir," she said.

"What is the subject, my pretty maid?"
"The final extinction of man," she said
"Then you won't marry, my pretty maid?"
"Superior girls never marry," she said.
—*Toronto Week.*

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A PARODY.

Brownie, Whitie, Blackie, all,
Are my little piggies small,
Brownie with the curly tail,
Whitie with the face so pale,
Blackie who is up for sale.
Brownie, Whitie, Blackie, small,
Oh my little piggies, all.

As I scratched their backs one day,
While within their straw they lay,
Every piggie 'gins to squeal
As though very bad they feel,
Or as if they needed meal,
Mealy, mealy, piggie wee,
Oh my little piggies three.

No more meal I'll carry out—
Turned up is each bristling snout;
Everyone of you keep still,
When it's time to feed, I will,
Until then you get no swill,
Brownie, Whitie, Blackie small,
Oh my little piggies all.

A respected resident of Elm street, is confidentially relating to his friends how he was robbed of his supper a while ago. The good lady of the house had opened a nice new box of sardines and placed them beside his plate and left the room, not noticing the family cat quietly sleeping in the big arm chair. As the r. r. entered the dining room the cat skipped out between his legs and when he sat down to eat his sardines, there was not one left, the box was as clean as if it never contained forty-five cents worth of tom cod and whale oil.

Speaking of humorous mistakes, said the head pusher in a certain fish market the other day, reminds me of one we made a short time ago. A regular customer had ordered a lot of fish for dinner and it had been put up and left for the boy to take out on the team; in the meantime an employe had taken off a pair of overalls which he intended to take to the Laundry and had done them up in a piece of brown wrapping paper and placed them beside the fish. The boy took the latter and rushed off to the customer with them. The mistake was soon discovered and the right article sent, when the boy found the servant girl with a pair of overalls in her hand, wondering how she was going to get a meal for the family off of them.

Some of the milkmen are trying to solve the puzzle, how one of their number can pay 32 cents a can for milk and sell it at a profit at 25 cents.

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Don't Give Up Yet.—It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never to late too try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N. Y., was cured of Rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosier, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures.

In October 3,750,000 silver dollars were put into circulation.

In Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesbury publishes the News, and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for coughs, colds, sore throats, catarrh and asthma.

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Cured

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Friend Jones, he is a prudent man,
And gets of bargains all he can.
"A penny saved is so much earned,"
Is what in early youth he learned;
So, when we have a mark-down, he
Comes to the sale with family.

And here you see the good old man,
With wife and children in the van,
So eager is he not to lose
His chance from out the best to choose,
He in the front rank doth appear,
While wife and babes bring up the rear.

For self he buys our Wescott's calf,
Dongola for his betterhalf;
For boys he buys our "True as Steel,"
And girls our famous goat spring-heel;
While babes shall have the best French kid
That ever little children did.

For Jones, you see, he is too knowing
To buy the worthless trash that's going;
The stuff that tricky dealers palm
Upon their trade without a qualm.
They are not smart enough by half
To catch him with their worthless chaff.

At night, when Jones and wife get home,
Their neighbors and their friends all come
And, gathered round the cheerful fire,
The styles and bargains all admire,
And each one says he will not fail
To buy at Osborne's bargain sale.

ONWARD! ONWARD! ROLLS THE WAVE!

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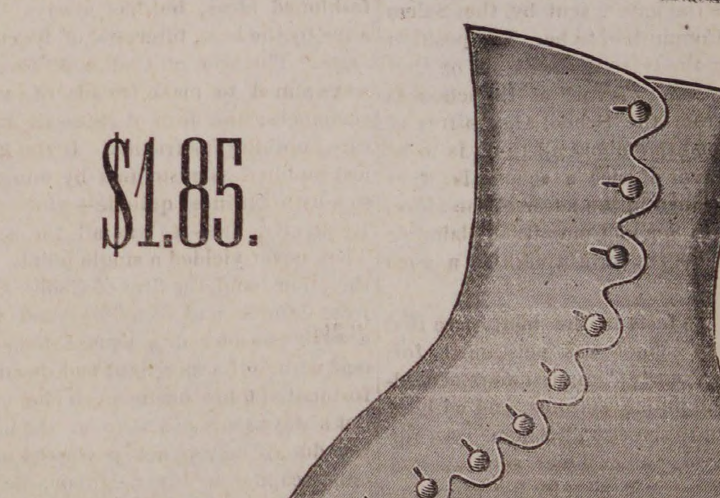

The extremely gratifying result of the mark down sale of these now famous boots are induced us to continue their sale at $1.85 for 30 Days More. The remarkable Beauty of Style, Perfection of Fit, and Lowness of Price of these inimitable boots, admirably adapts them to meet the popular demand for a Fine Dress Boot at a price within the means of every one. They have made A Hit! A Palpable Hit! and their extraordinary merits have been appreciated by hundreds of customers, who have nothing but praise for their many excellent points. Equal in all the qualities that catch the eye to any $3 boot in the market. They are Models of Grace and Beauty, and are irresistibly forcing to the rear the inferior styles of our would-be competitors.

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Men's Bals, Tap Sole,	1.25
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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,

Editors and Publishers.

We do not believe that the proposed truant school at the expense of the county of Essex is an outlay to be fairly justified under all the circumstances of the case. It is to be a costly experiment the utility of which is very far from being proved in advance, and the pushing in favor of which gives evidence of being inspired quite as much by other interests as by a positive conviction that the abolishment of truancy demands it. The document which the Salem School Committee sent to the County Commissioners is one of a most remarkable character. It sets forth no argument in favor of a truant school and does not even petition for the establishment of such a school. It simply sets forth that such a school would be a good thing if located on the line of some horse car track, and that the Hooper farm is such a location; hence a truant school will be a good thing provided the Hooper farm is purchased, but not necessarily of much account if it is not. If the value of a truant school rests upon a foundation, so slender as that, it is a pretty poor defence for the proposed outlay; and in saying this we do not say a word to the detriment of the farm referred to, which may be the very best location in the world for the purpose. But the resolution is certainly a very striking one; and it is clearly of very questionable taste for Salem, which has a Plummer Farm School of its own, to be dictating conditions to Essex County, the treasury of which must pay the cost of the institution. We are very confident that the citizens of Salem would endorse no such position. The county of Essex is heavily burdened with debt and it is time that debt was diminished.

The above from the Salem Gazette is certainly as remarkable a production as it claims the letter, sent by the Salem School Committee, to be. The position taken by the Gazette seems to be that the "pushing in favor" of the school is mostly from the School Committee of Salem; and that about all there is to be said in favor of such a school is what was contained in the letter of the aforesaid Salem School Committee, claiming that the Hooper farm would be a good location.

Now the facts in the matter are that the truant school was petitioned for, from the County Commissioners, according to the public statutes, and without reference to the city of Salem. As far as we know, Salem never sent such a petition; nor was she, by her representatives, present at a hearing given by the Commissioners. But in spite of this fact, her School Board have attempted to make a deal of stir about *their rights* in the matter, which they attempted to bring into politics at the last election, with reference to Mr. Bishop. At the March meeting of the town of Peabody in 1884 this town voted to unite with Beverly and Danvers in petitioning for a truant school. The law says that when "three or more *towns* in a county petition the County Commissioners for a truant school," such Commissioners SHALL establish it, at the expense of the County. Such a school has been asked for by Peabody, Beverly and Danvers.

With this fact for a starting point, the argument of the Gazette to show the inutility of a county truant school falls to the ground. The Commissioners must establish the school.

There are reasons for such petition, also, outside of the letter of the Salem School Committee. When the matter was brought before the town of Peabody, Rev. J. W. Hudson, the chairman of our School Committee, explained that the Alms House was not a proper place for our truants; that a school supported by the county and to which children from different parts could be sent, would be more effectual in checking truancy in this town. If this argument was forcible then, it is much more so to-day. We know nothing about the provisions of the city of Salem for its truants, which the Gazette seems to think the only thing to be considered. But we do know that this town is sadly in need of some means of checking truancy other than it now has. If a child is convicted of truancy, there is no proper place for punishment. Consequently no convictions are attempted and the law is mainly in the hands of the offenders. We presume the same state of affairs exists in other towns—Danvers and Beverly.

These are good reasons for the establishment of such a school. Provision therefor has been made by the State. Three towns have complied with the statute, and we expect, and are confident, that such a school will soon be established in Essex county. Other reasons exist, as we have shown, besides the one mentioned by the Salem School Committee, and in showing up the assumption of that Board the Gazette is entitled to praise. At the same time, the Gazette should not be led into the same error, and assume that Salem is the whole county, or that the reasons advanced by Salem's officious Board in favor of this school are the only ones that can be urged,—or that if these reasons are not good ones, therefore the school should not be established.

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THE DEATH of Horace B. Claflin, of New York City, is no ordinary event. He was not renowned in war, in statesmanship or literature, but he was one of the merchant princes of this country. He became so not in the manner in which Gould and Vanderbilt have amassed millions, but in the honorable pursuit of a legitimate business. When he opened a dry goods store fifty years ago in the city of Worcester in this state, his capital consisted of $1000. The success he has achieved since has been along one line, in the pursuit of this business alone.

The extent of the business done in the city of New York by the firm, of which Mr. Claflin was the head, has been the largest in the city. It surpassed the transactions of the rival house of A. T. Stewart in its palmiest days, and this too despite the fact that Stewart did a retail as well as wholesale business, while Claflin's house has been a jobbing house exclusively.

The name of H. B. Claflin is known wherever, in this country, the dry goods house exists. There is not a retailer, from Maine to California, who has not heard of him, or been engaged in some business transactions with his firm. Other jobbing houses have distributed goods in certain sections of the country—this one has known no North, no South, no East, no West.

In considering the volume of business done, it is but natural that comparisons should be made between Claflin's firm and that of A. T. Stewart, for many years his rival. These comparisons have always been in favor of Mr. Claflin. The methods of the two houses were entirely different, although Mr. Claflin began business years ago, his firm never was wedded to old fashioned ideas, but has always been alive to the best interests of its customers. The firm of Claflin & Co. always aimed to make friends of their customers; the firm of Stewart & Co. cared nothing for friends. If the latter lost numberless customers by adhering to a little business quibble—which they frequently did—it was all the same. They never yielded a single point. On the other hand, the firm of Claflin & Co. were affable and friendly, and were always considered a square house to deal with. If a merchant had been unfortunate in his business, if he could not always meet his note on the day it was due, if he was not possessed of so ample capital as his neighbor, he was considerately treated by this firm. Of the rival firm no man ever expected a favor. The firm considered themselves doing their customers a favor in selling them goods.

Mr. Claflin was an upright man in all his transactions. Going through every business panic since he established himself in New York, he has always paid 100 cents on a dollar. Twice the firm suspended—but it was only temporary. Once a settlement was effected by a partial payment—but in a few years their creditors were paid in full. Such a record is worthy of emulation. The value of such a man to the business community cannot be estimated. To the dry goods trade of this country his death is no ordinary loss.

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THERE ARE rumors that a petition is in circulation asking the Legislature to establish a Metropolitan police system in Salem. Of the movement the Boston Post says:

> "Here is the first illustration of the truth of the statement made by the Post during the recent campaign, that the war on local self-government would not stop with Boston. * * * Some one does not like the Salem marshal, and therefore, recalling Boston's experience, a petition is circulated praying the Legislature to take control of the local police."

To this the Salem News retorts that the "some one" to whom the Post alludes represents hosts of citizens, and the number is growing.

There is complaint in Lynn of the same nature against the city marshal. It is represented that he appeared personally in the Superior Court and gave evidence tending towards the mitigation of the sentence of two liquor dealers, who had plead guilty to the crime. Now in both these cases, if the difficulty is with the marshal, there ought to be a way of remedying it without an appeal to the State.

We say this fully realizing where the argument which we have urged in favor of the Metropolitan police system in Boston, leads. It is said that if the system is good for Boston, why not for other cities? This also is the argument of the opposition claiming that local government will be destroyed everywhere. We admit that to a certain extent all the large cities of Massachusetts are becoming like Boston. More and more are they under the control of the rum power. And that a marshal and police force depending for their bread and butter upon this power who are in majority, should wink sometimes at violations of the liquor and other laws, is to be expected. Such was the case in Boston—such will be the case elsewhere when the power in control becomes as corrupt as it is in the hub.

But we don't believe Salem and Lynn are as bad as that. We do not believe the majority of the citizens of either of these cities desire the enemies of law and order to triumph. In other words, we believe local agitation by those who are in earnest, and above all a good Law and Order League, which does not exist either in Salem or Lynn, would bring about a good result.

In this one respect Boston differs from other cities—and this is why we favor the police system in one and not the other. The merchants, the business men, the manufacturers of Salem and Lynn and other cities in the State and residents in these places. It is not so in Boston. A very large proportion of the business men of Boston, who own property and pay large taxes there, do not live there, consequently do not vote there. They vote where they reside. Yet their interests are more largely at stake where they are deprived of the right to vote. Hence it was truly said in the Legislature that the whole State wat interested in Boston—and the asking of relief from the State in this matter seemed a wise thing to do.

But other cities ought to be able to take care of the enforcement of the law. We believe they can. We believe they will, if it is brought properly before them, and in this matter the press can be a great aid, if they will have the courage of their convictions and speak plainly and forcibly. In this connection, the course of the Salem News, of late, has been worthy of great commendation. Agitation and the election of a good government should make a call upon the State needless.

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WE WANT to say a word regarding the prosecution of liquor cases at the higher court, and the power which the law and order leagues appear to have in "fixing" the cases. There seems to be the impression that on certain conditions, a violator of the law convicted in the lower Court, can have his case "put on file" or be "let down easy" as the saying is, if he will "fix things" with the Law and Order League.

Now we don't believe in this sort of business. The League complained, in Boston, because the District Attorney of that district put nearly all the cases on file, and they could get no convictions. So much was this the case, that at the present time no cases can be put on file without the permission of the Court. But the District Attorney can be convinced that there is not enough evidence to convict, although we don't see what right he has, even then, to decline to try all appealed cases.

We don't refer, now, to any particular case, although we might do so. The motto of the League is "Enforce the law," which is certainly not done, when violators of the law are allowed to go free, or be let off with a small fine, on a promise to discontinue the business, or leave the town or city. It is true that their one object is accomplished by the League—the saloon is closed. But the influence is on the wrong side. The law should be allowed to take its course in all cases, or if there is to be any distinction, it should not be in favor of those who are able to "fix things" either by money or influence.

The necessity of the Law and Order League came from the apathy existing regarding the enforcement of the liquor laws of the State. Whether that apathy was from the indifference of the citizens or from the unwillingness of the police in many cases to enforce the laws, is not now material. In the enforcement of the laws, good work has been done by the League every where. This should be their work. But when they attempt to take the part of the judge and jury, they are getting into deep water—so deep that there is danger of stranding.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Patrick McGuin was fined $6.53 in the police court last Monday afternoon for drunkenness.

Some one stole an overcoat valued at $20, from John Tumberty on Harris street, last Thursday.

A child ten months old belonging to Julia Tibney fell from a high chair last Monday and broke its nose.

Eddie Perkins, a carrier of the PRESS, cut his leg quite badly with a shoe knife one day last week.

In the police court last Thursday, George S. Low, of Danvers, was fined $1 and costs for being drunk.

A soap man named Hughes had his thumb broken last Sunday by having a halter wrapped around his hand when his horse started off suddenly.

Conductor David Nason of the Lawrence branch, badly jammed his hand, while making the five o'clock trip last Saturday, breaking the skin and bleeding profusely.

While attempting to open a freight car last Wednesday afternoon Daniel Haskell split his left thumb open the whole length. The old gentleman is unfortunate.

Chief Peasley recovered last week at Somerville the harness, recently stolen from Joseph H. Poor's stable in this town. It had been sold by the thief for $5 to a harness dealer.

Last Saturday morning Sarah Hogan was charged with assaulting her husband and put in an appearance at the police court. After hearing the evidence the judge dismissed the case.

Mr. John O'Regan, employed at the glue works, while fooling with a fellow laborer, stepped backward on Washington street, last Saturday, and falling cut a severe gash in the side of his head.

A short time ago a sixteen-year-old boy was detected in stealing money from the contribution box in one of our Sunday schools. He was in the habit of taking twenty-five cents at a time.

A couple of citizens while tramping in the woods near South Peabody last Sunday, surprised a party of young men who were playing cards for money. They quickly made themselves beautifully less.

Frank Allen, of Lynn, jumped from the Lowell train after it was in the station the other evening and struck his head against one of the posts of the platform, sustaining a severe scalp wound and bruising one shoulder.

Daniel Roach, of this town, was in the dock of the District Court at Malden, recently, for being drunk, and while the officer was out for a few minutes Roach walked boldly away. The court officers didn't recapture him.

Maurice Galway was fined in the police court Monday afternoon $1 and costs for being drunk, and for non support of his family he was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. The judge afterwards relented and he was put on probation.

While a stranger was driving down Foster street Monday, a horse attached to a light wagon became frightened by stepping on a barrel hoop, which struck him on the leg. The horse ran across the square and up Central street, but was stopped at the top of the hill near Elm street. No damage.

Horace Brown, a small boy living on Northern street was quite severely bitten by a large Newfoundland dog belonging to one of the neighbors last Friday. The dog was chasing a cat when the boy interfered and he turned upon him and bit a piece out of his arm. The dog was disposed of.

The case of Ellen Ring, from whom liquor was seized last week came up this morning, at which time Mrs. Ring did not put in an appearance It was understood that she was to give evidence against Mr. Moriarty, who sold her the beer, and that he had been selling to other parties, knowing the same to be exposed for sale contrary to law. Counsel for Moriarty pleaded *nolo contendere*, and Moriarty was fined $50 and costs. Mrs. Ring was defaulted. Officer Goodwin was her bondsman.

At the beginning of last term of the Superior Court at Lawrence, 98 cases were presented to the grand jury, who returned 72 indictments. Of these 72 indicted, all who were confined in the jails were convicted, with the exception of Minnie Hart, who was acquitted on the charge of setting fire to the Forest River house. The whole number of cases brought up for trial was 328, while the number disposed of by trial or default was 203. In many of the liquor cases, the convicted ones preferred paying a fine to imprisonment, the amount of money received from this source aggregating $2,331.94.

The man who played the hemorrhage game in this and other towns was arrested in Waltham. He gave his name as Charles A. Pierce and his age as 36 years. His practice has been to stretch himself beside the road, and when he saw a team approaching, he would break a small bladder, filled with a reddish liquid, which he had in his mouth, and the red liquid running out through his nose and mouth would give the impression that he was suffering from a severe attack of hemorrhage. Naturally the persons driving by would take pity on him, and after listening to a pitiful tale of illness, suffering and want, would hand him a sum of money to help him on his way.

The police made another descent on Baldwin's Hotel, last Friday evening and searched the whole house, including the rooms of the regular boarders, and in the room of Capt. N. Torrey they found a demijohn of Rock and Rye which they took away with them. Last Saturday the officers having become satisfied that it was his property and that Mr. Torrey was in the habit of taking it as a medicine, returned it to him. The action of the police has been severely criticised in some quarters, but they should not be condemned too hastily, as a police officer is just as liable to make mistakes as any one, and again it would be possible for the proprietor of a hotel to keep liquor in a guest's room that was sold on the sly. We know Mr. Torrey too well to know that he would be a party to the latter; and we hope that the returned liquor will assist in a speedy cure.

Last Thursday, as Mr. Charles Currier, was passing in front of the town house, he saw a boy pounding a cartridge with a rock. Mr. Currier stepped up to him, supposing it was a blank one, to warn him against playing with such dangerous things, when it exploded and the ball passed through the pants of Mr. Currier near the ankle.

The wife of James Egan, living on Washington street, left a little child in a room at her home for a short time, recently, when the little one secured a bunch of matches and had just lit one card, when the mother returned. There was no damage done except a small burned place in the carpet where the fire was dropped.

A man called at the house of Mrs. Potter on Foster street, Tuesday forenoon, having plated knives and forks for sale. The price at which they were offered seemed so low for the goods, that the lady was led to purchase a set of each. She paid the fellow and laid down the knives and forks, whereupon he picked the forks up and started out, going up Foster street in the direction of Washington street, before she could stop him. Word was immediately sent to the police and Chief Peasley started in pursuit, but without success. The only description Mrs. Potter could give was that the man had a moustache, and wore a brown overcoat.

Property to the amount of $1000 belonging to Daniel Hogan, has been attached by his wife, Sarah Hogan, on a libel for a divorce.

The case of W. R. Austin was continued till next Wednesday afternoon at 2. P. M.

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In the District Court in Salem, this afternoon, the case of McGrath vs Winter was tried. This was a case whers suit was brought by Charles E. Hoag, in the name of Thos. H. McGrath, for subscription to the Peabody Reporter, after Mr. McGrath had sold out. Mr. Winter claims that he offered to pay Mr. McGrath who declined to receive it as he had sold the paper to Mr. Hoag. Mr. Winter then wrote a check, sending it by mail to Mr. Hoag, and some days afterwards suit was brought against him. After the testimony had been put in by the defense, Mr. Hoag admitted having received the check, claiming to have returned it to Mr. Winter, which Mr. Winter denied. The case was interesting in its testimony, a full report of which we will give to our readers next week. The judge was unable to see that tender had been made, and decided the case for the plaintiff, so that Mr. Winter's Reporter will cost him not only the regular subscription price, but the costs. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court.

About $190 was realized by the Baptist Parsonage Society by their late fair. The Ladies' Circle netted $80 from the album quilt. About thirty sets of Grant's Memoirs have also been sold for the benefit of the fund.

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in the South Church last Wednesday and was well attended, and most of the towns in this vicinity were represented. Miss Mary J. Floyd with appropriate words welcomed the visitors. The following officers were elected, after which there were numerous interesting addresses on subjects relating to the work, and the meetings were continued in the evening: President, Mrs. A. C. Hammond, of Lynn; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Lummus, of Lynn; Treasurer, Miss M. V. R. Kimball, of Ipswich; Superitendents of Departments—Scientific Instruction in Public Schools, Mrs. C. J. Millett, of Swampscott; Juvenile Works, Mrs. Rachel Humphrey, of Marblehead; Flower Missions, Miss Clara Colcord, of Swampscott; Sunday School Work, Mrs. Mary M. Newhall, of Lynn; Prisons and Jails, Mrs. M. H. Austin, of Lynn; State and County Fair, Mrs. Victoria Batchelder, of Amesbury; Suppression of the use of Tobacco and other Narcotics, Mrs. Mott, of Newburyport; Union Signal and Message, Mrs. Morton, Newburyport; Evangelistic Work, Miss M. J. Floyd, of Peabody.

There was a full house last Thursday evening to listen to Hon. William Parsons in the opening lecture in the free course at the Institute. There was not the usual rush when the door was opened, but before the lecturer appeared on the platform the hall was more than filled. The speaker is too well known to a Peabody audience to need an introduction and from the time he announced his subject, "Masters of the Situation," to the close of the lecture the audience listened with the closest attention. He pictured with an easy flow of language the characters in history who were masters of the situation, and interspersed the same with advice to young men, and encouraged them by these noble examples to persevere in whatever they had undertaken. The lecture gave excellent satisfaction. The next lecture will be next Thursday night, when George H. Hartwell will speak on "Civilized Electricity."

As the cold wave struck him last Sunday with his ulster still unredeemed "Our boy" was heard to soliloquize thus: Signs of winter; No more doth the ice cream man hang his banner on the outer wall; the fizz of the soda fountain is silenced; the merry mosquito migrateth and the street sprinkler hath gone hence. Now doth the ice dealer chuckle o'er his accumulated wealth, and the plumber winketh knowingly at the early frost, while he getteth some billheads printed. The thermometer goeth down, and the price of coal goeth up the scale, even unto A-flat(pocket-book.) I must examine my lavender pants, and have them dyed black; the church committee buyeth an oyster and maketh much soup there from; the base ball;bat hath been laid to rest, and the rumble of the roller skate is heard in the land.

Mr. John J. Bartlett, the young man who managed the first shoe store in town for Mr. L. R. Power, of Marblehead, and who at present is in the employ of the Naumkeag Clothing Store, was married last Thursday evening to Miss Annie Lancy, of Marblehead. Rev. J. J. Reader of the Báptist church performed the ceremony. The bride's dress was white throughout the under skirt being of satin with an overdress of albatross cloth trimmed with oriental lace, and from her head flowed a long veil with ornaments of smilax and roses. The groom was in evening dress. They were remembered with useful and ornamental presents by their numerous friends. They will reside in Salem.

The Essex Agricultural Society have decided to again hold the cattle show at Newburyport. We learn that there was considerable opposition to this as the resident trustee would guarantee them nothing, he having been very active in having them go there last year, and then he was not backed by the store keepers as they promised, and is $50 out of pocket in consequence. Messrs. James P. King, and Francis H. Appleton of this town, spoke in favor of holding the fair in Peabody, but out of regard for the farmers of Newbury and other towns near Newburyport, it was decided to hold it there another year.

According to the new census, it seems that hereafter the basis of representation for each of the 240 members of the lower branch of the legislature [illegible]be 1843 instead of 1462 as under [illegible]ate census of 1875. This will [illegible] material difference with the [illegible]ative districts all through the [illegible] and one result will be to increase [illegible]resent lamentable evil of "taking [illegible]" by the several towns in a repre[illegible]ive district. It will leave Pea[illegible] a unit as before however, we [illegible] presume.

Nancy Poor, widow of the late Franklin Osborne, died at her home on Oak street last evening. She had been an invalid for several years, and a short time ago fell and broke her hip, since which time she has been gradually failing, till she passed away very quietly last night, at the advanced age of 81 years and 4 months. By the death of Mrs. Osborne we are reminded that our old people are fast being called home. She was one of a large family, her father being Capt. Benjamin Jacobs, who, in his early years, followed the sea, and at one time filled the position of town clerk. The family to which she belonged have been conspicuous in the history and business of this town. The brothers were Benjamin, Joseph, George and Richard Jacobs, and her sisters were all married to Peabody men. There was Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Edward Lamson, Mrs. Francis Baker and Mrs. Perez Winchester. Mrs. Osborne was married early in life and became the mother of a family of five children, all of whom are living at the present time. For fifty-five years she lived with her husband who died in December, 1883. Her life was devoted to her family and in her early years she was active in the benevolent works of our town, and around her clustered the affection of relatives and many friends. The natural vigor of her constitution helped her to live to a good old age, and the kind friends and relatives who have ministered to her declining years will remember her presence which in years gone by was sunshine that was never dimmed. Her pure soul has passed to a better world. She leaves three sons, Franklin, Joseph and John, and two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Southwick and Mrs. Geo. S. Poole. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, on Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. W. Hudson of the Unitarian Church, preached a very able sermon last Sabbath on "Transcendentalism." The preacher gave the origin of the philosophy underlying it—and traced its movement in the Unitarian denomination. It had played a very important part in the doctrines of the church and was the basis of the movement in the Orthodox Church towards more liberal ideas. The philosophy of transcendentalism was being merged to a certain extent to-day in the doctrine of Evolution. The discourse was very profitable as well as interesting.

At the Baptist church, Friday evening, instead of the regular prayer meeting there will be a meeting for church members only. As many as can conveniently will meet in the ladies' parlor in the afternoon. A free supper will be provided at 6 30 by the ladies' circle. The purpose of the meeting is to become better acquainted with each other, to discuss the state of religion in the church, and to devise ways and means for the future. The church clerk will be present with the roll of membership, which will be examined to see if any brother or sister has been overlooked or neglected. A social and profitable time is expected.

Mr. John Carbrey and Miss M. A. McCarthy were united in marriage, last Sunday evening, by the Rev. Father Masterson. They will reside on Holten street in this town. Mr. Carbrey has been employed at the Danvers Bleachery and P. J. Lyons' barber shop. The newly married couple received many pretty presents from their numerous friends. Last Friday the choir of St. John's Church presented the bride with a fine easy chair, as she has for a long time been a member of the choir.

There was a praise service last Sunday evening at the Universalist vestry, which will be continued each Sunday evening. The service is mostly singing,using the books of the Sabbath School. A subject is to be assigned, and the selections sung, the poems recited and the words spoken are to be in harmony with it. Last Sunday evening the subject was self-sacrifice.

The Old Ladies' Home Auxiliary Society gave a supper and dance last evening in the Town Hall. An elegan and substantial supper was served and the patronage was large. At the close while the hall was being cleared for dancing the people adjourned to the upper hall. A goodly number remained to the dance, to the music of the Salem Cadet Band. The affair was a decided success.

The drivers and conductors on the Lynn & Boston Horse R. R., have asked for an increase of pay, and the limit of a day's work to be ten hours—these ten hours to be within thirteen. A conference has been held between Mr. Breed and the Knights of Labor Committee, and it is probable that a settlement will be effected, resulting in the demands of the men being acceded to.

Wm. G. Webber & Co., of Salem have an arrangement for hanging all their cloaks on revolving stands, which allows them to keep all of one size together, show them at the same time, and takes up but little room. They are a great improvement and have been used in Chicago with great success.

Where Hours Go Merrily.

The Father Matthew C. T. A. Society are arranging for their annual social dance to be held at town hall Thanksgiving eve. The dance is in the hands of an efficient committee and a good time will be enjoyed.

Last Wednesday evening a party of young men who have headquarters on Boston street, Salem, and call themselves the Phœnix associates, gave a skating and dancing party at the rink which was well attended. Skating was engaged in till 9.15, when Miss Chrissie McClellan, a young miss of only 14 years, made her appearance, and for half an hour gave one of the best exhibitions of fancy skating ever seen at our rink. Many difficult feats and tricks were performed and were loudly applauded by the audience. The young miss is graceful and pretty as well as being a fine skater. After the exhibition, dancing followed till 12 o'clock. The Salem Brass Band furnished the music. Another under the same excellent management will shortly be held.

At the rink this evening the Salem Brass Band will have a benefit, and a skating and dancing party will be held. Skating till 9.30 and dancing till 11. There will be lots of music and a good time.

Morill, Phalen, Tully and Felton played polo in the Lynn Odd Fellows tournament last Thursday evening and won third prize.

The rink has been hired by a party of young people for a private skating party commencing on Tuesday evening Nov. 24, and continued the 1st and 8th of December. And if they prove successful they will be continued all winter. It is hoped to make them as popular as the Monday night parties the first of last season.

Remember that the firemen have the rink for Wednesday evening Dec 2nd, and will provide an evening of pleasure.

Mr. Lewis Nevers, the instructor at the rink, seems to be the right man in the right place. He maintains the best of order and discipline, and at the same time does it in such a polite and gentlemanly way that no offence can be taken. The boys are not slow in seeing that he means what he says and good order prevails in consequence.

The Tanners and Currier's Assembly K. of L. will hold a grand assembly at Town Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 27th.

Last Thursday evening the rink opened as usual but owing to the small attendance, the band was sent home and no session held. The free lectures at the Institute took the crowd.

The building of a temporary band stand at the rink each evening for the dancing parties gives good satisfaction as the prompter can now be distinctly heard.

Mr. Charles A. Thomas has arranged a very interesting programme for Thanksgiving day at the rink. In the afternoon at 3.15, will appear the well known stars, Princess Yamatschai Yeddo, and her faithful attendand Master Willie Bacon. In the evening Princess Yeddo, and Master Bacon as Mee Lung the great Chinese Skater. in Oriental Costumes and native exhibitions. Mee Lung is one of the most artistic skaters now before the public. Princess Yeddo is the only Japanese lady skater in the world, and appears in full costume of her country. Skating as usual. Mr. Thomas has been to a large expense to secure these attractions and a full house should greet them.

After refusing several offers, Billy Felton of the old Peabody polo team, has signed to play with the Providence R. I., team in the Southern New England League, at a salary of $25 a week. Tully is playing with the same team, and Phelan is with the New Bedfords.

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H. Bissell, Master of maintainance of the way, of the Boston & Maine road, Road Master Stevens and other heads of departments of the Boston & Maine road were in town Tuesday overseeing the construction of Proctor's freight railroad.

Four tramps ate baked beans left over from the O. L. H. Society's supper, at the station house this morning. The cold nights begin to drive them under cover.

At the Brooksbie Club last evening, a musical entertainment was given, to which the public were admitted on payment of ten cents. There was a comb drill, and banjo solos.

The firm of Luther Fernald & Co., as will be seen by notice in another column, is dissolved. This is one of the oldest leather firms in this town.

Mr. Matthew Lynn is having a face wall built around his place on Crowninshield street. Mr. N. M. Quint is doing the work.

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To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MARY HORRIGAN, late of Peabody, in said County, deceased, intestate:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Timothy T. Riordan, of Peabody, in the County of Essex. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Timothy T. Riordan is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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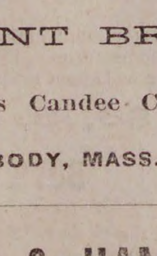

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And like a never-ending rhyme,
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"I think," said a well-known orchestral leader, "the best joke ever played in this town was on an ambitious amateur pianist when Gottschalk was here. The amateur's father was the owner of a large hall, and he offered the use of it to Gottschalk for his benefit. There was to be a piece for eight pianos, and the amateur was to play one of the instruments. I was the leader. I thought Gottschalk would have a fit when I told him that the amateur couldn't play three straight notes.

"He is sure to throw us all out," said I, "and ruin the performance."

"Gottschalk swore like a Major, but 'twas no good. The bills were out, and he couldn't go back of his programme, even if the gift of the hall for the night was no consideration to him. At last I hit on an idea that fixed the whole business. The amateur came down to rehearsal, and we praised him up until he thought he was to be the star of the night. As soon as he left we took the hammers out of his piano and made it as dumb as an oyster. I guessed he would never know the difference, with seven pianos going at once."

The tuneful convention laughed.

"And just as I thought," said the leader hammering on the table with his glass, "that amateur or his friends never discovered the trick."

"No?"

"No, sir; he just sailed in and pounded on that piano as if it was the worst enemy he ever had. He was bound to show off among so many good pianists, and hammered on his keyboard until the perspiration nearly blinded him. Now and then I looked at him approvingly to give him fresh courage, and nearly every time that I did he gave the piano a lick that nearly made matchwood of it. His friends all around threw bouquets at him till he looked like a wedding arch, and when it was all over his fond parent fell on his neck in the green room and slipped a check for two hundred and fifty dollars into his hand. The old man didn't know whether he was standing on his head of his heels, he was so tickled, and the way he set up the wine for the crowd was a caution."

"'Didn't he do fine,' said he, to me, 'among so many first-class professionals, too?'

"'I never heard an amateur do so well in public,' said I, and what's more I meant it, eh? Don't you think I was right?"—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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MATILDY'S VOICE.

There was an exciting scene this morning in the Recorder's Court. The neighbors of Gabe Snodgress, living on Galveston avenue, were compelled to have him arrested. He had whipped his wife, and her screams were so terrific that a crowd at a saloon ten blocks distant put their untouched glasses back on the bar and went to the door to see what was the matter. Both Gabe and his wife Matildy were in court.

"What do you mean, sir," said his Honor, sternly, "by such cruel treatment of her whom you vowed at the altar to love and cherish."

Gabe assumed a persuasive attitude and emphasized every word he said by the most extravagant gestures. He was laboring under intense mental excitement.

"I'll explain it ter yer, Jedge. Foah God, I hardly teched her wid de toe of my boot. I tell yer, Jedge, dat nigger's voice am to blame. When she sings out hit sounds like a hull camp-meetin'. Am I ter blaim bekase Matildy has got a voice like a biler explodin?"

His Honor shook his head, as if to intimate that the theory was too thin.

"Yer don't believe me? Now, Jedge, jess you jedge for yourself," said Gabe, and lifting up a hoof the size of a ham, he gave Matildy a kick that would have jolted an elephant. She threw her hands up and opened a mouth as big as that of a circus hippopotamus. She gave a prolonged yell that caused two teams to run away, and caused everybody in the court room to hold their hands to their ears.

"Dar," said Gabe, triumphantly, when she subsided, "is yer gwine ter punish me bekase she has got a sopraner voice? Is I ter blame bekase she makes a Saengerfest outen herself?"

His Honor saw the justice of Gabe's defence, and told him to clear out.—*Galveston News.*

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Two cannons have been brought to Charleston, South Carolina, which had evidently been used in the Revolutionary war. Divers and wreckers operating in Town creek found them. They are ten feet in length and six-inch bore.

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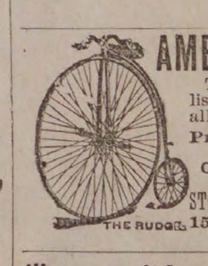

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about Mr. Fox that the young defender of innocence found it best to retire for the present, leaving his opponent to rub his hands triumphantly and build castles in the air about the country seat and the horses and carriages he was going to buy in order to dazzle Miss Lacquerton, whom he felt justified in seriously thinking about now.

Miss Nellie had meanwhile been informed of the conversation at Mr. Fox's office, and with an indignant exclamation about such incredible untruths, she went to fetch her letter box. There, sure enough were the letters, all in little packets, neatly tied up with blue and pink ribbons; but strange to say, she could not see an address; and oh heavens! when she undid the packets they contained nothing but paper—all white paper, without a single word on it. The wily lawyer had evidently deceived her by some diabolical trick.

The shock was so great to the poor love-sick lady that she scarcely had the courage to show herself when the will was to be read; but she rallied at last, hoping against hope that it might still be in her favor, when she could treat with scorn and contempt her faithless lover and his paltry damages.

Mr. Fox, although he considered himself already master of the house and everything in it, felt considerably excited on the morning of the day appointed for reading the will, and when Mr. Plumley, as chief executor, sat down and slowly got his spectacles out, his junior partner came over so faint and his heart fluttered to such an extent that he fancied all his hopes and beautiful castles in the air were crumbling away as in a dream. Why did not his old friend at once read the document? Why did he make the suspense so unbearably long? Why did he continue to stare first at the paper in his hand, then at those around him, and then once more at the paper without uttering a single word; and then at last when he did speak, why did he stammer, I—I—do not know; I see nothing—in fact, it is the same paper, but—?

Could it be? Yes, sure enough there was the paper on which the will had been made out, but there was nothing upon it now; it was merely a blank, a white sheet!

Good heavens! With what ink did you write out this will? burst out at last Mr. Fox.

With what ink? repeated the old gentleman indignantly, with your ink. As I found the inkstand up stairs dry, and the old lady was in such a deadly hurry, I rushed down myself to get some, and seeing your bag in the hall, I took from it the little inkstand you always carry about.

Mr. Fox turned deadly pale, and without saying another word, vanished like his ink, before anybody had found time to ask for an explanation. When the rest of the company had composed themselves again Mr. Plumley said:—

I know that the testatrix has destroyed all former wills, so that there is none at all in existence, and by law, therefore, the property will go to the next of kin. I know, also that Mrs. Johnson had no relatives whatever except Miss Lizzie Roberts. She is consequently sole heiress.—*London Truth.*

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Ballou's Magazine for December contains the final chapter of "Lewey and I; or, Sailor Boys' Wanderings, by Wm. H. Thomes, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "On Land and Sea; or, California in 1843, '44, '45." Here are three of the most entertaining novels of adventure that have been published in this country for many years. In addition the December number of Ballou's has an unusually large assortment of short stories, engravings, poetry, wit and humor. The January number will appear in new type, with new features, illustrated stories, heavy white paper, and will be the leading magazine so far as brightness and good looks are concerned, yet the price will remain the same—only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents single copy. For sale at all news depots. Published at 23 Hawley street, Boston.

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Mr. Howell's annual farce has now come to be expected as a regular feature of the year, quite like Thanksgiving and Christmas. It will appear, as usual, in the December Harper's, and introduces again our old friends of The Sleeping Car, The Register, and The Elevator. The Garroters is the title, and it actually takes liberties with Boston Common. This awful fact lends confirmation to the rumor that Mr. Howells intends to desert Boston for New York. Certainly no one would be allowed to continue existence in Boston after speaking triflingly of the sacred Common.

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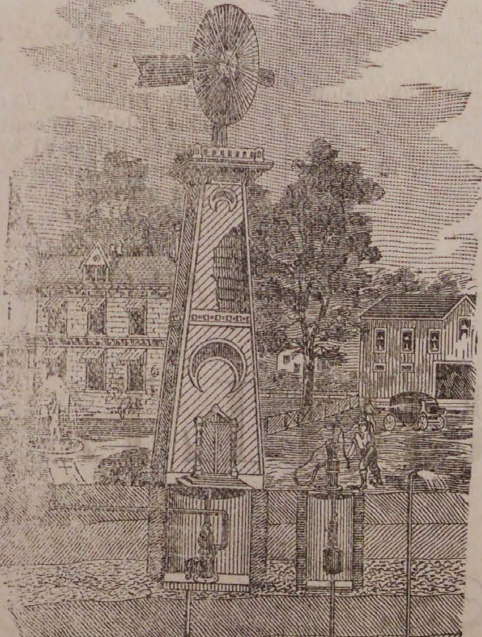

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St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro—8 15, A M, 2 35 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M, 3 15 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 59 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 16, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 12 12 A. M., 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.,

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell 7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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Boston Je. 28, 1885.

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE.

June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

§Workingmen's train.

JOHN A. FENNO, G. T. A.
C. A. HAMMOND, Supt

CALL AT THIS OFFICE FOR FINE JOB PRINTING. Specimens given

Goulding's Furniture Store.

A few weeks ago we mentioned that Mr. C. H. Goulding had taken the store recently vacated by Geo. R. Norton, to be used in connection with his own. The building is very familiar to our readers, and a slight idea of the amount of goods he carries may be gleaned, when we say it is literally packed from basement to roof. Entering the store, on the first floor above the basement, there is the usual counter on one side with a fair line of crockery ware, including chamber furniture in the rear, and beyond this is the shade roller department, where every description of spring roller may be bought at wholesale and retail. They are of many designs and prices, including the two yard spring roller and curtain complete for 50 cents. Beyond this is the work shop where men are constantly employed in making up goods of every description to order and where upholstering in all its branches is attended to. On one side is a large line of mirrors and made up goods to be delivered. A door has been cut through to the new part, and in this room Mr. Goulding is enabled to display one of the largest lines of carpets and oil cloths shown this side of Boston. A small room in the rear is used as a feather room where beds and pillows are made. This whole floor contains some 3000 square feet. In the basement there is kept a large stock of dining room and kitchen chairs, which are bought in the "white" and put together and furnished in any style desired, on the premises. Mr. Goulding also buys large numbers of beds and tables in the same way. In the second story there are chamber sets of every conceivable design, ranging in price from $15 upward. A large lot of this furniture is bought in Chicago and Owosso, Michigan, this particular work being entirely of hard wood, and beautiful sets are sold for $40. On this floor were neat French beds in hard wood which sell for $3.50, and solid ash bedsteads for $4.25, besides these, there was an endless variety of cribs, childrens chairs, cradles, etc. On one side of the room is a fine display of elegant furniture in Cherry, Walnut, and Ash in prices from $24 upwards. There are also willow rockers and easy chairs. Most of the Parlor suits and odd chairs, sofas, etc. in hair cloth and upholstered goods were made on the premises, and these goods represent brocaded plush, raw silk, and parlor suits in silk and plush, of his own design and manufacture. Mr. Goulding is selling a large number of marble top tables, averaging to carry out half a dozen a day with prices from $6 to $10. A neat design was a barrel head lounge in silk and plush for $15. The third story is devoted to spring beds and other coarser furniture, and the former sells from $1.50 to $5. One spring we noticed for $3.50 that a peddler was recently selling around town for $10. As we said when we commenced the store is packed with goods to suit all classes of customers, and our readers will be more than pleased by a visit to his store. In the rear is a building devoted exclusively to the use of curled hair, excelsior, and similar work.

SPARKS.

One year ago last Saturday morning the big fire at Upton's glue works took place, by which property to the amount of $113,006.61 was destroyed, upon which was a insurance of $69,780

Noel Denot was elected a member of Steamer 2 last Wednesday evening to fill an existing vacancy. Mr. Denot is one of the clerks at the Central Fish Market.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Relief Association, last Thursday and Saturday evenings, arrangements were made to run a skating and dancing party in the rink on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd. Skating from 7.45 until 9.15; dancing from 10 until 12 o'clock, and a game of polo between two clubs picked from the members of the fire department, between the skating and dancing. The arrangements were left with a committee of three, consisting of J. H. Miller, Fred B. Thomas and J. F. Morland. The Reception Committee consists of the President of the Association, D. S. Littlefield, Chief Engineer Tibbetts, and Engineers H. A. Southwick, A. E. Johnson and W. W. Reed. Daniel B. Lord is the Treasurer. Floor Director, Vice President, C. G. Folsom and three aids from each company as follows: Steamer 1, C. A. Littlefield, George H. Carr, J. W. H. Ferguson; Steamer 2, H. J. G. Kimball, J. B. Reith, M. W. Cummings; H. & L 1, J. H. Miller, A. A. Carleton, W. P. Hills; Hose 1, Fred B. Thomas, W. F. T. Gunn, F. C. Blake; Hose 2, F. G. Farrington, Geo. O. Peirce, E. W. Pierce; Hose 3, Chas. H. Hooper, J. F. Barrettt, F. A. Wilkinson; Hose 4, John H. Moreland, Chas. J. Halpin, T. H. O'Keefe; Hose 5, Walter Curtis, Daniel B. Brown, Lewis S. Peabody. The polo teams are being formed, one having been picked from the firemen at the Central Station. The price of tickets is only 25 cents, and it is hoped that every citizen will help the boys out in their effort to increase their fund for the relief of sick and injured firemen. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Salem Brass and Quadrille band. Tickets for sale by all the firemen.

Tuesday evening, the members of Hose Company No 2 requested the attendance of Engineer A. E. Johnson at their quarters on Washington street, and upon his putting in an appearance, foreman F. C. Farrington stepped forward and with a short speech, presented the Engineer with a very handsome easy chair, upholstered in old gold and plush, with the remark, "that it was for him to repose his tired limbs in after a hard fought fire." Andy was wholly taken by surprise, but he managed to "bob up serenely" for the occasion, and responded in his well known happy style. The evening was pleasantly passed by the company after the presentation. The easy chair was made at Goulding's.

SOUTH PEABODY.

A collection was taken up in the church last Sunday for the benefit of the Congregational Union.

The base of the flag staff at Hose 5's house has been put in good repair by Mr. Calvin Peirce.

Mr. Frank E. Newhall lost a valuable horse Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giles are the happy parents of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newhall celebrated the fourth anniversary of their marriage by giving a party to their many friends last Tuesday night.

The funeral of the late Hardy Shillaber took place from his late residence on Lynn street last Thursday after noon, a large circle of relatives and friends following the remains to the family lot in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Oscar Stowell will build a dwelling house opposite his brother-in-law's in Lynnfield, the work of building the cellar having commenced.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Chas. Basford is able to walk across the room.

The second dance of Hose 5 took place Friday night, a good party being present.

The rest of the willow tree that blew down a short time ago in the yard of Mr. Murray, has been removed and it is an improvement to the looks of the place.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter, formerly of this town, but now of Andover, is said to be dangerously ill in that town.

We record another sudden death this week. Maurice Roche, father of Mrs. Wm. Hayes, died suddenly at his home on Sherman street last Saturday. On Friday he was about his work at the Bleachery but was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs from which he died. He was sixty years old and leaves a widow and two daughters.

Mr. Wm. H. Brown has just received a new 75 horse power engine from Indianapolis, Ind. It will be set by Mr. Arthur Trask.

We have had sent us the order of exercises of the Massachusetts Teachers Association. They will hold their forty-first annual meeting in the girls high school building, West Newton street, Boston, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28. Any practical teacher of good moral character within this Commonwealth can become life members by signing the constitution and the payment of $1.00. These meetings are of great benefit to young people.

Edward Leary, a young man well known in this town, died last evening of consumption, at his residence on Harris street, at the age of 30 years 6 months. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Murray Club held a meeting Monday evening, at which time a pleasant entertainment was provided.

THE PRESS throughout the county, without distinction of party, we believe, are commending the course of Distric Attorney Hurlburt. If we have not added our tribute, it is not because we have not been assured of the wisdom of his election. We take occasion to do so now. His conduct has been manly and honorable, and we say so just as willingly as if he was a straight out republican. And while we are about it, we want to say that we are in sympathy, entirely, with the movement to take these offices, and all connected with the judiciary in any way, out of politics. What matters it whether the District Attorney or the Attorney General belongs to this or that party? So long as he is faithful in the discharge of his duties, we care not to what party he belongs.

It is a matter of surprise that no larger audience assembled at the Coliseum, Wednesday night, to listen to Dr. Newman's lecture on Grant.—*Lynn Union.*

The Union must be easily surprised. The public are heartily tired of Parson Newman, and will have nothing to do with him or his lectures. They might do for a free course.

IT IS NOT yet very late in the season, but sufficiently so to see that the drift of the managers of entertainments in Peabody is away from the Town Hall and towards the Institute. It began last season with the Grand Army. It has been continued thus far. Two concerts have been given in the Institute; it was let four nights one week, while the large Town Hall has been let just twice, we believe, this season.

This should not be. What is our large hall for, if it is not to be used? The expense of the building will never be paid by allowing the hall to remain idle. Before the new Town Hall was built our people did not like to go to the Institute, and managers did not care to bring an entertainment there. Now both managers and the public are glad to get back. What is the reason?

Firstly, it has been demonstrated that at any entertainment in this town, where a price of admission is charged, the hall cannot be filled. Unless it is, the acoustic properties are such that there is difficulty in hearing. Therefore the people do not like to go there, because of this discomfort.

Secondly, with these facts before the manager, he cannot afford to risk an entertainment at the price even now charged by the town. Because the town has a hall the size of Mechanic Hall, in Salem, or larger, it is not an indication that it is worth as much. And the difference in price already existing between the hall and the Peabody Institute has led to the leasing of the Institute many times when possibly the hall would be preferred. For music, the hall is better than for speaking. The Lotus Glee Club, at the concert of War Songs two years ago, were distinctly heard. The Oxford Male Quartette, would undoubtedly have rendered their music beautifully in our new Town Hall. But the managers did not dare to engage itt and we don't blame them. The hall ought to be put within reach of such entertainments.

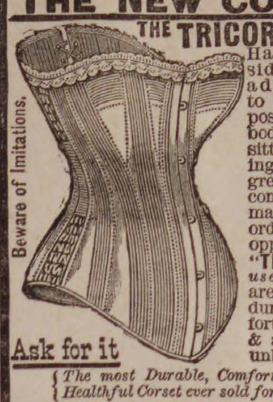
The following choice poetical inscription is lettered on the Dustin monument at Penacook, N. H.

"Know ye, that we, with many plant it,
In trust to the State we give and grant it.
That the tide of Time may never cant it;
That children here may heed their mothers,
That Truth and Faith and all the others
With banners high, in glorious colors,
May stand forever."

Charles A. Weare read a paper on Jefferson, at the Unity Club, which held its regular meeting last Monday evening.

Wiley & Poor have raised the pay of their employes to the standard prices presented by the K. of L.

THE NEW CORSET.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Marriages.

In Peabody, Oct. 13, by Rev. Mr. Masterson, Mr. William H. Tweed of Salem, to Miss Katie F. Ionahan of P.

In Danvers, Nov. 10, by Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. Thomas F. Roach of Salem, to Miss Mary A. Soper of D.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Nov. 14, Mr. Frank Wilson, 38 yrs. 6 mos.

Nov. 17, Nancy Poor, widow of the late Franklin Osborn, aged 81 years 4 months. Funeral at her late residence Friday at 2 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

In South Peabody, Nov. 11, Mr. Hardy M. Shillaber, 73 yrs.

In Danvers, Nov. 8, Mr. Benjamin Tower, 44 yrs.

In Salem, Nov. 11, Mrs. Mary F., widow of Mr. John H Berry. 70 yrs.; 12th, Mrs. Sarah, widow of Mr. Edward Murphy, 88 yrs. 3 mos.; Mr. John Doyle, 56 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days; 14th. Mrs. Mary E., wife of Mr. Harrison G. Sumner. 71 yrs. 5 mos.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Blaney & Moore, in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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Full seal, best quality, $5, 7.65 and upwards.
Plush quarto albums, for $1, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 3.50, 4.31, 5.19, 5.50, 6.46, 7.50 and beyond.

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Red line Poets only 58 cents each.
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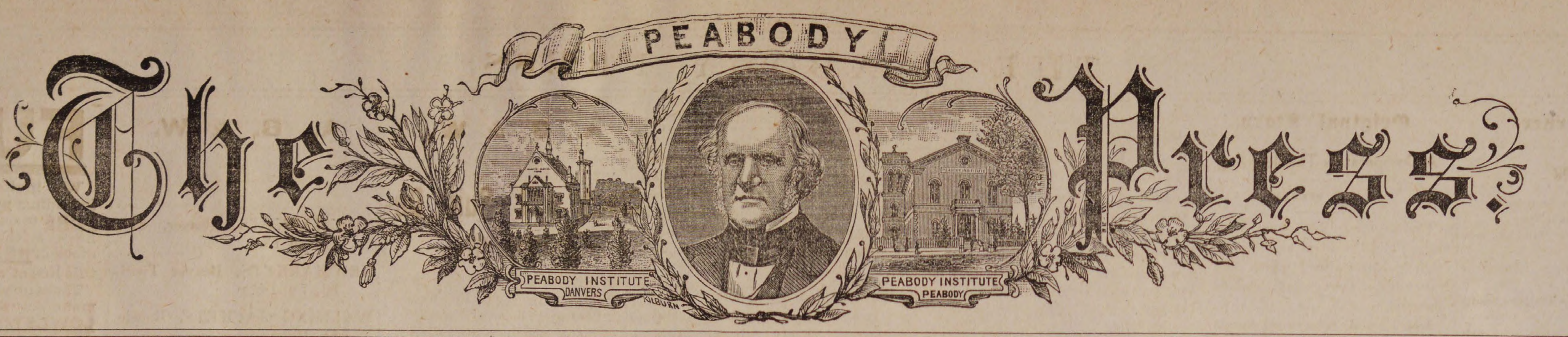

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Christmas cards in elegant designs are in the stores.

Drummers and solicitors of all kinds are numerous.

The concreter has retired from his summer's work.

It is time you put on your heavy winter flannels.

Proctor's shop is shut down for needed repairs.

The barber shops will be closed at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

The evening school will open Monday, Nov. 30th.

Not so many turkey raffles this year as usual in this town.

Mrs. Bridget Duggan, of this town, has gone to Ireland.

Put on your double windows while you are loafing to-morrow.

A lot of new vats are being put in at J. B. Thomas' wool factory.

The storm signal officers want a chance to hoist the black flag.

The street crossing at the entrance to Foster street has been raised.

Our daylight is abbreviating at the rate of three minutes a day.

The PRESS office will be closed for business Thanksgiving day.

The children are trundling their hoops during the dry weather.

Nelson & Merrill voluntarily raised the pay of their men last week.

The St. John's C. T. A. Society have put in a pool table at their room.

The inmates of the Alms House will enjoy a turkey dinner to-morrow.

A leak in the water pipe on Main street was repaired last Saturday.

Charles A. Weare is spending his Thanksgiving at home in Wells, Me.

Kent's Bronchial Remedy cures when others fail. If you have a cough try it.

Rev. Mr. Hall of Hartford, Conn., preached at the So. Church, last Sunday.

How do you get along with those slippers you are working for the minister?

Mr. George Dodge, of Danvers, has taken up his residence at West Peabody.

Work is progressing on the new car house of the Peabody & Danvers street railroad.

The ice men are repairing their houses and getting ready for the winter harvest.

Mr. Hazen A. Quint, of Conway, N. H., is visiting his brother, N. M. Quint.

Rev. Mr. Livermore, of Danvers, preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

S. B. Winn & Son have given a number of their soda customers in this town turkeys.

The Old Farmers Almanac for 1886 will make good reading for Thanksgiving day.

If you put a little fall dressing on your lawns you will be much pleased in the spring.

A coop of fowls was shipped to Marlboro, N. H., last Thursday by post master Ward.

Eastern railroad stock was sold last week at $70. When we bought it was selling for $4.

Now have the grape vine trimmed up and it will be ready for business next spring.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Co. have sold two of their machines to go to New Orleans.

As is the usual custom the ministers read the Thanksgiving proclamation from their pulpits.

Look about and see if there is not some poor family you can make thankful to-morrow.

The telephone refrain now floating on the wires almost continually is, "He has no telephone."

Mr. Benjamin Osborne, one of our oldest citizens, is suffering from a rose cancer on the face.

The Boston & Maine Railroad do a business of about $25,000 a month at the Peabody station.

Col. Roberts, chief inspector of boilers for the Hartford Insurance Co., was about town yesterday.

Mr. George H. Little will put a new boiler in his Foster street factory, to be used in testing his injectors.

Mr. Francis H. Appleton has removed to his winter residence on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Mr. Daniel Buckley, formerly of this town, is with the Candee Rubber Company at New Haven, Conn.

Remember that a postal card with the special delivery stamp on it will be delivered just the same as a letter.

We must say that Hallowell & Smiley on Caller street quote the lowest prices on groceries of any place in town.

The new ice houses of Mr. Stephen Blaney, on the borders of Crowninshield pond, are nearly completed.

Several members of Geo. Peabody Lodge, A. O. U. W., paid a visit to Danvers lodge last Friday evening.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mr. Daniel Mackintire and wife, of So. Berwick, Me., have been the guests of Mr. Wyman B. Richardson.

E. & C. Woodman, the well known florists at Tapleyville, have some of the nicest celery ever offered in this market.

Rev. J. W. Colwell, of So. Peabody, will conduct union religious services at the So. Church, Thanksgiving morning.

One of our citizens says he can distinguish the steps of our night watch men from all others as they pass his house.

The special letter delivery system does not seem adapted to our post office, and the number of letters do not increase.

Several Odd Fellows lodges in this vicinity have sent $25 donations to their brothers in Galveston, Texas, who were burned out.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Eastern R. R. will be held at their depot in Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

Rachel Noah and a fine supporting company are to be seen in Colleen Bawn to-morrow night. It is a good play and will be well brought out. *

Hemenway & Caller were presented with a price list by the K. of L. which they did not accept and the men were ordered out.

Our readers are respectfully requested to hand in births, marriages and deaths for publication. No charge is made therefor.

We must acknowledge the truth. Collins' cigar store has an excellent line of cigars, and those who call will be convinced.

Mr. J. B. Thomas has disposed of tons of Vermont turkeys, the dealers preferring them to those that come from Canada.

The Overland & Pacific Tea Co. team ran away on Washington street, Monday, and was caught on Sherman street. No serious damage.

Our girls are already selecting the fellows with the best sleighing turn outs, and of course those who can drive with one hand.

Ames, the provision dealer, had two turkeys for Mrs. J. E. Osborne's boarding house that weighed 44 pounds. Those were some turkeys.

The barbers of Peabody and Salem will form a branch of the K of L. The object is to close the shops on Sunday, and some evenings in the week.

Three large flocks of wild geese passed over this town last Monday, and seemed to be laboring hard against the storm. They were flying quite low.

Mr. N. M. Quint has been driving his cows to pasture on Franklin street, of late. They make quite a large drove as the thirty or so start for the pasture.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledge the receipt of one thousand dollars, from the executors of the will of the late Perley King.

The Arbitration Committee of the K. of L. visited John A. Lord, Jr.'s factory yesterday, and he adopted the list and the men will get a dollar a week more.

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Men's heavy Ulsters for $5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00. 12, 15, 18, and 20.

Men.s heavy reefing jackets, for $3.50, 4.00, 5.00. 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Boys' winter overcoats, ages 11 to 18, for $2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 8.00, 10, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Boys' long pant suits ages 11 to 18 for $3.50 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Children's knee pant suits, ages 4 to 14, for $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, and 10.

Hundreds of Children's winter overcoats made with and without capes, ages 4 to 13 for $1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5 00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.

1500 Men's all wool pants for $1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

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Mrs. Abbie (Howard) Bettinger returned to her home in Saxony Pa., last Thursday. Her husband arrived Sunday, but his business would not permit him to stay longer.

Mr. George H. Jacobs, the Klothier, has opened branch stores in Essex and Danvers. They will be run in connection with his mammoth store in this town.

There are no doors in town that open and shut so much as those leading to the post office, and the new door check recently put on by Mr. David T. Winter, works like a charm.

There is a pupil in the Centre school who will measure 8 feet 10 inches in his stocking feet, and is only fifteen years old. He is a fine figure and a nice looking fellow.

It is intimated that General Butler is to be a candidate for Congress in this district next fall. We rather think the boys would "whooper up" for old Ben again if they had an opportunity.

Some time next month a great grandmother, 74 years old, living not far from the square, and a child 5 years, of the same family, will celebrate their birthday which comes on the same day.

The labor difficulties of the Lynn & Boston horse railroad company have been settled and the men will receive an increase of twenty-five cents per day, and the hours of labor have been decreased.

General Eben Sutton, of North Andover, has presented the Mutual Relief Association of the Lawrence Fire Department with his check for $25. We believe it is an annual custom with him.

Boys, when they attend a public exhibition, should behave themselves. If they can't behave themselves they should stay away from them. But the quickest and shortest way to make them behave themselves would be to arrest the rowdies and make them sweat. One good lesson will teach them decency. Let the experiment be tried.

George H. Hartwell delivered the second lecture in the free course last Thursday evening on "Civilized Electricity." The lecture was fairly illustrated, and the subject was quite interesting.

Night soil teams are now frequently seen on our streets, which is contrary to the regulations of the board of health. And some of the smells are so rank and horrid as to make a tan yard the rival of a bouquet.

Mr. William A. Smith will have charge of the entertainments furnished each evening at the coming G. A. R. fair. Mr. Smith has had considerable experience and can himself give several stump speeches if required.

Miss M. B. Wilson's fall announcement is of interest to our lady readers. She has one of the finest lines of millinery in this vicinity and her taste in trimming hats and bonnets is second to none.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Nov. 21, were 5717 rolls, 1602 sides, 248 bundles, 63 bags, 31 barrels, 22 bales of leather, 35 rolls, 27 bundles, 1 cask of skins.

The Conference committee of the Manufacturers and K. of L., met at town hall yesterday and came to an understanding so that the whole thing will be satisfactorily settled at their meeting next Monday.

The young ones were having great fun in tobogganing on Warren street the other day. The slide was the old "dump," and the toboggans were pieces of board. Dust and dirt were no objection to the fun of the thing.

The store of Messrs. W. P. B. Brooks & Co., 151 Hanover street, Boston, is a busy place. They sell a wonderful quantity of goods every day, and for the kind of goods read their advertisement in the business columns of the PRESS.

They are telling about what a cribbage player Augustus Merrill at the hotel is. The other evening he held 28 in his hand, 12 in the crib and pegged 10, making 50 in all. Mr. M. "takes the cakes," among the cribbage players at the hotel.

A good house is assured for Rachel Noah to-morrow night.

This has been an unusually prosperous year for our painters. Mr. George Ward has had six or eight men constantly employed from the first of February till within a week. The men have lost only one day, (July 4) and that was a holiday.

Notwithstanding the severe rain storm last evening, a full house greeted Miss Nella Brown at the Institute. She is too well known to a Peabody audience to need an extended notice. Her selections were well made and the audience was pleased.

Mr. B. B. Humphrey has a mammoth squash in the window of his store on Washington street. It weighs 213 pounds and a card above it says it was "fed on corn and meal." It was raised in Waverly, Ill., and while it is a jumbo it only represents the jumbo bargains offered inside.

Spelling matches are being revived as the popular pastime of the season, and to be able to spell correctly will be considered as great an accomplishment this winter as it was last year to skate gracefully or play progressive euchre successfully. Organize your spelling matches for the winter.

The next edition of the Naumkeag Directory for Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Marblehead and Peabody, will be issued during the summer of 1886. The public are cautioned against representations which are being made that the work has been abandoned. The Naumkeag Directory has come to stay, and patrons can rest assured that it will be issued regularly every two years.

To-morrow, Thanksgiving evening, the play of Colleen Bawn, will be presented at the New Town Hall by a company consisting of Rachel Noah, Mrs. Pennoyer, Miss Barnicoat, Thos. Shea and others. Miss Noah is well known from her connection with the Boston Theatre Company. Mr. Shea, the leading man, formerly supported Maud Granger, and is a first class actor. We have reason to believe that the play will be presented in good shape, with appropriate scenery and properties. Tickets at popular prices are on sale at Spaulding's. *

Poet's Corner.

Thanksgiving

When the grapes have been gathered, the fields have been shorn,
And the wealth of the land has been garnered with joy,
For the glow of the vintage, the gold of the corn,
What tribute of praise shall we fondly employ?
O what shall we render, what gifts shall we bring
To the Lord of the harvest, our Maker and King?

His sunshine was poured over orchard and plain,
Alike on the ground of the evil and good;
All softly descended his bountiful rain,
On the churl who had often his kindness withstood;
And the grace of the flowers, the sheaves of the wheat,
Were sent from the hand that rules bitter and sweet.

Not less to thank him, not more may we do,
He needs not our praise 'mid the worship of heaven:
Yet haply its minor steals tenderly through
Some rift in the chorals, if truly 'tis given.
Nay, hush, little faith! If he stoop to our prayer,
For the psalm of our gladness, He surely shall care.

And we thank him, not only for blessings bestowed,
For the gains we have counted with triumph and pride,
We thank him for conflicts midway on the road,
For fair things withholden, for pleadings denied,
For trial and hinderance; He saw from above,
And all that he gave or witheld was in love.

Ah! sometimes the cloud has been murky and thick,
And wearily kneeling at close of the day,
"Lord, listen, for one whom thou lovest is sick,
And one whom we love," has been ours to say.
Ah! sometimes the cross has been heavy; the pain
Has silenced earth's music, again and again.

Still, never defeated, though often o'erborne,
Slill, conquering ever, our songs shall arise,
To him who has dowered us evening and morn
With mercies uncounted, like stars in the skies.
Oh! what shall we render, what strains shall we bring,
To our Maker, Defender, our Captain, our King?

We thank him for freedom, for peace in our land,
For the voices of children, for purity's reign,
For the millions of homes that so sturdily stand,
Where mothers in honor their sceptres maintain,
For virtues transmitted from father to son.
For all of renown that our country has won.

When grapes have been gathered, when fields have been shorn,
And the wealth of the earth is in garner and bin,
Ere the bugles of tempest their message have borne,
Or the storms of the winter their fury begin,
To the Giver of Good let our Anthems ascend,
For the Lord of the harvest is always our Friend.

Firmness.

BY PHOEBE CARY.

Well, let him go, and let him stay—
I do not mean to die;
I guess he'll find that I can live
Without him, if I try.
He thought to frighten me with frowns,
So terrible and black—
He'll stay away a thousand years,
Before I ask him back.

He said that I had acted wrong,
And foolishly beside.
I won't forget him after that—
I wouldn't if I died.
If I was wrong, what right had he
To be so cross with me?
I know I'm not an angel quite—
I don't pretend to be.

He had another sweetheart once,
And now, when we fall out,
He always says she was not cross,
And that she didn't pout.
It is enough to vex a saint—
It's more than I can bear;
I wish that other girl of his
Was—well, I don't care where.

He thinks that she was pretty, too—
Was beautiful as good;
I wonder if she'd get him back
Again, now, if she could?
I know she would, and there she is—
She lives almost in sight;
And now it's almost nine o'clock—
Perhaps he's there to-night.

I'd almost write to him to come—
But then I've said I wont!
I do not care so much—but she
Shan't have him if I don't.
Besides, I know that I was wrong,
And he was in the right;
I guess I'll tell him so—and then—
I wish he'd come to-night.

Original Story.

A Co-operative Thanksgiving.

BY M. O. STEVENS.

Thanksgiving day was drawing nigh. The President and the Governor had proclaimed which one of November's thirty days should be observed.

Mrs. Ferson, who loved company, plenty and brightness, and was deprived of them, was in the dumps at thought of the coming festival. Possessed of her Aunt Pomeroy's spacious home, instead of her narrow and dingy quarters, and,—she took a long breath,—plenty of money, too, she would bid all her kith and kin be her guests for the day. Her warm and tender heart beat quickly as she thought what she would enjoy doing, and a cloud of vexation went over her pretty face as she realized how impossible it was to carry out her desire. She would have her own appetizing and enjoyable feast, carefully and prudently prepared with her own hands; she would have her husband, daughter Mabel, restless, noisy Walter, Cousin Joe, who lived and slept well nigh all the year in Means Brothers' Factory, and old Aunt Susan, her husband's aged and crippled sister, who determinedly would live in the Alms House, about her dinner table. Perhaps her widowed sister would come in and spend the afternoon, or a part of it. Others might come in the evening and the day would not go into her calendar quite one of clouds, but she longed for something more in every way to fill up the coming feast day. As she pondered in walked Aunt Pomeroy in her serene and self sufficient way to make some inquiries about a piece of knitting and count the stitches that composed it. Mrs. Ferson was out of tune with her Aunt's complacency. It irritated her. She envied the style, and possibilities of ease and comfort, that surrounded Mrs. Pomeroy, and believed her niggardly and selfish that she lived in a quiet and secluded manner. In this mood it was an easy thing for her to say spitefully: I suppose you give no more thought to Thanksgiving Day than to any other day of the month. You and Hannah will eat dinner alone in the little dining room just as you do other days.

But I have no love for holidays, Ruth. I would like to forget that such days come, was Mrs. Pomeroy's calm reply.

You didn't think so once. When you was young the old mansion was a blaze of light and gayety, and you looked forward to the holidays with eager expectancy.

Mrs. Pomeroy nodded thoughtfully. And that is just the reason why I would forget the holidays now.

Aunt Pomeroy, that is just the reason why you ought to remember the holidays. You know just what they are worth in a life.

One can be very comfortable without them.

But isn't life sweeter with them? You wouldn't have all the holidays of your past blotted out of your memory.

Oh, no indeed! Perhaps I would like holidays now if the loved and the lost were here to brighten them.

But can't you brighten the holidays for others? When you came in I was thinking that if I was mistress of your lovely old house I would have such a Thanksgiving this year. Sister Alice and all the children, John and Nell, Luke's boys down here learning business, Marcus Small, who must be tired of his little attic over on the west side, Cousin Joe and Aunt Susan, who will spend the day with me anyway, and Nathan's family, should all come and spend the day, from early morn until bed time, with me.

Aunt Pomeroy actually looked flustered as Ruth Ferson rattled on. You have named more than twenty guests. Robert hasn't been earning more than usual that you have the wherewithal to heat and light the old house and furnish your guests with food, has he?

Mrs. Ferson flamed up now. You know he has not. But it wouldn't hurt you to do it for once.

Ruth told Robert, her husband, among her evening confidences, when Mabel and Walter were snug in dreamland, I shall never forget Aunt Pomeroy's face when I said that. She turned so white I thought she would faint, and my heart stopped beating for two minutes.

Mrs. Pomeroy was terribly upset by Ruth's bold thrust. She acknowledged it to herself. She started to go away angered, but Ruth caught her hand and cried: Pardon me, Auntie, you see what an envious mortal I am. I would possess your home and I would spend your money.

Ruth never told Robert of how her Aunt Pomeroy drew her to the shabby sofa in the little parlor and told her of the skeletons she had been concealing for years. Of how her dead husband and wandering son had spent all her vast personal property a long time before, leaving her only the narrowest of incomes; of how she had planned and contrived to keep her fine old mansion and all its elegant belongings intact from mortgage, and the tooth of time; and how Hannah Morgan and she lived alone in a corner of the house in seclusion because she could not bear that sharp eyes should discern how little they had to spend on personal gratification. Ruth was taken quite into the holy place in her Aunt's heart at this interview, and came to understand the grand pride which concealed the faults of loved ones, the intense love for her beautiful home that would not allow one healthy tree or shrub to be destroyed, or a single adornment of the elegant rooms to be sold or removed. She now comprehended the self poised and royal nature that could conceal all trouble and regret and live out a brave determination.

Well, Aunt, you can't give grand dinners any better than I can. Uncle Henry will have a house full of his own family. They that feast every day can do no more on Thanksgiving. All the rest of us in isolated little groups can make our gala day the best we may. Perhaps I shall some time come to wish that holidays never came.

But, Ruth, we can get all the pleasure and brightness in our way.

Well said, Aunt Pomeroy, and I have an idea how it may be done. Will you lend me your home for Thanksgiving Day?

What can you do with it?

Oh! have a bright Thanksgiving. Don't you believe we could have a co-operative feast? If we united what we would each spend at home singly we could send the flames up every chimney in Pomeroy Hall and dance and sing till we were content. Say I may have the house and every thing in it.

On the condition, Ruth, that you manage the whole affair and don't ask me to play hostess.

That is too bad, Auntie. You can do the honors graciously, and I don't know how at all. I will talk it over with Hannah and if she will stand by me faithfully we won't forget the Thanksgiving of 1884.

If you find the undertaking is practical Hannah will be delighted to serve you. I can promise nothing for the feast but vegetables. All you may want Hannah can furnish. And now I must go.

When Mrs. Pomeroy was gone Ruth went to figuring and making out lists. In a day or two she was the busiest of women. Everybody caught her spirit and willingly carried out her instructions or followed her suggestions. John, who was a book keeper in a market, and with Nell, had begun their married life in a boarding house, said, the firm will give me a turkey, or its equivalent in money. I will take the turkey and perhaps it will be large enough to be fit for such an occasion. Nell can help you, Ruth, and add whatever somebody else forgets.

Alice would supply the pies, the bread, and the cake for the entire company. Nathan promised a ham, oysters, and the butter. His wife would make the plum pudding. Their oldest son and his chum, who wished to come because he was in love with a maiden of the household, would see that wood and cannel coal sufficient for warming and brightening the whole house was at hand on the day before when the fires should be lighted. Even Marcus Small and Cousin Joe quite overwhelmed Ruth, when they insisted on supplying something for the table, and when an evening or two before the great occasion, Luke's boys came tugging a bag of nuts, and a basket of delicious apples that they had received from their country home, she could not keep back the happy tears, but when Aunt Susan, bent and worn and old, came out of the Alms House milk wagon, on the day before Thanksgiving, with two tumblers of jelly, given her by some charitable friend, she didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Ruth, aided by Hannah, Nell, and some of the girls, arranged and brightened every room. Aunt Pomeroy never had such lovely plants before. It seemed as if every one had extra blooms for the occasion. She made no complaint when Ruth cut many of them, almost ruthlessly, to place where the plants might not go themselves. She saw every available piece of princely silver brought out and burnished by other hands than hers. She gave up the keys of chest and cabinet and let Ruth and her coadjutors bring into view rarities enough to endow a museum.

The draperies went back from the drawing room windows further than they had been known to do in many years, and all was warmth and light and luxury.

Ruth resolved that they should commence the day in the old mansion with breakfast. No one must eat the matutinal meal at home. Ruth had her way. She marshaled twenty-six guests before Aunt Pomeroy on Thanksgiving morning, and led the way to the grand dining room, where, on many a past occasion the most famous men and loveliest women in the land had clustered about the same banqueting board.

A grander spread had many times loaded the table, but never one that gave greater satisfaction to the partakers. Ruth had furnished two of the daintiest of chicken pies made with so luscious a potato crust that the party seemed hardly willing to be helped to the other goodies. Mrs. Pomeroy, sitting on the right of Robert Ferson, at the foot of the table, bowed her face in her hands when he gave God thanks for the day, and all His bounties and tender mercies, and mentally said to herself: In visible, worldy wealth, I am the richest person at this table, and yet in God's sight I fear that I am the poorest. He considers the condition of our heart and the fruit of our living. Have I been indeed a barren tree absolutely without fruit?

The morning was none too long for an inspection of the treasures of the house. No one of the company was quite aware of all the articles of beauty, consequence and value, that had been gathered there, and which Mrs. Pomeroy had concealed with selfish pride. Circumstances had deprived Ruth and her guests of familiar acquaintance with beautiful things, and yet their tastes were not unformed only untutured or repressed. Marcus Small forgot all his shyness. His whole-souled love for art burst all bounds and the struggling young artist, whom nobody had ever seen warmed into spontaneity, blossomed into such richness of nature and fulness of promise as to arouse Mrs. Pomeroy's interest. She was cultured by training, travel, and experience, but the dust of disappointment and sorrow had buried it all. As Marcus elicited her surprise, so she astonished him. What different creatures they seemed to each other that day. The warmth and light of the occasion got into their souls, and the reticence of the one, and the shyness of the other was thawed out forever.

The dinner passed off happily, and when at dessert, Ruth astonished the company with a cluster of hot house grapes for every plate, announcing that they bore the congratulations of Uncle Henry, John rapped the table and surprised all with a speech that would have charmed any dinner party, and finished with a toast that created a hurrah for Ruth, and brought the red blood in a flame to her face. Ruth was on her feet in a twinkling. She did'nt know how she came to do it, but her reply was the brightest, wittiest thing imaginable.

These were not the only speeches. Nathan said emphatically, We cannot be quite commonplace people again. The spirit of this day has ennobled us.

Mrs. Pomeroy marvelled at Ruth. She never dreamed that there was so much in her neice. The practical,

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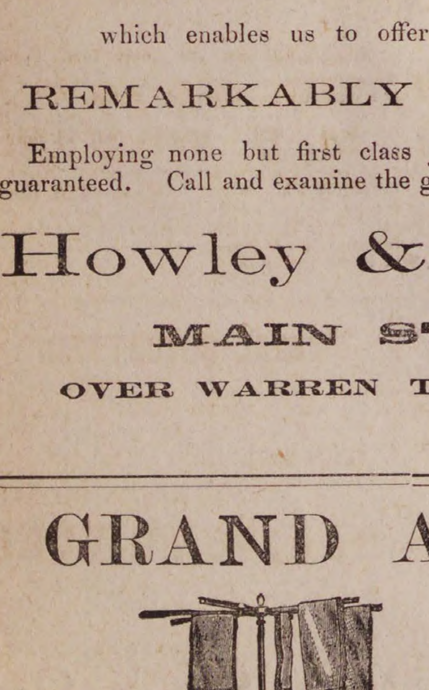

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Winter's Newspaper.

The case of McGrath *vs* Winter came up before Judge Osgood last Wednesday. This is the case where suit was brought by Charles E. Hoag in the name of Thomas H. McGrath for David T. Winter's subscription to the Peabody Reporter. The case opened and Mr. Hoag claimed that he might ask for a continuance, on the ground that the answer was irregularly filed, as he had received no notice. Frank E. Farnham, Esq., who appeared for Winter showed that everything was proper, and the judge decided to proceed.

The first witness called was Thomas H. McGrath who said that he owned the Peabody Reporter till last July, when he sold out to C. E. Hoag. He said he kept his business on several books, and was shown a small blank book about 3x4 inches which he recognized as his mail book for the Peabody Post Office. He said that he had considered Mr. Winter a subscriber; he thought he commenced when Mr. Irvin Besse was with him in 1881, and he had sent the paper through the office to Mr. Winter each week. Mr Winter had never paid him (McGrath) anything, but he thought he might have paid Mr. Besse but didn't know. He certainly had not paid for 1882-3-4. On cross examination by Mr. Farnham, he said he supposed Winter subscribed of Mr. Besse; he did not say it was a gift. He remembered that he met Mr. Winter on Essex street, and he offered to pay him for the paper, after making several inquiries; among other things, saying he would rather pay him than Mr. Hoag; did not take it because he had sold the accounts to Mr. Hoag and thought he was the proper party. The subscription book was part of the sale. He did not remember of saying that he was afraid of Hoag or saying he didn't know whether he sold his books or not. Could not remember the date whether it was September or October.

Frank A. Masterson, an employe, recognized the little book as the Peabody mail book; had known it for three years, it was the only book used for the Post Office, and he had seen Winter's name on it and called off the names at different times, while Mr. McGrath wrote them.

Mr. A. P. Chute said he was assistant post master. The papers are put in the boxes, and those who do not have boxes, are given their paper. Phillip Colman was the only one who had the paper, that didn't have a box; no Reporter was laid aside for any one else.

Frank H. Smith said he was connected with the Peabody Reporter Company and had been since last July; he usually mailed the papers from the book put in evidence; remembered to have mailed the paper to Winter. From his connection with the office July 10, to within three or four weeks he had sent the paper. Discontinued it when he received a printed notice from the post master that the paper was refused and not taken out. This notice he handed to Mr. Hoag at the time, and had not seen it since.

Mr. David T. Winter did not remember when he first received the bill for the paper; sometime in August he received something, but could not make it out it was so poorly written. He took it to Mr. Farnham to read for him, and was advised to send it back as it wasn't legible. After finding out it was a bill for the Peabody Reporter, he went to Mr. McGrath as it was the first time that he had learned that Mr. Hoag owned the Reporter. He met McGrath on the street in Salem, having previously called at his office, and was told that he had sold to Hoag; he then offered to pay him, but McGrath said he dare not take it, as he was afraid of Hoag and did not want anything to do with him. He said he did not sell him his books, only the machinery and the good will of the office; that after the money had passed, he spoke of taking away his books but Mr. Hoag claimed everything, and told him not to touch a thing as the books were his, (Hoags). He was afraid of him and did not want anything to do with him. A third party coming up, the conversation ended. This was on the 15th or 16th of September last, and after talking with McGrath, he talked the matter over with various ones, and on the 29th of September he made out a check for the amount of the bill to date of discontinuance amounting to $5.30. This check was drawn in the presence of two witnesses and another check was written at the same time in favor of Webster & Co. In company with a young man he went to the post office and gave them to Master Ward, the son of the post master, and asked Ward to put the stamps on which he did and received his pay. On Cross examination he said he was two or three weeks in deciphering it. Saw McGrath a short time after, and then made out a check. Mr. McGrath had told him he did not sell his bills or books; had never received the check back; the check was on the South Danvers Bank, had money there then. Two days after he sent the check, Hoag tied up his bank account and the writ that tied up his money was in favor of Charles E. Hoag and was for $1000.

Willie L. Ward said he was a clerk at the post office and remembered the circumstances as related by Mr. Winter. After stamping them, he put the letter addressed to Mr. Hoag in the Peabody Reporter box, and left Webster & Co's on the table as he was not sure whether it should go to Boston or not. The Reporter box is lock drawer number 21, and the Reporter mail goes into it. It is emptied at least once every day, all of Mr. Hoag's private letters are put there, and he often got the mail himself. A week or so after this Mr. Winter related the circumstances and said there was a check in that letter, addressed to Mr. Hoag. Could not remember the exact date.

Albert Vittum testified to being in Winter's office to settle a bill against Mr. Winter for the PEABODY PRESS, and to seeing the check made out to Charles E. Hoag and signed by David T. Winter, and also the one to Webster & Co. Had some conversation with Winter about the bill.

Frank Howard said he was employed by Mr. Winter and saw the check made out. It was payable to Charles E. Hoag, also saw him put it in the post office and heard the conversation with Ward.

Mr. Thomas H. McGrath was recalled and said he heard the testimony of Mr. Winter, he thought Mr. Winter was willing to pay but did not think he offered to. The job account belonged to himself and the subscriptions to Mr. Hoag. Did not remember telling Mr. Winter that he was ordered out by Mr. Hoag. "I sold out to you (turning to Hoag) and I was not afraid. Might have said I didn't want anything to do with Hoag, might have said I was afraid to settle that account as it was not mine. Had never said to any one that he knew of, that Winter offered to pay.

F. G. Preston said he was a member of the Essex bar; he met McGrath, and in speaking of the case, McGrath told him that Mr. Winter had tendered him payment for the bill, and that he (McGrath) had no doubt that Winter was one that would pay it, but he supposed he didn't have a right to settle it. Asked McGrath if he brought the suit why he could not settle the bill? He said he considered Hoag a slippery sort of a fellow, and he didn't want anything to do with him but he did not authorize him to bring the suit.

Mr. Hoag said the answer of the defendant was a surprise to him, and as he said before he didn't know but what he would ask for a continuance. Here he read from the statutes in regard to the validity of money sent through the post office, but he said that he wanted to make statement. Mr. Farnham insisted that he be placed under oath if he was going to testify, and he took the stand. Under oath he said, some time in October, my clerk called my attention to a check that had been received from David T. Winter a few days before, and he had neglected to call my attention to it. I took the check and wrote a letter to Mr. Winter, saying the suit had been brought and declining to accept the check. On cross examination he said he did not know where the check was. Addressed it to David T. Winter, Peabody, Mass. Wrote it in his office and thought one of his clerks was in the other room; he thought his name was Ramage or it might have been Smith, did not remember which clerk called his attention to it; he didn't keep a copy of the letter; didn't know whether there was a return address on the envelope or not; sent it right off and in the letter told Winter the costs had been added; put it in the office himself.

Mr. David T. Winter was recalled and said that he never received the letter and check from Hoag, there was only one key to his box and no one was allowed to get his mail but himself.

The case was then argued by Mr. Farnham, and Mr. Hoag was partly through his argument, when Judge Osgood said that he could not see that any tender had been made and nothing accepted, and he should find for the plaintiff. The case was appealed to the Superior Court.

THE DRAMA.

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

Under the banner of McNish, Johnson and Slavin no less than forty-six celebrities in Ethiopianism are to appear this week at the Boston Theatre. It is a new organization, with new features in refined minstrelsy and specialty that have been received with acclaim in cities of the West. In the first portion of the programme no less than fourteen vocalists of note are to appear. A grand orchestra and military band of twenty soloists will also make noteworthy the musical features of the entertainment. Among the special events on the programme will be a realistic coachman's clog, and a political skit, with the title "Cleveland's Reception at Widow Malone's." In this Mr. W. Henry Rice appears one week only.

To all who have a liking for the artistic in acting, the brief engagement of Janish, at the Park Theatre, will appeal with peculiar interest. The star is undoubtedly one of the most charming actresses of the time. The favorite will present during the week the Sardou drama "Anselma." Janish's performance in the leading role of the play has been so warmly praised that a rare interpretation may be expected. "Anselma" will be given by a carefully chosen company. Among them may be mentioned Mr. Henry Miller and Mr. John C. Freund, the journalist actor, who will appear as the Prefect of Police. Gabrielle du Sauld will play Stella, the danseuse, and Hart Conway, Basil.

At the Boston Museum this week "No Thoroughfare," the famous dramatization of Dickens and Collins, in which Fechter made such a success, is to be revived. The drama itself is interesting, and critics say that the character of the Swiss villain is Mr. Florence's most artistic assumption. "No Thoroughfare" will hold the Museum stage until Saturday night. Then the stars take a farewell benefit, the bill being made up of acts from "the Mighty Dollar," "His Little Hatchet" and "Dombey and Son."

There is no longer room for doubts as to the popularity in Boston of "The Mikado." Successful in New York, it is successful here; and all signs point towards a continuance for many weeks to come at the new Hollis Street Theatre. Manager Rich is meeting with every evidence of support from the public. The audiences are among the best in quality and size that have ever been gathered in any place of amusement in this city, and the opera and the company are evidently liked, and greatly liked, too. "The Mikado" will be given throughout this holiday week as usual, except that there will be no Wednesday matinee, but in its place a special performance on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Salvini, the great Italian artist, who is now fulfilling his farewell engagement on the American Stage, will begin a fortnight's season at the Boston Theatre on the 30th inst. The star is to be supported by a company including young Salvini, Viola Allen and other favorites, under the management of C. A. Chizzola. The artist comes with the prestige of a very brilliant engagement now in progress at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

Janish will be followed at the Park Theatre, Nov. 30, by Aimee, who will play a fortnight's engagement. On Dec. 14, John T. Raymond will appear; Dec. 21, Frank Mayo in Nordeck; Dec. 28, Janusckek; and the first week in 1886 will be filled by the popular comedian, Nat. C. Goodwin, Jr.

Living for Show is the title finally selected for the new comedy drama by Augustin Daly that is to give the Boston Museum company reappearance on the home stage a week from to-morrow evening. The rehearsals, under Mr. Daly's own personal direction, will be very thorough as a matter of course; and the production will rank among the season's special events, as the play is written for the Museum, and with special reference to the company's ability.

J. M. Hill announces that the success of Romeo and Juliet at the Union Square Theatre, New York, has been so much better than he anticipated, that instead of the fifty performances he at first announced, it will be given seventy-five times. The seventy-fifth performance will occur on Christmas day and will be regally celebrated. Many of our readers will visit the Great Metropolis before the holidays, and they will of course go to the Union Square and see Margaret Mather.

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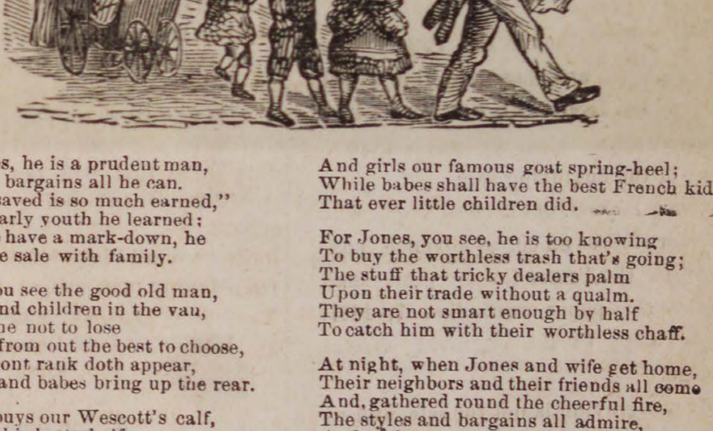

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WE DESIRE to announce to our readers that we have secured the exclusive control for the town of Peabody of Hollyer's line and stipple engraving of Longfellow in his library. This elegant work of art is 24x32, represents the author at full length in his study, and will make a worthy adornment to the walls of any room.

We purpose, from this time until Jan. 1st, 1886, to dispose of copies of this engraving on the following conditions:

Every subscriber to the PRESS who will settle all arrearages to this paper to Jan. 1st, 1886, AND PAY ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE, shall be entitled to a copy of the engraving free.

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For the twenty-five years since this paper was established, no effort, that we are aware of, has been made to increase the subscription list of the PRESS; yet at no time of its existence has it numbered so many subscribers on its books.

We desire to very materially increase that list during the coming year. With this object we make the liberal offer above mentioned.

The attitude of the PRESS has been commended, both at home and abroad, during the past few years, for its outspoken and fearless stand on the local issues of the day; for its criticism of men and measures, where such criticism has been for the advantage of the town, the county, or the state. Its support of the Law and Order League, not in a partisan sense, but from the sole stand point of "enforcing existing laws," has won the commendation of the leading men in the League throughout the state. Its position on the labor question has been one of liberality. It was one of the first papers to endorse in the most emphatic manner the advanced platform of the Republican party, in favor of weekly payments, a State Board of Arbitration, and the abolition of the present convict system of labor.

The local news of the PRESS is summarized for the week, and is full and complete. These columns receive particular attention, and every effort is made to have them reliable and free from personalities of every description. When events of local interest occur requiring detailed reports, no expense is spared to obtain them. At the legislative hearing, on the division of the town, the PRESS was the only paper giving anything like a full and correct account of the proceedings.

For the benefit of our amusement loving patrons, the PRESS gives each week notices of coming events at the different theatres in Boston. This is not done occasionally, and scattered in different parts of the paper, but it appears in a column by itself every week in the year.

Our column of Musical Notes is a recent addition to the PRESS. The musical people read it with interest; it is looked for from week to week. And we have reason to believe that, outside of musical circles, owing to the general interest in this branch of culture, no column is read with more interest.

With these and other departments, the PRESS gives its readers, each week, a large amount of original matter. We furnish from twenty-four to twenty-eight columns of reading matter, weekly, outside of advertisements, an amount equal to the capacity of most of the papers of Essex County, including their advertisements.

The engraving which we shall give upon the conditions mentioned in this article, is on exhibition in the window of Spaulding's drug store. It has been handsomely framed, through the courtesy of Nugent Bros., the enterprising shoe dealers of this town, and we believe it will receive the commendation of all lovers of art.

TO-MORROW is Thanksgiving day—the one holiday dear to the heart of every New England son and daughter. It is the home holiday. All its pleasures spring from the enjoyment and appreciation of the home and the family. Where the love of these is wanting the day is often fraught with sorrow.

There is much to be thankful for this year. There is peace and plenty in the land. The crops of the husbandman have prospered, and the hands of the laborer have not been idle. And this is true particularly in our own town. The report of the Overseers of the Poor, of Peabody, recently made, reveal a condition of affairs for which we all should be thankful. The number of people asking aid of the town has very sensibly decreased. The amount expended for outside supplies has been materially diminished, showing that in spite of increased population, destitution and poverty have decreased. If it be true, as it seems to be, that the money spent in years gone by in the saloon, is now used to purchase bread and meat for the home and the family, who is there that will not rejoice at what this Thanksgiving day has brought?

Business of all kinds is better. Most of our laboring men are at work, and that, too, at higher wages, which means prosperity both to employer and employee. At the same time the necessaries of life are obtainable at a very low price. At no time since the war has wearing apparel, of every kind, in all its departments, been so cheap as to-day.

We trust the prosperity in town may long continue. There is room for improvement, and particularly along the line of increased variety of manufacturing interests. Business men, here, too, could with advantage take a broader view of their interests and that of the town in which they live. But we should be thankful for the blessings that surely have come to us during the year that is past, for they are by no means few.

A MOVEMENT has been made in the city of Lynn towards the election of a Board of Government, solely on the basis of enforcement of existing laws. Citizens without reference to party are uniting on this issue alone. It should be successful, and we believe it must be. Surely the people of Lynn are not ready to hand over the city to the enemies of law and order.

With regard to the liquor question, their position is the key note of the Law and Order League. Enforce the law—whatever that law is. They do not dictate whether its citizens shall vote license or no license, but WHEN THEY HAVE VOTED, abide by the result, and let the law be enforced.

Not only with regard to unlawful sales of intoxicants, but the suppression of gambling, disorderly houses, and vice and crime in all its forms, there is to be an effort to array the city on the right side. The citizens propose to vote on the side of temperance, good government and the enforcement of law. They propose to make virtue commendable and vice and crime odious. We trust every good law abiding citizen will see to it that his vote and his influence counts in the coming municipal election. As a neighboring city, connected as we are by a line of horse cars, we make no further excuse for a kindly interest in her welfare.

THE LAW and Order League have very properly sent a notice to the bottlers of Salem and other places, whose teams are seen on our streets with such light drinks as ginger ale, tonic, spruce beer and the like, requesting them to discontinue the sale of intoxicants in the town.

Evidence is not wanting that they have been in the habit of peddling such liquor, in small quantities, as wanted in different parts of the town. This is unlawful. The driver of a team who sells such liquor therefrom, puts himself on a par with the unlicensed saloon keeper here, if any such exist. While, if he has a license to sell such intoxicants in the city where his business exists, he may legally deliver liquor to a private family, bought at his place of business, or ordered from thence, he must not carry such liquor through our streets ready to sell to any purchaser, in other words, make of himself a travelling rumseller, or of his team a travelling liquor saloon.

The League have given these people warning in time. A detection in such illegal sale renders them liable to the penalties of selling intoxicants in a no-license town, and we have reason to believe that they will be proceeded against, if so detected. They ought to know the position of our Law and Order League by this time well enough to heed the warning.

THE MUNICIPAL contest for Mayor in our neighboring city of Salem seems to have settled down to a contest between Alderman John P. Peabody and Hon. John M. Raymond. The former will probably receive the Republican nomination at the caucuses, and the latter the Citizens nomination. Mr. Peabody has been very active in politics and has done a large share of the work on committees, etc., since he has been Alderman, and will receive a large support. He is a representative business man. Mr. Raymond is a lawyer and very popular in the city. He, too, is a Republican, but like many others does not believe in party nominations in city affairs, and will probably have the support of many who agree with him in the Republican party. Either one would make a good Mayor and Salem would be sure to be well governed which ever is elected.

Suppose Blaine were president. And suppose he had manifested great interest in a closely contested election in his own state, had sent his private secretary with his directions about fixing up things, had contributed $1000 to his party's campaign fund and ostentatiously gone home to vote, so as to let his party know how great his interest was in the result—what mugwump or democratic paper in the land could have restrained its fiery indignation? It would be said that the country had an infamously corrupt administration that was debauching its politics and debasing its name, and the whole proceeding was in accord with Blaine's well-known character.—*Portland Oregonian.*

We commend the above to the mugwumps. The point of the article is that every word of it is true,—and cannot be denied by the most conservative democrat or mugwump. If they object to the sarcasm, they should also object to the occasion given for it.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

The Cape Advertiser is holding its own nobly against two daily papers in the city where it is published. The Advertiser is crowded with advertisements, but instead of enlarging, its publishers believe in having all the news by serving it in smaller type. This week it devoted a good share of its space to "doing up" the "Breeze" and its pet, Mayor Parsons. How a paper can sustain a man for office who has done nothing but make himself a laughing stock and kept the city in hot water all the year is past finding out.

The Milford Times has been coming to us for several weeks. It is Democratic, and the publisher shows his patriotism, and at the same time his appreciation of Ireland's national colors, by mailing them in green wrappers.

The Hingham Journal is one of our neatest printed exchanges. It is printed in one of those good old towns where there is really nothing very bad happens and where local news is not plenty. But the Journal more than makes up for locals by giving one of the most interesting Boston letters each week, imaginable. The author is a veteran and is as familiar with the affairs of this state, past and present, as a grown up child with a primer. We anticipate the coming of the Journal each week.

The Hampshire County Journal, besides presenting its readers with a full page supplement, also furnishes them with a fine cut of the Mary A. Burnham classical school in that city.

Mr. Charles H. Hastings, of the Lynn Item, was united in marriage to Miss Lucie I. Glines, of Newburyport, last Wednesday. We wish them many happy years of wedded life.

Miss Lillie Splaine of this town, played a piano solo which was heartily encored at the entertainment furnished on the occasion of the C. T. A Society of Danvers, last Thursday evening. John Black and William Garniss also assisted with vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. D. B. Lord's men will change the hydrant on the corner of Upton street, to the opposite side of the street, as it comes within six inches of the new Proctor railroad. The change will be made at the expense of the B. & M. railroad.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The operetta of "Golden Hair and The Three Bears," given at the Unitarian chapel last Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening drew crowded houses, and was a pleasing and successful entertainment. At the matinee, the darkened chapel, and gas lights showed the attractive costumes to great advantage. The eleven soloists, and chorus of twenty young girls sang with spirit, giving evidence of the careful training and instruction of Mrs. Ferguson, under whose direction the entertainment was given. The part of the Queen was taken by Miss Nellie Merrill, and Golden Hair by Miss Agnes Grosvenor—the Bard by Mr. Warren Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Bruin were personated by Messrs. Osgood and Pierce, and Master Dan Lord performed the role of Tiny Cub with great spirit. The Young Workers receipts from the entertainments were over seventy dollars.

The second of the series of private musicales will be given by Miss Alice Nelson, Friday evening, Dec. 4.

There will be no rehearsal of the Salem Oratorio Society this week.

The announcement is made of the course of entertainments to be given by the Salem Cadet Band. The opening one will be the opera "Barber of Bath," and will be given Dec. 17. In this the only female part will be taken by Miss Anna Crain who is well known in Salem, and who is studying with John O Neill of the New England Conservatory of Music. Other entertainments will be Prof. Kelley's Tableau d'Art Co., with a vocalist and reader, Walter Emerson and his Concert Co., the Ladies' Schubert Club of Boston, with Leland T. Powers, a lecture by Harry W. French and concert by the Salem Cadet Band.

E. P. Smith and Susie M. Fulton of the Bennett and Moulton opera company (B) were married on the 17th inst. at Philadelphia.

Miss Addie Pitman, of Salem, announces a concert in Plummer Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st., at which time she will have the assistance of Arthur Foote, pianist, the well known conductor of the Salem Schubert Club.

The music-loving people of Peabody are to have an opportunity to enjoy Gilbert and Sullivan's new Japanese opera "The Mikado," as the entertainment committee of the Cadets have made arrangements with Mr. John Stetson for the appearance in Mechanic Hall, Salem, of his celebrated Fifth Avenue Theatre Company of sixty-two people. This is the same company which opened the Star Course in Lynn a week or two ago and they give the finest presentation of the popular opera of any company yet organized. The date of the engagement will be Friday, December 11th, with Mary Beebe as Yum Yum.

Mr. Theron D. Perkins, the new director of the Lynn National Band, and a brother of E. G. Perkins of this town, is permanently located in Lynn. Mr. Perkins has been the cornet soloist of Brown's Brigade band, of Boston, and is a thorough musician.

The opera which is being performed at the Bijou Theatre, the "Rat-Charmer of Hamelin," should be seen by all our musical people. Such artists as Januschowsky, Emma Tuttle, Janet Edmondson, Babcock, Fessenden, Kammerlee, and the like cannot be seen often at a single performance. And when to this is added the fine orchestra, under the direction of the composer himself, it should be appreciated to the full extent. Mr. Neuendorff has spared no pains to give the public a series of representations second to nothing in this country. They are a rare treat. And it is understood that only a limited number of performances, further, will be given. A word ought to be sufficient to those who have not seen the opera.

The Salem Schubert Club will give a "Mikado" entertainment in Plummer Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 8 and 9. This is for the benefit of the Matsuri which is to be given a week later in the same place.

The daughters of John A. Messer who were heard so satisfactorily at the Baptist Fair, have been engaged at the next entertainment of the Brooksbie Club.

A parlor concert was given last evening at the residence of Rev. Geo. Walker, in aid of the rectory fund. Mrs. F. C. Ferguson and Warren Wilson, Jr., contributed solos and duets, Master Martin Melcher violin solos, Benj. Jacobs and Agnes Grosvenor piano duets and solos, and Mr. Preston, the organist, selections on the organ. About $30 was made.

Mr. George B. Chandler, employed at Wiley & Poor's, will be united in marriage this evening to a young lady of Wyoma. On Monday he was presented with by his fellow employes with a handsome marble top table, Mr. George Manning making the presentation speech.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ESSEX, SS. November 13, 1885.

Taken on an Execution in favor of James Carney of Peabody, in said County, against Michael Carney of said Peabody, and will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, December 19, 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the undersigned, at No. 139 on Washington street, in Salem, in said County, all the right, title and interest which said Michael Carney had on the 24th day of January last being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to a certain lot of land situated in said Peabody, being lots No. 19 and 20 on a plan of lots made by Joshua Buxton, Jr., and recorded in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, book 851, bounded as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of a way, called Sherman street, leading southerly from Washington street, thence running easterly by lot 21 on said plan, 55 1-2 feet, thence southerly by lots No. 3, 4 and 5, 122 feet; thence westerly by lot No. 18, 55 1-2 feet to the easterly side of said way; thence northerly by the easterly line of said way, 122 feet to point begun at; together with a right of way over said Sherman street.

SAMUEL A. JOHNSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

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To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of HARDY M. SHILLABER, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased,

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eliza B. Shillaber, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Eliza B. Shillaber is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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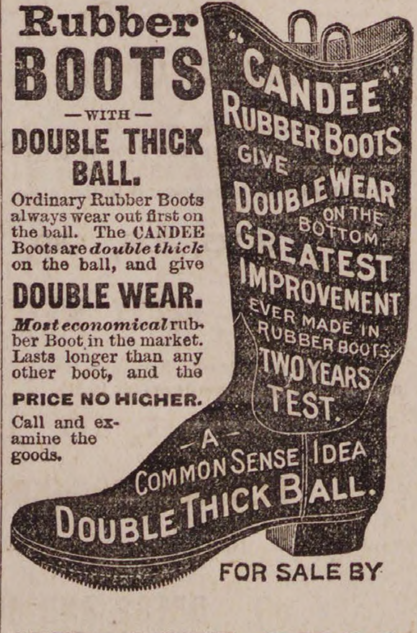

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Penjdeh is in the shape of a triangle, formed by the Murghab, which waters the Merv oasis, and by its affluent, the Kushk. To the south and southwest the frontier of Penjdeh—a district traversed by the nomad tribe of the Sarik Turcomans—is easily confounded with the hills of the once flourishing territory of Budghis. According to the investigations of European travelers, we should understand by this name the region bounded on the north by the sand of Merv, on the west by the Heri Rud, on the east by the Murghab, and on the south by the chain of the Paropamisus. The most fertile portion of Badghis at the present time is the eastern part, between the Murghab and the Kushk. The sands of Merv extend into this region to the east Penjdeh, while on the south they touch the well-cultivated region once belonging to the Usbegs, but now to Afghanistan, and in which the towns Maimena, Aripul, Shibergan, Andkhol, and Akcha.

The oasis of Penjdeh, fully capable of careful cultivation on the one condition that a good system of irrigation shall be introduced, forms, as it were, a sort of turning point between the deserts of the north and the fertile regions of the south, which await colonization. History proves the flourishing state of the ancient Badghis, which is still testified to by immense ruins. With regard to the aosis itself. Penjdeh is still peopled by about 8,000 Sariks, who occupy themselve chiefly in raising flocks. Their encampments skirt the banks of the Murghab from the site marked by the ruins of old Penjdeh. The greatest breadth of the oasis from west to east is about twenty miles; the greatest length from northwest to southwest—that is, from Ak Tapa to Meruchak—is about twenty-seven miles. The area is rather more than 300 square miles.

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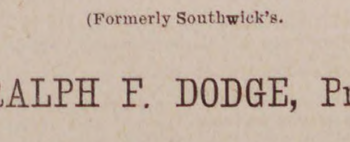

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SOUTH PEABODY.

Our citizens were shocked last Sunday, to learn that a little daughter of Thomas Dunney, about ten years of age, had been badly bitten by bloodhounds. The dogs were the property of Willie Upham, the son of the foreman of King Upton's glue works, and were kept on the Pepper farm, or what was the old pest house. Mr. Upham senior raises a large number of fowls here, and a negro who has charge of the place, lives in the house. The dogs had been let loose for a run about the farm, and for a while seemed to be playing with the children, when the Dunney girl started to run and the dog after her, forcing her to the ground and tearing her flesh in a horrible manner. The girl was bitten about the back of the neck and thigh and the left side was so badly lacerated that the action of the lungs was visible. Doctors Weston and Shannahan were called, and the child was removed to the Salem Hospital where she is receiving good care and may recover.

Rev. J. W. Colwell preached to the young ladies last Sunday and was very interesting.

Miss Lizzie Davis gave a party to a few of her friends last Friday night at her home on Lynnfield street. The evening was spent in games, singing, etc. About ten o'clock the party were invited to the dining room, where the table was spread with all the good things, which the company seemed to relish. The party broke up about midnight all pleased with the evening as spent.

Master Lester Newhall had a ingrowing toe nail removed from his foot last Friday, which will confine him to the house for a week. Dr. C. C. Pike performed the operation.

All trips on the Lynn & Boston R. R. horse cars to Revere Beach are discontinued since Wednesday.

Henry Forness and Bert Farrington shot several black ducks at Humphrey's pond last Thursday.

It is reported that there is a prospect of quite a building boom in the quiet little town of Lynnfield another season.

Mr. Wallice Oliver and wife are happy over the arrival of a little girl last Saturday night.

Rev. J. W. Colwell gave an interesting address at the church, last Sunday evening, on the subject "How, when and where Thanksgiving day originated."

Don't forget Colleen Bawn at the Town Hall to-morrow evening. Get your tickets at Spaulding's. *

SPARKS.

Hose 5 will hold a sunlight party in their hose house Thanksgiving afternoon. Dancing from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Gen. Eben Sutton has sent his annual check for $25, to the Lawrence Firemens Relief Association.

Foreman Miller and Assistant Foreman A. A. Carleton of H & L 1, and George O. Morse of Hose 3, were among the invited guests at the dedication of the new Central station in Beverly last Friday evening.

Secure tickets for the skating and dancing party at the rink Wednesday evening Dec. 2nd, and by so doing you will help out the fund of the Relief Association. Tickets only 25 cents, for sale by members of the Association.

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Chas. J. Edmands, dealer in Artists' materials, No. 12 Bromfield street, Boston, has as extra announcement in this week's issue. In all kinds of artists materials, pottery, etc., he carries one of the finest stocks in the city of Boston, and he makes a specialty of filling orders by mail. Our lady readers especially will be interested in his advertisements, and when they next visit Boston, a cordial invitation is extended to them to visit Mr. Edmands' store and look at some of the elegant goods displayed there. Such a visit incurs no obligation to purchase.

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Dr. Henry A. Reynolds of Reynolds Dakota, who has been visiting friends in Wakefield, left on Thursday for Mississippi where he has been engaged for a year by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of that State to lecture on temperance throughout the state. The doctor has lately closed a similar engagement in Michigan.—*Wakefield Banner.*

An exchange says the time is fast approaching when the visitor to the sanctum will step in smiling and confidently, and just as he is about to say: "Here is a little thing I had just dashed off," he will be paralyzed by a voice exclaiming in tones of thunder: "Go back and shut the door!"

There is a movement on foot to establish a lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men in this town. This is a social, secret, fraternal and benevolent association after the style of the Odd Fellows. The paper is being circulated and good names obtained.

Three Chinese men in ample blouses, white solid cloth boots and general oriental make up were seen laughing and chatting on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Henry Law at South Lynnfield, is building a large addition on his shoe factory. Mr. Law is an active business man, and furnishes work for a large portion of the inhabitants of that part of the town and west part of Peabody. He manufactured upward of four thousand cases of boots and shoes last year— *Wakefield Bulletin.*

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Mathew Mahoney, who died in Lynn Monday, under circumstances which would lead to the impression that he committed suicide, was well known here and was employed as a cook in several restaurants. He was given more or less to dissipation.

"Longfellow in His Library," at "Cragie House," Old Cambridge, Mass., is a beautiful picture and lasting ornament to parlor, library or sitting room. See our liberal offer to patrons in another column.

It is some time since our citizens have had an opportunity to see a good play in the new Town Hall. So they must not forget to-morrow night. Tickets at Spaulding's. *

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell on Lowell street, are receiving many congratulations from their friends. It is a little girl and was born yesterday morning.

Mr. Geo. P. Dexter, who has been in the employ of Mr. Charles E. Teague, has returned to his home in Lowell.

An inventory of the estate of the late Isaac Hardy was filed in the Probate Court Monday, amounting to $40,827.93.

We have added five new subscribers to the PRESS this week,—two professional men, one business man and two musicians.

The price of turkeys keeps up despite the bad weather.

The public library and reading room will be closed Thanksgiving day.

There is plenty of interesting reading on our third page.

The price of hemlock bark is advancing.

The turkeys didn't roost high enough.

The scholars are having a vacation!

The grand fair of Union Post 50 G. A. R., assisted by the Ladies' Relief Corps, are making every arrangement for the coming fair in January. Tickets are being sent to Posts all over the country and there is a lively demand for tickets in town even at this early date. Below we give a list of the presents that will be presented to season ticket holders:

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33.	Cash,	2.00
34.	1-2 doz. Plated Forks,	10.00
35.	Cash,	5.00
36.	10 lb. Turkey,	4.00
37.	Cash,	5.00
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39	Cash,	20.00
40.	Web of Cloth,	5.00
41.	Cash,	10.00
42.	Hanging Lamp,	10.00
43.	Cash,	2.00
44.	Parlor Table,	15.00
45.	Cash,	5.00
46.	Oil Painting,	10.00
47.	Cash,	10.00
48.	Plated Cake Basket,	10.00
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50.	Brewster Top Buggy,	300.00
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52.	Cash,	10.00
53.	1 year's sub. Peabody Press,	3.00
54.	Cash,	5.00
55.	Dinner Set,	20.00
56.	Cash,	20.00
57.	Wolf Skin Robe,	30.00
58.	Cash,	5.00
59.	Box Cigars,	10.00
60.	Cash,	10.00
61.	Ladies' Gold Ring,	10.00
62.	Cash,	2.00
63.	Ton of Coal,	7.00
64.	Cash,	5.00
65.	Sleigh,	125.00
66.	Cash,	10.00
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68.	Cash,	5.00
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78.	Cash,	10.00
79.	Toilet Set,	10.00
80.	Cash,	2.00
81.	Black Walnut Chamber Set,	100.00
82.	Cash,	5.00
83.	Clock,	15.00
84.	Cash,	5.00
85	Ladies' Easy Chair,	25.00
86.	Cash,	2.00
87.	Plated Caster,	10.00
88.	Cash,	10.00
89.	Carving Knife and Fork,	5.00
90.	Cash,	20.00
91.	Gents' Gold Watch,	100.00
92.	Cash,	5.00
93	1-2 doz. Plated Knives,	10.00
94.	Cash,	2.00
95.	Tea Set,	20.00
96.	Cash,	5.00
97.	Mirror,	10.00
98.	Cash,	10.00
99.	Ladies' Silk Umbrella,	10.00
100.	Cash,	100.00
	Total,	$3244.00

The PRESS extends congratulations to F. G. Preston, attorney at law, who was united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening to Miss S. Etta Faxon of Salem. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends, Rev. E. C. Bolles D. D. tying the knot. The newly wedded couple will reside at 114 Central St., where they will receive the congratulations of their many friends.

E. G. Kelly has just finished the job of piping the old carpet factory in Danvers, and the Tapley shoe factory. In these places about 8000 feet of pipe was used. Mr. Kelly will also put in 300 feet of piping in the drying loft of Thomas Carroll's shop. He has put in a steam heater in Newman Perkins' shop on Grove street, and will shortly put in steam piping for the house of George Clerk.

Commander-in-chief Burdette of the Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed Maj. Geo. S. Merrill, Gen. Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, Coporal James Tanner, of Brooklyn, Capt. John C. Linehan of Concord, and John S. Kounts of Ohio, as the National Committee on Pensions for the current year. We hardly think that means the $8 a month pension bill however.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the boot and shoe store of George E. Pearson, on Essex street, in Salem, whose announcement appears in another column. Mr. Pearson has one of the finest stores and stocks on Essex street, his show windows are elegantly fitted up, but this is only an indication of the elegantly fitting boot or shoe which is to be obtained inside.

The social skating party at the rink last evening, was not largely attended on account of the storm. But about 150 were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Another will be held next Tuesday evening. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

The entertainment committee of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. have arranged an attractive programme for next Tuesday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

The case of William R. Austin, for keeping sweet cider with intent to sell, came up this afternoon and he was fined $50 and costs. Appealed, and held in the sum of $300.

After your Thanksgiving dinner you will want to go to the Opera House and settle it by seeing the powerful drama "Colleen Bawn."

Mr. George H. Jacobs calls attention in another column to the fact that he has one of the largest and finest lines of clothing, hats, caps and gents furnishing goods in Essex County. Give him a call.

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Marriages.

In Peabody, Nov. 12, by Rev. Mr. Walker, Mr. Thomas Moxley to Miss Grace Jormyn. 15th, by Rev. Mr. Masterson, Mr. John F. Carbrey to Miss Mary A. McCarthy. 18th, Mr. Timothy F. Bradley to Miss Mary E. Mead.

Deaths.

In Salem, Nov. 17th, Willard Garfield, son of Joseph T. and Katie A. Hopkins, 4 yrs 26 days; 20th, Mrs. Catharine, widow of Mr. Patrick Hanley, 75 yrs.; 23d, Elizabeth C., widow of William Cabeen, 68 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days.

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energetic, thrifty and sunny Ruth had gained her admiration. She was indeed a fitting wife for the hard working young mechanic—but this brilliant, graceful, and elegant young woman, who did the honors of hostess like a queen in a story, was a complete stranger.

There was music and dancing. Uncle Henry, accompanied by a married son and wife, looked in out of curiosity, and remained to participate in the festivities, not running away when Alice's cake and sherbet were served. There were many sweet singers in the company, (even Mabel, who had always broken down at Sabbath concerts, carolled enchantingly) but when Marcus, and a blue-eyed daughter of Nathan's, sang together a dear old song with such sweetness and pathos as to fill stern Uncle Henry's eyes with tears, the climax of sentiment was reached, for he was not wont to show emotion, and nobody had suspected, until now, that the gentle maiden and the young artist had found out their voices and lives could blend in one sweet tune.

The most beautiful thing in life is a happy woman. Mrs. Pomeroy thought so when she watched Ruth restore order, but no gloom, to the old house the day after the festival, and she said simply: You gave me a very happy Thanksgiving, my dear. Perhaps the happiest I ever passed. Ruth couldn't remember when she had ever done such a thing,—she had never had the inclination, and couldn't dream if she had that she would have dared—but she hugged and kissed Aunt Pomeroy.

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Mr. W. H. H. Murray, in reply to an editorial in the St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Republican, under the title of "A Wasted Life," made a speech preliminary to his reading there last Friday evening, in the course of which he said: "For six years I have studied to fit myself for other kind of work, and I think a more useful kind of work than I once did among you. As I started poor the first time, so I started poor the second time, and I have worked with my hands in part to pay my way. I am now graduating the second time and beginning to write and talk on secular and literary themes, as I once did on religious ones, saying what I deem true frankly and fearlessly. Some say I have lost my hold on the people. I never had much hold on them; the people had a stronger hold on me. But such a hold as I had, perhaps I have lost—we will see. Some say I have dropped down and out from among forceful men and powers. Perhaps they will live to hear me drop up and in among them before I die. I have met with some losses; I have been oppressed by some misfortunes; I have made some mistakes. But no one has ever heard me bemoaning my losses, or babbling about my misfortunes, or weakly trying to extenuate my mistakes. I ask no charity of any, and no favors. I know the world well enough to know that the world would give neither if I needed them. I ask only what all citizens have in this country, a fair field and a fair chance. If by careful preparation, if by travel and observation, I have fitted my tongue for instructive utterance, and my pen for entertaining expression, then will the people welcome pen and voice as of old. If not, I know how to keep my silence without bitterness of spirit or silly complaining."

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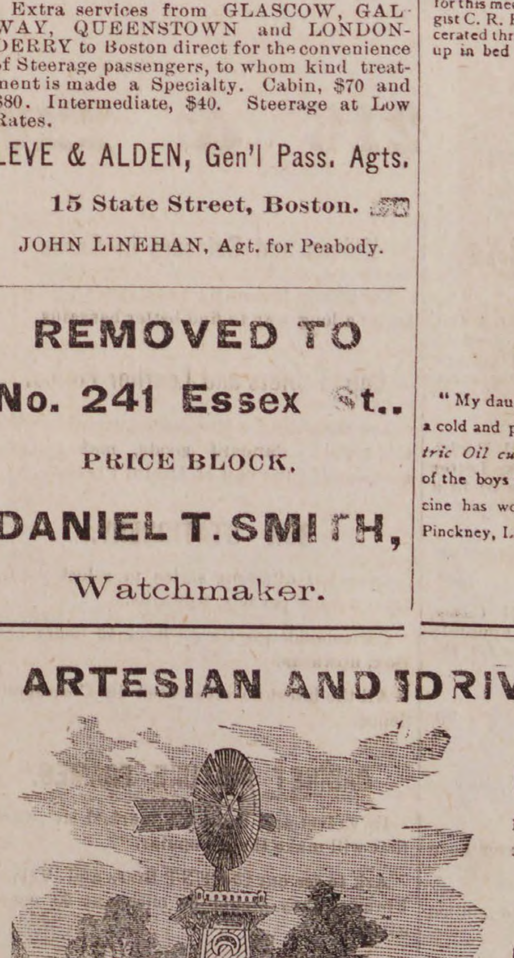

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TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A. M., 2 01, 27, 5 08, 6 42 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2.55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.
Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 59, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M
Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08, A, M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sunday 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro— 8 15, A M; 2 15 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M., 4 18, P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 6, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 10 5 15, P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 40 P. M.
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A. M., 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 12 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 30, 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 4 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 PM.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

December 2!

School again!

The trees look dreary!

Kerosene oil is going up!

Did your turkey set well?

Next the joyous Christmas!

Congress meets next Monday!

Last Monday was St. Andrews day!

Last Sunday was the first in Advent!

The curtain of winter has draped the earth.

The good weather filled the churches last Sunday.

Don't throw your orange peel on the sidewalk.

The stable keepers would like to see good sleighing.

The small boy improved the slides on Oak street hill.

Put your weather strips on before winter fairly sets in.

"To see ourselves as others see us" is impossible.

Winter weather began in a most inauspicious manner.

We still have the night blooming turkey raffle with us.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday at the churches.

Dole & Osgood have shipped another lot of wagons to Australia.

Thanksgiving was a gloomy day, but possibly you have heard so ere this.

Mr. Fred. Wilkins, of Texas, is visiting his parents on Lowell street.

Thanksgiving day did not bring out its usual quota of drunks in this town.

Two new cars have been added to the stock of the Danvers street railway.

The PRESS columns are open to any who wish to discuss town improvements.

Leaves have their time to fall, but the price of eggs stays right up to the notch.

The weather last Thursday prevented the annual game of truck up in the "lane."

During the storm last week large limbs were blown from a number of shade trees.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slipper, Harwood Ties, 60 cents a pair at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Edgestones have been set in front of the Danvers street railway estate on Central street.

One of our farmers was plowing last Saturday and another was seen gathering his cabbages.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Co. will send a couple of their machines to San. Francisco.

Mr. P. H. O'Connell, of Danvers, inspected Union Post 50 G. A. R. last Monday night.

Mr. Alfred Perkins, of Lynn, has moved into C. K. Hutchinson's house on Central street.

The Old Ladies' Home Auxiliary Society made $95 on their recent supper and dance.

Men's Button Boots, Sewed, nobby styles, 4 and 5 wide, only $1.50 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

One of McKeen's putting out machines has been set up in the factory of L. B. Southwick & Co.

Miss Carrie Upton, after a five weeks absence, has returned to her school fully recovered in health.

The B. & M. locomotive "Newton" has recently been renovated and furnished with a coat of paint.

Mr. Stephen Blaney is fencing in the Crowninshield estate from the railroad crossing to Warren street.

Rev. George H. Perkins, of Neponset, preached on exchange at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Six new boundary stones are to mark the line between Peabody and Salem near Harmony Grove Cemetery.

Taylor's Aquila cough troches, which may be found at the stores in town, are very agreeable and efficacious.

The excellent Thanksgiving story we published last week, was written by Mrs. M. O. Stevens of this town.

If we had been governor we should never have appointed Thanksgiving on such a disagreeable day as Thursday.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Work on the Proctor freight railroad was continued through Sunday and the hydrant was also moved on that day.

The Old Bachelor Club of the St. John's C. T. A. Society had their annual supper at Baldwin's last Sunday night.

Quite a number of familiar faces of Peabody's absent sons and daughters were seen on our streets Thanksgiving day.

Our manufacturers are beginning to receive the voluminous census blanks which they are obliged to fill out and return.

Col. C. T. Batchelder seems to be inspecting all the G. A. R. Posts in this vicinity. Last Friday he was at Saugus.

A number of young kids recently took possession of an empty bark car and with one pair of roller skates went into practice.

Collins' cigar store kept "open house" Thanksgiving eve, and all customers were treated to steamed clams that were good.

Mr. W. M. Ward has been elected captain of the Mechanic Light Infantry at Salem. He held the same position several years ago.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

F. Osborn & Co. paid their men for Thanksgiving day this week and closed the shop. An example that other firms might follow.

The Edwards Bros., at the corner of North and Federal streets, Salem, are doing a large business in the line of staple groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. William Very will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Summer street this evening.

The 200th anniversary of the introduction of the art of printing into America will be celebrated in Philadelphia, December 11.

The freight business which centers in this town is very good. Large quantities of bark is arriving and the price has advanced of late.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Suffrage club of this town, will be held in the room of the W. C. T. Union next Monday evening.

The 9.11 train for Boston on the So. Reading branch ran off the track in Salem, Monday morning, and the train was delayed half an hour.

We have a large line of samples for fancy folders and opening cards. If you are going to have a dancing or skating party give us a call.

A number of the former associates of Geo. B. Chandler called at his home last Friday evening, and left a beautiful French clock as a wedding gift.

William F. Bushee, for several years baggage master of the B. & L. railroad at Lowell, is now running as brakeman on the Lawrence branch of the B. & M.

We made the boy in the Center school 5 feet and 10 inches, but the compositor thought that wasn't much of a boy, and so added three feet to his height.

Mr. George D. Walton, of this town, is a member of a committee appointed by the Essex Agricultural society to revise their poultry rules and premiums.

At the Grand Army fair that closed at Methuen last week, a pair of chickens went to "Rascal" of this town as he held ticket No. 1310. Wonder who the rascal is?

Mr. Aaron F. Clark is making 100 models for the Victor Hanger Company of Newburyport. This hanger is acknowledged to be the best and the sales are very large.

A number of friends from this town attended the golden wedding of Zachariah Goodridge, at Revere, one night last week. Mr. Goodridge formerly resided here.

Our readers are warned against buying what is known as cider jelly, packed in so called tin pails. The danger lies in the fact that much of the cheap tin-ware in the market is not tin at all, but lead-ware. Cider jelly is a powerful acid, and when in contact with the lead, decomposes it rapidly.

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4 large lots of Men's Heavy Winter overcoats for $1.75, 1.90, 2.50, 3.00, and 4.00 each.

500 Men's Heavy All wool Suits in Checks and Plaids for $6.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

1000 Men's and Young Men's fine dress and business suits in Whipcord worsteds and fancy cassimeres for $10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

Men's heavy Ulsters for $5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12, 15, 18, and 20.

Men.s heavy reefing jackets, for $3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Boys' winter overcoats, ages 11 to 18, for $2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 8.00, 10, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Boys' long pant suits ages 11 to 18 for $3.50 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Children's knee pant suits, ages 4 to 14, for $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, and 10.

Hundreds of Children's winter overcoats made with and without capes, ages 4 to 13 for $1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5 00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.

1500 Men's all wool pants for $1 75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

500 Men's Pantaloons for 95c, $1.25 and 1.50 per pair.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

We noticed last Thursday a fishmongers team in front of the boarding house in Sutton block. The dealer continued his "scaly" business even if it was Thanksgiving.

Peabody has another male quartette forming. The ease with which musical (?) quartettes are formed in this town is only equaled by the facility with which they die.

The weather is so variable at this season that the printer dare not hazard a remark about it, lest it may change from one extreme to the other from time of writing to time of printing.

A Main street show window had five quids of tobacco sticking to it last Friday morning. It is a pretty small man that will thus deface a clean pane of glass, but it is done too frequently.

> "The beautiful snow
> Will come and will go
> And when melting away,
> In a sunshiny day
> Your feet will go down in the slush and the mud
> With a slash and a splash and a sickening thud.

The case against one of the Waltham druggists for Sunday selling, has been decided in the superior court by a verdict for the dealer; this will probably put an end to similar prosecutions in this state.

It is said that one of the best and most pleasant things that can be used to relieve toothache is chewing cinnamon bark. It destroys the sensibility of the nerves, and suspends the pain instantly.

We are indebted to Messrs. William Ware & Co., publishers, Boston, for a copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac for 1886. As good as usual, and that is first rate. It shall hang in the usual place on the gas pipe.

Everyone who loves to read the works of Longfellow, should have a picture of him at Cragie House, Old Cambridge, such as we are giving with the PRESS. It represents, "The workman in his work shop."

Mr. Edward Wilcox has hired the old Lillis place on the corner of Walnut and Wallis street and will open a grocery store there the last of this week. Mr. Wilcox was the founder of the Boston Street Cash Store in Salem.

Notices are posted in the street cars of the Danvers road, that no transfers will be issued to passengers excepting those from Peabody bound for the Port and Centre, and from Tapleyville and Centre bound for Peabody only.

The wages of the employes of the Danvers Horse R. R. have been voluntarily advanced by the Corporation to go into effect Friday Dec. 4th. The men also receive their pay weekly. This road deserves to prosper and we believe it will.

It is said that the length of the day and night at any time of the year can be ascertained as follows:—Double the time of the sun's rising, which gives the length of the night, and double the time of setting, which gives the length of the day.

Mr. Daniel Buxton, of Andover street, has a cow upon whose feet the claws had grown to the length of six or eight inches, and seriously interfered with the animal. They have been removed recently by the neighbors. They were so hard a saw was used in removing them.

Mr. Charles E. Teague has on exhibition at his store a neat model of a passenger car which shows the workings of the Ober ventilator, in which Mr. Teague and several other Peabody people are interested. The patent seems to give good satisfaction and the model attracts considerable attention.

Slight sprinklings of "the beautiful" have greeted us since our last issue, and we have "opened the bag" where the poets lie buried. Take heed, therefore, lest with poetic tread ye do enter the portals of our sanctum sanctorum. To do so, might prove disastrous to the frame of he who attempteth it.

Anyone may carry a sealed letter for nothing wherever he pleases, or may carry for pay a letter or letters, as special messenger on a single occasion, but he may not carry pay letters regularly as a private express, except the letters be in stamped and sealed envelope, the postage thereon being sufficient to carry the letter through the mails. Uncle Sam will not suffer any opposition to the postoffice business.

The meeting of the Brooksbie Club last evening consisted of an entertainment. Refreshments, including ice cream, were in order.

This is the season of joy and festivity. It is well to be lively and hilarious. It is well to make the most of human life. It is well to subscribe for the PRESS, and to enjoy reading it, and to follow its advice—and to send a copy to a friend. What present would be more highly appreciated throughout the whole year?

"It is stated that Henry Salstonstall, the new collector, is a cousin of Secretary Endicott. H'm-h'm?"—*The Chelsea Telegraph.*

We are not going to deny the relationship, Mr. Telegraph, but we don't believe that West Peabody's wealthy summer resident knows that he is collector. How would Leverett do instead of Henry.

The Danvers Horse R. R. Co. have petitioned the Selectmen for leave to extend their tracks from their location on Central street on and through Tremont, Northend and Holly streets to their track in Salem. Also from their location in the Square on and through Foster street, connecting with the Lynn & Boston R. R. and running to the point where Lynnfield street commences; thence on Lynnfield street to the boundary line between Peabody and Lynnfield.

Ames & Edgerly, in the little store belonging to Samuel Trask, engaged in the provision business, some months ago, in a small way. Their expenses are small, they sell wholly for cash, and do not deliver their goods. But their business has assumed large proportions. Their prices in provisions has brought this about. They keep the best meat to be obtained in Boston market, buy and sell, as we have said, entirely for cash, and people are finding it for their interest financially to purchase goods there. We have seen the entrance so blocked on a Saturday evening, that a entrance was by no means an easy thing. They have just received a car load of excellent Vermont apples which they are offering at their usually low price.

Poet's Corner.

A Lesson in Tennis.

They played at tennis that summer day—
Where was it? Oh, call it Mount Desert—
The place matters not; I will simply say,
They were playing tennis that summer day,
And she wore a short and striped skirt.

He played but ill—'twas his first essay—
And she his partner and coach was both;
Though perhaps not "up" in the points of play,
Yet she knew the game in a general way
And to give him points seemed nothing loath.

He did his best, but his best was poor;
The balls served to him on his side staid;
And thus it went on for a round or more,
Till, anxious, he ventured to ask the score.
"The score? Why, it's Thirty—Love," she said.

"And Love? What is love?" he fain would know
Yet blushing to ask it, for he could see
What pardonless ignorance he must show;
But she calmly answered him, speaking slow,
"Why Love is nothing, you know," said she.

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The sun of that summer day is set;
The season is gone as seasons go;
But his heart was caught in that tennis net,
And they might have been playing partners yet
Had she not given her answer, "No."

He plays no tennis at all this year,
But he mopes, and moans, and sighs—heigho!—
That fate is so hard, and life is so drear;
And, worse than all else, he remembers clear
That "Love is nothing"—she told him so.—

C. F. Coburn, in Century "Bric-a-Brac."

Spiritual Life.

HYMN FOR THE MOTHER.—

My child is lying on my knees;
The signs of heaven she reads;
My face is all the heaven she sees,
Is all the heaven she needs.

And she is well, yea, bathed in bliss,
If heaven is in my face,—
Behind it is all tenderness
And truthfulness and grace.

I mean her well so earnestly,
Unchanged in changing mood;
My life would go without a sigh
To bring her something good.

I also am a child, and I
Am ignorant and weak;
I gaze upon the starry sky,
And then I must not speak.

For all behind the starry sky,
Behind the world so broad,
Behind men's hearts and souls doth lie
The Infinite of God.

Ay, true to her, though troubled sore,
I cannot choose but be:
Thou who art peace forevermore
Art very true to me.

If I am low and sinful, bring
More love where need is rife;
Thou knowest what an awful thing
It is to be a life.

Hast thou not wisdom to enwrap
My waywardness about,
In doubting safety on the lap
Of Love that knows no doubt?

Lo! Lord, I sit in thy wide space,
My child upon my knee;
She looketh up into my face,
And I look up to thee.

—George Macdonald.

Too Late.

What silences we keep year after year,
With those who are most near to us and dear;
We live beside each other day by day,
And speak of myriad things, but seldom say
The full, sweet word that lies just in our reach,
Beneath the commonplace of common speech.

Then out of sight and out of reach they go—
These close familiar friends, who loved us so;
And, sitting in the shadow they have left,
Alone, with loneliness, and sore bereft,
We think with vain regret of some fond word
That once we might have said and they have heard.

For weak and poor the love that we expressed
Now seems beside the vast, sweet unexpressed,
And slight the deeds we did, to those undone,
And small the service spent, to treasure won,
And undeserved the praise, for word and deed
That should have overflowed the simple need.

This is the cruel cross of life, to be
Full visioned only when the ministry
Of death has been fulfilled and in the place
Of some dear presence is but empty space.
What recollected services can then
Give consolation for the might have been.

Prof. Barbour at the So. Church

A very large congregation, including many from other churches, welcomed Rev. Mr. Barbour at the South church last Sunday morning. He preached from Romans 7:22-25. "For I delight in the law of God after the inward man But I see another law in my members etc." The preacher spoke 1st of the law, 2d of the captivity, and 3rd of the deliverance. He said the selections read for a scripture lesson, comprising the chapter from which his text was chosen, showed this conflict in its broad outline. It suggested the possibility of a change of condition by a change of masters. This war is going on between two powers in the same man, or two men in the same person, an I that does good, and an I that does evil. It is a most singular thing. I, the natural man, approve the rule of action laid down in these scriptures, nay more, I applaud it; I like to live it out; it is upheld by the inner man, whether christian or skeptic; but I see a different mode of living in my members. I find a different rule of action, one of mental gratification, and, sad to say, this will be gratified, and I consent to this war. Everybody is a living illustration of this war. The conscience will testify as long as there is law, and that there is no basis of reconciliation in themselves, and the mind will consent to gratification. So when ministers preach in smooth language, the man calls it beautiful and praises it; but the legalities of the mind condemn such preaching, as faithless to the realities of life. There are certain things no man can preach about but in a certain way. The war must go on. What shall change? Shall conscience give in? or shall the desires for good be renewed, and ever after be obeyed? If there is no such thing as a new life what is the outlook? When the awakening comes what lies before?

(2.) The captivity. This comes by being under the grip of the worse nature. Its perpetuity is brought about by the inability to be other without radical change. The issue is as any war. In ordinary experience the nether overcomes the upper nature. Paul himself was aware of this bondage. In the carrying out of these desires we become captive to them. This loss of manly freedom makes slaves of men. Some men confess to such a passion for art, that they have nothing further to do with morality. They make this their employment, without reference to the glory of God. What different is such a man from the epicure? He is only different in the nature of the object enslaved to. The saddest fact of this captivity is that men do not wish to be awakened; they are insensible to their bondage. An instance of this occurred in the slavery of the South. It was said by the masters, "See how happy these slaves are." But the reply of the North was, "Suppose they are, all the more they need to know that they should be free—every man a king of himself."

(3.) The deliverance. The first thought of the awakened is who shall deliver? He does not think how he can deliver himself, but he looks outside. It is not so much the deliverance as the deliverer. This deliverer is Jesus Christ. What will you add? This is the gift of God. There is nothing left to do but take it. There is one more thought, the look of faith in the captive's eye, then the word Christ—now there is no more condemnation.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Barbour preached from John 4:29. Come, see a man which told me all things that ever I did. Is not this the Christ? The preacher called attention first to our Lord's manner of approaching the mind, second to the substance of a few of the doctrines taught here, and third the effect of the truth upon the hearer.

(1.) The manner. Jesus approached the woman from the level of humanity, from their common needs. He asked from her the ordinary courtesy of the times. He gets into contact with her, and at once draws near the mind. She is a Samaritan. He does not therefore open to her Moses and the prophets, but on the ground of an inner need, he suggests the common need of a spiritual satisfaction. She sees nothing in his first exertion. He next attacks her conscience. She has had five husbands. She sees the tale of her life. He gives her credit for one thing. "In that sayest thou truly." Now he has her attention. He stirs her to asking questions, and when he has unfolded his theme he tells her to go and deliver what she has heard. The preacher commended this method to those who wished to reach men. Christ took the woman *as she was.* What he said he expected her to act upon, and to judge how welcome she would be to God, no matter where she was born, or who she was.

(2.) A few of the doctrines taught. First, a recognition of a spiritual need in the human heart, only filled by a gift from himself. This is the standard doctrine of Christ through the new Testament. "Whosoever drinketh of this water shall never thirst." There is a need of something by way of gift from Him. There is no life without it. Second, the human soul can always be challenged on account of its sin. Christ was bold appeal to the woman on account of her conduct. He makes for her conscience, and convinces her of sin, not as a defect, or a disease, but as actual practical wrong doing, for which she must be personally responsible. We must convince men thus—make them feel that they are personally responsible.

Again, Christ taught here the important doctrine of worship or approach to God. It must be according to his nature, in spirit and truth. Neither at Jerusalem or on this mountain. Externals were of no account, now that the Messiah had made accesssion to the Father. Christ does not find fault with the system of the Jews, who looked for a Messiah, but from the time of His coming all was superseded.

Lastly, Christ taught here his own Messiahship, as a doctrine and a fact. It is clear that he held the woman to be on the right track by turning to a deliverer by mediation. She was awakened to the need of one to come between her and God. She says "There is a Messiah to come." Christ says "I am he." Let the heart be truly pricked and it is ready for the word "I am he." There is not so much religion given in the entire teaching to the apostles as to this woman.

(3.) The effect of the truth on the hearer. As conscience is awakened she becomes more serious in manner, and turns to the deliverer. The seriousness of her report shows how she was impressed. She had several grounds for her belief in Christ, but she tells only one. "Come see a man which told me all the things that ever I did; is not this the Christ?" This is the one confession of his power. How natural? She knows but one thing, the fact of his power to know her heart, and his authority to condemn her life. The preacher closed with an exhortation to present such truth as commends itself to the heart and conscience of man, that carries with it its own authority. This was the method in Christ's teaching all through. When Paul preached to the Gentiles he did not begin at the old testament, but begins with idolatry, turning from that to the advocacy of the true God.

No report, short of a verbatim one, can give a clear idea of the terse expressions, the vivid characterizations, and the earnest delivery of the former well known pastor of the South church. At both services the congregations were unusually large showing that the reverend gentleman still has a warm place in the hearts of our citizens.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. J. W. Hudson, last Sabbath, preached on the application of the doctrine of transcendentalism of which he had given a history two Sundays previous. He announced his text from John 9:25. "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." The preacher remarked that several trains of thought could be profitably carried out by the chapter of which the text was a part—the officiousness of the neighbors—the consciousness of the Pharisees—but he would refer to only one, the reply of the young man, "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." He had already judged by the facts. He could not tell whether Christ had violated the law of Moses or of the Sabbath. But he knows he sees. That is real evidence to him. These evidences of Christ were never appreciated by the Pharisees. They asked the prophets, and weighed the testimony whether Jesus is of God. There is a branch of study called "Evidences of Christianity" which follow this one general track of thought. Its application is exclusively from the outside. It tries to prove, by argument, the historical genuineness of the Scriptures, that they are what they assumed to be, and were written by the authors claimed for them, and rely on the miracles to prove that Christ was supernatural. Such evidence has been of value. It has led to the investigation of the doctrines of the bible. It has thrown light on the character of Christ by showing his surroundings. It only presents us with a historical figure, and from God, provided we can follow the entire argument. On the same ground we may reject Christ as from God. Such argument has been made, and many have wavered in doubt between these evidences. Many have been led to lose their interest, and few or none brought into sympathy by this form of evidence. It is not deep enough. New methods of interpretation of the bible have broken the force of arguments of this kind. The preacher had read the arguments, during the week, of Justin the martyr, made in 1600. It would be called puerile to-day. It meets none of the difficulties of the present time. It is not the kind that endures.

This, therefore, is not the only evidence of Christianity. There is evidence that never grows old, that is unassailable, in the soul's recognition of the good in the New Testament. If Christ is an agent of good to the soul, he is of God. If we have witness in our souls that his agency is good, then we have the witness that his agency is from God. If he gives us things to hope for, he is divine to us. "Whereas we were blind, now we see." They may be beyond our scope to understand. But the evidence is real or transcendental. It needs no apparatus of books, no skilled logic. It comes home to the heart of the candid and truth seeking person.

Every century has had to deal with Christ. How is this century dealing with him? At the outset difficulties developed themselves. Old books of evidence lost their interest. New ones have taken their place. Lives of Christ are being read, because they present the career of Jesus in an intelligent manner.

One of the traits of this age is the passion of certainty—the desire to sift to the bottom, to dissolve all illusions. It would rather confront a disagreeable fact and know it, than to harbor a pleasant delusion. Science has little regard for theory. Nations send out expeditions in search of little facts. The archives of history are ransacked to get the history of nations. Roman history has been cut away of much that will not stand the search of the age. There is a desire to know the certainties of life. The old systems of evidence are ineffectual to do this. They may prove that the Scriptures are honest, but it remains to be shown that the Christian religion comes from the Father. Internal evidence shows an influence from Christ—uplifting the soul, and it knows it cannot be mistaken. Does it meet his needs? Then it is a fact.

A deal is said about the skepticism of this age. It is not skeptical. There is no skepticism in the desire for truth. The eighteenth century was skeptical, it was indifferent to spiritual truth. It began with the scoffing of Voltaire, and ended with the scoffing of Thomas Paine. This age is reverent. It wishes to believe what is credible. Christ's teachings are not treated with indifference. Let criticism do what it will with the record, as we study it as a spiritual fact and influence in our life, as related to our needs, it will come to be divine. When homes are made more sacred by this spiritual influence, then all these things bear witness to the divineness of that new power and light which dawned on the world. It is only by what we see, that we arrive at any knowledge of Christ, only as we perceive the truth of the ideas of his shall we know we see.

The well known millinery store of Reith & Co. on Essex street, Salem, has during the past season undergone a change. The walls have been neatly tinted and the ceilings tastily frescoed. To correspond with these improvements a large stock has been added and now there is going on there a great slaughter sale in millinery goods. Handsome trimmed hats and bonnets are offered for barely the costs of trimmings, and like low prices prevail throughout the different departments, feathers, plushes, ribbons and ornaments are shown in wonderful varieties and their low prices create big sales. It will pay all to make an early call at Reith's.

Many of our readers have noticed the immense iron resevoir in Swampscott while going to Boston. It is 22 1-2 feet in diameter and 110 feet high and is being built by the Marblehead Water Co, The construction of this water-tower requires about 80 tons of steam-boiler plates and rivets, there being 14,000 of the latter to hold the plating together. When complete it will hold 324,000 gallons of water, which will approximate 1,300 tons, This reservoir when complete, will be the most prominent landmark on the coast in this vicinity. It is now rapidly approaching completion.

Now is the time to select a holiday gift when stores are not crowded and ample oppotunity is afforded for a thorough examination, and the gratification enjoyed of looking at a full stock. In the way of holiday goods, no dealer in this vicinity can show a prettier or richer line of sutiable goods than Daniel Low. Special attention has been given to oft-expressed desires of patrons, and an assortment is to be seen that would do credit to any New York house. There are diamonds, jewelery of all kinds, fancy ornaments, silver and silver plated ware, fancy lamps and an endless variety of Christmas presents.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Timothy T. Riordan, of Peabody, in the County of Essex. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Timothy T. Riordan is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of HARDY M. SHILLABER, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eliza B. Shillaber, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of December, next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Eliza B. Shillaber is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ESSEX, SS. November 13, 1885.

Taken on an Execution in favor of James Carney of Peabody, in said County, against Michael Carney of said Peabody, and will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, December 19, 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the undersigned, at No. 139 on Washington street, in Salem, in said County, all the right, title and interest which said Michael Carney had on the 24th day of January last, being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to a certain lot of land situated in said Peabody, being lots No. 19 and 20 on a plan of lots made by Joshua Buxton, Jr., and recorded in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, book 851, bounded as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of a way, called Sherman street, leading southerly from Washington street, thence running easterly by lot 21 on said plan, 55 1-2 feet, thence southerly by lots No. 3, 4 and 5, 122 feet; thence westerly by lot No. 18, 55 1-2 feet to the easterly side of said way; thence northerly by the easterly line of said way, 122 feet to point begun at; together with a right of way over said Sherman street.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

Mrs. S. P. Chase has resumed her position in the choir of the South church. The singing last Sunday evening showed unusual care in preparation.

A musicale will be given Friday evening by Miss Alice Nelson. The contributions will be mostly by home talent.

The tickets for the course of concerts by the Salem Cadet Band are now for sale at Luscomb's drug store, in Salem. The opening entertainment is to be by the Boston Comic Opera Company. Wherever this company has appeared it has been received with marked favor by press and public. A concert precedes the opera and will consist of solos by Messrs. Lindall, cornet; Fennelly, violin; Miss Crain, soprano; Mr. Walter Bell, tenor. This entertainment will conclude with Offenbach's sprightly and melodious opera, "Barber of Bath."

E. S. Macgregor, of the Unitarian choir, directed the opening concert of the Y. M. C. A. course in Salem, last Monday evening.

The tickets for the Mikado entertainment by the Schubert Club, which takes place the 8th and 9th of December in Plummer Hall, and which comprises scenes from the new Japanese opera, are having a rapid sale at Luscomb's drug store.

Miss Elene B. Kehew is having good success this season. She sings in Manchester, Dec. 15; Providence, Jan. 19, and Charlestown, Jan. 29th.

There is a possibility of the appearance of the Centennial Jubilee Singers, in town, some Sabbath evening, within a few weeks.

The concert in Gloucester, by Prof. Bill, teacher of music in our public schools, is well spoken of by the local press of that city. Miss Amanda Bailey, of Salem, Miss Bill of the South Church choir, Mr. Macgregor and others took part. The trio, "Memory," as sung by Misses Bailey and Bill and Mr. Macgregor were well received, as was also a duet by Miss Bill and Mr. Macgregor. Mr. Innis, the xylophonist, of Salem, created a furore, as he always does, and the readings of S. C. T. Aborn were well given. We congratulate Prof. Bill on the success of the whole affair.

Miss Emma Cheney, contralto of the choir of the Harvard Street Church, Charlestown, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The coming of Rev. Mr. Barbour to town for a Sabbath calls to mind the praise services which are held in the College Church in New Haven, once a month, and which would prove interesting, we think, in any church. Some five or six hymns are sung by the entire congregation, the pastor makes a short address, not exceeding ten minutes, which with the reading of the Scriptures and a prayer completes the service. It is a vesper service, only that the congregation do the singing, with this variety, however, which adds additional charm. Some time during the service a solo is rendered by one of the singers of the city, any one of whom is very willing to thus favor the College Church. The song is in harmony with the occasion, and all together the service is impressive. Miss Adelaide Phelps, one of the finest contraltos in the city of Elms, has been frequently a soloist on that occasion. The praise services now being held by Rev. Mr. Sprague are the nearest to this idea of anything in this vicinity.

Miss Katie F. Linehan has been appointed assistant organist at St. John's Church.

The Mikado entertainment in Mechanic Hall Dec. 11, as per announcement in another column, should attract large numbers of our musical people, as it doubtless will do. It is being brought to Salem by the Salem Cadets, and they deserve the encouragement of a full house. Horse cars on both the Naumkeag and Danvers roads will run to Peabody at the close.

The Keynote of New York appears this week in a much improved shape. It is smaller than before, being now a trifle larger than the popular Truth of London, and like that weekly, it has an illustrated cover. The matter never appeared so attractive as it does in its new shape. It is the finest musical sheet in the country. It is edited by Frederic Archer, the renowned organist of New York; 10 cents will buy a sample copy and we think our musical readers will be more than pleased with the paper, which is more like a magazine than a weekly journal.

It should be a matter of regret that the opera performances of Neuendorff at the Bijou Theatre in Boston, were not remunerative. This was not owing to any failure of preparation, or want of care in the presentation, nor in the cast of characters, which included some of the best in the profession. But like many other musical ventures, it lacked the element of popularity necessary to draw enough of the public who were not specially musical. It is said that Mr. Neuendorff will go to New York, where he anticipates better success.

There is no abatement in the popularity of "The Mikado" at the Hollis Street Theatre. The splendid manner in which the opera is put on the stage, and the fine singing by the company, as well as their easy and intelligent acting, furnish an evening of rare entertainment. "The Mikado" is in for a long and prosperous run.

The solo engagements for the Handel and Haydn season are now complete. We took occasion, some time ago, to remark upon the schedule of performances and to call attention to the subscription sale of seats, which is now progressing at Boston Music Hall. It therefore only remains to note in detail the solo list, which is: For the Christmas "Messiah," Mrs. Humphrey Allen, Miss Sara Fisher, Miss Hattie Clapper, Mr. Mockridge, the new tenor, and Mr. M. W. Whitney; for the "Mors et Vita," January 24, Mrs. Norton-Gower, Miss Alta Pease, Mr. Abercrombie and Mr. Hay; for the Easter "Elijah," Mme. Fursch-Madi, Miss Helen Campbell, Mr. William Candidus and Mr. A. E. Stoddard.

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Merrill & Mackintire's Stores.

One of the first firms in Salem to announce their readiness for the holiday season is Merrill & Mackintire, whose connecting stores are already visited by throngs of purchasers who are in the habit of making an early selection of their Christmas gifts. It would seem that this firm had given up nearly their entire quarters to Santa Claus—indeed if he is not at home here, we know not where he could be. The counter on the left of the main store is devoted, as usual, to small novelties and articles of vertu. One of the latest novelties here are some real terra cotta plaques, which are much admired by the visitors. There are ink wells in imitation of ivory, with bronze ornaments of every conceivable design. This department is presided over by Miss Robson, who is so well known to Peabody people and all of the customers of this firm. On the same side is an elegant display of bibles, prayer books and hymnals, with the choicest selection of albums—all the direct importation of this firm—that was ever displayed in this store. In books of all kinds there is the usual variety. Juvenile books, standard works, novelties—everything desirable is to be found here. Lee & Shepard's illustrated series still meet a large demand. Our Father which art in heaven, is one of their best, and sells rapidly. There are children's toy books, Kate Greenaway series, and the usual assortment of literary calendars, of which there are new ones every year. It is a very novel and popular method of perpetuating the golden sayings of the favorite authors. Christmas Cards this year are more in the line of souvenirs. They are plainer, and made in the form of books, of novel designs. The fringed series seem to have been abandoned, and in their place are the neater and more ornate styles, equally rich, however, and expensive. On the other side of the store are to be found diaries of every style, cabinet frames in plush velvet, and gilt, from 25 cents upwards, novelties in stationery for the young miss, the El-Mahdi and Mikado which are surely worth an examination. There are lap tablets, pens and pencils, pocket books and opera glasses,—standard goods, yet especially appropriate for the holiday season.

In the new store, the little folks hold high revelry, and the older ones are not far behind. It is a regular toy bazar. If our readers are in doubt as to what to amuse the children with, we will guarantee that a visit to this store will dispel every doubt. For there is something for all ages, all conditions. The boys are interested in the magic lanterns, the printing presses, the work and tool chests, express wagons, blocks and games. For the girls there are punch and judy, toy bureaus and bedsteads, tricycles and the like. There is shown a large line of dolls,—dolls that do everything except talk. There is a mahogany writing desk made of solid wood, one piece, in the best manner, which is sold for $1. It is the best bargain we ever saw in such a desk. There is also in this store a line of musical instruments, banjos, violins, accordeons, etc., which will be sold at the very lowest prices. We could not begin to enumerate all the articles to be found in this store; it is worth while for our readers to take a look for themselves, and they will be more than pleased. It would be needless to tell our readers that all are welcome to this store whether they wish to purchase or not. Every one who knows the genial proprietors is perfectly aware of the fact.

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FASHION

I learn that the bad weather of Thanksgiving day prevented a cocking main, which was to have been fought on the outskirts of the town. This was not to have been a fight between some of the old pets that are known to sporting men, but was to decide the superiority of certain broods, and this year's chicks were to have been fought.

I learn that the friends at the old home of Capt. N. W. Torrey at Hamilton, N. Y., are considerably amused at the recent accident to his stock of medicines, taken from the hotel by the police. More particularly as Capt. Torrey, when a resident of that town, ran several times on the prohibition ticket for excise commissioner, a body that regulates the liquor traffic in the town.

It is astonishing how our people like to buy of peddlers. A couple of young men in one of our club rooms recently made a bet that one of them could buy stationery at retail prices and then peddle at an advance. The would be peddler "stocked up" at Merrill & Mackintires and peddled all the way home and about town, till about four o'clock at a large advance on retail prices, and at such a good profit, that he made over three dollars beside the wager. There are people who will always bite.

There is a family of three girls, who live in a Northerly direction from the square, who are likely to bring disgrace and shame on their parents unless they mend their ways. They are young and tender, yet, one not being over 15 years of age. They are gaining a reputation that is not enviable.

Two young fellows recently traded horses, and an agreement was made that if either horse did not prove satisfactory they would exchange horses again. After one of them had had his new horse for a short time, he took him back but his companion was reluctant to give up the horse he had traded for, but after being threatened with a law suit, he traded back. The original owner left the animal in a small enclosure at night, and the next morning he was dead. He wished then he had traded.

There was an act not down on the programme at the show on Thanksgiving night. One of the stars appeared with a pair of pants that had been picked too soon and they fitted him too quick, so that the seams parted and the audience applauded. But he did not respond to an encore till the defect had been remedied.

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For the benefit of our amusement loving patrons, the PRESS gives each week notices of coming events at the different theatres in Boston. This is not done occasionally, and scattered in different parts of the paper, but it appears in a column by itself every week in the year.

Our column of Musical Notes is a recent addition to the PRESS. The musical people read it with interest; it is looked for from week to week. And we have reason to believe that, outside of musical circles, owing to the general interest in this branch of culture, no column is read with more interest.

With these and other departments, the PRESS gives its readers, each week, a large amount of original matter. We furnish from twenty-four to twenty-eight columns of reading matter, weekly, outside of advertisements, an amount equal to the capacity of most of the papers of Essex County, including their advertisements.

The engraving which we shall give upon the conditions mentioned in this article, is on exhibition in the window of Spaulding's drug store. It has been handsomely framed, through the courtesy of Nugent Bros., the enterprising shoe dealers of this town, and we believe it will receive the commendation of all lovers of art.

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IT IS not usually the province of the press to enter the field prescribed to the religious teacher. Yet we feel that there are times when such a word may not be out of place in the editorial columns. And we want to say such a word at this time, regarding the tendency of people, to-day, who are like the Pharisees of old who brought to our Saviour the woman taken in adultery, and to whom Christ said, "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone at her."

It was not the common people who brought this woman to Christ. It was the scribes and pharisees. So, to-day, those whose reputation is generally considered blameless; in plainer words, those who feel themselves on a higher social plane than the common people, are the first to condemn their neighbor for some act or crime or mistake in their lives which has brought sorrow or perhaps disgrace to them and theirs.

We use the word reputation advisedly, because a man's reputation and true character may be as different from each other as daylight and darkness. A man may make an error in his life, may even commit a crime, yet if there is anything true in the christian religion he may retrieve his error, he may expiate his crime, while his reputation with these self sufficient pharisees may be at the lowest ebb. It does not follow, either, that these latter people are any better at heart, or any less guilty of crime or error, because their reputation with their own class is that of one who has kept the whole law. The man who has never been led into the temptations which befall many a man with less fortunate surroundings may not wisely plume himself on his superior virtue. Experience has shown that those who have made the loudest pretensions are often the soonest to fall.

It is a sad commentary on practical christianity, when a church, instead of encouraging and helping a brother who has been led astray, is the first to condemn him. It is a sad commentary on the life of the man of professedly pure morals; when he is the first to condemn those who do not come up to his outward standard. Saddest of all is this, to use a homely expression, "kicking a man when he is down." Yet there are those who apparently take delight in so doing. Such as these need to ponder well the words of Christ, Let him that is without sin cast the first stone. Still more should they recall the parting message to the woman, "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more."

We are led to these remarks, just at this time, by the return to this town of Bowers and Ricker, who have been pardoned in the sight of the law, and are to-day free men. The circumstances by which they have been deprived of their freedom for sixteen years, or thereabouts, is known to the older portion of our readers. We do not desire to recall it. They were young men then. They had chosen the company of evil companions, and under the influence of strong drink had been led into crime. They have expiated that crime. They have repented of their evil deed, and in the belief that they will in the future lead a different life, they have been pardoned by the Governor with the advice and approval of the officers of the institutions in which they were confined.

It is to be remembered that these men are not criminals in the sight of the law. They stand to-day as if they had never been guilty of any crime. They have been pardoned. And the fact that they have received such a pardon carries with it the assurance that they are worthy of it. It was a Thanksgiving pardon, a gift from the State, which is bestowed every year on some unfortunate person, who is deemed by the officers worthy of such a gift. And in this connection it may be well to say that such a pardon is entirely inconsistent with reports that Bowers has not behaved himself during confinement. Good behaviour is prerequisite to such a pardon. We believe every encourment should be extended to these young men to shun evil and to do good. We don't believe in throwing obstacles in their way. We don't believe in passing them by on the other side. Let him that is without sin cast the first stone.

THE death of Vice President Hendricks calls renewed attention to the wisdom of some action by Congress, regarding the Presidential succession. The situation, as at present, surely suggests that the custom of allowing a president *pro tempore* of the Senate to be chosen by the retirement of the vice-president from the chair, should not be departed from. Mr. Hendricks declined to yeild the chair for that purpose. Gen. Arthur also declined. This should not be. Congress meets so speedily now, that if President Cleveland should be taken away, a short time only could intervene, and by the death of the President a republican would come in to power for the time being.

It is to be remembered that there is no provision for filling the vacancy caused by the death of the vice-president. A presiding officer of the Senate will be chosen, but he is only such. He is not the vice-president of the United States. In case President Cleveland should die, there being then no president or vice-president, provision is made for the election of both. In the meantime the president of the senate *pro tempore*, or if there is none, the speaker of the house would act as president during the interregnum.

Several attempts have been made to fix the presidential succession so that a single life shall not stand between government and the want of it. We do not fear the sober, good sense of the people, however, in such an emergency. But it is wise to provide for possible danger. The present Congress should fix the succession beyond the possibility of accident.

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MESSRS. EDITORS, There are several citizens in town who have asked the question this week, how the Selectmen could furnish edge stones for the Salem & Danvers Street Railway Company for their new estate on Central street, when a number of our citizens have been refused them because the appropriation had been exhausted. The application of the citizens was made long before the Railway Company bought the Teel estate. Has an outside corporation more influence with the board than the average tax payer?

CENTRAL STREET.

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Free lecture to-morrow evening at the Institute.

The flag was at half mast yesterday in respect to Vice President Hendricks.

Mr. P. A. Snyder has broken ground for a new dwelling house near the station.

A young man, as candidate, will preach at the South Church next Sabbath.

Mr. John A. Lord, Jr., is opening a drive way across the brook from his tannery to Walnut street.

The primary class of the South Church Sunday School went down to visit the Salem Museum with Miss Floyd to-day.

The services at the Alms House next Sabbath, at 10 o'clock, will be under charge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. Elbridge Kelley has the contract to pipe the new shoe factory 24x42 and three stories high, belonging to Henry Law of Lynnfield.

The W. P. L. A. have engaged Prof. Joseph Kimball, M. A. of Andover, to deliver a course of four lectures in West Peabody Hall.

Mr. David T. Winter has about 200 orders ahead on his patent door checks. They are in successful operation in many places in this town.

The Unity Club have in preparation a play which will be given in the Unitarian Chapel Dec. 16th. Further particulars will be given next week.

Among the choice Thanksgiving day reading in the Boston Globe was an appropriate original poem by Mr. Geo. Randall, now of the Attleboro Advocate.

George Peabody Lodge, No. 18 A. O. U. W., will celebrate their sixth anniversary at Warren Hall, Dec. 9th. There will be an entertainment and dance.

Mrs. Daniel Conroy died last evening about 12 o'clock, at her home on Harris street, of pneumonia. She had been ill a week or so. She leaves a husband and four children.

Mr. Joseph H. Poor has been congratulated this week on the arrival of the third boy at his home on Chestnut street. That is a pleasant way to be *boycotted*.

There was a small but select party at the rink last night and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The young men who had charge of it will give another next Tuesday.

The announcement is made in another column, of the Fair to be held by the ladies of the Universalist Church, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of next week. Many attractions are offered—a supper Wednesday evening and an entertainment Thursday evening. See their advertisement.

Where Hours go Merrily.

A game of polo is said to have been played yesterday afternoon between the Peabody police, consisting of Officers Sweeney, Grady, Ruth, Ferren, Goodwin and Barnaby, and the Salem police consisting of Officers Bickford, Lynch, Abercrombie, Haegan, Pollock and Tourett. Grady was the rusher for the Peabodys and got all the rushes. Abercrombrie was the rusher for Salem. The Peabodys got the second, third and fifth goals; the Salems the first and fourth. The time was one hour and a half.

Last Friday evening the Tanners & Curriers of the K. of L. held their first dance at the Town Hall, and it was largely attended. The Salem Quadrille Band furnished the music.

The attendance at the annual assembly of the Father Matthew C. T. A. Society last Wednesday evening was not large but it was one of the most enjoyable held for some time. The stormy weather prevented many from going, who had plannad to do so.

Messrs. W. H. Haskell, Col. E. H Haskell and Samuel W. Brown with their families passed Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Haskell at Newton, Mass., says the Cape Ann Advertiser.

By earnest request Mr. Byron Groce, formerly of our High School, has consented to give a lecture in the Roxbury Universalist church, personally conducting the audience "To Athens and Back," for the benefit of the fair soon to be held by the ladies of that society. Mr. Groce, who is a teacher in the Boston Latin school, was granted a leave of absence early in the year, for the purpose of visiting Greece, and his lecture will be an interesting and instructive one.

The floor of the Rink was we were going to say crowded Thanksgiving day, both afternoon and evening by the many devotees of roller skating, with whom the sport seems to have lost no charms. There was plenty of music and the best of order prevailed. The attraction provided by Mr. Thomas proved to be all that was claimed for it, and the fancy skating by Princess Yeddo, the Japanese skater, and Master Willie Bacon in his amusing impersonations of Mee Lung, were "great." The large audience was delighted and frequent bursts of applause greeted the performers.

A good house greeted Rachel Noah and company in Colleen Bawn at the Opera House Thanksgiving night. The play was fairly mounted and the support was reasonably good. The hoodlum element were out for exercise, and sadly interfered with the enjoyment of others. The usual complaint of not being able to hear was heard on sides. Mr. Arthur D. Morrison through whose efforts the company appeared, realized a fair return for his work.

NORTH PEABODY.

Mr. J. B. Stevens has removed to the estate recently purchased by him at the corner of Cross and Andover streets.

Mr. B. W. Earle will remove to Sunnyside Farm, Danvers, as foreman for Mr. Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Winchester celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, last Wednesday evening. Friends and relatives gathered there to the number of about forty, leaving as a token of their regard a purse of between $30 and $40, marble top table, silver ware and other useful articles. It being stormy only a small number assembled. A very pleasant evening was spent, refreshments being served from 9 till 10 o'clock, after which the party broke up, all very much pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Shipman will conduct the services at the Chapel this evening, commencing at 7.45.

SPARKS.

John A. Teague, formerly a member of the Peabody Fire Department, serving in Hose 1 and H. & L 1, has been elected Assistant Chief Engineer of the Detroit, Minn., fire department, just organized. The apparatus consists of a chemical engine and a hook and ladder truck, and about 50 men.

Steamer Company No. 1 will hold a special meeting this evening to fill a vacancy in the company.

Be sure and attend the entertainment at the rink this evening, and by so doing you will help the fund of the Relief Association. Tickets only 25 cents. The attractions are skating, dancing and a polo game between members of the fire department.

Steamer 1 has been moved into the position lately occupied by Steamer 2, in order that no change would be required in the swing harnesses, and Steamer 2 takes No. 1's place on relief.

At a special town meeting held Monday evening, Beverly appropriated $3000 for the purchase of an electric fire alarm, to consist of ten boxes, two bell strikers, five horse gongs and twelve miles of wire. The Board of Engineers as a committee were put in charge of the matter. Salem and Peabody are left behind on the question of fire alarms. Z

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An early call will show the best variety, as we cannot duplicate many of the styles.

DANIEL LOW,

COR, ESSEX & WASHINGTON STS., SALEM.

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About 200 feet of a two inch plank embankment which protected the land of Mr. David T. Winter's summer residence, at Clifton, was entirely washed away during the heavy sea last week.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending November 28 were 4914 rolls, 265 sides, 93 bundles, 22 barrels, 20 bags of leather, 150 bundles of hides, and 48 bundles of skins.

The Emerald Court of Forresters have a meeting this evening.

If you want a first class Piano examine the celebrated Ivers and Pond Uprights and Squares. They are equal in tone and touch to any, and endorsed by the musical profession. All styles on hand at W. J. LEFAVOUR'S, 175 Essex street, Salem.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

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Wednesday & Thursday Afternoons & Evenings, Dec. 9 & 10, '85.

The assortment of Art goods, fine needle-work and useful articles will be displayed in fancy booths.

The merry workers will furnish a table and make a specialty of Dressed Dolls.

There will also be Decorative Art Exhibit, Bride's Reception, Flower Booth, Candy and Cake table, Christmas Cards, Books, etc.

Supper will be served Wednesday evening from 6.30 to 8.

Ice Cream each evening.

A Novel Entertainment will be presented Thursday evening.

The "Famous Peake Sisters" just from "Bosting" and on their way to "Jersey," will at great expense make their first 'bow" to a Peabody audience. They will also introduce two male country cousins.

ADMISSION.

Afternoons, 10 cents. Evenings 15 cents.
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Under the auspices of the 2d Corps of Cadets. First and only Representation in this city, by the D'OYLY CARTE OPERA COMPANY,

50—ARTISTS—50

Under the management of Mr. John Stetson, of Mr. W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest work, the new Japanese Opera in two acts, entitled the

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MR. STETSON

would respectfully remind the musical public that this will be the only authorized and genuine production of the "Mikado" in this city, the Exclusive Right to the Original Orchestral Score and Libretto, together with the original models of the Scenes and the designs for the wardrobe, armor and properties from the Savoy Theatre, London, having been legally assigned to him by the Author and Composer through their Representative, Mr. R. D. O'Oyly Carte, for New York, Boston and the New England States.

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OPENING TUESDAY, DEC. 1.

We have made this season more extensive preparations than ever before for the display of our HOLIDAY GOODS.

These will be shown on our first and second floors. On our first floor all our Furniture has been removed; and this floor will be devoted almost exclusively to the display of

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This will be the largest exhibit of Rattan Furniture ever made in Salem. It comprises all the new and desirable styles from the leading manufacturers of the country.

Ladies' and Gent's Rattan Rocking Chairs.

Rattan and Reed Upholstered Cushion Chairs, Children's Rattan Chairs, Corner Chairs, Ladies' Rattan and Willow Work Stands, Wood Baskets and Scrap Baskets. Also a large invoice of

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On our second floor, with our large stock of

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200 UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS,

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GENT'S READING CHAIRS, covered in handsome figured Goods Plush trimmed for

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Standing Parlor Cabinets,

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by SUSAN H. GALEUCIA, of Peabody, in the county of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Calvin C. Ainsworth of Salem, in said county, dated January 23, 1885, and recorded in Essex Registry, South District Book 1144, Leaf 262, will be sold for breach of condition thereof, at public auction on the premises, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain lot of land situated in said Peabody and bounded as follows: Westerly on Tucker's Court sixty-five feet, northerly on land of Margaret Galeucia, two hundred and twenty-three feet; easterly on land of Warren Shaw in part, and in part on land of Isaac Twiss forty-five feet, and southerly on land owned in part by Tucker, and in part by Isaac Twiss. To be sold subject to a prior mortgage of $50. Terms made known at the sale.

CALVIN C. AINSWORTH.

Salem, Dec 3, 1885.

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A full stock of laced and button wrist kids in all colors and sizes—This week we are selling our fine laced kids for 79 cts.—Regular one dollar and a quarter goods.

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A lot of mull fichus richly embroiddered at 49c each, that are a decided bargain, very desirable goods and worth anywhere 75 cts.—See them at once, 49c. each.

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Our best bargains in this line is a lot of about 50 dozen. (50 styles) of hamburg collars, all at 25 cents each; worth anywhere from 38c to 63c. Your pick for 25c. They are worthy of early inspection.

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New patterns in Cake Baskets, Casters, Pickle Casters, Spoons, Ladles, etc. We have now in stock as fine a line of plated wares as can be found in the city, and we shall sell at prices that will please the public.

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New goods, best styles in Ear Jewels (75 styles) Pins, Rings, Chains—the new fobs—Neck Chains, Lockets, Charms, Bracelets, and every desirable style of Jewelry in the market, also Jet and Jet and Gold Jewelry.

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PEABODY'S.

SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK.

The stock holders of this Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Bank Room, on Tuesday, January 12, 1886, at 8.30 o'clock, A. M.

G. M. FOSTER, Cashier.

Peabody, Dec. 2, 1885.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Dec, 2 1885,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The skies which had emptied its rains upon the just and the unjust for four days last week looked forbidding Thanksgiving morning and the ground was covered with snow. Only a few ventured out to the preaching service at the South Church, which was conducted by Rev. J. W. Colwell of So. Peabody, but those who were present listened to an able and interesting discourse. Otherwise "Governor's Sunday" was observed in much the usual way. The banks, public offices and schools, besides our manufacturers, closed and the barber shops and stores about noon time. There were many pleasant family reunions and a large number remained inside all day, while others went to see the breakers at Revere Beach and Marblehead, and others found enjoyment by a visit to the rink.

Arrangements are being made by the evangelical churches of this place for a series of union meetings, beginning the first of the new year, under the leadership of the pastors assisted by Morse and Davis of Boston. Mr. Morse, who leads the singing, is a thoroughly devoted christian man, a member of Dr. Gordon's church in Boston. Mr. Davis came originally from the West. He is the evangelist of "The Christian Mirror," the headquarters of which are at 202 South Washington street, East Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Davis during the past six months has preached in Boston, Dedham, Weymouth, Saxonville, Chelsea, Melrose and Stoneham. He was arrested last summer with Dr. Gordon and H. L. Hastings for preaching on Boston Common. Those who know him know him to be a preacher of great ability and of the very best moral character.

The following is the report of the truant commissioners for the month ending Nov. 30th:—Whole number of visits, 60; absences reported by teachers, 73; without permission, 52; second offence, 13; third offence, 17; parents and guardians notified, 71; returned to schools from streets, 3; number of arrests, 2. A number of scholars reported were absent very frequently, but careful guarding prevented their continuous absence. It is to be hoped a truant school may be established as soon as possible, as its existence would be a wholesome restraint on a great many boys of passive temperament who at present are led away by others more hardened and of stronger will. On the whole, considering there is no place but the Alms House for confinement, the decrease in wilful absence during the months of October and September has been very encouraging.

It is thought that through the efforts of the Knights of Labor, the stores in Salem will close three or four nights in the week, and we hope it will extend to this town also. Tuesday and Thursday nights are the only ones that the stores close, and as a result meetings and entertainments of every kind must be held on those nights, and by driving them all into these two nights, several come on one evening, and many are deprived of the pleasure of attending them all, and they can't be postponed because there are not Tuesdays and Thursdays enough to go round. This divides the patronage, and in consequence there is only a small profit, and to some financial loss.

The Danvers and Lynn horse railroads had their snow plows out for the first time Thanksgiving day, and the Naumkeag road had their new snow sweep. It is built on the street sweeping-machine patent, and has two revolving brushes that sweep about six feet each on either side of the centre of the track. Six horses are required to operate it, and it does the work of fifty men with brooms. It is the intention of the superintendent to run it during snow storms so as to prevent the accumulation of snow on the tracks.

We learn from good authority that the Custom house berth that Mr. Levi Preston is in line for, is that of auditor, with a salary of $2800. We learn that another of our Board of Selectmen, Mr. Thomas J. Relihan, is also out with a long petition for the appointment of himself as head weigher in the Custom house at a salary of $2200 a year. Mr. Relihan has some very strong names on his paper, including Jacob Rogers, Thomas E. Proctor and others.

The local assemblies of the K. of L. will unite in a union meeting at town hall to-morrow evening to listen to an address on the aims and objects of the Knights of Labor, by Capt. Richard Trevellick, of Detroit, Mich. He is an eloquent and forcible speaker.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. has accepted an invitation to attend service at the Baptist church on the Sunday preceding Decoration day of next year.

The storm signals are getting a little the worse for wear.

A friend has called our attention to an article in the Cincinnati Enquirer of a recent date. It is a curious fulfillment of a prophecy of death by a man named Richard Bissell, a naturalist and excentric character. The story is still more interesting as Bissell at one time lived here and was in the employ of the late George Upton at the glue works. As our friend remembers him he was uncongenial and made few acquaintances, but would wander off by himself in the woods. Last spring Bissell walked into the Enquirer office and said he wanted to leave in charge of the editor his autobiography to be published after his death, which would probably occur this fall. His prediction was fulfilled recently at the Hammel house in that city. In the office of the hotel while walking he suddenly threw up his hands and with no other sign fell to the floor dead. The paper publishes a part of the MS. left with them. He said he was born in Connecticut and his ancestors settled on a farm in Massachusetts. He had never had a doctor or took any drugs in his life and died a natural death in his 85th year. He says: "At seventeen I was a school teacher and taught boys of eighteen years how to think properly. Subsequently I practiced the humbuggery of medicine, which is experimenting and guess-work. Then I was a traveler and stood upon the banks of the Rio Grande; visited the tombs of the presidents and saw some of the renowned people of our country. I have now gone where lodgings are free to play permit for my own amusement, till Gabriel calls for saints and sinners to arise. Thus ends my eventful life in my eighty-fifth year; yet my evil deeds will live in voices, while my virtue will be written in sand. I have many distant relatives living in New England and York state, but my near ones have gone where the 'woodbine twineth'."

About 400 volunteer observers scattered over New England have made reports on thunder storms to the New England meteorological society, as they have happened in their neighborhoods. The thunder storm season was late this year. From the middle of June till the last of August thunder storms averaged one in every two days in New England. The biggest storm was that of July 9, that moved from southern Vermont across the state to Rhode Island, 40 miles wide and 250 miles long.

The latest craze for fixing the hair of ladies is called the "Mikado style." It consists of brushing the hair straight up high in both front and back; and forming it into a coil at the crown of the head. It plainly shows the forehead, and is the means of beautifying many young ladies. Ancient maidens will reluctantly adopt this style of hair dressing, as it may be the means of telling their ages by the wrinkles on their forehead.

An order of the postmaster general provides for the use of inner registered sacks in the transportation of registered mail matter. The inner sacks are of three sizes, te be used according to the amount of matter to be sent, and they are to be placed inside the regular mail sacks. Heretofore registered letters and packages have been handled separately. The new departure is a saving of time and work to the route agents.

The marriage of Mr. George B. Chandler and Miss J. Anna Beckford, took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. F. W. Sprague of the Universalist church. They then repaired to their new home on Main street, where there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and a pleasant reception followed, and congratulations were in order. The presents were many and varied.

Mr. George H. Jacobs, the Klothier, in Blaney's Block, is offering splendid inducements to purchasers of ready-made clothing. His stock is exceedingly large and his prices the very lowest that can be named. The garments are all cut and made in the latest and most fashionable styles, and the workmanship is equal to custom made garments. It is well worth your while to give him a call.

Mr. Jacob Countz, formerly of Woburn, who has been in this town since last June, and in the country about 30 years, started for Germany last Friday. He is going partly for his health and also to look up old friends, as he said "in the Fatherland." He will return in the Spring, provided his father's estate is settled by that time.

At the late state election, the amendment to the constitution was carried providing for separate voting precincts in towns where they were deemed advisable. Will this result in three or more voting precincts in Peabody? Many think a larger vote and the convenience of voters would be the end attained.

The Springfield Republican in speaking of a sermon preached some time last month at St. Paul's church in that city, by Rev. F. W. Sprague of this town, says, "The subject was, 'What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ.' It was a discourse full of fine and elevated feeling."

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Henry J. Sneider is a barber at P. Mahoney's barber shop on Walnut street, and early last week he employed a German named Paul Sessions as assistant, and on Wednesday the man skipped with a number of razors and other implements belonging to his employer. He was arrested in Salem and turned over to the Peabody police, and was bound over to the Superior Court and held in the sum of $300. The value of the tools was about $12.

In the police court Friday morning James Holland for assaulting Dennis McCarthy was fined $5 and costs, and Michael Coleman for assaulting John McAuliffe also paid $5 and costs.

A man in Peabody was recently fined $50 and costs for keeping sweet cider. We would suggest that if the officials of that town would let sweet cider alone for a while and turn their attention to the large amount of hard liquors which is said to be sold there, the community would probably better appreciate their efforts.—*Wakefield Bulletin.*

You are away off, brother. Come down here and we will show you a police force that has done excellent service, and as a result there is not an open rum shop in operation in our town to-day.

John H. Cooney, while wrestling on Union street, Thanksgiving day, ruptured the muscles of his left knee pan and will be compelled to use crutches for some time.

The family of a well known Walnut street resident came near being suffocated by the gas from their cook stove, last Friday night. The lady of the house and two children were almost unconscious in the morning. The children recovered before noon but the lady kept her bed all day.

Mr. John Noonan is suffering from a severe case of erysipelas on the hand, which is badly swollen and has to be painted. It started about a week ago with a little pimple.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Salem were riding over the Swampscott road when the transom bolt of the buggy slipped out, precipitating the occupants to the ground. Mr. Mitchell was not injured but his wife struck the dash board with such force as to fracture the costal cartilages of two ribs on her left side. She was quickly removed to her home.

A painful accident happened to a man on the rear of a car of the Naumkeag street railroad on Thanksgiving day, by the pole of the Danvers car striking him in the face and badly bruising it and setting his jaw. He was removed to a physician's house that the car was passing.

A venturesome stranger jumped from the Lowell train Thanksgiving day as it was passing Sawyer street. He rolled in the snow and mud but did not appear to have been injured.

George H. West, of Danvers, who learned his trade of "Bobby the barber" of this town, badly cut his hand with a razor last Thursday.

There are two impostors ranging this section of the country, the elder assuming the *role* of a blind man, while the other, a boy, leads him. In some localities the man wears a pair of green goggles. Should they put in an appearance here, the police will provide for their necessities in a way they won't refuse to accept, however unwelcome.

An elderly farmer fell from his team on Lowell street, last Friday, while peddling chickens about town. He was bruised about the face but would not let anyone touch it, saying "Mother will fix it when I get home."

The report of Chief Peasley is as follows for the month of November: whole number of arrests 23; drunkenness 8; assault 7; affray 2; larceny 2; non-support 1; illegal sale 1; disturbance of the peace 1; keeping liquor with intent to sell 1. Whole number of lodgers 71.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Rev. J W. Colwell and family spent Thanksgiving at his wife's folks at Andover, Mass.

A man by the name of Allen, from Everett, killed a fox above Bartholomew's pond last Sunday.

Thanksgiving day passed off in about the usual manner in this part of the town. A chicken shoot was held at J Keiths when some very good shots were made.

Conductor Basford visited his old home Monday, for the first time since his sickness.

Conductor Williams' car from Peabody was the first to go over the new Washington street track in Lynn Monday morning.

George Clifford has leased the building corner of Grove and Main streets for a paint shop.

It is reported that Thomas E. Proctor has been presented with a price list, by the Knights of Labor.

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IRISH SOCIABILITY.

Sociable gatherings afford an Irish peasant the means of recreating himself which he likes best. The coupling of funerals with weddings and fairs is characteristic; indeed, the word "funeral" has been known to be used by a countryman as synonymous with a large gathering. Joviality goes hand in hand with sorrow at a wake, manifestations of grief being confined to the room where the body lies, though many cottages do not permit of such an arrangement, and drinking and weeping go on around the very coffin. A wedding offers the additional attraction of dancing, of which the Irish countryman is genuinely fond. Schools of dancing are established in the winter months, and on Sunday afternoons, in the summer, boys and girls—these words are as elastic in their application as the Latin *juvenis*—assemble at some favorite crossroads to foot it to the scraping of a blind fiddler. Their dancing is not graceful, because it is apparently *de rigueur* to keep the body as stiff as possible; but it serves to exhibit a very remarkable faculty of keeping time and is, in all other respects, an excellent and health-giving exercise. In happier days the friendly relations between landlord and tenant were periodically cemented, when any occasion for rejoicing offered, by the giving of bonfires and dances, in which the "quality" would figure as performers and not merely as spectators. For we know of several Irish ladies who have turned their leisure during a winter residence to account and mastered the intricacies of the jig and reel step. In one such case the instructor, having to take his pupil's hand to perform some evolution, was seized with sudden shyness, and suggested imploringly, "Maybe ye'd have a mit or a bit of paper." Vocal music enters to a certain extent into the recreation of the country folk; but their songs are more curious than beautiful, and we never remember to have heard, or heard of any concert music among the country people. Then there are the fairs where the stick comes into great play, and old scores are settled or new ones run up. The worst feature about the fairs is the drunkenness that they encourage. Paddy is seldom a habitual drunkard, but at intervals he will exceed and it takes very little of the poison sold under the name of whiskey by rural publicans to make him mad drunk.

YUM WELLA, WELLA, WOP TO MEN.

"Yum wella, wella, wop to men. Pot amen. Cheers to can. Yum wella, wella, wop to men." It is many years since I heard that cry, the crier being a pot and kettle tinker, a caner of chairs, and a mender of umbrellas. He was soldering a cooking utensil when, with the heedless audacity of beardless youth, I told him no one could understand what he meant by his cry. "Why don't you call umbrellas to mend, instead of shouting Yum wella, wella, wop to men?" "Well, young fluffy, I won't introduce my pair of fives to your pair of peepers, 'cos you raw-cheekers don't know what is manners. My cry has done pretty so-soish for this here party. 'Cos why? It's a rouser for the whole pot-boiling of the people, and they all has a squint to see what it is, and any-one what has anything in my ways brings it out. When you have growed to your jaw what is worth a halfpenny shave, and if you take to a public line, just you get a cry what is a rouser, and I promise you, my young fluffy, it will fetch the halfpence, though so be there is no more head nor tail in it than you can find in an oyster without spectacles." Often, since my chin has become daily shaveable, I have been reminded that there is much sound sense in the advice of "Yum wella, wella, wop to men." What is the use of a cry unless it is a rouser? And loudness alone will not do; for a customary noise, however loud, is not rousing, since after a while the ear ceases to notice it, and so some of us are undisturbed by the rushing, rumbling, and shrieking of the railway trains, or by the maddening din of street traffic or by cock crowing or by donkey braying, or by piano thumping of little girls learning to murder music. The itinerent jobber, though bull-voiced, would not have excited attention by crying, "Any umbrellas to mend?" but he was heeded when he bellowed the novel cry, "Yum wella, wella, wop to men."

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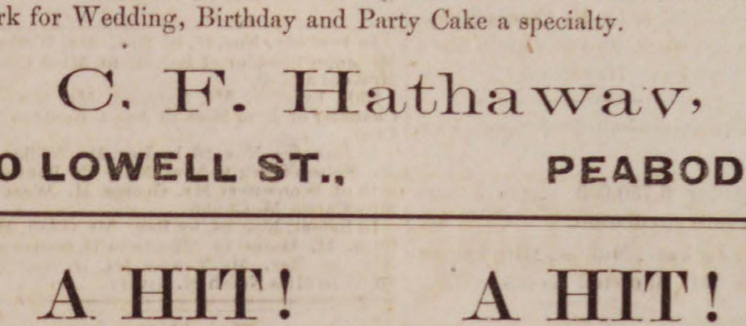

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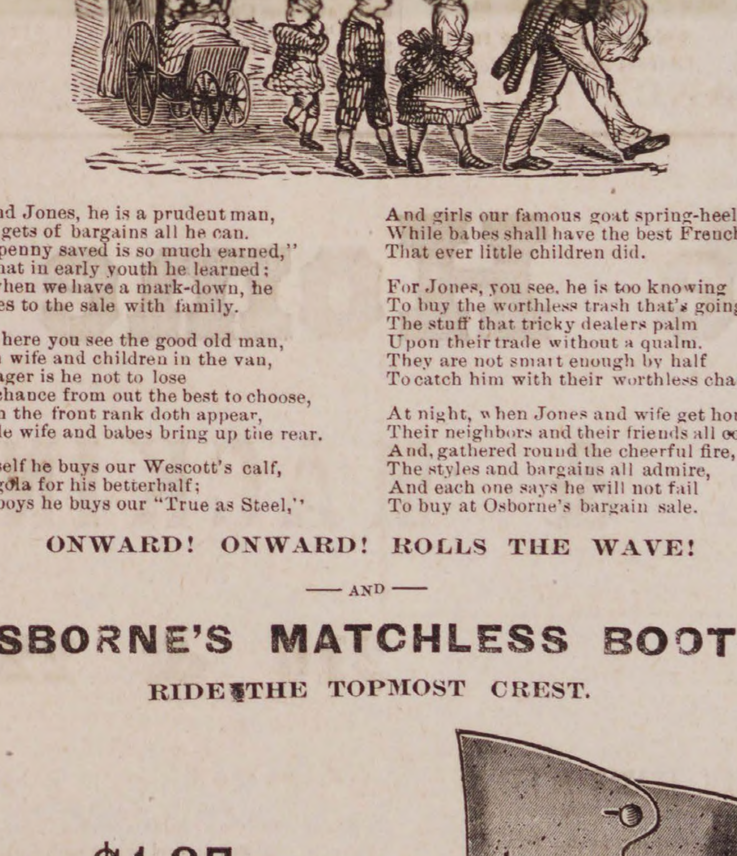

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St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor. 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 15 5 15, P. M.
Newburyport—4 45. 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10. 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05. 8 48. 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36. 2 13, 3 31. 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
Lynn—6 40. 7 45. 7 57. 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 58. 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45. 6 16, 6 26. 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A. M., 1 52, 5 42. 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10. 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 2 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30. 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15. 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10. 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M. 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6. 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30. 7 30. 8 15. 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M.. 1 40. 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40. 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M. 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell 7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 PM.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7. 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20. 6 02, 6 42 PM.
Lowell for Salem—7 10. 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45. 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02. 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08. 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE.

June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1. 2. 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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Mr. Benjamin Bailey, of Marietta, Ohio, and Mr. Frank W. Poor, of Kansas City, Mo., were visiting in town this week.

The leather splitters of Peabody and Salem met over Howley's tailor shop, last Friday evening, and steps were taken to organize a branch of the K. of L.

Mrs. Lucy Barker died at the residence of Thomas C. Durkee, in West Peabody, Sunday night. She leaves three daughters, one of whom Mrs. Durkee. Her age was 72 years.

Last Sunday was the fifth anniversary of the dedication of St. John's Church, and it was celebrated in a most solemn manner. In the morning, at 10.30 o'clock, a Solemn High Mass was sung. Rev. M. Masterson was celebrant, Rev. Vincent Borgiali, deacon and Rev. P. Masterson sub-deacon. Rev. M. Masterson preached a short sermon dwelling on the blessings given the people of the parish by having such a temple in which to worship. The choir finely rendered Gounod's "St. Cecilia Mass," and at the Offertory, Gounod's "O Salutaris." In the afternoon Vespers was sung by Father Borgiali. The choir rendered Rossini's Vespers, Alma, Cirillo's "O Salutaris," and Tantum Ergo. The church was dedicated by Archbishop Williams in November, 1879. At that time the debt on the handsome edifice was very large, the cost of building and necessary fixings being upwards of $130,000. But through untiring efforts of the pastor it is now but a little rising $10,000, which it is expected will soon be liquidated.

It is reported that Selectmen Southwick and Relihan had quite an experience last week, while trying to locate the boundary line between Peabody and Middleton. They started out in a snow storm, from the paper mills, and as they drove through the country, the storm increased, filling up the beaten paths and confusing the driver, and as they traveled along half numbed with the cold, they were in inmediate danger of being thrown out as a wheel would settle in a gully and the other struck a rock. To add to their discomfiture, the horses feet would become balled with snow and found it difficult to travel. At one place near the Ipswich line they had to get out and walk into the woods about half a mile. They did not meet the Middleton Selectmen till the tramp was most over.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F., after the close of the regular session last evening, were furnished by the entertainment committee with a programme which included a mock trial for breach of promise. The lodge room was transformed into a court room and the celebrated case of Clara Moses against Solomon Levy for $50,000 damage was tried. There were learned counsel on both sides and a very intelligent jury and dignified judge, besides several witnesses in made up character. The jury returned a verdict of $100 for the defendant.

Mr. D. A. Smail gave a very interesting lecture on "Metals and their Uses," before the Farmers' Club. He took the various metals in the order of their value, describing them as to their composition, etc., giving methods used in their production, their uses, and manner of use. His lecture from beginning to end was filled with facts, and the speaker showed himself to be well booked on his subject. Messrs. Ingraham, Needham, Spaulding and Walcott followed. Mr. Andrew Nichols, Jr., of Danvers, will deliver a lecture on Geology at the next meeting. The next meeting will be the annual meeting for election of officers, etc.

Mr. Samuel Trask, our leading hardware man, is taking a little recreation from business cares, and with his wife and daughter, Miss Jennie, has gone to Skowhegan, Me., for a month.

Skating is beginning already. The young men are all purchasing their skates at Samuel Trask's on Walnut street. He has a good stock and at a very low price. Call and get his figures.

The Union Leather Measuring machine company put in one of their large machines at L. & G. H. Poor's currying shop last week, and two more have been ordered from Haverhill.

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25th, by Rev. Mr. Sprague, Mr. Geo. B. Chandler of P. to Miss J. Anna Beckford of Lynn.

In Danvers, Nov. 26, by Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. Nelson Stark to Miss Mary E. Bennett, both of Worcester; Mr. George H. West to Miss Carrie M. Chubb.

In Salem, Nov. 24, by Rev. Mr. Odell, Mr. Chas. H. Gates to Miss Dora B. Shattuck; 26th, by Rev. Mr. Towne, Mr. William W. Smith to Miss Norah M. Savory.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Nov. 17th, Mr. Edward J. O'Leary. 30 yrs. 6 mos.

26th, Ella, daughter of Frank B. and Lucy R. Warner 6 mos.

Dec. 2, Julia A. Conroy, 58 yrs. 4 mos.

Nov. 24, Mrs. Mary Ann Lyons, 40 yrs.

26th, Margaret, daughter of Lawrence D. and Catherine Cuddire, 4 mos. 4 days.

In Danvers, Nov. 24, Mr. Leroy L. Abbott, 35 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days; 30th, Capt. Thomas Kimball.

In Salem, Nov. 27. Mrs. Charlotte, wife of Mr. Benjamin F. Coan, 53 yrs. 2 mos.

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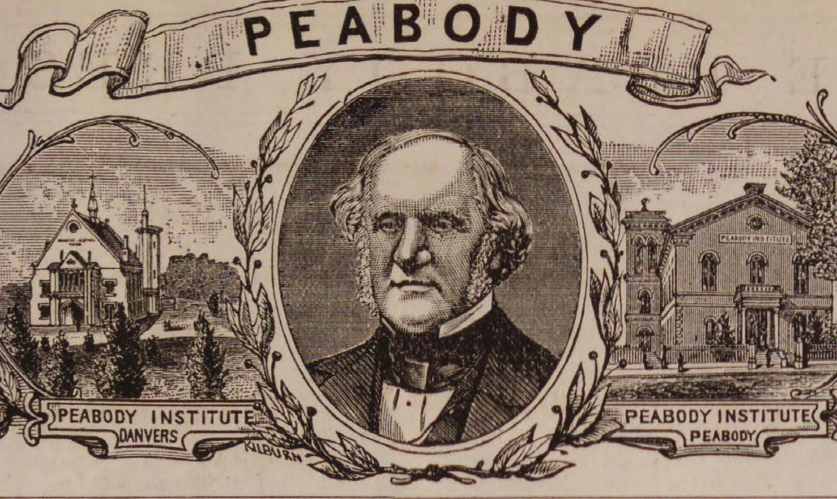

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The small boy wants to use his double runner.

Storm doors and outside windows abound.

The days will be only ten minutes shorter.

What has become of the local branch of land league?

The pink primrose succeeds the chrysanthemum.

Save your cash for the present you have "promised."

The mumps is still raging among the school children.

A little lightning was noticed last Sunday evening.

The cold wave flag was displayed for the first time Saturday.

The new hotel stable is progressing rapidly toward completion.

Several people have availed themselves of our unusual offer.

It is said that the barber shops will discontinue the Police News.

Another washing in the shape of storm signals this morning.

Spaulding has a new cough cure which he is offering to the public.

The B. & L. railroad commenced on their new time table last Monday.

Good looks and small feet are two characteristics of our Peabody girls.

Quite a number attended the Farmers' Institute at Andover yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Proctor gave $50 for the relief of the Galveston, Texas, sufferers.

The Naumkeag street railroad now run their cars up Lowell street every trip.

The B. & L. R. R. Co., are putting in a spur track at West Peabody Junction.

Mr. Daniel Brown is building a 40 feet addition to his store at West Peabody.

The steam shovel of the B. & M. will go into service at the Lynnfield pit this week.

There is a time to be funny and a time to be serious; froth is in all cases superfluous.

Christmas presents and January bills are a heavy and threatening cloud that is advancing.

A man from Natick was here one day last week to open a temperance pool room.

Mr. C. L. Beckett shipped some of his premium fowls to Evanston, Ill., last Saturday.

"Peabody and Beverly" says the neat little signs on the Naumkeag Street R. R. cars.

A "glimmer" in the shape of a barber pole has been erected by the new barber at the hotel.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

"Moat Mountains" is the name of a new engine on the So. Reading Branch of the B. & M.

Several girls amused themselves last Thursday night by pulling door bells on Holten street.

Mr. George Bowers who has been in the U. S. Army for the last 15 years, has returned home.

Rev. F. W. Sprague of the Universalist church preached at the Danvers Asylum last Sunday.

As many people now come late to church as to the theatre, for tardiness in everything is fashionable.

The W. C. T. Union will hold their 10th annual meeting at their headquarters Friday, at 2.30 P. M.

The water in our ponds is considerably higher than this time last year, and there is no fear of a water famine.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Nugent Bros. are offering this week some rare bargains in boots, shoes and rubbers. See advertisement, page 4.

The ponds in this vicinity offer opportunity for numerous skaters who improve the time and enjoy the sport.

There are no better evidences that trade is picking up, than the change in the countenances of our business men.

A little boy was asked the other day what he wanted Santa Claus to bring him. "A bean shooter" he said right off.

Miss Lizzie P. Chute is tending store for Mr. Ira P. Nador, at Lynn, and would be pleased to see her Peabody friends.

Mr. Simon P. Buxton will continue the seed business so successfully established by his father, the late Daniel Buxton, Jr.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

Mr. H. A. Southwick will put in two of the Jas. P. Friend morocco putting out machines at the Tapleyville factory.

The K of L. presented a price list to Thomas E. Proctor's establishment on Webster street last Saturday and they have been accepted.

The new street cars are now running on the Danvers road and are named Fitch Poole, Jonathan Shove and Alfred A. Abbott.

As it concerns us all, we mention that May 4th, 1886, has been set aside by the Adventists as the day on which Gabriel will toot his horn.

We learn that Mr. Fred Sanger, formerly of this town, has been dangerously ill at his home in Boston with congestion of the kidneys.

We learn that Mr. Charlie Grant of Detroit, Minn., is quite sick at his western home with his old trouble with which he suffered here.

Mrs. John J. Heylingberg started Monday morning to join her husband who is conducting a successful business at Lawrence, Kansas.

We learn that the little daughters of Mr. William Trask have been sick with cartarrhal fever of late. But are glad to learn they are better now.

The Danvers Mirror says: Mr. O. Ferrin, of Peabody, has leased the factory recently vacated by Albert Bates, for the morocco business.

Class A. Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit Association has 915, and class B 945 members. There are 2 assessments in A and 4 in B the present month.

Our readers will have to bear with us this week. An unusual quantity of advertising compels the crowding over of considerable interesting matter.

Mr. Charles P. Elligott has removed his grocery store from Poole's Hollow to Hartnett's Block on Foster street. Mr. Elligott is deserving of success.

The skins of the blood hounds are being tanned in a Lynn morocco factory. What a good thing it would have been if they had been tanned earlier.

The local Masonic lodges as well as the Odd Fellows seem all to be prosperous and to be growing fast. There is work at almost every regular meeting.

If you know of any item of local or personal news, please be kind enough to inform us either in person or by postal card. We desire to give all the news every week.

Christmas comes on Friday this year, and we already feel that we shall be unlucky in receiving presents. Last year, even, we did not get nearly as many as we deserved.

The Salem & Danvers street railway have connected their car tracks on Central street with the new car house adjoining their stable, which is progressing toward completion.

Beginning with last Sunday the Danvers and Salem and the Naumkeag street railroad companies reduced their fare between Peabody and Salem to five cents cash.

Mr. George Clifford, who has been employed by Mr. George F. Ward, has started in business for himself at the corner of Grove and Main streets. He is an experienced workman.

Mr. H. F. Lawrence offers to-day several full length clocks of antique design for Christmas. What a novel present it would make to a person interested in such a piece of furniture.

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Three thousand winter overcoats—over 150 different styles to select from—all handsome stylish goods, comprising Kerseys, Meltons, Worsted Cassimeres, Chinchillas, Black, Brown, and Blue Beavers of Foreign and Domestic manufacture, at the following prices: $10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

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500 Men's Heavy All wool Suits in Checks and Plaids for $6.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

1000 Men's and Young Men's fine dress and business suits Whipcord worsteds and fancy cassimeres for $10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

Men's heavy Ulsters for $5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00. 12, 15, 18, and 20.

Men,s heavy reefing jackets, for $3.50, 4.00, 5.00. 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Boys' winter overcoats, ages 11 to 18, for $2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 8.00, 10, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Boys' long pant suits ages 11 to 18 for $3.50 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10, 12, and 15.

Hundreds of Children's knee pant suits, ages 4 to 14, for $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, and 10.

Hundreds of Children's winter overcoats made with and without capes, ages 4 to 13 for $1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5 00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.

1500 Men's all wool pants for $1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

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Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

Mr. William A. Simmons has resigned as one of the directors of the Massachusetts Benefit Association, and is no longer connected with that company. There are a number of members in this town.

The annually large demand at this season, for foreign money orders, holiday remittance, has already commenced at the post office; hundreds of friends in the old country are thus pleasantly remembered each year.

Mrs. Ellen Hayes has purchased of Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., the estate on Boston street formerly known as the "Washington House," and will erect a dwelling house in place of the one recently burned.

Mr. John A. Enos has assigned two-thirds of his patents on his electric railway to Mr. Matthew H. Robinson, of Quincy, and Mr. Orlando A. Foster, of Salem. Mr. Foster is a son of Mrs. M. F. Batchelder of this town.

Mr. Charles H. Hooper has started a route to sell hulled corn and is giving his personal attention to it, and his milk route is in charge of Mr. Arthur Bodge. If you want hulled corn get one of Mr. Hooper's cards and put it in your window.

Wholesalers and manufacturers say that Nugent Bros. are "mighty close figurers," but they always get the best goods in the market. We will add that they give their patrons the benefit of their "close figures" and sell on small margins. *

One of our farmers was plowing last Saturday and another was seen gathering his cabbages.—*Peabody Press.* That's nothing. There is a crop of cabbages in a garden on Locust street in this town that hasn't been touched yet,—except by frost.—*Danvers Mirror.*

The Morocco manufacturers and the Knights of Labor have come to a satisfactory understanding and the men will receive a moderate advance on the old price list. It is understood the manufacturers will keep up their organization and future difficulties will be settled by arbitration.

Tramp to policeman: "You and I are alike." Policeman: "How is that?" Tramp: "We are both on the beat."

The Springfield Republican man spells it catalog. Oh, what a rog to try to get into vog a spelling which any theolog will say is forbidden by the decalog, for it robs the epilog from the word catalogue, and may be merely a prolog to further attempts at abbreviating the form of dialog.

Mr. Joseph Jacobs, who is a claimant of the French Spoilation Claims, has several well preserved documents relating to the capture of his father's vessel, and among them is one signed by President John Adams in his own hand writing, which is plain and legible.

The free lecture at the Institute last Thursday evening by Alban Andran on "Norway" illustrated was well attended and the lecture was much enjoyed by the large audience present. The next will be by W. C. Richardson on the "Philosophy of Poetry of Flame," to-morrow evening.

We spoke last week of the beautiful meteor showers last month. Last Friday there was another and ten or a dozen meteors a minute were seen by many. The majority of them were small and yellow, but some were large, reddish and very brilliant, and left a luminous train which was visible some seconds.

One of the finest shoe stores in the city of Salem is that of George E. Pearson's, Essex Street. He not only gives the best bargains, but in addition a beautiful Christmas card to each purchaser. His stock of Christmas goods are not equaled by any other dealer in the city, and besides being beautiful they are useful.

The Selectmen have voted to give a hearing on the petition of the Danvers Street Railway Company in the Selectmen's room on Thursday afternoon December 24 at 2 o'clock, and they also voted to give a hearing on the petition of the Naumkeag street railroad to lay tracks through Endicott street to Central street, at the same place on Monday Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock.

The contract between the Concord and the Boston & Lowell railroads, which was entered into about a year ago, and which was to have been terminated Dec. 1, owing to dissatisfaction on the part of the contracting parties, will be continued, the managers of the road having come to an amicable arrangement Saturday.

The butchering season has commenced in the rural districts, and will soon be going at full blast, and the healthy porkers will "drop off" in greater numbers than if they had cholera. An abundant supply of sausages, shoulders, ham and pudding, creates comfortable contemplations around the country home fireside.

The tenth anniversary of the Peabody W. C. T. Union will be publicly observed in the M. E. Church on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1885, at 7 P. M. A report of the work will be given. Mrs. Dr. Steele of Reading will make an address. The young people of the M. E. Church will sing, and Miss M. J. Floyd will preside. Public invited.

It is understood that the Boston and Maine and Fitchburg railroads have substantially agreed upon the plan for a union depot, on Causeway street, in Boston, on the ground now occupied by the Eastern station and freight houses, both roads to abandon their present stations; plans have been completed, and only await formal ratification.

Kind reader, just a word. Before you start out to make your purchases for Christmas take a glance over the advertisements in the PRESS. It will pay you to patronize those who advertise, for they are alive to your interests and take this way of personally inviting you to call. All the reliable houses will be found in our columns.

Last Monday noon as Lewis R. Power was endeavoring to collect a bill from William B. Wyman, the two got into an altercation, when the latter assaulted Mr. Power and knocked him to the ground. Dr. Sanborn was called and had the injured man conveyed to his home. Mr. Power has been confined to his home since the assault.—*Marblehead Messenger*.

Lecture by Capt. Trevellick.

The town hall was well filled last Thursday evening to listen to an address by Capt. Richard Trevellick, under the auspices of the Knights of Labor of this town. The audience was welcomed in behalf of the Knights by Eugene B. McNeil, who introduced Rev. Willard Spaulding as one who sympathized with them. Mr. Spaulding talked for three quarters of an hour, mostly to the chairman and those on the stage, as he has done every time we have heard him in the hall. For only a moment at a time would he address the audience. Shortly before nine o'clock, when the meeting should have been nearly ready to close, Mr. Trevellick was introduced. He said that there were certain things in which we all agreed. The reverend gentleman who had spoken might not agree with him in theology or ethics, yet Catholics and Protestants all agree on one fact, that we all ought to live a good life here. The speaker proposed to speak from the standpoint of the Knights of Labor. There were certain things that we could do that we ought not to do, and there were other things that we ought to do which we leave undone. We never can violate the laws of equity without chastisement. The struggle in which we were engaged is not a new one. It was part of a continuous fight that had come down for thousands of years. We find under the Levitican law that there were certain periods when there were divisions between men as to the mode of government. It is said that the heavens were the Lord's but the earth was for the children of men. As to who these children of men were had always been incomprehensible. Some have said WE are the children of men, and others are not. The speaker said that from this time on, we, the Knights of Labor, propose being a part of the children of men.

Early in civilization good men saw that wrongs would be perpetrated, that in the years to come the earth's inheritance would pass away into the hands of a few, and who would under law gather up the products of other men's toil. The result was that a year of jubilee was proclaimed every fifty years, when debts and mortgages were released, and became the property of the people. If any preacher should proclaim this doctrine now he would be considered a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. Years after there was another struggle. Under the rule of the King of Persia it was the custom to appoint governors over the provinces at certain periods. When a breach was made in the walls of Jerusalem, the governor of Judea provided men to rebuild the walls. After a time a murmur went forth from the men which the governor of Judea heard. He asked questions as to the murmuring, and the answer fell, "Our houses are mortgaged; our children are going into bondage; some have gone already; others have our lands." The Governor seeing those wrongs, sympathized with them, called the rulers together and took counsel that the people might be relieved. This was in Persia. In the 19th century, when there is a murmuring among the people, the governors call in Pinkerton's cut-throats from Chicago. Well, the Governor asked them why they complained, and rebuked the nobles and rulers, and said, "I pray thee to leave off usury." Now in regard to usury, the church sometimes puts her foot into it. What is usury? The law of New York says the rate of interest shall be four per cent. If a man collects five that is usury. In Nebraska the rate is 10 per cent. So that a man could be a saint in Nebraska and collect 10 per cent, but a sinner in New York and collect five. The speaker thought if St. Peter could keep two sets of books for these people he must be a good bookeeper. The Governor said, "leave off usury". So they called the preisthood and took an oath to enforce the decree. They said "we will give back even to the tenth of all the oil and wine." There are difficulties constantly overtaking the sons of toil but the march will be onward.

A little farther down, and men were taught that "Heaven's decree appointed the King." Speaking against the King was treason and blasphemy because the King was appointed by Jehovah. They were not bad men who believed this, but the speaker never could believe that Jehovah appointed Henry VIII. Yet from Henry VIII, and Charles I down, we find this: "I, the King," grant to you certain pieces of land, etc. Did not the audience think this a deal of cheek? Did not Satan have a deal of cheek in offering to our Saviour what he never owned? Yet it was as much cheek in the U. S. Congress granting to the railroads the lands along their line.

Let us come further down. There are things which we could do, which we ought not to do. The speaker said he *could* get drunk, but he would not, and however much he might believe in the christian church or the power of prayer, if he should drink a pint of whiskey at night he did not believe there were preachers enough in the land to save him from a headache the next morning. The speaker then warned the young men present that this world had no darkness that could hide their wrongs; that they could not violate the laws of their being without punishment. They should not think that because they were in darkness, our Father in heaven could not see them. And if he could see individuals, so could he see the wrong doings of nations.

Years rolled by. The struggling sons of Europe effected a landing on American soil. How long were they here, after rebelling against the oppressions of the mother country, before they cast about to see who they could get to do their work, and they themselves sit and look on. They saw Indians—but an Indian never works. Men prayed and believed that above us was the ever hearing ear, yet in the lust of their own soul they hied away and stole the son of Africa. Were they brought here for civilization? No, they were brought to see how much labor could be extracted from them, and how little they could live on. This nation was clearly seen by the eye of Him who seeth all things. In the light of the history of time can we afford to violate the laws of equity? We should so educate ourselves as to give these thoughts some consideration. The same overruling Power lives to-day.

There are young men to-day, who will not read good books, but think they will go and play "Seven-up." There is no statute which says they can not make fools of themselves in this respect, or waste their time on billiards, but if they wanted to receive the just recompense for their toil, they must improve the talents God committed to them. Their cunning will not take the place of their intelligence.

The Knights of Labor are called hard names. Why? Are they not as fair as other people? It is said some of them get drunk. The speaker wished it were not so. But he did not think there was a larger proportion than outside. Neither were they worse in morals. He knew Congressmen who got drunk. The Master didn't get twelve disciples without one Judas. He had read in the Boston papers of some preachers kissing other men's wives. He had not seen them, but the reporters had got hold of it, and they were always a little sharper than the other fellows.

There has been little progress in the nations without the organization of the working masses. In the palmy days of Greece the workman was known by the badge of his trade. For centuries the working men of Rome were known in the streets by the badge of their trade. There came a time when the nobles saw that it was dangerous for these workmen to discuss questions of State—to question the moral practices of the nobility. The workingmen of Rome said, "Why is it that we who toil from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same—why is it that we are clothed in rags, why is it that our hands build palaces, why our fingers make sandals, and the feet of those we love leave prints upon the sand." These are questions the Knights of Labor are asking to-day. Rome said what? These are dangerous men. This is conspiracy—treason against the King. They were forbidden to meet. And when their rights were thus blotted out, the great multitude still toiled on. There was none to question the voluptuousness of Rome. There was none to say why or why not. Rome went on, and sunk among the nations of the earth. From that time show me, said the speaker, one ray of light until organization took place among the masses.

Take the history of Great Britain. What piece of machinery had been invented from the time of Alfred the Great till there was organization among the masses? The nobility of England were educated fairly for the day and generation. But what was the cause of Liverpool being 90 days from New York for three hundred years. The nobility were educated; their bread came from others. The laboring men worked 14 and 16 hours a day. There was no necessity on the one side, and a physical impossibility on the other.

Two hundred years passed on. Trade organizations were recognized by law. Mr. Gladstone said in the last campaign: "Such improvements have been made in Her Majesty's government within the last 50 years that if all the machinery were put at work 10 hours, 6 days in the week, it would more than equal the labor of 800 millions of men." Why was this introduced? A physically tired body causes a tired mind, and creates a desire for a false stimulant. Over work in factories has caused more drunkenness than all other causes. The nobility did not live far from the sea. They could have gone to Yarmouth beach and caught a mackerel, (the speaker supposed they knew a mackerel) and took pattern from them. But they built ships just the reverse of a mackerel, and it took from 65 to 78 days to cross the Atlantic. Now it is done under 10 days. The growth of intellect has overcome the barriers, and Europe and America are only divided by a ferry of 8 days. It is no thanks to the nobility, Britain is what she is to-day by the force of the toiling men.

The speaker had conversed with Congressmen who said the Knights of Labor were dangerous. Why? Because they dictated to capital and this is wrong. The speaker said this is the first link that labor has got to break. He held this to be true. The owners of the Boston Globe have the right to put a price on the papers they sell, because it belongs to them. The men who tan leather have a right to put a price on the leather, because they own it. The landlord has the right to put his price on the bed and food he provides, for it is his. The dry goods merchant has the right to put the prices on every yard of cloth he sells, because he owns it, and the laborer has the right to put his price on his own labor. If there is a difference of time, we don't come up and say we will take what is our right, but we will call in disinterested men, and abide by their decision. Is this dictation? The laborer has a right to the products of labor if he earns it all. But we are willing capital should have its legitimate share. James G. Blaine said that this country had added to our wealth in 25 years thirty thousand millions over all we had ate and spent. Who added it? Did the capitalist work? Did he spin? Labor has not only fed itself but those who did not work, and added 32 thousand millions of dollars. Don't you think they ought to have some say?

How much does labor get? Labor is paid here better than in some countries, excepting in Australia. But how much is that? He found by the reports of Carroll D. Wright, in Massachusetts, that the average wages in the Commonwealth is $367 a year. In Ohio it is $370. New York is about similar. In Michigan it is $368. In Missouri and New Jersey it is about $370. We must take out sickness and lost time. By the U. S. Reports the average family consists of two parents and three children. There are five to be sheltered for $370. What will you pay for a house? Will it amount to $6.00 a month? That is $72.00 a year. How much will it cost for fuel? It will take four tons of coal or four cords of wood. That will bring it up to $100. That gives $270 to be shared for 365 days for food, clothing, medicines and something for the preacher. He should not care to be the preacher. Is this true? Then the system of government which allows 32,000 millions of dollars to be carried away to capital is a robbery. They say the workmen are well fed. 17-20 of the workingmen are never 30 days ahead of hunger. The speaker knew what he said. If the laborer is not at work the capitalist cries Overproduction. How many laboring men get too much clothing? How many can afford a library or a conservatory, or an organ or piano?

America exports 18 per cent. of beef, pork and mutton. Is it because we need a market for 18 per cent.? Ireland exports more than that but it's because she is so poor she can not eat it. How many are there here who go twice a week and get six lbs. of soup meat. If they had a part of that 32,000 millions of dollars they could get sometimes two pounds of sirloin steak. Would it choke them? Would it injure the pride of the workingman to see his wife well dressed?

We desire to teach the rising generation that upon them devolves the duty of educating their children, and the Knights of Labor say that children shall not enter the works until they are 15 years of age. How shall we settle differences. One way is this: In Russia, I, the Emperor, says *you shall* do thus and so. The capitalist says, I will put a price on the article we sell, and on your labor. The Knights of Labor say, Stop? You have no right to put the price on our labor. The speaker did not counsel strikes. They were an injury to the employer and workmen. We say, gentlemen, as fast as we can reach the end, we let the calm reason of the mind step in between men, instead of counseling strikes. Is this wrong?

Another thing. We demand that women shall receive equal pay for equal work. People in business know no patriotism or religion. If there were four ships in Boston harbor, the merchant does not ask the flag under which she sails, he asks speed, safety and cheapness. He never knew a Methodist to pay a Methodist 10 cents a pound more for an article on that account. Woman is called upon to perform work that has been performed by man. Within 20 years he knew of committees hiring lady teachers for schools where men had been employed, because they could hire them cheaper. Man is not willing to grant to woman the right to equal work and equal pay. The Knights of Labor demanded equal pay for two reasons, because it is right, and because otherwise capital would

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The second of the series of musicales mentioned some weeks ago in this column, was given last Friday evening by Miss Alice Nelson, at her home on Chestnut street. The invited guests filled the spacious parlors of Mr. Nelson's house, and an interesting programme, rendered entirely by musical people of Peabody, was provided. Miss Nellie M. Bartlett and Mrs. Culliton contributed a piano duet. Several quartettes were given by Mrs. B. F. Upton, Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, Messrs. Frank W. Stanley and Frank W. Taggard. The Angel trio was given by Miss Nelson, Mrs. J. Henry Osgood and Mrs. Ferguson. Mr. Warren Wilson, Jr., sang feelingly the ballad "Marguerite," and was also heard in a duet with Miss Nellie Merrill. Miss Carrie Clark played a "Drinking Song" with excellent taste, and Mrs. Sprague sang a song, which gave great pleasure to the guests. Mrs. J. P. Fernald sang "Only a pair of blue eyes," and a chorus from "Olivette" closed the evenings entertainment. Miss Bartlett was accompanist. The next of the series is to be given by Miss Nellie Merrill.

An impromptu musicale will be given to-morrow evening at the home of Misses Ella and Hattie Perkins, at which William Atherton, of Stoughton, Miss Emma Cheney of Charlestown, Miss Emma Rice and Mrs. J. P. Fernald of this town, and others will contribute selections.

It is pleasant to note an interest among the younger people of this town, in musical matters. This will be still more apparent as the teaching of music in our public schools continues. It is also a pleasure to say that the pupils of our schools are making good progress under Prof. Bill.

The production of the "Mikado," in Mechanic Hall, Friday evening; under the local management o: the Salem Cadets, is to be the occasion of a large audience. The seats are being rapidly taken, and what remain will doubtless be speedily sold.

Miss Sopha C. Hall, who recently sang in Peabody, was the guest of Walter R. Rowe of Lawrence, Thanksgiving day.

It is said that Bennett & Moulton's Opera Company are to perform the "Mikado" in Salem shortly. We thought Mr. Stetson had enjoined all other companies, save his own, from performing the opera, and it is not yet clear in our mind that he has not done so.

The Oxford Male Quartette sang Monday night in Salem, at Wesley Chapel, in their course of entertainments.

E. V. Emilio, the wellknown music dealer of Salem, is to remove January 1st, to the store now occupied by Morrill & Bowen as a carpet store. Mr. O. W. H. Upham is to have a portion of the store.

The performance by the Salem Schubert Club last evening, consisted of scenes from the "Mikado" by members and friends of the club. The stage had been handsomely prepared, and the friends of the club were out in goodly numbers. We have only space to say that the Yum Yum of Mrs. Clara Emilio Gilbert both in singing and acting, was the best thing of the evening. It will be repeated to-night and some of the best scenes will be given at the "Matsuri" next week. We shall have something further to say next week regarding it.

We learn that the Alabama Students, who gave such good satisfaction at a sacred concert last year in this town, will be again heard within a few weeks. This was the first company that appeared here.

The tickets for the Salem Cadet Band Entertainment Course in Mechanic Hall, Salem, are being rapidly taken. At the opening one Miss Anna S. Crain, of Boston, and the Boston Comic Opera Co. will appear.

Judging from the number of "swell" theatre parties that are to be observed nightly at the Hollis, the reign of "The Mikado" in Boston, will long be unchallenged. Gilbert and Sullivan's latest work is as popular here as in New York, in Philadelphia or in Chicago. The representations are invariably characterized by many encores and recalls, and Mr. Stetson's company have abundant cause to be satisfied with their continued popularity, "The Mikado" is Manager Rich's announcement, of course, until further notice.

Most of our musical people have enjoyed the singing of the Ruggles Street Male Quartette. At the same time they may have noted the characteristic of their music, which was seen in Edward K. Hood's Course in Lynn, and more recently in other places, and which is thus described by the Boston Home Journal. Those who have most frequently heard the quartette of late will most readily endorse the criticism: "The second tenor and the basses of the quartette are to be commended for subordinating their individuality to the interests of the ensemble, and it is all the more to be regretted that their efforts in this direction should be so constantly thwarted by a first tenor who seems to labor under the hallucination that his associates are simply affording him an accompaniment, and that his indispensable duty is that of playing the role of soloist. It may be asked in all sincerity why the Ruggles street organization should be termed a quartette? Does it not after all simply exist in name, and do not three of the voices contribute the somewhat menial service of accompanying a first tenor, who indeed cannot in any legitimate sense be regarded as a pure tenor, but whose frequent habit of singing falsetto and singing out of tune at times with a superb degree of abandon, is as disagreeable to a refined and cultivated ear for music as it is conspicuous? * * * While musically it is the misfortune of Mr. Johnson's associates, or more correctly speaking, accompanists, that their efforts to constitute with him a quartette are so unfruitful, it is yet ludicrous for the pseudo soloist to personally ignore his associates, and with a pomposity that is at once puerile and offensive. When the young falsettist awakens from his blissful dream of his own importance, and acquires at least a more manly habit of tone-production, he may be expected to conform somewhat to that doctrine of eternal fitness which at present he so faithfully ignores."

In a Ventilated Car.

Accepting an invitation of the Ober Car Ventilator Company the PRESS was represented on a trial trip from Boston to Nashua, N. H., last Thursday. The invention was attached to an ordinary car of the B. & L. road and left Boston at 10.15. As the machinery of the invention is under the car it was inspected while in the depot with difficulty, and we never saw the Salvation Army do the "knee drill" any better than those invited guests from this town, including professional men, business men, capitalists and reporters who were on their knees, the latter for the first time. Soon the call "all aboard" was sounded and the "special," consisting of two cars, was filled with about 70 as congenial people as it has ever been our pleasure to meet. As we slowly leave the station we have time to make the acquaintance of our companions and soon the inventor, Mr. William Y. Ober, is introduced and sure enough, everything is plain, he is a Peabody boy, a son of Mr. "Pete" Ober, whose familiar face was daily seen on our streets several years ago, and naturally we shall credit the invention to the long list that have originated in this town and proved a blessing to humanity. The car that we entered had nothing to distinguish it from an ordinary coach, except between each seat was noticed a nickel plated pipe with an opening at the top that resembled an ear trumpet. There were thirty of these in the car, and seating oneself comfortably the little thumb screw in the pipe is turned and as a result we feel a breeze as fresh and soft as if in the summer time. This breeze is furnished in a novel manner. Beneath the car is a large cylinder like box, and in this is placed a fan and kept in motion by being attached to the axle of the wheel.

The air is drawn in by the fan, then passes through or over water which removes all particles of dust and dirt. It is then blown into tubes running the entire length of the car and regulated by the passenger as described above. It is said that it furnishes a new supply of air every twenty seconds when the train is running at an average speed, and when the train is stopped sufficient momentum is secured to keep the fan in operation two minutes. The first two hours were spent in a thorough examination of the practical workings of the invention, and it was given a pretty thorough test when twenty-six men were smoking at one time, and yet the air was so free from smoke that a person unaccustomed to it was not disturbed in the least. As the train increased its speed one would have to close his ventilator or he would feel a draught like that from an open window. The company expressed themselves much pleased with the workings of the invention which is believed to be only in its infancy and is destined to revolutionize the methods of ventilation and add comfort to all who travel for either business or pleasure. The company is officered as follows and the invention is in the hands of enterprising gentlemen who will develop it:—President, Dr. George M. Frost; Vice President, Mr. William N. Clark; Secretary, Mr. Charles E. Teague; Treasurer and Manager, Mr. William Y. Ober, the inventor. The company's stock consists of 50,000 shares, the par value of which is $10 a share. We learn that only 2000 shares will be put on the market at a less price. And this only to procure a working capital for the development of the invention.

Several stops were made along the route and everywhere the car was the centre of attraction. We entered Lawrence just as the great factories were turning their thousands of operatives into the street for the noon hour, and they were objects of considerable interest.

Fruit and cigars, card playing, reading and social converse occupied the attention ot the company till Nashua Junction was reached, when a stop of several minutes was made for refreshments and again at Nashua. At the former place the young lady in charge was taken by storm as the company made descent on her stock in trade, and as she watched the Item man stow away food and—coffee, she timidly asked "when he was coming back." The run to Boston on the return was a rapid one with but few stops, and the company repaired to the Quincy House where a fine banquet was served. President Frost with a few remarks invited all in behalf of the Ober Ventilator Company to partake of what had been set before them. The company broke up about 7 o'clock, and all expressed themselves much pleased with their day's pleasure, and wished the company the abundant success their new invention deserves.

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WE HAVE given this week as fair a report of Mr. Trevellick's address as the crowded condition of our columns will allow. It was a clear and forcible address, the points were well made and commanded the attention of all, even those who did not agree with all his utterances.

With a goodly share of his remarks no sensible person can take exception. Particularly worthy of commendation was the advice given to the members of his Order, with regard to education and abstaining from the use of intoxicants. He held up clearly the advantage to the laboring man of reading books of information, of becoming posted on the questions of the day, in social and political life, rather than in spending their time over billiards and in the saloon. These are timely words. With an educated voter no harm can ever come to the Republic. And while the gentleman would be very far from condemning innocent amusements, he saw clearly the peril to which the workingman is exposed by indulging in such amusements to excess.

In this connection Mr. Trevellick made a point, or attempted to, with reference to the payment for the education of other people's children. "What," says the capitalist, in the words of Mr. Trevellick, "shall we pay for the education of the children of workingmen?" As if any one would dissent from this proposition, in Massachusetts. Is not this what the old Bay State has done for years? It has been shown, time and again, that the proportion of children of workingmen attending our public schools is very large; while the proportion of the children the rich man is very small. The number of voters who pay only a poll tax, and send a number of children to our schools, is very large. Who pays for their education? Does the laboring man? To ask the question is to answer it. Yet the State of Massachusetts does not complain. Its tax payers do not complain. The children of the poor and the rich alike are educated and the State, or the tax payers, provides liberally for it, even to the text books and supplies.

We certainly agree with Mr. Trevellick in his efforts to give the children of the land a good education, and to this end, his efforts to keep them from the mills and factories until they are of a suitable age, is very laudable. And in furtherance of this the free text books in this State are a valuable aid. While the State furnished the education many a poor workman has been unable to keep his son and daughter in school on account of the expense of text books. This is now remedied, and we already begin to see its good effects.

On the whole, we think the address was an able one. And if the Knights of Labor follow the advice given them, many a town will have reason to be thankful that Mr. Trevellick was permitted to address its citizens.

The idea so generally adopted that the man who pays his taxes promptly is the best citizen, is altogether a mistake. On the contrary, the man who pays a couple of years interest on his tax at seven per cent. while the town is borrowing at four, is, so far as his townsmen are concerned, by far the more useful member of the community, and is entitled to the gratitude of his fellow citizens.—*Exchange.*

Where Hours go Merrily.

The rollers ran smoothly at the skating rink last evening and everyone present seemed to enjoy the fun. The occasion was the fourth private skating and dancing party under the management of some of our young men.

A three mile race on roller skates between George Hargrave and Edward Gill came off at the rink, last Saturday evening, Gill allowing Hargrave one halt lap at the start. Gill won in 13 1-2 minutes and came in 1 1-2 laps ahead. Another race will shortly take place.

At the Peabody skating rink next Saturday an attractive programme has been arranged. The Pawnee Indian boy, "Bright Star," and the little lady skater, M'lle Fantina, who is only nine years old, will appear. In the afternoon M'lle Fantina will race three miles with three boys, skating a fresh boy each mile, and "Bright Star" will give an exhibition of fancy skating. In the evening he will do the same and will race three miles for a gold medal with Finn, of Salem, T. McGarrity, E. Gill and G. Hargrave, of Peabody. Look out for "Bright Star" as he will appear in town in full costume.

The friends of Mr. James Eagan, who has been sick for some time, will give him a benefit dance at town hall, Friday evening, Dec. 11. "Many can help one—while one cannot always help many."

To-night the A. O. U. W. will celebrate their sixth anniversary at Warren Hall by a pleasing entertainment, consisting of singing by the Grand Army Quartette of Salem, readings by Miss Lagrange and whistling solos by a young lady. We return thanks for tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Verry celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday. It was a very pleasant occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Southwick, who "stood up" with them when they were married, were present on this occasion. After the congratulations of the company all retired to the dining room and Rev. Mr. Sprague in behalf of the assembled company presented them with a generous sum of money, and other suitable presents came from individual members of the family. The company retired at an early hour after listening to vocal and instrumental music. We trust the venerable couple may enjoy many more pleasant years of married life.

The fair at the Universalist Vestry opened this afternoon and the decorations are neatly arrayed. On a table to the right of the entrance are to be seen books for the holidays, Christmas cards and fine stationery. Next is the American booth filled with novelties; and next that of the Merry Workers, and this little army is entitled to great praise. On the left is the Swiss booth where is a fine assortment of Foster's celebrated confectionery, and the flower booth. The bride's reception takes place on the stage, and the Art exhibit is also on the left of the stage. To-night is a turkey supper and to-morrow night an entertainment. The fair ought to have a large patronage and we doubt not that it will.

The choir of St. John's Church and other friends from Perry's factory, at Beverly, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carbrey, on Holten street, and partook of a substantial supper. Music and a good time followed.

One of the first questions a lady asks when purchasing jewelry for herself or as a gift to her friends, is "where can I find goods that can be relied upon to be just what is represented?" This is indeed an important consideration, and we are assured by George A. Collins, whose main store is on Essex street, Salem, and whose branch store is at the old stand of Starr C. Hewitt, in Peabody, that our readers will find a satisfactory answer to this question at either of his stores. Special attention is given to this point. Mr. Collins guarantees every article to be just as represented. In the large show case in the front part of Mr. Collins' Salem store, is a choice display of silver ware, and in his show cases are watches of all kinds—Elgin and Waltham watches being a specialty—pins, charms, bracelets and every conceivable kind of jewelry. There is also shown an elaborate line of clocks, of the best makes and choicest designs. The arrangement of the goods in this store is very tasteful and our readers will be pleased with the goods. And we may also add that the branch store which Mr. Collins has in Peabody is very neatly arranged and filled with some very choice goods. At either store the proprietors will be pleased to show our readers a fine assortment of reliable goods.

A thermometer is to be placed outside the town house and a record of the weather kept for the New England Meteorological Society.

Wanted—a furnished room near square by a gentleman with or without board. Apply at this office.

Remember only the best of work is done at Sanger's laundry over Nathaniel Simond's store.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Miss Mary Sweeney who was reported lost by the police, last week, turned up again at her home on Wednesday night. She was not far from home.

Last Friday George Calvert was arraigned in the police court, charged with stealing an overcoat from his brother, and another from James Sweeney, a fellow boarder, from a boarding house in this town. He was held in the sum of $300 for his appearance at a higher court.

Last Friday evening as Mr. P. F. Hefferan, of Danversport, and formerly of this town, was driving a horse on Washington street, Salem, the animal became frightened by steam from the tunnel, and started to run away. Mr. Hefferan was thrown to the ground and was trampled upon by the frightened animal, badly injuring him. Mr. H. was taken to the hospital and his wounds attended to.

Mr. William McGurn paid the usual fine Monday morning for being drunk.

A boy named Arthur Call, living on Boston street, while playing about a hand car on the Proctor freight R. R., fell beneath the wheels and the car ran over both legs. No bones were broken fortunately.

A Newfoundland dog belonging to William Marrs, on Willow street, bit a girl named Sullivan, in both hips, last Monday. Officer Goodwin despatched the canine.

For some time, one of our manufacturers has been missing small sums of money which he kept for change about the office. A few days ago he filled the jar where he kept the money, with vitrol. A few days after he found that some one had been there, as there was evidences to show that fingers had been dipped into the fluid and wiped n the wall. He is now looking for a party with sore fingers.

James McCarthy and Martin Touhy were drunk last Friday, and came up smiling before Judge Merrill, Saturday morning and were fined $1 and costs each.

Two boys named French and Galeucia while skating on Brown's pond last Sunday, had a narrow escape from drowning by falling through the ice. Fortunately they were near the shore.

The tramps are so numerous now days, it don't take long for them to clean up the station house to pay for their lodgings, but even that number look as if they would like to strike.

Last Monday, a driver for Batchelder & Co., was delivering coal at Geo. C. Peirce's house on Aborn street, when he was struck in the head by the winds blowing over the bulkhead door.

Mr. J. E. Osborne, who with his wife, keeps the boarding house on the square, attempted suicide early yesterday morning, by cutting his throat with the carving knife. His wife caught him in time to prevent the rash act, and the wound was dressed by Dr. Pike, and Mr. Osborne was removed to the Danvers Asylum. He has been insane for over a year, and for a long time refused to eat, and had to be fed like a child. But of late he had seemed better, and it was thought that the disease was gradually wearing off. He is nearly 70 years of age.

Thos. Heeney, better known as "Buck" was sent this morning to the House of Correction for two months. Cause, too much of the ardent.

A new confidence dodge was worked in the Kingdom in this town yesterday afternoon. A young woman with a cheap mat called at a house and told a pitiful tale to the effect that her mother was sick and they had no money, she herself had sat up late into the night to complete the mat so that she could obtain money with which she could purchase medicine for her mother. No one would take her mat but each gave her a small sum to help her procure the medicine. One lady gave her 30 cents and she said she would go right off and get the medicine, but she only went to the next neighbor and told the same pitiful yarn. The police will look out for her if she repeats it.

A young man named Taylor was found on Lowell street last Friday who acted so strangely that people thought he was intoxicated. It was afterwards learned that he was under the influence of cocaine, a new drug which is said to be more fascinating than opium, but as some one has said "over its door is the legend of Dante's hell." He procured the drug in Boston.

The following officers were elected at Jordan Lodge F. & A.M. at their last meeting: W. M., Lawrence Purtell; L. W., O. Ferren; J. W., Joseph F. Wiggin; Treasurer, Calvin Peirce; Secretary, Chas. H. Goulding.

Officer Crowley was elected last evening one of the department delegates, from Post 90 G. A. R., Danvers, to the State G. A. R. Convention.

The Peabody Dramatic Club have engaged the services of Hal Newton Carlyle to instruct them in elocution.

Dole & Osgood of this town are building a handsome new delivery pung for William G. Webber & Co., of Salem.

SPARKS.

Monday night at 10.35 an alarm of fire was given by the blowing of the heavy chime whistle on Upton's Glue Works, in South Peabody, for a fire in the stable of the old Naumkeag house. The alarm was quickly taken up at the Central Station and in about one minute Hose 1 was on the way followed by Steamer 1 and the H. & L. Hose 5 got the first stream on the blazing structure, followed in a few seconds by Hose 1, Steamer 1 and Hose 2, and soon had the fire under control, preventing it from spreading into the long sheds on each end of the barn. The building was totally in flames when the alarm was given. The barn was owned by James E. Millea and was insured for $700, the insurance having been placed by the late James H. Thomas. James B. Newhall leased the estate and used the barn and sheds for storage purposes. He had five tons of meadow hay in the barn valued at about $85 with no insurance. John Linehan hired the barn of Mr. Newhall for the storage of his light sleighs, pungs, two mowing machines, two booby hacks and one six seat hack and other property valued about $1000 in all, upon which is an insurance of $400, placed by O. B. Chadwick & Co. in the Phœnix, of Hartford. The thermometer registered ten above zero at the time and the cold was intense, the wind sweeping across the open field from the north, turning the water to ice as fast as it fell, causing considerable suffering from cold hands and ears among the firemen. The apparatus was all back in quarters at twenty minutes past one o'clock in the morning, Hose 5 and the H. & L. being the last to return. A collation of crackers and cheese and hot coffee was furnished at the Central Station. One accident occurred by which Wm. F. T. Gunn, clerk of Hose 1, will be confined to his home for some time to come. He was taking a line of hose over a stone wall near the fire, when the wall fell striking his left leg and breaking one of the small bones of the ankle. He was quickly released and taken on the wagon of Hose 5 to his home, where Dr. Foster was called to attend him and at present he is doing well. He is a member of the Relief Association. The fire was of incendiary origin. When the alarm was first given everybody thought that Upton's Glue Works was in flames again, and the rush of spectators for the scene was large. The old Naumkeag house was burned on the night of Jan. 2d, 1883, nearly three years ago.

Last Wednesday evening the skating rink was packed with one of the largest audiences this season, the occasion being the skating and dancing party under the auspices of the Relief Association of the Peabody Fire Department. The time from 7.45 until 9.15 was taken up by general skating, over 100 being on the floor. At 9.15 the floor was cleared and the two polo teams picked from the fire department took their places as follows:—Hose 1, Captain, Fred B. Thomas; Charles Reed, rusher; U. A. Brophy, goal; William Brown, Louis McKean and J. W. Byron. Hook and Ladder, Captain, A. A. Carleton; goal, E. W. Pierce; rusher, J. Leighton; John Smith, A. L. Legro, Fred Carleton. The Hook and Ladder team wore red firemen's shirts, belts and dark pants. Hose 1 was uniformed with white shirts, belts and dark pants. George P. Nevers refereed the game in a very satisfactory manner. Reed of the Hose team took every rush. The first goal was captured by the Hose team, but the second, third and fourth were won by the Hooks. The game lasted over half an hour and created considerable amusement. Both Carleton and Brophy as goal tenders did good work, and in fact for teams that had never practised together over half an hour they did good work. At 10.15 the grand march in the dance was taken up with Vice President Charles G. Folsom leading and about 75 couples in the march. Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock. Firemen were present from Lynn, Salem, Beverly, Danvers and Somerville, among the most prominent being Ex-Chief Engineer Turner of Haverhill. Over 600 tickets were sold and the Association will add about $65 to their fund. A second party will be held one week from to-night, Dec. 16, at the rink with skating, dancing and probably a polo game between a team from the Peabody department and the Beverly department. Tickets are now on sale by the members of the department at 25 cents each. Secure one and help the boys out.

William T. Gunn, who was injured at the fire of Monday night, is as comfortable as can be expected. The broken limb has been put in a plaster of Paris mould and will have to remain there for three weeks. It will probably be at least two months before he will be able to use the leg again. This is one of the "privileges" of firemen. A number of the firemen got slight bruises and scratches, and about everyone who was present is now suffering from colds contracted at that fire. The

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If you want a first class Piano examine the celebrated Ivers and Pond Uprights and Squares. They are equal in tone and touch to any, and endorsed by the musical profession. All styles on hand at W. J. LEFAVOUR'S, 175 Essex street, Salem.

New Advertisements.

A Grand Fair

will be given by the ladies of the Universalist Parish, in their vestry,

Wednesday & Thursday Afternoons & Evenings, Dec. 9 & 10, '85.

The assortment of Art goods, fine needlework and useful articles will be displayed in fancy booths.

The merry workers will furnish a table and make a specialty of Dressed Dolls.

There will also be Decorative Art Exhibit, Bride's Reception, Flower Booth, Candy and Cake table, Christmas Cards, Books, etc.

Supper will be served Wednesday evening from 6.30 to 8.

Ice Cream each evening.

A Novel Entertainment will be presented Thursday evening.

The "Famous Peake Sisters" just from "Bosting" and on their way to "Jersey," will at great expense make their first "bow" to a Peabody audience. They will also introduce two male country cousins.

ADMISSION.

Afternoons, 10 cents. Evenings 15 cents.
Children, 10 cents.

MATSURI,
Or Japanese Fete!
AT HAMILTON HALL,
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 16 & 17.
THE SALEM SCHUBERT CLUB

Announces an Entertainment as above; among the Attractions may be noted:

A Japanese Tea House and Illuminated Garden.

Japanese Bazar, with new and novel wares for the Xmas season.

Japanese Restaurant, with a well prepared Japanese Menu.

Foreign Booth, with Fancy articles and toys on sale.

Flower and Fruit Venders, as in the streets of Japan.

Special Performance of Japanese Jugglery on Wednesday afternoon and evening, by Prof. Mohe.

Thursday evening, selections from the "Mikado."

Attendants will be in appropriate Japanese Costume.

Hall open Tuesday from 5 o'clock to 10 P. M. Other days from 2 o'clock to 10 P. M.

Admission 25 cents; or five tickets for one dollar.

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons; children's tickets, 15 cents each.

D. B. GARDNRR & CO.

NEW IMPORTED GOODS.

Just received, a large invoice of TEAS, in five and ten lb. chests, fancy Japanese jars and boxes. This tea is a direct importation, and of a very fine quality.

— ALSO —

FRENCH CRYS. FRUITS,
DIJON MUSTARD in fancy pots,
BONELESS SARDINES,
TRUFFLED SARDINES,
MANLOONG PRE. GINGER,
STUFFED PRUNES,
and a large variety of Table Delicacies.
FRENCH AND GERMAN BASKETS.

☞ Carriage free.

D. B. Gardner & Co.
127 Washington St.

HOLIDAYS.

We have a lot of Standard books taken in exchange for binding, which we will sell at a low price.

Bound,	*St. Nicholas,*	*25c*
"	*Wide Awake,*	*25c*
"	*vols. Harper's Mag.*	*75c*
"	*" Scribner's "*	*75c*
"	*" Centuries,*	*75c*
A lot of 2d Hand School Books,		*10c*

BROOKS' BOOK BINDERY,
226 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Honorable the Selectmen of the Town of Peabody:

Respectfully petitions the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company, that your honorable board may authorize the said company to extend the location of its tracks within the town in the following manner:—

1st, From the present location of its track on Central street, on and through Tremont, Northend and Holly streets, to the track of the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company, in Salem.

2d. From the present location at the Square on and through Foster street, connecting with the track of the Lynn and Boston Railway Company on Washington street, running over said company's track to a point where Lynnfield street commences, thence on and through Lynnfield street to the boundary line between the said town of Peabody and Lynnfield.

By its President,
B. W. RUSSELL.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, December 5th, 1885, it was

ORDERED, That a hearing be had on the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Thursday, December 24th, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy of petition and order,
Attest:
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, December 9, 1885.
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A Christmas Present

AND WHAT YOU SHOULD BUY.

We know of no more useful article to give to our friends, for a Christmas remembrance, than a pair of our handsome Christmas slippers. We have more than 30 different varieties and Styles, and over 700 pairs to select from, and our prices range from 50 cents to $4.00 per pair. This is the largest assortment in Essex County.

SOMETHING NEW FOR LADIES.

We have had made especially for us some new styles of Bronze and black French Kid Shoes, Bronze and Black French Kid Opera Slippers, which are very stylish and would make an elegant present for a lady. Don't fail to see these.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In addition we have a very large assortment of Boots and Shoes and our prices are very low.

Women's Rubber overs 75 cents.
Children's Rubber overs 15 cents.
Men's Merino Boots, very warm, $1.00.

— AT —

Geo. E. Pearson's,
206 ESSEX STREET.

Don't fail to get one of our special Christmas Card Novelties they are given to every purchaser.

Do you want a
TALL CLOCK?

For the Holidays, or any article of antique designs, in Tables, Desks, Chairs, Sofas, Crockery, Andirons or wheels?

Furniture Repaired and Upholstered

in the best manner, particular attention paid to fancy work during holidays. Carpet, Shade and Mattress work as usual.

H. F. LAWRENCE.

Whidden's Building,
18 Main Street.

All orders by mail or left at A. H. Whidden's will receive prompt attention.

AMES & EDGERLY,

Dealers in Meats and Provisions.

We keep the Best of Meats-
Our Expenses are Light-
We sell for spot Cash Only.
We do NOT Deliver Goods-
We make LOW PRICES.

TRY US AND SEE.

WALNUT STREET.

(next to S. Trask's.)

PEABODY.

REMEMBER

You can find a fine line of goods suitable for presents for the

HOLIDAYS,

— AT —

BROWNE'S MIILLNERY STORE,
Essex St., Salem.

Also Bargains in all kinds of

Millinery, Trimmed Hats and bonnets,

will be sold very low during the Holidays.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

500 Wings and Fancy Feathers, your choice only $1.00. Regular price $2.50 to 4.00.

Mrs. J. H. Browne's
153 & 155 ESSEX ST.,

SALEM.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Stockholders of The Warren National Bank of Peabody, Mass., are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking room, TUESDAY, January 12, 1886, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the choice of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.
Dec. 9, 1885.

A Christmas Present!

— FOR —

ARTISTS OR AMATEURS

OIL COLOR OUTFIT,

CONSISTING OF

A Wooden Box, size 3x11 inches, with the following: 13 Tube Colors, Vandyke Brown, Light Red, Chrome Yellow, Megilp, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Ivory Black Naples Yellow, Chrome Green, Silver White, Crimson Lake, Permanent Blue, Vermillion, 1 Pallet to fit the box, 2 Bristle, 1 Sable Brush, 1 Bottle Pale Drying Oil, 1 Bottle of Turpentine, 1 Oil Cup, 1 Sheet each of Tracing and Impression Paper and six Floral Designs copy from.

This is a complete practical working outfit, and will be sent Free by Express on receipt of only $2.50.

Catalogue and Circulars sent on application.

C. J. EDMANDS,

DEALER IN

ARTISTS' MATERIALS,

NO. 12 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON.

BEE-HIVE BARGAINS,

— FOR —

THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

One case best quality Dress Calicoes, 3 cts. yard. Not more than 10 yards to one customer.

20 pcs. White Dommett Flannel, 5 cts. yard; regular price, 10 cts.

2 cases Children's all wool Ipswich Hose, 25 cts. a pair. Never sold less than 37 1-2 cts.

25 doz. Ladies' 4-Button Kids, 37 cts. pair. Regular 75 ct. goods.

2000 sheets of Embossed Pictures, 1 ct. a sheet. Regular price, 10 cts.

— AT —

Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE,

SALEM.

At this season of the year it will profit you to use Ferrated Hygienic Wine, to cleanse your blood of all poisonous humor. tf

Health is of more consequence than wealth Many sick ones might be cured by using Ferrated Hygienic Wine, tf

MECHANIC HALL,

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1885.

Under the auspices of the 2d Corps of Cadets. First and only Representation in this city, by the D'OYLY CARTE OPERA COMPANY,

50—ARTISTS—50

Under the management of Mr. John Stetson. of Mr. W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest work, the new Japanese Opera in two acts, entitled the

MIKADO,
Or the Town of Titipu.

MR. STETSON

would respectfully remind the musical public that this will be the only authorized and genuine production of the "Mikado" in this city, the Exclusive Right to the Original Orchestral Score and Libretto, together with the original models of the Scenes and the designs for the wardrobe, armor and properties from the Savoy Theatre, London, having been legally assigned to him by the Author and Composer through their Representative, Mr. R. D. O'Oyly Carte, for New York, Boston and the New England States.

The Opera will be presented with an Admirable Cast. Complete Chorus and Grand Orchestra. A Special Car is used for the transportation of the New and Magnificent Scenery, Costly Real Antique Japanese Costumes, Armor, etc., constituting in every detail an exact counterpart of the famous original productions at the Savoy Theatre, London, and the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York.

The sale of Seats will open at W. E. Luscomb's on Friday, Dec. 4.

Horse Cars to all adjoining towns at close of performance.

Now is the time to rid the system of humors and all Blood Impurities. Ferrated Hygienic Wine is a most effective remedy. tf

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Dec, 9 1885,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

An address to teachers, "Hints about Helps," will be given in the hall of the Center school, School street, Peabody, at 2.15 P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 16th. The speaker, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, of Wareham, Mass., is superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction for the Mass. Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and an experienced and successful teacher, as well as the author of a series of articles in the N. E. Journal of Education, and of another series in the American Teacher on the subject of temperance physiology and hygiene. She comes at the invitation of the Peabody W. C. T. Union, with the cordial co-operation of our School Committee, who have kindly lent the use of the hall for the occasion. Mr. J. Y. Bergen, Jr., principal of the High school, will preside at the meeting, and it is hoped that there may be a full attendance of teachers and others who are interested in the cause of temperance instruction, as it is expected that the address will be followed by a discussion of the subject. Teachers from Salem and other neighboring cities and towns are cordially invited to be present.

Have you noticed our beautiful steel plate engraving in Spaulding's window, of Longfellow in his library? It is as he used it in 1873 until his death. He is seated at the right of his table which is strewn with his writing materials. To the extreme left stands the carved book-case, containing all the poet's own works, in their original manuscript. Hanging on the wall is a portrait of Nathaniel Hawthorne, his class mate at Bowdoin. The Sage of Concord, Ralph Waldo Emerson, also adorns the wall. The chair was presented to him by the school children of Cambridge, and is made from the spreading Chestnut which stood before the old blacksmith shop, and the room itself has much historic interest in it; aside from being the workshop of our immortal poet, it was the room in which Gen. George Washington made his headquarters, directly after the battle of Bunker Hill, and in which he received his military visitors and staff officers, and from which he issued his orders. This is a great historic work and our liberal offer in another column should be accepted by hundreds.

The telephone lines in this vicinity are to be tested for their conductivity by the company's electrician, Mr. Farnham, who has a special measuring instrument. Defects that could not be found by other tests will be shown by this and all will be remedied. The measurement will determine the resistance offered to the electric current by the lines and by subscribers' bells. Two measuring instruments called the rheostat and the galvanometer are used; the first to fix on the standard amounts of resistance known as "ohms" and the second to show when the line resistance balances with the fixed amount of that in the rheostat.

The annual meeting of the West Peabody Farmers' club was held last Friday evening. The following officers were re-elected: Jas. F. Ingraham, Pres.; Wm. E. Sheen and Bowman Viles, Vice Pres.; J. H. J. Colcord, Sec.; Wm. E. Sheen, Treas.; Bowman Viles, Musical Director, a position he has ably filled since the formation of the club. Mr. Andrew Nichols Jr., of Danvers, delivered an interesting, instructive and able lecture on Geology. Mr. Israel Andrews of Danvers is expected to open the next meeting, on the Labor Question.

To any of our readers who may think of purchasing a pair of Gold Spectacles or Eyeglasses, either for a present, or for their own use, Ayer, the well known optician, at 130 Washington St., Boston, sells a superior article for $5.00, $6.00 or $7.00 per pair. Mention age and number worn, or send old pair to him with cash enclosed, and you will receive a guaranteed fit by return mail, subject to exchange it not perfectly satisfactory. *

Some weeks ago the School Committee of Salem visited the Wallis school in town and were much pleased with the showing made in reading and writing. We understand that they have sent to our school Board for samples of some of the work done in writing in this school—declaring that there is no school in Salem that can equal the Wallis in this respect—all of which is a deserved compliment to the efficiency of the teachers.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending December 5 were 7085 rolls, 987 sides, 240 bundles, 24 barrels, 103 bags, 18 bales of leather and 45 bundles of skins.

L. & G. H. Poor's factory has been painted and adorned with a new sign, painted by the artist painter C. C. Redmond of Salem, who painted the fine portrait of George Peabody on the PRESS sign.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Chas. Holden is having the wood cut off the Hussey lot on Lynnfield St., which will make the house of Mr. Albert Newhall very pleasant.

A large crowd of skaters enjoyed the first skating of the season, last Sunday on Sidney pond.

The house of Mr. Johnson on Lynn St., is nearly ready for occupancy.

The West Peabody chapel will be dedicated next Friday afternoon—services to commence at 1.30 o'clock, and the following is the order of exercises: Selection, Lovely Zion, Choir; Invocation, Rev. Edward C. Ewing; Reading of Scriptures, Rev. Chas. C. Carpenter; Prayer, Rev. Harry L. Brickett; Hymn, Oh where are Kings and Empires now; Historical Sketch, Arthur W. Felt; Statement of the Building Committee, Joel L. Southwick; Hymn, Arise, O King of grace, Arise; Sermon, Rev. Charles B. Rice.

Our sympathies are with the family of Mr. Daniel Conroy who mourns the death of an estimable wife and mother, the sad event occuring last Wednesday, after a brief illness, from pneumonia. Mrs. Conroy has lived on Harris street for many years, having come to this town 42 years ago and in all these years she has been a comfort and helpmeet to her husband, and a loving mother to her children. She was an intelligent and kind woman, who leaves scores of friends. She had four children and had made a home for them down to the last day of her life. Her children are William, Daniel, Dennis and Mary Ann. Her funeral took place from St. John's Church last Friday with solemn High Mass, and was largely attended.

Last Saturday at the Sportsmen's Club range, says the Wakefield Bulletin, Mr. George H, Clothey made 42 out of a possible 50 at 200 yards, with a military rifle, off hand. The shooting caused considerable talk in town and many doubted it, but it was verified, and now many are the marksmen who are green with envy. Mr. Clothey is a son of Mr. Thomas Clothey of this town.

Mr. E. W. Merrill, who has a shoe factory in the old Pinder & Winchester factory, has taken a partner in the firm, Mr. J. J. Matthews of Salem. We learn that the firm are looking for new quarters where they can do an increased business. They want a shop with steam power furnished, and we regret to learn that unless they can find it here they will have to move out of town.

On next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, vesper services will be held at St. John's Church, it being within the octave of the Feast of the Immaculate conception. During the service the different Sodalities connected with the church, will renew their vows as Sodalists, and a sermon applicable to the occasion will be preached by Rev. Father Powers, of Danvers. The choir will sing Millard's Vespers.

The young ladies of Peabody are invited to meet in the W. C. T. U. room on next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Miss E. S. Toney of Boston, president of the Mass. W. C. T. U., will be present and tell how young women may help along the cause of temperance, and alleviate the woes caused by intemperance. The W. C. T. U. has created a department of work for young women that is doing great good in many localities.

The Water Board met Monday and approved the report of the engineer of the pumping station as follows:—Number of gallons pumped 17,020,410; average per day, 567,347. pounds of coal used for the month, 40,840; average per day, 1,360 pounds; gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 412. Running time, 7 hours 9 minutes.

The recent storm made great changes at Salisbury Beach. The Peabody House, owned by Mr. George Merrill, still remains, although it has been moved back three times. The spot where it originally stood is now below low water mark at the present time, which was several feet above high water when built, with a well in front. This is also submerged.

Rev. Dr. James O. Murray, dean of the Princeton faculty, is reported to have tendered his resignation. Dr. Murray has been one of the most popular instructors the college ever had. He was formerly pastor of the brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York and at one time, pastor of the South Church in this town.

There are not enough names received to charter a conveyance to West Peabody Friday afternoon to the dedication of the new Church, as had been proposed. Persons can go by the 11 o'clock Lowell train.

A young farmer at West Peabody has caught twenty-eight skunks since last October. The skunk oil was sold for $1.00 a pint, and there was over three gallons of it.

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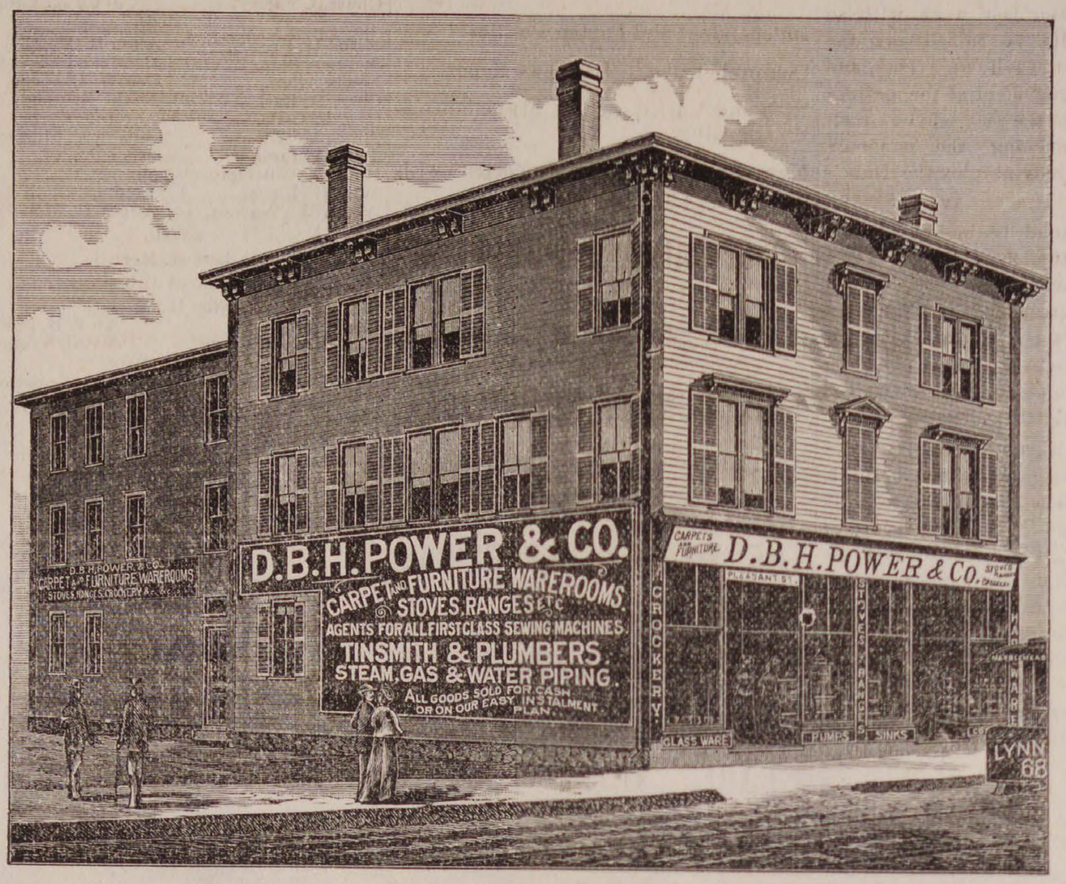
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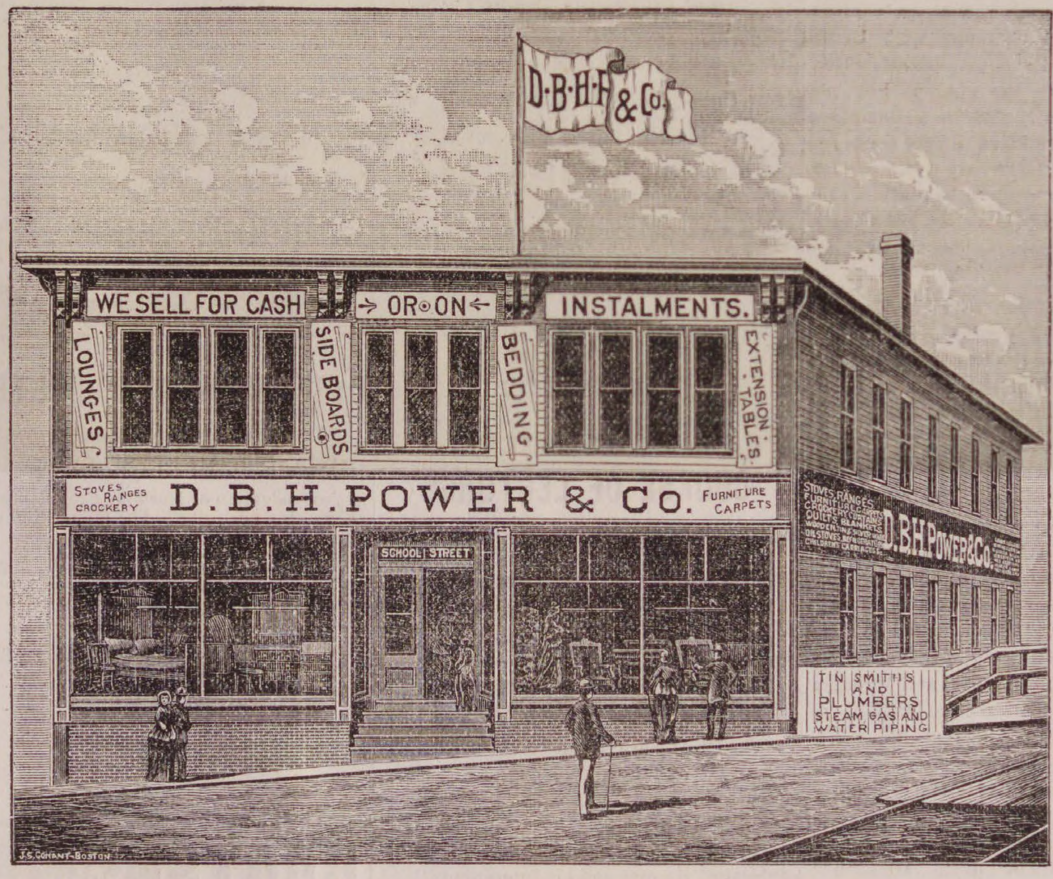

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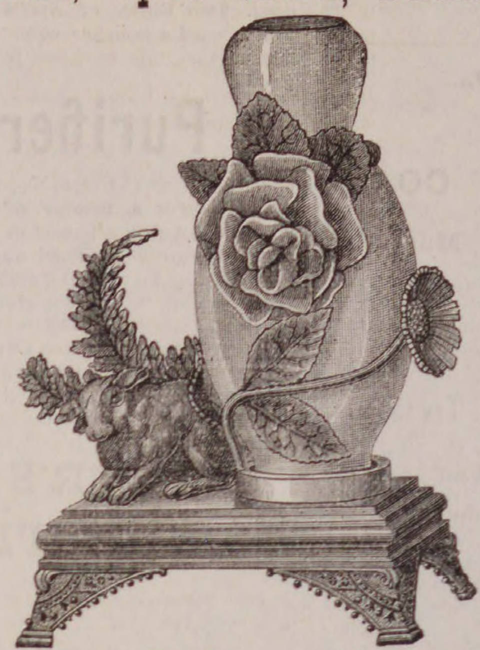

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John T. Raymond begins his annual engagement at the Park Theatre this week. The balance of the week he will play his popular creation, Col. Mulberry Sellers. During the second week of his stay he will present his new play, In Chancery, written for him by Pinero, the author of The Magistrate.

A new play by Augustin Daly is always awaited with especial interest. He is one of the most successful of playwrights and adapters, and a brilliant record of stage successes gives promise that his latest offering will be a valuable accession indeed to the world beyond the footlights. Living for Show will be given its first production this week at the Boston Museum. Written for the Boston Museum, with particular reference to the display of the talents of Mr. Field's excellent stock company, this new comedy drama has a peculiar claim on the attention of this public. Mr. Daly has himself directed the rehearsal of the work.

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With the exception of Mrs. Vincent, the company of the Boston Museum will appear with Edwin Booth not only during his performances here but in New York, not coming "home again" till spring is at hand.

A grand event will be the long-awaited spectacular production of The Comedy of Errors, on Monday of next week at the Boston Theatre. Messrs. Robson and Crane are to be the central figures. The costumes have been designed by Captain Alfred Thompson, the celebrated English artist whose artistic work for Sardanapalus, the Irving production, and Manager J. M. Hill's great representation of Romeo and Juliet in New York has gained him such deserved fame. A series of gorgeous classical pictures may be expected, and among them the conception of Diana's statue at Ephesus, with the fete of the villa of Phryne, are sure to command admiration. Manager Joseph Brooks counts indeed on the most effective stage setting which the magnificent Comedy of Errors production has yet enjoyed when he comes next week to this city. The sale of seats opens Thursday morning.

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Deputy Sheriff.

nov 25—3t

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eliza B. Shillaber, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Eliza B. Shillaber is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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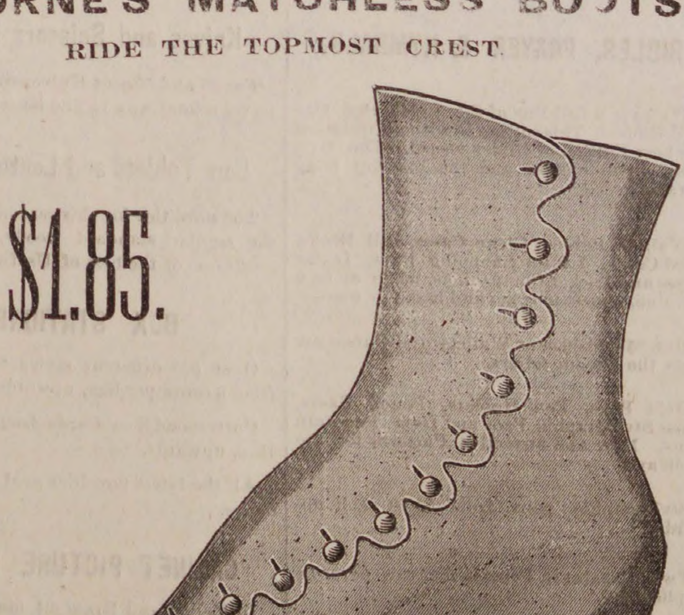

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Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 15 5 15, P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P.M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A.M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A. M. 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 12 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M. 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell 7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 AM, 4 43, 6 02 PM.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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Boston Je. 28, 1885.

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6.30 P. M. †PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS for Hartford, New Haven, Jersey City, Trenton, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, connecting for Richmond and points South. Through Pullman cars to Washington.

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE.

June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

§ Workingmen's train.

JOHN A. FENNO, G. T. A.
C. A. HAMMOND, Sup t

CALL AT THIS OFFICE FOR FINE JOB PRINTING. Specimens given

citizens should be willing to help the Association out in their benefit at the rink, as they are liable at any time to have quite a number of firemen laid up drawing on the fund. Since the incorporation oi the Relief Association there has been nearly an average of one fireman injured at each working fire.

A slight fire in a pile of barrels containing ashes was discovered last Saturday night, on Upton street, and was extinguished by fireman U. A. Brophy of Steamer 1 and Samuel Townes without an alarm. z

Meeting a Skylark in Autumn.

Once singer of the skies and mate of morning!
Are you the one I met
Out of the dew of daisies, without warning?
Do you forget?

You are the one. The world has not another.
Oh, melody and wings
Born of the blossoms! Time nor death can smother
A soul that sings.

Oh, how you voyaged the deeps of air, and lifted
The heart out of my breast!
Where is the joy you sang, the light you rifted,
And—all the rest?

Ah me! I know. The lonesome leaves are shredded
Into the frost. And yet
You are—oh! wrath of music gray and dreaded—
The one I met.

The buds were, after all, but things that wither;
The lambs, from Paradise,
That whitened all the hills, have gone back thither
Through sacrifice.

Ah, mourner of the meadows low and lonely!
The empty days are long.
I wonder if the morning stars sang only
A funeral song!

—*New York Independent.*

We have just received from the enterprising publishers, A. H. Andrews & Co., a most useful little volume, suggestively called "Look Within for Five Thousand Facts that Everybody Wants to Know." It contains 75 pages of condensed information on Mechanics, Statistics, History, Medicine, etc. It is embellished with a number of colored diagrams, and is by far the most valuable and complete Pocket Cyclopædja we have yet seen. It is offered for sale at the exceedingly low price of 25 cents, for which sum in stamps it will be sent postpaid by the publishers, A. H. Andrews & Co., Chicago.

Lost and Found.

BY ALICE CARY.

A roof so tight, and a heart so bright,
In the time of the rain and the frost;
And a nice soft bed for his weary head—
Ah! these are what he has lost!

Neighbors and friends, to make him amends
When his sky with clouds are crossed,
And his honor and trust of the good and just—
Ah! these are what he has lost!

A wife whose love shone rubies above,
When his heart was torn and tossed;
And children whose ways reflected his praise—
Ah! these are what he has lost!

A purse without gold, a heart that is cold,
And a heart that aches like a wound;
The signs of disgrace in his eyes and face—
Ah! these are what he has found!

A man that is wrecked by his own neglect
And a will evil habit has found!
A tongue slow to speak, and a hand that is weak—
Ah! these are what he has found!

Some ragged clothes, and a great red nose,
And the right to be called a sot;
A big brown jug, and a pewter pint mug,
Ah! these are all he has got!

Her Story.

Only a little thread of gold,
Running her whole life through,—
So plainly she could see it here,
Then lost awhile could trace it there,
As it came again in view.

Only a little rill of love
That watered her dusty way;
But the meagre draught, though sweet to sip,
And quaffed with an eager, thirsting lip,
Could not that thirst allay.

Only a bright and buoyant hope,
That could not be repressed;
But it lifted at once her weight of care,
It made of her desert a gay parterre,
And her secret was unguessed.

And none could know that hidden fount
That welled within her heart;
There are flowers too frail for blossoming,
There are dreams to which we fondly cling,
Of our very lives a part.

Her busy days at last were done,
And the weary feet had rest.
The thread of gold had all been spun,
The little rill had ceased to run,
And the hope died unconfessed.

—*Every Other Saturday.*

If your lung trouble is of scrofulous origin, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do you more good than any other medicine.

Items of Interest.

It is a remarkable circumstance in connection with the recent taking of the census in British Burmah, that although the whole population is devoted to cock fighting, only one man was returned as a cock fighter.

Masses of deep-sea coral, many tons in weight, which were torn from their ocean bed by the volcanic explosion in Sunda Straits two years ago, may now be seen two or three miles inland, whither they were borne by the tidal wave.

A justice in Georgia recently undertook to marry two couples at once and married both women to one of the men before he was aware of the fact. He afterward got the matter straightened out to the satisfaction of the contracting parties.

A Providence woman gave birth to four children recently; the new comers lived but a few hours. The husband took advantage of the sensation it caused, and got an admission fee of ten cents from each of the 500 people who viewed the little ones' bodies.

The history of a Vermont mountain town is thus epitomized by a good observer: "The early settlers cleared up good farms, and the children got rich from them. The grandchildren ran them down, and loaded the town with debts. The next generation skipped away to the West."

A strip of Arabian paper dating from the ninth century, and containing a woodcut with ornaments and initials, has just been found among the papers of the Austrian Archduke Rainer. This relic shows that the art of woodcutting was probably of Arabian origin, or that it was, at all events, known to the Arabs in the ninth century.

Late measurements give the height of the great Mexican volcano, Popocatepell, as 17,809 feet above the sea. The crater, which is completely obscured within by sulphurous vapor, is about two and one-half miles in circuit and 1,000 feet deep. The entire centre of the top of the mountain seems to be solid sulphur, which is deposited at the rate of about a ton a day.

A colony of lepers is located at Tracadie, New Brunswick, in Gloucester County, on the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There is another small settlement of lepers in the British provinces which is almost entirely unknown. It is situated in the western part of Cape Breton, near Lake Ainslie, the members being natives of the Highlands of Scotland.

"The gold and scarlet of the sun" is rivaled in the cupolas of St. Peter's at Moscow. There are five of the cupolas, and no less than 900 pounds of gold were used in overlaying them. The doors of the temple cost $310,000, and upon the marble floors were expended $1,500,000. Ten thousand worshippers can be comfortable, if their souls let them, within this $12,500,000 temple.

A writer in the *Eastern Medical Journal* says that the medical idea of a teaspoonful is one fluid drachm. This is, in fact, about the measurement of that article as used by our grandmothers. But this and the dessert spoon are now made so much larger than formerly that they hold nearly two drachms, and people who measure medicine by them overdose themselves. The tablespoon remains as in old days.

One minute's imprisonment in jail was the punishment imposed on a man charged in a Clarendon (Ark.) court with having sold the products of land for which he had failed to pay rent. The trial occupied several days, and upon the verdict being pronounced the condemned walked across the court-room and placed himself in charge of the sheriff, who took him to the jail, where he served out one minute's time.

One hundred and five years ago Nicholas Thomas and Lucy Somes lived in Mt. Desert, Me., and wanted to be married. There was no minister within thirty miles and so they married themselves. On the town records, under date of 1780, is the contract which they drew up and signed—agreeing, in "the presence of God, the angels, and these witnesses, to love, to cherish and nourish," and to "love, honor, and obey him," as husband and wife, so long as God should continue their lives.

Five hundred years B. C., the Etruscan ladies fastened their coils and braids with spear-shaped pins, as beautiful as they were useful. Some of them were made of ivory and some of bronze and silver. They were ornamented in various ways, some with busts carved upon them, and some with full-length reclining figures. Venus rising out of the sea and stroking back her wet hair was a favorite design.

A custom of the days gone by still obtains in the District of Columbia courts. According to an old Maryland law, the foreman of each jury is presented with a pound of tobacco on rendering the verdict in each case. As this is far in excess of the demand for the weed, the cash equivalent of $1 is substituted. The tobacco fund amounts to a considerable sum during a term of court, and is usually devoted to the purchase of a cane for the foreman, bouquets for the judge, and minor comforts for the jurors.

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IN GREAT VARIETY,

—— AT ——

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42 Main St., Peabody.

Marriages.

In Danvers, Nov. 25, Mr. Edward Cashman to Miss Mary Shea: 29th, by Rev. Charles B. Rice, Mr. John Wallace to Miss Maggie Watson.

In Salem, Nov. 25, by Rev. C. A. Towne, Mr. James N. Hunt to Miss Helen Clayton; 26th, by Rev. Galusha Anderson, D. D., Mr. Edward A. Grozier of New York city to Miss Alice G. Goodell of Salem.

Deaths.

In Salem, Dec. 2, Mrs. Mary B., widow of Mr. Daniel Chapman, 67 yrs.; 3d, Stephen Hare, 77 yrs. 11 mos. 9 days; 5th, at the residence of her son, Sarah Prince, widow of John Williams Osgood, and daughter of the late Capt. Henry Prince, 100 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days.

In Wakefield, Dec. 4, Jabez Farley Wardwell, 52 yrs.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by SUSAN H. GALEUCIA, of Peabody, in the county of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Calvin C. Ainsworth of Salem, in said county, dated January 23, 1885, and recorded in Essex Registry, South District Book 1144, Leaf 262, will be sold for breach of condition thereof, at public auction on the premises, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain lot of land situated in said Peabody and bounded as follows: Westerly on Tucker's Court sixty-five feet, northerly on land of Margaret Galeucia, two hundred and twenty-three feet; easterly on land of Warren Shaw in part, and in part on land of Isaac Twiss forty-five feet and southerly on land owned in part by Tucker, and in part by Isaac Twiss. To be sold subject to a prior mortgage of $50. Terms made known at the sale.

CALVIN C. AINSWORTH.

Salem, Dec. 3, 1885.

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The steady progress of Messrs. Wm. G. Webber & Co., in the past three months is almost unprecedented in the history of Salem's retail business. The salesroom has been extended by adding first the basement and now the spacious third floor, and the stock added to and improved from season to season until there is no store on Essex street that affords more advantages to shoppers. Whether one is looking for a fancy article or substantial goods for a holiday present, it can be found here and whoever purchases at this store will have the satsfaction of knowing that everything is of this seasons manufacture and importation, bought and sold at the lowest prices ever known. The firm have engaged extra clerks, extra salesmen and saleswomen and extra wagon service for their special Holiday trade.

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Enjoy the new moon!

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Eggs are worth 45 cents a dozen.

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Celery is crisp and nice this year!

Christmas a week from next Friday!

It has stormed six successive Thursdays.

Almanacs and calendars are coming in.

Whist is a popular evening recreation.

The boys have been playing polo on the ice.

The evening school is doing good work.

A hypocrite can be everything—but honest.

Ken s' Remedy cures a cough, when others fail.

Save your dimes for Christmas presents.

The horse car competition is getting lively.

Base ball on skates is another new wrinkle.

Some one predicts 31 snow storms this winter.

Listen for the merry jingle of the reindeer bells.

The latest freak of fashion is a crush hat for ladies.

George Pratt has invented an extension ladder.

Have you been to Merrill & Mackintires? is the greeting now.

Crowds enjoy roller skating every day that the rink is opened.

General Grant's book is being delivered to subscribers in town.

New subscriptions and renewals are coming in lively now days.

Edson & Co. advertise by flyers a cut in prices on meat.

Bring your job printing to this office and have it neatly done.

See a notice of the Alabama Students at town hall Sunday night.

If we can have this weather we won't find any fault.

C. H. Tigh has put in a Farrar & Treft putting out machine.

Eggs grow scarcer and the price grows "more numerous."

Mr. John Linehan lost a valuable horse by death, last Thursday.

A price list has been presented to "the Sage of West Peabody."

Mr. William Pinder has moved with his family to Wellington Mass.

The Peabody Bicycle Club have disbanded and sold their furniture.

A fine line of Holiday slippers at Geo. E. Pearson's Salem shoe store.

An eye affliction resembling pink eye is troubling a number of our citizens.

The South Danvers National Bank stock sold in Boston Saturday for 148.

Mr. James F. Foye is having a new express team built at Dole & Osgood's.

Don't ask too many questions about mysterious packages, it is getting near Christmas.

Mr. David Bailey has received a trio of Buff Cochin fowls from Vermillion, Ohio.

The painting of the Danvers and Salem car house is being done by W. H. Fellows.

Pemberton Bros. and Wiley & Poor have reduced their help in some departments.

About $50 was realized on a Christmas collection at the Unitarian Church last Sunday.

The official board of the Methodist Church held an important meeting Tuesday night.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. David Proctor is so far convalescent as to be able to sit up.

Mr. George Stevens has purchased from the other heirs the homestead of his father on Stevens street.

First quality Boston Rubber Boots, $2.65, and a good Rubber Boot for $2.00 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Expressman James F. Foye has been nursing one of Job's Comforters, or two as to that matter.

Mr. George F. Osborne has been re-elected President of the Neptune Fire Insurance Company.

Rev. Mr. Hall of the Hartford Seminary preached at the South Church as a candidate last Sunday.

Spaulding's window is especially attractive this week, and it is filled with articles which would be very appropriate for a holiday gift. Take a look at it.

A Christmas box has been sent to a school in Utah, by the Juvenile Mission of the South Church.

Mr. Jacob Stevens has purchased the Needham estate at the corner of Cross and Andover streets.

Mr. Isaac Munroe has been drawn as juror for the special term of the court at Salem Dec. 28.

Those who enjoy an evening of sacred songs by colored singers should be present at town hall Sunday evening.

Prepare now to turn over a new leaf with the new year. Take this month to think the matter over in.

If the Revere Beach railroad extends its tracks to Salem and Peabody it will be liberally patronized.

Mr. Geo. Tracey, who recently sold out his confectionery team, has opened a tea store in Salem.

Mr. William A. Prescott, Jr., has gone to Sacauappa, Me., where he has secured a job.

A brother of Wm. F. Sawyer died at Melrose, yesterday, of consumption, after a lingering illness.

Calvin Pierce is building a store house for Matthew Lynn 46x19 feet, at the Crowninshield Place.

Two breaks in the water pipes have been repaired during the week, one on Foster and another on Main street.

If our friends will kindly send notices of Christmas gatherings we will be pleased to announce them next week.

A price list has been presented to Charles Harrington & Co. and the men are out as the firm refuse to accept it.

Mr. Benj. Beckett is shingling the house of C. Warren Osborn on the corner of English and Walnut streets.

The agents of the K. of L have presented the Naumkeag street railroad a price list. The men to receive $2 a day.

The Grand Army posts of Essex County have been invited to attend a camp fire at Newburyport to-morrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Smith of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Shipman of the Baptist Church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. N. Lord is having her barn shingled and other improvements made about her residence on Washington street.

Gospel temperance meetings will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. every Sunday evening from 6 to 6.45 P. M.

Mr. Ira Vaughn has returned from his recent trip to Philadelphia. A Vaughn machine was shipped to San Francisco, Cal.

Men's Beaver Boots, warm and comfortable for winter wear, only $1.50 per pair at Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store. *

Several of our leather firms are feeling the effect of the Brockton strike and unless it is soon ended will reduce their help.

Good warm blankets have been placed on the tow horses of the Danvers road, with the letters in red on them, S. & D. H. R. R.

Have you noticed the fine line of Holiday goods in George Stevens' window? George is always having something new. It stops the people.

The Danvers street railway company will build its Peabody stables larger than at first intended, if it can obtain a lease of the necessary land.

Mr. Neil Shaw, of the Salvation Army, is home for a few weeks rest. The violent work required by the army has been telling on his health.

This is the glorious season of the year when you wear an overcoat one day, a thin coat the second, a porous plaster the third and a doctor's bill the fourth.

Mr. Charles E. Brown, father-in-law of Collector Preston, passed his 80th birthday last Sunday. Judging from his looks he might be good for twenty years more at least, and we trust he may.

The last cold wave prevented the laying of cobble stones between the street crossing at the corner of Main and Foster streets, and the work was done last Thursday.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Dec. 12 were 6237 rolls, 1745 sides, 113 bundles, 29 barrels, 7 bales 1 bag of leather, and 24 bundles of skins.

Mr. Richard Hurley has been employed at the town farm for a few weeks past in trimming the apple trees. These trees are young, and capable of a large yield, but have been neglected for several years and the branches have grown in every direction.

A song recital will be given in the Peabody Institute, Monday evening, Jan. 11, 1886, by Miss Fanny Kellogg, soprano; Miss Mary H. Howe, contralto; Mr. D. M. Babcock, basso, and Leon Keach pianist and accompanist. We believe this is the finest concert attraction ever offered to our people, and seats will be in demand, of the sale of which due announcement will be given.

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Come but once a year.
Presents are now in order.
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To make you comfortable.
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Cardigan Jackets, Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets, Silk & Cashmere Mufflers.
Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Umbrellas,
Neckwear, Jewelry,
Dress & Fancy Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs.
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Hosiery and Underwear.
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Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

The South District Medical Society will meet at the Pavilion Hotel, Gloucester, December 21st.

We learn that Mr. Albert Trask is confined to the house by a rheumatic cold. We trust it will be only temporary.

The Peabody barbers are not in sympathy with the K. of L. branch in Salem, who have voted to close their shops on Mondays at 6 P. M. and on Sundays and legal holidays.

The old hay barn of Mr. Ira Foster was moved last Saturday from near the E. R. R. station, to the old Stevens tannery, and will be fitted for a grain store.

Nugent Brothers lead in styles, lead in quality, lead in prices in all kinds of Boots, Rubbers, etc. Never buy without seeing their goods, and learning their prices. *

Thomas Wilson, an eleven year old son of Walker Wilson, through the efforts of Miss Floyd, has found a home in the Leversidge Institution of Industry at Mattapan.

Now is the time to secure a supply of pure lard for winter use. New sugar, cured hams, the best in town, choice roasts, pork, chops, sausages, etc., at Hallowell & Smiley's Caller Street Market.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The bulkhead projecting from the sidewalk in front of George Stevens' was considered dangerous and it was removed, and an opening made above to admit of entrance to the cellar. Mr. Albert Trask did the work.

Mr. Henry Moore, for a large number of years foreman and business-manager for Charles H. Tigh, has severed his connection with that establishment to accept a similar position at Smith's factory in Norwood. Last Saturday he was presented, by the employes of the establishment, with an elegant marble French clock. Mr. Moore has largely assisted in building up Mr. Tigh's business. He leaves town with the best wishes of his fellow townsmen.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The Springfield papers announce that Pastor Simons of the Methodist church, in that city, delivered his well known lecture on "Cross Wives" in the Reform Club Course on last Friday evening. Nothing like sticking to "Cross Wives," eh?

Mr. James R. Wingate has the contract to build a new pottery for Mr. Moses Page on Central street. The building will be 30x50 feet and three stories high. It will be built in the rear of his present pottery and that building will be used for storage.

A young man in this town while in a bar room "over the line," made a bet of a dollar that he could swallow twenty-four raw eggs in ten minutes. He did the job in 8 minutes and 13 seconds, and spent the dollar in setting up the beer for the boys.

A Western blizzard is coming. The weather of late has been a trifle unsatisfactory owing to the uncertainty of the weather reports. Officer Goodwin who hoists the storm signals has decided to take the matter into his own hands and a cold wave will be started at once.

There are a number of cheap newspaper stories going around to the effect that Proctor's factory and other large factories would soon be closed up on account of the Knights of Labor's asking for an increase of pay for their men. Those who write them must think the public are easily amused.

To any of our readers who may think of purchasing a pair of Gold Spectacles or Eyeglasses, either for a present, or for their own use, Ayer, the well known optician, at 130 Washington St., Boston, sells a superior article for $5.00, $6.00 or $7.00 per pair. Mention age and number worn, or send old pair to him with cash enclosed, and you will receive a guaranteed fit by return mail, subject to exchange if not perfectly satisfactory. *

The attractive advertisement of Mr. George H. Jacobs, the clothier, on the first page, is to the point, and announces a special sale which those of our readers who want anything of the kind are invited to inspect. A glance at the neatly trimmed window of Mr. Jacobs on Main street will show you that he has many pretty and useful goods for the holidays, including silk handkerchiefs, scarfs, jewelry, etc.

At a meeting of the Unity Club, Monday evening, Miss M. O. Barrett read an able paper on the resolution: "That it is expedient for the State of Massachusetts to place woman on an equality with man in regard to suffrage."

The firm of Houghton, Coolidge & Co. have recently purchased 100,000 sides of wax, kip and split leather, amounting to $250,000, from Peabody and Salem dealers, in anticipation of a rise on account of the advance expected by the increased price of labor. It will be shipped to their factory at Ashland, Mass.

The employes at C. H. Tigh found the shop locked against them last Monday morning, and after waiting a while concluded it was a "lock out" and left. Mr. Tigh said that he did not expect the men to leave but intended to talk with them. The fireman had received orders not to start his fires Monday, from a son of the proprietor. We learn that the men returned to-day working on the new price list.

The Matsuri, or Japanese fete, given in Plummer Hall by the Salem Schubert Club, opened very successfully last evening. It will continue this evening and to-morrow. There is a Japanese restaurant, a bazar, a tea house and an illuminated garden and a flower mart in charge of Yum Yum, Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo. Last evening selections from the Mikado were given.

Officers of junior class of Peabody High School have been elected as follows: President, Warren D. King; Vice Pres., Arthur L. Pettey; Sec., Fred W. Bushby; Treas., George F. Rowell; Committee on badges, Misses Whipple, Poor and Ames; Chairman, Miss Whipple; Committee on Class Motto, Misses Poor, Tigh and Winchester; Chairman, Miss Poor; Class Historian, S. B. Mansfield.

At the regular meeting of Union Post 50, G. A. R., held Monday evening, Frank E. Farnham was elected Commander, Thomas H. Jackman Senior Vice, C. J. Linehan, Junior Vice, Dr. C. C. Pike, Surgeon, J. K. Cole, Chaplain, Wm. F. Sumner, Quartermaster, S. G. Southwick, Officer of the day, John C. McDonald, Officer of the Guard. Delegates to Department Convention, Wm. W. Reed and Geo. B. Miller; Alternates, J. S. Tuttle and S. C. Bancroft. The installation takes place Monday. Jan. 11, 1886.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Miss Emma Rice of this town, sang at a concert in Smith College, Northampton, last evening. Miss Rice has a fine contralto voice which has been much improved by study abroad.

The Musicale last Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Perkins on Mt. Vernon street, was somewhat disturbed by the indisposition of most of those who were to perform. Miss Cheney, of Charlestown, gave several well chosen selections, and some humorous selections by H. Grahame Wheeler created great amusement.

A choir under the direction of Geo. A. Goldthwait furnished the music at the Anniversary of the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

The Salem Cadet Band is to go with the National Lancers on a trip South as far as Charleston, S. C. starting February 15.

Mapleson's Italian Opera Company will follow Robson and Crane at the Boston Theatre, and give grand opera at popular prices. It is rumored that Lillian Norton Gower has made a contract with Mr. Mapleson and will make her first appearance with the company in Boston.

Miss Lizzie Webb Cary sang in Worcester last week, with fine success, the press notices from the local sheets being unusually complimentary.

Another injunction has been issued in favor of John Stetson in a company desiring to play the "Mikado," with an orchestra. This ought to settle it, and probably will.

Miss Hattie J. Clapper, of New York, who sings the Messiah in Music Hall, Dec. 27, for the Handel and Haydn Society, will also sing in Baltimore, to-morrow for the Oratorio Society there.

Miss Gertrude Franklin is to be the soloist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Feb. 12 and 13.

D. B. Hagar, of Salem was on Saturday chosen President of the New England Public School Music Teachers' Association. Prof. C. R. Bill was also chosen one of the directors.

The oftener "The Mikado" is heard the more favorably it impresses the average auditor at the Hollis street Theatre in Boston. Sir Arthur Sullivan's music is very charming throughout; and Mr. Braham and his musicians make the orchestra one of the most enjoyable features of the representation. Yum Yum and Nanki-Pooh, Ko-Ko and Pook-Bah, Pitti Sing and the rest will continue to be heard in the reigning Japanese success until further notice; for there is no falling off or sign of diminution in popular favor for the opera.

The Alabama Students, a troupe of Colored Jubilee Singers who appeared in the Town Hall last year, will give a sacred Concert in the same place next Sunday evening. The entertainment will be, we understand, composed entirely of Jubilee songs and music entirely appropriate to a Sunday evening performance. They will not appear in costume, but will present a programme entirely unobjectionable in its character.

Millard's Vespers was performed at St. John's Church, last Sunday evening by the choir under the direction of Chas. H. Clark.

The opening concert under the auspices of the Salem Cadet Band, will be given to-morrow evening, in Mechanic Hall, Salem. The opera of the "Barber of Bath" by Offenbach, with Miss Anna S. Crain, Mr. Walter Bell (who was with Bennett & Moulton's Opera Co., four years) Mr. Gus Kammerlee and Geo. L. Cheeney. Preceding the opera, a concert programme will be offered by Miss Crain and others of the company. These concerts should be well patronized. They are for the benefit of the Cadet Band, and we hope to see many of our musical people there.

It will be seen that, by special desire, the Peake Sisters will again appear in the Universalist vestry, next Tuesday evening. A Peakes Orchestra has been engaged and they will also add to the entertainment. There will also be presented the Farce, "Hiring Help." The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Murray Club, and we doubt not but that the friends of the Peakes Sisters will muster in force and give them a rousing reception. It will only cost 20 cents to do this—children half price.

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A Railroad Man's views.— Mr. Joseph Hickson, the agent in Toronto, Canada, of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Company, is well-known throughout the Dominion. He writes that for several weeks his little girl was ill with bronchitis. He used different preparations and also had her treated by a physician, but without effect. Finally he tried Red Star Cough Cure, and before one bottle was finished she was perfectly well.

You can soon write it 1886!

S. B. Durfrey, mate of Steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Electric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

Things that Never Die.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulse of a wordless prayer
The dream of love and truth,
The longing after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
These things shall never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need,
The kindly word in grief's dark hour,
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy, softly breathed,
When justice threatens nigh;
The sorrowings of a contrite heart,
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love,
Be firm and just and true;
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee,
"These things can never die"

—*Guardian.*

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Mr. Frank Cousins, at his busy Bee Hive, is prepared to show an elegant assortment of Christmas goods, and instead of making separate and special counters for them they are distributed around among the different departments and on temporary shelves above the counters. The stock includes general fancy ornaments and bisque figures, pretty silk and linen handkerchiefs, cologne and fancy cut glass bottles, pocket books and bags, jewelry and easels. In the worsted department there is an endless variety of tidies and fancy embroidery to suit any taste. On one counter there is a fine display of Christmas cards and opposite is a counter filled with dolls and albums of all kinds, and adjoining are large numbers of fancy table scarfs and towels. A special feature during the holidays will be a book department, the prices on which are so low that we take the liberty to quote a few of them. Among the juvenile works is Young Jonathan, an illustrated book of 325 pages for 50 cents. The now famous gilt edge red line Poets 50 cents each. These books are sold at Houghton & Dutton's in *Boston for 62* cents. Babyland bound for a whole year 29 cents, and Wide Awake 50 cents. Chatterbox, American edition, 45 cents; English 65 cents. Another wonderful bargain is Tennyson's Bijou edition finely illustrated for 34 cents. A superb edition of Dante's Inferno for $3.12. As special bargains Mr. Cousins is offering a Golden cover book of poems entitled "In the fields," for only 10 cents. The publishers price on the goods is 75 cents. Mr. Cousins always looks out for the little ones and will offer a pretty little book, such as Red Riding Hood and similiar works, for 1 cent each. On the cover is a card that alone costs more than the book. "Lift up your hearts" and other devotional works are almost given away. Alegator bound poems for only 75 cents. In fact his books are suitable for young and old, with both light and solid reading from the pen of all the popular authors. Just see his beautiful cut glass bottles for only 25 cents and fancy cologne bottle for 5 cents. A large number of elegant Christmas cards in every conceivable design are offered, and among them a beautiful card of brocaded satin and fringed. The outside is ornamented with a picture representing familiar scenes, and when opened a calendar for 1886 is shown. Mr. Cousins has placed the price on these cards at 50 cents each, which is not one half the cost. He has five thousand sheets of embossed pictures for scrap albums at 1 cent a sheet. Photograph, autograph and scrap albums, fancy cups and saucers, Majolica plates, wire fruit baskets, and numerous other presents complete his stock in trade. A colored glass finger bowl with doylie for 25 cents each or $2.50 a dozen. A visit to the Bee Hive will convince you that the Christmas goods are complete and are sold at a low price.

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The annual communication of the Masonic grand lodge of Massachusetts was held at Boston Wednesday. Grand Master Abraham H. Howland, Jr., of New Bedford made an address, and the reports of the grand officers were read, showing the order to be healthy and flourishing. These officers were elected: Grand master, Abraham H. Howland, Jr., of New Bedford; senior grand warden, William T. R. Marvin of Brookline; junior grand warden, George W. Storer of Arlington; grand treasurer, Samuel Wells of Boston; recording grand secretary, Sereno Dwight Nickerson of Boston; auditing committee, John Carr of Roxbury, Samuel P. Oliver of Boston, and Dana J. Flanders of Haverhill; directors for two years, Charles C. Dame of Newburyport, Percival L. Everett of Boston, Otis E. Weld of Boston and Francis Childs of Charlestown. The grand officers will be installed the 29th.

A man out west was offered a plate of macaroni, but declined it, declaring that they couldn't play off any b'iled pipestems on him.

SPARKS.

Business calling us to Beverly one evening last week we made a pleasant visit to the new engine house, situated in the rear of Cabot street, near the Town House, and facing the soldier's monument. The house is of brick, two stories in height, with a fancy roof, and in it is quartered the two steamers and the hook and ladder. There are entrances on each side of the building into hallways with flights of stairs leading to the floor above. This floor is divided into the company rooms, sleeping rooms and the Engineer's room. A narrow hallway runs from the stairs on one side to those on the other side, and on the right hand side of this corridor are the company rooms, the first being those of Steamer No. 1. Entering we found ourselves in a small smoking or loafing room, out of which opened by folding doors the large meeting room. This is fitted up in a rich manner and is without doubt one of the handsomest rooms in Essex County. The next suite was occupied by H. & L. No. 1, and is also handsomely fitted up, but the large room is in use all the time as there is a pool table in constant use by the members. Room number three is occupied by Steamer 2 and like the others is handsomely fitted up and furnished. This room contains a handsome piano. On the left of the corridor is two rooms each fitted with bunks for the drivers and engineers of the steamers. At the foot of the bunks the sliding pole leads down to the apparatus room below coming down just in front of the stalls. The entrance to the hay loft and the room of the Board of Engineers is also on this side of the corridor. Going below by the stairs or sliding pole we find ourselves in the apparatus room with the machines all in readiness for an alarm. The steamers stand at the two sides with the H. & L. truck in the centre. Each piece of apparatus stands in iron tracks sunk into the floor, an arrangement which is coming into general use in fire department houses. The stables are arranged at the back of the apparatus, the horses facing in, ready to take their places on each side of the pole. When the horses are harnessed, the swing harness is not in use as yet, the driver goes forward of the apparatus and pulls a catch which opens the stable doors letting the horses into the room. The main doors are fitted with powerful springs which throw them open rapidly. There are large doors at the back of the engine house by which a piece of apparatus can be driven straight through the stable into its position, with a chance to wash all mud and dirt from it before going into the house. A large hose tower capable of hanging several feet of hose rises from the rear of the building. A large brick trough in the cellar is used for washing hose, which can be brought into the cellar in a wagon and dropped at the trough. The building is modern in every particular and is far ahead of anything around this vicinity for a fire station, and when the swing harnesses and the fire alarm telegraph are in operation it will be perfect. One thing is very apparent, and that is that Beverly needs a new horse hook and ladder truck, the one they now have being run by hand and very much out of date. The truck is one of the first things needed at a fire and it is important that it should be run by horse power. Chief Goodhue was present at the station and kindly showed us around together with members of the H. & L., to whom we are indebted for many favors. The firemen of the three companies in the new house have every reason to be proud of their rooms and quarters, and with their present facilities will make pretty short work of the fire fiend.

O. B. Chadwick & Co. settled the loss on pungs, coaches, etc., belonging to John Linehan, stored in the Naumkeag barn, Monday, for $400. The loss on the furniture burned at the fire at Isaac M. Woodbury's, in Topsfield, Sunday afternoon, was adjusted at $450, on a policy for $1000 in the Pennsylvania Company.

Don't forget the skating and dancing party this evening, in the skating rink, under the auspices of the Relief Association. A polo game will be played between members of the Peabody and Beverly fire departments. The two teams are as follows: Peabody's—Capt. A. A. Carleton, goal; rushers, John Leighton and Charles Reed; cover point, F. N. Carleton; half back, A. L. Legro; centre, Harry Southwick; Beverly's, —Capt., Taylor, Larcom, Woodbury, Dodd, Poor and one man from Lower Hose. Game called at 9 o'clock sharp, and to be the greatest number of goals in thirty minutes. Horse cars will run to Beverly, Salem and Wyoma at the close of the dance.

The Chief Engineers of Beverly and Marblehead visited the Central Station Sunday with other firemen from these two towns. The horses were hitched up to show the workings of the swing harness. The visitors also went to South Peabody and examined the new hose wagon.

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Peabody, Dec. 2, 1885.

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THE DRAM

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A magnificent production of Shakespearean comedy is to be anticipated this week. The Comedy of Errors, with elaborate scenic effects and costumes of most artistic character, is to be brought out at the Boston Theatre. Robson and Crane, these ever-welcome actors, will appear as the two Dromios. Captain Alfred Thompson of well earned fame, designed the costumes and groupings, while Hoyt and Goatcher have given their best efforts to the scenes, among which the reception to the statue of Diana of Ephesus and the villa of Phryne, with its gorgeous accessories of pageant and procession are likely to command special admiration. The Comedy of Errors, is to be offered under Manager Joseph Brooks' direction for a limited season.

The Magistrate, that great success in farcial comedy, is to be revived at the Museum this week for four performances, with the cast that has gained so much applause. On Thursday and Friday evenings, and at the matinee on Saturday, Love on Crutches, is to form the attraction. There is no need of dwelling on the excellence of the performance of this Daly play at the hands of the Museum company. Saturday night is set apart for the benefit of Miss Annie Clark, when she will enact the title character in Rose Michel.

A new play by Pinero—new that is, to Boston—is to be presented by Mr. John T. Raymond for the closing week of his engagement at the Park Theatre. In Chancery was accounted an artistic success for the comedian during his season last summer in New York. His portrayal of the English drummer, whose loss of memory makes him the puppet of fickle fortune through those acts of amusing complications, is capital in its way. With its study of character, the performance ranks among Mr. Raymond's best achievements. Clement Scott's one act piece, The Cape Mail, will open the programme.

David Belasco's powerful drama, La Belle Russe, is to be presented at the Bijou this week. Thrice produced with success at Wallack's in New York, the play will have the advantage of the services of Miss Sophie Eyre, the favorite actress, in the leading character. Harry Talbot, Miss Hill and a select company that won praise in Philadelphia last week fer their work, are to appear in La Belle Russe, which is to be given for a week under the author's own direction.

The sale of seats for the first ten days of Edwin Booth's engagement at the Museum will commence on Monday of next week, the 21st inst., and will be continued regularly in advance that length of time.

Leah, the Forsaken, new a dramatization, is to be produced early in January by Manager Hill at the New York Union Square, with Mather as the Jewish maiden. The drama is to run probably for a month, closing the artiste's metropolitan season.

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The store of John P. Peabody in Salem never looked so attractive as at this Christmas season. Mr. Peabody has had his counters made a trifle wider all around the store, enabling the sales ladies to show their goods to better advantage, and making it easier also for the customers to select their goods. The Christmas goods in the store will be found in different departments and the novelties selected by Mr. Peabody are the choicest to be found in the market. In the front of the store we noticed some elegant cut glass bottles, and upon enquiry found them to be filled with Lanman's choicest perfume. These Mr. Peabody is selling at the price usually charged for the perfume alone, charging nothing for the elegant bottles. They certainly are a very ornate gift to a young lady friend. In silk handkerchiefs and men's mufflers there is an endless variety, and what more appropriate gift can a lady find for a gentleman? Mr. Peabody has over fifty varieties of these goods, and surely no one can fail to be pleased. On the left of the store are to be found some choice work boxes, toilet sets and brass goods—and they are indeed worthy of inspection. In the china ware department Mr. Peabody has some dainty cups and saucers, of French china, elegantly decorated and fit for a king to use. There is a choice and large line of vases, only samples of which can be displayed on the counter, but we noticed that tiers upon tiers of them were packed solidly on the upper shelves all around the store. Yet we anticipate that few of them will be left at Christmas time. There are fans of all kinds and dolls at all prices, French dolls, dolls that walk and do all that a doll can be expected to do. But the stronghold of Mr. Peabody is his silver ware department, which is always attractive but particularly so at this time. We never saw a more carefully arranged show case than is seen in this department. The eye sees almost at a glance the elegant line of goods, and there seems to be nothing that a customer could call for that is not here. Mr. Peabody keeps both solid silver and heavy plate goods—selected from Reed & Barton and all the first class manufacturers, particular attention being given to the choicest and newest designs. There are cake baskets, breakfast casters, a dozen or so different patterns of children's sets, ladles, fruit knives, butter dishes, salts and peppers,—in short the different articles are so numerous that our space would fail us to mention them. This department is not behind on jewelry either. In bracelets, chains, charms, lockets, gents' scarf pins and ladies' watches there is a well selected assortment, and the best of it all is that the prices are such as to astonish most customers who are in the habit of paying much higher prices. The young lady in charge of this department is willing to show the goods and is very cordial to all; so much so that it is a pleasure to be served in this department. This store has long been known as one of the best in Essex County to purchase holiday goods, and we feel sure that the selections of Mr. Peabody this year are not a whit behind those of other years. We advise our readers by all means to look at his stock of goods—and to look is to purchase.

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The North American Review for December may be called an historical number, both from its topics and its contributors. It opens with an article by Colonel Fred Grant, entitled Halleck's Injustice to Grant. This article explains how Halleck so misrepresented General Grant after the capture of Fort Donelson that General McClellan authorized his arrest. It is an extraordinary revelation and is told almost exclusively in extracts from dispatches, many of which were suppressed. Senator Boutwell and Gen. Rosecrans contributed two articles—on Johnson's plot and on Grant's mistakes, which are too important to discuss in a paragraph. Mr. Rice, the editor, contributes the closing article on A Disfranchised People, which, he claims, the citizens of Delaware are. Extra editions of the November North American Review are still called for.

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The December Harper's Magazine, the Christmas number, proves to be by no means the end of the Harper Christmasing, for Harper's Weekly and Harper's Young People both announce unusually fine Christmas issues, and the January Magazine will also include some Christmas material, particularly an account by Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, of "Christmas-tide with the Germans before Paris," with illustrations by Sidney P. Hall; and a "plantation echo" of Christmas time, called "Unc' Edinburg's Drowndin," by the author of "Marse Chan," who is making a noteworthy reputation among the newer Southern writers.

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We have received from H. H. Carter & Karrack, No. 3 Beacon street, Boston, Sunbeams from the Golden Land, and Christmas Pearls, by Frances Ridley Havergal. These books contain the choicest selections from this favorite authoress.. They are very artistically bound in Antique Covers, on which there is an excellent photograph of Miss Havergal, and a fac-simile of her autograph. These beautiful Souvenirs are put up in a handsome box in which they can be mailed without injury. Price of each 75 cents. If you cannot procure them of your local booksellers, send the money in stamps or postal note, and they will be mailed to you post-paid.

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Subscribers who have been in the habit of paying for the PRESS in advance, can obtain a copy of the engraving by paying $2.50 for the PRESS and Engraving.

As we stated at the outset, the offer is made to increase our subscription list, and the principal object is to induce those who are not subscribers to the PRESS to become so. The engraving is not a cheap affair, but is worth alone more than the price of the PRESS. As, however, some of our old subscribers have expressed a wish for the engraving, we have arranged that they may obtain it on the terms as above.

During the past week we have added a large number of new subscribers. For all these, we are duly thankful. Our offer remains open ONLY UNTIL JAN. 1. 1886, and the engraving cannot be obtained except on the terms specified by us in the above proposition.

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Among the handsome displays of holiday goods, none more complete can be found than at Chamberlain & Sons, 190 Essex Street, Salem. Besides their regular line of staple goods, such as silver and silver plated ware, gold and silver watches and jewelry of all kinds, there are beautiful figures and plate in bronze, hammered brass, etc. Clocks, exquisite in workmanship and design, bronzes, that for excellence and artistic beauty cannot be found elsewhere, diamonds and the latest and most novel settings. In fact almost everything in great variety, and at prices within the reach of all. Call at Chamberlain & Son's, for your Christmas present.

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The windows of the big stores are getting to be both educational and artistic. As the holiday season approaches they put on the alluring colors and form pictures worthy of an artist's book. During the week crowds have flocked around the window of the great furniture store of W. C. Packard & Co. 281 Essex Street, Salem, where a beautiful homelike scene is pictured. The picture is an extremely attractive one and the handsome goods inside are also a strong attraction to purchasers of Christmas presents.

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We have received from Wellman Osborne, the large wholesale and retail shoe dealer of Lynn, a change of advertisement, too late for this issue. He publishes a sworn statement from the Boston and Maine railroad that he has received thus far this season 6696 cases of rubber goods, and as a result he is selling goods at a remarkably low price, such as Men's Rubber Boots, $1.65, Boys' $1.45, Youths $1.10, Misses' 85. Men's Imt. Sandals, 33c, Women's 21c. Men's buckle arctics, 85c. Store 84 Market street, Lynn.

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Mr. Jacob C. Rogers has been reelected a director of the Eastern Railroad Company.

West Peabody Church.

Last Friday afternoon the new chapel which has been erected by the people of West Peabody, was formally dedicated in the presence of a goodly number of residents of that vicinity and their friends. The exercises began at 1.30 with a selection by the choir, followed by Invocation by Rev. Harry L. Brickett, and reading of Scriptures by Rev. C. C. Carpenter, formerly the pastor at South Peabody and West Peabody. Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward C. Ewing, the choir and congregation sang a hymn, after which the following historical sketch was read by Arthur W. Felt, and prepared by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Colwell.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

In this Dedicatory Service the people of this community worship, for the first time, in a church edifice of their own. During the past years, wherein stated services have been held, the people have worshipped on the Lord's day, first, in the old hall at Brookdale—which was burned several years ago,—afterwards, and up to the last Lord's day, in the new school house hall. The prayer meetings, during this same period, have been held, mostly, from house to house.

For years it had been the wish of christian people here that they might have a church home, but a wish that seemed destined never to be realized in their day. Several causes, however, have operated to stir up the hearts of the earnest and devoted ones to "rise up and build" this "House of the Lord."

First, The school house hall was too large an auditorium for a congregation averaging in number about sixty, and rarely exceeding a hundred. The bigness of the place, which is capable of seating four hundred persons, could not but exert the usual depressing effect upon the social feelings, those emotions which are no mean auxiliaries to the spirit of earnest worship.

Second, In its exposed position, and with its numerous windows admitting freely the cold air, it was frequently impossible to heat the hall to a comfortable degree, in the winter season.

Thirdly, It was found necessary to hold the social meetings from house to house; but in this parish, which is one of "magnificent distances," the people of one district or section were frequently debarred the privilege of attending the meetings held in another section. It sometimes happened that but few knew when and where the next meeting would be held. However helpful the neighborhood meeting may be as a special agency, the history of the prayer meeting in this community, has been an illustration of the fact that without a central and stated place for the social meeting, the best success cannot be attained.

Fourthly, The hall did not furnish, in its ample but dreary space, an attractive, fitting, and cheerful home for the Sabbath School.

Fifthly, The school house hall was—nothing but a *hall*! It was an "unconsecrated and inconvenient place." The same desire which leads a worshipping congregation elsewhere to provide themselves with a church home, prompted this church and congregation to take up the work which has had so satisfactory a culmination. The reverential regard which is had for the House of the Lord, and which is ever a help to the spirit of devotion, can never invest the mere hall with a sacred interest. No matter if religious services are held therein, the associations of any hall are not always calculated to awaken, or to strengthen, the religious emotions. "Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, forever."

Lastly, It was not a matter of certainty as to how long the school house hall could be used for religious services. Heretofore, it had been so used through the courtesy of the school committee; but it was evident that contingencies might arise wherein the committee would deem it expedient to discontinue the privilege. The granting of the privilege from year to year might depend altogether upon the *personnel* of the committee.

These are the main considerations which impressed upon us the necessity of possessing a church edifice, if we would promote the highest interests of the church in this community. The desire for a church home was especially strengthened, by the organization of the church in September, 1883. Encouragement was then given us by the promises of substantial aid from present and former residents. These promises were especially cheering, given as they were at the very time when some members of the organizing council argued and voted against the expediency of forming a church here. To a few of us, who had long had this project of building in view, the organization of a church was deemed one of the essential steps in the attainment of the desired object; and we were not a little pleased that the judgment of those who knew best the needs of this people prevailed in the council, so that the church was duly formed. Several months after this event the matter of building was talked over in private; and about the middle of the following spring a meeting was called to consider the subject, and to see what was thought best to be done.

The following extracts from the church Records show the inception, and the progress or our work in its early stages:

"April 17, 1884. Agreeably to a notice given from the pulpit last Sabbath, a goodly number met at the house of Dea. Felt, to see whether it was thought expedient to make efforts towards securing a chapel. Considerable discussion showed a very general desire that such efforts be made, but, in order to bring the matter more thoroughly before the people, and see what could be expected from them, a committee, consisting of Dea. Felt and Bro. Cross was appointed, to canvass the place, and report two weeks from to-night, at a meeting to be held in the school house. The same brethren were appointed on a committee with Bro. Joel L. Southwick to see about securing a lot on which to locate said chapel if erected, with instructions to report at the same meeting."

"May 1st. Meeting this evening in school house hall according to adjournment. Committees appointed two weeks ago reported what they had been able to do to further the object. After considerable discussion, it was deemed the part of wisdom to make still further effort to bring about the success of the object aimed at, the building of a chapel. Miss Ruth Mugford was added to the committee to canvass for subscriptions. Adjourned to meet one week from to-night, the weather permitting, at the house of Mr. Mugford."

"May 9. At the adjourned meeting held this evening at the house of Mr. Mugford, encouraging reports of the efforts making to secure funds for a new chapel, were given. It was decided to go on with the efforts so well begun."

The encouragement thus referred to was the satisfactory showing of the subscription list, the sum of over $550 having been pledged up to that date. Shortly after this, Mr. Joseph Henderson, of Salem, a former resident, gave to the church the fine and centrally located lot upon which the chapel stands. It was a Providential gift. The matter of a lot had already begun to be perplexing, both in respect to location and to cost; but this generous donation of a lot of land, one hundred feet wide and two hundred feet deep, met both difficulties, and put us under lasting gratitude to Mr. Henderson. Another matter of special interest to us was the action of the Essex South Conference of Congregational churches at its spring session, held at Wenham about this time. It had been hoped that the neighboring churches would assist this little church in its efforts to secure that which alone it could not, nor was this hope doomed to be disappointed. At this Conference, Rev. James L. Hill, of Lynn, recommended the churches to aid liberally in our enterprise. His earnest words, warmly seconded by Rev. W. G. Sperry, of Manchester, N. H., then a resident of this town, were cordially received by the Conference which voted, "That, a message be sent to Bro. Colwell, inviting him to address a circular letter to the churches of the Conference when the plans are settled upon, describing the work and soliciting contributions."

In accordance with this vote a circular letter was dispatched to every church in the Conference, bearing the date of Oct. 1st, 1884. Thirteen of the thirty-three churches thus addressed have responded as follows:—

Beverly, Dane St. Church,	$38.70	
Sunday School,	25.00	
Total		$ 63.70
Danvers, First Church,	$115.50	
Sunday School,	20.00	
Total,		135.50
Danvers, Maple St. Church,		50.00
Gloucester, Evangelical Church,		27 00
" West Church,		4.00
Hamilton,		5.00
Ipswich, South Church,		13.00
Lynn, First Church,		40.70
" North Church, given through Am. Cong'l Union,		50.00
Lynnfield, First Church,		5.50
Middleton,		11.30
Peabody, South Church,		140.00
Salem, Tabernacle Church,		35.55
Total gift from churches,		$581.25

The church at Marblehead has recently promised to aid us, its pastor being absent when the circular letter was sent.

All these gifts from churches, together with those from individuals and the Congregational Union grant, enable us to dedicate this chapel without debt. But few pledges remain unredeemed.

At a meeting of the church held at the house of Joel L. Southwick on the evening of July 17, 1884, Bros. Joel L. Southwick, Arthur W. Felt and Daniel A. Sheen were appointed Trustees to hold the deed of the land until such time as a religious society should be incorporated. At this same meeting the pastor, Rev. J. W. Colwell, together with Joel L. Southwick and Arthur W. Felt were chosen as a building committee, and were requested to procure a plan for a chapel, and submit the same to the church for action thereon. At the next regular meeting, Bro. L. A. Cross was added to this committee. The results of this committee's efforts will be given in their Report.

On the evening of October 26, of the present year, the church was incorporated as a religious society, according to the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, by Amos Merrill, Justice; the corporate name being, "The West Congregational Society in Peabody." The deed of the land held by the former trustees of the church has been duly made over to the society. The last service in the school house hall was held last Sabbath morning.

It only remains for us as a church to express our profound appreciation of all the kind words which have been spoken in our behalf, and which have cheered us on our way; and of all the kind efforts which have helped to put us in possession of this beautiful chapel. With fervent Thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven, who has smiled upon our efforts and given success to our plans, we humbly trust that this chapel may long stand as the centre of christian activity in this community; and it is our ardent prayer that many, as the years shall come and go, may find within these walls Christ Jesus their Saviour and Lord; that here they may be instructed in righteousness, strengthened in Godly living, and cheered on their way to Heaven.

The statement of the building committee was then read, and the building formally handed over to the church and society.

STATEMENT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the members of the West Congregational Church and Society in Peabody, Massachusetts:—

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your committee appointed July 17 and enlarged Aug. 1st, 1884, to procure a plan for a chapel, and to make all necessary contracts and oversee all work whereby your wishes might be carried out, would respectfully submit the following report of their work:

In accordance with the vote of the church, a plan for a chapel was presented for its consideration August 1st, designed by Mr. H. Wesley Williams of South Peabody. This plan contemplated a building twelve feet longer than the present one, and this extra length was to have been utilized as a ladies' parlor, or infant class room, kitchen and vestibule. The entrance was to have been on the south side, and the pulpit platform at the east end of the chapel where the entrance now is. This plan was accepted and the committee were instructed to obtain estimates upon the cost of the same. Three parties submitted estimates of cost, but the subscriptions to the building fund did not warrant the committee in letting out the contract to the lowest bidder. In their perplexity, the committee took the plan with specifications for building and finishing, to Mr. R. McCabe, whose figures respecting the cost of same had proved to be the lowest; and, after suggesting several important changes, put the plan again in his hands, requesting him to figure upon the cost once more, to make whatever alterations he might deem advisable, and to do for us the best that he reasonably could.

The result was essentially a new plan—that upon which the present building was remodeled. Mr. McCabe agreed to build and finish the chapel above the cellar, according to the plan submitted, for the sum of $1100. The church accepted his plan, and as soon as the amount of subscriptions covered the proposed cost, he was awarded the contract. Ground was broken in the latter part of the summer and the work has gone satisfactorily forward to completion.

COST.

BUILDING AND FINISHING.	
Carpenters and Painters' work,	$1107.75
Masons' work,	50.53
Total,	$1158.28
FURNISHING.	
Settees and Chairs,	$130.00
Pulpit, Chair and Table,	25 50
Lamps,	21 00
Carpet,	7 79
Window Shades,	10.26
Door Mat	3.00
Furnace,	90.00
Total,	$288.55
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Decorating,	$ 2 50
Teaming Brick and Lime,	7 50
Freight on Lamps,	.50
Freight on Settees.	2.00
Sundries,	.84
Total,	$13.34
SUMMARY.	
Building and Finishing,	$1158.28
Furnishing,	288.55
Miscellaneous,	13.34
Grand Total.	$1460.17

The dimensions of the building are 40x26 ft., with a porch 8x10 ft., and a pulpit recess 4x12 ft. The side walls are 12 ft. high, and the roof has a pitch of 16 inches to the foot, and is 17 1-2 ft. from eaves to ridge pole. From grade to top of bell-cot, it is 44 ft. The building is strongly framed with sufficiently heavy timber, and rests upon locust posts, except in the rear portion over the cellar, where the underpinning is of brick. These posts were donated by Dea. Felt of this church; and all the bricks for cellar and chimney by Mr. Samuel Trask of the South Church. All the material used in the construction of the building is of good quality. The floor is of maple, and the inside finish of white-wood, cherry stained and polished. The windows are provided with two large lights each, of plain glass. Upon either side of the platform there is a closet. The chapel is capable of seating two hundred people, but for the present, sittings have been provided for only one hundred and fifty.

The general style of the building is Gothic. Its exterior finish is simple and chaste. The front gable and of the main edifice, together with the porch-gable, are covered with fancy shingle work. The boards were covered with sheathing paper before putting on the outside finish. A neatly twined finial adorns the front end of the main building and the porch, and a tasteful bell-cot crowns the whole. The cellar, at the rear portion of the building is 12x26 ft. It contains a No. 60 Magee Furnace, put in by the L. A. May Co., of Lynn. The settees and choir chairs are of maple, cherry stained. The settees are folding, and can be easily put aside when the room is needed. They were furnished, together with the chairs, by the Harwood Manufacturing Co., of Boston. The lamp brackets are of polished brass, and together with the lamps, were furnished by Bushby & Co., of this town. The organ, clock and library case were the property of the society and were brought from the school house hall where they had done good service for years. The communion table was the gift of Mr. Cross of this church. The communion service was the gift of Mr. George A. Flint, a former resident at the time the church was organized. All other furnishings, the platform furniture, carpet, rug and window shades, are from the establishment of Mr. Chas. H. Goulding, of this town. The pulpit, pulpit chair and door mat are the gifts of the Sabbath School. Your committee wish to express here their hearty satisfaction with the work of the contractor, Mr. R. McCabe. At a very moderate expense he has furnished us with a well built, substantial, and attractive chapel. The details of finish were left to his own good taste and judgment, and in his exercise of these gifts, we have not been disappointed.

We desire, also, to put upon record our appreciation of the courtesy and kindness shown us by Mr. H. Wesley Williams, in giving us at the onset of our work so many helpful suggestions, furnishing us with a plan and with specifications, the main features of which have been incorporated into this present building. We wish also to express our thanks to Mr. Trask for his kind gift already mentioned; and two members at least of this committee would make grateful mention of the other two whose gifts of underpinning posts and communion table have been alluded to. We would especially give utterance to our sense of profound gratitude to God who has so smiled upon our efforts, that, when the remaining pledges have been cashed, the whole expense incurred in building and furnishing this chapel will have been fully met. We now give over this chapel into the especial care and keeping of the West Congregational Church and society in Peabody, trusting that it may stand for years, and that it may be to all who shall come up to worship within its courts, "none other but the house of God, and the gate of heaven."

Signed,
JOHN W. COLWELL.
JOEL L. SOUTHWICK,
ARTHUR W. FELT,
LEONARD A. CROSS.

Peabody, Mass., Dec. 11th, 1885.

After another hymn had been sung by the choir and congregation, a sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles B. Rice, of Danvers, who took for his text, Psalms 100:3-4. "Know ye that the

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Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture, etc." The preacher said that this was a great occasion—the completion of a house of God which is consecrated today. It has a special interest from being the first one ever dedicated in this vicinity. It is not an old but a new edifice. It stands for enlargement and progress. It is also of particular interest; from the peculiar organization of this church. There is nothing like it in the Congregational fellowship near by. It is not a mission church, nor an outpost, nor one accidentally joined with another church. But it is an organic branch of a church, with its own separate and individual life. If the experiment succeeds it may be followed profitably by other churches. There are 534 Congregational churches in Massachusetts; of these 197 have not over 75 families, and 247, more than one-half of the number, have not over 100. Outside of Massachusetts the proportion of small churches is larger. 200 churches in this state might profitably be united with each other, and not be too large. The minister has more heart than with a small church; and there is more life with the people. There are some difficulties, and such an arrangement has not been in popular favor. The churches desired to have a whole minister or none at all. But 50 families do not need a minister by themselves; if that was so, some churches need five or six ministers. We wanted to change our ideas of the church, and the grievance would disappear. Instead of two struggling churches with a weak minister, they would have a large church, embracing several regions, and the church would rejoice in being strong. It is an experiment which is being made here. Some obstacles may be found, but patience and forbearance is needed.

In neighboring Lynnfield they are trying an experiment on a different plan, which is equally new. There two churches have agreed to engage one pastor for both; and not only to engage one pastor, but engaged to engage the same man; the parishes are to stand as one. Here in South and West Peabody, although the unity is on one pastor, yet they act as two branches. In Lynnfield they are two parishes acting as one; here it is nominally one parish with two separate organizations. There are two experiments going on side by side. Each may have special advantages.

The preacher said there were other reasons for satisfaction with the work here accomplished and in an eloquent manner received the work which the Church of Christ represented on this earth. If doubts or troubles or trials come, here under the instruction of the Word, they would disappear. The preacher trusted that the people would here enjoy the fullness of God. They would be here in gladness and sorrow; and would strengthen each other. Hither would come the children, the strong, the aged, the weak. In all conditions they were the children of God. And when they cease to worship here, the preacher hoped that He would still be to this people the God of peace.

At the close of Rev. Mr. Rice's sermon the formal dedication of the house to God was made by the church and Congregation, all rising, after which the following dedicatory hymn was sung:

O Thou whose own vast temple stands,
  Built over earth and sea,
Accept the walls that human hands
  Have raised to worship thee!

Lord, from thine inmost glory send,
  Within these courts to bide,
The peace that dwelleth without end
  Serenely by thy side!

May erring minds that worship here
  Be taught the better way;
And they who mourn, and they who fear,
  Be strengthened as they pray.

May faith grow firm, and love grow warm,
  And pure devotion, rise,
While round these hallowed walls the storm
  Of earth-born passion dies.

The exercises closed with benediction by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Colwell.

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Did you get taken in by the fellow hat sold soap about town last week? His way of doing business was to call t the house and say that he had a fine oap, which to introduce he would sell orty pounds for a dollar, just double he regular amount usually sold for hat sum. He found many purchasers nd they are all growing wiser till the ext peddler comes around. The soap was in sealed boxes and after getting is money he would open them and sk for a carving knife to cut it up with. The soap was poured into the boxes when made and was so green hat it could not be used, and will equire several weeks drying. In the meantime the forty pounds will be radually drying up and the good ousewife will find that she would have een better satisfied to have bought her oap of her storeman.

The lecture of Prof. W. C. Richards t the Institute last Thursday evening, was very instructive and entertaining, eing one of the best in the course. A rge audience was present.

Thomas E. Proctor is putting in an utomatic fire extinguisher at his factory, the valves are sealed by a solder hat will melt at a certain temperature nd let the water on. The cost is bout $2000.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Dec, 16 1885,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Wakefield Citizen in speaking of Mr. Jabez F. Wardwell, brother of Henry Wardwell, Esq., of this town, and whose death we recorded last week, says: Mr. Wardwell was born in Ipswich, May 28, 1833, and was the son of Moses and Amy Farley Wardwell. He married in 1862, at Salem, Miss Sarah Ellen Fuller, who survives him. Mr. Wardwell had been a broker during all his business life, and for many years was connected with the reputable firm of Spencer, Vila & Co., of Boston, as a partner. In more recent years he has been confidential clerk for Mr. A. W. Spencer, broker, at 31 State street, Boston. Mr. Wardwell came to this town in 1866, purchasing for his home a handsome residence on the southerly shores of Crystal Lake. During these years he has led a quiet, unostentatious life among this people, gaining attached friends among those who knew him best. He was an honest and honorable gentleman, who had won high respect among his business associates, and was a lover of good books, spending much of his leisure in reading. Mr. Wardwell had no children. He left one brother and one sister—Henry Wardwell, Esq., and Miss Amy Wardwell both of Peabody. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Wardwell, last Monday, and were conducted by Prof. Charles Leonard of Tufts College.

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Institute, Francis H. Appleton, having been authorized by members of Mr. Peabody's family who reside in Philadelphia, has had certain work done at the Peabody lot in Harmony Grove Cemetery, where the remains of our benefactor lie buried. The result is that the grass has been put in good order, the stone work has been put back from where it was moved by frost, and all the eight tablets, which were spoiled by the action of the sulphur setting, have been replaced by new ones, which are now set in the latest approved manner. The thanks of our community are due to the gentlemen in Philadelphia who have recognized the needs in this case, and have placed that, which naturally reflects upon our community, in such a condition that it must now reflect only to our credit.

The tenth anniversary of the Peabody W. C. T. U. was publicly observed at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Owing to the storm there was not a large attendance. In front of the pulpit desk was a banner with the words "W. C. T. U., For God and Home and Native Land." Miss Mary J. Floyd presided and Rev. Mr. Smith offered prayer. Miss Hattie Saunders, secretary of the society, read the records of the past decade and Mrs. Osborne, the treasurer, supplemented by Mrs. M. O. Stevens, showed the financial condition of the society to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Dr. Steele afterwards delivered a very interesting address urging upon her lady hearers the necessity of sustaining and working with the W. C. T. U. The meeting broke up about 8.30 o clock. We hope next week to present the reports in full and they will be of interest to the public.

The teachers at the Centre school realize what a prize they have in the janitor, Mr. Wm. S. Mayhew. Not content with inventing slate erasers for the children, and placing rubber strips under the edge of the cane seat chairs to prevent their breaking off the strands, he has recently perfected a novel arrangement for ventilating the rooms which does away with the necessity of opening the windows and exposing the pupils to colds, etc. It consists of a three inch tin pipe running from the window to the steam radiator in such a way that a current of fresh air is constantly coming in, and is heated by the radiator, as it mixes with the air of the room. The ventilators in the wall being open, the foul air passes off through them. A piece of board is fitted closely at the window to prevent the air from entering the room where it is open and the window can also be used to shut off the air, coming in through the pipe.

Last evening the Brooksbie Club gave a very pleasant entertainment consisting of singing by a quartette, composed of the following well known singers: Mr. Warren Wilson, Mr. A P. Chute, Miss M. H. Poole, Miss E E. Jacobs, Miss Sopha Wheeler and Miss Sarah Smith, finely rendered piano duets. The entertainment was followed by a very interesting illustrated lecture by Rev. Mr. Crawford of Topsfield, upon the Turkish Empire, where he has been a missionary for a number of years. He spoke on the political, scientific, educational and religious relations of the Empire.

The store of F. D. Tarlton, on Main street, must not be forgotten by our readers. He has made preparations for the holiday trade and calls special attention to a line of silk handkerchiefs which cannot be excelled anywhere. In addition to this he has a line of other goods suitable for holidays, and which will be sold at the very lowest prices consistent with a living profit.

The town of Winthrop in a largely attended town meeting, has voted favorably on the granting of a location to the Enos Elevated Electric Railroad Company to extend their tracks to that town. There is no question but what the gentlemen who now control the invention will shortly build the road and successfully operate it.

All our readers who are in need of Christmas delicacies for the table will find at the store of D. B. Gardner & Co., Washington street, Salem, a choice assortment. This firm have also the finest teas put up in five and ten pound boxes, and a large assortment of imported baskets. In the line of trade to which they are devoted, they take the lead in this vicinity, a fact which our readers will do well to note.

PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Honorable the Selectmen of the Town of Peabody:

Respectfully petitions the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company, that your honorable board may authorize the said company to extend the location of its tracks within the town in the following manner:—

1st, From the present location of its track on Central street, on and through Tremont, Northend and Holly streets, to the track of the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company, in Salem.

2d, From the present location at the Square on and through Foster street, connecting with the track of the Lynn and Boston Railway Company on Washington street, running over said company's track to a point where Lynnfield street commences, thence on and through Lynnfield street to the boundary line between the said town of Peabody and Lynnfield.]

By its President,
B. W. RUSSELL.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody December 5th, 1885, it was

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Thursday, December 24th, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

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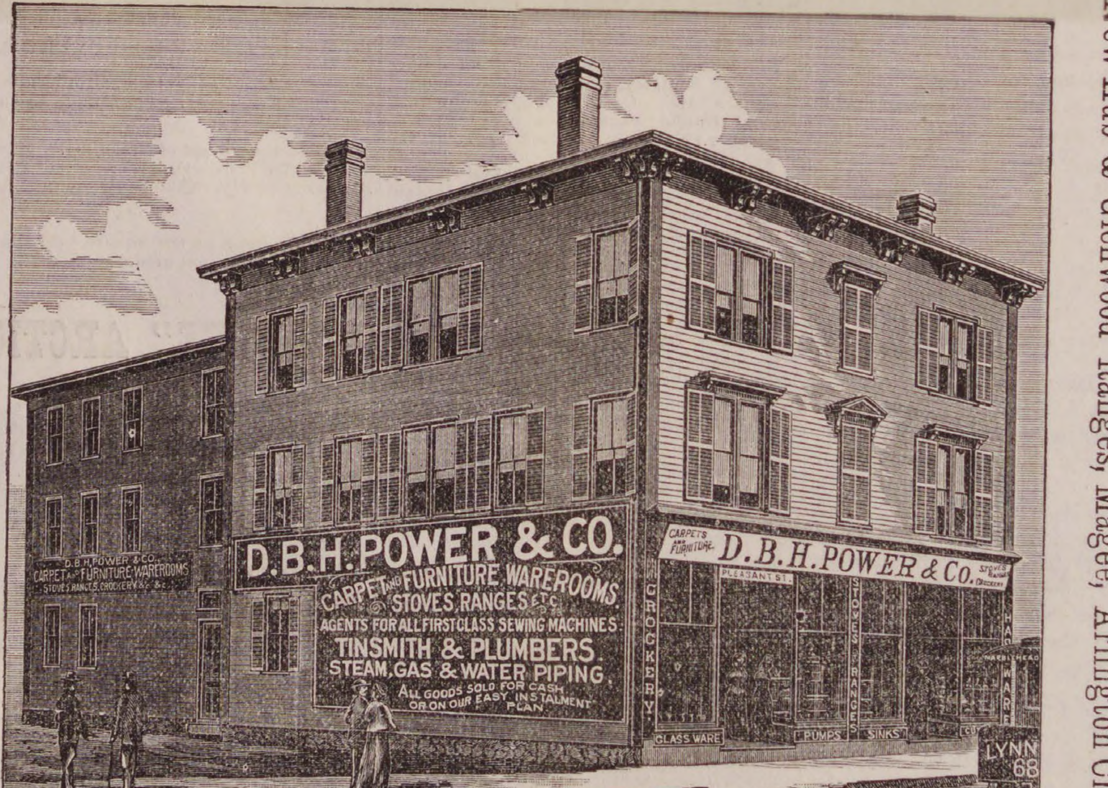
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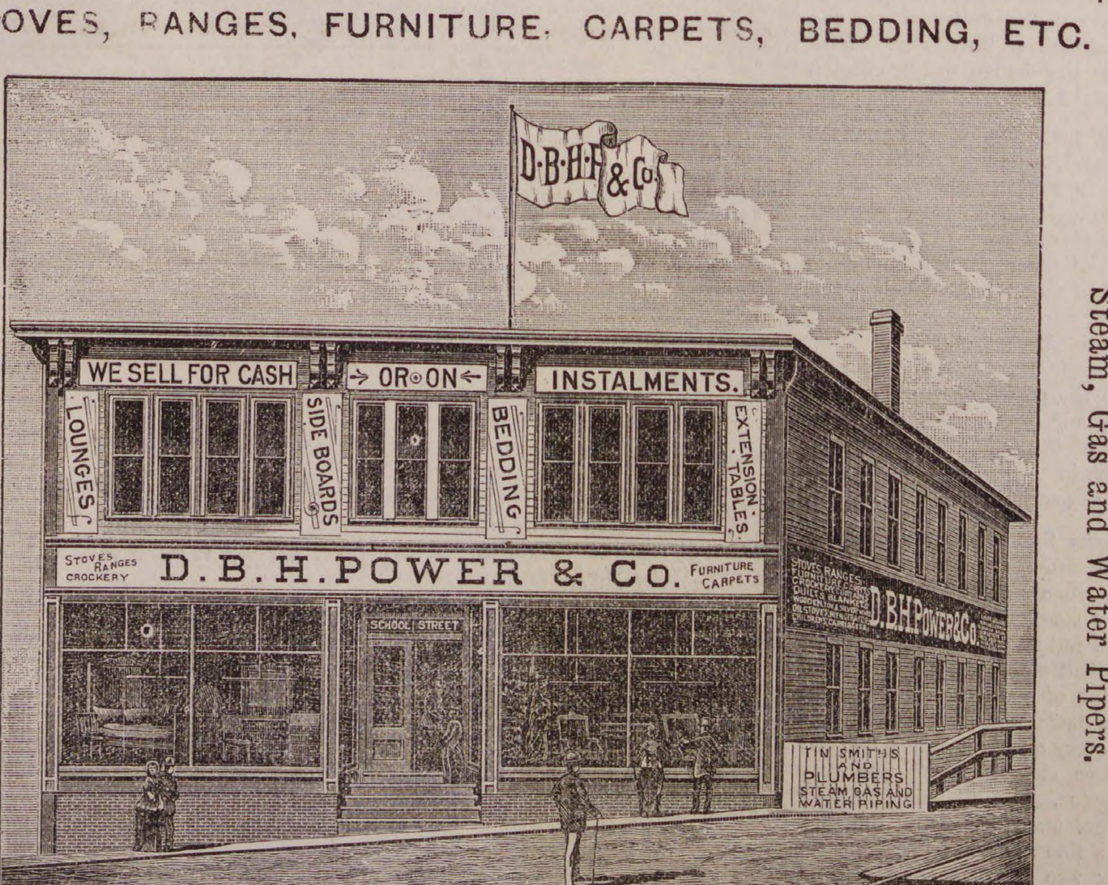

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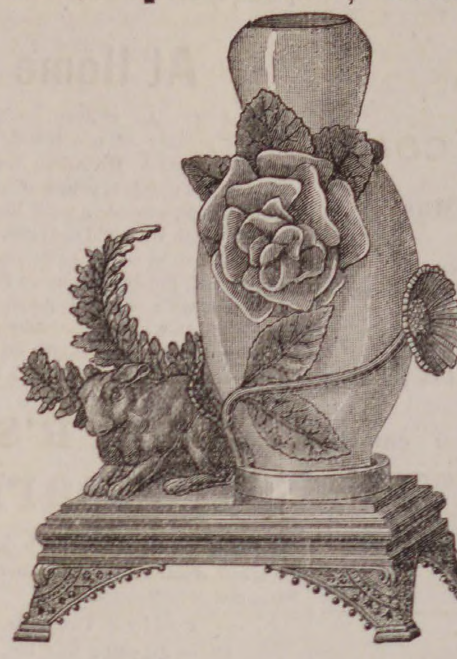

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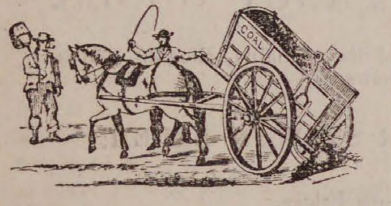

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The Household.

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HOW TO WASH BLACK CALICOES.—Put the calicoes in a boiler, with enough cold water to cover them well, and let them come to a boil. Then take out into clean water, and soap and rub any part of the white (if there is any) which still looks soiled, after which rinse, wring as dry as possible, and dry quickly.

MILK SAUCE.—Rub one tablespoonful of butter into a large cup of sugar, add two beaten eggs and work all to a froth. Wet one-half a teaspoonful of cornstarch and stir into the mixture; then stir in five tablespoonfuls of boiling milk, beating well all the time. Set the dish in a pan of boiling water and simmer five minutes. Flavor to taste.

THESE CAKES are recommended by a correspondent: Half a pound of butter, half a pound of sifted sugar, three entire eggs and three yolks, one tablespoonful of orange flower water and half a pound of sifted flour. Rub the butter to a cream with the sugar; and the eggs and the orange flour water, afterward the flour. Bake little cakes of the same on a well-buttered pan.

TRY THIS PUDDING: Two eggs and their weight in butter, sugar and flour. Have the butter soft, and mix it with the sugar. Beat the whites and yolks of the eggs separately, and mix with the butter and sugar; add the grated peel of half a lemon, and then stir in the sifted flour. Pour into a buttered pan, filling it a little more than half full, and bake in a moderate oven.

IRON STAINS.—These may be removed with juice of lemon, or of sorrel leaves; but if these fail, moisten the stain spots with water and rub on a little powdered oxalic acid. Wash the acid off thoroughly soon after it is put on, or it will eat the cloth. Also, wash it from your hands, and keep it away from children, for it is poisonous in the mouth. Ink stains may be taken out in this way. Acids had better be used only on white goods.

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THE FOLLOWING is the simplest and best way of cleaning light kid gloves, except the lavender color, which cannot be thus treated: Put the gloves on the hands, then wet an old and very soft silk handkerchief with milk, and rub on it a piece of white soap. Apply this to the soiled portions till the spots disappear, then wet the entire glove, and pull and stretch it until dry. With proper care the drying will be effected without wrinkles.

FRIED CAULIFLOWER must be served hot; clean and wash the cauliflower well, parboil it in salt in water and cut in small pieces. Make a batter of three tablespoonfuls of flour with two yolks of eggs and cold water or milk enough to make a thin paste, adding half a teaspoonful of olive oil and a little salt, mixing well. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and mix with the rest. Dip the pieces of cauliflower in the batter and fry in hot fat. Take them out of the pan with a skimmer, turn them in a warm colander and sprinkle salt over them, serving hot.

TOO OFTEN the bones of roast beef, poultry or game are thrown away as worthless when they would make an appetizing soup. Break the bones in pieces and put them in the soup kettle with sufficient water salted to taste for the amount of soup required. When the water boils, remove the scum and add for every quart of water two bay leaves, four cloves, four peppercorns and one onion. Let all boil gently for three hours and then strain the soup through a fine sieve and set it on the fire. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with one egg and milk enough to make a thick paste, pour it slowly into the soup, stirring constantly until it is cooked, adding a little chopped parsley. The strained bone soup may be also used for preparing any sort of soup.

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ESSEX, SS. November 13, 1885.

Taken on an Execution in favor of James Carney of Peabody, in said County, against Michael Carney of said Peabody, and will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, December 19, 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the undersigned, at No. 139 on Washington street, in Salem, in said County, all the right, title and interest which said Michael Carney had on the 24th day of January last being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to a certain lot of land situated in said Peabody, being lots No. 19 and 20 on a plan of lots made by Joshua Buxton, Jr., and recorded in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, book 851, bounded as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of a way, called Sherman street, leading southerly from Washington street, thence running easterly by lot 21 on said plan, 55 1-2 feet, thence southerly by lots No. 3, 4 and 5, 122 feet; thence westerly by lot No. 18, 55 1-2 feet to the easterly side of said way; thence northerly by the easterly line of said way, 122 feet to point begun at; together with a right of way over said Sherman street.

SAMUEL A. JOHNSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

nov 25—3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of HARDY M. SHILLABER, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eliza B. Shillaber, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of December, next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Eliza B. Shillaber is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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An old gentleman, who, to judge from his shaking sides, heartily enjoyed the scene, now changed his seat for one next to the general, and remarked to him, "Stranger, excuse me for the question, but where are you from?" "Arkansaw," was the rejoinder. "Well," said the old man, "I've always heard that an Arkansian is a —— of a fellow, and now I believe it. Shake hands, stranger!" He was doubly delighted a few moments later when, on arriving at the New York Hotel, Forrest introduced himself *propria persona*, and invited his new-found friend to become his guest at dinner.

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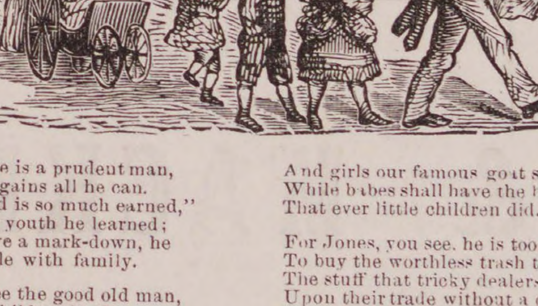

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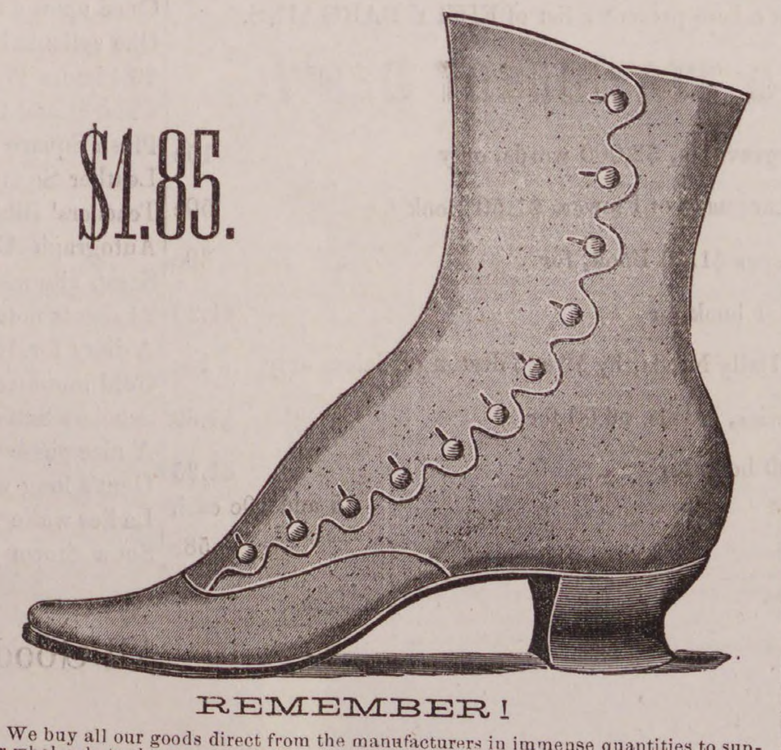

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Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sunday 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 10 5 15, P. M.
Newburyport- 4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05. 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A, M, 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 00, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M., 2 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell 7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M, 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

JAMES T. FURBER, General Manager.
Boston Je. 28, 1885.

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6.30 P. M. †PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS for Hartford, New Haven, Jersey City, Trenton, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, connecting for Richmond and points South. Through Pullman cars to Washington.

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A. C. KENDALL, Gen'l Pass. Agt.,

BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE.

June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M
Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, P. M.
Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

§ Workingmen's train.

JOHN A. FENNO, G. T. A.
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CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A horse attached to a fish-wagon belonging to a man named Martin, ran away on Caller street, last Saturday morning, and the load of salt mackerel and frozen smelts was scattered over the street. The animal was stopped on Midway street.

The man who was reported in this column as having been struck in the face by the pole from a Danvers Car while he was on the rear platform of a Naumkeag Car on Thanksgiving day, was named Sanborn and he is employed in a box factory in Beverly. His jaw was broken and he has not since been able to eat solid food of any kind.

Mr. D. S. Richards was driving along Washington street last Thursday afternoon at a lively rate when he collided with a furniture wagon belonging in Lynn. The wheel of the buggy was taken completely off and Mr. Richardson thrown out, but with the exception of a few bruises was not much injured.

Mrs. John Willard of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, moved to this town last June as her husband who had been here about a year, was employed in one of our morocco factories. Previous to coming here, she had $78 stolen from her, it being the property of some church society of which she was treasurer. Some two or three weeks ago she received a letter from Nova Scotla with thirty dollars in it, and saying that the person who took the money now returned so much of it and that the rest would be returned as soon as it could be earned. She was glad to receive her money, even if it still remains a mystery who took it.

From a description given in the papers, the stranger who stole the overcoat and money from a boarder at Mrs. Osborne's boarding house, has been operating in Taunton, where he robbed a drawer of money and departed with a boarder's overcoat.

The young man who did the "hemorrhage act," and was arrested in Waltham, got six months in the house of correction.

A report that a child had been killed by the cars Monday morning, proved on investigation that a girl named Dougherty had been struck by a passing train as she stood between the tracks and knocked down and slightly injured.

Mr. W. H. Madison was fined $3 and costs, by Judge Merrill, Monday. Patrick McGrath for assaulting his wife, $10 and costs. John Regan for assault, paid costs.

A heifer belonging to James P. King that has been running wild in the woods for several weeks was captured near the Upton place, last Wednesday.

Last Saturday, John Rourke, an employe of R. F. Dodge, was lifting a heavy bag of oysters from the cars to a wagon when the horse started and the man was thrown to the ground and badly bruised about the face.

A small boy named Carroll while playing about the square last week, fell and run a piece of stick into his hand, which badly poisoned it and he has since been unable to use it.

The case of David T. Winter vs. The New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad for damages, is expected to be called this week.

A sneak thief stole an overcoat from a dummy in front of Geo. H. Jacobs' store recently.

A wheel gave out on one of J. Arthur Trask's teams loaded with planks on Boston street last Friday.

A young man named Daniel Ward residing in Reading, and a son of Alfred Ward, formerly of this town, had both legs cut off just above the ankle, while in the act of getting off a train at the Reading depot Thursday evening. He died at about 5 o'clock Friday morning. Young Ward had attended the rink in Wakefield during the evening and lost his life while making a reckless attempt to get off the train while in motion. Ward was well known in Reading where he was respected as a young man of enterprise and honesty. He was born in this town in 1868 and his remains brought here for burial last Monday.

The friends of Dr. Henry A. Reynolds of reform club fame, will regret to learn that his little son Henry, four years old, at his home in Reynolds, Dak., accidentally run a needle into one of his eyes a few days ago, destroying the sight.

John McAuliffe was drunk and fined $3 and costs in the Police Court, Tuesday.

Last Monday forenoon, the horse attached to Edson & Co's. delivery team ran away on Caller street, and at the corner of Walnut, topped over the team and broke a shaft and mixed things generally.

Last Saturday an old lady named Mary Joll living on Holten street, tripped over the carpet with a lighted lamp in her hand and was thrown to the floor and somewhat bruised. Fortunately the lamp went out.

Mrs. Matthew Mason while returning from the baker's cart in front of her house on Lowell street, fell and broke one of her fingers and received other injuries. She was unconscious for an hour or more.

In the Superior Judicial Court yesterday, the case of Lizzie G. Carlton libellant, vs. Frank W. Carlton, an uncontested suit for divorce, was dismissed with leave to bring another libel for different cause.

Where Hours go Merrily.

Manager Thomas has decided until further notice to admit ladies accompanied by gentlemen, to the rink on Monday evenings free. This liberal offer will be appreciated.

Essex Assembly K. of L. will hold their first assembly at town hall Jan. 8, 1886.

St Pauls Episcopal church will hold its annual fair this afternoon and evening.

The benefit dance at town hall last Friday night was well attended, and the friends of James Eagan netted him a handsome sum.

At the Skating Rink Saturday afternoon there will be a bon-bon party for children, and each child will be presented with a bon-bon. In the evening Master McLaughlin, the human serpent, will give one of his wonderful exhibitions. His weight is about 150 lbs., yet he is pronounced by physicians practically boneless. The exhibition will take place at nine o'clock.

Last Saturday the Central street polo club defeated the Laners three goals to one at polo.

A fine audience was present at the rink last Saturday. In the afternoon M'lle Fatina raced with three boys, and was defeated by one lap, and Bright Star, the Pawnee Indian gave an exhibition of fancy skating which was much enjoyed. In the evening a very exciting race between "Bright Star" and Finn, of Salem, took place and the latter was successful.

George Peabody Lodge A. O. U. W. celebrated its sixth anniversary last Wednesday night at Masonic hall. The hall was filled by friends of the order, and distinguished guests were present. Grand Master Workman Burt addressed the company, reviewing the excellent work being done by the order. This was followed by singing by the Odd Fellows Quartette, and readings by Miss Legrange of Salem. By special request "Poes Raven" was given and much enjoyed. The whistling soloist was unable to keep his engagement.

The Universalist fair which closed last Thursday evening was one of the most successful ever held by the society. It was liberally patronized by the public, and the different booths and supper on Wednesday night came in for their share. Thnrsday evening the famous Peake sisters from "Bosting" gave an entertainment which must be seen to be appreciated, and as it will be repeated you want to take along your "sisters and your cousins (country) and your aunts" to see it. The fair netted some $460.91 and of that amount $70 was made on the paper.

(Continued from 2d page.)

By the overturning of a lamp in the stitching room of C. C. Farwell & Co's. shop at Danvers, last Wednesday, a blaze was started which was quickly quenched by a few buckets of water.

The whistle on George J. Winchester's tannery got loose Sunday night, about 6 o'clock, nearly causing an alarm. Low steam was the cause.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers, held last Wednesday evening, a number of bills were approved and a committee consisting of Chief Tibbetts and Engineer Southwick were appointed to see about new chairs for Steamer 2. Chief Tibbetts was authorized to sell the old hydrants, recently taken out. Engineer Buxton resigned as a member of the committee to procure a pung for Hose 5, and Tibbetts was appointed to his place. The following men were appointed to fill vacancies: Joseph H. Poor to Steamer 1, in place of John A. Hart, resigned; Noel Denot to Steamer 2, in place of George A. Voorhees, resigned; Herbert I. Foan to Hose 4, in place of John H. Morland, Jr., resigned.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Relief Association will be held Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at the engine house.

William T. Gunn, who was injured at the Naumkeag fire, is getting along nicely. z

The W. C. T. U. have sent the following to the Governor:

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Peabody, Mass., hereby extend to Governor Robinson an expression of their gratitude, that he so graciously regarded the two young men from their town, who, sixteen years ago, under the influence of intoxicating drink, committed a deed which doomed them to life-long imprisonment, which sentence he has mercifully and kindly interposed to mitigate and terminate, by extending to them the great boon of pardon, on the 26th of November last.

We are the more grateful, since we hold the State and Nation largely responsible for the crime, by permitting the sale of intoxicants to the young men, thus making them victims of unrighteous laws.

We devoutly pray that their future lives may bring no dishonor upon the dear old commonwealth of Massachusetts, or regret to him whose clemency has given them freedom.

Miss Mary J. Floyd,
President of the W. C. T. U.
Miss Hattie M. Saunders,
Secretary.
Mrs. J. N. Shipman,
Sup't of Prison Works.

Wilcox's grocery store, on the corner of Walnut and Wallis streets, is doing a nice business. Low cash prices do the business every time.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Next Sunday Rev. J. W. Colwell will preach a Christmas sermon to the children at both South and West Peabody.

A young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society has been formed with both the South Peabody and West Peabody Societies. In the former Mr. W. E. Reed was elected President and Miss Lena Shaw Secretary. Meetings will be held Monday evenings. At West Peabody Miss Ruth Mugford was elected President and Miss Louise Danforth Secretary. Their meetings will probably be held Sunday evenings.

Last Sunday a mink found its way into the hennery of A. K. Raddin and killed seven of his hens, each hen being bitten through the back of the neck.

HANDKERCHIEFS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

—AT—

F. D. TARLTON'S,

42 Main St., Peabody.

Marriages.

In Danvers, Dec. 10, by Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. Eugene Trafton to Miss Kate E. Berry, both of Beverly.

In Provincetown, Dec. 2, Mr. Charles H. Bates of Danvers to M. Etta Reed of P.

Deaths.

In Danvers, Dec. 9, Addison Phelps, 67

In Salem, Dec. 13th, Mrs. Lydia, widow of Mr. Charles Briggs, 86 yrs.; 13th, Capt. Samuel Hutchinson, 89 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days; 9th, Mr. Thomas S. Waters 67 yrs. 6 mos. 8 days.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by SUSAN H. GALEUCIA, of Peabody, in the county of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Calvin C. Ainsworth of Salem, in said county, dated January 23, 1885, and recorded in Essex Registry, South District Book 1144, Leaf 262, will be sold for breach of condition thereof, at public auction on the premises, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain lot of land situated in said Peabody and bounded as follows: Westerly on Tucker's Court sixty-five feet, northerly on land of Margaret Galeucia, two hundred and twenty-three feet; easterly on land of Warren Shaw in part, and in part on land of Isaac Twiss forty-five feet, and southerly on land owned in part by Tucker, and in part by Isaac Twiss. To be sold subject to a prior mortgage of $50. Terms made known at the sale.

CALVIN C. AINSWORTH.

Salem, Dec. 3, 1885.

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W. G. W. & COMPANY.

Holiday Attractions in bewildering Assortment.

Novelties from London, Paris, Vienna, China and Japan. Staple Goods from everywhere. Glad to be relieved at this busy time from writing the descriptive features of our Holiday announcement we present herewith what has been seen through reportorial lenses the past few days.

WILLIAM. G. WEBBER & CO.

The Holiday season finds this attractive and immense Essex Street establishment ready for its many friends and patrons. The stock of Goods on exhibition embraces everything rare and beautiful in Bisque, Bronze Goods, leather goods, Fans, Artistic and decorative glass and porcelain, bric-a-brac bronzes, Fancy and Dry Goods not to speak of Holiday Books and Dolls of every description and at all prices.

The steady progress of Messrs. Wm. G. Webber & Co., in the past three months is almost unprecedented in the history of Salem's retail business. The salesroom has been extended by adding first the basement and now the spacious third floor, and the stock added to and improved from season to season until there is no store on Essex street that affords more advantages to shoppers. Whether one is looking for a fancy article or substantial goods for a holiday present, it can be found here and whoever purchases at this store will have the satisfaction of knowing that everything is of this seasons manufacture and importation, bought and sold at the lowest prices ever known. The firm have engaged extra clerks, extra salesmen and saleswomen and extra wagon service for their special Holiday trade.

The Bon Marche of Essex St.

The window displays at Wm. G. Webber & Co's., Essex and Washington Sts., are attracting deserved attention, for the articles on exhibition through the extensive plate glass front, are not only beautiful to look upon, but the arrangement as regard grouping and coloring is artistic in the extreme. The contents of these great windows, however, is but a reflex of the mammoth display inside—sort of introduction to an enormous stock of staple and fancy goods, embracing all the standard lines of European and American manufactures.

The near approach of Christmas is indicated in every department by a gala-like appearance difficult to describe, but pleasant to look at, while holiday shoppers are to be found in every part of the house from the basement to the first, second and third floors, some departments uncomfortably crowded with them.

The genuine Christmas rendezvous is on the third floor where a new department has recently been opened devoted to bric-a-brac. Plush albums, and an elegant assortment of glove and handkerchief boxes, etc. A visit to the Bon marche of Essex St., cannot fail to prove both interesting and profitable to visitors and citizens alike.

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FANCY GOODS.

Only a partial enumeration is possible under this head so numerous are the articles covered by it. Fancy Baskets, and Workstands in Willow Work, Handsome Christmas Cards in Satin and hand painted. Plush Mirrors, Plain and Embroidered Jewel Cases. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Card Boxes, Toilet Cases and Combination Toilet Sets. Plush and Leather Goods, Pocket Books and Hand Bags, Fans, Portfolios, Inkstands, Paper Cutters, Thermometers, Paper Weights, Calenders, etc.

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Dictionary, 670 engravings, 32,000 words, only	15c
Kate Greenaway Language of Flowers $1.50 Book for	50c
Little Folks 400 pages $1.50 Book, for	39c
Home Topics, $3.00 book for	$1.20
Daily strength for Daily Needs, by Mrs. Tileston of Salem only	15c
Smiles Self Help series, 4 vols. $6.00 for	$1.60
Cradle Songs, $3.00 book for	$1.25
Revised Testaments	5 and 10c each
Red line Poets,	58c
Scotts Novels and others,	48c a volume
Children's Hair, by Pansy,	$1.25 to 46c
Mothers Boys and Girls, by Pansy,	1.50 to 58c
Some Boys and Girls, by Pansy,	1.50 to 59c
Bo Peep,	1.25 to 58c
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One syllable books	1.00 to 39c
26 Picture Photo Albums only	10c
Cabinet and Card Albums, only	25c
Plush Square Albums,	1.00
Leather Square Albums,	1.50
Teachers' Bibles only	1.25
Autograph Albums,	5c
Scrap albums for	10c
24 sheets note paper and Envelopes	6c
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A Rocking Horse only	1.00
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Three toy pails	10c
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Complete Printing Press,	1.75
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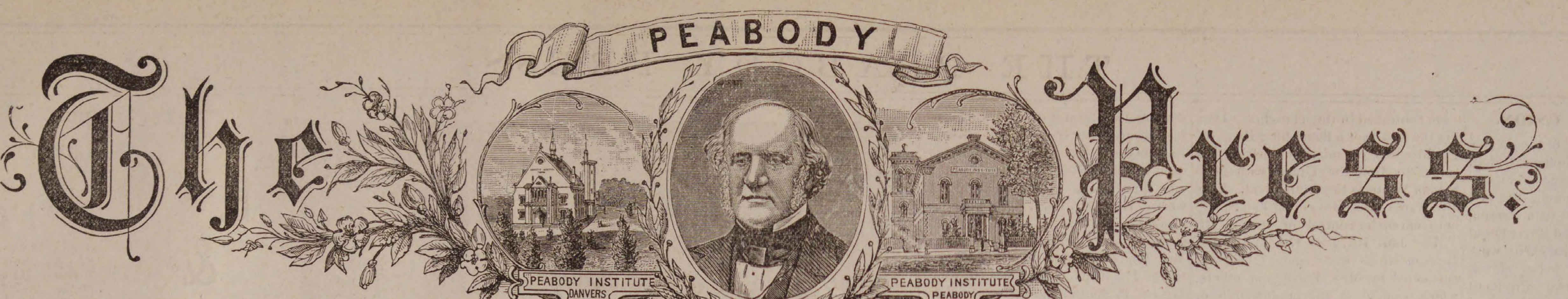

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Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, $7; regular retail price $12.

Heavy Gray Chinchilla Overcoats, $9.75; regular price 13.

Men's Elegant Dress Elysian Overcoats, made and trimmed in the best manner, $10; regular price 15.

4700 Men's Winter Overcoats, in all grades and styles, in prices ranging from $1.95 to 27.00. The price on every garment we guarantee to be 50 per cent. less than any competitor in Essex County.

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Children's Heavy Plaited Suits, $2.75; regular retail price 5.00.

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We have a large stock of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, which we are selling at the lowest wholesale prices.

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Handsome Brown Plaid Suits, $8; regular price $12.

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Our store is crowded with articles that will make handsome as well as useful Christmas presents, such as Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, Silk and Velvet Ties in tecks and puffs, Silk Braces, Hose, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Silk and Mohair Umbrellas, Buck Kid and Cloth Gloves, Lamb lined Buck and Kid Mitts, Jewelry, Cardigan Jackets, all kinds of Underwear, Rubber Goods, Stiff and Soft Hats, Scotch Caps, Trunks, etc.

We have made special prices on all these goods for the holidays so that you all may be able to purchase a present.

GEO. H. JACOBS,

THE ONE PRICE KLOTHIER.

25 & 27 MAIN STREET,

PEABODY, MASS.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Christmas on Friday!

Look out for a storm!

Winter has now begun!

Beautiful day yesterday!

Evergreen is in demand!

Merry, merry sleigh bells!

Swearing off time is here!

Very uncertain weather, eh!

Truth makes all things plain!

Monday was St. Thomas' day!

The coming man—Santa Claus!

Freeze and thaw-rain and snow.

Calendars for '86 are coming in!

Wood chopping has commenced!

Have your snow shovel repaired!

Plenty of advertising sheets lately!

Plenty of local matter on our inside pages.

My-kar-dough is the way it is pronounced.

Hang your Christmas wreaths in the window.

Think over what you are going to swear off.

Labor difficulties cloud the sky in all directions.

Sorrow comes soon enough without despondency.

We wish our thousands of readers a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Clarence S. Goodwin has put a provision team on the road.

The small boy and the double runner are having a good time.

The little ones find comfort in looking in at the store windows.

Mr. Isaac Munroe has purchased the Parker house on Lowell street.

Sportsmen report quite a lot of partridge in the woods this season.

Tax collector Preston is preparing to send his summonses to delinquents.

Bradstreet reports business as much better in the west than in the east.

Washington is to be the site of the G. A. R. monument to General Grant.

The squirrels have not yet hibernated which indicates it is said an open winter.

Santa Claus will be due in Peabody Thursday night. Little folks look out for him.

What the churches are doing for Christmas will be found in another column.

Call early and see the holiday cologne and cut glass bottles at Grosvenor's.

N. P. Merriam & Co., the coal men, are making additions to their coal wharf at the Port.

George H. Jacobs & Co. have purchased a fine Shepherd dog to protect the Danvers store.

One of our farmers on opening his barn the other morning found a tramp asleep on the hay.

Emerald Court M. C. O. F. have purchased the office furniture of the late James H. Thomas.

Men's Alaskas, 75 cents, Buckle Arctic, $1.00 and a host of other bargains at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

"Our boy" is now hunting for the largest stocking he can find. He borrowed the "Sparks" reporter's.

D. N. Crowley, Esq., has been secured by the Salem law and order league to prosecute its cases.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

A person above seventy-five years of age, if he has not over $1000, has $500 of that exempted from taxation.

One of our store keepers said he had rather trust the servant girl in one of our families than the mistress.

The boys are getting in practice at the rink for a five mile race to settle the championship of Peabody.

There will not be so many new years calls this year as last. A number of telephones have been taken out.

All the stores will be kept open Thursday evening this week to accommodate the belated holiday goods buyer.

A man small in mind, soul and body will never hesitate to lie when he thinks it will injure another in the same business.

Hollowell & Smiley are not quoting prices, because they are always the lowest. Drop into their Caller street Market.

Some are grumbling about the small quantity of coal that goes with a ton, judging from the time it lasts in cold weather.

Until the railroads pay interest on their bonds, we shall have to practice economy in regard to Christmas presents.

The Knights of Labor in town are rapidly increasing, and the only limit seems to be the number of the working people here.

Those who have sleighs are making the best of the sleighing, and Simonds, the stable keeper, is finding a lively demand.

The weekly visits of the PRESS to some friend in the West, would make a most acceptable Christmas present. Try it.

Mr. Edward Trask, the provision dealer, is receiving congratulations. The little cherub is a girl and arrived yesterday.

Stop and read this. Hazen A. Spaulding on the square has a fine line of holiday goods, which he is selling at low prices.

Malaga grapes, fruit of all kinds, Christmas toys in large quantities, and everything to make you happy at Geo. Stevens' store.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

There has recently been formed a club of young men in this town, known as the Night-hawks. Very appropriate we should say.

Children did you know that the sign = was first employed by Robert Recorde in 1557, because said he "noe 2 thyngs can be moare equalle."

Next Friday being Christmas, the PRESS office will be closed that compositors and pressmen may enjoy the festivities of the day.

The Peabody Bicycle Club have re-organized under the name of the "Essex Cycle Club," and will take a room in Essex Block.

Geo. Stevens' store is thronged with buyers these holiday times. Why not? George never had so large a line of holiday goods as this year.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Charles Emerson shows us a hen's egg laid by a Plymouth rock hen on Forefathers' day that measured almost nine inches in circumference.

Mikado decorated rooms increase all over town. It is really wonderful what fifty cents worth of red fans and a few yards of bright muslin will do.

The Water Board met Thursday, and decided to make the discount on water rates ten per cent. instead of five, to take effect Jan. 1., 1886.

It is well for an editor to know something of the law—not too much—just enough to tell the truth about a man without getting into a lawsuit.

If your husband is a smoker make him a present of a nice new pipe or any of the smoking utensils shown at Collins' cigar store on the square.

When the snow flies, and you need rubber overshoes call on Nugent Bros. They keep the most desirable goods in the market in styles, fit and durability *

Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Methodist church, was taken suddenly ill last Sunday and was unable to preach, and Rev. Mr. Davis the evangelist, supplied the pulpit.

Mr. B. B. Humphrey, the Washington street grocer and provision dealer, has placed a handsome new sign with gold letters, over the entrance to his store.

O what a slaughter, a nice boy's skate with strap and plate for only a quarter. Christmas goods are lower, sleds and toys for girls and boys at S. Trask's bargain store.

Church attendance is now at its best. The winter hats and sealskin cloaks have a propelling power, which if it could be concentrated would change the earth's course.

These are the days of the year when the pensive feelings of the average druggist are liable to be ruffled by the oft-repeated request of the small boy for an almanac.

Mr. Benjamin Beckett Jr. is putting up several of the Cate machines in different morocco factories in Danvers and Lynn. These machines are made by Mr. Beckett.

Don't forget Sweeney's store on the Square when you buy toys and candy for the children. He keeps also the Knights of Labor shoe which would be appreciated as a gift by any Knight.

According to those interested people who know all about everything, the rough-surface goods for ladies' garments, introduced last fall, are only destined for very brief popularity.

All crossing tenders on the B. & M. R. R. have been instructed to prevent people from walking on the railroad track, and will be given power to arrest those who disregard their wishes.

"Hello, Santa Claus!" "Hello little one"! Will you please bring me a nice Christmas present purchased at George H. Jacobs Klothing store, where they have so many pretty things in the window?"

The Lynn & Boston horse railroad have had constructed on their Peabody branch, several drains where their tracks were low, to carry off the surplus water, and iron gates have been set about the drains.

REMEMBER

Christmas and New Years
Come but once a year.
Presents are now in order.
Here is everything
To make you comfortable.
Sixty thousand dollars worth of useful
Holiday presents to select from,

Overcoats, Ulsters,
Business Suits, Dress Suits,
Reefing Jackets,
Coachmen's Overcoats.
Leather Jackets, Rubber Coats,
Cardigan Jackets, Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets, Silk & Cashmere Mufflers.
Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Umbrellas,
Neckwear, Jewelry,
Dress & Fancy Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs.
Gloves and Mittens,
Silk Suspenders,
Hosiery and Underwear.
and in fact everything that can usually be found in a first class Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

The repetition of the entertainment by the Peake family at the vestry of the Universalist church, last evening, was attended by some two hundred people and gave good satisfaction.

Select useful and appropriate Xmas and New Years gift at the largest shoe store in town, Nugent's on the square, where you will find the greatest variety and best selected stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, at lowest prices. *

From the report of the directors of the Boston & Maine railroad the corporation owns or leases 207 locomotives, 428 passenger, baggage, mail and express cars, 4131 freight cars, 221 gravel and tool cars and 35 snow ploughs on wheels.

It is reported that Rev. C. N. Smith of the Methodist church, wil retire from the ministry at the close of the present conference year, and will reside in Malden where he has several fine houses, and a son with a large law practice.

Chas. J. Edmonds, dealer in artists materials, 12 Bromfield street, Boston, will send by mail, free, on application one of his handsome catalogues containing 300 illustrations. Mr. Edmonds has one of the best assortments of artists materials and art pottery in the city.

Notwithstanding the additional room given them by their new drying loft, Poor & Littlefield are obliged to hire more space for their increasing business, and have taken part of the factory of Dean & Blake, and put in tubs as well as using the drying loft.

It is reported that Frank Barker, superintendent of the Salem Alms House, will resign that position to enter the service of the firm of J. V. & J. Hanson, grain merchants with mills at Danversport, on Jan. 1, in place of Geo. G. Russell, resigned.

The Ipswich Chronicle says of a former resident: Dr. Frank H. Stockwell had the good fortune to secure a fine specimen of a mourning dove, recently. This specie is quite rare hereabouts and will make a valuable addition to the doctor's already fine collection.

A new temperance drink. A storekeeper in town last week had a large pail of clam water which he asked his "best customers" to partake of as they entered. Some accepted and some refused. The only thing to make this perfect, said one of the participants, is to serve it hot.

A fine engraving of the Enos elevated railroad has been hung in the post office. Those of our readers who are familiar with the crude invention that was first put up in the rear of the PRESS office will be surprised to see what rapid strides, toward perfecting the invention, have been made.

The Heald Comedy Company are to appear at Town Hall, Christmas night in "Nan the Good for Nothing" and "Withered Leaves." This company have given excellent satisfaction where ever they have appeared and promise to give a clean and laughable entertainment. *

Quite a number of silver weddings lately. It seems as if a good many people were married twenty-five years ago. One couple thinking it to be excellent "form" instead of spending their money on a wedding reception took a wedding journey, going over the same route they did twenty-five years ago.

The W. C. T. U. assisted by the young ladies of the Congregational, Baptist, and Methodist churches, will visit the Alms House this evening and provide a Christmas tree for the inmates. Mrs. Shipman, the wife of the Baptist pastor, is local superintendent of this branch of the W. C. T. U. work.

A new combination smoking and baggage car, No. 40, about 66 feet long, has been added to the Boston & Maine. This makes four of them, they being Nos. 24, 26, 39 and 40. They are fitted with high back tilting seats of cane, and are very fine. A fifth will soon be put on the road, now in process of construction.

Bert Thrasher, of Ewing, but formerly of this town, has constructed a steam engine with the following improvement: The steam after leaving the cylinder instead of passing off as "exhaust" is, by means of pipe returned to the boiler and used again, thereby saving a great deal of labor in making steam under the new plan of making engines.

Lent begins later in 1886 than in any year between 1858 and 1899. Ash Wednesday, the first of Lent, comes on March 10th, and Easter on April 25th. This will make the gay season much longer than usual. Anno Domino 1886 in the chronology of the Hebrews is the year 5647, which begins September 30th, and the Mohammedan year, 1304, begins on same day.

Pemberton Bros. have purchased a putting out machine of the Farrar & Treft invention.

The 31st Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held at town hall, Georgetown, Tuesday Dec. 29. In the forenoon the subject for discussion will be "The Production and Marketing of Milk" to be opened by James P. King Esq of this town. Subject for the afternoon, "Some Lessons and Suggestions from the farm experiences of 1885," opened by J. H. Gregory Esq., of Marblehead.

Here is a prediction from "Joe," the weather guesser, which will be of interest to the ice men: "This will be a hard winter for ice. There will be lots of it, of course, and lots of cold weather, too, for that matter, but the ice will be lumpy and too thick. Right after Christmas we're going to have one of the coldest snaps you ever saw for about three weeks. After that the cold won't amount to much."

The lecture of Miss Guernsey at the Centre school hall last Wednesday afternoon was not so well attended as might have been desired, about 30 being present. Perhaps there is an excuse, when it is said that most of our lady teachers are just now spending most of their leisure time in making fancy work for Christmas. The lecture was quite instructive and was followed by a discussion of the subject. by other interested people present.

Mr. John G. Whittier writes as follows to the Danvers Mirror in regard to the beautiful picture of Longfellow in his library which we are offering to new subscribers: "In answer to your inquiry in regard to Hollyer's Engraving of "Longfellow in his Study," I would say that, without pretending to be an authority in Art matters, I think the picture accurate and finely executed, recalling the Poet and his pleasant surroundings to all who have seen him in the Library of the Cragie House."

Frank E. Farnham, Esq., has been authorized to collect subscriptions for the special object of putting a lecturer in the field to advance the interest of the Lovering pension bill through the G. A. R. posts as voted by the Massachusetts service pension association at its last meeting. The principal ground to be gone over is New York, which is considered the vital point on which the success of the movement depends and the news from that quarter is very encouraging.

WOMEN'S C. T. UNION.

The tenth anniversary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was publicly observed by a meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 13th, calls for more than passing notice and the reports read there are of interest, as showing the excellent work done by these Christian ladies of our town. Miss Mary J. Floyd, President of the Union, gracefully presided, and the Secretary, Miss Hattie Saunders, read the following report:

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

It has become my privilege to follow after the faithful toilers of this ten years' gleaning the fruit of their labors, binding into sheaves, and offering it as a thank offering to the Lord.

Oh! that I could paint for you the picture that has been presented to my view as I have gleaned these records; of the joys and sorrows. the patient toiling through summer's heat and winter's cold, and the majestic faith of the women of this organization, whose tenth birthday we are gathered to celebrate.

On the 10th of Dec., 1875, forty-five women met in the vestry of the South Church. After being addressed by Mrs. Mary Ward of Salem, who was then State organizer, the Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized with fourteen members. Miss Mary J. Floyd was elected President, Mrs. M. O. Stevens, Secretary, and Miss Martha Hutchinson, Treasurer.

As we now stand looking over these years we feel to say that God has helped us wonderfully. We have had our Marah where the water was indeed bitter. We have been tossed upon a stormy sea, where it would seem we must be overwhelmed. We have come to a Red Sea, where the mountains have surrounded us on either side—the sea before and the enemy behind. But at Marah the waters have been sweetened. And over the stormy sea has come to our hearts a "peace be still." And never have we come to a Red Sea but God's rod has been stretched forth, and, at the command to go forward, the waves have rolled back, and we have gone through on dry ground.

On Dec. 13th, 1875, Dr. Henry Reynolds came to the town under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., bringing with him the red ribbon pledge, and inspiring motto, "Dare to do right." Then began to flow that tide of temperance with which you are all so familiar. A Reform Club was organized, public meetings held, everybody was interested, and in those first few months nearly 1,000 names were put upon the pledge. As this tide rose higher and higher, sweeping up through our streets into our hearts and homes, it seemed as if the final victory was near, and the Demon, Strong Drink, was to be utterly annihilated, but as it was with the tide that flowed in upon our coast in the recent storm, in some cases it took all that was loose and unstable back with it and it was lost, in other cases it carried pebbles and rocks far above high water mark and there leaving them as a testimony of its power. So it was with this tide of temperance as it receded, it took the unstable back with it and much was lost. This organization, this band of praying women, was carried so far above the ebb and flow that they remain steadfast, unmovable We are sorry so much was lost, but thank God that some have been saved.

The first years of our existence was not one of battle for public opinion but in the temperance cause, and much was accomplished while the tide was running in. But as it ebbed and the town settled into its old indifference, it then began to be a struggle, and those who had taken up this work began to realize how much they had undertaken. And as we stand to-day looking back at these milestones we can estimate what has been the results.

During all these ten years, this band of women have met together every Friday afternoon (with but few exceptions) to pray for the cause of temperance. The largest number at any regular meeting was 267. The smallest, 1; who when no other, came, alone put up her petition to God, and who shall say that this meeting was not recorded in Heaven? Of this we are sure, she had audience with a King.

Public meetings were held semi-monthly in old Town Hall, for several months, at which the pledge was always circulated, and many signed. How many of these kept this pledge we have no means of telling, but some we know have. We thank God for them. A gospel temperance meeting was held each Sunday evening in Reform Club reading room and other places, from Nov. 5th, 1876 to July 18th, 1878. Many public meetings have been held in the churches. Miss Willard has addressed two of these meetings, and many other prominent speakers have spoken from time to time. Eight times have these ladies set apart a special day for fasting and prayer in which they have poured out their hearts before God and found much consolation and help.

Open air meetings have been held of which the records say, "A perfect success," "rousing meetings," etc. As the weather became cool the meetings ere continued in the churches. During the first year a flourishing Band of Promise was organized in charge of a committee from the Union with Miss Sabina Waite as Superintendent. This afterwards passed into other hands, and out from under control of the W. C. T. U. Jan. 7th, 1883, Gospel temperance meetings were again taken up, conducted by Miss Floyd and others, which resulted in the organization of our present Band of Hope, which is a flourishing society of children of over 100 members, with Miss Floyd as Superintendent and Henry M. Melcher, President.

Many petitions have been circulated in town by the Union. The first to the Centennial Commissioners at Philadelphia, asking that no liquor be sold on the Centennial Fair Grounds. Nearly every year we have petitioned the Legislature. The largest was a petition for a Constitutional Amendment; we have petitioned several times for a Prohibitory Law, also Woman's Suffrage. A petition was sent to the State Supt. of Sunday School work, signed by the Superintendents and teachers, asking that a quarterly temperance lesson be introduced into the next seven years course. The last petition, and the one, perhaps, having the most satisfactory results, was for a law for Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools. A special petition was sent in signed by all the physicians of the town, in behalf of this law. You all know that this law was given us last spring. It now seems to devolve on the Unions to see that the law is enforced.

Every year while a license law was in force in town the W. C. T. U. sent petitions to our Selectmen, asking them not to grant licenses and to close the saloons on voting day. We are so glad that this is now unnecessary; that there is no license or saloon in our town. During the first year the greater part of our work was in connection with the Reform Club, a room being furnished for their use as a reading room by the ladies. On the 22d of February, 1876, a dinner and reception was given to the Reform Club by the ladies of the Union. On Feb. 4th, 1876, in the vestry of this church, the Reform Club presented the Union with an elegant Bible; it was placed in the care of Miss Floyd till a permanent place of meeting was had and is now kept at headquarters. Much was done in visiting the homes of reformed men and relieving the needy, and in this line I feel that much more has been done than is recorded, and only the Recording Angel can estimate the results of this work. Thousands of pages of literature have been distributed, in many ways.

In 1880 an appeal was prepared and sent to every voter imploring him to vote for no-license. Into one Sunday School, the Baptist, the quarterly temperance leaflet has been introduced.

January 7th, 1882, the room we now occupy was obtained to serve as headquarters. Jan. 14th it was dedicated and thrown open to the young men of our town for a reading room with such small patronage as to cause it to be closed. For four elections we have served refreshments to the voters of the town, the Selectmen kindly granting us the kitchen and dining room of the Town Hall for this purpose, for which they have our sincere thanks.

Last March a woman's ballot box was introduced in which the ladies could cast their ballots for, or against license, and thus express their sentiments. 270 did thus express themselves, every one saying No. Three of these were over eighty years of age. Through this last year beginning with January, the Union have conducted services at the Alms House the first Sunday of each alternate month; these have been seasons of blessing to those engaged in them at least. Our thanks are due to Mr. Samuel Trask for conveyance. What shall I say of the faithful workers who have been bearing the burdens of this organization these years. The following officers have served: President, Miss Mary J. Floyd, first four and last two years, Miss Sarah E. Perkins, two years, Mrs. M. O. Stevens two years. Mrs. Mary O. Stevens filled the office of Secretary the first four years. Mrs. M. M. Cutler was her successor and served three years. Mary E. Roberts was chosen and filled the office a little over one year. All have done faithful service. and after the resignation of Mrs. Roberts your present Secretary accepted the office and has tried to be faithful, though conscious of many failures. The Treasurers have been Miss Mattie Hutchinson, Miss L. M. Swett, Mrs. Geo. E. Lewis, and Mrs. E. S. Osborne, the last of whom has efficiently served 7 years.

What can I say concerning these officers? They have come before you, served you faithfully, borne their share of the battle, and they hold precious places in your hearts. As you have worked to-gether in this fight for "God and Home and Native Land," each new experience has bound you closer and closer together; as another has said, each hours service has been a revelation from God. There are many, some of whom have passed from this life, some moved from town, to whom we feel we are greatly indebted. To the Pastors for the free use of their churches in the first years of our organization and their ready co-operation in our work. Revs. Mr. Wait, Hanson, Smith, Simons, Whitney and Wood, gave us much help in our meetings. Mrs. Waite is held in pleasant memory by the Union as is also Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. S. P. Smith and others who have stood in the heat of the battle. Need I say that Dr. and Mrs. Steele are dear to our hearts. Never will it be forgotten how in the dark days of this organization, even when Miss Floyd, that tireless worker, had lost heart and said we had better disband, when Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cutler and a few others rose above the darkness and said "we will never give up," how our dear Mrs. Steele came to us, even when she thought it impossible to come, came with the remedy that has been applied to discouraged and troubled hearts all down the ages—a message from the Word of God. It was the story of Gideon and his army, you know the tale, but it came that day like a new story. New courage was gained. A day of prayer was called on January 9th, 1883, and all day these women waited before God, and again Mrs. Steele came with that same message. The writer was present at that meeting and listened to the story; it was to her a stirring revelation, and as she listened to the prayers that followed, such earnest prayers, she stood before the bar of her own conscience condemned, and to that bible reading given that afternoon by Mrs Steele she owes her conversion to the temperance cause and her love for the W. C. T. U. That afternoon Dr. Steele and Miss Floyd went forth from that meeting and into the saloons, and there plead and prayed with the men that kept them and those they found there. Who shall say these visits had no results?

To Mr. C. A. Haskell we are deeply indebted for his ready help and great generosity. Our thanks are given to all who have advanced in any way the interests of the W. C. T U. To all who have helped in the entertainments and meetings. To the Editor of the Peabody Press who for four years gave a column in his paper to be filled by the ladies; this was done two years by Miss Floyd, the same by Mrs. Stevens.

There have been six of our members called into the beyond. Mrs. Maria L. Perry was the first called from the organization; Mrs. B. C. Perkins followed her; Mrs. Sarah Donnell in 1880; Mrs. Luther Fernald in 1881; in Feb., 1885, the death of Mrs. Sarah Bancroft was announced to the Union; in March of the same year Mrs. James Buxton died. These hearts were interested in our work and are now silent, but their memories are still with us.

And now as we look back over these years and see at the beginning of the movement 267 and 250 present at the meetings, and now find only the faithful few, some may say, and have said, "what good do you do?" "what does it amount to?" Yet we are stronger to-day with the few than then with the many. We have learned how many sided and deep rooted is this evil, learned that our help is not in man but in God. Then it was thought that the chief work was in reclaiming the victims of this evil, and now we know that while that is important it is not all. The work is one of education and seed sowing. We have not done wonderful things yet we have been sowing seed that has, is now, and will continue to bring forth fruit even unto eternity.

Ten years ago it was authoritatively stated that there were 240 places in this town where intoxicants could be got. Some of these were the so called gilded saloons, which were made tempting and fascinating by all that wealth could devise. Now there is none of this, and we see no such places of temptation open to entice the young men to their death. We feel grateful to any voter who said by his ballot there shall be no liquor legally sold in this town. And we are not unmindful of the great and grand work the Law and Order League have done in enforcing this law, and feel it is God's answer to the prayers that have been going up these ten years. We can, in the words of another say, God has always kept his appointments.

In closing I would thank the officers at headquarters for help and encouragement, and words fail me to express my thanks to the officers and members of our local Union for their kindness and patience with me. You have given better than I deserved. I fully appreciate how poorly this gleaning and binding has been done, but it is not because of neglect but my utter inability to do justice to it. As we look back over the past years and forward into the future, let us thank God and take courage.

The report of the Secretary was followed by the reading of the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Osborne.

Treasurer's report for ten years from December 10th, 1875:

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Peabody, Dec. 2, 1885.

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DANIEL LOW'S.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Fancy Goods in great variety, Fine China, Opera Glasses, Fans, Copper and Brass Goods, Canes, Gold Pens and Pencils, Japanese goods, etc.

Our stock comprises every article usually found in a first class Jewelry store and an immense line of fancy goods. Besides our stock of fine goods, of which we make a specialty, we have others of medium grade so that all may be suited.

An early call will show the best variety, as we cannot duplicate many of the styles.

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You can find a fine line of goods suitable for presents for the

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BROWNE'S MIILLNERY STORE,

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Also Bargains in all kinds of

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500 Wings and Fancy Feathers, your choice only $1.00. Regular price $2.50 to 4.00.

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We keep the Best of Meats-

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WALNUT STREET.

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W. C. PACKARD & CO'S.

Fourteenth Grand Annual Holiday Sale,

OPENING TUESDAY, DEC. 1.

We have made this season more extensive preparations than ever before for the display of our HOLIDAY GOODS.

These will be shown on our first and second floors. On our first floor all our Furniture has been removed; and this floor will be devoted almost exclusively to the display of

RATTAN & LEATHER CHAIRS.

This will be the largest exhibit of Rattan Furniture ever made in Salem. It comprises all the new and desirable styles from the leading manufacturers of the country.

Ladies' and Gent's Rattan Rocking Chairs.

Rattan and Reed Upholstered Cushion Chairs, Children's Rattan Chairs, Corner Chairs, Ladies' Rattan and Willow Work Stands, Wood Baskets and Scrap Baskets. Also a large invoice of

Emb Leather Chairs.

and Platform Rockers (in 20 different styles) also Antique Chairs upholstered in leather or Plush and Shaker Chairs. On this floor may be found Ladies' and Gent's Parlor Desks, Book Cases, Wall Cabinets, Bric-a-Brac Shelves, Bevel Plate Mirrors, Gent's Smoking Sets, etc, etc,

On our second floor, with our large stock of

PARLOR SUITS

will be found over

200 UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS,

in every conceivable style of Frame and Covering. Gents' Reclining, Study, Smoking and Rocking Chairs. Our new

GENT'S READING CHAIRS, covered in handsome figured Goods Plush trimmed for

ONLY $5.00,

are a special bargain; you should call at once and leave your order if you wish to secure one of these.

ALSO OUR $3.50

Smoking Chair is unequalled. Ladies' Sewing and Rocking Chairs, Fancy Chairs for work. Foot Rests. Blacking Cases, Ottomans. Large Invoice of Easels in Cherry, Ebony, Walnut, and Bamboo. The new

Briggs Crown Piano Chair,

(a good and useful present)

Music Cabinets, Music Folios in all woods.

Standing Parlor Cabinets,

in Ebony and Cherry.

TABLES.

over 100 different styles in all woods, Plush Tops, Wood Tops, and Marble Tops. Pedestals for Rogers Groups, Bible Tables, Fancy Plush Stands, Ladies' Wash Tables, Card Tables, "Five o'clock Tea Tables," and many other useful and beautiful Gifts which we have not space to mention. We feel confident that it will repay any one to come a long way to inspect our mammoth stock of useful as well as ornamental Holiday Gifts now ready for inspection. All are cordially invited to visit at their leisure our store and examine these goods and learn our prices, whether they wish to purchase or not. Those who make their selections early will find it to their advantage.

Goods delivered anywhere in Essex Coun

W. C. Packard & Co.

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Grand Display of Christmas and New Year's Goods.

25,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR ROOM

Largest Stock! Largest Stores! Lowest Prices to be found in the State!

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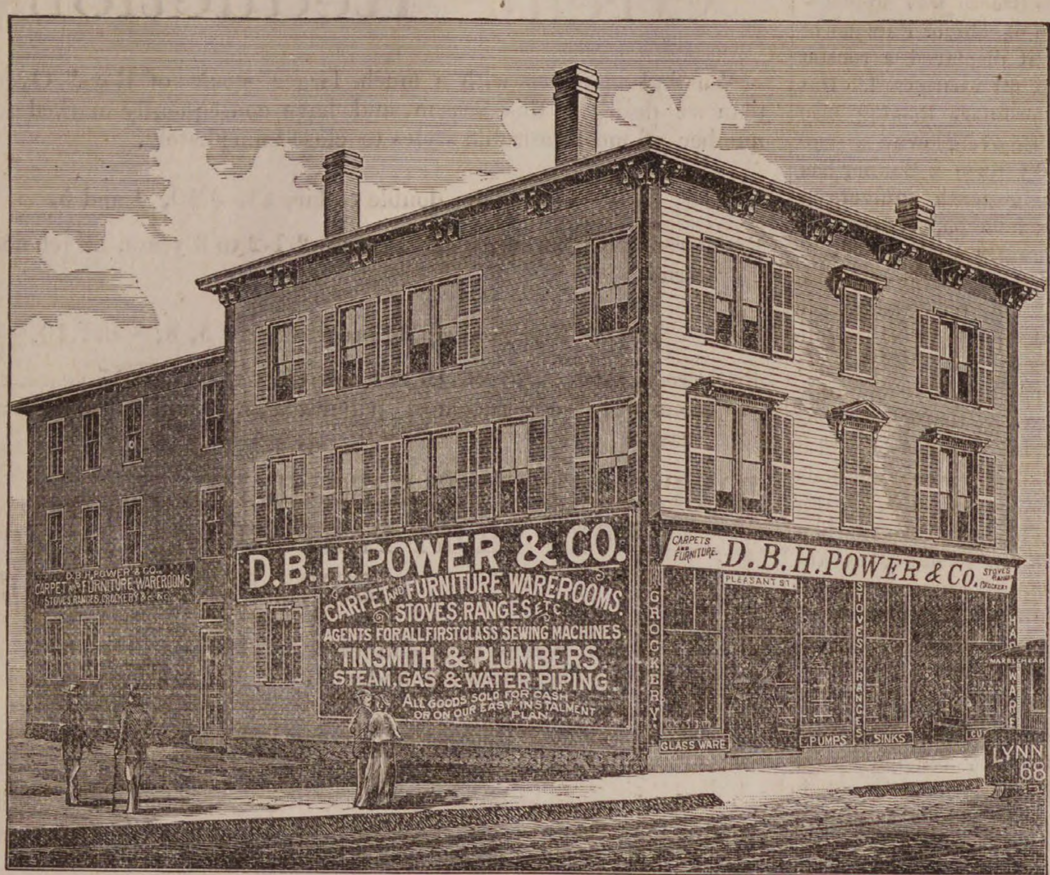
Consisting of Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets in Colored and Plain Ware. Castors, Cake Baskets Tea Sets Pickle and Buttre Dishes, Salt and Pepper in fancy stands, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Just suitable for Wedding or Holiday Presents. All Silver Goods packed in Boxes and marked free. Plush Goods in great variety, Dressing Cases, Albums, Cologne Stands, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, etc. An inspection of our Stock will well repay you for your trouble.

We have all leading Ranges & Parlor Stoves in the Market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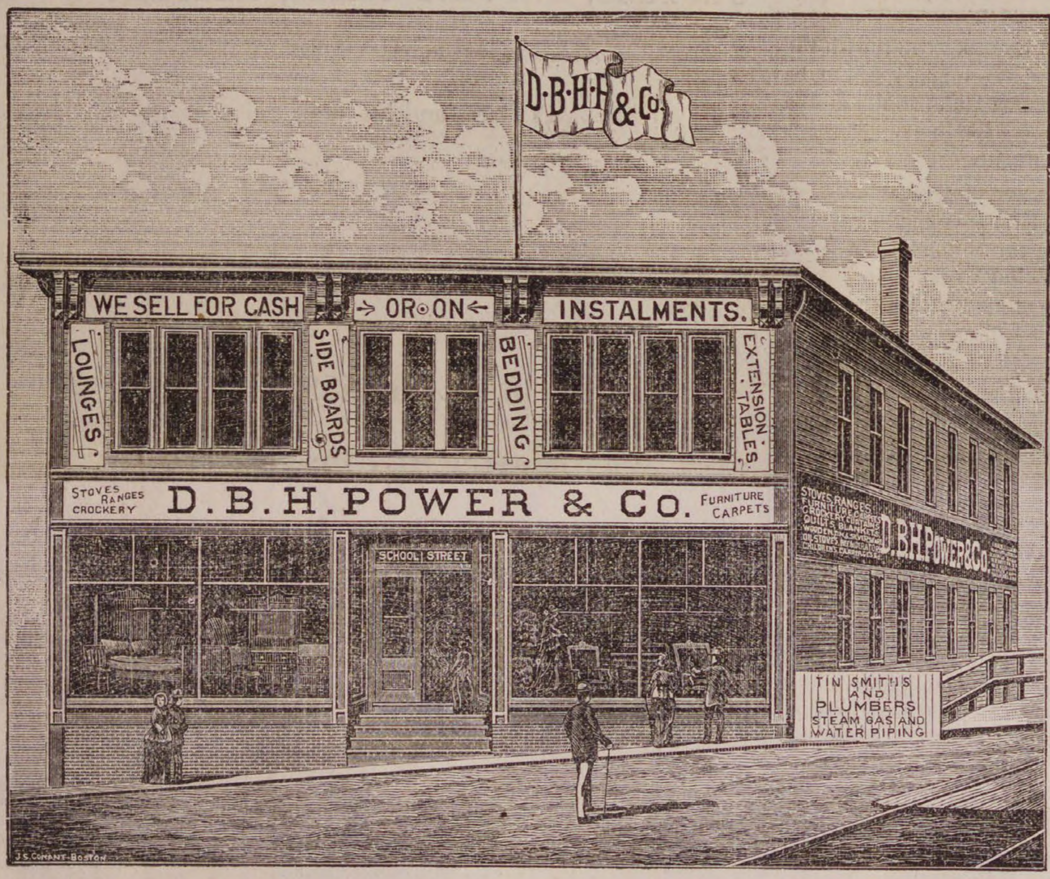

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MARBLEHEAD. HORSE AND STEAM CARS PASS THE DOOR.

Connected by Telephone.

FOR THIRTY DAYS

To reduce stock we will offer extra inducements to Cash buyers.

PARLOR FURNITURE.
CHAMBER FURNITURE.
DINING & KITCHEN FURNITURE,
MATTRESES & BEDDING.
CARPETS & MATTINGS.
CURTAINS & SHADES.
MIRRORS & BRACKETS.
OIL CLOTH & MATS.
CROCKERY, ETC., ETC.

2 yd. Curtain with best spring roller for 50 cts.
Spring Beds $1.50.
Best Extra Super Carpets 75cts.
Harmon's Best Brussels, 1.15.
Lot Bigelow Brussels remnants at 85 cents.
Extra Super Remnants, 50 cts.

C. H. Goulding.

DOUBLE STORE, WALNUT ST

D. B. GARDNER & CO.

NEW IMPORTED GOODS.

Just received, a large invoice of TEAS, in five and ten lb. chests, fancy Japanese jars and boxes. This tea is a direct importation, and of a very fine quality.

— ALSO —

FRENCH CRYS. FRUITS,
DIJON MUSTARD in fancy pots,
BONELESS SARDINES,
TRUFFLED SARDINES,
MANLOONG PRE. GINGER,
STUFFED PRUNES,
and a large variety of Table Delicacies.
FRENCH AND GERMAN BASKETS.

☞ Carriage free.

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And all kinds of musical goods,

The best Violin and Banjo Strings.

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Use only the Best.

"HENKEL" and
"GOLDEN SHEAF"

BAKING POWDER.

Best sold, absolutely pure.

Exclusive Sale in Peabody.

A Handsome Castor and some other silver present, or a fine piece of crockery with each pound.

Hallowell & Smiley
16 CALLER ST., PEABODY.

Do you want a

TALL CLOCK?

For the Holidays, or any article of antique designs, in Tables, Desks, Chairs, Sofas, Crockery, Andirons or wheels?

Furniture Repaired and Upholstered

in the best manner, particular attention paid to fancy work during holidays. Carpet, Shade and Mattress work as usual.

H. F. LAWRENCE.

Whidden's Building,
18 Main Street.

All orders by mail or left at A. H. Whidden's will receive prompt attention.

1876.	Receipts for first year,	$139.72
1877.	" " second "	227 63
1878.	" " third "	52.47
1879.	" " fourth "	125 70
1880.	" " fifth "	62.86
1881.	" " sixth "	370.26
1882.	" " seventh "	193.76
1883.	" " eighth "	1?6.40
1884.	" " ninth "	124 57
1885.	" " tenth "	147 78
	Total W. C. T. U. receipts,	$1561.15
	Balance in treasury,	30.92
	Expended during ten years	$1530.23

Of these receipts more than one-half have come from the members of the W. C. T. U. in assessments and collections. Of the remainder, $25 was donated by Henry H. Faxon, Esq., of Quincy; $20 was the profit of a lecture by Miss F. E. Willard; $21 was a collection taken in the Universalist Church on an occasion when Rev. Dr. Richard Eddy delivered a temperance address; a number of other collections of smaller amounts, many individual donations, and the large amount raised through Miss Perkins' exertions for the furnishing of our headquarters. This has been expended in rent, coal and gas, the fees paid and sums contributed to the State and National W. C. T. U., temperance literature, printing, postage, and other incidental expenses.

Separate from this there has been received and expended about $800 more. On the occasion of Dr. Reynolds' first visit to Peabody he organized a Reform Club with forty members, in return for which Miss Floyd was able to put in his hands a thank offering of $40. For the furnishing of the Reform Club room there was raised $175. The W. C. T. U. contributed $25, with which a portrait of Dr. Reynolds was presented to the Reform Club. A gold watch and chain costing $121 and a purse of money were raised for Rev. S. P. Smith. An elegant dressing case and a gold pen were presented to Dr. Reynolds Other sums of money were given to Dr. Reynolds and other temperance workers. For the Prohibition flag and its attendant expenses $67 were raised.

From the beginning of the work our treasury has never been emptied. Our towns people have generously supported us, and in this respect we have ever had occasion to be proud of Peabody. At the first we were aided to be very lavish in many ways. Probably no town was more liberal to Dr. Reynolds. Seed has been sown with generous hand we can sincerely affirm. Our membership has fluctuated, being 182 the first year and 70 during the past one. We feel grateful to all who have contributed ever so little to the progress of our work. The scanning of our accounts will show that our money has been carefully and prudently expended.

ELIZABETH S. OSBORNE, Treas.

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The visitors to Salem are delighted with the Christmas goods at the store of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn in Salem. The elegant frontage gives room for a beautiful window display, which is not lost sight of by the firm. And the display inside is equally attractive. The clerks are courteous and obliging—most of them well known to the public of this vicinty, and with whom it is a pleasure to trade.

The prices made by this firm in holiday goods are very low. There is a choice stock of Japanese Goods, about one half regular prices, also a great variety of Bric a Brac, imported by A., B. & W., that are sold much less than when it pays two or three profits. The Albums are about one half price. The Book Sale is also a centre of attraction. The stock is all from the famous publishers, Belford, Clark & Co., of Montreal, New York and Chicago, who introduced the policy of publishing and selling popular books at a small profit They are the only house who do business in this popular way and they supply the books for the great New York and other city Dry Goods Stores. A. B. & W. are their representatives in Salem, but will not maintain their book sale after the Holidays, so that all in want of books will do well to supply themselves now.

In all the departments of this mammoth store are goods suitable for the holidays, and their Art departments is of course one of the busiest in the store at this season. Here materials of every description are sold, and designs furnished by a lady competent to give instruction in every department of art work. On the new circular glass counter is a tempting display of ladies' goods. There is shown a large stock of handkerchiefs, hoisery, underwear, gents' furnishings and other things which our space will not allow us to mention. All we can say is visit the store. and you will not be disappointed.

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CATARRH IN NEW ENGLAND.—Ely's Cream Balm.—The best remedy for its purpose I have sold—John Hooker, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

An article of real merit,—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it—Geo. A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Having used Ely's Cream Balm for about a year, I can say it is just the thing for catarrh. Miss Mattie A. Baker, East Templeton, Mass.

(For the Press.)

The Star of Bethlehem.

BY W. G. DIX.

The star that rose in Judah's sky,
Of all the starry gems the gem,
Has never set. Now bright on high
It gleams, the Star of Bethlehem.

That star of hope now conquers fear,
Of all the starry gems the gem;
It lightens woes, it brightens tears,
Consoling Star of Bethlehem.

The contrite soul it glows within,
Of all the starry gems the gem;
It blinds the blinding glare of sin,
Bright, holy Star of Bethlehem.

Its Heavenly glory fills the night,
Of all the starry gems the gem;
From death to life, from dark to light,
Bright, guiding Star of Bethlehem.

O'er slumbering souls its radiance breaks,
Of all the starry gems the gem;
To life for God the soul it wakes,
Bright, morning Star of Bethlehem.

That star, while God's great ages go,
Of all the starry gems the gem,
Outshines the Sun's meridian glow,
Bright, noon-day Star of Bethlehem.

No star but that can light and cheer,
Of all the starry gems the gem,
When shades of death are dark and near,
Bright, evening Star of Bethlehem.

No star but one shone through the gloom,
Of all the starry gems the gem,
Which shrouded Calvary and the tomb,
Bright, guardian Star of Bethlehem.

That star, when dies yon dazzling sun,
Of all the starry gems the gem,
Shall glow, while blissful ages run,
Eternal Star of Bethlehem.

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The windows of Wm. G. Webber & Co.'s establishment are embellished with wonderfully attractive holiday designs, which were made within their own stores, but which we will not attempt to describe, yet we will say that it is worth a walk of many miles to see them. The papers give glowing accounts of the Christmas embellishment of store windows in some of the larger cities, but the people of Salem and vicinity need not visit Boston or New York, when they can find such a display right here at home. And not one whit behind the window display is the attractive line of goods inside. The third story is a veritable bazar; and everybody goes away pleased and happy. To describe the goods which Miss Nowland has in her Art department would be impossible. They must be seen to be appreciated. Suitable gifts for the holiday season are to be found in all parts of the store.

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The Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Danvers and Marblehead Directory for 1886 will be issued early in the coming year. The canvass is already well advanced, and the Peabody department will be full and complete, being under the direction of Mr. Sterling, who is well known to the residents of the town. He reports good success in patronage for the work already. It will be published by Sampson, Murdock & Co., from whose office the Salem Directory has been issued for years. The book will contain about 1000 pages, and will be sold at $1.00. A Directory for Peabody alone will also be published for those who do not wish the large work.

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All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, &c., will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents.

"Get out your brand new cutter, and get your girl's consent, hitch up the dobbin or some other critter, and let the animal went."

That distressing disease, the piles, is speedily relieved and cured by Ayer's Pills.

Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.

It is certainly fair to assume that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism, give this potent remedy a fair trial.

A Positive Cure.

"I was troubled very much with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed a good deal of the time. Being recommended to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I took four bottles and am perfectly well. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as one of the best blood purifiers in the world." W. F. WOOD, Bloomington, Ill.

For Twenty Years

I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley, Mass.

"I suffered from what the doctors called muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A. PROUDFOOT, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill.

We shall be glad to send, free of charge, to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

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FULL WEIGHT
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
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BAKING POWDER

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y.
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at the LESS quantity required of

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Genuine Selected

SPICES,

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EXTRACTS

THAN ANY OTHERS IN THE MARKET.

ECONOMY AND LUXURY COMBINED.

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HEADQUARTRES !

FOR

Knights of Labor Cigars & Tobacco

5 Cent Cigars.

Leader, Lone Chief, Red Rover, Principee, Electric, Diplomats, White House.

10 Cent Cigars.

Harvard, Electric, Pink of Perfection.

Also a full line of Fruit, Confectionery, etc.

DANIEL J. SWEENEY

Next to the Old Hotel on the Square.

HOLIDAYS.

We have a lot of Standard books taken in exchange for binding, which we will sell at a low price.

Bound,	*St. Nicholas,*	*25c*
"	*Wide Awake,*	*25c*
"	*vols. Harper's Mag.*	*57c*
"	*" Scribner's "*	*75c*
"	*" Centuries.*	*75c*
A lot of 2d Hand School Books,		*10c*

BROOKS' BOOK BINDERY,
226 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Stockholders of The Warren National Bank of Peabody, Mass., are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking room, TUESDAY, January 12, 1886, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the choice of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.

Dec. 9, 1885.

W. B. GIFFORD & CO.,
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

We have our Entire holiday Stock Now open in our commodious Basement. We have the largest and cheapest line of goods in Essex County.

These goods were not purchased through any second hands. But imported directly from Germany by ourselves, consequently we have them as cheap as any house in America.

Our Stock comprises Dolls, of all kinds and descriptions, Wax, Rubber, Indestructible etc.

Our Toy Stock defies description. We have animals of all kinds, mechanical and musical toys, guns, ships, horses, etc.

Our stock of China and Glass specialties is in fine condition at present, but the constant influx of trade is picking up the best things very rapidly.

We have also albums, musical and otherwise, papetries at the lowest prices quoted in the country. Baskets and Willow Ware, Smoking sets, Work Boxes, etc. We have a fine line of musical toys, consisting of Accordions, Harmonicas, Trombones, etc., which are a source of great enjoyment to the children.

Ladies of Peabody and vicinity, we cordially invite you to come and bring your children, and those who have none we invite you just the same, because "we are all children of a larger growth," and like to look at these things as well as the little ones.

Our books are on the aisle counter left of entrance; the stock is much the same as at our Mid-summer Sale, only with many new additions with especial reference to Xmas.

REMEMBER, BOOKS AT CUT PRICES.

W. B. Gifford & Co.

77 & 79 MARKET ST., LYNN.

GEORGE A. COLLINS,

New and Fine

Christmas
GOODS

WATCHES Ladies' and Gents' in Gold and Silver Cases. Nothing nicer for Christmas than a good watch.

Our stock of watches is unsurpassed. Elegant new styles of cases. The latest improved and most reliable movements made. Prices very close. We offer great inducements in this line.

CLOCKS A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK.

JEWELRY Solid Gold and Extra Plated Lace Pins, Ear Rings, Neck Chains, Lockets, Ladies' and Gents' Cuff Buttons, Ladies' Watch Chains, Gents' Watch Chains, Charms, Bangles, Bracelets, Gem, Scarf Pins, Thimbles, etc., etc.

RINGS The best and most desirable assortment in the city. Diamond, Pearl, Turquoise, Garnet, Cameo, Plain Gold Chased and Engraved Band Rings, Engagement and Wedding Rings. Also Children's Rings. The finest styles and quality, guaranteed.

Silver Ware.

Beautiful designs, exquisite patterns, new and choice goods; Solid Silver and Superior Plated Ware. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Castors, Cake Baskets, Pickle Jars, Butter Dishes, Pie and Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Spoon Holders, Children's Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cups, etc., etc.

GOLD EYE GLASSES, SPECTACLES, ETC.

Opera Glasses with superior lenses. White Pearl, Amber, Royal Purple and Smoked Pearl. Also, Plain Black Morocco Trimmings.

LARGE STOCK.

Fine Goods, Latest Styles, Lowest Prices.

EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED to PROVE as REPRESENTED

☞ *You are invited to call and inspect our Holiday Stock.*

GEO. A. COLLINS

Jeweler

No. 198 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Before Buying Xmas and New Years' Gifts, do not fail to visit the popular

Bargain Shoe Store.

Children's Goat Button Boots, hand sewed,	30c
" Im. Sandals, best Boston rubber	25c
" Arctics, Wool lined.	50c
" Rubber boots,peb. leg. fleece lined	$1,00
Misses' Kid Button,	$1.00
Ladies' Alaskas, wool lined,	60c
" Rubbers,	25c
" Slippers.	85c
" Kid or Grain Button,	1.25
Men's Fancy Slippers, Harvard Ties	60c
" Arctics, 1st quality	1.00
" Rubber Boots,	2.00
" Beaver boots	1.50
" Dull finish Rubber Boots, Boston or Woonsocket, 1st quality	2.65
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths Tap Sole Bals.	90c
" Rubber boots Pebble leg	1.25

As the attractions we offer are too numerous to specify, we invite all to visit our store and inspect our Holiday Display.

Money can be saved by trading at

Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store,

PEABODY SQUARE.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,

Editors and Publishers.

WE HEAR that attempts are again being made by the Bell Telephone Co. to secure the control of the Legislative Committee on Mercantile Affairs. This was done last year. A stronger feeling exists to-day in favor of a bill restricting the rates to be charged by the companies, and the Bell Co. feel, therefore, all the more need of a Committee who will smother, if possible, any such bill. The prospective president of the Senate, we regret to say, is a friend of this monopoly, and it is more than likely that the telephone lobbyists will succeed in obtaining control of the Committee. But it is certain that a more determined effort will be put forth this year, against the monopoly, and in this connection we are pleased that Hon. Chas. S. Lilley, of Lowell, who was the attorney, last year, of the opposition to the Telephone Co., is this year a member of the Legislature. That he can be counted on to favor a bill restricting the telephone rates goes without saying, and there will be others of his mind there also. There is no reason why a large number of the people should not enjoy the advantages of the telephone. They would do so when the privilege is brought within their means. But they cannot afford to contribute to the enormous earnings of the Bell Telephone Co. and they ought not to. And Legislative action is the only relief for the difficulty. Loss of telephones, loss of patronage, does not disturb the Company. Even with the reduced income, the earnings of the Telephone Co. are large. The Legislature will be asked to pass such a bill as was reported last year, and this year we think they will not fail.

The fish commissioners of the state, E. H. Brackett of Winchester, F. W. Putnam of Cambridge and E. H. Lathrop of Springfield, have given notice to the public that 250,000 young trout, 150,000 land-locked salmon and carp for all applicants will be delivered free at the state hatching house, Winchester. All applications for trout and salmon should be made before April 1, and for carp, which can be sent in cans by express before September 1. This gives an excellent opportunity for owners of ponds and trout-brooks to re-stock them with good fish at little cost.

By the new time table on the Salem & Lowell R. R. trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.55 and 10.55 A. M. and 4.40 P. M.; and leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 A. M. and 1.25 and 5.15 P. M. The first train from Salem connects at Lowell with the train for Peterborough, Keene and intermediate stations; and all three trains connect at Lowell with trains for Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H.

During the past week we have noticed a number of Peabody ladies at the store of W. C. Robinson, 42 Market street, Lynn. And the reason is obvious. They have one of the most elegant stores for fancy goods, art materials, paintings, engravings and bric a brac in Essex county. No one can fail to be pleased with their assortment of goods, which is full and complete and at prices within the reach of all.

With the first of next month the PRESS will enter upon its twenty-seventh year as a disseminator of local news. Help us make that year a pleasant one for all by sending in the local happenings in your neighborhood.

The Robinson engraving company of Boston has issued some exquisite calendars for 1886, samples of which have been received by us. If any of our business men would like to issue a calender, we should be pleased to show samples.

Christmas at the Churches.

Next Sunday, being the nearest to Christmas, will be observed in most of the Churches by special services and special music, the programme of some of which, both here and in Salem, we are enabled to present.

At the South Church, the usual service will take place at 10.15, and the following music will be given by the choir:

Anthem for Christmas,	Danks
Offertory,	Russell
Carol,	Victor

The choir consists of

Mrs. S. P. Chase, Soprano; Miss Mary Bill, Contralto; Mr. Sawyer, tenor; Mr. S. P. Chase, basso; Mr. Frank Upton, Organist.

At the Universalist Church there will be services at 10.15 A. M. and the following music will be sung:

Anthem, "And there were Shepherds."	
Hymn, "O let your mighty voices rise."	
Response, "Holy Night," Solo and Quartette.	Adam
Hymn, "Hark! what celestial choirs."	
Anthem, "Echoes from Palestine."	T. Aston Broad

The choir consists of

Miss Annie L. Orr, soprano; Miss Anna Hubon contralto; Mr. William P. Clark, tenor and director; Mr. F. W. Taggard, bass; Miss Nellie M. Bartlett, organist.

At the Unitarian Church services will be held at 2.15 and the choir will perform the following music:

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens,"	Tours
Tenor Solo, "Comfort Ye," (From Messiah.)	Handel
Christmas Carol.	

The choir consists of

Miss Grace F. Dalton, soprano; Miss Sarah Howard, contralto; Mr. E. S. Macgregor, tenor; Mr. S. P. Chase, bass; Mr. Edwin Upton, organist.

At the Baptist Church services will be held at 2.15 and the following music will be rendered by the choir:

Anthem, "O sing ye Jehovah praises,"	W. O. Perkins
Response, "Holy Night," (Solo and Quartette.)	Adam
Anthem, "Holy Father, Great Creator.	

The choir consists of

Miss S. P. Clemens, soprano; Mrs. Emma Bartlett, contralto; Mr. C. W. Foote, tenor; Mr. Eri Littlefield, bass; Mrs. C. W. Foote, organist.

At St. John's Church there will be mass at 6, 8 and 10 A. M. At the six o'clock mass the children's choir will sing Werner's mass in C, and the Adeste Fidelis. At 10 A. M. solemn high mass will be celebrated and the following music will be given by the full choir under the direction of Charles A. Clark.

Organ, "Fixed in his Everlasting Seat." (From Samson)	Handel
Kyrie, Gloria (Solo by Mr. T. McGrath) Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei and Dona Nobis,	Haydn's Imperial Mass.
Veni Creator, (Soprano Solo)	Handel
Adeste Fidelis, (Miss A. Ducey and choir.)	Novello
Organ, "Ave Maria,"	Henself
" "Finale,"	Schumann

Vespers at 3 P. M.

Organ, "Theme and Variations,"	De Spark
Rosewig Psalms in G.	
Adeste Fidelis,	Novello
Magnificat,	Est
Alma,	Wilcox
O Salutaris, Voices in unison.	Gounod
Tantum Ergo,	Handel
Laudate Dominum.	
Organ, "March Eli."	Costa

At the Barton Square Church the following programme of music will be performed at the usual hour of morning service:

Organ Prelude, "Largo,"	Handel
Anthem, "Behold, I bring you good tidings,"	Barnby
Duet, "The Lord my Shepherd is," (Soprano and Alto.)	Smart
Carol, "Morning Star,"	Greene
Chant, "Comfort ye, my people,"	Greatorex
Organ Solo, "Pastoral Symphony,"	Handel
Alto Solo, "The Nativity,"	Gounod
Hymn, "Hark what mean those holy voices."	Buck
Offertory, "Le Verset,"	Batiste
Soprano Solo, "The King of Love my Shepherd is,"	Gounod
Hymn, "Joy to the world, the Lord has come."	Mason
Organ, Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus,"	Handel

The choir consists of

Miss Grace F. Dalton, soprano; Miss Minnie Hayden, contralto; Dr. A. M. Dudley, tenor and director; Mr. Clarence S. Clark, bass; Miss E. Dora Clark, organist.

At the First Church, Salem, the following music will be performed by the choir under the direction of E. V. Emilio:

Anthem, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come,"	Dudley Buck
Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear,"	Holbrook
Christmas Song, "Once again"	
Duet, "I will magnify," (Soprano and Tenor.)	Blumenthal
Anthem, "Hear the sweet angelic voices,"	Danks

The choir consists of

Mrs. E. R. Bigelow, soprano; Mrs. Alfred Brown, contralto; Mr. Andrew Fitz, tenor; Mr. George H. Perkins, bass; E. V. Emilio, organist and director.

At the South Church a Cantata will take the place of the usual Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve, (Thursday night.) It will be given entirely by members of the Sabbath School. It is entitled "St. Nicholas," by Howard Doane, and introduces several characters, the chief one of course being St. Nicholas himself.

At the Unitarian Church there will be a Christmas tree for the children of the Sabbath School Christmas Eve, and next Sunday evening there will be a Sabbath School concert, appropriate to Christmas, in the church.

At the Methodist Church, on Christmas Eve, there will be an entertainment for the Sabbath School, consisting of readings, recitations and singing and a Christmas tree.

At the Baptist there will be an entertainment by the little ones, for the little ones, of the Church and Sabbath School, Christmas night (Friday) in the vestry.

At the Universalist the Murray Club will give an entertainment to the Sabbath School, on Christmas Eve, at the vestry of their Church and there will be a Christmas Concert next Sunday evening.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

We learn from the New Haven Register that Rev. Dr. William M. Barbour, Chittenden professor of divinity and pastor of Yale college, sustained a very painful and serious accident last Friday evening. Shortly after nine o'clock he left his residence at 231 York street, and walked up towards Chapel in search of two of his children who had not as yet returned home and over whom he was worried. The sidewalk had been made slippery and dangerous by the slight snow fall of the morning, and when the eminent divine had reached a point about midway between Liberty and Center streets he slipped and fell, breaking the ankle bone of the left leg about in the middle. He lay on the ground calling for help and groaning in intense agony before he attracted the attention of three gentlemen who happened along ten minutes after the accident happened. Then they picked him up and carried him to his home. Fred. M. Barbour, his son, upon learning of the serious nature of his father's injuries, summoned Dr. Francis Bacon, who set the fracture. Dr. Barbour spent an almost sleepless night and suffered much pain. To-day he was very restless during the morning, but at noontime was sleeping pleasantly. His recovery is considered only a matter of time.

A horse was found wandering on Fulton street Monday, and a man living near took it in charge, and as he was taking the animal to the police another party named Millard, of Salem, claimed the animal, and said that he had started a man named Cody in the junk business, and besides furnishing the team, had given the mam $5 for making change. He was probably on a drunk.

An employee of King Upton's glue works was struck in the head recently by a belt which broke while he was at work at the machine to which it was attached. He was knocked senseless.

Mr. Joseph McCarthy stopped a run away team on Foster street last Wednesday evening. The wagon was loaded with barrels. It was put up at Simonds' stable and afterwards claimed by a Danvers man. The horse had run from Lynn.

As a lady was coming out of the rink last Wednesday night, she was struck in the back by a missle thrown by some one in the crowd and severely injured. The police were notified.

Edward Marr, William Murphy, John Short and John Murray were before the Salem police court to-day for assault upon James Lewis. The assault took place near the corner of Aborn and Boston streets last Saturday night.

A woman named Donovan had an epileptic fit on Central street, near Tremont, last Friday. She was cared for by a companion and soon came out of it.

There is an effort being made in some places to petition the legislature to enact a law in regard to the sale to minors of tobacco and cigarettes. New Hampshire and New Jersey have such laws and it is having a good effect on the physical and moral growth of the young men. If a member of our school committee would investigate the extent to which tobacco is used by the pupils in the public schools the figures would be a surprise to many parents.

Willie Jones was playing with a sled on Walnut street, near the shop of T. J. Relihan, last Monday, when he was knocked down by a rapidly driven horse attached to a sleigh, but miraculously escaped serious injury, although considerably frightened. The owner of the sleigh ascertained the extent of the boy's injuries before pursuing his journey.

While a boy named Ryan was playing polo on Endicott street, Friday, he slipped on a piece of ice and disjointed his leg at the knee.

Quite a fracas occured on Mill street Sunday afternoon, and one man was badly pounded.

On one of the late cars from Salem, the other evening, were two young girls so drunk that they attracted the attention of all the other passengers by their attempt to appear sober. It was a sad sight.

Mr. C. A. Mason, living on Fayette street, Lynn, was driving along Washington street last Monday, when the forward wheels of his wagon slid out allowing the box to fall to the ground. Mr. Mason fell heavily to the ground, and it is feared sustained the fracture of a rib. The horse did not run away.

If you receive a circular from New York stating that "an organ will be sent you to introduce to your neighborhood, but you must send four dollars to pay frieght," don't you do it. It is a new swindle, and is only a ten cent mouth organ.

Mr. David T. Winter has retained the services of E. T. Burley, Esq., of Lawrence, and Geo. B. Ives, of Salem, in his case against the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad. H. P. Moulton, Esq., for the road.

Daniel Falvey of Peabody, is in jail awaiting trial charged with attempting to commit rape in Salem, Nov. 6th.

Some malicious person last Monday night, sawed off the handle of the pump at the house of Lawrence Cuddire on Tremont street.

When any person feels that in these columns they have been misrepresented they are open for a reply.

It is expected the case of the Dunney girl against J. B. Thomas for $3000 damages will be called at the present term of the court. This is a case where a girl stepped on a piece of ice where Mr. Thomas' men had been hoisting it into his ice chest at the slaughter house last spring. Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., for the girl and H. P. Moulton, Esq., for Mr. Thomas.

Word was received Monday that Mr. H. N. McCully of this town had met with a severe accident at his orange grove at Orange Park, Florida, on the 15th of this month. He was building a trellis for tomato plants and was using a hatchet when it slipped and entered one foot just below the ankle, cutting a severe gash. Mr. McCully hobbled to his nearest neighbor, and as he was not at home it was an hour before his boot could be removed, and he had lost a large quantity of blood. He has not been able to use his foot since.

Last Monday night as the treasurer of one of our secret societies was leaving the lodge room he rolled up a five and a one dollar bill together and put them in his pocket, and when he reached home they were missing. John's wife should make him a Christmas present of a pocket book and insist on his using it.

Mr. George Batchelder of Lynn came over to visit Mr. W. H. Fellows of this town, last Thursday, and was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble and has since been very sick, the attending physician calling twice a day. It will probably be a month before he can be removed to his home. He is a member of Bay State Lodge I. O. O. F., and will receive the fraternal care of Holten Lodge of this town.

Mr. D. B. Barker, one of Danvers' well known shoe manufacturers, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself through the back of the head and died instantly. Dr. Whiting was called but could do nothing for the man.

Last Monday afternoon a horse belonging to Albert Marr, and attached to a sleigh, started from Caller street and was caught near the square without damage to the sleigh.

Patrick Walsh, who lives on North-end street, fell on the ice on Tremont street last Sunday and broke two ribs.

SPARKS.

The hose pungs have been loaded for use during the sleighing.

At a meeting of Hose 1, held last Wednesday evening, Allen B. Osborne was elected an honorary member of the company and will run as substitute for William T. Gunn during the time he is laid up.

The Board of Directors of the Relief Association held a special meeting last Thursday evening, and drew orders for the benefit of William T. Gunn, the injured fireman. At the request of the members of the committee on rink entertainments four members were added from the companies outside the brick house as follows: Hose 2, Geo. O. Pierce, Hose 3, Chas. H. Hooper, Hose 4, Charles J. Halpin, Hose 5, Walter Curtis. Probably another party will be held at the rink some time in February. The last one netted about $50.

A. Lummus is making repairs in the engine house stables.

Men from Rhode Island are at work at Proctor's putting up the automatic fire extinguisher.

O. B. Chadwick & Co., the enterprising insurance agents in Allen's block, have issued some handsome calendars for 1886 and have sent a liberal supply to the Central Station. Z.

The sixth lecture in the free course last Thursday evening by W. I. Marshall was very interesting. The subject was "Utah." The speaker confined his remarks mostly to the Mormon question, giving a history of its founders and its condition at the present time. He showed from their own works that polygamy was not essentially a part of the Mormon church, at that many did not believe or practice it. He thought that if existing laws are enforced it will be only a few years before polygamy is swept from the country, as already the leaders of the church are hiding from the law The lecturer presented a number of fine views of the country and the buildings in Salt Lake City.

Jupiter is morning star. On the 25th at 5 o'clock in the morning, he is in quadrature with the sun, being 90° west of him. His southern declination will prevent his being seen under the best aspect.

We have been asked perhaps a hundred times during the past year, why the Peabody Library committee do not publish the list of new books as in former years.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The enterprising Amesbury News has arranged to bulletin the weather reports twice a day. They are shown in the morning two hours before the arrival of the Boston morning papers and four hours before the arrival of the evening papers. The News is a credit to the pushing little town in which it is published.

The Cape Ann Breeze was so elate over the election of Mayor Parsons of Gloucester that it displayed a rooster large enough to fill a barn yard. But then it was an ordinary looking bird that seemed a little overgrown.

The Wakefield Citizen & Banner has recently passed its tenth anniversary and is a good readable paper, far ahead of the average country weekly.

The Marblehead Messenger stands on a chair this week and tells the people of that town that they do not appreciate the Messenger as they ought. It says: "The Messenger is the first and only paper, it is fair to say, that ever earned a right to live in Marblehead, and it has done a great deal of conscientious honest work for the upbuilding of this community." The people in Marblehead are making a mistake, as the Messenger is one of the cleanest and ablest papers in Essex County. Give them a boom for the credit of old Marblehead.

Rev. L. L. Wood, formerly of this town but now of Helena, Montana, is publishing a monthly religious paper called the "Helena Baptist" and in connection with it is a job printing office. The paper, we are pleased to learn, is meeting with great success and has recently been enlarged to double its former size. It has a number of subscribers among his friends in this town.

Celery boiled in milk, eaten with the milk served as a beverage, is said to be a cure for rheumatism, gout, and a specific in case of smallpox. Nervous people find comfort in celery.

Henry H. Faxon of Quincy has sent a check of $500 and a characteristic letter to the national woman's Christian Temperance Union to assist in taking action on the temperance question.

The boycott by the K. of L. has been raised from Stratton & Storm's cigars as they are now Union made.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the large number of new advertisements in the PRESS to-day.

D. Lothrop & Co., Boston present a remarkably attractive list of new publications possessing genuine value from every point of view, as will be evident from the following notes. The literature offered, which includes history, biography, general literature, romance, poetry, and various scientific works, presents a sufficiently wide range to meet the needs of all classes of readers.

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A new edition of Child Lore with sixty-four new pages and exquisite new cover is now ready.

D. Lothrop and Co's Annuals for Young People scarcely need an introduction. They are brought out this year with covers that are works of Art, being perfect reproductions of exquisite water color paintings preserving their original pebbled appearance.

Wide Awake T. is handsomer than its predecessors, its frontispiece alone worth the price of the volume.

Our Little Men and Women for 1885 is more bright and winsome than ever.

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For now across the dreary world will come the gust of bleak December, and editors can catch a cold as quick as common folks, remember. Heed the appeal and show what kind of disposition animates you; neglect it and, by gosh! you'll find the kind of welcome that awaits you.

In some places the school teachers are requested to report daily the state of the thermometers in their rooms. How would it work here.

Epictetus says liars are the cause of all the sins and crimes in the world. There are several in Peabody. This may furnish food for thought.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Dec, 23 1885,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Sawyers's store has an attractive show window.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. elect officers next Tuesday evening.

Charles Harrington & Co., lost one of their working horses yesterday.

How do you like Foye's new express pung built at Dole & Osgood's?

Salem & Danvers horse railroad stock sold last Saturday for 120.

The Danvers car between Andover street and Salem is said to average $15 a day.

We regret to learn that Arthur W. Littlefield is threatened with pneumonia.

D. B. Lord's men were engaged all night Saturday in putting in a new blow off near Trask's lane.

The Atlantic Base Ball Association will hold an assembly and prize dance at town hall Dec. 31st.

F. D. Tarlton leads all others in town on his display of useful and ornamental goods. Call and see him.

Chas. A. Weare substituted for A. E. Wells in the Bowditch school yesterday, on account of the illness of the latter gentleman.

Conductor Frank Lewis, who has been missed of late from the Peabody branch of the L. & B. horse railroad, is running on the Myrtle street route.

The single rail iron fence in the rear of the town house is utilized by the "kids" as a horizontal bar and all kinds of athletic sports are engaged in daily.

Mr. Warren Bushby is building an addition to his residence at No. 7 Tudor street, Lynn, and making other improvements about the place.

Secure your tickets in advance for Heald Comedy Co.'s entertainment at Town Hall, Christmas night. The tickets are on sale at Spaulding's drug store.

The piece of real estate belonging to David Lynch and advertised for taxes was purchased in behalf of the town and state by Collector Preston, last Saturday.

Remember that tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a hearing on the proposed extension of the Salem & Danvers horse railroad through several streets in this town.

Mr. Charles Elligott has taken a partner in his grocery business in Hartnett's Block on Foster street, a Mr. Gould of Topsfield, and they have put on a delivery wagon.

We learn that Mr. Henry Hill is comfortably located at San Francisco, Cal., and is working in an insurance office. He writes his friends that the weather is warm and climate delightful.

Mr. Edward Sherry, and old and respected resident, died of pneumonia at his residence on Harris street, last Saturday, at the age 47 years and 6 months. Four sons survive him.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Dec. 19 were 6142 rolls, 755 sides, 119 bundles, 34 barrels, 78 bales, 19 bags of leather, and 17 bundles of skins.

George Seamans, formerly of the Monte Cristo Co., will support Miss Nellie Dixon in Charles Wyndham's comedy drama, "Withered Leaves," at Town Hall, Christmas night. *

Miss Nellie Dixon, who takes the part of "Nan the Good for Nothing" at Town Hall, Christmas night is a soubrette of good ability and has received very flattering newspaper notices where she has appeared. *

Nearly every mail brings a lot of coupons of tickets sold to other Posts for the fair of Union Post 50 G. A. R. Let our own people take hold and give them a helping hand. The object is a worthy one as it is to swell the charity funds of the post.

At a meeting of the School Committee yesterday afternoon, it was voted to extend the Christmas vacation until Monday, January 4th. It was also decided to put time dials in each of the primary schools, to assist the younger scholars in learning to read time.

There was a very large attendance at the Peabody Institute lecture last evening to hear Will Carleton on the "Golden Horse." The lecture included many selections from the poems of the author, which were exceedingly interesting, and well appreciated by the audience. The next lecture comes Dec. 31st, and is to be given by Harry W. French.

George Peabody Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., held their regular meeting Monday evening, and elected officers as follows: M. W., George H. Low; Foreman, A. F. Rowell; Recorder, W. L. Strout; Financier, Royal Wilson; Receiver, John L. Pettey; Guide, Z. W. Reed; Inside Watch, H. G. Upton; Outside Watch, Daniel A. Goodrich; Trustee for three years, Dr. Charles G. Weston.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Winthrop last night, it was voted by a very large majority to accord to the Enos Elevated Railway Co. a route over the town, and a committee was appointed to act in concert with the Selectmen in securing a charter in the coming Legislature. $41,000 was subscribed by the citizens to stock of the road, and the town is undoubtedly to have the inauguration of the new system of transit, which capitalists and experts say is *the* system which is to solve the great problem which has so long and to such a degree disturbed great centres of population, especially the city of Boston. The enterprise has reached such a point now, that it is almost certain that our townsman John A. Enos will take rank among the great inventors of this inventive age, by reason of the revolution which his invention will create in public travel.

Where Hours Go Merrily.

The fair of the Episcopal society at the Baptist vestry last Wednesday evening was well attended, and like all such occasions was enjoyed by the large number present. Mr. G. N. Winslow the reader favored the audience with several pleasing selections, and a turkey supper was served. The usual fancy articles were offered for sale. The society netted about $200.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carleton on Endicott street, passed the 30th anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday and the occasion was recognized by many of their friends.

Last Thursday, being the 51st birthday of Mr. William Blaney, he entertained a party of his male friends at the "Copelands" at Cliftondale where a fine dinner was served. Mr. Blaney was presented with a gold watch and chain.

The butchers and bakers played polo at the rink last Thursday evening, which was very exciting—to the players and resulted in the butchers being defeated by 14 goals to 4. They are now looking for more worlds to conquer.

The manager of the Peabody roller skating rink has arranged a very attractive programme for Christmas day by the engagement of the black face artists Gus Johnson and Stephena Jones in their unexcelled burlesque of "Fun in a Skating Rink." If you want to enjoy a good laugh and settle your Christmas dinner go to the rink. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at the rink, the intrepid and marvelous wonder of the amusement world, Archie Daly, the India rubber man, will appear in his great contortion acts. This artist has a reputation for performing some very wonderful feats. On the same evening the great Daly champion will introduce his high kicking act which so delighted the patrons of Adam Forepaugh's circus last summer, and to which Daly was attached. Remember you have an opportunity to skate as well as see the attraction, at the usual low prices of admission.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 2, "Bright Star," the Pawnee Indian boy, will race five miles for a purse of $25, with John Finn of Salem, by whom he was defeated in the race two weeks ago.

The "Afflicted Family," as brought out at the Unitarian Chapel last Thursday night, was well received and will probably be repeated shortly by request of many who were unable to attend.

Mr. Wm. H. Hildreth, formerly of this town, assisted the Grand Army Post of Rutland, Vt., in producing the war drama entitled the "Battle of Gettysburg," which ran during last week at the opera house in that city.

The Edgewood Club of the Baptist Church are arranging for a musical and literary entertainment at the Baptist vestry for next Wednesday evening to which an admission will be charged.

At the rink last Saturday night Edward McLaughlin, the young contortionist, gave a fine exhibition of his powers in that direction, and received liberal applause.

LABOR INTERESTS.

The federation of labor unions of the United States and Canada, at its session in Washington, D. C., considered the resolution giving the legislative committee of the federation authority to manage all strikes and lock-outs in co-operation with local organizations, to levy assessments upon the different organizations not to exceed two cents a week per member, estimating the benefit to be paid members on a strike at $3.00 per week. It was finally decided to extend the time for voting on this measure to March 4 next, to allow all organizations an opportunity to express their sentiments in regard to it, and it will be considered by local unions.

The employes at Wiley & Poor's currier's shop on Foster street, to the number of twenty or more, were ordered out by the K. of L. agent last Thursday forenoon. Capt. Wiley when asked about the matter this morning said it was his intention to act only justly by all. We trust the matter will soon be satisfactorily settled.

Several men were discharged at Proctor's shop last week. We learn that important changes will be made about the factory between now and spring.

The Georgetown Advocate in speaking of the strike at Chas. Harrington & Co.'s says: A boycott on Mr. Harrington's leather would affect the heavy work interest of this town as a large quantity is used.

A conference of the morocco manufacturers committee and the arbitration committee of D. A., No. 33, K. of L., was held at Baldwin's Hotel, Thursday afternoon, lasting from 4 until 8 P. M.

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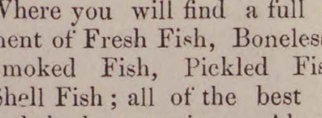

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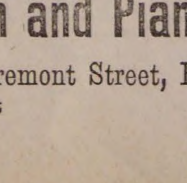

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THE DRAMA,

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Success that is well deserved, has been the fortune of "The Comedy of Errors," so magnificently produced at the Boston Theatre. Every scene and every grouping is a study; and it is a pleasure to see such a succession of beautiful stage pictures. Both Robson and Crane gain many plaudits for their droll work as the two Dromios; and, in general, the performance commands commendation. Only a few more opportunities remain for the enjoyment of the Shakesperian production.

For the first time in two seasons, "Little Emily" is announced for production at the Boston Museum. No more appropriate attraction, certainly, could be offered for holiday time. The cast of the play will present many of the best liked members of Mr. Field's company. Mr. Charles Barron benefits Saturday night, in "Wild Oats" and "A Regular Fix."

With his successful romantic drama, "Nordeck", the popular Frank Mayo makes his bow at the Park this week. Fine scenery and mechanical effects will be employed in the presentation. Mr. Mayo will, of course, assume the role of Waldemar, while Miss Kathyrn Kidder is to be the Wanda, and Miss Emma Wilmot the Princess Zuliski. "Nordeck" is to be given during the present holiday week only.

Once more musical comedy at the Bijou. Mr. A. S. Phillips, a comedian, who has many friends and admirers, is to offer his own piece, "U and I," supported by the Hub Comedy Company. Miss Jennie Dunn, with Mr. Arthur Dunn, are to appear, with Mr. William Cameron as the "Dude." Dan Williams as the "Policeman," Maude Dixon as the "Actress" and Allie and Venie Phillips in the statue scenes that are a feature of the programme. The star is to contribute imitations in generous supply, and there will be no lack of music in the entertainment.

The long-awaited engagement of Edwin Booth, opens a week hence at the Boston Museum. He is to make his re-entrance in the famous drama, "Brutus; or the Fall of Tarquin." which will have on Monday night of next week, its first production in several years. "Brutus" is to be acted throughout the week, nightly and on Saturday afternoon. "Hamlet" is announced for the first half of Mr. Booth's second week. The sale of seats—always ten days in advance—is open at the box office.

Sol Smith, Russell will appear at the Park Jan. 18, in his new play, "Felix McKussick." He will be followed, Jan. 25, by Effie Ellsler in her new play, which has achieved great success in New York. "For A Woman"; Feb. 1, by Miss Kate Claxton.

The dramatic critic of the Boston Home Journal is "spleeny" regarding Margaret Mather. It goes out of the way to vent its spite. Last week it indulged in a bit of sarcasm, regarding a souvenir portrait of Miss Mather, which was as unjust as it was uncalled for. This week it has the following:

In spite of the great effort made by J. M. Hill, Margaret Mather has not become a New York favorite. In five weeks Miss Mather takes to the road, though Mr. Hill did desire to fill the entire season at the Union Square with his star.

Curiously enough, however, in the same column we find this, which is of itself the best reply to the above. It must have got in by mistake.

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AN ARCHITECT'S OPINION.—Mr. Edward Sidel was the chief assistant to the architect for the Exposition Buildings at New Orleans. He writes that he used St. Jacobs Oil with the best effects in a severe case of rheumatism, and recommends it to all similarly afflicted as the quickest and most certain remedy.

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2d. From the present location at the Square on and through Foster street, connecting with the track of the Lynn and Boston Railway Company on Washington street, running over said company's track to a point where Lynnfield street commences, thence on and through Lynnfield street to the boundary line between the said town of Peabody and Lynnfield.

By its President,
B. W. RUSSELL.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody December 5th. 1885, it was

ORDERED, That a hearing be had on the foregoing petition, in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town House, on Thursday, December 24th, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy of petition and order,
Attest:
N. H POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody December, 9, 1885.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by SUSAN H. GALEUCIA, of Peabody, in the county of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Calvin C. Ainsworth of Salem, in said county, dated January 23, 1885, and recorded in Essex Registry, South District Book 1144, Leaf 262, will be sold for breach of condition thereof, at public auction on the premises, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

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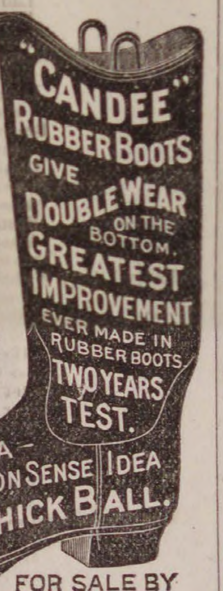

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We have received the January issue of Ballou's Magazine, with its many new improvements. It appears in new type and a new form for the new year, making it one of the handsomest publications in the country, especially for the price. It opens with a charming serial story, by Miss Camilla William, entitled, The Gilberts; or a Double Mistake, intensely interesting, but not sensational. Also, a choice variety of complete stories by the best authors which are entertaining, instructive and amusing. As the best way to test its merits, send 15 cents to the publisher, and receive the January issue as sample; then you can remit $1.35 for the balance of the year, if you wish to continue. Subscription price $1.50 per year, post paid. For sale by newsdealers, price, 15 cents. Address G. W. Studley, Publisher, 23 Hawley street, Boston, Mass.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for January, beginning the Nineteenth Volume, is a brilliant holiday number, abounding in text and pictures appropriate to the season. It opens with an instructive essay on Christmas Carols. Dr. Talmage's sermon is on Christmas in America, and there are several Christmas and New Year's stories and poems, all finely illustrated. Perhaps the article that will attract most attention is Prehistoric America, by the Rev. Geo. T. Rider, with twenty-two illustrations. The regular serials, Love's Harvest, and Dilettante Days, go on, and the Editorial Departments are full and complete. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, New York city, at 25 cents a number, or $2.50 a year, post paid.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

We announced last week, but too late for insertion in this column, that a song recital would be given in the Peabody Institute early in January, by Fanny Kellogg, Mary How and D. M. Babcock, with Leon Keach as pianist. To our musical readers it is needless to say that this is no ordinary event. It will be a treat, which has not been enjoyed in this vicinity, to hear Mr. Babcock in a concert programme. He sung several times last year for the Salem Oratorio Society, but we do not recall that, even in Salem, he has ever been heard in concert. Miss How is the contralto of Edward Everett Hale's church, in Boston, where the music is directed by B. J. Lang, and she, too, although appearing in Salem last year in Oratorio, has not been heard in concert here. Fanny Kellogg has been heard here, but not recently. She was the soprano soloist at the last Oratorio concert in Salem. Altogether, it is a trio of musicians who can not be engaged except at large expense. It is hoped that the musical people and all who love a good concert, will encourage the management by sufficient patronage to make it a success. The tickets, including reserved seats will be fifty cents, and the sale will be duly announced.

Last Thursday evening the opening entertainment was given in the Salem Cadet Band Course, in Mechanic Hall, Salem. The sale of tickets for the course has been good—so that, although the weather outside was anything but favorable, there was a goodly number of people present. The concert was by the Boston Comic Opera Co. in a programme of an hour's length of miscellaneous character, and the opera of the Barber of Bath, occupying a little less than an hour's time. The company consists of Miss Anna S. Crain, soprano, Mr. Walter Bell, tenor, Mr. Chas. C. Roby, baritone, and Geo. L. Cheeney, comedian. With the exception of Mr. Cheeney the artists mentioned appeared in the concert programme, with the addition of selections by an orchestra of five pieces, with a piano, in which was included Mr. Chas. E. Lindall, cornetist, who was last year one of the Boston Ideal Lyceum Co., and a violinist, each of whom gave solos. The best thing in the concert programme was a song by Mr. Roby, "The skipper of St. Ives," which is really a finished performance. The opera which followed introduced Mr. Geo. L. Cheeney in the comic role of an apothecary, who on arriving at the house of his lady love, whom he had never seen, for marriage, finds a barber who had been sent by him to dress the hair of his lady installed in the affections of his expected bride, and mistaken for the anticipated groom. Beyond the droll situations into which such a state of affairs leads, there is little of interest in it. The music is in no sense "catchy" and we think most of the audience were glad when it was done. A word of commendation, is, however, due the musical director and his orchestra. The performance showed direction and care in rehearsal. That it was not particularly pleasing was not altogether the fault of the performers. The introduction of a Miss Huse, elocutionist, who recited in costume "Snifkins on Roller Skates," between the concert programme and the Opera, was in no sense an addition to the entertainment.

The appearance of the stage of Mechanic Hall, last Thursday evening, at the Cadet Concert, was a disgrace to the hall management. The scene which was set for the concert was one of the old ones that has done duty for ages, and from the door in the centre, on either side, towards the bottom, were streaks which had every appearance of being tobacco juice, in full sight of the audience. We should think the owners of the hall would have more respect for themselves than to compel a Salem audience to submit to such things.

Prof. C. R. Bill, teacher of music in our public schools, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the association of N. E. public school music teachers. Prof. Hagar, of Salem, is president of the association.

The Alabama Students, colored musical jubilee singers, gave a concert in the Town Hall, last Sunday evening. The company is not the same as last year, and the jubilee business was hardly done with the spirit which is shown by some of the organizations. Yet the audience appeared to be very well pleased, and in many of their selections they were recalled again and again. A small audience was present.

The programmes of Christmas music in the churches in this vicinity will be found, this week, in another column. All our choirs have made preparations for special observances.

Miss Emma Rice, of this town, sung last Tuesday evening in the Edwards' church in Northampton, at a concert. The following in reference to it we find in the Hampshire County Journal: "Miss Rice, the contralto soloist, sung with expression, and with her clear, full voice, can be assured of a successful musical career. She was warmly encored at the close of each solo."

The closing concert in Mr. Edward K. Hood's course in Lynn, was given last Thursday night. The press speak in high terms of it, and Mr. Hood himself, who read several selections, was enthusiastically received. It is evident that Hood is popular with his Lynn patrons, and deservedly so. He is poplar elsewhere as well. His courses in Lynn are now an established success.

The music at Forefathers' day celebration, last Monday night, in Salem, was given by Misses Dalton and Howard and Mr. Macgregor, of the Unitarian choir of this town, and Mr. Martin, basso, who used to sing in the South church choir.

No rehearsal of the Salem Oratorio Society to-morrow night, Christmas eve. The next one will be Dec. 31.

Grace church in Salem, will have no special Christmas music, or Christmas service, this year.

A concert company has been formed consisting of Miss Mary C. Barrelle and Miss Lillian B. Clark, both of Lynn, Mr. Isaac Littlefield of Taunton, and H. Grahame Wheeler, of this town, reader. The company is called the Crittendon Concert Co. and is prepared to make engagements.

Steadily going on its way to a third month of prosperity, "The Mikado" continues to attract largely from Boston's lovers of opera at the Hollis street Theatre in Boston. Mr. John Howson's friends should bear in mind the fact that on account of a long-standing engagement to appear with the American opera company, his amusing performance of Ko Ko can be seen only for a limited number of representations. On account of a matinee Christmas afternoon, there will be none this week on Wednesday as usual.

At a testimonial given in Cambridge last week, Mr. Lewis A. Fisher, the well known baritone of Salem, sung with merited commendation. Mme Selika, the colored prima donna, also appeared.

Mrs. Flora E. Barry is soon to replace Miss Rosa Cooke as Katiska at the Hollis Street Theatre, and Miss Cooke will take a much needed rest.

We are to have no German opera this season, as the management was unable to secure the Boston Theatre for the holiday season, the only time that they could come.

J. Thomas Baldwin has been engaged to go abroad and secure a band of thirty pieces, to give concerts in the New England Institute building, as a summer garden, for the Metropolitan railroad. Mr. Baldwin was very desirous to engage Boston musicians, but the Metropolitan railroad insisted upon foreign musicians.

Barry Bullard, tenor, made a decided hit at the opening of the course of entertainments given by the Salem Band in Mechanics' Hall.—*Boston Sunday Globe.*

May be so. But no one by that name was on the programme as appearing in the concert mentioned.

The promise for complete success of the Mapleson opera, opening at the Boston a fortnight hence, is excellent. Minnie Hauk, Alma Fobstrom, Lablache, Giannini, Ravelli, Del Puente, Cherubini, De Anna, and other favorites are to be heard to advantage. "Carmen" is to be the first attraction with Hauk in her famous role. Then will come "Fra Diavolo." "Manon" (first time here), "Maritana" (first time in Italian), and "La Traviata." The charming Cavalazzi is to lead the ballet. Tickets for the performances will range from $2 for the best seats to 50 cents for the gallery—popular prices assuredly.

The Christmas number of the Keynote comes to us replete with good things. The seasonable full page illustrations include "Cupid's Christmas Concert," "Christmas in the Forest," "Christmas Dream," "Winter in Florida," and a handsome double page, entitled "Christmas in the Monastery." Among the numerous articles and poems, many of which are illustrated, we find "Little Daisy," by Florence Marryat; "My Robin's Ghost," by Jessie Millward; "A Christmas Concert," by Frederic Archer; "A Christmas Carol," by Albert Ellery Berg; "A Concert Experience," by Isidora Martinez; "The Organ Builder's Ghost," by G. A. Audsley; "The Story of a Prima Donna," by Louis C. Elson, and "At a Concert," by Henry Clay Lukens. Southern tourists will be interested in an illustrated descriptive department of winter resorts.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The So. Peabody patrons of the Lynn & Boston road would like to know if the company propose to freeze its passengers this winter by running only one car with a stove in it. What is the matter with putting stoves into the new cars that run on this end of the route?

Mr. Edward Taylor has built an addition to his barn on County street.

Rev. J. W. Colwell delivered a very excellent sermon to the children last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Wiggin was elected superintendent of the sabbath school last Sunday, with Clarence Goodrich as assistant.

Mr. Clarence Goodrich has put a provision team on the road.

Mr. Wm. Trask on Lynn street is very sick with gastric fever.

Christmas trees will be held at the church vestry to-morrow evening, when the usual exercises of a Christmas gathering will be given.

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In Yarmouthport, Dec. 16, by Rev. Frank Waters of Ipswich, Mr. Chas. H. Waters of Salem to Miss Jennie W. Crowell of Y.

In Lynn, Dec. 19, by Rev. Frank L. Norton, Mr. George S. Summers of Lynn, to Miss Carrie F. Porter of Peabody.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Dec. 19, Edward Sherry, 47 yrs. 5 mos.

16th, Henry V., son of Charles W. and Ellen F. Stanley, 4 mos. 9 days.

17th, Mrs. Betsey B. Mugford, 71 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.

In West Peabody, Dec. 17, Betsey B., widow of Charles D. Mugford, 71 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days.

In Danvers, Dec. 12, Mrs. Florence E. Dickey, wife of Mr. James Owler, 26 yrs. 6 mos.

In Salem, Dec. 18, Mr. Daniel P. Fitz, 77 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days; Mr. Charles P. Morris 55 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days.

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We have culled out from each department of our store a number of genuine bargains which we offer as goods bought in large quantities of especially good value, and in most cases would be cheap at double the price. As regards these goods, after the quantity is gone, which is now offered, we do not expect to have them again, so if you wish them buy them early. We here present a list of FIFTY BARGAINS.

BOOK & STATIONERY DEP'T.

Dictionary, 670 engravings, 32,000 words, only	15c
Kate Greenaway Language of Flowers $1.50 Book for	50c
Little Folks 400 pages $1.50 Book, for	39c
Home Topics, $3.00 book for	$1.20
Daily strength for Daily Needs, by Mrs. Tileston of Salem only	15c
Smiles Self Help series, 4 vols. $6.00 for	$1.60
Cradle Songs, $3.00 book for	$1.25
Revised Testaments	5 and 10c each
Red line Poets,	58c
Scotts Novels and others,	48c a volume
Children's Hair, by Pansy,	$1.25 to 46c
Mothers Boys and Girls, by Pansy,	1.50 to 58c
Some Boys and Girls, by Pansy,	1.50 to 59c
Bo Peep,	1.25 to 58c
Once upon a time	1.25 to 48c
One syllable books	1.00 to 39c
26 Picture Photo Albums only	10c
Cabinet and Card Albums, only	25c
Plush Square Albums,	1.00
Leather Square Albums,	1.50
Teachers' Bibles only	1.25
Autograph Albums,	5c
Scrap albums for	10c
24 sheets note paper and Envelopes	6c
A diary for 1886	8c
Gold mounted Pencil for	25c
Scholars Setts	10c
A nice purse	25c
Gent's long wallet,	25c
Ladies wallet,	25c
Snow Storm paper weight for	50c
Best desk in City for	1.00

TOY DEPARTMENT.

A Rocking Horse only	1.00
Buffalo Bill Guns	40c
Regular 25c games for	10c
Checker boards, all furnished for	25c
A fine sled only	75c
liced objects etc., for	25c
Magic lanterns only	69c
Musical tops	25c
Five toy tubs	25c
Three toy pails	10c
Bird Targets only	25c
Wind up Lambs	25c
Complete Printing Press,	1.75
Largest Size doll, Rolling eyes,	1.00
Dancing Marionettes,	25c
Harmonicas,	5c
A good violin for	1.00
A nice accordeon for	75c

Our customers will confer a great favor upon us and get closer attention to their wants by purchasing as early in the day as possible to avoid the crowd.

All Goods delivered Free in Essex County.

MERRILL & MACKINTIRE,

Connecting Stores, 216 & 220 Essex Street, Salem.

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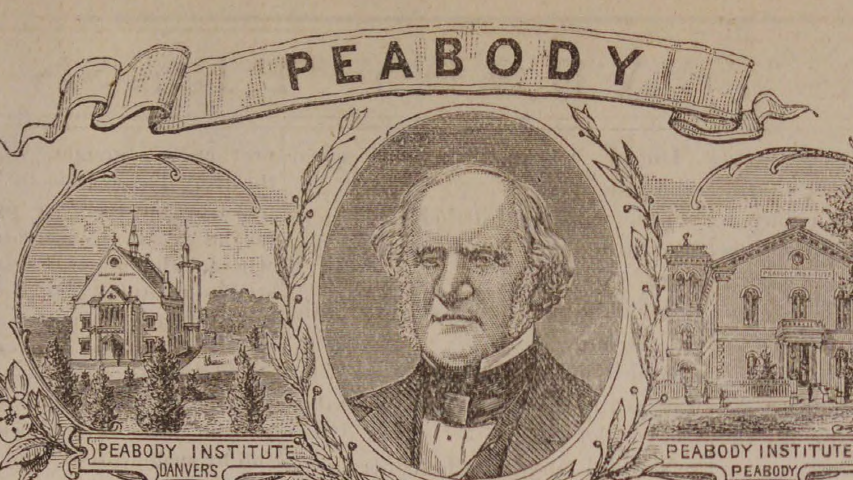

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The Great Bargain Sale

— AT —

WILMOT'S

STILL CONTINUES AND IS NOW IN FULL BLAST!

Our Wholesale Prices to the Retail Trade

IS A SUCCESS, AND IS PACKING OUR STORE WITH EAGER CUSTOMERS.

Come & See for Yourself! You can Save Money!

Men's Winter Overcoats.

Men's Working Overcoats, $1.95; regular price $4.

Heavy Woolen Lined Overcoats, $2.50; regular retail price $5.

Heavy Melton Overcoats, $5; regular retail price $9.

Heavy Diagonal Overcoats, $5.75; retail price $10.

Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, $7; regular retail price $12.

Heavy Gray Chinchilla Overcoats, $9.75; regular price 13.

Men's Elegant Dress Elysian Overcoats, made and trimmed in the best manner, $10; regular price 15.

4700 Men's Winter Overcoats, in all grades and styles, in prices ranging from $1.95 to 27.00. The price on every garment we guarantee to be 50 per cent. less than any competitor in Essex County.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits.

Children's Heavy Overcoats, $1.50; regular price 3.00.

Children's Vandike Overcoats, $2.50; regular retail price 5.00.

Children's Dress Overcoats, $3.75; regular retail price 6.00.

Children's Heavy Plaited Suits, $2.75; regular retail price 5.00.

Children's Handsome Dress Suits $3.75; regular retail price 5.50.

Children's Elegant Dress Suits $4; regular retail price 6.50.

We have a large stock of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, which we are selling at the lowest wholesale prices.

E N'S WINTER SUITS.

Handsome Brown Plaid Suits, $8; regular price $12.

Stylish Brown Mixed Suits, $8; regular retail price, $12.

Fine Dark Steel Mixed Suits, $8; regular retail price $12.

Elegant Dress Whipcord Suits, pure Worsteds, in Wine shades, $10; regular retail price $15.

Elegant Dress Diagonal Suits, $12; regular retail price $18,

Nobby D. B. English Plaid Suits $15.50; regular retail price $18.

Nobby Blue Reefer Coats and Vests $12.50; regular retail price $15.50.

We show hundreds of Suits of all styles; elegantly made and fitting, in prices ranging from $5 to $30.

Great Bargains in Gents' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes.

Open every evening except Thursday.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

WILMOT'S CLOTHING STORE,

252 & 254 ESSEX STREET SALEM, MASS.

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

— AT —

GEORGE H. JACOBS,

The One Price Klothier,

PEABODY.

Our store is crowded with articles that will make handsome as well as useful Christmas presents, such as Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, Silk and Velvet Ties in tecks and puffs, Silk Braces, Hose, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Silk and Mohair Umbrellas, Buck Kid and Cloth Gloves, Lamb lined Buck and Kid Mitts, Jewelry, Cardigan Jackets, all kinds of Underwear, Rubber Goods, Stiff and Soft Hats, Scotch Caps, Trunks, etc.

We have made special prices on all these goods for the holidays so that you all may be able to purchase a present.

GEO. H. JACOBS,

THE ONE PRICE KLOTHIER.

25 & 27 MAIN STREET,

PEABODY, MASS.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

One more day in 1885!

A happy new year to you!

December ends to-morrow!

Last Saturday was St. Stephens day!

Fresh poultry at Hallowell& Smiley's!

The evening school is doing good work.

A New Year's call—"Please call and settle."

How hard it is to hide the sparks of nature.

It was pleasant last Thursday for a change.

Get your sleighs down from the stable lofts.

Mr. Sayford the evangelist will visit Brockton.

Going to keep open house on New Year's day?

The fruit of the Christmas tree gladdened many hearts.

A green Christmas is always followed by a sickly season.

Everybody and his girl received a present this year.

Horse cars will probably be running to Wenham next April.

There is a promising will, there is always a fashionable way.

The death roll of distinguished dead is a long one for 1885.

Large quantities of hides continue to arrive in this town.

A new tile floor is being laid in the Hotel Barber Shop.

The gas man has been taking off the number of feet burned.

A large number of hides have been placed in the vats at Proctor's.

The sound of the mince meat chopper is still heard in the land.

Considerable sickness about, the changeable weather does it.

Dealers say that the holiday trade is the best they have had for years.

For ordinary social purposes garnet is just now the favorite color.

A gas saving regulator has been put in at the town house.

Mrs. W. W. Leighton is visiting her parents during the holidays at Rockport.

Mr. Henry C. Hills remembered us with San Francisco papers of recent date.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Topsfield, preached at the South Church last Sunday.

We have decided after considerable deliberation to issue no more papers this year.

The Christmas goose was in more demand than the turkey at the provision stores.

The thaw followed by a freeze put the roads in good condition, though a little hubbly.

132 was the price at which the Warren National Bank stock sold at last Wednesday.

A high fence is being built around Charles Harrington & Co's. tannery on Walnut street.

Just now "It's English, you know," to have your middle name engraved on visiting cards.

Mr. Charles P. Kearns and a gentleman named Sawyer have leased the Danvers Riding Park.

Mr. Charles H. Worthen, formerly of this town, has been granted a patent for a throttle valve.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Several poor families to our knowledge were made happy on Christmas eve by the benevolent.

Mr. Arthur P. Bodge is pleased with his Christmas present. It was a boy and came Thursday.

It is expected that Rev. Dr. Pelonbet of Natick will preach at the South Church next Sabbath.

The case of James E. Millea *vs* Chief Peasley and Officers Crowley and Goodwin was non-suited.

We have received a prospectus and calender of the Congregationalist in a neat illuminated cover.

Mr. L. D. Cooke, the wheelwright, will take part of the shop of A. T. Dodge on Central street.

The man who invented the "Tom and Jerry" has recently died. The invention still survives him.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Parish will be held Monday, Jan. 4th, in the vestry of their church.

We have received our christmas presents this week in the shape of new subscribers, and a goodly number too.

The cost of the tramp's breakfast at the station house is about three cents a man. Crackers and water are served.

The Boston & Lowell Railroad has given the Manchester Locomotive Works an order for five new locomotives.

New subscriptions for the PRESS are coming in lively with the advent of the new year, many concluding to "make a change."

The News and Item carriers were presented by the local correspondents with a half pound bag of candy each on Christmas.

Mr. Albert Poor has put in a new bark mill at his tannery and made other improvements in his machinery and shafting.

The popular clerk of the Naumkeag Street Railroad, Mr. Joseph Hickey, was presented by the employes with a beautiful diamond ring.

The following shipments of leather for the week Dec. 26: 5026 rolls, 127 sides, 151 bundles, 23 barrels, 2 bales of leather, 7 bundles 2 rolls of skins.

It would be appreciated if the conductors on the Naumkeag Street railroad would announce the streets as they are passed, as is done on the Lynn.

In a list of horses that have trotted in 2.30 or better, during 1885, we notice the name of "Rex." owned by Chas. O. Stone, and his best time was 2.22 1-4.

On our inside pages this week, will be found much interesting local matter, including the horse railroad hearings, musical notes, and other items of value.

We learn with regret of the serious illness of Mrs. Lillie (Sweetser) Wuttiss at her home at Cambridgeport. She was slightly improved at last account.

There would have been many icy and slippery sidewalks about town if it hadn't been for the "little grains of sand" sprinkled by the street department.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens'. *

A meeting of the Woman Suffrage Club will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. Union, Monday evening at 7 30 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

At St. John's Church, next Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, vespers, at which time Millard's vespers will be sung. The occasion is the Feast of the Circumcision.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The PRESS job office is at present driven with work, and our business men find they can get printing promptly and at reasonable prices without going out of town.

The farmers' institute, which was to have been held in town hall, Georgetown, by the Essex agricultural society, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the fire.

The subject of Harry W. French's lecture in the free course to-morrow evening has been changed to Picturesque Mountains. He is a very interesting lecturer.

The case of Daniel Hogan *vs* Chief Peasley and officers Viles and Goodwin comes up in the Superior Civil Court to-day. It is for breaking into his house in search for liquor.

The W. C. T. U. have commenced gospel temperance meetings in their room on Sunday evenings at 5. 45. At the last one, Mr. H. H. Proctor spoke earnestly and encouragingly. All are welcome.

Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. will install their officers this evening, the ceremony being performed by Past W. M. S. A. Southwick. We learn that Mr. C. H. Goulding has resigned the position of Secretary.

Officer John Sweeney was made the happy father of a eleven pound boy last Sunday morning. We trust the little fellow will live to grow up and vote the Democratic ticket and be an ornamental as well as useful member of our police force, following in the footsteps of his illustrious papa.

REMEMBER

Christmas and New Years
Come but once a year.
Presents are now in order.
Here is everything
To make you comfortable.
Sixty thousand dollars worth of useful
Holiday presents to select from,

Overcoats, Ulsters,
Business Suits, Dress Suits,
Reefing Jackets,
Coachmen's Overcoats.
Leather Jackets, Rubber Coats,
Cardigan Jackets, Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets, Silk & Cashmere Mufflers.
Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Umbrellas,
Neckwear, Jewelry,
Dress & Fancy Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs.
Gloves and Mittens,
Silk Suspenders,
Hosiery and Underwear.
and in fact everything that can usually be found in a first class Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Company,

177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

Mr. Eben P. Trask is the juror from this town in the Goodwin murder trial now being tried in Salem. The prisoner is defended by Gen. B. F. Butler and Col. Sweeney of Lawrence, and the defence is insanity.

Thomas E. Proctor pays taxes in Boston on $207,000, real estate, and $300,000 in personal estate, amounting to $6491.60. H. Poor & Sons on $149,000, real estate, and $65,000 personal estate, amounting to $2739.20.

The W. C. T. U. extend hearty thanks to all who aided in the labor and expense of the Christmas Tree and entertainment at the Alms House last week. It was a great success and gave much pleasure.

A Main street store keeper had quite a wrangle with an elderly lady recently, because he gave her a silver dollar in making change. She wanted all bills and thought she had been insulted by the store keeper.

A marriage occurs every few days in our vicinity, and these happy couples can be made doubly so by securing their outfit at D. B. H. Powers & Co's at Marblehead, where every hundred dollars will go farther than in Boston.

This is a good time of the year to remember the poor, so let charity abound. Scatter the crumbs of happiness, and when the day of reckoning comes, the deeds of kindness will be placed to the credit side of those who remember such.

It makes a difference with those who know about the color of the sealing wax one uses. Wedding invitations are sealed with white, letters of condolence with drab or violet, dinner cards with chocolate, and mourning notes of course with black. Red for ordinary business.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. elected officers last evening as follows: N. G., George B. Miller, V. G., John B. Saunders; Rec. Sec'y., Eben I. Kimball; Per. Sec'y., George H. Manning; Treas., George F. Sanger. The elected and appointed officers will be installed next Tuesday evening.

Howley & Brennan will have a new advertisement next week, and will offer astonishingly low prices on custom work.

A well known business man of this town had occasion to stop at a certain public house in Salem on Christmas day and walking in quite unexpectedly found a lot of sporting men having a cock fight. This is a famous house where many of our people have enjoyed a fish dinner.

We have received callendars from a large number of our friends and return thanks to O. B. Chadwick & Co., our local insurance agents, Wild & Stevens of Boston, the leading roller manufacturers in this country, Bufford & Son of Boston, the lithographers, and Whitton & Knight, the well known ticket printers of Boston.

Mr. W. M. Ward received premiums as follows on his fowls recently exhibited at Stoneham: First premium each on Light Brahma fowls, chicks and breeding pen; special premium each on best pair Light Brahmas, best light Brahma cock, cockerell, hen, pullet, breeding pen, and heaviest fowl in the show—ten prizes in all. There were eighty-one Light Brahmas.

Maurice Shea, who a short time ago figured in the police court as the assailant of Thomas Shea with a piece of iron pipe, died at his home on Hancock street, last Thursday morning, at the age of about 40 years. His death was caused by a severe cold contracted by falling into a lime pit at the Osborne tannery about a fortnight ago. He leaves a widow and eight children.

The Ober Car Ventilator Company have a neatly furnished room in the Chandler Building on Devonshire St., Boston and Mr. Charles E. Teague is giving his personal attention to furnishing information and selling the stock of the company, and is there every day. The model of the invention that has been on exhibition at his store in this town will be removed to the office in Boston.

We are indebted to Mr. Daniel Woodbury and several of the firemen at the Central station, for their prompt action in investigating what appeared to be a fire in the PRESS office last night. They discovered a black smoke pouring from the building and checked it without giving an alarm. It came from the boiler, the fireman having closed his dampers too tight and in banking his fire a little waste ink was mixed with the coal.

The annual meeting of the Washington Lodge Equitable Aid Union was held Wednesday evening, and the following officers for the ensuing year chosen: Pres., Richard E. Smith; Vice Pres., Dr. H. K. Foster; Acct. George B. Miller; Treasurer, George E. Lewis; Aux., John M. Bradford; Chaplain, George White; Secretary, F. D. Hoag; Warden, N. M. Quint; Watchman, John Ruth; Sent., George Pierce; Conductor, Daniel F. Buxton; Med. Ex., Dr. H. K. Foster.

The following notice has been served on some of our store keepers.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.
K. OF L., D. A. 77.

On and after January 1, 1886, all clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes and gents furnishing goods stores in Salem, Peabody, Beverly and Marblehead shall close their places of business three evenings in each week at 6 p. m., viz., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at 9 p. m. on Monday and Friday evenings. On Saturday evenings and all evenings preceding holidays, and the entire week preceding Christmas, the hour or time of closing is to be regulated by the management of the stores; also the closing of the stores on all legal holidays.

Per order of Executive Board.
LOUIS C. T. SCHLIEBER, Secretary,

Our Selectmen have it is hoped found a way which will materially improve the acoustic properties of the new town hall or opera house. Wires have been stretched from right to left above the top of the opening of the stage. They are about 2 1-2 feet apart. Several people who attended the show on Christmas night found they could hear more distinctly than ever before. We are glad to note this improvement and trust that our beautiful hall will be used more by our people in the future than at present.

Poet's Corner.

"That Glorious Song of Old."

BY REV. E. H. SEARS.

It came upon the midnight clear,
  That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
  To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men
  From Heaven's all-gracious King"—
The world in solemn stillness lay
  To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come
  With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
  O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
  They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
  The blessed angels sing.

But with the woes of sin and strife,
  The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
  Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
  The love song which they bring;—
Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife,
  And hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
  Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
  With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
  Come swiftly on the wing;
Oh, rest beside the weary road
  And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on
  By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
  Comes round the age of gold;
When Peace shall over all the earth
  Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
  Which now the angels sing.

Beyond.

One of us, dear—
    But one—
Will sit by a bed with a marvellous face,
    And clasp a hand,
Growing cold as it feels for the spirit-land—
    Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—
    But one—
Will stand by the other's coffin bier,
    And look and weep,
While those marble lips strange silence keep—
    Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—
    But one—
By an open grave will drop a tear,
    And homeward go,
The anguish of an unshared grief to know—
    Darling, which one?

One of us, darling, it must be:
It may be you will slip from me;
Or perhaps my life may just be done,
    Which one?

A Lucky Letter.

Tea is ready, girls, said Saba Thorn.

Tea!

It was no luxurious meal of buttered toast, fragrant Oolong, honey and preserves; no comfortable repast of cold fowl, tongue, potted meats, and biscuit hot from the oven.

When Saba Thorn called it "tea" she merely used a conventionalism. It was only a small scanty meal of baker's bread, with a pot of cheap butter, a little smoked beef, which had been brought from the corner grocer's in a brown paper cover, and some milk and water, blue and tasteless; for Saba and her two cousins found it necessary to economize very strictly indeed.

Saba worked for an upholsterer. All day long she stitched pillow ticks and tufted mattresses in a dark little room where there was a prevailing smell of rancid geese feathers.

Her cousin Helen stood behind the counter of a milliner's shop on the Bowery; and little Kate—the youngest of the three—was "packer" in a fancy store, and could do up more neat paper parcels in a given time than you would believe possible.

They were all three pallid and colorless, like plants that had grown in a cellar. They all three had a certain languor of manner, and spoke in low, suppressed voices.

They lived together in this one room with a little alcove running out of it, because it was the cheapest mode of existence, and because their scant earnings, clubbed together, could be laid out to better advantage than if expended singly. Moreover, to these poor, homeless girls there was a home feeling in being together.

I don't feel hungry, said Helen, with a grimace.

I am so tired of bread and butter! sighed little Kate. Oh, if I could only have some of the stewed grapes that mother used to make.

Oh, that reminds me, said Saba, taking a letter from the mantel. I've heard from old Mrs. Pinkney. She wants us to buy a fashionable bonnet for her—garnet velvet with a long plume—if we can get it for a dollar and a half; and to look out for a bargain in a crimson merino for Louisa Jane's winter frock. She wants the very best quality, and she can't go higher than thirty-seven cents a yard. And she wishes to know if we are acquainted with anybody in the business who will dye over her pea-green silk at half price.

Helen shrugged her shoulders.

She must think we have plenty of time to execute her commissions, said she.

Merino at thirty-seven cents a yard! cried little Kate. And a hat of velvet for a dollar and a half! Does the woman expect impossibilities?

But that isn't all, said Saba. Uncle John is very poor. She thinks his relations ought to look after him.

Uncle John! said Kate.

Poor! echoed Helen.

What has become of all his money? said little Kate, intently knitting her brows.

I'm sure I don't know, said Saba. Mrs. Pinkney doesn't go into particulars. All the rest of the letter is about the sewing society, and the chicken cholera which has carried off so many of her fowls.

He must have been persuaded into investing in some of those dreadful mining stocks! said little Kate.

But, girls, said Saba, what are we to do?

Precisely what he has done to us, said Helen—Let him alone.

No, no, Helen, pleaded little Kate. Don't talk so. Remember, he is the only uncle we have got. He was our mother's brother.

And what has he ever done for us? retorted Helen, bitterly.

That doesn't signify, reasoned Saba. He is old and feeble. He needs our care. That is enough.

Saba is right, urged little Kate. Uncle John mustn't be left to die alone.

But what can we do? said Helen; we can't bring him here.

No, said Saba. It would break his heart to take him away from the pine forest. We must go to him.

And all starve together? said Helen. I don't see that that would be much of an improvement on the present state of things.

Listen! said Saba, lifting an authoritative forefinger. From a trifling seniority in years, and a somewhat greater experience in the world of work, Saba had become an oracle in the trio. I can do the housework for Uncle John.

Yes, said Helen.

Of course, said little Kate. And if he hasn't been obliged to sell the cow, we can perhaps have real creamy milk, and now and then a little cottage cheese. Oh, wouldn't that be splendid?

Helen could make bonnets for the farmers' wives, suggested Saba. The women out there know what a pretty bonnet is as well as any one, only they can't get it.

Bravo! cried Helen, clapping her hands, I do think I have rather a genius for the business.

And little Katie could go out sewing by the day among the neighbors, added Saba, or help around in soap-making and preserving time. There are a good many who would pay 50 cents a day and board for good intelligent help. And that is a deal more than she earns here.

Little Kate looked rather sober.

I have my doubts about that plan working, said she. But I couldn't stay here, away from you. If you all go, so will I.

Then, went on Saba, I've laid up six dollars towards a winter cloak. Uncle John wants it more than I do. I'll keep it for him.

There is my ten dollars in the savings bank, added Helen. I did want a pair of thick boots and a winter shawl. But if Uncle John is really in need—

I havn't saved any money, said little Kate, sorrowfully. How could I, with my wages of two dollars a a week? But I will do all I can to help.

You are dear, generous girls, both of you, said Saba. It may be a little hard just at first, but it is clearly our duty to go to Uncle John. And I will write and tell him this very night.

Do, said Helen. I'll borrow Miss Clitch's ink bottle, and there are a pen and two sheets of paper in the washstand drawer. I can buy a postage stamp at the druggist's on the corner.

Wouldn't a postal card be cheaper? said little Kate.

But Saba shook her head.

Would you put Uncle John's poverty on a postal card, for all the world to read? said she.

And little Kate answered, somewhat abashed, I didn't think of that. I only thought of economizing a cent. I wonder if the time will ever come when we don't have to think of saving.

And little Kate put on her bonnet and tripped around to the druggist's where one particular clerk put himself out to wait on her.

She has a face like a daisy, said the druggist's clerk. If I ever marry, I should like a wife like her. No she's not much of a customer of ours, but I have seen her at church meetings, and I walk with her sometimes of an evening. She lives in Timm's tenement house with her sister and cousin, and works in Gracey's store. But she always makes one think of a wild flower.

Uncle John Jaycox was sitting by the fireside when his neice's letter came. The fire of birch logs blazed gloriously up the chimney. A pair of fat home run candles glittered on the table. In all the room there was no evidence of grinding poverty.

Yes, said Uncle John, to a tall young man who sat opposite, I guess I'll have you here to run the farm for me, Israel Penfield. It's getting too much for me to manage alone. But as for some woman to keep the house for me, now that Anastasia Grixson has been fool enough to marry old Simpson—Eh? what? a letter? I'm very much obleeged to you, Mrs. Pinkney! Stop and take a warm while I read it, and I'll get you a basket of gilliflower apples to carry home afterward. They are just spiling to be eaten, them gilliflowers.

But as he perused his letter, a curious expression stole over his rugged features.

Sakes alive, said he stamping one foot on the floor, what in creation does it all mean. I guess we'll have enough housekeepers, Israel. Here's my three neices from New York a-comin' to live with me, because Mrs. Pinkney here has writ 'em that I have lost my property. And they are going to take care of me. Well, I swan!

I didn't write no sich, whined Mrs. Pinkney, with an alarmed air. I only said you was dreadful poor in health. I meant the lumbago and rheumatiz. I didn't say nothin' about money.

Well, no matter what you said, remarked Uncle John, crumpling up the letter in his hand and staring at the fire. The gals think I'm poor and they're comin' here to support me, and make a home for me in my old age—bless their hearts! I don't know why they should do it, he added, with a conscience stricken face. I never did nothin' for them. And Kate and Helen are my sister Jane's darters, and Saba is Hepsey's only child. And they're workin' for a livin' and I've got more than I know what to do with. It's a shame now, ain't it, that things is so unevenly divided.

Just exactly what I've always said, quietly remarked Israel Penfield.

Uncle John Jaycox looked at him, a queer twinkle in his opaque blue eyes.

I declare, said he, them gals have taught me a lesson; I don't need to be took care of in my old age; but I swan to goodness; it would be kind o' pleasant to have three gals around lookin' arter' the old man. I've a mind to try it.

I would if I were you, said Israel Penfield.

So when Saba, Helen and little Kate arrived, Uncle John received them with a welcome.

Neices, said he, I ain't poor nor I ain't likely to be; but I am glad to see you. I'm glad to know there's any one in the world that cares enough for the old man to come and look after him, without expectation of being paid for it. It sort o' shores up my confidence in human natur'. Come in! Come in! There's plenty of room in the old farmhouse for you all. Come in and welcome.

The three girls looked at each other.

Ought we to stay? they asked each other.

Yes, whispered little Kate. There are two red cows in the field. I saw them.

And the air smells so sweet, said pale Helen.

And Uncle John spoke as if he was really glad to see us, said Saba. Oh, yes, let us stay

Nor did any of the contracting parties ever regret the misunderstanding which had brought them so curiously together.

Little Kate went back to the city in a year or two to marry the druggist's clerk, who was now setting up in a small way for himself, and had come down to the country after the daisy faced girl who had once attracted his admiration.

Helen is engaged to Israel Penfield, and they are to have a regular old-fashioned marriage when the dresses are made.

And Saba—quiet Saba—is to stay with Uncle John, to read the paper to him and cheer up the long lonely evenings.

For I couldn't get along without the girl no how! says Uncle John jovially.

MUSICAL NOTES.

It is not often that a concert is given in this town, or any town, for that matter, where the artists are so well known to musical people, that press notices are superfluous. This is certainly the case with Fanny Kellogg, Mary How and D. B. Babcock, who are to give a song recital Monday evening, Jan. 11th, in the Peabody Institute. Musical people need not be told that they all are in the front rank—that the concert MUST be the finest ever held here. How can it be otherwise? Since the comparatively unsatisfactory performance of M. W. Whitney, at the "Messiah" in Boston last Sunday evening, on account of the long years of use to which his voice has been subject, it can safely be asserted that Mr. Babcock is the leading basso of this country. Sufficient enquiry with regard to the tickets has already been made to assure us that the audience will be one of the largest and comprise the leading musical people of this town and vicinity. Tickets will be on sale at Spaulding's, Tuesday morning, Jan. 5th, at 9 o'clock, at 50 and 35 cents.

The musical portion of the services at the different churches in town, last Sunday, showed care and preparation. Especially worthy of mention was the tenor solo, "Comfort ye" from the Messiah, as sung by Mr. E. S. Macgregor at the Unitarian church. It was decidedly the best thing we have heard Mr. Macgregor do. The solo is very exacting in its requirements in the upper register and Mr. Macgregor met these difficulties with perfect ease, and in a way that electrified the congregation. At the Universalist church, Miss Alice H. Nelson assisted the regular choir in the performance of "Echoes from Palestine."

Miss Emma Rice, of this town, sang last Sunday in Roxbury. She will sing next Sunday in Barton Square church, Salem. Miss Hayden, of Boston, closed her connection with that choir last Sunday.

It is expected that the Salem Oratorio Society will be ready to give "St. Paul" the latter part of January. Some delay has been experienced on account of the large number of new members to whom "St. Paul" was not familiar. It is also many years since it has been given, and the older members have not been any too familiar with it.

From the press notices of the Boston papers, we judge that the Sunday evening performance, of the "Messiah," by the Handel and Haydn Society in Music Hall, was not a success as far as the soloists were concerned. And this was particularly the case with reference to the sopranos. Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, of whom much was expected, was lacking in warmth of feeling, and how the society could ever have engaged Miss Sarah C. Fisher, when there are in Boston so many younger and fresher voices, is more than we ever could understand.

Miss Nettie C. Coburn, the promising young cornet player of this city was the successful candidate for the splendid cornet put up at the recent G. A. R. fair at the Pythian rink.—*Chelsea Tel. & Pioneer*.

Miss Coburn will be remembered as appearing in the Institute with the Oxford Male Quartette.

Next week at the Boston Theatre our readers will have an opportunity of hearing Her Majesty's Opera Co. under the renowned Mapleson, at the low price, compared with previous charges, of $2 for the best seats, and from that downwards. This is a move in the right direction and we hope it will be appreciated. It has been said that the fashion of Boston will not attend at these low prices, as it is the high prices, not their love for opera, which has previously brought them to the theatre. This may be to a certain extent true, but there are many students in the N. E. Conservatory and elsewhere, who ought, as an aid to their studies, to attend the opera many times, but who have previously been unable to do so. At present prices most of them can afford to attend once or more, at all events. There are others who can go who never have heard an opera in full by such artists. The opening performance will be Monday evening, Jan. 4th, when "Carmen" will be given with Mme. Minnie Hauk in her celebrated role. It is Mme. Hauk's first appearance in three years in Boston. Tuesday, Auber's opera, "Fra Diavolo," will be given, with M'lle Alma Fohstrom, Mapleson's new prima donna, as Zerlina. Wednesday the opera of Manon will be given for the first time in Boston, with Signor Giannini, Mmes. Lablache and Hauk. Thursday, Maritana (for the first time in Boston in Italian) with M'lle Fohstrom as Maritana. Friday, Verdi's La Traviata with Mrs. Lillian Norton Gower as Violetta. Saturday matinee, Carmen will be repeated. This is a brilliant series of performances, and seats for the first week are now on sale.

The board of government of the Worcester County Musical Association has decided upon the following for the principal works to be given at the annual festival, September 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1886: "Arminius," by Max Brusch; "Redemption," by Gounod; "Toggenburg," by Rhineberger; "The Naiad," by Rubenstein; "Choral Fantaisie," by Beethoven; "Judas Maccabæus," by Handel.

Whatever attractions may rule on other stages, the management of the Hollis Street Theatre can always count with confidence on generous patronage. "The Mikado" is, in fact, such a brilliant and elaborate lyric production that it would be very much to Boston's discredit if it were not liberally supported. In no point does the representation here suffer by comparison with that in New York or elsewhere, and the performance seems to be accepted at its full value. "The Mikado," now on its way to its third month, is announced until further notice. Several changes have been made in the cast this week. Miss Louise Montague appearing as Yum Yum, and Mr. Arthur Wilkinson the former Mikado, appearing as Ko Ko.

It was announced at the meeting of the Unity Club last Monday evening, that the purchase of a new organ by the Unitarian Society was one of the probabilities of the coming year. The Unity Club, for many years, have made efforts towards securing a fund for the purpose, hoping, of course, that in due time their efforts would be supplemented by the Society. The contributions of the club for that purpose will be $1000—and it is probable that a special meeting of the Society will be called early in the year, to take steps towards procuring a new organ.

Mr. Isaac Littlefield, of the Crittenden Concert Co., is in town.

The elegant Christmas number of the Young Ladies Journal has been received from the International News Company of New York. It is a double number with several supplements, including a large life sized chromo, neatly executed. The January number of the Journal has also come to hand and begins the new year with a boom. It contains more illustrations than any other magazine published and has a number of pages of fancy work. The magazine contains a large number of stories, written by English authors and are very interesting from the first chapter to the close. We heartily recommend this publication to our readers as combining the most for the money ever offered for sale at Mrs. Gilson's.

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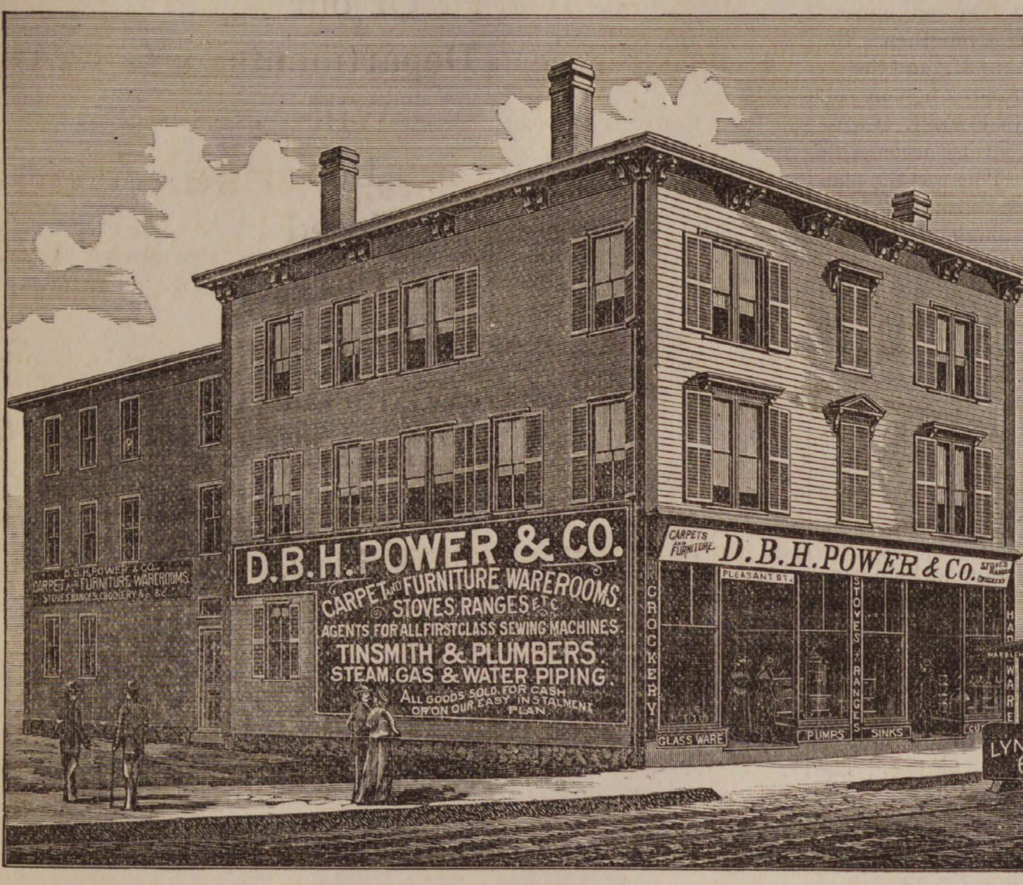

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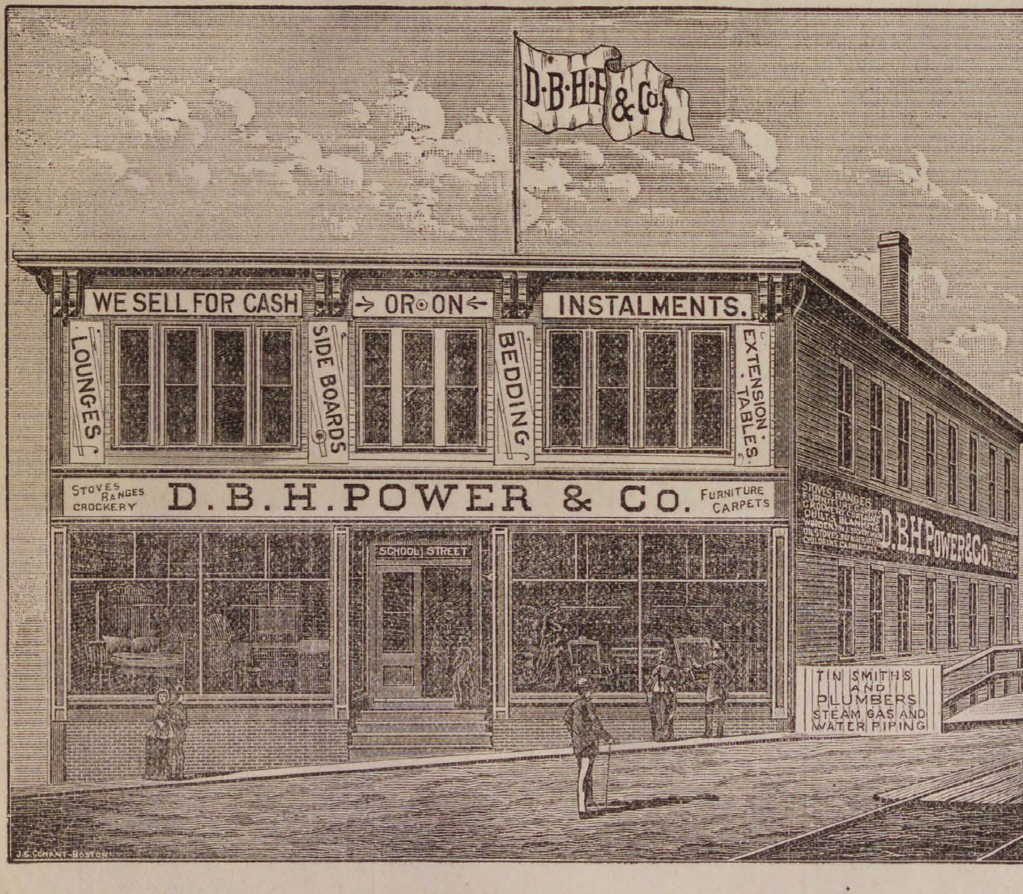

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Horse Railroad Hearings.

A hearing was given by the Selectmen, Thursday afternoon, on the petition of the Danvers Horse Railroad, to lay their tracks on Tremont and Northend streets, also on Foster and Lynnfield streets, in accordance with the petition published in the PRESS. In regard to the Tremont street extension Mr. Russell said the track there, he thought, would accommodate the public. The distance to his other track was about three-quarters of a mile. The company would build it in the early Spring, and on the right hand side of the road. The route through Northend street would accommodate the public better than through Holly, and would be better for the company—the road was more level and not so many grades. Some little discussion here ensued between Wm. H. Little and Mr. Cook, the Superintendent, as to the side of the road best to lay the track, and there being nothing further to be said the hearing with regard to this portion of the petition was closed.

In regard to the Foster street extension, Mr. Russell said that he simply desired the road to make a connection with Lynnfield. They had selected this location on account of an easy grade. There would be no objection on the part of Mr. Breed. Their purpose was to lay the track on the left hand side of Lynnfield street, and it would be done early next year. Mr. Russell stated that the company had a bond for the lease of Lynnfield Hotel, and their idea was to improve the property, lay out the grounds around it and the pond—some eleven acres—and make a picnic ground of it, and otherwise attractive for summer visitors.

John Osborn said he had interviewed the property holders on Foster street, and they were not opposed to the track there if it could be laid on certain conditions, which were incorporated in a petition which had been sent to the Board of Selectmen that morning. He thought the time was coming when Foster street would be needed for business purposes. He thought they should have freight car tracks. On condition that the horse railroad would build a track which could be used in this way, he would favor the track. There was some opposition among the property holders to the track being laid there at all, partly on account of the obstruction and by others on account of the superfluity. Thought the track could go up Washington street just as well. There had been a feeling for some years that there ought to be steam car tracks up Foster street. A petition had not been presented because the time had not appeared ripe for it. But he did not think it would be long before such a petition would be presented. Personally he was in favor of the road if it could be put down with spurs so as to connect with the different tanneries. He would be in favor of the extension to Lynnfield but thought it could be done by using the Lynn & Boston Horse R. R. Co.'s rails up Washington street.

Mr. H. A. Besse said a great deal of money had been laid out on Foster street, and thought the track would injure the street, and be a larger expense to the town to keep the street in good condition.

Mr. Southwick here read the remonstrance which had been handed in. It was as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The undersigned, citizens of Peabody and manufacturers doing business on Foster street, respectfully request that, in acting upon the petition of the Salem & Danvers Street R. R. Company for leave to extend their location through Foster street, your Board will consider the fact that before long it may be necessary to provide for the running of freight cars through that street, and that in whatever is done by your Board this probable future use of the street may be provided for and protected.

(Signed,) F. Osborn Jr., & Co., J. B. Thomas, George H. Little, Wm. H. Little, Nelson & Merrill, George Pierce, W. & H. B. Wilson, Richard Smith & Son, J. H. Poor, B. & A. N. Jacobs, H. C. Torr, Wiley & Poor, Lowd & Buxton, Merritt Cook, N. R. Gill, L. B. Southwick, George Clerk.

Mr. Osborn explained that all the petitioners were unanimous that steam cars had got to come on the street. There was no opposition beyond the expected use of the street for this steam track. Mr. W. H. Little agreed with Mr. Osborn that unless it could be used as a freight track the property holders on Foster street would oppose it. Thought it would be feasible to have steam cars run over the track of the horse railroad.

Mr. Russell said he was not particular about Foster street. Perhaps it would be better for both parties to run up over the Lynn & Boston rails. He had thought since the petition was put in that there might be some opposition and he was not surprised that there was. The cars might be obstructed also, on Foster street, and on the whole he thought the Washington street preferable. He would withdraw that part of the petitition regarding Foster street. The hearing was then closed.

Last Monday afternoon, at 3 P. M., a hearing was given on the petition of the Naumkeag Street R. R. to extend their track through Endicott street to Central to connect with the rails of the Danvers Horse R. R. The petition was read. Mr. Odell was not present, and Mr. Ferguson had nothing to say. On being asked whether he would run all the trips through that street, or whether, if the location was granted, he had any idea when the road would be built, he could give no definite answer.

Mr. Russell of the Danvers road, being called upon, said he had no objection to the road being laid, if the Naumkeag R. R., meant business and would run continuous trips to accommodate the public. But if they only wanted the location to lay a T rail and run a few trips through Endicott, and wanted the connection simply to bother them by running on Central street, he should object. He did not claim any more rights than any other road, but the Naumkeag had been in the centre of this town for 20 years and never had accommodated the public, and never tried to. The Danvers road would run trips up Central street as often as they were needed. That was the intention at the outset. If it were necessary to accommodate the travel to run 15 or 10 minute trips up Central street, it would be done. Mr. W. H. Little wanted a bond to be required of the road if the location was granted, that they shall put the town to no expense in laying the rails, by leaving the road in poor condition.

There was absolutely nothing said in favor of the road. Whether it was because the management had changed their mind regarding it, or whether they got "frightened" we can't say. At all events it was the tamest hearing held in town for a long while.

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WITH THE different lines of horse railroad tracks in Peabody, already laid and in contemplation, it would seem that our town was pretty well accommodated. This is true. Competition between the different roads has given to this town facilities possessed by few in the State. It has given us lower fares, quicker transit and better accommodations. Where a few years ago Peabody had but one horse car track to the Square, and that from Salem, with a cash fare of ten cents; now she has two other tracks, the Lynn and Boston accommodating the Washington street people and connecting So. Peabody, the Danvers accommodating the Central street people and connecting Danvers, besides the old road extended to Endicott street accommodating the Lowell street people and the cash fare to Salem down to five cents. All this has been done within a few years—so few, and so quietly has it been accomplished, that we hardly realize the great change.

But this is not all. The people of Tremont street and vicinity are to have a line of cars going directly to Salem by Northend street and thence through North Salem. It is much nearer to Salem; it will relieve the travel *via* Main street and save the residents in all that neighborhood a long walk to the Square. Then we are to be connected with Lynnfield, and that portion of South Peabody lying on that street. This will be the greatest boon to the town of Lynnfield which could ever happen. It will open up a pleasant territory, and make a summer resort the finest in the county. It will not be necessary to remind the boys in blue who spent considerable time there in camp, that it is by no means a disagreeable place, in the vicinity of the hotel and lake. The improvement of the property there will enhance its value as a resort, and the value of the property in that vicinity. If the Danvers road do with the property what they have in mind, it will rival the Willows as a place for picnics and parties and attract as many visitors. It will draw people from all directions; and it would not be surprising to see Lynnfield hotel and property in a short time connected with Lynn. It will be a new resort, and if the same liberality attends the fitting and management of the place as has characterized the road from the beginning, other resorts will need to look sharply after their laurels.

We take it for granted that these latter roads, or extensions will be built. The Selectmen have not yet decided on the locations, but the decisions must be favorable in both these cases. There can be no objection. A mistake will certainly be made if they are not allowed to lay the rails. The accommodations given to the people here have given Peabody a central location which may be made of advantage, with a liberal spirit among her citizens. Such a spirit ought to be exercised. We hope it will be.

THERE ARE rumors that the K. of L. have waited on Bushby & Co., and asked them to have a young man named Goodwin, who is employed in their store, use his influence to prevent his father, one Israel Goodwin, from working for Wiley & Poor. We are not prepared to believe such a rumor, and we think if innocent persons are to suffer for what they are not responsible for in any way, the mission of the K. of L. will speedily come to an end. We have yet to learn that the report has been confirmed.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

At the Universalist Church last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Sprague preached from Luke 2:7; "Because there was no room for them in the inn." The preacher referred to the circumstances of enrollment which called Joseph to register his name at Bethlehem, to be taxed. He had come from his home in Galilee on civil business, and the inn was full. If Joseph had possessed money he might have got a room. There seemed some inhumanity in being forced into a stable. But as many had gone to be enrolled there was no place for Joseph and Mary—all the rooms were engaged. They were crowded out in the hour of their greatest need. In these so-called degenerate days how many rooms would have been given up in such a necessity? They were days of hard heartedness compared with those of to-day. In a stable the "Light of the World" was born. In Bethlehem, in a manger, the true Cæsar came. But there was no recognition of him. He was born outside the homes of Bethlehem as he died outside the walls of Jerusalem. Truly "he was despised and rejected of men."

This spirit of Bethlehem is the spirit of the world which forgets God and has no recognition of Christ. Many hearts are like the caravansary of old—there is room for everything but Christ. Yet Christ is there greatest need. They are like the man starving to death with his stomach distended with food not of the right kind to be digested. The inn was bursting with guests. It were better for it if some had given way and the King of Glory had been born there. So it would be better for men to lay aside their strifes and anxieties and make room for the Prince of Peace.

There are several reasons why Jesus cannot find room in the hearts of men. They are pre-occupied, some are full to the fill with strivings after personal gratification. Spiritual joys are shut out. They turn away angels and entertain evil spirits. They attend to the body's demands, but they cannot take a guest who requires spiritual care. They do not have the spare time. They do not open their souls to noble purposes and right thoughts—they are unwilling to take the responsibility of a new lodger. They will entertain their old patrons—hold on to their old habits, and turn away profitable guests. They are too busy. It is surprising how much trouble men will put themselves to, to avoid Christian self denial, when the denial in shirking the duty is much harder than in the performance of it. The spirit of self-accommodation has barred out the appeals to the nobler faculties of our nature, and killed the roots of large possibilities. There should not be so many personal schemes and pet hobbies. One thing well done is better than many slurred over. Our minds should keep open house for everything that is good and pure and true.

One difficulty in the way is just here. There are many who have large capabilities but have not their windows open towards Jerusalem. They are keeping out the light. The seed falls into stony ground. They are hard of heart and do not care to hear. Their mind is elsewhere—full of worldly struggles. They do not affirm or deny—they stand apart and know nothing of Christianity. If good comes to men, it can take care of itself without them. They will not receive the Christ-child. There is no room for him. They have others less satisfactory to receive and serve. True their earth work is to be done. But fidelity to the body does not exclude hospitality to the soul. Christianity includes both.

There are some who are regardless of the appeals of conscience who say that it does not pay to entertain the Saviour. They imagine that they must give up all pleasure and that life must be made a constant round self-denial. This is a mistake. Religion used to be gloomy, especially of the old theology. But the best religious thought and usage of to-day do not deny innocent pleasure, but welcome everything good. Religion does not pay! Did you ever know a man to take Jesus into his heart and not have it enlarged and blessed? It does pay. Christ does not take lodgings as a gratuity. He does not receive a cup of cold water, given in his name, without leaving a reward more than hundred fold and constantly increasing in value.

Another thing excluding the Master is the crowding ambition too large for this world. Men are excessively busy. The calls are so manifold. There are not enough hours, apparently, to do what they desire. They would find enough to do if they had ten times as many eyes and hands. The world is too slow. There are so many facilities for taking their time and attention, that they are carried away from home and the church and away from religious life. They think they are born to be amused instead of disciplined. There is much crowding out of the best life by business. The American is subject to the dollar mania. It becomes to him the one thing, and often the pursuit of it shuts out everything else. There are too many hurried schemes and too much anxiety. It deprives home of faithful ones, and the church of much of her power. You know oftentimes how business presses on your mind till you are so nervous, you are not able to rise on Sundays in time for christian worship. Things you love are thus crowded out. There is no room for Christ, but room for mammon and pleasure.

Finally the Christian principles are shut out by formalities and traditions which are blinding to the clear light. The old creeds are very like manacles on the Evangelical churches to-day. Their house is full of relics and fossils. How then can they make room for Christ in his simplicity? To seek him in apostolic purity is like seeking him in a stable. Yet we must all go there to seek the true Christ. We must go back to the manger and the life among the common people. It is there that the revelation for manhood began—there the slave was set free, there it was revealed that "there is no Jew nor Gentile, no bond nor free, no male nor female for years all one in Christ."

There can be no hospitable reception of Christ till self is harnessed, the affections are stirred, ambitions are checked and traditions emptied of their chaff. Let us not be wholly taken up with personal notions. It is a poorly organized household that has not one spare chamber. Let us keep one room in our hearts ready to entertain Him who in the embrace of his great love has ample room for us all.

In the Unitarian Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hudson preached from Matthew 22:42; "What think ye of Christ?" The preacher said there were two Christianites and tow Christs in the world to-day. One Christ is the person whom history records in the New Testament—the Christ who spoke the sermon on the Mount and the parables, whom the human heart recognizes as the inspiration of all sacred ideas. This is the human Christ, speaking in human language, and whose birth is recognized in the Christmas festival.

The other Christ is one of the creeds and theology. This one was created by the theologians, and defined according to their ideas of fitness—undergoing various changes as their views of philosophy changed. The theological Christ men have quarrelled about—the other has benefitted humanity. Yet the ecclesiastical Christ was necessary. Much of the claims and purposes of Christianity are speculative. The great evil about the speculation regarding Christ is the claim to infallibility. Its most evil influence in religion was that it made it speculative and sectarian—entirely opposite to the spirit of Jesus.

So there are two Christianites,—one whose object is God alone, a religion of love and worship and duty and hope. The other is a religion the object of which is Jesus Christ himself. According to this His example depends upon his authority—is secondary to his mysterious office of Mediator.

It is not difficult to explain how the theological Christ was developed—by the uncritical reverence of the first christian for Christ and afterwards by love of dominion in the leaders. The disciples of Jesus in his own time recognized, as we do, something very high in the endowment and spirit of Christ. Peter, those in the temple, even the Roman officers gave witness; "This is the Son of God." This expression meant heavenly excellence. It is vague. They called all Christians sons of God. Afterwards they tried to explain it. The most ancient attempt to explain the dominion of Jesus in the New Testament is the vision of John the Baptist, found in all four of the gospels, where he saw the spirit of God descending upon the Christ. The divine in Jesus was accounted for by this spirit. He was not believed, by this theory, to be divine until after the baptism.

There are two other views in the New Testament, afterward held side by side in the creeds. Matthew and Luke have one of these—Mark and John know nothing of it. It is expressed simply, "the Father of Jesus is not human but divine." The idea of miraculous birth is not found either in Mark or John. This shows how independently the first disciples were thinking of him.

The third theory is that of John. It had its origin before his day. It was the philosophy of the Platonists of Alexandria and of Judea. They held that all "general ideas are real beings." This method of personification was applied by the Hebrews to the attributes of God. These attributes were regarded as distinct personalities. The highest of them all was the "divine reason" or "Word" of St. John, regarded as co-eternal with God. This view of St. John also finds expression in some of Paul's Epistles, and is simply an attempt to explain Christ in the philosophy of that day. It is of value only to those who accept this theory of philosophy.

In the New Testaments no attempts are made to harmonize these theories. The object was to exalt the divinity of Jesus. He must be lifted above all pagan deities. He was then carried higher and higher until he was made equal with God, and this in spite of his negation of the application to him even of the word "good." The theologians carried this process on till they said: "God was born in Bethlehem." The council of Ephesus continued it till they declared Mary to be the Mother of God.

Can such a doctrine enlighten the soul? Is there anything less effective? The absorption of Jesus in the Godhead was the loss of him to the world. Human weakness soon fled to Saints and other mediators, and after the creed of Nicea to Mary, who remains to the Catholic world to-day, the only real mediator. And in 1870, by the Ecumenical council, Mary was carried out of the limits of common humanity by the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The preacher thought Jesus foresaw how his glory would be abused, and gave warning of this when he said: "Not every one that sayeth unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of Heaven." It is a hard thing to do our Christian duty, but very easy to call Christ one with the Father.

Real religion is easily explained. It is the doctrine of love between man and man, and God's forgiveness towards every repentant sinner, *freely*, not needing to be paid for by any vicarious atonement. The parable of the lost sheep stands forever as a refutation of all ecclesiastical atonement.

Christ called himself most often the Son of man. This means simply "the man" as a symbol. It embraced all mankind, the Jew and Gentile, the bond and free. He consorted with publicans and sinners. He permitted others to teach in his name, saying: "He that is not against us is on our side." His goodness was not the result of an effeminate nature or weakness in character. He was a manly man. Nor did he lack powers of wrathfulness. Witness the driving of the money changers from the temple, and his maledictions upon hypocrites.

What is it to have faith in Christ? It is not to have certain opinions about him. There is no record of that. When Jesus said, "Thy faith hath saved thee," nothing of this sort was meant.

The preacher said he must leave untouched another phrase of Christ's work. He would gladly speak of the arrest of the decay of civilization in the early church, how Christianity has marked a road of progress, and of Christ's universal work in rescuing the despairing, but he must content himself with one point, whether he believed in the divinity of Jesus or not. This could not be answered by yes or no, because divinity is used in different senses. In the sense that he was *like* God, he would certainly answer yes. In the sense in which the old theologians used it he should answer in the negative. The preacher did not interpret divineness as equality with God. God is God—not three but one. He held strongly to monotheism. All good men in this sense were divine. Jesus was superior to all the apostles. He was so superior to the morality of the time, so closely allied to God, that he was as perfectly divine as it is possible to become on earth.

No religion is good unless rooted in human nature. There can be no faith in God without faith in man. This is hard in the presence of the weak and depraved, yet when faith in man is gone, farewell to faith in God. The more evil there is in man the higher must be the helpfulness of a life like Christ's. Life has been shown to be divine in Christ. He is the pledge of final triumph over moral obstructions. Let us love him and reverence him, copy his precepts, grow into his likeness, die like him in faith, that his prayer to the Father may be answered in us. "That they may all be one. Even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us.

At the Methodist church there was congregational singing led by Mr. George Goldthwaite, and Rev. Mr. Smith preached an appropriate sermon from Micah 5: 2. "But thou, Bethlehem, Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler of Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." Who can view the sea washed clefts of St. Helena and not be animated by the spirit of Napoleon, or who can stand on Bunker Hill and Plymouth Rock and not feel the pleasant associations and spirit of the mighty dead hover about them. So is Jerusalem immortal. 'Twas there David had his home, there that God put his name and was seen; there the Great Emanuel wept and died and arose again from the dead and so it was with the little village of Bethlehem where stood the caravansary where Christ saw the world. Not only the coming of Christ but the date of his going forth was foretold, "whose going forth have been from old from everlasting." The prophets take back prior to all time as the date and spoke of the time when Christ was to go forth. What was meant by go forth? simply the accomplishment of some purpose. What was the real end to accomplish? A God of overflowing love, so revealed himself and his plans to strengthen the attachment toward himself, and the establishment of a grand kingdom all parts of it to centre in himself. Christ was to appear as agent to accomplish the mighty designs. This was the plan of God and the end was seen in the beginning as he sees through all down to the end of time. He saw that man would fall and drag more after him, but he says, "I will find a ransom and will lift it from ruin back to God." All was arranged before so that the atonement could be made. You ask, "If he saw that some would be ruined why did he create the earth?" I don't know why but we do know that if he saw that a larger number would be saved than lost, love would say build it. If only one soul was saved it would more than compensate for all else. See the large lot in infancy that are taken to him; see the myriads from the church in the ages that have passed who have gone to him, and yet the churches are replenished. I am glad that I can be saved though others may be lost. The gospel is free for every man. "For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son." If my brother refuses to accept is that a reason why I should not have the privilege? God saw this and provided for it in his only begotten son. When all was ready then he came, that babe in human form; there is our Saviour pointed to by the prophets of all ages there he is laying in a manger with the beasts of the field. He took not the form of an angel but the form of the human, who have fallen, and he came to lift up humanity to the throne of God. He has lived, died and become crowned your mediator and mine. 1885 is nearly gone, have we accepted this Christ, have we made any return for the services he has done for us? "God so loved the world." Yet there is the ladder reached out to everyone. A few more sands are left in the glass—then all is passed. Some have had sorrows and bereavements, have they brought you into sweeter relations to him? Another year at this hour I shall not be here and perhaps some of you will not be here, let us make a sure preparation for the coming year and be prepared. God grant it.

The services at St. John's Church were on Christmas day (Friday.) Rev. Fr. Vincent Borgiali celebrated the mass at 6 A. M., at which time singing was by the children—the solo in the "Adeste" being sung by Miss Maggie McDonald. At 10 A. M. solemn high mass was sung, Fr. Magabore being celebrant, Fr. P. Masterson, deacon and Fr. Borgiali, sub-deacon. Fr. P. Masterson preached the sermon. The music, as published last week, was finely rendered by the choir, under the direction of Chas. A. Clark. Vespers were sung at 3 P. M. During the day crowds of people visited the church to do homage to the Infant Jesus. The crib was made under St. Joseph's altar and was handsomely decorated with evergreen and plants.

An entertainment was given Thursday night at the South Church by members of the Sunday School, and included the rendering of "St. Nicholas," a Christmas Cantata, by W. Howard Doane. The cantata is written in two parts, the first presenting very prettily, with appropriate music and fitting costumes, the coming of Autumn, Jack Frost, Queen Winter and her attendants, the Storm King, and other characters suited to the Christmas time.

The second part represents a Sunday School Christmas entertainment, which includes singing, recitations and dialogues, as in progress. As the exercise progresses "Long Ago" comes upon the scene, and is soon followed by Santa Claus who makes known his coming by throwing snow balls into the crowd of children who are gathered to greet him. Santa Claus did not come with his conventional pack of dolls and jumping-jacks, but his aged shoulders were borne down by the weight of barrels and barrels of candy of which some three hundred were distributed at the close of the musical part of the programme. On the whole the entertainment was pleasing. The music was very pretty and well rendered, considering the very short time given to its preparation, and the whole was made attractive by the varied costumes of the principal characters. The affair was managed by Miss Louise Osborne and was not, we are requested to say, presented by the Brooksbie Club, but by the Sabbath School, as we announced last week.

At the Methodist Church there was the usual Christmas tree and good time and each of the Sunday school teachers were remembered by their pupils. The organist, Mrs. Isaac Knowlton, was presented with an elegant French clock.

In the Universalist vestry, Friday evening, there was an entertainment provided by the Murray Club for the Sabbath School, consisting of lantern pictures and the serving of ice cream and cake.

In the Unitarian vestry, Thursday evening, there was a tree with gifts for the Sabbath School. The Young Workers remembered with a small token several of the aged and infirm members of the Society who were unable to be present—gifts which we doubt not, found hearty appreciation. On Sunday evening a Sabbath School concert was held which consisted of the usual exercises. Chas. A. Weare read a paper on the life and character of Jesus, and the usual reports were presented. The school is in a prosperous condition, numbering about 100 members.

Mr. George W. Cook has purchased the Beverly Times and with the first of the year will devote his whole attention to that publication. Mr. Cook was at one time connected with the Valley Visitor of Newburyport, and for the past year and a half has edited the Beverly Citizen and aided materially to the prosperity of that paper.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	253,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	900.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	116,913.75
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	3 428.47
Due from other National Banks,	1,9 8.80
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures,	20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1.128.77
Premiums paid,	1,187.50
Checks and other cash items,	1,445.70
Bills of other Banks,	10 260.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	107.68
Specie,	20,350.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per ct. of circulation,	11,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund,	3,000.00
Total	$790,503.22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus Fund,	85,000.00
Undivided profits,	7,163.74
National Bank notes outstanding,	225,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	767.00
Individual Deposits subject to check,	191,490.14
Due to other National Banks,	31 082.34
Total	$790,503.22

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Congregational Baptist, and Methodist churches of this place, will unite in holding religious services, beginning next Sunday evening, Jan. 3rd 1886. The meetings for the week are as follows. Preaching by Rev. W. F. Davis on Sunday and Monday evenings, at Congregational church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Baptist church, Thursday and Friday evenings at Methodist church. Seats will be free and every body invited. All those who are willing to help in the singing at these meetings are requested to meet Professor Morse in the Methodist vestry next Saturday evening at 7 30 o'clock to rehearse. It is not necessary that all be able to read music. Any one who can sing the Moody and Sankey hymns are cordially invited to come to the rehearsal Saturday evening. Don't wait for a personal invitation. It is sincerely hoped that a large number will be present from each church. Services at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon will be especially for the childen. Evangelist Wm. F. Davis will preach at 2.15 p. m. The children of the Sunday School it is hoped, will occupy the front seats with their teachers. This service is more especially for those who are too young to attend the evening service.

Rev. Annie H. Shaw, who is to speak before the Peabody Woman Suffrage Club on next Monday evening, is probably the only woman ordained to the ministry in the M. E. Church. Feeling a call to preach the gospel of Christianity she was thoroughly educated at the Boston University. A church on Cape Cod called her to its pastorate. After preaching for two years she was ordained by a small majority and continued in charge of the church for five years longer. A rule of the church limits the pastor's term of service and she was thus discharged. For the last year she has been in the employ of the Mass. Suffrage Association as lecturer. In the meantime she is completing previously commenced study for a diploma as an M. D. She was one of the original temperance crusaders of the west and now proposes to enter the gospel temperance work as an Evangelist from the "divinity school" of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. H. W. Smith, bishop, which believes that the world needs woomanhood in the pulpit. Miss Shaw is an interesting speaker, and the woman suffragists of Peabody give a cordial invitation to the public to attend the meeting.

Mr. Cornelius Mahoney, an old and respected resident of this town. died at his home on Harris street last Thursday after a long sickness. He was a native of Ireland and one of the first Irishmen to settle in this town, where he has accumulated a good property and was a peaceable and church going citizen. His business has of late been managed by his son, Mr. Patrick Mahoney. The funeral took place from St. John's Church and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased, a solemn high mass of requiem being said over the remains. He had reached the ripe old age of 80 years.

Nathaniel G. Walker, a native of this town and a member of the well known firm of Walker Brothers, died at his home in Boston on Sunday after a protracted illness. He was particularly identified with the interests of the Danvers Bleachery of this town and made almost weekly visits here. He was also identified with mill interests in other places. His funeral took place yesterday and was attended by Superintendent Fallon and the overseers of the different departments at the Bleachery, and the Bleachery was shut down for the day.

This issue of the PRESS closes the twenty-sixth year of its existence as a local newspaper, and it can count among its subscribers many who have received it weekly all these years, besides hundreds who have known it for a lesser time. Next week we begin war on the local happenings of the new year; what it has in store for you or us we know not. We have had many kind favors shown us all along the line of the dying year, and shall endeavor to merit a continuance, and wishing you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR the PRESS greets you with its last budget of news for 1885.

At a meeting of Emerald Court, No. 53, M. C. O. F., held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Chief Ranger, William J. McCarthy; Vice Chief Ranger, James Sherry; Rec. Sec., Edward O'Rourke; Treas., Thomas O'Keefe; Senior Commander, Peter Mallon; Junior Commander, John J. Bartlett; Inside Sentry, Martin Flanagan; Outside Sentry, Dennis McAuliffe; Trustees, Dennis Quill, Michael Sherry, Patrick Butler; Delegate to convention, Thomas F. Lyons; alternate, John J. Bartlett; Court Physician, Dr. John Shanahan; Chaplain, Rev. Patrick Masterson.

Where Hours Go Merrily.

The gathering at the Christmas Tree at the Alms House last Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable occasion. The thought originated with the W. C. T. U. workers, who conducted services there Sunday Dec. 6. It was entered into heartily, by all to whom the plan was mentioned. Gladly were dolls dressed, aprons prepared, and handkerchiefs purchased, so that each one of the 50 inmates might receive a present. The little ones were made happy. There was singing and speeches, playing of the violin by Henry Melcher, and of the drum by Master Sammy Dodge, together with recitations by Mr. G. N. Winslow, which were greatly enjoyed by all. The warm grasp of the hand, with the moist eye, accompanied with expressions of gratitude for the evening's pleasure, more than repaid for every effort that had been put forth, and caused each to realize practically, that giving happiness and joy to others, brings the truest Christmas joy into one's own heart.

In honor of the fifty-first birthday of Dennis Delay, quite a number of his countrymen and relatives called on him last Monday evening at his residence near Washington street, and enjoyed themselves in the good old fashioned way. During the evening Mr. Delay was presented with a rocking chair.

Some sixteen of our young people are forming a progressive whist club, and they will meet at the homes of different ones twice a week.

The children of the choir of St. John's church presented the organist, Mr. Chas. A. Clark with a handsome dressing case last Friday.

Mr. John F. Morland, the "Sparks" reporter of the PRESS and the correspondent of the Lynn Item, was presented by the young ladies of this office last Wednesday evening, with a costly (?) model of a steam fire engine drawn by a pair of well trained horses. The outfit was gorgeous in the extreme, being painted in various colors. Mr. Morland shed tears of joy over the beautiful tin tea pot with horses attached, but could not frame words to express his pleasure, but if the presses had not been started and all hands put to work at once, it is feared he would have taken each young lady seperately and thanked her. He will keep the toy for his grandchilden.

The Heald Comedy Company was the attraction at town hall on Christmas night, and was greeted by a small audience. It had been represented that the company had been playing to a successful business throughout the West, but as some one remarked, it must have been the "West End." Some of the people were very good, while others had the appearance of amateurs who had come out into the country for a rehearsal. They were also unfortunate in their plays "Withered Leaves" and "Nan the Good for Nothing." There is nothing humorous or sparkling about either of them.

The skating rink was liberally patronized Christmas at each session. The attraction was not as taking as some that have appeared, but people were not much disappointed and all the more seemed to enjoy the skating.

Mr. George A. Lawrence took the first prize in the second class at the shoot of the Salem rifle association last Friday.

The employes of the Standard Thermometer Works presented their foreman, Mr. Thomas W. Shepard, with a fine rattan easy chair last Thursday evening.

Mr. John Dempsey, who was ticket seller at the rink last winter, has signed to play polo with the New Haven, Conn., team.

Remember the social assembly of Essex Assembly of the K. of L. at town hall January 8th.

The young men of assembly No. 2947 K. of L. will hold a series of assemblies at Ashland hall during the winter. The first was held last evening and was well attended.

The genial proprietor of the Peabody bakery on Lowell street, Mr. Charles F. Hathaway, was waited upon by his employes last Thursday evening and presented with two handsome pictures. Mr. H. heartily thanked the boys, and wished them all a merry Christmas.

Remember the Edgewood Club entertainment at the Baptist vestry this evening.

You will witness the best attraction of the season if you attend the rink this evening. Archie Daley is a human serpent when seen at the rink.

Saturday night there will be an exciting race between the Indian Boy, and Finn, of Salem, for $25.

Mrs. John Bresnahan, formerly of this town, was found dead in her bed last evening at Lynn.

Quite a number of members of Jordan Lodge visited Boston last evening to attend the Feast of St. John.

The Unity Club expect to repeat the drama of the "Afflicted Family" next Wednesday evening.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

William Howard, conductor on the Danvers street railway, was bitten in the hand by a dog at Salem a few days ago.

One of our physicians report that a short time ago Cornelius Murphy, wife and child ate quite freely of pork sausages and were afterwards observed to exhibit evidences of insanity. At first it was thought to be a case of trichinosis, but on further examination the physician decided it was strychnine poisoning, and applying proper remedies relief was almost immediately obtained.

A little son of Michael McCarthy was badly cut while skating near the Lowell railroad track, by falling against a barbed wire fence.

Mrs. Joshua Holmes, who recently fell on the ice on Boston street, Salem, will probably ask that city for damages. She broke one of her legs.

A boy named John Casey, while cutting a Christmas tree, last Wednesday, cut a deep gash in his foot by the slipping of the hatchet. A companion who was with him assisted him home.

A well dressed stranger called on one of our store keepers one night last week and asked him to cash a check for him to the amount of ten dollars. The store keeper went to another room to get the money from his safe when the stranger, probably thinking he was going to call the police, skipped out and has not since been seen.

The police visited last Thursday the place of John Putnam on Lynn street, Elligott & Gould and Austin's on Foster street, and Michael Doyle's but were successful only at Austin's, where a small quantity of hard stuff was found.

Last Saturday Jerry McCarthy represented the only Christmas drunk at the police station and he was fined $5 and costs.

Daniel Cronan, an inmate of the Alms House, fell on Main street, last Friday night, and cracked one of the small bones in his ankle.

The police would like information concerning a man living on Aborn street who has been missing since last Wednesday. They furnish the following description of him: He is 51 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, light complexion, wore a full beard, and when last seen was dressed in gray coat and pants, dark cardigan jacket trimmed with blue, light overalls and black soft hat. He answers to the name of George T. Russell.

Last Monday forenoon a boy named John Russell jumped from a horse car on Main street, in front of the butcher wagon of Upton and Magoun, and was knocked down the wheel passing over his right shoulder, breaking the collar bone in two places, and causing several other wounds about his head and eyes. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. William B. Blair of this town fell on the ice in Salem, last Friday and dislocated his shoulder.

The police captured 57 bottles of lager beer from Elizabeth McCarthy last Sunday night.

In the police court Monday morning Mary Gallagher, charged with illegal sale of liquor, was discharged, and the case of Benj. Graves was continued.

We regret to learn of the decease of Jonathan E. Osborne, which occurred this morning at the Danvers Insane Asylum. Mr. Osborne had been failing in health for many years, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Osborne was a carpenter by trade, and a number of years ago engaged in the "stiffening" business on Spring street, in the shop owned at that time by Mr. Stephen Fernald, where for a number of years he did quite a business, until he was obliged by reason of failing health to give it up. Mr. Osborne was at one time Chief Engineer of our Fire Department, and was Fire Ward for many years. He has also served the town as road surveyor. Mr. Osborne's age was 68 years, 14 days. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Lowell street, Friday at 2.30 P. M.

A hog belonging to John P. Rust, weighing 615 lbs., was recently killed by Robert G. Buxton. It was sold to N. W. Edson & Co.

Workmen are again opening the ground in Poole's Hollow, between the railroad track. This time to repair a serious leak in the gas pipe.

The election of a colonel for the 8th Regiment, to take the place of Col. Ayer, resigned, will take place next Tuesday afternoon at the Salem Mechanics Light Infantry room.

Commencing January first, the fees upon foreign money orders will be largely reduced by the post office department; for orders not exceeding $10 the fee is to be changed from 15 to 10 cents; on orders from $10 to $20, the present fee of 30 cents is reduced to 20; from $20 to $30, the reduction is from 45 to 30 cents; from $30 to $40 from 60 to 40 cents, and from $40 to $50 from 75 to 50 cents. The people who send foreign money orders will appreciate this reduction of nearly thirty-three per cent.

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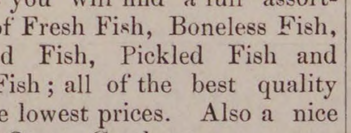

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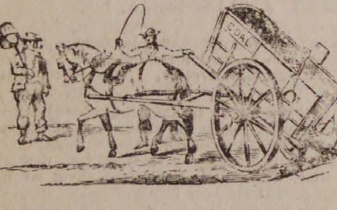

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The magnificent Shakesperean comedy production at the Boston Theatre can be enjoyed by lovers of the drama for this week only. Then Messrs. Robson and Crane will take the Dromios elsewhere. There should be, and will be doubtless, a series of large audiences at these closing performances of this elegant Shakespeare revival season.

Edwin Booth, coming to the Boston Museum this week, begins his only engagement this season, which will last five weeks. The star is once more to have the advantage of acting with a trained corps of players like Manager Field's stock company. This is undoubtedly the only organization of actors that can boast a repertory ranging, as has aptly been said, from "Hamlet" to "Nunky," and that is familiar with all schools of the worthy drama. Mr. Booth is to make his re-entrance in the title role of John Howard Payne's tragedy, "Brutus, or the fall of Tarquin." This drama is to form the attraction throughout the week, except at the matinee on Wednesday, when "Little Em'ly" will be repeated by the company. Miss Annie Clark appears in "Brutus" as Tullia, Miss Thompson as Lavinia and Mr. Mason as Titus.

Barlow, Wilson & Rankin's famous Ethiopian organization will inaugurate at the Bijou Theatre a new regime. The pretty theatre now comes under the control of the firm of Miles & Barton, who have so successfully directed the fortunes of the Bijou Opera House in New York. They will manage the theatre here for five years; and recalling the favor which Boston has always shown to "burnt cork" artists they provide as their opening attraction this celebrated and successful musical troupe. Popular prices are to rule, and every week something novel will be offered to attention. "The Mickado" a burlesque on the reigning lyric attraction is to be a feature of the opening week's programme. From 7 to 8 every night there is to be a concert in the theatre foyer by the great band connected with the organization, a "new departure" that certainly will not lack appreciation.

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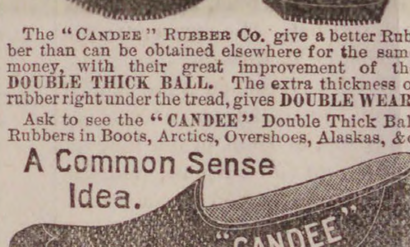

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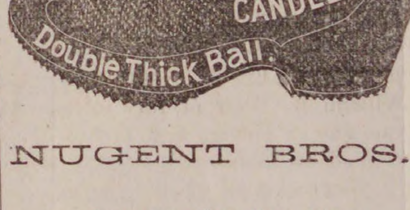

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The January number of the Atlantic opens with an unusually interesting table of contents. It begins with the first two chapters of Charles Egbert Craddock's new serial, "In the Clouds." This is followed by a paper on "The Free Negroes of North Carolina" (who were free during the slave regime), by Mr. David Dodge, who writes most entertainingly of this little known class. The editor of the Atlantic, Mr. Aldrich has a very bright, short story called "Two Bites at a Cherry," which only Mr. Aldrich, could have written. "The Political Consequences in England of Cornwallis' Surrender" forms the subject of a thoughtful article by Mr. John Fiske. Highly interesting installments of "The Princess Casamassima," by Henry James, and Mrs. Oliphant's "A Country Gentleman," are also given in this issue, while the Contributors' Club has four short discussions which are full of the stimulating thought and pleasant fancy that distinguish this department. The number closes with the usual resume of books of the month. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

We have received from the Pope Manufacturing Co., of Boston, a very artistic calendar with each day of the year on a separate slip. As a work of convenient art it is worthy of a place in office, library or parlor.

Gen. Beauregard will give a history of the Shiloh Campaign in the January number of the North American Review. He claims that Gen. Algernon Sydney Johnson acted only as a corps commander at Shiloh. Gen. Beauregard emphatically asserts (contrary to the common belief) that he was the sole commander on both days, and, without naming them controverts the reports of Grant and Sherman as to the nation's forces being taken by surprise.

We have received from Carroll D. Wright, Esq., Chief of the Bureau of statistics of labor in Massachusetts, a Manual of Distributive Co-operation, as practiced in Great Britain. This book was prepared in accordance with instructions from the last Legislature, and is in every way an interesting document. A copy will be sent to any citizen of this Commonwealth by addressing the office of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Boston.

The New York Sun calls attention to the curious fact that Mark Twain's article, in the December Century, entitled, "The Private History of a Campaign that Failed," is, by an odd coincidence, a contemporaneous supplement to chapter 18 in the first volume, just printed, of General Grant's memoirs. It appears that the only time that General Grant was really cured was when he had to meet the little army in which his future publisher was a private. At Palmyra, Grant, then a colonel, was ordered to move against Col. Thomas Harris, who was said to be encamped at the little town of Florida, some twenty-five miles away. In his memoirs General Grant tells how his heart kept getting higher and higher as he approached the enemy, until he felt it in his throat, but when he reached a point where he expected to see them and found they had fled, his heart resumed its place. Mark Twain was one of the "enemy," and that he and his fellow-soldiers were equally frightened appears in his frank confession in the December Century. The difference between the two soldiers was that Mark Twain was thrown into such trepidation that he then and there abandoned forever the profession of arms, whereas General Grant made on that occasion the discovery that the enemy were as much afraid of him as he had been of them. "This," says General Grant, "was a view of the question I had never taken before, but it was one I never forgot afterward. From that event to the close of the war, I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety."

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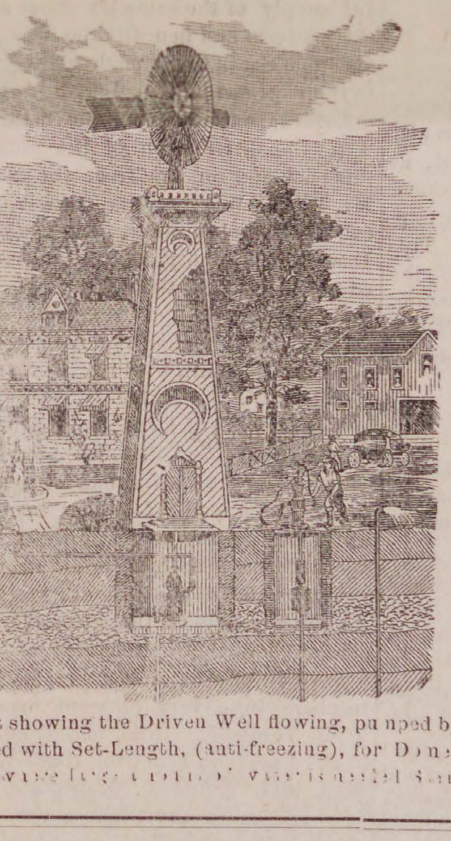

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, §3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 8 55, 10 05, 10 58 A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

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Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A. M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15, 7 15† P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

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Portland—8 08, 9 37 A. M, 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sunday 7 30 P. M.

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Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

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Wolfboro— 8 15, A. M, 2 45 P. M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M., 4 18, P. M.

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Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A. M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P. M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M., 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 13 10, 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A. M., 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 49 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M. 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A. M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P. M.

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Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A. M., 1, 5 50 P. M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

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Monday afternoon at 2.25 the whistle on Webster & Co's. tannery sounded an alarm for a fire on the roof of the house of John Sullivan, on Harris street. The apparatus was soon on the way, but the fire had been extinguished before their arrival. This fire began around the chimney and worked its way between the partitions to the roof where it burned a place about ten inches across. It is said that the fire broke out in the forenoon but was, it was thought, wholly extinguished. Had the fire got any headway it would have been a serious one as it was in a thickly settled part of the town and the wind was quite high at the time. A delay of about 5 minutes was caused the H. & L., and Steamer 1, by the horses not being in the stable. The H. & L. horses had been out for exercise and one of them had run a nail in its foot causing lameness, and at the time of the alarm was in J. H. Smith's blacksmith shop with one shoe off, but the shoe was put on and the truck started out in just 5 minutes from the time the alarm struck. The horses of Steamer 1 were up on Central street being exercised and had to be driven to the house and their harnesses stripped. Driver Price, of Hose 1, was in Lyon's barber shop getting his hair cut, and the way the loose hair flew around that shop was a caution.

Arthur P. Bodge, driver of Hose 3, was thrown from his horse Christmas morning, while riding from his stable to the hose house, by the stumbling of the horse, and received a black eye, a bad cut on one knee and several other minor bruises.

The news of the great fire in Georgetown together with the loss of life, was received in town early Saturday morning. The fire, as is now well known, destroyed the large Tenney block, Masonic block, the Equitable building and the residence of George J. Tenney, burning out thirteen business firms and causing a loss of from $75,000 to $100,000. Assistance was rendered the Georgetown department by the Haverhill and Newburyport departments. While attempting to put a line of hose into the second story of the Adams block, an explosion, said to be of gunpowder and kerosene, occured, which threw the brick walls out, burning and killing outright Joseph Illsley and George H. Chase of the Georgetown department and seriously injuring many others. The list of killed and wounded so far as known is as follows: Killed: Joseph J. Illsley, aged 22, single: George A. Chase, married, 24, leaves wife and child. Injured: Clarence M. Clark, 21, single; left leg amputated below the knee. Wm. Noyes, Newburyport, ruptered; E. Aug. Veaton, married, left arm broken and other injuries. Arthur Tucker, Haverhill, broken leg. Charles Williams, Haverhill, injury to head. Fred Goldsmith, Haverhill, injury about the chest. Several people escaped with severe bruises, and many received light ones.

Two members of the fire department went skating on Spring pond Sunday, and as the ice was not strong enough to hold the "bold fire laddies" they took an involuntary bath.

A man's apron, in a Lowell street morocco factory got on fire by too close a contact with the furnace, last Monday afternoon. The man had the apron on at the time, and consequently got a wetting when the boys put a bucket of water on him. No alarm given.

Arthur P. Bodge of Hose 3, is the happy father of a little fireman born last Thursday. Congratulations are in order.

This loss of life and limb to firemen is what is liable to happen in every town where a fire department is maintained or where any large buildings are erected, as they are put up at the present day. Nearly every large manufactory contains some oils or other substance which will cause just such explosions when fire reaches them, and in this town in particular, is this the case, so that when a firemen turns out in answer to an alarm of fire, he does not know whether he will return alive and well, or not, the chances being against rather than otherwise. In the winter the firemen have in addition to the regular dangers of rapid driving of apparatus, falling bricks and walls, the ice and snow together with frostbitten fingers, ears and feet, bad colds caused by getting wet, and numerous other troubles and dangers that the average citizen knows nothing of from experience, and all for a mere pittance, and the excitement of the life. To meet these dangers and expenses of injuries and sickness, the fireman organize relief Associations which help the sick or wounded firemen to some extent, but how about the families of those men who are killed in the discharge of their duty as firemen? The Association could not afford to do more than pay funeral expenses, and this is where the town or State, rather the State, should render aid, and grant some kind of relief in the shape of a pension. We hope the time is not distant when some such law is passed in the Massachusetts Legislature. Z

SOUTH PEABODY.

It may be of interest to our readers to know that Enfield, Conn., a town of about 7000 inhabitants, has recently dedicated a Soldiers' Monument, as some will remember that Samuel Brown of this town enlisted from there as Captain of Co. D., 16th Conn. Vol. This Regiment reached its destination on the evening before the battle of Antietam, and the next day were put in the front where Captain Brown and many others lost their lives.

The arrangement of the dedicatory exercises was made by Samuel Brown Post, No. 56, Thompsonville, and from the full account in the Thompsonville Press we cull the following items of interest. The monument is of good proportions, the base and pedestal being of granite, surmounted with a bronze statue representing a sentinel "rest at ease." Surmounting the monument is a circular curbing of heavy masonry work with granite capping, and altogether it is a very attractive and grand affair, testifying to the good taste and judgment of the committee having its choice in charge. Upon either side of the shaft is an eagle stamped in bronze. The tablet at the front bears the inscription:

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Engraved upon the side tablets are the names of 11 who were killed in battle, 14 more who died of wounds, and the long list of 38 who died in prison.

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For years it has been in the hearts and minds of many of the citizens of Enfield to honor the soldiers who went from their town and laid down their lives to save the country's flag, and with that end in view, Samuel Brown Post began soon after its organization, to lay by small amounts, saved from the Memorial day appropriations and from other sources, hoping to be able to reach the amount necessary for a monument, but found that funeral expenses and other calls for funds, made it apparent that the object could not be attained in that manner, during the lives of any surviving soldiers. Last spring the question of the town erecting a monument was agitated and a warning for a special town meeting issued. The meeting was called for Saturday, June 6th, and was well attended. The following resolution (with others) was adopted:

That a monument be erected to the memory of the soldiers and seamen belonging to that town who died in the military or naval service of the United States, in the war of the late rebellion of 1861 to 1865, and that the sum of $3750 be and hereby is appropriated for the erection of said monument.

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To Samuel Brown Post are due many thanks for the persistency exhibited in attending to the many details, from the laying of the first brick in the foundation to the completion of the exercises. The perfecting of the "Roll of Honor" which also came under the jurisdiction of the Post, was no small task, and every possible effort to secure accuracy, seems to have been made. Fortunately for the Post, during this emergency it has been under the direction of an efficient Commander, who has lent his zeal and spent much time to have everything right.

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From the address on "Enfield in the War," we take these words:

After the failure of the Peninsular Campaign, a call was issued for 300,000 more men for three years. Enfield was called upon for 54. The town offered a bounty of $100 to any resident who should enlist between July 15 and Aug. 15, and though the town had a surplus of fifty on the former call, 47 were soon enrolled, and all but two went into the 16th Reg. most of them into Co. D., Samuel Brown, Captain.

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Over four hundred men were furnished by this town under various calls. It is a history of which none need be ashamed.

The Sabbath before Christmas, the 20th inst., the pastor preached a Christmas sermon at South and West Peabody to the children. Text—Gen. 3:15. The topic was "God's Great Promise to the World," and the discourse treated of this promise and its fulfillment. The text contains the first promise of forgiveness to sinful men—the first promise of hope—the first promise of a Christmas. The promise has been partially fulfilled. Christ, "the seed of the promise," was born a Saviour. He has bruised the head of the serpent, he has conquered sin and death. He has established his kingdom and the promise will find its perfect fulfilment when that kingdom is fully come.

Christmas festivals were held at both South and West Peabody. At South Peabody the vestry was prettily trimmed with evergreen. A fine large tree was loaded with fruit. A plentiful supply of the same lay about upon the platform and beneath the tree. A veritable Santa Claus made his way up to the platform burdened with his pack delightful to the eyes of the children. After the distribution of the gifts in this pack and on the tree, the Supt., Mr. W. T. Wiggin, was requested to call the School to order, as the sexton, Dea. Wm. Tudbury, was to be presented with gifts from the School. He was quite taken back upon ringing his bell to find himself first the recipient of gifts, viz:—Smith's Bible Dictionary and Rev. W. M. Taylor D. D.'s Life of David, King of Israel, and Paul the Missionary. Dea. Tudbury was then called up to the platform and he went back with a pair of rubber boots, a warm winter cap and pair of mittens. Both of these faithful brethren were too overcome at the time to respond. All the members of the School had a share in contributing for these gifts.

Several classes remembered their teachers in a very pleasant manner. Mrs. Annie E. Reed had from her class of misses a beautiful Glass Water Set. Mrs. Annie P. Newhall's class of young ladies gave her a very fine Cabinet Photograph Album, and Mrs. Colwell's class of young men presented her with "Flowers from Here and There," a book of selected poems illustrated. The exercises of the evening consisted of readings, recitations and singing. The visitation of the mumps among the children interfered somewhat with the original programme of the evening. A very pleasant time, however, was spent.

At West Peabody there were the usual Christmas exercises, singing and recitations. There was a well filled tree, and the Chapel was very tastefully trimmed with evergreen.

The estate of Mr. Joseph Moody on Lynn street, is offered for sale.

Hose 5 had one of the largest crowds of the season at their dance on Christmas night.

Mr. H. N. Batchelder, the ice man, cut ice on Spring pond for the first time this season, yesterday. The ice is about seven inches thick.

Mr. Charles H. Basford has resumed his old position as conductor on the Lynn road.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York & New England railroad was held on Tuesday of last week and was largely attended. There was on the occasion a rare interchange of compliments between the two principal officials; the merit of them consisted in the fact that both were eminently true. When President Hart said to the stockholders, "The difference in the condition of your affairs is due to your receiver, backed up by an able finance committee," he told the truth. When Receiver Clark returned the compliment by saying, "I know of no man who has such a hard hold when he gets a grip as President Hart," the truth was equally apparent.

STREET GOSSIP
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NOTES

I find that to serve as book keeper, store keeper, bottle washer and general errand boy for a large concern, and at the same time keep my ears open for street gossip, is quite a task. And this must account for my absence occasionally. That I am missed just a little is evident from the bray that calls for me in some quarters.

As near as I can learn the business men on Foster street were rather disdisappointed by the President of the Danvers street railroad withdrawing his petition to extend their tracks up Foster street. While they appeared to be opposed to it, they wanted him to lay a track suitable for freight cars, that spur tracks might be built from it to their factories, and in that case no opposition would come from them. But evidently Mr. Russell saw a "cat in the meal" and took the wisest course. Now the proper thing for them to do is petition for a track for themselves and get it, as there would probably be no opposition.

It is a bad practice to learn a child to put all his faith in anything then all of a sudden tell him it is not so and there is nothing in it. This is illustrated by the following, which perhaps some of your readers may think a little profane, but as it actually occurred I give it in hopes the lesson will not be lost. A fond father who had brought up his child to believe in and anticipate the annual visit of Santa Claus at Christmas time, took the little three-year old on his knee this year and told him there was no such thing as Santa Claus, and it was only in fun that he had deceived him. The little fellow was much grieved and talked about it more or less during the day. At night his mother was telling him that Christmas day commemorated the birth of Jesus Christ, when the little one looked up and said "Mamma, how do I know but what you are deceiving me about Christ just as you did about Santa Claus."

It is expected our local author and poet (?) will shortly write a very exciting romance entitled, "The Printer and the Servant Girl; or Ghostly scenes in a boarding house."

NORTH PEABODY.

Congratulations are in order at W. L. Pike's. It is a girl.

Mr. McDonald, at the Danvers line on Sylvan street, is erecting a building 15x24 with 12 feet posts, to be used as a waiting room for the horse cars. Also as a store.

Mr. George H. Winchester is building a hen house at his residence on Andover street.

Mr. A. S. Blake is building a fence at his residence on Andover street.

The Rand brothers have a horse for sale.

Mr. J. B. Stevens is making numerous improvements at his place recently purchased at the junction of Cross and Andover streets, by removing trees, etc.

Last Thursday night the hoodlums ran wild near the residence of Mr. Francis Peabody in Danvers, at the junction of Sylvan and Collins street, by throwing the globe on lamp into the old reservoir, at the junction of the above named streets, also the cover to the same and badly demolishing one of the hydrants on Collins street, knocking down walls, carrying off gates, tearing down fences, breaking glass, etc. As yet no arrests have been made but should be.

Old Joe received numerous presents Christmas, among which there was a black china doll, presented by the workmen at his extensive factory in the pit.

Various mistaken rumors being afloat as to the circumstances connected with Rev. Dr. Barbour's recent fall on the ice, it will doubtless give satisfaction to his numerous friends to learn the facts as gathered from a letter from Mrs. Barbour to a friend in this town. One of their sons being about to start for the West the day after Christmas, leave of absence had been asked for his younger brothers, (at school in Exeter, N. H.) one day before vacation. It was somewhat uncertain whether the request would be granted, and the earlier train had disappointed their hopes. Dr. Barbour had gone out hoping to meet them on the arrival of the late train from Boston, and at a short distance from his home slipped and fractured his leg. It seemed scarcely five minutes before a ring at the door summoned help to bring him into the house. The surgeon, who was near at hand, was preparing to set the broken limb when the boys rushed in; but their exuberant joy was suddenly dampened as they found their father prostrate and helpless. It is a clean fracture, and we trust that in due time he will be able to resume his valuable labors.

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An early call will show the best variety, as we cannot duplicate many of the styles.

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There is said to be a case of scarlet fever on Glue hill.

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In Lynn, Dec. 19, by Rev. Mr. Norton, Mr. George S. Summers of Lynn, to Miss Carrie F. Porter of Peabody; 19th, Mr. Walter Birmingham of Peabody to Miss Mary L. Barbour of Lynn.

Deaths.

At Danvers Asylum, Dec. 30, Mr. Jonathan E. Osborn, aged 68 years, 14 days.

In Peabody, Dec. 16, Henry V. Stanley, 4 mos. 9 days. 24th, Mr. Maurice Shea, 42 yrs.

In Danvers, Dec. 20, Mr. Elijah Hutchinson, 77 yrs. 8 mos. 27 days; 22d, Mr. D. Brooks Baker, 65 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days.

In Salem, Dec. 22, Mrs. Johanna, widow of Mr. Richard Collins, 60 yrs.; 24th, George W. H. Remington, 5 mos. 22 days; 25th, Mr. Cornelius Riley, 75 yrs.

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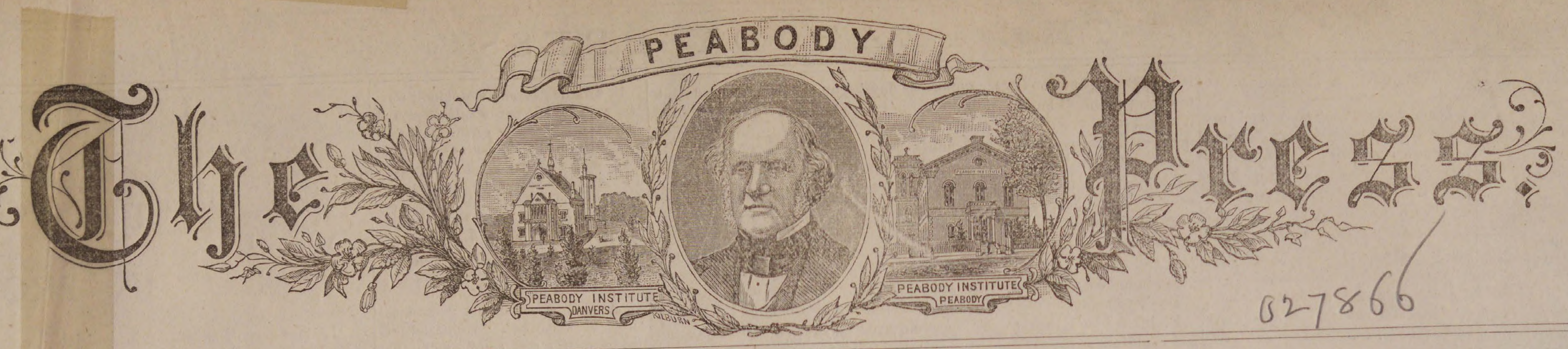

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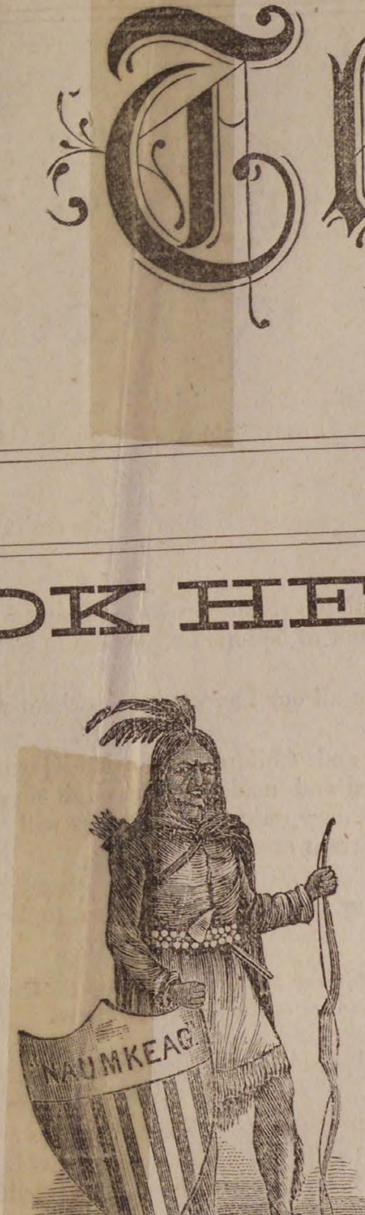

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

To-day is Epiphany!

The PRESS is booming!

Did you "schwore off?"

Stick to the good resolution!

Fun to keep a diary, isn't it?

It must pass for the January thaw!

Don't let your rooms get too warm!

The "great and general" meets to-day.

The new moon showed its face last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hildreth has been visiting in town.

This is the time for settling newspaper bills.

No failure in the calender crop is feared this year.

Men's Rubbers 40 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Miss Jennie M. Whipple has gone to Fort Wagner, Ind.

Thin ice holes for unwary skaters are now ready for gathering.

Several changes in town officers are rumored for next spring.

Mrs. Geo. A Osborne and family have returned to this town.

The boys have given the ponds a liberal patronizing of late.

You can "betcherlife" George Stevens is selling a good cigar.

Do you think you heard the blue birds last week?

Buck Slippers 10 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Let the Christmas evergreen hang a while longer.

The rent bills in the post office boxes are rapidly disappearing.

Youth's Grain Button, solid, only $1.00 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Spearing of eels through the ice has been indulged in this week.

It is prognosticated that the rum taken by the police is below par.

There are large quantites of crows infesting the fields in the outskirts.

Mr. Herbert Gardner and wife, of Leominster, were in town Saturday.

Our business men are treating themselves to a little recreation—stock taking.

Men's Fine Sewed Calf Boots, worth $3.00, only $2.50 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Fishing for pickerel and perch through the ice at Spring pond has commenced.

Lewis A. Manning is book-keeper for J. V. & J. Hanson at their store on Central street.

The feast of circumcision was observed Friday in the Catholic churches by large audiences.

The Board of Health will report in print this year. It will be incorporated in the town report.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Thos. Kingsley has purchased the Lawrence O'Donnell estate on Goldthwait place for $1250.

Rev. George Graves, agent for the Massachusetts total abstinence society, was in town Monday.

Five horse-car trips each way between Lynn and Marblehead have been discontinued for the winter.

Mr. D. P. Grosvenor shows his enterprise by giving away a large cook book to his customers.

Gospel Temperance meetings at W. C. T. U. room, every Sunday night at 5.45, increase in interest.

The remains of Mrs. John Bresnahan were brought from Lynn to this town for burial last Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Needham will pay his respects to the President this week during a visit to Washington.

Children's Grain Button, 7 to 10, only 65 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Mr. Daniel Holland's familiar face is again seen on our streets, after a prolonged absence out West.

Daniel Galeucia, formerly of this town, has returned from California after an absence of 19 years.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the PRESS. Begin the new year with a new paper and new resolves.

The jurors in the Goodwin murder trial took a trip on a special car of the Naumkeag road last Sunday.

The Boston & Maine is to have some 30 or more new passenger cars in season for the next summer's traffic.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the Unitarian Chapel on Thursday, Jan. 14, afternoon and evening.

Notwithstanding it was a fairly pleasant day last Sunday, a few more could have been accommodated at our churches.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

> "Lives there a man with soul so dead,
> Who never to himself hath said,
> I must the local paper take
> Both for my own and children's sake."

A large flock of sparrows are making their home in the woodwork over the entrance on the front side of the South Church.

One of our young gunners, who is too modest to have his name mentioned, shot a coon last Saturday that weighed 28 pounds.

Owing to the ill health of the pastor, Rev. C. N. Smith, the usual watch night service at the Methodist church was omitted.

Women's German Slippers, wool lined, felt and rubber soles, regular price $1.50, only $1.00 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Mr. H. W. Moore has leased the currying shop of John A. Lord, Jr., on the corner of Walnut street, and will engage in the morocco business.

There is a big slaughter at S. Trask's. He has just received a one-half gross of handled axes and is selling them for 65 cents; former price $1.00.

> "The melancholy days have come,
> The saddest of the year,
> You ask a man to pay his bill,
> And he gets 'on his ear.'"

The Selectmen have appointed Samuel P. Wilson as weigher of hay and coal, at the town scales, in place of William Frye, who was removed.

Two deaths of members of the Essex North Mutual Benefit Association, I. O. O, F., call for assessments in classes A. and B., one in each class.

Mr. John J. Cahill having completed the work of collecting the agricultural statistics in this town, is now doing a similar work at Lynnfield.

Mr. Gould, of the firm of Elligott & Gould, on Foster street, has fixed up a lodging room in the rear of the store which he will occupy himself.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The rites of baptism were administered to two candidates at the Baptist Church, last Sunday evening, Mrs. Thomas Green and Mrs. Charles Barnstead.

Although holidays are over, our advertisers still hold out fresh inducements to buyers, as will be seen by the live announcements published in to-day's paper.

Mr. A. Lummus has been suffering for the past four months with a carbuncle on his neck. He is able to attend to his business but the "critter" is rather annoying.

We are bound by every rule of justice and equity to give the New Year credit for being a good one, until he proves himself unworthy the confidence we repose in him.

Mr. Edward Duke has taken the position of flag man at the Central street crossing which has been in charge of Mr. Charles Benjamin for several years. The latter resigned.

A paper is being circulated in Danvers for signatures, in the interest of West Peabody people, of those who favor the proposed new road from that place to the Danvers line.

Mr. J. B. Thomas is bringing a large quantity of stones from So. Peabody to the old Upton tannery on Foster street, and rumor says he will in the near future erect a large morocco shop there.

Some one has sent us word that they would like to give us an incubator. We decline to accept it as the best incubator we know of is our old hen that has come to the scratch for the past six years.

A set of flying horses are being built or the N. S. R. Company to take the place of those burned last year. The set next the roller coaster will be removed to the Point of Pines next summer.

We are glad to learn that the labor troubles at the currying shop of Wiley & Poor have been settled satisfactorily and the men returned to their work to-day.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. have purchased a reclining chair for use of members who are sick or disabled. At present it is in use by Brother W. F. T. Gunn, who broke his leg a few weeks ago.

Off with the old habits and on with the new ones of reform is in order. The commencement of a new year is one of the best times on record to adopt new resolves. We speak from experience.

Four large coops of chicks from W. M. Ward addressed to Norfolk, Va., and another to Baltic, Conn., completely filled the track at the railroad station last Thursday morning and were gazed upon by an interested crowd.

The water board have given Mr. Thomas E. Proctor permission to use the high service water in his new automatic fire extinguisher, provided he will put a gate in the street so that it can be shut off when desired.

If a man has six or eight creditors who are hungry for money, he will find it quite an advantage during cold weather. His blood will be kept in a healthy state of circulation and much less fuel will be required to warm his body.

The Salem & Danvers street railroad have found it necessary to enlarge their stables on Central street and an addition sufficient to accommodate eighteen more horses is being built. A portion of the L of the house was torn down to make room.

It is easy at winter's beginning to accustom the body to a temperature of 65 degrees, which will greatly lessen the tendency to colds. We know a Main street family who keep their rooms at about that temperature and are remarkably healthy.

We learn that Mr. Henry C. Hewitt's business at Portsmouth, N. H., is increasing so rapidly that he requires more room and that his brother, Mr. S. C. Hewitt, who has a part of the store for the jewelry business, will find quarters elsewhere in the city.

Mr. Davis, the evangelist, will give Bible Readings every afternoon in the South Church vestry, at half past two. All are kindly invited. His sermon last evening, on our personal accountability to God, is spoken of as one of the best sermons ever listened to.

Mr. R. W. Whitney, of Malden, offered a beautiful large doll to his customers who guessed the nearest to the number of beans in a sealed jar. Mrs. K. M. Jarvis, formerly of this town, and Mr. Charles North, who both guessed the same, won the prize.

The night police feel under great obligations to janitor N. C. Patterson. at the town house, for providing them with a generous lunch on several occasions. When he has a supper at the hall they are sure to come in for a generous share. and as one of them remarked, "it goes right to the spot."

Thomas E. Proctor, John O. Poor and Walter Potter were present at the big banquet of the Boston Merchant's Association at Hotel Vendome in honor of the visiting statesmen last Wednesday night. On Thursday the latter visited the mills at Lawrence and were in charge of Hon. Henry Saltonstall.

Mr. Geo. Buxton, conductor on the Naumkeag street railroad, is the envy of all his brass button companions. George always manages to lead the others in his daily returns and during the year just passed has taken $43,531 cash fares and 82,303 tickets. During three years he has punched for 391,643 fares.

The Officers of the Enos Elevated R. R. have formed a stock company under the laws of the State of Maine, with a capital of $1,000,000, the par value of the stock being $100 a share. The following officers were chosen: President, Matthew H. Robinson of Quincy; Treasurer, C. J. Messer of Peabody; Secretary and clerk, William H. Hall of Peabody.

The sale of tickets, at Spaulding's, for the song recital by Fanny Kellogg, Miss How, and Mr. Babcock, is very encouraging. Musical people will be present from Danvers and Salem, as well as other towns in this vicinity. It will be the event of the season. Secure your tickets early, and get good seats.

The total shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem during the year just closed were 266,781 rolls, 137,120 sides, 9026 bundles, 3254 bags, 1429 barrels and 591 bales of leather, 2510 rolls, 782 bundles, 92 casks, 75 bales, 47 barrels of skins. And for the week ending January 2, were 4280 rolls, 185 sides, 249 bundles, 33 barrels, 7 bales, 3 bags of leather, 12 rolls, 10 bundles of skins.

Mr. Charles Elligott has brought a suit for damages against the town and notice was served the other day. Mr. Elligott claims damage to his business on account of dirt being thrown in front of his store while repairs were being made in the highway. He claims that he spoke to the Chairman of the Selectmen and he told him he was sorry. Chas. A. Weare, Esq., for the plaintiff.

The 38th Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society which was to be held at Georgetown, will be held at town hall, Methuen, to-morrow. "The Production and Marketing of Milk" opened by James P. King, Esq., of this town, will occupy the forenoon and Hon. J. J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead, will speak in the afternoon on "Some Lessons and Suggestions from the farm experience of 1885."

At Chas. Harrington & Co's tannery on Walnut street, five men were put on Friday, and twenty-one from Nova Scotia arrived Monday to take the place of the men ordered out by the K. of L. We learn that quarters have been provided with mattresses, cooking utensils etc., and the men will remain inside the enclosure. Since the above was in type, report says measures are being taken to settle the trouble by arbitration.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chipman, late pastor of the Baptist church in this town, will be pained to learn of the decease of Miss Jennie W. Phillips, a sister of Mrs. Chipman, and who lived with the family here. Miss Phillips died of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks, at Wickford, R. I. She was an estimable young lady, a member of the Baptist church in Peabody, and while in this town, attended the Center school. Her age was 17 years.

Union religious services will be continued this Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. Thursday and Friday evenings at the Methodist. Preaching each evening by Evangelist Wm. F. Davis at 7.30. Praise service at 7.15. On Sunday there will be a union service at the Congregational church at 2.15 and 7. There will be no preaching service in either the Baptist or Methodist churches during Sunday next. Union prayer meetings every afternoon (except Saturday) in the vestry of the Congregational church.

The ladies of the Relief Corps are to have charge of the tables of fancy articles, confectionery, ice cream etc., and also of the supper room at the G. A. R. Fair which commences on the 19th inst. It is hoped that liberal donations of cooked and uncooked provisions will be made for the supper, and any one who would thus contribute, are invited to send in their name. A loan collection has been proposed as a feature of the fair. Mrs. Ben. Beckett Jr. and Miss M. O. Barrett desire to gather together amateur paintings, pottery, and articles of art, war relics and other things of historic interest. Any persons willing to loan to this collection are requested to confer with this committee.

At the song recital to be given in the Peabody Institute next Monday evening, the following programme will be presented. The names of the artists, alone, are sufficient guarantee that the concert will be first class, but the programme establishes it beyond a question. No lover of music can afford to miss it.

1. I'm a Roamer. Mendelssohn
   Mr. D. M. Babcock.
2. O Fatima (Abu Hassan) Webber
   Miss Mary H. How.
3. Aria, With verdure clad (Creation). Haydn
   Mme. Fanny Kellogg.
4. Duet, La Favorite. Donizetti
   Miss How, Mr. Babcock.
5. Songs, (a) Ich liebe dich, Grieg
   (b) The dew it shines, Rubinstein
   (c) Florian's Song, Godard
   (d) Spring-tide, Reinhold Becker
6. Song, Old Street Lamp, Molloy
   Miss How.
7. Duett, Quis Est Homo (from Stabat Mater) Rossini
   Mme. Kellogg, Miss How.
8. Song, "I fear no foe," Pinsuti
   Mr. Babcock.
9. Song, Golden Love, Wellings
   Mme. Kellogg.
10. Trio.
   Mme. Kellogg, Miss How, Mr. Babcock.

Mr. George Ward is painting the currying shop of Mr. A. A. Messer on Wallis street.

The Naumkeag Street Railroad will not sell tickets after their present supply gives out.

Mr. David Bailey, engineer at the Danvers Bleachery, sends us a package of Western papers

Mr. John K. Saunders has given up carpentering and gone to learn the morocco business at George Foan's shop.

The contract for building Mrs. Hayes' Block, on Boston street, has been awarded to C. C. Blanchard of Lynn for $7569.

Michael Doyle was arraigned before Judge Merrill, yesterday, for keeping liquor with intent to sell and fined $100 and costs.

Angus Morrison, formerly in the employ of Dole & Osgood, has gone to Denver, Colorado, and has obtained a position in a carriage shop there.

Mr. Willie Abbott, who has been employed for several years at the South Danvers Bank, has accepted a position in a broker's office in Boston, and his place at the bank will be filled by

Ballads and popular English music will be sung by the artists at the Peabody Institute, next Monday night. It will be a concert every one can enjoy. The tickets are selling well at Spaulding's.

A petition is being signed by Peabody citizens, particularly on Central street and vicinity, asking the Danvers Horse R. R. to run their cars down Essex street in Salem, to the Franklin Building.

Emerald Court of Forresters of this town, will visit the Essex Court in Salem, this evening, at which time there will be installation of officers. Next week Wednesday, the officers of Emerald Court will be installed.

Engineer Pettee reports as follows to the Water Board for the month of December: Number of gallons pumped, 17,600,220; average per day, 567,752; pounds of coal used, 43,120; average per day, 1390; gallons pumped per pound of coal, 408. Average running time per day, 7h. 10m.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist society was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Standing Committee, William F. Wiley, N. M. Quint, J. N. Burbeck, William F. Walker, Warren Shaw, Albert H. Merrill, Cyrus T. Batchelder; Clerk, Amos Merrill; Treasurer, Frank C. Merrill.

We desire that our readers should note the fact that the firm of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn are making some bargains just at this time. Previous to the reception of Spring importations of of goods, there are goods which must be sold. It will be worth the while for our readers to visit this store during the coming weeks.

Biographical sketches of members of the Legislature in Boston Journal—Cyrus T. Batchelder, Republican, coal dealer, was born in London, N. H., Dec. 7, 1824, and was educated in the public schools; he has held all the company and regimental offices in the State militia, served during the war in the 41st Infantry and 3d Cavalry Mass. Volunteers, and is an active member of the G. A. R."

Mr. S. A. Osborne has sold the good will of his meat market to Mr. Charles A. Thomas and the customers will be waited upon by Mr. Frank G. Clough who has been at the old stand for a number of years. The firm of Upton & Magoun, wholesale butchers, having been dissolved, Mr. Osborne will enter the employ of Mr. David G. Upton, who will continue the business.

In this "Week of Prayer" the Evangelical Alliance has designated Friday, January 8th as a day of special prayer for several topics, among them "the abolition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks." Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the National W. C. T. U., has issued a circular letter requesting the Unions to observe the day. Accordingly the Peabody Union will hold a meeting at their room, 18 Main street, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, and half past one in the afternoon, with a change of leaders each hour. A cordial welcome to all. Come with your help, your influence, your prayers. These all-days of prayer, have always been seasons of blessing.

Poet's Corner.

Rock Of Ages.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"
Thoughtlessly the maiden sung;
Fell the words unconsciously
From her girlish gleeful tongue;
Sang as little children sing;
Sang as sing the birds in June;
Fell the words like light leaves down,
On the current of the tune—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Let me hide myself in Thee."
Felt her soul no need to hide;
Sweet the song as song could be—
And she had no thought beside;
All the words unheedingly
Fell from lips untouched by care,
Dreaming not they each might be
On some other lips a prayer—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me."
'Twas a woman sang them now,
Pleadingly and prayerfully;
Every word her heart did know,
Rose the song as storm-tossed bird
Beats with weary wing the air.
Every note with sorrow stirred—
Every syllable a prayer—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"—
Lips grown aged sung the hymn
Trustingly and tenderly—
Voice grown weak and eyes grown dim,
"Let me hide myself in Thee."
Trembling tho' the voice and low,
Ran the sweet strain peacefully
Like a river in its flow,
Sung as only they can sing,
Who behold the promised rest—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"
Sung above a coffin lid;
Underneath, all restfully.
All life's joys and sorrow hid,
Nevermore, O storm tossed soul,
Nevermore from wind and tide,
Nevermore from billow's roll,
Wilt thou need thyself to hide.
Could the sightless, sunken eyes,
Closed beneath the soft gray hair,
Could the mute and stiffened lips
Move again in pleading prayer,
Still, aye, still the words would be,
"Let me hide myself in Thee."

A Tiny Shoe.

They found him by the roadside dead
A ragged tramp unknown;
His face upturned in mute despair,
His helpless arms out thrown.
The lark above him sang a song
Of greeting to the day,
The breeze blew fresh and sweet and stirred!
His hair in wanton play.

They found no clew to home or name,
But tied with a ribbon blue
They found a package, and it held
A baby's tiny shoe.
Half worn and old, a button off,
It seemed a sacred thing;
With reverence they wrapped it close
And tied the faded string.

And laid it on the peaceful breast
That kept the secret well;
And God will know and understand
The story it will tell
Of happy times and peaceful home
That dead tramp sometime knew,
Whose only relic left him was
The baby's tiny shoe.—
New York World.

Once.

Cool, salt air, and the white waves breaking
Restless, eager, along the strand;
An evening sky and a sunset glory
Fading over the sea and land;

We two sitting alone together
Side by side in the waning light;
Before us the throbbing waste of waters,
Behind us the sand heaps, drifted white.

Ships were sailing into the distance,
Down to the lands where the sun has gone:
The rough, fresh wind blew o'er our faces,
And the shadows of night crept slowly on.

Is it a dream that I remember—
Some ghost of a hope that will come no more;
We two sitting alone together,
Hand in hand on the ocean shore.

The Last On Earth.

Somewhere on this earthly planet,
In the dust of flowers to be,
In the dewdrop, in the sunshine,
Sleeps a solemn day for me.

At this wakeful hour of midnight
I behold it dawn in mist,
And I hear a sound of sobbing
Through the darkness—hist! oh hist!

In a dim and musty chamber,
I am breathing life away;
Some one draws a curtain softly,
And I watch the broadening day.

As it purples in the zenith,
As it brightens on the lawn
There's a hush of death about me,
And a whisper, "He is gone."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla stops the nauseous discharges of scrofulous Catarrh, and cures the complaint.

Fettered to a Desperado.

I am French by birth and my name is Francois Thierry. I will not burden you with my early history, but will begin by stating that I was sent to the galleys and find myself to-day an exile. Branding was not out of date at that time, and until I die, I shall bear some fiery letters on my shoulder.

I was arrested, registered, condemned and sent to Paris. As I left the court of justice my terrible sentence rang in my ears. On the road from Paris to Bicetre—a day and a night—the dull rolling of the prison wagon on the pavement repeated it to me. I think I must have been stunned by the severity of my doom, for I have not the slightest recollection of the particulars of that journey. "Hard labor for life!" I heard nothing else, I could think of nothing else. Late in the afternoon of the third day the wagon drew up at the prison door and I entered. My name was then written in a large book, banded with iron, as though it was fettered.

Number 207, Green, said an officer.

Then I put on the uniform of the galley slave. I was no longer Francois Thierry, but number 207. The officer was present while I was dressing.

Hurry up; it is getting late, he said, and you must be married before dinner.

Married? I repeated.

He laughed as he lit a cigar. I was led into a big court where wild looking men with clanking chains were walking up and down before the muzzles of cannon.

Bring number 206, and call the priest, cried the officer.

Number 206 came in, dragging a heavy chain behind him, and with him a robust blacksmith.

The ring of an iron chain was put round my ankle and forged together with a single stroke of the hammer. A like ring bound my companion. Each stroke re-echoed through the arches like the laugh of demons. The officer drew a small red book from his pocket and said:

Number 207 listen to our prison laws. If you attempt flight and fail you will be bastinadoed. If you succeed in getting to the harbor and are there captured, you will be doubly chained for three years. As soon as you are missed three canon shots will be fired and signals of alarm will be hoistered on each bastion. Telegrams will be sent to the harbor guards and to the police throughout France.

And after the officer had read this he relit his cigar and went out.

I was now a prisoner, forged to another prisoner. As I glanced at him I found his eyes turned toward me. He was a sinister looking fellow, about 40 years old, not any taller than I, but of Herculean build.

You are in for life, he said.

How do you know that? I exclaimed, angrily.

I can tell by your cap. Green is for life. Why are you here?

I conspired against the government.

He shrugged his shoulders contemptuously.

Then you're an elegant one. We other prisoners hate such aristocratic company.

I made no answer.

This is the fourth time that I've been here, my companion continued. Perhaps you have heard of Gasparo, the counterfeiter?

I had heard of the daring criminal, and drew back trembling from his gaze. An uneasy look in his eyes told me he had noticed this shrinking. From that moment he hated me.

Gasparo and I, with 200 other prisoners, were to work in a stone quarry on the other side of the harbor. Day after day, from sunrise to sunset, the rocks resounded with our blows. The spring and summer passed and autumn came. My fellow prisoner was a Piedmontese. He had been a counterfeiter, thief, incendiary, and when he last fled from prison he committed a murder. Heaven alone knows how my sufferings were intensified by this terrible companionship. How I shrank from the touch of his hand! What loathing took possession of me at night when I felt his breath on my cheek! I tried to overcome this loathing, but in vain. He knew it as well as I, and took every opportunity to revenge himself. However, it would have been of no avail to put myself in opposition to him, and any complaint to the overseer would only have provoked the wretch to worse tyranny. At last there came a day when his hate seemed to diminish. He allowed me my night's rest, and the next morning he whispered in my ear:

Don't you want to escape?

I felt the blood rush to my face and could not say a word.

Can you keep a secret? he went on.

Until death!

Well, then, listen! To-morrow Marshal d'Auvergue will inspect the harbor, docks, prison and stone quarry. Salutes will be fired from the walls and ships, which will make it difficult to hear the guards' signal for the two escaping prisoners. Do you understand me?

Yes.

What then, will be easier than to knock off the fetters with a pick-ax, and escape when the overseer is not looking our way? Will you dare?

With my life!

Your hand.

I had never before touched his blood-stained and thieving hand, and I shuddered as I clasped it. The next morning we had to undergo the inspection before going to work. An hour before noon the first salute from the harbor reached our ears. The dull report went through me like an electric spark! Gasparo whispered to me:

When the first shot is fired from the barracks, strike with your pick-ax on the ring of my chain, close to the ankle.

A sudden misgiving came over me.

And if I should do it, how can I be sure that you will then free me? No, Gasparo; you must strike the first blow.

As you please, he answered, smiling, but with a muttered curse.

At that moment a flash came from the barracks, and then a report that reverberated from the rocks 100 times As the echoes rolled over our heads I saw him get ready to strike, and saw my chain fall. Hardly had the thunder of the first shot died away before the second came. Now I was to free Gasparo; I was less dexterous than he, so it took several strokes to free his chains. At the third shot we flung our caps away, climbed up the rock, and struck for a path that led into the valley. Suddenly, at a bend in the road, we stood before a little guard house, in front of which were two soldiers. They pointed their guns at us and ordered us to surrender. Gaspado turned, struck me heavily, and said:

Let them capture you. You always were a thorn in my path.

As I fell I saw Gasparo throw down one soldier and rush toward the other. Then one shot and all was dark around me.

When I opened my eyes I found myself lying on the floor of a little unfurnished room, but fairly lighted by a small window. I rose painfully and leaning against the wall tried to think. The recollection of my last adventure soon came to me. I was probably in one of the upper rooms of the guardhouse. I found the door locked. The window was about four feet over my head. I succeeded in reaching it, and looked out. The rock rose about forty feet from the house, and a brook ran between me and the cliff. To stay there would be ruin, whereas in further daring lay a possibility of escape. I forced myself through the window, dropped down and crept to the brook. The water in the stream came to my waist, but as both banks were high, I crept along without my head showing. I heard distant voices, and raising my head carefully above the bank of the stream, I saw dark figures moving toward me. Suddenly a dark lantern was turned on the water close to the hiding place. I dived under the water and held my breath until it seemed that the veins in my head would burst. When I could hear it no longer I rose and looked round and listened. All was still. My pursuers had gone. I then went up the bank to the stony path. Wind and rain in my face, I strode rapidly on, with no other guide than the storm.

About 5 o'clock in the morning, as day began to dawn, I heard bells ringing and saw a large city in front of me. Not daring to go on, I sought refuge in some shrubbery near the road. When night fell I continued my journey, but hunger soon drove me into a village on the road. I crept softly between the cottages and knocked at the minister's door. He opened it himself, and I told him my story He gave me something to eat and drink, an old coat in exchange for mine, and a few francs.

On the fifth day after my flight from Toulon I was on Italian ground. I begged my way from place to place until I reached Rome, where I hoped to find work. Evening after evening I returned disappointed in my search for occupation. My money was gone, I could not pay my landlord, and he set me adrift. Mechanically I followed the stream of passers by, who led me to St. Peter's. I crept wearily in and sank down near the doors. Two men began reading a poster on one of the columns.

Merciful heavens! said one, how can a man risk his life for a few lire?

And with the certain knowledge that out of eighty men eight or ten fall and break their necks?

Horrible work!

They passed on and were lost in the crowd.

I sprang up eagerly and read the notice. It was headed, 'Illumination of St. Peter's' and made known that eighty men were wanted to light the lamps on the dome, and 300 to light those on the columns. I went to the manager, had my name put down on the list, received half my money down, and was to present myself there at 11 o'clock the next morning. I was there promptly amid a crowd of miserable looking men. The doors of the bureau were soon open and we crowded into the hall. My eyes seemed to be drawn toward one corner of the room. My heart stood still it was no mistake. I went over toward, and touching him, said:

Gasparo, don't you know me?

He raised himself up lazily and said:

Ah, Francois! I thought you were in Toulon!

I can't thank you that I'm not there. Listen to me; if we both outlive this night you shall give me satisfaction for your perfidy.

He looked indifferently at me and lay down to sleep. At 7 o'clock we were called up, and climbed the stairs that led to the dome. My place was about half way up, and I saw Gasparo go up still higher. When we were all ready, we crept through the windows up to small boards hanging by ropes. Each one was given a lighted torch, with which he was to light the lamps he passed as the ropes were let down. After I had lit all my lamps, I looked around at the scene. Suddenly I felt my rope shake, and, looking up, saw a man put a torch to it. It was Gasparo. With the agility of a cat I climbed up the rope, put my torch in the villian's face and caught hold of the rope above where it was on fire.

Gasparo, blinded and wild with pain, gave a terrible yell and rolled down like a stone. Through all the humming of the living ocean beneath I heard the dull thud as my enemy struck the pavement. I had hardly recovered my breath when we were drawn up again.

I told the director what I had gone through. The truth of my story was proved by the half burned rope, and I was then given money enough to leave Rome.

Since then I have had many adventures, but never found myself in such terrible company as on the dome of St. Peter's on that fatal Easter.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

Pink and blonde babies continue to be fashionable.

The Rev. Wm. Stout, Wiarton, Ont., states: "After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for Scrofula and blood diseases, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters." Write him for proof.

Some men are like eggs. You can't tell whether they are good or bad until they are broke.

IN THE mildest and most kindly way, we want to whisper to half a dozen of the "best fellows on earth," that they are going to hell about as fast as that road was ever travelled. That they are citizens and good citizens too, (good to everybody but themselves) makes it none the less our duty, as we see it, to tell them this, and at the same time, urge upon them an immediate change of front. What are they doing? Well, they are drinking the worse kind of poison, not "occasional nips" of that which "stimulates and makes men forget care" and all that sort of thing, but the meanest, lowest, vilest whiskey that ingenuity can compound from most villainous drugs. Of course they think we don't know it. but we do just the same. The breaths of some of these "boys" we meet every day would kill a slaughter house at forty rods. They fill up on the slightest provocation nowadays. A little good luck or a little bad luck in business, a visit of a congenial friend from a neighboring town; a cold day, or a hot day; a small sized "family jar" or even an unusually high wind, is sufficient excuse for these gentlemen to hie away to the nearest prescription case and there testify to their bodily ills—and there receive "spiritual comfort."

Of course we do not intend to name one of these gentlemen. The "mantle of charity" is broad enough to prevent that, but we do hope, and urge, and insist that they call a halt and "brace up." The time of year is at hand for good resolutions. Let the first one registered by you, gentlemen, be to quit, absolutely quit drinking "rot gut" whisky. It is destroying your manhood, undermining your health and making all of you physical and social wrecks. And to be perfectly honest and plain with you, the community begins to see that this habit of drinking has been indulged in to such excess that you are not as strong mentally as you were a year, or two years ago. Of the immortal practice, vice is a better word, it is not necessary to speak. You all know it is not right. No man has the "personal privilege" right to abuse himself, his family and friends, by filling his tank every morning with poison and keeping it full all day. We regret the seeming necessity of this objurgation. It is a half confession to the world that temperance work has been superficial and devoted chiefly to enforcing the law. But worse than this, it is an admission that we have among us a class of young men, and elderly men, too, who have indulged in tippling until the habit has so fastened itself upom them as to make their reformation a question of public solicitude and doubt.

If they could only be brought to see themselves as others see them; to know the heartaches they are causing every day; to feel that their names are being gradually linked with that awful word—a drunkard—and that the prayers of the christian people of this town, and the petitions even of their "worldly" business associates are all offered for them, they would brace up and quit.

As this is all true—every word of it—then why in Heaven's name don't you quit?—*Clay Center Dispatch.*

We were greatly surprised on opening the last number of the Waltham Record, to find how suddenly it had flattened out, from a lively, spicy local sheet, to a dry spiritless affair, large enough in size, but weak where it had heretofore been strong. But our surprise vanished when we learned that Brother E. L. Barry who had succeded in making it a valuable accession to the ranks of journalism, had sold out to those cheap Johns of the press, Pratt Brothers of Marlboro Mass., who have strung it on to their aggregation of 50-cent newspapers. We say newspapers, but they can hardly be called that, as the brains that can be got into a 50-cent paper must be exceedingly cheap. —*Woburn Advertiser.*

The foolish virgins who spend nine-tenths of their leisure time in learning to decorate china would do well to remember that the young man in search of a wife is more likely to tie to the girl who knows how to decorate her china with a good square meal, well cooked and daintily served.—*Providence Star.*

A cigar-smoking doctor says that when other smokers ask him for a light he offers them a box of matches, but never his cigar. "Gentlemen suppose," said he, "that I do this because my own cigar is not well lighted. The real reason is that I wish to avoid the risk of contagion from any one disease out of the dozen or more which may be transmitted by putting into the mouth an article infected persons have handled."

O, MY HEAD!—The worst case of pneumonia can be cured by outward applications of St. Jacobs Oil and a few doses of Red Star Cough Cure.

Never suppress an orator. A cackling goose saved Rome.

The sleigh owners are patiently waiting.

A. B. & W.

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5. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Outside Garments. Our Garments are tailor fitted and made in a thorough manner. Those who have waited for the January reductions in prices will be satisfied with our Bargains. We warrant every garment.

6. Preliminary to our Grand Sale of Linens, to be announced later, we offer now

An Importer's Line of Samples, Towels, Table Covers and Napkins.

The stock is small, and immediate visitors will secure a good bargain.

7. CORSETS, Great Bargains. For a few days we will offer our "Combination Corset" for 62 1-2c.; former price, $1.25. New "Pride of Salem" Corset for 50c.; filled with bone, not reed; perfect shape. Bargains in Woven Corsets.

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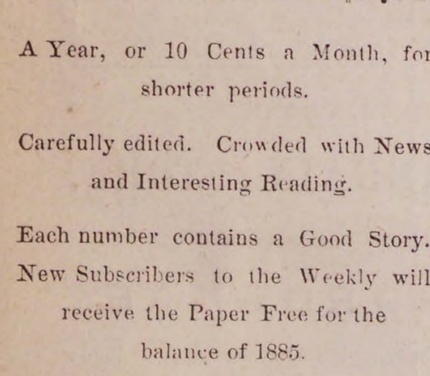

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As many of your readers are aware, the neighboring town of Danvers contains many land marks, once the home of the early settlers. Perhaps the most interesting one of these is the birthplace of that old revolutionary hero, Gen. Israel Putnam. It is situated upon one of the finest farms on the Middleton road, nearly opposite the Danvers Hospital. Here his father settled in 1640, built the house which is still standing, in 1651. The writer visited it one day last week, finding it a most interesting relic. My knock at the door was answered by a genial looking lady, of some three score years, Miss Susan Putnam. Bidding me enter I was ushered into a room, furnished almost wholly with antique furniture, our grandfather's clock occupying a conspicuous place in the corner; entering into a pleasant conversation, found that Miss Putnam was a descendant of the General's brother, being born and had always lived upon the place; the writer alluding to the room, which he had heard was filled with the General's trophies, Miss Putnam smiled and remarked that that was easier found in Connecticut, however she will show him the room in which the General was born in 1718. Passing to the old part of the house, (the living part being a later addition) the writer ascended a flight of stairs and passed in to the birth room. The ceilings are supported by heavy timbers, the windows are deep, while the panes of glass are small and old. It is furnished quietly, but in quaint enough style to suggest its origin. None of the articles in the room belonged to the General however, all his effects being removed when he emigrated to Connecticut; passing upward to the attic, was shown a room that was filled with antique articles, that had been gathered from time to time about the place. Among the noted was a mortar, about two feet high, which was hewn out of a log and supposed to be left by the Indians; a case of drawers, very aged, with curiously inlaid figures upon the top side, a tin pan, supplied with hooks, upon which hung eating articles, the forks being nearly straight. There was a machine, which had been used on the place for grinding corn, very ancient pottery, maps and charts, and rudely constructed agricultural implements. Descending to the starting point was shown the only articles actually possessed by Gen. Putnam, which comprised a large steel button, a string of bullets from a mo d, and his signature to a transfer of property. Gen. Putnam twice revisited his birthplace, the latter time so helpless with paralysis as to require aid from his colored valet, in remounting his horse, preparatory to returning to Connecticut. Thanking my hospitable hostess for her kindness, the writer withdrew, well repaid for time spent at Gen. Putnam's birthplace.

Somewhat back from the main road and nearly opposite the birthplace, lives another descendant, Mrs. Col. Jesse Putnam, who lately observed her one hundred and first birthday, receiving nearly as many callers upon that proud occasion; the writer also called upon her, too, and was shown many antique articles, perhaps the most interesting was the lady herself. Found her to be the mother of twelve children five of whom are living; has enjoyed very good health for one of her age, seemed a little anxious about reaching her birthday, but now that it was passed, seemed relieved, had an excellent memory and could recall the age of many pieces of furniture, among them an old oaken chest belonging to her grandmother, (just think of it!) and said to be 400 years old. She was humorously inclined, and at her reception asked a prominent young physician if he could instruct her physician, who had attended her for some thirty years, "anything new in the treatment of rheumatism." Not wishing to weary the old lady with an extended interview, the writer retired, hoping to meet her again on her 102d birthday. A singular coincidence in connection with this lady is, that a great great granddaughter married a similar grandson of Mrs. John Howard of No. Reading, who was 102 last August.

We will now leave the Middleton road and going to that part of Danvers, known as Putnamville, visit another very interesting homestead, the home of the descendants of Gen. Moses Porter, another Revolutionary hero, whose bones lie buried in one of her cemeteries, and who was also born upon the Middleton road. Here was shown the original autograph of Geo. Washington commissioning Moses Porter of Danvers, Captain of artillery; previous to this he served in the army, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill, when 17 years of age. After he became general was commissioned builder of forts in Canada. A table was shown that was built by the soldiers at Ft. Mackinaw. A tin waiter, with a painting of the death of Gen. Wolfe, all the prominent generals of both sides being pointed out—so lifelike was the picture. A full sett of hard wood dining chairs, in every day use, not a joint started. An old canopy top bedstead, with curtains of curiously wrought figures of black and white, certainly looked original. Antique cases of drawers whose brasses even showed their age.

Many of these articles were loaned to the Essex Institute, and exhibited at the Centennial and were probably seen by many of our readers. We understand a biography of Gen. Foster is being written by a gentleman of Newton to bring before the public a hero who seems to be unknown.

Prompted wholly by curiosity the writer visited the home, (if such it can be called) of a person whose history is certainly well known by many Peabody people, Miss Emily Gould; she lives a few steps from Danvers Square in a two story front house, whose looks from an exterior view (with closed blinds) reminds one of "nobody at home," but a knock at the battered door reveals life within and soon this female hermit (as it were) presents an appearance; it was not a very neat one, but nevertheless, the writer found her very interesting, as she recited incidents that happened in Peabody forty years ago, when she taught many of what are now business men their letters, at the old Bowditch school on Central street. By her conversation she certainly showed evidence of better days, but disappointment is probably the cause of her living alone, and where could it be more strongly illustrated? Upon my remarking if she enjoyed living so, she answered, I have to! there is none other for me!

Another similar case, is that of Miss Maria Goodhue, who lives in that part of Danvers called Searsville. She keeps up the old fashioned kitchen, with the fireplace, etc., and hasn't a stove in the house; the bed her father died upon can still be seen made up in the kitchen and is never touched. She is rather shy of strangers and was once a handsome woman, but alas, what comforts these two creatures must enjoy in isolation! Think of it!

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THE DRAMA.

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Many evidences of deserved favor have been accorded the past week to that excellent and well-balanced troupe of Ethiopian performers, Barlow, Wilson & Rankin's minstrels at the Bijou Theatre Boston. A new bill is promised for the coming week which is likely to display to excellent advantage the troupe. The closing feature, however, will still be, The Mickey Doo, or Japanese from the Neck, an extremely funny burlesque on Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, which has made a hit thoroughly merited.

For the third week of Booth's Museum engagement, Richelieu is announced for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and Saturday afternoon, January 11, 12, 13, and 16. The Merchant of Venice and Katherine and Petruchio is to be the double attraction Thursday; on Friday will come The Fool's Revenge; and on Saturday night, A New Way to Pay Old Debts, with the star as Sir Giles Overreach.

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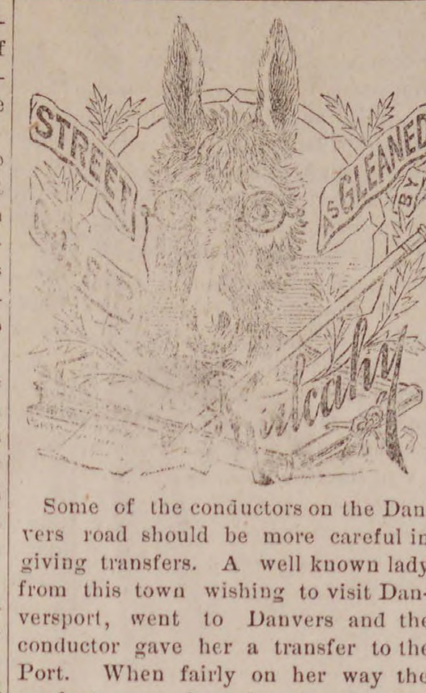

Some of the conductors on the Danvers road should be more careful in giving transfers. A well known lady from this town wishing to visit Dansversport, went to Danvers and the conductor gave her a transfer to the Port. When fairly on her way the conductor came in and as she passed up the transfer check the other conductor had given her, it was refused because it did not have the right date stamped on the back. It was a surprise to the lady, and very embarassing as all eyes were turned upon her, and conductor No. 2. proceeded to ask all kinds of questions concerning the manner in which she obtained the transfer. To rid herself of further trouble she offered to pay the regular fare, but the conductor concluded that if "Fred gave it to her he would take it."

There is a lunch room not far from the post office in Salem, which holds f r h under the name of a certain colonial hero, where a man can get plenty of refreshments both liquid and solid, but unless he is careful will have to pay all they are worth, and if he happens to be a little short all that he is worth. I know of one of our young men who having a few minutes before catching the train, ordered an oyster stew and afterwards a piece of squash pie. Walking to the counter he threw down fifty cents and hesitated a moment for the change when the proprietor said "that is just the change." The train was coming and the young man had no time for argument. The next time he will probably go some where else.

I am glad to see that while we have had several weddings, the silly practice of a bridal trip as soon as the ceremony is over has not been indulged in. It is a foolish custom at best for a newly married pair to grab a hasty lunch, kiss their parents and friends good by and then rush off to the railroad station. The pretty bridal dress with flowers and veil has been given up for the more sombre travelling suit with poke bonnet to match. And in these garments they have said "I will" and the next minute they are off leaving their female guests in tears, and the males thinking wicked thoughts. I am glad that our young people are beginning the new and better life with the idea that a wedding trip must be begun as soon as the ceremony is over is not essential to their happiness.

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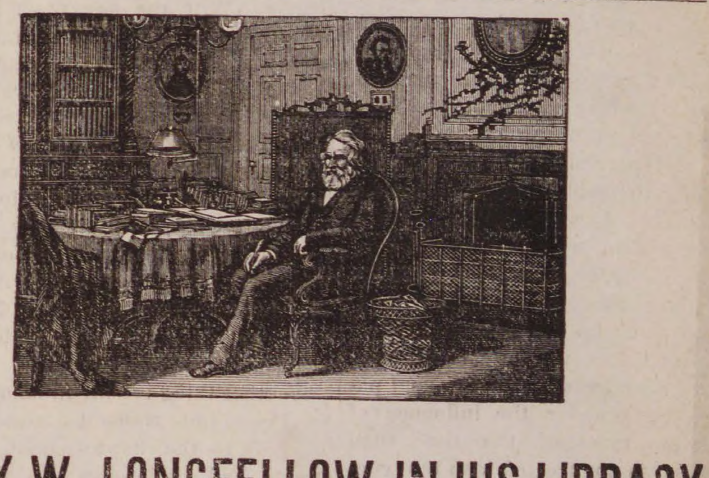

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The lesson to be drawn from the abandonment of this custom, may be a very old one, but it is nevertheless a true one—that drunkenness is not fashionable. We talk a deal about the good old times of our fathers, when people were not supposed to be as wicked as they are now. But the fact is, in many ways this generation shows an improvement in the customs of society, and particularly is this so with regarding to social drinking. Society in New York does not frown upon the man or woman who takes a glass of wine at dinner, or who indulges in a social glass occasionally with a friend. But the man who cannot enter the society of ladies without continually showing the effects of too frequent potations, who is under the influence of intoxicants more of the time than otherwise, is not treated with the confidence and esteem that a man of temperate habits receives.

This is the case elsewhere than in New York. The outlook for temperance is exceedingly favorable. People who are habitual tipplers are losing caste with the community. The man of business, who depends upon the public for patronage, but neglects it for his potations, who is seen by his customers and the public in haunts frequented by people known to be indulging in the ardent, finds his business dropping away, and himself losing the confidence of those with whom he deals. Corporations are making more diligent inquiry into the habits of the men in their employ, and particularly those who hold positions of responsibility. Railroads are declining to engage men not known to be temperate in their habits, for all positions.

The church of Rome, too, is making more aggressive warfare against this evil than of yore. The power of its influence, when exercised, cannot be overestimated. It is a mighty engine for good in this direction.

The Knights of Labor, realizing the evil which comes to its members from strong drink, declare that no rum-seller can enter its precincts, or become associated in its councils. It urges upon its members the duty of providing for their families in such a way that they may become educated, prosperous and temperate citizens of the community. The man who is a habitual drinker, spending his earnings over the bar of the rumseller, not only suffers, but his family suffer with him. The Knights of Labor, therefore, do well to protect the home, which is the bulwark of our civilization.

These are only a few of the many agencies which are working against intemperance in the community. The tide moves onward. No advocate of temperance has cause to despair, but in very many ways, and from very many hopeful indications, they can thank God and take courage.

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THE SALEM News truly says that if all the projected lines of horse railroad are built in Peabody, this town will be better accommodated than Salem. The town will not only be better accommodated as to travel, but a way will be opened for an increased business capacity in different portions of the town. As we said last week, liberal management and a liberal policy on the part of our citizens will lead to the improvemens of the advantages which are surely before us.

Here, for instance, is the village of So. Peabody. The lines of horse cars will run on both Lynn and Lynnfield streets, and possibly across from one to the other. It is convenient of access to the center of the town. What is to prevent the erection of dwelling houses along the section opened up by the horse railroad? What is to prevent the establishment of manufactories, and the introduction of new industries, in that portion of the town? There are many residents there who are shoemakers. Why should not encouragement be given towards the establishment of such business there? This, or any other business would lead to increased population, demand for building lots and dwellings, and a general increase in prosperity. Whatever draws in to the town skilled labor, increases the demand for the products of all kinds of industry, puts more money in circulation, and improves trade in every branch.

In some towns in the State there have been organized by the business men, and others of public spirit, boards of trade and improvement associations. In Woburn it is called a Board of Trade; in Stoughton it is an Improvement Association. The object is nearly the same in each case. It is to work for the improvement of the town. It is to use every effort, in every legitimate way, to induce capital to locate in the town. By their union in this direction, they are able to command sufficient influence to abate taxes, if necessary, that business firms may turn in the direction of their several towns. There is competition in this direction, as times are now. Some inducement must be offered to manufacturers, and the town which stands aloof from this, which will hold out no inducement, will not progress in the direction which we have indicated. This town has not, in the past, been progressive or liberal towards manufacturers proposing to settle here. It is time there was a change. With the new year, and the opportunity afforded by the increased horse railroad facilities, it would be an appropriate season for new resolutions. Nothing would enforce such resolutions better than the establishment of a board of trade or improvement society in Peabody. A united organization could do what no citizen or number of citizens, however public spirited or interested in the welfare of the town, could do. Like the Law and Order League, they would exercise, in a certain sense, a power behind the throne.

Another thing is done in many places by these improvement associations. They see to the improvement of the streets and sidewalks in different towns. That is to say they go further than the town is able to in many cases. They induce private citizens to lay brick or concrete walks in front of their residences, by paying a portion of the expense. They offer prizes for the best laid out lawns and grounds around residences. They raise funds for the planting of shade and ornamental trees, and in various other ways make the surroundings of the town attractive, while at the same time they are alive to the improvement of its business interests.

In this latter direction, we think there might be something done to advantage here. The condition of some of the sidewalks in Peabody, particularly in the direction of Elm and Wallis and Tremont streets, is execrable. In many places the sidewalk is lower than the street, and in others, the walks are full of mud at the slightest rainfall. Of course the town is unable to remedy all this difficulty. The citizen must aid the improvement. We learn that in the town of Stoughton, by the aid of this Association, concrete walks have been laid in nearly every part of the town.

Resolutions are in order for the New Year. We offer these suggestions in the hope that some of our public spirited citizens will make some resolutions that will lead to the formation of some such organization in this town.

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THE WORLD'S Medical Dispensary of Buffalo, N. York, whatever that may be, are sending a mass of printed matter to the newspapers regarding L. Lum Smith, the proprietor of the Agents' Herald of Philadelphia, who has probably exposed more "dead beat" and fraudulent advertisers than any paper in the country. The purport of the whole, on the part of the Buffalo firm, seems to be a fear that the papers will give L. Lum Smith too much "free advertising" as they call it, with a strong intimation that a little of the same free advertising toward them would not be out of place.

Judging from the propositions from fraudulent advertisers received by us, in common with others of the newspaper fraternity, we don't believe Mr. Smith has got any free advertising that he did not deserve. This much we know. If we had accepted all the advertising propositions we have received from such firms as Osgood & Co., Washburn & Co., Haylock & Jenney, Mendelssohn Piano Co., Sacilyca, Byron Van Raub, and others whom we could name, we should have been "out" a good many hundreds of dollars. No publisher who reads the Agents' Herald, and profits by it, will get caught by any of them. We believe Smith and the Agents' Herald are doing a good work for the newspaper fraternity in weeding them out. As far as Dr. Pierce and his World's Dispensary is concerned, we only know that no advertising proposition from him ever came to us that was not so ridiculous as to be thrown at once into the waste basket, or given to the office cat.

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TELEPHONE LEGISLATION. — The time when the legislature will grasp the question of telephone rates draws near. It is probable that some laws regulating and controlling rates to be charged to subscribers will be passed. It may therefore be of interest to see what has been done elsewhere. In Arkansas a law is upon the statute books restricting the rate to $4 per month. This law is respected by all the companies and under it they are making money. In Indiana last year an act was passed forbidden a charge of over $3 per month or $2 50 each where more than one station is hired by the same party. The passage of this bill was bitterly opposed, the telephone lobby using all means known to such birds of prey. It finally passed after a heated contest, and the different companies operating in that state undertook by all means of dodging to evade the law. They made the maximum charge allowed by law for the use of the telephone and added a further charge for use of wires, bells, switches, poles and batteries. But the state proved greater even, than the telephone monopoly. The agents of the company were promptly arrested and after a long contest in the courts the law has been upheld, the courts ruling that it was the intention of the legislature to include all that was necessary for the operation of a telephone, in the word "telephone and transmitter" in the bill. The telephone companies, which at first blustered and threatened to withdraw from the state if the bill was enforced, yielded with a bad grace, and the people are now given good service at one half the rates we pay in Massachusetts. The companies are still making money at the reduced rates. Similar results will obtain with us if similar laws are enacted here. The rates charged in Fall River, Taunton, New Bedford and other towns and cities in that vicinity are scaled upon the same basis, yet the stock pays good dividends, the company (Southern Massachusetts) is very prosperous, and the service is first class. These facts, and they are facts, are known to the American Bell Telephone company, the owners of "New England," for they are also large owners in the other company. The bill regulating telephone rates was allowed to be defeated in the house at Boston last winter, by reason of promises of reformation by the telephone managers. The recent raise in rates gives the lie to their promises. They deserve no consideration at the hands of the incoming legislature; they will receive none.—*Lowell Times.*

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IN ACCORDANCE with the desire of many subscribers we have decided to extend our offer on the Engraving of Longfellow until February 1st, on the conditions we have previously announced in the PRESS, and which will be found fully described in the advertisement in another column. During the past week many new subscribers have been added to our books, all of whom have been greatly pleased with the beautiful work of art.

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At the annual meeting of the Old Colony Railroad, complaint was made that a division superintendent had been removed for intemperance, notwithstanding a numerously signed petition had been presented for his retention. The Clerk replied that while Chas. F. Choate was President and J. R. Kendrick was General Manager, no officer nor employe known to be intemperate would be retained on the road. The objection was not pressed. If "corporations have no souls," they are alive to the fact that self-interest demands due care for the lives and limbs of their patrons.

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Rev. Mr. Earle, the well known Baptist revivalist, celebrated his golden wedding last evening.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The appearance of Mme. Fanny Kellogg, Mary H. How and D. M. Babcock in the Peabody Institute next Monday evening is an event unusual to this town. They are all artists who demand and obtain the highest price in the profession. They will give a recital which no lover of music can afford to lose. Miss How's voice is a rich contralto, and those who heard her in Salem in the last Oratorio Concert there, will desire to hear her again in a more popular concert. To have heard Babcock once is to desire to hear him again. Some of his songs are given in a wonderful manner; and Mme. Kellogg is too well known to need any mention. The expense attending the affair is such that every seat should be taken, and we hope our musical people will make it a point to encourage such a first class concert. They sing in Gloucester, Taunton, Fall River, and other large cities the same week. The tickets are at the low price of 50 and 35 cents, including reserved seats, and are now on sale at Spaulding's drug store.

The Philomela ladies' quartette have been meeting with wonderful success everywhere this year. It is their second season; and at every appearance they are booked for a return. They are all refined and charming young ladies; sing music adapted to all tastes, and without assistance give a very pleasurable entertainment. They appeared in Danvers last week, and the Mirror says of them: "The ladies were richly dressed in cream satin, and made a fine appearance on the stage. Their voices blended perfectly and their exercises were received with great favor. Legends, Lady Bird, Ye spotted Snakes, and Sigh no more, Ladies, were given by the quartette, and for encores, We'd better bide a wee, Swanee River, and others. Miss Peakes sang Tender and True, and Miss Baldwin "Belraggio," Coming through the Rye and Good Bye. The Swallow was a duet by Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Mitchell, and also Beware. The applause was liberal and hearty. Miss Baldwin and Miss Wheeler played the accompaniments for solos and duets. The general praise bestowed upon the efforts of these ladies on this occasion warrants the prediction that this entertainment will not be the last they will have an opportunity of giving in Danvers." There is a possibility of their appearance in Peabody some time later in the season. We certainly hope such arrangements can be made.

The Christmas music at the Barton Square Church, Salem, was repeated last Sabbath by desire. Miss Hayden, the contralto, had taken a severe cold, so that she was unable to sing her solo, a fact which was regretted by many of the congregation, as it was her last Sunday with the choir. Miss Hayden has a good contralto voice, and is a pupil of Mrs. Edna A. Hall. It is understood that Miss Emma Rice will sing at this church next Sabbath.

We learn that the Crittendon Concert Co. consisting of Misses Clark and Barrelle, of Lynn, Mr. Littlefield, of Taunton, and H. Grahame Wheeler, of this town, will give an entertainment at the Danvers Hospital, Jan 8th.

To-morrow evening is the second of the entertainments of the Salem Cadet Band, when Prof. Kelly's Art Tableaux will be presented, with an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. This company appeared in Hood's course in Lynn, and gave excellent satisfaction. From what we can learn we should judge it would be one of the best entertainments in the course. A few single seats can be obtained at Luscomb's drug store.

Italian opera at popular prices—the best seats being offered at $2—is the lyric event at Boston. Mr. Mapleson's company includes Minnie Hauk, who will be welcomed very cordially as Carmen and Manon, Alma Fohstrom, a young Russian, who will sing Zerlina in "Fra Diavolo" and as Maritina in Wallace's opera. Miss Lillian Norton's friends will have the opportunity of seeing her in the leading role of "La Traviata." Among the other artists are Mme. Lablache, the contralto; the well known Dotti; Malvina Cavalazzi, the charming dancer: Ravelli, the brilliant French tenor; Giannini, who is assured a warm welcome; large chorus and augumented orchestra under the baton of the veteran Arditi. "Carmen" opening the season with Hauk and Del Puente in their familiar roles is to be repeated at the matinee on Saturday, "Maritana" on Thursday and "La Traviata" on Friday. A grand concert next Sunday night is also announced. The season is only for two weeks.

Mme. Nordica (Lillian Norton) and mother have arrived from New York and are at the Hotel Vendome. She has brought with her some elegant costumes direct from Paris, which she is to wear in "La Traviata."

People who thought "The Mikado" couldn't prove as successful as "Iolanthe," have learned better as they have followed the successful course of the Japanese opera at the new Hollis Street Theatre. The new members of the cast have now become so familiar with their roles and with the "business" of the production, that the opera goes most smoothly and briskly. Notwithstanding the great number of nightly encores, the performance closes at a very reasonable hour.

The Musical Record is bright and interesting in its reading for January. The music includes "Unless I Change My Mind," by Fred T. Baker, and "The Hymn of Nuns," andante for the organ, by Lefebvre Wely.

Mr. D. M. Babcock has been the basso of the Salem Oratorio Society for many years, and he has been engaged again for the coming Oratorio of St. Paul to be given the latter part of the month. He is to sing in the song recital at the Peabody Institute next Monday evening.

The Salem Oratorio Society have decided upon Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, as the date of the performance of the Oratorio of St. Paul. Mr. Babcock has been engaged, and Mr. Abercrombie, recently from England, will sing the tenor role.

We note that Signor Battalia, of Boston, late of Her Majesty's Opera Co., practical piano tuner, who is in Lynn every day, is prepared to attend to the pianos of the citizens in Peabody. He has been coming daily to Lynn for the past year, and from an entire stranger he has become the leading tuner there. He tunes by the Italian method, and has the best references from the leading artists and piano makers in the country. Orders can be left with Mrs. S. S. Gilson and will receive prompt attention.

The next of the series of private musicales will be given by Miss Nellie Merrill, on Washington street, about the middle of this month.

SPARKS.

The loss by the fire in the house of John Sullivan on Harris street, Dec. 28th, has been adjusted by O. B. Chadwick & Co., for $15. Insured in the Phoenix of Brooklyn.

Last Friday afternoon, while the steamers were being changed from one side of the engine house to the other, Steamer 2. being on duty, "Jack," the fire dog, owned by George W. Pepper, tried to crowd by Steamer 2 as it was being hauled through the door, and got one of his toes badly jammed by one of the wheels. He was in great pain for a little while and is still quite lame.

Steamer 2 is on duty for this month.

The Board of Engineers will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

Hose Company No. 5 will hold another dance at their hall, Friday evening.

Eagle Hose Company No. 1, have hired the skating rink for Wednesday evening, Jan 13, and will hold a social party with skating from 7.45 till 9.15 o'clock. This will be followed with a game of polo between the North End Boat Club of Salem and the Bay View Boat Club of Marblehead. The most number of goals in thirty minutes for a prize of $25 will be the contest. Dancing will follow the polo game till 12 o'clock. Music by the Rink Band and horse cars to Salem and Marblehead at the close.

An extra pair of horses have been obtained by the Board of Engineers, from Robert P. Brown in South Peabody, and will be kept during the winter to run on the steamers. Z

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To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of DANIEL C. GOODWIN, late of Peabody, in said County, currier, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Levi Spaulding, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 24 1885:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$250,097.35
Overdrafts,	1,131.33
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	150,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	4,421.09
Due from other National Banks,	159.01
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	466.66
Premiums paid,	6,975 00
Checks and other cash items,	2,882.99
Bills of other Banks,	5,552.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	80.00
Specie,	6,657.81
Legal-tender notes,	3,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total,	$441,673.24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	75,000.00
Undivided profits,	7,910.78
National Bank notes outstanding,	132,820.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,060.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	71,739.11
Due to other National Banks,	3,143 35
Total,	$441,673.24

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COUNTY OF ESSEX,

I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. FOSTER Cashier.

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The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank for the election of new members and a board of Officers for the ensuing year, also for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the Bank rooms on Wednesday, January 27th, 1886, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

At a Regular meeting of the Peabody Woman Suffrage Club, held at their room on Monday evening, Jan. 4th, 1886, the following resolutions received a unanimous vote:

Whereas, By the thoughtfulness and generosity of the late Perley King, who was a member of the Peabody Woman Suffrage Club from its beginning, the depleted treasury of our Club has been replenished by the liberal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, in accordance with a bequest of Mr. King's will, therefore, be it resolved:

That we, as a Club, desire to bear public testimony to our appreciation of the liberality of our donor, and to remind our fellow citizens that this, his final act of reform was but in keeping with the tenor of his whole life. It was always sufficient for Perley King, that the cause was just and meritorious, and he waited not for it to become strong or popular. A pioneer in the great reforms of the century, he lived to see fruition of many of his hopes and labors, and his legacy will help continue his good works, after he has gone.

Resolved, That the Club return thanks to the executors of Mr. King's will, for their prompt and friendly compliance with its terms as relating to this bequest.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in the PEABODY PRESS; and that a copy be sent to the executors of the will.

Rev. Annie H. Shaw addressed the meeting, speaking very ably on the subject of Woman Suffrage. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the old board. President, Mrs. M. O. Stevens; Vice Presidents, Frank E. Farnham, Miss M. J. Floyd; Secretary, Mrs. George B. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Cutler; Executive Committee, Mrs. C. S. Osborne, Mrs. M. Moore and Mr. J. Y. Bergen, Jr.

The West Peabody Farmers' Club discussed the labor question at their meeting last Friday. Rev. W. Spaulding denounced the present management of the government as to its relations to the laboring men; he wanted to see the legislative halls of the country filled with laboring man, and until that is done the government will be run in the interests of capital. He denounced the banking system and the protective tariff; wanted an honest dollar, and an improvement in the condition of the laboring man. Mr. J. S. Needham said that unless a man was born in good circumstances, what he got in this world was got by work. He must carve his own fortune, and the speaker claimed that was the only proper way, and said that most of the rich and great men have worked their way up from the laboring class, had been poor laboring men, and had carved their fortune by persistent toil. Mr. Wm. P. Upham said he could not agree with Rev. Mr. Spaulding in all he said. He thought the present organizing of the laboring men would help them provided they used discretion in their management, and he hoped that their condition could be improved. Mr. J. G. Walcott and Mr. J. F. Ingraham followed.

The Wakefield Bulletin tells the story about a provoking joke that was played on a literary club of Lynnfield Center, composed of young ladies and gentlemen, last Tuesday night. They received a letter supposed to have been sent by the West Peabody Farmers Club to visit them that evening in a certain hall. The members were all pleased and hired barges to convey them to West Peabody, but when they arrived the hall was closed, and they were, to say the least, disappointed. They went to the president's house, who informed them that it must have been a hoax, but he invited them in and a pleasant and profitable evening was passed. The letter is supposed to have been written by a young gentleman of that place who is of a fun loving disposition.

A correspondent of the Lynn Transcript, signing himself "Peabody" talks thus. Hear him. "The President of the Revere Beach Railroad, with his usual business sagacity, is contemplating a narrow guage railroad to Peabody, simply because the time has come when it will pay. This is no fault of the Lynn and Peabody horse railroad, the business has outgrown its capacity. Even now in winter on the morning and evening cars, many people are obliged to stand.. In summer the crowded condition is patent to all. Sundays the travel is largely pleasure travel, and they expect and can put up with inconveniences; but the business travel is not so easily satisfied."

Another fire occurred in the Peabody Press Office, Lowell St., Tuesday night. It was discovered by some members of the Peabody Orchestra, who with the aid of some able firemen extinguished the flames before much injury was done. Cause of fire unknown but supposed to be spontaneous combustion.—*Peabody Cor. Salem Observer.*

Now Arthur what a whoppers what is the use of burdening one's soul with a falsehood when the truth would be better?

An interesting account of a visit to the old homes in Danvers will be found on the third page.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The Atlantic Base Ball Association had a prize dance at Town Hall last Thursday night and it was well attended. The prizes were awarded as follows: $5 gold piece, James Cruise of Salem. Ladies' gold ring, Miss Maggie Kerwen. The Salem Cadet Band furnished the music.

A very pleasant and acceptable new years gift was presented to Mr. B. F. Woodbury on Wallis street, last Thursday night. It consisted of the neat little sum of $150 which had been collected from his friends by Officer Geo. Jones and Mr. C. E. Teague. Mr. Woodbury was completely surprised and heartily thanks his friends. We are pleased to note that Mr. Woodbury is recovering from his severe accident, although slowly, and it is hoped by spring will be able to attend to his business, although owing to the straining of the cords he will not be able to ascend a ladder for some time.

The Edgewood Club of the Baptist society gave a very pleasing entertainment at their vestry last Wednesday evening before a large audience. Tennyson's poem "Dream of fair Women" was illustrated in tableaux and was followed by a dialogue and musical and literary selections.

Archie Daly, the contortionist and high kicker, gave an exhibition at the Skating rink last Wednesday evening. Mr. Daly is by far the best contortionist that has ever visited this town and the large audience present were delighted with the exhibition. Besides doing marvelous feats he did them with so much ease that he won prolonged applause from the spectators. His high kicking was also a "great act" standing as he did and kicking a tambourine five or six feet higher than his head. We learn that he has other specialties in jumping and will give another exhibition in the near future.

The West Peabody Farmers' Club will celebrate their fifth anniversary this evening in the West Peabody Hall. Mr. S. C. T. Aborn of Lynn will give readings, and Prof. Skinner will appear in songs and stump speeches. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock.

Go and see the Milo Brothers at the rink this evening.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M., took place last Wednesday evening and were as announced except that C. H. Goulding having resigned as Secretary, Mr. James Rodie was elected in his stead. After the exercises of installation, Past Worshipful Master Charles E. Teague was presented with an elegant Past Master's Jewel by P. M. S. A. Southwick, in behalf of the Lodge. The officers and committees for the ensuing year are as follows:—W. M., Lawrence Purtell; S. W., Othernial Ferrin; J. W., Joseph F. Wiggin; Treasurer, Calvin Pierce; Secretary, James Rodie; Marshal, Benj. Beckett, Jr.; S. D., Albert E. Southwick; J. D., Elbridge G. Kelley; S. S., J. Arthur Trask; J. S., Merritt B. Chichester; I. S., Charles D. Hoagboom; Tyler, Albert F. Beckett. Relief Committee, John C. Jodrey, Wyman B. Richardson, Calvin Pierce. Visiting Committee, James Rodie, Albert E. Southwick, and Rev. Geo. Walker.

A new polo league is talked of and a meeting has been held looking to the formation of such a one. Manager Thomas has not yet decided to put in a polo team and will wait till a little later in the season.

The lecture in the free course last Thursday evening by Mr. Harry W. French was extremely interesting and was listened to by a large audience filling every seat in the Institute. Starting with the lecture in the beautiful city Vera Cruz, the eloquent lecturer took his audience with him to delightful scenes (shown on the canvas) among the people, along the streams and lakes, up the mountains and among the gorges and canons of Mexico, beside the volcano Popocateptl, over and through the byways leading to wonderful cathedrals of former ages and across the Colorado river and among our mountain ranges to Pike's Peak and into the Yosemite valley and close up to the bridal and Yosemite falls and across the country to Salt Lake city and many other places of interest. The audience paid the closest of attention and regretted when the lecture came to a close. The next lecture will be to-morrow evening by Major H. C. Dame on the "Great Naval Battles of the Rebellion."

Lovers of polo will be pleased to know that on Saturday evening, Jan. 9, there will be an exciting game between the well known polo teams, the New Beafords and Providence. Three of the members of the old Peabody team are members of these clubs, Murray, Felton and Phelan and Reed of last year's Salems. Give the boys a big house.

A large audience was present at the rink last Saturday night to witness the five mile race between Bright Star, a Pawnee Indian boy, and John Finn, of Salem, for a purse of $25. The contestants were well matched and the race was very exciting and each received large applause. Finn won by one lap in twenty minutes.

The officers of Holten Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master William D. Dennis, of Salem, and suite. After the installation the brothers repaired to the town hall where refreshments were furnished by Bro. N. C. Patterson. The treasurer's report showed the Lodge to be in a flourishing condition. The amount received during the past six months was $687.11. There was paid for benefits $266.50. The funds of the Lodge now amount to $5,322.97. This is a remarkably good showing for a little over seven years work. The following are the officers: N. G., Geo. B. Miller; V. G., John K. Saunders; Rec. Secretary, Eben I. Kimball; Per. Secretary, George H. Manning; Treas. George F. Sanger; Warden, George A. Lawrence; Conductor, Chas. A. Weare; O. S. G., Daniel A. Goodrich; I. S. G., Charles E. Galeucia; R. S. N. G., Joseph Forness; L. S. N. G., A. E. Wells; R. S. S., F. H. C. Lord; L. S. S., Ezra Shannon; Chap., Christopher R. Steele; R. S. V. G., Albert Vittum; L. S. V. G., George D. Hill. The Trustees are James Buxton, Sylvanus L. Newhall and N. C. Patterson.

A public installation of the officers of Geo. Peabody Lodge A. O. U. W. took place last Monday night, and was followed by a supper at town hall.

John E. Dempsey, formerly of this town, has received a number of presents from the New Haven, Conn., polo club, on account of his fine playing. He is very popular with the club.

There will be an entertainment for both old and young at the Episcopal church this evening.

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AN OUTRAGE BY A TRAMP.

Mrs. James Dunney is a kind hearted Irish woman living on Elm street in this town, and she has never denied food to any one who called for it. It was her custom if a tramp called, to not only furnish him with a good meal but also to ask him into the house, to eat it in her warm kitchen. This morning one of that fraternity called, and in a whining voice asked for something to eat. He was invited in and a substantial meal placed before him. Mrs. Dunney, a few minutes later, was busy about her work, when she was suddenly seized by the throat and the tramp attempted to force her to the floor, but she realizing her peril, and feeling the grasp of the villain tightening about her throat, made a desperate struggle and freed herself from him, and in a loud voice called to the occupants of another part of the house to come to her rescue, and at the same time put a safe distance between herself and the tramp. The fellow became alarmed and hastily departed. This should be a warning to others. The safest way is not to give tramps anything at all. At all events not to allow them to enter the house.

The W. C. T. U. have procured a number of temperance calendars for presentation in our town. One has been hung in the town clerk's office and others are to be placed in the principal's room of each school house. Those for the schools are to be accompanied by a letter which has been printed on card board and mounted with white ribbon. Miss Hattie M. Saunders and Mrs. M. O. Stevens were chosen a committee to make the presentation, and, had yesterday been pleasant, a team kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. H. H. Proctor, would have conveyed ladies and calendars to the schools. There is an immense amount of temperance information in this calendar and as a work of art it is pronounced superior. It required eighteen separate stones and impressions and is possibly the finest in execution of all Prang's work. Mrs. Helen R. Olin compiled the information. Mark Hopkins says of it: "It is the best thing I have seen;" Joseph Cook considers it "very judicious and instructive;" Mary A. Livermore calls it "unique" and "a thing of beauty;" and other prominent persons have given it their unqualified approval. The W. C. T. U. propose to offer prizes to our scholars for essays on subjects suggested by this calendar, which will be awarded at the close of the summer term of school and again at the close of the year.

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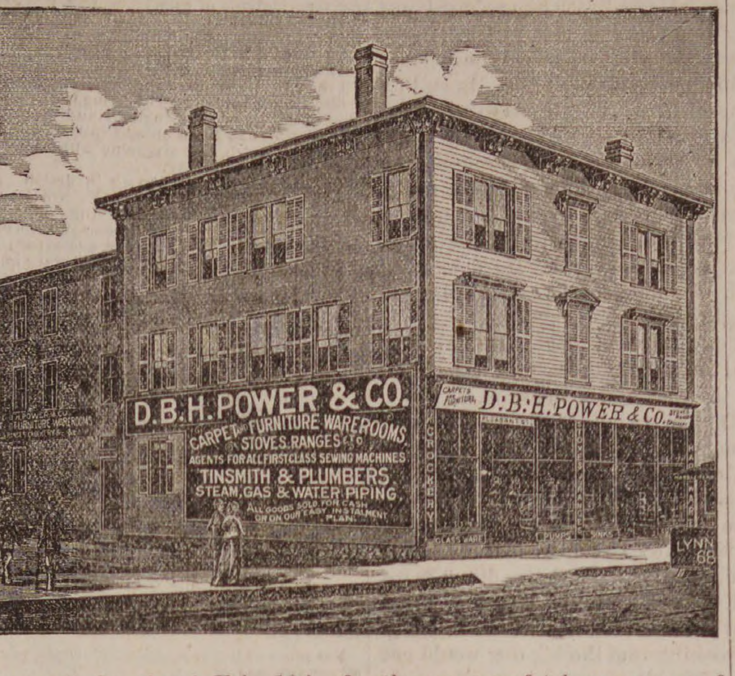
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A DOG WHICH HANKERED.

Recently, on a forenoon a farmer, whose wagon needed some repairs, stopped at a blacksmith's shop on one of the avenues. He had with him a dog almost as big as a yearling calf, and when the wagon was run into the shop the dog was tied to a post near the door. By and by quite a little crowd gathered to comment on his size and appearance, and along came an under-sized, common-looking cur and sat down about ten feet away. It was then the big dog swelled up and sent forth thunderous growls and howls. He scratched the earth. He demanded blood. He tugged at his chain with the strength of an ox.

"Don't anyone let that 'ere dog loose!" cautioned the farmer, as he came from the back end of the shop.

"S'posen we did?" queried one of the boys.

"Then he'd lessen the number of dogs in this village by fifty!"

The farmer went away, and the big dog continued to tug and strain to get at the little dog. The latter didn't scare worth a cent. He sat there as if he meant to stay to dinner. Everybody was wishing that the big dog would get loose, when along came a man who stopped and asked:

"What's the trouble?"

"That big dog wants to get free."

"Oh, he does? Well, I'll help him to."

He walked up to the post and cut the rope, and the next instant the big dog and the little dog were so mixed up that one could hardly separate them.

But this lasted only a minute. All at once the big dog broke for the sidewalk and up the street, and the little dog hung to his hind leg for at least a hundred feet. The farmer came out to see his Jumbo legging it for the country, while the little dog sat down on the curbstone watching his flight, and he turned to the yelling crowd and exclaimed:

"What are you fools laffin' at? Didn't I tell you my dog wouldn't be mean enough to fight anything less'n a panther?"

ADJOURNED THE COURT.

A man who was summoned to serve on a jury began to make excuses, when the judge, interrupting him, said:

"Never mind all that. You should know, sir, that it is your duty to serve your country. The fact that your business is likely to suffer is no excuse. Such men are summoned every day.

"Hold on, Judge, you ain't heard all my excuse yet."

"I don't want to hear it."

"But you must."

"I tell you that I will not. Mr. Sheriff—"

"Jest a minit, Jedge, an' then ef you say I must sarve, why, I'll sarve. Me an' a lot o' fellers was playin' poker when the officer—"

"Poker!" exclaimed the judge. "Why, dear fellow, where's the game? I'll jine you. Mr. Sheriff, adjourn the court."

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Minister (to deacon of the church)—"I want to refer to a matter, my dear deacon, that has been preying on my mind for some time. I am sure you will overlook any apparent meddling in your affairs, knowing that I only speak for your own good."

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Minister—"I understand you have been speculating a good deal of late. Now, aside from the danger of such a business and the consequent misery it may entail upon your family, do you consider it just the proper thing for a deacon of the—"

Deacon—"Yes. I admit that I have speculated some. I cleared five thousand dollars only yesterday on a wheat transaction."

Minister (astounded)—"No, is that so? What's wheat worth to-day?"

HE WAS A BUSINESS MAN.

It was at a railway junction in Illinois. Several passengers were waiting for the train, and one of them was so nervous and impatient that a fellow-traveler finally said:

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"And you are in a hurry to administer a remedy of course?"

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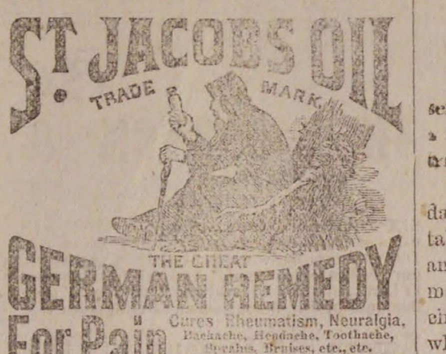

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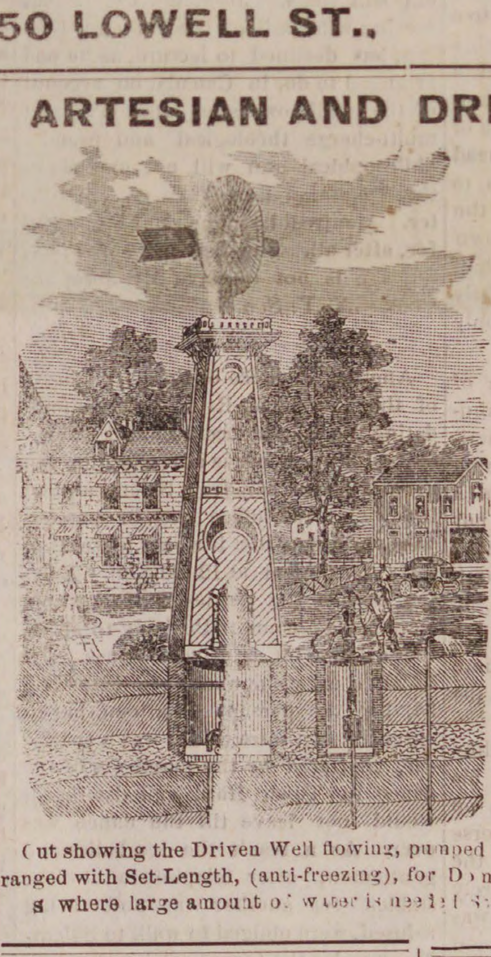

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Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
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Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
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Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

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Salem for Lowell 7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

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Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Newburyport Germ has been enlarged by adding a column to each page. The Germ is the Democratic organ of Newburyport and its editor will probably be provided for.

The Middleboro News came out with a ten page number recently and contained many choice bits of reading matter. The News is a semi-weekly, bright and sparkling.

The editor of the Salem News attempts to crush out his opponent in an argument by the use of big words, and the way Brother Arrington has scattered them around, has astonished his rural brethren, but this is easily explained when we hear he is in the habit of catching on to all the big words that he sees, learns their meaning, and pastes them up on his desk in front of him for ready reference. We have never seen him use the longest word in the English language and in order that we may assist him fraternally we give it to him as follows. "honorificabilitudinity". This is no chestnut, look it up.

The publication of a new weekly paper in Swampscott is announced for the first week in January. It is to be called the Swampscott Standard.

The Salem Telegram has removed from the corner of Front and Washington street to more commodious quarters in Creamer Block. A press room will be built in the spring in the rear, and until that time the press work will be done at the Observer office.

The Chelsea Telegraph and Pioneer came out with a new dress this week, and looks as handsome as a school girl. The Telegraph is one of the brightest and at the same time sauciest papers on our exchange list. It is the only paper published in the city of Chelsea, and ably fills the field. Shake, brother.

The Quincy Patriot commenced its fiftieth volume last Saturday. It is one of the staple articles that has been used regularly by the "old folks at home" in their house keeping for many years. It has kept pace with the flourishing town in which it is published.

The Lynn Transcript has returned to its "old time familiar folio form," and Brother Courtis thinks he likes it better. It is a clean and interesting paper whatever its form.

The Southbridge Journal has a department called "Womens Interests" which is edited by an accomplished daughter of Editor Whitaker named Allie E. Recently in her column she has been giving receipts for making cakes, frosting, etc. We wonder if Allie is a good practical cook and has tested all her receipts or whether she did not take them from a last year's Almanac. How is that, Miss Whitaker?

The Milford Journal expresses our sentiments when they say, "There is a broader field for the Manufacturers' Union to operate in than that of crossing swords with any labor organization, viz., to strive to bring about such a community of action the country over among manufacturers, that an end shall be made of the throat-cutting process of competition which for several years past has held almost absolute sway in the open market. Let them endeavor to so regulate prices, according to quality of work etc., as to assure the manufacturer a fair, abiding margin of profit which shall banish temptation to cut down the price of labor, and inaugurate an era of contentment and prosperity all around. This is an object for the Manufacturers' Union to strive for, worthy its best endeavors—certainly nobler and more desirable than organized union of capital against labor."

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A Chicago minister condemns billiards, and in his argument against the game says Longfellow and Tennyson would never demean themselves by taking up the cue. Perhaps not, but if a poet I know of can't play billiards any better than he can write poetry, it is very wise of him to leave the cue severely alone.

Mr. John F. Morland will have charge of Batchelder & Co.'s coal office while the Colonel is in the Legislature. His duties began to-day.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mr. William Gallagher, living on Walnut street, fell and broke one of his legs in two places last week and was taken to the Salem Hospital.

The case of Daniel Hogan against Officer Peasley, Goodwin and Viles came up in the superior court last week. Hogan claimed that there was no one in the house when the officers called, and that owing to their neglect on leaving the premises he lost a fifty-two dollar suit, a gold watch, chain, bracelet, $40 in money and numerous other articles, amounting in all to over $100. On the other hand the officers say that they saw some one run as they approached the house, and that in leaving after searching the premises they locked the outside door and took their departure through the tenement of the other occupant of the house—using every precaution. The judge has not decided the case yet.

Considerable damage was done last Thursday, by the bursting of the water main at Danversport, to a quantity of coal belonging to Batchelder & Co.

Last Friday morning Maggie Gallagher was in the police court charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and by request of her counsel the case was continued till next Saturday.

Last Wednesday evening a span of horses on the Danvers street railway were taken from the Peabody stable in charge of a boy, when they started into a trot and took the track towards Danvers with whiffletree and pole. They kept the track and met the car from Danvers just before reaching Putnam's pond. Driver George Rollins saw the horses coming and reined his own horses off the track into the street, but had hardly done so before the running steeds struck his car with such force as to throw him over the fender, and the motion of the car took it partly over him before conductor Herbert Webber could get control and bring things to a halt. Mr. Rollins was considerably injured, and was taken home and a doctor called. No bones were broken and he will soon be on duty. One of the running horses struck his head against the car with such force as to crush his skull and he fell dead on the spot. The car fender was broken down and glass in the window and door shattered. A lady passenger was slightly cut in the face, which was the only injury to passengers.

Mr. F. B. Sanborn, of the firm of Sanborn, Grover & Friend, box manufacturers of Beverly, who was so seriously injured in the jaw while coming to Peabody, Thanksgiving day, on a Naumkeag car, is able to be out, but will always have occasion to remember that ride as he can only open his mouth a small space.

Mr. Charles Huntoon, living on Washington street, badly cut his thumb last Friday and was laid on the sick list in consequence.

Last Friday afternoon Geo. Bushby of this town attempted to step into his wagon in front of Porter's market on Central street, Salem, when the horse started and threw Mr. Bushby to the pavement, injuring him quite severely about the head and face. He was taken into a store where he was cared for. The horse was stopped in front of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's.

Benjamin Getchell, fireman of the steam shovel at the Boston & Maine gravel pit, had the fingers of the right hand and the bones of the hand badly crushed in the gearing while cleaning the machinery Wednesday afternoon.

The police raided Michael Doyle on Harris street, Sunday night, and secured a quart of rum.

A man named Cummings from this town was doing some marketing in Lynn last Saturday and as he was about to return home he found that his horse was minus. He spent several hours searching for the animal and failing took a horse car for home. After leaving the square he proceeded up Central street and near Tremont he overtook the lost team, the horse having walked leisurely and no damage having been done.

Two brothers, one of whom has appeared in several fracases, had a family row on Harris street last Sunday and one of them received several bad cuts on the head from a polo stick. Both had been drinking.

The case of Elizabeth McCarthy, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, came up in the police court, last Saturday, and she was fined $100 and costs.

The report of Chief Peasley for December shows 21 arrests, of which 14 were for drunkenness; assault, 2; larceny, 1; malicious mischief, 1; using profane language, 1; evading car fare, 1; illegal sale of liquor, 1; number of lodgers, 84; last year, 99.

James W. Murphy escaped from the Danvers Asylum by jumping from the bakery window last Sunday, and was captured in Lynn.

Thomas Moore was up before the police court this morning and fined $1 and costs for drunkenness. He was unable to pay the fine and was sent down for thirty days.

Dr. Guilford, who is under a cloud in Lynn, came to Peabody a few years ago and opened at the hotel for one day in the week. He made arrangements to do a large amount of advertising in the local papers, but when they asked him to pay in advance he pretended to be very angry that any one should doubt his ability to pay. The result was that he concluded not to come.

The police made a raid on Elizabeth McCarthy on Hancock street, last evening. They found no liquor but saw the parties in possession spill about two quarts of rum.

Mr. Geo. W. Furbush was thrown from his carriage while in Lynn, last Friday evening, by colliding with another team, and was considerably bruised about the head.

Two young men in a buggy ran into one of the grocery wagons of S. Donnell & Son, on Washington street, last Monday evening, and were thrown out but not seriously injured.

The jury in the Goodwin murder case arrived at a verdict this morning, of murder in the second degree. This was a surprise to most people, we think, as a disagreement was looked for by those who did not think the prisoner would be found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury were out 5 hours and 48 minutes, and it is believed that the verdict was the result of a compromise. Goodwin will be removed to the jail in Lawrence to await the sentence of the Court in April.

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The subtle law of compensation, which may often be vaguely traced in both the physical and the moral universe, has lately been illustrated in a really striking way in the case of the people of Montreal. That town has suffered greatly from the ravages of small-pox, and it is still suffering financially from the absence of the usual number of visitors on pleasure or business; but here observe this striking compensation for its past and its present sufferings. Josephus Cook, that roaring wild bull of Bashan and Boston, has declined to lecture, as he had arranged to do, in Canada, on account of the small-pox scare. Boston's great multi-charge theological and pseudo-philosophical gun will not explode in the Dominion during the present winter. Montreal has much to be grateful for, after all. She has had small-pox, but she is not to have Mr. Josephus Cook.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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Another instance of the unreliability of the Naumkeag R. R. in accommodating the public, occurred last Thursday night. A car is advertised to run as a Theatre car from Salem, and on inquiry at the office certain persons were informed that it would leave Peabody for Salem at 12. 20 a. m. Relying on this the parties, half of whom were ladies, came to Peabody to spend the evening at a private house. At 12.20, a car came under conductor No. 35, but the persons on attempting to enter the car, were told it was a special car, chartered by the managers of the dance in Town Hall, and also that it would not leave till the dance was over. As a result the ten ladies and gentlemen, after telephoning to the stables for another car and being refused, were obliged to walk to Salem. No wonder the town is chary in granting privileges to a corporation so careless in the public accommodation.

THE PUBLIC.

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"How did the Queen of Sheba travel when she went to see Solomon?" asked Miss R— of her Sunday-school class of little girls. No one ventured an answer. "If you had studied your lesson you could not have helped knowing," said the teacher. "Now look over the verses again." "Could she have gone by the cars?" asked Miss. R——, beginning to lose patience as the children consulted their books but appeared to arrive at no conclusion. "Yes'm," said a little girl at the end of the class. "She went by steam cars" "Did she, indeed!" said Miss R——. "Well, Louisa, we would like to know how you found that out." "In the second verse," responded the child, "it says she came with a very great train."—*Harpers Bazar.*

A reporter who attended a banquet concludes his description with the candid statement that "it is not distinctly remembered by any one present who made the last speech."

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We learn that there will shortly be held at the Peabody Institute a grand costume concert under the management of Mr. Charles N. Barker, for the past thirty years a member of the Barker family, Old Folks Concert Co. The following well known artists will appear: Miss Grace Seavey, soprano and organist; Mrs. Sadie Wescott, contralto and reader; Mr. Charles N. Barker, baritone and violoncellist; Mr. T. H. Tanner, basso and violinist.

The Great and General Court assembled this morning. Speaker Brackett of the House and President Pillsbury of the Senate were chosen as was expected. Capt. J. G. B. Adams, of Lynn, was elected Sergeant at Arms by a majority of 15 votes.

THE SMALL BOY.—"Are you the Orthodox minister of this parish!" asked a ragged urchin, as he struggled into a well-known clergyman's study, with a large basket on his arm.

On being assured that he was right in his presumption, the lad said:

"I have a great curiosity here for you— three pure-blooded Orthodox kittens, good skin, fine hair and real John Calvin stock. I'm selling them for a dollar a kitten."

After careful examination the clergyman excused himself from purchasing; he couldn't afford the dollar and he didn't need the kittens, but expressed appreciation for the opportunity of having seen them.

A week later the reverend gentleman called upon a learned Universalist divine, and had just got interested in a social chat, when a knock on the study door was heard and in walked a lad, who addressing the Universalist, said:

"Are you the Universalist clergyman of this parish!"

"I am, indeed," he replied.

"Well, boss, if you are, I've got a great curiosity for you—got three pure-blooded Universalist kittens, good skin, fine hair, from real old Hosea Ballou stock. I'm selling 'em for a dollar a kitten."

While the reverend gentleman examined them, the Orthodox visitor quietly called the lad aside, and said:

"Aren't you the same lad that visited my study last week with these same kittens, and then assured me that they were pure Orthodox?"

"Right you are, boss," said the lad; "but they have got their eyes open since."

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Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, kindly affords the following information: Incidental force falling on an aggregate containing like and unlike units segregates the like units and separates the unlike."

The man who has let his hair grow since 1860, and never suffered the shears or comb to pass over it until after Cleveland was elected, was in the city the other day, on a visit from Stark County. He was in Washington during the inauguration, and remained there a few days. Some of the boys were questioning the old chap while he was eating his dinner.

"They say," said one of them, "that Cleveland is not so particular in his eating as was President Arthur?

"Wall, I carn't say ez to that," replied the old veteran; "my 'pinion is that Cleveland likes somethin' good to eat as well as anybody, but then he ain't no epicac."

"Have you ever been sea-sick?" asked a young man of his best girl. "No, but I came mighty near it once." "How was that?" "I saw two men kissing each other. Ugh!"

"Say, sis, what are you all dressed up for?" "I'm going to be baptized to-day." "Are you going to take ether?"

Boston girl—"From what you saw of Professor Barnes, then, you think he is an intellectual man?" Chicago girl—"Yes, indeed. Why his pantaloons didn't come within five inches of the floor.

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In Salem, Dec. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. P. Ray, Mr. Andrew Johnson of Boston to Miss Louisa H., daughter of Mr. Andrew Lungren of Salem; 30th, by Rev. J. J. Gray, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy to Miss Mary A. Welch; by Rev. W. P. Odell, Mr. Albert C. Pettengill to Charlotte Newcomb.

In Boston, Dec. 31, by Rev. George A. Gordon, Mr. W. Clarence Brown to Miss Josephine Conrad, both of Peabody.

Deaths.

In Danvers, Jan. 2, Asaph Magoun, of the Danvers Hotel, about 74 yrs.

In Salem, Dec. 30, Mrs. Julia, widow of Mr. Patrick Maguire, 55 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days; 3d, Mrs. Lavinia S., widow of Capt. John D. Symonds, 78 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days.

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Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, January 1, 1886.—1 y

ELLIS' SPAVIN CURE,

60 cents per bottle or $6 per dozen, at

JONES' STABLE,

REAR 13 FRONT STREET, SALEM.

FOR SALE.

One Black Mare, 8 years old, weight about 900, warranted sound and kind; no use for her. Sell cheap, seen at Jones' Livery Stable, Salem.

Oat Meal and Graham Flour

FRESH GROUND Oat Meal and Graham Flour received from mill.

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON.

6696

THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

SWEARS

SIX THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX (6696) represents the exact number of cases of Rubber Goods received by us so far for this season's trade in our Wholesale and Retail Departments, as sworn to by the Freight Agent of the Boston and Maine R. R. Co., over whose line our goods are delivered. And this immense quantity—more than all the retail boot and shoe stores in Lynn, combined, could use in five years' time—is but a fraction of what we shall need to meet the demands of our Wholesale and Retail trade this present season.

Sworn Statement of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, ESSEX, ss.

I, F. A. Barnard, Boston & Maine R. R. Co.'s Freight Agent, on oath do depose and say that I have delivered over this road six thousand six hundred and ninety-six cases of rubber goods to Wellman Osborne on this season's trade.

F. A. BARNARD, Freight Agent B. & M. R. R. Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1885.

THOMAS B. KNIGHT, Justice of the Peace.

IS IT POSSIBLE

That the other dealers, obliged to buy from the jobbers and pay the jobbers' profits, and weighed down by high rents, can compete with the only dealer in Lynn who buys everything direct from the manufacturers, has but one rent to pay—three of his four stores being on his own premises—and who is the only Lynn dealer using rubbers in quantities large enough to enable him to deal directly with the rubber companies and avail himself of the large discounts they offer to jobbers?

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!

Remember that where others make bare assertions, unsupported by any testimony or anything worthy to be called the shadow of a fact, we give the sworn statement of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co., and can produce, if necessary, all of our way bills to silence the doubts of the most incredulous.

WE CHALLENGE

Any other Lynn dealer, be he retailer or self-styled wholesaler, on forfeit of $1000, to produce absolute proof that he has at present received one-fifth as much rubber goods as we have, the proceeds to be given to the LYNN CITY HOSPITAL. Here is a glorious opportunity to benefit the most deserving institution in the city. We make the offer in good faith, and give the talkers a chance to show the courage of their conviction by accepting the challenge, or

FOREVER AFTER HOLD THEIR PEACE.

REMEMBER

That in the past we have had undisputed possession of the field, and when we say that no other dealer can offer the inducements we do, we do not speak idle words, but are backed up by a record in the past unequalled by any, and a stock in the present inexhaustible in quantity and variety, and of the best makes in the country. We are splendidly equipped to beat our record of former triumphs.

When the First Snow Flies,

No matter what price others offer, we, as a matter of course,

ALWAYS BEAT THEM.

WE ARE SELLING

Best Makes.	Our Prices.	Others' Prices
Men's Dull Finish Boots,	$2.25	$2.85
Men's Pure Gum Boots,	2.75	3.50
Boys' Dull Finish Boots,	1.75	2.25
Men's Buckle Arctics,	1.20	1.60
Women's Buckle Arctics,	.85	1.15
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Fleece Lined,	.85	1.10
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Wool Lined,	.75	.95
Women's Croquet Alaskas, Fleeced Lined,	.65	.75
Men's Imitation Sandals,	.45	.60
Women's Imitation Sandals,	.30	.40
Misses' Imitation Sandals,	.25	.35

The above prices are absolutely as low as the other dealers can buy the same for from the jobbers and we are giving the people the benefit of wholesale prices.

Now for those who wish for cheaper rubbers and serviceable ones, we have in jobs and drives of perfect and slightly blemished goods, the following:

CRUSHERS OF HIGH PRICES!

Men's Prime Rubber Boots, perfect,	$1.65	Men's Imitation Sandals, perfect,	33c
Boys' Prime Rubber Boots, "	1.45	Women's Imitation Sandals, "	21c
Youths' Prime Rubber Boots, "	1.10	Men's Buckle Arctics, "	85c
Misses' Prime Rubber Boots, "	.85		

It must be borne in mind that these slightly imperfect rubbers are not to be confounded with the Tar rubbers with which the market is flooded, and which are made expressly as cheap rubbers out of old rubber ground up, and barely held together with a liberal mixture of cold tar. These rubbers are made by the best companies in the country, out of good stock, and for service, but in the process of manufacture have been subject to some slight blemish which does not affect their wear in the least. They are as much better than the afore-mentioned Tar rubbers as a fine beaver overcoat, with a slight imperfection hardly noticeable, is better than a shoddy coat made up of ground-up material.

NOJEW RACKETS HERE.

When we advertise prices, we abide by them, and do not have to say to every customer, "Out of your size, "Have some next week," etc. We do not do business that way. We have just what we advertise, and in abundance, and customers do not leave our stores dissatisfied, nor feel obliged to buy a higher priced article if they do not wish it.

WELLMAN OSBORNE,

84 MARKET ST., 23 MARKET SQUARE

LYNN, MASS.

A Christmas Present!

—FOR—

ARTISTS OR AMATEURS

OIL COLOR OUTFIT,

CONSISTING OF

A Wooden Box, size 3x11 inches, with the following: 13 Tube Colors, Vandyke Brown, Light Red, Chrome Yellow, Megilp, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Ivory Black Naples Yellow, Chrome Green, Silver White, Crimson Lake, Permanent Blue, Vermillion, 1 Palet to fit the box, 2 Bristle, 1 Sable Brush, 1 Bottle Pale Drying Oil, 1 Bottle of Turpentine, 1 Oil Cup, 1 Sheet each of Tracing and Impression Paper and six Floral Designs n copy from.

This is a complete practical working outfit, and will be sent Free by Express on receipt of only $2.50.

Catalogue and Circulars sent on application.

C. J. EDMANDS,

DEALER IN

ARTISTS' MATERIALS,

NO. 12 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON.

Buy Your

RUBBER BOOTS

AND SHOES,

—AT—

Geo. E. Pearson's.

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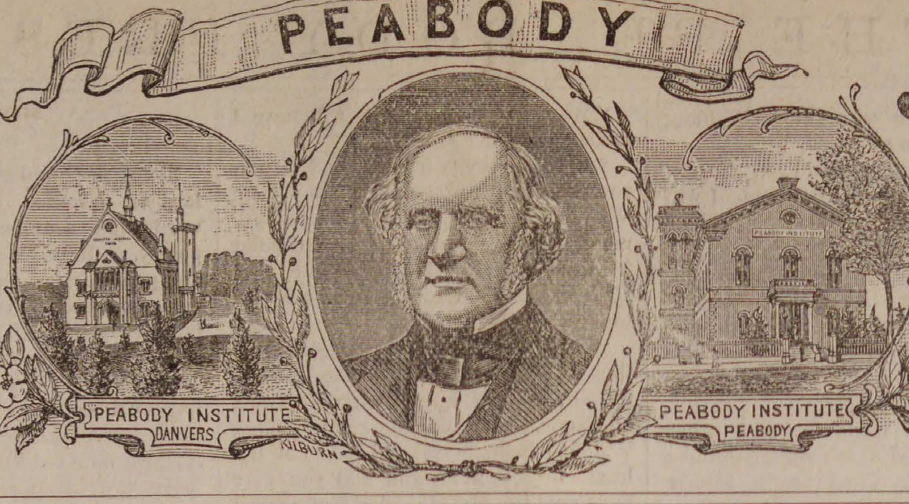
The Peabody Press.



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LOOK HERE.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH FOR BARGAINS.

Great Annual Mark Down Closing out Sale of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefing Jackets, Suits, and Pantaloons, Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jackets.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Co.,

177 & 179 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

W. B. GIFFORD & CO.,

GRAND MARK DOWN SALE OF

GARMENTS

Now in progress. Also

ANNUAL REMNANT SALE.

SPECIAL.

One more bale of those 6x3ft. DUNDEE RUGS, positively the last this season.

W. B. Gifford & Co.

77 & 79 MARKET ST., LYNN.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Pay your gas bill!

Oranges are getting plenty!

Snow enough when it did come, eh!

The days show a considerable lengthening.

Rev. W. G. Sperry was in town Monday.

Exchanged those slippers for the minister yet?

Put the new calendar where you can see it daily.

Save the skin of your pet feline for a parlor rug.

Another vacation on Saturday on account of the storm.

The weather signals can't suit everybody—no use trying.

Cough mixtures are having a big run at the drug stores.

There are a number of cases of severe illness in town.

The clerks are now getting more evenings to themselves.

We want all our readers to furnish us with personals and locals.

The week of prayer was pretty generally observed in this town.

The drug stores now display chest protectors in asthetic colors.

The chief of police has been raised to a chief among red men.

The weekly meeting of the Union will be held on Friday at 2.30.

About—this—time—the New Year's diary begins to become a burden.

A union meeting will be held at the South church vestry this evening.

Miss Ella Perkins has been spending a week at Watertown.

We thought the bottom had fallen out of the roads, but it is all right now.

Children's hand sewed Goat button only 30 cents a pair at Nugents' Shoe Store. *

The Essex Agricultural Society will hold a farmer's institute at the town hall, Jan. 26.

Mr. H. A. Southwick has purchased a 400 ton power hydraulic press for the Tapleyville factory.

The head of the family is now being astonished as the bills for Christmas presents come in.

There is no other local paper in this vicinity that gives so much home news as the PRESS.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The County Commissioners organized on Monday by the choice of Colonel John W. Raymond as Chairman.

When you are in Geo. Stevens' store look at the picture of the Item correspondent in the cigar show case.

Mr. Shatswell, of Salem, will lead the Gospel Temperance meeting, at 18 Main St., next Sunday, at 5.45.

Plug hats and ear muffs make a queer combination, yet some of our best young men indulge in them.

Mr. Stephen W. Power, of the firm of D. B. H. Power & Co., is confined to the house with a severe cold.

You can make pretty watch pockets of those misfit Christmas slippers. Yes you can put a whole clock in some.

Robert Stone has been appointed night watchman at the stable of the Danvers horse railroad in this town.

Mr. Benj. McKean is fitting up the morocco shop of Harry Moore, on the corner of Wallis and Walnut streets.

The ice man and the coal man smileth a smile of content as the mercury in the thermometer traveleth zeroward.

It is a slander on the fair sex to assert that those who arrive late at church have new wraps and bonnets to exhibit.

There will be no book prizes at the G. A. R. fair next week, and the sweet girl canvasser for "a chance" is unhappy.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

We have not yet decided to use our new pen wiper given us for a Christmas present. It is too pretty for common use.

When you have read your PRESS if you do not wish to preserve it, enclose it in a wrapper and mail to some friend who is far away. Postage is cheap and the trouble is not much.

You may rely implicitly on any statement made in Nugent Bros. advertisements. They are like G. Washington, they don't lie. *

A Vaughn Morocco putting out machine has been put in at Lynch & Welsh's at Beverly, making the second one in use there.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. Maria (Winchester) Harris, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Kent's Remedy, prepared by Wm. T. Lee, is one of the best remedies in the market for coughs and colds. Try it. It will please you.

Dynamite is done up in Russian cigars. These are not more deadly, however, than some of the "three for fivers" which are sold in this town.

Now that the holidays are over the Sunday school attendance is falling off Our boy says it is hard work attending three and some will have to miss him.

The electric light station at Haverhill has put in two 6-foot tubular boilers set with the Jarvis furnace and their National rocking grates to burn screenings.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

In the window of Daniel Low's Jewelry store will be found a large number of the beautiful presents to be given the season ticket holders of the G. A. R. fair.

If our storekeepers who close now on Wednesday evening desire it we will send their PRESS through the mail instead of by carriers. Several were stolen last week.

Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. has issued a very neat members year-card for 1886, giving a list of the officers and committees, besides the date of meetings during the year.

The model of a sloop yacht in Geo. Jacobs' window was made by W. G. Remond of Salem, and is called the "Agnes." It was presented to Dr. Geo. S. Osborne by the builder.

The nineteenth session of the Encampment of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R, will be held in Boston on the evening of Jan. 27th and the day of Jan. 28.

Mr. C. K. Hutchinson has been acting as clerk at the post office this week in place of Mr. A. A. Chute, who is sick. Mr. H. works in handy at most any line of business.

Mr. Frank L. Verry died at his home on Mason street last Thursday of consumption. He was about 30 years of age, and for a number of years was employed at the glue works.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Jan. 9, were 4844 rolls, 1313 sides, 319 bundles, 15 barrels, 2 cases of leather, 137 bundles, 2 casks of skins.

The boycott is off on the Royal Baking Powder and notices to that effect have been sent out by the K. of L. This is good news to many who believe the Royal to be the best in the market.

There is a cat disease very prevalent in town which results in sores, loss of hair and death. Many family pets are doomed, and if any of our readers know of a remedy we will gladly give it publicity.

There was a break in the water pipe on Foster street, in front of the residence of Mr. Charles H. Potter. It looked like a boiling spring as D. B. Lord's men commenced work on it last Friday.

The carrier of the special delivery messages for Peabody, Foster Beggs, is 14 years old, weighs 60 pounds and is four feet three inches high. He does his work just as well as a larger person could.

We return thanks to the Peabody W. C. T. U. for a copy of the Union Signal, containing the very interesting address of Mrs. Willard of N. W. C. T. U. on the occasion of their 12th anniversary.

To buy a perfect boot or shoe,
In price that's low, in style that's new,
Go try the house that pleases all,
That makes you glad whene'er you call,
And in whose word you can confide,
The name is on our fourth page side.

The shoe shop of Colburn, Fuller & Co., at Milford, is being run to its full capacity, and in some departments till nine o'clock. Mr. Fuller's friends are pleased to see these indications of prosperity.

At the Monday meeting of the Universalist ministers this week, the "influence of the press" was the subject for discussion, in which Rev. Mr. Harmon, formerly of this town, took a prominent part.

An attack of indigestion, caused by eating nuts, will be immediately relieved and cured by the simple remedy. salt. Medical men recommend that salt should be used with nuts, especially when eaten at night.

About this time the young married man looks back with an indescribable longing to the days of his bachelorhood as he stands enveloped in a cloud of dust from the ashes which his wife has sent him out doors to sift.

Thomas W. Dudley, formerly with Mr. W. Winslow, has disposed of his milk route in Danvers, to D. C. Roberts, and will take a position as traveling salesman. In fact Tom will in future be known as "Der Drummer."

Rev. Albert Gould, formerly of this town has a lecture on Methodism in Hymn and song, with practical musical illustrations, which he is delivering in different places. He will be at Gloucester this evening. Mr. Gould is a good singer.

The Salem W. C. T. U. has received $100 from the estate of the late Enoch Lord. The Peabody Union congratulates its sister society, and trusts it may have the same good fortune of being remembered in the will of some good man or woman.

The Naumkeag Street Railway Company has elected the following Directors; Charles Odell (President), William Mack, Henry Wheatland, Nathan Nichols, John M. Anderson, C. C. G. Thornton, Rufus H. Brown. The acts of last year were approved.

The excellence of the tailoring work done by Mr. James Howley, over Trask's store, has made for him an enviable reputation and all who are in need of custom goods, will note the fact that for a short time he will make reductions on all goods.

Mr. Frank Osborne, who started about two years ago on a trip around the world, was heard from last week by his folks. He has visited many foreign countries and is now engaged on a coaling vessel between San Francisco and a port in Oregon.

Rev. W. F Davis, the evangelist, assisted by Mr. Morse, concluded their labors in this town last Sunday by a union service at the South church. The meetings have been well attended, and an interest shown which must produce good results in the near future.

The tickets for the Grand Army fair are selling rapidly at present as the time for the holding of the fair draws near. The committee are advertising it with attractive colored posters and a fair paper will be issued. An attraction will be offered each evening.

Col. Batchelder is making many pleasant acquaintances at the State House. He is of the opinion that an arbitration bill of some kind will pass both branches this winter. He believes the labor questions have got to be met squarely and considered calmly.

The streets were left in very bad condition by the railroad companies last Saturday, and there were several accidents Sunday, although no one was injured that we hear of. Frank Ward and wife were capsized on Main street, and one of our professional men also met a similar fate.

Mr. Charles Benjamin for a number of years flagman at Central street crossing says he did not resign but was discharged. He thinks a petition signed by all the influential citizens of this town will shortly be presented to the management, requesting his reinstatement.

The fine looking family horse belonging to Mr. A. C. Osborne on Central street, is now 17 years of age and for a short time past has been suffering from rheumatism. We rather think it is gout caused by high living, which his open hearted master has been giving him all these years.

We call attention to the new advertisement of F. D. Tarlton in this issue. Mr. Tarlton's trade is continually on the increase; he has established himself in the favor of our people, is attentive to his business, treats his customers with courtesy, and sells goods at low prices. It will pay our readers, besides being much to their convenience, to patronize Mr. Tarlton.

EDW. C. ALMY & CO.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

—— AT ——

Great Reductions.

We find ourselves with a much larger stock of Boys' Overcoats than we desire at this season, and have consequently marked down a number of most desirable styles to close immediately.

Boys' Overcoats, double collar, $3, 3.50, 4 and 5.

Prices reduced from $5, 6 and 8, sizes 2 1-2 to 9 years, all choice patterns.

Boys' Overcoats, single breasted, $4, 5, 6, 8 and 10.

Prices reduced from $6, 8, 10, 12 and 15, sizes 10 to 17 years, the lot containing all the most popular fabrics and patterns worn this season.

BOYS' REEFERS AT SPECIAL PRICES.
BOYS' SHORT PANT SUITS.
BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS.

In Dress and School fabrics all made in the strongest manner and in the latest style our prices are undeniably low.

GENTLEMEN'S OVERCOATS.

Made from Chinchilla, Elysians, Kerseys, Cassimere, Worsteds, Meltons, and Smooth Beaver, all marked down from 15 to 50 per cent. and now selling for

$4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18 TO $20.

ULSTERS, DRIVING COATS, REEFERS & VESTS

All marked down to close.

Gentlemen's Dress and Business Suits at Special Prices.

EDW. C. ALMY & CO.

163, 165 & 167 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

162 Westminster St., Providence.

Washington, cor. Essex Street, Boston.

Baldwin's barn in the rear of the hotel has had a pigeon coop built in it. and already the birds have found that there was a good comfortable home for them there, and are now busily engaged in building their nests.

The late cold snap has given quite an impetus to the sale of wood and coal, and also to the corner loafer who no longer decorates street corners. They have all gone into winter quarters beside the stove of the humane and patient merchant, quietly but agonizingly awaiting to be thawed out.

The Holy Name Society of St. John's church, held its meeting, Sunday, and elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: President, Patrick Buckley; Sec., T. T. Horrigan: Treas., Michael O'Gara. The society also voted the sum of $50 as a Christmas present to the city Orphan Asylum of Salem.

The Lombard Investment Company, through its agents are placing thousands of dollars for investors. The fact that the company have secured as its agent in this town so conservative a financier as Mr. Frank C. Merrill, cashier of the Warren National Bank, is a strong guarantee for the company.

Some of our store keepers object to the word "shall" in the request of the K. of L., to have them close their stores on certain evenings. They should be charitable enough to think the intent was all right, when they know that Mr. Schlieber is a German and not familiar enough with English to use the proper word.

The Electric Railway Supply Company was organized under the laws of Maine, with the following board of government: President, Mathew H. Robinson; Treasurer, Clarence J. Messer; Directors, O. A. Foster, M. H. Robinson, J. A. Enos, C. J. Messer, William H. Hall, A. A. Messer, Edwin Shapleigh; capital stock, $1,000,000.

Our livery men have got their wish—plenty of snow.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the So. Danvers National Bank held yesterday the following officers were elected:—William P. Clark, Jonathan King, Henry H. Proctor, Horace Bushby, Edgar W. Upton, Warren Shaw. William P. Clark was elected President and George M. Foster, Cashier.

The number of deaths in Peabody last year were 159; males 92 and females 67; married 58; single 71. The oldest was 88 years of age and nine were over 80; 24 were infants; 16 died of consumption; 10 of heart disease; 15 of pneumonia. 79 were born in Peabody, 31 in Ireland; 78 were of American parentage; 65 of Irish. 26 persons died during the month of August.

Every one should take hold and give the Grand Army a lift this week by buying tickets for their fair at Town Hall commencing January 19. If you intend going, take right hold now and give it a boom. Do as a Lawrence man did to whom a package of tickets was sent. He sent a five dollar bill with the remark, "I take five tickets, one for myself, one for my wife and one each for my three daughters, and I thank God I have health and means to help the Grand Army."

It is whispered in railroad circles that the Boston & Lowell road are maturing plans to compete with the Boston & Maine for passenger and freight traffic from Peabody and Salem. The scheme seems to be to run a track from the present track at the paper mills at West Peabody to the Stoneham branch and from there into Boston. It is claimed that the run from Salem to Boston can be made in forty minutes. Should such a track be built it would materially increase the value of real estate in West Peabody and afford fine opportunities for manufacture.

Poet's Corner.

The Little Robe of White.

In a rosewood cradle a baby lay,
Its mother was stitching, stitching away,
On a little robe of white;
One foot on the rocker, she hoped to keep,
Her frolicsome baby fast asleep,
To finish her work that night.

In every stitch of the garment she wrought,
That loving mother fastened a thought;
Hopes for that little one,
And smiled on her baby in happy pride,
As it slept in its cradle by her side,
Till the little robe was done.

Then she folded up the cambric and lace,
And kissed her little one's chubby face
That smiled in its infant glee.
She tossed it up and down in the air—
"How pretty you'll look, little babe, when you wear
That little new robe," said she.

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In a rosewood coffin the baby lay;
Its mother had wept the night away
Watching its dying breath.
With it pressed to her bosom she prayed to keep
Her darling baby from going to sleep
In the cold, cold arms of death.

They buried the babe in the garment just wrought,
Whose every stitch held a hopeful thought,
From that loving mother's sight;
On a marble stone she wrote with a tear,
"How many hopes are buried here
In that little robe of white!'

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In the Saviour's arms a baby lay,
From its rosewood coffin far away,
In the realms of love and light,
The angels a garment had folded about
Its little form, which will never wear out—
A seamless robe of white.

Daily Alta Californian.

Our Pattern.

BY PHOEBE CARY.

A weaver sat one day at his loom,
Among the colors bright,
With the pattern for his copying
Hung fair and plain in sight.

But the weaver's thoughts were wandering
Away on a distant track,
As he threw the shuttle in his hand
Wearily forward and back.

And he turned his dim eyes to the ground,
And tears fell on the woof,
For his thoughts, alas! were not with his home,
Nor the wife beneath its roof;

When her voice recalled him suddenly
To himself, as she sadly said;
"Ah! woe is me! for your work is spoiled,
And what will we do for bread?"

And then the weaver looked, and saw
His work must be undone;
For the threads were wrong, and the colors dimmed,
Where the bitter tears had run.

"Alack, alack!" said the weaver,
"And this had all been right
If I had not looked at my work, but kept
The pattern in my sight!"

Ah! sad it was for the weaver,
And sad for his luckless wife;
And sad will it be for us, if we say,
At the end of our task of life:

"The colors that we had to weave
Were bright in our early years;
But we wove the tissue wrong, and stained
The woof with bitter tears.

We wove a web of doubt and fear—
Not faith, and hope, and love—
Because we looked at our work, and not
At our Pattern up above!"

Released.

A. T. WHITNEY.

A little, low-ceiled room. Four walls
Whose blank shut out all else of life,
And crowded close within their bound
A world of pain, and toil and strife,—

Her world. Scarce futhermore she knew
Of God's great globe that wondrously
Outrolls a glory of green earth,
And frames it with the restless sea.

Four closer walls of common pine;
And therein lying, cold and still,
The weary flesh that long hath borne
Its patient mystery of ill.

Regardless now of work to do,
No queen more careless in her state,
Hands crossed in an unbroken calm;
For other hands the work may wait.

Put by her implements of toil;
Put by each coarse, obtrusive sign;
She made a sabbath when she died,
And round her breathes a rest divine.

Put by, at last, beneath the lid,
The exempted hands, the tranquil face;
Uplift her in her dreamless sleep,
And bear her gently from the place.

Oft hath she gazed, with wistful eyes,
Out from that threshold on the night;
The narrow bourne she crosseth now;
She standeth in the eternal light.

Oft hath she pressed, with aching feet,
Those broken steps that reach the door;
Henceforth, with angels, she shall tread
Heaven's golden stair, for evermore!

Under the Guns.

Under the old embrasures dim,
Where the trailers hang from cannon grim,
The long-lost cry of the buried shell
Comes in from the ocean's stormy swell;
The sun hangs low where the crested wave
Tosses over the missing brave,
And I seem to see his crimson glare
A ghostly flag on the rampart bare.

Under the guns that never more
Will waken the echoes of surge and shore
I lie, and laugh at the foamy crest
That lightly leaps at the seagull's breast.
The curlew screams and the albatross
Dips his wing where the seaweeds toss;
And 'twixt my bark and the newest star
Is a tattered sail on a broken spar.

Under the guns that long ago
Dictated terms to a sullen foe!
Over the mouth of the culverin
A silvery web the spiders spin;
And, half asleep in my listless prow,
I link the past to the busy now;
And 'twixt my bark and the newest star
Is a tattered sail on a broken spar.

That Tree in the Road.

"Mr. Waldon:—I return the flowers which you had the impudence to send to my daughter. I do not consider you a fit person to be on friendly terms with her, and your attentions must cease immediately. If you are a gentleman you will obey my wishes at once.

Respectfully,
GEO. WILMONT."

"Papa! You are not—"

Carrie Wilmont paused, the note she had been reading clutched tightly in her hand, while surprise and alarm were depicted on every feature.

Mr. Wilmont regarded her very sternly for a moment.

"I shall return those flowers with that note," he said, motioning to a cluster of violets on the table. "I forbid you to have anything more to do with that fellow. I am surprised that a daughter of mine, who has been brought up as carefully as you have been, has not better sense than to allow such a man to be dangling at her heels. Why, Caroline, it is disgraceful!" And he brought his hand down emphatically on the table.

Mr. Wilmont seldom addressed his daughter by her full name. She now glanced up indignantly.

"Yes, utterly disgraceful! I would rather see you in your grave than his wife. He is a scapegrace—a drunken puppy—and don't you dare to have anything more to do with him! Give me that note!"

Carrie hesitated a moment, crumpling it nervously in her hand.

"Carrie!" said her mother, reprovingly.

With a sudden burst of tears, she threw it on the table and left the library. Mr. Wilmont gazed after her in astonishment.

"I declare! I never dreamed that the affair had gone so far," he exclaimed.

"Might you not have been mistaken in young Waldon?" asked Mrs. Wilmont, her mother heart sympathizing with her daughter. "I have met him when he called, and he appears to be a nice young man."

"Oh, yes! He is one of your smooth talkers, and you women are easily hoodwinked. He is a nephew of Col. Usher, and comes of excellent family, but is utterly devoid of principle. I did not know that he was so intimate with Carrie, until my partner expressed his surprise at our allowing his visits; and I made inquiries and was shocked to learn what a character he bears. He is no fit husband for any girl, and I can't imagine what Carrie sees in him, when there are so many promising young men she might have."

Meantime, up in her own room the culprit sat, a pretty picture of despair. She was a dainty little creature, and no wonder that many had fallen victims to her charms; but to only one had she given encouragement—Robert Waldon. Just the night before she had promised to be his wife, believing that her father would not interfere with her happiness, But her hopes had been suddenly dispelled that morning.

"What! give up Robert? Never! Never!" she exclaimed, burying her face in her hands. "He is not a worthless scapegrace! Oh, it is cruel! Just when I was so happy! And he! what will he think when he gets that note?" And her tears fell fast.

Robert Waldon was surprised; he dropped the letter on his desk as though it were a live coal.

"By Jove! I don't see what it means," he exclaimed. "Not a fit person to be on friendly terms with his daughter! I don't think that she will agree with him. What could he have heard against my character?" And he gazed around his office, as if expecting an answer from the piles of books.

He was an intelligent-looking young man, with a fine, open countenance, and if given to the vices which Mr. Wilmont had mentioned, certainly did not show it. Now his brow was contracted as if in deep thought. A few hours before he had sent the flowers to Carrie Wilmont, little expecting to have them returned, and especially by the rich merchant himself—the one man whose good opinion he was most desirous of obtaining.

It is not to be expected that Carrie would submit quietly to her father's wishes. She felt sure that he would not be so cruel as to separate her and Robert Waldon, when he learned that she could not be happy without him; she would beg him to reconsider his decision. But he was stern and determined, and Carrie would make no promises, consequently the interview was very unsatisfactory to both. Then a stolen meeting with Robert Waldon, and she told him all.

"I cannot understand it, Carrie. Why, those charges are not true. I will go to him and ask for an explanation," he said, angrily.

"Oh, don't! It will only make matters worse, for he is very angry," pleaded Carrie, knowing that both were hasty, and she had reason to dread a meeting. So Robert Waldon reluctantly promised.

This was the beginning and other meetings followed which were happiness to both. Again Carrie went to her father, but he was immovable. Then the lovers decided on a plan; it was not original, but had served many others under the same circumstances. They would elope.

"I cannot give you the wealth to which you are accustomed, Carrie," Waldon said, "but I can make you comfortable, and my love shall try to atone for the rest. Sometimes I think it is wrong to take you from your beautiful home, lest you should regret it. But, darling, I cannot give you up."

"It is not money that makes happiness, Robert, and I know you will not disappoint me in proving that my parents are mistaken about you. For as much as I love you, it would kill me if they would not forgive me."

"I shall not disappoint you," Waldon answered, decidedly.

So it was settled, and a moonlight night agreed upon. A week passed, and Mr. Wilmont began to relent, and offered to take Carrie out driving one evening, but she refused on the plea of a headache, and went early to her room.

"Strange! That girl is still moping about that fellow, and he was drunk last night. But Carrie says it is not true, and that someone is trying to ruin his character. It is shameful! I would lock her up if I thought there was danger of her meeting that villain!" And Mr. Wilmont paced excitedly to and fro.

After the pretty invalid had gone to her room, instead of retiring she donned a traveling dress and took her place at a window, with a large valise, packed to its utmost capacity, lying at her feet. Her room faced the lawn, and she had no fear of being seen by any chance passer-by. The town clock struck nine, and she became nervous. Presently a shrill imitation of a cricket sounded from among the trees; there was a flutter of a handkerchief—this was the signal that all was right—and then Robert Waldon came boldly under the window.

"Carrie!" he said, softly.

"Yes, Robert." And she stepped out on the roof of the portico and dropped the valise to Waldon.

"Be careful, darling!" came from below, as she stepped from the roof to a tree close by.

"Yes, Robert." And she slowly descended.

"Hurry, pet!" said Waldon, nervously, as she paused.

She did hurry—stepping on a branch which was not strong, and with a crash it fell to the ground. Waldon sprang forward and caught her.

"Are you hurt, darling?"

"No, no! Oh, Robert, they have heard us!" she exclaimed, as a light was seen rapidly moving along the library windows.

Waldon lifted her in his arms and dashed back among the trees, leaving the valise where he had dropped it. He had a horse and buggy close by.

"They are in my room—they know it! Oh, what shall we do?" And Carrie clutched Waldon's arm.

"I think we are safe now," he answered, as his swift horse dashed down the road.

They had decided to go to an adjoining town, and be married by a mutual friend. They knew that Mr. Wilmont would pursue them, and their only hope was in the speed of their horse.

They had gone several miles without hearing any one in pursuit, and were congratulating themselves that their troubles were over, when they came in sight of a dark object across the road which proved to be a large tree blown down by a storm. Here was a dilemma; on one side the road descended by a steep bank to a creek below, and on the other rose a rocky bluff, and if they turned back they were liable to meet those in pursuit.

While they were deciding what was best for them to do, they suddenly heard horses rapidly approaching; they glanced at each other in dismay.

"Stop there, you villian!" shouted a stern voice.

"Oh, Robert, it is father! What shall we do?" And Carrie sprang from the buggy and stood beside Waldon, who had been examining the road.

"You're a dead man!" and the quick report of a revolver followed, but, thanks to Mr Wilmont's excitement, the ball went wide of its mark, and the culprit stood unharmed.

"Mr. Wilmont, I love your daughter, and she is mine through life or death. You may kill me if you wish, but you shall not separate us."

Robert Waldon's voice had not a tremor in it as, with head proudly erect, and one arm thrown protectingly around Carrie, he stood in the moonlight—a noble picture of man's love.

"Who—wh—what!" exclaimed Mr. Wilmont, lowering his revolver "Why, this is not the man."

"Isn't whom?" asked Tom Lawton, who now rode up to his uncle.

"Why, Col. Usher's nephew," he faltered.

"Oh, papa! Did you think it was he? Why, this is Robert Waldon," and Carrie laughed shyly.

"Well, well, I never! I believe I made a mistake."

"Rob, old boy, you have had a narrow escape." And Tom Lawton shook Waldon's hand heartily. "Uncle Wilmont, this gentleman is a particular friend of mine, and I congratulate you. His name is Waldon, while you mistook him for James Waldron."

"I only went by the last name, and I thought—Well it was a mistake." Bless me, sir, I never knew you were sweet on Carrie," said Mr. Wilmont, seizing Waldon's hand. "Why, I have not the least objection to you and you may have my little girl, for she has caused me a great deal of trouble the last few weeks, and perhaps you can manage her better than I can. I saw you in court this morning when you won that case, and I know you will make your way. But I never expected to make your acquaintance in this manner." And he laughed.

The returning home was quite different from the leaving. Mr. Wilmont and his nephew rode alongside the buggy; they were, as Tom Lawton said, "escorting the conquering heroes home."

A month later they had joined hands under less difficult circumstances, and the heretofore harsh parent witnessed the ceremony. But although they were very happy, the young folks could not help feeling a trifle disappointed, for it would have been so romantic, you know, if their first attempt had not been frustrated by that tree in the road.

COFFEE AND BEER.

The habit of living in a great measure out of doors, as exemplified in the crowds which may be seen at almost any hour of the day seated outside the principal cafes, is one of the features of Parisian life which an Englishman is most inclined to envy. It must not be supposed, by the way, that these crowds are all imbibing coffee. The consumption of coffee is mostly limited to the hour of digestion following luncheon or dinner. For other seasons of the day the cafes have other attractions of various kinds. Of late years the French, contrary to their ancient habit, have become a nation of beer drinkers. Every cafe supplies beer; and there are other houses known as brasseries, literally breweries, in which beer is the primary object of supply. The beer at these last is generally a shade cheaper, and frequently a shade better than at the cafes. In both cases it is a light, unintoxicating liquor, imported from Germany, and nearly identical, in fact, with the lager beer which for several seasons passed has been so popular in London. A Frenchman, be it remembered, never drinks his beer at a meal, a light wine harmonizing better, as one who tries the experiment will quickly discover, with the delicate flavors of French cookery, but the Briton of simple tastes, who will insist on bread and cheese or a snack of cold meat and a glass of beer, by way of luncheon, will find no difficulty in gratifying his taste, even in Paris.

THE EYES OF WATCHMAKERS.

Some time ago the Breslau oculist, Dr. H. Cohn, on examining the eyes of seventy-five watchmakers, found that scarcely five per cent. of the number were affected with short-sightedness, which result seemed to justify the belief that the use of the loupe was an excellent protection against myopia. Quite recently the same oculist examined the eyes of fifty watchmakers in a Freiburg watch factory, who had for years, without using a loupe, worked the fine parts of watches, and of whom, nevertheless, only two were short-sighted. From this Dr. Cohn concludes that watchmaking is an industry not injurious to the eye, while, considering the fact that his extensive examinations among students had established an average of fifty-six per cent., among compositors of fifty-one per cent., and of lithographers of thirty-seven per cent. afflicted with myopia, he comes to the conclusion that reading, writing, composing and drawing are more injurious to the eyes than the constant exercise of the visual organ in connection with fine stationary objects.

AN ANIMAL APPLE-GATHERING.

Gathering fruit is a frequent practice of animals, and yet there ie a strategem attributed to that "walking bunch of tooothpicks" called the hedge-hog, which is curious enough to deserve special mention. It seems that fruit is frequently found in the hedge-hog's sleeping apartment, and its presence there is explained in this remarkable way. It is known that hedge-hogs often climb walls, and run off upon low boughs and instead of scrambling down in the same manner, they boldly make the leap from the ground, sometimes ten or twelve feet. They coil into a ball in the air, strike upon their armor of spines, and bound away unharmed. In taking this jump, they have been seen to strike upon fallen fruit, which, thus impaled upon their spines, was carried away by them; and this has given rise to the opinion that in some such way they may have stored their winter homes.

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SLANG.

Slang, profoundly considered, is the lawless germinal element, below all words and sentences, and behind all poetry, and proves a certain freedom and perennial rankness and protestantism in speech. As the United States inherit by far their most precious possession—the language they talk and write—from the Old World, under and out of its feudal institutes, I will allow myself to borrow a smile even of those forms furthest removed fom American democracy. Considering language then, as some mighty potentate, into the majestic audience hall of the monarch ever enters a personage like one of Shakespeare's clown's, and takes position there, and plays a part even in the stateliest ceremonies. Such is slang or indirection, an attempt of common humanity to escape from bald literalism and express itself illimitably, which in highest walks produces poets and poems, and doubtless in prehistoric times gave the start to and perfected the whole immense tangle of the old mythologies. For, curious as it may appear, it is strictly the same impulse source, the same thing. Slang too, is the wholesome fermentation or eructation of those processes eternally active in language by which froth and specks are thrown up, mostly to pass away, though occasionally to settle and permanently crystalize. To make it plainer, it is certain that many of the oldest and solidest words we use were originally generated from the daring and license of slang. In the processes of word formation myriads die, but here and there the attempt attracts superior meanings, becomes valuable and indispensable, and lives forever. Thus the term right means literally only straight Wrong primarily meant twisted, distorted. Integrity meant oneness. Spirit meant breath or flame. A supercilious person was one who raised his eyebrows. To insult was to leap against. If you influenced a man you but flowed into him. The Hebrew word which is translated prophesy meant to bubble up and pour fourth as a fountain. The enthusiast bubbles up with the Spirit of God within him, and it pours forth from him like a fountain. The word prophecy is misunderstood. Many suppose that it is limited to mere prediction; that it is but the lesser portion of prophecy. The greater work is to reveal God. Every true religious enthusiast is a prophet.

CIGARETTE MAKING.

"How many cigarettes can a girl make in a day?" was asked of a manufacturer recently.

"That depends upon how nimble her fingers are. A smart, quick girl can make about three thousand five hundred. The pay is from seventy to eighty cents per hundred, according to the grade of cigarette made. There are very few girls who can make more than two thousand per day. Making the cigarette looks easy enough, but if you should try it you would find it very hard and tedious. When a girl goes to her work in the morning she receives a small bundle of papers and two and three-quarter pounds of tobacco from which she must make one thousand cigarettes. A small piece of extra heavy paper about twice the size of cigarette paper is used in rolling a cigarette. One edge is pasted fast to a piece of marble or a smooth flat stone about one foot square that is on a table. A stick about a foot in length and about as thick as a match is used to paste with. The paste is made of pure starch and water. The cigarette paper is laid on the heavy paper, and a small quantity of tobacco is put on it. Then the edge of the heavy paper is turned over, and, by sliding the flat of the hand over it, the cigarette is rolled. Then the paste stick is run over one edge of the cigarette paper, and one more roll completes the cigarette. After the ends are cut off it is ready for the trade.

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THE DRAMA

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On Thursday night Mr. Booth will appear at the Boston Museum, as Shylock in the usual stage version of the Merchant of Venice, and as Petruchio in Katherine and Petruchio. This double offering is certain to attract a throng. The star is to be seen on Friday night in his great portrayal of Bertuccio in The Fool's Revenge, and will round out the week with Sir Giles Overreach in A New Way to Pay Old Debts. Next week Mr. Booth will play Hamlet Monday night for the last time; Tuesday, Macbeth; Wednesday, Fool's Revenge; Thursday, King Lear; Friday and Saturday evenings, Richard III.

The brief but enjoyable season of Ethiopian minstrelsy at the Bijou Theatre is to close with the performance of Barlow, Wilson & Rankin's troupe on Saturday evening. For the last appearance of these favorites, a fine programme is to be offered, presenting at their best all the talent of this organization. George Wilson is sure to make fun in abundance; the singing as heretofore will be a feature, and musical burlesque will close a novel offering that should attract crowded houses.

Lester and Allen's Big Minstrels will begin a brief engagement at the Boston Theatre on Saturday evening, 16th inst. The organization includes a host of favorites in minitrelsy and specialties, and their entertainments have everywhere met with hearty favor. John L. Sullivan, champion athlete of the world, and Wm. Muldoon, the invincible wrestler, give pictures of statuary which are immensely popular.

More people have been turned away from the Park nightly than could have found accommodation in a spacious hall. Mr. N. C. Goodwin Jr., has "caught on" most emphatically with The Skating Rink. Goodwin's engagement in Boston closes this week, although there is no sort of doubt that it would crowd any theatre in Boston for a score of nights, could the favorite remain. Daisy Murdock, Helen Lowell, George Radcliffe and the other members of the Goodwin company appear to advantage in the piece. People who wish to see The Skating Rink should secure seats early in the week.

The production of the Rat-catcher by the Kiralfys at the Boston Theatre, January 25, will be one of the novelties of the season. The Kiralfy brothers began life in Europe as dancers, and it was in that capacity that they first came to this country. Among their successes may be mentioned the Black Crook, Around the World, Excelsior, and this their latest production The Rat-catcher, now running at Niblo's Garden, New York. Both Imre and Bolossy Kiralfy are well known in New York and in the chief cities of Europe. They understand each other and work together with a harmony such as rarely exists between brothers. Hubert Wilke, who plays the leading role, is a New York favorite who has never been heard here, and the grand ballet is led by Mlle. de le Brujere, who danced herself into fame here last season.

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THE TROUBLES OF AN EDITOR.—Editing a newspaper is a very nice business, and those who know nothing about it consider it a very easy business. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-headed, and if we omit jokes we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they blame us for not giving selections, and if we publish selections folks say we are lazy for not writing something they had not read in some other paper. Ignorant of what good editing is, people imagine the getting up of selected matter the easiest thing in the world to do where it is really the nicest work on a paper. If they find the editor with scissors in hand, they're sure to say "That's the way they get up original matter, eh?" accompanying their new and witty question with an idiotic wink or smile. The facts are, that the interest, the morality, the variety and usefulness of a paper depend in no small degree upon its selected matter, and few men are capable of the position who would not be able to write many of the articles they select. A sensible editor desires considerable selected matter, because he knows that one mind cannot make as good a paper as five or six. If we give a man a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial, and if we fail to give complimentary notices, or send the paper free to those who demand it, we are informed that we are a hog.

If we remain in our office and attend to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows, but if we go out they say we never attend to our business. If we wear old clothes, it is insinuated that business is bad, and if we wear good ones they say we are extravagant.

A newspaper and a newspaper editor that people don't talk about and sometimes abuse are rather poor concerns. The men and business that an editor sometimes feels it a duty to defend, at the risk of making enemies of another class, are the very first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go ahead and say what he conscientiously thinks right without regard to the frowns of grumblers.—*Exchange.*

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Remarked by R. C. Joiner of Allen, P. O. Hillsdale Co., Mich: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.—Believe it infallible for rheumatics."

Changes in the Roman Church.

The Boston Herald publishes the following as an editorial which will be of interest to a large number of the PRESS readers:

The new plenary decrees of the Roman church in this country authorize changes which are almost revolutionary. The principal innovations are three—the better regulation of property, the substitution of the title "rector" for that of "priest," and the appointment of trustees from the body of the laity. The property relation will be hereafter more explicit than it has been. Every bishop will be required to make an inventory of his property as bishop, trustee and individual. He must distinguish in his will his own from the church's property, and bequeath the latter to his successors in office. Another decree forbids private banking by the bishops, priests and the heads of conventual and monastic establishments, with the view of heading off such disasters as overtook Archbishop Purcell in Ohio and the Roman clergy in Lawrence, in this state. This was much needed, and will prevent any such wretched operations as have, in these two notable instances, caused untold wretchedness among the poorer laity of the Roman church. The second change is an imitation of the custom observed in the Anglican churches in England and America, where the priest is called rector. Hereafter, all the Roman clergy in charge of parishes will be called rectors, and will be shorn of their priestly name, though not of their priestly character. They will still offer the sacrifice of the cross in the mass, but by the laity their true position as clergymen will be better understood. They will be restricted also in the handling of money. Their salaries will be regulated by the diocesan synods, and everything given to them in a general way must go to the church. They will not be allowed to make the usual Christmas and Easter collections, except where the parish is too poor to pay the salary. They cannot handle money for any purposes without the bishop's consent, and all their funds must be banked in the bishop's name. They cannot receive a dollar for which they do not give account. The third change is quite as radical. It provides for the appointment of a committee of trustees among the laity in each parish, whom the rector is to name, and whom the bishop will approve of. To this board the rector must make an annual report of the financial condition of the church which shall be subject to their examination and approval. He must account for his parochial expenditures, both to the bishop and to the people, and has no chance to abuse a financial trust, if he would. While these changes must be regarded as both wise and proper, they will restrain a class of men who have seemed to exercise great freedom in financial and ecclesiastical matters, and will bring the Roman church under practically the same regulations which have been found to be worth while for a working church among the Protestant bodies. They will undoubtedly be vastly beneficial, and will help to commend the Roman Catholic church as an institution that is managed on business principles. The regular clergy will probably complain of the abridgement of their liberty in handling the offerings of the faithful, but the laity will be rejoiced that they come, for the first time in the history of the church in America, to have a certain amount of responsibility in parish affairs. The compelling of the bishops to carefully distinguish between ecclesiastical and private property has also been greatly needed, and not less important are the instructions as to clearing up the titles to church property, and seeing that they are recorded.

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The most complete, comprehensive, neat and convenient reference book for parliamentary practice which we have ever seen is Uriah Smith's "Diagram of Parliamentary rules," ingeniously arranged for the purpose of giving desired information on 500 questions of parliamentary order at a glance. The author has condensed the whole code of parliamentary law into so small a space that a presiding officer can instantly determine the correct ruling on doubtful points. Price, by mail, postpaid, fifty cents. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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WHAT MARRIAGE HAS TO DO WITH THE TELEPHONE.

"The telephone is a wonderful invention. Isn't it Doc?" said Judge Mervin to his family physician.

"You're just right," replied the doctor enthusiastically. "Without the telephone and the electric alarm, life wouldn't be worth living."

"Oh, not so bad as that," said the judge.

"Oh, you're not married."

"What has marriage to do with the telephone?"

"Everything. No married man should be without one. Here is the way I work it. You have heard of the tendency of a man's conjugal partner to eloquence, after retiring for the night, especially if she has some suspicions as to the previous whereabouts of her hubby before turning in. Well, I avoid all that now. I have an electric button and a telephone at the head of my bed connected with my office down stairs, where Bob (that's my student) sleeps. When the old lady begins to wag her jaw too freely, I just touch the button. See?"

"Go on."

"This wakes up Bob, who is posted, and he rings me up on the telephone, and tells me Mr. Jones is down stairs and wants me to assist in escorting his little heir into the world, or some such story. Then I get up and Bob and I make a night of it, while the old lady peacefully slumbers the slumber of the satisfied."

"Great scheme," said the judge.—*St. Paul Herald.*

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS.—A gentleman who advertised in the Times for board for himself and wife, received, among others, the following letter, which is produced for curiosity's sake:

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a Methodist minister boards in my house prares morning and evenin. i have a femail boarder who is a piauer plaer she is a dandy and would entertane your wife one of my boys plais on a trombone and the other on a drum, every nite we hev a concirt and the nabors all com in my husband peddles milk rite if you want my place as i cant keep it standin open bot a day er to.

P. S. i will come and help you mov.—*Buffalo Times.*

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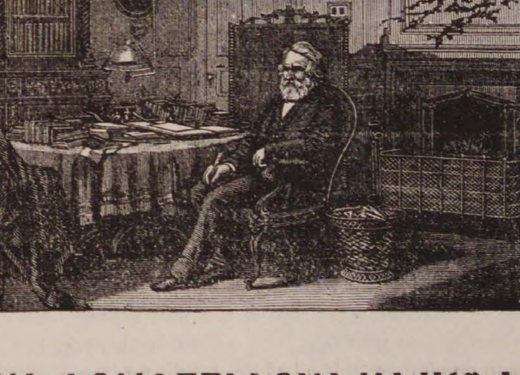

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The central figure is that of the Great Poet. He is seated on the right of a circular table, which is strewn with his books and writing materials. The surroundings are harmonious and symmetrical. The artizan is in his workshop. Aside from from being the workshop of our immortal poet, it was the room in which Gen. George Washington made his headquarters, directly after the battle of Bunker Hill.

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WE HAVE heard of another suggestion, coming from the officials of the Boston & Lowell R. R. which would tend still further to develop the business industry of this town. This is the connection of the Boston & Lowell R. R. at West Peabody or thereabouts, by a line striking directly across the country to Stoneham or Montvale or Winchester—thence into Boston.

This is truly interesting information if the line should be carried through. Not so much because there is needed better accommodations between this town and Boston. On that score we are handsomely treated by the Boston & Maine R. R. But through trains from Salem and Boston, *via* this route, would be a great event for West Peabody, and would lead to a more fraternal and hospitable feeling between that portion of the town and the center. Because there would be a necessity of more frequent transit between the two portions. West Peabody seems almost like a separate town—so difficult is it of access on account of the limited transit accommodations. It would lead to a further development of the industries there, both farming and manufacturing. And it would open a better market for agricultural products.

Aside from the competition which would of course come between the two roads, if the rails should be laid, a great advantage to our people, and to Salem also, would be a transit to the towns on the line of the Lowell R. R—Woburn and Winchester and the towns between those places and Boston. To reach these towns at present it is necessary to go to Boston—thence on the Boston and Lowell. The connections are not always immediate, and it often happens that a person consumes half a day going from this town to Woburn or Winchester or towns along the line. The distance can be shortened both as to mileage and time by taking a team across the country. Railroad accommodations that cannot overcome the carriage time between places thus distant are certainly limited. We hope the proposed connection by rail is not a mere rumor—but that there is something behind it that will lead to development.

THE grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., states the growth of the order very succinctly as follows: In 1819—Lodges, 1, members, 5; 1829—Lodges, 31, members, 2000; 1839—Lodges, 130, members, 9381; 1849—Lodges, 1727, members, 139,242; 1859—Lodges, 3425, members, 177,711; 1869—Lodges, 3473, members, 268,608; 1879—Lodges, 7094, members, 450,238, while in 1884 (half a decade) we have increased to 8057 lodges, with a membership of 532,467. If the years to come in the present decade present an exhibit equal to the past, we may safely assume that the order in 1889 will number more than 9000 lodges and 620,000 members.

IT WAS again shown last Monday evening that our Peabody Institute hall is the place for a concert. The artists were all exceedingly pleased with it, and the ease with which their voices would penetrate every part of the building. The acoustic properties of this hall have always been praised, but it is well not to forget it. If the Institute trustees would reseat the hall or remodel it somewhat after the plan of the Danvers Institute hall, raising the seats, putting in a gallery and a small stage, they would do a favor to the community.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

CRIMINAL COURT RECORD.

There have been 317 cases disposed of in the Peabody police court during 1885, and when compared with some former years will show a large diminution. Of these 141 were convictions for drunkenness, 54 for assault, 15 for larceny, 7 for disturbance of the peace, 32 liquor cases and several convictions for other crimes.

January, whole number of arrests, 9; drunk, 4; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 2; maintaining a liquor nuisance, 1; assault, 1; vagrancy, 1.

February, number of arrests, 17; drunk, 8; assault, 4; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 3; malicious mischief, 1; obstructing the sidewalk, 1.

March, number of arrests, 28; drunk, 9; assault 6; breaking and entering, 3; maintaining liquor nuisance, 2; assault, with dangerous weapon, 2; larceny, 2; vagrancy, 1; obstructing sidewalks, 1; collecting junk without a license, 1; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1.

April, number of arrests 25; drunk, 10; assault, 4; maintaining a liquor nuisance, 3; breaking and entering, 2; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 2; disturbing the peace, 1; running a pool table without a license, 1; using profane and indecent language, 1; larceny, 1.

May, number of arrests, 28, drunk, 16; gaming on the Lord's day, 4; assault, 2; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 2; overdriving a horse, 2; indecent assault, 1; vagrancy, 1.

June, number of arrests, 39; drunk, 16; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 7; assault 6; breaking and entering, 3; breaking glass, 3; affrays, 2; maintaining liquor nuisance, 1; collecting junk without a license, 1.

July, number of arrests, 36; drunk, 16; assault, 6; larceny, 4; using profane language on the streets, 3; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 3; breaking glass, 3; indecent assault 1.

August, number of arrests, 28; drunk, 16; assault, 3; using profane language on the street, 3; non-support, 2; breaking and entering, 2; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1; larceny, 1.

September, number of arrests, 38; drunk, 16; assault, 8; breaking and entering, 4; stealing a ride, 3; trespass, 2; malicious mischief, 1; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1; keeping unlicensed dog, 1; disturbing the peace, 1.

October, whole number of arrests, 25; drunk, 8; assault 5; using profane language, 2; larceny from person, 2; larceny, 2; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1; stealing a ride, 1; overdriving a horse, 1; illegal selling, 1; disturbance of peace, 1; intimidation, 1.

November, number of arrests 23; drunk, 8; assault, 7; affray, 2; larceny, 2; non-support, 1; illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, 1; disturbing the peace, 1; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1.

December, number of arrests, 21; drunk, 14; assault, 2; larceny, 1; malicious mischief, 1; using profane language, 1; evading car fare, 1.

Word was received from Mr. H. N. McCully last week, from Orange Park, Florida. He said that the wound in his foot was so far improved that the physicians cut the stitches and as a result the first time he used his foot the cut was again opened and he was laid up again with it, but is doing well now.

Miss Maria Mansfield of this town, while alighting from a train in the Eastern railroad depot at Boston last Friday, caught her clothes on a part of the car platform, which held them in such a position that her feet hardly touched the platform. While she was attempting to turn round to unfasten them, that service was performed by a gentleman who was coming out and so suddenly that she was thrown on her face and was some bruised. It was an embarrassing position.

Mrs. Joshua Holmes, of Peabody, has given notice of suit against the city of Salem, for alleged personal injuries by a fall on the sidewalk in front of Winslow & Rogers' shoe factory, December 20.

Mrs. Sarah Blake, an old lady living on Shillaber street, fell from her bed one day last week, and was unable to get back. She called a neighbor who lived in another part of the house, who assisted her back to bed, but not till she had become thoroughly chilled and caught a severe cold. She is 70 years of age and recently moved from Lowell, having a nephew in Salem.

The police called on several supposed dealers in the ardent last Wednesday. At James Corbett's they secured a quantity of hard stuff and at the house of Mrs. Patrick McCluskey, rum and lager was found.

Mrs. Mary McCloskey pleaded not guilty to the charge of keeping liquors with intent to sell at the police court last Friday. The evidence all pointed the other way and she was fined $50 and costs.

Mr. Richard Lyons, employed at Pemberton Bros., fell from a ladder last Thursday and sprained one of his ankles.

Dr. Morse, of Salem, while riding on Aborn street, Monday, was upset and his sleigh suffered slight damages.

Smith, the oil man of Salem, was upset on Grove street, yesterday, and his pung was totally wrecked. Smith will be able to meet his customers all the same.

Dennis Leary came all the way from Framingham to get drunk in this town, and was fined $1 and costs for the fun in the police court yesterday.

James Corbett was convicted yesterday of keeping a liquor nuisance and fined $100 and costs and three months in the house of correction.

The horse of Mr. James Buxton ran away on Grove street, last Monday, and resulted in breaking the shaft and dasher of the pung.

Superintendent of streets, H. A. Besse, while driving along Main street, Monday, caught the runner of his sleigh in the car track and was thrown out. The horse ran to the stable on Washington street. No harm done.

One of the cars of the Naumkeag road broke an axle last Saturday night while coming to Peabody. The accident happened near the "big tree" and the car was put on a side street and the passengers waited for the next car.

In the police court Saturday the case of Margaret T. Gallagher, charged with selling liquor, came up by continuance. The judge reserved the decision.

Mr. Thomas Duffy was up for second drunk last Monday and fined $5 and costs.

ON OUR TOWN OFFICIALS.

We would respectfully suggest to our honorable board of Selectmen that as it was a disgraceful thing to daub our Lexington monument with paint, so it is a disgrace to the authorities to let it go so long without having it cleaned off. Strangers visit our town daily and the monument is an object of considerable interest. But what must they think when they see it in its present condition.

Chairman Southwick says he did not express his sympathy for Mr. Elligott as we stated last week. Our information came from Mr. Elligott.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for this town to have a seal? Nearly every town and city in the state has one. It gives a legal look to public documents and shows that none others are official.

Perhaps it would be the proper thing to ask the County Commissioners what decision they have come to on the new road of Mr. Appleton, before asking them to lay out another in the same neighborhood.

We believe the Overseers of the Poor are conscientious men and intend that everything shall run smoothly in their department, but there are street rumors that should be stopped or investigated.

There is a general complaint, particularly on Washington street, about the bad taste and smell about the water, and some complain that it causes bowel troubles. How does the water board account for it?

The wisdom displayed by the Selectmen in purchasing a set of dishes for the town house is commendable and they will be found useful on many occasions.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Sylvanus L. Newhall has received $1033 from the Sagamore Mutual Benefit Society of Lynn, and $550 from Glenmere Mutual Benefit Society. He is guardian for Mabel G. Stone, and this insurance is on the life of her father, Samuel Stone, who died last fall.

George Macintosh is having his barn rebuilt at Lynnfield. It will be 24x50, and is being built by William F. Pingree.

Horse car conductors on the Lynn road get so used to punching the tickets with the bell punch that they hit nearly the same place every time. One of them recently counted forty tickets and so near were they punched in the same place that when bunched up an even hole running through the whole lot was seen.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Swampscott Standard found its way into our office this week. It is a new six column folio, and its neat typographical appearance and attractive make-up go to show that the publishers, Geo. A. Cole & Co., know their business. We predict that Swampscott will not be slow in appreciating their first home paper.

The Lawrence American's Annual is a very interesting number. It is well printed and contains a large amount of interesting matter.

The Worcester Chronicle is in its prime and vigorous manhood and reached its 21st birthday last week. May it see another score of years under its present able management.

Where is the man that said we shouldn't have a cold winter?

Take everything movable inside, several door mats have been stolen by sneak thieves of late.

Where Hours go Merrily.

A large and well pleased audience was present at the skating rink last Wednesday evening. The exhibition by the Milo Brothers, acrobats and tumblers, was excellent, and added another to the list of first class attractions that have visited our rink this winter.

The Kingdoms defeated the Lancers at polo last Wednesday 3 to 2.

A Christmas entertainment was enjoyed by the members of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School last Wednesday night. A bounteous supper was provided and presents awarded. Herbert Richardson received a pair of clamp skates and Willie Rand an art box, for constant attendance at the Sabbath school.

The friends of Mr. L. R. Scott invaded his home last Thursday evening while he was at the lecture, and when he returned they were all ready to assist him in celebrating his 38th birthday. During the evening which was spent as most of such occasions are, he was presented with an easy chair.

A large audience greeted Major H. C. Dame's lecture at the Institute last Thursday evening. The subject was the "Great Naval Battles of the Rebellion." The lecturer graphically pictured several of the important engagements of the war and was attentively listened to. The lecture was very instructive, particularly to the young.

There was a game of polo last night at the rink, between a team from George Clerks and one from Roger Gill's shop. Clerk's team won the game. Score 10 to 9.

The officers of the Ladies' Relief Corps were installed last night, by Mrs. A. J. Lowd of Salem.

It looked like the old time polo days at the rink last Saturday night and a large audience were present to witness the polo game between the Providence and New Bedford teams. The playing was lively and exciting and the Providence team secured the rush in each goal. The playing was mostly around the New Bedfords goal and that club played on the defensive all the evening. The goal tender of the New Bedfords made thirteen stops in the first goal, but it was won by the Providence team in 14 minutes 35 seconds. The neatest play in the second goal, was when Felton passed the ball to Connors who caged it for the Providence team in 2 minutes and 40 seconds, and in the third goal Felton secured the ball and ran it the whole length of the rink, and passed it to Connors who caged it, winning the goal for Providence in 1 minute 20 seconds. The fourth goal was quickly settled by Haywards running the ball into the cage, securing it for Providence in 1 minute and 45 seconds. The fifth goal had hardly opened when Reed was struck under the eye with a polo stick, and that closed the contest as the forty minutes was nearly up.

COMING AT THE RINK.

We learn that the rink has been engaged for a private skating party for Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, and will be under the management of Mr. Edward W. Nichols, Walter C. Merrill and Henry Weed. Two bands will furnish continuous music.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, Walsh & Gilmore's combination of Boston will appear. Mr. Fred L. Walsh is a favorite fancy and trick skater. Mr. Charles Gilmore is twenty-five years old and only 36 inches high. They will appear in their humorous specialty "The bad boy and his pa on roller skates." Lots of fun.

Next Saturday night, Jan 16th, there will be a five mile handicap race between Prof. E. L. Maddocks, the champion 24 hour roller skater, who has a record of 276 miles, and Mr. J. Finn of Salem, who is well known as a fast racer. Maddock will give him two laps on the five miles.

January 30, Fred White of Boston, a man with a record, will contest with Finn of Salem for $25.00.

Remember the skating and dancing party at the rink to night under the auspices of Eagle Hose Co., No. 1. The committee of arrangements are Fred B. Thomas and William Brown; Floor Director, Fred. B. Thomas; Aids, Ezra H. Shannon, W. F. T. Gunn, Fred C. Blake, Geo. A. Lawrence, Fred Farrington, Allen B. Osborne, John W. Byron, Lewis McKeen, William Brown, William Doughty, William B. Flanigan and George Torr.

From 12 to 18 below zero yesterday!

Up to this time the season has been quite favorable to coal bins.

Keep the air in your rooms moist by keeping water on your stoves.

The insurance ($1000) in the Eastern Associates on the life of Mrs. Timothy Mullane was received, last week, by Mr. George A. Whitney, collector for that organization, and another payment ($150) on the life of Mr. James H. Thomas was also received.

The Gloucester Breeze credits to the Lynn Bee an article on the Belle of Cape Ann which the Bee "lifted" bodily from the Herald.—*Telegram.*

Alas! and we have done the same thing from the Telegram more than once.—*Gloucester Bulletin.*

LABOR AND CAPITAL.—As a rule, wealth is the result of industry, economy, attention to business; and as a rule, poverty is the result of idleness, extravagance, and inattention to business—though to these rules there are thousands of exceptions. The man who has wasted his time, who has thrown away his opportunities, is apt to envy the man who has not. For instance: here are six men working in one shop. One of them attends to his business; you can hear the music of his hammer late and early. He is in love, it may be, with some girl; he has made up his mind to be a man, to succeed, to make somebody else happy, to have a home; and while he is working, in his imagination he can see his own fireside, with the light falling upon the faces of his wife and child. The other five gentlemen work as little as they can, spend Sunday in dissipation, have the headache Monday, and, as a result, never advance. The industrious one, the one in love, gains the confidence of his employer, and in a little while he cuts out work for the other fellows. The first thing you know he has a shop of his own; the next a store; because the man of reputation, the man of character, one of well known integrity, can buy all he wishes in the United States upon credit. The next thing you know he is married, and has built a house, and is happy, and his dream has been realized. After a while the same five gentlemen, having pursued the same old course, stand on the corner some Sunday when he rides by. He has a carriage; his wife sits by his side, her face covered with smiles, and they have two children, their faces beaming with joy, and their ribbons fluttering in the wind. And thereupon the five gentlemen adjourn to some neighboring saloon and pass a resolution that there is an irrepressible conflict between labor and capital. Every man who has good health is a capitalist; every one who has had his dinner and has enough for supper is, to that extent, a capitalist; every man with a good character, who has the credit to borrow $1 or to buy a meal, is a capitalist; and nine out of ten of the capitalists in the United States are simply successful workingmen. There is no conflict, in the United States, between capital and labor.—*Col. Ingersoll.*

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of D. B. H. Power & Co. This firm claims to have a larger stock and lower prices than can be found elsewhere. They propose taking account of stock Feb. 10th and are offering special inducements in the way of extra low prices and easy terms for the purpose of reducing their large stock, which is overcrowding every department of connecting stores, before that date.

A gentleman living in sight of our office, during the warm spell, said to a party of friends that he had some nice elderberry wine, the finest thing in the world for cold weather and promised to give his friends some the first cold snap, to test it. Naturally his friends have been anxious for the cold wave to reach here, and when it did our friend went home to see how much he had, and never returned. Moral. Put not your faith in Princess or Politicians.

We learn that Dr. L. Whiting, of Danvers, is thinking of establishing an office in Peabody, where he has already a large and unusually successful practice. This will be gratifying news to his many friends in town, who prefer the homeopathic method of treatment. We have good reason to believe that Dr. Whiting is one of the best homeopathic physicians in the State, and we wish him success.

When you want to know who to buy from, look at the advertisements in our paper. Those who cannot give goods cheap do not advertise, and those who can give bargains are not afraid to tell people what they are able to do. Square business men always advertise, but a close-fisted miserly one never.

The portraits on United States bank notes of different denominations are. On $1, Washington; $2. Jefferson; $5, Jackson; $10, Webster; $20, Hamilton; $50, Franklin; $100, Lincoln; $500, General Mansfield; $1,000, DeWitt Clinton; $5,000 Madison; $10,000, Jackson.

Why need you never starve on board ship? Because you get cold chops from the north, little puffs from the south, chickens from the hatches, and, as for eggs, the captain can lay to any day.

It will be seen by our police court record that for five consecutive months last year there were 16 arrests for drunkenness.

The Lowell freight from Salem was side tracked at West Peabody during the storm Saturday.

The females at Winslow & Rogers' shoe factory went out on a strike last Friday.

Our thanks are due Hon. E. F. Stone, M. C., for a copy of the Congressional Record.

A lie will travel a league while the truth is getting its boots on.

Mr. John McEnerny, who was formerly employed in this town, and a few years ago removed to Ohio, died of consumption last month at Napoleon. He was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and three children, father and mother, and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. Mr. McEnerny was well known here, as he was of that good kind nature that was always thinking to help another, and in consequence made many friends who will be pained to hear of his death.

BUY A PIANO CHEAP.

Pianos from $90, up; Organs, $30, up, also the Ivers & Pond, Mason & Hamlin and Guild Piano; easy terms, $1 to $2 per week. Personal attention given to Piano and Organ tuning. W. J. LEFAVOUR,
175 Essex Street, Salem.
Open Every Evening.

L. B. S.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Unitarian Chapel, Thursday, Jan. 14th, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

C. P. LUMMUS, Sec.

New Advertisements.

GREAT SALE

— OF —

Ladies' Cotton Underwear

AND

HAMBURG EDGING.

Special Bargains in Domestics the coming week.

— AT —

Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE.

SALEM.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the widow, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin and all other Persons interested in the Estate of CORNELIUS MAHONEY, late of Peabody, in said county, farmer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Ellen Keefe, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first, Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Ellen Keefe is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JOHN SHEHAN, alias JOHN SHEAHAN, late of Peabody, in said county, laborer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary Shehan, alias Mary Sheahan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of EDWARD SHERRY, late of Peabody, in said County, laborer, deceased, intestate. GREETING;

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James Sherry, of Peabody, in the County of Essex. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said James Sherry is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Oat Meal and Graham Flour

FRESH GROUND Oat Meal and Graham Flour received from mill.

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON.

PETITION AND ORDER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

We the undersigned citizens of said county would respectfully represent, that the public convenience and necessity requires a county highway from a point near the junction of Holten and Collins streets in the town of Danvers to a point at junction of Garden and Prince streets, thence following the line of Garden street to Andover street, thence running north-westerly on Andover street about 800 feet to a point on said Andover street, between the houses of Cross and Fisher, thence running westerly to Newbury street, thence across said street passing south-east of the house of Jasper Pope to the town line between Danvers and Peabody near an old highway, which highway we wish to have discontinued, thence running westerly, passing southerly of the dwelling houses of Perley Goodale and Jacob Goodale, Thomas C. Durkee, and south-easterly of the barn of Wm. P. Upham, Esq., and north-westerly of the house of Geo. W. Taylor to a point on Lowell street in said Peabody near the junction of Russell street following nearly the route as surveyed by Andrew Nichols, surveyor.

Also that said highway be continued to West street following the pathway now in use leaving Lowell street by gate opposite George W. Taylor's residence and uniting with West street at the north-easterly corner of the school house yard.

We therefore petition your Honorable Body to lay out a public highway on or near the line as herein described.

JACOB B. GOODALE,
Peabody, Dec. 17, '85. and others.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

We hereby respectfully represent that having signed a petition for a highway from Holten street in Danvers to Lowell street in Peabody at a point north-westerly from the house of George W. Taylor, and understanding that it may be more expedient that said highway should come out on Lowell street at a point about nine hundred feet easterly from said Taylor's house, we hereby assent to said change in the location of said proposed highway, if thought best.

N. P. MERRIAM and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DECEMBER TERM, A. D., 1885, HELD BY ADJOURNMENT, JAN. 4, 1886.

On the Petition aforesaid, ordered, That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the West Peabody Hall in said Peabody on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of February next, at nine o'clock, A. M.,—by publishing an attested copy of said Petition, and of this Order thereon, in the Peabody Press and Danvers Mirror, newspapers printed in Peabody and Danvers, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of February.—And also by serving each of the Town Clerks of said Peabody and Danvers with an attested copy of said Petition and this Order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in each of said towns, fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of February, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises, and take such order in relation to the Prayer of said Petition, as by law they may be authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

A true copy of Petition and Order thereon.

Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest,

DANIEL J. PRESTON,
jan 13 Deputy Sheriff.

MECHANIC HALL, SALEM.

THE

SALEM ORATORIO SOCIETY

Announces two Concerts during the present season.

MENDELSSOHN'S ST. PAUL,
FEBRUARY 3:

SPOHR'S LAST JUDGMENT,
and other works, EASTER MONDAY,
APRIL 26.

COURSE TICKETS, with reserved seats $1.50.

They are sold in the form of checks, which are now on sale at the store of E. V. Emilio, 245 Essex street, or may be obtained from members of the Society.

Course tickets, with reserved seats, will be delivered to holders of these checks only on presentation of the same at Emilio's Music Store, 245 Essex street, on the morning of Friday, Jan. 29th, at 9 A. M., and continuing through Saturday, Jan. 30th, after which date the sale will be open to the public.

The performance of St. Paul will be given on

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 3,
At 7.45 o'clock,

Assisted by

MISS ELENE BUFFINGTON KEHEW, Soprano
MISS ANNIE H. LORD, Contralto.
MR. CHARLES ABERCROMBIE, Tenor.
MR. D. M. BABCOCK, Bass.
THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA, GEO. W. SUMNER, Organist.
CARL ZERRAHN, Conductor.

Evening tickets, $1. Admission, 50 cts.
Afternoon rehearsals at 3 o'clock.
Admission, 25 cents.
Extra train for Lynn and Boston at close of performance.

SIG. BATTALIA,
FROM BOSTON,
PIANO TUNER,

Graduate of Musical Conservatory of Florence, Italy; late of Her Majesty's Opera Co.; Tuner to Adelina Patti and De-Kontski; also

H. M. Smith's Piano Warerooms,
40 Market St., Lynn.

PRICE, $2.00.

Old Pianos restored to their original tone, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. Best of references given.

Immediate attention given to orders by mail or orders left at Edward Johnson's, 6 Market street, H. M. Smith's, 40 Market St., Lynn, and Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Main St., Peabody.

WARREN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank for the election of new members and a board of Officers for the ensuing year, also for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the Bank rooms on Wednesday, January 27th, 1886, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A. H. MERRILL, Clerk.

Peabody, Dec. 30, 1885.

WANTED

Room and Board for a gentleman and child about four years of age. Address,
BOX 18,
Peabody P. O.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Jan, 13, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Charles Harrington & Co. publish a statement in the Salem Gazette of yesterday in which they refer to their recent troubles with the K. of L. as follows: "We have accepted their schedule of prices, and have done all in our power, consistent with our sense of honor, to meet their views; but they will not come to an agreement with us, unless we accede to new demands, which if complied with by us, would be unjust to faithful men, who have long been in our employ. As it will be impossible for us to consent to do this injustice, we have decided to announce that we are ready to give to reliable men steady employment at good wages." The man referred to is one who refused to join the K. of L. and remained with the Harringtons, and to protect himself, had the firm sign an agreement to employ him for a year.

Cold, isn't it! That is what everybody said in doors and out, yesterday. While the weather has always been a standing topic of conversation and is always the first seized upon by the bashful young man, who doesn't think of anything else to speak about when he calls on his Sunday girl, it is now in this vicinity beating its own record as a monopolizer of talk and conversation. Everywhere on the street you hear remarks such as, "Did you ever see such weather, or isn't this horrible!" And even the oldest inhabitant comes forward and relates a yarn from his well selected stock of reminiscences of winters in former years that were far worse than this. So it goes, everybody has his say and everybody growls and finds fault and still the most of the mercury remains in the ball of the thermometer and refuses to go up.

Last Friday night was one of the severest that has been experienced here this season. Not only was the wind intensely cold but its velocity was so great as to drive it nearly to one's marrow. It was a bitter night for the police, and one of them said it was impossible at times to face the blast while patrolling his beat and he was obliged to turn and back against it. The snow storm set in about one o'clock and continued with unabated fury piling the snow in great drifts in a very short time. None but those whose duties call them out at the dead of night can fully comprehend how hard it is to keep the blood circulating on such a night between midnight and dawn.

This town sadly needs a public park, and if a few enterprising citizens would interest themselves in the matter, public sentiment could be quickly turned in that direction and the desired object obtained. There are several eligible lots that could be secured. We have in mind at the present writing the large lot of land extending east from Central street about opposite Mr. E. P. Barrett's residence. It is probable unless it is secured by the town that before many years it will be opened by a road through it and sold for house lots. As it now is there is no limit to the amount of land, and it is in one of the pleasantest and most sightly parts of the town.

The number of marriages in town last year was 71. Two couples lived out of town; 53 brides lived in town and 51 grooms. The youngest bride was 16 and the oldest groom 78; 36 were born in Peabody and 41 were born in foreign countries. Rev. Vincent Borgialli married 10 couples; Rev. Patrick Masterson, 7; Rev. C. N. Smith, 6; Rev. W. G. Sperry, 5; Rev. F. W. Sprague, 6; Rev. George Walker, 4; Rev. J. W. Colwell, 3; Rev. Mr. Shipman, 2; Rev. Father Hickey, 2; Rev. J. W. Hudson, 1; Rev. W. Spaulding, 1; Amos Merrill, Esq., 1

The following notice appears in the advertising columns of the Salem News:

> TO LET—In Peabody, an observatory lately occupied by Professor Goodwin. For further particulars address Dr. C. C. PIKE, or JOHN MOTLEY, English st., Peabody. Per order of the L. and O. L.

The above mentioned gentlemen desire to state that the author of the notice, to state it very mildly, is mistaken. The "observatory" is not to let, and "Professor Goodwin" is constantly on the lookout for rumsellers, thieves and such like law breakers. If the advertiser is one of the above class, as it would seem likely, he had best look out for himself or the "Professor" will catch him.

C. H. Goulding has on exhibition, at his store on Walnut street, a Limn Porcelain dinner set, 128 pieces, new diamond pattern; An elegant tea set, 68 pieces, very finely decorated with hand painting; A fine toilet set, diamond pattern, peach blossoms decoration; Black Walnut chamber set; Gent's Plush easy chair; Ladies' Silk patent rocker; marble top table, mirror, etc., to be given away to lucky season ticket holders in the G. A. R. Fair next week.

The friends of Mr. Walter Potter will be pleased to learn of his business success, as the following from the Sunday Herald will show: "Another rising financier is Walter Potter of the Potter, Lovell Co., note brokers. Seven years ago he began as a clerk with Bush, Wood, Pinkham & Co., under the Rialto building on Devonshire street. Two years after the firm of Loring & Potter was formed, which was succeeded first by Lawrence, Potter & Co., and finally, a year ago, by a corporation under the name of Potter, Lovell Co. Everything that Walter Potter touches goes right, and, though he is worth only $200,000 to-day, he is sure to be a millionaire if he lives. It is said that he made from $50,000 to $100,000 last year. Walter Potter is about 30 years of age. He is short and stout, with a fresh red and white complexion and light hair. He dresses well, but is not an ultra dude. He wears a tall beaver, which is always a little too large for his head, and is frequently to be seen on the Commonwealth avenue side of the Vendome, talking with Asa Potter."

√W. P. Clark, a respected sheepskin manufacturer of Peabody, established his business in that town about thirty years ago. He has always manufactured a good article which has had a ready sale, has employed only native workmen and has always paid fair wages for his work. His factory has been singularly free from labor troubles, having repeatedly piled up stock in dull times, when there was no sale, and awaited the turn of the market rather than stop his factory and bring distress upon the families of his employes. He is a sample of the true manufacturer, who has in view the interests and rights of labor as well as capital. He has one man who has been in his employ thirty years, and others for nearly as long a time. Strikes might be less frequent, and general business be spared much of its periodic depression, were there more of this class of men in business.—*Shoe and Leather Review.*

√A tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men was instituted in this town last Monday evening, by Great Sachem J. L. N. Davenport, of the Grand Council of Mass., assisted by members of Agawam Tribe of Danvers. The lodge was instituted under the name of Masconomo Tribe No. 11, and the following officers were elected: Prophet, S. S. Littlefield; Sachem, Charles A. Weare; Senior Sagamore, O. B. Chadwick; Junior Sagamore, Ezra H. Shannon; Chief of Records, Eben I. Kimball; Assistant Chief of Records, J. F. Morland; Keeper of the Wampum, Daniel P. Grosvenor. The officers elect were duly installed by Great Sachem Davenport, and the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening, Jan. 21. D. S. Littlefield, W. B. Richardson and T. H. Jackman were elected trustees.

Mr. James Cook, living on Washington street, died at his home quite suddenly last Friday night of heart disease, an ailment which he has been suffering from for some time. He was a butcher by trade and retired from active work several years ago. He has enjoyed fair health and did not complain of illness until a few hours before his death. During the afternoon he had driven to Salem in his carriage. Mr. Cook was a member of the Baptist church and had the respect of the community. His remains were quietly laid away in Harmony Grove cemetery yesterday, the funeral being conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church at the late residence of the deceased.

The following directors were elected at a meeting of the Warren Bank corporation yesterday: Lewis Allen, C. Warren Osborne, Stephen Blaney, Rufus H. Brown, George S. Osborne, Franklin Osborne, Alex B. Merrill, John Pinder, Nathaniel Symonds. President, C. W. Osborne; Vice Pres., A. B. Merrill; Cashier, F. C. Merrill. Owing to the continued ill health of Major Allen he has been unable to attend the duties of President for a long time.

The Legislative Committees have been announced, and Col. Batchelder of this town is on the house committee on elections, and the joint committee on Federal relations. Senator Cogswell is chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate, and is on the committee on rules. He is also a member of the joint committee on Mercantile affairs.

Mr. H. Nathan, the barber in Baldwin's hotel, calls attention to his attractive new barber shop by means of circulars. The shop is fitted in an elegant manner with chandelier and crystal fountain, with cologne to perfume the place. Mr. Nathan has leased the shop for a term of years.

James Eagan, a young man for whom a benefit was held recently in the Town Hall by friends, died Sunday at Mrs. Dunney's boarding house on Main street, of kidney disease. He was buried yesterday. His age was 35 years.

Rev. J. N. Shipman preached at the South Church last Sunday forenoon.

SPARKS.

Steamer 1, being the lightest engine, was put on duty last Saturday to remain on during the heavy travelling.

In the Massachusetts Senate, Monday, Senator Cogswell of Salem offered an order, which was adopted, that the Committee on Judiciary consider the expediency of empowering Selectmen of towns to remove engineers of fire departments for cause. As the law now is the Selectmen can appoint an engineer but has no power to remove him until his time expires, no matter how much he may merit discharge.

Nothing of importance was transacted at the meeting of the Board of Engineers last Wednesday evening, beyond the approval of bills.

Hose 5 will have a clam chowder at their hose house next Friday evening, and the foremen of the different companies have received invitations to be present.

Chief Tibbetts gave orders last Saturday morning, during the heavy snow storm, that should the storm continue throughout the day and night that three men be detailed from each company in the Central Station to remain on duty all night. But the weather cleared and the orders were not carried out.

Hose 5 have just received a new hose pung from J. A. Roome & Co.

Elmer Steinert, of the Somerville department, well known to Peabody firemen, was injured in the back at the Clinton block fire in Boston, Tuesday, by slipping on the ice. He was taken away in great agony. Mr. Steinert is a great favorite among the boys of the Central Station.

Friday, January 8, was observed as a day of prayer at the W. C. T. U. room, commencing at 9.30. The leaders of the morning hours were Miss M. J. Floyd, Miss H. M. Saunders and Mrs. M. M. Cutler, using the topics designated by the Evangelical Alliance. Interesting remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Shipman and Mrs. C. N. Smith. In the afternoon at 1.30, Mrs. A. L. Shipman led the first hour. At 2.30, the meeting adjourned to the Ladies' parlor of the South Church, to unite with the meeting of Mr. Davis, the Evangelist. The room was filled. Mrs. M. O. Stevens took charge of the last hour, the topic assigned, being "the abolition of the traffic in slaves, opium, and intoxicating drinks." She spoke very impressively, from the text of Scripture found in Matt. 15:13—"Every plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up," strongly emphasizing the fact that the liquor traffic was not of God's planting, therefore it cannot always continue. Words of encouragement were spoken by W. F. Davis, Rev. C. N. Smith, Mr. Willard Perkins, and Deacon Richard Smith. Mr. Morse, together with Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, sang very effectively. The day was one of special interest throughout.

√The Peabody Mutual Benefit Society held its annual meeting, last Friday evening, in Hibernian Hall, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, James Fallon; Vice President, James E. Linehan; Sec., James J. McCann; Treas., John Murray; Directors, Charles Cassidy, Cornelius Lynch, Bartholomew Sullivan, Caleb Kirby, Dennis Linehan, William Sullivan, Lawrence McDonnel, Richard J. McElligott, Thomas Hayes, Timothy Mullane, Timothy O'Brien. The sum of $388 has been paid out for benefits during the year, and there is a balance of $100 in the treasury. The association numbers 125 members.

The following officers of Union Post 50 G. A. R. were installed last Monday evening by Col. C. T. Batchelder:—Commander, F. E. Farnham; S. V. C., T. H. Jackman; J. V. C., C. J. Linehan; Surgeon, Dr. C. C. Pike; Chaplain, J. K. Cole; Q. M., W. F. Sumner; C. D., S. G. Southwick; O. G., John C. McDonald; Adjutant, George F. Barnes; Sergeant Major, C. K. Hutchinson; Q. M. Sergeant, Edward Meacom.

It is reported that William H. Brown has bought out the Malden Glue Works. It is not supposed that Mr. Brown will discontinue his business here, but will run the Malden works in connection with his Peabody business.

The dance of Essex Assembly 4340, K. of L. was largely attended, there being over 100 couples present. There were many present from out of town, and a good time followed.

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BOLA DE RIVA is a Spanish dessert and is made in the following manner: Beat fine in a mortar three ounces of almonds and mix with two ounces of chopped almonds. Mix half a pound of butter with half a pound of pulverized sugar; then add four eggs, stirring thoroughly; next add the almond mixture and stir well together; add one pound of sifted flour, mixing all very smooth. Form into balls or cakes and bake in a greased pan.

PICKLED APPLES.—Choose green, hard fruit; if perfectly dry, windfalls answer very well. Peel, core and quarter; if large divide again. Have ready some vinegar in which ginger, allspice and a blade of mace have been well boiled. Lay your apples, a few at a time, into your jar and pour on vinegar enough to well cover, then more layers and vinegar, dividing your loose spice and scattering it amongst the apples. When your vessel is full, cover down close, and in three months you will have a splendid pickle. Some put the vinegar on cold and do not peel the fruit, but I prefer boiling vinegar and the rinds removed. The fruit must be perfectly dry and also kept in a dry place after pickling.

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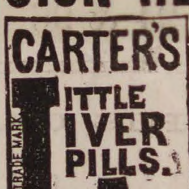

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THE CONGO NEGRO.

The uncivilized negro of Central Africa is not (to use the language of Exeter Hall) a poor and ignorant savage. Judged from a mental standpoint he is neither poor nor ignorant. He has no poverty of ideas, and his reasoning powers are of a high order. He is deeply superstitious, has the organ of veneration well developed, and shows such great respect for tradition that to call it conservatism hardly expresses its comprehensiveness—for even might bows down before it. Incapacity and ignorance are, I opine, attributes relative to the moral and material surroundings of the man and the stage of advancement to which his tribe has attained. This granted, it is libelous, therefore, to call men ignorant, who, like the negroes of Central Africa, show such astonishing capacity, not only in the shrewd way in which they manage their petty affairs of State, but also in putting to its best use all that nature has provided them with—and that with a keen eye to climatic changes and climatic peculiarities. The uncivilized negro regards the white man, not in the light of one with whom he is to put himself in competition, but as a being of altogether different calibre, almost of a different humanity from himself. He believes that the whites possess powers almost unlimited, and it is always a matter of wonder to him that they allow themselves to be conquered by death. In one instance, where a tribe was strong in its belief that white men came from the water, and one of our party was unfortunately drowned, the chief of the tribe would often ask when he would return. It was useless to urge that he was dead, for the old chief would always give this pathetic answer: "No; he was tired of the black man, and he went to his home in the water to rest. He will soon return."

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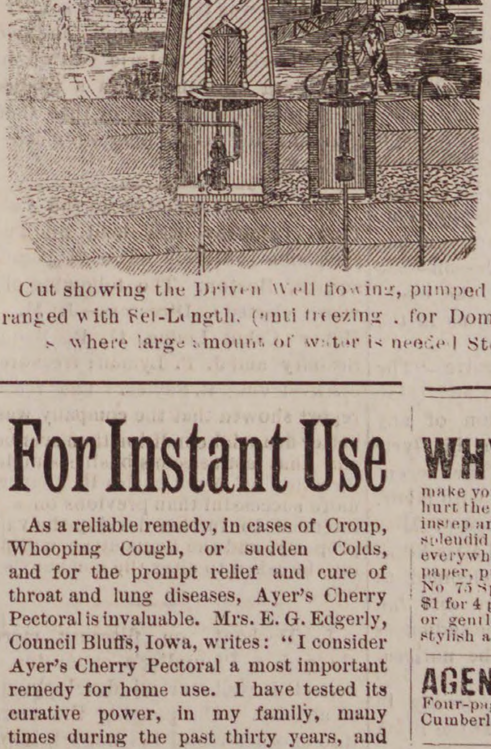

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Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.
North Conway—7 05, A M,
Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 15, 5 15, P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., *1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A.M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A. M, 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 00, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 2 M, 12.30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M. 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
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*MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 15, 6 20 P M.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

As a musical performance, the song recital last Monday evening was a success in every particular. The audience were pleased and for a Peabody audience very enthusiastic, and this, too, despite the fact that three-fourths of them were ladies. Every thing went smoothly—the singers were all in good voice, and fully sustained their reputation as artists in every sense of the word. If there was any fault in the arrangement of the programme it was in assigning to Mme. Kellogg a little more than her share. She however sang well, and was recalled at every appearance. Mr. Babcock gave a glorious rendering of "I fear no foe," and on a recall gave Mozart's "Who treads the path of duty." The duet between Miss How and Mr. Babcock was a finished performance, and the same can be said of the solo numbers given by Miss How. This lady is one of the finest contraltos in the country, and her singing Monday evening confirmed the good impression she made at the last concert of the Salem Oratorio Society. Her voice is rich in quality, well sustained and artistically used. The best rendering by Mme. Kellogg was Welling's "Golden Love," because it was within the compass of her voice. It was delightfully given—yet it was not received so enthusiastically as her more florid singing, which was not as well done, and was especially unsatisfactory on the high notes. The same may be said of Miss How's rendering of the "Old Street Lamp" which was the choicest thing in the entire programme. The audience was exceedingly small, and it is not complimentary to the musical people of Peabody—particularly those who have been wondering why some first class performance is not brought to this town. The same concert, in every respect, is to be given in Taunton, Friday night, for which 600 tickets were sold the first day.

The full list of soloists at the performance of St. Paul by the Salem Oratorio Society, in Mechanic Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3d, is at last announced. They are Miss Elene Buffington Kehew, soprano; Miss Annie H. Lord, contralto; Mr. Charles Abercrombie, tenor; Mr. D. M. Babcock, bass. We presume Miss Kehew needs no introduction to a Salem audience, although we believe this will be her first appearance in a public concert in that city. Miss Kehew has sung the present season at the Worcester Festival and was engaged for the Taunton Festival. In both of these places her success was very gratifying to her friends. She has a remarkable voice—remarkable in its range, and has met with great success at the different concerts in which she has appeared. She is a favorite in Salem and will undoubtedly be a drawing card for the Society. Miss Annie H. Lord, the contralto, has never sung in this vicinity. She has been studying in Europe, returning to Boston a little over a year ago. She has a pure contralto voice and we think she will render the music to which she is assigned with fidelity and care. Mr. Abercrombie is the tenor who has recently arrived from London, where for ten years or so he was a solo singer in the Royal Chapel. He was tenor in King's Chapel choir, of Boston, previous to his departure to England. He is engaged for the next performance to be given by the Handel and Haydn Society in Boston. He has a powerful voice and ought to sing the St. Paul music grandly. Of Mr. Babcock it is unnecessary to say a word. He is too well known in this vicinity. He stands to-day confessedly the leading bass soloist in this country.

With the announcement of the soloists for St. Paul comes the notice of the performances to be given by the Oratorio Society this season. They will give but two, the St. Paul Feb 3, and Spohr's Last Judgment and other works Easter Monday, April 26. Checks are now on sale for these two performances, at $1.50, at the store of E. V. Emilio, to be exchanged at a later date for coupon tickets. The tickets for the single performances will be $1.00 with reserved seats. There will be an afternoon rehearsal of St. Paul Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, to which the admission will be twenty-five cents.

The Crittendon Concert company consisting of Miss Lillian B. Clark and Miss Mary C. Barrelle, of Lynn, Mr. Isaac Littlefield, of Stoughton, and Mr. H. Grahame Wheeler of this town, gave an interesting entertainment at the Danvers Asylum last Friday night. We know of no reason why this combination should not be a success.

The second entertainment under the auspices of the Salem Cadet Band was given, last Thursday evening, by Prof. Kelly and his celebrated Art Tableaux. Twelve young ladies in Grecian drapery costume gave several tableaux which are made almost instantaneously in full view of the audience. There is no dropping of the curtain to arrange the scenes, and Prof. Kelly explains the groupings and figures while the tableaux are being exhibited. The whole is interspersed with music and humor. Mr. Dudley H. Prescott gave some remarkable imitations of the cornet and banjo with his mouth, using a roll of music for effect simply. The vocal music given was hardly ordinary, but the entertainment as a whole gave great pleasure to the audience.

Mrs. E. R. Bigelow, of Salem, soprano of the choir of the First Church, will sing at the Vesper service in St. John's Church, of this town, Sunday, Jan. 17th. She will sing an Ave Maria by Cherubini.

Miss Emma Rice, of this town, sang in the choir of the Barton Square Church, last Sunday.

The Directors of the Salem Oratorio Society have elected Messrs. Frank A. Brown and Chas. W. Ward to fill the vacancies on the Board through the resignation of Messrs. E. C. Adams, formerly of Beverly, and Walter C. Harris.

The Ladies' Philomela Quartette are meeting with great success. They sang last week at Hartford, South Weymouth and Worcester. They sing in Ipswich to-night. They are the best female quartette in the field.

The reception given last Friday night to Mme. Nordica (Lillian Norton) at the Boston Theatre must have been very gratifying to that artist. The theatre was packed from pit to dome and every point made by the lady was received with applause. She was called several times before the curtain and at the close of the third act, it took the entire procession of ushers to convey the floral tributes to the stage. Boston is particularly proud of this artist. It was here she received her early musical education and achieved her first triumphs. The writer remembers Lillian Norton as the solo soprano of the Grace Methodist Church in Boston, on Temple street, when a chorus choir under the direction of Prof. Tourgee of the New England Conservatory of Music furnished the music at that church. This was during the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Hamilton, afterwards of the People's Church. The music was very attractive and the singing of Miss Norton was especially pleasing. She was a pupil then and afterwards of Prof. O'Neill, of the Conservatory, and a pupil of whom this teacher was justly proud. Afterwards she studied in Italy, the masters of that city paying her the compliment that they had nothing to undo in her method of singing.

The performances of Col. Mapleson's troupe have attracted large audiences at the Boston Theatre, and this is the last week. To-night Fra Diavolo is to be given with Fohstrom as Zerlina; to-morrow night Mme. Nordica appears in "Il Trovatore," when she will doubtless be greeted with another large audience. Friday evening "Carmen" is to be repeated with Minnie Hauk, and the season will close on Saturday afternoon with Martha, in which Fohstrom will appear. The success of the low prices is apparent, and it is to be hoped that Mapleson has been taught an instructive lesson—one which he may profit by, in the opera performances which he gives us in the future.

At the Hollis Street Theatre "The Mikado" goes on all the time; and there is not the slightest indication of any falling off of popular interest in this lyric success of many stages. The recent changes in the cast have met with favor. Ida Mulles has taken the place of Miss Montague as Yum Yum, and Miss Edith Jennesse as Peep Bo, is welcomed to the scene of Japanese satire and fun very cordially. In character the audiences at "The Mikado" continue to be noticeably fine.

No little interest is shown already in the forthcoming engagement at the Bijou Theatre of the Alfa Norman English opera company. The attraction will be Balfe's delightful opera, "The Enchantress," which will be remembered as one of the chief successes of the palmy days of the Caroline Richings company. Miss Norman has been very warmly praised for her work. The Cincinnati Enquirer says, for instance: "In Alfa Norman the company possesses a really great prima donna. Few such trying parts as that of Stella have ever been written. It is a role full of every shade of musical emotion, in turns serene, gay and melting. In her acting it is difficult to say in what feature Miss Norman is at her best—in her declamatory scenes with the pirates, in her tenderness of her scene where she despaired of saving Sylvio's life, or in the brilliancy of the trio in the last act. Throughout the tone and vocalization are of the highest order. The engagement begins next week.

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W. G. Webber & Co., have inaugurated a sale of cotton underwear, which cannot fail to be of interest to the ladies of this town. Mr. Webber believes in "making hay while the sun shines;" and taking advantage of an opportunity to secure a large lot of these goods at fabulous prices, he proposes to give his customers the benefit of it. We predict that large numbers of Peabody ladies will visit his store daily during the week, and in the meanwhile, we refer them to an advertisement which is found in another column

"There is a new racket on the road," said a commercial traveller. "It's a female drummer. I met her the other day, and she is a dandy. Of course she travels for a Chicago house, and she sells goods like a January thaw. She has been out so long now that she is as independent as a hog on ice. She sits in an ordinary railway car and charges up sleeping berths in her expenses. just like the rest of us. She walks to the hotels from the stations and charges up the hack fares just as we do. She beats the landlord down to $1.50 a day and charges the house $2.50 in the regular old style. She can take care of herself every day in the week, and she knows how to order up a bottle of wine and work it on the expense account, too. Why, when I saw her last she was a new silk dress ahead of the firm, and by New Year's proposed to have a sealskin sacque out of her expenses. And that isn't all. She has half of the clerks in the Northwest mashed on her, and the way the little rascal knocks 'em down on her bill is a caution. She has a regular trick of staying over Sunday where one of her admirers runs the house, and she walks off Monday morning forgetting to pay the bill. What does she sell? That's the funniest thing about it. You would think she would handle jewelry or millinery or dry goods, wouldn't you? But she doesn't. She sells gent's furnishing goods, and the young men who usually keep that kind of stores buy of her as if they hadn't seen a commercial traveller for six months. And she is a dandy poker player, too. She handles the cards awkwardly, and acts as if she didn't know a full hand from two pairs, and raises $2 on deuces, and nearly cries when t'other fellow shows up three of a kind, and then gets excited over a big jack pot, and raises the opener and bets the limit and raises back and scares t'other fellow out, and slides into the deck a little pair of sixes or sevens or a bobtail as innocent as you please. Bluff? Why, she has a bluff on her like the Wisconsin River. She is a daisy, and I tell you it's mighty lucky for the boys that there ain't any more like her on the road.

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A Strange Coincidence.—A good many newspaper readers will remember that when Gen. Grant captured Vicksburg, some printers in the Union army found a page of the Vicksburg Citizen all ready to go to press, and worked off the edition, merely adding a paragraph at the foot of the column remarking on the capture of the city. At the time, July 4, 1863, the little sheet had a large circulation. The confederacy had run out of print paper, and that edition of the Citizen was printed on wall paper.

On Saturday last the Chicago Herald, with commendable enterprise, issued a fac simile of this historic paper as a timely supplement. The Herald has no job office attachment, and hence was compelled to give to an outside office the job of printing the supplement. And here comes in the strange coincidence. The foreman of the office to which the job was given was the identical soldier who set up the final paragraph, and worked off the original historic edition of the Vicksburg Citizen. It is a mistake to think the world is large, or that there are a great many people inhabiting it.—*Worcester Spy.*

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The annual meeting of the Point of Pines company was held on Tuesday afternoon at their office in Pemberton square, Boston. The following officials were elected: Directors—J. M. Ellis, Henry Cabot Lodge, G. P. Bangs, F. Seabury and J. P. Lyman; treasurer and clerk—Irving B. Sayles. The treasurer's report showed that the company was in a better financial condition than ever before, and that last season's business under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Thayer, was more successful than previous ones. It is intended to further develop the valuable property, and the Legislature will probably be asked to alter the company's charter.

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After much experimenting Dr. Richardson has found a satisfactory means of causing painless death, and has introduced it into the Home for Lost Dogs in London. The animals to be killed are placed in a chamber charged with a mixture of carbonic oxide and chloroform vapor, when they tranquilly fall asleep and wake no more.

A cement for marble is made by stirring to a thick batter with silicate of soda twelve parts Portland cement, six parts slacked lime, six parts fine lead, and one part infusorial earth. It is excellent also for uniting alabaster. The objects to be joined need not be heated. After twenty-four hours the fracture is firm, and the place where the union was effected can scarcely be discovered.

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NOTES

The story is told of one of our citizens who has a reputation of being very prudent and who is a firm believer in the saying "it is not what you earn but what you save" that makes a man wealthy. A short time ago he called on one of our lawyers and desired him to draw up certain papers concerning a mortgage, the cost of which would be about $3. The lawyer had a letter that was quite important, and as his client was going past the house of the party for whom it was intended, he asked him to leave it. which he did. A short time afterwards something was said about settling, when our prudent citizen observed that they had better call it square—let the delivering of the letter offset the lawyer's claim. The generosity of the citizen nearly took the lawyer's breath away, but it is safe to say they did not settle on that basis.

Your "Sparks" reporter last week did not tell how one of the members of Steamer 2 got fooled recently. The young man is employed in a grocery store, and while they were shifting the steamer a fellow clerk drove rapidly up to the store and told the young man there was a still alarm and that the steamers was bound for West Peabody. In about one minute he was out of his overhauls and on the way to the engine house, asking everyone he met whose place was burning at West Peabody and informing them of the still alarm. As soon as he reached the house he took in the situation at a glance, and was last seen making for the store by a circuitous route by the railroad track.

Some people are prepared to believe almost any yarn they hear about the Knights of Labor, and there are plenty of them floating around. To show what ridiculous things some will believe is shown by the following: One of our morocco manufacturers recently wore a new plug hat to the square, and as he wasn't in the habit of wearing that style of head gear some of his companions commenced to guy him about it. He put on a sober face and said he hated to wear such a hat through the streets, but he couldn't help it because the Knights of Labor had issued an order that every manufacturer who employed four or more men should on all occasions wear a plug hat. Imagine his amusement as a few minutes later he heard one of his auditors telling a friend about the new order of the K. of L.

It seems a very foolish thing to boycott a postmaster, as is being done in several places since the new administration went into power, and that reminds me of an equally foolish thing that a man of this town is doing. When Postmaster Ward was reinstated, he swore a great oath that he would not buy even so much as a postal card at our office as long as Mr. Ward was in power. And this foolish promise he has stuck to and goes to Salem or Lynn for all his stamps and postals and takes all his letters to Salem to mail.

A young grocery clerk in this town was to receive a gray squirrel from a cousin at Manchester, N. H., and in anticipation of its arrival he purchased a swing cage, and left it at the store. The other employes caught a large rat and put it in the cage during the absence of the clerk and on his return informed him that the expressman had left his squirrel and they had put him in the cage. When he examined the occupant before taking it home, the boys were all there, and after looking at the animal he promised the oysters at Tibbetts, not to say anythin-aboutt.

You can't always tell in this wicked world of ours who will come out first best. To-day a man may be a beggar and to-morrow control thousands. A few years ago a well known man in this town was worth $100,000 and more, and then friends were plenty, and the gentleman gave little thought to the future, and his friends attended his wine suppers and social entertainments in large numbers. Things changed. There was a crash and the man who had commanded thousands was thousands in debt. His butterfly friends deserted him and he for a while drowned his troubles in drink. One dark night he had been ordered from the home of one of the friends of his former days to whom he had been for money and of course refused. Discouraged he stood on the street crying like a child. A man, who in former years he had looked down upon, came to him and said: "You are in the prime of life, have the largest business acquaintances of any man in your line of business, your knowledge is worth thousands to you; leave off drinking, accept a small salary till you get on your feet again." The advice was followed. That man has settled with his creditors, is doing a good business to-day and bids fair yet not only to retrieve the fortune he has lost but to retire when old age comes with an ample fortune for his children.

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Deaths.

In Peabody, Jan. 6, Mary J. Collins, 25 yrs.
8th, Mr. James Cook, 65 yrs.
Jan. 4. Mrs. Elizabeth Sheehan, 35 yrs.
5, Mr. John Sullivan, 19 years, 4 mos. 14 days.
5, Catherine, daughter of John and Ellen Keefe, 4 mos. 7 days.
7, Mr. Frank L. Very, 28 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days,
11, Mr. James Eagan, 35 years.
In Danvers, Jan 5, Napoleon, son of Frank and Celine Moffitt, 12 yrs. 6 mos.
In Salem, Jan. 9. Catherine, daughter of Michael and Alice D. Niland, 14 yrs. 7 mos. 4 days; 7th, Mr. Edward Gagle, 50 yrs.

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Any other Lynn dealer, be he retailer or self-styled wholesaler, on forfeit of $1000, to produce absolute proof that he has at present received one-fifth as many rubber goods as we have, the proceeds to be given to the LYNN CITY HOSPITAL. Here is a glorious opportunity to benefit the most deserving institution in the city. We make the offer in good faith, and give the talkers a chance to show the courage of their conviction by accepting the challenge. or

FOREVER AFTER HOLD THEIR PEACE.

REMEMBER

That in the past we have had undisputed possession of the field, and when we say that no other dealer can offer the inducements we do, we do not speak idle words, but are backed up by a record in the past unequalled by any, and a stock in the present inexhaustible in quantity and variety, and of the best makes in the country. We are splendidly equipped to beat our record of former triumphs.

When the First Snow Flies,

No matter what price others offer, we, as a matter of course,

ALWAYS BEAT THEM.

WE ARE SELLING

Best Makes.	Our Prices.	Others' Prices
Men's Dull Finish Boots,	$2.25	$2.85
Men's Pure Gum Boots,	2.75	3 50
Boys' Dull Finish Boots,	1.75	2.25
Men's Buckle Arctics.	1.20	1.60
Women's Buckle Arctics,	.85	1.15
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Fleece Lined,	.85	1.10
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Wool Lined,	.75	.95
Women's Croquet Alaskas, Fleeced Lined,	.65	.75
Men's Imitation Sandals,	.45	.60
Women's Imitation Sandals,	.30	.40
Misses' Imitation Sandals,	.25	.35

The above prices are absolutely as low as the other dealers can buy the same for from the jobbers and we are giving the people the benefit of wholesale prices.

Now for those who wish for cheaper rubbers and serviceable ones, we have in jobs and drives of perfect and slightly blemished goods, the following:

CRUSHERS OF HIGH PRICES!

Men's Prime Rubber Boots, perfect,	$1.65	Men's Imitation Sandals, perfect,	33c
Boys' Prime Rubber Boots, "	1.45	Women's Imitation Sandals, "	21c
Youths' Prime Rubber Boots, "	1.10	Men's Buckle Arctics, "	85c
Misses' Prime Rubber Boots, "	.85		

It must be borne in mind that these slightly imperfect rubbers are not to be confounded with the Tar rubbers with which the market is flooded, and which are made expressly as cheap rubbers out of old rubber ground up, and barely held together with a liberal mixture of cold tar. These rubbers are made by the best companies in the country, out of good stock, and for service, but in the process of manufacture have been subject to some slight blemish which does not affect their wear in the least. They are as much better than the afore-mentioned Tar rubbers as a fine beaver overcoat, with a slight imperfection hardly noticeable, is better than a shoddy coat made up of ground-up material.

NOJEW RACKETS HERE.

When we advertise prices, we abide by them, and do not have to say to every customer, "Out of your size, "Have some next week," etc. We do not do business that way. We have just what we advertise, and in abundance, and customers do not leave our stores dissatisfied, nor feel obliged to buy a higher priced article if they do not wish it.

WELLMAN OSBORNE,

84 MARKET ST., 23 MARKET SQUARE

LYNN, MASS.

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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

Sailing from Quebec every Saturday for Liverpool.

SHORTEST OCEAN VOYAGE

Only five days from land to land.

Extra services from GLASCOW, GALWAY, QUEENSTOWN and LONDONDERRY to Boston direct for the convenience of Steerage passengers, to whom kind treatment is made a Specialty. Cabin, $70 and $80. Intermediate, $40. Steerage at Low Rates.

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Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has removed from 165 to

276 ESSEX STREET,

(Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine Office)

Where he will be pleased to see his former customers and as many new ones as will fav or him with their patronage.

FINE WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING AT REDUCED PRICES PERSONALLY ATTENDED TO

I am selling out my large stock of

PIANOS & ORGANS

and offer real bargains in these instruments till

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Call and see them.

E. V. EMILIO,

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SALEM.

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Persons desiring the removal of furnitue or ashes, rubbish, you can have such work satisfactorily done by leaving orders at G., Stevens', Batchelder's, or addressing Box 545, Peabody.

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Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, January 1. 1886.—1 y

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of DANIEL C. GOODWIN, late of Peabody, in said County, currier, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Levi Spaulding, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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ELLIS' SPAVIN CURE,

60 cents per bottle or $6 per dozen, at

JONES' STABLE,

REAR 13 FRONT STREET, SALEM.

FOR SALE.

One Black Mare, 8 years old, weight about 900, warranted sound and kind; no use for her. Sell cheap, seen at Jones' Livery Stable, Salem.

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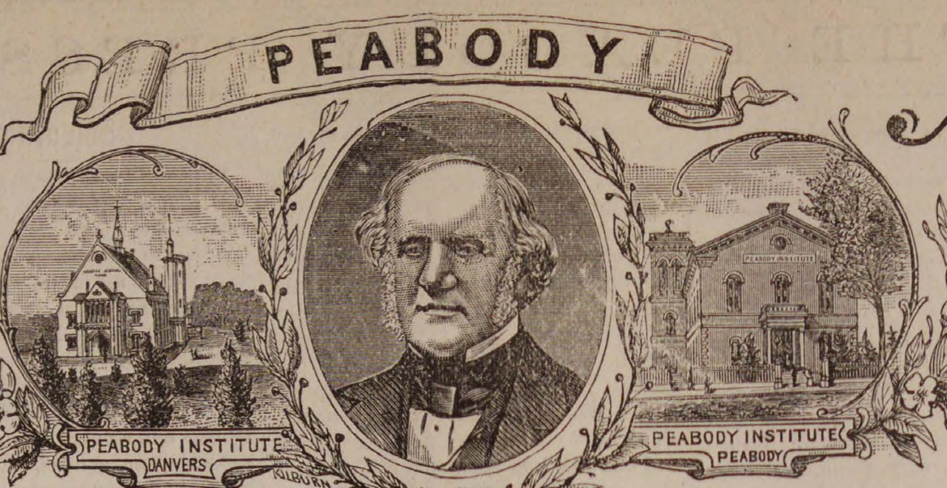

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JANUARY IS THE MONTH

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Great Annual Mark Down Closing out

Sale of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefing Jackets, Suits, and Pantaloons, Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jackets.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

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Bargains! Bargains!

40 in. Unbleached cotton, 6 1-4 cents, worth 8 cents.

1 Lot Hamburg Edgings 20 cents, worth 25 cents.

Misses' All Wool Leggins, 25 cents.

500 yards white cotton and wool Flannel, 6 1-4 cents per yard.

A large assortment of Ladies' Print Wrappers, 75c, $1, 1.42.

We still have in stock all sizes of the Sibley Unlaundered Shirts for 50c, 75c, $1.00. Every Shirt guaranteed to give satisfaction.

F. D. TARLTON,

42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

The delinquent tax list now!

Oh the merry, merry plumber!

Business is steadily improving!

Bought your ticket to the Fair?

There is very little idleness in town!

Tenements are getting scarce again!

Its a warm day that Jack Frost gets left.

Get your supper at the fair this evening.

West Peabody is proposing another new street.

Tom Dudley is canvassing this town for a nursery firm.

So. Danvers Bank stock sold for 144 1-4 last Saturday.

Bargains at F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street, Peabody. *

A few old fashioned sleighs have been seen on the street.

Kill the friend who asks "is this cold enough for you?"

The coal dealers are congratulating the plumber and ice man.

The usual turmoil of the Spring election will soon begin.

Warren Bank Stock sold at auction last Wednesday, for 131.

A large number of quail perished during the cold weather.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at Tarlton's, $1. Every pair warranted. *

Ladies' wool Alaskas only 60 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

The dealers are now ready to harvest a stock of the congealation.

The boys cling to the pungs like "seaweed round a clam."

Last week Mr. Arthur Cook killed five hogs weighing 2068 pounds.

A toboggan sled was in use on Oak street hill last Monday evening.

A regular meeting of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. this evening.

The "tit-willow" is now a more popular plant than "Sweet Violets.".

Ice cream signs have no terrors for the young beaux these evenings.

Quite an interest is being awakened in the religious meetings in town.

Mr. C. J. Messer has just returned from a business trip to New York.

The street department got ready for a thaw last Friday, and are ready still.

This weather is extremely—)compositor, fix this line before going to press.)

A lot of Misses grain Button Boots, only 60 cents per pair at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

The town teams have piled up lots of snow on the Little field near Oak street.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Next comes St. Valentines day. Dealers will soon decorate their windows.

Rev. W. A. Lamb and wife are among the Raymond excursionists to California.

Oak Hill Farm shipped a lot of Plymouth Rock Fowls to Newport, R. I., last Thursday.

One lot of Childrens Lace collars 10 cents, worth 17 at F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street. *

Another extreme was reached Sunday and there was a large attendance at the churches.

Messrs. Arthur W. and W. H. Pinder were in town Sunday, visiting at their fathers.

It is time somebody started that old chestnut on its rounds that the fruit has all been killed.

The sight of a palm-leaf fan now would be sufficient to throw a woman into hysterics.

The K. of L. have asked the Danvers street railroad to pay their conductors and drivers $2 a day.

Men's Rubbers, 40 cents, Alaskas, 75 cents, and Arctics $1.00 at Nugent's Shoe Store.

Among the guests at the Worcester Continental Bull was Capt. E. W. Abbott of the Cadets.

Potatoes are rotting very badly in this vicinity. Some farmers have lost a large number of bushels.

"Sheep-stealer," is the epithet boys formerly applied to a man driving a horse and sleigh without bells.

Again the old-fashioned quadrille is revived, and fashionable people take to it very kindly as a long-lost friend.

Drop into Chadwick's office and see the Resurrection plant recently sent Geo. C. Farrington from California.

O. B. Chadwick & Co. have added the Phœnix Insurance Company to their long list of reliable companies.

Mr. M. P. Beckett, of this town, has associated himself with Mr. J. E. Pond Jr., of Attleboro, as attorneys at law.

Mr. E. G. Kelley will pipe the new shoe factory at Danvers. It will require over three thousand feet of pipe.

A travelling photographer has located his car on Central street, and is ready to take the pictures of our citizens.

We are assured by an exchange that sulphur dissolved in milk will cure the cat disease which is afflicting many pet felines.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

January derives its name from the Roman Janus, who is said to have presided over the beginning of everything.

Blessed is the man, woman or child, who never forgets to shut the door when blows the chilly blasts of winter.

Mr. Richard Ricker has purchased a lot on Pierpont street from Mr. A. Lummus and will build a residence upon it.

A young man named Donovan, employed as engineer at Sutton's wool shop, died last Saturday of erysipelas. He was 23 years old.

If all the colds that people are carrying around with them could be concentrated and given to Old Winter, what weather we should have.

Maple sap ran freely in this vicinity during the recent mild weather. When it heard of the cold wave it stopped. *Verbum sap*, etc.

Mr. A. E. Wells and Mr. Charles A. Weare have been appointed an amusement committee for the next meeting of the Unity Club.

The Boston and Lowell railroad has received a new shifting engine, the "Ponemah" from the Manchester, N. H., locomotive works.

The crop of jokes about the Bland smile of the silver dollar advocate is being gathered. It is larger than usual, but the flavor is very flat.

The flowers that bloom in the spring tra la,
Have nothing to do with the case.
You jump on the truth of this remark
When the mumps are swelling your face.

District No. 30 K. of L., comprising some of the assemblies of this town, held a convention in Lowell yesterday. The session was private,

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Mr. Harry Hutchinson, a son of Mr. C. K. Hutchinson, will shortly enter the office of Mr. William Potter, the well known broker of Boston.

Several dealers are keeping the ribbon candy in stock now, a variety with many admirers which has hitherto been sold only during the holidays.

Resolved, "That the organization of secret societies has a tendency to demoralize the youth of the land, and to discourage the cause of religion."

It is said that circulars are being sent about town from the Boston custom house, asking whether some of the employes are offensive partisans or not.

The Mass. Press Association will hold its annual business meeting, and winter reunion and dinner, on Tuesday Feb. 2, at the United States Hotel, Boston.

It is said that since the figures of the fares taken by Conductor Buxton were given, he has not been doing so large a business, and some of the other conductors are making larger returns to the office than he.

L. & G. H. Poor and Elbridge Rust were obliged to shut down on account of connecting the high service water with the new fire extinguisher at Procter's last Wednesday.

Sleighing parties have been popular evenings. What with the smooth roads and the bright moonlight such parties cannot fail to be productive of great pleasure.

One of our citizens has a sleigh which he uses on the road that only weighs 31 pounds. Probably one of the lightest sleighs ever built for practical use.

The new order on the Boston & Maine R. R. eastern division, to keep the lights burning in all passenger cars while passing through the tunnel, went into effect this week.

The ice on our ponds is about thirteen inches thick and ice men expect to harvest a large crop. A large number of men will soon find profitable employment in harvesting it.

Physicans report pneumonia unusually fatal this year. This is the physicians' usual report, but the disease is common in the winter months, and one that can at all times be safely avoided.

A little child fourteen months old belonging to James Griffin, on Dalton's Court, died in its father's arms last Thursday evening. It had been apparently in the best of health up to that time.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending January 16 were 5982 rolls, 1104 sides, 15 bundles, 25 barrels, 4 cases, 1 bag of leather, 57 rolls, 20 bundles, 1 cask of skins.

Several of our owners of horse flesh have been exhibiting their trotters on the Brighton road. Among them were Samuel W. King, H. K. Pevear, John A. Lord, Jr., John Cummings and James M. Watson.

Oranges are plenty and cheap, and from the present appearance of the grocers' windows it is hard to realize that the frost has made such havoc in the groves that there is any danger of a dearth in the future supply.

Mr. Whyte, the foreman and job printer of the PRESS office, cannot be equaled by any printer in this part of the state for artistic workmanship. He has served an apprenticeship in several of the large Boston offices as foreman.

That beautiful engraving of "Longfellow in his Library," to be obtained at this office, is being much sought after. To subscribers for the PRESS it is only fifty cents. See it in Spaulding's window. Cost you nothing to look.

A logician in town says a man ought never to jump out of bed suddenly; it starts the circulation too quick. He ought rather to turn over, yawn and gap and lie still, and wait until some of the women folks get up and build the fire.

A man claiming he was from Brockton, was in town yesterday looking for girls to go to that city and work in the shoe shops. He was offering extraordinary inducements in the shape of salaries. We do not hear that his tempting offer was accepted.

The School Committee have decided that the pupils of the Endicott school who were burned out should attend school in the old town hall, and the school house halls in the Center and Wallis schools, which will be made into temporary school houses.

Mr. J. Henry Osgood has remembered us with his calendar. This year it is neatly printed and beautifully designed typographically We have also received calendars from James A. Hearn, book binder of Boston, and the Allan Line of Steamers have sent their annual. Both are quite neat.

We will give the PRESS free for one year to each couple married within the limits of this town during the present year. The only condition pertaining to this offer is that the marriage notice be sent us with a request for the paper. Our offer to give the paper to any deserving poor family is a standing one.

Every merchant or business man should use printed stationery, such as letter heads, bill heads. envelopes, statements and cards representing their business, which we can furnish printed, where a quanity is taken, cheaper than the blank paper can be bought in small lots. Bring your orders in now, and have them promptly attended to.

At the Proctor tannery a patent blower is being put in to be used in drying leather by blowing hot air from a coil of steam pipes. This arrangement has been working very successfully in one of Mr. Proctor's crop leather tanneries. Should it work well here, the hanging of leather on poles will be done away with, and save a large amount of labor.

EDW. C. ALMY & CO.

Special Prices

—ON—

GENTLEMEN'S OVERCOATS.

ULSTERS, DRIVING COATS, REEFERS & VESTS.

Our Entire Stock closed immediately.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' REEFERS,

Marked Down. Low Prices for Boys' Suits.

GREAT TROUSER SALE

TO BE CONTINUED.

Hundreds of pairs added to our already large stock, making the largest assortment ever shown in the city. All wool Trousers, $1.50; Fine Cassimere Trousers, $2, 2.50 and 3; Fancy and Dress Trousers, $3.50, 4, 4.50 and 5.

COME RIGHT IN, A BARGAIN AWAITS YOU

—AT—

EDW. C. ALMY & CO'S.

163, 165 & 167 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

162 Westminster St., Providence,
Washington, cor. Essex Street, Boston.

Union meetings are being held this week. On Monday and Tuesday evening the Methodist and Baptist societies united in services at the church of the latter, and this evening the South Church will be included in a meeting at the same place. Thursday and Friday evenings the first two societies will hold meetings at the Methodist Church.

The business of the Victor Hanger Company, of Newburyport, having increased so largely, it was found necessary to have a manager, and Mr. Irvin Besse of this town will devote his time entirely to the affairs of the concern. They are receiving orders from all parts of the country and are obliged to run extras to keep up with the demand.

The following are some of the red letter days for 1886: St. Valentine's day comes on Sunday; Washington's birthday on Monday; Lent begins March 10; St. Patrick's day on Wednesday; April fool day on Thursday; Easter Sunday will be on the 25 of April; Memorial day on Sunday; Fourth of July, on Sunday, and Christmas on Saturday.

Members of the old Cushing debating society met last Wednesday evening and organized under the name of the Eclectic Debating club. Charles A. Weare was elected President and Geo. M. Foster Secretary and Treasurer. It was voted to hold meetings every Wednesday evening, and the following subject was presented for discussion next Wednesday evening.

A hearing was given last week by the Railroad Commissioners, in Salem, on the petition of the Boston & Lowell R. R. to extend their track across Boston street to the tanneries. Among the opponents of the petition was Frank E. Farnham, Esq., of this town, who appeared in behalf of citizens of Peabody, who had signed a petition in remonstrance. The decision of the Commissioners was reserved.

The newest parlor diversion of wealth and fashion is not intellectual, but it has the good quality of perfect innocence. It consists in throwing cards into a hat. A silk tile is on the floor. The player takes a pack of fifty-two playing cards, stands eight feet distant and endeavors to cast them one by one into the receptacle. The feat is not easy as it seems, and there is room for much expertness. Twenty out of a pack is a high average.

A remarkable advance has taken place in the poultry market within a few days. Western dealers have stopped shipping fowls to the East, as the prices were so low that there was no profit. As a result, the markets here are almost barren, as they are obliged to depend on the local supply. Chickens which a few days ago could be purchased for ten and twelve cents a pound now bring sixteen and eighteen cents and turkeys eighteen and twenty cents at wholesale.

The O. L. H. A. Society have elected officers as follows:—President, Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Secretary pro tem, Mrs. W. O. Batchelder; Treasurer, Miss Mary A. Southwick; Vice Presidents, Unitarian Church, Mrs. W. H. Hall; Universalist, Mrs. W. P. Clark; Episcopal, Mrs. D. P. Grosvenor; Baptist, Mrs. John Osborne; Methodist, Mrs. George H. Sanger; Congregational, Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, Jr.; Directors, Mrs. S. A. Southwick, Miss Addie Little, Mrs. Warren Shaw, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mrs. George C. Prescott, Mrs. M. A. Fox, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. George H. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. R. Gibson, Mrs. Franklin Osborne, Mrs. George H Poor; Directors at large, Mrs. Eliza Sutton, Mrs. E. W. Upton, Mrs. James Buxton, Mrs. D. B. Lord, Mrs. J. W. Hudson. The society raised and paid to the trustees, last year the sum of 580.45.

Poet's Corner.

"Grand Dieu! Pour Ton Plaisir."

Great God! because it pleases thee
A captive bird am I;
My sole desire to sing for thee,
I have no wish to fly.
I love my long captivity,
Because, O Lord, it pleases thee.

I sing all day for thy dear sake
The sweetest songs I know,
And misery but seems to make
My love for thee to grow;
All other thoughts do I forsake,
And sing all day, for thy dear sake.

I surely am at liberty
Although by bars confined,
Though compassed in slavery
Free are my heart and mind;
'Tis thy pure love has set me free,
For liberty is loving thee!

O, Will divine, whom I adore!
Goodness ineffable!
The more my pain is felt, the more
I seem with thee to dwell.
O, Will divine, I thee adore,
As up to thee in song I soar!

Receive, O Father, pityingly,
The feeble strain I raise;
I cannot sing melodiously,
Yet sing I in thy praise,
Be thou my strength, my comfort be,
Till thy caged bird may fly to thee!

—*The Sunday Republican*

The Private's Glory.

Sweet little Major, he mounts my knee,
And the tender blue eyes look at me,
"Tell me Popsie, just once more,
What did you do when you went to war?"

And then I tell of the autumn day
When the Forty-seventh marched away;
How Cromwell died at Jackson Town
And Miles on Corinth field went down.

"But how many rebels, tell me true,
Did you kill then, and the whole war through?"
And I tell him then with eager zest,
How Jo Reed blew up a lumber chest.

But the major sticks to his question still,
"How many rebels did you kill?"
So I tell him how, near the set of sun,
The charge was made and the battle won.

And how, the day McClure was shot,
When Vickburg's fight was fierce and hot,
Brave Sam Law took C. company in
Through flame and smoke and the battle's din.

How over our heads the battle broke
With screaming shell and saber stroke,
And he wanted to know, the little elf,
"But how many men did you kill yourself?"

"Say, tell me, Popsie, say you will—
How many rebels did you kill?"
So I told him the truth as near as might be—
As many of them as they did of me.

Three Lessons.

There are three lessons I would write—
Three words as with a burning pen
In tracings of eternal light
Upon the hearts of men.

Have Hope. Though clouds environ now
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow—
No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith. Where'er thy bark is driven,
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth,
Know this: God rates the hosts of Heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love. Not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter, like the circling sun,
Thy charities to all.

Thus grave these lessons on thy souls—
Hope, Faith and Love—and thou shalt find
Strength when life's surges rudest roll,
Light when thou else were blind.

—*Schiller.*

Behind a Portiere.

Away from the crowd of dancers
Wanders a loving pair,
And seat themselves for a quiet chat
Behind a portiere.

The youth loves the maiden, 'tis plain to be seen,
And she—had he eyes he would know
That she's long been patiently waiting the chance
Her heart upon him to bestow.

To-night, as 'tis quiet and no one is near,
He tells, bending low o'er her chair,
Of his love, and impatiently waits her reply,
Behind the portiere.

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As they wander forth from the silken folds
And join in the mazy whirl,
Life looks to her twice as bright as it did,
I know, for—I was the girl.

—*Exchange.*

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—Shakespeare says: "What's in a name? a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The healing power of St. Jacobs Oil does not, of course, lie in its name; but that name has virtually become a household word all over the world, because when men hear it, they recognize it as the conqueror of pain.

Life Worth Living.

How beautiful it is to be alive!
To wake each morn as if the Maker's grace
Did us afresh from nothingness derive.
That we might sing. How happy is our case,
How beautiful it is to be alive!

To read in some good book, until we feel
Love for the one who wrote it; then to kneel
Close unto Him whose love our soul will shrive
While every moment's joy doth more reveal
How beautiful it is to be alive.

Rather to go without what might increase
Our worldly standing than our souls deprive
Of frequent speech with God, or than to cease
To feel, though having lost our health and peace
How beautiful it is to be alive.

Not to forget, when pain and grief draw nigh,
Into the ocean of time past to dive
For memories of God's mercies; or to try
To bear all nobly, hoping still to cry,
How beautiful it is to be alive!

Thus ever toward man's height of nobleness
Striving some new progression to contrive,
Till just as any other friend's, we press
Death's hand, and, having died, feel none the less
How beautiful it is to be alive.

At Last.

"I'm growing old," said Miss Kate Carter, as she took a survey of herself in the little looking-glass that hung in her third-story back room in a second-rate boarding house of New York. "Yes, I'm getting along; gray hairs and crows' feet." And a very audible sigh escaped Miss Carter.

She was getting old, and there was no use in denying it. Miss Carter was on the wrong side of forty, and yet she was still a good-looking woman. A fair complexion, setting aside a few wrinkles, soft looking brown eyes that were good to look at, barring the crow's feet, and a heavy suit of nut-brown hair, with a few gray hairs mingled, which was always worn in the most severe plainness, but which became her style, constituted her chief claims to good looks.

Miss Carter taught music for a livelihood, and hard enough work it was oftimes. But still she managed to get along well, and to have something left over with which to help her poorer neighbors.

It was evident to the most casual observer that Miss Carter had seen better times. Her ladylike bearing, and her courtesy to all, caused those who came in contact with her to feel intuitively that they were in the presence of a lady. General opinion for once was correct.

Twenty years previous to the time that Miss Carter had remarked that she was growing old, she was the petted and only daughter of Henry Carter, a wealthy Georgia planter. Twenty years back, and the first faint rumblings of the civil war were beginning to disturb our fair land.

There was no fairer spot in the whole South than the Carter plantation. It was a model of neatness, and the lash and the blood thirsty hounds were strangers to the negro quarters. Not a slave of Henry Carter's but who would have laid down his life for "Massa Henry and young Missus." Mr. Carter's wife had been dead some months before the outbreak of the war, and Mr. Carter and Kate were thus left to rely more than ever before upon each other.

Kate Carter at twenty-one was the beauty and belle for miles around. Naturally she had hosts of admirers, but none among them touched her heart. She had refused a score of good offers, and the eligible young men of the neighborhood had put her down as a coquette.

Like all others, though, her fate came when she was the least expecting it. And like most girls, she had her ideal. (What a pity, though, that the real does not bear out the ideal!)

Just a few weeks before war was declared between the North and South, Mr. Carter went on a business trip to Atlanta, and on his return brought home with him, as a guest, the handsome son of an old Alabama planter and school mate friend. Edward Armitage had often heard of the beauty of Kate Carter, and the desire to see this conquerer of men's hearts, coupled with the fact that it would be a pleasant visit, led him to accept Mr. Carter's pressing invitation.

The "Glades," as Mr. Carter's plantation was called, was reached shortly before dusk, and as the carriage drove up to the door, Kate, not noticing the stranger, sprang into her father's arms to welcome him home. After the greetings between father and daughter were over, Mr. Carter introduced Edward Armitage at the same time, saying:

"Kate, my invincible, don't you break Edward's heart!"

"Oh, I guess it belongs to some Alabama beauty, father! am I not right, Mr. Armitage?"

"No, Miss Carter, I am happy to say that I am heart-whole and fancy free, or rather was until I saw you; but I must bow at the shrine of beauty now," said Edward in the same light way.

"Well, upon my word! It won't take you two long to progress in love making at that rate," spoke up Mr. Carter. "Come, Edward; I'll have you shown to your room, and you can take the travel stains off, then we'll enjoy our supper."

With these words he led the way indoors.

Calling a servant, Edward was shown to his room, and while he was making his toilet a pair of soft brown eyes haunted him.

"Upon my soul," said he to himself, "I believe it's a case of love at first sight with me."

Kate, in the privacy of her chamber, was thinking of the pleasant evening also, and wondering why she had felt so awkward, and blushed as every time Edward Armitage addressed a word to her.

Days flew on, one much like the other with the exception that the close of each saw these two more deeply in love.

One day, about two weeks after Edward's arrival at the Glades, he sought Mr. Carter in his library, and in few words asked permission of the old gentleman to win Kate for his wife.

"Upon my word, Edward, you surely don't mean to say you have so soon succumbed to my fair Kate's charms? Why, only think, my boy, you have known her but two short weeks."

"Mr. Carter, I could not risk my happiness in better hands than hers."

"I judge, from the manner in which you have approached me, that you have not spoken to Kate."

"No, sir, I have said nothing as yet, preferring to have your permission to address her."

"I am glad of that, as I wish you to write to your father and get his consent also. Not that I have any doubt as to what his answer will be; but we are both a little old-fashioned, and I know it will please him."

"Very well, Mr. Carter, I will send by this very evening's mail, and I thank you more than mere words can express for the great privilege you have given me."

Edward at once repaired to his room, where in a long letter he acquainted his father with Kate's charms and good qualities, and wound up by asking his consent to bring her to the old homestead as his wife, if he could be so fortunate as to secure her hand.

Three days later his father wrote him that he had his full consent to marry. Further, that the war clouds were thickening, and he had best return home within a week; to make no arrangements for an immediate marriage, but wait until the trouble was over.

Edward soon sought out Kate, and found her in a little arbor at the back of the house. In eloquent words he pleaded his cause, and thought his happiness complete when Kate demurely confessed that she loved him.

But sadness came when she learned that he was so soon to leave her, to be absent for such an uncertain time.

While they were conversing as only lovers can, they were startled by a call from Mr. Carter, whom they saw standing on the piazza, excitedly waving a paper over his head. As soon as he caught sight of Edward he called:

"War has been declared, Edward! Come in and read what the paper has to say."

They walked quickly to the house, and Edward, giving a hasty glance at the paper, turned to Kate and said:

"My darling, I must leave you sooner than I anticipated. War has indeed been declared. I must be off at once. Mr. Carter, there is little time for a long interview. Kate has consented to be my wife as soon as this trouble is over, if God spares us. There is father's letter; you can read it at your leisure. Now, if you can let me have a carriage to post to Atlanta to catch the evening train, I can be home and at work in the morning."

Half an hour later the sorrowing lovers had parted. Kate stood with tearful eyes on the piazza looking after the carriage which contained her lover, until she could see him no more, and then, woman-like, went up stairs to her room to enjoy a good cry.

Time passed on. Kate received letters from Edward as regularly as possible. He was at the front, as was her father. At last came a letter from Edward telling her of her father's death—shot down, while leading his regiment to an attack. Then the letters grew less frequent, until finally came one announcing his promotion to colonel. Then, horror of horrors! the Atlanta paper contained an account of a battle, and among the killed was Col. Ed. Armitage, a promising young officer, who had only been promoted a short time before for gallant conduct. Letters there came none. She wrote to old Mr. Armitage, only to receive confirmation of the newspaper item.

Finally came Sherman's march through Georgia. The Glades mansion was burned to the ground. Kate was homeless. Then the end of the war. Finding herself almost penniless, she sold the plantation, and with the proceeds, which only amounted to a few thousand dollars, went to New York. There she deposited her money with her father's former broker. In the course of a few months she had managed to get a few scholars, and she was fast burying her sorrow in her work. To add to her misfortunes, the broker with whom she had put her money failed, and his creditors did not realize five cents on the dollar. She thought indeed her troubles were many, but she never despaired.

Kate kept up her Southern ties by corresponding with a few old Georgia friends. She learned through one of them of the death of old Mr. Armitage, some ten years after she had come to New York, in extreme poverty. With tears in her eyes she thought of Edward.

And now we return to Miss Carter in her third-story back room in New York.

It was a portion of her leisure time, and while her fingers were busy sewing, her mind was running back over the long years since Edward and she had parted. She had never been able to quite believe in his death; and yet, even supposing he was alive, he was probably married to some one else. Men forget so soon. But why these foolish thoughts? Had not old Mr. Armitage written her that Edward had been killed in that awful charge he made at the head of his men?

"Yes, I am growing old, and I am glad, for my journey will be over the sooner," said she, speaking half aloud.

At that moment a knock sounded at her door, and in answer to her gentle "Come in," Mrs. Phipps, the landlady entered.

Now Mrs. Phipps was outside the general run of boarding-house keepers.

She was a motherly little woman, about Miss Carter's own age. A widow, and one who had seen her full share of this world's vexations. Her heart was filled with love for her fellows, and though her establishment was rated as a second-class boarding-house, she was all that could be desired. She was fully acquainted with Kate's history, and many the hour they had spent together in sad conversation about their loved dead.

"Kate," she exclaimed, as she came in, "are you busy?"

"No, indeed, Mrs. Phipps; come and sit down; I can keep on with my sewing," answered Kate.

Talking upon trivial matters for a few moments, Mrs. Phipps branched out with:

"Kate, have you never thought that Col. Armitage might not have been killed as reported?"

"Why, that is strange, Mrs. Phipps; I was thinking of him when you came, and wondering if it were possible for him to have escaped; but no; if he had I should certainly have heard from him, unless he had married some one else and forgot en me; but I believe Edward was as true as steel."

"So do I," replied Mrs. Phipps. "Indeed, I know it, Kate."

"You know it? What do you mean?" said Kate, excitedly.

"Kate, can you bear good news?"

"Yes, yes! Don't keep me in suspense. Is Edward alive?"

"Yes—alive and well, and now downstairs, waiting to see you."

But the last words did not reach Kate's ears. She was in a dead swoon. Mrs. Phipps snatched a bottle of hartshorn from the dressing case, and hastily ringing the bell, set about restoring Kate. To the maid of all work who answered the summons she said:

"Ellen, show the gentleman that is in the parlor up here instantly."

"Yes'm," answered Ellen, and she was gone.

In a few seconds Edward Armitage had Kate's head resting on his knee, while he chaffed her cold hands.

"Poor girl! It was too sudden for her," he said to Mrs. Phipps.

Presently Kate began to show signs of consciousness. Her eyelids quivered, a sigh escaped her, and the word "Edward!" fell from her lips.

"Yes, darling, I am here," he said.

It is kindness to draw a veil over the lovers' interview a while, but we will listen to Edward's story.

"I never received a scratch during those three years, until at the battle of C—— I was, it seemed to me, riddled with shot as I was leading my men to the assult of the Union breastworks. I fell, and from that moment lost consciousness. The next I remember, I was in a hospital ward. There I grew stronger, and was finally discharged. But I had no money, and, weak from my prison fare, fell ill again. When I left there I had to search for employment, and then I commenced making what proved to be fruitless inquiries as to the fate of father and you. Discouraged at last, I finally went West, and there rapidly emassed wealth. About four years ago, I heard through a friend in Selma that you were dead. I had been keeping up a search for you all those years. Then I gave up. Some three months ago the fever grew on me to revisit the home of my old childhood, and, if possible, buy it back. I did so, and succeeded in regaining the old place. Going to your old home, I was surprised to meet Mrs. McPherson. She was thunderstruck, and told me you had all thought me dead. Imagine my surprise and delight when I learned that you were alive and well! I procured your address, took the first train for New York, and here I am now. Now, without more ado, Kate, we will just get quietly married and return to Alabama, there to end our days in peace and plenty."

In the next day's "Herald" was the following notice:

"ARMITAGE—CARTER. On July 17, 18–, by the Rev. W. H. Jones, at the parsonage of St. James Church, Edward Armitage, of Hermitage, Alabama, to Katherine Carter of the Glades, Georgia. No cards."

Thus were two lives made happy after many years.

HE HAD HIS WEIGH.

A Maine farmer had a wife who declared she would never be weighed. One day, when she was in the wagon, he drove his team on the hay scales and had the whole thing weighed without his wife knowing what was going on. Then he afterward came back and had the team weighed without his wife, and found it just 225 pounds lighter.

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Scientific.

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To prepare such a digest would, indeed, be an immense work, but there is no doubt of its value as an assistance to inventors, in determining the probable novelty of their inventions, provided the books were kept up to date and made readily accessible to the public. To Patent Office examiners the work would be of especial convenience in helping them to reject new applications for patents.

A beginning of the proposed work might be made with the American Patents; and when that digest is complete then take up the foreign patents, as the latter would necessarily contain many repetitions of the devices found in the American patent lists.

But before anything is done in respect to this proposed compilation, we would suggest that the Commissioner of Patents take steps to provide for the convenient access of the public to the printed patents that now exist in the Patent Office. This would seem to be a comparatively simple matter; but somehow or other it is hedged about with insuperable difficulties. It is a curious fact that although the United States patents are printed in convenient form, and are public records, kept in a public building especially designed for the access and information of the people, still it is next to impossible for an individual to go to the Patent Office and refer to any complete part of the printed patents. For example, an inventor having made an improvement in flat irons, calls at the Patent Office and requests the privilege of looking over the various flat iron patents, with a view to applying for a patent if his supposed invention is new. He is shown sundry portfolios or volumes, purporting to contain all the previous inventions, finds nothing like his device, files his application, and is rejected. He then ascertains that some of the drawings or some of the patents, including the one resembling his device, had been temporarily removed, on some excuse or other, from the portfolio when he examined it, and that the set was not complete; so his examination was fallacious. He further finds that there is no uniform system followed at the Patent Office whereby the public may enjoy convenient and certain access to all of the printed patents in any particular class or branch. We suggest that before the new digest proposed by the Commissioner be commenced, the printed patents should be thoroughly classified, and several complete sets thereof maintained in convenient places for public reference.

We are inclined to believe that the Commissioner of Patents already has authority to establish such a system. Its efficient realization would be of great value to manufacturers, inventors, and all who are concerned in patent affairs.—*Scientific American.*

AN expert in microscopy has recently succeeded in tracing on glass the wonderful curves called after Lissajou. He has traced these in lines of 55,000 to the inch, and finds that they are much better for testing the power of a microscope than straight lines. Aside from their great beauty, and the necessity of skilful illumination to see them well, the intersection of some lines and the gradual approximation of others, arising from the variation in the figures, where every degree of the sharpness of a curve is obtainable, from a line returning almost upon itself at an exceedingly acute angle, to curves so flat as to present in parts virtually the appearance of parallel straight lines—all this, combined with a knowledge up to a certain point of the nature of all lines cut in glass, renders these rulings more instructive perhaps than the markings on diatom valves, in regard to which there is as much question. A curious feature of some of these figures is that though all the lines would seem to be in the same plane, it sometimes happens that an alteration of focus is requisite to bring out the transverse lines.

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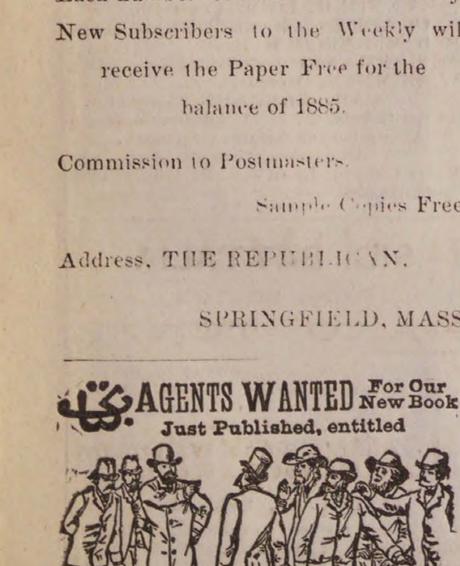

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THE DRAMA

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Sol Smith Russell plays Felix McKusick this week at the Park Theatre. Mr. Russell is to portray an impecunious country editor who leaves his establishment in consequence of too persistent duns and who subsequently aids in keeping up a dime museum by appearing successively as an inventive genius, an Australian idiot, and an overgrown lad with a tendency toward recitations. Miriam O'Leary's friends will be glad to see her again. As the soubrette of Mr. Russell's company, she has gained much favor. In Felix McKusick Mr. Russell has given a new character to the stage.

The brilliant engagement of Edwin Booth—his only season in Boston—is approaching its close. This is to be the artist's last week save one at the Museum. The Fool's Revenge is the play for Wednesday. King Lear is the event for Thursday, and for that night only. On Friday and Saturday evenings the star is to appear as the crook-back tyrant in the Colley Cibbor version of Richard III., in which Mr. Booth originally appeared at this theatre. For the matinee performance on Saturday the play will be Othello and the star will act Iago.

Julius Cæsar will be produced at the Boston Museum next week (the last of Edwin Booth's engagement) with new scenery, costumes and appointments. The cast includes Mr. Booth as Brutus, Mr. Barron as Cassius, Mr. Mason as Marc Antony, Mr. Kent as Julius Cæsar, Mr. Hudson as Casca, Mr. Owen as first citizen, Miss Clarke as Portia, Miss Davenport as Calphurnia, Miss Dayne as Lucius.

Manager Field of the Boston Museum went on to New York Thursday, expecting to meet Dion Boucicault on that evening. He did not arrive from the West, however, until Friday night. Since that time star and Manager have been busily arranging for the production of The Jilt. The company is being engaged with especial view to giving every role in the comedy the best of impersonations. Elegant new scenic effects are preparing for the drama, which comes February 1st to the Boston Museum, where the production will be one of the big events of the season.

At the Boston Theatre this week Lester & Allen's big minstrels with John L. Sullivan and William Muldoon will appear all the week. The Rat Catcher, or the Piper of Hamelin, which the Kiralfys are to produce January 25, at the Boston Theatre, is a charming and strong play, as well as a spectacle. The piece will be produced by the same company that made such a hit in New York; with the same scenery and ballet. Mr. Hubert Wilke, the Hungarian singer and actor, will appear as Singold the piper, a part which he created in Germany and acted there over 400 times. The ballet will be led by Mlle. Conseula De la Brujere and Camis. Thd chief features of the play are, grand ballet entitled "the festival of village beauties" and the ballet of Musical wonders; the charming of the rats by the piper as they swam over the stage by the tens of thousand and are drowned in the swift running water of the river Weser; the procession of all trades (after Hans Markart's famous historical painting) in which the stage is filled with daintily dressed girls, huge tableaux chariots and gorgeously caparisoned men and beautiful women; the illuminated Cathedral and the final scene where the land slide takes place from over a cave in which a large number of little children have been imprisoned and from which they are rescued by the piper of Hamelin. The music is entirely original and has been composed expressly for the Rat-catcher by Mr. Seili Simonson, formerly director of the music at the Thalia Theatre, New York, who will conduct the orchestra.

Effie Elssler, deservedly popular here, is to be seen at the Park Theatre next week in Woman against Woman. Her impersonation of Bessie Barton, the workingman's wife, in this play is said to be a great piece of acting. Miss Elssler's company includes Frank Weston, Mason Mitchell, Charles Foster, Harry Davenport, A. B. Howard, Mrs. E. L. Davenport, Mattie Earle, Marjorie Bonner and Florence Fields.

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Major-General John Watts de Peyster will contribute to the Magazine of American History for February a most instructive article on Anthony Wayne, in the series of Prominent Men of the Revolutionary Period." In the same issue of this periodical a stirring chapter in the Civil War Studies, from the pen of A. N. Hayes, will be entitled, The New Mexican Campaign of 1862.

Mr. Charles Dudley Warner will contribute to the February Harper's a paper on Education as a Factor in Prison Reform. He explains and advocates the Elmira system of presenting to convicts the powerful motive of the desire of regaining liberty, by means of educational discipline in which the prisoner cannot share—including a compulsory workshop, school, and physical gymnasium—the result being that the prisoner goes back to his duties in society before the end of his sentence a man remodelled by wholesome self-development into the possibilities of a good citizen.

When Goldsmith wrote She Stoops to Conquer, he adapted words to a pretty but difficult Irish air, The Humors of Ballamagairy, intending that they should be sung by Miss Hardcastle. But as Mrs. Bulkley, who, as critics would say nowadays, created the part, could not sing, the song was not included in the play when it was first published. Goldsmith gave it to Boswell, Johnson's Bozzy, who sent it to the London Magazine soon after poor Noll's death. In making illustrations for She Stoops, Mr. Abbey has made this song the text for one of his most charming pictures, which will be given with the instalment in the February Harper's.

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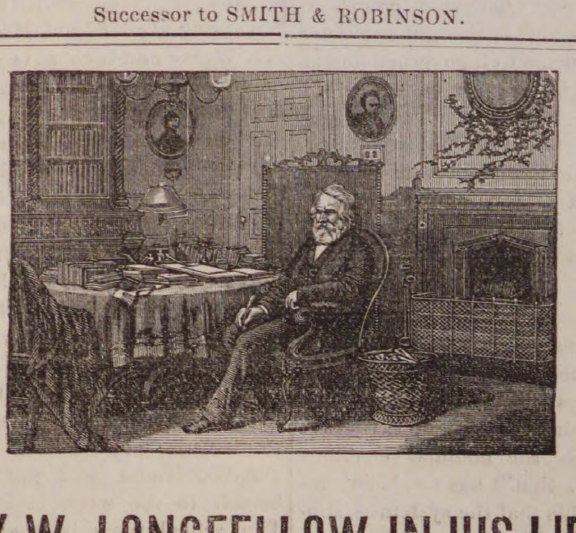

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SINCE THE publication of a letter from James G. Blaine, relative to bi-ennial elections and sessions of the legislature, the opponents of bi-ennials have received more encouragement from the Republicans, and a letter to the Legislature from Ex. Gov. Long and others, stating that they desired to appear before that body in opposition to bi-ennials, has caused the appointment of a hearing.

The ground taken by Mr. Blaine is that annual sessions of the Legislature give an opportunity for young men to become better acquainted with Legislative duties. This is a truly brilliant argument. We suppose he means that they have a better opportunity to become politicians—the annual sessions keeping the political wires from rusting. But he don't show that the members elect of the Legislature of his own State are unfit for their duties, or that they are unable to make satisfactory laws for the State by reason of the biennial sessions in the State of Maine. We don't believe he can show it. We have always thought our sister state of Maine as well governed and as capable of legislating for herself as our own.

The argument is the politician's argument. The bi-ennial elections deprive the politician of much of his power and influence. His occupation, for a large portion of his time, is gone. This is why he so bitterly opposes the bi-ennials.

Gov. Robinson truly states the gist of the argument in favor of bi-ennials, when he says that it is strange, with every state in the Union, save two, committed to the biennial elections and sessions, that it has not been discovered ere this that the system is subversion of the liberties of the people, or that, if this be true, some measures have not been taken to annul the system. Why should Massachusetts and Rhode Island, alone, hold on to the annual elections and annual sessions of the Legislature?.

We fail to see any reason, in all the arguments put forth, except the politician's reason. The State would save expense; the expense of frequent campaigns to parties and individuals would be diminished; the disturbance of all kinds of business which is always engendered by an active and hotly contested election, would be lessened; and the politicians would be compelled to engage some of the time in legitimate work. It is foolish to say that our Legislature, every other year, can not pass laws enough to safely govern the State. Many of them, which are subject to continual tinkering, would have an opportunity for a fair trial in two years. As the matter now stands, it often happens that they scarcely become a part of our Statutes before an effort is made by the defeated party to repeal them. Witness the attempt already in progress for the repeal of the Metropolitan police bill at the present session of the Legislature.

Bi-ennial elections and sessions of the Legislature in Massachusetts, can never become a law without the ratification by the people, at the polls. Yet in all the discussions, in all the attempts for a passage of the law, it has never yet been submitted to the people. What are the politicians afraid of? Do they fear a popular vote? It certainly looks like it.

The Proctor freight railroad has only been extended to the yard opposite the shop, but in the spring a track will be laid to the bark mill and a large shed to cover cars will be built.

Learning at Night.

SOME THINGS LEARNED BY A VISIT TO AN EVENING SCHOOL.

It was quarter of eight last Thursday evening as we walked into the evening school in the Wallis district hall, and saw the score or more of pupils bending silently over their desks, while the teachers moved quietly among them and imparted useful knowledge to all. The attendance on this particular evening was below the average, as there was a free lecture at the Peabody Institute, and the ordinary pupil does not require a very strong attraction outside to induce him to remain away. The school usually opens with a rush and for a few weeks the attendance will number 125 or more, and at this time it is very trying for the teachers and a special policeman is put on duty to enforce discipline. Only a small proportion of these come to learn, some find it a comfortable place to keep warm, others come with an idea that they can learn the whole business in a few evenings, and soon drop out as steady application to the work don't seem to agree with them. There are others who go just for fun and to keep company with some companion who has a desire to improve. Quite frequently the teachers will find a pupil who pretends he must go in the primmer class, and after a few evenings it is found that he is a graduate of the public schools and is only attending the evening school for mischief. Another class are those who have learned only the first rules of arithmetic and come to learn book keeping and shortly drift into a lower grade. As the winter draws on the ranks diminish and the school continues with the reduced number and good work is done. The first few weeks requires the services of extra teachers who, however, remain only while the ranks are full.

The school opened this season with the principal Mr. A. E. Wells, assisted by Mr. Charles A. Weare, Mr. C. W. Ramage, Mrs. A. E. Wells and Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson. The pupils are of all ages from 15 to 40 and are drawn from all classes of people, but mostly those of foreign parents. As one glances along the rows of bright faced girls and boys he learns that most of them are employed in our factories during the day or are servant girls in different families and see the need of an education. The pupils are for the most part neatly dressed, but of course some of the boys will come in with uncombed hair and hands that betray traces of soil. Good order is preserved but none of the discipline of the public schools is required. The teachers remaining are Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Mr. Weare and each have their depa ment. The principal things taught are arithmetic, reading, writing and spelling by the assistants, while book keeping is taught by Mr. Wells. No text books are used and most of the work is put on the blackboard. No attempt is made in the way of grammar, except to correct ungrammatical expressions and try and have the scholar understand the why and wherefore of the same and the advantage of speaking correctly. The principal thing aimed at is to apply each thing as it is taught, so that the pupil seeing at once its practical value will put himself or herself to the work in all diligence. The school room is open early and about half past seven business begins but tardiness is overlooked. There are many disadvantages under which the school labors at present, as everything is in a crude state and the work is hampered by being limited in amount of money to spend. The school is doing excellent work and if the town would make a small appropriation each year it will find that in a few years the return will show a large advantage to the town in better order and better citizenship.

The Asbury Grove Camp-meeting association held its annual meeting at Bromfield street, Boston, Wednesday, and made some important changes in the board of trustees. It was voted that the term of office of a trustee should be five years, and that three trustees, consisting of one clergyman and two laymen, should be elected yearly. The territory and churches to be covered by the association was restricted to the limits of the Lynn district. The date of holding the campmeeting is fixed as Aug. 17, being Tuesday, the camp-meeting to close the following Tuesday morning. It will be noticed that this is a change from the plan pursued during the last few years of beginning the meeting Friday, and closing them the following Thursday. The debt of the association is about $7000.

A new Richmond in the field for Congress. Many Republicans look to the nomination of Hon. John M. Raymond present mayor of Salem, for a candidate in this district. He has popular and strong points. He is young and enthusiastic; one of the youngest councillors Essex has ever had, and one of the youngest mayors Salem has ever had. He has the prestige of success.—*Valley Visitor.*

MUSICAL NOTES.

We are pleased to be informed that the pupils of the High School are so much interested in the musical instruction given that they are taking an advanced course outside of the school instruction, meeting in the evening at the houses of each other, with Prof. Bill. Let the good work go on. In contrast with the manner in which this school received musical instruction at first, this is encouraging news, and exceedingly complimentary to Prof. Bill.

Speaking of school instruction in music, why don't the School Board give a public exhibition of the work done by Prof. Bill in our public schools? We understand that Prof. Bill would gladly undertake such an exhibition, to which all our citizens should be admitted free, if the School Committee would furnish the hall and pay the necessary expenses. The first concert given by Prof. Bill was to compensate him in part for his services. Now that he is paid a reasonable salary, the public exhibition of results need not cease. We think such an affair would be interesting and enjoyable, and a much finer performance could now be given.

Hazen A. Quint, the young violinist, is now studying with Prof. Campanari, at the New England Conservatory of Music. We understand that he has several engagements to play. Among them one for the Baptist Society in Salem.

The vesper service at St. John's Church Sunday afternoon was of great interest to those fortunate to be present, Mrs. E. R. Bigelow singing Cherubini's "Ave Maria" with much expression, her flute like voice completely filling the large audience room. The choir sang Millard vespers in D flat very finely. The solos by Messrs. McElligott, Horrigan, McGrath, and Misses Ducey and Burke, adding greatly to the enjoyment of all present. The choir are soon to sing Rossini's "Stabat Mater," the solos to be taken by Misses Ducey, Linehan, Messrs. McElligott, Cass, McGrath and Horrigan.

Mme. Fanny Kellogg and D. M. Babcock are to give one of their song recitals, with the assistance of Wulf Fries, violoncellist, at Smith College, Northampton.

The first concert of the season by the Salem Schubert Club will be given at Plummer Hall, on the evening of Feb. 17, when the Cantata "May Queen" by Bennett, Pinsuti's "Tell me, Flora" and other shorter works will be performed. The soloists will probably be Miss Louise Gage, soprano; Mr. Geo. J. Parker, tenor and Mr. Clarence Hay, bass.

The lyric season at the Bijou Theatre—a season that is likely to recall the prosperity of the earliest lyric ventures in this pretty parlor home of harmony—opens with Balfe's delightful work, "The Enchantress," which has not been sung here for nearly a score of years. It is the Alfa Norman troupe that revives this charming opera in Boston, and the company, from prima donna down, have won golden opinions.

The piano among the gifts to be presented by the G. A. R. at their Fair this week is an Ivers & Pond, and was purchased from W. J. Lefavour, Salem, who is the agent for the Ivers & Pond in this vicinity.

At the entertainment to-night by the G. A. R. in Town Hall, the Lefavour Sisters of Salem will take part.

To-morrow evening is the third entertainment under the auspices of the Salem Cadet Band at Mechanic Hall, Salem, by the Emerson—Peirce Concert Company. This company consists of Walter Emerson, the well known cornetist, his first appearance in this vicinity since returning from Europe, Carl Peirce, the young violinist, who comes well recommended, Miss Mamie E. Hitch, soprano, and other talent. Tickets for the remainder of the course, including to-morrow evening's entertainment, have been reduced to $1.00.

Richard Mansfield as "Ko-Ko" has made a tremendous hit at the Hollis Street Theatre. His rendering of the "Tit Willow" song, is alone worth the price of admission, and his interpolated verses in the "I have him on the list" song are very clever and wonderfully well given.

It is said that the 'cello that is owned by Mr. Geise, soloist of the symphony orchestra, is a Stradivarius, and is worth $8000.

Alfa Norman and "The Enchantress" should bring back to the Bijou the clientelle of "Iolanthe" days.

Mapleson's opera company will play a return engagement in Boston in April.

A popular concert is announced to be given in Trinity Methodist Church, Charlestown, by Alfred W. Newcomb, Thursday evening, January 28, assisted by Elene Buffington Kehew, soprano; Sopha C. Hall, contralto; J. H. Ricketson, tenor; Avon D. Saxon, baritone; F. Clayton Record, violinist; Wulf Fries, violoncellist; and the Oxford male quartette, with Amy T. Rawson, pianist.

Virginia Townsend has composed the words, and Fred. B. Batchelder the music, for a soprano or tenor song of exceptional pathos and sweetness, entitled "Brother Charlie." It expresses the genuine sentiment of a sister's love for a brother gone before.

Arrangements will probably be made for the appearance of the ladies' Philomela Quartette and Edward K. Hood, at the Peabody Institute, sometime next month. The Philomela Quartette are meeting with great success this season, being engaged nearly every night. Of Mr. Hood it is not necessary to speak. He is too well known here, as one of the best readers in the field.

Miss Louise Baldwin, of the Philomela Quartette, will visit London in the Spring to study with Randegger.

The Holten Alumni Association, of Danvers, announce a fine course of entertainments in the Peabody Institute there, opening with the Rivals Concert Company, consisting of Walter Emerson, Alfred De Seve, the celebrated violinist, and Edward K. Hood, reader. This combination appear in Mansfield this evening, with Mrs. J. P. Fernald as soprano vocalist.

The third of the series of private musicales was given last evening by Miss Nellie M. Merrill at her home on Washington street. There was a ladies' quartette consisting of Miss Nelson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Henry Osgood and Miss Howard; a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Merrill of Salem, Stanley and Martin, and a mixed quartette consisting of Misses Grace F. Dalton and Howard, Messrs. Martin and Stanley. Miss Dalton sang a song, also Messrs. Merrill and Stanley. Miss Emma Rice sang two selections — the latter one being especially fine. It was a very pleasant occasion.

The Unitarian Society at their meeting last week decided to purchase a new organ for use in their church. The organ now in use was the first church organ used in town.

The Salem Brass Band gave a miscellaneous concert in the Town Hall last evening at the opening of the Fair, which was well received by the audience.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Rev. J. W. Colwell preached to the children last Sunday afternoon and in the evening a temperance concert was held in the vestry and was very interesting.

As soon as the weather will permit, work will be begun on the ponds by the different ice companies. There is about ten inches on Brown's pond, and they intended to commence plaining yesterday.

Mr. Samuel Brown has an order for twelve mill stones for the Baker chocolate works at Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Walter Wheeler has gone to Keene, N. H., to engage in work for John Shaw, 2d, at that place.

There will be a special collection taken up in the church next Sunday afternoon to make up the deficit there is in the treasury.

Charles R. Newhall has moved into the house of Joseph Mansfield on Lynnfield street.

Eben Parker is quite sick as his home on Lynn street.

Joel F. Needham is drawn as one of the jurors for the court now being held in Salem.

Mr. Eugene Dooling is a peaceable citizen, living in this part of the town, and last Saturday went to market. When returning and on Aborn street, a crowd of roughs assaulted him and a man named Patrick Cashman who was with him. Dooling was struck in the eye and considerably injured. The police arrested two young men named Sullivan and Murphy, but as they denied striking the blow and there was not sufficient evidence to convict them, they were discharged.

The Lynn & Boston Horse R. R. Co. worked all last night sweeping the water from the tracks. In some places the tracks were entirely covered.

The labor troubles at the shoe manufactory of Henry Laws in Lynnfield were settled satisfactorily, Saturday, the bands, about forty in all, returning to work to-day. They have been out about ten days.

The attractive and showy advertisement of F. D. Tarlton appears to-day for the first time on our first page. Mr. Tarlton believes in letting the people know what he is doing, and he has found out that it pays to do so. He is one of our live, wide-awake business men. He knows how to buy goods right—pays cash for all his goods and can sell them at low prices and yet make a fair profit. Even at this, the dull season, his store is crowded with customers, because they know where they can obtain bargains.

R. G. Nelson's horse attached to a sleigh, ran away last evening on Chestnut street. The horse cleared himself and ran up Lowell street. The sleigh was overturned and the shaft broken.

Rev. Mr. Anderson of Salem preaches at the Baptist Church this evening.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The young friends of Miss Annie Mahearn gave her a surprise party at her father's home last Friday night. A collation was served and dancing was indulged in till midnight. The young lady was presented with a toilet case.

Emerald Court C. O. F. will celebrate St. Patrick's day with an entertainment at town hall.

A large audience were present at the rink last Saturday night, to witness the five mile race between the Champion E. L. Maddocks and John Finn, of Salem. The latter was given two laps at the start, but was beaten by the champion by a quarter lap. Mr. Maddocks afterwards complimented Finn upon the good time he had made. He afterwards gave a little exhibition, skating a mile in 3 minutes and 22 seconds.

Remember Walsh & Gilmore's Combination in the "Bad Boy and his Pa," at the rink to-night.

Progressive euchre parties are held nearly every evening, and old and young seem to enjoy the sport. There is one party that have met every Thursday evening since October.

The lecture at the Institute last Thursday evening by Mr. Henry W. Ragan, was attentively listened to. The lecturer was an orator and he made things more clear by some excellent views thrown upon a screen. The most of his lecture pertained to Italy and the audience went away with the impression that they had been with the lecturer through that sunny land, so clearly did he make them see the things he had seen.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a meeting at the Unitarian chapel last Thursday and a supper was indulged in, and an entertainment was furnished by the Unity club.

The social assemblies of Assembly 2947 K. of L. are being largely attended and the interest is increasing. Another will be held at Ashland Hall, this evening.

Notwithstanding the storm last evening, a large number was present at the private party at the rink, under the management of Messrs. E. H. Nichols, W. C. Merrill and Wm. Weed. There were two bands, giving one continuous strain of music.

ON OUR TOWN OFFICIALS.

One of the town officials requests us to turn this eye on the janitor at the town house as he says during the recent cold wave all hands have been obliged to sit with their coats on. One day in some of the rooms the glass did not get above 42 degrees. It don't seem as if there was any need of its being so cold with two large boilers and a good coal bin back of them.

We have been often asked why it is that the storm signals are not put up in this town before eight or half past in the morning, while in other places they are flying before seven. We refer the question to officer Goodwin who is boss of the weather signals.

Members of the water board and Engineers of the fire department visited Proctor's factory on Webster street last Thursday and thoroughly inspected the workings of the new automatic fire extinguisher. They each expressed confidence in the workings of the invention, and were of the opinion that other large factories would adopt it. Supt. Blaney said that at some future time, particularly if others adopted it, in the interest of the town, a meter should be attached. To such a proposition there could be no objection.

It looks as if the police had winked at racing on our Main streets since the sleighing began.

Mr. S. F. Blaney was drawn by the Selectmen as juror for the February term of the Superior Court at Salem.

A pleasant duty of the town clerk is to gather the names of last years' crop of babies.

Mr. James P. King, the Agricultural member of our Board of Overseers of the Poor, spoke before the Essex County farmers at Methuen, and gave a learned discourse on the "Production and Marketing of Milk." From long experience in the handling of cows, his opinions are to be considered of considerable value. His remarks were listened to with the closest attention.

The 39th Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held at Peabody Town Hall next Tuesday, Jan. 26, commencing at 9.30 A. M. Forenoon subject for discussion, "Comparative Merits of Special and General Farming," opened by Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown. Subject in afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, "Forestry and Pasture," opened by Hon. J. J. H. Gregory of Marblehead. Dinner will be served at Baldwin's Hotel.

An informal meeting of the South Society was held last evening to talk over matters with reference to candidates for the pastorate. There was a small attendance and it was adjourned till Friday evening after the regular prayer meeting. It will then be decided, probably, whether it is advisable for the church to call a meeting.

BUY A PIANO CHEAP.

Pianos from $90, up; Organs, $30, up, also the Ivers & Pond, Mason & Hamlin and Guild Piano; easy terms, $1 to $2 per week. Personal attention given to Piano and Organ tuning.

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AT PEABODY'S.

Every pair of Stockings in the Store at reduced prices to close out the stock. As they were very cheap before, they are simply given away at these prices.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

All our 25 cent Wool Hose	19 cents
All our 38 cent Wool Hose	29 cents
All our 50 cent Wool Hose	35 cents
All our 68 and 75 cent Hose	50 cents

MISSES' HOSIERY.

All our 20 cent Wool Hose	15 cents
All our 25 cent Wool Hose	19 cents
All our 38 cent Wool Hose	29 cents
All our 50 cent Wool Hose	35 cents

We challenge competition on this mark down. We are bound to clean out our whole stock of Hosiery, and have made prices that will do it at once.

FINE FRENCH MITTENS FOR LADIES.

Fine Zephyr Wool Mittens—fine and handsome as silk—plain 29c. embroidered backs 39c. worth anywhere 63 and 75c now only 29 and 39 cents.

FELT HATS,

All our best Fur Felts Worth anywhere $1.25.	50 cents
All our best Wool Felts Worth anywhere 75 cents.	29 cents

BROCADE SILK HDKFS.

Nice all Silk Hdkfs., nice colors, 15c. Sold anywhere for 25 cents.

WOOL LEGGINS.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gaiters, the best goods in the market.

Ladies' 42c Gaiters down to	29 cents
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A grand opportunity to get Gaiters or Leggins for a mere song.

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Ladies' Cotton Underwear

AND

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Special Bargains in Domestics the coming week.

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Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE,

SALEM.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JOHN SHEHAN, alias JOHN SHEAHAN, late of Peabody, in said county, laborer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary Shehan, alias Mary Sheahan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

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POULTRY FOOD.

WE have lately added to our usual good assortment of Grain for Hen Food:

1 Car Large, Clean Barley;
1 Car Good Scorched Wheat;
1 Car Ground Oats;
1 Car Buckwheat Grain;
1 Car Yellow Corn;
Oyster Shells, Beef Scraps & Egg Food

Which we are selling at our usually low pries.

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St., Salem.

HAY.

JUST RECEIVED.—Choice Hay from Maine and the Provinces, in large and small bales suitable for horses and cows.

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41 to 47 Central St., Salem.

PETITION AND ORDER

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

We the undersigned citizens of said county would respectfully represent, that the public convenience and necessity requires a county highway from a point near the junction of Holten and Collins streets in the town of Danvers to a point at junction of Garden and Prince streets, thence following the line of Garden street to Andover street, thence running north-westerly on Andover street about 800 feet to a point on said Andover street, between the houses of Cross and Fisher, thence running westerly to Newbury street, thence across said street passing south-east of the house of Jasper Pope to the town line between Danvers and Peabody near an old highway, which highway we wish to have discontinued, thence running westerly, passing southerly of the dwelling houses of Perley Goodale and Jacob Goodale, Thomas C. Durkee, and south-easterly of the barn of Wm. P. Upham, Esq., and north-westerly of the house of Geo. W. Taylor to a point on Lowell street in said Peabody near the junction of Russell street following nearly the route as surveyed by Andrew Nichols, surveyor.

Also that said highway be continued to West street following the pathway now in use leaving Lowell street by gate opposite George W. Taylor's residence and uniting with West street at the north-easterly corner of the school house yard.

We therefore petition your Honorable Body to lay out a public highway on or near the line as herein described.

JACOB B. GOODALE,
Peabody, Dec. 17, '85. and others.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

We hereby respectfully represent that having signed a petition for a highway from Holten street in Danvers to Lowell street in Peabody at a point north-westerly from the house of George W. Taylor, and understanding shat it may be more expedient that said highway should come out on Lowell street at a point about nine hundred feet easterly from said Taylor's house, we hereby assent to said change in the location of said proposed highway, if thought best.

N. P. MERRIAM and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DECEMBER TERM, A. D., 1885, HELD BY ADJOURNMENT, JAN. 4, 1886.

On the Petition aforesaid, ordered, That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the West Peabody Hall in said Peabody on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of February next, at nine o'clock, A. M.,—by publishing an attested copy of said Petition, and of this Order thereon, in the Peabody Press and Danvers Mirror, newspapers printed in Peabody and Danvers, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of February.—And also by serving each of the Town Clerks of said Peabody and Danvers with an attested copy of said Petition and this Order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in each of said towns, fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of February, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises, and take such order in relation to the Prayer of said Petition, as by law they may be authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

A true copy of Petition and Order thereon.
Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest,
DANIEL J. PRESTON,
jan 13 Deputy Sheriff.

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SPOHR'S LAST JUDGMENT,
and other works, EASTER MONDAY,
APRIL 26.

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They are sold in the form of checks, which are now on sale at the store of E. V. Emilio, 245 Essex street, or may be obtained from members of the Society

Course tickets, with reserved seats, will be delivered to holders of these checks only on presentation of the same at Emilio's Music Store, 245 Essex street, on the morning of Friday, Jan. 29th, at 9 A. M., and continuing through Saturday, Jan. 30th, after which date the sale will be open to the public.

The performance of St. Paul will be given on

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 3,
At 7.45 o'clock,

Assisted by

MISS ELENE BUFFINGTON KEHEW, Soprano
MISS ANNIE H. LORD, Contralto.
MR. CHARKES ABERCROMBIE, Tenor.
MR. D. M. BABCOCK, Bass.
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Afternoon rehearsals at 3 o'clock.
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Extra train for Lynn and Boston at close of performance.

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Old Pianos restored to their original tone, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Immediate attention given to orders by mail or orders left at Edward Johnson's, 6 Market street, H. M. Smith's, 40 Market St., Lynn, and Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Main St., Peabody.

WARREN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank for the election of new members and a board of Officers for the ensuing year, also for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the Bank rooms on Wednesday, January 27th, 1886, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A. H. MERRILL, Clerk.
Peabody, Dec. 30, 1885.

WANTED

Room and Board for a gentleman and child about four years of age. Address,

BOX 18,
Peabody P. O.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Jan, 20, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

By invitation of Mr. H. P. Reed, the manager of Mr. Thomas E. Proctor's large leather establishment on Webster street, a number of town officials visited the place last Thursday to witness the workings of the new automatic fire extinguishers of the Griennell pattern. The company were first shown the connections on the outside. The water was taken from the main near the hydrant and carried some 200 feet to the shop and in so doing a brook had to be crossed and the pipe laid below the bottom of the brook, and at another point a shut off outside of the building had been put in. The water is carried all over the building in a four inch ain pipe and branching from it are ller pipes running down to three-ters of an inch. At every ten feet e is a sprinkler. It is about two es in diameter and is arranged in a manner that when the heat hes 155 degrees the triangular e which keeps the valve closed is ted and the next instant a flood of er follows. The water when coming first passes upward and spurts every direction, and the amount at is distributed is quickly shown hen we know that each sprinkler hrows 60 gallons a minute. Over 4000 feet of pipe was used in the construction. It has also been arranged so that in case there should be any reason for shutting off the high service water, the supply could be kept up by taking it from the large tank which hey now fill by the windmill on the ill. This system of fire extinguishing in use in many large factories and s never yet proved a failure. So fident are the insurance folks in its cess that mutual companies do not sitate to take the risk. We trust at although Mr. Proctor has spent veral thousands of dollars in putting this extinguisher he may never have ccasion to use it.

Lawrence Cuddire, better known as "Larry," closed his misspent life last Thursday night, when he died at his home on Mill street. Cuddire was a native of this town, and when quite a young lad, distinguished himself by umping from "high bridge" in the resence of a large number of people. He was a morocco dresser by trade and as employed in that business until he pened the "hole in the wall" on Mill treet, formerly owned by Katie Buckley. In this business he seemed to flourish, but could not resist the temptation to drink heavily himself and as a result his place at times was quite disorderly. He married one of the Casy girls and his wife has stuck to him through his changing fortunes. Owing to the enforcement of the prohibition law, his place was closed after he had been convicted of illegal selling. He had some good traits and always contributed liberally to benevolent objects and provided every comfort for his family. Larry was himself his worst enemy. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Now that the trees are bare of their foliage the much abused English sparrow is putting in his work as a general scavenger of the larvæ of noxious insects deposited on their branches and under the bark during the summer and autumn months. But it is only when the snow covers the ground that the plucky, self-supporting little bird is the most active. In the absence of all other food he is then compelled to forage on the bare limbs and bark for his living, and he does it energetically and effectually.

Fitch Poole Council, A. L. of H, elected the following officers, Wednesday evening:—Commander, G. N. Hayes; V. C., Otis Brown; Sec., A. Elliott; Treas., A. H. Whidden; Collector, F. S. Worcester; Guide, G. C. Prescott; Sentry, H. C. Torr; Orator, S. Chadwick; Warden, E. P. Barrett; Chaplain, N. Lakeman; Delegate to Grand Council, Samuel Symonds, Alternate. F. S. Worcester. The meetings will be held in the W. C. T. Union rooms over Whidden's store.

A special town meeting will be held very shortly to decide in reference to the re-building of the school house burned Monday morning. This is necessary because the insurance is payable to the treasury of the town, and a town meeting must make the necessary appropriation to rebuild the house. It is probable that the town will be called upon at the same time to consider the matter of the proposed new road in West Peabody—notice having been served on the town by the County Commissioners.

Richard Kimball is attending the th annual reunion of the Training ield Association at Monument Hall, rlestown, to-day.

r. Frank Marsh gave two barrels pples and Mr. James P. King one to the Grand Army Fair.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Last Thursday a superannuated horse attached to a wagon owned by a junk dealer laid down on Foster street and refused to go any farther. It was half an hour before he got rested.

Mr. James Kenney got intoxicated and paid a fine of $1 and cost, Monday morning.

Mr. Desmond fell on the ice last Sunday and broke his arm.

Mr. Frank M. Gilman of this town was going up Friend street in Boston, recently, when he accidentally slipped into a coal hole on the sidewalk. He was somewhat cut above the knee and badly sprained.

Mary T. Gallagher was discharged last Saturday morning. She had been charged with keeping liquor.

G. E. Russell of Aborn street, who was reported missing some three weeks ago, has been found in South Andover. He chanced to fall in with an old acquaintance and related a story to the effect that he had no home and no place to lay his head. The friend seeing that everything was not right kindly cared for him until he heard from his folks.

Some one broke the gunning house of our sportsmen at Eagle Hill recently.

James Connelley, an insane man living on Harris street, ran away from his home Thursday morning. He is 60 years of age. He was found in the afternoon and returned home.

Thomas Farrell was fined $20 and costs last Friday morning for non support of his family.

Mr. Elroy Lyons was taken to the Danvers Asylum, last Friday, by the police. He had been pronounced insane by the physicians.

Maurice Galway was arrested for being drunk and fined $1 and costs last Friday.

A Tremont street man locked out three hens in the severe storm last week and three days afterward they were found huddled together under an old cellar door, and a big snow drift over them. They were in good condition except they had fasted about long enough.

Charles Morgan, a driver on the street railway, received a severe blow upon his arm by the brake as he was driving down the hill near Lummus' mill, Monday, and though no bones were broken he is yet unable to use it.

Two heifers are running wild among the woods at Lynnfield, and during the cold snap came almost up to a farm house but again took to the woods when an attempt to capture them was made.

Mr. L. W. Wheaton of this town hired a sleigh last Saturday for a ride, and when crossing the railroad track at West Lynn the runner caught and he was thrown out. He managed to hold the horse and on investigation it was found no injury had been done the sleigh except the breaking of a few braces.

An exchange says: A well dressed and ingratiating fraud, representing himself as a young priest in need of assistance, bewitched a considerable number of dollars and dimes from the benevolent Catholic people in this vicinity a week or two ago. He was well provided with credible beads and books and promised many prayers and masses for his benefactors. Soft hearted old ladies were his favorite victims, but some of the astute lords of creation were taken in as well and contributed quite liberally to the success of his little scheme. Look out for him.

A cask of nails fell on the foot of Bill Alley on Harris street recently and took off the nail of two toes.

The Danvers Mirror says: The fine snow sifted into the attic of C. C. Fa-well & Co's. factory, during last Friday night, and damaged a lot of shoes in process of manufacture, and as they could not be worked upon, some of the men were obliged to stop work. Steam was kept on all day Sunday to dry them as much as possible.

Mr. William R. Sherry, while doing some repairs at his house on Harris street, fell across a joice in such a way as to seriously injure him.

A cocking main for ten dollars a side was fought in this town last Sunday, so it is said. The fight took place in the kitchen of one of the interested parties and was between a game bantum and some kind of a barn yard fowl. The little one came off first best.

We lern that Mrs. Fred Upton, living on Main street, recently lost a fifty dollar bill. It had been given her that morning by her husband, and when searched for could not be found.

Conductor Williams, of the Lynn R. R., has been suffering with a lame back for the past week caused by a strain. During the rough weather Conductor Basford, in coming around the corner near Flax pond, got his car in the ditch and Conductor Williams with his driver helped them out. While doing so the horses started quickly and threw Williams, who had hold of the cross bar, down and dragged him quite a distance before they were stopped by the driver.

Last Monday a farm hand in the employ of James P. King was driving up Southwick's lane when he fell from the wagon and the wheels passed over his legs considerably bruising them, but fortunately breaking no bones.

The case of John Perkins *vs* Mrs. M. O. Stevens was to be tried in the Supreme Court in Salem to-day. This suit grew out of testimony given in the police court by Mrs. Stevens in a liquor case and Perkins alleges slander and asks for damages.

Engine No. 208 of the B. & M. came into town last Monday with the smoke stack, head light and bell knocked off. The accident happened at the coal pockets at Danvers while trying to make a flying switch.

In the police court Tuesday morning John McCue for assault on Annie F. Carney was continued till Friday. James Duggan for assaulting Catherine Dorgan was discharged as it was clearly shown that he used a hatchet in self defense.

Accident on Northern Division of Boston & Lowell R. R.:—Tuesday, Jan. 12th, as the mail train south, consisting of Postal car No. 57, baggage car and two passenger cars, was rapidly bowling along the iron rails to Boston, at a point about one mile above the town of Tilton, N. H., by some cause or other the entire train was thrown from the track and all the cars were more or less damaged, all the running gear and truck frames were torn from the cars by striking a large bowlder and were broken and scattered over a space of some 150 yards. There were about eighty passengers on the train, of whom none were severely injured. Mr. H. H. Edwards, of Waltham, Mass., recived bad bruises on his hands and head. Another passenger was burned on the side of his face by being thrown on a hot stove. The Postal car in charge of Capt. George W. Taylor of West Peabody run into an embankment, partially turned over, and stopped the rest of the train. In this car with Capt. Taylor were Postal clerks W. F. Warren and C. H. Green, and all were thrown down and more or less injured. In one end of the car a fire soon caught from coals from the stove and oil from the broken lamps, and a can of oil that was spilled over empty sacks, pouches and waste piled up in one end of the car. By the exertions of the clerks who were assisted by Conductor U. S. Clark, Baggage Master Frank Clark, Birmingham, U. S. and Canada Express Messenger, Brakeman Frank Titus, and several of the passengers, who brought snow and water, the fire was subdued and the bulk of Government property saved. Capt. Taylor was fortunate in saving the registered and money packages, also most of the letter mail was secured but was badly damaged by oil, water and dirt. Credit is due Conductor Clark for the exertion he used to care for the passengers under his charge in getting them to the depot at Tilton. Many had frozen ears and cold toes for the thermometer stood at 16 degrees below zero.

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The Sunday Globe gave the particulars of a new block to be built by Mr. J. B. Thomas on the site of the old hotel. We learn that while Mr. Thomas has had several plans drawn for such a building, it has not yet been decided which he will accept. We are gratified to know that Mr. Thomas will put up a building that will be an ornament to our town, and when a plan is decided upon, we hope to present it to our readers.

Representatives of the Enos Elevated Rail Road are in New York. They will order about 200 feet of the road made and put up in New York, and the invention will be tested before the road to Winthrop will be built.

The Murray Club of the Universalist church, will hold a social party at town hall, Thursday evening, February 11. The Cadet Band will furnish music. Tickets will shortly be for sale by Albert Merrill, H. A. Harrington and other members of the club.

The Woman Suffrage Club are invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Bergen, 132 Lowell street, on next Monday evening. A full attendance of members is desired by the President of the Club as some special business is to be attended to.

Mr. Batchelder, of Lynn, who has been sick for several weeks at the home of Mr. W. H. Fellows on Liberty street, was removed to Lynn last week. He has been under the care of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. W. J. Lunt at his home in Malden. A complication of diseases seems to be the matter.

The dog that was found by the police has adopted Mr. John Nugent and will be taught to take care of the shoe store.

Mrs. Nancy Sanborn, of Haverhill, but formerly of this town, contemplates a trip to Kansas, leaving about the first of the month.

Gold pins, car jewels, rings, lockets, chains, etc., at Peabody's.

WILLIAM G. WEBBER & CO.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

— OF —

COTTON UNDERWEAR,

Is now going on. An entirely New Stock of

NIGHT ROBES, CHEMISES,

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Better and larger than ever before shown in this city, every Garment having been made to our special order, with the view of securing the best materials and embroideries, and the most perfect work that could be obtained.

A FEW LEADING VALUES.

LOT NO. 1. 25 dozen trimmed Corset Covers, at 12 1-2c.

LOT NO. 2. 50 dozen trimmed Corset Covers, at 15c.

LOT NO. 3. 20 dozen Drawers, tucked and trimmed, at 25c.

LOT NO. 4. 30 dozen Drawers, fine wide tucks and deep plain ruffles, at 37 1-2c.

LOT NO. 5. 30 dozen Drawers with clusters of fine tucks and Hamburg Edge, at 45c.

LOT NO. 6. 20 dozen Drawers with tucks, insertings and Hamburg edge, at 59c.

LOT NO. 7. 40 dozen Night Robes, full length, trimmed around neck and sleeves and down the front, at 39c.

LOT NO. 8. 25 dozen Night Robes, trimmed around neck and sleeves and tucked yoke, 45c.

LOT NO. 9. 20 dozen Night Robes, very best cotton, trimmed with Hamburg edge, square neck, trimming of tucks and inserting, (usual price $1.50), at 95c.

LOT NO. 10. 25 dozen Skirts, made of best material, tucked and trimmed with deep Hamburg Ruffle, only 58c. This lot cannot be duplicated.

The above are only a few of the many Bargains we shall offer during this sale, which will be found to be the most interesting ever held in any city in New England.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Men's Merino Boots, for Car Drivers, Milk Men, etc., very warm, only 75 cents per pair, last for this season.

Men's Buckle Arctics only $1 per pair.

Women's, Misses and Children's Overs, only 25 cents per pair.

Men's Woonsocket, R. I., Rubber Boots, only $2 25 per pair.

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Full line of

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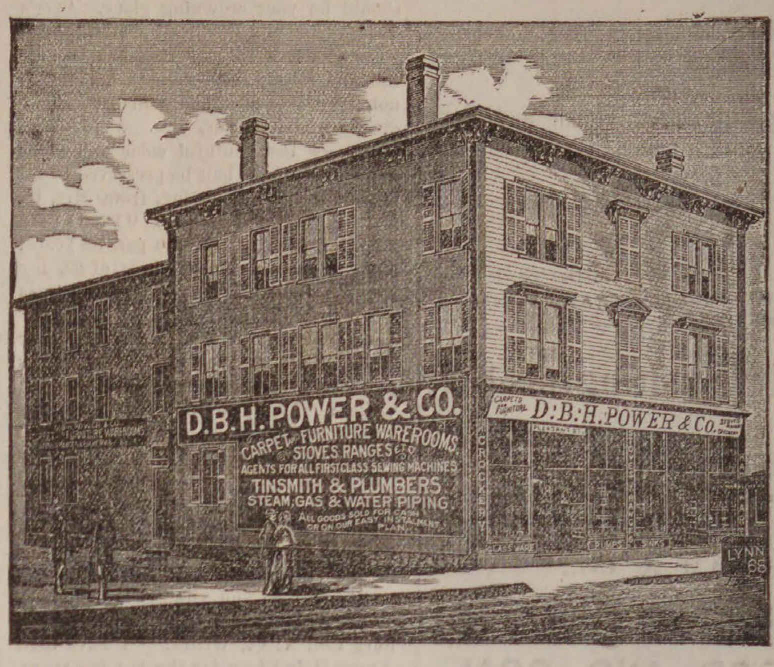

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Several versions of the famous old query, "Who Struck Billy Patterson?" have recently appeared in the newspapers, but as all are erroneous, it is time that the mystery should be cleared up, when the public will give "honor to whom honor is due." The circumstances attending this adventure may be briefly narrated thus:

"Nicholas Spicer," then a resident of old Gotham, where he had gone from the "sunny South" to complete his education in his chosen profession, at a leading medical college, was rapidly gaining "golden opinions from all sorts of people," for his genial manner and spirited anecdotes, both of tongue and pen, were everywhere welcome. He was then known, if the writer be not greatly at fault, under the *nom de plume* of "Young America." At that time he excelled as an amateur athlete, and his skill in the "manly art of self-defense," gave him an enviable position in athletic circles. After graduating, he joined the American Medical Association, and his sparkling wit soon made him a bright star in the galaxy of M. D.'s—meetings being held annually at some city convenient to its members.

In 1848—"there or thereabouts"—the association held its annual meeting in Richmond, Va. "Nicholas Spicer" was there in full force. After an evening session, which had lasted until the "wee sma' hours," the medical fraternity, in solid column, had reached Capitol Hill, when the door of a well-known restaurant flew open and out bounded Billy Patterson, a noted bruiser—quiet enough when sober, but a reckless bravado when in his cups. Billy had been drinking heavily as was evident at a glance, and his huge form barred the course of the disciples of Esculapius, whom he mistook, doubtless, for a posse of police bent on his capture. He at once assumed a belligerent attitude, and dashed at the head of the column, which was thrown into sudden confusion.

The streets of Richmond were almost unfathomable, and several of the physicians were thrown from the pavement into the mud by the force of Billy Patterson's charge. "Nicholas Spicer," bringing up the rear of the procession, saw the commotion in front, and, perceiving the cause, quickly prepared for action. The others made way right and left for the infuriated reveler, leaving "Spicer" alone to face the huge Patterson. Assuming a defensive position, and coolly preparing for action, our hero received his antagonist, *a la* Yankee Sullivan, with a heavy blow under the eye, followed instantly by another beneath the chin, which sent the belligerent backward as though thrown from a catapult. Nothing more was required; Billy Patterson did not rise again to the attack, and the column resumed its way, leaving the fallen pugilist in the care of his associates, who found no little difficulty in bringing him to consciousness. Examination proved that Billy had one eye deeply draped in mourning and a badly-contused jaw, which, in the words of an eye-witness, "laid him up for repairs."

The next morning two policemen were seen about the hotel where "Nicholas Spicer," and a number of his colleagues had secured lodgings, industriously inquiring for "the man who struck Billy Patterson." One of "Spicer's" friends quietly engaged two street gamins to parade the principal thoroughfares, asking every man, woman and child "Who struck Billy Patterson?" In less than an hour the query was caught up and echoed by every one throughout the town. The policemen, chagrined, had retired. The Richmond papers numerously published the all-important question, and it soon spread like wildfire throughout the country. The query has not lost its interest yet, and if any one should ask in the future "Who struck Billy Patterson?" you can answer with all assurance, kind reader, "'Nicholas Spicer' did it—not with his little hatchet, but with the arms that nature gave him," for this is a true version of the hitherto unsettled problem, and can be amply proved if need be.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

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There is a second-class car, which, having no curtain, exposes the poor unfortunate corpse, not only to the burning rays of the sun, but to the eager gaze of the passers-by. No sooner does the native see this sad sight, than down he drops on his knees and crosses himself, but the fresh American gazes as long as he can see a trace of it, with eyes as large as "moons." The coffin lid is rarely put on until the cemetery is reached and, in consequence, one often gets a glimpse of a sallow face and crossed hands.

It is not etiquette for a Mexican to attend the funeral of his dead. This is left for hardened men, who are paid for all such work. This is not the case, however, with the poorer class, who are not able to hire the commonest car, or even to buy a coffin. The peon rents a coffin for twelve-and-a-half cents, and is often seen with one containting some dearly beloved one on his back, wending his way slowly and sorrowfully to the cemetery, perhaps with feet bleeding as they come in contact with the rough stones. When he reaches the cemetery, he deposits the body in the grave without ceremony, returns the coffin to the undertaker, and—that is all. No one either cares for or pities him, for he is only a poor unfortunate peon.

FIGHTING ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The only difference between ancient and modern armies is in the application of steam, gunpowder, and dynamite—a very great one in appearance, but not so much so in reality. Modern armies do not need to be so large in the field as ancient armies; yet it is very questionable whether fewer people are required for an affective war in modern times than of old. The men who make the powder and dynamite and the girls who fill the cartridges are quite as much part and parcel of a modern army as the soldiers who fire them off, and run pretty nearly similar risks. The methods of modern warfare are exactly the same as of ancient warfare, and relatively not much more effective, though just as coarse and brutal. The long bow was quite as effective a weapn as the rifle, and modern cannon do not seem to be any great advantage on the *balistæ* and battering rams of the ancients. In naval warfare we have actually gone back again to one of the most ancient naval manœuvers, that of ramming. The siege trains of the present day are just as cumbersome as siege trains in times when, as the Bible tells us, "Mountains and hills were made low and valleys exalted; when rough places were made plain and the crooked straight." Science has not yet said its last word on the adaptation of nature's secrets to resistance against rapine, carnage, and wrong whether exercised by nation against nation or nations against individuals. Even now substances are known to chemists which it only needs finer mechanical skill to make into efficient and invincible agents for defending civilization against barbarism and savagery. What secrets may be, and no doubt are, hid in the womb of nature, and are waiting to be revealed by the hand of science, can only be conjectured. But we may be sure of this much—that the higher the civilization and the more developed the intellect of the future the more hopeless will become the attempts of needy and adventurous barbarians against the well-being of rich and highly civilized nations. If the rich Romans had left to Britain with their civilization a body of physical knowledge similar to that even of to-day, the Saxon conquest would have been impossible.

SWISS ECONOMY.

The Swiss carry their economy to the length of inhumanity. The public hiring-out of children to the lowest bidder still obtains in the Canton of Berne. A case of this kind is reported from Biel, where the public crier, despite the tears and entreaties of the widowed mother, placed her four young children of ten, eight, six and two years for 28, 31, 40 and 70 francs, respectively, for the remainder of the year, thus separating the family for fear the woman might become a burden upon the town.

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THE PITCH LAKE OF TRINIDAD.

The most remarkable feature of Trinidad is the Pitch Lake. It is about a mile and a half in circumference. The pitch at the sides of the lake is perfectly hard and cold; but as one walks toward the middle with the shoes off, in order to wade through the water, the heat gradually increases, the pitch becomes softer and softer, until at last it is seen boiling up in a liquid state. The air is then strongly impregnated with bitumen and sulphur, and the impression of the feet is left upon the pitch. It is possible during the rainy season to walk over most of the lake, but during hot weather a great part cannot be approached. I extract the following account from the narrative of a gentleman who visited it from San Fernando: "To get to the lake it was necessary to sail ten miles on the Gulf of Paria. The course lay along the shores of the district of South Naparima, with cane cultivation coming down nearly to the water's edge, and the planters' houses placed so as to command good views of the sea; then past the swamp called, *par excellence*, the lagoon, which fronts the sea for three or four miles, and extends far into the interior, a fertile source of agues and fevers to the estates adjoining, especially to leeward. Then came some more miles of bush, and then our destination, the beach and village of La Brae (which signifies pitch). Nothing could be more appropriate than the name, for it is pitch here and there and everywhere. It is the shore, it is the bed of the sea as far as you can trace it. It is the street and the surface of the ground. It forms the floors of the houses, and is under the vegetation which flourishes with tropical luxuriance all around. The road proceeds almost in a straight line from the shore for about a mile to the borders of the lake, which is wholly covered with pitch, presenting the appearance of motion, though quite hard [when he visited it]. It appeared as if wave after wave was coming on, each one having sufficient consistency to preserve its crest, as if the ripples on a level seashore had been suddenly arrested and solidified. The pitch is quite level with the edge of the basin. It was our intention to proceed toward the middle of the lake, and after we had spent some time on the border surveying the singular scene we began to put our intention into effect. The sides of the hummocks were slippery, and very steep; but we pursued our way till we arrived near the middle, where was a larger flow of pitch than any we had crossed. Some guava bushes afforded shelter from the sun's rays, and there we halted. The stillness was very marked. Not a sign of animal life but what came from our own party, while the black, brownish hue of the surface of the pitch added to the monotony of all around. Yet even here were the guava bushes growing, without any visible soil to nourish them, although probably a cropping-up of soil in the lake gave them place to strike root in. The water in the lake is so slightly tinged with the taste of pitch as to be drinkable, and there are many places where those inclined to bathing can indulge their wish."

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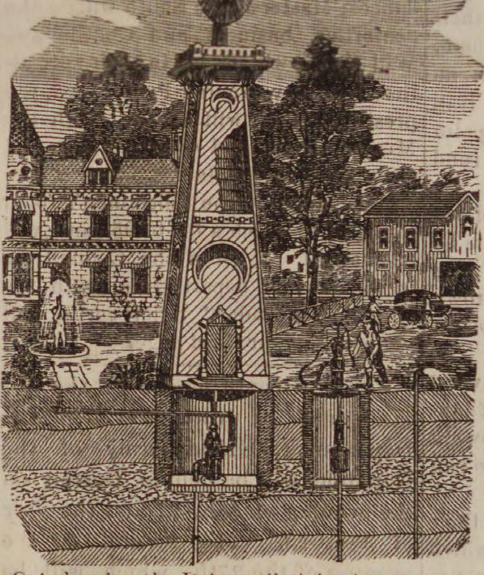

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Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P.M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M. 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 23, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A. M, 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 00, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 2 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell 7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 AM, 4 43, 6 02 PM.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at 6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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SPARKS.

The ringing of the South Church bell and the bell on the Central Station at 2.30 o'clock, Monday morning, followed by the blowing of the whistle on Webster & Co.'s tannery, and the bright reflection in the sky, roused the firemen to the fact that they were again called upon to "fight the common enemy." The men and apparatus were soon on the spot where it was found that the new Endicott school house on Tremont street, was in possession of the fire fiend, the flames running through every room in the building and bursting from the windows and roof and bidding fair to prove a stubborn fight. Hose 1 quickly laid two lines and put two good streams into the seat of the fire, the hallway on Tremont street, and was soon followed by the rest of the apparatus, both steamers being on hand. Steamer 1 set at the hydrant nearly opposite Midway street on Tremont street, and put on two streams. The horses were then sent back for Steamer 2, which set at a hydrant on Midway street and put on two streams, one being manned by Hose 2. After over 2 hours of hard work the fire was put out leaving the walls and floors of the two stories standing, but badly burned and scorched. The fire was discovered in the porch, in one corner, by a woman who was returning from a wake in Salem, and could have been put out with a bucket of water, had that water been handy. She immediately notified Selectman Thomas J. Relihan, living directly opposite, and he, seeing that it would be impossible for one man to stay the progress of the flames, started for the Square giving the alarm as he ran, which was taken up by the night watch, and Officer Sweeney soon had the bell on the church ringing. All evidence points to the fire being the work of an incendiary, the fire being set in the porch and burning through into the hallway, where it had a good draught which carried it up and around the building. The night was very favorable to the firemen for their work, not being extremely cold, although the water froze as fast as it struck, making the firemen look like men of ice. The yard around the building was one glare of ice and caused many falls, while the deep snow in the streets was quickly converted into slush, which in some cases was over the tops of the firemen's boots. The building was built last summer at a cost of $9500, that being the sum appropriated at the annual meeting, $2000 being paid for the land, $1300 and over for grading, etc., and the rest for the building, furniture, etc. The contract was awarded to L. Spaulding & Son for building the house for $6195, and it was finished and occupied when the Fall term began in September There were four school rooms, only three being in use, each room having about 65 scholars, making about 200 turned out. At about 5.30 o'clock the firemen were dismissed, the fire being all out. The building was thoroughly gutted by fire and water and will probably be torn down entirely, although the walls may be used. The property was insured through the agency of Frank E. Farnham as follows: On building $2500 in National Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford, $2500 in the Firemens' of Newark, N. J., making $5000, and on furniture $250 each in the two above named companies, making a total of $5500, on building and furniture. During the progress of the fire a very handsome rainbow was formed by the shining of the moon through the heavy spray from the streams of water. When the roof began to fall in two pipemen of Hose 4 were inside the building and only had time to get through the window on to the ladder before the heavy timbers crashed down on the spot they had just left, burying the pipe and hose so that it was impossible to extricate them. William H. Joil, of H.& L., received a severe cut over his left eye by a falling window sash, and William Connors, of the same company, got the tip of his nose cut by falling glass. Several other firemen received bruises. The travelling was so bad that it was all four horses could do to get the steamers to the fire, and the truck horses nearly got stuck with that piece of apparatus on Midway street. Hose 2. was the only hose carriage on wheels and they had hard work to get there. Hose 5 did not respond, the alarm not being taken up. The windows and doors of the burned building have been boarded up. to prevent further damage until the insurance can be adjusted. A house on Fulton street was on fire several times from flying sparks, but was put out with buckets of water.

Hose 3 have purchased a full set of tarpaulin hats for fire service.

Last Thursday morning at 6.50 o'clock an alarm was given by the chime whistle on the tannery of B. & A. N. Jacobs for what was thought to be a fire in the tan shed of F. Osborne & Co., in the rear of Mason street. The department turned out but were not needed. The fire was in the pile of dry tan which had become heated filling the building with smoke.

Hose Company No. 1 held a grand skating and dancing party in the skating rink last Wednesday evening, an audience of fully 600 people being present. A polo game between the North End Boat Club of Salem and the Bay Views of Marblehead resulted in a victory for the former, 3 goals to one, with one unfinished goal. The prize was a purse of $25. A second party will be held in about two weeks. Dancing was kept up from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Quite a number of the Peabody firemen will attend the ball of the Beverly Fireman's Relief Association this evening.

Several of our firemen visited Boston Sunday and viewed the ruins of the Clinton block fire.

Engineer S. H. Buxton is laid up with a broken bone in his left foot. He was moving a heavy partition at the house of J. B. Thomas last Friday afternoon, when it fell, striking his foot and causing the injury. It will be a number of weeks before he will be able to step on it.

Hose 3 had three lines of hose laid at the school house fire. There were 13 streams in all.

The Engineers have made arrangements with John Linehan to furnish a horse for the use of Hose 2, whenever there is an alarm of fire. Mr. Linehan has always been the friend of the fireman, and can always be found on their side in matters of interest to them. The donation of four dollars by him on the night of the supper in Upton's Hall three years ago, was the starting point of the Relief Association with its fund of $2600 at present.

Steps are being taken by some of our largest manufacturers and taxpayers by which some system of electric fire alarm can be put into use in this town and the matter will probably be brought up at the annual town meeting. The citizens interested represent several hundred thousand dollars worth of taxable property, and realize the growing need of some system by which time can be saved in getting to a fire.

Hose 5 had a clam chowder at their hose house last Friday evening, which was attended by several invited guests. A pleasant evening was passed. Z.

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HOW TO STOP A PAPER.—A GOOD JOKE.—One of our citizens subscribed for a magazine "just to help the thing along," paid in advance, and when the year was up expected it would be stopped. As papers will, however, it kept coming and coming, notwithstanding all means known to humanity as well as methods suggested by the village postmaster were employed to rid himself of what he began to consider a kind of nuisance. The bill kept accumulating, which he was willing to pay if he could only stop the thing and not have it grow any bigger. He finally concluded to try one more plan and wrote to the publisher that if he would send a bill of what was due on the publication to the estate of the late S——O——, the amount would be forwarded at once. Not another paper came and in the course of about six weeks—supposed to be the proper time for the grief to subside—the bill came directed to the estate of the aforesaid. No patent has been applied for.

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We clip the following from the Army and Navy Journal:

Thrift, Iago, thrift. Stranger (to little boy near Riverside Park) "Can you direct me to General Grant's tomb, boy?" Little boy—"Yes, sir. Keep straight ahead till ye come to a lemonade stan'; den turn to de left an' foller de road to the ice cream an' peanut booth. Cross over to de hard boiled egg and sausage shanty, an' ax de man in charge where de rifle gallery is. Den fin' out where de ten-pin alley is, and jest beyond dat is the tomb."

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G. A. R. Grand March by John Wiegand A spirited and affective march for young players. We commend it to teachers generally, it is full of pretty chords and attractive melodies, price 40 cents, mailed by Ign. Fischer, Publisher, Toledo, O.

Opening of the Fair.

The Grand Army Fair opened last evening at the Town Hall. It opened auspiciously despite the inclement weather, and a larger number were present than was expected. The fair was opened by Capt. W. F. Wiley, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and addresses were delivered by James P. King, Esq, and Hon. B. C. Perkins. At the close of their addresses the arrangements were turned over to Frank E. Farnham, Commander of Post 50. Mr. Farnham made a short address touching upon the efforts made in other ways by the Post to raise money for their relief fund. They had found by experience that a Fair was the only method by which any considerable amount could be raised. Such an amount was needed at this time; the charity fund had become depleted, and it was probable that this was the last one that would be held. After the formal opening of the Fair, the Salem Brass Band furnished music during the remainder of the evening.

The seats on the outer edge of the hall have been removed giving ample space around the booths and tables. The Art Gallery in the corner of the hall next to the Catholic Church, is a very attractive place. There are some elegant works of art, loaned by ladies in town, and it is worthy of a visit from every one who attends the Fair. Here are to be seen the rebel pay rolls, and other war relics, and it is well worth the extra dime charged for admission. Around both sides of the hall are booths and tables—a candy table and a company of glass blowers. On the stage is the grand piano furnished by Mr. Lefavour, the top buggy, harness and other presents. In the small hall there are various amusements—the Egyptian ring toss being a great attraction. We are informed that it was largely patronized last evening and undoubtedly will be more as the week passes. Entertainments will be given each evening. To-night Profs. Maynard and Heath, blind performers, with the Lefavour sisters will furnish the entertainment.

To-morrow evening will appear Master Ned Wilson, boy juggler; Master Johnny Goss, bone soloist, Roger Grady, club swinger, and Wallace & Wyman. Friday evening, Katie Lee and Cora Brondy will give songs and dances; Master Jamie Smith will do the contortion business and Charlie and Will Morris will appear in their specialties. Saturday evening Prof. Floyd, the prestidigitateur, will appear, with the Messer sisters and Charly Strout and Billy Frost in plantation acts. There will be supper in the Selectmen's room to-night, to which a fee of 25 cents will be charged. A list of the Committees in the several departments, with the officers of the ladies' relief corps, will be found on our third page.

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The nineteenth session of the encampment of the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Boston on the evening of Jan. 27 and the day of Jan. 28. The session on the evening of the 27th, which will be devoted mainly to reports, etc., will be held in Faneuil Hall, and the business session of the next day will be at Tremont Temple. It is expected that the commander-in-chief, S. S. Burdett, will be present at the banquet to be given in Faneuil Hall on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 28th. The Mass. Department of Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Boston on the same days at Odd Fellows' Building, Tremont street.

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The most interesting and original introduction to a book that we have ever seen, comes to us in a little work just received, in the shape of a humorous article entitled "The Twelve Signs of the Zodiac," illustrated by Thomas Worth, the well known New York artist. The old and familiar signs with which we are well acquainted through almanacs and otherwise, are given a new and every day meaning, and we defy anyone to look at them or to read the text without indulging in a hearty laugh. "Bill Nye's" thrilling experience with a cyclone is also wittily treated by that humorist, and "Wade Whipple," "M Quad" and others of those writers of to-day, who "shoot folly as it flies," are amongst the contributors. The book, which is the St. Jacobs Oil Family Calendar and Book of Health and Humor for the Million for 1886, is published by The Charles A. Vogeler Company, of Baltimore, Md. A whole regiment of carriers is now distributing the book in large cities, while in towns and villages it can be had through druggists, and if it cannot be obtained in any of these ways a copy will, on receipt of a stamp, be forwarded to any address by the publishers.

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A BABY PATHFINDER. The New England Railway Publishing Company, the editors of the A B C Pathfinder Guide, have issued a very neat and compact guide for the pocket. It is called the "Baby" Pathfinder, and its price is but five cents a copy. It contains the time tables of all the New England roads. It is for sale by all newsdealers.

STREET
GOSSIP,
GLEANED
BY
Mulcahy
NOTES

My story last week about the generosity of a certain client in carrying a letter for a lawyer, led to the following reaching my ears. A bill amounting to $1.50, was left with one of our lawyers for collection, and a letter was sent the party to call and settle. A few days later the man who owed the $1.50 came in and acknowledged the genuineness of the account, and wanted to know if the lawyer wouldn't let him off by the payment of $1. The lawyer said rather than have any more bother with it he wouldn't "stand" for 50 cents and told the man he would settle the claim for $1 and have it out the way. Instead of paying him, the man said he was much obliged and he would be in, in a few days and settle. The account remains as large as ever.

The days of the Butler picture book and Tewksbury investigation were brought forcibly to the minds of the employes of one of our factories a short time ago, by the boiling of a human leg at a factory by the son of the proprietor who is studying medicine, and who wished to get the bones to use in his studies. It is said the stench was fearful and very nauseating.

I am told that a man in certain quarters is making big threats about the squib in this column concerning the proposed new story, with the plot laid in this town. Now let me tell him it isn't a pleasant thing to be monkeying around a buzz saw. The less the "old gent" says the sooner he will cool off.

I hear that the Methodist folks are arranging to have the conference send a young unmarried man here the coming year. I don't believe in it, I am one that would advocate protection to home institutions, and what show would our young men have trying to compete with a fine looking minister. Under the fostering care of protection they may in a short time be able to enter the race, but not yet. Give the boys a chance.

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The Massachusetts Press Association is to hold its annual reunion at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Tuesday, February 2. The business meeting will be called to order at twelve o'clock, and the dinner will be served at three. In the evening the members of the association will attend the performance at the Boston Theatre, by invitation of Messrs. Tompkins & Hill.

Marriages.

In Salem, Jan. 11, by Rev. Mr. Collins, Mr. Daniel B. Hartnett to Miss B. J. Brennan.

In Boston, Jan. 13, by Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., Mr David A. Nichols to Miss Mary Caldwell, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody. Jan. 13, Alice. daughter of James H. and Mary E. Griffin. 10 mos, 6 days 14th, Mr. Lawrence Cuddire, 38 yrs. 19th, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, 53 yrs. 19th, Mary B., daughter of John and Mary Moore, 3 mos. 5 days.

In Danvers, Jan. 11. Mrs. Mary A., wife of Mr. Norman McLeod. and daughter of Charles A. and Abigail Elliott, 40 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days.

In Salem, Jan. 13th, Mr. Edward Buxton, 61 yrs. 11 mos, 2 days: Mr. Edward McCaffery, of Danversport, 35 yrs.; 14th, Mr. Thos. Good, 41 yrs 15 days.

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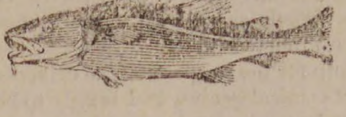

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the widow, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin and all other Persons interested in the Estate of CORNELIUS MAHONEY, late of Peabody, in said county, farmer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Ellen Keefe, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first, Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Ellen Keefe is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of EDWARD SHERRY, late of Peabody, in said County, laborer, deceased, intestate: GREETING;

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James Sherry, of Peabody, in the County of Essex. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said James Sherry is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Sworn Statement of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, ESSEX, ss.

I, F. A. Barnard, Boston & Maine R. R. Co.'s Freight Agent, on oath do depose and say that I have delivered over this road six thousand six hundred and ninety-six cases of rubber goods to Wellman Osborne on this season's trade.

F. A. BARNARD, Freight Agent B. & M. R. R. Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1885.

THOMAS B. KNIGHT, Justice of the Peace.

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That the other dealers, obliged to buy from the jobbers and pay the jobbers' profits, and weighed down by high rents, can compete with the only dealer in Lynn who buys everything direct from the manufacturers, has but one rent to pay—three of his four stores being on his own premises—and who is the only Lynn dealer using rubbers in quantities large enough to enable him to deal directly with the rubber companies and avail himself of the large discounts they offer to jobbers?

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Boys' Dull Finish Boots,	1.75	2.25
Men's Buckle Arctics,	1.20	1.60
Women's Buckle Arctics,	.85	1.15
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Fleece Lined,	.85	1.10
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Wool Lined,	.75	.95
Women's Croquet Alaskas, Fleeced Lined,	.65	.75
Men's Imitation Sandals,	.45	.60
Women's Imitation Sandals,	.30	.40
Misses' Imitation Sandals,	.25	.35

The above prices are absolutely as low as the other dealers can buy the same for from the jobbers and we are giving the people the benefit of wholesale prices.

Now for those who wish for cheaper rubbers and serviceable ones, we have in jobs and drives of perfect and slightly blemished goods, the following:

CRUSHERS OF HIGH PRICES!

Men's Prime Rubber Boots,	perfect,	$1.65
Boys' Prime Rubber Boots,	"	1.45
Youths' Prime Rubber Boots,	"	1.10
Misses' Prime Rubber Boots,	"	.85
Men's Imitation Sandals,	perfect,	33c
Women's Imitation Sandals,	"	21c
Men's Buckle Arctics,	"	85c

It must be borne in mind that these slightly imperfect rubbers are not to be confounded with the Tar rubbers with which the market is flooded, and which are made expressly as cheap rubbers out of old rubber ground up, and barely held together with a liberal mixture of cold tar. These rubbers are made by the best companies in the country, out of good stock, and for service, but in the process of manufacture have been subject to some slight blemish which does not affect their wear in the least. They are as much better than the afore-mentioned Tar rubbers as a fine beaver overcoat, with a slight imperfection hardly noticeable, is better than a shoddy coat made up of ground-up material.

NO JEW RACKETS HERE.

When we advertise prices, we abide by them, and do not have to say to every customer, "Out of your size, "Have some next week," etc. We do not do business that way, We have just what we advertise, and in abundance, and customers do not leave our stores dissatisfied, nor feel obliged to buy a higher priced article if they do not wish it.

WELLMAN OSBORNE,

84 MARKET ST., 23 MARKET SQUARE

LYNN, MASS.

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R. H. EDDY,

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CHAS. MASON, Commissioner of Patents.

"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy or more capable of securing for them an early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office."

EDMUND BURKE, late Com. of Patents.

BOSTON, Oct. 19, 1870.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1870, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, re-issues and extensions. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you.

Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, January 1, 1886.—1 y

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of DANIEL C. GOODWIN, late of Peabody, in said County, currier, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Levi Spaulding, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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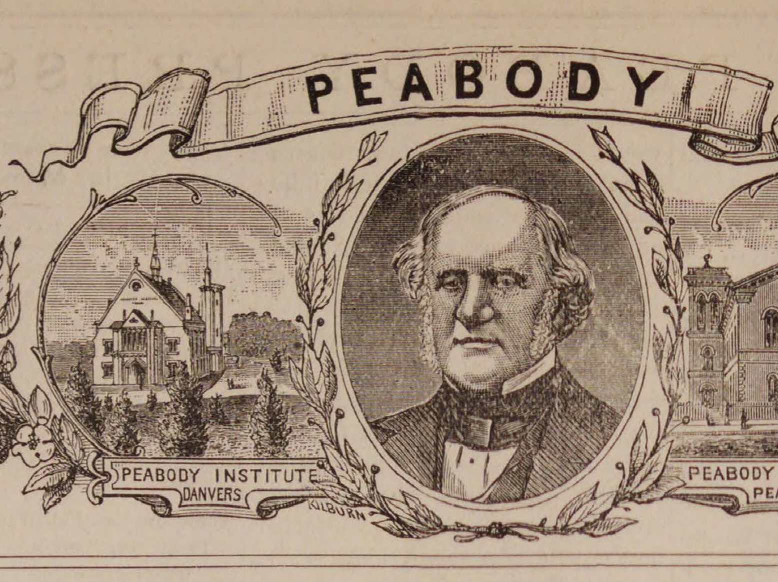
The PEABODY Press.



VOL. 27. PEABODY, MASS. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1886. NO. 4.

WILMOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

We have sold the Lease of our Salem store, and must vacate the store by March 1st.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Winter and Summer Clothing

Must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice, the goods must be turned into money. This is a bona fide selling out Sale and the prices that we shall name will be the lowest ever known in Massachusetts.

READ THE PRICES.

And remember that the garments we advertise were most of them made for this Winter's trade, and that you will findno old goods or trash among them.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's Heavy Beaver finish overcoat, dark blue and green mixture,

for $3.87 1-2, regular price, $6.

Men's Heavy Beaver finish Overcoats

for $4.50, regular price $8.

Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, very handsome coats, bound narrow, Velvet collar,

for$5 former price $10.

Men's Heavy Oxford Mixed Overcoats, made for dress and business wear,

for $5, former price $10.

Men's Fine All Wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, made with lap seams, pearl buttons and velvet collar,

for $7, former price $13.

Men's All Wool Blue Beaver Overcoats, made A-1 warranted fast colors,

for $8 regular price $15.

Men's All Wool Beaver Overcoats, made and trimmed in the best manner,

for $10, regular price, 16.

Men's All Wool Overcoats, in black, green, drab, brown and slate colors, made and trimmed in the best manner.

for $7.75, 8.00, 9.50 and 10, regular prices $12, 15, 16 and 18.

We have not room to enumerate the styles and prices but we have got to sell out, and you can buy an overcoat of us at just half cost.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Heavy All Wool Suits

for $3, regular price $8, 9 and 12.

Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits, well made and trimmed,

for $5, regular price $10.

Men's Nobby All Wool Suits, latest style and handsome goods, for $6 and 7, regular price $12 and 14.

Men's Blue Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors,

for $5, regular price $12.

You will find all our suits marked in like proportion. Come and see them and get a bargain that you will always remember with pleasure.

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

Men's Heavy Winter Pantaloons,

for 87 1-2c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, and 2.50, regular prices $1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 3, and 4.

Men's Odd Coats and Vests, at prices less than the cost of cloth from which they are manufactured.

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS.

BOYS' HEAVY OVERCOATS.

Ages from 13 to 18.

For $3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.25, 5, regular prices, 5, 6, 6.50, 7, 7.50 and 10,

Children's Heavy Overcoats.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3 and 4, regular prices, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6 and 7.

BOYS' SUITS,

Long Pants, Ages 13 to 18.

For $2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 regular prices, $5, 6, 6.50, 7, 9, 10 12.

Children's Suits.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, regular prices $3, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8, 9.

BOYS' PANTALOONS.

Ages 13 to 17,

For 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50, regular price, 4.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 4.50.

Children's Short Pantaloons.

For 37 1-2c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, regular prices 65c, 75c, $1, 1.25.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

FURNISHING GOODS

Hats and Caps.

Boots and Shoes.

One and all are included in this sale. Everything must be sold before we give up business.

READ THE PRICES.

Men's Winter Underwear,

For 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, regular price 50c, 62 1-2c, 75c, $1.25, 1.50.

Men's Hats,

For 25c. 50c, 75c, $1, 1.50, regular price 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25 and 2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

The Bargains in this department are too numerous to mention. They must be seen to be appreciated.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are not giving up business in Salem on account of our non success; on the contrary our Salem store has been our best paying store. But we are going to consolidate our business to our Boston store, where we have enlarged our already large store by the addition of an entire block which will be used as our Furniture Department. During the last year we have added a number of departments and the coming year we shall add more. As a natural consequence we shall require all our capital to make it a success. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past I am

Yours truly.
H. B. WILMOT.

WILMOT CLOTHING COMPANY,

250 AND 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.
J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Lent—March 10th!

Who said ice famine?

The ice crop is O. K.!

Sore throats and colds abound!

Flour is awful cheap now days!

Polo next Wednesday at the rink!

The cold wave is spitting on its hands for another round.

Tarlton's Dry Goods Store, 42 Main street, Peabody. *

Mr. W. H. Baldwin, proprietor of the hotel, is quite sick.

Mr. A. B. Clark is paying his employes weekly instead of monthly.

A philosopher says the best way to avoid getting into debt is to die young.

Thermometers had hardly got regulated before they were disturbed again.

Bargains in all wool Dress Goods at F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street, Peabody. *

The photographer's car that has arrived in town has journeyed from Malden.

Rev. F. N. Sprague preached at the Universalist church in Wakefield last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Brooks is reported to be dangerously ill at her home on English street.

Have you seen the new patent Cushioned Strap with genuine Italians Cone at S. Trask's?

Let the good work continue. The recent revival meetings did not convert all the sinners.

Closing out Blankets and Comforters at cost at F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street, Peabody. *

The boys put their hands way down in their pockets and gave the Charity Fund of the Grand Army a lift.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The town will be asked at the annual meeting to widen the roadway leading to the Catholic Church.

We used to think there was no town n New England with purer water than Peabody. We can't say so now.

Last Saturday 9 shares of Warren Bank stock sold for $130, and 3 shares of the South Danvers for $144.50.

If you want to bring anything before the town, be getting it ready for the warrant for the annual town meeting.

The Peabody Methodists will unite with their sister societies in a love-feast with the Marblehead society to-night.

A petition is being numerously signed about town praying for legislation favorable to fishing in the "great ponds."

Mr. J. Howard Fallon, of the Danvers Bleachery, has been appointed by Gov. Robinson as Justice of the Peace.

Benjamin W. Russell, superintendent of the Danvers street railway, is confined to his home in Salem by sickness.

We need not direct attention to the new advertisement of Wilmot on our first page. It will pay you to read it.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Truth is stranger than fiction, but the romances of the average out-of town correspondent are stranger than truth.

Secret societies social or benevolent flourish in this town like the proverbial "green bay tree" and seem to occupy the whole field.

The Lynn road ran an extra car to accommodate the South Peabody people who attended the Fair at Town Hall, during last week.

The whole amount of rain fall last year was 49.91 inches, and with the exception of 1881, so much rain has not fallen in any one year for seven years.

The road scraper is a pretty good thing to level snow with. But the good old fashioned plow makes the most impression on the gutters.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Donnelly mother of Mr. P. J. Donnelly, was largely attended from the Catholic church last Thursday.

D. B. H. Power & Co., have presented the Knights of Labor, of Marblehead, with a New Hub Range as a prize for their fair.

Some one says the Goddess of Liberty on the silver dollar looks as though she had lost something. She has. She's lost fifteen cents she can't seem to find.

Mr. Albert Staples of Beverly, formerly employed at Heylingberg's barber shop, is one of the newly appointed conductors on the Naumkeag Street Railroad.

Mr. Thomas E. Proctor has been elected a Vice President of the New England Shoe & Leather Association, and also a member of the executive committee.

The bones of the average man only weigh about twenty-four pounds, and yet, as "our boy" says, some people put on airs and strut around as though they weighed a ton.

Of late the wintry blasts have been blasting with a great deal of blasticity. P. S.—"Findings is keepings." If any one can find that last word in the dictionary they can have it.

Rev. S. S. Cummings of the Baldwin Place home for little Wanderers, with his little band was at several of our churches last Sunday. A collection was taken.

An exchange remarks that the man who always shuts the doors after him at this season of the year may not be a christian but he does much good in the way of prevention of profanity.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

There are a number of applications and Masconomo Tribe of Red Men will soon be working the adoption degree. The charter will remain open thirty days.

The Methodist and Baptist churches will continue the revival meetings this week. This evening at the Methodist and Thursday and Friday evenings at the Baptist.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens, Secretary of the Women's Prohibitory League, delivered a very interesting and instructive address before that body last Thursday in the Baptist Bethel in Boston.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry of the South Church, Thursday, Feb. 4th, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made by the Temperance Committee of the South Church, to have a temperance rally at Town Hall, Sunday evening, Feb. 7, to be addressed by Gen. John L. Swift.

An exchange says there is just abou time enough now between blizzards to go out and pick up the frozen body of the man that predicted that there was not going to be any cold weather this winter.

Thr W. C. T. U. have changed their day of taking charge of the religious service at the Alms House, from the first to the last Sabbath of every other month. Next Sabbath will be their day.

The annual session of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows occurs Wednesday, February 10, at 10 o'clock A. M. Semi-annual session of Grand Lodge, Thursday, February 11, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The most dangerous time for boys and girls is between supper time and bed time. Parents should know where their children pass their evenings, and remember that there is no place so good as the home circle.

Many people do not know how to use a razor and strop. Mr. Samuel Trask has had printed for free distribution careful directions in that matter, and if you want them call or send to his store for them.

We learn that Willie Abbott, who resigned his position at the South Danvers Bank to accept a position in a broker's office in Boston has been displaced to make room for a relative of a member of the firm.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending January 23, were 5002 rolls, 420 sides, 100 bundles, 29 barrels, 6 bags, 3 cases, 1 bale of leather, 11 bundles, 6 barrels, 1 cask of skins.

The fellow that found out that "disproportionableness," with 21 letters is the longest word in the English language, found that two others containing 20 each are "philoprogenitivness" and "incomprehensibleness."

D. B. H. Power & Co., of Marblehead, have issued a neat little pocket calendar with a page for every month in the year, besides the local time tables. The covers are ornamented with pictures of their two buildings.

LOOK HERE.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH FOR BARGAINS.

Great Annual Mark Down Closing out Sale of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefing Jackets, Suits, and Pantaloons, Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jackets.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Co.,

177 & 179 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

F. D. TARLTON.

—DRY GOODS.—

Bargains! Bargains!

40 in. Unbleached cotton, 6 1-4 cents, worth 8 cents.

1 Lot Hamburg Edgings 20 cents, worth 25 cents.

Misses' All Wool Leggins, 25 cents.

500 yards white cotton and wool Flannel, 6 1-4 cents per yard.

A large assortment of Ladies' Print Wrappers, 75c, $1, 1.42.

We still have in stock all sizes of the Sibley Unlaundered Shirts for 50c, 75c, $1.00. Every Shirt guaranteed to give satisfaction.

F. D. TARLTON,

42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

Poet's Corner.

You Kissed Me.

You kissed me! My forehead drooped
low on your breast,
With a feeling of shelter and infinite rest,
While the holy emotion my tongue dared
not speak
Flushed up like a flame from my heart to
my cheek!
Your arms held me fast, oh! your arms
were so bold!
Heart beat against heart in their passionate hold.
Your glances seemed drawing my soul
through my eyes,
As the sun draws the mist from the sea
to the skies;
And your lips clung to mine till I prayed
in my bliss
They might never unclasp from that rapturous kiss.

You kissed me! My heart and my breath
and my will
In delirious joy for the moment stood
still:
Life had for me then no temptations, no
charms,
No visions of pleasure outside of your
arms.
And were I this instant an angel, possessed
Of the joy and peace that are given the
blest,
I would fling my white robes unrepiningly down,
And tear from my head its beautiful crown
To nestle once more in that haven of rest.
With your lips upon mine—and your head
on my breast.

You kissed me! My soul, in a bliss so
divine,
Reeled and swooned like a drunken man
foolish with wine;
And I thought 'twere delicious to die
there, if death
Would come while my lips were yet moist
with your breath,
'Twere delicious to die, if my heart might
grow cold
While your arms wrapped me round in
that passionate fold.
And these are the questions I ask day and
night;
Must my lips taste but once such exquisite delight?
Would you care if your breast was my
shelter, as then:
And if you were here would you kiss me
again?

[The following lines by an anonymous writer for the PRESS, are a witty reply to the foregoing.]

I Kissed You.

I kissed you. I own it, but did not suppose
That you through the papers, the deed
would disclose,
Like free-loving cats, when on ridge-poles
they meet,
With squalls of "You Kissed Me" disturb the whole street.

I kissed you. The impulse as suddenly
came
As that cold looking cloud is transformed
into flame,
My act was the lightning that glances
and thrills,
And yours the loud thunder, that blabs to
the hills.

I kissed you. As kissed the poor Carian
boy,!
In dreams, his Diana, so cold and so coy
And foolishly fancied—encircling your
charms
A maid—not a match-box was clasped in
my arms.

I kissed you. The zephyr on tiptoe went
by
The moon with a kerchief cloud hid her
soft eye,
From the bough that swayed o'er us, all
silvered with dew,
With half smothered titter the Katydid
flew.

I kissed you. All nature, in counterfeit
sleep,
Half promised our secret, so sacred, to
keep.
No ubiquitous press correspondent peeped
through
The leaves. I was "interviewed" only
by you.

I kissed you. Then, scared at my boldness, I deemed
You had fainted, or else you would surely
have screamed,
But no; you not only all censure forbore,
But, like Oliver Twist, are now asking
"for more."

I kissed you, All others may do it who
choose,
But I to repeat the performance refuse
On your lips I will never again print a
smack,
By the press or by note you may send that
one back.

I kissed you. The poetess Sappho of
old,
Like you, was so warm that her Pharon
grew cold;
So she ended her love and her life in a
pet—
I presume there are equal facilities yet.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person,' at least so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

High post bedsteads are being taken from their dusty hiding places and made to do duty again after many years.

After Twenty Years.

MRS. BELLE V. CHISHOLM.

John Truaxe, I wish you to understand distinctly that I am at liberty to use my own judgment in selecting my friends. Neither do I propose to submit tamely to your dictates!

And Anna Gilroy gave her worsted a vindictive jerk by way of emphasis.

But, Anna, this fellow is a stranger, and—well, I do not like the look of his black eyes.

John Truaxe spoke his convictions, for even if he had paid no attention to the little maiden he loved, there was something so forbidding about this elegant stranger, who was summering among the Ohio hills, that warned the honest lad that he was not to be trusted.

Henry Maitland is a perfect gentleman, and understands how to conduct himself in the presence of ladies, which is more than can be said of some young men I could name, Anna Gilroy retorted, angrily.

John colored at the thrust, but he managed to reply coolly:

You know, Anna, how people will talk, for—well, everybody knows we are engaged.

Engaged! John Truaxe, when did I promise to become your wife? So far as I can recollect, you have never asked me, and it is not probable that I should consent to such a proposition without some intimation on your part.

While Anna was speaking a shadow swept over John's honest face, and he left his chair and came and leaned heavily against the mantel. When he could steady his voice a little he said, slowly and sadly:

Anna, there never was a time when I did not think of you as my future wife. Though the formality of asking and answering that question has never been gone through with, we both understood each other perfectly. Is not the engagement ring upon your finger at this very moment?

Snatching the ring from her hand she threw it towards him, saying:

So perish the last link in our engagement! Take the ring, and, in so doing take back all your promises. I am glad to be free—to feel that you cannot hold me to a bargain that was never made.

Anna, you know I do not wish you to be free, but you are just as confident that I would never try to hold you to an engagement of which you are tired. You are not yourself this evening. When you think better of your words you will decide differently.

Never! I despise you and do not wish to see your face again, Anna flashed back

John took his hat from the table and walked slowly out of the doorway and down the path to the gate. He did not go home, but turning into a path that crossed the meadow he wandered aimlessly along until he reached a secluded spot, where he sat down to think. From his earliest boyhood he had known and loved Anna Gilroy. As they grew up to manhood and womanhood their affections centered more and more in each other, and years ago it came to be understood that in due course of time they would make a home of their own. Though more than ordinarily intelligent, John was only a plain farmer; but, until the coming of Henry Maitland, Anna was proud of his sterling qualities, and the whole wealth of her young heart belonged to him.

Maitland had come to spend the season with a friend, and in making love to the rustic girl he had no higher motive than to be amused for a few tedious weeks. Anna was dazzled by his stylish appearance, and enjoyed the envious glances of her young companions; but although she wished that John was not so old fashioned, she loved him as dearly as ever.

Once or twice she was tempted to call him back and tell him that she did not mean what she had said; but her pride came to her assistance, and she determined to teach him a lesson.

Poor John! It is too bad, for I care more for him, rough and awkward as he is, than for this handsome stranger, with all his gold and knowledge of the world, she said to herself, after trying in vain to justify her words. I will let him alone for a few days, for he must learn that he cannot dictate to a Gilroy.

John did not come back the next day, as she had anticipated, so for his special benefit she attended the concert in company with Henry Maitland. John was there, but away back in a dark corner where his white face did not haunt the unfaithful girl, and so heartsick did he become at the careless remarks of those around him concerning the turn things had taken, that before the entertainment was half over he slipped out unobserved, and stealing softly in at the cottage door, sought his own room; and there he spent the rest of the night in contriving plans for his mother's comfort, for he had fully determined to offer his services to the recruiting officer before another sun should set.

When he unfolded his plans to his widowed mother in the morning, silent tears dropped down her withered cheeks, but not a word of complaint did she utter. Other mothers were compelled to part with their sons, and why should she be spared the pain of separation? It was soon arranged that her son Ben and his wife should take charge of the farm and its work, and before the stars came out that night John had taken the last kiss from the dear old mother's lips, and had marched away with the boys in blue. He had not spoken a word concerning Anna's faithlessness, but the mother's intuition told her that something was not right between them.

When Anna heard of her lover's enlistment she wept bitterly, but her pride prompted her to cover her remorse by seeming carelessness. After this she flirted desperately with young Maitland, and Ben's wife did not think her duty accomplished until she had repeated her opinion of the girl's conduct to John. So thoroughly indignant was the young matron that she even confided to him Dame Rumor's report concerning the wedding that was to take place during the holidays.

It all might have been different had not John at this juncture begged his sister-in-law not to mention Anna Gilroy's name at all in the future. So he went on believing that Anna, his Anna, belonged to another man, and from that moment he became reckless of his life.

It was at the battle of the Wilderness that, after the color bearer had been shot down, John Truaxe seized the tattered flag, shouting to the wavering lines, Come on, boys! We will conquer or die! His undaunted courage infused new hope into the panic-stricken men and they followed him on to victory. He was seen to fall amid the storm of shot and shell, that darkened the air, and when the smoke of battle cleared away his comrades took up what they supposed to be his mutilated body, and wrapped it in the tattered flag he had borne, laid him tenderly in the grave their own hands had hollowed.

But poor John found a far less restful bed than the one they had prepared for him, for wounded, ill and in a Southern prison, the scorching sun beat down unmercifully upon him, while his friends in the North thought him safe with God. Having learned through a comrade who had been brought into the hospital in a dying condition that his mother was dead, and that the papers had been full of eulogies concerning his own heroic end, he determined not to undeceive the world, but to bury himself away in some secluded spot in the sunny South, and to let his old friends and neighbors go on believing him asleep on the battle field where he had fallen. He was not exchanged until the war closed, when among strangers he begun his new and solitary life.

Though Anna feigned indifference she would have sacrificed her life to save the noble one of John Truaxe. Even while engaged in playing the part of a coquette, in listening to Henry Maitland's silly talk, her heart was aching for one smile from the true, honest friend whom she had sent from her so cruelly. Week after week, and month after month, she looked in vain for the letter she hoped he would be so forgiving as to write.

At times she was tempted to lay aside her reserve and send him a penitent letter that she was certain would bring a reply; but Ben's wife would say that she was courting John's favor because the city fellow had cast her aside. So it was that no explanations were ever made, and when the news of John's death came no one mourned his loss so sincerely as did Anna Gilroy. She went around the house pale and wan, and at times it was even feared that reason itself could not hold out against such self-upbraidings as she uttered. But trouble never kills, and Anna was destined to carry her heavy grief for many long, weary years. Her sisters and brothers married, and in due course of time her father and mother died, and Anna was left alone in the house that had been so full of joyful activity.

On the anniversary of the battle of the 'Wilderness,' just twenty years after he had been carried into captivity, an uncontrollable longing to look upon home and dear familiar faces seized John Truaxe. Before, he had stifled all such desires, but somehow he could not quiet the heart-yearning this time; so his valise was picked hurriedly and his landlady was informed that he would be absent a fortnight, and soon he was flying northward and homeward.

Day was dawning when he stepped upon the station platform of his native town, and not wishing to arouse Ben's family so early, he determined to take a stroll through the graveyard and down past the old Gilroy homestead. There were many new graves in the cemetery, but he only paused long enough to drop a tear upon that of his mother.

The sun was just beginning to tint the treetops when he paused at the gate at the end of the path leading to the old, familiar vine-covered porch. The flowers were in bloom just as he had left them more than twenty years before. He walked up to the porch door and was about to occupy a rustic seat that his own hands had made years ago, when a woman who had been gathering strawberries at the opposite side of the path, came slowly from behind the rosetree, and John Truaxe and Anna Gilroy stood face to face once more. Anna was first to recover her voice, and there was a preceptible tremor in her tone as she faltered:

John Truaxe! Has the grave given up its dead, or is it your spirit I address?

It is John Truaxe, flesh and blood as of old, who stands before you, Anna—but I do not know by what name to call you now, John replied in a tone that convinced his hearer that it was no supernatural being who had made her such an unseasonable call, but the John Truaxe whose face had haunted her for twenty years, who now stood in her presence. In reply to his question she said:

Call me Anna—Anna Gilroy, as you used to do.

But I thought you were married. Henry Maitland—

Is not and never can be anything to me, she answered. But you look faint. Come in and get a mouthful of breakfast.

Not now, Anna. Sit down and let us understand each other.

And there amid the fragence of the early flowers the breach of twenty years was healed. All past unkindness and misunderstandings were forgotten in the new hopes that had come so unexpectedly to them.

An hour later, when a neighbor came to tell Anna that old Mrs. Gooderal would be over in the afternoon to see to the current jam, he found them still on the porch forgetful of their breakfast and everything else except they had found each other, and nothing but death would ever separate them again.

At sunset there was a quiet marriage at the parsonage, and after a wedding tour, in which John arranged his business in the South, they came back to settle down in the old home among the hills, on the banks of the beautiful river.

Hood's Sarsaparilla going through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

Sure cure for hydrophobia—shoot the canine before it bites you.

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(From the Fireside Favorite.)

In Memento.

BY LYDIA DAVIS THOMPSON.

(Written by request of Mrs. A. Marshall)

Long weeks have flown adown Time's
silent stream,
Since thou, my darling child, Death's
waters crossed,
And left me here, like one in some slow
dream,
Searching in vain to find my loved and
lost.

Alone for thee I shed the bitter tear;
Thou wert my life while thou didst
with me stay,
I had forgot with thy dear presence here,
That stern and cruel Death walks every
way.

Until he came and claimed thee for his
own,
And closed thine eyes with his long,
dreamless sleep,
And left my home so cheerless, cold and
lone,
And pierced my heart with anguish
keen and deep.

Thy hand in mine no more I thrillingly
meet,
Nor feel upon my lips thy tender kiss;
Thy loving ways, thy smile divinely
sweet.
All through the weary days I sadly
miss;

No longer hear the cadence of thy voice,
In song or word thy pure lips breathing through,
That always made my mother-heart rejoice,
For love was all the tones it ever knew.

None knew thee but to love thee here on
earth,
Thy life into their lives so fondly grew,
Methinks that every good in thee had
birth,
Thou wert so gentle, loving, pure and
true.

And can it be that thou art gone forever!
Forever forth from out my silent home?
Through all the weary days to come
back never,
At morn, or noon, or in the evening's
gloam?

In vain I call, in vain for thee I weep,
Yet know, my darling one, thou art at
rest
The grave thy precious dust can only
keep,
For thou art gone to mansions of the
blest.

Safe sheltered in the "Father's House"
above,
Close by thy Saviour's side full well I
know,
For thou didst give Him here thy heart's
best love.
Through all life's varied, changing ways
below.

And, yet sometimes methinks I feel thee
near,
And almost see thy robes of shining
white,
And in the hush thy voice I almost hear
Guiding me through the darkness to
the light.

And nearer, closer grows the bond each
day,
While I my silent journeyings keep
below,
And Heaven itself seems not so far away
Since thou my child wert thither called
to go.

And when I too, have crossed Death's
waters o'er,
And come with thee the angel's home
to share,
And waiting stand upon the unknown
shore,
May thou, loved one, be first to greet
me there.

Then in that fair and radiant land forever,
Wilt thou and I throughout the eternal
years,
Walk hand in hand where Death no more
can sever,
And God Himself shall wipe away all
tears.

The February number of the Atlantic opens with a long instalment of Henry James' Princess Casamassima, in which the story has some interesting developments. An American Soldier in China gives a most graphic account of the manner in which Gen. Frederic T. Ward's achievements in China smoothed the way for Chinese Gordon's military successes, and renders Gen. Ward tardy justice. Miss Mufree's serial, In the Clouds, is full of life, and leaves the hero in the most exciting of situations. A Rhapsody of Clouds, poems by Paul Hermes and Andrew Hedbrook, critical paper, the Contributors' Club, and Books of the Month finish a thoroughly agreeable issue of this standard monthly. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, 83; He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

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Our successful Preliminary Sale of Ladies' and Children's Cotton Underwear, is now supplemented by our

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NIGHT ROBES. 38c, trimmed with hamburg; 62c, tucked yoke, trimmed with hamburg edge and insertion. The line runs in different qualities to $3.50.

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DRAWERS. At 23c, tucked and trimmed with hamburg edge. Other qualities in splendid value, running to $2.00.

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Our entire stock of Winter Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, with all our choice stock of Fancy Feathers will be closed out regardless of cost, to make room for Spring goods soon to arrive. Sale to commence on

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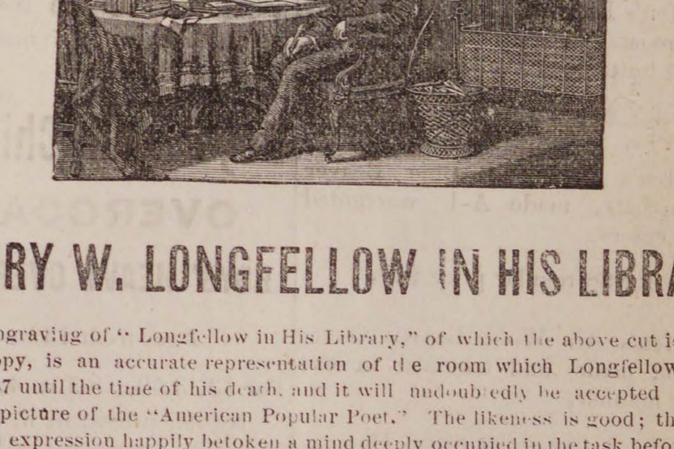

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW IN HIS LIBRARY

Our engraving of "Longfellow in His Library," of which the above cut is a miniature copy, is an accurate representation of the room which Longfellow used from 1837 until the time of his death, and it will undoubtedly be accepted as the favorite picture of the "American Popular Poet." The likeness is good; the attitude and expression happily betoken a mind deeply occupied in the task before him, and everyone who admires and appreciates the writings of the poet, will be pleased to see the appointments of the room in which he worked, together with a faithful portrait of him. Remember that this is no chromo, but a Superb Steel-plate Engraving, 24x32 inches in size.

The central figure is that of the Great Poet. He is seated on the right of a circular table, which is strewn with his books and writing materials. The surroundings are harmonious and symmetrical The artizan is in his workshop. Aside from from being the workshop of our immortal poet, it was the room in which Gen. George Washington made his headquarters, directly after the battle of Bunker Hill.

We shall offer this engraving till February 1st, on the following conditions

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PETITION AND ORDER

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

We the undersigned citizens of said county would respectfully represent, that the public convenience and necessity requires a county highway from a point near the junction of Holten and Collins streets in the town of Danvers to a point at junction of Garden and Prince streets, thence following the line of Garden street to Andover street, thence running north-westerly on Andover street about 800 feet to a point on said Andover street, between the houses of Cross and Fisher, thence running westerly to Newbury street, thence across said street passing south-east of the house of Jasper Pope to the town line between Danvers and Peabody near an old highway, which highway we wish to have discontinued, thence running westerly, passing southerly of the dwelling houses of Perley Goodale and Jacob Goodale, Thomas C. Durkee, and south-easterly of the barn of Wm. P. Upham, Esq., and north-westerly of the house of Geo. W. Taylor to a point on Lowell street in said Peabody near the junction of Russell street following nearly the route as surveyed by Andrew Nichols, surveyor.

Also that said highway be continued to West street following the pathway now in use leaving Lowell street by gate opposite George W. Taylor's residence and uniting with West street at the north-easterly corner of the school house yard.

We therefore petition your Honorable Body to lay out a public highway on or near the line as herein described.

JACOB B. GOODALE,
Peabody, Dec. 17, '85. and others.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

We hereby respectfully represent that having signed a petition for a highway from Holten street in Danvers to Lowell street in Peabody at a point north-westerly from the house of George W. Taylor, and understanding that it may be more expedient that said highway should come out on Lowell street at a point about nine hundred feet easterly from said Taylor's house, we hereby assent to said change in the location of said proposed highway, if thought best.

N. P. MERRIAM and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

Court of County Commissioners, December Term, A. D., 1885, held by adjournment, Jan. 4, 1886.

On the Petition aforesaid, ordered, That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the West Peabody Hall in said Peabody on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of February next, at nine o'clock, A. M.,—by publishing an attested copy of said Petition, and of this Order thereon, in the Peabody Press and Danvers Mirror, newspapers printed in Peabody and Danvers, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of February.—And also by serving each of the Town Clerks of said Peabody and Danvers with an attested copy of said Petition and this Order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in each of said towns, fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of February, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises, and take such order in relation to the Prayer of said Petition, as by law they may be authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

A true copy of Petition and Order thereon.
Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest,
DANIEL J. PRESTON,
jan 13 Deputy Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss. Probate Court.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JOHN SHEHAN, alias JOHN SHEAHAN, late of Peabody, in said county, laborer, deceased, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary Shehan, alias Mary Sheahan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

jan 13—3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of DANIEL C. GOODWIN, late of Peabody, in said County, currier, deceased, intestate, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Levi Spaulding, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. Probate Court.

To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of EDWARD SHERRY, late of Peabody, in said County, laborer, deceased, intestate. Greeting;

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James Sherry, of Peabody, in the County of Essex. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said James Sherry is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. Probate Court.

To the widow, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin and all other Persons interested in the Estate of CORNELIUS MAHONEY, late of Peabody, in said county, farmer, deceased, Greeting:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Ellen Keefe, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first, Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Ellen Keefe is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J T. MAHONEY, Register.

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A Story of Fredericksburg

HERBERT W. COLLINGWOOD

It was after the battle of Fredericksburg;
The ground was strewn with the fallen foe:
They lay in ranks on the side of the hill
With their front to us; and a boy could throw
A stone to the nearest rank, so close
Had they pushed their way to the frowning edge
Of our rifle pits in the last mad charge,
When they struck our lines like an angry sledge,
And fought up under the very guns
Till the blue lines wavered, and turned, and broke,
And the stragglers sullenly disappeared
Behind the mantle of pitying smoke.

There was one tall man in the nearest rank,
So tall he had towered above the rest
As we watched him bearing the tattered flag.
He lay with a rifle ball through his breas
We thought him dead, but he turned at last,
And raised himself on his elbow there,
And looked down over the bloody field,
Then back at us in a fierce despair,
We saw him fumble beneath his coat,
And feebly draw with a shaking hand
A little package of letters stained
With use and tied with a faded band.

He spread them out, and he picked up one,
The smallest letter of all the store.
We knew that his eyes were filled with tears
That blotted the tiny packet o'er.
He tried to read, but his head dropped low
On his breast, and his hand fell nervelessly
But the stiffening fingers still kept their grasp
On the words that his eyes could no longer see.

A murmur ran through the rifle pits;
We had watched him there from our sheltered stand;
We fell to wondering whose hand had traced
The letter he held in his big brown hand.
"His wife!" said one; "No, his sweetheart, boys!"
Said another. "His mother!" said one whose face
Was fresh and fair as a girl's. He dropped
His gun and clambered from out the place.

He ran to the dead man's side and raised
The hand, and there in a childish scrawl
Was written, "I love you, papa, dear."
The hand had closed o'er the rest, and all
That had cheered his soul in that lonely place
Was the simple note of a little child.
And yet, it had sweetened the taste of death,
For it seemed to me that the dead man smiled.

* * *

The White Flag.—The troops of both armies, I think, had, before the close of the second year of the war, inspired each other with mutual respect, and on the occasions for burial of the dead, as at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Second Manassas, etc., they were glad to meet each other and discuss materially the features of the battles. It was particularly observable on such occasions that the most scrupulous courtesy was exhibited, and if battles or campaigns were referred to it was with the kindliest expressions of reciprocal respect. The braggart or the bully had no place in such a scene. By the way, of all the experience of a soldier's hard lot, to be detailed to bury the dead is the most disagreeable except to those ghoulish natures—and they are found in every army—who anticipate a harvest of valuables from rifling the dead bodies. Even to this day, sometimes in dreams, I imagine myself upon the field of slain, and I can smell the sickening odor of blood and hear the groans and cries of the wounded and dying.

After the first battle of Fredericksburg it was no uncommon sight to see an ambulance driven along with the white flag flying and accompanied by a detachment of blue coated soldiers with shovels and picks to disinter the body of some officer or soldier who had fallen in that bloody fight. Frequently the widow of the dead man sat in the ambulance in her sable weeds, and, as the funeral cortege passed, the Confederate soldiers on the roadside, to a man, would lift their hats in token of respect. You see we all recognized the valor with which the Federals had charged on our frowning works, in front of which every inch of ground was swept by the fire of our batteries.—*Washington Republican.*

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As an after-dinner pill, to promote easy digestion, Ayer's Pills are wonderfully effective.

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(From the G. A. R. Fair Paper.)

The Womens' Relief Corps was originally made up of mothers, wives, daughters, and sisters of those who had fought on the Union side in the late war. It now admits all loyal ladies who are interested in the welfare of the veterans. Its objects are to specially aid and assist the members of the G. A. R., to perpetuate the memory of the heroic dead, and to inculcate lessons of patriotism, and love of country, not only among its own members, but wherever its influence may reach. The organization in its military form and ceremony is almost a duplicate of the G. A. R. In many places the Relief Corps has reached a commendable rivalry as to numbers, interest, drill, and *esprit de corps*, with the G. A. R. Post to which it is auxiliary. The reason for the growth and success of this organization is obvious. Each year some veterans find their graves, and all are growing older and less sturdy. The time when a people's gratitude is worth anything to them is during life. As the ranks of the G. A. R. thin out, aid and support, outside of their own numbers, must stand ready to do what is needed.

As the women gave aid to the soldiers during the war so they can prove invaluable in their efforts and interest to relieve the needs of the poor, worn and feeble veterans that are to be found in every community. Every woman who had a loved one in the Union forces should feel a lively interest to count one in this army of relief, and pledge her honor to do what she can to make the veteran's march to the grave as easy and peaceful as may be. Of all the nations the women, whose hearts followed the marches and countermarches, the victories and disasters, the sufferings and sorrows of our Army and Navy during 1861—1865 with an inexpressible agony and horror as to what did, or might befall those she held dearer than life, are the ones to remain true and faithful to those who offered their lives that the Nation should live. Miss Phelps voiced the sentiment of every true woman's heart when she wrote:—

> Last night I saw an armed band, whose feet
> Did take the martial step. although they trod
> Soundless as waves of light upon the air.
> (Silent from silent lips the bugle fell.)
> The wind was wild; but the great flag they bore
> Hung motionless, and glittered like a god
> Above their awful faces while they marched.
> And when I saw I understood and said:—
> 'If these are they whom we did love and give,
> What seek they?" But one sternly answered me:
> "We seek our comrades whom we left with thee,
> The weak, who were thy strength; the poor, who
> Had thy pride; the faint and few who gave to thee
> One supreme hour from out their day of life
> One deed majestic to the century.
> These were thy trust, how fare they at thy hands?
> Thy saviours then—are they here now?
> Our comrades still; we keep the step with them.
> Behold! as thou unto the least of them
> Shall do, so dost thou unto us. Amen."

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Stoneham is quite jubilant over the prospect of an extension of the Stoneham Branch of the Boston & Lowell R. R. to Salem, and Wakefield feels pleased over it too. A prospect of the scheme's success will hasten the construction of the street railway between Woburn, Stoneham, Melrose, Saugus and Lynn. The suburbs are getting so completely covered over with net works of railroads that in five years from now a man running into a neighbor's house for a few minutes will be obliged to take along a railroad guide in order to keep from being run over by the trains. —*Woburn Journal.*

Messrs. John Pearson & Low, cracker bakers of Newburyport, have sent five barrels of their best pilot bread to Gloucester, to be distributed among the widowed and fatherless of the city. The act is a most commendable one, and we trust these well known bakers will receive their just reward in due season.

If the Boston Globe would print its portraits without labelling them, they might offer a prize to the reader who would guess for whom the picture stood. They could work up the circulation that way, at no outlay, for the cleverest Yankee of us all could never guess correctly.—*Boston Home Journal.*

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The G. A. R. Grand March by Wiegand is a brilliant composition of medium difficulty, fingered for pupils use, and calculated to please the average player, price 40 cents. Ign. Fischer, Publisher, Toledo, O.

Knitting yarns in old fashioned 7 knot skeins, at Peabody's.

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

Boston is to see this week the latest in the long line of Kiralfy spectacular production, "The Rat-Catcher; or, The Pied Piper or Hamelin." All the original scenic and mechanical effects are brought out on the stage of the Boston Theatre, including the charming of a thousand rodents, who swarm over the boards by thousands at the sound of the piper's magic notes; a grand trades' procession, reproducing in detail Hans Makart's famous painting, and other elaborate and effective settings. A grand ballet of sixty is led by that accomplished premiere, Mlle. Consuelo de la Bruyere, and the favorite C mis. A large chorus has been selected, and "The Rat-Catcher" brings into requisition the services of not less than 300 people. Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the performance is limited to two weeks.

Effie Ellsler, the original Hazel Kirke, is to appear at the Park Theatre all the week in a new play, "Woman against Woman." The story is a simple one, but it goes right to the heart. It depicts the trials of a young wife who assumes the responsibility of her sister's wrong doing, and gives Miss Ellsler an excellent chance to display those talents which made her Hazel Kirke famous. There are several strong parts in the piece, notably that of the husband, which is played most admirably by Mr. Frank Weston. The cast includes Messrs. Charles Foster, Mason Mitchell and Harry Davenport, Miss Mattie Earle, Miss Marjorie Bonner and Mrs. E. L. Davenport

Such golden opinions have been spoken of "The Jilt" in Callifornia and Australia, that one may count in advance on Mr. Boucicault's latest comedy as worthy to rank with his best efforts, "London Assurance" and "Old Heads and Young Hearts." The play will be given production February 1, at the Boston Museum, with new scenery, and a very strong cast. This is Booth's last week at the Museum.

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WE ARE glad to note the movement on the part of our business men, in favor of an electric system of fire alarm for this town. We certainly hope it may be successful this time. In a system of fire alarm this town has been very slow; it has no system at all. It is all guess work, when an alarm is given, where it is located.

The PRESS was in favor of, and advocated the Gamewell system of fire alarm, at the time an exhibition was given of its working in Town Hall. We think all the voters who were present and saw the exhibition, were satisfied that it would be a success. It created such a favorable impression that another exhibition would be unnecessary. It is the only system that works perfectly—and has given entire satisfaction wherever adopted. We understand that it can be furnished to the town at a less price than was figured for it at the time it was thought of, several years ago. And while it could hardly be said that the town has saved anything by waiting all these years, it certainly is gratifying to know that the expense of putting in the system will not be large.

This town has a plentiful supply of water—sufficient apparatus, and as good a fire department as is to be found in the State. It only needs a system of fire alarm to make risks to property comparatively safe. Many places adopting this system have found the saving on the first alarm given to be more than the cost of putting it in. Very likely this town might find a similar result. The expense attending the care of it is small, and it could by no means be called an extravagant outlay.

IT IS A matter of regret that the School Committee of this town will allow as good a teacher as Miss Emery to leave the So. Peabody school. We can remember the time when it was thought necessary to have a male principal there—of course at a larger salary than is paid Miss Emery. This lady is a superior teacher—she has been principal of the school, has preserved excellent discipline, and her scholars have been as well qualified for entrance to the High School as those of any other school. We regard it a great mistake to allow the So. Peabody school to lose her services, especially as we understand the principal reason for it is because she has been offered a more lucrative salary. It would seem that Peabody ought to be able to pay such a teacher as Miss Emery sufficient salary to retain her services, particularly as she has not been allowed an assistant of late, and as she has been in charge of a school where a male teacher is usually considered necessary and to whom a much larger salary will have to be paid. The town has never refused what appropriations have been considered advisable for the support of our schools in good shape. We don't believe they ever will.

We have received from George H. Freeman, New Bedford, some crystal writing fluid which certainly writes well enough for us. It flows readily, is of a fine blue color on the paper, turning to a jet black, and is in every way equal to any ink we have ever used. The ink has been in use in the vicinity of New Bedford a number of years, where the sale is rapidly increasing. We shall use it in our office and shall recommend it—we can do so conscientiously after giving it a thorough trial.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A farmers' institute was held in the Town Hall, Peabody, yesterday, opening at 9.30 A. M. with a paper by Rev. O. S. Butler on the "Comparative merits of special and general farming."

Mr. Butler began by suggesting the question what is meant by it, or in a broader sense, what is meant by farming anyway? It is now so divided and sub-divided that any man owning from one acre to 30,000 is called a farmer. But we all have a general idea as to the drift of what is meant by general and special farming. We regard the general farmer as the man who produces from the farm the old and large variety of crops that have been raised there for fifty years, when farmers raised all they consumed and the surplus went for exchange to purchase what they could not produce. Special farming was where a man made a specialty of any one crop as the selling crop. A man may produce other crops for pleasure, but make one crop the selling crop,—and all others contribute to the development and disposal of that. If a man desires to make grass a specialty he can find lands suitable to do it—or if such land is not available on the farm he possesses, he can make fodder from other crops which he can raise, so as to make what little grass he produces the selling crop.

The speaker purposed to discuss the subject on general principles,—leaving the details for later discussion. He should take the ground, after careful observation, that for business purposes special farming has the advantage. He found the first point for this ground in the general tendency of the times in which we live. There is a current of thought, regarding business and other subjects, that the man who falls in with cannot fail of success. A man who tries to stop it is sure to get his fingers jammed. This is as true of farming as of other things. The man who keeps up with the times will generally succeed. As an illustration of the changes produced by this sweep of time take the business of New England—which we all know is not done as it was twenty-five or forty years ago. Here in Peabody the man who manufactured shoes, and conducted his business as Francis Dane did, would no more succeed than a man could fly without wings. Then we had shoemakers; now there is no such thing, they are heelers or lasters or edge setters or one of numberless other classes. The edge setter could not tap a pair of shoes if it were to save his life. The business is all divided up. To-day, if I get a boot made by a man who does understand all the branches, it will cost $10, and then he wont make as much profit as they would by making it the other way. There was a time when a carpenter could and did build a house, do the masonry, dig the well,—he could do all this and pay for it and live in it. Now they have one man for each department, and the man who builds it rides in a carriage, looks over green goggles and tells the men where to go. He can't tell how much a house will cost without consulting the mason. It is all divided up. It is better this way and the man gets a better job.

As this is true in the mechanical department of New England, so it is true in literary work. The man who writes history cannot write poetry. The man who writes an essay on science may be a mere novice in history. In colleges they now look for a man who can instruct the youth in a particular branch. They want a professor for every department. It is all divided up. This is also true of the professions. Take the physician. Years ago we sent for the family physician who could kill or cure anyone. If he did not know what was the matter he could look wise and that would answer just as well. Now there is one man for the eye, another for the ear, another for the nose,—one man makes a specialty of surgery, another of another branch. It is all divided up, and we get better service. So it is in law; we have those who make a specialty of insurance law, some of probate, some of criminal law. If we have a difficult case we hunt up a man who understands that line best. He instanced the case at Knight's Crossing where a hearing was to be held before the Legislative Committee. They telegraphed for Gen. Butler who went before the Committee, had a bill drawn up before morning, got his $1000 and went back to Washington the next day. Gen. Butler did not know everything, but in railroad matters he knew just what was wanted. So in the sacred profession. Once the pastor attended to all duties, and there were not as many men lost as now. Now when the committees go out prospecting, put on false moustaches and otherwise disguise themselves so that preachers may not know who they are, they look some after one kind of a man, some another. One committee wants a man good for getting up fairs, singing songs, etc.; another wants a theologian—one who don't know enough outside of theology to speak to his deacon,—another wants an orator, another a revivalist. They did not hear much about revivalists when he was a boy. Now about so often every church must either have a quarrel or a revival—it don't make much difference which. The speaker heard of a preacher who was a specialist—his specialty was making converts. The church to which he had come said "that was just what they wanted; the church had not had a convert for many years." So the revivalist agreed to come for a salary of $250 a year and $5 a head for every convert he made. He went to the young men and women of the society around, told them he wanted them all to be honest in the matter, but he would like them to be ready to come forward for prayers when he said the word, be baptized and join the church, and he would *give each of them* $2.50. He was a specialist.

So it is with farming. The farmer to be successful must keep step with the column. Special farming has an advantage all its own. The farmer must live and labor. No matter how it goes with art, etc. With the farmer special labor in his line has its advantages and conditions.

The farmer specialist can make a better selection of his land. It is just as in business. The man looks to his location—whether the conditions are better for *this business*. If he would engage in stock raising he selects the land favorable for such. He must have the right land and properly located. If not allowed to select the land, he can make a selection of what is best adapted for his specialty. There is no farm so mean but is better adapted to special than general farming. As soon as a farmer goes into specialties his bank account begins to increase.

Again the specialist farmer can know more about and make a better selection of seeds. The speaker would not raise seeds. He would make a selection from those raised by specialists like Mr. Low and Mr. Gregory. He would get posted as to which seeds and which varieties were the best. Farming, as a whole, was too much for any one man to grasp.

Again, the specialist could make a better selection of agricultural tools. Carrying on a farm without tools would be like going to Europe in Noah's ark. A good farmer must have the best implements and tools. He would not buy everything is recommended, not invest in patent churns, etc. But he would know what was best for his special work and these he would have. There was also a great deal in the use of the implements. There was difficulty in hiring help for special work, and in marketing the products of the farm at the right time to obtain the best prices.

At the close of the essay, the president suggested that a great point with regard to special farming was the man himself. It was of no use for the man who was fond of poultry to go into stock raising. The man must have some special talent for some special work.

Mr. Tapley, of Revere, gave some of his experience with reference to pear growing, and this discussion was further carried on by J. Warren Brown, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Peabody and others.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon subject was "Forestry and pasturage" opened by Mr. Gregory of Marblehead. He said this was a very interesting subject; and he would speak of some of them as individuals—then collectively.

In our forests are oaks, maple, evergreen, cherry, chestnut, gray birch, butternut, etc. All have more or less choice as to locality—some thrive upon uplands—others in low soil. The elm is the king tree of our forests. It is not found on the Pacific coast—certainly not in California. All these varieties have an immense sweep—all start in Canada and sweep to Florida. There are some places where each individual tree thrives the best. Florida is best for cedar. In California he noticed the men trying to get wood for a pick-axe handle. There was nothing there to make one. The forests here in Massachusetts were a blessing. There was not such a variety in all Europe. Elms thrive best in deep alluvial soil. Thus there are in the Connecticut valley magnificent elms. In Sunderland and Hatfield there were trees worth going 100 miles to see. There were some in Newbury, where he noticed they were planting elms. It was a glorious habit of our fathers. There was no better legacy to hand down to our children. The finest elms were in river towns. In old Hadley there was a street 100 feet wide with six rows of elms 20 to 40 feet in circumference. The largest elm the speaker ever saw was in Weathersfield, Conn. It was 53 feet around, the main limb was 16 feet in circumference. Its diameter was 152 feet, and it was 135 feet high. There was also a very large one on the road to Cohasset.

The finest trees the speaker ever saw were in Pennsylvania. There were hemlocks 6 feet in diameter, oaks, wild cherry, in the forest, as straight as an arrow. There was the sassafras tree. He had read that this tree would not flourish in the North. The speaker, however, had one on his farm in Middleton, 56 feet high, showing we could grow them here as well. For maples we should go to Northfield, where there is a street a mile in length. The finest one is in Weathersfield, Conn. The speaker took it for a large elm. The locust tree was under a ban—because the borer attacked the upper part. In Utah this was the prince of trees. No borer had got there, it was so far west. It had been suggested by Ben. Perley Poore, that they be planted thick so that the borer would be confined to the outside row. This was worth bearing in mind. It was the toughest tree known. Would stand more weight than any other, and was first rate for manuring the ground. The grass always grew under a locust tree. It was a renovator of the soil. The primitive pines hereabouts were almost gone. When very old it stops its perpendicular growth.

The glory of all trees grown is on the Pacific coast. It is one unbroken forest. A crooked tree is almost impossible to be found there. All have tremendous trunks with a tuft on top. It is all clear timber—and all of gigantic size. The pines are 12 feet in diameter and 200 feet high. The climate there is moist—more like that of England. The trees there also have a peculiar color. The speaker had figured out the dimensions of one tree in California, while at dinner, and it made 540 cords of wood, and he cut it off then at 300 feet. He went up a ladder of 26 rounds to get at the top of one tree lying on the ground, and was not successful. The speaker spoke of sumac and the poison therefrom which was in the oil from the wood. He spoke of his efforts to get the Legislature to print a book on poisonous plants, to allay much unnecessary fear, showing what were poisonous, so that all could know about it. He still thought such a plan feasible, and that the people should have such a book for education.

Many were not aware of the value of the forests compared with that of crops. The total value of woodlands and pastures was $54,000,000—all others $62,000,000. Nearly half the value was in forests. In 1883, the value of the forests exceeded that of the crop of hay, rye, oats and tobacco. It is 10 times the value of the gold and silver produced. The forest income was immense. The Essex County woods had been very carefully studied by Prof. Sargent, and he had figured out some striking results.

The speaker was in favor of tree planting, and said it was being done to considerable extent in the West—especially in Kansas. Nebraska had planted 248,646 acres within a few years. The spontaneous growth was nearly half as much as that. The State favors by law, such planting. They have what they call there "arbor" days, when there is a general holiday and all go out and plant trees. The speaker thought there was a law in this state favoring such planting.

There had been frequent warnings about cutting down trees. In 1875, Geo. B. Emerson, who was considered an able authority on the trees and plants of Massachusetts said, "in eleven or twelve years all the forests will be gone." That would be just about now. In Wisconsin it was said then that they would last about fifteen years. The speaker did not take much stock in this alarm. There has not been so much forest for 50 years as now. Why, in Middleton, he could look out on an almost unbroken forest. The speaker here gave statistics from different states showing the percentage of wood that had been cut off, all tending to show that there was no necesssity of fear that our forests would be destroyed. In Nebraska where wood years ago was $7.00 a cord, it could now be bought for $3.00.

In regard to the trees to be raised it had been the speaker's experience that English trees grew faster than ours—although Mr. Saltonstall was of a different opinion. They have a dense foliage and reach great size. But the trouble is they die suddenly. The largest ones on Mr. Fay's place in Barnstable (where they had been imported from England) were blighted and fading. Our ash was usually lighter than grown in Europe. But there was one point worth looking at—fast growing trees would propagate themselves—they were worth saving for seed.

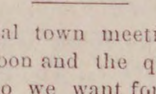
Hickory wood was best for fuel. In regard to the heat given out, it was three times as much as locust, beach was one-third as much as hickory, elm one-half. Pitch pine contained the most heat, but it could not be got out of it. The speaker exhibited a sample of wood got in Mexico. It would sink in water, and would turn the edge of any knife; it was more like mountain mahogany than any wood he ever saw. It would burn like anthracite coal, and the roots and trunks were imperishable under the ground. They do not decay, and he had seen them take the roots from under the ground and use them for fuel. It grew a bean on the top something like a locust.

A great enemy to forests was fire, and it was a question how to protect them. $25,000,000 were destroyed every year. Near Puget Sound and on the Pacific Coast, the fires were terrible often burning for weeks. In Massachusetts, in 1880, 13,899 acres of woodland were destroyed. It destroyed the wood, and also the ground becomes so heated that all natural growth is impeded for 100 years.

At the close of Mr. Gregory's remarks, which were very instructive and interesting, Mr. Peabody, of Topsfield, said he would like to tell what nature had done for the Society's Farm. When a boy he used to play around in the pasture, and it was covered with alders and brush. This was not cut down, but was allowed to rot there; and after a time the red maple and elm had come in. It was wholly the work of nature, and in place of a pasture the Society would have in time a valuable lot of woodland. It had been suggested that the alders be cut down, but no one seemed to take the responsibility of it. But there was a small space around the wall where a road was built where they were cut. And here the maples had not thrived, but when the alders had been let alone there was a thrifty growth. This was one way in which forestry and pasture had been connected. There was more woodland in Topsfield and Boxford than there was 50 years ago. It was not as large, but practically of as much avail. In old times to build a ship they must search for a large crooked oak. Now machinery would bend it and a straight stick would answer just as well. In regard to the renovating of pastures he had heard a plan suggested—to use a plow and root up the bushes—let them remain till August and then burn them. In two years they could be well cleared up. Mr. Peabody thought this the cheapest way he had heard of. He had not, however, been in condition to try it. He was in doubt if it would work in Essex County.

James P. King said the only experience he had had in converting pastures into woodland was that his brother set out some pine trees some twenty years ago, and he thought it was the best growth he had seen in this vicinity. It was only done for an experiment. He had known nothing about it till very recently when the hired man who set them out told him about it. Mr. King spoke of the forest fires, which had been prevalent here. They were set by hoodlums; and nearly all woodland fires were set on Sunday. Since our Selectmen had offered a reward for the conviction of parties setting fires, they had not been so numerous. Mr. King thought there was not half as many cords of wood in Essex County as there was 40 years ago. If we could convert our rural pastures into woodland, it would pay us, if we could stop the fires.

The discussion was continued by others of the Society, and the next meeting was announced to be in Ipswich, Tuesday, Feb. 11. Subject for the morning, "Climatic influences on agriculture," for the afternoon, "Is the raising of beef practicable for Essex County," to be opened by Mr. Peabody of Boxford.



ON OUR TOWN OFFICIALS

The annual town meeting will be here again soon and the question will soon be who we want for Selectmen and other town officers.

The Selectmen have tried in various ways to improve the acoustic properties of the town hall, by covering the open space above the stage and by arranging green baize up and down the sides which completely shuts in the stage on the sides. The latest experiment was in running wires across overhead, but those who have attended the fair entertainments complain of the old trouble even with crowded houses. A gentleman present from Salem, and of large experience, says that the only way to remedy it is to build a permanent ceiling overhead that will fill the open places and make it all in one arch. It would be a good plan to insert an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation for that purpose.

We learn that the trouble in keeping the town house warm is not so much the lack of steam as the way the building is piped and the radiators arranged. In some parts of the same room there will be a difference of ten or fifteen degrees.

A gentleman, who seems to have given the subject considerable investigation, informs us that the very bad taste and smell of our aqueduct water is largely due to the scarcity of water in the "Fountain" pond. He says that last Summer the water was allowed to get so low there that it was covered with filth and frog spittle, while acres of it dried up in the hot sun. This fall there has been sufficient rain to partly fill the pond and cover the filth which has been accumulating during the summer. His theory is that if the water was let down from the larger ponds and the Fountain filled, this trouble, of which every one is complaining, would be remedied. It certainly would be a good plan for the water board to try it.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggin are receiving congratulations. It is a boy and was born last Thursday.

Walter Curtis was one of the lucky ones who drew a cash prize at the late fair. That is because Walter is good looking.

Bert Smith met with a severe accident last week by having his toes badly jammed by one of the cars of the Naumkeag Railroad.

We regret to hear of the resignation of Miss Lena C. Emery as principal of the Grammar school of this place, to take effect next Friday night. Miss Emery has accepted a position in one of the Salem schools, where the work is not so hard.

The icemen commenced harvesting the ice Tuesday at Brown's pond. It is of excellent quality and about 10 inches thick.

Don't forget the pie supper at the church vestry this evening in aid of the church fund.

James E. Ricker has opened the horse car station at South Peabody, lately vacated by T. S. Murray.

Rev. J. W. Colwell will preach his Fifth Anniversary sermon next Sunday.

Mr. Elbridge Kelley has been putting in a "trap" at Henry Law's factory in Lynnfield by which the exhaust from the steam pipes may return to the boiler.

Mr. Henry H. Proctor, of this town, has been elected President of the Essex Congregational Club. Samuel Trask was on the nominating committee, and Rufus H. Brown and Theodore M. Osborne was elected members of the executive committee.

BUY A PIANO CHEAP.

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L. B. S.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry of the South Church, Thursday February 4, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

C. P. LUMMUS, Sec.

New Advertisements.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court of the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on Highland Park in Peabody, in said county, on THURSDAY, February 11, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the premises hereinafter described, viz:

All the interest of said ward in the following described lots of land situate in Peabody, in said county. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and an unnumbered lot, on a plan of land recorded with Essex Deeds (So. District), Book 1095, excepting so much of lot 22 as was sold to J. A. Enos, by deed recorded Book 1098, leaf 44 in said Essex Deeds.

Lots 1, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 23, 24, and 26, on a plan of land recorded with Essex Deeds, (So. District), Book 819, leaf 300, excepting so much of said lot 24 as was sold to M. McGee by deed recorded in said Essex Deeds, Book 1091, leaf 43, and

Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 and 15 on a plan of land recorded with Essex Deeds (So. District), Book 834, leaf 300.

ELIZABETH R. GARDNER,
Guardian.

jan 27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of HEZEKIAH FLINT, late of Danvers, in the county of Essex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust: by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

D. WEBSTER KING, Adm.
Boston, Jan. 14, '86. jan 27—3t

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A Dividend of Three dollars per share, will be payable at the office of the Treasurer on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., to stockholders of record this day.

DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.

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APRIL 26.

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They are sold in the form of checks, which are now on sale at the store of E. V. Emilio, 245 Essex street, or may be obtained from members of the Society.

Course tickets, with reserved seats, will be delivered to holders of these checks only on presentation of the same at Emilio's Music Store, 245 Essex street, on the morning of Friday, Jan. 29th, at 9 A. M., and continuing through Saturday, Jan. 30th, after which date the sale will be open to the public.

The performance of St. Paul will be given on
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 3,
At 7.45 o'clock,

Assisted by
MISS ELENE BUFFINGTON KEHEW, Soprano
MISS ANNIE H. LORD, Contralto.
MR. CHARKES ABERCROMBIE, Tenor.
MR. D. M. BABCOCK, Bass.
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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Jan, 27, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Georgetown Advocate says that among those who lost valuables at the late fire in that town was Rev. O. S. Butler (formerly chaplain of Jordan Lodge of this town) who suffered loss of Masonic antiquities and manuscripts that are irreparable. Mr. Butler had many valuable relics of great antiquity which he had been many years in collecting and which were nearly all destroyed, but the most valuable article lost was a history in manuscript of masonry from the commencement of the eleventh century down through the Crusades and to the present century. This work was designed to give a history of Masonry in general, but of Knights Templarism in particular. It was the work of a lifetime, having been commenced nearly thirty years ago. Mr. Butler intended this to be the work of his life and it was to be dedicated to the memory of the charter members of Charles C. Dame Lodge. Mr. Butler had also nearly completed a history of Masonry in Essex County, coming from the time when those hardy mariners who crossed the sea brought back to their homes in Salem, Marblehead, and Newburyport the secrets of Free Masonry. Both of these works were nearly ready for the press, but all were lost, consumed by the devouring flames. There will be a feeling of disappointment among the craft of Essex County to know that Mr. Butler will not have the courage to commence the work anew. At his age of life it would require too much research, and many of the sources of information have passed entirely beyond his reach.

The West Peabody correspondent of the Gazette says that the people up there were addressed by Mr. J. F. Ingraham on what he is pleased to call "Ingraham's Philosophy" He said he valued a man's friendship more than money, if a man beat him in a trade he never quarrelled with him but kept his eyes open in the next trade; said he never envied a man in his possessions; that we wore good clothes for people to look at, and that a coat that cost $30 was as good as one that cost $100 for him; that he once thought that if he had a shiny silk hat and good clothes he should be happy, but since he has had them he found he was mistaken; that he would not have a house plastered because it stopped ventilation; that he would not have a note of music sounded in his family because his brain told him it tended to effeminate the males; the one man would say the soul was in the head, another in the heart, and so they would contradict each other and finally leave a man to use his own judgment: that he considered the soul was heat as that was the only thing that left a person when they died; that he never believed a thing a person told him without proof; that what caused a person to grow old was the pores of their skin dying and filling up so that they could not throw off the foul matter of the body; that he believed in bathing and in wearing coarse clothes and plenty of them; that he never believed a story that was told him about any person without proof." How much wiser would a man be after reading a yard of such trash as that?

General Manager Furber of the Boston and Maine R. R. has just perfected an arrangement with all the fast freight lines running through the Hoosac tunnel, that will prove of immense value to the road and to shippers of freight. By the agreemont now entered into by these lines, they will use the Boston and Maine road to all points as far east as Salem, Peabody and Beverly and to Haverhill. The important feature of the plan is that all freight from the western states may be shipped to points as far east as the cities named at Boston rates. This is a most important move on the part of the road, and is certain to meet with prompt appreciation.

The annual meeting of the Salem & South Danvers Oil Co., last week resulted in the re-election of the following officers: Directors, Wm. H. Little, (President), Chas H. Weston, Nath'l A. Horton, John Culliton, James Braden, Wyman B. Richardson and Daniel Varney; Clerk and Treasurer, Nath'l G. Symonds.

Mr. Edwin O. Foster, who has been identified with the management of the Salem Telegram since it was started, has resigned his position on that paper. Mr. Foster has a large number of friends who will regret to learn of his retirement.

It is a fact that a Chinaman was in town last week, looking for a place to start a cheap washee washee. And it is said that after he had been shown some of the excellent work done at the Peabody Laundry he concluded he could not compete with it.

S. G. Southwick turns up with the ticket "All Right," which was among the fortunate ones at the fair.

There is no one that knows your own business as well as your neighbors, and so the Valley Visitor edited by County Commissioner Colby, tells us all about Mr. J. B. Thomas' new building in this town in the following manner: " J. B. Thomas, who carries on the wholesale provision business, on Commercial wharf, in this city, is now building a brick block of stores in Peabody, designed by Rufus Sargent. It will be three stories high. The second and third floors will be occupied by four secret societies: the Masons, Odd Fellows, Improved Red Men, and one other."

At a meeting of the Selectmen last Saturday it was voted to call a town meeting on Tuesday Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock for the following business: 1st. To choose a Moderator. 2d. To see what action the Town will take on the Order of Notice from the County Commissioners on the petition of Jacob B. Goodale and others, for the laying out of a highway in West Peabody. 3d. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to re-build the Endicott School House, and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

Sickness to a considerable extent now prevails in our midst. Upon our right and upon our left within this quiet little village lie our friends, prostrated upon beds of affliction, two or three of whom all but stare into the pallid features of the grim visaged monster, whose name is Death. But let us trust that He who ruleth the universe, will be considerate in his dealings with the afflicted and will restore them to the open arms of their friends, in due season.

Rev. Father Masterson read an encyclical letter, from the altar of St. John's Church, at High Mass, Sunday, for the year of jubilee, with the following conditions: Visit church at least six times; attend the sacrament of confesion and communion; observe two days of fasting and give some slight alms. It has been decided to purchase a library for the Sunday School of St. John's Church.

The South Society heard Rev. Mr. Hall of Hartford Seminary preach as a candidate, and he gave general satisfaction. An informal vote was taken on the candidate, resulting in a vote of 78 to 18 in his favor. A meeting will be held this evening and it is possible that a call will be extended to him since the parish feels the necessity of prompt action in the matter, as a church without a settled pastor usually loses ground.

An out of town farmer, Raymond of Danvers, was delivering vegetables around town during the cold wave and had them protected by a novel device. An oil stove was placed in one end of his pung and steam or hot water was forced through a small coil of pipes on the side of a large box in which were the vegetables. Our farmers should "catch on."

Mr. Rufus Sargent, the architect, has entered the employ of the Florida Southern railway company, for a couple of months, and has gone to Palatka, Fla. The company will erect twenty new depots at their stations on the road, which is about 175 miles in length and Mr. Sargent is to provide the plans.

An exchange figures that the man who was born on the 29th day of February will have to wait eight years for a birthday after February 29th 1896. In 1900 February will have but twenty-eight days although a leap year. This occurs once in two hundred years, and always in the odd hundred.

The youth who carries the warning to workmen to keep away from Harriton & Co's factory, finding he could not carry the banner on the sidewalk, has placed himself between two pieces of oil cloth, with the warning printed on the front and back. The boys guy him by calling out " sandwich."

An Andover street man gave his hens a part of the barn to live in during the winter, and one day last week when he opened the door to feed them, he was surprised to find an old hen with a brood of twelve little chicks. She had stolen a nest, and raised her family without opposition.

Mrs. C. H. Gowen, of this town, recently wrote to President Cleveland, asking him to put his autograph on a piece of white satin which she enclosed. Last week she received the autograph as asked for and it will probably be a conspicuous piece in a crazy quilt.

Two prominent morocco men and a representative of the K. of L. spent the noon hours in consultation on the street one day last week. Betcherlife they wouldn't tell us what they were talking about if we had asked them.

Simonds' livery stable will probably be moved early in the spring to the Shackley barn on Foster street, while extensive alterations and improvements will be made in their present quarters before they return to them.

Almost daily the town teams were engaged last week in sanding the sidewalks. It takes half a dozen large loads of sand to cover the walks and prevents many a fall. The sand was prepared last fall and kept for this purpose.

Where Hours go Merrily.

COMING TO THE RINK.

This evening there will be a novel race at the rink. It is open only to amateurs who live in Peabody. The distance will be five miles and the prize a silver medal.

Saturday evening there will be an exciting contest for $50, between Prof. E. L. Maddocks of Boston, the champion 24 hour skater of the world, and Fred W. White, the champion short distance skater, who has defeated Snowdon, Maddocks and others. Race called at 9.30.

Hose Company No. 1, are diposing of a large number of tickets to their second social dancing and skating party at the rink February 3. The Enterprise Boat club polo team and the North End Boat Club team will contest for a prize of $25.

February 6, Archie Daly, who gave such excellent satisfaction, will again appear, and his many other marvelous feats will be out done by his great act of jumping over the heads of 20 men armed with bayonets.

February 10th, the ever popular Milo Brothers will appear for the second time. Those who missed them before should be on hand Feb. 10.

The Morocco Dressers' Assembly, K. of L., will hold a skating and dancing party at the skating rink, Saturday evening, Feb. 13. The party will be a valentine party, the next day being Valentine day.

The fair proved most too strong an attraction for the rink, last Wednesday evening, but about 300 were present to enjoy the skating and witness the humorous exhibition given by the Walsh & Gilmore combination. Charles Gilmore, who is only 36 inches in height, was a curiosity in himself and his antics on roller skates were taking. As the bad boy he convulsed the audience with laughter and they could have stood another half hour of it as well as not.

The weekly assemblies of L. A. 2947 K. of L., at Ashland Hall, are growing in popularity, and last Wednesday evening was no exception. Another will be held this evening.

A large number of tickets are being sold in this town for the grand charity ball by the Oxford club of Lynn next Friday evening. It will be about as "tony" an affair as can be arranged for and the object is a worthy one.

Tickets are ready for the Murray Club's social assembly at town hall, February 11th. Those who have attended the Murray Club parties in the past, don't need to be told to buy tickets and those who have not should secure one at once and they will have an extremely good time. Cadet Orchestra will furnish music.

The lecture of Prof. James F. Babcock at the Institute last Thursday evening was not largely attended owing to numerous other attractions. The subject was "A basket of charcoal" and was of an interesting scientific nature.

The second of those private social skating parties were held at the rink last evening under the same efficient management. The Salem Brass Band orchestra furnished the music. So well pleased with their success are the management that others will be held.

Mr. Henry C. Torr of this town acted as Marshal on the staff of Right Excellent Companion J. Albert Blake who installed the officers of Holten Royal Arch Chapter of Masons at Danvers, last Wednesday evening.

The council fire of Masconomo Tribe No. 11 Improved Order of Red Men was kindled at the wigwam on the last setting sun, it being the 22d sleep of the cold moon at the 7th run and 30th breath. Sachem Charles A. Weare raised up the appointed chiefs as follows: First Sannap, George A. Lawrence: Second Sannap, W. O. Gray; First Warrior, H. M. Osborn, Jr.; Second Warrior, William Brown; Third Warrior, Charles H. Reed; Fourth Warrior, Andrew D. Gray: First Brave, H. K. Foster; Second Brave, Albert A. Carleton; Third Brave, Richard L. Conklin; Fourth Brave, George Nimblett; Powwows, J. B. Reith and J. F. Barrett; Guardian of the Forest, Daniel A. Goodrich, Guardian of the Wigwam, Charles E. Galeucia. The next assembling of the chiefs and tribe around the council fire will be to-morrow night.

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A team belonging to N. M. Quint started from the town house this morning frightened by a snow slide. When they reached the horse car track on the square the team overturned and the horses started at full pace up Central street, leaving the sleigh with tables, which were being carried to the Universalist church, on the track. Another team soon removed the tables and the horses were caught on Walnut street.

The manager of the rink has arraigned a tackle to hoist the polo cages up and down, and when not in use they are suspended overhead and out of the way.

A sleighing party go to Juniper point this evening, where a turkey supper will be enjoyed followed by whist and dancing.

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LOT NO. 3. 20 dozen Drawers, tucked and trimmed, at 25c.

LOT NO. 4. 30 dozen Drawers, fine wide tucks and deep plain ruffles, at 37 1-2c.

LOT NO. 5. 30 dozen Drawers with clusters of fine tucks and Hamburg Edge, at 45c.

LOT NO. 6. 20 dozen Drawers with tucks, insertings and Hamburg edge, at 59c.

LOT NO. 7. 40 dozen Night Robes, full length, trimmed around neck and sleeves and down the front, at 39c.

LOT NO. 8. 25 dozen Night Robes, trimmed around neck and sleeves and tucked yoke, 45c.

LOT NO. 9. 20 dozen Night Robes, very best cotton, trimmed with Hamburg edge, square neck, trimming of tucks and inserting, (usual price $1.50), at 95c.

LOT NO. 10. 25 dozen Skirts, made of best material, tucked and trimmed with deep Hamburg Ruffle, only 58c. This lot cannot be duplicated.

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All our 25 cent Wool Hose	19 cents
All our 38 cent Wool Hose	29 cents
All our 50 cent Wool Hose	35 cents
All our 68 and 75 cent Hose	50 cents

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All our 20 cent Wool Hose	15 cents
All our 25 cent Wool Hose	19 cents
All our 38 cent Wool Hose	29 cents
All our 50 cent Wool Hose	35 cents

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Ladies' Chemises, 12 1-2 cts.

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Hamburg Edgings, 2, 3 and 5 cts. yd.

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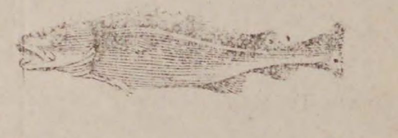

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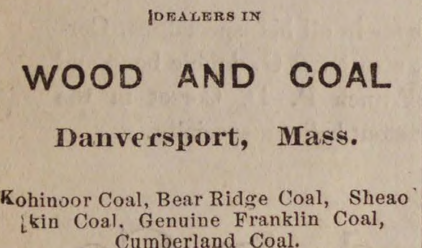

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A correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* says: "Nearly all of the employees of the National Bank Redemption Agency are females. There are about 120 of them, and candor compels me to say that the greater proportion are young and exceedingly fair to look upon. Mr. Rodgers, the chief of the division, asked me to take a stroll with him through the workshop, and I found the trip exceedingly interesting. The employees are in a long room and are separated from each other by something like wire cages—a woman and sometimes two in each cage. Nearly all of them were at work busily counting money. They do nothing but count from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon, and their hands move with a rapidity and nimbleness seldom acquired by the most expert bank clerks. As we walked through the rooms where millions of national bank notes are counted every week I noticed that nearly all the occupants looked tired, and had a listless look, although it was only about two in the afternoon. I also noticed a number of pretty young girls and some who were not pretty and not girls, who had sores on their hands and wrists. There were several also who had sores on their faces and heads. I asked Mr. Rodgers if the cause of these erruptions was to be found in the work upon which the "countesses" were engaged. He replied: "It is. Very few, who spend any considerable time in counting money, escape the sores. They generally appear first on the hands, but frequently they break out on the head, and sometimes the eyes are affected. We can do nothing to prevent this. All of the ladies take the greatest care of themselves in their work, but sooner or later they are afflicted with sores. The direct cause of the sores is the arsenic employed in the manufacture of the money. If the skin is the least abraided, and the arsenic gets under the flesh, a sore will appear the next morning. The habit that every one has of putting the hand to the head and face is the way the arsenic poisoning is carried to those portions of the body. See here," said Mr. Rodgers, stopping by the side of a young lady, and picking up a glass vessel containing a sponge. "This sponge is wet, and is used to moisten the fingers while counting the money. You see how black it is. That's arsenic. Every morning a new piece of sponge is placed on the desk of each employee, but before the day is over it is as black as this. I have known a half a dozen cases where ladies have been compelled to resign their positions. There are three ladies who were here six years before they were afflicted with sores. About three months ago they were so visited by them that they had to quit work. They have been away ever since, and the physician's certificate in each case says that their blood is poisoned with arsenic. But," concluded Mr. Rodgers with a smile, "although there is danger in the work there is no difficulty in filling all vacancies that occur."

AMONG THE RUSSIANS.

He who travels to St. Petersburg or Moscow prepared only to expostulate in English, must make up his mind to buy nothing upon which he cannot pay an excess charge of at least from forty to fifty per cent. of the value of every article purchased—a process of extortion against which the loudest expletives are unavailing. And then let one intent on visiting Russian soil remember a few of the other inconveniences that await him here. Let him be forewarned of the droshky—a low vehicle on four wheels, without top, sides or back, with an elevated seat in front for the driver, a depressed one in the rear for the "fare," and a well-developed capacity for "spilling" its passengers into the street at intervals of from one to forty yards. Let him not forget the plentifulness of weak tea, the scarcity of the bottled ale, and the necessity—outside the hotels—of carrying his own bedclothes about with him. Let him think of the restaurants, where the "English spoken" is like the Chinese, and the bills of fare are as inteligible as if they had been drawn up in Sanscrit, and the soups are prepared with vinegar and have pellicies of ice in them—where, the meat being variably tender, the dinner is carefully watched by waiters who scan every mouthful as if calculating the probabilities of suffocation, and where a man's digestion is expected to be improved by Glinka's "Life for the Czar," repeated four or five times during a meal on the grand automatic organ, with accessories of trumpets and drums.

WOMEN OF FICTION.

They are seldom satisfactory portraitures as a whole, be the artist man or woman. Dickens gave poor little Dora more love taps than he did many a more admirable picture of femininity, but they were such strokes as a father would give to a spoiled child. There was in his line of treatment no suggestion of the man's disposition to express the man's preference for woman. Not many women have written with as utter forgetfulness of sex, or with as complete a subordination of sex to the artistic relentlessness of the situation as he did. As a rule, women workers in fiction have given more attention to the characters of men than to women. That is to say, their finest work has been on the portraits of men, and their tenderness and love taps and unconscious demonstrations of sympathy have been for men. And because of this, women in fiction created by women have been no more satisfactory than those created by men.

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MODERN TRIAL BY ORDEAL.

A gentleman who some years ago acted as surgeon to several friendly societies in the County of Durham, relates the following anecdotes, which occurred between him and one of his rustic constituents. A member of an Odd-fellows' lodge came one evening for advice at the usual hour of consultation. The symptoms were duly detailed, and the surgeon prescribed a mixture which contained two grains of tartrate of antimony in eight ounces of water. The patient on arriving home took a dose of medicine, but was annoyed to find that it had so little taste, and that moreover it presented no solid material to be shaken up. On submitting the bottle to his wife, she also, on tasting, pronounced it to be "nowt but wetter." He then took counsel with some of his brethren, who were not very favorably disposed toward the doctor, and yielding to their advice, entered a complaint to the lodge. In due time the doctor received from the Secretary a notice to attend and answer Brother Jone's charge to the effect that he had been supplied with water instead of medicine. In reply to this notice the surgeon asked the Secretary to intimate to the aggrieved brother that it would be necessary to have the medicine produced in order that he might have a fair chance of rebutting the charge. When the night arrived there was a goodly attendance of members, and the lodge having been formally opened. Jones was asked to stand forth and prefer his charge against the doctor, which he did, alleging that the bottle produced was given to him for medicine, and contained nothing but water. After he had finished his statement the surgeon proclaimed to the meeting that if Jones was sincere in his belief that there was nothing but water in the bottle he could have no objection to drinking the contents at one draught. The chairman and brethren thought this a reasonable proposition, and put it to Jones accordingly. Jones was evidently not quite prepared for this crucial test of his belief, but could see no way out of it. After a little hesitation he consented. The contents of the eight-ounce mixture were transferred to a tumbler, and he quaffed them off. The doctor then intimated to the chairman that he might proceed with any other business until the medicine had time to take effect. After the lapse of about half an hour, Jones began to exhibit signs of internal disturbance, and a basin was brought in for his convenience. It soon became manifest to the brethren that there must have been something more than water in the mixture. The doctor submitted that he had effectually upset both Jones and his allegation, and quitted the lodge in triumph.

THE USE OF SWAMP PONDS.

Speaking of carp ponds, a farmer writing to a Western paper says: "We write from actual experience in this matter, having in earlier days caught many a nice string of fish in a pond that was formerly a swamp. During one day in August, a farmer with two of his boys, went in it with a plow, road-scraper, and shovels, and in a short time had a pond of nearly an acre in extent. This he stocked with fish common to the sluggish streams of the neighborhood, and procured others at some distance from the farm. For years thereafter it proved to be the best acre on the farm." We may add that the number of places in all parts of the country which could be profitably converted into fish ponds, thus increasing the provisions supply, is so great as to surprise any whose attention is first directed to the subject. We know of an instance where a land owner, well up on the Cumberland plateau, 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, is now converting a low, swampy spot on his holding to a wide, deep pond, which he is confident he will soon have stored with fish. The rich, black humus he is scraping from the basin he intends to utilize in enriching a large plantation of cultivated blackberries. Pertinent to this subject, a writer in the *Prairie Farmer* observes: "Never allow a net to be cast in your pond. Teach your boys and girls to take their fish in a correct manner, 'with rod and line.' If the fish increase too rapidly, then have a family picnic, invite your friends and neighbors, and have a grand, good time cooking your fish near the pond, and have one good day's sport beside this, the best acre on your farm."

LESSONS FROM THE ANIMALS.

Man may learn some useful lessons from the lower animals, which instinctively understand how to treat themselves in illness. Animals get rid of their parasites by using mud, dust, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek darkness and airy places, drink water and sometimes even plunge into it. When a dog has lost his appetite he eats that species of grass known as dog's grass (*chiendent,*) which acts as an emetic and purgative. Cats also eat grass. Sheep and cows, when ill, seek out certain herbs. When dogs are constipated they eat fatty substances, such as oil and butter, with avidity, until they are purged. The same thing is observed in horses. An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism always keeps in the sun if possible. The warrior ants have regularly organized ambulances. Latraille cut the antennæ of an ant and other ants came and covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid secreted in their mouths. If a chimpanzee be wounded it stops the bleeding by placing its hand on the wound or dressing it with leaves and grass. When an animal has a wounded leg or arm hanging on, it completes the amputation by means of its teeth. Cats, when hurt, treat themselves by a simple method of continuous irrigation; while animals suffering from traumatic fever endeavor to cure themselves by the continual application of cold water.

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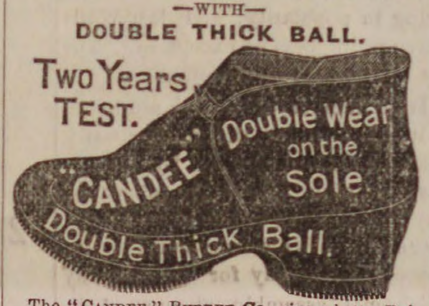
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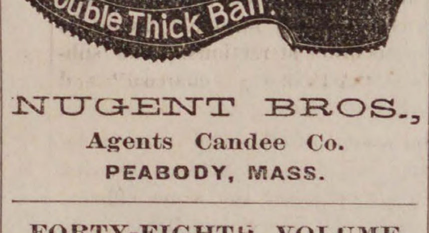
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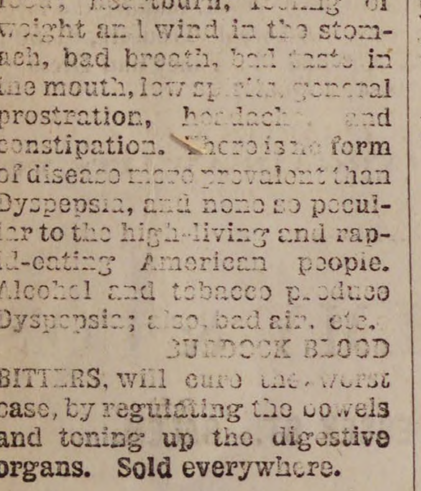

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REPORTERS AND THEIR SALARIES

Since John Swinton made those astonishing statements to the Education and Labor Committee about the pay of newspaper men I have made several inquiries in Printing House square as to $5,000 reporters, $25 000 correspondents and $500,000 editors, but they don't seem to be known in that quarter at all, writes a correspondent to the Hartford *Times.* The general impression there is that they exist only in Mr. Swinton's imagination. To the best of my information and belief they never did exist in Printing House square, though that's where nine tenths of the newspaper men are to be found. Should Mr. Swinton's remarkable statements cause a rush of young men from the various country cross-roads to New York, with a view to become millionnaires by newspaper work, I fear the young men will be sadly disappointed. They will find that $5,000 reporters, $25,000 correspondents and $500,000 editors are not in demand. They will discover on the contrary, that the realities of Printing House square are very different from the picturesque idealities sketched by Mr. Swinton. One of the first things they will find out is that reporters who make $35 a week instead of $5,000 a year think they are doing pretty well. A few may be discovered who make $50 to $75 a week at times (not all the year round, though), at special work, but these are not one in fifty. A reporter who earns $30 a week the year through may count himself a lucky fellow. As to correspondents, I shall say nothing.

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COLOR OF CANARIES.

The entire canary family is divided into two color-classes, yellow and buff, which are synonymous with the terms jonque and mealy; but inasmuch as these terms do not express the real color they must be regarded as purely technical. For example we speak of a yellow-green or a buff-green, a yellow-cinnamon or a buff-cinnamon when it is patent neither of these colors can be yellow or buff in reality, and the words therefore, taken in their general application, are technicalities. The explanation is simple. Whatever be the body-color of a canary, whether it be literally yellow or green or cinnamon, or whether it be in a lizard, or even a dark self-colored canary hybrid, it has two forms in which it manifests itself. One is bright and, for want of a better word, we will say luminous, polished and glittering; the other dull and flat, and is by comparison what frosted silver or dead gold is to the burnished metal. The first is the yellow form and the other the buff; and one or the other presents itself in every canary or canary hybrid. In speaking of the Norwich canary the terms jonque and mealy are generally adopted, and are both expressive of the general character indicated. The word jonque is originally pure French, and may be taken to signify jonquil colored, which speaks for itself. Mealy requires no comment.

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AN IDOL LEGEND.

A certain tribe in Africa worship what they call the Sacred Hen. You see, a long time ago a certain Dorcass Society sent a lot of clothes and edibles to the heathen, and among the latter was a spring chicken. The savages found it impossible to cut or chew the spring chicken, which had evidently hailed from a boarding house, so the chief tied a cord on it and used it for a slungshot. In the first battle in which he used it he killed a neighboring king and won a signal victory. He then concluded that the spring chicken must be some kind of a Mascotte, and all the tribe fell down before it and worshipped. And they are worshiping it yet under the title of the Sacred Hen.

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RULES FOR RIDING.

Bob Burdette gives the following: In mounting, face the near side of the horse. The near side is the side nearest yourself. If you stand on the right side of the horse, which is the wrong side, when you mount you will face the crupper. Then everybody will know your name is Johan Gottlieb Ernsigelfolger if you cannot mount from the ground, lead the horse to a high fence, climb up on the fence, say "whoa" two or three times, and jump over the horse's ears. You will light somewhere on his neck, and you will have plenty of time to adjust yourself while the horse is running away. Another method of mounting, largely practised by young gentlemen from the city, is to balance yourself on one foot on the fence, and point the other leg at the horse, in the general direction of the saddle, saying "whoa" all the time. The horse, after this gesture has been repeated a few times, backs away, pulls the alleged rider off the fence, and walks up and down the lane with him at a rapid gallop. This gives the rider in about ten minutes all the exercise he wants for a week. If by some miracle you manage to get into the saddle, hold on with both hands and say "whoa." The faster the horse goes the tighter you must hold on, and the louder you must "holler." If you are from New York or Philadelphia, you will shorten the stirrups until your knees are on a level with your chin. Then as you ride you will rise to your feet and stand in the attitude of a man peering over a fence to look for his dog, and then suddenly fall in the saddle like a man who has stepped on a banana peel. This is the English school. It is hard on the horse but is considered very graceful. A man cannot wear false teeth, however, and ride in this manner.

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SEPARATING THE SEXES.

A writer in the Quitman (Ark.) *Light* says: "Promiscuous sitting in church is a practice that should be condemned by all who go to the house of God to worship. Worship ought to be the purpose of every one who goes; but, alas, it is not so. There are no reasons to justify young, unmarried people for sitting in the same pew in the house of God. The rules of etiquette do not demand it; but rather the contrary. The influence of this practice operates against the worshiping." The gentleman is no doubt a pious man and evidently intends to worship with all the ardor of sincerity, but he would turn the alleged house of the Lord into a place of uncomfortable restriction. As a rule, in the country, when a young man accompanies a young lady to church, he conducts her to the door where he leaves her to find a seat if she can, and goes out under the trees, where he spreads out a blanket, and lolls around, talking about horses until "meetin' breaks," when he goes to the door and meets the young lady as she comes out. If the young man was allowed to sit in church with the young lady, he would not desert her at the door. If it is wrong for unmarried people to sit together, it is wrong for them to come together. It is wrong for them to live in the same neighborhood, and a committee of men with the Quitman gentlemen as Chairman, should be be appointed to keep the young people apart. It would be a good idea to have two churches, one for the men and the other for the women. These churches could be built with a narrow space dividing them, and the minister could march along and preach in at the windows.

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ABOUT DREAMING.

A correspondent in a foreign scientific contemporary tells this story about dreaming: "In the Summer of 1882, when an undergraduate of Trinity College, Cambridge, I was permitted to reside in college rooms during the Summer long vacation. As fires were not wanted in our sitting-rooms it was customary for each resident's bedmaker or other officer to carry his water kettle for breakfast and tea to the college kitchen and bring it back with water boiling. On one occasion I had overslept my usual hour, and I dreamed a dream. I was at the gate of a country farmyard well known to me, and there came a long procession of horses, asses, oxen, hogs, sheep and all the animals usually to be found in a farmyard, followed by a north country drover, with his plaid crossed over his shoulders, who walked up to me and said: "Sir, I have brought your cattle." In an instant I perceived and actually heard, so intimately were the auditory sounds and the intellectual interpretation intermixed that my bedmaker was at my chamber door calling to me: 'Sir, I have brought your kettle.' The hearing had been confused; there had been no reasoning, but there had been instantaneous vigor of creative imagination."

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Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
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Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 2 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 3 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell 7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.
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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15, 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

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CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Thomas Dunney, father of the girl who was badly bitten by blood-hounds on the Upton farm, has brought a suit for damages, and the estate has been attached for $20,000. Col. John B. Sweeney, of Lawrence, is counsel for the plaintiff.

A sleigh containing two ladies and a gentleman was upset in front of Sutton's Block last Thursday, but no one was injured, thanks to the prompt action of a party, who seized the horse before he could run away.

John McCue, charged with assaulting Annie T. Carney, paid the costs and the plaintiff acknowledged satisfaction.

Mr. Albert Smith, a driver on the Naumkeag Street Railroad, slipped last Saturday night as he was boarding a car. The wheels passed over the toes of one foot badly crushing them.

The police raided the Washington House last Saturday afternoon and secured five jugs, containing rum and whiskey.

Mr. Amos Merrill turned in to the County treasurer more money than any other Trial justice in the County. It amounted to $461.

Mr. H. N. McCully, who was injured on the 15th of December, at his home in Orange Park, Florida, has not yet been able to do any work.

A horse belonging to Mr. Elbridge Rust ran away with a load of whitening last Saturday, and broke both shafts of the wagon.

A man named Desmond, employed at the Bleachery, got his hand slightly injured in the machinery at the dyehouse Saturday.

In the police court Monday, John Dullea paid a fine of $1 and costs and two men who are too modest to have their names given, paid $10 and half of the costs for an affray on Foster street.

The case of John Perkins *vs* Mrs. M. O. Stevens came up in the Superior Court Monday, and the Judge ruled there was not sufficient grounds in the complaint for an action at law, but he was allowed time to make another on which the Judge would rule.

Three young men of this town were arrested Sunday morning charged with a serious crime. They were John Bresnahan, James Barrett, and John Reagan. They were returning home from Salem on Saturday night, when a fight ensued, in which a man named Thomas Griffin was stabbed. The latter said that the deed was committed by Bresnahan, and he was arraigned in the police court in Salem yesterday, and put under $1000 bonds. Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., appearing for him. Young Bresnahan is a fellow well liked by his companions and has never before been arrested.

A lady living on Central street had stepped out for a minute last Thursday morning, and as she came in saw a man leaving the steps as if he had tried to enter by another door. She thought nothing of it till night, when her husband looked for his best coat which hung in the entry and found it missing. It was probably a tramp who stole it.

Three neatly bound books were found on Main street last Saturday night, the titles of which were the "Jerico Road," "Dangerous Women" and "Married or Single." The owner can have the same by proving property. Inquire at this office.

Mr. James Marr fell on Walnut street last Sunday and seriously injured his shoulder.

Henry H. Faxon of Quincy is on deck again in a circular headed, "Difficulties attending the conviction of rum-sellers," in which he recounts his exploits as a policeman. It is the same old story Henry, my dear boy.

What promised to be a lively runaway occurred on Washington street about three o'clock last Friday afternoon. A horse attached to a sleigh was left standing in front of Bresnehan's store when he started at a brisk trot down the street. A lot of boys commenced to stop him, which frightened the horse, and as he broke into a run the owner had caught and held him.

A boy named Warren Bruce collided with a pung last week while sliding down Summer street, and was considerably bruised about the head.

Daniel Mahoney, a native of this town but now living in Springfield, was hurt by a brick which fell on his head the other day and it was thought he would die, but is living in defiance of all laws of surgery and bids fair to recover. He suffered a compound, comminuted fracture of the skull and one side of his body is paralyzed. Part of his brain exuded from the wound, but notwithstanding this, he has continued to improve and is confident that he will recover. Should he do so it will be one of the most remarkable cases on record.

SPARKS.

The Board of Engineers are having estimates prepared as to the cost of changing the stalls at the engine house stable, in order that the horses may face the apparatus. Masons and carpenters in this town have been figuring, and some of them have visited the Broad street house in Lynn to get an idea of what is wanted. If the work can be done at any reasonable figure, it is probable that an appropriation will be asked to carry out the changes, at the annual meeting. More room is needed at the stable and this is the cheapest way to get it, and at the same time reduce the time of hitching out for a fire just one half.

A needless alarm of fire was given Monday night about 11. 40 o'clock, caused by an alarm for a slight fire in Hale's block in Salem, in the store of the Dreyfus Clothing Company. The bell on the Central station was rung for a minute or two, when the night watch stopped it, as it was well known that the fire was out of town. Hose 1 got hitched up but did not go out. Hose 2 ran down Washington street. The alarm for the fire at Gloucester crossing in Beverly, Tuesday forenoon, was plainly heard in this town.

Joseph Duntley, formerly a driver in this department, but now driver of engine 4 of the Lynn department, was one of the lucky ones at the G. A. R. fair, drawing a cash prize of $2.

The Electric Fire Alarm movement is being pushed and will be brought before the citizens at the annual meeting.

The Judiciary Committee of the Massachusetts legislature have reported a bill giving Selectmen of towns the right to remove Engineers of fire departments.

Henry Wardwell of this town appeared in advocacy of it.

George E. Spaulding, for the town, and John Shaw, a Boston builder, for the Insurance Companies, met yesterday and agreed upon the total amount which should be paid on the burned Endicott school house as follows: On building, $4450.00; furnace, $50.00; furniture, $400.00; total, $4900. The building and furniture were insured for $5500. z

MUSICAL NOTES.

We trust that our people are taking tickets for the two performances of the Salem Oratorio Society,—the first one, St. Paul, being announced for Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. Musical performances of this nature are attended with more expense than a dramatic performance, yet they are notoriously the last to be patronized, even by professedly musical people. And this town, we regret to say, is worse than others in this respect. So we desire to impress upon our readers that such opportunities as are given by the Salem Oratorio Society are not every day occurrences. The chorus of this Society is such that musical people of Boston come to Salem to hear the rendering of the oratorios; its reputation is far reaching in this respect. They have given much time to the rehearsal of St. Paul, and it is reasonable to anticipate that a fine performance will be given. With a single exception the soloists have never been heard in Salem in oratorio; much interest is felt for Miss. Kehew, who has many friends in this vicinity, and whose remarkable success elsewhere warrant her in expecting the same treatment at home. We hope every seat in Mechanic Hall will be taken. It ought to be. Tickets for both performances or a single one are now on sale at E. V. Emilio's new store,—Morrill & Bowen's old stand.

Miss Emma Rice has been engaged as contralto of the Barton Square Church choir, in Salem, for the present year.

Hazen A. Quint is one of the Orchestra of the New England Conservatory of Music, which performs at all exhibitions there, and has also some engagements outside.

At the close of the supper last evening at the Brooksbie Club, an entertainment was given, of much interest to those who were fortunately present. The opening was a piano duet by Miss Sophia Wheeler and Mrs. Albert H. Whidden. We have heard these ladies play piano duetts years ago; they always played well, and last night was no exception.. There were also songs by Mr. Ed. Merrill of Salem, and Miss Emma Rice of Peabody, and readings by Miss Carrie E. Hale of Boston. Everything was encored and deservedly. Miss Hale is the best young lady elocutionist we have listened to for a long time. Her recital of humorous selections took the audience completely by storm, while her modest, unassuming manner assured her of a hearty welcome before she spoke a word. Mr. Merrill gave Tosti's "Good Bye" as an encore, and it was the best thing he did, saving the tempo, which was much too fast. Miss Rice rendered the "New Kingdom" by Tours, giving as an encore a song by Randegger, not yet published in this country. Miss Rice sings with much expression, and has a fine quality of voice: the vestry of our churches is however a bad place to judge of the qualifications or ability of any vocalist. A word of praise is due Mr. Leslie Goldthwaite, who played Miss Rice's accompaniments with great care.

The opening concert by the Holten High School Alumni Association, in Danvers, will be given to-morrow evening by the Rivals Concert Co.,—Walter Emerson, Alfred De Serve and Edmund K. Hood, with Mrs. Fernald, of this town, assisting. Mrs. Fernald has also been engaged by them to sing in Philadelphia, in the new hall of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city, Thursday evening, February 4th.

The third entertainment of the Salem Cadet Band series was given last Thursday evening by the Emerson—Peirce Concert Co., consisting of Walter Emerson, the celebrated cornetist, Carl Peirce, the young and talented violinist, Miss Mamie E. Hitch, soprano, and Miss Carrie E. Hale, reader. The entertainment, as a whole, was the best yet offered in the course. The next one will be given by the ladies' Schubert Quartette with Leland T. Powers, closing with a half hour with Norris and Semons.

The new quarters of Mr. Emilio are a vast improvement over the old place. It is light, cosy and attractive, and farther down town. We hope the change augurs a still increasing success for Mr. Emilio, and surely no one is more deserving of it.

The Salem Cadet Band will play for the Salem Post at their camp fire in Mechanic Hall, Feb. 5th, and at the Social party of the Murray Club in Town Hall, Peabody, Thursday evening Feb. 11th.

The next rehearsal of the Salem Oratorio Society will be held Feb. 11.

The Crittendon Concert Co., with H. Graham Wheeler, reader, expect to appear next month in Lowell, Lynn, Portsmouth and Manchester.

Get a song and dance shave at P. J. Lyons' little railroad barber shop.

The $1000 present went to Wakefield to a syndicate who bought a package of tickets.

It is said that ticket No. 11261, which drew $50 cash prize in the G. A. R. fair was held by Ralph T. Dodge.

Mr. Horace A. Wilson, having purchased his brother's interest in the express business, is prepared to give orders prompt attention.

A boot black has established headquarters at the hotel barber shop. Get your boots blacked and help the boy along.

"L. S." of Salem, who drew the range at the G. A. R. fair, was Henry Tudbury of Salem, brother-in-law of F. G. Preston of this town.

A horse belonging to Henry C. Wilson ran away Monday, and was stopped on Lowell street by a couple of young men without serious injury to the animal.

A woman named O'Brien, fell on the ice on Tremont street, last Friday, and broke her leg. She was removed to the Lynn Hospital. It is said she was intoxicated at the time.

The bursting of a water pipe in the vacant store adjoining the Warren National Bank, caused a little commotion in Smith's barber shop yesterday morning. The break was quickly repaired.

John Robinson and Hibbard Davidson while working in the old Southwick tannery yesterday, had a fall from a ladder about ten feet. They were considerably shaken up, but no harm was done.

There are two Peabody cases before the Grand Jury this week—one of George Calvert for stealing an overcoat, the other, Paul Sisson for steal- a razor from Snyder the barber.

Miss Sadie Upton, daughter of the late E. W. Upton, will be united in marriage this evening at her home on Holten street, to Mr. Henry Rice of Cambridge. It is understood that the wedding will be a very quite affair.

A case of cruel and inhuman treatment of a child by its unnatural mother, has come to the notice of the public this week. The woman resides in Dublin, and on Monday while intoxicated put a three old child into the street, and would not let it return and the child's hands were badly frozen.

G. A. R. FAIR.

The Grand Army of this town have just closed one of the most successful fairs in their history. As announced last week, the hall was attractively arranged and useful and ornamental articles were offered for sale. The ring toss, shooting gallery, art gallery, glass blowers, etc., all came in for a liberal patronage. An interesting programme was offered each evening and from 1500 to 2000 people were present every night. On Wednesday evening Profs. Maynard and Heath rendered vocal and instrumental music in a pleasing manner. The Lefavour sisters greatly pleased the audience with their violin and piano selections. Thursday evening the entertainment consisted of Johnny Gardner, Ethiopean comedian, Master Fred Wilson, juggler, Roger Grady, club swinger, Johnny Goss, bone soloist and Wallis & Wymond the Irish sketch artists. The audience laughed and applauded and got their money's worth. Friday evening there appeared Murphy & Black in songs and sketches; dancing by the Misses Katie Lee and Cora Brondy, who set the audience wild with applause. Master James Smith with his contortion acts pleased the audience as he always does; Norris & Semons contributed a large share to the enjoyment by presenting their musical sketch in which they introduced a variety of musical instruments. Saturday evening again saw the house crowded; the Misses Lulu and Bertha Messer, the little artists, of whom we have had occasion to speak before, well filled their parts in vocal and instrumental selections. Monday evening the attendance was not as large, but as the drawing of the season ticket presents was to take place at 9 o'clock, there was sufficient attraction to keep many there till after 10 o'clock. About quarter past nine the committee on presents as announced last week, with a sub-committee consisting of John Linehan, Warren Trask and John F. Morland, commenced the drawing of the presents and the lucky numbers were announced by Capt. Wm. F. Wiley. Two little boys namee Demerritt and Quint putting their hands in the different wheels for coupons and prizes. The following is the official list. There were 4934 tickets sold:

No.	Name of Present.	Coupon.	Name of Holder.
1	Cash, $1,000.	5801	Trustee, Wakefield.
2	Boy's Sled,	2781	
3	Cash, $5,	639	F. S. Merrill, Merrimac.
4	Roller Skates,	10587	E. A. Southwick, Danvers Hotel.
5	Cash, $2,	10103	
6	Ladies' Gossamer,	11111	"All Right."
7	Cash. $20,	5586	W. Curtis.
8	Parlor Stove,	9732	Elmer Legro.
9	Cash, $5,	6990	Stephen A. Osborne.
10	Gents' Easy Chair,	10448	
11	Cash, $10,	8916	Lan Daley.
12	Tub of Butter,	3272	B. F. Hawkins, 11 Elm Street.
13	Cash, $5,	10547	James P. Lyons.
14	Harness,	2463	Mrs. Murphy, Salem.
15	Cash, $2,	10717	A. Evans, Salem.
16	Gents' Silk Umbrella,	3162	Gay Post 18, G.A.R., Newmarket, N.H.
17	Cash, $5,	7067	Ursula Griffin, Salem.
18	Gents' Gold Ring,	1954	David Keith, Mansfield, Mass.
19	Cash, $20,	3695	Robinson Whittaker.
20	Oil Painting,	8190	Michael Gorman.
21	Cash, $10,	10769	Kate Buxton.
22	Ladies' Rubber Boots,	2423	K. of L. A. O. U. W., Peabody.
23	Cash, $2,	5711	Daniel Giddis.
24	1 yr. sub. Reporter,	3414	Danvers.
25	Cash, $50,	11261	
26	Camp Chair,	8283	J. S. Crehore, Peabody
27	Cash, $5,	2789	
28	Album,	6792	T. M. Mullen, South Boston.
29	Cash, $5,	6131	Wm. Bushby.
30	Pair Blankets,	7249	Fred Morland.
31	Cash, $10,	5405	Charles Berry, Aborn Street.
32	Pair Rubber Boots,	11177	C. R. Peabody.
33	Cash, $2,	10688	Duntley, Engine 4, Lynn.
34	1-2 doz. Plated Forks,	4507	Beverly.
35	Cash, $5,	11335	M. F. Shirley, Tapleyville.
36	10 lb. Turkey,	2961	W. Loveday, Salem.
37	Cash, $5,	4909	
38	Ladies' Gold Watch,	4930	Gilbert G. Pike, Salisbury Poin.
39	Cash, $20,	2032	James Hoey, Salem.
40	Web of Cloth,	3675	L. W. Lane.
41	Cash, $10,	9741	J. J. Denem, Haverhill.
42	Hanging Lamp,	313	Charles H. Perry, Danvers.
43	Cash, $2,	6289	M. O'Cannor, Peabody.
44	Parlor Table,	6459	Ira Foster.
45	Cash, $5,	6989	Edward Wilcox.
46	Oil Painting,	4471	Addie Hodgkins.
47	Cash, $10,	10729	"Fly."
48	Plated Cake Basket,	7590	S. S. Littlefield.
49	Cash, $5,	6325	Peter Baker.
50	Brewster Top Buggy,	1726	Pat. Cronin.
51	Piano,	427	C. W. S., Gloucester.
52	Cash, $10,	4445	James Rodie.
53	1 yr. sub. Press,	10069	Henry W. Hutchinson, Lynn.
54	Cash, $5,	292	M. Reagan, Salem.
55	Dinner Set,	10759	S. & M.
56	Cash, $20,	7176	James F. Daley, Salem.
57	Wolf Skin Robe,	4768	W. H. Dennett, Portsmouth, N. H.
58	Cash, $5,	6039	T. R. Alderson, Marblehead.
59	Box Cigars,	10876	Jerry Dorgan. Salem.
60	Cash, $10,	2452	J. A. Craig, Salem.
61	Ladies' Gold Ring,	7552	J. Arnold.
62	Cash, $2,	8025	George.
63	Ton of Coal,	4443	L. Purtell, Peabody.
64	Cash, $5,	10057	Patrick Kermin.
65	Sleigh,	386	John J. Deanes, Provincetown.
66	Cash, $10,	10534	W. A. S. & C., 9 Main Street.
67	Oil Painting,	11820	
68	Cash, $5,	6874	B. F. T.
69	Range,	5400	L. S., Salem.
70	Cash, $2,	11849	
71	1-2 doz. Shirts,	579	Pat. Holland, South Groveland.
72	Cash, $5,	7558	E. G. Smith, South Acton.
73	Whip,	3653	J. H. M. Edwards, Salem.
74	Cash, $10,	3552	M. J. Rafter.
75	Girl's Sled,	8696	Mauch Chunk, Pa.
76	Cash, $5,	3921	
77	Boy's Rubber Boots,	3166	Black Eye.
78	Cash, $10,	8336	Mrs. E. S. Daniels.
79	Toilet Set,	585	A. H. Merrill.
80	Cash, $2,	3981	Wm. G. Lord, Lynn.
81	Blk Wal. Chamber Set,	3296	Wm. K. Daniels.
82	Cash, $5,	5852	Jersey Lilly.
83	Clock,	11496	Lucy M. Raddin.
84	Cash, $5,	429	J. W. Race, Rutland. Vt.
85	Ladies' Easy Chair,	1224	John Meehan, South Groveland.
86	Cash, $2,	1842	Mrs. Jane Smith, Mansfield.
87	Plated Castor,	3424	Mary S. Meacom.
88	Cash, $10,	4018	C. C. B., Cal.
89	Carving Knife & Fork,	6044	Annie Connors.
90	Cash, $20,	5357	Nevers, Shea, S & P. Griffin & Kenney.
91	Gents' Gold Watch,	10109	John D. McKean.
92	Cash, $5,	10118	James Nolan.
93	1-2 doz. Plated Knives,	6458	James W. Cass, Salem.
94	Cash, $2,	7990	Miss Ida E. Boettner.
95	Tea Set,	8485	
96	Cash, $5,	7545	W. Jordan, Bedford
97	Mirror,	6318	D. Crowley.
98	Cash, $10,	10504	Stephen Blaney.
99	Ladies' Silk Umbrella,	211	Ira A. Harvey, Springfield.
100	Cash, $100,	5878	James Ware.

OFFICIAL LIST.

CHAS. H. GOULDING, Secretary of Prize Committee.
JOHN F. MORLAND, Secretary of Drawing Committee.

It is announced that Leland T. Powers, who is well known here, will appear in the Peabody Institute, Feb. 10th, in the Rivals. Mr. Powers, as an impersonator, has no equal, and his success this year is far ahead of last. A full house should greet him.

There was an incipient riot on Grove street last evening. Two scabs from Harrington's factory were walking down the railroad track, when they were set upon by some hoodlums, who began to snowball them. This routed the rest of Harrington's gang, who came to the rescue. Revolvers were drawn, and it is said two shots were fired. No one was hurt.

Feather and Fur Trimmings, in variety, at Peabody's

Last Friday evening Mr. Benjamin P. Ware of Marblehead, addressed the West Peabody Farmer's Club on Corn Culture, and Hon. J. J. H. Gregory of the same town will speak next Friday night on "Successful Farming."

Marriages.

In Salem, Jan. 16, by Rev. Mr. Gadoury, Mr. Hormidas Laporte to Miss Felouise Caron.

Deaths.

In Salem, Jan. 19, Mrs. Alice, wife of Mr. Bartholomew Hayes, 90 yrs. Mrs. Catharine, widow of Mr. James McNiff, 70 yrs.; Mrs. Annie, wife of Mr. Patrick Conley, 39 years; 22, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. John Cunningham, 62 yrs. 11 mos. 5 days.

In Danversport, Jan. 23, Mrs. Glarissa Grover, 83 years.

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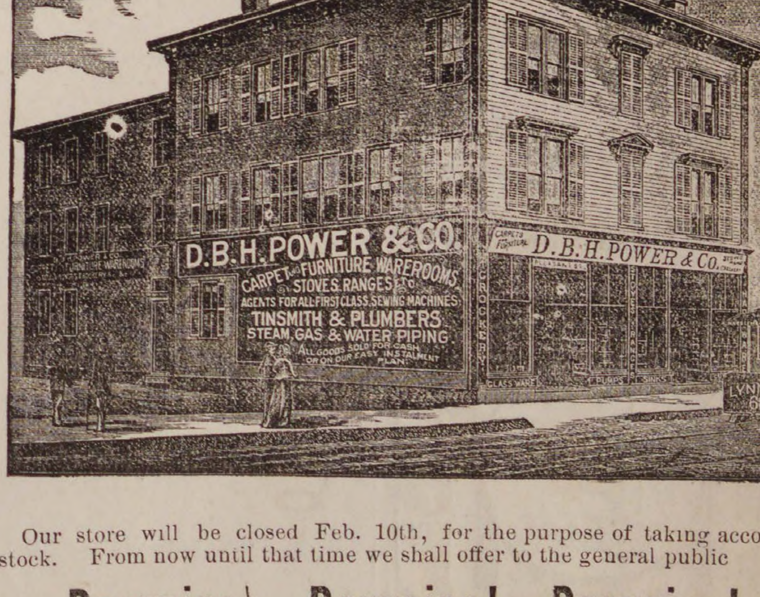
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Our store will be closed Feb. 10th, for the purpose of taking account of stock. From now until that time we shall offer to the general public

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

In every Department. We have just unloaded one more carload of the

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In Ash, Black Walnut, Cherry and Painted. Even now, after one of the most successful months in the history of our business, we find every department over crowded, not only in our Furniture and Carpet departments, but in our Crockery, Lamp and Silver Ware departments.

We must take account of stock Feb. 10th, and before that time we must lower our stock, and now is the time to take advantage of low prices..

REMEMBER. We deliver every thing we sell and warrant every thing to be delivered in as good condition as you see it in our ware rooms.

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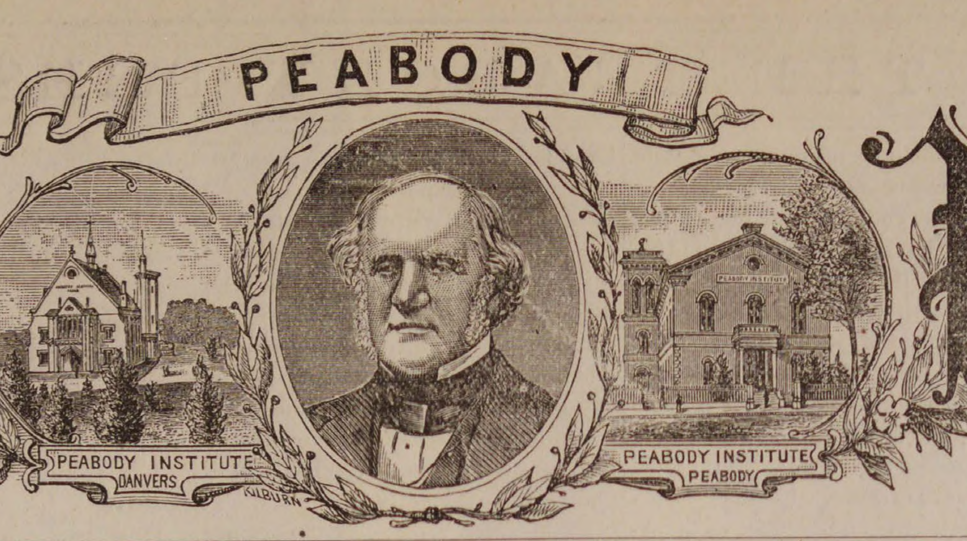

VOL. 27. PEABODY, MASS. WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1886. NO. 5.

WILMOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

We have sold the Lease of our Salem store, and must vacate the store by March 1st.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Winter and Summer Clothing

Must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice, the goods must be turned into money. This is a bona fide selling out Sale and the prices that we shall name will be the lowest ever known in Massachusetts.

READ THE PRICES.

And remember that the garments we advertise were most of them made for this Winter's trade, and that you will findno old goods or trash among them.

MEN'S OVERCOATS,

Men's Heavy Beaver finish overcoat, dark blue and green mixture,

for $3.87 1-2, regular price, $6.

Men's Heavy Beaver finish Overcoats

for $4.50, regular price $8.

Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, very handsome coats, bound narrow, Velvet collar,

for$5 former price $10.

Men's Heavy Oxford Mixed Overcoats, made for dress and business wear,

for $5, former price $10.

Men's Fine All Wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, made with lap seams, pearl buttons and velvet collar,

for $7, former price $13.

Men's All Wool Blue Beaver Overcoats, made A-1 warranted fast colors,

for $8 regular price $15.

Men's All Wool Beaver Overcoats, made and trimmed in the best manner,

for $10, regular price, 16.

Men's All Wool Overcoats, in black, green, drab, brown and slate colors, made and trimmed in the best manner.

for $7.75, 8.00, 9.50 and 10, regular prices $12, 15, 16 and 18.

We have not room to enumerate the styles and prices but we have got to sell out, and you can buy an overcoat of us at just half cost.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Heavy All Wool Suits

for $3, regular price $8, 9 and 12.

Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits, well made and trimmed,

for $5, regular price $10.

Men's Nobby All Wool Suits, latest style and handsome goods, for $6 and 7, regular price $12 and 14.

Men's Blue Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors,

for $5, regular price $12.

You will find all our suits marked in like proportion. Come and see them and get a bargain that you will always remember with pleasure.

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

Men's Heavy Winter Pantaloons,

for 87 1-2c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, and 2.50, regular prices $1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 3, and 4.

Men's Odd Coats and Vests, at prices less than the cost of cloth from which they are manufactured.

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS.

BOYS' HEAVY OVERCOATS.

Ages from 13 to 18.

For $3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.25, 5, regular prices, 5, 6, 6.50, 7, 7.50 and 10,

Children's Heavy Overcoats.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3 and 4, regular prices, 4.50, 5, 5 50, 6 and 7.

BOYS' SUITS,

Long Pants, Ages 13 to 18.

For $2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 regular prices, $5, 6, 6.50, 7, 9, 10 12.

Children's Suits.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, regular prices $3, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8, 9.

BOYS' PANTALOONS.

Ages 13 to 17,

For 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50, regular price, 4.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 4.50.

Children's Short Pantaloons.

For 37 1-2c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, regular prices 65c, 75c, $1, 1.25.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

FURNISHING GOODS

Hats and Caps.

Boots and Shoes.

One and all are included in this sale. Everything must be sold before we give up business.

READ THE PRICES.

Men's Winter Underwear,

For 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, regular price 50c, 62 1-2c, 75c, $1.25, 1.50.

Men's Hats,

For 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.50, regular price 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, and 2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

The Bargains in this department are too numerous to mention. They must be seen to be appreciated.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are not giving up business in Salem on account of our non success; on the contrary our Salem store has been our best paying store. But we are going to consolidate our business to our Boston store, where we have enlarged our already large store by the addition of an entire block which will be used as our Furniture Department. During the last year we have added a number of departments and the coming year we shall add more. As a natural consequence we shall require all our capital to make it a success. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past I am

Yours truly.

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250 AND 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

February 3, 1886!

New moon to-night!

Yesterday was Candlemas day!

The ice crop is o. k.—orful kold!

Valentine day comes on Sunday!

Sleigh rides are the proper thing!

Massachusetts is to be redistricted!

Be careful about coasting accidents!

Poor drying weather for our factories.

The sick list is having some accessions.

Get your town meeting speech ready.

The people are pining for an oyster supper.

The double runners are now out in force.

Beverly is having a valuation book printed.

People ought not to take offence at the truth.

Have you tried Hathaway's home made bread?

All Linen Damask at Tarlton's, 25 cents per yard. *

Pictures framed at Boston prices by Nugent Bros. *

The retail trade is quite poor since the Holidays.

The sun showed its face for a few hours last Sunday.

Wanted, carrier boys for the PRESS. Inquire at this office.

Don't give us another week of such weather, Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. Charles O. Lefavour, of Middleboro, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Frank G. Clough has entered the employ of N. W. Edson & Co.

Try the Trycoria Corset at Tarlton's, $1.00. Every pair warranted. *

Warm, wet winter weather breeds typhoid fever. Give us blizzards.

Like the rest of humanity we are dead in love with the sand brigade.

Rev. Chas. A. Towne of Salem, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. P. King addressed the farmers in their Boston meeting last Saturday.

The trees looked fine in their crystalized coverings several mornings this week.

It seems to be the unanimous opinion of everybody that spring cannot come too soon this year.

50 dozen La Cape Collars, 5 cents each, marked down from 10 cents at F. D. Tarltons. *

In many places in town thoughtful persons throw out grain for the sparrows to feed upon.

There seems to be a general return to the weekly payment system. This is as it should be.

Rev. Mr. Sprague preached at the Universalist church, at Marblehead, last Sunday afternoon.

If the burden of ice is any token of a fruitful season, the autumn of 1886 will not find us lacking in fruit.

The sun is up now at seven o'clock in the morning and will continue the early rising for some time.

There seems to be a re-action in favor of the Lovering pension bill among the Grand Army men.

Chas. Odell has admitted his son into partnership and the business will be continued by Charles Odell & Son.

Local news is a scarce article just at this time of the year, and it is a hard matter to scare up much of interest.

B. F. Stevens will receive orders for Clifford the paper-hanger and painter. Secure him if you desire good work.

Saturday night J. S. Murphy and his company appear in Town Hall in "Kerry Gow,, Don't fail to see it.

Great care should be taken in using the boycott as a weapon. It is about as hard to take it away as it is to apply it.

Nugent Bros., are offering unusual bargains this week. All their rubber goods are marked at way down prices.

Mrs. R. H Wilkinson substituted for Miss Vienna Batchelder as teacher in the Wallis school, during the latter's absence.

The next term of the Salem Normal School will begin with an examination of candidates for admission on Tuesday February 9.

It is predicted that the Rev. Willard is priming himself and that some of the town officials will be "gone for" at the March meeting.

The Post is $10 better off on its fair by Mr. Stephen Blaney's drawing a ten dollar prize, as he turned it into the charity fund.

The Knights of Labor ask the Legislature to make election days legal holidays. With the saloons closed up, this might work very well.

The annual report of the Salem Hospital shows that during the last year there were six patients sent from Peabody to the hospital.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

A genteman left a cuff with gold stud at this office last Monday morning, which he found on Foster street. The owner can have it by calling.

The street crossings got lost in the snow and ice last week, and men were employed Sunday morning with picks and shovels in hunting for them.

A catarrhal cold is very prevalent in this section just now. It goes through the whole system, and makes the victim believe he is pretty well used up.

Mr. M. S. McElligott has for sale a large number of hand painted thermometers. They are mounted on plush and velvet, and were done by himself.

Daniel Goodwin was around town Saturday, having been released from the Danvers Asylum. If he lets liquor alone he will not have to be returned.

The indications are that the temperance people will show considerable activity between now and the March meeting and the voting won't be all one way.

We would be glad to have a card from every business house in our town. The amount would be very small to each of you, and would be a paying investment.

It is reported that another wedding is to be chalked down upon the annals of Peabody's matrimonial history ere many moons shall wax and wane. Meantime guess.

Just at this time of year, our readers will find Kent's Remedy a very successful alleviator of coughs and colds. It is prepared by Wm. T. Lee, but all the druggists have it.

The town clock got contrary last Thursday, and stopped short at 2 40. It kept its hands before its face for almost two days as if ashamed of such foolish conduct.

The prize squash of the Grand Army fair was opened last Wednesday and found to contain 320 seeds. Timothy McDonald guessed 323 and was awarded the prize, a $5 gold piece.

Miss Clara Jacobs, a teacher in the Wallis school, received word last Thursday morning of the sudden death of her father at Medford. Miss Fannie Kittredge substituted for her.

A tribe of the I. O. Red Men will be instituted at Gloucester this evening. A number of Masconomo tribe have been invited to be present. It will be called "Wingaersheek Tribe."

The Ladies' Female Benevolent Society connected with St. John's church have recently received a contribution of $30 to be used in their charities. It came from their male friends.

Friends of Mr. L. R. Power will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his residence on Sewall street. As a member of the Grand Jury he was unable to put in an appearance.—*Messenger.*

Authority says the girl of the period now carries her hands in her overcoat pocket just like a man—partly because its English, and partly, doubtless, because there are holes in her gloves.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Jan. 30th were 5021 rolls, 124 sides, 137 bundles, 24 barrels, 6 bags, 1 case of leather, 69 bundles of skins.

The average maiden is beginning to look forward to the coming of Valentine Day— when little Cupids with hearts impaled on spears float through the mails by dozens to make her heart glad.

The law requiring druggists to be registered by the state board of pharmacy, has been complied with; our druggists have received their certificates. They are handsomely engraved.

At the farmers meeting last week, Mr. John G. Walcott of West Peabody had on exhibition an ear of corn, that had just been taken from his silo, which was as fresh and sweet as when first put in.

President Cleveland is the first president of the United States that wore a moustache only. This is a very important item and accounts for our "Sparks" reporter not shaving his whole face.

Lap dogs are no longer the rage among fashionable young ladies. Cats are now the correct thing. Not the plebian household puss, be it known but the fine Maltese, that gentlest of all tabbies, or the silken Angora.

If any of our subscribers are in the darkness of doubt as to whether their subscription has expired or not, they can relieve their minds of the terrors of suspense by calling at the office, where we will take pleasure in dispelling the gloom.

Men who carry their personal likes and dislikes into office and use their official positions, to give patronage to their friends at the expense of others, are not the people we want as officers of the town, and they should take a back seat.

If you feel that you want a new stove or piece of furniture, and have not got the money to pay for it, you can get it of D. B. H. Power & Co., of Marblehead, by paying $1 down and a dollar a week. Goods delivered in Peabody without extra charge.

LOOK HERE.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH FOR BARGAINS.

Great Annual Mark Down Closing out Sale of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefing Jackets, Suits, and Pantaloons, Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jackets.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

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177 & 179 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

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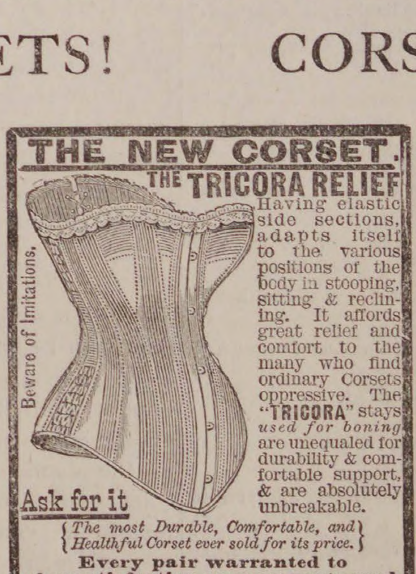
—DRY GOODS.—

CORSETS! CORSETS!


THE NEW CORSET.

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All sizes of the Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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DRY GOODS,

42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

Poet's Corner.

Only a Song.

It was only a simple ballad,
Sung to a careless throng;
There were none that knew the singer,
And few that heeded the song:
Yet the singer's voice was tender
And sweet as with love untold;
Surely their hearts were hardened
That it left so proud and cold.

She sang of the wondrous glory
That touches the woods in spring,
Of the strange, soul stirring voices
When "the hills break forth and sing,"
Of the happy birds low warbling
The requiem of the day,
And the quiet hush of the valleys
In the dusk of the gloaming gray.

And one in a distant corner—
A woman worn with strife—
Heard in that song a message
From the springtime of her life.
Fair forms rose up before her
From the mist of vanished years;
She sat in a happy blindness,
Her eyes were veiled in tears.

Then when the song was ended,
And hushed the last sweet tone,
The listener rose up softly
And went on her way alone.
Once more to her life of labor
She passed, but her heart was strong:
And she prayed, "God bless the singer!
And oh! thank God for the song!"

Chambers' Journal.

Beyond the Gate.

KATHARINE MCD. RICE.

Two dimpled hands the bars of iron grasped:
Two blue and wondering eyes the space looked through.
This massive gate a boundary had been set,
Nor was she ever known to be but true.

Strange were the sights she saw across the way—
A little child had died some days before—
And as she watched, amid the silence hushed,
Some carried flowers, some a casket bore.

The little watcher at the garden gate
Grew tearful, hers such thoughts and wonderings were,
Till said the nurse: "Come here, dear child. Weep not.
We all must go. 'Tis God has sent for her."

"If he should send for me"—thus spoke the child—
"I'll have to tell the angel, 'Do not wait.
Though God has sent for me, I cannot come;
I never go begond the garden gate.'"

Harper's Magazine.

Westward-Ho!

"Oh, where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to Bismarck, sir," she said,
A town far away in Dakota."

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"There are too many men there now," she said,
"I am told, for the female quota."

"And what will you do there, my pretty maid?"
"Oh that was settled long since, sir," she said,
"I shall marry a wealthy young farmer."

"Are you going alone there, my pretty maid?"
"There's a couple of thousand behind me," she said,
"But I am the charmingest charmer."

"Oh, why don't you marry here, my pretty maid?"
"'Cause no one has asked me to, sir," she said,
"And I am a couple and twenty."

"But why do you hurry so, my pretty maid?"
"'Tis a race for a man, you know, sir," she said,
"And I must get there while they're plenty."

Columbus Despatch.

Requital.

As Islam's Prophet, when his last day drew
Nigh to its close, besought all men to say
Whom he had wronged, to whom he then should pay
A debt forgotten, or for pardon sue,
And, through the silence of his weeping friends,
A strange voice cried: "Thou owest me a debt,"
"Allah be praised!" he answered. "Even yet
He gives me power to make to thee amends.
O friend! I thank thee for thy timely word."
So runs the tale. Its lesson all may heed,
For all have sinned in thought or word or deed,
Or, like the prophet, through neglect have erred,
All need forgiveness, all have debts to pay
Ere the night cometh, while it still is day.

N. Y. Independent.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

Selected Story.

A Lost Diamond.

And it was the most beautiful stone that I ever saw in a finger ring. None of those paltry things you can't wear till candle light on account of the yellow there is in them. So white, so clear, so brilliant, pellucid as a water drop and sparkling as a star! It was all but big enough, too, to have a name of its own, like those that the royal diamonds have—'Star of the Four Points of the Compass,' 'Light of the World to Come,' 'Glory of the Middle of the Earth,' 'Mother of the Moon.' Why under the sun, cried Mrs. Torrance, the pretty creature in a bewitching gown, pouring coffee for her husband, the little butler having been dismissed by Mr. Torrance—in fear of the wrath to come, perhaps—shouldn't our diamonds have names as well as those of kings and queens and—

Yours ought to have one, said her husband, quietly. It would be suitable to call now; it's in the vocative, you know.

Well, I must say I don't believe any man was ever so undisturbed by the loss of such a thing as that. Archibald, that stone was worth a thousand dollars.

Really I ought to be aware of the fact, dear, if anybody is. You have offered to sell it and procure that sum for my necessities every time I have been hard up since we married. And if I have Mildred arrested for its theft, as you suggest, it will cost another thousand before we are done with it. For she would certainly be proved innocent, and then a libel suit would be the next thing in order.

But, Archy, Mildred can't be proved innocent. How can she be, when I know she took it? And there was no one else to take it. And Mrs. Torrance paused with suspended cup, her great wondering eyes searching space for a reply. If ever anything lay in a straight line, it is the evidence against that girl, she continued. The other day when the ring fell on the floor she was in the room and she asked me what a stone like that was worth, and then gave such a sigh that I said, I suppose you think it's wrong for me to wear a thousand dollars on my finger? And she said, I was only thinking that a thousand dollars can do a great deal of good. The minx! Well, I said, it does a great deal of good—in looking pretty on my hand. Indeed it does look beautifully there, said she—she's very particular about her adverbs; I wish she was about her catechism—but a good deed done by a hand is its most beautiful jewel, to my thinking. Just hear that! To her mistress! Are you through? Why, I've only just begun.

She is quite a missionary, said Mr. Torrance, picking up his newspaper. And the worst of it is, she is right.

Now, Archibald, don't, for mercy's sake, go to reading! said his wife. I do think the morning news might wait for once. It's nothing but dynamiters blowing up the British empire, and Arabs making mummies of the British army—all abstractions; but my ring is something positive, tangible, here at hand.

I wish it were! said Mr. Torrance. And then I could be allowed— But as he glanced at the lovely creature opposite, with her reproachful brown eyes in which stood two tears as big as the diamond she had lost, her color going and coming with her breath, as you might say, and the rose colored ribbons of her morning cap all a-flutter with her earnestness, he folded his paper, and said, Well, my dear?

Well, my dear! mimicked Mrs. Torrance, in derision. I should say it's anything but well when a man hears of a servant insulting—actually insulting—his wife, and says she's in the right.

Now, Janet, I will submit it to your own judgment if that's a fair interpretation.

You needn't do anything of the sort. It isn't fair to suppose I have any judgment, if what I say concerning Mildred—perfectly ridiculous cognomen. Who ever heard of Mildred for a servant's name?

Why not Mildred?

Why not Gwendoline, then, or Fredegonde, or Thusnelda? How would it seem to be telling Gladys to brush the dust off my shoes? And Mildred is just as bad. If I had my way all the cooks should be Noras, and all the second girls should be Ellens, and if they came from England, then they should be Elizas and Mary Anns, and it wouldn't sound as if you were taking a liberty with your superiors when your own name is just plain Jane. I ought to have been Rosamond myself, you know, said Mrs. Torrance, absently, twirling the grounds in her cup, or Katherine, or Eloise, or something. But I'm sure I have trouble enough with these people without being troubled with their names. And I don't believe her name is Mildred, anyway. I believe it's just plain Martha and she took the Mildred. If she took my diamond, she wouldn't stop at taking a name. Or maybe it was just Milly— And hear Mrs. Torrance paused, not for breath, but in amazement to see her husband's eyes twinkle, and he himself lie back in his chair, as he pushed his plate away, with a laugh he could repress no longer.

If she took your diamond. Well, my darling, I am glad you have arrived at the diamond once more. I began to think it had been lost again. But don't tell me about the inconsequence of a woman's mind. It's workings are labyrinthine, but the thought always comes out at the place it went in. Now, let us be business like, if we can, Janet. What makes you think that this pretty Mildred of ours took the diamond?

Pretty Mildred! Well, perhaps because she is pretty, said Mrs. Torrance, looking like a satirical sparrow.

Not at all impossible, said her husband, gravely.

You don't mean to imply that I would denounce a person as a thief because you said she was pretty? cried Mrs. Torrance, half rising to her feet. I've as good a mind to leave the table as ever I had to eat. I would, if the buckwheat cakes had come up.

My dear child!

You treat me exactly as if I were a child, cried the outraged wife. What do I care whether my maid is pretty or not? Being pretty, apparently, doesn't keep her hands from picking and stealing. I know she stole my diamond just as well as if I had seen her do it.

But what would she do with it?

What a question? As if that sort of person didn't know where to dispose of things easily and take care of the proceeds! I wonder if Patricia is never going to send those cakes up—

How in the world did our cook come to be called Patricia?

I called her so myself when she came. Her own name was Hannah, a combination of sounds I utterly detest, and wasn't going to have ringing in my ears all the time. And she is so tall and erect she justifies Patricia. Don't you think so?

All right, said Mr. Torrance, thinking it best to make no reference to the Noras of a few minutes since. But we were speaking of Mildred.

I did think very well of Mildred, I will confess, before this, said Mrs. Torrance, with judicial calmness. She is educating her sister, who has a voice—such a voice!—for a church singer, when she will have a salary that will be wealth to them, and give some lessons beside. And she was wrapped up in her. And I took an interest in them, myself, and gave her a silk dress to make over, and got a new cloak that I really didn't need, so as to give her my old one (and I saw she had the good taste to take off some of the trimming) and lots of my old music. And out of her own wages Mildred has to hire a room and a piano and pay her lessons; somebody gives her her board till she can pay the debt, and it takes every cent Mildred earns; and you see it is quite natural that she should look about her to find where she can turn a penny—

An honest penny, said Mr. Torrance. A girl who is doing that for another is not one that would be likely to turn any other sort of penny.

How you do love to interrupt me, Mr. Torrance! It really seems as if you couldn't bear the sound of my voice! I was going on to say, before you took the words out of my mouth, that recently this sister of hers has been advised to take lessons of another master, who asks all creation, but is really worth it. And he says he can make her voice a fortune to her. And they have been dreadfully cast down because they couldn't do it. And now you see where the diamond comes in. If she can get for that stone anything near its value, her sister Mabel can take her lessons. And her voice is delicious—just perfectly delicious! exclaimed Mrs. Torrance, forgetting the diamond again. Mildred had her come here and sing to me. And I can't describe to you. I never heard a lark or a nightingale, but a bobolink isn't a whistle to it. A flute, a trumpet—well, it was sweet and satisfying and penetrating as the odor of some flower, and yet soft as the velvet side of the petal of the flower. Angels would sing so, maybe, if there are any. And I was just carried away. I forgot all about her sister's being my maid. I cried and I laughed, and I felt as if I had found her. And now I will solemnly tell you, Archy dear, and she bent across the pretty china service, transfixing him with her radiant eyes—I looked at my ring, and I turned it and turned it, and I said to myself I have had the good of it ever since Grandfather De Peyser gave it to me, and everybody knew I had it, and my position was pretty well established, diamond rings or not, and when you were able to afford a real grown up butler, you would probably get me plenty; and if I sold it now, and gave this poor dear girl the money to secure a career, what a blessing it would be to her, and what a joy I would be giving to the world in her, too; for of course she wouldn't be confined to a church choir in that case, and if she were, in what a heavenly fashion could those tones of hers swim out over a prayerful audience, and just take the prayer on their silvery strength, and lead it up, up; and anybody who is the means of producing more of them, and so brings down the price of prima donne in the market, is a public benefactor, to be sure, anyway; and I was just on the saying I would speak to you, and if you approved, as I knew you would, I could have a thousand dollars or thereabouts for them to-day, when Mrs. Veasey happened in, and so, as I didn't want Mrs. Veasey to know anything about it, and be taking the winds all out of my sails, I just told Mabel to come again to-day and I would have something further to say to her! And so I shall! cried Mrs. Torrance, taking breath with renewed vigor. I shall have to tell her that her sister has been arrested for a thief, and she may go sing to her in prison.

But robbery is a very harsh term, Janet darling, when carelessness may be the whole thing.

There it is again. My carelessness, not their dishonesty. When I went to the washstand I turned the ring on my finger again, and there was the stone gone.

And how many times have I told you that the careless habit of washing your hands in your rings wears off infinitesimal fractions of the gold till the stones are loosened in the setting, and drop out without your being aware of it?

You are always so wise after the act! How do you know I wasn't going to take my rings off? You are so ready to find me at fault! But I thought at first the stone must have washed out—

So it seems you did wash your hands with the ring on? said the turning worm.

Yes I did. There! And I sent for the plumber immediately, for I knew if it had washed out, it must have caught in the first trap; and he took up the pipe, but it wasn't there. And he said if he made a real job of it, and went down to the main something, he might find it there; but I thought that would cost more than the diamond itself—

Wise woman, groaned Mr. Torrance.

And so, you see, I didn't accuse Mildred in the first place. I searched and took every precaution. I didn't think of such a thing till I saw her stand there turning more colors than the lady in the lobster—

You don't say that you really have accused her?

Well, what if I have? I must lose my diamond that my dear grandfather gave me when I was married, and that I treasured so, and endure it all in silence for fear some little hussy's feelings will be hurt! My feelings are of no consequence at all! It isn't to be reckoned to my account that I was ready to give her the diamond—and I love diamonds. I don't think there's anything so beautiful in the whole world.

But, Janet, you are always so positive.

How can you say so? What am I ever positive about? You wouldn't have me distrust the evidences of my senses? And if I ever saw guilt on any face—

There is nothing more fallible than the evidence of your senses.

I beg your pardon. I can see as far, and can hear as quickly, and taste as keenly as any one alive. And for you to begin to run down my eyes now—perhaps they're not so bright as they have been—but I never thought—to hear your twitting me of growing old—in this way, all of a sudden (trying hard to swallow her sobs)—because you're interested —in—in my servant-maid—

For Heaven's sake, Janet, think what you're saying,

I do think what I am saying, she cried then, in a fury. And I say, whatever the evidence of my senses may be, I have every evidence that you care nothing at all for my feelings, and can see me robbed without lifting your voice, and—and—oh, a husband ought to love his wife, and protect her, and take her part. And here Mrs. Janet rose hurriedly and pushed over her chair, and was running from the room.

But Mr. Torrance was not to be outdone by any such sleight of foot, and had caught her in his arms before she reached the door. And do you think, he exclaimed, that I don't love you, you abominable little mass of contradictions? Do you suppose that I won't protect you with my life itself? Do you fancy for a moment that I won't take your part, when you decide what your part is?

Let me go! Let me go, sir! she exclaimed. Or, else, at any rate, let me find my handkerchief. And she struggled for her handkerchief, that the kisses her husband gave her might not be too salt, and pulling it from her pocket, something in a great arc and stream of lustre whirled out with the violently wrenched handkerchief, sailed through the air like nothing so much as a flying rainbow, and fell at her feet.

It was the lost diamond.

Mrs. Torrance stopped in the midst of her tears, blushing, disheveled, diamond dropped herself, as pretty a sight as a rose bush in a shower, and held back her skirts with both hands while she looked at the great shining eye there before her on the carpet. The horrid thing, she said. The horrid, unwinking, accusing thing. It is calling me all sorts of names. I shall never want to see it again. Only think if I had denounced that poor girl. I am so glad I never breathed of it to her. I remember I had on this very gown when Mrs. Veasey was in. How stupid of me! Now I'll take this down to a diamond broker's today, and, Mildred's Mabel shall have her thousand dollars' worth of lessons. I dare say she'll sing at our parties by and by. She will be our particular prima donna. And by that time I shall have improved Mildred into a companion. Oh I should think you would despise such a ridiculous, wicked little wife as I am, she cried, turning to her husband. You should have married a saint. What a good man you are, Archy.

My dear, said Mr. Archy, life with any other woman who didn't arrange these little circuses for my morning entertainment would be too stale, flat and unprofitable to endure. I should run away from the saint and take to the flying trapeze and you.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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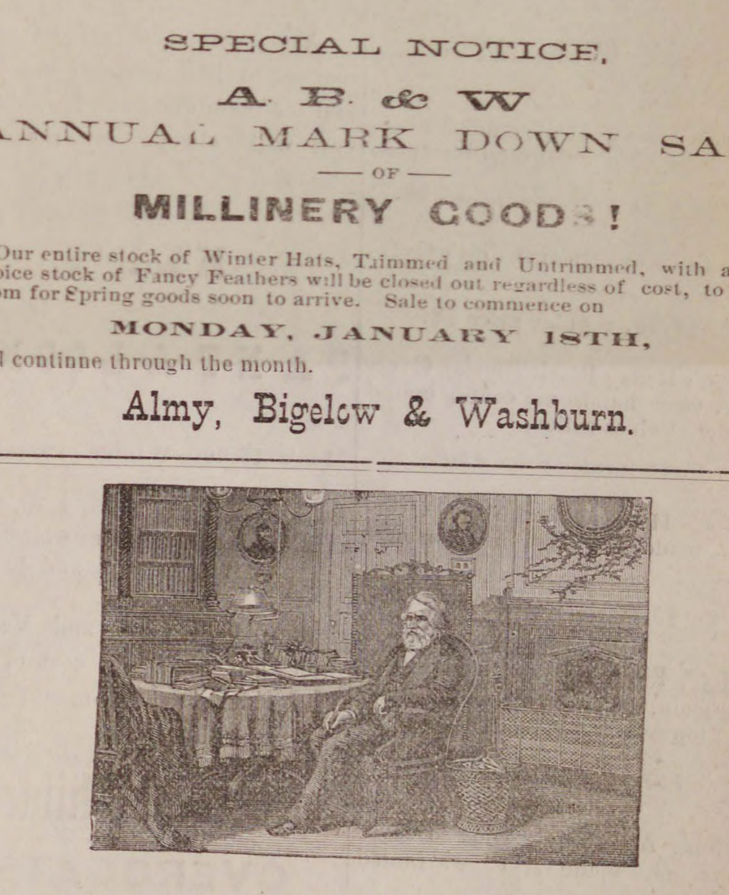

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PETITION AND ORDER

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

We the undersigned citizens of said county would respectfully represent, that the public convenience and necessity requires a county highway from a point near the junction of Holten and Collins streets in the town of Danvers to a point at junction of Garden and Prince streets, thence following the line of Garden street to Andover street, thence running north-westerly on Andover street about 800 feet to a point on said Andover street, between the houses of Cross and Fisher, thence running westerly to Newbury street, thence across said street passing south-east of the house of Jasper Pope to the town line between Danvers and Peabody near an old highway, which highway we wish to have discontinued, thence running westerly, passing southerly of the dwelling houses of Perley Goodale and Jacob Goodale, Thomas C. Durkee, and south-easterly of the barn of Wm. P. Upham, Esq., and north-westerly of the house of Geo. W. Taylor to a point on Lowell street in said Peabody near the junction of Russell street following nearly the route as surveyed by Andrew Nichols, surveyor.

Also that said highway be continued to West street following the pathway now in use leaving Lowell street by gate opposite George W. Taylor's residence and uniting with West street at the north-easterly corner of the school house yard.

We therefore petition your Honorable Body to lay out a public highway on or near the line as herein described.

JACOB B. GOODALE,
'eabody, Dec. 17, '85. and others.

THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF COUNTY OMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

We hereby respectfully represent that hav g signed a petition for a highway from olten street in Danvers to Lowell street in abody at a point north-westerly from the use of George W. Taylor, and understand g that it may be more expedient that said ghway should come out on Lowell street at point about nine hundred feet easterly from id Taylor's house, we hereby assent to said hange in the location of said proposed high ay, if thought best.

N. P. MERRIAM and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SSEX, ss.

OURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DECEMBER TERM, A. D., 1885, HELD BY ADJOURNMENT, JAN. 4, 1886.

n the Petition aforesaid, ordered, That petitioners give notice to all persons and rations interested therein, that said nissioners will meet at the West Pea Hall in said Peabody on TUESDAY, ixteenth day of February next, at nine k, A. M.,— by publishing an attested of said Petition, and of this Order there n the Peabody Press and Danvers Mir newspapers printed in Peabody and vers, three weeks successively, the last cation to be fourteen days at least before said sixteenth day of February.—And by serving each of the Town Clerks of Peabody and Danvers with an attested of said Petition and this Order, thirty at least, and by posting up an attested thereof in two public places in each of towns, fourteen days at least before the sixteenth day of February, at which e and place said Commissioners will pro d to view the premises, and take such r in relation to the Prayer of said Peti , as by law they may be authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

true copy of Petition and Order thereon.
Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.
true copy. Attest,
DANIEL J. PRESTON,
Deputy Sheriff.

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UARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

virtue of a license from the Probate Court of the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on Highland Park in Peabody, in said county, on THURSDAY, February 11, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the premises hereinafter described, viz:

All the interest of said ward in the following lescribed lots of land situate in Peabody, in aid county. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and n unnumbered lot, on a plan of land record 1 with Essex Deeds (So. District), Book 95, excepting so much of lot 22 as was sold J. A. Enos, by deed recorded Book 1098, af 44 in said Essex Deeds.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The Oratorio of St. Paul, by the Salem Oratorio Society, is to be given this evening at Mechanic Hall. We are pleased to learn that the advance sale has been very gratifying, and that a fine audience is assured. One of the chief attractions is Miss Kehew, and we are informed by those who have heard her singing recently, that the best expectations of her friends will no doubt be realized.

The piano belonging to the Peabody Institute here can find an equal, surely, in Danvers. At the concert last week there, besides being bad in itself, it was wretchedly out of tune. Both Institutes need a new one—if any use is to be made of them.

To-morrow evening, in the Salem Cadet Band Course, will appear the ladies' Schubert quartette, Leland T. Powers, the impersonator, and Norris and Semons. A good entertainment ought to be assured.

Mrs. Fernald sings in Philadelphia to-morrow evening with the Rival Concert Company. Mr. Hood goes thence to the Soldier's Home in Virginia, where on Friday night he gives an entire evening's entertainment.

Walter Emerson will not be one of the "Rivals" Company after Feb. 15th, as he starts with his wife (Medora Henson) on an extended tour.

Charles A. Clark, organist of St. John's Church, assisted by Miss Marion Osgood, violinist, gave a recital at the Perkins Institute for the blind last week.

Dr. A. M. Dudley, director of the Barton Square Church Choir, of Salem, has been elected alternate delegate to the Mutual Encampment of the G. A. R.

The Salem Symphony Orchestra with F. C. Record, conductor, assisted by Elene Buffinton Kehew, will give one of the concerts in the Holten Alumni Association Course, of Danvers.

There will be no rehearsal of the Salem Oratorio Society this week. The next one will be Feb. 11.

Mr. Louis Miller sang at the entertainment given Monday evening by the Y. M. C. A., of Salem. Mr. Miller is tenor of the choir of the Dudley Street Baptist Church in Boston, has a very sweet voice, and has been meeting with much success in concerts this winter.

It will be a pleasure to the many admirers of Lillian Conway, who remember her in "Evangeline" at the Boston Museum, to know that she is to appear again on the stage, and will be one of the Company at the Bijou Theatre who are to appear with Lydia Thompson in a few weeks. Entirely new scenery is being painted for "Oxygen," which is to be given by a large company and a handsome chorus, and with elegant costumes.

Great preparations are being made for the Boston season of the Ideal opera company, which opens at the Boston Theatre, the scene of its first success, Feb. 8. The season will doubtless be a brilliant one, and several novelties will be presented. Another feature of the season will be the Boston debuts of the young prima donnas of the company, Mlle. Zelie Lussan and Miss Agnes Huntington.

The Musical Record for February has the song and chorus, "Take this Letter to my Mother," by Will S. Hays; "Over the Garden Wall, by G. D Fox, words by Harry Hunter; "Old Folks at Home," March, by Louis Meyer; and "The Alpine Fern," Rondo, by J. Pridham. Of course there is also the usual amount of entertaining and instructive reading matter. This monthly is edited by Dexter Smith, and published by O. Ditson & Co., at $1 a year.

It was a happy thought of Manager Rich to arouse new interest in "The Mikado" by making such changes in the cast that everybody felt that they must straightway visit the new theatre again, no matter how often they might have seen the Japanese opera before. Mr. Richard Mansfield's Ko-Ko continues to be very popular and deserves to be so; Miss Mulle's piquant Yum-Yum is much liked; Mrs. Barry is a very interesting Katisha, and Mr. Grant's jolly Mikado is by no means the least interesting personation in the performance. "The Mikado" will hold the stage for a long time to come.

Campmeeting John Allen of Farmington, Me., was in Boston, recently, enjoying the musical triumphs of his grand-daughter, Lillian Norton. It was reported that the worthy gentleman was dead at one time, but we are pleased to learn that he is still in good health.

The most popular of ballads always have been and always will be those classed as love songs. Three new and notable ballads of this class are Baroness De Vignes, "Good Night, My Love," a serenade with music, by Rudolph King; Miss A. Kemps's "Apple Blossoms," with music by Johannes Braunschiede; and Lord Henry Somerset's "And Then," with music by W. H. J. Graham.

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Plenty of snow now covers the hillside.

OAK HILL FARM.

A report of a visit to this farm may not be uninteresting to many of your readers, the agricultural portion in particular. Our reports will necessarily be somewhat limited, from the fact that an extended statement of this farm was published in the PRESS only a year or so ago.

As we entered the barn the gentlemanly superintendent, Mr. Greenwood, met us, and with a cordial hand shake, in real Grover Cleveland style, bid us welcome. The cows, some twenty in all, old and young, received our first attention. They are mostly pure bred Guernseys, some of them imported. Jacob C. Rogers, Esq., the owner of the farm, has satisfied himself by experience that they are altogether the best breed for his purposes, namely: the production of "Gilt edged butter." Some of the cows are deep milkers, one of them now giving twenty-four quarts per day. As a whole they are a superior herd, probably unexcelled by any in the State. The feed of those that are milked is early cut hay and rowen, with meal and carrots daily.

From an examination of the cows, Mr. Greenwood took us to the dairy room, to see the produce of his herd. This room is in the basement of the house, heated by a coal stove, with shelves upon one side and end for the reception of the shining tin pans in which the milk is set. The cream in the pans resembled sheets of gold in color. The cream is churned in a barrel churn and worked over in a "Eureka Butter Worker," put up in plats, three to a pound, stamped on the top with a sprig of oak leaves and an acorn, with the words Oak Hill around them. Each plat is wrapped in linen cloth white as snow. It is sold to Benson, Cavalry & Co., Quincy Market, Boston, at eighty cents a pound. Mr. Rogers' butter, under the skilful manipulation of Mrs. Greenwood, has taken the lead in the Boston markets for the last five years, and fifty pounds of this unequalled butter is sent to the market weekly. Over forty tons of carrots and as many mangolds will be consumed this winter. The latter roots will be fed to the dry stock as they are not good butter producing feed. Twelve hundred bushels of corn in the ear were raised on the farm the past year. The quality was superior to any we have seen. The meal from this corn, fed with the hay and carrots to the milch cows, gives color and quality to the butter.

A splendid flock of Plymouth Rock fowls is their specialty; they consider them the best for all purposes. Several horses are kept here. One Percheron, a fine worker; one Steeple Chaser, thirty-five years old, has won several races in England also some in Canada. In closing permit me to call the attention of farmers to the valuable information that can be obtained respecting diseases of the Equine and Bovine races, free of charge, on application at the PRESS office. Rheumatism and gout a specialty. [The above was furnished by the man who had the 17 year old colt laid up with the rheumatism of which we spoke last week, and for fear he would furnish us with another interesting account of his visit to our farmers we have let the last paragraph go in.—Eds. PRESS.]

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The Fall River Herald says the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company has been furnishing telephones to subscribers at a $3 monthly rate, but the American Bell, the largest stockholder in the Southern Massachusetts, fearing that this rate may be quoted in favor of legislating low rates throughout Massachusetts and thereby injuring the New England Telephone Company, have determined on a general rise of 50 per cent. on the telephone tariff in Taunton, New Bedford, Fall River, Middleboro and adjacent territory, to take effect at an early day. In this way all rates in Massachusetts will be equalized, that the American Bell may receive dividends upon its franchise stock.

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A MEAN THING.—A great newspaper reader was out hunting recently, and a storm coming up he crept into a hollow tree log for shelter. After the storm had abated he endeavored to crawl out, but found that the log had swelled so that it was impossible to make his exit. He endeavored to compress himself as much as possible, but with indifferent success. He thought about all the mean things he had ever done, until finally his mind reverted to the fact that, instead of buying his paper like a man, he was in the habit of borrowing from his neighbor. On this he felt so small that he slipped out without an effort.

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THE FIRST KEEN TWINGE.—As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge. (B)

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Boston Daily Commercial is the latest daily in Boston. It is filled with patent news matter and hasn't even one feature to commend it to a long suffering public. The price of it is two cents.

Mr. George Chinn, for several years assistant editor of the Marblehead Messenger, has taken the position of editor of the Beverly Citizen. The Messenger gives him a good send off.

"The Peabody Press, after chronicling the fact that the Southbridge Journal has a department called "Woman's Interests," fiendishly soliloquizes that it "is edited by an accomplished daughter of Editor Whitaker." This is indeed richness. Southbridge is a nice town to visit, and all that; but we advise the Peabody Press man to keep away from there, unless he wants to be stoned to death and have his cold corpus hung up on the hooks in a refrigerator. We know exactly what we're talking about.—*Milford Journal.*

It is all right, we apologize. Draw on us for the cigars.

The Athol Chronicle has recently attained its majority, having passed its 21st birthday. It is ahead of many country papers by a large majority. May it reach its prime and be as vigorous in old age.

The Woburn Advertiser, owned by Mark Allen, has commenced its 16th volume. It is a democratic paper but far ahead of its party. As a weekly newspaper it is a great success. It is always a pleasure to read it as the editor has a homely blunt way of saying a lot of good things.

The Beverly Citizen with commendable enterprise published last week a stenographic report of the hearing at the State House on the division of that town. That was the most serious and important news that could have been given its readers.

The young editor of the Middleboro News is feeling well this week and refers to it thus: If the News has a sort of "broken up" appearance this week, excuse it. Fact is we're a parent, and the experiment of running a nine pound boy and a semi-weekly newspaper is new to us.

Editor Whitaker, of the Southbridge Journal, has bought a controlling interest in the New England Farmer.

An item that appeared in the PRESS a few weeks ago on "How to stop a paper," should have been credited to the Georgetown Advocate. It was simply an oversight on our part when the proof was read, as the article was credited when given to the comp.

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THE LATE MISS BAYARD.—"Was she pretty? When you are older and know as much as an old woman like me you will understand that that question is of the least possible consequence. Nobody who ever saw her forgot her, and I never saw anyone she cared to interest escape her bizarre and brilliant charm. She shocked that large part of Washington which exhausts its energies and its intellect in trying to recollect which corner of a card to turn down. She would take any 'timber' in the saddle, and she cleared familiar convenances with a social seat so secure and a hand so steady that there never was a 'spill,' though good friends like myself held their breath sometimes. But under all the brilliant, dazzling side turned to the world there lay an earnest, sincere nature which put her wonderfully keen head to solid work by her father's side. Poor Katie Bayard! and she had to the very brim all that life can give a young woman in the very front of the whirl of public and social life."

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I, F. A. Barnard, Boston & Maine R. R. Co.'s Freight Agent, on oath do depose and say that I have delivered over this road six thousand six hundred and ninety-six cases of rubber goods to Wellman Osborne on this season's trade.

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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!

Remember that where others make bare assertions, unsupported by any testimony or anything worthy to be called the shadow of a fact, we give the sworn statement of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co., and can produce, if necessary, all of our way bills to silence the doubts of the most incredulous.

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Women's Buckle Arctics,	.85	1.15
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Fleece Lined,	.85	1.10
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Wool Lined,	.75	.95
Women's Croquet Alaskas, Fleeced Lined,	.65	.75
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The above prices are absolutely as low as the other dealers can buy the same for from the jobbers and we are giving the people the benefit of wholesale prices.

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Misses' Prime Rubber Boots, "	.85		

It must be borne in mind that these slightly imperfect rubbers are not to be confounded with the Tar rubbers with which the market is flooded, and which are made expressly as cheap rubbers out of old rubber ground up, and barely held together with a liberal mixture of cold tar. These rubbers are made by the best companies in the country, out of good stock, and for service, but in the process of manufacture have been subject to some slight blemish which does not affect their wear in the least. They are as much better than the afore-mentioned Tar rubbers as a fine beaver overcoat, with a slight imperfection hardly noticeable, is better than a shoddy coat made up of ground-up material.

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,

Editors and Publishers.

IT SEEMS that there is good foundation for the rumor that the Boston & Lowell R. R. are looking for a line between Boston and Salem and Peabody. We understand that petitions are being circulated in this vicinity and that they are being freely signed, favoring such a road. And it may be possible that the Lowell mean something more than the arrangement which we mentioned a few weeks ago—the connection with West Peabody directly to their lines at Winchester or Woburn. They may attempt a line from Charlestown through Lynn to Peabody and Salem, and although it would doubtless be more profitable, by dividing the freight and passenger traffic, the former route would be of more convenience to the public, who are well accommodated by the Boston and Maine R. R. between Salem and Lynn and Boston. The following appeared in a late number of the Boston Record in regard to the subject:

The management of the Boston & Lowell Railroad assert that it has been the policy of the legislature in times past to confine the Boston & Maine to the territory occupied by its own road and that of its leased line, the Eastern, while at the same time the Boston & Lowell should continue its efforts in a northerly direction. The lease of the Worcester & Nashua, however, is looked upon as a direct and wilful invasion of the region hitherto occupied by the Boston & Lowell, consequently if the legislature confirms the lease of the Worcester & Nashua by the Boston & Maine, and thereby establishes the precedent that an invasion of one road's territory by that of another railroad is to be allowed, the management of the Boston & Lowell will lay claim to an equal privilege, and petition the legislature for leave to connect their Mystic branch with their Salem & Lowell branch at some point in Peabody by the construcion of a railroad, which, leaving the Mystic branch in Charlestown, and thence running through Everett, Chelsea, Revere, Saugus and Lynn to Peabody, will open a new and direct route in connection with the Salem & Lowell branch, between Boston and Salem, of only 14 1-2 miles, or several miles less than the present route via the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine. With the terminal facilities controlled at both ends of the projected route, the Boston & Lowell can construct this connection at a very moderate cost, and undoubtedly it would prove to be a very profitable one, considering the low rate of interest at which its cost could be funded, in comparison with the huge debt under which the Eastern has been struggling for many years and which is largely taken care of by that portion of its road between Boston & Salem.

Almy Bigelow & Washburn advertise a bankrutp sale of dress goods and linen's which should be seen by all our readers. Their new advertisement was received this week too late for insertion.

C. L. Beckett shipped a coop of leghorns, and a coop of brahmas of his celebrated fowls, to a New York party. They will be on exhibition at the Madison Square Garden poultry exhibition.

The question has been raised whether if Nichols Lane is widened the piece will come off of Blaney's Block and the Baptist Parsonage or not.

The school committee advertise for proposals for re-building the Endicott school house in another column.

Dr. C. G. Weston is the father of an infant daughter presented him last Monday.

A horse belonging to G. W. Pepper died yesterday at his stables in Jacobs street.

Misses Helen and Susie Poor left to-day for a visit to New York.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

A town meeting was held yesterday afternoon in accordance with a call issued by the Selectmen. Frank E. Farnham was chosen moderator and the first business was the consideration of the order which had been served on the town by the County Commissioners regarding the road in West Peabody. (The petition signed by Jacob Goodale and others and the order of the County Commissioners thereon will be found in another column.) To bring the matter directly before the meeting, Mr. J. G. Walcott moved that the Selectmen be authorized to appear before the County Commissioners and advocate the building of the road.

Mr. Nichols, the surveyor, displayed a plan showing the proposed road, and described the route somewhat in detail from it.

Mr. Walcott spoke in favor of the road. He said the children from the vicinity of the paper mill had to go two miles to the school house. When the school house was built such a road was promised by the town. If the road was laid out now the County would pay the damages. If it was not, the citizens of West Peabody would come to the town and ask them to lay out the road. Heavy teams from West Peabody to Danvers had to come down to Endicott street. It would not be an expensive road to build. There had been no road asked for in twenty years that was as much needed as this one. The petitioners were willing to leave the point where the road was to come out to the County Commissioners.

Mr. Wilcox said the road would only accommadate two or three people, and he thought it ought not to be built.

Mr. Goodale spoke of the expense he and others had been to for many years in shoveling snow to enable the children to get to school. There was considerable teaming between West Peabody and Danvers—bricks and lumber—most of which had to come by the way of Peabody Square to get to the Port. The road had been needed for years.

At this point a motion was made that the matter be laid on the table in order to proceed to the third article of the warrant. It was carried, and the subject of the appropriation of money for rebuilding the Endicott school house, was taken up.

Mr. Jonathan King said a committee should be appointed to ascertain the cost of the repairs, that the town might know how much money was needed, and report at some future time.

Rev. Mr. Hudson said it was important that action be taken at once. The children were provided for temporarily in the halls of the Wallis and Centre schools, and in the old Town Hall. But many of the children had to come a long distance from their homes, and it was the opinion of the School Committee that some action should be taken by the town as soon as possible that the school might be ready by the opening of the next term. His motion that the School Committee be authorized to repair the building, using therefor such money as may be necessary from that received from the insurance, was carried by a vote of just 100 in the affirmative.

The other business was then proceeded with. Jonathan King said the town ought to know something as to the cost to the town. The county would pay the land damages but the town would have to pay the expense of laying the road out. He was in favor of the town refunding the taxes to these farmers—they to build what roads are needed.

Capt. Geo. W. Taylor was opposed to the Selectmen appearing in favor of the road. There was already a way across this country. Those who favor the road say "if it can be crowded across Taylor's property all right." They are the men who signed the petition to cut off West Peabody. The road would only accommodate Mr. Goodale and Mr. Durkee. The town had more roads now than it could take care of. If it had any money to spare it could better be expended by keeping what we had in repair.

Mr. Durkee said the proposed road might take one-quarter of an acre of Taylor's land. But it would be a benefit to Mr. Taylor. His land would be worth more. Ipswich teamsters had signed the petition who had to come down through Peabody on account of the hills.

Mr. Taylor had tried to build a short piece of road across this land for himself. It went down in the meadow and he couldn't find the road now. He did not think there would be travel enough to warrant the building of it. The town had not money enough to care for the roads it already had in a proper manner. On being questioned by Mr. Walcott Mr. Taylor admitted that the portion of the road leading from the school house might be of advantage.

Mr. W. P. Upham said that the road would damage him more than anyone. He desired to state that he was making no personal effort for the road. Still he should not oppose it, and although it would damage his land he thought if public convenience demanded it, he would not stand in the way. On account of the steep hills he thought it would be better to go across his land and Mr. Taylor's.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding said that to reach the school house twenty or thirty families living in that section of the town had to go one-third of a mile out of the way. It was the same in going to church or the store, to the meeting of the Farmers' Club or to take the cars to Boston. Danvers had signed the petition with the hope that Peabody would co-operate with her. The speaker had driven hundreds of cords of wood to Danvers, and always had to go out of his way on account of the steep hills. He believed in short roads. A market for the wood in West Peabody must be found in Danvers, and we need a road to take it there. We must also bring brick and lumber from Danvers. All the salt hay from Ipswich must come at present by way of Peabody. Mr. Taylor thinks the road is not needed; there are twenty other men living in his vicinity who signed the petition who think it is needed. There are also people from Reading and from Wilmington who have to travel the road who have signed the petition. He would not have the road built for Mr. Goodale or Mr. Durkee; he would be glad if they were accommodated, but he thought the road would be an accommodation to the public, and he hoped it would be built.

Mr. King still insisted that he had heard nothing in regard to the expense of building the road.

Mr. Walcott called upon Mr. Nichols to state what the expense would be; but the latter gentleman was not prepared to give figures; he had made no estimate in this direction.

Jas. P. King said he had signed the petition. He had thought the people of West Peabody very kind not to ask for a road before. The speaker was the first signer of the petition for Endicott street; it was said to him then that the grass would grow in the street. He was also the first to petition for the widening of Lowell street. But both of these roads had paid principal and interest on the improvements. Endicott street land was then worth $200 an acre. Since then sales had been made at $1000. The people of West Peabody would find that they would have to pay in part for the road, in the increased value of the land. He thought Mr. Taylor made a mistake in opposing the road; it would benefit him more than any other man.

Frank Marsh was in favor of the road. Thought the town should show liberality towards West Peabody. If it could be built at an expense of one or two thousand dollars, he would favor trying it as an experiment. If it caused two or three houses to be built, then the town would get it all back. He could not see any better way to help build up the town.

Mr. Wilcox said if this road was built there were two or three other roads the town would be asked to build.

Mr. Goodale referred to the lawsuits he had saved the town, by preventing people who had been injured in his vicinity from bringing suit against the town.

Jonathan King said he had heard about Endicott and Lowell streets, but he did not suppose the gentleman would compare the road in West Peabody to them; he had heard about the snow; there would be just as much after the new road was built. They had not stated the advantage to the town, nor the cost.

After some sparring between Mr. Walcott and Mr. King, in which the former used language for which he should have been called to order, the motion to favor the road was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

ON OUR TOWN OFFICIAL.

The following from the Athol Democrat voices our sentiments:—It is the duty of a local paper to keep a jealous watch over town affairs, criticising town officials when necessary and praising them when they deserve praise. If a paper discharges this duty it will frequently tread on somebody's corns and occasionally make an enemy. But that should not be taken into consideration. The Democrat has no foes that it fears, no friends that it will whitewash. When we have got anything to say we are going to say it.

A member of the water board is of the opinion that the gentleman who advanced the idea last week that the bad taste in the water comes from the low water in the "fountain" must be mistaken. He says the board are unable to account for it, as in some parts of the town there is no bad taste and in others it is fearful. They have blowed off the pipes in some neighborhoods and it seems to improve the water. Another theory advanced concerning the bad taste of the water is that it comes entirely from Spring pond, and is caused by the accumulation of leaves which have been washed into the pond in years past. This theory seems plausible when it is further stated that when the ice is cut and water taken from this pond it has the bad taste complained of.

We learn that the suit of the Board of Health against the Fay estate for turning their sewers into Spring pond has been settled by the estate turning them in another direction and running them into a large cesspool, the town paying one-half the expense.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The bad weather interfered with the turkey supper that was served at the Universalist vestry last Wednesday night, and the attendance was not so large as might have been desired. There was an abundance of everything, and those who ventured out were repaid for their trouble.

Last Wednesday night Lafayette Court Catholic Order of Foresters paid a visit to Emerald Court of this town. Patriotic speeches were made and the good time continued till eleven o'clock.

Miss M. J. Giles was given a surprise party, last Friday evening, which was attended by a large party of her friends. Everyone went to enjoy themselves, and none were bashful about having a good time.

The initiatory and three degrees of Odd Fellowship are to be exemplified in Boston before the Grand Lodge, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, commencing at 6 o'clock. Peabody will be represented by several of her past grands.

Another of those private skating parties will be held at the rink on Thursday evening of this week. The attendance is on the increase and the managers are making them very popular.

The five mile race at the rink last Saturday night between Maddocks and White was very exciting, and was won by the latter in 17 minutes and 40 seconds.

For next Saturday evening, Feb. 6, Archie Daley has been engaged for the second time, and with his brother George will appear in three special and distinct exhibitions. First, Archie will appear in posing and contortion acts. This is to be followed by his marvellous feats in high kicking. We have seen him in the above and do not hesitate to say they are seldom equaled. The third great act is that of leaping, in which the brothers will turn double somersaults in mid-air, and concluding the entertainment by the jump of Archie over the heads of twenty men with fixed bayonets. George will act the part of a "komical klown."

Wednesday, Feb. 10, the Milo Brothers, the premier acrobats of the world, will appear for the second time in their artistic exhibition.

February 17th, the Wilmots in their double bicycle riding, will give an exhibition that cannot fail to please.

The Holten Street social club of Danvers will give a concert at the skating rink in that town, next Friday evening, and horse cars will run to Peabody at the close.

Mamie Wallace celebrated her sixth birthday at her home on Lowell street, last Thursday, by entertaining a large number of her little friends in regal style.

The Butchers and Bakers again met at the rink, last Thursday evening, in a game of polo, and the former were winners. Score 8 goals to 7.

Mr. H. O. Upton will open an afternoon dancing school at town hall, Feb. 6th.

Some of our lovers of equestrian sports have been during the past few days indulging in the pernicious practice of speeding their animals through the square. While horse trotting is enjoyed by most people, it should most emphatically be discountenanced when life is being constantly jeopardized.

At the rink last Wednesday evening there was a three mile amateur race for a silver medal. There were six contestants. Charles Porter, John Daley, J. Rahilley, J. Coleman, Oscar Lyons and Thomas Gannon. The medal was won by Daley after a hot contest.

The private parties of local assembly 2947 K. of L., at Ashland hall, are growing in popularity.

A party of about fifty from Peabody and Salem visited Juniper Point, last Wednesday night, and assisted in opening the newly refitted Ocean View House. A social time was enjoyed and a bountiful supper discussed as only Peabody people know how.

The lecture at the Institute, last Thursday evening, by Mr. George R. Wendling, of St. Louis, was not largely attended, and the subject, "Hamlet and his interpreters," was too deep for the average audience. But his oratory and eloquence were very fine and while not interested the audience were not wearied. The last lecture will be given to-morrow night by Dr. James Hedley. Subject, "The Sunny Side of Life."

Among the guests at the charity ball of the Oxford Club of Lynn, last Friday night, were E. W. Abbott, Herbert K. Pevear and wife, Samuel W. King and Hazen A. Spaulding of this town. Mrs. Pevear wore a Nile green satin, trimmed with duchess lace and pink ostrich feathers, pearl ornaments.

A man in So. Peabody, who thought his wood pile was disappearing faster than the housewife was using it, suspected that he was supplying someone else with fuel. Accordingly he set a trap for the thief. He bored holes in some twenty-five of the sticks, filled them with powder and awaited developments. Last Monday night a loud explosion in the house of a neighbor told the story. The stove was blown up and all utensils scattered around. On examination of the pile, thirteen out of twenty-five of the sticks were missing.

The Committee on Streets in Salem, recommended that the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company have leave to withdraw its petition for permission to run its cars over the Naumkeag Street Railway Company's track to Webb street, down Essex street. The recommendation was adopted.

The report of engineer [illegible] of the pumping station for January is as follows: Number of gallons pumped 18,843,190; average per day, 607,8[illegible]; pounds of coal used, 46,779; average per day, 1509; running time, 7 hours, 45 minutes; gallons pumped per pound of coal, 402 1-2.

We learn that a number of friends of Mr. John A. Enos are building a model and will try and find a market for the electric voting machine.

To-morrow at 3 o'clock the Selectmen will give a hearing on the petition, signed by Rev. Father Masterson and others, asking the town to widen the lane leading to the Catholic Church from Lowell street and also the lane leading from Chestnut street. The latter is wide enough for a street and should be made a public highway.

Mr. Joseph Southwick, senior partner of the well known firm of Southwick & Sands, hide brokers, died in Boston, Sunday Jan. 24th. He was a son of the late P. R. Southwick, one of the old tanners of this town, and the firm of which he was a member succeeded the old firm of P. R. Southwick. Both firms were well known to our leather merchants.

The Sunday Globe says: "Salem's Saturday-night market is an institution. There is one man, Robert Emerson of Peabody, who has followed it with his butcher's team for forty-three years, and there is not one now living that came here then. His sales of meats amount to from $60 to $125 cash, Saturday. He comes in the morning and stays until 10 at night.

We regret to record the decease of Mrs. Charles Brooks, the widow of the late Charles Brooks, at her residence on English street, last Friday. Mrs. Brooks was born in Berwick, Maine, where nearly all her relatives reside, but since her marriage has resided in this town. She was a most estimable woman, and one who had many friends here. Her age was 72 years. Rev. Mr. Sprague officiated at her funeral which took place yesterday afternoon.

The Eclectic Debating Society held a second meeting last Wednesday evening and after a full discussion it was voted that instead of the secret society being detrimental to the morals of our youth it had a tendency to make them better and taught them many lessons in benevolence and humanity. The question for discussion this evening is, "Resolved, That horse railroads are a benefit to the town of Peabody."

Considering the talk about the distance from Peabody to Boston by the different railroad routes and proposed routes, a friend has compiled the following table and handed us for publication:—

B. & Maine R. R.	miles
Boston to Salem, E. Div.,	16 1-4
Boston to Peabody via Salem,	17 3-8
Boston to Peabody via Wakefield,	17 1-8
Boston to Salem via Peabody,	13 5-8
B. & Lowell R. R.	
Boston to Peabody via Woburn,	22 1-2
Boston to Peabody via Paper Mills,	25
Boston to Salem via Woburn,	24
Boston to Salem via Paper Mills,	26 1-2
Revere Beach & Lynn.	
Boston to Peabody 14 miles and the ferry added.	

Mr. John Nulty, who has been working for the past few weeks in a currying shop in this town, and boarding at Meehan's boarding house, died very suddenly Monday night about ten o'clock of heart disease. He was about on the street till half past eight in his usual good health. He was a young man 32 years of age and was a member of Nezenscott Lodge of Odd Fellows of Bridgeton, Me. His brother arrived in town this morning and the remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Fallon and sent to his late home in Maine.

The Essex County Sons of Temperance Union will hold its next meeting in Town Hall, Saugus, Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 10 A. M., 2 and 7.30 P. M. James W. Cameron, G. W. P., and other prominent members of the Order will address these meetings. A chorus of children will be present in the evening. Alonsett Division No. 10 will entertain all visitors. These meetings are all public and every temperance organization in the county is invited to be represented.

In conversation with one of our manufacturers the other day, he informed us that the Penn. bark which has been introduced here within the past few years, is from 20 to 30 per cent better than that which comes from Canada, and at the same time there is a difference of only 50 cents on a cord in price. So rapidly are they finding this out that already a third of the bark brought to town is from Penn.

The hearing at the State house during the week, brought out the following concerning the Boston & Maine railroad. "The pay roll of the consolidated roads amounted to from $203,000 to $213,000 per annum, the men employed numbering 4500. Twenty-two clerks are engaged each month preparing the pay rolls. It requires ten working days to pay off."

George E. Calvert, of this town, retracted his plea yesterday and plead guilty of larceny. He was sentenced to the Concord reformatory for one year. Paul F. Sisson was convicted of larceny of scissors and other barbers' tools from the shop of Henry J. Snider, of this town.

Henry Wardwell, Esq., of this town, appeared before the Joint Judiciary Committee of the Legislature, Monday, as counsel for the Master Builders' Association, of Boston, as remonstrants to the Employers' Liability Bill.

Mary A. Kelly paid $1 and costs in the police court yesterday for getting drunk, and Margaret Shea was sent to the house of Correction for six months for a similar offence.

John Mahoney, coachman for Samuel Ham, while driving in Salem across the horse car track, had his team upset. The horse was stopped by Calvin Munroe.

Two dogs killed several sheep belonging to Mr. C. S. Emerton at his farm at Proctors crossing last Monday afternoon.

Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store is the place to trade. *

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Pianos from $90, up; Organs, $30, up, also the Ivers & Pond, Mason & Hamlin and Guild Piano; easy terms, $1 to $2 per week. Personal attention given to Piano and Organ tuning. W. J. LEFAVOUR, 175 Essex Street, Salem.

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SKETCHES

L. B. S.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry of the South Church, Thursday February 4th afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

C. P. LUMMUS, Sec.

New Advertisements.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of EDWARD GREEN, late of Peabody, in said County, farmer, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Benjamin A. Gray, (public administrator), the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty seventh day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of HEZEKIAH FLINT, late of Danvers, in the county of Essex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust: by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

D. WEBSTER KING, Adm.

Boston, Jan. 14, '86. jan 27—3t

SALEM GAS LIGHT CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Salem Gas Light Company will be held at the Essex House, on MONDAY, February 8, 1886, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing officers of the Company for the year ensuing, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

B. W. SLUMAN, Clerk.

PROPOSALS TO BUILDERS.

To the Builders of Peabody, Proposals for re-building and re-furnishing the Endicott School will be received by the School Committee until MONDAY, Feb. 8, at 5 P. M.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the School Committee rooms

Proposals to be sent to the Secretary,

G. F. OSGOOD.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

SALEM.

Candidates for admission will be examined on TUESDAY, Feb. 9. Tuition and text-books free. Pecuniary aid to needy pupils. Further information given by

D. B. HAGAR, Principal.

SALEM GAS LIGHT CO.

A Dividend of Three dollars per share, will be payable at the office of the Treasurer on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., to stockholders of record this day.

DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.

Pillsbury's Best.

WE keep in stock the above brand of Flour, also Washburn's Best, Snowflake, and other Choice Brands of Patent Flour.

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41 to 47 Central St., Salem.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of Mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the administrators of his estate dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:

A parcel of land situated in said Peabody on the northerly side of Walnut street, bounded thus, viz., beginning on said street at land of Joseph S. Hodgkins and thence running southeasterly by said street three hundred and ninety-eight feet to land formerly of Benjamin F. K. Jennings; thence northeasterly by said land formerly of Jennings, parallel to and eighteen inches distant; northwesterly from the northwesterly side of the planks at the westerly side of the canal which runs through said land formerly of Jennings, fifty-one feet and two inches; thence southeasterly by said land formerly of Jennings, twenty-five feet and nine inches; thence northeasterly by land late of Francis K. Pemberton, forty-nine and one-half feet; thence northwesterly by other land late of said Hardy and by land late of William Bushby, deceased, four hundred and seventeen feet and six inches; thence southwesterly by land of said Hodgkins, one hundred and four feet to Walnut street and point begun at.

Subject to all the reservations and conditions referred to in said mortgage deed to which refer.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treas.

Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.

Peabody, Feb. 3, 1-86. 3t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE,

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 815, leaf 22, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the Administrators of his estate, dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, February 25th, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit,

The tannery estate situated in said Peabody on the southerly side of a way called Hardy street, bounded thus, viz.: beginning at a point on said Hardy street one foot and six inches east of land late of William Bushby deceased, and thence running southerly parallel with the easterly line of said Bushby's land about one hundred and sixty feet to other land late of said Hardy formerly a part of the Wallis Mills estate; thence easterly by said land formerly the Wallis Mills estate, three hundred and thirty-eight feet and eight inches to land late of Francis K. Pemberton, deceased, thence northerly by land late of Pemberton and by land of Mayhew S. Clark, one hundred and sixty-five feet to Hardy street; thence westerly by Hardy street three hundred and thirty-eight feet and eight inches to the point begun at.

Also a right to draw water to said tannery estate from the fountain situated on the lot of land owned by John A. Lord situated on the lot of land on the northerly side of Hardy street known as the Pendar houses, as now used. Together with all the other easements and subject to all the incumbrances mentioned or referred to in said mortgage deed to which refer.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treas.

Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.

Peabody, Feb. 3, 1886. 3t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., 1872, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 869 leaf 222, and by virtue of the further power of Sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the administrators of his Estate, dated the ninth day of June, A. D., 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, February 25th, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lot of land being a part of the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A lot of land situated in said Peabody, on the southerly side of Walnut street, bounded thus viz: beginning on said Walnut street at land formerly of Clark and Giddings and thence running southeasterly by said street about three hundred and twenty-one feet; thence southwesterly by land lately of Elizabeth M. Lillis fifty feet; thence southeasterly by said land of Lillis forty feet to Wallis street; thence southwesterly by Wallis street, about one hundred and seventy-seven feet to the location of the Essex Railroad; thence northwesterly by said Railroad, location about three hundred and thirty-three feet to said land formerly of Clark and Giddings; thence northeasterly by said land formerly by Clark and Giddings to said Walnut street and point begun at. Subject to all the conditions, reservations and other stipulations referred to in said mortgage deed to which refer, also subject to the right to maintain a drain through the premises to the brook granted in the deed of John A. Lord to Elizabeth M. Lillis, recorded at said Registry, in Book 921 leaf 6.

Terms made known at sale,

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treas.,

Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.

Peabody, February 3rd, 1886.

La—best Boston rubbers only 35 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Feb, 3, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

On yesterday, the 2d inst., Miss Sally Richardson, of Holten street, reached the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birth. She was born at Hudson, N. H., and came to this town seventy years ago, when she was eighteen years of age. Her brother, Parker Richardson, ten years older, had married an aunt of S. C. Bancroft, Esq., and Miss Richardson's first home here was with him in the house in which Mr. Bancroft now resides. For fifty years she was a nurse and claims as her children, by virtue of dressing them for the first time, a large portion of our citizens. Her life has not only been exceptionally long but remarkably useful. She never spared herself in ministrations to the sick, which in many families has extended over three generations. Since the winter began Miss Richardson has been less strong in body, but her mind is as bright and active as ever. Her memory of occurrences with minute details and dates is wonderful. Her remembrance of this town as it was seventy years ago is most interesting. She is a member of the Baptist Church having early consecrated herself a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. When we think of all the changes in life that this dear woman has seen and sympathized with, all the burdens she has borne, all the cheerful toil for others she has performed, we must feel insignificant and of little account. Her "works do follow" her most surely.

The overseers of the poor held their annual meeting at the Alms house last Friday, and were joined by the Danvers overseers, and as a result of their deliberations they made the following summary: 19 head of horned cattle valued at $900, 5 horses appraised at $620, and hogs and pigs worth $175. There are in storage 22 tons of English hay appraised at $460, 1 ton rye straw, $17, 1 ton black grass, $13, 70 tons of ensilage, $350, 70 tons manure $490. A large crop of onions was raised last season, most of which was sold at a high price, and about 70 barrels remain in stock. During the year the department has received $1890 for milk sold off the farm, and the receipts from other products have been large. There are at present 44 inmates in the almshouse, 8 of whom belong out of town. A good dinner was provided for the guests.

Mr. Fred M. Torrey, of Boston, was in town last Saturday. He represents a building association of which he organizes branches in different cities and towns. We do not clearly understand the whole object of the association, but it enables its members to borrow from $500 to $2000 from the association in parts to pay for lumber, work, etc., as the building progresses. At its completion the occupant pays his dues and interest (the principal is not paid) in lieu of rent. $10 a month insures him $2000, $5 a month $1000 at the end of eight years. No danger it is claimed attends investments in these associations if the securities are carefully guarded. The security is a first mortgage on the realty and improvements.

The Warren Five Cents Savings bank corporation have elected officers as follows:—President, Rufus H. Brown; vice presidents, Stephen Blaney, John A. Lord, Lewis Allen, Charles B. Farley, George F. Osborne, Amos Merrill; trustees, Rufus H. Brown, Stephen Blaney, Lewis Allen, Charles B. Farley, George F. Osborne, Amos Merrill, John A. Lord. Benjamin S. Wheeler, William H. Little' Aaron W. Warren, Alexander B. Merrill, C. Warren Osborne, George S. Osborne, Nathaniel Symonds, Aaron F. Clark, Albert A. Messer, John Pinder, William H. Clark, Reuben G. Nelson, Albert H. Merrill; clerk, Albert H. Merrill.

The Union meetings being held by the Methodist and Baptist churches, still continue with unabated interest. This evening, meeting at the Baptist church—Thursday and Friday evenings at the Methodist church. The Rev. Marcus L. Ames, of the Rhode Island States Prison, will preach on Thursday evening. On Sunday evening there will be union services at the Baptist Church at 6 o'clock to close at 7.1-4, in time for the temperance meeting at Town Hall at 7.30. Union meetings to continue next week—Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Methodist Church, and Thursday and Friday evenings at the Baptist. All invited.

The Selectmen and Water Board held a consultation, Wednesday afternoon, to settle the question of the claim for damages to the property of the different abutters located round Spring pond, by the raising of the water about a year ago. The two Boards agreed upon the price. Henry Wardwell, counsel for the town will consult with the counsel for the other side. and in all probability a settlement will be arrived at wthout the expense of half a dozen lawsuits.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. with others in this vicinity, have been asked by J. W. McQuddy of Indianapolis, Ind., chairman of the committee, to contribute toward a monument for the late Schuyler Colfax, which is to be erected in a handsome square of that place, and unveiled with the grandest possible procession and demonstration of Odd Fellows. Colfax was the originator of the Rebekah degree and is revered for that as well as for his staunch Odd Fellowship.

Next Sunday evening Gen. John L. Swift, of Boston, will address a mass temperance meeting at the town hall, Subject "Home Rule." All the churches in town will give up their usual meeting and unite in this service. The Salem Brass Band orchestra will furnish music, and choir of trained voices with cornet accompanist will be in attendance. Commence at 7.30, all are invited. Gen. Swift spoke in Beverly last Sunday evening and was received with great enthusiasm.

The evening school will close after this week.

Mr. A. F. Poor has put in a new bark mill.

Mr. L. B. Southwick is confined to the house by sickness.

2250 Sunday Globes were sold in town last month and 1425 Heralds.

We learn that Mr. J. S. Paul is quite sick at his home on Washington place.

Miss J. Moore, of New Hampshire, has been engaged as teacher in the Rockville school.

Miss Eva Raddin, who has been out from the Centre school with a felon, returned this morning.

The Grand Army Post will net about $1900 by the late fair and the Ladies' Relief Corps about $350. Good enough.

Arthur Elliott and Chas. M. Poor have entered fowls at the Gloucester poultry show. Give them a premium.

There is a petition in circulation asking the town to make Short street, from Foster to Chestnut, a public highway.

A case of asphyxiation was reported from Fulton street this week, but all recovered. Look out for your stoves on retiring.

At a meeting of the school committee the Mayhew system of ventilation, that is in operation in the Center school, was highly spoken of.

Mr. James P. King will instruct the farmers of Rowley next Friday evening by delivering his popular lecture before them on "The use of fertilizers."

Mr. William T. Dole is circulating a petition asking the Selectmen to widen and lay out Nichols lane, leading from Main to Summer street as a public highway.

Theodore M. Osborne has presented the Trustees of the Peabody Library with an ancient punch bowl. The position of trustee will be in great demand in the future.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Co. shipped two machines to McNeely & Co. of Philadelphia, and another will go Friday. This will make five of their machines now in use by this firm.

Leland T. Powers, the impersonator, will give the comedy of the Rivals, next Wednesday evening, in the Peabody Institute. Tickets will be on sale at Spaulding's next Saturday evening.

A large number of our subscribers on Main and Holten street did not get their papers last week, because the boy who carries that route was sick, and we were not notified till Saturday that his papers were not carried.

Messrs. Dole & Osgood, the carriage manufacturers on Washington street, have had an offer to move their business to Beverly. They will be furnished with free rent and exempted from taxes for five years.

The Water Board have closed their accounts for the year, and all water bills for the year have been collected to a cent, amounting to $24,342.37, against $23,740.94 for 1884—an increase of $601.43 besides the interest, which has not yet been added.

Last Wednesday evening a meeting of the Congregational Church was held in the vestry and it was voted almost unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Hall of Hartford Seminary to become pastor of the church in this town.

Mr. Sylvanus L. Newhall had on exhibition at the Warren Bank, this week a pineapple which was raised in the South Peabody greenhouses. It was grown from a top which was set out about three years ago. It looks as fine as those grown in warmer climes.

Mr. Henry F. Walker has resigned his position as Station Agent for the Lowell road. He has held the position for a number of years. His health has not been very good and with outside business increasing he found his work too burdensome.

N. M. Quint's barge conveyed a number of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men to Danvers last Monday evening, where they were entertained by Agawam Tribe of that town. The adoption degree was worked on seven pale faces and was followed by refreshments.

"The Best List" is the title of a neat pamphlet sent out by the advertising house of George P. Rowell & Co. of New York. It is a list of what is known as the best local papers in the country and is intended for advertisers. As might be expected they have got the PRESS "on the list."

It is reported that the Lynn horse railroad are having new cars built and will run half hour trips on the Peabody branch next summer. The Naumkeag Street railroad will also ask permission to extend their tracks to the "Kingdom."

The seats from the Endicott school are being placed in the old town hall, Wallis and Centre schools, and they will be ready for the pupils next Monday, and teachers have been assigned as follows: Mrs. Sanborn at the Centre, Miss Boynton at the town hall, and Miss Cross at the Wallis.

Mrs. Carrie E. Morrison, a sister of Col. C. T. Batchelder, died at the residence of the latter last Thursday morning. She had been an invalid for a number of years and her death was not entirely unexpected. She was about 50 years of age and has resided in this town for the past ten years.

We extend thanks to brother Will E. Eaton, of the Wakefield Citizen and Banner, for an invitation to visit the entertainment and dance of the Wakefield Bicycle Club at town hall Feb. 12. An attractive and novel programme of the exercises accompanied the invitation.

Easter always comes on the Sunday after the full moon following the 21st of March, and may date from March 22d to April 25th. This year it falls on April 25th, the latest possible date, which will not occur again until 1943, and few of us will be here to watch the children's happy delight over variously colored eggs.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Miss Nichols, a guest of Mrs. W. S. Osborne, met with a painful accident last Wednesday, by accidently sticking a needle in her thumb. It was removed with the assistance of friends.

A boy named Harry Goodrich had his hand considerably lacerated by getting it caught under his sled runner, while sliding down hill one day last week.

Mr. William Caton broke one of his fingers by a fall on the ice, last Thursday.

A pair of horses ran away this afternoon from the office on Mill street, but were stopped in front of Collins' cigar store. No damage.

Last Friday morning Margaret Hingston was fined $50 and costs for keeping liquors with intent to sell. Appealed.

Mrs. Phoebe U. Cross, 84 years of age, fell in her kitchen at West Peabody, last Wednesday, and broke her hip.

A shepherd dog belonging to Mr. Geo. H. Jacobs, and kept at his Danvers store, got badly frightened by a snow slide one day last week, and dashed across the street and through a large pane of glass.

Mr. John Welsh, the swill merchant, met with quite an accident last Thursday. He went to smash up an old barrel in his yard, when the axe caught on the clothes line above his head and struck him in the forehead.

The transom over the entrance to the Warren Bank was broken last Monday afternoon. The hook was not secured rightly.

A buggy owned by C. H. Rodgers collided with McLaughlin's wood team on Harris street, last Friday, and a wheel was taken off the buggy as a consequence of the meeting.

A Probate court notice in another column closes up the estate of Mr. Edward Green. The estate has been administered upon by Mr. B. A. Gray, of Salem, and no legal heirs have been found, and after paying all bills, the balance of the estate, whatever it may be, will be turned into the county treasury.

Michael Tolman of Peabody, fell in front of the Asiatic Building on Washington street, Salem, on Monday evening. It was at first thought that one of his legs was broken, but on taking him to the police station it was found that there was no fracture though the muscles were severely strained.

The five o'clock car from Lynn to Peabody last Friday afternoon, while coming around the corner near Chestnut street, broke a spring, and the passengers were obliged to get out while slight repairs were made, and the car was laid up for repairs when they reached Wyoma.

It is the duty of the Naumkeag Street railway officials, and perhaps the Danvers too, to give their men a little wholesome advice and not make the public suffer for the pig-headedness of their employes. Last Saturday evening the Salem and Danvers cars met at the switch on the hill, and each refused to give up the right of way, and they sat there firing off their chin, to the disgust of all the passengers. After a while the Danvers car jumped the track, and the Naumkeag had lost so much time they started for Salem, and obliged the passengers to walk to the square.

Mr. James Connelly, of this town, was taken to the Danvers Insane Asylum last Saturday.

Monday morning Owen Tibney was in the police court for assaulting his wife, and was sent to the House of Correction for three months.

Edward Russell was up before his honor Monday, for second drunk, and was sent down for three months, and Jeremiah Connors, of Salem, for the same offence, was given 30 days.

The snow interfered with travel last Saturday evening, and the Lynn car due at the square at 9. 50 did not arrive till 11. 15.

Edward Dennison who was sentenced for robbing George A. Needham, of West Peabody, to States Prison in 1883, was arrested in Portsmouth, N. H., last week. Dennison is a bad egg.

January Deviltry as reported by Chief of Police Peasley is as follows: Number of arrests, 19, of which 6 were for drunkenness: assault, 5; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 3; illegal sale of liquor, 2; affray, 2; non-support, 1. Number of tramps, 65.

The handsome Newfoundland dog of Mr. Ezra Shannon was killed by officer Ruth last Thursday at the request of the owner. The dog was sick and seemed to be in great distress. It was like parting with an old friend as the dog was a very intelligent animal.

Mr. James Blanchard has returned from the house of correction where he served a three months' sentence for selling liquor. He speaks highly of his treatment there and says he acted in the capacity of cook. He served as cook at the Alms House for a number of years.

Last Wednesday evening a party of young men refused to change cars at County street, So. Peabody, on the Lynn horse railroad, and the conductor carried them back to Wyoma. They reported the case to the Superintendent and he ordered the conductor to take them to Peabody. It has been the custom to run two cars on some trips which carry the workmen, and after a number of them have got out at South Peabody send the rest to the square on the regular car, while the extra returned to the stables.

J. R. Dockham was fined $1 and costs for getting drunk yesterday by His Honor this morning.

Mrs. Emma S. Holmes has through her attorney, Frank E. Farnham, Esq., sued the city of Salem for $2000 damage. She fell on Boston street and broke her leg on the 20th of December.

Yesterday morning as the eleven o'clock horse car on the Naumkeag R. R. was passing Poole's hollow, the lead horse slipped and the three horses fell together in a heap.

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One case Cotton and Wool Flannel, only A decided bargain.	8c
One case nice fast colored Prints, only Also new Dress Prints:	4c
One case corded side Corsets, only Formerly $1.00.	39c
The celebrated Pivot Corsets, only A genuine bargain.	75c
Dr. Warner's Coroline Corsets — easy and graceful. Health giving Corsets.	
Dr. Gilbert's Health Corset—elastic sides. Easy and fine fitting.	
Dr. Strong's Tampoline Corsets — without bones. Warranted not to break.	
500 bone Corsets—genuine French goods. R. & G. Corsets.	
Felt and Flannel Skirts—in great variety, At Closing Prices.	
Ladies' Hem'd Linen Cambric Hdkfs., And up to 12 1-2 cts.	4c
Ladies' Hemstitched Hdkfs—two for	35c

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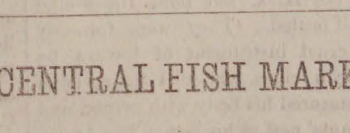

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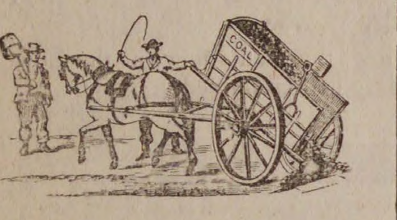

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Bird fanciers sometimes play rather clever tricks to effect sales, but the sequel to one anecdote of the practice is rather remarkable. In the village where I resided was a lady very fond of birds. One day a "gentleman" from Whitechapel called to give her the offer of a fine green parrot of really beautiful plumage. There was something tempting even in the appearance of the bird; but there was one desideratum with the lady and she naturally enough asked: "But will she talk?" "Oh, yes, marm; like a hangel." "What will she say?" "Every mortal thing. What can you say, Polly?" "Every mortal thing," was the prompt reply. "There, marm," continued the gentleman from Whitechapel; "picked it up in a moment; never heard it afore, I warrant. Just ask her yourself." The same question was put and the same answer given. It was perfectly true that Polly could say "every mortal thing," and she did it every time she was asked to do so; but "every mortal thing" was the sole phrase in Polly's repertoire.

One day, however, the door of the cage was left open, and Polly escaped. There was a hue and cry raised at once, and the boys of the village perseveringly pursued the fugitive from roof to roof and tree to tree. At last a farmer's son coming up presented his gun at Poll as she was seated on a haystack. "No, yer don't," said Poll, for the first time uttering something new, and giving a sort of loud laugh took to the wing. Polly was caught shortly after, having taken refuge in a covecote. When brought home her mistress took her kindly on her finger and said: "Why, Polly, what have they been doing to you?" "Every mortal thing," was the ready answer, and at the same time bending down her head she bit the lady's hand rather badly. "Oh, what did you do that for, you naughty bird?" "Every mortal thing, every mortal thing," and being put into her cage the recaptured prisoner paced backward and forward in evident anger upon her perch, jerking out "Every mortal thing" for nearly half an hour. All this is simple enough so far as the one phrase is concerned, but whence got she the second, together with the chuckles so appropriate to the moment when the gun was presented? A score of people heard the words, but no living soul in the place had ever heard Poll get beyond her constantly repeated phrase before, nor have they since.

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ARMIES ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Armies are now so organized that they can keep the field without the intermission of the seasons; they can be moved great distances with extreme celerity; they are furnished with terrible means of destruction, the formidable inventions of modern science; they are trained to march, to manœuvre, to fight, with an efficacy which, in the days of Froissart, would have seemed beyond the capacity of man, and they are composed of multitudes which a Du Guesclin or a Talbot would have pronounced impossible. On the other hand, civilization has made the natural defenses of a country weaker; the multiplication of roads and bridges has facilitated the advance of an enemy; diminution of the power and numbers of fortresses has had a like result, and the improvement of agriculture, by increasing the means of subsistence for an invading army, has operated in the same direction. War in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries was carried on in a very different fashion, and in character and effects was wholly dissimilar. Armies were still, in the main, the feudal militia; they were on foot only a few weeks in summer; their movements were pitiably slow and limited; their artillery and arms were cumbrous and feeble; their operations were rude, imperfect, and seldom produced decisive effects, and compared with the hosts of the present day, they were no more than a handful of men. Again, a country in those days presented great and various obstacles to an invader; the roads were few and bad, and the large rivers were bridged only at wide intervals; every avenue was guarded by feudal castles, and every town was a kind of fortress; woods and marshes barred an invader's progress; and owing to a backward state of husbandry, a hostile army was often unable to obtain supplies in its line of march, and was paralyzed or compelled to retreat. Offensive operations are thus favored to an extraordinary degree in modern war; the obstinate and protracted wars of defense which were waged occasionally with complete success even down to the eighteenth century, have become altogether things of the past.

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ANTS AS MEDICINE.

A curious use is made of ants by the Indians in Brazil, who employ them to dress wounds, causing them to bite the edges together, and then cutting off the head; the jaws will not relax, but hold the wound together till healed. They were formerly used as a cruel instrument of torture by South African tribes, who tied their victim to a tree, smeared his body with grease, and placed an ants' nest at his feet. The Arabs, according to Mr. Moggridge, placed an ant in the hand of a newly born child, that the virtues of the insect may pass into the infant. Naturalists also sometimes make use of these industrious scavengers. When they require a perfect specimen of the smaller vertebrates, they place the body in a box, bore a few holes in it and bury it near an ants' nest; in a few days a perfect and most delicately whitened skeleton will be found in the box.

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THE EARTHQUAKE SENSATION.

In "Travels in Peru and Mexico," the writer gives Juan Romero's story of a recent earthquake in the equatorial Sierras, from which he and his cattle were sufferers. At the first warning rumble in the ground, he and his family and his workmen all quitted their occupations and ran to the middle of an open field. But before we reached this, he says, the earth trembled beneath our feet and we were all thrown to the ground. We were all, however, soon on our feet again, and in a position of comparative safety where we could watch the effects of the earthquake upon the animals. These all stood motionless with their legs stretched out and their heads bent down almost to the ground, one or two of the cattle moaning.

A second shock was very different. During the first one we seemed to be drawn or pushed from side to side; but now we felt for a minute or more, as if some weight was pressing us to the ground, and immediately after this as tight as if we were ascending into the air, showing that the shock was in the first case horizontal, and in the second in a perpendicular direction.

Of his own feelings, Mr. Romero said that he experienced a kind of terror hard to describe. "My first sensations were a dread that the earth was about to open and bury everything within its bosom. But what I felt after this was not like the fear of death which I have experienced in other cases. I have faced the bayonet and stood before the cannon's mouth, and I cannot say altogether without fear of human enemies who, one might suppose, experienced the same unpleasant sensations as oneself. The prospect of death, however, is generally accompanied by hopes of the future; but during an earthquake the reason is subdued, and my predominant feeling was that we were utterly lost. It seemed as if all nature was about to expire; and for an hour or two after the shocks there was the same appearance of dread among the whole party. Even the beasts stood for some time in the position which they had taken during the shocks, and required patting and reassuring before they would move."

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THE AURORA SALT WELL.

A correspondent of the Auburn *Advertiser* writes: We have had the pleasure of visiting the promising salt well of Cayuga Lake and tasting its briny water. While passing through the village of Aurora we saw no person on the streets, all was still and quiet as the unruffled water of the lake. The only one discovered was John Locke, sitting on a horseblock, peacefully smoking the same pipe—apparently—that we saw him smoking nearly fifteen years ago. Poor old mind-be-clouded John, he has walked the streets of Aurora, and eaten the bread of charity this many a year; he is happy in the belief that he owns Cayuga Lake and the town of Ledyard; but his pipe of life is nearly smoked out, his days "are nearly ended," and when he lays aside this earthly clog, his mind may come out as fair and sound as it was in youth; who knows? On arrival at Payne's Creek we found salt water running to waste like a thing of little value. It is said that the shaft has been sunk to the depth of a thousand feet, and that a stratum of sixty feet of solid saline rock has been found. If this is true, it is a mine of untold wealth, and in a little while the song of the salt boiler will be heard at Payne's Creek and the peaceful village of Aurora will rise to active importance through the saving grace of salt. As Syracuse has grown and prospered, so will Aurora advance and be built up from the same antiseptic cause. Block will be added to block, store to store and shop to shop; republican residences will be built, avenues and parks laid out and bulwarks extended; boats will be freighted to the water's edge and the railway will need another track.

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AN INDIAN PRODIGY.

A pious Brahmin named Kanhai Patak, lately purchased a mango grove near Mazuffurporo. Being doubtful of the probity of his neighbors, the worthy Indian watched the ripening fruit by day and night, having his simple couch placed outside for that purpose. One night a brilliant light suddenly flared up in a corner of the grove, and the startled Brahmin saw a truly remarkable sight. "A huge serpent roamed for prey around the light," and when the watcher approached the reptile "it hurried to the jewel, swallowed it and disapeared." It was a gem of some sort that emitted the wonderous light, but the account does not mention how it got among the mango trees. Next day, Mr. Patak acquainted his friends with his remarkable adventure, and that night they participated in his vigils with the gratifying result of seeing the same phenomenon. Once more the grove was lighted up, once more the big snake went circling round it, and once more the gem had to do its sparkling in the stomach of a serpent. Such is the description forwarded by a highly educated Baboo to the leading native paper at Calcutta.

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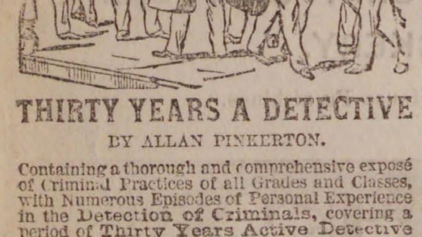

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Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine evidently understands the taste of the more religious portion of the community. The February number begins "Paulina; Or, The Days of the Apostles; A Story of Rome in the First Century," by the Rev. Alexander C. Haverstick, which promises to be deeply interesting. There is more about our "Sacred Musicians," "The Parables of Christ," "New English Church at Copenhagen." Dr. Talmage's "Home Pulpit," "The Young Women's Christian Association," "Recreations for Sunday Afternoons," "Religious Notes and News," "Personal Notes and Comments," and a selection of interesting pictures, sketches and notices, make this magazine the largest, cheapest and most thoroughly useful magazine published in the country—one that ought to find a welcome in every Christian home.

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St. Nicholas for February has a richly varied table of contents. Among the timely articles is an outdoor sketch, entitled Fish spearing through the Ice which shows how some clever boys improved on an ingenious Indian mode of fishing; Radminton is the subject of a paper by C. L. Norton; Sophie Swett has an amusing coasting story, called The Girl who Lost Her Pocket; and there are bright Valentine verses by Elizabeth Cummings, and others. Of a somewhat more practical nature is the Ready for Business paper on electrical engineering; while Helen Jackson (H. H.) gives New Bits of Talk for Young Folks. Century Co., New York.

In the contents of the mid-winter Century may be found a variety of subjects of public moment, and an equally remarkable list of names associated with the history, literature, and art of America. The leading article in Topics of the Time expresses the editorial view of The Demand of American Authors. A peculiar interest attaches to General Grant's Preparing for the Wilderness Campaign. Here he is dealing with his plans for the last grand campaign, extending from the James round to Nashville, Atlanta, and the sea, and which gave the Confederacy the hug. Anecdotes of McClellan's Bravery lends additional interest to the war-time portrait of McClellan, which is the frontispiece of the number. In fiction there are the opening chapters of Mr. Howell's new story, The Minister's Charge, the minister being the Rev. Mr. Sewell, whose acquaintance was made in The Rise of Silas Lapham. The other departments are as usual complete and interesting.

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Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.
Boston, January 1, 1886.—1 y

Conveyances.

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On and after Monday, Oct. 11, 188
trains will run as follows,—

EASTERN DIVISION

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A. M., 2 01, 27, 5 08, 6 42 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2.55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20, 4 31, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8. 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M., 12 M., 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.
Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.
Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.
Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A. M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.
Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
North Conway—8 08, A. M.,
Portland—8 08, 9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sunday 7 30 P. M.
Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.
Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

AND FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.
St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).
Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.
Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.
Portland—2, 9 A. M. 1, 6 P. M. Sundays, 2 A. M.*
North Conway—7 05, A. M.
Wolfboro— 8 15, A. M. 2 45 P. M.
Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M., 4 18, P. M.
Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.
Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A. M., 3 05, 5, 7 40 P. M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M., 4 P. M.
Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 15* 5 15, P. M.
Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.
Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M., 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M., 5 30 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 12 A. M., 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M., 2 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8 28, 10 40 A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 39 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH*

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A. M., 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P. M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A. M., 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P. M.

‡SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A. M., 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A. M., 12 05, 43, 5 48 P. M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A. M., 12 17, 3 3, 5 58 P. M.
Peabody for Salem—8 25 A. M., 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 PM.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A. M., 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A. M., 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M.
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A. M., 1, 5 50 P. M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A. M., 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P. M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M., 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P. M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A. M., 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P. M.
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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11, A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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WEST PEABODY.

Hon. J. J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead, lectured before the West Peabody Farmers' Club last Friday evening on "Successful Farming." The speaker gave a very interesting and practical talk upon the manner of raising various crops. He said that farmers by using Commercial Fertilizers could obtain the same results at a less cost than from manures; that the component parts of manures for plant food were obtained in fertilizers, better proportioned to their use; that he had used 150 tons the past season; that the bulk of manures acted only as a humus in lightening the soil. Speaking of corn, said he had raised 210 bushels of ears to the acre; that the stover weighed five and one-half tons; that he regarded well cured stover for feeding purposes to be worth $14 per ton; that horses fed with it would do as well as when fed with english hay; that meal made from corn and cob was more nutritious than when made from corn alone, the cob portion of the former facilitating digestion in the animals stomach; that well ripened Southern corn was as good as Northern; that corn could be raised in Massachusetts at a cost inside of twenty-five cents a bushel; that the cost of plowing was variously estimated; that he, using a gang plow, could plow four acres and over in a day at a cost of $2.25. In planting potatoes the soil should be made light under the plant. The cultivation of vines, such as squashes, cucumbers, etc., where the plants take nourishment near the surface, the fertilizer should be sown broadcast and harrowed in. Mr. Gregory spoke over an hour and was listened to with the closest attention throughout by a large audience. By a vote of the Club the speaker was made an honorary member and also invited to give his lecture on the "potato" at an early date.

O. S. Butler. Esq., of Georgetown, is expected to address the Club next Friday evening. Subject, "The Horse."

FROZEN FACTS.

Almost every day an ice wagon can be seen on our streets delivering the congealed fluid to boarding-houses, stores and other places where it is used all the year round. A stroll among the ice men elicits the fact that none of last winter's crop is on hand. Some dealers ran out before others and were obliged to buy of those who had it, but as soon as there were six inches of ice on the ponds, customers were supplied with new ice. The dealers have all been busy during the last week, and a large harvest has been secured. The icemen had begun to look a little more closely after the weather as December passed, and the middle of January presented the same warm weather and no ice had been made. They were quick to take advantage of the first cold snap, and had their ice all grooved, but the warm weather came on, and filled them with water and operations had to be suspended. It looked at that time, as if the ice would not be quite equal to that of last year, as what seemed like a breaking up took place, and the top of the ice for a few days seemed spongy. The warm weather was followed by snow and then a freeze, and the result was that when operations were again resumed, there was about three inches of snow ice to be planed off, leaving about eleven inches of good clear ice. Local dealers are cutting his year a larger supply than usual, and will test the capacity of their ice houses. Mr. H. N. Batchelder will house about 3000 tons, Frank Newhall about 3500, George Davis and several others about 1000 each. There will be taken from the ponds this season about 25,000 tons and will not only supply Peabody but also a goodly share will go to Salem and Lynn. The last season was a fairly prosperous one for the ice men, but there was no great demand as there was no long continued season of hot weather. Those of our readers who never witnessed the operation of cutting ice, would be well repaid by a visit to the ponds.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

SOUTH PEABODY.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF REV. J. W. COLWELL AS PASTOR OF THE ROCKVILLE CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Colwell entered upon the sixth year of his ministry last Monday, and preached his Fifth anniversary sermon Sunday, Jan. 31. After the introductory exercises the choir and congregation sang with spirit the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." His text was 1 Corinthians, 2: 1-2. "And I brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." "Few declarations of the great Apostle to the Gentiles show such entire consecration and devotion to the cause of Christ as does this." After dwelling briefly upon this thought, the Pastor said that he came among the people here five years ago this day (Jan. 31st.) a stranger, and began labor the next day, leading a prayer meeting. Alluding to his experience at that time the pastor added, "I can say too, with truthfulness, that, so far as I knew my own heart, I came here among you with this purpose of the Apostle animating and strengthening me. With this purpose, I did not fear to come, I knew that Christ's work was waiting to be done here, and that it could and would be done, if pastor and people would but look to Him for wisdom and rely upon Him for strength. I came to you with this thought uppermost. "Not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified,—to magnify his glorious person, and his blessed office as the crucified Saviour. To that end, I have lived here among you; and how fully I have attained my purpose, or how little I have come up to the ideal I had set before me, my work itself must speak, and you must be the judges."

A statement of the last year's work was then given.

The number received into both churches is 6, 3 by letter and 3 on confession. There has been 1 death and 2 dismissions, so that the net gain is 3. The pastor has preached 88 times; has conducted 68 prayer meetings and 27 other services. Total number of services for the year 183. The benevolent contributions were $70.34. The pastor has solemnized 2 marriages, officiated at 16 funerals, baptized 2 children and 2 adults, and made 300 pastoral calls.

There has been for the past few months, some religious interest, especially among the young. Several have become Christians, and a few have united with the church. A Sunday School prayer meeting is held occasionally in So. Peabody at the close of the Sunday School. Two societies of Christian Endeavor have been organized; both are growing, slowly but steadily; at present the South Peabody society numbers 19, having 12 active and 7 associated members; the West Peabody society numbers 14, having 11 active and 3 associated members.

The pastor preaches, in general, a special sermon to the children once a month. Fifty children in the two schools have been supplied with Sunday School text books. A bible is promised to all who are present at a preaching service every Sabbath during the year, and a testament to all absent not over six times. The text is recorded, memorized, and repeated the next Sabbath to the Sunday School teacher. Sunday School concerts are held once a month. Both schools are now well officered, have a corps of earnest teachers; are on the increase in numbers; and are doing effective work, with the promise of enlarged usefulness. The Mission Circle has a membership of 40, including active and honorary members. The G. A. R. Post 50 of this town worshipped with us on Memorial Sunday in May.

The church at West Peabody was incorporated into a Religious Society on the 26th day of October last.

"December 11th 1885, is a date that the West church will not soon forget. On the afternoon of that day, the new chapel was dedicated. The event as you know, was the culmination of an effort protracted through a period of twenty months. It is not necessary to speak in detail of this successful efforts, for the whole matter has been put before you in printed forms. Suffice it to say, that at a cost of $1460.17 a tasteful and comfortable chapel has been built and furnished; and that when the $250, grant from the 'Congregational Union' has been received (as it will be in a few days,) and a few outstanding pledges are cashed, the whole cost will have been met. For this we are sincerely grateful."

Fitting reference was made to the late Mr. Charles R. Goodrich, whose death is the only one that has occurred in the church during this pastorate. He was a humble, faithful Christian man. His place in the choir, the prayer meeting and Sunday School was seldom vacant.

The pastor also pleasantly alluded to the reception tendered to him and his wife on the 30th of last September, the 10th anniversary of their marriage, an occasion which brought together a representative from nearly every family in the community, with valuable and tasteful gifts, the generous proofs of their kind regard.

After this brief review of the last years' work, some of the leading facts of the past five years were mentioned; the following summary being first presented:—

No. of Preaching Services,	455
" " Prayer Meetings,	380
" " Bible and Praise Services,	41
" " Missionary Concerts,	36
" " Other Services,	128
Total number of Services	1040

Total number of exchanges 17; an average of less than four each year. The pastor is but seldom absent from his own pulpit.

Number received into the two churches the past five years:

On confession	18
By letter	13
Total,	31

This is one third of the present membership, which is 90. There are 24 male members and 66 female members. During the five years, 1 has died, and 6 have been dismissed to other churches, so that the net gain in membership is 24. 7 children have been baptized and 15 adults, 22 in all.

The total number of marriages solemnized is 27; Funerals attended 72 and assisted at one other. Number of pastoral calls 1611. The total amount of Benevolent contributions is $274.45.

Total amount of money raised the past five years.

Average running expenses per year about $1350 for 5 years,	$6750.00
Church Building,	3198.00
Benevolence,	274.45
Total	$10,222.45

With the exception of about $990 the whole of this amount has been raised in these churches, over $9300. This shows growth, advance,—a long step towards self support.

On the 6th of September, 1883, the West Congregational Church, (an organic branch of the Rockville church, having at the same time its own separate and individual life) was duly formed at West Peabody. A long want was thus met, and the Christian people of this community now enjoy full church privileges.

On the 6th of July, 1881, the male members of the Rockville church were incorporated into a Religious Society, with the corporate name of "The Rockville Congregational Society in Peabody." At West Peabody the whole church was incorporated as a Religious Society on the date given above, Oct. 26, 1883. The corporate name is "The West Congregational Society in Peabody."

"Both the Rockville church and its West Peabody branch are now provided with a substantial, comfortable and tasteful house of worship." The long, earnest struggle of both societies to secure what they now possess and enjoy is familiar to you all. "As the result of our efforts we have free from debt two church edifices, costing for building and furnishing as follows:—

The S. Peabody Church	$7121.79
" W. Peabody Chapel	1460.17
Total	$8581.96

The two churches have now in land, buildings, and furnishings, property with a valuation of over $9300." Over $8500 of this property was not in our possession five years ago.

For the past three years the Ladies' Aid Society, has rendered efficient service in helping to furnish the church and to meet the running expenses of the parish.

Something has been done in the line of Temperance Work, meetings and concerts have been held. There have been sermons and addresss. Best of all 105 names, mostly of the young, have been secured on the Pledge.

In alluding to the number of funerals at which he had served the Pastor said: "I cannot pass over the deaths that have occurred in these parishes the past five years, with the mére announcement of the number of funerals at which I have officiated. With an aching heart I have read the sweet message of God's tender love in many a home, over whose threshold the angel of shadows has passed. With many a weeping circle I have stood by the newly made grave, endeavoring to lift up, on the wings of prayer, the hearts of mourners from the dark silent grave closing over their dead. I cast my eyes over the long list of names and, as I read, call up the faces and forms of those who bore them—babes whose innocent lives are counted, not by years but by days and months; little ones just learning to walk and prattle; boys and girls whose presence filled the home with sunshine and happiness; fathers taken, mothers taken, and in several instances leaving orphaned children; the husband closing his life work and leaving behind him a broken heart, and the wife, too, called away from the home made desolate without her presence; beloved brothers and sisters; aged citizens and venerable men and women; these are some of the facts which the record of the past five years present to the eyes which weep as we read.

Nearly a hundred more lowly mounds dotting the earth in those sacred enclosures where rests the dust of the beloved; where flowers of affection, birds with their sweet songs, the fragrant grass and the softly breathing winds, together unite to soothe the sorrowing hearts of those who here come to commune with their dead, whispering of Him who is Lord of life, and that as He thus soothes their perturbed spirit by the ministry of his material forces, so would He comfort them by the bestowal of spiritual graces, whereby they may yet come into the fulness of that life into which the blessed dead have entered. God pity the mourning ones, bind up their bleeding hearts, wipe away the tears of sorrow, and through all their tribulation bring them to inherit the joy that is born of sanctified grief.

Oh, deem not they are blest alone,
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
For God who pities man hath shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

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For God has marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear;
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.

Were it for no other reason than this, the calling of the ministry would be forever hallowed in that it is its office to speak the comforting word of truth in these sad hours, and to carry the consolations of Him who invites all of earth's weary and heavy laden ever to come to Him for rest.

And let me add, that, in a ministry of ten and a half years, I have reached through my experience this conclusion—that as God is the only source of comfort in our sorrow, and that, as I view it, the duty of the Pastor at the funeral is to comfort those who mourn by directing their thought to the Divine Comforter—it is best to dispense with remarks and eulogies which can avail nothing, and commit the bodies of our beloved dead to the earth, reading over them the living word of God's holy truth, and lifting up our supplications to Him who is the Life, to whom the spirits of our dead have departed.

When called upon, hereafter, to officiate at funerals, I shall confine my action to this simple method."

In closing the Pastor said: "I place this record before you with the hope that it may stimulate us to greater efforts to honor Christ here and to advance his kingdom among all. That, as we review the past, we may commit the past to his hands, blessing him if it has been productive in any good to any one, and craving his forgiveness of all that it has to show, or to suggest, of sins of omission and commission." "We should be prayerfully jealous of the interest of our churches. We should discourage everything that would tend to impair its usefulness, and do all we can to make it strong and effective." We shall be successful "if, in all lines and departments of Christian activity, and in individual living and effort, we are inspired with the same purpose that made the Apostle Paul a successful laborer in Corinth,—the purpose 'not to know anything among this people save Jesus Christ and him crucified'."

The service ended with the singing of the hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" and Benediction by the Pastor.

A car load of So. Peabodyites made a call on Mrs. Annie P. Newhall, who resides on Essex street, Lynn, last Friday night, when a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

S. C. Bancroft, Esq., is confined to his home on Washington street by illness.

Mr. J. B. Thomas had a large gang of men at work on Craig's pond, last Sunday, clearing away the snow from the ice.

Rev. J. W. Colwell preached his anniversary sermon last Sunday and reviewed his work for the past five years, a full report of which will be found in this paper.

Mr. I. H. Beede is housing the ice at Crowninshield's pond for Mr. Stephen Blaney.

If the weather is favorable the ice men at Brown's pond will nearly fill their houses this week.

Mrs. Lewis Newhall is quite sick at her residence on Lynn street.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow the L. & B. R. R. Co. kept their snow plow running nearly all last Saturday night.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Jan. 23, by Rev. F. W. Sprague Mr. John Allen of Peabody to Miss Josephine Docdy of Salem; 27, by Rev. Geo. Walker, Mr. Henry G. Rice of Cambridge, to Miss Sarah F. Upton; 28, by Rev. J. J. Reader, Mr. Fred Forness to Miss Mary M. Magee of Marblehead.

In Salem, Jan. 30, by Rev. E. S. Atwood, Mr. Geo B. Quint to Miss Wilhelmina M. Forsythe, both of Manchester, Mass.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Jan. 26, Mrs. Ellen Graham, 33 yrs.; 28, Mrs. Carrie E. Morrison, 52 yrs, 6 mos.; 29, Mrs. Lucinda Brooks, 72 yrs, 20 days.

In Salem, Jan. 26, Mrs. Bridget, wife of Patrick Regan, 36 yrs; 27, Alice, daughter of James J. and Mary P. Mooney, 8 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days.

SPARKS.

For the year ending Feb. 1st, there have been 22 alarms of fire rung in, in this town, of which 16 were caused by fires and alarms in this town and 6 for Salem fires. Of the Peabody alarms, 10 were for working fires involving a loss of about $20,000, on which insurance was paid to the amount of $18,000. Two fires occured in West Peabody for which no alarms were given, by which the loss was $5700, with only $800 Insurance. Following is the list:

Feb. 6th, 1885—7.30 o'clock, p. m., T. E. Wilson's machine shop, loss $500. No insurance.

Feb. 16th, 3 o'clock, a. m., Nichols' currying shop, Salem, Steamer No. 1 worked. Loss $40,000.

March 23rd, 4 15 a. m., J. E. Harris, tannery, loss $4949.96. Insured.

April 8th, 9.40 p. m., George Clerk's morocco shop, loss $4500. Insured.

April 11th, 8.40 p. m., False alarm.

May 8th, 9.45 a. m., slight fire on Shillaber street, house of Mrs. Julia Cotter.

June 1st, 7 p. m., slight fire in Jackman's morocco shop, Railroad avenue.

June 28th, 1.20 a. m., Brown's barn in West Peabody, loss $2000. No insurance. No alarm.

July 4th, 1.55 a. m., barn on Oak street, estate I. B. Elliott. Slight fire.

July 30th, 8.45 p. m.. barn of George A. Needham, West Peabody. No alarm loss $3700. Insured for $800.

Sept. 5th, 3.20 a. m., house and barn of George Macintosh, South Peabody, loss $3500, fully insured.

Sept 21st 2.45 a. m., Washington House, Salem, Hose 1 worked.

Sept 24th, 8.50 p. m., A. B. Clark's barn on Union street, loss $400, partially insured.

Sept 27, 1 a. m., Eben Poor barn, Tremont street, Salem. Loss $4200, insured $2100. Peabody department worked.

Sept. 27, 6.45 p. m., Phillip Nelson's tannery, loss $150, insured for $2000.

Sept. 30, 7.35 p. m., alarm caused by burning brush pile on Franklin street.

Nov. 9. 10.28 a. m., alarm caused by the boiling over of kettle of fat, Institute House.

Dec. 7, 10.35 p. m. stable of the old Naumkeag House. Loss $1500, insurance $400.

Dec. 25, 3.10 a. m., fire in Maloon barn Tremont street, Salem.

Dec. 28th, 2.25 p. m., slight fire on roof of No. 51 Harris street.

Jan. 14, 1886—6.45 a. m., slight fire in tan shed at tannery of F. Osborne Jr. & Co.

Jan 18, 2 20 a. m., fire at Endicott School. Loss covered by insurance, $4950.

Jan 25th, 11.40 p. m., alarm from Salem. Apparatus did not get out.

Jan 31, 2.35 a. m., fire in Cody's stiffening shop Irving street, Salem. Department turned out.

The fire bug is still at work, and showed a specimen of his liveliness last Sunday morning at 2.35 o'clock, when the alarm was given for fire number five, in the Tremont street district. The fire this time was found to be in the wooden building on Irving street, Salem, just beyond Harmony Grove, owned and occupied by Edward Cody as a stiffening shop. When discovered the place was all on fire inside, showing the work of an incendiary. The alarm was given in Salem from the house of Hose 6, and in Peabody by the whistle on Proctor's tannery. The heavy snow storm had just cleared away leaving about eight inches of fresh snow for the apparatus and men to travel through, and locomotion for man and beast was extremely tedious. Sreamer 1 went as far as Wallis street, H & L into "Dublin," while Hose 1 and 3 went to the fire, but laid no hose as the Salem department was soon on the spot. This alarm made two Salem alarms that were rung in Peabody last week, neither of which were needed. The Salem steamers were kept with horses standing harnessed in the floor all night Saturday night, and men were stationed at all the hose houses. Extra men were also on duty in the Central Station during that night in this town.

Hose 5 has not responded to the last two alarms, the alarm not being heard in that part of the town.

The Board of Engineers held their annual meeting last Wednesday evening and voted to ask for an appropriation of about $900, for the purpose of making needed changes at the Central Station.

Committees were appointed by H & L. 1, and Steamer 2. to act with committees to be chosen from Steamer 1. and Hose 1, on the matter of holding the union ball of the "Three Ones and a Two," Fast Eve. Probably the ball will be held in the large Town Hall, if held at all.

The Committee on Public Property of the Salem City Government made a test of the hand grenades which are placed in the different public buildings in that city, last Monday afternoon. A fire was built in the cellar of the old Dunlap street school house and after it had got under good headway, fifteen of the grenades of the two principal makes were broken without any perceptible result, and the members of the committee had to go to work and put the fire out with snow. Very little faith will be put in the salt and water put up in fancy bottles hereafter.

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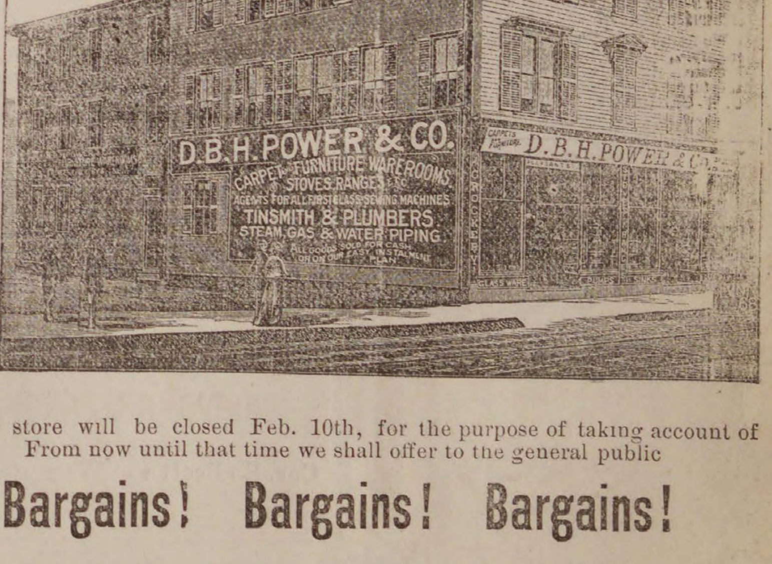
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In Ash, Black Walnut, Cherry and Painted. Even now, after one of the most successful months in the history of our business, we find every department over crowded, not only in our Furniture and Carpet departments, but in our Crockery, Lamp and Silver Ware departments.

We must take account of stock Feb. 10th, and before that time we must lower our stock, and now is the time to take advantage of low prices..

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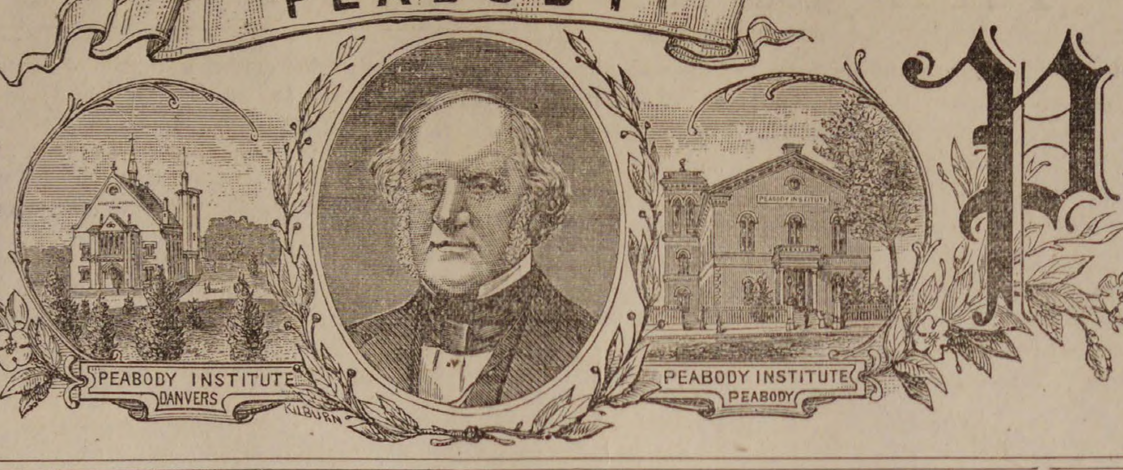

VOL. 27. PEABODY, MASS. WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1886. NO. 6.

WILMOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

We have sold the Lease of our Salem store, and must vacate the store by March 1st.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Winter and Summer Clothing

Must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice, the goods must be turned into money. This is a bona fide selling out Sale and the prices that we shall name will be the lowest ever known in Massachusetts.

READ THE PRICES.

And remember that the garments we advertise were most of them made for this Winter's trade, and that you will findno old goods or trash among them.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's Heavy Beaver finish overcoat, dark blue and green mixture,

for $3.87 1-2, regular price, $6.

Men's Heavy Beaver finish Overcoats

for $4.50, regular price $8.

Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, very handsome coats, bound narrow, Velvet collar,

for$5 former price $10.

Men's Heavy Oxford Mixed Overcoats, made for dress and business wear,

for $5, former price $10.

Men's Fine All Wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, made with lap seams, pearl buttons and velvet collar,

for $7, former price $13.

Men's All Wool Blue Beaver Overcoats, made A-1 warranted fast colors,

for $8 regular price $15.

Men's All Wool Beaver Overcoats, made and trimmed in the best manner,

for $10, regular price, 16.

Men's All Wool Overcoats, in black, green, drab, brown and slate colors, made and trimmed in the best manner.

for $7.75, 8.00, 9.50 and 10, regular prices $12, 15, 16 and 18.

We have not room to enumerate the styles and prices but we have got to sell out, and you can buy an overcoat of us at just half cost.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Heavy All Wool Suits

for $3, regular price $8, 9 and 12.

Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits, well made and trimmed,

for $5, regular price $10.

Men's Nobby All Wool Suits, latest style and handsome goods, for $6 and 7, regular price $12 and 14.

Men's Blue Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors,

for $5, regular price $12.

You will find all our suits marked in like proportion. Come and see them and get a bargain that you will always remember with pleasure.

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

Men's Heavy Winter Pantaloons,

for 87 1-2c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, and 2.50, regular prices $1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 3, and 4.

Men's Odd Coats and Vests, at prices less than the cost of cloth from which they are manufactured.

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS.

BOYS' HEAVY OVERCOATS.

Ages from 13 to 18.

For $3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.25, 5, regular prices, 5, 6, 6.50, 7, 7.50 and 10,

Children's Heavy Overcoats.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3 and 4, regular prices, 4.50, 5, 5 50, 6 and 7.

BOYS' SUITS,

Long Pants, Ages 13 to 18.

For $2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 regular prices, $5, 6, 6.50, 7, 9, 10 12.

Children's Suits.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, regular prices $3, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8, 9.

BOYS' PANTALOONS.

Ages 13 to 17,

For 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50, regular price, 4.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 4.50.

Children's Short Pantaloons.

For 37 1-2c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, regular prices 65c, 75c, $1, 1.25.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

FURNISHING GOODS

Hats and Caps.

Boots and Shoes.

One and all are included in this sale. Everything must be sold before we give up business.

READ THE PRICES.

Men's Winter Underwear,

For 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, regular price 50c, 62 1-2c, 75c, $1.25, 1.50.

Men's Hats,

For 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.50, regular price 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, and 2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

The Bargains in this department are too numerous to mention. They must be seen to be appreciated.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are not giving up business in Salem on account of our non success; on the contrary our Salem store has been our best paying store. But we are going to consolidate our business to our Boston store, where we have enlarged our already large store by the addition of an entire block which will be used as our Furniture Department. During the last year we have added a number of departments and the coming year we shall add more. As a natural consequence we shall require all our capital to make it a success. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past I am

Yours truly.

H. B. WILMOT.

WILMOT CLOTHING COMPANY,

250 AND 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Another January thaw!

February is a winter month!

Our physicians are not idle!

St. Valentines day next Sunday!

How much is left in the coal bin?

Mrs. Caleb Osborne we learn is quite sick.

Communion at the churches last Sunday.

Superior job printing done at this office.

Why not ask the town for a stone crusher?

Old sleighs are common and comfortable.

Capt. B. F. Dodge is "home again" from South America.

Be getting your little axes ready to grind at town meeting.

Mulcahy don't want any valentines, he still has his last years' stock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Southwick are at Seabrook, N. H., on a visit.

Richard Lewis "is pa" once more. The little one came Thursday.

The Misses Helen and Susie O. Poor have been visiting in New York.

Rev. E. S. Atwood of Salem preached at the South Church last Sunday.

J. B. Thomas has 1200 tons of ice put in his ice houses at Craig's pond.

No one complains of the salt on the railroad tracks, except the newspapers.

The stormy weather made the horse car stations as lively as a sewing circle.

Another large Australian order has been received by Dole & Osgood this week.

We had a very ple sant call from Rev. T. F. Waters of Ipswich, one day last week.

Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson is substituting for Mrs. Towne, of the Centre school, who is sick.

The town that hasn't a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, is behind the times.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mr. W. M. Ward has shipped two coops of fowls to Colebrook, N. H., and North Natick, Mass.

The past week has undoubtedly been one of the most unfavorable for business and trade this winter.

Why not have a wood pile for the tramps to exercise their muscle on after a good nights lodging?

The sunshine, Sunday, almost made us forget the disagreeable "spells" we had to undergo last week.

Mr. John Shehan has received the amount of her husband's insurance in the C. O. F., amounting to $1000.

The Selectmen will grant a hearing on the widening of Nichols' lane Thursday, Feb. 18, in their room.

Some persons saw the falls last Saturday morning, and some we fear saw us fall about that time on Main street.

The Boston and Maine Railroad have orderded seven new passenger cars of the Wason Manufacturing company.

After an entertainment at the town hall, the janitor usually has an "awful lot" of old rubbers, and odd gloves to dispose of.

The fourth annual winter reunion of the 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Association, takes place at the Quincy house, Feb. 17.

The collection at the temperance meeting last Sunday night amounted to $39.75. The next lecture will be given by J. B. Finch.

F. F. Stevens will receive orders for Clifford the paper hanger and painter. Secure him if you desire good work. *

A new time table went into effect on the Boston and Lowell, Monday. The train due at 6.14 P. M., will now arrive at 6.58 P. M.

Mr. Orlando F. Newhall received prizes at the Horticultural exhibition in Boston, last week, on radishes, pie plant and asparagus.

The executors of the estate of the late Perley King, have conveyed a parcel of real estate in Lynnfield to Geo. H. Hutchinson.

Master Foster Beggs has retired from the position of special delivery messenger. There was millions in it. Winnie Berry is taking his place.

An agent of a nail establishment was in town yesterday looking for a suitable place for a nail mill. May they nail the project right here.

This peculiar winter seems to have been made to the order of the clothing man. It keeps the average citizen busy in dressing to its requirements.

A number of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men will visit Lynn this evening and assist Agawam Tribe, of Danvers, in instituting a lodge in that city.

Rev. S. J. Barrows, editor of the Christian Register, preached at the Unitarian Church last Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Hudson preached in Danvers.

Anybody who wishes for a town office this spring should speak now. Several are to be vacated, we understand, and there's nothing like being in time.

Mr. Charles P. Elligott has sold his interest in the store in Hartnett's block on Foster street, to his partner, Mr. Gould, who will continue the same.

The Laura Dainty "Mountain Pink" company, booked for the Opera House later in the season, has gone to pieces in Connecticut and will not appear.

Union services will be continued during the week. This evening at the Methodist church and Thursday and Friday evenings at the Baptist church.

The well known leather firm of the Osborne Brothers still retain the name F. Osborn, Jr. & Co. Of late it has been called by some, F. Osborn & Co.

The W. C. T. U. have received a donation of $40.23 toward purchasing an organ for their room, from the treasurer and directors of the Band of Promise.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The Selectmen will grant a hearing on the petition of West Peabody citizens for a new road from Newbury street to Pine, at their room to-morrow afternoon.

The Boston & Maine railroad will run an excursion train to the winter carnival at Burlington, Vt., which will be held from the 15th to the 19th inst., inclusive.

A bill that provides that those corporations who pay to their employes a proportional share of the profits, shall be freed from taxation, is pending in the legislature.

The drivers and conductors of the Lynn road were given permission to wear turn down caps during the cold weather of last week, a favor that the men appreciated.

It is reported that Mr. Daniel Woodbury has settled with the Boston & Maine Railroad for damage by the Proctor freight railroad for the sum of about $500.

If you wish to be among the first to adopt a pretty custom, send your lady friends tiny wicker or waxen baskets of violets, roses or lilies of the valley, instead of confections.

A tribe of the Improved Order of Red men will be instituted at Lynn to-night, and a special car will run through Peabody to Danvers at the close.

The estate of the late Franklin Osborn is offered for sale in another column. This estate contains 53,000 feet of land and several buildings in good repair.

This life would indeed be a blank, this world a dreary and desolate waste if, after a misfortune has befallen us, we had no friend to call in and say, "I told you so."

Some people have an idea that because they subscribe for a newspaper they own a controlling interest in it. Such a person would make a first class subject for a lunatic asylum.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending February 6, were 5816 rolls, 320 sides, 254 bundles, 16 barrels, 1 bag, 5 cases, of leather, 114 bundles, 2 casks of skins.

Mr. James J. H. Gregory of Marble head, has just ordered fifty tons of Mr. A. L. Ames' fertilizer. This speaks well for that article, as Mr. G. is a man of large experience and would use only the best.

The Naumkeag Street Railroad Co. received last week from J. G. Brill & Co., Philadelphia, twelve new cars—seven open and five box—to be used on the extensions to Wenham and Beverly cove.

LOOK HERE.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH FOR BARGAINS.

Great Annual Mark Down Closing out Sale of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefing Jackets, Suits, and Pantaloons, Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jackets.

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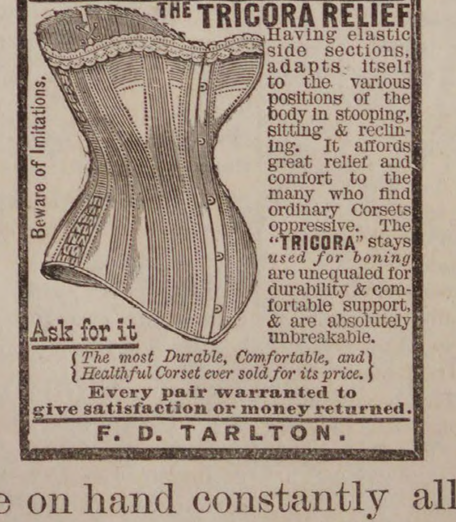
—DRY GOODS.—

CORSETS! CORSETS!



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Every pair warranted to give satisfaction or money returned.

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We have on hand constantly all sizes of the Tricora Corset, every pair warranted. Look at our 50c make, best in the market for the price.

All sizes of the Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

F. D. TARLTON,

DRY GOODS,

42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

Poet's Corner.

To My Cigar.

BY CHARLES SPRAGUE.

Yes, social friend, I love thee well,
In learned doctor's spite;
I love thy fragant, misty spell,
I love thy calm delight.

What though they tell, with phizzes long,
My years are sooner past;
I would reply, with reason strong,
They're sweeter while they last.

And oft, mild friend, to me thou art
A monitor, though still;
Thou speak'st a lesson to my heart,
Beyond the preacher's skill.

Thour't like the man of worth, who gives
To goodness every day,
The odor of whose virtues lives,
When he has passed away.

When in the lonely evening hour,
Attended but by thee,
O'er history's varied page I pore,
Man's fate in thine I see.

Oft as thy snowy column grows,
Then breaks and falls away,
I trace how mighty realms thus rose,
Thus tumbled to decay.

A while like thee earth's masters burn,
And smoke and fume around,
And then like thee to ashes turn,
And mingle with the ground.

Life's but a leaf adroitly rolled,
And time's the wasting breath,
That late or early, we behold,
Gives all to dusty death.

From beggar's frieze to monarch's robe,
One common doom is passed,
Sweet nature's works, the swelling globe,
Must all burn out at last.

And what is he who smokes thee now?
A little moving heap,
That soon like thee to fate must blow,
With thee in dust must sleep.

But though thy ashes downward go,
Thy essence rolls on high;
Thus when my body must lie low,
My soul shall cleave the sky.

My Valentine.

C. B. TROWBRIDGE.

She's rosy, sweet, and chubby,
With such a winning face,
You'd say the sunlight, surely,
Was shining in the place.
Her eyes are blue as Heaven,
Her lips are red as wine,
She's four years old to-morrow,
And she's my valentine.

She's deeper than the scholars
And wiser than the books;
She learns her love from flowers,
Her wisdom from the brooks.
She thinks not of her manners,
Of airs or graces fine,
She's just what first I found her,
My own sweet valentine.

One day she'll be a woman,
With woman's joy and care
And gray thieves will be stealing
The sunshine from her hair.
Yet come what will to-morrow,
To-day she shall be mine.
May blessings sweet attend her,
Heaven keep my valentine!

If I Were You.

Why did he look so grave? she asked.
What might the trouble be?
"My little maid," he sighing said,
"Suppose that you were me,
And you a weighty secret owned,
Pray tell me what you'd do?"
"I think I'd tell it to somebody,"
Said she, "if I were you!"

But still he sighed and looked askance
Despite her sympathy,
"Oh, tell me, little maid," he said,
Again, "if you were me.
And if you loved a pretty lass.
Oh, then what would you do?"
"I think I'd go and tell her so,"
Said she, "if I were you!"

"My little maid, 'tis you" he said,
"Alone are dear to me."
Ah, then she turned away her head
And ne'er a word said she.
But what he whispered in her ear,
And what she answered, too—
Oh, no, I cannot tell you this;
I'd guess, if I were you.

Chambers Journal.

Faith.

CELIA THAXTER.

Fain would I hold my lamp of life aloft
Like yonder tower built high above the reef;
Steadfast, though tempests rave or winds blow soft,
Clear, though the sky dissolve in tears of grief.

For darkness passes, storms shall not abide.
A little patience and the fog is past,
After the sorrow of the ebbing tide
The singing flood returns in joy at last.

The night is long and pain weighs heavily;
But God will hold His word above despair.
Look to the east, where up the lucid sky
The morning climbs! The day shall yet be fair!

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and after hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Original Story.

(For the Press.)

Twelve Years After.

A TRUE STORY.

BY E. E.

Mortimer, don't—don't ask me.

Mortimer Ray looking into her beautiful face was deeply moved.

Emily, Emily, you know not what you do! and great, tall, manful fellow as he was, he bowed his head upon his arms, his strong frame shaken with great sobs.

Rising from the low chair, where with little hands nervously clasping and unclasping she had sat, she moved softly to his side, and kneeling there, laid her head upon his knee, uttering only one low word, Mortimer.

It was enough, for it reminded him that she suffered with him. The last vestige of doubt of her love vanished at the sight of her face.

My poor little girl, why do you inflict this cruelty upon us both?

She made no answer, and he continued—

You cannot dismiss love of me from your heart, neither can I do your bidding and forget—Oh, Emily! forget that for three years I have been next to husband to you—that this very spring you were to have been wife! We have grown into each other's hearts, my darling, yet you bid me undo in a few short moments the work of years. You send me from you a broken, maimed and disappointed man!

Your encouragement, your love, has been inspiration to me—will you take all from me now? Is it not something that I also need you, Emily?

He had raised her from the floor and gathered her little form in his arms, where she lay motionless, her face hidden against his breast.

To the outpouring of his protest she had made no demur, until at his last appeal, she lifted her face and looked straight into his.

How pitiful it was in its sweet girlishness—the grey eyes so full of pain, while four tiny livid marks on the under lip showed where the little white teeth had cut through the skin in endeavor to keep back the words her heart expressed but to which her reason denied utterance.

Mortimer, she said, if you could see my heart you would not wound it so—it is breaking, and if it did break and my life go from me—yet I must keep my promise. Could you love me if I had it in my soul to break so sacred a vow?

No! Mortimer, you have more encouragement to do your work, in that I will not shrink from mine.

Spiritualized by the fervor of her noble purpose, her slight form appeared to dilate, all the misery went out of her face, and in its place came the light of the pure resolve within. It shone through the delicate features, shone into Mortimer's heart, and kindled there an answering fire.

A silence followed, wherein each seemed to be drinking of the fountain of strength newly sprung up between them. An unselfish action, a determined following of truth at the expense of comfort, even happiness, opens for us channels of communication with spiritual forces, of which heretofore we did not dream. Because of this, great ordeals are often passed through with what seemed miraculous strength. In our distress we feel the caressing touch of angel wings, the staying hold of unseen hands, infinitely strong and infinitely tender.

When Mortimer folded her again in his arms, it was the embrace of renunciation.

Convinced in spite of his desire to the contrary, that she was right, he no longer thought to dissuade her, and so as the sun went down behind Sunset Hill, they parted, he to go alone to the West, where he had been lately called, and had expected to take Emily as his wife.

Mortimer Ray had grown up here, in Ashton. Emily had always been his favorite, and often when his youthful escapades called forth the censure of the older and more serious, Emily had staunchly defended her playmate, schoolfellow, and at last, or rather, always lover.

The only son of a widowed mother, whose ample means were largely devoted to his welfare and pleasure, his exhaustless love of fun and boyish exuberance of animal spirits often led him into trouble.

Good old Deacon Philips said if I was the Widder Ray I'd be afeared of the futer, for, he added, that boy of hern will be much fur good, or much fur evil, and his manner showed he inclined to think it would be most fur evil. Yet never was Mortimer known to do a mean thing, and often when the younger boys were tormented by the older ones, Mortimer's fists were the best arguments to dissuade them from their purpose.

The truth confessed, the staid old fashioned town gave but small license to youthful short comings or excess. Those who knew him best, knew there was that in Mortimer Ray which would finally over rule his follies.

Knowledge of all kinds he acquired without effort. The village schools passed through, his mother determined to send him to a boy's academy, conducted under the supervision of an old friend of her husband's.

The selection was a most happy one.

Mortimer went, anticipating bushels of fun, with thought of little else, but the influence of his teacher whose character the boy soon recognized and appreciated, awakened, new thoughts and aims.

It was the master's custom to invite each of his pupils to spend the evening with him as often as he could spare the time, and bachelor as he was, wedded only to his work, he spared many—to the boy's great gain.

Mortimer had an added claim upon him, being the son of his dead friend.

Having previously known the father, being also a quick reader of character, he knew just how to draw from the boy a disclosure of his real and better self. As Mortimer grew to respect and finally love his master his master became deeply attached to him, and from this friendship Mortimer dated the awakening in him, of that at first faint desire, which finally became a settled purpose.

As, from time to time, he came home to spend the holidays, his friends and townspeople noted the change in him; so, when the course preparatory to entering college was finished, and he avowed his determination to study for the ministry, it was received with little or no surprise.

Deacon Philips, with tears in his eyes, thanked God the future of Mortimer Ray was 'much fur good.'

We have heard from his own lips how much the gentle, unquestioning faith of Emily Bascombe had helped him to make, and afterward to hold faithfully to his chosen work.

Now, as he walked away from her, he said to himself, she is right. I love her a hundred fold more for her determination. Then as he thought of her, slight and childlike, yet so firm, clinging with life itself to her conviction of her duty, he paid tender homage to her womanhood, saying, it is only a woman's nature, that, crushed and torn, rose-like, emits a sweeter perfume.

She will be happier even so than with me, haunted by visions of her forsaken mother, and for me—his features momentarily convulsed by a spasm of pain—I can wait.

He went away sadly, with an aching emptiness in his heart—yet went manfully to his work for a new people and so waited—

> —until puzzle and till pain were spent
> And the sweet thing made plain which the Lord meant.

Emily having watched him out of sight, turned toward her room with eyes from which the sight seemed to have gone quite out.

She felt to be groping in the dark.

Giving him up as she had, had shaken her from the depths of her soul. Even he did not fully measure the heroism of her act, for to the last she smiled upon him, not wishing, even had she dared, to let him see all she suffered.

Now she had no time even to bury her dead hopes, for borne in at the open window, on the soft Spring air, came a shrill wailing cry,—Emily! Emily!

She has awakened, Emily murmured, and with a hasty step left her room, crossed the long hall, turned a key in a door at its end, all the while hastened by the querulous cry,—Emily! Emily!

It was a large western room into which she entered. Through the barred windows crept the fading twilight, disclosing in the farthest corner a weird and forbidding figure. Toward this Emily advanced, striving to quiet with tender words, as to a child, the poor creature sitting there.

Mother, come to the window and see the red sky—it is so pretty to-night! but the afflicted mind was not to be tempted by bright colors or any of its usual diversions. At last Emily left her to bring her supper. Alone, the crouching figure rose and crept slowly toward the window, carefully avoiding contact with any object, the sunken eyes like Emily's, yet so unlike, the disheveled grey hair, which Emily's greatest care could keep confined but a little while at a time, the twitching mouth, and most pitiful of all the look of terror in every feature—bespoke that terrible affliction—insanity.

Yes, this was Emily's work, from which her brave young heart tried not to shrink, with all its gentle strength.

Some months ago, Mrs. Bascombe, a gentle, lovable woman, a good wife, and affectionate mother, became dangerously ill. For a long time she was unconscious; one day, while she lay apparently in this state, the doctor left two medicines, speaking of one of them in words of warning to Emily.

This is deadly poison, he said. Make no mistake in the quantities or it will be death to her, motioning toward the still figure in the bed.

When, consciousness restored, they looked for mother's voice, mother's smile, they were not, nor even were again until the last.

Her mind had taken in the doctor's words sufficiently in its enfeebled state to shatter reason; now day and night, when not asleep, the poor haunted creature sought to wash away the poison—hands, and hair and clothes, always, the sad pantomine went on. At the approach of a stranger, she became convulsed with terror.

Even with her husband, kind, old man as he was, and had always been in his rough way, she grew restless. Emily alone could quiet her, and so Emily made a solemn compact with herself, to watch over mother, and get for her what little comfort was possible.

They had consulted physicians far and near, all agreed there was small chance of recovery. The mind had entered upon a darkness from which death only could deliver it. It might be years ere the restless, chafing spirit wore its way through its frail prison bars; so of marriage, Emily renounced all hope, a loving if not always a contented sacrifice to her mother's need.

The years wore away, sometimes slipping swiftly, but more often dragging through long tedious days and weary nights. Each year stole something of Emily's blithesome charm.

The neighbors who used to watch her as she galloped past, erect and graceful in the saddle, missed her altogether now.

To the thin cheek the old time roses came but rarely; and in the grey eyes was a troubled look as if pity had there taken up her abode, and left small room for mirth. At last, old Father Bascombe had remonstrated with her, even his not too easily apprehension, awakened by the growing change in her. Father and friends plead in vain, always it was Mother first, and herself afterwards. She had given up all, formerly so dear to her girlish heart; her only recreations, short walks through her father's fields, and on Sundays, one service in the old church, where, the last Sabbath of his stay, she listened to Mortimer Pleasant tidings came of him, she rejoiced to know he was fur good as old Deacon Phillips said, and that mightly; glad she had not listened to his pleadings, and burdened him with herself and her work. Her work to which she had given twelve years of her fresh young life, was drawing to a close. As her mother—mother in name only, for twelve long years—drew near release, Emily longed for a word of recognition, one word from mother, before she goes entirely away, she plead morning and night as she knelt by the bed, to which, for a month past, her mother had taken of her own will.

It had been a balmy starlit night. Emily, sitting in an armchair by the bedside, watched the stars grow pale, as the dawn came on. For a week past, she had not left her mother only for a few moments either night or day, sleeping when her mother slept, in the great armchair by the bed.

The night had been one of unusual quiet to the wasted body and mind so nearly through; and Emily waited her waking, hoping, yet not daring to expect a return to reason.

How still it was! only the solitary chirp of some belated bird, meditating flight to a warmer clime, the rustle of the few leaves still clinging to the maples,

Now, another, and a different sound, a long drawn sigh followed by the utterence of her name, as years ago, she remembered her mother used to speak it.

Emily, dear, how long have I slept child?

When she became unconscious or fell asleep as she thought, the dropped threads were taken up again—oblivion all the weary interval of horror.

Thank God, was the glad cry of Emily's heart, and in that moment, when her mother extending one trembling hand, drew her head down upon her pillow and softly stroked her cheek, speaking the while in the old terms of endearment, she felt doubly repaid for all she had sacrificed.

Call Father, Emily, I want to speak to him.

He came, followed by Hanner, the old and faithful domestic, who remembered and loved her mistress, as she used to be.

David, her uttering of his name tenderly for the first time in years quite over powered the kind old man, and he gladly took the armchair Emily placed for him where her mother could not see and be troubled by his emotion.

I have been sick a long time, husband, I fear you have needed me, but He knows best. Hanner, why do you weep so, my good girl? Hanner kissed the thin, white hand stretched out to her, then left the room, sobbing as she went.

She asked for Mortimer and for others, speaking of each in the kind spirit characteristic of her. For a short half hour mother came back again, then as the first sun rays fell on the swaying maple boughs, and glittered in the dewy grass, with a smile of peace upon the face so long a stranger to a smile she passed from sight, unknowing of her long exile from earth and heaven alike, I wonder did she ever know!

For a long time after her mother's death Emily could not get used to her changed life. She had so utterly withdrawn herself, or been withdrawn by constant duty from the world, from the interests common to women, that it required months to readjust her habits to her altered circumstances; then too the short, but blissful interval wherein her mother was restored to her, seemed to have spanned the intervening years of misery and she mourned her loss as she might have done twelve years ago, perhaps more, since often we love best those for whom we have most to do.

Springtime again and the violet scented air, the sky full of great white banks of piled up clouds, the joyous notes of little birds reminded Emily of that springtime day when Mortimer went away. She had not seen him since, his mother accompanied him; he had not visited the place of his birth in all these years, too well, she knew the reason why.

Standing before the farm house door, old Ned harnessed to the rockaway, awaits white haired Father Bascombe and Emily, or the ghost of what Emily was, for it is Sabbath day.

The pulpit was to be filled by a stranger, and Emily, loving her own venerable pastor, regretted his absence. At the last lingering peals of the bell, a tall, massively built man passed slowly up the aisle. Emily, bending low over her hymn book did not see him, but something in his step stirred her pulses to quicker beats; and as he mounted the pulpit stairs and turned his face to the waiting people, everything swam before her for an instant, then resolved its unmeaning whirl into one form, Mortimer.

It was a grand figure standing there in the soft light of springtime morning, one of those who remind us, "So God created man in His own image."

His was a powerful head, a noble forehead from which the silky hair already sprinkled with gray, waved back in artistic carelessness. His eyes sought out his audience individually, beaming upon them in a tender sympathy known best to the poor and sick and aged of his own people.

He had waited, grandly waited, working all the while; and now the stirring words he addressed to those, many of whom remembered him as a roguish, sometimes lawless, young scapegrace, showed how well that work was done. As the last words of his sermon died away in a loving testimony to the true kindness of these old friends, old Deacon Philips was only one of many who

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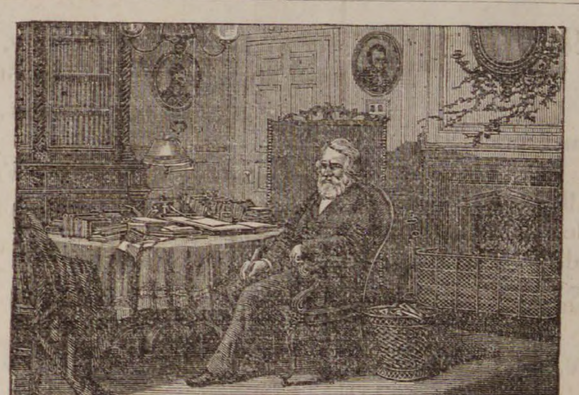

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW IN HIS LIBRARY

Our engraving of "Longfellow in His Library," of which the above cut is a miniature copy, is an accurate representation of the room which Longfellow used from 1837 until the time of his death, and it will undoubtedly be accepted as the favorite picture of the "American Popular Poet." The likeness is good; the attitude and expression happily betoken a mind deeply occupied in the task before him, and everyone who admires and appreciates the writings of the poet, will be pleased to see the appointments of the room in which he worked, together with a faithful portrait of him. Remember that this is no chromo, but a Superb Steel-plate Engraving, 24x32 inches in size.

The central figure is that of the Great Poet. He is seated on the right of a circular table, which is strewn with his books and writing materials. The surroundings are harmonious and symmetrical. The artizan is in his workshop. Aside from from being the workshop of our immortal poet, it was the room in which Gen. George Washington made his headquarters, directly after the battle of Bunker Hill.

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PETITION AND ORDER

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

We the undersigned citizens of said county would respectfully represent, that the public convenience and necessity requires a county highway from a point near the junction of Holten and Collins streets in the town of Danvers to a point at junction of Garden and Prince streets, thence following the line of Garden street to Andover street, thence running north-westerly on Andover street about 800 feet to a point on said Andover street, between the houses of Cross and Fisher, thence running westerly to Newbury street, thence across said street passing south-east of the house of Jasper Pope to the town line between Danvers and Peabody near an old highway, which highway we wish to have discontinued, thence running westerly, passing southerly of the dwelling houses of Perley Goodale and Jacob Goodale, Thomas C. Durkee, and south-easterly of the barn of Wm. P. Upham, Esq., and north-westerly of the house of Geo. W. Taylor to a point on Lowell street in said Peabody near the junction of Russell street following nearly the route as surveyed by Andrew Nichols, surveyor.

Also that said highway be continued to West street, following the pathway now in use leaving Lowell street by gate opposite George W. Taylor's residence and uniting with West street at the north-easterly corner of the school house yard.

We therefore petition your Honorable Body to lay out a public highway on or near the line as herein described.

JACOB B. GOODALE,
Peabody, Dec. 17, '85. and others.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

We hereby respectfully represent that having signed a petition for a highway from Holten street in Danvers to Lowell street in Peabody at a point north-westerly from the house of George W. Taylor, and understanding that it may be more expedient that said highway should come out on Lowell street at a point about nine hundred feet easterly from said Taylor's house, we hereby assent to said change in the location of said proposed highway, if thought best.

N. P. MERRIAM and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

Court of County Commissioners, December Term, A. D., 1885, held by adjournment, Jan. 4, 1886.

On the Petition aforesaid, ordered, That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the West Peabody Hall in said Peabody on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of February next, at nine o'clock, A. M.,– by publishing an attested copy of said Petition, and of this Order thereon, in the Peabody Press and Danvers Mirror, newspapers printed in Peabody and Danvers, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of February.—And also by serving each of the Town Clerks of said Peabody and Danvers with an attested copy of said Petition and this Order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in each of said towns, fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of February, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises, and take such order in relation to the Prayer of said Petition, as by law they may be authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

A true copy of Petition and Order thereon.
Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest,
DANIEL J. PRESTON,
jan 13 Deputy Sheriff.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court of the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on Highland Park in Peabody, in said county, on THURSDAY, February 11, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the premises hereinafter described, viz:

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Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 23, 24, and 26, on a plan of land recorded with Essex Deeds, (So. District), Book 819, leaf 300, excepting so much of said lot 24 as was sold to M. McGee by deed recorded in said Essex Deeds, Book 1091, leaf 43, and

Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 and 15 on a plan of land recorded with Essex Deeds (So. District), Book 834, leaf 300.

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Guardian.

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saw the speaker dimly for the tears in their eyes.

Emily hurried her father out and away, she could not meet him there among so many. The homely good cheer provided for them by Hanner was partaken of, Father Bascombe talking the while about Mortimer and his sermon; but Emily stole away anxious to be alone with her thoughts, would he call, had all these years altered him save as she had seen him altered. For the first time for years she felt anxious about her appearance.

It was a pitiful tale her toilet glass had to tell; she doubted if he would know her, much less remember her with love; still her heart beat fast and hard as she heard his step on the walk.

He had come! She heard the greetings exchanged between him and her father, now, coming alone across the hall she hears his step.

A sudden desire seizes her to hide from him, to keep from him the sight of her changed form and face, but his hand is already on the door, with quick steps he reaches her side.

Emily, I have waited.

Oh! Mortimer, the Emily you waited for is gone, buried in the grave with her mother! I am almost an old woman, while you, you, with a little sob, have grown more and more in noble manhood!

Mortimer took both the little trembling hands in his and drew her toward the light; with a lover's fire in the tender eyes, he gazed upon the masses of raven hair which would and did curl in spite of the tight knot confining it low at the back of the little head; upon the thoughtful eyes wanting so much of their former brilliancy; the contour of cheek and chin wholly unlike the Emily of old; while he wondered did that patient mouth ever pout and ripple into laughter as it was wont to do in that sweet long ago. True, her beauty was quite gone, yet he saw that in her face, was a record of long years of unselfish devotion; sweet abnegation of self and a childlike trust, which wholly compensated him for what he missed.

My darling, you are beautiful to me, far more so than when life's lesson all unlearned, we pledged our troth. My life and work are incomplete without you. Come, and let me bring gladness and content into your life at last. With a long suffering patience he had waited; and now such as she was she could give herself to him once more, thinking perhaps even she could make him happy, she loved him so. Ah! little Emily you have no loss to regret, which is not more than replaced.

The sun is setting behind Sunset Hill—how like that night twelve years ago, but ah! how different. Close locked in his strong arms Emily watched the last sun rays fade away, knowing that upon her life the sun of love and gladness is risen never more to go down until in His own good time, He giveth his beloved sleep.

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John P. Peasley, Esq., Supt. of schools at Cincinnati, Ohio, in speaking of the elegant work which we are offering as a premium, says: "Beyond question, Hollyer's portrait of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the most accurate and life-like that has appeared. The expression of his countenance is that of the Poet in deep meditation. Longfellow in his library sacred to all by its association with the memories of Washington, Everett and others. It is so well delineated by the artist that it brings vividly to mind the library, the portraits of Emerson, Hawthorne and Sumner upon the walls, the books upon the table, and the inkstand of Coleridge, the pen of the "beautiful Helen of Maine," the chair made of the "spreading chestnut tree"—

the precious keepsakes into which are wrought
"the giver's loving thought."

It is a great work, and will speedily find its way into our cultured American homes."

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One of the most attractive places in Boston is the cyclorama of the "Battle of Gettysburg." The large building at Tremont and Montgomery streets is daily thronged during the day and evening. School children and people of older growth have seized the opportunity of obtaining a vivid idea of one of the greatest battles in the world's history. One cannot imagine how this masterpiece looks until it is spread out before his eyes. To say the least, it is like transporting the spectator to an eligible position in the midst of the conflict. The children will find the forenoon the best time to visit this wonderful spectacle, and two descriptive lectures upon it are given each forenoon.

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One of the prettiest Marches published this season is the G. A. R. Grand March by Wiegand, price 40 cents. Ign. Fischer, publisher, Toledo, O.

To create an appetite, and give tone to the digestive apparatus, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unequalled.

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STREET GOSSIP
AS GLEANED BY
NOTES
Nuttall

I know that several young ladies of this town are carrying on a clandestine correspondence with strangers, whose acquaintance they have made through answering advertisements in papers. It seems harmless enough, girls, but remember that many of the men who write such letters would not find favor with your parents. A certain lady in this town commenced a correspondence with a man who advertised in the fashion magazine that she read, and thinking he would never know who she was wrote him fearful gushing letters and some that she is heartily ashamed of now. The man, who lives in a city not far from here, got drunk, was arrested and when searched the letters from this young lady were found on his person, and in this way reached her father who could not believe his daughter was the author of them. It was a good lesson for her and should be a warning to others.

The fashionable game of progressive euchre as some one has said is like the old fashioned dance of "Portland Fancy" and the friends most always have a chance to change partners. But I know of one young man who has soured on the game. It was started at a social gathering at his house and out of respect of his guest he consented to be the partner of one of the "old ladies." This one in particular was of crabbed disposition and had insisted on eating a generous supply of onions, the odor of which the young man tried to kill by offering her cloves, etc., which she always declined. The game was for a dozen cabinet photographs and all the evening the young man and his partner kept together as they moved from one table to another. So close did they stick that it was noticable and the company began to guy him. Finally he got desperate and tried to break up the game but to no purpose. At a late hour the game was concluded and when it closed it was the first time for two hours that a smile had illumined the face of the young man. After their departure he was heard to remark that he had "rather sit at the booby table all the time and pay for four dozen pictures, rather than pass another evening in such misery." Now he keeps out of sight till he sees who is invited before he selects a partner for the game.

It has just leaked out that more than three months ago one of our citizens, who owns a house and a small piece of land in the suburbs of the town, was swindled by a couple of sharpers in the following manner: A fine looking man representing himself as doing business in Boston called on the citizen and offered to buy his place. He concluded to take it at the price set but did not wish to pay for it before the first of January, but left a deposit of a small sum to bind the bargain. About three weeks later another party called and offered a larger amount for the place, and the citizen told him if he could make it all right with the first man he would sell to him. A few days later the first man put in an appearance, by accident of course, and he was told by the citizen that he didn't care to sell and offered to refund the guarantee money. The man insisted on the sale, threatening a law suit, etc., but finally agreed on a compromise, and the citizen paid him his guarantee money and a hundred and fifty dollars. The second party never called again.

I have received the following communication for this column:—In view of the agitation of the electric fire alarm, please do me the favor to ask a few questions to please me, in your old fashioned mule team shape, viz: After the abuse that was piled upon me for daring to talk electric fire alarm and giving an exhibition in town meeting of the practical working of the system that it is thought good to introduce now. Also the first swing harness that was put upon Hose 1 after heaps of trouble on the old man's mind and put on the shelf for a long time, is now first class; also two double set seem to be giving satisfaction. Any fool can ask questions but it takes a wise man to answer. Your Sparks reporter has a one sided affair.

Grand Old Party,
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THE DRAMA

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There is no need to commend either the Salsbury Troubadours or the piece in which they appear the present week at the Park. "Three of a Kind" has been laughed over and applauded in Boston, and it is certainly one of the best pieces of this successful organization. Sprightly Nellie McHenry will be seen as Dollie Dashwood; Mr. Nate Salisbury portrays Jack Potts, and the other characters are in good hands.

With a record of high success Mr. James O'Neill returned to the Globe for a brief series of performances last Saturday night. There is not at this time the slightest need of commending Mr. O'Neill's personation of Edmund Dantes in Dumas' great romantic play. Under the management of Mr. E. E. Zimmerman the star is surrounded by a carefully chosen company, and the special scenic effects which give this production so much interest are received with as much applause as though "Monte Cristo" were new to the stage. Mr. O'Neill's season in this familiar, ever popular drama will continue for the present week only.

An emotional actress who has attained elsewhere a great degree of success is to be the Bijou star this week—Miss Ada Gray. Supported by a special company under Charles A. Watkins' management the lady is to appear in her noted dual impersonification of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine in "East Lynne." In her performance Miss Gray is to have the co-operation of the company that appeared with her during her recent engagement at the Grand Opera House, New York.

Denman Thompson brings to the Boston in a fortnight, the ever welcome "Joshua Whitcomb."

A magnificent production of Romeo and Juliet" at the Boston will open the Mather engagement.

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The Young Ladies' Journal for February from the International News Company of New York, is a welcome visitor to the feminine population. It contains the latest fashions in large quantities, besides pages of fancy work and new designs in each department. Its serial stories are the most fascinating of any publication in the country. Get a copy of the Peabody News Co.

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Editors and Publishers.

THE NEWBURYPORT Valley Visitor, the organ of Mr. Colby, one of the County Commissioners, has an article which suggests the position of the Commissioners with reference to the Truant School. While admitting that they are bound by law to establish such a school, they say, or Mr. Colby says, that they have no money, that there is a probability of the repeal of the present law, and that a school, under the law, as it now exists, would not be a success.

If the present Legislature should repeal the truant law, or change it, we are inclined to the opinion, on reflection, that the delay on the part of the Commissioners may be wisdom. There certainly is much to be said in support of their position. There is no doubt that something must be done to check truancy in this vicinity. But whether a school, established as the law now is, would be the true remedy is a question. Mr. Colby says it is not the remedy—that the boys and children who are truants are in the vicinity of ten years, that if sent to the school they would remain but a short time, and would vibrate to and fro, like the inmates of a house of correction.

It is easy for the School Committee of this town—of any town—to say to the County Commissioners, "establish a truant school." Truancy is an evil of which perhaps this town is as sensible as any other in the county. There is need of some law or some school, as a remedy. But the more we are led to look into the matter, the more sympathy we have for the Commissioners. And if it should be found that they, looking behind the letter of the present law, have seen that obedience to the wishes of the towns meant the failure of a school, and needless expense to the County, the voters certainly will approve of their course. But they should see to it that their views are so brought before the Legislature as that their action will be commended or condemned. If the present law needs changing they should see that such necessity is presented to the Legislature. Unless the law as it stands is repealed, the Commissioners will be compelled to make a test case of the school in this vicinity, whether they will or not.

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IT IS NOT too early to bear in mind that the day of the annual town meeting approacheth. It is not too early to consider whether any changes are necessary to improve our town—its policy, its expenditures or its government.

We hope that this year the election of a separate Board of Selectmen and Assessors will be accomplished. The Board of Assessors should not be the Selectmen. It is time a radical change in this thing was brought about. Leading citizens of all parties favored it last year; the strong movement in opposition to the nominees of the citizens caucus led to the election of the old Board, both as Selectmen and Assessors, and prevented the division, which would have been satisfactory to all parties.

We believe a better board of Selectmen, a better Board of Assessors can be elected by the division of the two Boards. We trust this will be taken into consideration by the leaders of the different tickets which may be in the field.

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Our readers will not forget the announcement of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn on our second page. There advertisement shows that they are truly "moving right along," and if we are not much mistaken our readers will "move right along" after the bargains which are always to be found in this establishment.

Gen. Swift's Lecture.

The Town Hall was well filled last Sunday evening to listen to Gen. John L. Swift on "Home Rule." After a selection by the South Church choir, Rev. Mr. Sprague read selections of scripture, Rev. Mr. Smith offered prayer, and the speaker was introduced by Henry H. Proctor, Esq., who complimented the large audience present for the evident interest in the temperance work. They needed every man to express his interest as in years past.

Gen. Swift in opening referred to the motto to be found on the walls of nearly every house in the land, "God bless our home." We never can have just local rule, unless we strive to do ourselves what we ask God to do for the home. In Peabody there was a population of 9500; of this number one quarter were probably minors to whom no liquor could be sold; one-hal were women, who were unanimous against the sale of intoxicants. This left about one quarter, or about 2200 votes. Last year about 1100 voted no license—representing the women and the minors, and the thrift of the community. There were about 1100 others who believed in liquor drinking and liquor selling. Which shall rule? That is the question before us. The saloon was a scourge to our town, and the temperance speaker was inclined to speak plainly and gloss over nothing. There were two difficulties in the way of temperance work. 1st, the desire on the part of men to gratify a depraved appetite, and (2d) the consent of the community to allow that depraved appetite to be gratified.

Whoever occupies the temperance platform should aim at a mark and endeavor to bring down something at every shot. The man who did not tread on somebody's corns did not amount to much. What shall be done with this evil? It was worth while to inquire what the best element was doing to crush out the evil. He defined the best element as the religious element—or the reform element. Both meant nearly the same. True home rule endeavors first, to stop drinking and, second, to stop selling. The temperance that drives out the dens of crime, that prevents the selling of liquor, that sets an example of the highest type of manhood, is good enough to live and die by. Temperance, as the speaker regarded it, was not defined by the lexicographer.

The speaker did not dare to teach anything but abstinence and public removal of temptation. The trouble often was we did not apply remedies at hand. Those who should give us counsel often leave us and go over to the other side. We find an obstacle in great cities. Wherever the worst element is permitted to legalize the saloon, the best element is responsible for it. We need a revival of patriotism in the community—a lifting up of public sentiment so high that the rum shop will fall. The work should start with ourselves. We should begin here at home. A great many are trying to discover a universal remedy in this temperance agitation, and neglect the particular remedy before it. The main question with us is, what can Peabody do? If you don't drive out the saloon, it will drive out the peace of the community. Already it has driven out the peace from many hearts.

That church does not do its duty when it closes up its doors at 9 o'clock Sunday nights and allows these liquor dens to keep open every night. We want some force to blow up these gates of hell. They say we have not the will or power. We know better than this in Peabody. The speaker referred to the state of Georgia, where the people had scattered the saloons and left joyful households. Here where the pilgrim flag floats, if we are to receive less than Georgia, let us pack up, go South and learn how to protect our homes. The stolid indifference of our best citizens is the great difficulty. The speaker desired to appeal to reason and not emotion. Yet it was out of the power of man to exaggerate this evil. It was not possible to overstate it. The amount paid by the country for local taxation, the support of schools and everything, amounted to about twenty-four million dollars. There was spent for liquor in the same time over fifty millions of dollars. We have no right but to secure the greatest good of the greatest number. For that we carry on a system of education for our children. Against that the saloon works ever. Society says, come into the schools, put your money in the Savings Bank. The saloon says, come in here, read the Police Gazette, don't put your money in the Savings Bank, but leave it here. The question is, whether the saloon is to become a fixed part of our social system, or whether it shall go out with the mark of Cain upon it. We ask too, that the schools shall teach that alcohol is a poison, and that the community shall never consent to license—high or low. When you permit a man to do wrong if he will pay for it, you strike at the roots of public morality. Every one can set the best example and vote "no" louder than last year, and put in officers of the town who will see that the will of the people is enforced.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A farm hand named Thomas Herkins, belonging in this town, was taken suddenly bleeding at the lungs last Friday, while in Salem, and fainted from the loss of blood. He was taken to the house of Dr. Hersey, and in a few hours was ready to resume his journey.

A widow lady named Costello living on Walnut street, has been sick with a fever, and last Wednesday night during the delirium of the disease, she rose from the bed, and lifting the window, jumped out in the snow, a distance of nearly five feet with only her night-dress on and before the attendants could prevent her. No serious results are anticipated by the attending physician.

The air was full of rumors this morning concerning a conflict at the post office between Mr. David T. Winter, the well known inventor, and Mr. Charles E. Hoag, editor and proprietor of the Peabody Reporter. After considerable research we could find no witnesses to the assault, but the facts appear at this writing as follows: Mr. Winter entered the post office accompanied by his dog, and Hoag commenced to pat the animal on the head, when Winter ordered him to take his hands off the animal one or more times, and as he did not comply, he drew off and struck him a powerful blow under the jaw. Although there were several persons present at the time when appealed to by Hoag, they denied seeing any assault committed. Mr. Winter carries one arm in a sling. A warrant was sworn out and the case will come up before Judge Merrill at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A cock fight took place between two Peabody birds in this town last Wednesday night, and was attended by lovers of that kind of engagements. The fight was managed by members of a club room, and invitations were sent to an exclusive few.

A blind boy was soliciting funds about town last Saturday, and some one who thought to be funny, had added under his petition, which he presented to the charitably inclined, the words "If you havn't got money give us a rest."

Mrs. John Holloran was struck over the eye with a snow ball on Foster street, last Wednesday, and the left optic was nearly closed up and it is now black and blue.

Last Friday noon Mr. Charles Jones, engineer at Harry Moore's morocco shop at the corner of Wallis and Walnut street, while cleaning his engine, caught his fingers, and so badly crushed them, that two of them were amputated at the first and second joint. The man lived in Salem.

Mr. Richard O'Connell froze both his hands last Friday night. He will be unable to use them for some time and has been removed to the Almshouse.

Two men in a team collected quite a crowd around them on Central street, above the railroad station last Saturday afternoon, and sold six sticks of cough candy for 25 cents, and told the purchaser there was from 25 cents to $5.00 in the packages, and they stood a chance of drawing. One man seemed to have great luck and in fact drew all the money prizes. After taking most of the small change the crowd, including the newsboys, had, amounting perhaps to $5 or $6, they drove off to pastures new and suckers more flush. It was a skin game.

Another skin game was worked on a servant girl employed by one of our wealthy families. She is a Swede, and the other day a man of her own country called on her, and said he was from Brockton, and he had lost his pocket-book. She let him have five dollars, and has not heard from him since.

Yesterday afternoon as an empty hack, belonging to John Linehan, was crossing the railroad track, the breeching broke, and while the driver was removing the horses, one of them was frightened and ran away with the coach which was on runners, and turned in between the PRESS office and Mrs. Osborne's, breaking the pole.

Capt. William Mitchell who formerly dispensed the ardent under license rule at South Peabody, was arraigned in the Superior court yesterday, charged with violating the liquor laws of Salem. The evidence showed that rooms were rented over No. 17 1-2 Front street, Salem, and that a club was duly incorporated under the name of the Naumkeag Club, and the object was the social and literary "improvement of its members." Mr. Mitchell was secretary and treasurer, no assessment had been made on the members, but they were liable to assessment; the records of the club consisted mostly in the names of parties who were voted in, and there seemed to be no particular qualification for membership. The literature consisted of the Boston Herald, Salem News and Police Gazette; there was a bar and members paid for what they drank. Mitchell was found guilty.

A pung, loaded with manure, got stuck on the Wallis street R. R. crossing yesterday noon, just as the train from Boston was due at 12.55. The Lowell freight was also just coming down on the other track. Both trains had to be stopped and there was considerable confusion for a time. No harm done.

Mr. M. F. Batchelder, who resides on Central street, has been suffering for some time with a cancer on the face, and last Thursday he went to the Salem Hospital, where a very successful operation has been performed, and Mr. Batchelder is getting along nicely.

Mr. Hallowell of the firm of Hallowell & Smiley met with an accident yesterday in getting off his sleigh in Salem. He made a misstep, and fell striking his chin, cutting it quite severely.

An item in these columns last week did an injustice to Mrs. O'Brien, the lady who fell and broke her leg on Tremont street. She was not intoxicated at the time, nor is she in the habit of drinking. The story was started by a malicious neighbor.

John Keefe was arrested last Monday on a capias and taken to the superior court for sentence. He was defaulted in the assault case of Michael Lucy.

At the Superior Court in Salem, yesterday, James Corbett was defaulted. Margaret Doyle was found guilty of selling liquor. The case of Elizabeth McCarthy was on trial. John Keefe, for assault had his case put on file. Michael Carney was fined $100 and costs.

John Crowley and his wife came to this town last November, and engaged board with Mrs. Ellen Barry, and the former went to work in the Bleachery. As they were in destitute circumstances, Mrs. Barry did not get her pay the first month and the money was spent for clothing. There was another months' pay due this week, and Mrs. Barry had been promised her pay. Last Friday, Crowley drew his pay and left for Lawrence, where he was followed by Mrs. Barry, who found him in the lockup with no money. His wife has removed to Spring street.

James Mack for being drunk, was fined $5.83 yesterday.

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THE RIDICULOUS blunder made by the last Legislature, regarding the hours for the sale of liquor, should be remedied this year. We refer to the provision forbidding the sale of intoxicants after eleven o'clock P. M. It was doubtless the intent of the legislators, or the Committee, to have the saloons close at that hour—but they did not say so. And while the law says the saloons *shall close* at 12, it says no liquor shall be sold after 11. But the law cannot compel the saloon to close at that hour, and the natural question is what are they doing the other hour,—for many of them do not close at eleven o'clock.

Some saloon keepers, understanding the intent of the law, and preferring not to keep open any later, close their doors. But practically that part of the law is a dead letter. How could it be otherwise? There is no reason why the saloons, in towns and cities where licenses are granted, should not be made to close at as early an hour as eleven o'clock. But in order to do this, the time for the discontinuance of the sale of liquor and for closing the saloons, must agree. And there must be a clear statement regarding it. We hope such an agreement will be made this year.

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Rev Mr. Lamson, of Manchester, will preach this evening at the Methodist church.

The ice on Brown's pond is all cut and work has been begun on Spring pond.

Read James Howley's new advertisement on the fifth page. Nothing of the kind was ever offered the public before.

The President has appointed Geo. M. Stearns, of Chicopee, as United States District Attorney for Massachusetts. It is a good appointment and one which will give general satisfaction.

The Milford Journal last week devoted a large amount of its space to the "Division" question which made it doubly interesting to home people.

A single complimentary ticket of admission sent to this office means the want of proper knowledge of the rules of etiquette on the part of the sender.—*Cambridge Press.*

The many friends of Emery E. Kent, the tailor, will regret to learn of his intention to leave Brockton and engage in business in another city. Mr. Kent has, by strict attention to his business, worked up a large trade of the best class and has become very popular among his patrons. He leaves the city about March 15th to associate himself with Mr. J. Frank Boynton of Salem, and together these gentlemen will be proprietors of the largest and handsomest store in that place. The business will be similar to that now conducted by Mr. Kent in this city, except that ready made clothing will be added, and the establishment will be conducted on a very large scale. Mr. Kent offers his business in this city for sale, and his friends, while regretting his departure, will wish him much success in his new venture.—*Brockton Gazette.*

PEABODY.

Sibley Unlaundered Shirts at F. D. Tarletons. *

Rev. R. R. Kendall of Boxford, will supply the pulpit at the South church next Sunday.

Officers Phalen, Ferren, Johnson and Fifield are substituting for the night watch.

The largest assortment of Ladies' wrappers can be found at Tarltons' 42 Main street. *

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that the firm of McElligott & Gould have dissolved. W. H. Gould & Co., will continue.

The truant officer finds that the pupils of the Endicott school do not take kindly to going back to school in their new quarters and he is kept pretty busy.

On our second page will be found an original story of more than ordinary merit, written for this paper. We have another and longer one from the same pen which we shall publish later.

Thos. E. Proctor was chosen from the Shoe & Leather Association in Boston to attend the funeral of the late John G. Webster to-day. The shop of Webster Co., in this town is closed.

Mr. Arthur Elliott and Mr. Harry Thomas, of Salem, will open a fish market on Caller street, taking the shop formerly occupied by Forness & Pierce. A fine line of fish will be offered at reasonable prices.

It is reported that the editor of the new edition of Webster's dictionary, President Porter of Yale, has decided to admit "bulldozing," "boycott" and "dude" into its precincts, but is hesitating about "mugwump".

Mr. Charles F. Barker, the well known checker player, recently won the match of fifty games between himself and A. J. Heffner of Providence. Forty eight games were drawn. Barker won two and Heffner one.

What do they say about Kent's Bronchial Remedy? That it is the best they ever used. Most of our readers have had a chance to try it, as the proprietor, Mr. Wm. T. Lee, has been sending around sample bottles thi week.

The retail shoe dealers are getting up the biggest kind of a national convention to be held in Boston this week. All the New England governors who rule over any shoe factories are invited and the mayors of shoe cities likewise.

The Salem & Danvers road have reduced their help and will not run as many trips on the Peabody branch. They have also reduced the fare from 10 cents cash to three tickets for twenty-five cents from Salem, or Peabody to Danvers.

Prizes from the Gloucester poultry show came to this town as follows: Dark Brahmas, First on pens; Game Bantams first on fowls; Dark Brahmas second on fowls; Polish Bearded Golden second and third and special on fowls to Charles M. Poor.

A scientist says the earth's surface is slowly changing, and what is a valley to-day may be a mountain a million years hence. A man who contemplates erecting a residence in the valley should remember this and be prepared to find his house on the top of a high mountain in the year 1,001,886.

There is some talk among the Temperance folks of bringing St. John here to lecture. We fear if they do they will make a mistake. There are many who will never forgive nor forget St. John's course in the last campaign. His words would have little weight with the audience.

The Sunday Globe stated that the late Parker Richardson walked from Danvers, Mass., to Alfred, Maine, a distance of seventy-five miles, between sunrise and sunset. This is doubtless a mistake. If any man has done this, it ought to be told to his credit, but Mr. Richardson's daughters and sister do not remember that he ever did so. He many times walked from this town to Hudson, N. H., to visit his father, in one day, and on one occasion during a night, leaving here after supper and eating his breakfast at his father's. This was a distance of over forty miles, and seems a fair days journey for a man.

John G. Webster, of the firm of Webster & Co., of this town and Boston, died Sunday morning at his residences Boston. Mr. Webster was well known to all the leather trade; his firm was one of the oldest and most respected in this branch of business. Mr. Webster was born in Portsmouth, N. H., but soon went to Boston, and his firm had large factories outside of the city. At the opening of the Revere Beach R. R. he was much interested in it—in fact was one of the largest stockholders. He took considerable interest in municipal politics, and had been a member of the Common Council and of the lower branch of the State Legislature. He was an active member of the Law and Order League. His age was about 74 years. His funeral was observed to-day.

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SKETCHES

EDITORS OF THE PRESS:—Your own and other papers speak in kind terms of my age and life work, good friends, through the thoughtful and loving instrumentality of Mrs. John Osborne, have added to my purse and relieved me from anxiety as to present personal wants, and many dear souls have demonstrated to me their love. This is very cheering, and I desire through your columns to thank my many friends. The flowers on a coffin, and loving words said of one lying therein, never stir and warm the cold heart, but the fragrance and love from true affection that comes to us while we live, must make us more fit for heaven. My friends will have no need to put flowers on my coffin, for they are making my pathway to the grave very pleasant. As it is written, "He which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully," for "God is able to make all grace abound toward" those who turn my mind from dreading the Alms House. The administration of this service" not only supplies my wants, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings to God. With a grateful heart I am praying that the "exceeding grace of God" be the reward of all the friends of SALLY RICHARDSON.

Peabody, Feb. 9, 1886.

The Salem Gaslight Company on Monday afternoon elected the following Directors: Wm. H. Jelly (President), S. O. Dalrymple, G. W. Pease, H. T. Conant and W. H. Kendall; Treasurer, David Moore; Clerk, B. W. Sluman. The company has made 41,600,000 cubic feet of gas the past year—more than ever before.

Lord & Fuller, the architect, are making the plans for the new school house.

BUY A PIANO CHEAP.

Pianos from $90, up; Organs, $30, up, also the Ivers & Pond, Mason & Hamlin and Guild Piano; easy terms, $1 to $2 per week. Personal attention given to Piano and Organ tuning. W. J. LEFAVOUR,
175 Essex Street, Salem.
Open Every Evening.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, held Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1886, the following named persons were elected as trustees and to fill the offices as indicated below, all of whom have accepted and been duly qualified.

A. H. MERRILL, Clerk.

PRESIDENT.

Rufus H. Brown.

Vice Presidents,

Stephen Blaney, Geo. F. Osborne,
Lewis Allen, Amos Merrill,
Chas. B. Farley, John A. Lord.

Trustees,

Rufus H. Brown, Alex. B. Merrill,
Stephen Blaney, C. Warren Osborne,
Lewis Allen, Geo. S. Osborne,
Chas. B. Farley, Nathl. Symonds.
Geo. F. Osborne, Aaron F. Clark,
Amos Merrill, Albert A. Messer,
John A. Lord, John Pinder,
Benj. S. Wheeler, Wm. P. Clark
Wm. H. Little, Reuben G. Nelson,
Aaron W. Warren, Albert H. Merrill.

Clerk,

Albert H. Merrill.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, held Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1886, the following named persons were chosen a Committee of Investment for the ensuing year:

Rufus H. Brown.
Lewis Allen, Alex. B. Merrill,
C. Warren Osborne. Nathl. Symonds.

A. H. MERRILL, Clerk.

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THE REAL ESTATE

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of Mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the administrators of his estate dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:

A parcel of land situated in said Peabody on the northerly side of Walnut street, bounded thus, viz, beginning on said street at land of Joseph S. Hodgkins and thence running southeasterly by said street three hundred and ninety-eight feet to land formerly of Benjamin F. K. Jennings; thence northeasterly by said land formerly of Jennings, parallel to and eighteen inches distant; northwesterly from the northwesterly side of the planks at the westerly side of the canal which runs through said land formerly of Jennings, fifty-one feet and two inches; thence southeasterly by said land formerly of Jennings, twenty-five feet and nine inches; thence northeasterly by land late of Francis K. Pemberton, forty-nine and one-half feet; thence northwesterly by other land late of said Hardy and by land late of William Bushby, deceased, four hundred and seventeen feet and six inches; thence southwesterly by land of said Hodgkins, one hundred and four feet to Walnut street and point begun at.

Subject to all the reservations and conditions referred to in said mortgage deed to which refer.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL Treas.
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, Feb. 3, 1886. 3t

FOURTH WEEK

— OF —

BEE-HIVE

ANNUAL DONATION SALE.

300 pcs. Hamburg Edgings for 2c, 3c, 5c and 8c yd;

Values never offered before in Salem.

- Men's 2 button Kids, 8 and 8 1-4 inch, 9c per pair.
- 95doz. all linen Bleached Damask Napkins, (square, not brick shape). for 35c per doz. Not more than one doz. to each customer. If the Napkin being offered for 37c is worth the price, our 35c ones are worth $2
- 15 pcs 18 inch all linen Diaper, 50 cents pc.; well worth 75c pc.
- 15 doz. Misses' colored fle ce lined Hose, 12 1-2, 15 and 17c a pair, worth double the price.
- 25 doz. all linen Towels, 19x36, for only 6 1-4 cts. each; well worth 10 cts each
- 250 gross Metal Dress Buttons, 2 doz. on card for only 5 cts. card; regular price, 25 cts. doz.
- 50 doz. Ladies' Gingham prons, 10 cts. each; regular price, 25 cts.
- 5000 papers of Pins, 1 cent a paper.
- 50 doz. Ladies' plain all linen Handkerchiefs 5c each; well worth $1 per doz.

Great sale of Housekeeping Goods now in progress.

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BEE-HIVE,

SALEM.

PROBATE NOTICE,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, and others interested in the Estate of MARY HORRIGAN, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Timothy T. Riordan, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first, Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J T. MAHONEY, Register.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co partnership heretofore existing between the firm of Elligott & Gould, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. H. Gould & Co., at the old stand on Foster street.

W. H. GOULD,
CHAS. B. ELLIGOTT.
Peabody, March 9, 1886.

FOUND.

A black and brown setter dog about nine months old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

WM. F. DUFFY,
Rear of Caller St., Peabody.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Feb, 10, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Miss Nellie T. Holland, daughter of David Holland, died at 12 o'clock Friday noon, Feb. 5, at her residence, 23 Franklin street. She was born in Salem, March 9, 1857, where she received her early education. At the age of nine years she accompanied her parents to Peabody, where she continued to live with them up to the hour of her death. Shortly after finishing her education in the Grammar school, she entered the employ of John P. Peabody, and remained there for a few years, when she was employed by Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, where she remained until she was obliged to retire on account of sickness. Her calm and gentle disposition won for her a numerous host of friends and made her a special object of endearment to the members of her family, who. while they deeply mourn her loss, humbly submit to the divine will of Him, who rules all for the best. The funeral services were held at St. John's church at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, where the remains were viewed by a large number of her former associates. The floral offerings were a large and beautiful cross, presented by her faithful friend and associate, Mr. John G. Donahoe. A magnificent pillow, on which was inscribed the word "Rest," from the firm of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn. A lyre from her former associates of the same firm. Private offerings by Mr. E. J. Duggan and Miss Eva Blanchard, together with many other floral tributes, gifts of relatives and friends, manifested the high esteem in which she was held by them. For such kind expresions of sympathy—the family who are more intimately affected by her loss, return most heartfelt thanks.

Peabody and Salem have never had better railroad accommodations than at present. They are connected with Boston by the Boston and Maine Railroad over two lines of travel, via Wakefield and via Lynn. Trains are frequent, and the five ride ticket for $1.50 reduces the fare to Boston to a minimum of thirty cents, or less than two cents per mile, the standard for the railroad tariff in many States. There is also the Boston and Lowell Railroad from Salem to Lowell, and via Wilmington to Boston, and we are also tied to Lawrence by iron bonds. Business men of Salem fear that these new railroad movements will tend to a war of cheap fares to Boston, the effect of which would be very damaging to the local merchants. The places are also connected with the Revere Beach Road by horse cars and competition from the narrow guage is feared.

A powerful religious revival has been going on for several weeks in this town among the evangelical churches. Nothing equaling it in fervor has been known here for many years. The meetings have been protracted till after ten o'clock. At some of these meetings people would get on their things and start for home, only to return and continue to take part in the meeting, and only when the gas was being turned out, would they leave the church. Quite a number of new converts have been made, and meetings will be held all this week.

This is the way to treat frost bites, says an exchange, and we publish it for the benefit of our sparks reporter who froze his ears last Friday. Paint the part frozen at first once, and afterwards twice a day with dilute nitric acid and peppermint water in equal proportions. After this application has been made for three or four days the skin becomes darkened and the epidermis is shed, healthy skin appearing under it. The cure is effected in from ten to fourteen days.

Last Wednesday the Chinese celebrated their New Year and we suppose, but have not been informed officially, that Sangers' Chinese laundry was closed for the day. At any rate we imagined the proprietor remarking, "No workee to-dlay, but all eatee, smokee and drinkee all dlay, have bullee timee." For further information about the celebration and the excellent quality of the work done there, inquire of "Chully."

The county commissioners have passed a vote that all convicts in the houses of correction of Essex county shall only be employed in these institutions, or upon the land of the county, and not upon land belonging to other parties, or labor belonging to other parties. This is to prevent the letting out of the labor of county convicts.

The telephone company have issued a new list of subscribers, and it contains many errors, among them locating our genial doctor, C. C. Pike, in Beverly. The book contains nearly a hundred less names than in July. In Peabody there were 63 instruments at that time, when there are only 38 now.

Wilson Brothers, tanners, accept the price list of the K. of L.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The private party at the rink last Thursday evening was equal to the former as far as sociability and a good time was concerned, but the extremely cold weather prevented a large attendance. Another will be held Tuesday evening, February 16th.

The St. John's C. T. A. Society have hired the rink for a grand skating and dancing party on Monday evening March 8th. An attractive programme will be presented. Tickets are now in the hands of the committee.

The Murray Club have so many friends that it is scarcely necessary to mention that their annual social assembly takes place at Town Hall to-morrow evening. Music by the Salem Cadet Orchestra.

The 40th Farmers' Institute of Essex Agricultural Society at Ipswich, on Friday next. Subject in the forenoon, "Climate Influences on Agriculture," opened by M. W. Bartlett of West Newbury. Afternoon subject: "Is Raising Stock and Fattening Beef practical for Essex County?" opened by Charles S. Peabody, of Topsfield.

They say the rink band is discoursing some very fine music now days.

The West Peabody people had a dance last Wednesday night which was well attended, people being present from Danvers and Lynnfield.

The interest in the meetings of the Electric Debating Society are on the increase, and the attendance last Wednesday was very fair, and the subject concerning the benefit of the numerous horse railroads to the town of Peabody, was fully discussed. This evening the subject is, Resolved, That religious revivals are an injury to the churches.

Dr. James E. Hedley lectured to a fair audience last Thursday night in the Institute Course, on the "Sunny Side of Life." The lecturer quickly put the audience in good humor and he eloquently and pleasantly portrayed the happier side of life and many kindly words of advice were given. It was indeed the sunny side of life that was enjoyed at that lecture. This closes the lectures in the free course and Mr. George M. Foster and his associates on the committee are to be congratulated on the excellent course as a whole, which has been presented.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rand on Lowell street celebrated the 19th anniversary of their wedded life last Thursday evening. There were present a number of young people who passed the evening in games and social chat. Mr. G. N. Winslow read several pleasing selections. A supper was served and quickly dispatched.

Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown will speak before the West Peabody Farmers' Club, Friday Evening, Feb. 12, on Breeding and Training of the family horse.

Remember Mr. Leland T. Powers in the "Rivals" at the Institute this evening. Give him a good house.

The celebrated Milo brothers will appear at the rink this evening and give a fine exhibition. Those who saw them on their former visit will want to go again.

Mr. E. D. McLaughlin, the well known contortionist of this town, has just closed a successful engagement at Batchelder & Keith's Dime Museum at Boston.

Miss Eliza, daughter of Mr. A. B. Clark, was given a surprise party the other evening by a party of her young companions, and during the evening she was presented with a gold ring.

The "Scabs" and "Strikers" played polo last Friday at the rink, and the scabs in this case came in first best. Score 8 to 2.

A large audience was present at the rink Saturday evening and much enjoyed the fine exhibition and wonderful feats performed by Archie and George Daly.

At the rink Feb. 17 the Wilmots will appear in their graceful exhibitions on the bicycle.

Only a small audience greeted J. S. Murphy in "Kerry Gow" at town hall, last Saturday night. The company was good and those present enjoyed the performance. It is expected they will appear later in the season under the auspices of a local organization.

L. A. 2947 have another social dance to-morrow evening.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. are talking of a grand camp fire to take place soon to be addressed by prominent men in the department.

The second social skating and dancing party by Hose 1, at the rink last Wednesday evening, was attended by some 500 people. The game of polo between the North End Boat Club and the Enterprise Boat Club, both of Salem, was called at 9.15, and was won by the Enterprise club in two minutes. As the game was the largest number of goals in 30 minutes time was called before the second goal was won and the $25 went to the Enterprise. The company netted a neat little sum by the two parties, and will hold another later in the season.

Miss Lina McPherson was given a surprise party last evening, at the house of William Dean, by some one hundred of her young friends. There was music by the Salem Band, readings by G. N. Winslow and vocal music by Miss McPherson and others. The party broke up at a late hour, after partaking of a bountiful collation.

About twenty of the shopmates of Eugene B. Neil, from Lynn, drove from that city last evening in a sleigh, and before returning presented him with an elegant hanging lamp.

Master Bacon will appear at the rink in the character of Sally Dillworthy, Saturday afternoon and evening. She never flirts and always minds her mother.

The Sunday school teachers of St. John's Sunday school will have a sleigh ride, Friday evening, Feb. 12, 1886.

SPARKS.

Last Friday noon at 1 10 o'clock an alarm was given for a slight fire in the large hen coop owned by George Walton, near the morocco shop of H. A. Southwick on Lowell street. The department turned out, and Hose 1 laid a line of hose, but the water was not turned on as the fire had been put out by the employes of Southwick's shop. The fire was caused by the overheating of a stove, setting the woodwork on fire, and the flames running up burned the bottom out of a bag containing a large lot of hens feathers, which dropped on the hot stove causing a dense smoke. Frank D. Heylingberg, of the Hook & Ladder, discovered the fire and gave the alarm in the shop, and the men turned out with buckets, getting water from the large tank which supplies the boiler at Southwick's. A large quantity of water was thrown in the building before the flames were extinguished. There were 100 hens in the building, but none were burned. Steamer 1 in answering the alarm, went out of the house at a lively rate, and the hose jumper was slewed around, coming in contact with the horse car track, breaking the felloes and nearly all the spokes in one wheel and several spokes in the other. There were six men on the carriage at the time, but luckily the wheels held together, and they got off in safety. The jumper was taken to Dole & Osgood's where one new wheel and part of the other will be put on. The car tracks have been in a bad condition ever since the snow set in, being fully six inches below the level of the street.

The firemen of the Central Station have engaged the large town hall for Fast Eve and will hold their sixth annual ball in that hall, removing the three center rows of seats for the dancing surface. The lower hall will be used as the supper room. A promenade concert will be held in the hall one hour previous to the grand march by a full brass band of twenty pieces. It is intended that this shall be the best ball ever held by the firemen in this town. Tickets will be on sale next week by the firemen.

The Directors of the Relief Association will hold their quarterly meeting Thursday evening.

The ball committee will hold an adjourned meeting Friday evening.

A petition is in circulation for a hose carriage and house to be located in some part of Dublin, and the matter will be brought up in Town meeting. There is no mistake but what some protection should be afforded that part of the town beyond what they now have, but it looks to us as though the end would be better reached by establishing the fire alarm telegraph, with one or more boxes in Dublin, as with a prompt alarm the apparatus from the central station could arrive on the spot before the company of a carriage in that section could rally.

Monday evening about 5 o'clock, a gas pipe in a drying loft, over one of the tannery buildings at Proctor's, was broken in some way, setting fire to the woodwork, and but for the timely discovery would have resulted seriously. Water had no effect on the flaming gas, but a bucket of snow smothered it and extinguished the blaze. The automatic extinguisher has not been put into this loft as yet.

Steamer 1 will hold a meeting and clam chowder this evening.

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A meeting of the South society was held Monday evening, and it was voted to concur with the church in its call to Rev. Geo. A. Hall, of Hartford Ct., to become pastor of the parish The salary was fixed at $1600.

Mr. John Osborne and wife and Mrs. Joseph Osborne and son Eddie will leave town to-morrow on a Raymond excursion to California. They will probably return in April.

Mr. Philip H. Saunders, an old farmer living at West Peabody, died at his home on Lowell street last Saturday of softening of the brain. He was 85 years, 7 months and 30 days old.

The school committee have awarded the contract for re-building the Endicott school house to George E. Spaulding for $3495. There were two other bids. This does not include the furnishing.

Mrs. W. G. Sperry was in town yesterday.

W. B. GIFFORD & CO.,

ANNUAL SALE OF

HAMBURGS.

Full and complete line of Edges and Insertings of the finest quality and best workmanship.

Flouncings and all overs in great variety. Best assortment in the city.

ANNUAL CORSET SALE.

We keep a full line of Dr. Warner's goods in all his specialties, Coraline, Health, Nursery, Abdominal, etc., also R. & G. donble bone and the imitation P. D. We also carry the French P. D. Corset in the most desirable styles. Jenne DeArc for stout ladies a specialty.

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77 & 79 MARKET ST., LYNN.

JAS. HOWLEY,

TAILOR.

From now until the first of March, to make room for Spring goods, I shall make special prices on Overcoatings, Suitings and Pantaloonings. These goods comprise the finest Foreign goods in neat and genteel patterns, and will be cut, trimmed and made in my usual good style, the extreme prices made only to reduce stock and keep my help employed during the dull season.

JAS. HOWLEY. TAILOR.

MAIN STREET.

OVER WARREN & TRASK'S STORE.

New This Week.

One case Cotton and Wool Flannel, only A decided bargain.	8c
One case nice fast colored Prints, only Also new Dress Prints.	4c
One case corded side Corsets, only Formerly $1.00.	39c
The celebrated Pivot Corsets, only A genuine bargain.	75c
Dr. Warner's Coroline Corsets -- easy and graceful. Health giving Corsets.	
Dr. Gilbert's Health Corset—elastic sides. Easy and fine fitting.	
Dr. Strong's Tampoline Corsets — without bones. Warranted not to break.	
500 bone Corsets—genuine French goods. R. & G. Corsets.	
Felt and Flannel Skirts—in great variety, At Closing Prices.	
Ladies' Hem'd Linen Cambric Hdkfs., And up to 12 1 2 cts.	4c
Ladies' Hemstitched Hdkfs—two for	35c

Linen Sale.

Table Damasks, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, Crashes, Diapers and White Goods, Piques, Checked Cambrics, Nainsooks, Muslins, Bishop Lawns, etc.

APRONS.

We beat the city on Aprons—both in quality and price. Examine.

Germantown Worsteds, Macrome Cords, Embroidery Silks, Braids, etc.

PEABODY'S,

227 & 229 Essex St.,

SALEM.

This mornings papers announce the death of Gen. W. S. Hancock, the senior major general of the army of the United States, which took place yesterday afternoon at his headquarters on Governor's Island. Gen. Hancock was a brave and gallant soldier—and his death reminds us that the leaders in the great national conflict are fast being summoned to the higher battle fields. But few generals of the prominence of Gen. Hancock, remain. The President at once ordered the flags on the White House and the Departments to be at half mast until after the funeral.

GRAEFENBERG CATHOLICON

Cures Female Complaints. A Great Kidney Remedy. ☞ SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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A lot of land situated in said Peabody, on the southerly side of Walnut street, bounded thus viz: beginning on said Walnut street at land formerly of Clark and Giddings and thence running southeasterly by said street about three hundred and twenty-one feet; thence southwesterly by land lately of Elizabeth M Lillis fifty feet; thence southeasterly by said land of Lillis forty feet to Wallis street; thence southwesterly by Wallis street, about one hundred and seventy-seven feet to the location of the Essex Railroad; thence northwesterly by said Railroad, location about three hundred and thirty-three feet to said land formerly of Clark and Giddings; thence northeasterly by said land formerly by Clark and Giddings to said Walnut street and point begun at. Subject to all the conditions, reservations and other stipulations referred to in said mortgage deed to which refer, also subject to the right to maintain a drain through the premises to the brook granted in the deed of John A. Lord to Elizabeth M. Lillis, recorded at said Registry, in Book 921 leaf 6.

Terms made known at sale,

ALBERT H. MERRILL. Treas.,
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank
Peabody, February 3rd, 1886.

POULTRY FOOD.

WE have lately added to our usual good assortment of Grain for Hen Food:

1 Car Large, Clean Barley;
1 Car Good Scorched Wheat;
1 Car Ground Oats;
1 Car Buckwheat Grain;
1 Car Yellow Corn;
Oyster Shells, Beef Scraps & Egg Food

Which we are selling at our usually low pries.

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St., Salem.

FEBRUARY SALE

— OF —

LINEN AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

COMMENCED FEBRUARY 1ST,

WILLIAM G. WEBBER & CO.

Encouraged by the unparalleled success of our former sales, we propose to exceed all previous efforts, and give our customers and the public an opportunity to secure bargains never before equalled.

ELEGANT DINNER, LUNCH AND TEA SETS IN BLEACHED, CREAM AND FANCY.

Bleached Damask, from	50c to $2.00
Cream Damask, from	25c to 1.25
Turkey Red, from	25c to .75
3-4 and 5-8 Napkins, from	50c to 6.00
Russian Crash, from	6 1-4c to .20
American Crash, all prices.	
Barnsley Crash, from	12 1-2c to .20
Scotch Crash, all prices.	
Red End Diaper, from	$1.00 to 2.50
Gloss Linen, from	6 1-4c to .17
Huck Damask and Fancy Towels,	6 1-4c to 1.00
Terry Bathing Towels.	

Linen Sheeting, Pillow Case Linen, Doylies, Tray Cloths, etc.
Marseilles Quilts from $1 upwards.
$1.25 Crochet Quilts for $1.00.

All the best makes of Bleached and Unbleached Cotton, all widths and at lowest prices.

1 case 8-4 best quality Brown Sheeting, 12 1-2c per yd.

All Housekeepers, Restaurant and Hotel Proprietors should take advantage of this great opportunity th secure Staple Goods at less than cost of production. The goods are all new, bought expressly for this sale, and we confidently advise every one to buy all they can use.

Our Great Sale of Fine Dress Goods will be continued.

75c Dress Goods 37 1-2c. $1 Dress Goods 50c
$1.25 Dress Goods, 75c.

A great deal can be saved by supplying your wants now, as the Low Prices of this Special Sale cannot possibly be maintained.

WILLIAM G. WEBBER & CO.,

238 & 240 *Essex Street,*

94 & 96 *Washington Street.*

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INFLUENCE OF LIGHT ON ANIMALS.

As a rule the parts of animals most exposed to rays of light are, other things being equal, richest in coloring matter. The backs of wild animals are usually, and with few exceptions (as among nocturnal and burrowing animals), more strongly colored than their bellies. Another class of exceptions may be seen among fishes of certain families which lie on their sides instead of on their bellies and expose not their backs, but one of their sides to the light. In these fishes the upper side is colored, while the under side, next to the ground and the darkness, is not. Articulates also have their upper sides most strongly colored, although what in them answers most nearly to the dorsal column is next to the ground. The parts of the shells of mollusks which are in contact with the ground are uncolored, while the parts exposed to the light shine with varied tints, and this, whatever may be the peculiar positions assumed by particular shells. For individuals of the same race, the abundance of the coloring matter is generally proportioned to the intensity of the light to which they are exposed. This fact is generally understood, though exact observations bearing upon it are not as numerous as it is desirable they should be. It is well known that the skin is tanned by light, that people from the north are browned by living in the south, and that ruddiness and freckles appear under the action of the sunlight. Some people of the white race, like the Hindoos and the Moors that live in southern climates, are frequently darker-skinned than the negroes themselves. Still we cannot affirm that light is the only cause of these changes. Mr. Gould has observed that birds are more strongly colored when they live in countries having a clear sky than on islands or the seashore. Bechstein says that the colors of the plumage of cage birds are affected by the shade in which they are kept. Mr. Allen has shown that the color of several species in the United States changes as we go from north to south.

THE CONGO NEGRO.

The uncivilized negro of Central Africa is not (to use the language of Exeter Hall) a poor and ignorant savage. Judged from a mental standpoint he is neither poor nor ignorant. He has no poverty of ideas, and his reasoning powers are of a high order. He is deeply superstitious, has the organ of veneration well developed, and shows such great respect for tradition that to call it conservatism hardly expresses its comprehensiveness—for even might bows down before it. Incapacity and ignorance are, I opine, attributes relative to the moral and material surroundings of the man and the stage of advancement to which his tribe has attained. This granted, it is libelous, therefore, to call men ignorant, who, like the negroes of Central Africa, show such astonishing capacity, not only in the shrewd way in which they manage their petty affairs of State, but also in putting to its best use all that nature has provided them with—and that with a keen eye to climatic changes and climatic peculiarities. The uncivilized negro regards the white man, not in the light of one with whom he is to put himself in competition, but as a being of altogether different calibre, almost of a different humanity from himself. He believes that the whites possess powers almost unlimited, and it is always a matter of wonder to him that they allow themselves to be conquered by death. In one instance, where a tribe was strong in its belief that white men came from the water, and one of our party was unfortunately drowned, the chief of the tribe would often ask when he would return. It was useless to urge that he was dead, for the old chief would always give this pathetic answer: "No; he was tired of the black man, and he went to his home in the water to rest. He will soon return."

AMERICA'S FIRST RAILROAD.

Mr. Barnet Le Van, a prominent railroad man, is authority for the statement that railroads were first introduced in Pennsylvania. "In September, 1809," he states, "the first experimental track in the United States was laid out by John Thomson (the father of John Edgar Thomson, who was afterward the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company), civil engineer of Delaware County, Pa., and constructed under his direction by Somerville, a Scotch millwright, for Thomas Leiper, of Philadelphia. It was 180 feet in length, and graded one and one-half inches to the yard. The gauge was four feet, and the sleepers eight feet apart. The experiment with a loaded car was so successful that Leiper in the same year caused the first practical railroad in the United States to be constructed for the transportation of stone from his quarries on Crumb Creek to his landing on Ridley Creek, in Delaware County, Pa., a distance of about one mile. It continued in use for nineteen years. Some of the original foundations, consisting of rock in which holes were drilled and afterwards plugged with wood to receive the spikes for holding the sleepers in place, may be seen to this day."

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AN INDIAN CHIEF'S CORN.

Weesaw, the chief of the Pottawattomies, who, with Pokagon and Topinabee owned all the country west of Rush River, south to the boundary line of Indiana, and north to Mackinaw, and west to Kankakee River and Lake Michigan, brought to this country in 1828 on his way from Washington City from a place in Genesee County, New York, early eight-rowed corn which he planted here, and this corn has been planted and replanted up to the present time, and Samuel Lockbridge keeps it in existence. An ear of it he has deposited in our office. It now contains thirteen rows, is quite ripe, and is large. Before Weesaw's death he requested his tribe to never let this seed corn die out, and when he died in September, 1836, a hole was dug on Moccasin Bluff, and he was placed in a sitting position, and about fifty young Indians and squaws carried stocks of this corn with the ears on, and placed it around his body, and thus was he buried, and there his bones repose up to the present time, on the very hill where he used to build fires in a dry season and offer up sacrifices to the Great Spirit for rain. Sometimes he would kill a deer and cut off the head and neck deep down into the shoulders and hang it on a limb and pray for rain. If that failed he would kill and burn a dog. If this failed he would make Indians build small fires up and down the bluff long distances. By the time he had got this accomplished it would generally rain. Weesaw went to Washington with Topinabee and Dominick, his son, to get Andrew Jackson to drive the Carey Mission men from among them, who were a great set of rascals. They would buy fur of the Indians and tell them when they returned from Detroit they would pay them, but instead of pay they would trump up some false account and beat them out of it. Appropriations were withheld from them by the Government, and through the influence of Jackson and General Cass the mission was obliged to leave.—*Niles (Mich.) Mirror.*

SPAIN'S "DARK-GLANCING" MAIDENS.

"We in America are apt to judge of the Spaniard by the Mexican and the Cuban," writes a Cadiz correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. "Nothing can be more different. Whatever their faults or virtue, the Hispano-Americans seem to have taken nothing but the language from what of the conqueror's blood they may have. All else has come from the native. Unbroken in pride, undebased by evil habits, self respecting, sober in speech as in food, the Iberian needs only a leader to again take his rightful place in the family of nations. And the woman? Is she beautiful? I hardly know; but she is the most bewildering, bewitching, fascinating of all Eve's daughters. There is a magic in her step, a poise of foot, a grace of rhythmic motion, a proud tenderness in her dark eye; a something voluptuous which is yet chaste; a magic in her smile, such as no other race or clime can show. Beautiful? A man whose blood runs red within his veins may see his beauty elsewhere, but he has never felt the perfect charm of woman's womanliness until he has met love looking from the melting brightness of those matchless orbs which none but Spain's 'dark-glancing' maidens bear. There is no neglect here. The dress may not be rich, but there is not a fold ill-placed. To her is paid the reverence of passionate devotion. Still is Spain the land of romance and of song, because her men are brave, her women worthy to be loved."

Up to a certain point Mr. Felix Lucas finds that the luminosity of incandescent carbons increases with the intensity of the electric current and the consequent temperature. After this point is reached the luminous intensity diminishes. The explanation advanced is that it is probable that the thermic radiations, which are at first dark and then luminous, passing from red to white, ultimately go beyond the violet rays and cease to be visible.

Some time ago it was stated that an ozonometric paper could be used with effect in determining the presence of certain diseases in the atmosphere. MM. Bornis and Daniel, however, from observations conducted on the Senegal during five years, conclude that there is no relation between the indications of this paper and the intensity of bilious and yellow fevers. The simple fact is that the reaction on the paper is slight when the air is dry and intense when the air is moist.

MM. A. Muntz and V. Marcano have published a paper on the formation of large deposits of nitrates in "Venezuela, the Andes, the Orinoco Basin and other inter-tropical regions." These observers believe that these nitrates have a purely animal origin and they had been developed without the intervention of atmospheric electricity. The position of the deposits, the constant presence of large quantities of sulphates and nitrifying organism, and the nature of the phenomena presented by deposits now in course of formation, exclude the recently advanced hypothesis of electric influences.

In the lecture room experiments on color mixtures, the apparatus employed by Capt. Abney is a modification of Maxwell's color box. Instead of being formed on a screen the spectrum is received upon a convex lens which forms an image of the face of the prism upon a screen. If all the light from the prism falls upon the lens this image is colorless, but by interposing a screen with a slit in the spectrum close to the lens, so as to allow only light of a given color to fall on the lens, the image appears colored with that light. By using two or more slits different lights may be mixed in any required proportions.

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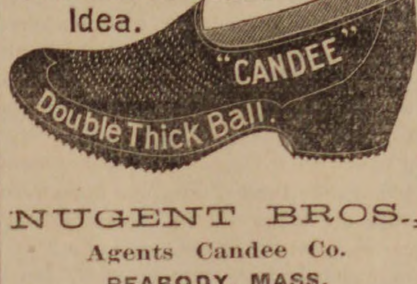
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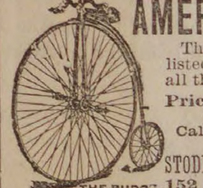

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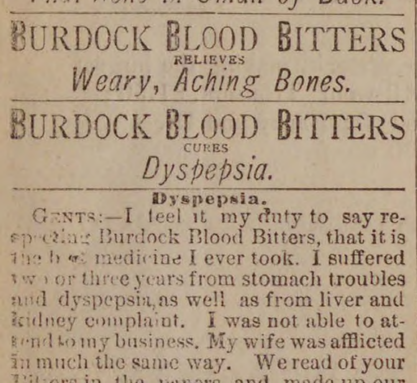

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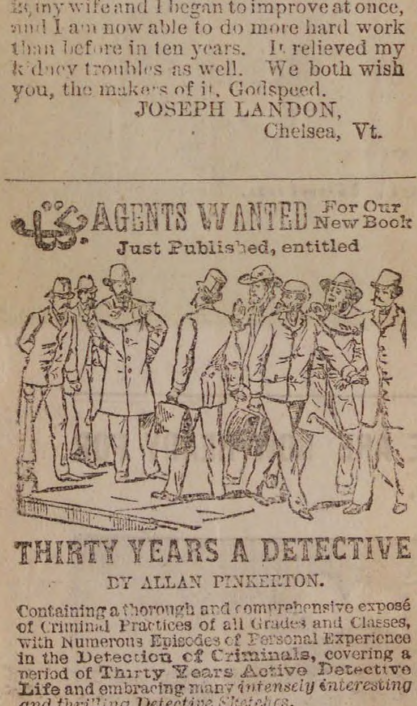

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The oasis of Penjdeh, fully capable of careful cultivation on the one condition that a good system of irrigation shall be introduced, forms, as it were, a sort of turning point between the deserts of the north and the fertile regions of the south, which await colonization. History proves the flourishing state of the ancient Badghis, which is still testified to by immense ruins. With regard to the aosis itself. Penjdeh is still peopled by about 8,000 Sariks, who occupy themselve chiefly in raising flocks. Their encampments skirt the banks of the Murghab from the site marked by the ruins of old Penjdeh. The greatest breadth of the oasis from west to east is about twenty miles; the greatest length from northwest to southwest—that is, from Ak Tapa to Meruchak—is about twenty-seven miles. The area is rather more than 300 square miles.

The Penjdeh Sariks are rich. They live in kibitkas or felt tents. Some among them possess as many as from 1,500 to 2,000 sheep and between seventy and eighty camels. They raise there, but in small quantities, crops of rice, wheat, sorghum, etc. They weave carpets which rival those of Persia, and fine cloths of camel hair for khilats and women's veils, famous throughout the whole of the East, but which are exceedingly dear. The Sariks of Penjdeh have commercial relations with Bokhara, Merv, and Herat above all other places. The irrigation of this region is quite insufficient. Its agricultural future depend upon the improvement of this essential. The culminating point of the oasis is Ak Tapa. Ruins are to be found there of a town and a citadel. There is a road from this place to Herat by following the left bank of the Kushk, which is crossed by the half-ruined bridge of Pul-i-Khisti or Dash Kepri. At the southeast extremity of the oasis are the ruins of Meruchak, and a little to the north of them begins the canal which issues from the Murghab and irrigates the fields of the Sariks.

PRONUNCIATION AND CHARACTER

The pronunciation of English is often regarded as a touchstone which reveals whether a person is well or ill bred, and to a certain extent the observation is undoubtedly true. Pronunciation is one of the outward and visible signs which most quickly betrays the lack of culture, and which, although the speaker may wear good clothes, betrays also the presence of vulgarity. But there are two classes of persons who can not be set down as either vulgar or uncultured, yet who, at the same time, entertain radically different views concerning the pronunciation of numerous English words. One of these persons occupies what he is pleased to call a common-sense position, which may be explained as follows: A word in common use is popularly pronounced coutrary to the method given by a majority of the lexicographers, yet such pronunciation has the sanction of one or two good authorities, as allowable, although perhaps not preferable. One common-sense man says "there is authority for the popular pronunciation, and I propose to adopt it rather than make myself conspicuous by speaking differently from ninety-nine out of a hundred of my countrymen." The person who represents the other class is a strict purist. The one person accommodates himself to popular usage whenever he can find reasonably good authority for doing so; the other is unbending, and claims that common use has no right to acknowledgment, but that what he considers the best must always rule.

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We shall say nothing more about the weather in these columns.

USELESS WEAPONS.

It was at El Teb that I was first struck with the inferior quality of the English bayonet and sword bayonet. At Tamai, in the rush and scurry, it was put to a severer test than anywhere else in the Soudan. In that battle the Haddendowas, as they rushed out of their grass cover with their short spears, fairly pitched themselves upon the weapons of our Black Watch and Sixty-fifth. The triangular bayonet ofttimes bent and twisted. On the whole, however, it stood the test better than the sword bayonet. Like the sword bayonet, it often bent like hoop iron when a thrust was made, if a bone interposed, and became cork-screwed in the struggle.

It has two serious drawbacks, not so observable in the sword bayonet. The wound it makes is slight, so that a fanatical savage or infuriated man requires several thrusts before he is placed *hors de combat,* giving him a chance to run amuck among civilized troops. In the second place, the triangular bayonet, when thrust violently goes too far, and there is great difficulty in freeing it. At Tamai a stalwart soldier hooked his opponent in such a manner that he had to draw the body twenty yards, as we were retreating, before liberating his weapon. This was the most conspicuous instance of the kind I saw, but it was by no means the only one.

The sword bayonet has weight without breadth, and, with the cutlass, frequently lacks temper. I have seen a blue jacket's cutlass sword bayonet at Tamai, as well as some in the battles up the Nile, bend into a semicircle and remain in that shape, unfitting it for a second "point." The use it was put to did not justify the giving way of the weapon. The fact that it did not regain its form further proved that the quality of the blade was of the poorest. It would have gone the same way had it been driven awkwardly into a sack of flour.

There can be no real difficulty with our mechanics and workshops in procuring bayonets that will bear the brunt of rough usage in a campaign. What I have said of the bad quality of the cutlass applies equally to the sword bayonet. Many a soldier at Abu Klea saw with dismay his bayonet rendered useless at the moment when there was no chance to load his rifle, and when he most stood in need of its services. There also I saw sword bayonets bend and twist with the facility of soft iron rather than steel. After that fight you might have noticed brawny foot guardsmen, herculean life guardsmen, and the deft fighters of the mounted infantry, all of whom had stood shoulder to shoulder in the square, straightening their bayonets across their knees or under foot. Others there were who discarded their distorted weapons and picked up some dead comrade's from the field.

SOME FAMOUS OLD MAIDS.

Elizabeth of England was one of the most illustrious of modern sovereigns. Her rule over Great Britain certainly comprises the most brilliant literary age of the English-speaking people. Her political acumen was certainly put to as severe tests as that of any other ruler the world ever saw. Maria Edgeworth was an old maid. It was this woman's writings that first suggested the thought of writing similiarly to Sir Walter Scott. Her brain might well be called the mother of the Waverly novels. Jane Porter lived and died an old maid. The children of her busy brain were "Thaddeus of Warsaw" and "The Scottish Chiefs," which have moved the hearts of millions with excitement and tears. Joanna Baillie, poet and play-writer was "one of 'em." Florence Nightingale, most gracious lady, heroine of Inkermann and Balaklava hospitals, has to the present written "Miss" before her name. The man who should marry her might well crave to take the name of Nightingale. Sister Dora, the brave spirit of English pest-houses, whose story is as a helpful evangel, was the bride of the world's sorrow only. And then what names could the writer and reader add of those whom the great world may not know but we know, and the little world of the village, the church, the family know and prize beyond all worlds!

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Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 40 P. M.
Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M., 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M., 5 30 P. M.
Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 24, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 28, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A. M., 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
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*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A. M., 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P. M.
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SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A. M., 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A. M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P. M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A. M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P. M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A. M., 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A. M., 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
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Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A. M., 1, 5 50 P. M.
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WEST PEABODY.

The proposed new road in West Peabody seems to be the all absorbing topic at the present time. If laid out as contemplated, it will leave Lowell street at a point between the residence of Capt. Geo. W. Taylor and Wm. P. Upham, and will run over a slightly rising ground to the residence of Jacob P. Goodale, following nearly a straight line the whole distance. Beyond the residence of Mr. Goodale, the road passes to the Danvers line by an easy descending grade, the distance being one quarter of a mile. The Danvers continuation of the road, three quarters of a mile in length, is nearly level. The section of the road running from Lowell street to the School House is about one third of a mile in length and for one third of this distance the grade will be quite steep, while for the rest of the way the road will be quite level. The distance saved by the entire road will be more than a mile, while the grade will be much easier than the roads now travelled. The road would be a great public convenience, and the cost of construction would be moderate.

At the Farmer's Club, in the absence of the expected speaker for the evening, Rev. O. S. Butler, Mr. J. F. Ingraham took the floor, and proceeded to explain in a clear and concise manner "two of the fourteen" characteristics of "Ingraham's Philosophy"—Love and Conscience. The speaker said,—Philosophy is knowledge; that every one was a philosopher; that all persons entered life on equal terms; all start out to do the best they can in the world; that good philosophy means success; bad philosophy, misfortune; best philosophy, that which wins; finding fault is bad philosophy. His philosophy is love, nothing sways like love; that the love of money was injurious, the love of the dollar was worse than the love of liquor; that love, is desire, respect, good will, and its product is conscience, that conscience rules us, it can be taught; that every one who does a thing has a season for it; he would not love a thing that injured him. Mr. Ingraham spoke about twenty minutes, and was listened to attentively by a fair audience, the inclemency of the weather preventing the usual gathering. Miss Ingraham rendered some difficult selections on the piano with pleasing effect. The subject for next Friday evening, is "Training of the Horse," by Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown.

The sociable given by the Club last Wednesday evening proved to be one of the best ever held in the Hall. Some seventy-five of the lads and lassies tripped the light fantastic toe to the music of Aldens' orchestra of Lynn. The vice president of the Club, Wm. E. Sheen, cut the Pigeon Wing in grand style. A large company was present and a rattling good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Gregory in his lecture before the Club, said "Corn could be raised less than 25 cents a bushel." Mr. Ware went him one better, by saying "it could be raised for nothing." It is believed the gentlemen were both corned.

Our esteemed townsman, Joseph Shedd Needham, is patiently waiting milder weather to visit Washington. Being an incorrigible wire-puller, it is surmised he has a job on hand, possibly not, but it is well to keep an eye upon the gentleman. He will bear watching every time. W. S. J.

Tourist Ruching, 6 yards 20 cents, at F. D. Tarlton's. *

The Railroad Commissioners have rendered a decision in the matter of extra frieght facilities for the tanners and curriers of Salem. The Commissioners will issue a certificate, under chapter 265 of the acts of 1882, to the Boston and Lowell railroad for a track on the northerly side of Boston street, and to the Eastern railroad (B & M) on the southerly side. By granting the petition of the Boston and Lowell, so far as a route up to Boston street is concerned, the tanners and curriers on the northerly side of that street will be furnished by it with the needed facilities. The Eastern railroad extension, operated by the Boston and Maine railroad, will supply facilities to all others.

SELECTMEN'S HEARING.

The Selectmen gave a hearing last Thursday on the petition of Rev. M. J. Masterson and others in regard to widening the avenue leading to the Catholic church from Chestnut street, and the accepting of the same with the lane leading from the church to Lowell street as public highways. Mr. Thomas Carroll, as one of the petitioners, said he was willing to leave the whole matter to the Selectmen and rely on their judgment in recommending to the town a proper width, etc.

Mr. John Linehan said that the street leading from Chestnut street was the most important as it was too narrow to accommodate the large amount of travel there. It was only 30 feet wide and the petitioners would ask for at least ten feet more. But as regards the other lane they were not so particular. The former was now a great thoroughfare and it was a great inconvenience to have it filled with snow and often teams were hitched to the fence. He had seen most of the residents in the vicinity and they were in favor of it.

Mr. James E. T. Bartlett said that when the avenue leading to the church was laid out the deeds of owners of land on both sides provided that nothing but a fence should be put within five feet of the line. That is the town has five feet on their side that they cannot build on and the owners across the avenue have the same. He thought it would be a benefit to the church and to the traveling public to have the avenue laid out as a town highway. The church was attended by the largest number in town and there was a funeral or christening almost every day. In his opinion it would be wise and judicious to give the land, raise the grade and make an attractive street of it. It would be an improvement to widen it so it would be on a line with the church. It would take about 20 feet of land and not cost more than $150 to grade it.

Mr. Carroll said that when the town house was built the committee thought the road should be widened but felt they had not the authority to go ahead in the matter.

Mr. Joseph Hodgkins said the town had set their border stone three feet over the line next his house. If the town would move back on their own territory there would be more room in the street. There was no need of widening the street as there was no travel over it; the milkman went through in the morning, the lamp lighter at night, and two or three grocery men through the week. The original line ran in such a way that the lane was narrower at the entrance of Lowell street and now the town had taken more than six feet from the upper end. When the curbing was laid he called the attention of Mr. Clark to it, and he said it was an oversight. As far as the public is concerned the way leading to the church is wide enough as the public travel is very light. He thought if the town would take care of the lane there would never have been a pond of water in front of his house as there had been this winter three inches deep in the center and spread out ten feet in width. The town house shades everything, in fact he lived in the shade and when he used to be warmed by the sun now he was only cheered by the light of heaven. If he had his way he would have the town house and Catholic church both removed. He didn't blame the church for getting all they could; to the church down on the corner the town had to pay a good little sum for cutting off the corner.

Mr. Carroll said that the gravel to grade the street would all be contributed and that the stone steps leading to the church would have to be altered and recut making an expense of $700 or $800 to the church.

Chairman Southwick said that when the land was purchased it created a good deal of ill feeling and he would like to know if the Selectmen would be justified in recommending the town to give so much valuable property for a highway.

Mr. Thomas J. Relihan thought the chairman had oversteeped his duty in speaking on the matter as it was such as should come only before the board in private session, and that his remarks were made to influence men against it.

Mr. Southwick said the Selectmen are here to get an expression of opinion and he had a right to call out information by any form of questions he saw fit and if he was not justified in it the *Board* could censure.

Mr. Hodgkins said that he was in favor of the line of thought thrown out by the Chairman and he was not in favor of giving twenty feet for the street. He wanted them to know that if the town had not bought the property they could not have widened it at a cost of less than $6000.

Mr. Edmund Woodbury said he had no objection to the proposed streets if the grade was not changed sufficient to injure his property. As there was no further evidence the hearing was closed.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The chief event of the past week, in this vicinity, has been the presentation, by the Oratorio Society of Salem, of St. Paul. It was a success beyond doubt—in every way. There was a large audience in the evening, and we learn that considerably over 400 people attended the public rehearsal in the afternoon. It is a pleasure to be able to chronicle such results—after the time, labor and expense incurred by the Society in bringing out the Oratorio in good shape.

The chorus of this Society have a reputation even beyond their own city, for good work. They did nothing last Wednesday evening to mar it. They have been some time rehearsing "St. Paul"—and their singing showed the good results of skilful training—which they could not fail of receiving under Carl Zerrahn, who is without doubt the Oratorio conductor of this country. Many of the choruses were grandly given. The soloists were Miss Kehew, Miss Lord, Messrs. Abercrombie and Babcock, and with such a quartette the entire performance could not fail of giving great pleasure to the audience. We regret our inability to be present until the opening of Part II of the Oratorio, missing the contralto solo of Miss Lord, in the arioso, "But the Lord is mindful of his own," which was delivered with fine effect, and confirmed the favorable impression with which the Society had regarded her. Outside of the chorus, the recitations and aria of Mr. Babcock, and the duet, "Now we are ambassadors," by Messrs. Abercrombie and Babcock, were easily first. It was a positive pleasure to listen to Mr. Babcock—one could feel that every phrase, every shade of feeling was being delivered with all the breadth and power possible to the music. Mr. Abercrombie showed care in the preparation of his work, and his voice was easily heard, the enunciation being particularly pleasing. Beyond this, there is little to say. Miss Kehew was among her friends—and that she created a favorable impression was evident. It was her first appearance in Oratorio, and her renderings showed the possibilities of a voice which is certainly a phenomenal one in many respects.

The entertainment last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Salem Cadet Band, was in our judgment the best one yet provided. Mr. Powers gave David Garrick and between the acts the Schubert Ladies' Quartette sang very nicely several selections. These ladies comprise one of the six or seven quartettes of female voices now before the public. They sing without piano accompaniment, and when their voices harmonize perfectly, as was the case with this quartette, they "catch on," if we may be allowed the expression, to the favor of the audience. Several times during the pianissimo passages of their rendering, one could have heard a pin drop. We have listened to nothing with so much pleasure, considering the time of its delivery, as their rendering of Soderman's "Wedding March." Subsequent pieces showed, however, that while the first soprano has a very agreeable and tuneful voice, it is far too light for the rest of the quartette. The entertainment concluded with a half hour with Norris & Semons.

Prof. Bill and family, assisted by Miss Rowe and other talent will give an entertainment of singing and readings at the Salem Temple of Honor, Creamer Hall, this evening.

The oratorio last Wednesday evening was pronounced very fine. It will be more fully noticed.—*Salem Gazette, last Friday.*

That's enterprise. How long does our cotemporary want to have a notice of a musical performance written?

Friday evening, Feb. 12, witnesses the opening of a new hall for public entertainments in Salem. It is known as "Academy Hall," is located in the rear of the Peabody Academy of Science, and is especially adapted to lectures and concerts. The opening entertainment will be a concert under the direction of Mr. Joshua Phippen, and will include the following talent: Messrs. B. J. Lang, Allen, Human, Meisel, Fries, and Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen. Tickets at one dollar each may be obtained at O. W. H. Upham's art store.

The Salem Schubert Club will give their first concert of the season next Wednesday evening, when the Cantata of the May Queen will be presented with other works. The soloists will be Miss Louise Gage, the soprano of Dr. Ellis' church choir of Boston, George J. Parker and Clarence E. Hay.

The Rivals Concert Co., with Mrs. Fernald, soprano, gave the seventh entertainment in a course at Nevin's Memorial Hall, Methuen, last evening. The hall was crowded to its fullest extent.

The Bennett & Moulton Opera Co. have been singing in Springfield, Mass., and this is the way the Republican views their performances. After saying that a large house greeted their performance of the Mascot, it thus speaks: "The company's own orchestra make the performances go with more snap than was possible last year, but the trail of the cheap performance is now unmistakable. Everything is sung too much and acted too strong, without delicacy or shading, a laugh being the end of all efforts." And again: "'The Pirates of Penzance' was served up 'under done' to a crowded house who could find little to applaud save some funny things not on the list. The principal singers, Bessie Fairbairn, Irene Murphy, Ben Lodge as the major-general, Arthur Miller as the pirate chief and Annie Carter as Ruth, took what praise there was. The company will play "The Mikado" for the rest of their stay, and that opera will doubtless be free from any objections of costuming."

The Crittendon concert company, with H. Grahame Wheeler, are engaged at Lowell, Feb. 12; Manchester, N. H., 19; Portsmouth, N. H., 22.

The Salem Symphony Orchestra with F. Clayton Record, conductor, will play at Wenham on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, at the entertainment of the Whittier Ladies' Club of that town.

Miss Minnie Hayden, late contralto of Barton Square church, in Salem, sings this evening at a concert to be given in the First Free Baptist Church, Boston.

The reconstructed Boston Ideal Opera Co., after a successful tour all the season in the large cities of the country, returns to the Boston Theatre for two weeks. We regard it as fortunate that the management has chosen the Boston Theatre as any other would be unable to hold the admirers of this company. The new accessions are even more popular than the original company. Zelie de Lussan and Agnes Huntington with W. H. Clark, the basso, have created a genuine sensation everywhere, and the old favorites, Marie Stone, Lzzie Burton, Tom Karl and Barnabee will be welcomed by hosts of friends. This evening the attraction is "Geralda"—to-morrow evening and Saturday afternoon the new opera "Victor, or the Blue Stocking." Friday evening, Fra Diavolo, and Saturday evening Martha. Next week will close the present engagement.

Just as he did a hundred nights and more ago, the ruler of Japan tunefully sings at the Hollis Street Theatre of his "object all sublime." Mansfield's Ko Ko, with its delicious British flavor, Ida Mulle's pretty little Yum Yum, Mrs. Barry's Katisha, and Brocolini's admirable Pooh-Bah, with Delaro's sprightly Pitti Sing, seem to be as well appreciated (and by large audiences, too) as though "The Mikado" were not a standard winter attraction, likely indeed to remain in Boston until the coming of the now historic "flowers that bloom in the spring."

The Boston Star Concert Co., consisting of Charles F. Dennee, the pianist, Nella F. Brown reader, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emerson, will give a concert in Town Hall, Beverly, next Monday evening. It will be under the auspices of the Royal Conant Council Royal Arcanium.

The music last Sunday evening, at the Temperance lecture in Town Hall, was by the Salem Band Orchestra and the choir of the South Church. In the selections by the Orchestra, it was hard to tell whether they were playing for a Sacred Concert, or between the acts in a Mechanic Hall play.

Miss Anna S. Crain will sing to-morrow evening at the entertainment by the Women's Relief Corps of Salem in G. A. R. Hall.

The latest withdrawal from the first violins of the Symphony Orchestra is Sig. Campanari. He is the sixth accepted solo player who has left that department since Mr. Gericke's accession to power, only three men being now found there who are recognized as competent for solo work. In view of so many serious changes it certainly seems as if the players could not be all wrong and the conductor all right.—*Boston Advertiser.*

ON OUR TOWN OFFICIALS.

Governor Robinson says that a public man who is trying to act honestly can afford to be criticised.

Superintendent Blaney of the water works is doing duty as juryman.

Town Clerk Poor is taking the names of the new babies that have come to stop with us during the year.

We trust the assessors will not tax the 25-acre lot of Mr. Upham, of West Peabody, for the amount of the value set upon it by one of the speakers at the town meeting the other day, viz., $200 an acre.

A petition is in circulation and signed by nearly every barber in town, asking the Selectmen to enforce the Sunday law in relation to closing the shops.

The Salem News says the town will clear $1000 by the fire at the school house. The question is how many fires will the town have to have before they will be able to pay for an entirely new school house.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The ice storm last week did more damage in this vicinity than was at first supposed, particularly among our forest trees. An owner of a wood lot informs us that in many places, heavy limbs are broken off, while others are so bent that it seems almost impossible that they will ever again regain their former symmetry.

One of our farmers has a bull not yet three years old that weighs 1720 pounds. He was first fed on milk and meal, and now on wheat bran, and turnips.

The Boston Clothing Company, Essex Street, Salem, announce to-day in our columns a great give away sale. At a recent fire in that store a large stock was damaged by smoke, which it is proposed to sell out before March 1. Judge of the bargains when $28,000 worth of goods have got to be sold in a month.

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The tannery estate situated in said Peabody on the southerly side of a way called Hardy street, bounded thus, viz.: beginning at a point on said Hardy street one foot and six inches east of land late of William Bushby deceased, and thence running southerly parallel with the easterly line of said Bushby's land about one hundred and sixty feet to other land late of said Hardy formerly a part of the Wallis Mills estate; thence easterly by said land formerly the Wallis Mills estate, three hundred and thirty-eight feet and eight inches to land late of Francis K. Pemberton, deceased, thence northerly by land late of Pemberton and by land of Mayhew S. Clark, one hundred and sixty-five feet to Hardy street; thence westerly by Hardy street three hundred and thirty-eight feet and eight inches to the point begun at.

Also a right to draw water to said tannery estate from the fountain situated on the lot of land owned by John A. Lord situated on the lot of land on the northerly side of Hardy street known as the Pendar houses, as now used. Together with all the other easements and subject to all the incumbrances mentioned or referred to in said mortgage deed to which refer.

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Marriages.

In Danvers, Feb. 3, by Rev. W. M. Ayres, Mr. Guy P. Pope to Miss Irene B. Hynd.

In Salem, Feb. 2, by Rev. S. H. Emery, Mr. Charles E. Grover of Salem to Miss Hattie E. Graves of Marblehead; 4th, by Rev. B. F. McDaniel, Mr. Frederick A. Bennett to Miss Lucy A. Hinckley.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Feb. 5, of consumption, Miss Nellie T., daughter of Mr. David Holland.

In Danvers, Feb. 4, Miss Mary H. Underwood, 26 yrs.; Hon. John D. Philbrick, 67 yrs.

In Salem, Feb. 4, Mrs. Honora, wife of Mr. John Dempsey, 47 yrs.; 5th, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Mr. Lucius B. Packard, 45 yrs.

The Superintendent of the Danvers Horse R. R. certainly showed ignorance of the wants of the public last Wednesday evening, at the close of the performance of the Salem Oratorio Society. But one car was provided for the Peabody people who lived up Central street, and desired to ride in their cars, instead of the Naumkeag, and the Danvers people. It was entirely insufficient. The car could not accommodate the people even by the closest packing. The Naumkeag R. R. had several cars, and the people of Peabody who rode only to the Square had plenty of room.

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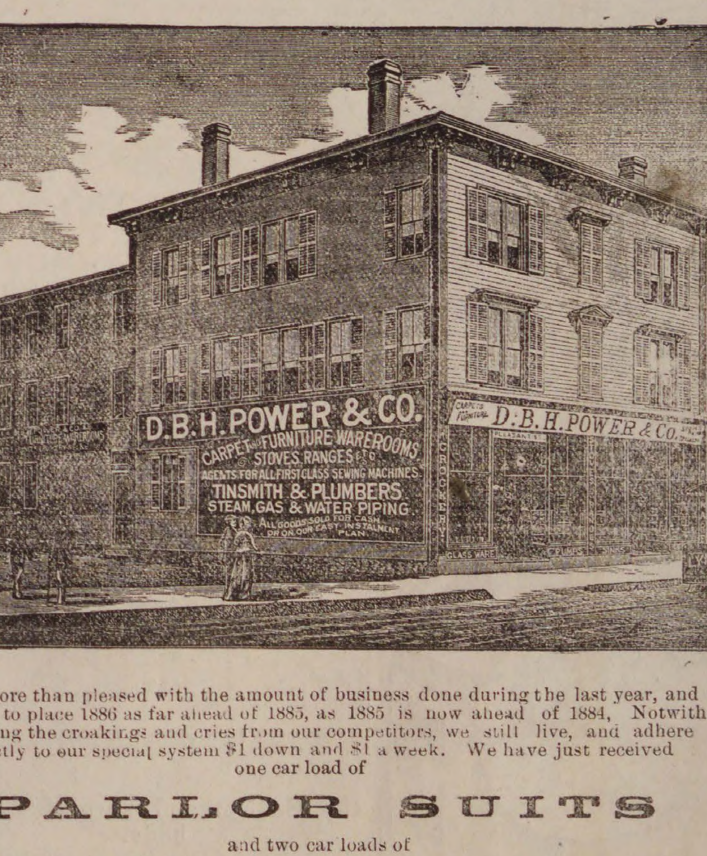
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PARLOR SUITS

and two car loads of

CHAMBER SETS,

direct from the factories, and made especially to our order. We are now receiving every day new styles and patterns of

CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, &C.

Remember we have the largest store and largest and best assortment of goods to be found in Essex county. We sell EVERYTHING to furnish a house complete from the lowest to the highest grades and at prices that defy competition, and at terms that are easier then those offered elsewhere. Our stock of Crockery, Glass and Silver Ware is complete. All of our Stoves and Ranges, both new and second hand, to be closed out to make room for new Spring goods.

NEW HOME
Simple
Strong
Swift
Sure

Sole Agent in Marblehead and Vicinity for the

CELEBRATED

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

Noiseless and light running. This we will sell at the lowest prices for cash or on our instalment plan, $1 down and $1 a week.

☞ All goods delivered free.

D. B. H. POWER & CO.,

CONNECTING STORES, 123 & 125 PLEASANT ST. & 24 SCHOOL ST.

MARBLEHEAD. **Horse and Steam Cars pass the Door.**

PEABODY PRESS SUPPLEMENT.

PEABODY, MASS., WEDNESDAY FEB. 10, 1886.

Selected Reading.

TWO LIVES.

Time laid his hand on the budding leaf;
  It turned to crimson, then brown and gold.
He touched the grain; 'twas a garnered sheaf,
  A laden bin—and the year was old.

You walked in the sun when time was young;
  I grew in the shade was ever old;
My life at least to the daylight sprung,
  And yours—crept under the graveyard mold.

Two ways, two lives, two leaves of years,
  A sudden cloud, and a glare of sun,
Written in passion, erased in tears!
  Is the chapter ended or but begun?

A Rare Collection of Birds' Eggs.

Mr. E. W. Dickinson, of Springfield, Mass., has probably the best private collection in the country, there being in it about 600 eggs of North American birds. There are the big swans' and eagles' eggs, the tiny white globules in a downy nest constructed by humming-birds, besides the odd, cone-shaped affairs laid by the guillemot, probably so fashioned by nature that thay might not roll off the bare rocks where they are invariably laid. Rare eggs, like all rarities, come high, the eggs of the great auk, of which there are but three in this country, being rated at $350. From this the price runs down to 5 cents. Common owls' eggs are worth from $2 to $3 each, the gray owls' of the north being worth $50, however. Of hawks' eggs those of the duck hawk bring $12 each, and those of the pigeon hawk are still more valuable.

Beside his remarkable collection of eggs, Mr. Dickinson has one of birds which, unlike the specimens seen in museums and private houses mounted on stands, are cured flat, the legs and head being folded respectively upon and under the body. If the owner should wish a flat-cured bird mounted, all that would be necessary would be to remove the cotton-wool and arsenic padding and place the bird erect. Mr. Dickinson's house thus becomes a veritable den filled with the rarest spoils of nature. Pairs of horns and antlers jut out from the walls on all sides, and under glass cases can be found mounted some of the choicest of his birds.—Boston Transcript.

Treading the Wine-Press in Italy.

Something has already been said about the vineyard of the Scala Bros. on Vesuvius. The vintage was in progress when I visited it, and I saw the treading of the grapes and the first stages of wine-making. The room used for the crushing was a part of the family mansion and was scarcely more than fifteen or twenty feet square. The platform for the treading was perhaps three feet high, four or five wide, and built entirely across one end of the room. The front of it was raised a few inches to prevent the escape of the grape-juice, and it was carefully cemented in every part.

There was but a single person treading, a stalwart peasant, who ostentatiously washed his feet before beginning in a small tub of water standing near; as he afterward explained, out of deference to the stranger. His feet were uncommonly broad at the base of the toes. His dress was a calico shirt and short trousers, which he rolled up a little, probably because he wished to keep them dry, and not out of respect for the wine. Half a ton of grapes were put on the platform, and the treading began about the edges and then systematically all over the pile, which kept as well as possible together. The juice soon began to flow freely across the platform and out at a spout made in the little barrier of cement into a large tub. It was intended for champagne, being the first. It is the usual arrangement fof treading where wine is made in large quantities.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A New Business for Actors.

Well-fed, rosy and contented, an old actor, once well known to metropolitan audiences, beamed a genial smile on a reporter in front of the Union Square hotel.

"You don't look as if you had had a very hard summer?" observed the reporter.

"I haven't," was the reply. "I haven't had one for several years. I'm not a fake now. I'm a coach."

"What is that?"

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

Being unable to set forth in ordinary space our comprehensive lines of new Merchandise, we present this supplement as a partial mention of our Stock.

Black and Colored SILKS.

Our stock of Black Silks is complete in every respect, from 50c to $3.00 per yard, containing the celebrated Lyons brands together with the most reliable American manufactures, but only those which have been thoroughly tested. We guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction. We sell the best and handsomest Black Silk in New England at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard, 25c to 30c per yard under price for this quality of silk. Every purchaser given a written guarantee for one year. It is called "Our own." Ask to see it.

In Black Satin Rhadames, Satin Duchess, Merveilleux, Bengolines, Amures, etc., we are prepared to give greater values than ever before, viz.,

Satin Rhadames.

20-inch, 90c,	worth $1.10
20-inch, $1.00,	worth 1.25
21-inch, 1.25,	worth 1.50
22-inch, 1.32½,	worth 1.62½

These are but few of the many bargains.

Of Colored Gros Grain Silks and Satin Rhadames our stock is much larger than ever.

We ask your attention to the following bargains:

Colored Silks.

15 pieces,	18-inch,	55c
30 "	19 "	85c
30 "	20 "	$1.00

Satin Rhadames.

15 pieces	20-inch,	85c
40 "	20 "	$1.00
25 "	21 "	1.25

These goods are of the newest and most desirable shades, perfect in texture, and are from 15c to 25c per yard less than the same quality of goods were sold last season.

We propose to make our Silk department as near perfect in detail as possible, and ladies will not feel obliged to go to Boston for their goods.

Surah Silks.

Surah Silks,

Surah Silks

Tricots. Tricots.

This most desirable article is still in quest for the fine trade and is especially adapted to Tailor-made Dresses and Suits. We shall show early in February a complete assortment of these goods from 50c to $1.00 per yard.

We have a complete line of Camels Hair, Foule, India Twills, Armures. In fact all the leading fabrics to which large additions will be made as the foreign goods arrive.

We offer special bargains in All Wool Dress Flannels at 37½c and 50c per yard.

Mourning Dress Goods.

While black dress materials are not worn so much as in former years there is a constant demand for Mourning. We have anticipated such demands by displaying one of the largest and most varied lines of these goods we have ever shown.

Dress Lining Dept.

In this department may be found a complete assortment of Foreign and American Silesias, Percalines, Wigans, Elastic Canvas, Italian Lastings, etc., etc. We call especial attention to our Caledonia Facing Cambric, a superior article for the purpose.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

French Satteens.

We offer the largest and the best selected stock of French Satteens ever displayed in this market. They comprise a variety of colors and styles to suit all tastes. They are from the best makers.

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams.

We are displaying a stock of these celebrated goods. They will interest all lovers of beautiful and serviceable Summer Fabrics. In addition to the above we offer a very choice line of Scotch Ginghams at a popular price.

125 pieces of Fine Seersucker Ginghams at 12½c. This is the most shirr and delicate seersucker in the market at the above named price.

1 case 36-inch Printed Penangs at 12½c per yard. They are similar to percales only heavier, making them more serviceable, and are suitable for dresses or shirtings.

We have opened a large lot of New Prints, standard makes, at 4c and 5c per yard.

1 case Fine, Double Fold Cheviot Shirtings for 10c per yd, never retailed less than 12½c. We advise early selections if they would secure the choice styles.

We shall show during the next thirty days 250 pieces Printed American Satteens at 12½c yer yard. The styles are our own designs. They will not be shown elsewhere.

A. B. & W.

Bankrupt Stock.

Goods from the Sheriff's Sale of the stock of Kaughran & Co., 809 and 811 Broadway, New York.

Lot No. 1 consists of Double Folded All Wool Dress Flannels at 25c per yd.
Lot 2. All Wool Double Folded Dress Flannels, 37½c.
Lot 3. All Wool Colored Dress Goods at 50c per yard.
Lot 4. All Wool Homespuns at 37½c.
Lot 5. Black Dress Goods at 25c.
Lot 6. All Wool Black Cashmeres at 37½c.
Lot 7. All Wool Black Cashmeres at 50c.
Lot 8. All Linen Scotch Crash, fine quality at 6¼c.
Lot 9. All Linen Scotch Crash at 8c.
Lot 10. All Linen Napkins at 37c per dozen.
Lot 11. All Linen Napkins at 50c per doz.

Great Linen Sale.

All the articles in this stock are remarkably low in price, many of them 25 per cent less than others sell the same quality for. The most of the stock is our own importation and cannot be found elsewhere.

Damask Doylies,
Cardinal Doylies,
Toilenette Doylies.
Loom Damask,
Cream Damask,
Bleached Single Damask.
Bleached Double Damask,
Red Bordered Damask,
Cardinal Damask,
Toilinett Check Damask,
Scotch Turkey Red Damask,
American Turkey Red Damask.
Bleached Tea Setts,
Bleached Dinner Setts,
Fancy Tea Setts,
Fancy Dinner Setts,

Assortment larger than ever before and prices never so low.

Loom Damask Table Covers, red border, for large or small tables.

QUILTS.

Our stock of Quilts is complete in foreign and domestic goods. We sell a full sized Quilt for 69c and another for 75c, worth $1.00.

An extra heavy Crochet Quilt, for $1, also an extra heavy and fine Crochet Quilt, Marseilles pattern for $1.10.

Heavy Marseiles Quilt, $1.50. 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, the finest foreign goods.

A full line of Gilberts Flannels in all widths and prices.

Domet Flannels, Red Twilled Flannels, Navy Blue Flannels, at low prices.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannel, 12½c, 17c, 20c and 25c per yard.

White Shaker Domet flannels, 6¼c, 8c, and 10c.

A full line of Embroidered Flannels, choicest patterns.

COTTONS.

This department is of more than ordinary interest to purchasers, as the making up often costs as much as the material. It therefore behooves the trade to procure goods that are known to possess real merit, as to wear as well as quality. With these facts in mind we have added to our long list many new makes of cotton not kept by others in Salem. We can satisfy the most exacting purchaser.

We call especial attention to the

PRIDE OF SALEM,

bleached and finished for our fine retail trade, by the Toppan process.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

This department is one of the most attractive in our store. We are not egotistical when we say there never was such a display of elegant goods in this line in the city.

It would be impossible for us to enumerate all of the different Fabrics which we are displaying in this department, but we name a few below.

Checked Nainsooks,
Striped Nainsooks,
Saracene Plaids,
Saxony Cable Plaids,
Tokay Plaids,
Hawthorne Stripes,
Fancy Checks,
Spotted Mulls,
Alliciennes,
Welt Piques,
Battistes.
India Linens,
Bishop Lawns,
India Twills.

Tucked nainsooks in a great variety of styles.

Embroidered Robes.

Besides a great many fabrics new this season.

Sale of Unlaundered Shirts.

Gent's Unlaundered Shirts made from a fair quality of cotton, with an all

Ladies' Cotton Underwear and Embroideries.

We have been obliged to duplicate our orders in many articles of Ladies' Cotton Underwear, but shall not be able to offer but a short time longer such values as we are now giving, as manufacturers are already advancing prices for making.

HAMBURGS.

Our sale of Hamburgs still continues to attract the attention of customers looking for fine goods.

We offer bargains at 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 17, 19, 25, 37½, 50, 62½, 75, 87 1-2, cts. $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75 per yard.

HOSIERY.

Ladies fine Balbriggan Clocked Hose, 12 1-2 cts.

Ladies full regular Hose, in striped and solid colors, 15c.

Children's Hose, extra heavy, in solid colors, would be cheap at 50c, now 25c.

Schopper's Hose in solid colors, clocked, regular 50c goods, now 25c.

Schoppers Hose for Children for the extremely low price of 15c and 17c.

A full assortment of Children's Heavy Cotton Hose in all grades.

Special bargains in Children's Double Knee Hose.

Great reductions in Children's and Ladies' Woolen Hose, which we are offering at half their original value.

A. B. & W.

A Partial Enumeration of

Small Wares.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters,

DRESS SHIELDS,

Cheap, medium and fine grades.

Sheet Pins, American and English, Hair Pins, Toilet Pins, Tape Measures, Tracing Wheels, Emeries, Thimbles, Rubber, Steel, Plated and Silver.

A very fine line of

SCISSORS,

warranted. Also cheap ones for 10c and 15c, right for lamp trimmers, etc.

HAIR CRIMPERS

in great variety of makes.

Whale Bones, Skirt Springs, Metallic Dress Stays, Feather Bones, Hooks and Eyes, Tapes and Needles, Ladies' and Children's Shoe Polish,

VAMPIRE POLISH,

A new article for cleaning all kinds of metals. Every housekeeper who tries it will be pleased.

ALLAN'S SOAP BARK,

ART DEPT.

In our ***Art Department*** we offer bargains in ***Linen Tidies, Splashers, Bureau Covers, Stand Covers,*** Plain or Stamped,

A special bargain in ***All Linen Stamped Splashers,*** 12½c, and ***Printed Momie Tidies,*** 10c.

Stamping is done while customers wait. We also have Briggs' patterns for those who choose to do their own stamping. Orders taken for Art Work in all the new methods. Lessons given in Art Work. Designs furnished.

FIR BALSAM,

FOR PILLOWS OR BEDS.

Fir Balsam direct from the woods of Maine. Unprepared 6 cts. per lb.; prepared 8c. per lb. A discount of 25 per cent. from these prices if bought at wholesale.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

CARPETS,

We have been successful at the beginning of recent seasons in offering a substantial line of genuine bargains in our carpet department. We do so now with the understanding that the prices cannot be maintained after this sale, as many of the goods cannot be duplicated by us at the prices we name.

We are receiving our selection of new carpets in all grades. We show a full line of Brussels Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets in *private patterns.*

Kensington Art Squares.

The importation of John H. Pray Sons & Co., who control them for the United States, will be a specialty with us this season.

BARGAINS.

10 Rolls White Straw Mattings 9 cts. worth 12 1-2.

10 Rolls White Straw Matting, 12 1-2 cts.: worth 20c.

5 Rolls White Straw Matting, 17 cts.; worth 25c.

10 Rolls Check Straw Matting, 12 1-2c worth 25 cts.

10 Rolls of Fancy Straw Matting, 17c.

into the fibre, to rise again and be breathed into delicate lungs. Dust clings tenaciously to some fibres especially woolen. No ordinary beating process will remove it. Hand-beating is ineffective. Our method of beating is the only thorough and effective one.

We invite investigation as to the merit of of our claim, to wit, that we can beat carpets as clean as they can be made, and without injury to them, as we use no hooks, nails or screws, and they require no ripping or sewing to adjust them to our machine. It is essential to clean carpets *thoroughly,* if they are worth it; for carpets, like other household articles, will absorb impurity and retain it tenaciously. This can be tested by closing up the room, after the carpet has been in use for some time. On opening the room an offensive odor is often emitted.

We can also apply our heated or dry steam process in addition to the machine for removing dust and dirt; and this process will effectually relieve the carpet of all impurity, and also brings out and freshens the colors. ***It also kills Moths, Buffalo Bugs, and all other vermin that infest carpets.***

THE BED WE LIE ON.

An Important Sanitary Measure

When Mattresses are made over, they are as a rule in a very bad condition. Hair being an animal fibre and conductor, takes from the body impurities detrimental to health; especially those that have been used for a length of time. Our Hygienic Steam Renovating process removes these impurities effectually, leaving the hair fresh and sweet; also restores to it the elasticity lost by long use.

Moths in Furniture and Hair Mattresses.

Moths are the plague of the world. In Furniture and Hair Mattresses they make more havoc than anywhere else. It may surprise housekeepers to be informed that moths in Furniture and Hair Matresses do not usually come from the outside but from the eggs of the Moth Miller that were in the hair when the articles were made.

Our Super Heated Steam Process is the only effectual way to destroy Moths in furniture and mattresses, for it kills the Moth ***and its Eggs.*** We do not believe that the Hair in Furniture or Bedding once thoroughly renovated by our process will ever again be infested with Moths.

Price List for Hygienic Steam Process.

CARPETS.

Beating Ingrains,	3c per yard
" Brussels and Tapestries,	4c per yard
" Velvets, Wiltons and Morquetts,	6c per yard
Beating Axministers,	8c per yard
All Carpets Steamed, Extra,	

"Well, in plain English, I don't take engagements any more. I have given myself up entirely to directing the stage and otherwise preparing the performances for wealthy amateurs and societies. I have engagements for a month ahead all through the winter, and my terms are $20 a day, with extras for exceptionally laborious engagements. Through my connections with our swell amateurs I also pick up a neat little business right along in the way of coaching them in parts privately. It's better than being a manager, much less an actor, nowadays, for it's pleasant and certain."

Quite a number of well known actors do a considerable business in this line, though none surrender themselves completely to it as this one has.—New York News.

Some Letters by Louis Napoleon.

M. Ernest Renan has applied to the Empress Eugenie for permission to publish selections from a large number of letters written by the emperor of the French to his foster sister, Mme. Cornu. The publication would be in fulfillment of directions to M. Renan contained in the will of Mme. Cornu, who died some twelve years ago; but before engaging upon the work M. Renan deems it necessary to obtain the permission of the empress, as he considers the letters to be her literary property, although the actual manuscript belonged to Mme. Cornu.

These letters are remarkably interesting, being of an essentially intimate character. For the most part they are of the time of the Ham captivity. In the opinion of M. Renan these letters give a new and better insight into the character of Louis Napoleon, as they were written without any idea that the world would ever hear of them, and to a lady of high character for whom he had an affectionate regard.—Paris Cor. London Standard.

A. B. & W.

PROSPECTUS.

Our retail sales for the past year have been the largest in our business experience. We thank the public for their kind confidence and patronage. Our association with the great American Syndicate of retail houses gives us equal advantages with the largest receivers of Dry Goods from first hands. Foreign merchandise come to us near the cost of importation. American products are received direct from the mills or commission houses at bottom prices.

Nobody can undersell us, and on the other hand we are often able to sell goods at less than the market value.

We are known in the trade as a LOW PRICED HOUSE in the BEST QUALITIES of goods, and also noted as doing the LARGEST BUSINESS IN PROPORTION TO THE POPULATION, OF ANY HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY. The several members of our firm are all buyers and are perfectly familiar always with the condition of the market in their line of specialties.

During the past year our store has been enlarged and remodelled. The plans were conceived months before operations began, from the best models known to us, and from suggestions in our long business experience. We have spared no expense to have it commodious, convenient and agreeable. The result is a store that everybody admires for its size, convenient arrangements and unsurpassed light. "It is a very large store for Salem," has often been remarked. It is none too large for our business, we expect to need more room with the future growth and importance of our city as a business centre, which is making marked advances from year to year. We shall do a larger business this year than last. We have provided for it.

Within four days we have received 144 packages of goods, 58 of wnich were solid cases.

We deliver goods free of express charges in New England, where expresses run and prepay all packages which can pass through the mails.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

We have made large additions to our Surah Silk stock. It is the largest and most varied of any in the county, comprising over 50 different shades, aside from a full line of blacks, ranging in price from 55c to $1.10 per yard.

A special feature in this department is a large variety of evening shades.

There is every indication that Surah Silks will be one of the most popular fabrics for the coming season, especially for evening wear.

We are prepared to show over 100 shades of Colored Satins. This stock comprises all the newest and most exquisite shades for the Spring season. Ladies in search of Satins for art purposes will find our stock of interest. Prices ranging from 50c to $1.00 per yard.

Black and Colored Velvets.

In the coming season we intend to make this department more complete than ever, and our customers can rest assured that they can always find the desired quality and shade at the very lowest price.

We shall make a specialty of fine Black Millinery Velvets.

In Black and Colored Brocades and Novelties we shall open at once a full line, at astonishingly low prices, and later on in the season, as the goods are landed, continue to open French novelties in the best and most elegant designs. We have a fine assortment already bought, which we will be able to show Feb. 10.

ALMY, BIGELOW &
WASHBURN.

Dress Goods!

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It is with pleasure that we once more invite the ladies of Salem and vicinity to inspect our stock of Spring Dress Goods of American manufacture. We say with pleasure because we are sure it will meet with their hearty approbation. It is replete with all the latest and choicest fabrics the market affords.

Homespuns.

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No dress fabric for many years has attained such popularity as these goods. There is every indication that this fabric will be one of the leading dress materials for the coming season, It is being made in all the delicate and most approved shades. We shall offer a full line of these goods at 50c, 75c and $1.00 per yard.

CLOAK DEPT.

GREAT FINAL MARK DOWN.

We wish to say to the Ladies of Salem, and Essex County that we have now reached *Rock Bottom* in prices for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Outside Garments. All our patrons know when we advertise *low prices* we mean it. We guarantee now better value for your money than ever before offered in this department, and cordially invite all to give us a call whether intending to purchase or not.

We quote below some prices which we feel sure will interest you.

Seal Plush Sacques.

$55.00,	former price,	$70.00
40.00,	" "	50.00
30.00,	" "	40.00
20.00,	" "	30.00

Seal Plush Wraps.

$20.00, former price, $30.00

CLOTH WRAPS.

One lot $15.00, formerly $25.00
One lot $12.00, " 18.00
One lot 10.00, " 15.00

NEW MARKETS.

One lot Fur trimmed,
$10.00, formerly $16.00
One lot Plain,
10.00, formerly 15.00
8.00, " 14.00
One lot Bouclé,
12.00, formerly 18.00

Walking Jackets.

Jersey Jackets, $4, $6, $8 and $10.
Bouclé Jackets, $6, $8, $10

Children's Garments

We give particular attention to the selection of Misses' and Children's Garments, and cannot be outdone. Prices from $2 to $10.

Cloth Circulars.

We have just closed out a line of Cloth Circulars, quilted lining, that we offer for $7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

Call early for we are assured that at the prices quoted these bargains cannot last long.

ALMY, BIGELOW &
WASHBURN

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We are closing out the balance of our Felt Hats and Fancy Feathers at astonishingly low prices to make room for Spring goods soon to arrive.

Cardinal Table Covers large or small.

Toilenette Check Table Covers large or small.

Felt Table Covers, large or small.

Tapestry Table Covers, large or small.

Especial attention called to Red Bordered Bleached Cover with fringe all around, 3 yds. long, price $3.00.

Bleached Damask Towels, knotted fringe.

Bleached Damask Towels, plain fringe.

Loom Huck Towels,

Bleached Huck Towels,

Loom Diaper Towels,

Bleached Diaper Towels.

Bleached Turkish Towels,

Brown Turkish Towels,

Fancy Turkish Towels.

Attention is called to a large size—the largest we have ever shown or seen at the price—Damask Towel with knotted fringe, price 25c.

Bleached Linen Dowlas, for Butcher's frocks.

Unbleached Linen Dowlas.

A fine assortment of Russian Crash.

A fine assortment of Brown Twilled Crash.

A fine assortment of Bleached Twilled Crash.

A fine assortment of Plain Brown Crash.

A fine assortment of Plain Bleached Crash.

A fine assortment of Huckabuck Towelling.

A fine assortment of Glass Towelling.

Linen for Pillow Cases. Linen for Sheets. Linen for Collars, Cuffs or Bosoms.

18 in Cotton Diaper.

20 in. Cotton Diaper.

16 in. Bleached Red End Diaper.

18 in. Bleached Red End Diaper.

20 in. Bleached Red End Diaper.

Domestic Dept.

We speak with pride of this department, it being one of the best lighted, best arranged and best stocked in our store.

Blankets. Blankets.

We offer the largest and best selected stock of Blankets ever displayed in this city. The great increase in our sales the past year warrants us in saying we give the best value in Blankets for the money of any house in this vicinity.

linen bosom, at 25c.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, from better cotton than the above, all linen Bosom and wristbands, with patent continuous band, 37c.

Gents Unlaundered Shirts, made of good cotton, all Linen Bosom and Wristbands, reinforced back and front, warranted to fit, 48c.

Gent's Unlaundered Shirts, made from N. Y. mills, best cotton, Linen Bosom and Wristbands, Patent continuous band, 61c.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, fine heavy Cotton, fine Linen Bosom and Wristbands, reinforced back and front, patent continuous band, 75c.

Gent's Unlaundered Shirts, open back and front, made from fine heavy cotton, all Linen Bosom and Wristbands, a first class article, 98c.

Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, all Linen Bosoms and Wristbands, 37c and 50c.

Beside the above a full assortment of the celebrated Hathaway & Springvale Shirts, so well known to gentlemen of this vicinity.

Fine assortment of Laundered Shirts.

Gents' Working Shirts, 25c.

Fine assortment of Linen Collars at $1 per doz.

All Linen 4-ply Cuffs, $1.50 per doz.

During this sale a large assortment of Gents' Satin Scarfs at 12½c.

CORSETS.

In this line we have the largest and best assorted stock in the city.

The trade has acknowledged this fact by their liberal patronage in the past.

In French and German Woven Corsets, our prices range from 75c to $3.50.

Extra Bargains.

We give the Ladies for $1.00 a woven corset that all leading houses ask $1.25 for.

Full line of the popular "common Sense" Corsets, in short, mediums and long.

French Made Corsets.

The "C. P." Corsets, celebrated "R. G." Corsets. In this make we have a complete assortment. For $1, 1.25 and 1.50, we will give you a corset equal in shape to any French $2.00 corset.

"Double boned" Corset, warranted not to break across the hip.

Dr. Warner's Corsets

The abdominal Health Coraline Flexible, Nursing and "cut away hip." The Corset is perfect for stout ladies.

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets.

Ladies' and Misses' Comfort Corsets.

Ball's Health Preserving Corset.

Special bargains at 62½c, formerly sold for $1.25.

Our 50c Corset is the "Pride of Salem" a regular 75c corset.

Summer Corsets in the French and Domestic makes.

Bargains in Children's Waists at 38c, 50c and 75c.

Misses' Corsets for 50 and 75c.

Satin Corsets for $3.00 per pair in all colors.

a very fine article for removing Grease spots from Gloves, and all silk or Woolen fabrics.

Colgate's Toilet Soaps, Pear's Soaps, 4711 Soap, Palm Oil Soap, Mt. Carmel Soap,

KURICA SOAP,

Very highly recommended for Nursery, Hospital and Barber's uses.

Violet Water, Lavender Water, Bay Rum, Amonia, Fine assortment of Lubin's Triple Extracts by the ounce.

Fine assortment of Triple Extracts, American manufacture, put up expressly for A. B. & W.

A very fine Tooth Powder manufactured for A. B. & W.

Pear's Toilet Powder, Tetlow's Swans down and Gossamer, King's Toilet Paper and Holders, Whisk Brooms

HAIR BRUSHES.

Large assortment of English or American manufacture,

Infants' Brushes Infants' Combs, Infant's Sets, (Brush, Comb and Puff Box).

Velvet Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Round Combs, Toilet Combs, coarse or fine, ***Sponges,*** coarse, medium or fine quality, ***Fans for Party uses, Fans for Decorating, Purses, Wallets, Shopping Bags, "Grip Sacks," Jewelry, &c., &c.***

HDKFS.

We are giving wonderful good bargains in ***Ladies' Initial All Linen Handkerchiefs,*** at 9c and 12½c each.

RIBBONS.

A bargain in ***all Silk Gro Grain Ribbon*** at 3c, and Remnants ***Fancy Ribbon*** at 5c a yd.

KIDS, ETC.

A new fresh stock of ***Kids*** at 50c.

Children's Lined ***Fur Wrist Mittens,*** 21c.

FURS.

Will close out the remainder of our stock of ***Beaver, Hair, Natural Lynx, Imitation Lynx, Imitation Chinchilla Trimmings, and Muffs and Setts,*** at prices sure to please customers, rather than pack them away for another season.

A fresh stock of ***Feather Trimmings*** in new spring shades,

BUTTONS.

Our assortment of ***Dress and Cloak Buttons*** will be very large, comprising beautiful designs and colorings, suitable to be used with all the new spring shades of cloak and drsss goods.

LINEN GOODS.

Special sale of Ladies' and Children's ***Linen Collars and Cuffs.***

Ladies' All Linen Collars with Capes, 5c. Ladies Cuffs, 10c, 3 pairs for 25c.

Boys' Fancy Collars, 5c each.

LACES.

We anticipate a large ***Lace*** trade this spring, and already have a fine assortment of ***Fidora, Oriental, Egyptian, Spanish, Medicis, Wool.***

Fancy Flouncings, All Overs in Wool, Chantilly, Oriental, Spanish and Jet.

5 Rolls Fancy Straw Matting, 25 cts.; worth 37 1-2c.

10 Rolls Fancy Seamless Matting, 20c. been sold for 50 cts.

Only 60 rolls in all will be sold—Straw Mattings are to be higher this season. They now being sold less than the cost of importation.

All remnants Straw Matting 12 1-2 cts., worth from 25 to 50 cts.

Number 1 Oil Cloths, 37 1-2, worth 62 1-2 cts.

Number 2 Oil Cloths, 35c., worth 50 cts.

Oil Cloths, painted backs, 25 cts.; worth 37 1-2.

5 patterns Linoleum at 50c., regular price 62 1-2c.

One lot Body Brussels, good quality and good pattern at 95c. per yd.

One lot Body Brussels, full 5 frame goods, choice colorings and styles at only $1.00 per yard.

One lot 5 frame Body Brussels, including goods from the leading manufacturers in the country at only $1.10. Regular $1.50 goods.

Velvet Carpets.

A full line of the best patterns and finest goods manufactured, at only $1,10; these goods are usually sold at $1.50 per yard.

Tapestry Brussels.

At 65c., 75c , and 85 cts., the latter price including Roxbury, and other leading makes.

A few short lengths pieces of the best quality of Tapestry Brussels, (from 12 to 22 yards in a piece), at only 65c. per yard.

Remnants of Tapestry Brussels at 50 cents per yard.

One lot full standard extra superfine carpets, from leading manufacturers, whose names are a guarantee that they are the best quality at 65c. per yard.

Remnants of extra super Carpets best quality at 35c.

Dundee Rugs, 2 yards long and 1 yard wide at only 50 cts each.

Smyrna Rugs and Mats of the best quality manufactured.

Size 21 x 46 inches,	$2 25
27 x 54 "	3.00
30 x 60 "	3.50
36 x 72 "	5.00

Rubber, Brush, Coca, and every grade of Mats at very low prices.

HYGIENIC STEAM

Carpet Beating.

Furniture and Matresses renovated by the same process.

We guarantee to beat Carpets in a thorough manner. Each carpet being beaten by itself, does not catch the dust of nor interfere with any other carpet.

☞ No infected article will be received for treatment.

26,700 yards treated last season—besides mats, hair mattresses, and furniture.

The Patent Process as applied to Carpets and Rugs.

There is no article in a household that collects more unhealthy dirt than a carpet. After the carpet has been in use for sometime, sweeping takes off only a part of the dust and dirt, and the rest of the dirt settles down

Cleansing Spots, etc., Special Rates.

Discounts given on 100 yards or more taken at one time.

Carpets taken up and refitted at our usually low prices, at short notice.

Carpets stored and insured.

Hotels, Churches and other Public Buildings, special Rates.

PRICES FOR FURNITURE.

Steaming Lounges,	$1.50
" Sofas,	2.50
" Easy Chairs,	1.00
" Sofa Lounge Bed,	2.50
" Parlor Chairs,	.75
" Reception Chairs,	1.00

☞ These prices do not include the work of making over.

New Mattresses and Bedding.

In connection with our Upholstery Department, we make to order Mattresses filled with all kinds of material, and Bedding of every description; also Church Cushions in all kinds of material. All orders will be filled promptly and the work done in a thorough manner.

We solicit contracts from Hotels, Churches and Public Institutions.

We call for goods in Salem, Danvers, Marblehead, Beverly and Peabody.

☞ We deliver goods free of express charges in Essex County where Expresses run

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

Upholstery Dept.

During our recent visit to New York we were fortunate in securing some rare bargains in Laces and Lace Curtains; having had the best of experience in selecting lace curtains, we feel confident that our customers will find these goods the best that can be found in the market.

We quote a few of the bargains.

50-inch Colored Crape,	37½c,	worth	50c
Dotted Colored Muslin,	8c,	"	15c
Cream Madras,	30c,	"	50c
Gold Madras,	37 1-2c,	"	50c
Colored Madras,	50c,	"	87c
" "	75c,	"	1.50

" " at 45, 50, 62, 75, 83c, $1.00.
Ecru Madras at 30, 37 1-2, 42, 50.
Ecru Curtains, $1, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00.
Colored Curtains, 2,50, 3.50, up to 25.00
Irish Point Curtains. 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, up to 25.00.
Nottingham Curtain, 50, 62, 75, 85, 1.00 up to 10.00.

Swiss Colbert, Antique, Applique, Indian Crepe etc., in the newest and choicest designs.

All our one and two pair curtains we will close out for one-half of the cost.

Heavy Turcoman Curtains.

We have added to our already large line of Turcoman Curtains some remarkable bargains.

1 lot of Heavy Curtains,	7.50,	worth	10.
1 " " " "	8.50,	"	12.
1 " " " "	11.50,	"	15.

Turcoman Cross Stripe, Shela Cross Stripe, Raw Silk C. Stripe, Jute C. Stripe, at prices that will suit.

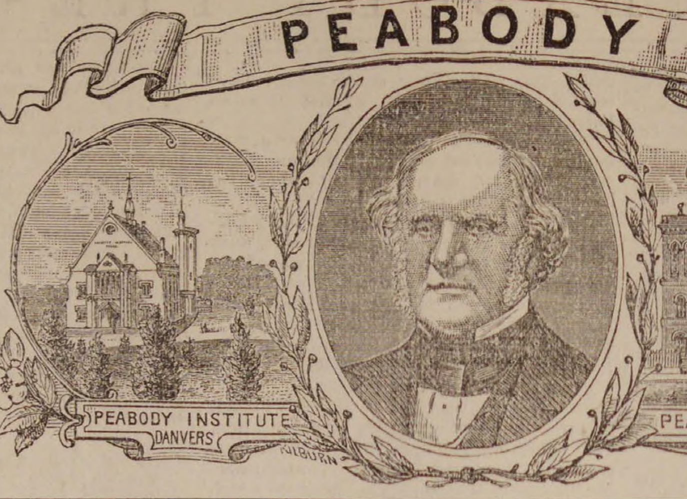
Shade Department,

Owing to the ready sale of our last lot of Holland Shades we have made during the dull season 2500 shades from the best American, Holland, best balance roller, rings or tassels, and all made and ready to put up at window, at the remarkable low price of 37 1-2 cts. each.

We cannot take special orders to furnish these shades at this price. The size is 36x72 inches. Orders by mail or otherwise will be filled in turn as long as the lot lasts.

Shade Crescents at 3c each.

The Peabody Press.



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WILMOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

We have sold the Lease of our Salem store, and must vacate the store by March 1st.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Winter and Summer Clothing

Must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice, the goods must be turned into money. This is a bona fide selling out Sale and the prices that we shall name will be the lowest ever known in Massachusetts.

READ THE PRICES.

And remember that the garments we advertise were most of them made for this Winter's trade, and that you will findno old goods or trash among them.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's Heavy Beaver finish overcoat, dark blue and green mixture,

for $3.87 1-2, regular price, $6.

Men's Heavy Beaver finish Overcoats

for $4.50, regular price $8.

Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, very handsome coats, bound narrow, Velvet collar,

for$5 former price $10.

Men's Heavy Oxford Mixed Overcoats, made for dress and business wear,

for $5, former price $10.

Men's Fine All Wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, made with lap seams, pearl buttons and velvet collar,

for $7, former price $13.

Men's All Wool Blue Beaver Overcoats, made A-1 warranted fast colors,

for $8 regular price $15.

Men's All Wool Beaver Overcoats, made and trimmed in the best manner,

for $10, regular price, 16.

Men's All Wool Overcoats, in black, green, drab, brown and slate colors, made and trimmed in the best manner.

for $7.75, 8.00, 9.50 and 10, regular prices $12, 15, 16 and 18.

We have not room to enumerate the styles and prices but we have got to sell out, and you can buy an overcoat of us at just half cost.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Heavy All Wool Suits

for $3, regular price $8, 9 and 12.

Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits, well made and trimmed,

for $5, regular price $10.

Men's Nobby All Wool Suits, latest style and handsome goods, for $6 and 7, regular price $12 and 14.

Men's Blue Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors,

for $5, regular price $12.

You will find all our suits marked in like proportion. Come and see them and get a bargain that you will always remember with pleasure.

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

Men's Heavy Winter Pantaloons,

for 87 1-2c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, and 2.50, regular prices $1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 3, and 4.

Men's Odd Coats and Vests, at prices less than the cost of cloth from which they are manufactured.

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS.

BOYS' HEAVY OVERCOATS.

Ages from 13 to 18.

For $3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.25, 5, regular prices, 5, 6, 6.50, 7, 7.50 and 10.

Children's Heavy Overcoats.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3 and 4, regular prices, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6 and 7.

BOYS' SUITS,

Long Pants, Ages 13 to 18.

For $2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 regular prices, $5, 6, 6.50, 7, 9, 10 12.

Children's Suits.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, regular prices $3. 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8, 9.

BOYS' PANTALOONS.

Ages 13 to 17,

For 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50, regular price, 4.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 4.50.

Children's Short Pantaloons.

For 37 1-2c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, regular prices 65c, 75c, $1, 1 25.

WINTER UNDERWEAR,

FURNISHING GOODS

Hats and Caps.

Boots and Shoes.

One and all are included in this sale. Everything must be sold before we give up business.

READ THE PRICES.

Men's Winter Underwear,

For 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, regular price 50c, 62 1-2c, 75c, $1.25, 1.50.

Men's Hats,

For 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.50, regular price 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, and 2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

The Bargains in this department are too numerous to mention. They must be seen to be appreciated.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are not giving up business in Salem on account of our non success; on the contrary our Salem store has been our best paying store. But we are going to consolidate our business to our Boston store, where we have enlarged our already large store by the addition of an entire block which will be used as our Furniture Department. During the last year we have added a number of departments and the coming year we shall add more. As a natural consequence we shall require all our capital to make it a success. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past I am

Yours truly.

H. B. WILMOT.

WILMOT CLOTHING COMPANY,

250 AND 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

J. FRANK BOYNTON, Manager.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

A good moon but no snow!

Town meeting approaches!

The days are getting pretty long!

Get your valentines at George Stevens'.

Thunder shower last Monday evening.

The vernal equinox in about a month.

The post office is not doing a heavy valentine business.

All Linen Table Cloth 18 cents a yard at F. D. Tarltons's. *

We all believe in the flood now. That is, the last one.

The number of births in Peabody last year were 257.

The coasting accidents are not numerous this week.

One case light Prints best quality, 5 cents a yard at Tarlton's *

Last Sunday it didn't look as if there had ever been any sleighing.

A notice of the Board of Registrars will be found in another column.

Job lot of Hamburg and Swiss Edgings at half price at F. D. Tarlton's

The annual town meeting will be held on the second Monday of March.

Bargain seekers should not fail to visit Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store. *

A tribe of Red Men will be installed at Beverly, on the evening of Feb. 22.

The firemen will issue an advertising sheet in connection with their annual ball.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

The voting list should be carefully looked over. It is possible your name is not there.

The primary schools closed with a single session last Friday, on account of the rain.

A new thirty-two page catalogue has just been issued for the library of the South Church.

Joining a church does not relieve a man from his legal, moral or financial obligations.

Danvers & Salem Street Railway stock sold last Saturday for 113 and 113 1-2 per share.

The overseers of the poor of Boston, have taken charge of John Stringer, who needed help.

A price list has been presented L. & G. H. Poor by the K. of L., and it has been accepted.

South Peabody people want a representative on the Board of Selectmen. They ought to have it.

Mr. Richard E. Smith was drawn as juror for the March term of the Superior Court at Lawrence.

The Knights of Labor have presented a price list to Newman & Perkins and Hemenway & Caller.

Loud & Buxton, on Foster street, have voluntarily increased the pay of their men to $11 a week.

Rev. Mr. Sprague, of the Universalist church, preached at Marblehead last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Gunn, who broke his leg about ten weeks ago, expects to be able to go to work next week.

Men's best Boston or Woonsocket Boots only $2.65 per pair at Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store. *

The Unity Club have in contemplation a costume party to be given in the town hall at an early date.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The project of establishing an Odd Fellows Home in this State is being agitated among the fraternity.

The stub pen is getting to be very popular, even ladies preferring it to the fine pointed ones so much used.

Mr. Geo. H. Little is putting in one of his steam heating boilers in the new gas house of the Danvers Bleachery.

There are now more than five hundred prisoners in the several jails and houses of correction in Essex county.

Mrs. Rev. L. L. Wood, of Helena, Montana, is in Boston and will shortly visit Peabody to renew acquaintances.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The committee appointed by the caucus last spring, should come together and call another caucus for town officers.

B. F. Stevens will receive orders for Clifford the paper hanger and painter. Secure him if you desire good work. *

A new reflector was put on the fancy lantern in front of Nathan's'barber shop. It showed up the flood in great style.

A petition is being circulated, asking the Salem & Danvers road to extend their tracks through Endicott street to the Kingdom.

The School committee met this morning and voted to have the roof of the new Endicott school house slated instead of shingled.

Mr. Charles M. Poor has sold a number of his premium fowls since the Gloucester poultry show, and he receives letters of inquiry almost every day.

There is quite a boom in warming pans, and old heir looms in this line may be seen suspended in the hall of many houses.

A number of Odd Fellows from this town attended the exemplification of the work at Odd Fellows' Hall, Boston, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Kingsley started Monday, for a trip through the West, intending to stop at Chicago, and Leadville, Col., where she has a brother.

Ames & Edgerly are making some very low prices on meats and provisions. Call and see them. You will find that it will pay.

Read the registrars notice to voters in another column. See that your name is on the voting list, if you desire to vote in town affairs.

When the young ladies hand you a card nowadays with the cabalistic letters, Y. M. C. A., you can put it down to mean, "you may call again."

At the request of many of our readers, we have commenced to-day, another continued story which will probably run through six or eight numbers.

Nugent Bros. have received a job lot of Ladies' Serge Buskins, the regular price of which is 75c. and $1.00, which they will sell for 30 cents a pair. *

Representative C. T. Batchelder voted in favor of the resolve to abolish the payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, last Thursday.

The Boston & Maine has issued a one hundred ride ticket that can be used between this town and Boston. Price $25. To be had at the station.

Mr. Thomas E. Proctor was present at the funeral of Mr. John G. Webster, last week, and Mr. D. Webster King acted as one of the pall bearers.

Rev. S. P. Smith of East Boston, formerly of the Universalist church of this town, addressed a mass temperance meeting in Marblehead last week.

Administrations were granted on the estate of James Sherry last Monday, and an inventory of the estate of Lawrence Cuddire filed amounting to $3500.

It has been suggested that the storm signals might be displayed from the top of the town house tower to warn the teachers when to have "double school."

The widow of the late Joseph Reed has settled with the executors of his will, waiving any claim she may have had against the estate for the sum of $1000.

The reply of the board of Railroad Commissioners to the Malden complaint against the management of the Boston & Main railroad, is a substantial endorsement of the road.

Mr. Irvin Besse, of this town, has recently received patents on an anti-friction door hanger for parlor doors. They will be manufactured by the Victor Hanger Company of Newburyport.

There is a marked improvement in the dimensions of the crowd who have held down the curb stones in front of the post office since officer Barnaby has been enforcing his gentle reminder of "move on."

Mr. George C. Prescott has sold out his harness shop in this town to Mr. Herbert Gardner of Leominster, but formerly of the firm of Foster & Gardner of this town. Mr. Prescott will form a partnership with a gentleman at Saratoga, N. Y., and continue the same business which was established thirty-five years ago.

LOOK HERE.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH

FOR BARGAINS.

Great Annual Mark Down Closing out Sale of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefing Jackets, Suits, and Pantaloons, Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jackets.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Co.,

177 & 179 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

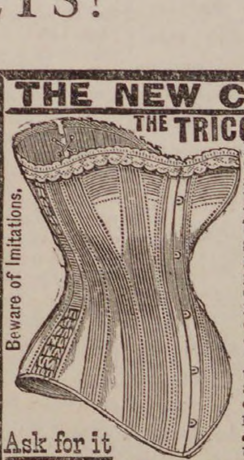
F. D. TARLTON.

—DRY GOODS.—

CORSETS! CORSETS!

THE NEW CORSET.

THE TRICORA RELIEF


Beware of Imitations.

Having elastic side sections, adapts itself to the various positions of the body in stooping, sitting & reclining. It affords great relief and comfort to the many who find ordinary Corsets oppressive. The "TRICORA" stays *used for boning* are unequaled for durability & comfortable support, & are absolutely unbreakable.

Ask for it

The most Durable, Comfortable, and Healthful Corset ever sold for its price.

Every pair warranted to give satisfaction or money returned.

F. D. TARLTON.

We have on hand constantly all sizes of the Tricora Corset, every pair warranted. Look at our 50c make, best in the market for the price.

All sizes of the Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

F. D. TARLTON,

DRY GOODS,

42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

Poet's Corner.

She Led Him On.

From the crowd and the crush of the ball room
I wandered with Winifred, where,
In the dimness and dusk of the small-room
That oped at the foot of the stair
(Apart from the quibble and quarrel
Of the throng with its smile and its frown).
The lords of the lyre and the laurel
Looked placidly down.

We talked in a lull 'twixt the dances,
That frolicsome holiday time,
Of parties, and plays, and romances,
Till we drifted at last into rhyme,
And I heard her—supremest of pleasures,
With clear modulation repeat
From Aldrich, my favorite measures,
Suprisingly sweet.

A murmurous ripple of laughter
Broke in when I called them divine;
She paused for a moment, and after
She quoted a ditty of mine—
A love song, which, though I concealed it
Set all of my pulses astir,
And which, though I ne'er had revealed it,
Was written to her.

What was it?—the hour with its glamour,
The perfume, the lights burning low,
The violin's rythmical clamor,
The mellow and musical flow
Of her voice with its depth of expression,
That led me to boldly confess?—
Ah! that and what followed confession
I leave you to guess.

—*Albany Journal*

With The Lark.

You may wrangle and argue and talk and dispute
From now till the end of the term,
But you'll find it the truth, simple, plain, absolute,
It's the early bird catches the worm.

If you answer the rising bell back with a snore,
And under the blankets still squirm,
You may just as well sleep two or three hours more,
For the early bird's gobbled the worm.

The man who invariably misses the train
The truth of my song will confirm;
He can never sell goods on the road, it is plain,
For the early bird catches the worm.

And though you hate work, and are fonder of play
Or though you feel weak and infirm,
Just get up and scoot round at the breaking of day,
For the joke it will be on the worm.

—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

On the Committee

I stepped into my room one day
And saw some children there at play;
I sought my little girl and found her
With half a dozen youngsters round her,
And, from the way she slapped the rule,
I knew that they were "playing school."

I gave my little girl a kiss—
A pleasure that I never miss;
A murmur through the school room ran,
A smile prevaded every feature—
"He must be the committee man!"
They loud exclaimed—"he kissed the teacher!"

Boston Transcript

The much abused plumber is cutting a wide swath these days, when old Boreas is bursting water pipes and mains like pea pods. But the wily plumber is happy in anticipation of fat receipts for his services. Still with all the talk about the plumbers' abnormal bill, every other person one meets on the street is not a millionaire plumber. A two days' search through the voluminous vital statistics of the state reveals the fact that plumbers either die young or abandon their craft to accept the presidency of an insurance company or a great railroad corporation. Our plumbers are busy just now repairing breaches in steam and water pipes.

If you are tired taking the large old fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose.

Freeman's Crystal writing fluid, notice of which we made last week, is for sale, we are glad to be informed, by Merrill & Mackintire, the well known and popular stationers of Salem. We can honestly recommend this ink to our readers as a first rate article, and one which we are sure they will continue using, if they try it once.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is acknowledged the best of all preparations for the cure of pulmonary complaints.

The Baby Pathfinder and Railway Guide for February is at hand. It is the most convenient thing offered the public for a long time.

After Diphtheria.—Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengthens the system. (c)

CARRISTON'S GIFT.

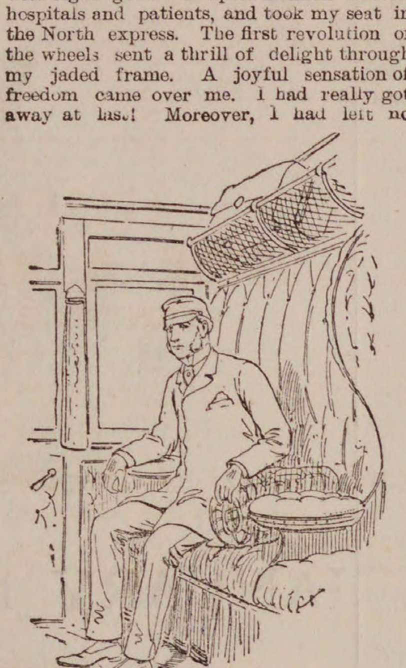
CHAPTER I.

I wish I had the courage to begin this tale by turning to my professional visiting books, and taking at random any month out of the last twenty years, give its record as a fair sample of my ordinary work. The dismal extract would tell you what a doctor's—I suppose I may say a successful doctor's—lot is, when his practice lies in a poor and densely populated district of London. Dreary as such a beginning might be, it would perhaps allay some of the incredulity which this tale may probably provoke, as it would plainly show how little room there is for things imaginative or romantic in work so hard as mine, or among such grim realities of poverty, pain and grief as those by which I have been surrounded. It would certainly make it appear extremely unlikely that I should have found time to imagine, much less to write, a romance or melodrama.

The truth is that when a man has toiled from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, such leisure as he can enjoy is precious to him, especially when even that short respite is liable to be broken in upon at any moment.

Still, in spite of the doleful picture I have drawn of what may be called "the daily grind," I begin this tale with the account of a holiday.

In the autumn of 1864 I turned my back with right good will upon London streets, hospitals and patients, and took my seat in the North express. The first revolution of the wheels sent a thrill of delight through my jaded frame. A joyful sensation of freedom came over me. I had really got away at last! Moreover, I had left no address behind me, so for three blessed weeks might roam an undisputed lord of myself. Three weeks were not very many to take out of the fifty-two, but they were all I could venture to give myself; for even at that time my practice, if not so lucrative as I could wish, was a large and increasing one. Having done a twelve-month's hard work, I felt that no one in the kingdom could take his holiday with a conscience clearer than mine, so I lay back in a peculiarly contented frame of mind, and discounted the coming pleasures of my brief respite from labor.



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There are many ways of passing a holiday—many places at which it may be spent, but, after all, if you wish to thoroughly enjoy it, there is but one royal rule to be followed. That is, simply to please yourself—go where you like and mount the innocent holiday hobby which is dearest to your heart, let its name be botany, geology, entomology, conchology, venery, piscation, or what not. Then you shall be happy, and return well braced up for the battle of life. I knew a city clerk with literary tastes who invariably spent his annual fortnight among the mustiest tomes of the British museum, and averred that his health was more benefited by so doing than if he had passed the time inhaling the freshest sea breezes. I dare say he was right in his assertion.

Sketching has always been my favorite holiday pursuit. Poor as my drawings may be, nevertheless, as I turn them over in my portfolio, they bring, to me at least, vivid remembrances of many sweet and picturesque spots, happy days, and congenial companions. It is not for me to say anything of their actual merits, but they are dear to me for their associations.

This particular year I went to North Wales and made Bettws y Coed my headquarters. I stayed at the Royal Oak, that well-known little inn, dear to many an artist's heart, and teeming with reminiscences of famous men who have sojourned there times without number. It was here I made the acquaintance of the man with whose life the curious events I am going to narrate are connected.

On the first day after my arrival at Bettws my appreciation of my liberty was so thorough, my appetite for the enjoyment of the beauties of nature so keen and insatiable, that I went so far and saw so much, that when I returned to the Royal Oak night had fallen and the hour of dinner had long passed by. I was, when my own meal was placed on the table, the only occupant of the coffee-room. Just then a young man entered and ordered something to eat. The waiter knowing, no doubt, something of the frank camaraderie which exists, or should exist, between the followers of Melpomene, laid his cover at my table. The newcomer seated himself, gave me a pleasant smile and a nod, and in five minutes we were in full swing of conversation.

The moment my eyes fell upon the young man I had noticed how singularly handsome he was. Charles Carriston—for this I found afterward to be his name—was about 22 years of age. He was tall, but slightly built, his whole bearing and figure being remarkably elegant and graceful. He looked even more than gentlemanly—he looked distinguished. His face was pale, its features well cut, straight and regular. His forehead spoke of high intellectual qualities, and there was somewhat of that development over the eyebrows which phrenologists, I believe, consider as evidence of the possession of imagination. The general expression of his face was one of seriousness, if not sadness, and its refined beauty was heightened by a pair of soft, dark, dreamy-looking eyes.

It only remains to add that, from his attire, I judged him to be an artist—a professional artist—to the backbone. In the course of conversation I showed him how I had classified him. He smiled.

"I am only an amateur," he said; "an idle man, nothing more—and you?"

"Alas! I am a doctor."

"Then we shall not have to answer for our sins in painting to each other."

We talked on pleasantly until our bodily wants were satisfied by the good fare placed before us. Then came that pleasant craving for tobacco which, after a good meal, is natural to a well-regulated digestion.

"Shall we go and smoke outside?" said Carriston. "The night is delicious."

We went out and sat on one of the wooden benches. As my new friend said, the night was delicious. There was scarcely a breath of air moving. The stars and the moon shone brightly, and the rush of the not far-distant stream came to us with a soothing murmur. Near us were three or four jovial young artists. They were in merry mood, one of them had that day sold a picture to a tourist. We listened to their banter, until, most likely growing thirsty, they re-entered the inn.

Carriston had said little since we had been out of doors. He smoked his cigar placidly and gazed up at the skies. With the white moonlight falling on his strikingly beautiful face—the graceful pose into which he fell—he seemed to me the embodiment of poetry. He paid no heed to the merry talk of the artists, which so much amused me—indeed, I doubted if he heard their voices.

Yet he must have done so, for as soon as they left us he came out of his reverie.

"It must be very nice," he said, "to have to make one's living by art."

"Nice for those who can make livings by it," I answered.

"All can do that who are worth it. The day of neglected genius is gone by. Muller was the last sufferer, I think—and he died young."

"If you are so sanguine, why not try your own luck at it?"

"I would, but unfortunately I am a rich man."

I laughed at this misplaced regret. Then Carriston, in the most simple way, told me a good deal about himself. He was an orphan, an only child. He had already ample means; but Fortune had still favors in store for him. At the death of his uncle, now an aged man, he must succeed to a large estate and a baronetcy. The natural, unaffected way in which he made these confidences, moreover made them not, I knew, from any wish to increase his importance in my eyes, greatly impressed me. By the time we parted for the night I had grown much interested in my new acquaintance—an interest not untinged by envy. Young, handsome, rich, free to come or go, work or play as he listed! Happy Carriston!

CHAPTER II.

I am disposed to think that never before did a sincere friendship, one which was fated to last unbroken for years, ripen so quickly as that between Carriston and myself. As I now look back I find it hard to associate him with any, even a brief, period of time subsequent to our meeting during which he was not my bosom friend. I forget whether our meeting at the same picturesque spot on the morning which followed our self-introduction was the result of accident or arrangement. Anyway, we spent the day together, and that day was the precursor of many passed in each other's society. Morning after morning we sallied forth to do our best to transfer the same bits of scenery to our sketching blocks. Evening after evening we returned to dine side by side, and afterward to talk and smoke together, in-doors or out doors, as the temperature advised or our wishes inclined.

Great friends we soon became—inseparable as long as my short holiday lasted. It was, perhaps, pleasant for each to work in company with an amateur like himself. We could ask each the other's opinion of the merits of the work done, and feel happy at the approval duly given. An artist's standard of excellence is too high for a non-professional. When he praises your work he praises it but as the work of an outsider. You feel that such commendation damns it and disheartens you.

However, had Carriston cared to do so, he might, I think, have fearlessly submitted his productions to any conscientious critic—his drawings were immeasurably more artistic and powerful than mine. He had undoubtedly great talent, and I was much surprised to find that good as he was at landscape, he was even better at the figure. He could, with a firm, bold hand, draw rapidly the most marvelous likenesses. So spirited and true were some of the studies he showed me, that I could without flattery advise him, provided he could finish as he began, to keep entirely to the higher branch of the art. I have now before me a series of outline faces drawn by him—many of them from memory; and as I look at them the original of each comes at once before my eyes.

From the very first I had been much interested in the young man, and as day by day went by and the peculiarities of his character were revealed to me, my interest grew deeper and deeper. I flatter myself that I am a keen observer and skillful analyst of personal character, and until now fancied that to write a description of its component parts was an easy matter. Yet now when I am put to the proof I find it no simple task to convey in words a proper idea of Charles Carriston's mental organization.

I soon discovered that he was, I may say, afflicted by a peculiarly sensitive nature. Although strong, and apparently in good health, the very changes of the weather seemed to affect him almost to the same extent as they affect a flower. Sweet as his disposition always was, the tone of his mind, his spirits, his conversation, varied, as it were, with the atmosphere. He was full of imagination, and that imagination, always rich, was at times weird, even grotesquely weird. Not for one moment did he seem to doubt the stability of the wild theories he started, or the possibility of the poetical dreams he dreamed being realized. He had his faults, of course; he was hasty and impulsive; indeed, to me one of the greatest charms about the boy was that, right or wrong, each word he spoke came straight from his heart.

So far as I could judge, the whole organization of his mind was too highly strung, too finely wrought, for every-day use. A note of joy, of sorrow, even of pity, vibrated through it too strongly for his comfort or well-being. As yet it had not been called upon to bear the test of love; and fortunately—I use the word advisedly—fortunately he was not, according to the usual significance of the word, a religious man, or I should have thought it not unlikely that some day he would fall a victim to that religious mania so well known to my professional brethren, and have developed hysteria or melancholia. He might even have fancied himself a messenger sent from heaven for the regeneration of mankind. From natures like Carriston's are prophets made.

In short, I may say that my exhaustive study of my new friend's character resulted in a certain amount of uneasiness as to his future—an uneasiness not entirely free from professional curiosity.

Although the smile came readily and frequently to his lips, the general bent of his disposition was sad, even despondent and morbid. And yet few young men's lives promised to be so pleasant as Charles Carriston's.

I was rallying him one day on his future rank and its responsibilities.

"You will, of course, be disgustingly rich?" I said.

Carriston sighed. "Yes, if I live long enough; but I don't suppose I shall."

"Why in the world shouldn't you? You look pale and thin, but are in capital health. Twelve long miles we have walked to-day—you never turned a hair."

Carriston made no reply. He seemed in deep thought.

"Your friends ought to look after you and get you a wife," I said.

"I have no friends," he said sadly. "No nearer relation than a cousin a good deal older than I am, who looks upon me as one who was born to rob him of what should be his."

"But by the law of primogeniture, so sacred to the upper ten thousand he must know you are entitled to it."

"Yes; but for years and years I was always going to die. My life was not thought worth six months' purchase. All of a sudden I got well. Ever since then I have seemed, even to myself, a kind of interloper."

"It must be unpleasant to have a man longing for one's death. All the more reason you should marry and put other lives between him and the title."

"I fancy I shall never marry," said Carriston, looking at me with his soft, dark eyes. "You see, a boy who has waited for years expecting to die doesn't grow up with exactly the same feeling as other people. I don't think I shall ever meet a woman I can care for enough to make my wife. No; I expect my cousin will be Sir Ralph yet."

I tried to laugh him out of his morbid ideas. "Those who live will see," I said. "Only promise to ask me to your wedding, and better still, if you live in town, appoint me your family doctor. It may prove the nucleus of that West End practice which it is the dream of every doctor to establish."

I have already alluded to the strange beauty of Carriston's dark eyes. As soon as companionship commenced between us those eyes became to me, from scientific reasons, objects of curiosity on account of the mysterious expression which at times I detected in them. Often and often they wore a look the like to which, I imagine, is found only in the eyes of a somnambulist—look which one feels certain is intently fixed upon something, yet upon something beyond the range of one's own vision. During the first two or three days of our new-born intimacy I found this eccentricity of Carriston's positively startling. When now and then I turned to him and found him staring with all his might at nothing, my eyes were compelled to follow the direction in which his own were bent. It was at first impossible to divest one's self of the belief that something should be there to justify so fixed a gaze. However, as the rapid growth of our friendly intercourse soon showed me that he was a boy of most ardent poetic temperament—perhaps even more a poet than an artist—I laid at the door of these absent looks and recurring flights into vacancy.

We were at the Fairy Glen one morning, sketching, to the best of our ability, the swirling stream, the gray rocks and the overhanging trees, the last just growing brilliant with autumnal tints. So beautiful was everything around that for a long time I worked, idled, or dreamed in contented silence. Carriston had set up his easel at some little distance from mine. At last I turned to see how his sketch was progressing. He had evidently fallen into one of his brown studies, and, apparently, a harder one than usual. His brush had fallen from his fingers, his features were immovable, and his strange dark eyes were absolutely riveted upon a large rock in front of him, at which he gazed as intently as if his hope of heaven depended upon seeing through it.

He seemed for the while oblivious to things mundane. A party of laughing, chattering, terrible tourist girls scrambled down the rugged steps, and one by one passed in front of him. Neither their presence nor the inquisitive glances they cast on his statuesque face roused him from his fit of abstraction. For a moment I wondered if the boy took opium or some other narcotic on the sly. Full of the thought, I rose, crossed over to him, and laid my hand upon his shoulder. As he felt my touch he came to himself, and looked up at me in a dazed, inquiring way.

"Really, Carriston," I said, laughingly "you must reserve your dreaming fits until we are in places where tourists do not congregate, or you will be thought a madman, or at least a poet."

He made no reply. He turned away from me impatiently, even rudely; then, picking up his brush, went on with his sketch. After a while he seemed to recover from his pettishness, and we spent the remainder of the day as pleasantly as usual.

As we trudged home in the twilight he said to me in an apologetic, almost penitent way:

"I hope I was not rude to you just now?"

"When do you mean?" I asked, having almost forgotten the trivial incident.

"When you woke me from what you called my dreaming."

"Oh, dear no. You were not at all rude. If you had been, it was but the penalty due to my presumption. The flights of genius should be respected, not checked, by a material hand."

"That is nonsense; I am not a genius: and you must forgive me for my rudeness," said Carriston, simply. After walking some distance in silence he spoke again:

"I wish when you are with me you would try and stop me from getting into that state. It does me no good."

Seeing he was in earnest, I promised to do my best, and was curious enough to ask him whither his thoughts wandered during those abstracted moments.

"I can scarcely tell you," he said. Presently he asked, speaking with hesitation, "I suppose you never feel that under certain circumstances—circumstances which you cannot explain—you might be able to see things which are invisible to others?"

"To see things? What things?"

"Things, as I said, which no one else can see. You must know there are people who possess this power."

"I know that certain people have asserted they possess what they call second-sight; but the assertion is too absurd to waste time in refuting."

"Yet," said Carriston, dreamily, "I know that if I did not strive to avoid it, some such power would come to me."

"You are too ridiculous, Carriston," I said. "Some people see what others don't, because they have longer sight. You may, of course, imagine anything. But your eyes—handsome eyes they are, too—contain certain properties, known as humors and lenses, therefore in order to see——"

"Yes, yes," interrupted Carriston; "I know exactly all you are going to say. You, a man of science, ridicule everything which breaks what you are pleased to call the law of nature. Yet take all the unaccountable tales told. Nine hundred and ninety-nine you expose to scorn or throw grave doubts upon, yet the thousandth rests on evidence which cannot be upset or disputed. The possibility of that one proves the possibility of all."

"Not at all; but enough for your argument," I said, amused at the boy's wild talk.

"You doctors," he continued, with that delicious air of superiority so often assumed by laymen when they are in good health, "put too much to the credit of diseased imagination."

"No doubt; it's a convenient shelf on which to put a difficulty. But go on."

"The body is your province, yet you can't explain why a cataleptic patient should hear a watch tick when it is placed against his foot."

"Nor you; nor any one. But perhaps it may aid you to get rid of your rubbishing theories if I tell you that catalepsy, as you understand it, is a disease not known to us; in fact, it does not exist."

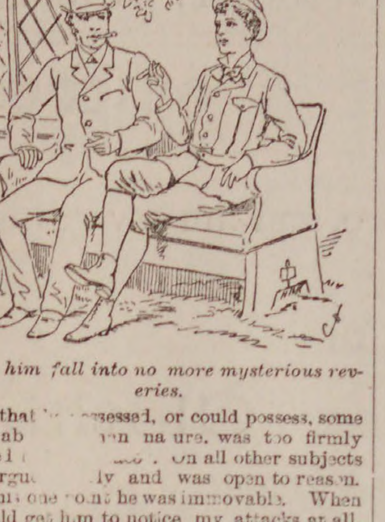
He seemed crestfallen at hearing this. "But what do you want to prove?" I asked. "What have you seen yourself?"

"Nothing, I tell you. And I pray I may never see anything."

After this he seemed inclined to shirk the subject, but I pinned him to it. I was really anxious to get at the true state of his mind. In answer to the leading questions with which I plied him, Carriston revealed an amount of superstition which seemed utterly childish and out of place beside the intellectual faculties which he undoubtedly possessed. So much so, that at last I felt more inclined to laugh than to argue with him.

Yet I was not altogether amused by his talk. His wild arguments and wilder beliefs made me fancy there must be a weak spot somewhere in his brain—even made me fear lest his end might be madness. The thought made me sad; for, with the exception of the eccentricities which I have mentioned, I reckoned Carriston the pleasantest friend I had ever made. His amiable nature, his good looks and perfect breeding had endeared the young man to me; so much so that I resolved, during the remainder of the time we should spend together, to do all I could toward talking the nonsense out of him.

My efforts were unavailing. I kept a sharp lookout upon him, and let him fall into no mysterious reveries; but the curious idea that [illegible]ssessed, or could possess, some gift ab[illegible]n nature, was too firmly rooted [illegible]. On all other subjects he argu[illegible]ly and was open to reason. On this one point he was immovable. When I could get him to notice my attacks at all, his answer was:



I let him fall into no more mysterious reveries.

"You doctors, clever as you are with the body, know as little of psychology as you did three thousand years ago."

When the time came for me to fold up my easel and return to the drudgery of life, I parted from Carriston with much regret. One of those solemn, but often broken promises to join together next year in another sketching tour passed between us. Then I went back to London, and during the subsequent months, although I saw nothing of him, I often thought of my friend of the autumn.

CHAPTER III.

In the spring of 1865 I went down to Bournemouth, to see for the last time an old friend who was dying of consumption. During a great part of the journey down I had for a traveling companion a well-dressed, gentlemanly man of about 40 years of age. We were alone in the compartment, and after interchanging some small civilities, such as the barter of newspapers, slid into conversation.

My fellow traveler seemed to be an intellectual man, and well posted up in the doings of the day. He talked fluently and easily on various topics, and, judging by his talk, must have moved in good society. Although I fancied his features bore traces of hard living and dissipation, he was not unprepossessing in appearance. The greatest faults in his face were the remarkable thinness of his lips, and his eyes being a shade closer together than one cares to see. With a casual acquaintance such peculiarities are of little moment, but for my part I should not choose one who possessed them for a friend without due trial and searching proof.

At this time the English public were much interested in an important will case which was now being tried. The reversion to a vast sum of money depended upon the testator's sanity or insanity. Like most other people, we duly discussed the matter. I suppose, from some of my remarks, my companion understood that I was a doctor. He asked me a good many technical questions, and I described several curious cases of mania which had come under my notice. He seemed greatly interested in the subject.

"You must sometimes find it hard to say where sanity ends and insanity begins," he said, thoughtfully.

"Yes. The boundary line is in some instances hard to define. To give in such a dubious case an opinion which would satisfy myself I should want to have known the patient at the time he was considered quite sane"

"To mark the difference?"

"Exactly. And to know the bent of the character. For instance, there is a friend of mine. He was perfectly sane when last I saw him, but for all I know he may have made great progress the other way in the interval."

Then, without mentioning names, dates or places, I described Carriston's peculiar disposition to my intelligent listener. He heard me with rapt interest.

"You predict he will go mad?" he said.

"Certainly not. Unless anything unforeseen arises he will probably live and die as sane as you or I."

"Why did you fear for him, then?"

"For this reason: I think that any sudden emotion—violent grief, for instance—any unexpected and crushing blow, might at once disturb the balance of his mind. Let his life run on in an even groove, and all will be well with him."

My companion was silent for a few moments.

"Did you mention your friend's name?" he asked.

I laughed. "Doctors never give names when they quote cases."

At the next station my companion left the train. He bade me a polite adieu, and thanked me for the pleasure my conversation had given him. After wondering what station in life he occupied I dismissed him from my mind, as one who had crossed my path for a short time and would probably never cross it again.

Although I did not see Charles Carriston I received several letters from him during the course of the year. He had not forgotten our undertaking to pass my next holiday together. Early in the autumn, just as I was beginning to long with a passionate longing for open air and blue skies, a letter came from Carriston. He was now, he said, roughing it in the Western Highlands. He reminded me of last year's promise. Could I get away from work now? Would I join him? If I did not care to visit Scotland, would I suggest some other place where he could join me? Still, the scenery by which he was now surrounded was superb, and the accommodation he had secured, if not luxurious, fairly comfortable. He thought we could not do better. A postscript to his letter asked me to address him as Cecil Carr, not Charles Carriston. He had a reason for changing his name—a foolish reason, I should no doubt call it. When we met he would let me know it.

This letter at once decided me to accept his invitation. In a week's time my arrangements for leave of absence were complete, and I was speeding northward in the highest spirits, and well equipped with everything necessary for my favorite holiday pursuit. I looked forward with the greatest pleasure to again meeting Carriston. I found him at Callendar waiting for me. The coach did not follow the route we were obliged to take in order to reach the

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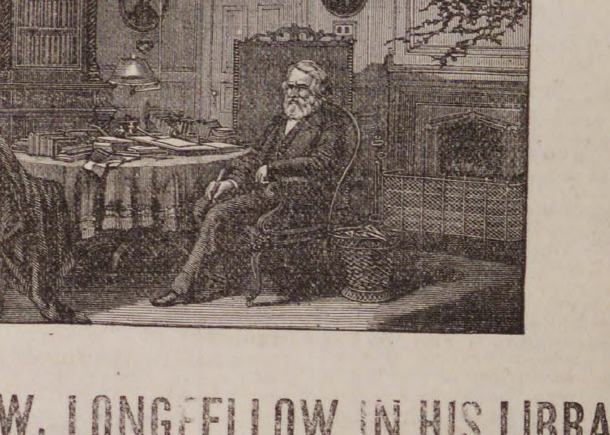

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

Mr. James P. King, of this town, ddressed the Farmers' Institute at pswich, last Friday, and the Chronicle peaks as follows about it:—James P. ing, of Peabody, who is something of n enthusiast on this subject, was first troduced. He said that the subject f fertilizers was a very important one n which there is a great difference of pinions. The first time he used them n his own farm his success was bad, ecause he was inexperienced. With e use of fertilizers the land would old out better than in any other way. fter using it on a piece of land six ears, at the end of that time it bore ust as good a crop as at the beginning. he expense of fertilizer was less than armyard dressing. On one acre of round where he used $18 worth of ertilizer he raised 800 pounds of cabages. On another acre he raised 90 ushels of corn and three tons of dry odder. At another time he put 1400 ounds of fertilizer, costing $30, on an cre of ground and raised 750 bushels f onions. In one field he used barnard dressing and fertilizer, side by de, and planted cabbages; where he sed the fertilizer he got double the rop. He wouldn't recommend the se of fertilizers when sowing land own to grass, neither would he use uch with potatoes. For carrots, he ought fertilizers were excellent. shes were a good fertilizer in some nstances. In conclusion, he said that o farmer could afford to be without hem, as they would more than pay for hemselves on certain crops.

Mr. R. P. Burnham of Methuen, who ad been feeding his herd of twenty-vo cows on ensilage without hay, ound they were sick and six of them ied. The case was put in the hands f Dr. J. F. Winchester, formerly of is town, who with Dr. Gossmann xamined the contents of the stomach nd also a sample of the ensilage, and ey have replied as follows, and it is interest to all our farmers who are eding ensilage. "We have carefully sted your samples of contents of the omach and corn ensilage. The conents of the stomach are free from any etallic poison, and the corn ensilage ontains no extraordinary amount of cid; corn ensilage ought not be fed in o large quantities. Thirty-five or rty pounds per day with hay, or some rain or shorts, give the best results as r as the flavor of the milk and genergood condition of cows is concerned.

Rev. F. W. Sprague, of the Univeralist church, preached a very interestg sermon last Sunday, taking for his xt Mat. 7:27. "And the rain descendand the floods came and the winds ew and beat upon that house and it ll, and great was the fall of it." The eaker referred to the great floods roughout the state, and drew a picre of man's soul houses as put to the st in the storms of life, and oke of the foundation of the characr of men that were built upon the and

The Essex County Homeopathic ledical Society is to present resolutions the legislature asking that the hoeopathic school of physicians be epresented on the new state board of ealth, and further that but one physiian from each school of medicine havgi incorporated state societies shall be ppointed on the board. Dr. Batcheler of Danvers and Dr. Gardner of alem, formerly of Peabody, were apointed a committee to present the resoitions to the legislature.

The Selectmen last Saturday voted to nstruct the police to enforce the law in gard to closing the barber shops on unday commencing March 1, 1886. hey will also give a hearing on the petion of A. C. Osborne and others for e laying out of Bowditch court from entral street to Jacobs street, Tuesay Feb. 23rd at 2 o'clock. They auorized Henry Wardwell, Esq., to ppear before the Legislative Committe and look after the interests of the own in the waters of Humphrey's ond.

Last Sunday morning our citizens ere treated to a beautiful sight. bout eight o'clock no less than four arhelia or halos better known as "sunogs" appeared about twenty-five egrees from the sun. Some of them ere brilliant circular rainbows looking s if they projected from clear blue cy. The cyclopædia says: "they are aused like rainbows by the refraction f solar rays." The refractors in this ase resembled ice crystals suspended the upper atmosphere.

Assessment No. 77 has been called the Supreme Treasury of the Royal rcanum, under date of February 5, nd members have until March 17 to ay No. 78 to the collector. There are hirty-six deaths reported in the call, f which Massachusetts has five. This the second call for this year.

Where Hours go Merrily.

A fair sized audience greeted the Milo Brothers at the rink, last Wednesday evening, and the entertainment was a good one.

Another private skating party was held at the rink, last evening, and well attended. They are growing more popular each week.

2749 K. of L. hold another assembly this evening at Ashland hall. Good music in attendance.

A number of members of Masconomo tribe of Red Men assisted in the institution of Sagamore Tribe No. 2, of Lynn, last Wednesday night.

Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. will meet this evening, and Masconomo Tribe of Red Men will meet to-morrow evening in Masonic Hall.

The Institute was about half filled, last Wednesday evening, to listen to the entertainment given by Mr. Leland T. Powers, who appeared in "The Rivals." The different characters were ably and wonderfully impersonated. Institute music was furnished by Mr. Will Garniss. The entertainment was under the auspices of Union Post 50 G. A. R.

Last Wednesday night a number of the Unity Club went on a sleighride to Lynnfield Hotel, where supper was served.

The Morocco Dressers Assembly 3273 will hold a skating and dancing party at the rink this evening. The Wilmot Brothers will give an exhibition of trick and fancy bicycle riding, and the St John and Father Mathew polo teams will play for a purse of $25.

A good audience greeted Master Willie Bacon who appeared at the rink, last Saturday night.

For the evening of February 22d, the manager of the rink has secured Walsh & Gilmore's combination, and if you want to laugh see the Bad Boy and his Pa.

Holten Lodge, I. O. O. F. have received and accepted an invitation to visit West Lynn Lodge of Lynn on the evening of March 10th.

It is hoped that every member of Holten Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening, as the entertainment committee have a programme of unusual interest to present, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Some of the young ladies of the South Church sent, on Monday last, a handsome valentine to each child at the Alms House, which was indeed a happy thought.

A party of young men of this town visited Mr. Fred Forniss, formerly of this town, at Marblehead one day last week, and presented him and his wife with a rocking chair, foot rest and lamp. A supper followed.

Last Saturday afternoon the friends of the W. C. T. U. assembled in the headquarters of the Union to dedicate their new organ. It has eleven stops with all the latest improvements. It is from the factory of the Bridgeport organ company, Conn., and was purchased of Mr. Jacob Young, 201 Essex street, Salem. It is pronounced by all who have seen and heard it, a handsome and fine toned instrument It was dedicated to God and Temperance last Saturday afternoon. The funds for purchasing it were donated to the Union by the Band of Promise, a juvenile society which existed seven years ago, and the present Band of Hope. Mrs. J. N. Shipman played a fine organ voluntary, Miss Floyd read Psalm 150, Rev. J. N. Shipman of the Baptist church offered prayer, dedicating the organ to God and the temperance cause. The Band of Hope sang, Nellie Burton recited very impressively "The two glasses," Osman Jewett read "The boy who meant to be a governor," and also played the harmonica, seven little girls represented the rainbow colors, and Mr. Winslow favored the company with two recitations. Mr. J. H. Morse of Boston, who selected the organ, assisted in the singing, together with Mr. and Mrs. Shipman. Mrs. M. O. Stevens spoke of the Children's Crusade 600 years ago. The singing of the temperance doxology closed this very interesting occasion.

There will be a mass temperance rally at town hall, Sunday evening next, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. It will be addressed by Hon. John B. Finch of Evanston, Ill. Subject—"License or No License." Those who listened to Mr. Finch's address when he was here last Spring will want to hear him again as he is an interesting and able talker. The Salem Band Orchestra will furnish music and during the evening will introduce a medley containing many of the popular airs found in the "Gospel Hymns."

The Essex Co. W. C. T. U. which was organized in Peabody, last November, will hold its first quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at Danvers, in Reform Club Hall, Maple street. Sessions at 10, 2 and 7.30. An address will be given in the evening by Mrs. Maria Upham Drake, of Newton Centre. Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of the late Gen. Grant, will speak in the afternoon. All interested are cordially invited.

Arrangements are being perfected for a fancy dress carnival to be held at the rink about the first of March.

Mr. J. H. Morse, of Boston, played the new organ of the W. C. T. U. at the Gospel Temperance meeting, Sunday evening.

A very pleasant meeting was held by the Woman Suffrage Club Monday evening, at the house of Mr. J. Y. Bergen, Jr. Miss M. O. Barrett read a very able and interesting paper on the subject of Woman Suffrage. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Feb. 22d, at the room of the W. C. T. U. In the near future it is hoped that a public lecture will be given on the subject.

Members of the Peabody Bicycle Club attended the entertainment at the G. A. R. Coliseum, at Lynn, last Friday night, by invitation of the Boscobel Bicycle Club of that city.

About one hundred were present at the Murray Club party at town hall, last Thursday evening, but had it been pleasant a much larger company would have participated. Those present made up in enjoyment what they lacked in numbers. The Salem Cadet Orchestra furnished excellent music. Refreshments were served in the supper room adjoining the hall.

The postponed sleigh ride of the Sunday school teachers of St. John's Church took place last evening. The party numbered about 35 couples and were conveyed in Linehan's barges to Lynnfield Hotel. Here parlors were placed at the disposal of the company, and the evening was spent with music and dancing. A fine supper was served. Andrew's Orchestra furnished music The company arrived home about 2.30 this morning having had a pleasant time if not a sleigh ride.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, of this town, have arranged for an unique exhibition at the Town Hall, next week Thursday evening, Feb. 25th. It will consist of an Oriental wedding ceremony, the contracting parties being Fusi Yoma and Sono Judaiyu. The novelty of this wedding ceremony will be its principal attraction. It is performed without vocal sound by the participants in it. In order to a full appreciation of its merits it is needful that the audience refrain from expressing their joy of the scene by applause. At the close of the marriage ceremony there will be a dance, which will be under the management of well known young men of this town. The object of the entire affair, the replenishing of the funds of the Society, will ensure a large attendance. The parties who are to participate in the ceremony are some of our best known society people, and there is no doubt that the performance will go off with great eclat. All our citizens should take tickets and attend the ceremony or dance, or both, and we have no doubt that there will be a patronage worthy of the occasion and the benevolent object.

Quite a number of the relatives and friends of Ralph T. Dodge, the proprietor of the Central Fish Market, assembled at his home in Beverly, Monday evening, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of Mr. Dodge. In the course of the evening Mr. Dodge was the recipient of an elegant gold chain and other gifts. The PRESS joins, with the many other friends of Mr. Dodge, in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

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At the hearing yesterday before the County Commissioners, in West Peabody hall, the Selectmen appeared in favor of the road as proposed at the recent town meeting. No plan was presented as the road had been suggested at the town meeting, but a dozen or so other plans, each differing from the other, were presented. The Selectmen went over several of the routes with the Commissioners and left the matter with the latter body, who will probably study up some road out of the confusion.

The little ones of the South church primary class of the Sabbath school will attend church next Sabbath morning, and be seated with their teachers in the gallery. While many are in the habit of attending regularly with their parents, there are quite a number who have never been present at a service in the church.

The Salem and Danvers road have issued the following time table for the running of cars between Andover street bridge and Salem:—Leave the bridge at 7.15, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.15, 12.45, 1.45 and every half hour until 6.45, then at 7.45, 9.15, 8.45, 9.45 P. M.

David L. Harrigan has purchased Frank B. Trask's horse and outfit, and has as good a team "as any of 'em." Frank in turn has bought A. W. Dodge's entire turnout, horse, sleigh and harness. We don't know what Willard has done, as life is too brief to trace the matter any further.—*Danvers Mirror.*

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WHEREAS, Timothy T. Riordan, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first, Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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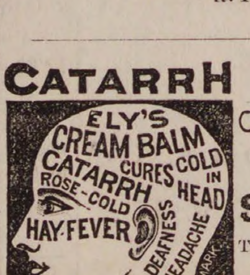

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somewhat unfreqented part of the country in which our tent was pitched, so my friend had secured the services of a primitive vehicle and a strong, shaggy pony to bear us the remainder of the journey.

So soon as our first hearty greetings were over, I proceeded to ascertain how the last year had treated Carriston. I was both delighted and astonished at the great change for the better which had taken place in his manner no less than his appearance. He looked far more robust; he seemed happier, brighter—altogether more like ordinary humanity. Not only had he greeted me with almost boisterous glee, but during our drive through the wonderful scenery he was in the gayest spirits and full of fun and anecdote. I congratulated him heartily upon the marked improvement in his health, both mentally and physically.

"Yes, I am much better," he said. "I followed a part of your advice—gave up moping, tried constant change of scene, interested myself in many more things. I am quite a different man."

"No supernatural visitations?" I asked, anxious to learn that his cure in that direction was complete.

His face fell. He hesitated a second before answering.

"No—not now," he said. "I fought against the strange feeling, and I believe have got rid of it—at least I hope so."

I said no more on the subject. Carriston plunged into a series of vivid and mimetic descriptions of the varieties of Scotch character which he had met with during his stay. He depicted his experiences so amusingly that I laughed heartily for many a mile.

"But why the change in your name?" I asked, when he paused for a moment in his merry talk.

He blushed, and looked rather ashamed. "I scarcely like to tell you; you will think my reason so absurd."

"Never mind. I don't judge you by the ordinary standard."

"Well, the fact is, my cousin is also in Scotland. I feared if I gave my true name at the hotel at which I stayed on my way here he might by chance see it, and look me up in these wild regions."

"Well, and what if he did?"

"I can't tell you. I hate to know I feel like it. But I have always, perhaps without cause, been afraid of him—and this place is horribly lonely."

Now that I understood the meaning of his words I thought the boy must be joking; but the grave look on his face showed he was never farther from merriment.

"Why, Carriston," I cried, "you are positively ridiculous about your cousin. You can't think the man wants to murder you."

"I don't know what I think. I am saying things to you which I ought not to say; but every time I meet him I feel he hates me, and wishes me out of the world."

"Between wishing and doing there is a great difference. I dare say all this is fancy on your part."

"Perhaps so. Anyway Cecil Carr is as good a name up here as Charles Carriston, so please humor my whim and say no more about it."

As it made no difference to me by what name he chose to call himself, I dropped the subject. I knew of old that some of his strange prejudices were proof against anything I could do to remove them.

At last we reached our temporary abode. It was a substantial, low-built house, owned and inhabited by a thrifty middle-aged widow, who, although well-to-do, so far as the simple ideas of her neighbors went, was nevertheless always willing to add to her resources by accommodating such stray tourists as wished to bury themselves for a day or two in solitude, or artists who, like ourselves, preferred to enjoy the beauties of Nature undisturbed by the usual ebbing and flowing stream of sightseers.

As Carriston asserted, the accommodation, if homely, was good enough for two single men; the fare was plentiful, and our rooms were the picture of cleanliness. After a cursory inspection I felt sure that I could for a few weeks make myself very happy in these quarters.

I had not been twenty-four hours in the house before I found out one reason for the great change for the better in Charles Carriston's demeanor; knew why his step was lighter, his eye brighter, his voice gayer, and his whole bearing altered. Whether the reason was a subject for congratulation or not I could not as yet say.

The boy was in love; in love as only a passionate, romantic, imaginative nature can be; and even then only once in a lifetime. Heedless, headstrong, impulsive, and entirely his own master, he had given his very heart and soul into the keeping of a woman.

CHAPTER IV.

That a man of Carriston's rank, breeding and refinement should meet his fate within the walls of a lonely farm-house beyond the Trossachs, seems incredible. One would scarcely expect to find among such humble surroundings a wife suitable to a man of his stamp. And yet when I saw the woman who had won him, I neither wondered at the conquest, nor did I blame him for weakness.

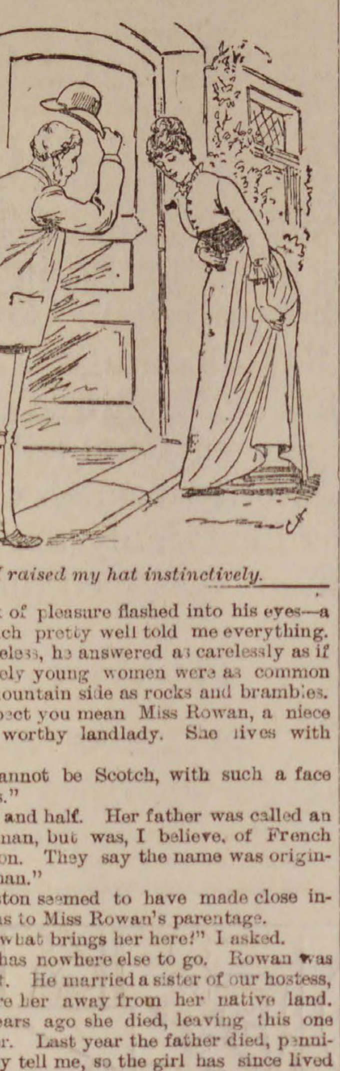
I made the great discovery on the morning after my arrival. Eager to taste the freshness of the morning air, I rose betimes and went for a short stroll. I returned, and while standing at the door of the house, was positively startled by the beauty of a girl who passed me and entered, as if she were a regular inhabitant of the place. Not a rosy Scotch lassie, such as one would expect to find indigenous to the soil; but a slim, graceful girl, with delicate classical features. A girl with a mass of knotted light hair, yet with the apparent anomaly, dark eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows—a combination which, to my mind, makes a style of beauty rare, irresistible and dangerous above all others. The features which filled the exquisite oval of her face were refined and faultless. Her complexion was pale, but its pallor in no way suggested anything save perfect health. To cut my enthusiastic description short, I may at once say it has never been my good fortune to cast my eyes on a lovelier creature than this young girl.

Although her dress was of the plainest and simplest description, no one could have mistaken her for a servant; and much as I admire the bonny, healthy Scotch country lassies, I felt sure that mountain air had never reared a being of this ethereally beautiful type. As she passed me I raised my hat instinctively. She gracefully bent her golden head, and bade me a quiet but unembarrassed good-morning. My eyes followed her until she vanished at the end of the dark passage which led to the back of the house.

Even during the brief glimpse I enjoyed of this fair unknown a strange idea occurred to me. There was a remarkable likeness between her delicate features and those, scarcely less delicate, of Carriston. This resemblance may have added to the interest the girl's appearance awoke in my mind. Any way, I entered our sitting-room, and, a prey to curiosity and perhaps hunger, awaited with much impatience the appearance of Carriston—and breakfast.

The former arrived first. Generally speaking, he was afoot long before I was, but this morning we had reversed the usual order of things. As soon as I saw him I cried:

"Carriston, tell me at once who is the lovely girl I met outside. An angel with dark eyes and golden hair. Is she staying here, like ourselves?"



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A look of pleasure flashed into his eyes—a look which pretty well told me everything. Nevertheless, he answered as carelessly as if such lovely young women were as common to the mountain side as rocks and brambles.

"I expect you mean Miss Rowan, a niece of our worthy landlady. She lives with her."

She cannot be Scotch, with such a face and eyes."

"Half and half. Her father was called an Englishman, but was, I believe, of French extraction. They say the name was originally Rohan."

Carriston seemed to have made close inquiries as to Miss Rowan's parentage.

"But what brings her here?" I asked.

"She has nowhere else to go. Rowan was an artist. He married a sister of our hostess, and bore her away from her native land. Some years ago she died, leaving this one daughter. Last year the father died, penniless, they tell me, so the girl has since lived with her only relative, her aunt."

"Well," I said, "as you seem to know all about her, you can introduce me by-and-by."

"With the greatest pleasure, if Miss Rowan permits," said Carriston. I was glad to hear him give the conditional promise with as much respect to the lady's wishes as if she had been a duchess.

Then, with the liberty a close friend may take, I drew toward me a portfolio, full, I presumed, of sketches of surrounding scenery. To my surprise, Carriston jumped up hastily and snatched it from me. "They are too bad to look at," he said. As I struggled to regain possession sundry strings broke, and lo and behold! the floor was littered, not with delineations of rock, lake and torrent, but with images of the fair young girl I had seen a few minutes before. Full face, profile, three-quarter face, five, even seven-eigths face, all were there—each study perfectly executed by Carriston's clever pencil. I threw myself into a chair and laughed aloud, while the young man, blushing and discomfited, quickly huddled the portraits between the covers, just as a genuine Scotch lassie bore in the plentiful and, to me, very welcome breakfast.

Carriston did favor me with his company during the whole of that day, but, in spite of my having come to Scotland to enjoy his society, that day, from easily guessed reasons, was the only one in which I had undisputed possession of my friend.

Of course, I bantered him a great deal on the portfolio episode. He took it in good part, attempting little or no defense. Indeed, before night he had told me with all a boy's fervor how he had loved Madeline Rowan at first sight, how in the short space of time which had elapsed since that meeting he had wooed her and won her; how good and beautiful she was; how he worshipped her; how happy he felt; how when I went south he should accompany me, and after making a few necessary arrangements, return at once and bear his bride away.

I could only listen to him and congratulate him. It was not my place to act the elder, and advise him either for or against the marriage. Carriston had only himself to please, and if he made a rash step, only himself to blame for the consequences. And why should I have dissuaded—I who in two days envied the boy's good fortune?

I saw a great deal of Madeline Rowan. How strange and out-of-place her name and face seemed amid our surroundings. If at first somewhat shy and retiring, she soon, if only for Carriston's sake, consented to look upon me as a friend, and talked to me freely and unreservedly. Then I found that her nature was as sweet as her face. Such a conquest did she make of me that, save for one chimerical reason, I should have felt quite certain that Carriston had chosen well, and would be happy in wedding the girl of his choice, heedless of her humble position in the world, and absence of befitting wealth. When once his wife, I felt sure that if he cared for her to win social success her looks and bearing would insure it; and from the great improvement which, as I have already said, I noticed in his health and spirits, I believed that his marriage would make his life longer, happier and better.

Now for my objection, which seems almost a laughable one. I objected on the score of the extraordinary resemblance, which, so far as a man may resemble a woman, existed between Charles Carriston and Madeline Rowan. The more I saw them together, the more I was struck by it. A stranger might well have taken them for twin brother and sister. The same delicate features, drawn in the same lines; the same soft, dark, dreamy eyes; even the same shaped heads. Comparing the two, it needed no phrenologist or physiognomist to tell you where one excelled, the other excelled; where one failed, the other was wanting. Now could I have selected a wife for my friend, I would have chosen one with habits and constitution entirely different from his own. She should have been a bright, bustling woman, with lots of energy and common sense—one who would have rattled him about and kept him going—not a lovely, dark-eyed, dreamy girl, who could for hours at a stretch make herself supremely happy if only sitting at her lover's feet and speaking no word. Yet they were a handsome couple, and never have I seen two people so utterly devoted to each other as those two seemed to be during those autumn days which I spent with them.

I soon had a clear proof of the closeness of their mental resemblance. One evening Carriston, Madeline and I were sitting out of doors watching the gray mist deepening in the valley at our feet. Two of the party were, of course, hand in hand, the third seated at a discreet distance—not so far away as to preclude conversation, but far enough off to be able to pretend that he saw and heard only what was intended for his eyes and ears.

How certain topics, which I would have avoided discussing with Carriston, were started I hardly remember. Probably some strange tale had been passed down from wilder and even more solitary regions than ours—some ridiculous tale of Highland superstition, no doubt, embellished and augmented by each one who repeated it to his fellows. From her awed talk I soon found that Madeline Rowan, perhaps by reason of the

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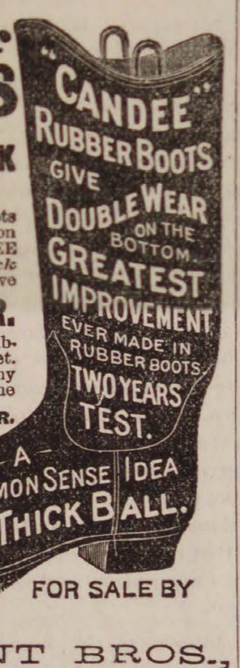

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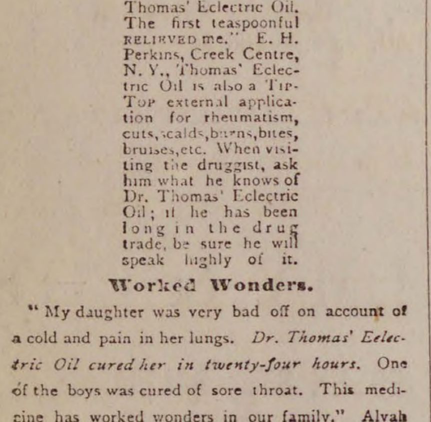

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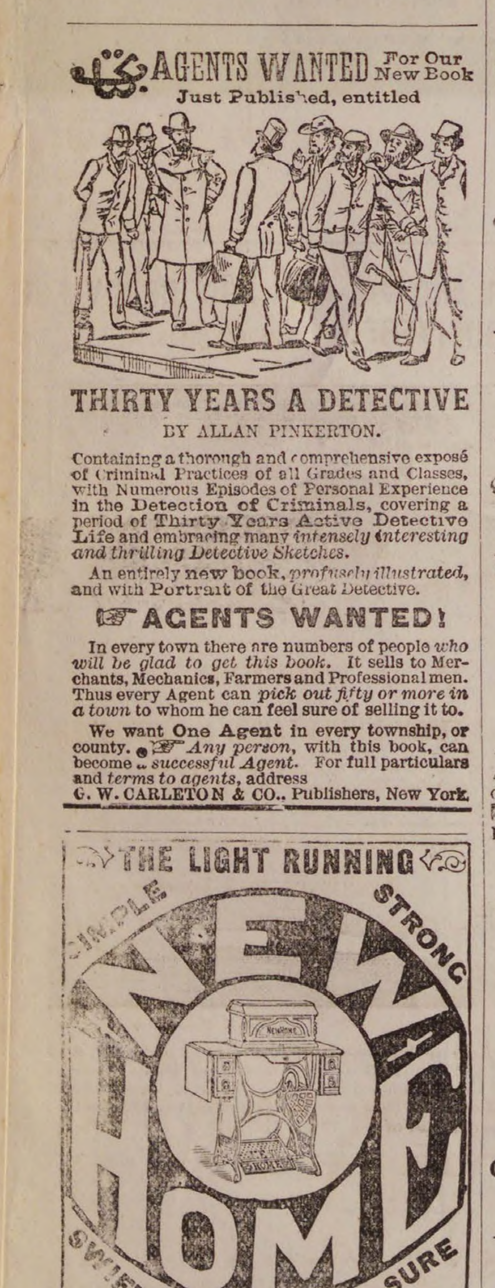

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"By-the-by," I said, "has he ever spoken to you about seeing strange things?"

"Yes; he has hinted at it."

"And you believe him?"

"Of course I do—he told me so."

This was unanswerable. "A pretty pair they will make!" I muttered, as Madeline slipped from me to welcome her lover, who was approaching. "They will see ghosts in every corner, and goblins behind every curtain."

Nevertheless, the young people had no doubts about their coming bliss. Everything was going smoothly and pleasantly for them. Carriston had at once spoken to Madeline's aunt, and obtained the old Scotch woman's ready consent to their union. I was rather vexed at his still keeping to his absurd whim, and concealing his true name. He said he was afraid of alarming the aunt by telling her he was passing under an alias, while if he gave Madeline his true reason for so doing she would be miserable. Moreover, I found he had formed the romantic plan of marrying her without telling her in what an enviable position she would be placed, so far as worldly gear went. A kind of Lord of Burleigh surprise no doubt commended itself to his imaginative brain.

The last day of my holiday came. I bade a long and sad farewell to lake and mountain, and, accompanied by Carriston, started for home. I did not see the parting proper between the young people—that was far too sacred a thing to be intruded upon—but even when that protracted affair was over I waited many, many minutes while Carriston stood hand in hand with Madeline, comforting himself and her by reiterating, "Only six weeks—six short weeks! And then—and then!" It was the girl who at last tore herself away, and then Carriston mounted reluctantly by my side on the rough vehicle.

From Edinburgh we traveled by the night train. The greater part of the way we had the compartment to ourselves. Carriston, as a lover will, talked of nothing but coming bliss and his plans for the future. After a while I grew quite weary of the monotony of the subject, and at last dozed off, and for some little time slept. The shrill whistle which told us a tunnel was at hand aroused me. My companion was sitting opposite to me, and as I glanced across at him my attention was arrested by the same strange, intense look which I had on a previous occasion at Bettws y Coed noticed in his eyes—the same fixed stare—the same obliviousness to all that was passing. Remembering his request I shook him, somewhat roughly, back to his senses. He regarded me for a moment vacantly, then said:

"Now I have found out what was wanting to make the power I told you of complete. I could see her if I wished."

"Of course you can see her—in your mind's eye. All lovers can do that."

"If I tried I could see her bodily—know exactly what she is doing." He spoke with an air of complete conviction.

"Then I hope, for the sake of modesty, you won't try. It is now nearly 3 o'clock. She ought to be in bed and asleep."

I spoke lightly, thinking it better to try and laugh him out of his folly. He took no notice of my sorry joke.

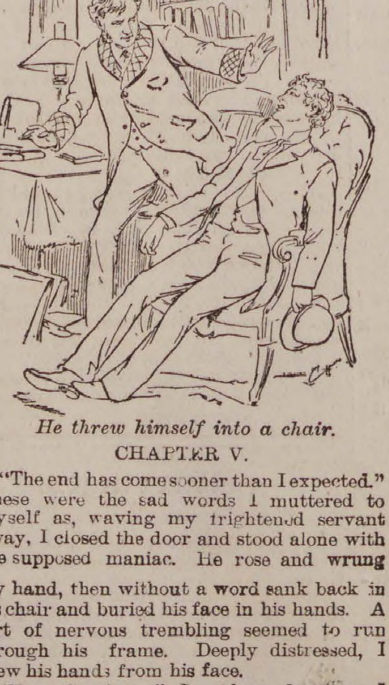
"No," he said, quietly, "I am not going to try. But I know now what was wanting. Love—such love as mine—such love as hers—makes the connecting link, and enables sight or some other sense to cross over space and pass through every material obstacle."

"Look here, Carriston," I said, seriously, "you are talking like a madman. I don't want to frighten you, but I am bound both as a doctor and your sincere friend to tell you that unless you cure yourself of these absurd delusions they will grow upon you, develop fresh forms, and you will probably end your days under restraint. Ask any doctor; he will tell you the same."

"Doctors are a clever race," answered my strange young friend, "but they don't know everything."

So saying he closed his eyes and appeared to sleep.

We parted upon reaching London. Many kind words and wishes passed between us, and I gave him some more well meant and, I believed, needed warnings. He was going down to see his uncle, the baronet. Then he had some matters to arrange with his lawyers, and above all had to select a residence for himself and his wife. He would no doubt be in London for a short time. If possible he would come and see me. Any way, he would write and let me know the exact date of his approaching marriage. If I could manage to come to it, so much the better. If not, he would try, as they passed through town, to bring his bride to pay me a flying and friendly visit. He left me in the best of spirits, and I went back to my patients and worked hard to make up lost ground, and counteract whatever errors had been committed by my substitute.



He threw himself into a chair.

CHAPTER V.

"The end has come sooner than I expected." These were the sad words I muttered to myself as, waving my frightened servant away, I closed the door and stood alone with the supposed maniac. He rose and wrung my hand, then without a word sank back in his chair and buried his face in his hands. A sort of nervous trembling seemed to run through his frame. Deeply distressed, I drew his hands from his face.

"Now, Carriston," I said, as firmly as I could, "look up and tell me what all this means. Look up, I say, man, and speak to me."

He raised his eyes to mine and kept them there, while a ghastly smile—a phantom of humor—flickered across his white face. No doubt his native quickness told him what I suspected, so he looked me full and steadily in the face."

"No," he said, "not as you think. But let there be no mistake. Question me. Talk to me. Put me to any test. Satisfy yourself, once for all, that I am as sane as you are."

To be continued.

Scientific.

PROPOSED DIGEST OF PATENTS.—In his recent annual report, the Commissioner of Patents, Mr Marble, calls the attention of Congress to the necessity of having a digest made for the use of the office and the public, of the inventions patented in this and foreign countries. The preparation of such a work, he says, would cost a large sum of money, but he thinks the government would soon be reimbursed by its sale. The advantage to the public, especially to inventors and manufacturers, would be incalculable, and for these reasons he earnestly recommends Congress to take action looking to an early commencement of the work.

To prepare such a digest would, indeed, be an immense work, but there is no doubt of its value as an assistance to inventors, in determining the probable novelty of their inventions, provided the books were kept up to date and made readily accessible to the public. To Patent Office examiners the work would be of especial convenience in helping them to reject new applications for patents.

A beginning of the proposed work might be made with the American Patents; and when that digest is complete then take up the foreign patents, as the latter would necessarily contain many repetitions of the devices found in the American patent lists.

But before anything is done in respect to this proposed compilation, we would suggest that the Commissioner of Patents take steps to provide for the convenient access of the public to the printed patents that now exist in the Patent Office. This would seem to be a comparatively simple matter; but somehow or other it is hedged about with insuperable difficulties. It is a curious fact that although the United States patents are printed in convenient form, and are public records, kept in a public building especially designed for the access and information of the people, still it is next to impossible for an individual to go to the Patent Office and refer to any complete part of the printed patents. For example, an inventor having made an improvement in flat irons, calls at the Patent Office and requests the privilege of looking over the various flat iron patents, with a view to applying for a patent if his supposed invention is new. He is shown sundry portfolios or volumes, purporting to contain all the previous inventions, finds nothing like his device, files his application, and is rejected. He then ascertains that some of the drawings or some of the patents, including the one resembling his device, had been temporarily removed, on some excuse or other, from the portfolio when he examined it, and that the set was not complete; so his examination was fallacious. He further finds that there is no uniform system followed at the Patent Office whereby the public may enjoy convenient and certain access to all of the printed patents in any particular class or branch. We suggest that before the new digest proposed by the Commissioner be commenced, the printed patents should be thoroughly classified, and several complete sets thereof maintained in convenient places for public reference.

We are inclined to believe that the Commissioner of Patents already has authority to establish such a system. Its efficient realization would be of great value to manufacturers, inventors, and all who are concerned in patent affairs.—*Scientific American.*

AN expert in microscopy has recently succeeded in tracing on glass the wonderful curves called after Lissajou. He has traced these in lines of 55,000 to the inch, and finds that they are much better for testing the power of a microscope than straight lines. Aside from their great beauty, and the necessity of skilful illumination to see them well, the intersection of some lines and the gradual approximation of others, arising from the variation in the figures, where every degree of the sharpness of a curve is obtainable, from a line returning almost upon itself at an exceedingly acute angle, to curves so flat as to present in parts virtually the appearance of parallel straight lines—all this, combined with a knowledge up to a certain point of the nature of all lines cut in glass, renders these rulings more instructive perhaps than the markings on diatom valves, in regard to which there is as much question. A curious feature of some of these figures is that though all the lines would seem to be in the same plane, it sometimes happens that an alteration of focus is requisite to bring out the transverse lines.

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SPARKS.

The firemen have been kept pretty busy the past week, with the flood. Friday evening a party from the Central station were patrolling the streets where the flood was the worst, lending a helping hand wherever needed. About 11 o'clock, when the water began to rise in the basement of Baldwins' Hotel, the boys took hold and moved all the furniture, mirrors etc., from the handsome barber shop of H. Nathan in the basement of the hotel and removed them to the office of Batchelder & Co. Friday afternoon Chief Tibbetts and a squad of men from the Central Station were called upon to extinguish a fire in the basement of the building occupied by C. H. Goulding on Walnut street. The fire was caused by a barrel of lime being set on fire by the water and burning against a partition. Had it been in the night it would have been a bad one as the building was packed full of furniture and at that time was surrounded with water from one to six feet deep. Engineer Buxton and another squad extinguished a lime fire in the tannery of J. H. Poor on Foster street quite late in the night. As soon as the water began to recede Saturday forenoon, Steamer 2 was put at work pumping out the cellar of Edward Trask, the provision dealer, and were kept at work until 1 o'clock, clearing out about four feet of water. At 2.18 o'clock Saturday afternoon, an alarm of fire was given, caused by the burning of a feather bed in the tenement at the corner of Walnut and Central street. A man smoking in the bed was the origin of the blaze. The burning bed was thrown out of the window before the department arrived. The apparatus made quick time in getting out. Steamer 1 was sent to the hardware store of Samuel Trask on Walnut street and worked until dark, when the feed pumps became clogged with sawdust and no water could be furnished for the boiler. The engine was taken to the engine house and put in thorough order. A party of the Hook & Ladder men were engaged nearly all the afternoon trying to remove obstructions from the culvert at Railroad avenue, but the water was too high and they had to give it up. Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Steamer 2 was put at work and pumped out the grocery store of John Linehan on Foster street, basement of Baldwin's Hotel, cellars of Hartnett's block and the tenement houses in the rear, cellar of J. E. Millea on Foster street, T. N. Barnaby on Oak street and McLaughlins on Winter street, getting through at about dark. Steamer 1 went out soon after Steamer 2 and pumped out the cellars of Samuel Trask, Ames & Edgerly, George R. Norton and the house in the rear of Trask's on Walnut street, George Plummer's house on Lowell street, Uptons' block and Mrs. Reagans' house on Foster street. The firemen had a hard days work, one that they will remember for many days. Steamer 2 was out again Tuesday and again pumped out the cellars of Samuel Trask and George R. Norton, the water having run in again. Refreshments were furnished by George Plummer, John Linehan, Daniel B. Lord, B. F. Hutchinson T. N. Barnaby and the Board of Engineers. Firemen were in town Sunday from the surrounding towns, among them being Chief Goodhue of Beverly. Crowds of people were around the engine throughout the day watching the workings. The cellar of the engine house was flooded with about four feet of water, putting out the fires in the stove and boiler, wetting the kindlings and the shavings. Dry hay was used to start the fire with after Saturday.

Arrangements for the 6th annual ball and concert of the Three Ones and a Two of the Peabody Fire Department, are nearly all completed and tickets will be on sale by the firemen of the four companies interested, Thursday. The committee of arrangements is as follows: Chairman, J. H. Miller; Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Reith; C. A. Littlefield, Ass't Foreman, George H. Carr, Clerk, and A. L. Legro of Steamer 1. John F. Morland, Foreman, H. J. G. Kimball, Ass't Foreman and J. B. Reith, Clerk of Steamer 2. J. H. Miller, Foreman, A. A. Carleton, Ass't. Foreman, Walter P. Hills, Clerk of H. & L. Fred B. Thomas, Foreman, F. C. Blake and W. B. Flannagan of Hose 1. The reception committee will consist of the three officers of each company. Chief Engineer John H. Tibbetts will be the Floor Director and will have twelve aids. The Salem Brass Band of twenty pieces will give a promenade concert from 8 o'clock until 9, and the Salem Band Orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music for the ball. F. E. Van Vranken, the Salem caterer, will furnish the supper for the ball at 50 cents per plate. The ball will be held as usual on Fast Eve, and will be held in the large Town Hall, 600 seats to be taken up for the dancing surface. The small hall will be used as a supper room. Tickets to the ball and concert, admitting gentleman and two ladies, one dollar. To the concert for those who do not wish a ball ticket, twenty-five cents, admitting to the balconies only. It is the intention that this shall be the finest ball ever held in this town.

The Directors of the Relief association held their regular quarterly meeting last Thursday evening and transacted only the usual amount of business.

Steamer No. 1 held a special meeting last Wednesday evening and elected Frank Welch to the vacancy in the company, caused by the resignation of J. W. H. Ferguson. Afterwards the company sat down to a clam chowder.

Hose 5 will hold another of their social parties, Friday evening.

The M. A. Pickett Engine Co. No, 1 will hold their grand concert and ball in Abbott hall, Marblehead, Friday evening Feb. 19th, which unfortunately is the same evening selected by the Eurekas of Hudson.

NORTH PEABODY.

The heavy flood of last week did a great amount of damage in this part of the town by flooding and filling up cellars and damaging vegetables stored in them, some of them having from two to four feet of water in them thereby making it almost impossible to remove the produce to places of safety, almost as soon as they were bailed out they would fill up again. The springs in this section are very much higher than they have been for years. The horse car track is very badly washed out in many places, making it necessary to make a good many repairs in the spring.

We regret to learn of the continued serious illness of Mrs. L. D. Cook.

Mr. Joseph Bolster has had a much needed job done at his extensive carriage work in the pit, by having his doors repaired.

Mr. D. H. Whipple has gone to the State Normal School at Bridgewater.

Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday evening at the Chapel.

We would like to know why we can not have our gutters kept open the same as the other parts of the town? A great many of the cellars were flooded because the gutters were not opened in season, a part of them not being opened at all, in other places being opened by the residents.

There is a general dissatisfaction with the present arrangement of running the cars of the Salem & Danvers street railway, their present time of trips accommodating but a few of us.

Z. O. A.

SOUTH PEABODY.

It is hoped that something will be done toward getting an appropriation for the sidewalks on Lynn street, and also to have the street lights extended to Lynn line. A resident on the line told the writer that he would be willing to pay for two if the town would light them.

Rev. J. W. Colwell will preach to the children next Sunday afternoon.

The water got into the Newhall Brothers green houses on Lynnfield street, doing considerable damage.

The bridge at Marsh's brook on Summit street will have to be reset on account of the washout.

Owing to the high water last Saturday nearly all of the cellars in this section of the town had more or less water in them.

Spring Pond is the highest ever known and the water was flowing over the flash boards at the Fountain Pond, last Sunday, to the depth of one foot.

Mrs. Frank Needham is quite sick at her residence on County St.

The Selectmen have fixed the amount of damages to be awarded to the different ice dealers in this section of the town to be about $200 apiece.

Our readers will notice in this issue a new advertisement of Merrill & Mackintire, Salem, who are now offering a special lot of room papers at lower prices than usual, as an inducement for early buyers. At the prices they are offered at, it will pay to purchase and lay by for future use.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The judge has rendered a decision in favor of Officers Peasley, Goodwin and Viles, who were sued by Daniel Hogan for not properly securing his property when leaving it after they had searched for liquor. Hogan claimed that considerable property had been stolen.

Last Wednesday Joseph Sewall was considerably burned about the face and hands while at work in the new gas house at the Danvers Bleachery.

Elizabeth McCarty was convicted in the Supreme Court last week of selling liquor.

An assault case Riordan vs Toomey, came up in the police court this morning, and the latter was fined $10 and costs.

Mr. Henry Griffin who operates a whitening machine at Brown & Stanleys currying shop, caught a finger in the machine last Monday, and mangled one of his fingers.

The engine at Charles Harrington & Co's tannery broke down last Saturday. The piston rod broke in the center and burst out the cylinder head.

Mrs. John Flynn, a widow, and her daughter, who live on Tremont street, narrowly escaped asphyxiation last Friday. Upon awakening about five o'clock they found themselves overcome by the deadly fumes of a coal stove in an adjoining room. They succeeded in opening a window, and in a few hours were out of danger.

In the police court Monday morning, Michael Readon for assaulting David Toomey was fined $5 and costs.

An old lady named Flynn fell on Summer street last evening and broke her wrist.

A young son of Edward Ryan hitched his sled to the rear of a team on Walnut street, last Wednesday, and got on the sled. As he did so a large dog, belonging to the owner, seized him by the arm and badly bit him before he was called off by his master, No bones were broken.

John Barry of this town got into a dispute with another party in Marblehead, last Wednesday, and as they were making considerable loud talk, officer Felton, of that town, ordered them to stop their wrangling but Barry wanted to argue the case with the officer and finally enforced his arguments by giving the officer a blow in the face. The guardian of the peace quickly drew out his "locust" to help quiet the pugilistic John, but received another blow and was finally knocked down. Barry beat a hasty retreat in the direction of the Boston and Maine freight yard, but was soon captured by a number of citizens, who came to Officer Felton's assistance. In the police court he was fined $1 and costs and for assaulting the officer $20 and costs were imposed.

Last Thursday afternoon two dogs entered Robert G. Buxton's barn cellar on Central street, and killed 15 Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn hens; they also killed one duck and mangled a number of other hens. The Selectmen appraised them.

The case of W. H. Baldwin, charged with violating the liquor law, did not come up in the Superior court last week as a certificate from a physician was filed stating that he was under treatment and not able to appear.

A two horse team belonging to Pickering & Co., of Salem, loaded with coal for Andrew Jacobs' tannery on Oak street, sunk in the mud up to the hubs of the wheels last Monday noon and a pair of horses from J. B. Thomas' stable were sent to the rescue and succeeded in pulling out the team.

Conductor Herbert Webber, of the Danvers street railroad, while changing the switch on the square, last Thursday morning, was kicked in the hand and knee by one of the horses. The skin was broken on his hand and for a while he could not bend his knee.

Mr. John Titcomb, living in the rear of Washington street, was run into on Foster street, last Friday morning, and his face was badly bruised.

A four horse team belonging to J. B. Thomas, loaded with wood, got stuck at the corner of Foster and Main streets last Thursday, and considerable time was spent in getting clear.

Mr. James Kelley was up for drunkenness, last Monday, but he said he had taken nothing but Jamaica ginger. His Honor dismissed the case with a little advice to James.

The team of James Fallon, the undertaker, was just starting from the house of Mr. Fallon, this morning, when the transom bolt broke, throwing both Mr. Fallon and his son to the ground. Both were slightly bruised.

The case of Charles E. Hoag against David T. Winter came up before Judge Merrill last Thursday morning. Frank E. Farnham, Esq., counsel for Winter, pleaded "nolo contendere." Before the judge had time to sentence him Mr. Hoag said he wished to make a statement before sentence was passed. He said: this case needs more than ordinary attention, as owing to the publicity of the case it was of an aggravated nature. I was in the post office standing there when a large dog came up, I patted him, and someone said something, and as the defendant pleads, he struck me. It was not a John L. Sullivan blow. The defendant is one of those unfortunate men found in every community, like the assassin of Garfield and the man who made the attack on Grover Cleveland. I suppose it would have been better if I had turned and whipped him. but I didn't do it, I thought it was better to let the court settle it. He imagines I have done him some grevious wrong, just like other cranks, and the community is not safe. This is a very serious case and your honor should go into it before judgment is given. Frank E. Farnham, for Mr. Winter, said: the complainant admits that it was only a slight assault, and here he is trying to pose as a martyr, perhaps as a Garfield, but I must say as a degenerate one. It is well known in this vicinity that the complainant has endeavored in many ways to injure the defendant. The simple fact is the defendant saw him approaching his dog and he first requests him to let his dog alone, and as he does not comply he makes a slight technical assault. There are no witnesses to the assault and no legal proof of it could be obtained. The assault was simply an infraction of the law for which the defendant was legally amenable, though morally he deserves the thanks of the whole community. Mr. Merrill said he could not regard the injury to the complainant sufficient for compensation, but considering the assault was committed in a public place he would fine Mr. Winter $5 and costs, amounting to $11.25. Acting on the suggestion of a citizen, who threw two dollars in his hat, the writer passed around the hat and quickly raised sufficient money to pay the fine of Mr. Winter. The witnesses who had been summoned to testify by the complainant, Messrs. Charles E. Teague and Thomas J. Relihan, refused to take their fees, and it went to lower the costs that Mr. Winter had to pay.

As Mr. Stephen Fernald was standing on the square examining the repairs being made by Mr. Besse and his men, the horse car from Lowell street at 11 45 struck him and caused him to fall into the ditch. There was not room between the horse car track and the ditch to prevent a collision, and Mr. Fernald did not see the car until it was upon him at full speed. He was carried to his home on Franklin street by Mr. Besse, and, fortunately, no bones were broken. It was a narrow escape. The driver of the car should have slacked up and prevented the accident, which he could have done easily.

Mr. James O'Toole, a morocco dresser who has been in failing health for some time, will leave for a trip to Ireland the last of this month. His expenses will be met by Emerald Court C. O. F. of this town, of which he is a member.

There are to be four exemplifications of the new work of the Odd Fellows in this section of the State, Beverly being one of the places assigned on account of its large hall. The degree staff of Fraternity Lodge are expected to work the second degree.

Mrs. Gilson of the Peabody News Company, has received from the Boston Herald, a neat case containing a pack of cards. On the back of each card is a reduced fac simile of the Herald newsboy, and the "joker" is a picture of the Herald building.

Mr. George O. Peirce is doing an extensive business in cork work and has a large number of orders ahead, which he has been unable to fill on account of the delay in a large quantity of cork which could not be unloaded in New York on account of the unfavorable weather.

Mr. Walter H. Wing, who learned his trade in the PRESS office and deserted the printer's case for the position of ticket agent for the Pullman Car Company, of Boston, has recently been promoted to the responsible position of Assistant Cashier with a salary of $75 a month.

The Executive Board of the K. of L. served notice of a boycott on the firm of Charles Harrington & Co., to take effect from Feb. 9th. It is nine weeks last Tuesday, since the men went out, and they have been drawing $7 a week from the Knights of Labor. Harrington is running the place with "scabs," but it is reported that they are trying to make a settlement.

A large audience was present at the revival meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday night, and the singing was led by Brother Morse, and the meeting was conducted by Rev. Mr. Shipman of the Baptist church. A large number testified to their faith in Christ, and thirty-two new converts stood up and were counted on the Lords side, and three rose for prayers. Another meeting will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday.

As we expected, Miss Lena C. Emery, formerly teacher in our South Peabody school, is meeting in Salem with hearty appreciation of her abilities. She was unanimously elected principal's assistant in the Saltonstall school, and was allowed full pay for the first year, the usual rule fixing the pay at eighty per cent. being suspended in her case. Mr. W. S. Lord paid a high tribute to Miss Emery, and her qualifications as a teacher.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Feb. 13, were 4520 rolls, 258 sides, 287 bundles, 22 barrels, 1 bag, 8 bales of leather, 11 rolls, 5 casks, 21 bundles of skins.

FIRE! FIRE!

SMOKE!

SMOKE!

SMOKE!

LOOK OUT.

COMMENCING

FIRDAY MORNING,

FEBRUARY 5TH,

The Boston Clothing House, 221 Essex Street, will be open for business, which has been closed on account of the Fire Jan. 25.

The entire stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags, Etc., will be closed out regardless of value with in the next Thirty Days.

Don't miss these Bargains, such as were never before shown to the people of New England. Remember the Store.

221 ESSEX ST.,

Boston

Clothing

House,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE,

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 815, leaf 22, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the Administrators of his estate, dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, February 25th, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit,

The tannery estate situated in said Peabody on the southerly side of a way called Hardy street, bounded thus, viz.: beginning at a point on said Hardy street one foot and six inches east of land late of William Bushby deceased, and thence running southerly parallel with the easterly line of said Bushby's land about one hundred and sixty feet to other land late of said Hardy formerly a part of the Wallis Mills estate; thence easterly by said land formerly the Wallis Mills estate, three hundred and thirty-eight feet and eight inches to land late of Francis K. Pemberton, deceased, thence northerly by land late of Pemberton and by land of Mayhew S. Clark, one hundred and sixty-five feet to Hardy street; thence westerly by Hardy street three hundred and thirty-eight feet and eight inches to the point begun at.

Also a right to draw water to said tannery estate from the fountain situated on the lot of land owned by John A. Lord situated on the lot of land on the northerly side of Hardy street known as the Pendar houses, as now used. Together with all the other easements and subject to all the incumbrances mentioned or referred to in said mortgage deed to which refer.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treas.
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, Feb. 3, 1886. 3t

Marriages.

In Peabody, Feb. 2, by Rev. Mr. Borgialli, Mr. John H. Murphy of Salem to Miss Mary E. Sheehan of P.

Jan. 31, by Rev. Mr. Masterson, Mr. Geo. Henry Murphy to Miss Catherine Kerwin.

In Salem, Feb. 6, by Rev. Mr. Ray, Mr. George Murch to Miss Isabel Parmenter; 11th, Mr. Frederick C. Packard to Miss Mary E. Radford.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Feb. 1, Mr. John McNulty, 32 yrs.

6th, Mr. Philip H. Saunders, 85 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days.

In Danvers, Jan. 16, Levi D. Trask, 73 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.

In Salem, Feb. 14th, Mrs. Abigail S., widow of Mr. Eben T. Eustis, 84 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days; 14th, Evangeline C., daughter of Geo. E. and the late Melissa A. Staniford, 22 yrs. 11 mos. 14 days; 14th, Clara E., daughter of George F. and the late Martha Getchell, 19 yrs. 4 mos, 6 days.

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ULSTERS, DRIVING COATS, REEFERS & VESTS.

Our Entire Stock closed immediately.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' REEFERS,

Marked Down. Low Prices for Boys' Suits.

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TO BE CONTINUED.

Hundreds of pairs added to our, already large stock, making the largest assortment ever shown in the city. All wool Trousers, $1.50; Fine Cassimere Trousers, $2, 2.50 and 3; Fancy and Dress Trousers, $3.50, 4, 4.50 and 5.

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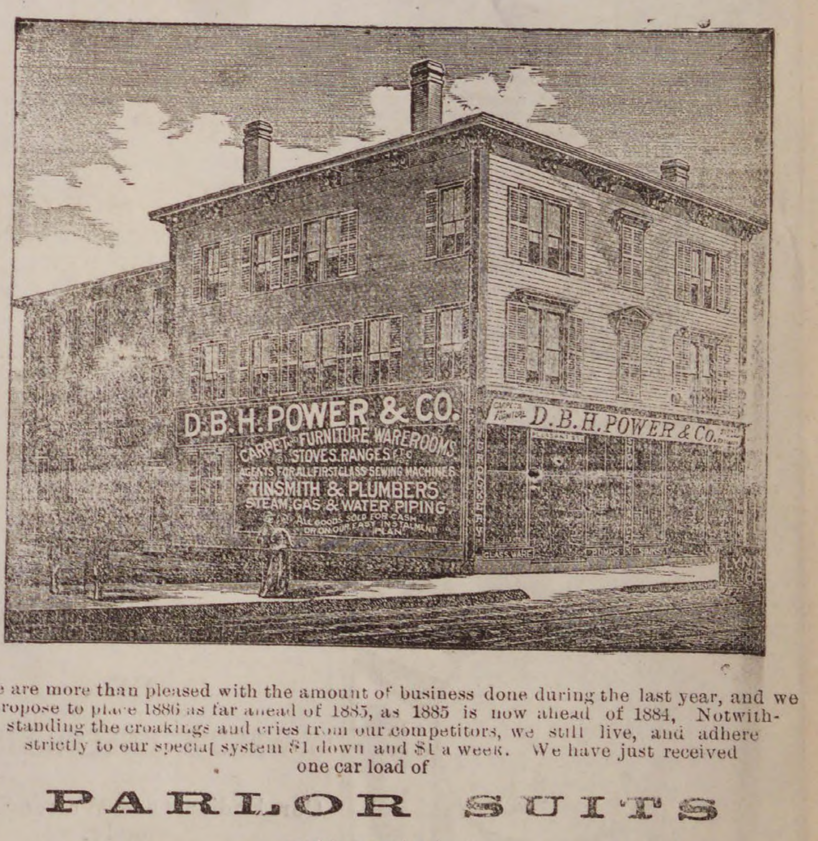
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GLASS WARE

We are more than pleased with the amount of business done during the last year, and we propose to place 1886 as far ahead of 1885, as 1885 is now ahead of 1884, Notwithstanding the croakings and cries from our competitors, we still live, and adhere strictly to our special system $1 down and $1 a week. We have just received one car load of

PARLOR SUITS

and two car loads of

CHAMBER SETS,

direct from the factories, and made especially to our order. We are now receiving every day new styles and patterns of

CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, &C.

Remember we have the largest store and largest and best assortment of goods to be found in Essex county. We sell EVERYTHING to furnish a house complete from the lowest to the highest grades and at prices that defy competition, and at terms that are easier then those offered elsewhere. Our stock of Crockery, Glass and Silver Ware is complete. All of our Stoves and Ranges, both new and second hand, to be closed out to make room for new Spring goods.

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Strong
Swift
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NEW HOME

Sole Agent in Marblehead and Vicinity for the

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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

Noiseless and light running. This we will sell at the lowest prices for cash or on our instalment plan, $1 down and $1 a week.

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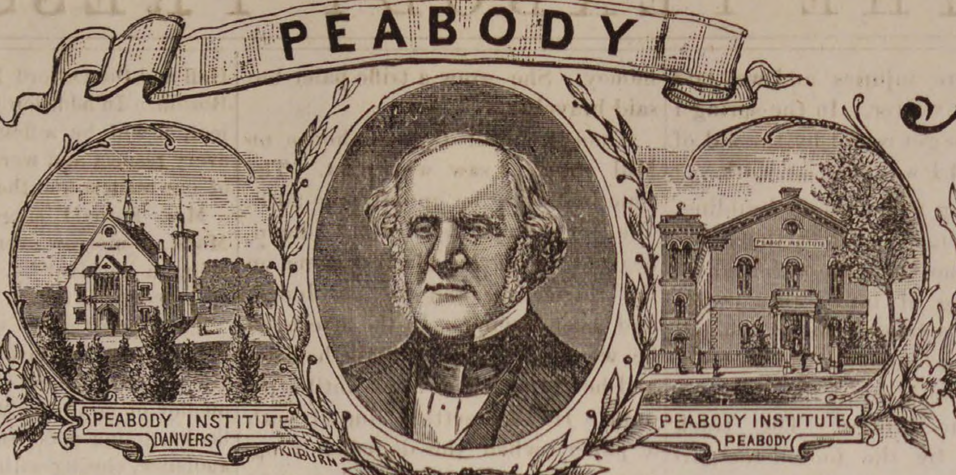

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WILMOT

Must vacate his Salem Store March 1st, as on that date

KENT & BOYNTON,

Clothiers, Tailors & Furnishers,

Will take possession, and will be open to the public for business on or about, March 15th.

Until March 1st WILMOT will continue his closing-out sale.

READ THE PRICES.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's Heavy Beaver finish overcoat, dark blue and green mixture, for $3.87 1-2, regular price, $6.

Men's Heavy Beaver finish Overcoats

for $4.50, regular price $8.

Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, very handsome coats, bound narrow, Velvet collar,

for$5 former price $10.

Men's Heavy Oxford Mixed Overcoats, made for dress and business wear,

for $5, former price $10.

Men's Fine All Wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, made with lap seams, pearl buttons and velvet collar,

for $7, former price $13.

Men's All Wool Blue Beaver Overcoats, made A-1 warranted fast colors,

for $8 regular price $15.

Men's All Wool Beaver Overcoats, made and trimmed in the best manner,

for $10, regular price, 16.

Men's All Wool Overcoats, in black, green, drab, brown and slate colors, made and trimmed in the best manner.

for $7.75, 8.00, 9.50 and 10, regular prices $12, 15, 16 and 18.

We have not room to enumerate the styles and prices but we have got to sell out, and you can buy an overcoat of us at just half cost.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Heavy All Wool Suits

for $3, regular price $8, 9 and 12.

Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits, well made and trimmed,

for $5, regular price $10.

Men's Nobby All Wool Suits, latest style and handsome goods, for $6 and 7, regular price $12 and 14.

Men's Blue Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors,

for $5, regular price $12.

You will find all our suits marked in like proportion. Come and see them and get a bargain that you will always remember with pleasure.

MEN'S PANTALOONS.

Men's Heavy Winter Pantaloons,

for 87 1-2c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, and 2.50, regular prices $1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 3, and 4.

Men's Odd Coats and Vests, at prices less than the cost of cloth from which they are manufactured.

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS.

BOYS' HEAVY OVERCOATS.

Ages from 13 to 18.

For $3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.25, 5, regular prices, 5, 6, 6.50, 7, 7.50 and 10.

Children's Heavy Overcoats.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3 and 4, regular prices, 4.50, 5, 5 50, 6 and 7.

BOYS' SUITS,

Long Pants, Ages 13 to 18.

For $2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 regular prices, $5, 6, 6.50, 7, 9, 10 12.

Children's Suits.

Ages 4 to 12.

For $1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, regular prices $3, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8, 9.

BOYS' PANTALOONS.

Ages 13 to 17,

For 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50, regular price, 4.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 4.50.

Children's Short Pantaloons.

For 37 1-2c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, regular prices 65c, 75c, $1, 1.25.

WINTER UNDERWEAR,

FURNISHING GOODS

Hats and Caps.

Boots and Shoes.

One and all are included in this sale. Everything must be sold before we give up business.

READ THE PRICES.

Men's Winter Underwear,

For 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, regular price 50c, 62 1-2c, 75c, $1.25, 1.50.

Men's Hats,

For 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.50, regular price 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, nd 2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

The Bargains in this department are too numerous to mention. They must be seen to be appreciated.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are not giving up business in Salem on account of our non success; on the contrary our Salem store has been our best paying store. But we are going to consolidate our business to our Boston store, where we have enlarged our already large store by the addition of an entire block which will be used as our Furniture Department. During the last year we have added a number of departments and the coming year we shall add more. As a natural consequence we shall require all our capital to make it a success. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past I am

Yours truly.

H. B. WILMOT.

WILMOT CLOTHING COMPANY,

250 AND 254 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Wheels!

Marble time again!

And is this Spring?

Hang up your cutters!

Snow squalls yesterday!

Watch for it—that valentine!

Daylight till nearly six o'clock!

An eclipse of the sun March 5!

A very little snow in the woods!

Cellars were flooded all the week!

Eastern railroad stock sells at $82.

No six weeks sleighing in March!

The spring election draweth nigh!

Coal bins begin to look cavernous!

Don't empty your ashes in the street!

Now approaches the Lenten season!

Lilac buds have commenced to swell!

Last Sunday was Septuagesima Sunday.

Try Hathaway's Cream home made bread.

Don't buy foreign papers for home news.

"Early candlelight" comes later and later.

Winter is jogging along on the home stretch.

The damage by the flood is about repaired.

Sliding down hill on mud has no attraction.

Pussy willows are offered for sale on the streets.

Bargains in Cotton Cloth at F. D. Tarlton's. *

This is a somewhat different winter, you know.

Mr. Stephen Blaney has our thanks for California papers.

As Lent approaches social events crowd each other.

Several children were jumping rope on the street yesterday.

Ladies' Serge Buskins only 30 cents, at Nugent's Shoe Store.

Mr. John Cahill has been serving the notices of the tax collector.

Tricora Corsets, $1.00. Every pair warranted at F. D. Tarlton's *

Rose leaves, salted and cured, are now made into sofa pillows.

The prospects are good for a lively business in this place next season.

It is the proper thing to negotiate for a seaside cottage for next Summer.

Striped squirrels and water snakes have come out during the past week.

"If February gives much snow,
A fine summer it doth foreshow."

The valentine trade was poor this year as compared with former years.

Those who want something for nothing are the ones who support sharpers.

If you want to "flirt," call at the cigar case of Geo. Stevens'. He will post you.

Rev. W. S. Williams of Danvers, exchanged with Rev. Mr. Sprague last Sunday.

Gen. Sutton has contributed $100 to the Grand Army fair, to be held at Lawrence.

Edson & Co., had a handsome wild goose hung out from their door last Saturday.

The largest line of Ladies Wrappers can be found at Tarlton's, 42 Main street. *

As Washington's birthday occurred on Monday, the scholars got quite a little vacation.

We have not yet abandoned the habit of receiving money on subscriptions at this office.

Did you know that three years hence will begin the year 1889 with a total eclipse of the sun?

Mr. John Cahill is canvassing for the Naumkeag Directory shortly to be issued by Mr. Meek.

Mr. Samuel C. Hunt, State inspector of public buildings and factories, was in town last week.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

Men's fine Veal Calf Bals, 4 and 5 wide, machine sewed, only $1.50 at Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store. *

Miss Jennie S. Tufts, teacher in the Bowditch school has been sick, and her place filled by Miss Lizzie Nichols.

We present our readers with another original story from the pen of an accomplished young authoress.

Mr. R. F. Dodge continues to serve his customers with the freshest and sweetest fish the market affords.

The only flag that was floated for George Washington in this town last Monday, was the storm signals.

Mr. John Daley, the lamp lighter, has bought a new horse, making two that are required in his business.

Our West Peabody correspondent does up the hearing in good shape, in fact turns the tail feathers close up.

Ames & Edgerly, the Walnut street provision dealers, are enlarging their store to accommodate increasing trade.

Saturn is now evening star. It is nearer to the earth than it will be in the next 30 years, so astronomers say.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. will hold a special meeting for the transaction of important business, Monday March 1st.

The Red Men meet this evening and Agawam Tribe of Danvers will send their degree staff to exemplify the work.

The Press is equipped to turn out first class mercantile printing of all kinds. Call and see samples and learn prices.

High-post bedsteads are being taken from their dusty hiding places and made to do duty again after many years.

Mr. Michael Cahill of this town died at his home on Spring street, last Wednesday, of consumption, at the age of 20 years.

A person who escapes a cold such weather as we have been having of late can consider himself one of the lucky ones.

An increase of 13 cents per cut has been made in the weaving room at Sutton Mills, and 15 cents at the North Andover Mills.

Mr. S. S. Littlefield, prophet of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men, represented his tribe in the Grand Council in Boston last Monday.

The checker games between Smith and Jackson for the championship of Peabody were won by the former, 16 to 2, with 2 draw.

The liquor interests in this town are busily at work securing names for the check list of those who are left off and will vote for license.

Mr. S. F. Blaney has been confined to his residence by sickness during the past week. He was taken while doing jury duty in Salem.

The "wooly horse" that did service in a Boston dime museum a short time ago, is now at work on the horse cars as a relief horse.

B. F. Stevens will receive orders for Clifford the paper hanger and painter. Secure him if you desire good work. *

To-morrow the Hardy property on Walnut street, will be sold at public auction by Charles Odell, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is rumored that Mr. E. W. Jacobs will be one of the firm to start up the old Jacobs factory as a morocco shop early in the spring.

A number of young ladies of this town are thinking of studying elocution with the idea of going on the stage. Go in and win, girls.

We learn that Mr. Jesse Smith the blacksmith, will occupy the vacant tenement at 34 Main street in the house with Dr. G. G. Weston.

Our columns are open for short communications from any of our subscribers. News of interest is solicited from all parts of the town.

Monkey heads now ornament the handles of the newest umbrellas for men. Fashion once in a while manages to have something appropriate.

Joseph Wiggin of Post 12, of Wakefield, is canvassing Peabody for the "Army Record," a paper published in the interests of the Grand Army.

Poultry netting is getting to be all the rage for hen yard. Samuel Trask has a large lot which he is offering at factory prices. Give him a call.

Have you heard the blue birds twitter in yonder tree-top? They tell us Spring is now sitting in the lap of Winter. May the "sit" be of long duration.

Single initial note paper is coming in again, and the single capital letter is quite a pleasant puzzle to find out what it really is, so curious is the formation.

Nugent Bros. invite all our readers
To call and see the goods they show,
Their motto it is "profits low;"
They will not press nor force to buy,
But all to please will kindly try.

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The uniform Price of only $10 per Suit.

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WINTER OVERCOATS.

REMEMBER.

We have commenced our last and final mark down sale of Winter Overcoats and Ulsters for Men's. Boys' and Children's wear. It will pay you to buy an overcoat at this great sale for another season, as you can save from $3.00 to $7.00 according to the quality of the goods. We are selling Men's all wool Indigo Blue Beaver Overcoats, warranted fast colors for 6.00. Heavy all wool cassimeres, cheviots and whipcord worsted overcoats for $8 00 and $10. Elegant Kerseys and Meltons marked down to 12 and $15. Boys' all wool overcoats marked down from $5, 6, 8 and 10 to only $3, 5, and 6.

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DRY GOODS,

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Poet's Corner.

(For the Press.)

The Dying Pauper.

BY CHARLOTTE E. RICKER.

"You know where I want to be buried,"
She said with a pitiful moan,
And her mind I knew was wandering;
I had found her dying alone.
A white browed, haggard woman,
In an attic cold and grim—
The city surging by her—
My eyes grew moist and dim.

And I took her hand and held it,
And tenderly kissed her cheek,
And she tried to smile upon me
When I leaned to hear her speak.
"You know where I want to be buried,
Out under the sighing pines,
Where the wind comes down from the mountain,
And the Mayflower trails its vines.

And turn my face to the westward,
I would see the sun go down,
And the moon when she is southing,
And the mountains when they frown.
I would hear the cheery ripple
Of the river there below,
And the foot whose fall is music
Would pass my grave I know.

'You'll bury me there, dear, won't you?"
She said with an anxious gaze;
"My life has been so troubled,
I've trod such thorny ways.
Maybe I've been in error,
And blighted myself with a curse;
There's a terrible secret in living,
And life is 'for better or worse.'

Though I've tried, yet I never could reach it,
(It's a pitiful thing to confess)
But it may come to me over yonder,
This secret—they call it success.
And I'm tired, and I want my mother,
I've lived longer now than I ought;
And many's the time I've been tempted,
Forgetful of what I was taught,

To take a wee bit o' the powder
You'll find in the little chest,
It puts one to sleep so securely,
And sleeping, you know, means rest.
But someway, my angel mother,
She always took hold of my hand,
And my fingers grew unsteady,
And I thought she could understand.

That there might be wisdom in living
Even a life of pain;
And so I took up my burden,
And bore it along again.
But now, I know I am sent for!
Don't dear, don't sob and cry,
Living is harder than dying,
It isn't so hard to die.

And you know where I want to be buried,
Out under the sighing pine,
Where the wind comes down from the mountain,
And—she passed to the life divine.

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I helplessly cried to the mighty,
To bury whom death had sealed,
And they gave her a white pine coffin,
And a grave in the potter's field.

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Ills We Have Not.

When weariness with life my spirit fills,
When deep disgust consumes me with my lot,
I draw some store of comfort from the ills
I haven't got.

The common woes of life are bad enough,
Misfortunes fall as easy as the dew,
And still for every morning steak that's tough,
There might be two.

This one is sick; his wayward fate cries out
Against the leech, the calomel, the bed,
O, inconsiderate person, cease to pout—
You might be dead!

And this one hath the mitten; he has wooed;
Vainly, alack, his wooing it has sped.
Well—even in this there's comfort, rightly viewed,
He might be wed!

—*Manhattan.*

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Modern Iconoclasts.

BY T. B. CHRYSTAL.

One morn I blacked my shoes myself,
For sake of exercise, not pelf,
And thought the job was fine;
But when I sauntered down the street
Each bootblack whom I chanced to meet
Yelled, "Shine 'em up, sir? Shine?"

I shaved myself that morning, too,
But just to see what I could do,
And not for what I'd save.
Unto a barber's then I hied
To get my hair cut, and he cried,
"I s'pose you want a shave?"

This world, wreck strewn by bitter blasts
Is full of these iconoclasts,
Who ever are inclined
To break the idols of our dream,
To smash our bump of self esteem
And spoil our peace of mind!

—*The Judge.*

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In the Illinois State Assembly, a the last meeting, it was resolved to advise all Knights of Labor to vote against the "proscribed class" for political office. By the "proscribed class" lawyers are understood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.

Original Story.

(For the Press.)

Jennie's Valentine.

BY VELA VANCE.

It was in the little town of Norwich, England, when I became acquainted with the Spragues.

I had business with a friend practicing there and at his house I met Mr. Sprague and his gentle wife.

They lived in a neat little cottage covered with white and red roses in the summer. A cosy little home it was, indeed, and earned by Mr. Sprague's own labor. A few trees stood in front of the house and the little walk to the front door was bordered by little May's flower-beds.

My friend Dr. Warner asked me to call one evening as the Spragues were neighbors and intimate friends.

Accordingly after tea we crossed the street and opening the little gate walked slowly toward the house.

The lamps were lighted but the curtains were not drawn so we could easily see into the cheery little sitting-room. Mr. Sprague sat in his easy chair and his wife in her favorite rocker, while little May sat with her back to the window and both elbows on the table bending over some interesting book. Dr. Warren opened the front door and stepped into the little hall rather familiarly, but as they were evidently on very intimate terms I gave the circumstance but a passing thought.

On hearing the hall door open Mr. Sprague appeared at the sitting-room door, and cordially welcomed us in. We entered the little sitting room and joined Mrs. Sprague and May at the round table.

We were soon engaged in conversation, when the door bell rang violently and we heard the sound of retreating footsteps on the garden walk.

Oh, papa, Valentine's Eve, cried May as she slipped from the Doctor's knee and ran to the door.

We all looked up inquiringly as she entered the room with a large square bundle in her hand. For Miss May Alice Sprague, with Valentine's love, it said on the outside, and May's nimble fingers were soon tugging at the knots. Wrapper after wrapper was removed until a box was brought to view, the cover removed showed another box, the cover of which was also quickly lifted.

O-o-o-h, screamed May, a watch, mother. a teenty, tointy gold watch. See! and the delighted little girl held up her prize before our admiring eyes.

Well May, that is a valentine isn't it? Do you know who sent it, little one, asked the Doctor.

No; unless—do you suppose it came from — and she looked up at her mother as she hesitated.

Let me see the address dear, asked her father.

May tumbled over the pile of papers and at last found the outside one which she handed to him. He looked at the writing, and then without a word passed it to his wife.

Mr. Barrow, said Mrs. Sprague, the moment she saw the handwriting

Yes, Mr.Barrow, without a doubt, returned her husband, and I noticed that her eyes filled with tears as she met his glance.

Mr. Barrow, said our host turning to me, is a very dear friend who helped us very much in a time of need. Dr. Warren has told you of Jennie? he inquired, and I detected a tremble in his voice.

No, I said, we have been so busy we have hardly had a chance to talk at all yet.

Jennie was my oldest daughter, she died eight years ago. She was a very bright beautiful girl of sixteen, and everybody liked her.

I moved here in '66 and had just gone into business but was not fortunate that year, as some contracts I had taken proved to exceed the price I had anticipated. I had to raise some ready money so I mortgaged this little place. It was all I had then and I bought it with money I had saved while a journeyman.

But the payment must be made, so I mortgaged the place. I only borrowed the money for a year, as I was in hopes to pay it by another Summer. That fall while on a staging directing some of my men, the staging fell and I was precipitated to the ground. I sustained some pretty severe injuries and was laid up all that winter. In the spring I managed to get round by the aid of crutches and I was soon at work.

I got along well with my building, but was obliged to renew the mortgage for another six months, which would bring it into February. I had saved up $800 and was in hopes to have the other six before long, when the accident happened out here on the bridge. The track runs along by the foot of the garden you know, and just up above there is a switch for the freight to run to the mills.

Well, that day, Jennie had gone up to Stockbridge to her Aunt Mary's. It is only three miles out, and she was coming up in the six train. We were just sitting down to supper. Wife had just strapped May in her little high chair, and turned to the stove for the tea, when we heard the whistle of Jennie's train. At the same time, the freight train from below gave the three quick notes of danger, and wife and I reached the door just time enough to see the two engines come crashing into each other. The switch had not been turned, and the bend in the road prevented the engines from seeing each other.

Mr. Sprague's voice was husky, and the tears were stealing down the pale cheeks of the mother. The Doctor sat at the window with his face shaded by one hand, and the other held tightly between those of little May, who sat on a cricket with her head resting against his knee. After a short pause, as if gaining control of his feelings, Mr. Sprague continued:

I never want to see such a sight again; it was awful. My wife ran from car to car calling for our Jennie, and we found her at last under a heavy beam wrenched from the car as it fell over the bank, and which rested on her hip and right shoulder. She was unconscious and did not come wholly to herself for many days. She would pass from one fainting fit to another, and the Doctor (nodding to my friend) said she was hurt internally. However she slowly rallied; but she was never the bright healthy girl she was before. I tried everything, had doctors from London, and did everything in my power for our daughter, but they all said it would come sooner or later.

There were others hurt and some killed, and one man was brought here who had been struck on the head, producing a brain fever. So for a little time, our little house here was an hospital. We found from letters in his pocket, that the genman's name was Mr. Barrow, of London, and on telegraphing to his family, he was quickly provided with the best of care and a first rate nurse. He was not able to come down stairs for two months, and then Jennie was able to be moved on to the lounge in this room, so that we had two convalescents. Mr. Barrow was a middle-aged man, well educated and a good talker, so he and Jennie got along famously. At last early in December, he left for his home, promising to be with us by Valentines day. We were sorry to part with him for we had all become greatly attached to him.

After he had gone, and we had kind of got to rights again, I began to think what I should do for money to meet the mortgage. My wife cheered me, saying that we had two months left still and perhaps something would turn up yet. The New Year came and still I was no nearer getting the money then before. I borrowed the money of Lawyer Green, who lives down on Pine street you know, the big brown house on the right, close-fisted a man as ever stood. But he was the only one that would lend money there, and I was forced to take it of him.

Long in the middle of January, I had a job on the mill, and by the first of February I had all but four hundred dollars. I had friends from whom I might have got the money for a time, but I was proud and would not ask for it. On the 10th, Jennie received a note from Mr. Barrow saying he would be with us on the thirteenth. I carried the note into Jennie, and then went into the kitchen where my wife was preparing supper.

I have seen Lawyer Green, Maggie, said I, and he will not give me more time. He says he wants the money. She grew a trifle paler but said bravely:

Then we will take the house on Mill street, I saw was to let. The time will not be up until the 20th. We of course felt pretty downhearted when Mr. Barrow came on the thirteenth, and he saw Jennie had been crying. In the afternoon he went out to take a walk, he said, and he did not come back until after dark. He had settled himself with a paper, when the door-bell rang just as it did to-night. I went to the door, and although no one was in sight, I found a bundle on the step. I remembered it was Valentine's eve and brought the parcel into the room.

It was addressed to Jennie, and she sat on the lounge undoing the package until she came to a folded document in the last wrapper. She opened it and then handing it to me laid back on the lounge and began to cry. I quickly took the paper, and found it was the old mortgage cancelled, but by whom, I never found out although I always thought it was Mr. Barrow. I have learned since that he is a very wealthy man in London, and moves in the first circles. I prospered after that, but I lost my Jennie the next Autumn. She seemed to fade away so gradually that we did not realize it until long after she was gone.

Mr. Sprague stopped and I slowly raised my head to find that only he and I were in the room. Mrs. Sprague had left the room long before, and I had not heard the Doctor go out. I grasped the hand of my host in heartfelt sympathy.

Dr. Warren, your friend, he continued, was to have been my son-in-law. He proved himself a man to be trusted in those trying times, and there is not a man in the town whose friendship I value as highly.

I found the Doctor at the door silently smoking a cigar, and bidding our host good night, we again opened the little gate and crossed the street to the Doctors.

That was ten years ago, and yesterday I received the wedding cards of Doctor Gerald Warren and Miss May Alice Sprague.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

A musicale was given last Thursday evening, by Mrs. Helen Culliton, at her residence on Lowell street. It was a very pleasant affair, and her elegant parlors were filled with invited guests. The programme included a madrigal by Miss Alice H. Nelson, Mrs. Ferguson, Messrs. Stanley and Martin, for the opening number; a bridal march for three hands on the piano, by Misses Nelson and Bartlett and Mrs. Culliton; songs by Miss Endicott, and Dr. Mitchell, of Boston, Frank W. Stanley and S. P. Chase of this town; Mr. Leslie Goldthwait played Beethoven's Sonata in G major; Master Hazen Quint played the Shepherd's Evening Song on the violin, to Mr. Goldthwait's accompaniment, and Richard A. Osborn, formerly of this town, gave a solo on the harmonica, Mrs. Ferguson accompanying him on the piano; a duet, "What makes the Spring," by Mr. and Mrs. Chase, was one of the pleasantest things of the evening's enjoyment, which closed with selections from the "Mikado."

The first concert of the season by the Salem Schubert Club, under the direction of Arthur Foote, was given in Plummer Hall last Wednesday evening. Quite a number of Peabody musical people are active members of the club this season—and the club has received other accessions in the way of membership. The chorus was prompt in response and careful in its renderings, as it has been since Mr. Foote has been the director. Bennett's cantata of the "May Queen," was given with the assistance of Miss Louise Gage, soprano, Geo. J. Parker, tenor, and Clarence E. Hay, bass. Previous to the cantata, the club gave several part songs and each of the soloists rendered selections. Mr. Hay has been heard by the club before—and always with satisfaction, and Mr. Parker is particularly happy in a hall of limited size. Miss Gage, who is the soprano of Dr. Ellis' church in Boston, and who is a stranger in Salem, created a favorable impression. Her voice is of good power, and artistically handled, but is anything but musical on the high notes. There was a good audience as is always the case at the concerts of this club.

Mr. Charles A. Clark, organist of St. John's church, will give a piano recital in Boston some time next month.

An exceedingly attractive concert will be given in Mechanic Hall, Salem, Monday evening, March 8th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society of that city, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. Among the artists to take part are Mrs. Nellie (Boyle) Brady, Miss Sopha C. Hall and the Oxford Male Quartette of Boston. In addition to the worthy object, it will be a first class concert in every respect and worthy the patronage of our readers and the public.

Mrs. Fernald sings in Fitchburg, Mass., to-morrow evening, the occasion being a carnival by the Universalist church of that city.

The Baptist choir sang at the temperance meeting last Sunday evening, and the Salem Band Orchestra played a medley of airs from Moody & Sankey's books, giving good satisfaction to the audience, closing with the old processional hymn.

A song recital, illustrative of the leading composers, with a description of the style, manner and characteristics of the authors, will be given under the auspices of the Unity Club next month. Mrs. Ferguson has the matter in charge, and vocal numbers will be given by Frank W. Stanley, Miss Emma Rice and Mrs. J. P. Fernald.

The acoustic properties of the new hall of the Peabody Academy of Science are pronounced very fine. The seating capacity is 350—and the hall is lighted with the Edison Incandescent light. There was a full house at the chorister's concert there last week, Tuesday evening, and Miss Kehew again sang to a Salem audience—giving Gounod's Ave Maria with violin obligato by Bernhard Listemann.

Miss Edith Randall, sister of George Randall, formerly of this town, sang very acceptably last evening at a mass meeting in Quincy, under the auspices of the Mass. Women's Association.

Our readers will notice the announcement that the Bennett & Moulton Opera Company will come to Mechanic Hall next week, for one week, and Wednesday and Saturday matinees. They will play the Mikado Friday and Saturday evenings, and other operas during the week, as per advertisement. This company have been doing a tremendous business everywhere, and it will be necessary for our readers to obtain their seats early for any performance. The sale for the entire week opens Thursday morning at Luscomb's drug store.

After all, the days of the "Mikado" at the Hollis Street are numbered, and although the time of its withdrawal is not yet fixed, those who are to see it again should do so at once. "Nanon," by W. T. Carleton opera company, with new costumes and gorgeous scenery, is underlined to follow it.

Lydia Thompson of Burlesque fame is playing this week at the Bijou in a new opera entitled Oxygen, adapted by William Gill, the author of Adonis. She is supported by a large chorus of beautiful young ladies and a ballet, and it is probable that the Bijou will not be large enough to hold the audience that will gather at this popular house of amusement.

The Keynote of February 6th contains an interesting history of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., with a handsome full page supplement presenting the portraits of the founder, Daniel Appleton and his four sons. A few years since, Mr. W. W. Appleton, a son of William H. Appleton, while travelling in the South, one day purchased as a curiosity—because wretchedly printed on straw paper—a book published at Atlanta, Ga., during the war. It was "Joseph the Second and His Court." On reading it, he was struck by its elements of popularity, and decided that his house ought to publish it. It proved one of the great literary successes of the time, and was followed by a long series by the same author.

SUPPOSE the U. S. Senate discovers that President Cleveland has made his appointments of democrats because of their affiliation with that party, and removed republicans for the same reason. What of it? Isn't that what the Republican Senate expected he would do? Did they anticipate he would appoint republicans to office when there were so many of his own party who had been left 25 years out in the cold?

Unless there is some objection to a nomination made by President Cleveland, on account of unfitness for the office, it ought to be promptly confirmed. We think, on the whole, they will compare favorably with those of any previous president. To object to men on account of their being democrats is foolishness. If the republicans were in power to-day they would do the same thing with the democrats, for which they seem disposed to condemn the President. It is not to the credit of the Senators on the republican side of the house to be engaged in such quibbling. We venture to say that the President can stand it a deal better than the republican party.

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The Knights of Labor, it is said exclude liquor dealers from the ranks of their organization. If this is a fact, it is indeed a gratifying one, and it is the strangest feature of the labor movement.—*Boston State.*

Yes, lawyers, gamblers and rumsellers are tabooed, and the laboring men seem quick to defend the justice of that classification.

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Our own importation. Many things not to be found elsewhere. Our prices the lowest.

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We intend to continue it at least till July 1st.

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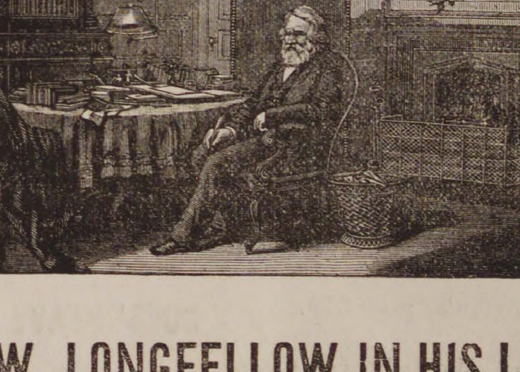

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Our engraving of "Longfellow in His Library," of which the above cut is a miniature copy, is an accurate representation of the room which Longfellow used from 1837 until the time of his death, and it will undoubtedly be accepted as the favorite picture of the "American Popular Poet." The likeness is good; the attitude and expression happily betoken a mind deeply occupied in the task before him, and everyone who admires and appreciates the writings of the poet, will be pleased to see the appointments of the room in which he worked, together with a faithful portrait of him. Remember that this is no chromo, but a Superb Steel-plate Engraving, 24x32 inches in size.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote and for correcting the lists of voters, will be held in the Selectmen's room, Town House as follows:—

SATURDAY, Feb. 27th, from 5 to 9 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 3d, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 o'clock P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY, March 3d, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Any qualified voter whose name does not appear upon the posted lists must appear before the Registrars in person and prove his or her claim to be registered. Females otherwise qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will be required to appear and be registered to be entitled to vote.

All persons desiring registration must be prepared to show a paid tax bill for 1884 or 1885, and if of foreign birth, their certificates of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK,
LYMAN OSBORNE,
RICHARD LYONS,
NATHAN H. POOR } Board of Registrar

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of Mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 890, leaf 181, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the administrators of his estate dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:

A parcel of land situated in said Peabody on the northerly side of Walnut street, bounded thus, viz. beginning on said street at land of Joseph S. Hodgkins and thence running southeasterly by said street three hundred and ninety-eight feet to land formerly of Benjamin F. K. Jennings; thence northeasterly by said land formerly of Jennings, parallel to and eighteen inches distant; northwesterly from the northwesterly side of the planks at the westerly side of the canal which runs through said land formerly of Jennings, fifty-one feet and two inches; thence southeasterly by said land formerly of Jennings, twenty-five feet and nine inches; thence northeasterly by land late of Francis K. Pemberton, forty-nine and one-half feet; thence northwesterly by other land late of said Hardy and by land late of William Bushby, deceased, four hundred and seventeen feet and six inches; thence southwesterly by land of said Hodgkins, one hundred and four feet to Walnut street and point begun at.

Subject to all the reservations and conditions referred to in said mortgage deed to which reter.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treas.
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, Feb. 3, 1886 3t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., 1872, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 869 leaf 222, and by virtue of the further power of Sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the administrators of his Estate, dated the ninth day of June, A. D., 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, February 25th, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lot of land being a part of the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A lot of land situated in said Peabody, on the southerly side of Walnut street, bounded thus viz: beginning on said Walnut street at land formerly of Clark and Giddings and thence running southeasterly by said street about three hundred and twenty-one feet; thence southwesterly by land lately of Elizabeth M. Lillis fifty feet; thence southeasterly by said land of Lillis forty feet to Wallis street; thence southwesterly by Wallis street, about one hundred and seventy-seven feet to the location of the Essex Railroad; thence northwesterly by said Railroad, location about three hundred and thirty-three feet to said land formerly of Clark and Giddings; thence northeasterly by said land formerly by Clark and Giddings to said Walnut street and point begun at. Subject to all the conditions, reservations and other stipulations referred to in said mortgage deed to which reter, also subject to the right to maintain a drain through the premises to the brook granted in the deed of John A. Lord to Elizabeth M. Lillis, recorded at said Registry, in Book 921 leaf 6.

Terms made known at sale,

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treas.,
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, February 3rd, 1886

MORTGAGEE'S SALE,

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by ISAAC HARDY to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 815, leaf 22, and by virtue of the further power of sale contained in an Indenture between said Bank and the heir at law of said Hardy and the Administrators of his estate, dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded at said Registry in Book 1151, leaf 62, said mortgagee will sell by public auction on the premises on Thursday, February 25th, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the lands conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit,

The tannery estate situated in said Peabody on the southerly side of a way called Hardy street, bounded thus, viz.: beginning at a point on said Hardy street one foot and six inches east of land late of William Bushby deceased, and thence running southerly parallel with the easterly line of said Bushby's land about one hundred and sixty feet to other land late of said Hardy formerly a part of the Wallis Mills estate; thence easterly by said land formerly the Wallis Mills estate, three hundred and thirty-eight feet and eight inches to land late of Francis K. Pemberton, deceased, thence northerly by land late of Pemberton and by land of Mayhew S. Clark, one hundred and sixty-five feet to Hardy street; thence westerly by Hardy street three hundred and thirty-eight feet and eight inches to the point begun at.

Also a right to draw water to said tannery estate from the fountain situated on the lot of land owned by John A. Lord situated on the lot of land on the northerly side of Hardy street known as the Pendar houses, as now used. Together with all the other easements and subject to all the incumbrances mentioned or referred to in said mortgage deed to which refer.

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL, Treas.
Of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.
Peabody, Feb. 3, 1886. 3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, and others interested in the Estate of MARY HORRIGAN, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Timothy T. Riordan, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first, Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
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WITH MAUD LORD.

Last Friday evening the writer with a company of about twenty ladies and gentlemen met at the house of a well known resident of Aborn street, and sat in a circle with the celebrated medium Maud Lord, who has been before the public for a number of years and is considered one of the best mediums in the country. After forming the circle, by alternating ladies and gentlemen and causing them to clasp hands, the light was removed and for nearly two and a half hours we sat there and each received more or less from the medium which seemed to please them. One lady recognized her departed husband, another a sister, and others near and dear friends, who had passed to "spirit life" in years gone by. There were many mysterious things happened and while the writer received but little to convince him that they were of supernatural origin, there were many others present who were convinced. Spirit hands were felt by nearly all, and some times they would strike the hand of a mortal so hard as to make a report. These hands would be felt in our own or on the arm or person. A guitar floated through the air discoursing music while a music box was passed from one to another playing all the time, and voices whispering to different ones were distinctly heard.

At one time the room would be filled with the perfume of some fine cologne, at another the fragrance of a bouquet of flowers impregnated the air. A fan fell from the hands of the writer to the floor, and as he stooped and raised it a few inches it was snatched from his grasp and he was fanned by it, while at the same time the medium was turned back toward him with her feet braced against those of another person with whom she was carrying on a conversation. A ribbon was taken from the button hole of a ladies' dress and put in the hands of another in another part of the room. One young man declared he saw forms materialize before him, and supernatural lights were frequently seen hovering around individuals and in different parts of the room. While the company were singing the familiar song "There are angels hovering round" and the medium was talking to a person on our right, a voice joined the others and sang very lustilly and above them, and was recognized by a gentleman as that of his departed brother. Many questions were asked and answered and warning was given to some that dear friends were to be shortly taken from this world. Family affairs which had never been told to outsiders were brought up and advice giving concerning the best way of procedure, etc. Many messages were received and well known people were recognized by the voices before the names were given. As a whole the evening was passed in mystery and in such a way that it sets one to thinking about it and wondering what it is. We learn that Maud Lord intends to locate permanently in Washington, D. C., and it is not probable that she will again visit Peabody for many years.

AN INVESTIGATOR.

Phosphates versus Manure.

At the 40th Institute meeting of the Essex Agricultural Society held in the Town Hall at Ipswich last week, James P. King, Esq., delivered his popular lecture on the use and application of Fertilizers upon the farms of Essex County. In the course of his remarks as reported in the Boston Herald he said, "He had used them (Fertilizers) for years with the best success; he believed them *far* superior to manure from the barn; he had also used quite as extensively guanos, hen manure and ashes; he did not think much of ashes; had used 100 bushels of hen manure mixed with loam to the acre. One quart to the hill, and that it was cheap for farmers to purchase at 30 cents per bushel."

We have attended school with him in the school house close by the "Old South Church," and during all these long years have never considered him capable of making quite so wild a statement as he is reported to have done at that Institute meeting, when he said that Phosphates were *far* superior as a fertilizer to animal manures. We have used guano and phosphates more or less to supplement a short supply of barn cellar manure; believing them to be more of a stimulant than a fertilizer. We cannot conceive how our friend King, with his life long practice, combined with his *very* extensive knowledge of farming, should allow himself to make such a statement.

Does he know of any land that has been manured with guano, or any of the many kinds of commercial fertilizers alone, for a series of years, then laid down to grass, that has ever produced a heavy crop of hay? That is where the test comes. We will admit that guano or the phosphates, will arouse the dormant energy of the soil, and cause it to yield a heavy crop for one season, but there it will end. Follow this course for a number of years, then sow the land down to grass, and see if you can get three tons of hay to the acre. We do not believe that guano (which we consider the best adjunct to animal manure that has ever been produced) the phosphates or even hen manure, will add practically to the soil. Fifty years ago, before these substitutes for manure were thought of, when my friend King and myself were boys, down on our knees for weeks at a time weeding onions, the land then produced bountiful crops of vegetables of all kinds, also hay, receiving as a dressing from six to eight cords of animal manure to the acre, spread broadcast and plowed in year after year. How is it now? Do those same fields with their dressing of guano, hen manure and the phosphates, produce such splendid harvests as they did in those days? Will my friend King please answer?

I do not wish to be understood as depreciating the value of any of the commercial fertilizers, as an adjunct to a small manure heap. I have seen splendid crops of potatoes grown on Peruvian guano alone, year after year on the same piece of land; when the field was sown down to grass the anticipated large crop of hay was not there. The guano had taken the life out of the soil. The field had to be turned over and dressed with animal manure to bring it back to its former state of fertility.

ONE OF THE FARMERS.

Last Saturday the Selectmen gave a hearing on the petition of W. T. Dole and others for widening Nichols lane, leading from Main street to Summer street. Mr. Dole said he thought the lane should be laid out 30 feet wide and graded, that as it was at present it was dangerous to public travel, and the street was filled with ashes and rubbish. There was not another short street in town that had so much travel. If he had the money that Dr. Osborne had, he would fix it himself. Dr. Geo. S. Osborne said that when the street was opened it was 12 foot wide, 2 feet was taken from the estate occupied by Mr. Thomas, and 10 feet from the Dr. Nichols estate now under control of Mr. S. F. Blaney. It was opened 100 feet for the purpose of a rear entrance to the estate. The rest of the way to Summer street was opened in 1825 and was wider. He said he was opposed to the opening of the lane as a street for several reasons, some public and some private. He did not consider public necessity called for it. It was not needed as a carriage road. He would like to have the land kept in better order, but thought that was the duty of the town not the abuttors. The damage to his estate would be very great, as the lot would be diminished to such an extent as to prevent his covering it with a store, as he had contemplated doing when the business of the town would warrant it. It would also injure his rear lot as the bakery was set there with large ovens that could not be removed. It had rented for $125 a year, and had just been let as a paint shop. He thought the town could not afford to pay what the damage would be to him. He hoped the Selectmen would not recommend the laying of it out as a street. He expected only just compensation not for the amount of land only but for the loss it would be to him to lose the front lot for store purposes. He should like to have the Baptist folks accommodated. He didn't think he was responsible for the condition of the lane, as he had protested against the collection of ashes, garbage and filth from a boarding house being turned into the lane, and was told by Mr. S. F. Blaney who represented the premises, that it was none of his business, and other remarks which he would not repeat were made in the usually violent style of Mr. Blaney. He thought the town would be justified in taking charge of it as a foot path and keeping it in good repair.

Mr. W. N. Osgood said he signed the petition and had in mind the improvement of the locality by a street in place of the barn. He did not understand there was opposition by the abuttors, and if the town had got to go to a large expense he was not in favor of it.

Mr. Daniel Woodbury wanted the Selectmen to view the premises before considering the subject; he thought it would be for other parties than the Doctor to say what his damages would be. He thought it would improve Mr. Osborne's back lot. The people who attend the Baptist church have to pass through this lane, or go up around by Park street. He did not care to say much till the Selectmen had viewed the premises.

Mrs. Bomer, an abuttor, was represented by counsel who opposed it. The decision of the Selectmen will be found in another column.

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THE RAYMOND & WHITCOMB EXCURSIONS TO THE PACIFFIC COAST.—Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb, the well known excursion managers, have just issued their prospectus of spring transcontinental trips. These excursions differ in plan from the winter trips, inasmuch as they provide for a more extended sight-seeing round. There will be three grand tours, the dates of departure being April 22, April 29 and May 6. All three parties will visit Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Southern California on the outward trip, and later on sojourn at both San Francisco and Monterey. There will also be ample time in each case for visiting the Yosemite Valley and Big Trees. Two of the parties will return from San Francisco through Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Nebraska by the most picturesque routes, and the third will make a further round through the Pacific Northwest, visiting Astoria, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and Victoria, B. C., before journeying eastward on the Northern Pacific Railroad through Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho, Montana, the newly created Territory of Lincoln (formerly Northern Dakota), Minnesota, etc. In connection with the last-mentioned excursion, side trips may be made to Alaska and the Yellowstone National Park. Circulars giving full details of the several trips may be had by addressing W. Raymond, 296 Washington street (opposite School street), Boston

In the account of the Poor family reunion recently published, is the following obituary of interest to our citizens:

Joseph Poor died in Peabody, Mass., Aug. 16, 1884. He was of the sixth generation in the family of Daniel Poore one of the immigrants who settled in Andover, Mass., and a grandson of Joseph, the first in his line who came to South Danvers (now Peabody) and his grandfather, father, he, his children and grandchild five generations, have been successful manufacturers of leather.

Besides his private business he filled many trusts conferred upon him by the community, both in town and Church, and was looked up to as one safe to follow until the end of his life of nearly fourscore years.

Eliza (Munroe) the wife of his youth survive him and of eleven children five are living, viz; Sarah, the eldest of their six daughters, Leverett, Geo. H., Albert F. and Joseph H.; of their sixteen grandchildren, all but two are living, and of their three great grandchildren, two are living.

Probably it will not be long now before a lot of land will be selected for a truant school, and the matter laid before the county commissioners. Messrs. Colby and Raymond of the board are looked upon as opposed to locating the school in Lynn or in fact of erecting it at the present time. Mr. Bishop favors an immediate location of the school in this city.—*Lynn Union.*

Does the Union mean that the people of Lynn purpose establishing the truant school for the county commisioners? Aren't the latter body to have anything to say in the matter?

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THOMAS B. KNIGHT, Justice of the Peace.

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Men's S. A. Alaskas, Wool Lined,	.75	.95
Women's Croquet Alaskas, Fleeced Lined,	.65	.75
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Ladies' Grain or Kid Button,	$1.25
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Ladies' Goat Button, common sense, only	$2.00
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Men's Veal Calf Button, 4 and 5 wide only,	$1.50
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THE REPORT of the Legislative Committee on towns, in the case of Beverly, being favorable to the division of the town, the matter will come directly before the Legislature. If the case is properly and fairly presented, and if different localities, favoring division, have not traded with each other, there may be wisdom in transferring the contests for division from the committee to the Legislature itself.

The spirit of Massachusetts Legislatures, in times past, has been against the multiplication of towns. We think this is the prevailing temper now. For the past two years the petitions for division have so overwhelmed the committee on towns, that some decided stand should be taken by the Legislature regarding them.

It has come to pass, when the wealthy and aristocratic people of large cities of our State build summer residences, or even permanent residences by the seashore or in the country;—when these places have become sufficiently populated to warrant it, that a desire is manifest to be made a separate township. There is but one great argument put forth in each and every case—that taxes are too high. That by forming new towns, the expenses will be lighter and taxes will be less.

This is undoubtedly true. If Beverly Farms is set off, the taxes of the wealthy owners of these elegant residences will be reduced. If Marblehead is divided, or if Hopedale is set off from Milford, the same result will undoubtedly be brought about. But who is benefited? The towns of Beverly, Marblehead and Milford will not suffer a diminution, but a probable increase in rates of taxation, so that it is the large tax payers, the wealthy owners of large amounts of property, who receive the benefit, while the laboring man, who owns a little home and by the very closest economy is enabled to pay the comparatively small tax put upon it, is compelled to pay a heavier tax that these large tax payers may add still further to their incomes.

Take the town of Nahant, for instance, which was set off from Lynn. Its rate is $5.50, and Swampscott, another offshoot, has a rate of $9.00, against $18.50 in the city of Lynn. About the same ratio holds true in Wellesley, in Belmont, and other towns. People who own large amounts of property hie to these places to be taxed; taking so much more from other places, and increasing the burdens of those towns which in many cases have all they can bear. It fosters an unequal distribution of burdens. The poor man is taxed higher—and he can scarcely pay his tax now. The rich man has his tax reduced—and he can in many cases better afford to have it doubled than the daily toiler can to have five mills added to his tax.

The argument, that we have so often heard, that the residents of these sea coasts and suburbs pay for much that is not needed, but that is needed in the populous parts, ought to have been exploded long ago. In the first place, even if it were true, and it may be in some cases, they can well afford to do so. The burdens and taxes of a town should be shared by all alike. It is not a new thing in taxation for the taxpayer to be levied upon for what is not a direct benefit to him. We have shown time and again, that it is the tax from the rich man which sends the children of the poor man to school. Yet the poor man pays all he can—and is taxed as much in proportion. The rich man finds no fault in this latter case, because it is fixed by the laws of the state. In the former case, he sees a prospective relief in a petition for division sent to the Legislature.

There is another thing to be said. Most of these petitioners for division are not native born citizens of the town in which they now reside. They are strangers and foreigners, in the sense of not being to the manor born. They seek to divide a town against the desires of those citizens who hold sacred every nook and corner of the old town which has been their abode and that of their fathers. The Beverly Times strikes the right chord in regard to these people when it says:

They will range over the old world and the new in search of fresh pleasures. They have no abiding place, and have not the same abiding interest in the town as we, to the manor born. Here we were born and cradled. The associations of boyhood and youth, of relatives and friends, cover the whole town. Our residents have bought the right to use and enjoy. But there is something here that they have not bought. The stamp of the Almighty is upon these scenes—on rocks and hills, on field and meadow, on winding roads and shady lanes, on the murmuring woods and the sounding sea. We love these scenes. We enjoy all this beauty. Let us feel that there is a sense in which these are still ours, our inheritance, our birthright.

We hope our Legislature will frown upon this attempt at division of towns, which is becoming almost as much of a nuisance as the tinkering of the Liquor Law. A statute should be enacted forbidding, in any case, divisions of towns, unless ratified by the voters. As it is now, the Legislature has power to make such division, even against the wishes of the citizens. Who believes that Milford, or Beverly, or Marblehead and other places, would be divided, if left to the decision of a popular vote? No attempt would have been made in such a case. The hope of the petitioners is in success against the popular will, and by the use of money to bulldoze our Legislature.

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WE UNDERSTAND that the Firemen's Relief Association will ask the town to allow them the use of the large Town Hall, one night in the year, free of expense. There should be no opposition or objection to the granting of such a request.

This association has for its object the relief of members who are disabled in any manner from injuries received at a fire. Such a fatality is liable to come upon any member at any time; and it is very commendable in the firemen to favor such an organization, and take upon themselves the responsibility of relieving the sufferings of their brother members.

In consideration of this fact, and the small pay allowed for their services, the least the town can do is to aid them in any way possible in increasing the permanent fund of the Relief Association. This fund they purpose to increase by giving some sort of an entertainment once a year, and for this purpose they will ask the town to aid them by allowing them the free use of the hall.

And by this we understand that they are willing to pay for heating and lighting. In other words, they wish to hire the hall at the price the Selectmen have taken the responsibility to allow its use for Temperance lectures—$12. The Board would not take the responsibility of letting it to the Firemen's Relief Association at that price—the temperance people are the only persons who are allowed that privilege—so the town will be appealed to at the coming town meeting. That the privilege will be granted is beyond question.

It may be said that if the hall is let to the Relief Association, other charitable associations should have it also. Very well. Let the doors be open. There ought, of course, to be a limit to the privilege. But if every charitable society in town had the hall at the temperance price, one night in the year, the town would be none the poorer and a great help would result. It is a deal better than allowing the hall to remain closed, as it is at the present time, and the income would be equally as large.

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WE DO not purpose to tell our readers how they ought to vote at the coming election on the question of "license or no-license" in this town. They have seen two years of no-license here, and are familiar with what has been done.

The question is just here: are they satisfied with the present condition of things, or do they desire a change? A change means the opening of all the saloons on Foster street, from the hotel to Hayes' place; and the opening of all the other saloons so familiar to the citizens of this town. Do our citizens wish this change? That is all there is to the question of whether a citizen shall vote yes or no on the license question.

Peabody stands in a peculiar position. Prohibition does not prohibit in Massachusetts in general. But it does prohibit in Peabody. A yes or no vote means the opening of the saloons or keeping them closed. Which will you vote for?

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Elbridge G. Kelly is on a visit to Worcester.

Lecture by John B. Finch.

Another large audience assembled in Town Hall, last Sunday evening, to hear Hon. John B. Finch on "License or no-license, which?"

Mr. Finch began by saying that if the subjects of Russia desired a change in government or the overthrow of an obnoxious system they had two methods: one by petition to the Emperor praying, as subjects, to be relieved of the burden; if he listened the reform might be accomplished; if the prayer was denied, there was another remedy left, rebellion. Petition or rebellion were the only remedy for reform in a despotic government. But in a government like ours, the only path to reform is in an appeal to the intelligence of the people. In no other country would a meeting like this be possible. In the State of Massachusetts, if we wish to destroy an obnoxious custom, we summon the voters. Every voter is a citizen soldier bound to investigate all public questions, and at the town meeting to deposit a freeman's ballot—his opinion on all public matters.

Every right takes with it an obligation and a corresponding duty. If we lived in a monarchy the right to govern would take with it the duty to govern and to govern well. If the duty exists in a monarchy, it surely behooves us to do equally well in a country like this. An election is the method of determining issues, when the voters are called upon to pass their opinion upon matters pertaining to the welfare of the State. This is what we are here to discuss to-night. This is why the temperance people ask that the dram shop be absolutely prohibited in the town, the State and the nation.

The speaker said if certain chemical compounds are put in certain conditions there must be a breaking up of old forces and new ones result. As for instance: you put gunpowder and fire together. So in the social world, given certain social conditions and there must be a breaking up of old forces and the formation of new ones. It cannot be prevented. In this nation, these three things were true: All government rests on the consent of the governed; all men are created free and equal; God is our Father and all men are our brothers. Now put against this a system that denied all this, and we had a condition of things that statesmen like Webster and Calhoun and others tried to harmonize in vain—tried to keep these issues suppressed. Of what avail? It fell before the fact that all compromise with wrong results in disaster, and our boys resting under the sod at the South are one result of the wiping out of this force.

This is true of the reform we are considering. The temperance movement grew out of the dire agony of the people—out of suffering of wives and children. There can be no temperance movement without drunkard's wives. In ancient civilization such a movement would be an impossibility. This the speaker illustrated by reference to some characteristics of the Chinese, which were an entire lack of fraternity and brotherhood, growing out of their religion, and contrasted it with the heroic conduct of some firemen in New York, whom he had seen rescue a woman from the highest story of a burning building, and was led to thank God that he lived in a civilization where one man could die for his brother. Out of this civilization the reform comes. It is our duty to help our brother up. The system of dram shops is attacked solely on account of its products and results. There was a time when liquor selling was associated with dry goods, and was incident to other business, when merchants made their money out of other sales than liquor, but to-day there are 226,000 men whose whole business it is to sell liquor—dependent upon such sales for profit, so that drunkard making becomes a science. Our attack is made not on the grog shop on account of its name, but its results. We ask you to believe that a minister is *just as good* as a whiskey seller, so long as he behaves himself. Suppose a preacher should ascend your pulpits and preach the doctrine of free love, a doctrine that would debauch your girls and ruin your homes. What would you do with such a minister? If there was no law, you would get a rail, a bucket of tar, and then hunt for a goose. If crime is not to be retailed from the pulpit, how can you make it a social virtue? Why is it a greater crime for a minister to debauch society than for the liquor seller to ruin the homes? If it is a crime for a minister, why license another man to do the same thing?

The speaker would have a man tried for his acts. America is noted for its protection to strangers. The speaker was not a voter in Peabody, but he was just as safe in these walls as his brother; but if going out of the hall he should kill someone, he would be arrested and his brother allowed to go home. He would be arrested not because of his name or profession, but because of his acts. As society deals with a man so it deals with trades. Suppose a man comes to your town, purchases a house or shop and makes of it a slaughter house. When spring comes, and the bad odor begins to come forth, the authorities say to this man, "you must clean it up." The man says he bought the place, it is his, his money is all invested here, he pays his taxes, and to remove it will ruin him. The town says it has no fault to find with the owner, but the place smells bad. It has become a public nuisance. There is no principle better established than the right to worship God according to our own conscience, yet there is one church in this country that must be cut out. Why? It is just as right for a man to be a Mormon as a Methodist. Because the latter wills to commit a social crime. This is why it is on trial.

Now we ask you to try the dram shop in this way—for what it has done, for the record it has made in years gone by. If we believe it makes men and women better, it is our duty to talk and work for it. If its tendency is to injure men and women and to stimulate vice, the man who votes to license and evil like this is a traitor to his fellow men. We object to the business because its record is bad. We do not object to the liquor seller on account of his name or clothes, but because of his parasitic condition—living on the earnings of others. As he wears good clothes his customers are in rags. As his boy spins the top or coasts with his sled, the boy of his customer is starving. The speaker was talking with a prominent leader of the Knights of Labor in regard to their non-affiliation with rumsellers. The Knight replied: "We don't want or expect *saints* in our order, but God helping us, we will have *men.*" Too lazy to work, the liquor seller will wait for men who do work to come and spend their earnings. Do not try the system except for what it has done. Search the records of the police court. Try it as a man. Do not let it come the baby act. Two years ago, here, it was condemned as a criminal. Yet staying here, trying to be a rebel, among people where it was not wanted, it has the cheek to come and ask you to be a partner in its deviltry.

It is said that it will build up the town, it will stimulate business. Well, what is a town? It is an organization of ethical, reasoning human beings. We don't organize a town out of trees, but out of men, women and children, for their own individual advancement. The character of a town depends on the character of its men, women and children. Anything that makes them better makes the town better. Fill it with temperance men who spend their money to buy pictures, read books and educate their children and what kind of a town have you? On the other hand license a man to take part of the money that ought to go to educate families—where money is spent in bar rooms that ought to buy dry goods, clothing and fuel, and you have a town that Satan would not pre-empt. Is the dram shop customer the merchant's best customer, or the jeweler's? The liquor dealer sells for cash, the dry goods merchant trusts. If such things benefit a town it is a kind of political economy which he was never taught.

The speaker then answered the argument that it is sold elsewhere, why not here, by referring to the danger to young men of treating. That this social custom makes more drunkards than anything else. If the grog shop is removed what becomes of this custom? Is it said it will be sold in drug stores? It was not the experience of the speaker that all men were rascals. If sold there it is sold out of sight. Isn't that romantic? It will ruin lots of men. It may be sold in low dens. Isn't that high toned? Won't it catch the boys?

The fact is when you have stripped the respectability from liquor selling, the old men who have become habitual drinkers may take desperate steps to obtain liquor, but when you say that the bright boys will do what they do not want to do, just for the sake of drinking, the speaker did not believe it. When you say that people who are not confirmed drinkers will go miles to obtain a glass of liquor, you insult the intelligence of this community. The speaker closed with several pertinent anecdotes of the suffering entailed upon the wives and children of the drinker, and appealed to the citizens, for the sake of these babes and women who could not plead for themselves, to vote so as to remove the grog shop entirely from their midst.

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Another story is being added to Mrs. Clement's carriage house.

J. Arthur Trask, it is rumored, will reside in future on Franklin street,

C. A. Weare Esq., has gone to Maine on a business trip of about a week.

Jordan Lodge F & A. M. have changed their lecture night from Friday to Wednesday night.

A gravel train is now running between Lynnfield and East Boston on the Boston & Maine R. R.

Mr. John H. Tibbetts is making improvements at his restaurant and putting in a new dining table.

Some one removed the scarlet fever sign from the house 54 Fulton street, and the police are investigating it.

The estate of Humphrey McCarthy on Aborn street has been purchased for $1700, by T. A. Devine of Salem.

The G. A. R. Post will net about $1825 at the fair, and the Woman's Relief Corps $350. A full report will be given next week.

A grand camp fire is to be held by Union Post 50 next month. The Salem Brass Band has also been engaged by the Post for Memorial Day.

A new foundation has been placed under a portion of Wilcox's grocery store at the corner of Walnut and Wallis streets. It was much needed.

There is no truth in the rumor of the purchase of the house on the corner of Central and Walnut streets by the Boston & Lowell R. R.

Alden Waite has in possession a squash of the Hubbard variety which was raised year before last and is in a good state of preservation.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Company have established a branch establishment in England, and will shortly ship a number of machines.

The two upper classes of the Wallis school, accompanied by their teachers and some of the parents, will visit the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary J. West, widow of the late Matthew C. West, formerly of this town, died yesterday in Danvers, where she has lately resided. She leaves a large family of grown up sons and daughters.

Mr. Ira Vaughn is in Philadelphia, setting up three of the putting out machines of the Vaughn Morocco Machine Company, in that city. They had two of the machines and they worked so well three more were ordered.

The Salem Telegram is having quite a boom in this town. It is represented by Mr. John Holley, who is courteous and polite, and particular not to force his private opinions on the public in an offensive manner. He is the best correspondent the Telegram ever had here.

PEABODY.

Mr. James O'Toole leaves town for Ireland to-morrow.

Mr. James Buxton, of this town, is a member of the staff of Com. Norris, of the new military order of the Odd Fellows of Salem.

Thomas Sweeney lost a valuable shepherd dog last night of the new dog disease, and John Nugent lost a pup from the same disease valued at $50.

Dr. G. M. Frost, President of the Ober Ventilator Company, accompanied a party of railroad people to Nashua, N. H., and return, yesterday. They were inspecting the invention.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others.

It is said in one section of our town when the flood was at its highest, a prominent physician was seen to enter a house by the second story window. A boy baby was born about this time.

As far as we can learn from every source but personal acquaintance, if a man is bitten by a mad dog and doesn't know it, he doesn't catch hydrophobia. This is worth knowing.

Ray & Murray have hired the old bakery on Nichols' lane for a paint shop and will engage in that business. They have been in the employ of Mr. Blaney for several years.

All doctors agree that to enjoy good health the mind must be kept in a cheerful condition. But as one paper puts it, no doctor can give a man points that will make him joyous when his collar doesn't fit.

Go to Nador's on Saturday, for best molasses chips, 20 cents a pound. This is the only place in Lynn where pure candies are made. They manufacture all their goods. Remember the place, 45 Market street, Lynn.

The medical fraternity are now busily engaged in debating on the good and bad results arising from chewing gum. Meanwhile the feminine world stands expectantly by awaiting the decree that shall make or mar their happiness for life.

Geo. E. Pearson, the well known shoe dealer of Salem, has one of the finest stocks of boots, shoes and rubbers to be found in this vicinity. His prices are always right, and it will be to the advantage of our readers to give him a call.

Hallowell & Smiley have received a car load of flour direct from the mill, and are thus enabled to sell it for $6.25 per barrel which is below all other competitors. The flour is warranted strictly first class. Smaller quantities proportionately cheap.

A gentlemen on Central street, who has about forty hens, has been considerably exercised of late over the mysterious death of a number of fowls. Monday, he found the cause, it was a weasel. The animal made a hole in the neck of the fowl and sucked the blood.

The public schools, banks and some of the stores celebrated the birthday of the "father of his country" on Monday. It was a kind of semi-holiday. The post office and public library were closed. The horse cars had a large travel and the weather was fine.

Jeremiah Logan, who has been in the employ of A. F. Clark for several years as teamster, died at the home of his mother, on Midway street, last Thursday, of spina meningitis. He was a steady young man and had many friends. His age was 26 years 11 mos. 18 days.

The Signal Service Corps says there is another blizzard working this way from the northwest, and that it will equal in severity any we have yet had, but be that as it may, the Naumkeag Clothing Company are offering in their new adv. astonishing bargains, blizzard or no blizzard.

Mr. Charles Simonds has left with us copies of several old papers. The Essex Register of Aug. 27, 1808; The (Boston) Weekly Messenger of July 30, 1813; Essex Register of Nov. 24, 1810; Salem Register June 23, 1806; Salem Register Nov. 8, 1802. They are quite interesting and well illustrate the spirit of the times.

Any of our lady readers who go to Boston will find if they want anything in the line of artists materials or nicknacks, fancy pottery etc., that they can buy better goods at lower prices of C. J. Edmands, 12 Bromfield street, than in any place in Salem or this vicinity. Cut this out for future reference and you will remember the number.

Company D, 1st Heavy Artillery held a reunion at the Lafayette House, Salem, Monday, and supper was served at 6 o'clock. This association has no officers and only an executive committee of three. Among those present from Peabody, were Frank E. Farnham, Frank W. Taggard, Caleb Foote, S. M. Dalton, and Arthur Poore.

The Prohibition Party State Committee hold their monthly meetings in Boston which are open to the public. The next one will be on Monday, March 1, 1886, at 1.30 P. M. in Chapel Hall, Tremont Temple, when Rev. J. W. Hamilton of Somerville will deliver an address. This is an opportunity for all to post themselves on Prohibition politics.

The Peabody W. C. T. U. propose to repeat their action of last year in establishing a "Women's Polls" in the basement of the Town House and urging all women of legal age to personally, or by the hands of a trusty carrier vote on the liquor question. More than two hundred thus expressed an opinion last year, and it is expected that this informal vote will this year be much larger.

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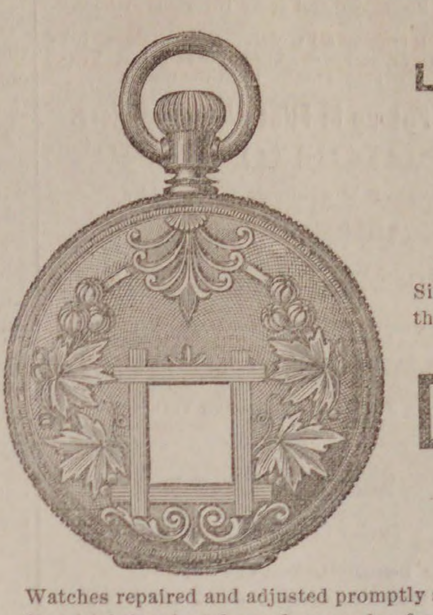

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of CHARLES BROOKS, late of Peabody, in said county, currier, deceased, testate:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Charles H. Brooks, of Peabody, in the county of Essex; said Brooks praying that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, (Lucinda Brooks, the administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, having deceased). You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Charles H. Brooks is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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In addition to the above, parties will leave Thursday, March 11, for California (last trip on Winter itinerary), and on same date for Mexico (second and last excursion in special train of Pullman Hotel Cars).

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Wednesday Evening, Feb, 24, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Selectmen voted last Saturday that the Salem & Danvers Street railroad Company be authorized and empowered to enter upon and use with its horses and cars the track of the Boston & Lynn street railway coming from the square through Main, Washington and Lynn streets to Lynnfield street, and that said company be granted the location on the southerly side of Lynnfield street to the Lynnfield line. The exact location and manner of construction to be determined by the Selectmen, said location to become void if the tracks are not laid within two years of this date. It was also voted that the same company be granted a location for its track, commencing on Central street and running on the southerly side of Tremont street to Northend street, and on the southerly side of Northend street to Holly street, and on the easterly side of Holly street to Margin street, Salem. And the same conditions as the Lynnfield route were imposed.

On the petition of the Naumkeag Street railroad company for location of tracks through Endicott street, the Selectmen voted "that the petitioners have leave to withdraw." They also voted to lay out the way from Chestnut street to Lowell street, making the way from Chestnut street to the church 45 feet wide, taking 15 feet from the town land. The balance of the way to be laid out between Hodgkins fence and the curbstone. They voted that the petitioners for the widening of Nichols lane have leave to withdraw. George E. Saunders was licensed as a junk dealer with a wagon.

We dropped into Webster & Co's factory last week to inquire about the flood, and while in the engine room, were surprised to see the engineer, Mr. Charles Buxton, light the gas by simply holding his finger over the burner. This was quickly explained to us, as we took hold of his hand, and at the same time received a shock. There was a wide belt overhead, the friction of which generated the electricity, and by charging himself with it he had only to hold his finger over the gas burner, and turn on the gas to cause it to ignite. We tried the experiment ourselves with the same result.

If the town wants to have two or more precincts for voting, it must petition the legislature for authority as some towns have already done. It is possible that the legislature may pass a general bill giving towns permission to do as they please about it, but as it may not do so, if the town desires precincts. and we believe the prevailing sentiment is in favor of them, it should take measures to secure the proper authority.

Dole & Osgood shipped a lot of carriages to Australia last week, and in loading them on the cars, one was injured, and it had to be taken back to the shop, and it was about 12 o'clock before it was repaired. It was sent over the road to Boston the next morning. This firm, three years ago, made a contract for ten years to supply one firm with all the carriages they could handle. The head of the firm will visit Peabody in the spring, and make arrangements to double on his present orders.

The expenditures of the different departments of the town of Peabody for the year ending Feb. 1, 1885, are as follows:—Selectmen's department, $97,543.02; Poor, $13,641.15; Fire, $7999.39; School, including repairing, special appropriations, etc., $37,046.53. Total, $156.230.09. For the year ending Feb. 1, 1885, the expenditures were:—Selectmen's department, $121,782.20; Poor, $12,680.82; School, $31,146.67; Fire, $7719.88. Total, $173,329.57, or a difference in favor of this year of $17,099.49.

The 41st Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, Feb. 26, 1886, commencing at 9.30 A. M., at Town Hall, Bradford. Forenoon subject for discusssion, "The Influence of Agriculture on Climate," opened by Michael W. Bartlett, of West Newbury. Subject in afternoon, "The Horse in his relation to Agriculture," opened by John E. Russell, secretary of State Board of Agricultur e.

The Ober Car Ventilator Company have received orders to equip a car with their invention for a party of wealthy gentlemen from New Orleans. The cars run from New Orleans to stations along the banks of the Mississippi river. The New York & New England Railroad have also given orders to have some of the smoking cars equipped with the invention.

Commander-in-Chief Burdette has telegraphed to Department Commander R. H. Warfield, San Francisco, that the national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in San Francisco, Tuesday, August 3, 1886. Are you going?

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CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Willie Teel, a son of Geo. C. Teel, of Salem, formerly of this town, was run over by a freight train, last Friday, and had both legs taken off, from the effects of which he died a few hours later. He was a bright lad and a pupil of the Salem High School.

A man called at the residence of a Main street citizen on Monday and said he was an inspector of gas meters, and requested the servant girl to go and count each burner in the house. This she refused to do and leave him alone in the lower part of the house, and after a good deal of talk about what the consequence would be, he departed. He was probably a thief.

It is reported that a short time ago as Mary Shanahan, who lives on Pine street, was about her work, a bullet shot crashed through a window. No one was hurt but the family were much alarmed. The shot was probably fired by some poor marksman in the woods near by.

John McGurn, while playing polo last Wednesday night, was injured in the hand quite severely. He had it lanced last Thursday night.

Mr. Frank Sanborn, who had his jaw fractured on Thanksgiving day by a car of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company running down on to another in front of their office in Salem, has settled with the company for $300. He was standing on the rear platform of a car when a car following ran down on the slippery rail and the end of the pole struck Mr. Sanborn in the mouth, dislocating his jaw and knocking out some of his teeth.

Arrangements are being made for a dog fight between two bull dogs owned in this town.

A junk dealer and stranger made a bargain to buy a quantity of old junk at the factory of Mr. Newman Perkins on Grove street, last Wednesday, and after securing about half a ton of junk he drove away without paying for it. A description of the man was given the police.

A boy named Thompson, on Mason street, fell while playing about the house with a pair of scissors in his hand, and drove the point of one blade into his hand making an ugly wound.

In the police court Friday morning, John Mullane, for being drunk, was fined $1 and costs, and as he didn't have the needful he was sent down for thirty days.

Mrs. Verry, living on Mason street, lost her husband a short time ago, and last week, after receiving a small life insurance, she left her home deserting the two children left by her husband. The husband's father, who was living with them, found the children in the deserted house and took charge of them. The step mother has moved to the Granite house and the old gentleand the children have gone to the Alms house.

Mr. David T. Winter, acting on the advice of his physician, will have his left hand amputated, and the operation is to be performed at the Boston City Hospital. Mr. Winter has been suffering for a long time, — the result of injuries received when he was put off a train of the New York, Lake Erie & Webster Road, several years ago, by a conductor who didn't know his business. Mr. Winter's many friends in town sympathize with him. The operation will be performed next Friday.

The undignified appearance of a resident of Elm street in his night clothes on the street the other night was the subject of considerable discussion. It turned out that the bachelor had become frightened by the winds blowing off a few bricks from his chimney, causing him to desert his home in haste.

Michael, the four months old child of William Sculley of this town, died in his mother's arms at a station near Chicago, Ill., where they were going to see a sister. An inquest was not necessary, as death resulted from congestion of the lungs. The child was buried in Chicago.

In the police court this morning Patrick McGrath, who has had trouble with his wife and amused himself by breaking the glass in her house, paid $5 and costs for the fun this morning.

Thomas P. Sullivan was drunk and fined $5 and costs or two months in the house of correction.

George Borden returned from a two months' sentence yesterday, and went to his mother's store on Main street and stole $3.25, and a tobacco cutter handle. The police were notified and they found him going toward Salem, and officer Shortell, of Salem, arrested him, and when our officers attempted to put on the twisters in the cell they were resisted and three of them were required to put them on. This morning Judge Merrill reserved his decision in one case and Borden was removed to Salem jail.

As the team of J. V. & J. Hanson was standing in front of their store on Central street, Monday noon, their horse became frightened by another runaway which came down Central street. Both runaways started down Walnut and up Wallis. Hanson's horse was caught by Ulick Brophy near Rust's shop.

Albert Carleton had a number of hens killed by dogs last Friday at his place on Endicott street. The damage has been appraised by the Selectmen.

Henry H. Buxton, son of Joshua Buxton, sprained the ligament of his leg at Providence, R. I., last week, while playing football, at the Friends' school, where he is in attendance.

Alex. Miller, an employe of the Danvers Bleachery, who is addicted to the use of chloral, was sent to the Danvers Asylum last Saturday.

An operation has been performed on theDunney girl who was bitten by bloodhounds at Upton's farm, at the Salem Hospital. The chances of her recovery are not hopeful.

Last Friday, a boy named Hogan jumped over the balustrade of the stairs of his home, near Washington street, and striking on his hands broke the bones of one wrist.

Saturday afternoon, Dennis Wyers was before Justice Merrill for assault. He was fined $3 and costs.

Mr. Warren Trask, the provision dealer, cut a piece out of one of his fingers while cutting up meat at his market one day last week.

In the Superior Court last week, James Corbett was fined $520 on his liquor cases and given six months in the house of correction. William R. Austin was fined $105 for a similar offence. W. H. Baldwin, proprietor of the hotel, was fined $378.68. An imprisonment would have been added but for the intervention of Mr. James P. King, who thought the interest of the temperance cause would not be benefited by the imprisonment of Mr. Baldwin. Mrs. Ellen McCloskey was fined $65.

Some one entered the room of the St. John's C. T. A. Society, in Hartnett's Block, last night, and stole a small box containing about ten dollars. Entrance was effected by forcing the lower door. After going up stairs the party opened a window from the hall way and walked on the caps over the store windows below to the window of the St. John's room. The box contained the collection "chipped in" by the pool players, and was locked inside a glass front book case which was broken by the thief.

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SPARKS.

Monday evening the officers and members of Hose 2, with the entire Board of Engineers, Foremen of every company in town, and several of the old members of the old Gen. Foster engine company, in all about 35 persons sat down to one of James E. Ricker's best clam chowders. The tables were well spread and were loaded down with pies, cakes, apples, oranges, hot coffee and all the fixings of a first class chowder. Supper was served at 9 o'clock, all present partook heartily of the viands spread before them, after which the cigars were lighted and speeches were in order. Foreman Frank G. Farrington, as toast master, called upon Chief Engineer Tibbetts who made a few remarks and was followed by Engineers Jonhson, Southwick, Reed and Buxton, and the foremen of the different companies. Martin Brophy was next called upon, as one of the old standbys of the company, and kept the party in good humor for some time with his original remarks. B. B. Humphrey, an old member of the old hand engine company, also responded. The company then adjourned to the hall above where the hours were pleasantly passed until midnight, with singing by Messrs. Lloyd, Mason, Garniss, Pierce, Calvert and Farrington. Messrs. Garniss and Mason presided at the organ. The music was fine in every respect. The party broke up at midnight, all being well pleased with the evening's pleasure.

Hose 5 held one of their fine social parties at their hose house last Friday evening and it was well attended, quite a large party from this part of the town being present, a horse car running through to the Square at the close of the party. A fine clam chowder was furnished at Ricker's horse car office after the dance. Z.

The voting list containing the names of the women voters has not yet been posted and no returns from the collector have been received by the town clerk. Last year seven names were on the list and six voted.

George D. and George H. Walton attended the shoot of the Wellington Gun Club, at Wellington, Monday. George A. Lawrence shot with the Salem Rifle Club, at their range in North Salem, Monday, making a score of 85.

Mr. James Howley, the tailor over Warren Trask's store, has put in an elegant line of spring suitings, which he is prepared to make up in his usual superior style at lowest living prices. Consider this an invitation and call and see him.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending February 20, were 5241 rolls, 130 sides, 179 bundles, 16 barrels, 6 bags, 8 bales of leather, 17 bundles, 30 rolls, 2 casks of skins.

Herbert Gardner, the successor of Geo. C. Prescott, has placed an attractive sign over the entrance to his harness shop on the square.

Jacob C. Rodgers has given $100 to the sufferers by the flood in Boston Highlands.

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Leave North Reading for Salem, at 8 23 A. M., 2 05, 6 38 P. M.

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Gen'l Supt.

LUCIUS TUTTLE,
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The co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm of Elligott & Gould, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. H. Gould & Co., at the old stand on Foster street.

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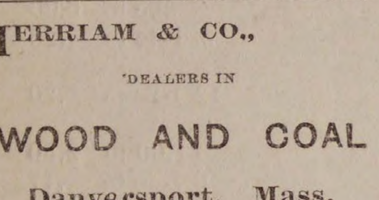

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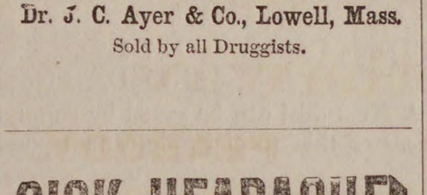

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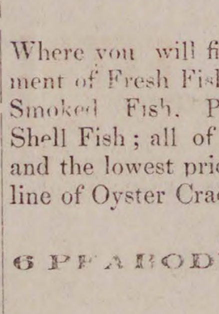

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"Thank heaven you can speak to me and look at me like this!" I exclaimed.

"You are satisfied, then?" he said.

"On this point, yes. Now tell me what is wrong?"

Now that he had set my doubts at rest, his agitation and excitement seemed to return. He grasped my hand convulsively.

"Madeline!" he whispered. "Madeline—my love—she is gone."

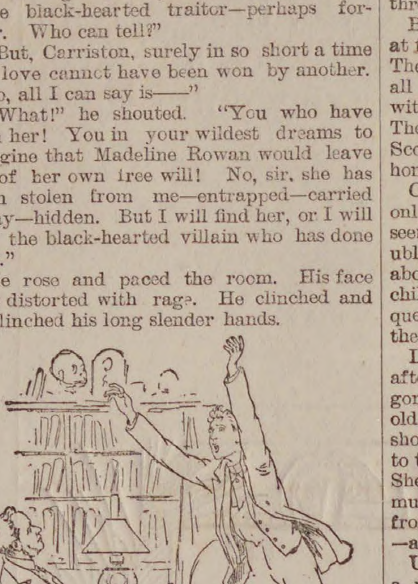
"Gone!" I repeated. "Gone where?"

"She is gone, I say—stolen from me by some black-hearted traitor—perhaps forever. Who can tell?"

"But, Carriston, surely in so short a time her love cannot have been won by another. If so, all I can say is——"

"What!" he shouted. "You who have seen her! You in your wildest dreams to imagine that Madeline Rowan would leave me of her own free will! No, sir, she has been stolen from me—entrapped—carried away—hidden. But I will find her, or I will kill the black-hearted villain who has done this."

He rose and paced the room. His face was distorted with rage. He clinched and unclinched his long slender hands.



He clenched and unclenched his long, slender hands.

"My dear fellow," I said, "you are talking riddles. Sit down and tell me calmly what has happened. But, first of all, as you look utterly worn out, I will ring for my man to get you some food."

"No," he said, "I want nothing. Weary I am, for I have been to Scotland and back as fast as man can travel. I reached London a short time ago, and after seeing one man have come straight to you, my old friend, for help—it may be for protection. But I have eaten and I have drunk, knowing I must keep my health and strength."

However, I insisted upon some wine being brought. He drank a glass, and then, with a strange, enforced calm, told me what had taken place. His tale was this:

After we had parted company on our return from Scotland, Carriston went down to the family seat in Oxfordshire and informed his uncle of the impending change in his life. The baronet, an extremely old man, infirm and all but childish, troubled little about the matter. Every acre of his large property was strictly entailed, so his pleasure or displeasure could make but little alteration in his nephew's prospects. Still, he was the head of the family, and Carriston was in duty bound to make the important news known to him. The young man made no secret of his approaching marriage, so in a very short time every member of the family was aware that the heir and future head was about to ally himself to a nobody. Knowing nothing of Madeline Rowan's rare beauty and sweet nature, Carriston's kinsmen and kinswomen were sparing with their congratulations. Indeed, Mr. Ralph Carriston, the cousin whose name was coupled with such absurd suspicions, went so far as to write a bitter, sarcastic letter, full of ironical felicitation. This and Charles Carriston's haughty reply, did not make the affection between the cousins any stronger. Moreover, shortly afterward the younger man heard that inquiries were being made in the neighborhood of Madeline's home as to her position and parentage. Feeling sure that only his cousin Ralph could have had the curiosity to institute such inquiries, he wrote and thanked him for the keen interest he was manifesting in his future welfare, but begged that hereafter Mr. Carriston would apply to him direct for any information he wanted. The two men were now no longer on speaking terms.

Charles Carriston, in his present frame of mind, cared little whether his relatives wished to bless or forbid the banns. He was passionately in love, and at once set about making arrangements for a speedy marriage. Although Madeline was still ignorant of the exalted position held by her lover—although she came to him absolutely penniless, he was resolved in the matter of money to treat her as generously as he would have treated the most eligible damsel in the country. There were several legal questions to be set at rest concerning certain property he wished to settle upon her. These of course caused delay. As soon as they were adjusted to his own, or, rather, to his lawyer's satisfaction, he purposed going to Scotland and carrying away his beautiful bride. In the meantime he cast about for a residence.

Somewhat Bohemian in his nature, Carriston had no intention of settling down just yet to live the life of an ordinary moneyed Englishman. His intention was to take Madeline abroad for some months. He had fixed upon Cannes as a desirable place at which to winter, but having grown somewhat tired of hotel life, wished to rent a furnished house. He had received from an agent to whom he had been advised to apply the refusal of a house, which, from the glowing description given, seemed the one above all others he wanted. As an early decision was insisted upon, my impulsive young friend thought nothing of crossing the channel and running down to the south of France to see with his own eyes that the much lauded place was worthy of the fair being

He wrote to Madeline and told her he was going from home for a few days. He said he should be traveling the greatest part of the time, so it would be no use her writing to him until his return. He did not reveal the object of his journey. Were Madeline to know it was to choose a winter residence at Cannes, she would be filled with amazement, and the innocent deception he was still keeping up would not be carried through to the romantic end which he pictured to himself.

The day before he started for France, Madeline wrote that her aunt was very unwell, but said nothing as to her malady causing any alarm. Perhaps Carriston thought less about the old Scotch widow than her relationship and kindness to Miss Rowan merited. He started on his travels without any forebodings of evil.

His journey to Cannes and back was hurried—he wasted no time on the road, but was delayed for two days at the place itself before he could make final arrangements with the owner and the present occupier of the house. Thinking he was going to start every moment, he did not write to Madeline. At the rate at which he meant to return, a letter posted in England would reach her almost as quickly as if posted at Cannes.

He reached his home, which for the last few weeks had been Oxford, and found two letters waiting for him. The first, dated on the day he left England, was from Madeline. It told him that her aunt's illness had suddenly taken a fatal turn—that she had died that day, almost without warning. The second letter was anonymous.

It was written apparently by a woman, and advised Mr. Carr to look sharply after his lady love, or he would find himself left in the lurch. The writer would not be surprised to hear some fine day that she had eloped with a certain gentleman who should be nameless. This precious epistle, probably an emanation of feminine spite, Carriston treated it as it deserved—he tore it up and threw the pieces to the wind.

But the thought of Madeline being alone at that lonely house troubled him greatly. The dead woman had no sons or daughters—all the anxiety and responsibility connected with her affairs would fall on the poor girl. The next day he threw himself into the Scotch express and started for her far-away home.

On arriving there he found it occupied only by the rough farm servants. They seemed in a state of wonderment, and volubly questioned Carriston as to the whereabouts of Madeline. The question sent a chill of fear to his heart. He answered their questions by others, and soon learned all they had to communicate.

Little enough it was. On the morning after the old woman's funeral Madeline had gone to Callendar to ask the advice of an old friend of her aunt, as to what steps should now be taken. She had neither been to this friend, nor had she returned home. She had, however, sent a message that she must go to London at once, and would write from there. That was the last heard of her—all that was known about her.

Upon hearing this news Carriston became a prey to the acutest terror—an emotion which was quite inexplicable to the honest people, his informants. The girl had gone, but she had sent word whither she had gone. True, they did not know the reason for her departure, so sudden and without luggage of any description—true, she had not written as promised, but no doubt they would hear from her to-morrow. Carriston knew better. Without revealing the extent of his fears he flew back to Callendar. Inquiries at the railway station informed him that she had gone, or had purposed going, to London, but whether she ever reached it, or whether any trace of her could be found there, was at least a matter of doubt. No good could be gained by remaining in Scotland, so he traveled back at once to town, half distracted, sleepless and racking his brains to know where to look for her.

"She has been decoyed away," he said in conclusion. "She is hidden, imprisoned somewhere. And I know, as well as if he told me, who has done this thing. I can trace Ralph Carriston's cursed hand through it all."

I glanced at him askance. This morbid suspicion of his cousin amounted almost to monomania. He had told the tale of Madeline's disappearance clearly and tersely; but when he began to account for it, his theory was a wild and untenable one. However much he suspected Ralph Carriston of longing to stand in his shoes, I could see no object for the crime of which he accused him—that of decoying away Madeline Rowan.

"But why should he have done this?" I asked. "To prevent your marriage? You are young; he must have foreseen that you would marry some day."

Carriston leaned toward me, and dropped his voice to a whisper.

"This is his reason," he said—"this is why I come to you. You are not the only one who has entirely misread my nature, and seen a strong tendency to insanity in it. Of course I know that you are all wrong, but I know that Ralph Carriston has stolen my love—stolen her because he thinks and hopes that her loss will drive me mad—perhaps drive me to kill myself. I went straight to him—I have just come from him. Brand, I tell you, that when I taxed him with the crime—when I raved at him—when I threatened to tear the life out of him—his cold wicked eyes leapt with joy. I heard him mutter between his teeth, 'Men have been put in strait-waistcoats for less than this.' Then I knew why he had done this. I curbed myself and left him. Most likely he will try to shut me up as a lunatic; but I count on your protection—count on your help to find my love."

That any man could be guilty of such a subtle refinement of crime as that of which he accused his cousin, seemed to me, if not impossible, at least improbable. But as at present there was no doubt about my friend's sanity, I promised my aid readily.

"And now," I said, "my dear boy, I won't hear another word to-night. Nothing can be done until to-morrow; then we will consult as to what steps should be taken. Drink this and go to bed—yes, you are as sane as I am, but remember, insomnia soon drives the strongest man out of his senses."

I poured out an opiate. He drank it obediently. Before I left him for the night I saw him in bed and sleeping a heavy sleep.

CHAPTER VI.

The advantage to one who writes, not a tale of imagination, but a simple record of events, is this: He need not be bound by the recognized canons of the story-telling art—need not exercise his ingenuity to mislead his reader—need not suppress some things and lay undue stress on others to create mysteries to be cleared up at the end of the tale. Therefore, using the privilege of a plain narrator, I shall here give some account of what became of Miss Rowan, as, so far as I can remember, I heard it some time afterward from her own lips.

The old Scotch woman's funeral over, and those friends who had been present departed, Madeline was left in the little farm-house alone, save for the presence of the two servants. Several kind bodies had offered to come and stay with her, but she had declined the offers. She was in no mood for company, and perhaps, being of such a different race and breed, would not have found much comfort in the rough, homely sympathy which was offered to her. She preferred being alone with her grief—grief which, after all, was bound to be much lightened by the thought of her own approaching happiness, for the day was drawing near when her lover would cross the border and bear his bonnie bride away. She felt sure that she would not be long alone—that the moment Carriston heard of her aunt's death he would come to her assistance. In such a peaceful, God-fearing neighborhood she had no fear of being left without protection. Moreover, her position in the house was well defined. The old woman, who was childless, had left her niece all of which she died possessed. So Madeline decided to wait quietly until she heard from her lover.

Still, there were business matters to be attended to, and at the funeral, Mr. Douglas, of Callendar, the executor under the will, had suggested that an early interview would be desirable. He offered to drive out to the little farm the next day, but Miss Rowan, who had to see to some feminine necessaries which could only be supplied by shops, decided that she would come to the

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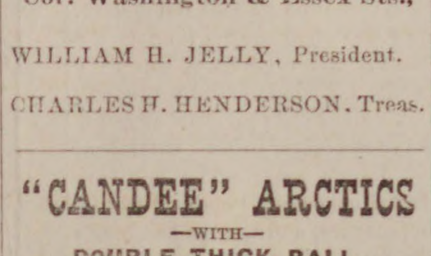

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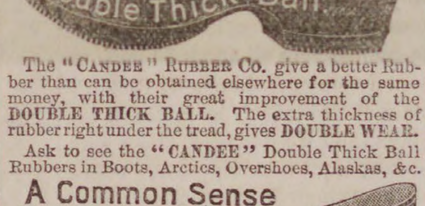

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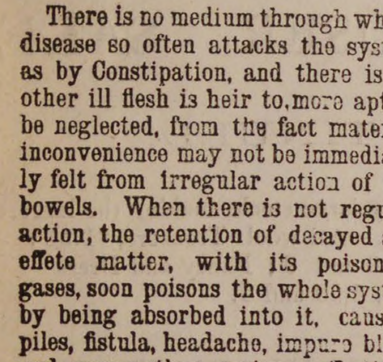

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Book Notices.

The February number of North's Philadelphia Musical Journal, one of the best of its kind which comes to our table, is received, and contains the following: Story, The Old Italian; Home Musical Gossip; Local Operatic Renditions; Musical Mites; Editorial; Music, March, Waltz and Allegretto, Hazel Dell Waltz, Dramatic March, I've Changed my Mind; Operatic Biography; Correspondents Corner, Correspondence; Our Book Table, Mirthful Moments.

The music in the February number of the Musical Record comprises Take this Letter to my Mother, song and chorus, by Will S. Hayes: words and music of Over the Garden Wall; Old Folks at Home march, by Louis Meyer; and The Alpine Fern, for the piano, by J. Pridham, which together with the musical notes, Major and Minor, the miscellany and discussions of musical matters make up a very entertaining number. Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

The centre of attraction in the present Watercolor Exhibition at New York is a fascinating picture by E. A. Abbey, which sold for $2500 on the opening night. It is in the same exquisite style as his illustrations to She Stoops to Conquer, now appearing in Harper's Magazine. The March number will contain one-half of Act IV., with five charming drawings.

The Folio for February has a fine portrait of Earl Marble, the editor of this bright monthly, and a supplement giving the 'counterfeit presentments' of twenty noted musical people of Boston. This issue is unusually interesting, both as regards music and reading. White, Smith & Co., Boston.

The Musical Herald (Boston, $1 a year) for February has for music Hearken, O Lord, bass solo and chorus, by A. C. Mackenzie, eight pages; and Golden Ring, for male voices, from Folksong, English version by Dolores. Among the entertaining reading matter is an illustrated article on Chinese music and musical instruments.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for March comes with its usual variety of readable and valuable articles, attractive stories, and well executed illustrations. Is the Panama Canal a failure? many ask. The question is answered by Mr. Arthur V. Abbott in Progress at Panama, Christian Reid, the well known novelist of North Carolina, contributes a story called The Price of a Kiss. The well known naturalist, C. F. Holder, in his Wooing of the Birds, describes and illustrates some of the strange performances of the feathered gallants when they seek brides in the Spring time. Altogether it is a most enjoyable number.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for March well sustains the reputation of this favorite family monthly. The opening article is The Origin of the New York Churches, and is really a religious history of New York City. The Rev. Edward A. Rand contributes a short but interesting article on Anselm, whose great work on the Atonement is a standard even now. Two additional Parables, three more Sacred Musicians, the continuation of Paulina, the conclusion of Love's Harvest, several beautiful poems, and an abundance of short articles, all go to make up a very interesting number, while the illustrations are unusually fine.

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A short story, which is likely to be the subject of much comment, and several articles of remarkable interest are contained in the Atlantic Monthly for March. The story in question is called A Brother to Dragons, and is anonymous. The number would be worth possessing if there were nothing else in it, but in addition we have continuations of Henry James' and Charles Egbert Craddock's serials, and of Dr. Holmes's delightful New Portfolio, which holds two occasional poems. John Fiske has an instructive paper in the series he has been contributing, this time on the United States after the Rebellion. Books of the Month and the 'Club' make up a number as entertaining as it is valuable. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

Joshua Whitcomb, the only and great, will run to fires again this week from the stage of the Boston Theatre, and his many admirers will be on hand. "Uncle Josh" has lost none of his popularity. We shall miss Miss Julia Wilson in Tot, but the young lady who supplies her place is admirable.

At the Park Theatre, Hoyt's sparkling comedy, A Bunch of Keys, will be the attraction all the week. It is the funniest of plays and is well presented.

The engagement of Boucicault at the Boston Museum, in the Jilt, is in every way a grand success to the management. It is capitally presented and draws crowded houses. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

At the Globe, Thatcher, Primrose and West's Minstrels hold the boards with their inimitable impersonations all the week.

Margaret Mather opens her Boston engagement at the Boston Theatre, March 1, when she will appear as Juliana in The Honeymoon, instead of in Romeo and Juliet, as was at first announced. The occasion will be the benefit of the popular leader of the orchestra, Mr. Napier Lothian, who will appear on that evening as Capt Rolando, a capital comedy role, and the most ambitious part Mr. Lothian has ever essayed here. His friends will give him a rousing welcome, and the general public will be curious as usual to see Mr. Lothian on the other side of the footlights. Joseph Haworth has been secured by Manager J. M. Hill for the role of Romeo, Tuesday evening, March 2.

Mme. Modjeska's engagement at the Globe, March 1, is for two weeks. The repertoire for the first week is Monday, As You Like It; Tuesday and Wednesday, Odette; Thursday, As You Like It. Joseph Murphy appears March 15, and on the 22d Haverly's Minstrels are announced.

Characteristic of the Man.—Roscoe Conkling is very kind to women in distress, and the enormous charge which he puts upon his services to great monopolies and millionaires becomes nothing if the business is done for a poor woman. Not long ago a highly cultured and intelligent woman of Washington found herself, by the death of her husband, reduced to poverty, and she was forced to go to work in the departments, though her husband had been very wealthy and had left her a fortune. He was a widower, with several children at the time she married him, and after his death the property fell into the hands of the children, and she could, from some technicality or other, not get a hold upon any of it. She applied to the lawyers here at Washington, and they advised her, as it was a case which came under the jurisdiction of the New York courts, to go there and consult New York lawyers. She had not much money, but she went to New York, and was walking down Broadway feeling very much worried and entirely at sea as to where she could find a lawyer who would give her the proper advice and still not charge her more than she could afford to pay. As she passed the Western Union building she saw upon the steps Roscoe Conkling and another gentleman talking. She had seen Conkling often in Washington, but had never been introduced to him. He had also noticed her as she passed by this day. He looked up and their eyes met and she unconsciously smiled a recognition. Senator Conkling at once left the gentleman to whom he was talking and held out his hand. He said: "Madam, I do not remember where I have met you, but I see from your face that you are greatly worried about something, and I want to offer you my services if you think I can be of any use to you."

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The Selectmen gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the petition of A. C. Osborne and others for the extension of Bowditch Court through to Warren street. Mr. Osborne said that he and others had laid out this Court, and when it was opened the property was worth about $3000. It was worth to-day in the neighborhood of $20.000. Since the opening there had been built nine good houses accommodating sixteen families. In the extension proposed it would first strike the land of Samuel Trask. Here there would have to be some filling done. The most of the expense would be here. At Stephen Peabody's there is an up grade which would have to be cut through. Through Crowninshield's land the first half is a solid grade, and from Buxton's to Warren street it was nearly level. What was not could be filled in one day with a scraper. Mr. Osborne thought the road would open up about fifty house lots, and there was no more desirable place in town. The inhabitants of Bowditch Court thought it a good time to ask the town to lay out this extension and take care of the road. They had taken care of it for a long time, had thrown in twenty-five feet, and they further believed it would open land which would very materially add to the taxable property of the town. He thought the expense of building the road would not exceed $500, and the town would get that all back and more. There would be a culvert in Trask's land but there would be stone enough left from the wall to stone up the sides, at any rate. A drain of two feet would carry off all the water.

Mr. Samuel Trask thought Mr. Osborne had said all there was to say. If the street opened up forty-five house lots fifty feet front, it would amount to some $100,000 taxable property. There was no doubt but that it would be taken up and houses built. He thought $500 a large enough estimate of the expense. He understood Mr. Stephen Peabody would not give in the land.

Mr. Berry said that Mr. Peabody did not care much for the street, and while he would not give in the land, he would sell what the town wanted at a low price.

Mr Buxton said it had been estimated that it would cost about $100 to build across his land. He presented a plan which made some variation from that proposed, and after some rambling discussion on the merits of each of the plans, and there being a substantial agreement on the advisability of extending the street, the Selectmen adjourned to view the premises. There was no opposition to the proposed road.

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Mr. C. H. Goulding has bought the piano which was drawn by a Gloucester party at the Grand Army Fair.

If you contemplate buying an organ see the one offered at Mr Goulding's furniture store first.

There is an accomplished young dressmaker in town who is credited by her many friends with being quite clever with her pen in writing poetry and prose. We hope to see some of her productions in print before long.

Mrs. Jennie A., wife of Moody B. Cone, died at her home on Washington street last Sunday at the age of 42 years 8 months 10 days. She has been a patient sufferer from that dread disease, consumption, for several months, and her wants have been administered to by a loving sister who came from the west to attend her. She leaves a husband and one daughter. The funeral took place from her late residence yesterday, and the remains were sent to Campton, N. H., for interment.

Last year the County Commissioners paid the following damages to Peabody parties who have lost different live stock by having them killed by dogs: Sarah G. McCarthy, $2.50; Philip H. Saunders, $6; Timothy Quirk, $4; Julia M. Murphy, $10; Samuel W. Nourse, $4; Fred Lawrence, $5; Mrs. John Donohue, $3; Catherine Mayer, $6; Daniel A. Small, $3; Maurice Shea, $3; James Marsh, $43; C. S. Emmerton, $75; J. P. Goodale, $70; Otis Brown, $32 and Horace P. Whipple $25 50. The following sums have been paid the following parties for appraising the above:—S. Augustus Southwick, $43.70; J. E. Herrick, $2; Levi Preston, $4; W. C. Beckett, $1; G. F. Dale, $1; James P. King, $1; Fred B. Thomas, $1; Stephen A. Osborne, $1; T. J. Rehhan, $1. It will be seen by the above that in some cases good fat fees have been drawn by the appraisers. We were told of one case where the damage to a hen amounted to $1 and the fee of the appraiser $1.90.

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"There is nothing like Dr. Thomas Eclectic Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness." Written by Mrs. M. S. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

COMMISSIONERS HEARING AT WEST PEABODY.

A hearing was given on Tuesday morning Feb. 16th, in the hall of the School House by the County Commissioners, on the petition of Jacob P. Goodale and others for a road in West Peabody, a description of which was given in the PRESS of Feb. 10th. The petition having been read, Mr. Spaulding explained, by the aid of a plan drawn by Andrew Nichols, surveyor, the proposed road. He said the road from the School house to Capt. Geo. W. Taylor's would shorten the distance for the children attending school, one third of a mile, and would equally facilitate all travel of a large portion of the citizens, to the Church, Railroad Station, Store and Post Office; that the remainder of the road running from Lowell street in West Peabody, to the Andover Turnpike in Danvers, while it would greatly shorten the distance between the points, would be a far greater advantage on account of the easier grades, as compared with those of the existing roads. He also said that the route from Mr. Goodale's gate to Lowell street, should follow a direct line from the former point, to a point on said street, midway between the residences of Wm. P. Upham and Geo. W. Taylor; the best obtainable grade could be had on this line, and all travel over this road would be from the West.

Mr. Wm. P. Upham said if the public required the road, he should not oppose it. If laid out on a direct line from Lowell street to Mr. Goodale's, past his residence, it would seriously damage him by passing diagonally through the best section of his estate. Should the road be located according to the amended petition, it would cross his field at nearly a right angle and not do as much damage; the road to the School House would be a continuation of this line. He thought the Commissioners should take this route, because it would subject him to less damage than the other, and would, he hoped, be equally acceptable to the public.

Mr. Joseph Henderson said he formerly resided here; was not now a resident. He owned the land bounded by Lowell and West streets, the Lowell R. R. and the lake. A section of this territory was known as the Curtis Plain, on one portion of which the School House is located. This land is a highway for everyone; he found his gates unhung and the walls torn down; the school children, many others, and even teams would cross; it was a constant annoyance and injury to him. He did not desire to make any complaint; a road would obviate this nuisance and was needed; he should expect pay for the land taken.

Jacob P. Goodale said his farm had been in the possession of the Goodale family for over 200 years; a county highway had formerly passed by his place, until the building of the Newburyport Turnpike, when it was discontinued. His farm was nearly a mile from Lowell street, and the cost of repairing and breaking out of the road in winter, was a heavy bill of expense. The proposed road would be of great benefit to him. He should not ask for any land damages.

Capt. Geo. W. Taylor said he was in favor of the road to the School House and of the Danvers end of the proposed road, from the Andover to the Newburyport Turnpike. The line as surveyed according to the amended petition would run through the center of his farm; it would pass by a descending grade to his meadow, through a wooded knoll, which he prized highly as a grove, thence across his meadow, requiring two bridges to be built and a fill of ten feet. He did not think this section of the road was needed, but if it had to be laid out, it should pass by a direct line from the junction of Lowell and Russell streets to Mr. Goodale's pasture gate.

Mr. Thomas C. Durkee said if the road was laid out from Lowell street, on a line, between Upham and Taylor's to Goodale's gate according to Mr. Spaulding's route, it would pass transversely through the very best portion of his farm. He desired the road more than any one else, but it would be a great damage to him. There are two lines surveyed, the upper and lower route, and are shown on the plan. If the road was laid out by either of these routes, he would be satisfied.

Messrs. Marsh, Viles, Hackett and Walcott spoke in favor of the road to the School house, starting at a point on Lowell street opposite Geo. W. Taylor's and continuing to a point on West street, near the North East corner of the School house yard. Also of the proposed road to Danvers, according to the surveyed route. Mr. S. A. Southwick stated the position of the Selectmen according to instructions from the town, at a special town meeting, and gave the vote of the meeting in favor of the proposed road.

Mr. Tapley, of Danvers, said that he was the first to suggest the road; that the nearest existing road to West Peabody was very circuitous, with very steep grades, while the proposed road would be very much shorter and the grade very easy. There is much heavy teaming between the two places, and the light travel, now considerable, would be greatly increased should the road be built.

☞ N. P. Merriam, of Danvers, said in sending heavy loads to West Peabody, he had always found an extra horse needed for the work. The road called for would lessen by one third the power required on the existing route.

Mr. Samuel Townes, speaking for the Danvers petitioners and giving the true inwardness of the situation, said he was one of six men appointed to outline the proposed road. That all had agreed upon the route from Danvers to Goodale's gate, but the running of a line from this point across the estates of T. C. Durkee, Wm. P. Upham and Capt. Geo. A. Taylor to Lowell street was a corker. A straight line was laid out from Goodale's, to the junction of Lowell and Russell streets, between the residences of Upham and Taylor; it being regarded as the most practicable. This being objectionable, another was laid out in the rear of Upham's house. They supposed this would be satisfactory, and were suprised to learn that Mr. Upham was nearly frantic over it; he would have an auction and sell out if the road was located there. Again a line was laid out. This time according to a plan of Mr. Durkee, placing it higher up, some fifteen feet, and making "the pooty little bend" in front of his house, so much talked of, and enabling the proprietor of the Red Farm and his family to gaze upon the "passing throng." Apparently the right line had been hit upon; it was surveyed the petition circulated, and many names secured, when "William P. kicked again;" an amendment must be tacked on—"that it may be more expedient that said highway should come out on Lowell street 900 feet easterly from Geo. W. Taylor's house." The effect of this, was to throw the road across the center of Taylor's farm. Now the Captain, as everyone knows, is "a very sensitive man." If you tread on his toes, or crowd him, he is very apt to show fight. Things began to look squally. Cap'n George flew around in a towering rage, using some pretty big "cuss words" and declaring with the utmost vehemence, that "the road should never go across his farm."

Gentlemen, with these facts before you, and knowing the difficulties we had to contend with, you should view all these routes, and lay out the one, which in your opinion, is the shortest and the best grade, without regard to any personal damage sustained by any one. At this point, there being no further testimony, the hearing was brought to a conclusion.

A large company dined at the residences of Messrs. Upham, Durkee, and Goodale, where roast beef, roast pig and chicken pie, washed down with apple jack, "did the business." The afternoon was spent in viewing the different routes.

Farmer Durkee gave it as his opinion that a "pooty little bend," was preferable to a straight line; and that a hill, fifteen feet high, to a dead level. But all the other speakers were of a different opinion. W. S. J.

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NORTH PEABODY.

The hoodlum element (of which we have been more free than before the cars run) again showed itself last Monday night by destroying shade trees, tumbling down stone walls, breaking fences, carrying off gates, etc., again showing that we have a very great need of police protection.

We are pleased to learn of the convalescence of Mrs. L. D. Hook, wife of the wood worker on Central street.

Mr. Adams is painting Mr. C. H. Whipple's house next to the school house.

Mr. J. B. Stevens is reparing the outside of his house on Andover street.

Mr. McDonald contemplates opening a variety and grocery store in connection with his horse car station about the first of March. Z. O. A.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Charles W. Davis & Bro. have been filling one of the ice houses at Humphrey's pond, at Lynnfield, the past week.

There will be an entertainment at the vestry of the church next Friday night, consisting of singing, tableaux and readings of Longfellow's poems.

Mr. Frank E. Newhall will put about 200 tons of ice into his ice house, in the rear of his house on Washington street.

R. T. Brown has sold out his ice business to the Lynn Ice Co. and leased his houses to that company for five years.

Walter Griffin shot twenty-two muskrats during the high water last week, near the ponds of South Peabody.

Mr. D. M. Small, of Lynnfield Hotel had a narrow escape from instant death while at work at the quarry in that place Friday. He had fired a blast, and, as the seam did not open wide enough, he began to pour powder down the seam from a can. There was some fire, and the can exploded, burning him badly on the head and hands.

Where Hours go Merrily.

"THE LONG STRIKE."—This favorite drama by Boucicault, is to be given at the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 5th, by the Peabody Dramatic Club, a local organization that deserves much encouragement at the hands of our citizens. We feel sure that the entertainment to be given by these young men will be worth attending, as they have been for weeks preparing the same, and have rehearsed their parts with great care. We understand that the stage business has been arranged for them by Mr. Carlyle, of Salem, who has taken great interest in the club and wishes to see them do their "level best." The cast of characters is very full and includes the usual list of old men, young men, villains, gay deceivers, strikers, mill hands, mill owners, policemen and factory girls. There will doubtless be a great curiosity to see "who is who," and to identify the several members of the club with the characters they personate. This information we hold in reserve. We must not tell all we know just yet, but this we can assure our readers, that a splendid performance will be given. Buy your tickets now before the choice seats are all sold.

A party composed of about thirty of the friends of Miss Annie Fitzpatrick gave her a surprise party last Monday night. Games, music and dancing occupied the evening and a collation served about 11 o'clock, and it was early morning before the company broke up.

The second skating and dancing party of the St. John's C. T. A. Society will be held at the rink Monday evening, March 8th. The committee has secured as an attraction the Belmont Brothers in their brother act of classical groupings, and in their leaping contest in which Mr. D. Belmont will introduce his wonderful double somersault over objects. Two of the brothers also appear as the Komical Komics.

The Butchers defeated the Bakers at polo last Thursday night at the rink. Score 5 to 2.

The Urban Club, composed of young men of this town and Salem, will give a social assembly at Hamilton Hall, March 2.

The skating and dancing party of the Morocco Dressers Assembly, 3273 K. of L., at the rink last Wednesday night, was largely attended. The entertainment consisted of fancy and trick bicycle riding by the Wilmot Brothers, who were very skilful and received hearty applause. The polo game between the St. John and Father Matthew teams for the largest number of goals in thirty minutes resulted in a victory for the former, and only one goal was played. Dancing continued till a late hour. A most successful party was held.

At the last meeting of Masconomo Tribe I. O. R. M., last Thursday evening, Mr. O. B. Chadwick resigned as Senior Sagamore, as business engagements would interfere with his regular attendance, and Mr. Ezra H. Shannon, the Junior Sagamore, was promoted to the position. Mr. Charles H. Dodge was elected Junior Sagamore.

The Unity Club will hold a dress party in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, March 18. It is expected to be a grand affair.

All the arrangements for the Japanese entertainment and dance at the Town Hall are completed, and we trust all our readers will be present and assist the Benevolent Society in their worthy undertaking. The price of admission to the Wedding is but 25 cents, and there ought not to be a vacant seat in the entire hall. The parts will be taken by our well known people, Mrs. Pevear being the bride, and Frank Proctor the groom, Charles Proctor and Miss Kate Price the groom's parents, Harry Spofford and Mrs. Geo. R. Nelson the bride's parents. Other parts are to be taken by Alice H. Nelson, Annie Thorndike, Percy Grosvenor, Lizzie Hall, Mamie Poole and others. The dance will be under the management of Edward W. Abbott, Warren Wilson, Jr., Geo. R. Nelson and Albert H. Merrill. The whole affair is bound to be a success, and the tickets are selling very rapidly.

Jimmie Smith did his "great act" in Marblehead last Monday evening. He is a popular young contortionist.

Tickets are selling rapidly to the skating and dancing party at the rink of the St. John's C. T. A. Society which occurs on March 8th.

The S. of L. of this town and the clerks of W. G. Webber & Co. played a game of polo at the rink Monday forenoon. Score 17 to 3 in favor of the S. of L.

A large audience were present at the skating rink last Monday, and the "Bad boy and his Pa" were well received.

Arrangements are being perfected for the grand costume skating carnival at the rink on the evening of March 3. Mr. Slocum, of Providence, R. I., will be the costumer and prizes will be awarded as follows: Handsomest Ladies' costume, a silver jewel case; handsomest Gents' costume, a mantel clock; second handsomest ladies costume, Bohemian glass bouquet holder; second handsomest Gents costume, a gold seal ring; best burlesque ladies costume, Ladies toilet, with plush case. Best Gents burlesque costume, hammered brass smoking set. The prizes will be on exhibition at Spaulding's drug store where reserved seats will also be for sale.

About 100 brothers were present at the meeting of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. at their hall last evening, and at the close, the entertainment committee furnished a first class entertainment for the pleasure of the brothers, consisting of a minstrel show. About a dozen brothers were blacked up, and for two hours they furnished lots of fun and wit, and humor flowed in a continuous stream, most of them adapted to local parties present. The orchestra consisted of horns, cornet, trombones, etc., while each was supplied with a kazoo mouth piece. George C Farrington and Fred C Blake were end men, and there was a quartette consisting of Fred C Blake, George F Lawrence, George Farrington and W O Gray. Charles A Weare was Interlocuter and Charles A Sanger and G. N. Winslow delivered stump speeches. The jokes were great especially the one on the Knights of Labor, James Howley and others. The one on James Buxton's head was good and Brother Pettey's "strong constitution" took the house by storm. As a whole it was the best entertainment the lodge have had in the hall.

Next Saturday evening the Union Athletic Quarternanum, consisting of Prof. E. G. Colby, trick and fancy bicycle rider, Hanson & McVey, acrobat tumblers, and high kickers, and T. F. Martin, club swinger, will hold the boards at the rink. Commences at 8. 40 sharp.

Marriages.

In Salem, Feb. 17, by Rev. E. S. Atwood, D. D, Mr. Edward A. Pierce to Miss M. Louise Nichols, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Feb. 13, William Gowing, 88 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days.
15th, Mr. Charles A. Saul. 36 yrs. 6 mos. 20 days.
17th, Mr. Michael Cahill, 20 yrs. 11 mos.
18th, Mr. Jeremiah Logan 27 yrs.
13th, Thomas F., son of Michael and Mary O'Donald, 5 mos. 5 days.
In Danvers, Feb. 17, Mrs. Nora A Hayden wife of Mr. John Mead, 36 yrs.
In Salem, Feb. 17th, Mr. John J. Swift, 24 yrs. 16 days; 19th, Hon. William S. Messervy 73 yrs. 5 mos.; William A., son of George C. and Mary E. Teel, 15 yrs. 2 mos.
In Santa Barbara, Cal., at the house of her son-in-law, Capt. Chas. P. Low, Mrs. Hannah W. Tucker, 79 yrs. 7 mos.

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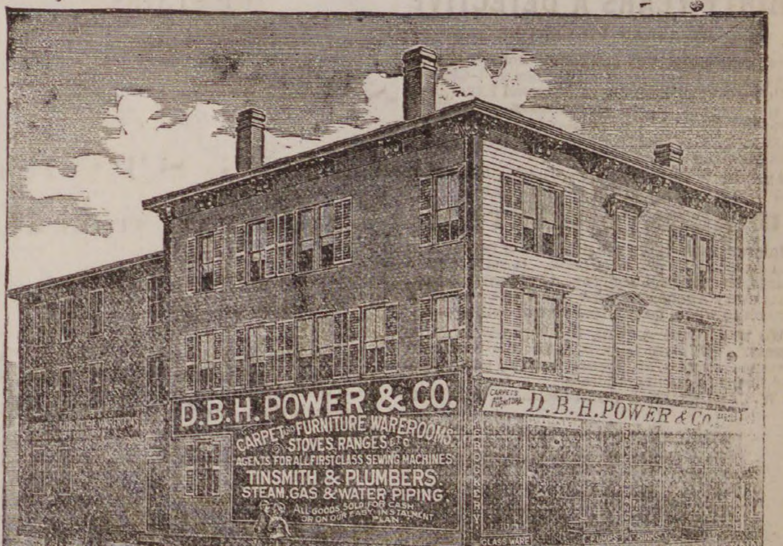
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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

March 3d!

Lent begins next week!

Order your ballots early!

Spinach is in the market!

Ice men are again cutting!

Next comes St Patrick's day!

Citizens' caucus this evening!

Town meeting next Monday!

The winds feel quite Marchy!

Well, didn't we get a blizzard?

The barber shops will close Sunday!

Weather signs don't count this week!

The time to advertise is all the time!

Spring goods are in the store windows.

Snow, wind and dust enough for the present.

Where are those boys that were playing marbles?

Mr. Herbert Gardner has a notice in another column.

Mr. R. H. Brown has sold his ice business to Lynn parties.

Bleached cotton remnants at Tarlton's, 42 Main street. *

The robin, the pussy willow and now the spring candidate have come.

Nugent's Shoe Store is the place to get the value of your money. *

Mr. Geo. C. Prescott has been to New Hampshire on a brief visit.

Bargain in cotton trimming at F. D. Tarlton's; 3 cents a yard. *

A man that isn't asked to sign a petition now days must be miserable.

Read the new advertisement of Edward C. Almy & Co. in this issue.

Spring styles of prints, cambrics and satteens at F. D. Tarlton's. *

Our farmer friends will save money by trading with Samuel Trask & Son.

Mr. William Wilkins and his mother left town last Friday for her son's home in Texas.

Mr. Frank Reed had another ill turn at his home on Franklin street last Saturday.

Eeverybody goes to the opera this week, Bennett & Moulton's, at popular prices.

Boys' Kip Boots, solid leather, only $1.25 and $1.50, at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Miss Mary E. Robinson of Fairhaven, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Ladies' German Slippers, worth $1.50 only 90 cents, at Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store.

Convicts at the Massachusetts reformatory will not be allowed to use tobacco after March 21st.

To-day is the last day of registry of voters names. Be sure you are on the voting lists to-night.

The dainty little card tables for progressive euchre are the latest in fashionable furniture.

A subscription paper has been started for the relief of D. D. Stevens, who broke his arm yesterday.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

The Selectmen voted to refer the extension of Bowditch Court to the new board of Selectmen.

Miss Jennie S. Tufts, teacher in the Bowditch school, being sick, her place is filled by Miss Lizzie Nichols.

Cut flowers should never be left over night in a room heated by a furnace unless covered with a moist napkin.

Mr. Daniel A. Goodrich has bought out Mr. C. A. Hooper's hulled corn business and will continue the same.

B. F. Stevens will receive orders for Clifford the paper hanger and painter. Secure him if you desire good work. *

Will not those who are in the habit of grumbling after election is over, take hold and do a little work before hand.

Hallowell & Smiley are fast disposing of that car load of flour and if you are out, etc. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The leather market continues inactive and sales have been small, and prices, generally, are rather in the buyers' favor.

The tracks of the Danvers street railway company were so badly blocked during the high winds that barges were run from Andover street bridge to Danvers. We learn that as soon as the weather is improved they will put on the cars recently taken off.

A check for $25 has been received by the Firemen's Relief Association of Salem from Messrs. Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Mr. John Driscoll, who worked for Mr. C. F. Hathaway, has entered the employ of a Marblehead baker named Boardman.

A large number of comfortable little homes of the sparrows in the trees along Main street have been blown off by the high wind.

Miss Nellie L. Stockwell will leave for Washington, D. C., next week, returning to New York City in time for the millinery openings.

Rev. Mr. Sperry is expected to preach at the South Church next Sunday. His old congregation will greet him with a large house.

Rev. J. W. Hudson preached at the Barton Square Church in Salem last Sunday forenoon, and at his own church in the afternoon.

At the request of the K. of L., Hallowell & Smiley will discontinue furnishing the "scabs" at Harrington's with provisions.

Mr. Charles P. Elligott has hired Richard Lyons' store on Washington street, and will go into the grocery business again.

It is said that over 3100 names were attached to the petition in favor of the Boston & Lowell R. R., in its proposed route through Lynn.

Mr. F. A. Pemberton has bought the sleigh drawn by the Provincetown man at the G. A. R. fair. There are several prizes that are not yet called for.

The Legislative standing committee on street railroads with the Enos Elevated Railroad people, inspected the route to Winthrop last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gen. Sutton will present a handsome guess cake to the fair at Andover, and Miss Lila Sutton is to give a large doll elegantly attired.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

C. C. Farwell & Co. have accepted the Knights of Labor price list for one year from April 1, and the Lasters' Union list for six months from that date.

The Selectmen had a meeting last Thursday and audited their own accounts, and decided to lay out the street in West Peabody from Newbury street to Brown's store.

The W. C. T. U. will sell refreshments to the voters next Monday. Any donations for the table will be gratefully received and sent for, if any member of the Union is notified.

It is reported that the Boston & Maine railroad company are negotiating for the purchase of "Potters" field in the rear of the Bowditch school house, as a gravel pit and freight yard.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending Feb. 27 were 4311 rolls, 157 sides, 200 bundles, 7 barrels, 11 bags, 3 cases of leather, 6 casks, 3 barrels of skins.

No family should be without a newspaper. It cultivates the mind by day, and by night, if placed between the sheet and blankets, will keep the body warm. Now is the time to subscribe.

The surveys for the proposed Salem branch of the Boston and Lowell railroad have been completed, and the work of transferring them to paper has already begun. They contemplate no grade crossings.

Frozen Peabodyites are at last relieved. The advent of the warm wave is officially announced. The heat has not as yet become very oppressive, but just the same the warm wave or a part of it has arrived.

The Kansas City Times of February 9th contained a picture of Mr. W. W. Smith, father of Mr. William Smith, who resided with his grandmother on Washington street until he joined his father about two years ago.

Rev. O. F. Safford, of Cambridgeport, will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning, and conduct the communion service in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Safford was formerly pastor of the church here, and will be remembered by most of our citizens.

Dr. C. G. Weston positively refuses to allow his name to be used for a re-election on the Board of Health. This is to be regretted, as Dr. Weston has been a valuable man on the Board, and could easily have a re-election.

The Ober Car Ventilator Company has contracted to "outfit" six cars of the New York and New Engand railroad, and also the White Mountain express of the Boston & Lowell road will be equipped with the appliance.

The women type setters of Boston have made a startling record in picking up types. This is easily explained when we say that the one making the best record learned the business with Mark Allen, of the Woburn Advertiser.

Mr. Carlyle assures us that the young men of the Peabody Dramatic Club are well worthy of a good house, nay, a large house, on Friday evening of this week. He says that they will give a most excellent performance, and his word can be taken for it.

Mr. Samuel Trask announces in another column that he has taken his son. William T., in company with him and the firm name will be Samuel Trask & Son. Mr. Trask is a young man who has been brought up in the business and is well known to the large number of customers.

Mrs. George F. Haskell died at her home on Main street, last Friday afternoon, after a long sickness, of consumption. She had held the respect of those who knew her, and has resided in this town most of the time since her marriage. Her age was 35 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Mr. Geo. R. Nelson, of this town, has been appointed adjutant of the 8th regiment by Col. Osgood, last Saturday. Mr. Nelson is a son of Mr. R. G. Nelson, and received a military education at Worcester and is fully competent to fill the honorable position to which he has been appointed.

Mr. Henry H. Proctor has sold his estate on Lowell street, to Mr. B. F. Southwick, who will take possession about the first of June, when Mr. Proctor will remove from town. We regret this move on Mr. Proctor's part, as the town can ill afford to lose any of her enterprising citizens.

Rev. L. L. Wood, writing from his home in Montana to one of our citizens, says that he has recently returned from a lecturing tour of nine consecutive nights. They have had only about three weeks of cold weather, and farmers plowed up to the first of January and have been plowing since the first of February.

Mrs. Mary J. West, who died at Danvers last Wednesday, was undoubtedly the largest person in this vicinity, weighing at the time of her death 340 pounds. This growth was the result of a dropsical disease. Her funeral occurred Thursday, and the remains were taken to Peabody for burial. The hearse would not admit the casket, and a covered wagon was substituted.

Owing to a death in the family of one of the dramatic club, and the sickness of another member, we are to be favored with the presence of Mr. Carlyle on the stage, in the person of old Moneypenny, the lawyer, at the presentation of the Long Strike, in Town Hall Friday evening. This announcement is sufficient to increase the sale of tickets. This sterling actor will be gladly welcomed.

It is surprising, when you think of it, how universally successful the almanac makers were in their prognostications for 1885. It will be found that they all predicted with marvelous exactitude as to the number of days, weeks and months in the year. It is true that some of them slipped now and then in the matter of the weather, but in such an uncertain climate as ours an occasional failure in that respect is not to be wondered at.

A watch impregnated with magnetism cannot "keep time." It will vary irregularly, gaining and losing and stopping, in the most annoying sort of way. It has been found that this magnetic or electric influence is the direct cause of the "queer freaks" and unaccountable behavior of fine watches, and is the secret enemy which has undermined the reputation and baffled the skill of our best watchmakers. But Mr. Daniel Low will remedy all this and at the same time sell you a watch at a very small profit to himself.

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WINTER OVERCOATS.

REMEMBER.

We have commenced our last and final mark down sale of Winter Overcoats and Ulsters for Men's, Boys' and Children's wear. It will pay you to buy an overcoat at this great sale for another season, as you can save from $3.00 to $7.00 according to the quality of the goods. We are selling Men's all wool Indigo Blue Beaver Overcoats, warranted fast colors, for 6.00. Heavy all wool cassimeres, cheviots and whipcord worsted overcoats for $8 00 and $10. Elegant Kerseys and Meltons marked down to 12 and $15. Boys' all wool overcoats marked down from $5, 6, 8 and 10 to only $3, 5, and 6.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

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177 & 179 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

Oliver Roberts, in company with Joseph S. Needham of West Peabody, is on a three weeks' visit to Washington and intermediate points. At last accounts they had "done" New York, Jersey City and Philadelphia, taking in Central Park and Henderson's greenhouses, and were en route to the Nation's capital city We are in receipt of papers along the way, for which thanks are returned. We wish them continued pleasure and a safe return.—*Danvers Mirror.*

An odd looking genius was in town Monday; he was attired in a suit of green that was worn threadbare in spots, had wide brass bands about his waist, a big brass collar about his neck two inches wide, he also wore a big breastplate of brass studded with bits of colored glass. He inquired for the police station but refused to be interviewed. We have not yet decided whether it was a relative of our chief, or whether, judging from the brass, he was not a newspaper man.

Daniel J. Sweeney has purchased the cigar store of Mrs. Summers, on Main street, and will take possession to-day. He will run it in connection with his other store. Mrs. Summers will still continue the manufacture of cigars in the rear. Mr. Sweeney has had an excellent reputation for the handling of good cigars, and with the increased facilities of both stores, we wish him continued success.

Miss Mary Floyd, of this town, offered the following resolution at the convention of the W. C. T. U. at Danvers last week, and it was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, "That we, members of the Essex Co. W. C. T. U., in conventioned assembled in Danvers, Feb. 24, 1886, hereby express our sense of the deep loss the temperance cause has sustained in the recent death of its noble champion and eloquent defender, John B. Gough. His distinguished services inspire us with heartfelt gratitude and incite us to greater enthusiasm, and to a deeper consecration to the work before us."

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton are receiving congratulations. It is a girl and was born Tuesday evening.

It is rumored that Supt. Cook, of the Danvers Horse R. R., will occupy the Teel house.

The two lots of land, a part of the estate of the late Isaac Hardy, situated on Walnut street, were sold at public auction last Thursday, by Mr. Chas. Odell. The lot on the northerly side containing the tannery, building and machinery and about 100,000 feet of land was purchased by Mr. R. H. Brown for $14,500. The lot on the southerly side, containing 62,000 feet, was also bought by Mr. Brown for $12,400. It is understood that Mr. Brown bought it for the Bank.

217 women last year took pains to show their convictions on the liquor question. Shall there not be as many and even more, this year? It is not much work just to write one's name, over a "no" or "yes," and slip it into the hand of a husband, brother, son or neighbor who is going to the polls. One always feels more strongly committed to a cause, after voting for it. How many women would be glad if their votes could be really counted in, and thus help toward a majority as large as that of our sister town—Danvers, whose reputation for 54 years, has been enviable.

The pulpit of the South Church was very acceptably filled last Sunday by Rev. S. H. Lee of New Haven. A letter from Mr. Geo. A. Hall of Hartford was read by Mr. Lee. Mr. Hall accepts the call of the church and society, and expressed a wish that the services of ordination and installation be arranged and held as soon as convenient. Rev. W. G. Sperry will preach next Sabbath morning, and conduct the communion services in the afternoon. There will be no prayer meeting this evening, but the lecture preparatory to the communion will be given on Saturday evening by Mr. Sperry.

Poet's Corner.

The Singer's Alms.

(The beautiful poem which follows has frequently been published without the author's name. It is from the pen of Henry Abbey, and is included in a volume of that gentleman's poems recently published at Kingston, N. Y.)

In Lyons, in the mart of that French town,
Years since, a woman leading a fair child,
Craved a small alms of one who, walking down
The thoroughfare, caught the child's glance and smiled
To see, behind its eyes, a noble soul,
He paused, but found he had no coin to dole.

His guardian angel warned him not to lose
This chance of pearl to do another good;
So, as he waited, sorry to refuse
The asked-for penny, there aside he stood,
And with his hat held as by limb the nest,
He covered his kind face, and sang his best.

The sky was blue above, and all the lane
Of commerce, where the singer stood, was filled,
And many paused, and, listening, paused again
To hear the voice that through and through them thrilled.
I think the guardian angel helped along
That cry for pity woven in a song.

The singer stood between the beggars there,
Before a church, and overhead the spire,
A slim perpetual finger in the air
Held toward heaven, land of the heart's desire—
As if an angel, pointing up, had said:
"Yonder a crown awaits this singer's head."

The hat of its stamped brood was emptied soon
Into the woman's lap who drenched with tears
Her kiss upon the hand of help; 'twas noon,
And noon in her glad heart drove forth her fears.
The singer, pleased, passed on and softly thought,
"Men will not know by whom this deed was wrought."

But when at night he came upon the stage,
Cheer after cheer went up from that wide throng,
And flowers rained on him; naught could assuage
The tumult of the welcome save the song
That he had sweetly sung, with covered face,
For the two beggars in the market place.

The Wonderful Weaver.

There's a wonderful weaver
High up in the air,
And he weaves a white mantle
For cold earth to wear.
With the wind for his shuttle,
The cloud for his loom,
How he weaves, how he weaves,
In the light, in the gloom!

Oh! with finest of laces
He decks bush and tree;
On the bare flinty meadows
A cover lays he.
Then a quaint cap he places
On pillar and post;
And he changes the pump
To a grim, silent ghost.

But this wonderful weaver
Grows weary at last.
And the shuttle lies idle
That once flew so fast.
Then the sun peeps abroad
On the work that is done;
And he smiles: "I'll unravel
It all, just for fun!"

New York Independent.

George D. Robinson to Henry L. Dawes.

The election that comes next spring,
Tra la!
Breathes promise of merry moonshine,
As we merrily boom and we sing
Tra la!
We welcome the chance of the thing,
Tra la!
Of a Senator's seat so fine;
And that's what we mean when we say that the thing
Is brewing a storm that will rage in the spring.
Tra la la la la la! etc.

Look out for John D. in the spring,
Tra la!
With a smile on his jolly face;
We must take him under our wing,
Tra la!
He's a very seductive young thing.
Tra la!
With a perfectly cherubic face;
And that's what I mean when I say or I sing,
"Oh bother John D., with his boom in the spring."
Tra la la la la la! etc.,

Boston Globe.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging.

CARRISTON'S GIFT.

town instead of troubling Mr. Douglas to drive so far out.

Madeline, in spite of the superstitious element in her character, was a brave girl, and in spite of her refined style of beauty, strong and healthy. Early hours were the rule in that humble home, so before 7 o'clock in the morning she was ready to start on her drive to the little town. At first she thought of taking with her the boy who did the rough, out-door work; but he was busy about something or other, and besides, was a garrulous lad, who would be certain to chatter the whole way, and this morning Miss Rowan wanted no companions save her own mingled thoughts of sadness and joy. She knew every inch of the road—she feared no evil—she would be home again before nightfall—the pony was quiet and sure-footed—so away went Madeline in the strong, primitive vehicle on her lonely twelve-mile drive through the fair scenery.

She passed few people on the road. Indeed, she remembered meeting no one except one or two pedestrian tourists, who, like sensible men, were doing a portion of their day's task in the early morning. I have no doubt but Miss Rowan seemed to them a passing vision of lovliness.

But when she was a mile or two from Callendar she saw a boy on a pony. The boy, who must have known her by sight, stopped and handed her a telegram. She had to pay several shillings for the delivery, or intended delivery, of the message, so far from the station. The boy galloped away, congratulating himself on having been spared a long ride, and Miss Rowan tore open the envelope left in her hands.

"The message was brief: "Mr. Carr is seriously ill. Come at once. You will be met in London."

Madeline did not scream or faint. She gave one low moan of pain, set her teeth, and with the face of one in a dream drove as quickly as she could to Callendar, straight to the railway station.

Fortunately, or rather unfortunately, she had money with her, so she did not waste time in going to Mr. Douglas. In spite of the crushing blow she had received, the girl had all her wits about her. A train would start in ten minutes' time. She took her ticket, then found an idler outside the station, and paid him to take the pony and carriage back to the farm, with the message as repeated to Carriston.

The journey passed like a long dream. The girl could think of nothing but her lover, dying, dying—perhaps dead before she could reach him. The miles flew by unnoticed; twilight crept on; the carriage grew dark; at last—London at last! Miss Rowan stepped out on the broad platform, not knowing what to do or where to turn. Presently a tall, well-dressed man came up to her, and removing his hat, addressed her by name. The promise as to her being met had been kept.

She clasped her hands. "Tell me—oh, tell me, he is not dead!" she cried.

"Mr. Carr is not dead. He is ill, very ill—delirious, and calling for you."

"Where is he? Oh, take me to him!"

"He is miles and miles from here—at a friend's house. I have been deputed to meet you and to accompany you, if you feel strong enough to continue the journey at once."

"Come," said Madeline. "Take me to him."

"Your luggage?" asked the gentleman.

"I have none. Come!"

"You must take some refreshment."

"I need nothing. Come!"

The gentleman glanced at his watch. "There is just time," he said. He called a cab, told the driver to go at top speed. They reached Paddington just in time to catch the mail.

At Paddington he placed her in a ladies' carriage and left her. He was a smoker, he said. She wondered somewhat at this desertion. Then the train sped down west. At the large stations the gentleman came to her and offered her refreshments. Hunger seemed to have left her, but she accepted a cup of tea once or twice. At last sorrow, fatigue, and the weakness produced by such a prolonged fast had their natural effect. With the tears still on her lashes the girl fell asleep, and must have slept for many miles; a sleep unbroken by stoppages at stations.

Her conductor at last aroused her. He stood at the door of the carriage. "We must get out here," he said. All the momentarily forgotten anguish came back to her as she stood beside him on the almost unoccupied platform.

"Are we there at last?" she asked.

"I am sorry to say we have still a long drive. Would you like to rest first?"

"No, no. Come on, if you please. She spoke with feverish eagerness.

The man bowed. "A carriage waits," he said.

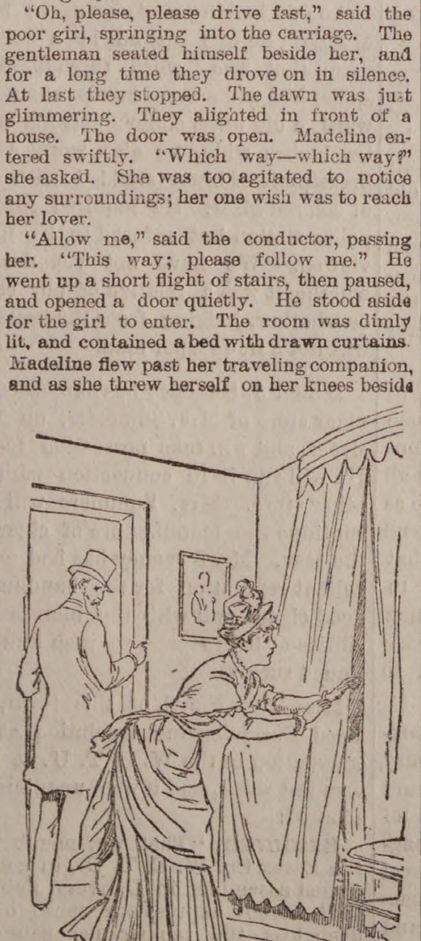
Outside the station was a carriage of some sort, drawn by one horse, and driven by a man muffled up to the eyes. It was still night, but Madeline fancied dawn could not be far off. Her conductor opened the door of the carriage and waited for her to enter.

She paused. "Ask him—that man must know if——"

"I am most remiss," said the gentleman. He exchanged a few words with the driver, and coming back, told Madeline that Mr. Carr was still alive, sensible, and expecting her eagerly.

"Oh, please, please drive fast," said the poor girl, springing into the carriage. The gentleman seated himself beside her, and for a long time they drove on in silence. At last they stopped. The dawn was just glimmering. They alighted in front of a house. The door was open. Madeline entered swiftly. "Which way—which way?" she asked. She was too agitated to notice any surroundings; her one wish was to reach her lover.

"Allow me," said the conductor, passing her. "This way; please follow me." He went up a short flight of stairs, then paused, and opened a door quietly. He stood aside for the girl to enter. The room was dimly lit, and contained a bed with drawn curtains. Madeline flew past her traveling companion, and as she threw herself on her knees beside the bed upon which she expected to see the helpless and shattered form of the man she loved, heard, or fancied she heard, the door locked behind her.



He stood aside for the girl to enter.

The moment he entered my room I recognized him. He was the thin-lipped, gentlemanly person whom I had met on my journey to Bournemouth last spring—the man who had seemed so much impressed by my views on insanity, and had manifested such interest in the description I had given—without mentioning any name—of Carriston's peculiar mind.

I should have at once claimed acquaintanceship with my visitor, but before I could speak he advanced and apologized gracefully for his intrusion.

"You will forgive it," he added, "when I tell you my name is Ralph Carriston."

Remembering our chance conversation, the thought that, after all, Charles Carriston's wild suspicion was well founded flashed through me like lightning. My great hope was that my visitor might not remember my face as I remembered his. I bowed coldly, but said nothing.

"I believe, Dr. Brand," he continued, "you have a young relative of mine at present staying with you?"

"Yes, Mr. Carriston is my guest," I answered. "We are old friends."

"Ah, I did not know that. I do not remember having heard him mention your name as a friend. But, as it is so, no one knows better than you do the unfortunate state of his health. How do you find him to-day—violent?"

I pretended to ignore the man's meaning, and answered smilingly: "Violence is the last thing I should look for. He is tired out and exhausted by travel, and is in great distress. That, I believe, is the whole of his complaint."

"Yes, yes, to be sure, poor boy. His sweetheart has left him, or something. But as a doctor you must know that his mental condition is not quite what it should be. His friends are very anxious about him. They fear that a little restraint—temporary, I hope—must be put upon his actions. I called to ask your advice and aid."

"In what, Mr. Carriston?"

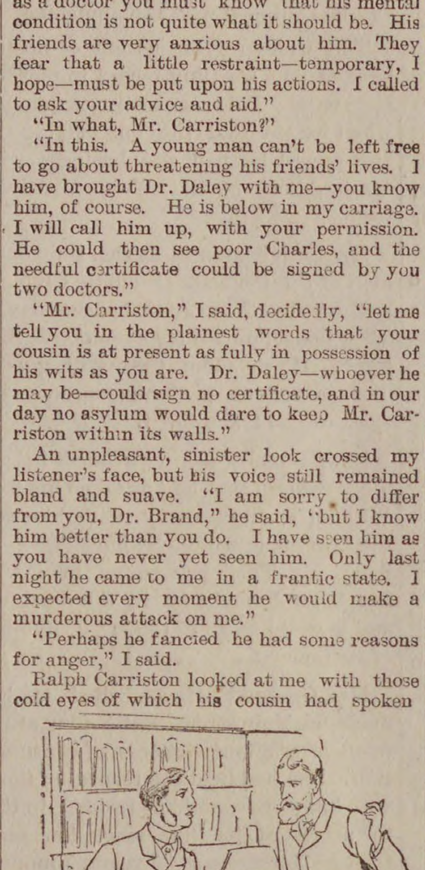
"In this. A young man can't be left free to go about threatening his friends' lives. I have brought Dr. Daley with me—you know him, of course. He is below in my carriage. I will call him up, with your permission. He could then see poor Charles, and the needful certificate could be signed by you two doctors."

"Mr. Carriston," I said, decidedly, "let me tell you in the plainest words that your cousin is at present as fully in possession of his wits as you are. Dr. Daley—whoever he may be—could sign no certificate, and in our day no asylum would dare to keep Mr. Carriston within its walls."

An unpleasant, sinister look crossed my listener's face, but his voice still remained bland and suave. "I am sorry to differ from you, Dr. Brand," he said, "but I know him better than you do. I have seen him as you have never yet seen him. Only last night he came to me in a frantic state. I expected every moment he would make a murderous attack on me."

"Perhaps he fancied he had some reasons for anger," I said.

Ralph Carriston looked at me with those cold eyes of which his cousin had spoken



Ralph Carriston looked at me with those cold eyes of his.

"If the boy has succeeded in converting you to any of his delusions, I can only say that doctors are more credulous than I fancied. But the question is not worth arguing. You decline to assist me, so I must do without you. Good morning, Dr. Brand."

He left the room as gracefully as he had entered it. I remained in a state of doubt. It was curious that Ralph Carriston turned out to be the man whom I had met in the train; but the evidence offered by the coincidence was not enough to convict him of the crime of endeavoring to drive his cousin mad by such a far-fetched strategem as the inveigling away of Madeline Rowan. Besides, even in wishing to prove Charles Carriston mad he had much to say on his side. Supposing him to be innocent of having abducted Madeline, Carriston's violent behavior on the preceding evening must have seemed very much like insanity. In spite of the aversion with which Ralph Carriston inspired me, I scarcely knew which side to believe.

Carriston still slept; so when I went out on my afternoon rounds I left a note begging him to remain in the house until my return. Then I found him up, dressed and looking much more like himself. When I entered dinner was on the table, so not until that meal was over could we talk unrestrainedly upon the subject which was uppermost in both our minds.

As soon as we were alone I turned toward my guest. "And now," I said, "we must settle what to do. There seems to me to be but one course open. You have plenty of money, so your best plan is to engage skilled police assistance. Young ladies can't be spirited away like this without leaving a trace."

To my surprise Carriston flatly objected to this course. "No," he said, "I shall not go to the police. The man who took her away has placed her where no police can find her. I must find her myself."

"Find her yourself! Why, it may be months—years—before you do that! Good heavens, Carriston! She may be murdered, or worse——"

"I shall know if any further evil happens to her—then I shall kill Ralph Carriston."

"But you tell me you have no clew whatever to trace her by. Do talk plainly. Tell me all or nothing."

Carriston smiled very faintly. "No clew that you, at any rate, will believe in," he said. "But I know this much, she is a prisoner somewhere. She is unhappy, but not, as yet, ill-treated. Heavens! Do you think if I did not know this I should keep my senses for an hour?"

"How can you possibly know it?"

"By that gift—that extra sense, or whatever it is—which you deride. I knew it would come to me some day, but I little thought how I should welcome it. I know that in some way I shall find her by it. I tell you I have already seen her three times. I may see her again at any moment when the strange fit comes over me."

All this fantastic nonsense was spoken so simply and with such an air of conviction that once more my suspicions as to the state of his mind were aroused. In spite of the brave answers which I had given Mr. Ralph Carriston I felt that common-sense was undeniably on his side.

"Tell me what you mean by your strange fit," I said, resolved to find out the nature of Carriston's fancies or hallucinations. "Is it a kind of trance you fall into?"

He seemed loath to give any information on the subject, but I pressed him for an answer.

"Yes," he said at last. "It must be a kind of trance. An indescribable feeling comes over me. I know that my eyes are fixed on some object—presently that object vanishes, and I see Madeline."

"How do you see her?"

"She seems to stand in a blurred circle of light as cast by a magic lantern. That is the only way that I can describe it. But her figure is plain and clear—she might be close to me. The carpet on which she stands I can see, the chair on which she sits, the table on which she leans her hand, anything she touches I can see; but no more. I have seen her talking. I knew she was entreating some one, but that some one was invisible. Yet, if she touched that person, the virtue of her touch would enable me to see him."

So far as I could see, Carriston's case appeared to be one of overwrought or unduly stimulated imagination. His I had always considered to be a mind of the most peculiar construction. In his present state of love, grief, and suspense these hallucinations might come in the same way in which dreams come. For a little while I sat in silence considering how I could best combat with and dispel his remarkable delusions. Before I had arrived at any decision I was called away to see a patient. I was but a short time engaged. Then I returned to Carriston, intending to continue my inquiries.

Upon re-entering the room I found him sitting as I had left him—directly opposite to the door. His face was turned fully toward me, and I trembled as I caught sight of it. He was leaning forward, his hands on the table cloth, his whole frame rigid, his eyes staring in one direction, yet, I knew, capable of seeing nothing that I could see. He seemed even oblivious to sound, for I entered the room and closed the door behind me without causing him to change look or position. The moment I saw the man I knew that he had been overtaken by what he called his strange fit.

My first impulse—a natural one—was to arouse him, but second thoughts told me that this was an opportunity for studying his disease which should not be lost—I felt that I could call it by no other name than disease—so I proceeded to make a systematic examination of his symptoms.

I leaned across the table, and, with my face about a foot from his, looked straight into his eyes. They betrayed no sign of recognition—no knowledge of my presence. I am ashamed to say I could not divest myself of the impression that they were looking through me. The pupils were greatly dilated. The lids were wide apart. I lighted a taper and held it before them, but could see no expansion of the iris. It was a case, I confess, entirely beyond my comprehension. I had no experience which might serve as a guide as to what was the best course to adopt. All I could do was to stand and watch carefully for any change.

Save for his regular breathing and a sort of convulsive twitching of his fingers, Carriston might have been a corpse or a statue. His face could scarcely grow paler than it had been before the attack. Altogether, it was an uncomfortable sight—a creepy sight—this motionless man, utterly regardless of all that went on around him, and seeing, or giving one the idea that he saw, something far away. I sighed as I looked at the strange spectacle, and foresaw what the end must surely be. But although I longed for him to awake, I determined on this occasion to let the trance, or fit, run its full course, that I might notice in what manner and how soon consciousness returned.

I must have waited and watched some ten minutes—minutes which seemed to me interminable. At last I saw the lips quiver, the lids flicker once or twice, and eventually close wearily over the eyes. The unnatural tension of every muscle seemed to relax, and sighing deeply, and apparently quite exhausted, Carriston sank back into his chair, with beads of perspiration forming on his white brow. The fit was over.

In a moment I was at his side and forcing a glass of wine down his throat. He looked up at me and spoke. His voice was faint, but his words were quite collected.

"I have seen her again," he said. "She is well, but so unhappy. I saw her kneel down and pray. She stretched her beautiful arms out to me. And yet I know not where to look for her—my poor love! my poor love!"

I waited until I thought he had sufficiently recovered from his exhaustion to talk without injurious consequences. "Carriston," I said, "let me ask you one question: are these trances or visions voluntary, or not?"

"Very well. Now listen. Promise me you will fight against these seizures as much as you can. If you don't, you will be raving mad in a month."

"I can't promise that," said Carriston, quietly. "See her at times I must, or I shall die. But I promise to yield as seldom as may be. I know, as well as you do, that the very exhaustion I now feel must be injurious to any one."

In truth he looked utterly worn out. Very much dissatisfied with his concession, the best I could get from him, I sent him to bed, knowing that natural rest, if he could get it, would do more than anything else toward restoring a healthy tone to his mind.

CHAPTER VIII.

Although Carriston stated that he came to me for aid, and, it may be, protection, he manifested the greatest reluctance in following any advice I offered him. The obstinacy of his refusal to obtain the assistance of the police placed me in a predicament. That Madeline Rowan had really disappeared I was, of course, compelled to believe. It might even be possible that she was kept against her will in some place of concealment. In such a case it behooved us to take proper steps to trace her. Her welfare should not depend upon the hallucinations and eccentric ideas of a man half out of his senses with love and grief. I all but resolved, even at the risk of forfeiting Carriston's friendship, to put the whole matter in the hands of the police, unless, in the course of a day or two, we heard from the girl herself or Carriston suggested some better plan.

Curiously enough, although refusing to be guided by me, he made no suggestion on his own account. He was racked by fear and suspense, yet his only idea of solving his difficulties seemed to be that of waiting. He did nothing. He simply waited, as if he expected that chance would bring what he should have been searching for high and low.

Some days passed before I could get a tardy consent that aid should be sought. Even then he would not go to the proper quarter; but he allowed me to summon to our councils a man who advertised himself as being a private detective. This man, or one of his men, came at our call, and heard what was wanted of him. Carriston reluctantly gave him one of Madeline's photographs. He also told him that only by watching and spying on Ralph Carriston's every action could he hope to obtain the clew. I did not much like the course adopted, nor did I like the look of the man to whom the inquiry was intrusted; but, at any rate, something was being done.

A week passed without news from our agent. Carriston, in truth, did not seem to expect any. I believe he only employed the man in deference to my wishes. He moved about the house in a disconsolate fashion. I had not told him of my interview with his cousin, but had cautioned him on the rare occasions upon which he went out-of-doors to avoid speaking to strangers, and my servants had strict instructions to prevent any one coming in and taking my guest by surprise.

For I had, during those days, opened a confidential inquiry on my own account. I wanted to learn something about this Mr. Ralph Carriston. So I asked a man who knew everybody to find out all about him.

He reported that Ralph Carriston was a man well known about London. He was married, and had a house in Dorsetshire; but the greater part of his time was spent in town. Once he was supposed to be well off; but now it was the general opinion that every acre he owned was mortgaged, and that he was much pressed for money. "But," my informant said, "there is but one life between him and the reversion to large estates, and that life is a poor one. I believe even now there is a talk about the man who stands in his way being mad. If so, Ralph Carriston will get the management of everything."

After this news I felt it more than ever needful to keep a watchful eye on my friend. So far as I knew there had been no recurrence of the trance, and I began to hope that proper treatment would effect a complete cure, when, to my great alarm and annoyance, Carriston, while sitting with me, suddenly and without warning fell into the same strange state of body and mind as previously described. This time he was sitting in another part of the room. After watching him for a minute or two, and just as I was making up my mind to arouse him and scold him thoroughly for his folly, he sprang to his feet, and shouting, "Let her go! Loose her, I say!" rushed violently across the room—so violently that I had barely time to interpose and prevent him from coming into contact with the opposite wall.

Upon returning to his senses he told me, with great excitement, that he had again seen Madeline; moreover, this time he had seen a man with her—a man who had placed his hand upon her wrist and kept it there; and so, according to Carriston's wild reasoning, became, on account of the contact, visible to him.

He told me he had watched them for some moments, until the man, tightening his grip on the girl's arm, endeavored, he thought, to lead her or induce her to follow him somewhere. At this juncture, unaware that he was gazing at a vision, he had rushed to her assistance in the frantic way I have described; then he awoke.

He also told me he had studied the man's features and general appearance most carefully with a view to future recognition. All these ridiculous statements were made as he made the former ones, with the air of one relating simple, undeniable facts—one speaking the plain unvarnished truth, and expecting full credence to be given to his words.

It was too absurd! too sad! It was evident to me that the barrier between his hallucinations, dreams, visions, or whatever he chose to call them, and pure insanity, was now a very slight and fragile one. But before I gave his case up as hopeless I determined to make another strong appeal to his common sense. I told him of his cousin's visit to me—of his intentions and proposition. I begged him to consider what consequences his extraordinary beliefs and extravagant actions must eventually entail. He listened attentively and calmly.

"You see now," he said, "how right I was in attributing all this to Ralph Carriston—how right I was to come to you, a doctor of standing, who can vouch for my sanity."

"Vouch for your sanity! How can I when you sit here and talk such arrant nonsense, and expect me to believe it? When you jump from your chair and rush madly at some visionary foe? Sane as you may be in all else, any evidence I could give in your favor must break down in cross-examination if an inkling of these things got about. Come, Carriston, be reasonable, and prove your sanity by setting about this search for Miss Rowan in a proper way."

He made no reply, but walked up and down the room apparently in deep thought. My words seemed to have had no effect upon him. Presently he seated himself; and, as if to avoid returning to the argument, drew a book at hazard from my shelves and began to read. He opened the volume at random, but after reading a few lines seemed struck by something that met his eyes, and in a few minutes was deeply immersed in the contents of the book. I glanced at it to see what had so awakened his interest. By a curious fatality he had chosen a book the very worst for him in his present frame of mind—Gilchrist's recently published life of William Blake, that masterly memoir of a man who was on certain points as mad as Carriston himself. I was about to remonstrate, when he laid down the volume and turned to me.

"Varley, the painter," he said, "was a firm believer in Blake's visions."

"Varley was a bigger fool than Blake," I retorted. "Fancy his sitting down and watching his clever but mad friend draw spectral heads and believing them to be genuine portraits of dead kings whose forms condescended to appear to Blake!"

A sudden thought seemed to strike Carriston. "Will you give me some paper and chalk?" he asked. Upon being furnished with these materials he seated himself at the table and began to draw. At least a dozen times he sketched, with his usual rapidity, some object or another, and a dozen times, after a moment's consideration, threw each sketch aside with an air of disappointment, and began a fresh one. At last one of his attempts seemed to come up to his requirements. "I have it now, exactly!" he cried, with joy, even triumph, in his voice. He spent some time in putting finishing touches to the successful sketch, then he handed me the paper.

"That is the man I saw just now with Madeline," he said. "When I find him, I shall find her." He spoke with all sincerity and conviction. I looked at the paper with, I am bound to say, a great amount of curiosity.

No matter from what visionary source Carriston had drawn his inspiration, his sketch was vigorous and natural enough. I have already mentioned his wonderful power of drawing portraits from memory, so was willing to grant that he might have reproduced the outline of some face which had somewhere struck him. Yet why should it have been this one? His drawing represented the three-quarter face of a man—an ordinary man—apparently between 40 and 50 years of age. It was a coarse-featured, ill-favored face, with a ragged ruff of hair round the chin. It was not the face of a gentleman, nor even the face of a gently nurtured man, and the artist, by a few cunning strokes, had made it wear a crafty and sullen look. The sketch, as I write this, lies before me, so that I am not speaking from memory.

Now there are some portraits of which, without having seen the original, we say, "What splendid likenesses these must be!" It was so with Carriston's sketch. Looking at it you felt sure it was exactly like the man whom it was intended to represent. So that, with the certain amount of art knowledge which I am at least supposed to possess, it was hard for me, after examining the drawing and recognizing the true artist's touch in every line, to bring myself to accept the fact that it was but the outcome of a diseased imagination. As at this very moment I glance at that drawing I scarcely blame myself for the question that faintly frames itself in my innermost heart.

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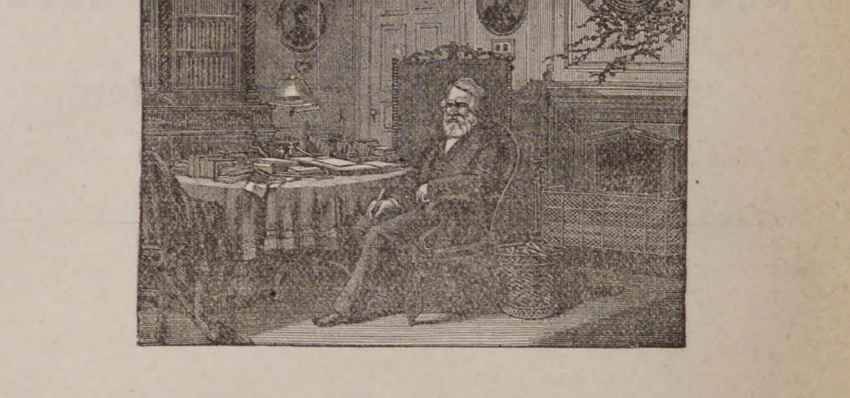

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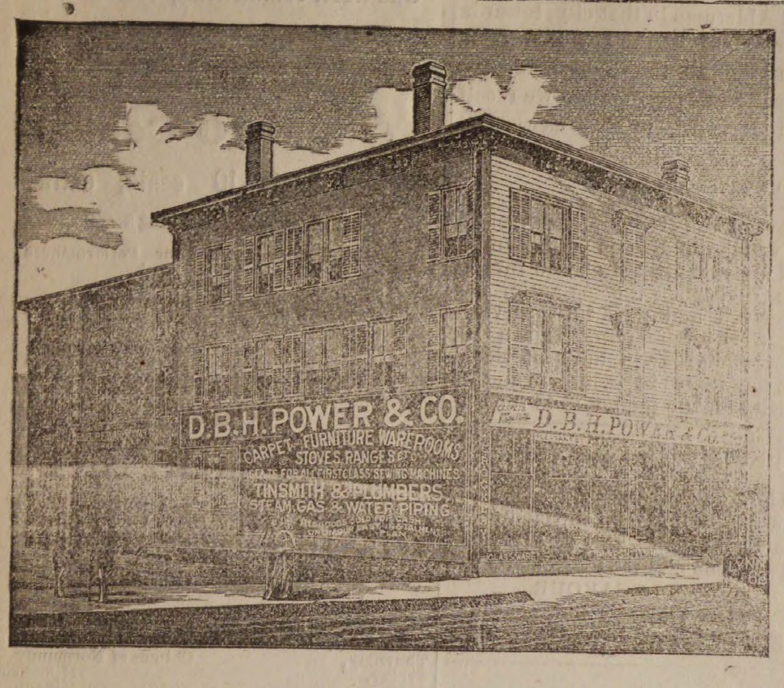

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Lecture of Rev. O. S. Butler, before the West Peabody Farmer's Club.

Rev. O. S. Butler, of Georgetown, lectured before the Club Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, on the "Cultivation and Development of the Family Horse." The speaker said,—There was no animal more useful to man than the horse; none surpassed him in domestic qualities. Egypt, not Arabia, was the original home of the horse, whence he passed to Asia, and the rest of the world. In breeding, select good stock. He regarded the Morgan dam, crossed with the English thoroughbred sire, conducive to the best results; the latter animal being "straight bred" from the Desert horse. Northern bred horses are the best, being inured to the climate, and having greater endurance. Colts roaming over hilly pastures, develop perfectly formed feet; learn to lift them higher; avoid tripping; are hardier; and wear longer. Concerning colors, bays with black points, unmixed blacks, or a pure white with black skin, signify pure blood, while mixed colors mean mixed blood.

In training (not breaking) your colt, it should be remembered the animal has no knowledge of what to do or ought to do, but from what he has done before, the natural condition being that of the wild horse. What he does once, he will do again, being a creature of habit. In teaching, impress upon his memory two things,—first, to be completely and entirely under your control, second, that you will not harm him; the character of the horse is like that of his master. The man that cannot control himself, cannot control a horse. In bitting, remember that his mouth is as delicate as that of the human species. The bit should be a straight bar, covered with leather, or rubber; rubber being the best; adjust it so as to hang evenly in the mouth, without hurting him. In harnessing, teach the horse to stand still and quiet; approach him from the same side, with the same article, and place them upon him in the same order. The check rein should not confine the movement of his head. The breast-plate should be used for light, and the collar for heavy work. Be sure that the harness fits, and does not gall him. In hitching him to anything follow the same routine.

In driving, teach your horse the art of going, and keep him going; occasionally put him to his topmost speed, but do not tire, or over exert the energies of the young horse. The rein alone should be the line of sympathy between man and animal; the whip should not be used except for punishment. Teach him to stop at the word "whoa," also to back readily, to go slow down hill, and to stand without hitching. Properly trained, a horse is safer unhitched than hitched. It is habit, not the rein, that controls him. Train him on your own premises and alone; be kind and gentle, but firm; do not allow him to gain an advantage over you. In short, so train your horse that he will know what is required of him, and he will be safe and kind at all times. In feeding and watering,—Feed twice a day, morning and night, with moistened cut hay and ground grain mixed together; at noon, grain only. Coming in from a drive with the horse heated, no injury would result from feeding in this way immediately. Water your horse at least three times a day, and when on the road as often as you come to a watering place. On returning from a drive, even if very much heated, give a pail of water, but no more until cooled off.

In blanketing,—blanket on the street in cold weather, but not in the barn, except when coming in from a drive, when the horse should be rubbed dry, and blanketed for a short time. Groom the horse thoroughly every day; he will feel better, and be healthier, from the effects of it. The stall should be sufficiently large to allow him to lie down with ease; the front half of the floor should be level, the other half inclining. The manger should be a moveable box; for horses inclined to hold their heads low, the box should be placed high, for high headed ones a medium position is preferred. No salt should be left in the manger to rattle round, this is one cause of cribbing. Give the horse a good bed, and make him comfortable. In shoeing, shoe once a month. For light driving horses, use light steel shoes without calks, being of medium thickness at toe, and running to comparative thinness at heel; for draught horses use heavy shoes with calks. The shoe should be made, so as to have a frog bearing all the time; the frog serves to bear up the horse, the shell is for protection. The frog is so constructed that when the full weight is borne on it, an oily substance excludes from the pastern joint, comes down into the frog, and makes it soft and heathy; would have a shoe made with bar, shape of heart, to give the frog the necessary bearing. Would not allow a Smith to level a foot with a hat shoe, neither to pare out the sole, or trim up the frog. In short he would have the shoe fitted to the foot, not the foot to the shoe. In nailing on the shoe, it depends upon the character of the hoof whether the nails are driven high up or low down. For a flat foot, drive moderately low, or you will strike the quick; for round hoof you can drive higher up.

In clipping,—no ill effects come from clipping in March, when the old hair starts, provided proper care and attendance is given. In sickness, let the animal alone for a while; do not run for a veterinary until obliged to. Give medicine by the aid of a long necked bottle through the mouth, and not through the nostrils. For a horse in "off condition," give powdered charcoal and sweet glycerine, twice a day for a week,—dose, one cupful glycerine and 1-4 pound charcoal on his feed. Jamaica ginger is preferable to gin or rum for the stable. In case of colic,—make a poultice of one part Cayenne and four parts Indian Meal; put in a bag, and place it about the stomach, and cover well with blankets to keep the heat in. For bots,—give one cupful kerosene oil, once a day, for three days. After the oil, give scalded shorts. Horse-hair (from mane or tail) cut fine, and given on their feed, will cut them up. To grow a new hoof, rub crude petroleum upon the coronet, daily, and you can grow more inches, than in any other way.

Rev. Mr. Butler is a "Methodist clergyman," which accounts for his great knowledge of the horse.

Mr. King was present and took it all in with great gusto. He gave an account of an amusing scene he had on Western Avenue, Lynn, a winter or two ago, when he got sadly left behind. It must have been a sight fit for the gods, to have beheld our venerable friend, and a Church member to boot, perched upon a cutter, behind a demoralized Peabody nag, and galloping like mad, up and down the Avenue, "shouting defiance," and "whooping it up," to the consternation of that crowded thoroughfare.

Mr. K. gave the Club a "boost," by drawing "his leather" and contributing a $5 note, with the remark that more could be had at any time. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, etc." Let 'em drop, Mr. King; the Club will gather them in, and make you an "Honorary member."

Messr. Editors,—I listened with pleasure to the address of the reverend gentleman, but it seemed a little singular to hear a member of the cloth "talk horse" so glibly. To buy, sell, trade, swap and dicker in horse flesh, with that "uncanny set of rascals" known as horse jockeys, without becoming contaminated, was a conundrum I could not solve. Could you explain it to a "Divisionist," whether a minister is any better, or worse than other people?

The West Peabody "Philosopher" declined "to show up" the remaining "Twelve of the Fourteen characteristics" of that "Wonderful Philosophy," because "The people are not sufficiently educated, to accept the doctrines of the truly good and wise J. F. I."

The lecturer said he had handled hundreds of horses. Wonder if the Divine, was ever "Taken in and done for," or "shaved anyone." Possibly, he is what the wicked would term, "a holy terror, in a *hoss* trade."

Mr. Aaron Low, the seedsman of Essex, is expected to "vent his spleen," on Seeds, next Friday evening.

W. S. J.

James P. King's Reply.

In answer to an article in the PRESS last week signed "One of the Farmers," I wish to reply. He says: "At the 40th Institute meeting of the Essex Agricultural Society, at Ipswich, last week, James P. King gave his ideas on the use and application of fertilizers upon the farms of Essex County. In the course of his remarks as reported in the Boston Herald he said he had used fertilizers for years with great succefs." So far, I acknowledged the statement to be correct. "That he believed them far superior to barn manure." To this I will say I specified that if used for certain crops, namely, the onion, corn, cabbage and carrots, it is superior. I have used it on these crops three years in succession and I make this claim that I have raised of either of the above crops more value to the acre than with barn manure, and at half the cost, and I so stated it at that meeting. I also said the heaviest crop of potatoes I ever raised on Chincha or Peruvian Guano, and that was the year they all rotted, and I so stated. I would not recommend the guano such as is for sale on the market at the present time. Hen manure I consider cheap at thirty cents a bushel, and so stated. Tan ashes are dear at seven cents per bushel and I so stated.

"Does he know of any land that has been manured with guano or any of the many kinds of commercial fertilizers alone for a series of years, then laid down to grass, that has ever produced a heavy crop of hay." I answer I never did, neither did I make any such statement at the meeting, neither should I think of laying down a piece of land dressed with fertilizer for one or more years without using at least six cords of barn yard manure to the acre. I believe that each crop where the fertilizer is used alone takes nearly all the goodness of the fertilizer and leaves it as to richness as it finds it. I can safely say that fifty years ago four cords of barn manure would produce larger crops than eight cords will to-day on the same land. This is a mystery I cannot solve. I think my friend after reading the facts as I stated them at Ipswich will think substantially as I do as to the value of fertilizers, and still continue to be "good friends, as we were when we played around the school house fifty years ago, near where the Orthodox Church stands to-day."

J. P. KING.

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M.]

Margaret Mather opened her engagement in the Boston Theatre Monday evening in the Honeymoon. Last evening and every evening this week she will play Juliet. The tragedy will be staged with all the elaborate and sumptuous completeness that marked its run of nearly one hundred nights at the Union Square Theatre the present season, and more than 100 persons will take part in the representation. Mr. Joseph Haworth has been specially engaged to play Romeo, and the remainder of the cast will be identical with that at the Union Square. The tragedy is presented in six acts with twenty-two scenes, and the scenery is by Voegtlin, Hughson Hawley, George Hienaman and William Shaefer, from designs by Capt. Alfred Thompson, who also designed the costumes.

Dion Boucicault's engagement at the Boston Museum—one of the most prosperous and auspicious among the many he has played in this city—will be brought to a close one week from Saturday evening. "The Jilt" remains the attraction, and it is certain that the sparkling comedy will continue to enjoy the favor of brilliant audiences. The company, including Louise Thorndyke, Helen Bancroft, Maida Craigin, Mrs. J. R. Vincent, Henry Miller, F. M. Burbeck and D. J. Maguinnis is admirably chosen to present the play to the best advantage. People who wish to see "The Jilt" should make early application for seats.

The Park stage this week will be given up to that successful comedy, "The Private Secretary," which enjoyed such prosperity here last season. W. H. Gillette will again appear as Rev. Richard Spaulding, with his chronic influenza and his "Do you know." M. A. Kennedy is to play the uncle, and in most respects the cast is identical with that of last season. The career of the piece in Boston is limited to a fortnight.

It is rumored that the position of leading lady at the Boston Museum next season will be filled by Miss Isabel Evesson, one of the most beautiful women on the stage, who has been playing in Mr. Charles Wyndham's company at the Criterion Theatre in London for several seasons past. She has just made "the hit of the piece" in the Criterion production of "Trois Femmes pour Un Mari." Miss Evesson is an American, a sister of Miss Estelle Clayton, was for some time connected with the Madison Square Theatre, and played her last engagement in this country at Wallack's.

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THE TOWN warrant this year contains forty-four articles, the first twenty-seven of which relate to the ordinary and usual expenditures for the town, the election of town officers and such other matters as come before the town regularly year after year.

Article 28 calls for an appropriation of $880 for alterations at the Central Fire Station, and is requested by the Board of Engineers. This is for making a change in the stalls so that the horses may face the apparatus. We understand that estimates have been made as to the cost of the work, and that the amount asked for is in accordance with such an estimate. The change will make more room in the station, and will, it is believed, reduce the time of hitching up.

Article 29th is in accordance with the recommendation of the building committee of the Town House, and will naturally cause some discussion. It is as follows:—"To see if the town will take any measures to improve the acoustic properties of the large town hall, and the ventilation of the rooms in the lower story of the town house, and appropriate money therefor."

If the large hall is to be used to any extent, and this will depend in a great measure upon the action of future Boards of Selectmen, something should unquestionably be done. It may as well be admitted, first as last, that the acoustic properties of this hall are a failure. This is a matter of great importance in a hall of its size. In other respects we have the finest hall in this vicinity. Yet while this difficulty remains our people cannot be expected to pay their money for an entertainment or show given there, and be unable to hear the performance. If the people will not come, managers of entertainments cannot afford to hire the hall, even were the price far below what is asked for it at the present time. The only thing for the town to do, now that the difficulty exists, is to remedy it. In regard to the ventilation of the lower hall, the difficulty is even worse than that in the hall above. We see it in town meetings, in any gathering held there. It is very unsatisfactory for any purpose. It is the only hall of any size now remaining in town, that can be used for dancing, yet it is always taken by managers of parties under protest. It would be the last hall to be engaged were it not done from necessity. It is Hobson's choice—that or nothing. In many cases the latter would be preferable. If anything can be done looking towards an improvement, it is surely advisable to have it attended to.

There are several articles relating to the extension of the water pipes, to the improvement of drainage, and the enlargement of culverts, all of which are of importance in the separate localities, and the advantages of which will doubtless be presented by the petitioners.

Article 34th asks for the free use of the large Town Hall, one evening in the year, for the Firemen's Relief Association, to which we made reference last week. We have nothing to say except to endorse our position as there stated. In the Milford town warrant the town hall of that place is asked once a week for a similar purpose, and it will probably be granted. We see no reason why this request of the Relief Association should be refused. Does the town owe nothing to the firemen of Peabody, especially to those who become disabled in protecting the property in her midst? We hope the Selectmen will be authorized to allow its use to the firemen, as requested, or to any other benevolent or charitable association in town, as may be deemed, in their judgment, worthy of its privileges under such conditions.

Article 40th calls for the appropriation of money for the purchase and opening of a Cemetery in West Peabody. As this petition is headed by Rev. Mr. Spaulding, we doubt not that its claims will be fully presented and ably advocated by that gentleman. It would certainly seem appropriate that some provision should be made in that part of the town for the interment of the dead, as long, at least, as the present method of burial prevails.

Article 41st calls for the establishment of an Automatic Fire Alarm. This is in some respects the most important article in the warrant, and we hope the movers in the matter will be able to present accurate estimates as to the expense of putting in such a system. At a town meeting several years ago, the agent of the Gamewell fire alarm was present, gave an exhibition of the workings of the system, and was ready to answer any questions suggested by the citizens of the town. It would not be inappropriate to have some one familiar with its workings present this year. Peabody needs some system of fire alarm, and we think our citizens are beginning to realize this fact. Unquestionably the Gamewell system is the best. It has proved satisfactory in every respect wherever tried, and this town would be fortunate in being in possession of such a system.

Article 42d calls for the establishment of a Hose Company in Dublin. If the town has no fire alarm the advisability of such a step is beyond question. But with a fire alarm the advantage to the firemen would be such that the time of reaching that district from the Central Station, would be reduced to a minimum. The necessities of that portion of the town will have to be provided for, in this direction, however, before many years.

The Selectmen have reported favorably on the town way from Chestnut to Lowell street near the Catholic Church, and for laying out a town way from Newbury to Pine street, in West Peabody. Hearings have been given in each case, and whatever opposition has developed has manifested itself at these hearings. The expense is not large in either case, and it is probable that the recommendations of the Selectmen will be adopted.

Altogether, beyond the regular and necessary expenditures of the town, there is nothing in the warrant requiring large outlays of money, and there is every reason to believe that our tax rate the ensuing year may be less than has been required in the past, and at the same time reduce the debt of the town.

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THE ANNUAL Report of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute is in print and will be ready for distribution the latter part of this week. The report is written by Francis H. Appleton, Esq., and suggests one or two points which are deserving of a word of comment. It states that a committee has been appointed to consider the expediency of re-seating the Institute hall, and of making other improvements necessitated by the growth of the library. This committee are to report at the next annual meeting, and are understood to favor the project.

We have previously given our opinion that such a step would be of advantage in many ways. The hall should not only be reseated, but the seats should be arranged after the manner of the Institute Hall, in Danvers. That is, the floor should be elevated away from the stage, and the stage itself should be enlarged. The addition of a balcony all around the hall would also increase the seating capacity, besides adding to the convenience of the public and the general looks of the hall. Thus remodeled, and with the ventilation improved, we should have a hall for entertainments and concerts, sufficiently large for all ordinary occasions. It is a recognized fact, that there is no hall anywhere in this vicinity, whose acoustic properties are superior. It is centrally located, more so than the Town Hall, and with the changes which the Trustees of the Institute could make, if they so desired, it would be preferred in most cases where a fee of admission is charged, because its size would be nearer the capacity of an audience in this town, and because it could be engaged at a reasonable rate.

Mr. Appleton also refers to the desirability of opening the library every day in the week, and of opening the reading room on Sundays — both of which will very appropriately come to the consideration of the Library Committee at no distant day.

The reports of the committees, though short, are pertinent. Attention is called by the library committee to the larger number of books added, and by the lecture committee to the larger number of lectures given—both the result of the increased appropriation granted by the Trustees. This condition of affairs we hope may continue. Now that the precedent is established, and found to be a good one, it should be followed, and we have no doubt it will be.

We may as well say here that the course of lectures given have been very satisfactory to the public, and the wisdom of the committee, in returning to the Institute, has not been seriously questioned. The course has been varied, instructive, and worthy the attendance of our people. With such lectures as have been given a larger number would have attended at the Town Hall than did last year; but with one or two exceptions the Institute has accommodated the public reasonably well. If changes are made in the hall, and the seating capacity enlarged, it will accommodate the public for many years to come.

The librarian's report is worthy of careful reading. He calls attention to the closer connection which should be established between the public schools and the library, and the neccesity of a more systematic help for young people in their reading. Mr. Upton has given much thought to the subject, and all his words are the more forceful from his long experience as a successful teacher in our public schools.

The whole number of books circulated during the past year have been 26,035. Of this number 71 per cent. or 18,520 books, have been fiction and juvenile books; 1958 have been books in foreign languages, periodicals and miscellaneous collections; 1692 have been voyages, travels and description of countries; 1261, reference and scientific books; 977, biography; 790, history; 552, law, political, moral, social and mental science and theology, and 285, the smallest number, poetry.

The number of books added to the library this year have been 1085; the number withdrawn from circulation, 40; making the total now in the library, 25,507.

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WE NOTICE that there is no article in the warrant in reference to the ringing of the bells at noon and nine o'clock P. M. Such an article has been brought before the town at every meeting that we recall. It is true last year this article was referred to the finance committee, who reported against it. Their report was accepted; but did that settle the matter forever? Previously the town had voted to have them rung. Yet an article was always inserted the next year. Perhaps the town is not of the same mind this year regarding it. How do the Selectmen know?

A great many of our citizens did not realize how much the ringing of the bell would be missed. It is said by some people that it was an old custom, and should be done away with. It does not follow for that reason. It rather follows that it should not be dispensed with. We have a large number of whistles, all blowing at different times. Yet they are not heard by as many people as was the bell at the noon hour. The nine o'clock bell at night is especially missed. It is the time of the closing day. With many people for years it has been the signal for such closing, of toil in some instances, of recreation and enjoyment in more. It is a small matter but it has meant much to large number, of our people. We think it was the most foolish piece of economy ever practiced by our town, in trying to save the few dollars paid for the service of ringing the bell. We shall be a model town if we never expend money more foolishly than this. But we must abide by the decision of our Town Fathers. The matter cannot be brought up this year, because it is not in the warrant. "Curfew cannot ring to-night."

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WE REPEAT what we said some weeks since, that we hope the movement to make the Selectmen and Assessors two separate Boards will be successful this year. It may be a difficult matter to get adjusted at the outset, but once established there will be no difficulty in maintaining it. There are many reasons for the change, the principal one being that we can secure better men for each Board. There are men who could be elected as Selectmen, who would not take the office of Assessor, because they could not devote the time to it. There are men, on the other hand, who would be a wise selection as Assessors, who could not be elected as Selectmen. We have in mind an estimable gentleman, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the office of Selectmen, whom we hope to see nominated and elected, but who could not be induced to accept the office of Assessor. We hope the Boards will be separated this year.

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IT WAS a piece of wisdom on the part of Chief Engineer Tibbets, to have men stationed all night at the Central Fire Station, the last few nights, when the gale was so severe, to be in readiness to respond to an alarm of fire should one have been given. It would have been terrible nights for the fire fiend, and we were fortunate that no such an event took place. But it showed the forethought of the chief and the firemen, and the town will not forget it.

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Fast day has been appointed for April 8th.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The storm prevented a large number from attending the Japanese wedding at town hall last Thursday evening. The entertainment was furnished by the Ladies' Benevolent Society and showed that considerable work had been done to make it so perfect. The stage was tastefully arranged with Japanese lanterns in two rows suspended across it, while the background reminded one of pictures of oriental country houses. There were fire screens, fans, panels, tables and all sorts of nick nacks, and the floor was covered with Persian rugs which added to the effect. The marriage ceremony was supposed to be between "Fusi Yoma and Sono Judaiyn." The first to enter were the attendants and they were followed by the bride and groom, and then one young lady each from either side who would meet in the center and bow, touching their forehead to the floor, and it would be responded to with a low bow. Each in turn would go through this operation, extending the courtesy to those who were seated and then they took a sitting position on both sides forming a semi-circle. A young lady seemed to be mistress of ceremonies, and with many bows she passed delicate Japanese tea cups filled with tea to first the groom and then the bride, and then to each of the others in turn. All of the participants were dressed in becoming Japanese costume, the bride being dressed with a white veil. To add variety to it the bride and groom retired and returned with great ceremony. The passing of the tea and more substantial refreshments followed, and the whole concluded by the retiring of the bride and groom amid a show of red fire and slow music. As a whole it was a novel and interesting entertainment. The following persons took part: Mrs. H. K. Pevear, Miss Alice Nelson, Miss Katie Price, Lizzie B. Poor, Nellie Blaney, Bessie Osborne, Helen Brown, Lizzie Hall, Mamie Poole and Annie Thorndike. The gentlemen were Frank Proctor, Harry Spofford and Charlie Proctor. After the entertainment their was a dance in the lower hall and music was furnished by the Salem Cadet Orchestra.

Rev. George Walker, of the Episcopal church, entertained his Sunday School at his home last Wednesday. A supper was served and each was presented with a scriptural almanac as a souvenir.

The party of the St. John's C. T. A. Society at the rink, March 8th, should draw a large number. Besides the skating and dancing there will be a fine exhibition by the famous Belmont Brothers.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held in the vestry of the Universalist Church, Thursday, March 11, afternoon and evening.

The Mascotts and Montauks played polo at the rink last Thursday, and resulted in a victory for the latter, 20 goals to 4.

The Essex Conference of Liberal Christian Churches will be held at the Unitarian Church, Lynn, on Thursday, March 4th. Rev. J. W. Hudson of this town will read a paper on "Transcendentlism and Science."

Remember the fancy dress carnival at the rink this evening. It will be the event of the season for lovers of the roller skate pastime, and a full house should be the proper thing. Reserved seats for spectators are on sale ot Spaulding's.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. have decided to hold their camp fire at town hall, Wednesday evening, March 24. Able and eloquent speakers are expected to take part, and will address the friends of the Grand Army and their wives in the large hall, after which the gentlemen will adjourn to the lower hall and feast on baked beans and smoke the traditional clay pipe.

Secure your tickets to the "Long Strike" which will be given by the Peabody Dramatic Club, at the town hall, March 5.

Masconomo Tribe improved order of red men kindled the council fire last Wednesday evening and worked the adoption on thirty-one pale faces. The common braves were increased by the presence of District Deputy Peter Gardner and Agawam Degree Staff of Danvers. The work was exemplified on three candidates, and the balance of the thirty-one looked on as medicine men and squaws. After the scalps had been taken the whole company adjourned to town hall, where the committee invited all hands to partake of a meal of corn and venison. This was followed by speeches in the peculiar dialect of Agawam tribe and it was interpreted by Dr. Worcester of Masconomo tribe.

Last Wednesday night the North End Boat Club hired the rink. The attraction was a polo game between the North Ends and the Enterprise boat club and was won by the former three goals to two.

The proposed trip of the pupils and parents of the Wallis school to the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, last Saturday, was postponed on account of the weather.

Hon. Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, N. H., will speak before the West Peabody Farmers' Club on "the Hay Crop" at their meeting next Friday evening. The public are invited.

L. A. 2947 are arranging for a grand masquerade party and dance at Ashland Hall, on next.

The Union Athletic Quarternarium did not put in an appearance at the rink last Saturday evening. They will probably appear later.

The Merry Workers connected with the Universalist Church, will give an operetta, "Hunt the Thimble" and a farce "A Love of a Bonnet," in the vestry of their church Tuesday evening March 16, and Wednesday afternoon March 17. In the operetta there are 20 characters, and the music is stated to be very pleasing. See adv. in another column.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Rev. James L. Hill of Lynn, gave an address before the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society in the vestry of the South church yesterday, which pleased all who heard it. She referred to some of the workers in Ceylon, India and Turkey, and spoke glowingly of our opportunities in this work. Mrs. Geo. A. Osborne read an interesting letter from Miss Graves of the Bulgarian mission. The number ordinarily present was more than trebled.

The members of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. have been invited to visit Bass River Lodge, of Beverly, on Thursday evening of next week, to witness the exemplification of the work by the Howard degree staff. Tickets can be had of Eben I. Kimball, secretary of Holten Lodge.

Next Saturday evening the attraction at the Rink will consist of an exhibition by Edward McLaughlin, our well known local contortionist and club swinger, and Master McMannus, the champion boy club swinger, in his new and original feat of swinging clubs while blindfolded, standing on the neck of three bottles.

March 17, the Crowell combination in fancy bicycle riding, and a two mile race between a bicycle and skater will appear at the Rink.

For March 24, the manager of the rink has secured the famous equilibrium prince, "Orville," introducing the most startling, sensational aerial balancing from a trapeze in the top of the rink. His acts of daring have secured him a reputation held by few.

Ex Mayor Johnson of Waltham will address a mass temperance meeting at the town hall next Sunday evening. Mr. Johnson is a forcible speaker and has had considerable experience in dealing with the liquor business.

Quite a number from this town attended the first assembly of Henry Merritt Camp Sons of Veterans, which was held at Creamer Hall last evening.

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THOSE WHO think the Town Hall should not be granted to the Firemen's Relief Association free, because it is wrong in principle, should remember that the precedent has already been established in the case of the temperance people. All the firemen ask is to have it at "their price." By free, they don't mean free of absolute expenses. They are willing to pay for heat and light. In short, if the temperance people can have it for $12.00 as many evenings as they wish, they feel as if they might have it at the same price one night in the year.

Our readers will observe the new advertisement of Kent & Boynton in another column. They will occupy the store formerly used by the Wilmot Clothing Co., and expect to open March 15 with a new line of goods throughout. Mr. Kent comes from Brockton, where he has an established reputation as a first class tailor, and Mr. Boynton is already known to our people from his former connection with Wilmot's store. The firm will devote a large portion of the store to custom tailoring and gents' furnishings, and the rest to ready made clothing. They do not purpose to "give away goods," but they will have a line of reliable goods which they will offer at the lowest living prices. We invite our readers to call and see them.

The family bearing the surname of Poor organized an association at their first gathering in Newburyport in 1881, and in 1884 they held their Triennial Reunion at Andover, the town where the forefathers of those of our town resided, and their secretary, Mr. Alfred Poore of Salem, has prepared and had printed a report of that days' proceedings; together with more or less extended obituary notices of about seventy-five persons belonging to the family; most of them heads of families who deceased during the preceding three years. It can be had of Nathan H. Poor of Peabody, at his office for twenty-five cents, and all who become owners of this work will not part with it for many times that value.

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Mr. A. P. Phillips of Medway, formerly a shoe manufacturer here, is very sick at his home.

THE REVOCATION of the licenses of the parties, in our neighboring city of Salem, who were found selling liquor on Sunday, was the first step by the Board of Aldermen in that city, towards the enforcement of the law there. It was a surprise to the rumsellers, and we can easily believe it, when we recall the previous policy of that city. But this is only one step. The work must go on, to be a success.

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The first of the two immense freight engines which the Boston and Lowell Railroad has recently purchased for its northern division, the Atlantic, has been received and put into service giving perfect satisfaction. It is a 10, wheel locomotive, was built at Schenectady, has 18 by 24 cylinders and its weight without the tender is 45 tons.

BUY A PIANO CHEAP.

Pianos from $90, up; Organs, $30, up, also the Ivers & Pond, Mason & Hamlin and Guild Piano; easy terms, $1 to $2 per week. Personal attention given to Piano and Organ tuning.

W. J. LEFAVOUR,
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Open Every Evening.

L. B. S.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry of the Universalist church, Thursday, March 11th, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

C. P. LUMMUS, Sec.

New Advertisements.

A PLEASING

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ENTITLED

HUNT THE THIMBLE

OR

LITTLE NELL'S SURPRISE PARTY.

also an amusing Farce called

A LOVE OF A BONNET.

will be presented by the Merry Workers in the Universalist vestry, Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon March 16th and 17th.

Tickets 25cts. Children 15cts.

Evening at 7.30. Matinee at 2.30.

Come and bring the children.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the license granted March 1st, 1886, by the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex, the undersigned, executor of the will of JOSEPH W. REED, late of Peabody in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the estate on Liberty street described below, on Friday, March 19th, 1886, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate of said deceased, bounded and described as follows, namely: First: A parcel of land with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon, situated on Liberty street in said Peabody, bounded as follows, viz: beginning at land of Isaac Wilson on the easterly side of Liberty street and thence running northeasterly by said street three hundred and fifty five and one-half feet to land of Warren Trask; then running easterly by land of said Trask one hundred and thirty feet to land of Samuel Swett; then running southerly by land of said Swett one hundred and twenty-three feet and again by said land of Swett easterly one hundred and thirty-six feet to land formerly of Philip Osborn; then running southerly by said Osborn land one hundred and twenty-eight feet to land of George Devoll; then running westerly by land of said Devoll one hundred and sixty-six feet to land of Isaac Wilson; then running northerly by land of said Wilson seventeen and one-half feet, and again by said land of Wilson southwesterly two hundred and twenty-four and one-half feet to Liberty street and point begun at, containing about one and three-fourth acres.

Second: A piece of tillage land, situated in said Peabody, known formerly by the name of "the Cook Lot," now called the River lot and bounded as follows; southerly by a road or lane; easterly by land of John Cleary; northerly by the river or "Iron Factory Pond" so called; and Westerly by land formerly of Jonathan Osborn; containing three acres and a half more or less.

BENJAMIN N. MOORE,
Executor.

Peabody, March 2nd, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a License from the Probate Court for the County of Essex, dated March 1st, 1886, will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1886, on the premises, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the late Mary Horrigan: "A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Southerly side of Winthrop Street, in said Peabody, and bounded Northerly by land of O'Brien, Easterly by said Winthrop Street, Southerly by land of Grant and Cuddire, and Westerly by land now or formerly of Northend. Terms, Cash.

TIMOTHY T. RIORDAN, Adm.
Estate of Mary Horrigan.

Peabody, March 3, 1886,

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have sold my Harness business to Herbert Gardner, who is authorized to receive all money due me. All persons having demands against me may present the same to him.

GEO. C. PRESCOTT.

Having purchased the Harness business of George C. Prescott, I should be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage.

H. GARDNER.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

Having this day taken into the firm William F. Trask, the firm name will now be known as SAMUEL TRASK & SON. Thanking our many patrons for their very liberal patronage in the past, we hope to serve them still better under the new arrangement and shall spare no pains to please all who may call upon us.

Yours respectfully,
SAM'L TRASK.

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ANDREWS, MOULTON & JOHNSON, Managers

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YOU ALL REMEMBER US.

The originators of first-class Comic Opera at the People's Prices of Admission,

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Reserved Seats 10 cents, extra.

For sale at W. E. Luscomb's Drug Store.

10,000 People attend our Performances every week.

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Bennett & Moulton's
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40 PEOPLE 40

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Monday,	Olivette
Tuesday,	Girofle Girofla
Wednesday,	Pirates of Penzance
Thursday,	Chimes of Normandy
Friday,	Mikado
Saturday,	Mikado
Wednesday Matinee,	Mascot
Saturday Matinee,	Mikado

New Scenery, Costumes, Properties, etc.
Horse cars at close of performances.
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A share of public patronage solicited.

Caller Street,
PEABODY.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of CHARLES BROOKS, late of Peabody, in said county, currier, deceased, testate:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Charles H. Brooks, of Peabody, in the county of Essex; said Brooks praying that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, (Lucinda Brooks, the administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, having deceased). You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Charles H. Brooks is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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If you want a beautiful and nice fitting set of Teeth for $10.00, call on

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mch 3—3m Next to Plummer Hall.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Mch, 3, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

All the ministers of the town have been asked by the W. C. T. U. to do all they can next Sabbath by prayer and preaching, toward emphasizing the responsibility of the voters on the following day. They wish that the editorial in the PRESS of last week, concerning what a change will mean for our town, might be read from every pulpit. In this long continued contest for prohibition to be established everywhere, and forever, the women believe that "the battle is the Lord's." Like the Israelites of old, they invite the praying people to "gather themselves together, to ask help of the Lord," on Friday next, March 5th. In the morning the gathering will be held at the room of the W. C. T. U. 18 Main street, at 9.30. In the afternoon it will be at the So. Church vestry, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ewing of the Maple Street church, Danvers, will speak, and also Mrs. E. Trask Hill, of Boston, both in the afternoon. All, of any and every belief, are cordially invited.

Another cold wave was on deck last week. Instead of giving a warning the new arrival swooped down upon us, bringing along a part of the north pole and a cyclone from the far west. Friday Saturday, Sunday and Monday were fearful days. A strong wind accompanied by severe cold weather made out door life exceedingly disagreeable. In some places the telephone and telegraph wires were down and no communication between our railroad station could be had Saturday. The school houses were very cold although the janitors were on hand and had a good head of steam. On Saturday the attendance was so poor that the teachers consolidated the pupils in the rooms and most of them were dismissed before the reg-lar hour. In the Center school not a ngle pupil from the Endicott school ut in an appearance, and at the Wallis e room was so cold the few that did me were put in Miss Cass' room. everal pupils were absent for the first me this winter.

The South Church Sunday School held its annual concert Sunday evening, at which reports of the doings of he school for 1885 were read. The umber enrolled in the school, not ncluding the Bible class, is about 275. Of this number, about fifty are in the primary department, which is conducted by Miss M. J. Floyd, who read her report for the year. The average attendance for the year in the entire school was 207, the largest on any Sunday being 268, Nov. 29th; the smallest 68, Aug. 30th, a very stormy day; the whole number of classes, 28. The treasurer's report showed that, including a balance on hand Jan. 1 of $26.84, the receipts for the year had been $724.94, of which $300 had been paid out for benevolent purposes. The total class collections for the year were $327.36. Of this sum, $19.13 was contributed by the primary class.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Warner, the daughter of Leonard Peirce of this town, is an unusually sad event, and the afflicted family will have the sympathy of the many friends of the young lady who was stricken down so early in life. She was married to Mr. Warner about two years since, and at a time when she was called to enter upon the cares and responsibilities of a life which seemed bright and hopeful, she was summoned to pass beyond this life. Her circle of friends and acquaintances was large, by whom as well as those who were nearer and dearer to her, her loss will be deeply felt. Mrs. Warner leaves a little babe a few days old, to the care of the widowed husband, whose joy has been so suddenly turned to sorrow. Mrs. Warner's age was 26 years, 3 months 13 days.

There was a fair sized audience at the Methodist church last Sunday to listen to a temperance concert by the Sunday school. There was the usual singing of appropriate pieces and recitations by the young people. Among the special features was an exercise with banners, in which the children appeared carrying banners which, when placed together, spelled "Total abstinence and temperance for us." The recitations by the Misses Grace Jenkins, Ella McMath, Annie Lynch and Ethel Swett were worthy of mention.

We have to record the decease of Mrs. Mary M., widow of the late Leonard Poole, at the good old age of 78 years. Mrs. Poole was a native of Keene, N. H., but she has lived here a greater part of her life. She was a very estimable woman. Her daughter, not long ince deceased, will be remembered as having married Rev. Mr. Anthony, formerly pastor of the South church in this own. Her funeral will be observed Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The cold snap caused a number of the ipes on Summer street and in the "Lane" to burst.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The police arrested an intoxicated woman Saturday, and after taking her to the station it was found that both hands were frozen.

As Mr. Mark Marston was driving through Lynn, last Saturday, the high wind blew off the top of his baker's cart and the sweet cakes were scattered. No serious harm.

Mr. Joseph Fuller, while at work in the woods one day last week, had two of his toes crushed by a stone falling on them.

Mr. Henry C. Wilson, the hack man, had his left hand injured by the driving of a hook on a part of the harness into it. Nothing serious.

Geo. Borden withdrew his appeal on Thursday, and Judge Merrill sentenced him to one year in the Concord Reformatory.

A young man named Charles E. Abbott, who belongs in Lynnfield, was found about eight o'clock Sunday morning in the shed in the rear of Capt. Mitchell's at the corner of Lynnfield street. He was in an unconscious condition and it was nearly noon before he recovered sufficiently to leave for home. He had been to Salem to purchase an overcoat and was walking home, and the last he remembers he was passing the site of the old Naumkeag House. The overcoat could not be found. Both his legs and hands were frozen.

Mr. Patrick Ellis, a carpenter employed on the Endicott school house, sprained his wrist and injured his ankle by being thrown from a ladder.

The Naumkeag Street Railway snow plow collided with the lamp post at the corner of Endicott and Lowell streets, last Friday night, and the latter came out second best, with the lantern broken.

They say George Brimmer froze his nose during the cold spell last week. If George had only kept one of those cigars he sells lighted under it, he would have been all right.

A horse owned by the Salem & Danvers Street Railway Co. broke its leg on Wednesday night, and was taken off the car to which it was attached and carried to Perkins' stable in Salem. Subsequently the animal was shot. The horse was all right apparently on leaving the stable in Danvers.

Last Saturday a little deformed boy from Lynn reported to the police that some one had stolen his spaniel dog. With officer Crowley they went in search of him in "Dublin," where he was found, and both dog and master were made happy.

Mr. Daniel D. Stevens, husband of the well known temperance speaker, Mrs. M. O. Stevens, while running a machine at F. A. Pemberton's, last Monday, caught his left hand and broke his arm and cut the tendons. Dr. Osborne attended him.

A man named Logan, while recklessly driving through Andover street, last Thursday, was hurled from his team and one of the wheels passed over his leg. He lay on the ground and howled with pain till a couple of passers by went to his assistance and helped him to his team. His leg was badly bruised and was bleeding profusely.

The Sunday Globe says: John H. Tucker, the old man who was the past week sent to Salem jail for the 56th time for drunkenness, has had a remarkable history. Twenty-five years ago he was one of the best carpenters in the county, being employed by Aaron Clark of Peabody, but drink got the better of him, and he has spent the larger part of his time for the last quarter of a century in jail. He has some property in the hands of a guardian, and will only come out of jail in the morning to go back the next day, going to his guardian and drawing money enough to get drunk on. When he leaves the jail he tells the keeper, "I'll be back again to-morrow."

The Lynn Union says: The 78 year old lady who died at the almshouse recently, and who had a rich daughter at Peabody, refused to live with the latter, so the daughter asserts. Who is she?

William McGee, while playing with a companion on Wallis street, last Friday, was kicked in the abdomen and injured so severely that a physician was called.

James Buckley is a bar tender in Salem and came to Peabody last Sunday afternoon with several companions, and after visiting the places where contraband liquors are sold, Buckley started to walk home. While on Walnut street he jostled against two young ladies and made some insulting remark, when a brother of one of the girls, a well known married man, gave Buckley a severe beating. He continued his journey home but his own mother wouldn't have recognized him.

Word has been sent to arrest at sight Private Frank Moore, a deserter from battery G, 3d Artillery, U. S. Army, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

There was one drunk before Justice Merrill this morning, $1 and costs.

The report of Chief Peasley for February is as follows: whole number of arrests, 24; drunks, 16; assault, 6; larceny, 1; malicious mischief, 1; tramps, 63.

William Brown of Salem, employed at the old O'Shea tannery on Grove street, caught his right hand in the rollers and his fingers were horribly crushed. He was taken to Salem Hospital.

John Murphy, who lives on English street, fell down a flight of stairs at Mechanic hall last Monday night and was considerably bruised.

Mr. William Dean, of the firm of Dean, Blake & Co., had a slight shock at his home on Lowell street last Saturday, but is doing nicely at present.

The case against the town, which comes up in the superior court this week, is that of one Currier of Middleton, who sues for $2000 damage. He was tipped over an embankment near the paper mill at West Peabody, and claims that the town is responsible because the road was not fenced in.

Timothy McCarthy took considerable stimulant last Monday, but owing to the cold weather it struck in, and he was found considerably paralyzed and badly frozen on Park street. Both hands were frozen, when he was removed to the police station. The next morning he was fined $1 and costs for getting drunk.

Conductor George Buxton of the Naumkeag Street Railroad is suffering from a severe cut on his hand, caused by a broken lamp chimney.

Mr. Wm. F. Duffy, who lives on Caller street, was bitten in the hand by his dog, last Thursday, while trying to separate him from another with whom he was fighting. Dr. Shanahan dressed the wound.

There comes a complaint from Central street that a peddler of button hooks has been forcing himself into houses and insulting ladies when they refused to buy. Some one should give him a horse whipping.

Dr. C. C. Pike, while driving along the turnpike road in West Peabody last Monday, met with an accident by the breaking of the axle of his carriage.

Daniel Rahilley's blind horse ran away on Grove street Monday and broke both shafts.

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Wanted—A furnished room near the square by a single gentleman. Inquire at this office.

It is reported that Mr. W. Winslow will shortly make a trip to California.

Mr. George Needham of West Peabody has gone to Savannah, Ga., for his health.

We are requested to say that L. A. 2947 K. of L. will hold their meeting Thursday evening this week, and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. B. N. Moore, executor of the estate of the late Joseph W. Reed, will sell the estate on Liberty street at public auction, Friday, March 19, 1886.

Mr. James Howley, the tailor, has outgrown his present quarters and is looking for a place suitable for a work shop. He will keep the same store.

The School committee voted to increase the pay of the janitor of the high school, during such time as he has the Endicott school children there.

Frank E. Farnham, Esq. delivered an address before the G. A. R. Post at Amesbury, last Monday evening, on the $8 a month pension bill.

Fred G. Preston, Esq. and Sidney C. Bancroft, Esq., represented petitioners from this town before the Salem City government, asking permission of the Salem & Danvers road to run their cars to Webb street.

The Water Board held their final meeting Monday forenoon, and approved the report of the engineer of the pumping station for February, as follows:—Number of gallons pumped, 14,977,996; average per day, 534,928; pounds of coal used for the month, 43,544; average per day, 1555; number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, 344. Running time, 7 hours 57 minutes per day.

The Father Matthew C. T. A. Society have elected the following officers:—President, Thomas Carbrey; vice president, Edmund O'Rourke; secretary, Daniel O'Connor; collector, Wm. J. McCarthy; treasurer, Daniel Rahilley: cor. secretary, James Murphy; librarian, Wm. Carbrey; directors, Jeremiah Sheehey, T. O'Shea, James Rahilley, Thomas Traves and Edward O'Leary; investigating committee, John F. Carbrey, P. Sherlock; spiritual director, Rev. P. Masterson.

The Superior Court, civil term, for March, comes in to-day at Lawrence. Richard E. Smith is juror from this town. The case of David T. Winter vs. Lake Erie & Western R. R., for injuries received by the plaintiff in being put off a train, will be tried at this court. The case of Chas. E. Hoag vs. David T. Winter for alleged professional services, and the cross suit of Winter vs. Hoag for services as an expert, are both on the trial list. There is also the case of Mr. O'Reagan, of McGrath & O'Reagan, of Salem, vs. the Empire State Steamboat Co. for an alleged assault by one of the officers of the boat.

SPECIAL.

On SATURDAY, March 5th, we shall offer 100 pairs of Men's Woonsocket Rhode Island, Rubber Boots for $1.79 per pair. We shall sell them at this price for this day only.

This will be the only chance to buy them at this price this year, don't fail to secure a pair.

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JAS. HOWLEY,

TAILOR.

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SECOND WEEK IN MARCH.

New Carpet

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Upholstery Dept.

Monday, March 8, we shall open the largest and finest CARPET HALL in this city, with choice selections of CARPETINGS and UPHOLSTERY GOODS, all bought for prompt cash, at the lowest prices ever known, by Mr. John E. Newhall, (late with Messrs. Goldthwaite & Bixby), who will have an interest in this Department of our business.

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will be closed out at a big bargain, as we wish to make room for our Spring Goods.

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We have just received a new lot of Hair goods which will be sold at low prices. Switch Crimps, etc.

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I argued with him no more. I felt that words would be but wasted.

CHAPTER IX.

A day or two after I had witnessed what I must call Carriston's second seizure we were favored with a visit from the man whose services we had secured to trace Madeline. Since he had received his instructions we had heard nothing of his proceedings until he now called to report progress in person. Carriston had not expressed the slightest curiosity as to where the man was or what he was about. Probably he looked upon the employment of this private detective as nothing more useful than a salve to my conscience. That Madeline was only to be found through the power which he professed to hold of seeing her in his visions was, I felt certain, becoming a rooted belief of his. Whenever I expressed my surprise that our agent had brought or sent no information, Carriston shrugged his shoulders and assured me that from the first he knew the man's researches would be fruitless. However, the fellow had called at last, and, I hoped, had brought us good news.

He was a glib-tongued man, who spoke in a confident, matter-of-fact way. When he saw us he rubbed his hands as one who had brought affairs to a successful issue and now meant to reap praise and other rewards. His whole bearing told me he had made an important discovery; so I begged him to be seated and give us his news.

Carriston gave him a careless glance and at some little distance from us. He looked as if he thought the impending communication scarcely worth the trouble of listening to. He might, indeed, from his looks have been the most disinterested person of the three. He even left me to do the questioning.

"Now, then, Mr. Sharpe," I said, "let us hear if you have earned your money."

"I think so, sir," replied Sharpe, looking curiously at Carriston, who, strange to say, heard this answer with supreme indifference.

"I think I may say I have, sir," continued the detective, "that is if the gentleman can identify these articles as being the young lady's property."

Thereupon he produced from a thick letter case a ribbon, in which was stuck a silver pin, mounted with Scotch pebbles, an ornament that I remembered having seen Madeline wear. Mr. Sharpe handed them to Carriston. He examined them, and I saw his cheeks flush and his eyes grow bright.

"How did you come by this?" he cried, pointing to the silver ornament.

"I'll tell you presently, sir. Do you recognize it?"

"I gave it to Miss Rowan myself."

"Then we are on the right track," I cried, joyfully. "Go on, Mr. Sharpe."

"Yes, gentlemen, we are certainly on the right track; but, after all, it isn't my fault if the track don't lead exactly where you wish. You see, when I heard of this mysterious disappearance of the lady I began to concoct my own theory. I said to myself, when a young and beautiful——"

"Confound your theories!" cried Carriston, fiercely. "Go on with your tale."

The man gave his interrupter a spiteful glance.

"Well, sir," he said, "as you gave me strict instructions to watch a certain gentleman closely, I obeyed those instructions. of course, although I knew I was on a fool's errand."

"Will you go on?" cried Carriston. "If you know where Miss Rowan is, say so; your money will be paid you the moment I find her."

"I don't say I know exactly where to find the lady, but I can soon know if you wish me to."

"Tell your tale your own way, but as shortly as possible," I said, seeing that my excitable friend was preparing for another outburst.

"Of course," I said, seeing that Carriston had no intention of speaking. "Where did you find it?"

"It was left behind in a bedroom of one of the principal hotels in Folkestone. I did go over to Boulong, but after that I thought I had learned all you would care to know."

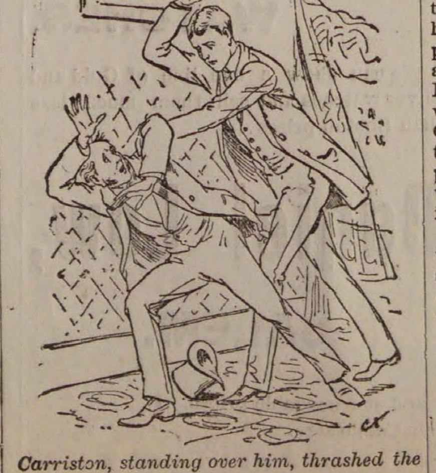
There was something in the man's manner which made me dread what was coming. Again I looked at Carriston. His lips were curved with contempt, but he still kept silence.

"Why not have pursued your inquiries past Boulong?" I asked.

"For this reason, sir. I had learned enough. The theory I had concocted was the right one, after all. The lady went to Edinburgh alone, right enough; but she didn't leave Edinburgh alone; nor she didn't leave London alone; nor she didn't stay at Folkestone—where I found the pin—alone; nor she didn't go to Boulong alone. She was accompanied by a young gentleman who called himself Mr. Smith; and, what's more, she called herself Mrs. Smith. Perhaps she was, as they lived like man and wife."

"Whether the fellow was right or mistaken, this explanation of Madeline's disappearance seemed to give me what I can only compare to a smack in the face. I stared at the speaker in speechless astonishment. If the tale he told so glibly and circumstantially was true, farewell, so far as I was concerned, to belief in the love or purity of women. Madeline Rowan, that creature of a poet's dream, on the eve of her marriage with Charles Carriston, to fly, whether wed or unwed mattered little, with another man! And yet she was but a woman. Carriston—or Carr, as she only knew him—was in her eyes poor. The companion of her flight might have won her with gold. Such things have been. Still——

My rapid and wrongful meditations were cut short in an unexpected way. Suddenly I saw Mr. Sharpe dragged bodily out of his chair and flung against the wall, while Carriston, standing over him, thrashed the man vigorously with his own ash stick—a convenient weapon, so convenient that I felt Mr. Sharpe could not have selected a stick more appropriate for his own chastisement. So Carriston seemed to think, for he laid on cheerfully some eight or ten good cutting strokes.



Carriston, standing over him, thrashed the man vigorously.

Nevertheless, being a respectable doctor and man of peace, I was compelled to interfere. I held Carriston's arm, while Mr. Sharpe struggled to his feet, and after collecting his hat and his pocketbook stood glaring vengefully at his assailant, and rubbing the while such of the weals on his back as he could reach. Annoyed as I felt at the unprofessional fracas, I could scarcely help laughing at the man's appearance. I doubt the possibility of any one looking heroic after such a thrashing.

"I'll have the law for this," he growled. "I ain't paid to be beaten by a madman."

"You're paid to do my work, not another's," said Carriston. "Go to the man who has overbribed you and sent you to tell me your lies. Go to him; tell him that once more he has failed. Out of my sight!"

As Carriston showed signs of recommencing hostile operations, the man fled as far as the doorway. There, being in comparative safety, he turned with a malignant look.

"You'll smart for this," he said; "when they lock you up as a raving lunatic, I'll try and get a post as keeper."

I was glad to see that Carriston paid no attention to this parting shaft. He turned his back scornfully, and the fellow left the room and the house.

"Now are you convinced?" asked Carriston, turning to me.

"Convinced of what? That his tale is untrue, or that he has been mislead, I am quite certain."

"Tush! That is not worth consideration. Don't you see that Ralph has done all this? I set that man to watch him; he found out the espionage; suborned my agent—or your agent, I should say; sent him here with a trumped up tale. Oh, yes; I was to believe that Madeline had deserted me—that was to drive me out of my senses. My cousin is a fool, after all!"

"Without further proof I cannot believe that your suspicions are correct," I said, but I must own I spoke with some hesitation.

"Proof! A clever man like you ought to see ample proof in the fact of that wretch having twice called me a madman. I have seen him but once before—you know if I then gave him any grounds for making such an assertion. Tell me, from whom could he have learned the word except from Ralph Carriston?"

I was bound, if only to save my own reputation for sagacity, to confess that the point noted by Carriston had raised certain doubts in my mind. But if Ralph Carriston really was trying by some finely wrought scheme to bring about what he desired, there was all the more reason for great caution to be exercised.

"I am sorry you beat the fellow," I said. "He will now swear right and left that you are not in your senses."

"Of course he will. What do I care?"

"Only remember this. It is easier to get put in an asylum than to get out of it."

"It is not so very easy for a sane man like myself to be put in, especially when he is on his guard. I have looked up the law. There must be a certificate signed by two doctors, surgeons, or, I believe, apothecaries will do, who have seen the supposed lunatic alone and together. I'll take very good care I speak to no doctor save yourself, and keep out of the way of surgeons and apothecaries."

It quite cheered me to hear him speaking so sensibly and collectedly about himself, but I again impressed upon him the need of great caution. Although I could not believe that his cousin had taken Madeline away, I was, after the affair with the spy, inclined to think that, as Carriston averred, he aimed at getting him, sane or insane, into a madhouse.

But after all these days we were not a step nearer to the discovery of Madeline's whereabouts. Carriston made no sign of doing anything to facilitate that discovery. Again I urged him to intrust the whole affair to the police. Again he refused to do so, adding that he was not quite ready Ready for what, I wondered!

CHAPTER X.

I must confess, in spite of my affection for Carriston, I felt inclined to rebel against the course which matters were taking. I was a prosaic matter-of-fact medical man; doing my work to the best of my ability, and anxious when that work was done that my hours of leisure should be as free from worry and care as possible. With Carriston's advent several disturbing elements entered into my quiet life.

Let Ralph Carriston be guilty or innocent of the extraordinary crime which his cousin laid at his door, I felt certain that he was anxious to obtain possession of the supposed lunatic's person. It would suit his purposes for his cousin to be proved mad. I did not believe that even if the capture was legally effected Carriston's liberation would be a matter of great difficulty, so long as he remained in his present state of mind; so long as I, a doctor of some standing, could go into the witness box and swear to his sanity But my old dread was always with me—the dread that any further shock would overturn the balance of his sensitive mind.

So it was that every hour that Carriston was out of my sight was fraught with anxiety. If Ralph Carriston was really as unscrupulous as my friend supposed; if he had really, as seemed almost probable, suborned our agent; he might by some crafty trick obtain the needful certificate, and some day I should come home and find Carriston had been removed. In such a case I foresaw great trouble and distress.

Besides, after all that had occurred, it was as much as I could do to believe that Carriston was not mad. Any doctor who knew what I knew would have given the verdict against him.

After dismissing his visions and hallucinations with the contempt which they deserved, the fact of a man who was madly, passionately in love with a woman, and who believed that she had been entrapped and was still kept in restraint, sitting down quietly, and letting day after day pass without making an effort towards finding her, was in itself prima facie evidence of insanity. A sane man would at once have set all the engines of detection at work.

I felt that if once Ralph Carriston obtained possession of him he could make out a strong case in his own favor. First of all, the proposed marriage out of the defendant's own sphere of life; the passing under a false name; the ridiculous, or apparently ridiculous, accusation made against his kinsman; the murderous threats; the chastisement of his own paid agent who brought him a report which might not seem at all untrue to any one who knew not Madeline Rowan. Leaving out of the question what might be wrung from me in cross-examination, Ralph Carriston had a strong case, and I knew that, once in his power, my friend might possibly be doomed to pass years, if not his whole life, under restraint. So I was anxious, very anxious.

And I felt an anxiety, scarcely second to that which prevailed on Carriston's account, as to the fate of Madeline. Granting for sake of argument that Carriston's absurd conviction that no bodily harm had as yet been done her was true, I felt sure that she, with her scarcely less sensitive nature, must feel the separation from her lover as much as he himself felt the separation from her. Once or twice I tried to comfort myself with cynicism—tried to persuade myself that a young woman could not in our days

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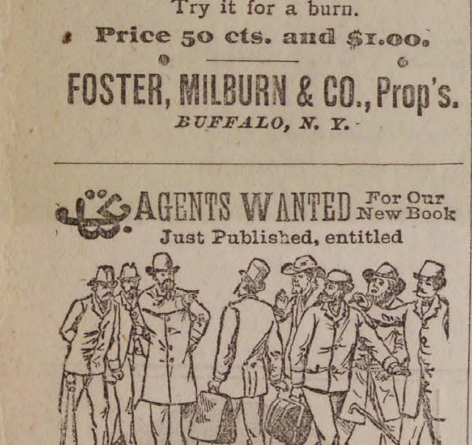

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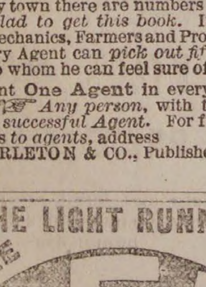

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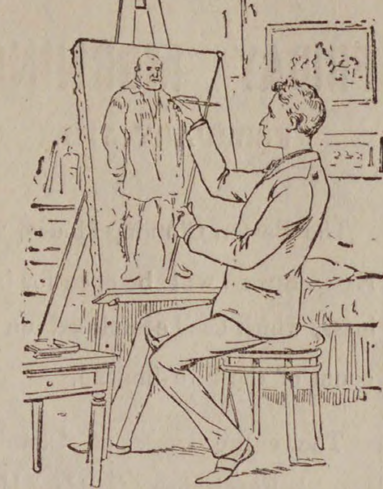
If Madeline had not fled of her own free will, some one must have taken her away, and if so our agent's report was a coined one; and, if a coined one, issued at Ralph's instance; therefore Ralph must be the prime actor in the mystery.

But in sober moments such a deduction seemed an utter absurdity.

Although I have said that Carriston was doing nothing towards clearing up the mystery, I wrong him in so saying. After his own erratic way he was at work. At such work, too! I really lost all patience with him.

He shut himself up in his room, out of which he scarcely stirred for three days. By that time he had completed a large and beautiful drawing of his imaginary man.



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This he took to a well-known photographer's, and ordered several hundred small photographs of it to be prepared as soon as possible. The minute description which he had given me of his fanciful creation was printed at the foot of each copy. As soon as the first batch of these precious photographs was sent home, to my great joy he did what he should have done days ago: yielded to my wishes, and put the matter into the hands of the police.

I was glad to find that in giving details of what had happened, he said nothing about the advisability of keeping a watch on Ralph Carriston's proceedings. He did indeed offer an absurdly large reward for the discovery of the missing girl, and, moreover, gave the officer in charge of the case a packet of photographs of his phantom man, telling him in the gravest manner that he knew the original of that likeness had something to do with the disappearance of Miss Rowan. The officer, who thought the portrait was that of a natural being, took his instructions in good faith, although he seemed greatly surprised when he heard that Carriston knew neither the name nor the occupation, in fact, knew nothing concerning the man who was to be sought for. However, as Carriston assured him that finding this man would insure the reward as much as if he found Madeline, the officer readily promised to combine the two tasks, little knowing what waste of time any attempt to perform the latter must be.

Two days after this Carriston came to me. "I shall leave you to-morrow," he said.

"Where are you going?" I asked. "Why do you leave?"

"I am going to travel about. I have no intention of letting Ralph get hold of me. So I mean to go from place to place until I find Madeline."

This was not a bad argument. In fact, if he carried out his resolve of passing quickly from place to place I did not see how he could plan anything more likely to defeat the intentions with which we credited his cousin. As to his finding Madeline by so doing, that was another matter.

His idea seemed to be that chance would sooner or later bring him in contact with the man of his dream. However, now that the search had been intrusted to the proper persons his own action in the matter was not worth troubling about. I gave him many cautions. He was to be quiet and guarded in words and manner. He was not to converse with strangers. If he found himself dogged or watched by anyone he was to communicate at once with me. But, above all, I begged him not to yield again to his mental infirmity. The folly of a man who could avoid it throwing himself into such a state ought to be apparent to him.

"Not oftener than I can help," was all the promise I could get from him. "But see her I must sometimes, or I shall die."

I had now given up as hopeless the combat with his peculiar idiosyncracy. So, with many expressions of gratitude on his part, we bade each other farewell.

During his absence he wrote to me nearly every day, so that I might know his whereabouts in case I had any news to communicate. But I had none. The police failed to find the faintest clew. I had been called upon by them once or twice in order that they might have every grain of information I could give. I took the liberty of advising them not to waste their time in looking for the man, as his very existence was problematical. It was but a fancy of my friend's, and not worth thinking seriously about. I am not sure but what, after hearing this, they did not think the whole affair was an imagined one, and so relaxed their efforts.

Once or twice Carriston, happening to be in the neighborhood of London, came to see me, and slept the night at my house. He also had no news to report. Still, he seemed hopeful as ever.

The weeks went by until Christmas was over and the New Year begun; but no sign, word or trace of Madeline Rowan. "I have seen her," wrote Carriston, "several times. She is in the same place—unhappy, but not ill-treated."

Evidently his hallucinations were still in full force.

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At first I intended that the whole of this tale should be told by myself; but upon getting so far it struck me that the evidence of another actor who played an important part in the drama would give certain occurrences to the reader at first instead of secondhand, so I wrote to my friend Dick Fenton, of Frenchay, Gloucestershire, and begged him, if he found himself capable of so doing, to put in simple narrative form his impressions of certain events which happened in January, 1866; events in which we two were concerned. He has been good enough to comply with my request. His communication follows.

CHAPTER I.

As my old friend Phil Brand has asked me to do this, I suppose I must. Brand is a right good fellow and a clever fellow, but has plenty of crotchets of his own. The worst I know of him is that he insists upon having his own way with people. With those who differ from him he is as obstinate as a mule. Anyhow, he has always had his own way with me. This custom, so far as I am concerned, commenced years ago, when we were boys at school together, and I have never been able to shake off the bad habit of giv-

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Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36. 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A.M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.
Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 16, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A, M , 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.
Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M., 2 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.
Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 AM, 4 43, 6 02 PM.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 59, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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Boston Je. 28, 1885.

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE,
June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 6, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 P. M.

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SALEM.

SPARKS.

Last Friday night, Chief Tibbetts detailed three men from each of the companies in the Central Station to sleep in the house, on account of the terrible storm which was raging. The Chief himself passed the night on the pung of Hose 1., and the others were scattered about in the different rooms on chairs and lounges. There were 16 men in all including the drivers in the house. When the snow began to gain, Steamer 1 was put on duty as being the lighest engine. The boys were in dread all that night for fear there would be an alarm, but fortunately they were not called out. Other firemen stayed through Saturday night.

The Board of Engineers will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Chief Tibbetts and assistant Johnson were inspecting hydrants yesterday afternoon and found all examined all right.

What might have been a serious fire, was extinguished last Sunday evening at the residence of E. S. Howard, on Holten street, without an alarm. About 8 o'clock the family smelt smoke in the house and upon looking for the cause found that quite a brisk fire was raging in the sink room. All the water to be obtained in the house was in this room and so the fire had to be fought with woolen cloths, fairly beating the flames out. The fire was caused probably by the servant girl going into the room with a kerosene lamp, which was set down near a towel which caught fire but was not noticed at the time. It would have been a bad night to turn out a family into the streets, with the wind blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

The jumper of Steamer 1, which was wrecked at the alarm for Walton's hencoop, was returned from Dole & Osgood's repair shop, Monday.

Chief Tibbetts makes his first annual report, now in the hands of the printers, covering from May 1st 1885 to Feb. 1st 1886, as follows. During the time he has been on the Board, there have been twenty alarms with a fire loss of $15,870, on which was an insurance of $10,305, leaving the actual loss above insurance, $5,565. The force of the department is 108 men, including the chief and four assistants, who are divided among two steamers, one hook and ladder and five hose companies. The estimated value of the town property in the possession of the department is $56,825. In his recommendations, the Chief thinks that all hydrants out of repair, four or five in number, should be taken out and replaced with new; that the town purchase 2000 feet of new hose, and that the stables at the Central Station be changed so that the horses will face the apparatus. He also believes that the town should adopt the Gamewell system of fire alarm telegraph. The report also says, "I believe the system of running two steamer companies wrong, when we run one month off and one month on. I have no doubt that one company could run both steamers without crippling the department in the least." The expenditures of the department during the year, were $7999.36, and the appropriation $7200. The report will be published in the annual town report, and will be given out next Monday.

Tickets for the ball and concert of the "Three Ones and a Two" are selling rapidly, and the indications are good for a very large party. It is expected that firemen will be present from all the neighboring cities and towns. z

There is nothing to equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood, and as a spring medicine.

The repairs and new frontage made in the store of C. H. & J. Price, in Salem, make it one of the finest establishments of its kind in this vicinity. The Ferrated Hygienic Wine made by this firm already has a wide reputation, and they manufacture other remedies equally valuable. All their goods are reliable and can be depended upon.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Quietness is the rule in musical circles this week. There is some talk of a concert to be given by Prof. Bill, in a short time, in the Town Hall, but no particulars are as yet announced.

At Mechanic Hall, Salem, next Monday evening, Miss Sopha C. Hall, Mrs. Nellie (Boyle) Brady and the Oxford male quartette will sing.

There was a private musicale yesterday forenoon at the house of Miss Emily W. Archer, accompanist of the Salem Schubert Club, at which Mrs. Ferguson assisted.

The Universalist choir will render vocal selections at the Temperance meeting next Sunday evening, and orchestral music will be given by the Salem Band Orchestra.

The next rehearsal of the Oratorio Society will take place on Thursday evening, and members are requested to bring to the hall copies of "Last Judgment," "Redemption Hymn," and "Hear My Prayer."

Prof. Bill conducted a musical entertainment last evening in Franklin, Mass., at which Miss Amanda Bailey and the Misses Bill performed.

Mrs. H. F. Knowles (Miss Alta Pease) sung successfully at the Gilmore festival in Syracuse.—*Boston Sunday Globe.*

This is good. Does the musical editor of the Globe wish us to infer that Mrs. H. F. Knowles and Miss Alta Pease are the same person. If so, he must be dreadfully mixed.

Miss Marguerite Hall will give a song recital in Chickering Hall, Boston, next Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude Franklin will give a recital in Burnstead Hall, Bosten, next Tuesday evening.

A large audience greeted the opening performance of Olivette, by the Bennett & Moulton Opera Co. last Monday evening. The seats are sold for nearly every performance of the week. The "Mikado" will be given Friday and Saturday evenings. We shall have something to say next week regarding the performances by the company.

The largest of audience have indorsed with every evidence of approval, at the Bijou, the many good points of "Oxygen." Lydia Thompson herself has received the friendliest of greetings and she is certainly as bright, graceful and alert as the most exacting lover of burlesque could wish. Addie Cora Reed's singing is remarkably good. The variety scene, so to speak, which is introduced into Mr. Gill's piece, affords great amusement. The "Two Little Tramps from Jail," as portrayed by De Lange and Clark, are applauded and recalled with enthusiasm, and the chorus of messenger boys is accounted one of the particular hits of the entertainment. Messrs. Miles and Barton have excellent cause to be satisfied with the success of the first week of their burlesque season. The outlook is for a long and prosperous career of "Oxygen."

When "Nanon," superbly staged, is brought out at the Hollis Street Theatre, the favorite baritone, Mr. William Carleton, and the sprightly Louise Paulin, who enjoys such popularity here, will be seen in leading roles.

The "Mikado" is doing an immense business at the Hollis street, and is likely to run for a long time to come.

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Messrs. Editors:—In order that the voters may realize the importance of coming to the polls on election day, so that there may be enough of the right element there to carry the day for no license, will you please print the following, and oblige,

ONE INTERESTED.

In 1884 a change of one vote in Conway would have carried the town for "no-license" a change of one vote would have carried North Brookfield for license; a change of two votes would have reversed the result in the license towns of Burlington, Dalton, Dedham, Florida, Mt. Washington and Oakham, and in the no-license towns of Pepperell and S. Abington; three votes reversed would have made Lenox, Millbury, Waltham, and Watertown no, license town, and Petersham, a license town; a change of four votes would have carried Amherst, Chelmsford and Erving for no-license, Andover, Carlisle, Clinton, Greenwich and Warick for license; and a change of five votes would have redeemed Bridgewater and Lexington and disgraced Hatfield, New Marlboro', Shutesbury, and Swampscott. An increase of 75 votes would have redeemed 15 towns from the rum influence, and an increase of one temperance voter to every twenty-five would have carried 20 license towns for no-license.

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Business in our job department has been unusually good for some time and we have been obliged to employ extra help, and still our presses are taxed to their utmost capacity. Several large orders we have had to put out to be done by our neighbors. This does not prevent our attending to all orders, however, and they will receive prompt attention.

Danvers paid $642 for board of her paupers at our alms house.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

HEARD IT WHISPERED

That our citizens expect much good from the temperance agitation.

That Democrats seem to think every move, in the direction of temperance, is a blow aimed at them.

That there is another man around selling soap

That they are willing to give liberal measure to introduce it.

That they lie, but shoals of suckers will swallow the lie, and pay high for the privilege.

That she has heard the name of Lyman Osborne mentioned for Collector of taxes, and thinks it is a good one.

That some of the friends of Col. Batchelder are inclined to criticise his vote on the abolition of the poll tax.

That others are pleased by it and think they can see the hand writing on the wall.

That there is a party in town, representing himself as agent for a Cincinnati company who insures horses.

That he takes $5 down and it insures your horse for $500 for a year.

That she thinks there is no such company in existence.

That if there was you could bet your last button that $40 plugs would be in demand for this service.

That she regards it as a singular freak of fashion that makes ladies in the lightest and gayest evening costumes wear black kid gloves.

That the girls who are spending so much time in decorating china with beautiful designs, might also learn to decorate them with a well cooked meal.

That in order to have any real and substantial prosperity in town, it is necessary that there should be a change in town affairs.

That there should be two separate boards made of the Selectmen and Assessors.

That if you ask an abatement in your taxes, and want to appeal from the decision of the Assessors, you can't go to the Selectmen because they are the Assessors.

That it is time our town did away with the old habit of making both boards the same.

That there are some other things in town affairs which want to be taken from the ruts and placed in line with the present progressive age.

That she fears there will be some sickness from the L. B. S. dance last Thursday night.

That the physicians should not call it pneumonia, but a case of bare neck and shoulders.

That she thought at the Benevolent society dance, the gentlemen in full dress exhibited considerable shirt front.

That it looked to her as if they were getting ready to saw or chop wood in summer.

That there was one thing enacted at the Japanese Wedding that was not down on the programme.

That one of the young ladies had a peculiar gait as she left the stage.

That she had been sitting on her foot and it had gone to sleep.

That the sensation is very pleasant when you don't experience it yourself.

That the average housewife will take more pains to keep a sickly fifteen cent plant through four months of winter, than she will to keep butter on ice in summer.

That blue birds were seen in town on several occasions last week.

That it takes a good many blue birds to make a spring, however.

That she hears that times are not improving.

That it cannot be denied that there is an upward movement of dress goods—at street crossings.

That newspaper reading should be encouraged among the children.

That you will soon discover that they will have a great fondness for the family journal.

That the newspaper is the poor man's library.

That the Press is the best newspaper in this vicinity.

That many brides continue to wear their wedding gowns at balls and parties.

That some horrid people remark that her trousseau is only represented by that and a travelling suit.

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As the time for the annual town meeting draws near, it is well to be considering who are the proper men to represent the town as selectmen. We have prepared a slate, which we here present, whereon the names may be written.

The Coldest Yet.

Cold is the meat that the white bear eats
On his table of ice and snow;
Cold is the sail that the walrus takes
In his shallop of drifting floe.

Cold is the plumber's heart when his eyes
With exultation shine;
Cold is the breakfast coffee served
At this boarding house of mine.

Cold is the berth that the wild bird finds
In his perch on the distant hill;
Cold is the grave where the lilies sleep
By the banks of the frozen rill.

But colder than all things under the beams
Of the twinkling northern star,
Is a two mile ride of a winter's night
In a Broadway surface car.

—*New York Sun.*

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The rum sellers of Gloucester are boycotting the Breeze of that city, and judging from the way the Breeze is going for them, we think they will find they have waked up the wrong passenger.

The price of the Lynn Daily Item and Daily Bee are two cents a copy since the first of March. This was found necessary by the increase of wages to employes demanded by the K. of L. Every member of the order should give them a hearty support.

Editor George Randall, of the Attleboro Chronicle, presented a slate, like the one in another column, for his readers to make up for town officers. This don't seem like Randall, as we remember him here, he used to make up the slate and ask the public to endorse it.

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The town is experiencing something of a revival in hammered brass. Last summer, when the raw material was sought of the few dealers who had pretended to keep it, they were inclined to remark that this sort of thing is going out of fashion, you know. But now, if the caller at a friend's house fails to secure a response to the ringing of the front-door bell, and hears meanwhile a continued rat-a-tat-tat, from the recesses of the dwelling, the inference is safe that the mistress of the establishment has become a victim to the brass craze. Not all the articles fashioned are purely ornamental, some very serviceable tea trays and like conveniences being turned out.

We have received the Transactions of the Essex Agricultural Society for 1885, with the sixty-third annual address by Thomas Saunders of Haverhill, from the Secretary, D. W. Low of Gloucester. The amount of the premiums awarded at the annual fair was $1,596.25. The society added $319.97 to its permanent fund during the year.

One of our milkmen who drives into Salem, says "he wishes that people would learn not to rinse out their pitchers with cold water, throw in a ticket before the water is dry, and then set the pitcher out doors where the ticket is sure to freeze to the bottom." The next time he thinks he will break the pitcher in order to get the check.

It is amusing, at the close of the sorting of the mail at the Post office, to see the crowd strive to go in and out by a single door. The people inside will wait the passage of four or five by the right hand door, when by opening the double door on the other side they could speedily find exit. It would seem that frequent visits to the office ought to teach people that there are double doors at the entrance.

Mr. R. H. Brown and Frank W. Stanley have gone to Florida and will be gone several weeks.

Lost.

THOUSANDS of dollars every year. By people who do not trade at Peabody's.

A LADY, was lost in wonder and surprise when she saw the bargains at Peabody's.

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A PLACE—where you can get goods at the lowest prices — where one price is the rule. For particulars inquire at Peabody's.

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For Sale.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of ladies' hosiery, gloves, corsets, skirts, laces, hamburgs, etc., at the lowest prices, at Peabody's.

AN IRON SAFE, steam fittings, letter lock, in perfect order, at Peabody's.

Wanted.

TWO HUNDRED MEN to bring their families to Salem to get some of the bargains at Peabody's.

FIRE! FIRE!

SMOKE!
SMOKE!
SMOKE!

LOOK OUT.

COMMENCING

FRIDAY MORNING,

FEBRUARY 5TH,

The Boston Clothing House, 221 Essex Street, will be open for business, which has been closed on account of the Fire Jan. 25.

The entire stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags, Etc., will be closed out regardless of value with in the next Thirty Days.

Don't miss these Bargains, such as were never before shown to the people of New England. Remember the Store,

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House,
STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. I. H. Beede will commence cutting ice the second time this season on Crowninshield's pond this week to finish filling the houses of Mr. Stephen Blaney.

Don't forget the entertainment at the vestry Thursday night, postponed from last week.

Mr. Perley Curtis, formerly a resident of this place, died at his late residence in Lynn, last Sunday night, after a brief illness. His funeral took place from the church in this place this afternoon. Mr. Curtis was a brother to Mrs. D. S. Roberts.

A petition for the location of the B. & L. R. R. to lay its track has been circulated in this part of the town, and has been generally signed.

Mr. Wm. E. Reed has been confined to the house by sickness the past week, but is now somewhat better.

There was a citizens caucus at South Peabody last evening, which was attended by about 50 people from that section of the town. Sidney C. Bancroft was Chairman, and W. F. Wiggin Secretary. After presenting the claims of the several candidates, Mr. George E. Parker was nominated as the choice of that section of the town for Selectman, and J. B. Newhall for road surveyor from that part of the town. The following committee were elected. Sidney C. Bancroft, Louis K. Putnam, I. H. Beede, Alonzo Raddin and W. F. Wiggin.

Marriages.

In Danvers, Feb 25, by Rev. Mr. Power, Mr. John Donovan to Miss Rose McFadden.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Feb 21, Mrs. Jennie A. Cone, 42 yrs 7 mos 9 days.

26th, Georgia A., wife of George F. Haskel 35 yrs 7 mos 18 days.

Feb 26, Mrs Georgiana Haskell, 35 years 7 months, 18 days.

Mar. 2, Mary Ellen, wife of Charles O. Warner, 26 years, 3 months, 13 days.

Mar. 2, Mrs. Mary M., widow of Leonard Poole, 78 years, 5 mos. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

In Danvers, Feb 23, Mr. Winslow B. Glover, 63 yrs 5 mos 6 days; 26th, Miss Hannah E. Pedrick, 77 yrs 2 mos.

In Salem, Feb 26, Capt. Charles Roundy, 91 yrs 4 mos 11 days; Miss Mary Ann Wellman, 80 yrs.

In Natick, Feb 24, Mr. Archelaus P. Black 67 yrs 11 mos--formerly of Danvers.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the digestive apparatus.

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An inspection will speedily convince the shrewdest buyer that this is an unequaled opportunity to obtain a handsome, stylish and durable suit at a nominal price. We shall continue this week our

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With halts at Chicago, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Los Angelos San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Manitou, Denver, etc., and daylight trips over the Sierra Nevada and through the most picturesque regions of the Wahsatch and Rocky Mountains. Incidental trip to the Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees.

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In addition to the above, parties will leave Thursday, March 11, for California (last trip on Winter itinerary), and on same date for Mexico (second and last excursion in special train of Pullman Hotel Cars).

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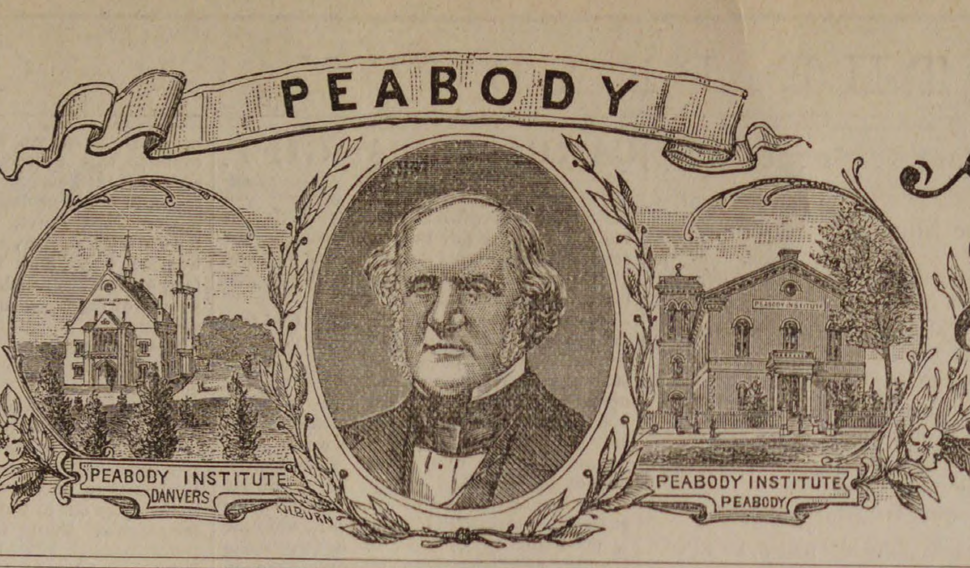

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NEW PRICES.

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Clothiers, Tailors and Furnishers,

Have leased the large and elegant store in Perley Block,

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We shall offer to the public the largest and most elegant line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready made Clothing ever shown east of Boston.

We shall make fine Custom Tailoring a specialty and shall cut and make the same on the premises.

Watch the Papers.

Wait for the Opening.

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F. D. TARLTON.

—DRY GOODS.—

Prints, Prints, Prints.

1 case light Prints, 5 cents. 1 case Shirting Cambrics, 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents.

Jerseys, Jerseys.

Plain Black, 50 and 75 cents. Embroidered, $1.00. Fine all wool, plain and embroidered, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50

All sizes of the Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50, 75c, $1.00.

F. D. TARLTON,

DRY GOODS,

42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Forward March!

Ash Wednesday!

New moon again!

Got any coal left?

Lent begins to-day!

These are striking times!

Read our advertisements!

Locals give way for town meeting!

Did you see the eclipse of the sun?

Tarlton's Dry Goods Store, 42 Main street. *

No more fun till the adjourned town meeting.

There are 1550 names on the voting list.

Turkish Towels 25 cents each at F. D. Tarlton's. *

A new boiler has been put in at Sutton's wool shop.

Mr. Calvin Osborne has temporarily closed his shop.

Eight women were registered to vote for school committee.

Sunday brought out a large attendance at the churches.

George Stevens advertises house to let, in another column.

The late mail from Salem is often a nuisance on the horse cars.

The Peabody edition of the Telegram is now printed on white paper.

Mr. Charles Nevers, who has been quite sick, is now convalescing.

The healthful exercise of horseback riding is now being indulged in.

The Peabody skating rink has paid better this winter than ever before.

Gen. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton and Miss Lila Sutton are in New York City.

It is the custom among public singers to save programmes of their concerts.

The Beverly Citizen has begun its fifty-fifth volume. It is a good paper.

Special missionary collection will be taken at the Baptist church next Sunday.

That was a pretty convincing circular the temperance people put out Sunday night.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Mr. King Upton has been elected Commodore of the Salem Bay Yacht Club.

Just received a fine assortment of wheel-barrows, at Samuel Trask & Son's.

Mr. Samuel Ham killed two pigs last week that when dressed weighed 900 pounds.

There will be a union prayer meeting at the Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Mr. Richard E. Smith is one of the supernumeraries at the Superior Court at Lawrence.

The average husband is looking forward to spring cleaning time with joyful anticipation.

There will be a young people's prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Tuesday evening.

The best line of light and dark prints, satteens and cambrics can be found at Tarlton's. *

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

A man named Reith, of Boston, has bought out the stove business of the late P. W. Duffy.

Wanted.—A boy to learn the hardware business. Apply at once to Samuel Trask & Son.

Representative Batchelder voted for the weekly payment bill which passed the House last Thursday.

Mr. John K. Saunders is quite sick with inflammation of the bowels at his home on Aborn street.

Sunday was one of the brilliant and beautiful days of the season, the thermometer reaching forty-five degrees.

It is thought that Caskin, of last year's New Yorks, may play ball with the Salems the coming season.

Robert Emmett's birthday was allowed to pass without a local celebration. The land league used to celebrate it.

Mr. James Marsh celebrated his 83d birthday last Sunday. We trust when he reaches his 100th he may be as well and hearty.

Rev. Dr. O. F. Safford preached at the Universalist church in exchange with Rev. F. W. Sprague who preached at Cambridgeport.

The Red Men met again last Thursday and are now getting ready for business. A large number of committees were appointed.

Warren Trask announces that he shall close his provision store on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Let the good work go on.

Billie Murray, of the New Bedford Polo Club, has signed a contract to play with the Buffalo Base Ball Club the coming season.

Miss Nellie Stockwell and Mrs. Albert Gould have gone to Washington, D. C., on a visit and will return by the way of New York City.

It is said that the Knights of Labor vote out of their organization members who are not of good standing or who are intemperate in their habits.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men will paint one "pale face" at their meeting next week, when the "adoption" will be worked by the warriors of No. 11.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

We had a pleasant call from Mr. George Randall last Thursday. Mr. Randall is still editor of the Attleboro Advocate and likes the town where he is located.

Officers Goodwin and Crowley sat for their pictures at the little Central street saloon last Thursday. We shall expect to see them reproduced in the Police Gazette, shortly.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending March 6, were 5199 rolls, 200 sides, 163 bundles, 4 barrels, 21 bales of leather, 40 bundles, 2 casks of skins.

Gov. Robinson has determined to put a stop to the lottery business, and as a sequence the numerous fair tickets have been removed from the show cases to more retired places.

Mr. Geo. E. Pearson, the well known shoe dealer, is offering our readers special inducements. Mr. Pearson has the finest store in Salem, and his stock corresponds with the store.

We hope the Beverly papers will also credit our representative with voting against the division of their town as well as Marblehead and Danvers. Col. Batchelder voted against it.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The estate of the late Isaac Hardy on the southerly side of Walnut street, recently purchased by Mr. R. H. Brown, has been sold to the Boston & Maine Railroad and will be used as a freight yard.

The season for the distribution of seeds by the Agricultural Department is at hand, and as the practice heretofore has been for the Congressmen to send seeds without knowing whether they were desired or not.

Thomas M. Stimpson, Esq., and his wife have the sympathy of the community in the death of their infant son, Percival Morrill Stimpson, who died last Friday after a brief illness, at the age of 1 year 9 months and 29 days.

J. E. Edmands, Bromfield street, Boston, is selling his artist materials,—tube colors, stretchers, canvass, brushes, placques, palettes, academy board and fancy articles at reduced prices. You can get better goods at less rates than in Salem.

The report of Grand Commander James K. Odell, of the American Legion of Honor, for the past year showed an increase of councils from eighty-one to eighty-four, and that seventy-four official visits were made during the year.

Miss Mary J. Floyd has been re-appointed by the Mass. Society for the prevention of cruelty to children as their agent in this town. All cases of destitution or neglect should be reported to her.

The Rev. S. H. Hillard, organizing secretary of "The church Temperance society" of the Episcopal church will address the congregation of that church next Friday evening on the work and objects of the society. All persons invited.

B. F. Stevens will receive orders at Clifford the paper hanger and painter. Secure him if you desire good work. *

D. B. H. Power & Co., of Marblehead, have received a contract to do the plumbing for the elegant new house of the Hanscom Bros. in that town, being the lowest bidders. They will furnish estimates on all kinds of work. Call them by telephone.

It appears that Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Georgia, Rhode Island and Tennessee are the only states in the 38 which make the payment of a poll tax a prerequisite to voting. It is high time for Massachusetts to pull out from the list.

The right hand of fellowship was given to six candidates at the Baptist church last Sunday, and the following were baptized: Mr. and Mrs. Othernial Ferrin, George W. and Edith Torr, William Perkins, Gardner Viles, Chas. Richmond, Miss Hattie Brine and Miss Armstron

The Committee on Claims of the Salem City Government, had a hearing last evening in the case of Mrs. Emma S. Holmes, of this town. She was given leave to withdraw. The case will probably go before the courts. Frank E. Farnham is counsel for Mrs Holmes.

Miss Julia Hargrave, daughter of Mr. John Hargrave, was united in marriage last Thursday evening to a gentleman named Coffrey, of Lynn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Masterson and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride on Bowditch court.

The Committee on Federal Relations, of the Massachusetts Legislature, have reported against the proposed increase by Congress of postage in fourth class matter. There is no good reason for the proposed increase. The bill is in the interest of monopolists. The expresss companies are the only ones to be benefited.

Mr. E. T. Allen of this town has recently invented a barrel which overcomes the leakage of flour from it. This is done by arranging every alternate stave of hard and soft wood, the hard stave being thinner than the soft one, its inner edge matches in the soft stave, thereby making it perfectly flour tight.

The farmers are being asked to sign the following petition:—"We hereby agree neither to buy nor use for any purpose whatever, the plumage of birds which have been killed solely for decoration. And we promise to exercise all our influence to further the object of this pledge, which is the preservation of song birds."

The county commissioners are making preparations for the convicts at our prisons to make their own shoes, caps, clothes, and whatever else they wear, and perform the work of carpenters, painters, masons, blacksmiths, etc., needed at the several institutions. They will utilize their labor and reduce their cost to the people, if the legislature forbids contracts for their employment by others.

The legislative committee on fisheries and game will probably report a bill which provides that woodcock may not be killed before September 1st instead of August 1st, and that the open season for black duck, wood duck and teal be extended from April 1 to April 15. The latter change is made because the season in the spring is so very uncertain that this alteration seems necessary.

Look out for counterfeit half dollars of the date 1871. They are nicely made, and easily deceive the unwary. They are a little lighter than the genuine, and give out a slight ring on being dropped flat upon the counter or table. With the exercise of due care they can be detected every time. This spurious coin seems to be circulated by women, who are sent out by somebody from Boston.

Last Wednesday the St. John's C. T. A. Society elected officers as follows: President, John Russell; Vice President, William Duffy; Cor. Secretary, Michael Collins; Rec. Secretary, Wm. Motley; Treasurer, John Daley; Librarian, William Russell; Directors, John J. Donnelley, John McBride, James McCarrick, James Donovan, Michael T. Ray; Board of Investigation, Chas. J. Houghton, Eugene Motley; Spiritual Director, Rev. M. J. Masterson. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring board.

Down, Down They Go.

CONSOLIDATION.

—OF—

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DIFFERENT

LOTS

—OF—

Men'S and Young Men's strictly all wool Business and Dress Suits.

Nothing like it ever before known in this section of the State. Bargains that will please everybody. We have taken about six hundred Men's and Young Men's Strictly all Wool Suits, comprising checks, plaids, plain and fancy cassimeres, black, brown and blue whipcord worsteds, over thirty different patterns, all neat, stylish goods. We have consolidated them all into one lot and marked them down to

The uniform Price of only $10 per Suit.

Remember your choice from 600 suits, 30 different prtterns for only

TEN DOLLARS.

THE NAUMKEAG NEVER FORGETS THE BOYS.

We have selected from our stock about 500 boys' strictly all wool knee pant suits, ages 4 to 12, representing over 25 different styles in checks, plaids, fancy cassimeres, whipcord worsteds, velvets and corduroys, made and trimmed in the latest style—regular $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 suits. We have consolidated them all into three different lots, and marked them down to only $3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 each.

WINTER OVERCOATS.

REMEMBER.

We have commenced our last and final mark down sale of Winter Overcoats and Ulsters for Men's. Boys' and Children's wear. It will pay you to buy an overcoat at this great sale for another season, as you can save from $3.00 to $7.00 according to the quality of the goods. We are selling Men's all wool Indigo Blue Beaver Overcoats, warranted fast colors. for 6.00. Heavy all wool cassimeres, cheviots and whipcord worsted overcoats for $8 00 and $10. Elegant Kerseys and Meltons marked down to 12 and $15. Boys' all wool overcoats marked down from $5, 6, 8 and 10 to only $3, 5, and 6.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Co.,

177 & 179 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

George W. Glines, the well known milkman of North Beverly, while putting out milk a few days since, fell, injuring his ankle, and, it not being considered a serious injury at the time, he kept about his work, but after returning home it rapidly grew worse and he was obliged to summon medical assistance. He will for weeks, it is said, be unable to attend to his customers.

Have you ever sent a copy of this paper to absent friends? We know of one lady who had been sending her paper to a former pastor of her church, and a short time ago neglected it one week, and a short time afterwards she received a letter, thanking her for the paper and saying the last issue had not been received. It showed that he appreciated, and it was a pleasure to the sender and receiver.

Some statistical fiend has estimated that the time devoted in this world in courting the girl you want to marry and is ready to marry you, would build all the railroad bridges and tunnels and factories and public buildings. Perhaps so; but where is the young man who would not rather spend his spare hours in courting? There is more genuine enjoyment in the occupation. And besides from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. is on time to build railroads and bridges and tunnels and factories. It is too dark.

The 42d Farmers' Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held Tuesday, March 16, 1886, in Grand Army Hall, Beverly, commencing at 9.30 A. M. Subject—"Does agriculture offer the same advantages to young men as other pursuits?" opened by Baxter P. Pike, of Topsfield. Subject in afternoon at 2 o'clock "The potato and its culture," to be opened by a speaker to be announced at the meeting. The public are cordially invited. An Institute field meeting will be held at the farm of Hon. Geo. B. Loring, for the trial of farm implements used in cultivation of crops, as early in April as the ground will admit, notice of which will be given.

The decease of Alonzo P. Phillips, formerly of this town, is announced. Mr. Phillips was well known by the older portion of our community. He was one of the old residents, and one of the business men whose name will be always associated with those who were identified with the prosperity of this town in its early days. He was engaged in the shoe business in Allen's old block for many years, some thirty or more, at first for himself and later with his son, who is now in Worcester. He never did a large business—it was not the custom in those days—but he was successful, and accumulated some property. He was a man of strict integrity, was an earnest advocate of temperance, and in sympathy with the anti-slavery movement. He was also a member of the South Church, and an active and leading member. His first wife was a Dodge, who was an aunt of Gen. Granville M. Dodge of the Army of the Rebellion. She was also a relative of Sylvanus Dodge, a former postmaster of this town, at a time when the post office was in Allen's old block. By her he had four children, only one of whom, Oscar, now survives. The daughters were all graduates of our Peabody High School, the eldest, we believe, being one of the first graduates and a member of the first class, under Eugene B. Hinckley, that ever entered our High School. After the decease of his first wife, Mr. Phillips married Mrs. Irene F., widow of the late Aaron Proctor, and after retiring from business in town, the family removed to Medway, Mass., where Mr. Phillips purchased a farm. Mr. Phillips resided while here on Franklin street, owning the property now owned and occupied by Wyman B. Richardson, being one of the first purchasers of the land on Franklin street when it was laid out by the late Elijah Upton. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Board of Health of this town in the years 1864-5-6. His age was 82 years. The funeral took place from his late home in Medway this afternoon.

A. B. & W.

To-day and Right Along.

Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods and Linens, from Sheriff's Sale of Kaughran & Co., New York city.

CARPETS AND RUGS,

A full stock of New Goods, with a long list of bargains.

UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

Beautiful New Goods. Special prices on many popular things, including 2500 Window Shades of best American Holland, with Balance Roller, all made and ready to put up to any window—36x72 inches, at 37 1-2 cts. No special order can be taken at anywhere near this price.

Excellent values in Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Furs, Buttons, Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs. Laces, Art Goods, etc.

New stock of Small Wares and Toilet Articles.

Ladies' Hosiery—new stock and special values.

Corsets and Cotton Underwear. Items of special interest in stock and prices.

Unlaundered Shirts. A big sale open this week. Also Gents' Furnishings.

Domestics and White Goods, Cases and Bales of New Goods, with many bargains.

IMPORTANT LINEN SALE.

Our own importation. Many things not to be found elsewhere. Our prices the lowest.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

The last mark-down. Our Garments are Tailor fitted and thoroughly made.

DRESS GOODS

Spring and Winter—from lowest to highest cost. Special values and great bargains.

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS.

The last mentioned but of First Importance.

Thousands of Dollars. New Silks of the best American and Foreign manufacture, bought and imported direct.

Our Silk stock is not excelled by any other.

Our Grand Silk Sale has been running more than three months.

We intend to continue it at least till July 1st.

The above list of merchandise will be more fully set forth during the present week.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

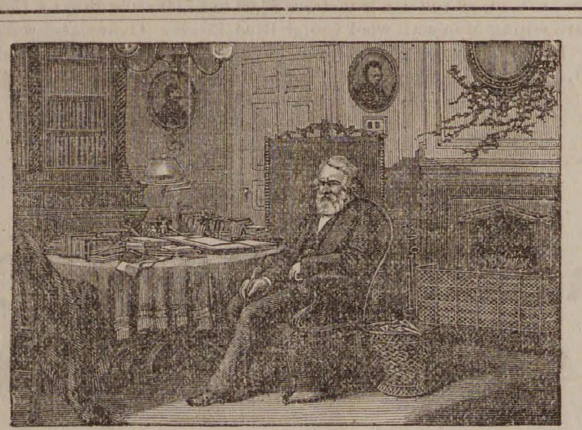
SALEM.

FIR BALSAM

FOR PILLOWS OR BEDS.

Fir Balsam direct from the woods of Maine. Unprepared 6 cts. per lb.; prepared 8 cts. per lb. A discount of 25 per cent. from these prices if bought by wholesale.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.



HENRY W. LONGFELLOW IN HIS LIBRARY

Our engraving of "Longfellow in His Library," of which the above cut is a miniature copy, is an accurate representation of the room which Longfellow used from 1837 until the time of his death, and it will undoubtedly be accepted as the favorite picture of the "American Popular Poet." The likeness is good; the attitude and expression happily betoken a mind deeply occupied in the task before him, and everyone who admires and appreciates the writings of the poet, will be pleased to see the appointments of the room in which he worked, together with a faithful portrait of him. Remember that this is no chromo, but a Superb Steel-plate Engraving, 24x32 inches in size.

The central figure is that of the Great Poet. He is seated on the right of a circular table, which is strewn with his books and writing materials. The surroundings are harmonious and symmetrical. The artizan is in his workshop. Aside from from being the workshop of our immortal poet, it was the room in which Gen. George Washington made his headquarters, directly after the battle of Bunker Hill.

We shall offer this engraving till February 1st, on the following conditions.

EVERY NEW SUBSCRIBER paying $2, in advance, for the PRESS, will receive a copy FREE.

Old Subscribers, in arrears, who will settle to date and pay one year in Advance, will receive a copy.

Subscribers who pay in advance can have the PRESS and engraving by paying $2.50.

SPAULDING'S SARSAPARILLA

is a great blood purifier. 75 cents per bottle, three for $2.

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is a sure remedy, 25 cents per bottle. Try it.

Our Liver Pills are mild and efficient.

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The Popular Remedy for

BALDNESS, and Diseases of the Hair and Scalp.

We have a large number of reliable testimonials which we would be pleased to show any one. We warrant Jaborandi Balm to be perfectly free from any poisonous ingredients. It combines the properties of being both an elegant dressing and the greatest hair producing preparation of the age.

Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

DRUGGISTS' NOVELTY CO.,
145 Milk Street, Boston.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm of Elligott & Gould, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. H. Gould & Co., at the old stand on Foster street.

W. H. GOULD,
CHAS. B. ELLIGOTT.
Peabody, March 9, 1886.

Poet's Corner.

Our Minister's Sermon.

The minister said last night, says he,
Don't be afraid of givin';
If your life ain't worth nothin' to other folks,
Why, what's the use of livin'?
And that's what I say to my wife, says I,
There's Brown, the miserable sinner,
He'd sooner a beggar would starve than give
A cent towards buyin' a dinner.

I tell you our minister's prime, he is,
But I couldn't quite determine,
When I heard him givin' it right and left,
Just who was hit by his sermon.
Of course, there couldn't be no mistake
When he talked of long-winded prayin',
For Peters and Johnson they sot and scowled
At every word he was sayin'.

And the minister then went on to say,
"There's various kinds of cheatin',
And religion's as good for every day
As it is to bring to a meetin';
I don't think much of that man that gives
The loud Amens at my preachin',
And spends his time the followin' week
In cheatin' and overreachin'."

I guess that dose was bitter enough
For a man like Jones to swaller;
For I noticed he didn't open his mouth,
Not once, after that, to holler;
Hurrah, says I, for the minister—
Of course I said it quiet—
Give us some more of this open talk:
It's very refreshin' diet.

The minister hit 'em every time;
And when he spoke of fashion,
And riggin' out in bows and things,
As women's rulin' passion,
And coming to church to see the styles,
I couldn't help a-winkin'
And a-nudgin' my wife, and says I,
"That's you,"
And I guess it sot her to thinkin'.

Says I to myself that sermon's pat,
But man is a queer creation,
And I'm much afraid that most of the folks
Won't take the application.
Now, if he had said a word about
My personal mode of sinnin',
I'd have gone to work to right myself,
And not set there a-grinnin.'

Just then the minister, says he,
"And now I've come to the fellers
Who've lost this shower by usin' their friends
As a sort of moral umbrellas.
Go home," says he, "and find your faults,
Instead of huntin' your brothers'.
Go home," says he, "and wear the coats
You tried to fit for others."

My wife she nudged, and Brown he winked,
And there was lots o' smilin',
And lots o' lookin' at our pew—
It sot my blood a-bilin'.
Says I, to myself, our minister
Is gettin' a little bitter;
I'll tell him, when the meetin's out, that I
Ain't at all that kind of a critter.

—*Exchange.*

Her Answer.

"I'm going to be married," he softly said,
She looked up in swift surprise,
The color from out of her bright face fled
The light grew dim in her eyes."

"You're going to be married?" she echoed low,
Her voice had a steady tone.
"I hope you'll be happy where'er you go"
A cough hid a little moan.

"I know that your bride will be good and true,
You never could love any other."
She steadily looked in his eyes, dark blue,
"I tender you joy, my brother."

"I'm going to be married—that is, I hope
To be, though I hardly know—
Dear love, shall I longer pine and mope?
I tremble for fear of 'no'."

The color that out of her face had fled
Came back with a deeper hue;
"Why, isn't it funny," she shyly said,
"That I'm to be married too?"

—*Roxbury Advocate.*

Lines,

On a box of daffodils, bearing the motto "For cheery thoughts," sent us in mid-winter by our friend, R. A. S.

BY LYDIA L. A. VERY.

There is a love that seeks the lonely—
That bringeth sunshine wheresoe'er it wills,
That lives not for life's selfish pleasures only,
And this, say to me, all the daffodils.

The breath of coming spring these flowers bringing,
A freight of fragrance on the chilly air;
Spring's birds e'en now within my heart are singing,
And all the snowy hills fresh verdure wear.

'Tis sweet to know, when ice and snow are round us,
And stormy threatening all the dark air fills,
Love's kindly thought unknown hath sought and found us,
And sent glad tidings by the daffodils.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid Liver and biliousness. One is a dose.

CARRISTON'S GIFT.

ing in to him. He has promised to see that my Queen's English is presentable, for, to tell the truth, I am more at home across country than across foolscap, and my fingers know the feel of the reins or the trigger better than that of the pen.

What freak took me to the little God-forsaken village of Midcombe in the depth of winter is entirely between myself and my conscience. The cause, having no bearing upon the matters I am asked to tell you about, is no one's business but mine—I will only say that now I would not stay in such a place at such a time of the year for the sake of the prettiest girl in the world, let alone the bare chance of meeting her once or twice. But one's ideas change; I am now a good bit older, ride some two stone heavier, and have been married ever so many years. Perhaps, after all, as I look back I can find some excuse for being such an ass as to endure for more than a fortnight all the discomforts heaped upon me in that little village inn.

A man who sojourns in such a hole as Midcombe must give some reason for doing so. My ostensible reason was hunting. I had a horse with me, and a second-rate subscription pack of slow-going mongrels did meet somewhere in the neighborhood, so no one could gainsay my explanation. But if hunting was my object, I got precious little of it. A few days after my arrival a bitter, biting frost set in—a frost as black as your hat, and as hard as nails. Yet still I stayed on.

From private information received—no matter how, when or where—I knew that some people in the neighborhood had organized a party to go skating on a certain day at Lilymere, a fine sheet of water some distance from Midcombe. I guessed that some one whom I particularly desired to meet would be there, and as the skating at Lilymere was free to any one who chose to take the trouble of getting to such an out-of-the-way place, I hired a horse and an apology for a dog-cart, and at 10 in the morning started to drive the twelve miles to the pond. I took no one with me. I had been to Lilymere once before, in bright summer weather, so fancied I knew the way well enough.

The sky when I started was cloudy; the wind was chopping round in a way which made the effete rustic old ostler predict a change of weather. He was right. Before I had driven two miles light snow began to fall, and by the time I reached a wretched little wayside inn, about a mile from the Mere, a film of white covered the whole country. I stabled my horse as well as I could, then, taking my skates with me, walked down to the pond.

Now, whether I had mistaken the day, or whether the threatening fall of snow had made certain people change their minds, I don't know; but, to my annoyance and vexation, no skaters were to be seen, and, moreover, the uncut, white surface told me that none had been on the pond that morning. Still, hoping they might come in spite of the weather, I put on my skates and went outside-edging and grape-vining all over the place. But as there was no person in particular—in fact, no one at all—to note my powers, I soon got tired. It was, indeed, dreary, dreary work. But I waited and hoped until the snow came down so fast and furiously that I felt sure that waiting was in vain, and that I had driven to Lilymere for nothing.

Back I went to the little inn, utterly disgusted with things in general, and feeling that to break some one's head would be a relief to me in my present state of mind. Of course, a sensible man would at once have got his horse between the shafts and driven home. But, whatever I may be now, in those days I was not a sensible man—Brand will, I know, cordially indorse this remark—the accommodations of the inn was not such as to induce one to linger within its precincts; but the fire was a right good one, and a drink, which I skillfully manufactured out of some hot beer, not to be despised, and proved warming to the body and soothing to the ruffled temper. So I lingered over the big fire until I began to feel hungry, and upon the landlady assuring me that she could cook a rasher, decided it would be wiser to stay where I was until the violence of the snow-storm was over; for coming down it was now, and no mistake!

And it kept on coming down. About half-past three, when I sorrowfully decided I was bound to make a move, it was snowing faster than ever. I harnessed my horse, and laughing at the old woman's dismal prophecy that I should never get to Midcombe in such weather, gathered up the reins and away I went along the white road.

I thought I knew the way well enough; in fact, I had always prided myself on remembering any road once driven over by me; but does any one who has not tried it really know how a heavy fall of snow changes the aspect of the country, and makes landmarks snares and delusions? I learned all about it then, once and for all. I found, also, that the snow lay much deeper than I thought could possibly be in so short a time, and it still fell in a manner almost blinding. Yet I went on bravely and merrily for some miles. Then came a bit of uncertainty——

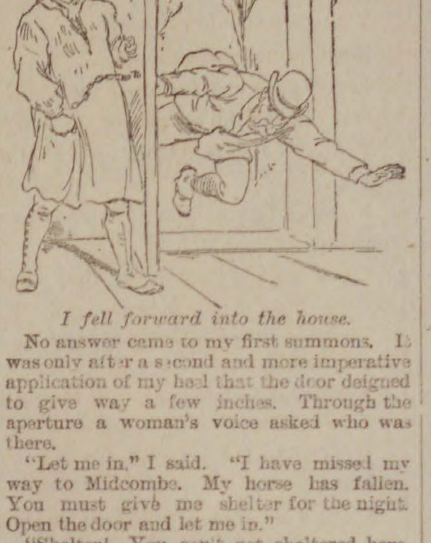
Which of those two roads was the right one? This one, of course—no, the other. There was no house near; no one was likely to be passing in such weather, so I was left to exercise my free, unbiased choice, a privilege I would willingly have dispensed with. However, I made the best selection I could, and followed it for some two miles. Then I began to grow doubtful, and soon persuading myself that I was on the wrong track, retraced my steps. I was by this time something like a huge white plaster-of-Paris figure, and the snow which had accumulated on the old dog-cart made it run heavier by half a ton, more or less. By the time I came to that unlucky junction of roads at which my misfortunes began, it was almost dark; the sky as black as a tarpaulin, yet sending down the white feathery flakes thicker and faster than ever. I felt inclined to curse my folly in attempting such a drive, at any rate I blamed myself for not having started two or three hours earlier. I'll warrant that steady-going old Brand never had to accuse himself of such foolishness as mine.

Well, I took the other road; went on some way; came to a turning which I seemed to remember, and, not without misgivings, followed it. My misgivings increased when, after a little while, I found the road grew full of ruts, which the snow and darkness quite concealed from me until the wheels got into them. Evidently I was wrong again. I was just thinking of making the best of my way out of this rough and unfrequented road, when—there, I don't know how it happened, such things seldom occur to me—a stumble, a fall on the part of my tired horse sent me flying over the dash-board, with the only consoling thought that the reins were still in my hand.

Luckily the snow had made the falling pretty soft. I soon picked myself up and set about estimating damages. With some difficulty I got the horse out of the harness, and then felt free to inspect the dog-cart. Alas! after the manner of the two-wheel kind, whenever a horse thinks fit to fall, one shaft had snapped off like a carrot; so here was I, five miles apparently from anywhere, in the thick of a blinding snowstorm, left standing helpless beside a jaded horse and a broken cart—I should like to know what Brand would have done under the circumstances.

As for me, I reflected for some minutes—reflection in a snowstorm is weary work. I reasoned, I believe, logically, and at last came to this decision: I would follow the road. If, as I suspected, it was but a cart track, it would probably soon lead to a habitation of some kind. Any way, I had better try a bit farther. I took hold of the wearied horse, and with snow under my feet, snowflakes whirling round me, and a wind blowing right into my teeth, struggled on.

It was a journey! I think I must have been three-quarters of an hour going about a quarter of a mile. I was just beginning to despair, when I saw a welcome gleam of light. I steered toward it, fondly hoping that my troubles were at an end. I found the light stole through the ill-fitting window-shutters of what seemed, so far as I could make out in the darkness, to be a small farm-house. Tying to a gate the knotted reins by which I had been leading the horse, I staggered up to the door and knocked loudly. Upon my honor, until I leaned against that door-post I had no idea how tired I was—until that moment I never suspected that the finding of speedy shelter meant absolutely saving my life. Covered from head to foot with snow, my hat crushed in, I must have been a pitiable object.



I fell forward into the house.

No answer came to my first summons. It was only after a second and more imperative application of my heel that the door deigned to give way a few inches. Through the aperture a woman's voice asked who was there.

"Let me in," I said. "I have missed my way to Midcombe. My horse has fallen. You must give me shelter for the night. Open the door and let me in."

"Shelter! You can't get sheltered here, mister," said a man's gruff voice. "This ain't an inn, so you'd best be off and go elsewhere."

"But I must come in," I said, astounded at such inhospitality; "I can't go a step further. Open the door at once!"

"You be hanged," said the man. "'Tis my house, not yours."

CHAPTER II.

The door through which I had burst like a battering-ram opened straight into a sort of kitchen, so although I entered in a most undignified way, in fact on my hands and knees, I was well established in the center of the room before the man and woman emerged from behind the door, where my successful assault had thrown them. I stood up and faced them. They were a couple of ordinary, respectably-attired country people. The man, a sturdy, strong-built, bull-necked rascal, stood scowling at me, and I concluded making up his mind as to what course to pursue.

"My good people," I said, "you are behaving in the most unheard-of manner. Can't you understand that I mean to pay you well for any trouble I give you? But whether you like it or not, here I stay to-night. To turn me out would be sheer murder."

So saying I pulled off my overcoat and began shaking the snow out of my whiskers.

I dare say my determined attitude, my respectable, as well as my muscular appearance, impressed my unwilling hosts. Any-way, they gave in without more ado. While the woman shut the door, through which the snowflakes were whirling, the man said sullenly:

"Well, you'll have to spend the night on a chair. We've no beds here for strangers. 'Specially those as ain't wanted."

"Very well, my friend. Having settled the matter you may as well make yourself pleasant. Go and put my horse under cover, and give him a feed of some sort—make a mash if you can."

After giving the woman a quick glance, as of warning, my scowling host lit a horn lantern and went on the errand I suggested. I gladly sank into a chair and warmed myself before a cheerful fire. The prospect of spending the night amid such discomfort was not alluring, but I had, at least, a roof over my head.

As a rule, the more churlish the nature the more avaricious it is found to be. My promise of liberal remuneration was after all not without its effect upon the strange couple whose refusal to afford me refuge had so nearly endangered my life. They condescended to get me some tea and rough food. After I had disposed of all that the man produced a bottle of gin. We filled our glasses and then, with the aid of my pipe, I settled down to make the best of a night spent in a hard wooden chair.

I had come across strange people in my travels, but I have no hesitation in saying that my host was the sullenest, sulkiest, most boorish specimen of human nature I had as yet met with. In spite of his recent ill-treatment of me, I was ready to establish matters on a friendly footing, and made several attempts to draw him into conversation. The brute would only answer in monosyllables or often not answer at all. So I gave up talking as a bad job and sat in silence, smoking and looking into the fire, thinking a good deal, it may be, of some one I should have met that morning at Lilymere, had the wretched snow but kept off.

The long clock—that cumbrous eight-day machine which inevitably occupies one corner of every cottager's kitchen—struck nine. The woman rose and left us. I concluded she was going to bed. If so I envied her. Her husband showed no signs of retiring. He still sat over the fire, opposite me. By this time I was dreadfully tired; every bone in my body ached. The hard chair which, an hour or two ago, seemed all I could desire, now scarcely came up to my ideas of the comfort I was justly entitled to claim. My sulky companion had been drinking silently but steadily. Perhaps the liquor he had poured into himself might have rendered his frame of mind more pleasant and amenable to reason.

"My good fellow," I said, "your chairs are excellent ones of the kind, but deucedly uncomfortable. I am horribly tired. If the resources of your establishment can't furnish a bed for me to sleep in, couldn't you find a mattress or something to lay down before the fire?"

"You've got all you'll get to-night," he answered, knocking the ashes out of his pipe.

"Oh, but I say!"

"So do I say. I say this. If you don't like it you can leave it. We didn't ask you to come."

"You infernal beast," I muttered—and meant it, too—I declare, had I not been so utterly worn out, I would have had that bullet-headed ruffian up for a few rounds on his own kitchen floor, and tried to knock him into a more amiable frame of mind.

"Never mind," I said, "but remember, civility costs nothing, and often gets rewarded. However, if you wish to retire to your own couch, don't let your native politeness stand in your way. Pray don't hesitate on my account. Leave plenty of fuel, and I shall manage until the morning."

"Where you stay, I stay," he answered. Then he filled his pipe, and once more relapsed into stony silence.

I bothered about him no more. I dozed off for a few minutes—woke—dozed off again for some hours. I was in an uncomfortable sort of half sleep, crammed full of curious dreams—dreams from which I started, wondering where I was and how I got there. I even began to grow nervous. All sorts of horrible travelers' tales ran through my head. It was in just such places as this that unsuspecting voyagers were stated to have been murdered and robbed, by just such unmitigated ruffians as my host. I can tell you that altogether I spent a most unpleasant night.

To make matters worse and more dismal, the storm still raged outside. The wind moaned through the trees, but it had again changed, and I knew from the sound on the window panes that heavy rain had succeeded snow. As the big drops of water found their way down the large old-fashioned chimney, the fire hissed and spluttered like a spiteful vixen. Everything combined to deprive me of what dog's sleep I could by sheer persistency snatch.

I think I tried every position which an ordinary man, not an acrobat, is capable of adopting with the assistance of a common wooden chair. I even lay down on the hard flags. I actually tried the table. I propped up the upper half of my body against the corner walls of the room; but found no rest. At last I gave up all idea of sleeping, and fully aroused myself. I comforted myself by saying that my misery was only temporary—that the longest night must come to an end.

My companion had by now succumbed to fatigue, or to the combined effects of fatigue and gin-and-water. His head was hanging sideways, and he slept in a most uncomfortable attitude. I chuckled as I looked at [illegible] feeling quite sure that if such a clod was capable of dreaming at all his dreams [illegible] than mine. I filled another pipe, poked the smoldering logs into a [illegible] and sat [illegible] hands and knees over the fire, finding some amusement in speculatings upon the condition of the churl before me, and thanking the Lord I was not like unto this man. Suddenly an idea flashed across me.

I had seen this fellow before. But when or where I could not remember. His features, as I looked at them with keener interest, seemed to grow more and more familiar to me. Where could I have met him? Somewhere or other, but where? I racked my brain to associate him with some scene, some event. Although he was but an ordinary countryman, such as one sees scores of in a day's ride, only differing from his kind on account of his unpleasant face, I felt sure we were old acquaintances. When he awoke for a moment and changed his strained attitude, my feeling grew stronger and stronger. Yet puzzle and puzzle as I would, I could not call to mind a former encounter; so at last I began to think the supposed recognition was pure fancy on my part.

Having smoked out several pipes, I thought that a cigar would be a slight break to the monotony of the night's proceedings. So I drew out my case and looked at its contents. Among the weeds was one of a lighter color than the others. As I took it out I said to myself, "Why, old Brand gave me that one when I was last at his house." Curiously enough that cigar was the missing link in the chain of my memory. As I held it in my hand I knew at once why my host's ugly face seemed familiar to me.

About a fortnight before, being in town, I had spent the evening with the doctor. He was not alone, and I was introduced to a tall, pale young man named Carriston. He was a pleasant, polite young fellow, although not much in my line. At first I judged him to be a would-be poet of the fashionable miserable school; but finding that he and Brand talked so much about art I eventually decided that he was one of the doctor's many artist friends. Art is a hobby he hacks about on grandly. (Mem. Brand's own attempts at pictures are simply atrocious!)

Just before I left, Carriston, the doctor's back being turned, asked me to step into another room. There he showed me the portrait of a man. It seemed very cleverly drawn, and I presumed he wanted me to criticise it.

"I am a precious bad judge," I said.

"I am not asking you to pass an opinion," said Carriston; "I want to beg a favor of you. I am almost ashamed to beg it on so short an acquaintance."

He seemed modest and not in want of money, so I encouraged him to proceed.

"I heard you say you were going into the country," he resumed. "I want to ask you if by any chance you should meet the original of that drawing, to telegraph at once to Dr. Brand."

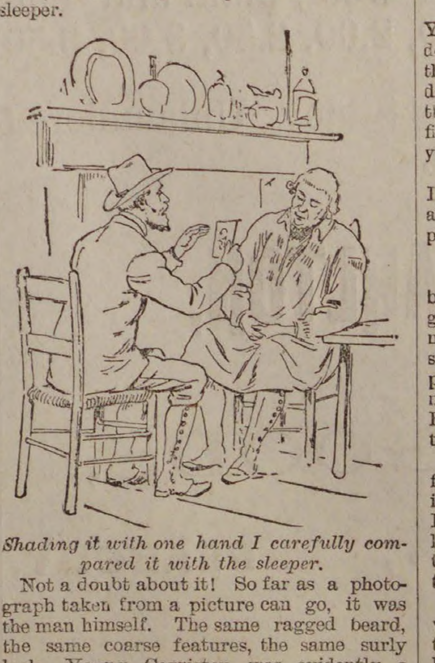
"Whereabouts does he live?"

"I have no idea. If chance throws him in your way please do as I ask."

"Certainly I will," I said, seeing the young man made the request in solemn earnest.

He thanked me, and then gave me a small photograph of the picture. This photograph he begged me to keep in my pocketbook, so that I might refer to it in case I met the man he wanted. I put it there, went my way, and, am sorry to say, forgot all about it. Had it not been for the strange cigar in my case bringing back Carriston's unusual request to my mind, the probabilities are that I should not have thought again of the matter. Now, by a remarkable coincidence, I was spending the night with the very man who, so far as my memory served me, must have sat for the portrait shown me at Brand's house.

"I wonder what I did with the photo," I said. I turned out my letter-case. There it was, right enough! Shading it with one hand, I carefully compared it with the sleeper.



Shading it with one hand I carefully compared it with the sleeper.

Not a doubt about it! So far as a photograph taken from a picture can go, it was the man himself. The same ragged beard, the same coarse features, the same surly look. Young Carriston was evidently a wonderful hand at knocking off a likeness. Moreover, in case I had felt any doubt on the matter, a printed note at the bottom of the photograph said that one joint was missing from a right hand finger. Sure enough, my friend lacked that small portion of his misbegotten frame.

This discovery threw me into an ecstasy of delight. I laughed so loudly that I almost awoke the ruffian. I guessed I was going to take a glorious revenge for all the discomforts I had suffered. No one, I felt sure, could be looking for such a fellow as this to do any good to him. I was quite happy in the thought, and for the remainder of the night gloated over the idea of putting a spoke in the wheel of one who had been within an ace of causing my death. I resolved, the moment I got back to civilization, to send the desired intelligence to Brand and hope for the best.

CHAPTER III.

The end of that wretched night came at last. When the welcome morning broke I found that a great change had taken place out of doors. The fierce snowstorm had been the farewell of the frost. The heavy rain that followed had filled the roads with slushy and rapidly-thawing snow. I managed to extort some sort of a breakfast from my host; then, having recompensed him according to my promise, not his deserts, started, as soon as I could, on the bare back of my unfortunate steed, for Midcombe, which place, after my night's experiences, seemed gifted with merits not its own.

I was surprised upon leaving the house to find it was of larger dimensions than, from the little I saw of it during the night, I had imagined. It was altogether a better class of residence than I had supposed. My surly friend accompanied me until he had placed me on the main road, where I could make no possible mistake. He was kind enough to promise to assist any one I might send out in getting the dogcart under way. Then, with a hearty wish on my part that I might never again meet with his like, we parted.

I found my way to Midcome without much trouble. I took off my things, had a wash, and, like a sensible man for once, went to bed. But I did not forget to send a boy straight off to the nearest telegraph station. My message to Brand was a brief one. It simply said: "Tell your friend I have found his man." This duty done, I dismissed all speculation as to the result from my mind, and settled down to make up arrears of sleep.

I was surprised at the reply received that same evening from Brand: "We shall be with you as soon as we can get down to-morrow. Meet us at station." From this it was clear that my friend was wanted particularly—all the better! I turned to the time table and found that, owing to change and delays, they could not get to C——, the nearest station to Midcombe, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I inquired about the crippled dog-cart. It had been brought in; so I left strict instructions that a shaft of some sort was to be rigged in time for me to drive over the next day and meet the doctor and his friend.

They came as promised. It was a comfort to see friends of any description, so I gave them a hearty welcome. Carriston took hold of both my hands and shook them so warmly that I began to fear I had discovered a long-lost father of his in my friend. I had almost forgotten the young fellow's appearance, or he looked a very different man to-day from the one I had seen when last we met. Then he was a wan, pensive, romantic, poetical-looking sort of fellow; now he seemed full of energy, vitality and grit. Poor old Brand looked as serious as an undertaker engaged in burying his own mother.

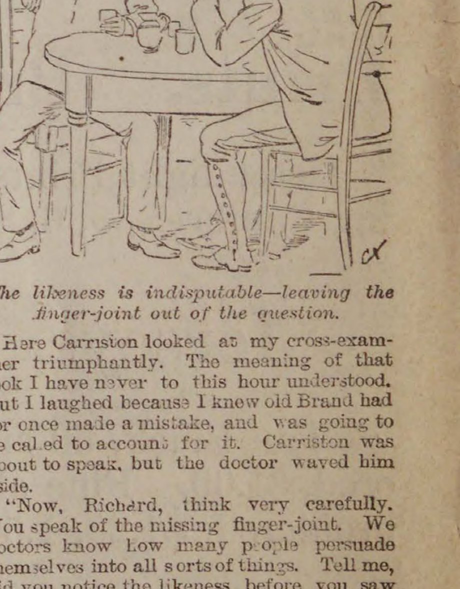
Carriston began to question me, but Brand stopped him. "You promised I should make inquiries first," he said. Then he turned to me.

"Look here, Richard,"—when he calls me Richard I know he is fearfully in earnest—"I believe you have brought us down on a fool's errand; but let us go to some place where we can talk together for a few minutes."

I led them across the road to the Railway Inn. We entered a room, and, having for the sake of appearances ordered a little light refreshment, told the waiter to shut the door from the outside. Brand settled down with the air of a cross-examining counsel. I expected to see him pull out a New Testament and put me on my oath.

"Now, Richard," he said, "before we go further I want to know your reasons for thinking this man, about whom you telegraphed, is Carriston's man, as you call him."

"Reasons! Why of course he is the man. Carriston gave me his photograph. The likeness is indisputable—leaving the finger-joint out of the question."



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Here Carriston looked at my cross-examiner triumphantly. The meaning of that look I have never to this hour understood. But I laughed because I knew old Brand had for once made a mistake, and was going to be called to account for it. Carriston was about to speak, but the doctor waved him aside.

"Now, Richard, think very carefully. You speak of the missing finger-joint. We doctors know how many people persuade themselves into all sorts of things. Tell me, did you notice the likeness before you saw the mutilated finger, or did the fact of the finger's being mutilated bring the likeness to your mind?"

"Bless the man," I said; "one would think I had no eyes. I tell you there is no doubt about this man being the original of the photo."

"Never mind—answer my question."

"Well, then, I am ashamed to confess it, but I put the photo in my pocket, and forgot all about it until I had recognized the man, and pulled out the likeness to make sure. I didn't even know there was a printed description at the foot nor that any member was wanting. Confound it, Brand! I'm not such a duffer as you think."

Brand did not retaliate. He turned to his friend and said gravely, "To me the matter is inexplicable. Take your own course, as I promised you should." Then he sat down, looking deliciously crestfallen, and wearing the discontented expression always natural to him when worsted in argument.

It was now Carriston's turn. He plied me with many questions. In fact, I gave him the whole history of my adventure. "What kind of house is it?" he asked.

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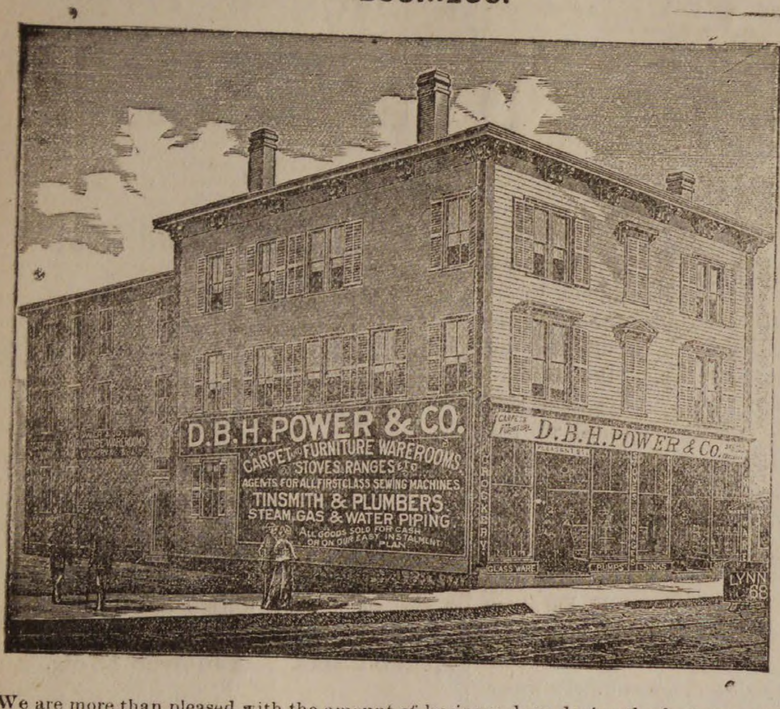

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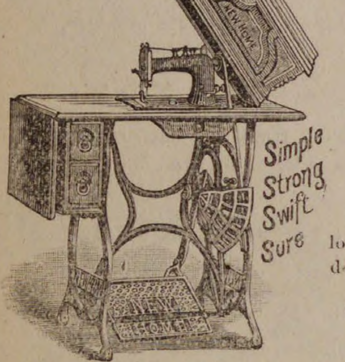

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We have in West Peabody four Silos, constructed for the ensilaging of green forage crops, particularly corn, and hold from three to six hundred tons each. In building,— a Silo having a capacity of 300 tons is preferred; if a larger one is required, the Silo is built double, and in both cases assumes an oblong form, being annexed to the barn. The walls are built of concrete, and made sufficiently strong to withstand the heavy pressure. A discharge pipe, two inches in diameter, is inserted at the lowest point, through one of the walls, to drain the ensilage as it compacts under pressure. The whole interior is then lined with Portland cement, and covered with a pitch roof. Silos are constructed in this manner at a cost not exceeding $500. The corn planted to produce the ensilage is the Southern White, and on land under a good state of cultivation, yields on the average, about twenty tons per acre. As regards the cutting down of the corn in the field, preparatory to being ensilaged, various opinions exist, as to the time it should be cut, to obtain the most nutriment. Some farmers claim that by cutting down, when tasseling out, the corn then being at its full height and tender, they not only get the full value of the stock, but obtain it at a far less cost, since it is drawing less from the soil at this time, requiring a smaller quantity of dressing, than it would if cut later.

Others cut when the corn is in the milk, claiming that the ear now developing, takes its nourishment when the stock is at its highest point of vitality, and consequently has its fullest amount of nourishing qualities. When field corn is planted, some farmers defer cutting until ripe; gathering the ears, and ensilaging the stover. At whatever time the corn is cut down, it must not be allowed to wilt, but put into the Silo as rapidly as possible, until all is in. To have ensilage keep well, great care must be taken in filling the Silo. If finely cut, it can be packed closer than if put in whole; retaining less air, thereby causing less fermentation, and can be preserved in a better condition for food. In filling, the edges and corners, about which decay first commences, must be packed firmly, and even with the main body, and the whole pressed compactly together by the trampling of animals over it; so that when filled and the weight put on, it will settle evenly together. In covering, a layer of hay a foot in depth is placed upon the top, and the planks or boards used are then placed in both directions to break joints, and heavily weighted with stone to exclude the air. When put in whole, the corn is laid lengthwise in the Silo, being covered and weighted the same as when cut fine. The point gained, by putting in whole, is the saving of time and labor, when wages are the highest, and the heavy expense of machinery in cutting up. The disadvantages are in cutting from the Silo, and again in cutting up for food; but the farmers filling in this way express themselves as satisfied with the result of so doing, since the ensilage does not undergo so much of a chemical change, being sweeter than when cut fine. On opening the Silo, the top is found to be decomposed in both cases to the depth of a foot, but below this the ensilage is in good preservation, but having undergone a change, passing from a sweet to an acetic condition. The ensilage is removed by cutting crosswise of the Silo, from top to bottom, taking about twelve inches in width for a section.

A very strong pungent ordor pervades the atmosphere from the portion cut, which however passes away to some extent on exposure to the air. In feeding, the stock it is fed to consume it with evident relish, and if cut fine do not leave any; if given whole as put in the Silo, and then cut up, the ends and coarser portions are wasted. Milch cows fed with grain and ensilage do as well and better, than when fed with English hay and grain; are in better flesh, give more milk and of a better quality. The butter and cheese produced from this way of feeding are superior to the same articles when produced by the old system; being of better flavor and finer grain. The daily ration for a cow is about seventy-five pounds, equal in value, to nearly twenty-five pounds of English hay. This method of preserving corn in its green state is conceded to be the most economical way of keeping cows and young stock on the farm; and animals fed with it are in as healthy a condition as when fed in any other way. For a description of method of cultivation, filling of Silo, and successful feeding of ensilage, embracing a period of four years, I shall refer in a short time in the columns of the PRESS, to an interview with and statements made to me, by one of the most practical and thorough going farmers in Essex County. A gentleman who farms for profit, and understands more about this system of feeding, than all the theorists combined in the State.

W. S. J.

The Citizens' caucus was called to order last Wednesday evening by S. S. Littlefield. Albert Vittum was elected chairman and John J. Cahill Secretary. It was voted that the chair appoint two committees of five each to retire and bring in a list of town officers, which they did with the following result:—Moderator, S. C. Bancroft; Selectmen, Nathan H. Poor, Levi Preston, Thomas J. Relihan, William W. Reed, Charles H. Goulding; Assessors, Rev. Willard Spaulding, Lyman Osborne, A. H. Sanger, Jr.; Town Clerk and Treasurer, Nathan H. Poor; Collector of Taxes, Levi Preston; Overseers of the Poor, George F. Sanger, James P. King, James Fallon; Water Board, S. F. Blaney, D. S. Littlefield, Andrew N. Jacobs; School Committee for 3 years, Thomas Carroll, Horace K. Foster; Trustees of Peabody Institute, George F. Barnes, William G. Dix; Board of Health, Dr. C. C. Pike, Thomas J. Relihan, William S. Osborne, John Ruth, Charles P. Elligott; Commissioner General Sinking Fund for 3 years, Jonathan King; Commisioner High Service Sinking Fund for 3 years, Frank C. Merrill; Commissioner Town House Sinking Fund for three years, Leverett Poor; constables, Thomas W. Peasley, Edmund O'Rourke, George W. Jones, Bowman Viles, Jerry B. Mack, John J. Sweeney, Daniel Rahilley, Michael H. Grady, Thomas N. Barnaby, John J. Bartlett, Alfred E. Johnson, Daniel W. Larrabee, John Ruth, Charles H. Stanton, John Daley, Nathaniel C. Patterson, Jeremiah Murphy, Michael Phelan, Othernial Ferrin, James H. Crowley, Michael J. Reagan, John D. McKeen, Fred. G. Preston. The following citizens' committee were elected:—F. E. Farnham, Edward Trask, John J. Bartlett, J. Fred Ingraham, John J. Nugent, Albert Vittum, Lewis K. Putnam.

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The gauge of almost every railroad south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, it is said, will be changed June 1, to correspond to the northern or standard gauge of four feet nine inches. Monday, May 31, and Tuesday, June 1, have been set apart for the work, which will extend over about 13,000 miles of railway, as follows:—South Carolina, 1320 miles; North Carolina, 960; Georgia, 2413; Florida, 1250; Alabama, 1803; Mississippi, 776; Louisiana, 313; Kentucky, 1118; Tennessee, 1886; Virginia, 981 miles. The changing of the gauge of the track from five feet to four feet nine inches will be done by moving one rail in three inches without disturbing the other rail at all. Preparations will begin about a month ahead.

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It is a pleasure to notice such compositions as this elegant New March by the famous composer, John Wiegand. It is certainly one of the most pleasing spirited and showy marches we have seen for many a day, adapted for organ as well as the piano. The title page bears a fine portrait of the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., to whom it is dedicated. Young musicians or teachers would do well to order a copy at once. Price 50 cents. Simplified 40 cents. Duet 75. Brass and Reed Band 50 cents. Mailed on receipt of price, Ign Fischer, Publisher, Toledo, Ohio.

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A St. Paul contemporary remarks that even homely girls look pretty in blankets. For fear some of our southern or eastern friends may be shocked, and the editorial profession scandalized, we hasten to explain that toboggan uniforms are made of blanketing.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

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General passenger and Ticket Agent of the Boston and Lowell Railroad is getting out a new edition of "The Tourist" which he intends shall beat last year's one in beauty and value all hollow. There is push in the present management of the Boston and Lowell, and men at the head of affairs who believe in rushing things. They certainly make it pay.

CURE FOR CROUP.—Use Dr. Thomas Electric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, and for injuries.

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

The engagement of Margaret Mather at the Boston Theatre will be brought to a close on Saturday evening. Her appearances in Juliet, the week past, in Mr. J. M. Hill's elegant and elaborate revival of the tragedy of Verona, have been seen with much interest. For all the representations of the current week, but two, the actress will offer her great impersonation of the Jewish maiden in "Leah, the Forsaken." Miss Mather's acting in this role aroused the greatest admiration during her recent season in New York, and critics agree that the portrayal is stronger than ever. On Saturday evening, the lady is to repeat her bright comedy performance as Julianna in "The Honeymoon."

"Do you know" there has been standing room only at every performance of "The Private Secretary" during the past week? Well, it is a fact, and for another week the patrons of the Park will enjoy the privilege of shaking up their insides over inscrutably funny antics and jokes that never grow old.

There are seats in the family circle yet unclaimed for Mr. H. A. McGlenen's annual benefit, next Monday night, at the Boston. "The Black Hussar" is then to begin a brief season with Marie Jansen, Mathilde Cottrelly, George C. Boniface, Mark Smith and other favorites of the McCaull Opera Company in the cast. The opera will be given with special scenery and elegant costumes.

Six weeks of prosperity will be the record for Dion Boucicault and "The Jilt," at the Boston Museum on Saturday evening, when the comedian's annual engagement at this house comes to an end. The new comedy has received, unqualifiedly, the indorsement of this public, and no doubt it could have held the Museum stage to excellent business for weeks to come, did not other arrangements necessitate its withdrawal the present week.

Monday, March 15, will be produced at the Park Theatre a new Irish comedy-drama, entitled "The Ivy Leaf," which is said to be of remarkable interest. A thrilling leap from an ivy-clad tower, and a military execution, interrupted, Damon and Pythias style, just as the word "fire" trembles on the lips of the sympathizing commanding officer, are among the "sensations" of the pretty story of love and right triumphant over avarice and villainy, which is told by the drama: but in novelty, at least, these are surpassed by the carrying off of a child by an eagle, and the little one's rescue by the hero, who climbs to the crag at the risk of his neck and gives successful battle to the "bird of freedom."

The Hills of Lancaster.

BY AUGUSTUS MENTON LORD.

Soft o'er the hills of Lancaster
The autumn evening fell,
When last you pressed my lingering hand
And, laughing, said farewell.

I heard your deep, young, earnest voice
Familiar fall and rise,
And saw at times your purpose strong
Light up your clear brown eyes.

The sunset fades o'er Lancaster,
The dear old hills grew dim,
And as of old the harvest moon
Hangs o'er Wachusett's rim.

But you to-night are far away
Beside a foreign sea,
And the moon-lit hills of Lancaster
Are fair, but not to me.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.—W. H. S.—Your suggestion as to care in the sale of poisons is excellent. The new remedy—Red Star Cough Cure contains no poison, and can be given with safety to infants. Health officials of Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore endorse it as a most wonderful cure. It costs only 25 cents.

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F. A. BARNARD, Freight Agent B. & M. R. R. Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1885.

THOMAS B. KNIGHT, Justice of the Peace.

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Women's Buckle Arctics,	.85	1.15
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Fleece Lined,	.85	1.10
Men's S. A. Alaskas, Wool Lined,	.75	.95
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Ladies' Hand-sewed Congress, only	75c
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Men's Harvard Ties, only	60c
Men's Fine Calf Button, Bals and Congress, only	$2.50
Boys' Kip Boots, only	$1.50
Boys' Veal Calf Bals, solid, only	$1.25
Boys' Button Boots, solid, only	$1.25
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Editors and Publishers

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

NO.

This is just where the PRESS has stood all the time, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Because we did not see fit to stand by the "old board," some contemptible cur started the story that we had sold out to the rumseller. We brand him as a vilifier and a liar, and an inspection of our files will substantiate our position.

THERE CAN be no question as to the legal election of Rev. Mr. Spaulding and Lyman Osborn as assessors of this town. The Boards of Selectmen and Assessors are two separate boards—always have been, despite the fact that the SAME MEN, for many years, have been members of the two boards. The Statutes so declare—and prescribe a separate oath which must be taken by the assessors.

The town cannot, by vote, make the Selectmen and Assessors one board, any more than they can make the School Committee and Board of Health one board. They can make the same men members of both boards, if they *so elect them by ballot*. They can prepare a ballot for Dr. Pike, for example, headed For School Committee and Board of Health, and elect him to both bodies. In former years they have thus prepared ballots for Selectmen *and* Assessors. That is perfectly right. But this year, and last, the ballots were not so prepared. The town voted for Selectmen and then voted for Assessors, on the same piece of paper, but exactly in the same way as they vote for School Committee and Board of Health separately. Last year the same men were elected Selectmen as were elected Assessors. This year, when the votes were counted, two of the Selectmen were NOT elected Assessors and two of the Assessors were NOT elected Selectmen.

There would be no more reason for declaring Messrs. Southwick and Preston, who were not elected, to be Assessors, because the town voted to have one board, than for declaring Messrs. Spaulding and Osborn to be Selectmen. Who shall decide, if not the ballots? Messrs. Preston and Southwick were *not* elected assessors. Messrs. Osborn and Spaulding *were* elected. The vote was so declared by Moderator Bancroft, and it certainly is correct. If the voters MUST prepare their ballots "For Selectmen and Assessors," in the old way, then there were just FOUR votes cast, and these gentlemen, whose names are given in another column, are elected, both as Selectmen and Assessors. But no one should doubt the right of the voter to cast his ballots for the two separate boards. No town can make them one. Nor can they compel a voter to cast his ballot for one man for both offices, unless such voter wishes to. The purity of the ballot would be destroyed at once. The vote is right, as it is.

PEABODY has not disappointed its well wishers by keeping in line on the question of license of intoxicants. It is the banner town in the enforcement of the liquor law, and shows what can be done, in this direction, when the citizens who love law and order see to it that the law is enforced. What Peabody has done other towns can do, if they are so inclined, and are in earnest in the matter.

The vote in town does not signify that the majority of its voters favor the absolute prohibition of liquor in any form. It simply means that they desire the condition of things in town to exist as they are. They may differ as to the personal use of stimulants; but they agree that the temptations of an open bar room shall not be put before the young men of the town during the coming year. The curse of intoxicating liquor is the custom of social drinking. This is in a measure prevented by the closing of the saloons. Experience has shown that a man addicted to the use of the cup will refrain in many cases where the social drinking of the dram shop cannot be indulged in.

The work of the Law and Order League will be comparatively light the coming year. Vigilance on the part of our officers will prevent any new violations of the liquor law. The old offenders have found that an appeal to the higher court means something in Essex County. It does not mean that such appealed cases are "laid on the shelf." Conviction in the lower court has been followed, in most cases, by conviction and speedy punishment in the higher court. The saloon keeper knows the penalty—and he knows that conviction will surely come.

The PRESS, with all good citizens, rejoices in the triumph of law and order the coming year. It has not believed that the necessity for the election of any man, or any number of men, in order to secure such triumph of law and order, existed. No officer of our town, who is a good citizen, will refuse to do its will, as expressed by a deliberate vote. To think that any citizen would refuse to thus execute its will, is to insult the sober good sense of our community.

WE REJOICE in the change that has at last been made, in the election of a separate board of Selectmen and Assessors for the town. It is a step forward. These boards are always separate in one sense, and are made so by the statutes; but Peabody has always fancied that the same individuals should be on the two boards. A break has been made, after considerable difficulty, and it will now be an easy matter to keep them separate.

We believe the election of Rev. Willard Spaulding and Lyman Osborn, as assessors, will be a good thing for the town. Mr. Osborn has an experience on this same board, and his judgment on the value of property is equal to that of any person in town. We cannot say the same of Mr. Spaulding. We don't agree with the vagaries of the latter gentleman. But we believe he will seek the best interests of the town, and we feel assured that he will not take the valuation of previous assessors without making inquiries into the present value of property. The Board will do nothing hastily, if Mr. Spaulding has his say, and we should not be suprised to see some revelations of great financial value to the town of Peabody.

With the new start made, it is a good time to insist again upon the necessity of a valuation book being published by the town. We are inclined to the belief that such a book could be published by the new Board of Assessors at the close of their valuation, without special vote of the town. Such a book is published in every wide-awake town, and of great value to it. It makes every man an assessor on his own account. The cost is not large, and we commend the suggestion to the new board.

SPARKS.

ngineer W. W. Reed made a good run for Selectman at the recent town meeting.

The committee on the automatic fire alarm telegraph will meet at the Central station Friday evening.

President Stover, of the Gamewell Electric alarm telegraph company, was in town Monday. The fire alarm is nearly in readiness for operation in Beverly.

The "Three Ones and a Two" will issue an advertising sheet in connection with their ball, and John J. Cahill is soliciting advertisements for the same. An edition of 3000 copies will be published.

Ulick A. Brophy, fireman of Steamer 1, discovered and put out a slight fire in the rear of one of the large factories on Wallis street Sunday morning. A lot of hot ashes had been put in a barrel Saturday night and set out one side the door, and during the night had kindled up setting the fire.

Charlie Reed, one of the members of Hose 5, got his right hand injured, by catching it in a new blacking machine at the factory of F. Osborne Jr., & Co. last Friday. He is now laid up with it.

The new carpet department of W. G. Webber & Co. was opened this week, and is under the charge of Mr. John E. Newhall (late with Goldthwait & Bixby). The goods are all new and fresh, and were selected by Mr. Newhall especially for the trade in this vicinity. The addition of this department will still further enhance the popularity of this store. We direct our readers to the new advertisement in this weeks PRESS for further particulars.

TOWN MEETING.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, by Clerk Nathan H. Poor, who read the warrant, at the close of which balloting for the choice of Moderator began. Sidney C. Bancroft was chosen by a nearly unanimous vote—there being no ballot in the field in opposition. Rev. Mr. Shipman of the Baptist Church offered prayer, and the business of the meeting was proceeded with.

The following officers were chosen by a hand vote:

Fence Viewers: A. C. Osborn, Wm. S. Osborne, Patrick Kerwin, Benj. H. Taylor, Alerson Galeucia.

Surveyors of Lumber: John Perkins, Charles G. Folsom, Frank C. Ferguson, John Hackett.

Field Drivers: John F. Pickering, Andrew Curtis, T. H. O'Keefe, Lewis Brown.

Pound Keepers: Edwin Buxton, Robert P. Brown, D. A. Small.

It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint measurers of wood, bark and leather.

Frank C. Farnham moved that for the choice of other officers the polls be opened at 12 o'clock and close at 4.15. Mr. Lyons moved to amend by substituting 6.15 for 4.15, which was accepted by Mr. Farnham.

The town voted to choose 23 Constables, five Selectmen and five Assessors, and a Board of Health of three.

Mr. Blaney said that the Board of Health had presented a report which they were not required by law to do, and which presented food for reflection and meat for repentance; he could not understand why, after presenting such a report, three of the leading members of the Board should feel called upon to resign. He would call upon the members of the Board to explain, but there was no response to Mr. Blaney's suggestion.

The following articles were referred to the finance committee:

Article 9th. To determine what sum of money shall be raised by taxation for the usual and necessary expenses of the town, when it shall be paid into the treasury, and the rate of interest to be charged on delinquent taxes.

11th. To appropriate money for the payment of State aid to soldiers and their families.

12th. To determine what compensation shall be paid to town officers and firemen the ensuing year.

13th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, and the amount of money to be appropriated therefor.

14th. To appropriate money for lighting the streets.

15th. To appropriate money for a day and night police.

16th. To determine what sum of money shall be appropriated for the support of schools.

17th. To determine in what manner the money arising from the surplus dog fund, and the town's portion of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund, shall be disposed of.

18th. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money.

24th. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending, repairing and carrying on the water works.

29th. To see if the town will take any measures to improve the acoustic properties of the large town hall, and the ventilation of the rooms in the lower story of the town house, and appropriate money therefor.

32d. To see if the town will cause Endicott Street to be properly graded, so that it may be more safe and convenient for public use, and appropriate money therefor, agreeably to the petition of Frank E. Berry and others.

40th. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase and opening of a Cemetery in the western section of the town, agreeably to the petition of W. Spaulding and others.

42d. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of land, a hose carriage and hose, and for building a hose house, the same to be located in that part of the town known as "Dublin," agreeably to the petition of Newman Perkins and others.

It was voted (article 10) that the town authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, agreeably to the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

The list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, was read and approved.

The report of the Selectmen regarding guide boards, was read and accepted by the town.

The report of the trustees of the Peabody Institute was referred to the adjourned meeting.

The report of the trustees of Cedar Grove Cemetery was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the water board, with the recommendations therein contained, was referred to the finance committee, and it was voted to choose a water board of three, in the afternoon, by ballot.

The Selectmen were authorized (article 25) to purchase land for gravel.

It was voted (article 26) that the town appoint the Selectmen its agents to act in any suits that may be brought against the town, with authority to employ such attorneys as they may think necessary in such suits.

It was voted that the vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," be taken at the same time as the ballot for town officers.

Article 28, regarding an appropriation for making alterations in the Central Fire Station was then considered. A motion was made that the matter be referred to the finance committee, but Jonathan King thought the matter should be referred to a special committee—that the finance committee had enough to attend to.

Chief Engineer Tibbetts said that the matter had been looked into by the Board of Engineers—that it had been agitated more or less for a number of years. They had asked carpenters to estimate on the expense. A new floor must be laid in the station very soon, and it was advisable, in his judgment, that the alterations proposed be made at that time. He was satisfied to have the matter referred to a special committee, and it was so referred. The committee were chosen as follows: Benj. Beckett, John F. Morland, John H. Tibbetts.

Article 30 was then taken up, to see if the town will cause the aqueduct water to be put into Centre Street Court, agreeably to the petition of John Fitzpatrick and others.

W. P. Clark moved that the matter be referred to the water board.

Mr. Blaney said that such reference would kill the matter. He hoped the motion would not prevail.

Mr. Clark thought his motion perfectly proper. The water board was the proper board to refer the matter to.

Mr. Blaney said the Board had laid out for themselves certain rules—that they purposed treating all alike. That this was a case when it should be referred to disinterested persons. He did not shirk his responsibility but would repeat his honest convictions, still he thought it better to refer it to disinterested parties.

Mr. Farnham could not resist the conclusion of Mr. Clark's motion, that the water board were the only proper parties to consider the matter.

Mr. Blaney said the gentlemen did not understand his position. The water board had acted in the matter. It had been considered by them, and the request had been rejected, and the petitioners had now come to the town and appealed to them as it was their right to do.

Mr. Clark said that under this statement of the case, if the water board had considered the matter and rejected it, he would move that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Relihan said this was a matter in which the board of health was interested. They had been instructed to have the use of well water discontinued there, as some of it was not fit to use. The water board had been appealed to, and the speaker understood that the town had voted that water should be put in where it would pay four per cent. on the investment. The chairman of the board of health, finding that it would pay, had waited on the water board, requesting that the water be put in. This board decided that they had not sufficient money, and advised the petitioners to have an article put in the warrant. The well water in that locality was unfit to use.

Mr. Blaney said that, as he remembered, Mr. Fitzpatrick made the application to the water board. It was a very short street and no pipes were laid there. The board offered to make a connection with the main and carry it to the line of the street, as they had done in other cases. This Mr. Fitzpatrick did not see fit to accept, and the next the board heard was an application from the board of health. It was then late in the season and they had made all their arrangements for the extension of the water pipes. How far the board of health, in their wisdom, could induce Mr. Fitzpatrick to abandon the use of pump water, and pay for water to be furnished by the town, he could not say. If the town were ready to grant the request of Mr. Fitzpatrick and would appropriate sufficient money for the purpose, the board would be only too willing to carry out their wishes.

Mr. Relihan stated that all that was required was to make a connection with the main in English and Harris streets through to Central street. The water board would not be asked to carry the water up the Court. If it were carried half way Mr. Fitzpatrick would pay the other half.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to a joint committee of the water board and the board of health.

Article 31st. To see if the town will appropriate money to extend the high service water pipes in Maple Hill, agreeably to the petition of Samuel L. Ham and others, was referred to the same committee as the foregoing article.

Article 33d. To see if the town will cause the culvert to Strong Water Brook, on the private way leading from Main street to the Harris Tannery, to be enlarged, agreeably to the petition of George J. Winchester and others, was referred to the new Board of Selectmen to be chosen.

Article 34th. To see if the town will grant the free use of the large and small town halls to the Relief Association of the Peabody Fire Department, for one evening during the ensuing year, for the purpose of holding some entertainment for the benefit of the Relief Fund, agreeably to the petition of D. S. Littlefield and others, was then taken up. A motion was made that the use of the halls be so granted. Mr. Franklin Osborn said that he would amend by allowing its use on the same terms as other charitable organizations have it. He thought some precedent should be established, and that all charitable organizations should be allowed to hire the hall at a certain price. This amendment was carried and the motion prevailed.

Voted to appropriate $250, to assist Post 50 G. A. R. in celebrating Memorial day.

Article 36. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of laying a drain pipe through Harris street, agreeably to the petition of Jeremiah Creane and others, was taken up. Mr. Edgar Upton said that the matter of drainage was an important one. Some systematic system of drainage ought to be devised, and he wanted a special committee to be appointed to investigate the matter before the article was acted upon, and report the result to the next annual meeting. The Moderator ruled that while the matter was doubtless a very pertinent subject for investigation, it could not properly come before the meeting, because it was not in the warrant. It was referred to the Board of Selectmen.

The following articles were also referred to the Board of Selectmen:

37th. To see if the town will appropriate money for re-setting and deepening the culvert which crosses Lynn street near the head of County street; also to grade up the sidewalk on the northerly side of Lynn street, between Putnam's Corner and County street, agreeably to the petition of George E. Parker and others.

38th. To see if the town will appropriate money to construct a covered drain on Washington street, to carry away the drainage from Sherman, Hancock and Dalton streets, agreeably to the petition of George K. Wiggin and others.

39th. To see if the town will appropriate money to extend the Washington-street drain about four hundred feet, as far as the residence of Stephen Blaney, to convey the water that rises at Dustin street, agreeably to the petition of Andrew Waters and others.

41st. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of putting in an Automatic Fire Alarm, agreeably to the petition of George Holman and others, was referred to a special committee, consisting of John H. Tibbetts, S. S. Littlefield and John F. Morland. Previous to adjourning Mr. Littlefield moved that two more names be added to the committee, S. F. Blaney and Chas. B. Farley. These names were added.

Article 43, regarding the laying out a town way running from Chestnut street near the Catholic church, to Lowell street, the Selectmen reported that the public convenience and necessity required that said ways should be laid out and proceeded to lay out the same as follows:

Commencing on Chestnut street at a point fifteen feet northerly of the southeast corner of the town house lot, thence running westerly on a line parallel with the town house fence and fifteen feet northerly therefrom, to a point on the westerly line of the private way leading from Lowell street, then turning and running northerly by the westerly line of said private way, as the fences now stand, to Lowell street; laying out the way on the southerly side of the first described line, forty-five feet wide, and laying out on the easterly side of the last described line all the land lying between the westerly line of said private way leading from Lowell street and the curbing and fence on the westerly line of the town house lot, as a town way. It is recommended that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and grading said ways.

This report was accepted.

Article 44, in regard to laying out a town way leading from Newbury street to Pine street, in West Peabody, the Selectmen reported that the public necessity and convenience required that said way should be laid out, as follows:

Beginning at a corner of the land of C. W. Felt, as the fence now stands, thence running north 68° 30' west, by land of C. W. Felt, Thomas O'Donnell, Daniel Sheen, and John B. Kelly, a distance of 1104 feet to a stake. Thence turning and running north 3° west, about 610 feet, through woodland of John B. Kelly, M. C. Reynolds and others, to Pine street, the road to be fifty feet wide southwesterly and westwardly of the above line. They recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the construction of said way.

This report was accepted.

Mr. S. F. Blaney referred to the fact that a number of private citizens had asked for edgestones and that they had been refused; that the horse railroad companies had been able to obtain them, that money had been expended by the town in repairs of the highways which should have been paid by the railroads, and made the following motion: that the Finance Committee examine and report upon the expenditures of 1885, on highways, and sidewalks, with special reference to that extra amount caused by the street railroads.

It was also voted that future town reports contain a list of the town officers.

On motion of Mr. Frank E. Farnham, a committee of five were appointed by the chair to nominate a finance committee of seven; this committee was as follows: Frank E. Farnham, Jonathan King, Albert Vittum, W. J. McCarthy, S. S. Littlefield. This committee reported the following finance committee: C. W. Osborne, John Linehan, John P. Fernald, J. E. T. Bartlett, A. B. Merrill, D. S. Littlefield, Warren Shaw.

It was voted after considerable discussion, to adjourn to two weeks from Monday, viz., Monday, March 22, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The following is the vote of town officers. Those marked with a star are elected:

SELECTMEN.

*S. Augustus Southwick,	672
*Nathan H. Poor,	1109
*Thos. J. Relihan,	993
*Levi Preston,	1021
*John E. Herrick,	606
Ivory H. Beede,	104
William W. Reed,	503
B. Harrison Taylor,	108
Chas. H. Goulding,	595
Lyman Osborn,	5
Scattering,	6

ASSESSORS.

*John E. Herrick,	605
*Thomas J. Relihan,	692
*Nathan H. Poor,	605
*Willard Spaulding,	668
*Lyman Osborn,	668
S. A. Southwick,	586
Levi Preston,	481
A. H. Sanger Jr.,	459
C. H. Goulding,	27
W. W. Reed,	6
B. H. Taylor,	4
W. G. Dix,	2

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George S. Poole who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George S. Poole is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Mch. 1, 1886:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$241,208.76
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	150,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	8,944.22
Due from other National Banks,	1,535 79
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,866.74
Premiums paid,	6,637.50
Checks and other cash items,	4,181 63
Bills of other Banks,	1,785.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	95.25
Specie,	6,542.86
Legal-tender notes,	3,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total,	$436,047.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	75,000.00
Undivided profits,	10,916.20
National Bank notes outstanding,	132,500.00
Dividends unpaid,	949.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	63,965.53
Due to other National Banks,	2,717.02
Total,	$436,047.75

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF ESSEX, } ss.

I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. M. FOSTER Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Mch., 1886.

GEORGE HOLMAN. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. P. CLARK,
HORACE BUSHBY,
EDGAR W. UPTON, } Directors.

Peabody, Mch. 6, 1886.

REPORT

Of the condition of THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Mch. 1, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$289 991.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	253,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	900.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	126,533.75
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	51 938.72
Due from other National Banks,	2 519.01
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures,	20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	4,325.78
Premiums paid,	981.25
Checks and other cash items,	8,828.77
Bills of other Banks,	15 646.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	127.83
Specie,	20,830.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per ct. of circulation,	11,250 00
Total,	$806,872.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus Fund,	85,000.00
Undivided profits,	13,9 6.28
National Bank notes outstanding,	224,150.00
Dividends unpaid,	507 00
Individual Deposits subject to check,	231,036.92
Due to other National Banks,	2,212.24
Total,	$806,872.44

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF ESSEX, } SS.

I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Mch., 1886.

GEO. HOLMAN, Notary Public.

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Peabody Mch. 10. 1886

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*Nathan H. Poor,	1178
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*Nathan H. Poor,	1171
Scattering,	4
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.	
*Levi Preston,	1073
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Scattering,	4
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.	
*George F. Sanger,	1163
*James Fallon,	1180
*James P. King,	1143
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WATER BOARD.	
*D. S. Littlefield,	1175
*Stephen F. Blaney,	1163
*Andrew N. Jacobs,	1181
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*Thomas Carroll,	1181
*Horace K. Foster,	1187
S. Fannie Kittredge,	6
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*Daniel P. Grosvenor,	612
B. Frank Southwick,	548
William G. Dix,	550
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*Thomas J. Relihan,	1113
*William S. Osborne,	1183
John Shanahan,	579
Charles G. Weston,	601
John Ruth,	555
Charles P. Elligott,	551
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*Jonathan King,	1179
Dennis Sweeney,	3
COMMISSIONER OF HIGH SERVICE SINKING FUND.	
*Frank C. Merrill,	1168
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*Thomas W. Peasley,	958
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*Othernial Ferrin,	1060
*F. G. Preston,	1042
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*George Reynolds,	541
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Scattering,	5

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NOTES OF THE AFFRAY.

Crow soup!

The Old Board!

Some one got buried!

Our cup runneth over!

Monday was a great day!

Well, town election is over!

Give politics a rest till fall!

Peace on earth, good will to men!

Did you work for honest men for office?

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Both sides had checkers and teams at work.

Dr. H. K. Foster got the highest vote, 1187.

It was a cold day—but not for the citizens' caucus.

Mr. Bancroft is a fair minded and cool moderator.

The old board have a wonderful staying power.

Where oh where is the hand organ ballot box.

The temperance folks did just jubilate last Monday night.

It seems to be another off year—away off for some.

Mr. Nathan H. Poor enters on the 34th term as town clerk.

There ought to be a bigger place where all can get a seat.

There wasn't much margin for doubt in the vote for moderator.

Six women voted and threw their ballots for Fannie Kittridge.

For Assessors. All down but three set 'em up on the other alley.

The count gave Herrick just eleven more votes than Goulding.

One man remarked "It's damphunny we can't have our own way."

There were tickets enough in the field to suit almost any taste.

Mr. J. S. Needham threw the first ballot, an "Independent" one.

The ladies presented a good bill of fare and it was liberally patronized.

It was just quarter of one o'clock when the constable count was declared.

When the town really expresses its idea on the matter it is for prohibition.

There wasn't much painting of the town red when the vote was declared.

Our lady voters are an admiration society. They always vote for each other.

Mr. N. H. Poor was re-elected town clerk, and that was where we were all unanimous.

Your vote is quite complimentary, Dr. Foster, and we are pleased to record it.

By the way, Charlie, there wasn't much of a farce about the vote, was there?

Mr. Osborne has served as assessor before, and so is well qualified for the position.

A good deal of the annual eloquence was deferred to the adjourned town meeting.

Who said they believed in young men for office and old men for the shelf?

Two apothecaries were running for trustee. One was taken and the other was left.

Rev. Williard Spaulding and Lyman Osborne are only the entering wedge to needed reforms.

A more quiet and orderly election has not been held in Peabody for several years.

Certain ones were "on their list" as persons that would not be missed from the list of office holders.

288 women voted or sent in their vote for prohibition to the W. C. T. U. ballot box Monday.

Several of the stores on Foster street have been "kept along" expecting that licenses would be granted.

The vote on licenses was

Yes,	535.
No,	640.

Sticker men industriously plied their vocation upon every man who looked as if he could be changed.

It was the Republican town committee almost pure and straight that distributed the "coal hole" ticket.

Miss Floyd and Mrs. Reed kept the tea and coffee hot in the dining room, for the hard worked vote counters.

The anxiety manifested by some of town officials and their strenuous effort to secure a re-election were amusing.

Motto for a conservative license man:

"I know the right and I approve it, too;
I know the wrong and yet the wrong pursue."

One man had a ballot that read "Shall licenses be prohibited in the town of Peabody? No."

Five little Assessors
Holding office now;
Two got a walking ticket
In last Monday's row.

Now that the election is over, let us all take hold with a will, and help the town officials to the best of our ability, and may we be blessed with a year of prosperity.

Let those who thought they could carry the election for the best interests of the town, by standing still, now keep their mouth shut.

The Rev. Williard Spaulding
Has leaped suddenly to fame.
He ran behind his ticket,
But he got there just the same.

Some men are very hard to please. They want the earth and the fullness thereof, and want it carried to them on a silver charger.

Officers Jones, Grady and Patterson were the first to take the oath as constables, and they were sworn in about one o'clock Tuesday morning.

Do you believe it? It is said one aspirant after a nomination at the caucus, bought a revolver, billy and badge and then got rejected.

A young man peddled "yes" votes on the front steps of the town hall all day, who had twice been sent to the Insane Asylum for using alcoholic stimulants.

Mr. Lewis A. Manning and Fred N. Carleton were at the town house all day Monday, securing signatures to the petition of the B. & L. Railroad proposed new route.

Now that the election is over, we shall have little or nothing to say about politics, but will devote our time mainly to clawing up local items, and collecting our bills.

The making of the Selectmen and Assessors two separate boards gives general satisfaction among the honest tax payers.

The Catholic Temperance societies in this town are to be praised for the work they did on the temperance question at the polls. Over 200 votes were thrown by them and carried the town.

Beer or no Beer, that was the question, whether twas' nobler in the town to suffer the slings and arrows of the liquor traffic, or take arms against its many troubles, and by a No vote end them.

If Charlie Hills took what he knows and all that he thinks he knows about the tickets he says were made up at the PRESS office, he will be a walking encyclopedia of politics as well as gall.

The town hall as it appeared after it was deserted was a scene for a photographer. Sand, ballots, cigar stubs, spittle, stickers and other dirt, covered the floor to the depth of more than we would want for comfort.

How was Tim. Crowley left out in the cold as constable with his name on three tickets and his friends using lots of stickers, and W. R. Fifield with his name on only one ticket elected? Did the voters of the "coal hole" ticket scratch Crowley as bad as that?

The correspondent of the Telegram attempted to pun on the license vote at a late hour Monday night, but the reporter of the PRESS stopped him with a long dirk knife he drew from the folds of 1881 overcoat.

Respectfully dedicated to the gentlemen who were left off the board of assessors:

One painful, saddening thought
Comes to them o'er and o'er--
The office is farther off to-day
Than it was the day before.

It is said that some of those most interested in the license vote posted themselves in the front seat, and the tall men looked at the ballots that were thrown with the printing facing upward, and the short men at those that faced downward.

A police officer's soliloquy:

When first I heard the caucus call
Said I to myself said I.
I'll get my name on the ballots all
Said I to myself said I.
Then I'll laugh at those fellows fierce simoon
I'll help the "old boards" little boom
And keep in the good graces of the whole platoon.
Said I to myself said I.

And that was the way he got elected.

After the vote for license had been declared, a tramp who had been lingering around the front entrance of the hall, was heard singing:—

"Nopody vhaits to welcome me
Nopody cares which way I go
I vhalks alone adown life's path
My happiness was turned to woe."

He had probably been promised a drink if the town voted yes.

It would be a good plan if those who carried the citizens' caucus should remember next year those gentlemen who were nominated at the citizens' caucus, and then assisted in making up a ticket to defeat it, for the purpose of keeping their friends in office. That is ingratitude.

We heard some men remark at the polls, that because we did not see fit to endorse the old board, and the nominations of the coal office, we had sold out to the rum party. If we were sold we certainly refuse to be delivered. At the same time, we never wore a collar labelled "We are the old board's dog," and don't propose to.

There is some opposition to the adjourning of the town meeting till evening. Like everything else that is proposed, that takes the wheels of government out of the old ruts, it is vigorously opposed by a certain few. Now, gentlemen, we have never tried an annual town meeting in the evening before and we don't know how it will work, perhaps we might never wish to return to the old method. Let's give it a fair trial.

No, there's no crape on our door, and we don't feel very badly either. We should do the same thing again, and firmly believe in the doctrine that an individual has the right to vote as he pleases, and to influence others to think as he does.

If Mr. W. P. Clark's motion was in order that "we elect five selectmen and assessors as one board," then those declared elected were not elected. There were four tickets only that were thrown headed "For Selectmen and Assessors," and they contained the names of Lyman Osborn, Willard Spaulding, Aug. H. Sanger, Jr., C. H. Goulding and W. W. Reed.

As a whole this year the caucus nominations were successful. They put the first ticket in the field, and of their nominations there are elected, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, two Assessors, (besides dividing the boards) Collector of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, Water Board, School Committee, one Trustee of Peabody Institute, Board of Health, Commissioner of Sinking Fund and also Commissioner of Town House and High Service Sinking Fund, besides most of the Constables.

The decidedly mixed up results and large vote polled at the election Monday, shows that the people exercised their individual and independent opinions as to who should direct the affairs of the town, and were out in force to secure the election of those whom they severally considered the best men. There was also the usual difference of opinion as to who the best men were. The election shows that the voting public is awake to the importance of local elections. That fact will produce care and activity in the guardianship of the public interests and the protection of the rights of the people.

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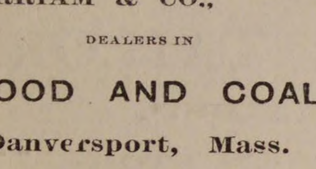

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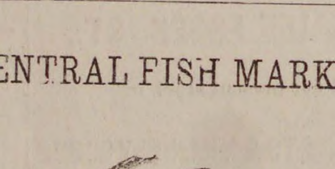

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"Better than a cottage—scarcely a farmhouse. A place, I should think, with a few miserable acres of bad land belonging to it. One of those wretched little holdings which are simply curses to the country."

He made lots of other inquiries, the purport of which I could not then divine. He seemed greatly impressed when I told him that the man had never for a moment left me alone. He shot a second glance of triumph at Brand, who still kept silent, and looked as if all the wind had been taken out of his sails.

"How far is the place?" asked Carriston. "Could you drive me there after dark?"

At this question the doctor returned to life. "What do you mean to do?" he asked his friend. "Let us have no nonsense. Even now I feel sure that Fenton is misled by some chance resemblance——"

"Leave a bit, old chap," I said.

Well, whether or not, we needn't do foolish things. We must go and swear information and get a search warrant and the assistance of the police. The truth is, Richard," he continued, turning to me, "we have reason to believe, or I should say Carriston persists in fancying, that a friend of his has for some time been kept in durance by the man whom you say you recognized."

"Likely enough," I said. "He looked villain enough for anything up to murder."

"Any way," said Brand, "we must do everything according to law."

"Law! I want no law," answered Carriston. "I have found her, as I knew I should find her. I shall simply fetch her, and at once. You can come with me or stay here, as you like, doctor, but I am afraid I must trouble your friend to drive me somewhere near the place he speaks of."

Foreseeing an adventure and great fun—moreover, not unmoved by thoughts of revenge—I placed myself entirely at Carriston's disposal. He expressed his gratitude, and suggested that we should start at once. In a few minutes we were ready and mounted the dog cart. Brand, after grumbling loudly at the whole proceeding, finished up by following us and installing himself in the back seat. Carriston placed a parcel he carried inside the cart, and away we went.

"The house lies about five hundred yards up the lane," I told Carriston; "we had better get out here."

"What about the horse?" asked Brand.

"No chance of any one passing this way on such a night as this; so let us put out the lamps and tie him up somewhere."

We did so; then struggled on afoot until we saw the gleam of light which had been so welcomed by me two nights before.

It was just about as dark as pitch; but guided by the light, we went on until we stood in front of the house, where a turf bank and a dry hedge hid us from sight, although on such a night we had little fear of our presence being discovered.

"What do you mean to do now?" asked Brand in a discontented whisper. "You can't break into the house."

Carriston said nothing for a minute; then I felt him place his hand on my shoulder.

"Are there any horses; any cows about the place?" he asked.

I told him I thought that my surly friend rejoiced in the possession of a horse and a cow.

"Very well. Then we must wait. He'll come out to see them before he goes to bed," said Carriston, as decidedly as a general giving orders just before a battle.

I could not see how Brand expressed his feelings upon hearing this order from our commander. I know I shrugged my shoulders and if I said nothing I thought a deal. The present situation was all very well for a strongly-interested party like Carriston, but he could scarcely expect others to relish the prospect of waiting, it might be for hours, under that comfortless hedge. We were all wet to the skin, and although I was extremely anxious to see the end of the expedition, and find poetical justice meted out to my late host, Carriston's Fabian tactics lacked the excitement I longed for. Brand, in spite of his disapproval of the whole course of action, was better off than I was. As a doctor, he must have felt sure that, provided he could survive the exposure, he would secure two fresh patients. However, we made no protest, but waited for events to develop themselves.

CHAPTER IV.

More than half an hour went by. I was growing numbed and tired, and beginning to think that we were making asses of ourselves, when I heard the rattle of a chain, and felt Carriston give my arm a warning touch. No doubt my late host had made sure that his new door-fastenings were equal to a stronger test than that to which I had subjected the former ones; so we were wise in not attempting to carry his castle by force.

The door opened and closed again. I saw the feeble glimmer of a lantern moving towards the outhouse in which my horse had been stabled. I heard a slight rustling in the hedge, and, stretching out my arm, found that Carriston had left my side. In the absense of any command from him I did not follow, but resumed the old occupation—waiting.

In a few minutes the light of the lantern reappeared; the bearer stood on the threshold of the door, while I wondered what Carriston was doing. Just as the door was opened for the boor's readmittance, a dark figure sprang upon him. I heard a fierce oath and cry of surprise; then the lantern flew out of the man's hand, and he and his assailant tumbled struggling through the narrow doorway.

"Hurrah the door is won, anyway!" I shouted, as, followed closely by the doctor, I jumped over the hedge and rushed to the scene of the fray.

Although Carriston's well conceived attack was so vigorous and unexpected that the man went down under it; although our leader had utilized the advantage he had gained in a proper and laudable manner, by bumping that thick bullet head as violently as he could against the flags on which it lay: I doubt if, after all, he could have done his work alone. The countryman was a muscular brute, and Carriston but a stripling. However, our arrival speedily settled the question.

"Bind him!" panted Carriston; "there is cord in my pocket." He appeared to have come quite prepared for contingencies. While Carriston still embraced his prostrate foe, and Brand, to facilitate matters, knelt on his shoulders, sat on his head, or did something else useful, I drew out from the first pocket I tried a nice length of half-inch line, and had the immense satisfaction of trussing up my scowling friend in a most workmanlike manner. He must have felt those turns on his wrists for days afterwards. Yet when we were at last at liberty to rise and leave him lying helpless on his kitchen floor, I consider I exercised great self-denial in not bestowing a few kicks upon him, as he swore at us in his broadest vernacular in a way which, under the circumstances, was no doubt a great comfort to him.

We scarcely noticed the man's wife while we rendered her husband helpless. As we entered she attempted to fly out, but Brand, with a promptitude which I am glad to record, intercepted her, closed the door, turned and pocketed the key. After that the woman sat on the floor and rocked herself to and fro.

For some moments, while recovering his breath, Carriston stood and positively glared at his prostrate foe. At last he found words:

"Where is she? Where is the key, you hound?" he thundered out, stooping over the fellow, and shaking him with a violence which did my heart good. As he received no answers save the unrecordable expressions above mentioned, we unbuttoned the wretch's pockets, and searched those greasy receptacles. Among the usual litter we did certainly find a key. Carriston snatched at it, and shouting, "Madeline! Madeline! I come!" rushed out of the room like a maniac, leaving Brand and me to keep guard over our prisoners.

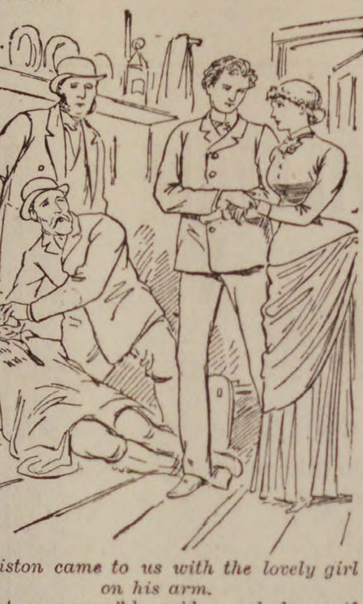
I filled a pipe, lit it, and then came back to my fallen foe.

"Push a handkerchief in his mouth," cried Brand, suddenly. "A lady is coming."

With right good will I did as the doctor suggested.

Just then Carriston returned. I don't want to raise home tempests, yet I must say he was accompanied by the most beautiful creature my eyes have ever lighted upon. True, she was pale as a lily—looked thin and delicate, and her face bore traces of anxiety and suffering, but for all that she was beautiful—too beautiful for this world, I thought, as I looked at her. She was clinging in a half frightened, half-confiding way to Carriston, and he—happy fellow!—regardless of our presence, was showering down kisses on her sweet pale face. Confound it! I grow quite romantic as I recall the sight of those lovers.

A most curious young man, that Carriston! He came to us, the lovely girl on his arm, without showing a trace of his recent excitement.



Carriston came to us with the lovely girl on his arm.

"Let us go now," he said, as calmly as if he had been taking a quiet evening drive. Then he turned to me.

"Do you think, Mr. Fenton, you could without much trouble get the dogcart up to the house?"

I said I would try to do so.

"But what about these people?" asked Brand.

Carriston gave them a contemptuous glance. "Leave them alone," he said. "They are but the tools of another—him I cannot touch. Let us go."

"Yes, yes. But why not verify your suspicions while you can?"

Just like Brand! He's always wanting to verify everything.

In searching for the key we had found some papers on our prisoner. Brand examined them, and handed to Carriston an envelope which contained what looked like banknotes.

Carriston glanced at it. "The handwriting is, of course, disguised," he said, carelessly, "but the postmark shows whence it came. It is as I always told you. You agree with me now?"

"I am afraid I must," said Brand, humbly. "But we must do something about this man," he continued.

Hereupon Carriston turned to our prisoner. "Listen, you villain," he said. "I will let you go scot-free if you breathe no word of this to your employer for the next fortnight. If he learns from you what has happened before that time, I swear you shall go to penal servitude. Which do you choose?"

I pulled out the gag, and it is needless to say which the fellow chose.

Then I went off, and recovered the horse and cart. I relighted the lamps, and with some difficulty got the dogcart up to the house. Carriston must have exactly anticipated the events of the night. The parcel he had brought with him contained a bonnet and a thick, warm cloth cloak. His beautiful friend was equipped with these; then leaving the woman of the house to untie her husband at her leisure and pleasure, away we started; the doctor sitting by me; Carriston and the lady behind.

We just managed to catch the last train from C——. Not feeling sure as to what form inquiries might take to-morrow, I thought it better to go up to town with my friends, so, as we passed through Midcombe, I stopped, paid my bill, and gave instructions for my luggage to be forwarded to me. By 6 o'clock the next morning we were all in London.

DR. BRAND IN CONCLUSION.

When I asked Dick Fenton to relate his experiences I did not mean him to do so at such length. But there, as he has written it, and as writing is not a labor of love with him, let it go.

When Madeline Rowan found the bed, by the side of which she had thrown herself in an ecstasy of grief, untenanted, she knew in a moment that she was the victim of a deep-laid plot. Being ignorant of Carriston's true position in the world, she could conceive no reason for the elaborate scheme which had been devised to lure her so many miles from her home, and make a prisoner of her.

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Upon reading this the girl's first thought was one of thankfulness. She saw at once that the reported accident to her lover was but an invention. The probabilities were that Carriston was alive, and in his usual health. Now that she felt certain of this, she could bear anything.

From the day on which she entered that room to that on which we rescued her Madeline was to all intents and purposes as close a prisoner in that lonely house on the hillside as she might have been in the deepest dungeon in the world. Threats, entreaties, promises of bribes availed nothing. She was not unkindly treated—that is, suffered no absolute ill-usage. Books, materials for needlework and other little aids to while away time were supplied. But the only living creatures she saw were the woman of the house, who attended to her wants, and, on one or two occasions, the man whom Carriston asserted he had seen in his trance. She had suffered from the close confinement, but had always felt certain that sooner or later her lover would find her, and effect her deliverance. Now that she knew he was alive she could not be unhappy.

I did not choose to ask her why she had felt so certain on the above points. I wished to add no more puzzles to the one which, to tell the truth, exercised, even annoyed, me more than I care to say. But I did ask her

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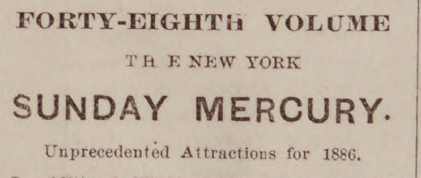

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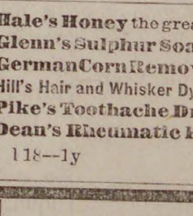

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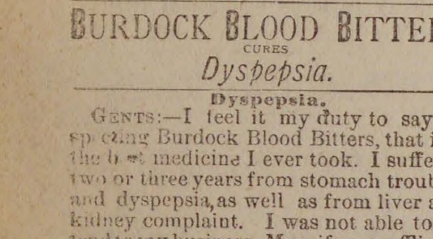

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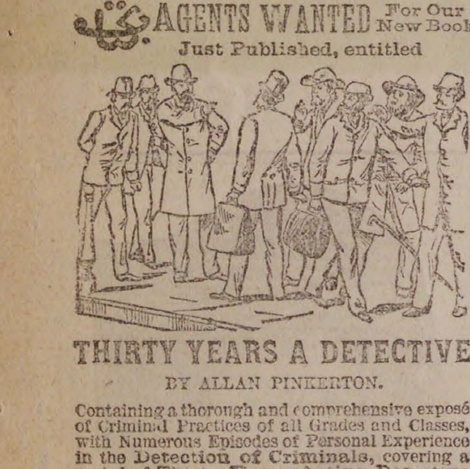

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Carriston and Madeline were married at the earliest possible moment, and left England immediately after the ceremony. A week after their departure, by Carriston's request, I forwarded the envelope found upon our prisoner to Mr. Ralph Carriston. With it I sent a few lines stating where and under what peculiar circumstances we had become possessed of it. I never received any reply to my communication, so, wild and improbable as it seems, I am bound to believe that Charles Carriston's surmise was right—that Madeline was decoyed away and concealed, not from any ill-will towards herself, but with a view to the possible baneful effect which her mysterious disappearance might work upon her lover's strange and excitable organization; and I firmly believe that had he not in some inexplicable way been firmly convinced that she was alive and faithful to him the plot would have been a thorough success, and Charles Carriston would have spent the rest of his days in an asylum.

Both Sir Charles—he succeeded to his title shortly after his marriage—and Lady Carriston are now dead, or I should not have ventured to relate these things concerning them. They had twelve years of happiness. If measured by time the period was but a short one; but I feel sure that in it they enjoyed more true happiness than many others find in the course of a protracted life. In word, thought and deed they were as one. She died, in Rome, of fever, and her husband, without, so far as I know, any particular complaint, simply followed her.

I was always honored with their sincerest friendship, and Sir Charles left me sole trustee and guardian to his three sons; so there are now plenty of lives between Ralph Carriston and his desire. I am pleased to say that the boys, who are as dear to me as my own children, as yet show no evidence of possessing any gifts beyond Nature.

I know that my having made this story public will cause two sets of objectors to fall equally foul of me—the matter-of-fact prosaic who will say that the abduction and subsequent imprisonment of Madeline Rowan was an absurd impossibility, and the scientific man, like myself, who cannot, dare not believe that Charles Carriston, from neither memory nor imagination, could draw a face, and describe peculiarities, by which a certain man could be identified. I am far from saying there may not be a simple natural explanation of the puzzle, but I, for one, have failed to find it, so close this tale as I began it by saying I am a narrator, and nothing more.

THE END.

The March Magazine of American History presents an appetizing table of contents. Every article is of importance, and of superior merit. The frontispiece is an excellent steel portrait of General W. T. Sherman. The opening article, "The Van Cortlandt Manor House," is from the pen of the editor, and is illustrated with curious relics of two and half centuries ago; also portraits and exquisitely drawn interiors. The Hon. John W. Johnston contributes the second article, "Shall we have Colonies and a Navy?" discussing in an exceptionally able and informing manner the attempts hitherto of the United States to colonize. George B. Bacon gives a thrilling description of the breaking of the chain for Farragut's fleet, at the forts below New Orleans, entitled, "One Night's Work, April 20, 1862." The varied departments are filled with particularly choice reading. Price $5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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"John, we are all pained to know that you have been drunk. During many years you have been a shining example. Now, our confidence in you is shaken—we are hurt."

Affectionately placing his broad hand on my shoulder, he replied:

"I do not deny that I was drunk. It is an almost incredible story. Let us sit down and I will tell you."

When we had sat down, John continued: "The other day as I rode along toward town I began to notice that there was something curious the matter with me. I felt a disposition to yell at everything I saw; and, strange as it may seem, I began to get hungry for a fight of some sort. Well, by the time I got to town I was as drunk as a fool. I couldn't understand it, for I had drunk nothing. When I returned home my perplexity was increased, for I found my wife and brother-in-law so drunk that they couldn't have walked round a straw hat."

"You don't tell me so."

"Yes, I do. They swore that they hadn't drank a drop."

"How do you account for it?"

"Just wait a minute. The next morning we were all sober, but after breakfast we were all drunk again."

"You don't say so!"

"Of course I do. If I didn't you would'nt know anything about it. Well, we sobered up a little, but sir"—here his voice sank to a whisper—"after dinner we were all so drunk that we wouldn't have known the President from a deputy constable."

"How do you account for it?"

"You just wait a minute. The affair was so strange that I began to investigate. After awhile it was all as clear as daylight."

"What was it that made you drunk?"

"Milk."

"Milk!" I exclaimed.

"Yes, milk."

"How can you explain it?"

"You just wait a minute. Several days before, I had bought a ringtail cow, the most peculiar animal of her species, and I discovered that she had gone to a distillery and had drank the slop."

"Well, that is remarkable."

"Yes, rather. I soon found out that the ringtail cow is the only illicit distiller among the entire cow family. People came for miles to look at her."

"What did you do with her, kill her?"

"Bless you, no. A deputy United States marshal arrested her, but, upon examination, the judge said that there was no statute to fit the case. I took the cow home and sold her for three hundred dollars."

"So large a sum as that?"

"Yes, a temperance lecturer bought her. I saw him the other day and he told me that he wouldn't take a thousand for her. Said that he never did see so much fun. Well, I must go."

John is a poor man, but he is truthful. He would rather tell the truth than to break a colt.

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A story is told of a farmer in Schley who rented some land last year to a colored man for a third of the crop. When the drought came on his corn and cotten were affected by it. He gathered two bales of cotton and two wagon loads of corn. The latter he penned up for his own use and the cotton was sold. When the landlord called for his share he was told there was none for him. He was thunderstruck and asked:

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"Yes, boss," said the darkey, "but, you see, dar was no third. Dar was only two bales of cotton and two loads of corn; all mine, and nuffin' for you by the contract."

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8. 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.
Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48. 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17. 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.
Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.
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Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.
Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M.
Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
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North Conway—7 05, A M.
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Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.
Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18. P. M.
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Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.
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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 21 P M.
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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.
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Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M. 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

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Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M. 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P M
Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 59, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M, 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.
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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2. 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

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I voted on the liquor question as my conscience dictated.—[J. F. Ingraham.

Only eleven votes for me in this big town.—[B. F. Goodwin.

A few scratches gives a man tone in the community.—[T. W. Peasley.

Who will look after the interests of the horse railroad now?—[— — —.

Wish I had run for something.—[Several.

It was a mean trick played by politicians on Mr. Dix.—[John Nugent.

The Independent ticket elected Southwick — S. S. Littlefield.

We should have been glad to have voted for Mr. Goulding if we had nominated him first.—["Coal Hole."

Mr. Fitzpatrick, you can have water at your house—if you pay for it.—[Water Board.

What do the Board of Health know about sewers?—[Jonathan King.

People are getting almighty independent nowadays, aint't they?—[Republican Town Committee.

The citizens' movement died young.—[C. P. Elligott.

What, only one doctor and one undertaker on the board of Health? I'll resign.—[Dr. Pike.

The PRESS has long contended that the boards of selectmen and assessors should be separate.—[Editor.

Snowed under by George.—[A. H. Sanger, Jr.

He's got 'em on the list, they'll none of 'em be missed.—[W. J. McCarthy.

I congratulate my friends on their disinterested (?) activity.—[W. W. Reed.

I shall lose no more sleep over the wrangling about abated taxes.—[Chairman Southwick.

I will resign my position as fence viewer if anyone else wants it.—[Patrick Kerwin.

I shall have to ask those who voted against me to go on my bond.—[F. G. Preston.

No more town meeting for me for two weeks.—[Reporter of the Item.

We were in the hands of our friends.—[John J. Sweeney.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While shackling cars for the shifter last Friday, a train hand named O'Neil, had his finger jammed so badly as to take off the nail.

A lady living on Lowell street, has a pet cat that will steal and eat hens eggs whenever she sees them.

One of our grocers removed eight barrels of well soaked beans from his basement last Thursday, which were pleasant relics of the late flood. They were all swelled ready for cooking.

While F. C. Holmes of this town, was passing along Sullivan Place in Boston, one day last week, a heavy bag of wool fell from a fourth story window and struck the side walk in front of Mr. Holmes, and bouncing up, knocked him over. He was not injured, but if he had been a little nearer he would have been struck on the head.

Thomas Stringer was fined Tuesday $3 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Joshua Patterson.

Charles Trask was before Judge Merrill this morning for drunkenness. He was fined $1.00 and costs.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Some weeks since we published in this column a criticism from the Springfield Republican regarding the Bennett & Moulton Opera Company. Viewed in the light of the week's performance in Salem the criticism was very just. There are two things regarding the company which are to be borne in mind—and there is no denying that they are important items to the managers—they draw large houses, and apparently please the crowd who compose the audiences. But that is the end of it. From any musical standpoint the performances of the operas given cannot be called a success. The performers rely, for their success with the audience, upon cheap gags, local hits, buffoonery and interpolations of the text. The female performers rely upon their ability to flirt from the stage with the audience, and the loudness and boldness of their manner and dress, or undress. There is hardly one of the solo singers who can sing on the key; and the choruses are oftentimes rendered out of both time and tune. An opera company, of any reputation, like McCaull's or the Ideals, who should bring out the operas with such singing and such dressing—and especially with such interpolations and extravagances, would be hissed from the stage by a first class audience. Yet there are a few exceptions to these strictures. Ben Lodge in the Mikado is good, as far as his impersonation and acting goes. In short, as the comedian of the opera company he is superior to many. Miss Irene Murphy, as Pitti Sing, in the Mikado, was excellent, and the tunefulness of her singing and quiet demeanor on the stage was in striking contrast to that of the other members. There is material enough in the company, if rightly directed, to give a better performance. But the large audiences, who are delighted with the cheap prices, the guys and buffoonery, are evidently giving the performers an idea that the music of the opera is of a secondary consideration, and the whole performance smacks of the minstrel show. The claim of the managers that the company give a first class performance at low prices is not a fact that can be sustained. The price of admission charged is all the performances are worth.

Miss Emma Rice has been engaged as contralto in the First Baptist church at Jamaica Plain, and has resigned from the choir of Barton Square Church in Salem.

Miss Sopha C. Hall, Avon D. Saxon, and other well known artists, gave a fine concert at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Salem, last Monday evening.

The choir of the Universalist church sang at the temperance meeting last Sunday evening, at the Town Hall. Miss Annie K. Orr rendered in a delightful manner, Handel's "Angels, ever bright and fair."

The music of the Salem Band Orchestra, last Sunday evening, was excellent. Not only their selections but the playing was the best we have heard from the orchestra.

The friends of Miss Lizzie Webb Cary, in this town, will regret to learn that she has been quite ill for a number of weeks.

Miss Emma Rice of this town, and Mrs. J. P. Fernald, will give a song recital in the parlors of the Fairhaven hotel, for the benefit of the library association of that town, next week. Miss Addie Taber, a promising young pianist of that town, will assist.

We have never heard the apostrophe to the moon, in the Mikado, by any Yum Yum, rendered as finely as it was done by Mrs. Clara Emilio Gilbert in Plummer Hall, Salem, for the benefit of the Schubert Club.

The best selection we have heard rendered by the choir of the South Church, was the piece sung by them last Sabbath just previous to Rev. Mr. Sperry's sermon. The beautiful quality of Mrs. Chase's voice is apparent the more one listens to it.

Only for a few performances longer will "Oxygen," with its varied and interesting features, be the burlesque attraction of Managers Miles and Barton at the Bijou Theatre, Miss Lydia Thompson, whose performance as the prince has made her new friends and kept all her old admirers, will sing "It depends on the way that it's done," "His heart was true to Poll" and other popular numbers; Miss Addie Cora Reed is sure to find favor; and Messrs. De Lange, Carroll and Clarke will see that the fun does not lag.

The last weeks of the Japanese opera at the Hollis Street are now announced and there will undoubtedly set in a grand rush to the box office. Every body will wish to see "The Mikado" at least once more before it is withdrawn. It is certain that the opera will exceed the run of "Iolanthe," and thus take first place in the long line of lyric successes in this city.

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Where Hours go Merrily.

The costume carnival at the rink last Wednesday evening, was attended by about 500 people and there were about 150 in costumes. Music by the Salem band enlivened the occasion. The costumes were varied and some of them very unique and original. The judges were W. F. Sawyer, Mrs. George C. Prescott and Miss M. S. Taylor, and they awarded the prizes as follows. Handsomest ladies' costume, Miss Lucinda Rock; Handsomest gents' costume, E. C. Clay, Malden; Second handsomest ladies' costume, Miss Lilly Todd, Peabody; Second handsomest gents' costume, H. I. Benedict; Burlesque costume, first prize Belle Jeffery, Marblehead; Second prize, J. Broadley, Salem. As a whole it was a complete success.

Mr. Martin Brophy of Mason street, returned from the caucus last Wednesday evening, and found at his home, about 50 of his friends who had "dropped in" to give him and his wife a surprise. There was singing, dancing and a good supper. During the evening, the daughter-in-law of the worthy couple, Mrs. U. A. Brophy, in behalf of the company, presented them with a hanging lamp.

Last Thursday evening, L. A. 2947 K. of L.; were given a surprise party by their brother and sister Knights from Lynn. The head moguls in 2947 had probably been posted before hand, and the lady friends of the order had prepared for the visitors, and set the tables at town hall with an old-fashioned baked bean supper, and after partaking of that, the company returned to Ashland hall, where for several hours, good cheer, wit and music mingled. The Lynn friends returned at a late hour but carried with them, many pleasant recollections of the power of 2947 to entertain their guests.

Edward McLaughlin and Master McManus, the contortionist and club swinger, gave a very pleasing exhibition at the rink, last Saturday evening, before a fair sized audience.

The skating and dancing party of the St. John's C. T. Society last night was well attended, and the evening was spent in the usual way of such occasions. During the evening the Milo Brothers in their kicking, somersault and tumbling acts were introduced. The first part was very pleasing, but the rest was not as satisfactory.

Remember that next Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon the pleasing operetta by the author of R. E. Porter, entitled "Hunt the thimble" or Little Nell's surprise party," and the farce, "A love of a bonnet," will be presented at the Universalist vestry by the Merry Workers. A new comic dance will also be introduced. You can't spend a few hours more pleasantly and at the same time benefit a worthy cause better than visiting the children's opera.

Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows will visit West Lynn this evening, leaving the square at about 7 o'clock on special horse cars over the Lynn & Boston horse railroad.

The Peabody Dramatic Club assisted by Hal Newton Carlyle as Lawyer Moneypenny in Boucicault's drama "The Long Strike" appeared at the Opera house last Thursday evening, but were greeted by a small audience. The young men are well known in town, and assumed the different roles in a very creditable manner. We can not mention one without speaking of all, but we will say a word for those "who doubled" on their characters. So well did they do that they were scarcely recognized. The feminine portion also did well, and the parts were taken by Mamie Knowles, Nellie Winters and Mabel Narbis. We learn that the young men have been urged to repeat it at no distant day.

We return thanks to the Unity Club of the Unitarian Society for tickets to their dance at town hall, Thursday, March 18th, 1886. The Salem Cadet Band will furnish the music. We learn this will not be a fancy dress party, but one where all can enjoy themselves.

The Crowell's at the rink next Wednesday evening.

We understand that the Long Strike is to be repeated on the evening of March 17 (St. Patrick's day) for the benefit of the strikers who have been in Harrington's employ.

Annie Gallagher, for being drunk, paid a fine of $1 and costs yesterday.

Engine No. 79 ran off the side track near the rolling mills at Danversport Wednesday. A wrecking train came from Salem and set things right.

Friday last was observed by the W. C. T. U. as a day of prayer for continued prohibition. Miss Elizabeth Larkin addressed the morning meeting, and Mrs. E. Trask Hill, of Boston, and Rev. Mr. Ewing, of Danvers, spoke very acceptably in the afternoon.

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FRIDAY MORNING,

FEBRUARY 5TH,

The Boston Clothing House, 221 Essex Street, will be open for business, which has been closed on account of the Fire Jan. 25.

The entire stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags, Etc., will be closed out regardless of value with in the next Thirty Days.

Don't miss these Bargains, such as were never before shown to the people of New England. Remember the Store,

221 ESSEX ST., Boston Clothing House,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mrs. Nellie Southwick has been confined to the house the past week with a very bad throat.

Mr. James E. Trask, the well known wholesale butcher, is quite sick at his home on Lynnfield street.

Geo. W. Davis has been filling an ice house at the Willows the past week.

The entertainment at the vestry last Thursday was well attended and was quite interesting. The following was the programme:

The Children's Hour,	Florence Harke
The Ropewalk,	Alice Brown
Psalm of Life,	Choir
Tableau, "Courtship of Miles Standish,"	A. H. Newhall
Song, "The Bridge,"	Mr. Colwell
Tableau, "Hiawatha,"	Mrs. Colwell
Resignation,	Quartette
Wreck of the Hesperus,	O. F. Newhall
Song, "The Arrow,"	Mrs. Oliver
Excelsior,	Lena Shaw
Tableau, "Evangeline,"	Miss Emery
The Day is Done,	Georgie Cushing
Song, "Good Night Beloved"	Choir

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, while lifting a teakettle of hot water from the stove, last Saturday, was burned about the foot by the falling fluid.

Mr. Charles Reed, son of W. W. Reed, employed at F. Osborn, Jr., & Co's shop, got his right hand caught in a blacking machine, last Friday, and it was badly injured. It was nearly half an hour after the accident, before the machine could be taken apart sufficiently to release him.

Mr. Robert Emerson, the well known butcher, while pushing his wagon out of his shed, last Saturday morning, slipped on the ice, and his right arm struck on a corn beef tank, dislocating the shoulder. Mr. Emerson has had hard luck, has and met with a number of severe accidents during the past few years. He has the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker has removed to West Peabody.

BUY A PIANO CHEAP.

Pianos from $90, up; Organs, $30, up, also the Ivers & Pond, Mason & Hamlin and Guild Piano; easy terms, $1 to $2 per week. Personal attention given to Piano and Organ tuning.

W. J. LEFAVOUR,
175 Essex Street, Salem.

Open Every Evening.

L. B. S.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry of the Universalist church, Thursday, March 11th, afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.
C. P. LUMMUS, Sec.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Mch. 4, by Rev. M. J. Masterson, Mr. Robert Coffey of Lynn to Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. John Hargrave of P.

In Salem, Mch. 4, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Mr. Frank G. Robbins to Miss Harriet E. Davis, both of Marblehead.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Mch. 5, Percival Morrill, only child of Thomas M. and Sarah E. Stimpson, 21 mos. 29 days.

Christopher F., son of Christopher F. and Ann M. Kane, 1 yr. 11 mos. 25 days.

In Danvers, Mch. 3, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Hoar, 54 yrs.; 4th, R. Dwight, son of R. D. and Sarah B. Bates, 5 yrs. 4 mos. 19 days.

In Salem, March 5, Miss Margaret E., daughter of James and Mary G. Matthews, 30 yrs. 8 mos.; 7th, Mrs. Jane, widow of Mr. Eben Parker, 85 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.

SPECIAL SALE OF

CORSETS,

COTTON UNDERWEAR

— AND —

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

Corsets for 15 cts., 25 cts., 34 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1 per pair. Best values in Salem.

Ladies' Corset Covers, 10 cts. and 12 1-2 cents.

Ladies' Chemises 12 1-2 and 25 cts.

Ladies' Robes, 25 and 50 cts.

Hamburg Edgings, 3 cts., 5 cts., 8 cts. and 10 cts. Best values.

— AT —

Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE.

SALEM.

Arthur Elliott & Co.,

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALT FISH.

Lobster and Fancy Fish in their seasons.

A share of public patronage solicited.

Caller Street,

PEABODY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the license granted March 1st, 1886, by the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex the undersigned, executor of the will of JOSEPH W. REED, late of Peabody in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the estate on Liberty street described below, on Friday, March 19th, 1886, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate of said deceased, bounded and described as follows, namely: First: A parcel of land with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon, situated on Liberty street in said Peabody, bounded as follows, viz: beginning at land of Isaac Wilson on the easterly side of Liberty street and thence running northeasterly by said street three hundred and fifty-five and one-half feet to land of Warren Trask; then running easterly by land of said Trask one hundred and thirty feet to land of Samuel Swett; then running southerly by land of said Swett one hundred and twenty-three feet and again by said land of Swett easterly one hundred and thirty-six feet to land formerly of Philip Osborn; then running southerly by said Osborn land one hundred and twenty-eight feet to land of George Devoll; then running westerly by land of said Devoll one hundred and sixty-six feet to land of Isaac Wilson; then running northerly by land of said Wilson seventeen and one-half feet, and again by said land of Wilson southwesterly two hundred and twenty-four and one-half feet to Liberty street and point begun at, containing about one and three-fourth acres

Second: A piece of tillage land, situated in said Peabody, known formerly by the name of "the Cook Lot," now called the River lot and bounded as follows; southerly by a road or lane; easterly by land of John Cleary; northerly by the river or "Iron Factory Pond" so called; and Westerly by land formerly of Jonathan Osborn; containing three acres and a half more or less.

BENJAMIN N. MOORE,
Executor.

Peabody, March 2nd, 1886.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of CHARLES BROOKS, late of Peabody, in said county, currier, deceased, testate:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Charles H. Brooks, of Peabody, in the county of Essex; said Brooks praying that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, (Lucinda Brooks, the administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, having deceased). You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Charles H. Brooks is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Artificial Teeth.

If you want a beautiful and nice fitting set of Teeth for $10.00, call on

DR. J. E. HOLBROOK

Dental Rooms at

136 Essex Street, Salem.

mch 3—3m Next to Plummer Hall.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

Having this day taken into the firm William F. Trask, the firm name will now be known as SAMUEL TRASK & SON. Thanking our many patrons for their very liberal patronage in the past, we hope to serve them still better under the new arrangement and shall spare no pains to please all who may call upon us.

Yours respectfully,
SAM'L TRASK.

EDW. C. ALMY & CO.

Great Suit Sale.

This week we shall offer five hundred pure all-wool Cassimere Sack and Frock Suits, made in the best manner, perfect in fit, all handsome and desirable patterns in Checks, Plaids and neat mixtures, cloth made by Sawyer, Putnam and other well-known mills, at

TEN DOLLARS

An inspection will speedily convince the shrewdest buyer that this is an unequaled opportunity to obtain a handsome, stylish and durable suit at a nominal price. We shall continue this week our

FINAL MARK-DOWN SALE

— OF —

WINTER OVERCOATS,
ULSTERS AND REEFERS,

being unequaled bargains to those needing outside garments and a grand chance to obtain a good overcoat for next winter at a small price.

DRESS TROUSERS,
BUSINESS TROUSERS,
WORKING TROUSERS.

An immense variety, comprising the choicest patterns of durable fabrics, all perfect in fit.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING HALF PRICE.

To close the season and clear our counters.

EDW. C. ALMY & CO'S.

163, 165 & 167 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

162 Westminster St., Providence.
Washington, cor. Essex Street, Boston.

ON WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 17, 1886,

We shall have the pleasure of placing on our counters a Jobber's Stock of the very best Gros Grain Ribbons, at less than half the price they are usually sold for.

No. 4 Pure Silk Gros Grain Ribbon,	4c
No. 5 Pure Silk Gros Grain Ribbon,	5c
No. 7 Pure Silk Gros Grain Ribbon,	7c
No. 9 Pure Silk Gros Grain Ribbon,	9c
No. 12 Pure Silk Gros Grain Ribbon,	12c
No. 16 Pure Silk Gros Grain Ribbon,	16c

These are the best, warranted all silk goods, and will be sold at the above slaughter prices on Wednesday and until the lot is closed out. We advise an early call.

John P. Peabody.

McPhail Pianos.

ELEGANT UPRIGHT AND SQUARE.

New and Second Hand on Instalments.

McPhail & Co.,
630 Wash. cor. Essex St., Boston.

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NO. 1 CHOP FEED.—We are discharging a car of the above feed, made from choice oats, barley and white corn. A very nutritious and easily digested fodder for horses and other animals. Try it.

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St., Salem.

GROUND OATS.—For new milch cows and growing animals, the best food obtainable. Being more flesh producing than fattening in its nature, it gives equally good results when fed to horses, cows or poultry. A fresh lot just received by

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St., Salem.

FANCY WHITE MIDDLINGS.—We would offer a fresh stock of the above grade of Winter Wheat Middlings, the best in the market, at unusually low prices. Also Bran, Fine Feed and other cow feeds in great variety.

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St., Salem.

HYGEIA

IF YOU DESIRE

A MEDICINE

To regulate and build up your system and purify the blood of all poisonous humor use

FERRATED HYGIENIC WINE

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

RAYMOND'S
VACATION
EXCURSIONS.

All travelling Expenses Included.

Parties will leave Boston Thursday, April 22, and Thursday, April 29, for a Tour of 59 Days through

Colorado & California

With halts at Chicago, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Los Angelos San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Manitou, Denver, etc., and daylight trips over the Sierra Nevada and through the most picturesque regions of the Wahsatch and Rocky Mountains. Incidental trip to the Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees.

A Party will leave Boston Thursday, May 6, for a Tour of 65 days over the same route through COLORADO and CALIFORNIA, thence through the Picturesque Regions of the

PACIFIC NORTHWEST,

And homeward over the Northern Pacific Railroad, this part of the trip including Oregon, Washington Territory, Puget Sound Vancouver Island, Idaho, Montana, Lincoln (Northern Dakota), and Minnesota, with halts at Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Lake Minnetonka, &c.

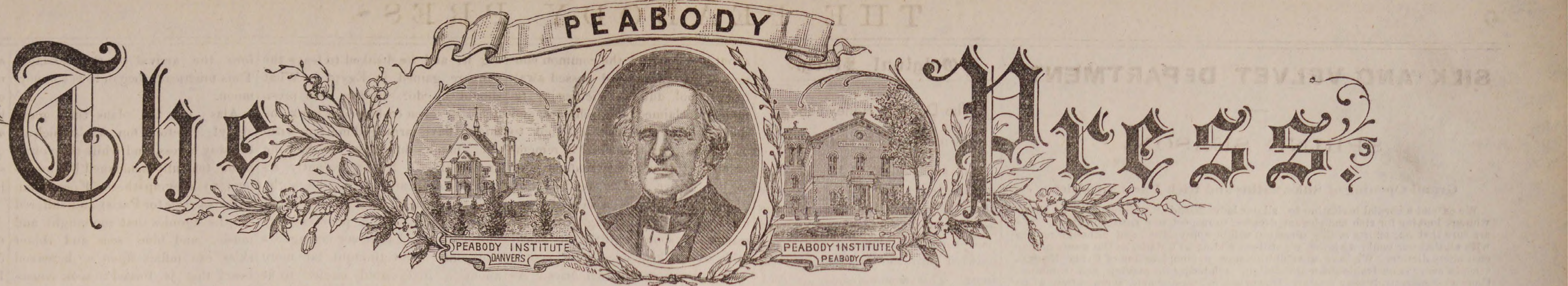
Incidental trip (in connection with all three excursions) to the Yosemite Valley and Big Trees; side trips, if desired, to Alaska and the Yellowstone National Park.

In addition to the above, parties will leave Thursday, March 11, for California (last trip on Winter itinerary), and on same date for Mexico (second and last excursion in special train of Pullman Hotel Cars).

W. RAYMOND. I. A. WHITCOMB.

☞ Send for descriptive circulars.

W. RAYMOND,
296 Washington, opp. School St.,
BOSTON.



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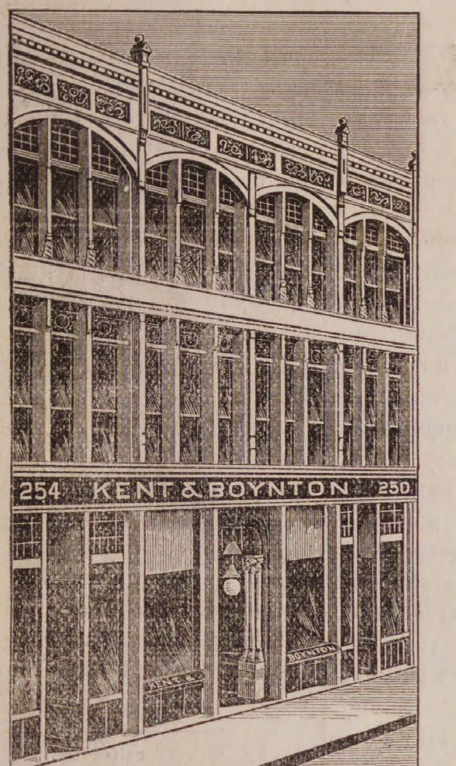

Kent and Boynton

Clothiers,
Tailors &
Furnishers,

WILL OPEN

Thursday, Mch. 18,

Their large and commodious store, 250 & 254 Essex street, (formerly occupied by the Wilmot Clothing Co.)

With the largest and finest Stock of

MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING

Bear in Mind.

Our Entire Stock consists solely of New, Fresh Goods,

Manufactured expressly for this Spring and Summer's trade; no old, shop-worn goods; everything new, and bought at prices, that will enable us to sell at the lowest figures.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 18, ws shall open for business and inspection for all day.

In the evening a Band Concert will be given by the Salem Cadet Band, and we most cordially invite the citizens of Essex County to be at our opening. No goods sold on our opening evening.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Money refunded on all goods returned within a reasonable time.

KENT & BOYNTON'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

250 & 254 Essex St., Salem.

F. D. TARLTON.

—DRY GOODS.—

Prints, Prints, Prints.

1 case light Prints, 5 cents. 1 case Shirting Cambrics, 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents.

Jerseys, Jerseys.

Plain Black, 50 and 75 cents. Embroidered, $1.00. Fine all wool, plain and embroidered, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50

All sizes of the Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50, 75c, $1.00.

F. D. TARLTON,

DRY GOODS,

42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Send us the news!

Make your hot beds!

Pruning season comes now!

The sun rises at six o'clock!

So far March has behaved well!

Planted those tomato seeds yet?

Mikado note paper is the latest!

Easter comes very late this year!

Good weather to make maple sugar!

Tramps are growing more of a nuisance.

Got your ticket to the Firemen's Ball?

Another light mantle of snow Saturday night.

If Peabody needs another railroad talk it up.

House cleaning time is steadily advancing. Sorry.

To save money patronize James Howley, the tailor.

There was a big circle around the moon Sunday night.

Read the new advertisement of Jas. Howley, the tailor.

W. A. Butler, Esq., of Georgetown, spent Monday in town.

Excellent original stories will be found on our inside pages.

Mr. John P. Peabody is putting electric lights into his store.

Put one of Hallowell & Smileys call cards in your window.

Crowded houses greet Hi Henry's minstrels everywhere.

Memorial day very appropriately comes on Sunday this year.

There is talk of extending Endicott street to Washington street.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at Tarlton's. Every pair warranted, $1.00. *

Hi Henry's 1st part circle is dressed in silk, plush and diamonds.

Sibley Unlaundred Shirts at F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main Street *

The police sent a quantity of seized liquor to Boston yesterday.

Mr. Lewis A. Manning has entered the employ of N. W. Edson & Co.

Rev. J. W. Hudson preached at the Danvers Asylum last Sunday.

The festive radish now begins to disport itself in the market place.

Winter has been ordered to abdicate next Saturday, March 20.

Hi Henry's is the largest minstrel troupe that ever visited this town.

Have you seen Hi Henry's diamonds. They are elegant, so the ladies say.

Union services will be held at the Baptist vestry to-morrow evening.

Dr. W. O. Gray was presented by his wife with a little girl baby yesterday.

S. S. Littlefield drew $5 at the Dover Odd Fellows' fair and "Bicycle" drew $2.

Mr. O. Allen Foster and wife have been spending a week in New York City.

Col. C. T. Batchelder has been appointed on the staff of Dept. Com. Tobin.

Mr. Geo. C. Prescott will remove his family to Saratoga on Thursday of next week.

The W. C. T. Union made about $27 on their refreshment table town meeting day.

Hi Henry has the largest and most costly pair of Diamond Solitaires in America.

In the outskirts of the town there are remnants of snow drifts two feet deep.

Another lot of C. L. Beckett's premium fowls were shipped to New York yesterday.

The gypsies are again in camp at So. Peabody. They find Peabody a good paying field.

Rev. Dr. Ward of Yankton College, Dakota, preached at the South Church last Sunday.

Read the advertisement of T. E. Proctor offering the homestead on Sewall street to let.

Ladies Linen Collars, 5 cents, marked down from 10 at Tarlton's. *

The Sunday School teachers of St. John's Church are arranging for an ice cream party.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

The agent of the Essex County Directory has been canvassing the town with good success.

Mr. A. A. Carleton has accepted a position of conductor of the Salem & Danvers street railroad.

The gentle zephyrs of spring will soon be fanning the fevered brow of the diligent husbandman.

Mr. Charles L. Poor, for several years teamster for A. F. Clark, has gone to Allston to live.

Mr. Daniel Galeucia has returned to Washington Territory, where it is said his wife will shortly join him.

The hydrants are being opened this afternoon to ascertain, if possible, the difficulty with the water.

It is expected that the case of David T. Winter vs the Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co., will come up to-morrow.

B. F. Stevens will receive orders at Clifford the paper hanger and painter. Secure him if you desire good work. *

Boston parties are establishing a new shoe business at Lynnfield Hotel. This will give So. Lynnfield quite a boom.

Commencing next Sunday the Baptist society will hold a morning prayer meeting at their vestry at 10.15 o'clock.

A petition for William O'Donnell of West Peabody, for post master at that section of our town, is being circulated.

Just now the unwary pedestrian is tripping over holes in the sidewalk made by the school boys for their marbles.

Rev. Mr. Hall has asked that the ordination service for himself, as pastor of the South Church, take place April 6th.

During the recent blizzard Mr. N. M. Quint lost by freezing a large quantity of roots which he fed to his cattle.

A large number of the factories have shut down for the day, and it is being improved by making alterations and repairs.

Mrs. Catherine Lewis, a member of the Peabody Mutual Benefit Association, died quite suddenly at Lynn, last Thursday.

Mr. Lewis E. Allen has returned from the Concord Reformatory, having served seven months of a year's sentence.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark's Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Capt. Dennison Moore, late of Peabody, has purchased the Richard F. Gurley place near the match factory at Boxford.

Charles H. Fowler, insurance adjuster for the National Insurance Co., was in town yesterday adusting Reardon's insurance.

St. Patrick's day is being celebrated at St. John's Church by Solemn High Mass and a preaching service at 9 o'clock.

The Finance Committee organized last Wednesday with the choice of C. Warren Osborn Chairman and John P. Fernald Secretary.

They know a good thing when they see it, at Essex. Mr. G. J. Sanger, the coal man, has been elected school committee of that town.

The overseers of the poor have re-engaged Mr. and Mrs. George Drew as superintendent and matron of the Peabody Alms House.

The Ober Car Ventilator was attached to the smoker of the N. Y. & N. E. train to Southbridge, yesterday and found to work satisfactorily.

Mr. M. F. Batchelder, who has been at the Salem Hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home but not much improved, we regret to learn.

It is said orders have been sent out not to organize any more assemblies of the Knights of Labor for the present, so fast is the order growing.

The graduating exercises of the Danvers High School will take place next Friday at the Peabody Institute, in that town, beginnning at 1.30 o'clock.

Mr. Edward Simonds, son of R. S. D. Simonds of this town, is secretary of the Meigs Elevated Railroad Company with headquarters in Boston.

The use of sealing wax for letters is steadily declining and the custom will soon be among the things that were. The wax is still used in localities comparatively retired, and in some sections of the country where fashion came latest and last longest.

The beauty of Hi Henry's show is that any lady, no matter how fastidious, can go and be sure there will be no low jokes or vulgar insinuations.

So many great men are dying these days that the average newspaper man begins to feel uncomfortable for fear his turn may come next.

Iron, published by A. C. Farley & Co., Philadelphia, is the leading journal of its class, and commends itself to those interested in this and kindred metals.

The fine weather of last week started an extra large number of farmers to market, and so many teams were noticed as to remind one of the fall of the year.

Mr. Thomas Kinsley, coachman for Mrs. Serena Ayer on Washington street, has purchased on private terms the Bushby house on Goldthwaite Place.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Pay every dollar you can on your debts. Every dollar you pay will enable some other man to pay that much, and some one will be made happy in the end.

One way to avoid doctor's bills is to remove all decaying vegetable matter from the cellar, sprinkle the floor with air-slaked lime, and ventilate on cool, dry days.

The Rev. Chas. Tilton of South Boston will preach next Sunday at the Methodist church at the usual hour, on exchange with the Pastor—Rev. C. N. Smith.

Mr. Rufus Sargent, architect, is engaged on plans for $100,000 worth of new buildings at Palatka, Fla., to be built by the Florida Southern Railway Company.

The Lynn Item of Saturday contained a very comprehensive map of the proposed new branch of the Boston & Lowell railroad through this town to Lynn and Boston.

Mr. Benjamin Beckett has the contract to build an addition to the residence of Mr. George Plummer on Lowell street. It will be 20 feet long and two stories high.

The Selectmen have reduced the price of the town hall to $32, and will charge all but religious organizations a license of $3. No preference will be given local parties.

S. A. Southwick has been re-elected Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. T. D. Crowley and B. F. Goodwin were appointed as police officers, and assigned to day duty.

The Water Board has organized with D. S. Littlefield Chairman, and S. F. Blaney Superintendent. The Board have appointed Frank C. Ferguson, Collector and Clerk.

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Essex County Teachers Association will be held at Cobbet Hall, Lynn, Friday April 9th, 1886. All teachers and school officers are invited.

A new floor has been laid in the cigar store of Mrs. Collins in Allen's Block. This does not interfere with trade which is constantly increasing at this old established cigar store.

Rev. S. H. Hilliard, organizing secretary of the church temperance society of the Episcopal Church, addressed a fair sized audience on that subject at St. Paul's church last Friday evening.

Mr. James Howley, in order to accommodate his increasing trade, has hired the upper part of Blaney's block on Foster street for a work shop, and will have it connected with his store by telephone.

The Massachusetts Legislature has passed the minor's tobacco bill, and henceforth when you see a youth puffing a cigarette, you may be certain that it was given or sold to him by his parent or guardian.

The building occupied by Geo. H. Jacobs will receive a new coat of paint, after which Mr. Jacobs will put out another new sign to extend across the building in front.—*Danvers Mirror.*

Not a week passes but some one inquires for a dwelling house here. Who will take it upon himself to erect a few more dwellings in Peabody? They could be rented easily, and would be quite a paying investment. Think the matter over and see if it would not be profitable so to do.

Down, Down They Go.

CONSOLIDATION.

—OF—

30

DIFFERENT

LOTS

—OF—

Men'S and Young Men's strictly all wool Business and Dress Suits.

Nothing like it ever before known; in this section of the State. Bargains that will please everybody. We have taken about six hundred Men's and Young Men's Strictly all-Wool Suits, comprising checks, plaids, plain and fancy cassimeres, black, brown and blue whipcord worsteds, over thirty different patterns, all neat, stylish goods. We have consolidated them all into one lot and marked them down to

The uniform Price of only $10 per Suit.

Remember your choice from 600 suits, 30 different prtterns for only

TEN DOLLARS.

THE NAUMKEAG NEVER FORGETS THE BOYS.

We have selected from our stock about 500 boys' strictly all wool knee pant suits, ages 4 to 12, representing over 25 different styles in checks, plaids, fancy cassimeres, whipcord worsteds, velvets and corduroys, made and trimmed in the latest style—regular $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 suits. We have consolidated them all into three different lots, and marked them down to only $3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 each.

WINTER OVERCOATS.

REMEMBER.

We have commenced our last and final mark down sale of Winter Overcoats and Ulsters for Men's, Boys' and Children's wear. It will pay you to buy an overcoat at this great sale for another season, as you can save from $3.00 to $7.00 according to the quality of the goods. We are selling Men's all wool Indigo Blue Beaver Overcoats, warranted fast colors, for 6.00. Heavy all wool cassimeres, cheviots and whipcord worsted overcoats for $8 00 and $10. Elegant Kerseys and Meltons marked down to 12 and $15. Boys' all wool overcoats marked down from $5, 6, 8 and 10 to only $3, 5, and 6.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Co.,

177 & 179 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

The shipment of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending March 13, were 4424 rolls, 314 sides, 158 bundles, 10 barrels, 44 bags, 7 bales of leather, 21 bundles of skins.

Now is the time if you wish to save your trees from destruction and avoid the disgusting canker worms to catch the grubs as they ascend by a liberal application of Morrill's grub ink.

This is the season of prayer and fasting, and we are supposed to be wearing the penitential garb (figuratively speaking) and in sack cloth and ashes abstain from all forms of social pleasure.

Mr. J. D. Wolstenholme, a graduate of our High School of the class of 84, now holds a responsible position at the Boston office of the Lombard Investment Company at a salary of $1000 a year.

All indications point to an improved condition of the times the coming summer. Trade is already picking up with our merchants, and there are prospects of some building as soon as spring fairly opens.

Mr. A. B. Libbey is canvassing this town in the interest of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society. He comes with excellent endorsement, and friends of the cause will be invited to give liberally.

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts, United Order of the Golden Cross, will hold a grand entertainment at Tremont Temple, March 24th. There will be a fine programme of speeches, music, readings, etc.

A party of Boston capitaslists have been in town several times of late, and visited the clay field along Water river. They are thinking of starting a brick yard to be worked in conjunction with one that they own at Plaston, N. H.

The K. of L. price list was presented to the following firms last week:—J. S. Crehore & Co., Joseph Harris, John Conway, Stone & Parshley, A. F. Poor and Webster & Co. W. H. Brown, the glue man, has one under advisement.

The whiteners at Hemmenway & Caller's on Spring street went out on a strike yesterday, because as they claim a lot of junior splits were put in among smaller ones for which they are paid less than the agreed price list for that size.

There ought to be some provision of law whereby votes in contested town elections might be re-counted. Where parties directly interested have some connection with the counting, there should of right be some court of appeal or review.

A car load of Odd Fellows visited Beverly last Thursday evening and saw the work of the degrees exemplified by the Howard Degree Staff of Charlestown. By their report we should say they were more than pleased with what they saw.

Mrs. Eva Leach, daughter of Mr. David Roberts of Racine, Wis., but formerly of the firm of Roberts & Moore of this town, died quite suddenly in that city on March 6th. The many friends of the family in this town will sympathize with the afflicted parents.

The police raided Timothy Riordan on Tremont street, last Saturday night, and captured a keg containing about seven gallons of beer. John Putnam's place at South Peabody was searched but nothing was found. Mr. Lewis Foan has put in a claim as owner of the liquor.

Markets are steady this week. Potatoes have taken a slight rise, and are worth from 65 to 90 cents a bushel. Good apples can be had for $1.50 a bushel. Butter is worth from 27 to 40 cents per pound. Turkeys from 15 cents upward and fresh eggs for 20 cents.

The Red Men of Danvers have started a co-operative shoe manufactory, and among the directors are F. H. Caskin, formerly of this town, and J. P. Gardner District Deputy to Masconomo Tribe of this town. N. P. Merriam the coal man, will look after the finances.

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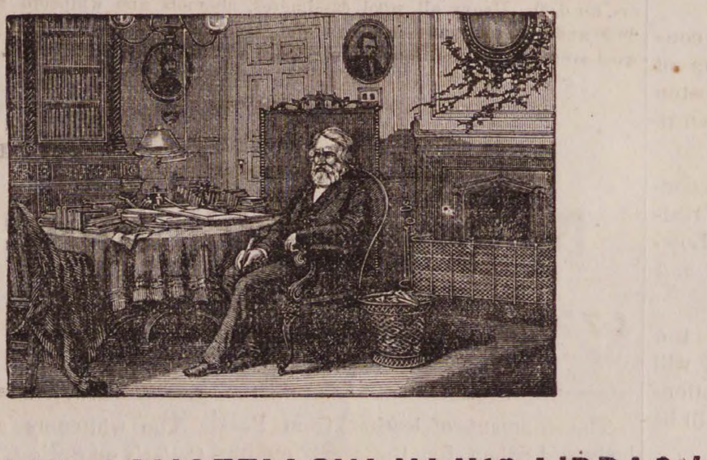

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Peabody, March 9, 1886.

Original Story.

(For the Press.)

The Doctor's Honeymoon.

A HYDROPHOBIC ROMANCE.

The state of New Jersey takes pride in being the birthplace of one Don Pietro D. McRogue, who is a genuine M. D., (made doctor) having paid for his diploma in silver, and crawled into the profession on all fours. This accomplished, he took up his abode with a maiden aunt, who resided in the village of Egypt, advertised in the county journals, put a brass M. D. on his door plate, provided himself generously with pills and powders and a case of surgical instruments, set up a gig of his own, (which in due time and for divers reasons he exchanged for a buggy) and thus equipped became at once a professional man. To hear him talk, the natural supposition would have been that he was in the habit of raising some Lazarus daily, and that incurable patients and deadly diseases were what he continually coveted. Perhaps it was to his habit of bragging, he viewed his early success with the ladies. If there is anything endearing to the fair sex it is this incomprehensible power of self inflation that makes a man a giant in his own estimation, even though he may be a pigmy in the eyes of others. It is true that most of the Doctor's lady patients were single, and he was still a marketable young man, with some money, a good profession, a growing practice, and indefinite prospects.

But it is not to be believed that the unsophisticated damsels of Egypt ever indulged in such mercenary sentiments as are involved in the foregoing train of reflection. Be this as it may, headache, hysteria, and other ailments of like ilk, were soon so unpleasantly (?) predominant that Doctor Don (as he was familiarly called) exchanged his gig for a buggy, in order that he might give these unfortunate girls an occasional airing behind his "high-stepper." The elderly people thought it a little singular that so much of this riding was done after nightfall. Their experience had informed them that night air was not good for invalids; but the Doctor ordered it, and whatever the Doctor orders is unquestionably right, even though it be in drams of that unpalatable beverage known as cognac brandy, or in the diversion gained by that disgusting and immoral practice known as theatre going. After all, your really popular physician is the one who prescribes morning walks, regular attendance at church and plenty of water—hot or cold—without the shadow of a stick in it.

However, about this time, Doctor Don was siezed with a serious attack of heart disease, which threatened, much to the dismay and consternation of the Egyptian maidens, to carry him off. He was quite anxious that this should be the case. He had reached that momentous period when life is such a burden, that man wants somebody to help him bear it. Of course he in his superior generosity gives her the feather end, and most of the satisfaction consists in the unselfish knowledge that he has a companion in misery.

Delilah Hutchinson was the cause of all Doctor Don's suffering, nor had he an allopathic dose powerful enough to put him out of his misery, unless he took a through prescription to that "undiscovered bourne" which seems to have little charm for adventurers, perhaps because "no traveller returns."

Physician heal thyself! was continually ringing its changes in poor Doctor Don's ears, and indeed he did his best toward the accomplishment of a cure, but without Delilah the charm was like a handful of herbs without the witchcraft of incantation. A maiden held in her wee hands (she wore a number eight glove) the magic power to restore or destroy, and taking true medical advantage of the situation she kept him evenly balanced between hope and despair for many weeks, giving him large doses of the bitter quinine of indifference, alternated with sugar coated pills of love, and the morphine and hashish conveyed in honeyed words.

Delilah was a defunct schoolmarm; not that she was a virtual spectre, but that she had wrapped the drapery of her dolly varden about her, and by the common consent of the board had passed away from school duties. *Sic semper tyrannis*, declaimed the scholars, and she perished. But she was not to be effaced from the world's remembrance in this summary manner, and as her father was a feudal lord, (defined in Egypt as a man having no feud with his neighbors) the matter was soon forgotten or charitably overlooked, except by people with inconvenient memories. As for Delilah, poor little innocent, she quite forgot it, and nursed new plans and projected new schemes, which all tended to the accomplishment of one purpose, for Delilah was determined to go abroad. See Paris and die! was the height of her ambition, when she met Doctor Don, who, after he had journeyed numberless times forth and back through all the agonies and ecstasies of first love (that was what he called it with a sly grimace at the adjective) carefully dusted the Hutchinson's sitting room carpet, spread out his silk handkerchief, dropped upon both knees in a style that would have made an amateur actor die of envy, and presented in pleading accents the momentous question, Your money or your life,(hold, I am getting things slightly mixed) Your hand and heart, or I perish.

Delilah softly cooed, It is yours, but there was speculation in her eye a few minutes later, when she said, where shall we spend our honeymoon, Don? Wherever you wish, my bumble-bee. O don't, was her playful response, don't call me a bumble-bee. I might sting you.

Don was nothing if not original and he, feeling well satisfied with his copy-right on the pet name, boldly asserted that she might sting and welcome. Even a wound inflicted by her hand would be thankfully received. Some time afterward he had slight cause to rememember his statement, which was followed, after a delicious pause, by Delilah's arch inquiry if he really expected her to decide such an important matter. Her bewildering smile played its part in influencing his reply, and he gave her *carte blanche* to make any move (I am getting mixed again) to decide the matter according to the dictates of her own sweet will; at the same time drawing her beautiful face (girls are all beautiful) up to his, that he might—but I am not writing a biography.

Then we will go to Paris, was her serene response.

To Paris, my love? he gasped interrogatively.

Yes, love, she answered, without seeming to notice his discomposure.

But—

But what? she asked in silvery tones. You think the expense is too great? Ah; Don, you do not love me.

Love you, and again there was a momentary convulsion, after which he whispered something not intended for the public ear, then he said audibly, but in husky tones, Paris is so far my darling.

O Don; far; and with me, she sobbed. I wouldn't have been so cruel to you, Don.

There! there! there! he said, in the soothing manner peculiar to nurses. It shall go to Paris.

That's a darling; that's my own Don; she exclaimed, wiping away the imaginary tears. And we will be married right away, my pet—two weeks from Wednesday. You shan't yield to me always, my Don, I will show you that I also can be generous.

Doctor Don kissed her, and said that sealed her his affianced bride; but why that kiss was any different from the million others he had given her I fail to comprehend—doubtless they understood why.

Once on his homeward way, love's hashish began to lose its power, and the doctor slapped his ears (perhaps to shorten them) and beat his breast fiercely, in order (so to speak) to identify himself. He go to Paris with a wife; and in two weeks. He had not dreamed of anything so sudden, so startling, so intensely realistic as this. He believed now he had meant love in the abstract, but she was a concrete girl and he ought ta have known better.

What was he to do? He could not live without her, and he could not see his way across the trackless deep, and he could not borrow money with any probability of repaying it, and he disliked to leave the vantage gained in Egypt. What should he do? Had he been president or even cashier of a bank, he might have arranged matters without much difficulty, or had he known P. B. S, the recently returned European traveller, he might have gained a point or two, but alas; he was only a poor country physician who had never managed a bank, and who thought far more about a little gold circlet to fit Delilah's forefinger than he did about the whole of the broken ring made to fit Tammany. What should he do? For more than a week he beat his wings (this is a metaphor) against that conundrum, when it was solved by Fate, and in a most unexpected manner.

PART SECOND.

About this time Europe and America began to be convulsed with the revelation of Monsieur Pasteur. He had made one grand discovery, and was advertising for subjects who were willing to test the pleasure of being bitten by a mad dog, and experience the consequent delights of inoculation—even though to accomplish the latter it were necessary to endure the perils of an ocean voyage. The public pulse ran high. Who should be the first martyr to science? Who would consent to brave the liability to seasickness and shipwreck? Who was willing a poor dog should be run mad in order that he might enjoy the sensation of being bitten, and give Monsieur the supreme delight of paying his expenses and furnishing him with pin money. Cold weather had already set in, and according to the wiseacres of successive generations, dogs run mad themselves only in the heated season. But Jersey is amazingly productive(as evidence of this let me cite the records of the mosquito crop) and mad canines soon abounded, and dog bitten patients grew painfully plenty. In short, should Monsieur's experiments prove successful, the future historian will hold up New Jersey as the first state whose sons sacrificed themselves to this science, and some coming senator may win tremendous applause upon the rostrum by frequent and witty allusions to his first trip to Paris, its incidents and dangers.

While we wander about among these madding details, Doctor Don has read of the star in the East and the wise boys from Jersey who followed it, and his resolution is taken. There is a man residing in Egypt who owns a savage dog. One morning, this dog was observed to be attentively reading the Philadelphia Boomerang. Shortly afterward he barked at sight of water (there was a mouse in it) and when he frothed at the mouth, and bit a boy who pulled his tail, he was condemned to durance vile. Here his lunecy increased, and he took a small chop out of the arm of another boy who failed to beat a sufficiently hasty retreat after punching him in the ribs with a stick. This was the dog on which Doctor Don placed his dependence; he would sacrifice himself, ostensibly to science, actually to Delilah, and would attempt to make one bite ticket them both; but if this proved unsuccessful, he would borrow his wife's passage money. If he recovered (and he had no doubt of Monsieur's skill) a long and happy life with Delilah would be the reward of his diplomacy (self sacrifice he called it). If he perished he should at least be able to say:

> "What matter if I go mad.
> I shall have had my day."

and that day was to be spent in a floating ark with his dove by his side.

Of all this he said not a word to Delilah, but laid his plans deeply and darkly. They were married on Wednesday (the sun shone, mark that, my fair but supertistious reader) at two p. m. At four he was called away; at five he bearded the dog in his den; at six he returned to his bride with the seeds of a fatal disease lurking in his system. Delilah was almost prostrated by the terrible accident that had so soon befallen him whom she had sworn to love, honor and obey, but when she learned that her husband's salvation depended on her exertions, and that they must leave New York *en route* for Paris the following morning, she bravely controlled her feelings, and was quite ready before the arrival of the carriage. Thus practically began love's honeymoon.

Alas for the plans that gang agley! Doctor Don was seasick all the way across, and while the young bride tearfully bemoaned her loneliness to a sympathetic Frenchman (also *en route* for Paris) and suffered all the agonies that moonlight and music, and blue seas and bluer skies can inflict upon a bereaved heart that is forced to seek consolation from a stranger, Doctor Don was leaning over the side of his berth and making night hideous. In fact he secretly cherished a suspicion that the virus from the dog had taken effect in his stomach. Could he have seen the little drama nightly enacted in the salon or on deck no doubt it would have contributed much to his relief, and it is quite possible that he would have masqueraded through the steamer as the ghostly madman; but blissful unconsciousness and a state room blanket kept him as comfortable as it was possible for a sea-sick individual to be, and only his inner man sent forth premonitory throes.

This condition of things lasted until they reached the gay French capitol. Pasteur was on hand with encouraging words and an ample supply of virus, but Doctor Don's spirits had ebbed as his stomach had emptied, and in the same ratio. Something more potent than the hopeful smile of Monsieur was requisite to his improvement. Delilah, kind angel that she was, still clung away from him with the same wife-like tenderness that had characterized her conduct during the whole voyage, but the Doctor, who might otherwise have resented such demonstrative displays of affection, thought them only the promptings of maidenly modesty, won from Delilah by the peculiarly unhappy situation in which she was placed.

At length the day for his inoculation arrived, and as Delilah was not allowed to be present at the dangerous ordeal lest her delicate sensibilities be quite overpowered, she remained in her own apartment until her husband had departed, and then went to a matinee, attended by her late *compagon de voyage*, where she sat calmly through five acts of rapine and murder, and returned to her hotel (as averred by a servant that saw her enter) as blooming and serene as if Doctor Don were about to meet her, and clasp her close with two well arms, and tell her that they had dreamed the tragic hydrophobic tale already known to the reader. That her calm exterior was not indicative of the condition of her mind, may be readily inferred from the following note which Doctor Don found an hour afterwards upon the table in their apartment. It read:—

Dear Don:—You are a goose to love me, for I love some one else. I met him on the voyage over, and he is just awfully splendid. I only married you to get away from Egypt, but you'll forgive me, won't you? Perhaps you might have made me love you in time, but you had to go and let that horrid dog give you the hydrophobia, and then you were seasick all the way over when I had been planning to have such an immensely good time—but no matter now. As Mark Twain says:—

> "Of all sad words of tongue or of pen
> The saddest are these—it might have been"

Mark is my favorite poet.

Now, Don, good-by, for I am going to leave you. No doubt you'll be glad of it. I haven't forgotten how I frightened you when I asked you to come to Paris. You won't have to pay my fare home and I hope that will be some consolation. We are going to Egypt (oriental Egypt) too awfully funny isn't it to come from the place you're going to. Ta-ta. BUMBLE-BEE.

P. S. I really hope you'll get better, and find some one who will love you as I never could, but don't get the hydrophobia next time. I should be very glad to hear from you, but my lovey says I musn't give my address. If I do he will think I am frivolous. DELILAH.

After reading this affectionate cologne stained epistle, Doctor Don siezed his revolver and vowed to follow them, but suddenly recollecting that he had neither money nor pass, and that Egypt was far away, he wrote out a prescription for enough morphia to end his career. Just as he was about to shuffle off this mortal coil, he was impressed with a vague idea that it might interfere seriously with his profession, and also with the efficacy of Pasteur's miracle, and in the name of science, he took just poppy balm enough to give him a good night's rest, and the following day he went out on the Boulevard, to mourn for his lost bride in a handsome phaeton and all the pretty girls he met had occasion to remark his woe begone smiles, and the frequency with which he made use of his handkerchief.

It is not yet time for Pasteur's decision regarding the success of his experiment on Doctor Don, but doubtless it will be favorable, and Don will be sure to receive a warm reception when he returns to Egypt, for the dog having failed to receive the money promised under contract for his share in the transaction, has developed another species of madness, and given his testimony in court that he never was hydrophobially mad. He has also brought proof that he could not bite if he would, as he is entirely lacking in the natural ivory requirisite to that performance, and has never had the impression of his gums taken for a new set, but this is said to be a dodge of the lawyer, who had his teeth extracted after he bit the doctor (knowing the lawyer, we haven't any doubt on the subject.) Poor Doctor Don Pietro D. Mc Rogue. There is a moral in his unhappy story. If you cannot see where said moral is located, send a two cent stamp to

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(For the Press.)

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But, Ella, can I not convince you that he is liable to have the same disease that his father and mother died of. Come, dear, won't you be reasonable?

Father, I shall marry Will Granger or no one, and Ella Mansfield rose from her chair by the window and faced her father in sullen defiance.

Then, by heaven, you shall marry no one. Go to your room, instantly, and the hitherto pleading father became the stern Judge Mansfield.

After his daughter had quitted the room he paced up and down the pretty parlor until his anger had somewhat cooled. Then he sat down at the table and hastily wrote a few lines to his sister, residing in a neighboring state, to expect his daughter and himself the following Saturday. Placing the letter in his coat pocket he went into the hall for his hat and gloves. He paused at the door as if uncertain what to do, and then after a moment's thought ran upstairs to his daughter's room. Turning the handle of the door he entered the room. Ella Mansfield sat at her table evidently writing a letter, for she held a pen in her hand and her writing desk was before her. She looked up as her father entered and hastily shut her writing desk. Mr. Mansfield took the key from her door, and merely saying, I think it best that you should keep your room until you come to your senses, he passed out, locked the door, and putting the key in his pocket left the house.

Ella Mansfield was just eighteen, very pretty, and as she had never known what it was to feel a mother's restraining influence, she had grown up a spoilt child.

The Judge had humored her in all her wishes, and although not rich by any means, yet he was well able to give his only child all the luxuries that she craved. They lived in a large manufacturing town where Judge Mansfield's residence was the finest to be seen for miles around. Ella had plenty of admirers, but of them all young Will Granger seemed to be the favored one. He was superintendent of one of the spool mills, unexceptional in character and liked by all.

Why then had Judge Mansfield refused him when he came to him asking the hand of his daughter in marriage? Not because he was afraid that he could not support his daughter, but because he knew Will Granger's parents; because he knew

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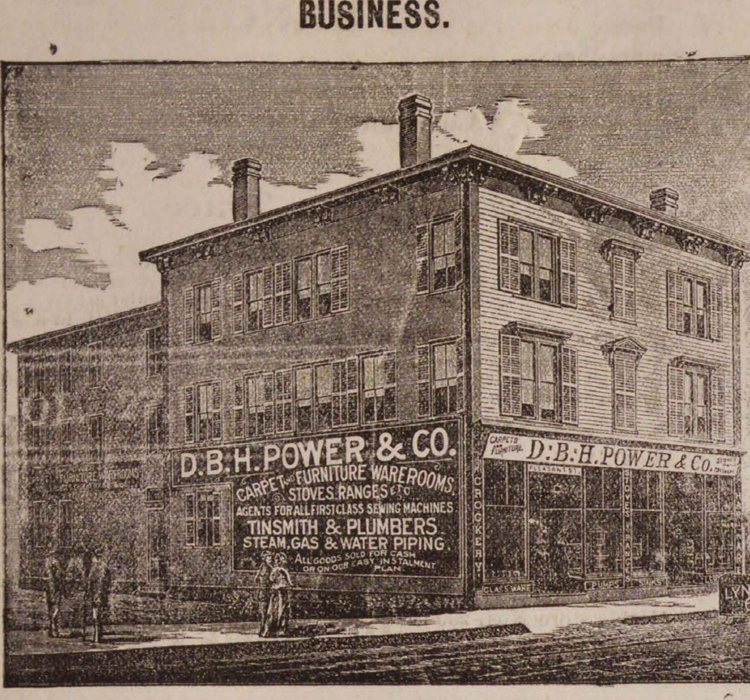
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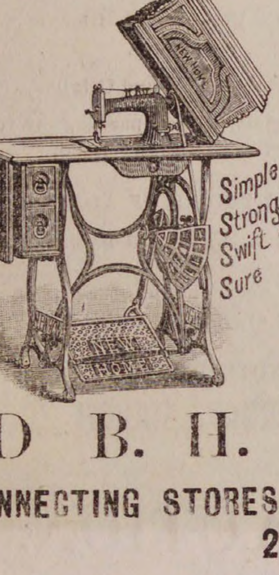

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FARM TALK.

I was pleased when I read my friend King's reply to my criticism of his remarks on fertilizers, made at the Farmers' Institute meeting held at Ipswich, to know that he was not correctly reported. I could not believe he would, with his extensive knowledge of agriculture, make such a sweeping statement against the fertilizing properties of barn cellar manure. His reputation as a farmer of superior judgment, has always been admitted by all who have the honor of his acquaintance. What the farmers of Essex County want to determine is, which is the best for enriching the soil, rendering it more productive and remunerative to the owner. Phosphates or animal manure, which, when used alone for a number of years, will leave the land in the best condition to produce large crops of hay. Before the advent of phosphates of any description the farmers used all the manure they could obtain, made by horses and cattle, thrown into the barn cellar, to be thoroughly worked over by the hogs. If not enough of this material could be obtained, they bought salt mud taken from the muscle beds found in the rivers in and around Salem. The fertilizing properties contained in the salt mud together with the rotten muscles, made an exceedingly good manure, and one much sought after by the farmers at that time. It was applied upon light, dry soil, from ten to twelve cords per acre, spread broadcast and ploughed in. This muscle mud was used principally for growing onions and the various root crops. It was slower in its action upon the crops than animal manure.

Before wealthy gentlemen commenced buying farms for summer residences and cultivation, barn manure was plenty and could be bought for from three to five dollars per cord, according to quality and situation. When these gentlemen farmers began buying manure they took all they could get hold of, paying whatever price was asked; making it very difficult for the market gardeners and other farmers to obtain the requisite amount to meet their own requirements. Then Peruvian guano, that most powerful adjunct was introduced into the market, selling from sixty to eighty dollars per ton, and considered cheap at that price. Five hundred pounds was a sufficient quantity for an acre of potatoes planted in the drill. This stimulant would produce fine crops at the expense of impoverishing the land where it was applied alone. A limited supply of leached wood ashes and a foreign substance known as Barnilla could be obtained of the soap manufacturers in and around Danvers, now Peabody.

About this time the commercial fertilizers were compounded and put upon the market. Year after year these phosphates have become more numerous, until at last the exigencies of the case demanded that we should have a manufacturer of bone fertilizers in our own town. Without one moment's delay, the right man for this place was forthcoming in the person of our genial friend Ames, one who has always proved himself equal to any emergency where a "nickel" is pending. As "tall oaks from little acorns grow," and "large streams from little fountains flow," even so has our friend's enterprise in the manufacture of the very best phosphate in the market, grown from less than one hundred tons a year up to nearly or quite one thousand tons. The farmers are appreciating his efforts in their behalf.

It is without doubt for the interest of the man who hires all the land he cultivates, to purchase phosphates entirely, his only object being to grow as large crops as he can, at the least possible expense, without any regard to the future condition of the land. Not so with the man who owns the farm he occupies. He has a different object in view. He is looking forward from his cultivated crops to the time for sowing down his land to grass, when he expects to fill his barns to repletion with his bountiful harvests of hay. To accomplish his purpose he uses freely fertilizers that will enrich, not impoverish, the soil. He finds that which he so much desires in the barn cellar, made by horses, cattle and hogs, not from their pulverized bones and muscles, to be adulterated with meadow mud, ground oyster shells and phosphate rock. Here my friend King may possibly find a solution to the mystery, "why the same land does not produce such heavy crops as it did fifty years ago." Quite a large proportion of the manure used by the farmers at the present time is the refuse of the tan yards, worth but little more than the expense of drawing. Who wonders that the land deteriorates treated with such materials for a dressing?

We remember a field belonging to one of our neighbors that had been used for growing onions, and manured from the barn cellar of its owner. When this field was laid down to grass it produced from a measured half acre, at the first cutting, over forty-two hundred pounds of thoroughly dried hay, weighed upon the town scales near the square. A good second crop was taken from the same land in the Fall. Use commercial fertilizers alone, and you will have to look for your heavy crop of hay, as the philosopher of old did for an honest man, with a lighted lantern in the day time. In closing let me say I am glad this discussion was opened, for I have learned that my friend was not so regardless of the truth in his statements as the reporter made it appear. I had charity for him all the time, knowing him to be a luminary of the greatest magnitude in the agricultural firmament before whose brilliancy we lesser lights pale into insignificance.

ONE OF THE FARMERS.

WEST PEABODY.

LECTURE BY HON. WARREN BROWN ON "THE HAY CROP."

The speaker said the selection of land adapted for the raising of hay should receive the first consideration of the farmer and stock raiser. The soil should be neither very wet or dry, and naturally wet land should be properly drained. All obstructions, such as boulders, bushes and trees, should be removed from the hay field. In preparing land for grass, thorough ploughing and pulverizing are requisite to success. In breaking up new land, turn the sod under in the fall, and allow it to remain in this condition through the winter, that the action of frosts may mellow it. In the spring cross plough and harrow thoroughly, using first a disk, afterward a smoothing harrow. In manuring, apply to the land if moderately dry, by using a manure spreader, six cords of finely mixed, well rotted animal manure and one hundred bushels of unleached hard wood ashes to the acre. If the land is moist or wet apply 1500 pounds of pulverized bone with above quantity of manure and harrow it in in both cases. The speaker formerly used 500 pounds of Peruvian guano with above quantity of manure with good results; but guano having greatly depreciated in quality, he does not now make use of it. He did not consider it profitable to apply commercial fertilizers alone to grass land; nor the ploughing in of green forage crops for plant food; neither did the farmer get back in value of manure the cost of cotton seed consumed by his cattle; that there was little or no value in spent tan ashes; he would rather pay double price for dry than for leached ashes. He preferred unleached hard wood ashes to any other fertilizer.

In seeding, great care should be taken in getting good clean seed; he used a seed glass to determine the quality. Grass seed can be sown on any day of the year. For fall seeding, August and not later than the 10th of September are good months for seeding wet land to get a good stand. Timothy, Red-top and Clover mixed make the best hay, and should be sown by using the Calhoun broad cast seed sower, going in both directions to ensure an even catch. The proportions of each are, one and one-half pecks Timothy, ten pounds Clover and one bushel Red-top, or three pounds of hulled Red-top to an acre. The lecturer preferred the hulled to the unhulled, as the latter was of a chaffy orature, much wild seed being with it. He liked the old method of seeding down with grain, and used oats in preference to other kinds. After sowing the seed should be brushed in and the land rolled down. As regards Hungarian, Twitch and orchard grasses, the former is not desirable to have, since in proportion to its value it impoverishes the land beyond all other grasses. Concerning the two latter various opinions exist as to their value; he would rather not have them on his farm. Clover will stand the drought better than other grasses, the rootlets being larger and extending deeper into the soil; he thought it was a mistake in farmers not sowing more of it. After land is seeded to grass, weed it and have a good clean field.

In haying time he would not have any other work going on, but would concentrate his men and teams upon the harvesting of this crop. He used the improved machinery and tools, had the mowing machine, horse rake, hay tedder and horse pitch fork. The speaker did not believe in very early or late cut hay. Timothy should be cut in bloom; Clover when the heads turn. He commenced haying the last of June or the first of July. In cutting and curing,—in cutting the grass he used Walter A. Woods mower; would start his machine as soon as the dew was off in the morning, and mow until the dew fell at night, and continued to do so in good weather until the grass was all down. He tedded the mown grass several times during the day with the Bullard Tedder, and every afternoon would rake into windrows, using the Tiger horse rake, and put into cocks of about one hundred pounds each, making them as high as possible. These he allowed to stand for three or four days until cured, and then put them into the barn. He never opened the hay unless sure of getting it in the same day. In unloading the hay in the barn he used the Wellis Harpoon horse pitch fork. Grass land in good condition yields from two to two and one-half tons per acre.

In top dressing land. He top dressed his land in the spring with three cords of manure to the acre, using the manure spreader; did not regard it of any permanent benefit only for one year. In preparing land for ensilage corn, he would apply six cords of manure to the acre using the spreader and plow it in; then furrow out and use 300 pounds of commercial fertilizer in the drill. He used Blunt's prolific seed corn; could not raise field corn for less than fifty cents a bushel shelled.

Mr. Brown has a large farm at Hampton Falls, seventy acres being in grass, and from which he cuts over one hundred tons of the best quality of English hay, all of which he sold at his barn this season at $16 per ton. He keeps fifty head of stock and feeds with salt hay, ensilage and brewer's grain given in due proportions. He sells his milk at the door. Mr. Brown is not only a practical farmer and a politician of note, having served as State Senator for several terms and at the present time being on the Governor's staff, with an unholy hankering for the office of His Excellency, but also ranks high as a sportsman, being a great shot, trapper and angler. At the time when crows heads and woodchuck tails were legal tender in New Hampshire, a certain aspirant for gubernatorial honors, not having become wealthy from being patriotic, and believing an imposing residence would be favorable to his chances as a candidate, undertook to accomplish his purpose by a "wholesale slaughter of the innocents." Accordingly he commenced operations upon a gigantic scale, and to such an extent did success crown his efforts that the State Legislature, in order to prevent the treasury from becoming totally bankrupt, repealed the law awarding bounty for such game. The would-be-governor succeeded, however, in gaining his point, and a large mansion was built "from bounty received for crows heads and woodchucks tails." On one occasion our friend shot into a large flock of crows; not a feather was ruffled, but the air was full of legs. He picked up fifteen bushels of them showing what the harvest would have been had he aimed a little higher, the bounty being five cents a head. At another time he went a fishing and tumbled into the Piscataqua in trying to land a fish. After he got ashore he pulled salmon trout out of his boot legs, one after another, until he had one hundred and fifty weighing from one to three pounds each. This gentleman once had an extraordinary cow which he was fattening. He gave her four quarts of salt three times daily and no other feed. The cow would lay down, get up, stretch, chew her cud, drink water and give three cans of fresh milk a day until she finally was turned for beef.

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We learn that the proposition of Chief Engineer Tibbetts to reduce the number of men in the fire department, by making one company of fifteen men run both steamers, does not meet with favor among the firemen. They say, and we think justly, that it will cripple the fire department. It is now in good condition, composed of men who have done good service in years past, and most of them, particularly the two steamer companies, men of long experience in the town. A case is instanced of the fire Sunday night. Our fire department is a volunteer one, and it cannot be expected that at all times every man will be able to respond to a fire. Sunday night it is said that many firemen were not present; and if it had been a large fire this absence would have been particularly manifest. What then might happen if the number of men is still further reduced?

The matter of running one steamer to a fire, and keeping the other in reserve until called for, is a good one. Yet the men belonging to the reserve steamer report, and we are informed are expected to report, at every fire. They are ready to take hold wherever needed, and to be stationed wherever they may be assigned by the engineers. It is better for the town to have a few more men at the small sum which the firemen get for their services, than to run any risk of weakening the department. If the Gamewell system of fire alarm is put in, Hose 5 will not be expected to respond except in case a second alarm is given, unless the fire be in that part of the town. At an ordinary fire, then, the fire department will be twelve men short. If, then, the force is still further reduced by nine men, the department will consist of twenty-one men less than at present, except in cases where the second alarm is given and the South Peabody department called. While it has been said with truth that a delay of a few moments makes an infinite difference in the handling of a fire, it may be as truly said that the loss of a few men at the beginning of a fire may work equally serious results. While the advocates of the fire alarm claim that the time saved in locating accurately a fire will be of great advantage to the town, it is equally of service to the citizens that the number of men shall be large enough to ensure the speedy extinguishment of the fire. We don't believe our citizens want to run the risk of any experiments in this direction, or to take for granted the opinion of the Chief Engineer that by the reduction of the force the fire can be as properly handed. It is far better to have too many firemen than too few. The want of an experienced fireman at the proper time and place is worth ten times the little amount of $30 a year which is paid to him by the town for his services.

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It has been suggested to us, and we think the suggestion a good one, that the town reduce the number of fire engineers, instead of reducing the number of men in the department. It is claimed that a chief engineer and two assistants can handle a fire in better shape, than under the present arrangement. There are now too many "bosses." There would be less difficulty about repairs—a smaller number of engineers, like a small committee, being more likely to work together. We give the suggestion for what it is worth, and commend it to the judgment of our Board of Selectmen.

The business to come before the town at the adjourned meeting is of considerable importance, and more than the usual amount was referred to the committees to be considered by them and referred to the meeting which comes next Monday evening. The report of the finance committee, with the large number of articles referred to them, is to be considered and the reports of the special committees, to whom were referred the alterations at the Central station and the automatic fire alarm, besides several matters relative to drainage and the extension of water privileges. We learn that the committee on Fire Alarm will report in favor of the Gamewell system which is used almost exclusively in our large cities. It provides for boxes in different portions of the town, from which an alarm is to be rung in. The fire can be at once located, and it is probable that in connection with this notification at the Central Fire Alarm station, some arrangement will be suggested for informing the citizens of the town of the locality of the fire. An alarm will be given at once at the pumping station, so that the Engineer will start the pumps at once, thus giving the department all the water that is needed besides the advantage from the pumps. There is little question as to the need by the town of a good system of fire alarm; we trust it will be favorably considered in the town meeting.

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A public hearing was given Monday afternoon, in the Selectmen's room, by the Finance Committee, on the petition of Rev. W. Spaulding and others on the proposed cemetery at West Peabody. Mr. Spaulding said that Cedar Grove Cemetery was laid out for the use of the whole town, but it was of no great service to West Peabody. During the first ten years no lot had been purchased there by West Peabody people, and there were only two or three now, out of 193 sold. There had been four interments in Cedar Grove Cemetery from West Peabody out of some 600 made there. The average death rate of West Peabody was ten or twelve a year. For the last sixty years there had been about 150 deaths in West Peabody, and only four interments in Cedar Grove Cemetery. It does not serve the purpose for which it is intended. The reason is not far to see. The distance is long. It is nearer to either cemetery in Peabody. There is also a considerable expense. The people come to town for coaches, which have a distance of ten miles each way to go, if the interment is made in Cedar Grove. The lots in Cedar Grove were sold at $25.00 each at first, but two during the past year had sold at $130—and the average price was $80. This price would shut off four-fifths of the West Peabody people who have no means to purchase lots at that price. They need facilities for laying away their dead which shall not cover such an expense. For this reason the primitive method of laying the dead in private burial places has been adopted. There are two or three thousand graves on the farms of West Peabody; some of these private cemeteries have been not only abandoned but lost. Generation after generation has been buried here. For two hundred and fifty years the dead have been laid away in nooks and corners of farms. Some of these lots would not be abandoned, but many of them would, if there was a public cemetery.

Mr. Spaulding had in mind a lot close by the station, belonging to Miss Emily Taylor, which contained ten acres. Five of these was open land, the rest lightly wooded, mostly with oak. The wood was worth $200, but he would advise leaving the most of it, making it pleasanter. It was free from stone, and half of it would need no grading—the other half very little. The south side falls abruptly to a meadow, than which there was no better place for a row of tombs, if it was desired. It can be purchased for $650 including the woodland. Parties in West Peabody had said that they would be glad to purchase it at that price. It would be necessary to fence in about thirty rods, either with an iron fence or with wood covered with asphaltum. He thought $100 would cover that. It would cost $150 more to grade and lay out four rows of lots. It would cost $400 to have a receiving tomb and $300 for a hearse. It would be a convenience to have both the hearse and the tomb, but the people of West Peabody would not insist upon that. They would be content with the land and the grading.

J. G. Walcott and others spoke favorably of the matter, covering about the same ground as Mr. Spaulding. The hearing lasted about two hours.

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The entertainment given by the Merry Workers of the Universalist Church, last evening, was a decided success, the vestry being crowded to its fullest capacity. The two farces were capitally presented and reflect much credit upon those having the matter in charge.

Miss Fannie Jackman, residing corner of Tremont and Wallis streets, gives a birthday party to her young schoolmates this afternoon.

MUSICAL NOTES.

At the next Monday evening meeting of the Unity Club an essay on the great musical composers will be given by Mrs. F. C. Ferguson. The essay will be illustrated by vocal and instrumental selections from the several composers. Miss Dodge will render the instrumental portions of the programme, and Frank W. Stanley, Miss Emma Rice and Mrs. J. P. Fernald will sing selections from Mozart, Handel, Mendelssohn and others. Miss Rice will sing "But the Lord is mindful of his own," from Elijah, and Mrs. Fernald will sing "Come unto Him" from the Messiah.

Andrews, Moulton & Johnson were given leave to withdraw on their petition for a license to give a concert in Mechanic Hall on Sunday night by the aldermen.—*Sunday Globe.*

That is really too bad. A concert on Sunday evening by the Salem Aldermen would be a rich treat. It certainly would draw.

The last concert in the course of entertainments by the Salem Cadet Band was given by the full Cadet Band itself. The concert was in every respect equal to anything given by that band, and we understand that the course has been a financial success to the band. Among the selections rendered by the band was an army hymn composed by Geo. Peabody, Esq., of Salem, which is very highly spoken of.

A memorial tablet of Italian marble has been placed upon the western wall of Grace Church, in Salem, in memory of Dr. J. F. Tuckerman, for so many years director of the music in that church.

Mr. Fred C. Blake took the place of Mr. Eri Littlefield in the choir of the Baptist church last Sunday.

If sufficient encouragement is given this week, Mr. Phippen will give a course of three chamber concerts at Academy Hall, on the afternoons of April 27 and May 4 and 7. The price of the course ticket is only $1, and we should suppose every seat would be taken in a musical community like that of Salem and vicinity. Mr. Phippen will have the assistance of Miss Gertrude Franklin and Miss Louise Gage, as well as Mr. Giese and Mr. Campanari as instrumentalists.

All things end at last. Now it is "The Mikado," the predestined and foreordained close of his career on the Hollis street stage being set for Saturday evening, the 27th inst. The great success attains to-morrow evening its 150th consecutive representation in this city. Dainty little statuettes of the never to be forgotten "three little maids from school" are to be presented on this interesting occasion to every lady who holds a coupon check for this anniversary performance. Then, and on every other "Mikado" night, there is likely to be a very brilliant audience.

Miss H. Louise Laine of Boston, formerly of this town, has received a call to teach voice culture in the South Wertina University near Austin, Texas, but has declined the position.

A sacred concert will be given in the South Peabody church next Wednesday evening, by the chorus choir of the First Methodist Church, of Lynn, under the direction of J. E. Aborn. Miss Grace Delnow will give several readings in connection with the concert. Among the choruses will be the Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass. Miss Ethel Clark will sing "Angels ever bright and fair," and Miss Fannie Alley "He was despised," from the Messiah. The programme is certainly a fine one, and should attract not only our South Peabody friends but people from other parts of the town as well.

There is some talk of getting together a number of our amateur singers and actors and producing the Mikado. This would make a hit and there is plenty of talent in town if it could be concentrated.

Miss Katie F. Linehan was the organist at St. John's Church this morning, when a sermon was preached by an Irish priest.

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D. B. H. Power & Co. of Marblehead, have received their spring stock of goods and it is the largest and most elegant ever shown by this enterprising firm. Refrigerators, children's carriages and everything in the furniture and house furnishing line is to be found here in large assortment. His new advertisement was received too late for insertion in this issue, but will appear next week. All goods are delivered free in Peabody, and are sold on the instalment plan of $1.00 down and $1.00 a week, if desired.

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It is certainly to the interest of every one needing Furniture, to visit the store of Messrs. Whidden, Curtin & Co., 1 to 9 Washington, Street, near Haymarket Square, Boston, as they will be sure to find many bargains in best as well as plainest goods, that will wear many years and still look well. If you call at their warerooms, you will find one of the largest and best displays and be sure of gentlemanly treatment from salesmen, who will not be offended if you do not purchase. All are invited to call.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

HEARD IT WHISPERED

That several well known young ladies will be married before the "robins nest again."

That it is for better or for worse.

That the old style quadrilles are now very fashionable.

That they are taking the place of the fancies.

That a surgical journal tells of a man who lived for years with a ball in his head.

That some girls have been known to live twice as long with nothing but balls in their heads.

That poker is a great game, and that Peabody young men like to play it.

That a game has been in progress in this town for two weeks.

That several young men have made and lost.

That a stranger from out of town has also played it for all it was worth.

That on Saturday he was stranded, and on Monday deposited about $600.

That this is a pretty fly town after all, and contains a lot of fast young men.

That the three cent nickle is not a highly valuable coin.

That on the contribution plate it makes just as good an appearance as a dime.

That Peabody society people say it is not proper to announce engagements, till just as the marriage is about to take place.

That there are some U. B. who are so pleased they can't keep it to themselves.

That by U. B. is meant unclaimed blessings.

That the teachers in our public schools should take more than usual pains to check profanity among the children.

That one frequently hears boys not in their teens swear like an old toper.

That the same advice is good for the parent, and they should be sure the child hears nothing of the kind at home.

That another good thing to teach, would be a fire drill.

That this has saved lives in more than one instance.

That the tallest feature of our Finance Committee is the genial J. E. T. Bartlett.

That he is six feet two inches tall.

That it is hoped all our citizens will take hold at town meeting next Monday night, and every voter be present.

That a town seldom goes wrong when all take an interest.

That facts and fair play is all that is asked from any of the "powers that be."

That these we should all be bound to have, cost what they will.

That J. W. Upton, the well known and respected librarian at the Institute, is the latest victim of malice.

That he says to his many friends that he never minds "the bark of a cur."

That progressive euchre is becoming the end and aim of life, among some of our "best people."

That some of the clergymen are warning the members of their flock against it in terms which cannot fail to be understood.

That the latest is a "satchel bustle."

That it has compartments roomy and airy in which a night-dress, gossamer, comb and brush, wrapper and a bottle of cologne can be carried.

That it will be much admired and become all the rage.

That you shouldn't use rubber stamps on your letter heads and envelopes.

That they look like a daub the best of them.

That they fine borrowers for defacing books at the Institute.

That every one of them is defaced by the use of a rubber stamp.

That this is false economy!

That this is a free country.

That it is no reason why a man should be compelled to walk in the gutters, while four high school girls promenade arm-in-arm on the sidewalk.

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The Peabody friends of Mr. Ira Nador at No. 64 Market street, Lynn, will be pleased to know that he is doing a very prosperous business and is at present remodeling his store. The store is sixty feet deep with a kitchen in which are set tanks to keep ice cream. In the basement is a large refrigerator which holds thirty tons of ice. Close to the refrigerator is a machine run by water power for freezing ice cream. In the rear of the store is a bakery and confectionery manufactory. The former is in charge of Mr. Carlo Baracehim, who was employed in a similar position for the famous Delmonico of New York for a number of years. His son has charge of the confectionery department. Mr. Nador's store is being finished in imitation of cherry and when completed will be one of the most attractive stores in the city. He at present has one of the finest confectionery teams on the road and has another in process of construction. Mr. Nador makes a specialty of furnishing ice cream for private parties, and attends to all kinds of catering.

SPARKS.

Sunday night shortly before midnight as officers Sweeney and Barnaby were coming down Foster street they smelled smoke as of burning leather, and thinking that there must be a fire in some of the factories in the neighborhood of the Square they started to investigate, but just as they got on the Square the cry of fire was raised by some one on Lowell street, near the engine house. The officers then started for the bells and in a short space of time the apparatus and firemen were at work putting solid streams into the building on Railroad Avenue, owned by C. Warren Osborn and occupied by William Reardon as a manufactory of glove kid leather, the whole front part of the inside of the building appearing to be in flames, although it had not broken through on the outside, and owing to the prompt work of the firemen, it did not break out, but was soon extinguished. The fire was probably caused by a kerosene lamp, which was left burning on the top of the boiler, becoming heated, and the body, which was of tin becoming unsoldered, allowing the oil to take fire, setting an upright which communicated the fire to the floor timbers and then run to the finishing room above where it was discovered in good season to prevent a hot fire. As it was the damage was about $4000, of which about $500 will be on machinery, belts, shafting, etc., and the balance on building and stock in process of finish of which there was quite a large amount. The whole was fully covered by an insurance of $6500, of which $2000 was in the Home Insurance Co. of New York, through Mackintire's Salem agency. $2500 on stock, tools, etc., belonging to William Reardon and others in the agencies of Geo. P. Daniels and T. H. Johnson of Salem and $2000 on boiler, machinery, etc., through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co., in the Phenix of Brooklyn and the Franklin, $1000 in each. The whole department with the exception of Hose 5 were present, but only Steamer 2, H. & L., Hose 1 and 4 were worked. The fire was discovered by a young man by the name of Ward. The fire was promptly handled and well stopped so that only a short delay need be occasioned in the work at the factory. Mr. Reardon was flooded at the time of the freshet and now this fire coming gives him about all the bad luck that should fall to one man's lot in a season. The alarm was a poor one, not more than half the members hearing it.

Thursday noon at 11.45 o'clock an alarm was given for a slight fire in the boiler room at the Upton glue works in South Peabody. The department were quickly on the ground, but their services were not required as the factory brigade were able to handle it. The flames drove the man who blew the whistle, away from the whistle rope.

As the hook and ladder truck was turning from Lowell street into Foster street, last Thursday noon, on the occasion of the alarm from Upton's glue works, a lady who was crossing Foster street at the crossing became bewildered and stopped, and but for the prompt action of Lewis J. Foan, who caught her in his arms and carried her back to the sidewalk, would have been run over. As it was Mr. Foan was struck with the end of one of the ladders as the carriage swung around.

William Brown of Hose 1, a splitter at T. E. Proctor's currying shop, while sharpening his knife Tuesday forenoon, received a bad cut on the middle finger of his right hand. Dr. Foster took three stitches in the wound.

Assistant Foreman A. A. Carleton, of H. & L. 1, has taken a position on the Salem & Danvers road as a conductor.

President Stover, of the Gamewell company, was in town yesterday afternoon, in consultation with the committee on electric fire alarm.

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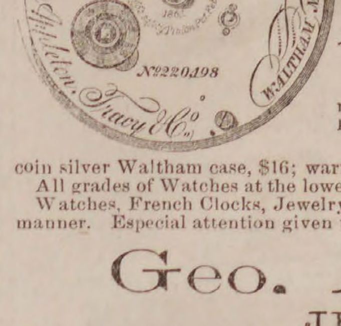
Daniel Low's store in Salem is to Essex County what Tiffany's is to New York, a leader in introducing what is new and beautiful in silver and gold. This spring he is opening many original designs in bridal silver, and those wishing to purchase can here find as large an assortment of fine goods as in most of the stores in Boston and at much less price. Also about twenty new styles in ladies' gold watches, with new chains, charms, etc. His specialties should be seen before purchasing.

If District Attorney Hurlbut wants a re-election the coming fall, he should have it. We hear intimations that the Democracy would not work very hard to assure this, but be that as it may, it is the plain duty of every temperance man to vote for him. The Republican nomination should go to him without fail. He is as fully as deserving of the votes of both parties as is Register Mahoney. We hope to see him appointed, if the bill for solicitor general is passed. —*Cape Ann Breeze.*

There will be a goodly number of people from Boston and other places, friends of members of the Unity Club, at the party in Town Hall to-morrow evening.

WATCHES!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As the spring approaches the average individual feels languid and tired, and, speaking from experience, we know of no remedy that will tone up the system and make a person feel better than Price's Ferrated Hygienic Wine. For sale at all the drug stores.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George Twiss, Jr., and Susan J. Twiss to Elizabeth Hill, dated Dec. 16, 1874, recorded with Essex deeds, South District, book 923, folio 131, and duly assigned to Charles S. Nichols, the present holder thereof, will be sold for breach of condition at public auction upon the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece of land containing about one half an acre, situated in Peabody, in the County of Essex, bounded westerly by Lynn street, there measuring five rods; northerly by land now or late of the heirs of Jacob Galeucia deceased, there measuring eighteen rods; easterly by land now or late of Alerson Galeucia, there measuring four and one-half rods; and southerly by land now or late of the heirs of Perley Galeucia, there measuring eighteen rods; with the portion of a brick house and frame ell thereon.

CHAS. S. NICHOLS,
Assignee of mortgagee.

FRED G. PRESTON, Attorney.
Peabody, March 17, 1886.

What Is It?

By a special arrangement with the publishers of Farm and Fireside, we can for a short time offer a free gift in connection with our paper. It is a MAGNIFICENT ENGRAVING entitled "HAMLET and OPHELIA." Our offer is as follows:

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Wednesday Evening, Mch, 17, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Alonzo P. Phillips, for sixteen years a resident of this place, died last Saturday. Mr. Phillips was a man of rare good sense and marked ability, and the entire neighbornood will feel its loss through his death. He was born in Rowley, Mass., May 2, 1804. He lived in Rowley until he was 21 years of age, when he went to Peabody, Mass., then to Danvers. He was engaged for many years in the manufacture of boots and shoes. About 1867 he retired from business and travelled two years in the West. In 1870 he purchased the Alfred Daniels place in Medway, where he has since resided. Mr. Phillips was a prominent anti-slavery man, having identified himself at an early age when the movement was more than unpopular. He was a personal friend of Wendell Phillips and Wm. Lloyd Garrison and has taken an active part in sustaining their acts and ideas. He was also a strong temperance man and a life long total abstainer. He always took a great deal of interest in the affairs of this town, although never holding any office. The past few months he has gradually failed and death was not unexpected. Rev. R. K. Harlow, his pastor, officiated at the funeral services, which were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon. The interment took place in Oakland cemetery.—*Milford Gazette.*

The camp fire to be held next Wednesday, the 24th, by Post 50 G. A. R., promises to be a big affair. Fearing that the small town hall would not accommodate the large company expected, the committee have voted to hire the rink for the supper. Department Commander Tobin and staff, Past Dept. Commanders Cogswell, Patch and Evans, and other prominent comrades are expected. W. A. Smith is making preparations for an entertainment to be given in the large town hall, which will be preceded by several brief speeches. Visiting posts will be received at Post 50 headquarters. Music will be furnished by the Salem band and fireworks will illumine the line of march to the hall. The Chelsea post is expected to turn out one hundred men and will be accompanied by its drum corps.

The Trustees of the Peabody Institute held their annual meeting last Monday evening, and elected the following officers:—President, Francis H. Appleton; Secretary, George M. Foster; Treasurer, George H. Poor; Finance Committee, Dr. C. C. Pike, Frank E. Farnham, Geo. J. Winchester, Thos. Carroll, Merritt Cook; Building Committee, G. M. Foster, G. Fred Osgood D. P. Grosvenor. J. D. McKeen was elected janitor. The following were chosen Lyceum and Library Committee for the ensuing year:—G. Fred Osgood, A. W. Littlefield, Frank C. Merrill, L. P. Osborne, S. S. Littlefield, Geo. M. Foster, Charles A. Weare, S. E. Cassino, W. G. Dix, P. H. O'Conor, Willard Cook, R. F. Walker.

The school committee organized last Thursday evening with the choice of J. W. Hudson Chairman and G. Fred Osgood Secretary, with sub committees the same as last year. Mr. C. R. Bill was elected music teacher for the balance of the school year. They also voted to give public musical, writing and drawing exhibitions to show the proficiency of the pupils. Miss Rollins, second assistant at the high school, resigned her position to take effect the close of the term.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Geo. A. Collins. Mr. Collins has built up a trade in this town which is constantly increasing. Mr. Hanson, the manager of the store, is an affable, courteous gentleman, and our readers will find everything in his store just as represented. His regulator is corrected daily by the standard time in Cambridge, and Mr. Hanson cordially invites our readers to call at any time and have their watches regulated.

S. M. Sayford, the well known evangelist, has very lately written to a friend an interesting account of his work in the South. He is following up the labors of Moody and Sankey, visiting the several points of their work. He lately left Memphis, where he achieved good results, and is now beginning his work at Houston, Texas. He writes that it is a somewhat difficult field, but there are signs of a good work being done there. He was to stay till the 14th.

Mr. W. C. Morse, late cutter in the dressmaking department of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, and Miss A. D. Crain, late with W. G. Webber & Co., have taken rooms at 237 Essex street, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. will attend the bazar of Post 90 of Danvers, this evening.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Michael Ahearn fell from a ladder at the grease factory of Matthew Lynn, on Crowninshield street, last Thursday, and broke a rib.

Mr. H. C. Wilson, the hack driver, reports that as he was returning from Salem with his coupe early last Thursday morning, he was stopped on Main street by two men, one of whom took hold of the horse's head. He threatened the man with the consequences if he did not let go, and at the same time whipped up the horse. He reported to the police a few minutes later.

A loaded market wagon was deprived of one wheel by the railroad track on Central street, last Friday, and the load came to grief.

Milo Martinus, who was employed by Julyn the ice man, and had his hand caught between a large pair of iron ice tongs and the beam of one of the runs a few weeks ago, has gone to the Hospital to have the end of the finger amputated.

Two children called at the house of a well known resident on Washington street, last Thursday, and asked for something to eat. They were being fed in the kitchen and the servant girl left the room for a moment. When she returned she missed a silver salt shake from the table, and on searching the children it was found in a pocket of one of them.

Several of our business men ordered letter heads of a travelling agent who showed them excellent samples, but furnished a very inferior job in quality. They refused to take it in several instances.

Mr. Charles Nevers on Franklin street continues to enjoy very poor health. Last Thursday while attending the wants of her husband Mrs. Nevers met with an accident and sprained her ankle.

John Valente fell near the old hotel Monday and his knee was so badly injured that he had to be helped to the horse car, which he took for home.

Mrs. Kate Gallagher recently bought some oranges of a peddler and ate quite heartily of them. Shortly afterwards she was suffering great pain and at first her physician did not know the cause. On examining the oranges it was found that they had been frozen on the tree and had thus poisoned the lady. It is said that oranges which have been plucked from the trees and then frozen are harmless, but if frozen on the branches it is apt to poison those who eat them.

A sewing machine agent took one of his machines to the home of a farmer not two miles from Lowell street, last Friday, and tried to force it on the family. The man left it and told the family they could use it till called for. But the farmer didn't look at it that way and sat the machine outside the fence bounding his land, and there it remained through the rain of Saturday and remained out till Monday when it was taken away by the agent, who at first was going to fight but was quickly calmed down when the farmer told him that fighting was in his line of business and the agent could have all he wanted to take away.

Some one other than the owner wheeled off a wheel-barrow last Friday belonging to Dan Sweeney, which was left in front of his house. It was painted green and was a little the worse for wear.

A junk dealer named Brennan collected a lot of junk of Mr. Michael Lewis, and the woman thinking there was something more than rags in his bag, opened it and found the fellow had taken a large copper kettle.

William, the 18 year old son of John Walsh, formerly of this town, was killed by a fall from a trapeze in the gymnasium of the Holy Cross College in Worcester, last Saturday.

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The New Directory of Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Danvers and Marblehead for 1886, has been published by Sampson, Murdock & Co., and is for sale at Stevens' bookstore, 16 Main street. It is No. 22 of the series, and the third that comprises all the five places. Beside the names of 4,635 inhabitants of Peabody, it has Business Directory, Street Directory, Town Officers, Societies, etc., with a fine colored map of Salen and Peabody. The other departments of the work appear to be complete and reliable, and an important feature in all the departments, is the plan of giving telephone numbers in connection with names of all who use this valuable invention. The book contains 1000 pages, and sells at the low price of one dollar. The separate Directory of Peabody may be obtained for Fifty cents.

Mr. Calvin Peirce is building two large store houses 20x30 feet for Mr. A. L. Ames at his rendering works on Liberty street. One is attached to the phosphate building and the other where the schooner knocks away the glue building. So much is loaded in the old store house that the floor has settled.

Peterson's Magazine and Favorite for 1886 for $2.00. Address John P. Peabody, Salem.

SOUTH PEABODY.

There is a band of Gypsies encamped on their old camp ground at Brown's pond.

The proposed new railroad cuts through some very choice building lots in this section of the town.

A missionary meeting was held at the church last Sunday evening when reports were read from the different fields of labor, which were very interesting.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the house of Mrs. Samuel Brown on Lynnfield street, next Thursday afternoon. Supper will be served at half past six.

Mr. J. E. Trask, who has been quite sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. C. Keazer had to kill one of his valuable setter dogs last Saturday on account of his love for poultry.

Mr. Chas. H. Richardson of Wolfboro, N. H., has been stopping here with his mother the past week.

The house of Mrs. John Giles on Lynn street, has been extensively repaired, much to the improvement of the same.

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The following is a list of citizens whose names are in the jury box at the town hall and who are liable to be drawn and serve on the jury the current year:

Frank T Arnold
Daniel W Andrews
James N Ames
Alfred W Berry
Benj Beckett, Jr
Eleazer P Barrett
Jas E T Bartlett
Rufus H Brown
William Blaney
William H Brown
Ivory H Bedee
Henry Bushby
Cyrus T Batchelder
William Bushby
Horace Bushby
Amos S Buxton
Clarence L Beckett
John J Bartlett
James Buxton
George Brown
Augustus S Blake
Jacob G Bodge
Charles W Buxton
Simon P Buxton
Charles H Brooks
Silas P Chase
Willard G Cook
William P Clark
William N Clark
Edward Connors
Merritt Cook
Thomas Carroll
Orville B Chadwick
Patrick Callahan
Alexander B Clark
John L Colcord
Samuel Donnell
Chas S Emmerton
Benj P Earle
John P Friend
Luther Fernald
Nathaniel W Felton
James Fallon
Charles Flint
Peter R Gill
Benjamin D Hill
David Holland
Geo H Hutchinson
John E Herrick
James F Ingraham
Archibald Israel
Andrew N Jacobs
Benjamin Jacobs
Thomas J Jones
Edward Kavanagh
Thos H Jackman
David Loud
George H Little
George E Lewis
Thomas F Lyons
Abraham Lummus
Alexander B Merrill
Mark Marston
William Marshall
Edward McCarthy
Francis Marsh
George B Miller
G Horace Merrill
George R Norton
Cyrus H Norton
Philip T Nelson
Orlando F Newhall
Sylvester Needham
Francis Nugent
Stephen A Osborne
Franklin Osborn
Kendall Osborn
Lyman Osborn
William E Osgood
George F Osgood
Patrick H O'Conor
Albert F Poor
William Perkins, 2d
Charles M Poor
Calvin Peirce
Levi Preston
Newman Perkins
Henry H Proctor
Arthur F Poole
Moses B Page
George E Parker
Nicholas M Quint
James Rodie
Thomas J. Relihan
Wyman B Richardson
Alonzo Raddin
Warren Shaw
Samuel Symonds
Daniel A Small
James F Sullivan
Daniel A Sheen
Joel L Southwick
Frank W Stanley
Nathaniel Symonds
Samuel B Stimpson
Benjamin H Taylor
J Arthur Trask
Charles F Thorndike
Edward E Taylor
Warren Trask
Sebut F Taylor
David G Upton
David B Wallace
Robert H Wilson
Charles H Whipple
Caleb F Winchester
Warren Wilson, Jr
Elijah Wilson
William F Wiley
Oliver D Witter
Henry M Osborn
John A Lord, Jr

A hearing was given yesterday at the State House on the petition of the Revere Water Co. to take water from Humphrey's Pond. The Revere Water Co. did not understand, as they claimed, the claim which the town of Peabody had on the water of that pond. The petition of the company was opposed by Messrs. Saltonstall, Ives and Appleton, members of the Water Board and Selectmen of this town, and Henry Wardwell as town counsel.

A new law has been issued on the B. & M. railroad that all baggage men shall punch the tickets for all baggage checked, and shall only check the baggage to the station mentioned in the ticket. Another new regulation is that the conductor instead of punching a ticket, and returning it to a passenger to stop over, he must give the passenger a check for the balance of the ride.

On the quarter of twelve train last Monday was a distinguished individual who was on his way North, and he was pointed to by the passengers as a great man. It was said to be G. P. Morosini of New York, well known as the late partner of Jay Gould. He was a fine looking man, with large frame, solidly built, with sparkling eyes, steel gray hair and commanding presence.

Mr. Ernest M. Carpenter will go to New Bedford on Monday to assist in establishing the new clothing house which the Naumkeag Clothing Company of Salem is to open in that city. The new store is to open March 24, and will be known as the "Wamsutta" and will be in charge of Mr. Oscar Gallup, and Mr. John T. Bartlett.

It has been discovered that in footing up the totals, the tellers, at the recent election, got the vote of T. D. Crowley and J. H. Crowley confused, and the election was given to the latter, when it really belonged to the former. The corrected returns give T. D. Crowey 673 and J. H. Crowley 416 and the moderator will probably rectify the mistake at the adjourment.

One of the horses on the 7 o'clock car for Lynn, last Wednesday night, laid down as soon as he reached the stable, and in half an hour was dead. Colic.

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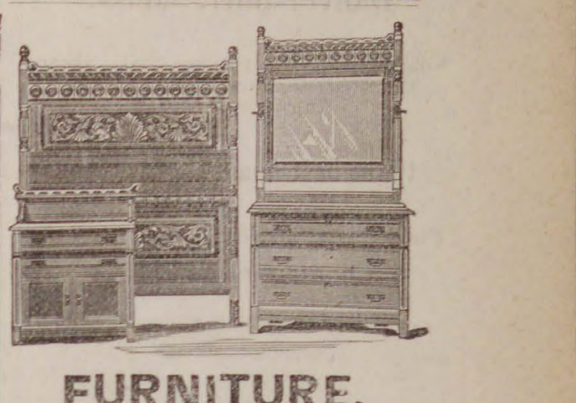

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of the curse that rested upon the Granger's.

When he walked out from the Judge's office, though outwardly calm, yet in his inmost soul Will Granger was cursing the day he was born.

Why should I be thus afflicted? Why in my health and strength should this hated evil come between me and my heart's desire? By heaven, it shall not, she shall be mine if—what am I saying? I believe I shall go mad. I must throw off such feelings. I must go back to my work and give up all thoughts of Ella, my love, my love, and looking up and about him he perceived that he had wandered far away from his home and that a drizzly rain had set in with the darkness, and he hastened back to his lodgings with a firm resolve to be a man and cast aside all thoughts of home or happiness for himself. Work, work, shall be the means of drowning all my former dreams.

After the interview with Granger, the Judge had hastened home to plead with his daughter. The result we have seen. Day after day he pleaded, coaxed and threatened his daughter, but in vain. Ella from her long confinement began to grow thin and pale. They were now at his sister's in L——. She was a spinster and had all the sternness of the Mansfield's in her vinigary make up.

I always said you'd have trouble with that girl, John, and now I hope you'll believe me. It almost seemed as if her knitting needles clicked out, I told you so! I told you so!

Meanwhile, where was Will Granger? The night before they went to her aunt's he had yielded to his unconquerable desire to see her once more, if only a glimpse at the window, and walked up and past the house, once, twice, and the third time a little note fluttered to his feet. He did not look up, but picking up the little white messenger walked rapidly away.

He did not stop until he had reached his own room and then he feverishly tore open the little note which told him of her forced confinement and their proposed departure for L——. It said:

"I shall see you dear Will the first chance I get, and then we can arrange for our marriage. For I shall marry no one but you, Will, and until I see you believe me always,

Your own loving Ella."

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It was a wretched little cottage, with only two little rooms barely furnished but scrupulously neat. Before the scanty fire crouched a man who must have been a fine specimen of manhood in his youth, but now his thin, gray hair hung down over a long thin neck; his claw like hands were never still, and the feet that once stood strong and firmly on the ground, now twisted and turned in all directions, in obedience to that dread disease, St. Vitus' dance.

From the inner room came a woman who might have been pretty once, but sorrow had added lines to that pretty face of long ago, had changed curling brown hair to an early gray, and the light step to a listless, dragging movement. In one corner, with his chin touching his drawn-up knees, sat a boy about twelve years of age, the very counterpart of his father, and a victim to the same dread disease.

This was Will Granger in his home.

Fourteen years had passed since he placed a ladder at the window of pretty Ella Mansfield's room, and fled with his bride to a far off town. For awhile all went well. He obtained work, and had nearly paid for a little house of their own, when the first signs of that dreaded curse came upon him.

Three children were born to them, two of whom were laid in their narrow little beds when babes. The other, when he reached his sixth year became a victim to the cures.

Granger lost his place as foreman, and went from bad to worse until they reached this little hovel. Here with the assistance of his wife, who really did the greater part of the work, and his half-idiotic son, the onee prosperous superintendent eked out a scanty living.

It was a great blow to Judge Mansfield to find his daughter had gone. He returned to his home, taking Miss Jane Mansfield with him to keep house. People said they never saw him laugh after his daughter disappeared. He put his soul into his business, and as the villagers said, 'made money hand over fist.' After a time his sister died, and he was left alone with only hired servants about him. Of the grand house only the rooms actually necessary were used. The others were locked up, and the once beautiful house looked ghostly and deserted.

But let us go back to that other home, the home of Mansfield's daughter. Here they lived until Will Granger sickened and died, but Ella Mansfield with her old pride would not seek her father.

What would be the use; he would probably turn me from the door. I have made my bed and will lie in it till I die, I suppose; and she planted her garden, and took fine washing to do, until at last her strength gave out, and she lay on her bed 'sick unto death'. Then she wrote a few feeble lines to her father, telling him she was dying, praying for forgiveness, and leaving her boy, her helpless son to his care.

The pleading missive was laid on the Judge's plate, two days after it was dated. He took it up, read it, and electrified the old housekeeper by rushing from the table, donning his ulster, and, saying he would not be home for a couple days, hastened from the house. The train seemed to the man to creep while the thoughts went surging through his brain. Two days, Oh my God, two days. How this train creeps. Shall I get there in time. Poor Ella! Will I come? oh Ella if you knew how I have missed you, and the tears trickled down his quivering cheeks.

He reached the station, inquired the way, and almost ran, so great was his fear that he would be too late. Conveyance there was none, and the mile and a half seemed a thousand. At last he spied the cottage, and the tears came to his eyes again at the thought of his daughter dying in that hovel, while he—oh the thought was maddening. He lifted the door-latch and entered the room.

A half-grown lad came shuffling to the door of the inner room, his face twitching and the tears rolling down his poor little cheeks, as he told the gentleman how the mother wouldn't speak to him but m—m—moaned all the time, sir.

Lifting the head of the dying woman, he poured some wine between the tight lips, and soon the eyelids moved and she looked up into the face bending over her. The eyes lit up with a glad look of recognition. Father—forgive, and take care of Johnnie—he is named for you—kiss me father—Johnnie goodbye, and she was gone. Ella Granger was buried in the little churchyard by the side of her husband, and before many months Johnnie was laid beside her.

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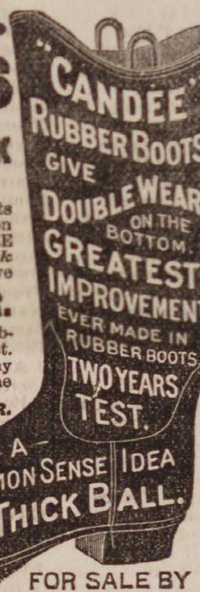

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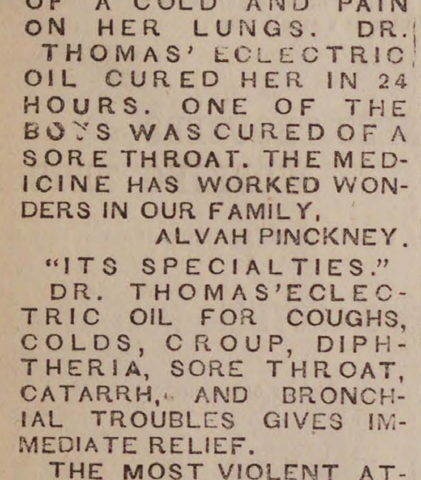

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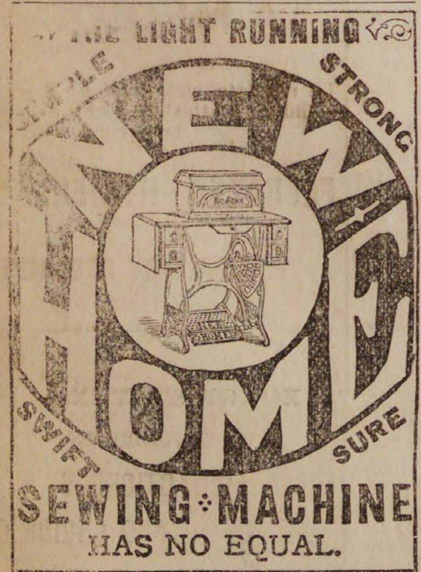

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With a mother's yearning care,
Are toys with which the children played,
The clothes they used to wear.
With loving, longing heart
Her gaze is backward cast,
As she softly lifts the little boot
From the stillness of the past.

She sees a little boy
Thrust out his chubby foot,
And hears his happy laugh and shout
At sight of his first boot,
And trudging down the road,
Stubbing grass, and leaves, and roots,
She sees again the solid form
Of the little man in boots.
A conqueror that day,
He made the soft airs ring;
Amid the shoeless lads at school,
The boy in boots was king.

O the stillness of the room
Where the children used to play!
O the stillness of the empty house
Since the children went away!
And this the mother-life—
"To bear, and love, and lose,"
Till all the sweet sad tale is told
In a pair of little shoes,
In a single broken toy,
A flower pressed to keep
All fragrant still the faded life
Of one who fell asleep.

The boy who wore the boot!
While his mother's eyes are dim,
Amid the world's unequal strife
How fareth it with him?
Are the feet of manhood strong
For manhood's sacred race,
His hand outstretched, securely, calm,
To clasp its utmost grace?
With love her heart o'erflows,
With love her eyes are dim,
She softly wraps the little boot,
And sends it far to him.

Beside his twilight fire
The eyes of manhood scan
The ancient boot—the far-off boy
Talks through it to the man.
The hard world's vexing road
The boy's boot never pressed;
The boy knew not of manhood's pain,
Nor felt its need of rest.
The man sees all things changed—
The earth, the heaven above;
One thing alone remains the same,
To him—his mother's love.
The battered little boot
He takes as from her hand,
And seems all sweetest, purest things.
Better to understand.

Dumpy, stubby and old,
The funniest little boot,
With mended toe and flattened heel,
Ever worn by a little foot!
Yet the boot is a hand to bind
The man to his innocent past,
To hold his faithful heart of hearts
To life's first love—and its last!

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As I strolled on the beach with the fair Isabella—
We were friends of long standing, I'd known her a week—
Was it love or the shade of her gorgeous umbrella
That fluttered in crimson across her soft cheek?

Hope tugged at my heart-strings and made me audacious,
For when coquetry blooms like a Provencal rose,
It is surely a sign that she means to be gracious,
And bless with sweet favor some one of her beaus.

So I set me to wooing, both blithely and bravely,
Caught in mine a small hand in a brown gant de suede,
Snatched a kiss from her lips, and was begging her suavely
To leave out my heart from the list of betrayed.

When she stopped me. "I'm sorry," she murmured, discreetly,
"But you see—I'm engaged?" and pretended to sigh,
While a swift recollection upset me completely—
"Great Heaven!" I gasped, "I forgot. So am I."

The Place for a Boy to Be,

I send him away in the morning,
When the sun is low in the east,
And he does not mind our parting,
Does not mind it in the least.
For in the schoolroom I tell him,
Is the place for a boy to be,
So we say good-by with many a smile,
And he throws back a kiss to me.

But, oh! at last in the evening,
When the sun is low in the west,
I see him coming home to me,
My dearest and my best;
I forget what I say in the morning,
And I think we both agree
That in mother's lap by the fireside
Is the place for a boy to be.

—*New Orleans Chronicle.*

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

After the Booth season in New York and Philadelphia—after weeks of constantly changed tragedy bills—the Boston Museum company returns this week at the home stage. It is Sardou's celebrated drama, Diplomacy, that will reintroduce these players. Annie Clark is cast for the Countess Zcka, Blanche Thompson as Dora, Mrs. J. R. Vincent as the Marquise, Charles Barron as Beauclerc, J. B. Mason as Julian, Alfred Hudson as Baron Stein, Charles Kent as Count Orloff, William Seymour as Algie Fairfax. Diplomacy has not for several seasons been represented on the Museum stage.

At the Park Irish drama holds sway, The Ivy Leaf. Mr. W. H. Power's piece has met with high favor as an interesting story of love, villainy, and the final triumph of virtue on "the ould dart." A child's rescue from the talons of an eagle and a leap for life from a tower will probably be accounted among the most striking effects. The cast introduces J. P. Sullivan as Murty Kerrigan, F. E. Dunbar, May Woolcott (the much-vexed sweetheart of Murty), W. H. Power, Grattan Phillips and Delia Power, as well as other favorites.

Long awaited, The Black Hussar comes at last to Boston. The Black Hussar, which has won favor from audiences in many places, has the advantage of new stage settings and an array of costly costumes. Mark Smith appears as the colonel of the gallant hussars, disguised as an army chaplain. De Wolf Hopper, whose clever comedy acting and singing here last season will readily be recalled, is the magistrate; the role of the factotum finds an interpreter in George C. Boniface, Jr.; and A. W. Maflin is assigned the character of the tragedian. Hackenback's fair daughters are personated by Mlle. Louise Lablache, who has won plaudits on the Italian opera stage, and by Marie Jansen, Madame Mathilde Cottrelly's Barbara is one of the very best performances of this accomplished lady. A very large chorus will give effect to the opera, which with its "Read the Answer in the Stars" and other taking numbers, seems assured a prosperous fortnight at the Boston Theatre.

John P. Savage, the favorite singer, as well as Gus Kammerlee, have been engaged to appear in Denman Thompson's Old Homestead, at the Boston Theatre in April. Much taking music is to be introduced in the course of the representation.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for April is an exceedingly interesting number containing articles to please all tastes. "The Protestant Sisterhoods of New York," will attract much attention, as it refers especially to the Sisters of St. Mary, whose Convent of St. Gabriel at Peekskill has been much talked about recently. "Church going in Virginia in 1765," by John S. Patton, is a local article of great antiquarian interest. There are many other articles of present and future interest and the number is full of beautiful pictures which please all, young and old.

The Baby Pathfinder, issued by the publishers of the Pathfinder Railway Guide only two months, has scored a success unparalleled in the history of railway publications. This compact vest-pocket Guide, containing time tables of all New England roads, without the objectionable feature of alternate pages of advertisements, is sold for five cents per copy, and sent free to all subscribers who pay $2.50 per year for the large Guide. The "Baby" fairly bounded into public favor, the first edition exceeding 25,000 copies, giving it at once the largest circulation of any Guide in America.

The Musical Record (Boston, $1 a year) for March has for music: "Myosotis Waltzes," five pages; "Chiming Bell of Long Ago," by C. F. Shattuck; and "Sweet Dreams of Childhood," solo and chorus, by S. T. White. The reading matter is excellent, as usual, and the spicy "Major and Minor" is well gotten up.

The Musical Herald (Boston $1 a year) for March has for music: "Come unto me," quartet, by J. Michaelis; and Christ our Passover, by Wm. E. Chandler, dedicated to Rev. R. M. Woods, Hatfield, Mass., seven pages. There is also the usual amount of reading matter of an entertaining and instructive character, including an interesting article by Louis C. Elson on the History of German Song.

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Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

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Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A. M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M, 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M Sunday 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M., 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M*

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 10, 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M, 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 24, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A, M., 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M, 2 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 28, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 28, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH*

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 45, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P. M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P. M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P. M.

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June 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

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'Tis kissing the baby's troubles away,
'Tis learning that cross words never will pay,
'Tis helping mother, 'tis sewing up rents,
'Tis reading and playing, 'tis saving the cents,
'Tis loving and smiling, forgetting to frown,
Oh, that is the way to Womanhood Town.

Just wait, my brave lad—one moment, I pray;
Manhood Town lies where—can you tell the way?

Oh, by toiling and trying we reach that land,
A bit with the head, a bit with the hand,
'Tis by climbing up the steep hill Work,
'Tis by keeping out of the wide street Shirk,
'Tis by always taking the weak one's part
'Tis by giving the mother a happy heart,
'Tis by keeping bad thoughts and actions down,
Oh, that is the way to Manhood Town.

And the lad and the maid ran hand in hand
To their fair estates in the Grown-up Land.

—City and Country.

A LOUD CALL TO THE POETS.—We invite the attention of Massachusetts poets to a noble theme. The bones of a mastodon were lately found in a peat meadow at Shrewsbury, near Worcester. As the Hon. George Frisbie Hoar viewed these interesting relics he is said to have wept bitterly. They reminded him of his early manhood. "How time flies," said the good old man. "All, all are gone, the magalonyx and the megatherium, the mastodon and the mylodon. None of my playmates is left but John Sherman; why I can remember when mastodons were as common as grasshoppers. I never thought in those days that I should live to see a democratic President."

This preadamite weeping over the bones of a friend younger than he, but whom he has survived, seems to us a theme worthy of a Massachusetts poet's genius.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.—It is the distinguishing merit of the chrysanthemum that its hardy blossom lights up the later days of autumn when the tenderer flowers have snuggled into their winter retreats. It is largely on this account that the Orientals esteem the plant. With their habit of attaching meanings to flowers they give the chrysanthemum the attributes of strength and bravery because it faces the rude winds of winter and flourishes when others wither and die. Hence it is adopted as the royal emblems in Japan, and is highly honored both there and in China. *—Washington Star.*

Where Hours go Merrily.

Polo teams from J. A. Lord Jr.'s shop and A. B. Clark's shop played a game at the rink last Friday evening and was won by the former 4 to 3. Richward Ware referee.

Those who saw Hi Henry and his famous minstrels last season will be pleased to learn that he is to appear again Saturday evening in the Town Hall. The company is stronger this year than last, and includes all the best specialists of last year. The company have been playing to crowded houses everywhere. They give a grand parade and concert at noon, lasting an hour, in their new uniforms and with full band. Get your tickets early at Spaulding's as there is assured a good house.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men will meet to-morrow evening and work the adoption on one candidate. The "war dance" will begin about 8 o'clock, and the one hundred or more braves in charge of Sachems, Prophets and Sagamores will be let out on the poor candidate, and if he survives the ordeal all traces of the war paint will be removed and the fire quenched.

The masquerade party last Wednesday evening at Ashland Hall was attended by about one hundred and was a thorough success. The costumes were varied and it was almost impossible to detect the parties so well were they disguised. About 2 o'clock the party broke up having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Last Wednesday evening Holten Lodge I. O. O. F., to the number of nearly 90, paid a fraternal visit to West Lynn Lodge. They left the square in three special cars shortly after seven o'clock, but owing to waits on turnouts and the keeping of the second car in quarantine by the health officers, till it was aired of its tobacco smoke, they did not reach their destination till half past eight. They found West Lynn Lodge waiting for them and after a few speeches of welcome they presented the following very pleasing entertainment for their visitors:

Overture, Piano Duet.	Messrs Williams and Flagg.
Character Song.	J. W. Van Blarcom.
Reading, Selected.	Geo. W. Townsend.
Harmonica Solo.	Isaac E. Averill.
Song.	Geo. B. Roberts.
Tableau, (Scene 1st) "Orpheus going to the Lodge,	G. W. Curtis.
Violin Solo.	Master John B. Bee.
Humorous Song,	J. W. Van Blarcom.
Piano Duet,	Miss Williams and Flagg
Tableau (Scene 2), "Orpheus at home"	G. Warren Curtis.
Reading, Selected.	Geo. W. Townsend.
Song.	Geo. B. Roberts.
Violin Solo.	Master John B. Bee.
Tableau, (Scene 3), "Orpheus at home,"	Geo. W. Curtis
Harmonica Solo.	Isaac E. Averill.
Character Song.	J. W. Van Blarcom.
Piano Duet,	Miss Williams and Flagg.
Afterpiece,	"A Troublesome Servant."
Ben Butler (a crusty old Man,	Geo. W. Gilmore.
Handy Andy (Colored Servant)	Wm. Gilmore.

The entertainment was followed by a banquet to which every one did justice. After adjourning to the Lodge room the quartette of Holten Lodge furnished some fine vocal music and several of the brothers entertained West Lynn lodge with appropriate remarks and selections. The company returned home about 1.30 o'clock.

There will be no better entertainment offered us this season than that by Hi Henry's Premium Minstrels on Saturday night. It is divided into three departments. The first embracing genuine minstrelsy, songs, choruses, jokes, and obligate solos in a first part setting of elegance and splendor. The second department embraces a rapid succession of new startling specialties; introducing the wonderful soprano, Ellsworth Cook. The great comedians Donnelly and Carleton. The musical challenge wonder, Tom English. Orke, the Egyptian Juggler. The delightful solos of Hi Henry. The Premium Quartette in beautiful selections, and other sensations. The third department is the Par Excellence of all minstrelsy and embraces one hour of genuine opera in superb costumes of velvet, plush and diamonds, terminating in a scene of unparalleled splendor, a grand tout ensemble by knights in silver sheen shields, banners, medalions, varigated colors of silks, satins and plushes. The scintillations of fabulous diamonds, enhanced by prismatic colored fires with full chorus and grand instrumental accompaniment. This will be the event of the season. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Spaulding's drug store.

A select party of ladies and gentlemen, seven couples in number, went on a "straw ride" they called it last Wednesday evening to Topsfield. They secured a large furniture wagon, filled it with fresh straw and piled in. Their destination was the home of a worthy young couple in that town whom they gave a complete surprise. A supper was furnished and the gastronomic exercises were followed by the giddy pleasures of Terpsichore. They arrived home about two o'clock the next morning.

Remember the Peabody Dramatic Club appears at town hall this evening assisted by Mr. Hal Newton Carlye in "The Long Strike." It will be a fitting way to celebrate St. Patrick's night.

Arrangements are being perfected to bring the Edith Stanmore Combination here for two nights. She is a brilliant young actress, and should take well.

A number of the Peabody members of the Naumkeag Grocers Association were present at a re-union and supper at the Essex House, Salem, last Thursday evening.

There will be a very exciting race at the rink next Saturday evening between Fred W. White, the champion short distance skater, and James W. Turner, the well known boy skater, for a purse of $25. The race will be a five mile one and will be called at 9.30. Prices as usual.

Orville at the rink on the 27th instead of the 24th.

The Edgewood Club of the Baptist Society are rehearsing a farce for the coming fair to be given next month. A silk quilt is also being made.

Mr. Lewis Nevers, the popular assistant manager of the rink, will be tendeerd a complimentary benefit at the rink on Wednesday evening, March 31st. The first of the evening will be devoted to skating to be followed by an attraction consisting of acts of contortion by Ed. McLaughlin, assisted by Master McManus in club swinging and clog dancing. The Fowler, Crowell Combination, who are at the rink tonight, will also be present and introduce their specialties in fancy skating and bicycle riding. Master Johnnie Goss will also appear in his imitations on the bones. It is expected there will also be other talent. Music will be furnished by the Salem Brass Band, and dancing will continue till 10.30 o'clock.

MESSRS EDITORS.--During the winter of 1884-85, Post 50, ways and means means Committee, deemed it advisable to adopt some means to increase their funds. There being considerable opposition to a fair, it was decided to give six entertainments, one at the Town Hall and five in the Peabody Institute, and the result was a net profit of eight dollars. During the summer months of 85' various attractions were offered, but the expenses were large, and connected with them was a good deal of risk, and the chances were more than even for a small profit. How to increase the funds was a puzzler to the committee, who were reminded of the story told by President Lincoln, at the famous interview on the Steamer River Queen, at Hampton Roads, between Lincoln and Seward, and the Rebel Peace Commissioners, Stephens, Hunter, and Cambell. Hunter said that the states, always accustomed to an overseer, and to work upon compulsion, suddenly freed, as they would be if the South should consent to peace on the basis of the Emancipation Proclamation, would precipitate not only themselves, but the entire southern society into irremediable ruin, no work would be done, nothing would be cultivated, and both blacks and whites would starve! Said the President: I waited for Seward to answer that argument, but as he was silent, I said, Hunter, you ought to know a good deal better about this matter than I, for you have always lived under the slave system. I can only say, in reply to your statement of the case, that it reminds me of a man in Illinois by the name of Case, who undertook, a few years ago, to raise a very large herd of hogs; it was a great trouble to feed them, and to get around this, he planted an immense field of potatoes, and when they were sufficiently grown, he turned the whole herd into the field, thus saving not only the labor of feeding, but also that of digging the potatoes; one day he was counting his hogs, when a neighbor came along. Well, well, said he, Case, your hogs are doing well just now, but here in Illinois the frost comes early, and the ground freezes a foot deep; then what are you a going to do; this was a view of the matter Case had not taken into account, he scratched his head, and stammered, Well, it may come pretty hard on their snouts, but I don't see but that it will be "Root Hog or Die."

It was voted as a last resort, to hold a Fair, which was very successful and gave to the Post a net profit of Eighteen Hundred Thirty Five Dollars. In conclusion, Messrs Editors, allow me in behalf of the Comrades of Post 50, to tender their sincere thanks to everybody who by word or deed, assisted in making the Fair a Success.

Yours Truly
WM. F. SUMNER,
Sec. & Treas. of Fair Com.

Dr. Lighthill, the well known catarrh doctor, who is at the Essex House, Salem, every Thursday, publishes the following card from a well known citizen of this town, and to whom people can refer:

The Upton Glue Works,
Peabody, Feb. 14, 1886.

Dr. A. P. Lighthill, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir.—It affords me great pleasure to inform you that the cure you performed for me by ridding me of catarrh and Asthma 13 or 14 years ago has been lasting and from that time to the present has proved to be what you predicted—a permanent cure.

Yours respectfully,
O. W. UPHAM.

Labor and Capital.

Labor is a valuable merchantable commodity, just as much as leather, lumber, boots and shoes, flour and grain. Capital goes out to purchase labor, just as it goes out to purchase any of these things. Labor and capital enter the markets of the world precisely as leather, lumber and capital do; the one seeking to sell at the highest rates, and the other to purchase at the lowest. The principle is precisely the same that we all recognize and practice daily in all our business transactions little and great. All property being produced through labor, every reduction in the price of the latter, curtails its power to consume, stops the sale of goods, reduces all values and dividends, thus eventually killing the home market.

A comprehension of the simplest truths of political economy would dispel the senseless hostility which now exists between capital and labor, and teach manufacturer and artisan the important precept that the highest interests of both depend upon a just regard for the rights of each. When both parties distinctly perceive that neither can permanently flourish upon the ruin of the other, and the acts of injustice are sure ultimately to injure the transgressor, then proprietors would be willing to divide their profits with the hands which helped to earn them, and workmen would consent to adjust differences with their employers by the cheap and peaceful agency of arbitration. But arbitration should be voluntary not compulsory, every industry and every branch of industry should have its own specially appointed judges. It is not presumed that a clergyman could decide upon the questions arising and intimately connected with the "morocco manufacture," or an editor or lawyer to decide upon those connected with the leather traffic, or a woolen or cotton mill. If each issue should be treated as a distinct one, then it naturally follows that each should have its own distinct board of arbitration. During periods of business depression as now exists, which no experience has provided against, sympathetic and impatient persons lose faith in the corrective power of natural laws, and easily adopt the often exploded theory that the legislature can and should reform whatever is out of joint in State or National industries.

If the labor unions could be so directed as to raise the standard of efficiency among workmen, they would meet with favor from all members of the community high and low, as with the increased efficiency the condition of the workmen would be improved in every respect. Thus a law would have its advantages which would prohibit mechanics from setting up shop for themselves until a certain number of years has been spent in learning a trade. The want of something of this sort is diminishing daily the number of good mechanics in every branch of human labor which requires intelligence and skill. As an insurance against the damage by strikes an allowance to the hands of a portion of the profits would presumably be a cheap and wise investment. But even if capitalists are at present unmindful of the claims of justice and humanity, public sentiment being one of the strongest social forces the new system will be eventually introduced by the growing requirements of popular opinion. Workmen may have a moral as well as a legal right to combine to fix the price of their labor, provided they do not encroach upon any of the rights of others. This combination is merely a question of policy between labor and capital.

M. W. G.

A BOY'S GRACE AT TABLE.—The following incident is vouched for by parties well acquainted with the boy, now a young professor in one of our large cities. He was the son of a clergyman, and though only five years old, bright and clear beyond his years. It was at a dinner given by his mother for a few intimate friends. Master W——was allowed his usual place at table, but becoming unruly, was, by way of punishment, transferred to a side table, whither nurse had removed his little plate, knife and fork by mamma's order.

No sooner was the little fellow seated in his high chair again than, bowing his head and clasping his hands on his soiled bib, he lisped, with apparent reverence and great gravity, "Oh, Lord, I thank Thee that Thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies." It was with difficulty that the "grown-ups" kept their smiles from becoming audible.

A report of the Poor—Poore family gathering at Andover, in September, 1884, has been printed in pamphlet form, and shows careful preparation. The list of those who attended is complete and a family necrology is added.

Marriages.

In Salem, Mch. 2, by Rev W. P. Ray, Mr. John H. Gibson to Miss Carrie J. Andrews, all of Salem; 11th, by Rev. C. A. Towne, Mr George E. Wiggin to Mrs. Mary W. Maxfield both of Salem; 13th, Mr. S. N. Patten to Miss Josephine Churchill, both of Danvers.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Mar. 11, Mrs. Catherine Gorman, 40 yrs., 8 mos.

In Danvers, Mr. Calvin Batchelder of Ipswich.

In Salem, Mch. 10, Mrs. Mary, widow of Mr. Michael Gibbons, 45 yrs; 12th, Capt. Jeremiah S. Perkins, 89 yrs 11 mos; Mrs. Sally P., widow of James Bott, 73 yrs 9 mos 2 days; 14th, Mr. Charles Kehew, 77 yrs 5 mos.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the license granted March 1st, 1886, by the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex the undersigned, executor of the will of JOSEPH W. REED, late of Peabody in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the estate on Liberty street described below, on Friday, March 19th, 1886, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate of said deceased, bounded and described as follows, namely: First: A parcel of land with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon, situated on Liberty street in said Peabody, bounded as follows, viz: beginning at land of Isaac Wilson on the easterly side of Liberty street and thence running northeasterly by said street three hundred and fifty-five and one-half feet to land of Warren Trask; then running easterly by land of said Trask one hundred and thirty feet to land of Samuel Swett; then running southerly by land of said Swett one hundred and twenty-three feet and again by said land of Swett easterly one hundred and thirty-six feet to land formerly of Philip Osborn; then running southerly by said Osborn land one hundred and twenty-eight feet to land of George Devoll; then running westerly by land of said Devoll one hundred and sixty-six feet to land of Isaac Wilson; then running northerly by land of said Wilson seventeen and one-half feet, and again by said land of Wilson southwesterly two hundred and twenty-four and one-half feet to Liberty street and point begun at, containing about one and three-fourth acres

Second: A piece of tillage land, situated in said Peabody, known formerly by the name of "the Cook Lot," now called the River lot and bounded as follows; southerly by a road or lane; easterly by land of John Cleary; northerly by the river or "Iron Factory Pond" so called; and Westerly by land formerly of Jonathan Osborn; containing three acres and a half more or less.

BENJAMIN N. MOORE,
Executor.

Peabody, March 2nd, 1886.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MARY M. POOLE, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George S. Poole who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George S. Poole is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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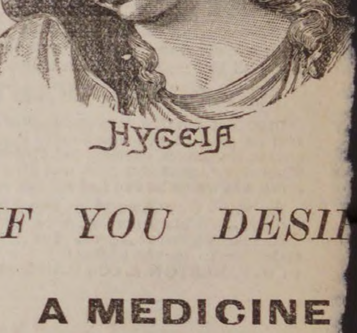

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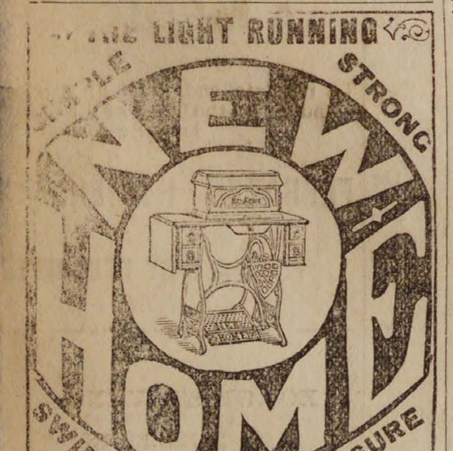

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Still smiling down with misty eyes
  On a little boot in her hands.

Carefully laid away,
  With a mother's yearning care,
Are toys with which the children played,
  The clothes they used to wear.
With loving, longing heart
  Her gaze is backward cast,
As she softly lifts the little boot
  From the stillness of the past,

She sees a little boy
  Thrust out his chubby foot,
And hears his happy laugh and shout
  At sight of his first boot,
And trudging down the road,
  Stubbing grass, and leaves, and roots,
She sees again the solid form
  Of the little man in boots.
A conqueror that day,
  He made the soft airs ring;
Amid the shoeless lads at school,
  The boy in boots was king.

O the stillness of the room
  Where the children used to play!
O the stillness of the empty house
  Since the children went away!
And this the mother-life—
  "To bear, and love, and lose,"
Till all the sweet sad tale is told
  In a pair of little shoes,
In a single broken toy,
  A flower pressed to keep
All fragrant still the faded life
  Of one who fell asleep.

The boy who wore the boot!
  While his mother's eyes are dim,
Amid the world's unequal strife
  How fareth it with him?
Are the feet of manhood strong
  For manhood's sacred race,
His hand outstretched, securely, calm,
  To clasp its utmost grace?
With love her heart o'erflows,
  With love her eyes are dim,
She softly wraps the little boot,
  And sends it far to him.

Beside his twilight fire
  The eyes of manhood scan
The ancient boot—the far-off boy
  Talks through it to the man.
The hard world's vexing road
  The boy's boot never pressed;
The boy knew not of manhood's pain,
  Nor felt its need of rest.
The man sees all things changed—
  The earth, the heaven above;
One thing alone remains the same,
  To him—his mother's love.
The battered little boot
  He takes as from her hand,
And seems all sweetest, purest things.
  Better to understand.

Dumpy, stubby and old,
  The funniest little boot,
With mended toe and flattened heel,
  Ever worn by a little foot!
Yet the boot is a hand to bind
  The man to his innocent past,
To hold his faithful heart of hearts
  To life's first love—and its last!

Aimer, C'est Oublier.

M. E. W. in LIFE.

As I strolled on the beach with the fair
    Isabella—
  We were friends of long standing, I'd
    known her a week—
Was it love or the shade of her gorgeous
    umbrella
  That fluttered in crimson across her
    soft cheek?

Hope tugged at my heart-strings and
    made me audacious,
  For when coquetry blooms like a Provencal rose,
It is surely a sign that she means to be
    gracious,
  And bless with sweet favor some one
    of her beaus.

So I set me to wooing, both blithely and
    bravely,
  Caught in mine a small hand in a brown
    gant de suede,
Snatched a kiss from her lips, and was
    begging her suavely
  To leave out my heart from the list of
    betrayed.

When she stopped me. "I'm sorry," she
    murmured, discreetly,
  "But you see—I'm engaged?" and pretended to sigh,
While a swift recollection upset me completely—
  "Great Heaven!" I gasped, "I forgot.
    So am I."

The Place for a Boy to Be,

I send him away in the morning,
  When the sun is low in the east,
And he does not mind our parting,
  Does not mind it in the least.
For in the schoolroom I tell him,
  Is the place for a boy to be,
So we say good-by with many a smile,
  And he throws back a kiss to me.

But, oh! at last in the evening,
  When the sun is low in the west,
I see him coming home to me,
  My dearest and my best;
I forget what I say in the morning,
  And I think we both agree
That in mother's lap by the fireside
  Is the place for a boy to be.
    —*New Orleans Chronicle.*

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M.]

After the Booth season in New York and Philadelphia—after weeks of constantly changed tragedy bills—the Boston Museum company returns this week at the home stage. It is Sardou's celebrated drama, Diplomacy, that will reintroduce these players. Annie Clark is cast for the Countess Zeka, Blanche Thompson as Dora, Mrs. J. R. Vincent as the Marquise, Charles Barron as Beauclerc, J. B. Mason as Julian, Alfred Hudson as Baron Stein, Charles Kent as Count Orloff, William Seymour as Algie Fairfax. Diplomacy has not for several seasons been represented on the Museum stage.

At the Park Irish drama holds sway, The Ivy Leaf. Mr. W. H. Power's piece has met with high favor as an interesting story of love, villainy, and the final triumph of virtue on "the ould dart." A child's rescue from the talons of an eagle and a leap for life from a tower will probably be accounted among the most striking effects. The cast introduces J. P. Sullivan as Murty Kerrigan, F. E. Dunbar, May Woolcott (the much-vexed sweetheart of Murty), W. H. Power, Grattan Phillips and Delia Power, as well as other favorites.

Long awaited, The Black Hussar comes at last to Boston. The Black Hussar, which has won favor from audiences in many places, has the advantage of new stage settings and an array of costly costumes. Mark Smith appears as the colonel of the gallant hussars, disguised as an army chaplain. De Wolf Hopper, whose clever comedy acting and singing here last season will readily be recalled, is the magistrate; the role of the factotum finds an interpreter in George C. Boniface, Jr.; and A. W. Maflin is assigned the character of the tragedian. Hackenback's fair daughters are personated by Mlle. Louise Lablache, who has won plaudits on the Italian opera stage, and by Marie Jansen, Madame Mathilde Cottrelly's Barbara is one of the very best performances of this accomplished lady. A very large chorus will give effect to the opera, which with its "Read the Answer in the Stars" and other taking numbers, seems assured a prosperous fortnight at the Boston Theatre.

John P. Savage, the favorite singer, as well as Gus Kammerlee, have been engaged to appear in Denman Thompson's Old Homestead, at the Boston Theatre in April. Much taking music is to be introduced in the course of the representation.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for April is an exceedingly interesting number containing articles to please all tastes. "The Protestant Sisterhoods of New York," will attract much attention, as it refers especially to the Sisters of St. Mary, whose Convent of St. Gabriel at Peekskill has been much talked about recently. "Church going in Virginia in 1765," by John S. Patton, is a local article of great antiquarian interest. There are many other articles of present and future interest and the number is full of beautiful pictures which please all, young and old.

The Baby Pathfinder, issued by the publishers of the Pathfinder Railway Guide only two months, has scored a success unparalleled in the history of railway publications. This compact vest-pocket Guide, containing time tables of all New England roads, without the objectionable feature of alternate pages of advertisements, is sold for five cents per copy, and sent free to all subscribers who pay $2.50 per year for the large Guide. The "Baby" fairly bounded into public favor, the first edition exceeding 25,000 copies, giving it at once the largest circulation of any Guide in America.

The Musical Record (Boston, $1 a year) for March has for music: "Myosotis Waltzes," five pages; "Chiming Bell of Long Ago," by C. F. Shattuck; and "Sweet Dreams of Childhood," solo and chorus, by S. T. White. The reading matter is excellent, as usual, and the spicy "Major and Minor" is well gotten up.

The Musical Herald (Boston $1 a year) for March has for music: "Come unto me," quartet, by J. Michaelis; and Christ our Passover, by Wm. E. Chandler, dedicated to Rev. R. M. Woods, Hatfield, Mass., seven pages. There is also the usual amount of reading matter of an entertaining and instructive character, including an interesting article by Louis C. Elson on the History of German Song.

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Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 59, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

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Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.. 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M, 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M Sunday 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 5, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 10 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40. 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M, 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A.M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 16, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A, M. 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 00, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 2 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M. 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 AM, 4 43, 6 02 PM.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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Boston Je. 28. 1885.

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June 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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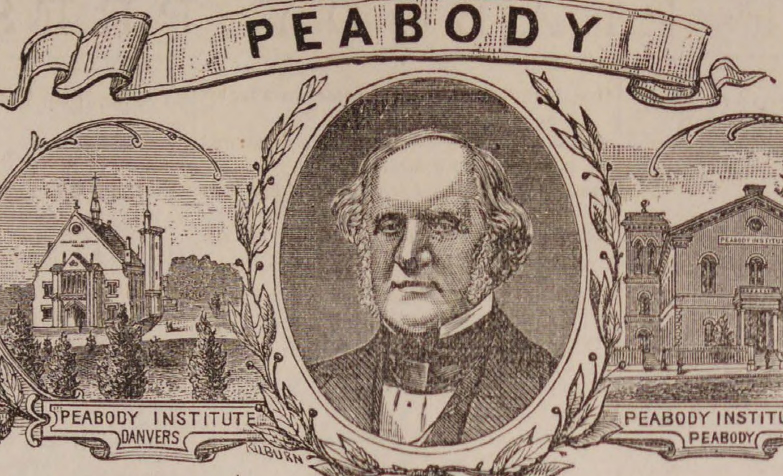

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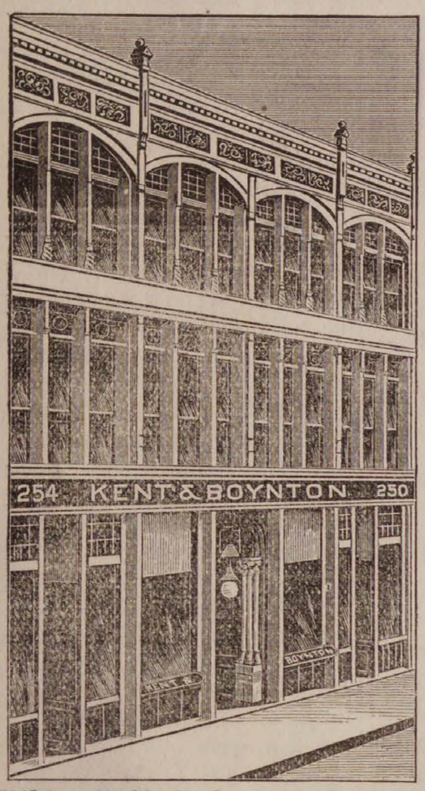

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Prints, Prints, Prints.

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Jerseys, Jerseys.

Plain Black, 50 and 75 cents. Embroidered, $1.00. Fine all wool, plain and embroidered, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50

All sizes of the Sibley Unlaundered Shirts, 50, 75c, $1.00.

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DRY GOODS,

42 MAIN STREET, PEABODY.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Fish is now in fashion!

Read the advertisements!

Peabody needs a brass band!

The sun set at six last night!

Soon be garden making time!

The moon has passed the full!

The crop of March mud is bountiful!

Annunciation or Lady day to-morrow.

Old April Fool is journeying this way.

The days are now longer than the nights.

Crocuses are in bloom in some warm places.

"Come gentle spring, etherial mildness, come."

Business is not very brisk in the police court.

The farmer's season for active labor is at hand.

It is a poor mule that wont work both ways. Selah!

Mrs. H. C. Wiley has given up her boarding house.

Mrs. Charles A. Sanger is on a visit to Portland, Me.

Sibley unlaundered shirts 50, 75 and $1.00 at Tarlton's. *

Always work for everything that will help your town.

Bread is the staff of life, and advertising of business.

Mr. John F. Nugent drew $25 in the Lynn Grand Army Fair.

You will be pleased with job work done at the PRESS office.

Tricora corsets at Tarlton's, $1.00. Warranted. *

The books in the Methodist Sunday School are being catalogued.

Jerseys all prices at Tarlton's, 42 Main street. *

W. H. Fellows is painting the horse car stables.

The labor difficulties at Hemmenway & Caller's have been settled.

Inez Gardner of this town drew a gun at the Lynn G. A. R. Fair.

A price list was presented at F. Osborn, Jr. & Co's, last Friday.

The graduating class of the High school are being photographed by a Lynn artist.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F, worked the three degrees at their meeting last night.

James Kelley was fined $3 and costs in the police court Monday for being drunk.

An iron railing has been put up in front of the basement windows of Baldwin's Hotel.

There will be a missionary meeting at St. Pauls Episcopal Church to-morrow evening.

Mr, Patrick Mahoney is shingling his house occupied by Mr. Charles H. Tigh on Chestnut street.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

All parties using Ames' Fertilizer can have their orders promptly attended to at Samuel Trask's.

The Warren National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. payable April 1st.

The school committee have appointed Everett W. Farr, of Ware, N. H., as principal of the Rockville school.

B. F. Stevens will receive orders at Clifford the paper hanger and painter. Secure him if you desire good work. *

The insurance on the tables and fixtures belonging to Alex. Clark, in the recent fire, has been adjusted for $122.

There was an agent in town Monday offering whiskey for sale. He carried his samples with him. His orders were limited.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks' Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Mrs. Henry H. Proctor, Frank I. Proctor, Mrs. Thomas N. Stimpson and Miss Hattie Hardy have gone to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. G. Cook Buxton, an aged and respected resident of Central street died at her home Sunday. She was 76 years of age.

Union Post 50, G. A. R., have secured Hon. Henry M. Cross, of Newburyport, to deliver the Memorial day oration this year.

Mr. W. H. Gould who had a store in Hartnetts block has moved his stock to Lynn where he will continue in the grocery business.

It is proposed to make the last Thursday in April an "Arbor day." It will be a holiday and devoted to planting trees, shrubs and vines.

What became of that street surveyor boom? It beats the old "Nick" how it was "Preston," until they saw there was no show in the meeting.

Mrs. Geo. C. Prescott was presented last evening with a beautiful steel engraving, by a number of her friends at St Paul's Sunday School.

Next Sabbath morning, the W. C. T. U. will take charge of the services at the Alms House at 10.15. A barge will leave the South church vestry at 9.30.

Everybody says that now is the time to use Morrill's Tree Ink, and you can buy the same in any quantity for a very low price at Samuel Trask & Son's.

Representative C. T. Batchelder presented petitions signed by a number of business houses last Thursday, praying that telephone charges be regulated by law.

Mr. Fred. G. Preston bought the estate of the late Mary Horrigan on Winthrop street, which was sold by administrator's sale last Thursday. Price, $475.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Col. Batchelder voted in favor of the biennial-election resolve which was defeated in the house last Wednesday. The Colonel is making a good representative.

The estate of the late Joseph Reed, on Liberty street, was sold at public auction last Friday to George F. Sanger for $4400, and the rear lot to the same party for $725.

Mr. Charles A. Thomas in company with other Peabody gentlemen spent a few days last week at Ipswich shooting ducks. They secured a few but as one gentleman said, "they fly high."

Mr. George Woodford of Iowa, is to conduct a temperance campaign in Salem, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. commencing March 25th, at the Central Baptist Church.

Mr. George M. Foster, Cashier of the South Danvers National Bank, has been suffering for the past week with an accute attack of rheumatism and at times has been unable to use his lower limbs.

Rev. George Sexton, L.L.D., of London, will preach at the South Church next Sabbath morning, at 10.15. The committee are fortunate to secure so brilliant a preacher. It is hoped he can also preach in the evening.

The Marsh Good Will Soap team with the educated dogs, one of which rides horse back, was in town Thursday, distributing chromos and fancy cards to the school children.

Mr. Simon P. Buxton, the well known seed man, was at the railroad station Monday morning and said he was bound for New York in the interests of the Enos Electrical Railroad Company.

The installation of Rev. Mr. Hall as pastor of the South Church, has been postponed from the 6th to the 13th of this month. President Seelye, of Amherst College, is expected to preach the sermon.

At a recent meeting of the Essex South District Medical Society at the Boscobel Hotel, at Lynn, Dr. Charles G. Weston of this town read an interesting paper on the "Treatment of Diphtheria prior and subsequent to Tracheotomy."

The School Committee have elected Miss Annie J. Fairchild of Fairhaven, Mass., as second assistant of the Peabody High School. Miss Fairchild is a teacher of long experience in High School work, and the Committee are to be congratulated upon being able to secure her services.

As a slight recognition of the service done Mr. Daniel D. Stevens at the time of the recent accident at Pemberton's, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have presented Peter B. Langley, the boy who stopped the machine, with an elegant copy of the Personal Memoirs of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Rev. Charles B. Steele, son of Rev. Dr. Steele, formerly of the Methodist church in this town, was united in marriage at the Methodist church in West Branch, Michigan, on March 4th, to Miss Lillian Van Metre. His many Peabody friends will be pleased to learn of his continued prosperity.

The three reporters of the daily papers have been squandering their wealth on the photographer, who has moved his little car on the "sand lot" on Central street, and as a result are showing a picture which would do credit to a rogue's gallery. The centre figure looks like the last rose of summer—between two thorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wilson have the sympathy of the community in their present bereavement, caused by the death of their three year old son, who died last Wednesday of pneumonia, after a brief illness. It was an unusually bright child and the home circle will miss his merry prattle. The funeral occurred on Friday.

We learn that Mrs. Nancy L. Sanborn of Haverhill, but formerly of this town, was united in marriage on the 7th at Grand Junction, Colorado, to Mr. E. W. Skinner of that place. Mr. Skinner is interested in large mining interests in Colorado. Mrs. Sanborn will be remembered as the house keeper of Mr. John F. Pickering for several years.

ON THE WAR PATH.

A

GIGANTIC BARGAIN SALE

AT THE

"NAUMKEAG."

ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS

to move all our last season's goods to the front and plunge the knife of reduction deep into every garment. The goods must leave our counters no matter what the loss may be. Remember, OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN.

According to our usual custom we shall commence this week our Great Annual Closing Out Sale of Men's, Youth's, Boy's, and Children's Clothing, carried over from last season. Our object in offering this great Bargain Sale is that we must have the counter room for our new stock of Spring Clothing, Hats and Caps, which are now ready to be placed upon our retail counters.

We guarantee all of our goods carried over from last season to be clean, perfect goods, and perfect in fit, just as stylish as any garment made this season. Remember these goods are to be sold and we propose to mark them down to such low figures, that it will be utterly impossible for any other dealer to sell the same quality of goods within thirty per cent of our prices.

These goods are just what you need for spring and summer wear.

READ THE PRICES.

$8.00

Two hundred and fifteen Men's and Youth's Strictly All-wool Suits, carried over from last season, manufactured from Cassimeres, Cheviots, Whipcord, Worsteds, and Scotch Mixtures, in light and dark colors, made in sack and frock styles, over 20 different patterns to select from, in plain, fancy, cassimeres, checks and plaids, all sizes from 34 to 44 inches. There is not a suit in the lot but would be considered a bargain at $12 and 14. We shall close the entire lot at retail for only

$8.00 per Suit.

$6.00

One hundred and eighty-five Men's and Youth's All-wool Suits in light and dark colors, broken Plaids and Checks, plain and fancy mixtures, carried over from last season, ten different styles to select from. Regular Ten Dollar suits, now marked down to only

$6.00 per Suit.

$10.00

This is the lot that will attract the attention of shrewd buyers. One hundred and seventy-five Men's and Youths' fine All-wool Suits, carried over from last season, all handsome, stylish patterns, made in frock and sack style, comprising plain and fancy mixtures, broken plaids and checks in light and dark colors; regular $15 and 16 suits, now marked down to close out at retail for only

$10.00 per Suit.

$5.00

Eighty-five Men's and Youths' All-wool Heavy and Medium weights, light and dark colored suits, thoroughly made and trimmed, goods that are noted for service, all sizes for only

$5.00 per Suit.

$5.00

Fifty Men's blue Flannel Suits well made and trimmed, perfect in fit, for only

$5.00 per Suit.

If you need a pair of Pantaloons read this. We have about (2000) two thousand Men's, Youths', Boy's and Children's Pantaloons, carried over from last season, which we shall close out at retail for about half price.

1300 pairs Men's and Youth's All-wool Pantaloons for $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 per pair.

300 pairs Boys' All-wool Long Pants, for $1.00, 1.50, and 2,00.

400 Children's Knee Pants for 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., and $1.00.

120 Boys' Long Pant Suits, carried over from last season, in light and dark colors, just the thing for school wear; we shall close them out at the following prices, $3.50, 4.00, 5.00, and 6.00 per suit.

300 Children's All-wool Suits, ages 4 to 13 years, carried over from last season in light and dark colors, comprising checks, plaids and fancy mixtures, made in style, plaited corded and belted, marked down to only $2.50, 3.00, 3.50, and 4.00 per suit.

1 lot of Men's All-wool Spring Overcoats carried over from last season, now marked down to only $3.00, 4.00, and 5.00 each.

100 Men's All-wool Vests for only $1.00 each.

Remember we shall open our Hat and Cap Department, about April 1st.

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Grand Opening of Silks, Satins and Rich Paris Novelties.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our lady friends, and especially to those who are looking for rich and elegant dresses, to inspect our IMMENSE stock. We are sure that our efforts in this direction will be appreciated, and although replete with all that one could wish for, we still are adding to it daily, as the wants of our customers dictate. We have on exhibition now, a complete line of PARIS NOVELTIES, in every conceivable shade and design, rendering the making and combinations a comparatively easy matter. Our prices for these goods average from $1.00 to $5.00 per yard.

OUR LINE OF

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS AND SATIN RHADAMES, SURAHS, ETC.,

is unsurpassed, and we probably own them to-day at a lower price than we can again for years to come. There has been an advance of 20 per cent. in the raw material in the past few weeks, and had it not been for the fact that we placed our orders for these goods before the advance, we should not have been able to offer the astonishing values which we now do.

We have a superb line of Lyons Gros Grain Black Silks, manufactured by the celebrated Guinet, at prices ranging from 90c. to $2.00 per yd.

Our Own brand of Gros Grain BLACK SILKS, and SATIN RHADAMES, at $1.00. 1.25 and 1.50 per yard, are all 25 cts. per yard under value, and we give a written guarantee for one year to every purchaser. We recommend this make above all others.

We have a full line of BLACK SURAHS, 20 in. to 24 in. wide, of the best makes, from 75c. to $1.25 per yd.

FOR A FEW DAYS

34 PIECES CHENEY BRO'S. BLACK SILKS, 22 in. wide, $1.00 Per Yard.

For durability, there is no Silk made that equals it, and as such we warrant it! Regular price everywhere, $1.25 per yard

Our stock of COLORED SILKS and SATIN RHADAMES Surahs, etc., is more than twice as large as ever before, embracing all the leading and most fashionable shades.

Ask to see our line of Satin Rhadames and Gros Grain Silks, 20 in. wide, at $1.00 per yd. They are regular $1.25 goods.

Our elegant line of Colored Satin Duchesse, 22 in. wide, rich and massive, $1.25 per yard. Not sold elsewhere for less than $1.50. Look at them; they will delight you.

50 pieces Surah Silks, in all the most desirable light and dark shades—the best make in the market—85c. per yd. These goods are to be worn more than ever the coming season, and are the most comfortable and sensible dress that a lady can wear.

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Printed Foulards and Pongees, in large and elegant variety, from 50c, to $1.25 per yard.

SUMMER SILKS.

We shall open on Wednesday 50 pieces newest styles. Price from 50c. to 87 1-2 cents per yard.

Latest Paris and London Novelties, in Striped and Brocade Velvets. A beautiful line of the most choice designs.

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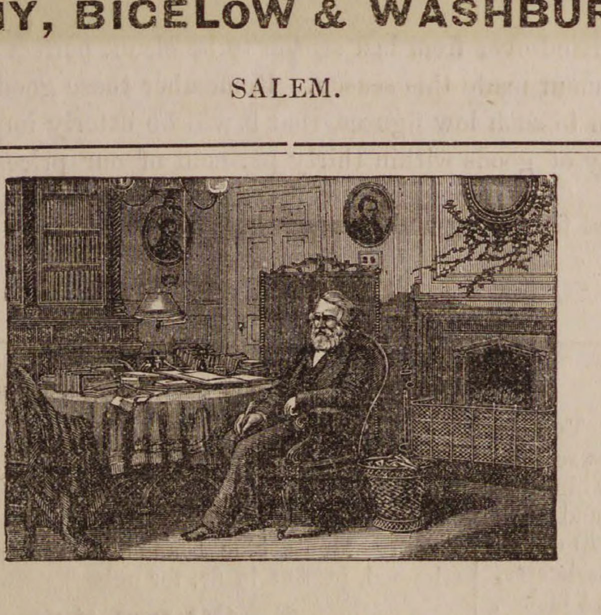

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW IN HIS LIBRARY

Our engraving of "Longfellow in His Library," of which the above cut is a miniature copy, is an accurate representation of the room which Longfellow used from 1837 until the time of his death, and it will undoubtedly be accepted as the favorite picture of the "American Popular Poet." The likeness is good; the attitude and expression happily betoken a mind deeply occupied in the task before him, and everyone who admires and appreciates the writings of the poet, will be pleased to see the appointments of the room in which he worked, together with a faithful portrait of him. Remember that this is no chromo, but a Superb Steel-plate Engraving, 24x32 inches in size.

The central figure is that of the Great Poet. He is seated on the right of a circular table, which is strewn with his books and writing materials. The surroundings are harmonious and symmetrical. The artizan is in his workshop. Aside from from being the workshop of our immortal poet, it was the room in which Gen. George Washington made his headquarters, directly after the battle of Bunker Hill.

We shall offer this engraving till February 1st, on the following conditions

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Poet's Corner.

"Ostler Joe."

I stood at eve, as the sun went down, by a grave where a woman lies
Who lured men's souls to the shores of sin with the light of her wanton eyes.
Who sang the song that the siren sang on the treacherous Lurlei height.
Whose face was as fair as a summer day, and whose heart was as black as night.

Yet a blossom I fain would pluck from the garden above her dust—
Not the langorous lily of soulless sin, nor the blood-red rose of lust;
But a sweet, white blossom of holy love that grew in the one green spot
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In the summer, when the meadows were aglow with blue and red,
Joe, the ostler of the Magpie, and fair Annie Smith were wed.
Plump was Annie, plump and pretty, with a cheek as white as snow;
He was anything but handsome, was the Magpie's ostler Joe.

But he won the winsome lassie; they'd a cottage and a cow,
And her matronhood sat lightly on the village beauty's brow.
Sped the months and came a baby—such a blue-eyed baby boy.
Joe was working in the stables when they told him of his joy.

He was rubbing down the horses, and he gave them, then and there
All a special feed of clover, just in honor of the heir;
It had been his great ambition, and he told the horses so,
That the fates would send a baby who might bear the name of Joe.

Little Joe the child was christened, and, like babies, grew apace;
He'd his mother's eyes of azure and his father's honest face.
Swift the happy years went over, years of blue and cloudless sky;
Love was lord of that small cottage, and the tempests passed them by.

Passed them by for years, then swiftly burst in fury o'er their home;
Down the lane by Annie's cottage chanced a gentleman to roam;
Thrice he came and saw her sitting by the window with her child,
And he nodded to the baby, and the baby laughed and smiled.

So at last it grew to know him—little Joe was nearly four—
He would call the "pretty gempin" as he passed the open door,
And one day he ran and caught him and in child's play pulled him in,
And the baby Joe had prayed for brought about the mother's sin.

'Twas the same old wretched story that for ages bards have sung;
'Twas a woman weak and wanton, and a villain's tempting tongue;
'Twas a picture deftly painted for a silly creature's eyes
Of the Babylonian wonders and the joy that in them lies.

Annie listened and was tempted; she was tempted and she fell,
As the angels fell from heaven, to the blackest depths of hell.
She was promised wealth and splendor and a life of guilty sloth,
Yellow gold for child and husband, and the woman left them both.

Home one eve came Joe, the ostler, with a cheery cry of "Wife!"
Finding that which blurred forever all the story of his life.
She had left a silly letter—through the cruel scrawl he spelt.
Then he sought the lonely bedroom, joined his horny hands and knelt.

"Now, O Lord, O God forgive her, for she ain't to blame," he cried,
"For I owt ta seen her trouble and agone away and died.
Why a wench like her—God bless her!—'twas likely as her'd rest
With that bonny head forever on a ostler's ragged vest.

"It was kind o' her to hear me all this long and happy time,
So, for my sake please to bless her, though you count her deed a crime;
If so be I don't pray proper, Lord, forgive me, for you see
I can talk all right to 'osses, but I'm nervous like with Thee."

Ne'er a line came to the cottage from the woman who had flown;
Joe, the baby, died that winter, and the man was left alone.
Ne'er a bitter word he uttered, but in silence kissed the rod,
Saving what he told the horses, saving what he told his God.

Far away in mighty London rose the woman into fame,
For her beauty won men's homage, and she prospered in her shame.
Quick from lord to lord she flitted, higher still each prize she won,
And her rivals paled beside her as the stars beside the sun.

Next she made the stage her market, and she dragged Art's temple down
To the level of a show-place for the outcasts of the town;
And the kisses she had given to poor Ostler Joe for naught,
With their gold and costly jewels, rich and titled lovers bought.

Went the years with flying footsteps while the star was at its height;
Then the darkness came on swiftly and the gloaming turned to night.
Shattered strength and faded beauty tore the laurels from her brow—
Of the thousands who had worshipped, never one came near her now.

Broken down in health and fortune, men forgot her very name,
Till the news that she was dying woke the echoes of her fame,
And the papers in their gossip mentioned how an "actress" lay
Sick to death in humble lodgings, growing weaker every day.

One there was who read the story in a far off country place,
And that night the dying woman woke and looked upon his face,
Once again the strong arms clasped her that had clasped her long ago,
And the weary head laid pillowed on the breast of Ostler Joe.

All the past had he forgotten, all the sorrow and the shame;
He had found her sick and lonely, and his wife he now could claim.
Since the grand folks who had known her one and all had slunk away,
He could clasp his long lost darling and no man would say him nay.

In his arms death found her lying—in his arms her spirit fled,
And his tears came down in torrents as he knelt beside her dead.
Never once his love had faltered through her base, unhallowed life,
And the stone above her ashes bears the honored name of wife.

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How I Brought The Baby-Carriage Home.

BY FREDERICK EDWARD MCKAY.

I was sitting at the breakfast table in my country home, at the end of a pleasant summer season, with my wife opposite me; I was deep in the columns of my New York paper when Mrs. Tift made a remark.

Were you speaking to me, Annie? I inquired, looking up.

Yes, she replied thoughtfully, I was asking you if you would just as soon take the baby carriage home with you to the city this morning. It would save so much trouble and some expense from our moving next week; and it would not be very much bother to you. Would it?

Well, returned I, after some consideration, seeing 'tis you, Annie, I don't know but that I will. But I hope that none of my New York friends will happen to be on the line of route; and I laughed; and Annie laughed too.

Having finished my very early breakfast, I bade a hasty good-bye to Annie and the baby and started to catch the first train to Boston, trundling the baby carriage along before me. Few persons were out of bed; so no one but the milkman happened to stare at me on the village street. I felt rather awkward as I wheeled my charge up to the ticket office, purchased my ticket to Boston and passed on to the baggage room.

Please check this baby carriage to New York, I said.

We don't check baby carriages, replied the official.

Don't check baby carriages? I repeated, surprised.

No, sir, was the retort—Newport, did you say, sir? turning to the next man in line.

What was I to do? Baby carriages not checked! Just then a second baggage man passed by. Beckoning him to me, a whispered conversation ensued. A fifty cent piece changed hands, and the second baggage man, who seemed somewhat better natured than his fellow, took hold of the handles and softly rolled the carriage off.

When the train rushed in, I took my seat in the parlor car. After the train boy had passed around his books, candy and newspapers to his heart's content, and the train had sped over fifteen miles of fields and farms, we arrived at Boston, where I was to take the New York "Special."

Stepping from the train, I was met by someone from the baggage car with the transferred baby carriage. He handed it over to me with a knowing look.

It's all right. But you will find it a mighty hard job getting that carriage to New York—if that's where you're going, was his remark.

I am afraid you are right, I answered. I was beginning to grow somewhat vexed with the troublesome little vehicle already. I wheeled it out into the street. The hackmen were all out in front of the depot, yelling at the top of their voices, and I hired a hack for seventy-five cents. With the money I had given the baggage man for the transportation of the carriage this amounted to much more than it would have cost, already, to take the carriage to New York under ordinary circumstances. Nor could I tell how much more I should have to expend on it before we could part company.

Where shall I put the wagon? was the hack driver's question.

Can't you put it on top? I asked. On top he put it. I got inside, he whipped up the horses and we were off for my third depot. Inside the hack I had plenty of time to think of the trouble and expense saved by my taking the thing to New York. I opened the door and got out at the ——depot. The driver stepped down from his box, with a broad grin on his face (I suppose at the idea of a gentleman traveling with a baby carriage); he helped and I helped to get our freight down.

Again the carriage was not to be checked. This time I produced a dollar, without any hints, and it was set in a corner of the baggage car. Once more I seated myself in the train, bought a New York paper, made myself as comfortable as possible, and was whirled along to Newport. It was almost ten o'clock when we arrived there.

The baggage man duly handed the baby carriage down the plank and thrust it upon me in good order. I rolled it out along the platform with my own hands.

It was raining, not very heavily, but just enough to make the day disagreeable. I buttoned my coat and opened my umbrella (luckily I had brought it with me) and then the question was what to do with that carriage.

I wished particularly to call on a business friend at his home in Newport. Of course, I could not think of rolling my four-wheeled nuisance about that fashionable resort.

There was a grocery store opposite the station. I pushed the machine over across the street and under the awning, to keep it and me out of the rain. Many curious glances were aimed at me. The grocer came out to meet me; I explained my situation to him.

Certainly—wheel it right in, he said. He took hold of it; and it disappeared with him in the rear of the store. I of course gave him twenty-five cents, which with the fees I had paid before made a total of two dollars and fifty cents.

Leaving the store I took a horse-car which left me in front of Mr. X—'s door.

I accomplished my errand, had a luncheon and chat with him and his family and was driven down to the dock in his carriage. I had told him about my trouble with the baby carriage and he laughed a great deal about it. I got my tormentor on board the New York night-boat, strange to say without paying any fees. I secured a stateroom and went to bed early. I was tired. I looked at my watch on waking in the morning, sprang up and found that we were steaming up North River.

I hurriedly dressed and went down into the room where the baggage is kept to see if my carriage was all right. We were almost at the wharf, now, and to my alarm, I could not discover the little machine anywhere.

I asked an officer whom I saw standing there if he had seen it.

Seen a baby carriage? he replied quickly; Yes, if you look behind those trunks you will find it.

I managed to look,—sure enough there it was. But I could not imaging how I was to get it out for the trunks were a small mountain about it. Fortunately there was a window back and another dollar had helped to get that window open and the object of our labor half way out when the captain passed by.

What is this, Mr. Mifflin, inquired he sharply.

I was helping this gentleman to get his baby carriage out, sir.

And how do you know that it is his carriage, Mifflin? Put them trunks and that carriage back.

It was intolerable. I walked over to the captain, explained matter in detail to him and—finally—he gave in and told the mate to go ahead, which he did. At last carriage and I stood on the dock in New York. I wheeled it (by this time it had a broken handle and was covered with dust and dirt) up to the Fourth avenue surface line. I hailed the first car that went by. The driver looked at my wheeled companion and went on without a word. The next that passed was more civil and stopped; but when I told him that I wanted him to take me and my carriage along with him, he said No, sir. The company wouldn't allow it.

I was by this time mad— not vexed, but mad. I crossed to another street and leaving the baby carriage around the corner stopped a stage. It was empty.

Driver, I said, I want you to come down and help me to get a big bundle on top of your stage. I'll pay you well for your trouble.

He did not come down at first but when I repeated the hint of pay he complied. We went around the corner and I showed him the carriage.

Is this the bundle he asked. Yes it is, I confessed,—Will you take it? Well, yes, but when we are almost up to ——Street you must get off with it.

We got the perambulator up on top and rumbled off, I sitting above with the driver. He was quite a nice man and told me all sorts of things—about the cold days last winter and the little sum of money he had saved up. You had better get down now, sir, he said finally,—but you might step inside and hold the carriage on the steps for two blocks yet. The Superintendent won't see you then.

I did as directed. I passed four or five of my friends on their way down to business. They bowed and I noticed that they smiled and turned around to look at me and my blue and white charge projecting out of the stage. But the end was near. I saw my house, jumped from the stage, hurried down the cross street, rolled the carriage down into my basement and rang the bell. Bridget came to the gate.

Bridget I said, Take that carriage up to the spare room, lock the door and don't let me see it again as long as I live; so saying I slammed the gate and started for my bedroom.

When I wrote an angry letter to Annie a day or two after, I figured up the total expenses that my wheeled freight had been to me. The bill was as follows:

First baggage man,	$ .50
Hack driver,	.75
Second baggage man,	1.00
Obliging grocer,	.25
Mr. Mifflin,	1.00
Stage,	.50
Repairing handle,	1 60
Total,	$5.60

From the above history and bill other owners of baby carriages will do well to take warning.

SPARKS.

Last Thursday evening, about 6.30 o'clock, the need of some different system of fire alarm from the present one was forcibly shown when the department were called out for a fire in Poole's Hollow and went racing toward Dublin as fast as horse flesh would take it, in answer to the blowing of the whistle on the currying shop of R. H. Brown & Co., thinking the fire was in that section when in reality it was in the old Jacobs morocco shop in the rear of Main street. The fire was discovered by some one passing by and the alarm was given from the whistle of the above named firm. When first seen the flames were coming up through the building near the boiler in the part occupied by William F. Murphy, but by the time Hose 4 reached the spot the fire was running through the whole roof of the irregular shaped buildings, and the prospect was that the whole concern would be food for the fire fiend, but so promptly did the firemen work that in a very few minutes the whole place was surrounded with streams of water and the fire was being drowned out. The buildings being old and saturated with oils created a dense smoke which beat down to the ground making it difficult for the firemen to see or breathe, but they stuck to their post and soon had the pleasure of conquering the fiery foe. Hose 4 got the first water on the fire taking their streams directly into the burning building where they were nearly suffocated by the heavy smoke. Hose 2, 1, 3, 5, and Steamer 2 were soon at work, and Steamer 1 was sent for, locating on Walnut street and running a line across the railroad to the back of the building doing good execution. Steamer 2 sat at the hydrant in front of Sutton's wool shop on Main street, and worked with four lines of hose. Eight or nine streams were thrown on the fire. At 7.30 o'clock the fire was out and by 8 o'clock the apparatus had left the spot.

The building was owned by James A. Gillis, of Salem, and was leased by A. B. Clark, who sub-let it to William F. Murphy who carried on the glove kid business and to William Sutton manufacturer of sheep skins. The building was taxed for $1200, upon which was an insurance of $3000 through the agency of Geo. P. Daniels of Salem, divided between the Rochester German Exchange of New York and North American of Boston. The loss on building and machinery has been adjusted for $976. William F. Murphy had about 500 dozen skins in process of finish and with the damage to his machinery the loss will be about $2000, upon which was an insurance of $2900 placed by H. A. Brown of Salem in the following companies:—London, Liverpool and Globe, stock $1000, machinery $400; Howard, $1000 on stock and materials; City of London, $500 on stock. William Sutton's loss was about $100, wholly by water, and was covered by $4500 in the following companies:—On stock—Hartford, $1000; Phœnix of Hartford, $1500; Phœnix Assurance of London, $2000; through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co. The fire caught in the finishing room of Murphy's part from a stove used to heat irons used in the business, and spread through the upper lofts of the building. T. F. Murray of H. & L. 1 received a cut on one hand by a blow from an axe struck when the smoke was so thick that it prevented seeing where the blow was to fall. The horse and steam cars were delayed for a time by the lines of hose across the tracks. The vacuum chamber of Steamer 2 was burst just as the fire was all out but was repaired by the next night. The rekindling of the fire about midnight called out a squad from Hose 4 with ladders and buckets. The fire was well handled and great praise was bestowed on engineers and firemen. About twenty years ago the boiler of this old factory exploded and three men lost their lives.

The fire at the Harris tannery next to the old Jacobs factory took place one year ago yesterday morning, Mch. 23d.

Hose 4 was called out about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by a slight fire in the house of Charles Ford on Pierpoint street, where a lot of clothes fell on a stove causing a great smoke. The alarm was given but was not taken up at the Central Station.

The insurance on the railroad avenue fire has been adjusted by the payment to C. Warren Osborn of $432 on the building, $400 on machinery and to Henry C. Torr on stock the sum of $2232.14, although the appraisers estimated the loss at $3176.94, but by a defect in the policy he only received the first named sum making his direct loss nearly $1000. William Reardon's loss on stock $1300, and on machinery and tools $110. Work has been resumed at this shop.

Last Thursday evening Hose Company No. 4 gave one of their famous clam chowder parties at which the members of the company and about a dozen invited guests sat down. The chowder was prepared by the old veteran fire sharp Horace G. Upton, and was one of his best, and was partaken of with a relish, more especially as the firemen had just got through work at the Jacobs fire. After supper the party retired to the hall above where speeches were made by Chief Engineer Tibbetts, Engineers Johnson and Reed, Foreman Moreland of Hose 4, Miller of H. & L. 1, Hooper of Hose 3, ex-foreman Cummings of Steamer 2, and ex-engineer Peirce, Messrs. Dole, Linehan, Foan and others. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by members of the company, and the party broke up about midnight.

Hose 3 drew the owl clock at the Lynn G. A. R. fair, valued at $6.50, on ticket 32580. It will be put up at the Hose house as a trophy.

4000 feet of hose was wet at the old Jacobs fire.

Two weeks from to-night the sixth annual ball and concert of the "Three Ones and a Two" will be held in the town hall. Tickets to the concert and ball are selling well and the prospects are that there will be a large attendance, and that many out of town firemen will be present.

William H. Hall, who died of pneumonia Monday morning, was for many years an active member of Steamer 1, serving as clerk of the company. He made friends wherever he was and was always a strong friend of the firemen.

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The Essex County Sunday School convention met in Salem last Wednesday, and after a very successful meeting elected the following officers: President, Hon. Amos Merrill of Peabody; Vice President, Mrs. M. H. Bray of East Gloucester; Secretary, George E. Pearson of Salem; Treasurer, Francis J. Crowell of Beverly.

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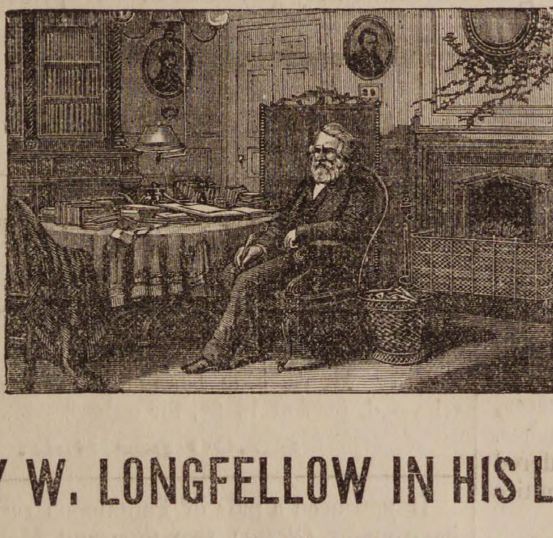

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Then he sought the lonely bedroom, joined his horny hands and knelt.

"Now, O Lord, O God forgive her, for she ain't to blame," he cried,
"For I owt ta seen her trouble and agone away and died.
Why a wench like her—God bless her!—'twas likely as her'd rest
With that bonny head forever on a ostler's ragged vest.

"It was kind o' her to hear me all this long and happy time,
So, for my sake please to bless her, though you count her deed a crime;
If so be I don't pray proper, Lord, forgive me, for you see
I can talk all right to 'osses, but I'm nervous like with Thee."

Ne'er a line came to the cottage from the woman who had flown;
Joe, the baby, died that winter, and the man was left alone.
Ne'er a bitter word he uttered, but in silence kissed the rod,
Saving what he told the horses, saving what he told his God.

Far away in mighty London rose the woman into fame,
For her beauty won men's homage, and she prospered in her shame.
Quick from lord to lord she flitted, higher still each prize she won,
And her rivals paled beside her as the stars beside the sun.

Next she made the stage her market, and she dragged Art's temple down
To the level of a show-place for the outcasts of the town;
And the kisses she had given to poor Ostler Joe for naught,
With their gold and costly jewels, rich and titled lovers bought.

Went the years with flying footsteps while the star was at its height;
Then the darkness came on swiftly and the gloaming turned to night.
Shattered strength and faded beauty tore the laurels from her brow—
Of the thousands who had worshipped, never one came near her now.

Broken down in health and fortune, men forgot her very name,
Till the news that she was dying woke the echoes of her fame,
And the papers in their gossip mentioned how an "actress" lay
Sick to death in humble lodgings, growing weaker every day.

One there was who read the story in a far off country place,
And that night the dying woman woke and looked upon his face,
Once again the strong arms clasped her that had clasped her long ago,
And the weary head laid pillowed on the breast of Ostler Joe.

All the past had he forgotten, all the sorrow and the shame;
He had found her sick and lonely, and his wife he now could claim.
Since the grand folks who had known her one and all had slunk away,
He could clasp his long lost darling and no man would say him nay.

In his arms death found her lying—in his arms her spirit fled,
And his tears came down in torrents as he knelt beside her dead.
Never once his love had faltered through her base, unhallowed life,
And the stone above her ashes bears the honored name of wife.

That's the blossom I fain would pluck to-day from the garden above the dust—
Not the langorous lily of soulless sin, nor the blood-red rose of lust;
But a sweet, white blossom of holy love that grew in the one green spot
In the arid desert of Phryne's life where all was parched and hot.

How I Brought The Baby-Carriage Home.

BY FREDERICK EDWARD MCKAY.

I was sitting at the breakfast table in my country home, at the end of a pleasant summer season, with my wife opposite me; I was deep in the columns of my New York paper when Mrs. Tift made a remark.

Were you speaking to me, Annie? I inquired, looking up.

Yes, she replied thoughtfully, I was asking you if you would just as soon take the baby carriage home with you to the city this morning. It would save so much trouble and some expense from our moving next week; and it would not be very much bother to you. Would it?

Well, returned I, after some consideration, seeing 'tis you, Annie, I don't know but that I will. But I hope that none of my New York friends will happen to be on the line of route; and I laughed; and Annie laughed too.

Having finished my very early breakfast, I bade a hasty good-bye to Annie and the baby and started to catch the first train to Boston, trundling the baby carriage along before me. Few persons were out of bed; so no one but the milkman happened to stare at me on the village street. I felt rather awkward as I wheeled my charge up to the ticket office, purchased my ticket to Boston and passed on to the baggage room.

Please check this baby carriage to New York, I said.

We don't check baby carriages, replied the official.

Don't check baby carriages? I repeated, surprised.

No, sir, was the retort—Newport, did you say, sir? turning to the next man in line.

What was I to do? Baby carriages not checked! Just then a second baggage man passed by. Beckoning him to me, a whispered conversation ensued. A fifty cent piece changed hands, and the second baggage man, who seemed somewhat better natured than his fellow, took hold of the handles and softly rolled the carriage off.

When the train rushed in, I took my seat in the parlor car. After the train boy had passed around his books, candy and newspapers to his heart's content, and the train had sped over fifteen miles of fields and farms, we arrived at Boston, where I was to take the New York "Special."

Stepping from the train, I was met by someone from the baggage car with the transferred baby carriage. He handed it over to me with a knowing look.

It's all right. But you will find it a mighty hard job getting that carriage to New York—if that's where you're going, was his remark.

I am afraid you are right, I answered. I was beginning to grow somewhat vexed with the troublesome little vehicle already. I wheeled it out into the street. The hackmen were all out in front of the depot, yelling at the top of their voices, and I hired a hack for seventy-five cents. With the money I had given the baggage man for the transportation of the carriage this amounted to much more than it would have cost, already, to take the carriage to New York under ordinary circumstances. Nor could I tell how much more I should have to expend on it before we could part company.

Where shall I put the wagon? was the hack driver's question.

Can't you put it on top? I asked. On top he put it. I got inside, he whipped up the horses and we were off for my third depot. Inside the hack I had plenty of time to think of the trouble and expense saved by my taking the thing to New York. I opened the door and got out at the ——depot. The driver stepped down from his box, with a broad grin on his face (I suppose at the idea of a gentleman traveling with a baby carriage); he helped and I helped to get our freight down.

Again the carriage was not to be checked. This time I produced a dollar, without any hints, and it was set in a corner of the baggage car. Once more I seated myself in the train, bought a New York paper, made myself as comfortable as possible, and was whirled along to Newport. It was almost ten o'clock when we arrived there.

The baggage man duly handed the baby carriage down the plank and thrust it upon me in good order. I rolled it out along the platform with my own hands.

It was raining, not very heavily, but just enough to make the day disagreeable. I buttoned my coat and opened my umbrella (luckily I had brought it with me) and then the question was what to do with that carriage.

I wished particularly to call on a business friend at his home in Newport. Of course, I could not think of rolling my four-wheeled nuisance about that fashionable resort.

There was a grocery store opposite the station. I pushed the machine over across the street and under the awning, to keep it and me out of the rain. Many curious glances were aimed at me. The grocer came out to meet me; I explained my situation to him.

Certainly—wheel it right in, he said. He took hold of it; and it disappeared with him in the rear of the store. I of course gave him twenty-five cents, which with the fees I had paid before made a total of two dollars and fifty cents.

Leaving the store I took a horse-car which left me in front of Mr. X—'s door.

I accomplished my errand, had a luncheon and chat with him and his family and was driven down to the dock in his carriage. I had told him about my trouble with the baby carriage and he laughed a great deal about it. I got my tormentor on board the New York night-boat, strange to say without paying any fees. I secured a stateroom and went to bed early. I was tired. I looked at my watch on waking in the morning, sprang up and found that we were steaming up North River.

I hurriedly dressed and went down into the room where the baggage is kept to see if my carriage was all right. We were almost at the wharf, now, and to my alarm, I could not discover the little machine anywhere.

I asked an officer whom I saw standing there if he had seen it.

Seen a baby carriage? he replied quickly; Yes, if you look behind those trunks you will find it.

I managed to look,—sure enough there it was. But I could not imaging how I was to get it out for the trunks were a small mountain about it. Fortunately there was a window back and another dollar had helped to get that window open and the object of our labor half way out when the captain passed by.

What is this, Mr. Mifflin, inquired he sharply.

I was helping this gentleman to get his baby carriage out, sir.

And how do you know that it is his carriage, Mifflin? Put them trunks and that carriage back.

It was intolerable. I walked over to the captain, explained matter in detail to him and—finally—he gave in and told the mate to go ahead, which he did. At last carriage and I stood on the dock in New York. I wheeled it (by this time it had a broken handle and was covered with dust and dirt) up to the Fourth avenue surface line. I hailed the first car that went by. The driver looked at my wheeled companion and went on without a word. The next that passed was more civil and stopped; but when I told him that I wanted him to take me and my carriage along with him, he said No, sir. The company wouldn't allow it.

I was by this time mad— not vexed, but mad. I crossed to another street and leaving the baby carriage around the corner stopped a stage. It was empty.

Driver, I said, I want you to come down and help me to get a big bundle on top of your stage. I'll pay you well for your trouble.

He did not come down at first but when I repeated the hint of pay he complied. We went around the corner and I showed him the carriage.

Is this the bundle he asked. Yes it is, I confessed,—Will you take it? Well, yes, but when we are almost up to ——Street you must get off with it.

We got the perambulator up on top and rumbled off, I sitting above with the driver. He was quite a nice man and told me all sorts of things—about the cold days last winter and the little sum of money he had saved up. You had better get down now, sir, he said finally,—but you might step inside and hold the carriage on the steps for two blocks yet. The Superintendent won't see you then.

I did as directed. I passed four or five of my friends on their way down to business. They bowed and I noticed that they smiled and turned around to look at me and my blue and white charge projecting out of the stage. But the end was near. I saw my house, jumped from the stage, hurried down the cross street, rolled the carriage down into my basement and rang the bell. Bridget came to the gate.

Bridget I said, Take that carriage up to the spare room, lock the door and don't let me see it again as long as I live; so saying I slammed the gate and started for my bedroom.

When I wrote an angry letter to Annie a day or two after, I figured up the total expenses that my wheeled freight had been to me. The bill was as follows:

First baggage man,	$ .50
Hack driver,	.75
Second baggage man,	1.00
Obliging grocer,	.25
Mr. Mifflin,	1.00
Stage,	.50
Repairing handle,	1 60
Total,	$5.60

From the above history and bill other owners of baby carriages will do well to take warning.

SPARKS.

Last Thursday evening, about 6.30 o'clock, the need of some different system of fire alarm from the present one was forcibly shown when the department were called out for a fire in Poole's Hollow and went racing toward Dublin as fast as horse flesh would take it, in answer to the blowing of the whistle on the currying shop of R. H. Brown & Co., thinking the fire was in that section when in reality it was in the old Jacobs morocco shop in the rear of Main street. The fire was discovered by some one passing by and the alarm was given from the whistle of the above named firm. When first seen the flames were coming up through the building near the boiler in the part occupied by William F. Murphy, but by the time Hose 4 reached the spot the fire was running through the whole roof of the irregular shaped buildings, and the prospect was that the whole concern would be food for the fire fiend, but so promptly did the firemen work that in a very few minutes the whole place was surrounded with streams of water and the fire was being drowned out. The buildings being old and saturated with oils created a dense smoke which beat down to the ground making it difficult for the firemen to see or breathe, but they stuck to their post and soon had the pleasure of conquering the fiery foe. Hose 4 got the first water on the fire taking their streams directly into the burning building where they were nearly suffocated by the heavy smoke. Hose 2, 1, 3, 5, and Steamer 2 were soon at work, and Steamer 1 was sent for, locating on Walnut street and running a line across the railroad to the back of the building doing good execution. Steamer 2 sat at the hydrant in front of Sutton's wool shop on Main street, and worked with four lines of hose. Eight or nine streams were thrown on the fire. At 7.30 o'clock the fire was out and by 8 o'clock the apparatus had left the spot.

The building was owned by James A. Gillis, of Salem, and was leased by A. B. Clark, who sub-let it to William F. Murphy who carried on the glove kid business and to William Sutton manufacturer of sheep skins. The building was taxed for $1200, upon which was an insurance of $3000 through the agency of Geo. P. Daniels of Salem, divided between the Rochester German Exchange of New York and North American of Boston. The loss on building and machinery has been adjusted for $976. William F. Murphy had about 500 dozen skins in process of finish and with the damage to his machinery the loss will be about $2000, upon which was an insurance of $2900 placed by H. A. Brown of Salem in the following companies:—London, Liverpool and Globe, stock $1000, machinery $400; Howard, $1000 on stock and materials; City of London, $500 on stock. William Sutton's loss was about $100, wholly by water, and was covered by $4500 in the following companies:—On stock—Hartford, $1000; Phœnix of Hartford, $1500; Phœnix Assurance of London, $2000; through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co. The fire caught in the finishing room of Murphy's part from a stove used to heat irons used in the business, and spread through the upper lofts of the building. T. F. Murray of H. & L. 1 received a cut on one hand by a blow from an axe struck when the smoke was so thick that it prevented seeing where the blow was to fall. The horse and steam cars were delayed for a time by the lines of hose across the tracks. The vacuum chamber of Steamer 2 was burst just as the fire was all out but was repaired by the next night. The rekindling of the fire about midnight called out a squad from Hose 4 with ladders and buckets. The fire was well handled and great praise was bestowed on engineers and firemen. About twenty years ago the boiler of this old factory exploded and three men lost their lives.

The fire at the Harris tannery next to the old Jacobs factory took place one year ago yesterday morning, Mch. 23d.

Hose 4 was called out about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by a slight fire in the house of Charles Ford on Pierpoint street, where a lot of clothes fell on a stove causing a great smoke. The alarm was given but was not taken up at the Central Station.

The insurance on the railroad avenue fire has been adjusted by the payment to C. Warren Osborn of $432 on the building, $400 on machinery and to Henry C. Torr on stock the sum of $2232.14, although the appraisers estimated the loss at $3176.94, but by a defect in the policy he only received the first named sum making his direct loss nearly $1000. William Reardon's loss on stock $1300, and on machinery and tools $110. Work has been resumed at this shop.

Last Thursday evening Hose Company No. 4 gave one of their famous clam chowder parties at which the members of the company and about a dozen invited guests sat down. The chowder was prepared by the old veteran fire sharp Horace G. Upton, and was one of his best, and was partaken of with a relish, more especially as the firemen had just got through work at the Jacobs fire. After supper the party retired to the hall above where speeches were made by Chief Engineer Tibbetts, Engineers Johnson and Reed, Foreman Moreland of Hose 4, Miller of H. & L. 1, Hooper of Hose 3, ex-foreman Cummings of Steamer 2, and ex-engineer Peirce, Messrs. Dole, Linehan, Foan and others. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by members of the company, and the party broke up about midnight.

Hose 3 drew the owl clock at the Lynn G. A. R. fair, valued at $6.50, on ticket 32580. It will be put up at the Hose house as a trophy.

4000 feet of hose was wet at the old Jacobs fire.

Two weeks from to-night the sixth annual ball and concert of the "Three Ones and a Two" will be held in the town hall. Tickets to the concert and ball are selling well and the prospects are that there will be a large attendance, and that many out of town firemen will be present.

William H. Hall, who died of pneumonia Monday morning, was for many years an active member of Steamer 1, serving as clerk of the company. He made friends wherever he was and was always a strong friend of the firemen.

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The Essex County Sunday School convention met in Salem last Wednesday, and after a very successful meeting elected the following officers: President, Hon. Amos Merrill of Peabody; Vice President, Mrs. M. H. Bray of East Gloucester; Secretary, George E. Pearson of Salem; Treasurer, Francis J. Crowell of Beverly.

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WEST PEABODY.

On Friday evening March 12th, Mr. Edwin O. Foster of the Telegram, read an essay before the Farmer's Club, on "Ancient Footwear" of various nations, which he evidently had gathered from some history relating to the subject. The editor gave sufficient references to the Bible, to prove he was "well up" in the teachings of the good book, and also gave one the impression that he would have made a better divine than journalist. However that may have been, the rustics present listened with open-eyed wonder to a description of the old time craftsmen and their method of producing corns upon the "human hoof: from the time Eve went bare-foot," down to the time when the angel Gabriel, a Crispin, being hustled out of Eden by the bouncers, for "corning" of the Heavenly hordes, blew his horn and summoned to his aid the ancestors of our Philosopher; whereupon the shoe and leather business received its first impetus. Labor organizations being unknown in those days, the firm of "Gabriel and Ingraham" flourished beyond their most sanguine expectations of success; hence the wealth and prosperity of the descendants of that famous business house. Blue was the prevailing color of the foot-wear worn in those days, and in dyeing such large quantities of leather, the blood of vast numbers of workmen were imbued with that hue; consequently the blue blooded aristocracy of Peabody, and of the world, can trace their origin to hides, tan and logwood dyes.

THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

On Wednesday morning Feb. 17th, two old codgers, hailing from a certain portion of Essex County, were seen in Boston, on their way to the National Capital, by one of our well-known citizens, who describes their appearance as follows. One of them had on a billycock hat, a short coat, and long legged boots with pant legs tucked in; from each side pocket of the coat there protruded the neck of a champagne cider bottle, and from the breast-pocket a Police Gazette showed itself; in each hand was grasped a heavy valise, and under one arm an embrella was snugly stowed away, while to the other clung a gaudily dressed female, with banged hair, and high heeled boots. The other had on a plug hat, a roundabout jacket, and brogans upon his feet; he also carried two valises, an umbrella and had a young lady upon his arm. Both of these parties were smoking cheroots, and seemed a little unsteady in their gait, so much so, that a doughnut would jump from their pockets at nearly every step. Our informant did not have time to watch the movement of the quartette any longer, although had he done so, some rich developements no doubt would have been brought to light. The fun had just commenced; the trip was in its infancy; the graybeards were on a tearing racket, away from home, and home influences; it was once in a lifetime, now or never; and who is the wretch that would interfere with the pleasures of the hoary heads? Go it, "ye horny fisted sons of toil;" who p it up; paint everything red that you come to, and when you return to the fireside, give wise counsel to the young, that they may guard against the follies, snares, and pitfalls, you have encountered in a journey to the City of Magnificent Distances. W. S. J.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The cantata of Ruth, with Miss Sopha C. Hall and Mrs. Abbie B. Hervey of Boston as soloists, will be given in the Town Hall, Ipswich, this evening. The concert is given under the auspices of the Agawam Musical Union.

Preparations are being made by Prof. Bill for a grand concert of the school children of the town at some future date.

The musical entertainment announced for last Monday evening's meeting of the Unity club, was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Hall. It will be given next Monday evening at a special meeting of the Club. It will consist, as we stated last week, of a sketch of the different composers by Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, with illustrations of a vocal and instrumental nature by Miss Dodge, Miss Nellie M. Bartlett, Mr. F. W. Stanley, Miss Emma Rice, Mrs. J. P. Fernald and others.

Mr. Eri Littlefield was unable to sing in the Baptist choir last Sunday on account of a severe cold.

With the prestige of having attained the longest run in the annals of Boston —161 consecutive performances—"The Mikado" will say good-by to his subjects and friends at the Hollis Street Theatre Saturday evening next. It may be regarded as a foregone conclusion that during these last "Mikado" nights here the pretty theatre will be attended by great throngs. It is certain that the representation will continue to merit the great public favor which has been accorded the first production at Manager Rich's house, giving it at once the strongest hold on public regard.

For the last week of their stay in this city Mahn's opera company announce "The Mikado." They have sung the work in other cities with much success and a good deal of interest naturally is felt in this proposed production. Tellula Evens will be the Yum Yum, and she is said to be brightly original. Alice May's Katisha has been very warmly praised, and Charles J. Campbell may be expected to prove a good looking as well as tuneful Nanki Poo. The opera is to be prettily staged, and as the members of the company are familiar with the opera a smooth performance is to be anticipated.

Miss Lizzie Webb Cary, Messrs. J. H. Ricketson and A. D. Saxon are engaged at the festival to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, May 17, 18 and 19.

"The Black Hussar" is one of the most delightful entertainments offered in this city for years, and the McCaull Opera Comique Company are having a full harvest of patronage with its presentations at the Boston Theatre. This is the last week of the opera here, owing to previous engagements for the appearance of this favorite company in other cities. There are so many good things about "The Black Hussar" that its success is easily explainable.

The opening of Kent & Boynton's new clothing establishment last Thursday was a grand success. Throngs of people visited the store all day and in the evening, admiring the changes which have been made in the arrangement of the store, and the new and choice goods to be found there. Mr. Boynton's long experience as manager of Wilmot's in Salem will enable him to cater to the wants of the people in this vicinity in ready made clothing, and with newer goods and of a finer quality, selected especially for this season's trade, the firm cannot fail to please the public. Mr. Kent brings to Salem the benefit of many years successful experience in Brockton, and will have charge of the custom tailoring department, which it is proposed to make an important adjunct to the business of the firm. All the goods will be made up in their store, and customers can rely upon being furnished with the best of materials, made in the best manner known to the tailoring art. In the evening of Thursday, the Salem Cadet Band gave an excellent concert, and a lunch was served in landlord Davis' best style at the Essex House, to which the firm and a few invited guests did ample justice. The new firm is now ready for business, and starts off with every augury for a prosperous career.

It may be a little early to talk of the selection of a Congressman from this district, but as we received information from a reliable source that certain politicians in Salem have already commenced to put in some work among the rural districts, a word about what they are doing would not be out of place. Knowing as they do that General William Cogswell comes nearest to representing the mass of the people, and therefore has the best chance for the nomination, these politicians are trying to head off the General by talking up quietly the names of George B. Loring and N. A. Horton, and it is proposed to secure as many delegates as possible for these gentlemen, and in the convention "pool their issues" against General Cogswell. Quite a number of prominent Republicans "have been seen" already. We are afraid their little scheme will die young. It was started to early in the spring.

The Old Columbian Fire Club.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As you appear to be favorably disposed regarding the publication of articles containing reminiscences of the past, I will venture to send you a brief history of the first organized Fire Club in the ancient town of Danvers. Having in my possession the book containing the written records of the meetings of the club during its natural life, I will copy short extracts therefrom, together with the by-laws and regulations by which the members of the club were governed. I will first give the list of members at the time of of its organization:

Gideon Foster, Sylvester Osborn, David Daniels, Edward Southwick, Sylvester Procter, Fitch Pool, Jas. Brown, Steph. Low, Nathaniel Garland, Ebenezer Shillaber, Richard Osborn, Joseph Osborn, John Upton, Jr., Enoch Poor, George G. Smith, Henry Saunders, Daniel King, Richard Smith, Curtis Searl, Benjamin Jacobs.

George Southwick, Clark Wilson, James Silver, William Silver, Joseph Torrey, Jonathan Dustin, Elijah C. Webster, Solomon McIntire, Martin Nye, Caleb Smith, Ward Poole, Elijah Upton, Squires Shove, Jonathan Howard, J. S. Felton, Joseph Shed, Abner Sanger, Arch Putnam, Henry Cook, Stephen Osborne, Joseph Hoyt, Asa Sawyer, Lewis Allen, Isaac Elliot, Andrew Nichols, Sylvester Osborne, Jr., Benjamin Goodridge, Benjamin Wheeler, Oliver Saunders, Nathaniel J. Sawyer, Charles Martin, Eben S. Upton, Levi Preston, Jr., John W. Proctor, Daniel Osborne.

It will be seen by the above list, particularly the first twenty names, that their roll contained a goodly share of the patriotism, wealth and character of the town. Heading that list we find that fearless general, who led his company of minute men upon that memorable morning, April 19, 1775, to Lexington, where he nobly fought the enemy, having seven of his own men killed and as many more wounded in the conflict. Following him on the role we find all the different trades and occupations represented by men of sterling integrity and worth. The record of the first meeting for organization is as follows:

At a meeting of the Fire Club in Danvers, November 26, 1804.

Voted, Gideon Foster, Moderator.

Voted, Richard Osborne, Clerk.

Voted, George G. Smith, Gideon Foster and Joseph Osborne a committee to draft rules and regulations for the future government of said club.

Voted, That this club shall be known by the name of the Columbian Fire Club.

Voted, That twenty-five cents be assessed on each member to defray the present expenses.

Voted, To make choice of a committee of three members, to procure buckets and have them painted, and that Sylvester Osborne, Fitch Poole and Henry Saunders be the committee.

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to the third day of December.

At the adjournment of the Columbian Fire Club, December 3d, 1804, it was voted to accept the articles presented by the committee on rules and regulations. They also voted that the clerk be a committee to procure the articles and the ladder. Voted, That twenty-five cents be assessed on each member.

It was voted that, as a number of persons have been mentioned as desirous of joining this club, that Major Eben Shillaber, David Daniels and Stephen Low be a committee to admit such persons as they may think proper, before the January meeting, not exceeding seven in number.

Voted, That Major Eben Shillaber, David Daniels and Stephen Low be a committee to procure the bags for the club, and have them marked.

The organization of the club was completed and the members settled down to meet the stern realities of a fireman's life. At the annual meeting held January 7th, 1805, at the house of Mr. Richard Kimball, Gideon Foster was re-elected moderator and Richard Osborne clerk, and the following appears on the records:

Voted, That the watch word be "Relief."

Paid Richard Kimball for supper $15, also paid Mr. Kimball for spirits and room $4.00.

Voted, That the supper at the future annual meetings shall be on the table precisely at eight o'clock.

Voted, That $5.00 be assessed on each member to defray the expenses of the club.

It will be seen by their record that at the annual meeting the annual supper was eaten and well washed down. At the annual meeting January 6th, 1806, Richard Kimball was paid $24.00 for the club's supper. At this meeting Richard Smith was fined twenty-five cents for neglecting his book; also fifty cents for not giving the watch word. At the next annual meeting George Southwick furnished the supper at an expense of $19.00 to the club. At the annual meeting the watch word

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Men's Carpet Slippers, only,	40c
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Men's Fine Sewed Calf Boots, only	$2.50
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Men's Fine Calf Button, Bals and Congress, only	$2.50
Boys' Kip Boots, only	$1.50
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WE ARE glad that the appropriation for police was carried with so little opposition. The amount is none too large. We believe, as we have said, in the enforcement of law—all laws, and while we think the work of enforcing the liquor law will be easy this year, the town should have as many, and even more officers than at the present time.

At the same time we are in sympathy with the motion made in the town meeting that the officers be selected from the list of elected constables. We do not say this on account of the work of any particular officer, but because of the principle involved. We recognize, also, the right of the Selectmen to make these appointments, but when twenty-three constables are chosen by the town, it would seem as if our Board could select from that number the regular police. The wishes of the voters in town ought to be respected in this matter, and when an officer who has been on the police force, and a known applicant for the position again, is not elected constable, the Selectmen ought certainly to consider the matter carefully before violating the expressed desires of the voters of the town.

We do not say this because of a particular case, or because of the late appointments, entirely. It is not a new thing. It has been done before a number of times, and it has always merited and received deserved censure in many quarters. We have nothing personally to say against any of the appointments. They may be good police officers, and we think they are. But that is not the point. It is whether or not the citizens of the town have any rights which our Board of Selectmen are bound to respect.

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Mr. William H. Hall, one of our well known and respected citizens, died at his home on Lowell street last Monday morning of congestion of the lungs. He was about 43 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his decease. Mr. Hall had a good war record. He enlisted in Company A. 50, Reg. Mass. Vols., in Sept. '62, and was mustered out in Aug. '63. He re-enlisted in Company C50th Regiment in July, '64, and was mustered out Nov., '64. He was a prominent Mason, a member of Aamity Lodge and a Knight Templar. He was also a member of Union Post 50, G. A. R. He held the respect of the entire community and all extend sympathy to the bereaved family. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the South Church at its semi-annual election last Thursday evening chose the following officers:—President, Arthur F. Poole; Vice Pres., Frances M. Henshaw; Sec., Annie S. Thorndike; Treas., Horace K. Foster; Lookout Committee, J. K. Cole, Augusta S. Wilson, Fannie W. Osborne, Daniel A. Goodrich, Hattie S. Thatcher; Prayer Meeting Committee, Peter J. Frye, Louise E. Osborne, Anna R. Thatcher, Mary E. Poole, Nathan Poor; Social Committee, Nellie T. Allen, Eliza E. Jacobs, Grace M. Stevens, Mrs. Peter Frye, Rena E. Raymond; Flower Committee, Annie W. Poole, Lucy M. Osborne, Helen E. Brown, Mary H. Poole.

Angus Morrison, who formerly worked at Dole & Osgood's, is now located in Colorado and wants to get home.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

The adjourned town meeting last Monday evening was the liveliest we have had for years, not so much on account of the magnitude of the questions involved, or the discussion of them, as from the fact that the time of the meeting was an innovation upon the custom of the town. It was known that the movement in favor of the evening session was to give the laboring men an opportunity to participate in the doings without being compelled to leave their work, and those who had anticipated a large gathering of voters were not disappointed. The Selectmen had wisely decided to hold the meeting in the large hall, which was well heated and comfortable.

Shortly after seven, the moderator, Sidney C. Bancroft, Esq., called the meeting to order, and the first man on his feet to address the chair was Chas. A. Weare. Mr. Weare stated that he was not present at the previous meeting, and was not acquainted with the arguments presented in favor of departing from the ancient custom of the town in holding the adjourned meeting in the evening. He therefore moved that when this meeting adjourn, this evening, if the business be not completed, it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. This brought the advocates and opponents of the evening meetings directly in opposition, and the fun began at once. The moderator declared Mr. Weare's motion defeated; the vote was doubted and a show of hands was called for by the moderator; the motion was declared lost by 156 to 232. Mr. Clark called for a division of the house, and the moderator stated that if any considerable number of voters thought there might be persons voting who were not entitled to vote, he should consider it his duty to divide the house. This course was insisted on, and the moderator proceeded to divide the house, those present who wished to vote in the affirmative passing to one side of the hall, and those wishing to vote in the negative to the other. Each side then passed in front of the chair and were counted, giving any voter an opportunity to challenge the vote of any person whose right to vote was doubted. The Selectmen took seats on the stage with the check lists; one vote was challenged but the gentleman's name was found on the check list, the announcement being received with deafening applause. The result of the division of the house was announced to be 224 in the affirmative and 270 in the negative, and Mr. Weare's motion was declared lost.

A motion was then made that when this meeting adjourn it be to meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, which was carried. Mr. Weare then moved to adjourn this meeting at 9.45; an amendment was proposed making it 10, and both were voted down, and the meeting voted to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M.

The moderator then stated that an error arose at the counting of the vote for constable; and the town clerk explained how the error was brought about. That the tellers in transferring the votes to the paper containing the summary, had given James H. Crowley votes belonging to Timothy D. Crowley, and the moderator declared that Timothy D. Crowley was elected.

The following persons were elected to fill the vacancies; Pound Keeper, Geo. A. Needham; Fence Viewer, A. L. Ames; Surveyor of lumber, E. B. Balcom; Field Drivers, John Motley, Peter Larkin. William R. Fifield resigned as constable, and the moderator declared that a ballot was necessary. A motion was made to re-consider the vote of the previous meeting, whereby the town voted to elect 23 constables. This was carried, and the town voted to make 22 constables the number elected, and there was then no vacancy. Dr. Pike resigned as member of the Board of Health, and it was voted to elect a member of that Board to fill the vacancy, Tuesday evening.

The report of the committee relating to the culvert of Strong Water Brook was then read. The report is as follows:

The committee to which was referred the subject matter in relation to the culvert over Strong Water Brook, on the private way leading from Main street to the Harris tannery, have considered the matter and taken legal advice concerning the same; and while they do not feel justified to recommend that the town perform the work of enlarging a culvert on private premises, nor willing to admit the liability of the town for damages that might accrue in case the culvert is not enlarged, yet in consideration of the fact that the town, by enlarging the bridge across Main street, has increased the rapidity of the flow of water through these private premises, thus in a measure necessitating the enlargement of this culvert, we would suggest, whether as a matter of fair dealing, it would not be advisable for the town to bear some portion of the expense necessary to be incurred to facilitate the flow of water through these premises; and in order to bring the matter before the town for consideration, we recommend that the sum of $125 be appropriated for the purpose of enlarging said culvert, to be paid to the parties interested, whenever they shall have so enlarged the same.

(Signed) Board of Selectmen.

This report was accepted and $125 was appropriated, 216 voting in the affirmative.

The report of the committee to whom was referred article 36, relating to the laying of a drain pipe through Harris street, was read. The report stated that in order to carry off the surface water it is not necessary to lay a drain pipe through that street, however convenient it might be for the owners of property on the street to empty their sewage into; but think that, at a small expense, the drainage might be very much improved by raising the sidewalk and taking down the grade of the gutter in other places. They therefore recommended that $75 be appropriated, and this report was accepted, 283 voting in the affirmative.

The committee to whom was referred the 37th article, relating to the rebuilding of the bridge which crosses Lynn street near County street, and grading the sidewalk on the northerly side of Lynn street, reported that they had examined the bridge and found it somewhat out of repair; and consider it incapable of carrying off the water which should flow through it at certain seasons of the year; they therefore recommend that the same be rebuilt, and if possible laid lower than it now is; and that a sum not exceeding $150 be appropriated. In regard to the sidewalk, they think it needs grading, but do not consider it expedient to recommend a special appropriation for this purpose, but would recommend that so much money as may be needed to put the sidewalk in good condition be taken from the appropriation for sidewalks and edgestones. This report was accepted and $150 appropriated, 164 voting in the affirmative.

The report of the committee relating to a drain on Washington street, to carry off the water that flows from Dustin street, was read. The committee recommended the laying of an 18 inch pipe on the northerly side of Washington street from the terminus of the stone culvert on Foster street, to a point opposite Dustin street, also an intersecting pipe running across Washington street to Dustin street, and that $300 be appropriated. This report was accepted, 114 voting in the affirmative.

The report of the committee to whom was referred article 38, relating to the construction of a covered drain on Washington street, to carry away the drainage of Sherman, Hancock and Dalton streets, recommended that instead of a covered drain the gutter from near Dalton street to the entrance of the covered drain near Sherman street be properly graded and paved; and that edge stones be placed on the side of the gutter so far as it may be necessary for the proper construction of the same, and that $200 be recommended for that purpose. This report was accepted, 143 voting in the affirmative.

The report of the committee to whom was referred article 30 and 31, regarding water pipes in Center Street Court and Maple Hill, was read by D. S. Littlefield. It recommended that the matter be referred to the water board, and that no further action of the town is necessary.

The committee on the Automatic Fire Alarm then reported that they were unanimous in recommending that the town adopt the system known as the "Gamewell Automatic Fire Alarm;" and appropriate a sum not exceeding $3500 for the purpose.

Mr. S. F. Blaney, of the committee, said that he was added to the original committee with Mr. Farley, and they did not profess to be a committee of experts, but did the best they could in examining the different systems of fire alarm. They adopted the Gamewell system on general principles; it is reliable and furnishes to every property holder the means of locating a fire. It cheapens the insurance and saves the first five or ten minutes, which is the most valuable. Mr. Blaney instanced the large number of places where the system was in use, and in process of construction, and said that it had never been taken out. He referred to a report of a special committee of the town of Brookfield, substantiating all that had been said in reference to this system. He had made inquiries regarding other systems but had found no encouragement; they are not reliable. It seems to be generally admitted that the Gamewell system is the best and the only one, if we are to have any. Some six years ago the town put in high service water; since that time the water board and fire department had been on the most intimate terms. He had labored with the ex-chief and the present chief to provide some way by which the pumping station could be notified in case of fire, so that six or seven pounds extra pressure could be applied. The disposition of the engineers was good, but their attention was so engrossed, and other necessities of so much importance that it was not done. There had been cases where, had it not been for himself, the engineer at the pumping station would not have been notified. It was now proposed that every alarm should be known at the pumping station, and the town served to the fullest capacity. This would relieve the officers of any responsibility. It can be introduced to a limited extent for less money than the committee recommend, but they desired to have the matter fully canvassed, and requested the Gamewell managers to give an estimate of the outside amount which would fully equip the town, and they told this committee, finally, if the town would authorize a responsible committee and appropriate $3500, they would guarantee a perfect system of fire alarm. It was the intention to cover almost the entire territory. They would have a box at West Peabody, at the Poor House, at Pike & Whipple's, at Elm street, in Dublin near the school house, at Poole's Hollow, at the Monument, the Square, on Foster street, in the "Kingdom," — some seventeen boxes, and cover about sixteen miles of wire with a whistle on the pumping station, and a striker on one of the town bells. Mr. Blaney said the committee had asked Mr. Stover, of the Gamewell system, to be present, and he was ready to answer any question desired.

Mr. Stover did not wish to take up the town's time—thought the matter was pretty well covered by Mr. Blaney. He referred to the fact that this system was no experiment, and was continuing his remarks in a very gentlemanly manner, when Mr. Edgar Upton objected to his continuing.

Mr. Franklin Osborne desired to know about the cost of maintainance. Mr. Stover said it ought not to cost over $100 or $125 a year, including batteries.

George O. Peirce desired to know just what arrangements had been made. Mr. Tibbetts said it was proposed to have 17 miles of wire, 17 boxes, including two indicators, one gong on the chief's house, one whistle and one striker.

Mr. Peirce said that some years ago an attempt was made to introduce this system, and it was understood that indicators were to be placed in all the houses.

Mr. Blaney said he had given this matter his best labor, and had tried to cover the whole town at the most reasonable price that could be obtained. If there was anything he had not found out about this business, he wanted it brought out, and let us have enough appropriated to do it well, or drop it.

Mr. Peirce said he wanted to act understandingly in the matter. If we are going to start, he wanted to start right. He thought more had been offered the town at a previous time—and for less money.

Mr. Tibbetts denied this, and Mr. Peirce appealed to Mr. Reed who did not respond, and calls for "question" were heard. The vote was then taken and the report of the committee was accepted by a vote of 270 in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

Mr. Peirce moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to carry out the recommendations of the committee.

Mr. Upton amended by moving that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a committee of five, to carry out the vote. This was carried and the chair said he would appoint the committee during the evening.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of alterations in the Central Fire Station reported as follows:

The committee have made a complete examination of the premises and find the condition of the stables at the Central Station to be such as to require a change. The stalls, as at present arranged, are inconvenient, both for general use and for fire service. The horses stand with their backs to the apparatus rooms, and the stable room being limited, there is great confusion and delay when the horses are turned into the floor at once. A new floor is absolutely needed, as it is now in a dangerous condition the floor timbers being partially decayed. This should be attended to at once, and your committee would recommend that the necessary repairs and proposed alterations be made at the same time, and to carry out the same the committee would recommend that $880 be appropriated, and the Board of Engineers be a committee to take charge of the work.

This report was accepted by a vote of 179 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

The report of the trustees of the Peabody Institute was then accepted.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read by the chairman, C. Warren Osborn, Esq.

Mr. Spaulding moved that article 40th of the warrant, referred to the finance committee, be considered first. The report was as follows: This was agreed to and Mr. Spaulding said that we could not make bricks of straw. He had seen the lady owning the lot and she would sell it for $650, and will *not* sell it for less. The town might as well vote no cemetery as to vote that the land be purchased for $500. The land would cost $650, and it would cost $350 to fence and grade it. He would move to amend the report of the committee by making the appropriation $1000. It was useless to argue the need of a cemetery at this late day.

Jonathan King had been acquainted with that portion of the town for years. The recommendations of the finance committee were wise, and sufficient. They did not need more than two acres. The town is not in a condition to purchase woodland. There had been few deaths there. The speaker had been longer acquainted with that territory than Mr. Spaulding.

Mr. Spaulding said he would not ask for $1000 if a less sum seemed available. It cost $300 to purchase a gate for Cedar Grove—they only asked $50. It cost $500 for a right of way to Cedar Grove—they asked nothing. It cost $1200 to build a road to Cedar Grove; $250 to fence one side, and $500 to survey a few acres. It cost $1000 to make a few avenues there—they only asked 2)). It cost $900 for a hearse which had not been seen three times in West Peabody. It cost hundreds of dollars to create a forest in Cedar Grove—they only asked that the forest in West Peabody be allowed to remain. The speaker then advanced the same arguments used before the committee, and which were published in the PRESS last week. He closed by repeating that they should have no cemetery if only $500 was appropriated.

Mr. C. W. Osborn said the finance committee agreed with Mr. Spaulding that there should be a cemetery in West Peabody. He stated that a hearing had been given and there was no opposition. Mr. Spaulding was present and gave the figures as $250 over and above the cost of the land. Some of the committee had visited the lot, and were satisfied that it was poor land and not fit for cultivation.

J. Fred Ingraham said he lived in West Peabody, and had the honor to be one of the signers to the petition. He thought the people of West Peabody thought as much of their dead as in other parts of the town. He could not understand why Mr. King should oppose giving the West Peabody people a burial ground, nor why he should wish to skip it down to a 7x9 piece.

Mr. King said he had not opposed the cemetery, and the remarks of Mr. Spaulding regarding the expense of Cedar Grove were no argument in favor of the necessity of one in West Peabody. If we had made one mistake let us not make another. He was in favor of a cemetery in West Peabody, but there were some private burial grounds there whose owners would never allow their dead to be removed. This he knew. He thought the amount recommended by the finance committee sufficient.

S. F. Blaney had visited the land; at first he thought it was not a very good lot, but after he had looked about, he had no idea that it was so hard to find a place elsewhere. He thought the town could not do better than to secure it.

Mr. W. P. Clark desired to know if a portion of the land could be purchased. Mr. Spaulding replied that he did not think it could.

Mr. D. S. Littlefield said that he had visited the place, as a member of the finance committee. He had no doubt that the piece of land could be purchased for the amount recommended by the committee.

Mr. Spaulding's amendment, by substituting $1000 for $750, as the appropriation, was accepted.

Mr. Spaulding moved that these names be substituted for the names recommended by the committee: B. H. Taylor, Elbridge Mansfield, David G. Upton, John Hackett, William E. Sheen, Thos. C. Durkee, Willard Spaulding, and that they carry out the provisions of the vote. This was agreed to.

On motion of Frank E. Farnham article 15, relating to the appropriation for a day and night police, was considered.

W. J. McCarthy moved an amendment to the report of the committee that the Selectmen be instructed to employ as police officers only such men as were elected constables by the town.

Mr. Farnham hoped the motion would not prevail. It was intended to cut off the services of some of the most valuable officers.

Mr. Osborn said the finance committee had considered all this; he thought the Selectmen ought to have the chance to appoint the best men, and not be hampered by any vote.

Mr. McCarthy's amendment was declared lost by a vote of 150 yeas, 192 nays. A division of the house was called for, and a repetition of the early evening proceedings followed. By the division of the house, Mr. McCarthy's amendment was lost by a vote of 126 to 161.

Mr. Lyons then rose to speak and did not see any reason why the night police should not have as much pay as the day force. Some discussion then arose as to the pay of the police, and how

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C. WARREN OSBORN.

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much it would amount to, in the midst of which Mr. Upton, prompted by a would-be legal gentleman, raised several points of order, and made several motions which were declared out of order by the moderator. Finally, the moderator told the gentleman that while he had sometimes, in the exercise of his power as moderator, advised with the town, when some important measure was at stake, he did not consider it his duty to do so on a question of parliamentary law. He should decide that Mr. Upton was out of order, and *that there could be no appeal from the decision of the chair.*

Mr. Lyons then continued (it being but a few minutes before 11 P. M.) and moved that the pay of the night police be $800.

Mr. Farnham said if the motion of Mr. Lyons was made in sincerity, he certainly should vote for it.

Mr. Lyons' amendment was carried, and the recommendation of the committee—$6500—was appropriated for police.

Mr. Upton moved to reconsider, and it was lost. This prevents any future motion to reconsider. At 11 P. M. the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the consideration of the report of the Finance Committee was proceeded with. Article 9 recommendation was adopted, viz:

Article 9. To determine what sum of money shall be raised by taxation for the usual and necessary expenses of the town, when it shall be paid into the treasury, and the rate of interest to be charged on delinquent taxes.

It is advised that the town raise by taxation the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars, together with such sums as may be required to pay the state and county taxes for the present year; and also whatever appropriations may be made at the adjourned meeting to be held on the 22 inst., beyond the appropriations recommended in this report and that it be raised and paid into the treasury as follows: all taxes shall be due NET CASH on the 12th day of October, 1886, and on all taxes not paid on or before that day, interest shall be charged from that date until paid, at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it shall be the duty of the collector to issue his summons to all persons whose taxes remain unpaid on the first day of January, 1887, requiring immediate payment of same with interest due thereon, together with twenty cents for such summons, and in all cases where persons duly summoned by him shall neglect to pay within thirty days, he shall enforce payment according to law, in such cases made and provided.

Article 11 was adopted:

Article 11. To appropriate money for the payment of state aid to soldiers and their families.

It is recommended that the treasurer be authorized to hire money for the payment of state aid.

It was then moved that article 42 be taken up. The report of the committee regarding this matter was viz:

Article 42. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of land, a hose carriage and hose, and for building a hose house, the same to be located in that part of the town known as "Dublin," agreeably to the petition of Newman Perkins and others.

The committee recommend that the matter be referred to a special committee to investigate the matter further, and report to the town at some future time.

It was moved that the special committee be appointed by the chair and consist of five, and that they report at some future time. This was amended that the committee be nominated from the floor, but after some difficulty in obtaining nominations, it was reconsidered and a committee of three was appointed by the chair to retire and nominate a committee of five. They consisted of W. P. Clark, H. P. Reed, Thomas Carroll. The chair also announced the committee of five to nominate a committee of five to carry out the vote of the town regarding an Automatic Fire Alarm. This committee was E. W. Upton, Thos. F. Lyons, S. F. Blaney, George O. Peirce, John F. Morland.

Article 12 was then adopted. It was as follows:

Article 12. To determine what compensation shall be paid to town officers and firemen, the ensuing year.

It is advised that the town clerk be paid a salary of eight hundred dollars, and all fees received by him shall be paid into the treasury; to town treasurer a salary of three hundred dollars; to the treasurer of the sinking funds a salary of one hundred dollars; to the collector of taxes a salary of five hundred dollars; to the overseers of the poor, the salary of the chairman, three hundred dollars, and the salary of assistant overseers, twenty-five dollars each; selectmen and assessors, three dollars per day of labor; moderator, five dollars per day, and town officers, not otherwise provided for, two dollars and fifty cents per day, and an appropriation of four thousand five hundred dollars is recommended.

For firemen it is advised that there shall be paid to one steam fire engine company, and which shall keep up and maintain a full company of fifteen men, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars; to the Hook and Ladder Co., which shall keep up and maintain a full company of fifteen men, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, and to each hose company, which shall keep up and maintain a full company of twelve men, there shall be paid the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, and poll taxes paid by firemen shall be refunded, and also those for the year 1885. The chief engineer shall be paid seventy-five dollars, and each assistant engineer, forty dollars per year.

The engineers shall be required to see that all the companies keep up the full number of active men, and no company shall be entitled to the sum named unless it shall have fulfilled the required duties to the satisfaction of the board of engineers, and for any deficiency in the number of men, proportionate deduction shall be made.

For lights and fuel for Hose Companies Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, two hundred dollars.

For general expenses of fire department the committee recommend an appropriation of sixty-eight hundred dollars.

For hydrants they advise an appropriation of five hundred dollars, and for hose, eight hundred dollars.

Article 13 was then carried.

Article 13. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, and the amount of money to be appropriated therefor.

It is advised that wards 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, be placed under the charge of H. A. Besse, as surveyor, and who shall give his personal attention to the same and devote his entire time and service during the year to the duties of his office, and who shall have the horses belonging to the town and the apparatus for the repair of roads under his charge, and see that one pair of the horses are kept within one-third of a mile of the steam fire engines, and the others within convenient distance of same, for use in case of fire, and that he be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per year; and they also advise the appointment of James B. Newhall as surveyor of ward 4, and John G. Walcott surveyor of wards 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and that these surveyors receive the same pay per day when employed, as is allowed Mr. Besse.

It is advised that nine thousand dollars be appropriated for the repairs of highways and bridges, to be apportioned to the several wards by the selectmen and they also recommend for edgestones and sidewalks an appropriation of one thousand dollars.

It was also voted, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, that nine hours constitute a day's work for the laboring men on the roads on Saturday. It was also voted that citizens and tax payers shall be preferred by the town in giving employment on the roads. Mr. McCarthy then moved that the pay of the day laborers on the road be $2.00 per day.

Mr. Osborn said he had been on the finance committee off and on, for many years, and if the town would, as a whole, adopt the recommendations of these committees, they would make no mistake. The town had already added some $6000 to the recommendations of the committee. It is not the rich man, but the man of moderate means who would feel this increase most.

Mr. Spaulding had been on the finance committee off and on for many years. That is, he had been one year on and all the rest off. He was in favor of $2.00 a day because he thought the men earned it. The shoveler loses often one day in six on account of the weather. Many other people receive pay for every day whether they work or not. The laborer gets pay for his living work. Many of these laborers have families to support.

Mr. Lyons said that this question of an increase in the pay of the workingmen on the roads was a difficult one. What is to become of the old men? He favored an increase of ten per cent.

Mr. Quinlan thought the laboring man worked harder than the Moderator or Selectmen, and $2.00 a day was not unreasonable or unjust.

Mr. Upton desired the matter left with the Selectmen, that if the men were worth $2.00 they should be paid that amount. Mr. Spaulding did not think it proper that the laboring man or the road surveyor should be in charge of the Selectmen.

Mr. Upton's motion was lost, and it was voted that the men be paid $2.00 per diem. It was moved to reconsider and lost, that it might be settled once for all.

The nominating committee reported the following to carry out the wishes of the town on an automatic fire alarm:—John H. Tibbetts, Horace A. Southwick, Thomas Carroll, Geo. F. Osgood, S. S. Littlefield.

It was also voted to proceed to ballot for the vacancy existing on the Board of Health, and the polls were kept open ten minutes.

Mr. O'Keefe then had the vote reconsidered whereby the town voted to refer the report of the committee on Center street court to the water board.

Mr. Lyons wished to know if the water board had decided to put the water in.

Mr. Littlefield stated that they had not, and stated the objection of the board. That it was a distance of 400 feet through a ledge and Mr. O'Keefe was the only applicant. They had tried to make arrangements with Mr. O'Keefe to have the pipes run through another piece of land, but without avail. He thought the water might be put through Center street.

Mr. O'Keefe was willing to pay 4 1-2 per cent. on the investment, and thought Mr. Littlefield had a personal spite against him.

Mr. Spaulding could see that the rules of the water board require some exceptions, and believed that the water works should be extended all that was possible.

Mr. Blaney said this was a fair matter for the consideration of the town who would have the bills to pay. Mr. O'Keefe had been extended the same privilege that every man in the town had. If the town wished for the works to be self supporting they could not consistently vote to carry out this request, but the water board would gladly carry out any appropriation the town should make. Mr. Blaney was sorry the matter was opened. There was no occasion for the personal feeling, and both the speaker and Mr. Littlefield disclaimed any spite in the matter.

Mr. W. P. Clark thought the town did wisely in referring the matter to the water board, and it was at last so referred.

The recommendation regarding the lighting of the streets was adopted, viz:

Article 14. To appropriate money for lighting the streets.

Your committee recommend that thirty-two hundred dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

Mr. Lyons moved to reconsider that part of article 12th relating to the one steamer company of fifteen men, which was agreed to; and he moved that the portion of the article read, "to two steamer companies of twelve men each the sum of $360 each.

Mr. Osborn presumed it was of no use to say anything, but he desired to state the reasons for the action of the finance committee. The change was made at the earnest advice of the chief engineer. As it is now, one engine only is called out, except in special cases; in effect one company had to respond only half the time; 24 men only serve six months. The opinion of the chief was acquiesced in by the other engineers, and they thought it better to have one company of fifteen men for both steamers. He thought the discipline would be better. Then we have chosen these engineers and we should listen to their advice and counsel. Nor should we listen to the firemen or newspapers, so much as the chief engineer.

Mr. Tibbetts said the matter had been considered and they had concluded that it was better to make one company of the two, as one company would not be called out except at the second alarm. He would not insist on fifteen men; he would make it eighteen men or even twenty; only make it one company.

Mr. Spaulding believed in the most efficient fire department. The fire alarm was a good thing, although it would not benefit West Peabody; but it was of no value without engines well manned. We have two steam engines. It is said that we have but one pair of horses; we might "on a pinch" get another pair. Who appoints the engineers? [a response, the Selectmen] The speaker would give more for the judgment of the firemen in this matter than that of any engineers appointed by this Board of Selectmen. He believed in being strong handed—with an efficient fire department and the full number of men. He did not favor the saving of the small sum of $270—in this way.

Mr. Lyons' motion to substitute was adopted, and the appropriation changed from $6800 to $7200—the sum as last year.

The following articles were then adopted *in toto*:

Article 17. To determine in what manner the money arising from the surplus dog fund and the town's portion of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund shall be disposed of.

It is advised that this money be appropriated as additional for the support of schools.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money.

On this article your committee advise the following votes: Voted, That the town treasurer be authorized with the approval of the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts of the town incurred under the authority of this vote, are hereby made payable from said taxes. Voted, That the town treasurer be authorized to hire money with the approval of the selectmen, to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan or loans, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.

The recommendation of the committee to appropriate $500 for Cedar Grove Cemetery was then considered.

Mr. Spaulding opposed the appropriation. He told of the large expense which it cost the town to lay out this cemetery. There were two or three hundred trees which cost as many dollars. Not five of them were worth a penny. They have been sixteen years dying, and there is scarcely a road in the cemetery that is passable. There had not been perpetrated so stupendous a folly since the landing of our fathers on Plymouth Rock. There had been $1200 expended the past year on one-sixth of an acre, and it is not done yet. Lots are being sold at $70 less than the cost price to the town. They are grading the ledges at the rate of $8000 an acre. He moved that a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to examine Cedar Grove and report to the town, and that the appropriation be laid over until they report.

Mr. Osborn said the cemetery was bought in 1869. It cost a deal of money, he admitted. It was done at a time when everything was high. The place was selected by as good, reliable and public spirited men as there was. It is not easy to select ground for a cemetery. It ought not to be too near a settlement, nor too far away. The gentleman (Mr. Spaulding) had a natural likeing to talk about graveyards. Mr. Osborn then proceeded to "sail in" to Mr. Spaulding on his West Peabody graveyard business in North river, and read from the statutes concerning it. Mr. Osborn said that it had been customary to raise $500 each year.

James P. King did not intend to say a word, but no man knew the locality of Cedar Grove better than himself. He had traveled over these hills ever since he was a boy. He was one of the trustees for six years and he knew that every dollar was honestly expended.

Mr. Spaulding then gave the history of his discovery of the bones at the Alms House, and how the graveyard there was dug up and the bones used for making a road. There were paupers there who had dug up the bones of their ancestors. Much more was said. Mr. S. gave the history of moving the bones in West Peabody on the land which he had sold. He had consulted the best legal advice in the State, and was told he had a right to do as he had done. He was advised to state the matter to the Board of Selectmen, for the sake of the speech of people. He did so, and they decided that they had no jurisdiction, and further added that they would "think more favorably of it, if he (Mr. S.) had not raised such a hullabaloo about the pauper's bones."

Mr. Spaulding's motion was carried and the chair appointed the following committee: Willard Spaulding, Frank E. Farnham, Amos Merrill, Stephen Blaney, James P. King, Geo. S. Osborne, Lewis Brown.

The committee then reported the following committee on the Dublin Hose house, which was accepted: Herbert P. Reed, Geo. C. Pierce, John Linehan, Daniel Woodbury, Edward Eagan.

The vote for member of the Board of Health was then announced as follows: Whole number of votes, 121; John Ruth, 50; Chas. P. Ellagott, 67; Scattering, 4.

Mr. Spaulding moved to reconsider his Cedar Grove vote, and it was lost.

The remaining articles of the committee's recommendations were then adopted without dissent, viz:

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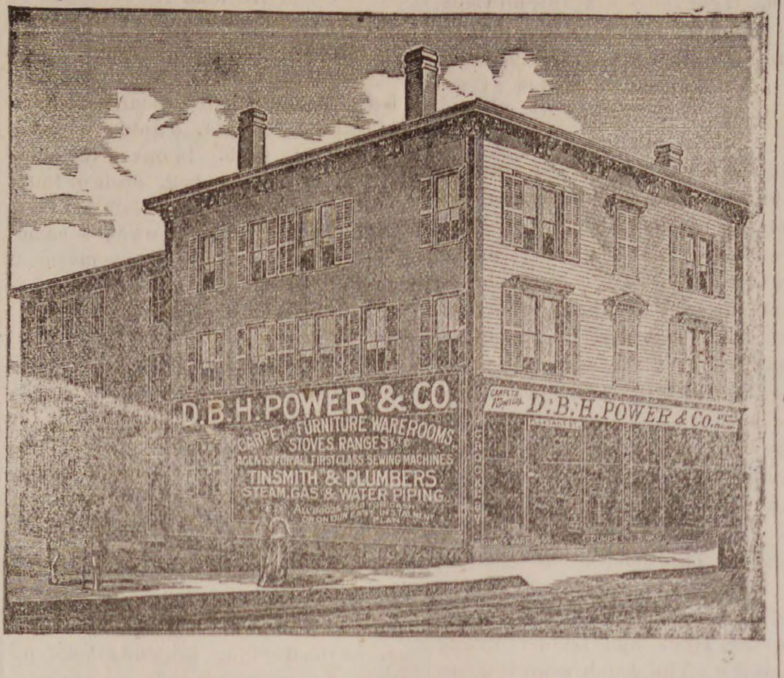

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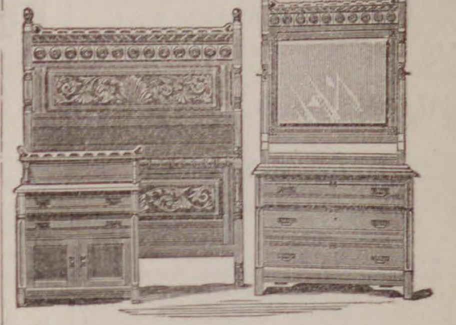

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was changed from "Relief" to "Safety."

Voted, That the clerk call on Capt. Daniel King and inform him that we shall not warn him until his health will allow him to attend after his assessment is paid.

At the annual meeting January 4th, 1814, it was voted to choose a committee to purchase one sail to be used as a preventative against fire. Ward Pool, Squires Shove, E. C. Webster, James Brown and Caleb Smith were chosen said committee. I suppose this was the first time sail was used as an adjunct at fires. At the annual meeting January 2d, 1816, the watch word was again changed, this time to "Honesty." It was also voted at this meeting that two-thirds vote shall be required to adjourn meetings any time after eight o'clock. Firemen kept good hours in those days. This meeting was held at Oliver Saunders' tavern. The club always provided a suitable person to convey the Hook and Ladders to and from the fire. The watch word is again changed to "Hold." July 3d, 1819, the thanks of the club were tendered Gen. Gideon Foster for presenting lumber for making ladder boxes.

At the annual meeting January 6th, 1824, after partaking of an excellent supper at Capt. Batchelder's tavern, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That C. Smith, A. Nichols and O. Saunders be a committee to report a new watch word. After retiring for a few moments they reported the word "Keep" which was adopted.

January 4th, 1825, the club voted that a committee of three be chosen to meet a committee of the Franklin fire club (if said club think it expedient to choose such a committee) to take into consideration the expediency of forming a sail company and to take such measures as they may think proper. A. Sanger, H. Cook and L. Allen were chosen a committee January 3d, 1826. The committee chosen at the last annual meeting to confer with a committee of Franklin fire club, on the subject of procuring sails to be used at fires, report having met and recommend petitioning the town on the subject, and it was voted to accept their report.

January 1st, 1828, the club voted that Doctor Andrew Nichols be a committee to confer with the Franklin fire club and the directors of the fire engine, on the subject of the engines leaving the town. This is the first mention we have found of a fire engine in town.

It may be inferred from the following vote passed at the annual meeting of the club, January 3d, 1832, that the firemen in those days did not demean themselves exactly on the square no more than they do at the present time.

Voted, That for irregular or ungentlemanly conduct, any member duly notified of the charges against him, shall be liable to expulsion by the unanimous vote of the club.

At this meeting the following officers were elected for the year:—For President, Sylvester Osborne, Jr.; Clerk, Daniel Osborne; Prudential Committee, Andrew Nichols, Henry Cook and Benjamin Goodridge. At the annual meeting January 1st, 1833, held at Chapman's tavern, the same officers were re-elected for the current year. Here the record closes.

Their forms of notification were as follows, and I copy one that is before me:

COLUMBIAN FIRE CLUB.

Mr. Daniel Osborn,

THE COLUMBIAN FIRE CLUB will meet at Chapman's Tavern on Tuesday evening next, at 6 o'clock.

Per order
EBEN SUTTON, Clerk.

Danvers, January 22, 1832.
Candidates.
Removal. Thomas Morland 2d house from the Tavern on the new road.
Due.

Here endeth our account of the Columbian Fire Club, an organization that had enrolled upon its list of members more of the solid men of the town than any other similar institution that ever had an existence here. Of all the names registered upon its roll, only one we believe is alive to-day, Lewis Allen, Esq. The others have all been gathered one by one into a closer companionship in that silent land, where sorrow is not known, and friends are never parted.

The buckets were made of leather painted green. The device—an Indian Chief in full war dress with paint and feathers in profusion. Above his head is a white scroll with the word "Columbian" lettered in it. Beneath his feet is another white scroll with the owner's name on it. It would appear that Red Men existed in town in those days as well as at the present time. The following were their By-Laws and they make quite interesting reading:—

WHEREAS many important advantages have refulted from the inftitution of FIRE CLUBS, by affording relief and fecurity to the perfons and property of each other when in danger by fire, and by promoting harmony and good fellowfhip among the members of fuch affociations—We, the fubfcribers, agree to form ourfelves into a company, by the name of the COLUMBIAN FIRE CLUB; and for the good order of the same, do affent to and adopt the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I.

THE number of members fhall not exceed thirty.

ARTICLE II.

Each member fhall procure two fuitable leathern Buckets, painted with the device of the Club. In one of the buckets fhall be kept a bag, made of Ruffia fheeting, capable of containing three bufhels, marked with the owner's name; all which fhall be kept in fome convenient and confpicuous part of his dwelling.—Penalty for each and every neglect, 25 cents.

ARTICLE III.

Two Ladders, one of 30 feet in length, and one of 25 feet fhall be procured by the Club for their exclufive benefit, painted and marked with the name of the Club, and conftantly kept in fuch places as they fhall direct.—Penalty for lending or removing them, 2 dollars.

ARTICLE IV.

On notice of Fire, each member fhall immediately repair, with his buckets and bag, to the dwelling, ftore or fhop of the member he apprehends to be moft in danger, and afford him every affiftance the occafion may require, agreeably to his directions, if prefent; and, in cafe of the removal of his effects, fhall affift in returning them to him again, free of expense:—On failure of any part of which he shall forfeit 2 dollars.

ARTICLE V.

A Moderator fhall be chofen for the year, at the meeting in January, who fhall be empowered to direct the Clerk to warn a fpecial meeting, as occafion may require; and who fhall be addreffed by each member who has anything to offer to the confideration of the Club; and in cafe of his absence from any meeting, a Moderator, pro tempore, fhall be chosen.

ARTICLE VI.

A Clerk fhall be annually chofen, by ballot, at the January meeting, who fhall be holden to ferve until another is chofen in his ftead, and fhall be allowed and paid from the ftock 5 dollars per annum for his fervices.

ARTICLE VII.

The bufiness of the Clerk fhall be, to warn each member to attend every meeting, one day at leaft previous thereto, by leaving a printed ticket at his dwelling, on the back of which fhall be noted the fum fuch members may owe to the Club, the names of the candidates, and the removal of any member from his ufual place of abode, ftore or fhop; at which time he fhall obferve the condition of his buckets and bag, and of the ladders belonging to the Club; to keep a fair journal of the votes and tranfactions of the Club, to be produced at each meeting, fubfect to the infpection and perufal of each member; to collect fines and affeffments, and to make payments: and, in cafe of his neceffary abfence, to engage fome other member to ferve in his ftead:—For each and every neglect, to be fined at the difcretion of the Club, not exceeding 2 dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

At the expiration of the annual meeting in January the Clerk fhall deliver all the books, paper and ftock to his fucceffor in that office—On penalty of 2 dollars.

ARTICLE IX.

Any member, changing his place of abode, ftore or fthop, fhall notify the Clerk thereof, two days at leaft before the next ftated meeting—On penalty of 50 cents.

ARTICLE X.

If any member lofe his buckets or bag at a fire, and notify the Clerk within ten days, the fame fhall be replaced at the Club's expenfe, their lofs having been previoufly notified in writing by pofting up advertifements at two public places.

ARTICLE XI.

The Club fhall have a watch-word, to be altered at their pleafure:—If any member be not able to give it, when demanded by the Clerk, he fhall forfeit 50 cents; if he divulge it, he fhall forfeit 1 dollar.

ARTICLE XII.

The Club fhall meet four times in a year, viz. on the firft Monday of January, at fix, of April and October at feven, and of July at eight, o'clock, P. M. at fuch places as the Moderator fhall appoint.

ARTICLE XIII.

The roll fhall be firft called half an hour after the time of meeting, and again at nine o'clock (January meeting excepted):—Any member, who fhall have been duly warned, being abfent at firft roll-call, fhall forfeit 12½ cents; if abfent at both roll-calls, 25 cents.

ARTICLE XIV.

If any member fhall retire from a meeting, without leave firft obtained from the Moderator, he fhall forfeit 25 cents.

ARTICLE XV.

No member fhall be admitted but by ballot, and by unanimous confent of the Club, at a ftated meeting, having been propofed as a candidate one quarter of a year at leaft previous to faid meeting; and no vote fhall be confidered as valid if paffed within one half hour after the time of meeting.

ARTICLE XVI.

No candidate, if once rejected, fhall be balloted for again the fame evening, nor at any future meeting, unlefs as many members are prefent as were at the time he was rejected.

ARTICLE XVII.

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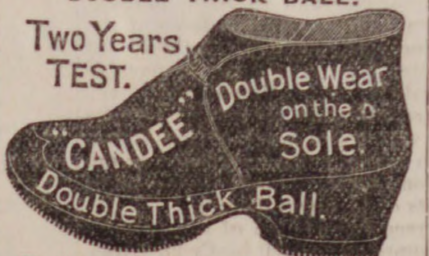
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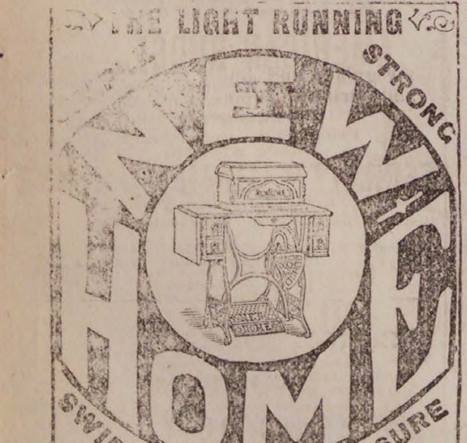

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ARTICLE XIX.

The Clerk (by and with the advice of the Moderator) ſhall be authorized and directed to provide ſupper at each annual meeting in January to be on the table preciſely at half paſt eight o'clock; the roll and reckoning to be called not exceeding ten o'clock.—Penalty for abſence from this meeting, 50 cents.

ARTICLE XX.

All fines incurred by breach of any of theſe articles, and aſſeſſments made, ſhall be depoſited with the Clerk, for the uſe of the Club.

ARTICLE XXI.

Any member neglecting to obſerve theſe or any other articles hereafter eſtabliſhed by the Club, or refuſing to pay his fines and aſſeſſments, or abſenting himſelf four meetings ſucceſſively, or receiving an unanimous vote (ſave one) of expulsion, ſhall no longer be a member; but ſhall not in any caſe be debarred from offering his plea, and appealing to the judgment of the Club.

ARTICLE XXII.

These articles ſhall be entered on the journal of the Club, and each member ſhall ſign the ſame, as a teſtimony of his aſſent to be governed thereby.

ARTICLE XXIII.

No alterations or additions to theſe articles ſhall be made except at the January meeting; nor ſhall they then be made unleſs two thirds of the whole Club aſſent to them.

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THE TELEPHONE GIRL

HEARD IT WHISPERED

That the water continues to taste bad.

That some of those people who think they are wiser than the water board say there is fish in the pipe.

That if there are as many as reported it would be a good speculation to start a sardine factory.

That the craze for utilizing tissue paper in artificial flowers has become very popular.

That it also extends to bonnets, and paper bonnets are now fashionable.

That the men won't find any fault with the price when the bill for paper bonnets comes in.

That there are oily tongued agents on the road at the present time.

That the people who are always looking for "bargains" are the first to bite.

That "inducements" are always held out by strangers and they find these people always an easy victim.

That the hydrants make good hitching posts.

That it is too bad there are not more hydrants.

That one of our butchers put out a sign this week reading "spring lamb."

That the spring is principally in the muscular hind leg.

That the boys had great fun in polling the house at town meeting.

That the moderator said he would separate the sheep from the goats.

That it wasn't quite clear who were the goats.

That it was more clear who the lambs were; and they were very gentle and submissive.

That as a whole the evening town meeting was a success.

That some of the eloquence that was poured out to the innocent voters was done without any handle to the ladle.

That this caused considerable slopping over.

That it is strange that designing men can always find a tool to do their dirty work for them.

That they stand in the back ground and cry "sick 'um."

That the moderator knew what his own rights were.

That Mr. Upton will probably take his advice next time from a lawyer who is posted.

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The Atlantic Monthly for April opens with a paper on Gouverneur Morris by Henry Cabot Lodge which will be found of much interest. A short story by Sarah Orne Jewett, entitled The Dulham Ladies is also a pleasant feature of the number, and with Mr. James' and Miss Murfree's serials furnishes its fiction. Two important papers, one on Responsible Government under the Constitution, by Woodrow Wilson, author of Congressional Government, the other, Reformation of Charity by Kellogg, will be of interest to thoughtful readers. There is a poem by Mr. Whittier, called Revelation, and some other verses by Andrew Hedbrook and A. M. Libby. The usual departments close a most agreeable installment of this standard magazine. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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THE DRAMA

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Excepting on Saturday night (which is to be the occasion of Miss Clarke's farewell benefit, Diplomacy is to hold the Boston Museum stage this week. The representation of Sardou's comedy has steadily gained in effect, and Miss Clarke, Mr. Barron, and Mr. Mason especially appear to excellent advantage in this exacting play. Diplomacy is to have its final performance at the matinee on Saturday.

The revival of Alone in London, at the Park Theatre the present week, may be counted upon to prove signally successful. All the special features of the original production—the scene in London streets, with its bustling throng, and the very effective sluice scene—are to be presented with every attention to detail. Cora S. Tanner portrays the heroine of Robert Buchanan's interesting play. With the exception that W. J. Ferguson takes the place of Herbert Archer as Redcliffe and Laura Leclaire is to be the Mrs. Maloney, and Ada Dwyer plays the boy waif, the cast will be the same as that which carried Alone in London to success here earlier in the season

Nat C. Goodwin's return engagement at the Park, March 29, is for two weeks. He will be followed April 12, by Fanny Davenport in Fedora, which will doubtless draw immensely, as it is likely to be some time before Miss Davenport is seen here again in that great role. April 19th Rag Baby returns, and on May 3, one of the most important events of the season occurs, when the Madison Square Theatre Company, including the popular favorite, Mrs. Agnes Booth-Schoefell, Miss Maud Harrison, and S. T. Stoddart, will open a month's engagement, during which Saints and Sinners, Sealed Instructions, and Engaged will be presented.

The engagement of Richard Mansfield at the Boston Museum, opening on Monday of next week, will be awaited with a great deal of interest. A Parisian Romance will be brought out, and Mr. Mansfield of course is to assume the role of the old roue, Baron Chevreuil, which he makes such a wonderful character study in every detail. The performance will be seen with especial interest in view of Mr. Mansfield's success in such a contrasted role as Ko Ko in The Mikado. The representation will include many favorites of the Boston Museum company.

Judic returns to the Boston Theatre for her farewell engagement in this city, on Monday of next week. Only seven performances are to be given. For the opening night is announced La Grande Duchesse; Tuesday, La Mascotte; Wednesday, La Belle Helene; Thursday, La Perichole; Friday La Jolie Parfumeuse; Saturday matinee, La Grande Duchesse; Satuday night, La Vie Parisenne. The prices of seats will be lower than when the illustrious Parisenne first appeared here, and the repertory seems to assure popular as well as artistic success. Judic's tour has been brilliant, particularly in Mexico and Havana.

Mme. Judic will be followed at the Boston Theatre by Den Thompson in his new play April 5, the American Opera April 19, the Kiralfy Company in Black Crook, April 26. Among the attractions to come later are the Salvini and Booth consolidation, the German opera, and the Mapleson Italian opera, return engagement.

One of the most versatile and skillful actresses of the time is soon to close a long and most honorable professional career as leading lady at the historic house of Boston. Annie Clarke has been associated with the stage successes of the Boston Museum since 1861, when she came to this theatre with a record of popularity gained at the Howard Athenaeum and the National. Miss Clarke's exceptional abilities gave her rapid advance in her profession. For twenty seasons our play-goers have had occasion to admire her talent, so remarkable in its scope and so well trained, that it may fairly be said of her that no role in tragedy, melodrama, romantic play or comedy ever found her unprepared or unskilled in her art. Although Miss Clark may still be seen occasionally on the stage she adorns next season, she vacates soon her high place at the Museum. Next Saturday evening has been set apart for her farewell benefit. London Assurance, arranged in three acts, with Miss Clarke as Lady Gay Spanker, and Oliver Twist in which the actress gives a wonderfully strong personsrtion of Nancy Sikes, will constitute the bill. There will be a very brilliant assemblage at the Museum. But the throng, great as it may be, can include only a very small proportion of Annie Clark's admirers and friends.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 AM, 4 43, 6 02 PM.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R. R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE,

June 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

§Workingmen's train.

JOHN A. FENNO, G. T. A.
C. A. HAMMOND, Supt

CALL AT THIS OFFICE FOR FINE JOB PRINTING. Specimens give

(Continued from 5th page.)

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending, repairing and carrying on the water works.

For these purposes your committee advise an appropriation of eight thousand dollars.

Article 29. To see if the town will take any measures to improve the acoustic properties of the large town hall, and the ventilation of the rooms in the lower story of the town house, and appropriate money therefor, agreeably to the request of the town house committee.

It is advised that an appropriation of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be made for this purpose and that J. E. T. Bartlett, Warren Shaw and C. W. Osborn be a committee to carry it into effect.

Town House. For the maintainance of the town house we advise the appropriation of all money received from rent of halls and rooms of the building.

Support of the Poor. For this we recommend that the town appropriate eight thousand dollars, and that the overseers of the poor shall keep a debt and credit account of the products of the town farm, giving the value of such part of same as may be consumed by the Poor department, and an account of what may have been sold, also, the value of all supplies furnished to residents—outside of the almshouse—and living within the town; also an account of the number of families so supplied, with the number of each family, the same to be published in next town report.

Your committee also advise the following apppropriations:

Board of Health, four hundred dollars; printing and stationery, seven hundred dollars; miscellaneous and incidental, twenty-five hundred dollars; general sinking fund, nine thousand dollars; high service sinking fund, sixteen hundred dollars; town house sinking fund, six thousand dollars.

For interest on town debt, we recommend that so much of the income of the water works as is necessary be appropriated for this purpose.

For the payment of note given in part pay for Endicott School House, and coming due this year, we advise an appropriation of thirty-two hundred dollars.

Article 32. To see if the town will cause Endicott street to be properly graded, so that it may be more safe and convenient for public use, and appropriate money therefor, agreeably to the petition of Frank E. Berry and others.

For this purpose your committee recommend an appropriation of six hundred and fifty dollars.

Your committee recommend that all sums appropriated by this annual meeting, after deducting the amount to be raised by taxation, as provided for in this report, shall be paid from funds now in the treasury.

Your committee recommend that the financial year close on the first day of February, 1887, and that the accounts of all departments be made up to that date, and all those having charge of the several departments be instructed not to exceed in their expenditures the sums appropriated.

This report as amended was then accepted by a vote of 167 in the affirmative.

SUMMARY.

Payment of town officers,	$4500 00
Fire Department	7200 00
Hydrant ,	500 00
Hose,	800 00
Lighting streets.	3200 00
Highways and Bridges,	9000 00
Edgestones and Sidewalks,	1000 00
Police,	6500 00
Schools, including truant & repairs,	28385 00
Poor Department,	8000 00
Water Board.	8000 00
Miscellaneous,	2500 00
Board of Health,	400 00
Printing and Stationery,	700 00
General Sinking Fund,	9000 00
High Service Sinking Fund,	1600 00
Town House Sinking Fund,	6000 00
Endicott School House note,	3200 00
Endicott street,	650 00
Cemetery in West Peabody,	1000 00
Town way in West Peabody,	500 00
Town way from Chestnut street to Lowell street,	200 00
Memorial day,	250 00
Total,	$103,085 00
PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED	
Electric Fire Alarm,	$3500 00
Alterations in Engine House.	880 00
Strong Water Brook,	125 00
Harris street drain,	75 00
Bridge in Lynn street,	150 00
Drain in Sherman and Hancock sts.,	200 00
Drain in Washington street,	300 00
Total,	$108,315 00

The following report was also accepted:

VOTED, That the Finance Committee examine and report upon the expenditures of 1885, on highways and sidewalks, with special reference to that extra amount caused by the street railroad.

Your committee find that about two hundred and fifty dollars were expended on the line of horse railroad more than would have been necessary if no railroad had been built; so testified by Surveyor of Highways. The Selectmen say the town is repaid by improved sidewalks and better grade of highways; at the same time it is recommended by this committee that in future the town should be at no extra expense for the building of horse railways through its streets, and your committee advise that the selectmen be instructed to carry this recommendation into effect.

After considerable discussion about adjournment, and the substitution of $650 for $500 in the limitation of the price to be paid for the cemetery land in West Peabody, the meeting adjourned at about 11.30 P. M.

Mr. Eben S. Daniels, a well known citizen of this town, died at his home on Mt. Vernon street, last Saturday night, after a sickness of over two years. He was stricken with paralysis, and during all this time has been almost helpless, and has been tenderly nursed by loving hands. During the war he was a member Company E. First Heavy Artillery, and has since been a member of Union Post 50, G. A. R., under whose rites he was conveyed to his last resting place.

Mr. M. P. Beckett has been spending a few days in town. Mr. Beckett is practicing his profession as a law partner of a Mr. Bond at East Attleboro, Mass.

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CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

In the police court last Friday morning, Henry K. Dalton of Somerville, was fined $1.00 and costs for being drunk.

A lady living on Washington street, while shopping in Boston last week, had her handbag containing her purse snatched from her on Tremont street. Fortunately she had only a little money in it, her pocket book being in her pocket, where she carried it, because her bag would not always stay shut.

One of our store keepers who has a small garden, saw an advertisement of a "sure death to potato bugs." He sent twenty-five cents and received the following reply, "Pick them off and mash 'um with a stone."

Michael Reardon was fined $5.83 in the police court last Thursday for getting drunk. John——— for assault on Thomas McBride, was fined $10 and costs and for being drunk, $5 and costs.

Mrs. Hannah Kent, a former resident of this town, committed suicide by drowning, at Green, Butler County, Iowa, on the 11th inst. She was a mother of B. F. Kent.

John Flanders, while driving down Wallis street hill, last Friday, collided with a horse and wagon which was standing in the street. Flanders was thrown out, and considerably injured about the face and neck.

The police made a raid last Friday evening on the house of John Putnam, at the corner of Lynnfield and Lynn streets, South Peabody, and secured a quantity of hard liquors. They visited Moore's shop opposite but found nothing.

Edward Leavitt, first assistant at Lyons' barber shop, attempted to jump from a horse car near the Washington street monument last Thursday night, and sustained severe bruises about the face

The car due at the Square on the Lynn road at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, broke a spring near the house of Hose 5, and the passengers were transferred to another which was following it, and the damaged car taken back to the stables.

A man named Moxley was quite badly scalded at Upton's glue works last Wednesday by steam.

A man named Reagan was at work in South Peabody last week with the B. & M. survey folks, and having occasion to take off his coat, he left it beside the road, when a little fellow hardly old enough to wear pants and suspenders stole a compass from the pocket. The loss was soon discovered and the youth was found in the act of showing it to another boy. Unless the parents of the youngster are careful, they may find they have reared a penitentiary bird.

The crowd of hoodlums who hang over the rail above the brook on Caller street, on Sundays, were enjoying a dog fight last Sunday morning. They had two "swill merchant" dogs which they had excited to fight with each other.

John Ducey sustained quite a severe injury last Friday, while jumping on Union street. One of the weights which he held in his hand as a balance, slipped from his grasp and struck him in the stomach, and at first it was feared he had done himself serious injury.

During the Hi. Henry show Saturday night some of the gallery gods removed the screws from the outside handles of the outside door so that the knobs came off.

The youngest son of Mr. Charles K. Bailey, living at Saylesville, R. I., while at play with a cat, was thrown from his chair and broke his leg.

Mr. McCloskey has returned from a five months' sojourn at Ipswich, where he served his time on a rum case.

Where Hours go Merrily.

One evening last week Mr. Charles F. Tullock, foreman at Sanger's Laundry, was given a surprise party and during the evening presented with a gold watch chain and charm.

Tickets are out for the annual Easter Monday party of the A. H. B. A., which will be held at the skating rink this year on April 26. Whatever this society do they do well, and a large and well pleased party is assured.

A chartered horse car conveyed a number of Grand Army men to Danvers, last Wednesday evening, to attend the bazar of Ward Post 90 of that town.

The Crowell & Fowler combination gave a pleasing exhibition at the rink last Wednesday evening and will appear again at the benefit of Mr. Lewis D. Nevers on the 31st. The two mile race between the skater and bicycle rider was won by the latter in a hot contest.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men held a meeting last Thursday evening and the new degree staff worked the "adoption" on two pale faces in an excellent manner. During the evening the Sachem, Charles A. Weare, was presented with a miniature Indian manufactured for the occasion, and it is said that since his wife dressed it with a yellow ribbon it has adorned his parlor mantel. Several applications for membership have been received. Another meeting will be held to-morrow night, when the degree staff of Agawam Tribe will work the Hunter's degree.

The W. C. T. U. of Salem sent greetings and congratulations to the Peabody Union last Friday, upon the victory achieved at the late election, adding the following encouraging words: "While we know that no single organization can claim the honor of this victory, we can but feel, that the earnest, persistent, prayerful efforts of the W. C. T. U. of Peabody have paved the way for just such a result as found expression at the polls on Monday the 8th. Our voices echo the refrain which we know is welling up from your hearts. 'Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory.'"

The W. C. T. Union next Friday, March 26, will have the pleasure of having with them a former member—Mrs. L. L. Wood, of Montana. All friends of the cause are cordially invited to the meeting, at 2.30 P. M., at 18 Main street.

Under charge of Mrs. J. Hayes of Lynn, an eminent vocalist, assisted by the Plummer Sisters, the Band of Hope will give a "Mother Goose" and miscellaneous concert, probably on Wednesday evening, April 14. The place will be announced at a later date.

The Peabody Dramatic Club, assisted by Hal Newton Carlyle, repeated the "Long Strike" at town hall last Wednesday evening, appearing under the auspices of L. A. 2921 K. of L. to a fair sized audience. They well sustained the reputation earned at the first performance. The following was the

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather last Saturday evening. Hi Henry's Minstrels were greeted with a fair house at town hall. The company gave a concert in front of the hall at 7 o'clock. The performance was clean and pleasing and the audience were more than satisfied.

L. A. 2947 will hold another social party at Ashland hall this evening.

It is understood that the rink has been let about the first of May to a band of "Kickapoo" Indians, who will give a free show and sell patent medicines. There is fun ahead.

The Chapin Club of the Universalist Church of Worcester will have a public dramatic entertainment on Monday, the 29th. A Worcester paper in speaking of it says: "The club has secured the services of Miss Ada M. Hill, who, it will be remembered, succeeded admirably in comedy parts in "Our Regiment" and "Secrets of the Service," when presented by Post 10 at the theatre. Miss Hill will take the leading lady characters in the drama, "Coupon Bonds," and the farce "The Duchess of Dublin." A strong amateur cast will assume the other parts."

Tickets are selling rapidly for the entertainment at the rink on the evening of March 31st for the benefit of the popular manager, Mr. Lewis D. Nevers. The attraction will be the Fowler Crowell combination, Masters Johnnie Goss and Scott, with music by the Salem Brass Band. The usual amount of skating and dancing will preceed and follow the entertainment.

Next Saturday evening at the rink will appear the great equilibrium Prince "Orville," introducing the most astonishing aerial balancing acts and other feats of daring. He has just returned from the west where he has made a wonderful reputation. His chair and ladder balancing acts are said to be immense.

Last Wednesday evening, the Urban Social Club partook of its second anniversary supper at the Van Vranken House, Salem. Beside the plate of each gentleman was placed a neat little box, containing a handsomely printed toast card and menu, enclosed in beautifully illustrated covers. The evening was pleasantly passed in songs, music and speeches by members of the club and their invited guests. John J. Nugent, the President of the Club, made the opening remarks. His brother, Francis Nugent, read an original poem, and spoke on the duties of "The Catholic Citizen." This club is composed of a select number of young men of Salem and vicinity, its aim being the encouragement of social intercourse as a pastime for the leisure moments of its members. It was organized Oct. 1883. Its meetings take place the second Thursday of each month at its room in Lynde Block. John J. Nugent was re-elected President of the Club, at its regular monthly meeting, last Thursday evening.

McMannus and McLaughlin, owing to other engagements are unable to appear at the benefit of Mr. Nevers at the rink, and in their place, he has secured Mr. Chas. H. Hoey the champion club swinger of the world, who also does wonderful feats in jugglery. Mr. Hoey has won the championship a number of times against professionals. He uses illuminated clubs and introduces several novelties.

There was a great rush at the blue tea party of the Brooksbie Club at the South church vestry last evening. In fact so large was the number that there were not souvenir cups and saucers enough to go around, but all will be provided for by the committee. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, and chocolate. The company were entertained by singing by Miss Belle Bill and readings by Miss Mary E. Poole, Miss Eliza E. Jacobs and Miss Lina McPherson.

The 43d Farmers' Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held Tuesday, March 30, at Lyceum Hall, Salem, commencing at 9. 30 a. m. Subject, "The Horse in Agriculture," opened by Hon. John E. Russell, secretary of State Board of Agriculture. Subject in afternoon, "Farm and Peasant life as seen in a short tour in Austria and Germany," by Mrs. E. V. Gage of Methuen.

A party of friends of Mrs. Rebecca Bond united with her at the residence of Mr. George H. Poor last Saturday evening in celebrating her 82d birthday.

The committee of the Grand Army Camp Fire to be given by Post 50, to-night, have received favorable letters from all the invited Posts except one. Among the artists who will appear at town hall are Mr. H. Grahame Wheeler in select readings. John Gardney in his specialties of clog and fancy dancing. Master James Smith and Arthur Matthews in double contortion acts. Hallisey and Shehan in negro sketches. Wallace and Wyman as Irish dudes. The Diamond Quartette. Fred Wilson, acts of jugglery. John Higgins, banjo. W. A. Smith in stump speeches.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The appointment of a male teacher by the School Committe for the school in this part of the town, gives general satisfaction.

A car load of the many friends of Mrs. Lizzie Patten, formerly of this place, made a call upon her at her home in Lynn last Saturday night when a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Patten will remove to Dakota to-day to reside.

Mr. Arthur Fader has opened a fruit and confectionery store in the Ruth Brown house on Lynn street.

There will be an entertainment at the vestry this evening given by the first M. E Church of Lynn. Admission, Adults 25 cents, Children under 12 years, 15 cents. Come one come all.

Miss Ivy Williams has been quite sick the past week with a diphtheretic sore throat.

The condition of Mr. Luther Oliver is very critical, and small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Albert E. Copeland, formerly of this town, with Henry Law and others of Lynnfield, were chosen a committee to defend that town in the matter of the Revere water companies taking the water of Sontaug Lake.

Fred Shaw, son of Warren Shaw, will take a business course at Bryant & Stratton's.

After the first of April, Mr. J. H. Hanson, the popular manager of the branch jewelry store of Mr. George A. Collins in this town, will be admitted as a partner in the firm. Mr. Hanson is a very competent workman, having served four years with W. H. Kehew, of Salem, before entering the employ of Mr. Collins. We trust our citizens will give the new firm the liberal patronage they deserve.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, of Boston, addressed a large company of young ladies, in the Methodist Vestry last Monday evening. The talk was very interesting, showing the grand opportunities open to young ladies, and preparing the way for a society to be formed in the near future, called the Y. W. C. T. U., which will doubtless become the most efficient and popular of all our societies.

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Deaths.

In Peabody, Mch 17, Annie F. O'Brien, 4 yrs 1 mo 2 days.

21st, Eben Shillaber, eldest son of the late David Daniels.

22d, William H. Hall, 43 yrs. 26 days. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

In Salem, Mch 18, Mr. William F. T. Chipman, 38 yrs 9 mos 20 days.

What Is It?

By a special arrangement with the publishers of Farm and Fireside, we can for a short time offer a free gift in connection with our paper. It is a MAGNIFICENT ENGRAVING entitled "HAMLET and OPHELIA." Our offer is as follows:

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Patrick McGrath paid a fine of $1 and costs in the police court Tuesday for being drunk. The case of John Putnam charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell came up on the same morning and S. C. Bancroft appeared for Putnam and as he was not ready for trial the case was continued two weeks.

Enos company go to New Jersey shortly to inspect a section.

The legislative committee on railroads will visit town to inspect the proposed route of the B. & L. railroad next Friday.

The following are the shipments of leather for last week:—4243 rolls, 384 sides, 163 bundles, 10 barrels, 5 bags, 7 bales of leather and 90 bundles of skins.

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Dress Ginghams, one case, only 9 cents yard.

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A nice wire bustle for only 19c.

Cabinet Hair Pins, only 3 cts., plaid box.

PEABODY'S,

SALEM.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George Twiss, Jr., and Susan J. Twiss to Elizabeth Hill, dated Dec. 16, 1874, recorded with Essex deeds, South District, book 923, folio 131, and duly assigned to Charles S. Nichols, the present holder thereof, will be sold for breach of condition at public auction upon the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece of land containing about one half an acre, situated in Peabody, in the County of Essex, bounded westerly by Lynn street, there measuring five rods; northerly by land now or late of the heirs of Jacob Galeucia deceased, there measuring eighteen rods; easterly by land now or late of Alerson Galeucia, there measuring four and one-half rods; and southerly by land now or late of the heirs of Perley Galeucia, there measuring eighteen rods; with the portion of a brick house and frame ell thereon.

CHAS. S. NICHOLS,
Assignee of mortgagee.

FRED G. PRESTON, Attorney.
Peabody, March 17, 1886.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MARY M. POOLE, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George S. Poole who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George S. Poole is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

mch 10—3t

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Mrs. Craik, the author of John Halifax, Gentlemen, claims that it is possible for a great novel to be written and yet not be love story. Her readers will have an oppotunity to judge of her own success in that line in the novel, King Arthur: not a Love Story, which appears in the April Harper's. She bases the interest of her novel on maternal love.

Charles Dudley Warner's serial, Their Pilgrimage, which begins in Harper's April Magazine may be called a Summer Resort story. It will be a lively narrative of incident and observation on a journey among the most popular of American pleasure resorts, with humorous delineations of character and a thread of romance running through it. Fortress Munroe, Cape May, and Atlantic City are visited in the first two chapters. C. Reinhart is to illustrate the serial and ten of his drawings accompany the first part.

EARNING COLLEGE EXPENSES.—Two persons, Wm. H. Hills and Moses King, demonstrated a few years ago, at Harvard University, in their own way, a fact which President Eliot incessantly tries to impress upon those who are timid about entering Harvard from fear lest they may not have money enough to carry them all through the course. The president says regularly in the university catalogue, "The experience of the past warrants the statement that good scholars of high character but slender means are seldom or never obliged to leave college for want of money." That is to say, with due economy there is help enough at hand in the way of scholarship, prizes, deturs, loans, gifts, etc., as well as innumerable opportunities for earning money as tutoring, copying, stenographing, journalism, carving, singing and other means. Messrs. Hills and King earned their way—the former to some extent by reporting for newspapers and the latter wholly by publishing books. At graduation Hills entered the editorial rooms of The Boston Globe, where he has remained ever since, and King established himself as a publisher, in which line he still continues. While at college Hills got together the words and music of all the best and most popular songs that were then current at all the colleges in America, and King published them in handsome book form under the title of "Students' Songs," and this one book has been so successful—the sale already reaching almost fifty thousand copies—that King has paid over as royalty to Hills more money than the entire cost of his college course and has enough left in profit to reimburse himself for all his own college outlay. And the probability to-day is that this peculiar and refreshing collection of Students' Songs will continue to allure the public into buying copies of it for many years to come.

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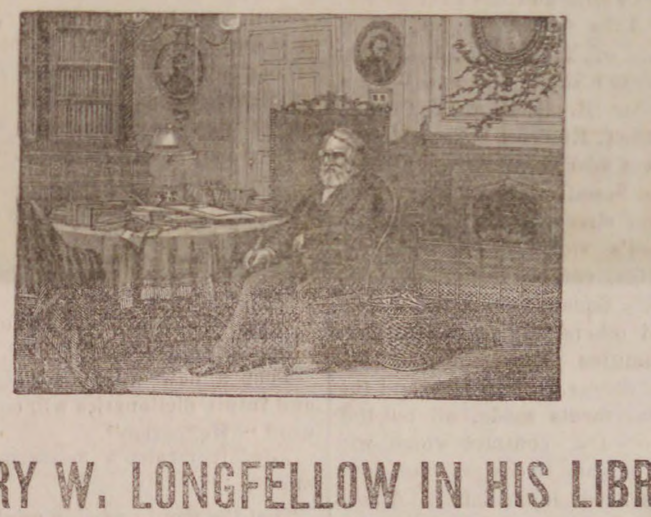

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Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
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Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.
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Portland—8 08, 9 37 A. M, 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.
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Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.
Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 40 P. M.
Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M., 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—8 A. M.
Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.
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Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M., 2 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

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June, 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

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CEDAR GROVE.

Only three of the committee appointed by the town to investigate and report at a special meeting on Cedar Grove Cemetery, were present last Friday for a visit to that place. These included Frank E. Farnham, Willard Spaulding and Lewis Brown. Besides these gentlemen there was Isaac Munroe, Charles A. Weare, W. W. Reed, N. M. Quint, Theodore P. Teague, Rev. J. W. Colwell, Allerson Galeucia, David Roberts, Stephen Peabody, David G. Upton, Frank Marsh, John L. Colcord, and Benjamin Price and a representative of the PRESS.

The first to which the Rev. Spaulding called attention was the fence about the entrance, which he said contained six rods and cost $55 a rod to build, that there was about 1000 feet of lumber used and cost $80 a thousand at the time. The next thing that attention was directed to was a four rail fence on the right hand side of the entrance, containing 100 rods which cost $250, and the lumber at the time it was built was $20 a thousand. Then there were 113 trees set out in the beginning, only three of which lived and new ones were set out, and their condition to-day was not flourishing. A right of way is held by Mr. Allerson Galeucia over the road way leading to the cemetery, so if he desires he can cut up the land adjoining, and sell house lots facing on the road. This road cost $12 a rod besides them acadamizing. Mr. Spaulding called attention to the bog on the western border which he said was 40 rods wide. The company were then taken to the lots in the rear of the receiving tomb, and listened attentively as the Rev. gentleman made a calculation something like this. "Here is room for two rows of lots, they will have to be graded six feet. It will take 400 cubic yards of gravel to each lot, it will be drawn from the other side of the cemetery and will require as much more in rocks to fill up the place made vacant by the removal of the gravel. The cost of these lots which will be two rods square, will be $250 a lot. 30 lots to an acre will cost $7500, soil 8 inches deep on these lots will cost $1000 more. The soil is brought 2 1-2 miles. It will cost another $1000 an acre to sod it." The company were then invited to inspect some lots and a road way in the process of construction. Here were some seven lots on which he said $1200 had been spent, and it would cost $350 to complete them. These lots when completed will cost over $200. (Mr. N. M. Quint who was present said he would grade the whole for $75 a lot.) and sell for $100. Our attention was then called to the side hill, which it was proposed to cut down and grade into lots, which was somewhat rocky, and Mr. Spaulding on this made a calculation as follows: "Here is three quarters of an acre and on the same basis, it will take all the lots that are graded, and some $1600 besides to put them in shape as those graded already." In justice to Mr. Roberts we should say that he said the $1200 spent included the general care of the cemetery for the season. "Now" said Mr. Spaulding as we reached a high elevation, "let me call your attention to the fact that the town paid Putnam $500 for surveying it, and that was an outrageous price. Here is a swamp ravine running from the northern to the south eastern section and contains 40 acres, impassible for the most part and is nearly 1-3 of the whole purchase right in the heart or the piece. Here on the east is a large ledge containing over twenty acres, making 60 acres of worthless ground." The committee were all willing to admit that this 60 acres was not suitable for burial purposes.

The company then went around to the Northern side which is a gravel pit of boulders and but little earth. Just beyond was a very pleasant retired spot with a number of very pretty lots, and there was room for a number of more, but Mr. Spaulding said there had not been a demand for a lot there for over five years. On one side was a gorge and the other a steep hill. Cedar Avenue is about a third of a mile in length and is a gradual ascent, and from it can be obtained a fine view of the surrounding country. At the end of the avenue there are three or four acres of land that is available for burial purposes, beyond this is another field covered with wood, that could be used and contains some eight or ten acres. The extreme eastern part is covered with grass and berry bushes. There is also from here an elevation to "Look Out" rock which is included in this lot. Here the gentlemen separated, Mr. Spaulding to collect his figures, and the rest of the company to find their way back to the horse cars. The company were mostly of the opinion that there were about 25 acres of available land, and that in the purchase, the town has one of the sightliest and pleasantest and best located grounds for a public park in this part of the state. We don't endorse all the above, and ask only that it be considered a fair statement of Mr. Spaulding's opinion and that of some of the company present.

SPARKS.

The Fire Alarm committee with Supt. Rogers of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company went over the districts to be covered with the fire alarm, last Thursday. They located boxes at the corner of Endicott and Lowell streets, one in the Kingdom, one at the corner of Central and Endicott streets, one near Pike and Whipples, one at the corner of Tremont and Central streets, corner of Wallis and Walnut streets, near R. H. Brown & Co's on Walnut street, Endicott School House, Main street near Grove, corner Washington and Sewall streets, corner Aborn and Sutton streets, near Pumping station, Reed's store South Peabody, Craigs Mills, corner Foster and Oak, one on the Square, one in West Peabody, and others not yet decided or. The committee met again Tuesday. President Stover was present and the final arrangements made, all but the signing of the contract which will probably be done to day and work will be commenced immediately. There will be fifteen boxes, five of which will be the non-interference boxes, these to be located near the Square, and the other ten to be the non-interference polls, a box that is a little different from the other five. Two indicators will be put in at present, and sixteen miles of wire. The indicators will be put in the Central Station and in the house of Hose 5. It will probably be two months, or more, before the system is in operation.

A slight fire occurred in the house of Richard J. Cullen, 96 Washington street, Friday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp which set fire to the carpet, and burnt two easy chairs. The fire was extinguished by Mrs. Cullen, who smothered it with a woolen comforter. No alarm. Loss about $15, fully insured.

The Fire Alarm Committee of the Salem City Government, with Chief Austin and ex-Chief Osborne, were in town last Thursday afternoon, and visited the hose house in South Peabody and examined the new hose wagon. They then visited Lynn and were shown the workings of the fire alarm telegraph.

Work on changing the stables will be commenced next Monday by Abram Lummus.

A great many out of town firemen were in town Sunday.

Saturday forenoon, while the wife of Janitor Smart ot the Central Station was at work around the kitchen stove, a kettle of fat boiled over on the stove, taking fire, and flashing up, badly burned her about the face and eyes. It was thought at first that her eyesight was gone, but the prompt arrival of a physician, and the administering of proper remedies, saved them. She is now doing well.

This evening the sixth annual ball and concert of the "Three Ones and a Two', of the Peabody Fire Department will be held in the large Town Hall. The hall has been cleared of the seats and will make the largest and best dance hall anywhere in the vicinity. The Salem Brass Band will give a promenade concert from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the grand march, led by Chief Engineer Tibbetts, will take place. It is expected that this will be the largest ball ever held in this town, as over 200 tickets were sold previous to the opening of the doors. A large number of out of town firemen will be present.

George Morgan got his foot stepped on and somewhat injured last night by one of the horses in the Central Station.

The committee on the Hose carriage for the Dublin district have organized with George C. Pierce as chairman. It was decided not to do anything at present about the carriage until after the fire alarm was in operation, to see if there would be any necessity of locating the carriage in that section, with the protection afforded by the electric alarm.

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THE TELEPHONE GIRL

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That the very latest and popular note paper for young ladies is a delicate peach-blown color.

That traced on it are weird figures, flowers and Japanese landscapes.

That they are thrown on the paper by water marks and all has ragged edge with a square envelope.

That it is unlawful to sell a boy under 16 years of age, a cigar.

That this don't prevent his picking up butts and smoking them.

That they begin at a very tender age to do that.

That a few boxes of strawberries have reached this market.

That sales are rather slow at the price asked, $2.00 a box.

That the proper thing to adorn the parlor mantel with now is a photograph of the famous Peach-blow vase of the Morgan collection.

That it is for sale in all the art stores.

That most of the men in South Peabody stay in nights now.

That this is not so much to give their family a surprise as to do work for the coming fair.

That it is expected the fancy work done by these gentlemen, will eclipse anything of the kind ever exhibited before.

That the PRESS should have a special artist on the spot, and secure material enough for an art department for a long time.

That all fashions change, that a little time ago yellow was the cry.

That now it is red, flaming red, brick red, light red and dark red.

That it almost makes one wish they had red hair to match.

That match safes formed of gilded clay pipes tied together with a ribbon, are quite numerous now.

That some of them are placed in a veneer wooden plate.

That these are souvenirs of the late Grand Army Camp fire.

That a new word has been coined, and future dictionaries will contain the word "Hellogram"

That it means a message by telephone.

That the word probably originated by association of the names Holley and the Telegram, making the pronunciation Hollygram.

That several society ladies are talking of inaugurating a series of afternoon teas.

That if they are as successful as the musicals, they will afford abundant enjoyment.

That the project of an evening high school as reported in the Legislature doesn't meet with much favor in this town.

That even the present high school requirement is burdensome.

That more practical lessons including book-keeping should be taught in the grammar schools.

That the man who stands in front of his box at the Post Office to read his mail is a nuisance.

That the large number of giggling girls and overgrown boys who also meet there by appointment at mail time are a nuisance.

That Masconomo Tribe of Red Men have an excellent degree staff.

That probably they will be asked to exemplify the work before some of the newly instituted tribes one of these days.

That one of our church members remarked in prayer meeting recently, that it was time for church members to stop progressive card parties.

That they should put all their time into progressive prayer meetings.

That all don't agree with the good brother.

That the Japanese craze in interior decorations is about over.

That gaudy fans, lanterns and sunshades have satisfied a passing fancy, and their reign is ended.

That they can now be relegated to seaside cottages, where they look cool and pretty.

That they never should have found a place in our winter homes, where they are neither useful or ornamental.

That there is a lady not far from the square who calls her grocery man by ringing a large bell out of the window.

That one of her neighbors heard it for the first time the other day, and thought there was serious trouble.

That she was of such a nervous disposition that she was nearly frightened into hysterics.

That it is nothing now since all hands have got used to it.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The L. & B. R. R. are thinking of half hour trips on this end of the route the coming summer.

Mr. Harry Southwick has accepted a position as car washer for the Lynn & Boston Railroad Co., at the Wyoma stables.

Mr. Geo. W. Davis has commenced the digging of a cellar for a new house on Lynnfield street, to be occupied by him.

The Selectmen have been locating lamp posts in this part of the town the past week.

The male members of the Ladies' Aid society are preparing for a fair to be held next week, particulars of which will be given later.

Mrs. Betsy Roberts is able to get around the house by the aid of crutches but cannot bear any weight on her foot.

About a dozen of South Peabodyites are at work for Mr. Henry Law at South Lynnfield, in his shoe shop.

Jerseys 89 cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and up to $3.50 each. A stock that cannot fail to please the public at Peabody's.

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Mr. Ambrose Hatch, a former resident, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne have returned from California.

Mr. Harry Moore has put in a Cate glassing and rolling machine.

B. & A. N. Jacobs have put in a new 100-horse power engine this week.

Mr. Edward Reed has resigned as assistant baggage master at the Eastern station.

Mr. Samuel P. Messer has accepted the Secretaryship of the Enos Electric Railroad Company.

The police have been making a good many raids lately; and Solomon in all his glory was not a raid like one of them.

The ante-tobacco bill, making it unlawful to sell the weed to any person under sixteen years of age, was signed by Gov. Robinson on Wednesday.

Have you read the new advertisement of Merrill & Mackintire? If not it will pay you to do so, and if you are going to purchase any Wall paper, or Decorations, you can find at their establishment a nice assortment, and also get a handsome Easter card.

The average circulation of The Boston Daily Globe for March exceeded 94,000, and the average of the Boston Sunday Globe reached 99,905. Last year in the same month the daily average was 56,673, and the Sunday average was 62,500. This is the most amazing gain ever known in Boston journalism. The Sunday Globe now has a much larger circulation than any other Boston Sunday newspaper.

W. C. Packard &Co., the well known furniture dealers of Salem, are ready for the spring trade with a fine line of all kinds of goods. Their emporium is literally crowded with novelties—and in upholstery goods, they are showing new and rich designs. This firm is worthy the patronage of our readers, and it will repay a visit to their store to see the new designs which are being manufactnred.

Lynn people are getting restless over the truant school, says the *Lyceum Review*, and want to know when and where it is to be built. The inexcusable delay in locating the school calls for severe censure of the County Commissioners, two members of which have announced themselves as being in favor of a location in this city. What are they waiting for? If Mr. Colby thinks to put it off long enough to make a campaign issue of next fall, he will find himself grievously mistaken. A position on the fence, saying one thing and meaning another is not satisfactory to the people of our city. The largest and richest city of the county cannot boast of a single county institution, and she demands to be recognized, even if by nothing but a truant school. Mr. Bishop has pledged himself to locate it here, and although Mr. Colby says he favors it, yet he will not concur with Mr. Bishop in taking immediate action. Unless some decision is arrived at soon, Lynn people will be apt to take the matter in their own hands next fall at the polls.—*Lynn Union.*

Marriages.

In Peabody, March 24, by Rev. F. W. Sprague, Mr. Walter H. Stevens to Miss Mary L. Edwards, both of Beverly.

In Danvers, Mch 27, by Rev. Mr. Ayres, Mr. Frederick A. Lincoln to Miss Ida F. Walton.

In Salem, Mch 30, by Rev. Mr. Odell, Mr. Octavius Arthur Frye of Salem to Miss Etta Frances Mayo of Beverly.

Deaths.

In Danvers, Mch 26, Mr. Asa Putnam, 77 yrs 10 mos; 28th, Mr. Adalia R. Rundlett, 59 yrs 6 mos 27 days.

In Salem, Mch 31, Mr. Wm. McKeever, 51 yrs 10 mos 5 days; April 2, Mr. John G. Estes, 46 yrs; 4th, Mrs. Huldah H., wife of Nathaniel Pulsifer, 68 yrs.

STREET
GOSSIP
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NOTES
Mulcahy

There resides a family in a thickly settled part of our town who are continually making a disturbance much to the annoyance of their neighbors. The female part of the house has figured conspicuously in religious meetings and is said to have experienced a "change of heart" during the recent religious revival, but her piety is not of long duration. She is in the habit of buying peppermint and drinking such quantities of it that she becomes delirious under its influence and quarrelsome. This drink she buys in every way that she can, in small bottles from the grocer and in large quantities from the druggist. Numerous attempts to reform her have proved fruitless. She has several children.

One of the most disgusting and sickening sights was witnessed at the police station one night last week. A woman beastly intoxicated was brought in by the officers and locked up. This seemed to arouse all the low passions in the woman, and for several hours she kept up a tirade of horrible oaths and vile language, such as was never heard from the lips of woman before. Nothing was too low for her to say, and when one thought of her as a woman and a mother the thought was nauseating. The picture still further appealed to the sympathy of all when a sixteen year old son called to see his mother, and as she poured out her wrath on him the tears followed each other down his cheeks like rain and he beseeched her to keep her peace. He paid her fine and she was allowed to depart only to make his home even more wretched. It was a temperance lecture that touched the heart.

Some of our people are wondering that we have not heard from the Rev. Willard in our meetings until within a few years. Perhaps there is a reason why not, but it is not for me to tell. But it is evident that he was the same Spaulding years ago that he is now, as the following, told by a well known lady, will show:—"Some ten or fifteen years ago there was to be a public meeting in Salem and he was assigned the prayer. It is supposed that he thought that was not giving him a fair show, and that he should have had the oration or sermon. But he squared things by delivering a prayer an hour and a half long, and the oratory and ferver was said to be far superior to that of the other divine who followed.

Charlie Hills, the alleged youth who is allowed to cudgel his brains to excite his imagination, and who is a holy terror on the English language, thought to be very funny last Thursday in a quarter of a column article, ending "The jackass they used to keep in the Saturday Evening Express office was more refined than this one." Charles, you ought to know, because every one suspected you of being that same ass at the time and your remark simply confirms that suspicion. Why the proprietors of your paper keep you I don't know, but it is evident that you serve a purpose. In every well conducted community there is always a place for the filth and refuse matter. You act in the same capacity by making your column a sort of sewer where everything disgusting that is thrown out and rejected is gathered up and cherished as "exclusive." I sympathize with the christian families whose homes are defiled with such reading matter. Keep right on blowing your "penny whistle" and "Mulcahy" will be with you next week.

The April fool joke on one of our barbers reminds me of the experience another barber had with some of his help. It was a joke but not an April one. The proprietor of the shop had a man in his employ who perhaps had been crooking his elbow too much, but was able to be about the shop. He left the "striker" in charge of the shop and when he returned found him fast asleep. The proprietor then walked around, went to the money drawer and took all the change, secured all the razors and departed. Returning a short time after he woke up the sleeper and asked him to account for the missing articles. The man was dumb with astonishment and promised to make it up out of his own pocket. After keeping him in suspense for some time he informed him of what he had done and gave him a lesson on temperance.

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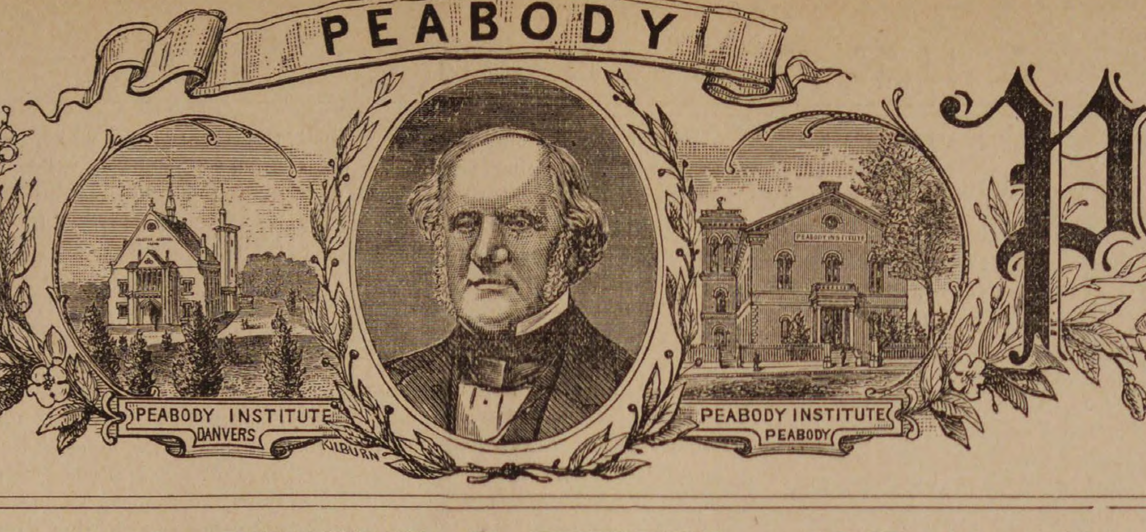

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MILLINERY.

Round Hats, Bonnets, Children's Hats, Trimmed Hats, etc., etc.

We have two experienced Milliners in charge of this department—Misses Goodwin and Harvey—who will be glad to show customers every kindness and attention. Our stock never was better and our facilities to trim are first class. We shall keep on hand a good stock of ready trimmed hats and bonnets, of our own make, and will trim to order at short notice. Our stock of flowers, feathers and ribbons, is not surpassed, and we presume not equalled in this city. An early call will convince any one of the above facts.

KID GLOVES.

We have a lady in charge of this department who has had several years experience in the Metropolis, and knows the ins and outs of the glove business thoroughly. Our stock is excelled by no other in the city. Good Gloves in Tans, Browns and Opera Shades, for 50 cts. per pair. Very nice four button Kids in all the new street shades, for 85 cts. A bargain in a five button Kid—warranted real kid—for $1.10 per pair; worth anywhere $1.50—only $1.10 to start the season. Gloves in all colors, and with laced or button wrists. We shall lead in the Kid Glove business this season, as we have for the last ten years.

Fabric Gloves.

Lisle and Silk Gloves are shown in all the new and pretty shades of tans, fawns and drabs; also in black and white. We have a very choice and extensive stock of these goods, and confidently call attention to it as being the most complete and desirable line in the city. As usual, our prices will be as low as the lowest in all cases, and on many styles we shall undersell any and all competitors. Gloves for ladies, misses and children. Examine and compare for yourselves.

HOSIERY.

We lead in the Hosiery business, and our stock is so large and so full of choice styles that we dare not attempt to describe or enumerate them. We have everything wanted for men, women and children, and cordially invite an inspection.

J. P. PEABODY,

227 & 229 Essex St., Salem.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

School again!

Bring us the news!

Bicycles are in full bloom!

Please pass those pa-snips!

Try Spaulding's Sarsparilla!

Thirteen hours of day now!

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday!

Croquet clubs are being formed!

Barefoot boys are on the street!

Soon have to shut up your hens!

Trout may be legally caught now!

Last Sunday was Passion Sunday!

Plant a few shade trees Arber Day!

Only first class printing done at this office.

The open horse cars will soon be running.

Wilson Bros., on Foster street, now boast a new office.

Twenty-one years ago to-day Lincoln was assassinated.

Mr. Chas. Potter is having his house painted on Foster street.

Mr. John Richardson of this town has moved to Attleboro.

Sunshine bright and clear last Friday made glad the multitude.

No well ordered family can afford to be without the PRESS.

Mr. H. C. Torr has made an assignment to H. F. Walker.

Mr. J. K. Cole of the Center school spent his vacation at Boxford.

The organ grinder reached us Saturday and now our joy is complete.

Col. Batchelder voted in favor of the arbitration bill last Wednesday.

Mr. John J. Bartlett, who has been very sick, is again able to be out.

Mr. Sumner Southwick has been confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. Arthur W. Francis and wife have removed to Newton, Kansas.

The new pastor of the South Church will board with C. K. Hutchinson.

The mud scraper put Main and Foster street in good condition last week.

Quite a number of new subscribers have been added to our list this spring.

"The cold breath of winter still kisses the fair cheek of spring." Copyrighted.

Tricora Corsets, every pair warranted, $1.00 at F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the house corner of Walnut and Central streets.

Dodge had in his market this morning the first fresh mackerel of the season.

The Danvers Bleachery shut down for needed repairs from Wednesday till Monday.

The finest line of goods ever shown in this town may be seen by calling at F. D. Tarlton's.

Mrs. A. W. Bancroft is making improvements at her residence on Washington street.

The wooden coverings of the town house steps were removed by the janitor yesterday.

Perhaps you think there is nothing going on to-night, but if so just look around and see.

Peabody teachers were in attendance at the Essex County teachers' meeting at Lynn last week.

A spur track from the Proctor freight yard has been extended to A. B. Clark's morocco shop.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cen cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

The Union Leather Measuring Machine Company are having a brisk demand for their machine.

Mr. Albert Southwick has been quite sick for a few days past, threatened with pneumonia.

Your door yard looks a great deal better since you raked it up. Now let your neighbor do the same.

Mr. Leonard Pratt, the well known baker, is quite sick at his home on the corner of Grove street.

Dole & Osgood shipped a lot of express wagons last Monday and a lot of carriages to Australia.

A bay window is one of the improvements at the residence of undertaker W. S. Osborne on Central street.

The estate of the late Jabez F. Wardwell, on the south shore of Crystal Lake at Wakefield, is for sale.

Looked wintry for a while, Fast day, but the snow did not last long enough to cover the ground.

Goulding, the furniture man, on Walnut street, has a fine line of goods to show customers. Public invited.

A number of new drivers are being "broke in" on the Naumkeag road in anticipation of increased summer travel.

A washee, washee Chinaman was in town to-day trying to hire the vacant store in Hartnett's Block for his business.

"There was no gold dollar in 1834." This does not trouble us nearly as much as the fact that there are so few of them in 1886.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks' Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Mr. T. N. Shepard, of the Standard Thermometer Works, has been granted a patent on a pointer for an indicating apparatus.

Mr. Thomas Grantham who has been coachman for Mr. H. K. Pevear, has returned to his home in New Hampshire.

Prof. J. Y. Bergen of the High School was elected a vice president of the Essex County Teachers Association last Friday.

Mr. John P. Dempsey of the New Haven polo team is expected home today. The boys had a benefit Monday night.

Cicero says: "Economy is of itself a great revenue." Money can be saved by trading at Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store. *

A petition is being circulated asking the Legislature to enact a law enabling publishing houses to get the Supreme Court decisions.

When you take a glance at your ash pile does it remind you of the pleasant countenance of the coal merchant who received your cash?

General Passenger Agent Flanders of the Boston & Maine railroad is preparing a tourists' guide for the use of the public next season.

Mr. George R. Bartlett and Miss Florence Lendall, of Salem, were united in marriage at Salem last Thursday. Shake, George.

Murray & Ray, the new painters, formerly with Blaney, are receiving a liberal patronage. Their shop is in the rear of Essex Club block.

Mrs. A. A. Gould, who has occupied one-half of the store with Miss Nellie Stockwell, in Allen's Block, is about to remove her business to Lynn.

The new boiler of B. & A. N. Jacobs required a large standing committee and several of Munroe & Arnold's men to move it last Saturday.

An exchange asks, "Can February March?" and the answer comes, "No, but April May." The man answering was immediately struck dumb.

At the Fast day shoot in Salem, Mr. Geo. A. Lawrence scored 82 out of a possible 100, making the third best record. Distance 200 yards.

Not many ladies will care to wear humming birds and other birds of delicate plumage after knowing that in order that the colors might be preserved the victims had to be skinned alive.

Mr. Henry Gilman, for a number of years Superintendent of the farm of Mr. J. B. Thomas, has resigned his position on account of the poor health of his wife.

John Bartlett who was formerly a brakeman on the Eastern division, but who has since been in Portland, has resumed his old position on the Danvers train.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

At the annual church meeting of the South church last week, Geo F. Barnes was elected Clerk and Geo. F. Osborne Treasurer. Miss Mary J. Floyd was appointed missionary.

An elevated railway besides an acoustic telephone connects Mr. James Howley's workshop with his store. No women are employed by Mr. Howley. All work done by journeymen.

The Amesbury News says, "If you want to live long become a farmer; James P. King gives statistics showing that farmers' lives average sixteen years longer tha [illegible]her men."

EASTER.

—SPECIAL SALE OF—

Fine Clothing

—AND—

Hats and Caps

—FOR—

EASTER TRADE.

We would be pleased to call the attention of our Patrons and the Public in general that we have now upon our Retail Counters all the latest novelties in Men's and Young Men's Business and Dress Suits for the Spring Trade of 1886. We are prepared to say without any fear of contradiction that the Clothing which we have manufactured for this Season's Trade is the nearest approach to custom work of any Garments ever seen in New England and will be sold at about half the price usually paid for custom.

We have now in stock nearly two thousand Men's and Young Men's Business Suits all the different patterns in Checks, Plaids and Fancy Mixtures, over 60 different patterns to select from in Sack Suits and 4-button Cutaways at $10, 12. 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18 and 20.

Elegant Dress Suits in Brown, Blue, Black and Fancy mixed Whipcotd Worsteds made in plain Sack and 4-Button Cutaway for $15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

Fine Dress Pantaloons for $4, 5 and 6 per pair.

The finest assortment of Gents' Spring Oversacks in New England, 800 Spring Oversacks, over 40 different styles to select from at the following prices, $4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18 and 20.

HATS AND CAPS.

The finest assortment East of New York, at prices from 20 to 40 per cent. under all other dealers for the same quality of goods.

All the latest novelties in Boys' and Children's Spring Clothing.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

The Unity Club of the Unitarian Society are arranging for a novel entertainment for the coming meeting; it will consist of a mock trial, probably a breach of promise suit.

Call and inspect the miscellaneous lots which Nugent Bros. have placed in boxes on their counters and marked 25, 30, and 50 cents. Some of these goods are worth double the price asked *

The L. and B. H. R. R. have purchased a large tract of land opposite the stable on Myrtle street, Lynn, for the erection of a car house 280 feet long. Work will be begun at once.

Dog owners will notice that the Town Clerk is ready to register all dogs, and if they want to preserve their animals and escape a fine the tax must be paid before the first of May.

The proprietors of Centennial Grove at Essex are about to build an addition of 30x40 feet to the dance hall, remodel and enlarge the eating-house and make other improvements in and around the grove.

When the oven gets too hot and there is danger of burning the bread, put a dish of cold water in it and the moisture from the water will gradually cool the oven without injuring the baking.

Makers of brooms report an extraordinary scarcity of broom corn, which now brings an extremely high price in the wholesale market, and they predict that the price of brooms will soon be doubled.

At the recent session of the Probate Court, wills of the following Peabody people were proved. Mary G. Bancroft, and Mary M. Poole. Among the inventories filed were Benj. S. Osborne, $5931.

"Habit" is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change "a bit." If you take off another you have a "bit" left. If you take off still another the whole of „ it" remains. If you remove another it is is not "t" totally used up. All of which goes to show that if you wish to be rid of a bad habit you must throw it off altogether.

The time is rapidly approaching when the innocent husband will have to eat his allowance from the top of a barrel head in the woodshed while his better half looks on with solid comfort, meeting all his protests with "it's house cleaning time."

Sam Jones, the great revivalist, says: "When you are on the wrong road the only way to get right is to turn square around and go back." And that will lead you to the Caller street market kept by Hallowell & Smiley.

Mr. William Stopford, who formerly owned the Central fish market in this town, has recently purchased a piece of land in Beverly. He will move his present business to the lot, and on the site of the present fish market will erect a large business block with a hall in the upper story.

The bonnets that bloom in the spring
Tra la,
Blossom now in the merry sunshine,
And we doletully groan and sing
Tra la,
At the thought of the outlay they bring
Tra la,
But we know its no use to decline.

A Central street farmer who is too modest to give his name in the paper, has a mammoth egg which was found in his hen house, measuring 7 inches by 8 1-2, and weighing more than a quarter of a pound. The hen, he said, was doing well.

There are quite a number in this vicinity by the name of Rust or Russ, and they will be pleased to learn that Mr. Albert D. Rust, editor of the Plaindealer, Mc'Gregor, Texas, is writing up the genealogy of the family. The first settler was Nathaniel Rust Jr., who located at Ipswich, then Chebacco, in 1695.

The Secretary of the State Society for the prevention of crime has notified some of the local grocers that in selling a baking powder giving prizes of unequal value to purchasers, they are running lottery schemes, and must stop or be prosecuted. The agent of the State Board of Health was also in town a while ago, bought samples of cream of tartar of grocers and will order them to discontinue the sale of any that are found adulterated.

Mr. Mayhew S. Clark is remodeling the old hotel for J. B. Thomas. A new iron front will be put in and room will be made for two fine stores with large plate glass windows. The second story will be fitted up for offices and the third probably will be used as a hall. None of the stores or offices are let at the present time.

The Danvers Bleachery have begun on a new schedule of time. The employes will work from 6.45 to 12 and from 1 to 6 except Saturday when they will quit work at 4.30 P. M. We learn that the question of wages has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church next Sunday, it being Conference Sunday, but there will be an address to children at 10.15 a. m. by Miss Tobey of Boston. The society will unite with the Baptist society in the afternoon at the latter church, and Miss Tobey will deliver the sermon, and will speak at the Methodist church in the evening.

The 44th Farmers Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the farm of Hon. Geo. B. Loring, Salem, Mass., for the exhibition and trial of implements used in the cultivation of crops. Other farm implements may be exhibited and tried, if desired. If stormy, the Institute will be held Friday, April 23.

House cleaning days are again upon us and the men go about with a sad, dejected and subdued look, as they return to their homes and find the carpets up, the furniture turned out of doors, and the partner of their joys and sorrows with her sweeping cap and war paint on. They realize that it means business and that they had better not spend too much time fooling about that ranche.

As the female grubs are continuing to go up the apple trees to the serious prospective impairment of the apple crop of 1886, it is well to state that a new invoice of Morrill's popular grub exterminator, large and small packages, has just been received at Samuel Trask & Son's.

A. B. & W.

Spring Opening.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR.

We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Laces and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivalling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

Cloaks, Suits and Shawls.

SPRING, 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded, Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

We cordially invite you to come and see for yourselves, assuring all courteous attention, and any information we can bestow.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

SALEM.

THE LADIES'

DONGOLA!

OFFICE OF ORDWAY & CLARK,

MANUFACTURERS OF

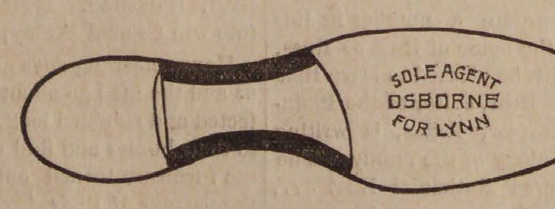
LADIES' FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

HAVERHILL, Mass., February 25, 1886.

MR. WELLMAN OSBORNE, Lynn, Mass.

DEAR SIR: We have this day sent you a large invoice of our justly celebrated DONGOLA BOOTS. You will find they are all that has been claimed for them, and far ahead and entirely different from Kangaroo, Glove or Mat Kid. There is no other boot made for Ladies' wear which, for softness of finish, elegance of fit combined with such lasting durability, will give the entire satisfaction of this boot. They are something that has long been needed, as they wear better than French or American Kid, and will not stretch, turn purple, or look rusty. So popular and unprecedented has become the demand for these goods throughout the country, as the merits of the leather have become known, and so limited the importation of skins out of which the goods are manufactured, and so many imitations under similar names have been placed upon the market, that it has been found necessary to copyright the name.

NONE ARE GENUINE UNLESS STAMPED WITH OUR AGENTS NAME UPON THE SOLE, THUS:



Also the word "DONGOLA" upon the inside lining.

We shall give you the EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THESE BOOTS IN YOUR CITY, feeling confident with your large trade that they will find a ready market, judging from the large sales they have met with in other cities. Respectfully yours,

ORDWAY & CLARK.

WEST PEABODY.

THE OLD CODGERS AT THE CAPITAL.

At a Banquet given at the White House by the President in honor of the Old Codgers and their lady attendants, at which were present the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, and the Heads of the various Departments, and their wives, the following conversation took place:

The President remarked that the fame of West Peabody had long since reached his ears, and he had embraced with great pleasure this, his first opportunity, to honor its most distinguished citizens. As the renown of the locality had spread far and wide through foreign lands, he had deemed it proper to give their Ministers the much coveted opportunity to meet them at the festive board. He only regretted that the fine vintage which had heretofore graced his tables, was exhausted, whereupon the senior codger drew from his satchels the requisite supply from his pippin brand. At this point Miss Rose Cleveland remarked that the supply of pastry was rather scant, whereupon codger (No. 2) said he had a few doughnuts left, which he proceeded to take from his satchel and place upon the board. Everything being now in readiness, the festival commenced, supplemented with the following "feast of reason and flow of soul."

The President desired to know how his recent appointment of postmaster in the place was received by the people. The old codger replied, that it gave great satisfaction to the only democrat in the place, who was never known to send or receive a letter. There was but one mugwump in town to rejoice with him, and he lived four miles away. The irregularities of the former postmaster resulted from sheer necessity, his very existence depending upon his success in increasing his mails. The merchant that was involved with him was simply an exemplification of the contagious character of his disease, which, had the department not taken it in hand, was in a fair way to inoculate another young man in town. The newly appointed postmaster was a man of large ideas, and had erected a gorgeous structure for the accommodation of his patrons.

The President remarked that he had for years been familiar with the transactions of the West Peabody Farmers' Club, and that since the defection and fall of the late commissioner of agriculture, who came from the adjoining city, he had greatly desired to honor some one from that institution with a prominent position in the agricultural department of his government. The philosophic Bureau therein, whose mission it was to solve the mysteries that could not elsewhere be explained, was vacant at the present time, and presuming he was a member of the Club, he desired to know if he could not recommend someone therein for the place. The old codger fell into a deep meditation for a time, and then cried: Eureka, I have found him, instantly naming the distinguished president of the club as one who to this day had solved every riddle which had been presented to him. If there was anything, past or present or to come, which J. F. I. did not understand, he was not aware of it; still, being chairman of the republican town committee, and known to fall into a fit of profanity every time the name of a mugwump is mentioned, it is questionable whether he would accept an appointment under a democratic administration. The defection of the late commissioner was a matter of great regret with the people of his district, as most of them had run their cooking stoves with the seed he had furnished them.

At this stage of the conversation Miss Cleveland distributed the doughnuts which were washed down with a full supply of pippin juice. The President remarking that his Secretary of the Treasury was seriously indisposed, insomuch that it was doubtful whether he would ever be able to resume the duties of his office, inquired of the old codger if he knew of any one in his locality competent to take his position and discharge its duties. The old codger replied that he knew of no one in his section of the town, but that in "Peabody proper" there was a man distinguished for his great financial ability, and who had rendered great service to the town through a long series of years upon its finance committee. If there was money enough in the pockets of the laboring classes to do it without calling upon the rich, he believed he would pay the national debt in half the time which any other financier would require for the work. Still, he hoped the President would not appoint him, as to do so would be scooping the village end of the town of a share of its brains and removing the only man who was able to check-mate the "crank" in the west.

The President further inquired what the outlook was for the projected road from West Peabody to Danvers. The old codger answered that, up to th holding of the Danvers town meeting, the outlook had indeed been most favorable, but on that occasion, a distinguished citizen from "Peabody proper" was seen circulating among the magnates of the sister town, and, although he had favored the road at home, was heard to affirm that there was no desire for it on the part of his own people. The President asked if the town had not voted in favor of the road, and if so, he suggested that this individual be requested to attend to his own affairs. The old codger answered that it was something he never had done, and he doubted the efficacy of the suggestion.

The Chinese Ambassador, Chu Ling Whang, desired to be informed if the report that had reached his Sovereign, regarding the division of Peabody was correct, and if so, he wanted to know why it was they suffered the Lunatic Crank, who he had been told was at the bottom of the business, to live for a single hour. In his country such an offender would be instantly beheaded. The old codger replied, that the great warriors of "Peabody proper," had often, with their mighty weapons, cut the Crank into inch pieces, which they consumed upon their altar, but like the ancient Phenix, he had as often risen from his ashes, and become more troublesome than ever.

The Russian Ambassador suggested that they treat him to the bastinado and knout and send him to the mines of Siberia. The codger doubted the success of the experiment, as he would be likely to organize the prisoners and demolish the Czar's empire.

The Persian Ambassador said that when his Shah was troubled with such a personage, he bought him off with his diamonds. The old codger remarked that the crank was well advanced in years, and was indifferent to the splendors that would captivate the young.

The Turkish Ambassador said that when his Sultan was troubled with such a customer, he gave him a harem and subdued him in that way. The old codger said the crank seemed to be wedded to the ten commandments and doubted if the project would succeed.

The English Minister remarked that his government was wrestling with the same difficulty at the present time, and that the Prime Minister was laboring to remove it by dealing justly with the people. The old codger nodded assent, adding that he thought that would be the only thing that would prevent the division of the town.

At this stage of the conversation, the satchels of the old codgers gave up their remaining contents, which rapidly disappeared among the guests.

The French Ambassador asked the old codger if he had ever been in Paris, and had visited Pere la Chaise, and if so, how it would compare with Cedar Grove. The codger had not seen the great cemetery of France, but judging from what he had read about it, he believed Cedar Grove far surpassed it.

The oriental splendor of its entrance, the broad avenue lined with gigantic trees, its beautiful lakes reflecting the silvery skies, its mountain ranges sprinkled over with boulders, thrown there by the Titans, who played with them as the urchins of this day play with their marbles, the bog lands so melodious in the sweet even tide, all combine to form one of the most enchanting spots of earth. The great men of "Peabody proper" throng its avenues, saddened only by the reflection that their eyes will sometime close to the glories of the scenes before them. The Ambassador desired to know how they could make a cemetery out of bogs and ledge land. The old codger replied, that it was about time they were handing in their orders for his vintage, "which was now ripe, and of the finest aroma."

The Justices of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General asked at this stage if the prohibitory laws which had been so unwisely enacted in Massachusetts, and other northern states, did not prevent the people there indulging n their bibulous propensities. The old codger remarked that the pippin brand, with which their honors had regaled themselves, was, in his locality, regarded as a religious drink, and he had up to this time found himself unable to fill his orders. Judges and all legal gentlemen had developed a great fondness for it, which went a great way in securing fair treatment in the courts.

While the conversation was going on between the old codger and the President, his Cabinet and Foreign Ministers, Miss Cleveland and the wives of the distinguished personages present delightfully entertained the fair maidens with banged hair and high heeled boots. The entertainment being over, the old codgers, gathering their empty bottles into their satchels for further use, and delighted with the honors which they had received, and bearing with them the benedictions of the heads of our government, and the representatives of all foreign lands, returned proudly to their quarters, loudly affirming it was the best government under the sun.

The next evening a grand Ball, inaugurated in honor of the Old Codgers by all the fashionable circles of the city, came off in the hall of the House of Representatives, which was specially fitted up for the occasion. Among the invited guests, were the President and his Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, Heads of the Army and Navy, and the entire Diplomatic Corps, all of whose members were present in full regalia. The conservatories of the city were taxed to their utmost capacity for the adornment of the room. The flags of all Nations were suspended from the arches. The Marine Band enlivened the occasion with the choicest music. At eleven o'clock P. M. all the guests being present, the festivities began, Secretaries Endicott and Whitney being masters of ceremonies, and Chief Justice Waite, floor director. At the appointed signal, President Cleveland, taking the arm of the Old Codger's attendant, whose hair had been specially banged, and extra lifts being put upon her boot-heels, for the occasion, led her out upon the floor, followed by the English Minister arm in arm with the attendant of Codger (No. 2). The Old Codger led Miss Cleveland upon the floor, while Codger (No. 2) was accompanied by Miss Endicott, who had insisted that the ladies of her section of the country, should be specially honored upon the occasion. The other invited guests selected partners without delay, and the German commenced, the Band furnishing its most exquisite music for the occasion. The Old Codgers, although somewhat hampered by their country costumes, and the heaviness of their foot-gear, went through with the mazes of the waltz with great credit, the only casualty being the tripping up of the Japanese Ambassador, Hu Lang Ki, who pitched headlong into the centre of the room, knocking over as he fell the Chief Justice and German Ambassador. The festivities were kept up to a late hour, refreshments of various kinds being served as required. The Queen of Great Britain and Empress of the Indies cabled their congratulations, whereupon, in honor of Her Majesty, the whole company formed itself into a grand circle, when the chief codger, stepping into the centre, "cut the pigeon's wing" for the space of half an hour. Before the festivities were closed the President, assisted by the French Minister, took large orders upon the next vintage. On taking their departure, it was affirmed by all the guests that the entertainment had surpassed everything in their previous experience. The codgers, who were the last to leave, gathered up their satchels and umbrellas, which had been deposited for safety in one corner of the hall, and returned to their city quarters delighted with the honors they had received.

The next day the old codgers visited the Treasury where Secretary Manning's deputy treated them with the highest consideration, opening to them all the vaults of the establishment, and remarking that it would give him great pleasure to bestow upon them some substantial souvenir of their visit, if he had not already given outright several hundred thousand dollars to the rich men of their town to carry on the banking business with, to obtain which the government had been forced to "skin" the widows and orphans and all the laboring men of the country.

From the Treasury department they proceeded to the Capitol, visiting first the Senate chamber where the old codger was given the seat formerly occupied by Daniel Webster, while his companion was squeezed into the chair left vacant by Harry of the West. Senator Edmunds of Vermont introduced a resolution which was seconded by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and unanimously passed.

"That doughnuts are the best of food,
To be had beneath the sky;
And that Pippin juice should be their drink
Till they laid them down to die."

The Senate was adjourned for an hour to give its members an opportunity to become acquainted with their distinguished guests. Liberal orders were here taken—the cocktail brand being the favorite. A committee of the Senate was appointed to escort its guests to the House. On their arrival they found the members of the House standing with bowed heads, while an aged man in proximity to the speaker was occupying the time. When he had concluded, one of the old codgers asked a senator his name and what the old fellow had been talking about. The senator replied that it was the chaplain and that he had just opened the session with prayer. The codger excused himself by saying he hadn't been to church for several decades and supposed the old custom of praying, especially in Legislative bodies, had been abandoned. The visitors were now introduced to the speaker who presented them with seats on his right and left. The old codger asked the speaker if the representative from the Essex district was not the most powerful man in the body. The speaker said he believed he had succeeded in keeping the mouth of the Merrimac open, so that its waters could reach the sea, and he thought that, in view of the coming election,

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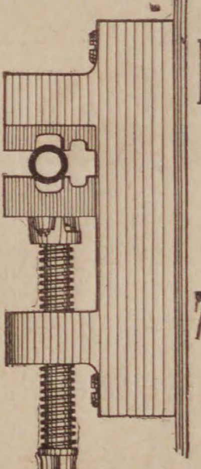

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PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Peabody:

The Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth, respectfully represents that said company has tracks duly located in said town of Peabody, and that it owns and operates not less than two consecutive miles of track, and it respectfully petitions, that after due notice and hearing, you will decide that public necessity and convenience require that said railroad company be authorized and empowered to enter upon and use with its horses and cars the tracks of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway Company, from the Square through Main, Washington and Lynn streets, to Lynnfield street, also the tracks of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company in said Peabody, from the point of connection of the tracks of said companies, at the Square (so called), through Main street to the division line between said town of Peabody and the city of Salem, and that upon said decison, you will authorize and empower said Salem, and Danvers Street Railway Company to enter upon and use, with its horses and cars the tracks of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway Company, from the Square through Main, Washington and Lynn streets, to Lynnfield street, also the tracks of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, in said Peabody, from the point of connection of the tracks of said companies at the Square (so called), through Main street to the division line between the town of Peabody and the city of Salem.

The Salem and Danvers Street Railway Co.
By BENJ. W. RUSSELL, Pres.
Salem, March 31, 1886.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, April 3d, 1886, it was

Ordered, that a hearing be had on the foregoing petition, at the Town House, on Thursday, April 22, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy of petition and order.
Attest:
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by ARTHUR N. CUNNINGHAM to Stephen Peabody, dated June 21, 1876, and recorded with Essex Deeds, So. District, Book 956, leaf 203, will be sold by public auction on the premises on THURSDAY, the 29th day of April, 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the property therein described, viz:

A certain lot of land with the house thereon, situated in said Peabody, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning as the northeast corner of the premises conveyed, thence running westerly by land of Macintire, one hundred feet, thence southerly by land of Joseph Buxton's heirs, fifty feet, thence easterly by land of Jones, ninety-nine feet, thence northerly by land of John J. Stiles, about fifty-three feet to the point begun at, together with the right of way which I now have over the southerly side of said Stiles' land, it being an open way twelve feet in width, and also the right to draw water by pipe from the well on said Stiles' lot, and keep the same in repair.

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STEPHEN PEABODY, Mortgagee.

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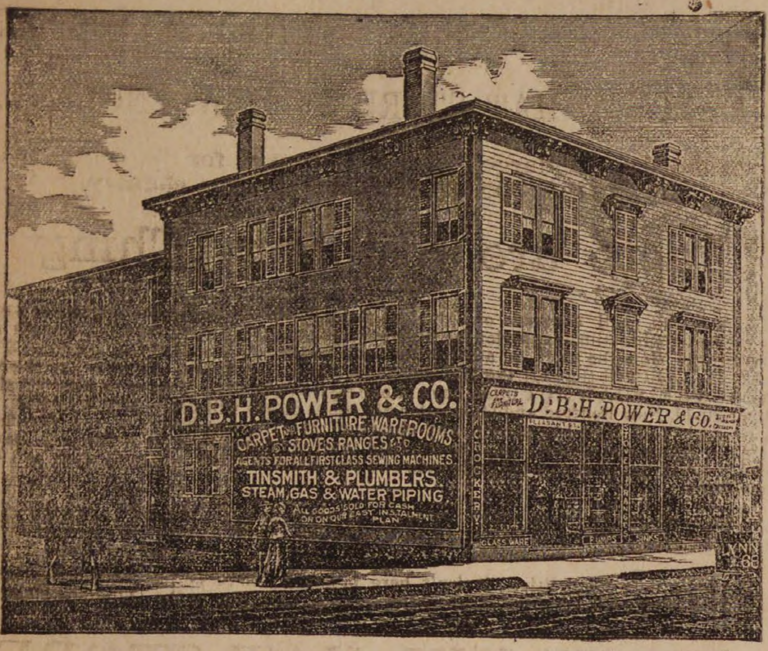

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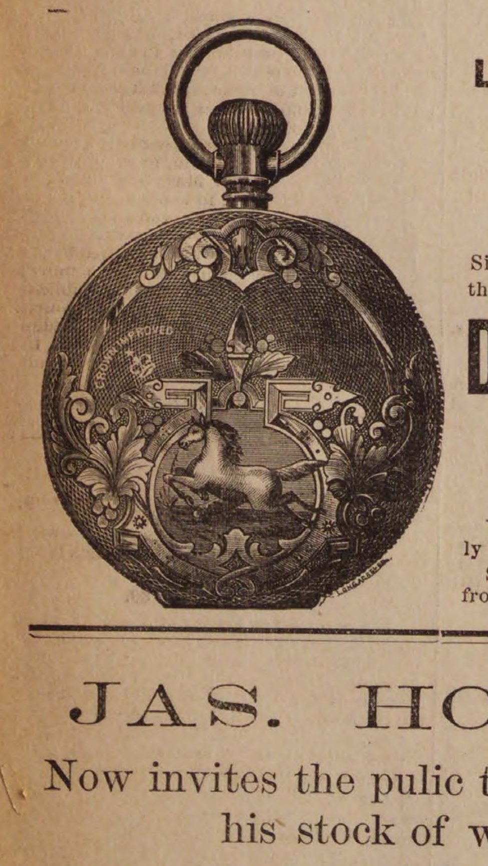

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his love for the soldier was on the increase, and that his heart was warming with sympathy for the laboring man. He had been told that he lived in the smart end of his district, and, by playing one opponent against another, he might be able to secure his own re-election.

The codgers now took their departure for the Patent Office, where they visited first the weather vane department, inquiring therein if any patent had been issued upon an invention to determine how the wind would blow on November next. They had been instructed by the politicians of their district to make inquiries in reference to this matter. The attendant in charge replied that no such patent had been issued, but that all indications pointed to squalls in that locality at that time, and that it behooved all interested parties to trim their sails with the greatest care. The old codger, desiring to increase the product of his vintage, asked to be conducted to the department containing all the inventions relating to that general matter. He left with the conviction that no man on earth could squeeze a pippin dryer than he could, or had better facilities for putting it products upon the market.

The day before leaving the city the codgers took a trip to Mt. Vernon, and were conducted by the attendant in charge to the Mausoleum of the Father of his Country. The old codger, with tears in his eyes, inquired of the attendant how the great general who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen" stood upon the pippin brand. Codger No. 2, half overcome with his emotions, desired to know if the great general cultivated the Danvers onion and how he stood upon the oleomargarine question. He also was anxious to ascertain whether his dusky servants were members of the noble order of the Knights of Labor. These inquiries being satisfactorily answered, they prayed to be conducted to the room in which the great Washington died. Before entering it they removed their brogans and heavy boots but kept their satchels and umbrellas well in hand, remarking that it would hardly be safe to trust them with the contents to the outside throng. The old codger remarked that the death of such a man was an irreparable loss to the world, and it had always been his opinion that if the pippin brand had been freely used the great general would have been living still. The scene was one of patriotic tenderness never to be forgotten.

Leaving the death chamber the codgers were conducted to the large hall below, where they were shown the key to the old Bastile presented to Washington by Lafayette on his last visit to the country. The old codger, measuring it as accurately as possible with his eye, remarked that he had no doubt it would exactly fit the lock to his cider mill. On leaving the mansion, the codgers were conducted to the garden where they were shown a tree planted by Washington himself. The old codger remarked that if the general had only selected a pippin he would have conferred a vastly greater blessing upon all coming generations.

Before leaving the place the old codger asked his attendant if he was aware of the fact, that if Everett, the great orator of the north, had not purchased Mt. Vernon, the name of Washington would long since have passed into oblivion. The untutored Virginian replied that the matter had never been presented to him in that light before, but that he had noticed, in every cut of Mt. Vernon he had seen for a quarter of a century, the great Everett, cap in hand, was in the fore-ground—a more striking figure than a dozen Washingtons, rolled into one, could possibly make. The steamer now signaled its departure for Washington and the codgers went abroad.

As the old codgers left the city whose freedom had been bestowed upon them on the day of their arrival, the attending throngs waved them a sad adieu, beseeching them to come again at their earliest convenience with well filled satchels. In passing through Maryland on their journey home, the train stopping to take water, Mulcahy came to the car window and inquired about the prosperity of the Peabody PRESS. The old codger replied that, since he had been dubbed "Old Joe" by that journal, he had ceased to read it and had given his pennies to the Reporter, whose editor in his opinion had no "double" upon the planet. The old codgers reached home in season to be present at the annual love feast of the town. They were met at the station by two urchins who offered to tote their satchels for a few pennies apiece. The codgers declined their services, remarking that the condition of their wallets would not justify such a needless expenditure of their hard earnings. On arriving at his home the old codger was greeted with great tenderness by his estimable wife, who inquired of him what nourishment she should provide to restore his wasted energies, to which he replied that she might get him (hic) a beef-steak (hic) or a briled one, just as the children (hic) liked best.

W. S. J.

MUSICAL NOTES.

A song recital was given in the parlors of the Union Hotel, Fairhaven, last Friday evening, for the benefit of the Library Association of that town, by Mrs. J. P. Fernald and Miss Emma Rice, with Miss Clara Wilde, of Fairhaven, as pianist. Musical people from New Bedford and Fairhaven were present, and the following is from the New Bedford Mercury of Saturday morning: "The programme was a very delightful one, and well adapted to the occasion. Mrs. Fernald sang with a thoroughly artistic method, and her voice was simply charming. The duos were beautifully rendered and Miss Rice made a good impression in her solos which she sang with fine delicacy. The company present was greatly pleased and encores were numerous."

Mr. Charles A. Clark, the organist of St. John's Church of this town, gave a recital in the Meionaon, Boston, last Friday, assisted by F. Clayton Record, leader of the Salem Symphony Orchestra. The Boston Home Journal thus speaks of it: Mr. Clark's programme was at every point interesting, and more than ordinarily replete with difficulties. His taste as a musician and skill as a pianist were most praiseworthily displayed in his rendering of Chopin's etude, op. 25, No. 1, and Henselt's etude, "Si diseu j'etairs." Other selections by Bach, Schumann, Rubinstein, Chopin, Wagner, Brassin, and Liszt, submitted his ability to a test that fully justified his aspirations as a concert pianist. Mr. Record received a hearty encore for his attractive performance of a Fantaisie by Alard, and responded with a familiar air and variations to the evident satisfaction of the audience.

H. C. Magregor, of the Unitarian Church of this town, will assist at a concert to be given in Marblehead tomorow evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mr. Record, of Salem, and Mr. Bessom of Marblehead will also appear.

The Barton Square Church people have engaged Miss Bessie H. Curwen, of Salem, as contralto in the choir of that church.

Mrs. Foote, recently organist at the Baptist church in this town, and formerly of the Universalist church, is to be the organist of the Central Baptist church in Salem. Mrs. Foote is a good musician, and the new position is a change which must be agreeable. Miss Nellie M. Bartlett of the Universalist church, will play the rest of the month.

It is expected that two more performances of the Mikado will be given by the members of the Salem Schubert Club sometime in May.

The rehearsal of the Salem Schubert Club this week will be Friday evening, instead of Wednesday.

Mr. Leslie Goldthwait played at the quarterly organ and vocal concert of the N. E. Conservatory, in Tremont Temple, Boston, yesterday.

Next Sunday afternoon at Vesper service at St. John's church, in this town, the choir will sing Rossini's Stabat Mater, assisted by F. Clayton Record, violinist. Services at 3 P. M. The music under the direction of Charles A. Clark.

The second and last concert of the season by the Salem Schubert Club will take place on Wednesday evening, April 28th. Mendelssohn's "Athalie," Rubinstein's "The Angel," and Cowen's "The Bee and the Honey" will be the works performed in addition to special numbers by the soloists, who will be Miss Gertrude Swayne, soprano of the new Hollis St. Church choir, Boston, and who has been favorably heard before in Salem, Miss Sally Bingham, soprano of the Park St. church choir, Boston, and Mrs. Jeannette Noyes, contralto of the Arlington St. church choir of Boston. These two last named ladies sang numbers in Athalie when it was given by the Cecilia Club of Boston. There is some likelihood of the last rehearsal for this concert being given in the new Academy Hall in which case there will probably be an increased demand for tickets.

The Salem Oratorio Society announce their closing concert Easter Monday evening, April 26, at which time Mendelssohn's Hear My Prayer, J. C. D. Parker's Redemption Hymn, and Spohr's Last Judgment will be performed. The soloists are to be Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, soprano, Miss M. Gertrude Edmands, contralto, J. H. Ricketson, tenor, and H. L. Cornell, bass. With the exception of Mrs. Allen, these soloists have been heard little if any in Salem, and we congratulate the Society on their excellent selection. Miss Edmands, contralto, and Mr. Cornell bass, are members of the Arlington Quartette. Miss Edmands has a fine voice, and sings with a delicacy and expression which is rare in contralto singers. She will please Salem people better than any one they have heard for a long time. Mr. Ricketson is a member of the Oxford Male Quartette. He has had considerable experience in Canada and the West in Oratorio, and is well spoken of. Mrs. Allen is too well known to our Salem people to need any further mention. It is the best quartette of soloists as a whole that the Society have engaged for a long time. It is far ahead of the quartette for St. Paul. Those of our readers who have not secured their seats should do so now at once. There will be a full house, and the demand for seats will be greater as the time for the concert draws near.

The musical part of the entertainment to be given by Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. at their anniversary will be given by the Cadet Band, Mr. Van Blarcom of Marblehead in character songs, and Miss Annie Liebsch of Salem vocalist, with Mr. Leslie Goldthwait of this town as accompanist.

Mr. E. W. Merrill, of Salem, substituted for the regular tenor of the South Church at the ordination of Mr. Hall last evening. The change was not an improvement, but decidedly the reverse. The singing was the poorest we have heard, ever, from this choir.

We are pleased to know of the increased prosperity of the Boston Home Journal. Its musical department, including directory of all the artists in the different lines, is alone worth the entire price asked for the paper. Its musical critic, Mr. Capen, is considered the finest and most impartial in Boston, and for musical people who would keep posted on the events of the time, this paper is invaluable. It is outspoken, fearless, and independent—at the same time charitable and just, and Mr. Waugh, the manager, is adding new features constantly. It is a society paper in every sense of the word, and our readers who do not see the paper, can receive a sample copy by addressing W. Wallace Waugh, Esq., manager, Boston.

The compiler of "Sounds and Echoes" in the Sunday Globe gets terribly mixed every week. Last Sunday he had Miss Emma C. Wheeler, of the Philomela Ladies Quartette, singing at the Dudley street Baptist church, and in another item at the Dearborn street. The latter one was correct. It is not so bad as the Herald's notice of the singing of Miss Cary at a concert last week, when Miss Cary did not sing at all, but Miss Etta Kileski, and the joke of it was, the critic was present at the concert. If the notice had been written from the programme, as is often the case, there would have been some excuse.

The sale of seats for the season of American opera at the Boston Theatre next week is now in progress. The operas for the first five nights are "Lohengrin," "Lakme," "Orpheus and Eurydice," "Merry Wives of Winsor" and "Flying Dutchman." Orpheus will be repeated for the Saturday matinee, and on Saturday evening, the 24th, the season will end with a double bill, consisting of Masse's "Jeannette" and the ballet of "Sylvia," by Delibes. The organization which comes to this city for this season of performances aggregates over 300 persons, and all the operas will be put on the Boston Theatre stage exactly the same as they were produced at the Academy of Music, all the scenery, etc., being brought from New York for this engagement. The orchestra of over sixty musicians will be that of the New York season, and directed by Theodore Thomas.

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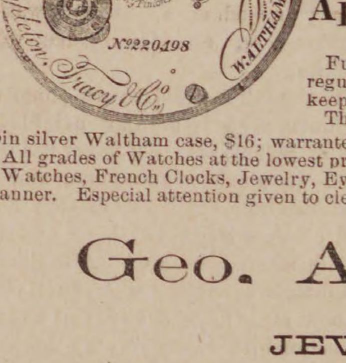

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Whidden, Curtin & Co
1 TO 9 WASHINGTON ST.,
BOSTON.

We have a very large and varied assortment of **Furniture**, in fine and medium grades, all in the newest and most desirable styles, consisting of **Chamber, Parlor, Library** and **Dining-Room Suits** in **Mahogany, Cherry, Black Walnut, Ash** and **Oak.**
Bedding and **Spring Mattresses** of every description.
Parlor Suits upholstered in Plain and Embossed Mohair, Sultan and Silk Plushes.
Odd Desks, Tables, Bookcases, Chairs, etc.
Brussels, Tapestry and Woolen Carpets, Rugs, Mats and well-seasoned Oil Cloth.
Many of these goods are manufactured under our personal supervision, and made throughout in best workmanlike manner, and guaranteed—and as we propose to sell them less than ever before for the same quality of work, we cordially invite you to look at our stock, and get our prices before purchasing.
Send for our new Price List.
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Clearance Sale,

— OF —

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In order to make room for our Spring goods now arriving, we have marked our stock at such prices as will give everybody a benefit.

Children's Goat Button,	30c
" Lace Shoes,	50c
" Kid Button, 7 to 10 1-2,	90c
Misses' Kid Button,	$1.00
" Grain Button,	85c
Ladies' Web Slippers,	15c
" Serge Buskins,	30c
" Common Sense Button,	$1.25
" Serge Congress,	75c
" Glove Top, Kid Foxed Button,	$1.50
Men's Tap Sole Bals,	1.25
" Button Boots, sewed,	1.50
" Veal Calf Bals, sewed,	1.50
" Calf Boots, sewed,	2.50
" Plow Shoes,	75c
Boy's Bals, Tap Sole,	$1.00
" Button, Sewed, 1 to 5 1-2	1.25
" Kip Boots,	1.50
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	.90
" Kip Boots,	$1.35

We believe in low prices and small profits, because low prices bring large sales, large sales enable us to turn our stock often, consequently we always have a store full of new, fresh goods, which sell readily and our patrons are satisfied. We shall Keep Prices Down.

NUGENT BROS.,

PEABODY SQUARE.

The Peabody Press

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

AT THE meeting of the Lyceum and Library Committee of the Peabody Institute, $700 was appropriated for lectures, a less amount by $200 than was used last year. It is understood that the increase last year was to enable the committee to run a better course than the year previous. We have not heard that it was an unsatisfactory course; yet the appropriation is reduced this year again, and we are told by the esteemed correspondent of the Telegram, that this reduction is made in order that the high standard the lectures may be maintained. This is certainly a queer way of putting it, and if the converse is true, that the larger the appropriation the poorer the lectures, it is a sad commentary on the ability of some sub-committee to whom is delegated the duty of arranging the lecture course.

The fact becomes more and more evident that some system is needed in arranging both for the lectures and the needs of the Library. This cannot be satisfactorily obtained until there is a change in the mode of electing the Lyceum and Library committee. On the committee this year are six new members—six who! will need this year's experience to ascertain the needs of the Institute and become acquainted with what is best for lectures and books. When they have obtained that experience, they are just as liable to be dropped as to be re-elected, and the more valuable their services the more liable are they to fail of a re-election. We believe new men should be added. We don't believe the same gentlemen should serve until they become fixtures of the Institute. But there ought to be some method in the change, and the only effectual way that we know of is to elect the Lyceum and Library committee for six years, as the Trustees are elected, choosing two new members each year. In this way the committee will have members who can become interested in their work. It will count for something. A line of action can be laid out without the possibility of an entire overturning the following year. There will also be more encouragement for a man to put his best thought and action into the labors of the Committee. And surely the needs of this Institution can thus best be subserved. The committee are entrusted with valuable powers—of shaping in a measure the entire course of reading from the library, and of carrying out the bequests of the donor in a manner which shall be in harmony with his desires and at the same time make the Institution an honor to the town.

We cast no reflection on the present committee. Far from it. They are all gentlemen in whom the town have confidence. Yet there are members of last year's committee, good men, and who served the Institute well, for a single year, who should have been re-elected. There was no particular reason that we know of why they were not, except that the method of electing them is all wrong. There is no system about it. It is just like a chance in a lottery. As many men as the Trustees can think of are put in nomination, and then they march up and mark down against this or that name. The best man is liable to get left—the poorest one liable to get elected. So it goes, and one committee thinks the Library should have more money, and another that more should be expended for lectures. One year the lecture committee have an appropriation enabling them to have a fine course—another year they are restricted as to their lectures. Gentlemen of the trustees, this ought not so to be. And the best remedy out of the difficulty is to elect the Lyceum and Library committee so that only two members shall be chosen each year, giving all the members six years to serve.

AN AMENDMENT to the State Constitution, with reference to precinct voting in towns, was passed last year by the popular vote. We give the amendment in full, as there are many people who do not understand it.

"The General Court shall have full power and authority to provide for the inhabitants of the towns in the Commonwealth more than one place of public meeting within the limits of each town for the election of officers under the constitution, and to prescribe the manner of calling, holding and conducting such meetings. All the provisions of the existing constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby annulled."

By this amendment the power and authority to provide such places of voting is left with the General Court. As we understand it, this body has not yet provided in general terms for the method of procedure in towns which desire such precincts established. We suppose it would be competent for this town, for any town, to request permission of the Legislature to vote in the method prescribed by the amendment. Ther are few towns where this voting by precincts would be more appreciated than Peabody. West Peabody is four miles from the centre, and it would be a convenience to the voters in that section, particularly at the fall election, to be enabled to deposit their vote at home. The same is true in So. Peabody. The votes could be as well taken care of and the possibility of a full vote would be greatly increased. This is a consideration worthy of notice, as this duty of citizenship is often disregarded. Anything tending to facilitate a general observance of this duty, making it easier and more convenient for the citizens of the Commonwealth, should be commended.

A special town meeting, for the report of the committees on the Dublin hose house and the Cedar Grove Cemetery, will be called before long. Would it not be well for the town at this meeting to take measures looking towards the establishment of such voting precincts while the Legislature is n session?

IT WAS truly said of our town, on Fast Day, regarding the labor of our police force, that a quieter day had not been known for a long time. It was a generally observed holiday and as many people were about the streets as is customary on such days, yet there was no drunkenness, no disturbance worth mentioning.

On the other hand, every paper that we have seen from our neighboring city of Salem, says that never has there been so much drunkenness and disturbance on a holiday as existed in that city on Fast Day. Do these two statements mean anything? Are they not intimately connected with the fact that Salem is a license city, and Peabody has closed its saloons? We think this inference is fairly to be drawn. All the towns around Salem are no-license. Hither, therefore, all the people from the neighboring towns go for a social glass. If Salem ever goes no-license, and it is surely tending in that direction, there will be a vast difference in that city which will extend beyond its limits to the surrounding towns.

WE PUBLISH on our second page this week a long letter from our West Peabody correspondent giving an account of the "two old codgers" trip to Washington. Of course the particulars of this trip as described are largely in the imagination of the writer, and while the article contains many local allusions, it is written all through in such a jocular vein that we trust all our readers will so understand it. Under no other circumstrnces could we endorse it, or allow it to appear in our columns.

Department Commander Tobin and the Massachusetts president of the woman's relief corps are interested in making up a special through train for New England veterans to the national encampment at San Francisco, August 3 to 7, over the Union and Central Pacific railroads. The railroad companies are anxious that all the veterans of this region who intend to go to California shall take this train, so that a demonstration can be made in their honor all along the route.

Some one has torn down a wire fence enclosing a hen yard belonging to Mr. Oscar F. Fellows, which was located in a pathway near the corner of Bowdich court and Central streets. Evidently some one didn't want it there.

Mr. David Noyes of Wenham had his horse badly injured last Thursday when driving on Walnut street by the animal becoming frightened, and colliding with a tip cart filled with brush. The occupants of both teams were severely shaken up.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mr. James E. Galway, a young man about 22 years of age, met with a shocking accident just below the Caller street crossing near Harrington & Co.'s tannery shortly after four o'clock this afternoon. The young man with some companions had been sitting beside the railroad track, and when the freight train which followed the four o'clock train on the South Reading branch came along, Galway attempted to catch on to a platform car loaded with bricks and fell, his left leg getting under the wheels which passed over it crushing it to a shapeless mass just below the knee. He was able to get up and hobbled across the track where he fell and was removed to the flag station at Caller Street, and Doctors Frost and Worcester who quickly arrived on the scene made him comfortable as possible, and Hallowell & Smiley furnished a team in which the unfortunate man was taken to the Salem Hospital where his leg will be amputated at the knee. No blame can be attached to the flag man at Caller Street, as he was attending to his duty.

Several of our grocers have been made the victims of a fraud worked upon them in the following manner. A woman would enter the store and order a number of things, and after the small articles of the most value were put up, she would say that she would have a number of other things and would like to have them left at such a number and street, and she would take the small parcels and pay the clerk for the whole when they were delivered. The clerk of course hunted in vain for the woman and carried the goods back to the store, and the proprietor realized he was out the amount of goods she took away. Last Saturday night was the last time she appeared and a grocer lost $1.84 worth of goods by the operation.

A wheel on one of C. A. Thomas' delivery wagons broke off short at the axle on Central street last Friday.

Last Monday Patrick H. Sweeney for being drunk was fined $3 and costs in the police court.

Joseph, an infant son of Mr. Patrick Crowley, met with a horrible accident yesterday, which terminated fatally at 4.30 this morning. The little one, while at play about the house, approached a second story window and fell out striking on a picket fence twenty feet below. The force of the fall was sufficient to drive the pickets into the abdomen of the child who remained suspended in this manner until rescued. One leg was cut and the intestines protruded from the wound in the abdomen. Doctors Pike and Weston were called and did all in their power to relieve the little sufferer. It was a sad sight.

Mr. J. B. Thomas received another car load of cattle this morning, and the driver, Dr. Buxton, took a run with a fractious bull up Foster street as far as Nelson & Merrills'.

In the police court Saturday morning, James F. Barnstead and George Peabody were fined $1 and costs each.

In the police court last Friday morning, Dennis Sweeney, who disposed of the tickets stolen from the rink, was fined $10 and costs. Appealed and put under $100 bonds.

A Marblehead fellow named Deunnett took a header from his bicycle on Washington street last Sunday. The machine was broken and the man was bruised.

Last Satuday afternoon a fellow in a fit caused a little commotion on Lowell street. His face was somewhat scratched.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

HEARD IT WHISPERED

That Ruskin is engaged on a work entitled "Modern Painters."

That this doesn't include house painters.

That it don't include some of our amateur artists whose landscape placques resemble a colored circus poster after a hard rain.

That there are young ladies who have taken lessons in painting for several years.

That most of the work is done by the teacher.

That if she wants to paint anything as simple as a group of wild roses she has to take a lesson on them.

That an oyster man in town last week attracted a crowd of boys.

That he warbled a song both quaint and peculiar.

That interspersed with whoops and yells he said: Oysters! Oysters! Heyers ye-er oyste-urs. Dey'z good ter e-e-eat we-en dey'z fresh an' swe-e-et.

That jim jam hose are the latest style.

That they are embroidered with bugs, beetles, flowers, lizards and frogs just peeping over the tops of the shoes.

That Pasteur has satisfied the world that he can cure hydrophobia.

That he should now turn his attention to polo and base ball.

That these are other violent forms of insanity.

That our school teachers have no objection to the weekly payment bill.

That it will add so much extra to the numerous duties of our accommodating town clerk.

That life is too short to spend it in making enemies.

That you make some men your enemy when you point out what is for their best interest.

That Mrs.———gave a progressive euchre party one evening last week at which there were five tables.

That the booby prize was a rag dog labelled "Progress-you-cur."

That the "Sons of Rest" must have a branch of the order in this town.

That it has regular meetings on warm days on the corner of Main and Foster streets.

That it has branch headquarters at the railroad station and on several other streets.

That they also meet on the streets at night.

That the full list of officers will be given after they are elected.

That Pug dogs are no longer fashionable.

That bull terriers are becoming all the rage.

Where Hours go Merrily.

L. A. 2947 have a dance to-night!

Remember the Baptist fair this evening and to-morrow evening.

Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hosiery at Tarlton's.

The celebrated Milo Brothers will be the attraction at the skating and dancing party at the rink Easter Monday evening by the A. H. B. Association.

The Murray Club dance this evening will attract a pleasant company and the usual good time is guaranteed.

We are informed by Mr. H. Grahame Wheeler that his friends in this vicinity will shortly tender him a testimonial benefit at Town Hall. The particulars of which will be given later.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men have a new council brand which arrived from Philadelphia Monday. The fire will be kindled to-morrow evening.

Go to Franklin hall this evening and see the Mother Goose entertainment by the little ones, and help the Band of Hope.

Grand Sachem J. M. L. Davenport of the Grand Council of Massachusetts I. O. R. M. was in town this morning, and will visit the Tribe at Gloucester this evening.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Grace Thomas, daughter of Charles A. Thomas, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank H. Teel of this town. Rev. Mr. Shipman of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. They will reside at 36 Main street. The PRESS extends congratulations. A reception was held last evening at their home.

The young people of the Universalist S. S. and of the Sawyer Club of Danvers will, on Friday night, April 16, present a beautiful Operetta entitled "The Forest Jubilee Band." It will appear in costume and mask, and will be something unique and new. There will be a chorus of more than fifty voices. It will be presented in Gothic Hall, and begins at 7.45 P. M.

There was a large company present at the Methodist vestry last Thursday evening, the occasion being a farewell reception to Rev. C. N. Smith, the pastor, by his parishioners and friends in the Baptist church. The exercises were in charge of Mr. Isaac Drown, and consisted of an address of welcome followed by literary and musical selections by the Sunday school choir, Miss Libby Smith and others. Mr. Henry Gilman in a few humorous remarks then presented the pastor with an elegant crimson plush easy chair. Rev. Mr. Smith feelingly thanked the donors with well chosen remarks. Congratulatory remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Shipman, of the Baptist church, and also by Deacon Perkins, Ambrose Hatch and others.

GREAT SALE OF PIANOS.

Thirty pianos and organs, new and second-hand from $15 up. Come and see them, and count them and you will find it just as we advertise. Now is a good chance to get a piano or organ, by paying $1 to $2 per week.

W. J. LEFAVOUR,
175 Essex Street, Salem.

Open Every Evening.

New Advertisements.

LICENSE.

The following applications have been made for licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors:

William G. Dix, license 6th class, first floor, No. 37 Main Street.

Hazen A. Spaulding, license 6th class, first floor, No. 9 Allen's Block, Main Street.

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, April 14, 1886.

H. F. CURTIS,

Manufacturer of

Pure Candies.

LIST OF A FEW KINDS

Butter Cups in Flavors.
Caramels in Flavors.
Ice Cream Candies in Flavors.
Cocoanut Cakes, Fine Chocolate Drops,
Bon-bons in Flavors, Cream, Glaces
and Burnt Almonds, etc.

Ice Cream Wholesale and Retail,
198 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

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MECHANIC HALL, SALEM.

THE SALEM ORATORIO SOCIETY

Announce a Performance of

Mendelssohn's Hear My Prayer,
J. C. D. Parker's Redemption Hymn

AND

Spohr's Last Judgment.

— ON —

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 26,

At 7.30 o'clock.

— ASSISTED BY —

Mrs. E. HUMPHREY ALLEN, Soprano.
Miss M. GERTRUDE EDMANDS, Contralto,
Mr. J. H. RICKETSON, Tenor.
Mr. H. L. CORNELL, Bass.
THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.
GEO. W. SUMNER, Organist.
CARL ZERRAHN, Conductor,

Evening Tickets, $1. Admission, 50 cts.
Afternoon rehearsal at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Easter! Easter!

SUNDAY APRIL 25th.

Plants and Flowers

FOR EASTER.

All orders to insure best Plants or Flowers must be placed early in Easter Week and as much sooner as may be convenient.

Easter Lillies, Spirea, Hyacinths, Tulips, Pansies, Geraniums. Fuchius, Begonias, Chinese Primroses, Callas, etc., etc.

CARNATION PINKS

in quantity and fine variety.

Baskets of Flowers, Flowers in designs for all occasions as desired, to order, at

E. & C. WOODMAN'S,

FLORIST AND GARDEN SUPPLIES,

DANVERS, MASS.

Greenhouses, Holten St., Tapleyville, on line of Horse R. R.

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ONE THOUSAND!

Of the good people of Salem and vicinity moved by sense of the great importance of the New Discovery to the whole human family have reported at our office that

BATTIS'

Modified Extract

— OF —

Denicotized Tobacco

Has cured and will cure the following diseases:

RHUEMATISM,	DIPTHERIA,
NEURALGIA,	PNEUMONIA.
HEADACHE,	COLIC and CRAMP,
DYSPEPSIA,	CHOLERA MORBUS,
ERYSIPELAS,	TOOTHACHE.
SPRAINS,	BRUISES.
ROSE CANCER,	SCARLET FEVER,
SORE EYES,	BRIGHT'S DISEASE,
KIDNEY COMPL'TS	SPINAL TROUBLE.

All of these it will cure and has cured, if human testimony is worth anything. Any information as to above will be cheerfully furnished.

J. H. BATTIS,

Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer,

28 & 30 Front St., Salem.

PRICE 75c. A BOTTLE.

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SOMETHING NEW!

BAY STATE

Steam Dyeing and Cleansing WORKS.

No. 9 1-2 FRONT ST., SALEM, MASS.

Having fitted up at the above named place entirely new, with all necessary TOOLS and MACHINERY, we would respectfully announce to the Public that we are prepared to execute all orders for DYEING AND CLEANSING, promptly and in the best possible manner.

Our line of WORK embraces every kind and quality of goods, from the finest LACES to the heaviest WOOLENS, including VELVETS, CRAPES, SILKS, PLUSH, ETC.

All work intrusted to our care will receive the best attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

We employ the best skilled help and shall make prices as low as good work can be afforded.

CARPETS CLEANSED and DYED.

Special Rates to Dressmakers and Tailors. Goods will be called for and delivered when ordered.

Miss BUSSETT, formerly of the Essex Dye House, will be at our Office, No. 9 1-2 Front Street.

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V. E. FRANKLAND,
Marble and Granite
MONUMENTS
213 Washington Street,
SALEM,
Near Stone Depot.

THE SHAWMUT,

191 & 193 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

LARGEST HAT STORE IN NEW ENGLAND.

Remodeled and enlarged with a floor area for the sale of HATS, and HATS ONLY, unequalled in the country.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

And a visit will convince one and all of the fact that our alleged competitor's efforts are feeble, their claim of superior facilities silly and absurd, their hoped for success a dismal failure from the start, in attempting to compete with a STOCK OF HATS TEN TIMES LARGER than all the Hat Stocks in Salem combined. To sum up the whole matter. THE SHAWMUT often buys of one style of hat 10 to 20 cases or 30 to 60 dozen. Springfield, New Bedford and Gloucester Shawmut Stores will use nearly as many. Compare stocks and it will be clear to any observer that the purchases for the average hat stock in Salem and vicinity must be confined to a few dozen hats at a time. I buy immense quantities of each style and grade and the SHAWMUT can and does sell to its customers.

SINGLE HATS AT THE DOZEN OR CASE RATES.

We don't defy competition; it isn't here in Salem; there is no competition between Wind and Facts without fear of contradiction you can locate at the Old and Reliable

SHAWMUT HAT STORE,

191 & 193 ESSEX ST., CORNER OF CENTRAL ST. SALEM

ONE PRICE TO ALL. H. D. RICE, Proprietor.

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FOR

EASTER,

Neckwear, Gloves,
Gollars and Cuffs.

All the leading styles at Popular Prices. Examine our 25c Neckwear, satin lined.

W. S. NEAL & CO.,

228 & 230 Essex Street, Salem.

NOTICE OUR

REMOVAL.

P. Hartigan & Son,

HORSE SHOERS,

Have removed from the rear of Kinsman's Block to

184 BRIDGE ST.,

Nearly opp. St. Peter street, Salem.

OLD ESTABLISHED CONCERN,

P. Hartigan, Senior, has had 30 years' experience.

N. B. Personal attention given to Horses that interfere or over-reach.

☞ Treatment of CORNS and QUARTER CRACKS a specialty.

All our work is guaranteed.

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Miss M. B. Wilson

Would respectfully announce to her friends and patrons that she is now pr pared to exhibit a

Choice Stock of

FINE MILLINERY,

Comprising the New Shapes and Styles. Fancy Braid Straw in

BONNETS AND ROUND HATS

Trimmed and Untrimmed.

Beads and Ornaments in great variety; also Gauzes and Fancy Materials, Picot Edge Ribbons, and a fine assortment of Roses and French Flowers. I have the Tucker Bustle, that gives the best of satisfaction to Ladies who have used them. An early call is solicited.

Miss M. B. Wilson,

262 ESSEX STREET, SALEM

SPRING STYLES NOW READY.

I have on hand seventy new styles; hats and bonnets bleached, dyed, pressed and made equal to new.

Salem Hat & Bonnet Bleachery,

270 1-2 ESSEX STREET.

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PURE BARLEY MEAL.—A very rich feed for cows and other stock. A car load just received and for sale at a *low* price by

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St.

GROUND OATS.—For new milch cows and young stock, the richest, safest feed obtainable. We are constantly receiving it fresh from mill, and daily increasing our list of customers who are using it.

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St.

SMALL HAND PICKED PEA BEANS. A car of the above description of beans now on track and for sale cheap.

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of Kin, and others interested in the Estate of DANIEL C. GOODWIN, late of Peabody, in said County, currier, deceased, GREETING;

WHEREAS, Levi Spaulding, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the second and final account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said county on the first Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of EDWARD SHERRY, late of Peabody, in said County, laborer, deceased. GREETING:

WHEREAS, James Sherry, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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DOG LICENSE.

Dogs must be Licensed before MAY FIRST.

The attention of all owners or keepers of Dogs is called to the following Extracts from the Public Statutes, viz:

CHAP. 102, SECT. 80.

"Every owner or keeper of a dog of three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered numbered.

SECT. 82. The fee for every license shall be two dollars for a male dog, and five dollars for a female dog.

SECT. 87. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept; except that in the County of Suffolk the ten dollars shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town wherein said dog is kept.

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

M. MORIARTY,

MANUFACTURER OF

Soda, Ginger Ale and Tonic Beers.

Bottler of Cider, Lager Beer, Philadelphia Stock Ale and Porter.

Corner Market Sq. and Front St.

SALEM, MASS.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, April, 14, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The W. C. T. U. of this town have arranged with Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey of Boston, President of the State organization, to give a series of Talks on next Sunday and Monday. At 10 a. m., on Sunday she will speak in the M. E. Vestry to the children. It is oped that children from all the other hurches will be present and their parnts and friends are also invited. In e afternoon Miss Tobey will give a ble Reading at the Baptist church at e hour of the usual services. In the vening at 7 o'clock, she will deliver n address at the M. E. church. On Monday at 2.30 p. m., a neighborhood neeting of W. C. T. Unions will be neld at Franklin Hall. Miss Tobey will be in attendance. At the same place on Monday at 7.30 p. m., she will meet the young ladies of the town and organize a Y. W. C. U. All interested in temperance should avail hemselves of this opportunity to hear Miss Tobey, and learn of the great and successful work of the W. C. T. U. as carried on in all parts of the country.

The Sunday collections at the South Church during the past year have been given as follows:

Towards Society expenses,	$786 00
To Sunday School,	86 00
Church Missionary,	250 00
Ladies' Benevolent Society,	33 90
Rockville Church,	34 00
Poor and sick of the society,	99 96
Mass. Home Missionary Society,	107 00
American Missionary Association,	40 00
New West Educational Committee,	44 00
American College and Education So.,	22 00
American Congregational Union,	32 00
Congregational S. S. and Pub. So.,	28 00
Mass. Bible Society,	34 60
Home for Little Wanderers,	106 40
Am. Board Foreign Mission,	141 00
Woman's Board Missions,	102 00
Berea College,	20 00
Total,	$1966 86

The annual meeting of the Baptist ociety was held on Monday evening April 12th. The following officers vere chosen for the year. Chairnan, Pyram D. Perkins; Clerk, braham C. Osborne; Standing Comittee, P. D. Perkins, C. A. Nevers d I. Chute. Treasurer, Daniel olbury; Collector, Alden F. Row-; Auditor, Luther French; Music ommittee, Daniel Woodbury and ri Littlefield.

Last Monday evening a social time was enjoyed at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Hudson, the occasion being the completion of a crazy quilt by that lady, the squares of which, twenty-five in number, had been made for her by as many different ladies of the social ircle connected with the Unitarian Church. The twenty-five were all esent Monday evening, and refreshents and a general good time signaled e putting in of the last stitches.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, ecial services will be held in St. John's urch. In the morning the "Passion" l be read, the palm blessed and disibuted to the congregation. The espers at 3 P. M. will be sung by Rev. Fr. Magaborn, a Japanese missionary. The music will be a special attraction and Mr. Record will perform "Angels Serenade" on the violin, and the solo "Inflammatus" in the Stabat Mater will be taken by Miss Alice Ducey.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton was eighty years of age last Sunday. A birth day cake was made for her by Mrs. Hudson, and she was one of the ladies present at the party of the latter Monday night. Mr. A. B. Cross, the well known crayon artist of Salem, has completed an excellent crayon likeness of Mrs. Sutton, and it will be hung in the parlors of the Unitarian church, the gift of the social circle.

The Gospel Banner of March 4th contains an able contribution from the pen of Rev. S. P. Smith of East Boston, formerly of the Universalist church in this town. The subject: "What Does the Universalist Church Stand For?" is set forth in a manner that will convince the most conservative mind that the Universalist Church has been an instrument for good in the past, and stands to day to still further advance the truth the fathers so manfully struggled to maintain.

At the parish meeting of the South Church last Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Standing Committee: Dr. C. C. Pike, Franklin Osborn, B. F. Southwick, Clerk: Arthur F. Poole Treasurer: Aaron F. Clark, Music Committee: S. E. Cassino, T. M. Stimpson, J. K. Cole.

The attention of farmers and others is directed to the "Mayo" brand of Superphosphates, which is advertised by Samuel Trask & Son. It is highly recommended.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending April 10 were 3763 rolls, 988 sides, 230 bundles, 18 barrels, 5 bales of leather, and 14 bundles of skins.

Mr. John G. Moulton the meal man, is seriously ill at his home in Salem.

Two of our druggists have applied for a sixth class license. See another column.

Ordination of George A. Hall.

The ordination and installation of the new pastor elect of the South Church, of this town, took place yesterday. The Council met in the afternoon in the body of the church, and was called to order by Rev. J. W. Colwell. Prof. W. M. Barbour, of New Haven, was elected moderator and Rev. Harry L. Brickett, of Lynnfield, scribe. The examination of the candidate, was then proceeded with, and was considered satisfactory. Lunch was furnished by the Social circle in the vestry and the installation was proceeded with at 7 P. M.

The services began promptly at that time, with an organ voluntary by Mr. Frank Upton, followed by an anthem by the choir. The minutes of the council were read by the scribe, Rev. C. B. Rice, of Danvers, invoked the Divine blessing, and Rev. Dr. Barbour read appropriate selections of scripture. The sermon was then preached by President Seelye of Amherst College, who took for his text John 14:6. "Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me." The preacher said that these were the words of Christ himself. They are altogether true or not at all true. There is no middle ground to take regarding them. It is not a philosophy like that of Plato that Christ teaches; it is beyond the sphere of common thought. We must accept his statements because they are true, or reject them because there is no truth in them. It would be a wonderful supposition for the human mind to take that Christ used his power to turn men from falsehood to truth by false statements. This position, however, we must take unless we believe his words to be true. The preacher then enlarged upon these three propositions. No man cometh to the knowledge of the Father; No man cometh to the forgiveness of the Father; no man cometh to the fellowship of the Father, but by Jesus Christ the son. The preacher was listened to with marked attention, and such attention was necessary in order to understand him.

The hymn "Let Zion's watchmen all awake," was then sung by the choir and congregation, and the ordaining prayer offered by Rev. E. S. Atwood, D. D., of Salem. The charge to the pastor was by Prof. Lewellyn Pratt, D. D., of Hartford, who said to the young pastor that it was not the first time they had met. They had talked over the subject often together, but he would direct his attention to a few points. First, honor your office. Deem it a good and great work and devote yourself entirely to it. The minister of the Gospel needs to concentrate all his powers to his work, and he should take for himself a high standard. The man of business, the artisan, to make a success is obliged to work early and late. Should a minister be less devoted? He should be something besides the best bowler, the best shot, the best at every kind of athletic sport. The men of the world may call such an one a good fellow, but they despise him at heart. They like to see zeal in a minister, and there is no occasion for him unless he have it.

Preach the word. This is your commission — an ambassador of Christ. Beyond that there is no warrant in the Scriptures. You are not called to preach philosophy or science, but revelation from God. Lectures on history, elaborate and well worded eulogies, with a moral at the end, however interesting, is not preaching. They may all be used to develop and illustrate thought, but the word is the only thing to preach about. The minister who is continually saying, "Give me something to preach about," not depending upon the Bible but on science and such things, must soon "step down and out," and he has furnished, himself, the reason for it. This pulpit is not for lectures or oratory but for preaching. The minister is ordained to preach.

Be faithful to your people. Feed the church. Identify yourself with its people. If your views change from those held by the church, be honest and withdraw from it. Be devoted to the pastorate not for the emolument, nor as a stepping stone to something else. Here is your sphere of labor, and poor indeed it must be if it is not worth the best energies of a student just out of the theological school. Do your work here, not on the platform or in newspapers. Become wedded to your church, and not go flirting around with every unmarried church in the vicinity. Aim at completeness; dedicate all your power to the service of Christ. The preacher must be pastor and evangelist as well, and should excel not in one but in all. Here is the secret of an enduring ministry. If any part flags, give it special attention. Be devoted to the Sunday School and the prayer meeting as well as to the preaching service. Mingle with your people. Develop your common sense. More can be gained in this direction by a little practical experience than in years in a theological school. Put forth all your powers to the glory of God. Cultivate a spirit of patience. The harvest season is sure to come. Its slow growth teaches humility, which is the most likely to secure good results. While you work faithfully do not fret or be discouraged. Remember that while one plants and another waters, it is God alone who giveth the increase.

The right hand of fellowship was then given to the new pastor by Rev. W. E. Strong, of Beverly, who said that it was no formal welcome that he extended to him who for years had been his companion and friend. The joy which he felt in such a welcome must hide itself in a measure. He would welcome him to the conference of fellow ministers of this vicinity. The speaker said he told what he knew when he said to the new pastor that he would be received with kindness. They would show an interest in your welfare and a deference to your opinion which would make you understand more fully the words of the apostle, "Let brotherly love continue." They will pledge to you their support, and ask for yours. This fellowship is one of the grandest privileges of a christian minister.

The speaker welcomed the new pastor into the fellowship of the Christian Church which is not shut in by any imaginary line, and to a place in proclaiming Christian truth. The churches in this vicinity needed the help of the new pastor in the suppression of lotteries and the rum shop, and the advancement of christian civilization.

The address to the people was then delivered by Rev. Mr. Sperry, who said that he counted it a high privilege to speak a few words to this people at this time which is so significant and full of bright hope. He had been thinking of some things which he might say to other peoples but were not applicable here. He had thought that he might commend to this people to esteem the pastor very highly both for his works sake and his own sake, but then he remembered that the pastors of this church had always been held in high esteem. He had thought he might say to this people that "the laborer is worthy of his hire;" that they should see to it that he should not suffer in material things. But as he thought of the custom of this church he thought how needless all this was. He might say that the pastor would be encouraged in coming to the house of God to find a large and attentive audience. But he remembered that it must always be a bright day to the pastor, for he would be sure to find before him such a congregation. He might say a word however, here. It was of great comfort to a pastor to find before him a company of teachable men. These give him the greatest encouragement. Another help is responsiveness in a congregation. The pastor does not look on it as a whole, but he learns to know where he can find a quick response. He hoped that responsiveness would be as much of a help to the new pastor as it had been to the speaker.

There should be a large measure of expectancy in a church like this. He always feared a feeble reminiscent habit. A church should look forward and onward, not backward, believing in a grander prosperity to come. One word as the pastor meets you in your homes. No doubt he will be kindly received, and if he is a meek man and the scripture injunction "that the meek shall inherit the earth" is true, he will find that he will inherit in a short time nearly half of Peabody.

There is a fictitious feeling regarding a pastor which exists in Protestant churches. Whoever needs a minister for spiritual consolation never comes to him. There is a lack of frankness regarding spiritual things, which might give the pastor a great advantage. He hoped the church would not forget in future the moral welfare of the community, or the conditions of leadership in all moral reforms which it had maintained.

Another hymn was then sung by the congregation to the tune of America, the concluding prayer was offered by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, of Salem, and the benidiction was pronounced by the pastor.

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Spring is here and soon there will be a strong, sweet aroma of burning grass borne on the south wind, and a smoky haze will settle about the horizon. The industrious husbandman will invade the fence corners and hedge rows, and soon the cut-worm will sample the young corn. The bull-frog is blowing the mud from the pipes of his bazoo, in the swamps, in preparation for the spring rehearsal. Fathomless mud and premonitory symptoms of spring fever, announces that spring has come to stay.

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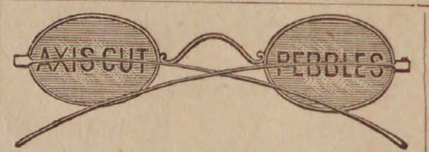

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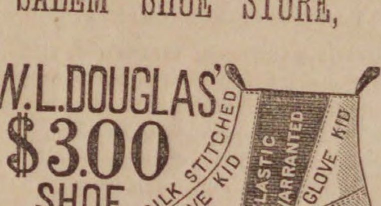

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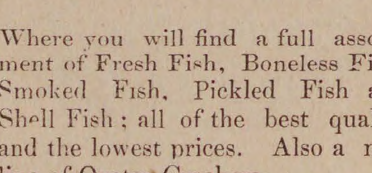

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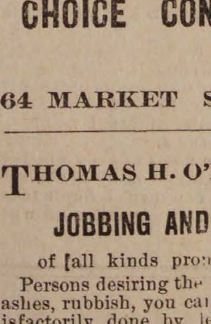

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It came from his own fair city,
From the prairie's boundless plain,
From the Golden Gate of sunset,
And the cedarn woods of Maine.

And his heart grew warm within him,
And his moistening eyes grew dim,
For he knew that his country's children
Were singing the songs of him:

The lays of his life's glad morning,
The psalms of his evening time,
Whose echoes shall float forever
On the winds of every clime.

All their beautiful consolations,
Sent forth like birds of cheer,
Came flocking back to his windows,
And sang in the Poet's ear.

Grateful, but solemn and tender,
The music rose and fell,
With a joy akin to sadness,
And a greeting like farewell.

With a sense of awe he listened
To the voices sweet and young;
The last of earth and the first of heaven
Seemed in the songs they sung.

And waiting a little longer
For the wonderful change to come,
He heard the Summoning Angel
Who calls God's children home!

And to him, in a holier welcome,
Was the mystical meaning given,
Of the words of the blessed Master:
"Of such is the kingdom of Heaven!"

—*Wide Awake.*

Farewell.

BY C. F. HOBART.

Fare thee well!—the word is spoken—
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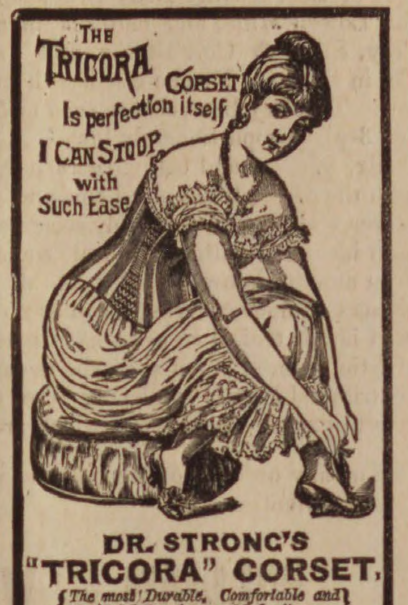

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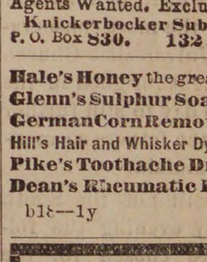

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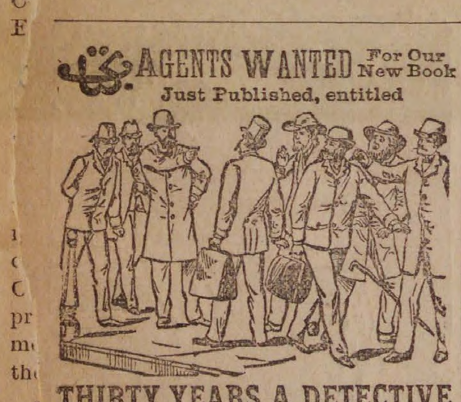

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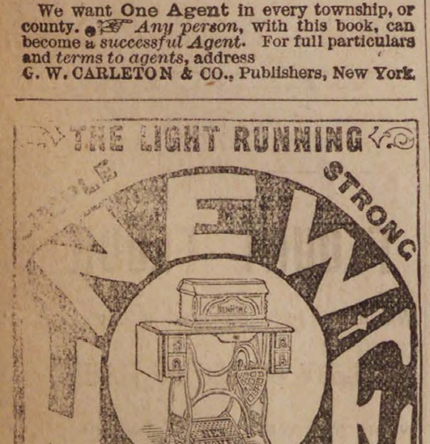

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The repertoire of the Madison Square company during its engagement here will be a good one. The novelties will include Saints and Sinners, Sealed Instructions, and Broken Vows, while the popular successes, Engaged and Old Love Letters, will also be given.

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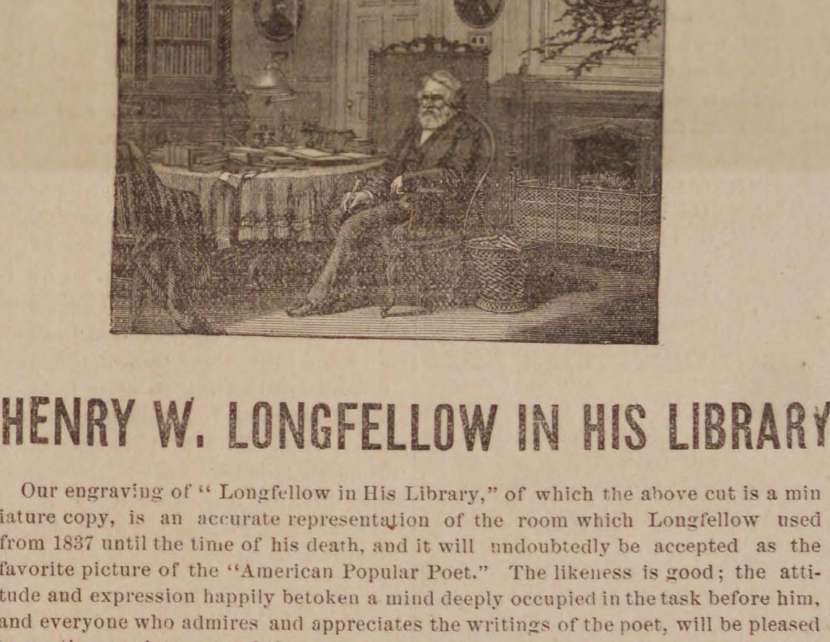

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The birds seem not to have mistaken the season, and robins and blackbirds are busy with their spring house-cleaning; but perhaps if we could know the thoughts of the redbreasts which sang so sweetly this morning we might find that they sing to keep their courage up while the east winds blow so fiercely, and the sun is hidden by the leaden clouds.

Business here is not so brisk as in former years when the match factory was running, though considerable timber has been cut. J. B. Thomas' teams have been busy hauling pine timber to his box factory in Middleton.

Boxford, in former years, did considerable business in preparing and teaming ship timber to the yards at Essex, and this is still kept up at the saw mills of Mr. S. W. Howe, and Israel Herrick, though the teaming is mostly turned over to the railroads. The old teamsters tell long stories of night journeys of miles to Essex with ox teams.

The bare trees show very decided marks of the devastation wrought by the ice storm in the winter. Shade and forest trees were broken, large branches splitting down under the weight of ice. Cords of wood were thus brought to the ground, and the trees will not in one season recover their symmetry.

It isn't much of a season for farm work, but all interested in what may occupy one's time in this vacation week, may rest assured that the skill acquired in boyhood in wielding the axe is finding an ample field for exercise in claering up the debris of the ice storm.

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The millinery opening of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn was a grand affair in every sense of the word. The lady in charge of this department fairly outdid herself, and our readers can do no better than to rely upon her judgment in selecting their hats and bonnets. And what is true of the millinery department is true of every other in this popular store. We refer our readers to the new advertisement this week for full particulars. It would take half cur paper to enumerate the bargains to be found at this store.

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Mr. Jacob C. Rodger and family will pass the summer in Europe.

CLOSED HIS LABOR.

Rev. Mr. Smith preached at the Methodist church last Sunday his closing sermon,—it being the end of the Conference year and the close of the three years' limit to the pastorate in this church. The reverend gentleman preached from Phillippians 1:27, "Only let your conversation be as becometh the gospel of Christ; that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel."

This epistle to the Phillippians shows the marked affection between Paul and the church there, which was supplemented by temporal gifts to the writer while in prison, which was the occasion for the epistle. How earnestly he desires to visit the church again for purposes of spiritual improvement. He realizes the difficulty of this, however, still he says that whether he is able to do so or not, "Only let your conversation be as becometh the gospel of Christ." Our word conversation does not express the full meaning of the apostle. The original word signifies deportment and conduct and citizenship. The same word is used in the third chapter; "Our citizenship is in heaven." This epistle brings out this idea of citizenship. Paul would have the church demean themselves as citizens of heaven. A citizen of a country sustains peculiar relations to that country, and which are transferred from one country to another when the citizenship is transferred. The apostle brings out the idea that we are not citizens of this world.

Citizenship carries with it the right and responsibility of protection. Wherever an American citizen is he is under the protection of its flag. But he must harmonize his acts with the laws of the government. So long as he is thus obedient to its laws he is entitled to protection. So in this other citizenship, so long as we keep God's law and the requirements of the gospel we are under the protection of God.

This right of citizenship means something. The preacher cited the case of an American citizen arrested in a foreign country and condemned to die. The appeals and protest of our consul for a fair trial had no weight, and just as the soldiers were about to fire, the consul threw over the condemned man the American flag, and said, "Now fire if you dare." They did not dare. So it is wherever the christian walks. If he has kept the law of the gospel he is as safe as in his own home. Daniel was just as safe in the lion's den as the honey bee among the flowers. So Peter chained in prison was delivered by the angels. Elisha saw himself surrounded by chariots of soldiers in his defence. Jesus said he could pray to His Father who would send legions of angels to his aid. But not so was the end to be accomplished. In this spirit the christian can walk the path of pain and the fires will not burn.

The apostle would have christians deport themselves in harmony with God's laws, and draw into relationship with Christ. The apostle wanted to hear from the church at Phillippi. How could words be more appropriate to the occasion in which the preacher was placed, "That ye stand fast in one spirit." This is a military expression, signifying "hold the fort." The church is to stand fast in one spirit. How many there are who stand fast only on the rock of their own opinion, acting only on that, no matter what others may think. If a brother has done what is good and entitles him to the respect of the church, how many there are ready to say this or that to bring him down. True nobility is to do good to all, to be the servant of all, and have one spirit of love. They should stand fast in one spirit and along the line of majorities. Majorities rule in America. The preacher had long since learned to coincide with the majority of his official board when they had drawn out a line of action, whether his individual opinion was in accordance with it or not. During the three years with this church, however, he had no occasion for the above remark. They had stood by him nobly. He had never been pained by any member of his church or congregation. He had received courteous treatment in all relations. He had never found a church in which he had labored with so much sweetness and unity. He felt it to be a privilege thus to speak.

The preacher then referred to the three years which had just closed. Its history may not be written but its active, open, visible work is done. He had tried to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ plainly and faithfully, and to do what he was able to induce men to be reconciled to God. Some have done so, and no two persons can be closer united than the pastor of a church and a young convert. Some of this church had gone to the spirit world,—only one, however, this year, sister Davis, who was translated April 23d. One year in heaven and glory. Who can tell what she has seen? Then there was sister Littlefield who passed away just after the preacher had come. These two were the first and the last. To-day another of his congregation lies on the bed side of death, but says: "I am willing and ready for the master." And there is another who was a strong man when the preacher commenced his labors with the church, and who is now ready to depart—whose life is closing. The preacher closed by invoking God's spirit that all might meet him in a higher life. He referred to the tender associations with the other pastors of the town—with brother Shipman of the Baptist church and brother Sperry, the late pastor of the South church. As far as the preacher knew, he left no enemy behind him—no one who did not bid him God speed.

At the close of his sermon Rev. Mr. Smith read some figures giving the results of the year. At the beginning of the year the number of members in full connection with the church was 136. Three had left by letter, one without and one has died. Three have been received by letter and ten from probation, making a total of 145—a gain of nine. At the beginning of the year the number on probation was fourteen and fourteen have been received during the year. Ten have been received into full membership, one has left and two have been dropped, leaving fifteen now on probation.

There was raised for general missionary work $203.43; for general church benevolence, $282.43; by the Ladies' Aid Society, $71.82; for current expenses, $1549; other collections, $60; making a total of $2261.73

The pastor added that when the amount pledged and not paid in, which was only a few dollars, had been paid, all the expenses of the church would be liquidated.

The concert at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was attended by a large number completely filling the house. Mr. Henry Gilman, the superintendent of the school, opened the exercises by briefly reviewing the condition of the school, and said it had been blessed in many ways and had increased in numbers and financially, and some who did not know Christ a year ago had now found Him. He then called upon the secretary of the school who reported that there was a balance on hand from last year amounting to $27.68; there was $190.84 collected in the Sabbath school and $20.54 at Sunday school concerts, and from other sources sufficient to make a total of $298.83, and from this had been paid out $258.89 leaving a balance of $39.94. There were 233 members of the school, 24 of whom were teachers, and the average attendance of teachers was 19 and that of the pupils 111. The report of the librarian showed that 100 new books had been added during the year and 65 thrown out, leaving a total of 472 besides about 165 belonging to the infant class. The average circulation was 30 a Sunday. The exercises were continued by a recitation by Harry Goodwin, followed by six of the infant class and scriptural readings by older members.

Mr. Gilman at this point, in behalf of the school and in consideration of the departure of Rev. Mr. Smith the pastor, said he wished to speak of the happy relation existing between the school and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who came here three years ago, and each immediately took a class in the school and have been untiring in their efforts since until the teachers and pupils have learned to love them, and by a rising vote of the school (here the whole school stood up) he wished to thank him for his work, and go where he would their best wishes and prayers would be with him until the master said: "well done; come up higher." A few minutes later Rev. Mr. Smith was called upon for a few remarks and very feelingly said that the kind expression by the superintendent and school had touched him very much and would ask God's blessing for all. He believed in the Sunday school work and he believed in the concerts, as they engage the thoughts of the little ones and leave a lasting impression on their minds, even more than a sermon. The school itself had no superior in the New England Conference. This was the 46th anniversary of the school, and in reviewing the records he found that 40 years ago the school numbered 75 scholars and of those who taught them the only survivor was Miss Elizabeth Bagley, who taught the infant class for 24 consecutive years. In closing he extended to the school his cordial good will and advised that heaven be found and their happiness be complete. "May He who watches over the sparrows' fall watch over you." A collection was taken by four little girls. The exercises closed by the arranging of letters on the cords of a large harp on the platform made from evergreen and roses, so that it read "Praise ye the Lord." Each little girl recited a verse before completing a letter. The exercises were closed with the Doxology by the whole congregation.

Miss Mary B. Wilson is now ready show her friends in Peabody the spring assortment of choice styles in hats and bonnets. Don't forget her.

SPARKS.

The sixth annual concert and ball of the "Three Ones and a Two" of the Peabody Fire Department, at the Town Hall, last Wednesday evening, passed off in good shape and can be classed as a grand success, with the exception of the supper which proved to be a failure, much to the disappointment of the committee of arrangements and all others concerned. The balconies were filled to overflowing early in the evening and at the time of the opening number in the concert programme by the Salem Brass Band the floor of the hall was also filling up with ladies and gentlemen. The concert programme consisted of seven numbers and was well rendered by this popular band to the great satisfaction of the large audience. At 9 o'clock the grand march was started, lead off by Chief Tibbetts and his daughter, 140 couples taking part, after which the twenty-six dances and fancies were danced in their regular order, the last being on the floor at 5.15 o'clock in the morning. There were over 200 couples on the floor at nearly every dance, the scene as witnessed from the balconies was rich in the extreme, the varied costumes of the ladies blending with the red and blue uniforms of the firemen, making a very animated appearance. The Salem Band Orchestra furnished excellent music for the dance. Firemen were present from Lynn, Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Malden, Somerville, Nashua, N. H., Biddeford, Me., Marblehead, Essex, Andover and other places, showing that the affair was well advertised. The orders were a neat and appropriate design, firemen and military, and were printed by Fernald & Vittum, 1000 being given out. The slight pitch to the floor of the hall was hardly perceptible. Every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly and only regretted that the night was not longer. The horse cars in the morning were crowded to overflowing with tired looking dancers. The committee worked hard to make the ball a success and it appears as though their efforts were successful, as nearly $150 will be netted. It has also demonstrated the fact that people in this town will patronize a ball where there are any facilities for looking on and enjoying the music. The reception committee had their hands full in receiving out of town firemen. The expenses of the ball were nearly $400 and it was a big undertaking to carry it out.

Abram Lummus began work on the alterations at the Central Station, Monday morning, and at present it is a discouraging looking sight. The solid brick wall between the stable and engine rooms will be cut through and iron girders put in. Seven stalls facing the apparatus, with doors opening outward, will be put in, so that when an alarm is given the horses can run forward to their places under the harness. A sliding pole will also be put in position leading from the hallway near the rooms to the floor below. It will take about three weeks for the work to be finished.

The contract has been signed with the Gamewell company and work has begun. The wire and tools arrived in town Monday, and on Tuesday three men began to paint the cross pieces for the wires to be hung from. They are painted white and lettered "Fire Alarm Telegraph." These will be put up on the telegraph and telephone poles as far as can be and then poles will be set. The bell striker will probably be located on the Universalist bell. The striking apparatus with weights weighs 1075 pounds. It will be about three months before the system is in operation.

An alarm was given on the bell of Hose 4 Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, for a chimney on fire on Midway street. Hose 4 responded and laid a line. No other bells rang.

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Our lady readers will not forget Mr. Tarlton in making their spring purchases. We are sure of that, for we notice that his store is one of the busiest places in town. The ladies are finding out that Mr. Tarlton caters to please them; and we are glad, also, to know that he is successful. That means business, and business is what he is having. Call and see if we are not right.

Those of our readers who desire soda, ginger ale and light drinks, in bottles for family use, during the summer, will do well to send a postal to Mr. Moriarty, corner Market Square and Central streets, Salem. See adv. in another column.

The Salem Boot and Shoe Store, opposite Packard's furniture establishment, is a very busy place. Mr. Corson, the agent, is a very popular gentleman, and good honest goods at low prices are to be found there. We advise our readers to take a look at his stock.

A large number of the Lynn Knights of Labor paid a fraternal visit to the Peabody Knights in Essex Block last Sunday.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The Fair of the Ladies Aid Society will be held by the gentlemen members of that Society Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All articles offered for sale, and all work that has been and will be done, will be done by the male members of the society. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Season tickets 25 cents.

Mr. F. E. Newhall has purchased a new gray horse for his ice business the coming summer.

A horse trot took place Fast day on Lynn street, between two Lynn horses, and caused considerable merriment for the spectators who witnessed it.

The L & B R. R. Co., began running half hour trips last Sunday, carrying large freights both ways.

Mr. Wm. Tudbury extends his thanks to all those who contributed, or in any way helped make up his loss by the recent robbery of his team. Mr. Tudbury was completely surprised, and was nearly overcome when the money was presented to him Saturday night, by Rev. J. W. Colwell. He received between ninety and one hundred dollars

The Rev. gentleman from the west part of the town spent part of last Sunday afternoon in looking over Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The trustees of Cedar Grove Cemetery met last Wednesday evening, and the Chairman and Secretary, Mr. C. F. Winchester and G. Horace Merrill were authorized to continue the work of the cemetery as far as the money in the hands of the trustees would allow. Samuel Trask and John Linehan were a committee on letting the pasture.

W. W. Reed of South Peabody drew a carving set at the Lynn G. A. R. Fair.

The Twiss estate on Lynn street will be sold at auction to-morrow by F. E. Farnham, auctioneer at 9.30.

W. S. Neal & Co., 228 Essex street, Salem, have a new advertisement in this issue to which we direct attention. Messrs. Neal have one of the finest lines of neckwear and gloves for gents in Essex County and we can cordially commend them to our readers.

Marriages.

In Peabody, April 11, by Rev. C. N. Smith, Mr. Chas. G. Bowlby to Miss Agnes M. Perkins, both of Lynn.

In Salem, Apl 8, by Rev. Mr. Towne, Mr. George R. Bartlett to Miss Flora A. Lendall.

Deaths.

In Peabody, April 4, Mr. Michael Cohane, 49 yrs 3 mos 10 days; Dennis, son of Dennis and Annie Hogan, 1 yr 10 mos 14 days.

In Danvers, Apl 6, Miss Celia Rose, daughter of Thomas and the late Hannah Colbert, 26 yrs 6 mos; 8th, Mrs. Abigail P., wife of Mr. Philip Smith, 72 yrs 9 mos; 3d, Mrs. Jeremiah Pray, 47 yrs.

In Salem, Apl 9, Capt. Charles C. Osgood; 9th. Mr. Michael Devine, 41 yrs 11 mos 15 days; 7th, Mr. Joseph W. Sanborn, 66 yrs 11 mos 18 days.

Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE.

New Laces.

New Laces.

Wide Oriental Lace Flouncing, 37 1-2 cts., 58 cts. and $1.25 yd.

Embroidered Muslin Robes, $2, 2.25, 2.72, 2.95 and 2.95 each.

BEADED VEST FRONTS,

75 cts., $3 and 3.75 each.

— AT —

Frank Cousins'

BEE-HIVE.

SALEM.

CARD.

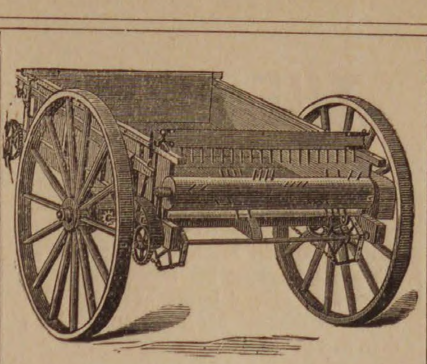
I wish to announce to the Public that I have engaged competent Painters, and am now prepared to take in work for the season.

Thanking my friends and customers for past favors, (most especially during my disability), I respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

B. F. WOODBURY,

Shop, Wallis, Cor. Walnut St.,

PEABODY, MASS.



Owing to the depression in business caused by the long shut down of our local industries, we have concluded to offer for a short time our immense stock of

Agricultural Tools

and sell at very low prices.

We will sell a 16-in. steel disc wheel

HARROW

for $32. Spot cash $30.

HUSSEY OR THOMPSON CULTIVATOR & HORSE HOE,

$8.50. Spot cash $8.

WOOD FRAME CULTIVATOR

$4.50. Spot cash $4.

THOMAS' SMOOTHING HARROW

$18.00. Spot cash $17.

SPIKE TOOTH HARROWS

from $4 to $8.

BEST STEEL HOES

30 cents. Spot cash 25 cents.

STEEL SHOVELS

50 cents.

KEMPS' MANURE SPREADER

$100 and $125.

Hussey, Oliver Chilled, North American and Centennial Plow at very low prices.

WHITCOMB & CARTER,

BEVERLY, MASS.

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FORMERLY CUTTER AND FITTER OF GARMENTS AND DRESSES FOR ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN,

Has secured rooms in Price's Block, where he will in company with

Miss A. D. CRAIN,

be pleased to receive orders for

Garments, Wraps, Dresses, Riding Habits, and Boys' & Children's Clothing.

All orders promptly executed and perfect fits guaranteed.

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Buy a Chickering or Woodward & Brown, and I guarantee perfect satisfaction.

A large stock of all kinds of Instruments

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Banjos, Guitars, Violins, Harmonicas, Accordeons, Strings, etc.

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Pianos selected from any factory and price guaranteed less than Boston prices.

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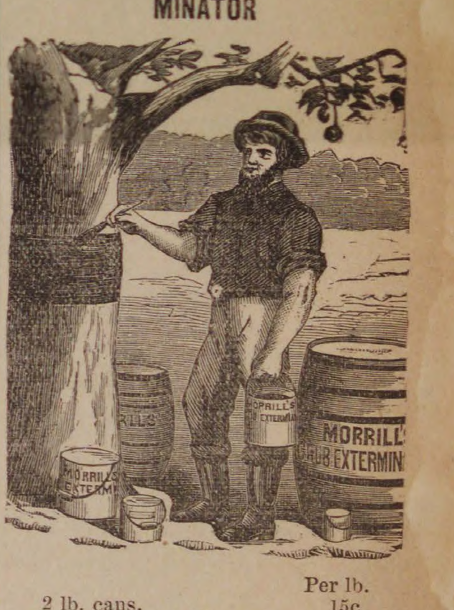
GRUB AND CANKER WORM EXTERMINATOR



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2 lb. cans,	15c
3 lb. cans,	15c
5 lb. cans,	12c
10 lb. cans,	11c
25 lb. Pails,	10c
50 lb. Kegs,	10c

Larger quantity at a lower price.

SAMUEL TRASK & SON'S,

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FLOUR! FLOUR!!

We have just received a car load of

BEST GRADES OF FLOUR,

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MEATS AND GROCERIES

at the lowest market price.

A call at our store will convince you.

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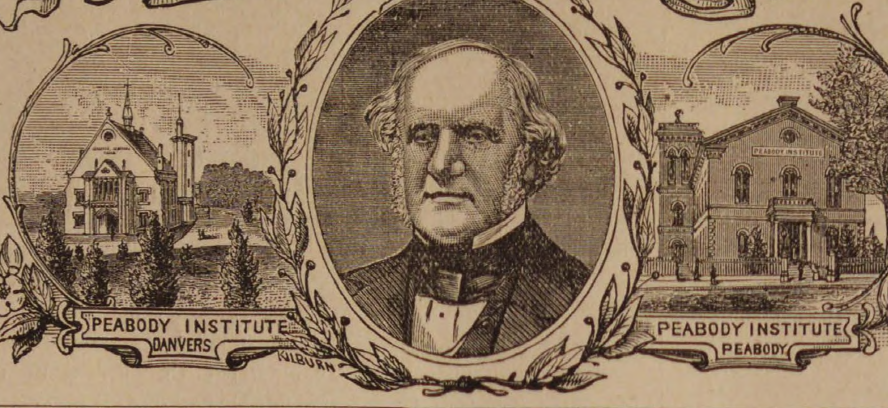

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The Event of the Season.

FINE AND MEDIUM CLOTHING.

Manufactured expressly for the fine trade and equal in many respects to custom production, is now displayed in the salesrooms of

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All the novelties and latest styles will be found in our stock and for fit, style, and general makeup, our garments are superior to any offered in Essex County.

We would call particular attention to our Men's Fine Worsted Whipcords and Diagonal Suits cut in Sacks, E. W. Coats and Four-Button Cutaways, all made in the most perfect manner for $7.50, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 22.50, 25.

Men's All wool Cassimere Suits made from all the nobby plaids, and checks, and fine mixtures cut in Sacks, Frocks and Four-Button Cutaways and made in the best manner for $6, 8, 10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16, 16.50, 18, 20, 22, 25.

SPRING OVERCOATS

In the latest styles made from fine Whipcord Cloths, and Cassimere, in black, brown, drabs, slates and plain and fancy colors for $5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

In all grades and varieties and cut in the latest designs for $2, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

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We carry a very large stock in these departments and guarantee our prices the very lowest.

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STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Money refunded on all goods returned within a reasonable time.

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250 & 254 Essex St., Salem.

Easter Opening.

We will have a GRAND OPENING of Millinery especially for Easter, on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 23 & 24.

We have had our milliner at work for some time Trimming

BONNETS, HATS, &c.

for this Opening. We have a large assortment to select from and at prices to suit all.

We have the best stock and the choicest selections of Millinery Novelties in Salem, selected personally by Mrs. Browne in New York especially for the coming season.

We cordially invite the ladies of this place to be present and inspect the same.

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SAMUEL TRASK & SON.

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Round Hats, Bonnets, Children's Hats, Trimmed Hats, etc., etc.

We have two experienced Milliners in charge of this department—Misses Goodwin and Harvey—who will be glad to show customers every kindness and attention. Our stock never was better and our facilities to trim are first class. We shall keep on hand a good stock of ready trimmed hats and bonnets, of our own make, and will trim to order at short notice. Our stock of flowers, feathers and ribbons, is not surpassed, and we presume not equalled in this city. An early call will convince any one of the above facts.

KID GLOVES.

We have a lady in charge of this department who has had several years experience in the Metropolis, and knows the ins and outs of the glove business thoroughly. Our stock is excelled by no other in the city. Good Gloves in Tans, Browns and Opera Shades, for 50 cts. per pair. Very nice four button Kids in all the new street shades, for 85 cts. A bargain in a five button Kid—warranted real kid—for $1.10 per pair; worth anywhere $1.50—only $1.10 to start the season. Gloves in all colors, and with laced or button wrists. We shall lead in the Kid Glove business this season, as we have for the last ten years.

Fabric Gloves.

Lisle and Silk Gloves are shown in all the new and pretty shades of tans, fawns and drabs; also in black and white. We have a very choice and extensive stock of these goods, and confidently call attention to it as being the most complete and desirable line in the city. As usual, our prices will be as low as the lowest in all cases, and on many styles we shall undersell any and all competitors. Gloves for ladies, misses and children. Examine and compare for yourselves.

HOSIERY.

We lead in the Hosiery business, and our stock is so large and so full of choice styles that we dare not attempt to describe or enumerate them. We have everything wanted for men, women and children, and cordially invite an inspection.

J. P. PEABODY.

227 & 229 Essex St., Salem.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Holy week!

Gather greens!

Bon-fire time, eh!

License your dorg!

Considerable sickness!

High-toned—the tenor!

Now make flower beds!

Shad-picking is proper now!

The bicycle fever is catching!

The buds have begun to swell!

Burn—burn—burn that rubbish!

Shall we have the new railroad?

Get a tree to plant on Arbor day!

Easter cards are cheap and pretty!

Farmers are plowing on light land!

Coltsfoot and hepaticas are in bloom!

Now you can luxuriate in maple sugar!

The warm wave reached us Sunday!

April showers bring forth—influenzas.

The boys are catching lots of flounders.

Rake the covering off your asparagus beds.

Hammocks can be taken out of camphor.

The egg business will experience a boom.

The trees give promise of abundant blossom.

Read the Easter music in another column.

The Assessors will soon commence their annual rounds.

Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson has been quite sick with pneumonia.

The residence of Mr. A. A. Messer is being painted.

Contentment is better than money and just about as scarce.

Mr. Charles A. Weare has gone on a business trip to Maine.

Mr. John J. Cahill has commenced on the school census.

Tricora corsets, every pair warranted $1.00 at F. D. Tarlton's.

This kind of weather tempts the boys to "play hookey."

The warm days last week brought out John Hart's straw hat.

The house painters now come in for their share of the harvest.

Ladies and Misses cotton Hosiery. Large assortment at Tarlton's.

A newly paved gutter has been built in front of the post office.

Southern string beans have made their appearance in the market.

The spectre of the picnic season is outlined against the horizon.

Plant a tree or a currant bush next Saturday. It will be Arbor day.

There will be a beautiful Easter service at the churches next Sunday.

How to trim the Spring bonnet is agitating the minds of the fair sex.

Col. Batchelder voted in favor of the Women's Suffrage bill last Thursday.

The watering cart was on the street yesterday and looked like an old friend.

Get Tom Keefe to beat your carpets. Order slate at Batchelder's coal office.

Buy the PRESS, the liveliest paper in town, and you will get all the news.

Mr. L. R. Power, the shoe man, is recovering his health at Old Point Comfort.

The little German Band was about town last week, and their music wasn't bad.

The "Old Scratch" is applied to your hens when they are in your neighbors yard.

What do they say about Kent's Remedy? That it is the best they ever used.

The next session of Essex County I. O. G. T. will be held at Pigeon Cove, July 21.

Best quality Ginghams, large plaids, 8 and 10 cents per yard at F. D. Tarlton's.

If you want tree-ink to feed to the canker worms, get it of Samuel Trask & Son.

Mr. Frank D. Porter rides a bicycle from Peabody to Boston every Monday morning.

If you want your watch repaired in a skillful manner, take it to Collins' store 36 Main street.

Geo. E. Pearson, the shoe man, has a new advertisement to which attention is called.

Mr. George Holman will put a new 25 horse power engine at the old Jacobs factory.

Mr. J. Arthur Trask is doing the mason work on the old hotel which is being remodeled.

Capt. Richard Trevellick, the well known labor advocate, is lecturing down in Texas on labor.

Mr. Geo. P. Nevers has taken a position as conductor on the Salem & Danvers road.

Mr. Powderly gets only $1500 a year for devoting his entire attention to the Knights of Labor.

An extension has been placed on the telephone poles to accommodate the wire of the fire alarm.

A loaf of good bread is the best flour show, and Hathaway's home made bread takes the lead.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cen cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

McCoy and LeBlanche, who are to make a tour of the New England states, want a date at town hall.

Our advertising patrons continue to keep our columns full to overflowing. We are glad and they are too.

Mr. Henry Gilman proposes to open a butter store in the old market of Mr. S. A. Osborne, on Main street.

Mr. Fred N. Carleton will have the charge of the heating apparatus at Almy Bigelow and Washburn's.

Mr. Sidney Dalton has entered the employ of C. H. Goulding, and will act as salesman in his furniture store.

A flock of wild geese passed over town Sunday morning and their squawking was plainly heard on the street.

If you want a good article for carpets, buy the Patent carpet Felting for sale cheap at Samuel Tsask & Son.

Mr. W. S. Osborne has been re-appointed local agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Mr. Harry Spofford makes the run on a bicycle from the square to Lynnfield Hotel and back in fifty-five minutes.

Mr. George M. Foster is unanimously nominated for street-watering-fund-collector for this year. He has had experience.

Mr. James Stanion, whose flour mills were demolished by the recent cyclone at Sunk Rapids, is well known in this vicinity.

Mr. Newman Perkins is building a stable in the rear of his residence on Mt. Vernon street and an addition to the house.

The school committee have decided that pupils in the High school must average 65 per cent. in order to keep up with their class.

W. H. & J. F. Heath, the stove men, have decided to close their store every evening in the week, except Saturdays, during the summer months.

Mr. J. M. Ward, the florist, on Endicott street, offers 4000 pansy plants for sale. This is just the season to set them out.

Remember the hearing on the petition of the Danvers Horse railroad tomorrow afternoon at the Selectmen's room.

The open horse cars were run Sunday and Monday on the Lynn road. Nearly a thousand through passengers were carried.

Prof. Godfrey, the colored pugilist, was in town Monday, the admiration of a number of small boys who followed him about.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks' Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Mrs. Nancy Skinner, formerly of this town, sends us a quantity of minerals from her husband's mines at Grand Junction, Col.

The forthcoming school report will be found a very interesting document, and a lot of good advice is contained between its covers.

The Swampscott Mineral Spring Company have recently had a fine delivery wagon made at H. P. Whipples on Central street.

The boys have a new game now, they play making a raid, and two or three are kept on the watch to see when the "police" are coming.

A couple of traveling photographers have been in town the past week taking photographs of private dwellings and business places.

EASTER.

— SPECIAL SALE OF —

Fine Clothing

— AND —

Hats and Caps

— FOR —

EASTER TRADE.

We would be pleased to call the attention of our Patrons and the Public in general that we have now upon our Retail Counters all the latest novelties in Men's and Young Men's Business and Dress Suits for the Spring Trade of 1886. We are prepared to say without any fear of contradiction that the Clothing which we have manufactured for this Season's Trade is the nearest approach to custom work of any Garments ever seen in New England and will be sold at about half the price usually paid for custom.

We have now in stock nearly two thousand Men's and Young Men's Business Suits all the different patterns in Checks, Plaids and Fancy Mixtures, over 60 different patterns to select from in Sack Suits and 4-button Cutaways at $10, 12. 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18 and 20.

Elegant Dress Suits in Brown, Blue, Black and Fancy mixed Whipcotd Worsteds made in plain Sack and 4-Button Cutaway for $15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

Fine Dress Pantaloons for $4, 5 and 6 per pair.

The finest assortment of Gents' Spring Oversacks in New England, 800 Spring Oversacks, over 40 different styles to select from at the following prices, $4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18 and 20.

HATS AND CAPS.

The finest assortment East of New York, at prices from 20 to 40 per cent. under all other dealers for the same quality of goods.

All the latest novelties in Boys' and Children's Spring Clothing.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Mr. Albert R. Fifield has leased the house on Holten street, formerly used as a parsonage by Rev. W. G. Sperry, and will occupy it himself.

Miss Josie, daughter of Mr. John G. Moulton, the manager of J. V. & J. Hanson's Peabody store, is contemplating a trip to Denver, Col.

The master carpenters of Salem, Peabody, Marblehead and Beverly will meet at the Essex House in Salem this evening to perfect an organization.

Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, the well known temperance advocate, is now in North Carolina indefatigably pursuing his work in the temperance cause.

Hon. James A. Fox, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was in town last week. He is making official visits to different lodges in this state.

Poles for the fire alarm telegraph have been dropped along the street. There is considerable opposition from some of the residents of Lowell street.

The annual encampment of the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans will be held in Boston June 3. Peabody ought to be, but probably wont be represented.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

There were 1100 names of Peabody people on the petition for the new road of the B. & L. How many of them would use it once a month if it was put through?

Mr. Charles A. Williams will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. S. P. Buxton on Liberty street. It is one of the pleasantest and sightliest loc tions in town.

C. H. & J. Price have one e best spring medicines in th orld. Their Hygienic Wine is t best of medicines to build up the s tem. For sale by all the druggists.

We learn that the Danvers Bleachery has kindly given the committee permission to put the whistle for the fire alarm on their building instead of the pumping station.

Administration was granted in the Probate Coust Monday on the estate of Martha B. Galeucia, and an inventory of the estate of the late Perley King amounting to $180,441.68.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending April 17, were 4570 rolls, 426 sides, 269 bundles, 28 barrets, one bag of leather, 11 bundles of skins.

The Fabrey or Paris comet is now visible to the naked eye in the northeastern sky at 4 A. M. At present it resembles a faint star. By next Sunday it will reach its maxinum.

Mrs. Lydia, relic of the late Anthony Snow, died at her home on Caller street last Wednesday night, at the age of 86 years. She had a large circle of friends and was a member of the South church.

Forty-eight shares of Warren National Bank stock were sold in Boston Saturday at 131 and three shares for 130. Five shares of South Danvers National Bank sold at 142 1-2 par share and six at 145.

About 5000 damaged hides arrived in town last Thursday, and were part of a lot taken from a wrecked vessel off Cape Cod. They were the property of Mathew Robson and Charles Harrington & Co.

There is a petition being circulated asking the Salem Board of Aldermen to grant permission to the Danvers street railroad to run their cars over the Naumkeag tracks to the Willows to accommodate Peabody people.

Mr. H. H. Proctor will vacate his house on Lowell street this week and remove his family to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor have been active and benevolent in all good works and will be missed from our town.

We want to call the attention of the committee having in charge the putting up of the new electric fire alarm, to the quality of the poles being used by the contractors. They have the appearance of being a lot of refuse ones that had been thrown out on account of their inferior quality. It is said the Chief Engineer says they are nothing but squirrel holes. But do we want poles that are full of holes of any kind?

The Inspector of Milk has a notice of interest to our milkmen.

D. P. Grosvenor and W. T. Lee have applied for a sixth class license.

Miss Annie Stoddard will make a three months trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Thomas E. Proctor has leased the Proctor estate on Sewall street, now occupied by Mr. Horace Bushby.

Miss Nellie, daughter of the late Charles Bradford, formerly a teacher in the Wallis school, is visiting in town.

The train from Lawrence due here at 2 P. M. arrived shortly before 5, having run off the track at Howe's Crossing.

W. G. Webber & Co., have an attractive notice in this issue. It is not more attractive, however, than is their store to trade. Remember this.

Miss Jennie M. Whipple, daughter of Mr. Horace P. Whipple of the firm of Pike & Whipple, of this town, was united in marriage to Mr. John I. Rackliffe of Danvers last Saturday evening. Mr. Rackliffe is a teacher in the schools of Brockton, Mass, and his bride was elected as assistant in the same school, taking her position Monday morning.

People about the railroad station were somewhat surprised last Monday afternoon to see the regular Portland express train coming down over the Lawrence branch track. It was thought ar first that the management was going to run a few Pullman cars on this branch, but it proved that owing to trouble on the main track between Newburyport and Ipswich the train had been sent over the other branch by the way of Danvers.

A brother of Miss Tobey, president of the State W. C. T. U., being sick prevented the presence of that lady at the different churches as announced for last Sunday. Mrs. Cheney of Boston addressed the children at the Methodist church in the morning. Mrs. Maria Upham Drake of Newton Centre spoke at the Baptist church in the afternoon and the Methodist church in the evening. At 5.45 o'clock Miss Laskin, of the State Union, delivered an address at Franklin Hall.

A. B. & W.

Spring Opening.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR

We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Laces and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivalling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

Cloaks, Suits and Shawls.

SPRING, 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded. Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

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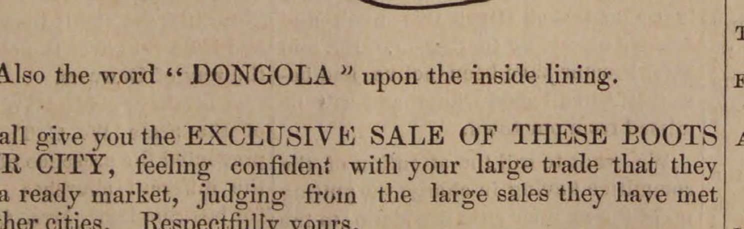

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ORDWAY & CLARK.

Poet's Corner.

Aux Italiens.

At Paris it was, at the opera there;
And she looked like a queen in a book, that night,
With the wealth of pearl in her raven hair,
And the brooch on her breast so bright.

Of all the operas that Verdi wrote,
The best, to my taste, is the Trovatore;
And Mario can soothe, with a tenor note,
The souls in purgatory.

The moon on the tower slept soft as snow.
And who was not thrilled in the strangest way,
As we heard him sing, while the gas burned low,
"Non ti scordar di me?"

The emperor there, in his box of state,
Looked grave, as if he had just then seen
The red flag wave from the city gate,
Where his eagles in bronze had been.

The empress, too, with a tear in her eye,
You'd have said that her fancy had gone back again
For one moment, under the old blue sky,
To the old glad life in Spain.

Well! there in our front row box we sat
Together, my bride-betrothed and I;
My gaze was fixed on my opera hat,
And hers on the stage hard by.

And both were silent, and both were sad,
Like a queen she leaned on her full white arm,
With that regal indolent air she had;
So confident of her charm!

I have not a doubt she was thinking then
Of her former lord, good soul that he was!
Who died the richest and roundest of men
The Marquis of Carabas.

I hope that, to get to the kingdom of heaven.
Through a needle's eye he had not to pass.
I wish him well for the jointure given
To my lady of Carabas.

Meanwhile, I was thinking of my first love,
As I had not been thinking of aught for years,
Till over my eyes there began to move
Something that felt like tears.

I thought of the dress she wore last time,
When we stood 'neath the cypress-trees together,
In that lost land, in that soft clime,
In the crimson evening weather.

Of that muslin dress (for the eve was hot),
And her warm white neck in its golden chain,
And her full, soft hair, just tied in a knot,
And falling loose again.

And the jasmine flower in her fair young breast;
(Oh the faint, sweet smell of that jasmine flower!)
And the one bird singing alone in his nest;
And the one star over the tower.

I thought of our little quarrels and strife,
And the letter that brought me back my ring;
And it all seemed then, in the waste of life,
Such a very little thing.

For I thought of her grave below the hill,
Which the sentinel cypress-tree stands over,
And I thought, "Were she only living still,
How I could forgive her and love her!"

And I swear, as I thought of her thus, in that hour,
And of how, after all, old things are best,
That I smelt the smell of that jasmine flower,
Which she used to wear in her breast.

It smelt so faint, and it smelt so sweet,
It made me creep, and it made me cold!
Like the scent that steals from the crumbling sheet
Where a mummy is half unrolled.

And I turned, and looked. She was sitting there,
In a dim box over the stage; and drest
In that muslin dress, with that full soft hair,
And that jasmine in her breast!

I was here, and she was there;
And the glittering horse-shoe curved between;
From my bride-betrothed, with her raven hair,
And her sumptuous, scornful mien,

To my early love, with her eyes downcast,]
And over her primrose face the shade,
(In short, from the future back to the past,)
There was but a step to be made.

To my early love from my future bride
One moment I looked. Then I stole to the door.
I traversed the passage; and down at her side
I was sitting, a moment more.

My thinking of her, or the music's strain,
Or something which never will be exprest,
Had brought her back from the grave again,
With the jasmine in her breast.

She is not dead, and she is not wed!
But she loves me now, and she loved me then.
And the very first words that her sweet lips said,
My heart grew youthful again.

The marchioness there, of Carabas,
She is wealthy, and young, and handsome still;
And but for her—well, we'll let that pass;
She may marry whomever she will.

But I will marry my own first love,
With her primrose face, for old things are best;
And the flower in her bosom, I prize it above
The brooch on my lady's breast.

The world is filled with folly and sin.
And love must cling where it can, I say;
For beauty is easy enough to win;
But one isn't loved every day.

And I think, in the lives of most women and men,
There's a moment when all would go smooth and even
If only the dead could find out when
To come back, and be forgiven.

But oh the smell of that jasmine flower!
And oh that music! and oh the way
That voice rang out from that donjon tower.
Non ti scordar di me,
Non ti scordar di me!

—*Robert Bulwer Lytton.*

Selected Story.

A Superfluous Girl.

Another girl! ejaculated Mr. Simon Williams in answer to the nurse's announcement. That makes four of 'em, and only two boys, and one of them weakly.

This is a fine baby, sir, said nurse, and seems strong and lively. She's got some lungs of her own, I can tell you, and you ought to be thankful to have such a promising child, she added, with a little indignant inflection in her voice.

Of course I am, said Mr. Williams, in a more gracious tone. You don't suppose I wanted a fool or a cripple, but the fact is I'd set my mind on a boy, and girls are enough sight more in the way, unless they've got some snap to 'em, and precious little the other three have got, not a bit like my side of the house.

I reckon this one'll have snap enough, laughed the nurse, if she goes on as she's begun, and she hastened back to attend to her new charge.

Said little bit of humanity was at present nothing but an apparently quiet bundle of flannel, pressed lovingly to the side of the pale mother, who sighed as she met nurse's cheery glance.

I suppose Mr. Williams is disappointed, she said, for he wanted a boy so much, and it is a hard world for girls any way.

He'll like her well enough when he gets used to her, and sees how smart and strong she is, answered nurse encouragingly. I guess she won't be in the way much, only give her a chance. You jest go to sleep now, and when you feel a little stronger you won't mind his coming in to see the baby.

Mr. Williams had really a good heart underneath a rough and irritable exterior, but he was quite wanting in the native refinement and generous nature which often made the contrast between himself and his wife so apparent. His temper was at times ungovernable, and his family dreaded his presence when he allowed it to master him. His children rarely gave him their confidence, and the boys feared the ready blow which came almost as promptly as the harsh word, while the daughters either submitted silently or avoided exciting his displeasure.

Forty years ago, when this story begins, the life of the daughters of a family had very little range or scope and the nurse's words "only give her a chance," meant a great deal more than they would to-day, when door after door is opened to the girl as well as to her brother.

Welcome or not, this little blue eyed daughter had come to stay, and she showed it in every fibre of her positive little body as time went on. Her assertion and aggressiveness, however, were redeemed by a warm, generous nature, and a readiness to make full amends for any little naughtiness.

Mr. Williams himself did not complain of any lack of "snap" in this last of the four daughters, and was not quite certain whether to secretly sympathize or lose his temper when she half defiantly resented an irritable impatience or unjust rebuke on his part.

She's got lots of my side of the house in her after all, he thought with something of a secret chuckle, as he saw the sturdy little figure and uplifted head at such times, and noticed the deepening color of cheek and eyes, and the fearless glance with which she met his.

There was some trouble in deciding upon a name, but Pauline was finally compromised on in memory of a favorite sister of Mr. Williams who had recently died. The length of this appellation did not suit the little damsel, who insisted on calling herself Paul, and after a while she went largely by that name among the other children and her playmates, which caused various complications through having a boy's name attached to a little girl.

She's just as good's a boy, anyway, if she is only five years old, said the younger brother Rob, one day when this was being discussed. He was only four years older than herself, and was very fond of her, and nothing pleased the little maiden better than to coast with him on her small sled, or help build snow men, and exchange snowballs in most lively fashion.

A regular Tom-boy! said the elder sisters, who felt very much as if some strange birdling had shared the common nest.

But Paul only laughed and found vent for exuberant life and spirits by climbing the trees and fences, and even the lamp post near by, and tearing through the lane at the back of the house in a race with her brother and his mates, to see which could first touch the old tree at the end of it.

Once to her mother's great fright she fearlessly climbed on to the very ridgepole of the barn to rescue a pet kitten which had gone up by a grape trellis, and not daring to descend, mewed piteously till Pauline went to her rescue. Unable to use the somewhat decayed trellis, the girl had availed herself of the fence, then of a neighbor's shed, and finally of the stout pole that supported a large bird house. The mother held her breath as she saw her descending these doubtful supports with her kitten clinging tightly to her, and relieved her overwrought feelings with tears, which greatly distressed Pauline, who promised penitently with many caresses never to attempt such a feat again.

I only thought how scared poor kitty was, and I didn't feel the least afraid. She looked real thankful when she saw me.

From ten to fourteen, Pauline was her brother's frequent companion in skating or rowing, or taking long tramps with him after berries, wild flowers or nuts, while the patient much enduring mother beheld with dismay the serious inroads made upon dresses and boots.

Let her alone! said her father, in his more kindly moods, delighted that she had so much life and energy, while at other times he called her an idle good-for-nothing, a useless member of the family, for Pauline found it difficult to sit down to her sewing in the long bright half school days, or remain in the hot, close kitchen long at a time.

I said I never wanted any more girls. We had enough already, he would repeat when vexed at some lapse in the directions, or when his somewhat tightly held purse was opened to meet the necessary additions to Pauline's much abused wardrobe.

No other baby had followed Pauline, and in the years which had passed since her unwelcome appearance, the eldest daughter had married and gone to a western home, and John, the elder of the two sons, had entered a banking house in a neighboring city.

I'm glad, Rob, that you're not going away for a long time yet, said Pauline affectionately, when these changes occurred. I should miss you so much.

I shall have to go by'me-by, Paul, responded Rob, but I'll get a place near home and then I can come back for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and perhaps spend Sundays, too, and when I'm a rich man we'll live together, and you shall keep the house for me, only you'll have to learn a lot of things beforehand, you know, he added rather doubtfully, as he remembered Pauline's aversion to the kitchen and her sewing.

All right, she answered cheerfully. I'll be settled down then and I won't feel as though I must get into the fresh bright air and just race about for the very fun of it. You see, although I enjoy school and my books, it is rather too bad to be shut up over those long sums while the sun and the wind and the birds and flowers seem to be just calling me all the time, and with a toss of her long brown hair she rushed off like a young deer, challenging Rob, who was nothing loth, to a race through the lane.

That girl will break her neck yet, said her father fretfully to his wife one day. There she was this morning in the horse pasture, riding old Charley round at the top of his speed, with nothing but the halter to guide him, and astride of him like a boy. I shouted to her from the road, but she just waved her hand to me and rattled across the pasture as though she didn't hear me. I don't see what you are thinking about not to keep her more in-doors and busy like other girls.

Because, answered the anxious

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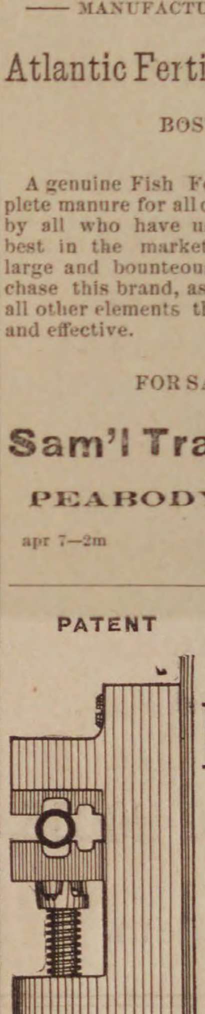

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PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Peabody:

The Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth, respectfully represents that said company has tracks duly located in said town of Peabody, and that it owns and operates not less than two consecutive miles of track, and it respectfully petitions, that after due notice and hearing, you will decide that public necessity and convenience require that said railroad company be authorized and empowered to enter upon and use with its horses and cars the tracks of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway Company, from the Square through Main, Washington and Lynn streets, to Lynnfield street, also the tracks of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company in said Peabody, from the point of connection of the tracks of said companies, at the Square (so called), through Main street to the division line between said town of Peabody and the city of Salem, and that upon said decison, you will authorize and empower said Salem, and Danvers Street Railway Company to enter upon and use, with its horses and cars the tracks of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway Company, from the Square through Main, Washington and Lynn streets, to Lynnfield street, also the tracks of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, in said Peabody, from the point of connection of the tracks of said companies at the Square (so called), through Main street to the division line between the town of Peabody and the city of Salem.

The Salem and Danvers Street Railway Co.
By BENJ. W. RUSSELL, Pres.
Salem, March 31, 1886.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, April 3d, 1886, it was

Ordered, that a hearing be had on the foregoing petition, at the Town House, on hursday, April 22, 1886. at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy of petition and order.
Attest:
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

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MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by ARTHUR N. CUNNINGHAM to Stephen Peabody, dated June 21, 1876, and recorded with Essex Deeds, So. District, Book 956, leaf 203, will be sold by public auction on the premises on THURSDAY, the 29th day of April, 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the property therein described, viz:

A certain lot of land with the house thereon, situated in said Peabody, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning as the northeast corner of the premises conveyed, thence running westerly by land of Macintire, one hundred feet, thence southerly by land of Joseph Buxton's heirs, fifty feet, thence easterly by land of Jones, ninety-nine feet, thence northerly by land of John J. Stiles, about fifty-three feet to the point begun at, together with the right of way which I now have over the southerly side of said Stiles' land, it being an open way twelve feet in width, and also the right to draw water by pipe from the well on said Stiles' lot, and keep the same in repair.

Terms at sale.

STEPHEN PEABODY, Mortgagee.

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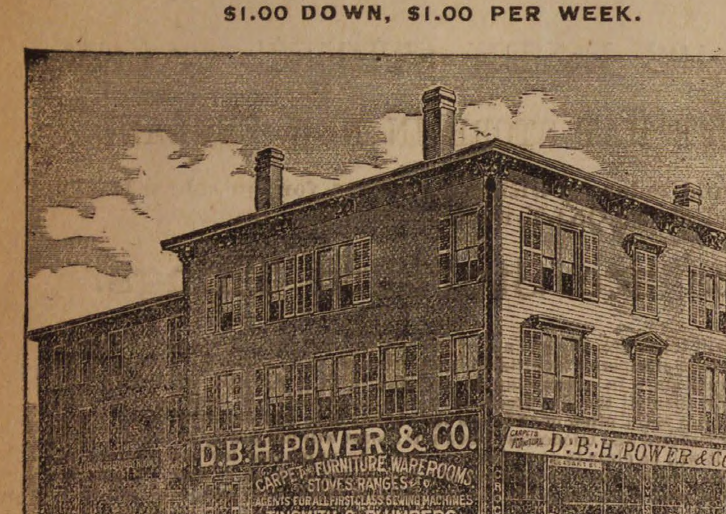
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looking mother, who was quite used to being blamed on Pauline's account, she's not like other girls, who could not be induced to do half the things which she delights in. It isn't because I haven't tried hard enough with her. I don't see where she gets all those ways from, and yet there's nothing mean or small about her, and she is never wilfully disobedient.

I knew the moment I set eyes on her she'd be a bother; she might as well have been a boy clear through. Now she's neither one nor the other, grumbled her father.

Yet when Pauline appeared a few minutes later with her school books under her arm, and a great bouquet of wild flowers for her mother, which she had gone quite out of her way to gather, her cheeks all aglow with her rapid walk, and her deep blue eyes bright with health, the mother, who dearly loved this troublesome child, could not say a word as to her recent escapade with old Charley, but thanked her with a kiss which the girl returned with a loving hug.

She's got such a good heart she can't but come out all right, thought the mother silently as she placed the flowers in water.

The years went by and Pauline and a somewhat delicate sister were all of the once large family of children left at home. The second daughter was also married, and Rob had persuaded his father to let him enter a technical school in the same city where John was, from which he could soon graduate as civil engineer. Pauline had missed her brother very much at first, but she had been the confidant of all his hopes and plans, and as she realized how far his advanced education was taking him out of one part of her life, she easily persuaded him to repeat his German lessons with her when at home, and as she developed a decided tatse for languages, she included in her high school course Latin and French, and thus felt that the beloved brother was not getting too far away from studies of mutual interest.

At seventeen she had lost most of her Tom-boy ways, though she still dearly liked a long ramble or row with Rob in his vacation, and always looked forward to a skating match with him in the holidays. Old Charley had been replaced by a much younger steed, which her mother and sister regarded with considerable trepidation, and consequently Pauline was more frequently her father's companion in his drives, sharing as she did his love for a spirited horse.

Mr. Williams had long ago accepted the situation as regarding his superfluous daughter, and in the absence of both sons had learned to depend upon her for many little services which increasing years and some infirmities rendered necessary. He had been a good manager, and had lived prudently on a moderate income for years without any regular business, the care of some real estate and the cultivation of several inherited fields just outside the town taking most of his time. The latter provided the hay for a horse and cow, and the vegetables for the family use.

While the boys were at home little help was hired about the place, but now a stout, somewhat stolid young German had charge of the grounds and stable, who was greatly delighted that Pauline could understand him in his native tongue. The Fraulein, as Hans called her, was the most wonderful young lady he knew of, and he admired the deft way in which she assisted in harnessing Prince, when in too much of a hurry to wait for his slow movements.

Her early out-of-door life and exercise had given her an erect, graceful figure, and her bright, intelligent face and frank ways made her a general favorite. Her old impetuous manner and almost restless energy were no longer apparent. A deeper life and more earnest purpose were stirring the currents of the young girl's dawning womanhood, and her mother's heart silently rejoiced over this daughter whom she secretly acknowledged as the dearest of her children, if she could possibly allow herself to make any discrimination. The day she graduated from the high school as the valedictorian of her class, looking so radiantly fresh and fair as she came forward to receive her well earned diploma, her father, who had sat earnestly regarding her with a feeling of pride and a new realization of what she really was to him, suddenly found himself recalling the day of her birth and his answer to the nurse who had brought him the unwelcome news. God forgive me, he thought. What would we all be without her? She brightens up the whole house.

Pauline was no longer the superfluous girl, and when in less than a year from that time, her idolized mother was suddenly snatched from them, and the confirmed invalidism of her sister obliged her to take full charge of the household, her stricken father, who had never known before what his gentle patient wife had been to him, leaned on her as if their positions were wholly reversed. Obliged to keep back her grief for his sake, and giving way to it only when by herself, she felt as if she could never have met the demand made upon her had she not sought in the silent communion of her chamber the strength which can alone come from a trusting reliance on Him who doth not willingly afflct. Bob's tender sympathy was also a tower of strength.

She's just the dearest and pluckiest girl you ever saw, said the latter to his classmate and chum, Rufus, and you'll say so when you see her.

Rufus thought so, if he did not say so, when he did see her as curiosity at first led him to do, but it was some time after that he asked her to be his wife.

Her sister had soon followed her mother, and her father's health seemed completely shattered. I can never leave him while he lives, she answered tearfully, when Rufus pleaded his suit. I am his youngest child, and the only daughter at liberty to give him the special care he needs, and he shall never feel a want that I can supply.

I would gladly welcome him to our home, said her lover earnestly, and I promise you I will be as a son to him.

He would never be contented any where but here, she replied, and he is peculiar and would be miserably unhappy to share my love and care with another. Besides, we are both young, and you have hardly entered upon your profession.

Rufus sought Bob and begged him to convince Pauline that her father would be just as happy with them as in his own home.

It's of no use, said Bob. If Pauline has made up her mind, that ends it. I never saw the time when self came first with her, and her patience with father's ways is unbounded. I almost wonder at it, he added, for when she was little, I've heard him say many a time, when he was provoked about some trifle, that she came without being asked.

Such a girl can't help making a good wife, God bless her, exclaimed Rufus, and I'll wait for her as long as Jacob did for Rachel, if necessary.

It was nearly five years before Pauline's dutiful and loving care of her father ceased. She had become as the very apple of his eye, and almost his last words were those of thanks and blessing for the once superfluous daughter.

Seem's though, said faithful old Hannah, who had been in the family many years, he couldn't bear her out of his sight those last days. Times had changed wonderful.

Pauline has been the happy wife of Rufus Hosman for many years, with many children of her own, not one of whom but was welcomed into the world which will surely be the better and brighter for their being in it.

Rob has never married, and makes his home with his sister. She promised me years ago, he says laughingly, she'd keep house for me, but as Rufus spoilt all that, I had to have her do it for me sort of second hand, you know.

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The cows in this herd, which are all in splendid condition, average from eight to nine quarts of milk per day through the year, the product having been taken from the first by one customer, who affirms it to be of the very highest quality, being richer than that produced from the very best English hay. There is in this herd one cow which has averaged sixteen quarts of milk per dav for three years. Mr. Gray feeds to his milch cows, in addition to fifty pounds of ensilage per day, four quarts of corn meal, two quarts of cotton seed, and one quart of shorts, and waters them once a day, warming the water and scalding the grain in the winter season. The dry cows are fed on ensilage alone. The cows being fed rather heavily on grain are generally changed every two years, the animals disposed of going to the butcher in extra condition, who says the quality of their beef cannot be surpassed. In some instances the same cows have been kept in this herd three and four years. No case of sickness has occurred in this stable in all these years which was traceable to the ensilage consumed. The proprietor is certain that under no other system of management, can equal results be obtained. While the husbandman might do well in raising his own grain, he would do far better by devoting his land to corn for ensilage and purchasing his grain.

Although he is a wealthy man he does not believe in any system of farming, which requires the expenditure of two dollars in order to secure one in return, and resolved at the start that he would follow no such rule. His direct profits have been satisfactory, and his farm has been constantly and rapidly improving. His neighbors, who are very worthy men and in a measure successful husbandmen, when they witnessed the commencement of his operations, were very liberal in their predictions of failure, one of them advising him to purchase a forty-acre lot of good corn land which he owned, in order that he might fill his silo. Now that it has been filled to the brim with the product of eight and a half acres a quantity sufficient to carry twenty-two cows through the year, in place of the two which the farm had previously supported, these neighbors no longer acting in the role of teachers, are becoming willing and grateful learners. Mr. Gray is a very intelligent and communicative gentlemen and is always happy to conduct his visitors through his stables, and over his premises, and give them all the information in his power. We know of no one whose experiments in the new mode of keeping stock, have been more complete or exhaustive than his, and they have been from the start a perfect success. As he is not inclined to publish what he has done in the PRESS, or proclaim it in public assemblies, we advise all who can conveniently do so to call upon him at his home.

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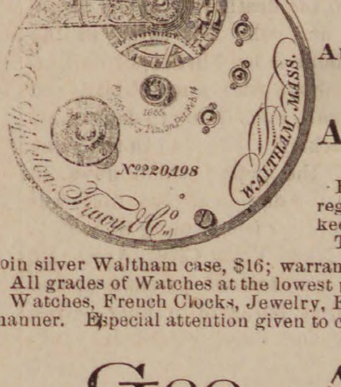
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" Veal Calf Bals, sewed,	1.50
" Calf Boots, sewed,	2.50
" Plow Shoes,	75c
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EVENTS WORTHY of more than a passing notice are the celebrations which have been going on the past week in our neighboring city and in Lowell—the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the call to arms of the first soldiers of the Rebellion. The Salem Zouaves, or Infantry, were the first to respond to the call from this vicinity for three months' men. They followed closely upon the old Sixth Massachusetts, whose march through Baltimore has been so graphically described during the years gone by, and recalled to our remembrance during the past few days. In that regiment, commanding one of the companies, was Col. Folansbee of this town, and it was he who led the troops who were exposed to the fire through Baltimore on that ever to be remembered day.

This march and the response of the Salem Zouaves is familiar to every student of U. S. History in these parts, even among the generation who have no personal knowledge of them. It reads like a story to them. And however well versed they may be, however they may read between the lines of history, they cannot understand the deep feeling manifest among those who were active participants in the events whether they went to the front under the banner of their country or remained at home and bade those God-speed who had enlisted.

The celebration of this anniversary, which has just been observed, recalls more vividly to the minds of all who were living actors the early beginnings of the war. Events of more moment followed; the dead were brought home to be buried on our soil, or the sad tidings of their death and burial in Southern soil came home to us. But the discipline of the war schooled us, in a measure, to these events, which were almost of daily occurrence. It was at the departure of the first troops, when the feeling of patriotism so latent in our sons and daughters, blazed forth in all its ardor. The indignation over the insult to our flag was followed by enthusiastic responses to the call for men. And nowhere was the feeling of patriotism more conspicuous than in old Essex County and in the old town of So. Danvers.

Among the Salem Zouaves were many from this town. Those who responded at the first call must necessarily go with the Salem militia. For it was not till later that a company was raised from this town. We find in the files of this paper a very full and intelligent account of the first doings of our citizens in response to the call. And we find therein a "Roll of Honor" of the boys from this town who went with these Salem Zouaves to the front April 18, 1861. The names are as follows:—Moses Shackley, James Nichols, Frank Hitchings, William Swasey, G. B. Symonds, Joseph Cobb, L. Dexter Cobb, Wm. F. Wiley, Sullivan Wiley, David Lake, Frank Plummer, H. Symonds.

These men all returned from the three months service; but not so did they desert their Country. They re-enlisted and were engaged in many battles afterwards, some of them never returning.

It is also of interest to recall the names of the other volunteers from this town who left for the front at the same time. Finding them mentioned in the "Roll of Honor" which was published in this paper at that time, we reprint them for the remembrance of those who were participants in those stirring events, as well as for the information of those whose knowledge is simply a matter of history.

In the Salem Mechanic Infantry were enrolled J. H. Estes, 2d Sergeant; D. W. Jeffries, 2d Corp.; J. W. Hart, 3d Corp.; J. H. Sleeper, 4th Corp.; James Very, J. F. Ford, Elbridge H. Hildreth, George Wilkins, Samuel H. Buxton, Dennison Moore, Henry W. Moulton, Charles W. Gardner, W. W. Stiles.

In the City Guards were enrolled Kirk Stark, 1st Lieut.; W. F. Sumner, 2d Lieut.; G. H. Wiley, 3d Lieut.; John E. Stone, 4th Lieut.; J. A. Sumner, 2d Corp.; Hardy Millett, D. A. Guilford, Wm. H. Carr, John G. Estes, J. W. Low, Alpheus Eaton, J. W. Kelly, John Coserto, Thomas G. Murphy, D. H. Peirce, Oliver Parker, Henry Trask, W. D. Williams, George Hart.

These all left for the front in April. They were the first to represent our town. It is a record worthy of the spirit which inspired the "boys in blue." And while their record is no more honorable than others, at this time, the 25th anniversary of the breaking out of the war, it is fitting that we should bear them in remembrance.

In the issue of May 15th, 1861, we find the following additions to the roll, and these constitute all the enrollments we believe, until the formation of a company from this town:—Albert Upton, Coast Guard; John H. Tibbetts and Charles A. Gardner who enlisted in a Maine regiment from Castine; Horace Poole, who enlisted in the First Iowa; and the following in the Fitzgerald Guards:—Edward Gagan, James McLaughlin, Dennis Regan, James Powers.

On the morning of April 18th posters were displayed about our streets calling our citizens to assemble at the Town Hall, to devise measures for responding to the call to arms; to raise funds and to do any other work necessary. This call was signed by the following well known citizens:—R. G. Nelson, Stephen Blaney, S. C. Bancroft, Moses A. Shackley, Benj. C. Perkins. The meeting was one of great moment. The hall was full and at that time that meant great enthusiasm. Mr. Bancroft called the meeting to order; B. C. Perkins was chosen chairman and Charles D. Howard secretary. Among those whose speeches raised the patriotism to the highest pitch were Hon. B. C. Perkins, Hon. A. A. Abbott, S. C. Bancroft, Thomas E. Proctor, Isaac Hardy, John W. Proctor, Franklin Upton and H. L. Hadley. Some of these men are living to-day. Others have been called home with the soldiers who fell on the battle fields.

Of the young men who went forth from this town at the first call, whose name is on the death roll of the Salem Zouaves, and who fell early in the struggle, none is held in deeper remembrance by those who knew him,—and there are many such living to-day—than Moses Shackley. We find in the same edition of the paper which gave an account of the doings of that first war meeting, a letter from young Shackley, dated in New York City, April 19, 1861. It was full of patriotism, and was the first letter of a long series, from him and other volunteers, published in this paper.

These remembrances are especially timely on account of the near approach of Memorial Day. The memories engendered by the recurrence of this day will keep alive in the younger generation the deeds of those years of blood and suffering. History will not do it. But as the graves of the heroes grow thicker and thicker, as they will, and the ranks of the survivors grow thinner and thinner, as they too surely will, we who are left will respect more and more the virtues and valor of those who found it "sweet to die for their Country."

The Peabody Bicycle Club will hold their third entertainment and dance at the Peabody Skating Rink, Thursday, evening, April 29. For particulars see posters.

The sign of B. F. Hutchinson, grocer, in the Square, has been re-painted, and looks as good as new.

Fred. E. Titcomb, formerly advance agent for Pat. J. Lyons, the well known tonsorial artist, is now agent for Burton's troupe of trained dogs.

The Shawmut Hat and Cap store in Salem, has been refitted and embellished with an elegant front—making it one of the handsomest stores on Essex street. They are headquarters for all kinds of hats and caps at the lowest prices. See their advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Gould having moved her stock of fancy goods to Lynn, Miss Nellie L. Stockwell has taken the entire store, where she will be pleased to serve her customers and friends. Miss Stockwell will continue the agency of the Staten Island Dye House, and has added a line of Children's trimmed hats to her Millinery stock of goods. These and a full assortment of shade and school hats will make her store a desirable place to purchase goods, and with more room and increased facilities she will be better able to accommodate her increasing trade. Our readers are referred to her advertisement which appears in another column.

EASTER MUSIC.

We present this year a very full list of the music to be rendered in the churches in this town and in Salem on Easter Sunday. Some grand music is to be given, as will be seen below. Our readers can not hear it all but they can form an idea of what is being done, as can be done in no other way. We confess to a pleasurable surprise at the excellent programmes selected in most cases, which speaks well for the judgment and taste which pervades the choirs in this vicinity:

SOUTH CHURCH.

Organ, Largo, (from Xerxes)	Handel
Anthem. This is the day the Lord has made,	Cooke
Introit, Mary stood the Cross beside,	Millard
Easter Carol,	Buffinton
Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, from Messiah,	Handel

The choir consists of Mrs. S. P. Chase, soprano; Miss Mary Bill, contralto; Mr. Charles Sawyer, tenor; Mr. S.P. Chase, bass; Frank Upton, organist and director.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Anthem, Morning breaks upon the Tomb,	J. R. Thomas
Hymn. Choice of God, thou blessed day.	
Response, When the Easter bells are ringing,	Abt
Hymn, Lift your glad voices.	
Anthem, Christ the Lord is risen to-day,	Dudley Buck

The choir consists of Miss Annie L. Orr, soprano; Miss Annie G. Hubon, contralto; W. P. Clark, tenor and director; Frank W. Taggard, bass; Miss Nellie M. Bartlett, organist.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Anthem, This is the Day,	Ilsley
Chant,	Beethoven
Introit, The King of Love my Shepherd is,	Gounod
Carol,	G. P. Preston

The choir consists of Miss Grace F. Dalton, soprano; Miss L. P. Howard, contralto; E. S. Macgregor, tenor; S. P. Chase, bass; Frank Upton, organist.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

10 A. M.

Organ, Marche Religieuse,	Guilmant
Vidi Aequam.	
Kyrie Gloria Credo	Haydn 16th
Sanctus Agnus Dei	Haydn 3d
Haec Dies.	
Veni Creator,	Mozart
Postlude in F,	Rink

VESPERS 3 P. M.

Organ, Vesper Hymn,	Whitney
Vesper Psalms in D. flat,	Millard
Haec Dies.	
Regina Caeli,	Wilcox
O Salutaris,	Mendelssohn
Tantum Ergo,	Rossi
Laudate Dominum.	

Charles A. Clark, organist and director.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Anthem, Christ the Lord is risen,	Henry Wilson
Response, Easter Carol.	
Anthem, Thanks be unto God,	Sudds

The choir consists of Miss S. P. Clemons, soprano; Mrs. T. O. Bartlett, contralto; J. C. Foote, tenor; Eri Littlefield, bass; Miss Nellie M. Bartlett, organist.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, SALEM.

Voluntary.	
Anthem, Why seek ye the living among the dead.	S. P. Warren
Responsive Chant,	A. J. Holden
Chant, Come, let us pray.	
Response, Easter Hymn, O Lamb of God,	P. A. Schnecker
Anthem, This is the day,	F. G. Ilsley
Anthem, Christ our Passover,	W. H. H. Smith
Nunc Dimittis,	A. J. Holden

The choir consists of Miss M. M. Tucker, soprano; Mrs. C. B. Fowler, contralto; E. W. Merrill, tenor; Col. J. C. Chadwick, bass and director; Miss S. E. Wales, organist.

SOUTH CHURCH, SALEM.

Anthem, Christ our Passover,	F. Schilling
Solo (contralto) The Lord is risen,	Sullivan
Anthem, This is the day,	Ilsley
Carol, The world itself keeps Easter Day	Preston

The choir consists of Miss S. P. Clemons, soprano; Miss L. P. Howard, contralto; W. M. Jelly, tenor; W. F. Martin, bass; P. L. Walker, organist.

GRACE CHURCH, SALEM.

Anthem, They have taken away my Lord,	Stainer
Christ our Passover,	Fairlamb
Easter Chants.	
Te Deum, Festival in E. Flat,	Dudley Buck
Jubilate Deo,	English
Hymn, Jesus Christ is risen to-day,	Monk
Kyrie Eleison,	Stearns' Mass in D
Gloria Tibi,	J. F. Tuckerman
Christ the Lord is risen to-day,	Dudley Buck

The choir consists of Miss F. L. Pitman, soprano; Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, contralto; Mr. Warren Wilson, Jr., tenor; Mr. J. A. Machado, bass; A. J. Walker, organist.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, SALEM.

Anthem, As it began to dawn,	Dudley Buck Opus 72, No. 3.
Solo (soprano) I know that my Redeemer liveth, (from Messiah)	Handel
Solo (tenor) My Redeemer and my Lord,	Buck
Carol, Easter flowers bloom again,	Pond

The choir consists of Mrs. E. R. Bigelow, soprano; Mrs. A. Brown, contralto; Mr. A. Fitz, tenor; Mr. M. Davis, bass; E. V. Emilio, organist and director.

TABERNACLE CHURCH, SALEM.

Organ Prelude, Silver Trumpets, (Played at St. Peter's, Rome, Easter and Christmas.)	E. F. Rimbault
Anthem, Break forth into joy,	Barnby
Gloria Patri,	J. F. Tuckerman
Carol, Easter flowers bloom again,	Pond
Response, Soprano Solo, I know that my Redeemer liveth, (from Messiah) Mrs. A. E. B. Govea.	Handel
Offertory, Thanks be to God,	Sudds
Hymn, Christ the Lord is risen to-day.	Mozart
Organ Postlude, Unfold ye Portals Everlasting (from Redemption)	Gounod

Chorus choir of twelve voices. Geo. M. Whipple, conductor; Geo. A. Shepard, organist.

BARTON SQUARE CHURCH, SALEM.

Organ, Service Prelude.	
Anthem, Awake, thou that sleepest,	Allen
Response, Prayer, arranged from	Kaschat
Carol, The world itself keeps Easter Day,	Preston
Chant, The Lord is my Shepherd,	Beethoven
Response, (alto solo) Resurrection,	Holden
Hymn, In the Cross of Christ I glory,	Conkey
Organ, Offertoire,	
Response, (soprano solo) Crucifix.	Faure
Hymn, Come unto me,	Anon
Organ, Service Postlude,	

The choir consists of Miss Grace F. Dalton, soprano; Miss Bessie H. Curwin, alto; Miss E. Dora Clark, organist; Mr. Clarence S. Clark, bass; Dr. A. M Dudley, tenor and director.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The contralto soloist at the Salem Oratorio Society Concert next Monday evening, is Miss Gertrude Edmands, not Edwards, as every paper in the county had it, except the PRESS and Salem Observer. It makes little difference to people who don't know one soloist from another; but to musical people who know of Miss Edmands, and the grand work she has been doing the past winter, it does make a difference whether they are told they are to hear her, or a soloist of whom they never heard.

We hope the Oratorio Society will be favored with a large audience on this occasion. The works are not difficult of comprehension, and we can assure our readers that they will derive great pleasure as well as musical instruction, from listening to the performance. The quartette of soloists, as we said last week, is one of the best the Society have engaged for some time. Mrs. Humphrey Allen is a faithful, conscientious singer—and particularly is this the case in music of a sacred character. Miss Edmands, Mr. Ricketson and Mr. Cornell are all artists. It will be a fitting observance of Easter Monday night. We also desire to say to those who cannot make it convenient to attend in the evening, that a public rehearsal will be held in the afternoon to which an admission fee of only twenty-five cents will be charged.

The music at St. John's Church last Sunday at Vespers, was very elaborate. Portions of the Stabat Mater were rendered by the choir under the direction of Charles A. Clark, and the Angel's Serenade by Braga was finely rendered on the violin by F. Clayton Record. Among the solos of the Stabat Mater none were more satisfactory than the bass of Mr. Horrigan.

The performance of Elijah by the Handel and Haydn Society next Sunday (Easter) evening, in Boston Music Hall, is to be a notable event. Mme. Fursch-Madi, Miss Kehew, Candi u., Miss Gertrude Edmands and others are to be the soloists. If there was an opportunity of returning after the concert, there would be more of our musical people in attendance.

What has become of that movement talked of in favor of band concerts in this town in the open air? We should think a little persistency on the part of those who are interested might bring about the desired result. They certainly would be interesting and popular.

Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, contralto of Grace church, Salem, is meeting with much success in vocal instruction. She has now nearly as many scholars as she can attend to.

Everybody hums or sings the beautiful waltz song in "Nanon"—itself a most convincing evidence that the opera comique has caught the favor of the public. Mr. William T. Carleton makes as handsome a lover as the fair hostress of the Golden Lamb (Louise Paullin) could wish, and no handsomer Ninon than Miss Vincent is to be found. The chorus, with its dainty costumes, is one of the special attractions of the lyric event at the Hollis street, which should be thronged as long as "Nanon" holds the stage.

Mr. Warren Wilson, Jr., of this town, is receiving many compliments for the fine work he is doing, as tenor in Grace church, Salem. Mr. Wilson has an excellent voice, which has greatly improved since his connection with the choir of that church.

We are able to present, this week, a fuller list than ever before, of the music to be rendered by the choirs in this vicinity on Easter Sunday. Nearly all observe the day with fitting music—as is very proper. We are under obligations to the directors of music in the different churches for courtesies extended, and we know they will be of interest to the readers of this column.

The Murray Association are rehearsing a cantata entitled the "Berry-Pickers" which it is proposed to give shortly. The chorus will number about forty voices, and the leading parts will be taken by members of the club. It is needless to say that it will be done in good shape.

Mr. B. P. Bacheller has a fine violin of the Guarnerius make, for which he has lately been offered $50.00 which he promptly declined. Mr. B. can furnish evidence that the instrument is rising fifty years old.

We regret to learn of the illness of John A. Messer, formerly of this town, the well known bass viol player of the Salem Cadet Band. Mr. Messer was stricken with paralysis of his left side last week, and has been in a critical condition, so much so, as to cause serious alarm on the part of his friends.

F. C. Record, of Salem, will furnish an orchestra for the church of the Immaculate Conception, in Salem, Easter Sunday, and it is rumored that he is to organize a choir for one of the Baptist churches in Salem. He is engaged for the dance and supper at the Unity Club to-morrow evening in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

Prof. Bill presented the subject of Time in Music before the New England Public School Music Teachers' Association at Pilgrim Hall, Boston, last Saturday, demonstrating his methed practically by a class of twenty boys and girls from Beverly.

Miss Marguerite Hall, of Boston, will sail for Italy early next month, to engage in the work of Italian opera.

Mrs. Edna A. Hall, the well known vocal teacher, of Boston, sails for Europe the last of June, to spend her vacation.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

HEARD IT WHISPERED

That there seems to be no rivalry to read the calendar in the town clerk's office.

That the most of the leaves have been torn off by the reporters.

That it is probable that the latter have learned all the texts attached to the dates.

That we don't hear as much complaint about the acqueduct water as we did.

That the bad taste seems to have left it.

That nobody died and nobody was made sick by drinking it.

That people were more frightened than hurt.

That our druggists are now strictly enforcing the law.

That a sexton of a certain church went to get a little wine for the communion service.

That he was obliged to certify that that was his only object in buying it.

That many churches are not dependant upon wine for the service.

That wine made from soaking raisins in water is used.

That Dr. Buckley says that this is just as intoxicating.

That there is a certain class of females who are getting disgustingly common.

That they are seen at all meetings and entertainments.

That they are always talking in an undertone or humming a piece as an accompaniment.

That they are the same class of women who spread themselves over two seats in a crowded horse car.

That it is just as easy for some folks to lie as it is for water to run down hill.

That it comes to them as naturally as freckles to a red headed boy.

That this has been decidedly spring weather, and one thinks they were born tired.

That President Cleveland would call it "innocuous desuetude"'

That a scientific journal claims that nothing will improve a woman's complexion like early rising.

That this may be true, but every woman knows that for immediate results a powder rag is not to be sneezed at.

That the rink might be made into a summer concert garden.

That this could be done by putting in a temporary stage, add small and cosy tables, where ice cream, temperance drinks and the like could be served.

That these with a re-decoration of fans, and Japanese panels, a few banks and stands of flowers to be kept in order and sold by a local florist, would make a wholesome summer garden.

That the present management is thoroughly competent to make it a success.

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Thirty pianos and organs, new and second-hand from $15 up. Come and see them, and count them and you will find it just as we advertise. Now is a good chance to get a piano or organ, by paying $1 to $2 per week.

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— ON —

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 26,
At 7.30 o'clock.

—— ASSISTED BY ——

Mrs. E. HUMPHREY ALLEN, Soprano.
Miss M. GERTRUDE EDMANDS, Contralto,
Mr. J. H. RICKETSON, Tenor.
Mr. H. L. CORNELL, Bass.
THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.
GEO. W. SUMNER, Organist.
CARL ZERRAHN, Conductor,

Evening Tickets, $1. Admission, 50 cts.
Afternoon rehearsal at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

PASTURE TO LET.

Bids will be received for the use of Cedar Grove pasture for the present year. Proposals will be received at Samuel Trask's store till noon on Monday, May 3, 1886.

SAMUEL TRASK,
JOHN LENEHAN, } Committee.

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Call and Examine our Goods.

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LICENSE.

The following applications have been made for licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liqu

William G. Dix, license 6th class, first floor, No. 37 Main Street.

Hazen A. Spaulding, license 6th class, first floor, No. 9 Allen's Block, Main Street.

Daniel P. Grosvenor, 35 Main Street, lower story, license 6th class.

William T. Lee, 126 Main Street, lower story, license 6th class.

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, April 14, 1886,

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN MILK.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statues, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk foo the Town of Peabody, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby, notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next or within thirty days thereafter and obtain a license in accordance with the law,

Office at the Police Station corner of Lowel and Chestnut streets.

THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.

April 21, 1886.

SMALL HAND PICKED PEA BEANS. A car of the above description of beans now on track and for sale cheap.

CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
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4000 PANSIES

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, April, 21, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

It seems like old times to see the yards of the slaughter house of J. B. Thomas filled with live cattle, and the old slaughter house again opened for the slaughter of beef. When the railroad companies forced the butchers to close their slaughter houses by the transportation of dressed beef, at a price far below that of live cattle, some of the butchers closed up their establishments entirely, but Mr. Thomas, who was equal to the occasion, continued to supply his customers, handling almost entirely the dressed beef, and the slaughter house was only opened for the killing of cattle raised in this vicinity. But large quantities of sheep and calves were slaughtered in the building adjoining.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, held Saturday afternoon, J. H. Tibbetts, H. A. Southwick, Alfred E. Johnson, S. H. Buxton, and William W. Reed were appointed as Engineers of the Fire Department. Other officers were chosen as follows:—Weigher of Coal and Hay, Samuel P. Wilson; Measurers of Wood and Bark, Frank C. Ferguson, Charles W. Jenkins, Bowman Viles, Samuel Donnell, James B. Newhall; Measurers of Upper Leather, Oliver Emerson, Joshua Giddings, Augustus H. Sanger Jr., William C. Beckett, Richard Kimball. William A. Saunders; Inspector of Milk, Thomas W. Peasley. John H. Tibbetts was granted a license as common victualler.

The following resolution was passed at their meeting yesterday:—Resolved that the W. C. T. U. of Peabody thank Col. C. T. Batchelder, our representative in the Massachusetts Legislature, for his recent vote in favor of municipal suffrage for women. We are very thankful that the law maker did not demean himself and his sex in ribald wit and shameful jokes concerning women in the debate on Wednesday, and most grateful to him for recording as a fact his belief that women are now deprived of rights which should be accorded to them, and which they could exercise as morally and patriotically as men now do.

Two boarders took up their lodgings at Baldwin's Hotel early last fall, but strange to say, although they have been privileged to come and go as they ploased they have never been asked to pay a cent of board. They have never had a light in their room except that furnished by a street lamp near by. They are very quiet and have the respect of the other boarders who often enter their room, but make little conversation with them. They are two little sparrows who have built their home above the front entrance.

L. & G. H. Poor have purchased the large currying shop of A. A. Messer adjoining their present factory on Wallis street, together with all the machinery, tools etc. The two factories will be connected and the Messrs. Poor will have one of the largest establishments in town. Mr. Messer, in company with the late Charles Brooks, built the shop in 1859, and Mr. Messer retired from active business about a month ago.

A lover of lawn tennis in this town has a novel invention for marking tennis courts. It is a hollow wheel, perforated with holes through which any white powder placed inside drops on the turf as the wheel turns over. The wheel is attached to a stick and revolves on a spindle. There is now no fun in marking out a tennis court in the old way.

The road surveyor commenced to raise the grade of Lowell street in front of the estate of Mr. C. Warren Osborn, Monday morning. The grade will be raised nearly level with that at the steamer house and extend as far as B. F. Hutchinson's store. Mr. Osborn will have edgestones set and a walk laid in front of his estate.

Mr. Stephen Blaney has been setting out a large number of trees on Dustin street and in front of his estate. Mr. Blaney has probably set out more shade trees in this town than any other man, and in a few years the public will thank him for his thoughtfulness, as they enjoy their shade.

The annual meeting of the Peabody Branch of the Law and Order League, for the hearing of reports from officers and the election of officers for the coming year, will be held in the Selectmen's room this Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

A small building has been put up at West Peabody by the newly appointed postmaster, which will serve as a post-office. There is one thing about it, burglars will not try to blow up the safe, they will skip off with the whole office.

The School Committee met last Thursday and decided not to admit any more primary school pupils in any of the schools, till the Endicott school building is completed.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The fair by the ladies of the Baptist society received a very liberal patronage last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The tables contained many useful and ornamental articles which were disposed of at good prices. The art loan exhibition was an interesting feature and was liberally patronized. Wednesday evening there was a supper and readings by Mrs. Ryerson of Boston. Thursday evening an entertainment by the Edgewood Club, all of which were very enjoyable. The society netted about $160. The silk quilt was presented to Mrs. Shipman, wife of the pastor.

Franklin Hall was not large enough to hold the large number who desired to patronize the Band of Hope entertainment last Wednesday evening, and it was repeated at the lower town hall on Thursday evening. The little ones under the instruction of Mrs. J. P. Hayes of Lynn performed their parts in a pleasing and satisfactory manner.

The dance of the Murray Club last Wednesday evening was not largely attended, probably owing to the lateness of the season. There was enough there, however, to make it a success socially, and included about a dozen from the Sawyer club of Danvers. Salem Band Orchestra furnished the music.

The A. H. B. A. will hold their first skating and dancing party at the rink next Monday evening, and as a special attraction the well known Milo Brothers will be present.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men worked the Hunter's degree last Thursday evening before a large number of brothers who were present. At the meeting to-morrow evening the Warrior's degree will be worked. We have heard it hinted that the degree staff will be invited by the Grand Council to exemplify the work before some of the newly instituted tribes in this vicinity.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the South Church have issued an attractive programme containing the topics for discussion during the coming season. We are pleased to learn that the society is in a very flourishing condition.

L. A. 2947 K. of L. held a costume party at Ashland Hall last Wednesday evening which was a decided success. Another party will be held next Wednesday evening.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teel visited them at their home on Main street, last Thursday evening, and presented them with a French parlor clock.

Mr. Lewis D. Nevers, the genial instructor of the Peabody Rink, will take charge of the Marblehead rink. Mr. Nevers has a host of friends in this town, who will wish him abundant success.

The friends of Mr. Mike Boyle will give him a benefit at the rink, Thursday evening April 22, on which occasion there will be an exciting game of polo between the old Peabody and Salem polo teams. Reserved seats at Spauldings.

Rev. V. M. Simons, of Springfield, formerly of this town, has been given a handsome French clock by some of the young people who have been under his charge for three years.

A delegation from Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. in special horse cars, visited the Masonic Lodge at Marblehead last evening.

Miss Lydia Trask, daughter of Ed. Trask, observed her ninth birthday last Saturday afternoon by a party, in which some twenty of her schoolmates participated. The young lady was the recipient of several gifts from her friends, and refreshments and a good time generally were enjoyed.

Daniel P. Grosvenor has brought out his soda fountain, and our readers will take due notice. Mr. Grosvenor's syrups are *par excellence*, and it is a pleasure to drink a glass of soda from his fountain.

Go to Nugent's this week, for Bargains to seek. *

Mrs. Mary Ann Logan, widow of the late George Logan, died last evening at her residence, of rheumatic fever, after several months illness. Her age was 26 years. Funeral, Friday at 3 P. M.

By trading at Nugent's Shoe Store, you will save ten per cent or more.

A wagon full of plows passed this office this forenoon en route to Dr. Loring's Farm. They were sent by J. L. Colcord, and their merits will probably be tested this afternoon at the ploughing match of the Essex Agricultural Society.

Mr. J. Arthur Trask is setting edgestones and relaying the brick walk on Main and Park streets belonging to Mrs. J. B. Clement's estate. A neat iron fence will take the place of the wooden one which has been removed.

Brothers of Holten Lodge who did not receive their tickets to the entertainment last night can secure them at the coal office of Bro. Geo. F. Sanger, or of the committee. before Saturday night.

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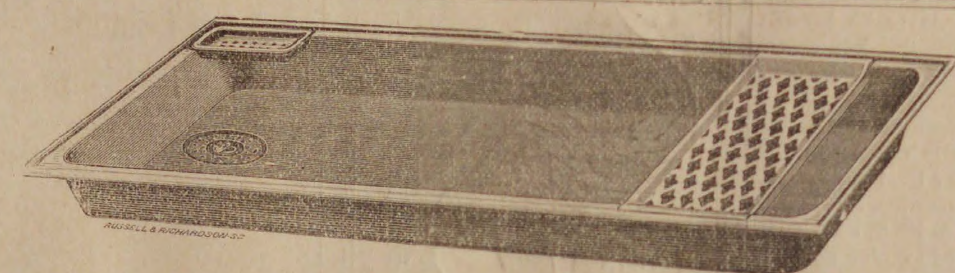

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish-monger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shall be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

WILLIAM S. OSBORNE, Chairman, THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk, CHARLES P. ELLIGOTT.	Board of Health.

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*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap.* 80, § 18.

* Section 1. chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Peabody, April 21, 1886. 6w

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For to-day and to-morrow, we shall offer 50 pieces colored Silk Rhadames, at 69 cents per yard. All desirable shades and worth 85 cents. WM. G. WEBBER & Co.

Handkerchief department—We shall place on sale to-day 2500 dozen slightly damaged, all linen handkerchiefs, at actually half price. These handkerchiefs were made by one of the best manufacturers in the world, Henry Matin & Co., Belfast, Ireland, and represent the best qualities and choicest styles. We quote the following prices: 3 cents, 5 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents, 12 1-2 cents. No need of our saying the prices are low. Be on hand early; first come, first choicd.

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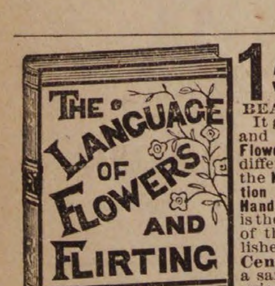

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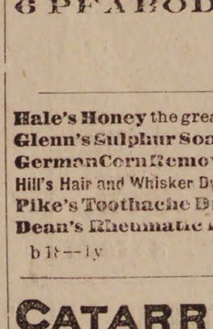

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A Rag Baby, which was an instant success when first brought out in Boston, returns to the Park this week. Frank Daniels will be Old Sport. Harry Conor is to repeat his capital personation of the dude tramp. In the role of Clairette, the favorite, Rosa France, is to make her appearance, and the cast numbers Fanny Rice as Venus, Clara Lane, M. D. Sullivan, Helen Reimer and other favorites.

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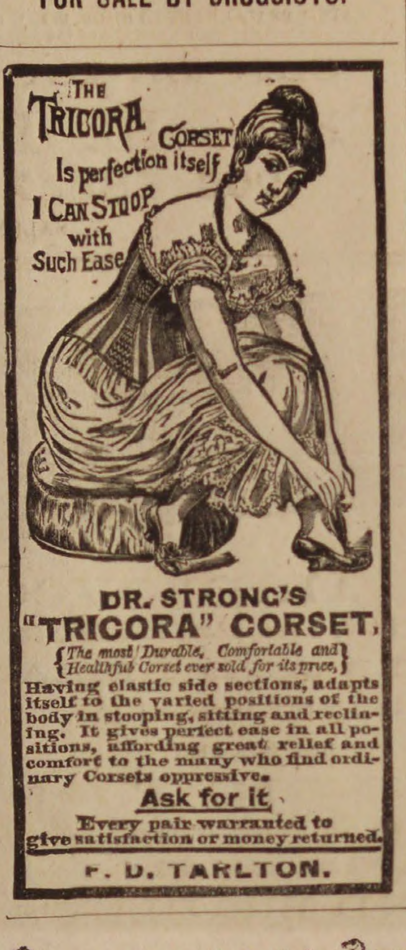

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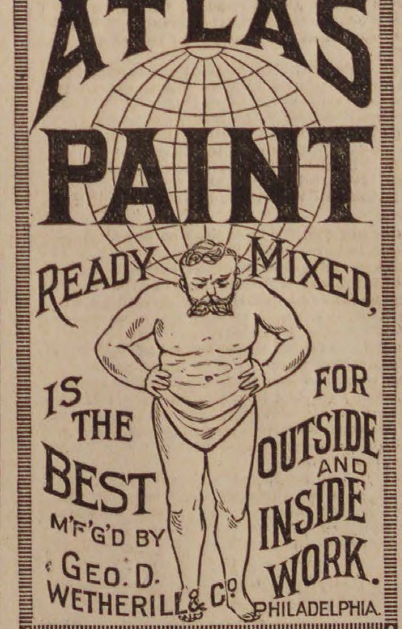

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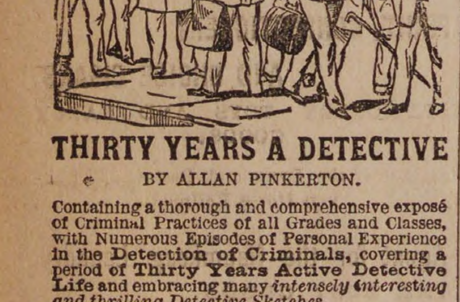

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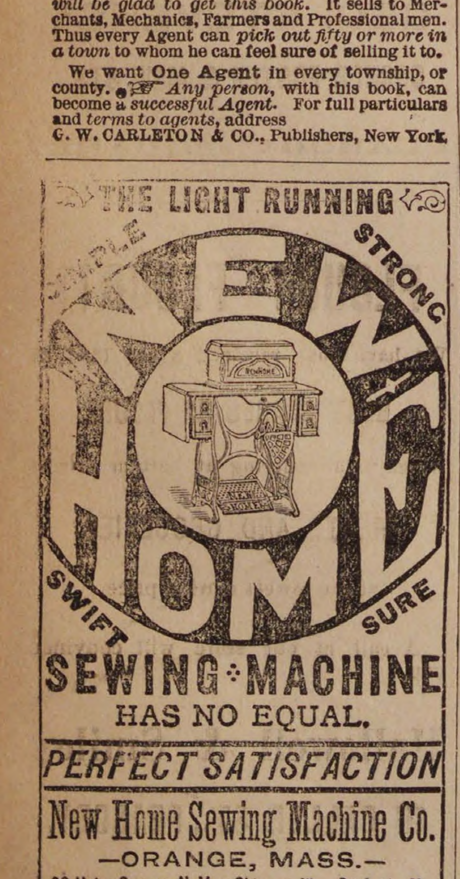

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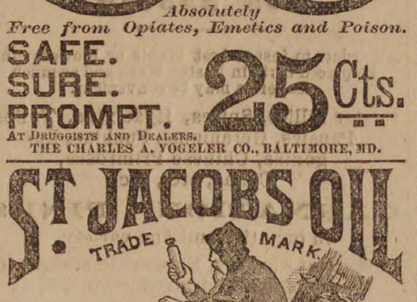

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J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Book Notices.

The May number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine is redolent of Spring both in text and illustration. The Easter Festival, which comes this year on April 25th, its latest possible date, is largely dealt with. The Ancient Customs of Easter Day is a very interesting article, and Dr. Talmage's sermon, The Queen of Festivals, is a powerful presentation of Easter lessons. Easter Morning is a beautiful picture, Easter Scenes and Easter Themes, a characteristic illustration, and The Easter offering in a Fashionable Church will be recognized as a faithful reproduction. In addition to these timely matters, there is an article on Winchester Cathedral, with a portrait of the bishop and views of the cathedral and the town, a portrait and sketch of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, a well illustrated paper on The Indian Training-school at Carlisle, Pa, full installments of the several serials, and many appropriate and enjoyable short articles and poems.

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H. C. Bunner opens St Nicholas for April with a bright and amusing fanciful story entitled Casperl, which is illustrated by O. Herford, and by the frontispiece—drawn by Leon Moran. Edward Everett tells how the Vacation-schoools in Boston were started; and Charles Barnard, in Sophie Connor and the Vacation-school, explains the inside workings of one of those popular institutions. Henry Sandham contributes 11 drawings, illustrating both articles. Mrs. Burnett's serial, Little Lord Fauntleroy, keeps at the same high-water mark it reached in the last installment; Horace E. Scudder's George Washington carries the hero through the campaign with Braddock, and his subsequent military experience as commander-in-chief of the Virginia forces, his courtship and marriage. There are many other stories and sketches by popular writers. The Century Co., New York.

"Socialistic Movements in England and the United States," which opens the May number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, is a most timely and well written article. The article on "Poetic Dancing" discourses of the ballet and its royal founder, King Louis XIV. "The Fruit-ships at New York" will surprise many who have little idea of the enormous value and variety of foreign fruits that are brought every year to this one port, which in this respect has no rival on earth. "The American Goldsmith," by Walter Edgar McCann, brings the reader to know and appreciate one of the most enduring of American poems, "The Old Oaken Bucket." The stories by Florence Marryat, Charles L. Hildreth, W. H. Waitt, Ellinor Brooke and others, are all capital, and the minor articles full of interest.

With the coming May number the Magazine of American History enters upon its fourth year under its present able editorial management. Through the judicious broadening of its scope and the substantial value and varied interest of its contents, appealing alike to the student and the general reader, it has achieved a greater marvel in the way of success than that of any other periodical of its character in the world. This speaks well for American scholarship, and the rapidly growing popular desire for historical information.

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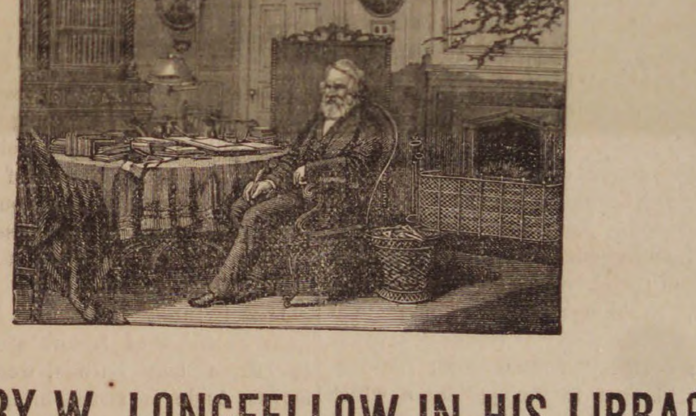

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Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

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Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 AM, 4 43, 6 02 PM.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2. 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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SPARKS.

The insurance on the stock of Wm. F. Murphy, burned in the old Jacobs factory several weeks ago, has been adjusted for $1825.

O. B. Chadwick has presented "Jack" the fire dog with a handsome leather collar with a silver plate on which is the inscription "Central Fire Station, Three Ones and a Two," and the intelligent animal seems very proud of it.

The Selectmen at their last Saturday's meeting re-appointed the present board of Engineers of the fire department. John H. Tibbetts, Alfred E. Johnson, Horace A. Southwick, Samuel H. Buxton and William W. Reed, for the ensuing year. The engineers will meet to close up the business of the old year, organize and approbate firemen for the coming year Wednesday evening, April 28th.

The committee on fire alarm met Monday afternoon and made the final location of the fire alarm boxes as follows: Central Station, corner of Lowell and Kosciusko streets, opposite Amos Hutchinson's house on Lowell street, corner of Andover and Endicott streets, corner of Cross and Andover, corner of Hardy and Central, corner of Upton and Walnut, opposite Endicott School on Tremont, Burbeck's soap factory, Grove street, corner of Sewall and Washington, corner of Aborn and Sutton, Pumping Station, W. E. Reed's store, Lynn street, Scales opposite Raddin's, Lynnfield street, corner of Oak and Foster streets, and an electric button at Brown's grocery store in West Peabody. This will be an independent line direct to the Central Station from which point an alarm from West Peabody would be given. The poles are being set on different streets around town but it will be some time yet before any great headway will be made in the system. z

The Methodist Conference at Newburyport has closed and the appointments are out. To this town is appointed Rev. G. A. Phinney. Danvers will listen to the exhortations of Rev. C. A. Merrill. Other appointments of interest to our people are as follows: Salem, Lafayette street, Rev. A. L. Gracey; Wesley Chapel, D. W. Bishop; Lowell, Rev. S. B. Sweetser; Trinity, Cambridge, Rev. Albert Gould; Natick, Rev. J. O. Knowles; Howard Avenue, Boston, Rev. Daniel Steele. On the superannuated list have been placed Rev. C. N. Smith and Rev. V. M. Simons, both formerly pastors of the Methodist church in this town.

Miss Ida C. Clothier, of Boston, who is to speak at the W. C. T. U. meeting on Friday afternoon, is a young lady of most pleasing and able qualities. She is superintending two important departments of State W. C. T. U. work, and, as a new comer on the lecture platform, seems destined to be most successful. John B. Finch has spoken of her with high approval. A general invitation is given to all to hear her in Franklin Hall. Meeting commences at 2.30. Miss C. begins her address about 3.30.

A branch of the Young Women's Christain Temperance Union was organized in Franklin Hall Monday evening by Miss Elizabeth Gordon. The following officers were elected:—President, Miss Hattie M. Saunders; Secretary, Miss Eva Goldthwait; Treasurer, Miss Mary Barrell. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Hall's Sermon.

There was an unusually large congregation assembled last Sunday morning at the South Church, to welcome the new pastor, Rev. George A. Hall. The preacher announced as the subject of his discourse "The Source of Spiritual Power," and his text from Acts 1:8. "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The preacher said that this chapter introduces us to the last meeting of Christ with his disciples before his ascension. It was hard for them to part, and Jesus had often told them that he should go away from them. "If I do not go the Comforter will not come." Yet they had no realization of the meaning of his words or what this "Comforter" would be to them. They could not bear it all, and after the crucifixion they ceased to hope He was the Messiah until He appeared to them in that upper room and breathed upon them his power. When He was about leaving them He gave them one injunction: "Tarry ye in Jerusalem until ye be imbued with power from on high." Of this, too, they had a weak conception. Was it the power of arms? Christ finally brings them to understand the promised power, which was to be baptised with the Holy Ghost.

This was the great power they were to receive when the Holy Ghost had come. The disciples returned to Jerusalem and to the upper room. They continued steadfast in prayer day after day, yet there was no sign. Why this long delay? At last the glad day came, on the second Lord's day after the ascension. Peter was there; John was there; Thomas was there—all were in one place; "Suddenly there was a sound as of a mighty rushing wind." The promise is fulfilled. This is the power—the tongue of fire—by which Christianity is to be established. With it kings shall tremble; without it all labors are fruitless. It is not seen by the human eye, but by the human conscience. Embued with it the eleven are to go forth to conquer; to be his mighty witnesses. How great the undertaking! The strongholds of Jewish pageantry, the temples and synagogues, false rites—all barriers are to tumble before these humble ministers of God's power.

The history of this pentacostal season furnishes many lessons. (1) It is the source of power by which the world is to be regenerated. The organizations of the church for the redemption of the world were never so complete as to-day. But the real power lies not in the machinery of the church; the true secret is not in the appliances which the church has invented. There is danger of thinking so from the magnitude of our resources. We say that we can get up this power. Now all this machinery is most valuable in the right place. But we should beware lest we put too much reliance upon it, and not mistake the channels of power for the power itself. Think of the first disciples. How extensive was their apparatus! See Peter. What was the power that through him so pricked the conscience of men? What was the secret of that day when 3000 souls were saved? Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit. Here was the secret of the success of the early disciples. It was the power of heaven—the presence of the Holy Spirit. So now all the church needs is a baptism of fire from on high, to shake the battlements of sin to their foundation. There can be no such thing as Christianity without the Holy Spirit. The truths of Christianity never converted a soul. They are an instrument but not the agent—the divine channel but not the power itself. This power must come from above not below. We must go back to the fountain source of power. To bring spiritual results we must go to the source of spiritual life. Where can we go but to Him, the divine one? If it needs divine power to create life, how much more does it need to recreate life?

(2) How to obtain this power? How did they obtain it at first? It seemed hard and strange for the disciples to tarry. Everything was ready. Why should they tarry? But there were certain conditions to be observed. Earnest prayer was needed. So it is needful for us to-day, if we expect the same blessing. A praying church is a mighty engine for the conversion of the world. A church is suddenly visited with the power of the Holy Spirit. Souls are converted. Way off in a little hamlet a humble, poor woman has been praying for this blessing. She cannot even come to the meetings. But she has been praying that the Spirit may come upon the church. How great is this power of prayer! We kneel how weak, we arise how full of power! The disciples all continued in prayer. May we have such a spirit! We must continue in prayer. May God help us all to pray earnestly and much; to lay hold of God; to cling steadfastly to the mercy seat, that our hearts may be kindled and filled with the Holy Spirit.

The preacher said that he and his people had embarked together in the work of the master. As we stand at the threshold of this work let us plead for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The preacher thought of the duties he would be called to perform, to the dying as well as the living—of the souls unsaved it was their duty to bring into the Kingdom. It was a great work, but a glorious work. If we have the presence of the Holy Spirit success will crown our efforts. There will be new duties, but new strength will be given. Let us pray earnestly for the greatest of all blessings. If we do it will surely come. His promises will be fulfilled. A cloud has taken Him from our sight, but faith can pierce the cloud, and we shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come. His promise is not only for the disciples but for us now. There is no limit to the measure of this Spirit. Its wings never weary. O that it might come now! That we may go forth as mighty witnesses, and lead many to the heavenly home.

Rev. Mr. Hall is a graduate of Amherst College in the class of 1882. On the completion of his college course he entered Hartford Theological Seminary from which he is a graduate. This is, therefore, his first pastorate. Rev. Mr. Strong, of Beverly, was his classmate in the Theological Seminary.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The hoodlum element from this town and Salem, beginning with boys and afterwards augmented by those of more mature years, till the number reached 200, gathered about the tannery of Charles Harrington & Co., and began hooting and insulting the men employed there, which was replied to by the men as defiantly, till the war of words was followed by a shower of stones which broke the glass and did other damage. The police were sent for and under the charge of the Chief the crowd was dispersed, although the officers were compelled to show their revolvers before the desired effect was accomplished.

About midnight last Thursday, a woman residing on Aborn Place heard a noise about her window, and parting a curtain, saw a man there who had probably been trying to effect an entrance. She gave an alarm and the would be burglar fled.

There was considerable excitement last Saturday afternoon at a house on Main street, when the discovery was made that a box containing a new ten dollar silk hat had been stolen from a rear entrance. The man of the house started for the police, and found on the street, the box in the possession of some boys, who had taken it under the belief that it was empty.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr.s William Fairfield of Lynn, accompanied by three lady friends, were driving across Andover street bridge, when a load of hay came along. The ladies attempted to pass to the right, and just as they did so, another team going the other way drove in between them and the load of hay. The result was a collision, which at one time threatened to demolish both teams and but for the backing out of the horse owned by the stranger, who seemed to have more sense than the driver, that would have been the result. The ladies screamed and jumped from the carriage, but after all was settled, only a few scratches and one broken spoke could be counted.

A little boy named Connors was knocked down and stunned on Tremont street, last Thursday forenoon, by Ryan's vegetable team. The driver picked up the child and carried him to his home, where he had recovered before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Rufus Sargent, the designer of our town hall, is suffering from the effects of a dislocated shoulder at Palatka, Florida.

Last Thursday evening as Mr. E. W. Jacobs was driving up Lowell street, his horse shied as he was passing Mr. W. F. Pingree's carpenter wagon, and the forward wheels of the buggy were demolished.

Willie McCarthy, a son of D. P. McCarthy, jumped from a horse car in front of the PRESS office last Friday, and fell, striking on his head. He was stunned, and removed to Mrs. Osborne's boarding house where he soon recovered. It was fortunate the accident did not prove more serious.

Mr. James E. Galway the unfortunate young man who lost a leg under a freight train last Wednesday, died from the effects of his injuries at the Salem Hospital last Saturday. He was buried from St. John's Church Sunday and the funeral was largely attended.

Mr. Nathan H. Bushby complains that the boys are stealing his cultivated dandelions. Lay for them with a shot gun.

The police called on James Tummelty on Harris street, and Elizabeth Mc'Carthy on Hancock street last Wednesday evening, in search of liquors. None were found.

As a freight train on the B. & M. was passing Gilman Andrews factory last Thursday afternoon, a horse attached to a wagon containing two boys, became frightened and backed on the track in front of the engine, and the horse was killed and the wagon demolished. The boys jumped from the team and were not injured. The team belonged to a fruit dealer named Crosby.

The house of Mrs. Lawrence Pearson on Aborn street was discovered last Sunday to have been entered by thieves and thoroughly ransacked. The family were in New York.

The police were notified last Friday that a man living not far from Aborn street, was making a nuisance of himself, by looking into a sleeping room of residents in the vicinity. He was easily tracked by the imprints of his shoe in the mud. Now if he isn't careful, he will be made an example of.

Mr. Francis Callahan while in a shooting gallery in Boston last Monday, was shot in the finger by a bullet from a rifle used there. The ball was embedded near the bone and was extracted at the City Hospital.

Mr. Walter Hanson met with quite a considerable loss last Sunday, by the explosion of an incubator lamp. The incubator was not much burned, but the eggs in progress of hatching were all spoiled.

Mr. Elijah Wallace of Wyoma, formerly of this town, broke his leg last Sunday, while jumping in a vacant lot near his house. The fracture is a compound one and serious.

As Mr. W. H. Fellows' horse was standing on the bridge that covers the brook in front of his paint shop yesterday, the planks gave way, and the forward leg went through. The horse pulled it out, and took another step and again went down, but was rescued before any serious damage was done. This bridge gives out annually, and could all the money spent on it be put together, there would be enough to pay for covering it with marble.

For a long time a crowd of young fellows have made life a burden to the conductor and patrons of the last car from Salem on the Danvers street railway, and last Saturday night was no exception. Conductor Brown tried to prevent their singing such pleasing selections as the "Milwaukee Fire," "Take Mother's Advice" and numerous others, and was greeted with vulgar and profane language. One of the gang thought he could run the car better than the conductor and announced his intention to run it through to Andover. A couple of the ringleaders named Francis J. Kelley and Timothy Connors both of Danvers, were arrested and appeared in the police court this morning. There were several witnesses for the prosecution, and the balance of the gang who according to their own evidence, should have also been arrested, were there to testify in behalf of the defendants. Judge Merrill fined them $10 and costs each. It is hoped that arrests will follow every disturbance.

Mr. Maurice Sullivan, the flag man on the South Reading Branch of the B & M, should be remembered by the Humane Society, as last Monday he saved the life of a man, and the wrecking of a team and driver who were on the track, by his prompt action.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Warren Shaw is making improvements around his place on Lynn street. It is one of the most attractive in this part of the town.

Work was commenced in Cedar Grove Cemetery Monday, for the season.

The work of relaying the track of the L. & B. R. R. in Wyoma is progressing rapidly.

The water at Brown's pond is about a foot deep around the back of the ice house on Lynn street.

About one hundred dollars was realized from the recent fair held at the church.

Mr. Wm. Tudbury has been quite sick at his home on Lynn street the past week.

Mr. W. F. Wiggin is fencing in his house and making other improvements

The Twiss estate was sold at auction by Mr. Frank E. Farnham, Thursday, and was purchased by Mr. Calvin Ainsworth, of Salem, for $1,110.

The leather firm of Safford & Sargent, at No. 200 Congress street, Boston, have assigned to Chas. F. Coburn and Benj. N. Johnson. This firm has been well known to the trade.

Marriages.

In Peabody, April 17th, by Rev. G. Cole of Beverly, Mr. John I. Rackliffe of Danvers to Miss Jennie M. Whipple of Peabody.

In Salem, Apl 13, by Rev. E. B. Willson, Arthur W. West and Emily C. Fessenden; 17th, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Edward A. Perkins to Emma M. Stone.

Deaths.

In Peabody, April 14, Mrs. Lydia G., widow of the late Anthony Snow, 84 yrs. 9 mos.

13th, Patrick Sweeney, 23 yrs. 9 mos.

14th, Patrick, son of Patrick and Ellen Crowley, 1 yr. 6 mos, 2 days.

14th, Joseph M., son of Patrick and Harriet Dunney, 10 mos. 14 days

15th, Mary, daughter of Richard and Jane Draper, 6 mos. 16 days.

In Danvers, Apl 10, Philip Henry Wentworth, 67 yrs. 9 mos.; 15, Mrs. Lydia, wife of Zachariah Daniels, 85 yrs.; 16th, Elmira A. Abbott, 40 yrs.

In Salem, Apl 17th, Mr. James E. Galway, 21 yrs. 2 mos.; 14th, Mrs. Nellie, wife of Mr. Geo. W. Douglass, 30 yrs. 8 mos.; Aaron Perkins, 86 yrs. 10 mos.

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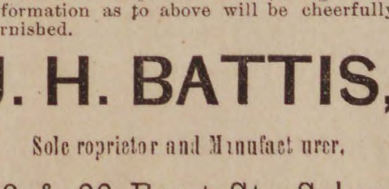

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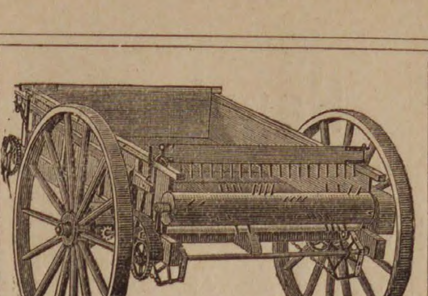

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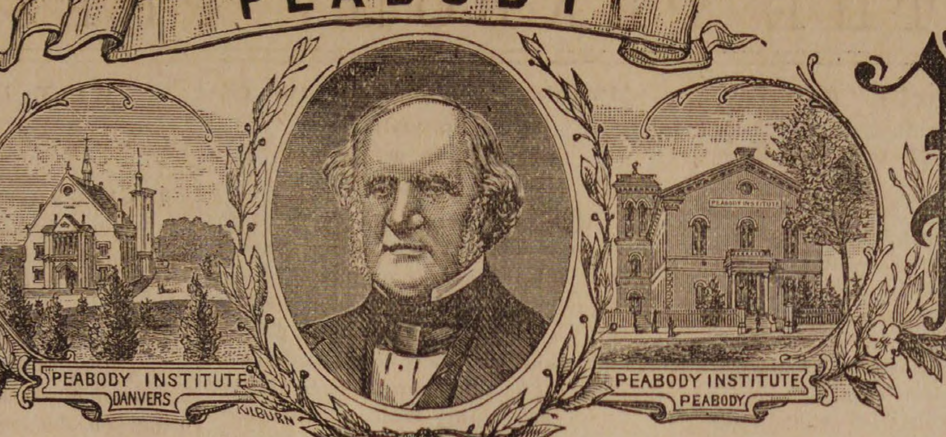

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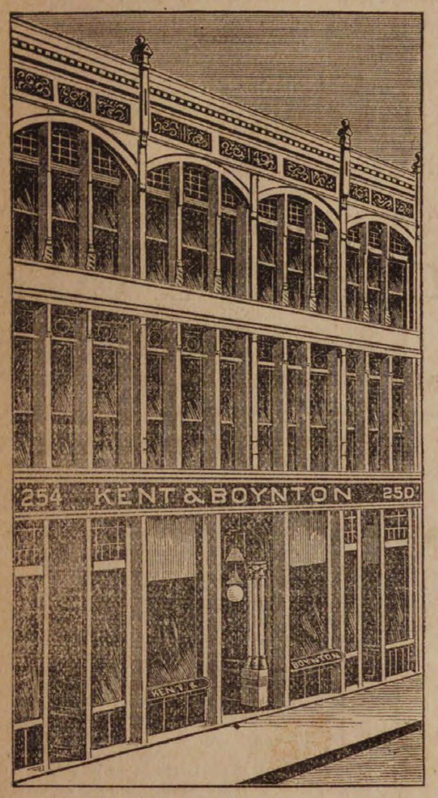

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All the novelties and latest styles will be found in our stock and for fit, style, and general makeup, our garments are superior to any offered in Essex County.

We would call particular attention to our Men's Fine Worsted Whipcords and Diagonal Suits cut in Sacks, E. W. Coats and Four-Button Cutaways, all made in the most perfect manner for $7.50, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 22.50, 25.

Men's All wool Cassimere Suits made from all the nobby plaids, and checks, and fine mixtures cut in Sacks, Frocks and Four-Button Cutaways and made in the best manner for $6, 8, 10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16, 16.50, 18, 20, 22, 25.

SPRING OVERCOATS

In the latest styles made from fine Whipcord Cloths, and Cassimere, in black, brown, drabs, slates and plain and fancy colors for $5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

In all grades and varieties and cut in the latest designs for $2, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS

We carry a very large stock in these departments and guarantee our prices the very lowest.

☞ Fine Custom Tailoring a Specialty.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE

Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Money refunded on all goods returned within a reasonable time.

KENT & BOYNTON'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

250 & 254 Essex St., Salem.

Easter Opening.

We will have a GRAND OPENING of Millinery especially for Easter, on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 23 & 24.

We have had our milliner at work for some time Trimming

BONNETS, HATS, &c.

for this Opening. We have a large assortment to select from and at prices to suit all.

We have the best stock and the choicest selections of Millinery Novelties in Salem, selected personally by Mrs. Browne in New York especially for the coming season.

We cordially invite the ladies of this place to be present and inspect the same.

Mrs. J. H. Browne's

153 & 155 ESSEX ST.,

SALEM.

Next door to the Museum.

V. E. FRANKLAND,
Mable and Granite
MONUMENTS
213 Washington Street,
SALEM,
Near Stone Depot.

WANTED.

A young man to learn the hardware business. Apply to
SAMUEL TRASK & SON.

MILLINERY.

Round Hats, Bonnets, Children's Hats, Trimmed Hats, etc., etc.

We have two experienced Milliners in charge of this department—Misses Goodwin and Harvey—who will be glad to show customers every kindness and attention. Our stock never was better and our facilities to trim are first class. We shall keep on hand a good stock of ready trimmed hats and bonnets, of our own make, and will trim to order at short notice. Our stock of flowers, feathers and ribbons, is not surpassed, and we presume not equalled in this city. An early call will convince any one of the above facts.

KID GLOVES.

We have a lady in charge of this department who has had several years experience in the Metropolis, and knows the ins and outs of the glove business thoroughly. Our stock is excelled by no other in the city. Good Gloves in Tans, Browns and Opera Shades, for 50 cts. per pair. Very nice four button Kids in all the new street shades, for 85 cts. A bargain in a five button Kid—warranted real kid—for $1.10 per pair; worth anywhere $1.50—only $1.10 to start the season. Gloves in all colors, and with laced or button wrists. We shall lead in the kid Glove business this season, as we have for the last ten years.

Fabric Gloves.

Lisle and Silk Gloves are shown in all the new and pretty shades of tans, fawns and drabs; also in black and white. We have a very choice and extensive stock of these goods, and confidently call attention to it as being the most complete and desirable line in the city. As usual, our prices will be as low as the lowest in all cases, and on many styles we shall undersell any and all competitors. Gloves for ladies, misses and children. Examine and compare for yourselves.

HOSIERY.

We lead in the Hosiery business, and our stock is so large and so full of choice styles that we dare not attempt to describe or enumerate them. We have everything wanted for men, women and children, and cordially invite an inspection.

J. P. PEABODY,

227 & 229 Essex St., Salem.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Lent is over!

Wanted—rain!

Grass is growing!

The strikes are ending!

Awnings are going up!

Violets are in bloom!

Rush the new buildings!

May day next Saturday!

April ends next Friday!

Easter was a delightful day!

Encourage home enterprise!

House cleaning everywhere!

The egg business is booming!

May parties can now organize!

A standing invitation—get up!

It is hoped the hens won't strike!

We have had our first Arbor Day!

Boys were in swimming last week!

The first quarter of 1886 has passed!

The deadly pneumonia is found in the open horse car.

Only this week to license your dog in. Brace up.

New tomatoes and asparagus are in the market.

Mr. B. F. Hutchinson will have a concrete walk.

Lawn mowers for sale by Samuel Trask & Son.

Dr. Jenkins of Warwick has been visiting in town.

The seersucker coat has appeared in the store windows.

None but a hungry eagle would stoop to attack a buzzard.

The devotional services were largely attended last week.

L. A. 2947 have a social party at their hall this evening.

The small boy with a stubbed toe is beginning to appear.

The farmers are getting their planting well under way.

The dusty streets have required the use of the garden hose.

Mr. P. J. Lyons has posted a tariff of prices at his barber shop.

Best quality Ginghams at Tarlton's 8 and 10 cents per yard. *

Eugene T. McCarthy has been appointed a justice of the Peace, by Governor Robinson.

Ladies Cotton Underwear in great variety at F. D. Tarltons, 42 Main street. *

The best thing for lining stoves is the patent mixture, sold by Samuel Trask & Son.

Misses Black ribbed hose, full finish fast colors, 25 cents per yard at Tarltons. *

There were several pastures set on fire by boys Sunday and the new grass killed.

About time for the fire department to respond to the alarms for brush fires.

Mr. James N. Estes on Webster street is building a bay window on his house.

No well ordered family can afford to be without the weekly visits of this paper.

The front of Thomas Duffy's store on Foster street is now protected by a wooden awning.

Mr. Charles P. Elligott is giving his undivided attention to the duties of the Board of Health.

The Lynn and Boston horse railroad will probably begin half hour trips from this town to Lynn.

One of our barbers refused to shave four of Harrington's non-union men last Saturday night.

If you want your watch repaired or jewelry mended, take them to Geo. A. Collins' 26 Main street.

Mr. G. M. Fassett has purchased a two acre lot adjoining the residence of Mrs. Brine of Wenham.

The house painter is troubled by the numerousness of the miller, that gets stuck in the paint.

Stock of the Revere Beach Railroad Co., was sold at auction in Boston, Saturday, at $128 per share.

The poles set for the fire alarm on Lowell street are first class, and were brought from the Fay estate.

A new tar roof has been put on the Central fish market and on the old bakery in Nichols' lane.

Mr. Geo. A Collins has presented his son Bertie, with a genuine Mexican pony. They are not common.

There will be no white elephant at the circus shows this season—the color would not last another year.

Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson is substituting for Miss Jacobs in the Wallis School, during the illness of the latter.

The Boston & Maine Railroad directors have declared a dividend of $4.50 per share, payable May 15.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cen cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

The Boston and Maine railroad stock sold at $194 per share, last week, the highest point it has ever reached.

The attractiveness of Mrs. William Berry's residence on Elm street is being improved by a coat of paint.

Mr. James P. King celebrated Arbor Day by planting ten shade trees in front of his estate on Lowell street.

Students of the Institute of Technology are making the survey for the new branch of the Boston & Maine.

The third annual dinner of the officers of the Second Brigade, M. V. M is being held at the Revere House today.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Mr. Amos S. Buxton has been drawn as juror for the may term of the Superior Criminal Court at Newburyport.

Mr. John L. Shorey's lease of Brown's pond has expired. There ought to be plenty of good fishing there.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks' Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Mr. A. E. Wells, of the Bowditch school, has been delivering the second edition of "Blaine's Twenty Years of Congress."

Now is a good time to strengthen up your board fences, while the ground is soft. When the ground settles they will stay straight.

In the Salem District Court Monday, Michael Murphy for an assault on Herbert J. Foan, of this town, was fined $5.00 and costs.

Mr. Charles Perkins, of the firm of Newman Perkins & Co., has just returned from an extended business trip to Milwaukee, Wis.

On Saturday May 8, the Willard Winslow estate at Juniper Point will be sold at the office of Geo. P. Daniels in Salem, at 10 a. m.

Mr. H. F. Lawrence has purchased the extensive medical library of the late Dr. Haley of his widow, who will this week remove to Bath, Me.

Mr. Richard L. Conklin, who has been in the employ of Dole & Osgood, has removed to Merrimac. He was an officer in Masconomo Tribe of Red Men.

Notwithstanding the warm weather it is generally believed that the Queen of May will make her appearance this year in a seal-skin sacque and ear muffs.

A Mr. Couch of New Bedford is canvassing this town for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, looking after the business of the late Mr. Chapman.

The Selectmen have given the Danvers street railway company permission to run over the tracks of the Naumkeag and Lynn roads, agreeable to their petition.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending April 24, were 4327 rolls, 796 sides, 391 bundles, 25 barrels of leather, 19 bundles of skins.

Union Post 50 G. A. R., together with other Posts of Essex County, have been invited to attend a camp fire given by Gen. Lander Post 5 of Lynn, on Monday, May 3.

The annunciators in the open horse cars give good satisfaction to the conductors, who do not have to use the bell punch while hanging on to a crowded car by one finger.

The warm weather not only started out the board of health with their warning notices against accumulating filth and rubbish, but have kept the board busy looking after cess pools etc.

The state board of health of New York, after a searching investigation, have officially reported that there is no more danger from the manufacture of water gas, than from the ordinary variety.

You have probably often heard parties say what a bargain they have made by buying our pocket knives. Full stock. Give us a call and look at our warranted knives. S. Trask & Son.

Rev. G. A. Phinney, of Cliftondale, the newly appointed Methodist minister, drove to town last Friday and called upon the sick members of the parish. He will not move his family to town at present.

The great strike in the southwest is beginning to be felt in this vicinity, and the supply of soft coal used by the railroads is running low. Several of the Lawrence mills have begun to burn hard coal.

The Beverly G. A. R. fair will hold a baby show May 5th, open to competitors from all parts of Essex County. Peabody has babies enough, and if they are as good looking as their mothers, are sure of a prize.

EASTER.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Fine Clothing

AND

Hats and Caps

FOR

EASTER TRADE.

We would be pleased to call the attention of our Patrons and the Public in general that we have now upon our Retail Counters all the latest novelties in Men's and Young Men's Business and Dress Suits for the Spring Trade of 1886. We are prepared to say without any fear of contradiction that the Clothing which we have manufactured for this Season's Trade is the nearest approach to custom work of any Garments ever seen in New England and will be sold at about half the price usually paid for custom.

We have now in stock nearly two thousand Men's and Young Men's Business Suits all the different patterns in Checks, Plaids and Fancy Mixtures, over 60 different patterns to select from in Sack Suits and 4-button Cutaways at $10, 12. 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18 and 20.

Elegant Dress Suits in Brown, Blue, Black and Fancy mixed Whipcotd Worsteds made in plain Sack and 4-Button Cutaway for $15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

Fine Dress Pantaloons for $4, 5 and 6 per pair.

The finest assortment of Gents' Spring Oversacks in New England, 800 Spring Oversacks, over 40 different styles to select from at the following prices, $4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18 and 20.

HATS AND CAPS.

The finest assortment East of New York, at prices from 20 to 40 per cent. under all other dealers for the same quality of goods.

All the latest novelties in Boys' and Children's Spring Clothing.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Mr. B. F. Woodbury is painting the residence of Mr. John Osborn on Washington street, and H. L. Whidden the residence of Mr. Frank W. Stanley adjoining.

Colonel Austin C. Wellington, as chief marshal of the grand Thackeray and musical carnival in aid of the Boston Beneficent Society, April 27 and 29, has issued a circular and invited several gentlemen of this town as aids.

We would enter a plea for the birds. Farmers and all should use every means to protect them, and try to discourage the wanton destruction of our feathered friends. Boys are so apt to destroy their nests in sport. Is not this the eggsact truth?

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the South church had for their subject last Sunday an Easter service, 1 Corinthians 15. Next Sunday, May 2, the subject is "Our Best for Christ".

Mr. John Linehan is building the foundation of a new house for Mr. G. T. Bagley on Highland Park. Mr. Holmes will do the carpenter work. His brother, P. S. Bagley, will build one adjoining, and Calvin Pierce will do the work.

An English medical publication says that turnips, beets, onions, carrots and parsnips are so completely made up of water and waste materials that they can not be depended upon for nourishment, but are valuable aids in digesting the more concentrated foods.

A boys' velocipede club is being formed by the youngsters in town. When the club is organized, a large number of the little fellows will be trying to convince their elders that a velocipede is an absolute necessity for every well regulated small boy.

P. Hartigan & Son have vacated the shop in the rear of Kinsman Block, which they have occupied for so many years, and may now be found at No. 184 Bridge street, near the foot of St. Peter street. Their many Peabody customers will find them. See adv.

Before putting away dark furs they may be cleaned by rubbing them with hot bran. It should be rubbed in with the hand. The fur should be well brushed afterward to remove all particles of dust. They may then be put away in cedar chests with camphor, first securely fastening them in newspaper. Without cedar chests, the articles after wrapping them in paper with camphor, may be put in paper boxes carefully wrapped in newspaper pasted so tight together that no moth can find entrance.

The dancing bear was in South Peabody last Monday, and was forced to climb a tree every time the wondering urchins could raise 25 cents for the operation. The fellow kept on the side streets, not having forgotten the good advice given him by our chief of police a year ago.

A lady and little girl have been soliciting aid for the deaf mute school in Beverly during the past week. We presume this is a deserving charity, but their appeals are coming so often, that our citizens are getting weary of it. Hon. James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead has furnished all the seed needed on their farm for the coming year.

The hearing on the petition of the Salem & Danvers street railway for the right to run its cars on the Naumkeag and Lynn tracks as far as Lynnfield, took place before the Selectmen last Thursday. Each road was represented and there was no opposition. That section of the petition relating to the Lynn road was struck out until such time as the Danvers road builds to Lynnfield.

The two Banks, the town, and Danvers Bleachery have each purchased an automatic bank punch, as it is called. By pressing on keys or levers, somewhat similar to the type writer, the desired figures are automatically cut from a check quicker than the amount could be written with a pen. Quite a number of business men will adopt it if it works satisfactorily with those who have purchased.

Last Wednesday night the master carpenters held a meeting in Salem. They considered the request of the Knights of Labor for an increase of wages, and it was learned that the wages paid in Peabody were not so much by 25 cents as was paid in Salem They formed an association and will try and agree on prices for general jobbing and building, and thus be enabled to meet the prices demanded by the men.

Hallowell & Smiley have received a notice from the Knights of Labor that they had been informed that the firm were selling goods to the employes at Harrington's, and requesting them not to do so. It is evident that some one is trying to injure the business of Hallowell & Smiley, knowing that their trade is largely with the laboring men, by making these reports to the Assemblies. The firm say they have not knowingly sold to these men, and if complaints are to be made it would be better in our opinion to go to the firm instead of the Assemblies.

Mr. John Pinder, on Washington street, has been relaying his brick walk. Albert Merrill and Daniel Woodbury on Lowell street are making improvements about their premises.

Mr. Ira Vaughn is in Wilmington, Del., setting up one of the Vaughn morocco machine company's putting out machines. Another will be sent to Patterson before his return. The company have sold eighteen of their machines since last November.

On Friday evening Joseph J. Daley and Miss Sadie Hasson will present the play of "Nobody's Claim" in Salem Mechanic Hall. This play has received the hearty commendation of the press all over the country. Seats are now on sale at Luscomb's drug store.

We have been shown a picture of four young men who inhabit Allen's building and who have assumed the name of the "babies in our block." The picture is very fine and reflects credit on the artist who took it. Weare can you find another party Farring (ton) so well. We ask McCarthy if we are not Wright.

The handsomest window display ever made in town may be seen in Geo. H. Jacobs & Co's store, which has been especially arranged for Easter, by the manager, S. A. H. Willlams. A beautiful cross, floral archway supported by pillars, a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants, together with an artistic show of fine neckwear and gent's furnishing goods, contribute toward an attractive sight, which gives evidence of much taste and is worth taking considerable trouble to see. The decorations will be allowed to remain for a day or two. The flowers came from E. & C. Woodman at Tapleyville.—*Danvers Mirror.*

The Citizens' Law and Order League held a meeting in the Selectmen's room at the town house, last Wednesday evening. Mr. Edgar Upton, the treasurer, reported at the beginning of the year a balance of $4.02. The amount raised was $704.47. Of this amount there was paid for extra police $197.50; for legal services, $410; miscellaneous, $39.50, leaving a balance on hand of $61.40. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Daniel Woodbury; Vice President, J. W. Hudson; Secretary, S. E. Cassino; Treasurer, Edgar W. Upton; Executive Committee, C. C. Pike, I. A. Drown, D. S. Littlefield, Elbridge Rust; honorary members of Executive Committee, Geo. F. Barnes, B. F. Southwick, Philip T. Nelson, Samuel Simonds, Nathaniel Simonds. It was the opinion of the Secretary that the work should extend to the closing of the stores on Sunday.

A. B. & W.

Spring Opening.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR

We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Lace and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivalling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

Cloaks, Suits and Shawls.

SPRING. 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded. Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

We cordially invite you to come and see for yourselves, assuring all courteous attention, and any information we can bestow.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

SALEM.

This week we call attention to our new stock of

Baby Carriages

— AND —

Refrigerators.

We have a full line of Carriages and make prices as low as anybody. We handle

EDDY'S

Celebrated Refrigerator & Ice Chests,

Only, as we believe them to be the best.

C. H. GOULDING,

Double Store, Walnut Street,

PEABODY.

Bussey

CRAYON ARTIST & PHOTOGRAPHER,

252 Essex Street, Salem.

Having refitted and refurnished our gallery with new Lenses, Cameras, Backgrounds, Accessories, etc., etc., and having one of the largest and finest operating rooms and skylights in the country, we now have facilities second to none for doing first class work in all branches of Photography.

We have just purchased the finest instruments obtainable for making pictures from 8x10 to 24x24 (full life size) direct from the sitter, and make them either bust, half or full length, or groups. To introduce them we shall make them very low for three months.

We have special facilities for copying old and faded Photographs, Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, etc. Before giving your pictures to agents, come to us, and see our samples and get our prices. You can save money and at the same time get better work and not risk the breaking or losing of your pictures in the mails.

We make a specialty of Life Size Free Hand Crayons, made from any kind of picture or from life. One of the advantages, not to speak of the superior artistic qualities, of free hand work over the mechanically finished solars, is that any changes from the original, no matter how great, can be easily made, whereas in the finished solar but very slight changes can be made. We can furnish duplictaes from any negative ever taken by N. C. Bousley.

Call and see what we are doing, all will be treated with courtesy whether anything is esired or not.

Poet's Corner.

The New Church Organ.

They've got a bran new organ, Sue
For all their fuss and search;
They've done just as they said they'd do,
And fetched it into church.
They're bound the critter shall be seen,
And on the preacher's right
They've hoisted up their new machine,
In everybody's sight.
They've got a chorister and choir,
Agin my voice and vote;
For it was never my desire
To praise the Lord by note.

I've been a sister good an' true
For five an' thirty year;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear;
I've sung the hymns both slow and quick,
Just as the preacher read,
And twice, when Deacon Tubbs was sick,
I took the fork an' led!
And now, their bold, new-fangled ways
Is comin' all about;
And I, right in my latter days,
Am fairly crowded out.

To-day, the preacher, good old dear,
With tears all in his eyes,
Read, "I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies."
I al'ays liked that blessed hymn—
I s'pose I al'ays will;
It somehow gratifies my whim,
In good old Ortonville;
But when that choir got up to sing,
I couldn't catch a word;
They sung the most dog-gondest thing
A body ever heard!

Some wordly chaps was standin' near,
An' when I seed them grin,
I bid farewell to every fear,
And boldly waded in.
I thought I'd chase their tune along,
An' tried with all my might;
But though my voice is good an' strong,
I couldn't steer it right;
When they was high, then I was low,
An' also contrawise;
And I too fast, or they too slow,
To "mansions in the skies."

An' after every verse, you know,
They played a little tune;
I didn't understand, an' so,
I started in too soon.
I pitched it pr'tty middlin' high,
I fetched a lusty tone.
But oh, alas! I found that I
Was singin' there alone!
They laughed a little, I am told;
But I had done my best;
And not a wave of trouble rolled
Across my peaceful breast.

And Sister Brown—I could but look,
She sits right front of me;
She never was no singin' book,
An' never went to be;
But then she al'ays tried to do
The best she could, she said;
She understood the time, right through,
An' kep' it, with her head;
But when she tried this mornin', oh,
I had to laugh or cough!
It kep' her head a bobbin' so,
It e'en a'most came off!

An' Deacon Tubbs—he all broke down,
As one might well suppose,
He took one look at Sister Brown,
An' meekly scratched his nose.
He looked his hymn book thro' and thro',
And laid it on the seat,
An' then a pensive sigh he drew,
And looked completely beat.
An' when they took another bout,
He didn't even rise,
But drawed his red bandanner out,
An' wiped his weepin' eyes.

I've been a sister, good an' true,
For five an' thirty year;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear:
But death will stop my voice, I know,
Now, he's on my track;
An' some day I to church will go,
An' never more come back;
An' when the folks get up to sing—
Whene'er that time shall be—
I do not want no patent thing
A squealin' over me!

A Real Necessity.—We presume there is hardly a lady to be found in our broad land who, if she does not already possess a sewing machine, expects some day to become the owner of one. But after the mind has been fully made up to purchase one of these indispensable articles, the question arises as to what kind of a machine to buy. It should be so simply constructed that the most inexperienced can successfully operate it. The other points mainly to be considered, and which are the most desirable, are durability, rapidity, capacity for work, ease of operation, regularity of motion, uniformity of tension, and silence while in operation. The Light-Running New Home fills the above requirements, and is said to combine the good points of all sewing machines, with the addition of many new improvements and labor-saving devices. The price is no higher than that of other machines, and every lady who is the happy possessor of one may rest assured she has indeed a treasure. For sale by D. B. H. Power & Co., Marblehead.

After Diphtheria.—Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates nd strengthens the system. (c)

Pruning and Scraping the Orchard.

BY RICHARD W. HURLEY.

If orchards were properly cared for there would be no need of tree scraping, but with this as with pruning it is a too frequent practice to allow the trees to get in as bad a condition as possible and then have a serious time at pruning. It would be my advice to give the trees each spring some alkaline wash and there would be little use for the scraper. If one once puts the trunks of his trees in healthy condition they will look a great deal better and really are more healthy and thrifty. If one has a neglected orchard he should not let a spring go by without an attempt to renovate it. Old trunks covered with scales of bark and coated with mosses should have in the first place a thorough pruning and scraping, and this should extend along the larger limbs so far as is necessary. After this scraping they should receive a good strong alkali wash, and I know of nothing better than good home made soft soap, made from lye or potash and grease mixed with a certain amount of sulphur. I do not refer to the boughten soft soap, which is mainly a fraud, it being only cheap hard soap made into a jelly with water. If soft soap can be had mix it with enough water to make it so thin that it will apply evenly with a brush. It may be necessary to use hot water and it should be only so diluted that it will work readily and be applied with a white wash brush or large paint brush. The best time to do this is in the long damp and foggy spells that are common in the month of March or April. The soap liquid will not dry soon but have several days to act before it is washed off by the rains. If the home made soft soap is not to be had then use a wash made of potash, a pound to every three gallons of water, and apply it in a similar manner. The advice occasionally given to make a wash by heating salsoda and then dissolving is simply nonsense. Salsoda is not rendered caustic by heating and it is no different when dissolved than the same would have been without heating.

The orchard is the only part of the farm that is expected to yield two crops and so long as the practice prevails of taking off a crop of hay or grain in addition to one of fruit, so long shall we have complaints of bitter rot and other evils. Not only should the land be given up to the trees when of bearing age, but these should be manured if not every year at least every other year. Not by putting a small heap next to the trunk but by spreading a good dressing over the whole surface and then turn it under by shallow plowing. There are multitudes of orchards throughout this town too good to cut down yet bearing fruit only fit for cider making or feeding to swine. The trees are full of "suckers" which take the whole strength of the tree and deprive the fruit of its nourishment. I have asked some why they did not trim them and they say they don't have enough fruit on them to pay for the trouble. How can they have fruit when waste wood and suckers are eating the whole life out of the trees? Some owners frequently ask what shall we do with them? First, if the fruit is poor change it by grafting. It is often the case that pruning should go along with grafting, particularly the tops of the trees which have become thick and matted together. But in pruning let no one mount the trees rough shod and with ax and saw hack away at the lower limbs and those in the interior. Instead of this thin out the old decayed limbs, cut out a few of the upper limbs as well as the lower, and try to preserve the symmetry of the tree. In grafting begin at the top and renew about one-third of the tree each year. The ground will need renovating also by plowing and manuring. The work should be done carefully without barking the trees or breaking their roots. When the trunks and limbs have become mossy and so rough as to harbor insects on their eggs, scrape them and wash them with strong soft soap as stated above.

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WEST PEABODY.

THE GREAT PLOUGHING MATCH AT LORING'S.

This long advertised event came off on Wednesday last in presence of a vast concourse of people, assembled from all sections of the district. There were five contestants for the grand prize offered to the most successful competitor, to be awarded about the middle of November next, to wit,—the owner of the premises, the present occupant of his seat in Congress, Gen. Cogswell, of Salem, Haskell, of Gloucester, and Blunt, of Haverhill. Other competitors had been somewhat expected, but for reasons satisfactory to themselves, as well as to the general public, they failed to put in an appearance. Among these was the worthy President of the County Agricultural Society, who said that his horses had had nothing but ensilage to eat through the winter, and that in consequence of his position upon the question of the division of his town, he would be unable to command a single vote therein. Another expected contestant was a distinguished Editor, who had so angered the Knights of Labor by his attacks upon them in his journal, that he did not believe that all the prayers of Harrington's New Brunswick scabs would be able to save him. The West Peabody Crank was offered a sulky, but he remarked that the honors already thrust upon him by his town were all that his modesty could bear.

The five selected competitors now prepared themselves for the struggle, by partaking from the same board of that kind of nourishment which they believed would best fit them for the work before them, and by attireing themselves in such garments as in their judgment would enable them to bring all their energies into play. Loring's plate was heaped up with corn beef, cabbage and parsnips. Haskell dined upon corn bread and halibut steak. Stone had before him a liberal supply of blue fish caught from the mouth of the Merrimac. Cogswell had Ipswich clams on the half shell and Limberger cheese; while Blunt had asked to be supplied with alewives from the Shawsheen and Spicket, remarking that while they were awful bony, they were very sweet and nourishing. Loring, who had just arrived from Washington to take part in the match, wore a swallow tail coat cut from the finest broadcloth. Stone had on his usual congressional suit, which was threadbare and shabby from the long service it had rendered him. Gen. Cogswell had on a sack suit of liberal dimensions, his tailor having long since abandoned all efforts to fit any garment to his person. Haskell, so far as his attire was concerned, might have passed for a Cape Ann fisherman, while Blunt's outfit was that of any ordinary office boy.

The hour had now arrived at which the match was to commence. The men mounted their sulkies. The team driven by the handsome Doctor was a splendid pair of cherry-red horses, with crimped manes and tails, and wearing gold mounted harnesses, the Doctor's coat-tails falling over the seat of his sulky. The Newburyport contestant, who rode next to him, had a spanking pair of grays, which had long been the pride of all the aristocrats of High street and Newbury Old Town. Cogswell brought out from a Beacon street stable, a pair of milk white steeds which all Hubdom affirmed could not be equalled on the continent. Blunt had before him a span of blacks as glossy as silk woven in the looms of Lyons. The fair ladies living in the city located on the bluffs of the Merrimac, were willing to match them with anything that Arabia herself could produce. Haskell's team was selected with more regard to strength and training than to beauty.

The word was now given, and the start was made, the vast throngs locating themselves in knots where they could best survey the entire field, each contestant having his special admirers. The Blaine republicans who came into the party about the time that Voorhees fled to Canada, predicted success for the Doctor, while the great Seedman of the County, who had kept a three masted ship plying between Marblehead and Washington, loaded down with seeds one way and public documents the other, was equally hopeful. The smart ploughmen of Essex worth, with farmer Huse at their head, encouraged Col. Stone by repeating the old saw which he understood so well, that "possession was nine points of the law." The old soldiers who had ploughed with Cogswell from Atlanta to Washington, assured him that he would have no difficulty in running his sulky from Essex to the door of the Capital. They reminded him that he had done a good deal of successful ploughing on the fertile fields of Salem, and of his own senatorial district, and that he might hope for equal triumphs on a larger arena. The admirers of Haskell, who embraced most of the old fugle-men, wire-pullers, and pipe layers of the State, assured him that, although he had done very little ploughing on his

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

Regulation 1st. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

Regulation 2d. No house offal, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish-monger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

Regulation 3d. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

Regulation 4th. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall causeany and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

Regulation 5th. No hogs or goats shall be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water and regularly and freely disinfected.

Regulation 6th. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

Regulation 7th. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

Regulation 8th. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

Regulation 9th. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

WILLIAM S. OSBORNE, Chairman, THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk, CHARLES P. ELLIGOTT.	Board of Health.

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*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap.* 80, § 18.

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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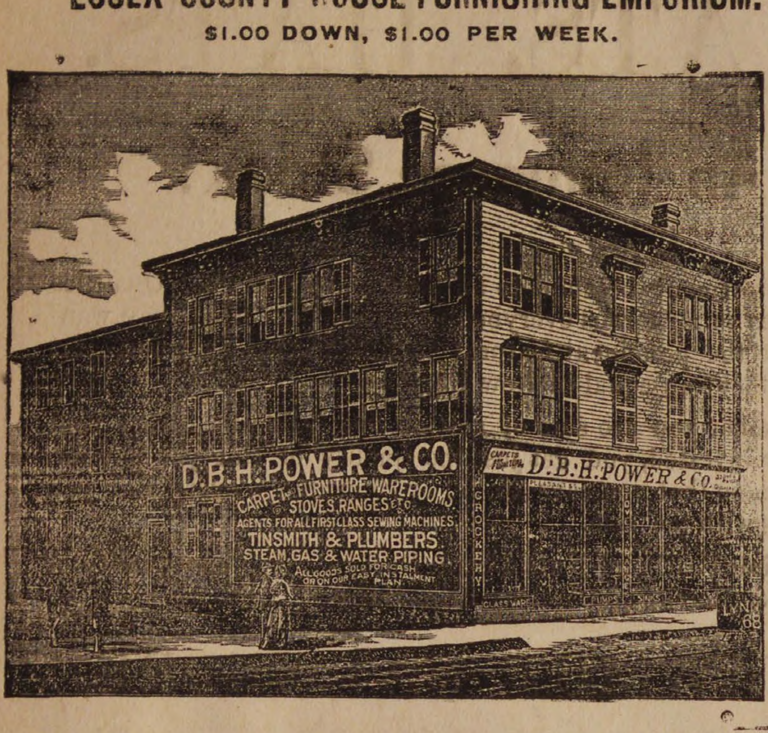
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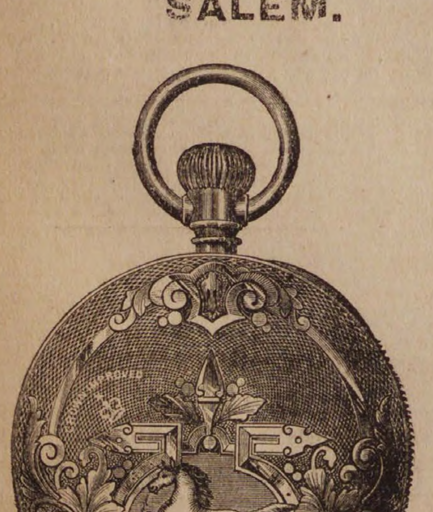

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own account, yet, having superintended a good many matches for others, they believed his outlook was brilliant in the extreme. Beard, the great advocate of Civil Service Reform, had been promoted to one of the most lucrative offices in the Commonwealth, and why should not he who had been so efficient in all minor positions, be called, in the ripeness of his years and abilities, to go up higher. The friends of Blunt encouraged him with the reflection that as no Haverhill ploughman had been selected for a full generation to ride his sulky to Washington, the whole district could not now do otherwise than bid him God speed in his undertaking.

While all this conversation was going on among the several groups of admirers, the contestants with their sulkies were going round and round, the furrows turned, although of an unequal breadth and thickness, not as yet showing anything particularly worthy of condemnation. At this point Loring's plough hitting a concealed rock, he was thrown headlong from his seat to the earth, to the utter ruin of the finest hat which had ever adorned the rider's head. Not long after he had regained his seat, making light of his loss and remarking that new hats were plenty in Washington, and that the Agricultural Department had not as yet got all of his money, Stone's grays came into proximity to his sulky. The off one suddenly became vicious, seized the Doctor by one of his coat tails, and tore the garment to the collar. The Doctor, turning upon the Colonel, condemned him for not restraining his steeds, while the latter rejoined that he either should go to the rear or keep out of his way. The Doctor sent the ruined garment to the house, with directions to his wife to forward instantly his next best coat, delays being always dangerous, and frightfully so in this emergency. Mrs. L. staring at the ruined claw-hammer, cried, "Mercy on me! That garment was gotten up at vast expense by the Doctor, to be worn at our next Washington reception;" nevertheless, as in duty bound, she delivered at once to the servant the Doctor's next best coat, remarking "it was the only decent coat left in the house, and begging the servant to keep Stone and his horses at a safe distance in the rear. Notwithstanding these mishaps, and others that need not here be described, the Doctor's furrows, creditable at the first, grew deeper and broader, to the delight of many an old ploughman's heart. The cherry-red steeds, though whitened with foam, showed strength and endurance of the highest order. His admirers, while conceding he might not win the great prize, which he so ardently coveted, said that no defeat could ever dishearten him, or divert him from his course.

The attention of the observing throng was now directed to ploughman Stone, who sat upon his sulky without sweating a hair, or manifesting the least anxiety. Some said that this was owing to the fact that his plough had been in constant use for a long series of years, so it had been impossible for a particle of rust to gather upon it. Its point and mould-board were as bright as a Bland dollar fresh from the mint, and the lightest touch was sufficient for its guidance. Others said that the Colonel's garments, which were threadbare, were of the lightest description, and such as would not vex or irritate the flesh. Indeed his life-long training in the plough field had worn away all his surplus adipose matter, and not leaving a quart of liquid of any kind in his entire organism, perspiration was impossible. At this stage it was remarked that the High street grays, while moving fast and gracefully around the field, did not seem to be taxed at all in their strength, while the steeds driven by the other contestants were sweating from every pore. One iniquitous ploughman from Essex south, said that the horses had caught the temper of their High street admirers, none of whom were likely to die from over exertion. At this point a scene occurred which it is somewhat unpleasant to relate. The inspectors began to examine his furrows, which they found by rule and marker to be very narrow, and mere ribbons in thickness, which explained at once the coolness of the ploughman and the easy movement of his High street grays. The Colonel excused himself by saying that he could plough deep and broad upon an emergency, for they all knew that he had buried Butler in his first great campaign, and he thought he might presume a little in his advancing years upon the reputation which was then won. But for his efforts, the cock-eyed monster would have slain Gov. Long, in which case Virgil would never have been translated into immaculate English. He appealed to them in view of his great services to the State and to English literature on that occasion to pardon the little sleight of hand work which had attracted their attention. He freely admitted that if he had done his duty as he might have performed it, the Doctor's claw-hammer would have remained intact. He added that his local Editor had told him that he might presume to any extent upon the stupidity of the plough-joggers of Essex south, but having learned his mistake, he would henceforth turn a deeper and broader furrow.

Cogswell, with his milk white steeds, was the observed of all observers. The latter were soon covered with foam and begrimmed with dirt, the weight of the driver forcing the plough deep among the stones, while the shortness of his neck prevented his turning his eyes so as to give proper breadth to the furrow. He run terribly to land. If Stone was too narrow and shallow, he was too deep and broad, and was often involved in difficulty. His adipose was against him, and every one wondered how that, with the length of his body and the shortness of his legs, he could have marched from Atlanta to the sea. His admirers, while admitting that he could not wade the Atlantic, said that he had faced rebels by the score, and had come out victorious every time; that no matter how his sulky run, he could not be thrown from it, and you always knew where to find him; that though his inordinate appetite for shell fish and Limberger cheese, had sometimes overtaxed his gastric energies, he had a vast deal of vitality left, and they believed that he stood a good fighting chance of winning the prize.

The Gloucester ploughman meanwhile was giving evidence that his education had not fitted him for the work in which he was engaged. His horses were moving with great irregularity, the driver declaring that he had looked his sulky all over, and he didn't believe the blasted thing had any helm, for the jib-boom was making all points of the compass. He declared that his larboard horse was crowding the starboard animal all the time, whereupon one of his listeners, noticing he had hitched his reins into his hame rings, instead of connecting them with the bits of his bridles, informed him of his mistake, whereupon Haskell dubbed him a landlubber, and asked him if he didn't suppose he knew every rope in the ship. He was approached at this point by an old Gloucester sea captain, who asked him what headway he was making. The rider informed him that his sulky was rolling terribly, and asked him if, in view of the heavy head winds he was encountering, it wouldn't be well for him to cast anchor where he was, or scud for the nearest port, whereupon the old tar said to him that he was a long way in the rear, and might as well abandon all hope of the prize. At this point another old tar coming up, remarked that, while the out look was not promising, if it were his case, he should throw the freight overboard, crowd on all sail, and let the sulky drive before the wind. The rider said he would take his advice, but before he had proceeded far, a sunken ledge was encountered, which he declared was not laid down on his chart, and the damage occasioned by it was too great to be repaired. He declared that his sulky had stove in her bottom, and must be abandoned right where she was, which was accordingly done.

The Haverhill ploughman, although from the first regarded as an adventurer by all the other contestants for the grand prize, was doing creditable work. Before the trial commenced, he had been advised by the marine husbandmen of Cape Ann to pool issues with their favorite, but he declined the invitation, adding that if he were to pool issues with any one, it would be with the Newburyport ploughman, who had won so many prizes that he probably would not in any event ride again, although but little dependence could be placed upon his word to that effect, as past experience had abundantly proved. There was indeed too much truth in the old saw, that ploughmen seldom die and never resign. At any rate, leaping upon the seat of his sulky, he said, "I mount this instrument in the interest of but one man, and that man is Blunt," to which asseveration all the ploughmen of his section cried, Amen. His coal black steeds, which showed speed and endurance, were admirably handled at the beginning, his furrows being straight, and of the regulation width and depth, but the other sulky-men making him all the trouble they could, toward the end of the contest his strength seemed to abate somewhat, although there was no failure even now. Every one remarked that if he had dined on Merrimac salmon, instead of Shawsheen alewives, his prospect of winning the grand prize would have been excellent. His work was without trick or subterfuge, and he may win it still.

While the grand trial for the prize, to be awarded next November, was going on, young Colcord of West Peabody, pulling an immense cigar in his mouth, mounted his sulky, and performed, without looking for the prize, by far the best work of the occasion. He was asked to put in his claim. He would not do so, but was heard to say that he was ashamed of much of the work that had been done, and doubted if either of the contestants won. It was time that some of the ploughmen were making their wills, and getting ready to die, leaving the sulky to be run by new men who were better acquainted with the modern methods of agriculture. He was informed at this point by an old sodder that modesty was becoming in the young. He said he knew that, but he would bet his sulky that there were scores of ploughmen in the District who could do better work than any they had seen that day, and he hoped that some one of them would get the prize. The correspondent of the PRESS said to him that, as he had but a page of note paper left, he hoped he would study brevity, which he accordingly did.

The trial being over, the contestants partook of refreshments in the farm mansion. In addition to these gentlemen, there were present at the tables, the President of the New Hampshire Agricultural Society, who has ploughed for prizes in his day; the Seedsman of the General Government under the late Commissioner of Agriculture; the Reverend horse-trainer of the District; the Soldier's Friend; the West Peabody Crank; Benj. P. Ware, who is anxious to have the Massachusetts Legislature incorporate his frying-pan as an independent town; and the humble correspondent of the PRESS, who shown conspicuously beside the superannuated reporters of the Boston journals, who were also among the invited guests.

W. S. J.

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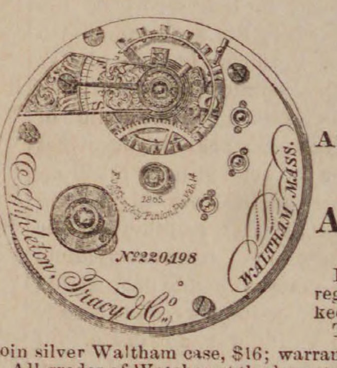
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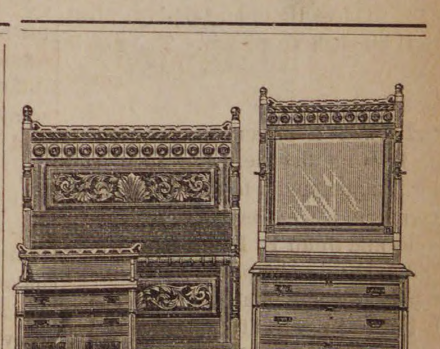

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THE REPORTS which have been published of the last meeting of the Law and Order League give a recommendation of the Secretary of that body in favor of closing the stores on Sunday which are kept open. Whether this is the sentiment of the League we are not informed. But we consider that the League will listen to good advice if they decide to "go slow" in this business and devote their attention to the sales of intoxicating liquors.

The movement, if such there be, is directed, we presume, against the two horse car stations on the square. Our opinion on this matter was stated in these columns when a prosecution was begun against Geo. Stevens, at the outset. We see no reason for changing our views as therein expressed, when there are two stations instead of one.

Briefly stated, lines of horse cars must have waiting rooms, and it is usual to have them in some place where light lunches can be provided, not only Sunday but every day. By common consent, the law relative to Sunday sales is waived in these cases. This is because persons waiting are many times under the necessity of obtaining such lunches. Dining rooms and all places where meals and lunches are provided are allowed nearly everywhere to keep open on Sundays not only during meal time to serve their regular guests, but to serve transient customers as well.

If the two places referred to sold anything of a contraband nature, if there was any suspicion of any intoxicants being sold there, if there was ever any disturbance on the premises, there would be some reason in the attempt to close them on Sunday. But there is no such suspicion. The goods sold on that day are only eatables, soda or ginger ale, and cigars.

And when it is considered that this town is "no license," the Law and Order League ought to encourage such temperance places as those of George Stevens and John F. Pickering, where light drinks take the place, and in many instances fill the place, of lager beer and other intoxicants. Close these places and others will be sought, and ten chances to one, it will be where other than temperance drinks are sold.

A waiting room must be had by the railroads, open on the Lord's day. That is admitted. It may be that they will pay for one, solely for waiting. If they are obliged to, of course they will. It will be a necessity. But why make them do it? Why not allow the matter to remain as it is? Is there any reason except that certain parties want the old Sunday law enforced? We know of none. No one is harmed, no disturbance is made, no one is intoxicated as a result of the keeping open of these stores.

As we said before in these columns, if an attempt is made in this direction, we want the Sunday law enforced in every particular. There is no reason for enforcing one part of it, or against a few parties, to the exclusion of others. Every shop must be closed, even to the apothecaries. The bake shops must not be allowed to sell, deliver, or keep open. The sale of Sunday papers must be stopped. Riding on the Lord's day, except under the provisions of the law, must be prohibited, and offenders prosecuted. Any thing short of this wholesale enforcement is persecution of particular parties. Such persecution will not be sustained by the citizens of this town.

THE ANNUAL report of the School Committee is in the hands of the binder, and will soon be ready for distribution. By it we learn that the whole number of pupils registered in the schools for the year was 2009; the average membership 1696; the average attendance 1442; the per cent. of attendance 85. The amount of tuition received from non-resident scholars has been $76.

The committee speak in favorable terms of the free text books, and that the opinion of School Boards and teachers elsewhere coincides with their own in the promptness in which the school work is begun at every term. There is not the usual delay in obtaining books, causing a loss of time which seemed to be unavoidable, under the old system. Considering that a greater part of the opposition to the free text book law came originally from School Boards, this conclusion is worth attention.

The County Commissioners are the subjects of censure on the matter of truancy. The report says: "The County Commissioners have not established a truant school, and evidently do not intend to do so." This may or may not be true. There is certainly little disposition on the part of our citizens to question the opinion of the School Board that such a school is imperatively needed.

The reports of the sub-committees are fuller than last year, and that of the Chairman of the Board, on the High School, is worthy the reading of every citizen of this town. We hope it will not only be read but carefully considered by the parents of children in our schools. The committee wisely consider the High School the key of the whole educational system, and state the emphatic decision of the committee that in future admission to this school does not mean graduation, and that pupils to obtain a diploma must maintain the average of 65 per cent. in scholarship.

Much stress is laid, in all the reports of the sub-committees, on the influence which the study of music has exerted in the schools. Mr. Carroll, in the report of the Wallis School, says that the schools have improved in discipline and that the scholars are more tractable and better tempered. If music will do this, a result which is not unexpected to its advocates in the schools, it surely deserves the fifteen minutes daily which is devoted to its exercise. Mr. Farnham, in his report of the Bowditch School, bears the same testimony. Mr. Farnham has not always been of this opinion; but with the frankness which is characteristic of this gentleman, he acknowledges that its fruits are too evident to be misinterpreted. We quote from Mr. Farnham's report: "The addition of the study of music to our school curriculum has proved a most valuable one. Many, including the writer, were inclined to think that music was not one of the necessaries of a common school education, and that therefore the committee should hesitate to appropriate the money of the town for the purpose. As a purely mental acquisition, this opinion may yet be entertained of this study, but to the surprise and gratification of those who have become cognizant of the fact, a most powerful moral educator has been developed in what appeared to many a mere accomplishment. In many homes of this town, music, as learned in the common schools, is operating to strengthen the influence of home and morality, and to weaken the influence of the grog shop and other contaminating forces. Let us, by all means, have as many of such additions to our school course as possible, even if the merely mental curriculum be abridged. Let us, if possible, have that symmetrical training of all the faculties of our children that shall prevent that too common warping of the mind, which makes it reason clearly in matters of business, but fail to see the effect of votes in a wrong direction."

APROPOS OF music in schools the following sentence in the School Report, on the subject of Music, is given for what it is worth: In music the Wallis school still holds the lead, and for no other reason than that the teachers, one and all, give to it their very best efforts; and give to the pupils that encouragement and drill which is indispensable to their progress.

If the above statement is true, and we presume it is, in the main, it suggests several inquirers. If the encouragement and drill given in this school is "indispensable to the progress" of the scholars in music, and the study of music is as valuable as the Committee consider it, why is not the same encouragement and drill insisted upon in the other schools? And if the Wallis school holds the lead for no other reason than that the teachers give to it their best efforts, where does the teaching of Prof. Bill come in? Why would it not be a good idea to let these best efforts continue, let the "encouragement and drill" go on without Mr. Bill, and let him devote more time to the other schools?

We do not question the truth of the statement regarding the Wallis school. When Mr. Barnes was teacher in the Bowditch, before there was any musical instructor in our schools, there was instruction in music in this school. This is because Mr. Barnes is a musician; he is competent, perhaps as competent as is Prof. Bill to give such instruction. As it is essential to the success of music that more time than the weekly visits of Prof. Bill should be given to it, if music is to be taught, it should be supplemented in all the schools by the "encouragement and drill" which is commended in the Wallis school. The Committee should see to it that teachers are placed in our schools who are competent to so supplement the work of the musical instructor. In the city of Boston, and in many other cities, no teacher can obtain a position without being qualified in this direction. This is of course impracticable here; but it ought to be possible to have some teacher in every building who is able and willing to devote a little time to such "drill and encouragement" as has brought the Wallis school to its high standard.

Much as we value the aid which music gives to the school curriculum, we might question the advisability of the teachers devoting to it their best efforts. We do not consider it of the greatest value to our schools, but we do consider it of sufficient value to receive help and encouragement to the extent at least of the fifteen minutes drill which is prescribed in the rules of the Committee, as published in the Report. If it does not receive this time, who is at fault? Certainly not the musical instructor. Possibly the teacher, but surely the School Committee, who are responsible for the enforcement of their own rules.

In the death of Mrs. Lydia G., widow of the late Anthony Snow, which occurred in Peabody on April 14th, we note the departure of one of the very few, who, between the age of 80 and 90 years have lingered on the invisible line, waiting to step across into the unseen world. Mrs. Snow was a resident here nearly all her life of about 85 years, and has lived most of the time within a short distance of the Lexington Monument. She has been a member of the South Church for more than fifty years, and was one of the oldest upon its roll. She had ten children, of whom four survive, two sons in the banking business in Boston, and two daughters, one a resident of Peabody, and one of Cambridge. She was truly a helpmeet to her husband, a faithful and devoted mother to her children, an exemplary Christian, and a lover of everything good. To the poor she was always the sympathizing helper. To her neighbors she was an efficient friend in time of need, always ready to do anything in her power to relieve distress, and to console the bereaved. She was a great lover of children, and drew them to her by her kind words and winning smiles. She had a large and generous heart, and all the woes of humanity which came to her knowledge, awoke a response in its wide sympathies.

A strong Christian character she possessed, which enabled her to bear many trials and bereavements with calm submission to the divine will. Amid the cares of a large family, her little ones were trained to the Sunday School and the church, and to habits of industry and virtue. For many years she has been an invalid, and at times subjected to great suffering; but for the past few years has been in comfortable health at home, while unable to go out except at rare intervals. Some two years ago, a slight stroke of paralysis impaired her strength and vigor. On Monday the 12th inst, an attack of pneumonia proved too much for her strength, and in three days proved fatal. She passed away gently, sustained by a firm trust in her Redeemer, and comforted by the ministries of her children, she passed on to join the larger number of her family who had gone before her and awaited her on the "Shining Shore". "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." *

Mr. W. S. Hussey, the photographer of Salem, who succeeded Mr. Bousley, in the building occupied by Kent & Boynton, the mammoth clothiers, is meeting with great success in the line of artistic work. Mr. Hussey makes a specialty of Free Hand Crayons and large photographs up to full life size. He was formerly in business in Lewiston, Maine, and had an exhibit of photographs, crayons, inks, etc., last fall at the Maine State Fair, on which he received four first prizes—all that were offered in those classes. We can confidently recommend Mr. Hussey to our readers, with the assurance that all work entrusted to him will be carefully executed.

The store of W. S. Neal & Co., specialists in gents' furnishing goods, was a busy place last week. His assortment of collars and cuffs, ties, and all the extras of gents' wear, is enormous. A man who can't be suited in this store will never be suited in this world.

EASTER SERVICES.

At the Universalist Church, Rev. Mr. Sprague preached from Luke 20: 38; "For He is not the God of the dead but of the living; for all live unto Him." This declaration is from the highest authority, said the preacher, and teaches the resurrection as a fact. There is not one who is dead in the sight of God. Christ here spoke in answer to the Sadducees, who did not question the number, or the time or the manner of the resurrection, but denied that there was any future life. They held that death meant annihilation. They came to Jesus with the supposed case of the woman who had seven husbands, asking whose she should be in the other life if there was any. It was an unanswerable argument to them, but Christ easily controverts it, showing that it was founded on false analogy. They were in error because there is no marriage in the other life. Christ then goes on to explain the duration, moral condition and scope of the future life. First it is endless. Neither can they die any more. Next their moral condition, for they are equal to the angels and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection. Lastly, its scope, for all live unto Him.

Christ's reply was most effective. The Sadducees were put to silence. The impression left must have been profound, and their feelings were intensified by the mention of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—who though long since passed from earth, yet their souls survived and with all the hosts of the departed were still in existence, for God is the God of the living, not the dead. It was a most wonderful statement, and we are prepared to read that when they heard these things they were astonished at his doctrine. So were the disciples and women on the first Easter morning; they were spellbound and quite overwhelmed.

The theme was too vast and glorious. Then as now the human mind fails to conceive the sublimity of a universal heritage to immortality. It is the central force in all christian teaching and motive; as a belief its influence is second to none. When Christ died nothing appeared more weak than the kingdom which He established. There was only a handful of his followers, poor, unlearned, obscure. Even they who most loved Him had forsaken Him and fled. Who could prophecy that they should establish Christianity? How were they to triumph? What was it that brought strength out of their weakness? There is but one answer—the power of the resurrection from the dead. It kindled a new life in all who heard—the glorious news went from heart to heart. The block, the gibbet and martyrdom all failed to stifle the faith and zeal of the young church. It successfully resisted all the attempts of the Roman Emperors to crush it out. The dead rise—why fear to die? Before Christ was risen the truth of immortality was faintly seen. There was no answer to the question "shall a man live again?" In Him the answer comes. "Because I live ye shall live also. I go to prepare a place for you." His resurrection is the assurance and pledge of our own.

The preacher was induced to consider the extent of the resurrection more in detail because of the belief by some in the annihilation of those who were called wicked. They would rather believe that for the impenitent this life ends their existence, than that God would maintain or permit endless torture. But in looking to the scriptures the preacher found nothing tending to confirm this doctrine of annihilation. He could not find any conditions or restrictions on the resurrection from the dead. All men, irrespective of blood or condition at death, are equally privileged. It is even a constitutional necessity, and there is no exception to this absolute rule. Suicide is an impossibility. The scriptures are clear upon this point. Our text is an illustration of it. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live unto Him." There is the evidence of Paul. "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. The mortal must put on immortality." Upon this basis all are to be crowned with the gift of continued life and immortality beyond the river.

The resurrection becomes more interesting when we consider the time or method. When does the resurrection take place? Does it occur immediately or are all raised simultaneously at the end of the world? If as the old theology teaches there is to be a general resurrection at some future time, when the material bodies and souls are to be re-united, there must be a state of spiritual existence meantime. There must be an intermediate state in which all souls must wait. This is not proved by scriptures. They only recognize two states—corruption and incorruption, mortal and immortal, the earthly and heavenly. Resurrection is the process by which those who die are introduced to the other life. So we are raised the day we die. Christ said to the thief on the cross: "To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Paul in his second epistle to the Corinthians expressed the hope of entering the next world without delay. "We are always confident and willing rather to be absent from the body and present with the Lord." Now if Paul were going into an intermediate state, it is difficult to see how absence from the body would bring him into presence of the Lord. Again he says: "For me to live is Christ—but to die is gain; for I have a desire to depart and be with Christ." If he supposed or the Philipians were to suppose that he was to lie in a dormant state to the end of time or until a general resurrection, how was it a gain to die then? Evidently he desired to go, because he would be with Christ immediately. Therein was the gain.

The scriptural interpretations of our church on this point are clear, reasonable and positive; and they hold the field against all partialistic and agnostic views. We do not claim to have apprehended, but we do possess a belief and proclaim it to the best of our ability and opportunity. The Universalist Church teaches that all souls are raised as soon as death ensues—leaving forever the natural body to mingle with the dust. Christ is the first fruits superior in rank and dignity of all that are raised up. Those who remain on the earth when the end comes will be changed in a twinkle—changed to immortal beings. Then all souls will have put off corruption and be adorned with the spotless robes of immortality, even with a spiritual imperishable body. All physical suffering, diseases, sinful surroundings shall be forever put away. Then indeed "will the creature be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God."

At the Methodist church, Rev. G. A. Phinney, the new pastor, occupied his pulpit for the first time, preaching from Matthew 37:63; "After three days I will rise again." The preacher said this was Easter Sunday, and he thought it appropriate to direct attention to themes suggested by that day—leaving what he would say relative to the new relations of pastor and people till the next Sunday. The preacher continued, that we are sometimes called to sit by dying friends, and the first question that arises is, Is this the end? A writer has said that the life of the Saviour ended with the last sigh. It is not so. There are pages beyond the miracles. There is the history of the resurrection—the ascension—and all the posthumous works of Christ. He was placed in the tomb. The Roman soldiers were put on guard. On the third day Christ breaks the bonds. The women miss the Saviour and the word goes forth that he has risen.

The preacher considered some of the objections to the resurrection. It has been said that it is unphilosophical. It rests on human testimony which is not to be trusted. It may be true that it rests on human testimony but it is not true that it rests on invalid testimony.

It is also said that it is a physical impossibility—that God's laws are uniform—that miracles never occur. It is easy to see the fallacy of this reasoning. Miracles and the resurrection are a part of the plan of God. Miracles are natural events in heaven. The resurrection supplies an inherent want in nature. If the want exists it must be natural.

It is objected that it is a mystery and a myth. Did the disciples steal him? If it is a myth it must have grown up between the years of 20 and 100. Chronologically this is impossible. It is admitted that the epistles to the Corinthians and Galatians were written previous to 60, and by the epistle to the Galatians Chapter 2d, Paul went to Jerusalem from Arabia fourteen years after. That would bring it to the year 37, and it is conceded that the death of Christ took place about 34. Between 34 and 37, then, the myth must have been formulated. This is impossible.

It is argued that the resurrection is a legend. The disciples loved the Saviour; they followed him in his work and to the cross of Calvary. If a legend it must have been created, and must have the form of a legend. But we read in the gospels the simple truths of history.

If we are going to criticize the witnesses to the resurrection, we would argue that their testimony must be positive, that there must be an objective reality, and that their character must be unimpeachabe. The preacher then reviewed the testimony which is given in the Scriptures by the different witnesses—Mary, Cleopus, Thomas, Peter and Paul. All these are sufficient testimony. In addition there is the testimony of Christianity—of the personal forgiveness of sins. Christ has been moulding the world through its witnesses in the church. There is also the testimony of the Church militant who sing of the resurrection and echo the song of the Arab, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

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ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of PHILIP H. SAUNDERS, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Elizabeth Saunders who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Elizabeth Saunders is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of HANNAH H. DODGE late of Peabody, in said County, widow deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Harrison A. Dodge, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN MILK.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next or within thirty days thereafter and obtain a license in accordance with the law.

Office at the Police Station corner of Lowel and Chestnut streets.

THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.

April 21, 1886.

PASTURE TO LET.

Bids will be received for the use of Cedar Grove pasture for the present year. Proposals will be received at Samuel Trask's store till noon on Monday, May 3, 1886.

SAMUEL TRASK,
JOHN LENEHAN, } Committee.

he Peabody Press.

esdav Evening, April, 28, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

now he sees upon the trees
t nests begin to grow,
iall boy hastes and no time wastes,
iark each tree and row.

oration day is the next holiday!

asles and mumps are still with

e wages of dust and filth are fevers eath.

ubbing brushes and soap are in id.

frogs are making the nights mu-

drummers are active in collec- rders.

beautiful Pilgrim flower has

e front gate business will soon up in full blast.

ports about the condition of the op are conflicting.

ad Frank Cousins Millinery an- icement. It means business.

s. J. B. Clement has a beautiful of tulips on her lawn.

e Benevolent Society will meet at Baptist vestry to-morrow.

you bring your job printing to office you will have it neatly done.

e eight hours a day plan is being in different parts of the country.

ce President Hendricks' counte- e is to grace the new $10 certifi-

e earth grows fairer from day to as spring moves on from March to

place of all places to buy wall rs is at Merrill & Mackintire's. Bear in mind.

ack" the fire dog seems to stick to r Morgan and has been following er cart.

er McManus of Peabody is anx- rrange a club swinging contest omas Reynolds.

that spring has come to stay, metery lots should receive their cleaning.

C. Warren Osborn, president of arren Bank, is confined to the with erysipelas.

el J. Sweeney is receiving con- tions. It is a girl and was esterday.

L. W. Thatcher of this town, visiting in Europe, is expected within a few weeks.

he committee of the South Society re-appointed Miss Mary J. Floyd ector for the coming year.

r. Lewis Brown is furnishing the nite foundation for the new iron e of Mrs. J. B. Clement.

he janitor cut the grass on the lawns ront of the town house Saturday the first time this year.

he place where the Danvers cars s the boundary line between Dan- and Peabody is known as Canada.

Henry Gilman, who was about pen a butter store on Main street, eported sick with Bright's disease.

t is reported that the Knights of or of this town have sent over $500 ady to help the strikers on the ld system.

Ir. Gifford the painter is receiving arge number of orders and doing ellent work. Order slate at B. F. vens'. *

Ir. Thomas H. O'Keefe has done ne job of grading at the residence Mr. Benjamin Wheeler on Main et.

Ir. Frank E. Farnham has in his session an old deed dated 1756 and taining an English stamp issued ler the famous Stamp Act.

. Augustus Merrill has been en- ng the calm, quiet and innocent reation of angling in Tapley's brook ing the past week.

Ir. B. B. Humphrey on Washington eet exhibited one of the largest lob- rs caught this season. It weighed and one-half pounds.

The valve gave out on the town eet post where the watering cart s its supply. It was probably zen last fall before it was removed.

The correspondent from West Pea- dy introduces the prospective con- essional candidates in this district in loughing match.

We learn that it is the intention of Danvers Horse Railroad to put on abody men for conductors and rs on this route when changes or als are required.

A workman named Phalen, employed one of our morocco shops, has been perimenting with a new process of tanning, and has so far succeeded o apply for a patent.

Flowers are beginning to bloom; the ds are bursting rapidly, and all na- e is warming up to new life under e influence of the few warm spring ys we have had.

The snake story season begins early is year. A young fellow named cMath killed six good sized snakes in rear of the Bowditch school last nday.

Rev. E. A. Herring has resigned pastorate at Ellsworth, Me., to cept a call to Brandon, Vt. His fe is a daughter of Mr. John P. Pea- dy of Salem.

The Channing Conference met at ew York, R. I., yesterday, and Rev. W. Hudson of this town, will give an say to-day on Truscendentalism and ience.

Mr. Harry Spofford has resigned his osition with Messrs. Walker Bros. of oston and accepted a position at ridgton Me.

If you want old newspapers to put under your carpets, we will furnish them for 25 cents a hundred.

Some mail matter was received at the post office this morning that came on the steamer Oregon.

A thirsty youth was observed drinking milk from the can left by the milkman at Humphrey's store, the other morning.

A man in the employ of J. B. Newhall killed two black snakes in the gravel pit last Monday, and they measured 5 feet in length.

Two base ball nines from the Bleachery played a game last Saturday, resulting in a victory for the finishing room nine, 4 to 2.

The employes of Munroe & Arnold have presented their fellow employe, Samuel Towne, with a comfortable easy chair. Sam is a veteran teamster.

We understand that Mr. Levi Preston has given up his hopes of a job in the custom house and will be satisfied with the post office, for which a petition is said to be out.

A parcel of the Twiss estate in So. Peabody, on Tucker's Lane, was sold yesterday by Frank E. Farnham. It was bought by F. G. Preston as agent for Calvin C. Ainsworth, for $87.00.

General Manager Furber has contracted with the Ober Car Co. to put the Ober ventilator on all the smoking cars on the western division of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

In the glass ball shoot at the Forrest street range, last Friday, Joseph Lowd of Salem won the medal from the present holder, Mr. Charles Buffum. In the Clay pigeon shoot Mr. Geo. Walton won the medal.

It is probable that a large number of Peabody people who are interested in the Enos electric railroad will visit New York the first of next week to inspect the operation. Special rates have been made by the Fall River line, and about sixty expect to go from this vicinity.

There is a robin on Washington street that is keeping up an aggressive warfare on a cellar window where its own self is reflected. This is the second season that the bird has picked away at the glass, having spent most of last season in the foolish attempt to drive away his shadow.

C. C. Farwell & Co's. factory at Danvers was shut down to-day in respect to the memory of Mrs. Laura (Merrill) Blake, daughter of Mr. H. M. Merrill of the above firm, who died at her home in Haverhill a few days ago of pneumonia. Mrs. Blake was a native of this town and was a graduate of our high school. She leaves a husband and three children.

The committee on the acoustic properties of the town hall have decided to put transoms over the doors of the small halls, and ventilate the small hall in the same manner and also by connection with the ventilators now in the building. This will make some improvement. Probably the arrangements in the larger town hall will be carried out later, as the appropriation recommended covered this also in the estimate.

The West Peabody Farmers's Club will give a first class musical and variety entertainment Friday evening, April 30, 86, at West Peabody Hall, consisting of songs and character acting by the Diamond Quartette of Salem, Sheldon and Downing in banjo and bone solos, singing by Mrs. E. A. Needham, singing and guitar playing by the Ingraham sisters. The Peabody Orchestra will furnish music; violin solos and dramatic readings by well known artists, beside a pleasing variety of other entertainment.

There is a doubly bereaved family on Washington street. About two months ago Mr. Moody B. Cone lost his wife by consumption, and last Friday morning his only daughter, Mrs. Alice Huntoon, died very suddenly of diabetes at the age of 17 years, 10 months and 22 days. She was able to be about on Wednesday and appeared to be in usual health. Her funeral took place last Sunday and was attended by Rev. J. W. Colwell of South Peabody. The remains were taken to Campton Village, N. H., and buried with those of her mother which were placed in the receiving tomb at the time of her death. The father and husband have the sympathy of the community.

Word was received in town Monday that the Enos Electric Railroad had made a very successful trial trip at the Taft electrical works in Greenville, N. J., on that day. This caused a flutter of excitement, as a large number of our citizens are stockholders, and Mr. John A. Enos, of this town, is the inventor. About 500 feet of the railway is built of a section one-eighth of a mile in length and it is expected the whole will be completed by the last of the week. The section will be built with curves and steep grades that the test may be a severe one. Mr. C. J. Messer, the treasurer, and Mr. Allen Foster, the general manager, left for New York last night to superintend its construction. The trial trip was made in an elegant new car and more than pleased those who were present to witness it.

The Victor Manufacturing Company have purchased of J. E. Chapman the novelty works of the latter on Bayley's wharf, and J. C. Stanley and Irvin Besse have purchased the balance of the wharf property, all on private terms. Messrs. Stanley and Besse will at once improve the wharf property, and the Victor company will move into the novelty works as soon as Mr. Chapman vacates, which will probably be in about two months. Mr. Chapman will be obliged to give up his business of manufacturing veneer goods in this city, owing mainly to inability to have his logs brought to this port from the British Provinces, as cheaply as anticipated, in fact he has a cargo which has been ready for shipment for some-time past but cannot get a vessel to take it, except at exorbitant rates. The place will just suit the Victor company, their present quarters in the rear of the factory of A. F. Ross & Co., having become too small for their increasing business.—*Newburyport Herald.*

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Last Sunday the police made a raid on Elizabeth McCarthy who lives on Hancock street, and secured a quantity of hard liquors. The case was called in the police court this morning, and Mrs. McCarthy was represented by Col. Sweeney of Lawrence, and the government by Frank E. Farnham, Esq. According to the testimony of the officers they had quite a tussle. As they approached the house, her son knocked on the window and said "cheese it." Officer Goodwin with Jones and Barnaby rushed in, the former saw Mrs. McCarthy with something under her apron, and he reached for it and secured one side of a three pint pail of whiskey. While he and Mrs. McCarthy were struggling for possession, an eighteen year old daughter mounted the shoulders of the officer, and then officer Barnaby came to the rescue of Goodwin, who with Mrs. McCarthy were badly mixed up on the floor, and the whiskey was spilled over the officers Sunday uniform. The pail was secured with sufficent liquor for the officers to taste of, and with the rest that was found, the judge thought there was enough for a case, and fined her $100 and costs for selling, and $50 and three months for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

A balky horse belonging to B. S. S. Milton, the extract peddler, caused a small crowd to gather on Lowell street Monday morning. After pushing on the reins and the wheels for a while, the animal started.

A sad affair occurred on Saturday at the residence of Mr. James E. Stone, at the corner of Mall street and Western avenue in Lynn. Mr. Stone is a sportsman and has several guns. At about half past seven o'clock in the morning his little son went up stairs to call his father to breakfast and found Mr. Stone dead on the floor with a bullet wound in the left side of the abdomen. A gun was beside him. The supposition is that Mr. Stone was drawing the charge when the weapon was accidentally discharged. He was 40 years of age, and respected by all who knew him. His wife died about a year ago, and he leaves three children. Mr. Stone was a charter member of Sagamore Tribe of Red Men. He was a brother in law of Mr. Simon P. Buxton of this town, and was engaged with him in settling his father's estate.

Mr. Albert Carleton has had a lot of fowls killed by his neighbor's dog.

Poultry thieves are operating in the vicinity of Dublin.

A man was picked up hopelessly drunk the other day on Foster street, and in his pocket was an empty Hostetter's bitters bottle. The query is did he get drunk on that?

During the services at St. John's Church last Sunday morning, there was considerable excitement caused by the sudden death of Mrs. Edward Caden who lives on Hancock street. She had taken her seat in the pew only a few minutes before she expired. Mrs. Caden was about 46 years of age, and left a husband and eight children. It was a sad affair and cast a gloom over the otherwise pleasant Easter service.

There was a runaway this morning, on Union street. A farmer from Middleton got upset, scattering eggs, butter, etc., in profusion. His wagon was badly smashed.

Mr. John Linehan lost a valuable horse by death last Thursday. Mr. L. is not having good luck with his horses.

Daniel J. Cassidy, a boy about a dozen years old, was arrested last Thursday, charged with throwing a stone through the window of a passenger car on the B. & L. road on the same evening. The case was continued.

Mr. Royal Wilson, foreman of the tannery of L. & G. H. Poor, badly cut his foot with an axe last Thursday evening and is compelled to use crutches. Mrs. Wilson, we also learn, is quite sick.

Warren Newhall, a young lad from So. Peabody, was before Judge Merrill this afternoon for an assault on Luther L. French Monday afternoon. The boys had some words after school and the Newhall boy threw a sickle at the French boy tearing his stocking and cutting his leg. His Honor fined the Newhall boy $3.00 without costs, but the father of the lad took an appeal to the higher court and was held in bonds to the amount of $50.

While a lad named Timothy Whalen was playing ball on Northend street, Monday forenoon, the bat slipped, striking Joseph Butler on the nose, breaking it.

Mr. Milo Lawrence, while getting off a wagon in Salem, last Friday, was thrown to the ground and the wheel passed over his hand and one finger was badly bruised.

There was about one hundred present at the Unitarian New England supper last Thursday evening.

The operetta to be given by the Murray Club is to take place May 12th and 13th.

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William T. Lee, 126 Main Street, lower story, license 6th class.

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, April 14, 1886,

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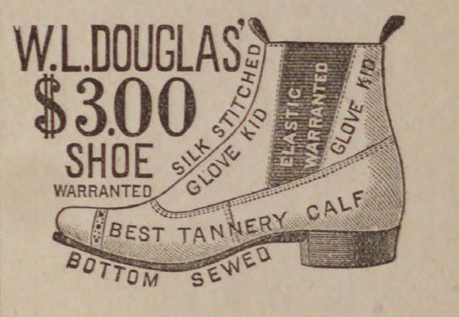

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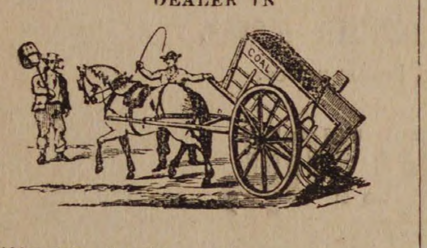

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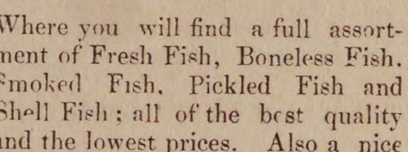

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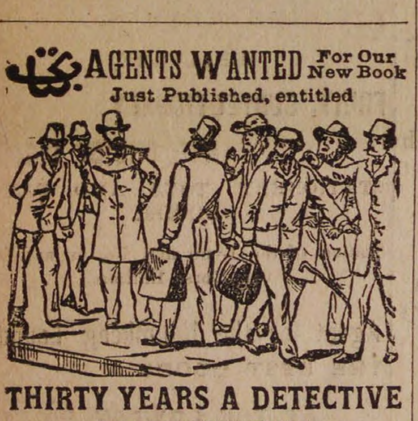

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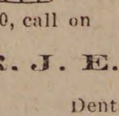

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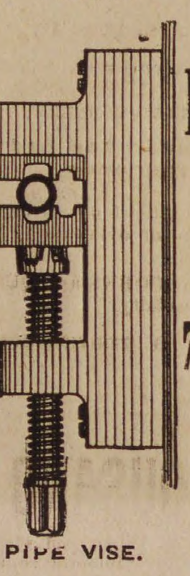

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MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by ARTHUR N. CUNNINGHAM to Stephen Peabody, dated June 21, 1876, and recorded with Essex Deeds, So. District, Book 956, leaf 203, will be sold by public auction on the premises on THURSDAY, the 29th day of April, 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the property therein described, viz:

A certain lot of land with the house thereon, situated in said Peabody, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning as the northeast corner of the premises conveyed, thence running westerly by land of Macintire, one hundred feet, thence southerly by land of Joseph Buxton's heirs, fifty feet, thence easterly by land of Jones, ninety-nine feet, thence northerly by land of John J. Stiles, about fifty-three feet to the point begun at, together with the right of way which I now have over the southerly side of said Stiles' land, it being an open way twelve feet in width, and also the right to draw water by pipe from the well on said Stiles' lot, and keep the same in repair.

Terms at sale.

STEPHEN PEABODY, Mortgagee.
apr 7—3t

DOG LICENSE.

Dogs must be Licensed before MAY FIRST.

The attention of all owners or keepers of Dogs is called to the following Extracts from the Public Statutes, viz:

CHAP. 102, SECT. 80.

"Every owner or keeper of a dog of three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered numbered.

SECT. 82. The fee for every license shall be two dollars for a male dog, and five dollars for a female dog.

SECT. 87 Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept: except that in the County of Suffolk the ten dollars shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town wherein said dog is kept.

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of Kin, and others interested in the Estate of DANIEL C. GOODWIN, late of Peabody, in said County, currier, deceased, GREETING;

WHEREAS, Levi Spaulding, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance the second and final account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said county on the first Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April,, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
apr 14—3t

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

The spectacular piece The Black Crook, at the Boston Theatre, is quite different in many of its essential features from the piece that had such an immense run several years ago. So many new and attractive novelties are introduced, that it is quite like another piece. Since its revival this season in New York, it has packed Niblo's nightly. The tableaux are magnificent; the Mikado ballet is a great feature. Mons. Arnold as Ko-Ko and Mlle. de Rosa as Katisha do wonders in the way of pantomime, and the three little maids are excellent. There is a large chorus of pretty girls, and many specialties of the best are introduced.

For this holiday week, the last of A Rag Baby at the Park, new music and novel bits of business are to be introduced, so that those who have laughed over the mirthful success before will not be content with one sight and hearing of Mr. Hoyt's comedy. Frank Daniels, Fanny Rice, Clara Lane, Harry Conor and Albert Riddle have all won the tribute of heartiest laughter and applause during the week past, and are sure to delight crowds all the remaining nights of this engagement.

Admirers of the charming Austrian actress, Janish, will find, the coming week, opportunities for enjoying one of her best impersonations. She is to act the title role in Sardou's drama, Princess Andrea, and on the stage of the Boston Museum will have the advantage of the co-operation of Mr. Field's stock company. Mr. Charles Barron is to appear as Prince Maurice de Sagan, J. B. Mason as Frederick, Alfred Hudson as the minister of police. Gabrielle Du Sauld has been especially engaged as Stella, the dancer, and the distribution of characters will include Helen Dayne, Helen Standish, Charles Kent and others.

Nancy and Company, the bright comedy success of the season in New York, will introduce Augustin Daly's company at the Boston Museum Monday. This is the farewell engagement of these artists previous to their departure for Europe. It is limited to a week. A Night Off is to be acted on Friday, and the bill Saturday is to include The Country Girl, A Woman Won't and A Wet Blanket.

Engaged, Broken Hearts, Old Love Letters, Our Society, Saints and Sinners, and Sealed Instructions are included in the repertory of the Madison Square company, who appear at the Park May 3. The artists include Agnes Booth, Maud Harrison, Annie Russell, Mrs. F. J. Phillips, Marie Greenwald, Herbert Kelcey, J. H. Stoddart, C. P. Flockton, W. J. Le Moyne, L. F. Massen and Frank Drew.

Mr. William Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry appear at the Museum in their new emotional play, Adolphe Challet, May 10, for its first production in Boston

The engagement of John T. Raymond will commence May 17 at the Boston Museum. He will have the support of the home company in an excellent repertory.

Mr. H. A. M'Glenen, business agent of the Boston Theatre, has taken a cottage at Newport for the coming season, though how much rest he, himself, will enjoy there is a conundrum. He is a very busy man in summer as well as during the theatrical season.

The first two chapters of William Henry Bishop's new serial, "The Golden Justice," appear in the Atlantic for May. The scene of the story is laid in a western city, and the novel opens in so original a manner as to pique the curiosity of the reader. Charles Egbert Craddock's installment of In the Clouds is in her best manner. Henry James continues his Princess Casamassima, in characteristic style, transporting his hero to Paris, of which he gives some interesting incidental description. Mr. John Fiske continues his papers on American History by one treating of The Weakness of the American Government under the Articles of Confederation. Criticisms of the new Life of Longfellow, and of some recent books of travel and other volumes, with the Contributors' Club and Books of the Month, complete a number altogether admirable. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

We have received the May number of Ballou's magazine. It gives the opening chapters of what promises to be an exceedingly interesting Serial Story by Theodore Arnold, entitled "After the Wedding," handsomely illustrated; together with a choice and varied selection of complete stories, sketches and poetry by the best authors, Puzzle Page, The Housekeeper, Humor, etc. Subscription $1.50 per year, postpaid. For sale by newsdealers, price fifteen cents. Published by G. W. Studley, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

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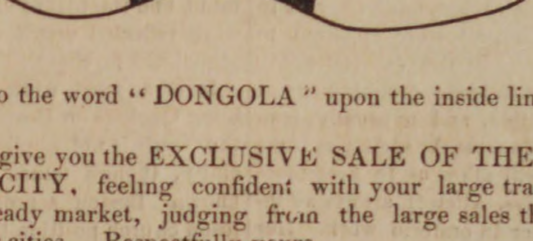

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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8. 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5.40 [8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48. 8 55, 10 05, 10 28 A. M.. 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17. 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich. 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A, M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15. 6 38. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52. 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A, M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M Sunday 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

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Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 35 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 6, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 10* 5 15, P. M.

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Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P, M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

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*Via Saugus Branch.
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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 PM.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

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June 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1. 2. 2.45, 3.15. 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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SPARKS.

The Board of Engineers will meet this evening, approve the pay rolls of the old companies and close up the business of the old fire year, which ends at 12 o' clock Friday night. They will also organize for the ensuing year, and approbate the firemen for that time.

The poles for the fire alarm have all been set, and the work of stringing the wires begun. Over 2 miles of the best copper wire were put up on Endicott, Andover and Warren streets last Thursday.

Richard L. Conklin, of the Hook & Ladder company, has removed to Merrimac, where he will engage in the carriage business.

The annual meeting of the Relief Association will be held Monday evening, May 10th.

The various companies in the fire department will organize either Thursday or Friday evening, for the ensuing year.

The committee of arrangements in charge of the ball and concert of the Three Ones and a Two, held a meeting Tuesday evening and settled up all unfinished business. The sum of $150.20 was cleared.

The light of a large fire was seen in the direction of Andover last night.

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Masconomo Tribe of Red Men worked the Warrior's degree last Thursday evening. For the uninformed we would say this consists of giving the new candidates Indian ponies to ride around the hall, before scalping them.

A large audience was present at the Easter Monday party given at the rink last Monday, by the A. H. B. A. Skating and dancing interspersed with an exhibition by Prof. Lassalle. The Milo Brothes who were advertised did not appear much to the disappointment of the committee and audience. The party was a grand success.

Owing to its being Holy week the attendance at the benefit of Mike Boyle at the rink last Thursday evening was wasas large as desired, but a fair sized audience was present and the attraction was a game of polo between the old Peabody and Salem teams and resulted in a victory for the latter, four goals to one. The game was quite exciting and the friends of the boys were ready to urge them to do their best.

In the evening an Easter concert was given by the members of the Universalist Sabbath school, consisting of recitations and music—all appropriate to the day. There was an abundance of flowers and in the evening there was a special offering consisting of an elegant arrangement of roses and lilies, sent by Mrs. Chadwick, as a memorial of Miss Alice Chadwick, who was a member of this school. The music was under the direction of William P. Clark, Esq.

THERE ARE people who habitually read on the street and steam cars who would avoid doing so if they only could appreciate the extent of damage they are doing their eyes. An occulist says that the harm done to eyes by this habit is almost beyond belief that the relation between eyes and brain are mysteriously wonderful, and that a defective vision often accompanies a defective power of thought. People who lie in bed or upon a lounge and read either by daylight, or artificial light, are doing that which they ought not to, and they will, no doubt, some day, regret having done it. There is a terrible strain upon the eyes when one is reading lying down, and usually the strain is greater on one eye than the other—that farthest from the window that admits the light.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The second and last concert of the season by the Salem Oratorio Society was given Monday evening, consisting of J. C. D. Parker's Redemption Hymn, Mendelssohn's Hear My Prayer and Spohr's Last Judgment. The soloists were Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, Miss M. Gertrude Edmands, Mr. J. H. Ricketson and H. L. Cornell. Carl Zerrahn was the conductor, as usual, and the chorus under his lead were responsive and fully equal to the demands made upon them. Many of the numbers were inspiring in the grandeur with which they were rendered and the audience, which was thoroughly musical, were attentive and sympathetic. Owing to the length of the performance and the necessity for closing in time for the train to Boston, little opportunity was given for applause, as Mr. Zerrahn took his baton in hand promptly at 7.30 and suffered no unnecessary delay till the close. Occasionally, notably on the entree of Mrs. Allen, the only soloist familiar to a Salem audience, the applause would break out, and none of the soloists had reason to feel ashamed of their reception. The concert was thoroughly enjoyable from beginning to end. Miss Edmands was a stranger to a Salem audience, but she made a very pleasing impression and easily led in the quartette of soloists. The only difficulty was that she had so little to do. In the Redemption Hymn, she was the soloist, and after that, her only appearance was in the quartette of the Last Judgment. What she did was done with clearness, intelligence and feeling. The richness and melody of her voice, combined with an evident careful study of every phrase she rendered, and especially the modesty of her demeanor before the audience, which is becoming too rare in concert singers, all were apparent to the audience. In the quartettes, her voice added a richness and harmony at once perceptible, and unusually conspicuous. We trust the society at some future time will allow us to hear more from her. Mrs. Allen is always an intelligent singer in oratorio work. Her expression is clearly defined and in the solo work of the Last Judgment there was little to condemn and much to praise. Her phrasing was careful, and she gave a delicious rendering of Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise. The range of her voice is becoming limited, however, and the effort to reach and sustain ordinarily high notes was painfully apparent. Mr. Ricketson, the tenor, has a sweet voice, and he gave a smooth rendering of his solos, which was in marked contrast with the forced tones of Mr. Winch, who was the soloist at the last performance of the piece. But his voice is light for oratorio work, and this was especially manifest in the beautiful soprano and tenor duet in the second part. Mr. Cornell naturally suffered some from contrast with Mr. Babcock, who has done so much of the bass work of the society. But he gave a good rendering of his parts, was well received, and justly so. His intonation and phrasing were admirable, and it will be a pleasure to hear more from him. In both performances of Spohr's Last Judgment the society have suffered the disadvantage of engaging a soprano soloist who could not sing on the high notes. The numbers don't require florid execution, and we hope if the piece is given again, they will secure some younger, fresher voice—a singer, who, if not the possessor of an extensive reputation, will at least posses a voice capable of interpreting the solos without such labored effort. The work of the orchestra was careful, some of the best solo performers in Boston being noticeable in their ranks.

For a Boston Daily of the claimed lead which the Boston Globe asserts to have, the following bit of enterprise is the richest thing we have seen. After some half a column of description of the performance of Elijah at Music Hall Sunday evening, saying that it is unnecessary to mention in detail the *excellent solos*, it gives the public the following interesting bit of musical criticism: "Miss Kehew in solo or quartet, interpreted the composer's ideas with all the fidelity necessary; and although the presence of Mme. Fursch-Madi made comparison very easy, Miss Kehew was equal to all that her numbers required of her." Inasmuch as Fursch-Madi was not present at all, making no comparison necessary, and inasmuch as Miss Kehew took the parts assigned to Fursch-Madi, the reliability and beauty of the Globe's account is seen in all its grandeur. The performance of Elijah by such an organization as the Handel & Haydn Society is worth something more than a notice that was written up beforehand, or by a critic who did not know Fursch-Madi from a local soloist.

The music of the choirs in this vicinity on Easter Sunday was unusually good. Particularly was this the case at Grace Church Salem, and the Unitarian church in Peabody.

That same harmony in the choir which existed at Grace Church during the life of Dr. Tuckerman seems to characterize the present choir. The music last Sunday gave direct evidence of this.

This evening the second and closing concert of the Salem Schubert club is to be given in Plummer Hall, when Mendelssohn's Athalie and other pieces will be rendered. W. S. Fenollossa will play a piano solo, and the leading soloists for "Athalie" will be Miss Gertrude Swain and Mrs. Jennie Noyes. Arthur Foote will conduct and it will be an interesting concert, as "Athalie" has never been given in Salem. No evening tickets are sold—the number being limited to the associate members.

It is now reported that the repetition of the Mikado entertainment, by members of the Schubert Club, will take place May 13 and 14.

Miss Marian Osgood, the violinist, well known in this vicinity, has recently recovered from a serious illness and will give a concert in Chelsea early next month.

Prof. Bill, teacher of music, took a class of scholars from Beverly to the New England Public School Music Teachers' Association to demonstrate "time in music." The Beverly Citizen thus speaks of the matter: They sang exercises in various keys from the board, beating the time and using the time language by which they study rythmical forms and conclusively demonstrated their ability to sing quite difficult music at sight with accuracy and precision. A very lively and interesting discussion followed the work of the Beverly class, in which a large number of the teachers participated, at the close of which the class was again tested by Mr. Veazil, supervisor of music at Chelsea, and the same readiness of execution was shown with the teacher selected to test them, as with the regular teacher. The class on several occasions drew applause from the Association and both by their deportment and intelligent execution of their work reflected credit upon the town, school and teachers.

It is a good while since we have hung Quakers on Boston Common, but the spirit is not wholly dead in this vicinity, though tamed a little. A well known Boston soprano has recently lost a church position because she sang Saturdays in the synagogue. She had her choice, the synagogue or us. She chose the synagogue, and in this city that claims to exercise religious tolerance, it if to be hoped that some church will step forward quickly to see that she does not lose by her courage.—*Boston Home Journal.*

The music at St. Augustine's church, South Boston, Easter Sunday, is spoken of as being of a very high order. There wrs a chorus of 75 voices, and the Globe Theatre Orchestra, with Thomas Henry, cornetist, all under the direction of J. J. Carew, formerly organist of St John's church in this town.

The members of the choir of St. John's church presented Charles A. Clark with an elegant Easter boquet last Sabbath. The presentation was made by Miss Ducey. Mr. Clark is a great favorite with the members of his choir.

How will the friends of Miss E. Buffington Kehew, in Salem, relish this from the Boston Advertiser, relative to her performance of the leading soprano role in "Elijah" last Sunday evening, with the Handel and Haydn society? "Gifted with a voice of remarkable brilliancy, roundness, power and evenness, Miss Kehew has yet a great deal to learn and to do before she can be a fully competent or acceptable oratorio singer. Her vocal method is blighted by an inexcusable portamento which is almost a drawl, and which utterly precludes the simple, clear cut enunciation which sacred music imperatively demands, while of declamatory delivery in general she seems to have no idea, as of the value of verbal precision she apparently makes but slight account. In "Hear ye, Israel," however, of which she has evidently made special study, she was surprisingly good, her phrasing being honest and direct, and the few phrases of recitative being squarely spoken, thus proving her ability to accomplish much when her own reflection and opposite training shall have purified her style and educated her in legitimately dramatic delivery."

THE YOUNG man who was raised a pet is becoming a nuisance. He is seldom of any good. What is wanted nowadays is a practical man who can do something else besides smoke cigarettes and twist a cane. The time to learn to work and to learn business habits is in one's youth. He who leads the life of a butterfly until he is twenty-five or thirty years of age and then recognizes the fact that he has made an ass out of himself has precious little to recommend him when he applies for a job. This may be a chestnut, but it fits not a few young men of every city in the Union. The boys at the Reform Farm are better off if they only knew it than thousands of the boys who are at large. There is nothing like being practical, and there is but one way to be so. Acquire business habits and train yourself to good, honest, hard work. Don't waste your time learning to tie a cravat. You can buy cravats already tied.

STREET GOSSIP
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NOTES
Mulcahy

I learn that one of the insurance companies of the co-operative kind, which does quite a business in this town, has been making an extraordinary proposition to a large number who have during the last few years fallen from its ranks. That is, to take them at the same risk as when they were members in good standing, and continue them as regular members. This is hardly just to the rest of the members who have paid their assessments regularly and kept the company going. How does the company know that the person would pass an examination as well as he did a year or two before. It looks to me as if the company was afraid it was losing ground.

A Peabody youth not over twenty-two years of age, went to Boston a few weeks ago, and fell in love with two Court St. nymphs, and after a few hours he found himself in the street without a dollar in his pocket, although he had $25 when he left home. He borrowed money enough to get home with and hasn't wanted to talk much about it since.

The other day I met a man well known in the vicinity of Lowell street, who was mad, thoroughly mad; he would have signed a dozen petitions for a change of postmaster. The cause of all this trouble was, that he was positive he mailed a very important letter two days before to a Boston party and it had not been received. He was on his way to the post office to raise a row about it. I mildly suggested that perhaps he had made a mistake and didn't drop it. Mechanically he put his hand into the inside pocket of his coat and when it came out it brought with it the missing letter. He felt a little cheap, said he owed the postmaster an apology gave me a cigar as a bribe I suppose not to say anything about it, and then dropped into a barber shop to cool off.

A popular young man in one of our boarding houses has been paying for considerable many cigars this week. A few mornings ago there were boiled eggs for breakfast, and Charlie laughingly said he would keep one for luncheon and put it in his pocket. Alas for man's calculations! In an unguarded moment Charlie "barr'd down" too heavily on that hen fluid, and it was transformed to scrambled egg. A fellow boarder who was going out of town for a week gave it to Mulcahy.

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Marriages.

In Danvers, Apl 22, by Rev. Mr. Ewing Mr. Nathan P. Proctor to Miss Ellen T. Dubois, granddaughter of Deacon S. P. Fowler.

In Boston, Apl 22, by Rev. Dr. Moxom, Mr. Walter G. Jones of Salem to Miss Annie M. Hunt of Lynn.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Apl 21, Mrs. Edward Caden 41 yrs.

20th, Mrs. Mary Ann Logan, 25 yrs. 10 mos

23d, Mrs. Alice E. Huntoon, 17 yrs. 10 mos 22 days.

In Danvers, Apl 19, Mrs. Elizabeth S., widow of Mr. Isaac Evans, 67 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.

In Salem, Apl 26, Mary, widow of Capt. Nicholas T. Snell, 78 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days.

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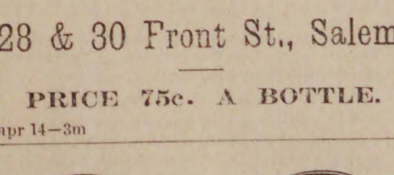

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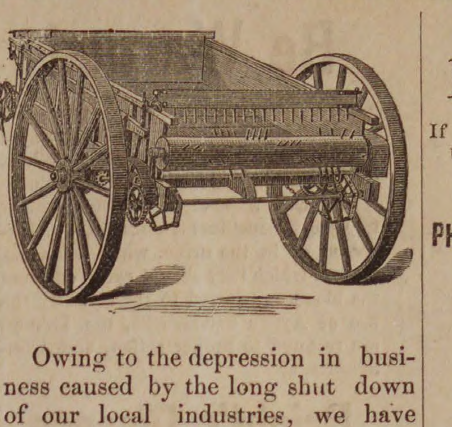

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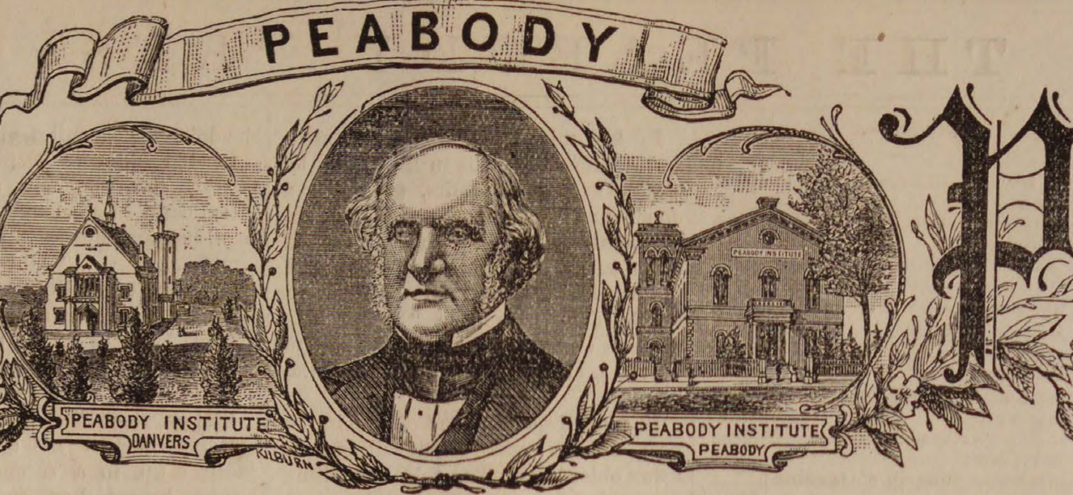

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Planting time!

Good by to oysters!

Got that garden dug up?

Dusty on the horse cars!

New moon last Monday.

Last Sunday was Low Sunday!

Grass fires are another nuisance!

The assessors will soon call on you!

Are you a subscriber to this paper?

This month you May—gather flowers!

Twenty-two days since we had rain!

Asparagus and rhubarb pies. Yum, yum.

Peas will probably be ready for the Fourth.

Farmers are busy with their spring work.

The fight with the canker worm has commenced.

There was quite a fall in the mercury Sunday.

On with the water and down with the dust.

Storm doors have retired to summer quarters.

The first genial April shower has not arrived yet.

Can't we have a Village Improvement Society?

The street awnings went up with a rush yesterday.

Black hoisery is the correct style for the street.

To-day is the 65th anniversary of Napoleon's death.

Summer visitors (tax dodgers) are seeking the sea shore.

Ladies' Cotton Underwear at Tarlton's, 42 Main street. *

The fizz of the soda fountain is heard on all sides.

The ice carts are on their daily perambulations.

Mr. George Ricker is home from a voyage to Virginia.

Spring chickens and lambs loometh up in the distance.

The latest styles of millinery at Nellie Stockwell's.

Take an affectionate farewell of your dog if he is not licensed.

Men's Mikado Slippers only 40 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

The highway department is doing good work on the streets.

Tricora Corsets at Tarlton's. Every pair warranted. $1.00. *

Munroe & Arnold have a handsome new pair of iron grays.

Mr. W. A. Smith has put in a new barber chair at his establishment.

New cushioned chairs have been purchased for the police waiting room.

Mashed strawberry and pulverized onion are two new spring shades.

Do you want to buy any "dandy-lions?" is asked at every back door.

B. D. Hill is having a cellar built under his barn on Washington Place.

Mr. W. A. Smith, the barber, has taken Joe McBride as an apprentice.

The F. M. C. T. A. S. have purchased a carometle table for their room.

Mr. B. F. Southwick is moving to his new residence on Lowell street to-day.

The Swampscott Standard is running a very interesting Odd Fellows' column.

Five thousand bicycles are expected to be in line in Boston in the May meet.

One of our citizens has three horses whose combined age is 93. They are gay colts.

The roads have been very dry and dusty. A lack of rain at this season is unusual.

Rev. S. B. Sweetser, formerly of the Methodist church, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Daniel Galeucia has returned from the West, and will reside in this town.

Moxie Nerve Food is a drink that Spaulding is now running from his soda fountain.

Mr. Albert Merrill is having a new piazza built in front of his residence on Lowell street.

Gents' Undershirts at F. D. Tarlton's, 50 cents. Sold last season for 75 cents. *

The Endicott school will not be ready for occupancy next week as was expected.

They are talking of a new system of railway signals on the switches near the railroad station.

The Boston & Lowell will put on its day express to Montreal via the Air Line, on May 24.

The annual inspection of Union Post 50 G. A. R. will be held Monday evening, May 10th.

A row of willow trees has been set out along the line of the brook below Thomas Carroll's shop.

Have you heard the new chime whistles recently put on at F. Osborne, Jr., & Co.'s leather factory?

Mrs. William Distin and daughter, will sail from Boston to England, tomorrow, on the Cunard line.

Spaulding has placed a large thermometer in front of his drug store, for the benefit of the public.

The police made a raid yesterday on Owen Sweeney on Sherman street, with the usual result—0.

Copies of the Public Statues relating to the selling of tobacco to minors, will be posted by the W. C. T. U.

Mr. J. Warren Upton will occupy the Endicott farm house on Andover street. He moved last Friday.

The ice cream sign will soon greet the eye of the financially embarassed young man and his best girl.

Women's Serge Buskins, kid lined, only 25 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Chas. W. McCarthy the fish dealer, is out with a new delivery wagon. Charles' business is increasing.

Henry Dunney has leased the old Chip factory of Sleeper in Lynn, and will convert it into a morocco shop.

Survey is being made for a branch track from the So. Reading Branch to the glue works and Little's mill.

A Peabody barber recently refused to shave four non-union men. Could idiocy go further!—*Beverly Citizen.*

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cen cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

It is expected that Mr. Othernial Ferrin will occupy the old Peter Sim morocco shop on the Hardy estate.

Mr. Stephen Blaney has had his handsome St. Bernard dog photographed by the Central street artist.

We learn that Mrs. William Buckley, daughter of Leonard Pratt, has been seriously sick at her home in Everett.

Mrs. Woodman, of So. Peabody, has purchased the estate on Lynn street occupied by her of Mr. Eben U. King.

Rev. J. W. Hudson, of the Unitarian church, exchanged with Rev. A. M. Haskell of West Roxbury last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Weed has been quite sick with catarrhal fever at the residence of Mr. A. F. Poor during the past week.

Mr. John F. Morland contemplates spending Sunday witn friends out of town. ?—?—?—? Yes, we guess so.

Two millions of three per cents are called in. Just our luck; we shall have to look around for another investment now.

Mr. Edward Bishop, the stiffening man, has moved into the old shop used as marble works by Mr. Riley on Main street.

The brick makers are preparing for a large business and their yards over by the river are being fitted up in anticipation.

Thirteen young men from this town have joined the Mechanic Light Infantry now under command of W. M. Ward.

Mr. George A. Buxton, son of conductor Buxton, has gone on a three month's fishing trip from Beverly in the Minette.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo' Stevens' *

Mr. David T. Winter has successfully driven two wells at Clifton, and is engaged on a third to furnish water to the Elms Hotel.

Business is better and no mistake, and much improvement will be made this spring and summer in the appearance of our town.

Yes this is where the matter hits
Howley the tailor gives 'em fits;
Read his pleasant ad. to-day.
And go and visit him straightway.

The latest style of hair dressing is called "sweet disorder." It gives one the appearance of having been blown through a tree top.

Spring and Summer Opening.

Friday, May 7th,

We shall commence our

GREAT ANNUAL SALE

— OF —

SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

We are now prepared to show the largest and most complete assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing for Men, Boys and Children's of any time since commencing business in Salem.

It is our attention this season to increase our sales very largely, consequently we shall offer our patrons greater inducements than ever before. Our enormous stock is the powerful agent that speeds on our business assisted by the following auxiliaries:

A keen foresight as to the wants of all classes.
A strict adherence to the one price system.
Always ready and willing to exchange goods or refund the money.
Strongly protesting against the common practice of trickery and deception.
Always making our prices consistent with the laws of economy.
Believing in doing a large cash business on a small profit basis.
Maintaining business principles that have made us the acknowledged leaders in Essex county.

We have added a new department this Spring for the sale of Hats and Caps, under the management of the well known Hatter, Asa Hood. This department has already proved a great success, from the fact that it is conducted upon the same system as the clothing department. Patrons can now select their Hats with their clothing and save both time and money.

Our stock of Men's and Young Men's Dress and Business Suits comprises about 3000, over eighty different patterns to select from. Business Suits in plain sacks, straight front sacks, and four button cutaway frocks manufactured from checks, plaids, plain and fancy mixtures. For dress suits the 4-button cutaway and Prince Albert are the correct styles for the spring and summer of 1886, and are manufactured from the different shades of whipcord worsted.

We have now in stock a fine assortment of Gent's Spring Overcoats comprising about 800, over 40 different patterns to select from.

The handsomest styles and the largest variety of Gent's Pantaloons we have ever shown.

Without doubt we have the largest and finest assottment of Boys and Children's Clothing ever shown under one roof in this country. We have now about 3000 suits representing all the different styles of cut and fabrics. For children from 4 to 14 years of age, the Norfolk, Creedmoor, Rough and Tumbleand Sailor Suits are the popular styles. 2500 Boys' Shirt Waists and Woolen Blouses.

In our Furnishing Goods It is impossible for us to enumerate all our departments, but to our old customers it is only necessary to say that our variety is larger than ever, and that low prices will rule.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Owing to improvements being made in the parsonage, the new Methodist minister will not take up his residence here for a week or two yet.

Capt. W. M. Ward and Lieut. H. C. Farrington of Company K. 8th Reg., attended the funeral of Col. Trull, in Charlestown, last Sunday.

Behold the Assessor at your door; he calmly knocks, has knocked before; open the door and let him in, show him your gold, your silverware and tin.

The programme as announced in last weeks' PRESS was carried out very successfully by the West Peabody Farmers' Club last Thursday evening.

Mr. J. Arthur Trask has the contract to build a brick addition to the pumping station. It will be used as a kitchen and be about fifteen feet square.

Steer clear of the fellow who wants to make you rich for a small sum of money. If he was not a fraud he would keep his secret and get rich himself.

A new piazza in the front and rear of Mr. David Loud's house on Franklin street has been built, and other internal and external improvements are being made.

It will be seen by our advertising columns that the homestead estate of the late Joseph Bushby on Central street, will be sold at auction, Thursday, May 13.

Mr. W. O. Hood, formerly of the firm of Sanger, Hood & Co., is on the road selling the Winter Measuring Machine for the Union Leather Measuring Machine Company.

Frederick G. Preston as constable, will sell the equity of redemption in Winslow's property on Juniper Point at his office in Allen's building, Wednesday June 2nd.

Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society has offered a prize of $5 for the best temperance essay written by public school pupils in each town or city. Now children try for it.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending May 1, were 5431 rolls, 605 sides, 273 bundles, 19 barrels of leather, 6 bundles and 1 barrel of skins.

Alfred E. Adams, son of Jones Adams, will in future reside in Albion, Maine, whither he has gone to wed Miss Ellie Moody, one of the fair daughters of that place.

S. S. Littlefield has recently had a new buggy built at Amesbury and drove up over the road with it last Monday. It is a credit to the manufacturer and to the taste of the owner.

We return thanks to Representative C. T. Batchelder for a copy of the Manual of the General Court, and the report on drainage. They will be found of advantage in the office.

Mr. William Knapp has returned to this town after a five years' sojourn at Amador City, Cal. He will remain in the east if he secures a situation. He speaks very lightly of the climate.

Alma Polish is the only dressing that will preserve the leather. Ladies who use it once will never use any other dressing on their shoes. Only 15 cents per bottle at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Four bottles of liquor were found by the carpenters at the old hotel, while tearing away an old closet, which was nailed up some ten years ago. The liquor was just as good, so they say.

Mary A. Dunney, who was bitten by the dogs at the Upton farm, last November, was discharged from the Salem Hospital last week. Her wounds have healed and her strength is returning.

Dr. C. R. Eaton, who has been in practice in a New York hospital for the past five years, is thinking of locating in this town if he can find a suitable tenement. He is a homeopathic physician.

Mr. William Trask, of the firm of Samuel Trask & Son, is confined to the house, threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Samuel Trask is recovering slowly, being able to sit up a few hours a day.

We learn that Mr. James P. King went to Lynn to attend the camp fire last Monday night, but did not gain admission, much to the regret of the Peabody boys, who had depended on him for a speech.

The Boston & Maine has been forced to obtain its bituminous coal in New Brunswick, and unless the labor troubles in Pennsylvania are speedily settled contracts will soon be made for coal from England.

A man named Patrick Regan, who boarded with Mrs. McNeil in Linehan's court, is missing. He started to work as usual about two weeks ago and has not since been seen. He was about 50 years of age.

Mr. F. P. Goss of Salem, the well known plumber, is doing some fine work in brass piping at James P. King's, 187 Lowell street, for hot and cold water, and also putting in a bath tub, set bowls, etc.

Mr. George Stevens continues to serve his customers with the best line of fruit offered in this town, including oranges, bananas, figs, dates etc. Mr. Stevens has fresh baked small and large peanuts every Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin has been employed to-day in painting his barn. The color was red and the artist succeeded in covering himself as well as the barn with paint. If he only had red hair, he would pass for a Red Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sweeney had hardly commenced to receive the congratulations of their friends on the birth of their daughter, when the little one was taken from them. It died on Friday morning. We extend our sympathy.

The delegates from the W. C. T. U. to the semi-annual meeting of the Mass. Union, held in Springfield yesterday and to-day, will give reports of the meeting, Friday afternoon, at 2.30 in Franklin Hall. All are cordially invited.

Nearly forty of the executive officers of the new Massachusetts Liquor Dealers' Association held a meeting last week, in Boston, and took measures toward calling a general meeting for all distillers, brewers, dealers, clerks, bartenders and teamsters in the liquor business in Massachusetts, on May 11. This is just what is needed to strengthen the temperance sentiment.

A. B. & W.

Spring Opening.

M'LLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR

We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Laces and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivalling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

Cloaks, Suits and Shawls.

SPRING, 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded. Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

We cordially invite you to come and see for yourselves, assuring all courteous attention, and any information we can bestow.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

SALEM.

This week we call attention to our new stock of

Baby Carriages

— AND —

Refrigerators.

We have a full line of Carriages and make prices as low as anybody. We handle

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Celebrated Refrigerator & Ice Chests,

Only, as we believe them to be the best.

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Having refitted and refurnished our gallery with new Lenses, Cameras, Backgrounds, Accessories, etc., etc., and having one of the largest and finest operating rooms and skylights in the country, we now have facilities second to none for doing first class work in all branches of Photography.

We have just purchased the finest instruments obtainable for making pictures from 8x10 to 24x24 (full life size) direct from the sitter, and make them either bust, half or full length, or groups. To introduce them we shall make them very low for three months.

We have special facilities for copying old and faded Photographs, Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, etc. Before giving your pictures to agents, come to us, and see our samples and get our prices. You can save money and at the same time get better work and not risk the breaking or losing of your pictures in the mails.

We make a specialty of Life Size Free Hand Crayons, made from any kind of picture or from life. One of the advantages, not to speak of the superior artistic qualities, of free hand work over the mechanically finished solars, is that any changes from the original, no matter how great, can be easily made, whereas in the finished solar but very slight changes can be made. We can furnish duplictaes from any negative ever taken by N. C. Bousley.

Call and see what we are doing, all will be treated with courtesy whether anything is esired or not.

Dreamers.

Many a beautiful sunbeam plays in the fores deep,
Many a beautiful starbeam strays in the children's sleep,
Many a dewdrop glistens unnoticed by morta eyes,
And lips that we see not breathe us the fragrance of other skies.
Deep in the depths of the heart strays many a golden gleam,
Many a beautiful star ray enters the dreamer' dream;
Jewels that sparkle and glisten, breezes fron balmy skies
Live in the soul, ideal, all hidden from morta eyes.
All the delightful landscapes outstretched to the mental view—
Beautiful worlds receding beyond the horizor blue—
Glories that blend above it in streams that eternal flow,
Are to the dreamer's fancy as visions of long ago.
'Tis thus in the sweet ideal beauty and trutl are found—
Unheard, unseen as the treasures deep in the silent ground;
The soul, in its flights of fancy, its hidden and pensive dreams
Lives more in the world that's real, and less in the world that seems.

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In Search of the Tide.

Mr. Perkins laid down the newspaper and briskly stirred the fire, as he casually remarked:

"There was a great tide last night; the highest water known here for years. I suppose the full moon and the strong east wind we have had for the last week account for it."

"How high was it, father?" asked Charlie, as he buttered the fifth piece of toast.

Charlie was fourteen, and the other Perkins children looked up to him as the head of the family.

"Sixteen feet," answered Mr. Perkins.

Harry, who was not quite seven, and who was always trying to find out things for himself, looked thoughtfully out of the window. The cottage stood a stone's throw from the water, and Harry could look through the open channel between the islands out to the wide sea that was tossing restlessly in the distance.

"Father," he asked, "where does the tide come from?"

Mr. Perkins sipped his tea before he carelessly replied:

"Oh, from a long way out at sea."

"But where does it start from?" still persisted Harry.

"I don't think it starts from any particular place," said Mr. Perkins. "I should say the surface waters run in from all over the sea."

"But it must start somewhere," said Harry.

Mr. Perkins had not studied up the subject of tides, and feeling that his answers had been rather vague, did not try to say anything more.

When supper was over, the family went out on the piazza which stretched across the front of the house. Mr. Perkins lighted a cigar, Mrs. Perkins brought out some pretty worsted thing she was knitting. Charlie walked down to the beach and began skipping stones across the water, and Harry sat down on a large rock and watched the tide running up and down on the beach. The sun had gone down, and left a few rosy clouds trailing after him, the mountains were growing dim in the distance, and among the islands of the bay the water lay quiet and dark. It ran up the beach as if it meant to travel far inland, and then something stopped it and drew it back with a long wash that sounded as if all the wet stones over which it ran were slipping back with it.

Harry had often watched this advance and retreat of the tide, but it had never seemed so curious to him as now. "What sends it up the beach, and why does it go back instead of going on?" were questions he was trying to answer. The long, low wash of water along the line of shore as far as Harry could see grew more and more mysterious to him as it became darker, and the sights began to change into sounds. The great sea beyond the island seemed to be sending its waves in, and then suddenly stopping them, and the murmur of the waters seemed to be the many voices of the sea calling its waves back again.

At last Mr. Perkins took out his watch and looked at it by the light of his cigar.

"Why," he exclaimed, "it's later than I thought; it's after nine."

Mrs. Perkins called to Harry, who very unwillingly left the shore and went to his room. When he had undressed and blown out the candle he opened the blinds and looked out. The moon had just risen and was sending a silvery light over the sea, and the trees on the islands stood out dark and motionless. Up to the window, in the stillness of the night, came the murmur and splash of the rippling tide, almost at its flood.

"Where does it start from?" said Harry to himself as he fell asleep.

It might have been two hours—it was probably more—when Harry suddenly awoke. The moon was shining into the room, and the cool plash of the sea on the beach came in at the window.

"Where does it come from?" said Harry to himself again.

Then, quick as a flash, the thought came to him to go and see. Why not? The sea was only a little way off, the night was almost as light as day, and at the little dock below the cottage Charlie's boat "Sallie" was tied. He slipped out of bed and ran to the window; the tide was falling, and this would be the best time to go out and find where it came from.

In five minutes Harry was dressed, and taking his shoes in his hands, he crept softly down stairs, opened the door into the piazza, and shut it again so quietly that no one heard a sound. Once on the ground, he sat down and put on his shoes, then ran swiftly down to the dock where the "Sallie" was dancing on the water, slipped the rope off the iron rod, and jumped into the boat.

Harry had spent no end of time in the boat, and knew more about sailing than many older boys. The tide was falling fast, and the water along the shore was rough. The "Sallie" danced up and down, and before Harry could get an oar he was thrown over a seat into the bottom of the boat, which drifted rapidly out into the bay. It was a still night and a light mist had spread over the sky, making the stars dim and faint. The islands looked strange and vague to Harry, and the sea was white and weird. Things did not look at all as they did by daylight; everything was queer and ghostly. Not a sound came from the cottages scattered along the shore as the boat drifted away from them; not a light was burning in a window anywhere; the whole world had gone to sleep except the sea, and a strange dream had come over that.

When the tide falls as far as it did in this bay it makes a good deal of commotion, and there are swift currents between the islands. In one of them the "Sallie" was caught, and swiftly carried seaward. Soon cottages and islands lay behind, growing dimmer and dimmer every minute, and the sea was close at hand. The water along the beach was white and foaming, and around the rocky head at the entrance of the bay the sea rushed and roared mightily.

Harry was not at all frightened; he loved the water, and had not so much as thought that he might have trouble in getting home again. The tide was running swiftly out, and if he followed it he would surely find where it came from. On and on, out into the strange, lonely sea, the little boat drifted; once in a while the moon would look out for a moment between the clouds, but most of the time she was hidden by them. Sometimes the foam on the crests of the waves would flash in sudden points or lines of fire; sometimes a quick gleam would show itself at a distance, and Harry would wonder if it were not the fin of some great fish cutting the surface of the sea.

He had left the silver watch which his father had given him on his last birthday, hanging on the head of his bed, and so he could not tell what time it was; but he noticed after a while that the stars began to grow pale, and the heavens a little less dark. A fresh breeze had sprung up, and went singing over the sea; fortunately it was a light wind, and did no harm beyond making Harry a little chilly. The boat drifted wherever the waters carried it, and they carried it straight out to sea. When the sun rose, and the morning mists had rolled themselves out of sight, Harry saw far behind him the island from which he had sailed, its mountains standing out green and solemn against the sky; far ahead were the barren rocks from which at night a lighthouse sent its solitary beam over the sea.

Breakfast time came, but no breakfast, and no sign of any. The sun marched steadily up the steep circle of the sky, and found it such a hard climb that he not only got very warm himself, but put everybody else into a profuse perspiration. On Harry he fairly poured his heat until the poor little fellow's head buzzed and ached, and he began to wish himself safe at home, tide or no tide.

Dinner time came, but no dinner; and finally, after a long hot afternoon, tea time, but no tea. The boat had floated further and further, but Harry had not found where the tide started from; the further he went the wider the sea spread out, and there was no sign of a beginning or an end anywhere. Harry began to think he had passed the place where the tide started; certainly, if it got out as far as this, it would lose itself and never get anywhere.

The sun, tired with his long day's work, went down hot and red; by and by, one by one, the stars began to steal out from the places where they had hidden away from him. Harry, tired, hungry and a little frightened, had fallen asleep in the bottom of the boat, and was dreaming of sitting down to a nice dinner, when the moon came up and found him lying there, far out to sea, when he ought to have been in his bed at home.

CHAPTER II.

Capt. Peleg Waters was coming home with a goodly load of fresh mackerel; wind and tide being favorable, he expected to make Rockland sometime the next afternoon. Capt. Peleg was rather a rough looking old fellow, but he had the kindest heart in the world. At the time he sailed into this story he was taking his turn at the tiller, and was enjoying about equally the beautiful moonlit night and the short pipe from which he blew occasional puffs of tobacco smoke.

"This is the purtiest night we've hed this trip," he said to himself, as he looked up at the full moon sailing serenely through the clouds, and at the silvery sea whispering to itself as if in a dream.

Just then something ahead caught the captain's eye.

"Wa'al, I declare," he exclaimed aloud, "if there ain't a boat! What's she doing twenty miles out to sea?"

In ten minutes Capt. Peleg had brought the schooner alongside the little boat, and was looking down at the small boy still fast asleep.

"Wa'al, I vow," said the captain, "if that ain't the littlest crew and the sleepiest that I ever see afloat."

Capt. Peleg whistled to himself, as he always did when puzzled; then he leaned over, and called out softly,—

"Ahoy, there!"

Harry opened his eyes wide, and jumped up in a second. He was a bright, honest boy, and the captain knew it the minute he laid eyes on him.

"Where you from?" he asked, as gently as he could, for a voice that gets used to bawling in the teeth of all sorts of winds, isn't very soft.

"Bar Harbor," answered Harry, promptly.

Capt. Peleg's eyes twinkled. This was the queerest craft he had ever fallen in with on the sea.

"Where you bound?" he continued.

"I want to find where the tide comes from, sir," was the quick reply.

Capt. Peleg whistled long and loud.

"What you got in yer locker?" he said, looking quizzically at the boy.

"Nothing," said Harry, dolefully, for he knew this was the weak point of the voyage.

"How long you been out?"

Harry hesitated a moment, for he was rather confused by the absence of dinners, teas and clocks; finally he said he had been out a day and night.

"Anything to eat?" asked Capt. Peleg.

"Nothing," answered Harry, mournfully, for he was becoming very weak, and there was a strange feeling in his stomach.

The captain whistled again.

"Hi, there, Jim!" he called out, in a very loud voice.

In a minute Jim came stumbling up from the little cabin, looking very frouzy and sleepy.

"Just you take this tiller," said Capt. Peleg. Jim took the tiller. "Now," said the captain to Harry, "throw me that rope."

Harry threw the rope, and the captain made the little boat fast to the big one. Then he held out his hand, and with one vigorous pull the boy was on the schooner and the little boat was floating behind.

Meanwhile the captain disappeared. When he came back he handed Harry some big slices of well-buttered bread.

"Just stow that away in your hold," he said to Harry.

The boy needed no second invitation, and the bread speedily disappeared.

"Now, you turn in, an l in the morning we'll take our bearings," said Capt. Peleg, as the last piece of bread went out of sight.

Harry was thereupon slipped into the captain's bunk and within a few minutes he was fast asleep. When he awoke it was after ten the next morning. He found Capt. Peleg on deck, with his short pipe in his mouth.

There was a fresh breeze blowing, and the schooner was dashing along, sending little showers of spray right and left from her prow.

"Mornin'. Hope you slept well?" said Capt. Peleg, when he spied Harry.

Harry thought he had never slept better.

"Well, I've followed the sea going on forty-five years, and my advice is, give up this ere voyage of yours and put fer home," said the captain. His eyes twinkled, but his face was perfectly sober. "I'll take you into Rockland, then you can telegraph to your friends."

Harry thought this was the wisest plan, and was quite willing to give up the matter of the tides if he could only get home.

About three o'clock in the afternoon the schooner came up to the dock, and Capt. Peleg went straight to the telegraph office, and sent this dispatch:—

ROCKLAND, Aug. 3d, 1884.
GEORGE PERKINS, Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me.
Boy Harry and small boat "Sallie" picked up at sea. Send directions.
PELEG WATERS.

This little sheet of paper which bore this good news filled the Perkins family with joy. They had found the little boat gone, had guessed what had happened, and had telegraphed in every direction without getting any news of the lost boy. Mr. Perkins ran down to the office and sent this message in reply:—

BAR HARBOR, Aug. 3d, 1884.
PELEG WATERS, Rockland, Me.
Heartfelt thanks. Send boy and boat by steamer to-morrow.
GEORGE PERKINS.

The next day the steamer came along the dock ot Bar Harbor, and Harry ran off the gang plank among the first, and was kissed and hugged and cried over to his heart's content.

Charles got into the "Sallie" and rowed home, but Harry had had enough of boats for the present, and preferred to walk.

About a week later Capt. Waters was surprised by the arrival of a small and very nicely tied package. He opened it cautiously and discovered a very substantial watch, with the graceful regards of Mr. George Perkins and family.

Harry has not yet found out where the tide starts from.

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The reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is maintained by cures made and daily making.

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CHAMBER SETS

are especially attractive. Our new line of Cherry and Maple Sets in Mahogany finish are meeting with special favor, being finely finished, neat in design, with bevel mirrors, we have marked these sets, $37, 40 to 75. Come and see them.

Black Walnut Chamber Sets, 25 styles, from $39 to 125.
Ash Chamber Sets, $19, 20, 25 to 50.
Painted and Enamel Sets, $15 to 25.
Spring Beds, $2 to 10. Mattresses, $1.75 to 20.
Lounges, $3.75 to 20. Lounge Beds, $9 and 10.
Extension Tables, $4.50 to 40.
Side Boards, $25 to 60.
Plush Parlor Suits, $45, other ParlorSets. $35 to 150.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of PHILIP H. SAUNDERS, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Elizabeth Saunders who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Elizabeth Saunders is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of HANNAH H. DODGE, late of Peabody, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Harrison A. Dodge, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty seventh day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

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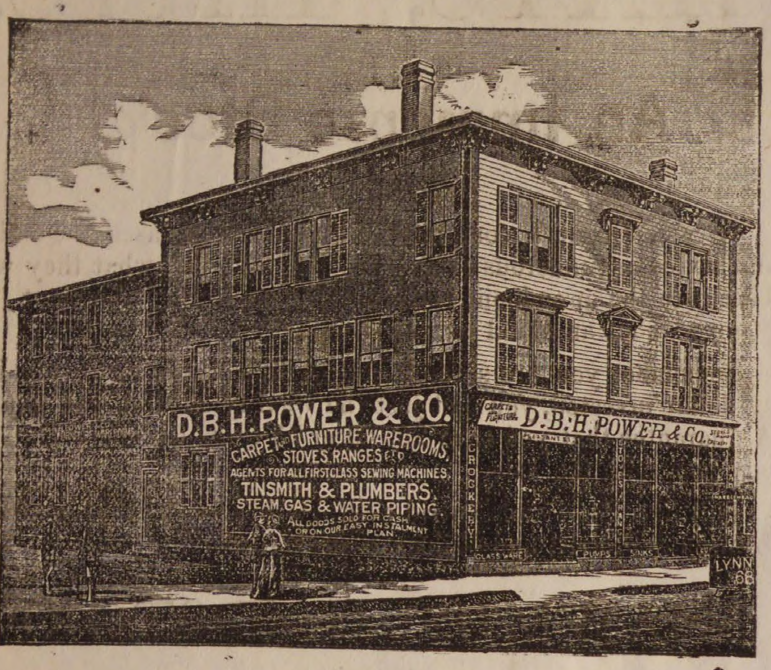
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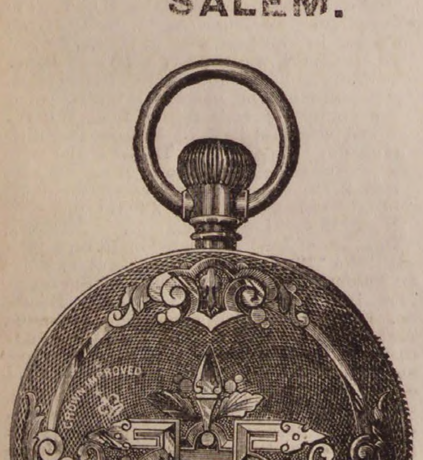

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The last concert of the Salem Schubert Club was given Wednesday evening of last week in Plummer Hall, at which time Mendelssohn's Athalie was given, preceded by part songs by the club, and songs by the soloists, Miss S. E. Bingham, Miss Gertrude Swayne, and Mrs. J. M. Noyes. Mr. W. S. Fenollosa contributed two selections for the piano which were well received. The work of the Club under Mr. Foote's direction has steadily improved, being especially conspicuous in such a pretentious work as "Athalie". The membership of the club is not the same this year as previously, and some good voices are missed in the chorus, but on the whole the singing was fully up to the previous performances of the club, and reflects much credit on the conductor.

The work of the soloists gave good satisfaction. Miss Swayne is no stranger to the club or its audiences, and her voice, which though light is sweet and true, was at its best in the "Echo" by Eckert. Miss Bingham has a much more prowerful voice, and in her song and in the solo work of "Athalie" with which she was familiar, gave evidence of careful study. Mrs. Noyes' singing was marred by a tremulo, although in the concerted work she made a good impression as did the other soloists. The club will give two performances of Mikado selections shortly, as seen by advertisement in another column.

Arrangements are being made by Prof. C. R. Bill, the School Committee, and the masters of the schools, for a musical exhibition by the children of the public schools June 17th. It will be given in the Town Hall, and pupils of the Center, Wallis and Bowditch schools will take part. The music to be rendered will be of such a character as to show the proficiency of the scholars, and pieces will be given them on the evening of the concert to sing at sight. This will be music that they have never seen, and they will sing it without accompaniment, and without any "giving out" of the tune. We are glad such an exhibition is to be given. The public at large have little idea of the work being done by Prof. Bill in the schools. It will also serve as a patriotic and appropriate manner of celebrating June 17th.

Mr. Andrew Fitz, tenor of the First Unitarian church, in Salem, sang in the choir of the Unitarian church in this town last Sabbath afternoon, instead of Mr. Macgregor.

Mr. E. V. Emilio has accepted the position of organist at St. Peter's church in Salem, beginning his duties very soon. Miss Carrie Martin is supplying for Mr. Emilio, and Miss Abbie W. Streeter at the New Jerusalem church.

Miss. Sopha C. Hall will have a complimentary concert at Chickering Hall, Boston, next Tuesday evening, May 11. Miss Hall has many friends in Salem and vicinity and we trust they will show their appreciation by attending the concert. She is to have the assistance of Miss Clara Hunt, soprano, Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith, pianist, F. Clayton Record, violinist, the Beacon Quartette and the Oxford Male Quartette. With such talent the concert cannot fail to be enjoyable.

Miss Abby Noyes' annual concert takes place this evening in Boston Music Hall. Miss E. B. Kehew, Miss Mary H. How, Chas. R. Adams, J. H. Ricketson, the Oxford Male Quartette, and other talent will take part.

It was a happy thought of Manager Rich to secure, through arrangement with Mr. Stetson, the original Mikado company that so long and so prosperously maintained the joint reign of Gilbert and Sullivan at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York. The engagement is limited to four evening performances, with special matinees on Wednesday and Thursday, and on these occasions the Hollis street is likely to be thronged. Geraldine Ulmar will be the Yum-Yum, Kate Foster the Pitti-Sing, Elsie Cameron the Katisha and Geraldine St. Maur the Peep-Bo. Everybody who has seen the other Mikado productions is sure to take a lively interest in this especially attractive representation.

There is a deal of truth in the following from the Boston Herald relative to the Handel & Haydn society in Boston. It would be strange, and not so very strange, either, if the present illiberal management continues, to find that the Worcester Musical Convention is to be universally acknowledged the leader in all musical matters in this State. Among musical people, we are inclined to think that this is the case at the present time. Mr. A. C. Munroe, the popular and efficient secretary of the latter organization, has done much to bring about the result.

From a strictly financial standpoint "the season thus ended has been a successful one, but this result has been gained by a course of proceeding that can but be deplored by all who realize what can and should be done by this organization in the interest of the advancement of a love of oratorio music. In former years the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston has been known and recognized, abroad as well as at home, as the most powerful organization in America in its own chosen field of musical undertaking. The possession of a library of great practical value, as well as a permanent fund of some $25,000, gives it a standing and character which is only approached by the old Worcester County Musical convention, and a comparison of the present relative value to the public of these two musical societies would not be flattering to local pride. The officers of the Handel and Haydn Society during the year just ended have signed the death warrant of the triennial festival scheme by abandoning any attempt to carry out that falling due this spring. They have neglected to make a single attempt to cultivate a wider appreciation of oratorio music by affording the general public an opportunity of hearing repetitions of their performances at popular prices, and have, in fact, conducted the society's affairs exactly as if they were directing a private enterprise with a view to securing the largest possible returns from the smallest possible patronage. Their course of action is not in harmony with the object for which the society was organized; it has not given a just and equitable return to the public for the financial consideration shown the corporation under its charter, and the results can but be deplored by all who know how much might have been accomplished by a more intelligent and liberal carrying out of the duties assumed by the president and board of directors when they accepted the positions to which they were elected for the current year."

R. L. Reinwald, leader of the Salem brass band, has dedicated a march to Capt. W. M. Ward. PRESS please copy.—*Peabody Cor. Telegram.*

With pleasure. Mr. Reinwald has also dedicated a march to Agawam Tribe of Red Men in Danvers. We may as well have it all, while we are about it.

At the funeral of Col. Trull, in Boston, last Sunday, the Salem Cadet Band were assigned the most important position in the line of the procession, and their music was very favorably commented on.

The Salem Brass Band and Salem Cadet Band were in the grand procession at the Lynn Camp Fire, Monday evening.

Next Saturday afternoon the Salem Cadet Orchestra will give the last of a series of three concerts in the new Academy Hall, at 3.30 P. M. The attendance at the second Concert was largely in excess of the first one, and the prospect is favorable for a full house at the closing one. The admission fee is only twenty-five cents, and the music is very fine. Such concerts as these should have every encouragement.

Miss Marguerite Hall, Mme. Hope Kirk and other musical artists sail for Liverpool to-morrow on the steamer Gallia, of the Cunard Line, from Boston.

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

Kiralfy spectacle rules for another week the spacious stage of the Boston Theatre. The Black Crook has proved a great drawing card, with the Mikado ballet, the performances of the Migani family, Duncan's ventriloquism and other taking specialties, and the sale of seats indicates a continuance of public favor for this famous production.

For a farewell week Augustin Daly's company appear at the Boston Musuem prior to their departure for England. Nancy and Company, the latest of Mr. Daly's adaptations from the German, is to be performed Wednesday and Thursday evening and at the matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Ada Rehan has a charming role. By particular request, A Night Off is to be revived Friday evening—its only performance. The engagement will close with The Country Girl, introducing Miss Rehan as Peggy. A Woman's Wait and another little comedy, new to Boston, A Wet Blanket, are to be offered on this occasion.

There are to be four important dramatic representations at the Boston Theatre. Tommaso Salvini and Edwin Booth appearing in conjunction. The greatest of Othellos will have the support of the greatest Iago, and in turn the world famous Hamlet will have the support of an actor who, as the Ghost, will throw a new light on the character of that perturbed spirit. No such opportunity will probably ever be afforded again upon any stage. The management in order to add more brilliancy to these performances, have specially engaged Mrs. D. P. Bowers to play Emilia in Othello and the Queen in Hamlet. They have also engaged Miss Marie Wainwright, Mr. C. W. Couldock, Mr. Barton Hill, Mr. Alexander Salvini, Mr. J. A. Lane, Mr. Geo. W. Wilson and other artists of merit. Othello will be given Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoon May 10, 12 and 15, with Salvini as Othello, Edwin Booth as Iago. Hamlet is to have one performance—on Friday, the 14th—with Booth in the title role, Salvin as the Ghost, Mrs. D. P. Bowers as the Queen. The sale of season tickets (only) will begin Wednesday, May 5, at 9 a. m. at $12 for the four performances. The sale of seats for single performances will begin on Thursday, May 6, at 9 a.m.

Those who remember the production of Gilbert's charming comedy of Engaged, at the Park several seasons ago, need not be reminded of its neat crisp dialogue, its amusing complications and its laughable business. In the latter is included the great tart eating scene by Agnes Booth, one of the funniest bits of special comedy acting ever seen on the stage. This noted artiste will repeat the performance during the nights Engaged is played at the Park the coming week.

Nothing more uproariously funny has been seen in Boston than Vim. It is greeted with peals of laughter by the audiences at the Bijou, and everybody who sees the piece not only makes up his mind to go again, but tells his neighbor about the mirthful impersonation of Mrs. Puffy by Neil Burgess, the side-splitting circus scene, the revolving stage and other special features of the performance. Mr. Burgess, with Mr. Joseph Palmer and his associates, are to be congratulated on the favor accorded Vim, and the brilliant prospects for a long and most successful season of the piece.

Besides having Augustin's Daly's celebrated New York company at the Museum next week, Mr. Field has one section of his company with Mr. Mansfield at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, and another in The Magistrate on the New England circuit. This has been a very busy and most successful season for the Museum management.

The friends of Mrs. Thomas Barry are making preparations for a complimentary benefit to that lady, to take place during her engagemnnt of one week at the Boston Museum. Saturday evening May 15, will probably be assigned for this most interesting event.

For the benefit of J. C. McGarrey, the efficient advertising agent of the Park, May 31, a fine entertainment will be offered. Kate Forsyth, Frederic de Belleville, Frazer Coulter, D. J. Maguinnis and other favorites are to appear. It is not unlikely that Stella will be the attraction.

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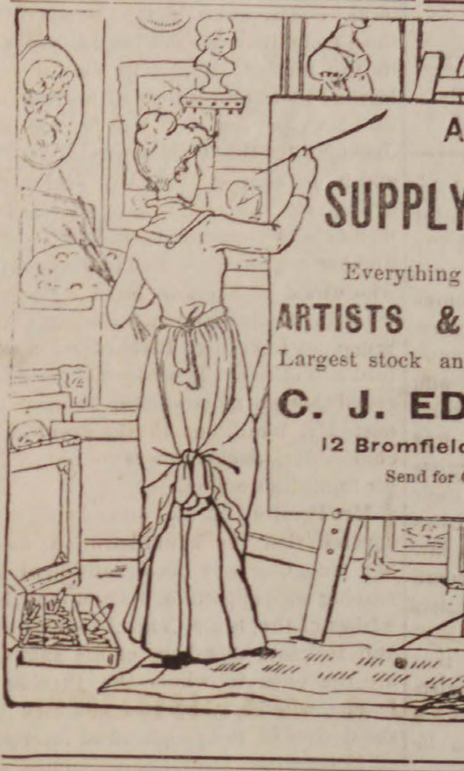

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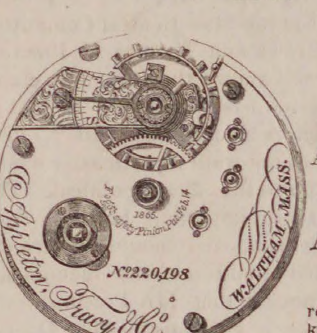

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A CIRCULAR was recently issued by the Secretary of the Law and Order League, giving the provisions of the law regarding sixth class licenses substantially as was stated in these columns a few weeks since. The circular grew out of an investigation by the League among the druggists in Boston, and revealed a state of things very similar to that existing in this town. It was found that nearly all of the druggists had been selling liquor under their license without keeping certificates signed by the purchaser, as the law directs. They had kept the record book of their sales, as the druggists here had done, and Mr. Dudley says that there is no evidence to show that in omitting the certificates the druggists were guilty of intentionally violating the law. The contrary appeared to be the case.

The League, however, announced its intention of giving more attention to the sixth class licenses, and this has violently angered the Boston Globe which gives vent to its feelings after this style:

"Our apothecaries may feel the consolation of knowing that while these modern disciples of Titus Oates stand ready to bear false witness for hire, the average Massachusetts judge and jury will give them no countenance. One of the most respected members of the judiciary some months ago openly pronounced it useless to expect to obtain convictions on the testimony of those mercenaries of the Law and Order League. The proposition is as true now as it was on the day when made.

The people of Massachusetts are abundantly able and willing to provide all officers necessary for the enforcement of the law. Convicted perjurers will not be called upon to assist, nor need our merchants fear their words."

This matter, if stated correctly by the League, and we believe it is, don't call for any "spotter" evidence or investigation by agents. Either the druggists have kept the proper certificates or they have not. In this town they have not, and admit it. We understand that in Boston also they admit it. It therefore does not require the aid of the League to establish the fact of the violation of their license.

Neither in Boston or here, however, does the League purpose making prosecutions for past violations, whether intentional or, as the League believes, from ignorance of the provisions of the law. It simply says in the future we want the provisions of the license of the sixth class carried out.

These provisions are very simple. The druggist can sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes, to such persons only as certify in writing for what use they want it. They must also keep the record of sales, in a book provided for the purpose, and this book, with the certificates, must be open to the inspection of the authorities. That is all there is to it. If they sell liquor according to this law, there need be no concealment, no necessity for spying—but all may be open as the day. So long as the druggist does not sell to an intoxicated person, one known to be a drunkard, or a minor, he will fear no League or its agents.

But in order to thus sell liquor, he must be fortified with a sixth class license. Without it he can sell nothing, either for medical, mechanical or chemical purposes. We do not see that he can fill a physician's prescription containing liquor—having no sixth class license. The law is clear, and its provisions are plain. The Law and Order League purpose that these simple provisions shall be lived up to, and in this, both here and elsewhere, they will have the support of the law abiding community.

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Democratic Town Committee Snubbed.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The announcement in the PRESS last week that Mr. Levi Preston, our present tax collector, had made a move for the position of postmaster of this town, caused considerable comment on the streets the next day, as it had been generally supposed that no move would be made in that direction until the expiration of Mr. W. M. Ward's term which has till December, 1888, to run. As there had been no petition circulated in the interest of Mr. Preston, we have taken the trouble for the benefit of our readers to see where the powerful array of "influence" is coming from which is to place Mr. Preston in the only local office in the gift of his party in this town.

Inquiry brings out the facts that his endorsement has not come from the local leaders, and that the Democratic town committee has not been consulted in the matter at all. In fact it was learned that at an informal meeting of that body the name of Mr. Thomas M. Jackman for the position was talked of, and it is learned that Mr. Jackman, acting on the suggestion of several members of the committee, had seen a number of prominent men in the county who would be likely to have influence with the administration, including Congressman Lovering, Richard S. Spofford and others. It was generally conceded that no move should be made to oust Mr. Ward, but in the event of a change Mr. Jackman was to be ready for immediate action.

Mr. Preston, on the other hand, discovered that the administration does not recognize any local sentiment in making such appointments and that the wishes of the State Central Committee and intimate members of his cabinet are the ones to whom the President listens, whether they run contrary to the desires of the people most interested in securing good public service or not. And it is not a surprising fact that his application is endorsed by such men as Secretary Endicott, Leverett and Henry Saltonstall, Wm. H. Brown, member of the State Central Committee R. H. Brown and Thomas E. Proctor.

It is well known that the only claim Mr. Preston has to the office is that to the "victors belong the spoils." Peabody does not want a postmaster whose sole claim to the office is political. The position is an important business trust which demands and should receive the undivided attention of the incumbent. We do not say that Mr. Preston would not make a good postmaster. On the contrary he has successfully filled administrative positions before, but on the other hand it would be well to look around a little and see, if a change is to be made, if there is not some deserving soldier with a war record like Mr. Ward's that might need just such a position. In further consideration of this subject a PRESS reporter has been enabled to secure the opinion of several prominent men and they may be said to voice the sentiments of the community.

Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., Secretary of the Democratic town committee, when called upon, said he had heard that Mr. Preston had sent on his papers for the office and he presumed he would receive the appointment. He believed the office should be given to a democrat. When asked if Mr. Preston had the endorsement of the Democratic town committee, he said he had not, nor had they been asked to endorse him. He understood that he was endorsed by the "silver tops" and probably Mr. Preston thought, as in the case of Dedham, they had more influence with the administration than the "horny handed voter," who makes up the rank and file of the party. To the question, as to whether another candidate with the endorsement of, the town committee would stand any show if a fight was made, he said he thought it would be a useless attempt, as Endicott and Saltonstall were backing Mr. Preston. He thought Mr. Preston had made a mistake in ignoring the town committee and thought he could have secured their endorsement.

Mr. Thomas H. Jackman had been knowing to the movement for some time, but thought the principal move had been made during the past two weeks, or after Mr. Preston had found that the custom house was not available. He said he should have advised consulting the town committee. In reply to the question, "were you a candidate for the office?" he said several of my friends had urged me to make a move for it, but I positively refused while Mr. Ward's term had not expired, but was willing to allow the use of my name if he was to be removed or his time was out. I know Mr. Ward to be a disabled soldier and entitled to serve out his term. I think there will be no doubt about Mr. Preston's appointment, as he has a very strong endorsement by men who are near to the President."

Mr. William Flanagan, representing a large body of laboring men, said he was a democrat but did not believe in removing Mr. Ward, who had a brilliant war record, and has made a good postmaster. He knew of no claims Mr. Preston had for the office and he should regret to see Mr. Ward removed.

Mr. Thomas J. Relihan, a member of the Board of Selectmen, had not heard of Mr. Preston's petition until he saw it in the PRESS. He was confident that Mr. Preston would not send on a petition without, at least, an endorsement of the chairman and secretary of the town committee. It is probable that if he had been elected assessor he would not have made a move for the post office. In reply to the question whether Mr. Preston could have a Custom House job or not, he said that while he was not authorized to speak for Mr. Preston, he had understood that he did not care to pass a civil service examination. He believed that it was proper to have a change in the post office and was sure that with the very strong endorsement of Mr. Saltonstall and Mr. W. H. Brown of the State Central Committee, Mr. Preston would secure the appointment.

Frank E. Farnham, Esq., said a change was naturally to be expected during this administration. Mr. Preston would undoubtedly make a good postmaster. He had expected, however, that Mr. Thomas H. Jackman would be the first democratic postmaster of Peabody.

Mr. S. S. Littlefield, a leader in the democratic party, said he saw no need of a change. Mr. Ward was serving the public in a very acceptable manner, and he did not think it was the desire of the democrats, generally, to have a change made. He was of the opinion that if there was to be a change it should go to some democratic veteran with a record that would compare favorably with Mr. Ward's.

Mr. Thomas F. Lyons, chairman of the Democratic town committee, said that as a representative of that body he knew nothing of any petition for Mr. Preston. The committee had had no meetings since last fall, but individual members had signed a petition for the present incumbent of the West Peabody post office. He knew of no claim Mr. Preston had to the office, he had always fared well at the hands of his party, and he did not believe in removing a soldier like Mr. Ward to make room for any democrat. He did not believe that the President would remove Mr. Ward as long as his work was as faithfully performed as at present. He believed Mr. Ward's war record was sufficient to entitle him to the office and he stood ready to sign a petition to keep him there. In reply to the question whether there was anything in the report that he was a candidate for the office, he said: "I was asked by a member of the State Central Committee to run for the office and I declined, giving him the same reasons I give you."

Postmaster W. M. Ward said he knew but little about the move on the part of Mr. Preston to secure the office. He did not feel like asking his friends to make a move for him because his term was not out and he knew of no grounds for his removal. He thought that the President, if he lived up to what he said, would not remove him for political reasons. There was no doubt that Mr. Preston had a strong endorsement from people outside the town, but he saw no reason why residents of other places, who had never visited the office, should be asked to name a postmaster for Peabody. He was willing to stand on the endorsement of his fellow citizens who knew him, and came in daily contact with his management of the office. He thought that it was doubtful if the senate confirmed the nomination of Mr. Preston even if the appointment was made by the President.

Mr. Daniel Woodbury, President of the L. & O. League, said that he had been through the experience of a postmaster. He thought there was no need of a change, but was indifferent as to the result. He thought it was not the intention of the President to make changes without cause and he knew no reason for his removal.

Mr. Franklin Osborne said he knew of no reason why the copper-heads should not have the offices. They have won and of course want them. It don't seem right to give them to those who represent the party who fought Mr. Ward but that is the way it is going. Between Mr. Preston and Mr. Ward there is not much choice, there are more competent men than either of them. The President has nominated Plaisted but he has not yet been confirmed, but is kept in office. Don't think it will make any difference in this case, if Preston wants the office he will probably get it.

Mr. W. F. Wiley had nothing particular to say about the post office; he didn't believe in a democrat for that office or any other; he didn't think Ward the best postmaster in the world, but preferable to any democrat; he thought there was not much choice between Jeff Davis and President Cleveland. Ward's war record should be considered, and his sympathy was with Ward.

We might go on and give the opinion of a large number of other prominent people had we the space, but the above will give a fair idea of the general public sentiment, and tend to show that if Mr. Ward is removed, it will only be for political reasons.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

HEARD IT WHISPERED

That many places in town bear the marks of the painter's brush.

That the Lexington monument is one that is not improved by it.

That the monument was put to a new use last Sunday.

That church goers had to run the gauntlet of a lot of young men who were roosting on the second base with their feet on the lower.

That all things considered it would be better to relegate this monument to some secluded nook in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

That some of the dark horse candidates for the post office are beginning to appear.

That postmaster Ward wouldn't faint dead away if he was allowed to remain where he is.

That even the average drug clerk has developed a fondness for the soda loving damsels.

That the same damsels will smile sweetly on those clerks till the soda season is over.

That the attention of the board of health is called to the teams that deliver compressed yeast cakes about town.

That the odor from some of them is equal to that of the North River.

That the change of chief engineer makes considerable comment.

That it is said that Mr. Tibbetts voted for Mr. Buxton.

That if that was the case his friends should find no fault.

That the post office "special delivery system" will shortly be extended to package.

That people when moving can send their furniture by mail instead of freight.

That the study of seed catalogues and the purchase of seeds occupy a good deal of the housewives' time.

That the small boy also gazes at the numerous colored lithographs of seedmen in our store windows.

That he wonders how a picture of two girls can change their dress so often.

That in every store window he sees them, they are dressed differently.

That he knows the girls by their montique curls.

That for intellectual sparring exhibitions, the meetings of some of our secret societies take the cake.

That all are born orators, and the rest are fast drifting that way.

That strikes for more pay and shorter hours are the orders of the day.

That it would be a bad thing if the women should strike for eight hours a day.

That many of us would go supperless, buttonless and become generally demoralized.

That woman's work is never done.

That if a cur barks at you it is no reason you should turn and bark at the cur.

That this has a local application!

That the girls now have dropped the word "mash."

That they tell their fond mothers that a boycott them.

GREAT SALE OF PIANOS.

Thirty pianos and organs, new and second hand from $15 up. Come and see them, and count them and you will find it just as we advertise. Now is a good chance to get a piano or organ, by paying $1 to $2 per week.

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On the evenings of

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Hall open at 7.15 o'clock. Performance at 8

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With the assistance of some of the younger members of the Sunday School, will give an Operetta entitled

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In the Vestry of the

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Pianos, $25 down, then $10 per month. Organs, $5 down, then $5 per month.

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W. D. BROWN,

76 MARKET STREET,

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Mrs. M. L. White,

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Would beg leave to call the attention of the ladies of Peabody and vicinity to her large stock of handsomely trimmed Hats and Bonnets from $2 to $20. We can safely say that we have the finest display of Millinery Goods to be found in the city. Particular attention paid to orders.

M. L. WHITE,

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Wishes to announce to the Ladies of Peabody and vicinity, that all in need of Millinery will save money by calling at her store,

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Prices Low, and the New York Goods and Styles will speak for themselves.

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Taken on Execution and will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the second day of June A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Room No. 8, Allen's Block, in Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all the right, title and interest, being the equity of redemption that Willard Winslow of said Peabody had on the thirtieth day of April A. D 1886, the time when the same was taken by levy of execution, to the following described parcels of land situated at Juniper Point on Salem Neck, in said County, viz:

One lot of land numbered eight on a plan entitled a "Plan of House Lots, Juniper Point on Salem Neck, C. A. Putnam, Surveyor, Nov., 1875," and recorded with Essex Deeds, So. District, with the buildings thereon. Also another lot of land with buildings thereon, lying between said number eight (8) and high water mark, subject to an easement consisting of a right of way across the same, twelve feet wide, next to high water mark. Also a lot numbered sixty-two (62) on the plan above mentioned, being the same premises conveyed to said Winslow by Charles E. Rowell and F. Rowell, Jr., by deed dated June 1, 1880, and recorded with Essex Deeds, So. District Registry, Book 1039, Leaf 133.

FREDERICK G. PRESTON,
Constable of Peabody.

Essex ss., Peabody, April 30th, 1886.

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— AT —

AUCTION,

Will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, May 13, 1886, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the homestead estate of the late Joseph Bushby, situated on Central street, Peabody, and within five minutes walk of churches, schools, railway station and business centre of the town. The house has eleven finished rooms. A good barn 30x30, and about 8000 feet of land. Terms easy.

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Peabody, May 5, 1886.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, May, 5, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

We regret to announce the decease, this morning, of John A. Messer, the well known agent and manager for the Salem Cadet Band. Mr. Messer was a son of Albert A. Messer of this town, and a member of the Peabody High School, and although a resident of Salem for many years, has been more or less identified with this town and its interests. He was a soldier from Peabody, being one of the first to offer his services, and his war record is honorable and praiseworthy. He enlisted in Co. D. 1st Heavy Artillery, July 5th, 1861. He was mustered out Jan. 4, 1864, and re-enlisted in the same regiment, where he served till the close of the war. During a portion of this time he was clerk at headquarters for the brigade to which he belonged. After the war he became Lieut. of Co. K., 5th Regiment of the militia of Massachusetts. Mr. Messer was a currier by trade, working with his father a portion of the time, and he was, also, with his brother, in business in Sutton's block, in gents' furnishing goods, the firm at that time being F. B. Messer & Bro.

Early in life he developed a talent for music. At school he was always ready to assist in anything in the way of singing. In the High school, he was one of a very few, at a time when music was considered an interpolation, to say the least, who aided in having there an occasional song. His talent developed in various ways. He could perform well on a number of musical instruments, when but a boy, and it is not strange to find that as he grew older, and after his service in defense of his country, that he should devote the most of the time to that art which he loved so well. When N. W. Saunders and others, in this town, organized Saunders' Band, they found in Messer an able and ardent assistant. He became connected with this band until it broke up, when he joined the old Salem Brass Band, continuing with it until the formation of the Salem Cadet Band, with which he has been connected continuously until the time of his death. During this time, and while with the Cadet Band, he travelled two seasons with the orchestra of Bennett & Moulton's Opera troupe, and with the orchestra of Whitmore & Clark's minstrels. He has also played in the Boston orchestras, more or less, at various times, being a ready musician, and one upon whom they could always rely. He arranged considerable music for the band, particularly for vocalists who desired to sing with the accompaniment of the orchestra. For the last few years, in addition to his duties as performer, he has been business agent for the Band, making all the dates, and arranging for the services of the members. The last course of entertainments in Mechanic Hall, for the benefit of the band, was solely under his direction, a duty for which he was especially fitted from his large acquaintance with the artists before the public, and his knowledge of what was essential for success, financially as well as musically. To the band as well as the musical public generally, his loss will be a severe one.

Jovial and companionable, his services were always in demand, making the Band popular through that magnetism which he personally exerted. He married Miss Sanborn of East Kingston, N. H., living in Peabody at first, but shortly removed to Salem, where he has since resided. His wife and four children survive him, the children inheriting in a large degree the musical talent of their father, two of them having successfully performed on several occasions in this town. He was born Feb. 29, 1844, in the old Prescott house on Wallis street. His funeral will take place Friday at 2 P. M. from the residence of A. A. Messer, on Elm street, in this town.

In a ledge near the gravel pit at Cedar Grove Cemetery a family of black snakes have established a home, and last Saturday afternoon some boys, prominent among whom was a lad named Quinn, who lives on Sherman street, appeared on the scene and as the slimy and loathsome beauties made their appearance they were greeted with a collection of clubs, stones and other bric-a-brac until seven of them were killed. One of them when stretched out measured five feet and three inches.

Mr. Henry Spencer, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home on Lowell street, last Friday, from a shock of paralysis which came over him on Wednesday. He came to this town in 1854 from Campton, N. H. He was a shoe maker by trade but for a number of years was town undertaker and sexton of the South and Universalist churches. He was respected by our towns people. For several years he has been unable to do any work. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. George F. Barnes.

An informal reception by the members of the South Church and Congregation, to the new pastor, Rev. George A. Hall, was given last evening in the vestry. The reception lasted from 7 until 10 P. M., and during that time most of the congregation had an opportunity of taking the pastor by the hand, and giving him a cordial greeting. The ladies' parlor and the large vestry were thrown into one room, and on a table in the former was a large and magnificent mound of the choicest exotics, from the green-house of Mr. Ward, arranged with the rare taste which is so characteristic of that gentleman. Suspended from the wall, also, was a floral horse-shoe, and in other parts of the room was a profusion of flowers. The exercises was entirely informal, and the affair was made as social as was possible. One pleasant feature of the occasion was a greeting to the pastor by four little girls, each of whom recited a verse and presented him with a bouquet of arbutus. There was music by the choir, or members of it, assisted by Mr. Frank Upton as pianist, and others of the society. Misses Louise Osborne and Alice Berry rendered a piano duet, as did also Misses Hattie Smith and Lizzie Poor; there were pieces by Misses Alice Patterson and Grace Stevens. Songs by Miss Lizzie B. Poor and Miss Bill of the choir, and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Chase, and Mrs. Chase and Miss Bill. The affair closed with a hymn sung by the entire assembly to the tune of "Federal Street."

The assessors started out on their rounds last Monday. The work is divided this year about the same as last except that Mr. Herrick who had West Peabody, has been given a part of what last year was Mr. Preston's district. This gives him West Peabody and Lowell street to the square, and the streets leading from it to the Lowell railroad track, and the other way from Lowell street including glue hill, W. H. Brown's and Major Allen's. Lyman Osborne takes Mr. Southwick's district, which includes Central street and that part lying north of the Lowell railroad track from Wallis street to Hog hill. Mr. Relihan takes the same as in former years, which includes Dublin and South Peabody above Tapley's brook. Rev. Mr. Spaulding will have the central part of the town, until this year in charge of Mr. Preston, including the square to the Lowell railroad, and Main street to the Salem line and streets leading from Main to Tapley's brook. This includes Foster street and most of the business portion of the town. There are a few extra questions the assessors are obliged to ask this year. The board are anxious to be able to list the names of all tax payers correctly so that the voters need not have any trouble on that score when election comes again.

The Selectmen did considerable business at their meeting last Saturday. They gave an intelligence office license to B. F. Stevens, an innholder's license to William H. Baldwin, and a junk dealer's license to George Saunders. Thomas W. Peasley, Timothy D. Crowley and B. F. Goodwin were appointed day police. Thomas N. Barnaby, George W. Jones, John J. Sweeney and Michael H. Grady were appointed night officers. Jerry B. Mack, John D. McKeen, John Ruth and Alfred E. Johnson, were appointed evening and Sunday police. Michael Phelan and Alfred E. Johnson were appointed police at the town hall. Nathaniel C. Patterson was appointed janitor of the Town House, George H. Farrington head usher, and H. F. Canterbury scene shifter in the large hall. William G. Dix and William T. Lee, druggists, were granted sixth class liquor licenses.

People who wished to get naturalized have been considerably annoyed because the new naturalization laws did not affect Peabody, as it was in no district, and they were obliged to go to the superior court, where the costs were more and there were other inconveniences. To cover this case a bill has been introduced in the Legislature, amending Section 1 of Chapter 345 Acts of 1885, as follows: If the applicant does not reside in the district of any district of police or municipal court, applications to any of said last named courts shall be made, and in all cases to the court held nearest to the town in which said applicant resides." This will allow Peabody people to be naturalized in the Salem Police Court.

Mr. H. A. Southwick has been experimenting for some time to secure dongolas skins that could be finished with a polish. The trouble has been that these skins require so much grease in tanning that they cannot be polished. By a process of Mr. Southwick he has succeeded in getting an excellent polish on these skins, that gives them the appearance of French kid, and at the same time they are more durable.

We learn that the manager of the Enos Elevated Railroad was in town yesterday trying to buy the stock held by local parties including that of the late William Hall. We learn they are willing to take any stock that is for sale at the regular market price. A large party will probably visit the works in New Jersey next week.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mr. Thomas Ray, while alighting from a team on Railroad Avenue, last Saturday, was kicked in the abdomen and for a short time it was feared he was seriously injured.

Thomas Sweeney, employed by R. S. D. Symonds, on Spring street, fell down stairs and broke his collar bone one day last week.

James McGarra, Esther Pease and Agnes Sullivan were arrested last week for stealing bark from the cars on Railroad Avenue. They paid costs.

J. H. Donovan was arrested last Friday charged with assaulting his daughter. The story is that he had some words with his wife, and taking a pan of hot water from the stove threw it at her. Just as he did so his daughter stepped between them and received the contents of the pan on her face and neck, badly scalding her. The case was continued till May 10th, as the daughter was not able to appear.

Miss Kate O'Connell, employed by Rev. Fr. Masterson, in going down stairs last Saturday slipped and sprained one ankle quite severely.

Last Sunday morning a horse belonging to a Mr. Larrabee, of Tapleyville, had a fit on Central street and smashed the buggy to which he was attached near the stables of the Salem & Danvers road.

Daniel Goodwin was arrested in Lynn last Sunday for drunkenness.

John Dougherty was fined $1 and costs in the police court Monday and was sent to the alms house.

Mr. David Gleason, a veteran of the late war, being unable to obtain work, has gone to the alms house.

Mr. R. A. Peabody, a milkman from the outskirts, lost a valuable cow last Monday night by her getting into the barn and eating a lot of paint which was to be used about the premises.

A young son of Daniel Flynn, living near Boston street, was run over by a heavy express team on Aborn street last Saturday. He was getting on the seat when he lost his hold and fell. The team passed over his legs above the knees and they were badly bruised but not broken.

Mr. Levi Spaulding stopped with his horse and carriage in front of a house on Mall street, Salem, last Sunday evening, about 8.30 o'clock, and after hitching the horse entered the house. A few minutes later his wife, who was sitting near the window, saw the team driven off. Mr. Spaulding rushed to the door only to see the team disappear around the corner. It was found on Federal street about 11 o'clock by the police.

Mr. Frank Goldthwait lost a valuable horse last Monday after a weeks' sickness, with lung fever.

It is said that Mr. Daniel Haskell took the law into his own hands last Friday and chastised a boy named Crowley whom he caught on his premises digging dandelions. Haskell is said to have used undue severity in dealing with the boy, and his wrath was only appeased when the neighbors interfered. He evidently intends to break up trespassing on his premises. The boy was before Judge Merrill this morning on a charge of trespass and a counter suit was brought against Haskell for assault. Haskell was fined $3.00 and costs for assault, and the boy was fined $5.00 and costs for trespass. Crowley appealed and was held in $50 for appearance at the higher court.

We record another accident to Master Arthur Pettey, son of Mr. John L. Pettey at the pumping station. The young man is a pupil at high school and considerably interested in chemistry. Last Friday afternoon while experimenting at the home of Mr. Horace Bushby with a son of that gentleman, the mixture exploded and Arthur was quite badly bruised about the eyes. Doctor Pike attended him and it is hoped the eyes are not injured.

Mr. Walter C. Merrill left his team standing in front of his house on Main street, last Monday morning, when the horse became frightened and breaking the headstall ran up Main street and collided with a heavy ice team as he attempted to turn the corner of Foster street, throwing the horse down and overturning the buggy to which he was attached. The buggy and harness were considerably injured, but the horse seemed all right. A stranger who was crossing had a narrow escape from being knocked down.

Mrs. James Hickey made a mis-step and fell down stairs at her home on Spring street, last Thursday, badly bruising her side and shoulder.

Frank Childs, in the employ of the Peabody News Co., met with an accident yesterday in jumping a fence near Pemberton's shop, turning his foot in such a manner as to be unable to step on it.

George H. Bowers was before Judge Merrill this morning for drunkenness, and sent down for 30 days.

Lieut-Gov. Ames has invited all members of the Legislature and state officials to attend a reception to be given Gov. Robinson at his home on Commonwealth avenue this evening.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." [Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882]. When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will de doomed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.] When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal propeaty can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.]

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the Officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corportions, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

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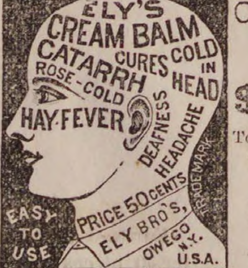

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Among the fountains and the flowers
I led her to a quiet seat,
We sat there talking. Flirting? Well,
Perhaps I spoke of eyes that shine;
At least, she shyly dropped her own,
And quite avoided meeting mine.

With woman's skill in fencing, too,
She dropped the subject: "Do you know
This gown I'm wearing here tonight
Was bought— oh, years and years ago!
My grandma wore it, with these pearls,
This very necklace when she met
At some great ball in Washington
Our friend, the Marquis Lafayette.

It's pretty, don't you think it is?"
I turned and gravely looked at it,
The gown that, fifty years before,
Graced banquets given to Lafayette,
Soft greenish satin, here and there
Festoons of silver leaves between
Pink roses, and a crimson tint
That lightly flushed the paler sheen.

I softly whispered, "Dear, believe
The same young Love is breathing yet
Who hunted satin roses through
Those days of General Lafayette.
Your grandma planned a *ruse de guerre*,
And silken plans of capture laid;
She knew no lover could resist
The glamor of the old brocade.

The scene is changed, and you will admit
A minuet is rather slow:
But modern love is very like
The olden love of long ago.
I would not care to change the date;
Those stilted airs no doubt were fine,
But no old fashioned lover's heart
Beat with a rapture strong as mine!

Give me a word of hope and joy!
It is not "no" I heard you say?
And you will wear the pretty stuff
Again upon our wedding day?
On this white finger may I place
A jewel old and quaintly set,
To celebrate that happy hour
When grandma danced with Lafayette?"

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He cannot walk, he cannot speak,
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And has not strength to hold a pen;
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But has more riches than his nurse,
Because he wants not any.

He rules his parents by a cry,
And hold them captive by a smile—
A despot, strong through infancy,
A king, from lack of guile,
He lies upon his back and crows,
Or looks with grave eyes on his mother—
What can he mean? But I suppose
They understand each other.

In doors or out, early or late,
There is no limit to his stay,
For wrapt in baby-robes of state,
He governs night and day.
Kisses he takes as rightful due.
And, Turk-like, has his slave to dress him.
His subjects bend before him, too,
I'm one of them. God bless him!

—*John Dennis in the Spectator.*

Dead Leaves Whisper.

[Two friends, artist and poet, found chalked on a wall in busy London these words "Dead Leaves Whisper."]

"Dead leaves whisper," so they show it,
Chalked upon a London wall—
Was it writ by unknown poet?
If we could but know it all!

Know from what fair trees they showered
On what garden path beneath,
Of its beauty all disflowered,
In these days of mist and death.

Dead leaves whisper in strange places—
Whisper in this city square—
Whisper where no faintest trace is
Of the summer once so fair.

And we listen, and we ponder
On the days before they fell,
When the world, with summer's wonder
Was more glad than tongue could tell.

Dead leaves in the twilight glistening,
Dead leaves shivering in the breeze—
What pale ghost-souls may be listening
'Neath the desolated trees?

Dead leaves, ah, my brother,
Whisper down life's tragic ways—
Will they whisper in some other
Life of unconjectured days?

—*Philip Bourke Marston.*

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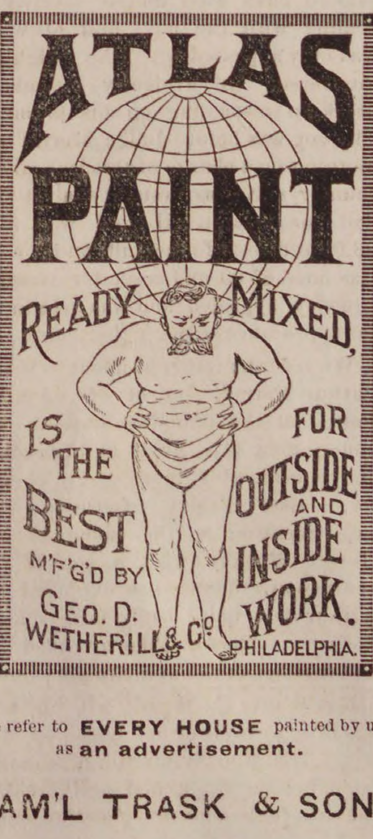
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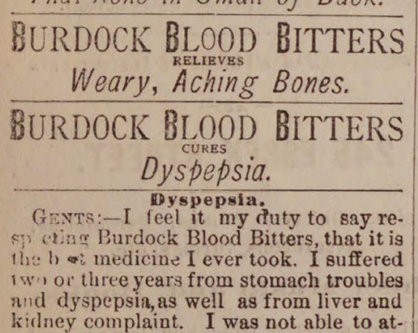

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish-monger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shal be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

WILLIAM S. OSBORNE, Chairman,
THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk,
CHARLES P. ELLIGOTT.
} Board of Health

*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap.* 80, § 18.

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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Book Notices.

The contribution that will attract first attention in the May Magazine of American History is the scholarly paper of Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, D. D., on Horatio Seymour. This is accompanied by an admirable steel portrait. In the second article, Historical Colorado, which is quaintly illustrated, Mrs. Hodges presents a stirring account of the progress of that young State within the past twenty-eight years. A well written article of special importance to all historical students is The March of the Spaniards across Illinois, by Edward G. Mason of the Chicago Historical Society. In the Civil War Studies General William Farrar Smith concludes his critical papers on Shiloh, pointing out clearly where the blame and the glory of that defeat and victory rested. The Notes and other departments overflow with choice reading. This May issue is assuredly one of the best numbers of this popular periodical ever printed. Typographically it is a model of excellence. Publication office, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

Out of respect to the babies, Babyhood for May urges the abolition of tobacco from all parts of the house frequented by young children, and notes a striking instance of the occasional serious effects of tobacco smoke upon infants. In the same number is a contribution from Edward King, Paris, giving some very interesting facts regarding the Baby Show now in progress in that city. Directions are given for various articles of Baby's wardrobe, illustrated. $1.50 a year; 15 cents a number. 5 Beckman St., New York.

R. F. Zogbaum contributes to the May Harper's some of his experiences of frontier life and adventure under the heading, With the Bluecoats on the Border. The article is fully illustrated from the author's drawings.

Lovers of nature will find a choice morsel in the article Sap Bewitched, by W. H. Gibson, in the May Harper's, beautifully illustrated by the author. Mr. Gibson's poetic fancy gives this title to a description of the strange swellings, commonly known as galls, which occur in surprising variety on nearly all plants and trees. Many accurate facts of original observation are woven together with occasional touches of imagery in a style worthy of Thoreau.

Songs of Promise for Sunday Schools, Prayer, Praise and Conference Meetings, is the suggestive title of one of the most attractive books of its kind which has appeared in a long time. Besides old favorites, it contains many capital new pieces which all will be glad to sing. Edited by J. H. Tenney and Rev. E. A. Hoffmann, and published in a pleasing form by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

The home player and the church organist will be alike interested in Mr. James C. Macy's latest compilation, Selected Gems and Modern Themes for Pipe and Reed Organ, published at $1 50, by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. The book is made up of preludes, postludes, festival and wedding music, marches, and a most pleasing variety of choice selections for special occasions, many of which are here introduced as organ pieces for the first time. Not too difficult for the Amateur, the book is elevated in style, and will be an efficient aid to the cultivation of a pure musical taste.

Miniatures is the title of a set of 9 choice easy piano pieces, from 25 to 50 cents each, elegant in style and well adapted to the use of teachers and pupils. They may appropriately be classed among modern classics of the lighter sort. Composed by Carl Weber, and published by Ditson & Co.

A. C. Mackenzie's latest composition, an unusually pretty song, If Love were what the Rose is, is published at thirty-five cents by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. The same publishers announce Entreaty, a song in the endearing Suabian dialect, by Hans Schmidt, having also English words and the best of music by Carl Rohm, thirty-five cents; also Spanish March Characteristic, by Robert Coverly, forty cents, a bright march in a minor key, full of snap.

The May number of the young Ladies' Journal has reached us from the International News Company and is just what the ladies want. If they want to know how to make over an old dress or how to cut in the latest style a new one, they will find an endless variety of styles from which to select. The fashion supplements are numerous, and a beautiful design for a sofa pillow is given. The reading matter is very interesting. Get a copy from Mrs. Gilson

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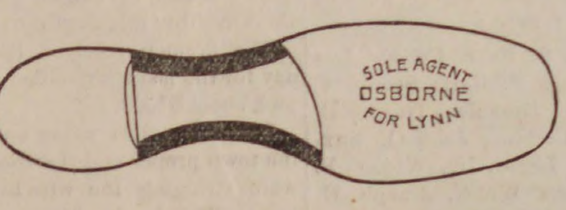

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40 §8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 8 55, 10 05, 10 53 A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 59, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M

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Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M, 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A. M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A. M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M Sunday 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

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Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2. 9 A M. 1. 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 05. A M,

Wolfboro— 8 15. A M, 2 45 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 6, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 10, 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M, 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 49 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A.M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A, M, 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 12 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M. 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1.5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5, 15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

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It has been suggested that the goats on Frog island would grow fat and flourish if they were transferred from that rocky place to the dump on Warren street, where can be found a miscellaneous collection of cans, hoop-skirts and other rubbish.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian Society was held Monday evening and S. A. Southwick, Nathaniel Symonds and F. W. Stanley were chosen Parish Committee; Nathaniel Symonds, Collector and Treasurer; H. F. Walker, Clerk.

General Order No. 3, Massachusetts Department G. A. R., warns comrades of B. O. Marvin, who claims to be a member of Hubbard V. Smith Post No. 140 of Athol, he having been dropped from the rolls of the Post for good and sufficient reasons.

Dr. George S. Osborne has greatly improved the appearance of Nichols' lane by covering it with gravel taking it from the rear of the house occupied by C. A. Thomas. A wall and other improvements have also been made to this part of the doctor's estate.

Mr. R. F. Dodge at the Central Fish Market, has been exhibiting a 250 pound halibut. It quickly disappeared when he commenced to sell it at 10 cents a pound. By the way, Mr. Dodge has had new windows put in his shop, and a transom over the door, making a marked improvement in the place.

Spaulding is out with a new sign in soda, and it is a fine one, but no finer than his soda and syrups. He is particular in his selection of these; not all being of one make, but the firm who makes the best of a certain flavor sells him the syrup. We never tasted such delicious pine apple syrup anywhere.

The report of Chief of Police Peasley for the month of April is as follows: Whole number of arrests 21, of which 8 were for drunkenness; larceny, 6; assault, 2; using profane language, 2; receiving stolen property 1; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1; maintaining liquor nuisance, 1; number of lodgers, 56.

The executive board of the Knights of Labor have begun to enforce the Harrington boycott, and workmen in the large shoe shops in different parts of the state will refuse to cut their leather, thus compelling manufacters to buy of somebody else. We trust both sides will soon see the advantage of ending this unpleasant business.

The warm spring days are bringing us the blue violets, the nodding anemone, the bluets, the trailing cinque-foil and even the sweet white violets of the meadow. On May day the blue butterflies hovered over the blue violets, fluttering their gauzy wings as if vieing with the blue beneath and the blue sky above.

The Atlantic Base Ball Association elected officers Monday evening as follows: President, James H. Crowley; Vice President, William H. Beers; Recording Secretary, Michael Lucy; Collector, William Carbrey; Treasurer, Michael Reagan; Board of Directors, Frank Smith, Dennis J. Murphy, Eugene Sweeney.

The organization of the Boston Press Club was perfected last week. They will open rooms for their accommodation. The list of members includes gentlemen from all the daily and weekly papers in the city. Mr. Edward H. Farnsworth, of the Boston Post, a brother of Mrs. W. T. Lee of this town, is a member of the executive committee.

SPARKS.

The Board of Engineers held their last meeting of the old fire year last Wednesday evening and settled all unfinished business and dissolved. The new board then organized by the election of S. H. Buxton as Chief Engineer, Alfred E. Johnson, 1st Assistant, and Horace A. Southwick 2d Assistant. The Engineers were assigned as follows:—Engineer Southwick to the Central Station, Johnson to Hose 2 and 4, Tibbetts to Hose 3, and Reed to Hose 5. Chief Buxton, Engineers Johnson and Reed were appointed a committee on engines and houses and were given authority to make necessary repairs as last year. It was also voted that all firemen whose business called them out of town in the day time, be required to furnish substitutes. The matter relating to Hose wagon 5 was referred to the committee on engines. It was voted to use the room now occupied as a sleeping room by driver Price as a battery room for the fire alarm. The company lists were then taken up and the members approbated. Steamer 1, ten men; Steamer 2, twelve men; H. & L. 1, fourteen men; Hose 1, eleven men; Hose 2, 3, 4 and 5, twelve men each.

The annual meeting of the Relief Association of the Peabody Fire Department will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, May 10th, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any business that may come before it.

The annual meetings of the various companies constituting the fire department were held last Friday evening and resulted as follows:

Gen. Sutton S. F. E. Co. No. 1.—Foreman, Joseph F. Hart; Secretary, George H. Carr; Hosemen, Thomas E. Wilson, John Perkins, John O. Buxton, Alonzo L. Legro, Jr., William F. Littlefield, Frank Welch, Joseph H. Poor, William H. Joll, Jr.; Driver, Robert Tanch. The full organization has not been completed as yet.

Excelsior S. F. E. Co. No. 2.—Foreman, John F. Morland; Asssistant Foreman, H. J. G. Kimball; Clerk and Treasurer, John B. Reith; Steward, Noel E. DeNot; Standing Committee, George N. Miller, Henry G. Robbins and Foreman; Hosemen, Frank G. Clough, O. W. Boynton, George F. Currier, Horace A. Wilson, John A. Perkins, Charles M. Jackman; Director Relief Association, John B. Reith; Driver, Robert Tanch.

Abel Proctor H. & L. No. 1.—Foreman, Joseph H. Miller; Assistant Foreman, Frank D. Heylingberg; Clerk and Treasurer, Walter P. Hills; Steward, George H. Fairbrother; A. A. Carleton, Fred N. Carleton, Charles Southwick, William S. Lord, Thomas F. Murray, William H. Joll, William H. Connors, John H. Torr, Lewis H. Southwick, William Donnell; J. H. Miller, Director Relief Association. At the meeting held Monday night, Charles Lawrence was elected a member of this company, subject to the approval of the Board of Engineers. Driver, George G. Morgan.

Hose Company No. 1.—Foreman, Fred B. Thomas; Assistant Foreman, George A. Lawrence; Clerk and Treasurer, William F. T. Gunn; Standing Committee, William B. Flanagan, George W. Torr, Lewis McKeen; Hosemen, William Brown, John W. Byron, J. B. Thomas, William W. Doughty, Fred A. Farrington; Director Relief Association, Fred B. Thomas; Driver, Frank Price. Two vacancies exist in this company which will probably be filled by the Engineers this evening.

Hose Company No. 2.—Foreman, George O. Pierce; Assistant Foreman and Steward, David A. Larrabee; Clerk and Treasurer, John Calvert; Andrew Dodge, Andrew D. Gray, Frank Mason, James Calvert. There were five vacancies in this company Monday night which will be filled immediately.

Torrent Hose Company No. 3.—Foreman, Charles H. Hooper; Assistant Foreman, Frank E. Berry; Clerk and Treasurer, Arthur P. Bodge; Steward, Frank A. Wilkinson; Standing Committee, the three first officers and Jesse F. Barrett and George O. Morse; Hosemen, George Diebel, Frank W. Roome, George H. Bushby, Charles A. Goodwin, Lyman E. Buxton, John F. Mahoney; Director Relief Association, Charles H. Hooper; Driver, Arthur P. Bodge.

Hose No. 4, Pierpoint street.—Foreman, John H. Moreland; Assistant Foreman, Charles J. Halpin; Clerk and Treasurer, Thomas F. Hutchinson; Charles H. Potter, Thomas H. O'Keefe, Horace G. Upton, Owen Devlin, John Moriand, Jr., John Halpin, Thomas L. Nagle, Herbert J. Foan, Michael Brett; Charles J. Halpin, Director Relief Association; Driver, Alberto Marr.

Hose No. 5, South Peabody.—Foreman and Clerk, Walter Curtis; Assistant Foreman, Cornelius Murphy; Steward, Edward T. Jones; A. T. Parker, Daniel B. Brown, Edward C. Williams, William W. Thompson, William A. Giles, Frank E. Newhall, Charles E. Reed, Charles A. Wiggin, Elmer W. Skinner; Driver, F. E. Newhall.

Steamer 2 has elected D. S. Littlefield, Charles G. Folsom and Daniel B. Lord honorary members of the company.

Monday night at just 12 o'clock the bell on the house of Hose 4 gave an alarm of fire which was taken up by the other bells, and the whole department turned out and went racing down Main street, only to find that the bell had been rung by a young man who was returning from Salem, and seeing the light of the fire in South Peabody thought it was a fire in that vicinity and so gave the alarm. "Jack" the fire dog was in his element and ran barking ahead of Hose 1 all the way down Main street, but in returning he met with an accident which nearly cut his days short. Hose 3 was coming down the street at a rattling pace with about ten men riding on the reel, and "Jack," thinking that his services were needed there, ran to meet them getting in front of the horse and was knocked under the carriage, but whether it passed over him or not cannot be told, but he received a cut on one leg and toe cut and was pretty lame besides. This is the third time he has been injured by fire apparatus.

A heavy forest fire has been raging around Bartholomew's pond in South Peabody since last Sunday, and gangs of men were engaged in fighting the flames all day Monday and until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It is hoped that the alterations at the Central Station will be finished by the last of this week.

The Board of Engineers will hold their meeting this evening.

The firemen received their pay Friday for the last six months' service. It took about $1500.

The fire alarm wires are all up for the town proper and yesterday the men were stringing the wire to West Peabody. The large striker on the Universalist bell will have to be dispensed with as there is not room enough in the steeple for the apparatus and weights. Probably strikers will be placed on the fire bells on the Central Station, Hose 3 and 4, and this with the whistle on the Pumping Station will give the alarm. Superintendent Rogers of the Gamewell company, was in town yesterday. z

Where Hours go Merrily.

The operetta of the "Berry Pickers" will be an interesting event to the Murray Club and their friends. There will be over fifty voices in the choruses, the music is bright and pretty and much time has been spent in preparation. This club never do anything half way, and we can assure the public that there has been nothing this winter more worthy of their patronage. The piece is to be given Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, and the audiences both evenings should be large, and we think they will be. Tickets are for sale by members of the club.

Miss Fannie, daughter of George C. Peirce, was given a suprise party by a large number of her young friends last Thursday evening. Seh gave each a cordial welcome, and the evening was spent with music, games etc., followed by a bountiful supper.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men worked the adoption degree on one pale face last Thursday night, and the forest rung with the wild yells of the savage tribe. In fact the woods were full of them.

The Peabody Dramatic Club attended the production of the "Long Strike" at the Windsor Theatre in Boston last Thursday evening. Some of the characters were not taken any better than by this club, when they produced it a few weeks ago.

The Kickapoo Indians opened at the rink last night, and will remain with us for two weeks, and perhaps a month. They will give a free exhibition every evening, and sell their medicine to those who desire to purchase.

The Ladies Association of the Unitarian church have presented Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson with an elegant china tea set of 90 pieces.

Some unknown friend of Dr. Geo. M. Frost remembering recently that it was the doctor's birthday, presented him with an elegant easy chair. The article in question was left at the house, and the driver of the team refused to be interviewed.

Mr. H. O. Upton's dancing class will hold an assembly at the town hall, Thursday evening, May 6th.

The third entertainment by the Peabody Bicycle Club at the rink last Thursday evening, was well attended, considering the lateness of the season. Besides skating and dancing, an entertainment consisting of fancy bicycle riding was given by Marshall and Tripp and Lester and Wilson. This was followed by a game of polo on Star bicycles by the same, and won by the latter. A race between Master Henry Thomas on rollers, and a bicycle, was won by Master Thomas. Besides these there was an obstacle race for a silver cup won by a young man named Bagley. Lester and Wilson's funny acts on carriage wheels furnished much amusement. The unique owl order furnished by Kent & Boynton, the well known clothier, was kept as a souvenir.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. celebrated the sixty-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, at the Peabody Rink last Wednesday evening by an entertainment, supper, and dance. There were about three hundred present, and the company enjoyed themselves till 12 o'clock. The following excellent program was finely rendered and the artists enthusiastically encored:

1. Overture—Mikado — Sullivan
   Cadet Orchestra.
2. Sophia, Phia, Phia.
   Mr. J. W. Van Blarcom.
3. Clarinet Solo—La Place D'or.
   Mr. Jean M. Missud
4. Song,—"Vanita" — Howard
   Miss Anna Liebsch.
5. Reading—Selected.
   Mr. G. N. Winslow.
6. Song—To-day I'm Sixty-Two.
   Mr. Van Blarcom.
7. Song—Two Little Ragged Urchins.
   Miss Liebsch,
8. Xylophone Solo, — Muller
   Mr. Wm. E. McQuinn.
9. Song—No Ladies Child.
   Mr. Van Blarcom
10. Song—Selected
    Miss Liebsch.

The lower end of the rink was partitioned off with a curtain, behind which the tables were set. At the close of the entertainment a march was started and the curtain separating the banqueting tables were drawn to one side, and the large company were very soon enjoying one of Harvey Blunt's fine suppers. The supper was followed by remarks of Brother W. M. Hill, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who gave a brief history of the Order from its foundation in America by Thomas Wildey, and his associates, until it stood to-day the most powerful secret society in America. He spoke of its wealth, and the noble manner in which it had been expended in aiding afflicted brothers, their widows and children. Dancing followed the supper, and it was enjoyed by old and young till 12 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Salem Cadet Orchestra.

A large party of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond on English street, remembering that it was their wedding anniversary last Friday evening, called upon them, giving them a surprise. During the evening they were presented with a pair of beautiful hanging lamps, one from the company and the other from the children. A supper was enjoyed by the company.

About 75 members of Union Post 50 G. A. R. and the Salem Brass Band attended the grand camp fire of Post 5, of Lynn, last Monday evening. There was a fine street parade and a supper, after which there were patriotic speeches from the officers and the ranks. They returned home at a late hour.

The semi-annual meeting of the Mass. Womans' Christian Temperance Union will be held in the First Congregational Church, Springfield, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5. Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. E. S. Osborne will attend as delegates from the Peabody Union and also Miss Hattie Saunders and Miss Florence Cassino from the Y. W. C. T. U.

There was a family reunion at the home of James Heland last Sunday. There were six brothers and four sisters present and each had their husbands and wives. The children were all born in Connecticut, and with the exception of two, who still remain in that state, are settled in Essex County.

J. S. Paul, an aged and well known resident of this town, died at his residence this morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Paul has been in feeble health and unable to work for some time, and has been confined to the house and his bed for many weeks. Mr. Paul was born in Eliot, Maine, was a currier by trade, and was well and favorably known among the workmen and manufacturers in this town. He was prominently connected with the Methodist church, was superintendent of the Sabbath School there for many years, one of the Official Board of the church, and interested in its welfare as in every good work. He was a member of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. of this town, and was for some time Chaplain of the Lodge. His wife survives him. His age was 64 years.

Now doth the busy hen constitute herself a guard over the seeds and tender plants placed in their respective places by the thrifty housewife and ever and anon stirs up the earth and plants for a better chance of the sun striking them. The hen is wise; the housewife unwise.

George E. Pearson at his mammoth boot and shoe store in Salem, is making a specialty of gents' wear in $2.00 and $3.00 shoes all warranted. In ladies' goods he also keeps a choice and desirable assortment at low prices. Give him a call and get an elegant advertising card.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Geo. W. Davis has moved into the granite house on Lynnfield Street until his new one is built.

M. Lewis Brown with a gang of men, was fighting fire all night in the woods last Monday night.

Mr. Amos Raddin is improving the looks of his house on County Street, by painting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giles has made extensive improvements on her residence on Lynn Street.

The L. & B. R. R. Co., will run on half hour time on and after June first or as soon as the travel demands.

Mr. J. R. Wingate is rebuilding the Mackintosh house recently burned on Lynnfield Street.

Conductor Bean has been placed on the Peabody branch of the L. & B. road.

The condition of Mrs. Susie Davis is not improved and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Jacob C. Rogers has returned to his summer residence in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Southwick will shortly celebrate their golden wedding.

The Lynn & Boston road carried over 900 through passengers on the Peabody branch last Sunday.

Engineer Pettey, of the pumping station, reports as follows for April: Whole number of gallons pumped, 17,606,100; average per day, 586,807; pounds of coal used, 42,072; average per day, 1402; gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 418 4-10; running time, 7 hours 20 minutes per day.

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In Danvers, Apl. 29, by Rev. E. C. Ewing, Mr. Jos. W. Mead of Meredith, N. H., to Miss Lizzie S. Peabody of D.

In Salem, April 29, by Rev. R. F. McDaniel, Mr. Charles Blethen to Miss Delia S. Burchstead.

Deaths.

In Danvers, April 24, Lena Estelle, daughter of John and Estella Benvie, 4 yrs. 7 mos.; 29th, Mrs. Martha J., wife of Mr. Lewis E Felton, 42 yrs. 4 mos.

In Salem, April 28, Mrs. Bessie, wife of Mr. Geo. Ruddy, 56 yrs.; 29th, Miss Hannah T., daughter of Michael and Margaret M. Flynn, 29 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days.

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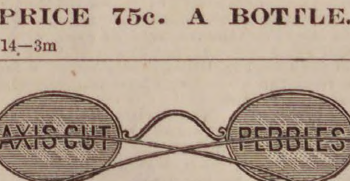

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For Impaired or Diseased Vision is a pair of

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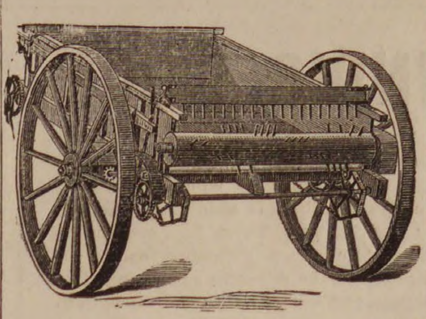

Owing to the depression in business caused by the long shut down of our local industries, we have concluded to offer for a short time our immense stock of

Agricultural Tools

and sell at very low prices.

We will sell a 16-in. steel disc wheel

HARROW

for $32. Spot cash $30.

HUSSEY OR THOMPSON CULTIVATOR & HORSE HOE,

$8.50. Spot cash $8.

WOOD FRAME CULTIVATOR

$4.50. Spot cash $4.

THOMAS' SMOOTHING HARROW

$18.00. Spot cash $17.

SPIKE TOOTH HARROWS

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BEST STEEL HOES

30 cents. Spot cash 25 cents.

STEEL SHOVELS

50 cents.

KEMPS' MANURE SPREADER

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Hussey, Oliver Chilled, North American and Centennial Plow at very low prices.

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P. Hartigan & Son,

HORSE SHOERS,

Have removed from the rear of Kinsman's Block to

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OLD ESTABLISHED CONCERN,

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FORMERLY CUTTER AND FITTER OF GARMENTS AND DRESSES FOR ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN,

Has secured rooms in Price's Block, where he will in company with

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Garments, Wraps, Dresses, Riding Habits, and Boys' & Children's Clothing.

All orders promptly executed and perfect fits guaranteed.

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Are you in need of a

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If so call and we will give you as low figures, as can be obtained at wholesale; we have in stock all sizes and kinds, viz,

PHILADELFHIA,
CONTINENTAL,
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GARDEN TOOLS,

Of all kinds and prices.

Slaughter in

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Canal, $1.62, Garden, $3.00.

All kinds Seeds in Bulk,
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Whee you are ready to paint use the

H. W. John's or the Atlas Ready Mixed Paints,

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IF YOU WANT A

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Buy a Chickering or Woodward & Brown, and I guarantee perfect satisfaction.

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Banjos, Guitars, Violins, Harmonicas, Accordeons, Strings, etc.

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Pianos selected from any factory and price guaranteed less than Boston prices.

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We have just received a car load of

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MEATS AND GROCERIES

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A call at our store will convince you.

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Butter Cups in Flavors.
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WARD'S GREENHOUSES,

Now is the time to set them out before the hot weather comes.

— Also a fine lot of other —

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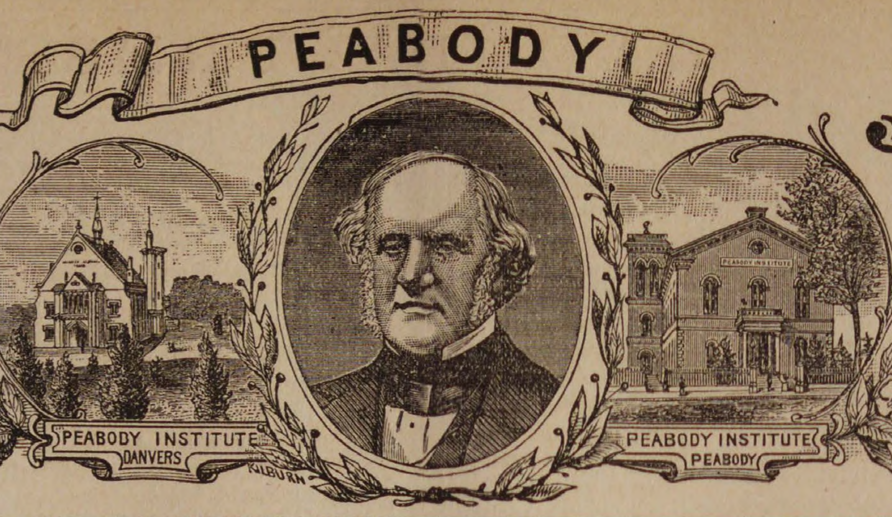

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SHREWD BUYERS.

Which accounts to a large extent for the great success that

Kent&Boynton

Have had since their opening, and it is now an acknowledged fact that if you wish to get the best for the best money, you should go to them.

We have no old goods at any price, every garment in our store is cut in the latest style and has been made for the

SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1886.

We guarantee our prices to be the lowest, and will refund money on all goods purchased of us that are returned within a reasonable time, which in itself shows that our prices must be right.

OUR FINE AND MEDIUM CLOTHING

Manufactured expressly for the fine trade is equal in many respects to custom production, and all the novelties and latest styles will be found in our stock and for fit, style, and general makeup. our garments are superior to any offered in Essex Co.

We would call particular attention to our Men's fine Worsted Whipcords and Diagonal suits cut in Sacks, E. W. Coats and 4-button Cutaways, all made in the most perfect manner for $7.50, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 22.50 and 25.

A Few of our Special Bargains are

Men's all wool French Cheviot suits, $10.50.
Men's pure Worsted Whipcord suits, $7.50.
Men's all wool Business suits, $6.00.
Special sale of Children's Clothing, Hats and Caps, and Furnishing goods

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Money refunded on all goods returned within a reasonable time.

KENT & BOYNTON'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

250 & 254 Essex St., Salem.

Easter Opening.

We will have a GRAND OPENING of Millinery especially for Easter, on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 23 & 24.

We have had our milliner at work for some time Trimming

BONNETS, HATS, &c.

for this Opening. We have a large assortment to select from and at prices to suit all.

We have the best stock and the choicest selections of Millinery Novelties in Salem, selected personally by Mrs. Browne in New York especially for the coming season.

We cordially invite the ladies of this place to be present and inspect the same.

Mrs. J. H. Browne's

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Next door to the Museum.

V. E. FRANKLAND,
Mable and Granite
MONUMENTS
213 Washington Street,
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Near Stone Depot.

SEED OATS AND BARLEY.—Now on track a very extra car of Seed Oats. Plump Barley, warranted to grow. 65 cents per bushel. Also WHEAT, CORN and RYE for seed.
CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St,

Easter! Easter!

SUNDAY APRIL 25th.

Plants and Flowers FOR EASTER.

All orders to insure best Plants or Flowers must be placed early in Easter Week and as much sooner as may be convenient.

Easter Lillies, Spirea, Hyacinths, Tulips, Pansies, Geraniums, Fuchius, Begonias, Chinese Primroses, Callas, etc., etc.

CARNATION PINKS in quantity and fine variety.

Baskets of Flowers, Flowers in designs for all occasions as desired, to order, at

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Have you been maying?

Horse car parties are the latest!

Get Moxie on draught at Spaulding's!

Cream colored Seersuckers at Tarlton's, 6 cents a yard. *

Sanger's Laundry is now an established institution.

A new lodge of Red Men will be instituted in Swampscott, June 1.

With the coming of warm weather bottle babies are going on a strike.

Mrs. Joseph Osborn and son have returned from California.

Ladies' Glove Top Button only $1.25 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

If you have a job of moving get it done by T. H. O'Keefe.

Strawberries are in the local market. Edward Trask has them.

It is rumored that Sidney C. Bancroft will take a European trip.

W. C. Munroe is making repairs about his houses on Wallis street.

B. D. Hill is having his barn raised and a new cellar dug by N. M. Quint.

Bargains in Ladies Summer Vests, 20 cents at F. D. Tarlton's. *

Jacob C. Rodgers has returned to his summer residence on Oak Hill Farm.

Ladies' Newport Ties only 85 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Price lists have been presented R. S. D. Symonds and Upton's glue works.

Base Ball Shoes 75 cents, 85 cents and $1.00 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

The important question now is: Have you any stock in the Enos Elevated road?

A new coat of paint has greatly improved the looks of Allen's block on the Square.

The sale of the estate of the late Joseph Bushby is postponed till Saturday. See adv.

Isaac Littlefield, of East Stoughton, of the Crittendon Concert Co., is in town.

The police have been searching the Washington House, but found no liquor there.

West Peabody has independent wire, and will call Central Station. Key at Brown's store.

We trust it may be true that Dr. C. R. Eaton, a homeopathic physician, will locate in town.

The charge of assault against John H. Donovan has been withdrawn on payment of costs.

Joseph W. Skinner, of this town, was united in marriage with a Lynn lady last week.

Rev. Mr. Hall of the South church, exchanged with Rev. Mr. Strong of Beverly, last Sunday.

William H. Brown of Marblehead inspected Union Post 50, G. A. R. last Monday evening.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cen cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

Miss Alice Moulton, of this town, has been appointed telephone operator in the Salem Exchange.

For the largest assortment and lowest prices in Parasols, go to F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street. *

Rev. Mr. Phinney, the new pastor of the Methodist church, has taken up his residence in town.

A. L. Ames is having a new dead horse hearse built by Abbott Downing Co., of Concord, N. H.

The straw hat question promises to become a prominent one. Straws show what the sun can do.

Thomas Doyle found a purse containing a small sum of money on Main street last Saturday evening.

Matthew Mahoney drew a sewing machine at the K. of L. fair in Lynn, the lucky number being 7698.

Edward Caskin, well known in this town, has signed with the Rochester, N. Y., base ball club.

Rev. Father Masterson is soliciting contributions for the reduction of the debt on St. John's church.

David Dow, formerly in the employ of Henry H. Proctor, is now a driver on the Naumkeag Street Railway.

Timothy O'Keefe won the first prize at the obstacle race in Salem on a bicycle last Thursday evening.

William Hallowell, formerly in the employ of Hallowell & Smiley, is driving on the Naumkeag Street Railroad.

Daniel Haskell has been appointed special police officer, without pay, by the Selectmen. No more trespassing, boys.

Harry Moore, corner of Walnut and Wallis streets, is having a McKeen putting out machine in his morocco shop.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of the South church, visited the Society of South Peabody on Monday evening.

A dance is to be held this evening at Ashland hall, under the management of W. B. Flannagan. A good time is assured.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo' Stevens' *

A delegation from the Baptist church in this town attended the Sunday School convention in Wakefield, yesterday.

Geo. M. Foster will build a summer residence on Mt. Pleasant, having purchased a lot of land there of Caleb S. Russell.

George Stevens has added to his stock pins, needles, cottons, and other notions, which he will sell as low as the lowest.

R-there—it is the month of May—
No longer will it do
To eat the oyster in the shell,
Fried, battered, or in a stew.

Have you bill heads, statements, etc., enough to last through the Summer? If not, come and see us. We will use you well.

B. N. Moore has purchased the estate corner of Liberty and Gardner streets, of Warren Trask, on private terms.

Mr. Charles A. Weare left for Montreal, Canada, to-day, on a business trip. He will return about the first of next week.

The reporter of the Item took his innings Thursday. But how was it Sunday? That's what we want to know.

The real estate and personal property of the late Edward Sherry will be sold at auction May 27th. See adv. in another column.

Col. Batchelder inspects J. A. G r field Post, of Lowell, to-night, and John H. Chapman Post 90, of Beverly, to-morrow night.

Erickson, the photographer of Lynn, is doing the photograph work for the members of the senior class in the Peabody high school.

The home of Eben U. King, corner of Lowell and Forrest streets, is being moved two feet back and squared with the two streets.

Breaks have been discovered on Endicott, English and Walnut streets, caused by the washouts in February, which are just coming to light.

David Taylor an old and respected farmer, residing on Newbury street, West Peabody, near the Danvers line, died yesterday morning of heart disease.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending May 8 were 5704 rolls, 513 sides, 339 bundles, 15 barrels of leather, 7 bundles, 21 casks of skins.

Union gospel temperance meetings are held every Sunday afternoon at 5.45 at the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. All are invited.

Miss Sabina Wait, of Brookfield, daughter of the late Daniel Wait, was present at the Gospel Temperance meeting last Sunday evening.

The sale of Moxie Nerve Food is increasing at Spaulding's. It is a valuable remedy for all nervous affections. Try a glass at his soda fountain.

Don't forget the operetta of the Berry Pickers at the Universalist vestry this evening and to-morrow evening. Let the Murray Club have full a house.

Thomas E. Proctor has purchased the land on the eastern corner of Tremont and Wallis streets, of Daniel Shillaber, of Lynn, on private terms.

Raids were made by the police on Timothy T. Riordan and Norah Casey last Friday. Much fun was got out of it—but none of the ardent was found.

A missionary meeting of the Auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions, is being held this afternoon and evening at the ladies' parlor of the South Church.

Mice have been making considerable mischief in the stable of Munroe & Arnold. Twenty-five bushels of hulls have been taken from the partitions of the stable.

Spring and Summer Opening.

Friday, May 7th,

We shall commence our

GREAT ANNUAL SALE

— OF —

SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

We are now prepared to show the largest and most complete assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing for Men, Boys and Children's of any time since commencing business in Salem.

It is our attention this season to increase our sales very largely, consequently we shall offer our patrons greater inducements than ever before. Our enormous stock is the powerful agent that speeds on our business assisted by the following auxiliaries:

A keen foresight as to the wants of all classes.
A strict adherence to the one price system.
Always ready and willing to exchange goods or refund the money.
Strongly protesting against the common practice of trickery and deception.
Always making our prices consistent with the laws of economy.
Believing in doing a large cash business on a small profit basis.
Maintaining business principles that have made us the acknowledged leaders in Essex county.

We have added a new department this Spring for the sale of Hats and Caps, under the management of the well known Hatter, ASA HOOD. This department has already proved a great success, from the fact that it is conducted upon the same system as the clothing department. Patrons can now select their Hats with their clothing and save both time and money.

Our stock of Men's and Young Men's Dress and Business Suits comprises about 3000, over eighty different patterns to select from. Business Suits in plain sacks, straight front sacks, and four button cutaway frocks manufactured from checks, plaids, plain and fancy mixtures. For dress suits the 4-button cutaway and Prince Albert are the correct styles for the spring and summer of 1886, and are manufactured from the different shades of whipcord worsted.

We have now in stock a fine assortment of Gent's Spring Overcoats comprising about 800, over 40 different patterns to select from.

The handsomest styles and the largest variety of Gent's Pantaloons we have ever shown.

Without doubt we have the largest and finest assottment of Boys and Children's Clothing ever shown under one roof in this country. We have now about 3000 suits representing all the different styles of cut and fabrics. For children from 4 to 14 years of age, the Norfolk, Creedmoor, Rough and Tumbleand Sailor Suits are the popular styles. 2500 Boys' Shirt Waists and Woolen Blouses.

In our Furnishing Goods It is impossible for us to enumerate all our departments, but to our old customers it is only necessary to say that our variety is larger than ever, and that low prices will rule.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

The family of John Richardson, residing on Tremont street, are moving to Pawtucket, R. I., where Mr. Richardson has been employed for some time.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Nowhere in this country can there be seen such a magnificent display of choice Furniture as is exhibited by Paine's Furniture Company, 48 Canal street, Boston.

To-day the Naumkeag Street R. R. will begin trips to the Willows leaving the office in Salem at 9.50 and 10.35 A. M. and 1.35, 2.20, 3.05, 3.50, 4.35, 5.20 and 6.05 P. M.

The homestead estate of the late Franklin Osborne, on the corner of Foster and Oak streets, has been sold to J. B. Thomas. The price stated in the deed was $11,000.

The property of Willard Winslow, on Juniper Point, was sold by Frank E. Farnham last week, at the office of Geo. P. Daniels. It was purchased by Chas. N. Beach for $1100.

The steamer Providence of the Norfolk line, had six hundred passengers on board, on Friday, most of whom were seeking a summer resort on our New England coast.

William Reagan, the missing man, has been heard from. A postal from Boston was received by the chief of police saying that "he was all right and left the same way." Another mystery cleared up.

The Essex So. Conference of churches will meet to-morrow in Middleton, at which time Rev. Smith Baker, of Lowell, a prominent preacher in that city, will speak on Sabbath School teaching.

The two year old son of William W. Doughty, of this town, died last Friday of convulsions, after an illness of only one day. He was improving up to the last moment, when he suddenly passed away just as his father was returning to his home. His funeral took place Sunday.

Our readers will be glad to hear again from Rev. L. L. Wood, formerly of this town. His letter on Mormonism and the Mormons is full of interest, and we commend it to the attention of our readers.

Charles Sweeney, a respectable resident of this town, died last Friday morning at his home on Winter street. His age was about 80 years. He was at one time in the employ of A. H. Sanger.

The assessors will be obliged to return a copy of the valuation book, this year, to the State. This is another argument in favor of the publication of such a work. Our town is way behind in this matter.

Travel on the horse cars through this town commenced in earnest Sunday. 1105 through passengers were carried on the Lynn & Boston R. R., and the travel on the Naumkeag and Danvers roads was very heavy.

The bill limiting the rental of telephones in Massachusetts has passed the House, representative Batchelder voting in favor of it. The limit is $4, about the price now charged. It should have been made $3.

A man on one of the job teams of T. H. O'Keefe had a narrow escape last Thursday afternoon. He fell from the seat and if the driver had not thrown him away from the wheels the wagon would have run over him.

It is rumored that the Danvers Street Railway will build tracks to Proctor's crossing and will also build from Danversport to Asbury Grove. The possibilities of horse railroading in Essex County seem to be endless.

The report that H. M. Cross is not to deliver the memorial address before Post 50 G. A. R. is unauthorized. Mr. Cross has gone to Arkansas, but will undoubtedly return before Memorial Day, and is expected to deliver the address.

Mrs. Mary Stone, a well known resident of Andover street, died at her residence last Sunday evening, of gastric fever. She had been ill for many years. She was a sister in law of the late Daniel Buxton. Her age was about 60 years.

It is stated that the cars on the Naumkeag Street Railroad to Wenham, will run for the first time, on next Sunday, if the weather is suitable.

Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson expects to visit Kansas City, Mo., shortly, for several weeks. On her return Mrs. Moses E. Johnson will visit Peabody with her. We regret to learn that Mr. Johnson's health is not as good as it has been.

A petition for the Salem and Danvers Horse R. R. Co. to run their cars to the Willows is being circulated in Danvers, and largely signed. It would save change of cars for the people in that town. Some arrangement for transfer should be made at all events.

The members of the Methodist church and congregation will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. G. A. Phinney, to-morrow evening in the vestry. All are invited. Music and readings will be provided, and an opportunity afforded for social converse.

We are under obligations to the Wakefield Bicycle Club for some tickets to a minstrel performance by members of that club, in the Town Hall, Wakefield, this evening. This club is enterprising and wide awake, and they deserve success in whatever they undertake.

Rev. V. M. Simons, formerly of this town, and for the past three years located in Springfield, has retired from the ministry and taken the agency of the branch office of the U. S. Compound Oxygen company, of Springfield, with an office at 37 Pearl street, in Worcester.

The friends of Mr. Herman Nathan, who keeps the barber shop under Baldwin's hotel, are getting anxious about him. He went to New York about a week ago and since then nothing has been heard from him. Quite a number of people are anxiously anticipating his return.

Bear in mind that Dodge keeps fresh lobsters, boiled every day, at his market on the square. Dodge keeps everything in the fish line. His goods are always fresh, and as the summer season approaches he is ready with the choicest assortment of all fancy fish to be obtained anywhere. Give him a call.

A. B. & W.

Spring Opening.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR.

We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Laces and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivaling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

Cloaks, Suits and Shawls.

SPRING. 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded. Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

We cordially invite you to come and see for yourselves, assuring all courteous attention, and any information we can bestow.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

SALEM.

This week we call attention to our new stock of

Baby Carriages

— AND —

Refrigerators.

We have a full line of Carriages and make prices as low as anybody. We handle

EDDY'S

Celebrated Refrigerator & Ice Chests,

Only, as we believe them to be the best.

C. H. GOULDING,

Double Store, Walnut Street,

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CRAYON ARTIST & PHOTOGRAPHER,

252 Essex Street, Salem.

Having refitted and refurnished our gallery with new Lenses, Cameras, Backgrounds, Accessories, etc., etc., and having one of the largest and finest operating rooms and skylights in the country, we now have facilities second to none for doing first class work in all branches of Photography.

We have just purchased the finest instruments obtainable for making pictures from 8x10 to 24x24 (full life size) direct from the sitter, and make them either bust, half or full length, or groups. To introduce them we shall make them very low for three months.

We have special facilities for copying old and faded Photographs, Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, etc. Before giving your pictures to agents, come to us, and see our samples and get our prices. You can save money and at the same time get better work and not risk the breaking or losing of your pictures in the mails.

We make a specialty of Life Size Free Hand Crayons, made from any kind of picture or from life. One of the advantages, not to speak of the superior artistic qualities, of free hand work over the mechanically finished solars, is that any changes from the original, no matter how great, can be easily made, whereas in the finished solar but very slight changes can be made. We can furnish duplictaes from any negative ever taken by N. C. Bousley.

Call and see what we are doing, all will be treated with courtesy whether anything is esired or not

Poet's Corner.

From Bad To Worse.

BY ALICE CAREY.

Come, children, leave your playing,
  And gather round my knee,
And I'll tell you a little story:
  Away across the sea,
In a meadow where the mosses,
  And the grass were frozen brown,
Three little maids sat milking
  One day as the sun went down—
Not cows, but goats of the mountain;
  And before their pails were full,
The winds, they pierced like needles
  Through their gowns of heavy wool.
And as one hand, then the other,
  They tried to warm in their laps,
The bitter weather froze their breath
  Like fur about their caps,
And so, as they sat milking,
  They grew as still as mice,
Save when the stiff shoes on their feet
  Rattled like shoes of ice.

At last ont spoke the youngest,
  As she blew on her finger-nails:
  "I have planned a plan, sweet sisters:
  Let us take our milking pails,
And go to the side of the mountain,
  As fast as we can go.
And heap them up to the very top
  From the whitest drifts of snow;
And let us build in the meadow
  Where we will milk our goats at night,
A house to keep us from the cold,
  With walls all silver white.

We will set the door away from the wind,
  The floor we will heap with moss,
And gather little strips of ice
  And shingle the roof across."

Then all the foolish maidens,
  They emptied their pails on the ground,
And bounded up the mountain side
  As fast as they could bound,
And came again to the meadow
  With pails heaped high with snow,
And so, through half the night, the moon
  Beheld them come and go.

But when with the daybreak rose
  The silver walls shone red,
The three little foolish maidens
Were lying cold and dead.
The needles of the frosts had sewed
  Into shrouds their woolen coats,
And with cheeks as white as the ice they lay
  Among their mountain goats.

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A Rose of Jericho.

FRANCIS L. MACE.

" Why do you take my garden rose,
  Still fresh and glowing from the vase,
And give a dry and withered stalk
  My favorite's dewy place?"

" Lady," he said, " there came a day
  When far across the burning plain
Slow crept, as hour by hour went by,
  A winding camel train.

And none in all that wandering band
  Who sought with me the Orient's shrine
Concealed beneath the pilgrim's garb
  So sad a heart as mine.

But while with mournful thoughts I mused,
  Light blown, as if from fairy bower,
Came fluttering o'er the yellow sand
  To me this magic flower.

I knew its folded petals hid
  The breath and bloom of other days,
And that some happier hour might give,
  Its beauty to my gaze.

Through all the paths of Palestine,
  And wide across the stormy sea,
My cherished rose of Jericho
  I brought to home and thee.

And now the secret of my soul
  I to the wizard rose have told.
And if to-morrow's light shall see
  Its dusty scroll unrolled,

If light and bloom and odor come
  Again as from a grave set free,
The rose of Jericho will tell
  That secret wish to thee."

The morning beams; the lady steps,
  Expectantly to her garden bower;
Behold the withered stem upholds
  A rare, mysterious flower!

A subtle odor steals abroad;
  The petals gleam with golden hue;
It is as if the wanderer's heart
  Had opened to her view.

A step draws near; there is no need
  For words to tell what roses know;
To utter love's own speech has flowered
  The rose of Jericho.

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Mine And Thine.

ANON.

Every wedding, says the proverb,
  Makes another, soon or late;
Never yet was any marriage
  Entered in the book of fate,
But the names were also written
  Of the patient pair that wait.

Where will be the next occsaion
  For the flowers, the feast, the wine?
Thine, perchance my dearest lady;
  Or, who knows, it may be mine,
What if 'twere—forgive the fancy—
  What if 'twere both mine and thine?

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THE SECURITY OF FAITH.

"Be like the bird one instant lighted,
Upon a twig that swings;
He feels it yield, yet swings on unaffrighted,
Knowing he has his wings."

—From the French of Victor Hugo.

GENERAL NOTES.

The hearing on the petition of the Revere Beach R. R. for leave to widen across the property of the Salem Savings Bank, formerly known as Breed's Wharf, was held before the County Commissioners at its West Lynn Station last Friday, and as no one appeared to oppose the petition the Commissioners informed the officers of the road that they would issue a decree granting the prayer of the petition, leaving the matter of damages to be adjusted between the parties in interest. It may have escaped the notice of some of our citizens that the Revere Beach road has lately acquired a majority interest in the Winthrop and Shore Railroad, and will assume the management of the same, beginning with this season. The latter road will be reconstructed so as to accommodate the entire shore travel from Crescent Beach to Point Shirley. The steamer which has plied between Boston and Point Shirley will not be put on the coming season. This will give considerable additional business to the Revere Beach road.—*Lynn Transcript.*

The Rev. Dr. A. P. Putnam has severed his pastoral relations with the Church of the Saviour, in Brooklyn, (Unitarian), where he has labored with great fidelity and success for nineteen years. Through overwork his health has been failing the last year or two, and not liking to be a burden to his congregation, on the 5th inst. he handed in his resignation to the trustees of the church. Dr. Putnam is 59 years of age; he is a son of the well-remembered Elias Putnam of Danvers.

The new double-draught soda fountain made by the famous Tufts for C. H. & J. Price is the admiration of soda lovers, and with its variegated marble trimmings, shining silver tubes, plate mirror and other necessary as well as ornamental appurtenances, is the embodiment of beauty and convenience. The body and wings are made of an ebony-like marble known as Belgian black, ornamented with gilt trimmings The lower base band is reddish hue of the specie known as Graeote, and the top band is a Parian green. The base on which rests the two onyx pillars is of a tea color, known as Formosa. Between the pillars is set a magnificent plate glass mirror, while the whole is surmounted by a black and white African marble top piece. The blending of the different marbles is perfect and the effect in the evening, when the colored gas jets which overhang it, are lighted, is brilliant in the extreme. The interior arrangements are perfect. The syrups are drawn from glass tanks through tubes of the same material, so there is absolutely no danger of metallic contamination. The firm makes its own syrups and charges its own soda water. Fourteen syrups and three mineral waters, including the new Aperient water, entirely original with the Messrs. Price, are kept constantly on draught, and hundreds of thirsty mortals flock to the polished counter daily, to receive from the gentlemanly clerks the cooling beverages, at the same time pausing to admire the elegant marble structure from which they flow.

Mr. Harry A. M'Gleuen, the popular advertising manager of the Boston & Hingham Steamboat Co., has assumed charge of his duties, and it is safe to say that he will make the line as popular as it has been in the past. The first regular trips of the season have already begun. Special trips will be run Saturday and Sunday.

A western college president advises parents "not to attempt to put a four thousand dollar education on a fifty cent boy." If not, why not? Put a fifty cent straw hat into the hands of the milliner and she will have no trouble in adding twenty-five dollars' worth of trimmings. A two dollar piece of ground may come to hold up a mansion worth half a million.—*Milford Gazette.*

W. D. Brown, No. 76 Market street, Lynn, is one of the largest dealers in pianos and organs in Lynn. He has an elegant store and keeps the best and standard makes, selling them on easy terms. He makes no charge for carting to Peabody, a consideration worthy of note. Call and see his stock of pianos.

Mrs. F. E. Varney, No. 49 Market street, Lynn, has the reputation of being an excellent milliner. Our readers are invited to call at her store when in Lynn.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of Battis' Modified Extract of Denicotized Tobacco. The stories of its curative powers are really marvellous, and they are vouched for by numbers of our own people who have experienced its beneficial effects. It is recommended for all kinds of rheumatic neuralgic and nervous pains and other diseases, and is claimed to be an almost universal panacea and to be perfectly harmless. The proprietor will be pleased to give any information about it, and to refer the doubting to numerous cases, here and abroad, which have established its efficacy. It has been upon the market but a short time, and the calls for it are rapidly increasing.

The fact that the trade in white lead and oil is decreasing yearly, and the sale of the Atlas ready mixed paint is increasing in a still greater proportion, would seem to be an excellent indorsement of the Atlas mixed paint. Perhaps the guarantee always given as to the quality of the paint may have something to do with the large sales. Messrs. J. A. & W. Bird & Co., who are the New England agents, have been successfully placing this paint on the market. The solid character of this standard firm precludes the idea that they would offer anything for sale not strictly first-class. At Samuel Trask & Son's may be seen a handsome portfolio of twenty-four plates, showing artistic designs of house colored to match the shade of their sample cards. As many are at a loss to know how to combine colors to give the best results these cards are of the greatest assistance to buyers. The portfolios should be examined carefully wherever they may be found.

Miss Nellie L. Stockwell informs us that never, since she has been in business in this town, has she had such a trade as during the past two weeks. Herself and assistants have been compelled to work late into the night to complete her orders. This is because she keeps an elegant line of Millinery Goods, her prices are right, she is very popular with the ladies, and because her advertisement in the PRESS has borne its legitimate fruit.

Parties who are about to visit Troy or Albany should take the Fitchburg express which leaves Boston via Hoosac Tunnel at 10.30 P. M., daily, Sundays excepted, and reaches Troy at 6.55. It is one of the most convenient trains running west from Boston, and has sleepers, coaches, baggage car, etc., through to Troy and Albany without change.

The North Woburn Street Railroad has been sold to a company of which Hon. A. F. Breed, of Lynn, is President. This move is believed to be the first for a line of street railway connecting either at Arlington or Medford with lines for Boston. The Stoneham Street Railway will make a connection with this line either at the junction of Salem street and Main or Montvale avenue and Main street. The Stoneham Company proposes to extend its tracks to Lynn this season.

"The Raymond," the new hotel which is being built by Mr. Raymond, the well known excursionist, at Psadena, California, will be finished and open to the public Nov. 1. It will be under the management of Mr. C. H. Merrill, well known to all White Mountain visitors as the popular landlord of the famous Crawford House. His management is sure to popularize "The Raymond."

Pike's corner, in Lynn, is a very noted place among lovers of a good cigar. His cigars are found in the stores in this vicinity, as he is a large manufacturer, and are as good as the best. Ask your dealer for them, and if in Lynn stop and try them. See his advertisement.

Most people do not appreciate the moral work done by teachers in the term, quite apart from any work in books and lessons. The "course of study" is changed from year to year, and we hope it is improving, because gradually more attention is given to the kind of instruction needed by the children. But after all, it is their daily intercourse with refined and conscientious teachers which really educates the children, and it is of far more importance than any technical system pursued. Did you ever think of that?

The name of J. E. Hodgkins No. 22 Market street, Lynn, is not unfamiliar to our readers. Their line of boots and shoes, both for ladies and gents wear, in all grades, is complete, and the prices are way down. Horse cars pass the door. Try this firm when in Lynn.

Messrs. D. B. H. Power & Co., the popular Marblehead house furnishers, whose advertisement regularly appears in the PRESS, have recently opened a branch store at Salem. This has been rendered necessary by their increasing Essex County trade.

The Naumkeag Street Railway Company is rapidly pushing its track to Asbury Grove. It has forty men at work and expects to have the cars running to the Grove by June 1. The road to Chapman's Corner, Beverly Cove, it is hoped to have open at the same time. The company has purchased land of Leslie E. Libby at Wenham so that its track will not be obliged to cross the Boston & Maine Railroad twice, but will run through this land.

A lecturer recently stated at a spiritualist meeting in New Bedford that newspapers would be published in the spirit world just the same as they are here. If this is so, the Star will not prove an exception to the rule, and those who wish to anticipate that time by paying a few years' subscription in advance, (insuring no stoppage of their paper) are cordially invited to hand in the amount and take a receipt.—*Fairhaven Star.*

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We beg to inform you that our Spring Goods are now ready for examination. Our spring stock of

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Lounges, $3.75 to 20. Lounge Beds, $9 and 10.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of PHILIP H. SAUNDERS, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Elizabeth Saunders who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Elizabeth Saunders is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of HANNAH H. DODGE, late of Peabody, in said County, widow, deceased intestate. GREETING:

WHEREAS, Harrison A. Dodge, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty seventh day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

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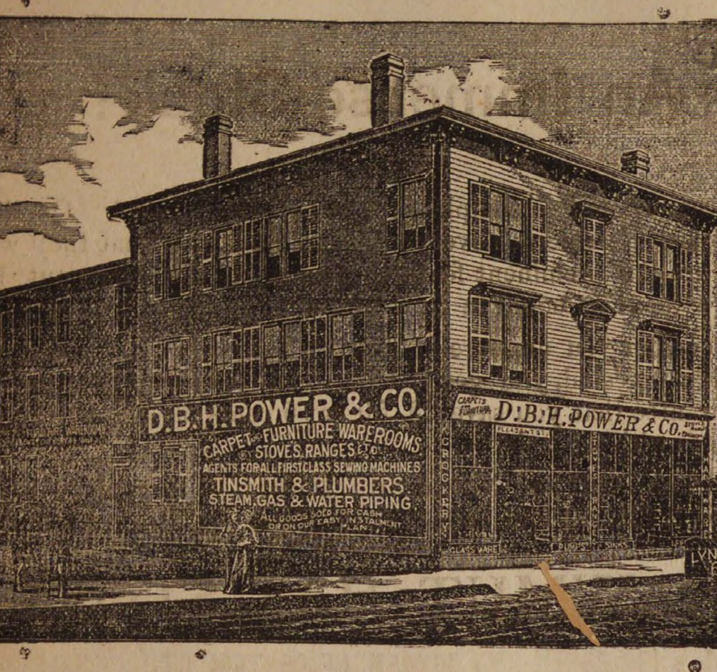
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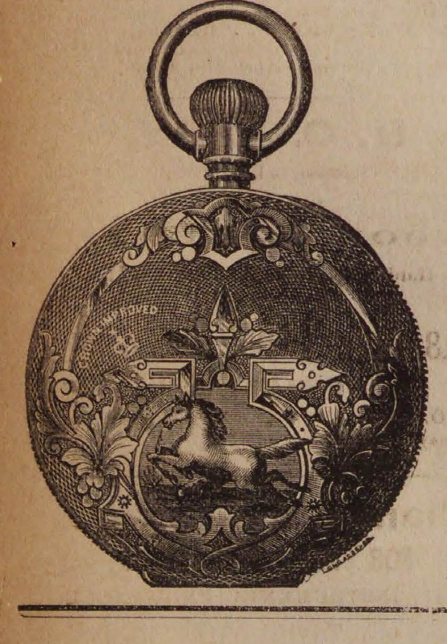

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The exhibition June 17th, by the children of our public schools, will take place on the afternoon of June 17th. The Centre, Wallis and Bowditch schools will have a holiday, holding two sessions on the day previous which is Wednesday. Such an exhibition of the proficiency of the scholars in music, will do good. Our neighboring city of Salem will have such an exhibition the same day. Boston has, for years, given such an exhibition. We have good reason to believe that those who are not acquainted with the progress made in this branch, in our schools, since Prof. Bill has directed the music, will be surprised at the result.

You were rather late on that Agawam march, John; that march was dedicated a year ago.—*Cor. Telegram.*

Never mind: so long as we got it. Perhaps there will be another one soon. Keep us posted.

Selections from the Mikado will be given in Plummer Hall to-morrow and Friday evening, by members of the Salem Schubert club. It is not pretended that the presentation there will equal that of the companies of John Stetson, but the interest attaching to the performance by members of the club, who have many friends, should ensure a good house both evenings. We believe it will and we understand that the club need a little addition to their fund to meet the expenses of the season.

The Yum-Yum of Miss Geraldine Ulmer, last week, at the Hollis street Theatre in Boston, was one of the most finished performances we have seen in that part. The entire performance moved with smoothness and evenness which is unusual even after long representation.

The last of a series of three concerts, by the Salem Cadet Band, in the new Academy Hall, Salem, was given last Saturday. We trust they have been a financial success. The attendance has steadly increased, and the possibilities of that Band, in a string performance, have been shown as never before. We hope this is but a beginning of something more in the same line. If the people of Salem and vicinity would encourage Mr. Missud in a series of such orchestral concerts, so that he could add occasionally a vocalist, who would add variety to the concert, it would be very satisfactory. The reputation of this Band abroad is constantly increasing—and there is a demand for their services far beyond anything in the past history of the organization.

The Musical Record (Boston, $1 a year) has for music a quartet in D minor, "Pray also Thou," by J. Rheinberger, words by Mrs. L. T. Craigin; "Floating on the Breath of Evening," by John McPherson; and "The Shepherd's Song," for piano or organ, by Fritz Spindler, Op. 258. There is a good amount of interesting reading, including articles on Voice Culture, German Song, Chinese Music, etc.

Andrew Fitz, of Salem, sang at the Unitarian church, in this town, last Sunday.

E. V. Emilio begins his labors as organist and director of the choir of St. Peter's church in Salem, next Sunday.

The South Church, of this town, have adopted Dr. Robinson's Hymn Book, No. 2, for use in their social meetings.

Mrs. Jacobs, formerly soprano of the Baptist choir in Danversport, is organist at the Baptist church here, taking Mrs. Foote's place.

The closing concert of the Salem Symphony Club will be given in Academy Hall, May 18. A few evening tickets can be obtained of O. W. H. Upham.

The music at an Easter Concert at the Seamen's Bethel, in Salem, given last Sunday, was under the direction of Theodore M. Osborne, Esq., formerly of this town.

At the annual meeting of the Salem Oratorio Society, the following directors were re-elected: William Agge, Thomas M. Stimpson (of Peabody), George A. Shepard, Andrew Fitz, Jose Margati, Charles. W. W. Ward, Frank A. Brown, and Misses A. F. Perkins, S. E. Hunt, and S. H. Heywood (of Beverly. The following figures regarding the expenses attendant upon the Concerts of this Society are interesting: The balance of money on hand at the beginning of the year was $101.26; amount received from interest, $6.50; net receipts of fair, $1210.53 total receipts for year $1318.29. The cost of rehearsals over membership fees was $157.86; cost of first concert over receipts, $118.25; cost of second concert over receipts $236.56; making the total expendtures $512.67 This leaves a balance on hand of $805.62

A testimonial concert to Miss Sopha C. Hall was given in Chickering Hall, Boston, last evening. Miss Hall, it will be remembered, sang in the Institute at Mr. Macgregor's concert, and has been heard in Salem several times, and always with pleasure. She had the assistance, last evening, of Miss Clara A. Hunt, soprano, Mrs. Alma-Faunce Smith, pianist and accompanist, F. C. Record, violinist, the Oxford Male quartette, and the Beacon quartette. The programme was very interesting and well rendered; the work of Miss Hall herself being the best of all. Her rendering of "Because of thee," was a fine performance, and she was enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Record played artistically and finely. Mr. Saxon gave a capital rendering of Leonore, a piece especially composed for him, and the Beacon mixed quartette sang two selections very harmoniously. It was, altogether, a very enjoyable concert, and we hope it was of financial benefit to Miss Hall, who is a deserving artist.

At the services in St. John's Church, Trinity Sunday, the choir will again be assisted by Mrs. E. R. Bigelow and F. C. Record of Salem.

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

This week will present the most interesting dramatic entertainment of this generation, the joint appearance of the greatest actors of this age, Salvini and Booth. Performances will be given Wednesday and Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoon. Othello will be presented at three performances, and on Friday evening Hamlet will have a single performance. The company to support the two stars includes Alessandro Salvini, Mrs. D P. Bowers, Marie Wainwright, Barton Hill, G. W. Wilson, John A. Lane, C. W. Couldock, and others. Mr. Booth's Hamlet and Iago, and the Signor's Othello, are familiar personations, but much curiosity is expressed to see Salvini's rendering of the ghost. The New York and Philadelphia papers speak in the highest praise of it. The following is from the New York World: "Salvini was the ghost of Hamlet's father last night. Though but a short time on the stage and with comparatively few lines to speak, he greatly strengthened the performance of Mr. Booth himself and gave the play a force and completeness that no one can realize without seeing him. The ghost scene was profoundly impressive. Salvini was himself. yet the impersonation was wonderful. He carried with him his own wonderful voice and his own remarkable personal vitality. The ghost was a majestic force, whether speaking or silent, whether moving or standing still, and the memory of it remained throughout the play, not only in the mind of Hamlet but in the mind of the audience. It is not too much to say that Hamlet was never before so well presented in New York."

Mrs. Tryphena Puffy has become a greater favorite with the theatre goers of our city than even the Widow Bedott ever was. She is simply immense, carrying her crowds of friends at the Bijou along in the jolliest frame of mind, and keeping them bubbling over with laughter in spite of themselves. In the delineation of this robust New England farmer's wife, Mr. Burgess has achieved a rare artistic triumph, and he is admirably supported by his entire company. The circus scene, with the flying horse on the revolving stage, is as attractive as it is novel.

William Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry, both established favorites in Boston, appear the coming week on the Boston Museum stage in the latest success of their repertory. Adolphe Challet is an adaptation from the French. It has been received with much favor in Providence and elsewhere. The scene is laid in Paris.

As the closing event of the Redmund-Barry engagement of the week at the Boston Museum, a complimentary testimonial is to be given to Mrs. Thomas Barry. The bill for the occasion will be uncommonly attractive. Planche's comedietta, Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady, and the romantic drama, Ruy Blas, are announced. Mr. William Redmund, as well as Mrs. Barry, will appear in both plays, and for each a strong cast is promised.

Pepita, the reigning lyric success at the Union Square Theatre, will come to the Hollis Street after the run of the Drum Major's Daughter. Lillian Russell and all the company are to appear, and the opera will have the original costumes and effects.

John T. Raymond will begin a fortnight's engagement at the Museum, May 17. It will be the first season of the favorite comedian at this theatre, and he will be supported by the regular stock company. Colonel Mulberry Sellers and Fresh, the American, will be the repertory.

In Harbor Lights, which is to open the season at the Museum, August 30, Mr. E. H. Vanderfelt will assume the role created in London by Wm. Terriss, while the part taken by Jessie Millward will be given Isabel Everson, who has had the advantage of seeing the original performance in London many times.

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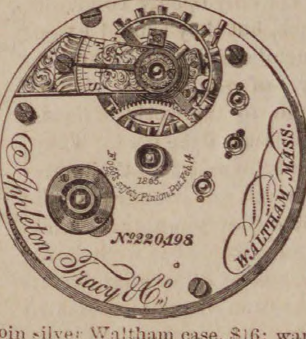
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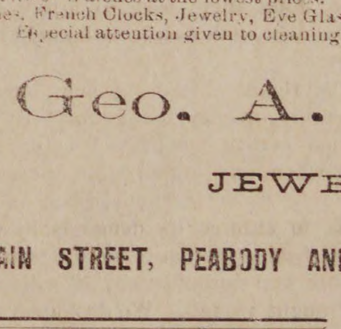

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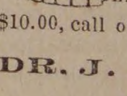

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THE REPORT of the treasurer of the Salem Oratorio Society is worthy of attention—especially at the hands of those who are interested in musical work in this vicinity. The special work which this Society is doing needs no explanation here. Its performances have been, in every respect, equal to those of the Handel & Haydn Society in Boston. It is a simple matter for the general attendant to purchase his ticket, listen to the concert, and go away satisfied and instructed. But it is not so easy a matter to bring about all these results. The report of the treasurer tells a story to which we desire to call attention, briefly.

It will be seen that the loss to the Society at the first Concert, St. Paul, was $118.25; at the second, $236.56; that the cost of rehearsals over membership fees was $157.86. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was about $100. So that, if it had not been for the money raised by the fair last year, the Society would have been some $400 out of pocket. This in a city of the musical reputation of Salem with the tributaries of the surrounding towns!

It is evident, therefore, that the Society could not, and cannot, prosecute its musical work without aid from outside, either by a fair or some entertainment other than the usual Concerts. The reason for this is well enough understood by those interested, and is chiefly the expense from importation of soloists and instrumental performers, which have been, in the past, the best the Society could obtain. To do less than this were to lower the standard which has obtained, and to popularize the selections which could be brought out, possibly, at a less expense, would also weaken the prestige and reputation of the Society.

The main difficulty, we apprehend, is a lack of real interest in the Society solely for the work it is doing. The people are interested in the concerts, so far as they believe they will be first class and of interest to them personally. The Society has also to contend with the disadvantages of Mechanic Hall as a place for their concerts. The patrons of this Society go there under protest and the same may be said of the officers who use the hall. But it is that, or nothing at present. If, now, the people of Salem and vicinity were sufficiently alive to the work of the Society to patronize it, *per se*, a possibility might suggest itself of making expenses meet. If the Society could be allowed to give an occasional repetition of works with which the chorus is familiar, at a popular price, and at less expense for soloists and orchestra; if the people would patronize a first class entertainment or concert, for their benefit, as an assistance to the Society and to art itself,—if these things could be satisfactorily accomplished, the depletion of the treasury might not be so marked. But experience does not point to success in any of these lines.

At the last Concert, for instance, suppose the orchestra had been made up, largely, from the Orchestra of the Salem Cadet Band. Suppose the solo work in the "Hear our Prayer" or "Redemption Hymn" had been entrusted to local soloists, and that the entire Concert had been from selections similar to the two mentioned, in which the solos *could* have been rendered by such soloists. Does any one doubt that the Society would have given a satisfactory and, musically considered, good performance? But the people would not, it has been believed, patronize it. It is the Concert itself, not the work of the Society, in which interest is manifest.

What is needed is a revival of interest in this Society. Its entire work should be sustained, and encouragement given the officers to do what seems best to them, without relying upon this or that artist of reputation to draw an audience. Many things might thus be done, without lowering the standard of music by the Society, of considerable pecuniary advantage to the treasury.

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THE RIOTS and bloodshed in Chicago and Milwaukee are to be regretted by all who have the interests of this country, as well as the cause of labor at heart. The freedom of our laws give an opportunity for the development of socialistic tendencies, and their result has been seen the past week.

Mob law cannot be allowed to obtain supremacy in this country, and the promptness of the authorities in Chicago, and elsewhere, in dispersing the rioters, even at the point of the bayonet, must be commended. It is the one thing to do. A volley from disciplined troops, at the risk, even, of the injury of innocent persons, at the outset of the trouble, is the only means of teaching such hot headed leaders that the supremacy of law must be maintained.

Following closely after the labor troubles in other parts of the country; intimately connected with strikes in the cities where the riots occurred, it is to be expected that the organization of the Knights of Labor will be considered, in many quarters, responsible. It behooves that body, therefore, to boldly disclaim all fellowship with and countenance of such scenes as have disgraced the West.

To some extent this has been done. We believe the sentiment of that organization is in harmony with the enforcement of the laws. It does not uphold violence—but condemns it. Yet in the rapid growth of the Knights of Labor, it must be remembered that all of its members will not be guided by the judgment which Mr. Powderly seems to possess. Passion and not reason will control its members. The disastrous results of this has already been seen, and regretted, we think, by none more than the thoughtful leaders of that Body.

But the Knights of Labor, at the present juncture, should go farther. They should not only openly condemn acts of violence, but they should expel from their membership those who are found guilty of such acts. They should proclaim to the world their adherence to the laws of the land. They should be ready to assist in their enforcement and put under their ban all offenders. Want of promptness and firmness in vindicating what we believe are the principles of this order, have, we doubt not, strengthened the hands of those, who under the guise of friends, have done their best to injure the Order, as well as the community at large.

The right of laboring men, or any other body of men, to organize for their mutual benefit, has never been denied. But when any organization takes the law into its own hands, when it expects to enforce its demands by violence, by destruction of buildings or by threats and intimidation, it will fail and ought to fail. We do not say the Knights of Labor expect to succeed by such methods. On the contrary, the words of Mr. Powderly and other cool headed representatives give the assurance that they rely for the accomplishment of their aims, upon reason and obedience to the laws. In the light of the disturbances of the week, they should make this position, if correct, plainly and clearly manifest. It should be boldly stated—openly proclaimed, and adherence to it insisted on, under penalty of disfellowship with the order.

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IT IS reported by the New York Sun that an attempt will be made to displace Mr. Powderly as General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, and elect Martin Irons in his stead. These are evidences of a want of harmony in the Order; for these two men represent entirely different principles. One believes in no arbitrary methods, in accomplishing results by reason, by organization and by education; the other, if we read aright, would adopt any methods, violent or otherwise, rather than fail in every undertaking. The Organization will not displace Mr. Powderly, if they wish the welfare of that body. Pertinent to his retention is a extract from a recent letter to the Assemblies which has just been given to the public.

We have been losing ground, so far as public opinion is concerned, for some time. One of the causes is that we have allowed things to be done under the name of the Knights of Labor for which the organization was in no way responsible. I ask of our members to keep a jealous eye upon the doings of the labor men who never labor, and when they charge anything to our order in your locality, set the seal of your condemnation upon it at once by denying it. If a paper criticises the Knights of Labor or its officers, do not boycott it, and if you have any such boycotts on remove them. A journal not long since made some uncomplimentary allusion to the general master workman of the Knights of Labor, and at the next meeting of the nearest assembly a motion was passed to boycott the paper; not that alone, but every person who advertised in columns of the paper. I wrote to the assembly asking that they remove the boycott, and it was done. Let me direct your attention to a few little abuses. I find that wherever a strike occurs appeals for aid are scattered broadcast among the assemblies. Do not pay one cent for such purposes in future, unless the appeal comes from your own district assembly or the general assembly. If boycott notices are sent to you burn them. Our order has been used ss a tail for a hundred different kites, and in future it must soar aloft, free from all of them. I hate the word boycott. I was boycotted ten years ago, and could not get work at my trade for months. It is a bad practice; it has been handed to us by the capitalists. I have no use for it only when everything else fails."

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IT IS of very little matter now what Jeff Davis may say, but it is of some moment how his remarks are received. It has been stated often by the democratic orators that the South had accepted the result of the war in good faith. With this statement we are inclined, in the main, to agree. But when such speeches as Davis is making are received with the enthusiasm stated by the dispatches, when all the old emnity of the South to the Union is appealed to, when the right of secession is vindicated by Davis and applauded by the assembled multitude, it is to be expected that there will be some doubt expressed of the truth of this assertion.

Such a stirring up of sectional feeling is sorely to be deprecated by all parties. It cannot fail to be of injury to South and North. The veterans of the G. A. R. are inclined to forgive their old enemies, when they accept the results of the war, but they cannot forget the bitter memories. Disruption of the Union would be met now, as then, by an instant response in arms. No one can object to the reception of Davis by the people of the South, if it is any gratification to him. But the North does object, and they have a right to object to such sentiments as have been proclaimed and applauded to the echo during the past week.

SOUTH PEABODY.

A meeting was held last Friday evening in this place to consider the practicability of establishing a shoe factory in this part of the town. The matter was brought about something in this wise: two men who had been in the employ of Shaw Bros. for sixteen years or more had been promised the assistance of Mr. Warren Shaw of this town in establishing a shoe business whenever they should find a favorable opportunity and location. The matter of building such a factory in South Peabody was considered between the parties interested, and Mr. Stanley, one of the gentlemen, desired to meet the shoemakers residing in this portion of the town, most of whom now work in the Lynn shops, to talk over the project and see upon what terms the men would be willing to work here, in case a favorable decision should be reached. This was the origin of the informal gathering. Mr. Stanley submitted to the men a proposition to accept a price list which should be 20 per cent. less than that paid in Lynn, and this proposition the workmen are now considering.

The matter of a shoe manufactory here is of great interest. It would be an advantage to the town and the workmen. Many of them work in Lynn, and in order to make a day's work must leave home early and return late. Then if they have a portion of a day's work there, which must be done at the time desired, they are often compelled to remain in Lynn all day—the expense of going and coming being as much as if they had a day's work. All these things would be obviated by the establishment of a business here, giving employment to men and women in the shoe trade. The projectors of the enterprise realize the necessity of the cooperation of the workmen, and while it is not expected that all the shoemakers would leave jobs in Lynn, to work here, it is desired that there shall be a harmony of feeling between the men, provided an opportunity is given the men to work here.

The feeling among the men seems to be that they can not afford to work for twenty per cent. less than the Lynn list. Yet it is to be borne in mind that the list in Lynn is 20 per cent. higher than is paid in Haverhill for the same work, and while the difference in fare is not as much as that between South Peabody and Lynn, the time which the workmen would have would be of considerable value to them. The employes in Lynn do not have work all the time—neither could it be guaranteed here, we presume. But there is unquestionably a decrease in the amount of business done in Lynn at the present time, caused by the labor troubles and the difference in the price lists of that city. If this continues, and it is said to be impossible in country places, where there are large factories, to raise the lists to conform to Lynn, it is likely to be duller in Lynn rather than more prosperous.

There are items of expense in a shoe factory outside of a general shoe center, like Lynn, which do not obtain there. Shoe findings and material, which can be purchased in Lynn, are delivered at the factories free. There are better opportunities for shipment and reception of goods in Lynn than there would be in South Peabody, therefore the expense in a factory in Lynn is less than it would be here, to a manufacturer. He could not afford to pay the same prices here as in Lynn; it would be better for him to start a factory there.

These things are to be considered by the workmen, and especially by those who are residents of a town. An addition of a factory in South Peabody would mean an increased demand for rents, for houses to rent, and an increase in the value of property. It would add to the town an industry which might be a nucleus for others, and build up South Peabody as a shoe town. We understand that the only thing in the way of the undertaking is the agreement on the price to be paid for labor. Both sides are willing to make concessions, and we trust some harmonious understanding may be reached. It would be a benefit to all, in many ways, if such could be the case.

Rev. J. W. Colwell exchanged with Rev. Mr. Brickett of Lynnfield last Sunday.

The horse cars carried about 1100 through passengers last Sunday on the Peabody & Lynn branch.

Mr. Charles Basford will occupy the homestead on Lynn street, moving his family from Wyoma. His sister, who lives there at present, will shortly make a trip west.

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The funeral of the late John A. Messer, of the Salem Cadet Band, took place last Friday afternoon from the residence of his father, A. A. Messer, Esq., of this town. Rev. F. W. Sprague, of the Universalist church, officiated. The Cadet Band were present and accompanied the remains to the grave where a dirge was played. The floral tributes were very beautiful, the offering of the Band being a harp with broken string with the letters "S. C. B." in immortelles. The Salem Cadets sent a large crescent with the word "Cadets" in immortelles. The body was interred in the family lot at Monumental Cemetery, and large numbers of his old friends and associates paid a tribute to his grave last Sunday.

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SALE OF LAND TAKEN ON EXECUTION.

Taken on Execution and will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the second day of June A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Room No. 8, Allen's Block, in Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all the right, title and interest, being the equity of redemption that Willard Winslow of said Peabody had on the thirtieth day of April A. D 1886, the time when the same was taken by levy of execution, to the following described parcels of land situated at Juniper Point on Salem Neck, in said County, viz:

One lot of land numbered eight on a plan entitled a "Plan of House Lots, Juniper Point on Salem Neck, C. A. Putnam, Surveyor, Nov., 1875," and recorded with Essex Deeds, So. District, with the buildings thereon. Also another lot of land with buildings thereon, lying between said number eight (8) and high water mark, subject to an easement consisting of a right of way across the same, twelve feet wide, next to high water mark. Also a lot numbered sixty-two (62) on the plan above mentioned, being the same premises conveyed to said Winslow by Charles E. Rowell and F. Rowell, Jr., by deed dated June 1, 1880, and recorded with Essex Deeds, So. District Registry, Book 1039, Leaf 133.

FREDERICK G. PRESTON,
Constable of Peabody.

Essex ss., Peabody, April 30th, 1886.

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Will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, May 15, 1886, at 5 30 o'clock in the afternoon, the homestead estate of the late Joseph Bushby, situated on Central street, Peabody, and within five minutes walk of churches, schools, railway station and business centre of the town. The house has eleven finished rooms. A good barn 30x30, and about 8000 feet of land. Terms easy.

WARREN BUSHBY.

Peabody, May 5, 1886.

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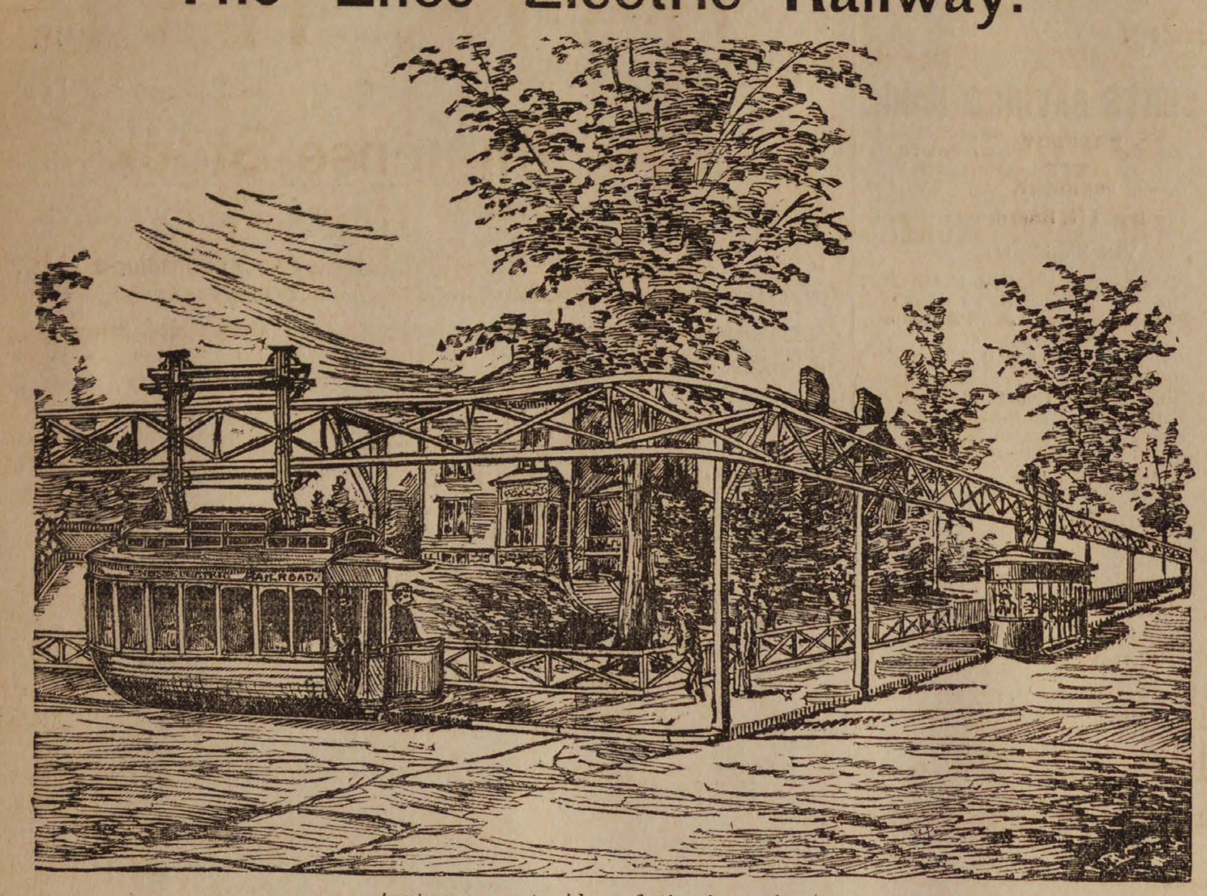

The location of the Enos Electric Railroad, of which mention has been made in the PRESS before, and in which a large number of our towns people are interested, is at Greenville, N. J., a small summer resort about twenty minutes ride from New York City. In company with the Manager of the company, Mr. O. A. Foster, and a large party of interested people we visited the place this week. The track is constructed at the Daft Electric Light Company's Works, about a mile from the railroad station. The reason for locating the road here was that it was more central for New York capitalists and Western people who are interested in the invention.

Mr. Daft has here a large manufactory for the manufacturing of electric motors of his peculiar style. Here is a large machine shop and foundry, and the place is surrounded on one side with several miles of wire used in all kinds of experiments. Besides the Enos road, they have on hand at the present time an electric railroad for the transportation of ores from mines, using electricity and a cable. He also has a small electric railroad for his own use similar to the one that was operated at the Point of Pines last summer. It is a small surface road with a third rail in the center, and it gives the impression that electricity will be the coming motive power. As we approach the place we see in the distance the large trestle work of the Enos Electric Railroad, and as we draw nearer learn that this work starts on about 200 feet of level ground, and then there is 240 feet on a grade of 175 feet to the mile. Leaving the enclosed yards of the Daft works, it crosses the street to a grove beyond. Further on is a sharp curve on the same upward grade of about 60 feet radius, and thence to the top of a steep hill at a grade of 400 feet to the mile, making a little more than an eighth of a mile and containing as many difficult places as a road would ever be apt to encounter. There are two kinds of trestle work showing what would be required for heavy and light freights. The posts of the heavy are 16x16 and made of hard pine on which rests a single truss of the same material. The posts of the lighter structure are 10x14, and this section is similar to what it is proposed to put in at Winthrop. The iron rails, which are the conductors for the electricity, are located one above and one below being about four feet apart. The accompanying cut will show the location of the car on the rails.

By following our description on the cut an accurate idea of the invention can be obtained. The electric motors are four in number and are placed each side of the bearing wheels, being directly on their axles. The car is suspended by means of supporting rods, with the upper frame work in such a way as to get an even bearing on both sides of the bearing wheels, and this bearing rests on strong springs which give an easy motion to the car.

On the lower rail runs guide wheels, connected with the supporting rods for the purpose of keeping the car in position in going around curves and during high winds; it also makes it impossible to derail the car. There are eight rods running from the supporting rods to the outside edge of the car to control the swinging motion of it. This car, unlike others, is strongest at the top, having a steel ridge connected with eight steel bands, which run between the windows completely encircling it.

The car is of the ordinary horse car size except a rounding bottom which gives it a boat shaped appearance and is capable of seating twenty-two people. The driver controls the car at either platform by means of switches which are connected by wires to the motors above. These are very simple, although a wonderful contrivance, and allow the driver to have it completely under his control at all times.

The interior of the car is very elaborate. The painted work is pure white tinted with gold and the roof is paneled with gilt molding. The upholstery for the seats and backs is in peacock blue plush; the strap supporting rods and brackets are of polished brass. These combined with the extra large plate glass windows make a very pleasing effect. The doors also have large plate glass panels with the monogram of the company upon them. The outside of the car below the windows is covered with rattan work of novel design, painted in delicate shades. In the centre of each side is a large brass plate bearing the name of our well known townsman and retired business man, A. A. Messer. A ride in the car convinced us by its various speeds and stoppages not only of the practicability of the Enos system, but that electricity is the coming motive power. One scarcely realizes that they are in a railroad car, so easily does it glide along.

Of course everything is new and there is more or less friction and rough places to smooth down, but all who have watched the invention from its infancy and have had confidence to put their time and money into it, must be more than pleased at the rapid strides that have been made, till it seems that perfection must now be reached. Even the inventor, when he first put his ideas from paper into practical shape in the old barn of Mr. C. W. Osborn in the rear of the PRESS office, had only an idea of a railroad suitable for a summer resort, or, we might say, a large toy. The many details of the present structure were worked out with a deal of labor, and designed to combine cheapness and durability. As the motive power is electricity, the same power is used for lighting the car, and the use of kerosene lamps is done away with. This road can be used as above or as an elevated one. The trestle work is so light that abuttors along the line would experience no inconvenience, and a person can step from the car to the sidewalk without having to enter the middle of the street. As a whole the road contains many advantages not afforded by any other system, and we hope to see before another year passes a number of lines of the ENOS ELECTRIC RAILWAY in successful operation.

There was not so large a party that went on last night as was expected. The bad weather as well as business engagements detained many. But those who participated were well provided for on the staunch steamer Bristol of the Fall River Line. Every want was catered to and all were unanimous in pronouncing it one of the pleasantest trips imaginable. They will return on the palatial steamer Pilgrim of this same line. This is one of the finest boats in the world, being finished in delicate shades of rare wood and gold. It is lighted with the Edison incandescent light and each stateroom is supplied with electric bells. Many of the staterooms are large and supplied with bedsteads, making it difficult for one to believe they are on ship board instead of their own homes.

Among those present and well known in this vicinity were the President of the company, Matthew Robinson of Quincy with his wife, Mr. O. A. Foster the business manager, and wife, the treasurer, Mr. Clarence Messer, Frank E. Farnham, Esq., and wife, Simon P. Buxton and wife, Warren Wilson, Jr., Samuel P. Messer, Daniel Woodbury, Dr. C. S. Wright and wife, Albert Wagner, W. C. Nichols and wife, Frank White and wife of Beverly, John S. Faxon, Charles Howe, Esq., of Cambridge, Geo. E. Messer of Lynn, Mr. Goodsoe of Kittery, Me., W. E. Plummer of Boston, W. C. Otis of Nahant, Alonzo Kent, Geo. P. Banchor and John Bailey of Topsfield, besides a number from Brockton, Taunton, Winthrop and Nahant.

Daniel Sweeney, living on Spring street, while climbing a fence, yesterday, lacerated one of his hands so badly that several stitches had to be taken.

Last Wednesday afternoon and evening was held the annual sale of the Morning Star Mission Circle in the vestry of the South church. In the evening there were musical selections and recitations by the children, and the missionary jugs were broken. They contained $1300. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were also read.

A man went into the shoe shop of Benjamin Bishop on Grove street, yesterday morning and exchanged an old pair of shoes he was wearing, for a pair that had just been tapped, and got away with them before Mr. Flint, who was the only one in the shop, could prevent him. The police are on the track.

John S. Prince, of the State Board of Education, has been in town for several days, investigating the work of the schools in town. He will meet the teachers of the Grammar schools in the School Committee room in the Town House, Thursday afternoon, and of the primary schools Friday forenoon.

Short services were held at the late residence of James S. Paul, last Friday forenoon, after which the remains were taken to Eliot, Maine, for interment. Brothers Geo. B. Miller, N G., and Theodore P. Teague, S. S. Littlefield, Geo. H. Manning, Ezra H. Shannon and Wm. A. Saunders accompanied the remains as delegates from Holten Lodge I. O. O. F.

The Peabody base ball club has been organized, and the personel of the team is as follows: M. McCarty and Monahan, catchers; McCarty and Greenholgh, pitchers; Graves, 1st base; Shorter, 2d base; Leighton, 3d base; Frame, short top; Hardy, left field; Crowley, center field and Shehan right field. Communications should be addressed to John J. Cahill.

The Naumkeag Street Railway Company have received about forty new horses from the firm of Abbott & Reynolds of Salem. These horses were purchased by Mr. Abbott during his recent western trips and are a fine lot of animals. A hundred new horses at least will be required by the new extension of the road. It is rumored that the fare to Wenham will be ten cents and to Asbury fifteen. Besides the new cars received this week, the company has two nearly completed at its shops.

The Master Builder's Association has organized with John Pollock, of Salem, as President; Levi Spaulding, Peabody, Vice President; William G. Hammond, of Salem, Secretary; Geo L. Upton, of Salem, Treasurer; Benjamin Becket of Peabody, James Balcomb of Salem, James Foster of Danvers, Jeremiah Foster of Beverly, J. G. Broughton of Marblehead, Directors.

The annual meeting of the Essex Institute, in Salem, will be held at the rooms in Plummer Hall, Monday evening, May 17th, at 7.30 o'clock. The ninth art exhibition by this Society will be given June 1st. It will be confined to paintings in oil, water colors, charcoals, etc., by artists and amateurs in Salem and vicinity. Contributions must be sent to the rooms of the Institute before May 26.

We hope the Lynn Horse R. R. Co. will put on an 8 o'clock A. M. car from Peabody, during the summer. It will be a great accommodation. As it is now, it is impossible to get to Boston Sunday morning in time for church service there, without walking to Salem, as none of the lines run out of the town early enough. The travel would not be large on that car, but it would be appreciated by lots of people during the summer.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." [Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882]. When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will de doomed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.] When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.]

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the Officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corportions, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

LYMAN OSBORN,
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Peabody, Mass., May 1, 1886

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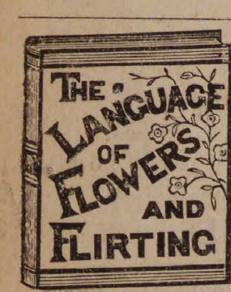

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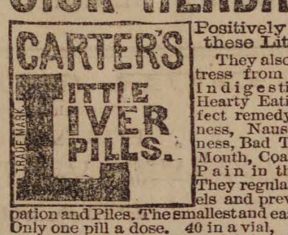

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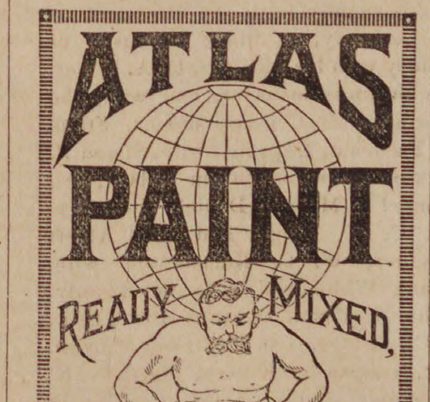

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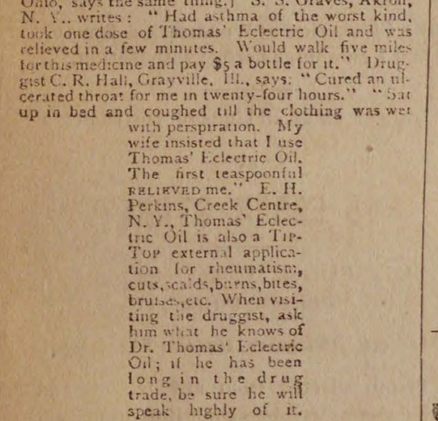

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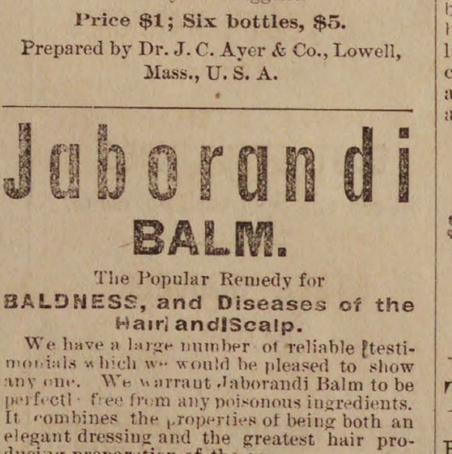

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish-monger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shal be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

WILLIAM S. OSBORNE, Chairman, THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk, CHARLES P. ELLIGOTT.	Board of Health

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*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.*

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Peabody, April 21, 1886. 6 w

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Book Notices.

The Current number of the Season is filled with novelties and is a magazine which no lady can afford to be without. The plates alone are worth double the price asked. Published by the International News Co., New York.

The June number of the Ladies' Home Journal will contain the opening chapters of a new domestic story, written for its columns by Harriet Prescott Spofford. Among other articles this number will contain The Tea Table, and how to Make it Attractive, by Christian Terhune Herrick. Mrs. Louisa Knapp, as editor of the Philadelphia Ladies Home Journal, has met with most remarkable success in building up that paper to a circulation of over two thousand paid subscribers in less than two years, by her rare tact and genius in catering to the home instincts of her sex, in the rich feasts of good things set before her readers every month.

Hawthorne's Philosophy is the article which will first catch the attention of many readers of the May Century, partly because his personality is one of lasting interest, and also for the reason that his son, who writes the paper, has an intimate philosophical way of appreciating the elder's genius. The Rev. T. T. Munger, who a year ago contributed an essay on Immortality and Modern Thought, writes in this number with equal suggestiveness of Evolution and Faith. Special stress is placed on the profusely illustrated articles, which in their order are an attractive chapter on American Country Dwellings. The Flour Mills of Minneapolis, A Californian's Gift to Science and The Breeding of Fancy Pigeons, by E. S. Starr, which is quite remarkable both for the beauty of the engravings and the special knowledge of the writer. Many other valuable articles appear in this number, which is up to its usual high standard of excellence. The Century Co., New York.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery is well calculated to please the young folks. The April number has a pretty Easter frontispiece and the tales of a bell ringing cat, doll house troubles and the baby's party are pleasingly illustrated. Russell Publishing Co., Boston.

Wide Awake for May opens with a charming frontispiece of springtime, A Sudden Shower, followed by A Century Plant, by James Berry Bensel. A delightful story follows, The Top of the Ladder, by Grace Denio Litchfield. The Professor's Last Skate is a good true story of adventure from a young Canadian writer, Macdonald Oxley, and Prescott's Capture is a true story of the American Revolution, by Mrs. Katharine B. Foot. E. S. Brooks contributes an historical story, A Roman May-day, of the times of the Emperor Commodus. Nora Perry has a ringing ballad, The Children's Cherry Feast." Helen Gray Cone contributes a poem, Wool Gathering, and Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, is represented by Calling Voices. There is much other miscellany in the number.

At the suggestion of Dr. James R. Nichols, whose inspiring book, Whence? What? Where? has given him a prominent place among American writers and thinkers, Messrs. Cupples, Upham & Co. will soon publish a work of great interest entitled The Mystery of Pain, by James Hinton, M. D., whose recent death is lamented by all who are familiar with his writings, as well as by a large circle of personal friends and admirers, by whom he was justly regarded as a deep and original thinker, and an author of rare merit. The Mystery of Pain is a work which will be highly appreciated by all—containing, as it does, many good and cheering thoughts, which will not soon pass from the memory of its readers. It will be a boon and a solace to the world of sufferers, and will shed a ray of light on the dark phases of human life. It is written in a clear and forcible style, free from technical terms, and is well adapted to the general reader. Dr. Nichols prefaces the work with an admirable introduction.

The May St. Nicholas comes like a nosegay of spring flowers. Rosa Kingley opens the number with an account of the springtime of a poet—When Shakespeare was a Boy, in which she has gathered from external sources and from the internal evidence of his writings all the facts and fancies that bear upon his boyhood, and has woven them into a delightful sketch, beautifully illustrated by Alfred Parsons, and by Leon Moran's frontispiece. Spring poetry, too, finds its place in the magazine, as good spring poetry should. Talks about flowers are certainly timely, and doubly interesting when they deal with adventure as well, and such exotics as the curious Lace-leaf, the amusing Caricature plant, and the tree that bears Vegetable Clothing—all which are cleverly depicted by the brothers Beard. There are the usual departments and many other bright articles and pictures. The Century Co., New York.

Pain and dread attend the use of most Catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, easily applied with the finger, and a sure cure. It cleanses the nasal passages and heals the inflamed membrane, giving relief from the first application. 50c.

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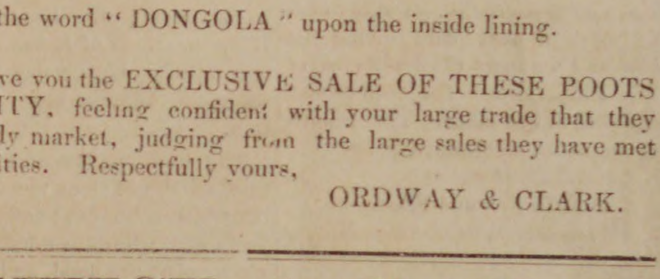

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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 53, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40 §8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 8 55, 10 05, 10 20 A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M, 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A, M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M Sunday 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

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Montreal—10 15 P. M.

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Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M, 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M*

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 6, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 15, 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M, 1 20, 5, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.

Swampscott,— 6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A.M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 24, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A. M., 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 2 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

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Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 PM.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 PM.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.15, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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SPARKS.

The regular May meeting of the Board of Engineers was held last Wednesday evening. The regular batch of bills were approved. Charles Lawrence was approbated as a member of Hook & Ladder No. 1; Edward M. Cassidy to Hose 1; William R. Armstrong and James L. Putnam as members of Hose 2, in place of John Humphrey and Charles F. Farrington resigned. The matter of repairs at the house of Hose 2 and at the steamer house were referred to the committee on repairs. It was voted to allow the drivers one day off in each month. Charles Enos was appointed engineer of Steamer 1 and John A. P. Sumner of Steamer 2. Charles H. Smart was appointed janitor of the Central Station and superintendent of fire alarm. Engineer Tibbetts was authorized to purchase the Berry harness and patent spring and swing for the harness of Hose 3. Engineer Reed was nominated as Director, representing the Board of Engineers in the Relief Association. Hose 4's by-laws were approved. It was voted that the hydrant districts remain the same as last year. Engineers Tibbetts, Reed and Southwick were authorized to purchase hose and hydrants.

Steamer Company No. 2 held a meeting last Friday night and voted to put down a new carpet and buy new furniture.

The annual meeting of the Relief Association of the Peabody Fire Department was held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, about forty members being present. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, D. S. Littlefield; Vice President, Charles G. Folsom; Secretary, John F. Morland; Treasurer, Daniel B. Lord; Directors, Board of Engineers, William W. Reed; Steamer No. 1, George H. Carr; Steamer No. 2, John B. Reith; Hook & Ladder No. 1, Joseph H. Miller; Hose No. 1, Fred B. Thomas; Hose No. 2, Andrew Dodge; Hose No. 3, Chas. H. Hooper; Hose No. 4, Charles J. Halpin; Hose No. 5, Walter Curtis. The report of the treasurer shows that the fund of the association at present is $2464.95. There have been three firemen injured in the discharge of fire duty to whom benefits have been paid to the amount of $111. The receipts from dues and entertainments were $199.33, and the total gain over the previous year is $133. The membership last year was 85. The Board of Directors will hold their first quarterly meeting Thursday evening.

The work of the carpenters and masons is nearly completed, and by the time the PRESS is again issued, all improvements and repairs will have been finished. The stables have been reversed and now the horses are occupying their new stalls with their heads pointing toward the apparatus. There are seven new stalls, five in the room on the west side of the building and two on the east side. The solid brick partition between the stable and the apparatus rooms was cut through and heavy iron beams resting on brick piers put in to support the upper part of the partition, and the new stalls built. Each horse now stands in his stall directly behind the piece of apparatus which he is attached to. Handsome double doors, hung upon spring hinges, open in front of each stall, and these are connected by a system of wires and pulls, so that when the drivers come down from their rooms above, on an alarm of fire all they will have to do is to step to positions near the front of the apparatus and pull a handle which will open the doors, and the horses will take their places under the swing harnesses. The stables are in every way an improvement over the old, both for the comfort of the horses and the convenience of the drivers. The stalls are light and airy, being in great contrast with the old ones, which in summer especially were dark and hot. The doors in front of the horses have small windows, giving the horses a chance to see all that is required of them. The partitions between the stalls are of plank to about the heighth of the horses' backs and is then finished out with a neat iron grating, giving a finish to the work. The old stalls have been torn out and a new floor laid. In the apparatus room the old winding stairs to the rooms above have been taken out and a new and straight flight of stairs leads up direct from the rear of the hose carriage. The sliding pole comes down from the upper hall way, a portion of the partition between the two apparatus rooms having been removed to the floor nearly at the foot of the stairs, giving a quick method of reaching the floor. The cellar stairs are directly beneath the stairs to the rooms. The carpenter work has been done by Abram Lummus and the mason work by J. Arthur Trask. When the fire alarm is in operation, together with the great improvements, this house will be one of the finest fire houses in Essex County, and will greatly facilitate the getting out promptly of the apparatus.

The bell of Hose 4 was struck several times about 2.45 this morning for a slight fire in North Salem. No general alarm was given.

An exhibition will be given in a short time of a new fire extinguisher made by the Chemical Hand Fire Pump, in this town.

Engineer Tibbetts and superintendent of fire alarm, Smart, visited Beverly Monday afternoon to witness the trial of the Beverly fire alarm. The whistles were distinctly heard in this town and the boxes counted. The alarm worked to perfection.

O. B. Chadwick & Co., of this town, have issued a neat card giving the location and numbers of the boxes of the new Fire Alarm. They can be had by applying at his office. The following is the list as determined on:—

7. Central Fire Station.
8. Corner Lowell and Kosciusko.
9. Lowell street, near Amos Hutchinson's.
13. Corner Andover and Endicott street.
15. At Pike and Whipple's factory.
17. Corner Central and Hardy street.
18. Corner Walnut and Upton street.
19. On Endicott school house.
23. Grove street near Burbeck's shop.
25. Corner Washington and Sewall street.
27. Corner Sutton and Aborn street.
28. Washington, opposite Pumping Station.
29. Reed's store, South Peabody.
35. Lynnfield street, opposite A. Raddin's.
37. Corner Foster and Oak street.

Where Hours go Merrily.

A social assembly was held in the Town Hall, last Thursday evening, by the members of H. O. Upton's school in dancing. The young people showed much proficiency and after a time all present joined in the dance.

The free exhibitions at the Skating Rink, by the Kickapoo Indians, are being largely attended and the entertainments are worthy of attention. It is reported that they are also disposing of considerable of their medicine, which is, of course, the object of their stay here.

St. Tammany's day will be observed this evening by the Agawam tribe of Red Men in the Skating Rink in Danvers, and brothers of Masconomo tribe of this town are in attendance.

The Yorks of Dublin defeated the Snaggs of Peabody by a score of 25 to 24, in eleven innings, on Clark's field, last Thursday afternoon.

The operetta of the Berry Pickers, which is being presented to-night and to-morrow night by the Murray Club, is by a large chorus and with members of the club as soloists. Rehearsals have been going on for weeks, and it is confidently believed that the presentation will be worthy the patronage of the public. The following is the cast of characters:

Alice, Soprano,	Miss Mabel Peirce
Mary, Alto,	Miss Rosa Ham
Clara, Soprano,	Miss Caddie Trull
Mother of Alice and Clara, Soprano,	Mrs. F. H. Lord
Mother of Mary, Soprano,	Miss Kate Price
Sailor's Wife, Soprano,	Mrs. F. W. Sprague
Sailor, Baritone,	Mr. A. H. Merrill
Sailor's Children:	
Jennie, Soprano,	Miss Jennie Nichols
Nellie, Alto,	Miss Abbie Blaney
Fred.	
Gypsies:	
Fortune Teller, Alto,	Miss Ida Farnum
Basket Maker, Soprano,	Mrs. R. E. Hagar
Horse Jockey, Tenor,	Mr. A. Farrington
Queen of Flowers, Soprano,	Miss Alice Peirce
Flower Girls and Chorus of Berry Pickers.	

The Brooksbie Club elected officers as follows:—President, A. M. Wilkinson; Vice Presidents, Charles M. Poor, Howard Bott, Miss Annie Thacher; Rec. Secretary, Harry T. Hutchinson; Cor. Secretary, Miss Alice Berry; Treasurer, Dr. H. K. Foster; Executive Committee, Henry G. Briggs, Daisy Winchester, Mary Poole, Julia Wilkins, Ida Baker, Arthur McKeen.

Letter from Salt Lake City.

HELENA, MONTANA, Apr. 24, '86.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—No one can spend even a short time in thoughtful investigation of Mormonism in its strongholds, without being impressed with the spirit, history and influence of the strange institution.

It is a political and not a religious organization; its leaders have been men of wonderful executive ability, wisdom and cunning; a peculiarly favorable combination of circumstances has favored its existence so long undisturbed in this country; its spirit is entirely antagonistic to the United States government; polygamy is an open violation of United States statutes, and a relic of barbarism which furnishes the most convenient method of attack by the Federal authorities, and may be the rock on which Mormonism is to go to pieces; but the "State of Deseret" or political fabric of Mormonism is more subversive of our civil government than anything else; the foreign population who largely compose the Mormon rank and file, are the most easily attracted to the support of such an organization; and psychological—possibly demoniacal — influence can only explain the power of Mormonism over some of its adherents.

The term *Mormon* is from Moroni, purported to be an angel from the ancient races of this continent and Central America. He deposited the gold plates from which the Book of Mormon was translated, in a hill in the town of Manchester, Ontario County, New York. He appeared to Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, who resided in that locality, in September, 1822. Mr. Smith says he found the plates in a stone box under a partially covered oval stone, and with them a kidney shaped stone through which he looked as a Urim and Thummim, and by means of which he translated the plates. Hence the Mormon Bible or Book of Mormon which with the faithful Latter day Saints supersedes the Bible as being a later revelation.

The book professes to give the history of the ancient races of this continent fifteen hundred and two thousand years ago, who descended from the early races after the flood, and of which ancient races the North American Indian is a relic. The book is a most clever deception, and shows an unusual fertility of genius in the mind of its author, but unfortunately reveals at every point that its originator was uninformed, and drew more from imagination than from fact.

Rev. M. F. Lamb, a former missionary of The Am. Baptist Home Mission Society, and now a resident of Salt Lake City, has recently done great service to the cause of truth in a course of lectures in which he shows on a large chart the hieroglyphics of Joseph Smith, and of the early races of the continent as found in the ruins and mounds of Central and North America. He also exhibits in parallel columns a list of names of ancient countries, cities and men taken from the Book of Mormons and from the most ancient records of the early races of this country.

The character and nomenclature of the Book of Mormon shows ingenuity, but are plainly traceable to Arabic numbers and Bible terminology, which as Mr. Lamb's study and research have shown, bear no resemblance to the actual and ancient records from which they are purported to have come.

Having located itself in Missouri, then the far West—where it rendered itself obnoxious to the surrounding communities by its peculiar social customs, and manner of levying tribute for sustenance, Mormonism was forcibly expelled from the State. Afterwards locating in Illinois, it was driven from there by force of arms, resulting in the killing of Joseph Smith, and the wounding of others. Subsequently it migrated to Utah in 1847, under the lead of Brigham Young and other apostles, where it has turned a barren desert into one of the most fertile and lovely regions of earth. Brigham Young died ten years ago last June, since which time Mormonism has been gradually losing the grip of its political power, under the aggression of the United States authorities.

Mormonism presents real missionary ground. Disfranchised polygamists establish the system of free schools, with compulsory education for the young in Utah, and plant gospel churches in Mormon strongholds and you have the three strongest possible agencies to put this or any other foreign institution in sympathy with the United States government. Mormonism, or any other *ism* of like spirit, must give way before the Bible, the Printing Press and the Common Schools. Experience has proved that misson work among Mormons progresses slowly. I regard the Scandinavian mission work among the Mormons the most inviting, from the fact of there being so many of this nationality among them, but even here great faith and persistent efforts are requisite. It is wrong to neglect this field with its relics of barbarism in the very midst of our civilization. But mission work in Utah is not as prosperous as in the other territories, nor is it likely to be for some time to come. Baptist Mormon mission work has prospered relatively more than that of the other denominations in the same field, yet there are but two Baptists churches in Utah, with less than one hundred and fifty for a total membership, and with but very few converts from Mormonism among the number. The work in Utah has been in progress as long as in Montana. The Minutes of the last Montana Baptist Association report ten churches with a total membership of three hundred and ten, and nine of these organizations have houses of worship either completed or in process of erection. Since the meeting of the Association, two churches have been organized with a membership of thirty seven and more to follow.

The oldest of these has seen but five years. There have never been more than five missionaries in Montan. Utah has six counting the very efficient female assistants. This shows the comparative condition of the religious soil of the two territories, and calls for the harder work in Utah; for it would be the greatest unwisdom to relax a single energy in the field now we have entered it, and the same is true of Montana. Three good Baptist missionaries in addition to the force now in Montana could organize six new churches during the coming summer, every one of which might become self-supporting in a few years at the farthest.

L. L. WOOD.

It is rumored that John J. Heylingberg is shortly to return to Peabody.

We are glad to learn that S. F. Reed is much better.

George Stevens will have the base ball returns posted in his shop every evening.

Arthur Winchester, of Boston, has entered the employ of Herbert Gardner of this town.

A portion of the real estate of the late John Brown, of So. Peabody, will be sold at public auction Thursday, May 27. See adv.

Mrs. and Miss Sabina Wait, the wife and daughter of Rev. Daniel Wait, the M. E. clergyman who was settled here ten years ago, are visiting in town. They were both active in the work of the W. C. T. U. when residing here, gaining the love and steady remembrance of those with whom they were associated. On next Friday they are to be guests of the W. C. T. U. at the meeting in Franklin Hall at 3 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

We have received the Register of the State Normal School in Salem, in which we find the names of the following from this town: Advanced class, Nellie Atherton; Class A, Blanche Elliott, Ida B. Farnum, Henrietta Winchester; Class B, Lina McPherson; Class C, Mary E. Cummings, Flavia M. Goodwin, Elizabeth A. Ingraham, West Peabody, Nellie M. Taylor; Class D, Lucy M. Dalton, Gertrude E. Miller, Jennie F. Nichols, Nellie M. Taylor, West Peabody, Lizzie F. Walton.

One of our well known book keepers on Foster street was around this morning with a long cut under his chin, and his friends at once concluded that the Indians at the rink had attempted to scalp him and commenced with his chin as that was his most prominent feature. But they were relieved of their anxiety when he informed them that he was experimenting with a screw driver in fixing a lock on a door and attempting to save a carpenter's bill, yesterday, when the instrument slipped and did the damage to his phiz. The air was blue with a "Reith" of indignant remarks about that screw driver.

Tidings were received of the sudden decease of John R. Patterson, son of Joseph R. Patterson, of Salem, and a nephew of Nathaniel C. Patterson of this town. The sad event took place last Sunday. The young man has been for several years sick with consumption, having contracted the disease, it is said, in the car shops in Salem, where he had been employed. He had been to California in the hope that a change would benefit him, but to no purpose. His age was 24 years. He had many friends in town, who will deeply sympathize with his parents in their affliction. His funeral took place yesterday.

Marriages.

In Salem, May 4, by Rev. Mr. Gray, Mr. William H. Morgan to Miss Mary J. Cornwall; by Rev. Fielder Israel, Mr. George E. Plummer to Miss Annie H. Newell.

Deaths.

In Peabody, May 5, Mr. James S. Paul, 68 yrs.

May 7, David W., son of William W. and Eva H. Doughty, 2 yrs. 13 days.

7th, Charles Sweeney, 76 yrs.

At West Peabody, May 10th, David Taylor, 79 yrs. 16 days.

In Salem, May 7th, Mrs. Kate Felton of Danvers, 66 yrs.; 9th, John R. Patterson, son of Joseph R. and B. Fannie Patterson, 24 yrs. 16 days; Daniel J., son of Edward and Jane S. Hurley, 20 yrs. 1 mo. 2 days; 6th, Mrs. Eliza Jane, wife of Mr. Dean C. Symonds, 68 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days.

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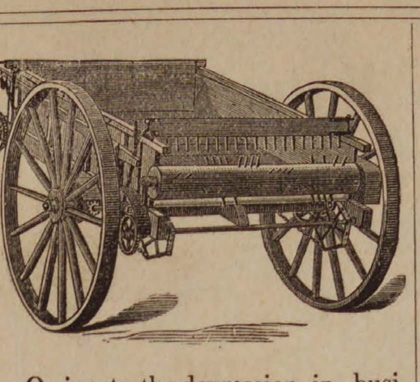

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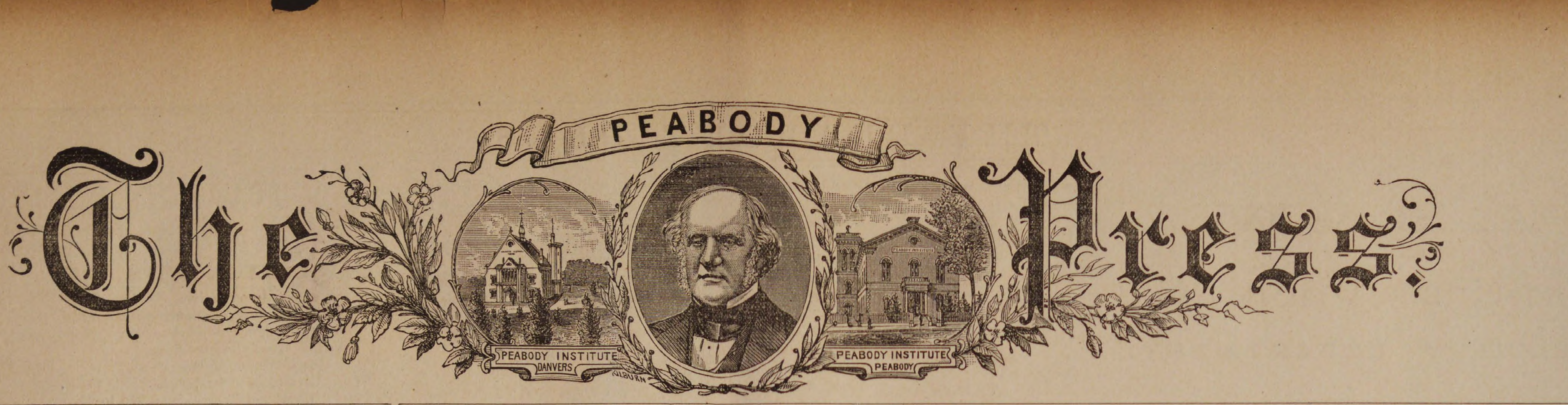

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The beach season will open in two weeks.

Who will have the first strawberry festival?

Carpenters, painters and masons are very busy.

Turn down collars are reviving for summer wear.

Nuns veiling is taking the place of crape for mourning.

The gypsies are selling baskets and telling fortunes.

If we don't get a frost we shall be all "hunky dora."

You will find interesting reading on every page.

Capt. Frank Dodge is home from a Cuban voyage.

Several of our citizens are suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. Fred Herman of Providence, R. I., is visiting in town.

Cows did not wait till the 20th to go to pasture this year.

We have more to say this week about the Peabody Postoffice.

"Keep off the grass" signs are conspicuously displayed.

Mrs. H. S. Robbins on Holten street continues quite ill.

School was opened again in the Endicott school last Monday.

The wild Columbine is now found in full bloom on the hillside.

Isaac Dennison is on a fishing excursion to Moosehead Lake.

A large assortment of Ladies' Print Wrappers at F. D. Tarlton's.

Mrs. C. J. Messer will visit friends in Maine for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Stockwell of Ipswich, has been visiting friends here.

The will of Philip H. Saunders of West Peabody was proved yesterday.

Mr. John Tobey and wife, of California, are visiting friends in town.

A three masted schooner has arrived with coal for Merriam & Co.

There don't seem to be the usual amount of local news this week.

Representative Batchelder voted against water gas last Wednesday.

The ventilators in the rooms of the lower town hall are being put in.

No new beginners will be admitted to the Endicott school this term.

The friends of the eight hour pension bill have secured New York State.

Several matrimonial ventures are hinted at, to come off next month.

Mr. John J. Cahill has completed the outside work on the school census.

Peabody's share of the County tax is $7,524.94, and last year it was $8,156.59.

Mr. David T. Winter has taken up his residence for the summer at Clifton.

The rain was just what was needed and there will be haying by the first of June.

Mr. O. B. Chadwick and wife have gone to Waterville, Me., for a short trip.

Don't take down the stove till you are sure we won't have another cold spell.

Mr. John Evitts the yard master of the B. & M. will take a position on the shifter.

Plant all the flowers you can so we can have lots of them for Memorial day.

Mr. Samuel Watts and brother have returned from a pleasure trip to Philadelphia.

Robins are contesting with the English sparrows for homes in the shade trees.

If you would keep your lawn looking neat, keep busy with the mowing machine.

Mr. A. B. Clark sent a lot of Pekin ducks to Kalamazoo, Mich., last Saturday.

The Mon Ami brand of cigars at Collins' cigar store, are the best in the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond of Everett have been visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. T. Dole has been improving the looks of his place with new plank walks.

Mr. Edward Gibson, a former resident, is here on a visit from his western home.

Mr. John J. Heylinberg has returned from Lawrence, Kansas, in ill health.

Samuel Donnell & Son have just put some of their delivery teams in the paint shop.

The Joseph Bushby homestead on Central street was bid in for $3100 last Saturday.

The summer arrangements of the Boston & Maine road will go into effect on June 28th.

The blacksmiths are on a strike, and always have been since Vulcan started his fires.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cen cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

Our people appear to be getting along quite comfortably without the telephone.

The travelling photographer who has been on Central street, will locate at Onset Bay.

Mrs Elijah Upton and Mr. Frank Upton of Menlo Park, N. J., sailed for Europe, Saturday.

Mr. Geo. C. Basford has been making extensive improvements at his Lowell street residence.

Mr. Valente, a fruit dealer, has taken Mr. S. A. Osborne's store on Main street.

The annual parade and spring drill of the Salem Cadets will take place June 14.

Mr. George Brown of West Peabody has taken the Root farm at North Reading.

Mr. John Gourlay and wife left Peabody last Thursday for their home in Nova Scotia.

The iron fence fronting the estate of Mrs. J. B. Clement is neat, and greatly improves her lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldthwait have just returned from a visit to Brownfield, Me.

Mrs. Charles Foss has been visiting at the home of her parents on Jacobs street, this week.

Mr. M. S. Clark will build a new barn on the Henry King estate on Lowell street, 40x80 feet.

Col. Batchelder inspected John H. Chapman Post G. A. R.. of Beverly, last Thursday evening.

The vacant room over Brown's store at West Peabody is being converted into a dwelling house.

Our West Peabody correspondent has failed to materialize for some weeks. What has happened?

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Company have orders for another machine from Wilmington, Del.

Edward H. Farnsworth, brother of Mrs. W. T. Lee of this town, is new night editor on the Boston Post.

Mr. R. F. Dodge is booming the lobster market by selling lobstsrs at 11 cents a pound.

Holten Lodge I. O. O.F. will work the initiatory degree at their meeting next Tuesday evening.

The foundation for the one story kitchen for Mr. Pettey at the pumping station, is already laid.

Mr. Joseph Forness has given his peas their first hoeing. He also has corn and potatoes up.

The lightning-rod agent was in town this week. Unmuzzle the bull dog and load up the old blunderbuss.

The planet Venus rises an hour before the sun now and is at its greatest brilliancy as morning star.

Rev. J. N. Shipman of the Baptist church exchanged with Rev. Mr. Towne of Salem last Sunday.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE

— BY THE —

NAUMKEAG

Orders have been sent from our headquarters, Boston, to our Branch Stores all along the line from Connecticut to Maine to make room for several thousand Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits, as the balance of our wholesale Spring and Summer stock amounting to over two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars, is to be distributed among our retail stores with orders to mark them at about the cost of the material. It has been our custom the last few years after our wholesale trade has been supplied to give our patrons a benefit by offering the balance of our wholesale stock to the retail trade at less than actual cost.

On account of the great labor trouble in the West our trade from that locality has not been as large as in former years, consequently we have a much larger stock to dispose of than any previous year. and as the NAUMKEAG is one of the largest, our share of the stock is enormous. Remember these are not old goods carried over from last season, but all new, clean, handsome, stylish goods which we manufactured for this season's trade.

Read the Prices of a few Lots:

Lot No. 1. 350 Men's nobby all wool Cassimere and Scotch Mixed Suits, comprising ten different patterns of checks, plaids and fancy mixtures, goods manufactured by the Amesbury, Georges River and Hamilton Mills, all sizes from 34 to 44. These are regular $10 and $12 suits, which we propose to close out at retail for only

$6 per suit.

Lot No. 2. 375 Men's and Young Men's Fine All-Wool Suits made from some of the most stylish patterns manufactured by the celebrated Chester Moses, Franklin and Carcline Mills. The lot comprises over 15 different styles to select from; all sizes from 33 to 44. There is not a suit in the lot but would be considered cheap at $12, we shall close the entire lot at retail for

$8 per suit.

Lot No 3. 420 Men's and Young Men's Suits manufactured from the famous Cowan, Central Falls, Brighton, Putnam and Sawyer Mills Finest all-Wool Cassimere and Cheviots. No better goods made for style or wear in this country. The lot comprises about 20 different patterns, both sack and frock coats—the latest novelties of the season—thoroughly and handsomely made and trimmed—regular $15 and $16 suits which we shall close out at retail for only

$10 per suit.

100 Men's All-Wool, Indigo Blue, Middlesex Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors—regular $12 suits for only

$8 per suit.

200 Boys' all-wool Short Pant Suits, good manufactuted by the Victory and Hamilton Mills; will fit boys from 4 to 13 years, of age; all neat, handsome mixtures, perfect in fit, at $2.50 each, about half price, remember the price

$2.50 per suit.

175 Boys' all-wool Suits, ages 4 to 13 years, comprising light and dark colors made in either style, Plaited or Norfolk, goods manufactured by the Mechanicsville and Amesbury Mills; regular $4 suits for only

$3 each.

220 Boys' strictly all-wool Norfolk Suits in plaids and fancy mixtures—goods made by such well known mills as the Carlyle, Chester Moses, etc., all new, handsome and desirable patterns, will fit boys from 4 to 14 years of age, which we shall close out at

$4 per suit.

150 Boys' Fine all-wool Suits, will fit boys from 11 to 17 years of age; goods made from such well known mills as the Mechanicsville, Brighton, Georges River and others—all new and desirable patterns—regular $8 and 9 suits which we shall close out for

$5 per suit.

125 Boys' strictly all-wool Suits in light and dark colors, ages 11 to 17 years, goods made by the Franklin, Bedford and Carolina Mills—all handsome, stylish goods that will give satisfaction, for

$6 per suit.

175 Boys' Fine Dress Suits, ages 11 to 17, comprising several different patterns manufactured by the Cowan, Broadbrook and Calumet Mills—all handsome nobby patterns—regular $12 and 13 suits, we shall close them out for

$8 per suit.

In connection with this sale we shall offer some great bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

Boys Remember we will give to every boy purchasing goods in the Boys' Department to the amount of 25c and upwards a handsome Story Book and to the amount of $4 and upwards a nice bat and ball.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Street fruit venders will soon be selling strawberries two boxes for a quarter and two boxes for a quart.

Mrs. Lizzie Wentworth, of Dover, N. H., daughter of Mrs. E. S. Towne, is on a visit to Peabody.

The Gleaners of the Danvers Band of Hope will visit the Peabody Band of Hope, next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. S. Brimmer has gone to Winthrop, and will have charge of the large stables of Parker & Byrant.

News of the death of an infant son of Mrs. Helen Wilkins Tucker of Clover Bend, Ark., was received last week.

The "Item" reporter was out Sunday with a new hat and with his moustache waxed. He said he had been to the fire.

Mr. Frank H. Stevens has just returned from a fishing trip to Rangley Lakes. He reports winter weather there.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo' Stevens' *

The Chemical Hand Fire Pump Company, of Boston, will give an exhibition to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, on the Square.

Mr. James Smith has taken the house of Mrs. Peirson on Aborn street, and that lady has moved to Marblehead.

Mrs. Benj. Davis gave a reception to a large circle of friends, last Saturday evening, at her home on Washington place.

Carrie Dodge, who was suspected of joining the gypsey camp in So. Peabody, has been found by friends in Medford.

Should there be a rise in leather some of our manufacturers are bound to make money. But when will the rise come?

All the grocers and provision dealers in town have signed an agreement to close their stores on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

"Rattan chairs." The gems from all the leading manufacturers in this country can be found at Paine's extensive furniture establishment, 48 Canal Street, Boston.

Major Lewis Allen, we regret to learn, continues in poor health, not having been quite so well during the past week.

Company K of Salem, under command of Capt W. M. Ward, has accepted an invitation to do escort duty for Post 34, G. R.

Mustering Officer Lovejoy it is said, was in town recently to see what could be done with the defunct Sons of Veterans camp.

Mr. W. H. Fellows has been engaged for the past few days in painting the yacht Josie, which is in a dry dock at Marblehead.

Mr. H. G. Morgan, station agent at the B. & M. station, was called to his home in Canada, by the illness of his father, last week.

The handsomest lawn in town is that in front of the residence of Mr. J. B. Thomas on Oak street. Last year it was a potato patch.

Mr. Ezra Shannon received word last week that his father who has been in ill health at his home in New Hampshire, was failing.

The Eastern R. R. corporation are attempting to bring about a consolidation of that road with the Boston & Maine R. R.

Mr. Samuel Trask is able to be out, and his son William, the physician thinks, has passed the critical point in his disease.

Louis D Bounett about 14 years of age, a son of one of Harrington's employes, has been missing since Thursday, May 13.

Newburyport stands alone in the Commonwealth in refusing to aid the Grand Army, Memorial Day. That is false economy.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

As the Canadian weather prophet, Smith, predicts a cold May, it will probably be safe to lay off your winter flannels in a day or two.

The Adjutant General has assigned August 10 as the date for the encampment of the Salem Cadets at Centennial Grove, Essex.

It is a big job to move the residence of Mr. Eben U. King on Lowell street, but it will be an improvement when completed.

Last Sunday a Holstein heifer belonging to Jerry McCarthy, gave birth to two calves, a male and female. The male shortly after died.

John Nolan on Winter street has been presented by his brother, who has just returned from Ireland, with two linnets and a skylark.

The season at the glue factory is about over. In two weeks they will probably close for the season. A large business has been done.

A private letter from Mr. H. N. McCully says, that a neighbor of his in Florida shipped north last week a large quantity of new potatoes.

Foster Beggs, the young telegraph messenger, took a header on his bicycle yesterday, on Berry street, cutting his lip and otherwise bruising his face.

John M. Berry is to have a new bay window in his house on Washington street and other improvements. Calvin Pierce is doing the work.

27-in. wide Seersucker Gingham, 12 1 2 cents, at F. D. Tarlton's, also have 30-in. wide which is not so good, but represented so by other dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Southwick will celebrate their golden wedding at their residence on Spring street next Monday. Reception from 5 to 10 P. M.

The weather Sunday was thoroughly spring like, and in the bright afternoon that followed the morning rain, the vivid green of the grass, the blossoms of the orchards and budding leaves of the trees made bright, delightful vistas to those whose good fortune called them along the country roads.

A. B. & W.

Spring Opening.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR

We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Laces and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivalling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

Cloaks, Suits and Shawls.

SPRING, 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded. Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

We cordially invite you to come and see for yourselves, assuring all courteous attention, and any information we can bestow.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

SALEM.

This week we call attention to our new stock of

Baby Carriages

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Refrigerators.

We have a full line of Carriages and make prices as low as anybody. We handle

EDDY'S

Celebrated Refrigerator & Ice Chests,

Only, as we believe them to be the best.

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Double Store, Walnut Street,

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CRAYON ARTIST & PHOTOGRAPHER,

252 Essex Street, Salem,

Having refitted and refurnished our gallery with new Lenses, Cameras, Backgrounds, Accessories, etc., etc., and having one of the largest and finest operating rooms and skylights in the country, we now have facilities second to none for doing first class work in all branches of Photography.

We have just purchased the finest instruments obtainable for making pictures from 8x10 to 24x24 (full life size) direct from the sitter, and make them either bust, half or full length, or groups. To introduce them we shall make them very low for three months.

We have special facilities for copying old and faded Photographs, Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, etc. Before giving your pictures to agents, come to us, and see our samples and get our prices. You can save money and at the same time get better work and not risk the breaking or losing of your pictures in the mails.

We make a specialty of Life Size Free Hand Crayons, made from any kind of picture or from life. One of the advantages, not to speak of the superior artistic qualities, of free hand work over the mechanically finished solars, is that any changes from the original, no matter how great, can be easily made, whereas in the finished solar but very slight changes can be made. We can furnish duplictaes from any negative ever taken by N. C. Bousley.

Call and see what we are doing, all will be treated with courtesy whether anything is esired or not.

Selected Story.

The Violoncello's Next Engagement.

The glories of the entertainment have faded, down goes gas, out scramble audience. It is the last night of the season; and the band, sorrowfully, gloomily every one, from the big drum down to the piccolo, are playing the National Anthem over said season's grave to give it a decent burial. Even the first fiddle feels out of sorts. The bassoon has a tear-drop trembling on his left eye lash, and lets it hang there, unsuspicious of the fact that all the while it glistens visibly in a tiny ray from the footlight. As for the violoncello next him, that cliff-browed, set faced hoary headed old veteran of a score or two of pantomines, surely this particular pantomime's death grieves him but little. Why should it—? whilst he can twine his bony left arm around that old violoncello's neck as if it lived and loved him; when he can bend his gray head to its strings and hear the sweet pathos of their tones; when he can pass his long, skinny musician's fingers fondly over them to draw forth rich, soothing, swelling, beautiful melody? Why should there be a quavering lip and a trembling eyelash when the last chord comes?

The chord is struck and over. Out of the orchestra and already on his way home is the first violin; the cornet has brought up the rear with a cadenza *morando*; the big drum has closed his last roll; the second violin has packed up his fiddle case; bassoon and violoncello remain alone with the dying lights in the hall.

Dick! said the bassoon quietly.

Poor old white faced violoncello never heeded. The left arm in its rusty sleeve still clasped the instrument's neck in that loving way; the old grey head bent down over the strings, with the eyes closed.

Poor old chap, observed the bassoon pityingly, as he turned up his coat collar, and tucked his instrument case under his arm. Blowed if he ain't a playing now.

Dick—Dick he repeated, tapping the old violoncello good naturedly on the shoulder. The old man opened his eyes and awoke to the silence.

Hallo, Tom Hornby! What—all gone? I thought—looking around him in disappointed inquiry, and spoke in a tone of sadness—Well, well! How deaf I'm getting, to be sure! The rusty black coat heaved with a sigh as its wearer arose and shut his music.

All gone but you, Tom, he said sorrowfully. Well, I won't deny I thought they might ha' wished me Good night or Good bye or something of the sort for the last night; but I won't grumble. An old fellow who's deaf as a post and has nobody to mind him ain't no place in an orchestra. He'd better get out of the road as quick as he can and make no fuss about it. Friends ain't in his line.

Now come, Dick, old man, expostulated the bassoon, don't go for to speak like that. You knows there is one chap as is sorry for you—dash my hide if he ain't. Yes, says I, Dick; count me as your friend whenever you like. There's a bed for you and the same fare as I has myself whenever you like to claim 'em; and if we can't find you another sit somewheres directly, it's a pity. Blow me it's a pity.

Tom Hornby, you're a good hearted fellow, returned the violoncello gratefully, as his stolid face relaxed a little before the bassoon's genral smile. A useless, old, worn out blessing like mine ain't much to give anybody, he continued, but such as it is, Tom, take it for your kindness, and may you never have such a black world before you as I've got now.

They shook hands; the bassoon stepped through the narrow little door beneath the stage, and his companion, bearing his unwiedly violoncello, extinguished the last gas jet as he followed him.

Good night, Dick, and don't be down hearted, old man, Your next engagement'll make amends.

Good night, Tom Hornby; God bless you.

Again they shook hands; then bassoon whistled off into the hurrying crowd at the stage door, and violoncello turned to face the wind the other way. Out into the bleak street, where tiny yellow rushlights of lamps cast a melancholy glimmer or two upon crowds of hurrying faces, some fat and round, some red and well-favored, some blue and ill-favored, all hurrying along through the little snow dots which the wind blew about. Old violoncello buttoned his rusty coat close, and turned up the collar as if the wind might find that an obstacle in its attacks upon his scraggy old throat whilst he hugged that dingy big fiddle of his tight against his body, and settling his eyes straight before him, dragged his trembling knees in the direction they pointed. Up one street and down another; along a wide white road, lined with tall, white mansions; down a narrow, wriggling dark alley, lined with rickety lodging houses. On he trudged through the grey pulpy mud of trampled snow.

On and on to that dreary blank of future which lay before him, the old lack lustre eyes fixed in that straightforward look of despair, the cold loneliness steadily settling down upon his aged heart to brood there. For the season was over, and violoncello had struck his last chord at the hall.

You see, Dobbs, the leader of the orchestra had said, now the full season's over its unreasonable to expect the management to keep up such a band, so much as it goes against me to say it, we must part.

Quite right, had chimed in the manager with the ferocious moustache. Establishment expenses must be cut down, my man; everybody can't stop on; so there you are! Might as well ask me to keep extra bandsmen out of my own salary!

So old violoncello struck his last chord and went with a leaden heart. Good hearted Tom Hornby comforted him with hopes of that next engagement. But who would have him, poor, old, worn out, deaf as he was? Nobody, he said. And his heart sank like a lump of cold lead as he thought of that answer.

The pulpy slush changed to white untrodden snow upon the path; the streets were quieter and darker. Old violoncello reached his humble lodging, admitted himself by his latch key, climbed the three flights of rickety stairs. In a tiny garret at the top of them was a fireless grate, a square, white bed, a table, a chair, and a window—one broken pane of which was stopped with brown paper. As he lighted his two inches of lean candle and showed these, the old man sat down upon the chair and bent his grey head upon the table. No tear was in his eyes when he lifted them. He drew his violoncello closer to him; he hugged it as he might a favorite child; then he bent his head once more upon the little table, and his bow slipped to the floor from the numbed fingers which clasped it.

Lower and lower burned the candle, whilst outside, upon the bars of the window panes, white snow gathered higher and higher as the flakes kept falling.

When the blanched face was again upturned the eyes were moistened.

So we've come to it at last, have we, old fiddle? the old man moaned in apostrophe of his beloved violoncello, as he stooped to pick up the bow. We're old now, both of us; we're no use now! You're patched and cracked, and your master's deaf— they don't want a pair like us nowadays. We're ready almost for our last engagement. Yes, old fiddle; you've been a good servant to your old master, and you could do something, too, in your day; but not much longer—not very much longer. We're old now; they can do without us.

A tear dropped upon the finger board, and the old man wiped it carefully off with his coat sleeve.

Yes, old friend, he continued, gazing affectionately on his battered companion of wood and strings, we've been friends for long, but we're are coming to our last engagement.

Whilst the snow flakes fell thicker and thicker against the window, softly and noiselessly, the old man drew his bow across the strings of the violoncello in a half unconscious way, bending down his head to the instrument just as he always did. Though his ears were deaf to aught else, they never failed to drink in the tones which sprang from those vibrating cords. Slowly, weirdly, pathetically, the music rose and fell in gentle ripples around the room, so hushed and low that it awakened no echoes in the silent house. Only in that poor chamber would it wander; only around that poor couple, instrument and player, would its sweet melody float. As he played, the old man's eyes gently closed, and from his face the lines of settled despair gradually cleared away, till only a happy smile was left beaming around wrinkles. The player's thoughts were far away; to him the cold room and the snowy windows were become as nought. Back in the little garden of fifty years ago, in the arbor scented by pinks and roses, with the dark velvet pansies clustering the little plot at his feet, he was listening again to that same old tune as he heard it first, when the wife, long dead, sang the words, and he played the air upon that well-remembered violin. He could hear her voice; he could smell the roses' perfume. Surely it was that same violin he was playing now. From his closed eyes, down the white cheeks, tears dropped warm and fast upon the strings of the violoncello. He heeded them not; his thoughts were far away.

So the tune rose and fell, and the snow gathered thicker on the window panes, till the candle on the little table flickered out. Yet the arm in its rusty sleeve did not weary in its slow regular motion; the cold fingers still pressed the strings; the player did not awake to the darkness of the room.

We're old now, he murmured, they don't want us any longer.

His eyes were still shut; but the tune waxed slower and slower and slower, till it died away altogether. The bow slipped from the old man's fingers; the grey head sank upon the table; the violoncello rested soundless against the breast of the rusty black coat.

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When the morning came and bright sunrays struggled through the snow blocked window panes, they shone upon a tiny table, a square white bed, a fireless grate, a patched and dingy old violoncello. But the bow had fallen upon the floor, and the player's nerveless fingers hung white and stiffened upon the strings.

Old Violoncello had gone to his last engagement.—*Cassell's Magazine*

The excursions to Salem by the firm of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn are now an established thing and are worthy of mention, as an event of importance to the city of Salem. The objective point, of course, is the store of the firm under whose management the excursions are arranged. But it must happen that the boot and shoe dealers and merchants in other lines must also reap some of the benefits of the influx of visitors to the city. The Georgetown Advocate has this to say of a recent trip of this kind from that vicinity: "The third excursion of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn was a satisfactory one to all concerned. A brisk thunder shower occurred in the afternoon but at an hour when the business had been transacted and the excursionists were under the cover of the depot. It is remarkable that each of the others were attended by rain and that after a drought such as is seldom known at this time of year, this trip brought it on, the first for a month. After making purchases the excursionists visited the many attractions of old Salem, the Witch house, Academy of Science, Plummer Hall, old First Church, North Bridge, Hawthorne's birthplace and other notable objects, and came home well pleased with their trip, and in favor of what they learned is soon to be provided, a direct train from Haverhill to Salem."

Among the Lynn milliners none is more popular than Mrs. M. L. White, at No. 35 Market street. The open horse cars pass by her door, and it is very convenient for our lady readers.

N. O. Very, dealer in wood and coal, No. 113 Derby street, Salem, has a card in this issue. Mr. Very succeeds to the old and long established firm of L. B. Hatch, and is reliable in all his dealings. It is a good place to trade.

Two car loads of horses purchased expressly for Salem market have been received by Messrs. Abbott & Reynolds, and a grand chance is offered to secure a horse for any special use desired.

At a recent convention of physicians it was proven by analysis that Red Star Cough Cure contained no dangerous narcotics. The test was so convincing that the most sceptical were satisfied, and physicians everywhere now recommend the remedy. Only 25 cents.

FURNITURE.

We beg to inform you that our Spring Goods are now ready for examination. Our spring stock of

CHAMBER SETS

are especially attractive. Our new line of Cherry and Maple Sets in Mahogany finish are meeting with special favor, being finely finished, neat in design, with bevel mirrors, we have marked these sets, $37, 40 to 75. Come and see them.

Black Walnut Chamber Sets, 25 styles, from $39 to 125.
Ash Chamber Sets, $19, 20, 25 to 50.
Painted and Enamel Sets, $15 to 25.
Spring Beds, $2 to 10. Mattresses, $1.75 to 20.
Lounges, $3.75 to 20. Lounge Beds, $9 and 10.
Extension Tables, $4.50 to 40.
Side Boards, $25 to 60.
Plush Parlor Suits, $45, other ParlorSets. $35 to 150.

It will pay you to examine our stock of Household Furniture before purchasing.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." [Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882]. When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will be doomed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.] When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.]

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the Officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corportions, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

LYMAN OSBORN,
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Peabody, Mass., May 1, 1886

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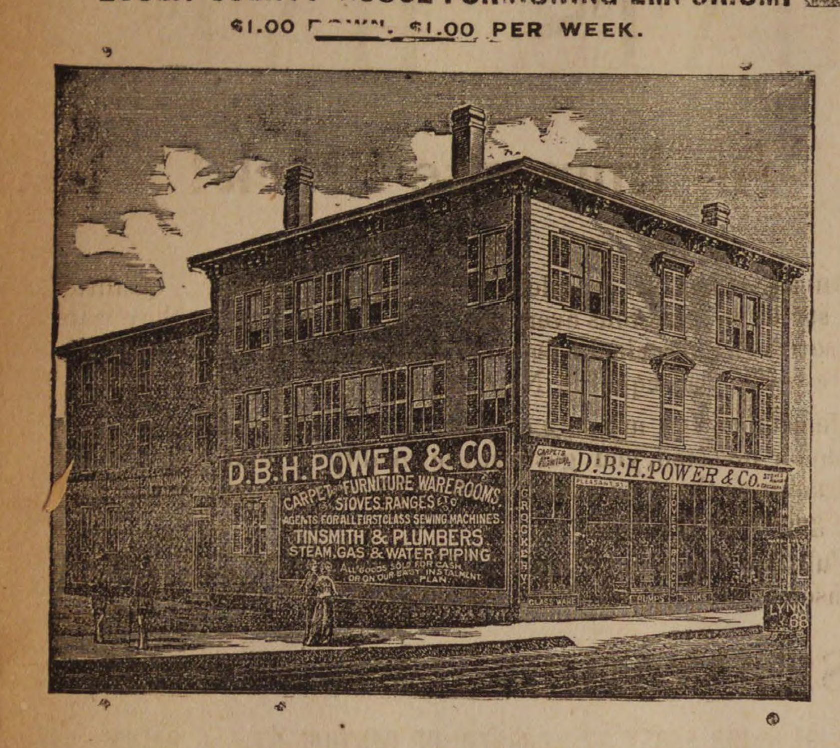
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Economies of Chemistry.

AN ESSAY READ, WITHOUT REVISION FROM THE TEACHER, BEFORE THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS IN CHEMISTRY, MAY 14TH, 1886.

Great progress has been made during the last twenty-five years, both in America and in Europe, in the utilization of undeveloped substances. Great Britain was the first to begin this, and she has been followed by America, Australia and other countries. Many things are now made use of which were formerly wasted or in the removal of which many thousand dollars were expended. Dr. Lyon Playfair, in one of his lectures, says: "Chemistry, like a prudent house-keeper, economises every scrap;" and when such scraps are made of use millions are benefited by reason of the decrease in price. Naturally Europe learns the lesson first for her population is greater than ours and materials more scarce. When we shall have turned our attention to this matter more fully and devised ways by which all waste products shall be made of use, then, and not till then, will a new era of prosperity dawn for our country.

The gain in utilization of coal products during the last forty years has been extensive. Could we follow a large quantity of coal to its destination we should reach the gas works. One ton of good coal yields coke, tar, liquor of ammonia, gas and water. We are told a million tons or more of coal are required to supply the city of London, England, with light.

"Prime cheerer light!
Of all material beings first and best."

Coke is used for fuel; coal dust is used for building; mixed with cement, slag and stones it is said to build better houses than brick; coal tar, formerly thrown away, is called the viceroy of manufactures; benzol, a constituent of coal naphthia, is a product of tar; and nitro-benzol, obtained by treating benzol with nitric acid, is used to perfume soap and flavor confectionery. Little do the lovers of candy imagine what the delicious sweets they enjoy so much are composed of. Aniline is obtained from benzol, and the variety of shades obtained from these aniline dyes is remarkable. Alizarine is made artificially from anthracine; carbolic acid, valuable as a disinfectant, is obtained from coal tar. By the action of nitric acid upon this, a yellow dye, carbazotic acid is obtained. From gas water ammonia water is produced; another product of coal, paraffine, has been called condensed coal gas. This is used for candles, stoppers to acid bottles, preservation of meat, to render fabrics water proof, and for the adulteration of candy.

Formerly potassic alum was used; but now from sulphate of ammonium and sulphate of aluminum ammonium alum is yielded, and many people are not aware of the change made. A novel method of obtaining lamp-black was witnessed a number of years ago. A party of gentlemen came upon what they thought was an oil well, but it proved to be a gas-chamber. By accident this gas was set on fire and burned about two years. A person in Boston heard of this and went to Maryland, tested the gas, put in gas-burners burning against soap-stone plates, from which the soot by an ingenious contrivance was scraped. It was quite a successful venture.

The pitch obtained from Lake Trinidad, Cuba, California and Nicaragua has been suggested as a source of paraffine, but the yield is not very great. The consistency of the pitch in Lake Trinidad is such that it requires to be cut with an axe, and the space left after a few days is filled up and the supply is seemingly inexhaustible. This is the best substance for macadamisation yet discovered; with resin oil it forms an excellent pitch for ships. It was used for this purpose as far back as the reign of Elizabeth, for Sir Walter Raleigh says it was in use by the Indians on the Orinoco for caulking vessels.

The scraps of leather are now utilized. Scraps and turnings from shoemakers benches are used to give thickness to the inner soles of cheap shoes. An organic acid, as acetic acid, will dissolve leather cuttings. After being washed these cuttings lose all traces of the acid. Mix them with glycerine, and they may be used for printers inking rollers, lifts or heels. At Abington, Mass, a steam engine is employed in grinding up chips and cuttings of leather formerly thrown away or burnt, and the powder thus made, after being mixed with gums and other substances, is compressed and then rolled out to the desired thickness. This leather is water-proof.

There is a story of a man who heard that a friend of his had opened a pancake shop, but he found himself in the wrong when he presented himself and inquired for Mr. Jones, the pastry baker. The proper name for pancakes is pasted stock. There are many of the so called "pancake" shops in New England. There is a large one in Lynn, the "city of shoes." Leather scraps are also converted into floor matting.

Throwing an old shoe after a newly married couple is thought to bring good luck, but it may also be considered a valuable present. A few years ago a chemist made a jelly from an old boot. By steaming the leather in a covered dish with lime, the lime united with the tannin and the gelatine was left in its original state; it was then poured in a mould and cooled. Truly "wonders will never cease," for who would dream that an article of food could be made from anything so useless as an old boot apparently is?

Bones, big and little, uncooked, with bits of flesh clinging to them, or boiled so white and clean that they are despised even by the stray cats, all these have their uses. Some furnish knife-handles, combs, buttons, tooth-brush handles, toys and trinkets; others are ground to a powder, mixed with sulphuric acid, and superphosphate of lime is produced, a valuable fertilizing agent. "Butchers bones" are boiled to extract the fat and gelatine, and these substances are made into jelly, lozenges, pretty soaps and perfumery. It is not nice to know of, perhaps, though all these things are purified before we use them. Bones acted upon chemically yield bone-black, useful in the sugar works for clarifying sugar; bone-ash, used in the gold and silver assays; and ammonium sulphate. But the most wonderful and valuable use to which old ones are put is the manufacture of phosphorus. We are familiar with this as used on matches and for medicine. It was called by the ancients "light producer" and "Lucifer, angel of light," a very appropriate name since it burns with a bright flame if held in the hand. We import bones from all countries, even from Egypt. A Times correspondent wrote a number of years ago from Alexandria: "Fancy mutton fattened on Ancient Egyptians! The other day I saw camels pacing down from mummy pits leaden with bony bits of the human form. Upon inquiry I learned these were to be shipped to English manufacturers. It is a strange fate to preserve one's skeleton thousands of years in order that distant lands may be fertilized. But Egypt is always a place of wonders."

USES OF NUTS AND SEEDS.

Nature produces grasses, leaves and seeds, year after year; and now that men have studied their uses, more satisfactory results are obtained from these than from animal or mineral substances. Horse-chestnuts contain starch and potash. On account of this latter constituent they are useful in making soap. Dried quince seeds are used as "bandoline" for the hair so adhesive are they, of which use doubtless some of us were aware. The husks of olives, formerly wasted, are now used for soap. Cotton-seed oil is largely shipped to olive districts in France and Spain where it is "doctored" and sent back here as pure olive oil. Cotton-seed meal has also a great variety of uses, one pound of oil cake meal being equal in value to ten pounds of hay. The bark of the cotton plant is used for the commoner kinds of paper; refuse fibres from the cotton mills are used for cloth and wadding; mustard seed, flax seed, linseed and cotton seed give oil. Acorns in California are used for food for both man and beast, and when roasted as a substitute for coffee; alcohol can be made from them. "What nuts are to the English and olives are to the French, melon seeds are to the Chinese." The scarlet and yellow melons in some places are grown for the seed only. When friends meet to drink tea there is always an accompaniment of water melon seeds; they are eaten in palanquin; they are picked out while discussing bargains; a workman buys a few supecks worth of them just as our small children in America buy a stick of candy. The Russians now make sunflower oil from the sunflower, so long an ornament (?). The stalks give potash also.

Shakespeare a good many years ago wrote: "A good wit will make use of anything," and the words are surely proving themselves true. Let us see what the paper which we use so much is made of. The refuse of flax mills furnishes the best tracing paper which is much in use by our young artists on Monday forenoons. Manilla paper is made from old wrapping paper and straw. An inferior paper used for blotters is made from waste cotton; tissue paper from hemp bagging and cotton canvas; bank note paper from the best white linen; paper collars are made from cotton and linen. A good story is told of a man who sent to his washerwoman among his linen collars a paper one; and when a few vigorous rubs reduced the paper collar to shreds, she, having never seen a paper collar before, supposed it was caused by some very powerful alkali contained in the soap. With tears in her eyes, therefore, did she return the fragments and falteringly confessed what she had done. Since the discovery of the separation of ink from paper, old newspapers and books and housekeepers' savings have become useful. Parchment paper is made from unsized paper and sulphuric acid as shown in the class recently; cellulose of plants is convertible into paper; reeds and rushes give fifty per cent. of paper materials; bamboo, poplar wood, wild cane and hemp stalks are also used. A weed grows wild in the northern part of the United States and Canada which furnishes the finest paper, ropes, yarn and batting. Roofing paper is made from woolen rags and hard stock. With all these sources for obtaining paper still there is an inadequate supply, and we ought to economise in this direction and write on both sides of the manilla paper furnished us for school use, nor condemn a piece to the waste basket till it has served some purpose.

But here we must stop our investigation for lack of time. The field is inexhaustible and the wonderland of work is open before us. Truly the more we learn the more we see to learn in this great beautiful world. Everything has its use. Let us seek for these uses, knowing that whatever we learn will at some time in our lives be of assistance to us.

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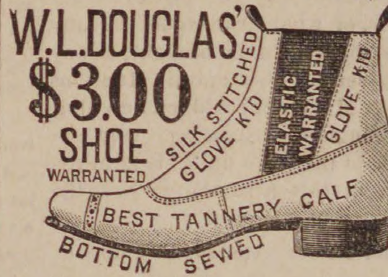

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SALE OF LAND TAKEN ON EXECUTION.

Taken on Execution and will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the second day of June A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Room No. 8, Allen's Block, in Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all the right, title and interest, being the equity of redemption that Willard Winslow of said Peabody had on the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1886, the time when the same was taken by levy of execution, to the following described parcels of land situated at Juniper Point on Salem Neck, in said County, viz:

One lot of land numbered eight on a plan entitled a "Plan of House Lots, Juniper Point on Salem Neck, C. A. Putnam, Surveyor, Nov., 1875," and recorded with Essex Deeds, So. District, with the buildings thereon. Also another lot of land with buildings thereon, lying between said number eight (8) and high water mark, subject to an easement consisting of a right of way across the same, twelve feet wide, next to high water mark. Also a lot numbered sixty-two (62) on the plan above mentioned, being the same premises conveyed to said Winslow by Charles E. Rowell and F. Rowell, Jr., by deed dated June 1, 1880, and recorded with Essex Deeds, So. District Registry, Book 1039, Leaf 133.

FREDERICK G. PRESTON,
Constable of Peabody.

Essex ss., Peabody, April 30th, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court, for the County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of April A. D. 1886, he will sell by public auction on the premises, on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of May. 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the real estate late of John Brown, of Peabody, in said County, deceased, viz:

The Herrick Swamp lot situated in said Peabody, bounded Northerly by land formerly of Sidney C. Bancroft; Easterly by land of heirs of Thomas Stimpson; Southerly by land of Stephen Blaney, formerly called the Poors' Pasture; and Westerly partly by land late of Elijah W. Upton, partly by land late of M. G. Bancroft, and partly by land formerly of Joseph W. Putnam, containing about twenty-five acres.

Terms made known at sale.

THOS. M. STIMPSON, Administrator
of the Estate of John Brown.

Peabody, May 12, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a License of the Probate Court, for the County of Essex, dated May 10th, 1886, will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1886, on the premises, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the late Edward Sherry; a certain parcel of land situated in the rear of Tremont street, in said Peabody, and bounded westerly by Love Lane, so called; northerly by land of Daniel Conroy; easterly by land now or late of heirs of William Mahoney, and southerly by land of James Corbett; containing in all about five thousand square feet. Terms cash.

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THE PUBLISHED interviews, in this paper, two weeks since, regarding the candidacy of Mr. Levi Preston for the Peabody post-office, have caused considerable comment, as was natural. They have been freely quoted from by our local daily contemporaries, who have called them "alleged" interviews in the same breath. They have taken the trouble to publish also contradictions of our statements, notably in the case of Mr. Ward. One of them gives the interesting information that "the petition of Mr. Proctor (meaning Preston we presume,) is simply a blind, and if the local politicians were not so near-sighted, they could see what is back of it." It would be exceedingly interesting if this local scribbler who has the confidential ear of the "inside circles," would tell us "what *is* back of it," so that the rest of mankind could have a partial knowledge of the superior information of which he is undoubtedly in possession. But as we are denied this, we must content ourselves with the light we have, and the "briefly stated" position of Mr. Preston, over his own signature.

A representative of this paper called upon each of the gentlemen reported in our interview—obtaining their views in an open, straightforward manner. The conversation was noted down, and while we may not in every case have given the exact words of the speaker, there was no intentional misrepresentation. In the case of Mr. Ward, we understand he denies saying "that he thought it doubtful if the Senate confirmed the nomination of Mr. Preston." This is certainly what we understood him to say, and in the light of his correction of the statement, we hardly see where it is material. He says that "he had observed that in the Beverly case, for instance, and others where removals had been made before the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbents, the Senate had not confirmed the nominations." Can any inference other than this be drawn: that if Mr. Preston was nominated, it was the judgment of Mr. Ward that it would be a similar appointment, and that reasoning from these other cases, he would not be confirmed?

All these things, however, are incidental to the main point, which subsequent events, including Mr. Preston's briefly stated position, confirm. It is that Mr. Preston is a candidate for the office; that a petition, backed by Collector Saltonstall, Secretary Endicott and other politicians outside of local leaders, has gone on to Washington; that, whether considered necessary or not, the democratic town committee were not consulted, or their signatures asked for; and that Mr. Preston expects to receive the appointment through the aid of others than the local leaders of the party. It does not appear that the democratic town committee are specially opposed to his nomination, or that he could not have obtained their endorsement. But it is a fact that he chose to disregard the advice of shrewd politicians in this direction, relying upon the influence of the so-called "silver tops" on the one hand, and a political weathercock on the other. As we are outside the pale of the democracy, it is not for us to say whether his action in this regard was wise or otherwise; we only state facts that have become evident to the entire community.

But the letter of Mr. Preston is of interest to all parties. Because while the appointment of postmaster is at the hands of a democratic president, his service here is to all parties, and to the entire business community. And all, whether democrats or not, are interested in the change, if change there is to be. Here is the letter:

To the Editor of the Reporter:—

SIR, Answering through your columns by the desire of the writer, a communication requesting me to "define my position" regarding the Peabody post-office, permit me to state that I consider Mr. Ward my friend. For me to speak in praise of his efficiency and integrity as postmaster, in view of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens, would be superfluous. His career as soldier, citizen and public official is unimpeachable. Yet the circumstance of his appointment as a Republican, coupled with the fact that the Democrats of Peabody have no Federal representation, may, under the present administration, operate against him.

No one more fully appreciates this than Mr. Ward.

I may be unfortunate in being singled out by leaders of my party as a candidate for a Government office, insomuch that my attitude has been misunderstood by some who should have been better informed. Whether it be myself or some fellow Democrat who may be honored by official recognition is not so material as an assurance that the administration, in assuming the reins of Government, assumed also the responsibilities thereby entailed.

This is my "position," briefly "defined." LEVI PRESTON.

Monday, May 3, 1886.

It may strike the casual reader, after perusing the above, to wonder if there is any position stated at all; whether he is not left more in the dark than ever. But let that pass. The letter, on careful perusal, is a substantiation of the position we have maintained, and intimates that local politicians may take a "back seat."

It will not be denied, we presume, that the policy of President Cleveland has been not to remove postmasters before the expiration of their term of office, *except for cause*. Now, if the President is to be urged to remove Mr. Ward and appoint Mr. Preston, there must be some cause assigned. What what will be the attitude of these "leaders of the party" who have "singled out Mr. Preston?" Will they urge "offensive partisanship" or "inefficiency in office," or what will be the charge? But here comes Mr. Preston, the candidate urged for the nomination, "singled out by the leaders of his party," and says: "His (Mr. Ward's) career as a soldier, citizen and *public official* is unimpeachable." Against such testimony, by the candidate for the office, of what avail would be any charges that could be brought, or any reason given for his removal? It seems to us that Mr. Ward could send nothing to Washington, instancing why he should hold the office until his term expires, than this same letter over the signature of Mr. Preston.

Farther on the letter says "I may be unfortunate in being singled out by leaders of my party, etc." It would have been interesting to know who the leaders were. Did Mr. Saltonstall, or Secretary Endicott come to Peabody and "single out" Mr. Preston? Or who did? Evidently the leaders of the party in town, the democratic town committee, for instance, did not single him out. Because they were not consulted, and it is possible they would have singled out some one else.

At a meeting of the Essex County democrats last Saturday at the Parker House, Henry M. Cross, the expected Memorial Day orator in this town, said: "I don't believe in any kind of Democracy which insists in saying we are the administration to-day, and we control the offices, but we do not control the officers." P. J. McCusker, of Lynn, another prominent speaker, said, "I say the people of this country have elected a democratic ticket, and that the democrats ought to hold the offices of this country." This, we suppose, is good democratic doctrine, and while not agreeing with their principles, we believe they are right. We think there is no greater humbug before the country than "civil service reform." We believe in making the democratic party responsible for the government of this country. The people have elected a democratic president, and how can he administer the government, on the principles of democracy, while half of his subordinates are of the opposite party? The democrats ought to have the offices, and they ought to have a postmaster in this town. Not that we, personally, prefer a democrat to a republican. But it is not to be expected that President Cleveland will appoint a republican.

But farther on, Mr. McCusker gives his opinion regarding Mr. Saltonstall, and we could not help thinking how the same wording with reference to Mr. Preston, in the light of his letter, might not be exceedingly applicable. "This Mr. Saltonstall, elected, as I have said, contrary to the wishes of the Democratic party, *acknowledges that his predecessor was a competent man*, and forces himself into the custom house to take that man's place. What do you think of a man who is put into office upon those grounds? I say it is undemocratic." While not defending the position of Mr. McCusker, we presume he represents the democratic party of Essex County, as his sentiments were applauded, and re-iterated by others. Mr. Preston's attitude is exactly similar. He acknowledges that his predecessor is a competent man, yet he has sent on a petition for his place. This, according to Mr. McCusker, is undemocratic. We are sorry for Mr. Preston, as we had supposed he was a staunch democrat.

From a Republican standpoint, we are free to say that President Cleveland has been very chary in removing Republican postmasters for political reasons. He has appointed democrats when the term of office of the republican incumbent has expired, which is right. But he has usually waited until such term has expired. When, on the other hand, he has made removals before the expiration of the time, the appointments have not been made, in very many cases, in conformity with the wishes of the local leaders. Outside influence has made the appointments, and the local politicians have been ignored. This has happened so many times that we do not blame the democrats for being disturbed. We should not relish it were we in their position. Yet we suppose Mr. Preston had this in mind when he consulted Mr. Saltonstall and others, instead of the local leaders, knowing that the probabilities were in favor of his appointment in such a case.

Regarding Mr. Ward, our position was stated plainly at the time of his re-appointment. We see no reason for any change in the views expressed then. We considered that the same reasons which existed in the minds of the advisers of Col. Stone for the appointment of a new man should have prevailed later. If Mr. Ward should not have been re-appointed when Randall was nominated, he should not have been re-appointed when Randall left. Because Mr. Randall's method of business was not satisfactory to the Government, it did not follow that Mr. Ward was the only man in town who could keep accounts. As far as service to the public was concerned, as far as courtesy and promptness in dealing with the people in their postal arrangements, this town has never had a postmaster the equal of Mr. Randall. Complaints regarding the mails, due entirely to carelessness, which we had occasion to make to Mr. Ward before Mr. Randall was appointed, have been repeated in exactly the same line since Mr. Randall left. At the same time we think Mr. Ward has been tolerably satisfactory to the public. But we see no reason why a democrat should not be appointed. And if a democrat, the leaders of the party in town ought to be consulted. This has been the custom, and it is a good one. It has not always prevailed with President Cleveland. But herein we think he is in error. Every appointment made in direct opposition or in disregard of the wishes of the local leaders, weakens the administration. One needs only to read the speeches at the Parker House, Saturday, to see how the appointment of Saltonstall and in fact the general appointments of President Cleveland are regarded. The republican party can look in and enjoy the sport. President Cleveland is no stronger to-day, in the support of his party, than was President Andy Johnson with the republican party after the first year of his office. The inaction of the democratic House of Representatives and the speeches of Jeff Davis in the South, together with the policy of the President in the matter of appointments—all are preparing the way for the disintegration of the democratic party.

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The article on the "Economies of Chemistry" was written by Miss Mabel M. Brown, of the Senior class in the High School, as a regular class exercise. The interesting information therein contained is used in a manner which is exceedingly creditable to the young lady, and we are glad to give it place in our columns. The young lady we understand is to deliver the valedictory at the graduation of her class, and at the close of her school year will go to Wellesley College.

The favorite Empire State will come to Boston in the middle of June, and on the 17th will make a charter trip in the bay. About July 1 regular trips will be resumed from Battery wharf. Captain J. M. Phillips is supervising the improvements. E. Burt Phillips, the general manager, will direct the business of the company and E. W. McGlenen will act as business agent.

Rev. James K. Applebee, who has so long and acceptably filled the pastorate over the Unitarian Society at Parker Memorial Hall, Boston, has removed to Marblehead in response to a call from the Society in that town. The Boston Commonwealth has published each week Mr. Applebee's discourses and will continue to record his utterances in his pulpit.

It is hard to foretell Dr. Loring's chances in the Essex district. His election would strengthen the social element of Massachusetts at the national capital.—*Boston Herald.*

Is that what we elect a representative to Congress for?

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

In the Superior Court Friday, Dennis Sweeney, for receiving stolen property, was fined $23.33.

A boy named O'Donnell, on Midway street, was run over by a large four horse team and severely bruised and had his shoulder dislocated.

Mr. Edmund Woodbury injured his thumb recently by slipping from the step of his baker's team.

Paul Lesson, who stole the razors and scissors from J. Henry Sneider last winter, has been sent to the House of Correction for four months.

A little pet dog belonging to Charles G. Folsom was horribly mangled by a bull pup belonging to a neighbor one day last week. The little fellow will survive it, but will carry some of the marks till his death.

James Kelley for getting drunk was fined $3 and costs.

Mr. Thomas H. O'Keefe, the expressman, had a valuable setter dog stolen from his house on Shillaber street, and it was recovered from a fellow named Joyce. The case will come up in the Salem police court to-day.

Albert Barnes and a young lady from Lynn, were driving on Washington street last Friday, when the horse became somewhat fractious, and started to run, when the driver grabbed at the lines and turned so short a corner as to upset the buggy, and throw the occupants out.

Last Thursday afternoon a little match peddler from Boston was playing about the square, when he was picked up by H. C. Wilson, the hack driver, and lifted on the back of the horse. The horse became frightened and ran away, and the boy was thrown to the ground and run over. He was taken to the railroad station and Dr. Foster called, but no bones were broken. Wilson's horse was stopped before any damage was done.

A short time ago several servant girls, who live with families on Washington street, went for a stroll in the fields beyond N. M. Quint's house, and as they were about returning they saw running toward them several young men perfectly naked. The girls turned and fled and their outcries attracted the attention of a couple of men who came to their assistance, and the nude statues disappeared.

In the police court last Monday Mary Brennan, for being drunk, was fined $5 and costs or two months in the Alms House.

The police visited the gypsies at Brown's Pond, recently, in search of a 11 year old girl that has been missing from Stoneham. They did not find her.

There seems to be no doubt that Nathan, the barber, has left town for "pastures new and victims fresh." Claims against him are coming in daily and it is probable that most of his creditors will lose all, as there is nothing but the fixtures, and those were put in by parties who have a mortgage on them. It is funny that a stranger can come into town and find so many easy victims. The hotel barber shop went up like a rocket and came down like a stick. It is at present being run by John Riordan in the interest of the creditors. The furniture was removed yesterday.

Unless there is a bull dog placed on guard, there are some people that seem to think everything they see belongs to them. One day last week Treasurer Henderson, of the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, came up to look after the Tim McAuliffe property, which belongs to the bank, and found a man industriously cutting sod from the field just as if it belonged to him. He was driven away and an investigation showed that all the stones that formed the cellar under the house that was burned a few years ago had also been taken away. It is fortunate the house was burned or that might have been stolen.

Officers Peasley, Crowley, Goodwin, Ruth and Grady chartered a hack last Sunday for a pleasure ride, and instead of going "over the line" they headed for the place of Timothy T. Riordan on Tremont street, and fearing that those inside would not share the good things with them, they burst open the door and helped themselves to all the ale which was found abundantly in bottles and kegs, whiskey and other liquors found in jugs and demijohns, and in fact to everything of that kind they could lay their hands on, while the thirty or more regular patrons of the place looked on and admired the gall of the officers. While they were getting ready to depart the people in the neighborhood to the number of 500 turned out and gave them an ovation. The case will be called to-morrow.

A tramp attempted to steal a door mat on Main street, last Wednesday afternoon, but was seen by the lady of the house and ran away as she gave the alarm.

A dog fight on Fulton street, last Saturday, created a sensation and drew a large crowd of spectators who stood by and witnessed the brutal scene. Both dogs fought till they were exhausted, when the owner of one of them appeared and took his wounded canine home.

A man on a fruit cart and another on an express wagon got into an altercation on Lowell street, last Saturday, and each used his whip over the other. The fruit vender, finding he was getting the worst of the bargain, drove rapidly away, followed for a short distance by the teamster who had jumped from his team.

Edward Foley, a section hand employed on the Eastern division, met with a serious accident Thursday forenoon. He was going from the Port to Peabody on a hand car, and on a down grade the men who were working the car let go the crank. A projecting nut on one of the cars caught Foley's sleeve and cast him in front of the car, which passed directly over him throwing it from the track. The other men on the car picked him up and conveyed him to the Port, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Frost, and he was taken to his home on Essex street. No bones were broken, but his face and body were badly cut. The section hands say it was the narrowest escape from death they ever witnessed in their railroading experience.—*Danvers Mirror.*

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Messrs. E. & C. Woodman are issuing a circular of interest to gardeners and purchasers of vegetable and other plants and flowers. These enterprising gentlemen have made large additions the past season to their buildings, and have now one of the most capacious and conveniently arranged greenhouses to be found in this country. Their houses are five in number, of sizes as follows: One 109x26; one 80x10; two 30x20 each; one 25x16; and a shed 30x15. The location is excellent, at Tapleyville on the line of the street railway, where they have about one acre of land in cultivation, and some three acres in other places. They keep everything in the line of florists' and gardeners' supplies, and are prepared to fill large or small orders at short notice. Four men are employed at present in the carrying on of the business, and there are few things more interesting to an admirer of nature's innumerable floral and vegetable forms than a walk through these premises. E. E. Woodman, the senior member of the firm, is a graduate of the State Agricultural college and has had large experience in the line of his business in the years since then, and parties can be sure of getting from him only perfect goods, thorough instruction how to use them, and strictly honorable dealing in all particulars.—*Danvers Mirror.*

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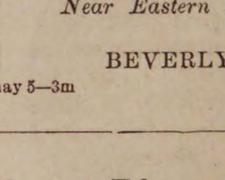

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Wednesday Evening, May, 19, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

One department of work for the W C. T. U. is that of flower missions which our new branch of this army, the Y., is entering upon with much enthusiasm under the direction of Miss Cassino. Jennie Casseday, of Louisville, Ky., was for many years a shut in invalid. One day a bouquet came to her as an inspiration and since then, lying on her couch unable to rise, and often in excessive pain, she plans and directs the work that carries to the sick and sorrowful, the convict, the felon and the prisoner, the poor and the miserable in all parts of our land, a bunch of flowers to which a text of scripture or a temperance message, with perhaps a knot of white ribbon that is a sweet reminder that hearts are sorry for individual trouble, sin or wretchedness. In hospitals, jails, prisons, reformatories and institutions of all kinds, this work is touching hearts that have resisted all means to make tender and contrite. The boys and girls are giving a helping hand to this charity by hunting for wild flowers and soliciting from their neighbor's gardens to bring to the young ladies who will superintend the mission. Friday is the day for the labor, and as the shut in of our own town are first to be remembered, and afterwards, when there is an abundance of blooms, contributions are to go to the larger field of Boston, or other places, it is hoped that everybody will give encouragement to the endeavor of our girls to carry God's blessed sir and sunshine embodied in flowers into places from which it is shut out.

It is expected that Miss Caroline E. Burnap, the founder of the home for aged and friendless women, at 19 Common street, Boston, will be present at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Friday, at 3 P. M., and help in the exercises. Miss Burnap started this home some eight or nine years ago with one room, one inmate, and the pledge of one dollar. She has never done any begging in any way for it, but has been enabled to successfully provide for many friendless women during the intervening time, having now in her care fifteen or sixteen. Her faith in God to provide has been well realized so that she can say her women have had all they needed even to the horse car tickets for "outings." No entrance fee to a residence in this home is required, but only that the person shall be really needy and of such personal habits as can be tolerated. S[illegible]e ladies in our town have for a number of years highly appreciated this good woman's self denying work, have been pleased to meet her in temperance gatherings, and always enjoyed hearing her sing, consequently she will be an honored guest on Friday. All are invited to the meeting. A movement is on foot to have a fair in Horticultural Hall next December, for this home, and Peabody will make some donations, but as this is the undertaking of friends of Miss Burnap, she knows very little about it.

The semi-annual election of officers of the A. H. B. A. took place Monday evening at their hall with the following results: President, Malachi J. Donlon; Vice President, Charles Cassidy; Secretary, James McCann; Collector, Thomas Maguire; Treasurer, James Sherry; Auditor, Peter J. Donnelly; Directors, Patrick O'Keefe, Daniel F. Calnan, Timothy O'Brien, Edward Sexton, Richard Herlihy; Visiting Committee, James Daley 1st, James O'Connor, Patrick Lyons, Thomas Hayes, Peter McBride, Richard Bagley; Librarian, John Pease; Assistant Librarian, Dennis Sweeney.

By enactment of the present Legislature any woman over twenty-one years of age can by personal or written application have her name taken at her residence for the asesssment of a poll tax by the Assessor, when he makes his annual call to obtain the names of the male voters. After receiving the tax bill payment (of the poll tax of fifty cents) should be made at the collector's office. The receipted tax bill must be presented in person to the Registrars of Voters, and if the person presenting it is found qualified she can be registered on the voting list.

Mrs. George Murphy, nee Miss Katie Kerwin, residing on Fulton street, died last Friday, and was buried from St. John's Church, Sunday. She had been married but a short time, and had a large circle of friends, by whom she was highly esteemed. There was an unusually large attendance at her funeral and the floral offerings were many and beautiful, among them being one from Mrs. William T. Lee in whose family she had lived previous to her marriage.

Town Clerk N. H. Poor has succeeded in placing the notes of the town which have just matured, so that the interest will amount to only about 3 1-2 per cent.

John S. Prince, of the Massachusetts Board of Education, met the teachers of the grammar schools of this town last Thursday afternoon, in the hall of the Centre school house. Mr. Prince presented, among other things, a new and comprehensive system of map drawing which commended itself favorably to the teachers. Mr. Prince also spoke earnestly in favor of more and better apparatus in the schools.

The degree staff of Masconomo Tribe, No 11 I. O. O. R. of this town having been invited by the Grand Council to exemplify the work before the new tribe forming in Newburyport, a special train will probably be run for the accommodation of those brothers who desire to go. This is a compliment to the work done by the degree staff, as the Tribe here have only been instituted a few months.

The supreme judicial court at Boston gave a decision in the case of Joseph Nash of the Daily Law Record against John Larthrop, official reporter of supreme court decisions, which allows copies of all decisions to be made and printed by any one who may choose to, instead of being confined as hitherto to one official publication. A petition to that effect was largely signed in this town.

Contrary to expectation, Henry M. Cross, Esq., who was engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address before Post 50, is compelled to be in Arkansas on business connected with the Desha Lumber & Planting Co., of which he is Secretary, and has engaged Rev. H. E. Mott of Newburyport to take his place. Mr. Cross writes that Rev. Mr. Mott will deliver a fine and acceptable address.

The Band of Hope was favored at the meeting Saturday afternoon with the presence of Master Dexter Cobb, the president of the Wesley Chapel Band of Hope, Salem, and thirteen of the members of that band. The hour was passed very pleasantly with speeches, recitations and songs. All separated with a renewed feeling of gladness that they had an interest in this work.

Mr. John T. Knight, the genial collector of the coffee and free reading room at Gloucester, was in town last Saturday and authorized B. F. Stevens, Nathaniel Symonds and Miss Mary J. Floyd to receive contributions of books, papers and money from any of our citizens who desire to contribute. This room is doing good among the seamen and a great benefit to the temperance cause in the city of Gloucester.

Mr. Richard Hurley has been at work on the trees about the residence of Mr. Stephen Blaney on Washington street, and those on the street have been treated to a thorough washing. Everything about the place looks very attractive and is much admired by passers by.

Mr. Geo. M. Foster will build an inexpensive residence on his newly purchased land at Mount Pleasant. It will be occupied only during the summer season, Mr. Foster feeling it is necessary for him to have more exercise. Possibly others will build in the same neighborhood.

While some of the furniture and effects of Nathan, the barber, whose trip to New York has been necessarily prolonged, were being removed from his house, an overcoat belonging to a well known business man in town was discovered. The gentleman had left it in the barber shop.

It is understood that Charles O. Putnam will be division superintendent of the Wenham & Asbury Grove branch of the Naumkeag street railway. This would be satisfactory to residents at the grove. Mr. Putnam is at present the genial superintendent.

The cars on the different divisions of the Naumkeag street Railway are to be designated by their color as follows: Peabody and Beverly, brown; Marblehead, white; Wenham, green, and Cove, yellow. The end lights in the cars will also be of different colors.

The officers of the Enos Electric Railroad have gone to New York to-night. The railroad committee of the State legislature and a party of capitalists, will inspect the road to-morrow. In the company are also A. A. Messer and Stephen Blaney of this town.

Southern strawberries are in the market and retail at 20 and 25 cents a basket. Pineapples have also appeared and may be had for 20 and 25 cents each. Meats have advanced a little, flour is steady and eggs still remain at 20 cents a dozen.

Since the frost has failed to kill the peach crop, some other reason for the regular death was necessary, remarks an exchange. The crop will be ruined this year because the girls wear birds in their hats instead of letting them kill the peach orchard insects.

A man named Lowell, while handling a cow on Tremont street, last Saturday, was injured quite severely by the cow raising her head suddenly and striking him in the eye. Fortunately the sight was not injured, but the eye was badly discolored.

Where Hours go Merrily.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meade, who have recently moved to Washington street from Lynn, were very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, by the return of their daughter who has been at Los Angeles, Cal., for the past four years. The young lady had an opportunity to return with friends who were coming east, and so gave her parents a surprise. She will spend the summer here returning in the fall.

A very pleasant anniversary was observed by Mr. and Mrs. William White last Thursday evening, when a large number of their friends "dropped in" to help celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the cutting of a loaf of wedding cake that had been kept since the marriage day. It had retained all its virtues and was as good as when first baked.

Rev. Mr. Phinney and wife, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, was tendered a reception at the vestry, last Thursday evening, by members of the society. Mr. Isaac Drown, with a few pleasing remarks, introduced the new pastor, who as pleasantly responded. The evening was spent in social converse, music and literary exercises. During the evening Mrs. Phinney was presented with an elegant basket of flowers.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Nimblet called on them at their home near Washington street, last Wednesday evening, and enjoyed an old fashioned party, where time passed merrily with music, games and refreshments. The party broke up at a reasonable hour.

A special car conveyed a load of Peabody Red Men and their wives to the grand ball of Agawam Tribe, of Danvers, last Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson, Miss Louise E. Osborn and Miss Maggie Poor will visit Kansas City, Mo., making a stay of six weeks or more.

Dr. C. C. Pike, F. T. Arnold and F. Osborne left last Wednesday for a trip to Moosehead Lake.

The social party at Ashland Hall by W. J. Flannagan and Clarence Moore, last Wednesday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed.

The exhibitions given at the Skating Rink by the Kickapoo Indians and their company, under the management of Dr. J. E. Collins, are giving excellent satisfaction. Last evening, Dr. Healey, one of the proprietors of the medicine, was in town and lectured. This evening a novelty entertainment will be given to which an admission fee of ten cents will be charged, with ten cents extra for a reserved seat. The programme is the finest one yet presented. We are glad to know that the entertainments are being well patronized. Their medicine is on sale at the drug stores as well as at the Indian wigwam, and Dr. Collins guarantees that all his patrons shall be satisfied.

The Murray Club of the Universalist church closed the season with their meeting last Monday evening. An entertainment consisting of chorus singing and refreshments, served to make things pleasant. The treasurer's report showed $151 in the treasury.

W. S. Neal & Co. have a very attractive new advertisement this week. Their offerings in gents' furnishings are worthy the attention of all our readers.

An agent of Col. Bob Ingersoll was in town last week, and if Col. Ingersoll locates at Beverly Farms, will make a date for that eloquent infidel to lecture here.

It is reported that Mr. Charles Bas ford, conductor on the Lynn and Boston Horse Railroad, will form a partnership in the morocco business with Mr. Thomas Noyes.

The Worcester Telegram one of the brightest and most independent papers in the state, will be issued daily commencing last Monday. There is no doubt about its success.

M. James Corbett and Miss Kate Mahoney were married by Rev. Father Masterson last Thursday evening. Their friends remembered them with numerous beautiful presents.

Thomas Flynn, a vegetable peddler, well known in town, residing in Salem, went to Boston with a load of vegetables yesterday and had a stroke of paralysis, dying almost instantly.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending May 15 were 4286 rolls, 567 sides, 252 bundles, 13 barrels, 4 bags of leather, 14 bundles, 6 casks of skins.

Representatives of different fire insurance companies have been this week inspecting a number of manufactories. Most of them were considered good risks.

If you are contemplating building new or making over your buildings, get Mr. Edward Balcomb to draw your plans. He has had a large experience as an architect.

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Ye Plumber and Ye Saint.

BY GEORGE RANDALL.

A plumber died once on a time,
  And winged his rapid flight
Away from earth and earthly cares,
  Up to the realms of light.

Before St. Peter's awful form,
  He reverently bent low,
And suppliantly begged that he
  Inside the gate might go.

"What did you do when on the earth?"
  The saintly keeper said;
"I worked at plumbing, mighty sir,
  To earn my daily bread."

"Now, by my faith," St. Peter cried,
  "We need a chap like you,
To make some needed changes here,
  And you the job may do."

The plumber quickly raised his head,
  With the same stately air
He had before the important day
  He climbed the golden stair.

The plumber finished up the work,
  And came back bowing low,
When Peter asked him for his bill,
  And mildly called him slow.

The good old saint reviewed the charge,
  His face with anger burned;
And then upon the cheeky soul
  In righteous wrath he turned.

"Why, all the gold in Heaven, man,
  With all the jewels, too,
Are not enough to square this bill,—
  I don't know what to do."

The plumber unabashed, replied,
  With no change on his face,
"I'd like the pay, but still I'll take
  A mortgage on the place."

Marjorie.

"Sweet Marjorie is gone," you say,
  Then with your sympathetic smile,
"Who gave has taken her away;
  He only lent her for a while."

You think, then, I am quite bereft?
  That only this poor mound, whose head
A marble cherub marks, is left
  For me since Marjorie is dead?

But yonder is her rocking chair;
  See on the shelf her drinking cup,
Her playthings in the corner there;
  She never liked to pick them up!

These you can see; when I say this,
  Old friend, you neither smile nor start,
What if the face, the voice you miss,
  Are of my common life a part?

I see her when my garden walks
  Are brave with rows of daffodils,
And sometimes to her doll she talks,
  Sometimes her pinafore she fills.

When yonder cherry tree is white
  She shakes the blossoms from its bough
Amid the shower a laughing sprite;
  Dear heart! I never scold her now.

When Enoch brings the cows at night,
  She waits beside the pasture bars;
Against them in the failing light
  She leans to count the first faint stars.

Your eyes are dim, you cannot see
  The face that blesses me to-day;
The Lord who gave my Marjorie
  Will never take her quite away.
—*Ruth Marriner in the Congregationalist.*

My Ship Comes In.

BY ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

'Neath summer's sun and winter's blast,
While the long years swept slowly past
I waited, looking out to sea,
For sure my ship would come to me.

Ah, sure! For with this morning's sun
My glad heart heard her signal gun;
And safely down the sheltering bay
I saw my ship come in to-day.

And then I learned that she had been
Eleven weeks in quarantine,
While yellow fever sunk the crew
Deep in its complimentary blue.

And long before, while tempest-tossed,
Her mast and rigging had been lost;
And then the crew, a frightened horde,
Had flung the cargo overboard.

And then a steamer of the line
Laid hold upon this ship of mine,
And towed her through the waters wild,
And fearful claims for salvage filed.

And then I learned the companee
That had insured my ship for me,
Had gone up higher than a kite—
Bursted wide open out of sight.

And so again I sit all day
Down where the restless breakers play,
And wish—though all the good it does—
My ship had stayed out where it was.

And when the evening, gray and dim,
Fall's on the ocean's misty brim,
With weary heart and quivering lip
I wish I'd never had no ship.

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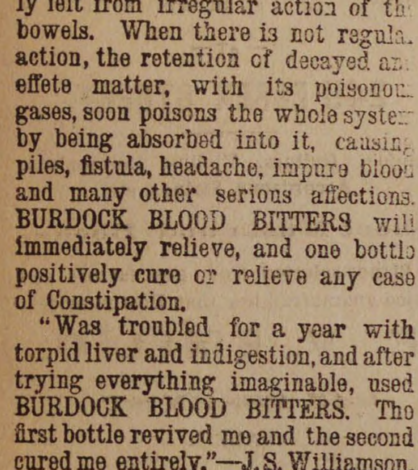

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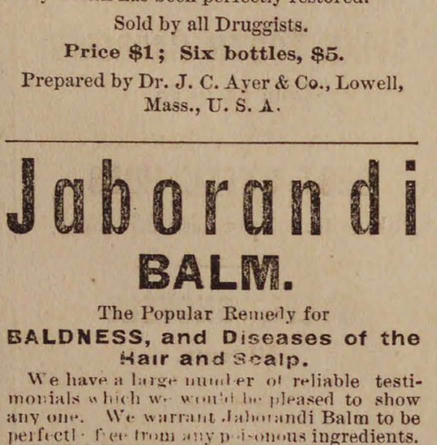

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REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish-monger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shal be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

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*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.*

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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A great success in London and New York, the powerful drama Saints and Sinners is to be offered to consideration at the Park Theatre this week by the Madison Square company. The play is brought out with the elaborate and beautiful scenery that won praise from the New York public; and the production is effective in every detail. The favorite character actor J. H. Stoddart, plays the role of the old clergyman who is the central figure in this emotional drama. Saints and Sinners will be given only this week.

In its way, Neil Burgess' personation of Mrs. Puffy is as much a work of art as anything offered on the stage. The portrayal is drawn from nature, and it interests, therefore, all sorts and conditions of people. Vim is now in its fourth week at the Bijou. It should prove a potent attraction as long as the comedy success can hold the boards of this parlor theatre of Boston.

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Mr. Arthur Falkland, who has been playing Cis Farrington in The Magistrate with such success during the tour of the Boston Museum company, is engaged by Manager Field for John T. Raymond's brief season.

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Honorable George Bancroft, the historian, Rev. George E. Ellis, D. D., president of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and Hon. Charles K. Tuckerman, our former minister to Greece, will be among the prominent contributors to the Magazine of American History for June. Dr. Bender will also discuss the prospects of an early dissolution of the present constitutional system of Canada.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for June is especially noticeable for its numerous full-page illustrations, some of which are exceptionally beautiful. The Luray Cave, in Page Co., Va., is the subject of several fine cuts. A beautiful picture is a reproduction of a painting by Augustin Lhardy, entitled "Preparations for a Day in the Country"; and a number of contrasted scenes on the two rivers, the Rhine and the Hudson, give some idea of the beauty of these two famous streams. Many other beautiful pictures fill the number, while the literary portion is up to the high level of this favorite family magazine. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The important article on the British Navy, by Sir Edward Reed, which attracted much attention in the February Harper's, and the description of Krupp establishment in March, will be followed in the June number by a timely paper on the U. S. Navy, by Rear-admiral Edward Simpson, of the Navy Department at Washington, with a large number of excellent illustrations. The history of our navy is briefly sketched, and the record is one that Uncle Sam need not be ashamed of. Previous to last year our navy consisted only of thirty-two wooden vessels, two iron sloops of war, and a few old primitive monitors. In 1883 the construction of three steam cruisers, and a dispatch boat, with steel plates, was authorized. These vessels are the Chicago, Boston and Atlanta, which are nearly finished, and the Dolphin, now doing service. It would be impossible for us to cope even with some of the smaller powers in our own hemisphere, and the naval armaments of Europe make our deficiency a humiliation. Public opinion is stirring Congress to action, and the article mentions some important improvements which are in operation. It is to be hoped that this able paper will hasten the adjustment of our navy to the Age of Steel.

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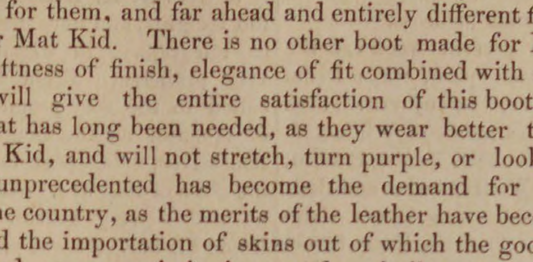

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14. 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8. 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40 §8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48. 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M.. 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17. 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 59, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich. 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A, M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15. 6 38. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52. 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M.. Sundays 9 05 A. M.. 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M, 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A, M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M Sunday 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

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Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M, 1, 6 P M., Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.

Rochester—7 22. 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 6, 7 40 P M, Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 10 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport- 4 45. 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10. 9 02, 11 35 A M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40. 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17. 8 10. 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03. 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P, M. Sundays—7 59 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05. 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20. 12 50. 2 05. 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P, M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.

Swampscott,— 6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M.. 12 36. 2 13. 3 31. 4 31, 4 56. 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A.M., 1 57. 5 47. 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40. 7 45. 7 57. 8 46. 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M.. 12 33, 12 58. 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52. 5 04, 5 24, 5 45. 6 16, 6 26. 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A, M, 1 52, 5 42. 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10. 10 45, 11 15, A. M, 2 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15. 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M, 1 20. 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10. 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

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Trsins leave the South Beading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M. 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell 7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M. 4 43, 6 02 PM.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43.6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15. 7 51, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2. 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, P. M.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The operetta of the Berry Pickers was given in the vestry of the Universalist church, last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, by the Murray Club. The cast was given in these columns last week, and the performance was very creditable to all concerned. Many of the choruses were given by the younger children, who entered with zest into the spirit of the operetta. They knew their parts well and the merry games, the picking of berries, the usual sports of children up to the crowning of one of their number with flowers—all was well conceived and happily carried out.

There was a deal of sameness to the music, the most of it being taken in very moderate tempo. It were a pity the composer had not put one or two numbers into it of sufficient life to keep people awake. Elaborate music is not to be expected in such a work, but there is no excuse for so much of it in the time of the "Dead March in Saul." One thing, however, is to be said, and this is very creditable to the directors—the spirit and acting of the young people made up what was lacking in the music itself.

The gypsy scene in the last act is one of the best in the operetta, and the ladies who took the parts looked and acted like veritable gypsies. The solos and duets here require something above the ordinary work, and they were safely entrusted to Mrs. Hagar, Miss Ida Farnham and A. Harrington. Mrs. Sprague took the part of the sailor's wife and the first evening took also the part assigned to Mrs. Hagar, assuming it at a few hours' notice. Mrs. Sprague has a clear, true voice, and her entire impersonation was easily first.

Much credit is due Miss Nellie M. Bartlett, the accompanist and director of the music. She has had the sole charge of the rehearsals, which represented no small amount of labor. To prepare the rendering of the choruses by the younger children, which included the commitment of both words and music, so that every part should go smoothly and easily, required an amount of patience and skill which few outside of those experienced in such work understand. The stage settings and the acting was in charge of Charles S. Goldthwait, to whom also is due a large share of the effects produced. Mr. Goldthwait, we understand, has been present at every rehearsal, and to him and Miss Bartlett, more than to any one else, is due the faithful representation of the operetta. The scenery came from Boston. The attendance was good on both evenings and a handsome sum must have been netted to the club. An incident of a very pleasant nature, not laid down in the bills, occurred at the close of the performance Thursday night. Just at the close of the last chorus, when everybody was on the stage, as the curtain was about to fall, Miss Alice Nelson stepped forward from a front seat in the audience and presented Mrs. Sprague with a purse containing over one hundred dollars. It was a gift from the parish and was a complete surprise to the recipient. While Mrs. Sprague was trying to recover from the surprise the curtain fell.

We understand that the Murray Club have in preparation another musical performance, the date of which will be announced later.

The musical portion of the graduation exercises of the Peabody High School will be rehearsed once a week under Prof. Bill in the Peabody Institute, from this time until the close of the summer term.

Mr. Theodore Chute, one of the tenors of the Hawthorne male quartette, gives a concert this evening in the Town Hall, Swampscott, assisted by Miss Louise Baldwin, Miss Annie L. Davis, of Lynn, pianist, and Leland T. Powers, the impersonator.

We understand the Salem Symphony Orchestra gave a concert in Academy Hall last evening. Beyond this general knowledge we have no information.

Myron W. Whitney, the basso of the American Opera Company, receives $600 per week, and has renewed his engagement for next season at an advanced salary.

Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera is expected to be ready for production early in the fall. London Truth learns that its central idea is a skit upon English commercial enterprise and humbug, as exemplified by the pretended British horror of annexing new territory which, however, we manage to acquire at the rate of a thousand square miles, more or less, per annum. The scene of the opera, a little bird whispers to me, is laid in Egypt at the present day. The heroine is a descendant of an ancient Egyptian princess.

Only for the present week can the reigning Offenbach opera, "The Drum Major's Daughter," be enjoyed. These the farewell appearances of William T Carlton, Ray Samuels, Louise Paullin, Alice Vincent, W. H. Clark, and their associates in the Carlton Opera Company, should attract to the Hollis Street Theatre the largest of audiences. The opera and its representation are certainly worthy of generous patronage at the hands of the music loving public.

The event for comic opera lovers, and their name is legion, is the production at the Hollis Street Theatre, May 24, of "Pepita," the popular success, now in the third month of its run at the Union Square Theatre. This is Mr. Soloman's latest opera and his most successful one. It will be produced by the original cast, including Lillian Russell, Jacques Kruger, and all the popular favorites, the composer directing the orchestra in person. One hundred and seven people will be brought over from New York for the performance, and all the original scenery and costumes, which are said to have cost J. M. Hill $20,000, will be brought also. The piece is announced for two weeks.

The representations of the Mikado by the Salem Schubert Club last week were enjoyed by goodly sized audiences. The arrangement of the hall was artistic and beautiful, and somehow, although the performance could not be ranked with the professional, it was a deal more enjoyable. The choruses were finely done, and the solo parts pleasing. That the work of the club was thoroughly appreciated is evidenced by the large attendance both evenings.

SPARKS.

Fire was discovered at 3.45 o'clock Sunday morning in the barn and storehouse of Daniel Rahilley, junk dealer, in the rear of Parsons street. When first discovered it was in the open shed on the east side of the building, but spread rapidly to the main building, a frame building about 20x30 feet, packed full of old junk, rags, paper, etc., of which there was a number of tons. Hose 2 was the first to respond, and in a short time had two streams on the fire from the hydrant at the foot of Parsons street, followed by Hose 1, Steamer 1 and Hose 3 and 4. Water was thrown into the burning building in great quantities, but the fire working into the rags, defied the best efforts of the firemen for over an hour before it was extinguished. The Hook and Ladder men were obliged to pull the mass of rags and paper over entirely and have it wet down. The alarm was given first from the whistle on L. B. Southwick & Co's factory by Chief Engineer Buxton, who thought that the fire lay in the rear of Nelson & Merrill's tannery, and ordered Hose 1 to lay a line from the hydrant at Little's mill, but discovered his mistake in time to prevent over 50 feet of hose being laid. Steamer 1 also hauled up at the same hydrant only to find that the fire was beyond Washington street. The damage to building and stock will amount to about $900, on which is an insurance of $200 on building and $200 on stock, both in the Firemen's of Newark, N. J., placed by F. E. Farnham. Foreman J. H. Miller of the H. & L. while trying to get on Steamer 1, as it was passing the Town House, was thrown to the ground and received pretty bad bruises on his side and hip The new stalls in the Central Station, worked to perfection. Mr. Rabilley lost his dog "John L" in the fire.

The engineers have purchased 1000 feet of the balance woven hose of the Fabric Hose Company of Warmick, N. Y. W. H. Turner, Boston agent.

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E. Burt Phillips, the well known manager of the Empire State, has established a cloak and wrap store on Union street. The Globe on Sunday refers to it and heads it "An old Salt's Venture," and says the Captain is the recipient of many congratulations. E. Burt Phillips has been for the last twenty years engaged in the manufacture of ladies' slippers on Pearl street, and must be highly amused to be called an "old salt" by a "fresh" reporter. The Globe has got him confounded with Capt. J. M, Phillips, the Empire State captain.

JOHN A. ENOS.

Mr. John A. Enos, having disposed of his interest in the Enos Electric Railway to a party of well known gentlemen, he will shortly sever his connection with the company and probably go to Washington and "talk up" his patent ballot box before a congressional committee. At this time a biographical sketch of Mr. Enos would not be out of place, and we publish the following from the Winthrop Gazette of recent date:—"John A. Enos, a born inventor, is the son of John R. Enos of Peabody, and is the eldest of five children. He was born at Peabody and received a common school education. At the age of fourteen years he joined Company D, 14th Regiment, and after serving some time was appointed orderly to Gen. G. A. D'Russey at Arlington Heights, and here learned the art of telegraphy, in which he became very proficient. From here he was called to the very prominent position of operator at the mouth of the Potomac River, which post he occupied at the close of the war. At Washington he had a very narrow escape from losing his life. He was passing through the streets with his regiment after a severe rain storm and fell into an open culvert, but was rescued after considerable difficulty by Adjutant-General Dalton. On his return home he followed the business of a currier in Peabody, but was always working on inventions. His first invention was a currier's brush machine, which he sold immediately on completion for $1000. His next was a very ingenious machine for whitening leather; he also invented a machine for stuffing leather. From both these inventions Mr. Enos received but a few hundred dollars, although thousands have been made by the parties who purchased them. He next got up a second whitening machine, for which he received $1500 on completion. He afterwards invented a leather splitting machine, which he sold for a mere song and for which the purchasers are now receiving a royalty of $2.50 per day for each machine.

In addition to completing his elevated railroad, he has just patented an ingenious machine called the "Ballot Register," which is intended for use in all legislative bodies. It is a simple device for registering the votes of members. To illustrate:—Should the Speaker call for the yea and nay vote on any question, all a member would have to do would be to press a button on his desk and his vote would be registered on a disk in rear of the Speaker with the name of the member voting, and on a dial in the centre would be registered the total vote. He has also invented an electric light which can be run very economically by an ordinary galvanic battery. For the past fifteen years, Mr. Enos has devoted himself entirely to inventing, and has taken out upwards of twenty patents, all of which have been more or less successful.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh is making extensive repairs in and around her residence on Summit street. Mr. Fred Wiggin is doing the work.

Mr. Luther Oliver has improved the looks of his house on Lynn street by putting in four large windows.

The L. & B. road carried nearly nine hundred through passengers last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Craig's house on Lynnfield street, is receiving a coat of paint.

The house of Mr. John Tapley is being extensively repaired on the inside.

The house of G. W. Davis will be raised by the last of tha week.

The carpenters have the house of Mr. Mackintosh ready for the mason work.

A new order of services was adopted at the church last Sunday,

W. F. Prescott, telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine station in this town, will shortly be assigned to duty in Charlestown station. It is probable that Geo. A. Archer, now in the Northern depot in Salem, will be assigned to duty here.

The hundred year almanac says that in 1886 diseases can be cured only slowly and will prevail mostly in the spring and fall. It also predicts that epidemic diseases will prevail among cattle. This almanac bases its forecasts on planetary influences.

Mr. Luther Fernald has several apple trees which present an odd appearance, as some of the limbs are in full bloom while others are just budding out. They are grafted trees and one of them contains seven different kinds of fruit.

F. E. Farnham as attorney for Matthew Hughes of Salem, has foreclosed upon the mortgage which he held on Nathan's furniture and has taken possession of it. Mr. Clifford dealer in barber's supplies, was in town yesterday, with a claim of $675 against Nathan.

PEABODY.

Mr. Walter Potter, formerly of Peabody, has begun the erection of a villa on Jerusalem Road, which will be, when completed, one of the finest residences on that thoroughfare.

The Naumkeag Clothing Co. announce a gigantic sale of the balance of their wholesale clothing stock in another column. Read their notice on our first page. It will pay you.

The old fashioned idea of using a sage leaf or two on the teeth at each brushing has come up again. Sage is said to whiten the teeth, and is a very aromatic substitute for tooth powder.

Wm. G. Webber has just returned from a business trip to New York and the ladies can prepare for some astonishing bagains. Mr. Webber is one of the shrewdest buyers in New England.

Mr. Luther Fernald is contemplating a western trip. He will leave Peabody about the last of the month, and remain till September. If he likes the west he will locate there permanently.

Have you seen the new suitings which Mr. James Howley has in stock? Mr. Howley is as good a tailor as there is in this vicinity, and there is no necessity for going out of town for a suit of clothes.

The Assessors report finding a great many new people here this spring. New settlers from all about here turn up for assessing on almost every street. That shows our population is on the increase.

The Item is now receiving the United Press telegraphic dispatches every day, by special wire from New York in its editorial room and have their own telegraph operator, giving latest news from all points. *

Mr. John Driscoll, formerly a driver in the employ of C. F. Hathaway, was recently married to Miss Anna Murray, daughter of Daniel Murray on Boston street. They will reside in Marblehead.

Last year there were 23 licensed places for the sale of intoxicating liquor on Boston street between the Big Tree and the Peabody line, now there are but four places the whole length of Boston street.

The aurora observed in the northern sky last Sunday evening was remarkably brilliant. The light waves moved with great rapidity toward the centre in quick succession. It was a grand display of electric light.

The Peabody Woman Suffrage Club disclaims the mention it received last week as a secret society. A pass word or sign is not a requisite for entrance to its sessions, but the public is cordially invited and always welcome to its meetings.

"Gim'me one of them sirloin collars," said a man Saturday night as he entered one of our furnishing goods stores. It took the clerk some time to discover that it was celluloid neck linen that was wanted.

Mr. J. A. Roome has just completed a fine new ice team for J. B. Newhall. It is large size and will carry several tons of ice. It is artistically painted and will be the best looking ice team on the road.

Mr. George O. Peirce has just shipped to Newark, N. J. probably one of the largest cork tables for boarding leather, that has ever been built. It is 6 1-2x4 feet, and is to be used in a factory where the skins are tanned whole.

It is said a well known citizen sold an old horse he had just before the first of May, and waited till after the assessor hsd been round, and then he bought a fine colt. He probably thinks he will avoid paying taxes on his horse flesh.

Mr. Geo. H. Jacobs exhibits an old paper in his window that was printed in June 1773, containing an account of the sinking of a boat, by which several persons lost their lives. There is a cut of a coffin for each victim.

Mrs. Helen G. Rice, the State Superintendent of Temperance Juvenile Work, will address the Band of Hope Saturday, at 2.30 P. M., in Franklin Hall. The parents and friends of the children are invited.

The Boston & Lowell Railroad has been given leave to withdraw on their petition for permission to build a branch from Salem through Peabody to Lynn and Boston. That probably is satisfactory to the road,

The Selectmen granted a license as junk dealers to Timothy O'Keefe and Daniel Rahilley at their meeting last Saturday, and voted to offer a reward of $25 for the conviction of persons who wantonly injure shade trees on the public streets.

Marriages.

In Salem, May 11, by Rev. Jas. P. Franks, Francis Chase to Mary E. Deacon; 11th, Mr. Louis M. Brown to Miss Elizabeth J. Little; May 1, by Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., Mr. Edward W. Rogers to Miss Elise Guth.

May 6, by Rev. Willis P. Odell of Malden, Joseph W. Skinner of Peabody, to Hattie M. Thomas of Lynn.

Deaths.

In Danvers, Mary A. Dearborn, 65 yrs; May 11, Mr. Anthony Francis, 27 yrs.

In Salem, May 13, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, 73 yrs.; 14th, Mr. Charles W. Dodge, 48 yrs. 6 mos. 25 days.

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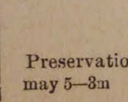

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DENTIST,
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Preservation of Natural Teeth a specialty.
may 5—3m

Owing to the depression in business caused by the long shut down of our local industries, we have concluded to offer for a short time our immense stock of

Agricultural Tools

and sell at very low prices.

We will sell a 16-in. steel disc wheel
HARROW
for $32. Spot cash $30.

HUSSEY OR THOMPSON CULTIVATOR & HORSE HOE,
$8.50. Spot cash $8.

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$4.50. Spot cash $4.

THOMAS' SMOOTHING HARROW
$18.00. Spot cash $17.

SPIKE TOOTH HARROWS
from $4 to $8.

BEST STEEL HOES
30 cents. Spot cash 25 cents.

STEEL SHOVELS
50 cents.

KEMPS' MANURE SPREADER
$100 and $125.

Hussey, Oliver Chilled, North American and Centennial Plow at very low prices.

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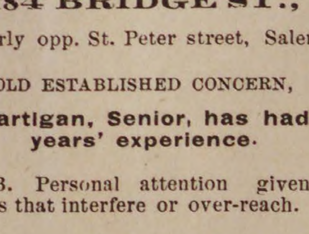

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HORSE SHOERS,
Have removed from the rear of Kinsman's Block to
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Nearly opp. St. Peter street, Salem.

OLD ESTABLISHED CONCERN,
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FORMERLY CUTTER AND FITTER OF GARMENTS AND DRESSES FOR ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN,

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If so call and we will give you as low figures, as can be obtained at wholesale; we have in stock all sizes and kinds, viz,

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GARDEN TOOLS,
Of all kinds and prices.
Slaughter in
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Canal, $1.62, Garden, $3.00.
All kinds Seeds in Bulk,
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Whee you are ready to paint use the
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IF YOU WANT A
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Buy a Chickering or Woodward & Brown, and I guarantee perfect satisfaction.

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Pianos selected from any factory and price guaranteed less than Boston prices.

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We have just received a car load of
BEST GRADES OF FLOUR,
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MEATS AND GROCERIES
at the lowest market price.

A call at our store will convince you.

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NO. 9 1-2 ST. PETER ST.,
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SOLE LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS AND PREPARED SHOE STOCK.
BOOTS & SHOES
Made and Repaired.
SPECIALTIES:
Cut Sole Leather, Combination Soles, Sand Paper, Lining Skins, Webbing and Shoe Thread, and Second Hand Lasts.
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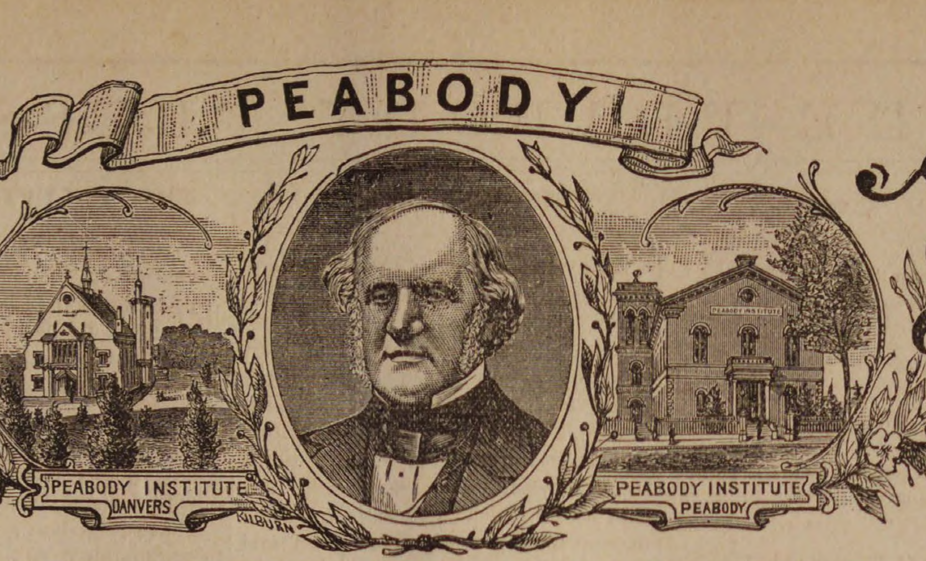
4000 PANSIES
For sale at
WARD'S GREENHOUSES,
Now is the time to set them out before the hot weather comes.
— Also a fine lot of other —
PLANTS.
Cor. Endicott and Warren Sts., Peabody.

MILLINERY.
Mrs. M. L. White,
35 MARKET ST.,
LYNN,

Would beg leave to call the attention of the ladies of Peabody and vicinity to her large stock of handsomely trimmed Hats and Bonnets, from $2 to $20. We can safely say that we have the finest display of Millinery Goods to be found in the city. Particular attention paid to orders.

M. L. WHITE,
35 MARKET STREET, LYNN.
may 5—8m

PEABODY The Press.



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Which accounts to a large exten for the great success that

Kent & Boynton

Have had since their opening, and it is now an acknowledged fact that if you wish to get the best for the best money, you should go to them.

We have no old goods at any price, every garment in our store is cut in the latest style and has been made for the

SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1886.

We guarantee our prices to be the lowest, and will refund money on all goods purchased of us that are returned within a reasonable time, which in itself shows that our prices must be right.

OUR FINE AND MEDIUM CLOTHING

Manufactured expressly for the fine trade is equal in many respects to custom production, and all the novelties and latest styles will be found in our stock and for fit, style, and general makeup, our garments are superior to any offered in Essex Co.

We would call particular attention to our Men's fine Worsted Whipcords and Diagonal suits cut in Sacks, E. W. Coats and 4-button Cutaways, all made in the most perfect manner for $7.50, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 22.50 and 25.

A Few of our Special Bargains are

Men's all wool French Cheviot suits, $10.50.
Men's pure Worsted Whipcord suits, $7.50.
Men's all wool Business suits, $6.00.
Special sale of Children's Clothing, Hats and Caps, and Furnishing goods

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Money refunded on all goods returned within a reasonable time.

KENT & BOYNTON'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

250 & 254 Essex St., Salem.

Easter Opening.

We will have a GRAND OPENING of Millinery especially for Easter, on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 23 & 24.

We have had our milliner at work for some time Trimming

BONNETS, HATS, &c.

for this Opening. We have a large assortment to select from and at prices to suit all.

We have the best stock and the choicest selections of Millinery Novelties in Salem, selected personally by Mrs. Browne in New York especially for the coming season.

We cordially invite the ladies of this place to be present and inspect the same.

Mrs. J. H. Browne's

153 & 155 ESSEX ST.,

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Next door to the Museum.

V. E. FRANKLAND,
Marble and Granite
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SEED OATS AND BARLEY.—Now on track a very extra car of Seed Oats.
Plump Barley, warranted to grow. 65 cents per bushel.
Also WHEAT, CORN and RYE for seed.
CHAS. A. ROPES & SON,
41 to 47 Central St.

Easter! Easter!

SUNDAY APRIL 25th.

Plants and Flowers

FOR EASTER.

All orders to insure best Plants or Flowers must be placed early in Easter Week and as much sooner as may be convenient.

Easter Lillies, Spirea, Hyacinths, Tulips, Pansies, Geraniums, Fuchius, Begonias, Chinese Primroses, Callas, etc., etc.

CARNATION PINKS

in quantity and fine variety.

Baskets of Flowers, Flowers in designs for all occasions as desired, to order, at

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BOSTON.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Advertising favors crowd us!

Traveling is delightful these days!

The days now claim fifteen hours!

The glass indicated 90 last Sunday!

May is as smiling as it is seasonable!

Spring overcoats are needed nights!

The beach season opened last Sunday.

Get your refrigerator of C. H. Goulding.

Sour or rhubarb pies are most in order.

Many houses are putting on new colors.

F. D. Tarlton's Dry Goods 42 Main street. *

Straw hats were out in full ranks Sunday.

Always pleased to receive items of interest.

The pigeons are assisting in getting the peas up.

Mrs. Susie Davis, of So. Peabody, is in failing health.

Mrs. John Gott of Gloucester, is visiting in town.

Where is that building boom that started along in February?

Mikado slippers 25, 30, and 40 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Washington street comes in this season for its share of new gravel.

Men's Summer shoes only 85 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Get a few yards of mosquito netting and keep out the flies.

Mr. John A. Enos has been rusticating in Topsfield.

Tourist Ruchings at F. D. Tarlton's 12 1-2 cents a box. *

The out buildings at Fred Marsh's farm are being shingled.

Lobsters 10 cents a pound at Dodge's Fish Market. Try them.

Joseph Jacobs, Jr., and Gen. Sutton have been in New York.

Mr. R. F. Dodge has placed a telephone in his fish market.

They now predict a frost in June. Some people are never satisfied.

Now give your currant worms a dose of hellebore and keep them off.

Cream colored Seersuckers at Tarlton's 6 1-2 cents a yard. *

Mrs. William Butts who is residing in Boston, was in town Monday.

New tarred roofs have been added at the F. Osborne, Jr., & Co. tannery.

Soon the young man who hasn't the price for ice cream will be girlcotted.

A. J. Hubbard has been planting maple trees for the city of Salem.

Mrs. Nellie Perkins, of Chicago, is on a visit to Peabody and vicinity.

Mr. Charles R. Manning is quite sick at his home on Franklin street.

Mr. Phillip Coleman has added a new butcher wagon to his stock.

There are several additions to the ranks of the bicycle riders in town.

The shad mongers have declared war and the price of bones will probably drop.

The beautiful bed of tulips at Mr. Samuel Stimpson's attracts considerable attention.

Henry Winchester takes the place of John Evetts as yard master at the station.

Preparations are being made by some of the churches to celebrate Children's Sunday.

It is reported that one of our morocco manufacturers lost $8000 by a recent failure.

L. & G. H. Poor have added a new York safe to their well appointed establishment.

"There is no such word as fail" except for the man that does not advertise.

Those who don't like anything startling will have lots of fun with to-day's PRESS.

Some of our farmers have commenced to feed green rye this week to stall cattle.

Mr. J. N. Ames of the firm of Ames & Edgerly is on a fishing trip to New Hampshire.

"Asbury Grove" is the new sign displayed on the Naumkeag street railway cars.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Some one is cutting down the locust trees on the back roads leading from Lowell street.

Mr. H. H. Proctor presided at the Congregational club meeting in Salem, Monday night.

Fashionable New York ministers are now beginning to contract severe European sore throats.

Miss Annie Poland has been appointed assistant to Miss Walton in the Wallis primary school.

Ladies' Kid Croquet slippers, sold everywhere for 75 cents, only 50 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

A barber from East Saugus has taken the hotel barber shop and will retain a part of the old help.

Mr. Daniel Galeucia has purchased a house lot on Beckett street, and will probably build on it.

The Salem & Danvers car house on Central street has been concreted between the rails and tracks.

Several new roads are being talked of to open new building lots in different parts of the town.

Printing of every description done in the best manner and at fair prices at the PRESS office.

Coal dealers are requested to read the call for bids by the school committee in another column.

Popularity and prosperity are the twin brothers that crown those who advertise in the PRESS.

"We don't take stock in all the gush we hear or read," remarked one of our lawyers last Saturday.

At length the lucious bivalve has departed, but the ice cream freezer occupies the throne.

The B. & M. folks have laid a new drain at the Jacobs street crossing, and built a new catch basin.

On Saturday afternoon, June 5th, the Peabody Band of Hope will visit a similar organization in Lynn.

The committee of the trustees of the Peabody Institute will put in opera chairs in reseating the hall.

No more children who cannot read will be admitted to the public schools till the beginning of the fall term.

Mr. Thomas E. Proctor and family have removed to their beautiful summer residence at Beverly Farms.

R. F. Dodge has made another break in the price of lobsters. You can buy them for 10 cents a pound.

Miss Cora Scott Pond was here Saturday arranging for a Womens' Suffrage Mass Meeting early in June.

Stephen Austin the flag man at the railroad station has resigned, and his place is filled by a man named Gibbons.

A block of granite was split off at John Linnehan's ledge recently that measured 20x16 and was 8 feet thick.

It is said there is a man who works on the road, that carries in his pocket a roll of money consisting of 100 $5 bills.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo' Stevens' *

Rev. F. W. Sprague of the Universalist church exchanged last Sunday with Rev. J. C. McInerney, of West Lynn.

S. C. Bancroft, Esq., was elected a director in the American Peace Society at its session Monday in Pilgrim Hall, Boston.

One of the finest views in town may be obtained from the hill on Mr. C. S. Emmerton's farm in the rear of his house.

Darling Mabel's zebra stockings
Gently hang across the tub;
Brother Tom will find them useful
When he starts his base-ball club.

We shall be greatly obliged to teachers if they will send the PRESS any information concerning their schools of interest to the general public.

Col. John P. Sweeney, of Lawrence, was in town Thursday. He is one of the vice presidents of the Essex County Democratic Club.

Society is just like a pie. There is an upper crust and a lower crust, but the real strength and substance lies between them.

That ill-fitting coat is not a mark of genius; it only indicates that you do not employ a good tailor. Try James H. Howley.

Mrs. William Pickering's lot at Cedar Grove Cemetery has been newly graded and corner granite posts and steps have been set.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE

— BY THE —

NAUMKEAG

Orders have been sent from our headquarters, Boston, to our Branch Stores all along the line from Connecticut to Maine to make room for several thousand Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits, as the balance of our wholesale Spring and Summer stock amounting to over two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars, is to be distributed among our retail stores with orders to mark them at about the cost of the material. It has been our custom the last few years after our wholesale trade has been supplied to give our patrons a benefit by offering the balance of our wholesale stock to the retail trade at less than actual cost.

On account of the great labor trouble in the West our trade from that locality has not been as large as in former years, consequently we have a much larger stock to dispose of than any previous year, and as the NAUMKEAG is one of the largest, our share of the stock is enormous. Remember these are not old goods carried over from last season, but all new, clean, handsome, stylish goods which we manufactured for this season's trade.

Read the Prices of a few Lots:

Lot No. 1. 350 Men's nobby all wool Cassimere and Scotch Mixed Suits, comprising ten different patterns of checks, plaids and fancy mixtures, goods manufactured by the Amesbury, Georges River and Hamilton Mills, all sizes from 34 to 44. These are regular $10 and $12 suits, which we propose to close out at retail for only

$6 per suit.

Lot No. 2. 375 Men's and Young Men's Fine All-Wool Suits made from some of the most stylish patterns manufactured by the celebrated Chester Moses, Franklin and Carcline Mills. The lot comprises over 15 different styles to select from; all sizes from 33 to 44. There is not a suit in the lot but would be considered cheap at $12, we shall close the entire lot at retail for

$8 per suit.

Lot No 3. 420 Men's and Young Men's Suits manufactured from the famous Cowan, Central Falls, Brighton, Putnam and Sawyer Mills Finest all-Wool Cassimere and Cheviots. No better goods made for style or wear in this country. The lot comprises about 20 different patterns, both sack and frock coats—the latest novelties of the season—thoroughly and handsomely made and trimmed—regular $15 and $16 suits which we shall close out at retail for only

$10 per suit.

100 Men's All-Wool, Indigo Blue, Middlesex Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors—regular $12 suits for only

$8 per suit.

200 Boys' all-wool Short Pant Suits, good manufactuted by the Victory and Hamilton Mills; will fit boys from 4 to 13 years, of age; all neat, handsome mixtures, perfect in fit, at $2.50 each, about half price, remember the price

$2.50 per suit.

175 Boys' all-wool Suits, ages 4 to 13 years, comprising light and dark colors made in either style, Plaited or Norfolk, goods manufactured by the Mechanicsville and Amesbury Mills; regular $4 suits for only

$3 each.

220 Boys' strictly all-wool Norfolk Suits in plaids and fancy mixtures—goods made by such well known mills as the Carlyle, Chester Moses, etc., all new, handsome and desirable patterns, will fit boys from 4 to 14 years of age, which we shall close out at

$4 per su

150 Boys' Fine all-wool Suits, will fit boys from 11 to 17 years of age; goods made from such well known mills as the Mechanicsville, Brighton, Georges River and others—all new and desirable patterns—regular $8 and 9 suits which we shall close out for

$5 per suit.

125 Boys' strictly all-wool Suits in light and dark colors, ages 11 to 17 years, goods made by the Franklin, Bedford and Carolina Mills—all handsome, stylish goods that will give satisfaction, for

$6 per suit.

175 Boys' Fine Dress Suits, ages 11 to 17, comprising several different patterns manufactured by the Cowan, Broadbrook and Calumet Mills—all handsome nobby patterns—regular $12 and 13 suits, we shall close them out for

$8 per suit.

In connection with this sale we shall offer some great bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

Boys Remember we will give to every boy purchasing goods in the Boys' Department to the amount of 25c and upwards a handsome Story Book and to the amount of $4 and upwards a nice bat and ball.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

The trustees of the Essex Agricultural Society meet in Newburyport early next month, to commence arranging for the fall cattle show.

Carpenters have cut off one corner of Richardson & Doyle's building to give more room for the freight cars over the Proctor branch railway.

Dr. H. C. Doyle, the dentist, moved his family to Lynn last Friday. He will refurnish his dental rooms and continue business at the old stand.

Mr. Daniel D. Stevens, who was injured by a machine at Pemberton Bros., some time ago, has so far recovered as to resume work again.

Mr. Ira Vaughn is on another extended trip through New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in the interest of the Vaughn Morocco Machine Company.

Mr. N. Allen Lindsey, of the Marblehead Messenger, and Mr. William S. Phillips, Jr., of Marblehead, left on Monday for a trip to California.

Mr. Jas. F. Almy and family and others contemplate a European tour in the near future, taking passage in the new and magnificent steamer "Aller."

An itinerant fish monger had on his team the other day a regular Seamese twin fish with two distinct heads and two distinct tails. He got it in Beverly.

Mr. Geo. H. Clothey and a small party of friends at Wakefield have been occupying a cottage at Manchester-by-the-Sea. They spent their time in fishing.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The two Very boys who were abandoned by their mother, and removed to the Almshouse, have been taken to the Baldwin Place Home by Miss Mary Floyd.

The shipments of leather and skins from Peabody and Salem, for the week ending May 22, were 6002 rolls, 249 sides, 318 bundles, 17 barrels, 1 bag of leather, 34 bundles.

Arthur Pinder and wife of Newark, N. J., were in town last week.

Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows passed appropriate resolutions last evening on the death of their late brother, J. S. Paul.

Miss Nellie L. Stockwell has taken the agency for stamping, and is prepared to take orders for such work, at short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. Richard Hurley has been engaged this week in scraping the trees at Mr. John Pinder's on Washington street. Mr. Pinder is putting his place in attractive shape.

We learn that Mr. J. Howard Fallon, the superintendent of the Danvers Bleachery, has been elected a director of that corporation in place of Mr. Walker, deceased.

Stop drinking, save your money, and read good books, is Mr. Powderly's very practical advice, and the Knights of Labor and everybody else cannot do better than to heed it.

Rev. George A. Hall of the South church preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, and the audience were much pleased with the discourse.

Mr. Tarlton's store is very attractive these days. Patrons of the store find Mr. Tarlton always in attendance personally, and he is building up a large trade, which he surely deserves.

Rev. Thomas Sunrise, a converted Indian of the Oneida tribe, is expected to pay a visit to this town shortly. He has been laboring as an evangelist among his own people for a number of years.

A boy named "Yankee" Sullivan caught a 30 pound turtle in a pond above the Alms House last Saturday. It was sent to Boston by some of the train hands on the South Reading Branch.

The Item is now receiving the United Press telegraphic dispatches every day, by special wire from New York in its editorial room and have their own telegraph operator, giving latest news from all points. *

Dennis Mullane, a well known resident, died suddenly last Monday. He has been a resident of this town for many years.

Mrs. Mary Scannnell of this town has gone on a visit to Ireland, sailing in the Guion line steamer, Alaska, from New York to Liverpool. She will visit her parents after an absence of nine years.

The Enos Electric Railroad will furnish their cars with electric lights. Those who have attempted to read by the feeble rays of a fire fly in the roof of an ordinary American car will appreciate this arrangement.

The Massachusetts long name society has had placards posted in public places offering rewards for the conviction of persons killing any insect eating bird, or taking eggs from its nest. Let the good work go on.

A correspondent writes: Please tell Mr. Forness that I have hoed my peas twice and that they are fifteen inches high. And we think that beats the record. They were sprouted in the house and then transplanted.

Dole & Osgood have just turned out one of the finest wagons for heavy work ever built at that well known establishment. It will be used as a coal cart by W. W. Hall of Linden. It will weigh 3500 pounds.

The Selectmen drew Samuel Donnell and Augustus H. Blake as traverse jurors for the June term of the court. Charles H. Whipple was also drawn as an additional juror for the superior criminal court now in session in Salem.

Lawn tennis is going to be among the most popular sports in this town during the coming summer. Already the young folks are getting in practice and may be seen every pleasant afternoon in their pretty costumes.

The board of health say that many of the persons who cause them the most trouble in regard to their tenement houses, are those who act as trustees for an estate. Those in moderate circumstances readily comply with the law.

A. B. & W.

Spring Opening.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR.

We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Laces and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivalling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

Cloaks, Suits and Shawls.

SPRING, 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded. Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

We cordially invite you to come and see for yourselves, assuring all courteous attention, and any information we can bestow.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

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Having refitted and refurnished our gallery with new Lenses, Cameras, Backgrounds, Accessories, etc., etc., and having one of the largest and finest operating rooms and skylights in the country, we now have facilities second to none for doing first class work in all branches of Photography.

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We make a specialty of Life Size Free Hand Crayons, made from any kind of picture or from life. One of the advantages, not to speak of the superior artistic qualities, of free hand work over the mechanically finished solars, is that any changes from the original, no matter how great, can be easily made, whereas in the finished solar but very slight changes can be made. We can furnish duplictaes from any negative ever taken by N. C. Bousley.

Call and see what we are doing, all will be treated with courtesy whether anything is esired or not.

Poet's Corner.

Between the Lights.

BY CLARA THWAITES.

The sunset fires are fading o'er the heather,
The flames of gold and crimson burn away,
Upon the lea the purple shadows gather,
And silence soothes the pulses of the day.

Toll, curfew, toll! The day of toil is over,
Recall the banished who aweary roam;
Chime! bells of peace, and wanderer and rover
Will fondly turn their eyes to rest and home.

The morning gave us songs and joy and laughter,
The day was feverish with toil and care;
The night is cool, we think of rest hereafter,
And sing our twilight songs upon the air.

Toll, curfew, toll! And still our fitful fever,
Cover the fires of anguish and of pain;
Peace shall be ours for ever and for ever,
Sorrow shall never tell her tale again.

Not yet the stars of heaven in their splendor
Reveal infinity in glorious heights,
Not yet their radiance meets us, pure and tender,
Their rising we await, between the lights.

Ring, curfew, ring! But not with voice of sorrow,
Utter melodiously our soft farewell!
To all that grieves us, for our fair tomorrow
Will fairer be than sweetest tone may tell.

"Between the lights" we watch, we wait, we ponder,
Till beck'ning gleams from far-off worlds arise;
In hush of spirit we await with wonder
The starry revelations of the skies.

—*Sunday Magazine.*

The Song of the Cricket.

BY GRACE DENIO LITCHFIELD.

Yes, the world is big; but I'll do my best,
Since I happen to find myself in it,
And I'll sing my loudest out with the rest
Though I'm neither a lark nor a linnet,
And strive toward the goal with as tireless zest,
Though I know I may never win it.

For shall no bird sing but the nightingale?
No flower bloom but the rose?
Shall little stars quench their torches pale
When Mars through the midnight glows?
Shall only the highest and greatest prevail?
May nothing seem white but the snows?

Nay, the world is so big that it needs us all
To make audible music in it.
God fits a melody e'en to the small,
We have nothing to do but begin it.
So I'll chirp my merriest out with them all,
Though I'm neither a lark nor a linnet.

—*New York Independent.*

Daffodils.

BY CAROLINE HAZARD.

The golden sun looks gladly down
On golden rows of daffodils.
He crowns them with his golden crown,
With golden rays each blossom fills,
And every blighting breeze he stills.

With golden trumpets in their hands,
On pliant stems they lightly swing;
In cheerful, dauntless, gorgeous bands,
Their trumpets to the breeze they fling,
And sound the overture to spring.

Gone is the winter's dreaded power,
Gone are the cold and weary days;
Now comes the soul refreshing shower,
Now sheds the sun his brightest rays;
Their golden trumps are tuned to praise.

Praise Him, ye trumpeters of spring,
Whose mighty love new life distills!
My heart shall with your music ring
Until your rapture through me thrills,
Ye golden throated daffodils!

—*N. Y. Independent.*

A Birthday.

BY JENNY POULTNEY BIGELOW.

O birthday of the long ago,
The joy that filled my bosom then
But makes the darker seem the woe
With which the days now overflow.

Like bird in safely sheltered nest,
A child within my arms was pressed,
And sipped life's blossoms at my breast.

The bird to safer shelter flown,
The nest is empty and alone,
I make my broken hearted moan.

—*Harper's Magazine.*

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I was troubled with chronic catarrh and gathering in head; was deaf at times; had discharges from ears, unable to breathe through nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured.—C. J. Corbin, 23 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm cured the wife of a well known U. S. A. General and also two army officers in Arizona of catarrh. Price 50 cents. Pleasant to use.

GENERAL NOTES.

An exchange gets off a good one and hits some folks right between the eyes in the following manner: "After you get upon your ear and make up your mind to 'stop' your paper to make the editor feel humiliated, just poke your fingers in water and then pull them out and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. The man who thinks a paper cannot survive without his support ought to go off and stay a while. When he comes back he will find that half his friends don't know he was gone. The other half didn't care a cent and the world at large hadn't kept any account of his movements whatever. You will probably find some things in your home paper you can endorse. Even the Bible is rather plain and hits some hard licks. If you were to get mad and burn your Bible the hundreds of presses would go on printing them, and if you were to stop your paper and call the editor all sorts of ugly names, the paper would still be published. And what is more, you will sneak around and borrow a copy of it every day from your neighbor. It is much better to keep your vest pulled down and your subscription paid up."

General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor, acting under the authority vested in him by the general executive board, has issued a call to the various assemblies of the order for a special session of the general assembly, to be held in Cleveland, O., on Tuesday, May 25. The causes leading to the calling of the session are given as follows:—

1. The rapidly increasing membership of the order requires changes in the laws which the general executive board have no authority to make.

2. The laws in relation to the government of boycotting are wholly inadequate to compel obedience on the part of assemblies that believe in boycotting for every offence, whether great or small.

3. The laws in relation to strikes do not give the general executive board power to interfere in such matters until after the strike has been inaugurated.

4. The order has become involved in difficulties with trade societies and an effort is being made to create a rupture between societies and the Knights of Labor.

The Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad Company is constructing double tracks between the Point of Pines and Lynn, and will have the work finished about June 1. The summer time table probably will be begun much earlier this summer than last, as the travel is already much heavier than that ever before at a corresponding period of the year since the road has been built. The road has constructed automatic gates at the street crossing, and in other ways much improved the road. Everything points to one of the most successful seasons this year that this region has ever seen.

Don't go to a painter at this busy season if you want a little paint and bother him to mix it and borrow his pail and brush, but go to Samuel Trask & Son, select your color, buy just what paint you will need in a neat package all ready for use, and a brush so cheap you can afford to throw it away. Atlas paint is always in large demand when the spring cleaning comes, because our people will have the best.

The annual Unitarian Grove Meeting will be held at Weirs, N. H., beginning on Sunday, July 25, and continuing one week. The committee extends an invitation, not only to Unitarians, but to people of all religious views, to join in this summer religious festival. The exercises will consist of preaching, addresses, essays, conference and devotional meetings. Further information may be obtained by addressing the secretary, J. N. Pardee, Laconia, N. H.

The toilet soap man was around last week. He leaves a box of soap with each family, gives them permission to use one cake, and then calls the next day and takes your money for the whole, or takes away the soap. Give all peddlers the "go by" is the safest way.

Bicycle riders and those who would become such are referred to the advertisement of John Wood Jr., in Beverly near the Eastern depot. The firm is one of the most reliable in the State and are sole agents for many of the leading makes of these goods. It will pay our readers to trade with the house.

Perhaps the revision of the Bible was unnecessary, after all. The historian is impelled to this reflection by a sage remark which was uttered in his hearing in a street car the other day. On the opposite side of the car were two women who were talking loudly. Said one: "Did you know Sarah had another lot of money left her by her cousin's will?" "Law me!" exclaimed the other, "the Bible never said a truer thing than them that has gits!" —*Boston Record.*

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

HEARD IT WHISPERED

That it is estimated that a single man can live on $200 a year.

That this didn't include having a girl during the ice cream season.

That some men are hogs!

That they display their ignorance of common decency when they drive a team directly over a crossing on a muddy day and leave it there.

That pedestrians are thus compelled to walk ankle deep in mud.

That young ladies should take all the exercise possible.

That they should even ride the tricycle.

That when it comes to riding the bicycle a line should be drawn.

That a young lady, and member of the grammar school, was seen mounting one on Main street recently.

That it was not very lady like!

That circus bills have commenced to bloom.

That the small boy and the goat are anxiously watching them.

That a fashion journal says there is not much change in male attire.

That the editor can bear witness to that.

That you can prove it by asking him if he has a quarter about his clothes.

That the housewife complains of the handbill nuisance.

That one of them heard the door bell ring and, expecting a May basket, rushed to the door.

That she was mad when she only found a handbill advertising a pile remedy.

That a newspaper may favor a man many times, and get good words in return; but if it disagrees with that same individual on some of his pet ideas, he will rave and swear and pompously order its discontinuance.

That this does not make any essential difference, and the paper is published right along, and the obstreperous individual buys it of the news boy, and persues it with the same old avidity, and in time comes round again with a smiling countenance, especially if he wants some more favors.

That all publishers have this experience, and will have, down to the last issue of the last paper published on this terrestrial globe.

That it is not very pleasing to occupants to have half a dozen house hunters perambulating around the rooms before the chamber maid has made her rounds.

That some women, however, are so inquisitive that they want to see how their neighbors look before they are "fixed up."

That the school boys are striking!

That so are the school masters, and the boys get the worst of it.

That the covering of the old brook should be relaid this summer.

That it should be fixed so that the pent-up waters could escape in case of another flood.

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TEACH YOUR children the proper use of money. Begin with a small allowance of pocket money which they shall feel is their own, and let an account of its expenditure be made to you. Carefully guard against any ridicule if there have been foolish purchases, for that will soon beget disgust, then follows deceit, and very soon you will never know what has become of the money. Kindly advise, so that if your boy is tempted to spend his money in a way he knows is wrong, he will freely come to you and tell of it. Until you feel positively compelled to do it, do not withdraw your allowance. It may be that you will find no other way to stop a career of wasteful and sinful extravagance, but let all effort be made in other ways first. Teach your boys to earn a little for themselves. Many little ways will suggest themselves. It is so much more helpful to them, as well as an enjoyable pride, that it's always well to encourage all such endeavor. We know a mother who prizes, above all her other possessions, a pair of gold sleeve buttons purchased with the first money her boy ever earned, and though he is now in business for himself, we fancy he never invested any money more cheerfully than that.

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SWINE AND POULTRY.—Millions are lost annually and science is still at fault. Accident develops one of the greatest discoveries of the age and fortunes invested in the raising of swine and poultry are made secure. Mr. J. McCann, P. O. Box 33, Bridgeport, W. Va., writes: "The discovery was entirely the result of an accident. A splendid cock was almost dead with chicken-cholera, and a dose of St. Jacobs Oil was given him. In ten minutes he was entirely cured and made healthy by its use. Mr. Charles F. Powell, P. M., Terre Haute, Champaign Co., Ohio, writes: "With a small piece of bread in the form of a pill saturated with St. Jacobs Oil I saved two very fine Polish chickens which were dying with the roup. In a short time I could not tell which of the chickens had been sick." In cases of hog cholera, it should be given with the the swill, and if refused should be drenched with Milk mixed with a small quantity of St. Jacobs Oil.

FURNITURE.

We beg to inform you that our Spring Goods are now ready for examination. Our spring stock of

CHAMBER SETS

are especially attractive. Our new line of Cherry and Maple Sets in Mahogany finish are meeting with special favor, being finely finished, neat in design, with bevel mirrors, we have marked these sets, $37, 40 to 75. Come and see them.

Black Walnut Chamber Sets, 25 styles, from $39 to 125.
Ash Chamber Sets, $19, 20, 25 to 50.
Painted and Enamel Sets, $15 to 25.
Spring Beds, $2 to 10. Mattresses, $1.75 to 20.
Lounges, $3.75 to 20. Lounge Beds, $9 and 10.
Extension Tables, $4.50 to 40.
Side Boards, $25 to 60.
Plush Parlor Suits, $45, other ParlorSets. $35 to 150.

It will pay you to examine our stock of Household Furniture before purchasing.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." [Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882]. When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will de doomed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. [Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.] When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.]

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the Officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corportions, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

LYMAN OSBORN,
WILLARD SPAULDING,
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THOMAS J. RELIHAN,
NATHAN H. POOR.
} Assessors of Peabody.

Peabody, Mass., May 1, 1886

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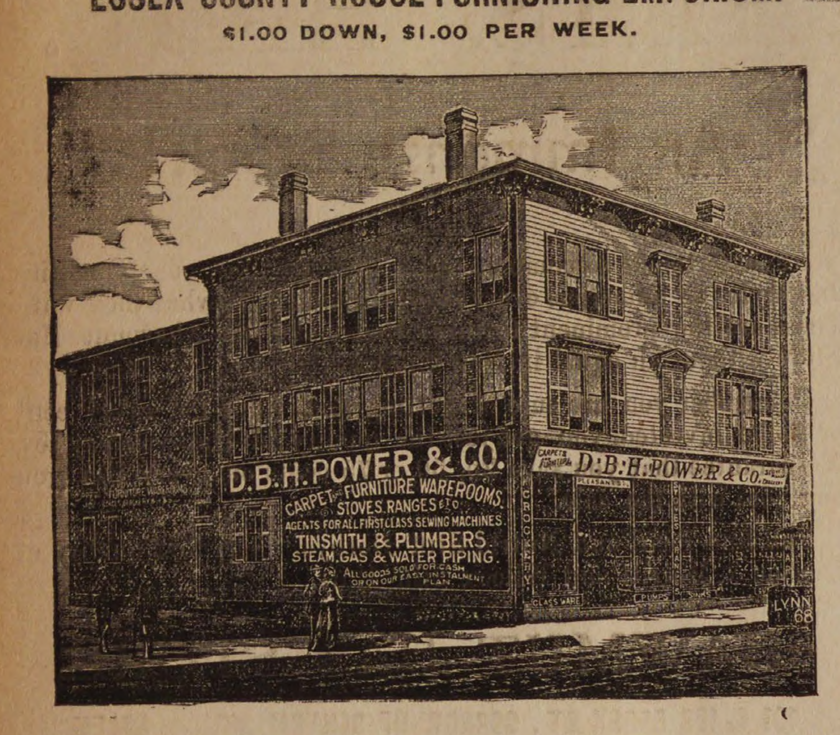
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(From the Shoe and Leather Reporter.)

Tanners and Curriers Meet.

The following notice was circulated among the tanners and curriers of Boston and vicinity last week:

The undersigned, a committee appointed at an informal meeting of the leather manufacturers of this vicinity, to consider the advisability of forming a permanent association, having for its object their mutual interest, would report that on consultation with various members of the trade, it seems advisable that a meeting be called to form a Tanners' and Curriers' Association. You are therefore requested to be present at the rooms of the Shoe and Leather Exchange, Boston, on Saturday, May 15, at 3 P. M., when a full discussion of the matter will be had.

THEOPHILUS KING.
EUSTIS CUMMINGS.
GRIFFIN PLACE.

About fifty members of the trade responded. Theophilus King, of Bryant & King, was chosen as Chairman, and Geo. E. Dustin, of C. J. Bishop & Co., Secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, which was to consider the expediency of forming an association with the view of establishing closer and more friendly relations between those engaged in the business, which would enure to the common benefit. They could aid each other in securing better selections of hides, more equitable rates of freight and other things for their general advantage. It might be well, perhaps, to meet annually at dinner, and by thus introducing the social element in an attractive form, establish a better acquaintance, and cultivate sentiments of friendship. He invited an expression of opinion from those around him. James Skinner, of Woburn, signified his entire approval of the project. He said that the cotton, woolen and other manufacturers had formed similar organizations, and if they should do likewise, it would be a step in the right direction. Matthew Robson, J. F. Walden and Richard Harrington, all of Salem, also favored the proposition. Griffin Place, of John B. Alley & Co., said that he thought it quite important, aside from the labor question, that such an organization be effected. He did not believe in combatting the labor element, but said it should be liberally dealt with. There is much to be said on both sides. It is quite important that we should look after our interests in other directions—in the selection and delivery of hides, for example. In many ways we can be useful to each other, and secure advantages which we could get in no other way. Especially is this true of the delivery of stock. We buy offal, and matter hardly suitable for the glue factory. I am heartily in favor of such an organization.

A. Pierce Green, of Dunn, Green & Co., said he concurred in the views of those who had spoken. Of course, one of the dominant features of the gathering to-day was the labor question, which should be dealt with on an equitable basis. The organization will also be for our interests, socially as well as in a business view. Our interests are identical with those of all other tanners.

Mr. Lowd, of Lowd & Buxton, Peabody, said: We must admit that it is very imperative that we should organize on the labor question, if nothing more. The tanners and curriers need protection, and a full and free discussion should be had.

Mr. Osgood favored a first class organization.

Mr. Buswell, of Hubbard & Blake, Boston, favored the forming of such an association as a thing very much needed.

Col. Dalton, of Salem, said he came to hear something about the labor question. He was only a small tanner, comparatively, although he was one of the oldest in Salem. He said a Frenchman, who had been in this country but a few months, came into his shop and demand that he pay a certain price or he would order his hands to strike. If the tanners had all done as Chas. Harrington & Co. did, the whole thing would have ended in four weeks. I am impressed with the value of such an organization as is proposed, and with it we can control our own business. I do not object to any man getting all he can, but when "A" comes into my shop and says that "B" shall not work, then it is a different matter, and it is being done every day.

At this point a motion was made that there be a committee of three, from a number of tanning centers, appointed to draw up the articles of association. Richard Harrington, of Salem; John Osborn, of Peabody; James Skinner, of Woburn; and A. Pierce Green, of Boston, were chosen to select names for such a committee. While they were out attending to this duty discussion continued.

Mr. Place said the labor question would regulate itself. Our workmen will realize that when we give them advice it is good advice. We must use the same judgment we do in other phases of our business. No one should be a better friend to the laboring man than his employer. Then they will come to understand that we are their best advisers.

W. F. Wiley, of Wiley & Poor, curriers, of Peabody, spoke in favor of the organization, and said we should be careful not to lose sight of the labor question. We must stand together and come together often. Mr. Wiley gave a graphic description of the recent troubles between his firm and the labor unions. He stated that when they were waited upon by the agent of the union, he was assured that his firm should pay no more than others would be obliged to pay. He acceded, and for four weeks paid the advance demanded. As no other tanners or curriers were visited in that time his firm declined to pay any longer more than the old prices. The result was a four weeks' strike, and he being a Poor man, was obliged to succumb, and to-day is paying more for the same work than others are paying.

W. H. Mullin, of Mullin & Brown, Boston, thought it would be well to get together once a year at least for a social dinner and friendly talk.

The committee on nomination returned and proposed that the following gentlemen be charged with the function of organizing the association:

Salem.—Richard Harrington, Frank R. Tuttle, Matthew Robson.

Woburn, Winchester and Stoneham.—Theophilus King, Freeman Loring, Charles H. Brown.

Boston, including Malden, Shrewsbury, Lowell, Wilmington, Ayer Junction and Leominster.—Andrew G. Webster, A. Pierce Green, Griffin Place.

Peabody.—Thomas E. Proctor, Wm. F. Wiley, John Osborn.

They were all chosen unanimously, and clothed with power to fill vacancies in their number.

The following document was drawn up and signed by those present.

We, the undersigned tanners and curriers, express our full sympathy with the object set forth at the meeting held this day, and hereby signify our intention of becoming members of such organization to promote our mutual interests in any and every direction.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee. The selection of gentlemen for the committee is an admirable one. They are the stirring men of the tanning industry, and the new organization will start under the most favorable auspices. No doubt every tanner and currier in New England will become an active member. The committee will call a meeting on Wednesday, May 26, when the organization will be perfected.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In compliance with general orders No. 16, from national headquarters, Monday, May 31, will be observed in this department as Memorial day.

Comrades, to you is entrusted the proper conduct of the ceremonies of this day. Discharge these duties with a dignity and solemnity befitting the occasion, and worthy the patriots whose deeds they commemorate. See that garland and wreath decorate, and that the flag of our Union floats above the grave of every soldier and sailor who died that liberty might live. Whilst not unmindful that these tokens of love will not add to their happiness; that their eyes will not behold the flag they loved so well, and for which they were willing to suffer so much; that eulogy and commendation will not cause a responsive throb in those pulseless breasts, yet let their heroism and unselfish patriotism be recalled, that your own may be exalted, that you may be led to pledge anew fealty to your country, and be reminded of your sacred obligations to these fallen comrades. It is recommended that all ex-soldiers, not members of our order, be invited to participate. The awakened memories of the days of war—of the camp, the bivouac, the march, the ensanguined field—memories of the brave men who shared those hardships, and faced death with them may quicken their hearts to a sense of duty toward the dependent ones of those comrades who have bowed to the great conqueror, death, and a desire may be born for closer union with the survivors. The citizens, old and young, should be urged to give up their daily avocations, and unite with us in this service, to the end that the elders may be reminded of the pledges made to the soldiers in the dark days of the Rebellion, when hope had almost fled, and it seemed that treason would be triumphant; that they be reminded also of the sacred obligations they owe to those who suffered and died to make secure and valuable their property, their lives and their liberties; that the young may be taught by these solemn ceremonies that the priceless heritage of freedom, won through years of suffering and bloodshed by the patriots of 1776, no less bravely defended by the patriots of 1861 to 1865, should be most zealously guarded, and they should ever be ready to devote their services, their fortunes and their lives to its maintenance. Every laudable effort should be made to array public opinion against the custom, which has arisen in many places, of making the day one of pleasure, devoted to excursions, games and races. Not thus can the lessons of the day be impressed upon the minds of young men who must assume the responsibilities of citizenship. Let us labor to make it indeed a Memorial Day; that in recalling the achievements of our heroic dead, every American may draw fresh inspiration and patriotism. I cannot too strongly urge upon posts the duty of attending divine service, in a body, on Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

By command of

RICHARD F. TOBIN,
Dept. Commander.
A. C. MUNROE.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, bu receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command or his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by all druggists. (E)

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The fields are carpeted with millions of wild flowers.

THE DRAMA

[Horse cars from Salem connect every night (except Monday) with train leaving Boston at 11.15 P M]

This week Baker and Farran, protean specialists, are to be seen at the Boston Theatre in A Soap Bubble. This engagement closes the career of the two stars, and next week manager Tompkins has arranged a grand specialty carnival, which will introduce all of the most famous specialty artists of the day. The carnival will begin on the 31st inst., when a summer scale of prices will rule, varying from 25 cents to $1.00.

For the closing week of his engagement at the Boston Museum, John T. Raymond is to appear as Ferdinand Nervy Fresh in Fresh, the American. In this piece, as in Colonel Sellers, Raymond is seen to especial advantage, being associated with the Museum stock company. The role of the fair susceptible Erenia Almi will be assumed by Miss Thompson, while May Davenport is to play the Marchioness, and Misses Dayne, Standish, Jordan and others, are to be seen as the ladies of the Pacha's harem, which Mr. Fresh invades in such peculiarly American style.

Mrs. Ver Planck's Sealed Instructions, which will close the engagement of the Madison Square company at the Park Theatre this week, was the first success which that company made under A. M. Palmer's management. The cast is a strong one, including Mrs. Agnes Booth, Misses Annie Russell, Maud Harrison and Messrs. W. S. LeMoyne, Frederick Robinson and others.

Miss Kate Forsythe in Marcella will follow the Madison Square company at the Park Theatre, May 31. This engagement closes the season at that house.

Manager Seymour has Frank Hayes' play, Stella Issachoff, under consideration, and there is a chance that it will be brought out next season at the Museum. Those who have seen it pronounce it very clever. The heroine is after the style of La Belle Russe, and the scene is laid in New York and Newport society. At present Mr. Hayes is at work on a romantic drama in blank verse, the scene of which is in Venice in the picturesque days of the Doges. Two acts of it are already written.

Carrie Swain will probably be seen in a reconstructed version of Cad, the Tomboy as well as in Jack in the Box, when she comes in August.

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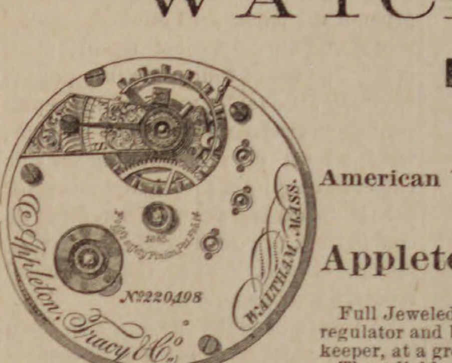
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apr 14—3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court, for the County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of April A. D. 1886, he will sell by public auction on the premises, on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of May. 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land, being a part of the real estate late of John Brown, of Peabody, in said County, deceased, viz:

The Herrick Swamp lot situated in said Peabody, bounded Northerly by land formerly of Sidney C. Bancroft; Easterly by land of heirs of Thomas Stimpson; Southerly by land of Stephen Blaney, formerly called the Poors' Pasture; and Westerly partly by land late of Elijah W. Upton, partly by land late of M. G. Bancroft, and partly by land formerly of Joseph W. Putnam, containing about twenty-five acres.

Terms made known at sale.

THOS. M. STIMPSON, Administrator
of the Estate of John Brown.
Peabody, May 12, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a License of the Probate Court, for the County of Essex, dated May 10th, 1886, will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1886, on the premises, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the late Edward Sherry; a certain parcel of land situated in the rear of Tremont street, in said Peabody, and bounded westerly by Love Lane, so called; northerly by land of Daniel Conroy; easterly by land now or late of heirs of William Mahoney, and southerly by land of James Corbett; containing in all about five thousand square feet. Terms cash.

Also, will be sold at the same time at 48 Harris street, all personal property belonging to the said estate.

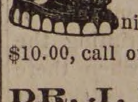
JAMES SHERRY, Adm.
Estate of Edward I. Sherry.
may 12—3t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of real estate, given to me by Charles R. Fairbrother, dated March 4th, 1886, and recorded in Essex (So. Dist.) Deeds in Book 1168, Leat 74, and for a breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed, will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, June 7th, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Hurlburt and Lucie, Nos. 3 and 7 Exchange street in Lynn, Mass., all and singular the property described in said mortgage deed, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Peabody, Mass., and bounded Northerly seven hundred and twenty (720) feet more or less by land of Cowdrey; Easterly by land of Caleb Osborne's heirs, five hundred and seventy-five (575) feet more or less; Southerly by land of Shorey and land of heirs of Jacob Galeucia, seven hundred and sixty-two (762) feet more or less and Westerly five hundred and twenty (520) feet more or less by the Lynn line, and containing nine (9) acres more or less.

D. H. MURPHY, Mortgagee.
may 19—3t



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" Goat Oxfords, chocolate color, only	85c
" Goat Ankle-Ties, only	60c
Ladies' Serge Buskins, kid lined, only	25c
" Glove Opera Slippers, only	30c
" Glove Congress, hand sewed, only	75c
" Tip Congress, only	75c
" Newport Ties, only	85c
" Glove Top Button, only	$1.25
Men's Strap Shoes, plain or cap toe, only	$1.25
" Veal Calf Balmorals, sewed, only	$1.50
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Editors and Publishers

ONE HUNDRED liquor licenses have been issued by the city of Salem. They have been taken out and paid for, at the advanced rate decided upon by the city Government, as was expected. At the outset a notice has been issued and sent to each licensee calling attention to the provisions of the law, and warning them that a violation of those conditions will work a revocation of the license.

The warning is given in advance, that the dealer may know that the law is to be enforced. We hope the authorities mean business. Under the present law, a saloon keeper can do all the business he wants to, and adhere to the conditions of the license. It is for the interest of those who are candidly disposed to do right in this matter, that offenders should be punished, and unless there is a radical change from the past, the officers will find enough to do in the enforcement of the law.

Our town is specially interested in this, because the most of the liquor that is obtained by our people is bought in Salem. They are interested in seeing the Sunday provision lived up to. This has been the greatest evil of the entire traffic, and the sales in Salem on Sunday have in the past been open and extensive. This was the trouble here when license was allowed. A greater business was done on Sundays than on other days. It ought not to be so. The legal sales of intoxicants on the Lord's day are not, and cannot be numerous.

We rejoice at the earnestness of the Government of Salem towards enforcing the law. It is the first step towards the development of a no-license sentiment. A strict enforcement of the license law as it exists will lead to a condition of things which will materially foster the peace and quiet of the community. Its citizens will want something better then. We think the time is not far distant when Salem, too, will vote no-license. An enforcement of the law under license will show the people that it can also be enforced under no-license.

It will be a material aid and a great encouragement to the surrounding towns when this condition shall prevail. Our town has become firmly settled in the conviction that its prosperity under the present vote of no-license is advanced. There is no reasonable probability of a change for years to come. There will be no prospect of it, unless the friends of temperance make mistakes. Thus far the work has been conducted fairly and calmly; on the the line of the broad principles of the Law and Order League. There is danger that too much success may weaken them. A hint of this was given in the attempt to fasten other things than the enforcement of the liquor law upon the League. The true friends of temperance should resist strongly any such attempts. They should keep close to their constitution. They should wait in patience and we believe they will be rewarded in time by seeing Salem in line on this question.

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THE SCRIBBLER of the Salem News gives his readers the statement that "it costs the town $169.60 for printing the Annual report last year when there was no bidding on the job, as against $104 this year." This is entirely false. This office has been asked to bid on the town report, in competition with the other office, ever since the present firm has been in existence.

Again he says: "Last year it cost $86.35 to print the report of the Institute trustees, and this year $118.80 was paid for the same amount of work, the job being given to another office." This also is false. The Trustees' report was printed this year at this office, at exactly the same price as was paid last year for the same amount of work. The difference in price was for the additional number of pages which this year's report contains.

Finally: "The School report was bid upon and the contract awarded for $46. The Trustees' report contains only three or four more pages than the School report, yet it cost over $118 and was printed at the same office besides." This is another batch of falsehoods. Firstly, the contract for printing the School report was NOT $46.00. Secondly, the contract, whatever it was, was on the basis of last year's work. The report is larger this year than last, therefore the price will be proportionately larger when the bill is presented, which has not yet been done. Consequently, the inference intended to be conveyed that a difference in price between $46 and $118 was made at this office for only three or four pages more work is entirely incorrect. There is, however, a difference between the price of the two reports, which is easily explained. Firstly, the job was taken at a very low price, with the understanding that it should be printed on a cheap quality of paper. Between the price of the paper used on the Trustees' report and on the School report, there is a difference of four cents per pound. Secondly, the tables used, which represent some twelve dollars worth of labor, were all set up and standing in this office, having been prepared by us for Mr. McGrath last year. Therefore we could afford to print the School report much cheaper than the Trustees' report, and did so.

The work done by us for the town has been contracted for on honorable business principles, and with the result we are entirely willing to abide. And when the News scribbler undertakes to give the public an idea of our business, we want him to ascertain the truth, if he says anything. This he could easily do, if he chose to.

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THE DEMOCRATIC press of this country are as severe as it was expected the republican journals would be, in their denunciation of the inactivity of Secretary Bayard, regarding the seizures of our vessels on the British coast. Democratic orators, during the last campaign, if we remember rightly, characterized the foreign policy of the republican party as child's play, and now such papers as the Boston Globe and New York Sun commend in the warmest terms the sentiments of a reported interview with James G. Blaine. The interview is denied by Blaine; but the sentiments, so well known, in this direction, of the republican candidate and ex-Secretary of State, would be a refreshing thing to see exemplified to-day by our Government.

When such inactivity is condemned by the democratic party, as we believe it is, it is the republicans' turn to laugh If James G. Blaine were president to-day, there is no need of stating what would happen. The rights of our Government would be insisted on, in language that would be unmistakable. Whatever rights Nova Scotia vessels have on our coast, should be reciprocated by the Canada authorities. If our vessels cannot enter a port to trade and obtain supplies, let us keep Nova Scotia vessels from our coast under the same circumstances. Let non-intercourse be declared at our ports. The Dominion of Canada will suffer ten times as much as we should.

The matter ought to be settled now, and it is a good time to settle it. The rights of American fishermen should be insisted upon, and they will be accorded by the English Government, if properly urged. There will be no trouble between the Governments. England is too politic for that. But our policy should be unyielding, and it is a disgrace to this Government that our fishermen say, "We have no Government behind us, to protect our rights." That is what they do say, and it is time Secretary Bayard awoke from his sleep.

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The Springfield Republican this morning is a quadruple sheet with supplement, containing a full account of the 250th anniversary celebration of that city. The supplement is a miniature edition of the first issue of the Republican as a weekly Sept. 8, 1824; also of the first daily, March 27, 1844, the first Sunday, Sept. 15, 1878, and the regular daily issue of April 14, 1886. The Republican is one of the best papers in the country.

If you wish to have your watch repaired, or wish to buy anything in the line of watches, gold or silver ware, go to the store of George A. Collins, 26 Main street. Mr. Hanson, the junior partner, has charge of the store and by his gentlemanly treatment of all customers and the liberal prices at which he sells goods, has made everyone his friend with whom he meets.

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PEABODY POLICEMEN.

How They Tramp and Where.

THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF AND HIS ASSISTANTS.

That Peabody is well guarded by an efficient police force is evident to all our citizens, but how the force is made up, the routes they go over, and the discipline of the force, is probably not known to a dozen of our hundreds of readers.

The citizen who drops into the police station about seven o'clock in the evening, is liable to find in their waiting room a large number of officers, some of whom are off duty, and others are about starting out. A few minutes later to the cheerful "Fall in boys," the evening police which include a majority of the force, form in couples and begin their weary tramping along their beats.

THE MEN.

There is this to say about the men who compose our police force, they are peculiar as compared with the officers of many other towns of this size, in the fact that they are all fully up to the average of our citizens and have not been retained on the force because "they need it," but are men fully competent to earn just as good wages at their trades, as the town pays them for police service. It will be seen by a comparison with the police in other places, that in most cases there are members of the police force who have been there for years, lived out their usefulness, and are regarded as pensioners, and do not have the respect due an officer, even from the criminal classes. These men have been put on in the spirit of semi-charity and remain simply as dead timber. Our officers are men who hold the respect of all classes,not only because of their ability to enforce the law but for their character as men. There exists no petty jealousies or contending factions to interrupt the harmony or mar the usefulness of the force.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Thomas W. Peasley, Chief of Police. His duty is to plan the work of the force, assign the officers to their various duties, and have a general supervision of the whole police force, and with the aid of his assistants do all in his power to punish crime. And in a growing town like Peabody, the Chief finds enough to do. If any one has a grievance of any kind, he rushes to the Chief of police and pours his troubles into the ear of that patient individual, and all are heard with respect, from the farmer who has a trespass case to the fellow with a black eye who is unable to tell whether he began the row or not. And again it may be a weeping woman who has endured the drunken pranks of her husband until patience has ceased to be a virtue, and seeks protection from her unworthy husband at the hands of the police. All the cases have to be investigated, and that is usually done by the Chief himself. And in some instances they are dismissed with kindly wholesome advice, and in others the guilty ones are brought before the Justice. Another duty of the Chief is to keep an accurate record of everything in his books. Every drunk is recorded, and every arrest, yes even a tramp is not allowed to stop at the station house without being asked a long string of questions which he is obliged to answer. Chief Peasley is a popular and efficient officer, who works quietly, keeps his own counsel and invariably succeeds in what he undertakes.

THE DAY POLICE.

Consists of Officers T. H. Crowley and B. F. Goodwin whose duty it is to visit the outskirts of the town, including "Dublin." They have no regular beats, but are prepared to answer all calls made upon them from whatever direction they may come. The central part of the town including the square and Main street, is looked after by Chief Peasley, who is usually not far from the police station, in case a call is made for the services of an officer.

THE EVENING POLICE.

are in charge of Capt. Thomas N. Barnaby who takes the central part of the town, and may be seen nightly keeping an open line to the post office, and the street corners clear from people who congregate in these conspicuous places. The other evening police are John Sweeney, who is responsible for Lowell and Main streets, and who preserves good order in those places; John Ruth and Jas. H. Grady perambulate the streets of Dublin, and by their presence prevent lawlessness in that section, while Geo. W. Jones and Jerry Mack pace back and forth on Washington street from Hose 2's house to Tapley's brook The evening police are on duty from 7 to 10 o'clock.

THE NIGHT WATCH.

are officers Barnaby and Sweeney in the central part of the town, and Jones and Grady on the outskirts. It is the opinion of many that there should be six night police instead of four. That our officers cover all the ground possible, there is no doubt, but their beats cover so much territory, that there is of necessity a long time that certain sections of the town are unprotected.

THE SUNDAY POLICE.

are kept about as busy as any, as on that day the lawless element are let loose and roam the woods and fields, committing all kinds of depredations,and there is probably more drunkenness than on any day in the week. A. E. Johnson has in charge Lowell and Main streets. T. H. Crowley and John D. McKean look after Washington street and vicinity. John Ruth and Jerry Mack have their beat in Dublin, and Chief Peasley and B. F. Goodwin pay strict attention to the central part of the town.

As a whole we are to be congratulated upon having so good and efficient police, and considering the different elements of which we are composed, it is no easy task for an officer to impartially do his duty.

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Golden Wedding.

The 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Southwick was celebrated in a very appropriate manner last Monday evening at their residence in this place. Mrs. Southwick's maiden name was Hannah B. Gowen and they were married in this town on May 24, 1836. A reception was given from 5 to 10 o'clock and invited guests to the number of 175 were present to congratulate the venerable couple, and to testify by their presence the respect they entertained for them. All present seemed to realize it was a joyful occasion and manifested their pleasure in many ways. Rev. F. W. Sprague, pastor of the Universalist church acted as master of ceremonies, and his remarks were fitting and appropriate. He read the following original poem, written by Mr. David Johnson, a nephew of Mr. Southwick, who lives at Lynn.

Just fifty years ago to-day
When apple blossoms filled the air,
There never was a fairer May
And never breathed a happier pair,

Than these we welcome here to-night,
For then they looked with lovers' eyes,
Earth was transfigured to their sight,
Hill, dale and stream and starry skies

Shone with a glory mortals see
But once, where'er they roam or rest
Love hears no sounds but melody,
All lands are Araby the blest.

Such was the day when these two souls
Standing on Alpine heights of bliss
Wrote one more page on hymen's scrolls
And sealed it with a bridal kiss.

Then Sumner unto Hannah said,
Hereafter we walk no more apart
Whatever be the paths we tread,
One hope is ours till life depart.

And thus they kept their even way
To Conscience and each other true,
Filling with kindly deeds each day
Which reaching far, were seen by few.

Keeping alive their simple trust
On Him who holds his children dear,
When sorrow bowed them in the dust
They felt a Father's presence near.

For they believed that good, not ill,
Comes forth forever from His hand.
That truth and love at last shall fill
The earth, and reign in every land.

Now looking through the mist of years,
They count their gains but know no loss,
The recompense of sorrow's tears,
Is richer than earth's gilded dross.

And thus they reach the golden door
Through fifty years of wedded life,
And thus we praise as ne'er before
The day that made them man and wife.

Another pleasant duty performed by Mr. Sprague, was the reading of a congratulatory letter from a friend out West, which enclosed a check for $10. Among those present were two sisters of Mr. Southwick aged 73 and 75 years respectively, while Mr. Southwick is 71 years of age. Another elderly person was Mrs. Walker, aged 84 years. There were three generations of the family represented. Among the invited guests present were Jonathan King, James P. King, Selectman S. A. Southwick, his brothers and families, W. P. Clark, Stephen Blaney, John A. Lord, Calvin Pierce, Chas. E. Teague, Albert H. Merrill and many others, besides friends from Danvers, Lynn and Boston. There was also present Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson of Danvers, who stood up with them when they were married. There was a great profusion of flowers, and a bouquet of 50 roses was particularly noticeable. Among the large number of presents was about $100 in gold, a parlor lamp, glass and silver ware, gold studs and cuff buttons, pocket book, etc. In response to the remarks of Mr. Sprague, Mr. Southwick expressed his sincere thanks to all present for their kind wishes, and assured them that their expressions of respect for himself and wife were duly reciprocated by both toward all present. Mrs. Southwick was also pleased that so many friends had honored them with their presence and beautiful gifts. About 8.30 a bountiful supper was furnished, of which all present partook with hearty relish. Conspicuous on the table was a large wedding cake with the figures 1836—1886. The guests commenced dispersing about 9.30, tendering the aged couple as they left, their best wishes for their future health and happiness.

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The travel on the horse cars was very large last Sunday. The Wenham branch of the Naumkeag was very liberally patronized as was the Danvers & Salem road. The Peabody branch of the Lynn road carried 1650 through passengers.

Mr. J. N. Smith's blacksmith shop has been connected with the high service.

The Water Board will lay new water pipes, and make connections for South Peabody, at the pumping station. This action was deemed necessary so in case of a break as last year, the southern part of the town can be supplied with water.

Last year's crop of apples is now bearing fruit and it is not an uncommon sight to see men intoxicated from drinking cider. Sunday seems to be a good day for this kind of indulgence, and it is said one of our citizens does a big business since the beer shops have closed.

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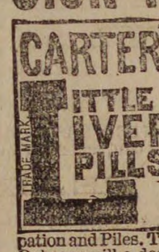

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, May 26, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Memorial Day falls this year on Sunday, but the decorations of the graves and the public exercises will take place Monday. The Post will attend divine service Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, at 2 o'clock P. M., and be addressed by Rev. Mr. Shipman, the pastor. On Monday the Post will assemble at Headquarters at 8.30, and with the Salem Brass Band will march to the Soldiers' Home on the Square, where it will be decorated with appropriate ceremonies; thence to the Lexington Monument where the Post will take cars to Cedar Grove and Emerson Cemeteries. Returning, the Post will be dismissed, assembling again in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, marching to the Town Hall where the following programme will be carried out:

Selection, Salem Brass Band; Reading of Orders by the Post Adjutant; Quartette, by the Baptist choir, consisting of Miss S. P. Clemons, soprano; Mrs. T. O. Bartlett, contralto; Mr. J. C. Foote, tenor; and Mr. Eri Littlefield, bass, with Mrs. Jacobs accompanist; Scripture reading, Rev. F. W. Sprague; Invocation, Rev. J. W. Shipman; Selection by the Quartette; Address by Rev. Henry E. Mott, pastor of the Whitefield church, Newburyport; Prayer, Rev. G. A. Phinney; Reading National Hymn, Rev. J. W. Colwell; Benediction, by Rev. J. W. Hudson. At the close of these services the Post will decorate the graves in Monumental Cemetery, in the old and Quaker burying grounds on Main street. The graves of comrades in West Peabody will be decorated by a detail from the Post, in the forenoon, under the direction of Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder. All old soldiers are cordially invited to turn out and parade with the Post on Memorial Day, and it is hoped that all will show their interest in the services of that day, by thus responding. Eleven additional graves are to be decorated this year by our Post.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet from Carroll D. Wright, Esq., Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, containing the increase and decrease of population by towns with the censuses of population from 1765 to 1885 and other information. From it we learn that the increase in population in Peabody wss 1464 or 18.15 per cent. The population in 1875 was 8066; in 1885 9530. The increase in male population was 749 or 18.78 per cent; in female, 715 or 17.53 per cent. The increase in population of Peabody from 1855, the time of the incorporation of the town, is shown as follows: 1855, 5348; 1860, 6,549; 1865, 6,051; 1870, 7,343; 1875, 8,066; 1880, 9,028; 1885, 9,530. The number of voters as shown by the census was 2,192, made up viz: Native born, 1,654; foreign born 538. There are 97 not voters, and 551 aliens, making a total of 2,840 ratable polls. The following percentages are of interest; Aliens of polls, 19.40; polls of population, 29.80; voters of polls, 77.18; voters of population, 23. The number of families containing 1 member is 51; containing 2, 303; containing 3, 418; containing 4, 345; containing 5, 320; containing 6, 245; containing 7, 164; containing 8, 100; containing 9, 55; containing 10, 27; containing 11, 17; containing 12, 6; containing 13, 1; containing 14, 3; containing 15, 1; containing 16, 18, 19, and 22, 1 each; containing 52, 1. The number of dwelling houses is 1464; occupied, 1443; unoccupied, 20; made of wood, 1428; of brick 14.

The purchase of the "Atlantic Car Works" property by Mr. Joseph H. Poor, of Peabody, to be used as a tannery is an interesting local item. The purchaser is a brother of the gentlemen composing the firm of L. & G. H. Poor of Peabody, one of the most enterprising and prosperous concerns in this vicinity. The transfer of this large, and hitherto unfortunate, property to such hands ensures the establishment of a successful business. The buildings seem to be well adapted to this new business and admit of extensive operations and the employment of a large number of hands.—*Salem Observer.*

The above item is correct except that the purchase was made by Albert & Joseph Poor, two of our most enterprising business men and the removal of their business will be a serious loss to the town. We learn that the price paid was $10,500.

It will not be necessary for pensioners to make application for increased pension, under the new law. Those who are entitled to it will receive the increase when the next quarterly pension day comes around without application. The increase is from eight to twelve dollars for widows and dependent relatives.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Essex County will hold their second quarterly convention in Marblehead on Saturday, May 29. Sessions at 10 A. M. and 2 and 7.30 P. M. The evening meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Maria Upham Drake, of Newton Centre, at Association Hall. Daily sessions at the North Chapel.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A Peabody woman named Ann Donavan attempted to drown herself, last Friday, by jumping in the North River canal. She was rescued before she was drowned. Probably insane.

The body of a large Newfoundland dog was found in a vat at B. & A. N. Jacobs' tannery on Oak street the other day. It is supposed the dog fell in while the liquor was hot some time previous.

Mr. William Boyle caught his hand in the machinery at John Boyle's machine shop, last Thursday, and has since been unable to work.

A horse belonging to Samuel Donnell & Son., while at the blacksmith shop last Thursday, was taken with a spinal disease and lost the use of his hind legs. Charles Davis was called and worked several hours over the animal, but it did not seem to get much better and was removed on a drag to Donnell's stable.

There is a chance for some one to earn the $25 reward offered by the Selectmen for the conviction of the party who injures the shade trees. A young maple was set out in front of the Unitarian church and was found broken off a few feet above the ground, and the top thrown over the fence into the church yard.

Harry Evetts had a finger on his right hand jammed last Thursday morning, while pulling a coupling pin on the shifter. Dr. Geo. S. Osborne dressed the wound.

The case of Timothy T. Riordan was called in the police court last Thursday morning. The officers who made the raid testified to the large number of customers they had seen going in and out, and also to the amount of liquor they captured. When they arrived Riordan and members of his family were in the act of filling bottles from a beer keg by means of a rubber tube. The case was so plain that the defendant's counsel, Col. J. P. Sweeney, of Lawrence, didn't care to argue it and Frank E. Farnham, Esq., for the government, simply spoke of the severity of the punishment deserved. He was fined $100 and costs and six months in the house of correction. Appealed.

Mr. Samuel Donnell, the grocer, while in the loft of his barn recently, accidentally stepped into the manger and was thrown violently against the side of the barn, and one leg went down the opening while the other remained on the scaffold. His knee was badly wrenched and he has since been quite lame.

Elizabeth McCarthy was convicted in the superior court for selling liquor and last Friday was fined $100 and costs. In the nuisance case she plead guilty and was fined $50 and costs and three months in the house of correction. Total, $182 and three months.

Mr. Hugh Owens, in the employ of D. B. Lord, was injured about the foot, last Friday, by the falling of a lever while at work on a driven well.

Michael Donnell, a farmer living in the southern part of the town, stored a family carriage in an old barn some distance from his house, last fall, and when he looked for it the other day, he found that the local marksmen had been shooting through the building and the carriage was perforated with bullet holes. Somebody will be asked to pay for it.

Mr. Charles Norton had a severe attack of bleeding at the nose, last Friday night, which was not stopped until the family physician had been called. The attack lasted several hours.

A thirteen year old son of John Frizzell of this town was thrown from a delivery team at Haverhill a short time ago and broke his leg. He has since been removed to Peabody.

Last Saturday night as Mr. Fred Williams was driving on Main street, he collided with a team from West Peabody and a shaft of the latter team was broken.

The approach of the police broke up a street fight on Caller street last Sunday night.

A fight, in which a number of solid blows were put in, occurred on Main street last Saturday, and but for the interference of friends would have been serious.

The team of Mr. Geo. C. Peirce collided with the carriage of Jerry Bresnahan in front of the post office, Monday morning, and one of the hind wheels was taken off Mr. B.'s carriage.

A freight car jumped the track below the station Friday, causing some delay to shifting.

Mrs. Batjye living near Tremont street fell down stairs last Thursday night. She was badly bruised and shaken, besides receiving a deep cut on her forehead.

They are telling a story about a Peabody fellow who recently fell in with a couple of tramps whom he treated freely to liquor from a bottle he had with him. He drank as often as they did, and when he sobered off he found himself without a cent in his pocket, and his newly made friends gone. Perhaps he is wiser than he was.

James Kelley, of Lynn, got drunk and was fined $1 and costs in the police court Monday.

Last Saturday, Walter Lloyd, a member of the Peabody Bicycle Club, started on a return trip from Providence, R. I., on his wheel. While passing through Saugus on Monday morning, he run against the cap of a gate post and was knocked to the ground and rendered unconscious. He was removed to a neighboring house, and after recovering, continued his journey home.

One of the newsboys was run into by a team on Main street, last Monday, but no serious damage was done.

Patrick F. Callahan for being drunk, was asked to pay $1 and costs in the police court this morning. Appealed.

Scotty Douglas is the name of a tramp printer who drifted into town last Monday. Scotty said he had walked all the way from Lawrence, but, judging from the smell of his breath, he had received good and liberal spiritual advice on the way. He met an old friend in town who had scabbed it with him on the New York Tribune.

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Mrs. Jane Doughty widow of the late D. W. Doughty died at her home on English street last Thursday night, after an illness covering a period of several years, during which time she has suffered from a cancerous humor. The family were warned that the end was near by the rapid decline during the last two weeks of her life. Mrs. Doughty was highly respected by the community, and was the mother of a large family of children, seven of whom survive her. Her age was sixty years. Her funeral took place from her late residence last Sunday and was largely attended.

In the case of T. T. Riordan last week, one of the officers testified that within an hour on Sunday, he saw 27 persons enter Riordan's gate and 17 depart from there. It has always been a puzzle to the police when they have raided the place, that no beer tumblers were found, and this was explained by the catching Riordan in the act of filling beer bottles. He would only sell by the bottle, which he filled from a keg and these were used to drink from, and if the police called they could be easily slipped into the pocket. Great act.

A private letter received las week from Rev. W. P. Chipman of Mystic, Conn., formerly of the Baptist Church in this town, says that he has closed up the business affairs of his father and brother-in-law and was about ready to go to his cottage near Wickford, R. I., for the summer. It is Mr. Chipman's intention, if his wife's health will warrant, to take a pastorate in the fall. Mrs. Chipman's health has not shown marked improvement for several months, but it is hoped that the warm weather will have the desired effect.

The season at Salem Willows will soon be formally opened. Mr. Nelson P. Wentworth, the lessee, is again an assurance of good dinners to come at the Naumkeag Pavilion. Hamilton & Balcomb are putting in a new set of flying horses for the Naumkeag Street Railway Co.; Mr. B. Fitzgerald is to start up the roller coaster; Charles Hobbs, of Wenham, will have charge of the stables, Mr. George K. Frost going to the Naumkeag stables at Beverly Cove, and Captain Upton will look out for the boats.

The reason that Ames & Edgerly did not sign the paper to close their store three nights in a week is a good one, when understood by the public. Their trade is largely in the evening, and as they deliver no goods and solicit no orders it will be readily seen that they are not placed on a par with the other dealers. They close their store on Thursday evenings, and think that it is sufficient. Their friends will find them there on other evenings.

It is expected that there will be 3000 educators—schoolmasters, teachers and school superintendents—at the 57th annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction, at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me., on the four days beginning July 6th. Superintendent G. A. Littlefield of Newport, R. I., will deliver an address upon "The Chief Need of the Schools."

The rates on cablegrams have been reduced by the Western Union Telegraph Co. The present rate is 12 cents per word to Great Britain, Ireland and France; 15 cents per word to Germany; and to all other countries the old rate from London. Messages are the same price from any Western Union office in New England.

An attempt was made by the dealers in dry goods, fancy goods and millinery in town to follow the grocers and provision dealers, closing their stores three nights in each week, but Mr. Sawyer was unwilling to agree to the arrangement.

Miss Mary Sweeney, a sister of officer John Sweeney, will make a trip to Ireland, sailing in the Gallia from Boston, June 10.

The quarterly convention of Essex County W. C. T. U. meets in North Church, Marblehead, Saturday, May 29th, at 10 A. M.

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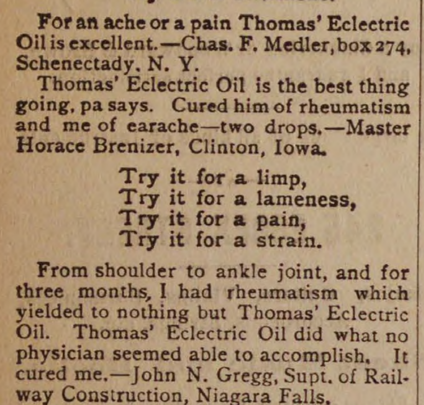

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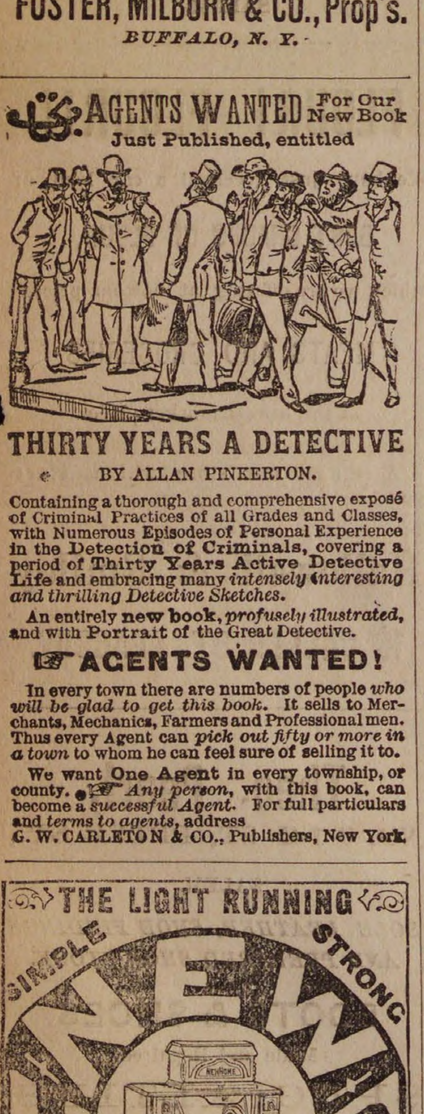

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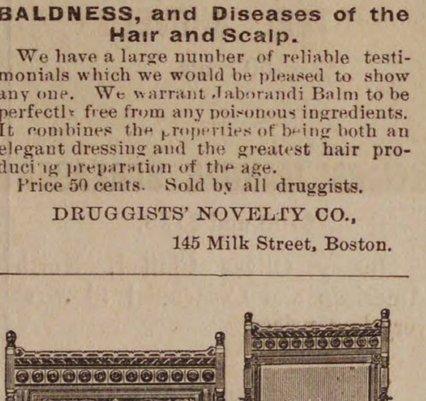

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BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish, as required by law,* the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"—

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health, of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 15th, 1885.

REGULATION 2D. No house offal, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish-monger, or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within 24 hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. No hogs or goats shal be kept within the limits of this town, except in pastures, or in enclosures kept free from standing water and regularly and freely disinfected.

REGULATION 6TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with small pox,* diphtheria or scarlet fever, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 7TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where small pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstering, or other articles from the infected buildings or dwellings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 8TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the same; and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 9TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from May 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

These Regulations will be Strictly Enforced.

WILLIAM S. OSBORNE, Chairman, THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Clerk, CHARLES P. ELLIGOTT.	Board of Health

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*The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—[*Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.*

* Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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Book Notices.

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The June number of the Atlantic Monthly opens with the second installment of Mr. William Henry Bishop's striking new serial, The Golden Justice; and the number also contains portions of Henry James's very remarkable socialistic novel, The Princess Casamassima, and Charles Egbert Craddock's brilliant romance, In the Clouds. James Crawford, and Howells from the subject of an able piece of critical writing, and there is a brief criticism of Miss Anne Whitney's statue of Lief Erikson, by the architect Henry Van Brunt. This excellent number is concluded with some good poetry and the usual Contributor's Club and Books of the Month. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June, 1886, opens with a very vivid sketch of the statesman who at this moment rivets public attention—William Ewart Gladstone. We see him here drawn in pen and pencil, in public life and in his loved home at Hawarden. Miss Lily Higgin describes The South Kensington Museum, which has done so much to create and foster true artistic taste in England. In these pleasant days, when the shade of trees is so grateful, we can appreciate the talk with A. S. Fuller on Forests and Forestry. The Migration of Animals and Birds finds a student in Mr. J. Duns. All the articles savor of the pleasant summer days; and the stories—by Mrs. M. A. Dennison Jane Fay Alston, Charles Howard Shinn, Annie J. Duffel, and others—make this number a charming one to read at home, or travelling, or stretched in breezy shade.

North's Philadelphia Music Journal for May fully keeps up the bright and interesting character of this excellent periodical. There is a neat story, called the Composer's Dilemma, by Clara Bishop, which is very readable. The special correspondent from New York, Boston and Chicago covers everything of recent musical interest in those great centres, while the musical news of the world is presented in concise and agreeable form. The sheet music selections consist of portions of Dellinger's new opera, Don Cæsar; Mazurka by Olbersleben; Recreations for Parlor Organ (Ave Maria, Pastorale and Hymn) and Summer Morn, a delightful song by Geibel. Subscription one dollar per annum in advance. Single copies 10 cents. Published by F. A. North & Co., 1308 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The vote for the municipal woman suffrage bill in the Massachusetts House of Representatives this year is the most favorable to suffrage since 1879, being 77 yeas to 132 nays, including pairs. In 1884, for the same bill, it was 61 yeas and 155 nays, including pairs. In 1885, for the same bill, it was 68 yeas and 137 nays, including pairs. This is a gain in the affirmative vote of 9 votes over 1885, and of 16 votes over 1884. It is a falling off in the negative vote of 5 votes since 1885, and of 23 votes since 1884. A further change or 28 votes from nay to yea would be a majority. This change the suffragists hope soon to accomplish by holding suffrage meetings and organizing suffrage leagues in the representative districts. There is a slow but steady gain from year to year. Woman suffrage, as a rule, is strongest in the country towns. In view of these facts, the woman suffragists naturally feel cheerful and confident.

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A TRANSATLANTIC COMPLIMENT.—The "Bon Marche" of Paris is the most widely known, as it is the largest of retail establishments in the world; and the testimony which its proprietors bring as to the efficiency of the conduct of their advertising business by Mr. S. R. Niles of this city has a peculiar weight for that reason. Success in trade depends largely, not only upon bringing the business to the notice of the public through advertising, but in doing this in an attractive and judicious manner. The skill displayed in the composition and the presentation of the eloquent articles which appear in the advertising columns of our newspapers often casts in the shade the talent which shines in the other departments of the journal. Successful advertising, that which brings in its full return for the money expended, has come to be an art in which only trained and practiced hands can excel. The letter which Mr. Niles publishes gives him only his proper recognition as one of the ablest contributors to modern journalism.—*Boston Advertiser*

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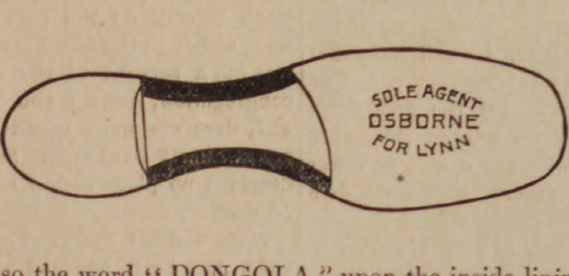

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Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, P. M.
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The degree staff of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men have been invited to exemplify the work before the new tribe at Newburyport, and a special train will convey the brothers home at the close of the meeting. There will be a large number present from Salem, Danvers and Beverly. It is the desire of Newburyport brothers that a large number will attend. Corn and venison will be furnished. Tickets will be good on any train Friday and to return on the special or any train Saturday, and may be obtained of E. H. Shannon at the cigar store. There will be a game of base ball between the Newburyports and Haverhills, Friday afternoon, and and quite a number will go early and see it.

Mr. Geo. O. Nimblet and wife celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening, at their home on Aborn Place. A large party of their friends were present.

Mrs. Peter Langley, wife of the baggage master at the B. & M. station, received the china tea set voted for at the French fair at the Salem skating rink last week. She received 410 votes.

Miss Mamie Jones was given a surprise party by a number of her school friends at her home on Tremont street, last night. During the evening the young miss was presented with a pair of pretty bracelets.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. initiated two candidates last evening, and voted to invite Glenmere Lodge of Lynn to visit Peabody on the evening of June 8th, and also have the degree staff of that lodge exemplify the work of the first and second degree.

The officers of George Peabody Lodge A. O. U. W., of this town, will attend the anniversary celebration of the Danvers Lodge Friday night. A grand time is anticipated. Music will be furnished by the Salem Brass Band and by the Mendelssohn Ladies' Quartette of Boston.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold the first strawberry festival of the season at their vestry on Wednesday evening, June 2d, and there will also be an exhibition dance by a large number of children in costumes, who will be in charge of a competent directress.

A larger number of families than usual have arrived and are installed at Asbury Grove. The grove has been very much improved by a considerable amount of building. Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield of Malden, the new Presiding Elder of Lynn district, will have charge of the annual camp meeting at Hamilton this year. The meeting will begin on the 17th of August and close on the 24th. Hereafter the Presiding Elder of Lynn district will be the perpetual President of Asbury Grove camp meeting instead of alternating with the Presiding Elder of the North Boston district, although the Boston churches will continue to attend this meeting. On the 17th of June there is to be a grand reunion picnic on the camp ground, in which every church in the camp meeting will be represented. A special train will be run directly from Boston to Asbury Grove.

Mr. John Steele was surprised at his home on Endicott street last Monday evening, by a large number of his friends, who spent the evening very socially. Mr. Steele was presented with an easy chair, gold watch chain, and a moustache cup.

The Band of Hope was addressed on Saturday last by Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston. Mrs. J. P. Hayes, of Lynn, together with the Plummer sisters gave songs and recitations. The Wesley Chapel Band of Hope were present, and Mrs. M. A. Chapman with thirty-six of the Danvers Gleaners came by special car. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Music in the schools will develop among the young people a musical taste, which will not stop at the instruction given in the schools. This is one of the objects of the instruction. It will be seen more and more as the instruction in the schools is continued.

In the line of such further instruction we want to offer a suggestion. Many of the young masters and misses of the grammar schools will desire to learn piano music. Some of them, stimulated by the instruction given by the Instructor, will desire to cultivate their voices in vocal music. There is here no greater error than the frequently expressed opinion that "any instructor is good enough to commence with."

Musical students, and some that are not and never have been students, but who are naturally gifted in that direction, set themselves up as teachers. Or if they do not go quite as far as that, they consider themselves competent to give instruction. Often it is not so much their fault, as of those who are willing they should be so considered. Take the piano, for instance. There is nothing that requires so much attention, so much patience, as proper fingering and a proper touch. And this will be obtained, if at all, at the beginning. Good playing requires more than loud thumping on a piano. It requires more than being able to read the notes correctly, and it is a mistake to suppose that the best instruction is not required just here. How often is it said, "Oh, Mr. Blank is good enough for my daughter to commence with; when she gets along a little, I shall have her study under a better instructor." The best instruction is not too good for a beginner. And when these things are better understood there will be fewer "so-called" teachers, who often do a child more harm than good.

The same is true in vocal instruction. We suppose there are more vocal teachers who are unworthy of the name than in any other department of musical instruction. It is not always easy, however, to determine which method of study produces the best results. But one thing is evident; vocal instruction does not mean singing at sight. It does not mean reading by note. Half of the singing which is not true, is caused by lack of knowledge as to the proper management of the voice. A person who has taken a few lessons, who has perhaps a natural talent for music, and a good voice, who has, maybe, led a village choir for years, or been a leading singer there, is not, therefore, a competent vocal teacher. It is so easy for parents of children, or older people, even, to be led into this error. "Mr. or Miss Blank is a good singer; they give lessons in vocal music; must be good teachers." It is all a mistake. If by vocal music is meant reading the notes, or singing at sight, it is not so bad. But this is not vocal instruction, in the common acceptance of the term. The young student wants to know how to make pure and correct tones; how to place the voice at the outset so that no weariness will come to the throat or voice, by practice. In short not alone how to read music, but how to sing correctly. This we repeat requires the services of a competent instructor, not of an amateur musician. The best is the cheapest, is an old motto, and in musical instruction, no matter in what line, it is especially applicable.

Miss Mary Beebe has retired from the stage, and will be married in June to one of our Boston merchants, Mr. E. H. Cutler, agent of the Woonsocket Rubber Co.

Mrs. Max Bachert (Fanny Kellogg) gave a charming impromptu musicale at her apartments in Hotel Pelham, Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. and Miss Dodge, wife and daughter of General Granville M. Dodge of New York.

Miss Edith Estelle Torrey will have a complimentary concert at Union Hall, Tuesday evening, June 1, when she will have the assistance of Miss Annie Fisher, pianist, Will C. Mackinlay, violinist, Frank R. Rix, baritone, and the Beacon quartette, Miss Edith Estelle Torrey, soprano, Miss Sopha C. Hall, contralto, Arthur F. Burnett, tenor, Franklin A. Shaw, bass.

Pepita is to be seen at the Hollis street Theatre this week and next, under the management of Mr. J. M. Hill. This work was mounted at the Union Square, New York, in most lavish style, more than a hundred people in gorgeous array of costumes appeared upon the stage, and the settings were pronounced wonderful, even for Voeghtlin. Considered as a spectacle simply, "Pepita," with its ballet of humming birds, the shower of golden rain and the elaborate transformation scene at the close, ranked high in favor. Lillian Russell, who seems to be as wonderfully popular in New York as when she first became the talk of the gay city, appears as Pepita. Jacques Kruger, the comedian, is to be seen as Professor Pongo; Fred Solomon (brother of the composer) as Curase, a much harassed valet; Marie Louise Day (who has been warmly praised in New York) as the maid Juanna; and the cast will include, also, Misses May B. Raymond, Lizzie Hughes, Bella Thorne and Carrie Jackson. There will be a brilliant ballet. The composer, Edward Solomon, is to direct a grand orchestra.

Comic opera will be the opening attraction for the summer season at the Boston Museum, and the McCaull Opera Comique company will present "The Black Hussar," commencing Monday, May 31, with a great cast.

F. C. Record will have charge of an orchestra at Old Orchard Beach this summer for the third season.

The choir of St. John's Church are rehearsing under Charles A. Clark, Esq., Vespers by Alois F. Lejeal, to be performed Trinity Sunday. Mrs. Bigelow is expected to sing the Lesson for the day.

Prof. Bill is arranging to take some of the scholars from our schools, to exhibit the results of his teaching, before the National Convention of music teachers to be held in Boston the last of June.

The choir of a church in a city not far from Boston is in charge of a young director who prides himself upon having the finest music in that city. He not only runs the music but the entire music committee. Some weeks since the church had occasion to send to a teacher in Boston for a soprano singer. The teacher sent one of her most promising pupils, a young lady of ambition, good musical taste and withal an excellent singer. But she was a Catholic. Upon ascertaining this fact the young upstart treated the lady with extreme discourtesy during the entire service. Such bigotry on the part of a person who, although the director of the choir, was but a servant of the church and congregation, like the young lady herself, deserves more notoriety than we are at liberty to give it. Such bigotry deserves no place in the musical profession.

Mrs. Minnie Smith Tigh, of this town, has been engaged as soprano of the First Baptist Church in Salem.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The eighth semi-annual meeting of the Essex South Branch W. B. M was held at the Rockville Congregational Church to day. The meeting opened with devotional exercises at 9.15, which were followed by the usual routine business, including singing, reading of minutes of last meeting, statements of treasurer and from auxiliaries. At 11.15 a very interesting address was made by Mrs. F. P. Bowen of Smyrna. The lady, who with her husband is a missionary to Turkey, differed from those who usually have addressed public meetings on this subject, both in personal appearance and manner of delivery. She had a pleasing face, and way of taking her hearers with her to that far away land where for thirteen years she has labored in what she believes her Master's calling. She spoke of the many Oriental customs among the natives, and related many personal experiences. She told how closely this country was related to Turkey on account of the interchanging of exports, and the effect of this commerce in Europeanizing the city of Smyrna, which had changed wonderfully in the last decade. She thought that a great missionary work had been done there and that the country still presented a broad field for earnest christian work. She was followed by Miss Mary T. Caldwell, who also spoke with a deal of feeling about the work done by the missions. A noon prayer meeting was held, followed by a basket collation in the vestry. The programme for the afternoon session included a paper by Mrs. L. C. Purington of Dorchester, Subject, "The call to young ladies:" A poem by Miss Lillian M. Tudbury, "The Legend of the Cathedral Window," and an address by Mrs. Layyah Barakat of Syria.

We call attention to the card of Jas. Lafraniere, hair dresser, who has taken the shop under Baldwin's Hotel. This gentlemen comes from E. Saugus, with the best recommendations, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of our readers. The shop will be refitted, not in so elaborate a manner as was done by Nathan, but in a style which will be tasty and suited to the requirements of the trade. This location and shop deserves the encouragement of the public, and Mr. Lafraniere purposes by courteous treatment, and fair and honorable dealing, to gain the confidence of the community. We can honestly recommend his work as first class in every respect.

One of John Linehan's stone teams got stuck on the Forest River bridge to Marblehead yesterday, by one of the wheels going through the bridge.

Mr. Herbert Gardner has gone to Leominster, Mass., for a day or two.

Remember this is the last week of the Indians at the rink, and a special programme will be given each evening.

A new concrete walk has been laid on Central street near the residence of Joshua Buxton.

SPARKS.

The insurance on the stock and storehouse of Daniel Rahilley burned on the morning of the 16th, has been adjusted through the agency of F. E. Farnham, by the payment of $200 on building and $100 on stock.

The exhibition of the chemical hand fire pump took place on the Square last Thursday forenoon, but it could not be considered an exact success owing to a limited supply of the chemical preparation. A large fire was built, under the direction of Chief Engineer Buxton and the Board of Engineers, and after it had got under full headway the pump was started which nearly extinguished the fire, but the supply of chemicals giving out, a bucket of water was thrown on the blazing mass.

The hose purchased of the Fabric Hose Company, 1150 feet in all, arrived last Friday.

Hose 3 have put their swing harness in position.

Officers Grady and Jones extinguished a rekindling of the fire at Rahilley's junk storehouse, last Thursday night about 11 o'clock.

A kerosene lamp exploded in a sleeping room in a house on Lynn street, South Peabody, last Wednesday night, but the flames were promptly smothered with woolen clothing, and the lamp thrown out of the window.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp at the hardware store of Samuel Trask & Son, on Walnut street, at 7.20 o'clock Saturday evening, called the department out but their services were not required. The apparatus from the brick engine house were out inside of one minute, and Hose three was on the road in one and one-half minutes from the first stroke of the bell on the Central station.

George F. Ward has painted the walls and kalsomined the ceiling of Steamer Two's room at the Central station. Their new carpet and new furniture will be put in this week. z

The fishing party whom we spoke of as being at Moosehead Lake last week, returned last Friday evening bringing with them a large quantity of fish, and a number of their friends and neighbors have been invited to share them with them. Mrs. Dr. C. C. Pike was the one who landed the champion, a trout that weighed 15 1-4 pounds, and it was admired by a large number as it was placed in the Central fish market. As this was Mrs. Pike's first attempt at fishing, great things are expected when she gets her hand in, and really settles down to business.

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Marriages.

In Peabody, April 29, by Rev. Mr. Borgialli Mr. Dennis D. Coakley to Miss Mary Harkins Mr. Henry Duggin to Miss Ellen T. Daley. May 13, Mr. James Calvert to Miss Catherine Mahoney.

May 9, by Rev. Mr. Masterson, Mr. Michael Burns of Salem to Miss Bridget Flynn of P.

In Salem, May 18, by Rev. Mr. Emery, Mr. Edward R. Lewis of Boothbay, Me., to Mamie I. Soule of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, May 14, Mrs. Kate G. Murphy 24 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days.

21st, Bessie, daughter of Richard and Jane Draper, 7 mos. 4 days.

In Danvers, May 20, of heart disease, Mrs. Maria S., widow of Mr. Edward Wyatt, 70 yrs. 1 mo. 5 days.

In Salem, May 20, Mrs. Dolly Norris, 80 yrs. 7 mos.; Mr. Stephen G. Symonds, 54 yrs. 28 days; 21st, Miss Margaret Henderson, 77 yrs.; 23d, M.. Wm. H. Tweed, 67 yrs.

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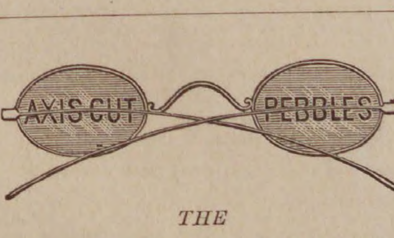

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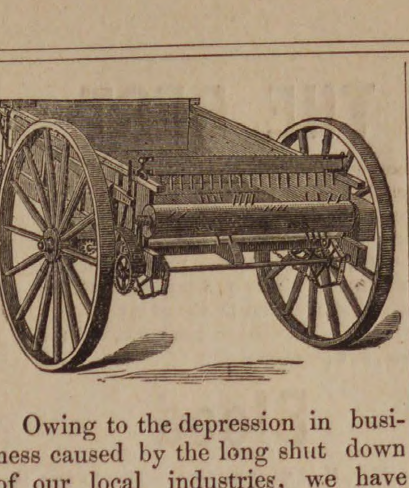

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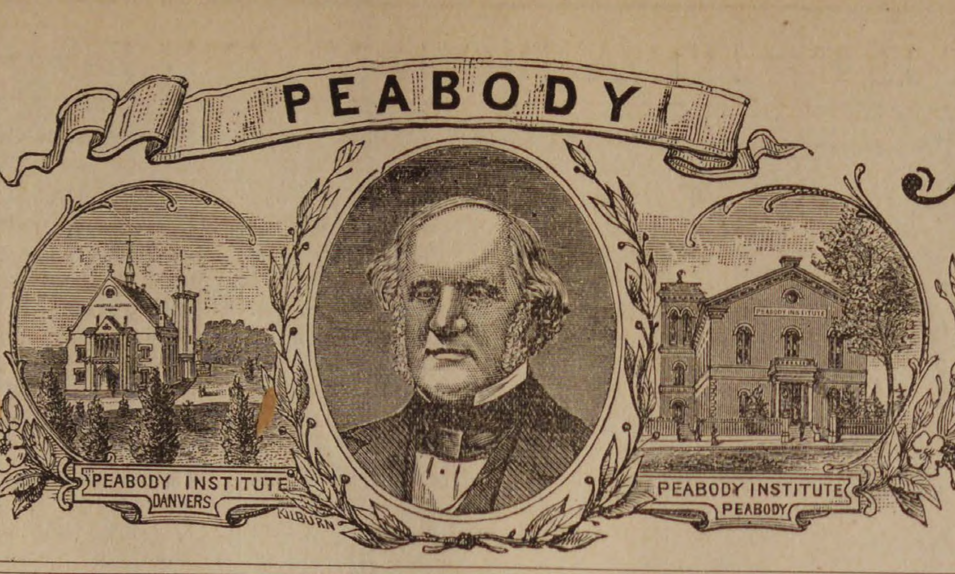

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Whitewash your fences!

Gardens growing finely!

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St. John's day June 24th!

Have you seen the comets!

To-morrow is Ascension day!

Small fruit prospects excellent!

Lets sample those strawberries!

The first thunder storm Sunday!

Did you have to replant your corn!

Ice cream colic will soon be prevalent.

Miss Nellie Messer is home on a short visit.

Spring overcoats are being left with "your uncle."

The rush of the florist ended with Memorial day.

The market is always over stocked with east winds.

Mrs. Samuel Cheever, of So. Boston, is visiting in town.

Remember the Universalist strawberry festival to-night.

The flower known as the ladies' slipper has appeared.

The plum tree bloomed full but little fruit seems to be selling.

Memorial Day observance was remarkably general this year.

Bring your job work to this office, and have it neatly executed.

Henry Clay Wilson, the hack driver, has been on a visit to Maine.

The house fly has opened the summer campaign at the old stand.

"No Croasing" is a conspicuous sign not far from Central street.

The pesky little mosquito has come to spend the summer with us.

You can always get a good glass of soda at W. T. Lee's drug store.

Farmers are putting in a larger average of crops than usual this year.

Mr. Edward Cahil has gone to Ireland on a visit, sailing last Saturday.

Eastern Railroad stock has reached 95. It will go as high as 130 some say.

Try "Mi Gami," a number one imported cigar, 10 cents, at H. A. Spaulding's. *

Mrs. Eliza Drew, of Dorchester, formerly of this town, is mother of a baby boy.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a strawberry festival at Franklin Hall this evening.

A woman was observed several times of late picking up cigar stubs on our streets.

Rev. Geo. Batchelder, of Chicago, preached at the Unitarian Church last Sunday.

A thunder shower Sunday night put the streets in good condition for Memorial day.

Mr. Geo. H. DeWolfe formerly, of this town, is building a new house at at Beverly.

One more month and the teachers and pupils will be made happy by the long vacation.

The Catholic Order of Forresters have reduced the price of initiation from $7 to $3.

A popular pastime just now is thumping last winter's accumulation of dirt out of carpets.

B. F. Hutchinson and C. W. Osborne have had edgestones set in front of their estates.

Arthur Elliot & Co., are selling lobsterers and fresh fish at the lowest market prices.

Mr. Edward Poole has moved to Clifton, and Mr. W. O. Batchelder will occupy his house.

The annual reunion of the class of 1844 in Bowdoin College will be held in Portland, June 25.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The Harmony Grove Corporation have brought the Bancroft estate on Mt. Vernon street for $2975.

There is talk of forming a society in town as a branch of the Catholic Knights of America.

Crown Arcolas, After Dinner and Straiton & Storms, are a first class 5 cent cigar at H. A. Spaulding's. *

The price of anniversary medals has gone down 40 per cent., but they are capital souvenirs "all the same."

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey are being congratulated on the arrival of a little son which came last Sunday.

The police paid their respects to Thomas Duffy on Foster street, Thursday evening, but found no liquors.

As the warm weather advances, we are reminded that it is time to decide where to spend the summer months.

The average juvenile now hungers and thirsts for the filthy lucre with which to hie him to the circus pavilion.

A performing bear and a couple of tramps were in town last week. The entertainment didn't take very heavy.

It is said that the correct way to have a flag Memorial day, is at the mast head, as the day is Memorial and not funeral.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo' Stevens' *

Arthur Carr, son of Mr. Geo. Carr, has returned home from New Hampshire where he has been attending school.

Mr. George B. Chandler who has been sick at his father's house on Kosciusko street, left for New Hampshire yesterday.

The O. L. H. Aux. Society will hold a lawn party at Sontaug Lake, Lynnfield, June 23. Salem Cadet Band will furnish music.

The drivers and conductors on the Danvers horse railway are to be supplied with new hats by the Naumkeag Clothing Co.

The state census shows that during the past ten years 13,227 more females than males were added to the population of the state.

Mr. Fred Williams has resigned as clerk at Hallowell & Smiley's, and accepted a position in a wholesale place in Salem.

Mr. James Howley, the tailor, will occupy the left hand store in the old hotel building, and use the dining room for a work room.

Monsieur L. J. Bertrand of Paris, who represents the McAll Mission of France, spoke at the South Church Sunday night.

Mr. Eleazer M. Dalton, the oldes surviving member of the Salem Cadets, died in Salem Saturday at the good old age of 92 years.

The Selectmen at a special meeting last Friday morning appointed Mr. Lyman Osborne tax collector, in place of Mr. Levi Preston resigned.

The new hop beer which has been substituted for lager in some places, is said to resemble the latter in taste. It is having a large sale.

Mr. Leverett Poor is having his barn in the rear of his residence turned around so as to face the street. It will add to his already attractive place.

Several members of the Peabody Bicycle Club visited Boston last Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the League of American Wheelmen.

Two little boys playing the fiddle, and a man with a harp, furnished some fine music on the street the other day, in return for the few pennies thrown them by the crowd.

Col. E. H. Haskell was the guest of Hon. John D. Long Decoration day, and accompanied the latter to Arlington Cemetery where he delivered the oration.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

We were told by a leading Democrat the other day that the position held by Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, could be had by a democrat in good standing, for the asking.

Dole & Osgood turned out another very creditable job last week, in the shape of a mail and express wagon, for a party at Augusta, Me. Bushby & Co. are having a new delivery wagon made that will be ready next week. Henry Upton, the butcher, has also received a fine new wagon.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE

— BY THE —

NAUMKEAG

Orders have been sent from our headquarters, Boston, to our Branch Stores all along the line from Connecticut to Maine to make room for several thousand Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits, as the balance of our wholesale Spring and Summer stock amounting to over two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars, is to be distributed among our retail stores with orders to mark them at about the cost of the material. It has been our custom the last few years after our wholesale trade has been supplied to give our patrons a benefit by offering the balance of our wholesale stock to the retail trade at less than actual cost.

On account of the great labor trouble in the West our trade from that locality has not been as large as in former years, consequently we have a much larger stock to dispose of than any previous year, and as the NAUMKEAG is one of the largest, our share of the stock is enormous. Remember these are not old goods carried over from last season, but all new, clean, handsome, stylish goods which we manufactured for this season's trade.

Read the Prices of a few Lots:

Lot No. 1. 350 Men's nobby all wool Cassimere and Scotch Mixed Suits, comprising ten different patterns of checks, plaids and fancy mixtures, goods manufactured by the Amesbury, Georges River and Hamilton Mills, all sizes from 34 to 44. These are regular $10 and $12 suits, which we propose to close out at retail for only

$6 per suit.

Lot No. 2. 375 Men's and Young Men's Fine All-Wool Suits made from some of the most stylish patterns manufactured by the celebrated Chester Moses, Franklin and Carcline Mills. The lot comprises over 15 different styles to select from; all sizes from 33 to 44. There is not a suit in the lot but would be considered cheap at $12, we shall close the entire lot at retail for

$8 per suit.

Lot No 3. 420 Men's and Young Men's Suits manufactured from the famous Cowan, Central Falls, Brighton, Putnam and Sawyer Mills Finest all-Wool Cassimere and Cheviots. No better goods made for style or wear in this country. The lot comprises about 20 different patterns, both sack and frock coats—the latest novelties of the season—thoroughly and handsomely made and trimmed—regular $15 and $16 suits which we shall close out at retail for only

$10 per suit.

100 Men's All-Wool, Indigo Blue, Middlesex Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors—regular $12 suits for only

$8 per suit.

200 Boys' all-wool Short Pant Suits, good manufactuted by the Victory and Hamilton Mills; will fit boys from 4 to 13 years, of age; all neat, handsome mixtures, perfect in fit, at $2.50 each, about half price, remember the price

$2.50 per suit.

175 Boys' all-wool Suits, ages 4 to 13 years, comprising light and dark colors made in either style, Plaited or Norfolk, goods manufactured by the Mechanicsville and Amesbury Mills; regular $4 suits for only

$3 each.

220 Boys' strictly all-wool Norfolk Suits in plaids and fancy mixtures—goods made by such well known mills as the Carlyle, Chester Moses, etc., all new, handsome and desirable patterns, will fit boys from 4 to 14 years of age, which we shall close out at

$4 per su

150 Boys' Fine all-wool Suits, will fit boys from 11 to 17 years of age; goods made from such well known mills as the Mechanicsville, Brighton, Georges River and others—all new and desirable patterns—regular $8 and 9 suits which we shall close out for

$5 per suit.

125 Boys' strictly all-wool Suits in light and dark colors, ages 11 to 17 years, goods made by the Franklin, Bedford and Carolina Mills—all handsome, stylish goods that will give satisfaction, for

$6 per suit.

175 Boys' Fine Dress Suits, ages 11 to 17, comprising several different patterns manufactured by the Cowan, Broadbrook and Calumet Mills—all handsome nobby patterns—regular $12 and 13 suits, we shall close them out for

$8 per suit.

In connection with this sale we shall offer some great bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

Boys Remember we will give to every boy purchasing goods in the Boys' Department to the amount of 25c and upwards a handsome Story Book and to the amount of $4 and upwards a nice bat and ball.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

The Y. W. C. T. U. will take charge of the service at the Alms House next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield, the new presiding elder of this district, is expected to preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. The communion service will also be administered.

Young people should prefer country rambles, now, to the city lounges. Remember the colors of the flowers are brighter than the hues of silk, and the dewdrops outshine the jeweler's gems.

People are complaining of plant thieves. A lady on Washington street sat out a tub of plants in full bloom one day last week, and before night the flowers were all broken off and stolen.

The Sam Lucas Colored Ideal Troubadours gave a sacred concert at the rink last Sunday night before a small audience. The concert was not very satisfactory even to the small company present.

The post office will be removed from its present location to the remodeled hotel building. This is more central and will certainly accommodate most of our citizens better than in the old place.

An alleged glass eater was in town Saturday night and exhibited his singular gastronomic taste by apparently devouring lamp chimneys and broken bits of glass. He will come later and stop longer.

Some one broke into the grocery store of Henry Humphrey on Central street, last Thursday morning, and stole fifty cents in money and two boxes of cigars. Entrance was effected by forcing the door.

Mr. S. S. Littlefield, of this town, has been appointed deputy to the newly organized tribe of Red Men at Newburyport. Mr. Irvin Besse, formerly of this town, was elected Junior Sagamore.

In the Saltonstall school, Salem, on Saturday the pupils under Miss Lena C. Emery held a Memorial service. Recitations, quotations from General Grant's writings and a sketch of his life were given.

The suicide law has been very unpopular among the Knights of Honor, and much satisfaction is expressed at the action of the Supreme Lodge at its last session in repealing it.

The Houston factory on Foster street which has been idle for some months, has begun to show acts of vandalism by the large number of broken windows. It don't take long to use up a place when once begun on in this way.

Mrs. Lauriston Stiles of this town has sold to W. B. de las Casas a lot of land containing about three acres, at the west end of Malden, and it will be laid out in streets for the erection of first class residences.

It is reported that the Ames car couplers will be tested before the New York Commissioners, June 16, at East Albany. There will be about two in competition and each is "the best coupler ever invented."

Dole & Osgood are tenderly nursing a young elm tree in front of their factory, and have built a solid protector with chicken coop wire about it, and set out an ornamental hitching post for horses to feed on instead of the young tree.

Wellman Osborne is having plans prepared by Wheeler & Northend for a three story wooden structure, which will have a frontage of 97 feet on Western avenue and 64 feet on Centre street Lynn,. It will be used for factory and business purposes.

The most powerful king on earth is wor-king; the laziest, shir-king; a very doubtful king, smo-king; the most commonplace king, jo-king; the leanest one, thin-king; the thirstiest one, drin-king; the stylish one, win-king; and the most garrulous one, tal-king.

A party calling himself Prof. Rouch put up a few posters about town last week advertising his lecture on "Kansas from 1852 to 1882," at the Institute on Saturday evening. An admission of 25 and 35 cents was what he wanted to charge. The Prof. was there but not one person put in an appearance. Not even a dead head could be found who wanted to know about Kansas.

The pew in the South Church No. 81, owned by Mr. H. H. Proctor, is offered for sale. Inquiries can be made of Miss M. J. Floyd, Collector. Payment on Taxes, allowing ten per cent. discount, can be made up to Saturday, June 5.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the South Church had for its subject last Sunday "The home prepared for us." Next Sunday there will be a consecration meeting. Subject—"Are you conscious of divine help daily?"

Last Thursday afternoon a man from Danvers stole a lobster from Dodge's fish market but was seen by the clerk, Mr. Harry Robbins, who followed him across the street and relieved him of the lobster which he had hid under his coat.

There are many making the inquiry how much longer are we to endure the imposition of the velocipede on the side walk. The smaller the infant that sits astride it, the more danger there is. We would suggest the reading of the Riot act.

The English sparrows are industrious and persistent little fellows. A resident of Washington street removed a nest of them containing eggs, from the eaves of his house, and in less than a week they had another, containing two quarts or more of straw and rubbish, all back in the same place, and it has been again removed.

The work for the building of the West Peabody Cemetery has been given out. Mr. John G. Walcott will build the avenues at an expense of $150. The place will be enclosed in a pipe iron fence and with a short distance of face wall will be built by Mr. Jackson Kennedy at an expense not exceeding $250.

The pupils of our public schools are preparing for the coming musical exhibition at Town Hall on the 17th of this month. As it will be a certain kind of a holiday, although teachers and pupils will be busy, the school committee have concluded to have an all day session on Wednesday to make up in part for the day lost.

A. B. & W.

Spring Opening.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Laces and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivalling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

Cloaks, Suits and Shawls.

SPRING, 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded. Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

We cordially invite you to come and see for yourselves, assuring all courteous attention, and any information we can bestow.

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This week we call attention to our new stock of

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Having refitted and refurnished our gallery with new Lenses, Cameras, Backgrounds, Accessories, etc., etc., and having one of the largest and finest operating rooms and skylights in the country, we now have facilities second to none for doing first class work in all branches of Photography.

We have just purchased the finest instruments obtainable for making pictures from 8x10 to 24x24 (full life size) direct from the sitter, and make them either bust, half or full length, or groups. To introduce them we shall make them very low for three months.

We have special facilities for copying old and faded Photographs, Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, etc. Before giving your pictures to agents, come to us, and see our samples and get our prices. You can save money and at the same time get better work and not risk the breaking or losing of your pictures in the mails.

We make a specialty of Life Size Free Hand Crayons, made from any kind of picture or from life. One of the advantages, not to speak of the superior artistic qualities, of free hand work over the mechanically finished solars, is that any changes from the original, no matter how great, can be easily made, whereas in the finished solar but very slight changes can be made. We can furnish duplictaes from any negative ever taken by N. C. Bousley.

Call and see what we are doing, all will be treated with courtesy whether anything is esired or not.

Poet's Corner.

Two Girls of 1812.

All was still along Point Cedar,
  For the farming must be done,
And the guards and lighthouse keeper
  To the harvest fields had gone.

But within the lonely lighthouse,
  In the kitchen low and wide,
Plied the busy wife her needle,
  With her daughters by her side.

"Come, Rebecca," said the mother,
  "Put the kettle on for tea."
And the girl obeyed, then lingered
  To look out upon the sea.

There she spied a British vessel
  Letting down her boats and men:
Well she knew their crafty purpose,
  And she called her sister then.

Do you see that vessel, sister?
  'Tis the old La Hogue again,
She that in the early springtime
  Burned our ships and stole our grain.

Now our ships with flour are laden
  That we can't afford to lose;
Get the drum and fife, my sister,
  There's no other way to choose.

You shall beat the rollcall loudly,
  I upon the fife will play,
And we'll scare the British cowards
  From our ships and shore away.

Down the Point, beyond the cedars,
  Sped the girls with flying feet,
While the foeman's boats came onward
  Toward the unprotected fleet.

Soon the sailors ceased from rowing,
  Leaned upon their oars to hear,
As the sound of fife and drum beat
  Fell distinctly on the ear.

Out to where La Hogue lay anchored
  Floated plain the warlike notes,
And she ran a flag up quickly
  To recall her men and boats.

Backward sailed the British raiders
  From the well defended shore,
Never pausing till they clambered
  Safely to the deck once more.

Safe from two fun loving maidens
  Full of hearty, wholesome life;
Safe from Abigall, the drummer,
  And Rebecca's harmless fife.

—Mrs. Susie A. Bisbee in the Congregationalist.

The Shores of Main and Main.

Between the shores of main and main
  Between the mural mountains,
Between the rivers of the plain
And inland seas, we wandered twain,
  When youth glanced in the fountains.

Swift schooners skimmed the inland seas,
  Swift shallops sailed the river,
And fast fled those and fast fled these,
But faster fled the hours of ease
  We dreamed could last forever.

What knew we in those happy days?
  We saw the landscape burgeon,
The forests, steeped in sapphire haze,
The lake like liquid chrysoprase,
  And life and love were virgin.

We felt the winds that stirred unseen,
  As some divine emotion,
And saw through vapors soft sea-green,
The cereal slopes, like submarine
  Enchantments of the ocean.

A world of beauty did I see,
  And you that fair world's centre,
And I with you, and you with me,
Did dream that such would always be,
  With joy no tittle scanter.

But sloop and shallop wing the wave,
  Slow hours their swiftness covet;
What is there left that I should crave?
The centre of the world—this grave;
  You in it, I above it.

—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Dies Paschalis.

(Arranged expressly for music)

BY LYDIA DAVIS THOMSON.

From the far off hills supernal,
From the fount of life eternal,
Rose for us our Easter dawn
On the "Resurrection morn."
And a glorious light unfurled—
Christ, the light of all the world.

CHORUS.

Tell it all the land abroad,
He hath risen; Christ the Lord!
Swell His praises, loud and long,
In one grand, triumphant song.

Hail, all hail glad Easter day!
Roll the stone of doubt away!
And my soul arise and shine,
In the light of life divine;
In the Was, To-be and Is;
In the glory that is His.

From the silence of the tomb
Came the power to quell death's gloom.
From the terrors of the grave
Christ exultant rose to save.
He, the Conqueror, once the slain,
Lives, that we may live again.

Once.

A RONDEL.

I loved her well in that young spring
  When all the world seemed love intent,
And all the birds began to sing,
  To show themselves on mating bent.

And Time had wings as on he went—
  Those happy days whereof I sing,
  When first she wore my wooing ring,
And I on wedding was intent.

Yes, Time had wings; and so he went,
  And summer's feet pursued the spring,
Ah, when the golden coin is spent
  The empty purse's a useless thing,
  And empty hearts no tribute bring—
  Ah me! where is my old content?

—Louise Chandler Moulton in N. Y. Independent.

MUSICAL NOTES.

To see Pepita at the Hollis street Theatre in Boston is a treat, if one enjoys rich costuming and scenery. It is easy to understand why the piece had such a successful run in New York. J. M. Hill, with his usual liberality, has spared no expense to bring it out in gorgeous costumes and they are equal to all that has been claimed for them. Musically the piece is very commonplace. The entire first act went through without a single murmur of applause. The ridiculous situations into which a professor, with a mania for invention, is brought in the second act, with the funny by-ply, wake up the audience a trifle, and the attractive form and costumes of Miss Lillian Russell keep them in anything but a dull mood. Take Miss Russell and the scenery and costumes out of the opera and it would not run six nights. But as it is brought out, it is attracting good audiences and is worth the attention of our readers. This is the last week, and we hear it stated on good authority that Manager Rich has been very successful with this new Theatre, in its first season. This is gratifying, as the experiment of a theatre so far up town was looked upon by many as a venture.

Surely the exhibition to be given by Prof. Bill, June 17th, should be a success. The scholars who are to take part sing a half hour every day, principally the selections to be given, and sometimes extra time is taken, and in the Bowditch district the scholars meet at some of the houses and practice in the evening. We can't help wondering if all this is necessary. We thought the affair was to be an exhibition of the results of the teaching in the schools for the past two years. Those results would of course be apparent at any time, and ought to be accomplished without extensive preparations.

The change in time of service at the Baptist church, beginning next Sunday, will deprive that church of the services of Miss S. P. Clemens, who is the soprano there as well as at the South church in Salem. The people here will be sorry to lose her.

Millard's Vespers in D flat will be rendered by the choir of St. John's church next Sunday at 3 P. M. The choir will have the assistance of Mrs. J. P. Fernald, who will sing "Salve Maria" by Mercadante.

A lecture on the tonic sol-fa method will be given in Horticultural Hall, Boston, to-morrow evening by Theodore F. Seward, president of the American Tonic Sol-fa Association. Rev. Dr. Duryea will preside. All interested are cordially invited.

F. H. Lewis, of Woburn, has been tendered the position of organist at the Ruggles street church in Boston during the summer season. Mr. Lewis is an excellent organist and teacher, and was for many years organist of the Unitarian church in Woburn.

The popular concerts at Music Hall in Boston, will begin next week after the same plan as last year. The orchestra is to be under the direction of John C. Mullaly, leader of the Globe Theatre orchestra. Mr. Mullaly is a fine musician and director—was first violin in Gilmore's old band in Boston for so many years that he was known as well as Gilmore himself. The music under his direction at the Globe Theatre has been among the finest in Boston, and the choice is one which assures the public that the music will be of a character which will assuredly make the concerts popular in fact as well as name. Mr. Joseph Gahm will again have charge of the refreshment department, and Charles A. Ellis will have the management of the concerts.

The tenth annual meeting of the Music Teachers' Association is to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, June 30, July 1 and 2. Much of interest to music teachers and musical people will be presented and discussed, and prominent artists of note will take part.

The Centennial of the old Stoughton Musical Society, the oldest choral organization in the United States, is to observed June 9th. Haydn's Creation will be given, with other exercises, and Miss Kehew, Geo J. Parker and Clarence E. Hay will be the soloists.

The Salem Cadet Band will play during the season at the Masconomo House, Manchester.

The following committee of the Salem Schubert Club have been elected for the ensuing year: Arthur C. Clark, President; Francis N. Chapman, Secretary and Treasurer; David Mason Little, Theodore M. Osborne, Miss Parker, Miss Clara Pitman, Mrs. Shepard D. Gilbert and Mrs. Philip Little.

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POLICE COURT.

As early as 8 o'clock Tuesday morning a large crowd gathered about the entrance of the court room and as nine o'clock approached it was largely increased. The police refused to let in but a few of the spectators and they hung around the outside till the numerous cases were disposed of.

Charles Dullea was first called, he had a black eye and plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and was fined $1 and costs, $5.83.

Charles Sullivan was the next to appear before his honor, and $1 and costs was assessed him for being drunk.

George Winter and Thomas Wondo, the latter an Indian, were next called, and plead guilty to being drunk. These men came down to visit some of the show people at the rink, and being drunk and causing a disturbance, were run in by the police. The judge fined them $1 and costs each, which was paid by Spotted Horse, and they departed. Big Indian should drink no fire water.

John Dowdell and Samuel J. Hayes were next arraigned for having a little fight among themselves, near the old monument last Saturday night about 10 o'clock. This was termed an affray, and they were fined $10 each and half the costs, or $12.66 apiece.

David Lynch an old offender, came up next and plead not guilty to being drunk and was fined $1 and costs. He also plead not guilty to the charge of using profane and indecent language on a horse car last Sunday. A. H. Walcott, the conductor, testified that he got on his car at Lynn, and was very drunk, and every time he tried to keep him from falling off, he would swear and curse him. When he got to the square he refused to get off and demanded his money back with a good deal of profanity. W. R. Snow the driver, testified in substance the same as Walcott. He was fined $10 and costs.

Patrick McMarlie, charged with biting a piece out of the lower lip of Thomas Skidd, pleaded not guilty, and as his counsel, Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., was unable to be present, the case was continued to 9 o'clock this morning, and he was put under $2000 bonds. At 8 o'clock the case was called, and Skidd said he was sitting on the steps at R. H. Brown's office, when Mack came along, and wanted to fight but he refused, and Mack kicked him in the side. A scuffle then ensued, and Skidd held Mack down till they were separated. He did not know just when a piece was bitten out of his lip, but saw it in Mack's mouth. He said that the piece being gone it was difficult to eat or drink. Mr. Quinn said he was sitting on the steps with Skidd and another party, and that Mack used profane language, and struck Skidd. What followed was as Skidd had told. He saw the piece in Mack's mouth.

Mr. Gilman testified as above, and said he separated them, and heard a man named Mayne, say, bite him, eat the——and he saw Mack hold the piece of Skidd's lip on his tongue, and saw him spit it out, and the blood from it went in his face. Doctor Pike said that he dressed the wound, and found a piece about the size of his forefinger to the second joint torn from Skidd's lip, leaving an ugly wound. He thought that when it healed he would have a drawn down lip. He said he had some fears in this particular case, as he had removed a cancer from it a short time ago. Mr. Hammond witnessed the assault, and said that he saw Mack hug close up to Skidd, and the next instant he had bitten out a piece of his lip. Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., asked the judge to make the bail as reasonable as possible, and it was fixed at $1200, and Mack was bound over to the Superior Court at Lawrence, to be held in October. Patrick McCarthy went his bonds.

Saturday and Sunday were busy days with the police. Saturday noon a raid was made on Mrs. Patrick McCloskey on Sawyer street, and about half a dozen bottles of lager beer seized. At 10 o'clock in the evening, another raid was made, this time on Mrs. Honora Cuddire, on Mill street, where 2 quarts of whiskey and 2 quarts of rum rewarded the efforts of the officers. A visit was also made to Mrs. Hannah Mahoney on Spring street court but nothing found.

Charles Sullivan, Edward H. Russell, Charles Dallia and David Lynch were arrested for drunkenness, and Simon Hayes and John Dowdell were pulled in for a mutual affray. Edward H. Russell was locked up in No. 12 cell but not liking his quarters, split a piece from the two inch planks, forming the top of his bunk, and using it as a battering ram he burst the lock from the door, and waltzed out into the corridor, jumped out of the window on Hodgkin's lane and made himself scarce. This all happened between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon. The other cases will come up for trial in the morning.

John Lowery, a young man with a bruised face, and trembling from dissipation, was fined for a simple drunk $1 and costs. The officers at the cells last night, say that he had a slight attack of the horrors.

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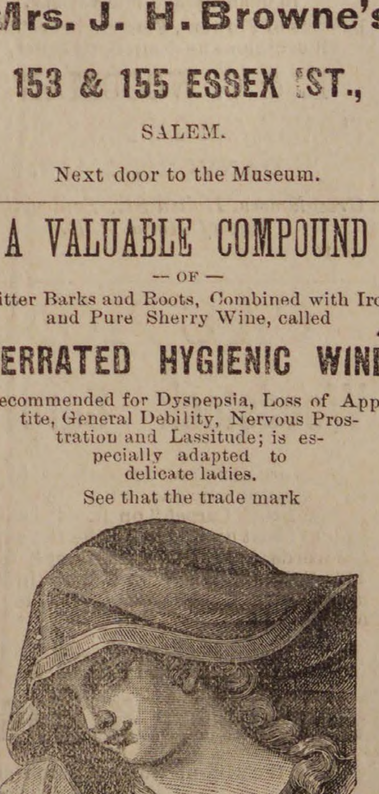

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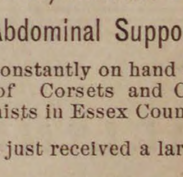

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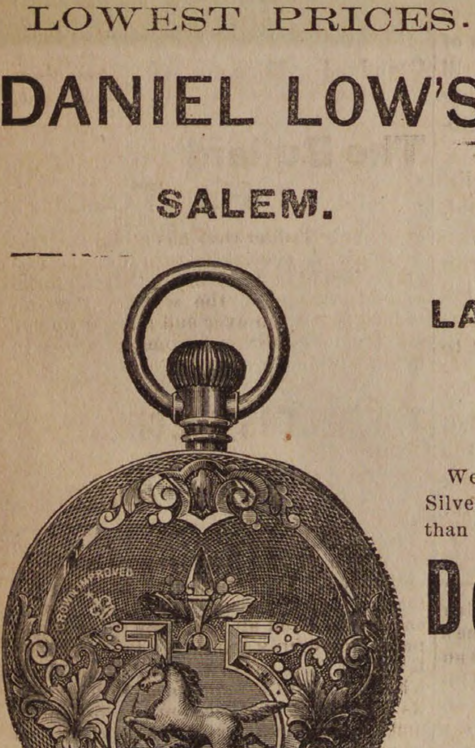

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MEMORIAL SERMON.

The Grand Army attended divine service last Sunday at the Baptist church, by invitation of Rev. J. N. Shipman, when that gentleman preached an eloquent and forceful sermon. By his courtesy we are enabled to present to our readers the following abstract of his remarks:

I Samuel, 4:9; "Be strong, and quit yourselves like men, * * * quit yourselves like men and fight." These words were spoken on the eve of battle. The chapter from which they are taken gives an account of one of the most hotly contested battles of antiquity. The first verse shows two hostile forces drawn up in battle array, face to face like savage beasts. In the second verse they are hurled against one another with all the energy veterans possess. The Israelites are defeated and 4000 of their number slain. They send to Shiloh for the Ark. Upon its arrival a shout goes up, heard in the Philistine camp. The Philistines fear and tremble, saying: "Woe unto us! Who shall deliver us out of the hands of these mighty Gods?" To allay this fear the words of the text rang through the camp: "Be strong, and quit yourselves like men, * * * quit yourselves like men and fight." And under the influence of these inspiring words the battle was again joined. Israel was once more defeated and 30,000 left dead upon the field. Such in brief is the historic setting of the text.

The text has a military bearing; there is a martial flavor and fragrance about it. To you, veterans, it suggests the long march, scanty fare, the flying bullet and crashing shell. It reminds us all of that baptism of blood, through the shedding of which, we, as a Nation, now occupy a high place among the Nations of the earth. It is but right that we keep alive the memory of those dark days, and honor in some public way the patriotism of those, both living and dead, who risked their lives that the Union might be preserved.

The time and place will not allow me to make my remarks merely secular. Consistency compells us to give our thoughts a religious turn. Allow me, therefore, in the first place, to call your attention to the fact that the war is not yet ended. The war of the rebellion was but one phase of a continuous conflict. Brave men, good and true, are needed now as then. The times are as urgent as the day when Congress voted $5,000,000 and 500,000 men to prosecute the war of the rebellion. You are not called to go again to the sunny South, nor to wear the blue, nor to bear a carnal weapon, but you are called to actual service, in a conflict of which the rebellion was but a sample.

To understand in what sense the war is not yet ended, we must get at the underlying principles. We need to understand the principles for which you fought and the spirit against which you went forth to battle.

(a) An underlying principle for which so much was sacrificed was the principle of union, allegiance to rightful authority, loyalty to United States Government and the spirit against which you fought was rebellion, treason. These two elements enter into the present conflict. There is rebellion everywhere against God's moral government, against rightful authority.

On March 4th, '61, Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated president of the United States. He became then the head of the Nation. Every American citizen owed him allegiance, but the South said, "we will not have this man to reign over us." To conquer that spirit three-quarters of a million lives were sacrificed. That same spirit is still rife, it is saying, "we will be a law unto ourselves." It is rebellion, and rebellion is odious wherever found. I assume that you believe in the existence of God as the moral governor of the universe. To Him every moral creature owes allegiance, but the haughty spirit of man rises up and says "we will not have this man to reign over us," and on this issue battle is joined. The present duty of every man is to bring himself into harmony with the moral government of God. To be true and loyal to the supreme authority, then, go forth as you went forth in '61 and '62, shoulder to shoulder, with a firm step, to put down this moral rebellion and thus help to maintain the unity of God's moral government. To this warfare you are called, therefore "Be strong, and quit yourselves like men."

(b) Another element which entered as a leading factor into the Civil War was the principle of liberty. The slave was a bone of contention between the North and South. The crack of the slave driver's whip, the cries of an oppressed race, were at last heard from the Carolinas to Kansas and stirred the noble spirit of John Brown. The decision of the supreme court of United States, through Chief Justice Taney, was looked upon by the North as removing the last barrier to the extension of slavery. The issue upon which Lincoln was elected was the extension of slavery. The North said slavery was a relic of barbarism, an institution of the dark ages, and should and must be distroyed. Upon this issue the terrible conflict was precipitated. In the fall of '62 came the emancipation proclamation. And it was through the heroic deeds of the northern soldiery, of which you veterans were a part, that the proclamation of the president was made effective and 4,000,000 set free.

Members of G. A. R., you said, by your acts, that the rebellion should be put down, that it was odious and hateful, and inimical to human good. And you said also that all men should be free and equal under the law. For this principle of liberty you fought, and against this spirit of bondage you entered your country's service. In the great moral conflict it is liberty against bondage and bondage against liberty; loyalty against rebellion and rebellion against loyalty. It is the same old struggle, the war is not yet ended. The cries of the slave are still heard; the groans of a distressed people come up from every quarter of the globe. Men are in moral and spiritual bondage a thousand times more oppressive than civil bondage; In bondage to appetite, passion, the evil propensities of a perverted nature, and it is from this bondage they need, long to be freed.

Members of the G. A. R., if it was worth while to leave home and friends, to endure hardships, to risk life, in order that a portion of the great family of man might be liberated from civil bondage, is it not worth your while to do something towards liberating your fellow men from moral bondage and bringing them into the higher liberty of God? Where do you stand in this moral conflict? Are you loyal and true to the higher powers? Are you as ready to strike down the double headed monster (rebellion and treason) to-day as you were twenty-five years ago? The war is not yet ended and cannot be till the last disloyal subject lays down his weapons of war and swears true allegiance to the divine government of his Creator. Therefore: "Be strong, and quit yourselves like men, * * * quit yourselves like men and fight for God and the freedom of our fellow men."

"Be strong, and quit yourselves like men, * * * quit yourselves like men and fight." How can this be done? What are the characteristics of a good soldier? They are everywhere the same. That which makes a good soldier in the army of the Potomac, makes a good soldier in the army of the Lord. What are these characteristics, these qualifications?

(a) The first I would mention is whole heartedness. A good soldier has a profound sense of the righteousness of his cause. A consciousness that duty has called him and at her bidding he goes forth to fight her battles. There is no thought of personal gain or private aggrandizment. Regard for truth and justice are the motive powers. In ancient times when nation warred against nation, armies were composed largely of mercenary troops, hirelings, who entered the service simply for pay. Such were cowards and usually deserted in the hour of danger. The good soldier never does that. The cival war of America was one of the most bloody ever known. Why? Because it was American against American.

It is an old saying that "when Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war." But since '61 we have known that when American meets American then comes the tug of war. In our civil war men fought for home and kindred, and thus "quit themselves like men." Such men are wanted now for the army of the Lord. Men with heart and soul and conscience, and for such every church is a recruiting office. Mercenaries are not wanted and need not apply. The great captain of our salvation wants recruits, actuated by a love for truth, justice, righteousness and virtue, and haters of treason, rebellion and bondage in whatever form they are found, and under whatever name they may be known. Ungodliness, infidelity and scepticism in a thousand and one forms and ways sweep over our land like a tempest, striking at the very foundation of our christian institutions. Forces are continually at work to destroy the christian sabbath, the christian church. It's treason, rebellion, against God, and menacing to human well being, both here and hereafter. The times call for brave men, self sacrificing men, to battle for God and the right. Will you, veterans, enter the service of your Maker as heartily as you entered your country's service a quarter of a century ago? To the ranks of the good soldiers of Jesus Christ I invite you.

(b) The good soldier obeys orders. He obeys promptly, and asks no questions, requires no explanation. He loves to obey. It is a pleasant duty and privilege to obey. He enters the jaws of death at the command of his chief. As a notable example of this I point you to Pickett's magnificent charge at Gettysburg. "Obedience is the mother of success" says a Grecian sage. Not one of you ever thought of refusing to obey. Upon obedience depends the organization and discipline of the army, and upon these depends its efficiency. Obedience is an important factor in problems of successful warfare. Disobedience means disorganization, confusion, defeat. The good soldier obeys orders, obeys from a sense of duty. He knows the commanding officer has superior facilities for learning the position and strength of the enemy, and therefore knows what should be done to win the day. In the Moral conflict the good soldier obeys orders. And the first is to repent. "For God commandeth all men everywhere to repent." Acts 17:30. Will you do it? promptly, heartily, willingly to the very letter? "Be strong and quit yourselves like men."

(c) A good soldier, especially in God's service, fights to the end. During our civil war some enlisted for three months, others for nine months, others still for three years, or as long as the war should last. But in the moral warfare for God and humanity, it's a life work, no furloughs, no dress parades. God wants men for service, not for play. It's a service accompanied with some hardships, privations, dangers, trials, but full of peace as a river, widening and deepening on its way. To such a service you are once more called, and if you would "quit yourselves like men" you must enter upon this service heartily, with a fixed purpose to obey orders, and a determination to fight to the end. These are three essential qualifications of a good soldier.

Finally, What of the end? Victory! Four years of blood and carnage, but victory at last crowned the goddess of liberty in the capitol of the Nation. So in the moral and spiritual warfare to which all good men and true are invited, the end is victory. The word of God says, it is victory over the world and the flesh and the Devil. Victory over death and the grave, victory at the final judgment.

To-morrow's exercises bring us once more face to face with that sublime truth, vicarious sacrifice. To-day we enjoy the blessings of a united free people, but to-morrow, as you place a few flowers upon the graves of our heroic dead, remember that it was through the shedding of their blood, that these blessings are ours. Then for one brief moment turn your thoughts back, through the centuries, to that lonely place, outside the city wall, and behold the bleeding lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world, and think of the blessings which may be yours through the shedding of His blood.

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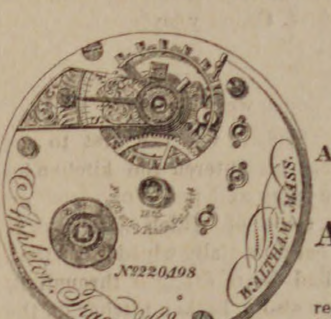

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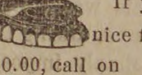

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IT IS said that drunkenness was so common yesterday in Salem and vicinity that the police ordered the saloons on Boston street to close.

NO LICENSE in Peabody, but plenty of drunkenness. How long will it be before Salem will lend her aid to the cause of temperance by closing the saloons?

WHY IS not Sunday the best day for Memorial Day? Despite the suggestions of the commander of the G. A. R., Memorial Day is more of a holiday than a day of Memorial to the dead heroes.

WHY SHOULD not a special election be held, and a Selectman be chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Preston? Surely that that would be the most democratic way. Let the voice of the people be heard.

OUR POLICE have had their hands full since Saturday evening. What with drunks, assaults, escape from the police station, and a murder, it has been no poetry. Through it all, they have conducted themselves with firmness and good judgment, and are deserving of great credit.

THE ADDRESS of Rev. Henry E. Mott in the Town Hall is spoken of in the highest terms by the soldiers and citizens. We shall publish it in full in the PRESS next week. It was our intention to have done so this week, but the crowding of our columns, owing to the murder, has made it simply impossible. We should have been obliged to cut it, and we thought our readers would prefer to have it in full.

OUR EXTRA, which was issued Monday evening, giving the full account of the murder on Union street, sold like wildfire. It was on the streets shortly after eight o'clock, and we had hard work to supply the demand for them. Everybody was talking of the murder and the enterprise of the PRESS in giving the public the particulars in an attractive form. The paper was sold for one cent,—the same price as the dailies. In addition to giving the boys all they could sell, we printed an extra edition, sending it to all of our regular subscribers free of charge. After the arraignment of Crowley and the autopsy, we issued last evening another extra giving the full particulars, and which had an equally large sale.

MURDER.

(From our extra edition of Monday.)

The peace and quiet of this beautiful Memorial day has been desecrated by a horrible murder. While the law abiding citizens and veterans of the Grand Army were assembled to do honor to the memory of their departed dead, a tragic scene was being enacted in that part of our town known as "Dublin."

Patrick Crowley, an industrious working man, and his wife, were having a family row, something that the neighbors say is not an infrequent occurrence. Just how the row commenced is not known at this writing, but loud words and profanity were heard in the tenement house on Union street occupied by four families and belonging to Patrick Ryan.

The sounds proceeded from the left hand tenement in the second story occupied by Patrick Crowley, wife and four children. About 1.30 o'clock, Mrs. Ellis, a neighbor, heard a fall and shortly afterwards Crowley passed out of the house.

The woman had a presentment that something was wrong, as everything was still, and rushing into the tenement below said she feared something had happened to Mrs. Crowley.

Edward Fitzpatrick and his wife went up stairs and found the lifeless body of Mrs. Crowley laying in a small bed room off the kitchen. They immediately gave the alarm and the neighbors and police were sent for.

Officer Goodwin was the first to arrive, and as he entered the kitchen he saw large spots and pools of blood on the floor, some of which looked as if hey had been partially wiped up or that a body had been dragged through it. There was also a broken pitcher on the sink. Entering a little bed room beyond he found the lifeless body of Mrs. Crowley. She was laying on her side, her hands thrown out with one palm up and the other down, and across her hand was resting the broom.

Shortly afterwards Medical Examiner Carleton and Dr. H. K. Foster arrived on the scene. They had hardly began an examination, before Dr. Pike, who had been sent for, came in and a partial examination followed. The woman who was about 35 years of age, was found to be badly bruised about the head, and blood had been streaming from her nose and mouth. There were bruises on her neck and side of her face, and when turned over the other side was found to be horribly bruised and several wounds were found on her body, including one on her shoulder and one on her knee, while in many places there were black and blue marks, as if made some time before. The physicians were of the opinion that her neck was broken. That the murder took place in the other room was evident by the blood spots on the floor, the broken pitcher and the unnatural position of the body in the room. To still further confirm this suspicion, there were found bloody finger marks on the woman's thigh and wrist as if she had been taken up and carried into the bed room. There was no blood on the hands of the dead woman, so it must have been the work of her murderer.

As soon as the police were notified they sent officers in search of the husband of the woman who was suspected of her murder, and the police of all the neighboring cities and towns were telephoned to be on the look out for a man answering the description.

Patrick Ryan said he was sent for by Mrs. Ellis who said, "My God, Mrs. Crowley is dead." He came over and found them described as above and he had remained in the house since and not allowed the body to be touched. He said Crowley went out between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Edward Fitzpatrick who lived down stairs said he heard a row up stairs about 1 o'clock. It was not uncommon and he paid little attention to it. Later he heard them at it again and heard Mrs. Crowley call her husband a ——. In a little while, Mrs. Ellis came in and said she thought something had happened to Mrs. Crowley and he in company with her went up stairs and found the woman dead on the floor of the bed-room. He felt he pulse and told the others she was dead.

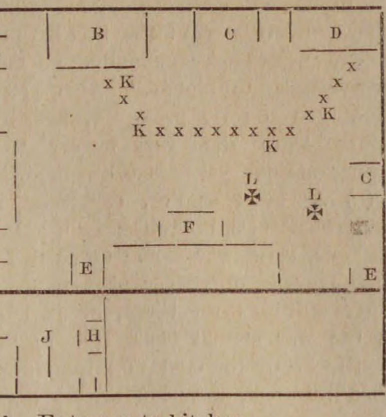
Mrs. Patrick Ellis lived across the entry from Crowley and heard the row when she returned from work at Sanger's Laundry where she is employed. Shortly after one o'clock she heard a little noise and a jar as if some one fell, and Mr. Crowley passed down over the stairs out doors. Mrs. Crowley did not follow him to the door as usual, and she became alarmed and went to Mr. Fitzpatrick, and with his wife went up stairs and found things as related above.

Medical Examiner Carleton ordered the body removed to another room until an autopsy can be held by Medical Examiner Osborne probably tomorrow The room in which the deceased was found was about 6x8 and, contained a broken down bedstead, two tables and a chair. The whole was in a filthy condition.

The deceased was a native of Salem and has lived in this town about fifteen years.

There are conflicting reports about the temper of each, some claiming that he had a violent temper and others that she was in the habit of drinking.

The following diagram will show the scene of the murder.



A Entrance to kitchen.
B Dinner table.
C C Windows.
D Sink.
E E E Doors to closet and bedroom
F Cook stove.
G Broken down bed.
H Tables.
J Body as it was found.
K Drops of blood from table to sink
L Chairs.

A twelve year old son of Crowley, put in an appearance about half an hour after the murder and to questions from Chief Police Peasley, he said he knew nothing about the affair; that was was playing ball and the boys told him his mother was dead. He said his father went to Lynn in the morning, and he had not seen him since. He said his father was not home at noontime. The boy acted as if he knew more about the case than he was willing to tell, and after seeing her remains he began to cry and make considerable fuss which seemed to be affected.

About quarter of four Crowley came home and entered the house which was in charge of Officer Goodwin. Some one looked up as he entered and said: Hello Crowley!" and a second later the officer had his hands on him with the remark "You are my prisoner." What is this for? said Crowley. You know, said the officer. I want to look in that room, said Crowley indicating the one where his wife lay, which he was allow ed to do, when he cooly turned to the officer and said: How did this happen? He said that he had been to Salem and that his boy came down and told him. He then changed his hat and coat and the officer put the twisters on him and handed him over to the chief who had arrived. He was removed to the police station and locked up in cell No. 6.

On being searched, some cigars, tobacco, a knife and about $3.20 were on his person. The prisoner is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighs about 165 pounds, he is very dark complected with dark curly hair and moustache, has high cheek bones, and not a bad looking face. He was dressed in dark clothing and wore a dark slouch hat and is about 45 years of age. He has worked for L. & G. H. Poor for the past three years.

CROWLEY ARRAIGNED.

(From our extra edition Tuesday).

Patrick Crowley, the man arrested for the murder of his wife, spent the night in cell No. 6 at the police station Monday. To one of the officers he said that he had been drinking beer that forenoon, and to another he said that if his wife was dead he might as well be, and would before morning. Officer Jerry Mack was assigned to the duty of looking after him and he stationed himself near cell No. 6. He made statements also to the police which will be brought out at the hearing.

Crowley slept from 10 o'clock till 1, but not much after that. At 6 o'clock this morning he was sitting on the side of his bed resting his head on his hands, but refusing to make any conversation. He is very despondent and begins to realize the enormity of the crime with which he is charged. At 6.30 he was laying on his back on the bed, and to the question if he was asleep, replied: "I wish to God I was." That night he told the officer that there would be two of them in that box before morning, referring to the ice box in which his wife's remains were laying in the hallway. He also said that if he had known the officers had intended to keep him over night, they would not have got him over there.

The officers of the force are very conversant with the family affairs of Crowley and say that to within three years they have lived happily together, but since then his wife has taken to drink and family rows have been frequent. The officers have often found the husband strolling about in the vicinity of his home and he told his troubles to them and said he was keeping away from the house because his wife was intoxicated.

At one time she was arrested and taken to the station house for being drunk, and it was hoped by the officers that she would reform, but it did no good. At that time her husband came forward and desired the officers to let her return with him.

A few months ago her infant child fell from the second story window and was killed by striking on a picket fence below. Since that time family jars have been more frequent and it is said he blamed her for neglecting the child.

The neighbors say that on this occasion there was not so much of a disturbance as usual, and that the woman had been at work all the forenoon, returning home about 12 o'clock.

The medical examination into the cause of the death of Mrs. Ellen Crowley was held at the room in the rear of the police court room in the basement of the town hall this morning. The examination was in charge of Medical Examiner Doctor Geo. S. Osborne, assisted by Medical Examiner Carleton of Salem, and Doctors Atwood and Shreves of Salem, and Doctors Pike, Weston and Foster of Peabody, and undertaker Fallon.

The examination was conducted privately, none being admitted except those named above. All reporters were refused admission. The examination commenced about 10 o'clock a. m., and was continued till 2.15 p. m. Dr. Osborne was at once besieged for the facts in the case, and made the following definite reply to the representatives of the papers. "I don't undertake to anticipate that which I haven't yet comprehended", which being interpreted, means he had no information to give.

We learn from other sources, however that the bones of the neck and other parts of the body as well as the head were examined, and it was the opinion of the physicians that it was a very bad case. There was no doubt but that she came to a violent death, and did not die from natural causes, as some had predicted. The full particulars of the autopsy will be developed at the examination, and it was not deemed wise to make anything public which would tend in any way to prejudice the prisoner. No attempt has been made to obtain from him any statement, and the result obtained or the probable evidence or want of it against the prisoner is a matter to be tested legally by the courts.

A written statement of the case was taken and kept by Doctor Osborne, and will be used at the hearing. The organs of the head, abdomen and the larynx were thoroughly examined, and the skin on the outside showed finger marks on the front of the throat, in the vicinity of the windpipe. And while it is not officially announced, the conclusion is, that the woman was strangled to death.

Dr. Osborne had a consultation with Judge Merrill, and as a result Officer Crowley was dispatched to Salem to consult with District Attorney Hurlburt. Officer Crowley returned and at 3.45 the prisoner was arraigned in the presence of Officers Peasley, Crowley and Goodwin and a representative of the PRESS.

The indictment as prepared by Judge Merrill was then read to the prisoner, and is as follows, but may be changed technically by the District Attorney.

It charges that

Patrick Crowley of Peabody, in said County of Essex, on the thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six at Peabody, in said County of Essex, with force and arms in and upon the body of one Ellen Crowley, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault with the felonious intent to kill the said Ellen Crowley, and the said Patrick Crowley did then and there feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought, threw down and murdered the said Ellen Crowley.

The prisoner looked very much broken and his eyes were blood shot and his countenance haggard. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" said the judge. "Not guilty! Not guilty!" replied the prisoner. "I never did it," and he shook his head.

The judge then said: "Your case will be continued till 11 o'clock to-morrow."

"Do you want to procure counsel," asked the judge. "No! I want no counsel," was the reply. He was then taken back to his cell. The case will be tried in the court room to-morrow and District Attorney Hurlburt will be present.

Mr. Albert Poor, for whom Crowley worked for a number of years, said he always found him sober and industrious and that he always attended strictly to his work.

It is impossible to trace the whereabouts of Mrs. Crowley on Monday forenoon. About 7 o'clock she came to the house of Mr. W. J. McCarthy on Foster street, where she was in the habit of doing the washing every Monday morning, and having done her work she left there about 9.30 o'clock. And the next person who claims to have seen her was Mrs. Cuddire, who said she passed her place on Mill street shortly before 12 o'clock.

When the woman left Mr. McCarthy's she had not drank anything and was perfecty sober.

The body was removed by undertaker Fallon to the residence of the deceased and the funeral will take place from there to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be buried in the family lot in the Catholic Cemetery in North Salem.

THE HEARING THIS MORNING.

The announcement exclusively in the PRESS extra that the hearing on the murder case would be at 11 o'clock to-day brought out a large number of people, a fair number of whom were admitted to the court room. It was 11.23 when District Attorney Hurlburt arrived. A large number of government witneses were present and sworn except Mrs. Mary Ellis who was overcome by the bad air of the police station and went out. The prisoner was brought in and given a seat on the left of the judge, who asked him if he wished a hearing or whether he would waive an examination and have the case go to the higher court. Crowley said he had nothing to say.

Officer B. F. Goodwin was the first witness, and said he was called about 2.10 by some boys who said there was either suicide or murder. He entered the house and found Mr. Ryan there; he found blood on the floor and found Mrs. Crowley in the bed room on the floor. On inquiry he found there had been a row; he described the location of the body; said he sent for the Chief and Medical Examiner; he left after the arrival of the other officers, but returned later and assisted in removing the remains to another room, and while in charge of the premises a man came in and was identified as Crowley whom he arrested. After a few words Crowley said: "I want to see her." He let him go and he walked into the little room where the woman was found. Crowley not finding her there went through to where the remains were. He took hold of his wife's hands and said: "This is queer; I don't believe she is dead." The officer told him to go with him, and he replied: "Don't hurry, I want to change my clothes." He was allowed to change his hat and coat and take off his collar and necktie. He was then removed to the station house. Crowley said to the officer that he went home and found his wife lying on the lounge; they had some words and she threw a flat iron at him and he hit her a poke in the nose, choked her and threw her into the bedroom; he also said that wouldn't kill her; he said she threw the pitcher at him and broke it before she threw the flat-iron.

Edward Fitzpatrick testified in substance as his statement given above. He didn't know whether Crowley was under the influence of liquor or not, had not seen him from 1.30 till he was arrested.

Patrick Ryan's testimony was the same as the statement above. He was there when Crowley returned and corroborated the testimony of Goodwin about Crowley's going to the bed-room and also to conversation, and the position in which he found the remains.

The prisoner who had asked no questions up to this time, got up and said he wanted to ask Mr. Ryan a question. He then asked, "Was she on her right or left hand side when you found her?" Ryan answered, "On her right." "That is all I want to ask," said the prisoner.

Medical examiner Charles A. Carleton said he arrived at 3.10 o'clock, found spots of blood on the floor and on the broken pitcher; found body in the bedroom with head next door, there was a liquid flowing from her mouth that smelt like beer. He found various bruises about the head, several contuse wounds about the neck and face, and marks of bloody fingers on her wrist and thigh; made a very careful examination for bruises, etc., and then ordered her removed to another room and left the remains in charge of officer Goodwin. He was present at the autopsy; they found wounds on both sides of her throat made with finger nails; beneath the skull were large clots of blood about the brain, two ribs were fractured and an old fracture of another rib was found; the spleen was fractured and there were several clots of blood in the lungs which had come from ruptured blood vessels. Death was due to blows on the head and strangulation with the fracturing of the spleen and ribs.

Medical Examiner Geo. S. Osborne said he was called at 7 o'clock and found the woman on the bed. There was dry blood on her face and nostrils and also on her arm and anterior parts of her thigh. He directed the undertaker to remove the body to the station house where he held an autopsy yesterday. The body showed marks of violence which was noted externally and showed that considerable of a struggle had taken place. The marks about the throat seemed like those from finger nails and they were about the windpipe. There was a very severe contused wound on the face showing a powerful blow. The congestion of blood on the brain and lungs, rupture of two ribs and spleen, showed great violence and also showed strangulation. They found that the fifth and ninth ribs were broken and that the third rib had been fractured before, and it was reasonable to suppose these internal injuries which had helped to cause her death were done by pressing down upon her chest or side with a heavy weight. The following is the doctor's official report of the case. Death resulted from:

"Congestion of the brain and lungs with extravasation of blood into the aforesaid organs, resulting partly from violent blows upon the head, and partly from strangulation, together with the fracture of two ribs and the rupture of the spleen with hemorrhage in the abdominal cavity."

Mrs. Mary Ellis having recovered returned and testified that she lived in the house on the same floor. About ten minutes past 1, she heard a fall like chair. She heard a man's voice just previous to the crash, and in a few minutes some one went down stairs, a minute later she went down and saw Fitzpatrick and with him and his wife went up stairs and found Mrs. Crowley in the bedroom dead.

This concluded the testimony and District Attorney Hurlburt asked the Judge to commit the prisoner to Salem jail without bail to wait the action of the grand jury. This Judge Merrill did remanding him to jail till the meeting of the Superior at Lawrence next October.

Crowley took things coolly and listened attentively to all that was said. About 2 o'clock Crowley was taken from his cell, and in company with Chief Peasley was taken to Salem jail in Wilson's depot carriage. He was smoking a pipe as if it was a comfort to him.

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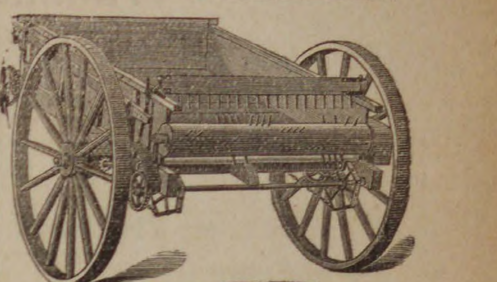

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Wednesday Evening, June 2, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The census of the school children has been completed by John J. Cahill, and the following result has been handed to the School Committee.

Wallis School. Census Number, 688; over 15 years of age, 46; attending public schools between 5 and 15, 637; over 15, 34; attending private schools between 5 and 15, 16; over 15, 12; total number between 8 and 14 (the legal age) 417. Last year, Census Number, 614; over 15, 45; attending school between 5 and 15, 477; over 15, 45; attending private school, between 5 and 15, 13; over 15, 3; whole number between 8 and 14, 329.

Centre School. Census Number, 759; over 15 years, 57; attending school between 5 and 15, 697; over; 15, 43; attending private school between 5 and 15, 9; over 15, 14; whole number between 8 and 14, 438. Last year, Census Number, 682; over 15 years, 55; attending school between 5 and 15, 586; over 15, 51; attending private school between 5 and 15, 16; over 15, 4; whole number between 8 and 14, 397.

Bowditch School. Census number, 270; over 15 years, 25; attending school between 5 and 15, 249; over 15, 21; attending private school between 5 and 15, 3; over 15, 4; whole number between 8 and 14, 138. Last year, census number, 248; over 15 years, 23; attending school between 5 and 15, 226; over 15, 17; attending private school between 5 and 15, 2; whole number between 8 and 14, 141.

Rockville School. Census number, 157; over 15 years, 12; attending school between 5 and 15, 150; over 15, 9; attending private school over 15, 3; whole number between 8 and 14, 89. Last year, Census number, 136; over 15 years, 9; attending school between 5 and 15, 127; over 15, 9; whole number between 8 and 14, 73.

Felton School. Census number 32; over 15, 5; attending school between 5 and 15, 39; over 15, 2; attending private school, between 5 and 15, 1; over 15, 3; whole number between 8 and 14, 20. Last year, Census number 32; over 15 years, 2; attending school between 5 and 15, 31; over 15, 2; whole number between 8 and 14, 19.

West School. Census number, 70; over 15 years, 6; attending school between 5 and 15, 67; over 15, 4; whole number between 8 and 14; 39. Last year, Census number, 61; over 15 years, 8; attending school between 5 and 15, 55; over 15, 8; attending private school between 5 and 15, 1; whole number between 8 and 14, 40.

Summary. Census number (entire number of children between 5 and 15) 1976; over 15 years of age, 151; attending school between 5 and 15 years of age, 1830; over 15 years, 113; attending private school between 5 and 15 years of age, 29; over 15, 38; whole number between 8 and 14 (the legal school age) 1141. Last year's figures were, Census number 1773; over 15 years of age, 142; attending school between 5 and 15 years, 1502; over 15 years, 132; attending private school between 5 and 15 years, 32; over 15, 9; whole number between 8 and 14, 999.

Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock a horse belonging to John Shaw, in So. Peabody, became frightened while standing in front of Geo. Southwick's house on Wallis street. Mrs. Shaw had driven down to take her sister, Mrs. Southwick, for a ride. Mrs. Southwick was in the buggy waiting for Mrs. Shaw to come from the house when the horse started, running down Tremont street where Mrs. Southwick was thrown out, but fortunately was unhurt. The horse ran down Main street to the burying ground, where it was caught and taken to Symonds' stable. The horse was somewhat bruised and the buggy damaged. The ladies came to the stable of Mr. Symonds very shortly after the horse was brought in. It was a narrow escape.

Mr. Russel Burnham, son of Webster Burnham, died last Friday morning of consumption after an illness of several months. He was born Dec 20, 1852 and was a graduate of our public schools. He was early married to a daughter of Mr. I. H. Beede, but owing to his dissipated habits, his wife was separated from him, and with her son resides with her father at South Peabody. He was a driver on the old coach line between Peabody and Lynn, and has since been employed as a teamster. He had many good qualities but liquor was his worst enemy. His funeral took place Monday.

The Boston & Maine railroad company is laying out a park on the lot between the depot and Seashore house, at Old Orchard; it will be surrounded by a granite curbing, and will contain a fountain and other ornaments. If they have not yet decided on a fountain, we suggest they take the one in front of our station.

Mr. Albert Carlton was the first to pick ripe strawberries in his garden this year, as he picked the first on Memorial day.

At the meeting of the School Committee last evening it was decided to conduct the examinations of the schools on a different plan from that of preceding years. Rev. Mr. Hudson will conduct the examination of the Wallis, Center, Bowditch and Rockville grammar schools in the study of grammar; Mr. Farnham the same schools in geography; Mr. Carroll in reading and spelling; Dr. Foster in arithmetic; Mr. O'Conor in history; Mr. Osgood will conduct the examination of all the primaries, and the West and Felton grammars. The arrangement is as follows:

REV. J. W. HUDSON.—Monday, June 21, Wallis; Thursday, June 24, Center; Friday, June 25, A. M., Rockville; Monday, June 28, Bowditch.

THOMAS CARROLL.—Tuesday, June 22, Wallis; Thursday, June 24, Bowditch; Friday, June 25, Center; Tuesday, June 29, P. M., Rockville.

FRANK E. FARNHAM.—Tuesday, June 22, Center; Wednesday, June 23, P. M., Rockville; Thursday, June 24, Wallis; Friday, June 25, Bowditch.

DR. H. K. FOSTER.—Monday, June 21, A. M., Rockville; Tuesday, June 22, Bowditch; Friday, June 25, Wallis; Monday, June 28, Center.

P. H. O' CONOR.—Monday, June 21, A. M., Center; P. M., Bowditch; Monday, June 28, A. M., Wallis; P. M., Rockville; Wednesday, June 23, A. M., Endicott primary.

G. FRED OSGOOD.—Monday, June 21, A. M., Bowditch; P. M., West; Wednesday, June 23, P. M., Rockville; Thursday, June 24, Center; Friday, June 25, P. M., Felton; Monday, June 28, Wallis.

The examination of the Peabody High School will probably be Tuesday, June 29, and the graduating exercises Thursday, July 1, in the Town Hall.

Last Saturday afternoon as Sammie Clark, son of A. B. Clark, about 15 years of age, and a companion named Charlie Folsom, son of C. G. Folsom, were at play near Buxton's Hill, the latter accidentally shot his companion in the mouth. The weapon was an air pistol that throws a cartridge smaller than 22 calibre. The ball entered Clark's under lip, passing through the end of his tongue, and lodged in his neck. Doctors Weston, Pike and Foster probed for the ball but did not get it. The Clark boy is out and no serious results are anticipated.

A man at work on the road lost his coat the other day in a novel manner. He took it off and hung it temporarily on the back part of a carriage, which was standing in front of a residence, and forgot to remove it. The owner came out a little later and drove off taking the garment with him. Probably they are both puzzled; one to know where his coat is and the other to know to whom it belongs.

A new leather measuring machine has been placed in position in the tannery by the Union Leather Measuring Machine Company of Peabody, Mass. The machine is a vast improvement over the old one, doing away with the weights and strings, in the place of which are graduated wire pins. The machine is also supplied with an adjusting attachment, invented by Matthew Vassar.—*Ballston N. Y. Paper.*

At the close of the Grand Army parade on Memorial Day, the members of Post 50 passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mrs. Harriet N. Sumner for the button hole boquets which each wore. It has been the custom of Mrs. Sumner for several years to not only make the boquets, but to pin them on each member, and as she is getting to be quite an old lady, it is no small task and we are glad to see that it is appreciated.

Hazen A. Spaulding has generously tendered us some samples of his fine cigars, and we can conscientiously assure our readers that they are some of the very best. Spaulding has just added a new line of the best goods; he has some sixty different varieties, and all who use the weed can find something to suit them. Give him a call.

Rev. O. S. Butler, of Georgetown, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. He was on his way to Cape Cod, driving over the road, and will spend a few weeks among the cranberry meadows.

Officer Tim Lee of Lynn was in town yesterday.

Glenmere Lodge I. O. O. F. of Lynn will pay a fraternal visit to Holten Lodge of this town next Tuesday evening, and their degree staff will exemplify the work. Refreshments at town hall at the close.

Six conductors on the Naumkeag street railroad have been dropped, it is understood, for "knocking down" fares Decoration Day. It is said there are more to follow.

Miss Cora Bliss Wenham, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a neice of Dr. Bliss of Garfield fame, was in town yesterday. Miss Wenham has been studying music during the winter in Boston.

F. G. Preston having tendered his resignation as truant officer to the School Committee, Officers Crowley and Goodwin have been appointed truant officers for the remainder of the school term.

The Selectmen have elected Lyman Osborne as Collector of Taxes in place of Levi Preston, resigned, and Mr. Osborne has accepted. Mr. Preston tendered his resignation as Selectman to the Board Saturday afternoon and it was accepted. No action was taken relative to filling the vacancy. We understood the Board consider themselves legally qualified to perform the duties of Selectmen without calling upon the town to elect a member in place of Mr. Preston. They also elected J. Henry Osgood as Registrar of Voters in place of Lyman Osborne. We hardly see how Mr. Osgood is to be considered a Republican, as it is well known that he voted for Cleveland at the last presidential election.

Christopher A. Burdick, a traveling teacher in penmanship, who will be remembered as giving lessons in this town some ten years ago, died at Eagle Bridge, N. Y. He was a bachelor and homeless and had found that some of his relatives were not disposed to entertain him in his loneliness and failing health and as they thought poverty. He found hospitality in the house of one Nabum Newcomb of Pittstown, N. Y., who felt sorry for him. It turns out that he left an estate of $15,000, and before his death he willed $3000 to each of Mr. Newcomb's four children, besides some money to Mr. Newcomb's wife.

Mr. Levi Preston received notice last Thursday that he had been appointed Deputy Collector of the Port of Boston, and he will enter upon those duties at once. It was well known that Mr. Preston had been an applicant for the post office, and that his name had been sent on to Washington for that office, and this new deal which places him in a more responsible position, was a surprise to him as well as to his fellow townsmen. It a long time since such a "plum" has come to Peabody, and it is a compliment to the town, as well as Mr. Preston, that he has been appointed to the position. There is no question of his ability to fill the position to the satisfaction of all, and he is to be congratulated on his success. The situation is worth about $3000 a year, and it is said some perquisites.

In the starry darkness just preceding dawn and just following dusk, that is after 3 a. m., and just before 8 p. m., close scrutiny will reward the searcher with a glimpse of Fabry's comet. In the morning it is visible in the east, in the evening in the west, and in each instance somewhat north of the sun's rising and setting place. His cometship is at present in the little constellation of the Triangle, and is about half way between the two great constellations of Cassiopea and Taurus. In other words, everybody knows where to find the Pleiades, or seven stars, and the chair, farther north. Half way between these two aggregations the comet may be found.

A large delegation from Masconomo Tribe of Red Men, including their degree staff, and also members of the order from Salem, Danvers, Marblehead and Beverly, went to Newburyport, last Friday evening, to attend the institution and exemplify the work before Monomac Tribe No. 22 of that city. The tribe was instituted by Great Sachem, J. M. L. Davenport of Worcester. After the raising up of the elected chiefs, the company adjourned to an adjoining hall and partook of corn and venison, returning in a special train about 1.30 o'clock. Quite a number went down early in the afternoon and witnessed the ball game between the Newburyport's and Haverhill's, while others went about the city and drifted into the building where they saw the elephant and three legged dog.

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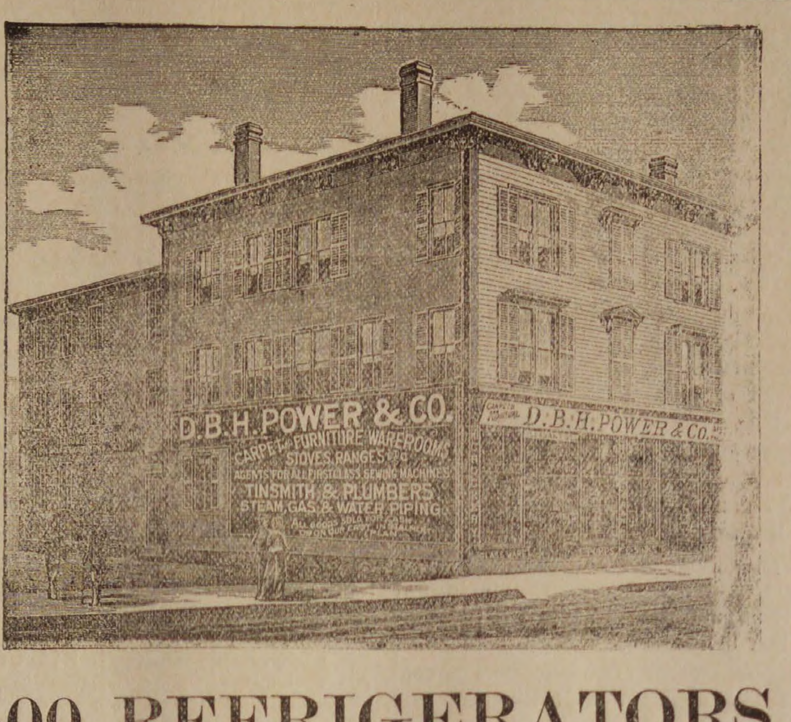
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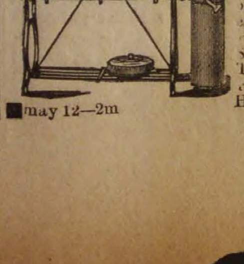

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These are the housekeeping wives of the laboring men. It is they who get their husbands' breakfast at 5 o'clock in the morning, get the children off to school, do the washing, ironing, baking, sewing, scrubbing, sweeping and marketing, caring all the while for the babies, and doing the mending after the husband lies snoring. They do go to bed but hardly sleep, for nursing children often draw their life from them all the night long.

What leisure or enjoyment for them? What chance for improvement or uplifting? And what do they think of the eight hour movement? They think it means that the calico they now buy for five cents will cost eight cents by and by; that the coal will soon be $7 and $8 a ton, and that the pittances out of which they now buy these will be less before long. Is it a pleasure to them, that their husbands will have two hours' more leisure? If the men stay at home during that time the chances are the wives will be reproached for what is deemed neglect, and that some of the children will be whipped. Will the husbands fetch coal, or black the stoves, or take the washing from the line, or go to the market? Not for one day out of the 365. They will irritate them with their criticisms, will make the children unhappy, and then leave for some place more suited to their selfishness. It sounds hard but it is true, and every woman knows that it is true. She knows that there will be two hours less in which to earn money and two hours more in which to spend it. She knows that her burden will be no lighter, and in patient cynicism she awaits the result.

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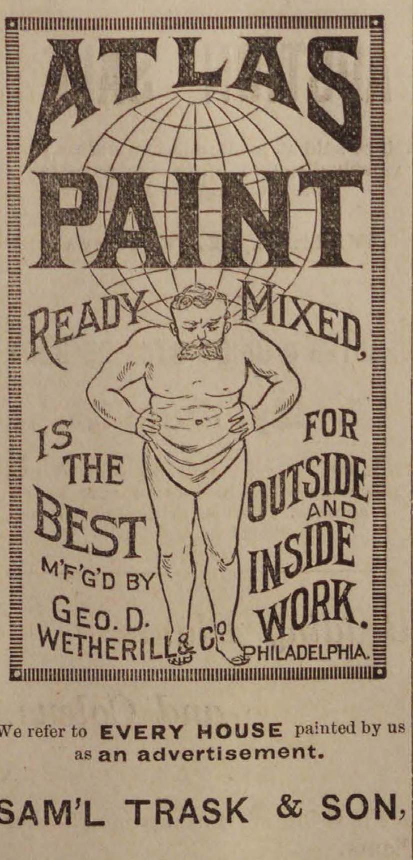

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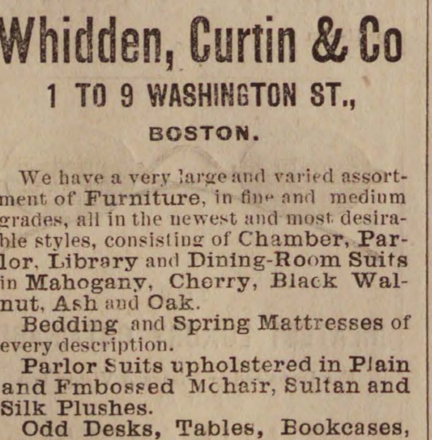

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The May number of the New England Magazine is a very handsome one. It opens with a fine article on Trinity College, by Prof. Samuel Hart, and with many good pictures of buildings, portraits of Presidents, etc. But the most profusely illustrated article is Herbert L. Aldrich's New Bedford. This Old City is the subject of a fascinating article; for the writer's account of the wonderful whaling industry of which, thirty years ago, New Bedford was the centre of the world, reads almost like a romance. Twenty six illustrations add to the interest of the article and make it one of the most sumptious ever given in this magazine. There are numerous other important contributions. In verse, we have The Picture, by Mary D. Brine, and some lines to Oliver Wendell Holmes on his Departure for England, by Edward P. Guild. The departments are all ably edited, as usual. Published at 43 Milk Street, Boston. Price, 35 cents; $3.00 a year.

The June Magazine of American History is a strong and intensely interesting number. Six articles of antiquarian and historic prominence precede three of current War literature—nine in all, and each a treasure in itself. The Sketch of San Antonio, with which the number opens, touches upon some of the most exciting events in the history of Texas, and is as readable as a romance. Then comes Mr. Bancroft's forcible essay on Self-Government, which no intelligent American can afford to miss—every school boy should study it as part of his education. Dr. Ellis, president of the Massachusetts Historical Society, follows with a chapter on the Reconstruction of History, expressed in clear, terse language, replete with suggestions. The three Civil War Studies are of the first consequence. General Lee elucidates Stonewall Jackson's generalship and Fremont's defeat at the battles or Port Republic and Lewiston. One of the retreating party describes the Retreat of Davis and the Confederate Government from Richmond, accompanied by a superb portrait in steel of the fallen President; and Mr. Waller gives a vivid account of the capture of Mosby, The Last of the Confederates. This magazine is a veritable necessity in every good Library collection. Typographically it is not excelled by any periodical extant. Publication office, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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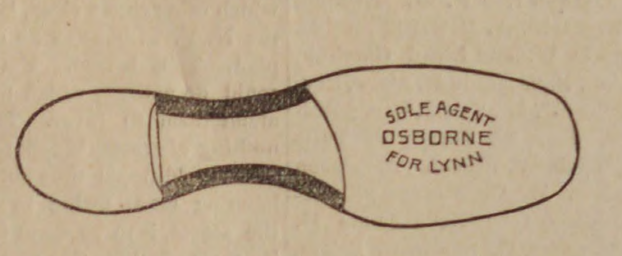

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BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2.55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8. 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48. 8 55, 10 05, 10 28 A. M.. 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17. 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 59, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.

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Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15. 6 38. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52. 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M.. 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.. 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A M, 1 09, 7 15† P M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M Sunday 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

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Montreal—10 15 P. M.

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Augusta, 6 15. 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 05, A M.

Wolfboro— 8 15. A M. 2 45 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M., 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A M, 3 05, 6, 7 40 P M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 15 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport- 4 45. 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10. 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 40, 3 45. 5 40. 8 15 P. M. Sundays 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17. 8 10. 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7. 11 45 A. M., 5 40 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20. 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 9 P, M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53. 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05. 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P.M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P M.

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*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

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Trains leave the South Beading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 PM.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 08, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M.

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1. 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5, 5 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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SALEM.

If one wishes to develop his patience way up to the top limit, he should go fishing from Floating Bridge. There is a tradition current in some of the oldest Lynn families, that at one time way back in the old primeval forests fish were actually caught from this pond. But the story to-day sounds wild and legendary, and the best archæologists doubt its authenticity. But there are many people who pin their faith on these fabulous stories, and fishermen to-day sit like sedentary frogs and fish from the rail of Floating Bridge. Their child like simplicity of faith is beautiful. The mythical fish that exists only in their imagination never bites; they bob their wiggling bait the livelong day but the visionary shiner never accepts their tempting invitation; the legendary sucker does not put in an appearance, and the prosaic frog from the neighboring reeds croaks his ironical taunts. Men frequently fish from Floating Bridge until they become petrified and fall over, a senseless mass with a fishing tackle in their hands. Others stop before it is too late, go to some retail dealer and buy a large string of fish, and go home and lie to their wives and innocent children. The writer of this article is the first man who ever fished from Floating Bridge and then went home and told the truth. He wishes to announce loudly, and for all time, that no fish are caught from Floating Bridge, no fish ever were caught, and through the long ages of time to come no fish ever will be caught there.—*Lynn Union.*

MESSRS. EDITORS.—People living in the vicinity of Elm street have become greatly annoyed of late by the constant discharge of fire arms and at the same time a non appearance of their pet cats. Upon investigation we have learned that three different individuals are concerned in this nefarious business. It is high time now that the public are informed of what is going on in their midst, and those particularly who have lost cats and are unable to account for their absence. One of these miscreants, who seems to me more unmerciful than the other two, has kept a large iron trap, baited and strewn with catnip, to lure the poor victim, and when caught sets his dog on her and she is torn limb from limb. How long this mode of business has been going on we are unable to say, but we think we are safe to state that these cat killers now will be brought to justice. This fiend in human shape, who advertises himself as "dog fancier," is raising up a colony of chickens to scratch up the neighbors' gardens, and so our pet cats must be exterminated that these nuisances may run at large. The humane society intend to make it very warm for this fun loving individual, and he will find out to his sorrow that it will be cheaper to buy his poultry as he wants it than to pay the price of killing of these useful, domestic animals in so shocking and barbarous a manner.

NEIGHBOR.

Neuralgia and kindred diseases promptly yield to the immediate action of St. Jacobs Oil, the pain conqueror.

"Gim'me one of them sirloin collars," said a man Saturday night as he entered one of our furnishing goods stores. It took the clerk some time to discover that it was celluloid neck linen that was wanted.

Children with weak eyes' sore ears, or any from of scrofula, should be treated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"What is the first thing you would do, Jones, if you were stung by a wasp?" asked Smith, who had been reading an article on the treatment of stings. "Howl" replied Jones, solemnly. And the conversation abruptly ended.

PEABODY.

Dr. J. E. Collins, manager, and his tribe of Kickapoo Indians left town Tuesday morning for Wakefield where they will remain for a week or so. The entertainments given by the company in the Rink during their stay have been very satisfactory and have in the main drawn large audiences. The proprietors of the Indian remedies, for sale by the band, take this novel method of advertising their goods. The entertainments are free, and draw the people, and the advantages of the remedies are then set forth. When a price of admission has been charged it has been refunded to those who bought medicines, making the entertainment practically free. Good order has been preserved by the management at the rink, and abundant opportunity to test the value of the medicines, as Dr. Collins guaranteed to refund the money in every case where the remedies failed to accomplish what was claimed for them. We understand that in no instance has such a claim been made upon him, which speaks volumes for their efficiency. The medicine is on sale at all the druggists. Dr. Collins leaves town with the best wishes of all our citizens, and he has made many friends during his stay here by his courtesy and genial manners.

The Peabody Woman Suffrage League will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church, Thursday, June 3, 1886, at 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. Evening session Rev. Geo. A. Hall will preside. Addresses by William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., Boston, Rev. Annie H. Shaw, Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Salem, Rev. Fielder Israel, Jas. W. Carney of Tufts College, Divinity School. Afternoon session Mrs. M. O. Stevens will preside. Addresses by Rev. Annie H. Shaw, Dr. Sarah E. Sherman, Salem, Miss Cora Scott Pond, Boston, J. Y. Bergen, Jr., and other local speakers. Owing to an important meeting of his church, Rev. Dr. Bolles will speak at the Suffrage meeting in the afternoon, instead of the evening as announced.

Horace A. Hart, the popular clerk at the store of George Stevens, was taken with a hemmorrhage yesterday afternoon and conveyed to his home. We learn that he had another this morning, but is more comfortable this afternoon. His many friends will sympathize with him in his illness and hope for his speedy recovery.

The third party Prohibitionists hold a public meeting on Monday, June 7, at 1.30 o'clocck at Chapel Hall, 88 Tremont street, Boston. Rev. T. W. Bakerman D. D. of Chelsea will deliver the address to which all are cordially invited.

Parker Lynch, who lives on Oak street, who had his hand injured some time ago, had all but the little finger and thumb amputated yesterday by Dr. Frost. Blood poisoning had set in from the previous wound.

A fire broke out last evening between six and seven o'clock in the factory occupied by Othernial Ferren in Danversport. The building was completely gutted. The fire was thought to be of incendiary origin.

A boy named John Sweeney, about thirteen years old, residing in Malden, brought up last night at the police station. He had walked to Peabody and seemed to have lost his way.

There will be a skating and dancing party at the rink to-morrow evening by the Eureka Athletic Club. Last of the season, give them a good house.

Mr. W. H. Fellows, the painter, has taken the contract to paint the large house and barn in Salem belonging to Mr. Langmaid the lumber man.

Dodge has displayed in his window this morning a fine salmon weighing 23 1-4 pounds. Now is a good time to get a piece of it.

Mrs. Benj. Davis, residing on Washington Place, sailed to-day for Germany from Hoboken, N. J.

James P. King offers some desirable tenements to let, and also offers for sale some fine English hay.

Robert W. Taber, warden of the GrandLodge of Massachusetts I.O.O.F. was in town last Thursday evening.

Those desiring to purchase a box of cigars should look over our assortment. H. A. Spaulding.

Mr. H. G. Wheeler and Miss McPherson will read at the W. C. T. U. strawberry festival to-night.

The Band of Hope will visit the Band in Lynn, Saturday, June 5, by special car at 2 o'clock.

Farmer's attention is called to the adv. of George. Upton's Glue factory.

Mr. S. S. Littlefield spent Memorial Day at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Mamma—Do you know the ten commandments, my dear? Little Bess—Yes, mamma. "Well, repeat them." "I can't, mamma. I don't know them by heart. I only know them when I see them."

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

There is to be no Sunday shaving in Boston after June 6. If Boston would pattern after Woburn in other things it would be a good deal better for her morals and reputation.—*Woburn Journal.*

True enough. There are a great deal worse things done in Boston on Sundays, contrary to law, than Sunday shaving. The police commissioners would do better to devote their attention to the closing of liquor saloons and gambling dens—many of which have not yet been closed, and allow the shaving to go on. Else, as we have said before, enforce the Sunday law in its entirety,—close the barber shops and prohibit all kind of sales on the Lord's day. If the barbers of their own accord, as in this town, combine and agree to close, it is well. But when they are compelled to close, and other illegal things are allowed, which are a great deal worse for the community, it looks like persecution. In a large city like Boston, a great deal of inconvenience must result from the closing of the shops. Many travellers arrive at the city late at night Saturday. Many arrive even as late as Sunday morning to spend the day there. The opening of the barber shops for a few hours Sunday, is as much of a convenience as the Sunday paper, or the Sunday train, or the hoase cars on that day.

THE SUGGESTION of the Knights of Labor to use their efforts to close liquor saloons on the evenings in which other stores close, is regarded by the N. Y. Tribune as an extraordinary plan. That is true. Yet the Knights could do nothing which would so commend them to favor. They could do nothing of greater benefit to themselves. If the additional time obtained by the laboring man, owing to the closing of the stores, is to be spent in the saloon, it were better the stores were not closed. It is however, a well known fact that the suspension of business, either on a holiday or for a short time, means an increased trade at the saloons. If, then, the saloons can be closed at such times, not only will the liquor traffic be demoralized, but the laboring man will have more money to spend in articles of necessity and comfort. The Knights of Labor have here a great power which they can use for the amelioration of much suffering. When they realize that the saloon is their greatest foe, the temperance people will have a strong ally—one that they will gladly welcome.

In the midst of May, with all the orchards so far in advance that their bloom, which commonly lingers to the edge of June, already bestrews the ground; with the oaks in tender leafage, the buttercups in bloom, the fruit setting on the mountain blueberries, the early grapes so near blooming, that their aromatic breath steals out as one brushes past; with the blue violets in haste, too, and the yellow lady's slippers in a hurry; cinnamon roses—the true June roses—budding, and the new growth of the pines brightening the edges and tops of the wood so that their light flashes on the somber density of shade in the gay sunlight; with the bird chorus rich and sweet in the morning hours through the woodlands where the purple clematis swings from the bushes and the downy stemmed yellow violet smiles; in the midst of this lovely and vigorous May, remember that Hallowell & Smiley are offering meat and provisions at the lowest living prices.

The new method of stringing pianos invented by the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company is attracting considerable attention abroad. The Zeitschrift fur Instrumentenbau of Feb. 1, 1886 issued at Leipsic, Germany, contains a long article, declaring their method to be the most perfect yet invented, and predicts that other manufacturers will be obliged to acknowledge this and adopt the system.

An excellent wash for rose bushes and other shrubs is the following formula, used quite extensively by City Forester Doogue of Boston: Carbolic acid, one part; ammonia, one part; soft water, eight parts. Skake well, and apply when the sun is not strongly on the leaves.

Cut worms are creating sad havoc with cabbage and tomato plants, there seeming to be more of the worms this season than heretofore. A remedy, the only effective one found, is to wrap a thin piece of manilla paper around the stem of the plant just above the root. This will prevent the attack of the worms as the paper is too strong for them to cut.

Marriages.

In Danvers, May 24, by Rev. Mr. Merrill, Mr. Geo. F. Draper to Miss Jessie E. Abbott.

In Salem, May 5, by Rev. Galusha Anderson, D. D., Mr. John L. Capela of Marblehead to Miss Emma Fuller of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, May 28, Russell Burnham, 33 yrs. 5 mos.

In Salem, May 28, Mrs. Harriet N., wife of Mr. John J. Ford, 46 yrs. 10 mos.; 29th, Mr. Eleazer M. Dalton, 91 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days; Mrs. Margaret S., widow of Mr. David Wright, 85 yrs. 5 mos. 4 days; 30th, Mr. Benjamin Brown, 66 yrs. 8 mos.; 31st, Mr. Edward Symonds, 73 yrs. 6 mos.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Sleep, comrades, sleep and rest
  On this field of the Grounded Arms,
Where foes no more molest,
  Nor sentry's shot alarms!

Your silent tents of green
  We deck with fragrant flowers,
Yours has the suffering been,
  The memory shall be ours.

—*Longfellow*

It was one of the brightest days for Memorial Day that we have been favored with for many years. The shower of the previous evening had put the streets in good condition for marching and the Post turned out about seventy-five men, and made a good appearance. They were headed by the Salem Brass Band, in full uniform, and proceeded first to the Soldier's Monument on the Square, where it was appropriately decorated, the band playing a dirge. The old Monument was then decorated, when cars were taken for Cedar Grove Cemetery, where the following graves were decorated.

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

David Carton,
Wm. H. Claflin,
John S. Cotton,
Joseph H. Gray,
Hersey Galeucia,
Martin Goldthwait,
Aaron Guilford,
J. H. Larrabee,
Andrew Murray,
Philip Oliver,
Joseph Pollock,
Harvey Putnam,
David W. Reed,
Geo. B. Symonds,
Moses Shackley,
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B. F. Larrabee,
Solomon Welch,
Edward Adams,
John H. Giles,
Isarel Giles,

The Post on their return was dismissed and assembled again in the afternoon for services at the Town Hall. Here the exercises opened with singing by a quartette consisting of Miss Clemons, Mrs. Bartlett, Messrs. Foote and Littlefield, with Mrs. Jacobs as accompanist, who rendered "Still Remembered." Rev. Mr. Sprague read selections from the Scriptures, after which the Salem Brass Band gave a selection, "Zampa." Rev. Mr. Shipman invoked the divine blessing, and the quartette rendered another selection, "Heroes Beloved." An address by Rev. Henry E. Mott, pastor of the Whitefield church of Newburyport, followed, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Colwell. At the close of the exercises in the hall, the Post was re-formed and proceeded to Monumental Cemetery where the following graves were decorated:

MONUMENTAL CEMETERY.

J. Henry Aborn,
George Buxton,
Wm. H. Bailey,
John W. Boynton,
Amos P. Bodge,
Augustus Carlton,
Edward F. Davis,
Henry Demerrit,
Austin A. Herrick,
F. T. Johnson,
Chas. H. Kimball,
Geo. W. Munroe,
Horace Manning,
Asa S. Osborne,
Wm. H. Perkins,
L. King Porter,
Michael Smith,
Chas. W. Trask,
Levi Trask,
L. D. Warner,
Chas. B. Warner,
Franklin Elliott,
Joseph S. Ingalls,
Samuel Brown,
Geo. A Beckett,
Phillip O. Buxton,
Levi S. Boynton,
Levi H. Curtis,
John P. Dodge,
J. F. Frothingham,
George F. Jacobs,
James W. Kelley,
Frank B. Messer,
Amos Osborne, 3d,
Thomas Perkins,
Horace D. Perry,
Frank A. Porter,
George H. Tucker,
David B. Tilton,
Warren Twiss,
Geo. C. Whitney,
Matthew C. West,
Nathaniel C. Harris
Wm. H. Roberts,
Eben W. Ferrin.
Joseph Shedd,

The graves in West Peabody were privately decorated by a detachment under Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder, and the remaining graves decorated were as follows:

EMERSON CEMETERY

Pulaski Galeucia,
John F. Galeucia,
William Jones,
Gustavus Larrabee,
Wm. H. Lowe,
Joseph Verry,
Geo. W. Nason,
Alphonzo Rhodes,
Caleb A. Webster,
William Whitney,
M. A. Williams,
Benj. Larrabeee,

WEST PEABODY.

Theron Newhall,
Peter Twiss,
John Skyes,
Daniel Brown,
Geo. W. Flint,
Henry F. Brown,
Nathan Brown.

NEEDHAM LOT, SO. PEABODY.

James F. Brown.

BRYANT LOT SO. PEABODY.

Enoch Byrant.

FRIEND'S CEMETERY.

Paul Osborne.

OLD CEMETERY.

Joseph W. Nutting, George H. Shove, William H. Shove.

The following graves of members of Union Post have G. A. R. markers and are decorated by Posts in the several places by arrangement with Post 50.

ORNE STREET CEMETERY, SALEM.

Charles H. Collins.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY, LYNN.

Samuel Davis.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY, DANVERS.

Daniel A. Caskin.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY, SALEM.

Frank Duffee.

BECKETT, MASS.

Augustus Garner:

The following are the additional graves decorated by the Post, who have deceased since last Memorial Day.

H. C. Farrington,
Henry Lufkin,
Samuel Stone,
Wm. H. Hall,
Michael Cohan,
Henry P. Southwick
James Perkins,
George F. Shaw,
John G. Estes,
John A. Messer,
Eben S. Daniels.

The Chickering Musical Bureau is preparing its prospectus for next season, when its list of talent will be even stronger than this year. A liberal policy and business rectitude have made this bureau deservedly popular with the public and with artists.—*Boston Home Journal.*

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Sealed proposals will be received by the School Committee until June 14, at 5 o'clock P. M. for supplying the School Houses of Peabody with coal from July 1, 1886, to July 1, 1887.

The amount required will be about 325 tons (2000 lbs to ton) of best screened hard white ash coal, furnace and egg sizes principally, but about 30 tons stove size; also about 20 tons Cumberland coal; to be put in to school buildings as directed. The price per ton is to include delivery and housing. The coal to be weighed by weigher authorized by the Committee. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Proposals addressed to

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Sec. School Com.

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DIPTHERIA,
PNEUMONIA.
COLIC and CRAMP,
CHOLERA MORBUS,
TOOTHACHE,
BRUISES.
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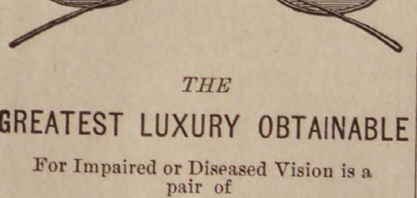

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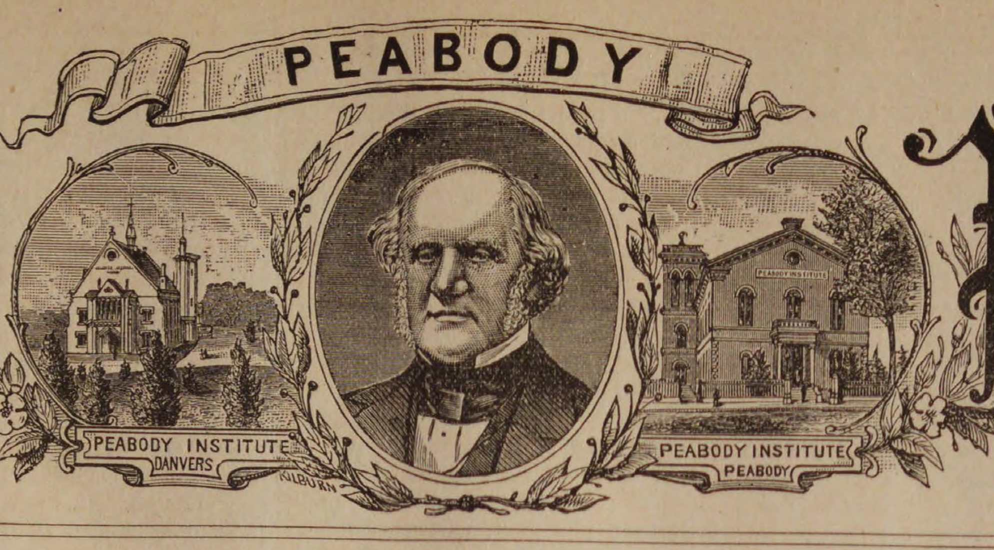

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JUNE

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Will Make Notorious for Bargains!

June is the month in which our sales are the largest, and it is also the month when every business man should turn his stock into money. We shall turn our stock if low prices will do it. Read the program for this week and remember that the prices are the lowest ever named on first class clothing.

A Drum.

To every boy buying clothing to the amount of $4 or over (in the short or long pant dept.)

We shall present a Drum.

75 Men's All wool Suits,

Cut single breasted and in latest style, cost to manufacture, $9.25; our price is 6; sizes 34 to 44.

100 Men's Fancy Plaid

Suits, cut and made in first-class shape, in single-breasted Sacks; cost to manufacture. 8.75; our price, 5; sizes 34 to 44.

75 Men's Extra Fine

All wool suits, made from a fine all wool Scotch Cassimere, cut single breasted sack. and cost to manufacture 9.25; our price 8; sizes 35 to 44.

200 Men's All Wool

Single breasted Sacks, and made from dark Scotch mixtures, fancy plaids, pinheads and checks; cost to manufacture 9 and 10; our price 8; sizes 34 to 44.

100 Men's Four-Button

Cutaways made from a strictly all wool fancy plaid cassimere, cost to manufacture, 14.50; our price 10; sizes 34 to 44.

100 Men's S. B. Sack

Suits made from one of the finest all-wool cassimere produced, and are only cut into the highest priced suits, cost to manufacture, 14, 37 1-2c; our price 10; sizes 34 to 44.

75 Men's Four-Button

Cutaways made from an elegant fancy pure worsted fabric, goods generally to be obtained only in fine custom, cost to manufacture, 18; our price 13.50.

150 Men's Four-Button

Cutaways, made from one of the handsomest and finest all-wool cassimeres ever produced, cost to manufacture, 18.50; our price 12; sizes 35 to 44.

100 Boys' Long Pant

All Wool Suits, age 13 to 17, made from a handsome dark mixed all wool cassimere, cut in the latest style with patch pocket, etc.; cost to manufacture 7.26; our price 5.

85 Boys' Long Pant

All wool suits, age 13 to 17, made from an elegant dark plaid cassimere; cost to manufacture 7.21; our price 5.

75 Children's Short

Pant Blouse Suits, age 4 to 11, well made and perfect fit, our price, 1.25.

200 Children's Short

Pant all wool suits, age 4 to 14, made with handsome plaits and corded front and back, strictly all wool, cost to manufacture, 4; our price 2.50.

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FOR EASTER.

All orders to insure best Plants or Flowers must be placed early in Easter Week and as much sooner as may be convenient.

Easter Lillies, Spirea, Hyacinths, Tulips, Pansies, Geraniums, Fuchius, Begonias, Chinese Primroses, Callas, etc., etc.

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BOSTON.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

The month of roses!

Warm days and cool nights!

Early cherries are blushing!

Berries it is said will abound!

Gardens are growing in interest!

This is going to be a great fruit year!

Time to inaugurate the picnic season.

Tax paying time is trotting around again.

A drop of ink may make a million think.

The Mikado is evidently a thing of the past.

Satteens at F. D. Tarlton's less than half price to close. *

Several fine fields of corn have been planted this week.

Fire crackers have begun to appear in the stores.

Seersucker Ginghams, fine assortment at Tarlton's. *

Mrs. A. J. Farnsworth of Malden, is visiting in town.

This is the year for the return of the seven year locusts.

Mrs. P. W. Duffy is preparing to move from town.

Mr. Geo. O. Peirce has been to New York on a business trip.

Complaint comes of the stealing of flowers from the cemeteries.

It is expected the Legislature will adjourn in about two weeks.

The Danvers horse cars are now running on half hour time.

The police station have had new curtains put up by Goulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Whitney spent Sunday at Newburyport.

The black cherry trees are in bloom and fill the air with fragrance.

Mr. W. P. Clark has moved to his summer house on Lowell street.

Mr. S. F. Potter is recovering from a fever, and is able to be out.

Mr. Wm. F. T. Gunn has obtained a situation with N. W. Edson & Co.

If money to save you wisely choose, Always at Nugent's buy your shoes.

Mr. J. B. Thomas will erect a new hay barn at So. Peabody 75x30 feet.

It is reported that the Exchange News Room is talking of disbanding.

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place Thursday, July 1.

Representative Batchelder voted for the employes liability bill last Wednesday.

Mr. David Fisher of Los Angelos, Cal., a former resident, is home on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Brown is building a wooden awning to his barn on Washington street.

Mr. William Reardon will remove his business from Railroad Avenue to Salem.

The concrete side walk in front of B. F. Hutchinson's store is an improvement.

The Danvers police are to have white helmets, New York style. Where is Peabody?

Samuel Donnell's house on Washington street is shining with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. Henry P. Dorsett and wife spent Sunday at East Gloucester, going down over the road.

About 70 members of the Band of Hope visited Lynn last Saturday on a special car.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell took examination for admission to the Boston University last Tuesday.

Manager Thayer has announced that the Point of Pines will open for the season June 17.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Misses Wine Goat Oxford's, worth $1.55, only 85 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Mr. Hugh Boyle, father of Mr. John Boyle, the machinist, died at Beverly last Sunday.

With base ball, bicycle, and yacht clubs our young men's minds are well taken up.

The hawkers should be required to soften down their sonorous voices on our streets.

Forepaugh's circus has leased all the local bill boards and barns where bills can be posted.

Gents' Calf, Prince Albert and Dongola Congress only 2.50 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Beat assortment of Ladies and Misses cotton hose can be found at F. D. Tarton's, 42 Main street. *

Engineer John C. Brainard runs the largest and perhaps heaviest engine on the B. & M. railroad.

Ascension day was observed at the Catholic church last Thursday with appropriate services.

The Assessors have completed their walk around town, and are now arranging the books inside.

Caterpillars are unusally plenty. Where there are caterpillars there are few canker worms.

The matrimonial market around here appears to be improving. Don't put it off until after the harvest.

A Mrs. Millea from Salem will take the boarding house in the rear of Collins' jewelry store.

The rites of baptism were administered to three candidates at the Baptist church last Sunday.

A protest was presented the Selectmen against their action in refusing a license to all the druggists.

Janitor Patterson under the instructions of the committee is trying to ventilate the lower town hall.

The first lawn party of the season will be held at the residence of Mr. W. H. Little next Tuesday evening.

The curb stone around the town house lawn is daily used by the ladies who are waiting for the horse car.

A new set of railroad scales are being put in at the Danvers Bleachery, and at the factory of Thomas E. Proctor.

Mr. Luther Fernald will leave town next Monday for Verndale, Minn. He will be gone till September.

Henry Wardwell, Esq., and family have taken up their residence at Mount Pleasant for the summer season.

Get an extra copy this week to send to an out of town friend who would like to read the memorial address.

It looks now as if there would be a fight for the post office between Starr C. Hewitt and Thomas H. Jackman.

Mr. John A. Enos has purchased a cottage at Asbury Grove, and is having it remodeled for a summer residence.

Adjutant Geo. R. Nelson was present last Thursday evening at the mustering in of Company M. at Somerville.

The notice of the annual examination of the books of the Peabody Library will be found in another column.

If nothing happens to the strawberry, there will be the heaviest crop of that delicious fruit ever known in this town.

Mr. W. C. Munroe has one of the most attractive residences and surroundings in town. Everything is nicely kept.

Mr. Rufus Sargent, the architect, has returned on a short visit from Palatka, Florida.

Work on the new water connection will be begun next Saturday, and water will be shut off Saturday night and Sunday.

The graduation class are preparing for that annual pastime and for a reception in the Town Hall, following the graduation.

Billie Murray, of the Buffalo base ball club, is home on a visit. He is not much pleased with the management of that club.

Tickets to San Francisco and return will be $87.50 during the August Grand Army encampment to the G. A. R. and their families.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo' Stevens' *

The will of J. S. Paul was proved last Monday. He had a $2000 life insurance in one company, and $1100 in another.

Mr. J. B. Thomas is building a house at Eagle Hill, Ipswich Neck, for the accommodation of gunning parties from this town.

The estate on Main street, owned by Mr. Calvin Osborne, is being repaired and painted, and will be occupied as a boarding house.

One of the artistic painters at Dole & Osgood's factory has been putting a red stripe on the iron fence in front of Mr. Dole's residence.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE

— BY THE —

NAUMKEAG

Orders have been sent from our headquarters, Boston, to our Branch Stores all along the line from Connecticut to Maine to make room for several thousand Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits, as the balance of our wholesale Spring and Summer stock amounting to over two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars, is to be distributed among our retail stores with orders to mark them at about the cost of the material. It has been our custom the last few years after our wholesale trade has been supplied to give our patrons a benefit by offering the balance of our wholesale stock to the retail trade at less than actual cost.

On account of the great labor trouble in the West our trade from that locality has not been as large as in former years, consequently we have a much larger stock to dispose of than any previous year, and as the NAUMKEAG is one of the largest, our share of the stock is enormous. Remember these are not old goods carried over from last season, but all new, clean, handsome, stylish goods which we manufactured for this season's trade.

Read the Prices of a few Lots:

Lot No 1. 350 Men's nobby all wool Cassimere and Scotch Mixed Suits, comprising ten different patterns of checks, plaids and fancy mixtures, goods manufactured by the Amesbury, Georges River and Hamilton Mills, all sizes from 34 to 44. These are regular $10 and $12 suits, which we propose to close out at retail for only

$6 per suit.

Lot No. 2. 375 Men's and Young Men's Fine All-Wool Suits made from some of the most stylish patterns manufactured by the celebrated Chester Moses, Franklin and Carcline Mills. The lot comprises over 15 different styles to select from; all sizes from 33 to 44. There is not a suit in the lot but would be considered cheap at $12, we shall close the entire lot at retail for

$8 per suit.

Lot No 3. 420 Men's and Young Men's Suits manufactured from the famous Cowan, Central Falls, Brighton, Putnam and Sawyer Mills Finest all-Wool Cassimere and Cheviots. No better goods made for style or wear in this country. The lot comprises about 20 different patterns, both sack and frock coats—the latest novelties of the season—thoroughly and handsomely made and trimmed—regular $15 and $16 suits which we shall close out at retail for only

$10 per suit.

100 Men's All-Wool, Indigo Blue, Middlesex Flannel Suits, warranted fast colors—regular $12 suits for only

$8 per suit.

200 Boys' all-wool Short Pant Suits, good manufactuted by the Victory and Hamilton Mills; will fit boys from 4 to 13 years, of age; all neat, handsome mixtures, perfect in fit, at $2.50 each, about half price, remember the price

$2.50 per suit.

175 Boys' all-wool Suits, ages 4 to 13 years, comprising light and dark colors made in either style, Plaited or Norfolk, goods manufactured by the Mechanicsville and Amesbury Mills; regular $4 suits for only

$3 each.

220 Boys' strictly all-wool Norfolk Suits in plaids and fancy mixtures—goods made by such well known mills as the Carlyle, Chester Moses, etc., all new, handsome and desirable patterns, will fit boys from 4 to 14 years of age, which we shall close out at

$4 per suit.

150 Boys' Fine all-wool Suits, will fit boys from 11 to 17 years of age; goods made from such well known mills as the Mechanicsville, Brighton, Georges River and others—all new and desirable patterns—regular $8 and 9 suits which we shall close out for

$5 per suit.

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In connection with this sale we shall offer some great bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

Boys Remember we will give to every boy purchasing goods in the Boys' Department to the amount of 25c and upwards a handsome Story Book and to the amount of $4 and upwards a nice bat and ball.

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It is said there will be a hammock swung at the Steamer house, for the benefit of the fellow who gets in late nights, and disturbs the others.

Mr. Benjamin Bacheller, the carriage trimmer at Dole & Osgood's factory, has accepted a similar situation with Fenton & Dunn of Holyoke, Mass.

Assistant district attorney Charles A. DeCourcy, has been elected president of the alumni asssociation of the Boston University Law School.

Mr. Frank B. Trask, formerly with Goulding, is having a place built in the rear of his store in Danvers, for a repair and upholstery business.

The Memorial address of Rev. Mr. Mott will be found in another column. It is one of the most eloquent and able addresses ever delivered here.

Mr. George Randall, formerly postmaster here, delivered the Memorial day oration at Somerset, and has been engaged at Dighton for next year.

If you have any items concerning yourself or friends, hand them to us. Nobody will know but that the editor was smart enough to get them himself.

Rev. Mr. Chandler of the Madura Missions, representing the American Board, preached at the South Church last Sunday. A collection was taken.

The first herdic ever in town, was seen on the streets last Friday. It was occupied by Mr. John H. Enos, the inventor, who had driven out from Boston.

A number of the young democrats of Essex County propose to bring forward the name of Robert Tarr of Gloucester as the democratic candidate for sheriff this fall.

A reproduction of the celebrated "Morgan Peach Blow Vase" is on exhibition in the show window of D. B. Gardner & Co. on Washington street, Salem.

The Boston & Lowell Railroad put on the rail last week a new smoker, numbered "76." It is handsomely finished in hard woods, the seats being upholstered in green plush with nickle trimmings. It is a fine addition to the rolling stock.

The estate recently purchased by Mr. J. B. Thomas on the corner of Oak and Foster street, is being improved, and will be occupied by Mr. Walter C. Merrill.

Mr. J. F. Butler, a well known resident, died at his home on Fulton street, Saturday morning, of consumption. He was one of the oldest of our adopted citizens.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. J. E. Clement left town to-day for the summer residence of the former at Center Harbor, N. H. They will remain till October.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending June 5 were 4699 rolls, 252 sides, 72 bundles, 17 barrels of leather, and 5 bundles of skins.

When the new time table on the B & M., goes into effect about June 22, there will probably be put on a Sunday train to Boston by the way of the Point of Pines.

There is no truth in the report that the K. of L are refusing to take national bank bills signed by Mr. Charles Harrington, as President of the Merchants National Bank of Salem.

The Baptist church changed their hour for service last Sunday from afternoon to morning. The service at the Methodist church now begins at 2.30 instead of 2.15 as formerly.

Mrs. Caroline Goodale, widow of the late Perley Goodale, of West Peabody, and one of our oldest residents, died last Wednesday night at the age of 85 years, 10 months and 15 days.

The Danvers Mirror says: Some beautiful specimens of kensington and lustra painting are on exhibition in Jacobs & Co's store window. They are the work of Mrs. Geo. H. Jacobs of Peabody, who contemplates forming a class in town for instruction in that art.

Among the recent payments of the New England Relief Association were $2000 on the death of Rudolph Myer, and $5000 on the death of William H. Hall, both of this town.

The Mason machine works of Taunton have received an order for four large passenger engines and four switches from the Boston & Maine Railroad Company.

The water board have concluded to have all bills paid at the office in this town. This will oblige the sixty or more takers in Salem to settle here instead of in Salem as formerly.

Several parties have accepted our offer to give the PRESS free for one year to newly married couples. Simply send us the marriage notice and a request for the paper, and it will be forwarded.

The father of Mr. J. K. Cole, of this town, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Boxford last Wednesday. He is comfortable at present, but there is little chance of his entire recovery. He is 71 years of age.

The juice of a lemon, mixed with four times as much water, unsugared and drank just before bedtime, will do more to counteract malarial influences and correct a surplusage of bile than a dozen blue pills.

The building occupied by Porter's meat market and the Holly Tree Inn in Salem, will be torn down and a new building will be erected, of which Mr. Porter will have the first floor for a market and restaurant.

The job presses in this office have been busy this week, turning out besides the usual run of job work, 15,000 four page card circulars, printed on elegant plate stock, for the Ober Car Ventilator Company of Boston.

Tickets are out for the lawn party of the O. L. H. A. Society at Sontaug Lake, Lynnfield, on June 23. There will be the usual attractions and dancing. Music will be furnished by the Salem Cadet Band. A basket supper will be served, and a special train will run to Peabody at the close.

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Spring Opening.

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SECOND FLOOR

We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Laces and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivalling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

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SPRING, 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded. Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

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the necessity of one undivided nationality from the Pine-Tree state to the Gulf. Imagine a half dozen independent and jealous nationalities within these limits; consider how easily jealousy becomes hostility; think of the cost of standing armies, and the waste of actual or threatened wars; calculate, if you can, the loss of moral force in the wrangling of nations,—and then wonder whether or not our exemption from all this means anything less than moral purpose. If I mistake not, the requirements of "manifest destiny" are too plain to be overlooked and too imperative to be neglected. I do not speak from the bias of a section when I say that "manifest destiny," which is another name for divine providence, points to the inevitable demand for a government one and undivided over this vast expanse of territory. The rebellion was against the nature of things. Only by the integrity of the Union can the purposes of history be fulfilled. Upon America rests the seal of an impending mission. Shall we become something more than silent partners in the history of the coming years?

In seems fitting, in addressing you who have been makers of history, and upon this day sacred to a historic crisis, that I deal with our relation to that cause of events known as history. And it is natural, surely, for one whose years are yet in their ascendant, that I ask you to view history as a means to prophecy. But can history be construed into prophecy? Is there such an unmistakable development of events as that from the past one can infer the future? Or do events possess a mere semblance of unity, to be resolved into chance upon examination? I believe history to be a trustworthy oracle. I know that experience has been likened to the stern-light of a ship, "driven by chance winds over a shoreless sea." Yet he who thus reads history and reviews biography does but reveal a folly all the more startling, that the consequences are so terrible and all the more surprising that others have read the past to better advantage. You have borne conspicuous parts in a most stupendous and fruitful conflict. Yet after all, as a wave of the Atlantic views its force, because to it belongs the momentum of the ocean, your mightiest deeds are of value only as they connect themselves with the whole course of human nature. A friend bade Rufus Choate good bye as he was about to go on an ocean voyage, and said to him, "Mr. Choate, you will be here a year hence." "Sir," replied the great lawyer, "I shall be here a hundred years hence and a thousand years hence." If you, my brother men, and the comrades who are gone, have associated your deeds with universal human interests, with equal pride, may each exclaim: "I shall be here a hundred years hence, and a thousand years hence." The race does not go back and begin over; henceforth, and until another great question is answered, its starting point is your achievement. To-day, after the conflict, more even than when written, in words which repetition cannot dull, because through them throbs a master purpose.

"Thou, too, sail on, O ship of state!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!"

In considering America as the land of "manifest destiny," I shall submit to you three propositions.

1. Every historic people has been the guardian of some moral purpose. The people themselves may not have recognized this. The age may have known nothing of its mission. But in the retrospect, the only explanation of the past is that through apparently most isolated events runs the unity of a moral purpose. History goes farther and adds that every historic people has been immortal—its spirit has been unconquerable—until its work was done. Once more, and a final affirmation: History asserts that every historic nation has fallen when, and only when, the heart of the common people had lost the enthusiasm of its mission. When we would study history, it is to the people we must turn. The few leaders do not dominate this world. This disorganized and abnormal minority, harnessed by necessity and driven by passion, do not govern it. The common people rule the world, for good or for evil. Now the great facts of the race are the plainest of facts. We may not know the individual very well, but we know the community. A dead beat may now and then worm a dollar out of your pocket, because you believe him an honest man in trouble, but put a dozen of them together, and you have their photograph. We may fail to detect a single wolf in sheep's clothing, but think of mistaking a flock of wolves for a flock of sheep. The origin of an event, the value of a dynasty, the character of an individual we may dispute about, and come to no common opinion. But the grand lineaments of a race or an age, and especially the moral characteristics of an epoch and a people, are something too plain to be mistaken.

I trust it may not be uninteresting, as the foundation for a future demand, to glance at two or three historic illustrations of the fact that the life of a nation depends upon its adoption of a moral purpose, and that not until the heart of the people proves false to this trust, does the nation perish. The case of the Hebrew commonwealth is only one selected from the illustrations of history. Beginning as a rude mass of uncultivated bondsmen, never a fighting people and grown cowardly as a race will by long slavery, yet they conquered for themselves a place in history among nations more and mightier then they. The moral purpose which this people served is too familiar to need repetition, and the burden of their prophets reveals at once the source of their danger and the ground of their hope. Always with these prophets it is a question of moral purpose among the people. No matter who were their leaders, either priest or king, it was when the multitude did evil, forgetting their national purpose in their apostacy, that judgment fell upon them. The very semblance of national independence was finally taken from them; but it was not until, as though to justify the verdict of history, the people had first rejected their national purpose at the climax of their national life; "His blood be on us, and on our children."

Turn from the Hebrew people to the brilliant flowering, the sudden and complete fading, of Greek national life. The spirit of a mighty people triumphed at Marathon. Their mission is not obscure. Art, language, letters—these form not less a moral purpose in the divine place then religion. They have crowned that land an immortal diadem. Yet how soon did the freshness of its glory fade! It was not by chance that underneath the chief court of Athens was placed the fabled cave of the Fairies. National punishment waits on national apostacy. Athens forgot its mission. Art stooped from being the hand-maid of heathen religion to become the servant of heathen passion. Aspasia, "a woman who was a sinner," ruled the court of Pericles. The moral purpose for which that nation existed—art, languge, a letters—this people could carry no further.

It was even worse with Rome, by as much as her inheritance of morals was purer and her power greater. Rome began her career of conquest with the most valuable possession given to any nation—a sound morality. Her domestic life was right at the core. Her mission was clearly to declare the authority and beneficence of civil law; and she started with the capital of a pure family life. Five centuries passed away, and the first divorce had yet to be granted at Rome. But the time came when victories brought vices. This people learned—what God grant we need not learn by experience—how that a nation is in never so great danger as in the hour of its greatest success. The sentiment which had dominated their earlier days, that a citizen of Rome was the peer of any man, whatever his station, became scarcely more then a memory. Never has the truth been more forcibly illustrated that a free people must no their own work. The landed peasantry—small landed proprietors—the strength of any government that ever existed, were wiped out, and large estates took the place of small freeholds. It is a black day in a nation's calendar when the number of estates grows less instead of more. A mercenary foreign soldiery was hired to do Rome's fighting. Then it was that

"Rome, whom mightiest kingdoms courtsied to,
Like a forlorn and desperate castaway,
Did shameful execution on herself."

Because the heart of the people had grown hopelessly corrupt, therefore Rome fell. Why did Rome fall? "Because, and only because, God is king;" and it is written on every page of history that to each nation is committed a moral purpose, and that to prove traitor to it means death. A moral purpose dominates history as certainly as gravity sways the stars. And when a nation ceases to have a mission—some moral question to solve—it has no reason for being. It is forever true, as Lowell tells us, that

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,
Parts the goats upon the left hand and the sheep upon the right,
And the choice goes by forever 'twixt that darkness and that light."

2. The portentous problem to-day is a moral one. It might seem that the absorbing question of the hour was the industrial. But whenever we reach down to the principles which underlie the visible agitation, we shall find them resting on a moral need. It is my design to show how that the labor question, so called, is only the expression of a larger problem of which it forms a part, that it reduces itself upon examination to a moral issue, and will admit only a moral solution. It will stand us in stead not to narrow our conception of the conditions involved in the present agitation, lest we provide too scant a supply, and find ourselves at last in the awkward predicament of a tailor who contracts to cut a suit for a large man out of a small pattern. He has either to stretch out the cloth or abbreviate the man. In one case the garments won't wear; to the other operation the man won't submit. No meagre solution of this great problem will be accepted. It must be ample and complete. At the same time the question grows in size continually. We need a comprehensive conception of the problem.

We turn to our great industrial fabric. We see the agitation here deepening and broadening into social matters, and then think, not altogether without alarm, that we not only have not solved the problem of the relations of man to man in our industrial age, but do not seem to know the elements of that solution. We find indeed, without much trouble, that on this subject there exists a lamentable confusion of ideas. We have well nigh hopelessly jumbled together things which differ, and have called them by the same name. We demand that that be submitted to legislation which can have by any possibility only a moral solution. Then, worst, we have dropped out the moral idea altogether. The root of the difficulty lies in confounding inequality with oppression. Inequality is natural, universal, inevitable. Oppression is natural and general, though not universal and not inevitable. Oppression can be, and under favorable conditions will be, regulated by legislation; but legislation can never touch inequality. Oppression is inequality forced to an unfair and unnatural extreme. However old we may grow, inequality belongs to the individual, and the individual is amenable only to moral forces. One individual here and there can be coerced against his will by process of law; but the very law which controls him exists as an enactment only because of the moral sentiment of the majority. We work everywhere toward the conviction that, in taking up the industrial question, we confront a moral problem.

Both sides of this complex agitation make themselves felt. To one disposed to be fair the fact of the interdependence of humanity is pregnant. We are members one of another. My individuality is offset against yours. Because you are you, therefore I am I. In political economy, at least, whether in religion or not, no man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself.

The man of Nazareth spoke true beyond question when he said: "The poor ye have always with you, and whereso-ever ye will ye may do them good." Plenty of room is there for philanthropy, and abounding demand for justice. Capitalists divide the profits on the plan proposed by the white man to the Indian after the hunt: "I'll take the turkey and you take the owl, or you take the owl and I'll take the turkey." Unless there is a combination, the poor man takes the owl every time. The largest portion of the violent demonstration is by professional agitation. The real poor, who eye a loaf of bread as a luxury, shiver and starve in silence, and "'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true," we let them. God, forgive us! We stand with our humanity outside the rush of human events, unless they concern us personally, forgetting that the hard lives of utter poverty take all the lineaments of the godlike out of human faces, and that many an one fashioned for more tender caressing has become bride to the dark river as the last refuge from deeper damnation:

'Mad from life's history,
Glad to death's mystery,
Swift to be hurled—
Any where, any where,
Out of the world!

Perishing gloomily,
Spurred by contumely,
Cold inhumanity,
Burning insanity,
Into her rest."

Yet let us not neglect the other side, for there is another side which complicates the matter. I do not forget that business is often loaded beyond what it will bear. Many a striker has killed the goose that laid the golden egg—at least the silver one, which is better than none at all. Many business men assert that their workmen fix it so they can get neither turkey nor owl. We are not far from moral elements whichever way you look at it. Not a tenth part of the agitation arises from oppression—from those who are forced by inequality below living conditions, or even below many comforts. Consider that in time of general scarcity, as during war or famine, we do not hear as much complaint as when there is enough and to spare. The difficulty is more inequality than oppression. In the great majority of cases men are not working for starvation wages. The source of the difficulty is that A eats truffles while B must put up with a five cent loaf. Unpleasant, surely; an inequality which, like all inequalities, is oftentimes galling; but, as an inequality alone, cannot be helped by legislation. Whether or not it shall become oppression, which may be legislated upon, must be determined.

To remove inequalities by force of law, in the proportion that it was successful, would be to kill ambition; to kill ambition would be to quench hope; to quench hope would be to arrest progress, and remand us back to savagery. Yet is there no denying that inequality

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has been carried to the point of oppression —is carried to that point every day among us—and what shall be done about it? Legislation can never set the world right. Indeed legislation can not be obtained until the majority as organized are beyond working that oppression against which they legislate. The very impossibility of success along lives of legal agitation, forces us to the adoption of a moral purpose. Since inequality is natural and inevitable, and cannot be regulated by law, the question whether it shall be grinding and oppressive is a moral one. It belongs with those who possess the abilities and opportunities for acquisition, to make their advantages the foundation of a larger blessing or the burden of a deeper curse. Having, therefore, traced our most pressing problems to a moral need, I remark, finally:

3. The future of the world lies with America. Our land is in a position to decide moral issues as no nation before us has ever been. We have nothing we did not receive, nor do we glory as though we had received it not. We recognize that it means responsibility. It is simply our "manifest destiny" to have been set in this forefront of time, under the eye of the world, to take the next step in God's drama of human life. I am dealing with no Fourth of July patriotism—or what this has fallen to in these our latter days. It is the sober suggestion which arises as we stand looking to-day upon the flower-strewn grave of a buried past. There is no room for trifling, none for verbal pyrotechnics—none! No fire cracker enthusiasm. Blood is too fresh on our streets. Unholy agitation cloaked under the guise of a holy cause, is too recent. The future of the world is with America, because this nation is fitted to adopt a moral purpose. But "it is a rule that holds in economy as well as in hydraulics, that you must have a source higher than your tap." You have got to know why and how this people holds the solution. It is essential that a spirit be formed which regards duties before rights. Perhaps we have contended for our rights long enough; the hour has struck in this nation to look out for some one's else rights. You heard one of the first strokes of the demand, and obeyed the summons. But the alarm sounds on. The problem now pressing our nation will be solved when, and only when, this spirit of a new social responsibility has been worked into the individual human lives, whose aggregate forms this nation. We shall talk less of "my rights and your duties," more of "your rights and my duties." You say to me: "This is preaching!" I reply, "Give me something better, and call it what you please."

This nation ought to be in a state of mind to take up this question of social responsibility, whether it is or not. Our freedom is based on moral and spiritual elements; it goes back to Augustine and his monks. We speak with pride of the Anglo-Saxon conscience. This conscience is a sturdy truthfulness under christian control. Columbus pointed the prow of his little vessel westward across an unknown, trackless sea, with an avowed moral purpose. Purpose steered the Mayflower, with its pilgrim band, to where

> "The breaking waves dashed high
> On a stern and rock-bound coast;
> And the woods against a stormy sky
> Their giant branches toss'd."

Purpose waited on Lexington and Valley Forge and Yorktown. Then last, and perhaps greatest, in the evidence of a moral mission, is the struggle with which you are identified. As sure as history, the divine promises were to our fathers and to their children. The great Aryan race has gone forth from the rising toward the setting sun, until now, in the person of its youngest and most powerful member, its feet stand on the great western sea. Already the farthest Orient is stretching forth hands of faith and hope; and despite the suffering brought on them and the shame on us by a few of our number from across their eastern ocean, the sun which set in their west, having traversed the globe, shall go forth from this youngest land to light again the celestial empire and the isles of the sea.

Let me record, then, my impression that we must adopt a broader and truer standard of social responsibility. Violence and anarchy must be suppressed; but after that men must learn to read the new rendering of the old command: "Whosoever would be chief among you, let him be your servant." Always one man will and ought to stand higher than another, because always one is superior to another. Only we want a new test of superiority. We would change the magic word from "get" to "give." The difficulty is not between capitol and labor; it is between your need and my supply, or my need and your supply. It has taken the world a long time to learn it, yet learn it the world must, that the only remedy for social ills is a spirit of service. You can't make a man generous by law; it is a moral matter. It is refreshing to note that there is a poetic justice somewhere, and that those employers who have treated their workmen like men have suffered least in this epidemic of violence. What remains for us, then, but to master for ourselves this new ambition. The nation is but the sum of its individuals. A mighty people is not a unit; it is an aggregate, which only move as a unit under the influence of a mighty impulse. To the people must we address ourselves, for they have in the past, they shall in the future, control the destinies of the world. When we view the magnitude of the problem which comfront us, we might fear lest some new or unforeseen trial overwhelm this government. But when we take our stand with the evident purpose of God in history, we realize a nation, like a man, is immortal till its work is done. The past is ours, men and women of America, because of the heroism of the generation whose fallen ones we remember to-day. The future is ours, men and women of America, if we have the courage to take up our "manifest destiny." In full view, at this hour, of what the past has cost us, the prayer is not untimely: God give heart and will to this great people.

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(For the Press.)

Noticed in a Raiway Car.

A person who is in the habit of traveling on the railway, notices many little things of a humorous nature, and we are no exception. Thinking they would be of interest to our readers, we have noted a few which came under our personal observation.

As the car stopped at Chelsea, a finely dressed lady, with a haughty air, left the car, and her dainty feet had hardly struck the concrete paving, before every one was startled by the cries of a dirty-faced, ragged boy, who yelled "Ma! Ma! have you got my cocoanut cakes?" The look of disgust that came over that lady's face as she grabbed her offspring by the hand, and marched up the street, was painful.

It is not uncommon to have ladies enter a car, take a seat in front of you, and begin to comment on a lady friend who is sitting across the aisle, something like this: "Is that a sealskin sack or is it plush? she has got false hair can't you see, it is four shades different from her own. I wonder where she is going. Probably she will spend the whole day shopping, and then only buy a bunch of hairpins, and have them sent home." Just then the object of their remarks turns around, and the two ladies beam on her a pleasant smile, and gushingly remark, "I am delighted to see you, going in to town, etc., etc.,"

Then there is another style of female who will come down to the train accompanied by a friend, fifteen minutes before it starts, and having secured a seat, throws up the window, and commences a conversation with her friend, who remains outside, and just as the bell strikes for the train to start, she thinks of a lot she forgot to say, and as it moves out of the station she is heard bawling after her friend, "Yes I will; Oh yes you tell her—Remember me to—, good by" etc. And by the time the train is half way to the next station, she draws in her head and probably remembers that she left her satchel or something else in the ladies waiting room at the station.

Then there is the school girl, who walks in, winks at the brakeman, turns over three or four seats for about three of her companions to sit in, and each taking one, the talk commences on the looks of this fellow, and what that fellow said, and what he thought, till the passengers in the vicinity, all want to change their seats to another car.

We were waiting in Lynn depot a short time ago, when in walked a large colored woman with a market basket on her arm, and approaching the ticket agent, she held the following conversation, which was carried on, on her part in such a loud voice, as to attract the attention of all present. "Say Mister, what time do the next car go to West Lynn?" "5.45," laconically replied the ticket seller. "5.45 how much is that, how much is that of six?" "Quarter of six" was the reply. "Which track do I go on?" was the next question as she spread her basket to keep half a dozen people from approaching the ticket office. "Take the furthe-track" said the dispenser of pasteboards. She gathered up her basket, and as she was about leaving the room she yelled, "Say boss you don't think they'll car me to Boston, do yah!". The annoyed ticket seller did not deign to reply, and she rushed across the track, and sat down beside her big basket to wait for the train.

The deaf man often affords considerable amusement. A young man was observed one morning to take a seat with this individual, and the conversation turned upon a gentleman a few seats ahead, who had made considerable money at shaving notes. How did he make his money, asked the old gentleman. Oh by shaving paper, remarked the young man. Shaving paper, shrieked the old gent, I don't believe a darn word of it. I've been an apothecary all my life, and I know no such money could be made on shaving paper.

Seating myself in the train one day, I was struck by the pompous airs of an Englishman who occupied the seat in front of me, and was amused at the lordly way in which he bought a copy of an illustrated paper of the train boy. About this time a fond mother at the other end of the train, turned her three year old into the aisle to run. The young one was eating home made molasses candy, and its face and hands were well daubed with it. After running the length of the car a few times, it was suddenly attracted by the highly colored pictures in the Englishman's paper and stepped close to him to look at them. The man moved a little to one side, and held the paper a little higher, pretending to take no notice of the child. But young America wanted to see the pictures and stood on tiptoe in order to do so. The action of the child attracted the attention of the passengers, and the Englishman threw the paper on the seat beside him, and was about to resume his newspaper, when the child put its sticky fingers on the lavender kids of the gent, and said "Can't I see the pictures?". The victim looked at his soiled gloves in disgust, and at this juncture the mother regained her offspring, and took it back to the seat with her.

A richly dreseed lady was riding on the Portland train one day, and had piled up beside her several small packages and a shawl. The car was crowded and there were many standing. Quite a number had asked the lady for the seat, and she had sweetly smiled and said "it is engaged." At Ipswich an old Irish woman with a large basket got in, and stood a short distance from the lady. She looked weary and tired, but no one offered her a seat. A few minutes later a fine looking gentlemen came slowly through the car, and seeing the seat was not occupied, asked the lady if it was engaged. She said "oh no;" and removed her bundles to make room. The gentleman motioned to the Irish woman, and she came and took the seat, while the gentleman continued his way to the smoker, and a smile passed over the faces of those who had witnessed the incident. But the lady (?) looked as if she wanted to cry.

Riding into Boston recently, a well known business man, was much annoyed by a fellow who kept running out and leaving the car door open at every station and then getting on just as the train started, and again leaving it open. Our friend had shut the door after him several times, and as the train was about leaving another station, he thought he heard the fellow coming, and cried out "Shut that door". "I guess I will wait till I get inside" came the reply of a female voice in a high key, as she slammed the and swept past the innocent cause of her wrath, while our friend, looked up in confusion, to see the fellow who had annoyed him, enter the other car.

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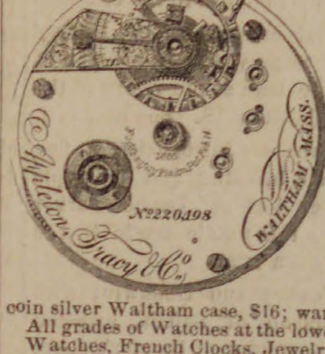

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THE MEETING in the South Church last week in the interest of woman suffrage, showed plainly two things, each associated with the other; that the interest in the movement was earnest among the speakers and the directors of the meeting; that such interest appeared to be exclusively confined to them.

The attendance at the meeting was small. Yet the speakers were well known and able. There seems to be as much of an aversion, on the part of some individuals, to a meeting in favor of the suffrage of women, as there was years ago to a meeting held for the purpose of considering the abolition of slavery. This is not confined to the male portion of the community—alone. Many women are even stronger in their denunciation of woman suffrage than the opposite sex.

The meeting last week was held for the purpose of provoking a discussion on the subject, and especially for the creation of an interest in the movement among the female sex. One of the arguments advanced by the opponents of woman suffrage has been the small number of advocates in its favor among the sex to be benefited thereby. It has been said that when the women show that they want suffrage, and that they realize the responsibility which would devolve upon them by its exercise, they will get it.

No such argument however, was advanced when the blacks of the South were granted at once the rights of citizenship by the proclamation of emancipation. No such argument is used against the proposed qualifications for suffrage among our adopted citizens. It is a libel upon the female sex of Massachusetts to say that they are not as well qualified, that they do not understand as well the duties of citizenship, as the average male who casts his vote into the ballot box.

Independent of the right of Massachusetts to confer the privilege of municipal suffrage upon the women of this State, there is not a doubt on which side such privilege or duty would be exercised. There is no cause of temperance, purity of morals, sanctity of the home, and home influences, education of the children, good order and enforcement of law, upon the wrong side of which the women of this State are found. There would be fewer grog shops open, more gambling shops suppressed, if the influence of women were exerted at the polls.

How extensively the right of suffrage would be used by the women is a question. It is claimed by them that the limited suffrage, for School Committee, which they now have, is not a sufficient incentive to call them to the polls. Let there be an issue, as was the case in Woburn two years ago, and it has been shown that they would use their right of suffrage for the good of the community, and on the side of right and justice. Unlimited suffrage in Massachusetts would give them a voice in the entire legislation of this State. There would be no lack of incentive then.

To the hastening of this day, such meetings as were held last week are intended to be an aid. No harm can come from discussion of the merits of the case. We have no sympathy with those, male or female, who will not attend such a discussion, from dread of hearing some new truths. The movement is not likely to be put down thus. The tendency of the age is not in the direction of the restriction of any of the rights or privileges of the female sex. It is in the direction of suffrage for women in Massachusetts, which is destined before many years to become an accomplished fact. Whether in five years or twenty is a matter for honest difference of opinion. But come it surely will.

PEABODY.

Frank Tyler has moved to Danvers!

Coal has had another tumble 25 cents on a ton.

John O'Shea will occupy the McClure currying shop.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. H. A. Hart is improving.

Mr. H. M. Osborne has laid a concrete walk in front of his grocery store.

John P. Dempsey of this town will be conductor on the Danvers Horse R. R.

See the special bargains of the Naumkeag Clothing before purchasing elsewhere.

Our physicians are attending to-day the meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society in Boston.

The Dorcas Society of Peabody and Salem have gone to Wenham to-day to visit Mrs. C. W. Brine, a member of the Society.

Mr. Richard Hurley is scraping and washing the trees of John A. Lord and C. B. Farley on Washington and Main streets.

Mr. N. M. Quint is making a new lawn in front of Mr. C. Warren Osborn's residence on Lowell street. It will be an improvement to the estate.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society for the election of officers will be held at the vestry of the South Church, June 18. See notice.

Nugent Bros. are introducing a fine quality of boot blacking and a sample box has been left at Lyons' barber shop, where the public are invited to call and give it a trial.

Officers Peasley and Goodwin, with Officer Johnson of Salem, arrested Wm. Allen yesterday at Proctor's shop, where he had been employed, for an assault in Salem.

Frederick G. Preston, Esq., and wife will leave town Saturday for a trip to New York City, up the Hudson, Albany, Saratoga and Troy, returning by the Hoosac tunnel.

Quite a number of members of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. visited Starr King Lodge of Salem, last Monday evening, to witness an exemplification of the work of the third degree.

The town has been building several concrete crossings in town that were much needed. Five on Central street, one on Lowell street and one at the head of Foster street near the pumping station.

Miss Maria T. Clothey, daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Clothey on Washington street, is to be united in marriage to-day to Mr. John F. Brown, 2d, of Marblehead. The newly wedded couple will reside in Marblehead. The PRESS extends congratulations.

Governor Robinson makes no mistake in the appointment of John Fallon, Esq., of this city, to the new board of lunacy and charity; Mr. Fallon has been one of the most intelligent and efficient members of the old board.—*Lawrence American.*

Mr. Fallon is father of Mr. J. Howard Fallon of this town.

At the meeting last week of the State Pharmaceutical Association in Boston, a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of asking the legislature to establish a uniform liquor license for Pharmacists throughout the state. The object of this move is to separate Pharmacy from rumselling and to take from the local authorities the right to fix the license fee. There does seem to be a need of just such a law.

A. F. & J. H. Poor, who have purchased the Atlantic Car Works have received the plans for the adaption of the works to their business and work will commence at once. Arrangements have been made for the running of railroad tracks through the premises and a complete plant for every description of leather manufacturing will be put in. They will be unable to remove their business from this town before fall.

The late evening edition of the Boston Record can be obtained at Mrs. Gilson's every night. The Record is the brightest and newsiest paper printed at the Hub. We look for it as regular as we do our tea. It contains all the news in a condensed and readable form, and gives you the latest news up to the time of going to press.

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Memorial Day Address.

The Rip Van Winkle of the Southern Confederacy put in an appearance a few weeks since. A striking anachronism. After a quarter of a century of fitful slumber, Mr. Jefferson Davis stands on the same spot in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1886, which he made historic in 1861 as the capital of disunionists. The incongruous is always striking. Nothing is more startling than the appearance of one who stands out against the inevitable. He would need be a Titan who should refuse to put up with the nature of things. When his controversy is concerning something of deep moment, the elements are both grotesque and pitiable. An unmistakable pathos has been thrown around the "lost cause,"—a pathos inseparable from a grand attempt which has failed. So far as the ex-president of the ex-confederacy is concerned, it may be too soon to do him historic justice. Yet there is a feeling abroad that the man "who ran away from Richmond with his train weighted with foreign gold and his mind exercised in saving his household effects," the man whom a soldier, risking the suspicion of insulting a woman, brought to, and found it required but the stripping off of a water-proof and possibly the now antique crinoline to unsex the creature—I say there is a suspicion abroad that this is not the stuff heroes are made of. Imagine that water-proofed, crinolined man stalking along the pages of distinguished biography! Jefferson Davis, Herr Most! As a historic figure Mr. Davis is not a success. I would not shoot the shafts of ridicule at the vanquished. This great nation is too noble to play the part of Achilles, and drag the dead body of any Hector at its chariot wheels. It has something else to do than to slay the slain. The reproof of the American people is not aimed at Mr. Davis because he failed, but at Mr. Davis for this, that by his own choice he is politically dead, and that being dead he yet speaketh.

Though failure is tragic, it may be sublime. Touissant L'Overture, the black slave, and Jefferson Davis, the white master, both captive, afford a sufficiently instructive contrast in the judgment of history. God has affixed a posthumous reward to virtue as certainly as a penalty to crime, whether national or individual. The climax of martyrdom in an unjust cause is its futility. The responsibility of discerning right from wrong rests upon every human being, but it speaks and thrills in the lives of earth's conspicuous ones. It should not have needed so many years to teach a man that the voice of freedom is the voice of God. It is the fate of strong men who labor in an unrighteous cause to see their energies frittered away to nothing against the ultimate success of inexorable right. However sincere may have been his motives, when Mr. Davis passes away he will leave behind him a record of betrayed trust, some say of personal ends sought at the sacrifice of public good, and surely of powers devoted to a cause which was lost and which deserved to be lost. It is, on the other hand, the compensation of those who give themselves to a cause which is first, that, though they be martyrs, the nature of things espouses their side, takes up the work where they lay it down, and completes it. The words spoken of "the black chieftain of Hayti" may be said of every one who sides with God's eternal truth—said of your comrades who forwarded the victory yet died without the sight, a prophecy fulfilled for them how soon.

> "Thou has left behind
> Powers that will work for thee: air, earth
> and skies;
> There's not a breathing of the common wind
> That will forget thee; thou hast great allies.
> Thy friends are exultations, agonies,
> And love, and man's unconquerable mind."

The reception accorded Mr. Davis was the ebullition of the pent-up feeling of a repressed section. The anachronism involved in the ex-chief's appearance and the applause it callled forth is so glaring as to create discussion at the same time it furnishes instruction. The work of twenty-five years ago has been done and will not be undone. God is under no necessity to take up dropped stitches—He drops none. God retraces no steps. God's hour glass is never upturned; the sands of time run forever through a narrow now into a bottomless future. History is only God's forethought making itself felt in time. It is because history is permanent that this demonstration has created barely a ripple. "The confederacy is as dead as the dust of Abel." Were it otherwise, would this demonstration have taken place? If it possessed one element of erasive power should you run the risk of having the names Fort Donelson, Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, unwritten, or allow Mobile and Gettysburg and the march to the sea to be read from your battle flag?

The honorable general, who represented at this celebration the disbanded armies of the confederacy, may eulogize the spirit of the southern soldiery, as explaining how "Lee and his barefoot and hungry heroes for four bloody years kept vast numbers at bay, and in the space of three years defeated and forced from the supreme command at least five of these renowned federal captains." We have no wish to subtract from the valor of their achievements, which only adds lustre to conqueror and conquered alike. I am reminded of the little American girl who was looking through the British museum and came to a cannon. "Our soldiers took this cannon from yours at Bunker Hill," said the guide. "Well," replied the little maid, "you have the cannon and we have the hill." All honor to the brave men, formerly of the south, now of the Union—our brethren. Let them have the record of their heroic deeds—we have the Union. Here let it rest. There are not embers enough left to make glow again the fires of sectional jealousy and discord. The blessings of peace are too pronounced. The sons have another, something to do than to fight over again the battles of their fathers, nor do they intend to be under that necessity. We may however use memory to stimulate action. Memorial day should exist for two purposes. It should remember the fallen. It should guide the future.

Whatever use we may put the day to, its original intention should never be forgot. In this, suffering and sympathy blend. We are of one blood. It was a fratricidal strife, and the "blue" and the "grey" who joined battle lie side by side in death. Sorrow goes far to obliterate distinctions. However mistaken the cause, martyrdom is forever heroic. Come to this season, then, which is at once glad and sad, and strew the graves of the dead with flowers. To remember thus the departed is an instinctive prompting of the soul. It has arisen spontaneously among the most diverse peoples, a human blossom whose habitat is universal. It becomes even prophetic when we recall how One was placed in a sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid, and that sepulchre was in a garden. In our forward looking, at least, death gives place to resurrection. Were you and I in the sunny south we should then remember the fallen, as would they in our northern clime. We may well be beforehand in reconciliation—the victor can afford to be generous. It is well to set apart a day which so long as this nation lasts shall be sacred to memory. We might grow otherwise forgetful of our obligation, and take our national inheritance as a matter of course.

Reverence and gratitude are not the strong points of this age. We are too hurried to cultivate these graces, and our flaring lights which put out the stars blind us to the gentler truths. We live on the jump, eat our meals and snatch our sleep on a moving train, the whistle of the locomotive breaks in on the silence of our cemeteries, and no funeral procession has time to pause at our city gates, were it even to raise the dead to life. Let us take this moment, at least, to commemorate the past—with tears, if you will—before we turn to anticipate the future. We thank God that, in the leadings of history, we have these memories of our heroic past. Our national epic has been written in the life-blood of men and the heart-tears of women. But written it is; and as for those who wrote it,

> "On Fame's eternal camping ground,
> Their mighty tents are spread;
> And Glory guards with ceaseless round,
> The bivouac of the dead."

But when, having dropped a tear, without shame, for the foemen worthy of your steel as for your companions in arms, we now make this hour the standpoint from which to regard the future; sympathy may indeed temper but must not overbear judgment. Then it is we recognize the eternal destruction between the right and the wrong. When principle is in question, we do not forget that the "blue" fought on one side and the "gray" on the other. Sympathy shall never make us blind to the fact "the war for the rebellion was wrong, eternally wrong, and that for the Union was right, eternally right." For us, to whom belongs the triumph—a triumph due as much to the justice of our cause as to the valor of our arms; aye! our arms were valorous because our cause was just—for us, beyond sympathy stands principle. Need I remind you, at this hour, that the bitterness of tears is replaced by the grandeur of the recompense? A continent fertilized by the blood of heroes is bringing forth a harvest of material blessing and moral advancement.

Without question, the South was betrayed by local patriotism into national treason. Without question, too, and despite the recent outburst of retrospective enthusiasm, they have accepted the situation. Whatever was the immediate incentive to war, a moral cause determined the conflict. Organized slavery, the real issue, would be recalled by neither section, even were it possible to draw sectional lines again. Put a million armed men south of Mason and Dixon's line, and their leaders would not if they could, nor could they if they would, move them across the border as the knights errant of slavery. The pen of providence never wrote any historic decision more irrevocably than

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Wm. G. Webber & Co. announce a three day's clearing sale of remnants and bargains beginning to-day. For the next two months each Friday this firm will make a special offering of remnants, and sell them while perfect at attractive prices. This week they will make the sale three days, and it will pay our lady readers to look in upon them. Their advertisement specifying some of the bargains was received too late for this issue, but we notice that they will offer 2500 yards of Cream Crinkle Cloth, 28 inches wide, at 5 cents a yard; 5000 yards Barnaby Fine Gingham, worth 25 cents, for 8 cents a yard, and lots of other bargains in the same proportion. This firm are doing a good business and is a popular place to trade.

Kent & Boynton are doing a very large business both in their ready made and custom department. They have as good a cutter in the latter department, as is to be found in the State, and this firm guarantee that everything shall be just as represented, or the money refunded. On this principle they are gaining many new friends.

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The Shawmut One Price Hat store announce in another column, fine hats at lower prices then they can be obtained elsewhere. The Shawmut have an elegant store, and they are having a large trade from this town. It will pay our readers to call at their store.

Wadleigh & Morse, the well known stove dealers in Salem, have an advertisement in this issue. They are making special inducements on the Garland Oil Stove. They are a very reliable firm to deal with.

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The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society for the election officers, will be held at the Vestry of the South Church, Friday afternoon, June 18th at 3 o'clock.

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"All books are required to be returned to the Library, at such times as may be necessary for the annual examination, under the penalty of a fine of Fifty cents for every book not so returned; but a seasonable public notice of the time when books are to be returned shall be given by the Librarian." Rules and Regulations, 1884, P. 6, Art. 9.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$239,733.56
Overdrafts,	62.55
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	150,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	1,974.02
Due from other National Banks,	349.41
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	416.66
Premiums paid,	6,300.00
Checks and other cash items,	4,701.28
Bills of other Banks,	6,389.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	116.25
Specie,	6,675.54
Legal-tender notes,	3,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total,	$429,968.27

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	75,000.00
Undivided profits,	5,796.54
National Bank notes outstanding,	134,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,402.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	62,876.08
Due to other National Banks,	893.65
Total,	$429,968.27

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I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesdav Evening, June 9, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Members of the W. C. T. U., sufficient to fill Quint's barge went to the Alms House last Sunday and conducted services. Mrs. M. O. Stevens opened the exercises by speaking of the purpose of the white ribboned women to make the world more home like, and in introducing the Y. W. C. T. U. and its president, Miss Hattie M. Saunders, to the congregation gathered in the chapel. Miss Saunders led in prayer and Miss E. P. Gordon of Auburndale gave a touching and impressive sermon from the text "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Two young ladies read poems, others gave testimonies, and Miss McPherson sang a beautiful song. Mrs. Phinney presided at the organ and led the singing which was very enjoyable. A bouquet of flowers, to which was attached a printed text, was given to every inmate of the house, every one seeming to enjoy the little show of sentiment.

The Convention in favor of Municipal Suffrage for women held in the Congregational Church, last Thursday, was a strong and able presentation of the question. The afternoon session was filled by such speakers as Dr. Sarah E. Sherman, Rev. Dr. E. C. Bolles and Mrs. Fielder Israel of Salem, Miss Cora Scott Pond of Boston, Mrs. Turner of Danvers, and Mr. J. Y. Bergen and Misses Floyd and Barrett of this town. Mrs. M. O. Stevens presided. In the evening Prof. Bergen ably filled the chair. The speakers were Mr. Carney of Tufts College, Divinity School, Mr. William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., and Rev. Annie H. Shaw of Boston, and Rev. Fielder Israel of Salem. Excellent music was rendered by a quartette from Reading.

The legislative committee gave the Enos Electric Supply Company leave to withdraw on their petition for the permit to build an electric railroad to the town of Winthrop. The report of the Committee, we are informed, was not accepted by the Legislature. The town of Winthrop had voted to put in the road, and appropriated money therefor. The Legislative Committee, therefore, will make a second trip to-night to Greenville, N.J., and examine the Enos road further. We understand that the car has been run by Mr. Daft around the curve and up the grade over the entire track there, by the use of one electric motor. This will make the road the most economical road in existence.

This makes us blush:—The Peabody PRESS shows a good deal of enterprise in issuing an extra the day before its regular edition, giving the particulars of a brutal wife murder, caused by strong drink. It is not easy for a weekly paper to break away from the regular work of the office, and at a moments notice lay the plans for a sixteen column paper, and get ahead of the flashy trashy, double repeating sensational reports of the myriads of assumed dailies. This the PRESS has done in this instance, and did it well.—*Georgetown Advocate.*

Mr. Albert Carlton has a very attractive home on Endicott street, right under the shadow of Buxton's hill. He has greatly improved the land since it came into his possession, and now raises all kinds of small fruits and vegetables, and has them at least two weeks ahead of most others in town. We learn that Mr. Carlton is desirous of purchasing and improving the land to the left of his house running down to the brook, and has made a liberal offer for it.

The property and franchise of the Salem Street Railway Company was formally transferred to the present lessees, the Naumkeag Company, on Tuesday. The transfer was made under the recent act of the Legislature permitting the sale.

The weather all this week has been delightfully June like and charming. It would puzzle the most accomplished weather maker in the land to provide anything that could beat it. New England climate is about as fine as is made anywhere when it is fine.

The "boss" carpenters of this town have decided to charge $3.00 a day for their men, and to request Mr. Aaron F. Clark to furnish them with lumber 10 per cent. cheaper than is charged those who do not belong to the trade.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of May is as follows:—Whole number of arrests, 14, of which 7 were for drunkenness, 3 for assault, 1 for trespass and 1 for maintaining a liquor nuisance. Whole number of lodgers, 25.

Three Chinese named Wah Yin, Lee War and Lee Yi were in town Saturday looking for a store where they could sell tea, coffee, etc. They examined the store in Hartnett's block. They have a store in the western part of the state.

A new curb stone has been laid on Washington street from Dalton's Court to the Washington House.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

In the police court Thursday morning the liquor case of Mary McCloskey was called, and she plead guilty and was fined $50 and costs and three months in the house of correction. Appealed.

Joshua Patterson, who assaulted Thomas Conway on Washington street Memorial day, was fined $3 and costs Thursday.

Some miscreant threw a stone through the front window of Mrs. Hazen Ayers' house on Washington street, last Monday night, scattering the glass in all directions.

Some one poisoned a valuable setter dog belonging to A. H. Whidden, by feeding him ground glass. The fellow who did this mean act should be treated to a dose of his own medicine.

Some one broke into the store of Mrs. James Corbett on Tremont street last Friday and stole $10 from the money drawer, and a quantity of tobacco and cigars.

Fred Wiley on Lowell street had a brood of nineteen Brahma chicks stolen from his hen house last Sunday. That is provoking.

A boy named John Bagley living on Mt. Vernon street badly cut his hand with a sickle last Monday.

A lively runaway occurred on Main street yesterday afternoon. A team owned by a Salem stable keeper, started on Wallis street, by the horse becoming frightened at the dropping of one end of the shafts. As they went around the corner into Main street he threw the driver out, and taking the sidewalk, he did no damage till he reached Benjamin Wheeler's, when he collided with the fence, and broke several pickets. Continuing his mad career he upset a lot of dry goods at M'Carthy's store and one of the traces struck a little girl knocking her down, but doing no serious injury. After turning the corner of Caller street, there was a collision, which made complete kindling wood of the buggy, and the horse ran a short distance and then stopped. Things were lively for a few minutes, and it is fortunate no one was injured.

Mr. Alfred Taylor, in the employ of Dole & Osgood, mounted an insecurely constructed stage yesterday, and it broke down throwing him to the ground and badly bruising his lower limbs and shaking him up.

One of C. F. Hathaway's baker teams started on a little trip of its own this morning, and brought up at the bake shop without serious damage.

A four horse team belonging to J. B. Thomas broke through the Boston street sewer last Wednesday night, and a large lot of wood was spilled on the ground.

The police were notified Thursday that a ten year old girl named Gertrude Marrs living on Shillaber street had disappeared. The last seen of her she was sent by her folks with fifty cents to a dry goods store. She was found Friday with friends in Boston.

Mr. H. C. Newell, of Cambridge, made a visit to Danvers Asylum last Sunday on his bicycle, and was coasting down Central street when his wheel struck the railroad track and gave him a severe header and injured the brake to his machine.

Mrs. Catherine Foley was so unfortunate last Friday as to overthrow an oil stove, which was on her kitchen stove, while she was doing the family ironing. A little of the oil was spilled on the stove and caught fire but was quickly extinguished by the use of a rug.

A man named Warren Gilford, while out with his gun in Lynnfield woods Memorial day, accidentally shot himself in the wrist by the premature explosion of his gun. He did not receive the whole charge, only a few stray shot entering his wrist.

A lively runaway occurred last Thursday on Aborn street. A young man named Collins was driving a spirited team loaded with hay and slid down on the tongue of the wagon to fix the harness when the horses started. He jumped on the back of one of them and as they went around the corner of Boston street the load tipped over and the horses were stopped. No damage was done.

Monday, morning as, Parsons' fish team was going down Oak street, a wheel came off and a boy named Keating who was with the driver was thrown to the ground and his face was considerably bruised.

A child living in the vicinity of Mr. Elbridge Rust's factory had a narrow escape last Friday. In the rear of the factory was a large hole about full of water, into which the child fell, and its screams called to the scene some women living in the tenement houses near by, who rescued the child.

In the superior court in Salem, last Thursday, Dennis Weare, drunkenness, fined $16.23; Stephen Weare, assault, $3 and costs, $13.25; David Toomey, assault, $10 and costs, $15; Timothy T. Riordan, on the liquor case that was put on file last year, was fined $100 and costs.

Mr. Lyman B. Nichols, while at work on the old barn on the Henry King estate, was thrown to the ground with a ladder which slipped, and had his lip cut and he was given a good shaken up.

The case of David T. Winter vs Lake Erie and Western R. R. is expected to come before this term of the superior court.

Last Saturday night a team driven by Mr. C. H. Tigh of this town collided with a horse car in Salem but did no serious damage, although for a minute it looked as if there would be a wreck.

About two weeks ago a resident of Dublin bought a young brindle bull dog which proved to be so ugly that he had him chained. A few days afterwards his wife went to unchain him and he began to play and jump on her and knocked her down and bit her on the hand and arm, and would have done more serious damage but for the arrival of her husband who chained the brute and afterwards killed him. The affair has been kept quiet.

When the freight track to T. E. Proctor's factory was built it was run temporarily up in the drying yard opposite the shop and has not since been changed. Last Friday there were five cars on the track, three of which were empty, and an attempt was made to run down what the foreman thought was an empty car, and the trig was removed and they all started not being unshackled. The heavier cars being behind pushed the others along and the speed increased rapidly. Several attempts were made to stop them but in vain. As they reached the bridge they struck a sleeper causing the first two cars to jump the track, and they then crushed through on the corner of a two story carpenter shop and tore out the basement wall for ten or fifteen feet. The cars were also badly wrecked. Eugene Courtney, an employe of Mr. Proctor, was at work on the brake of the third car, and when it struck he was thrown violently against the brake. He was taken to his home and Doctor Pike attended him. It was found that one rib was fractured, another cracked, and one hip badly bruised. He was somewhat injured it is feared internally. The damage will be several hundred dollars.

It was quite a surprise to our citizens to hear last Friday that Mr. James E. Millea, the former proprietor of the "Woodbine," who jumped his bail in February, 1885, had given himself up and taken sentence at the Superior Court in Salem. His sentence was six months in the house of correction and a fine of $250. We learn that he has agreed also not to engage in the liquor business in Peabody.

A man named Renecks fell in a drunken fit on Central street, last Sunday, but came out of it after a while.

There are two brothers living not far from the square, who can't seem to agree. One of them recently had a new suit of clothes built for him, and to prevent his brother wearing them out before he got ready to wear them for Sunday, he had a new lock put on his door. This the brother forced, and appeared on the streets a short time after, dressed in a becoming new suit.

James Lafreniere, the barber under Baldwin's hotel, has a very intelligent and valuable little dog. He performs lots of tricks and his master is very much attached to him. One day last week a big Newfoundland dog attacked him and bit a piece of skin as large as a hen's egg out of his body.

The friends of Prof. Albert C. Perkins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of our high school, will sympathize with him in the loss of his second daughter Gertrude, who recently died of consumption at their home in Brooklyn, after a short illness. The remains were brought to Topsfield, the old home of Prof. Perkins and his wife, and interred in the family burial lot.

AUCTION SALE

Will be sold at public auction, unless previously disposed of, the very desirable estate of the late

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At 12.30 o'clock. Will be sold in one piece or divided in lots to suit purchasers. Terms made known at sale.

TOWN OF PEABODY

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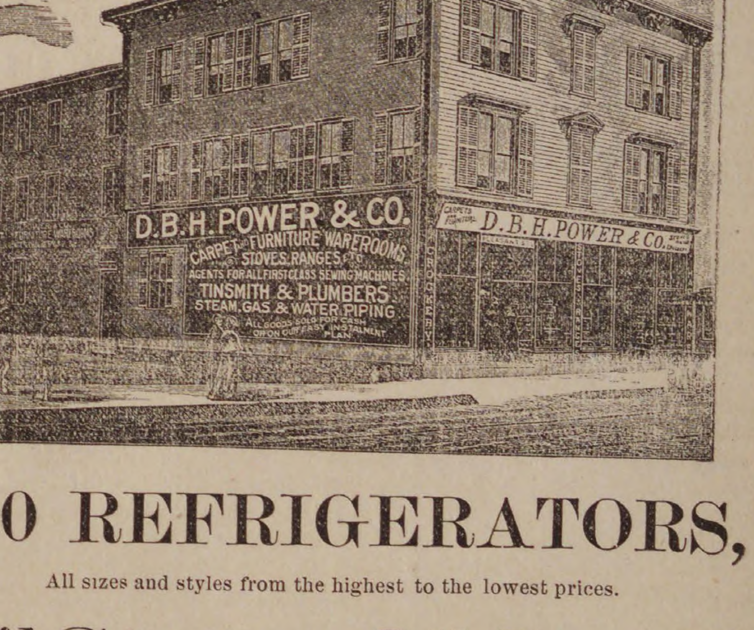
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Said: "Comrades all, 'tis my belief
You'd like to hear from Colonel Bob."

He held a letter in his hand,
And read it through with trembling tone;
"Comrades," he read. "I want to stand
A share in that great pile o' stone,
An' though I hain't got much to send
You won't despise my humble aid,
For every brave man is my friend;
I was in Stonewall's old brigade!

I want to add—though lackin' space—
We all were comrades through that job,
Some side by side, some face to face
And them's my feelin's. Colonel Bob."
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Across each rugged visage played.
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—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

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What is the end to be for us, dear heart,
Who find ourselves in Love's fair wonder land.
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Yet fettered so, we must remain apart—
What is the end to be
For you and me?

What will the end be, dear? I cannot see:
The glory of the midday sun is such
It blinds my eyes; I only know I touch
Your garment's hem—that you are near to me,
But what the end will be
I cannot see.

And yet what end? So well, so well we know
Outside this land so strangely fair
There waits for us the blacknesss of despair;
I will not leave Love's rays, nor let you go.
What'er the end may be
You go with me.

Whate'er the end we will not turn aside!
All pitying Christ, who watchest from above,
Is it not strange so much goes wrong thro' Love
When for dear Love's sake thou hast died?
Whate'er the end may be,
Lord, Love led me.

The Lament Of The Obelisk.

I am crumbling, Egypt, crumbling,
In this climate of the free,
And I grumble, as I crumble,
That they severed you and me.

And my tenderest thoughts go outward
To those centuries the while
That I stood in perfect beauty
And adored the wending Nile.

Gentle breezes kissed my forehead,
Fragrant waters laved my feet,
And I held the graven secrets
With a vigilance complete.

But these sacrilegious moderns
Saw the product of thy skill,
And their curious disposition
Nerved a never-conquered will.

I was brought across the ocean
And erected here to be—
Oh, the shame of my condition!—
Just a curiosity.

I am crumbling, Egypt, crumbling!
Of my shame, accept this sign—
And they're painting me, O Egypt,
With some horrid parrafine.

—*Columbus Dispatch.*

Come, Swallow, Come.

Come, swallow, come, for thee we wait;
Come, seek thy Northern home anew,
Where pale spring flowers are delicate,
And winter skies are changed to blue,
Come, swallow, come, for thee we wait.

Come, swallow, come, for thee we wait;
The thatch is warm beneath the sun.
Here tell of love to thy fond mate;
Today should see thy nest begun.
Come, swallow, come, for thee we wait.

Come swallow, come, for thee we wait;
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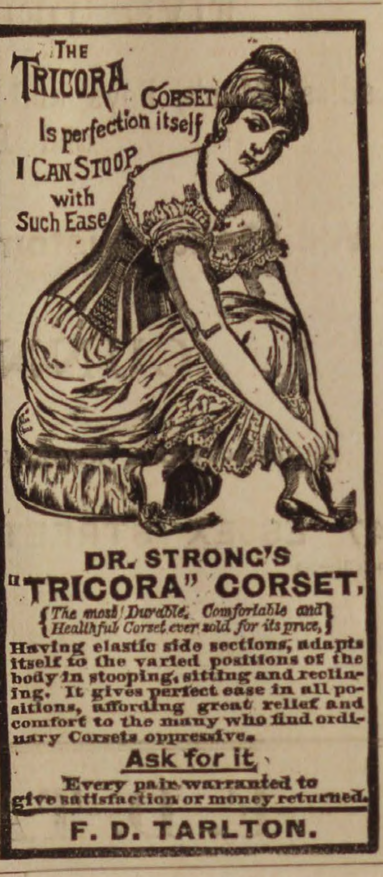

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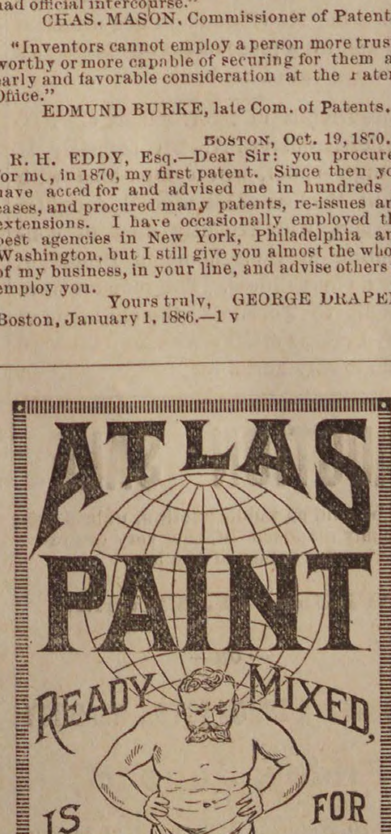

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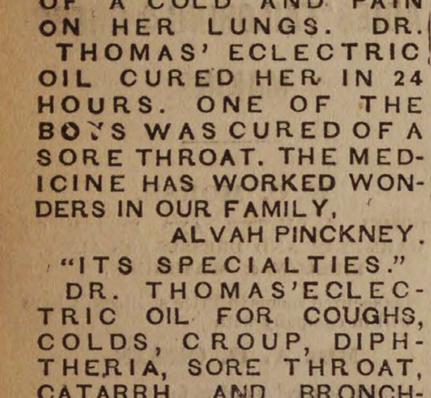

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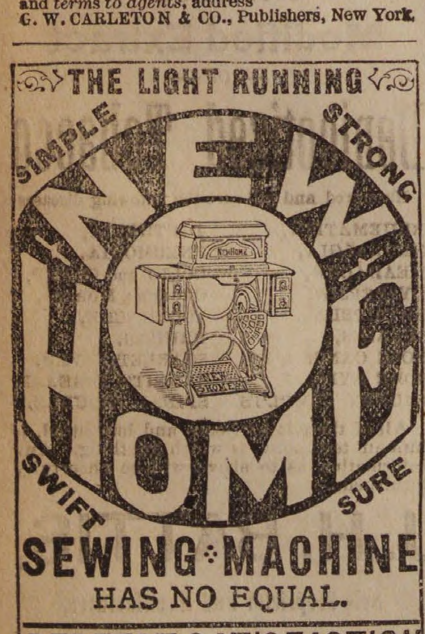

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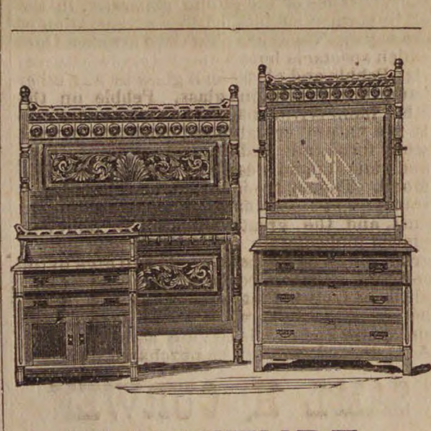

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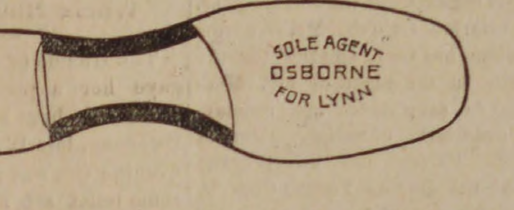

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Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A M. 1, 6 P M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 05, A M,

Wolfboro— 8 15, A M, 2 45 P M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M, 4 18, P. M.

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Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 15 5 15, P. M.

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Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 79 P, M. Sundays—7 59 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 30, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 5 30 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

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Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M. 4 43, 6 02 PM.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M.. 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M. 2 01, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 42 P M.

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June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5, 5.15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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SPARKS.

Steamer Company No. 2 have just had their company room at the Central Station thoroughly renovated and refurnished. The ceiling has been kalsomined and now shows a clear white while the walls have received a new coat of a light tint of paint with borders in dark maroon. At the foot of the border is a gold and black moulding which adds to the effect. A new Lowell carpet with a small but handsome figure covers the floor, and new bent wood chairs with woven cane seats and backs, of an entirely new design in mahogany, have been added. A pair of handsome lounges, upholstered in Brussels and brocade plush together with the new curtains to match the walls, rugs and mats, all combine to make the room as handsome as any in the house. The painting was done by George F. Ward and the furnishing by Charles H. Goulding, under the direction of the committee appointed by the company, consisting of the Clerk, J. B. Reith, George F. Currier and George N. Miller, at an outlay of about $140. The company will dedicate their room next Tuesday evening with a supper, complimentary to the firemen in the Central station and a number of invited guests.

The Hook & Ladder Company were out for practice Monday evening, putting up the Bangor extension and several other ladders on the W. M. Jacobs shop on Main street. After this the Bangor was put up on the Soldier's monument, and the rope which has been hanging at the base of the figure for nearly a year was taken down. The company at their meeting voted to purchase a new set of fire hats for service.

Hose Company No. 3 did some lively work at a trial last Monday night. They hitched up their horse, run a mile, and laid 200 feet of hose in just two minutes. The horse used by this company is owned by Mr. A. P. Bodge and is well trained and seems to enjoy the work.

The Fire Alarm Committee held a meeting Monday afternoon, President Stover of the Gamewell company being present. Nothing definite was done. The whistle and some of the boxes will arrive this week.

The time for the payment of dues of the Relief Association expires next Tuesday, the 15th.

William Brown was elected clerk of Hose Company No. 1., at the meeting Monday evening, in place of William F. T. Gunn resigned.

The Board of Engineers held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. They approved bills and purchased a number of new hydrants.

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Mrs. Lydia (Prescott) Smith, daughter of William A. Prescott, died last Friday morning at the latter's residence on Mason street, after an illness of about two weeks. She was a native of Peabody, but has spent most of her married life in Salem. A husband and four children survive her. Her funeral took place Monday.

The following is the report of the engineer of the pumping station for the month of May:—Number of gallons pumped, 18,038,370; average per day, 581,879; pounds of coal used for the month, 43,018; average per day, 1388; gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 419 3-10. Running time per day, 7 hours 16 minutes.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the O. L. H. A. S. at the Universalist Vestry, Friday, June 11, at 4 P. M.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The choir at St. John's Church, under the direction of Charles A. Clark, Esq., are doing some very creditable work. It is entirely a volunteer choir, yet they have two rehearsals a week and the music rendered in their church and selected by Mr. Clark is of great musical value. Last Sunday they gave Farmer's Mass in B flat, in the morning, and Millard's Vespers in D flat in the afternoon. Such music as this, even selections from these works, seem formidable to the ordinary professional choir, and when it is considered that these works were given entire, solos and all, we are reminded that it is no ordinary work they are doing. We learn from Mr. Clark that the choir have a repertoire of about twelve masses and several vespers—any one of which they are prepared to render at any service. It represents work, and hard work, on the part of the director, and Mr. Clark is entitled to much credit for it. In the performance of Millard's Vespers Sunday afternoon, the choir showed the result of careful training. The solos by Miss Alice Ducey, Miss Burke and Mr. Horrigan were carefully rendered, the bass solo of Mr. Horrigan being entitled to especial praise. He has a voice capable of easily filling the entire edifice, and his work Sunday afternoon would have done credit to any choir. Previous to the rosary Mrs. Fernald sang Mercadante's Salve Maria (Hail Mary.)

Several changes in the personell of our choirs were noticeable last Sunday. Some of them were only temporary and others, we are informed, will be permanent. June 1st begins a new year at many of the churches, and at this time the music is engaged for the coming year. At the Unitarian Church, Mr. Andrew Fitz, of Salem, has been singing for the past month in the place of Mr. Macgregor, and he sang there last Sunday. Miss E. Dora Clark, of Salem, sister of Charles A. Clark, and at present organist of the Barton Square Church, officiated as organist in place of Mr. Upton. It is understood that the new organ at this church is to be put in during the summer vacation, so that with the beginning of the services in the fall this church will have one of the finest organs in town.

Miss Lillie W. Perry, of Danvers, sang soprano in the choir of the Baptist Church last Sunday. Mr. Fred C. Blake sang there in place of Mr. Eri Littlefield, who was obliged to be absent.

Mr. Sawyer, of Malden, for the past year tenor at the South Church, has severed his connection with the choir. We understand the Society are desirous of obtaining a tenor residing in this vicinity. The singing by this choir last Sunday was particularly good. Their voices are better balanced than any other in town.

We understand that the Lew Quintette, with Sam Lucas and a specialty company, expect to appear in the Town Hall shortly.

The new organ which will be put in at the Unitarian Church in August is being built by Geo. S. Hutchings of Boston for the Society. It will be a two manual organ and will be built to take nearly the place of the old one—probably about three feet wider. The reputation of Mr. Hutchings assures a good organ. Some of the finest ones in Salem were made by this gentleman, and the choir and organists who have wrestled with the old organ for years are to be congratulated. Not every one outside of those in the choir seats knows how much these congratulations mean. Of course the organist puts the best side of the organ before the congregation, and they often never know the tricks and schemes resorted to to cover up the defects which would be plainly evident if they were not skilful enough to avoid them. The organ at this church will be run by a water motor instead of the old method with a bellows.

The School Committee of this town will build elevated seats on the stage of the Town Hall for the use of the children participating in the musical exhibition June 17.

Miss Mamie Upton, of Salem, so well and favorably known in connection with Bennett & Moulton's Opera Company, will be united in matrimony to-morrow to a New York gentleman.

The Boston Home Journal has this to say regarding the promenade concerts in Music Hall, now under the direction of John C. Mullaly: "The promenade concerts at Music Hall will be a decided boon to the stay-at-homes. There are some few hundred thousand individuals whose fortunes—or misfortunes—compel them to remain in town throughout the summer, and the promenades will tend to lessen for them the burden of hot weather life. Last season's concerts were so highly successful that people began to wonder how they had managed to get along so many years without them, and they certainly led to the conclusion that a little more of this respectable bohemianism in Bostonian entertainments would be a most delectable thing. Bostonians have been wont to take their pleasures sadly, and it is hoped that the promenade concerts will incite some enterprising manager to establish for the winter season some entertainment which shall be equally unconventional, equally delightful, quite as bohemian and fully as respectable. Theatres and lectures and chamber concerts and symphonies do not altogether fill the bill. Will some one take the hint?"

The Musical Herald for June is on our table. It contains a very choice quartette for female voices, "Heavenly Father Grant Thy Blessing," and "Thou art the Rest," instrumental, by Schubert. It contains much interesting reading, among which the following regarding Music in the Home is peculiarly true: "It is passing strange that people do not make greater use of vocal and instrumental music to brighten the home life. Too many look upon it only as a means for earning a livelihood, when there are thousands of homes where it is needed merely for its purifying and elevating influences. There is no place where it is more important, and nowhere else does it shine with a brighter lustre. Even if there be no very marked talent in this direction which would lead to the idea of display before the public, it is well worth while to make the most of such as there may be; and those parents who ignore music because the son or daughter may give no promise of eminence as musicians are sadly in error. If right views concerning this subject could generally prevail, we should hear less of wailing because young people incline to spend their evenings away from home amid excitements which are not for their best good; and we steadfastly believe that many a hearthstone is shrouded in gloom simply from neglecting the wonderful power which might have been wielded, through music, in making home more attractive and filling it with sunshine. Among the great reforms needed in our land to-day, few are of equal importance with that of making the home-life more pure, beautiful and attractive."

The third annual concert by Mr. W. T. Lefavour's pupils will be given on Friday evening, June 11, at O. U. A. M. Hall, 175 Essex street, Salem. None will be admitted without a ticket, which can be had free of the pupils.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The friends of Miss Mary Sweeney gave her a pleasant surprise at the home of her brother, Officer John Sweeney, last Wednesday. During the evening she was presented with a handsome toilet set and her brother gave her her ticket to Ireland and 6£ 10s for pin money.

The strawberry festival at the Universalist church was well patronized last Thursday evening and everyone was much pleased with the dance and entertainment given by the little folks. They are always introducing some new novelty which is appreciated by a liberal patronage.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Cornelius T. Mullane, son of Timothy Mullane, of English street, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Murphy of Salem. The PRESS extends congratulations.

A glass ball shoot took place at the Forest street range last Thursday, and George D. Walton made 22 out of a possible 30, and continues to hold the medal.

Masconomo Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men kindled its council fire at the wigwam, last Thursday evening. Several fathoms were added to the wampum belt. A set of by-laws was adopted, and there were several long talks from the brethren. The Council fire was quenched at the 11th breath, and new chiefs will be twigged for, when the fire is rekindled.

Miss Annie Warner recently entertained a party of her young friends on her birthday. It was a very pleasant occasion. A May queen was chosen and she presided with all the grace and dignity imaginable.

The strawberry festival last Wednesday evening by the W. C. T. U. was well attended. The entertainment consisted of select readings by H. Grahame Wheeler and a recitation and song by Miss Lina McPherson. Miss Bertha Plummer of Lynn also sang. The Chichester sisters sang a duet and others contributed toward its success.

Mrs. Harriet Walker, mother of Mr. William F. Walker on Main street, was 84 years of age last Monday, and while she held no reception a large number of her friends remembered her and called to congratulate her, among them several of her former pupils when she taught school. We are glad to learn that she is at present enjoying excellent health and in the possession of all her faculties. The following pretty poem was sent by a friend in Salem and several of the callers listened to Mrs. Walker while she read it to them:

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AT 84 YEARS.

Hail! all hail! to this fair morning
  With its glad birthday,
May its influence cheer and gladden,
Banishing all thoughts that sadden
  From your heart away.

Very swiftly fly the seasons,
  Counting off the years
From our sight, so quickly speeding,
To us each, a lesson reading,
  Filled with hopes and fears.

Standing now upon the portal
  Of an untried year,
Knowing not what may befall us,
Or, where duty fain may call us,
  May our faith be clear.

Strengthened and supported daily
  By the thought so true,
That whenever cares oppressing
Fill our hearts with thoughts depressing,
  Grace will help us through.

And, whene'er the cross is heavy,
  Added strength is given;
While our burdens will be lightened,
And our hopes and spirits brightened,
  By sweet thoughts of Heaven.

In your home may every blessing
  Be without alloy;
Happiness to him who caring
Daily for you, never spareth
  Aught to give you joy.

And may all, who gather round you,
  Friends and kindred dear,
Find from your experience gleaning,
Much to clearer make the meaning,
  Of their life work here.

T. W. C.

About 100 brothers of Holten Lodge, I. O. O. F. were present at their Lodge room last evening, besides about 50 members of Glenmere Lodge of Lynn, and visiting brothers from Salem. The work of the first and second degree was finely executed by the degree staff of Glenmere Lodge, and the visiting brothers were loudly applauded for their excellent work. On the "good of the order" remarks of an appropriate nature were made by the visiting bretheren after which the company adjourned to the town hall, and sat down to a strawberry lunch prepared by Janitor Patterson. The visiting brothers returned by special car about 1 o'clock. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of the Lodge with an elegant basket of flowers, by Bro. B. D. Hill, which in turn were presented to the Noble Grand of Glenmere Lodge. Each member was also presented with a buttonhole bouquet.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. J. B. Thomas has got part of the lumber on his farm for the new barn which he is about to have built.

The L. & B Co. have nearly completed the grading of their track at this end of the road.

Mr. F. E. Newhall comes out with a newly painted ice cart this week.

Mr. Alonzo Raddin has had improvements made in and around his shoe shop on Lynnfield street, including painting.

The Lynn & Boston horse railroad carried 1590 through passengers last Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin F. Wiggin had his right arm scratched and poisoned while about his work recently.

David Lee of South Peabody and Henry Tobey had some trouble last Sunday, and the latter received a black eye. Lee appeared in the police court last Monday morning, but as the assault could not be proved, he was discharged.

A band of roving Turks invaded our village last Friday, and created quite a sensation by their uncivilized appearance and the queer antics they cut with a performing bear. They were near the horse car station, when some one said the police were coming, and fearing they would give them " the run out of town" they started instanter. The itinerant tribe continued to the gipsy camp, but got a cold shoulder there, and continued to Lynn.

Dane Bros.,(successors to the old and well known establishment of J. H. Trofatter) No. 101 Boston street, Salem, call the attention of our readers who desire to exchange or buy horses or carriages. This firm are reliable and worthy of patronage.

Marriages.

In Beverly, June 2, by Rev. Mr. Cole, Mr. Jos. H. Beechey to Miss Ella M. Staples, both of Danvers.

In Salem, June 1, by Rev. C. A. Towne, Mr. Eugene L. Thomas to Miss Mary E. Hinman, both of Salem; 5th, Mr. Peter Lundstrom to Miss Martha Nelson, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, June 4, Mrs. Lydia F., wife of Mr. Augustus Smith, formerly of Salem, 29 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days.

In Danvers, June 3, Mrs. Ann Weaver, 65 yrs. 4 mos. days.

In Salem, June 1. Miss Elizabeth L. Brown, 60 yrs. 22 days; Mr. William H. Gebow, 36 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days.

In San Francis co, Cal., May 24, Israel R. Bradley, formerly of Danvers.

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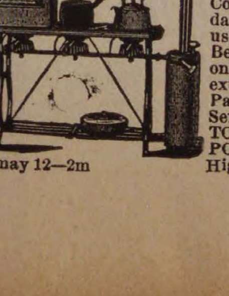

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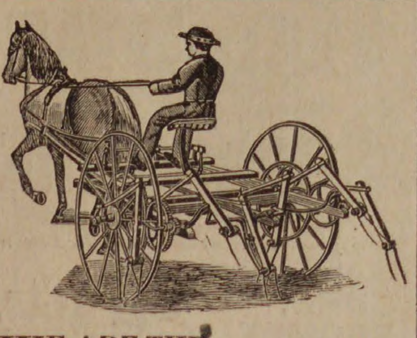

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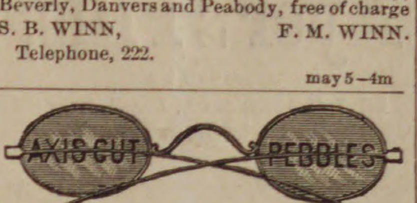

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PRICE 75c. A BOTTLE.
apr 14—3m

MILLINERY.
Mrs. M. L. White,
35 MARKET ST.,
LYNN,
Would beg leave to call the attention of the ladies of Peabody and vicinity to her large stock of handsomely trimmed Hats and Bonnets, from $2 to $20. We can safely say that we have the finest display of Millinery Goods to be found in the city. Particular attention paid to orders.
M. L. WHITE,
35 MARKET STREET, LYNN.
may 5—8m

SEED OATS AND BARLEY.—Now on track a very extra car of Seed Oats.
Plump Barley, warranted to grow. 65 cents per bushel.
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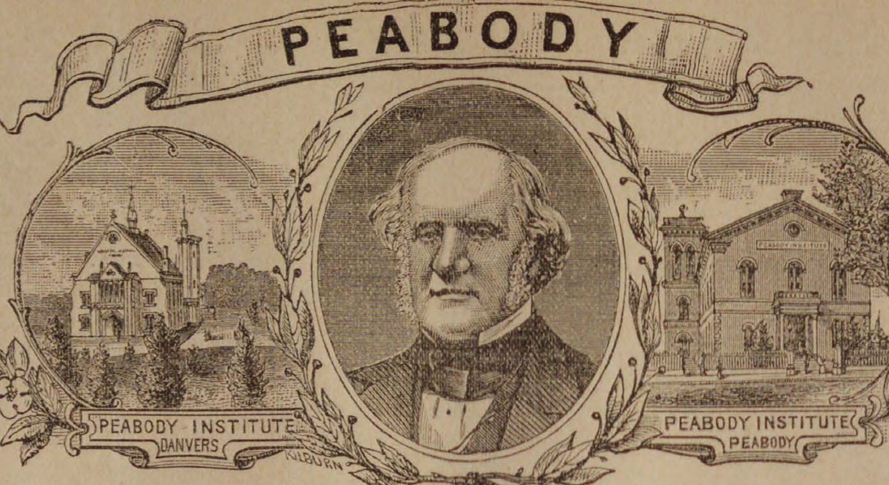

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JUNE

Is The Month!

— THAT —

Kent&Boynton

Will Make Notorious for Bargains!

June is the month in which our sales are the largest, and it is also the month when every business man should turn his stock into money. We shall turn our stock if low prices will do it. Read the program for this week and remember that the prices are the lowest ever named on first class clothing.

A Drum.

To every boy buying clothing to the amount of $1.25 or over (in the short or long pant dept.)

We shall present a Drum.

75 Men's All wool Suits,
Cut single breasted and in latest style, cost to manufacture, $9.25; our price is 6; sizes 34 to 44.

100 Men's Fancy Plaid
Suits, cut and made in first-class shape, in single-breasted Sacks; cost to manufacture. 8.75; our price, 5; sizes 34 to 44.

75 Men's Extra Fine
All wool suits, made from a fine all wool Scotch Cassimere, cut single breasted sack. and cost to manufacture 9.25; our price 8; sizes 35 to 44.

200 Men's All Wool
Single breasted Sacks, and made from dark Scotch mixtures, fancy plaids, pinheads and checks; cost to manufacture 9 and 10; our price 8; sizes 34 to 44.

100 Men's Four-Button
Cutaways made from a strictly all wool fancy plaid cassimere, cost to manufacture, 14.50; our price 10; sizes 34 to 44.

100 Men's S. B. Sack
Suits made from one of the finest all-wool cassimere produced, and are only cut into the highest priced suits, cost to manufacture, 14, 37 1-2c; our price 10; sizes 34 to 44.

75 Men's Four-Button
Cutaways made from an elegant fancy pure worsted fabric, goods generally to be obtained only in fine custom, cost to manufacture, 18; our price 13.50.

150 Men's Four-Button
Cutaways, made from one of the handsomest and finest all-wool cassimeres ever produced, cost to manufacture, 18.50; our price 12; sizes 35 to 44.

100 Boys' Long Pant
All Wool Suits, age 13 to 17, made from a handsome dark mixed all wool cassimere, cut in the latest style with patch pocket, etc.; cost to manufacture 7.26; our price 5.

85 Boys' Long Pant
All wool suits, age 13 to 17, made from an elegant dark plaid cassimere; cost to manufacture 7.21; our price 5.4

75 Children's Short
Pant Blouse Suits, age 4 to 11, well made and perfect fit, our price 1.25.

200 Children's Short
Pant all wool suits, age 4 to 14, made with handsome plaits and corded front and back, strictly all wool, cost to manufacture, 4; our price 2.50.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Money refunded on all goods returned within a reasonable time.

KENT & BOYNTON'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

250 & 254 Essex St., Salem.

REITH

MILLINER.

We have the Finest Line of Trimmed Hats, and Bonnets, in Salem.

NEW GOODS ADDED DAILY.

Call early and secure a Bargain.

REITH'S,

204 *Essex St., Salem.*

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FRANKLAND,
Marble and Granite
MONUMENTS
213 Washington Street
SALEM,
Near Stone Depot.

Jas. Lafreniere,

HAIR DRESSER,

Has taken the shop under Baldwin's Hotel, where all who favor him with their patronage will receive

Courteous and Prompt Attention.

Diseases of the Head and Hair treated. A share of patronage solicited.

BALDWIN'S HOTEL, FOSTER ST.,

PEABODY.

may 26—4t

Easter! Easter!

SUNDAY APRIL 25th.

Plants and Flowers

FOR EASTER.

All orders to insure best Plants or Flowers must be placed early in Easter Week and as much sooner as may be convenient.

Easter Lillies, Spirea, Hyacinths, Tulips, Pansies, Geraniums. Fuchius, Begonias, Chinese Primroses, Callas, etc., etc.

CARNATION PINKS

in quantity and fine variety.

Baskets of Flowers, Flowers in designs for all occasions as desired, to order, at

E. & C. WOODMAN'S,

FLORIST AND GARDEN SUPPLIES,

DANVERS, MASS.

Greenhouses, Holten St., Tapleyville, on line of Horse R. R.

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None are genuine except those bearing an engraved ticket, with the words "Woodstock Carpet" on it. Purchasers should insist upon having the ticket with the words "Woodstock Carpet" on it. This ticket is copyrighted both in England and the United States, and is used only on the

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WOODSTOCK RUGS,

For the sale of which we are the

Sole Agents.

John H. Pray Sons & Co

558 & 560 WASHINGTON ST,

BOSTON.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Exit dust!

Cold and wet!

Another circus!

Butter is plenty!

Good corn weather!

Peas are in blossom!

Where is your duster?

Roses are in full bloom!

Next Sunday is Trinity!

Girls wanted. See adv!

Has Fido's tax been paid?

Satteens at F. D. Tarlton's!

Two weeks more of school!

Piazza parties are the latest!

Make bouquets of wild flowers!

A good rain and it was needed!

To-morrow is Bunker hill day!

The streets should be sprinkled Sunday.

Even the garden digger knoweth his own sorrow.

Everything bids fair for a prosperous summer.

Give the soda fountains a liberal patronage.

Native strawberries are ripening on the hill side.

Nice style Lawns at Tarlton's 5 cents a yard. *

Children's Sunday was appropriately observed.

The Boston & Maine owns 221 locomotives.

L. A. 2947 will hold their meeting once in two weeks.

The Peabody Library will be closed on the 17th of June.

Warren National Bank stock sold for 130 last Saturday.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Hose at Tarlton's. *

Mrs. Mary A. Joll of Holten street, had an ill turn last Saturday.

Last Sunday was Whit-Sunday and next Sunday will be Trinity.

Munroe & Arnold have purchased a sorrel horse weighing 1700 pounds.

Strikes are in order. Strike us for any kind of printing you may need.

Representative Batchelder voted in favor of the employers liability bill.

Peabody will not celebrate the glorious Fourth. This has been decreed.

The Farrington estate on Washington street is offered for sale at public auction.

If this cold weather continues we will have to take our winter coat out of pawn.

The employes of the B. & M. railroad will now receive their pay every Friday.

Farmers and politicians are in accord. Both are looking after their fences.

Rev. J. N. Shipman has gone to Moosup, Conn., where he will spend the week.

Mrs. H. J. Vittum of this town has taken up her residence at Ayer, Mass., for the present.

The front doors at the town hall are being scraped and will be treated to a hard oil finish.

A broad piazza is being added to the residence of Dr. Geo. S. Osborne on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Buxton of Central street have gone to Newport, R. I., on a visit.

It has been observed that nothing reduces a man's income like a visit from an assessor.

A high service supply pipe has been put into Monumental cemetery. It was much needed.

Mr. John J. Cahill expects to complete the canvass for the Naumkeag Directory this week.

No business man should be without printed stationery. Call at this office and leave your order.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The meeting for organization of the leather manufacturers' association will be held in Boston June 26.

The prevailing style of ladies' hats this season, is shaped like a grocer's tunnel turned upside down.

It is said that buckwheat flour will kill cabbage worms. Make a note of this and test the matter.

This is the season of the year when we feel as if we wished we had been born rich instead of industrious.

Miss Albina Bassett of Fall River has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late J. S. Paul.

Dr. C. G. Weston will occupy the brick house on Main street, to be vacated by Mr. W. C. Merrill.

J. V. & J. Hanson will furnish Forepaugh's menagerie with hay and grain during its sojourn in Salem, June 30.

Mr. W. P. Upham has received a patent on the manufacture of glue. Assigned to N. M. Dyer of Melrose.

Mr. Charles B. Gardener, formerly of this office, is now manager of the Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., Messenger.

Fourth of July comes on Sunday this year. Those disposed to celebrate will take their choice of Saturday or Monday.

We had a very pleasant call last Monday from Rev. C. V. Hanson of Damariscotta, Me., who is in town for a few days.

During the past ten years there were 13,227 more females than males born in this State. Here's a pretty state of things.

Mrs. J. S. Paul is in town, and will shortly remove to Fall River, making her home with her neice, Miss Albina Bassett.

Prisoners of war are entitled to twenty five cents a day for the time they were in prison, as commutation of rations.

Mr. Oliver Poland, a respected citizen, was stricken with a shock of paralysis, at his home on Sewall street, last Thursday.

There is considerable agitation about the rights of labor, but the green apples will soon start an agitation among the small boys.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo' Stevens' *

Miss Lina McPherson took the place of Mrs. E. A. Sanborn of the Endicott school last Monday, on account of sickness of the latter.

Miss Nellie L. Stockwell is prepared to make very low prices in trimmed hats for children. Call and see them before you buy.

Mr. Thomas H. Jackman has been exhibiting the skin of a porcupine that he brought home from his recent trip to Bridgeton, Me.

Work will be commenced this week on the lowering of the grade, and widening of the street leading to the Catholic church.

Mr. George H. Clothey of Wakefield has been acting as Hospital Steward of Company A. 6th Reg., while in camp last week.

The estate of Mr. C. C. Farwell on Walnut street is offered for sale. The vacant lot on the corner is a good site for a morocco manufactory.

Dodge had three large salmon in his window yesterday, weighing in the aggregate seventy pounds. That will do pretty well for the seventeenth of June.

Mr. Ira Vaughn, who is at Wilmington Del., is selling a number of the Vaughn Morocco Machines. Already ten of them have been sold in that city.

The next meeting of the Essex Conference of Liberal Christain Churches will be held in Gloucester on Wednesday, June 29.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

Mr. J. W. Vaughn has received notice that his patents covering several improvements in the Vaughn Morocco Machine for puttting out leather, have been allowed.

Don't say there is nothing new under the sun when there are sixty styles of new bonnets, and even a greater number at Reith, the milliner's, Essex street, Salem.

Master Charles Poor, son of N. H. Poor 2nd graduated from the Clarke Institute for Deaf Mutes at Northampton last Wednesday. He was made deaf by a fever.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem, for the week ending June 12 were 5263 rolls, 99 sides, 549 bundles, 29 barrels, 16 bags, 4 bales of leather, 3 bundles of skins.

MAMMOTH BARGAIN SALE

— OF —

MEN'S $10, 12 & 15 SUITS.

BOYS'

$5.00, 6.00 and 8.00 SUITS.

CHILDREN'S $3, 4 and 5 SUITS.

At the above prices we now have in stock over (2000) two thousand Men's, Boys' and Children's all wool Suits, comprising over 100 different styles to select from; for the quality of the goods these are the greatest bargains ever heard of in this section of the country.

In connection with this great sale we shall offer a new lot of 375 Men's and Young Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits in handsome, stylish Plaids and Checks, regular $10.00 and $12.00 suits. All new, clean goods, which have been manufactured within the past 60 days; all sizes from 34 to 44. We propose to close out these suits at retail for only

$6.00 AND $8.00 PER SUIT.

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!

You never saw such a fine display of Straw Hats for Men and Boys. Prices 10c., 15c., 25c., 38c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

Drums, Bats and Balls given away to the Boys. With every sale to the amount of $4.00 and upwards in our Boys' Department your choice of a Drum or Bat and Ball. With every sale to the amount of 25 cts. and upwards, a handsome story book.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

A petition is in circulation by those of our citizens who are patrons of the B. & M. Railroad asking that road to make decided changes in its new time table as affecting this town.

A simple remedy for neuralgia is to apply a grated horse radish, prepared the same as for table use, to the temple when the face or head is afflicted, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

It is now in order for the thrifty housewife to look after the young chickens, grease them and fix them up a "score" of other remedies for the gapes, which always prevails to an alarming extent in the spring.

There are rumors that the Danvers street railroad will build their road to Lynnfield, and from Washington street through Aborn to the Naumkeag track on Boston street. Go in and do it, that is what the people want to see.

Our citizens who are appointed administrators, etc., by the Probate Court, should by all means bring their notices to the PRESS for publication, and thus ensure their being conspicuously placed before the public.

The Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit of Essex North have levied two assessments, 160 and 161, on account of the death of John A. Upton, Lawrence, and Amos Norton of Newburyport. In classes A and B they have 1750 members.

At the Republican State convention in Lewiston, Me., Wednesday, Hon. J. R. Bodwell, of Hallowell, was nominated for Governor almost unanimously. He is the man who built the Soldiers' monument on the square, and is very popular in his state.

The Boston & Lowell Railroad company have added two new passenger cars to their rolling stock. One is a baggage and smoking car combined; it will take the place of the one destroyed by the collision at North Woburn; it has a seating capacity for 50 persons, and is numbered 3; the other, a passenger car, is provided with the most approved facilities for ventilation, heating, etc.

It is is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a woman to pass a millinery store at this season of the year without jabbing her husband in the ribs with her elbow and asking him to look at that duck of a bonnet.

The very desirable estate situated on Webster and Union streets will be sold at public auction next Friday at 12.30. It will be divided into house lots and furnishes a fine opportunity for a young man to secure the foundation of a permanent home.

Dr. Geo M. Frost is a director of the Beckford Railroad Station Indicator Company. The object is to put an appliance in cars to announce automatically by signs, the station the train is approaching. Mr. John P. Peabody is President of the company.

Tickets from Salem to Newport, Vt., and return, good for six days, can be obtained for $7 at the North Depot, by all wishing to witness the regatta on Lake Memphremagog, Saturday, June 19, in which Teemer, Ross, McKay and Ten Eyck will row.

The homeopathic physicians are receiving notices of the meetings of the Hahnemannian Association on the 24th and of the American institute of homeopathy on the 28th at Saratoga. Round trip tickets, good till July 20, are sold from Boston for $7.00.

The Boston & Maine Railroad has extended an invitation to President Cleveland and bride to take a trip over the road and branches this season. When he comes up on this branch, the directors will probably point with pride to the beautiful fountain in front of the station.

The next meeting of the Essex Conference of Liberal Christian Churches will be held in Gloucester on Wednesday, June 23. Rev. George Batchelor will give a essay in the forenoon entitled, "Religion its own Best Evidence." In the afternoon, Rev. D. W. Morehouse, of Newburyport, will read an essay on the labor problem. "What is the rightful attitude of the Church towards it?" Tickets may be obtained at the railroad stations at reduced rates.

The contract for furnishing coal for the school houses in town was awarded to Merriam & Co., of Danvers. The prices are to be $4.34 per ton for Cumberland; $4.79 for egg and furnace; and $5.29 for stove. These are the lowest prices obtained by the School Board for coal.

It is understood that the County Commissioners are to give a hearing, perhaps in August, on the redistricting of the representative districts. This senatorial district should be changed so Salem could not have a majority of of delegates over all the rest of the districts combined.

The small boy now sticketh up his two fingers, which signifies: Come let us ramble through sylvan shades, to where the aqua murmureth gently o'er the pebbles, and clothed in nature's garb, cleave the water with our bodies. Or, in vulgar parlance, come on, boys, let's take a swim.

Look out for the festive lightning rod agent who agrees to encase the farm buildings with lightning rods for twenty-five dollars, and subsequently presents a bill for one hundred and twenty-five dollars — twenty-five dollars for the rods, and one hundred for putting them up.

Mr. D. B. Lord commenced work last Thursday on the new connections at the pumping station, and it was completed Sunday. It consisted in laying a new pipe from the pumps to the main and minor connections, by which a perfect circulation of water can be maintained should a similar break occur as that of last year.

Within the past week the tramps have been coming out in strong force from their winter haunts in the cities and large towns, and the country districts are again beginning to swarm with these worthless wanderers and pests to society. All such characters should be made to promptly leave town the instant they set their feet in it. Such policy is the only correct one to practice with this class of nomads, and if vigorously carried out for a few weeks will effectually abate the nuisance. There is no need of an honest man being a tramp.

A. B. & W.

Spring Opening.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR

We cordially invite the Ladies of Salem and vicinity to our Opening of the largest and most carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods ever shown in this city, including Trimmed Bonnets and Round Hats, both imported and of our own design and execution. In Fancy Laces and Silk Lisses, we have many elegant patterns, and in some of the most delicate tints, fairly rivalling the shadings of nature. In Flowers, which are to be so largely used the coming season, we have a most attractive display, as fresh as from the garden, only lacking fragrance. We have also in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, a very large assortment from the strongest School Hat to the finest foreign make. In fact everything which goes to make up a complete stock. Mrs. A. C. Washburn, our manager, was in New York at the Importers' Opening in Feb. securing many choice things at that time, and has kept close watch of the market up to the present time. Having through years of experience formed a large acquaintance with Importing as well as Jobbing Houses, which gives her great advantage in selecting Desirable Styles and making Lowest Prices. Miss Sadie Bushby will remain with us, as will also Miss Etta Brown and Miss Hattie Gliddin. We have also secured the services of Miss Carrie Palmer, who will join our corps of popular sales ladies. And now we feel sure almost every lady calling on us next week, or after, will meet an old acquaintance who will gladly show them every attention, and will take a personal interest in pleasing.

Cloaks, Suits and Shawls.

SPRING, 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Salem and Essex County, that we have now open and ready for inspection our full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Outside Garments, Wraps, Shawls, etc., for Spring and Summer wear. We may venture to say without any egotism, that our selections in this department far surpass anything we have previously offered. The increasing demand for superior Ready Made Garments and Suits has led us to exercise unusual care in selecting none but the best, both in material and workmanship, and we guarantee all to be just as represented. We have every style and quality a lady can wish for. Long Garments for driving and travelling, Short Wraps and Jackets for street wear in every available shade and colors, both Foreign and American make. Suits, stylish and of superior quality. Shawls, India Chuddas, Boucle, Cashmere, and Fancy Embroidered Scarfs in all grades and shades. Children's Garments, simply beautiful in Boucle, English, German and American Goods. Our Infants' Department requires especial mention for its variety of Long and Short Robes, Cloaks, Slips and Blankets.

Jersey Waists, fancy colors beaded. Mikado fronts, Vest fronts, Plain fronts and braided, in every variety; and a great many more equally good things that we have not space to mention.

We cordially invite you to come and see for yourselves, assuring all courteous attention, and any information we can bestow.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

SALEM.

This week we call attention to our new stock of

Baby Carriages

— AND —

Refrigerators.

We have a full line of Carriages and make prices as low as anybody. We handle.

EDDY'S

Celebrated Refrigerator & Ice Chests,

Only, as we believe them to be the best.

C. H. GOULDING,

Double Store, Walnut Street,

PEABODY.

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CRAYON ARTIST & PHOTOGRAPHER;

252 Essex Street, Salem.

Having refitted and refurnished our gallery with new Lenses, Cameras, Backgrounds, Accessories, etc., etc., and having one of the largest and finest operating rooms and skylights in the country, we now have facilities second to none for doing first class work in all branches of Photography.

We have just purchased the finest instruments obtainable for making pictures from 8x10 to 24x24 (full life size) direct from the sitter, and make them either bust, half or full length, or groups. To introduce them we shall make them very low for three months.

We have special facilities for copying old and faded Photographs, Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, etc. Before giving your pictures to agents, come to us, and see our samples and get our prices. You can save money and at the same time get better work and not risk the breaking or losing of your pictures in the mails.

We make a specialty of Life Size Free Hand Crayons, made from any kind of picture or from life. One of the advantages, not to speak of the superior artistic qualities, of free hand work over the mechanically finished solars, is that any changes from the original, no matter how great, can be easily made, whereas in the finished solar but very slight changes can be made. We can furnish duplictaes from any negative ever taken by N. C. Bousley.

Call and see what we are doing, all will be treated with courtesy, whether anything is esired or not

Poet's Corner.

Poor Little Joe.

Prop your eyes wide open, Joey,
Fur I've brought you sumpin' great.
Apples? No, a derned sight better;
Don't you take no interest? Wait!
Flowers, Joe—I knowed you'd like 'em—
Ain't them scrumptious? Ain't them high?
Tears, my boy? What's them fur, Joey?
There—poor little Joe! don't cry.

I was skippin' past a winder,
Where a bang-up lady sot,
All amongst a lot of bushes—
Each one climbin' from a pot;
Every bush had flowers on it—
Pretty? Mebbe not! Oh, no!
Wish you could have seen 'em growin',
It was such a stunnin' show.

Well, I thought of you, poor feller,
Lyin' here so sick and weak,
Never knowin' any comfort,
And I puts on lots of cheek.
"Missus," says I, "if you please, mum,
Could I ax you for a rose?
For my little brother, missus,
Never seed one, I suppose."

Then I told her all about you—
How I bringed you up, poor Joe,
(Lackin' women folks to do it),
Such a imp you was, you know—
Till yer got that awful tumble,
Jist as I had broke yer in,
Hard work, too, to earn your living,
Blackin' boots fur honest tin.

How that tumble crippled you,
So you couldn't hyper much—
How it hurted when I seen you
Fur the first time with your crutch,
"But," I says, "he's laid up now, mum,
'Pears to weaken every day."
Joe, she up and went to cuttin'—
That's the how of this bokay.

Say! It seems to me, ole feller,
You is quite yourself to-night;
Kind o' chirk—it's been a fortnit
Sence yer eyes has been so bright.
Better! Well, I'm glad to hear it,
Yes; theyr'e mighty pretty, Joe.
Smellin' of 'em made you happy?
Well, I thought it would, you know.

Never seed the country, did you?
Flowers growin' everywhere.
Sometime when you're better, Joey,
Mebbe I can take you there.
Flowers in Heaven? 'M—I s'pose so;
Dunno much about it, though;
Ain't as fly as what I might be
On them topics, little Joe.

But I've heard it hinted somewhere
That in Heaven's golden gates
Things is everlastin' cheerful—
B'leve that's what the Bible states.
Likewise, there folks don't get hungry;
So good people when they dies,
Finds themselves well fixed forever—
Joe, my boy, what ails you eyes?
Thought they looked a little sing'lar,
Oh, no! Don't you have no fear;
Heaven was made for such as you is—
Joe what makes you look so queer?
Here—wake up! Oh! don't look that way!
Joe! My boy! Hold up your head!
Here's your flowers—you dropped 'em, Joey,
Oh! my God! can Joe be dead!

Spinning.

HELEN HUNT.

Like a blind spinner in the sun
I tread my days;
I know that all the threads will run
Appointed ways;
I know each day will bring its task,
And, being blind, no more I ask.

I do not know the use or name
Of that I spin;
I only know that some one came
And laid within
My hand the thread, and said, since you
Are blind, but one thing you can do.

Sometimes the threads so rough and fast
And tangled fly,
I know wild storms are sweeping past,
And fear that I
Shall fall; but dare not try to find
A safer place, since I am blind.

I know not why, but I am sure
That tint and place,
In some great fabric to endure
Past time and race,
My threads will have; so, from the first,
Though blind, I never felt accurst.

I think, perhaps, this trust has sprung
From one short word
Said over me when I was young.
So young I heard
It, knowing not that God's name signed
My brow, and sealed me His, though blind.

But whether this be seal or sign
Within, without,
It matters not. The bond divine
I never doubt.
I know He set me here, and still,
And glad, and blind, I wait His will.

But listen, listen, day by day,
To hear their tread
Who bear the finished web away,
And cut the thread.
And bring God's message in the sun,
"Thou poor, blind spinner, work is done."

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25 cents.

Horse back riding is quite the thing among the young people.

Col. Wm. Louis Schley, Grand Secretary I. O. M. Grand Lodge, Maryland, found Red Star Cough Cure a perfect and certain remedy. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

TRIP TO WENHAM.

Last week Sunday we took a trial trip over the Wenham extension of the Naumkeag Street Railway. We were informed by starter Tibbetts, who, by the way, is again stationed at the Salem station on Essex street, much to the delight of patrons of the road, that the cars run every hour. We asked him if there was likely to be plenty of room, and were told that if we remained at the office we might get a seat—and they ran three or four cars together, but when it got down to Bridge street there would not be much of a show. We found this to be literally true. Every seat was taken at the office before the driver had time to turn his horses around, and an extra car was put on at the stables,—an attempt to provide seats the remainder of the journey for those who were standing, many of them being ladies and children. But the relief was only apparent. Before we got through Beverly every available space in the three cars was taken. But the crowd was a good natured one. Sometimes the car would get stuck rounding a curve, considerable ingenuity was necessary in passing at a turnout, and the passengers who were hanging on the side would bring up suddenly against a tree on the side of the road, when the rails ran conveniently near. Once the conductor got served in that fashion, but all were above such little vexations, and bound on seeing Wenham and the Soldiers Monument there.

The ride is a beautiful one, as far as scenery is concerned. The farmers' houses looked thrifty and in good condition, and the advent of the horse car is beyond doubt a theme of much interest. At every pane of glass there was a head watching the movements of the cars, wondering whether to regard the innovation with favor or otherwise. On the car went till we reached Wenham, when we were told that we had 40 minutes before the car returned. Some took barges for Asbury Grove, others wandered around the Monument and square, but more kept their seats in the cars lest they should lose them on the return trip, which precaution was wise. For when the horses came out to start for Salem, it seemed as if the crowd in the cars was larger than ever. There is little doubt of the success of the Wenham extension as far as the travel is concerned—particularly on Sunday. It seemed to us that if double the number of cars had been run, there would have been an equal crowd on the cars. The extension is being pushed to Asbury Grove, and by June 17th, it is expected to have cars running. We presume the 40 minutes wait will then be used up in the trip to the Grove and return from Wenham center. The large travel shows that the possibilities for horse car travel in the open cars, for pleasure, are almost unlimited in the vicinity of Salem.

The Fitchburg railroad company announces as their attractions for the grand temperance celebration at Lake Walden and Lake Pleasant on Monday, July 5, 1885, the noted Georgia revivalists, Sam Jones and Sam Small, familiary known as the "Two Sams." In addition to these celebrated speakers, there will be other addresses by men of note and leaders in the cause of temperance, and at Lake Walden there will be music by the Waltham Watch Company band and the well known Oxford male quartette of Boston. At Lake Pleasant the Fitchburg band and the famous Temple quartette will assist. Other sterling attractions will be announced later, together with a more detailed account of the exercises. The celebration will be under the management of the Chickering Musical Bureau of Boston.

Edward P. Moulton, plumber, No. 28 Norman street, Salem, has a card in this issue. Mr. Moulton does good work and we recommend him to the attention of our readers.

A correspondent wants to know how many of our churches comply with the intent of the law in regard to having their doors open outwards. We don't know, so we can't tell. Newspaper editors are supposed to be posted a good deal better on almost any other subject than church doors. We refer the question to the pastor of the bethel.

Our readers are reminded that the place to obtain boots and shoes of all kinds is at the store of L. Cunningham, 147 Essex street, Salem. He keeps the finest of goods and his prices are low.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is circulating petitions among influential ecclesiastical and temperance bodies, asking them to join in a petition to the International Committee of the Evangelical Alliance that one day in the week of prayer be devoted to prayer for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Peabody horse cars to Lynn pass by the shoe store of J. E. Hodgkins, No. 22 Market street, and his store is a good place at which to trade.

When you are in Salem and wish a nice steak or chop, or oysters in their season, call at the Washington lunch room under the Post Office.

Selected Story.

Reuben.

It was a legacy from the father who had died before Reuben was ten years old and left him to the care of Uncle Josiah, the brother of Reuben's long dead mother. The strongest memory Reuben retained of his father was a mind picture of a white haired man sitting up in bed, with the beloved violin in his hands, filling the poor attic room with sweet sounds. He was partially paralyzed even then, and later, when his fingers became helpless his heart broke and he died.

Then Uncle Josiah came from the country to the great city, and took the lad home. At the bottom of the hair trunk containing all Reuben's possessions were safely stored the violin and case with a score of music the dead physician had left his boy.

On the farm in Jersey Reuben found a rough, kindly welcome. Aunt Polly cried a little over the orphan; Sue and Jenny, kindly maidens, kissed and caressed him, and Daisy, whose blue eyes were like twin violets, stole shyly up to the dark haired lad and slipped a slice of cake into his hand. It was a busy hive, the old farm house, where no drones found place.

Uncle Josiah disapproved altogether of the violin. Never had he heard of a fiddler ploughing a field or raising stock. Never had he seen any practical good come from scraping a catgut, and more than once instant destruction was threatened to Reuben's one pleasure. He grew afraid to raise the sweet sounds he loved inside the farm house and would steal away to practice the lesson his father had taught him, by the brookside, in the whispering woods or the shady lanes.

Nobody loved his violin but Daisy. Daisy would softly touch the string, and listen with parted lips and shifting color when Reuben woke the spirits of music with his bow. Sue and Jennie did not object to a good, lively dance tune; but only Daisy would follow Reuben into the world where dreams floated into the sweet melodies, and bow and string talked in music's own language. Daisy alone knew of the lonely walks with the dear companion; and Daisy's lips would quiver and her blue eyes fill when the boy whispered in her ear of his heart hunger.

Years passed by and the boy became a man.

Scarcely worth his salt, Uncle Josiah pronounced him, and yet loved him well, for his gentle obedience, his willingness to perform any task, however distasteful.

A dreamy gawk, in everybody's way, Sue and Jennie said, but saved the choicest bit of country fare for Reuben.

A poor weakly body, Aunt Polly said, and her touch was soft on Reuben's hair, while she sighed gently. The pale thin cheeks would never grow round or rosy, she thought pityingly.

Only Daisy understood the sensitive nature, the tender heart, the starving, longing intellect. Only Daisy grieved when the long delicate hands blistered and bled over rough work, and would never harden. Only Daisy, as maidenhood came, shrined Reuben in her heart of hearts, and knew no other could ever take his place.

Only Daisy filled Reuben's heart! Of all the rough life before him there was only one gentle influence to keep his heart from breaking. The fair, blue eyed girl, with hair like floss silk, alone understood him when he talked of the books he borrowed of the minister, and eagerly perused. Daisy alone kept him from the utter despair of heart loneliness.

So these young hearts, in eleven long years, learned the story of mutual dependence, sympathy, tenderness and devotion, which we call love.

On the day that Reuben was 21, he told Uncle Josiah he loved Daisy, and Uncle Josiah sadly shook his head.

You'll never be able to keep a wife, Reuben, he said. Never! I love Daisy too well to trust her to you. Why, look at it, lad; you've never earned a full day's wages since you came to the farm. It you'd give up your foolish fiddling

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FURNITURE.

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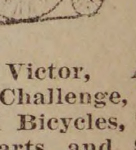

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The public exhibition of the School children of this town will be given in the Town Hall to-morrow afternoon. Scholars from the Center, Wallis and Bowditch schools will take part, and as rehearsals have been going on for several weeks it is to be expected that a creditable exhibition will be given. The music which is to be sung is of a higher character than has been rendered by the scholars publicly in town, and will show the good work which has been done since the introduction of the study of music into our schools. At the exhibition given by Prof. Bill shortly after he was elected teacher of music here, the results of progress were apparent; but now that he has had an opportunity to familiarize the scholars and teachers with his system and methods, there should be a showing which cannot fail to be of interest to those who are interested in the study of music in our public schools. An interesting event will be an exhibition of the ability of the scholars to read at sight. Several pieces will be distributed to them on the stage—pieces which they have never seen before, and they will be expected to sing them, after taking their pitch, without the instrument. It will be a test of value, if done squarely and without collusion, and from a musical standpoint will be worth more than all the rest of the concert. The programme has been arranged so as to show the progress of the scholars in different directions. There will be a "Morning Song" by the Center School, a Solfeggio by the Wallis, and "The Bells," by the Bowditch. Several Three Part Songs will be sung among them "Gaily our boat glides o'er the Sea," "The Butterfly Hunt" from the French of Minard, "Lightly My Bark," etc. There will be an exercise in the time language and sight singing by the 7th class in the Wallis school, and sight singing from printed forms by all the scholars. The full chorus will sing "Wandering Song," "Battle Song," "Dancing Song in May," "Come, seek the Bower," "Wondrous King of Heaven," "Arise, Arise" and "Shades of Evening." The exercises will close with "Bunker Hill," "America" and "Old Hundred." The concert will begin at 2.30. The scholars will all be on the stage, seated on elevated seats, and the entire seating capacity of the Town Hall will be at the disposal of the public. The admission will be by tickets, which can be obtained of the scholars who are to participate, the teachers in our schools, and of the members of the School Board.

A correspondent from South Peabody sends the following to the editor of this column, regarding the exclusion of the pupils of that school from the musical exhibition to-morrow in the Town Hall. We think the criticism is just. There are in the South Peabody school, and in the other outlying districts, good singers who would have done credit to themselves and to the schools of which they are members.

"Some of the people in this section of the town think it "*peculiar*," to say the least, that none of the children in the school here are to have a part in the musical exhibition at the Town Hall on the 17th inst. This oversight, or neglect, or indifference, call it what you will, cannot be due to a lack of musical taste or expression on the part of our pupils. Most of them have an "ear for music," and many of them sing like birds. If they have not had sufficient musical culture then why would it not have been a wise plan to stimulate them in the study of music by giving them the benefit of this exhibition with its necessary training, and with the interest quickened by such an occasion?

We learn that the other out-lying schools in this town are no better off in this respect than the schools here. If in other respects they are like these schools, then their musical training for the past few weeks has been neglected, because of this extra work that has been imposed, we suppose. Now we do not want to be over-sensitive in this matter; but we do believe that all our schools should be treated alike—that what in general is good for the one is good for the other, and what is bad for the one is bad for the other. We believe most heartily and thoroughly in the systematic teaching of music in our schools. We indorse all that has been said in commendation of this work in your columns and in the Report of the School Committee.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the thorough teaching of the principals of music in public schools. 'Tis not worth while to waste argument with one who cannot feel and appreciate the worth of such training. Their denials call up Shakepeare's familiar line, "The man that hath not music in himself etc."

We so believe in music for our children that we want them to have the very best drill in this refining and elevating study, that our School Committee can give them. We don't want the scholars here to be treated any better than the scholars of the other schools, but we do expect and demand that they shall have "as good as the best." We are sorry that none of them are to have the inspiration and help which come from the personal preparation for such a public exercise as that of Thursday next."

W. J. Lefavour will furnish the piano for the musical exhibition of the schools to-morrow, and also for the graduating exercises of the High Schools in Salem and Beverly.

Next Sunday being Trinity Sunday, the choir of St John's church, under the direction of Charles A. Clark, will render Alois F. Lejeal's Vespers at the service at 3 P. M. Miss Alice Ducey of the choir, will render a soprano solo, and Mrs. E. R. Bigelow of the choir of the First Church in Salem, will sing the Lesson for the Day. The following programme will be rendered.

Organ. Andante	Gegoat
Postludium	Whitney
Domini	
Dixit	
Confitabor	
Vesper Psalms	Alois Lejeal
Supplication	Tosti
Bass Solo, Mr. T. McGrath	
Laudate Dominum	Plainchant
Hymn. Jam Sol recedit	Levi
Magnificat	Alois Lejeal
Violin solo, Ave Maria	Bach-Gounod
Salve Regina	Dana
Mrs. E. R. Bigelow	
O Salutaris	Gounod
Tantum Ergo	Handel
Laudate Dominum	

Miss Lillie W. Perry, of Danvers, sang soprano again in the Baptist choir last Sunday.

Benjamin M. Kenney, of Salem, has been singing tenor for the past two Sundays at the South Church.

The pupils of Clinton Bessom of Marblehead gave a piano recital last evening in the North chapel in that place. E. S. Magregor, of Salem, assisted.

The concert last Friday evening by Mr. W. J. Lefavour's pupils, of Salem, went off finely. Those who took part were Misses Dunnels, Bray, Brooks, Staples, Smith, Black, Roberts, the Lefavour sisters and Mr. J. L. Burnham and Arthur Roberts. The concert was a great success; this is the third one and each seems to improve over the other. The violin solo by Clara Lefavour was wonderful; she is only nine years old and plays like a professor. The piano solo by Miss Dunnells was finely executed as also the one by Arthur Roberts.

F. C. Record, of Salem, gave a violin solo at a concert by Miss Young in Lewiston, Me., last week. His playing was enthusiastically received.

It is said that the Oxford Male Quartette will disband at the close of the present season, and Mr. Avon D. Saxon will confine himself to concert and oratorio work.

The Salem Cadet Band were again highly commended for their excellent playing at the Annual Parade of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in Boston last week. This is their second engagement by the Ancients.

The Centennial of the old Stoughton Musical Society was fittingly observed last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna A. Hall, the vocal teacher of Boston, will spend her vacation in Europe, sailing on the Cunard line June 24th. Her daughter, Miss Marguerite Hall, is having splendid success in society concerts in London.

It is not generally known that a recent attempt was made to revive the concerts of the Boston Philharmoni Society. While it was more than partially successful, it has yet been thought advisable to abandon the enterprise in order to further the interests of a concert scheme that will have as one of its principal objects the popularization of chamber music in this vicinity. Eminent soloists, it is said, will appear in this series of concerts, and other important attractions well calculated to interest the better portion of the musical public in the scheme will doubtless be added.—*Boston Home Journal.*

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The manager of the Fort Wayne, Ind., Gazette, Mr. B. M. Holman, says he has often read of the wonderful cures effected by St. Jacobs Oil. Recently he sprained his ankle, and invested in a cane and a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The latter proved the better investment, as it entirely cured his ankle.

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Whether to dye or not is a mere matter of taste; it is good taste to use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

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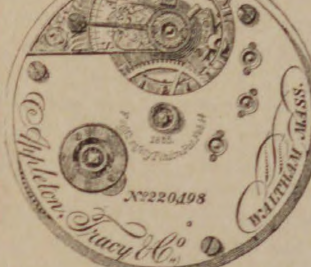

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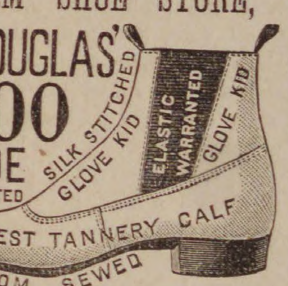

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GENTLEMEN'S FINE SEWED GOODS.

Gent's Bals, button and congress, 1.50 to 3.50
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Ladies' Fine American Kid Button, wide or narrow toe, reduced to 1.50.
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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

Owing to a break in our press, our paper is a few hours late this week The break occurred about four o'clock, and we were obliged to telephone to Boston for a machinist to repair it.

THOSE OF our readers who listened to the able words of Rev. Henry E. Mott, Memorial Day, may be interested to know that a council of eminent divines in the Congregational church was called last week in his church at Newburyport, to consider his standing as a minister of the Gospel. After considerable discussion the council found that "he ought to be recognized as in good standing in all our churches as a minister of Christ," a result which we suppose will gratify the church over which he is pastor as well as himself.

We are not sure that the reverend gentleman should not be congratulated at having a council called over him. It is not every minister of the Gospel who has ability enough and brains enough to warrant the calling of such a body. The pastor who adheres closely to the old time dogmas of his fathers, who never puts the old truths in a new setting or keeps pace with the progress of the age in religious ideas, will never, we are sure, disturb the councils of the elders, or make any enemies; and while it is not the office or work of a minister to make enemies, it should not be required of him to withold new truth, or the results of progress in religious education from his people, for fear of giving offence to fossils, found in every church, who are not possessed of enough brains or religion to follow him into the truth. A man in the pulpit who towers head and shoulders above his compeers is very often accused of proclaiming heresy. Jealousy is not altogether confined to the pews. The man, whether in the pulpit or out of it, who makes no enemies, stirs up no discussion, but who is so smooth of tongue and speech as to have every one his friend, is by no means the safest to follow, whether in the pulpit or the pew.

Rev. Mr. Mott has been preaching in the pulpits of both Congregational churches in Newburyport. We do not learn that he is unacceptable to the people over which he is now the pastor. But because of a sermon preached in Augusta, Maine, where he was pastor years ago, on the doctrine of eternal punishment, causing such dissatisfaction there that he resigned, and did not obtain the usual letter commending him to other churches,—because of this, he was refused the fellowship of the churches in his conference.

It ought to be well enough understood that there is anything but agreement on this doctrine as proclaimed by the fathers, among the pastors or people of the Congregational faith. When it comes to this, that a pastor called by a church in one place is refused ordination, while in another place a preacher holding the same views is ordained—outside observers cannot be expected to look on and say: "See how these brethren dwell together in unity." When the Council of 1880 sets forth a confession of faith which many prominent Universalists say is good enough Universalism for them, it is evident that the lines of doctrinal belief should not be too sharply drawn.

Rev. Mr. Mott in his address here showed that he is possessed of enough independence and vigor of thought to proclaim the truth as he sees it, and not cover up any part of it for fear of giving offense to the eclesiastical elders. This is the head and front of his offending. We are not surprised, then, that when a body of able men, headed by Rev. Dr. Duryea, of Boston, came to look over the matter, they should see beyond the evident jealousy of a local conference and close the report by "devoutly wishing the blessing of God upon this church, this minister, and all the churches amid which they dwell and which they love."

THERE IS a movement in favor of the issuing of licenses to apothecaries for the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes by the State itself, removing the druggists from the influence of local option in the towns and cities of the State. The movement is to be commended. Druggists, in general, are not rumsellers. There are of course black sheep in every flock, as no one will be more ready to admit than the apothecaries themselves, and occasionally one will be found who will use his license in pharmacy for the illegal traffic in intoxicants. But the proprietors of our drug stores are as honorable a class of citizens as the physician himself. Many of them are physicians, and illegal sales of intoxicants in drug stores need not be frequent, if at all, if the local authorities do their duty.

There are those among the temperance people who do not believe in the use of liquor even as a medicine. These people would have no licenses granted to a druggist. While we respect them in the honest expression of their opinion, we cannot agree with them. Nine out of every ten physicians in practice to-day wish at some time to order intoxicants or light wines as a medicine. Why should not the patient be allowed to obtain it, in such a case? While there may be persons who would perjure themselves to obtain liquor from a druggist, it is folly to presume that every one who purchases it of a druggist for medicine wants it to satisfy his appetite for drink. And it is not always wise to allow local authorities to signify which druggist the people shall patronize. The investigation of the sales by apothecaries in Boston has shown that there is not a general intention to violate the law regarding the sales made. Whatever technical violations there were, could be laid, almost entirely, to laxity on the part of local authorities.

The apothecaries object to being classed with soloon keepers, and we don't blame them. As we have before stated in these columns, the fact that the law specially excludes druggists from the prohibitive provisions of a "no" vote, and places the fee for a sixth class license at a nominal rate, shows the intent of the original framers of the law. A sale of liquors for medicinal purposes, under this license, and on the prescription of a physician, is as legitimate a business as the sale of a quinine pill or a porous plaster, and is likely, in many cases, to be of as much medicinal value to the purchaser. There is another point made in license cities and towns, against the druggists, which would be wisely obviated by placing the matter in the hands of the State. This is the refusal of the local authorities to grant a sixth class license, and compelling the druggists to take out a license of the fourth class. This is done in Salem. It is done in New Bedford. It is done elsewhere. It makes a rumseller of a druggist, whether he will or not. Under this license he can sell any kind of liquor for any purpose, NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES. He is not confined to its sale for medicinal purposes, which is all the majority of honorable druggist desire, but he is compelled to sell for this purpose under a license allowing him to sell for any purpose. It would be much wiser for the State to allow all druggists to sell under such restrictions as the law now provides, and put upon the local authorities the sole responsibility of seeing that the law regarding such sales is strictly carried out. Such a law would be wise, and we shall be glad to see it on our Statute books.

THE BEVERLY Times says of this town "Where is your Law and Order League? It seems to have done nothing since Rev. Mr. Sperry left town. Worse than in the palmy days of 'Billy' Hayes."

If this were true, it would be a source of regret. But it is not true. The Law and Order League is just as active as it was when Rev. Mr. Sperry was pastor of the South Church. There has not been so much noise about shutting up saloons, for the simple reason that there are no saloons to close up. Where once there were a dozen saloons on Foster street, from Billy Hayes' place to the Post Office, there is now not a solitary place. They are closed, and at night the street is as quiet and dark as the remotest street in town. Hayes is in Charlestown State prison, Millea is serving a six months' sentence. The others have gone out of the rum business.

Because there is drunkenness in town, because there was a murder and other crimes Memorial Day week, it does not follow that the Law and Order League are inactive. It shows that liquor is still to be obtained—and possibly in Peabody. But the most of it is obtained in Salem or Boston. As long as the city of Salem licenses one hundred saloons, we must expect that liquor will be obtained and drank. We must expect it anyway.

But the Law and Order League can close up the saloons; it can remove from our young men the temptations which an open bar, in sight of their every day work, exposes them to. They can make it an impossibility for a stranger to obtain a glass of liquor in town. They can make it so much of an impossibility for others, that what little is sold can be obtained only in private houses, where the stock is kept in a small bottle in the pocket, and the duplicates in a neighbor's house. And all this they have done. It is easy to slur the work of the League. Such kind of talk is very common. But it is not easy to contravert the facts we have mentioned, or to blot out the assertion that there is not a liquor saloon doing business in Peabody.

THE BOSTON Home Journal, in speaking of the well known antagonism, on the part of the Springfield Republican, towards Lieut. Gov. Ames, calls the latter sheet "a journal of some repute in rural communities," and its editor "a country editor." Shades of Sam. Bowles! What will Springfield do after this? It was enough to have its attempt at being made a port of entry ignored by President Cleveland, but to have its leading paper, founded by the illustrious Bowles, called a "journal of home repute in rural communities" is too much. It wont be safe for the editor of the Home Journal, we fancy, to be seen in Springfield.

LAST SUNDAY was not an auspicious day for opening at the beaches on our coast, yet preparations had been made for the first concert by the Salem Cadet Band at the Willows, and the first by the Boston Cadet Band at the Point of Pines. The season at the beaches and seaside resorts is upon us. And from this time till fall the horse railroad and steam trains will do their best to accommodate the public along their lines. Every house and pavilion at the Point of Pines is open, and the same is true of the Willows. The clam and fish dinner is in its glory. Who would deprive us of these festive pleasures along our coast?

AN ACT to provide for precinct voting in towns has passed the Legislature and was approved by Gov. Robinson June 2d. It gives authority and directions to the Selectmen, Assessors, registrars of voters, town clerk and other officers in towns "which shall accept the provisions of this act." The first thing for Peabody, therefore, if her citizens desire to have the voting done by precincts, is to accept the provisions of the act. This can be done at a special meeting, and such special meeting can be called on petition of the required number of voters. Would it not be a good idea to have such a meeting called?

THE BEVERLY Times thinks it would be better for papers who are running an adv., headed "Of Interest to Ladies," to fill the space with a spring poem. The Times is right. Yet there are lots of papers hereabouts running it. We wonder if any of them have received the cash which is to be "sent after the first insertion." Maybe they are running it as news to the public.

THE PUBLIC statutes say regarding the filling of vacancies in town offices, that the Selectmen may sign a warrant calling for a special town meeting to fill such vacancies provided they have not been previously filled by the selectmen. This would seem to intimate that the vacancy on their own Board must be filled in one way or the other. What are they going to do about it?

THE SALEM Telegram intimates that it is in possession of information regarding the seventh congressional district which will cause considerable fluttering when it is known. Speak out, brother Nevins. Don't keep us in such suspense.

D. B. H. Power & Co., the house furnishing men of Marblehead and Salem, have issued a very attractive illustrated catalogue containing a description of their many goods to be found at the stores. It is a handsome piece of work, and a credit to the firm and to the Marblehead Messenger office where it was printed. If you intend to furnish or refurnish a house call on them.

The Fall River line have resumed their musical entertainments on their steamers, which in seasons past have proved attractive features. The elegant steamers Pilgrim and Bristol run every night, Sundays included. The line is deservedly popular with the travelling public.

An exchange says: For some time past gold dollars have been growing scarce until now it is difficult to find one. The reason for this is that they have been called in by the Government. Gold dollars now command a premium of twenty-five cents.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The strawberry festival at the Methodist church, last Thursday night, was liberally patronized by the members of the society and their friends, and a neat sum was added to their treasury.

The Salem Baptist Association, which includes the Baptist churches in this vicinity, have arranged for a union picnic to be held at Centennial Grove, Essex, Wednesday, July 7. As there will be twenty-five Sunday schools represented a large attendance is expected. It is the first time a union picnic on a general scale has been attempted by that organization, but there is every reason to believe it will be so successful that it may become a permanent feature annually or once in two or more years.

The Methodist people will picnic at Asbury Grove to-morrow. Reduced fare on the railroads and short speeches with instrumental and vocal music will draw a large crowd.

The Peabody's were defeated in their first game by the Beverlys, on Beverly Common, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 16 to 11. Frame, M. McCarthy, Sheehan, Greenhalgh and Leighton played a good game for the Peabodys. The Beverlys batted hard and fielded well. The score:—

PEABODYS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
M. McCarthy, c	5	3	2	2	6	4	0
Leighton, 3b	5	2	2	3	3	1	1
Frame, p	5	3	3	7	1	12	0
J. McCarthy, r. f	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Quinlan, 2b	5	0	1	1	3	1	0
Sheehan, s. s	4	1	1	1	0	4	0
Greenhalgh, 1b	4	0	1	1	12	0	1
Crowley, l. f	4	0	1	1	1	0	2
Graves, c. f	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals,	41	11	14	19	27	22	4

BEVERLYS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moses, s. s	5	3	3	4	0	2	0
Dodd, 3b	6	2	2	6	3	0	1
P. Foster, c	6	2	2	8	8	3	0
Jackson, 2b	5	1	1	2	3	2	0
Robertson, p	5	1	1	1	0	10	0
H. Foster, 1b	5	2	1	1	9	0	0
Stanley, l. f	5	3	3	3	2	0	2
Woodbury, c. f	5	1	1	1	1	1	0
Walker, r. f	5	1	1	1	1	0	1
Totals,	47	16	15	27	27	18	4

Thomas Horrigan acted as umpire.

The Knights of Labor of this town are perfecting arrangements for a grand union picnic at Canobie Lake, N. H., a beautiful resort on the line of the Lowell & Manchester road. It is proposed to hold the picnic July 21, 1886.

The St Johns C. T. A. Society are arranging for their annual picnic to be held on the Fourth of July at Oak Island. An interesting programme will be arranged.

The social circle of the South church will hold a strawberry festival this evening.

Miss Georgie, daughter of Mr. Daniel Goodrich, celebrated her birthday with a party, at her home one evening last week. A number of her schoolmates were present.

Under the auspices of Post 34, G. A. R., there will be an excursion to Provincetown from Salem next Friday in the steamer Empire State. Tickets at $1.00 can be obtained of George Stevens, and it is distinctly stated that no liquors will be sold on the boat.

A very pleasant event took place at St. John's Catholic church last evening. Rev. Patrick Masterson, the assistant pastor, was presented with an elegant gold headed cane by the teachers of the Sunday school. The presentation was made by Daniel O'Connor and the Rev. gentleman feelingly responded. On the head of the cane was the following engraving: "Rev. Patrick Masterson. Presented by St. Johns Sunday School teachers, June 15, '86."

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. worked the third degree on one candidate last evening.

The lawn party at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Little was postponed from yesterday till to-day on account of the weather.

The Steamer Empire State will arrive at Battery wharf this week, and Saturday the trip is from Boston to Salem, where the passengers can land for five hours. Sunday the steamer runs to Provincetown. These will be the only trips previous to the departure for Providence, Fall River, and Baltimore.

Dr. Samuel K. Lothrop, a prominent Unitarian clergyman, died at his residence in Boston last Sunday. Dr. Lothrop was a graduate of Harvard, and was first called to the Unitarian Church in Dover, N. H., in 1829, when that church was first formed. In 1834 he was called to the old Brattle street church, where he remained till the church was torn down and to the time of his death. He was a conservative and old school Unitarian. During the pastorate of Rev. J. O. Knowles in this town he delivered in that church a very able lecture on Charles Wesley.

Those who received a little book offering a prize by the Packer Manufacturing Company, of New York, for the best set of free hand drawings, would perhaps like to know who won the prizes. The first, $10, was won by Albert M. Allen, 14 years of age, a member of the Springfield high school, and the second was taken by Agnes Gray of Lynn.

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. George Plummers mastiff dog has badly bitten Mrs. Edward Blaney in the face.

The volunteer associations for observing thunder storms in New England, instituted by the New England meteorological society in co-operation with the United States signal service, will again continue their observations through the three summer months, beginning with June 1. Over 300 observers are already enlisted, and additional volunteers are still reporting their names at the rate of 10 or 20 a day. Persons who are desirous of assisting in the investigations should address the Boston signal office, through which correspondence will be carried on, writing "thunder storms" on one corner of their envelope.

In Boston every Republican sheet but one is edited by a Democrat, every Democrat sheet by a Republican, every free trade organ by a protectionist, and most of the tariff papers by free traders. And the worst of it is that the whole gang spend much of their time lecturing other people on their insincerity, venality and dishonesty.—*Manchester (N. H.) Mirror.*

The Essex Club held its annual meeting last Saturday at Young's and reelected the old board of officers, as follows: President, Hon. E. H. Haskell of Gloucester; vice president, W. H. Moody of Haverhill; and secretary and treasurer, Ben Pitman of Marblehead.

New Advertisements.

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THE STEAMER
EMPIRE STATE,
(Entirely refitted and re-painted,)
Salem to Provincetown,
FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH.
At 9 o'clock A. M.,
FROM PENNSYLVANIA PIER.
Under the auspices of Post 34, G. A. R. of Salem.

THE SALEM CADET BAND will furnish music and there will be other attractions. No Intoxicating liquors sold on the boat.

A landing will be made at Provincetown, and ample time given to see the place.

A limited number of tickets at $1 each for adults and 50 cents each for children under 12 years may be had of comrades of the Post.

This will be the best Steamboat Excursion ever going from Salem and will be accompanied by the Department Commander G. A. R. and staff; and the Mayor and other members of Salem's City Government.

Tickets for sale at Geo. Stevens' Horse Car Station.

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court for the county of Essex, on the 7th day of June, 1886, she will sell by public auction at the office of F. E. Farnham in Peabody, Mass., on the 2d day of JULY, 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest of Chas. F. Farrington, Albert A. Farrington, Leonard Farrington, Mabel Farrington and Linda Farrington, minors and children of the late H. Coleman Farrington, in and to the following described real estate:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate on Parson's Court in said Peabody and bounded as follows: beginning at the lower end of Humphrey's lot, and running southerly ninety (90) feet bounding on a way laid out by Eben Goldthwait, thence running easterly, one hundred and two (102) feet, bounding on land of Patrick Bresnahan, thence running northerly on land of Heirs of said Goldthwait sixty and one-half (60 1-2) feet, thence running westerly by land of Heirs of said Goldthwait, fifty-eight (58) feet, and continuing in the same line bounding by land of Humphrey, fifty-three (53) feet, to the point begun at; containing about eight thousand square feet.

Terms made known at sale.
SARAH A. FARRINGTON,
Guardian of the above named minors.
Peabody, June 16, 1886.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of JAMES S. PAUL, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ALBINA BASSETT, Admx.
je 16—3t Fall River, Mass.

TOWN OF PEABODY
Proposals for Coal.

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, June 30, at 6 o'clock P. M., for furnishing 250 tons (2000 lbs. per ton) best quality Lehigh Broken Coal—thoroughly screened, to be delivered in the bin at the Pumping Station as wanted. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
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The Most Palatable,
The Most Economical,
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je 16—3m

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The books will be divided in two classes.

Class One will include all books whose numbers are from 0 to 399 inclusive and will not be delivered after Saturday, June 19, and must be returned on or before Monday, July 5, and will be ready for delivery Saturday, July 17.

Class Two will include all other books and will not be delivered after Saturday, June 26, and must be returned on or before Monday, July 12, and will be delivered Saturday, July 24.

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Wednesday Evening, June 16, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Children's Day seems to have become an established institution of the churches. At the South Church Mr. Hall, the pastor, preached a sermon to the children from the text: "I am the way, the truth and the life." About seventy-five of the younger members of the school assembled in the vestry, and at the hour for service marched up into the church, singing as they went. They occupied the front pews and listened very attentively to the words of wisdom which presented to them Jesus as the children's friend, the guide, the light and the life, in the journey through the world. The display of flowers was very pretty and appropriate. On one side of the pulpit upon the platform, resting upon an easel, was a shield bearing the verse: "Suffer little children to come unto me," the letters being formed of white daisies upon a background of dark moss, the whole trimmed with ferns. During the afternoon the flowers were removed to the vestry in preparation for the Sunday School concert which was held in the evening. At half past six the children and a vestry full of their friends assembled to listen to the service which was in reality, as well as in name, a children's service, being almost entirely by the members of the primary department. Under the direction of Miss Floyd the little ones performed their parts very creditably, all showing careful training and many quite marked ability in speaking. During the evening a reading and a song by Miss Lina McPherson added very much to the interest of the occasion. Not the least interesting part to the children was the distribution among them of the flowers which had added so much to their pleasure through the day and evening.

The Legislative Committee on the Enos Electric Railway returned from Greenville, Friday morning, and reported in favor of the granting of the petition for leave to build a road to Winthrop, and it passed its first reading. The committee were much pleased with the successful operation of the road and there seems to be little doubt but that the legislature will grant the desired petition. On motion of Mr. Burns of Ayer, the house substituted for the report of the committee on street railways, leave to withdraw on the petition of John A. Enos and others for authority to build an elevated railway in the town of Winthrop, a bill incorporating the Winthrop Electric Street Railway company. The proposed incorporators are Erastus H. Doolittle, John A. Enos, P. S. Macgowan, C. A. Erving, Walter Lawton, S. A. Freeman and Thomas N. Dwyer; the line is to extend from a point at or near Winthrop Junction to Point Shirley; the structure is to be elevated and the line is to be operated by electricity; the capital stock is not to be less than $30,000 for each mile, 10 per cent. to be paid before the certificate of incorporation is issued, and the other features of the bill are the same as those in the act incorporating the Meigs Elevated Railway company.

By the new time table of the Boston & Lowell R. R., which is to go into effect June 28, the people of this town and Salem are to have special accommodations to the mountains. The express of last year was well patronized and made close connections, but this year Mr. Tuttle has arranged still better accommodations, by which people can go directly north on day or night trains. The first train will leave Salem at 7.50 A. M. This will connect at Lowell with the train leaving Boston at 8.30. The next one will be the express of last year leaving Salem at 9.10, and connecting directly with the White Mountain express, for all points. A train will also leave Salem at 12.40, connecting with the White Mountains and Montreal express, leaving Boston at 1 P. M. By this train our citizens can get their dinner and reach Jefferson or Fabyans or Bethlehem the same night. Finally, there will be a train leaving Salem at 5.50 connecting with the Montreal express leaving Boston at 7 P. M. Returning there will be trains leaving Lowell at 4.15, 5.34 and 7.35 P. M. for the benefit of the travel from the Mountains. There will now be no necessity for going to Boston to connect with Montreal or any northern points.

During a recent visit to Rutland, Vermont, we made a call on Mr. W. H. Hildreth, and found him and his estimable wife very pleasantly situated. Mr. Hildreth is receiving clerk for the Producers Marble Company, a syndicate of five large owners who largely control the market in their special grades.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Porter, a sister of the late W. M. Jacobs, died at her home in Malden last Sunday at the age of 76 years and 6 months. Her funeral took place from this town to-day.

Excelsior Steamer No. 2 of the Peabody Fire Department, having refitted and painted their new room in the brick house, gave a supper last evening to the other members of the Department and invited guests. The supper was served in the basement of the Central station at 9 o'clock. The invited guests included D. S. Littlefield, Daniel B. Lord, Chas. G. Folsom, S. S. Littlefield, Geo. F. Ward and others, with representatives of the press. A supper of clam chowder and fixins—the fixins including lobster salad, rolls, fruit, cake, ice cream and coffee—was served in an elegant manner by Henry G. Robbins of the Central Fish Market, a member of Steamer 2. This, we understand, is Mr. Robbins' first experience in the catering line, but if the supper served last night is any indication of what he can do, it will not be the last time his services will be in demand. The supper was good, well served and in abundance, and the boys were not slow in finding it out. After all had been satisfied, and the cigars passed, Foreman John F. Morland called the company to order and in fitting language welcomed all to the hospitality of the company. He said that this was Steamer 2's first attempt in this line, and it was his first attempt as presiding officer to welcome the firemen to the festive board. As guests of other companies, he had often been called upon, as representative of Steamer 2, to make long and eloquent speeches, but this occasion was embarassing to him. However, although this company had never had the occasion before to give a supper, once must be the first time. They had re-furnished their room, had it painted by Mr. Ward, and made up their mind that they could not fittingly enjoy it unless it was "wet down." He then called upon representative firemen present, and speeches were made by Chief Engineer Samuel H. Buxton, Assistant Engineers Johnson and Reed, past members of the Fire Department Littlefield, Lord, Folsom and others, and the foremen of the different companies. At the close of the repast the guests took the occasion to visit the new room of the company where they were made at home by the members. The company broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing the new company every success in the future.

Mr. Timothy A. O'Leary, a well known resident of Fulton street, died at his home quite suddenly last Sunday morning. He was at work at the shop of John A. Lord Jr., where he has been employed for the past 20 years up to last Thursday night. He had a sore throat, which ended with a spasm of the glottis which caused instant death. Mr. O'Leary was a man of liberal views, and well educated, and at the time of the Land League movement in this town, he was one of the best speakers. He was in the U. S. Navy during the war and was a member of Union Post 50 G. A. R. His funeral took place from St. Johns Church yesterday and a delegation of the Grand Army, and a large number of friends followed the remains to the grave.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday. In the afternoon the pastor, Rev. G. A. Phinney, preached an appropriate sermon to the children and was very attentively listened to. In the evening was a Sunday school concert, consisting of singing by the school and choir, appropriate recitations, etc., including remarks by the pastor and superintendent. The church was handsomely decorated, the railing in front of the organ being tastily trimmed, and on either side was a step ladder covered with ferns and flowers. In front of the pulpit was a large crown of field daisies, and on either side baskets of ferns and flowers.

A young man named Miller from Lynn was about town Thursday with a new pattern bicycle. The general plan of it seems to be similar to that of the Star but with the little wheel in the rear. That wheel is still retained as the steering wheel, the movement of the handle bar being perpendicular rather than horizontal. It has a long lever movement instead of a crank movement, and one of a peculiar pattern. New anti-friction bearings have been invented and a number of minor differences are noticeable. The machines are not yet on the market but will be manufactured in the western part of the state.

Letters of administration were granted Monday, in the Probate Court, on the estate of Ellen Crowley of this town. This is the woman who was murdered on Memorial Day. An inventory was filed of the estate of the late Joseph W. Reed, in trust for Joseph F. Reed, in the amount of $7000.

To-day is the anniversary of the separation of Danvers (now Peabody) from Salem. The event was celebrated Wednesday June 16, 1852, or 34 years ago to-day. On that occasion the school children all turned out, and a very interesting occasion was apprropriately celebrated.

M. P. Beckett, Esq., of Attleboro, is in town.

The Peabody Cycle club was organized last night with headquarters over Heath Bros.' stove store, and numbers eleven riders. The following officers were elected: President, J. F. Heath; Secretary, M. P. Ward; Treasurer, Geo. A. Whitney; Capt., W. J. Lloyd; Lieut., Geo. A. Whitney.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. have received an invitation to participate in the parade of the Odd Fellows in Boston next September, on the occasion of the visit of the Grand Lodge. Mr. James Buxton was appointed a committee of one to take the matter under consideration, and report at a future meeting.

Miss Belle Bill, daughter of Prof. Bill, who was to play the organ at the musical festival to-morrow, met with an accident Tuesday, by which her hand was badly burned with steam across the knuckles. A physician dressed the wound. Mrs. J. C. Foote was engaged to take her place.

Musical Notes containing information regarding the Festival of the Schools to-morrow, and other local musical news will be found on our third page.

Mr. William Reardon has received a large contract from McKeen & Appleton of Salem to furnish a quantity of grain leather.

Mr. John Steele is acting as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School during the sickness of Mr. Henry Gilman, the superintendent.

Remember the lawn party of the O. L. H. A. Society at Lynnfield next Wednesday. Music by the Salem Cadet Band and dancing.

Mr. Robert G. Estes caught a twenty-eight pound halibut off Baker's Island last Sunday. This is not written to encourage Sunday fishing.

Mr. B. D. Hill has at his garden on Washington Place, twenty-five Jack rose bushes all in full bloom. It is a handsome sight.

Dr. John Shanahan was taken violently sick yesterday morning, and seemed to be threatened with a fever. He went to his home in Lawrence.

The Peabody base ball club will play the Salems on the Bridge street grounds at 9.30 to-morrow morning, June 17.

Fresh lobsters every day at 10 cents a pound, also lobsters to fry 20 cents a pound at Elliot's Caller street market.

Ames & Edgerley, at their cash market, are offering some choice Vermont butter at very low prices.

Masconomo Tribe I. O. R. M. will elect officers to-morrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Edward Neil, a well known young man, died at his home on Harris street this A. M.

Thirty-eight primary declarations for citizenship were filed in the superior court yesterday from this town.

Mr. Paul Hall is suffering from two of those interesting little pets known as Job's comforters.

Penobscot River Salmon 28 cents per pound at the Central Fish Market.

Mr. A. Lummus is building Mr. G. M. Foster's summer residence.

Mr. Horace A. Hart has resumed his old position at Geo. Stevens' store.

Mr. Frank C. Merrill and family have gone to Vermont.

Mrs. L. A. Marston has gone to West Pembroke, Me., for a few weeks.

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The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society for the election officers, will be held at the Vestry of the South Church, Friday afternoon, June 18th at 3 o'clock.

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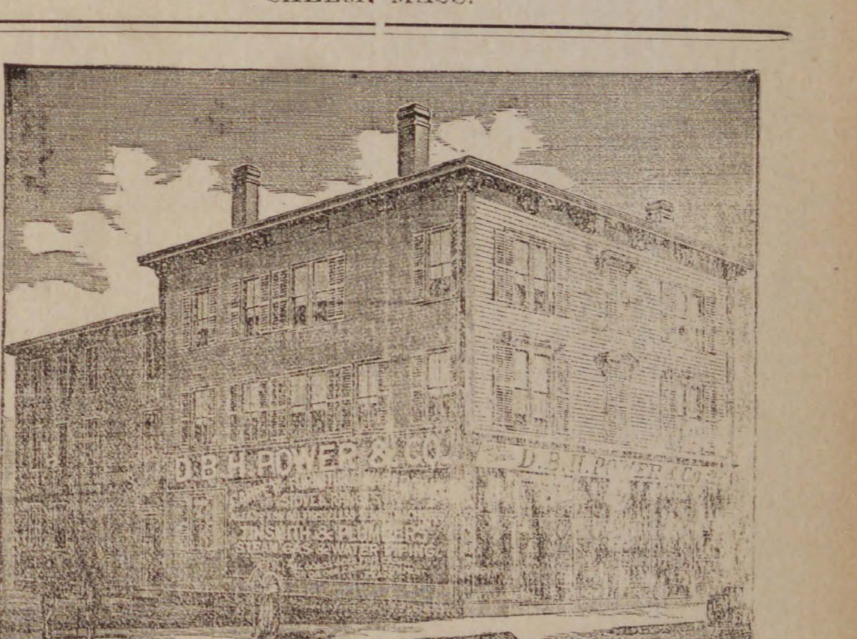

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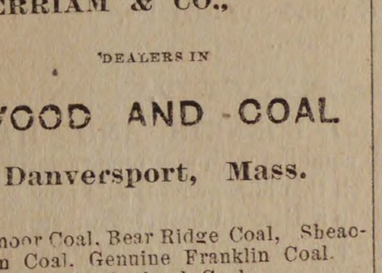

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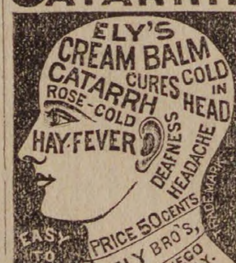

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now you might make something of yourself, but as long as your heart is in that sawing and scraping you'll be good for naught else. It's my advice to you to smash the fiddle over the first rock, and then I'll talk to you about Daisy.

Break his violin! Destroy his dearest friend, his sole comfort! But for Daisy? What would he not do for Daisy?

Perhaps Uncle Josiah was right. Perhaps if he had no outlet for the dreams that filled his soul they would cease to haunt him, and he would conquer the mazy routine of farm drudgery that was such a heart breaking problem to him. Perhaps when all the phantoms that broke into reality upon his violin were driven away, he would be the practical farmer to whom Uncle Josiah would give Daisy.

Musing thus, very sorrowfully, Reuben took his violin from its case and went to the woods, to an opening, the country folks called the fairy ring. Here he sat upon a huge stone and played his farewell, a dirge of hope. Great tears fell over his pale cheeks as the weird, melancholy strain echoed through the space around him. Then he wrapped the violin once, twice in his arms, kissed it tenderly, and lifted it high in the air to smash it on the rock. But his heart failed him. His arm dropped nerveless at his side, and he stood motionless, looking at his father's legacy.

Suddenly there stepped into the opening an elderly man, gray haired and dark eyed, and dressed in city cut attire.

So you would smash your violin? he said. You had better sell it, or, better still, play on it. Was it you I heard playing as I came through the woods?

Yes, I was bidding my violin farewell.

H'm! Play again for me.

Gladly Reuben lifted his violin and drew the bow across it.

I will play the Carnival of the Birds, he said; and there rose upon the air such a twittering chorus, here a saucy trill, there a busy chirp, then a roulade, till the very air seemed alive with songsters, while under all a sweet melody throbbed and melted into softest strains.

This is the Brook's Hymn, Reuben said, and the rippling stream was mocked and echoed in faint, fantastic music.

Who wrote these? the stranger asked.

They were never written. They came from my heart, was the quiet reply. I will play you some written music.

And again the violin obeyed the bow, as the works Reuben had studied from his father's music rose upon the summer air.

And you were about to break your violin? the stranger said.

Yes; for I can never be a farmer while my brain is full of music, was the sad reply.

Ah! You want to be a farmer then? Would you not rather be a musician?

Reuben's eyes glistened. Long he and the stranger talked, and the sun was setting when he turned his face homeward.

Uncle Josiah, he said, when all the chores were done and the farmer rested on the moon-lit porch, if in a year I can bring proof that I can support Daisy, will you give her to me? I will, was the hearty reply. Have you broken your fiddle, Reuben?

No, and I am going to leave you to-morrow. I have been offered work in the city.

Work in the city? Well, lad, it may be you are too peaked for farm work and will find it easier there. But remember, if you fail, there's always a home for you here, Reuben.

Reuben grasped the hand stretched out to him in his long, slender fingers, and his sobbing God bless you sir, came from his very heart.

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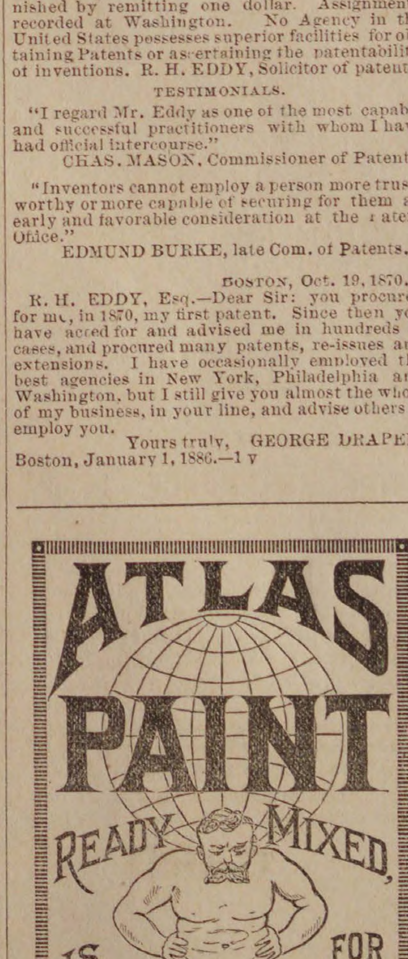

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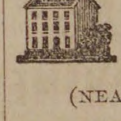

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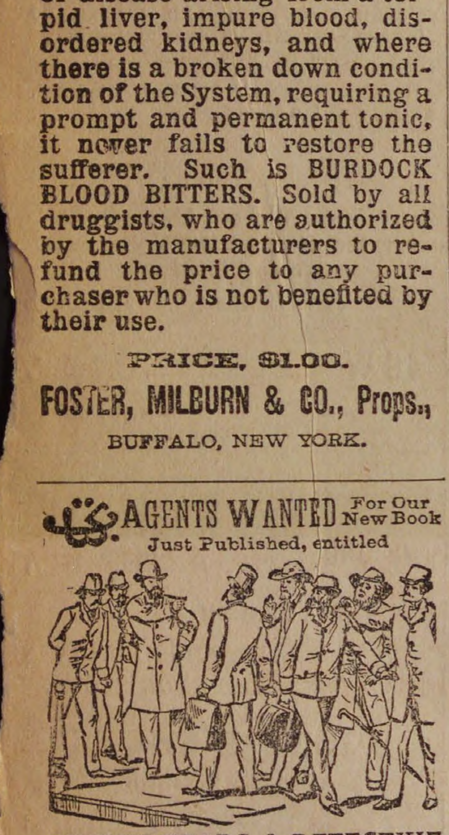

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And Uncle Josiah, after long consultation with Aunt Polly, concluded to go. Daisy had a new dress of soft white muslin made, and bought a dainty straw hat in the village. Then Uncle Josiah wrote to Reuben by what train to expect him and the journey began.

Reuben was not at the depot, but in his place was a courteous gentleman who explained to Uncle Josiah that his nephew was detained by business, took the travellers to hotel where their rooms were engaged, and waited while they had supper. Then telling them he would take them to Reuben, he put them into a carriage and drove rapidly to a white building, whose wide hall was brilliantly illuminated. Here well dressed men and ladies in full evening toilets were entertaining in crowds. Reuben's friend led Uncle Josiah and Daisy to a seat in the brilliant hall near the platform, and told them Reuben would come soon.

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A great hush, and softly, familiar as a mother's voice, there fell upon Daisy's ear the notes of a violin, bearing out upon the air the melody of Reuben's Carnival of the Birds.

She looked up then and met the soft, dark eyes of her lover watching her face as he drew his bow across the strings. Not a sound but the music of the wondrous violin broke the stillness of the vast room, where one man's genius kept the crowd spell bound.

It was over, and the great violinist bowed and was gone. Again the deafening, tumultuous applause, and Reuben was back again, playing an air unfamiliar to Daisy, but seeming to answer all the deep joy of her soul.

Twice Reuben played, recalled each time, and then the concert was over, and their escort led Uncle Josiah back to the carriage, Daisy clinging fast to his arm. At the door of their private parlor the new friend bade them good-night, and opening the door they stood face to face with Reuben. Not the pale, sad boy of a year ago, but a man, self reliant, glad and noble, one who had found his life work and was doing it well.

Uncle Josiah found the strap of his glove almost unmanageable while Reuben clasped Daisy in his arms, and low, tender words fell from the lips of both.

But when Reuben, clasping Daisy still, held out his hand, the farmer grasped it hard.

No doubt I was an old fool, Reuben, he said; but I'm not too old to learn.

And Reuben over the dainty supper that was presently served, told how his violin had won him fame and gold—more than Uncle Josiah had imagined a man could earn in ten years.

I have an offer to go abroad, Uncle, Reuben said, and if I accept it I must sail next month. May I take Daisy?

Yes, lad. You've kept your promise—I'll keep mine.

You are my guests this week, and then I'm free till we sail, so we may go home for the wedding, Reuben said.

A week of sight seeing, shopping, intense happiness, with three of the concerts where Daisy's heart was divided between love and pride, and then away to the farm.

There was a quiet wedding, and Aunt Polly wept over the long separation to come, but the little bride had no misgivings when she turned her face from her old home to cross the wide ocean with her husband. And Reuben, in his greatest triumphs, would ever turn his eyes to where, in some quiet corner, he knew Daisy, too, listened to his violin.

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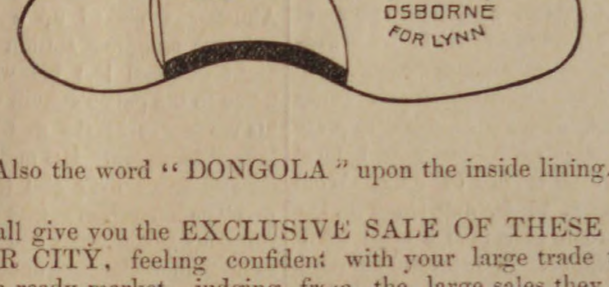

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TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A. M., 2 01, 27, 5 08, 6 42 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2.55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5,40 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 8 55, 10 05, 10 28 A. M., 12 M, 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M. 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A. M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15 7 15† P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A. M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A. M, 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M Sunday 7 30 P. M.

Bangor—9 37 A. M., 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

Montreal, 9 37 A. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Montreal—10 15 P. M.

St. John—8 30 P. M. (daily except Saturday).

Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2, 9 A. M. 1, 6 P. M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 05, A. M.,

Wolfboro— 8 15, A. M., 2 45 P. M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M., 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A. M, 3 03, 6, 7 40 P. M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M, 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 10, 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A. M. 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M. 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 40 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 20, 5, 19 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M, 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M. 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 30, 11 13, 11 47, A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 26, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 12 A. M., 1 52, 5 42, 7 22, 10 02, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8*, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M. 2 M, 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

*Via Saugus Branch.
†Change at Newburyport

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A M, 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 20 P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 2 3 30, 4 51, 5 40, 6 20 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 25, 9 05 A. M., 1 40, 4 35 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A M, 12 05, 43, 5 48 P M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A M, 12 17, 53, 5 58 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A M, 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A M, 1, 5 50 P M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M, 1 50, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 35, P M.

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE,

June, 15, 1885.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, §6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5,15 5.45, 6.30 8.45, 10.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 8, 9, 10, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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$3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6, 7 each.

Girls' Tricycles,
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Croquet,
$1, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.25, 5 each.

Tennis Rackets,
$2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 5.50 6 each.

Rigged Boats,
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SPARKS.

The Board of Engineers held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening and transacted the following business: William H. Joll was transferred from H. & L. 1, to Steamer No. 1. Frank H. C. Lord and Jesse N Ferren were appointed members of Hose 1 in place of W. T. Gunn and Fred Farrington, resigned. J. S. Tuttle. Allen McDonald and Eugene Tyler were appointed to Hose 2 in place of W. R. Armstrong, W. L Ward and H. O. Farrington, resigned. The alterations at the house of Hose 2, were referred to the Committee on Repairs. The Committee on Fire Alarm were given permission to put the striker on the bell on the Central Station. It was voted to advertise for proposals for coal for the Central Station.

The members of Abel Proctor H. & L., with invited guests, sat down to clam chowder in the company room last Wednesday evening. After supper, speeches were made by Engineers Southwick and Johnson and others, after which some very fine singing was rendered by members of the company.

Last Thursday evening at 8.34 o'clock, an alarm of fire was given from the bell on the house of Hose 2, for a slight fire in the house of Andrew Dodge on Winter street, caused by the tipping over of a kerosene lamp in a sleeping room. The lamp rolled under a bed and set fire to the clothes, but was quickly extinguished by the neighbors. Hose 1 got out of the house in just 33 seconds from the first stroke of the bell, followed by Steamer 2 just ten seconds behind. The H & L was delayed by having a green horse, one of the grays being sick. Not knowing where the alarm started from, the H & L went up Central street as far as Elm, while the Steamer and Hose 1 went down Main and up Washington street. Their services were not required.

The large steam chimney at the tannery of Charles Harrington & Co., on Walnut street, got on fire Saturday evening and an alarm was rung in on Hose 4's bell, but was not taken up by the other bells. Hose 4 went over to the tannery.

At a meeting of Steamer Company No. 1 held last evening, Joseph F. Hart resigned as foreman and withdrew from the department. William H. Joll was elected Foreman and John Perkins Assistant Foreman.

A base ball nine has been formed in the Hook and Ladder company, and now they wish to meet some fireman's nine that wishes to play them a game of ball. Assistant Foreman, F. D. Heylingberg, is captain of the nine.

The Fire Alarm Committee held a meeting last evening but nothing definite was done.

Steamer 1 will be taken out Friday evening to the brook on Endicott street and tested.

Hose 1 was out for drill Monday evening. They made the run from the engine house to Chestnut street connecting with the hydrant at the foot of Franklin street, laid 150 feet of hose and threw a stream of water, the time being taken from the time the horse left his stall until water appeared at the nozzle. This was done in just 1 minute and 30 seconds, the distance run being over one eighth of a mile. After this the Lowery hydrant on the square was tried with four lines of hose. One of the streams threw the pipeman on his back, the stream [illegible] ing the street lantern at the c[illegible] Central and Lowell streets.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday by the South and West Peabody churches. There was a fair attendance notwithstanding the rain. There was manifest a spirit of thankfulness rather than of regret because the refreshing showers were much needed; even though they interfered somewhat with the arrangement that had been made to call out a full attendance.

Both the interior of the Chapel at West Peabody, and the audience room of the church at South Peabody, presented a beautiful appearance. Deft hands had tastefully arranged the profusion of wild and cultivated flowers and ferns, that had been brought to the sanctuary as a loving offering. At West Peabody, on the left of the platform, a floral ladder rested against the wall, the rounds composed of roses, the side pieces of foliage. Opposite stood a table with potted plants, its base banked by maiden-hair ferns. In the corner to the right a table bore a beautiful cross composed of grasses and ox-eyed daisies. The chandelier and lamps were appropriately trimmed, while around the platform were placed baskets of flowers containing bouquets for all, which were distributed among the audience by little girls and boys during the service.

At So. Peabody there was a profusion of flowers skilfully arranged. On the right of the platform stood a table bearing large ferns and daisies in most tasteful combination. Upon the platform beneath the pulpit ferns and locust blossoms were banked; while the pulpit, tables and platform bore bouquets of beautiful cut flowers. As at West Peabody these were distributed among the people in attendance at the evening service. A number of canaries were present, one of which joined most heartily in the service of song. What with flowers, birds, and children, the audience room presented a most inviting appearance. A beautiful exercise, prepared by the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, was used in both churches. The subject was "Jesus the Good Shepard." It consisted of responses, readings, singing and recitations. A Sabbath School praise service at So. Peabody, and a Sunday School concert at West Peabody, closed the services of a most delightful and instructive day.

Rev. George B. Jewett, of Salem, who died last Wednesday in that city, was well known in Peabody, particularly among the Congregationalist people, as he preached many years at the Rockville, chapel, before the settlement of a regular pastor. Dr. Jewett was a graduate of Amherst College, of the class of 1840, and was afterwards a tutor and professor there. But he was especially known of late years, as an inventor of an artificial leg, the invention being occasioned by his own necessity, being obliged on account of an accident to have his leg amputated. There was a large demand for these legs after the war, and Dr. Jewett must have realized something from their sale. Since his accident he has resided in Salem where he was respected by all citizens, preaching occasionally and supplying pulpits when his services were needed.

Mr. William Giles has improved his place the past week by painting.

Mr. Perley Galeucia has been spending a week's vacation in Maine.

The condition of Benj. Wiggin is somewhat improved from last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown are receiving congratulations. It's a girl and was born last Thursday night.

Work will soon be commenced on "Rum rock bridge," on Lynn street near County street. The bridge will be lowered about two feet and widened in the same proportion. Mr. J. B. Newhall will have charge of the work.

The carpenters have the barn of J. B. Thomas raised and nearly bordered in. It will hold about 100 tons of hay when completed.

Mr. Daniel Galeucia is having a carriage house built for his use in the rear of his house on Lynn street.

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Those who wish to get away from the city for a brief time will find no pleasanter way to spend a week than by making a trip to Baltimore via the fine steamers of the Boston, Baltimore and Norfolk Steamship line. The Chatham, D. H. Miller and Berkshire, which run between Boston and Baltimore, via Norfolk, are fine iron ships well appointed and ably officered. They leave Boston Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m. and excursionists may visit Norfolk, Old Point Comfort and Baltimore, and return by the same steamer. The price of round trip tickets, including state room and meals, is but $22.00.

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Mr. William H. Emerson of the firm of N. W. Edson & Co., will be married this evening to Miss Kate E. Houghton of Springfield, at the residence of the bride's father. They will reside in Peabody.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While lifting a heavy trunk, Mr. Horace A. Wilson, the expressman, sustained a severe strain which kept him from his work several days last week.

A Peabody man visited a city not far from here one day last week, and as night approached he pulled off his boots and laid himself down beside the road to meditate on the past forty years of his life and how much of that time he had spent in guzzling rum and abusing his family. His meditations not being of a sufficiently cheerful nature to keep him awake, he fell asleep and was picked up by the officers who perambulated that beat and they handled him so gently that he did not awake till his case was called the next morning before a Judge in the police court, and he was obliged to draw his calf skin for the usual fine. Will the lesson be lost?

Mr. Joseph H. Poor lost a horse last Wednesday by the enlarging of the spleen. The spleen weighed about twenty-two pounds, while in a normal condition it should only weigh a pound and a half.

A horse belonging to Mr. N. M. Quint attached to a tip cart, ran away on Main street last Thursday afternoon and was stopped at South Peabody without doing serious damage. He seemed to need a little more exercise and took it.

Mr. Henry Boynton, of this town, got the forefinger of his right hand crushed in a moulding machine at John Jenken's factory at Beverly, last Thursday.

Superintendent Geo. S. Drew of the Almshouse picked up a little fellow near the pumping station last Friday night who had lost his way. He was taken to the police station when he said his name was Marks and that he belonged in Lynn. His mother was sent for and came over and took away her precious offspring. She said he had run away to the circus and was afraid to come home. He was about four years old. That boy has got a future before him.

Dr. H. K. Foster successfully removed a pin from the throat of a two-year old child belonging to a Mr. Demerritt, living at Highland Park, last Saturday.

The first of last week a woman living on Northend street, named Lewis, was telling a woman who lived in the other part of the house, how much she knew about the use of a revolver that she held in her hand and belonged to her son, when it went off and the ball passed through a mirror hanging on the opposite wall and is now embedded in the wall.

Mary Duggan was before His Honor Monday afternoon for an assault upon Catherine Dorgan. Both parties reside in the old gamble roof house near the depot. Mrs. Dorgan testified that she was struck several times on her head and arm by Mrs. Duggan with a tin steamer, used as a coal hod. She also exhibited marks of blows upon her person. Defendant denied this, and accounted for the bruises upon Mrs. Dorgan's person by the fact that she had been quarreling with her husband. Mr. Dorgan, the husband, was present, and denied that there was any trouble between them. The officers testified to some disturbance Sunday night, but did not see any assault. Frank E. Farnham appeared for the complainant, E. T. McCarthy for the defendant.

In the police court yesterday Henry Bowers for being drunk was given two months at the Almshouse. George Alley, Neil McLaughlin and James Doherty were drunk and fined $1 and costs each. John Gray and Cornelius Sullivan, vagrancy, were placed on probation.

After Alley, McLaughlin and Dougherty were released, they were arrested for creating a disturbance at the house of Mr. Michael Kelley on Boston street where they attempted to assault Mr. Kelley's niece.

In the Superior Court in Salem, before Judge Pitman, yesterday, Ex. Judge S. J. Thomas, Esq., of Boston, made a motion to have the case of David T. Winter vs. the Lake Erie & Western Railroad transferred to the United States Court, at Boston, on the ground that sympathy was so strong for Mr. Winter in this locality, that no Essex County jury would ever bring in a verdict against him. Decision reserved.

The case of Currier vs the town of Peabody, for alleged damage by neglect in a highway at West Peabody, was tried yesterday in Salem and was decided in favor of the town. Henry Wardwell, Esq., for the town.

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The wail of a granger: Grass is ripening early and some pieces of the popular orchard grass are nearly ready for the mowing machine. If the weather is favorable the harvesting of a large share of the first crop will be finished hereabout in the month of roses. Some of the mowing will be hastened on account of women trespassers. Parties with long dresses who think the earth is theirs wallow through stout grass in pursuit of daisies or other wild flowers, greatly to the disgust and damage of the farmers, who know that hay is worth a cent a pound, and who pride themselves on their unlodged crops.

One of our citizens cured his dog of killing chickens, by taking the slaughtered chicken by the legs, and after beating the dog with it, passed the legs each side of the dogs neck, and then tied them so that the chicken hung suspended to his neck. After carrying that chicken around for a couple of days, that dog was so disgusted that he would not look at a chicken.

Marriages.

In Peabody, June 3, by Rev. George A. Phinney, Mr. William E. Harris of Salem to Miss Mary Amelia Trohan of Peabody.

June 5, by Rev. George Walker, Mr. Henry Edward Fleet to Miss Ella Theresa Stanton, both of Peabody.

June 13, by Rev. George Walker, Mr. William Patterson to Miss Julia Armstrong, both of Peabody.

In Salem, May 21, by Theodore M. Osborne, Esq., Mr. James McIntire to Mrs. Mary Dixon, both of Peabody; June 6, by Rev. Dr. Arey, Mr. Warren J. Felt to Miss Catharine Gough; 10th, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Mr. George R. Miner of New York to Miss Mamie S. Upton of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, June 2, Mrs. Caroline Goodale, 85 yrs 10 mos 15 days.

June 4, Mrs. Lydia F. Smith, 28 yrs 9 mos 16 days.

June 5, Mr. John Butler, 52 yrs.

June 13, Mr. George W. Elliot, 82 yrs 9 mos 4 days.

June 13, Mr. Timothy A. O'Leary, 45 years.

16th, Edward L. O'Neal, 33 yrs 10 mos 16 days

In Danvers, June 4, Mr. Samuel Northend, 73 years.

In Salem, June 9, Mrs. Catharine, wife of Mr. Jomes Finegan, 62 years; 7th, George D. Glover, Esq., 64 years; 9th, Rev. George B. Jewett, 67 yrs 8 mos 29 days; 9th, Mrs. Sarah H., wife of Mr. Samuel L. Prime; 11th, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Mr. Thomas Hanley, 56 yrs 9 mos.

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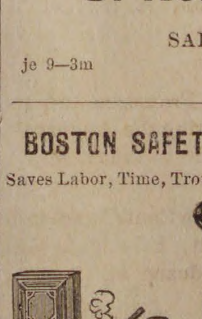

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JAMES P. KING,
Lowell street.

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Twenty tons of pure English Hay. Inquire of
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and for efficiency, simplicity and durability it stands unrivalled. It contains fewer pieces and less gearing, is therefore easier to keep in repair, and is less liable to injury than any other machine. It is constructed on sound mechanical principles, and with the hardened steel

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The Bullard
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is the only Tedder that has stood the test of time. A special feature of this machine (found in no other) is that the forks extend outside of the wheels, thus no tedded hay is run over and matted down, and the forks never become clogged in heavy grass.

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The Tiger Rake.

In the eight years it has been before the public, it has distanced all its competitors. It is the only Hay Rake in actual use that has proved itself strong enough to stand all the tests of a SELF-DUMP HORSE HAY RAKE. It is the BEST RAKE EVER PUT UPON THE MARKET both for the superiority of its work, its unequalled construction and durability and the variety of work to which it can be applied. We also have in stock the

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BOOTS,
SHOES AND
SLIPPERS
in great variety.

Peabody cars pass our doors.

may 5—3m

THE
EARLIEST FRUIT,

And Best Native and Southern Vegetables, Berries and Fruit,

— AT —

Porter's Market,
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FOR FAMILY AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

Cigars of the best brands, can be had.

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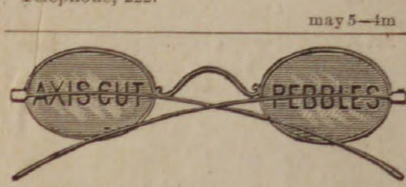

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The frauds that have been perpertrated on the spectacle wearing public by most spectacle dealers and peddlers by giving assumed and fancy names to ordinary glass, speaks for the ignorance of the public generally, in the all important subject of the preservation of the sight. There are only two articles from which spectacle lenses can be manufactured, viz: Pebble and glass—call glass by any other name it still remains glass. Pebble on the other hand is from nature's own manufactory. It is a natural crytal found generally in freestone formation, and is harder than the ruby and emerald and nearly as hard as the diamond. The pebble is not more or less than a transparent stone cut by the aid of diamond dust, and the greater amount of power is placed immediately over the center of the grain found in the pebble. It will give to the spectacle wearer a coolness, freshness and a pleasant feeling that the ordinary spectacle lenses cannot by any possibility impart. All spectacles and eyeglasses are stamped B. L. A. C. P. and can only be purchased from

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MISS BASSETT, formerly of the Essex Dye House, will be at our Office, No. 9 1-2 Front Street.

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The Best Materials only are used in the preparation of

Appetising Food,
AT THE
POPULAR HOLLY TREE DINING ROOMS,
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Preservation of Natural Teeth a specialty.

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HORSE SHOERS,

Have removed from the rear of Kinsman's Block to

184 BRIDGE ST.,
Nearly opp. St. Peter street, Salem.

OLD ESTABLISHED CONCERN,

P. Hartigan, Senior, has had 30 years' experience.

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☞ Treatment of CORNS and QUARTER CRACKS a specialty.

All our work is guaranteed,

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W. C. MORSE,

FORMERLY CUTTER AND FITTER OF GARMENTS AND DRESSES FOR ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN,

Has secured rooms at 148 Washington St., where he will in company with

Miss A. D. CRAIN,

be pleased to receive orders for

Garments, Wraps, Dresses, Riding Habits, and Boys' & Children's Clothing.

All orders promptly executed and perfect fits guaranteed.

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Made and Repaired.

SPECIALTIES:

Cut Sole Leather, Combination Soles, Sand Paper, Lining Skins, Webbing and Shoe Thread, and Second Hand Lasts.

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ONE THOUSAND!

Of the good people of Salem and vicinity moved by a sense of the great importance of the New Discovery to the whole human family have reported at our office that

BATTIS'
Modified Extract
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Has cured and will cure the following diseases:

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All of these it will cure and has cured, if human testimony is worth anything. Any information as to above will be cheerfully furnished.

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PRICE 75c. A BOTTLE.

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Mrs. M. L. White,
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Would beg leave to call the attention of the ladies of Peabody and vicinity to her large stock of handsomely trimmed Hats and Bonnets, from $2 to $20. We can safely say that we have the finest display of Millinery Goods to be found in the city. Particular attention paid to orders.

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Plump Barley, warranted to grow. 65 cents per bushel.
Also WHEAT, CORN and RYE for seed.
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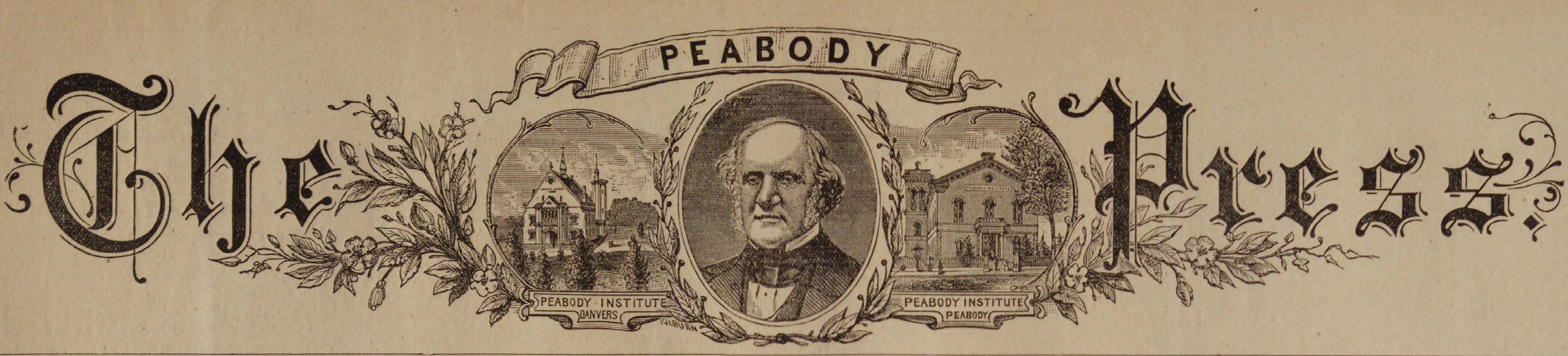

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Is one that will make the name of

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All read carefully and remember that we always have what we advertise.

100 Men's Indigo

Blue Suits. Every suit warranted fast color and every garment made in the most perfect manner and cheap at $13.50.

Our price to close $8.

65 Men's All Wool

Scotch Suits, made from a very handsome all wool snow flake cassimere, and is a very fine and genteel garment and has been sold at about double the price we ask,

Our Price to close, $7.

75 Men's All Wool

Suits, cut single breasted and in latest style, cost to manufacture, $9.25

Our Price is $6.

100 Men's Fancy

Plaid Suits, cut and made in first-class shape, in single breasted Sacks; cost to manufacture, $8.85,

Our Price, $5.

200 Men's All Wool

Single breasted Sacks, and made from dark Scotch mixtures, fancy plaids, pin checks and checks; cost to manufacture $9 and 10,

Our Price, $8.

Norfolk Jackets.

125 dark blue Norfolks, cut and made in the latest style just the garment for vacation, office or bicycle man.

We shall close them at $5

100 Men's Four-Button cutaways made from a strictly all wool fancy plaid cassimere, cost to manufacture, $14.50,

Our Price, $12.

100 Boy's Long Pant

All wool suits, age 13 to 17. Made from a handsome dark mixed all wool cassimere, cut in the latest style with patch pocket, etc., cost to manufacture, $7 26,

Our Price, $5.

75 Boy's Long Pant

Dress suits, age 13 to 17, made from a fine dark silk mixed cassimere, cost to manufacture, $7.50,

Our Price, $5.50.

50 Boy's Long Pant

All wool suits, age 13 to 17, made from a fine dark fabric, suitable for fine dress wear, cost to manufacture, $9.12 1-2,

Our Price, $6.50.

75 Children's Short

Pant Blouse suits, age 4 to 11, well made and perfect in fit,

Our Price, $1,25.

100 Children's Short

Pant suits, age 4 to 13, made from a nobby plaid, fine fitting and very stylish.

Our Price, $2.

200 Children's Short

Pant all wool suits, age 4 to 14, made with handsome plaits and corded front and back, strictly all wool, cost to manufacture, $4,

Our Price, $2.50.

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250 & 254 Essex St., Salem.

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We have the Finest Line of Trimmed Hats, and Bonnets, in Salem.

NEW GOODS ADDED DAILY.

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213 Washington Street
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Near Stone Depot.

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Has taken the shop under Baldwin's Hotel, where all who favor him with their patronage will receive

Courteous and Prompt Attention.

Diseases of the Head and Hair treated. A share of patronage solicited.

BALDWIN'S HOTEL, FOSTER ST.,

PEABODY.

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Easter! Easter!

SUNDAY APRIL 25th.

Plants and Flowers

FOR EASTER.

All orders to insure best Plants or Flowers must be placed early in Easter Week and as much sooner as may be convenient.

Easter Lillies, Spirea, Hyacinths, Tulips, Pansies, Geraniums, Fuchius, Begonias, Chinese Primroses, Callas, etc., etc.

CARNATION PINKS

in quantity and fine variety.

Baskets of Flowers, Flowers in designs for all occasions as desired, to order, at

E. & C. WOODMAN'S,

FLORIST AND GARDEN SUPPLIES,

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Greenhouses, Holten St., Tapleyville, on line of Horse R. R.

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Woodstock Carpets.

None are genuine except those bearing an engraved ticket, with the words "Woodstock Carpet" on it. Purchasers should insist upon having the ticket with the words "Woodstock Carpet" on it. This ticket is copyrighted both in England and the United States, and is used only on the

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For the sale of which we are the

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

June is on the decline!

Corn is growing finely!

Hammocks are comfortable!

Look out for cherry thieves!

The fields are white with daisies!

The fragrant pond lily is in bloom!

Summer began officially last Monday!

To-morrow is St. John Baptist day!

Peabody is no place for thirsty people.

New time table on the B. & M. next week.

Lots of information in our advertising columns.

Ginghams, large plaids, at Tarlton's, 8 cents per yard. *

The boys are picking ripe low bush blue berries.

We can furnish engraved cards at Boston prices.

Ladies' Kid Button Baots only $1.25 at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Miss Dora Butts has gone to Onset Bay, for the summer.

Ladies' Serge Slipper, only 25 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Mrs. John H. Sutton of Andover has been visiting in town.

Parasols, large assortment, low prices at Tarlton's. *

The grade of the walk in front of the old hotel will be raised.

Remember the O. L. H. A. S. lawn party at Lynnfield to-day.

Billie Murray is playing base ball with the Naumkeags.

Peabody was well represented at the Point of Pines last Sunday.

Several churches in town were fragrant with laurel last Sunday.

Mr. N. M. Quint is full of business, employing a large gang of men.

John Brainard Wilson preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Misses' wine goat Oxfords, only 85 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Mrs. E. Granville Perkins will spend a few weeks at Crescent Beach.

Quite a number are enjoying the ride to Asbury Grove by horse cars.

Mr. C. B. Farley and family have removed to Clifton for the summer.

We are now enjoying the longest days of the year, 15 hours and 15 minutes.

Mr. Charles H. Gilman is Sachem of the new Swampscott Lodge of Red Men.

Strawberry omelets are now included among the good and delicious things of the hour.

The call for bids for coal for the Water Board department is advertised in this issue.

The County Commissioners invite our coal dealers to figure on the coal for the county.

Alfred Poor and Willie Friend have gone off on a yachting trip to Old Orchard and vicinity.

Mr. Frank Wheeler and wife of Hampton Falls, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

L. B. Southwick & Co. boast a live alligator as a pet at their factory on Foster street.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Conductor George Buxton took over 1000 fares on the Naumkeag Street R. R. last Sunday.

Now does the small boy commence to save his pennies for the great and glorious Fourth.

Mr. W. J. McCarthy has been invited to exhibit his little dog at a dog show in England in October.

Mrs. William Leighton and two children will spend their summer vacation in Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Miss Lizzie P. Lunt has been re-elected a teacher in the Malden schools at a salary of $50 a month.

The Lynn & Boston Horse R. R. took 1909 through fares between Peabody and Lynn last Sunday.

Transoms are being placed over the doors of the town clerk and Selectmen's rooms at the town hall.

Hemmenway & Caller will erect a storage building in the rear of their present factory on Spring street.

The fascinating game of poker has been played in this town during the week for considerably large stakes.

Mr. Frank Baker of New York is home on a visit.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. will elect officers next Tuesday evening.

The Prohibitory State Convention will be held Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Mr. David T. Winter is building a piazza on one of his cottages at Clifton.

Mr. S. Edson Cassino and family have taken up their residence at Mt. Pleasant.

We acknowledge the receipt of a box of delicious strawberries from Mr. Albert Carleton.

The County Commissioners will shortly build a truant school, probably at Lynn.

Forepaugh's advertising car passed over the Y at Danvers Wednesday evening.

Masonic Hall, in the Warren Bank building, is to be ventilated by running a ventilator through the roof.

Henry H., son of Joshua Buxton, is home on his vacation from the Friend School in Providence, R. I.

Mr. John Riordan, in the employ of Lafreniere at the Hotel barber shop, has gone to York Beach, Maine.

Sibley Unlaundered Shirts at F. D. Tarlton's, 50, 75 and $1.00. Every shirt warranted or money refunded. *

Mr. J. Arthur Trask has been employed lately in setting the boilers at Brown's Glue Works at Marblehead.

Francis J. Crowley, a brother of officer Crowley, has been given a $1600 position in the Boston Custom House.

A special communication of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. will be held this evening, and be followed by a collation.

The Exchange News Room are talking of disbanding. At a recent meeting the matter was discussed, but no action taken.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks' Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

Mr. Wm. F. Sawyer presented Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. last evening with a lot of palm leaf fans which were duly appreciated.

An inventory of the estate of the late Charles Brooks was filed in the Probate Court, Monday, in the sum of 14,055.58.

A new concrete walk has been laid on Washington street in front of the residences of James Sherry and Richard J. Lyons.

Rev. Mr. Sprague has been confined to the house for several days by a severe sore throat. We are glad to note that he is improving.

The public examination by the School Committee of the Peabody High School, will take place Tuesday. All interested are welcome.

We are employing no canvasser to solicit job printing, but remember our price is always the lowest for the quality of work produced.

About one hundred were present at the lawn-party at the residence of W. H. Little, last Wednesday. Everything passed off successfully.

One of our West Peabody farmers says that if he can realize ten cents a box for his strawberries it will be the best paying crop he can raise.

Rev. George Walker united in marriage at the Episcopal Church, Danvers, last Wednesday, Mr. William F. Symonds and Miss Mary E. Moore.

Rev. F. W. Sprague preached at Rev. Dr. Bolles' Church in Salem last Sunday, and Rev. J. W. Hudson preached at the Universalist Church.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin is building a long shed in the rear of the hotel. We learn that it is proposed to make the end next to Foster street into a store.

Mrs. George H. Jacobs of this town has formed a class for instruction in kensington and lustra painting at the house of Mrs. Josiah Trask at Danvers.

Never go a great distance these days, you of the gentler sex, without your sacque or wrap; and you of the sterner sex, do not neglect to take your overcoat.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The Catholic temperance societies of Essex county are making arrangements for their annual picnic, which will probably be held this year at Lake Walden.

MAMMOTH BARGAIN SALE

—OF—

MEN'S $10, 12 & 15 SUITS.

BOYS'

$5.00, 6.00 and 8.00 SUITS.

CHILDREN'S $3, 4 and 5 SUITS.

At the above prices we now have in stock over (2000) two thousand Men's, Boys' and Children's all wool Suits, comprising over 100 different styles to select from; for the quality of the goods these are the greatest bargains ever heard of in this section of the country.

In connection with this great sale we shall offer a new lot of 375 Men's and Young Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits in handsome, stylish Plaids and Checks, regular $10.00 and $12.00 suits. All new, clean goods, which have been manufactured within the past 60 days; all sizes from 34 to 44. We propose to close out these suits at retail for only

$6.00 AND $8.00 PER SUIT.

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!

You never saw such a fine display of Straw Hats for Men and Boys. Prices 10c., 15c., 25c., 38c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

Drums, Bats and Balls given away to the oys. With every sale to the amount of $4.00 and upwards in our Boys' Department your choice of a Drum or Bat and Ball. With every sale to the amount of 25 cts. and upwards, a handsome story book.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

The Peabody House owned by Mr. George Merrill on Salisbury Beach, is being newly shingled and painted. Mr. Merrill now occupies the house the year round.

Rip Van Winkle was foolish to go out and sleep on a damp mountain for twenty years. He might just as well have clerked in a store that did not advertise.

Residents in the vicinity, will find that Mr. B. B. Humphrey on Washington street, has a fine line of vegetables and strawberries at reasonable prices.

You may begin to use the word "hot" in the place of "warm" without fear of offending the weather. Soon the expression will be heard on every side, "Hot enough for you?"

The Montana Baptist published at Helena, Montana, by Rev. L. L. Wood, has been changed to The Baptist Mountaineer, and is published in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The 17th of June was a semi-holiday this year. The banks and post office closed, and several of the stores did the same, in the afternoon. The most of the factories run all day as usual.

The Peabodys are playing a good game and if some enterprising citizen would give them a field for practice, they would soon develop into one of the best teams in this vicinity.

The new concrete which has been laid about town does not harden very rapidly and citizens who have the stuff carried into their houses and distributed over their carpets are finding fault.

A young man employed in one of our barber shops had a ten dollar confederate bill passed on him the other day. He mistook it for a silver certificate and gave the party six dollars in change.

The sixty-fourth semi-annual term of the State Normal School in Salem will close on Tuesday of next week, June 29, with exercises of examination and of graduation—the former beginning at 10 A. M., the latter at 2.30 P. M. The usual reunion will be held at 7.30 in the evening.

A Peabody dealer named Tarlton advertises lawns for sale. What's in a name!—*Beverly Citizen.*

The reporter of the News has taken a look this week into Webster's Unabridged. Good thing. Perhaps he will one of these days get up a dictionary.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct the service at the Alms House next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. A barge will leave the South church vestry at 9.30.

The new postmaster for Lawrence is named Murphy. He is a printer and was the choice of the ex-postmaster, while Breen, the old city boss, was the choice of the democratic party.

The shipments of leather and skins from Peabody and Salem, for the week ending June 19, were 5160 rolls, 664 sides, 268 bundles, 16 barrels of leather, 27 bundles, 4 barrels of skins.

Mr. James Bradley was called to Lowell last Thursday to see his brother who has been seriously indisposed for several weeks. He returned Monday leaving his brother more comfortable.

We would remind our readers that Ames & Edgerly are making some very low prices in meats, proviisions and butter. They sell for cash, and deliver no goods. Call and see what they are doing.

The Essex County Universalist Sunday School Union will have a picnic at Centennial Grove, Essex, July 14. The Sabbath School here will participate. Rev. Mr. Sprague is one of the committee.

There was an Irishman came out from Boston yesterday on a ticket reading, "From Boston to Peabody, by the Cunard Line". Peabody is quite a seaport when people can come right through by the Cunard Line.

The bill authorizing the incorporation of the Winthrop Electric Street Railroad Company passed the House Friday on its third reading without opposition. It also passed its first reading in the Senate Monday and was passed to-day and went to the Governor for his signature.

Mr. William Trask, of the firm of Samuel Trask & Son, has gone to Concord, N. H., for his health.

A number of the young friends of Mamie Motley living on English street gave her a surprise party one day last week, and presented her with a pair of bracelets.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. & D. street railway company will be held in Salem, June 26, to elect directors, consider the advisability of changing the date of the annual meeting, etc.

There is an enormous crop of cherries this year, and the trees, as the fruit ripens, present a beautiful sight. As a rule cherries are large and perfect and they are so plenty that the birds do not bother them much.

M. Charles A. Proctor, son of Mr. H. H. Proctor, will sail for Europe on a short trip to-morrow, on the Cunard line. A number of his friends from this this town will be present to wish him bon voyage.

Bishop Paddock, of the diocese of Massachusetts, will visit St. Paul's church of this town, next Saturday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of confirming several candidates. He will visit the church in Danvers Sunday evening.

The new arrangement for the summer on the Revere Beach R. R. has gone into effect, and the revised time table will be found in another column. This road has made preparations for the transportation of a large travel this year to the beaches.

Next Sunday will be flower Sunday at the Universalist church. Rev. Mr. Sprague will preach to the children in the morning, and there will be a Sabbath School concert in the evening. The church will be handsomely decorated.

Many of those who drive do not understand that the law gives the right of way to the pedestrian. A man or woman who is crossing the street at a regular crossing, is not obliged to look out for the man who is driving the team, but the contrary is the case.

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Poet's Corner.

Alone.

Since she went home—
The evening shadows linger longer here,
The winter days fill so much of the year,
And even summer winds are chill and drear,
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
The robin's note has touched a minor strain,
The old glad songs breathe but a sad refrain,
And laughter sobs with hidden, bitter pain,
Since she went home.

Since she went home.
How still the empty rooms her presence blessed;
Untouched the pillow that her dear head pressed;
My lonely heart hath nowhere for its rest,
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
The long, long days have crept away like years,
The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and tears,
And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears
Since she went home.

—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The Rhodora.

In May when the sea winds pierced our solitudes,
I found the fresh rhodora in the woods,
Spreading its leafless blooms in a damp nook,
To please the desert and the sluggish brook;
The purple petals, fallen in the pool,
Made the black waters with their beauty gay—
Here might the red-bird come his plumes to cool,
And court the flower that cheapens his array.

Rhodora! if the sages ask thee why
This charm is wasted on the marsh and sky—
Tell them, dear, that if eyes were made for seeing
Then beauty is its own excuse for being.
Why wert thou there, O rival of the rose!
I never thought to ask; I never knew;
But in my simple ignorance, suppose
The self-same power that brought me there brought you.

—*Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

Parted.

The silver brooks will miss thee,
The breeze that used to kiss thee,
And ruffle with a soft caress thy curls of sunny hair;
When the early dewdrops glisten
On the roses, they will listen
For thy step upon the garden walk, thy laughter in the air.

The meadows gay with flowers,
The summer's leafy bowers,
Will know thy joyous smile no more; the woodlands stand forlorn:
I hear the soft complaining
Of birds from mirth refraining,
That greeted with their carols sweet thy waking every morn.

Poor mother! hush thy weeping
Above thy darling sleeping,
Nor fret with aught of earthly grief the stillness where he lies,
Flowers in his little fingers,
Where the rosy flush still lingers,
For the angels are his playmates on the plains of Paradise.

Sunset.

Wearied with life's daily labor,
Its toiling, its fretting, its care—
I turn to my western window,
For I know rest awaiteth me there.

And I watch a magnificent sunset,
So grand and gloriously bright,
That the heavens rejoiced in its splendor,
Till it vanished in shades of night.

But this radiance of beautiful color,
Stole into my heart with its charm,
Till my soul with its mystical yearning,
Grew happy and peacefully calm.

Thank God for the beautiful heavens,
For the moon, and the stars, and the night
For color with its magical power
To bring such exquisite delight.

And I watch the vanishing glory.'
Till the greyness of darkness appears,
In my heart is ineffable gladness,
While mine eyes are misty with tears.

—*Boston Traveller.*

Oh, for a Man!

Oh, for a man! the clear voice sang,
And through the church the echo rang.
Oh, for a man! she sang again—
How could such sweetness plead in vain?

The bad boys grinned across the aisles,
The deacon's frowns were changed to smiles.
The singer's cheek turned deepest pink -
At base and tenor's wicked wink.

The girls that bore the alto part
Then took the strain with all their heart;
Oh, for a man, a man, a man—
And then the full voiced choir began

To sing with all their might and main
The finis to the girl's refrain.
Oh, for a mansion in the skies,
A man—a mansion in the skies.

—*Judge.*

Selected Story.

The Broken Engagement.

When Mary Clairmont's engagement was proclaimed to the world there ensued a general expression of surprise.

People generally are surprised at matrimonial engagements. There is always some cogent reason why things should have been adjusted otherwise—why John should have married Joan and Peter should prefer Betsey. Nobody was ever yet married to suit everybody.

But in Mary Clairmont's case it did really seem as if the course of true love had interfered seriously with the current of common sense and prudence.

Miss Clairmont was only one and twenty, a tall, imperial beauty, with dewy black eyes, a skin as fresh as damask roses, and dark brown hair, coiled in shining bands at the back of her head. Moreover, Miss Clairmont had a "career" before her She had just graduated from Medfield Medical University and taken out her diploma as an M. D.

And only to think of it, said aunt Jo, bursting into tears of vexation and disappointment, that she must needs go and ruin all her prospects by getting engaged to Harry Marlow, down in New York.

It does seem strange, aunt Jo, when I sit down and think of it, said Doctor Mary, laughing and blushing. Six months ago my profession was all the world to me. I neither wished nor cared for anything outside its limits. The future was all mapped out before me, without let or hindrance; and now—

Humph! said aunt Jo. Any brainless idiot can get married and keep a man's house and mend his shirts for him, but you were made for something higher and more dignified, Mary.

Mary's dew bright eyes sparkled.

Higher, aunt Jo? said she. More dignified? There you are mistaken. There is no higher or more dignified lot in life than that of the true wife of a noble husband.

Fiddlesticks! said aunt Jo; as if every poor fool who was dazzled by the glitter of a wedding ring didn't say the same thing! You've disappointed me, Mary Clairmont, and I'm ashamed of you, and that is the long and short of it.

Mary smiled.

Dear aunt Jo, said she, I shall not let my sword and shield rust, believe me. Harry has only his own talents to advance him in the world, and it will be a year at least before we shall be ready to marry. In the meantime I shall accept the post of visiting physician to the Aldenbury almshouse, and practice my profession in Aldenbury, just the same as if there were no engagement.

I wish to goodness there wasn't, said aunt Joe. I tell you what, Mary, I don't fancy that smiling, smooth tongued young man of yours and I never shall.

Still Doctor Mary Clairmont kept her temper.

I am sorry, aunt Jo, she said pleasantly. But I hope that you will eventually change your mind.

I used to keep a thread and needle store when I was a young woman, remarked aunt Jo, dryly, and I always could tell the ring of a counterfeit half dollar when a customer laid it on the counter. I could then, and I can now—and I tell you what, Mary, there's base metal about Harry Marlow.

Doctor Mary bit her lip.

Perhaps. We will not discuss the subject further, aunt Jo, she said, with quiet dignity, and the old lady said no more.

Aunt Jo is wrong! persisted the pretty young M. D. to herself.

Mary is making a fool of herself! thought aunt Jo.

Aldenbury was a pretty manufacturing village, with a main street, shaded by umbrageous maples, a "west end" where people who had made their fortunes lived comfortably in roomy old houses, surrounded by velvet lawns and terraced gardens; and an "east end" where people fought desperately and not always successfully, to keep soul and body together on the merest pittance.

And a little way out of the village the almshouses, built and endowed by a certain smuggling sea captain, whose conscience had pricked him during his latter days, raised their gray stone gables to the sky, and made a picturesque background to the landscape.

Doctor Mary Clairmont made something of a sensation at Aldenbury. Up to this time all the resident M. D.'s had been snuffy old gentlemen with wigs, or pert young ones with eyeglasses.

And the poor old people at the almshouse grew to love Doctor Mary and listen with eager ears for the sound of her carriage wheels over the blue gravel drive which led up to the portico.

A beautiful young lady who wrote prescriptions and compounded pills and potions was a novelty in the town, and by no means a disagreeable one. People rather liked the idea, once they had convinced themselves that the lady doctor thoroughly understood herself and her patients.

It was a brilliant December day when the young physician stood in the neatly carpeted reception room, drawing on her fur gloves previous to entering her neat phaeton once again, while she reiterated to the white capped maid some directions respecting Ann Mudgett's rheumatism, when the matron hurried in.

Oh, I beg your pardon, Doctor Clairmont, said she; but I clean forgot the new old woman.

The new old woman? repeated Doctor Mary, with a smile.

That is, exclaimed Mrs. Cunningham, she only came last night—a quiet old soul, half blind, and quite bad with the asthma. Perhaps you had better just see her before you go. She brought a card of admission from Doctor Morton, the New York clergyman, who is one of our directors, you know; and she seems a decent body enough.

So Dr. Mary went cheerfully into the little brick paved room, with its white pallet bed, cushioned rocking chair, and neatly draped casement, where sat a poor little shrivelled up woman wrapped in a faded shawl.

She looked up timidly from under the borders of her cap as Doctor Mary came in.

I'm a poor body, miss, said she, and I'm sensible I'm making a deal of trouble in the world. But the Lord don't always take us, miss, when we'd like to go.

This is the Doctor, said Mrs. Cunningham.

The little woman would have risen up to make a feeble courtesy, but Doctor Mary motioned her to keep her seat.

What is your name,said she pleasantly.

Louise Marlow, miss.

Marlow? That is an unusual name, isn't it? said Mary Clairmont, coloring in spite of herself.

We're English, miss, said the old woman, struggling bravely with her asthma. There ain't many of us in this country. I've a son, miss, in the law business, as any mother might be proud of.

A son, echoed Mrs. Cunnigham; and you in the almshouse.

Not that it's his fault, ma'am, the old creature made haste to explain.

My son is to be married to a fine, proud, young lady, as is fit for any young prince in the land, and of course he can't expect to burden himself with a helpless old woman like me. He says I'm to write and let him know how I get along, and if I'm sick, or anything, he will try to see me. I sewed carpets until the asthma got hold of me, and supported myself comfortably. But of course I couldn't lay up anything for a rainy day— who could? And Henry couldn't help me, for he was getting ready to be married, poor lad! So I went to Doctor Morton and asked him if he knew of any decent place where an old woman like me could end her days in peace; and he gave me a card to come here, and some money to pay my travelling expenses—God bless him—and here I am.

Mary Clairmont had listened quietly to the garrulous tale, but color had varied in her cheek more than once as she stood there.

Is your son's name Harry Marlow? she said, slowly and thoughtfully.

Yes, miss, at your service, said the old woman, with a duck of her white capped head, which was meant to do duty in place of the impossible courtesy.

Is he like this? said Doctor Mary,

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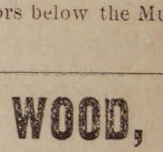

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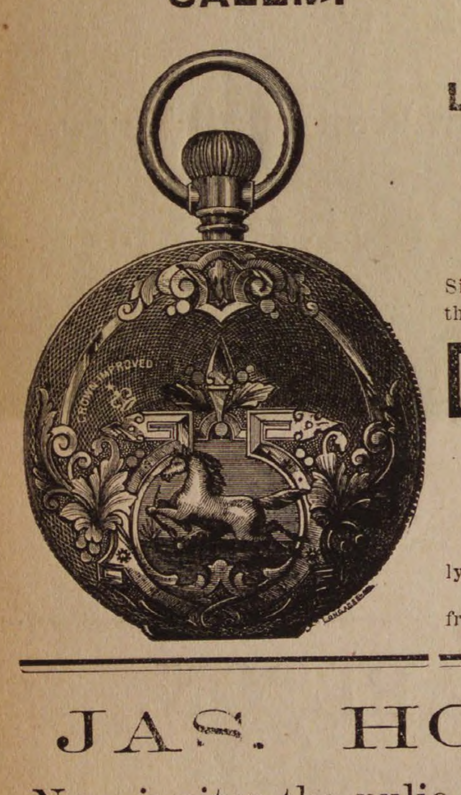

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taking a photograph from her pocket.

The old woman, with trembling hands, fitted on her iron bowed spectacles, looked at the picture, and uttered a little cry of recognition.

Sure, miss, it's his own self, she cried, you're acquainted with him then.

Somewhat, said Doctor Mary composedly, as she returned the photograph to its place. And now I will leave you something to relieve this difficulty in breathing.

But the old woman eyed her wistfully.

Perhaps you know the young lady my son is to marry.

Yes, said Doctor Mary, writing something in her prescription book; I have seen her.

Perhaps, miss, faltered the old woman you would give her my humble duty, and tell her I would just like to look at her for once and see what she is like. There's no fear of my troubling her, miss, for I mean to end my days here. But I would like to see her just once. And if it wouldn't be too much, miss, would you please write to my son, and tell him where I am, for I'm no scholar, myself, and I'm his mother after all.

I will write to him, said Doctor Mary, quietly; and so she went away.

I never saw a lady doctor afore, said old Mrs. Marlow, with a long sigh; but she's a pretty creature, and it seems good to have her around. I hope she'll come again soon.

You may be very sure of that said the matron brusquely; Doctor Clairmont ain't one to neglect poor people because they are poor.

That evening aunt Jo, frying crullers over the kitchen fire, was surprised by a visit from her neice, who came in, all wrapped in furs with her cheeks crimsoned with the frosty winter air.

Bless me! this ain't never you, said aunt Jo, peering over the rims of her spectacles.

I drove over to see you, aunt Jo, said Mary, to tell you that you were right. The metal was counterfeit.

Eh, said aunt Joe, mechanically ladling out the brown, curly crullers although she did not look at what she was doing.

I have written to Harry Marlow, cancelling our engagement, said Doctor Mary, calmly, albeit her voice faltered a little. The man who will heartlessly let his old mother go into an almshouse, sooner than take the trouble to maintain her, can be no fit husband for any woman.

And then she sat down by the fire and told aunt Jo everything; for crabbed, crusty old aunt Jo had been like a mother to her, and the girl's heart was full to overflowing.

When she had ceased speaking, aunt Jo nodded her head.

You have done well and wisely, said she.

Old Mrs. Marlow died that winter in Aldenbury almhouse, with her head on Doctor Mary Clairmont's arm, and never knew that her garrulous confessions had deprived her son of his promised wife.

And Mary says quietly and resolutely that her profession must be husband and home to her henceforth.

Just what it ought to be, says aunt Jo. No woman ever yet succeeded in doing two things at once.

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GENERAL NOTES.

An important new departure in the running arrangements of the Fall River line will take effect next Monday. Going west a train will leave Boston at 6 p. m. to connect with a steamer which will leave Fall River at 7.30, and Newport at 9 o'clock, arriving in New York at 7.20 a. m. A second train will start from Boston at 7 p. m., run to Fall River without a stop, and connect there with a second steamer, which will leave at 8.25 p. m. for New York without stopping at Newport. This will reach New York at 7.30 a. m. Coming this way the first boat will leave New York at 5.30 p. m., and connect with a train from Fall River at 5.20 a. m., which will arrive in Boston at 6.50. The second boat will start from New York at 6.15 p. m., reach Newport about 6 a. m., and Fall River after 7, connecting with a second train for Boston, leaving Fall River at 7.30, and arriving in this city at 9 o'clock. There will thus be, as it were, an accommodation boat, a through express boat each way on week days. On Sundays only one line will be operated, leaving Boston at 7 o'clock and touching at Newport, and on the return leaving New York at 5.30, also touching at Newport. The second special express, which is to run from Boston in connection with the direct steamer, and from Fall River in connection with the Newport and Fall River steamer, will have an entirely new equipment of very handsome cars built for the line by the Pullman company. The direct boat will of course be the popular one going to New York from Boston, while the other will accommodate better those passengers coming this way who do not desire to rise early in the morning.

Senators Camden and Kenna of West Virginia called on the President the other day and invited him to visit them in the spring and whip the mountain streams of their State for bass. They backed up their invitation by glowing descriptions of the scenery and by commenting upon the invigorating effect of the mountain air. They finished by telling the President a series of fish stories which just made him long for an opportunity to remove a few West Virginia bass from their present offices. He said, however: "Gentlemen, your fish stories remind me of one I once heard. A fellow related to a chance acquaintance a wonderful fish story, and as he concluded asked, "Now doesn't that surprise you?" 'No,' was the prompt reply, 'because I am a liar myself.'" Neither of the West Virginia senators had presence of mind enough to exclaim "Chestnuts" as the President finished his story, or perhaps it was politeness which prevented them from sitting in judgment on a presidential joke. At any rate they retired laughing from Mr. Cleveland's presence, and with his promise that he would take their invitation into consideration.

HOW MUCH like children we are. A friend or paper can merit our friendship for years, show us many kind attentions, but one little mistake, thoughtless slight or failure to please us, and the whole baking is spoiled; our eyes become blinded to all past kindness or favors, and like the ungrateful child, we give full vent to imaginary revenge. Can we not broaden our charity with profit to ourselves and others?

"Is there a variance? enter Charity's door,
Balk'd are the courts, and contest is no more.
Despairing quacks with curses left the place,
And vile attorneys, now a useless race."

The Odd Fellows' Rebekah degree, by which females are admitted to the order, is named for Rebekah who was the wife of Isaac and the mother of Esau and Jacob. She was a very pretty girl and smart, as appeared by her action at the well, but she became a crafty old woman and like many mothers, taking to the youngest son, helped Jacob deceive his blind old father and steal the birth-right of the elder brother, whereby Jacob became the head of the Israelites.

The opinion is generally entertained among farmers and others that lightning never strikes a beech tree. Careful inquiries have failed to produce a single instance of beech so struck. It is said that not only the Indians, but the wild animals have an instinctive knowledge of the security from lightning afforded by the beech, and some assert that our domestic cattle give evidence of it.

The latest absurdity is The Worcester Christian Weekly, published by Pratt Bros., of Marlboro, the very expensive outfit for this new publication being a new heading, with the balance about the same as the one paper published by this firm, with some thirty different aliases. What claim the sheet has to being a religious paper we cannot conceive unless the age of its news items entitle them to a place in history. Giving a small boy many names is no proof of a large family. Carrying so many sails for a small craft is a waste of wind.—*Westboro Chronotype.*

The show windows of W. G. Webber & Co., of Salem, have been attracting a deal of attention from the ladies the past two weeks. The displays have been remarkable for any firm.

THE COMING SEASON.—Judging from the "ads" in the several papers and the prospective arrangements of the several railroads and steamboat lines, the coming season is likely to prove one of great profit as well as pleasure to the owners and proprietors of seaside and mountain resorts. The Boston and Lowell, under the supervision of Lucius Tuttle, is laying out largely for mountain travel; the Fitchburg has its Lake Walden and the Tunnel, which, under the management of General Superintendent Adams, promises to be of unusual attraction, the late disaster will only add to the desire to travel over this route. Manager Furber of the Boston & Maine is up and dressed, and his chief assistant, General Douglas Frazer, is making up a nice programme for the Eastern coach. The short travel on this route, such as Beverly, Swampscott, Marblehead and Gloucester, needs no backing from your correspondent. I think a half hour in an early June morning between Somerville and Salem would add ten years of life to the most inveterate dyspeptic who ever lived. The Old Colony, which is virtually a sort of Hingham property, for, if tradition is correct, the first impulse to build this road came from Hingham, is dressing itself up to meet all exigencies in the way of excursions, etc. If one looks at the railroad map of New England, he will find that the Old Colony is exceptionally blessed in being free of entangling alliances. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., never uttered a more correct sentiment than when he said the Old Colony railroad system was the most perfect in the United States.—*Hingham Journal.*

The "Fresh Air Fund," Boston, has entered upon its seventh season of benevolent work. The expenditrue of five dollars gives a ride into the suburbs of the city to one hundred persons; ten dollars enables thirty-three persons to enjoy a sail to Nantasket Beach; and twenty five dollars conveys one hundred persons to Franklin Park, and provides for them an abundant dinner. All who desire to have a share in this charity, which brings so much refreshment to poor and feeble mothers and their children who would not otherwise enjoy a day in the country or at the seashore, are requested to send their donations to Rev. D. W. Waldron, 19 Congregational House Boston, Mass.

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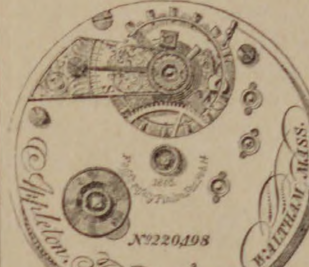

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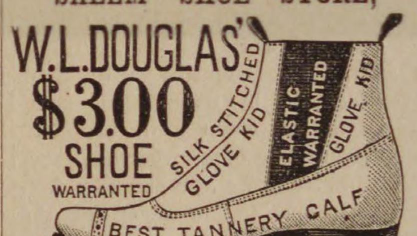

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JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

The next issue of the PRESS will be Thursday, July 1, on account of the Graduating Exercises of the High school.

THE MUSICAL festival, last week, was a powerful and convincing argument in favor of the study of music, as a regular branch of instruction in our schools. With many people it is the only argument that could be used. The practical in life has become such a factor with a class of citizens in their thoughts of a common school education, that music has been regarded as an accomplishment to be attained only by the few. The work of last week must have dispelled that illusion, and it is to such people that an exhibition of this nature is addressed. Outside of the harmonizing influence which it exerts upon the discipline of the school, referred to in the School Report, it is of great aid in fostering the social elements in the home. It was shown that our young masters and misses, scarcely in their teens, could read and sing an ordinary hymn tune by note. If this study is further kept up, they will be found to use this knowledge in the home and in the church. The power of music as an influence has long been recognized by the Church, and this is notably true of the Romish Church. In no other church is the music so grand and inspiring, and in no other church is its value so recognized. In many Protestant churches anything is allowed to pass for music. Yet this Church apparently puts an estimate on its value. The power of the rising generation will be exerted towards a better class of music in our Protestant churches, and a better interpretation of what is rendered. It may be Congregational singing, yet be far in advance of the feeble attempts at music by many of our choirs. In the large cities of Brooklyn, New York and Boston, where a portion of the music is rendered by the congregation as well as the choir, the result of the study of music by the young people in the public schools is apparent. Let an observer in this town note the difference in the congregational singing at the Methodist church, since the study of music began in our public schools. It is very perceptible. The young people of the congregation join heartily in the songs of worship, and give very material aid.

As an influence in the home, its power is inestimable, and if manifested in no other direction, it is worthy of all the time given to its teaching. The prosperity of this country already begets temptations to undermine the home. Every element to counteract such temptations should be welcomed and encouraged. Sap the foundations of the home, and you sap the foundations of the prosperity of this country or any country. The time of Rome's greatest success was the time of its greatest danger. That danger was not averted—it began with the violation of the sanctity of the home. The frequency of divorces, the ease with which the gods of our household are destroyed, and its fires extinguished, has already become a source of alarm to those who read rightly the forecast of history. Music in the household is an element of harmony which will do and can do much towards the elevation of home. Other influences have their weight, but this is of no small importance. The time has gone by when the study of music is to be considered as the privilege of the favored few, who alone can worship at her temple. The fires burn brightly at her altar, where all may partake of its privileges.

SPARKS.

Last Friday evening, Steamer 1 was taken to the brook on Endicott street, and given a trial to see if the engine was in good working order, and also to test the 1150 feet of new hose, just purchased. Steam was raised to 20 pounds in just 4 minutes, and in 9 minutes with the furnace door open, the steam was blowing off with the gauge registering 80 pounds. The hose was tested with a pressure of 120 pounds' and everything was satisfactory.

Hook & Ladder Company No 1, held a meeting last Friday evening and voted to purchase a set of new rubber coats. Joseph W. Durkee was elected a member of the company in place of William H. Joll, transferred.

The bell striker for the fire alarm will be attached to the bell on the South Church. The fire alarm whistle arrived Saturday, and will soon be put in position at the pumping station. The whistle is one of the Crosby patent chime whistles, is 36 inches in length by 10 inches in diameter and weighs 150 pounds. The contract for the putting in of the alarm, was to be carried out by the 6th of July, so that in all probability the other parts of the apparatus will soon be put in position.

The Chemical Hand Fire pump was successfully exhibited yesterday forenoon, in the presence of a very large crowd, and a very heavy fire quickly extinguished.

Within the next thirty days, each town and city government must appoint one or more so-called "forest-fire wards," whose duties shall be to post copies of the act and Chapter 163 of the acts of the year 1882 in two or more public places; to investigate all cases of fire in woodlands and report thereon to the mayor of the city or to the selectmen of the town, who in their discretion shall cause complaints to be made for violation of the provisions hereof. The act also provides that the engineers of fire departments in cities where a fire department esists, shall have and exercise the powers and duties herein prescribed for forest fire wards, and in towns of less than 300 voters the selectmen may serve as forest fire wards.

The Hook & Ladder truck was taken to Dole & Osgood's yesterday afternoon in order to have shutter' bolts rigged on the Bangor ladder.

The members of Hose Company No. 1 and friends presented Chief Engineer S. H. Buxton with a handsome chief's fire hat and white rubber coat last evening. The company with their invited guests, in all numbering about forty-eight, sat down to a bountiful repast, consisting of strawberries, cake, ice cream, fruit, etc., prepared by Janitor Patterson, in the room of the Overseers of the Poor at the Town House. Previous to sitting down, Foreman Thomas in a few appropriate remarks presented Chief Buxton with the hat and coat and the Chief responded as best he could. The hat is one of Cairns & Brothers' New York hats, is painted white, has forty-eight combs, patent ventilators and lining, and has a handsomely painted front bearing the picture of a horse hose carriage and the word "Chief" and the letters S. H. B. A silver plate on the rim is inscribed "Presented by Eagle Hose No. 1 and friends of Peabody." After the supper cigars were lighted and short speeches were made by Chief Buxton, Engineers Johnson, Southwick and Reed, President Littlefield of the Relief Association, the foremen of the different companies and others. The party broke up early, well pleased with their entertainment.

The Hook and Ladder base ball club has received a challenge from the West Lynn firemen's base ball nine. The aarangements have not been completed yet.

The fire alarm whistle is on exhibition in Spaulding's window. The bell of the whistle is 10 inches in diameter by 21 in length and weighs 114 pounds. Elbridge G. Kelley will begin work to-morrow to put it up on the pumping station, where it will set 8 feet above the roof. It will take a 2 1-2 inch steam pipe to supply it. The boxes will arrive July 1st, and the other apparatus the first of next week.

Hook & Ladder No. 1 received their new rubber coats from the Franklin Rubber Company yesterday.

Many of our exchanges have been running for the past two weeks the following announcement:

Messrs. Lewis, Brown & Co., of this city have just placed an extensive advertising contract for the "Three-Legged Brand" of knitting yarns with C. S. Gosse, the Kilby Street advertising agent.

Suppose they have? We fail to see anything remarkable about it.

Mr. L. Cunningham the Salem shoe dealer invites any of our readers who are troubled with tender feet to try a pair of Geove's soft shoes, designed especially for tender feet, which are giving excellent satisfaction.

Francis H. Appleton has removed from Boston to his summer residence in Lynnfield.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The injuries to Mrs. Edward Blaney as reported last week were quite serious. The particulars are that Mrs. Blaney was visiting Mrs. Plumer and patted the dog on the head when the animal sprang at her and took her face between his jaws. His mistress called him away or he might have done her more serious injury. The dog tore the flesh in several places on Mrs. Blaney's face, the most serious being a piece from the corner of the eye, which it is feared will affect the tear tube. Mrs. Blaney's many friends congratulate her on her escape from more serious injury. The dog was killed Thursday.

The report was current last week that Henry Nathan, the barber who left town a while ago leaving numerous unpaid bills, was working at his trade in Chicago.

Mr. Ulick Brophy feels bad at the death of his little spaniel pup which was run over on Boston street last Thursday by Mr. Elbridge Rust's team. The little fellow was driven under the wheels by a larger dog.

Mr. Daniel Rahilley, the junk man, has been suffering from the effects of a nail that was accidentally driven into his foot last Thursday.

Last Friday some one shot a pet cat belonging to Mr. H. F. Walker. Complaints are very numerous concerning this kind of pastime, and an example should be made of a few of the offenders.

A little four year old son of Charles Ford stepped on an iron garden rake last Friday, and the teeth entered his right foot making a painful wound.

One of N. M. Quint's horses fell on Oak street last Saturday but did no serious injury. Slight damage to the harness.

Mr. James H. Bradley, a carriage painter, went on a spree to Boston about the first of the month. After squandering a good deal of money he came back to town and last Friday was seen on the street suffering from an attack of delirium tremens. The poor fellow was in a fearful state of mind when he was arrested by Officer Goodwin and locked up in the padded cell. Saturday morning Doctors Pike and Foster made an examination and he was removed to the Danvers Asylum.

Some one threw a stone and smashed the large plate glass front in the store of Mr. George H. Jacobs in Blaney's Block last Friday night. A small hole was made through the glass and it was cracked in all directions. It will cost probably $50 to replace it. The party who did it went to Mr. Blaney and explained the accident.

Some one entered the currying shop of R. S. D. Symonds on Spring street, last Sunday, ransacked the desk and stole a number of lead pencils and private papers.

Mrs. William Norton, of Brandon, Pa., is visiting in town. On Memorial day she placed flowers on the graves of her husband and only son. The husband was a Confederate soldier and the son was a Union soldier, and both were killed during the war.

Mr. John H. Sutton took a "header" on Merrimac street, Lawrence, last Saturday, and was badly bruised and shaken up. Dr. Well, who chanced to be near, rendered service.—*Lawrence American.*

Wilber F. Mackintire of Lowell attempted to lift a heavy rail on the line of the South Reading track last Thursday, and in doing so lost his balance and fell over the embankment, carrying the rail with him. He was seriously bruised about the body and complained of pain internally.

In the police court Monday Maurice Galway for being drunk was fined $5 and costs, and not having the cash, went down to the house of correction for two months. Mary A. Murphy, Mary A. Keefe and Patrick Fenton were each fined $1 and costs for being drunk.

Janitor Patterson found a little boy on Main street Sunday, and took him to the station, where he was afterwards claimed by a resident of Central street.

H. Carroll Hardy, employed by Heath Brothers, tinmen, took a header on his bicycle and sprained his wrist.

James Murphy was fined $1.00 and costs this morning by Judge Merrill, and not having the needful went down for a short vacation.

Patrick Lyons, one of the victims of the Boston fire, is an uncle of the tonsorial artist of the same name in this town.

Mr. William Donnell who has handled large quantities of Ammonia during the past few years, has prepared it for household use and put it up in quart and pint bottles which he is selling at the low price of 25 and 15 cents. The strength of this ammonia is several per cent stronger than any now on the market. Mr. Daniel Goodrich, the hulled corn man, will supply his customers with this article, and also Donnell's magic lustre for polishing silver, etc.

Mrs. E. H. Porter is on a visit to Lyman, Maine.

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The veteran manager Forepaugh having secured a living specimen of every rare animal for his famous menagerie, and placed upon his pay-rolls all the leading lights in the equestrian world, has for several years been casting about for more attractions, notwithstanding he has always had many times the largest and best tented exhibition in the universe. To this end, and for the season of 1886 he has added, in all its entirety, the

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of the famous Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the champion rifle shot of the world, including a large delegation of genuine Comanche, Arrapahoe, Apache, Kiowa, Sioux, Cheyenne, Pawnee and Osage Indians; also a company of veritable cowboys, scouts, hunters and plainsmen—together with wild buffaloes, elk, Indian ponies, &c., &c. Capt. Bogardus, as is well known, was formerly associated with Buffalo Bill, and lately has been exhibiting this Wild West show which he now joins with Forepaugh's exhibition, and both are exhibited together, under an immense pavilion covering a half-mile race track and seating 20,000 people.

A ticket to Forepaugh's enables the holder to witness this famous frontier show, and the great menagerie, circus, hippodrome and all. Thus, it will be seen, how vast and varied is the entertainment which is thus offered to the public, for the usual price of a circus ticket. It has cost Forepaugh fully a

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to make this deal. But the plucky old manager considers cost a secondary consideration, in comparison with having not only the greatest but the most attractive show on the road. Here in this Wild West Show is represented all the stirring and dangerous episodes of life in the far west. Such as existed before the Pacific railroad was built. Representations are given of carrying the mail by what were called "pony express riders." The

ROBBERY OF THE OVERLAND MAIL

is illustrated in the most realistic manner. The old Deadwood coach is introduced, drawn by six horses and driven by a former knight of the whip employed by the Overland Mail company. The pursuit by Indians, chase and defense by cowboys, and all-round encounter by Indians on one side and cowboys aided by passengers on the other are presented in the most realistic manner, always exciting intense enthusiasm and affording a real picture of

PILLAGE AND INDIAN FIGHTING

on the plains in the wild west. A representation of an Indian village is also presented, with brawny braves, squaws, papooses, etc. Included among the red skins are the Indian chiefs Bald Eagle and Raven Feather—illustrations are given of kindling the council fires, tomahawking and scalping, running the gauntlet, war dances, etc., etc. The cowboys also introduce their bucking ponies, which is one of the most mirthful, and at the same time, dangerous pastimes of the plains. Capt. Bogardus, "the man who shoots to kill," who has scored a 1,000 victories with his rifle and shot gun—also gives exhibitions of his marksmanship; and introduces his four sons, the youngest of schoolboy age, who will hit target bell 16 times in 20 seconds—and all four of the lads will give examples of their wonderful proficiency in shooting. Still another feature will be the exhibition of buffalo hunting and other sports indulged in on the frontier. In the street parade

GENUINE COW BAND

from the Rocky Mountains leads the Wild West cavalcade, discoursing the music of the plains. The old Deadwood coach is also introduced, and Indians, ranchmen, etc., all appear clad in border costumes, mounted on Indian ponies. All this it should be remembered is in addition to the great features presented in the four ring circus, where such riders as Showles and Belmont and Carrol appear; where the wonderful Elliot family in their amazing bicycle, tricycle and unicycle performances are seen; where A. Forepaugh's "Blondin" horse walks the tight rope, and his great herd of trained elephants appear; where an ark full of wild animals, and hundreds of distinguished actors from every land and clime are to be seen in a series of wonderful, new and amusing acts.

F. M. Bemis, representing Thos. Kane & Co., of Chicago, was in town to-day, with a plan of the seats for the Peabody Institute. The plan has been accepted and the seats will probably be put in, during August. The chairs are considered models of beauty and convenience, and will make a great addition to the hall.

The engineers of the Boston & Maine R. R. have been in town for several days surveying for a spur track on Foster street.

A lawn party was given last evening by William H. Brown to the young people of the Unitarian Church in Marblehead. The grounds were illuminated and refreshments served.

There is in full bloom at the residence of W. S. Mayhew, on Franklin street, a magnolia tree. It was set out a number of years ago by his father, and is probably the only one in town. The fragrance of the flowers can be detected a long distance.

A man from out of town was here one day last week looking over the field and calculating his chances should he start a ten cent express business here. These routes are very popular in some places, being kept busy all the time doing errands.

The June meeting of the Essex Congregational Club will be held on Monday evening the 28th inst. Supper will be served at 6.30. and the topic of the evening will be presented by Rev. W. E. Strong, of Beverly, in a paper entitled "Worship in our Congregational churches."

We desire our readers should note the popular fast train to Chicago over the the Vermont Central R. R. is now running. Leaving Boston at 1 P. M. daily, there is but one change of coaches between Manchester, N. H., and Chicago,—at the Union depot in Montreal. The rates on this line are always lower than on any other, and we call attention to this very important fact.

TESTIMONIAL FROM PROF. BILL.
W. J. LEFAVOUR, Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to be able to endorse the Ivers & Pond piano. In resonance, volubility, firmness and purity of tone it will compare favorably with any piano made in the country. I heartily recommend it to the public and my friends who are intending to purchase. Yours truly, C. R. Bill, teacher of music in public schools.

Medium priced Furniture, especially adapted to seashore and country cottages, can be found at Paine's Furniture Company Boston, in great variety and at very low prices.

New Advertisements.

COAL WANTED—FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

The Commissioners of Essex County invite Proposals for Coal, on or before June 28th, at 12 M., for 100 tons Cumberland, George's Creek, to be delivered at the Court House, in Salem, on or before the first of October. Also 250 tons best White Ash stove, to be delivered to the Jail, in Salem, as wanted; all to be weighed on city scales,—2240 lbs. to the ton.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All proposals to be marked Proposals for Coal.
JOHN W. RAYMOND,
EDWARD B. BISHOP,
GEORGE J. L. COLBY, County Commissioners.

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Horse & Carriage Exchange
101 Boston St., Salem.
Large stock of new and second-hand carriages for sale or exchange. Also horses, for sale or exchange.
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Of every description. Ventilation of Closets, and Drainage a specialty.
All orders promptly attended to. First-class work and satisfaction guaranteed.
28 Norman Street,
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A small tenement, within ten minutes walk of the Square. Cottage house preferred. Apply to, or address,
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Summer Lap Robes, Hammocks, Trunks, Bags and Gloves at the

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Trunks Delivered Free. H. D. RICE, Proprietor.
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We Make Custom Work of all Kinds.
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BARGAINS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.
1 Case each Ladies' Gauze Vests, 20 and 25 cents.
Children's Gauze Vests, 15 to 25 cents.
Ladies' extra fine Unbleached Hose, silk clocked, 25 cents.
Parasols! Parasols!
50c, 75c, $1. 1.25, 1.50, 1.67, 2, 2.50, 3, 4.
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50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.
COTTONS!
Unbleached in Remnants, 5 cents, worth 8 cents.
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CORSETS! CORSETS!
25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
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Summer Underwear.
Gauze, 12 1-2, 25 and 50c.
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W. S. NEAL & CO.,
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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, June 23, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Sunday Globe thus speaks of the proposed improvements in the property of Messrs. Joseph H. snd Albert F. Poor of this town, at Salem. The recent purchase of the Atlantic Car Works by the Messrs. Poor of Peabody for a tannery means a great deal for the interests of Salem. The purchasers have begun fitting the place for the new business. A spur track will be built from the Eastern road and run directly through the grounds so that bark and hides can be landed directly at the mill, and leather shipped without teaming, thus lessening the expense fo production. A contract has been made with J. F. Farren, the Boston street carpenter, for the improvements. There are about 3000 cubic yards of earth to be excavated, and this job has been sublet to Parsons & Peterson who have a gang of men and teams at work. When the excavations are complete, Mr. Farren will put in some 400 vats 4 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 7 inches and 5 feet deep; six coolers, 10 by 30 feet, 4 feet 6 inches deep; sixteen steepers, 12 feet in diameter; two junks, 20 by 20 feet, 10 feet deep; thirty two soaks, 10 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, with a dozen more pits of different sizes. The work will consume 300,000 feet of lumber. A new steam chimney will be built, 12 feet square at base and 6 feet square at the summit, 100 feet high. This will connect with the present boilers and new ones will be added. The present chimney, which is about 75 feet high, will be taken down and the bricks used in the new one. The work will take three months to complete. The lumber for the vats will be brought directly on the cars, and matching machines will be set up there and the work done on the spot. Drains will be laid beneath the vats and connected by plugs, so that the waste liquors can be drawn off. There will be a large demand for tenements in this part of the city when the works get in running order.

The Springfield Republican has the following regarding the marriage of William H. Emerson in that city. Mr. Emerson and wife will for the present reside at Baldwin's Hotel. "The pleasant Salem-street home of Marcus Houghton was crowded with friends and well wishers last night, on the occasion of Miss Katie E. Houghton's marriage to William H. Emerson of Boston. Some of the invited guests came from Lynn, Boston and Newport, and of those from this city many were from the State-street Methodist church, in whose social and benevolent enterprises Miss Houghton has taken so prominent a part. The rooms were adorned with a profusion of fragrant flowers, arches of roses and banks of wild flowers filling the corners and overhanging the doors. The presents which were costly and beautiful, were tastefully arranged in the drawing-room, where they were examined and admired through the evening. A little before 8 o'clock the bride and groom quietly took their places under an arch of roses in the parlor. Rev. William A. Thurston of Lynn attended them as best man, and Miss Josie Merritt of this city as bridesmaid. Fred T. Mills of Boston and George H. Kemater of this city were ushers. The bride wore a costume of white china silk, en train, with pointed neck and long sleeves, adorned with pearl front and trimmings. Three ministers participated in the beautiful Episcopal service, Rev. Michael Burnham reading the opening address, Rev. Dr. Rogers taking the pledges, and Rev. F. F. Emerson of Newport, R. I., offering the prayer. No sooner were the couple pronounced man and wife than they were made the recipients of countless congratulations and good wishes by their friends. A reception followed, lasting till nearly 10 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Emerson drove away amid showers of rice, to take the New York train.

The trustees of the Essex Agricultural Society held their annual meeting last Wednesday in Newburyport. John D. Kingsbury, of Bradford, was chosen orator, and the list of committees for the coming fair was made up. The following gentlemen from this town are on committees: Elbridge Mansfield, fat cattle; James P. King, working oxen and steers; Francis H. Appleton, family horses; Andrew M. Curtis, farm and draft horses; E. P. Barrett, colts four years old; Geo H. Poor, colts two years old; John L. Colcord, Jr., swine; James Marsh, sheep; Chas E. Emerton, plowing with three horses; John E. Herrick, agricultural implements; Geo. M. Foster, apples; Francis H. Appleton, vegetables; James P. King, grain; Thomas Carroll, leather manufactures; J. Needham, general merchandise; Mrs. James P. King, work by children. The committees on premiums are, James P. King, John L. Colcord, Jr., F. H. Appleton, J. S. Needham, E. P. Barrett.

An exhibition of drawing and writing by the scholars of the public schools was given in the room of the School Committee, in the town house, Saturday afternoon. The drawings and specimens of penmanship had been previously examined by a Committee and marked in three grades, Excellent, Superior and Good. This was done by the Committee while the specimens were numbered. When they had been marked, the name was affixed by Mr. Osgood, of the School Committee. Much creditable work has been shown in both drawing and writing. The schools have had good instruction and the scholars have profited by the instruction. The specimens in writing began with the lowest class in the primary schools, and went to the first class in the grammar. Many of the specimens were so uniform, that it was a very delicate matter to make any distinction in marking. The exhibit Saturday was very neatly arranged, and the goodly attendance there showed the interest manifested by the scholars and their friends in the results attained.

At the meeting of the South Danvers Female Benevolent Society, held in the South Church vestry Friday June 18th 1886, the following Officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. L. W. Thacher; Vice Presidents, Mrs. C. H. Goulding, Mrs. Augustus Harrington; Treasurer, Miss Augusta Daniels; Secretary, Miss Addie A. Little. District Committee No 1, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Little, Mrs. Frank C. Merrill, Mrs. Joseph Jacobs Jr., Mrs. D. P. Grosvenor; District No.2, Miss Martha Hutchinson, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Caleb F. Winchester, Mrs. George H. Poor; District No. 3, Mrs. James Buxton, Mrs. Franklin Osborne, Mrs. D. B. Lord, Miss Martha Barrett; District No. 4, Mrs. Warren Shaw, Mrs. Rufus H. Brown, Mrs. William P. Clark, Mrs. Hannah Brown. Collector of Ladies' Assessments, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Lucy Osborne, Miss Annie Thorndike, Miss Alice Patterson; Gentlemen's, Miss Mary N. Farley, Miss Mary A. Southwick, Miss Ellen Lord, Miss Alice Perkins.

There seems to be a little trouble at the Wallis school. A number of the graduating class refused to sing at the musical festival, because a piece which had been assigned them was taken away and another with which they were more familiar substituted. The insubordination was followed by a punishment in the shape of a special test at the school house on Wednesday, while the others were at the town hall preparing for the festival. Friday when they returned they were told there was no seat for them till they had made a public apology. This they refused to do and took their belongings and left school. They did not come in for their tests on Monday when the school was examined. This reduces the graduating class to nine. The school committee have as yet taken no action in the matter.

The Peabodys played an interesting game of ball with the Naumkeags last Thursday morning and were defeated, the score standing 5 to 7 at the end of the fifth inning. The following is the score:

NAUMKEAGS.

	A.B.	B.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Trask, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor, p	2	1	1	2	0	9	0
Edwards, c. f	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sweeney, 1b	3	1	2	3	6	0	1
E. Moses, l. f	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Moses, s. s	2	1	0	0	1	2	2
Briggs, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chatterton, r. f	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Freleigh, c	1	2	0	0	6	0	1
Totals,	21	7	4	6	15	13	4

PEABODYS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
M. McCarthy, c	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Leighton, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1	0
Frame, r. f	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hardy, l. f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, s. s	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
J. McCarth, 1b	3	0	0	0	10	0	0
Greenhalgh, p	3	0	0	0	0	6	1
Quinlan, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Crowley, c. f	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals,	23	5	3	3	15	12	3

Ida Patterson, a young lady employed at C. K. Hutchinson's, died at Lowell last Friday where she had been called to attend her sister who was sick with what was thought to be an abscess in the throat. It proved to be malignant diphtheria and the sister died Tuesday and Ida was stricken with the disease and died on Thursday. The young lady was respected by a large circle of friends and was an active member of the Baptist Church. She was 23 years of age.

The graduating exercises of the Peabody High School will take place next Thursday afternoon, July 1st, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Town Hall. The doors of the Chestnut street entrance will be opened at twenty minutes of two for those holding reserved seat tickets, and at two o'clock the doors will be opened to the public. The Valedictory will be given by Miss Mabel M. Brown; the Salutatory by Miss Percy Grosvenor; the Class History by Miss Jennie Goldthwait.

Judge Pitman rendered his decision yesterday morning in the Winter case by giving the New York, Lake Erie & Western R. R. permission to try the case in the U. S. Circuit court in Boston. Corporations have things about their own way in this country.

George H. Jacobs & Co. have rented the quarters now occupied by the post-office, and as soon as the latter is transfered to the new building, carpenter Putnam will fit up the new store for Jacobs & Co's. clothing business. The partitions will be taken down, so as to make one large room, drawers and shelves put in, and show windows constructed. Their present store will be occupied by a Mr. Hall, of Amherst, with a full line of dry goods.—*Danvers Mirror*.

Mr. F. A. Herman is canvassing this town for advertisements for the Naumkeag Directory. Mr. Meek proposes to make this a very complete number and it will contain a deal of information of local interest, besides a steel plate of the late General H. K. Oliver. A large number of copies containing the advertisements and other information will be distributed free through the country.

Mr. Jonathan Preston, father of F. G. Preston, Esq., of this town, died at his residence on Boston street last Friday evening at the age of 61 years and 9 months. He had been confined to his house for several weeks with pneumonia and heart trouble. He has been an industrious and respected citizen of Salem for many years and had many friends in this town. He leaves a widow, one son and a daughter. His funeral took place last Monday.

At a meeting of Masconomo Tribe No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men last Thursday evening officers were elected as follows: Prophet, Charles A. Weare; Sachem, Ezra H. Shannon; Senior Sagamore, Charles C. Dodge; Junior Sagamore, Charles S. Goldthwait. The officers will be installed at the next meeting of the tribe. A committee was appointed to provide refreshments.

Mr. Urban C. Roberts and Miss Carrie Trask, eldest daughter of Mr. Warren Trask, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening. Rev. J. W. Hudson officiated. The newly married couple have tastefully furnished a home on Kosciusko street where after the ceremony they gave a reception to their immediate friends and relatives. They were the recipients of a large number of useful and ornamental presents and start in life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The following is the Treasurer's report of the Ladies' Benevolent Society:

Balance May 5, 1885,	$84.14
Am't. received during the year,	1652.46
Total,	$1736.60
Am't. expended during the year,	$597.33
Am't. invested in seven shares in S. Danvers National Bank,	1015.00
Balance May 5, 1886,	124.27

$1000 of the amount received and invested was the legacy of Mr. Perley King.

The early rising maxim advocated by Benj. Franklin is comparatively easy to follow these mornings when the sun lights up a scene of vernal beauty; when the balmy air is resonant with the music of countless feathered songsters, and when the morning fire can be kindled without coming in contact with an atmosphere that is suggestive of the thermometer being away down in the vicinity of zero.

The committee representing the local assemblies of the Knights of Labor are talking over plans for the grand union picnic at Canobie Lake, Windham, N. H., on Thursday, July 22. The programme will include an extensive list of sports and music and dancing. All the arrangements are in the hands of a general committee and sub-committees are appointed to perfect the arrangements.

A rose show will be held in the Essex Institute Rooms, Daland House, Wednesday, June 23, from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. Contributions of roses and other choice flowers are solicited. Members of the Institute are invited to be present with their friends. No admission fee will be charged. Prizes for the best exhibits will be given.

Mrs. James W. Wilkins, of this town who with her son William W. Wilkins, of Brockton, has been spending some months in Texas and Clover Bend, Arkansas, returned last week. Her daughter residing in Clover Bend, returned with her and will spend a short time in this town.

The County Commissioners will meet in their office in Salem, August 3, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of redistrscting the county for representatives. Essex county now has thirty-three representatives, and under the new apportionment will have one additional member.

Mr. Thomas E. Proctor is utilizing the new freight railroad at his place, by building a line of track the whole length of his factory on Webster street and running spur tracks to his bark mill, and rear of the factory, besides the original track used for loaded cars.

The Salem Brass Band has been engaged for the St. John's C. T. A. Society picnic at Oak Island, July 5. Tickets are in the hands of the committee who will make every effort to make this one of the best picnics ever held by the St. John's.

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The estate consists of a two story frame dwelling house, containing 12 rooms, with water and gas, a barn 28x35, and about three quarters of an acre of land.

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The books will be divided in two classes.

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"All books are required to be returned to the Library, at such times as may be necessary for the annual examination, under the penalty of a fine of Fifty cents for every book not so returned; but a seasonable public notice of the time when books are to be returned shall be given by the Librarian." Rules and Regulations, 1884, P. 6, Art. 9.

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Peabody, June 9, 1886.

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SALEM.

je 9—3m

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court for the county of Essex, on the 7th day of June, 1886, she will sell by public auction at the office of F. E. Farnham in Peabody, Mass., on the 2d day of JULY, 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest of Chas. F. Farrington, Albert A. Farrington, Leonard Farrington, Mabel Farrington and Linda Farrington, minors and children of the late H. Coleman Farrington, in and to the following described real estate:

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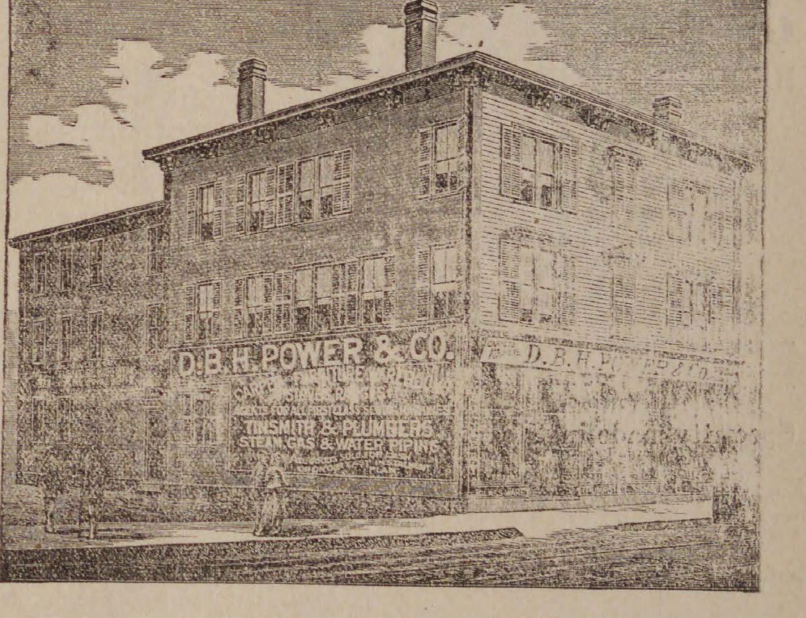

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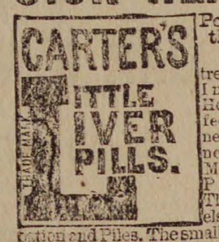

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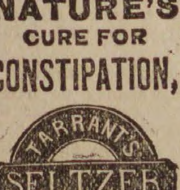

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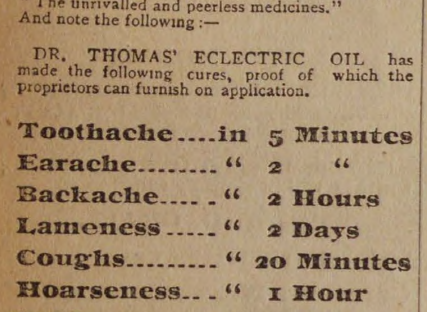

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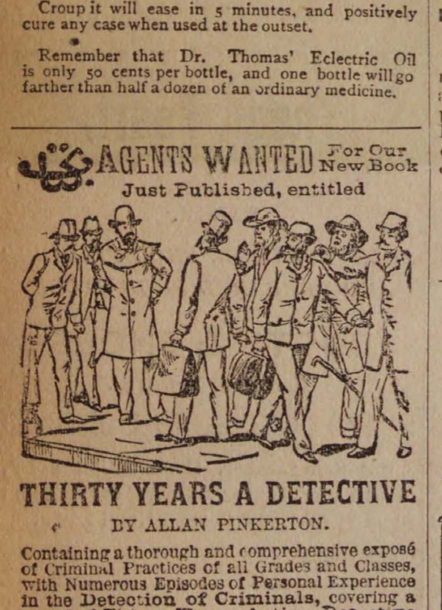

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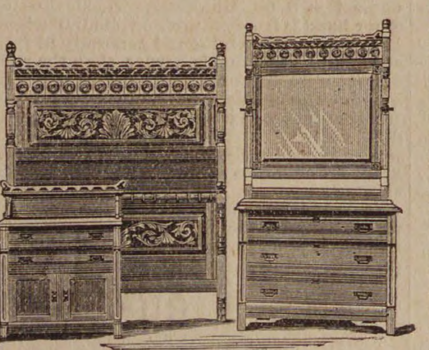

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Prof. Richard T. Ely, Ph. D., of John Hopkins University, one of our most eminent political economists, is writing a course of timely articles entitled Social Studies, in which the perplexing economic issues of the day will be thoroughly discussed. The first part in Harper's Magazine for July, the Nature of the Railway Problem, is introductory to the great subject of Railway Abuses and Reforms.

No article in the July number of the Atlantic will attract more attention than the Autocrat's engaging description of his first visit to Europe, more than fifty years ago. Philip Gilbert Hamerton gives the first paper of his series, "French and English," which bids fair to be as interesting and valuable as his delightful book "Round my House". George Frederic Parsons' vigorous, clearly reasoned and extremely sensible paper on "The Labor Question" is a timely contribution. John Fiske has another noteworthy article relating to the time of confusion and almost bankruptcy succeeding the Revolutionary War. The Princess Casamassima, perhaps the strongest novel Mr. James has ever written, grows absorbingly interesting. The Contributors' Club and Books of the Months complete a remarkable number, which fitly opens the fifty eighth volume of the magazine. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The July number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine opens with an article by the Rev. Frederick Pemberton on The Charter house London: Its Hospitals and public schools, with a number of quaint and curious illustrations, including a portrait of Sir Thomas Sutton, the founder. Five more beautiful illustrations of Luray Cave, in Page Co., Va., are given, with descriptions. Mr. Thos. Powell contributes a musical reminiscence of Carl Maria Von Weber in London; and Mrs, Angeline E. Alexander makes A Plea for Girls in her usual forcible and pleasant manner. There are many short sketches and poems and a number of full page beautiful engravings. This number is the first of the twentieth volume, and this is a good time to subscribe for the magazine.

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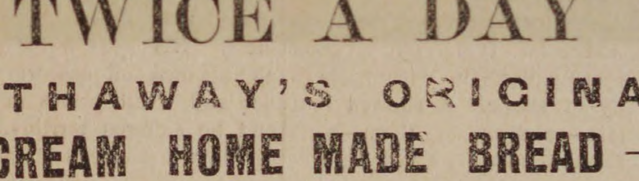

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LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 45, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 57, 1 30, 2 15, 3 35, 4 20, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6.50, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 55 P. M. Sundays, 5.37, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15, P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 8 55, 10 05, 10 28 A. M., 12 M., 12 57, 2 15, 3 35, 4 33, 5 17, 5 48, 6 33, 6 50, 8, 9, 9 55, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 8 15 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 42, 11 25 A. M., 12 M., 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42, A. M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Amesbury, 8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5.15, 7 15† P. M.

Portsmouth—8 08, 9 37, 10 42 A. M., 1 09, 3 52, 5 15, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Dover, 8 08, A. M., 1 09, 3 52 P. M.

Great Falls and Rochester, 8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

Wolfboro—8 08, A. M., 3 52 P. M.

North Conway—8 08, A. M.,

Portland—8 08, 9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sundays 7 30 P. M.

Augusta—9 37 A. M., 1 09, 7 15† P. M. Sunday 7 30 P. M.

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St. John and Halifax, 9 37 A. M. 7 15† P. M. Sundays, 7 30 P. M.

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Bangor, 7 15 A. M., 7 45 P. M. Sundays 7 45 P. M.

Augusta, 6 15, 9 57 A. M., 2 58, 10 55 P. M. Sundays 10 55 P. M.

Portland—2.9 A. M. 1.6 P. M. Sundays, 2 A. M.

North Conway—7 05, A. M.

Wolfboro—8 15, A. M. 2 45 P. M.

Rochester—7 22, 9 42 A. M., 4 04, P. M.

Great Falls—7 38, 9 55 A. M., 4 18, P. M.

Dover—6 45, 10 25 A. M., 4 25 6 55 P. M.

Portsmouth—4 05, 7 15, 8 20, 10 50 A. M., 3 05, 6, 7 40 P. M. Sundays, 4 05 A. M., 4 P. M.

Amesbury—5 58, 6 40, 7 08, 8 38, 11 13 A. M., 3 10, 5 15, P. M.

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 35 A. M., 3 40, 3 45, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, 11 59 A. M., 4 03, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., P. M.

Essex—7, 11 45 A. M., 5 49 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 12 05, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M., 1 30, 5 08, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—8 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 43, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 45, 5 22, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 2 05, 4 24, 5 40, 6 25, 9 43, P. M. Sundays 8 25 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 34, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 31, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 17 A. M., 1 57, 5 47, 10 47 P. M.

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Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15, A. M., 2 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 40 A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 7, 9 30 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 55, 8 40, 9 30 A. M., 1 10, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 6, 7 21 P. M.

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A. M., 3 10, 5 15 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 13 A. M., 12 05, 43, 5 48 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 27 A. M., 12 17, 53, 5 58 P. M.

Peabody for Salem—8 38 A. M., 12 27, 4 02, 6 07 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A. M., 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A. M., 3 40, 4 43, 6 02 P. M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A. M., 12 47, 3 40, 4 43, 5 20, 6 02, 6 42 P. M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 45 A. M., 12 15, 5 15 P. M.

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 9 45 A. M., 1, 5 50 P. M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A. M., 1 35, 4 45, 6 22, P. M.

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Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, 5, (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10 50, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express), 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.40, 10.15, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9, 9.30 P. M.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The musical festival of the public schools of this town was held in the Town Hall, last Thursday afternoon. The scholars from the grammar schools of the Centre, Wallis and Bowditch districts, numbering about 450 pupils, took part. Elevated seats were built upon the stage, after the manner of the stage at Mechanic Hall at the concerts of the Oratorio Society, and the children as they were seated presented a very pleasing sight. The young misses were mostly dressed in light colors, and were arranged on one side of the stage with the boys on the other. Miss Mary Bill presided at the piano and Mrs. J. C. Foote at the organ—both being in the orchestra in front of the stage. The affair was conducted by C. R. Bill, who has been teacher of music in our public schools for two years.

A large portion of the selections rendered were from a pamphlet arrangement of concert songs, and school festival music, which were distributed to the schools when the first arrangements for the festival began, and on which they have been working until the time of the Festival, last Thursday. The programme consisted of some twenty-five selections in chorus and three part songs, and a selection for the Center, Bowditch and Wallis schools, each. The singing in each case was creditable to the scholars and the director, showing careful practice and knowledge of the pieces on the part of the children. The tempo in some of the selections was taken too fast by the director, necessitating the omission of some notes by the sopranos where the intervals were difficult, but this was scarcely noticeable, and was unavoidable under the circumstances. The children were not under the perfect control of the baton of the director, as was shown in the attack on the pieces at the outset, and in the singing of "America," when the scholars were disposed to sing without any reference to the baton. But these are small defects compared with the general excellence of the singing. The parts were well sustained, the altos of the boys being a little loud in some of the pieces, but they showed their ability to carry the three parts in both time and tune. The latter was especially commendable, the young misses singing to G above the staff without apparent effort and always in tune. One of the best renderings—if not *the* best—was the three part song of "The Bell," by the scholars of the Bowditch school. The piece was not only difficult in time, but the intervals were hard. It was sung correctly and in a manner which would have been creditable to any body of singers—even those of large practice and familiarity with music. The song "See the setting sun is firing" was also well done. This was by a selected class from the three schools—the class which we understand is to join with the Beverly scholars in exhibiting some of the results of the method pursued by Mr. Bill in the schools, before the Music Teachers' National Association.

Two advertised exercises on the programme were omitted: the exercise in the time language and sight singing by the scholars of the 7th class in the Wallis school; and the singing at sight from printed form by the scholars of the upper classes in all the schools. We regard this as unfortunate, because much stress had been laid previously on this test which was to be given, and which was to show the ability of the scholars, as a whole, to read music at sight. We do not forget the substitution of an exercise conducted by Prof. Luther M. Mason on the blackboard, in which a picked class of about sixty-five out of the 400 sang several exercises from the blackboard at sight, in three parts, and also sang two exercises at sight from memory after the notes had been erased from the board. These tests were very valuable *for the scholars who took part.* They are deserving of great praise. But how about the rest of the scholars on the stage, to whom this test or a similar one was not applied? We have reason to believe, from reliable information, that those who were left could have submitted to a similar test. We believe that the slip selected by Mr. Bill, and which was not used, would have been sung by the majority of the scholars on the stage, at sight, and we regret that it was not deemed best to try the experiment.

Having said this much about the concert, there is one thing relative to the preparation for the Festival which ought not to be omitted, particularly as this was a public festival, under the control and authority of the School Committee, and announced as being given to show the results and progress of the scholars in music since the introduction of music as a regular branch of instruction under Mr. Bill. This is the time taken for rehearsal in all of the schools, on the pieces. It is admitted that the most valuable result to be shown was the ability to read at sight. This was to be done without preparation, and consequently required none. The other pieces, of course, required some preparation—by mass rehearsal and otherwise. But so much time has been taken that the work in music by the musical instructor has been neglected in the primary schools to a considerable extent, and in the South Peabody and outlying districts the visits of the instructor have been almost entirely suspended during the preparation for this Festival. We do not wonder that these latter schools feel that they have been neglected. Of course the committee know best whether it was wisdom to omit them from the representation in the Festival, but it surely was not a wise thing to omit, in addition, the regular visits of the instructor, if such instruction was deemed as valuable as would appear from the annual report.

With these few exceptions, the festival was a success. It showed that good work is being done in our schools in the study of music. It showed that the pupils—or some of them—were able to read an ordinary hymn tune at sight. And in commending the work of Mr. Bill we must not forget the valuable assistance and aid given to this branch of study by the teachers of the schools. They have been interested in the work and in the progress of the scholars, and to them, no less than to Mr. Bill is due a large share of the success of the Festival.

The Salem Gazette in referring to the musical festival in Salem, gives its readers the following valuable information. Other papers in Salem have been led into the same error: "This notice, however, would not be complete without mention of the presence of Dr. Lowell Mason, the eminent musician and director, who gave the Bentley primary girls a little drill on the charts, the result of which won from him warm praise." The Gazette must be a believer in Spiritualism. Dr. Lowell Mason has been dead for a dozen years, or thereabouts.

The presence of Prof. Luther W. Mason was a noticeable feature of our exhibition last Thursday. Mr. Mason has a happy faculty of interesting children, and it seemed that under his magnetic influence the scholars could do anything. He was not a stranger to the children, having visited one or more of the schools, with Prof. Bill, before the concert, and he was also present at the rehearsal in the morning. Prof. Mason is the author of the books used by the schools here in their music, and it is his method of instruction which Mr. Bill teaches to the schools. He has recently returned from Japan where he has been introducing his system under the patronage of the government. There were present with him Thursday afternoon, at the festival, the wife of the Japanese minister in Washington, and Miss Kin Kato, the young lady sent over by the Japanese government to take a course of instruction in the Normal School at Salem.

We are informed that Prof. Mason has in press a new series of musical works, and that he desires to have them used here in exchange for the series which is at present in use.

Last Sunday was Trinity Sunday and the special music at St. John's church, under Charles A. Clark, attracted many attendants at the vesper service at 3 P. M. The programme was given by us last week consisting of Alois F. Lejeal's Vespers, with solos by Miss Ducey and Mr. Horrigan, and the rendering of Bach-Gounod's Ave Maria by violin and organ, the violin being given by F. C. Record, and the singing of Dana's "Salve Regina" by Mrs. E. R. Bigelow, of Salem. The accompaniments, on the organ, by Mr. Clark were especially noticeable, and the excellence of the entire service was very marked.

Miss Perry, of Danvers, sung soprano in the choir of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Benjamin M. Kenney, of Salem, is singing tenor at the South church in this town.

Mr. J. J Carew, formerly organist of St. John's church, was in town last Monday evening for a short time, in company with Michael Griffin, organist of St. Joseph's Church, Lynn. Mr. Carew is now organist of St. Augustine Church in South Boston, where he has a fine choir under his direction.

Miss Nellie Noonan, of Lynn, sister of Mrs. Daniel A. Caskin, formerly of this town, was in town last Thursday, attending the Musical Festival.

The Salem Brass Band will play at Portsmouth, N. H., to-morrow, having the right of the line in the Masonic procession, it being St. John's day. It is worthy of mention that this band served in the same capacity in Portsmouth fifty years ago. This band has also been engaged by the city of Salem July 5th.

The Salem Cadet Band play every Sunday at the Willows. The band gave their first concert last Sunday and was finely received by a large audience. This band have only two days in each week open for engagements during the entire summer. They will play to-day at the Old Ladies' Home lawn party in Lynnfield, and for the reception in Town Hall by the graduating class.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Last Thursday forenoon Edward F. Needham and James Parker were at work in Merrows' ledge at South Peabody, and were seriously injured by the premature discharge of a blast. They had prepared several holes in the ledge with several blasting cartridges, and were trying the experiment of blasting them by electricity, the cartridges being connected by wires to the battery. They thought that all of the cartridges did not explode, and after an examination found that it was true of one of them. They then begun to remove the cartridge when it exploded. Parker received the contents in his face, knocking him down, and also Needham who was close beside him. The men were removed to their homes and it was found that Parker was injured the most. His eyes were badly burned, and his face and neck were full of powder and small pieces of copper wire, and he suffered terribly. His lip and wrist were also considerably lacerated, and he was struck in the chest by an iron bar. Needham while suffering considerable pain was not so badly injured as his companion. The powder and copper wire had entered his face, and his finger was broken, besides several bruises.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Strawberry Festival in the vesty of the church to-morrow evening. Strawberries and ice cream will be for sale, and there will be a confectionery table and apron sale. There will be also an entertainment consisting of select readings and vocal music. Doors open at 7.30, entertainment begins at 8. Admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents.

Last Wednesday evening, a bicyclist named Hardy attempted to cross the track in front of the L. & B. horse cars, when he fell and his machine collided with the car and the little wheel was smashed. The machine was a new one of the Star pattern.

Mrs. John Brown started for Chicago, Tuesday, to be absent about a month. Mrs. F. C. Blake will take her place as organist at the church while she is away.

Improvements are being made on Mr. Warren Shaw's residence on Lynn street.

A large party from Lynn had a picnic at Bartholomew's pond last Sunday.

The L. & B. Company will put on half hour cars the first of the month on this end of the route.

Mr. Benjamin Wiggin of So. Peabody is dangerously sick at his home and grave doubts are expressed concerning his recovery. He was poisoned about two weeks ago while handling skins at Poor's tannery and his arm was so badly swelled that he went to a physician but blood poison soon reached the lungs and he has had numerous bleeding spells. Last Monday, pneumonia set in and he is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Flavel H. Goodwin was given a surprise at her home on Granite street last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and during the evening she was presented with a handsome hanging lamp.

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Edwin P. Whipple, a well known author, critic and lecturer, died in Boston last Wednesday. Mr. Whipple had lectured several times in our Peabody Institute Course. He was an Essex County man, having been born in Gloucester, March 8, 1819. One of his ancestors was a signer of the declaration of Independence. Mr. Whipple was a voluminous writer. At the time of his death he had in hand materials for a series of articles for the Harpers of New York.

Marriages.

In Peabody, June 17th, by Rev. Mr. Hudson, Mr. Urban Roberts to Miss Carrie Trask

In Peabody, June 19, by Rev. George A. Hall, Albert B. Richardson and Mary Abbie James, both of Peabody.

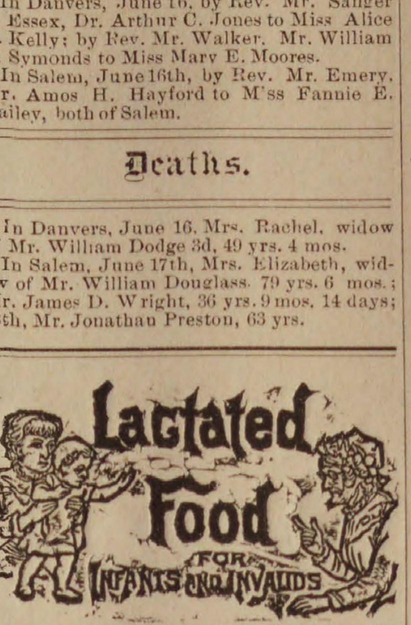
In Danvers, June 16, by Rev. Mr. Sanger of Essex, Dr. Arthur C. Jones to Miss Alice E. Kelly; by Rev. Mr. Walker, Mr. William F. Symonds to Miss Mary E. Moores.

In Salem, June 16th, by Rev. Mr. Emery, Mr. Amos H. Hayford to Miss Fannie E. Bailey, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Danvers, June 16, Mrs. Rachel, widow of Mr. William Dodge 3d, 49 yrs. 4 mos.

In Salem, June 17th, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Mr. William Douglass. 79 yrs. 6 mos.; Mr. James D. Wright, 36 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days; 18th, Mr. Jonathan Preston, 63 yrs.



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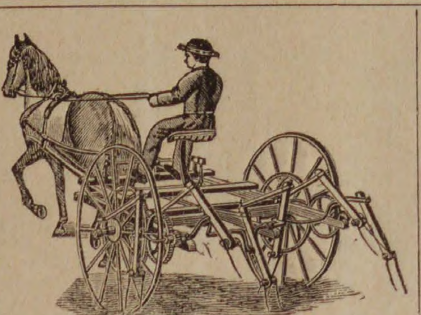

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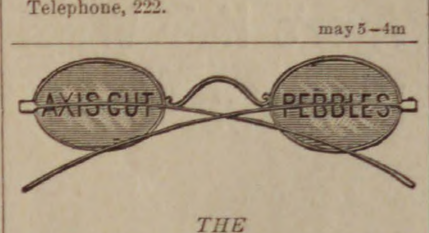

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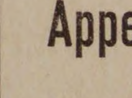

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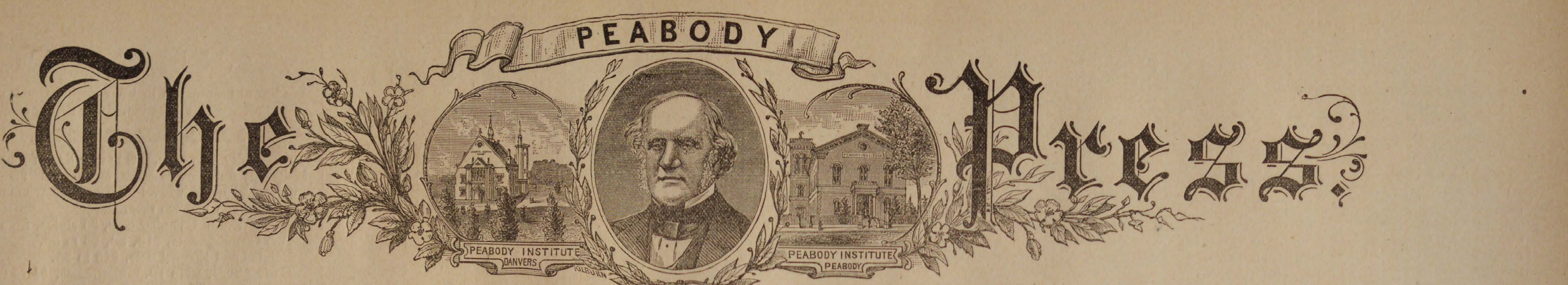

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

July 1, 1886!
Summer is here!
Summer breezes!
Plenty of cherries!
Cool breeze Sunday!
Strawberry short cake!
Good circus wasn't it?
Have more lawn parties!
School exhibitions are over!
Try and enjoy your vacation!
Piazza sociables are enjoyable!
Insect powder at W. T. Lee's!
Last Tuesday was St. Peter's day!
An awning is a luxury these days!

Take hold and help Danvers celebrate.

The fragrance of new mown hay fills the air.

The ladies are daily decorated with daisies.

The festive cucumber and Jamaica ginger.

Strawberries! S-t-r-a-w-b-e-r-r-i-e-s is the plaintive cry.

Send a copy of the PRESS to your friends out of town.

Billy Murray will play ball with the Concord, N. H. nine.

The L. & B road carried 1600 through passengers Sunday.

The family of Mr. G. F. Haskell have removed to Lynn.

The boys think, it is plenty warm enough to go in swimming.

Peach trees in this vicinity seem to be few and far between.

Mr. W. B. Richardson has gone to New Hampshire for a few days.

Read the "official programme" for the celebration of the Fourth.

Mr. Arthur A. Hill of the Haverhill Gazette was in town Monday.

Mr. William A. Saunders and Mr. L. W. Foan are at Asbury Grove.

Monday will be observed as Fourth, and business will be suspended.

Mr. John Gallagher started for a trip to the Emerald Isle to-day.

Lawn Tennis or Bicycle Shoes only 75 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

A lot of our people went to Marblehead to see the regatta, Tuesday.

There are few prettier places at this season of the year than Peabody.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men install their officers this evening.

Mr. Asa B. Trask will occupy the Winchester house on Aborn street.

The largest stock of fireworks in town may be seen at S. Trask & Son's.

Hammocks and Croquet at S. Trask & Son's. Call and see our $2.00 ones.

Rev. G. A. Hall exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers.

Another patent medicine man with a free show is in town giving nightly exhibitions.

Foye's Peabody and Boston express leaves at 10.21 and returns at 4.43. Don't forget.

A large part of our population went to Marblehead Tuesday to see the yacht race.

A lot of household goods are offered for sale at the house of Mrs. J. S. Paul on Washington Place.

Col. Batchelder voted to pass the Tobin exemption bill over the Governor's veto last Wednesday.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

S. A. Southwick will enlarge his currying shop on Grove street to accommodate increasing business.

Mr. W. H. Fellows, the painter, took a party of friends down the harbor last Tuesday to see the yacht race.

Two new open and two box cars have been received by the Danvers & Salem street railway company.

The weather has been altogether too hot for locals this week. They would wilt before you could use them.

The venders of Smyrna (?) and other rugs are getting to be a nuisance as they travel from house to house.

For the convenience of the public we have issued a watch time table which can be had by application at this office.

The Board of Health have begun their summer inspection of brooks and alleys and have several men employed.

Mr. Thomas has purchased a canvas covering for the floor of the skating rink, so that sawdust will not have to be used.

The estate of the late George A. Osborne on Holten street has been sold to Mr. Edward A. Poole on private terms.

Miss Henrietta Winchester and Miss Blanche Elliot were among the graduates from the Normal School in Salem last Tuesday.

Mr. P. J. Lyons, the barber, is a happy father for the third time. Pat says he will do all he can to make this town a city.

Mr. C. H. Goulding has just furnished in elegant style the new club room in Allen's Block known as the M. S. B. Club.

A sample of the beautiful flowers in the green houses of J. M. Ward can be seen in the urns in the rear of the railroad station.

Mr. Stephen O. Getchell fell a distance of ten feet from a staging at Mr. King's new barn and received a sprained ankle.

Our representative voted against the salary grab in the Legislature. We are glad to record it. We wish there were more like him.

Mr. Albert Trask has the contract to build the new chimney for the Poor Brothers' new tannery in Salem, and also to set the boilers.

A lot of boys caught a turtle weighing fourteen pounds last Thursday, and exhibited it on the depot platform, and then took it to Salem.

The pastures in the vicinity of Ship Rock are again becoming the rendezvous of Peabody toughs who drink and play cards hours at a time.

There are a good many trees that have lower limbs hanging too low. In some places even a man of ordinary stature can hardly pass under them.

Mr. James Howley, tailor, has a large supply of light summer goods, checks and stripes, which he will make up into stylish suits at a very reasonable price.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

W. S. Neal & Co., 228 Essex street, Salem, have made prices on the balance of their summer goods that will insure a ready sale. Call and see them.

The Foan Brothers, Lewis and Herbert, are camping out at Horse pasture point. There is no truth in the report that the factory of Geo. Foan had shut down.

Any of our readers who have any old town reports or other documents relating to the town will confer a favor by sending them to the Peabody Library.

The singing at the various places of worship these warm summer Sundays is not confined to the bare walls of the church, but goes out to the whole neighborhood.

By the readjustment of salaries of the New England postmasters on the business done, Postmaster W. M. Ward had his salary reduced from $1800 to $1700.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity. Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

If you are going on a fishing trip next week, you don't want to fail to call on Trask & Son for an outfit. They have four styles of rods, large stock of lines etc.,

Some one has thrown a stone through one of the rough finished glass windows in the Methodist church vestry. Some one is getting too frequent with their stone throwing.

In the opinion of some, the summer vacation for children in our public schools should commence earlier than it does. There are others who would have it come even later.

To readers who have been troubled in obtaining suitable glasses for reading etc., attention is called to the superior quality of those sold at Collins' jewelry store, 26 Main street.

Mr. B. D. Hill furnished an elegant basket of roses containing many different varieties, for the show window of W. G. Webber & Co. Some of them measured four inches across.

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—OF—

MEN'S $10, 12 & 15 SUITS.

BOYS'

$5.00, 6.00 and 8.00 SUITS.

CHILDREN'S $3, 4 and 5 SUITS.

At the above prices we now have in stock over (2000) two thousand Men's, Boys' and Children's all wool Suits, comprising over 100 different styles to select from; for the quality of the goods these are the greatest bargains ever heard of in this section of the country.

In connection with this great sale we shall offer a new lot of 375 Men's and Young Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits in handsome, stylish Plaids and Checks, regular $10.00 and $12.00 suits. All new, clean goods, which have been manufactured within the past 60 days; all sizes from 34 to 44. We propose to close out these suits at retail for only

$6.00 AND $8.00 PER SUIT.

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!

You never saw such a fine display of Straw Hats for Men and Boys. Prices 10c., 15c., 25c., 38c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

Drums, Bats and Balls given away to the Boys. With every sale to the amount of $4.00 and upwards in our Boys' Department your choice of a Drum or Bat and Ball. With every sale to the amount of 25 cts. and upwards, a handsome story book.

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Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

There is an item going the rounds of the county papers which says the women of Peabody pay a tax on a million of dollars. If this is true the assessors would like to know who they are.

The shipments of leather and skins from Peabody and Salem for the week ending June 26 were 5655 rolls, 255 sides, 329 bundles, 25 barrels, 12 bags of leather, 14 bundles, 2 casks of skins.

Charles Farrington, the well known grocers' clerk, is the latest youth to wrestle with a bicycle. He rode to Beverly, and returned the other night without accident, and of course feels happy.

We notice a rather rudely constructed seat under one of the elm trees near the railroad station. We presume this was put up by the improvement society and that they will be extended to all the shade trees in town.

A neat appearance is in keeping with a proper observance of the "Glorious Fourth" no one is tastefully dressed unless they have a stylish and good fitting pair of shoes. Nugent's is the place to buy them. *

The new house of Mr. Jesse H. Smith is staked out on the corner of Lowell street and the lane leading to Franklin street. The contract for the carpenter work is not yet awarded. It will be a two tenement house.

None of the suspended pupils at the Wallis School were present to try for admission to the high school yesterday. The special test given them for the afternoon of the rehearsal was not a punishment but simply to keep them to work.

At the last meeting of the Trustees of Boston University Rev. Daniel Steele, D. D., formerly of the Methodist church in this town, was unanimously invited to serve as Acting Professor of Systematic Theology in the School of Theology the coming year.

It is said that the Board of Assessors have had the heads of several business firms and a number of wealthy farmers before them and questioned them concerning the amount they are paying taxes on and as a result the town will be benefitted.

Mr. B. D. Blaisdell has resigned his position in the Lechmere Bank of Cambridge, and accepted a similar one in the Broadway bank in Boston. William Abbott, formerly with the South Danvers, has taken the position left vacant by Mr. B.

At the Selectmen's meeting last Saturday Mr. Charles H. Goulding was appointed Registrar of Voters in place of J. Henry Osgood who declined to serve. B. H. Taylor of West Peabody and Lewis Brown of South Peabody were appointed Forest Fire Wardens.

Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield, the presiding elder of this district of the New England Methodist Episcopal Conference, has received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from two institutions, the New Orleans University and Baker University at Lawrence, Kansas.

There is in the woods leading from Lowell street, a cotton wood tree, probably the only one in town. The ground is covered with cotton fuzz, as are all the trees in the vicinity, which a short distance away resembles a lot of cotton wool flying through the air.

A small company gathered in the South Church vestry last evening to listen to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drake from Iroquois, Dakota. Mrs. Drake was the principal speaker and delighted all present by her very interesting way of describing their work in Kingsbury County.

Lane's photographic car which was said to be going to Onset Bay, started last Thursday and the first stopping place was Danvers, where it is located near Pettengill & Barry's express office. At that rate it will be a little late in the season before it reaches its destination.

Mr. Gibson, the new flag man on the South Reading Branch, takes a great interest in the looks of the railroad station, and keeps the platform walks cleanly swept, the gravel triangular piece raked over, and the flowers in the urns watered and in good condition. The inside of the station also speaks for his cleanliness. The next important thing should be the removal of the fountain.

Last Thursday evening the Edgewood Club of the Baptist Church met at the vestry and elected officers as follows:—President, Ira Vaughn; Vice Presidents, Archibald Israel, Miss Carrie Gee and Miss Alice Hart; Treasurer, F. H. Upton; Secretary, George H. Rowell.

Our neighboring town of Danvers is preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July, and among the gentlemen having the matter in charge, are N. H. Poor of the firm of Poor & Littlefield, F. H. Caskin, formerly of D. A. & F. H. Caskin, and S. A. H. Williams the partner of Mr. Geo. H. Jacobs in the clothing business.

A Detroit, Minn., paper in speaking of a former resident says: John A. Teague went to St. Paul, Wednesday night, on business. Mr. Teague has resided in this country for nearly fourteen years and only once before during this long period has he visited the metropolis. John, assisted by Dr. Holt, probably "painted the town."

Owing to the change in time, the following changes have been made in the mails:—The Salem mail in the morning will close at 10.05 instead of 10.20 as heretofore, and in the after noon at 1.40 instead of 1.45. Boston mails will close at 8.20 instead of 8.30 10.05 a. m. and 1.40 p. m. Mails received from Salem and Boston at 7 and 8.35 instead of 8.40.

The Salem & Danvers road has made a change in the running time between Peabody and Danvers. Cars now leave Peabody for Danvers at 8.35 A. M. and every hour until 1.35 P. M., then every half hour from 2.20 until 10.50 P. M. Leave Peabody square for Salem at 7.55 A. M. and every hour until 12.55, after that every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Improvements have been made in the store of J. V. & J. Hanson on Central street. The rear part has had a new floor laid and brick pillars built under it and it will in future be used as a store room instead of a stable as heretofore. This was made necessary by the largely increasing trade of the firm. They have hired the George Stevens stable on Stevens street a short distance away.

CLASS OF '86.

Graduating Exercises in Town Hall.

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IRISHMEN AS FACTORS IN HISTORY.

Ireland is without doubt one of the most ancient nations of Europe. She has, above all peoples of the earth, suffered in her reputation from the ignorant and too often malicious injustice of writers, who were either awed by the opinion of others or incapable of discrimination themselves. They have gathered up her blunders, they have laughed at her tatters, but who has lifted those tatters and shown to the world that under them is buried every noble principle that could elevate a people? Ireland can compete with the nations in brain and muscle. She sends her sons into the world to fill its highest stations. You may look for them in every walk of life. You will find them now in your public offices and in high places of honor, and again in your streets pick in hand, but always with the same contented smile, and this day laborer will tell you he never complains, because "he took his pick at the start and has never grumbled." I am inclined to think that the representation of Atlas with the world on his shoulders was originally intended for an Irishman—at any rate the world has always been "down on" him.

The world pays homage to her scientists for their works and discoveries. To Joseph Black the world owes the discovery of latent heat. James Watt always acknowledged that he had been indebted to the instruction and information received from him for the improvements that he made in the steam engine. Considered as a philosopher, Dr. Black ranks among the highest of those who have wrought out great theories. To Robert Boyle the physicists of the day acknowledged their obligations in the strongest terms. The value of his contributions to the cause of science, to the province of natural philosophy especially, cannot be too highly rated. What a splendid eulogy is that of the great Boerhave! "Mr. Boyle, the ornament of his age and country, succeeded to the genius of the great Counsellor Verulam. Which of all Mr. Boyle's works shall I name? All of them! To him we owe the secrets of fire, air, water, animals, fossils; so that from his works may be deduced the whole system of natural knowledge." To James S. Muspratt the world is indebted for one of the most valuable and elaborate earlier works on chemistry in the English language. And to-day, no physicist is the superior, hardly one the peer—of another great Irishman, John Tyndall, who left some thousands of dollars, the proceeds of his lecture tour through the United States, to aid American students of science. Is it such men as these whom the descendants of the Puritans have in mind when they express their dread of "Irish influence!"

Of the intellectual grandeur of Ireland's great writers it is needless to speak. The names and works of Swift, Steele, Goldsmith, Burke and Sheridan—all foremost ornaments of English (?) literature—will live to the end of time. The pages of modern history are replete with the deeds of valor performed by Irish soldiers in the armies of the European powers, and their prowess on the battle-field has been admitted by even their most inveterate enemies. On many a toughly contested field and in many a bloody conflict, have the pluck and skill of the Irish race been tried and never found wanting. History records no deeds of heroic daring more splendid or decisive than the glorious achievements in France, Spain, Austria and America, of Irish exiles who

> "Fought as they reveled,
> Fast, fiery and true."

The name of Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington, the "Prince of Waterloo," stands foremost among Ireland's great soldiers. It is unnecessary to recount by what a series of master-strokes, overcoming a thousand difficulties, he defeated Napoleon's greatest generals, and how Sir Arthur Wellesley, who left Cork in 1808, on the 14th day of May, 1814, had beaten the French entirely out of Spain and entered Paris on the 4th of May as Duke of Wellington, acknowleged to be the second captain in Europe, the recipient of rich estates in England and the Peninsula, and of almost every honor that it was in the power of two nations to bestow. But it is not in Europe alone that the valor of Irish troops has won the admiration of the world. The records of the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, our several Indian wars, and our recent Civil War, all attest that the Irish soldiery of the present day have lost none of the prestige which marked the courage of the Celts of the past.

Every American is familiar with the names and careers of Sheridan, Kearney, Shields, Meagher, Montgomery and multitudes of others whose deeds need no mention. Are these the men whose services native born Americans recall when they shake their heads at the predominance of the Irish element in our national politics? The history of Ireland's patriot Robert Emmet is known to the civilized world. How untiring he was in his exertions in the cause of Ireland! Always firm, determined and hopeful, devising plans, turning over in his mind all the fearful chances of the intended struggle, well knowing the great odds against him, yet confident of success, exaggerating its probability, despising the difficulties which beset him on every hand, judging of others by himself, thinking associates honest who seemed to be so, confiding in their promises, and animated, or rather inflamed, by a burning sense of the wrongs of his country, and enthusiastic in his devotion to what he considered its rightful cause.

Of Ireland's orators and statesmen, O'Connell, Burke, Curran and Flood stand foremost. Burke was one of the greatest orators, statesmen and authors of his age, a man whose name will long continue to be celebrated, and one who, had he fallen during the meridian of his fame and character, would have scarcely been considered as second to any. Of J. P. Curran, Byron says: "The riches of his Irish imagination were exhaustless. I have heard that man speak more poetry than I have ever seen written, though I saw him seldom." His faults stand redeemed by the splendor of his talents, and the virtuous affection he bore his native country. Henry Flood was a distinguished statesman and orator. Endowed with remarkable eloquence, indomitable courage and a singularly acute judgment, he had every attainment for a leader of public opinion. But "the curse of Swift was upon him, to have been born an Irishman and a man of genius and to have used his talents for his country's good." Daniel O'Connell, the "Liberator," was one of the most eloquent men, one of the most successful statesmen that Ireland has given to history. From 1713 till the fall of Napoleon, Great Britain was in Europe the leading state, while Ireland, weak and insignificant, lay at her feet. O'Connell made her a nation; a nation whose continued discontent has dragged England down, until the happiness of her homes can only be secured by granting to Ireland her every demand. That is Ireland's condition to-day. What was her condition when O'Connell first undertook to espouse her cause? An island torn and racked by race hatred and religious bigotry, her army led by an Irish Protestant, her evilest enemy ruling the senate, and her people beyond the reach of the great reform engines of modern times, since they were unable to read or write.

But O'Connell, out of this most abject and weak of kingdoms, made a power, solving a problem on which the genius and learning of Swift and the eloquence of Buohe, Grattan and Burke had been wasted, all of these having failed and acknowledged that they could see no way in which success might be achieved. O'Connell's most remarkable gift was neither his eloquence nor his sagacity, but his patience, which from 1800 to 1820 supported him in going from town to town, unaided by the press, planting the seeds of an intelligent and invited patriotism. Then, after many years, after overcoming many difficulties, he forged the enthusiasm of the most excitable of races into one glowing mass. He held it poised in waiting, watching every opportunity, allowing no provocation to stir him to anything harmful to his cause, remembering that "he who commits a crime helps an enemy." And when the time came his country was made to achieve justice for itself, and all without the shedding of a single drop of blood. This wonderful control is incomprehensible. His eloquence was as boundless as the ocean and has never been equalled in modern times. Wendell Phillips in his oration on O'Connell said: "I remember the solemnity of Webster, the grace of Everett, the rhetoric of Choate. I know the eloquence that lay hid in the iron logic of Calhoun. I have melted beneath the magnetism of Sargeant S. Prentiss of Mississippi, who wielded a power few men ever possessed. It has been my fortune to sit at the feet of the great speakers of the English tongue on the other side of the ocean. But I think all of them together never surpassed, and no one of them ever equalled, O'Connell. When I consider O'Connell's personal disinterestedness, his rare, brave fidelity to every cause his principles covered—that clear far-reaching vision and true heart which set him so much ahead of his times, when I see the sobriety and moderation with which he used his measureless powers, and the lofty, generous purpose of his life, I am ready to affirm that he was, all things considered, the greatest man the Irish race ever produced."

But there is one man without mention of whom this sketch would be as worthless as a sketch of America's famous sons would be without mention of Washington. One who is completing the noble work of his predecessors, one on whom the eyes of the Irish of the world are turned, and in whom the confidence and trust of Ireland's children in every land are placed, one whose sagacity and brave fidelity have gained for Ireland so much; and Charles Parnell needs no introduction whatever. He is to Ireland what Washington was to America—the great leader—fighting for his country's cause, obtaining little by little the justice for so many years witheld from his countrymen. And ere long, standing proudly before his people, having reached the goal for which he had so long struggled, with Grattan he can proudly say: "I found Ireland on her knees. I have watched over her with paternal solicitude. I have traced her progress from injuries to arms, and from arms to liberty. Spirit of Swift, spirit of Molyneux, your genius has prevailed! Ireland is now a nation. In that I hail her, and bowing in her august presence I say, Esto perpetua!"

WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY.

CLASS HISTORY.

As, before the ship starts upon a voyage the crew must present itself for examination, so, on a certain Friday, toward the last of June, '83, some forty boys and girls might be seen wending their way toward the old town house where it was to be ascertained who were fitted to be shipped for the three years' voyage.

They came from west, east, south and north; some confident, others despondent.

Do you, who are engaged in your various pursuits in the square below us, ever give a thought to the ordeal which is being passed upon the summit of the sand bank? Do you remember a time when you too, perhaps, endured such a trial?

The examination ended, the committee in solemn conclave assembled, passed sentence upon the papers and the more fortunate portion of the candidates received certificates.

Thirty-two successful applicants met again about the first of the following September with Mr. Bergen, Miss Richardson and Miss Osborn to guide and instruct us in our new duties.

Probably we all, bashful novices as we were, distinctly remember that first day when, having stated our names and ages and ascertained the necessary outfit to obtain, we were told to present ourselves at eight o'clock the following morning, prepared to embark on the year's work.

Not all having the same tastes, we naturally separated, some twenty preferring to visit the classical shores, while the remainder of us were content with our own.

Before the first half of the year had passed, however, some becoming disgusted with foreign customs and language, returned with pleasure to the English division.

Algebra was commenced with Miss Richardson, who puzzled our brains with the unknown quantities x, y & z. Gradually these grew more interesting when suddenly a rumor was spread that our teacher would soon leave us and another would succeed to her place. This was sad news, for we had become greatly attached to her, short as was her stay. Then came Miss Noyes, and we shall always remember how patient she was when we were slow to understand, and the many pleasant hours spent under her guidance.

Who of the class does not recall the time when our teacher thought that it would be instructive for us to see the position of the organs in some animal which could be easily obtained? The lot fell to a cat, and we shall always remember that day when the subject was placed on the table and dissected. Let not Carrie's bravery in holding poor kitty's paw during the operation be forgotten.

Our principal thought it necessary that we should have some drill in composition—writing and in giving declamations or readings, so, early in the term, it was announced that on the following Friday the Junior class would be expected to give readings at the rhetorical exercises. All heard this but did not obey, as was shown on the appointed day when each member of the class was called on and all answered in the negative except Edith. This was not pleasing to our teacher, and we had the privilege of coming to school one afternoon to carry out an elaborate program consisting of miscellaneous readings.

After the first twenty weeks had passed come written examinations, which to most of us proved a slow form of torture.

Leaving Physiology behind, we next attacked Philosophy. Although our teacher tried to interest us in the subject, yet it must be confessed that we were not so zealous as we might have been, perhaps, because our book was an old fashioned affair.

A general characteristic of scholars is their fondness for whispering, and our class was no exception to the rule. Our teachers finally decided that, if whisper we would, the time wasted by indulging in this pastime must be redeemed: so, occasionally we would have fifty extra problems in Algebra, or something equivalent. We always felt that we had had to "pay dear for our whistle."

Many pleasant times that year were had in the dressing-room.

How often there were little meetings held there, sometimes discussing school affairs, but oftener events occurring outside. These meetings were generally of short duration, as scholars would be missed, or the interest of the meeting would be so great that some disturbance would be made, then quickly there might be an addition to our meeting in the person of our principal, who would immediately move that the meeting adjourn until recess; the motion was always adopted.

In looking over the attendance roll of the year we find that several are missing. Among them Frank Robson, always so quiet and demure. He may frequently be seen with a mail bag on his shoulder going to or from the Post Office in a city not many miles from Peabody. Ryan also took his departure during the year. He was especially noted for his famous declamation in defence of Butler. Fifield and Putnam, also left before the end of the year. McFarlane was reckoned in the list, and we have heard that he is acting as "printer's devil" in the office of one of our weekly papers. We often wonder if he has ever eaten any dinners in captivity since he left school. Lyons now has an opportunity to study the science of heat in a practical way in the thermometer factory on the square.

Summer approached, our first school year drew to its close, and the time was enjoyed very much, perhaps too much to be as profitable as it should have been.

Our summer vacation passed, we began on another year. As we approached the school building we thought that it had not changed much during the vacation, but as we entered we found that great improvements had been made.

Many new scholars came to begin their first year, and we realized that we were no longer juniors but middlers. One of the new scholars who came was Percy, who became a valuable addition to our class.

But one change of teachers has taken place, Miss Osborn having retired and been succeeded by Miss Wiley.

Not all who began Geometry continued the study through the year, but those who remained in the class found the study very pleasant, made especially so by our teacher Miss Noyes, who never wearied in explaining any number of times until we understood, and I fear that we were sometimes dull. It happened to be our good fortune to have some brilliant scholars in this class. Burbeck, for instance, who always had some original way of doing things.

Miss Wiley was our teacher in Roman History, and all the scholars who tried to make good progress appreciated the good teaching which we had.

We do not know whether Wallace's dislike for history hastened his departure or not, however, during the history period he disappeared and has not been seen at school since. Sheehan, Jerry McCarthy and Keefe had vanished from our midst still earlier.

Soon after the mid-year examinations another of our classmates was missed from the school building, although he sometimes came across the street to play a game of polo with the boys.

Botany was taken by the English scholars and was enjoyed by all very much, especially the analyzing of the flowers which Harry and Ernest always kept on hand. Our teacher thought that it would be profitable for the scholars to take walks in search of flowers so that we might be able to examine the roots better. The first two walks that were taken were on rainy afternoons. Although we got quite wet we had an enjoyable time. On one of these occasions George was very much surprised to learn a fact which probably he has not yet forgotten, that Ranunculus bulbosus is a buttercup.

Early in the spring an order was issued by the school committee, forbidding the pupils of the Peabody High School to go across the railroad track on Central street during school unless a note requesting permission to do so was brought from home. We always thought the reason for this was the remarkable behavior of some of the scholars while taking their recess on the Square.

Late in the year Clothey dropped out; we expected in a short time to hear of him as a champion polo-player, but we were doomed to disappointment, as the last reports say that he has turned glue-maker.

As the weather became warmer our principal advised that the girls should get some out-of-door game for recesses; so one of our girls appointed a meeting on the front door steps, and it was decided to buy a croquet set, which was obtained and some quite enjoyable games were played.

Often we would hear through the open windows, a man loudly proclaiming the fruits which he had for sale, and sometimes he would sell some to pupils of the High School. Nellie generally did the buying.

The time had passed very rapidly and we found ourselves at the close of another year. The last day of school had come and we were to have oral examinations. There were two girls who thought that they did not wish to be present while the Science of Government class was being examined, and so availed themselves of the first opportunity to leave the room. The class was called, the girls were missed a search was made, and Grace and Edith were found and had a private examination before committee and teacher.

School closed and we looked back upon a profitable year, and one in which we also enjoyed many pleasant times.

September soon came again and scholars could be seen going toward Stevens street. As they approach the familiar building they observe that it has received a coat of paint which adds very much to its outside appearance.

Of course we are all anxious to see our old classmates and to know if all are coming back to finish this wonderful Senior year upon which we are to enter.

The bell rings for school to begin, and all the old scholars are requested to take the seats which they occupied the preceding year. About the first thing we notice a vacant front seat formerly occupied by George Drown. From this we conclude that he is not to return. He is now in a Dry Goods store and we expect him to become a very able clerk.

Farrington is also missing; he was always very quiet, especially in the History class and was famous for his humorous declamations.

Bailey, too, did not return; we see him quite frequently on a grocery wagon.

At first we hardly realized that we were dignified Seniors, as several of the graduates of the preceding year had returned to enter the advanced course, but soon we grew accustomed to our new position.

Carrie came back for a little while then

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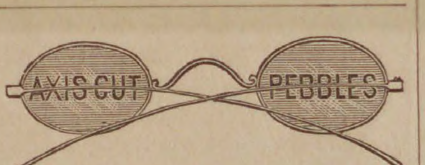

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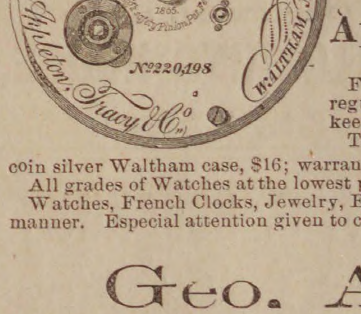

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Fannie was obliged to leave school on account of ill health; she was noted for the many luncheons which she furnished at recesses when we were apt to be hungry.

As time went by we were surprised to learn that Osborn was to take a trip to California. He concluded, however, not to remain there, as some attraction at home was to great for him to resist.

Quint at length began to lose his great enthusiasm for school and at last left. His interest had gone in another direction, as he had begun to take lessons in Boston on the violin, and we expected that in a short time he would be a celebrated player, but before very long he, like George, became a clerk in a Dry Goods store.

We were sorry to learn that Harry would be unable to finish the year with us. He was always very accommodating in playing for scholars who had forgotten their music.

Our class had gradually diminished, until we had only a baker's dozen left. But Edith through illness was obliged to leave. In losing her we have lost the source of our fun, for some one has said of her, "wherever there was any fun, Edith was always there."

The English Division thought themselves very fortunate in being allowed to take The Outline History of the World instead of Trigonometry, the last twenty weeks. Miss Rollins taught the class during her stay and all felt sorry when she went.

Our teachers have endeavored to make this a profitable as well as a pleasant year. The studies have been made very interesting, although in some we have experienced more difficulty than in others.

The knowledge gained and the influence which has been exerted on our minds during this our last year will undoubtedly be most helpful in the life which is before us of any year which we have spent in school.

Our three years' work has ended, and we are no longer classmates at school. The time has passed very pleasantly and I think all the class will say that their joys have been many and their sorrows few. May each member of the class have in the work of life which is to come find friends and instructors as faithful as have been our many teachers during our three years in the Peabody High School.

JENNIE GOLDTHWAITE.

HELEN OF TROY.

It is said that beautiful women have made most of the trouble in the world from the time of Eve down to the present day; but if we leave out our first mother, perhaps none of them has had the credit of bringing disaster to so many nations, as the famous Helen of Troy, who lived in the days of the Judges of Israel, perhaps twelve, perhaps fourteen centuries before the Christian Era.

She was said to be the most beautiful woman in the world, and the Greek painter, Zeuxis, in the fifth century B. C., painted a picture of her for which he had as his models the five fairest maidens of Croton. As we learn from Virgil and Homer, she was the wife of Menelaus, King of Sparta, and had been sought by numerous suitors. Venus selected her to be the wife of Paris as a reward for the favor that he did her. Paris was one of the sons of Priam, King of Troy, and at birth he was exposed to perish in the forests of Mount Ida, on account of a prophecy that he would bring destruction to the land of Troy; but he was preserved and lived as a shepherd in the mountains, and here he was visited by the three goddesses, Juno, Minerva, and Venus, among whom a quarrel arose as to who was the fairest.

Paris was chosen to settle the dispute and was offered a bribe by each of the goddesses to induce him to decide in her favor. Juno promised him power and riches; Minerva, great wisdom, and Venus, the most beautiful of women for his bride.

Paris decided in favor of Venus, thus making Juno and Minerva his enemies, and the enemies of Troy. Not long after this, by the direction of Venus, he came to Sparta, where he was welcomed by the King, Menelaus, ignorant of what disaster was to befall him, and remained there a long time. At last he persuaded Helen to go with him and carried her off to Troy; this was the cause of the great war between the Greeks and Trojans, which lasted ten years and ended with the destruction of the sacred city. Menelaus called together the Grecian chiefs and persuaded them to aid him to recover his wife; and under the command of Agamemnon, they set sail from Greece to avenge his wrongs. The war lasted without decisive results for nine years with great loss to both sides.

During this time Helen repented of her folly, on account of the great disaster which she had brought upon both nations, since she was now hated both by the Greeks and Trojans:

> "For no kind eye in Troy on Helen rests,
> But who beholds me shudders and detests."

We have a picture of her in the Iliad watching from the wall of Troy the hostile armies on the plain before the city By the side of the double gate, upon Ilium's Great Tower, sat Priam, the seven elders of the city, and Hêlen, to survey the Trojan and Achæan armies who were about to let the war be decided by a single combat between Paris and Menelaus:

> "Attending there on aged Priam, sat
> The elders of the city:
> All these were gathered at the Scæan gate,
> Helen they saw, as to tower she came."

During the war fell Hector, the bravest of the sons of Priam, Sarpedon, Paris himself, and other illustrious Trojans, and Achilles the bravest of the Greeks. At last the Greeks, becoming discouraged, resolved to resort to a stratagem; they pretended to leave Troy, to abandon the long war and to return to Greece; but they only withdrew to Tenedos, an island near by, leaving a wooden horse in which chosen warriors were hidden, and spreading the report that it was an offering to Minerva, whom they had offended; the Trojans rejoicing after their long grief, admire the horse and urge that it be brought into the city, thoughtless of the craft of the Greeks.

Laocoon, a priest of Neptune, fearing some stratagem of the Greeks and mindful of their wiles, protests against receiving it into the city; but Laocoon and his two sons are destroyed by monstrous serpents, who come over the sea and are believed to have been sent by the gods to punish such impiety; the horse is brought with rejoicing inside the gates, and at night the leaders of the Greeks concealed within its sides, are released and set fire to the sacred city.

The Trojans take arms; the palace of Priam is attacked, and Priam is slain by Pyrrhus; the city is seen in flames. On the night of the fall of Troy, Menelaus recovered possession of his fickle queen; at first he thought to slay her in revenge for his country's misfortunes, but her beauty, and the fact that she had several times secretly aided the Greeks during the siege prevailed upon him, and they were among the first to leave the shores of Troy for their native land.

The displeasure of the gods drove them to various coasts, and they were cast upon the shores of Egypt and Cyprus. Helen reached Sparta at length, however, and reigned with Menelaus for a long time in greater prosperity than she deserved.

Dr. Schliemann's late discoveries in Asia Minor lead him to believe that the Troy which we have been reading about in Virgil really existed; and perhaps Helen's beauty and fickleness are not all a fable. During his three years' explorations in Asia Minor, he excavated some buildings, one of which on account of its position on an artificial hill, together with its solid structure in comparison with the other buildings, and the treasure which was found near it, he believes to be the palace of Priam.

Here, then, Helen passed the ten years of the famous siege; this treasure some one started to carry off in a wooden chest, whose key is found near by, but he dropped it and perhaps himself perished in the flame. The chest was found buried under five feet of ashes, and contains gold and silver cups, and copper shields and vessels. In a large silver vase which was standing upright, were found two gold diadems, 60 gold earrings, 8750 gold rings, 6 gold bracelets and numerous other ornaments. We wonder whether any of these were ever worn by the Grecian queen; she certainly was fond of jewelry:

> "For off were flung the adornments of her head,
> The net, the fillet, and the woven band,
> The nuptial veil by golden Venus given."

If they belonged to her, she must have had slender hands, for the bracelets are said to be so small that a girl of ten would have difficulty in putting them on That Troy was destroyed by fire is attested by the ashes with which everything is covered, the welding together of the metal relics; and the many skeletons with helmets found in the debris.

As we learn from Homer that corpses were burned and their ashes preserved in urns, these things prove that it was destroyed by fire.

The standard of beauty varies in different ages, and as some one has said, perhaps if Helen were to appear among us now, and claim the homage which she used to receive, she would be voted "a perfect fright." No doubt, we should think, we could find as great beauty among our modern Helens, though nations no longer go to war about them.

KATIE KEEFE.

OUR EARLY ENGLISH HOMES.

No nation can trace its political history back more than 2500 years. A nation rises into power for a time then falls before some greater one and finally passes away from remembrance, leaving to future generations only relics of its former glory.

The founding of the Roman Empire is known only by traditions which are mixed up with stories of gods and heroes, and the history of Greece is lost in the regions of mythology and fable from which it emerges only in the sixth century B. C. As we study the history of the world and think of the changes which are made by a few hundred years, we can almost look forward in imagination to the time when England too shall have passed away, and see the picture prophetically drawn by Macaulay, when the traveller from New Zealand shall stop to sketch the ruins of St. Paul's, and the solitary fisherman shall spread his nets on the broken arches of London bridge.

The situation of England cut off as she is from the mainland prevented her from being known until comparatively recent times. How the purely fabulous was mingled with men's knowledge of the island, even so late as the sixth century, may be seen from the stories told by an able historian of Constantinople. "There was one part of the island" Procopius said, "where the ground was covered with serpents, and the air was such that no man could breathe it and live. To this desolate place the souls of the departed were ferried over from the land of the Franks at midnight by a strange race of fishermen, who heard the speech of their passengers but could not see their forms."

Taine gives this description of the England to which the Saxons came in the fifth century: "A rude and foggy land like their own, except in the depth of its sea and the safety of its coasts, which one day will call up real fleets and mighty vessels; green England, the word rises to the lips and expresses all. Here, also, moisture pervades everything; even in summer the mist rises; even on clear days you perceive it fresh from the great sea-girdle or rising from vast but ever slushy moorlands, undulating with hill and dale, intersected with hedges to the limits of the horizon. I thought when I saw it of the ancient Saxons, wanderers from West and North who came to settle in this land of marsh and fog, on the border of these primeval forests, on the banks of these great muddy streams which roil down their slime to meet the waves. Smiling love, sweet poetic dreams, refined and nimble thoughts, are for the happy shores of the Mediterranean. Here the barbarian, ill-housed in his mud hovel, who hears the rain rustling whole days in the oak leaves—what dreams can he have gazing upon his mud pools and his sombre sky?"

To this land came the Saxons, from the low marshy coasts of Holland and the forests of Germany. They were large fierce men, with blue eyes, flaxen hair and long beards. In war they were cruel and barbarous. A coward among them was despised and put to death, and in Germany one who had fled in battle was drowned in the mud. Each man was independent and had his own house and grounds apart from others. They had a great love of home and would sleep all day by their firesides after having eaten and drank their fill.

These people were deeply religious and their poetry is full of reverence and meditations upon death and the hereafter. They believed in an invisible being present in all nature, who could not be perceived by the senses. They thought that the world was a continual warfare, and that the greatest excellence which could be attained was true heroism. After death they were to spend all their time in fighting and feasting in Valhalla, the great hall of Odin, where he entertains his chosen heroes. They received Christianity with readiness when it was preached to them and monasteries soon grew up on English soil.

The houses of the common people were built of lath and plaster with a thatched roof. There were no chimneys, nothing but holes in the roof, through which the smoke might escape if so minded. The floor was the bare ground, the beds bundles of straw on the floor with a log of wood for a pillow, and only a coarse coverlet. There were very few dishes and those were of wood.

The richer Saxons had large houses and more pretence of comfort. The principal room was the large hall with a great fireplace at each end. The floor was of earth mixed with lime and trodden down hard. The upper end of the hall was raised by a platform or dais, covered with a canopy as a protection from the weather, for the rest of the hall had no

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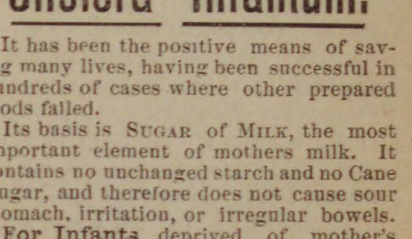

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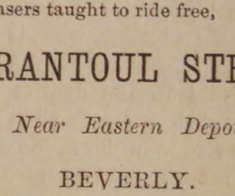

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TWO REASONS for bi-ennial sessions of the Legislature have become manifest during the present year. One is the length of the session — almost the longest on record—the other the vote of the members increasing their pay.

For whatever reason the session of the present Legislature has become so lengthened out, it is time to have a change. One potent reason, we anticipate, has beenthe non-attendance of members. We are informed that the "stay-a-ways" were numerous, and that it has often been difficult to obtain a quorum. Is this what we elect our legislators for, to obstruct the public business by absence? In such a case a prolonged absence would be a salutary lesson. The business of the State should have been finished before this, and would have been, had the members attended to their duty.

Then, after the delay and non-attendance has made the session longer than was necessary, our Legislators vote themselves a larger salary. The members of the Legislature should have sufficient salary to compensate them for their services. But most of them do not find the office any detriment to their regular business—or at all events they do not allow it to become so. So that it would seem that the present salary was ample.

Annual sessions of the Legislature, be they as long as this year, make politics profitable as a business. There is more law on our statute books to-day than can be enforced or understood. If this State followed the example of the rest of the Union, and adopted bi-ennials, we believe it would be a saving financially to the State and a wise thing for its people. These two circumstances we have mentioned will hasten the progress of the bi-ennial sentiment. The people will see that their money is being needlessly wasted. They will see that Massachusetts does not require so much law that she must, with one other State, be the only exception to the rule of bi-ennial sessions of the Legislature which prevails throughout the entire United States.

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IF THE project for the re-arrangement of Senatorial districts is as feasible in the remainder of the county of Essex as it is in the district to which Peabody belongs we shall certainly want to vote a medal to the committee who arranged the scheme. If any town or any place should be connected with the city of Salem in a Senatorial district it is Peabody. Our interests and those of Salem are identical. Our business is principally the same. The leather industry of Salem and Peabody is one; some firms do business in both places, and in every way we are closely connected. We are so nearly a suburb of Salem that it is impossible for a stranger to tell where Salem leaves off and Peabody begins. Much more are our interests identical than are those of Beverly and Salem.

To tack Peabody on to a district composed of a few wards of Lynn, Danvers, Groveland, Georgetown, North Andover and a few such towns is ridiculous. A senator should represent a district where there is community of interest, as nearly as possible. This would not be the case in a leather town like Peabody with the rest of the district largely a farming population. We are glad some of the committee dissented from the report and we suppose we have got to be satisfied. But not a paper in the county, that we have seen, has approved of the arrangement. The people certainly were not consulted, nor any attempt made to ascertain their wishes.

CLASS OF '86.

"IN NOBIS VICTORIA."

Graduating Exercises in Town Hall.

The Class of '86 bade farewell to school cares and duties this afternoon, and again the spacious hall was crowded with the friends of the school and the scholars. As has been the custom of this paper in former years, we have printed *verbatim* from advance sheets the essays of the class. We give most of the space of this edition to these exercises, so that any extended comments upon the parts as rendered by the young ladies and gentlemen appear needless. Our readers can peruse in a single paper ALL the original essays. They can scan at their leisure the class history and salutatory, and those who are able can read the valedictory. These exercises in the Town Hall are interesting to the graduates and their friends, but too many of them, however brilliant, become monotonous, and we are glad to learn that it is the intention after this year to dispense with some of them. All the graduates will not be expected to take parts. In fact they will only be assigned to a portion of the class—according to their scholarship. This will reduce the length of time occupied in the Town Hall and will be more satisfactory to the class itself and the audience.

The exercises began with a piano duet by Misses Patterson and Tigh, after which Miss Percy Grosvenor, in a clear and distinct manner, delivered the Salutatory and essay on Ballads and Ballad-Singers as follows:

As we gather here to-day for the last time, our thoughts are more of parting than of welcome, for we who have been so closely connected in each other's thoughts, separate to-day perhaps never again to be thrown together in a work so dear and common to us all. Yet we do welcome our friends who come here to-day, those friends who really sympathize with us and take an interest in our success, and we hope that interest will not leave us here but will remain with us through life. We trust that your criticisms may not be too harsh, but that you will rather try to overlook our many faults, the result of inexperience.

We are glad of this opportunity to welcome our schoolmates of the other classes, for you, who are following so closely behind, will find almost before you are aware of it, that you are ready to take your places here. Ambitious Middlers and enterprising Juniors, we wish you all possible success. You Middlers will find when you return to school in the fall, that you no longer retain your old names, but must now be considered as wise and grave Seniors. And you Juniors will then find that your positions are fully established, and you need no longer feel that you hold the lowest places. We earnestly entreat you all to prepare yourselves so perfectly that you may do credit to yourselves and teachers when you come to fill our positions here.

BALLADS AND BALLAD-SINGERS.

Some one has said: "Let me make the songs of a people and I care not who make its laws."

What has influenced armies or stirred the feelings of the people more than the songs which were sung or written during wars? Did not the Normans spend the night before the battle of Hastings in singing hymns? Did not "La Marsellaise" stir all the hearts of the French to a revolution? Are there not those here to-day who remember how their pulse bounded on hearing "John Brown" sung by our soldiers as they marched south in '61? And the songs sung at our firesides: How their influence remains with us?

The literature of England and of most of the countries of northern Europe during the middle ages lay almost wholly in the hands of the minstrels and monks. The monk spent the greater part of his time in his dimly lit cell, penning words of theology or useless logic. Between these brotherhoods there was not the least love. The minstrels, who sang in the halls of the nobles, songs, either of their own composition or transmitted to them from past generations, often aimed sly and terrible blows at monkery. Their songs drew out the long hoarded money of the nobles who so reluctantly doled it out to the church. Consequently the cloister doors were closed to the wandering minstrel. On cold winter evenings, after the day's hunt was over and the family were gathered around the fire, the minstrel was a welcome guest. He sang the songs of heroic ancestors in a way which touched the very hearts of his hearers.

The minstrel was often the attendant of some nobleman whose arms he wore suspended from his neck. An interesting description is given of one of these, who took part in the pageant during the visit of Queen Elizabeth at Kenilworth. He wore a garb of Kendal green, with long sleeves which fell to the middle of the leg, and a ruff well set out by setting sticks, which took the place of starch, surrounded his neck His head was shaven and bare and his boots were finely cleaned with soot.

A death blow was rendered to the calling of the ballad-singers by an act of Elizabeth passed in 1597, including all wandering minstrels under the names of rogues and vagabonds. Cromwell, at a later period, inflicted severe punishment upon all fiddlers and roaming singers.

The simple ballads of the fifteenth century, which were the delight of the common people, cannot fail to please such readers as are not disqualified for their enjoyment by a false standard. All people have hearts and any song which touches the heart of a peasant cannot fail to awake a responsive chord in that of the most refined. Moliere, while writing his plays, used to read them first to his housekeeper by her fireside, and he always found that he had the same success on the stage as he had in his own home, for the people seldom failed to laugh or weep where this old woman did.

Songs which the common people love will endure trial by the rules of criticism. Addison applied the same rules to the "Ballad of Chevy-Chase," by which the Iliad and Aeneid are judged, and it stood the test. "Chevy-Chase" is one of the most popular among old English ballads. Ben Johnson said that he would rather be its author than the author of all his works. And Sir Philip Sidney declared: "I never hear the old song of Percy and Douglas, but I feel my heart more moved than with a trumpet." This ballad long served to arouse the pride and patriotism of the English people. In the Battle of Chevy-Chase the English are the first to take the field and the last to leave it, they being only fifteen hundred while the Scots have ten thousand. One of the most pathetic passages is that describing the different manner in which the leaders of each army receive the news of the battle and the loss of their chiefs.

The sentiments of this poem are poetical and natural and full of that majestic simplicity which one so admires in the ancient poets. Addison says that if "Chevy-Chase" had been filled with pedantic turns and points of wit, no doubt it would never have attained such popularity by touching the hearts even of the most uneducated.

What can be more natural and poetical with such a resemblance to the simplicity of the ancients than the following lines:

> "The stout earl of Northumberland
> A vow to God did make;
> His pleasure in the Scotish woods
> Three summer days to take."

If this had been written in the Gothic manner which pleases so many readers of our day, it would have failed to interest so many centuries.

As we come down to later times in the history of our literature, we find the same prominence given to the ballads. The songs found in the plays of Shakespeare and other dramatists were the most popular of their works. The early ballads are always associated in our minds with the picturesque presence of a minstrel or with some Lady Heron rising to tune her harp in the court of King James, but they have also been sung on the stage and are still favorites with the audiences of the opera.

The slave songs of the South will always remain popular, for they proceed from the very hearts of the negroes. As literature is only the reflection of the thoughts of the people, why should not these songs be dear to those who felt so deeply interested in their freedom. Such songs as "Nellie Gray" and "Way down upon the Swanee River" have become a part of our literature.

It is the belief of some that poetry is dying out, that it belongs to a primitive age, when feeling was more prominent than reflection, and that we shall have no more great poets. It is true that the present century seems to be given over to prose more than any of its predecessors, but the calling of the bard is still held in reverence, and so long as men have hearts to feel, song will be their natural expression.

The remainder of the programme was then proceeded with in the order assigned.

Recitation, Jennie McNeil's Ride, Nellie Blaney.	Carleton
Double Trio, The Reapers,	Clapisson
Recitation, The Pilot's Story, Grace Bartlett.	Howells
Declamation, Toussaint L'Ouverture, John G. Burbeck.	Phillips
Essay, Helen of Troy, Katie F. Keefe.	
Piano Solo, Ventre a Terre, Harry P. Stockwell.	Kowalski
Declamation, The Storming of Mission Ridge, Ernest J. Porter.	Taylor
Chorus, Lovely Night,	Mercier
Greek Dialogue from the Antigone of Sophocles Misses Lillian M. Tudbury, Rose M. Munroe.	
Essay, Our Early English Homes, Helen W. Roberts.	
Oration, Irishmen as Factors in History, Wm. J. McCarthy.	
Essay, The Character of Cæsar, Lizzie W. Hall. Excused	
Declamation, Le Marais du Cygne, Joseph J. Thorndike.	Whittier
Class History, Jennie L. Goldthwaite.	
Valedictory, Mabel M. Brown.	
Double Trio, Sweet and Low,	Cirillo

The diplomas and Peabody medals were then distributed, after which the class ode, written by Mabel M. Brown, was sung by the graduating class.

CLASS ODE.

Oh, happy are our hearts to-day,
And gaily sing we songs of glee;
For life with all its brave array
Is stretched before us endlessly.

Now, let us ask the Father's aid,
Who guides the erring feet aright.
That we may walk through sun and shade
Upheld by His all-pow'rful might.

And when the race of life is run,
Oh, then may we all meet above;
And may it be we all have done
Kind acts and gen'rous deeds of love.

The following is the list of Graduates:

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Grace Bartlett, Nellie Blaney,
Mabel M. Brown, Percy Grosvenor,
Lizzie W. Hall, Katie F. Keefe,
William J. McCarthy.

ENGLISH COURSE.

John G. Burbeck, Jennie L. Goldthwate,
Ernest J. Porter, Helen W. Roberts,
Joseph J. Thorndike.

The following were the books distributed to the graduates and post graduates:

John G. Burbeck, Fownes' Chemistry.
Ernest J. Porter, Dana's Mineralogy.
Joseph J. Thorndike, Leopold's Shakespeare.
Helen W. Roberts, Scott's Poems, Whittier's Songs of Three Centuries.
Wm. J. McCarthy, MacCarty's History of Our Own Time, Scott's Quintin Darward.
Percy Grosvenor, Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies, McColl's Landmarks of English Literature, Longfellow's Poems.
Mabel M. Brown, Knight's Complete Shakespeare, Scott's Poems.
Sarah E. Blaney, Whittier's and Helen Hunt's Poems, 2 vol.
Jennie L. Goldthwaite, Longfellow's and Adelaide Proctor's Poems, 2 vol.
Lizzie W. Hall, Whittier's Poems, Scott's Kenilworth and Heart of Midlothian.
Katie F. Keefe, Landmarks of English Literature, Scott's Poems.
Grace Bartlett, Whittier's Songs of Three Centuries, Scott's Rob Roy.
Lillian M. Tudbury, Stedman's American Poets.
Rose M. Munroe, Stedman's Victorian Poets.
Arthur F. Brown, Mackenzie's 19th Century.

The stage was very elaborately trimmed with ferns and flowers and potted plants. Around the front of the stage following the footlights was a row of ferns surmounted with white laurel. In the rear were bouquets and potted plants. A large piece made of roses and a variety of brightly colored flowers was on the right, while on the left was a large bank of green with the letters 1886 in white, the whole surmounted with a floral horseshoe. The effect was very beautiful and reflects much credit on the scholars of the class and their teachers.

The valedictory address was as follows:

LABOR.

Quaecumque fortuna et disciplina ulli sint, seu dives sit seu pauper, seu validus seu invalidus, seu eruditus seu indoctus, si ardet utilis esse et si tantum faciat quantum possit, amplus laboris ager ei expandat. Omnes in hoc sedulo mundo occasiones utilitatis habent; et fideles nobilesque sunt qui eas arripiant.

Decet praecipue nos disserere de labore. Curriculum nostrum confectum est. Orbem laborum activorum mox incipiemus. Deliberata re ineamus illum laborem, quam maxime possumus, cui natura accommodati sumus; nam dilectus labor animum tenet et quae effici non posse videntur, ea a nobis saepe efficiuntur "Possumus quia posse videmur." De inconstantia et vacuis consiliis juvenes saepe reprehendimur. "Aestum in rebus humanis," dum licet, capere dubitamus; aestus minuit; aureum horae momentum fugit; serius occasionem amissam videmus. Forsitan, futuram dignitatem animo concipientes, expectamus otium quo magna opera perficiamus. Vita brevior est quam ut inania captet. Praeclarus pictor dicebat, "Nulla via ad res secundas est, nisi diem de die laborare." Nonne meministis dicti Lutheri qui plenus negotiorum librum divinum tamen interpretatus est? Hoc est, "Nulla dies sine linea." Quam magna ejus vita! Putemus momenta quae vacua negotiis sint, gemmas, quae tantum postulant collegi ut pulchrum horae monile faciant. Collocate momenta et omnia ita proficite. Duo genera opificum sunt. Unum genus est eorum qui sua ipsorum causa ad rem optabilem nituntur pervenire. Auxiliantur neminem potestate acquisita. Alterum genus est eorum qui non pro se sed pro aliis operantur. Hi fortes magnas conditiones quas vita habeat saepe excludunt, et, dilecto opere se avertentes, modesta officia diem ex die perficiunt; nobilem vitam non nimium sui amantes hi agunt; sed quam refertae dulci humanitate eorum vitae fuerint, nos indomita ambitione non videmus donec eorum manus ab opere quieverint. Vita officiosa assimilis operi tesselato quo prismaticae partes conjunctae perfectum unum faciunt. Talis vita assimilis pulchrae picturae aut inspiranti carmini, memoriae quorum se dant animo ut strenuam praestare operam nos incitent et in dolore consolentur. Verbum officium auribus juvenum male sonat; multi opinamur officiosam vitam assimilem albenti caelo esse, valde placidam et insulsam. At vero album caelum apricum diem promittit, et quum nubes revolutae erunt et "consolatio magni mundi," ingens sol diem coruscam circumfuderit album caelum obruetur. Ita est de officiis. Quum Magnus Dominus, opus quod facere conati sumus laudaverit, omnes dolores et res molestae ex memoria discedent. Unus clarissimorum prope finem vitae dixit, "Ea quae effeci, patiens laboris effeci." Patientia laboris! est vera causa successus. "Labor est ingenium quod vincit." Aetate progressionis vivimus; mundus opificibus qui habent sedulas manus mentesque repletus est. Ut ex sententia succedamus, virtus, fiducia, constantia, exercitandae sunt. Magni opifices praemia magna referunt. Vacua simulatio laboris non est satis his diebus sedulis. Necesse est nos esse assiduos, pertinaces, diligentes, amore nostri laboris ardentes. At vero, aliquis dicat, "Non elegi hoc opus; officium id mihi imposuit, penitus injucundum mihi est." Sed immisce te tuo labori; exquire quo modo opus cotidianum amplifices. Brevi tempore non officium sed delectatio erit. "Honestus labor habet os venustum." Minima per opus fidum negotia efferuntur. Magni eventus ex patiente labore solo sequuntur. Aliquando rationem factorum reddemus. Vita brevis est ad summum et nimium cito umbrae appropinquabunt et nox vitae veniet in qua nemo potest operari.

Cari amici, tempus instat ad separandum. Laeti hanc horam anticipabamus, attamen valedicere quosdam doloris sensus movet. Dies in schola una cum omnibus occasionibus conteruntur. Praeterita non possumus mutare; futura, tamen, nobis praejacent. Licet nobis ut aut vitam ignavam aut vitam occupatam et repletam nobili labore sequamur. Quae vita nobis erit? Deus hanc esse concedat. Vobis, carus praeceptor et carae praeceptores, qui patientes nostrae stupiditatis, laudentes conata celsa, nos in via doctrinae duxistis, qui nos probitatis, perseverantiae, diligentiae principia acquire docuistis, gratias habemus, vobis gratias habemus.

Testificationem omnibus cum schola connexis exprimamus, quorum assidua benignitas per hos annos nobis maxime adjuvavit. Memoriae vestri omnium nobis gratae semper erunt. Vobis, nostris amicis hic conventis pro vestra amicitia ac audientia gratias summas agimus et vobis valedicimus.

MABEL M. BROWN.

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The following are the successful candidates for admission to the Peabody High School. There were 35 applicants and 24 admitted. Mary A. Draper of the Center school stood first.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Joseph Trask, Grace B. Hart,
Hugh Broderick, Martin J. Green,
Lizzie Geegan, Bessie Skelly,
Belle J. Murray, Mary A. Draper.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Ethel Swett, George H. Smart,
Nellie O'Brien, James Carlin,
Margaret S. Lord, Annie F. Mayhew.
Thos. F. Donovan, Annie L. Riley,
Alice Flint, Sadie P. Greene,
Ella J. Sanger, Mabel Roberts,
Allie Humphrey, Bridget McCarthy,
Bessie L. Osburne, Thos. J. Hannon.

Mr. Oliver Poland, one of our old and respected citizens, died at his home on Sewall street, last Friday after a brief sickness, although he has not enjoyed very robust health for a number of years. He was stricken with paralysis June 9th from which he never rallied. He was a native of Hamilton, and was 80 years 10 months 17 days old. Mr. Poland was a wheelwright by trade, and for years followed that industry. He was a member of the South church and held the respect of the whole community. His funeral took place from his late residence last Monday.

At a monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Veterinary Association at the Massasoit house, Springfield, last Wednesday evening, Dr. J. F. Winchester of the Massachusetts cattle commission, son of C. F. Winchester of this town, was present and exhibited diseased tissues from each of the eight glandered horses belonging to the Cambridge street railway which the Commissioners ordered killed last April. The next meeting will be held in Boston, September 22.

The following officers of the Band of Hope have been elected for three months;—Superintendent, Miss M. J. Floyd; President, Minnie McNeal; Secretary, Jennie Strout; Treasurer, Henry Melcher; Vice Presidents, Violet Montreuil, Fred Bachder, Grace Bragdon; Librarian, Lillie Allen; Assistant Librarian, Addie Pierce; Collector, Arthur McNeal; Organist, Mary Dockham; Entertainment Committee, Addie Pierce, Fannie Jones, Lottie Davis and Mary Dockham.

Last Thursday evening a society to be known as the Oxford League was organized at the Methodist parsonage. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. George A. Phinney; Vice President, William H. Emerson; Secretary, Miss Jennie Goldthwait; Treasurer, George Drown; Executive Committee—Miss Annie Lynch, Mrs. W. H. Emerson, Mrs. George A. Phinney, Frank Hoag. The meetings will be held weekly.

At a regular meeting of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: N. G., John K. Saunders; V. G., Daniel F. Buxton; Rec. Sec., Eben I. Kimball; Treas., Geo. F. Sanger. The past grands were also elected to the Grand Lodge. The elected and appointed officers will probably be installed next Tuesday evening and refreshments will be furnished at town hall.

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Those who have been waiting for an opportunity to make a day trip to New York through Long Island Sound will now have a chance to do so, for the steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line will make the run by daylight from Fall River and Newport, on Saturday, July 3.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Sylvanus L. Newhall exhibited a beautiful specimen of the night blooming cereus at the Bank, Friday. It was from the greenhouse of his brother, O. F. Newhall, at South Peabody.

A farm hand named Cronin had a little unpleasant experience last Saturday. He had been using Paris Green, and in mixing it with water he used his hand to scoop it up with. A short time afterwards he went to a pump and attempted to drink with the use of his hands instead of the dipper. His hands being flavored with the poison, it was soon necessary to secure medical aid, and in a short time all danger was passed.

Messrs. Needham and Parker, who were injured by the explosion June 17, are out again, but their faces show of the powder.

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The Peabody Press.

Thursday Evening, July 1, 1886,

Where Hours go Merrily.

Jordan Lodge of Masons held a special meetieg last Wednesday, and the work was performed on two candidates. A delagation of visiting Masons were present from Woburn and Salem. At the close of the meeting they adjourned to the town hall and partook of refreshments furnished by Janitor Patterson, after which there was speech making.

The Old Ladies Home Aux. Society had a poor day last Wednesday for their lawn party at Sontaug Lake, owing to the rain. Notwithstanding this, there were upwards of 200 people present, and they enjoyed themselves. Supper was served on the piazza of Lynnfield Hotel and there was dancing, with music by the Salem Cadet Orchestra. The company returned at an early hour by special train. We trust the ladies will try again.

The Leather Manufacturer's Association held its annual dinner and business meeting at Young's Hotel on Wednesday. The following board of officers were elected:—President, Theophilus King; Vice-presidents, L. B. Harrington, A. G. Webster, R. H. Brown; Secretary and Treasurer, G. E. Dustin; Directors, T. E. Proctor, A. P. Greene, Thomas L. Nelson, G. W. Varney, Alvah Evans, F. R. Tuttle, James Skinner, Eustace Cummings, Griffin Place, Franklin Osborne, W. F. Wiley, George H. Poor.

The citizens of Winthrop celebrated the victory obtained by the Winthrop Electric Street Railway Company in obtaining its charter from the state by a band concert and fireworks Saturday night. Several residences were illuminated, and open house was kept in honor of the event.

Childrens' Sunday, or Floral Sunday, was appropriately observed last Sabbath at the Universalist church, the children being present in large numbers to listen to a sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Sprague especially to the young people. The altar was very elaborately and tastefully trimmed, the center piece being a large cross on a massive bank of flowers, surrounded by baskets and bouquets of every material. A basket of choice roses was at each window and a cross in front of the singer's gallery. In the evening a sabbath school concert was given in the church which was very much enjoyed. There was singing by the choir and a quartette consisting of Mrs. Hagar, Miss Ida Farnum, Messrs. Pope and Farrington. Several of the classes sung pieces, and a recitation by Georgie Quint was excellent.

The eight year old son of officer Goodwin celebrated his birthday Monday afternoon by a party to his schoolmates, all had a merry time.

The Peabodys play a game of base ball next Saturday in Amesbury, with the club in that place.

Miss Lizzie Nichols, teacher in the Center school, and Miss Eva Raddin of the same building, took their pupils on a horse car ride to Danvers yesterday.

The infant daughter of A. E. Wells held her first reception last Saturday, and several of her little baby friends were present to enjoy her first anniversary.

At the coming K. of L. picnic at Canobie Lake, N. H., the Salem Brass Band, consisting of twenty pieces, will furnish concerts during the day, and at the square the morning of the picnic. The sports of the day are: Base ball game for a set of medals; dory race, first prize $5, second, $3; three standing jumps, first prize $3, second, $2; 100 yards dash, first prize $3, second, $2, open to members of Peabody assemblies; 150 yards dash, first prize $3, second, $2; running broad jump, first prize $3, second, $2; running hop step and jump, first prize, $3, second, $2, open to all.

The Union Picnic of the Universalist Sunday School Union, Wednesday, July 14, at Centennial Grove, should not be forgotten. There will be music by the Salem Cadet Band, dancing and games. Tickets can be obtained of the teachers of the Sunday School. Cars will leave here at 8.30 A. M.

On Wednesday evening, the members of the first class of the Center School, during a brief absence of their teacher, Mr. Cole, from his home on School street, took possession of his parlor, and, on his return completely surprised him with an elegant engraving, "I'm Lord of All I Survey", handsomely mounted in a gold frame. The picture represents several deer, the central figure being a stately stag, the "Lord" of the mountains over which he gazes. The presentation was made by Master Joseph Trask, who, at the same time, presented a beautiful bouquet. The entire class was present, and spent a very pleasant evening in games and other amusements, closing in a very happy way their last year of grammar school life.

Exhibitions have been given in several classes of the Center School, at all of which a large number of visitors was present. On Monday afternoon in Miss Raddin's room, the 10th class gave recitations and songs. Tuesday afternoon the 8th and 11th classes, Miss Mattie Wilkins' and Miss Chandler's, entertained their friends. From 3 to 4 o'clock of the same day, the three upper classes gave an exhibition in the Hall. Several readings had been prepared, but Dr. Mason of Boston being present the time was given entirely to music. Several pieces were sung under the direction of Prof. Bill, and Dr. Mason tested the class in sight reading, giving exercises in three parts, all of which were well sustained. Miss Mary P. Towne, teacher of the fourth class, Center School, was surprised Thursday morning at finding upon her table an elegant celuloid toilet set in a plush case, a gift from members of her class.

There was a very happy wedding party at St. John's Catholic Church last Tuesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. William J. Croughwell and Miss Mary A. Houghton, daughter of Mr. Richard Houghton. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a dozen each of knives and forks, butter knife and caster presented by the employes at Geo. W. Pepper's, and furnished by Geo. A. Collins & Co., the well known jewelers. The newly married couple have gone on a bridal trip to New York.

A large audience was present at the public exhibition in the Wallis school this morning and a very excellent programme was carried out, including singing by the class, instrumental music, etc. There were readings by Miss Mary Upton, Miss Bella Murray, Miss Eliza Osborn, Miss Mary Clark and Master Martin Green and a paper by Master James Osgood; Master Melcher rendered a violin solo and Master John Teague a harmonica solo in a very creditable manner. There were recitations by Miss Bancroft and Miss Lulu Warner. Piano duets were rendered by Misses Arnold and Grosvenor and piano solos by Miss Spillane, Master Wingate and Miss Clara Foote.

Members of the graduating class at the Wallis school called at the residence of their teacher, Mr. Geo. F. Barnes, last Wednesday afternoon, and left him a present consisting of a beautiful lemonade set in peach blown glass with hammered brass salver, also a stylographic pen and ink stand. Miss Hill of the same school was remembered with a photograph album by her pupils and Miss Jacobs with a standard thermometer. Miss Stratton was also remembered by her pupils.

Miss Carrie Upton of the Center school was presented with a very pretty card receiver by members of her class. Miss Esther R. Perkins received a gold pin from a member of her class.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The Boston papers of Thursday contained a sensational report of the adventures of Mrs. Benjamin K. Davis of this town, while on a visit to New York. The Herald said:—"Mrs. Davis came to New York on a visit on the 4th of this month. Her three children, aged 6, 8 and 10 years, travelled with her. She went first to the Cosmopolitan hotel, but stayed there only one day and then went to Hoboken, N. J., just across the Hudson, to visit friends. She remained there two weeks, and on last Saturday came back to this city and went to the Vanderbilt hotel. She told the proprietor on going there that she was without money, but she had sent to her husband for a remittance by telegraph, and until that came would leave with him her jewels and jewel case. With this understanding she remained until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, up to which time the expected answer to her request for money failed to arrive. Thinking that her husband might have sent the message, by a mistake, to the Cosmopolitan hotel, where she first stopped, she, with her three children walked the long distance down town to that house. She waited outside the Cosmopolitan for four hours, sending in that time 14 different requests to know if any message had arrived for her. None came, and at nine o'clock at night she trudged back with her children to the Vanderbilt hotel, and was told that she could not stay any longer without money. Dazed by her trouble, she wandered out into the night, dragging her nearly fainting children after her. At midnight, a policeman trying the doors of the stores on his beat, far from the Vanderbilt Hotel, found Mrs. Davis and her little ones huddled into a sheltering doorway, asleep. He carried them to a station house. There they were given the proper treatment and recovered from the effect of the hardships they had gone through. In the police court, an officer who had been investigating the case reported that the expected remittance from Mr. Davis had arrived, and she was released, and arrived home Thursday afternoon." To those in this town who know Mrs. Davis, her adventure does not seem strange, as her conduct before leaving home was such as to convince them that she was laboring under a slight form of mental aberration She has had similar attacks before and recovered. But it must be said to her credit that a good part of the above is sensational. Mrs. Davis was at the hotel and telegraphed to her husband for money which he immediately sent by telegraph from Salem, and she should have received it within two hours, but it was twenty-six before it was found and then it was in an express office. She was not arraigned in the police court at all.

The report of Chief of police Peasley for the month of June is as follows: Whole number of arrests 31; drunkenness, 18; assault 3; vagrancy 2; affray 2; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 2; using profane language 1; murder 1; maiming 1; maintaining liquor nuisance 1; lodgers 21.

A party of boys did considerable damage at the carriage factory of J. A. Roome, on Foster street, last Thursday night, by smashing in the top of a carryall belonging to Mr. Levi Spaulding, and commiting other depredations.

Word was received by the police last Wednesday, that an attempt had been made to outrage a little girl living on Central street. The little child was at play in front of the house of A. L. Ames, when a man took her in his arms and carried her to the fields in the rear of the house and attempted to outrage her, but was probably frightened before he accomplished his purpose. The underclothing of the child was torn from her, and after she escaped she returned home much exhausted, carrying her clothing in her hand. She told her story as well as she was able, and the neighbors went into the fields to find the fiend but were not successful.

A parlor window was broken in the house of H. L. Whidden on Main street, last Friday evening by a piece of wire used in supporting a young tree in front of the house. It gave the family quite a start.

A five year old child of Thomas Sweeney on Spring street, broke its arm recently while at play near Lloyd's morocco factory.

Some one amused themselves by throwing a brick through the large light of glass in H. M. Osborne's store last Thursday night.

A Peabody lady found a pocket book on Conductor Buxton's car last Saturday, containing $20. A woman who sat near claimed the money and it was given her. It was afterwards found that it was not her property, but belonged to a lady in Beverly.

Mr. Joseph N. Burbeck, the soap manufacturer, met with a painful accident Monday. He was driving from Mr. N. M. Quint's with a hay rake, and in harnessing to it, he neglected to fasten the hitching strap, and the horse became frightened and commenced to kick, striking Mr. Burbeck below the knee. He continued to run, and when he reached the residence of George Wright he jumped over the fence, and Mr. Burbeck was thrown to the ground and trampled upon, and his leg fractured in another place. He was assisted to his home by neighbors, and officers Goodwin & Crowley who were in the vicinity. Drs. Pike and Weston attended him.

Mr. Peter Fegan lost a pocket book recently containing $12 and some papers. Mr. Fegan is a poor man and can ill afford to stand the loss.

A young lady named Tigh had a narrow escape while trying to board the 2 o'clock train last Monday, after it was in motion.

Mr. Henry Tilton, a farm hand, was prostrated last Tuesday evening on Central street as he was attempting to get out of a wagon. He was badly bruised about the face and was taken to Estes' boarding house in an unconscious condition.

The liquor cases of Mrs. Honora Cuddire and Mrs. Catherine Hayes came up in the police court Tuesday. Mrs. Cuddire was fined $100 and costs, and Mrs. Hayes' case was continued a week.

Last Saturday afternoon a load of hay belonging to James P. King was tipped over in front of the flag staff on Lowell street, but striking in the fountain, prevented its being capsized. With the assistance of those who gathered it was soon righted.

Bennie, a young son of Jacob G. Bodge, living on Andover street, accidentally cut off one of his fingers while at play recently.

The police captured two jugs of whiskey at the house of Catherine Hayes on Low street, last Saturday night.

In the police court Monday morning, Jonn Brannigan and Daniel Costello for being drunk were fined $1 and costs each.

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roof except a few boards. Across the platform was a table at which the family and their guests sat at meals. The master and his wife occupied two finely carved armchairs. Along the length of the hall, at right angles to the master's table, ran a long rude table with benches at the sides at which the servants and inferior guests were seated. The room was lighted by torches placed around the walls.

The more refined and courtly Normans introduced many improvements, such as building greatly needed chimneys to the houses. The sleeping conveniences were amended and bedsteads became more common among the poor. Wooden dishes were replaced by those of pewter and tin; knives and spoons became more common, and silver came into use upon the tables of the higher classes. Hangings for the walls were made of silk richly ornamented with birds and flowers in needlework, and specimens of these are greatly admired at the present day. But these did not serve to keep out the cold and wind which came through the wide cracks in the walls.

Scott, after describing the sleeping apartment of Rowena, hung with silken tapestries and furnished with costly couches, says that no modern belle need envy her luxury, for the silken hangings often rustled in the wind and mistress and maid shivered in the draughts.

War and the chase were the only occupations of the Saxon freemen, and the lives of the English ladies must have been very dull during the day when their lords were from home. They had no books to amuse them and could not have read them if they had. The castles of the barons were widely separated and their ladies could find no employment but the direction of their households and sitting at their embroidery with their maids.

The manners of these people could not have been very refined for the time of which we speak is before the date of Chaucer's prioress, who attracted admiration for her elegant table manners, for being able to carry a piece of meat to her mouth without dropping it, and always wiping her lips with a napkin before drinking. Such daintiness was unknown to the Saxons. After supper the wine was passed around, and as the spirits of the company gradually rose, they sang ballads of love and war and made the old hall ring with their shouts and laughter. The English people still retain the character of their ancestors. The Saxon element is seen in the Englishmen of to-day in their love of home, their generosity and hospitality, while the Norman element shows itself in their adherence to laws, their love of rank and refinement. Brave deeds move us now as then, and the same strong affections live among us that bound our rude ancestors to their early English homes.

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Cæsar's father had been praetor, but held no higher office. His mother was a daughter of Aurelius Cotta, a strict stately lady of the old school and uninfected by new fashions. She and her husband, or both, were rich, and the habits of the household were simple and severe. To his mother he owed many of his most commanding qualities and throughout her life he treated her with deep affection and respect. In his relations to her we have proof that Cæsar possessed that strong family affection which always accompanies a noble nature and which the nobles of the day have by some writers been supposed to have been without. The connection with Marius indicates the political opinions which prevailed in the family.

In public career Cæsar may be regarded under three aspects: As a politician, a writer and a soldier. Like Cicero, he began his public life at the bar and belonged by birth to the popular party but showed no disposition to plunge into political agitation. Cæsar's aim from first to last was better government and the prevention of bribery. When anything was to be done Cæsar selected the man who was best able to do it, not caring particularly who he was or what he might do in other respects. To his faculty of choosing fit persons to execute his orders may be ascribed the success of his provincial administration, the enthusiasm which was felt for him in the North of Italy and the quietness of Gaul after the conquest. Cicero has said of Cæsar's oratory that he surpassed those who had practised no other art.

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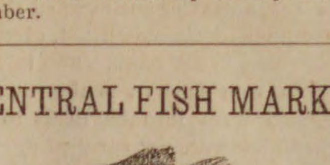

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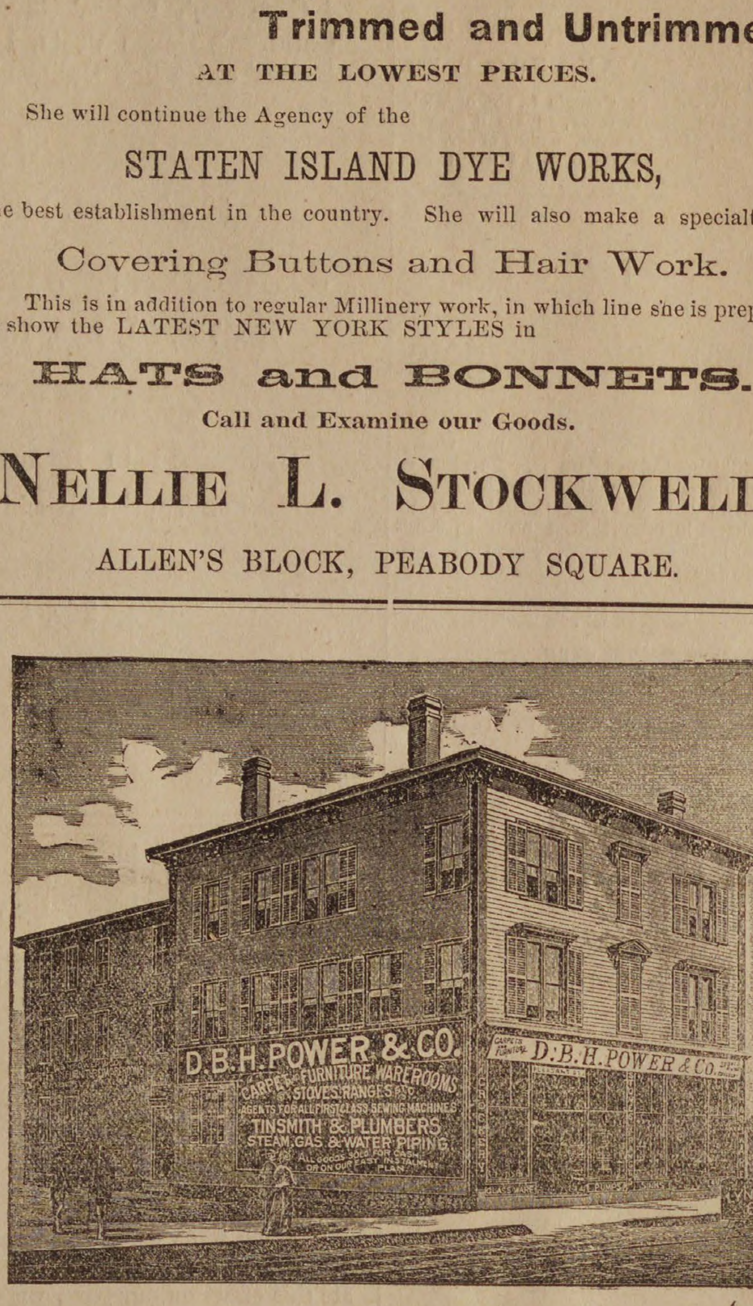
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It was by accident that Cæsar took up the profession of a soldier, yet perhaps no commander ever showed greater military genius. In those days there were no maps, and countries had to be surveyed, routes had to be laid out, and depths and sources of rivers and character of Mountain passes ascertained; men whose nominal duty was to fight were engineers, architects and mechanics. Cæsar was never defeated when personally present except once at Gegoria and once at Durazzo. His greatest successes were due to the rapidity of his movements which brought him upon the enemy before they heard of his approach. In battles he sometimes rode, more often went on foot, in conspicuous dress, that he might be seen and recognized.

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The age in which Cæsar lived was in many respects a counterpart of our own when intellect was trained to the highest point it could reach, and on the great subjects of human interest, on morals and politics, on poetry and art, and when men thought as we think, aspired and struggled after the same objects. It was an age of progress and civilization, of civil liberty and intellectual culture. The highest offices of the state were open to the meanest citizens and confined to those who had the longest purses and the most ready use of the tongue on the popular platform. Italy was being absorbed into vast estates held by a few favored families and cultivated by slaves, while the occupation of the higher class was to obtain money without labor and spend it in enjoyment. The prisoners taken in battle were bought up steadily by contractors who followed in the rear of the Roman armies, and were not ignorant like negroes but trained, useful and often educated men, able to turn their hands to some form of skilled labor, as clerk or mechanics. The wealthy Roman bought slaves by the thousand and employed some in the workshops, in the capital, others they spread over the plantations. With all his wealth there were but two things the Roman noble could buy—political power and luxury, and his whole resources were expended in these directions. The first ambition of a Roman noble was to obtain a province and the road to this lay through the praetor-ship and consulship.

Cæsar gained distinction in the forum with the same ease with which he had gained it in the field. On the death of Metellus he was elected Pontifex Maximus, a signal sign of his popularity which placed him at the head of the state religion; soon after this he was made praetor. In 56 B. C. it was arranged that Cæsar's command in Gaul should be extended five years longer, but by the law of Trebonius it was continued until 49 B. C. In that year the propositions brought by Cicero to the new Consuls were rejected and Cæsar was ordered to resign in the middle of January, 49 B. C. Five years later, on the Ides of March, he was murdered in a meeting of the Senate and fell at the feet of the statue of Pompeius pierced from head to foot with wounds, only one of which was fatal. In the career of Cæsar there is found little to blame and few shadows have been added to the picture. He has been rightly recognized by Shakespeare as "the foremost man of all this world."

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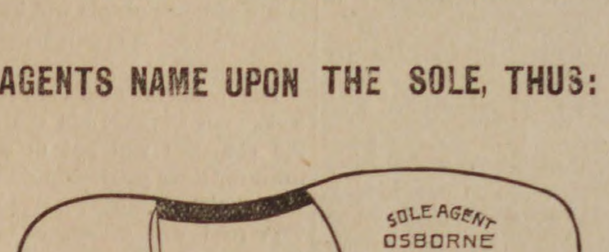

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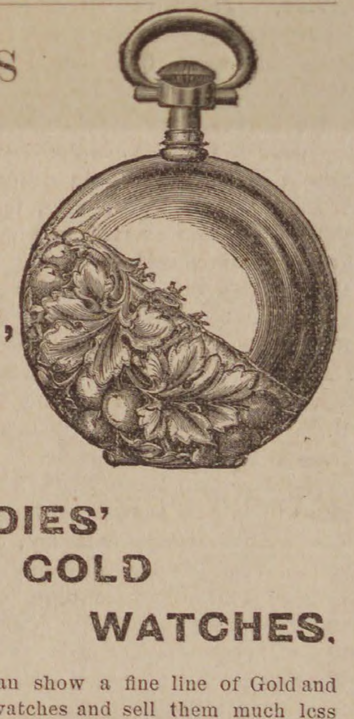

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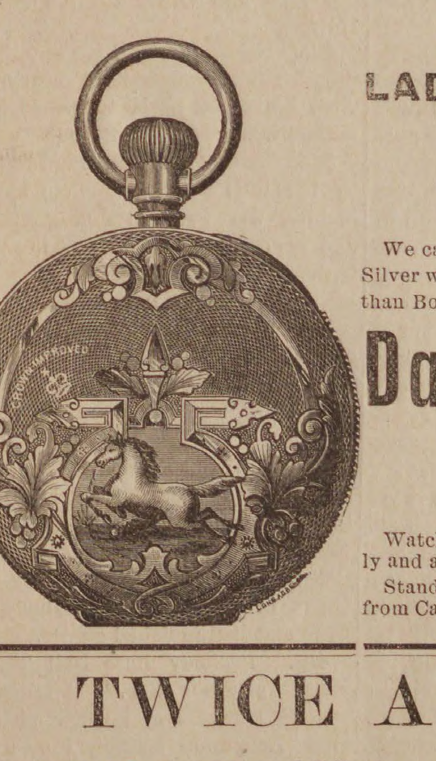

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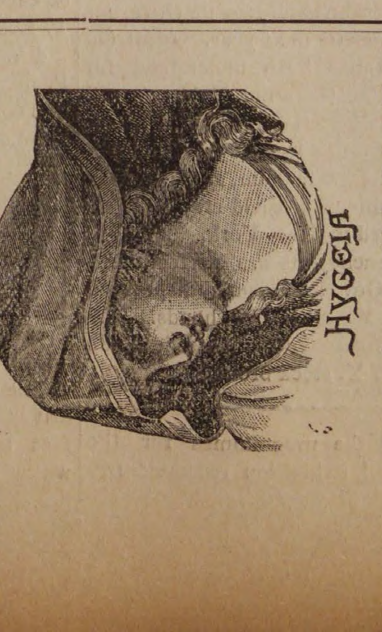

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Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45. 2 3 25. 4 55. 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 15 A. M., 1 52. 4 48 P. M.
Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 s5 P. M
Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.
Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.
Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P M
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 A M, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M
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June, 21, 1886,

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, 5, (Express), 5.30. 6, (Express) §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M
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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2. 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4. 4.30, 5. 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 9.40, 10.15, P. M.
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BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
FEB. 8. 1886.

PASSENGER SERVICE FROM SALEM:

Leave Salem for Lowell, and Lawrence at 7 55, 10 55 A. M., 4 40 P. M.
Leave Lowell for Salem, at 7 35 A. M., 1 25, 6 P. M.
Leave Lawrence for Salem, at 7 45 A. M., 1 30, 6 P. M.
Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem, at 8 04 A. M., 1 55, 6 28 P. M.
Leave North Reading for Salem, at 8 23 A. M., 2 05. 6 38 P. M.
Leave West Peabody for Salem, at 8 35 A.M., 2 18 6 50 P. M.

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SPARKS.

Suppers among the firemen this spring and summer, have been the fashion, about every company having a spread. The last one, and probably the last of the season, was given Monday evening by the members of Hose Company No. 3., at their quarters on Endicott street. The tables were handsomely spread for about 40 persons and presented a very tempting appearance. About ten o'clock Foreman Hooper called on all present to fall to and partake of the good things which caterer N. C. Patterson had prepared, and the invitation needed no repetition. The menu consisted of strawberries, cream-cakes, ice cream and fruits, all of which were partaken of with a relish, after which cigars were lighted and the company adjourned to the hall a bove, where an hour or more was pleasantly passed with speeches recalling the days of the old hand engines. Among the speakers were Assistant Engineers Johnson and Southwick, Engineers Tibbetts and Reed, President Littlefield, Vice President Folsom, and Treasurer Lord of the Relief Association; ex-foreman John O. Buxton, ex-engineer E. P. Barrett, and the foremen of the other companies in the department. Foreman Hooper officiated as toast master. The party broke up at an early hour, satisfied that the boys of Hose 3 had not forgotten how to entertain their friends.

The fire alarm apparatus has begun to arrive, and is being put in position as rapidly as possible, under the direction of Supt. Rogers and Gilbert White of the Gamewell Company. The five non-interfering boxes, indicators and battery jars, together with the hammer for the alarm bell arrived Saturday and Monday. The whistle was put up on the pumping station yesterday. The indications are that the alarm will be in readiness by the 6th of July, unless some unlooked for event occurs.

Steamer 2 was taken to the brook on Endicott street, Monday evening, in order that the suction hose, which has been in service nearly 12 years might be tested. The engine worked very well for the first ten minutes, and then refused to take water. A close examination failed to disclose any accident to the pumps, but one piece of the suction hose was full of holes and was consequently condemned. The other piece was put on and the engine worked all right.

The old Volunteer hand engine now located in Derry, N. H., will attend the firemen's muster in Rutland, Vermont, July 5th.

George H. Carr and William F. Littlefield have withdrawn from Steamer No. 1.

The Hook and Ladder base ball team will play a game of ball with the G. L. Boody H. & L. team of Cochituate next Wednesday afternoon in that town.

There is some talk of a parade of the fire department this coming Fall, but whether it will be anything but talk, remains to be seen. Z

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The music teachers National Association, which is now being held in Tremont Temple, Boston, is of unusual interest to musical people. This Association was formed in 1876 and its first meeting for business was held in the Wesleyan Female College, Delaware, Ohio. Its sessions are day and evening, and begun yesterday (Wednesday). To-morrow morning the subject of Music in the public schools is to be considered. W. L. Tomlins of Chicago, who has had a large experience in the training and development of children's voices, will speak upon the subject of 'The Proper Treatment of Children' s Voices," followed a discussion to be opened by H. E. Holt of Boston. It is at that session that Prof. Bill, teacher of music of this town, will introduce his class of scholars from Peabody and Beverly to explain Mr. Mason's method of teaching in the schools. There will be undoubtedly illustrations of other methods of instruction, prominently among them being the Tonic Sol Fa system which will be explained by Harry Benson of Boston. Mr. Bill's class will be expected, we learn, to sing an ordinary choral, written by a musical gentleman in Boston, at sight. We doubt not that the class will acquit them with credit to Mr. Bill and to themselves.

The Salem Cadet Band play every Sunday at the Willows. There was a large audience in attendance last Sunday evening.

J. K. Cole, of the Centre school, sang tenor at the South Church last Sunday,

Mr. Charles A. Clark, the organist of St. John's church, closes his piano teaching at his rooms in Boston after July 1st. The rehearsals of the choir here will also be suspended during the summer. Mr. Clark has a vacation of a month, in August, from the church in Peabody.

Mrs. E. A. Kemp of Danvers, sang soprano at the Baptist choir last Sunday.

At the First Baptist Church in Salem, next Sunday evening, Mrs Minnie Smith Tigh will sing Gounod's Ave Maria with violin obligato by F. C. Record. Sullivan's "Hearken unto Me" will also be rendered. Mr. Record is giving some fine music at this church.

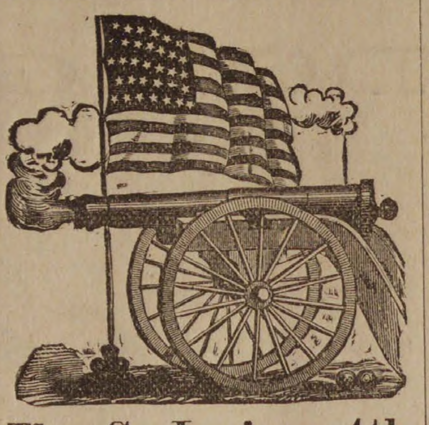
We always knew Mr. Lucius Tuttle the popular G. P. A. of the Boston & Lowell R. R. was great in railroading. We are glad to learn, also, that his abilties are also exerted in a musical line. He is president of the N. E. Musical Festival Association which is to hold a few days session at Weirs, N. H., beginning July 20. The Association are as fortunate in having Mr. Tuttle for president, as are the Lowell R. R. in having this gentleman as its General Passenger Agent.

The American Tonic Sol-fa Association will hold its annual convention in Boston, Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3. The meetings in which the public is most interested are those of Saturday morning and evening, to be held in the Meionaon. The morning will be given to a full explanation of the method; the evening to a public meeting at which Dr. Duryea will preside. There will be short addresses by a number of speakers, and chorus and solo singing. These two meetings are free.

The promenade concerts at Music Hall under Mr. J. C. Mullaly's direction during the last week have made a great success. The audiences have been large and enthusiastic in their appreciation of the excellent programmes presented. During the coming week a Sullivan night is to be given, and on this occasion the programme will include some of the most popular of the male chorus numbers from the operas of "Pinafore" and "Mikado" which will be sung in addition to the orchestral numbers. Other interesting features will be presented from time to time, but the orchestral programme will continue to be made the chief attraction of each evening. The admirable management of these concerts by Mr. Charles A. Ellis has made the Music Hall a favorite resort for all music-lovers, and Mr. Mullaly has gained a well-deserved popularity with the patrons of the promenade by his increasing and well-directed efforts to maintain the high repute of these summer-night concerts.

IT IS said that Cyrus W. Field proposes to say who shall NOT be Governor of Massachusetts next year. It all depends. It has been understood for some time that Governor Robinson will not be a candidate again. But if Lieut. Gov. Ames wants it—and the Republican party nominates him, as it certainly looks probable, Mr. Field may wish he had remained in New York. The people of Massachusetts are perfectly satisfied with Gov. Robinson's disposition of the N. Y. & N. E. bonds. The road is not likely now to pass into the hands of N. Y. stock brokers.

How did the programmes for the High School exhibition resemble Dr. "O'lcock's" plaster?



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At 6 o'clock the Naumkeag and Danvers road will commence to run horse cars.

At 6.30, Officer Goodwin will place the storm signals on the town house, and hoist the flag to the mast head of the flag staff.

About this time, the 18 or 20 special police who have worn a badge for the first time, will go to breakfast, and the town will be guarded by the patriotic day police who have been sleeping during the night.

At 7 o'clock, Joe Peabody will start out with his baker team, drawn by two milk white horses and driven by the foreman of Steamer 2.

At 8 o'clock, a general procession will be formed in four divisions in the following order, the right resting on the curb stone in front of the town hall. The striking of the gong by the "sage of West Peabody" will be a signal for starting the procession.

FIRST DIVISION.

1st. Peabody Special Police with badges (silver) mounted.

2d. Committee of Arrangements, and veteran firemen in carriages and mule-back.

3d. Town Officers and Officers of the Law and Order League afoot in Uniform.

4th. Harrington's "strikers" and "Brunswick Importation" bearing the olive branch of peace to represent the millennium.

5th. A Calthumpian Band followed by the boss and journeyman barbers, making wry faces at Young America, and bearing the chromo of the "Jew barber" on canvas-cloth.

SECOND DIVISION.

1st. The defunct Rowley Band and the Odd Fellows Minstrels, and the Warriors and Braves of the Red Men, with the Prophet manipulating the strings.

2d. Order of Free and Easy (Brick) Masons and Young Ladies representing States and Territories—none of the latter under 38 allowed to parade.

3rd. Try-Sickle and Buy-Sickle riders in charge of the Peabody Cycle Club and distinguished guests.

4th. Peabody Base Ball Team in charge of the "dude." All dressed in striped trowsers and white plug hats. Gus Langmaid bearing the banner, "We never won yet."

5th The would be gunners who go to Ipswich Neck, bearing a banner with the inscription "Never at home Sundays."

THIRD DIVISION.

1st. Fire Department, representing Niagara Falls at high water, headed by the Depot Carriage Fifer and the "Over the line" brigade.

2d. Newspaper Correspondents in barouches, wearing sickly smiles and button hole bouquets and armed with breech loading quart bottles.

3d. The Board of Health in undress uniforms, and carrying carboys of carbolic acid assafœtida, and W. T. Lee's Dalmation powders.

4th. By special invitation the West Peabody farmers club and the Legislative committee on towns for 1885, presided over by the "Reverend Crank."

5th. The Goddess of Liberty on Roller Skates.

FOURTH DIVISION.

1st. The orator of the day, Bill Smith, in his famous stump speeches and a band of blind musicians playing the "dead march."

2nd. Grand Allegorical Illustration entitled "Sympathy," representing driver Morgan trying to get his large feet into Driver Price's small boots, while the bell is ringing an alarm of fire.

Following the Fourth Division will be citizens on foot and on hand, tramps, spring poets, truant children, dudes in starched pants, fat men in tights, visitors from the rural districts, etc.

As stated above, the procession will form and march till they get tired, when they will listen to Bill Smith the silver tongued orator, and human-mouthed bass viol, as he reads the "Declependence of Indignation." After which the company will adjourn to dinner on Buxton's hill, where liquid refreshment may be gathered from the tank.

BILL OF FARE FOR THE OCCASION.

SOUP.
Lampwick, Sponge, Cork, Whalebone, Beetle, Snail and Viper.
FISH.
Red Herrings, Blind Herrings, Cross-eyed Herrings, Herrings without Teeth.
COLD DISHES.
Broken Ice, Cold Ice, Raw Ice and Frozen Icebergs.
ROASTS.
Scare Crow Chicken (48 years old), stuffed with Old Soldier Buttons, Kicked Rump.
GAME.
Don Pedro, Old Maid, 66, 7 Up, Stump, Euchre, Casino, Pitch, Cribbage, Bounce.
TONGUES.
Old Maid, Sip Vinegar Sauce, Mother-in Law's Tongue, Brother-in Law's Sass.
ENTREES.
Locusts on the half shell, Spider's Toes, Horse Blankets, Hair Fricasee.
VEGETABLES.
Tightboot Corn, Soft Corn, Hard Corn, Corn Cobs, Castor Oil with Sugar Bunions.
PASTRY.
Sponge Pies cut bias, Leather Pies with buckles, Sawdust Pudding a la Pine Sauce.
DESSERT.
Grindstone Ice Cream, Tansey Yeast Cake, (No more than four spoons allowed to one Ice.)
FRUITS, NUTS AND SO FORTH.
Hog's Foot, Gum Drops, Boiled Acorns, Raw Onions, Horse Chestnuts.

No Lady under sixty years of age admitted unless accompanied by her parents.

At 12 o'clock, the sun will be directly overhead.

The afternoon will be given entirely to the special police who will escort home the wounded and lock up the intoxicated.

Darkness will set in when the sun goes down, and a large number will go to Salem to fill up with fire works and fire water. After which—headache.

The whole will conclude with the head of the house sitting down to figure his fabulous expenses, while the doctor is patching up the boy who played with the deadly toy pistol.

No extra of the PRESS will be issued. Everybody celebrate.

Rev. L. L. Wood, formerly of the Baptist Church, thus speaks of his new appointment from Helena, Montana, to Salt Lake City, Utah.

"We go to Salt Lake City, where we have been appointed from the Missionary Rooms in New York, and where we have been unanimously called by the church. It is one of the most attractive cities for a residence that we have ever visited—a veritable oasis in the desert, a modern Damascus embowered in cooling shade with sparkling waters; our admiration for it has increased each time we have seen it. Yet we reluctantly leave Montana. We have many strong calls and temptations to remain both from spiritual and secular fields. In the latter our bread and water might be surer than it sometimes has been, but we are not our own; we 'have been bought with a price,' and our missionary experience for the past three months has given us a fresh incentive to our work. Yet there are times when nothing seems so sweet as rest. A Scotchman once lived so remote from neighbors that his only child had never seen a human being except his father and mother. One day the little fellow rushed into the house all excited, and cried, 'Oh! Oh! there's a thing coming looks jess like me father!' There is a spot in Montana almost as secluded as this; the hills and trees hide the homes of the distant neighbors, the road is scarcely in sight, and passers-by are seldom seen. We call the spot 'our ranch.' We sometimes feel that if we could rest there for a little time, in our comfortable cabin, with the few horses, cattle, pigs and hens we call ours, with our books and with our scattered family once more about us, that we could almost say 'Now Lord lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.'"

We have received from the Boston & Maine Railroad an elegantly illustrated book whose title page indicates its scope and object: "Seashore, Lakes, and Mountains. Descriptive of the Seashore, Lake and Mountain Resorts on the Boston & Maine Railroad and Immediate Connections. Containing list of Summer Excursions, Time Tables, Maps, Hotel and Boarding-House list, etc., etc. Illustrated. Issued by Passenger Department Boston & Maine Railroad, 1886." Those who contemplate vacation trips this season will find here a great variety of excursions given in detail, from which to select one adapted to their particular inclination, taste, leisure and means. Some of them require very small expenditure of either time or money, and some of them are more elaborate—while all are astonishingly low priced.

The fact has just come to light that Samuel Roads, Jr., Esq., declined to take the customary fee for delivering the oration here on Memorial day and generously told the committee to turn it into the Grand Army Relief fund.—*Beverly Citizen.*

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In Peabody, June 19, by Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Albert B. Richardson to Miss Mary Abbie James.

In Danvers, June 20, by Rev. Mr. Cole, Mr. Frank A. Whitman of Wenham to Miss Lizzie Rackliffe of D.

In Salem, June 23d, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Mr. George H. Welts of Lynn to Miss Annie M. Cunningham of Salem,

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In Peabody, June 25, Oliver Poland, 80 yrs 10 mos 7 days.

In Danvers, June 22, Mrs. Nancy P. Burney, 73 yrs 2 mos.

In Salem, June 24, Francis I., son of Michael and Catharine T. Shay, 16 yrs 6 mos 12 days; 25th, Mrs. Hannah, widow of Mr. Nathan Chapman, 95 yrs 5 mos 4 days; Mr. Charles Watts, 78 yrs.

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GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court for the county of Essex, on the 7th day of June, 1886, she will sell by public auction at the office of F. E. Farnham in Peabody, Mass., on the 2d day of JULY, 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest of Chas. F. Farrington, Albert A. Farrington, Leonard Farrington, Mabel Farrington and Linda Farrington, minors and children of the late H. Coleman Farrington, in and to the following described real estate:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate on Parson's Court in said Peabody and bounded as follows: beginning at the lower end of Humphrey's lot, and running southerly ninety (90) feet bounding on a way laid out by Eben Goldthwait, thence running easterly, one hundred and two (102) feet, bounding on land of Patrick Bresnahan, thence running northerly on land of Heirs of said Goldthwait sixty and one-half (60 1-2) feet, thence running westerly by land of Heirs of said Goldthwait, fifty-eight (58) feet, and continuing in the same line bounding by land of Humphrey, fifty-three (53) feet, to the point begun at; containing about eight thousand square feet.

Terms made known at sale.

SARAH A. FARRINGTON.
Guardian of the above named minors.
Peabody, June 16, 1886.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of JAMES S. PAUL, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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BARGAINS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

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Children's Gauze Vests, 15 to 25 cents.
Ladies' extra fine Unbleached Hose, silk clocked, 25 cents.

Parasols! Parasols!
50c, 75c, $1. 1.25, 1.50, 1.67, 2, 2.50, 3, 4.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.

COTTONS!
Unbleached in Remnants, 5 cents, worth 8 cents.
Box Tourist Ruching 6 cents, worth 15 cents.

CORSETS! CORSETS!
25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

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Wednesday, June 23,
SPECIAL PRICES
FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

Each week do we continue to surprise the public by presenting what seems to be the most impossible values. As our patrons appreciate this effort on our part, we shall continue to make special purchases at special prices for Wednesday, endeavoring to secure sufficient quantities to last during the the day, and we beg the indulgence of the ladies when such is not the case, and when possible we shall take their orders to be delivered within two days. As all are aware by this time, our regular stock contains unprecedented values, our variety is unexcelled, and our prices guaranteed the lowest. Money refunded on all purchases proving unsatisfactory within a reasonable time.

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We draw public attention to the unequalled facilities we enjoy for quoting the very lowest prices on CARPETS and UPHOLSTERY. These two departments being situated on our third floor, where they are easily accessible by a large first-class elevator, the rent is merely nominal, and our great saving in this direction enables us to sell you goods much lower than can be procured elsewhere.

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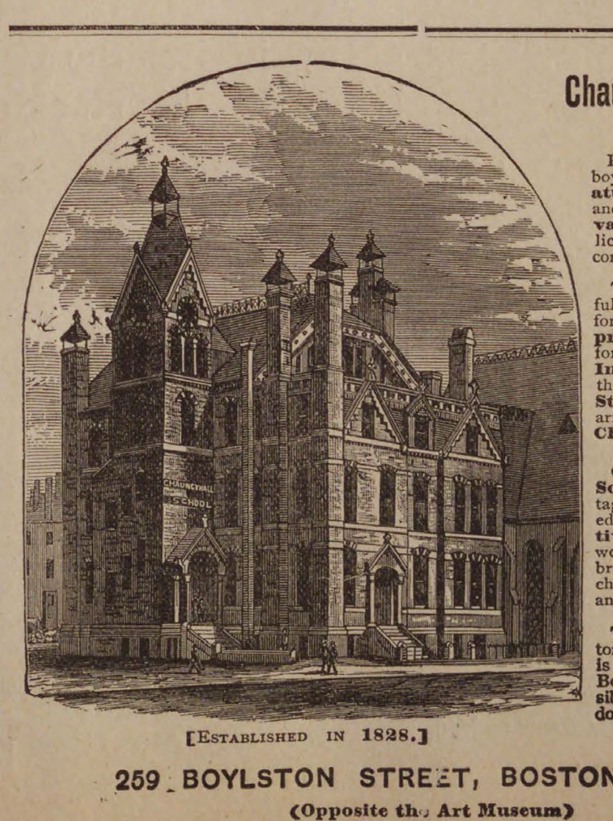

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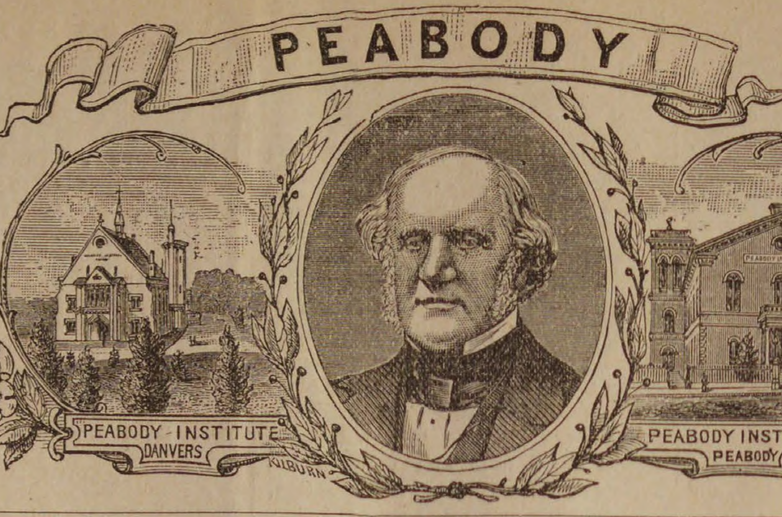

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GREAT MARK DOWN SALE,

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All read carefully and remember that we always have what we advertise.

100 Men's Indigo

Blue Suits. Every suit warranted fast color and every garment made in the most perfect manner and cheap at $13.50.

Our price to close $8.

65 Men's All Wool

Scotch Suits, made from a very handsome all wool snow flake cassimere, and is a very fine and genteel garment and has been sold at about double the price we ask,

Our Price to close, $7.

75 Men's All Wool

Suits, cut single breasted and in latest style, cost to manufacture, $9.25

Our Price is $6.

100 Men's Fancy

Plaid Suits, cut and made in first-class shape, in single breasted Sacks; cost to manufacture, $8.85,

Our Price, $5.

200 Men's All Wool

Single breasted Sacks, and made from dark Scotch mixtures, fancy plaids, pinheads and checks; cost to manufacture $9 and 10,

Our Price, $8.

Norfolk Jackets.

125 dark blue Norfolks, cut and made in the latest style just the garment for vacation, office or bicycle man.

We shall close them at $5

100 Men's Four-Button cutaways made from a strictly all wool fancy plaid cassim re, to manufacture, $14.50,

Our Price, $12.

100 Boy's Long Pant

All wool suits, age 13 to 17. Made from a handsome dark mixed all wool cassimere, cut in the latest style with patch pocket, etc., cost to manufacture, $7 26,

Our Price, $5.

75 Boy's Long Pant

Dress suits, age 13 to 17, made from a fine dark silk mixed cassimere, cost to manufacture, $7.50,

Our Price, $5.50.

50 Boy's Long Pant

All wool suits, age 13 to 17, made from a fine dark fabric, suitable for fine dress wear, cost to manufacture, $9.12 1-2,

Our Price, $6.50.

75 Children's Short

Pant Blouse suits, age 4 to 11, well made and perfect in fit,

Our Price, $1.25.

100 Children's Short

Pant suits, age 4 to 13, made from a nobby plaid, fine fitting and very stylish,

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Pant all wool suits, age 4 to 14, made with handsome plaits and corded front and back, strictly all wool, cost to manufacture, $4,

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Fine Calf, hand sewed, Oxfords, only $4.
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Fine line Pump Sole Calf button, Bals and Cong., $3.
Ladies' Wine Oxfords, all the rage, $1 to 1.75.
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Any make of Piano or Organ furnished to order.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Vacation!

Did you celebrate?

Currants are ripening!

Peaches are on deck!

Fine summer weather!

96 above zero right along

Genuine summer weather!

Blue berries are now plenty!

Hay harvest is at its highest!

The grasshoppers are the hop!

On the second half of the year!

The weather clerk is doing nobly!

The strawberry season is now over!

Rose bugs have done a lot of injury!

Dog days are getting ready to meet us.

Have you picked out your vacation spot?

There is a prospect for a good yield of rowen.

Buy your boots and shoes at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Mr. John J. L. Colcord is sick with the measles.

The fields of Essex County are golden with wood wax.

The fire works disappeared lively from the store windows.

Mr. King Upton has sold his yacht Nautilus to a Chicago party.

The school master and school marm are abroad until September.

Mr. Cornelius Lane has received a goldfinch and skylark from Ireland.

You will find a large variety of straw hats at the Shawmut hat store in Salem.

Mr. Samuel Larrabee's four-year-old son has been quite sick with a nervous fever.

The state tax this year will be $1,500-000, which will give $156,460 to Essex county.

Mr. Jacob C. Rogers of this town is a director of the Danvers street railroad.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The school committee have voted to repair and paint the Bowditch school house.

There are large quantities of moth millers flying about. Keep your woolens covered up.

The fashion of children going bare foot in the summer time, is passing down and out.

Just because there are grass auctions, there is no reason that Peabody should "go to grass".

Mr. B. D. Hill sent up a 24 foot fire balloon Monday, and many thought it was a genuine article.

A fire recently burned over eight or ten acres of land belonging to Mr. J. B. Thomas, at Boxford.

When you go away for the summer for a vacation, let us know it, and we'll announce it from our pulpit.

As an advertising medium the PRESS has no equal and certainly no superior in this vicinity. Try it.

The fine weather of Sunday made the attendance good at the churches, and on the horse cars.

A large number of emigrants passed through town Saturday. They were bound for Lowell.

The wavering lines of the beautiful aurora were observed in the northern heavens Sunday night.

Cheap ornamentation of any kind is out of style, and it is no longer good form to wear trash in jewelry.

The Selectmen will call a special town meeting for filling the existing vacancy in the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 2.

Pass in your local items. They are always in order and take the preference of editorial matter every time.

Mr. W. J. McCarthy who graduated from the high school, will engage in the morocco business with his brothers.

Mr. William Stopford, formerly of the Central fish market, is Sachem of Chickataubut tribe of Red Men at Beverly.

Mr. Thomas E. Noland is canvassing for an advertising sheet for the Knights of Labor picnic at Canobie Lake, July 22.

A full assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid Terra Cotta and Wine goat Oxfords at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

The noise from the fish horn has not yet left us.

Mr. Frank Osgood of this town, the barber who left Lynn under peculiar circumstances awhile ago, is at work in Brockton.

The new cars received by the Danvers street railway company, are named Peabody, Salem, Essex, and Chieftain.

Mr. J. B. Thomas has been cutting hay this week at South Peabody, which disinterested judges say will yield three tons to the acre.

Unlicensed canines are now at the mercy of the police who have been instructed to dispatch those who have not a legal right to live.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

Parties have gone into the country and have lost considerable pleasure by not buying their fishing poles at Saml. Trasks, for 25, 35 and 75 cents.

A new English dictionary is coming out with 24,000 words. People who are ever bent on having the last word should subscribe at once.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Heath who was injured last April by a fall in his shop, is very sick, and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A resident of Lowell street took a notion to shave, recently, for the first time in twenty-four years. His wife had never seen him without whiskers.

The Morocco Manufacturers' Association will meet at the Point of Pines to-morrow. They will sit down to the most elaborate dinner ever served at this popular resort.

Now is the time when a dude can be utilized, by stuffing him into a window sash—minus a pane of glass. The theory that God made all things for a purpose is unbroken.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending July 3 were 4808 rolls, 1710 sides, 307 bundles, 29 barrels, 4 bags, of leather, 2 bundles of skins.

There was a man on our street selling new cider last week. He had made it from a lot of apples which he had held for a higher price. New cider in July is something rare.

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, happier or wiser for it. It commends no one to society. It is disgusting to the refined and abominable to the good.

Cigarettes are very appropriately advertised by pictures which lap over the border line of obscenity. And the authorities have commenced proceedings against the exhibitors in some places.

A new law obliges town clerks to make return of dog licenses in June and December, instead of annually as heretofore. Damages done by dogs will also be adjudicated semi-annually hereafter.

Charles S. Withey, one of the oldest employees of the Salem & Danvers street railway, has been appointed starter, and will endeavor to keep the cars on time and prevent any more blockades.

Every subscriber who leaves town for any length of time can have the PRESS forwarded to him by mail without extra charge; all that is necessary is to leave your address at this office and inform us of the length of time you will be away.

Mr. George R. Norton think of erecting a building 24x60 feet adjoining his present store on Walnut street The front floor will be used as a store, and the second story by Mr. C. A. Sanger as a laundry, his business having outgrown his present quarters.

Assessment No. 182 of the Knights of Honor, dated June 1, contained 23 deaths by suicide, many of which occurred during 1885, and were awaiting the action of the Supreme Logde, when the latter wiped out the "suicide law."

Miss Ellen Welch, a young lady 22 years of age, died at the home of her brother, Garrett Welch, last Saturday. She was respected and loved by a large circle of friends. She was formerly employed as a domestic in the family of Mrs. Edward Lamson on Wallis street.

MAMMOTH BARGAIN SALE

—OF—

MEN'S $10, 12 & 15 SUITS.

BOYS'

$5.00, 6.00 and 8.00 SUITS.

CHILDREN'S $3, 4 and 5 SUITS.

At the above prices we now have in stock over (2000) two thousand Men's, Boys' and Children's all wool Suits, comprising over 100 different styles to select from; for the quality of the goods these are the greatest bargains ever heard of in this section of the country.

In connection with this great sale we shall offer a new lot of 375 Men's and Young Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits in handsome, stylish Plaids and Checks, regular $10.00 and $12.00 suits. All new, clean goods, which have been manufactured within the past 60 days; all sizes from 34 to 44. We propose to close out these suits at retail for only

$6.00 AND $8.00 PER SUIT.

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!

You never saw such a fine display of Straw Hats for Men and Boys. Prices 10c., 15c., 25c., 38c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

Drums, Bats and Balls given away to the Boys. With every sale to the amount of $4.00 and upwards in our Boys' Department your choice of a Drum or Bat and Ball. With every sale to the amount of 25 cts. and upwards, a handsome story book.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Coal dealers are authority for the statement, that householders had better lay in their winter stock of coal while the price is low, for every indication of the market shows that an advance will soon occur. Our advertising columns will show the principle dealers.

The telegraph gives us the rare as also astounding piece of news that Mrs. Cleveland went to church alone last Sunday, her liege lord not being back from his fishing trip. And yet there are people who love to ridicule the "silly things" printed in country weeklies.

The Board of Health took the undertaker's team last week and went on a tour of inspection. Several nuisances were found to exist, including the broken down culvert on Union street, where the drainage from half a dozen tenement houses flows. This will be abated by the town and abuttors.

The report of the engineer of the pumping station for June is as follows:—Whole number of gallons pumped, 18,285, 940; average per day, 609,531; pounds of coal used, 43,779; average per day, 1459; gallons pumped per pound of coal, 417-7-10; running time, 7 hours 37 minutes per day.

It is understood that Mr. C. A. Thomas will fit up the skating rink previous to the beginning of next season, with a stage, and scenery, making it a convenient theatre as well as skating rink. Attractions are already being booked, and will probably open with Warfield & Lignum's variety company.

The curculio is bad on the plums this season, and we notice most of them already stung where they have not been attended to. The way to get rid of the pests is to spread a sheet under the tree and give it a good shaking two or three times a day. The insects drop upon the sheet, when they can be readily dispatched between the thumb and fingers. This is the only way the curculio can be headed off. All other remedies are simply Bohemian oats frauds.—*Exchange.*

It is said that disease is often communicated by the handling of infected money, but you folks that owe us, don't hesitate about paying us on that account; we carry a heavy life insurance, and are willing to take great risks in the above matter, and, if necessary, will fumigate the cash. Just send it in. We will attend to the disease part.

The tenure of office bill which has passed the legislature, provides that a city or town if it so choose, can elect their school teachers during good behavior. This should be generally adopted, as it tends to improve the schools and the teachers feel that their position is permanent and there will be no doubt of their election from year to year.

A recent visitor to the States Prison saw Billy Hayes and says Billy is not happy where he is. The food does not suit him and he has grown very thin. His head troubles him to such an extent that the doctors have prescribed leeches and they are frequently applied. But for the fruit and other luxuries that are furnished him by his family, Billy would be having a hard time.

A farmer states that for five years he has successfully prevented the ravages of the cabbage worm by placing a stock of pennyroyal between the leaves of the cabbage plant. It is cheap, simple and worth trying. Here is also a remedy for destroying the maggot that eats away the main root of the cabbage plants: scrape away the dirt from about the stalk to the depth of half an inch, sprinkle slaked lime about and replace the dirt.

A drummer at the hotel the other day, explained the new and very intellectual way that they have at fashionable saloons for "drawing for the drinks instead of "shaking". "Fifteen or 20 matches are thrown down in a heap, and they are drawn alternately by the players by ones, twos or threes, as they choose. The man who gets the last one is "stuck."' This looks like a very simple game of chance, but there's "method in it," and the fellow who was introducing it, had it down fine.

The musical sound of the new fire whistle on the pumping station was heard this afternoon.

We were shown recently a plug of tobacco in which a mouse had been pressed, but sufficiently covered so that it could not be seen without first breaking the plug. This, of course, is not a sample of a new brand, but it shows how very careful they are in regard to cleanliness in its preparation. Chewers of the weed can have this to think about.

It is said that never before in the history of Odd Fellowship has there been so much interest manifested as at present, which is probably owing to the demonstration incident to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September. The parade of the Patriarchs Militant will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted by any civic society in this country.

Recently in a theatrical entertainment a young lady removed her four story hat to allow a newspaper man who sat behind her to see the stage. He died shortly afterwards and left her $5,046,200. Our object in calling attention to this is simply to call public attention to the wisdom of treating our reporters with consideration. They can't live always and it may be to the advantage of some one when their will is read.

The telephone managers caution the public against the fallacy of using resonators on the telephone instruments. They are of use in some cases, no doubt, but for the most part are only a catch-penny contrivance, of various patterns and shapes, cone, globe and cylinder. An intelligent person who comprehends the use and working of the telephone can use the instrument quite as well without a resonator as with it, and save the company considerable annoyance and expense in repairing instruments. The resonator gives the diaphragm of the transmitter a violent vibration, which is communicated to the platinum point behind, and this in turn wears the carbon button back of it, so as to render the instrument useless in a little while.

Poet's Corner.

Our Home-Maker.

Where the mountains slope to the westward,
And their purple chalices hold
The new-made wine of the sunset—
Crimson and amber and gold—

In this one, wide-opened door-way,
With the elm-boughs overhead—
The house all garnished behind her,
And the plentiful table spread—

She has stood to welcome our coming,
Watching our upward climb,
In the sweet June weather that brought us,
Oh, many and many a time!

Again is her doorway opened,
And the house is garnished and sweet;
But she silently waits for our coming,
And we enter with silent feet.

A little within she is waiting:
Not where she has met us before;
For over the pleasant threshold
She is only to cross once more.

The smile on her face is quiet,
And a lily is on her breast;
Her hands are folded together,
And the word on her lips is " rest."

And yet it looks like a welcome,
For her work is compassed and done;
All things are seemly and 'ready,
And her summer is just begun.

It is we who may not cross over,
Only with song and prayer.
A little way into the glory
We may reach, as we leave her there.

But we cannot think of her idle:
She must be a home-maker still.
God giveth that work to the angels
Who fittest the task fulfill.

And somewhere yet, in the hilltops
Of the country that hath no pain,
She will watch in her beautiful door-way
To bid us a welcome again.

—*Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.*

A Maiden's Dreams.

No footfall wakens the mansion
Asleep in the sun's warm rays,
The Lady Clare is aweary
Of silence and lonely days,
Love's magic of late has stolen
The charm from her life's still ways.

She turns from her book, and rises,
To gaze through the casement low,
The languorous lily perfumes
Towards her on soft airs below—
White lilies! Ah, once she loved them,
She gathers red roses now.

Oh, when will the noon be sunset,
And over the green hillside
And up through the beeches shadows
The lover she looks for ride?
And when will this life be ended,
And bring the bright life untried?

While thus she waits in impatience,
Nought guesseth the Lady Clare,
That, sweet as are Love's red roses,
Full often a thorn they bear.
And the new life that seems so joyous
May bring with it weight of care.

Perhaps in the years that follow,
When cares press heavily,
And the thorns have pierced through the roses,
Then, all their dreamings will be
Of the old, sweet life 'mid the lilies,
In maidenhood blithe and free.

Cassell's Family Magazine.

I Love You.

She climbed upon my willing knee
And softly whispered unto me,
" I love you."

Her dainty arms were round my neck,
Her sunny curls were in my face,
And in her tender eyes I saw
The soul of innocence and grace.

And like a sunbeam gliding through
The clouds that hide the skies of blue,
Her smile found access to my heart,
And bade the shadows all depart.

O, moment of apocalypse,
In which I saw the stately ships
That erstwhile sailed away from me,
Come riding back across the sea.
I would you might return and stay
Within my lonely heart alway.

God bless the darling little child
Who looked up in my face and smiled,
And wrought upon my heart a spell
More sweet than songs of Israel.

Oh, angels, listen while I pray
That you will make her life as sweet
As that brief moment was to me
When'er I heard her lips repeat,
" I love you."

—*Current.*

To Her In the Country.

Round me the rumble and the thun'drous beat
Of all a city swells and dies;
Round thee the holy, silent incense sweet
Of perfect flowers and perfect skies.
'Round me the agony of daily strife
Is waged for honor, fame and gold;
Round thee the halo of a country life,
That fits thee like a crown, is rolled.

Are we apart? Nay, love, I think not so;
Our hearts beat strong across the space.
No lands divide us long, my love, I know;
My soul will find its resting place.
And yet the city's thund'rous, throbbing maze,
And all the country's perfect skies
Were one to me, could I a moment gaze
Into the summer of thine eyes.

Selected Story.

A Fortune Teller.

One day Mrs. Lorrimer's daughter, Violet, was nowhere to be found; neither was the gentleman, Senor Espanol, who taught the guitar. The whole city was alarmed by the account of the mysterious disappearance of a beautiful belle and a hard-working, gentlemanly young foreigner. However, when some one had discovered that the last gave lessons to the first, an inference was drawn by some cool looker-on.

"May they not have gone together?"

The mother at once drove the slanderer from her presence, preferring the idea that her Violet was murdered. However, before long a penitent letter all blotted with tears reached the poor old lady, all alone in her great Fifth Avenue mansion. Violet was married to Senor Espanol.

The more one loves a person tbe more furious does any deception on her part make one. A less loving mother might have forgiven. Stung to madness, this one wrote a terrible letter to the foolish girl who had so hurt her. The husband, a hot Spaniard, read it. It insulted him, and he forbade his wife ever to see her parent again. To do him justice, love, and no mercenary motive, had led him to elope with the pretty heiress.

So the gulf was fixed between the only two of the same blood who lived on earth, and Senor Espanol began to give lessons on the guitar for two instead of one. Then for three, four and five. If he had lived a little longer it would have been for six. But the day the fourth child was born, a countryman, who had mistook him for a rival, stabbed him in the back. He apologized the next moment, but the poor victim did not live to hear him through, but died trying to express the fact that the gentleman was perfectly excusable.

And so Violet, who had been very happy with her music master, was left a widow with four babies, no money, and no accomplishment that had been sufficiently cultivated to earn a living by. Of course she took in sewing, and of course a day came when there was a a very small prospect of supper and not even a dream of breakfast.

Not a penny in the house, not a loaf of bread in the closet, not a dollar's worth of work to be got anywhere, what was she to do? The poor little woman walked up and down and cried. That did not help her. She looked over the relics of the past. There were pretty pieces of jewelry, worth nothing. Valuable things had all been sold long ago. She glanced out of the window. A woman with a very large new basket and no shoes went begging from door to door.

The basket was worth two dollars and a half, the shoes could be bought for two. The singular circumstance preyed upon her mind. She began to take an interest in the ways and manners of beggars as the awful expectation of becoming one began to haunt her.

"I could drown myself," she said, "but I could not well drown four children, like a litter of puppies."

Then leaning her chin on her hands she watched from her window another woman, with a handkerchief over her head going from door to door. Was she begging? It seemed not. Once or twice she entered and stayed some time. At last she saw her at her own door, and heard her going from room to room. There was a knock at the door. She opened it, and the woman was there.

"Well?" she said inquiringly.

"Let me tell your fortune, lady. I only charge twenty-five cents," said the woman.

"My fortune is told, since I have not twenty-five cents in the world," said Violet.

The woman turned away.

"Stop a minute," said Violet. "In this age do people say you tell their fortunes?"

"No age is too old," said the woman. "I just told an old lady's fortune below. It was in the cards that she was to have a husband—her fourth. She gave me a dollar. Look!" she opened her palm. "I make money, I do. I'm a seventh child; I see the future. I'll take any bit of jewelry if you have not any money. Have your fortune told?"

But Violet shook her head and closed the door hastily.

"I can not steal, and to beg I am ashamed," said she to herself. "After it is dark to-night I will go out and tell fortunes. Then she took two flat-irons to the junk shop, bought a loaf of bread and a pint of milk, and fed her four children—she for whom nothing had once been dainty enough, and who had ridden in her own carriage.

She put the children to bed, and left the key with a neighbor, in case of fire, a dread that haunts those many storied houses like a ghost, and then, disguished in veil, hood and shawl, went forth on her errand. It was a crazy dream. She had not courage to attempt fortune-telling. It was worse than begging. She wandered along the streets, coming at last to the homes of luxury. In the end she stood before her mother's window. There was a light in the basement, and through the lace curtains she saw a table spread, and the shadow of a figure she knew to be her mother's on the curtain; and there, drawing down the shade, was Martha, who had nursed her when a child.

Tears filled her eyes. It was a paradise which she never hoped to regain. Had not her mother written:

"A curse on you. Never darken my doors more unless you wish to hear me utter it."

But there at least she had not the terror of strangers upon her; she could beg or tell fortunes. Martha was superstitious and always had dreams of matrimony, and of the coming back of a lover who had gone to sea when she was in her teens, and had never been heard of since.

She crept up to the window and tapped on the panes. In a moment Martha opened the door.

The hooded figure drew near.

"Let me tell your fortune?" she said.

"Bother," remarked Martha. "I am past fortunes."

"What?" said Violet. "With a lover gone to sea?"

"Lord save us!" cried Martha.

"And in one place twenty years," said Violet.

"You know more than is good," said Martha. Stop a bit. Are you one of them clairvoyants?"

"Yes," said Violet.

"Could you see where people are, what's come of them and that?" asked Martha. "For instance, a gal that's been gone eight years, could you look for her in a dream, like as I have heard they can, and find her?"

"Yes, I think I could," said Violet.

"Sit here, then," said Martha, pointing to a chair in the hall, and hurried into the dining-room.

She came back in a moment.

"Come and speak to missus," she said. And Violet, trembling so she could scarcely stand, entered her mother's presence.

No love is like a mother's. Violet had known that since she cast it off. She knew it now, looking on the pale face where wrinkles had come so thickly—on the hair, all turned gray now—on the sad eyes, that were so bright when she last saw them.

She longed to kneel at her mother's feet and beg forgiveness, but she dared not yet; had not she sinned too deeply to hope for pardon? She stood silent with her head bowed down.

"They tell me you are a clairvoyant," said Mrs. Lorrimer. "I have not much faith in such things, and if the power prospers its possessors so little it cannot be worth much; but still I have something I should like to ask you. You search for lost things?"

Violet bowed.

"If you can find something I have lost I will repay you well," said Mrs. Lorrimer. "Here, sit down. Perhaps if you have this knowledge, you can tell me what I have lost."

Violet sat down.

"It should be darker," she said—"will you lower the light?"

Martha lowered the light and stood by the lady's chair—and there was silence. Violet had cast back her veil, but the firelight was not bright enough to show her features.

"Lady," she said in a low voice, "it is not gold or silver, that I see; it is nothing that can be bought for money. What I see is a girl."

"Good heavens!" cried the old lady.

"A girl of sixteen, with fair hair and blue eyes," said Violet. "That was what she was when you saw her last. Am I right?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Lorrimer.

"You loved her," said Violet; she loved you. But she deceived you; she was wicked—wicked—wicked; but there was an excuse for her. She fell in love; she was mad for awhile. You cast her off. She is gone. You will never see her more."

"Hush! hush!" cried Mrs. Lorrimer. "She was not bad. I was wicked; I knew what it was to love, yet I forsook her because she knew it also. Look again. How does life use her?"

"She is a widow, and very poor," said Violet. "So wretchedly poor that she does not know where to get bread; but she will not come to you. You would curse her. You will never see her again."

The old lady started from her chair.

"What are you? How do you know the secrets of my life, the words I most repent uttering? Look again! Tell me I shall see her once more. Tell me where to find the only babe I ever held against my breast! My little one—my Violet—where is she?" And the woman she addressed fell upon her knees and clasped her hands.

"She is here," she cried, "Mother, she is here!" and the two wept together in each other's arms; and all was forgiven.

The good mansion is no longer desolate. There are little children's voices there, and mother and daughter are together once more. And in that other world, where we cannot believe that wrath endures, doubtless the lover of her youth rejoices that Violet's mother's fortune was told so well.

A writer in the British *Medical Journal* advises people to be careful not to slice up a pineapple with the same knife they use in peeling it, as the rind contains an acid organia substance which is likely to cause a swollen mouth and sore lips. In Cuba salt is used as an antidote for the poison of pineapple peel.

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A horse which had been in possession of the Peters family, in Bushkill, Pa., for twenty years, and which was famous for the almost human intelligence he frequently displayed, died recently. During the last few years of the horse's life he had been permitted to run at liberty, but was frequently hitched up to haul the dead bodies of cattle or horses that died on the farm to a place near the Delaware River, where the carcasses were buried. The old horse always stood near and watched the burials with great interest and attention.

Some time ago this horse fell sick. One day he was missed from an inclosure where he was being cared for. A search was made for him, and he was finally found lying dead on the spot where he had hauled the dead bodies of so many of his kind. As the place was out of the way of the old horse's usual haunts, and as he had never been known to go there except when driven there with some dead animal, no one who knew the horse believes that he did not seek the spot feeling that he was about to die, and to save the trouble of hauling his dead body there to be buried.

Among the instances told of his intelligence are the following: Late one night members of the family that owned him were awakened by a great noise on a piazza of the house. There was the loud neighing of a horse, and a heavy stamping on the piazza floor. One of the inmates of the house went to the door. There was the old horse stamping and kicking and neighing with all his power. The discovery was made that an outhouse near the dwelling was on fire. The old horse had given the alarm, and a disastrous fire was prevented.

One spring there was a flood in a stream on the place. A blind horse belonging to a neighbor got out of its pasture, and wandering down to the swollen stream in some way got into the water. It swam about in a circle, and was unable to reach either shore. No one could render any aid to the poor animal, and there seemed no escape for it from drowning. The old Peters horse came along while the blind horse was struggling in the water, and, after a moment's survey of the situation, plunged in. He swam out to the blind horse, and headed it off as it turned to make its usual circle, thus keeping its head pointed straight for shore as it swam. By heading the blind horse first on one side and then on the other, he guided it safely to shore.

WHIST AT COURT.

One day, at a pleasant country house, where Edward Everett, Washington Irving and Bancroft were guests, the conversation, as was natural among three gentlemen who had all been foreign ministers, fell upon diplomatic life. Irving, with a sly twinkle in his eye, was soon telling comical incidents of his experience, when Everett, after listening with an air of great amusement, said: "One of the drollest incidents in my diplomatic life occurred at my presentation as United States Minister in England. I went to the palace by appointment with Lord Melbourne, feeling very uncomfortable in my official toggery, and found that the Neapolitan ambassador, the Prince Castelcicala, was to be presented at the same time. We were introduced to each other, and, after a proper interval, the official presentations to Her Majesty took place. When they were over (probably at Windsor) Lord Melbourne said, 'Your excellencies will be expected to remain, and in the evening join in a game of whist with the Duchess of Kent.' We bowed," continued Mr. Everett, "and Lord Melbourne added, 'I play a very poor game myself; in fact, I scarcely understand it, but the duchess is very fond of it.' 'And I,' said the Prince Castelcicala, turning to me, 'am a very poor player; and if I should chance to be your excellency's partner, I invoke your forbearance in advance.'

"We were all moving down the corridor toward the duchess's apartments," said Mr. Everett, with a grave smile, "and it was very amusing to hear our mutual apologies and deprecations, especially as I remarked in my turn that I was not very familiar with the game. Here we were, three dignified personages in middle life, clad in extraordinary attire, and solemnly proceeding to play a game which we imperfectly understood, and for which we did not care in the least. When we reached the duchess's apartments she was seated at the table, and we were formally presented, and, at her gracious invitation, seated ourselves for the game. Just as we were beginning to play, a lady in waiting approached, and placed herself at the back of the duchess's chair. The duchess then turned to us, and said, politely, 'Your excellencies will excuse me if I rely upon the advice of my friend here, for I really am a very poor player.' It was inexpressibly droll," said Mr. Everett, "and it was a curious illustration of the ceremonial character of Court life."

Formerly the nobles of England prided themselves on having a rookery in the neighborhood of their castles, because rooks were regarded as "fowls of good omen." On this account no one was allowed to kill them under severe penalties. When rooks deserted a rookery it was said to precede the downfall of a family upon whose property it was.

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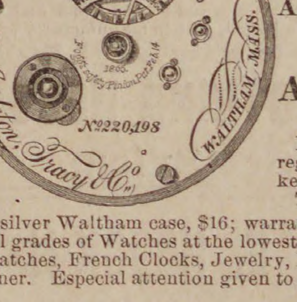

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SAMPLES OF EDITORIAL NOTICES GIVEN IN DAKOTA FOR SMALL FAVORS THANKFULLY RECEIVED.

As some little misunderstanding seems to exist concerning the size of puff this paper will give in return for favors real or supposed, we take this opportunity to publish the following rates, which take effect from this date:

For one watermelon handed in at the office we will say: "Mr. Gardenstruck, our esteemed fellow townsman, presented us last Wednesday afternoon with a large luscious watermelon of the Plymouth Rock variety on which the printers feasted. May he live long and prosper." In case the melon proves to be green this will the form: "Farmer Gardenstruck laid a good sized melon on our table one day this week. Thanks."

A small lot of new potatoes wil call out the following: "Uncle Abner Stubbleplow remembers ye editor just as we go to press with a most luscious looking mess of new potatoes. We and our family expect to revel in the fruit during the coming week. He informs us that the bugs are doing great damage to the vines of many of his neighbors. Uncle, you struck the printers in the right spot; may your shadow never grow less!"

When a box of cigars is left this is the formula: "The sanctum of the Bell was invaded last Tuesday by the genial presence of Tom Liverpills, the handsome young proprietor of the Red Front Pioneer Drug Store, who placed on tap a full box of choice Habanas. Here's to you, Tom! Our many readers will remember that he has just got in a full new line of paints, oils, axle grease, condition powders, perfumery, putty and other drugs and toilet articles."

Green corn will produce the following editorial effect: "Ye scribe's family has been enjoying another luxury for the last four days, Mrs. Deacon Churchdebt having presented our wife with a good dozen of roasting ears. Such favors as this are fully appreciated by yours truly, as well as by his wife and family. May Mrs C meet her reward is our earnest wish."

This for the big egg: "Squire Applejack laid the largest sample of hen fruit on our desk one day this week that we have ever seen. He assures us that it measures eighteen by ten feet in circumference. Next!"

A bouquet will be acknowledged like this: "Yesterday afternoon, as ye pencil pusher was busy with an unexpected rush of job work, who should come in but Miss Birdie Pistolpractice. She presented us with a beautiful bouquet of wild flowers which she had plucked with her own fair hands. Among the varieties we noticed fireweed, dandelion, wild buckwheat, red-top, tansy and sunflowers. It shall remain many days to beautify our sanctum. Our wife is also pleased with it."

The giver of a spare-rib may expect this: "Our genial and justly popular neighbor, Major Porcine, having frequently noticed the hungry look on the printer's face, took occasion early Monday morning to leave a mammoth spare-rib at our humble abode, taken from one of his famous drove of Southdown porkers. We and our family have accordingly been feasting on fresh meat. By the way, we understand that the major will accept the nomination for the Legislature if it is tendered him. He is the man for the place."

A turkey will inspire this: "While sitting in our sanctum sanctorum about 11 o'clock Thursday morning reclining our head in our hands, we were greatly surprised as well as pleased by having Colonel McTough walk in with a mysterious air and a bundle under his arm. We had just finished writing our leader found on the first page entitled "True Tariff Reform as Compared with Tariff Jugglery, and felt considerable fatigue, but it was immediately dispelled when the handsome colonel disclosed a large, fat turkey in the bundle which he assured us was for our Thanksgiving dinner. To say that we were pleased but faintly expresses the emotions which surged through our breast. We immediately called our wife, who was even more pleased than we. It is such things as this that make life amid the exacting cares of the newspaper office endurable and causes us to keep on the editorial harness without repining. Colonel, may heaven reward you! It may not be out of place to inform our many readers that the colonel's friends expect the coming Legislature to elect him to the United States Senate. He seems to be the unanimous choice of our people. We predict that he will get it on the first ballot."

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Of the many valuable excursion books this season none are more worthy of mention than the attractive volume, "Sea Shore, Lakes and Mountains," recently issued by the Boston & Maine railroad. Its contents, as its name implies, contains a vast fund of information for all in search of rest and health. The Boston & Maine route, which now operates a total of 588 miles, has become a favorite for summer tourists, and its service this year will be not only superior to that of previous years, but equal to any in New England. The book just issued is unusually large, gives full information in regard to the seacoast from Nahant to Bar Harbor and the mountain and lake regions of New Hampshire and Maine. The volume contains several excellent illustrations, together with complete lists of excursion rates and hotel accommodations. One of the most valuable features of the book are the maps. There is one of New England and the provinces; of the coast between Boston and York beach; of Lake Winnepiseogee and surroundings; the fishing and hunting grounds of New Hampshire, Maine and portions of Canada; Mt. Desert and contiguous coast of Maine; and an elaborate bird's eye view of the White Mountains. It is an admirable book in every way. Those who wish may have a copy by applying to the local agent in Salem, or at the company's headquarters in Boston.

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The Art Amateur for June contains two superb plaque designs, a beautiful female head with a background of almond blossoms, and a crane dancing to the music of Cupid's pipe together with a large panel design of birds and a nest upon a blossoming cherry bough, a cup and saucer decoration (may-flowers), two South Kensington designs for newspaper racks and a second page of monograms in K. The practical features of the number are especially strong, including the first of a series of papers on "Sketching from Nature," the first of a series on "Water Color Painting," the continuation of the valuable series on "Flower Painting in Oils," and the well maintained department of "Amateur Photography." Much space is also given to embroidery with especial reference to applique and to ecclesiastical work. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Babyland for July opens with a charming full page engraving "The Music Lesson" which is followed by illustrated rhymes and stories that will interest the smallest member of the family and captivate the youngest reader. Every boy and girl will find the premiums offered for clubs very attractive and well worth striving for. Send ten cents in stamps for sample copies to use in getting up a club. Address D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass.

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The July number of the Young Ladies' Journal has reached us from the International News Company of New York. There is no more interesting novels published than the several stories that run through this publication. They are exciting and full of interest from the very first paragraph, and new complete stories are found in each number. All the latest styles in dressmaking, millinery and fancy work are distinctly shown by illustrations and the whole combined makes the most interesting magazine now before the public. Get a copy at Mrs. Gilson's.

It is estimated that fully fifteen hundred dollars a year will be saved in reduced rates of insurance among the property holders in the manufacturing districts alone, owing to the establishment of the fire alarm.—*Beverly Citizen.* How much will the reduction b in this town for the same reason.

Congressman Lovering will be asked to explain this fall why it was that he voted to take up the bill putting fish on the free list, against which all the fishermen of Massachusetts have so vigorously protested.—*Boston Record.*

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The July Magazine of American History presents a rich table of contents. It opens with the editor's delightful "Historic Homes in Lafayette Place," under the general title of "A Neglected Corner of the Metropolis"—a chapter as informing as it is entertaining, and of national as well as local interest—accompanied by nearly a score of unique historic illustrations. This magazine is doing a grea work for American history. The admirably well written "History of the Fisheries Question," by J. MacDonald Oxley, of Ottawa, the third paper of the number, gives a clearer view of the perplexing situation in regard to our Fisheries than anything heretofore published. The war papers this month are two in number, and extremely readable and instructive. General Alfred E. Lee writes of "Cedar Mountain"; and Dr. John Shrady furnishes a graphic chapter of his "Reminiscences of Libby Prison," with an illustration of the old prison building. This Magazine has attained a place of honor in the literature of the period not exceeded by any other periodical. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

Every housekeeper knows how obscure and self contradictory are many of the "directions for cooking" which accompany food preparations, even those most widely used. Their perplexing absurdity in the case of artificial foods for infants is almost criminal. Marion Harland has been experimenting upon the cooking of a few of the best known infants' foods with a view to correcting this evil, and the result is a demonstration of the proper method, in each case, of putting the food in a suitable condition for an infant's stomach, independently of the printed instructions. This makes the leading subject in the July Babyhood. An illustrated article on the "Care of Children's Feet" is equally instructive. Also Babyhood's prize article on "Protracted Crying Spells." 5 Beckman St., New York. $1.50 a year.

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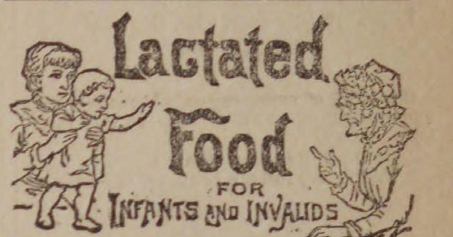

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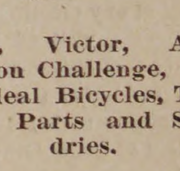

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ASK ANYONE what Col. Stone has done in Congress for the past six years, and if they happen to be intimate friends of the Col., they will say he did good work for his dtstrict in getting a slice of the River and Harbor bill. If that is all we send a man to Congress for, it would be more to our credit to let the seat remain unoccupied.

WHAT HAS become of the Loring congressional boom. It seems to have been lost about where it started. But it will probably turn up again when the agricultural fairs get in running order. At present the handsome Doctor is taking a great interest (?) in the crops in the rural part of this district. He will strike a Blunt edge if he goes too far North.

DID SOME one say that the committee on the investigation of Cedar Grove Cemetery was ready to report? We have not heard of any meetings of the committee since the visit of Rev. Mr. Spaulding and a few citizens to Cedar Grove. But, seriously, the town expects this committee to do its duty. If the management of Cedar Grove Cemetery should have no such censure as was given them by Rev. Mr. Spaulding in town meeting, the town ought to know it and act accordingly. In any case a report is expected.

IT IS to be hoped that the Republicans of Essex County will recognize this fall the utility of making a non-partisan nomination, and place in nomination the present efficient district attorney, Mr. Hurlburt. Mr. Hurlburt has won the respect and admiration of the best men of all parties, not only for his efficiency but for the impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his office. His lucid presentation of cases, and the care and system in their preparation, has been several times complimented by the court. In the disposal of liquor cases, he has been a terror to offenders. Cases which have been appealed, have not been put on file and laid away for several terms, as has been the custom in this county in years past, but they have been brought to trial. This has been true not only from this town but all through the county. Several Lynn dealers, who have previously defied the law, and suffered no detriment to their business, have found that there is a power which they are bound to respect. The Republicans will make no mistake if they nominate Mr. Hurlburt, without reference to the democratic convention. If the latter re-nominate him, so much the better. But in the latter case, for the republicans to run a man against Mr. Hurlburt, would be poor policy, and such nomination would not receive the full party vote. Mr. Hurlburt is wanted by the people of Essex County as his own successor for district attorney, and it will not be wisdom for either party to attempt to set aside their wishes.

SPARKS.

For the twenty-four hours between 5.30 o'clock Sunday evening, July 4th, and 5.30 of July 5th, the Peabody firemen were kept pretty busy answering alarms. The first was given at 5.57 Sunday evening and was taken from an alarm in Salem. The bell on the house of Hose 4 in Salem being taken for that of Hose 4 in Peabody. The apparatus went down Main street, up Washington, Sewall and Pierpoint back to the square. About a dozen members of the company in the Central Station were present at the engine house when the second alarm was given at 1.30 o'clock Monday morning, and quick time was made in getting out and at work. This proved to be a fire, discovered by officer Goodwin, in an outhouse in the rear of the Stimpson block on Lowell street and was evidently of incendiary origin. Hose 1 laid a line from the hydrant at the foot of School street and put on a stream of water which soon extinguished the flames. On this alarm the apparatus from the Central Station turned out, put out the fire, and was housed again in just nine minutes from the first stroke of the bell. Hose 5 from South Peabody made quick time in getting round. The third alarm was given at 3.55 Monday morning and was caused by the striking of the bell on Hose 4's house. At the previous alarm the wheel to the bell was broken and the bell left inverted, and in setting it back in position it struck several times and was taken up by the firemen on the square. The fourth and last for the day was caused by a slight fire in the barn owned by the Upton estate at the corner of Franklin and Lowell street, at 5.10 Monday afternoon. This fire was extinguished without the aid of the department by O. B. Chadwick and J. W. H. Ferguson. The barn was occupied by ex-Chief Littlefield. This fire was caused by two children building a little bon fire of old fire crackers in a salt box and trying to smother it with hay, an operation they were not successful in. Besides the above alarms there were several fires caused by fireworks for which no alarm was given. Fire crackers lodging on the roof set fire to the house of George H. Abbott on Lowell street in the forenoon of Monday, but it was discovered and extinguished by the neighbors. The employes of the Essex Glue Company put out a fire on the roof of the old boiler house on Glue Hill about 11 o'clock Monday forenoon. This was also caused by fire crackers. Falling fireworks set fire to the roof of the house of Samuel H. Humphrey in Goldthwait Place at 8.30 in the evening of the 5th, and this was put out by the neighbors. At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the firemen were again awakened by the shrill screech of the whistle on the James A. Lord tannery in Salem, giving an alarm for the burning of Peter Marrin's store house and paste shop on Hanson street, Salem, but no alarm was given in Peabody.

Hose Company No. 3 were timed by several different parties as they answered the alarms of the 5th. On the 4 o'clock alarm they were timed at Stevens street, making the run from the house on Endicott street from the striking of the Central Station bell to Stevens street in just three and one-half minutes. On the 5.10 alarm the same distance was covered in four and one-fourth minutes, being timed by the same gentleman, the well known harness maker, Herbert Gardner.

The fifth alarm of fire this week was given Tuesday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock for a fire in the woods in West Peabody. A dispatch was received at the depot from the station agent at West Peabody, announcing the fire, and Steamer 1, Hose 1 and a party of firemen under Assistant Engineer Southwick and Engineer Tibbets. The engine had four horses and made the run to Brown's store at the junction in 35 minutes, where it was decided that nothing could be done with the apparatus and it was sent back. Engineer Tibbetts and seven firemen from Steamers 1 and 2 and H. & L. 1 in H. A. Wilson's express wagon went on to the fire, which proved to be in the wood lots belonging to Mrs. Jno. King, Dan'l Southwick and Messrs. Raddin and Newhall. The fire had been burning since 12 o'clock, evidently being set on fire by gunners, and at the time the firemen arrived had spread over many acres and got into the piles of cordwood making one of the hottest fires imaginable. The firemen attempted to fight it with green boughs, but it drove them away with the intense heat, and thick black smoke. Finally a lot of hoes were obtained and a trench 500 feet long dug which effectually shut the fire off in that direction. Engineer Tibbetts sent a dispatch to town soon after he arrived at the fire requesting that more men might be sent up and a second alarm was given at 6.30. A detachment of twenty-five or thirty men with Chief Buxton and Assistant Southwick went up in Linehan's barge. They went entirely around the fire and when they left at 10 o'clock had it under control. The other party left the woods at 6.30 arriving home at 8 o'clock. It was the hottest fire the boys ever worked at. The fire spread over about 75 acres and burned between 100 and 200 cords of wood. The newly appointed Forrest Fire Warden was not present.

The fire alarm will be tested Thursday afternoon when every box will be pulled in and at some of them the fire department or parts of it will respond. George A. Collins & Co's. jewelry store has been connected with the alarm and every day at 11.45 an electric button will be pressed in the store and one stroke on the bell and one blast of the whistle will be given. This will prove that the alarm is in working order and will give the citizens the correct Harvard time.

The wagon of Hose 5 will be sent to Concord, N. H., to be painted.

The Hook & Ladder base ball nine are hunting leather with the C. H. Boodey H. & L. nine of Cochituate in that town this afternoon.

Charles R. Bailey, formerly of Steamer 1, but now living in Saylesville, R. I., is visiting in town. z

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

As an employe of Bradstreet, the ice man, was at work about the ice house the other day, a heavy rifle bullet came whizzing past his head and narrowly missed him. It came across the pond and was evidently fired by some one shooting at a mark. Such shooting is a little short of criminal.

A Peabodyite commenced to celebrate the Fourth as soon as he received his week's pay on Saturday night by getting full of rum if not patriotism, and kept it up till Monday night when he was brought home to his family in an intoxicated condition. He was put to bed up attic where it was supposed he would not disturb the peaceful slumbers of the rest of the family. Toward morning the family were aroused by hearing an unearthly cry proceeding from the attic, and on rushing up stairs they were met with a horrible spectacle. There stood the cause of all their trouble on a large trunk with a pair of suspenders tied to a beam over head and around his neck. As the family approached and realized the sickening spectacle, the would-be-suicide with a tragic wave of the hand leaped from the trunk into space, expecting he was bidding farewell to earth. But alas for human foresight! The suspenders like human beings were frail, and instead of holding him dangling in mid air they broke and he landed on his back in the middle of the floor. The shock was sufficient to sober him and the rest of the night was spent in calm and peaceful sleep. For the sake of his family we trust the next time he will secure something stronger than suspenders.

Jacob Marston, the Lynn express man, lost another horse this week, making twelve of his that have died in as many years, their value ranging from $200 to $350 each.

Last Friday the mowing machine at Jas. P. King's field was badly broken by striking against a stake which was left at the time the proposed new route for the B. & L. road was staked out. It was hid in the grass.

A servant in the employ or Doctor Geo. S. Osborne was startled last Friday afternoon by the report of a pistol and a bullet crushing through the wire screen and falling on the floor beyond. The police investigated it but could not find the owner of the pistol from which the ball was fired. It was probably not intentional but carelessness.

Mr. Benjamin Graves, living at Ayer, and a conductor of the Lowell freight, while making a coupling on Railroad Avenue, last Friday, had his left hand caught and three fingers were crushed. Doctors Weston and Foster dressed the wound and he was taken to Salem Hospital and the three fingers amputated. The index finger was not injured.

A drunken woman fell in front of the Warren Bank yesterday morning and cut a bad gash in her face. She was removed to the police station.

In the police court Tuesday morning Jerry Bresnehan for assault was fined $5 and costs. Richard Connell, second drunk, two months in the house of correction.

Charles, a young son of Peter Sim while handling a revolver, was shot through the thumb and forefinger of his left hand.

Dennis Daley, living in Proctor's Court, was shot in the hand Monday while handling a cartridge pistol.

The police called on James Tumulty and Tim Riordan on Saturday but found nothing. The delivery team of S. B. Winn & Son was seized while standing in front of Thomas Duffy's on Foster street, and the liquors confiscated. The Salem and Peabody police raided Christopher Campbell's on Shillaber street and a case of lager beer was found in the Peabody end of the house.

Some one entered the shop of Wiley & Poor last Monday and forced open a draw in the desk and stole what money was there, a little over $2 in amount.

In the police court this morning Mary Lynch, drunk, John Frizzell, drunk, Gilman W. Miller, drunk, and Edward Cassidy, drunk, were fined $1 and costs.

A venturesome swill dog tried to cross the railroad track in front of an approaching engine near Winchester & Blaney's last Saturday, and was cut in two.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The reception by the graduating class of '86 at town hall, Thursday evening, was attended by about 200. Everything passed pleasantly and the graduates received many congratulations on the close of their school year. The Salem Cadet Band furnished music.

A party of twenty-five or more of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Lloyd called at their residence on Oak street last Thursday evening to help them celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. During the evening they were presented with a beautiful hanging lamp.

Mrs. Eleazar Gould quietly celebrated her 88th birthday last Thursday. She is in her usual good health.

Mascconomo Tribe No. 11 I. O. R. M. raised up the elected and appointed chiefs at their hall last Thursday evening. The work was done by D. D. G. S., J. Peter Gardner and suite. The following were the chiefs:—Prophet, Charles A. Weare; Sachem, Ezra H. Shannon; Senior Sagamore, Charles C. Dodge; Junior Sagamore, Charles S. Goldthwait; 1st Sannap, Charles E. Galeucia; 2d Sannap, William R. Armstrong; Guard of the Wigwam, George H. Lowe; Guard of the Forest, Daniel A. Goodrich; 1st Warrior, A. D. Gray; 2d Warrior, Daniel F. Buxton; 3d Warrior, George N. Miller; 4th Warrior, Allen W. Hill; 1st Brave, George O. Nimblett: 2d Brave, Albert Trask; 3d Brave, Fred P. Osborne; 4th Brave, A. W. Porter; Past Sachems, S. S. Littlefield and Charles A. Weare were elected representatives to the Great Council. Corn and venison were served at the town hall at the close.

A party of our young people numbering twenty-five or more took a Danvers car the other evening and went up to Danvers Center and returned by the way of Salem, where they took possession of an ice cream saloon and astonished the proprietor by their ability to dispose of large quantities of the frozen feast.

On Friday of last week about sixty pupils from the three upper classes of the Wallis, Center and Bowditch schools, with about an equal number from the grammar schools of Beverly, went to Boston to sing together under Mr. Bill's direction, before the Music Teachers' National Association, which, on that day and the two days preceding, held its tenth annual meeting in Tremont Temple. The children, with several teachers accompanying them, left on the 7.25 train. Horse cars awaited the party in Boston and they were soon assembled in the Meionaon ready for an appearance before the audience in the Temple. Soon after nine o'clock Mr. Bill and the children were introduced, and several pieces with which they were familiar were sung. Then came several tests of their ability to sing at sight. A piece of music in three parts, written for the occasion, was placed in the hands of each pupil. It was sung very well and called out rounds of applause. Other tests by Dr. Mason and others were placed on a blackboard, all of which were performed with great credit to the children and their instructors. In the afternoon some very fine four part singing was presented by pupils from the Chelsea schools and then all the children united in several tests of sight singing. On the whole, aside from the interest in the singing, the children had a very enjoyable day. Their fare was paid by the association, they saw some places of interest in Boston, dined, some of them, at the Crawford House, and on the way home, with a car almost entirely to themselves, had such a right good time as only children free from restraint can have. Of the meeting as a whole it may be said that the object was to discuss matters of interest to music teachers and to present in several concerts various styles of music, both vocal and instrumental. The entire forenoon of Friday was given up to music in public schools.

The Young Women's C. T. Union, familiarly called the "Y's," propose to hold a picnic at Asbury Grove next Tuesday, the 13th. They extend an invitation to the public to accompany them on this day's outing. Tickets for the ride to and from the grove, and for tea or coffee there, forty cents, to be had of members of the organization.

According to arrangements made at the recent Sunday-school convention of the Salem Baptist Association, the twenty-five schools of the Association are enjoying a grand picnic at Centennial Grove, Essex, to-day. Music by the Reading Band. A fair attendance is present from Peabody.

The picnic of the St. Johns C. T. A. Society at Oak Island on the Fourth, was one of the most successful ever held by the society, and reflects great credit on the foresight and good management of the Committee having the matter in charge. They will probably realize $200 profit.

The Peabodys and Amesburys played an interesting game of base ball last Saturday, and the former was defeated 6 to 2

At the shoot at the Forest street Range last Monday, Geo. D. Walton won the medal from David Waters.

REPRESENTATIVE Batchelder takes exceptions to our editorial of last week concerning the causes for the prolonged session of the Legislature, and says that if the Democratic minority in the house had not spent so many valuable hours "talking against time," the session would have been considerable shorter. While Col. Batchelder did not vote for the increase of pay, he is of the opinion that in many cases it is but just. For instance, if we would not have a Legislature composed entirely of wealthy men, we must make the pay sufficiently large for the laboring man to accept the office. Those living in the vicinity of Boston can do very well, but a man from the western part of the state must remain in Boston and pay his board, and at the same time support his family at home. One member rode 70 miles each day in order to attend the meetings of the Legislature, simply because he could not neglect his business. This is only one of many instances, and no doubt influences many voters.

A woman can take the smallest drawer in a bureau for her own private use and will store in it daily, fragments of ribbon, foamy ruffles, velvet things for the neck, bundles of old love letters, pieces of jewelry, fans, things that no man knows the name of, all sorts of fresh looking, bright little articles that you couldn't catalogue in a column, and at any time she can go to that drawer and pick up any of them she wants without disturbing anything else. Whereas a man having the biggest, deepest and widest drawer assigned to him, will put into it a couple of socks, a collar box, a pack of cards, an old necktie, a pipe and a pair of braces, and to save his life he can't shut that drawer without leaving more ends of things sticking out than there are things in it.

The Fourth passed very quietly and most of our people who desired to celebrate went out of town to do so. There was very little noise in some sections of the town in the early morning and more in the other. Four car loads of people went to Danvers at 4.30 and witnessed a fine parade. Many went to the Willows and the Point of Pines, and young America celebrated with crackers mostly. The trade in fire crackers was the largest ever known and every small boy's pocket was swelled with bunches of this kind of patriotism. Crackers were much higher at wholesale this year, but the local dealers retailed them at the old price.

The Assessors are hard at work, and will probably complete their labors by the last of July. The work is being more thoroughly done this year, and there will be considerable "kicking" when the bills are presented. It has been the custom in previous years to allow certain firms to say how much tax they would pay, without regard to the amount of business they did. In other cases individuals have made a "deal" with the board, whereby they agree to pay taxes on a certain amount of personal property, provided no further questions were asked. It is time a reform was made in this direction if all reports are true.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, July 7, 1886,

PERSONAL.

en. Sutton and wife and Miss Lila ton are at Saratoga.

iss Noyes, formerly high school cher in this town, was present at the duating exercises.

Mr. James Buchannan and wife, of anchester, N. H., but formerly of his town, have been visiting friends ere.

Prof. D. B. Hagar left Salem Satur ay for Topeka, Kansas, to attend the eeting of the National Educational ssociation.

Doctor Frank Stockwell and wife, of pswich, and Master Harry Stockwell of this town, have gone to Orleans, Mass., for their vacation.

Dr. A. M. Dudley, secretary of the board of examiners of the Boston Dental College, was toast master at the Alumni dinner at Young's hotel las Wednesday.

Miss' Carrie Stockwell spent the urth at Fairhaven, Mass.

r. C. H. Kezar and family, well wn in this town, are occupying a age at Asbury Grove.

iss F. M. Henshaw, of the high ol, has gone to Amherst, Mass.

. Thomas Smith is occupying his e at Asbury Grove.

s Annie J. Fairchild, teacher at gh school, has gone to her home rhaven, Mass.

George M. Osborne and Miss a Rice have gone to spend their ion at Ridge, N. H.

of. Bergen of the high school has n a small farm at Boxford, Mass., ere he will spend the summer with family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Towne will spend r vacation at Dover, N. H.

Mr. George E. Strout will leave next onday for a visit to Nova Scotia.

Mr. George F. Barnes and family will leave town next Friday for Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. Joseph W. Reed and her grand daughter, Miss Fannie Carr, have gone to Sandwich, N. H., for two weeks.

Mr. Daniel A. Goodrich and family left last Saturday for East Kingston, N. H. They drove over the road.

Miss Sadie Savery of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. George H. Rand.

Mr. N. W. Torry was in town spending the Fourth. Mr. Torry is now on the road representing the New York Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Rev. W. G. Sperry of Manchester, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Jacobs last week.

Mr. James Murphy, the well known clerk at Trask's hardware store, has gone to Providence and will spend his vacation there and in Maine and New Hampshire.

Doctor George Mr Frost started yesterday for the Franconia Mountains where he will remain until his health is nproved.

Mr. Samuel Ham and family were gistered at the Masconomo House, nchester, last week.

Miss Annie Stoddard is home from a to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. E. Burnham and two daughs of Norwalk, Ohio, are the guests Mr. George Stevens and wife.

Mr. A. A. Messer and wife and Mr. cob Osborne and wife are at Old rchard.

Mr. Thomas H. Jackman is home from his business trip to Bridgetown, Me.

Miss Alice Green, who has been visiting for several months at Doctor F. S. Worcesters, has returned to her home in New Hampshire and Miss Bess Worcester has gone with her.

Daniel Potter, of Salem, deputy sheriff, was in town the other day. Mr. Potter contemplates retirement when his commission expires next January. He is 86 years of age and has been attending to the duties of deputy sheriff since 1852. He is the oldest sheriff in years in the county and about the oldest in years of service.

Mrs. C. M. Klein of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. E. H. Shannon for a few days.

Mr. George Arnold and wife, of Keeseville, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

Officer Grady commenced his ten days vacation to-day. John Ruth takes his place.

Mr. S. P. Chase, wife and children, have gone to Meredith Village, N. H., for their vacation.

Mr. Charles K. Bailey and son of Saylesville, R. I., were visiting in town the Fourth.

Mr. E. H. Porter spent Sunday and the fourth at Lyman, Me.

Table Gossip in the Sunday Globe:—Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers will spend several weeks at Saratoga before going to Europe this summer. She will return in the autumn, when it is expected that Mr. Roger's new house on Commonwealth avenue will be completed.

Mr. W. W. Pinder is visiting his father on Washington street.

SOUTH PEABODY.

The Needham Family re-union will take place at Brown's Grove, Wednesday, July 14. If stormy, due notice will be given of postponement.

The water pipe which passes under Rum Rock Bridge which is being repaired, broke last Thursday, and D. B. Lord's men were engaged a large part of the night making repairs.

Mr. Geo. Williams an old man, and in feeble health, in attempting to cross a brook last Friday, fell in and was unable to extract himself. He had laid there two hours when he was discovered by a neighbor, and assisted home.

The following officers of the South Peabody Christain Endeavor Society were chosen last week for the ensuing six months:—President, O. S. Newhall; Vice President, Carrie B. Colwell; Treasurer, E. Ivy Williams. Lookout Committee, Rev. John W. Colwell, W. Fred Wiggin, Annie L. Dean, W. Eugene Reed, Fanny Brown. Prayer Meeting Committee, Carrie B. Colwell, W. Eugene Reed, Orrin E. Decatur, Bertha Needham, Fanny Brown. Social Committee, Annie L. Deane, Roger S. Brown, Marcia L. Newhall, Fannie Allen, Lillian Tudbury. Flower Committee, Lizzie H. Newhall, Lizzie Dayis, Georgianna T. Davis, Roger S. Brown, E. Ivy Williams.

Five were received into the church at West Peabody Sunday, all but one on Confession of Faith, and four were received into the church at South Peabody, all on Confession of Faith.

The following have been chosen officers of the West Peabody Christain Endeavor Society for the next six months—:President, Frank Southwick; Vice President, Ruth S. Mugford; Secretary, C. A. Russell, Treasurer, Ruth S. Mugford. Lookout Committee, Walter Southwick, Ellen M. Ray, Arthur W. Felt, Frank H. Macintire, M. Louise Danforth. Prayer Meeting Committee, James A. Ritchie, Jennie H. Danforth, Lizzie E. Felt, Ruth S. Mugford, Mr. Smith. Social Committee, Lillian M. Siner, Mable M. Lewis, Frank H. Macintire, Bertha Small, Helen Flint.

A sad accident occurred at Sidney's pond about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a boy by the name of Sweeney was drowned. There were quite a number of boys in bathing, when three of them got on a raft, and went out into the pond. Sweeney, who was one of them, came ashore and undressed and again went out without his companions, who did not miss him till they started for home, and found his clothing, when they gave the alarm The body was recovered and taken to the shore, where the coroner was called and ordered the remains to be removed to his home on Sherman street.

The L. & B. road did a very large business last Sunday and Monday and have commenced the running of half hour cars for the rest of the season. The half hour car runs direct to Nahant Beach.

A large forest fire has been raging in the rear of J. L. Shorey's house in Wyoma.

Mr. Wm. E. Reed rides around on his grocery team quite happy now, the cause of which, is the arrival of a daughter last week.

Mr. J. B. Thomas will cut about fifty tons of hay on his farm this season in this place.

Mr. S. G. Southwick and wife spent the Fourth at Seabrook, N. H.

The condition of Mr. Benj. Wiggin is somewhat improved from last week.

Mr. Perley Galeucia is making improvements in and around his residence on Lynn street.

Mr. W. H. Fellows has the contract to do the painting of the new house of Mr. McIntosh on Lynnfield street.

Several large picnic parties were held at the different ponds in this section during the fourth and fifth.

The shop's crew of Henry Law's shoe factory and a party of South Peabody people have gone to horse pasture point on a picnic to-day.

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Our W. C. T. U. at its meeting last Friday adopted the following which is self-explanatory:

"Whereas, the South Congregational Sabbath School has by a timely and generous gift of twenty-five dollars aided us to cancel a portion of our burdensome debt assumed last April, therefore,

Resolved, that the Peabody Women's Christain Temperance Union gladly receive the sum, tender our grateful thanks for the same, and express to our true and tried friends in the Congregational Church our hearty appreciation of the encouragement and aid, which in many and touching ways they have bestowed upon our organization since we undertook the work of agitation and reform, that has been to us full of self-denial, sorrow and heartache, and yet has blessed our beloved town with a new and better order of things. We are charged "Bear yeone another,s burdens"—even the burdens laid by strong drink—" and thus fulfill the law of Christ." "

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If we could have rain!

Basket picnics are booming!

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We have passed the longest days in the year.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun Aug. 29th.

The preserving kettle will be kept busy from now till fall.

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The green apple is beginning to have attractions for the small boy.

We shall be apt to wish for some of the extra rain we have been having, before the summer is over.

The water board have awarded the contract for coal to William Pickering Jr., & Co., of Salem for $4.70 a ton.

Tom Stringer has made his reputation up to its former standard by a sensational story about three of his companions being drowned.

When it comes down to keeping robins and cat-birds out of a cherry-tree or strawberry patch, the scare crow has lost its hold.

Col. Batchelder missed only three days attendance at the meeting of the legislature, and that was on account of sickness in his family.

The Massachusetts Press Association will go on its summer excursion to Newport and Block Island, next Saturday and return Wednesday.

Won't it pay to have a town meeting and accept the act, permitting the town to have precinct voting? It ought to be done in season for the fall election.

Mr. Arthur Poole and wife, Miss Nellie Allen and Miss Augusta Wilson have gone to Saratoga as delegates to the National Convention of Christian Endeavor.

Mr. Albert Carlton who was stricken down at West Peabody last week, still remains in an unconscious condition, and has not yet been removed to his home.

One of our young ladies remarking upon the eagerness of the people to take a back seat in church, and leave the front pews empty, says front seats at a circus are always in demand.

Collins Brothers have received the contract for supplying 100 tons of Cumberland coal for the court house and jails at $4.30; 250 tons of broken white ash coal at $4.75; 75 tons of screened stove coal at $5.50, all per long ton 2240 pounds.

Mr. David Roach has a dog that is worth having. Mr. Roach is the owner of a goat, and the dog goes out with the goat in the morning, and stays with her till she comes home at night. He won't allow the goat to stray into the gardens or pastures, nor allow any other dog to bother her.

Many persons are of the opinion that stamps of an unsuitable denomination to them are exchangeable at postoffices for other stamps to suit. This is a mistake, such exchanges being positively prohibited by the laws, regulations and rulings of the Postoffice Department.

As an exchange puts it, now comes the time of year when the small boy with torn pants and a sore toe seats himself on the limb of a cherry tree, and proceeds to resolve his little stomach into a cemetery for the final resting place of the seductive looking cherry and its living occupant.

We are informed that the W. C. T. U. now lack nearly $40 of the amount needed to pay for the furnishings they took with Franklin Hall. The organization keeps steadily at work in all seasons and all weathers, and deserve that this debt should be speedily lifted.

The Newburyport Herald says the Victor Manufacturing Company, Irving Besse Secretary, which purchased the Bayley wharf property, have received their boiler, made in Lowell, and the boiler house is being erected for its reception. The wooden building which they will soon vacate, in the rear of the Ross block will be occupied by the Wilder & Co., shoe firm, in addition to their present quarters.

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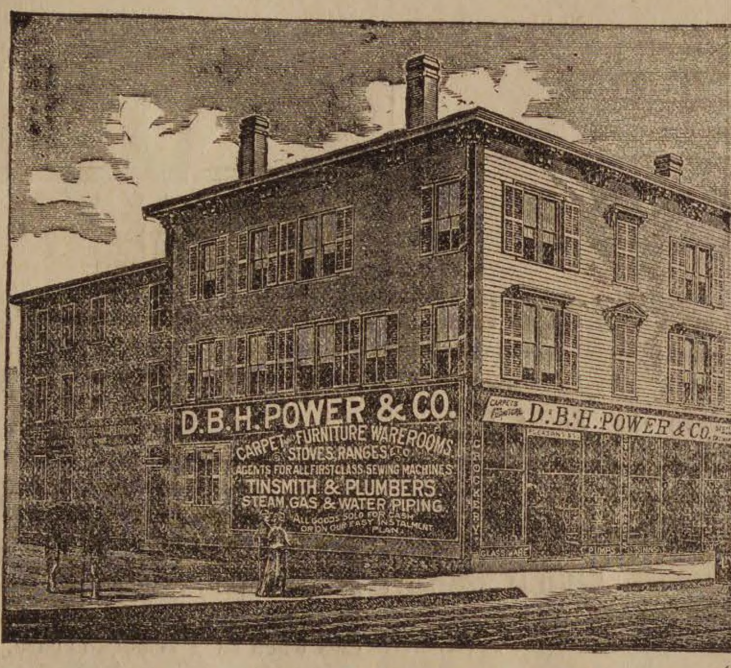

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For all the mystery of life,
The hope of dawn, the night's despair,
The greed of gain, the lust of strife,
And grinding want and gnawing care,
Lie drowned beneath the sunlit sea
Of my great joy—she loveth me.

The summer winds that come and go,
Laughing about the shady ways,
The waters in their ebb and flow
Have still one voice through all the days;
"Love mocks at time, love laughs at fate!"
I wait because she bids me wait.

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Mr. James M. Nixon, who knows all about a circus, says: "There are no people excepting plainsmen—the skirmishers over the wild country of the West—who live as hard a life as circus employes, both performers and workingmen. Their life is not so hard now, it is true, as it was some years ago, excepting with the small concerns. They are the 'wagon shows,' that travel through the small towns. But even with the big concerns that travel by train it is hard enough now.

"Take the case of a wagon show that has to travel thirty miles after a night's performance to get to the next town, where a street procession is to be made in the forenoon. The workmen, canvasmen and the like have to take breakfast at 11 o'clock at night. Then they get no meal till dinner, after the procession is over, say at noon. Wherever they are the work must be attended to first, and eating is a second consideration. With the performers, gymnasts, riders, clowns and the like, it is not so bad. They get better pay and better food. As a rule they live on the best food there is to be had where they happan to be, and they take a great deal of it. Most of them are great beef eaters, and are not very particular whether the meat is cold or hot, so long as it is good and plenty. They are very particular, however, about cleanliness. I have seen twenty or thirty of them get up and leave the table because the tablecloth was dirty; and when they want a meal they want it, and will have it. I have often seen them leave a hotel when they would have to wait fifteen minutes for a dinner that was paid for, and go to a restaurant where they would have to buy another. They wont eat unless they are hungry; but they are always hungry after a night performance, and will not go to bed without a hearty supper. They say they can't sleep if they are empty.

"One thing that is peculiar about them is that they do not take medicine, and they are remarkably healthy. When they are out of sorts they diet themselves, each one according to his own ideas, but I don't think I ever saw $50 worth of medicine around a circus in all the years I have been in the business. Yes, they drink. Not to excess, but nearly all of them drink when they feel like it. They never drink, however, before performance. They are very careful of themselves. They have to be, or they would not last long.

"As a matter of course, with their irregular habits, they are, in a certain sense, extravagant. Their extravagance, however, is mainly in the matter of eating. Experience teaches them very soon, if their own sense does not at first, that they must take the very best possible care of themselves physically, and that good eating is a primary consideration."

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A FRENCH CONSCRIPT.

The life of the conscript of the French army is not always a happy one. Aubin, a private in the artillery regiment stationed at Vannes, was terrorstruck every time he was required to mount a horse. The sergeant-instructor, in despair of ever teaching him to ride, asked the captain of his battery what he was to do. The captain who bears the name of Bazine, ordered that the man should be tied to his horse. These directions were carried out with such hearty good will that not only were his legs tied, but his hands were fastened together with hay-bands; and it is even asserted that a strap was put around his neck. His horse was then started in a gallop. Unfortunately, Aubin appeared to have been as bad at saddling his horse as he was at riding it, and the animal had no sooner started than the saddle turned round and he was thrown with great violence to the ground, striking his head and cutting it open in the fall. Such obstinate stupidity evidently deserved severe punishment. The spectators could not restrain their indignation, and a corporal gave vent to his feelings by thrashing the prostrate man with his whip. After justice had been thus satisfied Aubin was removed to the cell in a hand-barrow. On his arrival there a couple of pails of water were thrown over him to restore him to consciousness. But further restorative proceedings were, unfortunately interrupted by the man's death.

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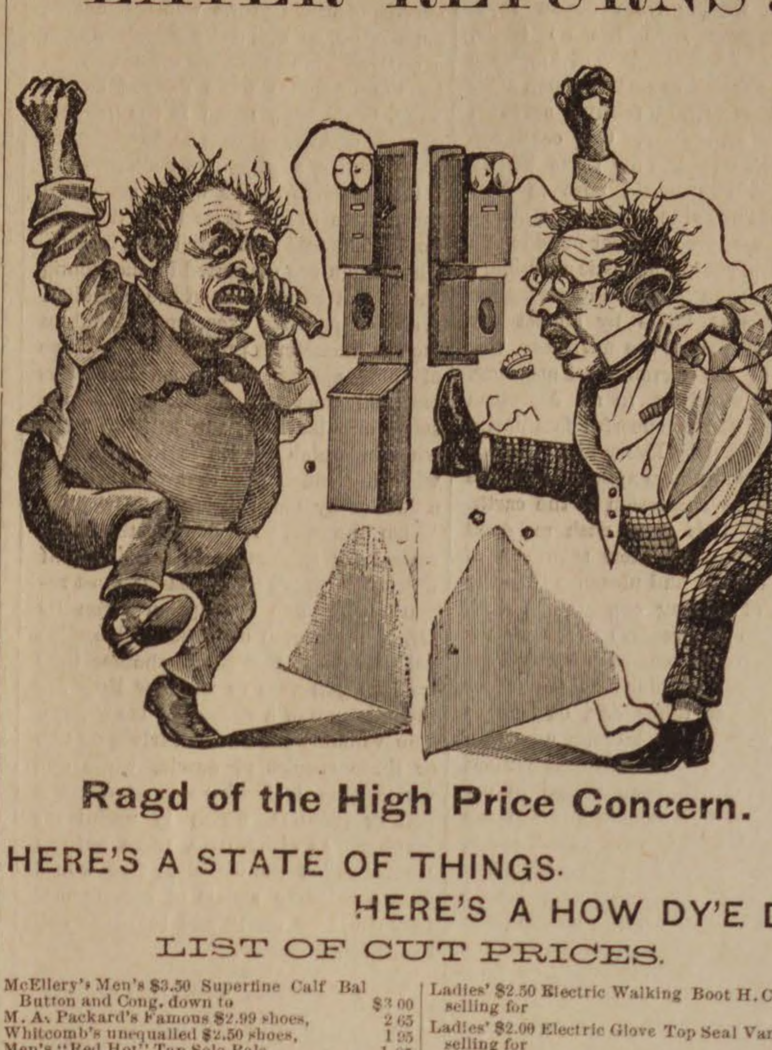

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Essex, 8 13 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 6 36 P. M.

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Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 44, 10 08 A M, 1 25, 5 03, 6 48, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8, 10 03A. M.

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Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 55, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15. 5 55 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

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Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 P.M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 AM, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 35 A M 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P. M Sundays 8 A M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 12 A M, 1 02. 5 58 P M. Sundeys 8 32 A M

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M. Sundays 9 02 A M

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 8 02. 8 23, 10 25. 11 A.M. 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P M. Sundays 9 18 A M

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express), 9, 10, 11 A.M., 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9, 9.30 P. M.

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FEB. 8, 1886.

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Leave Lawrence for Salem, at 7 45 A. M., 1 30, 6 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem, at 8 04 A. M., 1 55, 6 28 P. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem, at 8 23 A. M. 2 05, 6 38 P. M.

Leave We. Peabody for Salem, at 8 35 A.M., 2 18 6 50 P. M.

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Deaths.

In Peabody, June 25, Oliver Poland, 80 yrs 10 mos 7 days.

In Danvers, July 1, Miss Eliza Page, daughter of the late Samuel Fowler; June 28, Chas. H. Clark, 43 yrs 9 mos 16 days; 30th, David J., son of Wm. and the late Alice Harrigan, 1 year, 8 mos 22 days.

In Danversport, July 2, Mrs. Elizabeth W., wife of Mr. Louis F. Murray, 28 yrs 3 mos 13 days.

In Salem July 1, Mr. Rufus P. Wilkins, 70 yrs 5 mos; John J. Anthony, 32 yrs 1 mo.; 4th, Sallie Emma, daughter of B. S. and Annie M. Marsfield.

HOUSEKEEPING IN JAPAN.

A lady writing from Japan says: "Housekeeping here has no trials. The worn and vexed spirits of American chatelaines ought to rest in Japan after death. Capable and faithful servants are plenty and cheap. Our establishment boasts five, and for these we pay about what two would cost in New York. I do not visit my kitchen once a month, never give an order outside of a spoken wish, yet the domestic machinery moves with an ease and perfection unattainable at home by almost any effort on the part of the mistress. The manners of the servants are amusing, not to say startling, to an American accustomed to the cheerful familiarity of her native help. Every night at bedtime our five retainers appear, prostrate themselves in succession to the earth, and retire. This is to wish me good night and to renew their testimony of profound respect and pleasure over the privilege of serving me. It was difficult at first to preserve the necessary dignity for the ceremony, but now I am as majestically gracious as any other potentate. The other day, on one of my rare visits to the kitchen, a hairpin became loosened and dropped without my notice. I had been seated in my room only a few moments when my houseman entered, bearing a small salver, which he presented to me with many genuflections. Fancy my surprise to see a little hairpin upon it, and to learn from my proud but embarrassed servitor that it had fallen to the kitchen floor from my head. Afterward I found there had been a discussion as to who should pick it up, and almost a quarrel as to whom belonged the inestimable honor of bearing it to its owner!"

THE BOATS OF GOLD.

The Museum of the Northern Antiquities in Copenhagen has just been enriched by a remarkable discovery made at a small place near Thisted, on the West coast of Jutland, Denmark. Two men digging in a gravel pit in the neighborhood of an old burial mound, called Thor's Mound, struck an earthen vessel with their picks, disclosing a number of gold pieces. On examination it was found that an earthen vessel of about seven inches diameter at the rim, and covered with a flat stone, had been buried about a foot and a half below the surface, and this had contained about a hundred little golden boats, curiously worked, varying in size from three to four and a half inches. A gunwale and frames of thin strips of bronze had first been formed, and these had been covered with thin gold plates, some of which were further ornamented with impressions of concentric rings. The boats, of which only a few are in a fair state of preservation, are tapered at both ends, and resemble the Danish fishing craft of the present day.

This discovery, which may be regarded as a deposited treasure of votic offerings, and belongs doubtless to the close of the bronze age, proves that frame built vessels were already known at that time, and that man was not satisfied with the hollowed-out trunks of trees. The gold of which these little fishing models are composed was valued at twenty-seven pounds, which amount, together with a gratuity, has been forwarded to the finders, who are both poor men.

LONDON STOCK BROKERS.

The sworn brokers of the city of London are only admitted to the Stock Exchange after the most careful inquiry as to their antecedents; according to the rules, candidates for election must be recommended by three members of not less than four years standing, each one of whom must have personal knowledge of the applicant and of his circumstances, and who engage to pay £500 each to his creditors in case he becomes a defaulter within four years from the date of his admission. The entrance fee is £105 and the annual subscription £22 1s. If, however, the candidate has been a clerk in the Stock Exchange for four years previous to his application, in which case his character is well known, he requires two sureties only for £300, and his entrance fee is reduced to £63, the annual subscription being the same. The members are divided into brokers and jobbers or dealers; the former buying and selling for the public, the latter speculating on their own account. The brokers have also to take out a license from the Corporation of London under very heavy penalties; but this does not give them a right of admission to the Exchange. Defaulting brokers are most severely dealt with, being expelled from the Stock Exchange, and their expulsion is advertised in the daily papers.

A NEVADA BORAX FIELD.

Teel's marsh, in Nevada, is the most productive borax field on the Pacific coast. Its deposits cover ten square miles of surface, and it is said to include chemically pure common salt, borax in three forms, sulphate of soda and carbonate of soda. The basin of Nevada, in which it is situated, is covered in many parts with dry, effervescent salts, washed in course of ages from the soda feldspar of the volcanic rocks and ridges of yellow lava which cover the country for miles. The waters of the lakes are heavy, appear like thin oil, smell like soap, possess great detersive qualities, are caustic as potash, and easily saponify.

The striking of the new fire alarm began to-day.

THE WHISTLING TREE.

In Naubia and the Soudan groves a species of acacia grows whose scientific appellation, as well as its popular name, is derived from a peculiar sound emitted by the branches when swayed by the wind, the Arabic name is the "soffa," or pipe, and the specific name of *fistulia*, also meaning a pipe, has been given to it for the same reason which prompted the natives to give it its local designation. The tree is invested with insects, whose eggs are deposited in the young shoots and extremities of the branches. A sort of gall-like excresence, about an inch in diameter is produced at the base of these shoots, and when larva has emerged from this nidus, it leaves a small circular hole, the action of the wind in which causes it to produce a whistling sound like that produced by a flute or by blowing any hollow pipe. When the wind is violent, the noise caused by thousands of these natural flutes in a grove of acacias is most remarkable. The description given by Dr. Schweinfurth of these bladder-like galls leaves it uncertain whether they are true gall-nuts or whether they are the secretion of a species of lac insects. The valuable lac insect thrives on two or three species of acacia, while one variety (the *A. Arabica*) also produces a pod or gall-nut, which is useful for tanning. In either case, these natural "whistles" of the whistling tree would form a valuable article of commerce if they could be easily and regularly collected and exported.

KENTUCKY FERTILITY.

Maize and pumpkin and bears grow together in a field—a triple crop. Nature perfects them all, yet must do more. Scarcely have the ploughs left the long furrows before there springs up a varied wild growth, and a fourth crop, morning glories, festoon the tall tassels against the stalk. Harvest fields usually have their stubble well hidden by a rich, deep aftermath. Garden patches, for all that persistent hoe and rake can do, commonly look at last like spots given over to weeds and grasses. Sidewalks quickly lose their borders. Pavements would soon disappear from sight; the winding of a distant stream through the fields can be readily followed by the line of communistic vegetation that rushes there to fight for life, from the minutest creeping vines to forest trees. Every neglected fence corner becomes an area for a fresh colony. Leave one of these a short period of years, it runs wild with a dense young natural forest; vines shoot up to the top of the tallest trees, and then tumble over in green sprays on the heads of the others. A kind, true, patient, self-helpful soil if ever there was one.

MAKING A LIST.

It is not a wonder to anyone who thinks about it how the Speaker is able in a week or ten days to assign 335 men to fifty committees without giving one man too much or omitting to employ somebody. The work is done so systematically, however, that it is only by a gross blunder that anybody is altogether omitted in the distribution of places. The Speaker begins by setting up a chart ruled one way for fifty places, and at right angles to those lines are 335 others corresponding to the number of members and delegates. As a man is assigned a check is made in the space over the name and a committee line inserted. As the work progresses the Speaker can see at a glance who has been chosen and who is to be provided for. When a change is made, the checks are rubbed out and the transfer made by more checks in other places. While members are not supposed to ask for places, they do it, and the expression of preference, though not quite proper, in a strict sense, is helpful to the Speaker in furnishing members with congenial occupation. A certain degree of caution is observed in refusing to put men on committees when they are too seemingly concerned about pet schemes to come before them.

OUR MOON.

A widespread legend of great antiquity informs us that the moon is inhabited by a man with a bundle of sticks on his back, who has been exiled thither for many centuries, and is so far off that he is beyond the reach of death. This tradition, which has given rise to so many superstitions, is still preserved, under various forms, in most caunteries; but it has not been decided who the culprit originally was and how he came to be imprisoned. Dante calls him Cain; Chaucer assigns his exile as a punishment for theft, and gives him a thorn bush to carry, while Shakespeare loads him with thorns, but by way of compensation gives him a dog for a companion.

HOW TO BRUSH THE TEETH.

This is a matter of no small importance. Most people brush across the teeth from right to left. This manner of brushing will not remove the accumulations from beneath them, but tends rather to force the debris into the interstices. The brush should be placed against the teeth at the gums, and rotated toward the masticating surfaces. It will thus act somewhat like a bundle of fine tooth-picks. In order to make the work effectual, the brush should be applied, as described, both inside and outside of the teeth, and also upon the grinding surfaces of the double teeth.

If you have not a time table for your watch get one at this office.

ALL ABOUT MOLASSES.

Even molasses is no longer pure, grocers confess; although not one retailer in ten will purchase mixed molasses, knowing it to be such; nine-tenths of the mixed molasses sold has, as a matter of fact, been sold by deception—that is, palmed off as pure goods. The mixed goods, of course, make a much brighter, more stylish line of mollasses than the pure; but this fancied superiority lies only in the appearance of the goods. How as to quality? Well, the mixed stuff has so disgusted consumers that there has actually been danger of the molasses trade being driven out of this part of the country. The mixture of molasses, glucose, acids, waters, etc., has been highly dissatisfactory to housekeepers, is driving molasses out of request, and compelling more and more the use of sugar. In the city of New York, the consumer can hardly find a quart of pure New Orleans molasses. He may go into the very best grocery stores—places where he expects to find pure goods—and though the clerks will swear that they have the pure unadulterated article, and undertake to prove it by asking such a price as the pure should be sold at, he cannot get it. It looks good, is a little thin, of course, but you are told that it is all on account of the unusually warm weather; it is sent home, and the lover of the good old standard New Orleans finds, to his disgust, when about to use it, that he has been sold. The country merchant has better luck, because New Orleans is more used in the country than in the cities, and the merchants very seldom get stuck with the adulterated article; and never a second time. The finest grades of Porto Rico resemble New Orleans, and we are told that some of the Porto Rico manufacturers purchase barrels at New Orleans to pack their stock in, so that the buyer in this country will take it for the genuine. It is not the genuine article, however, but far superior to the vile mixtures that contain glucose, acids and water.

THREE GREAT COMPOSERS.

Auber was sometimes surprised at the grandeur of his fame. He was modesty itself, and it is rather amusing to compare him to another composer, a contemporary of his, Spontini, who at a dress rehearsal of one of his operas (I believe it was "Olympia") appeared at the desk in grand costume, covered with all the decorations he was favored with. Approaching the desk slowly and majestically, he elevated the baton, fixed his eagle eyes on the orchestra and chorus, and spoke as follows: "Gentlemen, the work which we are going to have the honor of performing is a masterpiece. Now then!" Auber seemed to be always providing for a rainy day. He perpetually noted down motives. Then, when he had an opera to write, he took his sketch books and there chose among the thousands of notes what he wanted. He used to say that the difficulty for him was not to get millions, but to know how properly to spend them or use them. So long as there is a question of musical notes that may be so, but if there should be a question of bank notes, it seems to me the case is the reverse—a much greater difficulty how to accumulate millions than to spend them. It is clear that, with so many operas pouring from his ever-ready pen, he occupied a greater number of singers, and he had always something soothing to say, even when he was not particularly pleased; for instance, of Ricquier, who used to sing with a downright intonation, he said: "Ricquier sings between the keys of the piano." Berlioz did not use such kid gloves when he had something to say against a singer. He wrote about Duprez, whose perpetual *eclats de voix* broke at last even his steel organ, although he had for thirteen years tyrannized over the opera without anybody daring to say what everybody was hinting: "Duprez shouts so that it hurts the chest of the audience."

LANGUAGE OF FEATURES.

With the astrologers a large nose was always a sign of much character of some kind, but what, was determined by other characteristic marks. A Roman nose was a sign of a courageous temper and a disposition to face and overcome difficulties, while a more strongly aquiline nose was an indication of rapacity; the idea being evidently borrowed from the similarity of this description of beak to that of the eagle, the most rapacious of birds. The snub-nose showed little character but much temper, while the Greek nose, even, straight and regular, was a sign of the temperament of the owner. Large nostrils indicated good lungs, health and long life, while swelling nostrils showed a warlike spirit and fire. A very sharp nose was considered an indication of a busy-body, while a bluntness at the end of this member was an outward sign of the possessor's mental lack of acuteness. Large ears were always bad, the similarity between their owner and the donkey being supposed to extend further than the ears, while small ears were always good. The lobe of the ear passing insensibly into the cheek was a sure sign of a thief and liar, while an exceedingly sharp division between the two indicated honesty and candor. Thick ears meant thick brains, while thin, delicate ears declared their possessor to be a man of refined intelligence.

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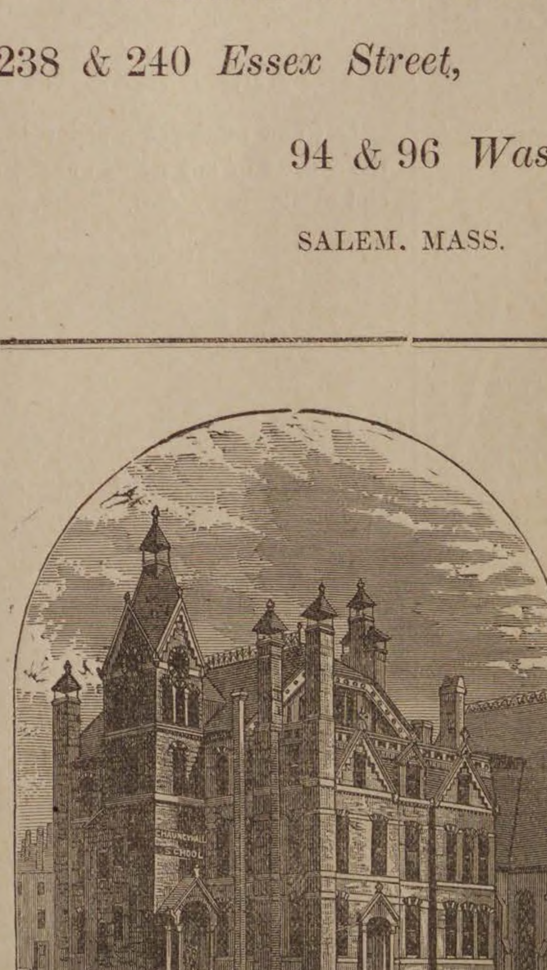

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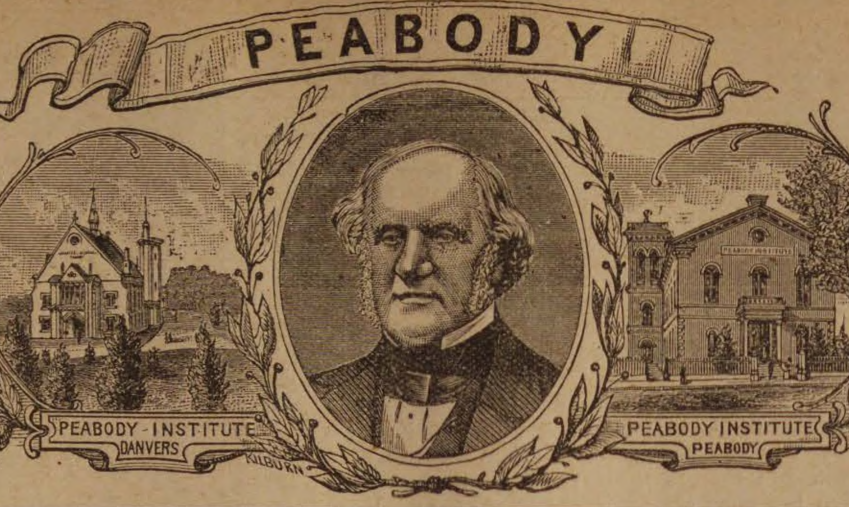

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Cool moonlight nights!

Starch will take a boom!

To-morrow is St. Swithen's day.

Bathers are enjoying themselves!

Our gipsies are now doing Beverly!

An awning is a luxury these warm days.

Keys of the fire alarm boxes have been given the police.

The Board of Engineers will hold their meeting this evening.

You should avoid drinking too freely of ice water these days.

Bargain in 40 inch unbleached cloth 6 1-4 cents at Tarlton's.

Mr. Irvin Besse has been granted a patent on a key-ring.

The picnic season is getting dead ripe early in the season.

Money saved is money made, Nugent's is the place to trade.

Mr. Brooks Bagley's house on Highland Park is boarded.

The Unitarians are holding a picnic at Walnut Grove, Middleton.

Mr. S. A. Southwick is putting in a Fitz Henry scouring machine.

Indigo blue prints best quality, large assortment at Tarlton's.

Edgestones have been laid in front of the Thomas block on the square.

The blacksmiths are kept busy setting wheel tires during the dry weather.

A young lady who desires to learn type setting may apply at this office.

Mr. William Tudbury of So. Peabody is the father of a eleven pound boy.

The Methodist and Baptist societies will picnic at Middleton, to-morrow.

Childrens's kid button spring heel only 50 cents at Nugent's shoe store.

Geo. Stevens runs off about three tanks of soda a day, during the hot weather.

Several views of the Enos Electric railroad are on exhibition at Spaulding's drug store.

Harrington & Co., have built an eight foot fence on the Dublin side of their tannery.

Mr. Charles Farrington has severed his connection with B. B. Humphrey's grocery store.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Three hundred and seventy dogs have been given permission to live in this town another year.

Mr. James Buxton is building an addition to his cottage at Asbury grove to be used as a kitchen.

The Lynn and Boston road carried 1698 through passangers last Sunday on the Peabody branch.

The picnic at Asbury Grove yesterday under charge of the Y. W. C. T. U. was very enjoyable.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made in the building occupied by George Stevens.

The contract for the new building of Geo. R. Norton on Walnut street has awarded to Mr. A. Lummus.

Mr. J. A. Perkins killed a large black snake four feet long at the Jacobs farm on Lowell street last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Robbins has taken the right to cater for the Knights of Labor picnic at Canobie Lake, July 22.

The Congregational society of Wakefield passed through town this morning on their way to picnic at the Willows.

It is an interesting view in the evening from the bridge of the Boston & Maine Railroad, at the Point of Pines.

Mr. Matthew Lynn, the grease man, has purchased the Joseph Bushby house on Central street, so it is reported.

Rev. Mr. Otis a returned missionary from Washington Territory spoke at the South Church vestry last Sunday evening.

A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held by Mrs. Babcock of Chicago Thursday evening at 7.45, in Franklin Hall.

Fellows who depend upon alcohol to enable them to endure the extreme heat are entitled to the sympathy of the public.

Mr. John A. Enos it is said is travelling in Europe with his confidential secretary Mr. John Manning. They will do the continent before they return.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men meet to-morrow night at their hall.

Small umbrellas, for the purpose of sunshades, are now the correct things for gentlemen to carry during this hot weather.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

Mr. James R. Wingate, the well known carpenter and builder, has been on the sick list for a week or more, but is convalesing.

Poor and Littlefield, Morocco Manufacturers, are having a new boiler set at their factory, the work being done by Mr. Albert Trask.

The Beverly Citizen says the new whistle of the new Peabody fire alarm could be plainly heard at the Farms yesterday and Thursday.

A new insect has struck the potatoes in some places and within a few days the tops wither and lice are thickly found under the leaves.

The official order for the encampment of the Second corps of cadets of Salem, at Centennial grove, Essex, August 9, has been issued.

The post office department will soon issue a combined letter sheet and stamped envelope, which will be as convenient as the postal card.

The annual grove meeting of the Unitarians at Weirs, N. H., will be held July 25 to August 1, inclusive. A number of Peabody people annually attend.

The vacation season is upon us, and we shall be glad to have items relating to the coming or going of persons sent in for use in our personal column.

The railroad companies require no certificate that a man is a member of the Grand Army when buying a ticket at a reduced rate to San Francisco.

The Board of Registrars have been revising the voting list. A large number who could vote last Spring cannot vote now. See if your name is on.

A number of the pupils of Miss Stratton, teacher in the Wallis school, visited her home in Danvers Thursday, and presented her with a handsome chain.

The wife of Mr. Hazen Quint, formerly of this town, died at her home in Conway, N. H., last week. Mr. Quint has the sympatay of his friends in this town.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

The shipment of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending July 10 were 2526 rolls, 1094 sides, 159 bundles, 28 barrels, 8 bags of leather, 2 bundles of skins.

Mr. C. C. Wilkins is already receiving blueberries from Hookset, N. H. About twenty-five bushels arrived Saturday. These go to the Boston and local markets.

Mr. Albert Wagner has raised some large gooseberries. They have been grown on a small bush imported from Germany. Some of them measured three inches in circumference.

The farmers say that the days following the extreme hot ones were the drying days. If Tuesday and Wednesday were not good drying days, they certainly were good for nothing else.

District Deputy S. S. Littlefield assisted by past Sachem C. A. Weare, raised up the newly elected chiefs of Monomack Tribe of Red Men at Newburyport, last Friday evening.

Nugent Bros., are sole agents for the Queen Anne Dressing which gives a permanent gloss to ladies' and childrens' boots and shoes. Does not injure the leather or soil clothing. *

Mr. B. D. Hill has picked and given away over 5000 roses this season from his garden. He has one rose of his own raising that has fourteen flowers on each bunch of three weeks growth.

Col. E. H. Haskell a brother of C. A. Haskell has the contract to furnish book paper for the state. The contract was held last year by Carter, Rice & Co., the largest paper dealers in New England.

About 20 of the "Regulars" went down on the Pilot boat yesterday for a fishing trip in Salem Harbor. The day was fine, every one enjoyed himself and few fish caught. They returned about six o'clock.

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Spring and Summer Clothing

Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Hundreds of Men's All Wool Business Suits. for $4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, and 10.00 per suit.

Hundreds of Men's Thin Summer Summer Coats for 25c., 50c 75c, and $1.00.

Great Bargains in Men's Pantaloons, for $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

3.00 Children's Suits. ages 4 to 11, for $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 2.00. About half price.

5.00 Children's All Wool Suits, for $2.50, 3.00 and 4.00, ages 4 to 13.

2.00 Boys' Long Pants Suits for $3.00, 3.50, 4.00, ages 4 to 13.

5.00 Children's Knee Pants, for 50c and 75c. each.

Two Thousand Boys' Shirt Waists for 25c, 50, 75c and 1.00 each.

100 Men's Norfolk Blouses for $4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 each.

Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Staw Hats for 10c, 15c, 25c, 38c, and 50c each.

150 doz. Summer Underflannels for 12 1-2c, 25c, and 38c each.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward Hodgkins is at Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. John B. Palmer and wife are spending the summer at Marblehead Neck.

Mr. O. B. Chadwick and wife left yesterday for a visit to the Flume, N. H.

Miss Nellie Boynton, of the Endicott school, is rusticating in Connecticut.

Miss Vinie Harris is at her home in East Salisbury.

Miss Louise Durkee is rusticating at Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. Henry G. Briggs and family are stopping at Ocean Spray.

Miss Lizzie P. Lunt of Malden has been visiting in Peabody.

Mrs. John F. Pickering has been rusticating in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Hazen Ayer and Mrs. M. S. Clark have been on a visit to Centre Harbor, N. H.

Mr. Richard Conklin spent last week in town and has moved his family to Merrimack.

Miss S. J. C. Needham of the girls high school of Boston is spending her vacation in this town.

Mr. Lyman Bishop a former resident now ticket agent for the Old Colony rail road at Brockton was in town Thursday.

Among the guests of the New York Hide and Leather Club was Mr. Leverett Poor of this town.

Mr. J. K. Cole of the Centre school has gone to Boxford for the summer.

Miss M. Lizzie Smith teacher in the public schools at Washington D. C. is on a visit to her home in this town.

Mr. Job Swanton and Michael Jermyn of this town sailed for Ireland last Thursday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Eliza Wilkinson and party will leave Kansas City for home July 19th. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Moses Johnson.

Miss L. G. Hodgton of Newburyport is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lucy Reed will spend a part of her vacation at North Conway.

Miss Addie Hammond has gone to Brunswick, Me., for the Summer.

Miss Louise Carter of Amherst will spend her vacation with relatives in this town.

Doctor A. M. Dudley with a party of friends will leave on the 22d on a trip to California stopping at Niagara, Chicago Denver and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Irvin Besse of Newburyport is visiting in town.

Mrs. Maria (Winchester) Harris has gone to Sharon. We are pleased to state her health is improving.

Mr. Chas. H. Kezar and family are to spend the summer at Bradford Springs N. H. This is quite a good resort for a number of Peabody people.

Miss Eva Raddin, of the Center school, will spend a part of her vacation at Haverhill and in New Hampshire.

Mr. Charles Mitchell has returned from a week's sojourn at Salisbury Beach.

Commander A. S. Crowningshield of the U. S. Navy has been the guest of Mr. Jacob C. Rodgers.

Prof. Wm. M. Barbour of Yale sailed for Europe on Saturday in company with Ex-President Porter.

Mr. Newman Perkins and family have taken a cottage at the Willows for the season.

Charles A. Weare, Esq., and wife have gone to Wells, Me.

Mr. C. Warren Osborn has returned from a tour of the White Mountains.

Mr. A. E. Wells, of the Bowditch school, and wife will rusticate at Wells Beach, Me.

Mrs. Charles Brooks is rusticating down on the cape.

Collector Saltonstall was in town last Monday.

Master Frank H. Sanger has gone to East Swansea, N. H.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis and her daughter, Miss Nellie Davis, are sojourning at Barry, Vt.

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R. F. Dodge at the Central fish market offers Sword fish, two pounds for 25cts. Lobster meat 20 cents per pound.

The employes of N. W. Edson & Co's. Peabody store, in company with the employes of the same firm's Lynn store, visited the Tri-Mountain House at Nahant, last Thursday night, and had a fish supper.

A number of the members of Naumkeag Encampment of Salem visited the Willows last Thursday night after the installation of officers, and partook of one of Chase's fish suppers. Special cars took home the Peabody and Marblehead brothers at the close.

One of our farmers put a lot of barbed wire fence last spring on his farm. The other day some boys went industriously to work, and covered each barb with a green apple, and some of his stock attempting to get through the fence, was considerably injured.

A night blooming cereus called together quite a number of persons at the residence of Franklin Osborne on Central street last Wednesday. Mr. B. F. Stevens has one that is expected to bloom shortly. They are an interesting flower and worth going to see.

Every time you hear the standard time announced at quarter of twelve each day, you will know that it started from the Jewelry store of Geo. A. Collins & Co., and let it remind you that he has the best line of watches and jewelery, and that Mr. Hanson is the best watch and clock repairer in this vicinity.

The Third Annual Picnic of the Essex Universalist Sunday School Union is held at Centennial Grove to-day, and a large number of the society have gone. The fare was placed at sixty-five cents each, but through the benevolence of members of the parish a fund was raised toward expenses which reduced the price to the children 25 and adults 50 cents. The Salem Cadet Band furnish Music.

Mrs. H. O. Wiley whom we have spoken of before as being in critical health passed away at her home near the Universalist church yesterday morning Her sickness has been a long one, but she has been a patient sufferer and for some time realized that the end was not far off. She was a native of Danvers and was about 56 years of age. She leaves one daughter, Miss Kittie Wiley, a teacher in the Centre school.

Poet's Corner.

The Ivy.

The ivy in a dungeon grew,
Unfed by rain, uncheered by dew;
The pallid leaflets only drank
Cave-moistures foul and odors dank.

But through the dungeon grating high
There fell a sunbeam from the sky;
It slept upon the grateful floor
In silent gladness evermore.

The ivy felt a tremor shoot
Through all its fibres to the root;
It felt the light, it saw the ray,
It strove to blossom into day.

It grew, it crept, it pushed, it clomb—
Long had the darkness been its home;
But well it knew, though veiled in night,
The goodness and the joy of light.

It reached the beam, it thrilled, it curled,
It blessed the warmth that cheers the world;
It rose toward the dungeon bars,
It looked upon the sun and stars.

It felt the life of bursting spring,
It heard the happy skylarksing;
It caught the breath of morns and eves,
And wooed the swallow to its leaves.

By rains and dews and sunshine fed,
Over the outer wall it spread;
And, in the daybeam waving free,
It grew into a steadfast tree.

Woulds't know the moral of the rhyme?
Behold the heavenly light, and climb!
To every dungeon comes a ray
Of God's interminable day.

—*Charles Mackay*

My Heaven.

Not in some far-off clime it lies,
 Beyond some distant central sun;
My heaven is my Baby's eyes
 That draw me toward that other one.
None like them find I anywhere
(Unless they be his mother's there!)

The poets of the Book divine
 Have woven fancies wondrous sweet
Of jasper walls, and crystalline
 New seas, and such a radiant street
Of purest gold, and thrones, and songs,
And countless white-robed, happy throngs.

But these are very far away.
 And Baby eyes are close at hand;
Their shining makes a perfect day;
 I gaze in them and understand
How warriors bold and savants wise
Might cow before a Baby's eyes!

Sometimes I cannot let him sleep,
 The closed eyes darken so the day:
And oh! such faithful watch I keep
 To catch the first inspiring ray
From depths, as pure as Paradise,
That lie within my Baby's eyes!

The Holy One of Galilee
 Took little children to his breast,
And said: "Of such my heaven shall be."
 And so I find a wholesome rest
In all these tender, human ties,
That center in a Baby's eyes.

—*Geo. R. Lewis.*

Billets Doux.

She was a winsome country lass,'
 So William, on a brief vacation,
More pleasantly the time to pass,
 Essayed flirtation.
And as they strolled in twilight dim,
 While near the time of parting drew,
Asked if she'd like to have from him
 A *billet doux*.

Of French this simple maid knew naught,
 But, doubting not 'twas something nice,
Upon its meaning quickly thought,
 Then in a trice
Upward she turned her pretty head;
 Her rosy lips together drew
For purpose plain, and coyly said,
 "Yes, Billy, do!"

ENVOY.

And William did!

—*Life.*

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered Liver. Only one pill a dose.

If the heated term holds, don't hesitate to turn the cold shoulder to your best friends, anything cold is welcomed.

That tired feeling, from which you suffer so much, particularly in the morning, is entirely thrown off by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Parties leaving town for the summer and whose residences are as a consequence left vacant, should not neglect to notify the police of the fact. By so doing extra vigilance will be secured.

The pain-banisher is a name applied to St. Jacobs's Oil, by the millions who have been cured of rheumatism and neuralgia by its use.

The Naumkeag Street Railway Co. has received five new cars from J. G. Brill & Co. They were sent on in the priming, unpainted, on account of the necessity of the Company to meet the heavy demands of travel this summer.

The proprietor of the Great Western Poultry Yard, Mr. James E. Goodkey, St. Louis, Mo., is enthusiastic in his praise of Red Star Cough Cure, which cured him after all other remedies failed. He says it neither constipates the bowels, nor causes sick headache.

Selected Story.

Beyond the Gate.

Two dimpled hands the bars of iron grasped;
 Two blue and wondering eyes the space looked through.
This massive gate a boundary had been set,
 Nor was she ever known but to be true.

Strange were the sights she saw across the way—
 A little child had died some days before—
And as she watched, amid the silence hushed,
 Some carried flowers, some a casket bore.

The little watcher at the garden gate
 Grew tearful, hers such thoughts and wonderings were,
Till said the nurse: "Come here, dear child,
 Weep not.
 We all must go. 'Tis God has sent for her."

"If he should send for me"—thus spoke the child—
 "I'll have to tell the angel, 'Do not wait,
Though God has sent for me, I cannot come,
 I never go beyond the garden gate.'"

Secret of my Footstool.

My brother gave his work a final polish, and then viewed the valuable articles approvingly before placing them in their softly-padded case.

"Think they look well, little woman?" he asked.

"I think they do, indeed," I answered, in unqualified admiration, for Ted was a capital workman, and had mended the pretty trinkets very skillfully. "I am sure Mr. Bailey will be pleased. The owner herself would be puzzled to detect where she damaged them."

Ted smiled; then, as he did not intend to take them back to the shop until the return of his employer, which would not be till the morrow, he deposited both the jeweled bracelets in his customary "non-burglar-proof safe," as he jokingly called a small, strong, square box which he had fitted with lock and key, padded inside and out, and covered with chintz to match our sofa. He made use of this as a footstool, saying that evil-disposed persons would be the less likely to examine it; and many a jest he had about his placing gems under my feet, and about me being a small person with a high mind, for I set my foot upon gold, and the like nonsense. Dear old Ted! He was so clever at his trade, and so trustworthy, that he had always more work than he could get through. He was very fond of me—his poor little crippled sister—would never allow me to sit too long at my needle, and shared with me in every possible way the little duties necessitated by our humble *menage*; so he and I jogged along very peaceably. We lodged in two rooms in a quiet street on the outskirts of Bridgepool. Our landlady was a kindly old body who had known our parents long before either Ted or I found ourselves on this world's stage.

Having put away the bracelets safely, my brother next packed up three or four watches he had been busy setting to rights, and prepared to go to the shop in Bridgepool which usually employed him. I watched him putting on his overcoat, for the day was very cold; but he seemed slow in his movements, and I thought he was reluctant to leave me alone, for, though I was generally active enough, considering my infirmity, one of my bad spells was now on me, when, as he knew, I found moving about a pain and a difficulty for some days. It happened, too, that Mrs. Brown—our landlady—had gone out for the day—a very rare occurrence.

"Can I do anything else for you before I go?" he asked.

"No, Ted, dear, thank you."

"Make sure; look round and see if everything is put handy for you," said my brother, placing my crutch a little nearer.

"Everything," I replied, cheerfully. "And I've such a lot of work to get through, I shall find the afternoon short."

"I don't half like your being left alone so long, for I may not be back before five," said Ted, eyeing me dubiously. "Cousin Milly would come round if I asked her."

"Yes, and bring her baby, who would hinder my work sadly. I don't like babies when I am busy. Go away, Ted, you dear old fellow! Don't bother about me—I shall be all right."

"Well, by-by, little woman," he said, stooping to kiss me; "I'll be home as soon as I can. "And, Bessie," he added, pausing in the doorway, "be sure you don't touch the window to-day. The sash line snapped this morning. I must send a carpenter to see to it. You will remember?"

I promised that I would, and my brother departed. I heard him go down stairs and shut the street door. At first the unusual quiet of the house was rather depressing; but I soon became too much engrossed in sewing to pay attention to that and stitched away busily at some things I was completing for a lady who was kind enough to praise my needlework, preferring it, as many did, to machine-stitched articles.

Presently I thought I heard a slight noise down stairs, like the opening of a window, but as all remained quiet afterward, I put it down to my imagination, and went on tranquilly with my work.

After some time I was started to hear a step, stealthy, but distinctly audible on the landing outside, while under the door appeared the shadow of some one moving.

"Perhaps Mrs. Brown has returned," was the thought in my mind as I sat gazing at the door; but then I turned cold with fear, for the handle was turned softly, and a strange man looked in—a young man, with a pallid, greasy, leering face, ornamented by a thievish looking twist of hair on each side, while a limp cap of semi-military cut was stuck rakishly on the side of his head.

I noticed these details mechanically as I sat petrified with surprise and fright, and I also noticed that his long dirty neck was without tie or collar, a shabby frock coat being buttoned up to his chin, and that his dirtier hands sported more than one ring.

This individual, after darting a swift glance around the room, slipped in and locked the door, saying:

"Slick! Popsy-wopsy, don't be frightened! I'm not going to hurt you—not a bit of it! But, you see——. Stop that!" he growled; for, as he approached me, I recovered myself a little, and gave a good loud scream.

Quick as thought he had his hand over my mouth, holding my chin and nose in such a manner that I was nearly suffocated; then he gave me a shake, saying:

"If you do that again, I'll pay you out, you little fool! There—she is going to be nice and quiet now, ain't she? A picter of good behavior, I calls her!"

Talking thus, he gagged me dexterously with some of my work—which, however, was pleasanter than his hand—ugh, that grimy hand!—on my mouth, and then producing some cord from his pocket, and in a minute or two I was—poor little feeble thing—bound hand and foot in my chair.

He grinned at me as he remarked:

"Now, you know, ducky, I wouldn't have served you so if you'd have the sense to keep quiet. I never could bear to be rough to the ladies—never! But time is short, and you might have been hard to persuade; so perhaps it is the best way, after all."

While speaking thus, the flippant rascal kept running his eyes around our neat little room. I read disdain in his glance, and at that moment a suspicion darted into my mind that he had come with the object of stealing some of Ted's work—perhaps the jeweled bracelets which then were under my feet. With this thought there came to me a firm resolve to save my brother such a loss, if I possibly could; ay, even though I had to endure tortures, I would not speak. I set my teeth hard and watched the man. His wandering glances soon reverted to me.

"Look here, dear, if I loosen this cloth a bit, and you take breath, will you speak to me nicely? Only don't scream again. It makes me quite nervous to hear you scream, and can't do no good." How well I knew that, in a back room in a quiet street! "There, ain't it much more comfortable?"—loosening the cloth. "Tell me now, popsy, your brother's got some vallybles here, ain't he?"

I shook my head.

"Oh, but he has, so you needn't jog your noddle like that. Better tell me where he's put them. It will save lots of time, and be more pleasant for you."

But I only shook my head the more.

"Did you ever see sich stubborness?" muttered the fellow, tying up my mouth again. "I am afeerd I shall have to make you speak directly. But I never like to be unkind to the ladies, unless they drive me to it—oh, never!"

Saying this he began an examination of the apartment, proceeding in what, as I suppose, would be described by a "professional" as the "best style;" anyway, his movements were characterized by extraordinary celerity. Within a few minutes he had gone to the bottom of every drawer and box in the room, and also turned out the sofa-bedstead where Ned slept at night. A pretty litter he made of it all! But he had not yet discovered the secret of my footstool. Can any one imagine what I endured as I sat there, helpless as a poor little Chinese "joss," the cold perspiration of fear on my forehead, while I asked myself: "What will the fellow do next?"

He turned round while proceeding with the search and, looking at me, said:

"Hallo, Poppet, how pale you are! Ain't going to faint, are you? Oh! don't faint, for I shall want you to talk to me a bit. I'll open the window and give you a mouthful of fresh air. This room is precious close."

He went to the window—the window which dear Ted had cautioned me not to touch that morning—unfastened the catch and would have let down the upper part; but he was saved the trouble, for, the cord being broken, down, quick as a shot, came the window, and, as luck would have it, caught his eight fingers tight between the upper and middle frames.

The pain and the shock must have been dreadful, the window-frame being a wide and very heavy one. He uttered a howl, then kicked frantically; but all was in vain. There he stood, with hands held aloft, caught in as nice a trap as could have been devised for an evil-door.

Then he glanced at me, and the sight of me, "picter of good behavior" that I was, must have filled his soul with remorse, since through his own act I was rendered powerless to assist him. He whined, however.

"Can't you help me?"

As it was impossible for me willingly to look on while a fellow-creature suffered such anguish as I knew he must be enduring, I used every effort to get free, but vainly. He had tied me too firmly for that. He took to kicking again, and began to swear horribly. May I never again hear such language as I was forced to listen to that afternoon.

His hands soon swelled, and I saw some drops of blood trickle slowly down the panes, the rings he wore on his dirty fingers having been forced into his flesh. The piercing air, which rushed in freely through the wide apartment, must have greatly aggravated his suffering. I know I was nearly frozen. And all this time the American clock on the mantlepiece kept ticking off the moments tranquilly, as though to assure me that time could not be hurried into a quicker pace by any consideration of human distress.

Imagine what two hours in such a situation meant for both of us! Two hours! I think the poor wretch at the window fainted; but the horrible dragging of his body on his poor maimed hand roused him directly. Trembling with cold and commiseration, I sat watching him, the tears rolling down my cheeks. Oh, why had I refused Ted's kind proposal to send Cousin Milly to me? Why had I been so captious about her dear little baby? Better a room full of babies, all doing their worst, than——

But here I swooned, and fell, chair and all, on the rug before the cold grate, the fire having died out long since.

Just on the hour of three I became conscious of a dull thud below, which I knew to be a knock at the street door. I lay listening, but rather lay wondering vaguely what would happen next than taking any interest in things of this life, from which I seemed in a manner to have floated away.

After a moment I heard steps plodding up stairs, and a loud cherry voice, which I recognized as that of our old friend, Mr. Joy, the carpenter, called out:

"Hilloa! Anybody at home!"

Coming to our room door, he knocked, then turned the handle, but of course found it locked. Being unable to speak, I yet tried to groan, and made some inarticulate noises, but I could hardly hope the old man heard them, as he was somewhat deaf. As for my companion in misfortune, one would suppose he would gladly have hailed a prison as an escape from such a plight as he was in, and so, no doubt, he would, only he had no choice at that moment, having gone off again in a heavy swoon.

I heard the carpenter go down stairs, and hopes of relief died away in my breast. Oh, Joy, Joy, why did you come to mock me thus? Two more hours probably before Ted will be home! Shall I be alive by then? My bound and aching limbs were on the rack of pain; I lay and sobbed miserably. But hark! A shout from the back garden!

"What the dickens is all this?"

Again I heard the voice of Joy.

It appeared that the carpenter, on trying our room door and finding it fastened, concluded we were all out, but went round to the back of the house "to have a look at the winder" which my brother had sent him to mend—of course not expecting to find it converted into a man-trap. He had noticed while knocking at the door, that the parlor window was unfastened, and, thinking it was unsafe especially as Mrs. Brown was out, he had used his privilege as our old friend and hers to get through and fasten it before coming up stairs. No doubt the thief had entered the house by that way.

It was not long before help came, and the door was broken open, when our misery was ended. I dare say, since prisons were first built, there never was a culprit who walked into jail more meekly than did the one who had intended to rob my brother.

They say the poor fellow's hands will never be right again; amputation may be necessary, as erysipelas is setting in. Well, all I can say is, I freely forgive him for the suffering, mental and bodily, he caused me.

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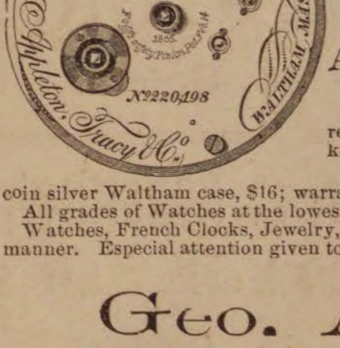

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Letter from Cottage City.

COTTAGE CITY, JULY 11TH.

The season here is very favorable for a large business this season. Most of the hotels are filled and but few of the cottages remain closed, and the boats bring daily a large number of summer residents. The hotel formerly known as the "Grover House" has changed hands and has been refitted at the expense of about $5000, which makes it one of the best on the island; the house is now called the Naumkeag. The general verdict of the new comer is that this year shows more improvement of a substantial character than in any year since this summer resort opened. Many new cottages have been built and old ones repainted and alterations made. Carpenters and painters have been in great demand this season. In a talk with a painter a few days ago he said that during the past spring there have been more changes made in the shape of remodeling and repainting than in any season. Since last summer gas has been introduced and electric lights to the number of thirty have been put in. This is a great improvement of the old oil street lamp which has been used for years, although they say the electric light is death on "bluffing." During the past week there have been some fine yachts anchored here, among them we noticed the "Electra" of the New York Yacht Club, with Commodore E. T. Gerry and family. The well known Puritan was also here for a few hours and was a good subject for one of our local photographers. Sword fishing is getting to be the favorite sport here; there are also large numbers of blue fish and sea bass caught here every day.

There is some talk of holding a grand carnival this summer and a meeting is to be called at an early date to decide about it. The Old Colony road has offered special inducements and there is no doubt that it will be held. The Woman Suffrage Association of Massachusetts will hold a convention here in the Tabernacle July 29 and 30. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Lucy Stone, Rev. Annie Shaw, Miss Cora Pond and others. The Bay State Commandery of Brockton, which numbered about one hundred, was here on Friday last, stopping here on their way back from Nantucket where they had been on a few days' "outing." They were accompanied by Martland's band, making a parade and returning home on the afternoon boat. There is to be next season a new boat put on the line between New York and Portland which stops here two days of the week. It will be of 1400 tons burden and will be elegantly fitted up as a passenger steamer with all the modern improvements and appliances and a rate of fourteen knots per hour. The skating rink has been transformed into a first class Casino under the management of Mr. H. E. Reed of Salem, the well known former manager of the Salem Roller Skating Rink. It was opened last evening to a crowded house, the attraction being the Gilbert Opera Company in the "Mikado." It was well rendered and was well appreciated by the large audience present. They will change the programme three times a week so as to give better attractions. There will be skating on certain afternoons and evenings shortly. The Island now has a first class newspaper in the Martha's Vineyard Herald, published by Mr. Chas. Strahan, he having bought out the entire interest of the former publisher, Hon. Howes Norris. During July and August it is published semi weekly. In concluding I will say that we have a first class fire department here, but I think it would be greatly improved by the able assistance of the "Sparks" reporter, as we have a "Button" here and I believe that is a great favorite of his.

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THE HOT WEATHER of mid-summer has a weakening effect, both upon body and mind. You feel absolutely incapable of doing any arduous work, and even light duties are performed languidly and unwillingly. This low state of the system causes even greater infirmity, and gives opportunity for serious disease to gain a foot-hold. In this condition the system is quick to respond to the reviving, quickening, and strengthening effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood, regulates the digestive organs, and infuses new life and vigor into every portion of the body. People who have taken it write us, saying: "It puts new life right into me. It makes me young again." Reader, if you suffer from summer weakness, try Hood's Sarsaparilla. 100 doses $1.

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THE TELEPHONE GIRL

HEARD IT WHISPERED

That the ordinary sized flour barrel wrapped in old newspapers will about fill the modern idea of a young ladies' bustle.

That we make this calculation from the fashion plate.

That it spoils the editor's trade in old newspapers.

That the new style is as nice looking as a hen coop tacked on to a woodshed.

That the editor has a varied experience.

That he often sends his paper six or eight years in the hopes that the fellows will pay up.

That at the end of that time he has a paper returned to him with the words "Gone to a better land" written on the margin.

That he may get mad, but he don't take much stock in the statement.

That complaint is made that some of our village youths have been making themselves obnoxious upon the streets.

That the latest escapade by them is that of trying to "rail-ride some of the young lasses, by a long pole in their possession.

That this is obscenely odious in the extreme.

That our police will keep a sharp eye on those unruly "kids" and check them in their deviltry.

That Wakefield has a wily Board of Assessors.

They they made a canvass of the town, and found $5000 worth of taxable property in the shape of bicycles.

That there are a goodly number of the machines in use in this town.

That the dust has been perfectly dreadful.

That residents out side the reach of the watering cart are the worst sufferers.

That our police are still hunting for beer, and are obliged to sample what they secure.

That when they sample beer in three per cent. alcohol, they feel like the man who has to drink it 97 per cent. cuss.

That you should look out for the stock companies who have just a few shares, and are willing to let you in "on the ground floor."

That you should also give the go by to the "experienced responsible lawyer" who says "he stands high in his profession," has a record of winning "ninety per cent of his cases," and will do your law business on shares.

That when a girl is young she wants numerous dolls, but when she grows older her wants increase, and she desires several dollars.

That your mirror will tell you what none of your friends will.

That handkerchiefs are now to be found in the pocket, and the pocket is to be found—in the dress of the period—by expert and persistent endeavor.

The Danvers Mirror says: "In the recent annual report of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute the Librarian states the whole number of books in the Library as 11,375, of which 402 were added last year. The reading room, which has been opened to the public about two years, is pronounced a success. The permanent funds of the Institute amount to $75,208.22, of which $54,693.72 are the Library fund, and $16,514.50 Reserve fund, the whole invested in loans on mortgage, Danvers Water loan bonds, and Western and Pacific railroad bonds, at rates from 4 1-2 to 6 per cent interest. The Trustees are Daniel Richards, Samuel P. Fowler, Isarel W. Andrews, Joshua Silvester, Israel H. Putnam, Francis Peabody, J. Peter Gardner, William T. Damon and Lucius A. Mudge; Mr. Andrews being President, Mr. Peabody, Treasurer, and Mr. Gardner, Clerk of the Board.

Oskaloosa Herald: John B. Finch of Nebraska, an ex-Democratic representative, now working for prohibition and revenues only, makes his brags that the St. Johnites under his leadership in New York this fall, will defeat enough Republican candidates for the legislature to give the United States Senatorship to the Democrats. These Democratic prohibitionists are doing the old organization great service, and will receive full recognition therefor.

Heretofore Beverly has been at the head of the column of large Essex county towns. Now, Amesbury which always came first on the list, but with smaller population than Beverly, will beat the latter by just 40 inhabitants, and next to Peabody will be the largest town in Essex County. That is according to the last census, Amesbury gained about 4000 population in one day by the annexation of Salisbury, or the larger part of it.—*Beverly Times.*

The Salem Telegram has passed from the editorial management of Mr. W. S. Nevins, and will in the future be edited by Mr. C. E. Trow of the Methuen Transcript, assisted by Mr. E. O. Foster, who has been connected with the paper as business manager.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The children of our public schools who attended the convention of Music Teacher's National Association in Boston, two weeks since, received a very commendatory notice in the Boston Traveller. The sight singing and other results were very satisfactory, and reflected credit upon the children here as well as Prof. Bill.

Mrs. Minnie Smith Tigh, formerly leading soprano soloist at St. John's church here, sung an "Ave Maria" at last Sunday's vesper service.

Geo. A. Shepard the well known secretary of the Salem Oratorio Society is on a six weeks vacation to San Francisco. Miss E. Dora Clark takes his place as organist at the Tabernacle church.

The Sunday concert of the Salem Cadet Band drew the largest crowd of the season at the Willows, last Sunday. This band gave its first concert at the Masconomo House, last Saturday.

F. C. Record has gone to Old Orchard, where he is to assume his duties as director of an orchestra at the Old Orchard House.

The Salem Brass Band give a concert at Danvers this evening. What is the reason we can't have some open air concerts in Peabody?

Miss Rowe, of Salem, supplied for Mrs. Chase at the South church last Sunday. Mr. Davis from Salem took Mr. Chase's place, and Mr. Harper from Charlestown sung tenor.

The late Mrs. H. O. Wiley, then Miss Catherine Dempsey, sang contralto for some time in the Unitarian choir of this town. George Tapley of Danvers was a member of the choir at the same time and Jacob Young was organist.

Miss Elene Buffington Kehew further demonstrated the wonderful qualities of her voice at the National Teacher's Association concerts in Boston this week. Miss Kehew has stepped to the front of American singers, and her services are in constant demand in oratorio and in the rendering of a high class of music. She has been engaged to sing in New York city the coming winter, where in the singing of the solo parts she will be required to cover two and a half octaves; there is not a singer in the city who can render the music, as there are none whose voices have the required compass.—*Salem Observer.*

Mr. Isaac Littlefield is in town today. In company with Miss May C. Barrelle, of Lynn, and H. Grahame Wheeler, of this town, he gave an entertainment last evening at the Ocean House, Swampscott.

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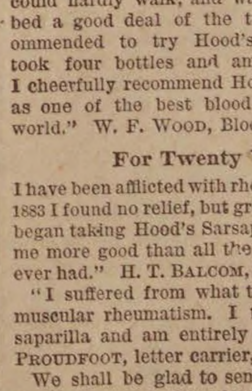

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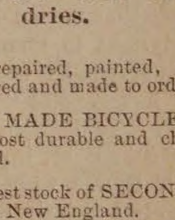

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

THE READERS of the PRESS have no need to be told that we are in sympathy with the work of the Law and Order League in this town. We do not, however, approve of everything done by the League, simply because it is done at their direction and by their authority. For the reason that we desire to see no return to the license law in Peabody, we wish to see counsels prevail which shall be moderate in judgment and command the respect of all citizens. We do not consider that such wisdom was used in the recent raid made upon landlord Baldwin at his hotel.

We have no desire to shield Mr. Baldwin, or anyone else, in the illegal sale of liquor. But we have good reason to believe that no liquor has been sold at the hotel since the conviction of Mr. Baldwin for liquor selling. We learn this from guests there—from travelling people who have endeavored in vain to obtain liquid refreshments on the sly—people who go there from week to week, and who could get it if any one could, and who have no object in misrepresenting the state of affairs. At the same time the officers have an undoubted right to search Mr. Baldwin's hotel premises if they suspect he is selling liquor. But there is a question if they have the right to do it, or if they have the right, there is surely a question if it was wisdom to do it in the manner in which the raid was made last week. The guests in Mr. Baldwin's house have rights which even the officers of the law are bound to respect. Their room in a hotel is to them their residence—their home. If they desire to keep therein liquor for medicinal purposes—even more, if they desire to keep it as a beverage they have as much right to do it as any citizen has to keep it in his private house. And a man who so keeps it don't want to come before the court and claim the liquor publicly, and he ought not to be obliged to.

Mr. Baldwin, as we understand it, has no objection to the search of his own part of the premises. But he does object to the search, late at night, of the rooms belonging to his guests. We don't blame him. People will not stop at his hotel if their room is to be broken into at all times of the day or night, because an officer suspects some liquor is being concealed there. And because Mr. Baldwin has once been convicted of illegal selling, that is no reason for the breaking up of his legitimate business. Since the removal of the hotel we have a hostelry such as this town has not seen for years. It is foolish to say that there is no need for such a hotel. It is a benefit in many ways. The improvements made by Mr. Baldwin are a credit to him and the town. This is not a reason why he should be allowed any privileges to which he is not legally entitled, but he is surely deserving of respect in the pursuit of his calling as a hotel keeper, which is as legitimate a business as any conducted in town.

THE MANLY statement of Samuel Donnell & Son, in another column, cannot fail to command attention. This firm have been in business long enough in our town to deserve a respectful hearing, and when they state, as they do, that the difficulty with regard to the sale of goods to a certain party in town was purely a business transaction, and had no reference to any action by the Knights of Labor, it only shows what desperate expedients are resorted to for sensational articles, particularly in times of labor troubles.

We presume any business man will acknowledge that the reasons given by Messrs. Donnell are sufficient to show that the affair should never have placed before the public. It never would have been were it not for the eagerness to make a point against the Knights of Labor. It is easy just now to make such points. It is due to that organization to state that no request or demand was made on Messrs. Donnell regarding the sale of goods to this man. It is due to the firm, also, that the public should know their position. And at this time, when the manufacturers are contending for the right to transact business, in their own way, it is proper that they should accede to Messrs. Donnell & Son the same privilege which they ask for themselves.

THE LABOR troubles in town have assumed for the first time in many years a serious aspect. We have been singularly free in that respect from the difficulties which have beset other places. No one, be he manufacturer or laborer, but must regret the circumstances which cause the cessation from labor of large numbers of men. We give in another column the facts in the case as near as we can gather them from either side, in a spirit of friendly feeling to all concerned.

It is for the interest of the town that a harmonious settlement of the difficulties should be made as speedily as possible. Capital and labor can never be inseparable. One must supplement the other. Rash statements and rash steps very likely may be taken on both sides; both sides may have to make concessions. A strike or a lockout, under whatever circumstances, or from whatever cause, is a calamity which must be regretted on the part of the manufacturer as well as the laborer. For the sake of the welfare and prosperity of our town, we hope wise judgment and calm counsels will prevail on both sides to the end, that harmony may be restored between the men and their employers and work at our shops be again resumed.

INJUSTICE.

The statement in the Peabody Reporter under date of July 3d in which we are represented as refusing to furnish a certain individual with goods on account of orders received to that effect from a local organization, we unhesitatingly pronounce a fabrication of the basest kind. What information we did receive in regard to the party, came through a gentleman in the same line of business as ourselves, and who is not a member of the organization referred to. We always supposed that we had the privilege of selling our goods to whom we pleased, and in this case it was a simple business transaction between the individual and ourselves, which we considered we were fully capable of adjusting without any outside help, especially from parties who had no business to be interested. The man was simply told by us that we did not care to be mixed up in anybody's muddles, and he would oblige us by transfering his patronage to some other store. We did not expect to be drawn into a Newspaper controversy in regard to this matter, but there are generally two sides to every question. Recollect this party has been paraded up and down the Commonwealth as the honest and upright man. We do not dispute the statement in the least, but the solid and substantial fact remain that Mr. L. M. Copeland came to us an entire stranger, bought goods of us, just about four weeks to a day. He made his first payment after two weeks trading, leaving a balance due us of $1.41; made a payment the following week, leaving a balance due us of $1.61; made a payment the following week, leaving a balance due us of 2.35, which still remain a very creditable showing on a short acquaintance, especially when three people constitute this family. To the party who has displayed such a generous and manly feeling towards us by representing us as making a statement which we never made, we return our kindest and best wishes, and would say that during our 42 years of business life we have a record which we are not ashamed but proud of. To all of our friends who have encouraged us while false representations and slander has been rampant, we return our sincere thanks and assure you that in the future as in the past they will find us,

Their humble and obedient servants
SAMUEL DONNELL & SON.

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L. A. 2947 K. of L. will hold a special meeting to-night.

THE LABOR TROUBLE.

Early in the afternoon of Monday, there were rumors that the executive committee of the Manufacturer's Association were about to post a notice to their men, stating the conditions on which they might resume work the next day, and a few hours later the following notice, which is self explanatory, was posted in all the Association tanneries.

CIRCULAR.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Leather Manufacturers of Salem and Peabody, at which over 60 members were present, the subject of dictation to us in the management of our business was referred to a committee, with full power to act as in their judgment may seem best, and that we follow such course as they may advise. That committee, having met, report the following resolutions:—

That hereafter we employ only such men as will bargain individually with us and agree to take no part in any strike whatever; and all men desiring so to be employed by us may report Tuesday morning, July 13th, at the usual hour at this factory;

That we are determined to stand by all men who do so, and also determined to run our business without any dictation.

F. R. TUTTLE,
G. W. VARNEY,
ALVAH A. EVANS,
GEO. H. POOR,
W. F. WILEY,
FRANKLIN OSBORNE.
COMMITTEE.

July 12, 1886.

As a result of the above, a larger part of the employes of the leather district did not return to work yesterday morning. A representative of the PRESS called on many of the leading manufacturers, and the information he received was, that the manufacturers had been organizing for their own protection, and when the following circular was presented them by the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor of District 77, they oncluded to take immediate action.

LYNN, July, 1886.

MESSRS———

The men employed at the tanning and currying industries in Salem and the town of Peabody respectfully ask the same privileges as the men in Boston, Woburn and vicinity are enjoying at the present time, namely: That on and after July 12, 1886, the hours of labor will be so regulated as to commence work at 7 o'clock a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m to 6 o'clock p. m. except on Saturday, when it will be from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. Trusting their request will be granted, we, are respectfuly, the executive board, K. of L. D. A. 77.

LOUIS C. T. SCHLEIBER, Sec.

A conversation with one member of the Association may be said to voice the sentiment of the whole, and give the key to their side of the question. He said: "The manufacturers have been making little money for a long time, and many of them were in favor of shutting down until business was better. This is the season for summer hides which are always of an inferior quality and on which no money is made. The price of hides is outrageously high and leather low. So you see it is a very favorable time for the manufacturers. Another thing we have got sick of, being dictated to by outside parties, who assume to know more of our business than we do ourselves. We don't care for the extra ten minutes that the men are asking for, but we do want to settle our differences with the men, instead of outside parties, and I guess after a shut down for four or six months business can be started with more satisfaction to all concerned."

"Have most of the manufacturers a supply of finished leather on hand?" was asked.

"Yes there is no time when we have not a good supply ahead, and some of the larger firms have more than they care to carry."

"Were all the manufacturers prepared for the action of their executive committee in calling for what they must have known meant a general 'shut down'?"

"No, we were many of us expecting something of the kind but were not fully prepared, but it might as well come one time as another. We shall pack most of our stock and quietly wait the result."

The members of the committee named on the circular, were seen and said that the circular represented just what they meant; it was in plain language that all could understand. This decision had been come to after careful deliberation, and "We shall live up to the circular."

In most of the shops there were from two to six men working, and in others the proprietors were dressed with a jumper and rubber boots arranging things for a shut down. In many instances the men working by the piece went to work as usual yesterday morning, and where steam was up, finished the work.

The members of the Knights of Labor seem to take the matter cheerfully. They say they are well organized and that they will receive help from the order in the different parts of the country. Peabody has always been a banner town in helping others who were on a strike, many of the members assessing themselves as high as 75 cents a week to help their fellow laborers in another part of the state. "Why," said one of them, "we paid 25 cents a week to Dunn, Green & Co's. men of Hudson during that long strike and assessed ourselves a dollar each in answer to Master Workman Powderly's appeal for the railroad strikes and that represented more than $2000, and do you suppose we won't get just as liberal a return now that the trouble has reached us?" The bosses are not prepared for this shut down, said another, they have got work that has got to be done and some of them don't hesitate to say that they think their committee has been too hasty. All day yesterday the streets were lined with men, and in the evening the tanners and curriers assembled in Blaney's Block and was largely attended and the situation discussed. The men were out spoken in their determination to stand by their organization. This morning everything is quiet about the square and only a few men are seen loafing about the streets. A large number took their fishing tackle and started off for the fishing ground, and one party of 18 have gone into camp for a while and will enjoy themselves with fishing and boating. It is understood that a man with a family will receive $7 a week, and a single man $5 a week.

The shops in town are as follows:

Michael Shea Central street, stopped at 8 o'clock. He had five men Tuesday morning.

Albert F. Poor tanner, 20 men. Didn't start as the men did not come to work. He did not post the notice.

Dah'l & Co., 20 men; all at work.

J. S. Crehore Hardy street, 14 men; all at work.

J. A. Lord tannery and currying shop, 100 men; all out.

L & G. H. Poor tannery and currying shop; Wallis street, 54 men; all out. Crowninshield street, 32; all out.

Samuel Simonds Walnut street, 9 men; one at work.

Webster & Co., 80 men employed; all at work.

R. H. Brown & Co., tannery 19 men; all out but two; it is understood they were ordered out. Shop, 10 men; all at work but finished at noon.

J. E. Harris 24 men; all out but three.

Calvin Osborne currying shop, 14 men; all out. Men were not notified not to work, but did not come Tuesday morning.

P. L. Winchester 15 men; all out.

John O'Shea ten men; all at work.

Newman Perkins 30 men; two at work.

S. A. Southwick 16 men; four at work.

Geo. J. Winchester 35 men; two at work.

R. S. D. Symonds Spring street; 24 men; all out.

Wiley & Poor 35 men; 5 at work.

Lowd & Buxton 20 men; all out.

B. & A. N. Jacobs 12 men; all out.

John Callahan 23 men; all out.

Geo. Pierce 9 men; one at work.

J. H. Poor 20 men; one man at work.

Henry C. Torr tannery shut down.

F. Osborne Jr. & Co., 80 men; 18 at work.

Warren Wilson Jr., 14 men; 2 at work.

Nelson & Merrill 25 men; 3 at work.

Richard Smith 9 men; 5 out.

Dennison Osborne 12 men; all out.

Hemenway & Caller 17 men; all out.

Thomas E. Proctor 150 men; all at work except the splitters.

Henry Wilson 15 men: all out.

The large establishment of Thomas E. Proctor was running as usual yesterday morning. The notice of the committee came so suddenly that Mr. H. P. Reed, the manager, did not see fit to take the responsibility until after a consultation with the head of the firm.

The square presented a holiday appearance, crowds of men who gathered in the shade discussing the situation, and speculating as to the length of the struggle.

The Committee of the Manufacturers Association have received a communication from the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor and have replied to the same. It is hoped that this means speedy settlement of the trouble by arbitration.

The Whiteners at the factory of Thomas E. Proctor were laid off yesterday. Some of the manufacturers don't like it because Mr. Proctor did not close up with the rest. It is further reported that orders were given to discharge the men as soon as their work is finished. It is probable that the entire establishment will be closed by the last of the week.

The Manufacturers Association Committee meet with the Woburn Committee of the same organization in Boston to-day.

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While fishing in Rock Pond one day this week, W. A. Butler, Esq., and Mr. S. J. Palmer the jeweler, saw the head of a curious animal rise from the water. It had eyes as large as a seal, in a head resembling that of a snake, but six inches wide. It disappeared as suddenly as it arose, and left a large wake behind.—*Georgetown Advocate.*

We have been carefully watching the seashore papers for some time to see which "would be the first to discover the sea serpent." But we were hardly prepared to have it come from an inland town like Georgetown. But the Advocate is relieved of all responsibility in the matter by giving the names of the informants. We don't know Mr. Palmer, but such stories are right in the "line of business" of the other fellow, and we supposed he talked to Mr. Palmer as he does to a jury, until that gentleman was convinced that he saw it, whether it was thre or not.

SPARKS.

Last Friday afternoon the official test of the automatic fire alarm was made by the Committee, Board of Engineers and Selectmen. The alarm was completed Thursday afternoon, and several boxes were rung in, the system working favorably. Friday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock, chief Buxton stepped up to box 7 at the Central Station, and pulled down the lever and set in motion the machinery all along the line. The bell in the South church steeple struck out the number of the box plainly, and distinctly, but the whistle could not be heard on the Square, owing to the strong east wind which was blowing at the time, and the ring of the bell. The inspecting party consisting of the above named Boards, together with President Stover and Supt. Rogers of the Gamewell Company, Chief Hadley of Salem, Chief Goodhue of Beverly, and other fire officials were taken in Linehan's barge Indian Chief, over the districts covered by the fire alarm. Boxes 8, 9, 17, 18, and 23 were rung in and then the barge drew up at box 19 in front of the Endicott school house on Tremont street. This was to be the test of the day, as upon the striking of this box, Hose companies Nos. 1, 3 and 4 were to respond and lay a line of hose. This served to draw a large crowd to the spot, and when Chief Buxton approached the box, over a hundred watches were examined to get the correct time to be made by the contesting firemen. The lever was pulled down at about 3.12 o'clock, and almost immediately the bell was heard striking out the number. In just two minutes Hose 4 came in sight, coming around the corner of Midway street with two horses driven tandem, and going with the speed of the wind. They drew up before the box in just 3 minutes from the time the alarm was pulled. The greatest interest was centered in No. 1 and 3, and in a few seconds Hose 1 put in an appearance coming up Midway street, and Hose 3 came in sight on Tremont street, both making strong efforts to reach the hydrant first, but the extra quality and speed of the horse of Hose 1, took that carriage to the winning point, just 5 seconds in advance of No. 3. The time made by Hose 1 was 4 minutes and 20 seconds, and by Hose 3, 4 minutes 25 seconds. Hose 1 made a quick hitch to the hydrant, laid 100 feet of hose and had a stream of water through the nozzle in just 5 minutes. The distance run by Hose 1 and 3 was within a hundred or so feet of 5000 feet, while that of Hose 4 was not quite so great. The correct time of the run should be 36 seconds less than that given, as it required that time for box 19 to strike around once. The time made in the run was very rapid, and would be much longer if made in the night time in answer to an alarm of fire. When the water was let on from the hydrant, three stones about as large as hens eggs were driven through the hose and lodged in the pipe, breaking up the stream.

The inspecting party at this point were joined by the committee on Fire Alarm of the Salem City Government, and the trip was resumed. A visit was made to the residence of Chairman Tibbetts of the Committee in charge of the erection of the alarm, where refreshments were served, after which the remaining boxes were struck in, the exhibition closing with the recall 22, struck from box 7 about 5 o'clock. The system consists of 15 alarm boxes, 5 of which are non-interfering boxes, a bell striker on the South church bell, a whistle and pull at the pumping station, an indicator in the Central station and Hose 5's house. An independent wire connects West Peabody at Brown's store with the Central station, the whole run by a battery of 40 jars, 12 of which are on the West Peabody line. The signal from West Peabody is given from a striker placed in the upper hallway of the Central Station, and strikes 16 blows in succession. Supt. Smart has a mechanical tapper in his house, and Engineer Tibbetts has one in his. There is considerable comment on the amount of noise made by the bell and whistle, many contending that it will not wake the firemen at night, but it is best to wait until it has had a fair trial before condemning it. Perhaps if the whistle could be raised a few feet higher, it would be an improvement. The whistle was heard at the Point of Pines when it was blown Wednesday afternoon.

John H. Tibbetts, S. S. Littlefield, H. A. Southwick, George F. Osgood and Thomas Carroll, constituting the Fire Alarm Committee, met yesterday afternoon and accepted the system conditionally. The conditions are that in case it should be decided that the whistle should be raised several feet, that the work would be done without any extra expense to the town. The system was then turned over to the Board of Engineers, who will decide on the distribution of the keys.

The General Putnam engine house at South Weymouth was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The engine was saved but the old rocket engine, hose carriage, hose, house furnishings &c., were burned. The General Putnam was formerly owned by the town of Danvers.

We received the following yesterday.

Boxford, July 12th.

It may interest some of your readers to know that the new fire alarm whistle of your town, was heard dictinctly here last Friday between five and six o'clock. I heard it so plainly as to be able to count the number of the box. Couldn't hear the bell; hot and dry, good weather for weeds and tater-bugs. Yours Truly,

J. K. COLE.

Hook and Ladder No. 1, Hose 1, and 4 were out for practice last Monday night. The Bangor ladder and a roof ladder were put up on Eagan & Kelly's building on Grove street and two lines of hose were put on the roof.

A party of 15 firemen were sent to West Peabody, Friday night to look after the fire in the woods. They went armed with shovels, hoes and buckets and after about an hour's work left the fire in a safe condition. They arrived home about 10 o'clock.

The base ball nine of the Abel Proctor H. & L. company went to Cochituate last Wednesday and played a game of ball with the C. H. BoodyH. & L. nine of that place. The Peabody boys played a good game but were no match for the Cochituate team which was principally composed of the famous Cochituate base ball club. The score stood 19 to 6 in favor of the Cochituate boys at the close of the ninth inning, although they whipped the Peabody boys so badly they were bound to make up for it in their hospitality and after the game all adjourned to the hotel where a bountiful supper had been provided, after which an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music was furnished. The Peabody firemen arrived home at 12.30 o'clock at night well pleased with their days visit.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the grass on the Lawrence branch road, last evening, and a crowd of men had to put in some pretty lively work to prevent the spread of the flames to the high grass in the rear of Bowditch school. It was thought one while that an alarm would have to be pulled in.

Steamer 2 has received a new piece of 4 1-2 inch suction hose, 10 feet in length. This is the first new piece for this engine since it first came to town in 1874.

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Oriental Lodge A. O. U. W. of Salem have arranged for a very pleasant excursion July 20. The party will leave Salem by the B. & M R. R. at 8.13 o'clock for Newburyport, and take the steamer City of Haverhill for Haverhill, when an hour and a half will be allowed for sight seeing. They will then take the steamer for Black Rock, and remain several hours, giving those who desire, an opportunity to visit Salisbury Beach. At Black Rock there will be dancing, and music will accompany the excursion. Tickets are $1.25 for the round trip. The committee having the matter in charge are Frank Cousins, C. F. Verry, G. A. Griffin, G. W. Buffum and L. W. Semonds.

John M. Jones of Wrenham, England, published a notice in the Boston papers, to the effect that Mr. David T. Winter is no longer his agent in this country. Mr. Winter has been his agent for a setting out machine.

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Proposals will be received by the Selectmen of Peabody until 12 o'clock M. July 17th, 1886, for furnishing seventy tons of best quality Lehigh furnace coal; the same to be weighed on the town scales, and delivered as wanted. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

S. A. SOUTHWICK,
JOHN E. HERRICK,
THOS. J. RELIHAN,
NATHAN H. POOR,
Selectmen of Peabody.

Peabody, June 30, 1886.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesdav Evening, July 14, 1886,

The law in relation to the selling of tobacco to minors is not being regular ly complied with by some people in this town. The W. C. T. U. at their own expense had a copy of the law printed and presented to all dealers so that there should be no one that did not understand the law. At the cigar stores the law is being obeyed but it is at the groceries the boys get their tobacco. They say their fathers sent them and are given the weed. The little fellows are persistent and determined. We were in a store recently when a boy about ten years of age came in for a five cent piece of tobaco and he was refused. In a few minutes he sent in another boy a little older and he was refused. A third and fourth were refused, in the fifth he found one old enough to buy it, and he went a short distance away till he received from his older companion what the law would not allow him to buy himself.

The installation of officers of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. took place last evening at their Lodge room, District Deputy Wm. D. Dennis and suite performing the work. The treasurer reported that the Lodge had on hand $5629.98. The total receipts for the last term were 943.10. Paid for the relief $240 and expenses 517.79. Six new members were initiated during the term. The following are the officers: N. G., John K. Saunders, V. G., Daniel F. Buxton, Rec. Sec'y. Eben I. Kimball, Treas. George F. Sanger, Warden, Chas. S. Goldthwait, Conductor, Chas. A. Weare, R. S. N. G., A. E. Southwick, L. S. N. G., Chas. S. Batchelder, R. S. V. G., Albert Trask, L. S. V. G., W. F. T. Gunn, R. S. S. Euward H. Porter, L. S. S., John Humphrey, I. S. G., Chas. A. Galeucia, O. S. G., Daniel A. Goodrich. At the close of the installation refreshments were served at town hall.

Mr. Albert Carleton, of whom we spoke last week as being very low, passed to a higher life last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Carleton was stricken with apoplexy about nine days before while on a visit to West Peabody and while apparently in good health. He was born in Gardner, Me., and worked at his trade as a whitener of leather after he came to this town. He did good service during the war as wagoner of Company C, 5th Mass. Reg., receiving an honorable discharge in April, 1863. Mr. Carleton was an industrious and respected citizen and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his decease. His age was 54 years, 2 months and 28 days.

We have received a Newbern N. C. paper, bearing date of June 26, containing a notice of the decease of Sebastian Bangert of that town. Mr. Bangert was born in Germany and came to Newbern in 1833. In 1872 he married Caroline, daughter of Benj. Jacobs, who is well known in town and is particularly remembered by our soldiers who were encamped in the vicinity of Newbern during the war. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church there, was a good citizen and a kind and devoted husband. His widow and one child survive him. His age was 77 years.

Vegetables have taken a decided drop the past week. New potatoes are quoted at 35 and 50 cents a peck, Bermuda onions 6 and 10 cents a bunch, turnips 8 and 12 cents a bunch, beets 5 and 8 cents a bunch, string beans 10 and 12 cents a quart, wax beans 15 and 18 cents a quart and peas 40 and 60 cents a peck. Meats are steady, the only changes being in spring chickens, which have lowered. These prices are subject to changes, but the lowest prices will always be found at Hallowell & Smiley's Caller street Market.

Six mail bags that were on board the steamer Oregon were received in Boston last week. They had been recovered by the diver the week previous, and were forwarded to Boston in a wet condition. The bags were from Liverpool and Glascow for Boston. The letters were distributed by Postmaste Tobey to the different points. Mrs. J. P. Fernald received a letter among them from her mother who was at that time in London.

Mr. James Howley offers to his customers between now and Aug. 1st his entire stock, including Summer and Winter suitings, light overcoatings and pantaloons at cost. Mr. Howley expects to move into his new store about that time, and has ordered an entire new stock, so he must dispose of the old.

People who call once on Mr. Lafreniere, at the hotel, to have their hair dressing done, are sure to call again. We have no hesitation in saying that his work cannot be excelled by any barber in town.

Wm. G. Webber & Co., of Salem, are always making excellent window displays, but just now they have an attraction in the real silk worms, in their wonderful operations, which is worth a journey to Salem to see.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The case of S. B. Winn's driver, Ephraim Provo, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, came up in the police court Monday morning. Officer Peasley was the first witness. He said Winn's team was standing in front of Thomas Duffy's on Foster street and Provo was delivering goods inside. He with Officer Crowley seized the horses and took the team to the station house and a warrant was issued. They searched the team and took from it four and one-half gallons of whiskey in six jugs, three gallons of rum in four jugs, and four bottles, one pint of gin in one bottle, one quart of wine in one bottle, thirteen quarts of ale in thirteen bottles marked tonic, nine gallons of lager in one keg and twenty-two bottles.

Officer Crowley, the next witness, said he saw the team on Lowell and Central and Chestnut streets and saw it drive up to Mr. Duffy's. He testified as to the liquor found on the team and to helping Peasley. The driver, Provo, said he had an order for the liquor he was delivering left at the office in Salem.

Officer Goodwin was not present when the team was taken, but he had seen it around town delivering goods. On the third of July he saw Provo delivering something at a house on Oak street and had seen him at different places in town.

Provo was represented by H. P. Moulton, Esq., and F. E. Farnham, Esq., appeared for the government. Mr. Moutlon said he was willing to rest the case without argument. Mr. Farnham had nothing to say except as to the penalty. It was an aggravated case and the defendant an old offender, and he would suggest that the punishment be more than a fine but sufficient to break up a nuisance.

Judge Merrill said there seemed to be sufficient evidence and he would fine Provo $100 and costs and sentence him to four months in the house of correction. Appealed.

The next case was that of Thomas A. Griffin, who was on the team with Provo. He was charged with assault on the officers and cruelty to animals. When the officers went to take the team Griffin attempted to drive them off by whipping the horses, but the officers kept their hold. This attempt to drive over the officers constituted the assault, and the whipping of the horses the cruelty to animals. For assault Griffin was bound over to the higher court next October and for cruelty to animals he was fined $10 and costs. The latter was appealed. Mr. S. B. Winn was security in each case.

Stetson's ice cream team was left on Park street, one day this week, and a 15-year-old Peabody lad named Fitzpatrick, who works in town, appropriated a box of cream from the wagon. Officer Mead let the boy off with a lecture, after he had agreed to pay for the stolen sweetness.—*Danvers Mirror*.

George Bailey took a header from his bicycle while riding out of town last Wednesday. During the night his wrist pained him, and he went to the doctor, and it was found that the small bones of the wrist were broken. He rode nine miles after the accident.

In the police court Thursday, Mary Comer for assault on Edward Shehan, was fined $15, and John Dougherty for being drunk was sent to the Almshouse for two months.

Conductor Frank Shepard of the Naumkeag Street railroad found a letter on his car recently, belonging to J. F. Mansfield & Co., the morocco manufacturer. It contained a small sized check, and was lost Memorial day.

The police visited Baldwin's Hotel last Saturday night and searched the whole house, taking away with them one bottle of wine which Mr. Baldwin claims was some German wine, and had been in his possession ever since he lived in his present quarters. Another bottle contained medicine left by a boarder.

A shaft was broken on Mr. Warren Shaw's buggy on Main street last Friday, by the falling of the horse.

The supreme court, full bench, has sent down a rescript in the case of Safford vs Weare, an action to recover possession of land in Peabody Judgment is given for demandant. The court says; "The judgement was erroneous, and as demandant's right is affected by it, and he is not a party privy to it, so that he can remove it in error, he can avoid it by proxy.

A man named Martin had a horse that was a little lame and he was sent to pasture in Middleton in the same field with oxen, and when he went to look after him Sunday he found he had been badly gored in the side. The skin was badly cut.

The Salem Observer quotes what we said last week about the condition of Billy Hayes and adds: "Now, pray why should he be having anything better. If his crime does not deserve a severe punishment we know of none that does. A man who would attempt to blow up a whole family just because he had a grudge against a member of it, deserves to have a "hard time," and we hope there will be no attempt made to excite sympathy in his behalf." Nothing was further from our intention. We believe his sentence was just and that he should suffer like any other criminal.

The tire came off Bialstreet's ice carts on Sunday while coming down Washington street and the first intimation the driver had of it was when it rolled ahead of the team. They put it in position again before the wheel collasped.

While a boy named Allen was attempting to get a piece of ice from the rear of an ice team in Washington street last Friday a large piece of ice fell from the tail board of the wagon and struck on the bare foot of the boy crushing one toe.

Some one broke into the currying shop of Lowd and Buxton on Foster street last Sunday and ransacked a desk, but nothing was missing. This kind of mischief is getting too frequent and we hope to see the police catch the offenders.

Mr. Timothy Desmond's friends are getting anxious about him. He has not been seen since last Thursday when he started from his store on Washington street to go to Salem on an errand.

Capt. Wm. F. Wiley was thrown from his buggy last Monday, as he was driving into his yard. The horse freed himself from the carriage; Mr. Wiley was not injured and no serious damage was done.

One day last week Mr. Stevens the well known Carriage Manufacturer of Amesbury came up from that town with an elegant high priced buggy for one of our citizens. It was attached to the buggy he occupied himself and was run into by a heavy team and so badly injured that it had to be returned to the shop and the damage repaired.

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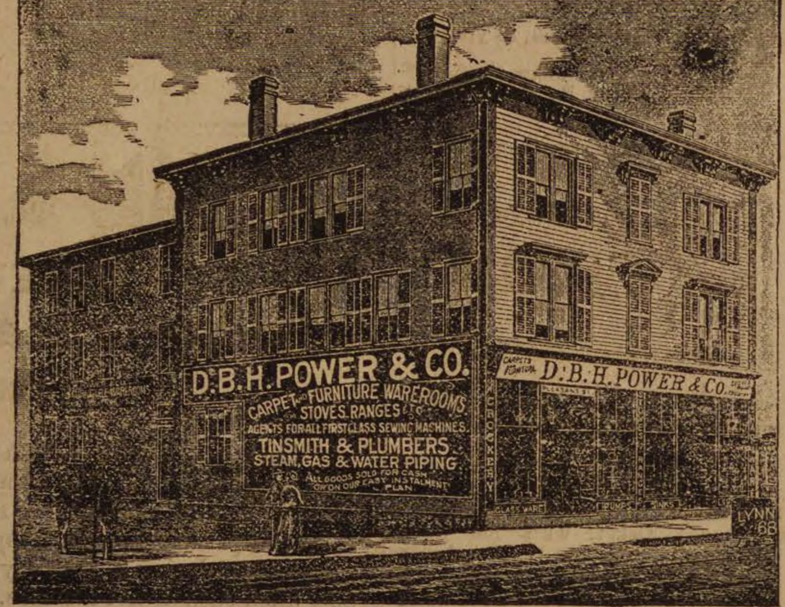

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Everything went on spinningly and smoothly until the year of which I write. There were exactions on the part of the corporation that the independent spirits of the fair spinners and weavers could not brook. A rule was made that the great gates should be shut at bell-ringing, and those who were late should go through the counting-room passageway to be marked for reduction of pay, largely disproportioned to the delinquency. This gave great offense, other measures awakened opposition, and on a fine morning the mills were idle. Every operative was out, leaving the overseers to run them alone.

They met at some convenient square, and, forming a procession, with a band, and bearing the American flag, they paraded the town, under a leader whom I knew well a year later, and a stalwart manly guard of one for their protection. The corporation came down at once, the offensive rules were withdrawn for the time, and everything went on harmoniously. But there arose, again, threats of war between James F. Curtis, a new agent, and Mill No. 2. He was not a fortunate selectior for the office, as he had been a sea captain, and endeavored to introduce ship's discipline among his crew of girls. It would not work, and a general irritation prevailed.

The climax was reached when he ordered the windows of No. 2 to be nailed down. This was done over night, and in the morning, when they found out what had been done, and one of the loom girls had fainted, their anger knew no bounds. A strike in that mill was the consequence. I saw the excited crowd from an upper window opposite, and such a clatter of tongues has not been heard since Babel. Agent Curtis was sent for, and went among them, angry at first, but that bird wouldn't fight, and he came down to coaxing, begging them to return, arguing the necessity for the nailing down, which excited them the more, until he compromised the matter by allowing the windows to be opened part way. Other inducements were given, and they returned to their work, but during the altercation with him they had spotted his black coat with cotton locks until he looked like a new description of leopard.

GOOD ORANGES.

To very many an orange is an orange, the only variation distinguishable being is size and corresponding price, while those who know the difference between Florida, Seville and Messina oranges are considered experts. The "Florida Catechism" tells us better than that. We learn from it that there are over thirty varieties of sweet oranges, not to mention the "natural stock," which is a larger and handsomer fruit than the sweet orange, and is excellent for orangeade and marmalade, but being very sour, is seldom shipped North. The medium sizes are apt to be the choicest, and probably the very sweetest orange that is marketed is the rusty-coated and rather ill-looking orange, which might be considered inferior by an amateur. Furthermore: "The way to detect oranges is to 'helt' them in your hands; pick out the thin-skinned, heavy fruit, and you are all right." The light-weight fruit is apt to be juiceless—a condition caused either by a slight freezing while on the tree, or, more probably, by the poverty of the soil in which it grew. All this applies to the sweet oranges.

The "kid glove" oranges are grown in Florida from two stocks brought, respectively, from China and Tangiers. Hence they are called Mardarin and Tangerine oranges. Both are small; the skin is loose and easily removed, and the sections fall apart so readily that a lady can eat one without soiling her gloves; hence the name. Some other interesting bits of information may be picked out from this "Catechism." It is not generally known, for instance, that "an orange that is entirely dead ripe in December will hang on the tree until March, and is ready at any time to be picked and shipped;" while so far from deteriorating, "the longer they hang on the trees the sweeter they grow," and Florida oranges, purchased in February and March, are therefore apt to be better than those procured early in the season. Again, the notion that to know what an orange is really like, one must go where the oranges grow, appears to be a popular fallacy, as we are told that "the orange picked from the tree is no riper or better than the orange on the fruit stalls in the North.

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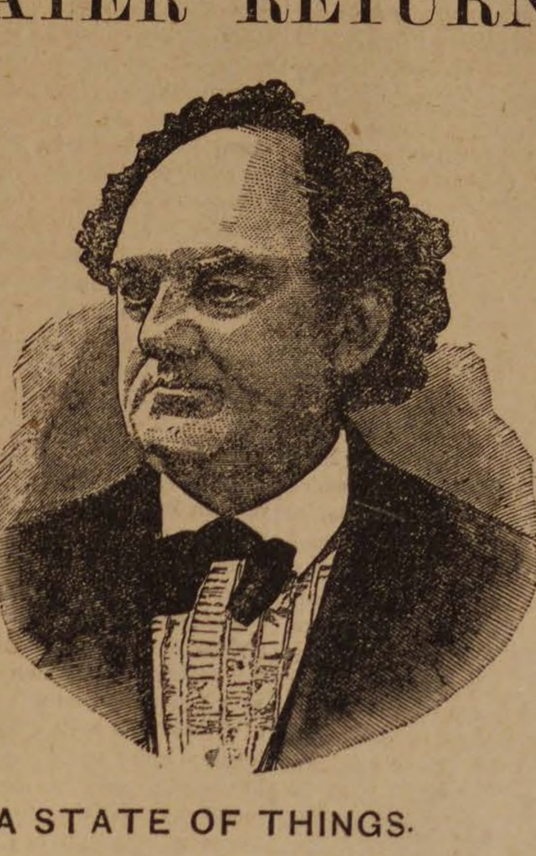

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Men's "Challenge" Tap Sole Bals,	1 50
Boy's "Challenge" Tap Sole Bals,	1 15
Youths' "Challenge" Tap Sole Bals,	1 00
Men's "Climax" Tap Sole Bals,	90
Boy's "Climax" Tap Sole Bals,	85
Youths' "Climax" Tap Sole Bals,	75
Ladies' $4 French Kid Button selling for	1 00
Ladies' Superb Glove Top Patent Tip, selling for	2 45
Ladies' Superb Imitation French Kid selling for	2 45
Ladies' $2.50 'Matchless" Cur.' Kid O. tap selling for	1 85
Ladies' $2.50 "Matchless" Imitation Dongola Kid Foxed selling for	1 95
Ladies' $2 50 Electric Walking Boot H. Cut selling for	$1 95
Ladies' $2.00 Electric Glove Top Seal Vamp selling for	1 45
Ladies' $1 Glove Newport Ties selling for	65
Ladies' $1 Glove Points selling for	65
Misses' Fine Kid Button, formerly $1.75, down to	1 40
Misses' Fine Pebble Goat Button, formerly $1.75 down to	1 40
Children's Fine Pebble Goat Button, formerly $1,35, down to	1 10
Children's Fine Kid Goat Button formerly $1 35, down to	1 10
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EASTERN DIVISION,

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, A. M., 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 6 47 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 55 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M. Sunday, 9 27, A. M. Return 5 45 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 7 51, 8 13, 8 34, does not stop at Lynn, 8 43, 8 58, 9 25, 9 55, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 15, 2 06, 3 12, 3 35, 4 05. 4 21, 5 18, 5 43,6 33, 7 02, 7 27, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays, 5.37 8 45, 9 35, 10 45, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 ,5 40, 8 05, 9 17 P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48. 7 51, 8 43, 8 58, 10 48 A. M.. 12 M, 12 46, 1 15, 2 06, 3 35, 4 21, 5 18. 5 43, 6 33, 7 02, 7 27, 7 57, 9, 9 53, P. M. Sundays, 8 45. 9 35, 11 45, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3, 5 40, 8 05, 9 17 P. M,

Beverly, 6 53, 8 13, 8 45, 10 44, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56. 4 05, 5 12, 5 35, 5 57, 6 36, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 2 19, 7 17, 8 07 P. M

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 45,11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 05, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P. M Sunday, 7 17 P.M.

Essex, 8 13 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 6 36 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 13. 9 35, 10 44 A, M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 57, 5 12 6 36. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30P. M.

Newburyport, 8 13, 9 35, 10 00, 10 44 A.M. 1 05, 2 02 2 27, 3 56. 5 12, 6 36, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M

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Ipswich—5 07, 6 48, 7 17, 8 15, 8 31, 9 25, A. M. 12 02 3 53, 6 06, 7 26, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A.M.. 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, A. M., 12 05 5 40 P. M.

Rockport -6 05, 7 20, 8 35, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 6 40 9 P.M. Sundays—7 50, 9 55 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 44, 10 08 A M, 1 25, 5 03, 6 48, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8, 10 03A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 56, 10 21 A. M., 1 39, 5 17, 7 01, 9 23 P. M. Snndays, 8 14, 10 16 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05. 8 50. 9 16, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 21, 12 40. 1 58, 4 13, 5 35, 6 25, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 9 43 P, M. Sundays 8 35 10 35 A. M. 2 52, 5 30, 9 10 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 8 50, 10 36, 11 26. 11 54 A. M., 12 36. 2 19, 3 28, 4 31, 6 20, 6 56, 8 32, 10. 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 12 A.M., 2 02, 5 52, 6 27. 7 09, 7 59 10 12 P. M.

Lynn—6 40. 8 02, 8 35, 8 46, 9 10, 9 25, 9 51. 10 32, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51, A. M,. 12 33, 12 55. 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55,4 28, 5 03, 5 24, 5 45. 6 16, 6 25. 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 27, 9 57, 10 45, 11 45 P.M. Sundays 8 52, 11 07 A, M , 1 57, 5 48, 6 24, 7 05, 7 54 10 07, P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 30, 8, 8 10, 8 45, 9, 9 30. 10. 10 45. 10 55. 11 15. A. M. 12 M, 12 30, 1 30, 1 40, 2 15, 3, 3 20, 3 30. 4. 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40. 6, 6 20, 6 40. 7 10. 7 50, 9 20, 10 15. 11 15 P M. Sundays. 8 20, 10 30 A. M, 1 20, 5 10, 5 45, 6 25, 7, 7 15.9 30 P.M

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH,

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 10 50 A M, 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20 10 on Saturdays P M. Sundays, 9 10, A. M. 2 15, 7 20, 9 15 P. M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30. 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 55, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 15 A. M., 1 52, 4 48 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15. 5 55 P. M

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 AM, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15. 7. 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 37, 4 43,6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 35 A M 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P. M Sundays 8 A M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40. 10 12 A M, 1 02. 5 58 P M. Sundays 8 32 A M

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10,10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M. Sundays 9 02 A M

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 8 02. 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P M. Sundays 9 18 A M

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02. 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 1 55. 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 47 P M. Sundays 9 27 A M

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE,

June, 21, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4.(Express) 4.30, 5, (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50. (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express), 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.40, 10.15, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3 15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9, 9.30 P. M.

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BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

FEB. 8, 1886.

PASSENGER SERVICE FROM SALEM:

Leave Salem for Lowell, and Lawrence at 7 55, 10 55 A. M., 4 40 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Salem, at 7 35 A. M., 1 25, 6 P. M.

Leave Lawrence for Salem, at 7 45 A. M., 1 30, 6 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem, at 8 04 A. M., 1 55, 6 28 P. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem, at 8 23 A. M., 2 05, 6 38 P. M.

Leave West Peabody for Salem, at 8 35 A.M., 2 18 6 50 P. M.

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The people of this town, and especially the leather merchants, should know the Merchants and Miners' Transportation line, plying between Boston and Baltimore. The line was organized some thirty-two years ago by leather and hide and shoe dealers in Baltimore and Boston for the transportation of their particular merchandise between these two ports; it is now owned principally in these cities, and many of the boats now or formerly on [illegible] line are named after stockholders [illegible] are among the successful business men in the country—notably George Appold and William Crane. The line now does a general freighting business, the traffic in leather between these two cities not being equal to that of years ago. Our merchants know the line for freighting—but few, we fancy, know by experience the pleasure to a passenger on one of the capacious boats of the line.

On Saturday afternoon, July 3d, one of the hottest days Boston had seen for this summer, at a little after three o'clock, we steamed down the harbor. The heat and dust of the crowded city was left behind us, and we had about thirty fellow passengers all bound for Norfolk or Baltimore. Our good fortune was to be on the D. H. Miller, the smallest but swiftest boat on the line, in command of Capt. Howes. We think every passenger leaving Boston was a stranger to Capt. Howes, but on reaching Norfolk every one was his friend. He has been on this line over thirty years—and nearly all this time between Boston and Baltimore. For this line runs steamers to Providence as well as Boston, besides others to Savannah, Ga.,—there being ten in use now. Capt. Howes opened the Providence line some years after the line to Boston had been in use. He was born in Sandwich, on Cape Cod, where he has relatives and many friends. Every time his boat rounds the cape on its Boston trip a salute of three whistles is blown reminding them that he has not forgotten them—particularly an only sister—and that he has thus far had a safe and pleasant journey home.

At the start, after the passengers had become comfortable by the stowing away of their baggage, and familiarity with the boat and their quarters for the next two days, they were speedily on deck. To most of us Boston harbor was familiar—but so familiar that the old acquaintance was cordially greeted, in contrast with the hot pavements of Boston and its environs. Down we go; past Fort Warren, Boston light and Minot's ledge, into the deeper waters traversed by the ocean steamers. The air becomes cooler; the breeze in the forward part of the boat is so stiff that we begin to think of going below for our overcoats—think of it, on that hot day—when we are summoned by the supper bell to the saloon below. The tickets on this line of boats include stateroom and meals en route without additional charge, and the table d'hote supper provided by Steward B. L. Howes as we left the harbor of Boston, with appetites invigorated by a three hours' sail, put all the passengers in good humor with each other and the steward himself. The nicest of broiled steak, lobster, cold meats, fried fish with all the fixins, equal in every repect to the best hotel, welcomed us to the first meal on the boat. Supper over, the passengers gathered in groups on deck, watching the shores of Nantasket, Cohasset and Cape Cod, which was the last land we sighted, and before morning, after leaving Gay Head, which was passed while the passengers were asleep, we are on the ocean, one hundred miles or so from shore, bound in straight course for Cape Charles. Sunday was a delightful day on the ocean. A few of the passengers, nearly all the ladies, were excused from breakfast, the hearty supper of the previous night having been too much for them. But before evening the sea sickness was mostly passed, and the anticipations of sighting Norfolk, Va., by daylight were speedily realized Monday morning. Leaving Cape Charles and Cape Henry, we arrive in sight of Fortress Munroe, Old Point Comfort, and are on historic ground.

Fortress Munroe was an important citadel in the time of the rebellion, and as we steam by it and glide into the beautiful waters of Hampton Roads, we realize the wonderful position which it commands. In these waters was fought the famous naval battles between the Merrimack and the Monitor. Through these waters to Norfolk were transported, on the very line of steamers on which we sail, the old Massachusetts Third Regiment under command of Gen. Ben. Butler. The steamer was the S. R. Spaulding, and Capt. Howes relates that these men "were going to put down the rebellion at once." Old Ben, he said, seemed to be the only man at that time who comprehended the magnitude of the struggle in which they were about to engage. But we are at Norfolk, one of the largest cotton ports of the South, and we are to remain while some of the freight is removed. This occupies several hours and meantime the old historic city can be visited. The removing of the cargo by the "darkies" is interesting to a Northerner. They work and sing, and eat and work. They are paid by the hour, and as they catch a piece of pie in one hand they roll on a barrel of potatoes with the other. They take no time for dinner and the cargo is speedily loaded, which is what is desired by the Captain and the passengers. The streets of Norfolk are poorly paved and the sewerage terrible. Yet there was life there; some fine stores, elegant business blocks and beautiful residences. There has been considerable building here the past year—it is a city which is growing in population and in business. Essentially Southern in many of its characteristics in the abundance of its colored population, yet it resembles a Northern city in its business enterprise. Open horse cars run in all directions at a cash fare of five cents—which is far ahead of Baltimore. The people are hospitable in the extreme, and a stranger is able in a few hours to obtain more information than he would acquire in a Northern city in as many days. The Atlantic House, a hotel near the steamer wharf, is one of the finest on the coast, and is in a cool location even in the warm days of summer.

Several hours later than was anticipated we left Norfolk for Baltimore, reaching that city early Tuesday forenoon. A description of some of the principal points of this city was published in these columns about a year ago, and although we remained there until Thursday afternoon we will content ourselves with a brief description of a trip in Baltimore harbor on the steamer Empire State.

Our readers may have wondered why the familiar and welcome excursions of this boat have not been advertised in the Boston papers. The fact is, after the trip from Salem to Provincetown with the G. A. R. Post of that city she sailed for Baltimore where she had been chartered by the Bay Ridge Co. to run in connection with another boat to a famous resort there. It is distant about thirty-two miles from Baltimore and the steamer makes two trips each way daily. This place was heavily advertised in the city papers: "More attractions than at any place on the Continent"; "managers of other summer resorts come daily to get points," etc. The fact is, any of the managers of resorts this way could give *them* points and not half try. When the Empire State was chartered the Company were to build a wharf 200 feet from the present one out into the ocean, as the Empire State cannot get to the present one without difficulty, as she is so large and draws so much water. It was to be finished by the last of June. It is not done yet, and July 4th, when she carried 2400 passengers, they had to be landed in small boats. The hotel is not finished; a theatre which is advertised is not in condition to do anything—in fact the whole place looks as if it were being got ready for a summer resort, yet it is advertised as being the place where "managers of other resorts come to get points." The Baltimore people are shy of the Empire State on account of her failure to make landings and her liability to run aground at the wharf; yet it is all the fault of the Bay Ridge Co. who are injuring their own reputation by allowing things to drag so. Yet this is a fair illustration of the enterprise, or want of it, which prevails in Baltimore and the South. On the trip which we made the boat came up to the landing, getting near enough to put out a gang plank in the forward end of the boat. She was soon aground, and while the Captain landed a few of the passengers the men at the wharf would give the boat no assistance. We believe a passenger could have fallen into the water and these minions would have looked on calmly and allowed them to drown. After a little, Capt. Phillips refused to land any more; he ordered the plank drawn in and the men on the wharf refused to cast off the rope. But by a little turn of the boat one of the men on the Empire State loosened the rope and we were off again. No meals are served on the boat, as the Bay Ridge Co. wish all the passengers to land and patronize the hotels and booths there. No liquors are sold either on the boat or at the resort at Bay Ridge, and in time we have no doubt the place will be worthy of patronage. The men on board the Empire State do not like the change from Boston harbor; and from a little conversation with Capt. Phillips, we judged that he, too, was not particularly pleased. Unless there is a change in the management of things, we shall look for the Empire State back again to Boston where the many friends of the boat and her officers will be glad to welcome her.

Starting from Baltimore on the eve of Thursday, the 8th inst., we find on board not a few of the old passengers who came out with us from Boston. They, like ourselves, had taken the trip for the rest to be obtained from an ocean voyage. We arrive at Norfolk the next morning where the boat is to wait all day for its freight of summer vegetables to be taken to Boston market. Norfolk is the central point to which these supplies are sent. The wharf is lined with small boats of every description filled with potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes, apples and the like. These are unloaded at the wharf and transferred to the boat for Boston. Our boat was taxed to its utmost. Boxes of apples and tomatoes were brought on deck and placed along the sides and in the forward and aft part of the boat. Some 1600 boxes were thus disposed of. The freight on this line has reached such proportions between Baltimore and Boston that an extra steamer is soon to be put on, making three each week from Boston instead of two.

Before reaching Norfolk we are advised that by the courtesy of the line on which we are travelling we can spend the day at Old Point Comfort or Virginia Beach free of charge, while the freight is being loaded. Most of the party took the Old Point trip, and after an early breakfast we are furnished with coupons entitling us to a trip thither including a dinner at the famous Hygeia Hotel. We arrive at Old Point in season to visit Fortress Munroe and witness the guard mounting which takes place at 9 A. M. There is then time to visit the Soldiers' Home in Hampton and the Normal School adjacent. So taking a carriage with a sable driver to show us the points of interest we are driven over a level shell road to the Home. It is a beautiful place. No more fitting one could have been chosen. The main building with a dome commanding a view of Hampton Roads and the entire surrounding country was before the war a female seminary. Transformed into a home, with large and roomy apartments, it furnishes accommodation for 2000 soldiers whose only qualifications for admission is an honorable record in the war. They have an elaborate library and reading room. Papers from all parts of the country are sent them, and all the work on the place is done by the resident soldiers there. They do their own cooking, have a printing office and laundry connected, and everything is done to make the old soldier feel that the country is doing her part to make his last days pleasant and profitable. A memorial hall, the Ward Memorial, contains a fine opera house, where amusement is furnished the veterans from time to time. The profits from a store which is run by the home are devoted to the maintainance of this amusement and to the furnishing the reading room and library with proper material. Much is also given by liberal friends of the soldier in the North. In the cemetery adjoining are 6000 graves, some the graves of Confederate soldiers. The grounds in each place are kept in good order, there is an abundance of flowers and trees which grow luxuriantly. Near by, on a farm of 200 acres, is the Hampton Normal school for negroes and indians. It was vacation time; so we could see little of the workings of the institution save in the industrial works. The object of the school is to prepare the students for teaching in the South and among their own race. They are trained not only in education from books but each is obliged to devote some time to the work of a trade. Many of the students pay thus for their tuition. They have a saw mill, a tin shop, a harness and carpenter shop. Blacksmithing and the wheelwright trade is also considered of great use to them, and all these advantages are placed before them to make them useful factors in the future civilization of the South. We were furnished with a report of the principal of the school, a pamphlet of some ninety pages, which was printed and bound by the students there. It is a creditable piece of work and would be so considered by any office.

There is in Hampton the oldest church now used as a place of worship in America. It was built from brick brought over in 1634 from England. During the past year, however, the interior has been remodeled so that it has more the appearance of a modern church than of the old St. John's church. There is also in Norfolk a very interesting church, surrounded with vines and enclosed with magnolia trees, in the corner of which is to be seen a cannon ball which was embedded in its walls by the rebels.

We return to the Hygeia hotel, capable of accommodating 1000 guests, which is certainly one of the finest health resorts in the country. Everything is first class, and after a good meal for which we have been amply prepared, we arrive in Norfolk in season for the homeward trip. Leaving Baltimore about nine o'clock P. M. Friday night, we reach Gay Head Sunday morning. We find ourselves in a fog and in a dangerous locality. But Capt. Howes, who knows every inch of the locality, takes his station on the lookout, with the first officer and pilot also on the alert. The whistle is blown every minute or so and the danger is safely passed. The fog lifts, and we discern the shores of Vineyard Haven and Cottage City, going so near the latter as to distinguish the several hotels of that place. Thither the trip homeward was of interest—especially to those on board, and they were many, who approached the shores of Massachusetts and Boston harbor for the first time.

It is a trip which combines both pleasure and profit—rest and information, and at a reasonable expense. Twenty-two dollars will purchase a round trip ticket to Baltimore and return, including everything. Many of the more pretentious excursions of this season give less rest and comfort and can be accomplished only at a larger expense and greater difficulty. The heat of the past week was no severer in Baltimore than in Boston, and with the exception of a day or two in Baltimore which can be relieved by different excursions, there is no cooler place on the continent at this time of the year. We can cordially recommend the trip, and full information can be obtained, further, of C. P. Gaither, 290 Washington street, Boston.

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This is the season of the year when more is said and thought about family jars and the kitchen can-can than during any other time in the year. The coming jar, the dealers say, is the new style which has a fastener made on the same principle as that which does duty on lager beer bottles. This kind "come high" as compared with the older patterns, but they save much vexation and considerable profanity on those occasions when the pater familias is called in to take the top from some extra fine canned fruit.

One of our physicians recently in speaking of the frequent requests made by the PRESS for more shade trees, says it has been his experience that he has had more calls, especially in cases of malaria, to streets where there are numerous shade trees, than those where the sunlight is allowed larger liberty. Can this be so?

The Milford Journal has passed its 36th volume. In speaking of the event it says "We have no extraordinary promises to make for the future". It needs to make none, because it cannot be improved. The people of Milford are liberal in their support.

The Wakefield Citizen and Banner commenced its fifteenth volume last Saturday. It is the oldest paper in the town, and still holds the lead against would be rivals. The proprietors showed their enterprise last week by issuing an extra Fourth of July number printed on paper of a patriotic color.

Messrs. Wm. Jelly, Geo. F. Brown, Nath'l Very, Jos. H. Webb and Matthew Robson have been chosen investment committee of the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank.

The Howe scale company of Rutland have just made an ingenious weighing arrangement which registers a person's weight when a five cent piece is put into a slot beside the recording dial. No heavier or lighter coin has any effect.

The funeral of Charles Marsh, of the well known dry goods firm of Jordan Marsh & Co., of Boston, took place yesterday. Their store was closed all day. Mr. Marsh was one of the best known business men in the trade, and his death will be a severe loss to the firm.

The man who would kick another out of his store or office for advising him how to run his business, as one paper puts it, can be seen after working hours strolling around toward the printing office full of suggestions to offer the editor as to the proper methods of conducting a newspaper.

Marriages.

In Beverly, June 16, by Rev. Mr. Morgan, Mr. Geo. E. Teague to Miss Abby L. Moore; July 7, Mr. Geo. R. Page to Miss Ida M. Porter.

In Marblehead, July 4, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Frank Titus to Miss Ada M. Porter.

Deaths.

In Peabody, July 7, Albert Carleton, 54 yrs 3 mos.

In Danvers, July 8, Mr. Morrill B. Sanborn, 76 yrs 4 mos.

In Danvers Center, July 9, Mrs. Sally B., widow of Mr. Amos Swinerton, 69 yrs 3 mos 16 days.

In Salem, July 8, Mr. John Gorman, 39 yrs 4 mos.; 9th, Nancy P., widow of Seth Cushing, 88 yrs 5 mos.

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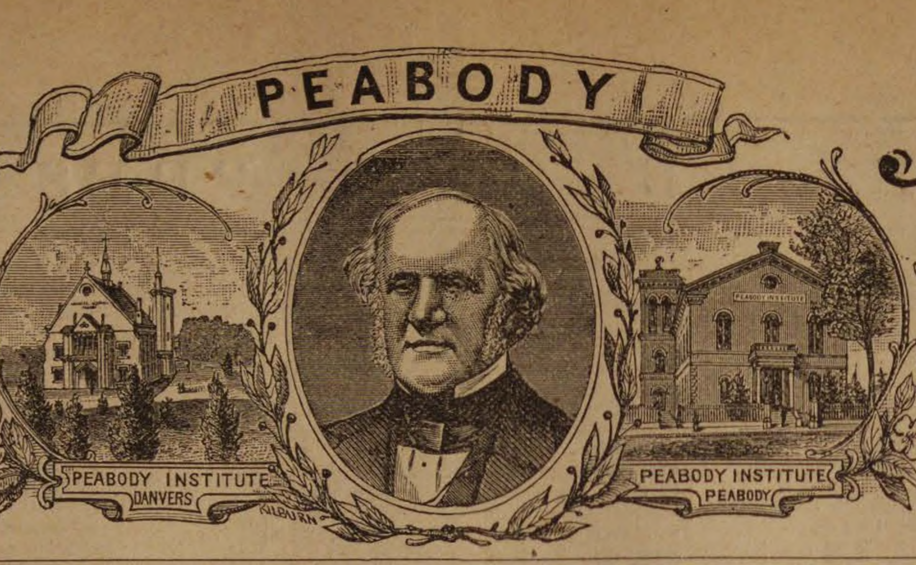

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The Scientific American says if a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal is left uncorked in a room at night, not a mosquito or any blood-sucker will be found there in the morning. Mix potash with powdered meal and rats will depart. If a rat or mouse gets into your pantry stuff in its hole a rag saturated with cayenne pepper and no rat or mouse will touch it for the purpose of opening a communication with the depot of supplies.

Wellman Osborne, the Lynn shoe man, is distributing some circulars that make the reader turn pale at the astonishing bargains. Mr. Osborne has got to remove from his Market street store, and is disposing of his goods at prices never before heard of. It would be a good thing for our readers to pay a visit to his store.

During the remodeling of the building occupied by Porter's Market and the Holly Tree Inn, in Salem, the Holly Tree will be at 144 Essex street, and the market at Phenix Building. When the old stand is remodeled Mr. Porter will have one of the finest stands in Salem.

David Conrad, for many years one of the most successful merchants in Salem, has disposed of his stock of goods to Almy, Bigelow & Washburn who will remove it to their immense store and dispose of it. Mr. Conrad will confine his attention to his Boston store.

The Governor and council make their third annual visit to the Danvers hospital on Wednesday.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Cool nights!

Dust—thou art—gone!

Showers all around us Sunday!

High bush blueberries are ripe!

Camp meeting time is drawing near!

Potato bugs are enjoying life since the rain.

Excursion parties are the order of the day.

The advance guard of dog days has arrived.

Comfort Corsets at Tarltons', all sizes.

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New potatoes are coming from the local growers.

The boys are doing a good business in the cat tails.

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Buffalo bugs continue to pester the good housewife.

Keep malaria out of your house by letting the sun in.

Raspberries and blackberries are becoming plenty.

The luscious grapes are enlarging their green globules.

Camp meetings are budding, blossoming and promising.

Look carefully to the sanitary condition of your premises.

Survey has been made for a side track to Peter Sim's factory.

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Mr. John Boyle is repairing the engine in the old Jacobs factory.

The New England hake has arrived and lovers of scrod are happy.

There will be two new moons in July. The next comes the 31st.

"Dot little German band" has furnished us with music this week.

The drivers of the town teams have not yet called for their pay weekly.

It is a singular contradiction that when the mosquito visits you he stays to hum.

The law is off on plover, snipe, sandpiper, rail and other shore, marsh and beach birds.

Be careful about trading with strangers. They don't always travel for their health.

Clean straw matting by wiping with a large coarse cloth dipped in salt water and then wipe dry.

The Eighth Reg. Association will hold the 18th anniversary meeting at Gloucester July 31.

Rev. J. W. Hudson preached last Sunday in exchange with Rev. J. B. Green of Gloucester.

The Essex County treasurer paid during the first half of the year for destruction of hens and sheep by dogs to Peabody people $55.50.

None of our druggists are dispensing that toothsome compound known as ice cream soda this season.

Rev. J. W. Colwell preached in exchange with Rev. G. A. Hall of the South church last Sunday.

It is reported that a petition is to be circulated asking the Selectmen to remove one of our police officers.

A Tally Ho coach drawn by four horses, containing a Chelsea party, passed through town last Sunday.

Mr. William F. T. Gunn is being congratulated this morning. It is a little girl and weighed eight pounds.

The golden rod blooms early this year and already small bunches of it are seen decorating the ladies' dresses.

The grand illumination and pyrotechnic display at Revere Beach and Point of Pines will occur on Tuesday evening, Aug. 3.

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The Selectmen have awarded the contract for coal for the town house to Merriam & Co. of Danversport for $4.79 per ton.

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Mrs. W. C. Bancroft was summoned last week to So. Berwick, Me., to the bedside of her father who was not expected to live.

Local markets have been quiet the past week. There has been no change in meats or groceries. Vegetables have fluctuated a trifle.

Another meteor was seen in the eastern sky last Sunday night. It shot through space at a rapid rate and burst in the air like a rocket.

A man from out of town has been selling bibles here for several days past and yesterday he was on the street in an intoxicated condition.

The enormous buttons worn by the young ladies can be made useful. When the sweet creatures attend picnics they may use them as plates.

A break in the 12-inch water pipe on Main street, near the residence of W. H. Little, was repaired last Saturday and Sunday by Mr. B. D. Lord.

The board of arbitration of the K. of L. adjusted prices for shovelling, with C. H. Warren & Co., N. P. Merriam & Co. and Batchelder & Co., last week.

The new and cheaper money order system goes into effect July 26. Then you can send $5 for 5 cents. We expect then all arrear subscribers to pay up.

A drove of 36 Texas ponies were driven through this town to Boston last Saturday. They were for sale and the price asked was from $30 to $50 each.

A well known business man of this town made over $3000 last week by the rise in telephone stock. When he sold the stock was worth more than it is to-day.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

A party of eight young men who do knife work and were obliged to quit work by the shutting down of the factories, have secured work at Roxbury, so it is said.

Rev. J. J. Lewis of So. Boston will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. F. W. Sprague, will be at Philadelphia spending his vacation.

Mr. D. J. Sweeney has moved his stock of cigars and fruit into Looby's barber shop during the alterations in his store. When completed he will have a larger store.

We hear that several of our citizens got "stuck" by the failure of the Oriental Car Wheel Company of Boston. The company has failed and the bonds are worthless like the invention.

The editors of the Marblehead Messenger and the Ipswich Chronicle are writing some very interesting letters about their western trip and California. Their readers are fortunate.

Chas. W. McCarthy, the fish dealer, has fitted up the front part of his shop on Wallis street, and will keep his market open at all times for the sale of fresh fish, lobsters, clams, etc., at the lowest prices. Give him a call.

Rev. Dr. Mansfield, presiding elder of the Lynn district of the New England Methodist conference, has appointed quarterly meetings as follows: Ipswich, 24th and 25th; Essex, 25th; Middleton, 29th; Topsfield, 30th.

The gang of Sunday prowlers, who are a nuisance in our farming districts, stand in no fear of the barbed wire fence. They carry a pair of nippers and do not hesitate to cut the wire whenever their path is crossed by it.

Mr. Edward D. Trask, formerly of Peabody, has had the old Trow house on Dodge street painted, making a great improvement in its looks. This house is one of the oldest buildings in North Beverly and has never had a coat of paint before.

The latest device for swindling farmers is a powder sold by perambulating agents as "peloneum," and which is warranted to keep fruit or green stuff fresh for any length of time. The farmer who purchases it, however, loses a large part of his greenness with great forthwithness.

There is being built at the Standard Thermometer works in this town a machine for graduated measurements. It will be when completed one of the greatest inventions of modern times. Prof. Rodgers of Cambridge is interested in it. None but the best of skilled labor is employed in its construction and a small bar of steel which forms a part is being made in England.

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5.00 Children's Knee Pants, for 50c and 75c. each.

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The Boston & Lowell and Boston & Maine roads will reduce the fare to Weirs, on the occasion of the Universalist Grove meeting, held there the first week in August.

"It would be just as well not to sprinkle the street crossings. Those who use them don't like the mud," remarked a lady the other day. This is no fault of the driver as our watering cart is constructed the water shuts off some ways from the sprinkler and runs out after it is shut.

A newspaper and a newspaper editor that folks don't talk about are rather poor concerns. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude would soon find out his mistake, but he should go ahead and say what he conscientiously thinks without regard to the frowns of grumblers.

When the moonlight gilds the far-off hills, and the mellow airs of summer play among the half grown leaves, and a fair form leans against the front gate, what more is needed to complete the scene but a young man arrayed in a summer suit, coming towards the gate, eager to try the strength of its hinges.

Jas. Lafreniere, the barber under Baldwin's Hotel, went into camp with the 8th Reg. yesterday at So. Framingham. He has been the tonsorial artist of that regiment for the past five years. He will have three chairs in his tent and will be fully prepared to attend to the wants of the boys. During Mr. Lafreniere's absence his shop here will be in charge of a first class workman.

E. S. Wiggins, the prophet, insists that the great storm he predicted for this fall will be on hand. He says he does not anticipate any further great change in the weather until fall. "September," he says, "will be cold and stormy, premonitory to my great storm, commencing on the afternoon of Sept. 29, and the great war of the elements will come as sure as the sun is in the heavens. It will be a storm of unparalleled violence, and after sweeping across the Atlantic and traversing the country, will exhaust its energies upon the rugged front offered by the Rocky Mountains."

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A young man named John Lyons, employed at J. B. Thomas' wool shop, while "fooling" with a companion, was pushed through the window, and his left arm badly cut from the wrist to the shoulder. It bled profusely and was dressed by Dr. Pike.

The police have captured Edward Russell who broke out of the lock-up May 30th. He has been keeping in the shade since, but the police were too sharp for him. He was sent to the Concord Reformatory for a year.

Peter Mead, well known in this town, attempted suicide at Danversport last Sunday. Too much rum.

In the police court Monday, Thomas H. Moore of Danvers for being drunk, was fined $1 and costs. William Crawford of Danvers for the same offence was also fined $1 and costs.

The grain mill of J. V. & J. Hanson at Danversport was broken into last Friday night, but the would be burglars were frightened away by an employe who entered the mill.

Mr. William Reardon while riding a bicycle took a header on Washington street, last Sunday, and badly cut his face.

There was considerable interest manifested in a case of alleged intimidation at the police court last Monday morning, and a large crowd of men were unable to gain admission. Thomas Hanlon an employe of Mr. J. H. Poor, had entered the complaint against Maurice Shea. When the case was called Shea wished to withdraw the complaint, but the Court would not allow it. Hanlon said that Shea called him a "scab." Mrs. Hanlon testified to similar remarks, and Mr. Joseph H. Poor said that Hanlon was in his employ till last Saturday night. Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., appeared for Shea and asked for his discharge. Judge Merrill was of the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence, and he was discharged.

Our police were summoned to Lynnfield last Saturday, by a telephone message from that town to the effect that a man had been fatally stabbed. Officers Goodwin and Crowley immediately left for the scene. The men were employed in Henry Law's shoe factory, and lived on the turnpike road. Their names were Alfred J. Hayward and Osborne Richardson. There had been trouble between the families, which culminated in a fight Saturday, in which Hayward stabbed Richardson in the back of the neck, and twice in the left shoulder. Mr. John C. Kezar, of this town, dressed the wounds of Richardson and stopped the flow of blood until the arrival of Doctor Osborne. Hayward was secured by men in the shop, and handed over to the police. He spent Sunday in the police station, and was taken to Lynnfield Monday morning for trial. It was thought that Richardson would recover, and he was placed under $2000 bonds for the higher court.

A man named Thomas of Topsfield fell from a load of hay on Central street last Wednesday and was considerably bruised about the shoulder.

A little fellow named Murphy had his thumb broken about a week ago while helping a conductor on the Naumkeag Road turn the seats. He did not know it was broken till the next day.

Mr. Sam. Haynes, in the employ of Donnell & Son, sprained his wrist Friday while handling a barrel of flour.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Martin Trohey appeared, charged with a second drunk and was fined $5 and costs, and for breaking the furniture of Ellen Barry $5 and costs more. The whole amount took a $20 bill lacking just 22 cents.

William Crawford went to the house of correction for 30 days.

During the thunder shower last Thursday morning the barn of W. P. Upham of West Peabody was struck by lightning, the bolt going through the roof but doing no further damage.

Mr. Benj. C. Osborne, a resident of Washington street, 89 years of age, has been pronounced insane and taken to the asylum at Danvers.

Patrick Hughes' soap grease team broke down on Boston street last Monday afternoon.

Poet's Corner.

The Water Mill.

There has recently been much discussion as to the authorship of the following popular poem, and many inquiries in regard to it have been received. Gen. McCullom, without claiming it, has always had the credit of writing it, but it was really penned by Miss Doudney, a lady well known in English literary circles:

Listen to the water-mill!
Through the livelong day
How the clanking of the wheels
Wears the hours away!
Languidly the autumn wind
Stirs the greenwood leaves;
From the fields the reapers sing,
Binding up the sheaves.
And a proverb haunts my mind,
As a spell is cast—
The mill will never grind
With the water that has passed.

Take the lesson to thyself,
Loving heart and true;
Golden years are fleeting by,
Youth is passing too.
Learn to make the most of life;
Lose no happy day.
Time will never bring thee back
Chances swept away.
Leave no tender word unsaid,
Love while life shall last;
The mill will never grind
With the water that has passed.

Work while yet the daylight shines,
Man of strength and will;
Never does the streamlet glide
Useless by the mill.
Wait not till the morrow's sun
Beams upon the way;
All that thou canst call thine own
Lies in thy to-day.
Power, intellect and health
May not, cannot last;
The mill will never grind
With the water that has passed.

Oh, the wasted hours of life
That have drifted by!
Oh, the good we might have done,
Lost without a sigh!
Love that once we might have saved
By a single word,
Thoughts conceived but never penned
Perishing unheard.
Take the proverb to thine heart,
Take, oh hold it fast!
The mill will never grind
With the water that has passed.

The Irony of Greatness.

A plain, grave man once grew quite celebrated;
Dame Grundy met him with her blandest smile;
And Mrs. Shoddy, finding him much feted,
Gave him a dinner in her swellest style.

Her dining-table was a blaze of glory;
Soft light from many colored candles fell
Upon the young, the middle-aged, the hoary—
On beauty, and on those "who made up well."

A piece of crimson plush across the table
Shimmering its royal way from side to side,
And Mrs. S., whenever she was able,
Had loops and ends of satin ribbon tied.

Her china was a miracle of beauty—
No service like it ever had been sold;
And being unsmuggled, with the price and duty,
Was very nearly worth its weight in gold.

The flowers were wonderful—I think that maybe
Only another world had flowers more fair;
Each rose was big enough to brain a baby,
And there were several bushels of them there.

There serving was the acme of perfection;
Waiters were many, silent, deft and fleet;
Their manner seemed a reverent affection;
And oh, what stacks of things there were to eat!

And yet the man for all this honor singled
Would have exchanged it with the greatest joy
For one plain meal of pork and cabbage mingled,
Cooked by his mother when he was a boy!

—[Harpers Bazar.

Confidence.

BY EDGAR FAWCETT.

THINK not that you may calmly tread
The loftier hight that thousands miss,
Till you have measured all the dread
And darkness of the abyss.

That foot which climbs where towers most high
The peak of blended sun and snow,
Is always guardianed by an eye
That dares to look below!

NEW YORK CITY.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please.

The industrious potato bug don't work on the eight hours system.

The Vice-President of the City Brewery, Mr. J. Helmus, of Louisville, Ky., was entirely cured in one week of a severe attack of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

THE TRADE IN HAIR.

PREPARING HORSE, OX AND HOG HAIR FOR UPHOLSTERING.

Sorting the Raw Material—Sent to the Dye Room—Mixing—The Process of "Curling"—Manufacture of Brushes and Fishing Lines.

The trade in hair is of no inconsiderable magnitude. Its length, strength and elasticity renders it useful for many purposes, varying according to its nature and origin. Since the beginning of the present century, hair, as distinguished from wool, has been largely manufactured. The chief sources of supply of this class of fiber are the group of animals represented by the alpaca, the caprine tribe, the camel, the horse, the ox and the hog. But it is only necessary to notice those of the horse, ox and the hog, which are manufactured in Brooklyn, N. Y. The bulk of hair obtained from these sources is used for upholstery purposes, being manufactured into curled hair for stuffing or hair cloth for seating.

The raw material is divided into several qualities, according to the purpose for which it is destined. The best is that denominated "hard hair," chiefly obtained from ostlers and stablemen, being tail hair procured in combing. That similarly got from the mane is of a different quality, being termed "soft." Knacker's hair, or that obtained from dead animals, is much inferior, "dead" hard hair not being more than equal to "live" soft hair. The depreciation which hair undergoes on the death of an animal is such that when worn out horses are sent to be slaughtered the knacker always cuts off the mane and tail previous to the operation.

FOR UPHOLSTERY PURPOSES.

Horse hair makes by far the best curled hair, but is not the only sort employed. Cow and hog hair constitute a large portion of that which is manufactured into the curled article for upholstery purposes. These are chiefly procured from home sources. Hogs which have high feeding do not yield hair either in quantity or quality sufficient to render its collection worth the cost. That yielded by lean animals is always the strongest and most elastic.

The raw material, having been supplied to the workers, is first separated into long and short hair, the former being carefully reserved for the manufacture of hair seating, fishing lines, brushes, etc., and the latter for curling or stuffing. The sorting is next repeated for the purpose of separating the colors. White hair is esteemed the most valuable, being used for special purposes and the supply being small. A third time this process takes place, this last being for assortment in two qualities. This is very important and requires nice discrimination and sensitiveness of touch in the sorter, in order to perform the process efficiently. Each quality of hair is next subjected to thorough washing in cold water to remove dirt, dust, etc. It is then sent to the dye room and immersed for several hours in a dye bath chiefly composed of a decoction of logwood. When removed it is of a dull black color. Further washing and cleansing then take place, the hair being put into large vats containing agitators, through which flows a stream of hot water. This treatment removes the superfluous dye and further purifies the hair.

Following the short hair, we find that the next process is mixing—making a blend of certain proportions of horse, cow and pig hair, according to the quality of the article intended to be produced. When the blends have been properly laid down, the material is passed through a series of "willows," by which the different sorts are thoroughly incorporated, becoming homogenous as far as mechanical admixture can produce such a state.

IN THE "CURLING" ROOM.

After passing through the third of these machines it is beaten and screened to clear away the dust created by this treatment, and is then ready for the curling process. "Curling" is carried on in a separate room called the curling room. The curlers spin the hair into ropes or strands by the aid of a machine similar to that employed in rope spinning. The rope is further twisted in a second operation, by which means it is reduced to half its first length. By a third process it is turned until it assumes a convolute form, when it is secured as a coil. These processes give to the hair its peculiar curl, which fits it for the purpose to which it is applied—stuffing for the seats of chairs, sofas, etc. It requires to be fixed in this condition, which is accomplished by the following treatment: The coils are immersed in cold water and allowed to stand for several hours. On removal from this they are placed in specially constructed ovens, which are treated to a very high temperature. After subjection to this heat for a sufficient time the curl is permanently fixed, and the germs of all parasitic life are destroyed. When the process of baking is finished the hair has become a marketable article and is sold either in form of hard curl as removed from the ovens or soft curl in which it is partly untwisted and the filaments are separated ready for use.

The long hair is applied to the manufacture of brushes and fishing lines, chiefly to that of hair cloth for upholstery purposes. After having been thoroughly cleansed, as stated before, it is combed by drawing the bunches through fixed combs, like flax hackles, which work is done by boys. It is next drawn into different lengths and thicknesses, which is an important and tedious operation, requiring both delicacy of touch and quickness of eye. These lengths range from fourteen inches to thirty-five inches. This work is performed by hand, though attempts have recently been made to accomplish the drawing automatically. Black hair is subjected to further treatment, in order to obtain a full, glossy blackness. White is bleached, in order to diminish the yellowish tint, which is its natural hue, but this is never perfectly removed.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Superstition of the Chinese.

I saw a Chinaman burning paper in his doorway recently when I chanced to be passing his house late at night, in a back street in Brooklyn, and I had the curiosity the next day to ask an explanation from an intelligent Christianized Mongolian. He said that devout Celestials, particularly those who have just arrived from China, always burn paper in each doorway of the house before retiring at night. They believe that the progenitors of the present Chinese dynasty were dissatisfied with the Chinese customs which grew up at the close of their dynasty, of permitting aliens to enter the Flowery Kingdom, and attribute the success of the Tartars to that custom. To mark their displeasure they placed in the sky a star of death-dealing influence, which, if it should shine into their doors or upon the floors ten nights in succession, would cause the death of all who inhabit the house. Red, which to the Chinese mind, typifies all that is good and righteous, is the antidote; hence the red curtains hung before every Chinese house and laundry. Fire, which produces a red light, expels the demons, hence the customs of burning paper in doorways.—New York News.

All the present-day writers can do is to present matter in fresh ideas, as subjects ran out long ago.—Jud Lafagan.

BILL NYE'S REMINISCENCE

As Committeeman of a Recent Fourth of July Celebration.

In the summer of '77 I was on the committee chosen at a meeting of our citizens "to make arrangements for the proper observation of the regular national day which marks the onward march of freedom." We selected a proper place, hired lumber enough to make seats, with pitch on it to insure the audience staying through the overture. We secured a slender, long waisted Texas shoat named Phallas to act as greased pig, hired a band from "town," got a young woman with a tall head and a twenty-ounce pippin Adam's apple to read the Declaration of Independence, and then we began to cast about us for a good, strong-voiced orator who would remain tolerably sober til he had made his speech. We looked the ground over pretty well, and at last decided to call Col. Braley, of the Sage Hen ranch. I call him Col. Braley because it suits my purpose better to call him Col. Braley. The gentleman to whom I refer is still alive, and I would like to be also. Therefore I call him Col. Braley.

We wrote to the colonel a pleasing note, in which we referred to his genial manners, his great popularity and his good sense upon matters that would naturally interest the people of our section. We told him that it was the general wish that he would favor us on that occasion, and we hoped for an early and satisfactory reply. In two days we received the following, as well as I am able to recall it at this date:

SAGE HEN RANCH, June 27, 1877.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Fourth of July Committee:

Your favor regarding a speech upon the grounds near the old Buffalo Waller, on the Fourth of July, is received. I am no speaker on such an occasion as that, and I therefore beg to be excused. There is only about one man out of ten thousand that can make a good Fourth of July speech, and he is not, as a general thing, good for anything else.

In the first place, I don't seem to have the necessary voice. I have tried it once and did not succeed. The majority of the crowd went home mad because they couldn't hear, and the balance went home mad because they could. So I haven't got the voice. I can stand over on Roundup No. 2 and talk to the foreman on No. 4 easy enough, but I can't talk against a Sabbath school loaded with fire crackers.

Moreover, gentlemen, I am not a ready thinker under these circumstances. I am a man of fair business judgment or else I couldn't have accommodated 2,500 head of No. 1 4-year-olds worth $35 apiece in Omaha with nothing to begin on five years ago but a condemned government mule and a hopeful disposition. You will admit that as a financier I am no slouch, when I tell you that in all that five years the assessor has never got near enough to hold a conversation with me or to sock a valuation on my herd.

The trouble with me is that when I get up on my feet to talk to a large and perspiring throng of people my ideas are like a bunch of cattle in the stock yard, for instance. The whole blamed crowd wants to skin through the shute and be loaded into the same car at the same minute, or else they won't a condemned one of 'em agree to be loaded. That's the best way I can express it. I've either got ideas enough to load a car, all at once, faster than I can get rid of 'em, or else I can't think of a blamed thing. Still, continuing to carry out the comparison, gentlemen, I want to say to you that I have also had a big fat, 5-year-old Maverick idea got wedged into my head when I tried to make a speech, and it would neither go ahead into the speech nor back out for five minutes. You can fancy a man of my position in society standing up before a mob of his fellow men and twisting the tail of a reluctant idea till he is red in the face!

I love my country, gentlemen, and love the dear old flag. You don't hear me brag about it, though it's nothing to be ashamed of, but I have fought for this flag when, if I had listened to the voice of conscience, I would have gone to Canada. I have marched along the endless dusty roads of the south with a seal brown musket on my shoulder for days and days without seeing anything to shoot. I have slept in the bottom of a trench night after night, expecting every time that I would take my breakfast next morning in the New Jerusalem. All this I have done because I thought it was right, and I think so yet; but I am not a good off-hand extemporaneous speaker on the Fourth of July.

I am with you in the spirit on that day. I will bow my head when you open the exercises with prayer. I will hum with you in a low, gutteral tone when the glee club sings "America." I will pause in my labors while the Declaration of Independence is being hissed out through the clenched teeth of a young, scared to death elocutionist, who seems to be afraid of the cars. I will suffer with you in spirit through the long, hot oration, filled with patriotism and perspiration, but I cannot be there. I will think of you, and I will indorse anything you may say regarding Freedom from her mountain heights or Starry Banner Free, or any of those things, but to stand up before my fellow-citizens and fan the air with the tail of an alpaca duster and yell my larynx loose over a large, irregular mass of freedom, of which we have more than we need and don't know where to put it or how to use it, is out of my line.

I beg leave to subscribe myself, yours in the interest of the great, ungifted majority, who do the work but cannot fluently jerk the Roman-nosed bird of freedom.

JAMES W. BRALEY.

To Bill Nye, chairman greased pig and oration committee.—Boston Globe.

Polish for Shirt Bosoms.

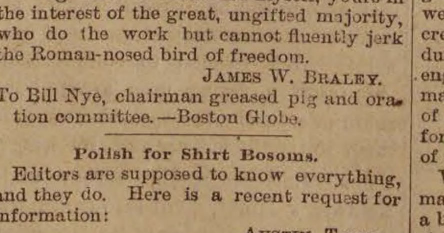
Editors are supposed to know everything, and they do. Here is a recent request for information:

AUSTIN, Texas.

EDITOR SIFTINGS: Can you give me the recipe for the preparation which the Chinese laundrymen use in giving such an exquisite polish to their shirt bosoms? Can I get it put up at the drug stores?

HOUSEKEEPER.

Certainly. After you have prepared your starch in the ordinary way, pour into it half an ounce of the following preparation:



—Texas Siftings.

Uncle Bill Was Sleepy.

Uncle Bill is the colored factotum of a Truckee hotel. It is his duty to be on hand whenever a train stops, night or day. Between times, when not otherwise engaged, he sits on the woodbox in the barroom and dozes. The other day a traveler encountered William on the westbound train, with a florid carpet bag on the seat beside him.

"Hullo, where are you going?" asked the gentleman.

"Well, sah," responded Uncle Bill, politely and cheerfully, "I'se gwine to Sacramento."

"To Sacramento?"

"Yes, sah; I'se gwine down dar to git a sleep. I hain't been in bed fo' fouh yeahs."—San Francisco Post.

FRIENDLY ADVICE TO CLEVELAND.

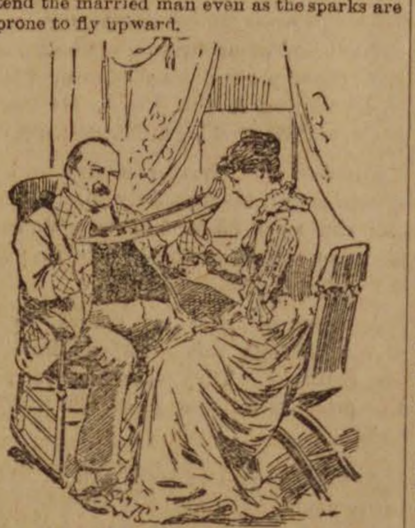
A Letter of Bill Nye's Which Has Just Seen the Light.

HUDSON, Wis., June 3, 1886.

The Hon. Grover Cleveland, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: You have now assumed a new duty and taken upon yourself an additional responsibility. Not content with the great weight of national affairs sufficient to crush any other pachyderm, you have cheerfully and almost gleefully become a married man. While I cannot agree with you politically, Grover, I am forced to admire your courage.

This morning a new life opens out to you—the life of a married man. It is indeed a humiliating situation. To be a president of the United States, the roustabout of a free people, is a trying situation; but to be a newly-married president, married in the full glare of official life, with the eye of a divided constituency upon you, is to place yourself where nerve is absolutely essential. I am surprised, Grover, honestly, as between man and man, that you should have tried to add housekeeping to all this other agony. Had you been young and tender under the wings I might have understood it; but you must admit, in the quiet and sanctity of your own home, Grover, that you are no gosling. You have arrived at man's estate. You have climbed the barbed-wire fence which separates the fluff and bloom and blossom and bumble-bees of impetuous youth from the yellow fields and shadowy orchards of middle life. You now stand in the full glare of life's meridian. You are entering upon a new experience. Possibly you think that because you are president the annoyance peculiar to the life of a new, green groom will not reach you. Do not fool yourself in this manner. Others have made the same mistake. Position, wealth, and fame cannot shut out the awkward and trying circumstances which attend the married man even as the sparks are prone to fly upward.



After the affairs of the nation.

It will seem odd to you at first, Mr. President, after the affairs of the nation have been put aside for the day and the government fireproof safe locked up for the night, to go up to your boudoir and converse with a bride with one corner of her mouth full of pins. A man may write a pretty fair message to congress, one that will be accepted and printed all over the country, and yet he may not be fitted to hold a conversation with one corner of a woman's mouth while the other is filled with pins. To some men it is given to be great as statesmen, while to others it is given to be fluent conversationalists under these circumstances.

Mr. President, I may be taking a great liberty in writing to you and touching upon your private affairs, but I noticed that everybody else was doing it, and so I have nerved myself up to write to you, having once been a married man myself, though not under the same circumstances. When I was married I was only a plain justice of the peace, plodding quietly along and striving to do my duty. You was then sheriff of your county. Little did we think in those days that now you would be a freshly married president and I the author of several pieces which have been printed in the papers. Little did we think then, when I was a justice of the peace in Wyoming and you a sheriff in New York, that to-day your timothy lawn would be kicked all to pieces by your admiring constituents, while I would be known and loved wherever the English language is tampered with.

So we have risen together, you to a point from which you may be easily observed and flayed alive by the newspapers, while I am the same pleasant, unassuming, gentlemanly friend of the poor that I was when only a justice of the peace and comparatively unknown.

I cannot close this letter without expressing a wish that your married life may be a joyous one, as the paper of Laramie has said, "and that no cloud may ever come to mar the horizon of your wedded bliss." (This sentence is not my own. I copy it verbatim from a wedding notice of my own written by a western journalist who is now at the Old Woman's home.)

Mr. President, I hope you will not feel that I have been too forward in writing to you personally over my own name. I mean to do what is best for you. You can truly say that all I have ever done in this way has been for your good. I speak in a plain way sometimes, but I don't beat about the bush. I see that you do not want to have any engrossed bills sent to you for a couple of weeks. That's the way I was. I told all my creditors to withhold their engrossed bills during my honeymoon, as I was otherwise engrossed. This remark made me a great many friends and added to my large circle of creditors. It was afterward printed in a foreign paper and explained in a supplement of eight pages.

We are all pretty well here at home. I may go to Washington this fall if I can sell a block of stock in the Pauper's Dream, a rich gold claim of mine in Elk mountain. It is a very rich claim, but needs capital to develop it. (This remark is not original with me. I quote from an exchange.)

If I do come over to Washington, do not let that make any difference in your plans.

Remember that I have not grown cold toward you just because you have married. You will find me the kind of a friend who will not desert you just when you are in trouble. Yours, as heretofore,

BILL NYE.

P. S.—I send you to-day a card receiver. It looks like silver. Do not let your wife bear on too hard when she polishes it. I was afraid you might try to start into keeping house without a card receiver, so I bought this yesterday. When I got married I forgot to buy a card receiver, and I guess we would have frozen to death before we could have purchased one, but friends were more thoughtful, and there were nine of them among the gifts. If you decide that it would not be proper for you to receive presents, you may return the card receiver to me or put it in the cellar-way till I come over there this fall.

B. N.

A Very Liberal Time Table.

Traveler—Mister, what time does that 'commodation git in that's goin' down ter Smik's Clearin'?"

Ticket Agent (within)—From 1:30 to 'bout 3 in the afternoon.

Traveler—Is she ginerally on time?"

Ticket Agent—Ginerally.—Harper's Bazar

Her Fan.

Here in the parlor, cool and sweet,
Scented with roses from the garden,
I wait the coming of her feet,
And vainly try my heart to harden.

For she is cold—ah, here's a fan
Lying outstretched upon the table,
A dainty toy from far Japan—
It must be yours, fair, blue-eyed Mabel.

Upon it four old mandarins
Travel about at fearful angles,
Umbrellas balanced on their chins,
And 'round their necks great golden bangles.

Here, just beneath this purple cloud,
Is one blank space—and shall I fill it?
The thoughts I dare not speak aloud
My pen may tell her, if I will it.

It shall. Though never good at verse,
For four short lines I'm surely able—

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There! Certainly I have seen worse.
That's a neat line, "Coy, charming Mabel!"

(I hear her step! And now the "swish"
Of silken skirts the staircase trailing.
When will she see it? Oh, I wish—
My courage all at once is failing.

I'll brave it out.) "Miss Clair, I found
This fan and wrote some nonsense on it.
Perhaps you will read it. I'll be bound
You'll laugh at my poor awkward sonnet.

But if you knew—could I but show—"
(Can it be true that smile she smothers?)
"Oh, thank you. She'll be pleased, I know;
For, Mr. Bond, that fan's my mother's."

—Home Weekly.

A Tough Goose.

Mr. N. Vickary, the well known taxidermist, of Lynn, tells a story of the old colored man John Johnson, a celebrated Lynn character. John happened into the shop one day just after Mr. Vickary had been skinning a large bald eagle. Thinking to have a little sport, Mr. V. asked John if he would like a nice goose for his dinner the next day.

"I tank you a hundred million times ef you gib me de goose, 'deed I will," John exclaimed; and in due time the skinless body of the eagle was wrapped in a newspaper, and Johnson started off with it under his arm, still volubly expressing his gratitude.

About a week after Mr. V. met Johnson on Union street, and asked him how he liked the goose he had given him.

"Dat goose," said Johnson, showing his ivories. "Dat war de toughest goose. I's declar' dat mus' have been fader to all the ganders. I biled that goose, an' I parbiled him, den I biled him again, but I declar' dat ar wuz the chewinist bird me an' de ole woman ever seed."

After telling him that there must have been some mistake in his method of cooking, they parted, till one day, as a large snowy owl was in preparation for stuffing, and Johnson happened to be going by, Mr. V. called to him to come in. Johnson came hobbling in, when Mr. V. asked him if he did not want another goose, pointing to the owl lying on the bench with its skin drawn over its head.

Johnson looked suspiciously from Mr. V. to the bird, and scratching his woolly pate, remarked: "See here, boss, ef 'tain't no trubble, I's like to see de feet on dat goose afore I carries him to de ole woman."—Harper's Monthly.

Under Summer Skies.

It is pleasant lounging the summer away in idle, thoughtless solitude. There are no door bells on tents. No peddler haunts the leafy woods. No untimely caller distracts your mind from the dazed contemplation of the eternal, illimitable, restless, innumerable, exhaustless, sumless, unbounded, countless, immeasurable and incalculable swarms of outnumbering midges that in multitudinous legions teem in the air of June, ever fresh, empty and hungry. When you go into the wilderness to dwell in tents do not bring a gun. You don't need it. The guides will do all your shooting for you. Bring something to kill midges. Black flies you don't mind, because they disappear about the first of July. Mosquitoes of the Adirondack tribes you can kill with a club. But the midges. I'm sure I don't know what to tell you to bring. Camphor they like, although they prefer pennyroyal. When they can't get that they gladly season their victims with Pond's extract. Ammonia they dote upon. There is a mixture of sweet oil and tar that is infallible. It keeps the midges ten feet away from you. It also keeps everybody else in camp still further away. For yourself, while wearing this ointment you long to die, so that you may be buried on one side of the mountain and have your nose cut off and buried on the other, with a clothes pin on it, far, far away from yourself.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Connecticut Paper's Little Fish Story.

There is an old pickerel in the Plainville pond—so old that he cannot make a living in the pickerel way of catching smaller fish, and after several hours of vain pursuit one day last week he saw our "devil" fishing, so he glided up and bit the line off close to the pole and pulled it around until he caught a little fish, which he ate, and baiting the hook again with part of it proceeded to fish for another. Our apprentice tells this story, and we have decided to make a lawyer of him.—Plainville Journal.

The Small Boy.

Little Johnnie had been unduly familiar with a forbidden jam pot, and had consequently indulged in grief and lamenation when retribution with a large and rolling "R" had swooped down upon him. He sat smarting and fearful for a long time in silence broken only by an occasional sob. Then he looked up solemnly in his mother's face, and said with emphasis: "Mother, I'm sorry, you ever married my pa."—Somerville Journal.

Brevities.

We have seen Tennyson's last poem, and we only wish that it was.—Philadelphia Call.

If the Canadians don't let our fishing schooners alone they may catch a smack they will not relish.—Lowell Citizen.

"I do love dress!" exclaimed a young society belle. "Then I should think you would wear more of it," replied a cynical bachelor.—Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

Chauncey Depew is given as authority for the story that a woman on Long Island said she had eaten so many clams that her waist rose and fell with the tide.—Utica Herald.

It doesn't take a woman long after she is married to learn that a man can muss up a bureau drawer more in three seconds than she can put in order again after an hour's patient work.—Somerville Journal.

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The constantly changing manner of harvesting grain in the last quarter of a century is worth recording. While the east has been making great strides in improvements the far west has not been behind in modes adapted to its wants. In the last three or four years a class of monster harvesting machines has appeared. They cut, thrash and sack the grain as they move over the field, dropping the filled sacks upon the ground, the grain being cleaned ready for market. The real origin of these great labor-saving machines has been known to very few. Even the present manufacturers are most of them in the dark on the subject.

In a recent extended tour over Oregon, Washington territory and Idaho I have devoted considerable time and expense to gathering facts, and can now locate the first invention in Oregon. As long ago as 1853 one Luper, residing near Lebanon, Ore., built and used a machine which pushed ahead of the horses and ran the cut grain off in a swath on the ground at the left of the machine, leaving it to be gathered and carried to the stack or thrasher. From this sprang the header and elevator now so well known on the Pacific coast. It is substantially the same machine, but with a spout that carries the grain to large header beds on wagons by which it is transported to the stack.

COMBINED HEADER AND THRASHER.

While the Luper machine was in operation Medders Vanderpoel, also residing near Lebanon, conceived the idea of attaching some sort of a thrasher to it. He built a combined machine in 1855, using it through one harvest. It was run almost entirely by belt, and the thrashing was done by friction, the thrashed grain falling into a box and being winnowed afterward. The machine did fair work, but was not durable. It gave out after cutting 700 or 800 acres of grain. In 1860 Mr. Vanderpoel made improvements and changed the manner of handling the grain. After a season's run, however, he was not pleased with his improvements. In 1863 and 1864 he went back to very nearly his first invention. Having obtained patents he constructed another machine. At the age of 81 years he takes great pleasure in exhibiting the model at his farmhouse near Lebanon. The machine required ten good horses or mules and three men to operate it. When properly handled it would cut from twelve to eighteen acres of grain per day. Nothing was ever done with it in a business way. It ran three or four years, cutting a large acreage, when it was thrown aside. But it attracted attention, and others began to experiment in search of a good combined harvester and thrasher.

The first to go to work in earnest and expend money were W. G. and L. T. Davis, of McMinnville, Ore. They began work in 1866 and obtained patents in 1867. These patents are in part the basis of the present numerous successful machines of this class. The Davis brothers first made two machines. These were used, one five years and the other six years. They cut many thousands of acres of grain in the great Willamette valley. At the farm residence of L. T. Davis I saw an old photograph of the machine. A few facts relating to the enterprise may interest your readers.

CUTTING A BROAD SWATH.

Ten animals and three men were used to run these machines. The average cut was eighteen acres of grain per day. The contrivance was a pull-and-push machine. Three animals were on the left and three on the right of the separator, and four in the lead. The operator stood on the left of the separator in the rear, the sacker platform being on the right. The thrasher was an ordinary belt machine, and the patents covered the peculiar and novel connections between it and the cutting apparatus.

The trials, troubles and losses of the Davis boys would make a good-sized volume. The worst of it is that they could not shape matters to carry on the business and retrieve their losses. About this time William H. Parish had been operating with a similar machine with limited success, as had also J. H. Robbins & Bro., all residing near the scene of the first invention. The Davis boys, being unable to go on, sold their patents to Mr. Parish and one J. C. Aikin, who again sold to California parties at Stockton. Since then several different kinds of the machines have been built there, as well as one at Benicia.

Nearly all the California machines of mark require from eighteen to twenty-eight animals and three or four men. They cut from twenty to forty acres of grain per day. The swath cut is from twelve to twenty-eight feet in width. The cost to put the grain in the sack with these machines is from 50 to 70 cents per acre, all told. They leave the straw and chaff scattered over the ground, unless in cases where "bunches" are used for carrying the straw and leaving it in piles so that the farmer can gather it.

These machines are now running in the great San Joaquin valley. I saw twenty in a two days' trip. The grain was down and tangled some, but they got through it easily. The yield is about nine sacks of two and a quarter bushels per acre for a very lare acreage in the middle district of the valley. The quality is fair and the price at railroad stations is 1 cent a pound.

These machines are not at all adapted to moist countries. They much resemble a traveling caravan as they rumble through the vast fields of ripe waving grain. The eastern tourist will not find in all the ramble a grander sight than the California traveling caravan harvesting outfit.—Oakland (Cal.) Cor. New York Sun.

Talking Over Their Indebtedness.

About the year 1837 I happened to be in Vicksburg. I heard an old gentleman in one of the hotels giving one of his friends an account of a trip he had just made to New Orleans. "I went there," said he, "to make some arrangement with my commission merchant about a bill of exchange he had accepted for me last year, and which had fallen due. He wanted me to pay him a part of the money. I was not able to do it. He then said I must get some solvent man to indorse a new bill and take up the old one. It was entirely out of my power to do that, and the first thing I knew he had me locked up in the calaboose. That is an institution especially adapted to the incarceration of foreign creditors.

"When I got in I saw some of the finest looking men and the best dressed men I had met in all New Orleans. They were smoking their cigars, drinking their champagne, and talking over their indebtedness. One of them had been calaboosed for $30,000, another for $100,000, and some as high as $250,000. I sat there like a poor man at a frolic, having nothing to say to anybody. At length an impudent little rascal slapped me on the shoulder and said: 'Well, my old rooster, how much were you jugged for?' I replied: '$1,500.' Turning round to his comrades, he exclaimed: 'Why, curse his pitiful soul, gentlemen, let us raise up the money and turn him out.'"—Courier-Journal Interview.

GREAT SWORDSMANSHIP.

Colonel Barras, in his book on "India and Tiger Hunting," gives the following description of wonderful swordsmanship: He was a fine-looking fellow in the prime of life, and notwithstanding the frightfully critical nature of what he was about to do, he moved about with perfect ease and calmness. In one hand he held a very long double-edged sword, sharp at the point, and with edges like razors. With the other hand he led his little son, a child aged about six years, who was also clearly well accustomed to what was about to follow. From the little fellow's evident enjoyment of the scene, it was plain that failure on the part of his father was a thing quite beyond the limits of his imagination. As soon as the usual preliminary ceremonies had been gone through, such as walking round and salaaming to the commanding officer and principal guests, the father placed his little boy in the centre of the circle, with a small lime (a kind of lemon) about twice the size of a walnut under his heel. Then, taking up his stand a few feet from the child, he grasped firmly the hilt of the sword, and began brandishing the weapon rapidly in the air. The blade was thin and finely-tempered, so that it could be seen to quiver and undulate throughout its entire length as it flashed in the rays of the setting sun. Suddenly the muscles of the athlete might be seen to stiffen themselves; an instant's pause, then a sudden and lightning-like swoop, and the lime under the boy's heel was safely severed.

I do not think many, even of the oldest inhabitants of the East, have often witnessed a performance equal to that which this havildar was wont to conclude his exhibitions. The boy having taken up his position as before, a small open box, about the size of those we use for tooth powder, was placed on the ground at his feet. It was filled with a black powder called soorma, used by the natives for darkening the eyelashes. Round this little box, and about the boy's head, the sword was now made to play with redoubled velocity. In the midst of the most dazzling passes, the weapon would dart toward the little box, and then reappear, steadily poised at the full stretch of the performer's arm, in front of the eyes of the child; then a sudden turn of the wrist, and a heavy dark line of powder was lying on one of the boy's lower eyelashes, placed there by the sharp point of the long sword. The same was then done to the other eye. This feat was performed weekly, always with undeviating success, and was certainly the most wonderful instance of nerve and steadiness that I ever witnessed.

NO NEED TO HURRY.

Stories of Travers are always in order. There is a good one about something he said to James Gordon Bennett once upon a time. That gentleman, upon the occasion named, was standing one afternoon in front of the Union Club, when a particularly annoying bootblack came up and asked if he didn't want a shine. Bennett turned away and made no answer. The boy strolled off, but came back presently with his former question. The owner of the *Herald* paid no attention whatever to his tormentor, and the boy, after repeating the request a couple of times said: "Say, mister, will you tell us what time it is?" Mr. Bennett took out his watch and replied that it was five minutes to 5 o'clock. "All right," said the boy, preparing for a retreat; "when she strikes 5 o'clock you go and soak your head." Then he ran down the street, and Bennett, forgetting himself for the moment, started after him with the intention of cuffing his ears. They had gone about thirty paces when Bennett ran into the arms of Travers. "W-w-what's the matter?" stammered Travers. "Do you see that infernal boy?" responded Bennett, interrogatively. "C-c-certainly," observed Travers. "Well," went on Bennett, hotly, "he told me to soak my head at 5 o'clock." Travers pulled out his watch. "W-w-well, you needn't be in such a devil of a hurry; w-w-why, you've got four minutes and a half yet to do it in."

FISH THAT BEG.

Through the last "defile" about halfway below Sampanago, on the borders of Upper Burmah, is a small rocky island which in the dry season is connected with the shore by a narrow spit of sand. In the bay thus formed lie enormous dog-fish which are perfectly tame. Dr. Williams, in his book called *Through Burmah to Western China*, relates: "As we drew near the island, I asked the boatman to call the fish. He hesitated, until assured that we had something to give them to eat, but at length slightly ruffled the water with his outspread fingers, and called with a coaxing voice, 'Tit-tit, tit-tit!' when, to our extreme astonishment, in less than half a minute large mouths from ten inches to a foot in diameter rose up to the gunwale of the boat, gaping for alms. They were a kind of dog-fish, some of them at least five feet in length and very broad at the shoulders. Twenty or thirty crowded to the side of the canoe, and, though not clamorous, were ludicrously energetic in their begging, some of them rising so far out of the water as to lose their balance and topple back with a splash on their neighbors. So tame were they that they allowed us to stroke their backs."

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THE FIRST STRIKE.

The first strike among our working people, I think, was at Dover, N. H., in 1827 or 1828. The Cocheco works were established in 1820, and the operatives were almost entirely American girls, who deemed that weaving and spinning was better than farming, and became "factory girls" on the erection of the works at Dover Falls. A small factory up the river was No. 1, and the works at the falls were Nos. 2, 3 and 4, as I believe they are at the present time.

Everything went on spinningly and smoothly until the year of which I write. There were exactions on the part of the corporation that the independent spirits of the fair spinners and weavers could not brook. A rule was made that the great gates should be shut at bell-ringing, and those who were late should go through the counting-room passageway to be marked for reduction of pay, largely disproportioned to the delinquency. This gave great offense, other measures awakened opposition, and on a fine morning the mills were idle. Every operative was out, leaving the overseers to run them alone.

They met at some convenient square, and, forming a procession, with a band, and bearing the American flag, they paraded the town, under a leader whom I knew well a year later, and a stalwart manly guard of one for their protection. The corporation came down at once, the offensive rules were withdrawn for the time, and everything went on harmoniously. But there arose, again, threats of war between James F. Curtis, a new agent, and Mill No. 2. He was not a fortunate selection for the office, as he had been a sea captain, and endeavored to introduce ship's discipline among his crew of girls. It would not work, and a general irritation prevailed.

The climax was reached when he ordered the windows of No. 2 to be nailed down. This was done over night, and in the morning, when they found out what had been done, and one of the loom girls had fainted, their anger knew no bounds. A strike in that mill was the consequence. I saw the excited crowd from an upper window opposite, and such a clatter of tongues has not been heard since Babel. Agent Curtis was sent for, and went among them, angry at first, but that bird wouldn't fight, and he came down to coaxing, begging them to return, arguing the necessity for the nailing down, which excited them the more, until he compromised the matter by allowing the windows to be opened part way. Other inducements were given, and they returned to their work, but during the altercation with him they had spotted his black coat with cotton locks until he looked like a new description of leopard.

GOOD ORANGES.

To very many an orange is an orange, the only variation distinguishable being is size and corresponding price, while those who know the difference between Florida, Seville and Messina oranges are considered experts. The "Florida Catechism" tells us better than that. We learn from it that there are over thirty varieties of sweet oranges, not to mention the "natural stock," which is a larger and handsomer fruit than the sweet orange, and is excellent for orangeade and marmalade, but being very sour, is seldom shipped North. The medium sizes are apt to be the choicest, and probably the very sweetest orange that is marketed is the rusty-coated and rather ill-looking orange, which might be considered inferior by an amateur. Furthermore: "The way to detect oranges is to 'helt' them in your hands; pick out the thin-skinned, heavy fruit, and you are all right." The light-weight fruit is apt to be juiceless—a condition caused either by a slight freezing while on the tree, or, more probably, by the poverty of the soil in which it grew. All this applies to the sweet oranges.

The "kid glove" oranges are grown in Florida from two stocks brought, respectively, from China and Tangiers. Hence they are called Mardarin and Tangerine oranges. Both are small; the skin is loose and easily removed, and the sections fall apart so readily that a lady can eat one without soiling her gloves; hence the name. Some other interesting bits of information may be picked out from this "Catechism." It is not generally known, for instance, that "an orange that is entirely dead ripe in December will hang on the tree until March, and is ready at any time to be picked and shipped;" while so far from deteriorating, "the longer they hang on the trees the sweeter they grow," and Florida oranges, purchased in February and March, are therefore apt to be better than those procured early in the season. Again, the notion that to know what an orange is really like, one must go where the oranges grow, appears to be a popular fallacy, as we are told that "the orange picked from the tree is no riper or better than the orange on the fruit stalls in the North.

HAY FEVER SUFFERERS.—The number of people annually afflicted with this most annoying malady seems to be greatly on the increase. *** The editor of this journal is an annual victim, and, with a view to discover a specific cure, has tried numerous remedies. Of these Ely's cream Balm is by all odds the quickest and most satisfactory, two applications greatly allaying the usual symptoms in the nose and eyes. We would recommend its use by all subject to hay fever, and we gladly bear unsolicited testimony to it its efficacy in our own case. ***—Media, Pa., *Record*.

THE BAKER FAMILY.

Baker is well known as a common surname. As a trade description, the word has not, in some parts of Yorkshire, been common until within the last few years, the reason being that baking has been in those districts mainly a domestic operation. The cognomens "Bagster" and "Baxter" would seem to point to the former agency of women in professional as well as home baking, for they answer to "bakester," the feminine form of "baker," as "spinster" is of "spinner;" but the feminine termination "ster" lost its distinctive meaning in the fourteenth century, and we shall presently find it appended to names indicating pursuits which could scarcely have been followed by females at any time. The word "pantry"—originally *De la Panterie*—represents the officer having charge of the bread store in large establishments of olden times. If there be now no calling exactly answering to this, we may, by the exercise of a little fancy, trace a parallel to it in an existing one which was certainly unknown when his became a surname—that of the "relieving officer," the agent and representative of our modern poor laws, so to speak—who keeps the bread-room established by statute, and opens it for the needy of the great national household. In the cognominal oddity Bacchus we have the Baker again, though in disguise. The word refers to him as a resident or worker at the mediæval bakehouse: "thus the provider of bread has assimilated himself to the tutelar divinity of wine," and we may at this point appropriately pass for a moment from occupations connected with the staff of life to those relating to what working men have jocularly called "life itself," taking that expression to stand for alcoholic refreshment in general.

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$1.25, a pair
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$1.50, a pair
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$2.00, a pair

We could go on and quote styles and prices until we had covered ten times the amount allowed us by the limited space of this advertisment, but we will simply say that one must call and personally inspect our goods and unprecedented Low Prices in order to appreciate the wonderful bargains we are now offering.

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

THE AMENDMENT to the constitution of Massachusetts having passed, by vote of the people, allowing precinct voting in towns, the Legislature of 1886, by an act signed June 2d, has made provision for such voting in definite terms. It is not obligatory on towns to vote in this manner, but they may or may not accept the provisions of the act. We learn that the matter will be brought up at the town meeting which is soon to be called, giving the citizens of Peabody an opportunity to say whether or not they will establish voting by precincts in town.

The chief advantage of such voting is the convenience to the voters in towns where the population is scattered. In Peabody, for instance, it would not be necessary for the voters of South and West Peabody to come to the square to cast their votes for State and National officers. The tendency would naturally be, therefore, to call out a larger vote. It would certainly, do so, on a stormy day, when people from remote parts of any town are kept from the polling places. Many voters will not make an extra effort to exercise the right and duty of citizenship. This is to be regretted, but the stern fact remains. It is, therefore, somewhat necessary on the part of the State to make the places of polling, and the methods of voting, as easy of access as is possible.

In order that our readers may understand more fully the necessary steps to be taken, we give in full the first section of the act. After the voters of the town have accepted its provisions and the Selectmen have complied with the requirements of this section, the law provides for wardens at each precinct, prescribes their duties and those of the Board of Registrars in regard to precincts, very much as has been the law regarding voting in cities by wards. These things will come after the precincts have been established, if it is judged wise on the part of the town to establish them. Section 1 is as follows:

"The Selectmen of every town which shall accept the provisions of this act shall, within sixty days thereafter, divide said town into convenient voting precincts for the holding of all meetings for the choice of officers elective by the people, except town officers. They shall define said precincts by natural or artificial monuments and boundaries, and number the same either by letters or figures, and shall make report of their doings, including therein such monuments and boundaries, the numbers of such precincts and the number of legal voters in each precinct; to the next town meeting. Such report may be modified or amended at the meeting duly called to act thereon, and when accepted, either in its original or amended form, by a majority of the legal voters then present and voting thereon, shall become operative, and thereafter all meetings for the election of officers, except town officers, shall be held in the precincts established by said town; but no such report shall be acted upon at any meeting unless the same is filed in the office of the town clerk seven days at least before said meeting. Such precincts may be changed at any meeting duly called for the purpose, if the Selectmen shall have filed in the office of the town clerk, seven days at least before said meeting, a report of the contemplated changes, giving monuments, boundaries and numbers of the contemplated precincts and the number of voters in each as determined by the last preceding registration of the voters as corrected; but no changes, other than those proposed in such report, shall be made at such meeting. Within ten days after the division of any town into precincts, or of any change in the number of such precincts, the town clerk shall give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, stating, therein, the number of precincts then existing in said town."

It will be seen, therefore, that in case this town desires to establish voting by precincts to be used this fall, it is necessary that action should be taken as early as possible. The division must be made by the Selectmen, reported back to the town, and accepted by them before it can go into effect. The Selectmen can take the full sixty days limit, before reporting, or do it in less time. If they should report speedily, there is ample time. If they should take the full sixty days, there would be some doubt about the establishment of the precincts, as after such establishment the Board of Registrars must post up voting lists, arranged by precincts, thirty days, at least, before the time of election. We hope our readers will consider the matter and be prepared to vote intelligently when the time for the acceptance or non-acceptance of the provisions of the act comes before them.

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THE ANTI-SALOON Conference, as it is called, to which considerable attention has been drawn the past week, shows that there is progress in the sentiment of the people of this State in favor of temperance, and in favor of closing up or restricting the saloons in the different parts of the State. A leaning in this direction had become plainly manifest in the changed manner in which the liquor law of the State is being enforced. Our neighboring city of Salem is a conspicuous example of this. The movement is sneered at by our democratic friends, as an attempt on the part of the republican party to bid for the prohibitory vote. There ought to be no necessity for this, if it were true. While the republican party has been voted against by the radical temperance people, while there has been nothing too severe which these people could say against it, while their persistence in their "hobby" even at a national election caused the defeat of James G. Blaine—despite all this, all the prohibitory legislation, all the legislation against the dram shop in this State, has been accomplished by the republican party. This party has not been ready to carry out the fanatical ideas of some of these radical leaders of prohibition. We doubt if it is ready to do so to-day. But the democratic party is not ready to carry out any of their ideas. It believes in license—first, last and all the time.

If the republican party were ready to accept the resolution passed by the Anti- Saloon Conference, in favor of absolute constitutional prohibition in Massachusetts, we presume the prohibition people, including the W. C. T. U., would verily think the millenium had come. But it is not ready to accept it. Further, we very much doubt if it is wisdom to make any change in the local option law now existing in this State. The experience of every State on the liquor question is that no law can be enforced that is not sustained by public opinion. Public opinion on the matter of constitutional prohibition of liquor is divided. And in this State, under the local option law, where a town like ours, for instance, votes prohibition and the vote is sustained by public opinion, it can be enforced. Our town is an exception to the prohibitive enforcement of the law in many parts of the State. A prohibitory law, not enforced, means free rum. The state of Vermont is under a prohibitory law, so also is New Hampshire. But there is no attempt to enforce the law. The same also may be said of cities and towns in this state—both license and no license. Under constitutional prohibition we can see no hope of any improvement.

In our judgment, the Law and Order League, composed of men of all parties, men who believe in license and prohibition, but who unite on the common ground of "obedience to existing law" is doing more for the suppression of the saloons, and will do more in the future than any tinkering of the laws of the State, or any lengthy resolutions in favor of constitutional prohibition, by any party. It has done more in this town in the short period of its existence, than all the temperance organizations, united, have accomplished. The temptation of an open saloon door is the greatest obstacle to all reform in the temperance cause. These doors have been closed in this town under the local option law. They can be closed in any town under the present law, backed by a moral sentiment in favor of such closing. What more can constitutional prohibition do?

IT CANNOT be denied that there is a prevailing sentiment, throughout all parties, that the present Congress has been wofully inefficient. The democratic majority in the House have proved themselves incompetent to deal with the issues which have presented themselves; they have been without leadership and have not been in agreement among themselves. The necessity is plainly manifest that in the coming fall elections there should be an awakening among the republican party and an election of staunch republicans to the floor of the next Congress.

The tariff bill proposed by the leaders of the present House would make it impossible for this country, with the movement in favor of higher wages for labor, to compete at all with the markets of the Old World. With the republican party rests the hope of the workingman, as far as protection to American industry, meaning better wages and constant employment to the laboring man, consists. The platform of the labor party, as far as they have one, is in harmony with that of the republican party in this respect. It has nothing in common with the democratic party.

We hope to see this district represented in the next Congress by an able and earnest republican. Not only that, but we hope to see other districts in Massachusetts, now represented by democrats, send a republican to the next Congress. In the sixth district, we hope that sufficient harmony may prevail to elect a republican representative.

It is not necessary, in condemnation of the inaction of Congress, to condemn entirely the action of President Cleveland. Nor do we believe, from present indications, that there would be less agreement with him on the part of a republican Congress than at present exists between the President and the leaders of the democratic party. President Cleveland has earnestly desired to be president of the whole country; to be guided by motives which should place him above party. In this he has had the sympathy and encouragement of the party who worked hardest in the campaign to defeat him. Measured by the acts of the present democratic Congress, it would be far better that the Government should be administered by democratic president and a republican Congress, rather than a Congress of the same political party with the chief magistrate.

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THE RECENT letter of President Cleveland seems to be pleasing to the "mugwump" party, and is a document capable of almost any construction. The general drift of it appears to be that office holders should keep out of politics. This is simply impossible. We never supposed that holding an office under government deprived a man of his rights and duties as an American citizen. One of these duties is the attending of primary conventions. The absence from such conventions on the part of too many is the cause of the nomination of so many men who are unfit for the office to which they are nominated. Why should an office holder be an absentee because he is an office holder? But we anticipate the document is a sop thrown to the mugwumps. There will be just as much participation in politics as before. It is only the republicans who are removed for "offensive partisanship." It would be a thing past comprehension to see a democrat removed for a like cause. The following is President Cleveland's letter:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, July 14, 1886.

To the Heads of Departments in the Service of the General Government:—

I deem this a proper time to especially warn all subordinates in the several departments, and all office holders under the general government, against the use of their official positions in attempts to control political movements in their localities. Office holders are the agents of the people, not their masters. A just discrimination in this regard between the things a citizen may properly do and the purposes for which a public office should not be used, is easy in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and those intrusted with official place, and a consideration of the necessity under our form of government of political action free from official coercion.

You are requested to communicate the substance of these views to those for whose guidance they are intended.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

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THE KNIGHTS of Labor do not countenance or uphold such acts of violence as were committed in Salem yesterday. No help either to the organization or the community can come from such outrages. Yet, in times of labor troubles, as has been seen everywhere, there is a small minority whose fiery disposition seems not to be under control. It is for the good of the Knights of Labor that they should use every effort to prevent violence. Only by the observance of law and order will they have the respect of the community. It should be known openly, and without prevarication, that the organization will sustain no member guilty of such assaults as were witnessed yesterday The laws must be enforced and order maintained.

THE REPUBLICAN State Central Committee have made no mistake in choosing Henry Cabot Lodge to preside over its deliberations at the coming State Convention. They will not listen to a prosy essay, but a stirring address on the living issues of the day. They have been equally fortunate in their choice of Boston as the place for such convention. It may do, occasionally, to visit some of the smaller hamlets, like Worcester and Springfield. But the insufficient hotel accomodations of either of these cities make the ordinary delegate regret that he ever came to the convention. Boston, on the contrary, can easily accommodate delegates to such a convention, without a suggestion being manifest of anything out of the ordinary course of events transpiring in the city.

The Republican party, this fall, has something before it other than the ratification of a "cut and dried" program of the State Central Committee. The response which was made by editors of Republican papers, to the query of the Sunday Globe, in favor of the nomination of Hon. William W. Crapo, of New Bedford, shows the strong feeling in his favor which exists in spite of rumors that he would not allow his name to be used. We regard this gentleman as the ablest and most fitting successor to the chair about to be vacated by Gov. Robinson. We think the strong sentiment, which is so manifest as be almost spontaneous, is a surprise even to his friends. It would seem to be a good time to bring his name forward for the support of the Convention. And we say this without any reflection on the ability of Lieut. Gov. Ames, who would make a magistrate of whom the Commonwealth need not be ashamed.

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IT IS rumored that a petition is being circulated requesting the horse railroad companies to remove their offices to places where merchandise is not sold on Sundays. We have not seen such a petition, but presume it very likely that signatures could be obtained to such a one. We have not heard that the petition advises the horse railroads where to remove—something which would be very appropriate, as the present stations accommodate the public better than any place we have in mind which could be selected.

But the horse railroad corporations don't desire to remove the present stations, nor do they desire a station where their patrons can obtain nothing in the way of refreshments. In the first place, the people will not go to such a station, and in the second place it is for the convenience of those who patronize the roads on Sunday that there should be some place where a lunch can be obtained. The convenience of the public is, or should be, the convenience of the roads, and the stations where people are waiting are the places most appropriate for such refreshment. The people and the roads are very well served under the present arrangement. We see no necessity or wisdom in any change.

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Any of our friends intending to visit New York, will be pleased to learn that their well known and favorite stopping-place, French's Hotel, is ready to receive them. The house has been in the hands of skilled workmen for months, and is completely renovated. Every hall and room has handsome Brussels carpets, and all the furniture is new, and of cherry or mahogany, while innumerable French plate looking glasses adorn the walls in every part of the house. The general dining-room is one of the largest and handsomest in the city, and is, with the private dining-rooms, elaborately furnished. All the sleeping-rooms have electric call bells used for awaking guests, without the old-fashioned kicking on the door, and ample ventilation. One of the new proprietors, Mr. F. W. Coleman, was for several years manager and part owner, and still owns one fourth of the Carrolton Hotel, Baltimore, and is the son of the late and far-famed Robert B. Coleman of the Astor House. The Hotel is kept on the European Plan, the price of rooms being $1 per day, and the bill of fare is equal to that of any first-class hotel in the city, though the prices are very moderate. See the Card of the Hotel in another column.

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Watermelons are now arriving from the south in great abundance and in fine condition, and the papers as usual are making their abusive and libelous flings at the luscious fruit. If they do this just for the sake of being funny, we don't know that we can find any fault with their taking advantage of any opportunity for a joke (?) that presents itself; but if they thus abuse and traduce the watermelon in sober earnest, they display their ignorance of the healthful as well as grateful nature of the *cucumis citrullus.* We always feel moved to defend the watermelon when we see it traduced, for in days of severe sickness it has been to us, through the permission of a skillful physician, a delicious, refreshing and healthful friend, while at all times during its season it is our choice and safe dessert.—*Boston Home Journal.*

SPARKS.

The regular July meeting of the Board of Engineers was held last Wednesday evening. The regular order of business was transacted. It was voted to accept the proposals of William Pickering, Jr., & Co., for coal for the fire department, the figures being as follows: Cumberland, $4.15 per ton; No. 1 Nut, $4.75 per ton; No. 2 Nut, $4.50 per ton; English Cannell coal $13 per ton. The quantity was left to be decided by the Chief Engineer. Jos. Durkee was approbated a member of H. & L. 1. dating June 1st, in place of W. H. Joll transferred. James L. Perkins, Felix Cassidy, and J. W. H. Ferguson were approbated to Steamer 1, in place of J. F. Hart, George H. Carr and W. F. Littlefield, resigned. Engineer Johnson was authorized to put the gong formerly used at the Central Station on the carriage of Hose 4.

An alarm was pulled in from box 28 Wednesday night at 11.05 by officer Jones, by order of the Board of Engineers, in order that the alarm might be tested, and also to see how many of the men would respond. The Engineers went to the different houses to prevent the apparatus from going out, but Hose 1, owing to misunderstanding the orders, started and reported at the box at the pumping station in less than 5 minutes. Fully two thirds of the men responded in good season. Hose 5 turned out 11 out of 12 men inside of 7 minutes. Driver Frank Price of Hose 1, in coming down the sliding pole at the Central Station, lost his hold and fell to the floor, striking on his right heel, injuring it so badly that he has been laid up ever since. A hassock has been put at the bottom of the pole to avoid any more such accidents. George H. Fairbrother is acting as driver of Hose 1, until driver Price is able to resume his duties. The officer who pulled in the alarm was obliged to wait for over half an hour before his key could be released, as the engineer forgot him.

The Board of Engineers met last Friday evening and appointed a committee consisting of Engineers Buxton, Johnson and Reed to get out cards giving the location of boxes, and the keys, and to attend to other matters pertaining to the fire alarm.

Hook & Ladder No 1 received their new hats from Daly & Byran of Boston, Monday. They are a regulation service hat, painted black and red with black fronts.

The Board of Engineers have issued the keys to the fire alarm boxes as follows.

Box 7, Central Station. Key at Central Station. Keys are also held by the day and night police, and by Janitor Smart residing at 52 Lowell street.

Box 8, Corner Kosciusco and Lowell streets. Keys at houses of Joseph G. Lord, corner of Kosciusco street, George D. Walton 145 Lowell, and Leverett Poor 115 Lowell.

Box 9, Opposite Amos K. Hutchinson's, Lowell street. Keys at Amos K. Hutchinsons 205 Lowell, James P. King 187 Lowell and Engineer H. A. Southwick 208 Lowell street.

Box 13, Corner Endicott and Andover streets. Keys at house of Hose 3, A. B. Ward corner of Andover and Endicott streets, and D. B. Lord 5 Andover street.

Box 15, Corner Cross and Andover streets. Keys at Pike and Whipple's, Joseph Bolster's house Andover street, and J. B. Stevens corner Cross and Andover streets.

Box 17, Corner Hardy and Central streets. Keys at Salem & Danvers stables, and George H. Low's 25 Central street.

Box 18, Corner Upton and Walnut streets. Keys at Webster & Co's, and house of J. Donnelly, opposite box at Walnut street.

Box 19, Opposite Endicott school, Tremont. Keys at T. J. Relihan's 102 Tremont street, and James Martin's store 62 Fulton street.

Box 23, Grove street. Keys at Samuel Ferguson's house Grove street, and L. R. Pratt's 162 Main street.

Box 25, Corner Washington and Sewall streets. Keys at Dole & Osgood's, S. A. Southwick 16 Washington street and John H. Morland's 14 Washington street.

Box 27, Corner Sutton and Aborn sts. Keys at T. F. Noyes' 17 Aborn street, Wm. H. Price 26 Aborn and J. L. Putnam's Aborn street.

Box 28, Pumping Station. Keys at Pumping Station, Bleachery and Upton's Glue Works.

Box 29, W. E. Reed's Store, Lynn st. South Peabody. Keys at W. E. Reed's store and hostler's room at Warren Shaw's opposite box, Lynn street.

Box 35, Opposite A. Raddin's Lynnfield street. Keys at Milton Raddin's and Albert Newhall's Lynnfield street, and at the Alms House.

Box 37, Corner Oak and Foster sts. Keys at Factory of L. B. Southwick & Co., on Foster street, house of W. C. Merrill, corner Oak and Foster steets, and also held by private watchmen Daniel and John Webster on Foster st.

West Peabody box, Brown's store at Junction, where the Key is kept. The Board of Engineers also hold keys, and will issue further directions in a short time. z

SOUTH PEABODY.

Considerable complaint is made of the boys going in bathing at Craig's pond. It has become a contemptible nuisance for the patrons of the B & M who go there to take the train, and it is hoped that it will be stopped by the proper authorities.

Mr. Geo. W. Davis has removed into his new house on Lynnfield street.

Mr. Everett Shaw has purchased a farm in Plastow, N. H. and will remove there about the first of the month.

D. B. Lord worked all last Sunday relaying the new water pipes under the Rum rock bridge.

Rev. Geo. A. Hall occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Colwell has been quite sick at his home the past week.

Miss Annie Dean will spend her vacation at Sandwich, N. H.

Miss Lizzie French is employed at Parker's Lynn Dry Goods store. She has charge of all the mail orders.

Mr. John R. Loomis of New Haven, Conn., paid a visit to the grove on the borders of Brown's pond last Saturday. He owns a summer garden in New Haven and was thinking of opening one at Brown's grove. A branch track would be run to the grove from the Lynn track and a small pleasure steamer would run on the pond. We trust the gentleman was so well impressed that he will carry his scheme into operation.

It is with regret and sadness that we state that Mrs. Susie (Buxton) Davis of So. Peabody is gradually failing. Her friends have little hopes of her recovery.

Mr. John Linehan has been gathering his summer cabbages. They are as large and solid heads as are often seen on winter cabbages.

The 12th annual re-union of the Needham family was held at Brown's Grove last Wednesday. Albert Needham of Lynn a lineal descendent of the John Needham who died in 1831 is president. Some 200 were present, among them Harvey Galeucia, 84 years of age. The next reunion was announced to be at some seashore resort.

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A number of hide and leather dealers and tanners met at the Shoe and Leather Exchange Saturday, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the convention of the National Hide and Leather association, which is to be held in this city September 1. Mr. E. H. Denison was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Albert Plummer was made secretary. Remarks were made by Mr. William E. Plummer and M. E. H. Dunn, both of whom stated that the coming convention will no doubt be attended by at least 500 delegates. The following named gentlemen were appointed a committee with full power to arrange for the convention and for the entertainment of the delegates: Thomas E. Proctor, William H. Allen, F. B. Converse, A. P. Greene, Theodore R. Hoyt, A. G. Webster, John Cummings, Theopilus King, N. W. Price, F. L. Nelson, F. A. Loring, John O. Poor, E. H. Denison, Horace Eaton, W. E. Plummer, N. F. T. Hayden, N. P. Cutler, William F. Johnson, Griffin Place and Edward H. Dunn.

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PORTER'S MARKET
Has been temporarily removed to
PHENIX BLOCK,
5 Lafayette and 34 Central sts.,
where it will be located during the rebuilding of the old stand, from 3 to 9 Central Street,

THE HOLLY TREE INN.
Is located at 144 Essex Street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Essex, dated July 19, A. D., 1886, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, on FRIDAY, August 6th, A. D. 1886, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, a lot of land with the buildings thereon, belonging to the estate of Catherine Foley, late of Peabody, deceased, situated on Foster street, in said Peabody, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southeast by Foster street, fifty-seven feet; Northeast by land of Loring about sixty-eight feet; Northwest by centre of brook fifty-seven feet; Southwest by land formerly of Upton, about eighty feet, subject to a way fifteen feet in width across the northeast side next to Loring's land.

Terms cash.

JOHN LINEHAN,
Executor of will of Catherine Foley.

A SENSATION
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The large and fine Stock of DRY & FANCY GOODS of DAVID CONRAD, having been purchased by us, will be on sale at our Mammoth Store, TUESDAY, Aug. 3, at 10 A. M. Be ready for Bargains.

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Merchant Tailor,

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This stock consists of a fine line

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Light Overcoatings,

Heavy Fall Goods,

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, July 21, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The duration of day light has decreased fifteen minutes.

O. B. Chadwick & Co. have been connected by telephone.

Mr. John F. Moreland has been assisting at the post office.

Ladies' Glove Hand Sewed Boots only 50 cents at Nugent's.

Mrs. Charles Manning is very sick at her home on Lowell street.

The price on wax leather is said to have advanced a cent a foot.

The Universalist and Unitarian churches will close during August.

Mr. Elbridge G. Kelley is talking of building a house on Beckett street.

Commission merchants are selling Harrington's leather at one per cent.

One drunk this morning. A man named Bell was fined $1.00 and costs.

The extended repairs at the Bowditch school are being made by Mr. Calvin Pierce.

Jas. R. Wingate & Co. will make the alterations in the floor at Peabody Institute hall.

Mr. Frank E. Berry became the happy father of a ten pound boy Monday morning. Shake.

Mr. Alden Basford, driver for C. F. Hathaway, is on the sick list with a nervous difficulty.

The out buildings of Mrs. Alpheus Bancroft's residence on Washington street are being shingled.

John Bresnehan, of this town, has been speculating in Southern lotteries and last Monday drew $20.

The rain which commenced last Thursday did lots of good as we had had none since June 28. Almost two inches fell.

No one should bother with washing and ironing at home this hot weather, when it can be done better and cheaper at the Peabody laundry.

A Gospel meeting will be held in the room of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, No. 5 Allen's Block, Thursday evening, at 7.45.

Mr. Patrick Bresnehan is talking of moving the Nimblett house on Washington street to the rear of his land and erecting a new house on the site.

Nugent Bros. have received 600 pairs Ladies' Serge Slippers, Kid lined, which they will sell for 25 & 35 cents a pair, these slippers retail everywhere for $1.

At an adjourned meeting of the Baptist Society held on Monday evening July 19th it was voted to close the house for preaching during the month of August.

The shipments of leather and skins from Peabody and Salem for the week ending July 17 were 3825 rolls, 126 sides, 208 bundles, 32 barrels, 2 bags of leather, 8 bundles, 200 rolls, 3 casks of skins.

Yesterday forenoon messenger Crawford of Munroe & Arnold's express, took four homing pigeons to Boston belonging to Charles H. Basford. They made the return trip in twenty minutes.

Mr. A. B. Clark had in his possession last April, when the firm of Safford & Sargent failed, a quantity of stock which he has held until last Wednesday as security for his bill, when it was shipped.

Mrs. Caleb Osborne is confined to her room by illness. Her age is 86 years. During the last winter she "hooked in" eleven handsome mats, having always been a very busy and active woman.

It is understood that the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor asked for a conference Monday with the manufacturers' committee, but the latter declined and will only treat with the men themselves.

Nearly every manufacturer in this town are what are termed "self made men." They learned their trade when young men and built up their business by their own efforts until it has reached the present proportions.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ipswich will hold a neighborhood meeting in the chapel of the First Church, Monday, July twenty-six, at two o'clock P. M. Members of the Peabody Union are cordially invited to be present.

Some of the manufacturers are talking of making extensive repairs in their factories during the shut down. In several of them they have been needed for some time and if they should be begun it will take two months at least to complete them.

Rumor says that two of our moral young men visited Danvers recently, possibly to see young lady friends, and after wandering about that pleasant town got out of sight of the railroad track and were lost. By marks on their clothing it was easy to locate them and they arrived home at a late hour.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Handel of Saylesville, R. I., was in town last week.

Mr. Al Jacques, one of the Salem letter carriers, spent part of his vacation in Peabody.

Mr. T. W. Dudley is combining business with pleasure on Cape Cod.

City Clerk Folsom of Springfield was in town last week. He is off on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Geo. D. Hill and wife spent Sunday at Asbury Grove.

Mr. James Southwick, formerly of this town, made a flying visit home last week.

Among the Sunday visitors to Wenham was Mr. Mark Marston and assistant post master Chute.

Mrs. Dennison Moore has gone to Woodstock, N. H.

Miss Annie Cassino, with her mother, left town yesterday for a three weeks sojourn in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Miss Sadie Woodbury and her mother go to Old Orchard Beach on Thursday.

Miss Carrie Graham of Trenton, N. J., is spending the summer in town.

Miss Carrie French has gone to Bradford Springs, N. H., for three weeks rest.

Mr. Fred Williams is taking his brother Charles' place as book keeper for a firm at Somerville.

Mr. Geo. A. Whitney has taken a cottage for the season at Asbury Grove, Hamilton.

Miss S. Emma Phillips is spending the week at Manchester-by-the-sea.

Mr. E. B. Balcomb and family have been enjoying the sea breezes from an Ocean Avenue residence.

Mr. Charles A. Nevers of Lowell is visiting the home of his parents in town.

Mr. S. A. Osborne is occupying his cottage at the Willows.

Mr. W. S. Mayhew, janitor at the Center school, with his family, are on a farm in Wenham.

Mr. John Hanrahan of Boston was stopping in town last week.

A party of Peabody young men including Arthur Bodge, John O. Buxton, Jesse F. Barrett and George Diebel, all in charge of Officer Jones of the Peabody police force, have been at Plum Island.

Mr. W. C. Beckett and wife are rusticating at Jefferson, Me.

His Honor Mayor Raymond and Frank Cousins start for Intervale, N. H., to-day for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Merrill are rusticating among the mountains of New York state.

Mrs. Thomas M. Stimpson has gone to Campton Village, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson will spend the most of their vacation at Waterville, N. H.

The family of Mr. J. Howard Fallon have gone to Tilton, N. H.

Misses Cora E. and Annie M. Burbank of Norwich, Vermont, are visiting their sister Mrs. William Strout on Endicott street.

Dr. W. O. Gray and wife and Master Fred Bushby will spend their vacation at Annapolis, N. S.

Rev. G. A. Phinney and wife of the Methodist church will rusticate at Sunapee Lake, N. H.

Miss Sadie M. Wheeler of Salem will spend her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Osborne.

Frank M. Osborne has arrived home from a two years' voyage at sea.

Mrs. L. P. Smith, of Lawrence, is the guest of Station Agent Morgan.

Mr. Benj. Arrington, of the Salem News, and his family are sojourning at Danversport.

Capt. W. M. Ward and about twenty from this town are enjoying camp life at Framingham.

Mr. James Marsh and his son Frank are attending the reunion of the Marsh family at Montague.

Mr. J. H. Hanson, of the firm of Geo. A. Collins & Co., was registered at the Crawford House, N. H.

Miss Vienna Batchelder and Mrs. E. A. Sanborn, two of Peabody's school teachers, started for New London, N. H., yesterday. They went over the road in a carriage.

Mrs. E. G. W. Tilton is in Henniker, N. H.

F. D. Tarlton, the popular dry goods dealer in town will spend a few days of next week in Concord, Mass.

Mrs. J. E. Burnham, who is visiting Geo. Stevens for the summer, is in New York for a few days.

The Wakefield Citizen says: Mr. L. B. French, the genial station agent at the Centre Depot, accompanied by a party of friends, went down to West Peabody on a hand car at the crack o' day, last Sunday morning, and secured 1000 pond lilies from ponds in that vicinity.

Rev. Dr. T. P. Field, formerly pastor of the South church here, has resigned his position in Amherst College, and Rev. W. V. W. Davis, of Cleveland, a graduate of Amherst in the class of '73, has been elected to his place. Mr. Davis married the youngest daughter of the late President Stearns.

Where Hours go Merrily.

The annual picnic of the South Society will be held Thursday, at Centennial Grove, Essex. A special train will leave the depot at 9.15. Tickets, 40 cts. for all, can be obtained at A. H. Whidden's store 18 Main street, or at the vestry Thursday morning. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the congregation that can do so, will attend. Liberal contributions are requested for the tables. Rolls and Coffee will be provided.

The picnic of the local Assemblies of the K. of L. of this town will be held at Canobie Lake, Windham N. H. to-morrow. Several hundred tickets have been sold and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. Chas. G. Williams, oldest son of Mr. Chas. A. Williams, of this town, was united in marriage last Wednesday evening to Miss Annie P. daughter of George R. Felt, at the home of the bride on Boston street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Phinney of the Methodist Church. The young couple were remembered with many useful and ornamental presents. After their return from a wedding tour to Pittsburg Pa. they will reside in Somerville.

Miss Jennie Strout was surprised at her home on Endicott street last Friday evening by a party of her young friends and the evening was spent socially.

The Peabody's visited Beverly last Saturday, and with only five of the regular team played a good game. McCarthy who pitches for the Peabody's struck out ten men in the first four innings and eighteen out of the twenty-four put out. Had he been properly supported in the field the result would have been different; the Peabody's earned a run in the eighth inning on a base hit by Cahill a steal to second and McCarthy's hard hit to right centre; the catching of M. McCarthy and P. Foster and the first base playing of J. McCarthy were the features. M. McCarthy, Dood and Hayman did the best batting. Score.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Peabody,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Beverly,	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	—8

Earned runs, Peabody 1; two base hit Dodd and Hargrave. Struck out by McCarthy 18, by Robertson 6, first base on errors Beverly's 6 Peabody's 2; time 2.15.

The Red Men of Essex County and their families will hold a union picnic at Centennial Grove, Essex, next month.

The marine fireworks at the Willows last evening were an undoubted success. Large numbers of people from this town, as well as Salem and elsewhere, were present. There was also dancing at the Pavilion. It is a pleasure to note the increased accommodations being provided by the Naumkeag Street Railroad for the transportation of the public. At one time there were over fifteen cars in line. The Pavilion cafe, under Mr. Wentworth, is also receiving a large patronage, which it certainly deserves. Mr. Wentworth is serving one of the finest fish dinners on the coast.

The following concert will be given to-morrow morning on the Square by the Salem Brass Band.

March, "Capt. Ward's	Reinewald
Selection, "Gems of Scotland"	Cavallini
Cornet solo	Selected
R. L. Reinewald.	
Boquet of Irish Melodies	Beyer
Schottische, In the Twilight	Rollinson
Scherzo, Carousal	Collins

Two base ball clubs called the "Strikers" and the "Lockouts" played base ball all day yesterday. In the forenoon the Strikers beat the Lockouts 56 to 33. In the afternoon the game was a tie.

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It was said by the wisest and wealthiest king of ancient times, that there was nothing new under the sun. That saying might have been true in his day and generation, but it is certainly does not apply to these progressive times where improvement and advancement is the order of the day. Old things have been done away and all things become new. Old vehicles have been discarded and new ones of better style and convenience substituted. This fact has become apparent by our friend the phosphate manufacturer, who has shelved his two old animal hearses and put upon the road the most magnificent new one in existence, from the manufactory of Teel & Hill of Medford, Mass. This hearse is constructed after his own pattern for convenience and durability, of the very best material and workmanship, and will hold four horses without inconvenience at a load. We are pleased to notice this indication of the increasing prosperity of our friend who is equal to any emergency in his line of business. His old hearses are on exhibition in a building at the head of Central street, together with his famous Monroe buggy, the first of its kind that was built after Noah left the Ark, and all his other valuable relics of antiquity at a nickle a ticket. By this means he hopes to realize sufficient to meet the expense of storage.

Children's Kid Newport Button and Ties only 75 cents at Nugent's.

The young workers connected with the Unitarian Society are spending the day at Asbury Grove.

A sufficient number of Grand Army people in Boston and its vicinity have already purchased tickets at the Hoosac Tunnel line's office for San Francisco to fill 21 parlor cars. The demand is still in progress and steadily increasing. The trains by this route will be started in sections on the 22d inst., each section being drawn by two locomotives.

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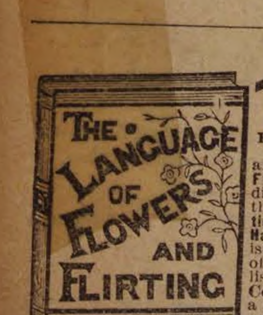

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THE ELDER GOT AHEAD.

Old Potiphas Bledsoe, of the Southern Tier, is an authority on horses and ministers, and this is one of his experiences: "I never knowed Deacon Expeters to git beat but onct in my life, and that was done by Elder Smiles, who worked the Tioga circuit down in Pennsylvany. This ere Expeters had a bay filly that Elder Smiles wanted, an' he offered Expeters a big brown gelding which 'ud weigh about twelve hundred, even up for the filly. You see the elder wanted that filly mighty bad to ride on his circuit. But this ere Expeters asked the elder $14 boot money, an' the elder hemmed an' hawed 'round considerable an' went off finally, an' there warn't no trade that day. But in about a week arter this ere Expeters dropped in on the elder in a careless way like, an' the question of the hoss trade cum up, and this ere Expeters says:

"'Wall, elder, I've bin athinkin' considerable about what we said the last time we talked hoss, an' the more I thought the more the Lord seemed to be whisperin' in my ear: 'Let the elder have the filly; let the elder have the filly.' The Lord seemed to kinder put it to me in the light of a duty I owed to the cause, an' so, elder, if you say so, the filly's your'n an' I'll take the gelding.'

"'Wall,' says the elder, 'if what you say is true, it would rather look like my duty to take the filly, considerin' all the circumstances, an' you don't know how grateful I am to you, Brother Expeters, an' if you say trade its a trade.'

"'All right,' said this ere Expeters, an' they shook hands on it.

"'I guess,' says the elder, 'I'll go over and git the filly now.'

"'That'll be all right,' says this ere Expeters, an' these two Christians went up to Expeters' paster, an' when they got to the bars they found the filly lying there as dead as a kit of pickled white-fish. The elder looked at the filly an' then he looked at Deacon Expeters, who was whittlin' the top of the fence an' chewin' a splinter. He never looked up at the elder onct.

"'That's my filly, ain't it?' said the elder quietly.

"'Yes, that's your hoss, Elder,' said this ere Expeters.

"'An' you still stick to it, that it's a trade?'

"'Yes, it's a fair trade,' said this ere Expeters, kinder dogged-like.

"'All right,' says the elder, 'I'll go up to your house an' git a claw hammer an' a cold chisel an' take the shoes off. I took 'em off the gelding which died last night afore the trade was consummated. The shoes appear to be 'about all I'm ahead on the deal."

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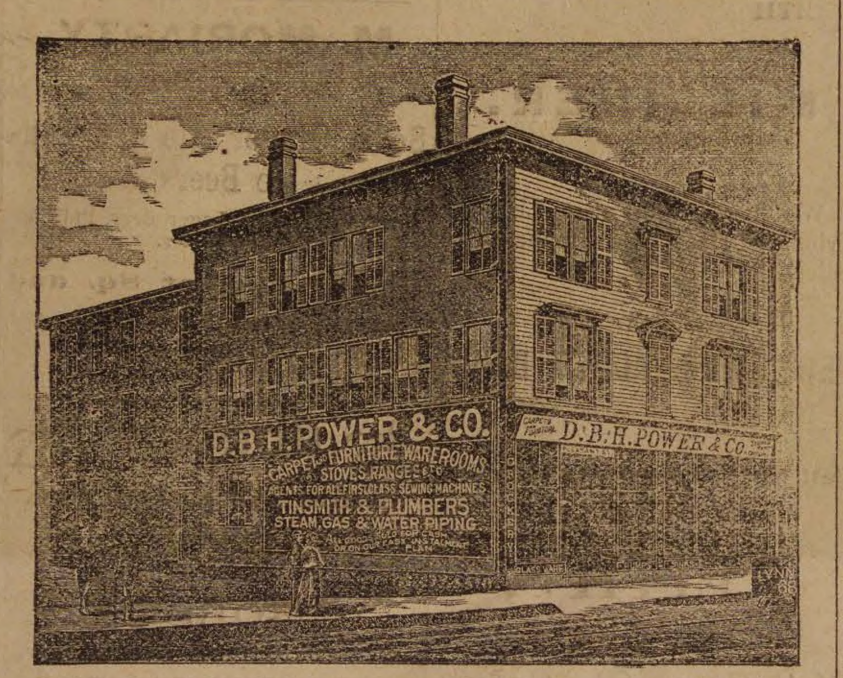

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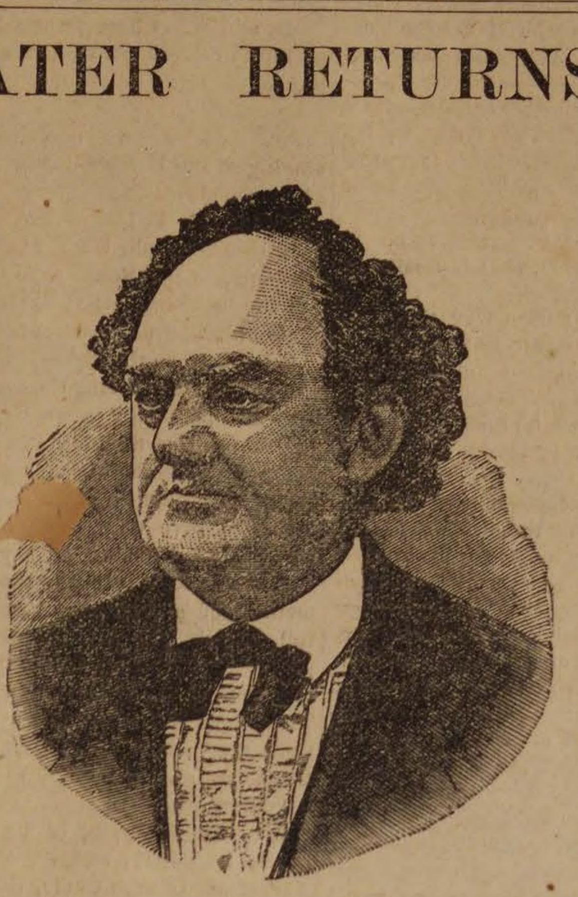

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BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 55 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M. Sunday, 9 27, A. M. Return 5 45 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 7 51, 8 13, 8 34, does not stop at Lynn, 8 43, 8 58, 9 25, 9 55, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 15, 2 06, 3 12, 3 35, 4 05, 4 21, 5 18, 5 43,6 33, 7 02, 7 27, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays, 5.37 8 45, 9 35, 10 45, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 ,5 40, 8 05, 9 17 P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 7 51, 8 43, 8 58, 10 48 A. M., 12 M, 12 46, 1 15, 2 06, 3 35, 4 21, 5 18, 5 43, 6 33, 7 02, 7 27, 7 57, 9, 9 53, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 9 35, 11 45, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3, 5 40, 8 05, 9 17 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 13, 8 45, 10 44, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 35, 5 57, 6 36, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 2 10, 7 17, 8 07 P. M

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 45,11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 05, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P. M Sunday, 7 17 P.M.

Essex, 8 13 A. M.. 1 05, 3 56, 6 36 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 13, 9 35, 10 44 A. M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 57, 5 12 6 36, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30P. M.

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Essex—7, A. M , 12 05 5 40 P. M.

Rockport -6 05, 7 20, 8 35, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 6 40 9 P.M. Sundays—7 50, 9 55 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 44, 10 08 A M, 1 25, 5 03, 6 48, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8, 10 03A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 56, 10 21 A. M., 1 39, 5 17, 7 01, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14, 10 16 A. M.

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Lynn—6 40, 8 02, 8 35, 8 46, 9 10, 9 25, 9 51, 10 32, 11 10, 11 23, 11 51, A. M., 12 33, 12 55, 1 52, 2 15, 3 25, 3 45, 3 55,4 28, 5 03, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 25, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 27, 9 57, 10 45, 11 45 P.M. Sundays 8 52, 11 07 A, M , 1 57, 5 48, 6 24, 7 05, 7 54 10 07, P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 10 50 A M. 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20 10 on Saturdays P M. Sundays, 9 10, A. M. 2 15, 7 20, 9 15 P. M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 55, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P. M.

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Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 15 A. M., 1 52, 4 48 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 55 P. M

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 AM, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 37, 4 43,6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 35 A M 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P. M Sundays 8 A M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 12 A M, 1 02, 5 58 P M. Sundays 8 32 A M

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M. Sundays 9 02½A M

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 8 2, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P M. Sundays 9 18 A M

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 1.55, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 47 P M. Sundays 9 27 A M

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June, 21, 1886.

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express), 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8. 8.30, 9, 9.40, 10.15, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9 10, 11 A M.; 12 M.; 1. 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45. 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9, 9.30 P. M.

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FEB. 8, 1886.

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Leave Lawrence for Salem, at 7 45 A. M., 1 30, 6 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem, at 8 04 A. M., 1 55, 6 28 P. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem, at 8 23 A. M., 2 05, 6 38 P. M.

Leave West Peabody for Salem, at 8 35 A.M., 2 18 6 50 P. M.

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THE LABOR TROUBLE.

The labor difficulties in this town have changed but little since our last issue. On Friday the Executive Committee of the K. of L. issued the following statement to the associated press.

In order to place before the public a correct statement of the present difficulty existing between the leather manufacturers of Salem and Peabody and their employes, we make this statement:—At a regular meeting of District Assembly 77, a resolution was introduced from the tanners and curriers of Salem and Peabody, asking that the Executive Board present a request to the leather manufacturers for a reduction of the hours of labor to 59 hours per week, the same as at present enjoyed by men doing the same work in other places. The district voted unanimously to grant their request.

In accordance with that vote, a representative of the board visited some of the manufacturers, commencing June 30, and continuing through the rest of the week: then finding it impossible to visit all the factories before July 12, the date set for begining upon the new time, the rest were notified through the mails. Although the request was couched in respectful language, the concluding words of which were:—"Trusting this request will be granted," etc , not one manufacturer had the courtesy to say yes or no. The district board, taking it for granted from the silence on the part of the manufacturer that they recognized the justice of our request, and had tacitly given consent, instructed the men to commence on the new time July 12.

As a consequence, these manufacturers, who organized themselves, issued a circular denying the men this right, and this is the cause of the present lockout. The District Board, having in view the welfare of the men and the prosperity of the community, threw aside all personal pride which they felt at this dictation, and sent a communication to the Manufacturers' Association asking for a conference, in order that we might explain the difficulties, and if possible, amicably settle the matter.

The reply to this was "that if we would withdraw all demands made to take effect July 12 they would withdraw the circular." After carefully considering the communication, we decided that it was only a shrewd move on the part of the Executive Committee of the Manufacturers' Association to repair the monstrous blunder they made in issuing the circular so hastily, if at all. The circular is condemmed by members of their own association who, having joined, are now bound as honorable men, to stand the consequences. We, knowing that our request (termed by their communication a demand) was just, did not think it advisable to withdraw it, only to make it again, therefore offered arbitration to determine which side was right, which they declined in a few lines, concluding by saying that further correspondence was useless.

The board having tried every honorable method of settlement, feel that they are not responsible for any loss that might result to any manufacturer on account of hides being in a perishable condition. It is by their own act in locking the men out that they made it possible. It can only be prevented by a withdrawal of the obnoxious circular and a recognition of the rights of the men to organize for the purpose of disposing of their own only marketable commodity--their labor--at what they consider a fair seller's price, and shall not be controlled by any syndicate formed only to prevent the seller from having a voice in determining the price of that which he has to sell as well as the purchaser.

If the Leather Manufacturers' Association or any af its members desire a settlement, we are ready at any time to confer with them, and if we disagree we are willing to leave the matter to disinterested parties; pending the discussion and decision, the factory or factories to resume operations at the usual hours in that factory, the decision of the arbitrators to be binding on both sides. As the last communication from the Leather Manufacturers' Association stated that further correspondence would be useless, we have nothing left but to await some sign from them that they recognize our request to meet us on the proposition above made.

Executive Board, D. A. 77 K. of L.
JOHN H. WALL, Chairman.

The above was followed by the statement of the manufacturers' side in the Sunday papers which is given below. These statements give a clear idea of the trouble and we hope for the prosperity of the town and all concerned to see it speedily settled:—

The press not seeming fully to have stated the present labor troubles in Salem and Peabody, we deem it only fair to ourselves and the public to give in brief the facts brought so severely home to us employers of labor, and on account of which we have felt compelled in order to save our business from positive ruin to take the stand we have. Some months since we yielded to the demands of labor for increased pay, though at the time the possible profits of manufacture were none too large for a fair return on capital and effort. This was done rather than to have a strike and contention. It was supposed at least that under increased pay the men would labor as faithfully and do as much work per day as before. Strangely enough, more annoyances than ever have since arisen, and in many instances it was found that a systematic arrangement was being carried out to reduce the amount of labor performed. Remonstrance in some of the larger shops with the men, on discovering this fact, only brought out that what they were doing was what they called a day's work. Scarcely any improvement could be induced by most earnest measures. It was thus shown beyond a doubt that the men had arranged to do a much smaller day's work at the increased price, and would do no more. Accumulation of annoyances in many directions, and the outrageous boycott carried on against Charles Harrington & Co., as depicted in the action of the Knights of Labor at Plymouth and elsewhere, had gradually brought us to the one idea in common that our business could never be a success under these conditions. So the manufacturers of leather received the double demand that on such a day we should change the hours of work and pay for splitting such prices, and conduct our splitting in just such a manner as they prescribed or or they would strike our shops, the limit of human endurance had been reached. The spirit and rights of American citizens to have something to say as to the carring on of their own business was going to assert itself. And is has, as seen.

In the matter of the hours of labor, the peculiar condition of most of the tanneries is such, owing to absence of means of illumination that for several months in the year only from eight to nine hours of work can be done per day.

In the summer commencing at 6, with a short stop for lunch, ten and a half hours is secured. This custom has arisen from the conditions existing very naturally, and whatever time thus made has been called and paid for as a day's work. Had the men in our several factories come to us individual employers and requested a change to fifty-nine hours per week, we do not believe there is one who would not readily have acquiesced. But to have an edict issued directing our action to such on and after July 12, is not our idea of what is fair, right or American. It was a dictation to be resisted on principle.

Accompanying, and as before stated as a part of this difficulty, was the splitting demand, not request, complaint or statement of what they thought ought to be but a printed dictation of what should be on and after July 12, the same day the time dictation was to take effect. This dictation of the splitters carried out, if it were possible, would entirely change our business methods at a considerable increased and totally unnecessary expense. They demanded such separations into various measurement of the sides, and various weights of the splits, as would be impossible to make, with any reasonable economy. Beyond all this their edict said you shall have no apprentices for one year. Many of our men were hired to split by the day. They say these men should do nothing else, "no choring or dampening." We could practice no economy by having less skilled help split out the heads, which are of less value and account but each "journeyman shall split his own heads." Also they say no men shall be hired by the day to save the totally unnecessary separations, for "day work must be based on these prices.

Dictation like this amounts to business destruction. We believe that, as our pay and that of our men for the joint labor performed, can only come from successful business the men are striking at their own well being as well as ours. In some way for mutual good it must come about that our men shall understand something of the difficulties under which we labor, and see as a truth the impossibility of conducting our business successfully under the conditions which they attempt to impose. The principles they now desire to enforce we cannot do business under. It thus follows that the course we adopted became virtually necessary.

Committee of Leather Manufacturers' Association representing Salem and Peabody:

F. R. TUTTLE,
G. W. VARNEY,
ALVIN A. EVANS,
GEORGE H. POOR,
W. F. WILEY,
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MUSICAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase returned to their position in the South Church choir last Sunday. Mr. Harper of Charlestown sang tenor.

Mr. Andrew Fitz, of Salem, is still singing at the Unitarian church, and is giving good satisfaction.

Miss Grace F. Dalton, of the Unitarian choir, supplied for Miss. S. P. Clemens, at the South church, Salem, Sunday morning. She did not sing at St. John's Church as announced.

It has become the fashion, if we may so denominate it, among the organists in town, to play only a few chords, and sometimes the first and last lines of a hymn tune, before it is sung by the choir. Whether it originated from a desire to save time, or hasten the service, we are unable to say. It is a pleasure to see a return to the old time method of giving out a hymn tune in full, clearly and intelligently, on the part of Miss E. Dora Clark, the present organist of the Unitarian Church. The people of the church and congregation are much pleased with Miss Clark as an organist, an indication which we are glad to note.

Geo. M. Whipple, of the Essex Institute in Salem, and director of the Tabernacle Church Choir, is occupying a cottage at the Willows.

The Salem Cadet Band went into camp in South Framingham with the Eighth Regiment. It is worthy of record that this Band have not missed a camp since the organization of the Band.

The music by the Salem Cadet Band last Sabbath at the Willows was one of the best yet given. It included the Overture to William Tell, a cornet solo "The Lost Chord" by Mr. Quinn, and an arrangement "Bric a brac" by Mr. Missud of some selections of a higher class of music than is usually arranged in a medley of tunes. The arrangement is very popular over the country, and Mr. Missud is having a large sale for it.

It is understood that Mrs. George Upton comtemplates a tour to Europe shortly.

The Ladies' Schumann Quartette have issued a neat circular, consisting of two cards tied by a cord, of their organization the coming season. The quartette has been re-organized, and has some good press notices.

The Oxford Male Quartette will not be out of the field this season, as had been announced, although Mr. Saxon, its late manager, will not be connected with it. It consists of T. H. Norris first tenor, G. W. Walton, second tenor, William L. Vinal, baritone and Wm. J. McLaughlin, basso. The first and last named are the old members and Mr. Vinal is manager of it.

The working musical force of Boston has met with two severe losses in the death of Mr. E. M. Bagley, long our best solo trumpeter, and Mr. J. G. Lennon, whose taste and knowledge were by no means limited to Catholic music.

The engagement is announced from Salem of Miss Mary S. Tuckerman, daughter of Dr. J. F. Tuckerman late of Grace Church, Salem, to Mr. William P. Parker.

The Musical Herald for July has among other interesting reading matter an illustrated article on Chinese Music and Musical Instruments, and, for music a Nocturne by Robert Schumann; "Bright Stars of Heaven" by Reinberger, words by Ellis Gray; and a bass solo, "O Source of Uncreated Light," by Sumner Salter. This monthly is published in Boston, at $1 a year or 10 cents a number.

It is said that John J. Braham will direct the orchestra at the Globe Theatre next season. Mr. Mullaly has accepted an engagement with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

A new Swedish soprano, now en route to this country, will make her first appearance at the Worcester Musical Festival. It is expected that she will make a great success. We shall give shortly, a list of the solo artists to appear at the coming Festival.

The following programme will be rendered at the Willows by the Salem Cadet Band, Sunday, July 25th:

PART I.

March, Eastern Yacht Club,	Missud
Overture, American Cavalry,	Fred Luscomb
Song for Cornet, The Adieu,	Schubert
Mr. W. E. McQuinn.	
Idyl, The Forge in the Forest,	Michaelis
Selection, Songs of the War,	Beyer

PART II.

Selection, Tannhauser,	Wagner
Patrol of the Gnomes, Heinzelmannchen,	Eilenberg
Selection, Lucia,	Donizetti
Scherzo, Telephone,	Steinhagen
Finale, Siegfried,	Wagner

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Marriages.

In Salem, July 14, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Mr. Algernon M. Staten to Miss Phebe M. Mack.

In Beverly, July 6, by Rev. Mr. Morgan, Mr. Orrin Cheever to Mrs. Eliza K. Russell, both of Saugus; 13th, Mr. George E. Haskell to Miss Henrietta McDonald.

Deaths.

In Danvers, July 15, Nellie A., wife of Joshua Armitage, and daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Batson, 28 yrs 2 mos 28 days.

In Salem, July 15, Mr. Edwin W. Wiley, 40 yrs 9 mos.; Sophia F., daughter of Eben L. and Hannah C. Larrabee, 24 yrs 7 days.

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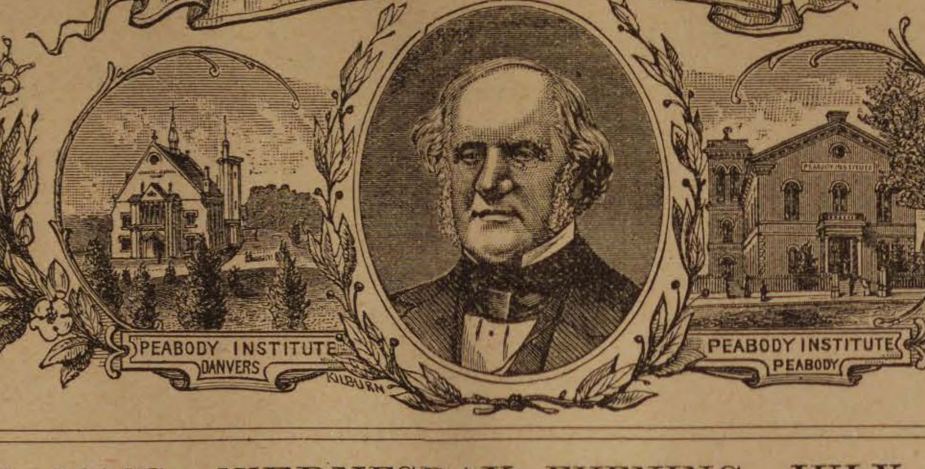

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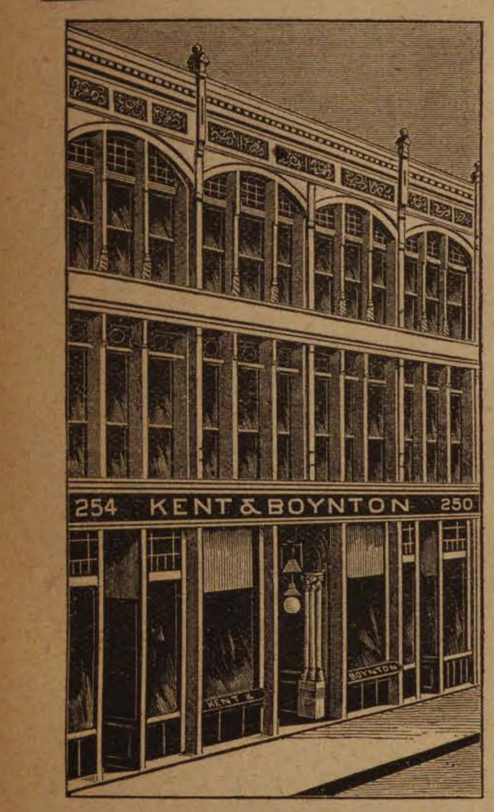

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Mosquitoes were never healthier!

Squirrels are numerous this year!

The crop of drunks is diminishing!

Preserving berries is now in order!

The first bicycle was straddled in 1863!

The school vacation is swiftly passing.

There is a lull in business affairs at present.

Be careful of your diet this excessive warm weather.

A palm leaf fan is one of the requirements this weather.

The place to buy sword fish is at the Central Fish market.

Green corn is in the market. It was raised in this vicinity.

If you want to keep posted in town news read the PRESS.

Don't put poison in a ginger bottle without changing labels.

Children's Kid Button, only 30 cts., at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

The tax-rate in Lynnfield for the ensuing year is $9 on $1000.

Mr John Boyle is repairing the engine at Brown & Stanley's.

L & G H Poor are making repairs in their well appointed factory.

The arrogant sunflower will soon be peeping over the garden wall.

One of our ice dealers put out nearly sixty tons of ice last Saturday.

A young man to learn the business is wanted at Lyons' barber shop.

Our personal paragraphs constitute a most interesting feature we trust.

Vacation journeys have interfered with the local lawn tennis players.

The W. C. T. Union took charge of the Almshouse services last Sunday.

Mr H C Wilson has trimmed the trees in front of the railroad station.

Berry parties to Ipswich from this town are of almost daily occurrence.

Mr E B Balcomb is building a house for William Clough on Endicott street.

The West Peabody farmers are raising crops for the annual harvest festival.

Mr. John Linehan recently blasted a piece of granite from his ledge 45 feet long.

The coming town meeting next Monday night will be unusually interesting.

Rev J W Hudson preached in the Universalist church in Lynn last Sunday.

Milliners report a big demand for large hats; or a large demand for big hats.

The post office will probably move to the new quarters in Thomas block this week.

Look out when you buy blackberries of itinerant venders, that you don't get a soft thing.

Mr N P Merriam is recovering from an attack of sickness, said to be congestion of the lungs.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men will meet at their hall on Thursday of next week, not this week.

The Lynn & Boston road carried 1720 through passengers on the Peabody branch last Sunday.

A new barn 18x37 feet is being built by Mr. Calvin Pierce at the Rodgers farm on Andover street.

The crop of cold and hot waves from the great Northwest for 1886 promises to be fully up to the average.

It is said that Mr Richard Lyons would accept the position of selectman if his friends see fit to endorse him.

We are indebted to Mr F H Appleton for a copy of the list of premiums of the Bay State Agricultural society.

Boys' and Youth's Balmorals, High Cut, nobby style, sold everywhere for $1.25, only 85 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

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Mr. Clarence S Beckett is receiving the congratulations of his friends this week. The little one came to stay last Friday.

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We are pleased to know that Mrs. George Plummer, who injured her foot several months ago, is able to be about on crutches.

Men seldom flatter without some private end in view; and those who listen to such music may expect to have to pay the piper.

We learn that Mr. George C Pierce has been quite sick during the past week. We trust that he will soon be convalecing.

D B Hagar, of the State Normal School in Salem, has been elected president of the National Teachers' association at Topeka.

The horse attached to one of C A Thomas' delivery teams fell on Main street Saturday and broke one shaft and threw the driver out.

Now cometh the raspberry woman, and soon she followeth with the high bush blackberry, which are to be very plentiful this season.

Remember that there are but few children's carts left for the price we are offering, call early and get a good one at S. Trask's & Son's.

The re-union committee of Company C, 5th Reg., M. V. M., will meet at Grand Army hall tomorrow, Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr John H Tibbetts has presented a portion of the flag of the Second Maine Regiment, carried at the first Bull Run, to the Peabody Institute.

There is an old saying that "the early bird catches the worm." From present appearances we think it is the early apple that catches the worm.

You are respectfully requested to remember this office when in need of any description of job printing. Neat work and reasonable prices [illegible] our motto.

Call at Nugent's Sh[illegible] Store and inspect the bargain boxes, [illegible]ich contain a miscellaneous assortme[illegible] of boots, shoes etc., at "give away" p[illegible]es.

Peaches have appeared in the [illegible]arket. This article of fruit is innocent [illegible]ough to look at, but once inside the system it plunges around like a circus horse.

Our readers who desire to purchase tickets to all points in the mountains over the Boston and Lowell railroad can obtain them of D P Grosvenor.

A Gospel meeting will be held in Franklin hall Thursday at 7.45 P. M. Members of the Salvation Army will be present. The public is invited.

While D B Lord's men were setting a new hydrant on Washington street the other day, the six-inch gate of the main blew off and flooded the street.

Miss Hattie Saunders, superintendent of the Y W C T U in this town delivered an address before the Young People's Union in Salem Monday night.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending July 24 were 3259 rolls, 640 sides, 105 bundles, 12 barrels and 4 bags of leather.

The League of Essex County Wheelmen will hold its eighteenth meeting at Baker's Island July 31 and Aug 1, They will embark from the Willows by steamer.

Next week will be a week for bargains in the dry goods stores of Salem. Nearly all of them have announcements of great interest in our columns.

Several young men in the thermometer works, who ride a bicycle, have hired a compartment in Baldwin's new sheds for the storage of their bicycles during working hours.

The Boston Ploughman very justly says: "To be called an Essex county farmer is at least a sign and token of agricultural honor as well as agricultural prosperity."

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Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Residents along the shores of our large ponds complain that boys bathe in them. Well, let the boys bathe. People are not obliged to look at the boys, are they?

It is reported that a new weekly paper, published in the interests of the Knights of Labor, will shortly be started in this vicinity, to be called Workingmen's Sentinel.

The shop that seems to be doing the most business in this town is George P Osborne's. He is employing 18 men and it is said none of them belong to the Knights of Labor.

Mr John Fallon of Lawrence, father of Mr J Howard Fallon, has been chosen vice chairman of the state board of lunacy and charity. Chairman Donnelly is absent in Europe.

Mr. Schleiber of the executive board of district 77, was in town last week visiting the morocco men and looking after delinquents in the order who were behind in their assessments.

Give your animals plenty of water these hot days. Dogs should not be fed too much meat; a meal of cooked mush is much better for them, but give them all the water they want.

John P. Peabody will have a grand closing out sale next week. There will be no boys play about this sale, but Mr. Peabody means business, and it will pay our readers to take due notice.

Doctor C S Wright, the dentist, has leased the rooms in the Thomas block, directly over the new post office. There will be three rooms in the suite which will be furnished with all modern conveniences.

Several heavy showers passed over Peabody Monday night and Tuesday morning. The streets were washed badly in some places but no serious damage was done. It was welcomed by the farmers.

Patrick Hefferen, the oldest man in this town, died at his home on Fulton street last Wednesday evening at the advanced age of 93 years. He was for a number of years employed in the street department.

A very fashionable flower is the hollyhock and there are a number of beautiful beds in this town, notably at C. B. Farley's, Mrs. Hazen Ayers, and by far the largest and finest at Mr. William Harrington's.

Camp meeting at Asbury grove, Hamilton, will open Wednesday, Aug 17th, and close on the 24th, and the present indications are that there will be a larger attendance from this town the present year than for many seasons past.

We call the attention of our readers to the dental card of Drs. Kimball & Howard, 57 Union street, Lynn. These gentlemen make a specialty of the new vapor gas, and make no extra charge for its use when more than one tooth is extracted.

Comer's Commercial College, 666 Washington Street, Boston, whose advertisement will be found elsewhere, is the leading institution for business education in New England. The 46th annual catalogue will be sent to any address, if applied for, free of charge.

At the fortieth anniversary of the Swampscott Congregational church last Thursday Mr Chas A Haskell responded in his usual pleasant manner to the following toast:

Our Superintendents.—They have gone even beyond our pastor. Scripture says, "If a man desireth office of a bishop, he desireth a good work." It being our superintendents they have desired a good deal of work.

Mr. Weston Lewis, one of the newly appointed members of the Arbitration Commission appointed by Gov. Robinson, says: "I do not see how it would be discourteous, or putting ourselves forward, should we informally visit such localities as Peabody, where the tanners are at present involved, and learn what we could of the situation. The constitution of this board means something or it does not. If the passage of the act was merely a vote-catching device the commission better never exist. But it seems to me that it opens a wide field for work, and I mean to test the situation thoroughly."

Where Hours go Merrily.

About 250 attended the picnic of the South Society at Centennial grove last Thursday and the usual sports and pastimes were enjoyed, and everything passed pleasantly. The Salem Brass Band furnished music.

A pleasant party was present at a surprise party of Miss Genie Dodge at her father's house on Warren stree last evening. The time was passe with games and music and a bountifu collation was served.

The union picnic of the Knights Labor was held at Canobie Lake, la Thursday, and was attended by over 800 people from this town and several hundred from Lowell and Lawrence Previous to their departure the Salem Brass Band gave a concert on the square. Over $200 will probably be the amount made on the enterprise. Great interest centered in the list of sports for which prizes were offered. The following is the result: The base ball game between two nines known as the Clippers and Resolutes was won by the former, in four innings, by a score of 6 to 3. The Resolutes played five innings. The prizes for this were a set of nine silver medals. In the three standing jump match, John J. Cahill jumped 36 feet, winning the first prize of $3 and M. Gleason took second prize of $2 on a jump of 34 feet. One hundred-yard dash, for members only, J. Barry and J. J. Cahill started, Barry coming in first, winning the prize of $3, and Cahill second prize of $2. Running jump, free to all, M. McCarthy, first prize, $3 on a jump of 16 feet 4 inches; J. Murphy, Salem, 2d prize, $2, on a jump of 16 feet 2 inches. J. J. Cahill made a jump of 15 feet 9 1-2 inches. Hop, step and jump, McCarthy, first prize, $3; 45 feet. Barrett of Lawrence, 2nd prize, $2, 43 1-2 feet; J. J. Cahill, 43 feet. One hundred and fifty yards dash, M. McCarthy, first prize, $3; J. J. Cahill, second prize, $2. Dory race, P. Kennedy, first prize, $5; Noel E. DeNot, second prize, $3.

A Night's Lesson

Kitty had been to the charity ball; and the charity ball was very fashionable; there was no doubt about that. Kitty had eaten a late supper, returned home, gone to bed and to sleep; there was no more doubt about that. She recollected distinctly throwing one shoe under the bed and the other into a corner, saying good night to her own figure in the looking-glass, twisting the figure of a butterfly till her fingers ached before she discovered that it was not the gas-stopper; and then laughing sleepily at all her mistakes. She even remembered the first dream of her sleep, which was something about charity diamonds, chicken-salad lancers, and ice-cream waltzes.

No; there was no doubt that she had gone all through this; yet there she was, staring in at the window of the great ball-room, and the ball was but just commencing. Could she have gone to sleep on the window-sill in some mysterious manner? No; she was outside, and standing in the open air with somebody holding her hand!

Oh, dear! thought Kitty, mournfully; I must have drunk some wine somehow. How strange it is! I wonder how I came here? But what a cold hand holds mine; it is not papa's for it makes me shiver. He must be horrid. I won't look at him. So!

There did not seem to be much need of the resolve, however; for the person who held her hand did not move nor seem to care whether she saw him or not, but quietly looked in with her. So, at last, like most girls, Kitty's curiosity got the better of her, and she glanced out of the corners of her eyes.

Beside her she saw an old man. His beard and hair were long and white, and drooped about his neck and shoulders like falling snow. Upon his head was lightly placed a crown, as of frost work, so delicate was its texture. Robes long and dark, and cold to look at, fell in broad folds from his shoulders and were held to his waist by a girdle of twinkling stars. He was gazing in at the brilliant assemblage with a sad, melancholy look upon his face.

Kitty looked at his robes. How very old-fashioned! she thought; and aged, very aged!

Yes, murmured the old man, old, very old.

Kitty started. He read her thoughts evidently. She was sorry now she had thought it, he looked so sad.

Who are you? asked Kitty, timidly, and why have you brought me here?

I am the Cold Night, said the old man, slowly turning his eyes toward her. His eyes were sharp and piercing, yet full of kindliness. And I have brought you here that you might see how great your charity is, for I heard this was a charity ball.

Yes, said Kitty, nervously.

I am a friend of the poor, continued the Cold Night; and I love to see charity. He looked back into the ball-room as he spoke. You see all your friends here?

Yes, said Kitty, brightening up and gazing inside with something of a proud look.

There's Florry Hall right before the window now. She has those beautiful solitaire diamonds in her ears. I wish I had them.

But you had the handsomest dress, said the Cold Night, sadly.

Oh, yes, exclaimed Kitty, quickly. It was of the richest silk, and cost several hundred dollars. Papa was so kind.

And was it bought for charity? asked the Cold Night.

Why, no, answered Kitty, in surprise, for me, of course.

But the ball is for charity?

Kitty began to be bewildered by so much catechizing; and she was much relieved when he led her away.

They descended to the grand entrance, where he pointed out two little beggars, a boy and a girl who fiddled and sang, and asked a penny of the rich people descending from the carriages.

You passed them by to-night.

Yes, said Kitty; but they were horrid beggars. The Cold Night was silent, and Kitty thought she might have said something wrong; so she added: and common street fiddlers. But the Cold Night said nothing.

They both watched the little duo, Tosey and Tibby, the Cold Night said, and drew nearer to hear what they would say. People, rich with money and great in charity, carefully passed them by, for they were ragged beggars and fiddled and sang. It was cold, very cold; and Tosey played very, very slowly, while the breath of Tibby's quivering plaint disappeared despairingly in the frosty air. The wheels of the carriages seemed to creak in sympathy, as they crushed down the snow. Yes, it was cold indeed, yet they fiddled and sang untiringly, while the rich people alighted and passed up the grand entrance, after glancing contemptuously at the poor little duo, who fiddled and sang as the brilliant dresses disappeared in the distant doorway, but finally stopped as the last carriage drove away.

I suppose we looks too awful, said Tosey, wetting his lips, and feeling vacantly in the small pocket, which, God knows, had not seen so much as a dime for many a day. Yes, said Tibby, but I does feel so hungry, and I sang so loud, and I tried so hard, and— Tibby slightly sobbed, and silently used a small piece of her shawl to wipe away a large tear.

Don't cry, said Tosey, tremulously; let's move on, and perhaps we'll find a little somethin'. Oh, if we only had a few pennies! Tosey took Tibby's hand, and they started to move away.

Oh, Mr. Cold Night, exclaimed Kitty, sorrowfully; let me give them something, poor little things.

But they are beggars, answered the Cold Night.

Kitty looked ashamed. She could feel herself blush, even though she was cold and shivering. The Cold Night handed her a silver piece.

Yes said he; drop it, even if it is wasted. See what they will do.

Kitty took it quickly, and dropped it before them. Right at Tibby's foot fell the money, which she would have passed unnoticed if Tosey had not exclaimed:

O Tibby, there's a dime! and picked it up.

Tibby clapped her hands in delight, danced up and down, and then looked into his hand, to see if it was really there. It was surely.

Won't we have a hot potatoe, though! said Tosey.

And a big roll, and butter, and some meat; and just a very little piece of pie. Tibby named each one on the ends of her fingers, but stopped when she got to her thumb; for the money was all gone by that time, and the thumb was quite large.

But how did it come there? asked Tosey.

Could it have growed? suggested Tibby.

No, said Tosey.

Or fell from the sky?

Guess not, said Tosey, dubiously.

Or been flunged?

Oh, no, Tosey answered emphatically.

They both looked hungrily at the piece of money, and began to count together what lots of things they could buy; and their faces grew bright indeed as they thought of it.

From the shade of the opposite side of the entrance, a thin bundle of rags slowly crept, and unsteadily shuffled up to them. Out of the dirt and rags peered a thin face and glistening eyes, and the hands of the small bundle wearily rubbed themselves together, to try and stir up the blood which was not there.

This is a charity ball, said the thin bundle. Those folks dances for the poor. The glistening eyes looked eagerly at Tosey and Tibby, and frequently glanced at the money in their hands. We is poor, and they dances for us, and for my mother who is sick abed; they dances to give us the bread which we seldom has.

Tosey looked in surprise at the thin bundle, rubbing and rubbing its hands.

And does they dress in fine closes for us, and ride in carriages, and give lots of money and all for us?

The thin bundle rubbed faster and faster.

Yes if there's any more than as pays for the dancing and dressin'; and the dancin' costs ten dollars apiece, and the dressin'— oh, I dunno! It's all for us,—if there's any left.

But they didn't give us any when I sang, said Tibby.

Lors, no! said the thin bundle; they think beggars don't need nothin'. They has folks as hunts up poor folks when they has time, and sews flannels when they hasn't. Yes, they says they does all this for us, but—the bundle shook its head as if it were doubtful, and continued:

I stood over yonder, thinkin' somebody would give me somethin'; but they all looked mad at me, and I went back inter the shadder and watched 'em. It was a big sight, but I'm just as hungry. The hands stopped rubbing, and the eyes looked wet as the bundle added: my mother is very, very sick. Oh, we's so poor—so poor!

Tosey looked at his little sister as the rags began to shuffle away.

Tibby, said he, does we feel so auful hungry?

Tibby hesitated. She looked at the silver, and then at the slowly retreating figure, and then she looked up into Tosey's loving face.

No, Tosey, I dunno as I does.

Tosey turned around, and running after the departing figure, handed her the piece of money.

There! said he, take it; you need it more than we does.

The bundle looked in surprise as she took the piece, and tears fell down the cheeks of the thin, pale face. But she only said: I'm very, very grateful, and walked off.

The two little musicians watched the figure as it disappeared in the darkness, while the happy shuffle of the feet grew fainter and fainter. Ah, here was charity, godlike charity, in the hearts of the beings that the rich despised and thrus from their door.

As the Cold Night turned toward Kitty, he found her silently wiping her eyes.

Do you see what true charity is? he asked, in a sweet, sympathetic voice.

Yes, yes, murmured Kitty; I see, I see.

While they were talking, they had slowly risen up, up to the brilliant windows again.

Now look at the mockery, said the Cold Night, somewhat harshly.

It was the most brilliant hour of the ball. Lights from myriads of jets, imbedded in crystal chandeliers, sparkled with jewels, and silks and laces were gathered in merry groups, or joining in pleasurable dance to the strains of sweet and lively music. It was a beautiful sight indeed; but somehow the people looked heartless to Kitty, and jewels glittered spitefully, while the rich silks seemed to hiss and hiss as they rustled along, as if all were rebelling against their false use.

But one more act, said the Cold Night gently leading her down, down, to the opposite side of the street.

From a dark corner, with their arms twined about each other's necks, the two little beggars watched the windows of the brilliantly lighted hall—away up in the sky it seemed,—watched the gay figures that frequently appeared in rich dainty dresses, and smiled to think it was all for the poor and needy.

They dances for us and for others, murmured Tibby; for those as is in want. Maybe the beautiful ladies will find us here to-morrow, and give us some bread.

Yes, said Tosey; and the poor little girl as has the sick mother. P'haps they'll find them, and help them, too.

The Cold Night waved his hand above them, and they both shivered, and said how cold it was. Tosey tried to play a note on the violin, but the strings creaked so dismally that he laid it aside. Then they sang together the sweet little song of charity Tibby had sung to the rich people; and as they sung the Cold Night spread his mantle slowly around them till they were fast asleep.

Oh sir, cried Kitty, spare them and let them live!

No, said the Cold Night; they are too poor to live. They must die.

Kitty fell on her knees before him. O sir! she pleaded beseechingly, I am rich and will take care of them, and relieve them from suffering.

But the Cold Night raised his hand and pointed upward, saying:—

Too late, too late!

As he spoke, he took the beggars in his arms and slowly rose up towards the stars, leaving Kitty sobbing upon the ground. And as she knelt there, she heard, high in the skies, the song that the beggars sang, the song of sweet charity, swelling to a mighty chorus, as one would think to celebrate a mighty deed—mighty in the sight of heaven. She tried to raise her head, but could not; she seemed bound to the earth by a great weight, as of gold; while above the song grew fainter and fainter till, at last it ceased and she fell into a deep swoon.

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It was broad daylight when Kitty awoke, and the sun was shining brightly into her window. In the hall the maid was humming a subdued song as she went blithely about her work; while without, the white smoke of morning fires—signs of stirring life—curled upward from the chimney tops into the cool air, as if glad to meet the light of day.

It was only a dream, yet oh, how vivid, thought Kitty, as she rubbed her eyes again and again surprised to see the walls of her own pretty room actually around her.

Only a dream, yet how full of truth! cheerily rang the milkman's bell as Kitty donned her morning dress; and as she passed down the broad staircase, the great hall clock seemed to say—

Only a dream, only a dream; yet there's a lesson; and Kitty pondered.

A year from that time Kitty passed by the same old clock; but this time it said, as it ticked, ticked away:—

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—*Boston Christian Register.*

Kilima-Njaro, the recently discovered monarch of African Mountains, is the subject of the opening paper in Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for August. It is finely illustrated. An article on Turner, the great English painter, is accompanied by his portrait, and reproductions of some of his famous works, including the famous Slave Ship. Mr. Thomas Powell begins Leaves from my Life, with anecdotes and personal conversation about and with Charles Lamb and Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Musical readers will be interested in the picture of the new organ in the Cathedral at Riga, Russia, the largest in the world, and the very full description accompanying it. There are portraits of Dr. Dio Lewis, Archbishop Knox, the new Primate of Ireland, the late Rabbi Isidor Kalisch, and the four new Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. There are many beautiful pictures, and the usual complement of short articles and poems.

This is not the weather for heavy or very serious reading, but Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly adapts itself to all seasons. The August number gives a most attractive sketch by George Makepeace Towle of The Nestor of Europe, the Emperor William of Germany. If that is not light enough, Daudet's sketch of Tartarin in the Alps, and stories like Towner's Hermon Drake's Ashes and a Scrap of paper will certainly tempt readers. Croffut, the lively lecturer and newspaper writer, tells of the four Fields, not in the country, but of the country, Cyrus W., David D., Stephen J., and Henry M. Field. A Ship-Portage from Sea to Sea is an able discussion of the merits of the proposed ship railway at Tehuantepec. F. C. Valentine tells of Central American Women, and Professor Eaton discusses the important subject, Fresh and Foul Air.

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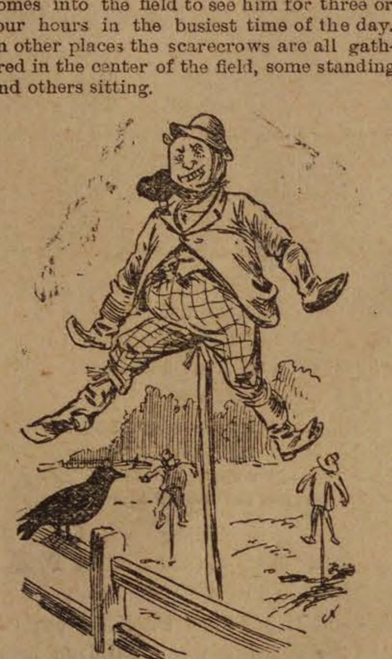
There is a mistaken popular notion that the primary purpose of a scarecrow is to scare crows, but it is not so in Vermont. The Vermont farmer loves art purely for art's sake, and his scarecrows embody and express his highest conceptions of the good, the true, and the beautiful. If his scarecrows happen to scare crows or a locomotive off the railroad track, that sort of work is supplementary and merely incidental, like spoils in a political campaign.

In other states one scarecrow for each half acre of growing corn is deemed to be enough, but in this state a farmer who planted a scarecrow out in a field alone would be boycotted by his neighbors. The Vermont man not only is willing that his scarecrows shall dress better than himself, but he recognizes that the social instinct is stronger in them; so he never sets out less than three to seven scarecrows on each half acre of ground.

He takes pride also in giving them picturesque poses. Sometimes they are seen lolling in a group of three or four under a shady apple tree, where they will not get sunburned; often they are set up in graceful posture on a stone wall, with their knees half up to the chin, their hats cocked over their eyes, and with arms dangling over their legs, just as the farmer fixes himself when a neighbor comes into the field to see him for three or four hours in the busiest time of the day. In other places the scarecrows are all gathered in the center of the field, some standing and others sitting.



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The Vermont scarecrow is the best dressed in the world. After he gets through with a suit of clothes, the farmer takes them for himself. Usually he wears a plug hat, and many of them carry an umbrella to keep off the rain and sun. He also is the happiest still-life figure in the world. He never looks for company. When the farmer is not with him looking out for his comfort, introducing a little more straw into his bowels, splintering his arms so that they will thrash the air in a more spirited and artistic style, or driving his spinal column a little more deeply and firmly into the soil, the crows always come down from the hills to cheer him up. They perch themselves on his plug hat, crane their heads under the brim into his earnest, thoughtful face, and then look at each other and grin and cackle. Were it not for the scarecrows the life of a Vermont crow would be dull and dismal. As it is, they have a gay, rollicking time with the scarecrows all summer, but when the November storms have knocked the scarecrow into his cocked hat and flung him about the field, they sail silently and disconsolately away to the south.

A crow evinces a good deal of emotion when his scarecrow friend flops down on the ground. As an artisan in the scarecrow-making business of White River Junction said a few days ago: "Crows can't seem to jest make out what the dumb things be, an' knowin' a crow as well as I do, and what cur'us inquisitive cusses they be, it's my opinion that they'll hang around the state o' Vermont till they find out. Of course I make a good many scarecrows each year, an' some of 'em is corkers fur style an' gineral make-up, but I don't mind tellin' you that in my opinion Vermont will be chock full o' crows jist so long as we continner ter twine a string o' scarecrows round ther hull state each spring ter 'tract 'em. I don't say I'm opposed ter scarecrows. 'Twouldn't do in the state of Vermaount. 'Taint popular. You might as well kick agin the Congregation'l church in Massachusetts—but I do say damacrow." There are many scarecrows that look very serious and very much in earnest, and some there are also that frown at you, but it does not seem to be positive malevolence that ails them, but the unhygienic way in which they are set up. A scarecrow cannot smile and look joyous with a ten-inch rip in his abdomen, or with his head dangling by a rope down his back into the top of his rubber boot. All properly constituted and normally healthy Vermont scarecrows have a not repulsive look; indeed, most of them, big and little, slender and corpulent, have a positively jaunty and social air. Vermont scarecrows are rather noted for their good nature, even when they look their worst.—New York Sun.

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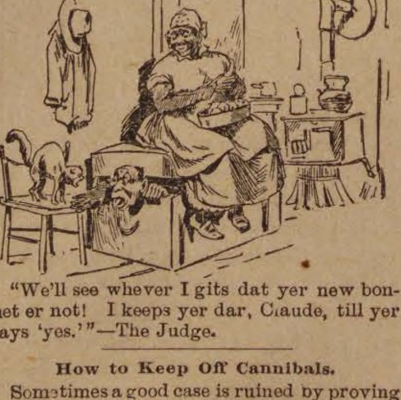
Matrimonial Philosophy.

We have had some birthdays recently, for Mrs. Arp and I are both June bugs. That is to say, I am a bug and she is a butterfly, I reckon. I won't call her a bug, though she does june around sometimes when things go wrong. She had a birthday last week, and I would tell how old she is if I was sure she would never be a widow. She thinks I would marry again at the drop of a hat, but declares she wouldn't, and says something about a burned child dreading the fire. But she doesn't mean that, I know, and the honest reason is that she is afraid she could never find another man like me. It would take her a long time to train another feller and get him up to my standard of uxorial docility. A young man will train, but one over 30 won't train worth a cent, and that is why it is so dangerous for a girl of ambition to marry an old man or a widower. The training is on the other side then, and she had just as well surrender to the inevitable.

We had the birthday, and gathered all the children but one. There were nine of them here, and some grandchildren and some friends, and we had a good time. I saluted Mrs. Arp on her cheek soon in the morning. She always turns her cheek to me now, but didn't use to, by no means. We had music, and played cards, and went a-fishing, and eat spring chickens and huckleberry pie, and talked, and the boys said smart things and told of exploits and escapes, and their mother and sisters thought they were the smartest boys in the world. If a boy sneezes his mother thinks it smart. Mrs. Arp thinks her boys are an improvement on the old man, but my ambition is for girls to be as smart as their mother. There is no room for improvement on that line. Not long ago I went off and was gone a month. When I came back I had a warm welcome, and everything was calm and serene. I played king and autocrat for two or three days, and strutted around with the same consequential airs I had worn over in Carolina. But they don't last long at my house, and now I am in my normal state of sweet humility.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

A Home-Made Pillory.



"We'll see whever I gits dat yer new bonnet er not! I keeps yer dar, Claude, till yer says 'yes.'"—The Judge.

How to Keep Off Cannibals.

Sometimes a good case is ruined by proving too much. This was illustrated the other day in Chicago.

At a meeting of ministers the Rev. Mr. Ayres read a long paper, in which he argued that the coming Christian would not use tobacco. He made many strong points, and impressed his audience. Unfortunately he said in conclusion that even cannibals had sense enough not to eat tobacconized flesh. They never devoured smokers and chewers.

When this climax was reached a smile rippled over the upturned faces of the ministers. Finally one of the brethren took the matter up. He said that he had been in doubt until he heard the story about the cannibals. If it was a man's duty in times of peace to prepare for war, it was just as much his duty to guard himself against cannibals. The exigencies of missionary work or business might at any time require a man to visit Africa or Patagonia. He would run the risk of falling in with cannibals. If the tobacco habit would save him from being eaten, it might also save his life. Perhaps the savages would not think it worth while to kill a man who was worthless as an article of food. As a matter of precaution, therefore, he thought it would be wise to stick to tobacco.

The meeting broke up in hilarious disorder. Brother Ayers walked off by himself. The others remained behind to light their cigars. They were resolved to lose no time in heading off the cannibals.—Atlanta Constitution.

Better Left Unsaid.

Mrs. De Hobson Clarke (who flatters herself upon her youthful appearance)—You would scarcely think, Mr. Dumley, that the stalwart young fellow near the piano is my son, would you?

Dumley (gallantly)—No, indeed, Mrs. Clarke; it seems absolutely impossible. Ah—er—is he your eldest son?—Harper's Bazar.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The choirs of three churches in town will have a vacation during the next month. The South church does not close, and the choir at St. John's Church will be present. Mr. Clark, the organist, is expected to take a vacation, and during his absence Miss Katie F. Linehan will preside at the organ. Miss Linehan is also a member of the choir, and a promising musician.

During the vacation the new organ will be put in at the Unitarian church. It will be one of the finest in the vicinity.

The beautiful trio "Hear our prayer," by Abbott, was well rendered last Sabbath by Mr. and Mrs. Chase and Miss Bill, of the South church. It is years since we have been fortunate enough to be present at its rendering in a church service.

The term "chestnuts" can be very appropriately applied to the anthems rendered by many of the choirs in this town. They remind us of the barrel of sermons of the minister, who after reaching the bottom turned the barrel over, only in this case the barrel is terribly small. The fact is, too little time is taken for rehearsal by choirs now-a-days. Often there is no rehearsal at all. And what can be expected? This is well enough in volunteer choirs. But where singers are paid for their services, there is no excuse, save in the dilatoriness of the music committee, for the choirs using the same pieces Sunday after Sunday, with so little variation that a stranger visiting our churches at an interval of a few weeks may listen to the same anthem and response at each time. We want to see a better class of music, and a better rendering of that music, in all our choirs. In this as in all other things there should be an aim at improvement.

Those of our readers who remember the singing of Miss Marguerite Hall at the Schubert club concert in Salem, last season, as well as at the Barton Square church and the Unitarian church here, will be pleased to read the following notice from the Birmingham (Eng.) Weekly Post. Miss Hall has been in London several months, going there to take part in society concerts, for which she is eminently fitted: "A charming young vocalist has just descended on our shores from across the Atlantic. Madame Edna Hall, whose success in Boston, U. S., as a teacher is remarkable, has committed her eldest daughter to the tender mercies of the London music-loving public, after an excellent training in the schools of Florence and other Italian cities. She is a sweet, charming, natural girl, with no affectations, and I have frequently heard her sing with the greatest pleasure. I am invited to do so at the house of the celebrated Charles Halle, in company with Madame Albani, when I return to London and its amusements next week. Miss Marguerite Hall, or, as her friends call her, "Daisy," has a highly cultured voice—naturally a rich mezzo-soprano in calibre—and she sings a whole repertoire of Norwegian and Hungarian ditties delightfully in a drawing room, when she is not in concert room humor. I often find that these less pretentious efforts give more real pleasure to the ordinary music lover than such as requires technical knowledge to appreciate."

It is rumored that Mr. Gericke, the leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will next spring make a tour of the United States, giving Wagner's "Parsifal" with his orchestra.

The New Music Hall Association elected Directors on Friday evening at Weirs and subsequently the board chose Lucius Tuttle as President, W. R. Brackett as Treasurer and Frank E. Brown as Secretary.—*Salem Register.*

The attractions of the Boston Cadet Band at the Point of Pines was augmented last Sunday by the splendid cornet playing of Sig. Liberati. There was a large gathering at the Pines, and every selection was received with furore.

The Salem Brass Band have been engaged by the Willows management to play Tuesday afternoons and evenings. There is also to be music in the dining hall of the Pavilion from 1 to 5 on Sundays, and the concerts of the Cadet Band Sunday afternoons from 5 to 7 will continue. The Willows is gaining a wide popularity this year.

If the feet are tender and painful after long standing or walking, great relief may be obtained by bathing them in salt and water. A large handful of salt to a gallon of water as warm as can be borne is the proper proportion. The feet should be immersed and the water thrown over them with the hand and also over the legs as far as the knees. When the water becomes too cool, dry the feet and legs, rubbing with a rough towel upward. Neuralgia of the feet has been cured by perseverance in this method night and morning.

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SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.—For some time past the question of purity in baking powders has formed quite a feature of newspaper discussions, and eminent doctors of philosophy have given opinions as to the ingredients which compose many of the articles sold under that name. The investigations have narrowed down to the limit which awards the Royal Baking Powder the palm of purity, and several of the most distinguished scientists have testified to their conviction that no extraneous or deleterious matter enters into its composition. The Royal Baking Powder Company have achieved a world-wide reputation for the success which has marked their preparation of cream of tartar for baking purposes. It is indisputably shown that they have eliminated all elements of tartrate of lime, alum or other impurities, and present to the public a healthful and chemically pure article. Such widely known chemists as Henry Morton, E. G. Love, H. A. Mott, William McMutrie and others have verified its superiority over other manufactures, and testified, through practical experience, to its excellence. It is well for families to observe the fact that it costs more to manufacture the Royal Baking Powder than any other, but it is, as shown by chemical analysis, the one "absolutely pure" baking powder made.

The August Atlantic is an extremely good one. Miss Sarah Orne Jewett contributes a clever story called The Two Browns, and Octave Thanet has a very amusing sketch about Six Visions of St. Augustine, in which we see the town from six different points of view. The three most notable articles of the number are an entertaining paper on Domestic Economy in the Confederacy by David Dodge; a paper on The Indian Question in Arizona, by Robert K. Evans; and an essay on The Benefits of Superstition by Agnes Repplier. Miss Edith M. Thomas contributes a poem to the memory of Helen Hunt Jackson, and there are also some other verses which are up to the usual high standard of Atlantic poetry. The three serials by Henry James Bishop, and Charles Egbert Craddock (Miss Murfree) are as interesting as ever; and the Contributors' Club, which deserves a word for its brightness, closes the number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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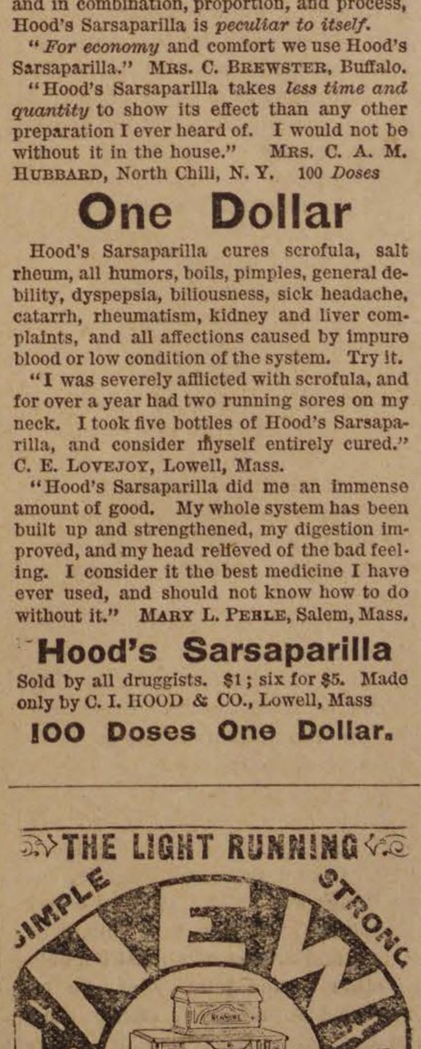

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IN THE days of the Rebellion, when Gen. McClellan was in command, and the armies of the North were participants in that campaign of masterly inactivity before Richmond, the familiar dispatch "All quiet on the Potomac" became a by-word. So much so that it will always be associated with Gen. McClellan in our thoughts of that commander and his connection with the army. It was, however, true. During all those weeks and months, despite the feeling of disgust with which the North read over and over again the familiar lines, it was absolutely the only thing to be said. There was no change. It was truly "All quiet on the Potomac."

It is now the third week of the labor difficulty in Peabody. Since the first announcement of the manner in which the "lockout" or "strike," or whatever it may be called, was precipitated, the familiar lines have rung their changes in the press in this vicinity and elsewhere, "there is no change in the situation." Familiar lines they may be; so much so that they may become as much a by-word as the dispatch from the army of the Potomac. They may even be the object of ridicule. Yet it is absolutely true. There is no material change in the situation.

A large and earnest meeting of the Knights of Labor was held last Friday evening in the Town Hall. Delegates and representatives from other districts of the State, including District 30, the most prosperous in Massachusetts, assured the men here of support and financial aid. The tanners and curriers of Woburn, the sister town of Peabody and Salem in the leather trade, have indicated, by published resolutions, their sympathy with the Knights here, and have promised their alliance in this time of their need. There is no material indication of any change of feeling among the laboring men.

On the other hand, most of the manufacturers, by their own labor and the help of a few who are not in sympathy with the Knights, have been enabled to keep their stock along; wax leather has taken a rise, with a prospect of a still further advance; a shut-down for several months means the probability of lower prices for hides—all of which is for their advantage. So that there seems to be no indication of any change in sentiment among the manufacturers. Both sides are determined, and both sides have many elements of strength. There is no change in the situation.

With the manufacturers rests the responsibility for the present trouble, and we presume they are willing that it should remain there. Whatever may have been the cause of the issuing of the circular which was posted in the shops the night previous to the departure of the men, THAT CIRCULAR was the sole cause of the refusal of the men to any longer continue work. That circular did not refuse the request of the men for fifty-nine hours' labor per week; it did not decline to accept the splitters' price list which was presented by District Assembly 77. It might have done one or both of these things, and thrown the responsibility of a strike, if strike there had been, upon the Knights themselves. But they went further; in common parlance, they took the "bull by the horns," and informed the men in substance that only by a renunciation of their allegiance to the Knights of Labor, could they resume work. Requests for arbitration have been met by a reiteration of this point in their circular, so that we think we state fairly their position when we assert that with them this is the point at issue. They are ready to treat with the men individually, but not with the Knights of Labor as an organization.

The Knights of Labor is one of the forms of labor associations, or trade unions, which has been growing in this country for many years. At present it is absorbing the trade unions; and its growth in this part of the country has been remarkable. But it is an organization of laboring men, for their own protection and benefit. Right or wrong in its policy or aims the laboring men believe in it. They believe in organization, and they have a perfect right to organize, as much so and equally with the manufacturers. It the members of this order choose to renounce their individual rights in dealing with their employers, for the common good, which we understand is their position; if they choose to be governed by a price list, as to their labor, which shall be regulated by an Official Board, independent of themselves; if they choose to receive $7.00 a week from the Order, rather than a larger sum for their labor, and renounce their allegiance to the organization. we may think them unwise, or foolish, or otherwise, but there is no law to say them nay. As we understand their position, they are willing to submit the hours of labor, the splitters' price list, or any prices for labor, to arbitration, and abide by the decision; but they cannot and will not renounce their organization. The manufacturers, on the other hand, make no objection to the hours of labor, and there has been little objection to the prices asked for labor. But they will only treat with the men in their individual capacity. It seems to be a square fight as to whether the Knights of Labor, as an organization, shall exist or not. On this ground, we see no prospect of settlement except by an unconditional surrender on one side or the other.

The Republican party, in its convention last year, and by its Legislative action since, has committed itself to the submission of questions of difficuly between the laborer and the employer to arbitration. It condemns strikes, and all violence towards any man in the pursuit of his legitimate occupation. As a Republican paper, the PRESS advocates and commends these resolutions. We believe there has been hasty action on both sides in the present difficulty. We believe both sides have grievances. We believe it would be better for the men, better for the manufacturers, better for the merchants of the town, better for all, if the shops that are now idle or employing few men could be running, and the men at work. Why not settle the matter by arbitration?

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THE DECISION of the Superior Court in Boston, in the case of Bernard P. Verne, the hotel barber of the Tremont House, is of great importance, regarding the enforcement of the Sunday law as at present on the Statute books. It will be remembered that the police commissioners of the city of Boston ordered the shops to be closed on the Lord's day, in conformity with the letter of the law; that Mr. Verne and some others kept open notwithstanding the order; that Mr. Verne was brought before the court and the case was tried last week. The decision of the jury, which was in accordance with the judge's charge, was that Mr. Verne was not guilty of violating the Sunday law, but that the keeping open of his shop was a matter of necessity.

The charge of Judge Barker was explicit, and inasmuch as it is understood to be the opinion of the Full Bench, it is worthy of the careful attention of our readers.

The judge in his charge to the jury said: The charge is generally of keeping open on the Lord's day. The courts have decided that in a complaint of this kind it is a necessary averment that the work performed was not of necessity or charity. Therefore, this is something essential for the government to prove. You have two decisions to pass:—Did he keep open on the Lord's day? There is no contention in this. Second—Did he do work which was not of necessity or charity? Evidence shows that customers came from the street as well as the hotel; that a barber shop is necessary to a hotel's guests; that the arrangement made with the hotel proprietors required him to keep open on Sunday. It may be that you will find that the defendant kept open not only for serving guests, but stray customers. It is fair for you to find that this shop was kept open for the ordinary transactions of the barber's trade. There was no evidence that there was anything in this shop for sale. Whether or not such work is a work of necessity or charity is the question you must decide. If any man is guilty for shaving another, then that person who was shaved would be just as guilty had he shaved himself. If he feels that he must be shaved in order to look better or feel better, then I consider it a necessity, and if he offers himself to a barber, the barber is justified in doing it. On the other hand a barber may do things in his shop which are not of this kind. The object of the Sunday law was to provide for a period of rest in the ordinary vocations and amusements of the community. The law recognizes that in certain cases work must be done. In one case in which it was questioned whether the United States mail could be carried the courts decided that it could be done, but must be done with as little disturbance as possible. Now, if the keeping open of a certain shop shall disturb the serious or attract unusual attention, then one might be liable. But if a man opens his shop merely to do work for others of which they themselves are the judges as to whether it is for health and comfort, then he is not liable.

The charge of the jury leaves it for the barber and his customers to decide whether it is for their health and comfort that his shop shall be open on the Lord's day, and it is probable that the decision in this case will settle forever the liability of a barber to prosecution for what has been considered a violation of the Sunday law.

The necessity for keeping these shops open on the Lord's day, in certain localities—in this town, for instance—is one thing, and the liability to prosecution is another. Because of this decision, and because under this ruling no prosecution could be made, we do not consider it would be wisdom on the part of the barbers of this town to open the shops on the Lord's day. By agreement among themselves, the shops were closed. There has been no fear of prosecution, because there was no need of it. The agreement between each other has been kept. It is just the same as if they had agreed to close their shops on some week day evening or evenings. They get just as much business during the week, and with an exception now and then, everyone is as well served.

People have become accustomed to the closing on Sunday mornings, and in a town like this can get their work done just as easily during the week. No doubt they would have custom if they opened Sunday mornings; if they kept open till midnight every night, they would find some late individual who would stray in. But that does not prove the advisability or necessity of keeping open at such times.

The charge of the judge is so general that it will be considered to have a wider application than the barber shops. It shows that there is a disposition to put a liberal construction on the Sunday law, in accordance with the ideas of the century in which we live, rather than an adherence to the strict letter of the old "blue laws" of our fathers. This judge would doubtless hold that the necessity existed for a man travelling on the Lord's day to sustain his stomach by partaking of food; if he did not wish a full meal, but a lunch, such as a piece of pie, a doughnut, or some fruit, that the necessity was equally great; if he even desired a glass of soda to refresh himself, or if he considered a cigar necessary to his comfort and convenience, this judge would undoubtedly hold that he ought to obtain it. And there should be some place convenient for the traveller to obtain it. Public opinion has sanctioned the opening of restaurants for the serving of meals and the sale of such light lunches, fruit, soda and cigars as are sold in stations of railroads on the Lord's day. There is no doubt that this opinion is in the line of the charge of Judge Barker to the jury in the case of barber Verne.

The liberalization of the Sunday laws in the minds of our people has come to stay. It is too late to stop the running of horse cars on Sunday, or Sunday trains on the steam railways. The resolutions of conclaves at Monday's ministers meetings will not suppress the Sunday papers. They have come to stay. The papers may be improved, the trains run under certain limits, but these things will exist. It is far better to accept the inevitable, take things as they are, and of necessity must be, help each other in the journey of life by charity and forbearance, rather than stand aloof, attempting, like Mrs. Partington, to beat back with a broom the waves of the Atlantic Ocean.

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AT THE Town Meeting called for Monday evening, Aug. 2d, a member of the Board of Selectmen is to be chosen in place of Levi Preston. There have been several names suggested to the public, and many more are doubtless in the minds of our readers, against whom, as to their ability or judgment, nothing can be said. But there is a gentleman who was nominated at the citizens' caucus for this office, who failed of election by a few votes, and whose failure has been ever since inexplicable to many persons, to whom the election at the present time in a certain sense rightfully belongs. We refer to CHARLES H. GOULDING.

As we said, Mr. Goulding came within a few votes of election in the spring. He was the choice of the citizens' caucus, and received many votes outside of that ticket, else he would not have been so close to an election. He has conducted a successful business in our midst for many years; and his experience in dealing with the large number of people with whom his line of trade brings him in contact has given him that judgment which is one of the necessary qualifications as a member of that Board. The present Board of Selectmen had sufficient confidence in his judgment and knowledge of men to appoint him as the Republican member of the Board of Registrars, and their appointment has given universal satisfaction to men of all parties.

Mr. Goulding is in no sense a bitter partisan. Having the courage of his convictions, he recognizes the privileges of others who may not agree with [illegible] and he would make a liberal and conscientious member of the Board of Selectmen. His views on the enforcement of the laws are in harmony with the majority of the present Board, and by no vote of his would any change in policy be made regarding the work which all law-abiding citizens of this town have commended.

Mr. Goulding's name has been received with hearty commendation whenever it has been mentioned. He has many friends who, by their vote and influence, will say next Monday night that he should be chosen to fill the vacancy, in the Board. We commend Mr. Goulding willingly to our readers. We know of no reason why he should not be elected. We hope to be able to record his election, and to congratulate the town upon the wisdom of their selection.

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STATEMENTS ARE frequently made by the press in this vicinity, who do not know, or do not care to know the facts, regarding the inactivity or inefficiency of the Law and Order League of this town. We had occasion a few weeks since to correct such a statement in the Beverly Times. Such representations are not true. The League of this town is not inactive—it is not inefficient.—The work of the League is and has been so effective that there remains little to do. Sales of liquor, if there are any, are confined almost entirely to tenement houses—the hardest kind of cases to obtain evidence against.

There are no saloons, in the common acceptance of that term, open; nor are there sales made at the hotels. There is no doubt about this. It is not a matter of opinion. Under such a state of affairs it is not surprising that there are fewer seizures, and it would not be strange if there should be a failure to convict on sufficient evidence in the only cases which now remain in town. Such, however, is not the case. We find that of late the proportion of convictions remain, about the same as during the times when seizures were being made almost every day. We have seen a record of the liquor cases before the police court, and we find that while Mr. Crowley tried a larger number of cases than Mr. Farnham the proportion of convictions is slightly in favor of Mr. Farnham.

There has been no diminution in convictions. We make this statement with no wish to reflect upon the faithfulness of Mr. Crowley, but to show that equally with this gentleman has Mr. Farnham been an efficient attorney of the League. And we have reason to know that he is so regarded by the officers of the League and its supporters. The people of this town have found him a consistent, conscientious temperance man, fair and honorable in all his dealings, and a citizen whose character and private life are above reproach.

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WHEN LETTERS intended for our citizens are sent by the distributing offices of Salem or Boston to the Asylum Station, it is time the matter was brought to the attention of some one whose duty it ought to be to remedy such carelessness. In our box Monday evening were three such letters, each from a different part of the state, and each was plainly directed. On enquiry we found that they were only a part of an entire bundle which had been sent there. We were also advised that this was not an uncommon occurence. Of course an occasional error of this kind can be readily overlooked, but when it happens frequently, it is a piece of carelessness for which some one should be held responsible. No blame can attach to Mr. Ward in this matter. The error was made either in the Salem or Boston offices. Delays in transporting local mail matter are getting too frequent. It takes a letter from this town longer to reach Marblehead or Danvers than it does to reach New York. If it is the fault of the officials in the large offices, who have become careless, it is time President Cleveland made a change.

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The Douglass camp meeting, which is usually attended by some from Peabody, is in progress this week.

The Salem Gas Light company has reduced its price of gas to $2 per 1000 feet.

ASBURY GROVE.

Life at this attractive summer resort has this year, as formerly, its comfort and to many, solid enjoyment. There have been few changes about the grove since last season; here and there a new cottage is noticed or an old one enlarged. Summer life here is different in a good many particulars from life at the seashore. For instance, the cottages are occupied largely by business men who find for their families a pleasant summer home, situated so conveniently that they can spend their evenings with them and attend to their business during the day. With the ladies things are taken very leisurely; time is of no special consequence; the house work is all attended to in an hour in the morning, and the rest of the day is usually spent out of doors, either in a hammock, or sitting on the piazza with a little light needlework or a novel. The neighbors often gather in groups in the beautiful grove near their cottages, and many pleasant acquaintances are formed which often ripen into strong friendship. There is a letting down of the conventionalities of life. Men are allowed to sit in their shirt sleeves and ladies can sit around in loose wraps without feeling that they are not as well dressed as their neighbors. Many spend a deal of their time in decorating and beautifying their cottages by bits of fancy work and Japanese fans inside, and pretty flower beds outside, which need daily watering, but for which the daily bouquet of fresh blossoms constantly seen on the table on the inside is a reward. By way of change when the sun is sending its perpendicular rays down on the grove, parties are formed and the path through the woods is taken to Idlewood Lake, a beautiful sheet of water where perpetual breezes blow, and selecting a shady nook under the trees, lunch is served and "solid comfort" enjoyed.

The evening brings many pleasures. They are cool enough to call for wraps and spring overcoats, but by no means is the weather uncomfortable. Strolls about the avenue are now in order and parties gather on front piazzas and engage in social converse, making new acquaintances and strengthening old ones. The younger portion of the community meet in different cottages and have a "sing" and on one side is heard the lively music of the college songs, and across the way the old familiar tunes from Gospel Hymns. Ice cream is sold at the restaurants and that has a strong attraction for many. During stormy weather card parties are formed, and progressive whist is played with as much pleasure as in the more comfortable parlors at home. As a whole the people take their enjoyment out of doors and the cottage is only used to eat and sleep in.

The running of the horse cars to the grove is a great treat and they are receiving a liberal patronage from the public. A car connects with each train for Boston, and those who have been here in former years and depended on a crowded barge to convey them back and forth enjoy this luxury. The car is in charge of an experienced young man who acts as driver and conductor. Two pairs of horses are used and the work is divided between them. There is a difference of opinion as to the effect on the future of the grove that the horse cars will have. It certainly is bringing a different element than has ever been here before. It is not unfrequent to see a party of young men and women of loose morals come down and picnic in the woods, and their loud talk and coarse actions disturb, to say the least, the residents near them. Some claim that the horse cars will enable the Christian workers here to extend their work by bringing more people, and that only good results will come by increased attendance at the places of worship. But this is a question that time will settle, and there is no use in borrowing trouble about it.

The present terminus of the horse railroad track is opposite the farm house outside the grounds, and there is no station there, making it quite inconvenient for people to wait in extremely warm or stormy weather. It is reported that the Association will be petitioned to permit the Naumkeag road to to extend their tracks inside the grove and also erect a waiting station near the present site of the "committee rooms." This would be a great convenience but it would make considerable confusion near the "circle," particularly during camp-meeting week. That there should be some shelter for the cars and the public is very apparent, particularly for those who take the first car in the morning, which has stood out all night, and find the seats wet with dew. The Naumkeag road has purchased and fenced in a large lot of land at the top of the hill opposite the "Retreat," and will at once erect their stables and car houses there if they consider them necessary. They are also considering the project of a hotel on the front lot with a stable in the rear. It is a good site for a hotel, and a liberal patronage might be expected. The cottages are rapidly filling up and by next week most of them will be occupied.

The camp meeting season at Old Orchard, Me., opens August 3d, with a conference for the promotion of Christian life and work, and Divine healing, under the leadership of Rev. A B Simpson of New York city. These conferences are characterized by great spiritual and healing power. It will continue ten days. The Boston and Maine railroad will issue tickets at reduced rates. Old Orchard has the most beautiful beach on the Atlantic, and one of the grandest natural amphitheatres for speaking and hearing. It has become a favorite resort with many in this vicinity.

Monday was the 92d birthday of Major Lewis Allen. We wish we could chronicle this year as we have in speaking of this event in former years, that the major was enjoying good health, but that is not the case, as he has been failing for the past year. While his bodily health is poor, his brain is as clear as fifty years ago, when in active business pursuits. The Warren Bank sent him a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and he also had flowers from other parties.

The four-year-old son of Walter C Merrill celebrated his birthday last Monday by a lawn party, at his home at the corner of Foster and Oak streets.

The year-old daughter of Mrs Swett is having a birthday party this afternoon at the house of her grandmother, Mrs Wm P Clark, on Lowell street.

The Ladies' Association of the South church, with their president, Mrs H S Robbins, are picnicking today at Lynn beach.

Two of our citizens, P. Brett and Dennis McAuliff have hired the Carleton tannery in Salem and started in business for themselves.

> He always drank a glass of beer
> Whenever he felt inclined,
> For though a strong tetotaler
> He was not the radical kind.

Mr. Levi Spaulding will build a large bark shed 45x200 feet for T. E. Proctor, on Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. King entertained the country week children last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Looby the barber, has moved into Hartnett's Block.

Marriages.

In Salem, July 21, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Mr. Arthur D. Pratt to Miss Flora Lufkin, both of Peabody.

In Lynn, July 23, by Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. Jos. Seavey to Miss Euphemia Bent.

Deaths.

In Peabody, July 16, Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick. 19 yrs. 1 mo. 21 days; 21st, Mr. Patrick Heffernan, about 93 years; 22d, Mary E. Conroy, 8 mos. 27 days; 23d, Alice G. Stanton, 4 mos. 20 days.

In Danvers, July 22, Mrs. Ellen McColligan, wife of Mr. John Conroy, 33 years; Samuel E., son of Samuel E. and Rosella M. McGlauflin. 3 mos. 15 days.

In Salem, July 21, Charles Hooper, son of Charles H. and Grace G. Denman, 1 yr. 3 mos. 12 days; 22d, John, son of William and Bridget Farrell, 10 mos. 10 days.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Timothy A. O'Leary of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Mary O'Leary Gallagher, dated May 3d A. D. 1880, and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Libro 1035, Folio 237, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I shall sell at public auction upon the premises on THURSDAY, the 26th day of August, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: the following described real estate, situate in said Peabody, bounded and described as follows, to wit;—Beginning at a point three feet Northeasterly from the Northeasterly corner of the grantor's new two story and a half house on Fulton Street; thence running Westerly on said Fulton Street forty feet; thence Southerly by other land of the grantor about eighty-nine feet to land of Bradley; thence Easterly by said Bradley's land forty feet to other land of the grantor; thence Northerly about eighty-nine feet to said Fulton Street and point of beginning, together with all the buildings thereon. Subject to all rights and restrictions referred to in said mortgage deed.

Terms of sale: One hundred dollars cash; balance in ten days.

JOHN J. KILBRIDE, Auctioneer.
MARY O'LEARY GALLAGHER,
Mortgagee.

Peabody, July 28th, 1886.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Essex, dated July 19, A. D., 1886, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, on FRIDAY, August 6th, A. D. 1886, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, a lot of land with the buildings thereon, belonging to the estate of Catherine Foley, late of Peabody, deceased, situated on Foster street, in said Peabody, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southeast by Foster street, fifty-seven feet; Northeast by land of Loring about sixty-eight feet; Northwest by centre of brook fifty-seven feet; Southwest by land formerly of Upton, about eighty feet, subject to a way fifteen feet in width across the northeast side next to Loring's land.

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DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.
Salem, July 22, 1886. 3w

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, July 28, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The selectmen have called a special town meeting for Monday evening, Aug. 2, at Town hall, to take action on the following business, viz.

1 To choose a moderator.

2 To choose one member of the Board of Selectmen, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Levi Preston; agreeably to the petition of Stephen F. Blaney and others.

3 To see if the town will enact a code of by-laws for the government of the Trustees of West Peabody cemetery, and empower the present Board to act under it, until their successors shall be chosen at the next annual town meeting, or take any other action concerning the same; agreeably to the petition of W Spaulding and others.

4 To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending the high service water from Aborn street to Maple hill; agreeably to the petition of Timothy O'Keefe and others.

5 To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending the water pipe in Allen's Lane, from its present terminus to the premises of William H Brown, or take any other action concerning the same; agreeably to the petition of A F Clark and others.

6 To see whether the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build and grade a sidewalk on the northerly side of Lynn street, from County street to the residence of David M Newhall; agreeably to the petition of I H Beede and others.

7 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Statutes of 1886, entitled "An Act to provide for Precinct Voting in Towns;" agreeably to the petition of Frank E Farnham and others.

8 To determine what compensation shall be allowed to Forest Firewards and the men they may have occasion to employ under the requirements of Chapter 295 of the Statutes of 1886.

9 To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending the high service water from Liberty street to the premises of Henry Gardner's farm house on Gardner street; agreeably to the petition of Henry Gardner and others.

The school committee have been invited by Mr J W Applebee, special agent for Yaggy's Anatomical study to inspect that work and consider its advantage in our public schools. The study is in the form of a chart and is designed to impress upon the memory of the pupils the exact location of the whole anatomy in a very close manner. It is far ahead of the skeleton and manikin, and is indorsed by the leading educators of the country. Its cost places it within the reach of the committee, and it would be a pleasure for a teacher to give instructions from it.

The Railroad Commissioners have granted the Naumkeag street railroad company permission to increase its capital stock from $70,000 to $250,000. The road was chartered in 1876 to operate the Salem Street Railway. Since then the Naumkeag Railroad Company has bought the Salem road, paying $75,000 for it. The company operates twenty-six miles of road, and owns property to the value of $380,000.

Parties holding keys of fire alarm boxes, who are about to leave town for days or weeks, should leave the key at the next neighbor's and inform the Superintendent. The protection of property requires that the key of each box be kept at the nearest available place, and be obtainable at any and all times.

Powderly says: "No politics in mine!" and his credit will be quoted at higher figures in the market of public estimation than it stood before his announcement. The ground which he takes is just that which the Knights of Labor must make their own if they ever expect to achieve their purpose.

Seventeen dozen rolls were sent to the station from Hathaway's bakery last Thursday morning intended for the Orthodox picnic, but by mistake were put on board the Knights of Labor picnic train and taken to New Hampshire.

The Knights of Labor held a mass meeting at Town hall last Friday evening and none but members of the order were admitted. The meeting was addressed by several prominent labor advocates, and the men were promised support financially from several directions.

According to an expert, the reason why sarsaparilla is so popular in New England is that there is no sarsaparilla in it. Sassafras and checkerberry masquerade as sarsaparilla in beer and soda water and imagination furnishes the medicinal qualities.

A gospel carriage was around town Monday distributing tracts and furnishing free music to the hoodlums.

PERSONAL.

Doctor F. S. Worcester's family are stopping at Bakers Island.

Miss Mary A. Towle of Plastow, N. H., is visiting in town.

Mrs. A. E. Kimball is rusticating at West Somerville.

Dr. Geo. M. Frost and wife have returned from their mountain trip.

Miss Louise Osborne did not return with her companions from Kansas City, but will remain at Danville, Ill., and visit friends.

Prof. J. Henry Frye of New York is spending his vacation here.

Mr. William Clerk and wife of Haverhill spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Flora Foster is spending two weeks at Marblehead Neck.

Miss Laura P. Whitney is stopping at Onset bay for the summer.

Miss Susie Copeland, formerly of this town, was married last week at Fall River to Mr. George Deshon, a graduate of West Point. They will reside at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Chas. A. Haskell of Newton is occupying his summer residence at Magnolia.

Mrs. R. A. Daniels of Peabody was registered at Bullock's Point, Providence River, last week.

Commodore Albert G. Clary was visiting in town last week. He is on the retired list, having been placed there in 1866. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1832.

Mr. C. C. Clark of the Stoughton Record, spent Sunday in town. He was formerly an attache of the PRESS.

Mr. W. H. Little's family are stopping at Newbury.

Miss Georgie Hart, of the Center school, is spending her vacation at Manchester-by-the-sea.

Miss Eva D. Raddin of the Center school, with her cousin, Mr. Warren Pike, have gone to Philadelphia on a short visit.

Mrs. George Randall and Miss Bessie Randall are visiting in town.

Mr. Warren Trask and wife will rusticate at Wolfboro, N. H., a part of next month.

Mr B H Chase of Manchester, N H. is the guest of Mr Maston during his vacation.

Mrs Hattie Green has gone to St. Cloud, Minn.

Mr. G A Basford and family will occupy Mr S A Osborne's cottage at the Willows.

Rev G A Hall has gone to Nantucket.

Rev Mr Shipman of the Baptist church will spend his vacation in New York state.

Miss Emma Phillips has gone to Saratoga Springs to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo C Prescott.

William A Butler, Esq., of Georgetown, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs Eben I Kimball has gone to Onset Bay for a few weeks.

Mr John A Enos has returned from his European trip. With his private secretary he will shortly visit Washington.

Mr. W. F. Sawyer and daughter went to Wolfboro, N. H., last Friday, for a short trip.

Mr. Jack Sanford of New York, who is well known in theatrical circles, was in town last Friday. He is stopping at Manchester-by-the-sea.

George Low, Frank Tyler, Harry Hutchinson, Ed Osborne, Harry Whipple and several companions are camping at Rowley.

Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson and children are at Conway, H. H.

Mrs. Eliza H. Wilkinson and Miss Margaret Poor, accompanied by Mrs. Moses E. Johnson and children, arrived here from Kansas City, Friday.

Mr. J. E. Burnham of Norwalk, Ohio, has been the guest of Geo. Stevens.

Mrs William Hinkston and her sister have been stopping at Peakes Island, Portland Harbor.

At the Peabody House, Eagle Hill, Ipswich, were registered last week J B Thomas, William Thomas, Fred Thomas, Mr Bruce, C A Thomas and family, L B Southwick and family, Jesse Smith and family and Mr. Teele and family, all of Peabody.

Mrs Carrie Evans of South Peabody is at Nahant for a few days.

Misses Cora and Jennie Goldthwait are having a vacation of a few weeks in Brownfield, Maine.

Mrs. George M. Osborne and family started this morning for Fairhaven, Mass.

Misses Percy and Agnes Grosvenor will spend their vacation at Woodstock, Vt.

Misses Jennie Munroe, Mabel Pierce and Georgie Batchelder are at Marblehead Neck.

Mr. Frank T. Arnold and family have gone to Berlin, Vt.

Miss Hittie Pope is enjoying a vacation at Hyde Park.

Mr. John Holley, of the Telegram, will take the place of Mr. C. B. Haven in John Pickering's store, during the absence of Mr. H. to Montpelier, Vt.

Mr. William Reith is occupying his cottage at Asbury Grove.

Mr. T. A. York of Baltimore is visiting in town.

Deacon Richard Smith and wife left this morning for a visit to North Conway.

Mr. E. B. Balcomb and wife have gone to Annapolis, N. S.

Hon James G. Blaine of Maine was in town Sunday. He drove over from Wenham.

Miss Annie C. Sherman is visiting friends at Providence, R. I., this week.

Mrs. Thomas Sawyer of Portland Me., is visiting her cousin Mrs. Mark, Marston on Lowell street.

Mr. T. J. Holland has gone to Portsmouth, Me.

Mr. Clarence Cummings is the guest of Mrs. Thompson of this town.

Mr. George Durand, a former resident, is visiting here.

Mr. Adolph Adler and family have removed to Kansas City, Mo.,

Mrs. Andrew Dodge is at Rowley, Mass.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A skittish horse took fright on Franklin street hill last Monday morning and scampered toward the square at a lively rate. The horse turned the corner into Chestnut street on one wheel. He was stopped near the flag-staff.

A man named Buckley, belonging in Salem, was riding a horse on Foster street last Thursday and drove up to read a poster on the old barn at the corner of Lowe street, when the horse shied and crushed his leg against the building, breaking the small bones of the ankle. He retained his position and drove home though suffering great pain.

A horse belonging to John Scott fell while coming out of a ledge last Wednesday and was injured about the breast by a cut three inches long.

A young man chloroformed a kitten last week and flattered himself he had done the job in good shape, but the next morning he was surprised to find the young feline sitting on the door-step.

Mr. Charles Morris was passing along the turnpike road at West Peabody last Sunday, when he discovered a party of young men piling up a lot of straw near the woods. They had set it on fire and as Mr. Morris approached they ran away. He put out the fire before it had gained much headway with his walking stick.

A dog was found by some workmen last Friday lying beside the railroad track near the Jacobs street crossing. The animal had evidently been struck by the cars as he was cut and bruised. He was dispatched by one of the men.

Mr. John Ahearn, who has been suffering a long time with paralysis of one side of the throat, is slowly recovering. The injury was brought on by a fall last April.

There was a lively "knocking out" match on Andover street last Sunday. Both men were well mated, but in a little time one mopped the street with the other. The ill feeling commenced in a saloon several days before. No arrests were made.

Mr. S. B. Winn was in court Friday morning to claim the liquors seized from his driver, Ephraim Provo, but he had mistaken the date and the liquors had been condemned two days before.

Jeremiah Hannon, at work at T. E. Proctor's, was injured about the legs recently by the caving in of a bank under which he was at work.

A swindler has been about town of late and several of his victims have reported to the police. He represented himself as the agent of Mr. A. B. Cross, the photographer, and agreed to furnish one dozen cabinet photographs for $2. He furnished a printed receipt for twenty-five cents which was paid him, and the balance was to be paid when the photographs were completed. The police are looking for him.

As we go to press we hear a report that Geo H West, barber, has left town and that a creditor has received a letter instructing him to dispose of his business. The shop is closed at time of writing, but we know not how much or how little truth there is in the report. —*Danvers Mirror.* Young West is well known here and learned his trade of "Bobby the barber."

In the police court this morning Timothy McGaey, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined $4.23. She refused to appear against him.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs Enoch Poor, a widow lady living on Central street, was going down a short flight of steps when one of them gave way and she was thrown to the ground. One rib was broken and another fractured.

The police raided the horse car station at "Canada" last evening, but got nothing.

Wiley & Poor have about 3000 sides of dried leather in a store house near Foster street. Last night a team drove up and carried away 300 sides. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police. It is also reported that a quantity was stolen from Messrs. B. A. & N. Jacobs.

Mr William Flannagan is suffering from an accident to his eye. A few days ago he was babbetting a box, when some of the hot babbet flew in his eye, burning it badly. He will have an operation performed.

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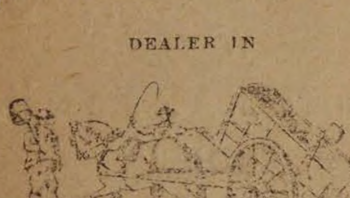

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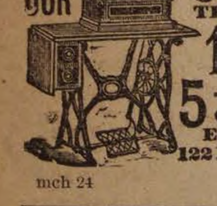

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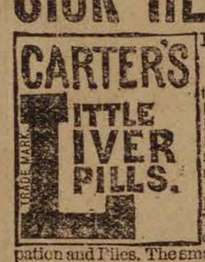

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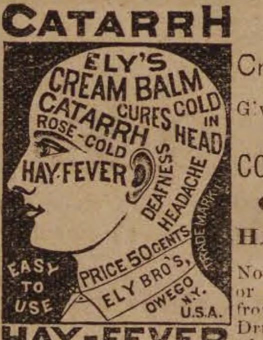

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When this had been accomplished I retired what was left of the command, and I regret to say that about one-half were still on the field, killed or wounded. We halted at the rear of the gallant Third corps, when I gave orders for those who were fit for duty to step to the front. Every man stepped forward, some with bandages on their arms, others on their legs or heads, saturated with blood. Then began the old story of reorganization—making captains of sergeants and lieutenants of corporals. I heard one wounded man say to his comrade: "That hill" (referring to the Little Round Top) "is our place." I remarked: "Yes, my man, you are right, and you will be taken there in a few moments." Soon after the men were put in that position the enemy advanced in such great numbers up the gorge from the south, as originally intended by him, that it was difficult to keep supplied with ammunition. So I went around taking cartridges from the boxes of the dead men and giving them to those who were firing. I was taking some cartridges from a man whom I saw fall, when he looked up, recognized me, and said: "Colonel, give me one more shot."

I put the cartridge in the gun, cocked it, and partly held him up while he fired. I was so impressed with the cool courage and determination of the man that I wished to save him for an officer, so I told his comrade to take him to the rear. When he lifted the wounded man up he turned to me and said in an undertone, "This man cannot live." I told him to make the trial, and he carried the wounded man off. In a few moments I came along and gave this second man some cartridges, and in the act of his taking them I recognized him. He did not boast to me of his having returned, but when I spoke to him of it he said, "Yes, he is dead," took the cartridges and went on firing as deliberately as though not only his own life but the whole Union depended upon his special aim with the rifle. In a few minutes he, too, was mortally wounded.—Gen. Berdan's Gettysburg Address.

Serenade of the Spanish Lover.

But on the whole the Spanish student and the serenader was, at the period of my visit, conspicuous by his absence. In Barcelona I heard a great deal of street music of a peculiar kind, but not elsewhere. During my wanderings at night about Cordova I occasionally, but not often, saw the cloaked cavalier before the grated window of his fair one if it was at the first story, or under it if the forbidden chamber were in the second. This scarcity of midnight trysts with a cruel wall between might have been an accident of the season, for if we are to believe the poet, it is not in autumn that a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. There is something depressing about the first chill winds that sweep down from lofty mountain chains upon valleys of the rose and plains of almost eternal summer, and the Spanish lover, though of a somewhat fiery passion, is not above their influence. None of those that I saw paid the slightest attention to the approaching footfall of the stranger, nor did the wearer of the white drapery, seen in a ghostly way in the inner recess of the window, endeavor to withdraw from foreign observation.

In one instance the loving intercourse was carried on under difficulties. The window was far above the wall, but by mounting on a small box and reaching up his arm to its full height the cavalier was able to touch the end of the finger of his charmer, who reached her white arm down as far as possible. To the ordinary observer this would seem a very fatiguing and unsatisfactory style of love-making, but this midnight pair evidently did not tire of it, for having passed the spot before midnight and made an extended tour, I returned by the same place and found the lovers still fondly and painfully touching the tips of each other's fingers.—Cor. San Francisco Chronic

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The value of gold dust was not known to the earlier miners in California. Marshall and those who were with him at the sawmill race had never seen gold in its virgin state before the discovery. The first gold sold at Colona, it is said, only brought $8 an ounce, but it afterward rose to $16, at which figure it remained for some years. Sellers and buyers did not for a long time recognize any difference in the value of different dust. "What are you paying for dust to-day?" was the question often asked by the miners of the dust buyers. Thus, in those times no more difference was recognized in the quality of different gold dust than is to-day recognized in the quality of different sand or sawdust. Buyers mixed their dust together when they sent it to the mint, and paid an average price for it all. This was a very good thing for the miner who had poor dust and very unfair to those who had dust of the best quality.

Afterward it was found that the dust as it was taken from the earth varied greatly in value. Some of it, according to mint returns, was worth even as low as $9 an ounce, and some was worth $20 and more. This is on account of the fact that a greater or less amount of baser metals, silver, copper, etc., is always found in alloy with gold in its natural state. Gold dust always differs as much in appearance as it does in quality. Some of it is yellow and bright, and some is dull in color—dark green and black. The bright yellow dust is not always the best in quality, as might ordinarily be supposed. Some of the purest gold ever mined has been almost black in color. There is also no uniformity in the form of particles of gold dust. Some is fine and flour-like, some is coarse and smoothly worn, and some is rough and scraggly.—San Francisco Post.

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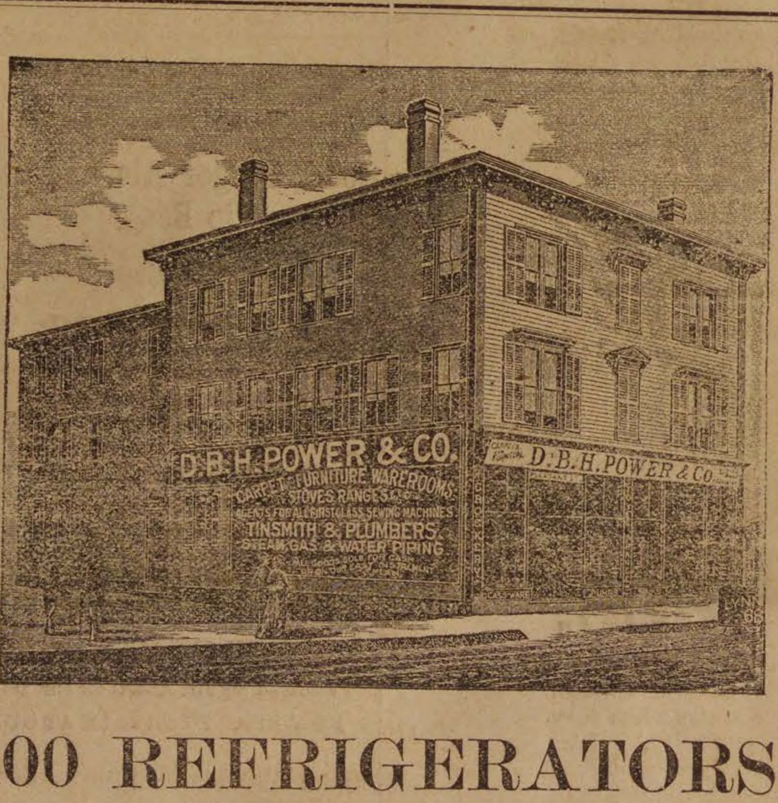

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For those who picked them left us
  Full fifty years ago!

Yet, when at scented evening
  I stand beside the bowl,
And watch my roses fading
  As night mists upward roll,
I seem to see their spirits
  Stand silent there below,
Who made Pot-pourri for us
  Full fifty years ago!

I watch them, youths and maidens,
  About the garden glide;
I see them cull the flowers
  There growing side by side;
I hear their soft love whispers,
  I almost seem to know
The faces dead and buried
  Some fifty years ago!

I smile to think how fleeting
  Are all our joys, our pain;
How swiftly sunshine passes,
  How quickly dries the rain.
For they, too, loved and suffered,
  And bore their own death-blow,
Those pretty lads and lasses
  Dead fifty years ago!

Yet their dead roses whisper
  Of sweetness e'en in death;
This lovely perfumed odor
  Has outlived Love's hot breath;
And sweet can be our evening,
  And, if we wish it so,
Can last e'en like Pot-pourri
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MRS. GARFIELD AND FAMILY.

They are Living Quietly and Happily at the Old Home in Mentor.

The Garfield home on Prospect street, where Mrs. Garfield has lived since President Garfield's death, is empty and for sale. Mrs. Garfield and her family have gone to live at the Mentor farm, where, she says, she can find more peace and comfort than anywhere else. Before she went there the house on the farm was remodeled and added to. Still, it was much too small for the equipments of the city house, and a few days ago a private sale was held, at which a great many things were disposed of at fabulous prices. During the unsettled period Grandma Garfield went to her old home at Solon, a village twelve miles from town, and near Hiram college, where her boy was taught and taught others. The old lady is pestered almost to sickness by autograph hunters, and will attend to them no more. She is strong and very clear of mind, as of old. Since the removal of Mrs. Garfield to Mentor grandma has rejoined her.

One reason why the house on the farm was enlarged was the need of a room where President Garfield's effects and papers could be placed. These have all been arranged with the utmost care, and placed in systematic order. The articles in the memorial room of the Prospect street house have also been removed to a specially built room in the Mentor home, and a rare collection of tributes from nearly every state in the Union, and from nearly every civilized nation in the world, it is. Mrs. Garfield's father, Mr. Zeff Rudolph, is with her. He and grandma are nearly of the same age—about 83. Harry Garfield is at home. He has just returned from St. Paul's school, near Concord, N. H., where he has been teaching. James R. is studying law with Judges Boynton and Hale, of this city, and is going to make a good, and, perhaps, a great lawyer. He is a close student, and has his father's retentive and legal mind.

Molly is with her mother at Mentor, but often comes to town. She is president of the McAll Mission society, an organization for missionary work in Paris. Mrs. Garfield looks well, but lives very quietly, and retains her garments of black. She gave $50,000 for the Prospect street house, and has only, as yet, been offered $45,000.—Cor. Cleveland Leader.

A Tale of the Eighth Missouri.

"The Eighth Missouri were good fighters," said Theodore R. Davis, as he stopped making the smoke of war with his brush long enough to whiff the smoke of peace out of an attenuated cigarette, "and what they wouldn't steal, except my colors and pipe, was not down in the articles of war. Why, once at Vicksburg they stole a grave. There was really no good place there to bury a body, except on the levee, and the ground there was so hard that the grave diggers had a tough time of it. Well, it happened one day that one of the Eighth died a natural death, and while the boys were wondering what they should with him a detail from an Ohio regiment filed out to dig a grave for one of their number that had passed over. The Eighth looked on to some purpose and when the Ohio boys came out next day with their dead they found the grave filled up and a cracker box lid at the head with 'Sacred to the memory of —— of the Eighth Mo.' But they were good fighters."—Minneapolis Journal.

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Sullivan looked into the calm, gray eye of the man about whom so many stories of extraordinary nerve and quickness are recorded and dropped his hand. They get along capitally now.—Blakely Hall in The Ar aut.

Put Policemen in the Saddle.

A highly valued subscriber, who has spent his life in the army, suggests that there is urgent need of teaching the police of great cities to ride horses. Accoutrements should be kept at the stations, and each officer should have his saddle, blanket, bridle, sabre and pistol belt. These things should be inspected, and be always ready for use at an instant's notice. It is the opinion of our correspondent that all the horses of the city should be at the disposal of the police in times of great civil commotion.—The Current.

France Not a Commercial Nation.

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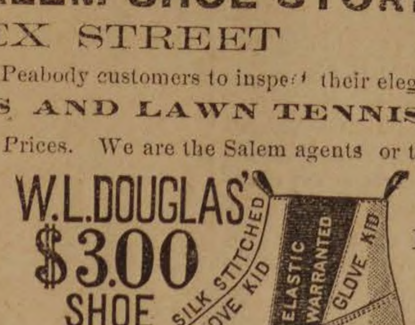

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.40, 10.15, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3 15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9, 9.30 P. M.

§ Workingmen's train.

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WASHINGTON LUNCH ROOM,

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Steaks and Chops served in first-class style.

Oysters and Salads a specialty.

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Dolls Carriages,
75c, $1, 1.25, 2 and 2.50 each.

Boys' Wagons,
85c,$1 1.25, , 1.62, 1.75, 1.87, 2, 2.50.225, and 2.75 each.

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$3.50 and 5.00 each.

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$3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6, 7 each.

Girls' Tricycles,
$10.50 and 12.50 each.

Croquet,
$1, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.25, 5 each.

Tennis Rackets,
$2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 5.50 6 each.

Rigged Boats,
50c, 62c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 2 each.

MERRILL & MACKINTIRE,
TOY DEPT.,
216 & 220 Essex St',
SALEM.

SPARKS.

The committee appointed by the Board of Engineers to revise the by-laws of the department reported Friday evening. The following was added in regard to the companies responding to alarms of fire:—

Central station, one steamer; Hose 1 and Hook and Ladder 1 will report on the first alarm to every box.

Hose 2 will respond on the first alarm from boxes 7, 17, 18, 23, 25, 27, 28 and 37.

Hose 3 will respond on the first alarm from boxes 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 28 and 37.

Hose 4 will respond on first alarms from boxes 7, 8, 17. 19, 23, 25, 27, 28 and 37.

Hose 5 will respond on the first alarms from boxes 7, 17, 18, 25, 27, 28, 29, 35 and 37.

Section 2 of this article says that the bells on the hose houses, (Hose 2, 3, 4 and 5) shall be rung after the first round has been struck on the big bell and whistle. Companies that do not respond on the first alarm will remain at their respective houses until the second alarm has been received, or the recall sounded. The recall will be sounded by two strokes on the bell and whistles.

Section 3d of the same article.—The bell on the Central Station will be rung only for an alarm from West Peabody, or for a call for assistance from out of town, and then only by order of the Chief Engineer or the Engineer in charge of the house.

Article 7 to be struck out of the by-laws.

It was voted to adopt the instructions to key holders and citizens, as reported by the committee.

Voted to raise the whistles.

Voted to have the bell on the Universalist Church rung for a general alarm, if necessity requires.

The meeting then adjourned.

O. B. Chadwick & Co. have issued an attractive four page card containing the location of boxes, where the keys are located and considerable information concerning the same. They were prepared under the supervision of the Engineers and will be found very convenient.

The Directors of the Relief Association held a special meeting Monday evening and voted to call a meeting of the Association at the Central Station, on Thursday evening, Aug. 12, for the purpose of electing a director to represent Steamer Company No. 1. Benefits were granted to driver Price for the time he has been laid up.

Salem has adopted the Pearce & Jones, of New York, electric fire alarm system. This system will require the keeping up of a Central Station with men on duty at all times to turn the alarm on to the bells and whistles. It cost less to put in than the Gamewell Company's best system, but how much less will it cost in the end?

The whistle on the pumping station is to be raised four feet. z

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Thomas Carroll was married yesterday to Miss Goulding of Cambridge, a teacher in the public schools there. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have gone to Nantucket. The PRESS extends congratulations.

MADNESS FROM DRINK.

A WRETCH IN THE AGONIES OF DELIRIUM TREMENS.

Shocking Scene at a Hospital—Hallucinations of a Patient—A Physician Tells About the Cause and Treatment of the Disease.

"He's got mania potu," was the short diagnosis of the young doctor. "Put him in the strong room."

It wasn't so easily done, however. He fought like a devil incarnate, and the fiends which rose up around him at every turn seemed to lend strength to resist his supposed persecutors. In the awful struggle he released one of his hands and struck viciously at one of the men holding him. But he was at last overpowered. He would probably have killed the attendants one by one, but they were too many, and in fifteen minutes he was strapped down to a cot. Horrid reptiles crawled over the helpless body, which was at their mercy. A great poisonous snake which had found its way into the hospital was slowly creeping upon him to end his miserable existence. There was a terrible, despairing cry, which was deadened within those four padded walls, and the exhausted man fell back panting, breathless, and apparently dead. He soon revived to new and more loathsome hallucinations.

That horrid snake came back again reinforced by an alligator, while a tiger stuck his hungry jaws within the little room and gritted his teeth and opened his capacious jaws in anticipation of a palatable feast on the poor wretch tied to his bed. All this, and much more, the maddened man saw in his delirium. The transition was rapid from one horror to another, but there at last came a rest from the sickening spectacle.

QUIETING THE SHATTERED NERVES.

A doctor entered with a potion of chloral, which the frantic patient was forced to swallow. Presently the effect became noticeable. The sick man grew less violent, and the glaring eyes, resembling two balls of fire, grew calm and closed as if in slumber. The chloral did its work well, and sustained its reputation as a soporific specific. The raging lion is transformed into a peaceful, sleeping lamb, and immediate danger is over. In the morning the patient awoke comparatively refreshed, but he feels an unconquerable thirst for whisky. He is almost crazy for a drink, and declares he will have it or die. A very little is given him, which quiets the shattered nerves for a little while. By slow stages he was brought around all right, and in four or five days he was discharged cured of that attack, but he is liable to go through the same thing again before long.

"It is a strange disease," said a prominent hospital physician, "but modern science is able to control it better than formerly. The proper name for what is vulgarly called the 'jim-jams' is mania potu, or madness from drink. It is produced by excessive use of alcoholic stimulants. The nervous system becomes prostrated, and there is an imperfect circulation of the blood, which produces more or less congestion of the brain. A man's ideas flow with the utmost profusion, but there is no regulation or will power, and the sufferer is affected by illusions and hallucinations—false sensations of a real object, or intellectual perversion without any relation to a real object. In the former case the unfortunate man would think a ball rolling on the floor was a rat or a bat, or crouching bear. The man affected with hallucinations sees things which have no actual existence around him.

IN PAROXYSMS OF TERROR.

"The great feature of mania potu is the loss of voluntary or will power. It is always very difficult to control delirium tremens patients, because they can not be convinced by reason, and in former days they often died in paroxysms of terror. They gain superhuman strength, and men who, in their normal condition, could be easily handled by a single strong man are too much for three or four powerful attendants. The treatment formerly was to exhaust the patient by emetics. Now chloral or bromide of potassium are the sovereign remedies. Very few men die of delirium tremens, but they suffer ten thousand deaths while in the horrors of the delirium. I think periodical drinkers are more liable to mania potu than the steady topers. There are two classes of cases of the disease. In one the afflicted is possessed of a high fever, hot skin, and is inclined to violence, while in the other the skin is cool, sweaty and there is no manifestation of violence. Old Dr. Tolliver once had a fight for his life with a man who had delirium tremens, and they are often extremely dangerous to handle."

Many of the denizens of Vine street are familiar with the symptoms and terrors of the jim-jams, and have been in the hospital fighting monsters which the eye of a sane man has never yet beheld. The man who laughs at delirium tremens has never been through it. An old toper shivers every time he hears the expression and the most callous wretch feels pity for a fellow sufferer who has been tortured by the imaginary demons and reptiles which he himself has seen in his attacks of alcoholism, a mild term for the most intense suffering to which the human brain can be subjected.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Skins of a Thousand Horses.

The interesting fact was learned by a reporter that the hides of about 1,000 horses and the skins of at least ten times as many sheep are cut up into coverings for baseballs in this city every season. By one manufacturer alone three tons of yarn are used a year for the insides of baseballs. The hide and skin used is perfectly white, being alum tanned, and comes from Philadelphia. Out of one horse's hide the coverings for twelve dozen balls are cut, and out of one sheepskin three dozen. Two strips of th leather are required for each ball, cut wide, and rounding at each end so that they fit into each other when put around the yarn ball. Each piece, for a league ball, is seven inches long by two inches wide at the rounded ends. The pieces are cut with a die. Old-fashioned blue Shaker yarn is used for the inside of a League ball, which is wound tightly around a small rubber ball weighing exactly one ounce. The improved League ball has now double coverings of horsehide, which is regarded as a great improvement.—New York Mail and Express.

Some Beautiful Designs in Watches.

The new watches of smallest size exhibit the dead white silver covered with unique designs, with an open scroll work studded with tiny rubies; the ball watches. Again oxidized, with foliage and dog in high relief; a frog seated in graceful attitude is playing on a banjo and evidently singing, also in high relief. Another beautiful little watch has an oxidized hammered case, with horsemen in high relief leaping a fence, trees and hunting lodge in the distance. Others are oxidized and exquisitely enameled with flowers and vines. Another design consists of shells on water leaves in black enamel, with a spray of oxidized waves and spider in gold. The chains, just four inches long, are of various styles, hammered, filagree, chased, chain-mail, fish-scale, having curios in the way of pendants that promise to circulate through the whole encyclopædia of natural history. These are suspended with other devices.—New York Tribune.

The People to the Rescue!
Where Shall We Go?

TO US THIS IS THE QUESTION OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

Obliged to vacate our MARKET STREET STORE by the First of August, and absolutely no-where to place the goods. What shall we do with the immense Stock? It is impossible for us to move it to our West Lynn Wholesale or Retail Stores in their present crowded condition without a loss and injury to our trade which would be incalculable. Whichever way we turn we see nothing but loss staring us in the face, and that the cloud may have a silver lining for some one, we are determined that

Our Loss Shall be the People's Gain.

Time moves resistlessly on and the days between now and August 1st, to us, will come and go like a flash of lightning. We want to strain every nerve to

Dispose of every Pair

of Boots and Shoes that a total disregard of cost will enable us to before that time.

That the campaign may be short and the victory absolute we shall offer the people

A Royal Array of Matchless Bargains.

Therefore, while with us the anxious question is "WHERE SHALL WE GO," and no answer comes through the gathering gloom, with the people there is but one answer to the question.

Osborne's is the Place.

AT ONCE. Before the Stock is broken by the rush of bargain seekers who will crowd our two stores when they realize this most glorious opportunity. Last Saturday the people's answer was "SHARP AND DECISIVE," and we were obliged again to lock the doors of our Market Street Store against the crush and jam of excited customers.

NOW IS A CHANCE UNPARALLELED,

and to maintain the furor at a fever heat that shall make havoc with our stock at once, we have inaugurated a series of sweeping cut prices on our standard lines that will do the business quick, and here we go for

A. B. C. D.

ADMIRABLE
BARGAINS,
COLLOSAL
DISCOUNTS.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

McEllery's Magnificent $3.50 line of Gent's Bals., Butt. and Cong., Cut to - - - - -	$2.85
Men's Solid Shot $2.25 line Gent's Bals., Cut to - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.75
Men's Red Hot $1.25 line of Gent's Bals., Cut to - - - - - - - - - - - -	.80
Boy's Red Hot $1.25 line of Boy's Bals., Cut to - - - - - - - - - - - -	.65
A Large Lot of Hand Sewed $5.00 line of Men's Bals. Butt. and Cong, Cut to - - - -	3.75
A Large Lot of Hand Sewed $3 75 line of Men's Strap Shoes, Cut to - - - - - -	2 65
Ladies' Matchless $4.00 line of French Kid Butt.' Cut to - - - - - - - - -	2.85
Ladies' Matchless $2.25 line of Curocoa Kid Butt., Cut to - - - - - - - - -	1.85
Ladies' Matchless $2.50 line of Imt. Dongola foxed Butt., Cut to - - - - -	1.85
Ladies' Matchless $2.50 line of Peb. Goat Butt., Cut to - - - - - - - - - -	2.00
Misses' Matchless $2.25 line of Curocoa Kid Butt., Cut to - - - - - - - - -	1.75
Misses' Matchless $2.25 line of Peb. Goat Butt., Cut to - - - - - - - - - -	1.75
Misses Excelsior $1.75 line of Peb. Goat Butt., Cut to - - - - - - - - - -	1.35
Misses' Excelsior $1.85 line of Kid Butt., Cut to - - - - - - - - - - -	1.35
Misses' Excelsior $1 50 line of Peb. Grain Butt., Cut to - - - - - - - - - -	1.20
Misses' Excelsior $1.25 line of Kid and Goat Butt., Spring Heel, Cut to - - - - - -	1.00
Children's Matchless $1.50 line of Kid Spring Heel Butt., 8 1-2 to 10 1-2, Cut to - - -	1.25
Children's Matchless $1.35 line of Kid Spring Heel Butt., 5 to 8, Cut to - - - - - -	1.15
Children's Matchless $1.50 line of Peb. Goat Butt., 8 1-2 to 10 -1-2, Cut to - - - - -	1.25
Children's Matchless $1.35 line of Kid Spring Heel Butt., 5 to 8, Cut to - - - - - -	1.15
Children's Matchless $1 20 line of Peb. Grain Spring Heel Butt., 8 1-2 to 10-2, Cut to - - -	1.00

The above are our choicest lines of standard goods and the original prices unapproachable by any shown by our competitors. At our cut prices, their equals have never been offered the public. These bargains are samples of the sweeping reductions in all departments. All broken, shopworn, and odd lots, must be marked at prices to sell. Our Prices SHALL sell them. *Now is the time to prepare your Children for School after the summer vacation.*

Our Monster Mark-Down Sales.

Each, in its turn, eclipsing its predecessors, have been a magnificent series of triumphs and this one in size, character of goods offered, and prices named, shall out-do them all. The people always alert to their own interests and keen for bargains, will show their approval of our efforts in their behalf.

Driven from Home and into the Street,
We'll never own or suffer defeat;
This blow of ill fortune backward we'll beat,
By prices our rivals never can meet.

WELLMAN OSBORNE,

MARKET STREET and WEST LYNN.

Business Cards.

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AUCTIONEER, REAL ESTATE
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Fine lot of Fushias and other Plants.

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☞ Be sure and visit PIKE'S when you come to Lynn.
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42 HORSES! 42
TWO CAR LOADS OF
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NOW READY FOR SALE AT OUR
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DEALERS IN
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OFFICES:
278 Bridge Street,
— AND —
72 North Street.
SALEM.
Stove, Chestnut, Egg and Broken Coals at the Lowest Market Prices.
☞ All orders promptly attended to.
je 30—3m

Sagamore House,
133 UNION ST., LYNN,
(NEAR CENTRAL DEPOT.)
Special Rates to Commercial and Professional Travelers.
Renovated and Refurnished.
J. M. Batchelder & co., Props.
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J. RADFORD,
Millinery and
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80 BROAD STREET LYNN
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M. N. BLACK,
Combings made into Switches and Montagues. All work warranted.
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DANE BROTHERS,
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Horse & Carriage Exchange
101 Boston St., Salem.
Large stock of new and second-hand carriages for sale or exchange. Also horses, for sale or exchange.
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EDWARD P. MOULTON,
PLUMBING,
Water & Gas Fitting
Of every description. Ventilation of Closets, and Drainage a specialty.
All orders promptly attended to. First-class work and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Mrs. M. L. White,
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Would beg leave to call the attention of the ladies of Peabody and vicinity to her large stock of handsomely trimmed Hats and Bonnets, from $2 to $20. We can safely say that we have the finest display of Millinery Goods to be found in the city. Particular attention paid to orders.
[M. L. WHITE,]
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may 5—8m

HOLLY TREE INN.
The Best Materials only are used in the preparation of
Appetising Food,
AT THE
POPULAR HOLLY TREE DINING ROOMS,
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THE
EARLIEST FRUIT,
And Best Native and Southern Vegetables, Berries and Fruit,
— AT —
Porter's Market,
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Boyden House,
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H. FRENCH, - Prop.,
LYNN, MASS
je 9—1y

DR. LEON RIDEOUT,
DENTIST,
Has removed his office to his Residence,
NO. 8 JOHNSON STREET,
Third House from City Hall,
LYNN, MASS.
Hours, 8 to 12; 1 to 5.
Change, for better accommodation of my patrons.
je 9—1y

W. S. OSBORNE,
TOWN UNDERTAKER & FURNISHER
Home, 96 Central St., Peabody. Office Second Door west of Hay Scales.

J. H. ALLEN,
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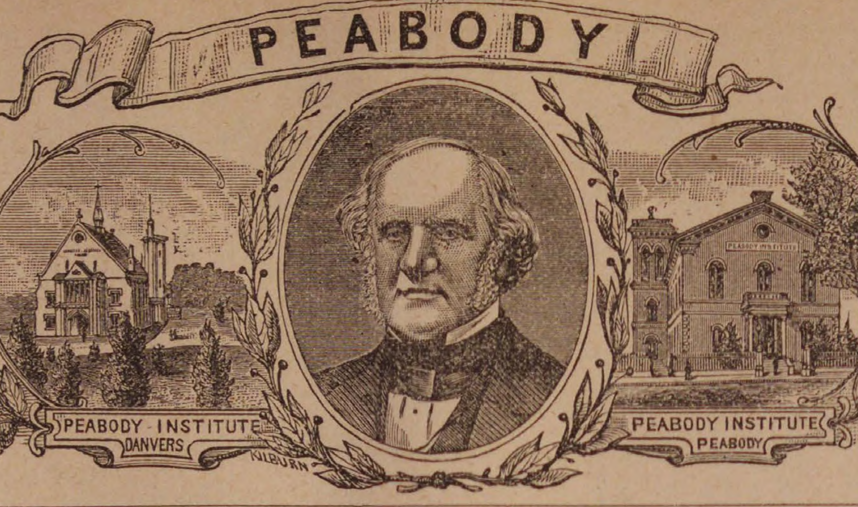
Removed to St. Peter street, Salem



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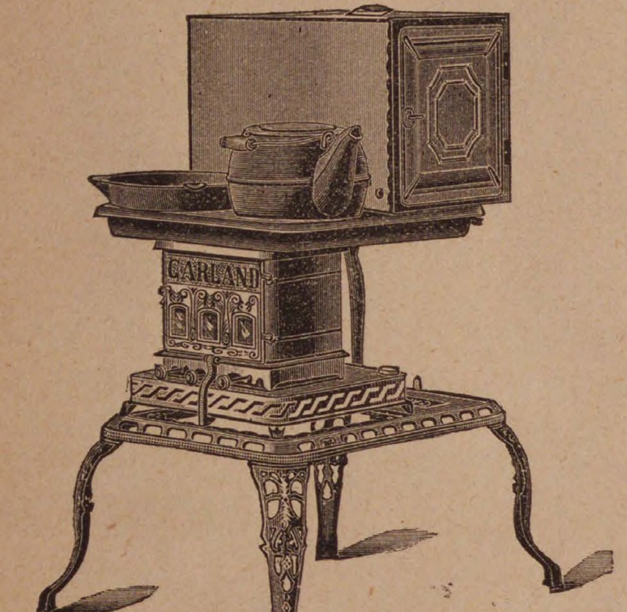

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52 Market St.,
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Any make of Piano or Organ furnished to order.

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Zephyr Corsets, Feather Weight Corsets, Nursing Corsets, Health Corsets, &c., &c., at

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Bustles, Pads, Forms, Elastics, Bands, Supporters, etc., etc., at

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21 CENTS.

12 yards of Linen Edging—an inch wide—12 yards for 21 cents—warranted linen—worth anywhere 4 cents per yard; 21 cents a piece at

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BACK COMBS.

Old fashioned back combs, small, new, 5 cts. each. Fancy back combs, side combs, dressing combs, children's combs, etc., etc., at

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Mosquitos!

New moon!

July has gone!

Early fruit is ripening!

Vegetation is doing finely!

Dog days now hold the boards!

Less daylight by half an hour!

It rained easy again this week!

Last Sunday was Lammas day!

The mildew is after the grape crop!

The gorgeous golden-rod is abundant.

Let us know if you have an item of news.

Evening town meetings are well attended.

Flies are getting personal in their observations.

A large amount of winter coal is being put in.

New potatoes of the domesticated sort are good.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men meet to-morrow night.

Ladies' Slippers 15 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Who is the champion lawn tennis player in this town?

Peabody's proportion of the state tax will be $5745 this year.

A lot of new books have been added to the Peabody library.

"Penuncle" is the latest name for a white derby or high hat.

Woodchuck chowder is considered a pleasant dish just now.

Ladies' Kid Newport Button only 90 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

The barbers nave agreed to a new price list, which will be shortly posted.

A large amount of soft coal has been received at the Geo. Upton Glue Works.

A Tremont street pear tree has pears two thirds grown and also several blooms.

Lemonade is not the favorite drink this season on account of the high price of lemons.

Don't tumble down too much ice water. Remember death likes a shining mark.

Copies of the Laws and Resolves for 1886 may now be obtained at the town clerk's office.

Mr. Andrew Nichols Jr. of Danvers, bought the Wyatt estate in that town last week.

Mr. Royal Wilson was made the happy father of a ten-pound daughter last Friday night.

The Essex County Lodge of Good Templars is to hold its next meeting in this town in October.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

In a shooting match last Thursday of clay pigeons Mr. Geo. H. Walton broke fifteen out of twenty.

Mens' Tennis Shoes, checked, and sold everywhere for $1.00, only 85 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

The blight, which played such havoc with a good many pear trees last year, has again made its appearance.

The annual reunion of the Second Company Andrews Sharpshooters will be held at Oak Island, Aug. 7th.

The total membership of the Odd Fellows in Massachusetts, July 1, was 32,168, a gain of 950 in six months.

About a dozen members of the Salvation Army were present at the Thursday evening meeting at Franklin Hall.

Mr. John G. Walcott was given the contract to bnild the new street from Newbury to Pine street at West Peabody.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

A large lot of shingles in front of the Methodist church would indicate that building was shortly to have its roof improved.

Mr. W. B. Flannagan and Daniel Murray have applied for a patent for a device to prevent the rattling of shafts in carriages.

Patrick Walsh, a Peabody boy, escaped from the Reform school at Monson a short time ago and was captured at Leominster.

The Essex County Temperance Societies' picnic at Centennial Grove, Aug. 6, promises to be a success, at tickets are selling rapidly.

Mr. Thomas W. Dougherty, well known in this town, has been engaged as foreman of the extensive shoe factory of McKeen & Co.

The Standard Thermometer Comare about to open a new branch of their business and will do all kinds of silver and nickel plating.

A gentleman from Salem named Osgood was hunting in town last Saturday for an escaped parrot. He will pay a reward for the pet.

Lane's photograph car that occupied a position near the freight yard and afterwards moved to Danvers, has now been moved to Tapleyville.

Mrs. Timothy Callahan died very suddenly at her home on Swampscott avenue last Saturday noon of dropsy. She was about 30 years of age.

What is more pathetic than to see the simple faith with which a bald headed man will buy an infallible hair restorative from a bald headed barber?

Send a copy of this paper to your absent out-of-town friends. 'Twill do them lots of good, and besides it will aid our "widow and orphan" fund.

Mr. George Stevens had a lot of handsome peaches raised in this town by Mr. Chas. W. Buxton. They were of fine flavor and met with ready sale.

The Standard Thermometer Company have received an order from the Pullman Car Company for 1000 thermometers to be put in their palace cars.

An Indian, his wife and son have been camping in the woods on the Turnpike road. They seem to live well but have no perceptible means of support.

All the best brands of B. P. Clark & Co's. cigars are for sale by Geo. Stevens. He is sole agent for this vicinity Buy them and you will smoke no others. *

To be sincere we must speak as we think, believe as we pretend, act as we profess, perform as we promise, and be as we pretend to be. Some people don't.

Merrill & Mackintire send us a sample book of illustrated views of Salem. They are put up in a neat form, and will be mailed to any address for 25 cents.

The wagon used by the gypsies encamped near the ice-house a while ago cost $1400. It is used as a sleeping room at night and an omnibus when travelling.

The state encampment of the Grand Army having indorsed the Lovering pension bill a year ago, an effort is being made to secure its indorsement by the individual posts in the state.

The Salem Cadets will go into camp at Centennial Grove next Monday. On Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights there will be a late train return from Salem, leaving the camp at 8 o'clock.

There will be a display of fireworks at the Willows Friday night, similar to that given at the Providence Centennial, showing vivid scenes of Indian warfare—one of the finest displays yet given.

Nugent Bros., the popular young shoe dealers, have been notified that they would have to vacate their store shortly, as it was wanted for the increased business of the thermometer works.

Among the gentlemen appointed on the different committees of the Tanners Convention to be held in Boston, Sept. 1st are Thomas E. Proctor on Finance and John O. Poor on Order of Exercises.

The bobolink, sweetest and best of our New England meadow singers, is gone. The pied dandy of tussock and springing golden-rod no more in this vicinity tinkles his tangled bell music in our fields.

Daniel Pratt, G. A T., was in town yesterday. He addressed the members of the tanners and currier's assembly in Essex Hall by request. He said he only got 13 cts.—not enough to pay for a plate of beans.

The berry pickers are in their glory now and blueberries of an excellent quality are hawked through the streets daily by men, women and children of all ages, sizes, nationalities and complexions. The fruit retails at ten cents a quart and meets with a ready sale.

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

MARK DOWN SALE

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MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Spring and Summer Clothing

Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Hundreds of Men's All Wool Business Suits. for $4.50, 5.00 6.00, 8.00, and 10.00 per suit.

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Great Bargains in Men's Pantaloons, for $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

3.00 Children's Suits. ages 4 to 11, for $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 2.00. About half price.

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5.00 Children's Knee Pants, for 50c and 75c. each.

Two Thousand Boys' Shirt Waists for 25c, 50, 75c and 1.00 each

100 Men's Norfolk Blouses for $4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 each.

Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Staw Hats for 10c, 15c, 25c, 38c, and 50c each.

15 0 doz. Summer Underflannels for 12 1-2c, 25c, and 38c each.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,
177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - - MANAGER

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending July 31 were 2897 rolls, 71 bundles, 20 barrels, 1 bale of leather, 8 bundles of skins.

The employes of Mr. Thomas Carroll were treated last Wednesday to a fine repast furnished by him in honor of his recent marriage, which was noted las week. His salesman, Mr. Charles Peabody, had charge of the collation.

The Danvers Mirror says: The members of Gen. Putnam Hose Co., have been supplied with badges. They are of nickel, with the words "Gen. Putnam" and a large figure 1 in the centre of the word hose. They were furnished by Mr. John F. Morland of this town.

Another hundred dollars was taken from Postmaster Ward's salary by the cutting down of the amount allowed for clerk hire. The new law also provides that postmasters are not to receive any compensation in addition to their salaries for the transaction of mony order or postal note business.

It is not generally known that coal which remains in store perfectly dry is rendered less valuable on that account, yet such is the fact. Most coal mines are satuated with water, and if this is drained off, the coal becomes flinty and valueless. Coal stored through the summer should be sprinkled and kept moist.

Among the chiefs-elect of the Great Council of Red Men of Mass., are J. P. Gardner, great senior sagamore; A. H. Paton, great chief of records; and A. H. Paton and William Scampton, representatives to Great Council. At the meeting in Boston last week Masconomo Tribe of this town was represented by Mr. S. S. Littlefield.

The new Mass. law regulating the sale of oleomargarine has gone into effect. Every dealer in imitation butter is requested to register with the inspector of milk or the clerk of the town. Pedlars must obtain licenses and all packages must be labeled "oleomargarine" or "butterine." For neglect of this requirement the fine is $100 to $200 and failure to register $20.

The Water Board approved the report of the engineer of the pumping station for July, as follows:—Number of gallons pumped, 19,997,820; average per day, 645,090; pounds of coal used, 46,917; average per day, 1613; gallons pumped per pound of coal, 426; running time per day, 7 hours, 51 minutes.

A little shred from the panicle of almost any one of our grasses in bloom, pressed nicely, makes about the neatest summer vignette you can stick on the left hand corner of a letter. Or, if not this, a four leaf clover makes one of the daintiest "corners."

A young man, a stranger, came to Peabody at an early hour Thursday morning. He was destitute of clothing and had not even a name, but being a bright, promising little fellow, he was immediately adopted by our public carriage man, Mr. Henry C. Wilson, who provided him with fine raiment and will name him Henry C. Wilson, Jr.

The little son of Dr. H. A. Reynolds, Henry A. Reynolds, Jr., died at Detroit, Mich., recently, of inflammation of his brain, after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Wakefield, in February, 1882. He was a bright and promising little fellow, and his death is a sad blow to Dr. Reynolds, whose many friends in this town will extend him their heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Caleb Osborne, whose illness we had reported last week, died at her home on Lowell street last Monday morning at the advanced age of 86 years 7 months 14 days. Her funeral took place from her late residence last Saturday and was attended by a large number of friends of the family.

It is said that the same barbers who agreed to close their shops on Sunday, and petitioned the selectmen to prosecute any violators, will now open next Sunday. A few months ago they all wanted to close. Now they want to open. Perhaps a little inside reason for this anxiety to close a few months ago would be interesting reading. We rather think it would.

The people who remain at home find the Salem Willows a pleasant and agreeable resort. Is is deserving of all the patronage and notoriety it is receiving. Here is a pleasant resort where several thousand people, every Sunday, and other days, go for rest and recreation. There is no disturbance, but ladies and children can go thither without molestation or annoyance. It is because no liquor is sold or to be had on the grounds. Can as much be said of any other resort on our coast?

The superstitous people are not all dead yet. One man in this region thinks that the slow growth of corn this year is attributed to the lack of electricity in the earth, the manifold telephone, telegraph and electric wires and the iron railways have disturbed the old-time equilibrium. Another says that all the ills that vegetation is heir to, such as worms, grubs, beetles, bugs and lice, have come since the introduction of special fertilizers, and that in the day when barnyard manure held full sway most of these plagues were unknown.

Rev. Moses Smith of Detroit, Mich., preached a very forcible and eloquent sermon last Suuday at the South church, on the lesson to be learned from the book of Job. He dwelt particularly upon the fact that the troubles and afflictions which come upon us in this life can go no farther than is permitted by our Father in Heaven. "He is in your hands, but spare his life." The reverend gentleman spoke almost entirely without notes, and we think all heard him to their spiritual profit.

Stevens has got a cigar called Spark. That must be for our "Sparks" reporter and pastor of the Bethel. And while we are about it, there is a little joke which is credited to this same gentleman: A lady saw an engine house with a steeple, and innocently asked a gentleman attendant: "What church is that?" The gentleman after reading the sign, "Deluge, No. 3," replied: "I guess it mnst be the Third Baptist."

Poet's Corner.

Music.

Written by request for an entertainment.

By Lydia Davis Thompson.

Of all the gifts which Heaven bestows
Around the scenes of every day;
Of all the joys this wide earth knows
To cheer us through life's changing way,
That lures to please, instruct and charm,
'Tis Music bears the victor's palm.

When Nature tunes her voice to sing
Throughout her glad and halcyon hours,
From merry birds that swing and sing
In homestead tree and woodland bowers,
To echoing, murmuring, rippling rills,
With music all the air she fills.

We hear it in the wild-bee's drone,
When autumn winds their requiem chant,
And in the cicada's monotone
And in the streamlets sweet descant
And in the falling of the leaves,
Amid the binding of the sheaves.

The river winding through the leas
Goes singing by the verdant strand,
To meet the "many sounding seas,"
Where all earth's voices, deep and grand
And low and sweet and brave and strong,
Blend into one harmonious song.

'Tis borne upon the zephyr's breath
That wakes to life the opening flowers,
And in the storms that tell their death
And in the tempest's raging powers;
And in the wind's low, sullen moan
In dreary winter cold and lone.

From mountain-top to billowy deep,
In every moving thing we see,
Doth nature her glad rhythm keep,
Without the aid of string or key;
In harmony sings her roundelay
Year after year, day after day.

There's music 'mid the battle's van,
In bugle-call and rolling drum,
When man forgets his brother man
As war to war bids them to come—
To hide or soothe men's dying moans
She lends her bravest, tenderest tones.

'Tis heard in merry bells that chime,
From ivied tower and humble dome,—
On native soil; in alien clime;
Around the hillocks of our home,
That wandering winds bear sweet along,
Immortalized in English song,

From organ grand, and lute and lyre,
She lends her dulcet strains to please,
And set the living soul on fire
When white winged-fingers touch the keys—
But, where the voice that with them chimes,
Without the poet's measured rhymes!

It adds a charm to human speech,
When loving thoughts the tones control,
And hearts are speaking each to each
The inner language of the soul;
Or when keen joy its depths has stirred
To overflowing, rapturous word.

But when the voice breaks forth in song,
And all the soul's bright powers uplift
To swell its praises loud and long,
'Tis then we feel this heaven-sent gift;
When human voice her force displays
'Tis then we wonder, love and praise,

Her power can make us weep or smile,
And us her potency revere;
Her charms the laggard hours beguile,
To soothe, to comfort or to cheer;
In all that wondrous art can teach
Her boundless depths we cannot reach.

Nor earth cannot her richness hold,
For this belongs to yon bright heaven,
Where angels strike their harps of gold—
Ah, there its fulness will be given
In melody rapt, divinely sweet,
Where joys are rounded and complete.

Hay Fever.—I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for 15 years, and have tried various things without doing any good. I read of the many wondrous cures of Ely's Cream Balm and thought I would try once more. In fifteen minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it and now I feel entirely cured. It is the greatest discovery ever known or heard of.—Duhamel Clark, Farmer Lee, Mass.

David Conrad has sold his business interest in Salem, and will hereafter devote his energies to his Boston house. He has had a long and honorable business career here, and all who know him, will wish him abundant success in his new and wider field. He will still reside at his fine estate on Lafayette street in this city.

Ayer's Hair Vigor imparts vitality, gloss, and freshness to the hair, and restores its original beauty.

The Cape Ann Breeze is a welcome visitor at our office. It is a wide awake, lively daily, always freighted with good things, like the breezes of the Cape that we know and love so well.

One among the many eminent dignitaries who have given their public endorsement to the wonderful efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil, in case of rheumatism and other painful ailments, is the Right Reverend Bishop Gilmour, Cleveland, Ohio.

Clean straw matting by wiping with a large coarse cloth dipped in salt water and then wipe dry.

"For economy and comfort, we use Hood's Sarsaparilla," writes an intelligent Buffalo, N. Y., lady. 100 Doses One Dollar.

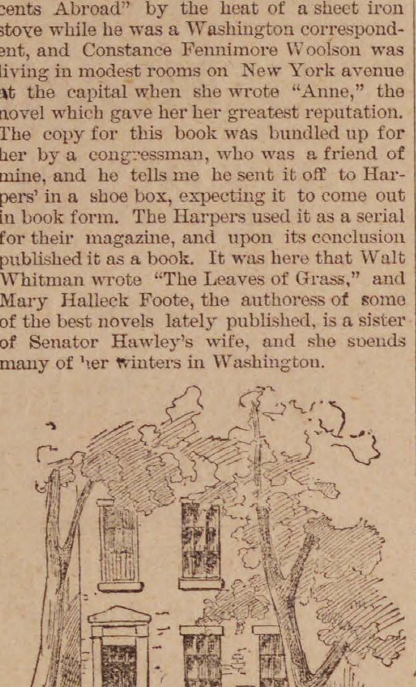
LITERARY WORKSHOPS

OF WASHINGTON AND THE HABITS OF THEIR OWNERS

Frances, Hodgson Burnett, Emma Southworth, and Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren—Joaquin Miller's Eccentricities. Librarian Spofford's Activity.

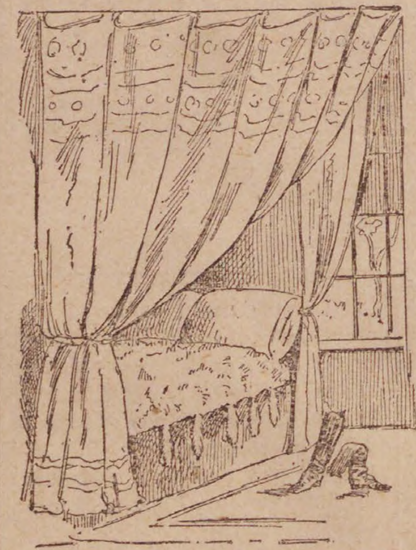
[Special Correspondence.]

Washington, July 20.—Washington has become one of the great literary centers of the United States, and it has turned out some of the most noted books and book writers in the country. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written by Harriet Beecher Stowe for a Washington paper. Mark Twain penned "The Innocents Abroad" by the heat of a sheet iron stove while he was a Washington correspondent, and Constance Fennimore Woolson was living in modest rooms on New York avenue at the capital when she wrote "Anne," the novel which gave her her greatest reputation. The copy for this book was bundled up for her by a congressman, who was a friend of mine, and he tells me he sent it off to Harpers' in a shoe box, expecting it to come out in book form. The Harpers used it as a serial for their magazine, and upon its conclusion published it as a book. It was here that Walt Whitman wrote "The Leaves of Grass," and Mary Halleck Foote, the authoress of some of the best novels lately published, is a sister of Senator Hawley's wife, and she spends many of her winters in Washington.



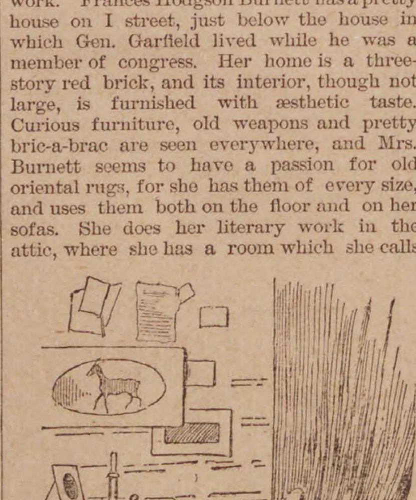
MRS. BURNETT'S HOME.

Tom Benton wrote his "Thirty years in the United States Senate" in an old, brown stuccoed house of four stories on C street, and it was in this house that he penned his abridgement of "The Debates of Congress." James G. Blaine wrote the first volume of his "Twenty Years in Congress" in three different houses of Washington. He began it while he was living next to Gen. Beale, and just above the house where Mrs. Sickles used to flirt with Barton Key. He continued it in his great mansion on Dupont's circle, which he now rents to a Chicago millionaire for $13,000 a year, and he completed it in Senator Windom's big brick, just across from where Secretary Endicott lives, and facing Scott's circle. Sam Cox wrote his "Three Decades of Federal Legislation" in his pretty green stone home on Dupont circle, which he sold for $50,000 cash before he left for Turkey, and George Bancroft has written a great part of his historical work in his roomy brick residence, which looks out upon H street, just above the palace of the millionaire Corcoran.

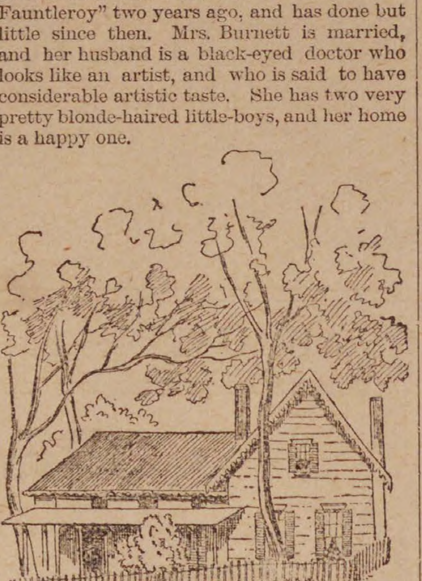


JOAQUIN MILLER'S CABIN.

There is a great deal of literary work being done here all the time, and in this letter I will take you into a few of the literary workshops, and show you how some writers live and work. Frances Hodgson Burnett has a pretty house on I street, just below the house in which Gen. Garfield lived while he was a member of congress. Her home is a three-story red brick, and its interior, though not large, is furnished with æsthetic taste. Curious furniture, old weapons and pretty bric-a-brac are seen everywhere, and Mrs. Burnett seems to have a passion for old oriental rugs, for she has them of every size, and uses them both on the floor and on her sofas. She does her literary work in the attic, where she has a room which she calls her den. She writes easily, is not particular about pencils, and often jots down her ideas on odd scraps of paper. Mrs. Burnett is a rather pretty blonde, and her years are, I suppose, under the forties. She is of medium height, has dark auburn hair, a broad forehead and pleasant blue eyes. She told me once she could not remember the time that she began writing, and that her first story, entitled "Miss Carruthers' Engagement," she wrote when she was 15. She received $20 for this from Mrs. Godey, of the Lady's Book, and soon furnished them another, for which she got $35. After a time she became acquainted with Peterson, of Peterson's Magazine, and it was only a few years ago that she got into The Century. Her books now sell as well as those of any novelist of to-day, and her inducements to write have been so great that she overtaxed herself about two years ago, and has not been very well since. She wrote the story which is now coming out in St. Nicholas under the title of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" two years ago, and has done but little since then. Mrs. Burnett is married, and her husband is a black-eyed doctor who looks like an artist, and who is said to have considerable artistic taste. She has two very pretty blonde-haired little-boys, and her home is a happy one.



THE TABLE WHERE MILLER WORKS.



PROSPECT COTTAGE, MRS SOUTHWORTH'S HOME.

Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth is another Washington novelist, and she is perhaps the most prolific writer in the country. She is 66 years old, and has written a novel for every year of her life. All of her work is taken by Robert Bonner, of The Ledger, and she has not furnished a page of manuscript to any other publisher for years. It is said that Bonner pays her $10,000 a year for everything that she writes, but I have no basis for this statement except rumor. There is no doubt but that she is well paid, and the cottage which she owns here on the Georgetown Heights, though it lacks paint, is covered with vines, and it makes a very pleasant home. It commands a view of the Potomac, Arlington and the Virginia hills, and a cool wind from the south blows through it day and night. Mrs. Southworth began her writing at Washington, and her first story was published in The National Era. She writes the same character of stories to-day that she did then. They are full of blood and thunder and of love and longing. She turns them out as though she were a machine, and is not dependent at all upon her moods. She grinds out everything with her own hands, writing boldly with a large gold pen. She revises her proofs herself, and often works far into the night. She writes generally from Tuesday until Thursday night, and spends Friday and Saturday in visiting, while on Monday she revises her proofs. She is a close reader of the newspapers, and, like Charles Reade, she takes a great many of her stories from the facts she finds in them.

Another woman writer of Washington is Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, who owns one of the best houses of the capital city. She lives just across from Gen. Bob Schenck, our former minister to England, and a little in front of the house of Senator Conger, of Michigan. She has written a book about South mountain, her country home, near here, giving a collection of weird stories and legends of the romantic region in which it is located. Mrs. Dahlgren is the widow of Admiral Dahlgren. She is an Ohio girl, and her father was, I think, a member of congress. She is posted on society matters, and is an authority on Washington etiquette, about which she has written a book.

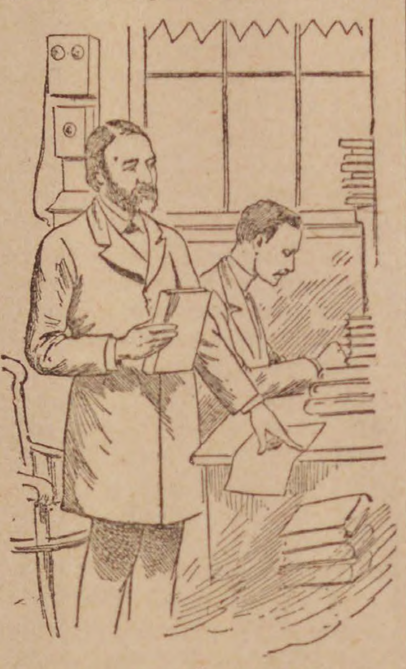
One of the queerest literary characters of Washington is Joaquin Miller, who owns a log cabin on one of the hills above the city. Mr. Miller cultivates the wild eccentricities of western life, and I have thought at times that he affects a good many of these for the advertisement it gives him. He goes about Washington in a slouch hat, with his pantaloons in his boots and his long red hair flowing down upon his brawny shoulders. As you talk to him a dreamy, far-off look will come into his eyes, and he will make the most outlandish statements, spiced with poetry, in regard to matters in the conversation. He used to gallop about Washington on horseback, scaring the children, in the costume of a western cowboy, and a part of his attire was a pair of pantaloons made of the furred skin of the Angora goat. He had a silver pommel to his saddle as big as a soap dish and his stirrups were as big as a half-peck measure. Miller has received a good deal of money from his writing, but he spends a great deal, and I doubt whether he owns much more than the little property that he has here. The interior of his cabin here is as queer as the outside. The walls are made of wood logs and chinked with plaster, and Mr. Miller keeps his papers by tacking them to the walls with pins. He has a couch under the window, and there is a bed covered with skins behind a portiere made of rich oriental cloths. Joaquin writes on a pine table, which probably cost about $1, and the unpainted poplar chair he sits upon could be bought anywhere for fifty cents. There is no cloth upon the table, and a plain inkstand and a steel pen are his only materials. He has no system in his writing, and can only write when the humor seizes him. His penmanship is harder to read than the hieroglyphics of the obelisks, and he cannot write at all if there is any other person present than himself. He once told me that the presence of a child constrained his hand, and that he has found himself posing before every girl he talked to. "I must be alone," he said, "to do good work, and I cannot dictate satisfactorily." Joaquin Miller began writing by sending letters to a weekly newspaper in Oregon. The first pay he got for literary work was $50 for a magazine article to The Overland Monthly, and he considers his best work the novel he wrote, called "One Fair Woman."

One queer thing about Miller is that he never allows telegram boys to deliver messages to him at his cabin, and he frightened one nearly to death not long ago by threatening to shoot if he came inside the gate.

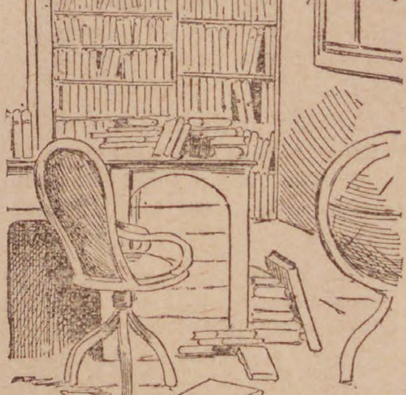
Mr. Ainsworth Spofford, the librarian of congress, is a book maker as well as a book lender. He is a dark faced man with a frame made of wire and filled with activity. Between 50 and 60 years of age he does more work than any young man of 25 in Washington, and he never wastes an idle moment. He understands how to make other men work for him, and he can dictate as smoothly as he writes. He has a brusque way of talking and a rather rough voice, but he is business from the start, and he allows no one from messenger to senator to consume his valuable time foolishly. He is always ready, however, to give information, and that little dark head of his seems to have packed away in its cells the whole contents of the congressional library. Tell him what you want to know of a subject. He will put his finger upon an electric bell, give a word to one of his assistants, and in a moment you have before you the very material you want. Mr. Spofford owns a very pleasant home on Massachusetts avenue in the most fashionable part of Washington. It is a wide, red brick, and is worth I should say at least $15,000. He rides to this every evening in the red Herdic. He always carries a green bag with him out of which he pulls a book as soon as he enters and reads all the way to and from the Capitol. Mr. Spofford's work shop, however, is in the congressional library. His little alcove behind the librarian's desk is always filled with books and papers, arranged in the most systematic order, and Mr. Spofford generally has an assistant by his side whom he is using as a machine to carry on the labor upon which his mind is engaged.

Mr. Spofford and George Bancroft are great friends, and they take regular horseback rides into the country together. Every Sunday afternoon you may see them trotting out of Washington at a good round pace, and it is hours before they return.

Speaking of Bancroft, he is still a worker, and at 86 he grinds away as many hours daily as he did when he was secretary of the navy under President Polk. He sleeps in his library, and has a little single bed there with a table standing beside it upon which are two candlesticks. If a thought occurs to him in the night he jots it down. He rises early and he has his breakfast about 8 o'clock, which is always a light one. He works then on until about 1, when he takes a lunch. Shortly after this he goes out to ride on horseback or drive and he can ride thirty miles without tiring his old, sinewy frame. He shows the signs of age, however, in his hair and beard, which are as white as slacked lime, and in the many wrinkles which show upon his parchment-like face. He uses a stenographer in his work and polishes and repolishes. It is his habit first to dictate his thoughts to his secretary, who takes them down in shorthand, goes off to the other room of the library and writes them out on the type writer. Mr. Bancroft revises this and the revision is again printed. He corrects and recorrects until he has it polished to suit his taste. He considers 250 words a good day's work, and how small an amount this is will be seen when I tell you that it makes only about one page of an octavo volume, or about one-fifth of a column of a newspaper. Bancroft's library is on the second floor of his house. It comprises three large rooms, and Bancroft works in a room about, I should say at a guess, 20 by 20. The shelves which line its walls have double rows of books on each of them, and he has more than 15,000 volumes in the library. He has made it a principle to buy every book that he could find upon his hobby of United States history, and he has hundreds of valuable manuscripts, which have cost him a great deal. While he was minister to England he made extracts from the public archives of England and France, and the documents of this collection comprise more than 200 volumes. His books are in all languages, and he reads and talks the German and French like the English. He considers his history finished as far as it can be, and his great reputation has been made by laying out a great mission for himself early in life, and sticking to it throughout his career.



MR. SPOFFORD'S WORKSHOP.



BANCROFT'S LIBRARY.

Frank George Carpenter.

Corsets for Men.

"Do gentlemen wear those—those corsets much?" I asked.

"Yes, madam," the young man answered. "They improve the figure."

I was willing to get further information.

"But do they call them corsets?"

"No, madam, they calls 'em supportahs."

A little while after that I was going along the street with a gentleman who was so swell-looking that it was a real satisfaction to walk beside him. I know every other woman was looking back and wondering who that distinguished looking man was. Well, he had a dime in his hand convenient to pay car fare with. It slid unluckily through his gloved fingers and fell upon the sidewalk. He sidled this way and sidled that, and if you'd believe me, as true as I live, he could not stoop down to pick up that dime. If his life had depended on it I think he scarcely could have done it. He stared helplessly at it, turning red and half giggling till I reached down myself and picked it up, and handed it to him with a great flourish. It was a plain case of a supporter. The colored young man informed me that it was quite common for gentlemen to wear these "figure improvers." I rejoice at it. It is a sign of progress. I only hope that as a next step stuffed cushions a foot square will be loaded upon their backs, and that stiff steel semi-circles will be gathered into their coat skirts, for them to sit down upon. Their pockets, meantime, should be tucked away between the stuffed cushion and the steel springs, so that they will have to poke their hands away around to their backbones to get at them, and when found they will be no bigger than a rat hole, for fear of destroying the "style" of the garment. If the already heavy cloth of which their garment is made should be folded three thicknesses deep, and wrapped around them as if they were mummies, then the estimable masculine sex would know something of the delights of the stunning and "stylish" tailor made dresses that the women wear at present.

Eliza Archard.

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PARAGUAY'S PEOPLE.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE CAPITAL.

Scenes in the Streets—A Cart of Quibracha Wood—The Women Comely and Modest Faced—Society Ladies—The Marriage Relation—Schools.

To properly present Paraguay and its beautiful little capital, Asuncion, is a task something like that of properly estimating the value of a stout, obstreperous boy who has exhibited pluck and been worsted, but whose texture is sure to make him a future. As we steam up in front of the capital it appears at its best. Lying on a gentle slope rising from the bank of the river, the city is seen in every section at a glance. The white houses, though only one story high, have the appearance of thrift. In the foreground is the unfinished palace of the tyrant Lopez. It was intended to be the best house in the republic.

Away in the distance one sees the tower of the railroad depot, a fine, modern building. The railroad runs into the country about forty miles. The Spanish American hotel is a superior building, once a palace. It is built around a pateo. Its entrance is stately, with large columns. Its pateo is enriched with the same massive and tasteful pillars. We found no English here except in the cooking. This was a most fortunate place to find English, with a little Spanish of my own, and with a most elaborate and accurate and ready amount in my companion, Dr. Wood. We fared much better in talking with the natives than we did in eating with them.

SCENES IN THE STREETS.

The streets, running parallel with the river and near it, are sufficiently level to admit of the use of wagons. There are very few carts and no wagons to be seen. These carts are drawn by ropes hitched to the girth of the horse. The nearest approach to a carriage was a cart of quibracha wood, made without any iron, having not even a linchpin of iron. The felloes are about six inches wide, and the hubs twenty inches in diameter. The wheels are low. The box sets flat down on the axletree. There are willow work sides to the box three feet high, and a corrugated, galvanized sheet-iron roof. This is drawn by oxen with a crossbar tied on the horns. Some of your readers who saw the Red River outfits of the half-breeds in the early days will appreciate the music made by these carts in motion. The wheels, never greased, excel a troupe of horse fiddles. It is related that one man greased his cart wheels and stopped the noise. And he also stopped his cattle. They refused to go in silence. The quibracha cart was the nearest approach to a carriage we remember to have seen during the days of our stay in the capital. It is owned by a wealthy English gentleman, long a resident of the city. He keeps it for the comfort and pleasure of his wife and children. Travel in Paraguay, away from the rivers, is either on foot or on horseback.

The people are chiefly Guarani, or mixed Guarani and Spanish, with very few Spanish. They are gentle, docile and pleasant in appearance. The women are the chief mark and product of the country. They are comely and modest faced. Their dress is sparse, adapted to the heat of the climate and to their poverty. Their dress is intended to consist of a white cotton skirt, stopping a little above the ankle; a chemise, with lace-embroidered yoke, open to the waist, and a piece of cotton cloth, not unlike a sheet, wrapped about the head and shoulders. Thus attired, with their black eyes and usually brunette faces, they make a picturesque appearance. Many of them are without the skirt, and some chiefly pure Guarani women have only the sheet-like wrap. Then this is worn wrapped round the body, either over the shoulders or under the arms, covering the body. At certain hours in the day the street is filled with these women attending to their marketing. They constitute the great mass of the population, and do nearly, if not quite all, the work. In the market (the building covers a large square or block) one sees more than a thousand of these women, moving about in all directions. We saw but one woman on the street wearing shoes.

THE MARRIAGE RELATION.

The ladies who compose what we call society are very few, and are dressed and cultivated after the fashions of Europe. It is said to be almost impossible to find a score of them in the entire republic outside of the capital and the nine chief towns. The women greatly exceed the men in number—in the whole country more than two to one, in the cities sometimes twenty to one. They nearly all have families. The marriage ceremony is not considered a necessity. It may rather be called a luxury for the opulent. Not long since a priest, by direction of the authorities, announced that he would marry, free of charge, any persons who wished the service. This offer reached hundreds of families not formally married, but not one accepted the offer. This state of things has been brought about by the war and by the high charges made by the priests for performing the marriage ceremony. In the states down the river, and here also, formerly the lowest price was $40. Without this sum the priest would not serve them. Many of them never in all their lives have so much money. This has not prevented their essential marriage, though it deprived them of a marriage ceremony. This has proportionately decreased the sanctity of the covenant.

It is the hope of Paraguay that she is shaking herself free from her old superstitions and is intensely interested in the education of her children. As our steamer, Cisne, anchored from time to time in the leisurely methods of southern travel, frequent conversations with the natives discovered a widespread interest in schools. While the half-clad women carried oranges on their heads through the hot sun to load on ship, men sat in the shade and drank mate, a native tea. They had come to the solitary house on the bank of the river to watch the loading of the oranges. They manifested the deepest interest in all the details of this educational system, and in the provisions made by the government to give the children of these women a chance. Over 100 youths are taken from the public schools—selected by competitive examinations—and educated at the capital. All bills are paid and their future is practically secured. This touches every community in the republic. The standard in the National university is not very high, but it is a good start, and must move forward.—Bishop C. H. Fowler in Chicago News.

A Result of Judicious Flattery.

Smith—Brown, you're fine this morning.

Brown (pleased)—Think so?

Smith—I know so. You look as fresh as a daisy.

Brown (more pleased)—Yes?

Smith—Yes. You can stay out with the boys and show up in the morning all right.

Brown (more than pleased)—Yes, a little thing like that don't affect me much.

Smith—It don't affect you a particle. I never saw such a man. I say, Brown, can you lend me a fiver?

Brown (with absolute enthusiasm)—Certainly, my dear boy, certainly.—New York Sun.

The majority of the "oil paintings" imposed upon the credulous citizens of New York at $2 each are made for thirty-five cents.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Most of the musical items this weather concentrate around the beaches and mountain resorts. All who can are taking a brief rest at some of these places, and giving impromptu musicales for the guests. The bands are in good demand at the hotels. What would a fashionable watering place be to-day without a band? It must not only be a band for the evening, but there must be a musical accompaniment to the important diversion of eating dinner.

The Salem Cadet Band gave their usual concert last Sunday evening at the Willows, repeating by desire the Overture to William Tell, which was given two Sundays ago. An opportunity was given the hearers to know what was going on, by a neat programme of the concert, issued by John J. Cahill of this town. The innovation was appreciated by the visitors, and it will be continued during the season.

The Salem Cadet Band played last Friday night at a series of concerts given by them at Nahant in the private houses of the residents of that fashionable resort. They also gave a concert at Danvers last evening.

Miss Katie F. Linehan was organist at St. John's church last Sunday.

The Salem Brass Band play this evening at the Willows.

Another grand Musical Festival will be inaugurated at the Point of Pines under the direction of Manager Thayer and Musical Director Baldwin, beginning Sunday August 15, and continuing 8 days. Those who remember and attended the festivals of the past two years will be pleased to hear of this. We learn that the Salem Cadet Band cannot be among the attractions—on account of previous engagements. Their services were desired by the management, as their playing last year gave great satisfaction.

Miss Gertrude Edmands, who was the contralto soloist at the last concert of the Salem Oratorio Society, has been engaged for the Worcester Musical Festival and to sing the Messiah for the Handel & Haydn Society of Boston.

Messrs. Norris & Semons, the musical sketch artists, are having a very successful summer season at the different seaside hotels in this vicinity, where they give parlor entertainments. They played at the Nanepashemet and Ocean Houses last week and also at the Clifton House.

The Musical Record is superb both in matter and typography. All students of music should be readers of it, and thus gain that which is instructive and valuable. Edited by Dexter Smith and published by Oliver Ditson & Co. Boston, $1 per year.

Mlle. De Lussan will be the prima donna of the Boston Ideal Opera Company next season, reports of a Paris engagement notwithstanding.

The Salem Band orchestra played last Monday evening at Clifton, last evening at Beverly Farms and this evening the full band plays at the Willows.

The new Swedish soprano Mme. Pyk will be the leading soloist at the Worcester Musical Festival. There are also engaged Jules Jordan, of Providence, R. I., Whitney Mockridge and William Courtney of N. Y. The programme will include Bruch's "Arminius," Gounod's "Redemption," Handel's "Judas Maccabæus," Rheinberger's "Toggenberg," Rubinstein's "Die Nixie," and Beethoven's "Choral Fantasia."

No lady who desires to keep well posted in the fashions of the day will be without the Season, which is one of the best published. It's an English Magazine represented in this country by the International News Co., and every number has colored plates enough to more than pay for the cost of the magazine. They are practical, desirable and choice. In addition, there is everything a lady could wish regarding the latest designs and styles in dresses, wraps, embroidery needle work, etc. It is invaluable to every lady, call for it at Mrs. Gilson's; or send directly to the International News Co., New York.

The August number of Harper's Magazine is in every way a timely reminder of the midsummer season. This seasonableness, perhaps, impresses us most in Mr. Warner's delightful story, Their Pilgrimage. F. W. Burbidge, curator of the Botanical Gardens, Trinity College, Dublin, contributes an exceedingly interesting paper on orchids, which is beautifully illustrated by William Hamilton Gibson. Dr. T. M. Coan's article on French Mineral Springs will prove useful as well as attractive reading. Edmund Kirke contributes an entertaining article on Detroit, the City of the Strait, Mr. Blackmore's novel, Springhaven, is in this number full of exciting incident and character. In the second of his Social Studies, Dr. Richard T. Ely discusses The Economic Evils in American Railway Methods. Poems are contributed by T. B. Aldrich, Annie Fields, and Dinah Maria Craik.

For positive curative effects, one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is worth three of any other name.

GENERAL NOTES.

In choosing fish one has a chance to show considerable judgment. Fish should be fresh at their best—should be just from the water, but this is not always possible. The freshness of a fish is indicated by its being firm and stiff; in prime condition, if held out in the hand it will remain rigid, any drooping of the tail shows that it is not quite right and the extent of this drooping is a fair guide in judging of its condition. Poisonous qualities begin to develop in fish as soon as any decay, however slight, takes place.

Nothing is easier than to grow rich. It is only to trust nobody; to befriend none; heap interest upon interest, cent upon cent; to destroy all the finer feelings of nature, and be rendered mean, miserable and despised for some twenty or thirty years and riches will come as sure as disease, disappointment and a miserable death.

Farmers as well as residents of the town should read every advertisement in this paper. These ads. are invitations from our business men who invite you to come to their places of business. They want to show goods, they want you to look at them whether you buy or not. If you are doing most of your trading with a merchant that does not advertise, we will bet you a five dollar note you are paying 10 per cent. more for the article, than what it can be purchased for of a merchant who advertises. Now before laying this paper aside read every advertisement in it.

The new stamped letter sheet soon to be issued by the Postoffice Department promises to be a great convenience to the public. It is a letter-sheet envelope combined, a perforated line running round the sheet with the narrow spaces outside overspread with mucilage, so that the sheet may be folded and securely fastened. The letter when ready for mailing, resembles the style in use before envelopes were invented. This the government stamps in loose sheets and collectly in pads, and it will be put on sale at some of the leading postoffices throughout the country. As it can be produced at a very low figure, and affords the same security that an envelope does, it is expected to take the place, to a considerable extent, of the postal card.

An accident in a Melbourn foundry has led to the discovery that plunging iron castings into a mixture of treacle and water softens the metal to such a degree that it can be punched, bored and tapped as readily as wrought iron.

An exchange truthfully says: Its amusing for an editor, when soliciting, to hear a man say, 'It doesn't pay to advertise.' Why does this man put out signs? Why does he obstruct the pavement in front of his store with samples of the goods he sells? That's advertising too. Why does he daub the head of a mackerel barrel or a dry goods box with the words, 'AlL oUr goOds cheap,' and stick it up in a keg of beans or pile of calico in his store? Why does he place his name on fence boards, and insert it in street-gutter pamphlets? That's advertising, but it is of that kind that brings little in return.

The Philadelphia Times, edited by Colonel McClure, remarks very pointedly, but still very truthfully that what "this Administration desires to have understood is that a man isn't entitled to a pension because he went to a military demonstration as a spectator in June, 1865, or stubbed his toe against a stone while walking home from a church picnic in 1863 with his best girl hanging on his arm. It really is necessary to draw the line at just about this place." Colonel McClure was a soldier himself.

Mrs. Emma Molloy, well known in Northern Indiana as a temperance lecturess and editress, was recently indicted by the grand jury of Green county, Mo., on two charges—the first, of being a party to the bigamous marriage of George E. Graham, of Fort Wayne, to Cora E. Lee, her adopted daughter, and the second with being accessory to the murder of Sarah Graham, the aforesaid Graham's lawful wife, after the commission of the crime. It is said that new and more startling evidence has come to light.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose.

St. Nicholas for August goes out-of-doors to seek congenial topics for its readers, who are spending their vacations by the sea, among the mountains, or in country homes. The frontispiece, by Mary Halleck Foote, gives us a bright glimpse child-life at the seaside, while the opening article A Rocky Mountain Hermit is a delightful account of a Robinson Crusoe summer spent among the birds, beasts, and mountains of Wyoming. A new and original outdoor game, called Regatta, is described by Frank Bellew. In spite of its nautical name, it is played ashore, though it has a strong sea flavor.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable and these little pills cure both.

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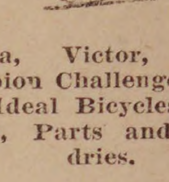

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

THE LABOR question in this country, of which the trouble now existing in town is a part, will not be settled hastily—it cannot be decided in a day, a month or a year. All is not right on one side, and all wrong on the other. The paper which has the welfare and good of the community at heart will endeavor to look beyond the wholesale condemnation of either the Knights of Labor or the Manufacturers. Both are integral parts of the body politic. In the contest at present going on, others besides the actors are interested. It is easy to point out the mistakes of this man or that faction; to win the applause of this or that party by a sharp arraignment of those whose views are in conflict with ours; mayhap by that means we may be considered as doing a great public good by those who agree with us that our opponents should be denounced, and that strife and bitter feeling should be encouraged and provoked.

We do not consider that our duty lies in this direction. The welfare of our town, its business interests and prosperity—not in one particular branch of industry but in all—are paramount to the disagreement of any party or parties. The condition of business in this town, taken as a whole, is not improved by the present condition of things. It will deteriorate so long as they exist. And beyond this, so long as the differences between the one side or the other are magnified, so long as one side is held up in the public prints to the most fulsome praise and the other to odium, be that side whichever it may, so long is kindled anew a feeling of bitterness between the employe and employer, which ought not to exist.

We said last week that both sides had made mistakes. The Knights of Labor make a mistake when they go beyond the right which they have to set a price on their own labor. They made a mistake regarding the splitters' price list which was offered to our manufacturers, with its accompaniments. It went too far. It decided for the manufacturer not only the price of labor, but the method of conducting his business. Then it was that retaliation was begun, and it is along this line that arbitration is refused. So long as it is the right of the laboring man to sell his labor at his own price, so long it is the right of the manufacturer to conduct his business in his own manner. No organization or body of men should assume to tell him when he shall conduct business, or where, or how. When that occurs, there can be no business relations between the employed and employer. It strikes at the foundation of all business, as transacted in this country.

The manufacturers made a mistake in demanding that the employes should renounce the organization to which they belong before they could be reinstated in their employ. Their order or circular denies to the men the same privilege they claim for themselves—the right to organize for self protection. Two wrongs can never make one right. The manufacturers came together and organized: effected a combination for protection, as they had a right to do. There is no doubt, either, of the wisdom of such action. On the other hand the workmen was already organized; they belong, or the most of them, to a secret order for their own protection. Is it not their right? In denying the men the price for their labor which is asked, in resisting any attempt at change in their method of business, the manufacturers exercise a perfectly legitimate and proper privilege. But in seeking to compel the men to give up their allegiance to this society they go too far. In this country every citizen is a free man. Among his privileges is the right to think, act and vote for himself. This is the bulwark of a free ballot. Would our manufacturers refuse to employ a man because he belonged to this or that church or party; or was a member of the Odd Fellows or Masons, or one of the numerous other secret organizations of our town? The principle must be the same in refusing, *per se*, to employ a man because he belongs to the Knights of Labor.

It may be, as the Shoe & Leather Reporter puts it, that the workmen, in remaining out, are unconsciously serving the interests of the employers. The price of leather has advanced, and the closing of the shops will prevent an overstock of the market. The liability of accumulating a surplus stock, to lay over, will thus be counteracted. There will be a better demand for leather. At the same time the tendency will be to make a fall in the price of hides. For several years the price of hides has been very high, and that of leather, when finished, very low. It is not a matter of opinion but a fact, that the margin in manufacturing leather has been very small. The large firms, with plenty of capital, increased labor saving appliances, and good credit, have made both ends meet, perhaps more. But it is not hard, in this town, to count up men who, ten or a dozen years ago, were doing a good and successful business, but have gone out of it, because they could see no money in continuing. All these things ought to be taken into consideration by the workmen in regulating the price of labor.

On the other hand, the prosperity of a country, as a whole, lies not in the accumulation of wealth among the few, but in a well fed, well paid and contented common people. We can conceive of the continuance of these difficulties until the workmen are compelled, by lack of means, to renounce the order of Knights of Labor, and accept the terms offered them. But what sort of a surrender would that be? Would the men be content? Would it not be at the price of a surrender of their personal liberty?

The longer, again, that the difficulty lasts and the men are out of employment, the deeper grows the feeling between employer and employe. In a town like this, such things ought not to be. Many of the workmen out of employment are our best citizens: they have homes and families; belong perhaps to the same church, and are otherwise brought into social relations with their employers. The shut down, thus far, has probably been of little injury to the manufacturers. As we have said, it has likely been of advantage to them. But the business of the town, in other respects, is visibly affected. The workmen have no money to spend. They are not likely to suffer, because of the relief which is being sent from other assemblies in the country. We think the matter could be fairly, honorably and speedily settled by arbitration. It is no new way of settling matters. Business men, often, in their dealings with each other, are led into difficulties necessitating adjustment by third parties. Why not leave it either to the new Board of Arbitration appointed by Gov. Robinson, or to a local Board, one man selected from each side—these two to select a third.

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WE REGARD the election of Rev. Mr. Spaulding, as Selectman, a piece of inconsistency not only on his own part, but on the part of those who supported and elected him. Several years since, an attempt was made to have the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors composed of different persons. The law makes them two Boards—but this town, like many others, has invariably elected the same individuals as members of each Board. Last year the separation was partially successful. Two Assessors were NOT selectmen; two selectmen were NOT assessors. The advocates of this division received mainly their support from the party which last Monday evening elected Rev. Mr. Spaulding. Herein they were not consistent. The gentleman like all the other Selectmen, save one, is now, also, assessor.

But the majority of our fellow citizens have elected Mr. Spaulding, and in their decision we cheerfully acquiesce. We hoped to see Mr. Goulding elected, but circumstances prevented many, on whom his friends relied for aid, from seeing their way clear to vote for him, and this accounts, mainly, for the apparent smallness of his vote. As far as our connection with Mr. Goulding's candidacy was concerned, everything was done fairly and honorably. In our presentation of his claims last week, nothing was said which, by any possible twisting, could be converted into any disrepect for, or disparagement of either of the other candidates. Therefore we have no occasion to change anything therein said. If Mr. Grosvenor had been the choice of our citizens we should have as cheerfully extended to him our congratulations and hearty support.

Mr. Spaulding has done good service as Assessor, The work has got out of the old ruts. The increased valuation comes where it can be easiest borne; and where, as we understand it, it should have been placed in years past. Despite the larger amount of money raised by taxation, the rate is $16.00 against $15.60 last year. It is nearly the same. To Mr. Spaulding is due the credit of a large share of this. If he does the town as valuable a service on the Board of Selectmen, the town will have no occasion to regret the election of last Monday night.

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The Boston Record in a recent issue contains the following complimentary notice of a native of this town:

Perhaps the case of John H. Holmes, managing editor of the Herald, and the man who makes that paper what it is, presents as good an example as any of the way a man may rise by a combination of talent and fortuitous circumstances to a commanding position in the newspaper world. Mr. Holmes was born at Peabody, then South Danvers, 46 years ago. He is said to have been a teacher in early life, but there is a good deal of mystery about that period. He drifted to Charlestown, and rose to the position of librarian of the Charlestown public library, before the annexation. While here he used to employ a good deal of the time that he did not occupy in looking after books and intimidating small boys in writing communications and editorials for the Charlestown Chronicle. Finally Holmes, whose passion for newspaper work and newspaperology was uncontrollable, came in practically as editor. Holmes soon had the ambition of his life gratified, and went into daily newspaper work on the Boston Daily Times. Here he had an interest, which proved disastrous to him. The Daily Times, in spite of Mr. Holmes' skilful management and generous expenditure, soon went up the spout. Mr. Holmes was a mighty wielder of the scissors in those days, and has never lost his faith in them. After his rout in the Times, Mr. Holmes found his real opportunity on the Sunday Herald, which he was employed to edit. He built that paper up, and his work gradually extended to the other departments of the paper, though he never knew just what he was in the queer organization of the Herald until, when the paper moved into its new office, he found "Managing editor" painted on the door.

Holmes still preserves, with his long, drooping moustache, his rather long and straight-clipped hair, his bald head and eye glasses, and a somewhat nasal and sententious mode of delivery, somewhat of the aspect of a pedagogue. He is a hard man to reach, but perfectly affable and courteous when he is got at. He likes to talk newspaperology, and is the inventor of the restaurant-bill-of-fare theory of making a newswaper—provide what suits every man's taste; let him pick out what he wants from the bill of fare, and don't expect him to eat everything there is on it. Mr. Holmes is a man of family, lives on Pembroke street and spends his summers at Cohasset. He does not go to the office evenings, but the telephone keeps him always on the qui vive.

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The new design for a postal card consists of one piece of engraving instead of two, as on the present card. A head of Jefferson occupies a central place on the upper third of the card. Over this head, in light letters, are the words, "United States." In panels, supported by scroll work at the left and right, are the words, "postal card," in distinct letters. Under the head are the words, "one cent," and beneath the border line inclosing the designation of value is the line, "Nothing but the address to be on this side." The design is graceful and light, and its advantage over the old one is that the idea of putting the stamp off at one side and the designation of the article at the opposite side is abandoned to secure an inclusive design with the strongest feature of it in the center. The new card may also be printed in black ink on white paper. As there is a stock of about 12,000,000 postal cards now on hand it is probable that the new cards will not be out for a month or two.

The battle of the weeds that is now being so fiercely waged in garden and field with the farm laborers, is believed to be the last desperate struggle of the season. The recent rains appear to have given them fresh courage, and those who had clean fields in time of drouth suddenly find themselves surrounded by the enemy, with no way of escape but by cutting the way through. Some who have gone off summering, thinking that all is well, will very likely find a week or two hence that their crops are past redemption for this year. There is a day of grace even for vegetables, and that once lost is lost till another season comes round.

Mr. Michael Cuddire an old resident and a carpenter by trade died last Sunday night.

The L. & B. road carried over 2,000 through passengers over the Peabody branch last Sunday.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

The town meeting which was called for last Monday evening, came promptly to order at 7 o'clock, when the warrant was read by Town Clerk Poor. Amos Merrill was chosen moderator and officer Goodwin despatched to Mr. Merrill's house returning with the information that Mr. Merrill was not well and must decline. Mr. Farnham was then chosen, and declined, and Sidney C. Bancroft was elected.

The first business was the choice of a selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Levi Preston. The voting was proceeded with, the polls being open until 8.45, when they were closed and the ballot counted. There were three candidates in the field: Rev. Mr. Spaulding, D. P. Grosvenor and Charles H. Goulding. The result was as follows:

Whole number of votes	449
Richard Lyons	1
Charles H. Goulding	64
Daniel P. Grosvenor	152
Rev. Willard Spaulding	232

The latter gentleman was declared elected, amidst prolonged cheering. The consideration of Article 3d was then proceeded with.

"To see if the town will enact a code of by-laws for the government of the Trustees of West Peabody cemetery, and empower the present board to act under it, until their successors shall be chosen at the next annual town meeting, or take any other action concerning the same; agreeably to the petition of W. Spaulding and others.

Mr. Spaulding offered a resolution to the effect that the By-laws concerning Cedar Grove Cemetery be extended to the Trustees of Oak Grove Cemetery as far as they are applicable, and the present trustees empowered to act under them until their successors shall be chosen at the next annual meeting. It was explained that the trustees simply desired the power to sell lots, which they did not have at the present time. The resolution was adopted.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending the high service water from Aborn street to Maple hill; agreeably to the petition of Timothy O'Keefe and others.

Mr. Spaulding said that Mr. O'Keefe lives on Maple Hill, the distance from Aborn street being about 400 feet to his residence. He keeps three horses and several cows. There is no well of water on his premises nor can he obtain any without great expense. He gets his supply from the roofs of buildings which is hardly suited for culinary purposes. It can readily be seen that the family, with horses and a barn, need a good deal of water, which has to be drawn up in a cart. This is his condition. It would cost $500 to lay a pipe to his place—it is a ledge in some parts,— and it might cost more. The income from the supply would be $17.00 a year at the present rates. The place would be worth $100 more than it is at the present time. The income of the water works is now $6,000 above the running expenses. Are not the voters willing to take $3.00 which it will cost over the income from the surplus, and help the poor man along. A rule has been established to lay water pipes wherever the income would pay 4 per cent. But is this a rule never to be broken? For the first year the water works did not pay the interest. But on the whole they have paid excellently. They have paid some 28,000 over the running expenses. This was all he had to say except to remind the town that they expended one or two thousand dollars for a supply pipe to Mr. Roger's place, and the income was paid to Danvers. They brought the water to his house and barn and even furnished a stand pipe several feet high.

Mr. King at this point said it was getting late and he thought some other time than the dead hours of the night should be taken to vote away money by the town. He moved to adjourn until next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. His motion was lost, and Mr. Spaulding moved that the water board be instructed to extend the pipes to Mr. O'Keefe's residence and stable, at a cost not exceeding $700.

S. F. Blaney said that the gentleman had stated the case with such apparent fairness that it made his position very unpleasant. Under any ordinary circumstances he should lack confidence to follow the intellectual giant who had preceeded him. He hoped the citizens would not be governed by enthusiasm in the matter but by the dictates of reason. When the speaker saw the reverend gentleman taking the stand he does, knowing all the facts as he must know them, there must be some reason for it. The speaker had not the slightest personal feeling in the matter. He was the servant of the town. There was no person who stood as the reverend gentleman had pictured, if it was true, but that the speaker would take the last cent he had to help him. Let us analyize this case. A precedent would be established in voting the appropriation asked for. We would carry the water not alone to Mr. O'Keefe. It was not a public street. The gentleman said Mr. O'Keefe could not get water. He could get water just as the speaker got it when it was carried by his house; just as every citizen could get it. After the matter had been discussed in the last meeting he (Mr. Blaney) went to Mr. O'Keefe, to see if some arrangement could not be made. He was insulted to his face. He was told by Mr. O'Keefe that he did not wish him to speak to him. But the speaker could bear all this as long as he was doing his duty. Mr. O'Keefe's house is situated in a private way, and on a ledge. He asked the town to bring the water up this lane, for which he would render to the town no reasonable compensation. Mr. O'Keefe could have the service just where he wished and when, by laying a pipe from the direct main. The speaker after the last town meeting interested the Board and the Board of Health in the matter and they went up to look at his place for the second and third time. They ascertained that a lady on the same street would sell for a nominal sum the privilege of laying the pipes through her land, and Mr. O'Keefe could take the water from that main, and carry it at his own expense to his house. It is simply a matter, in which the town would do injustice to itself. It would open the doors to increasing expense. It carries the water but does not pay expenses. In regard to the case of Mr. Rogers, mentioned by Mr. Spaulding, the speaker had a record on the floor of the old town house against the extension. But in that case there was the consistency of a necessity and convenience. They established a cistern for fire purposes. It was on a public street, and when the pipes arrived at Mr. Rogers' he did not ask the town to carry the water to his own house but paid the expense. If the motion is carried the town opens the doors to a larger expenditure in the future.

Mr. Spaulding said it was true Mr. O'Keefe lives on a private way. But it would soon become a public way. It was true he could bring water to his house but at a large expense. Shall we ask the man to carry his water up hill, when by taking $3.00 from the surplus the town could do it. He believed the citizens would make the case their own.

Mr. Blaney hoped the town would adhere to reason. If they did these things they would soon see what the income of the water works would be. It needed no prophet to tell the town that there was an opportunity of spending $100,000 and more upon the public ways to extend the water—and in just these private schemes. He had hoped that this year, the last in which the speaker expected to serve the town as their water Superintendent, action would be taken to reduce the water rates. He was in hopes that he should induce the Board to reduce the rates per family from $6.00 to $5.00. If the town continued in the way proposed by Mr. Spaulding, they would not be able to do this. He appealed to the citizens to vote it down. The motion of Mr. Spaulding's was lost 76 to 107.

Article 6. To see whether the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build and grade a sidewalk on the northerly side of Lynn street, from County street to the residence of David M. Newhall; agreeably to the petition of I. H. Beede and others.

J. B. Newhall said the distance was about 700 feet, and he thought it would take about $150 to complete the job. He moved that sum be appropriated.

S. A. Southwick had caused an estimate to be made; $60 will do it, and he moved the substitution of that amount. This was not carried, and $150 was appropriated, by a vote of 107 in the affirmative.

Mr. Spaulding moved the indefinite postponement of the article regarding precinct voting, which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, it was voted that the Forest Firewards and their assistants be paid 30 cts. an hour in the day and 40 cts in the night for putting out fires.

The article regarding the extension of the Water pipes to Gardner's farmhouse was indefinitely postponed and the meeting adjourned.

NOTES OF THE AFFRAY.

The meeting Monday night showed that the money spent in trying to ventilate the small hall was wasted. The air was fearful foul.

It is supposed that Rev. was put on the ballots for Mr. Spaulding for selectman so there would be no mistake.

It didn't take long to settle the precinct voting article. Its enemies like Mr. O'Keefe had depended on Mr. Spaulding and that gentleman was "thar."

The prominent members of the L. & O. League were conspicuous for their absence.

Mr. Spaulding recently remarked that it made him dizzy when he thought of the many offices held by Mr. Poor If he accepts many more it may have the same effect on the rest of us.

Mr. Grosvenor's voters, who had been seen, stood by their candidate nobly.

Many of Mr. Goulding's friends were compelled to desert him at the last minute, by a combination of circumstances.

West Peabody did not turn out in very large numbers, but those who were there voted for their favorite.

Mr. S. F. Blaney never did better in his life. He had the right on his side and came off victorious.

One manufacturer said he was much pleased at the election of Mr. Spaulding, although he didn't vote for him. He said the reason was that he had been trying to get rid of the "old board" for several years, and he hoped they would get so disgusted with Mr. Spaulding, they would not come up smiling for a re-election next Spring.

The vote of Mr. Spaulding was larger than the combined vote of Messrs. Goulding and Grosvenor. Even had it been possible at a late hour to have united on one name, he could not have been defeated.

The story was in circulation in South Peabody, Monday afternoon, that Goulding would not run, and many of his friends there did not come down. Many, too, believed the falsehood that he was a Knight of Labor, even after it had been officially denied.

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Mechanic Hall is receiving its yearly touching-up. The carpet has been taken up and will be replaced by a new one, the numbers will be retacked on the backs of the seats, which will be appreciated by those persons who have had sad experience from their sharp edges last season, the floor will receive a thorough sweeping, and a coat of kalsomine is in the course of being applied to the walls. It has been decided that further improvements than these are "inexpedient."—*Salem Observer.*

How about the carpet on the stage? Will that receive a cleaning and shaking? We are afraid this, also, will come under the head of inexpedient.

The Salem and Danvers railroad is making a mistake in not running all their cars to Andover bridge. We have heard of several people riding up Central street recently, who were compelled to get out before reaching their destination by being told that "the car goes no further." We cannot think the officers of the road mean to incommode our citizens, and it is possible the cars are run in this manner without their knowledge or consent. In either case the mistake should be corrected.

The help at Colburn, Fuller & Co.'s in the cutting, finishing and bottoming rooms had an enforced vacation last Friday and Saturday, by the breaking of the heel compressor, and on Friday many went to the town park to witness the ball game between the cutters and finishers. This was the most amusing game played on the park this season, and the antics of the players repeatedly threw the spectators into spasms of laughter.—Milford Journal.

The special advantages of the Byrant & Stratton Commercial School are admirably set forth in the announcement of its reopening, which will be found in another column. The Principal, Mr. H. E. Hibbard, has been eminently successful in sending out a large number of well equipped, and self reliant pupils who are filling responsible positions, to which he has introduced them, in all our large cities.

As we intimated to our readers several weeks since the Empire State is to return to Boston harbor, where she will be greeted by hosts of friends. She has left Baltimore for Providence, from which place she will make excursions to different points this week; and will follow the yachts in their course at the great race off Newport. After the races she will return to Boston and resume her trips along the North Shore and to Provincetown.

John A. Lord blew his whistle last Saturday for the first time since the "lockout."

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Andrew Torr, at her residence on Washington street.

Mr. W. A. Saunders has let his cottage at Asbury Grove for the month of August.

Messrs. Dah'l & Co., discharged twelve men last Saturday night. They will be put to work again in two weeks.

Marriages.

In Danvers, July 26, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, Mr. Isaiah Crosby to Miss Eleanor Pitman.

In Salem, July 26, by Rev. T. W. Bishop, Mr. Hubbard W. Hall of Marblehead to Miss Hattie B. Ellison of Dover, N. H.

Deaths.

In Danvers July 26, Mr. Chales A. Sheppard, 61 yrs. 11 mos; 28th, Mr. William Richardson, 86 yrs 2 mos, 27 days.

In Salem July 29th, Mrs. Betsey, widow of Mr. William Lewis, 80 yrs. 1 mo. 23 days 30th Mr. Hugh Carson, 58 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days.

In Peabody, Aug. 2, William J. son of James and Ellen Macky, 8 days; 1st, Edward, son of Thos. and Ellen Mannix, 11 mos, 10 days; Michael Cuddire, 62 years.

The Holly Tree Dining rooms are quartered in the Bowker block in Essex street, during the erection of a new and commodious building for their occupancy on the site of the old stand on Central street. The new rooms are to be ready for use in the early fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trask, mother of Mr. William Trask, an aged lady, is seriously sick at her home on Washington street.

A nice illustrated catalogue of Folding Furniture will be mailed free to all who apply to Paine's Furniture Company, Boston.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of EDWARD SHERRY, late of Peabody, in said County, laborer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, James Sherry, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate therein described of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Timothy A. O'Leary of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Mary O'Leary Gallagher, dated May 3d A. D. 1880. and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Libro 1035, Folio 237, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I shall sell at public auction upon the premises on THURSDAY, the 26th day of August, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: the following described real estate, situate in said Peabody, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point three feet Northeasterly from the Northeasterly corner of the grantor's new two story and a half house on Fulton Street; thence running Westerly on said Fulton Street forty feet; thence Southerly by other land of the grantor about eighty-nine feet to land of Bradley; thence Easterly by said Bradley's land forty feet to other land of the grantor; thence Northerly about eighty-nine feet to said Fulton Street and point of beginning, together with all the buildings thereon. Subject to all rights and restrictions referred to in said mortgage deed.

Terms of sale: One hundred dollars cash; balance in ten days.

JOHN J. KILBRIDE, Auctioneer.
MARY O'LEARY GALLAGHER,
Mortgagee.

Peabody, July 28th, 1886.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 4 1886,

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

The report that Mr. Othernial Ferrin, a well-known citizen and member of the police force, had been arrested at the factory of Dean & Blake yesterday afternoon by District Officer Shaw, created a sensation. At the same time a Mr. Hussy who had been employed by Mr. Ferrin as engineer was arrested at S. B. Winn's. Both men were charged with setting fire to Mr. Ferrin's shop at Danversport on the evening of June 1.

The case was called before Judge Holden in Salem this morning, and Ferrin was defended by H. P. Moulton and the government was represented by D. N. Crowley.

The government wanted the case continued as Mr. O. B. Chadwick, the principal witness, had left town early this morning and could not be found.

Mr. Moulton said the defence was willing to admit that there was an insurance of $800 on the machinery and tools, but not any on the stock, and therefore there was no reason for postponement.

Ira Story of Danvers, the first witness, said he was the owner of the building situated on Harbor street, and that he let it to Ferrin. The fire occured June first, and he was away at the time. He said that he used a part of it for a carpenter shop, but had done no regular business there. For a year did not know just what business Ferrin was doing, but thought he was experimenting in the finishing of skins.

Henry L. Elliott saw the fire about 6.15 on the evening of June 1. He was at work a short distance away. The smoke was coming from the boiler room; he took a key and opened the door, but could not enter on account of the smoke. He gave the alarm and the Department responded. Hadn't seen any one about the premises. He made an examination the next morning and found the room where the skins were badly burned in several places also a fire under the stairs. Saw substance on the walls that looked as if it was poured on. Saw Ferrin visit the place in company with a friend about 10 o'clock that night.

Olando Hatch, one of the engineers, said he reached the fire at 6.20. He went into the basement and saw the fire under the stairs; did not attempt to put it out, but tried to put out the fire in the room above with the aid of the hose company which had arrived. The fire was burning in two directions on the partition and ceiling.

Geo. Weston saw the fire at 6.25 coming out near the chimney. His testimony was the same as the others. He remained about the premises all night. Saw an oil can with the stopple out; there was also a lot of stuffing oil near the skins.

The whole case rested on the testimony District Officer Shaw, who testified that he went there June 2d. Examined the boards about the boiler, but saw no indication of fire. I thoroughly examined the room. There was no indications of fire back of the benches, but there was near the chimney. Back of the chimney was what looked like a quantity of cotton waste. The fire seemed to be above the benches and skins; between the latter were two cans of oil. The skins were spread out in one pile, the upper ones being curled up by the heat and they looked as if the edges had been turned up together and between the skins there was oil in such quantities that it could be scraped up with the finger. In the centre of one pile was found a towel saturated with oil and in the centre of the towel was found a stopple which fitted the oil can that was spoken of by another witness. Another bunch of skins were thrown edges together. Mr. Ferrin came in and I asked him when he left the building. He said quarter of six, and that Hussy left with him. There was no towel in the shop to his knowledge. I said "What would you say if one was found covered with oil and this stopple in the middle of a pile of skins. Ferrin, this looks bad for you." He said he thought it did, but he was not guilty of any crime. I asked if he had any insurance, and he said, "No, this is a dead loss to me."

I went to Hussy; he said he and Ferrin left at quarter of six. Said he had a towel in the shop and he left it back of the benches; he thought Ferrin knew he had one. I showed it to him, but he would not say positively it was his; he thought Ferrin had used the towel that afternoon. I asked Mr. Ferrin about the skins, and he described their position about as I found them, but Mr. Hussy said they were all laying flat.

This closed the evidence, and Mr. Moulton asked for the discharge of his clients, as there was no evidence to hold them. All the evidence put in had been collected two months ago by Officer Shaw, who had since been trying to get enough to make a case, but could not find any. There is no evidence that it was an incendiary fire and none in the least connecting these men with it. He then reviewed the evidence and tried to show that no crime had been committed by the defendants.

Mr. Crowley said they did not ask this court to decide the guilt of the parties, the only question was whether there was evidence sufficient to hold them for the decision of the higher tribunal. Mr. Crowley then argued that there was, as Ferrin had an insurance on the machinery and if the shop had burned he would have been the gainer.

Judge Holden said that from the evidence he was not prepared to say that both were entirely innocent, but so far as Hussy was concerned he had no motive for committing the deed, while in the case of Ferrin there was, and he would discharge Hussy and hold Ferrin in the sum of $1500 for the higher court. James P. King and H. A. Southwick were his bondsmen.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A prize fight is said to have taken place last Sunday afternoon upon which quite a sum of money changed hands. Six rounds were required to settle the combat. Both are were young men who think they are tough.

A young son of Chas. Farrin killed a black snake in the shubbery above Endicott street last Thursday, which measured nearly five feet in length.

A horse attached to a farm wagon, belonging to Simon P. Buxton, ran away in the fields near the River last Thursday and jumped over several stone walls, breaking the wagon and doing other injury.

Cornelius Connell employed at the Bleachery lost the end of his finger last Friday in a part of the machinery. Dr. Pike dressed the wound.

A little child belonging to John Holloran was run over by Edson & Co.'s team last Friday, and sustained injuries to its lower limbs.

A lady dropped a bustle in front of the railroad station last Thursday. She was notified of her loss by several gentlemen who were sitting on the curbstone, but she would not stop for the article of female adornment.

W. S. Sheehan, the well known short stop of the Peabody ball club, hurt one of his legs severely while sliding to a base, in the Peabody-Danvers game last Saturday.

Mr. John Ryan met with a painful accident last Saturday. He was unharnessing a horse at his residence when the animal caught his wrist between his teeth and bit him seriously.

About three weeks ago Mr. C. H. Goulding's horse caught his foot in crossing the railroad track and has since been unable to use it.

A span of ponies from Swampscott and driven by a boy about 15 years old ran away on Washington street last Saturday. They started from near the Bleachery, but the plucky little driver held them in the road, and when opposite Aborn street they stopped so suddenly that he was thrown out. No damage.

Although diligent search has been made by the police no clue has been obtained of the unfinished leather stolen from Wiley & Poor last week. What the object was in taking leather in such an unfinished condition is hard to determine. It was very easy to trace wagon wheels on the dry tan. The place has since been fenced in.

Word was recently received that Henry Jermyn, who returned to Ireland from this town, was out in the woods with a party of friends, and in climbing among the rocks a revolver dropped from his pocket and was discharged, the ball entering his left leg.

There was a slight explosion in one of our blacksmith shops the other day. A stranger, of the pedestrian kind wandered into the shop and stepping to the bellows for the purpose of lighting his pipe, proceeded at his task. He reached down with the pipe in his mouth and gave the bellows a vigorous pump. A moment later the wild cries of the tramp might have been heard half a mile away, and for a half hour he lingered in the vicinity and picked the cinders out of his eyes.

There was an attempt at burglary one night last week at the house of Moses Page on Central street. The burglars became frighened and ran away.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at No. 44 Midway street.

The report of Chief Peasley for the month ending Aug. 1st is as follows: Whole number of arrests, 23; drunk, 13; assault, 4; using profane language, 1; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; intimidation, 1; keeping unlicensed dog, 1; tramps, 7.

Officers Ruth & Grady arrested Thomas Gannon and William Murphy Monday morning for breaking and entering the house of James Barry on Tremont street on Sunday and stealing $95. The boys made a confession and in the police court they were held in $1,000 each for the higher court.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lena McPherson has gone to Sandwich, N. H.

Mr. A. B. Merrill and family are rusticating at Poland, Me.

Mrs. George Upton and her son Roger sailed for Europe last Thursday on the Scythia from Boston.

Mrs. Isaac Elliott is sojourning at Poland Springs, Me.

The employes of the Standard thermometer company were given a harbor trip last Wednesday by the company.

Mrs. German Lyons is residing at Andover during the summer.

Mr. John A. Lord is on his annual visit to Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. George Semmons of Cape Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. George Annis has gone to Bath, Me., to spend his vacation.

Miss Mary Edwards, a teacher in the Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., was in town last week.

Mrs. H. S. Robbins, president of the Ladies' Association of the South church, attended their picnic at Nahant Beach last Wednesday. She is 85 years of age. We trust she will live to attend many more.

Miss Kate Meagher of Taunton was the guest of Miss Katie Linehan last week.

Miss Minnie Tibbetts of Merrimacport is visiting in town.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and family are stopping at the Bay View house, Ipswich Neck.

Mr. C. H. Goulding has gone to Leominster where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. William Whitney and family of Lawrence are the guests of Mr. George A. Whitney at Asbury grove.

Mr. Stephen Fernald has been spending a week at Kittery, Me.

Mr. Andrew D. Gray and family have gone to Dover, N. H., to rusticate.

Mr. A. L. Ames and family are spending a month at Windsor, N. S.

The wife and family of Station Agent E. S. Plaisted have gone to Bangor and Bar Harbor.

Dr. L. Whiting's family are rusticating at Marshfield.

Miss Annie Deen is visiting at Sandwich, N. H.

Mr. William Murray has gone on a fishing trip from Beverly to the Grand Banks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Towne made a flying visit home from Dover, N. H. last week.

Miss Nellie Blaney has been spending a week at Asbury Grove.

Mrs. John C. McDonald and daughters have gone to spend their vacation at Greenfield.

Mrs. Lydia Goodrich has gone to Hyde Park.

Mr. R. H. Brown and wife and Miss Helen Brown, Mr. Thomas M. Stimpson, Miss H. F. Osborne, Miss Mary F. Poole, and Miss Annie Thorndike are at Waterville, N. H.

Miss Annie Shaw of Bradford, Penn., is at home during her vacation.

Mrs. Charles H. Dodge and family will rusticate at Bradford Springs, N. H.

Mrs. Rev. Daniel Waite and daughter have returned to Peabody from Brookfield, and will reside here.

Miss M. J. Floyd will leave town Thursday for a ten days stay at Old Orchard camp ground.

Mr. J. Stephenson and wife have gone to Nova Scotia for a visit.

Mrs. William Fernald, of Rochester, N. H., is visiting in town.

B. S. Wheeler and family have gone to the Oceanic House, Isle of Shoals for a short vacation.

K. M. Jarvis, of the Jarvis Engineering Co. was in town yesterday.

Dr. Frank H. Stickney and wife of Ipswich were in town Sunday.

Miss C. O. Hodgkins and Lulu E. Hodgkins leave town Friday, for Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. H. Jacobs is visiting in Lewiston Me.

Mr. Geo. H. Estes has gone to Darham Me., to spend his vacation.

Mr. T. A. P. Summer and family have gone on their annual visit to Moultonboro.

Mrs. Nellie J. Nimblett is resticating at South Waterbury Me.

Mr. Walter Pray has gone on an extensive trip through the West.

The Assessors have finished the valuation of the town, and the following are the figures:—Real estate, $4,426,650 Personal estate, $2,639,100; total, $7,065,750. This is a gain over last year of $405,750, of which $339,700 is in personal estate, and $66,500 in real estate. The whole number of polls is 2722, a gain of 135 over last year. The rate of taxation will be $16 on $1,000. The rate last year was $15.60. The rate $16, will give a surplus of $4996.06.

The conductors and drivers of the Naumkeag, Danvers & Lynn roads to the number of 120 will have a supper at the Willows pavilion to-night. Supper will be served at 12 o'clock after the men get through work.

The post office was removed Saturday night to its new quarters and gives more or less satisfaction to the public.

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But as soon as the oars stirred it up, they seemed to be dipped in melted gold. There was actually fire there, I was compelled to think. While I was wondering at it a fish startled by our splatter, darted across the pond near the surface, and in its trail was left a streak of yellow fire. Then we saw at different places on the surface little vapory clouds of fire flashing and darting about like the northern lights.

"If you have a newspaper in your pocket," said Mr. Darling, "lay it on your lap and splash the water with both oars, to see whether you can get light enough to read by."

I did so and was able to read the heading and all the large lines without difficulty. I took an oar then and splashed the water, and wherever a drop fell back into the lake was a round spot of fire. I began to feel a little solemn. There was something startling in seeing so much fire floating about. And I had not the faintest notion where we were. I had gone out upon an unknown lake in total darkness, and had no idea how large nor how deep it was, nor where the current, if there was any, would carry us. The lights of the house were visible, but that was the only landmark.

"If you pull hard and watch the bow and stern of the boat," said Mr. Darling, "you will see something curious."

I did so, and was well paid for the exertion. When a boat moves fast there is always a cutting of the water at the bow, and a little eddy left just behind the stern. That cutwater and that eddy were of flaming fire. More fish darted about, leaving fiery trails. Indeed, wherever the water was agitated it turned apparently into fire. When the agitation ceased the fire disappeared, except that there was always a little sparkling upon the surface. We splashed, rowed and watched. One of the most curious effects was to throw something from the boat to a distant part of the lake and watch the fire splash. A fountain put in the centre of the lake would be a fountain of fire. We measured the depth with an oar and found it to be four or five feet. The lake is nearly one thousand feet long and from two hundred to three hundred feet broad.

As we floated around on its surface of ebony and fire, Mr. Darling told me its history. It is an artificial lake, Mr. Williams, the former proprietor of Waterloo, having built it to store green turtles in—from which I conclude that Mr. Williams thought as much of a good dinner as he did of a fine house. The plan was to buy the turtles alive and put them in the lake and let them increase in size and numbers, when they would always be ready to be caught and eaten. Millions of fish could be kept in the lake at the same time, and thus the occupant of Waterloo would always have a good dinner waiting in the yard. The lake's bed is cut out of the solid rock, and is only a few hundred feet from the ocean. It is connected with the sea by a small canal, also cut through the rock; and when the gate in this canal is left open, the tide rises and falls in the lake. It is mentioned of a curious circumstance that the water in the lake can be changed as often as desired without destroying its phosphorescence. Various analyses of the water have been made, but without any great results.

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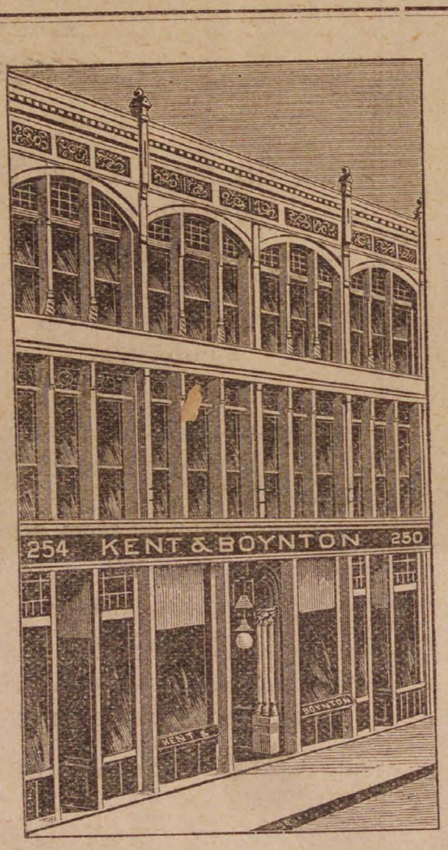

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When this came to Hamilton's ears, he published an account of the whole transaction in a pamphlet, admitting that he had been the dupe of a designing woman and her rascally husband, but denying that, while Secretary of the Treasury, he had speculated in stocks, basing his operations on his inside knowledge of government finances. In an appendix he published the letters of his fair friend, leaving uncorrected her queer blunders in spelling; as, for example, when she wrote that she hoped soon "to see her dear Col. harmilton, she is alone, and begs he will rite to her whos greatest fault Is Lovin' him, and clear up her doubts."

The publication of this pamphlet gave Mrs. Hamilton great sorrow, and when she came to Washington to live in her old age, she had purchased a considerable portion of the edition from second-hand book-sellers, paying them a dollar for each copy. All at once she began to receive a dozen or even more every week, and it leaked out that a New York book-monger had caused the reprinting of the pamphlet, thus receiving a dollar for what had cost him eight or ten cents. There is a copy of the original pamphlet in the Congressional Library at Washington.

CULTIVATING PEANUTS.

If any of our readers desire to indulge in growing their own peanuts, they can do so by giving to any dry soil a thorough pulverization and fertilization with decomposed stable manure. Let the surface be even, and plant about the time of planting beans, getting fresh and unbaked nuts, which should be removed from the shell. Plant in hills from two-and-one-half to three feet apart, two kernels in each hill, so as to insure at least one plant to every hill. The surplus can be transplanted. When they come up keep clean by hoeing. This is fully as necessary as with other crops. When they begin to run and show blossoms the vines should be covered with earth, blossoms and all, to a depth of about an inch, leaving the ends of the vines just out of the ground. With good cultivation the vines will grow rapidly and the earthing operation continued. They will continue to grow until frost comes, and then, as soon as the leaves are touched, they should be lifted from the ground, leaving the nuts clinging to the vines, in which condition they must be thoroughly dried, seeing to it that they do not mould or are destroyed by rats or mice. With good culture and luck a quart may be gathered from a single plant; so if the farmers' boys wish to grow their own, either for use or a few hills as a curiosity, there is no great difficulty attending the operation.

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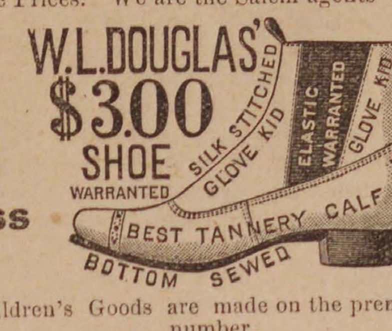

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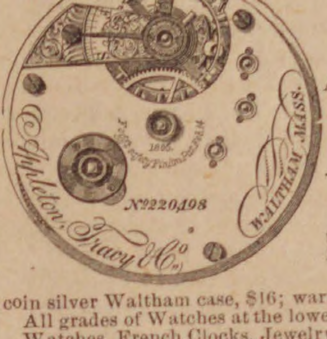

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Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 15 A. M., 1 52, 4 48 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 55 P. M

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

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Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 A M, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express), 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30 P. M.

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Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9, 9.30 P. M.

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As was stated in this column just after the official test of the electric fire alarm, that the best time to criticise the working of the alarm was after it had had a practical test, so it has proven. The alarm was given just such a test early Sunday morning, and has proven just what its friends claimed for it; that it was the best system in use and would do its work thoroughly. At 1.10 o'clock Sunday morning, Officer Jones pulled in an alarm from box 17 for a fire in the large barn at the residence of Henry Gardner on Margin street. The light of this fire was seen a little before 1 o'clock by officers Barnaby and Jones who were standing on the Square. Not knowing whether it was in town or not they started to investigate, officer Jones going as far as the corner of Northend street and Love Lane, before he could locate it, and thinking that box 17 was nearer for him than box 19, and that the first named box would be directly in the line of the apparatus, he pulled in that box, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the big whistle was roaring out the number of the box and the bell striker was adding its deep tones to the alarm, bringing the sleeping firemen from their beds with a celerity never before equalled in this town, as every man knew that it meant business. The apparatus was prompt in response, the machine from the Central station passing Elm street, going up Central, before the last round was done striking. Hose 1 was the first at the hydrant at the foot of Gardner street, on Liberty street, and ran out what hose was on the carriage. Hose 3 came next and pieced out the line, and then came the jumper of Steamer 2, and the carriage of Hose 4, making a direct line of 3000 feet which reached the fire. The water from the hydrant would not run through the long line, and it was then attached to Steamer 2 which was soon sending a good stream on the building but not in time to save it, as it was completely in flames when discovered, but attention was given to the surrounding buildings. The firemen were at work on the fire until 4 o'clock, and it was 6 o'clock before they were ready for the next alarm. The building burned was a very large one, and contained 7 tons of English hay, carriages and wagons, a driving horse valued at $250, two pigs, a number of sets of harness, tools, etc., all of which were burned. There is no doubt whatever that the fire was the work of an incendiary who did his devilish work in a most thorough manner.

Mr. Gardner was awakened by the flashing of the fire which shone into his sleeping room, and thinking that the ell of the house was on fire, he roused the other inmates, who rushed out in a half dressed condition. His son was the first one out, having nothing on besides his night clothes but his jacket and hat. When he went into the yard he found two men there, both of whom he said were intoxicated. They made the remark to him "your barn is on fire." The boy then told them to go and give the alarm in town, but it seems that they did not. The boy then ran to the farm house several hundred feet away and alarmed the foreman Andrew J. Hayes, who with other employes of the place went on to the roof of the house and kept it wet down until the firemen arrived. Stephen Kelley, living at the house, ran out to try and save the horse, when the fire was first discovered, but when he opened the door the flames burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to go further. The loss is estimated at about $2000, with an insurance of about $500. Had the alarm been given from box 19 the fire could have been readily reached from the hydrant at the corner of Holly and Northend street by over 1000 feet less hose, but as it was nothing could have saved the barn or its contents, the fire had obtained such headway before discovery. Hose 2 and 5 were on the spot, but did not lay any hose. The alarm was taken up in Danvers and several carriages went as far as the Peabody line. Chief Buxton was on the spot with the first piece of apparatus. Chief Hadley of Salem was also present. A collation was furnished at the Central Station when the tired firemen returned. The alarm was the best ever given in town even under the old system, and the attendance by the firemen was better than the average. The two men who were seen by the Gardner boy, said that they were sitting on the log at the Andover street pump when the fire broke out and ran over to see what it was, not thinking to give an alarm. Large crowds visited the scene Sunday, and three policemen were required to protect the fruit on the place from the hoodlums. A detail from Hose 3 were sent over Sunday to pull over the ruins. Hose 4, being the last company to piece out the line of hose, held the pipe.

Driver Tanch is taking his vacation this week, and George H. Fairbrother is driving the steamer team.

John A. P. Sumner, engineer of Steamer 2, is spending the week in Moultonboro, N. H.

Steward Noel E. DeNot. of Steamer 2, is the proud father of a bouncing 11 pound young fireman, born Thursday night. Noel says that the boy wanted to go to the fire Sunday morning. The genial Steward has been receiving congratulations ever since the event happened.

The Board of Engineers will meet this evening.

In addition to the fire alarm telegraph, the Board of Engineers have given a number to be blown on the whistles at Proctor's shop in case of fire there. It will be four blasts of the whistle, repeated after the style of the fire alarm. This will be their number, and will not be used by any other whistle.

Steamer 2 voted Monday night to take a day's outing on the Empire State some time during the present month. W. F. Munroe was elected a substitute in the company, subject to the approval of the Engineers.

Nathan P. Beckett was elected a member of Steamer 2, at their meeting Monday evening, subject to approval by the Engineers.

Would it not be a good idea for the Engineers or some one, to get out a card with the location of hydrants and reservoirs? It would be very handy for reference in connection with the fire alarm cards issued by O. B. Chadwick & Co.

Messrs. Dole & Osgood have just completed a hook and ladder carriage for the town of Topsfield. The truck is about 20 feet long, with a skeleton body fitted with rolls for about 6 or 8 ladders, the longest of which is about 25 feet. There is one extension ladder to be operated with a rope, which will run about 35 feet, and there are three roof ladders. The top of the body is slatted to carry canvasses. A large box hangs between the forward and hind wheels for the accommodation of about three dozen buckets. In addition there are the usual tools, hooks, pike poles, axes, saws, etc. The truck is painted red with black and white trimmings. The box is lettered "Topsfield H. & L." The carriage is fitted to run with a horse or by hand. It is a fine piece of work and just the thing for a small country town, as it is very light, and can be easily taken over the rough roads. It will be delivered this week.

The Empire State will resume her excursion trips in Boston Harbor this week, and the members of Steamer 2, are getting ready to spend one day on the boat.

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ASBURY GROVE.

Last week I spoke of the social life here and how time is passed in pursuing many pleasures. This week there has been nothing of a startling nature and one can hardly find material for a short letter. There is among us a large number of female school teachers, no less than eight being quartered in one cottage. They as well as others are frequently seen leaving the grounds at an early hour in the morning bound for the berry pastures in the vicinity of the grove. The ladies armed with tin pails and baskets march through the avenues, their beauty disguised by plain dresses and rustic-looking sunbonnets from which can be obtained an occasional peep of a sparkling eye. They seem bent on a days enjoyment and after several hours in the pastures and the partaking of a lunch with which they had provided themselves they return with large quantities of fine fruit and then vie with each other in making berry bread and pies.

Among other interesting events this week was a donation party, the victims being a worthy couple who spend most of the year at the grove. It was an old fashioned donation party, where the whole neighborhood turned out, without regard to sect or religion, and the study seemed to be how little one could carry to the house and how much he could carry away under his vest. Games and music occupied the evening and the company carried away about as much as they brought. It is said that one young fellow brought farm produce and in return took home cake—for the children he said. Those children had a vigorous appetite for cake.

The people here are ready to patronize anything in the shape of an entertainment and last season some very pleasant musicales were given at the chapel. Last Sunday evening a returned missionary from India was announced to give an illustrated lecture at the chapel on that country and long before the hour there were several hundred men, women and children waiting for the doors to open, and before the lecture commenced the building was well filled at ten cents a head. This illustrates what I said that the cottagers were willing to encourage this sort of recreation. The views were poorly mounted but as they represented scenes and incidents that had come under the personal observation of the lecturer it made them more interesting.

The climatic influences tell on us here as well as on the rest of the world. During the warm weather last week, those who had cottages near the entrance of the grove sweltered in the hot sun and "Mother Hubbard" and palm leaf fans made existence bearable. At the other end of the grove things were the opposite, the woods leading from Mudge Avenue were full of cottagers who had taken their hammocks and easy chairs into the shade. And it was cool, too, some of the ladies being obliged to put on a woolen dress in order to keep warm. It seems hardly probable that one would meet with two such extremes so short a distance apart. Sunday is pretty generally observed. Commencing Sunday before last preaching was held at the circle. There is no danger of being crowded and we are pretty sure to hear some minister of note who has only run down for a little Sunday recreation. Last Sunday a large number was present to listen to a young man from Marblehead and enjoy the singing which is always a strong attraction.

If the grounds are attractive during the day they are no less so in the evening, in fact one could hardly imagine that such a transformation could be effected. As soon as it is dark the lamps above the avenues are lit. There are 88 of them and it takes nearly two hours to light them. At the same time many of the cottages are lighted and they make a beautiful appearance as suspended from rafters over head are hanging lamps and Chinese lanterns and from an elevated position the lights wink and blink as if in merriment over the pretty sight of which they form a part. In places the lights stand out in bold relief against the dark background formed by the dense foliage of the surrounding trees, and a stroll at night will well repay one.

There is some talk that the Association will build a hotel on the present site of the farm house, but as this has been talked of for several years and no steps taken probably this will amount to no more than previous ones. But there is one thing that should receive attention at the hands of the Association and that is the necessity of a new restaurant building. The present buildings are not in keeping with the rest of the grounds. They consist of a lot of old shanties that were used as barracks by the soldiers during the war and are in a dilapidated condition and not safe for use. If some philanthropist would burn them down or a cyclone level them to the ground it is probable a creditable building might be erected to take there place, but improvements made by the Association come very slowly and do not keep pace with individual enterprise.

There has nothing been done as yet in regard to petitioning for the horse railroad track inside the grove, and many express the opinion that permission would never be granted, particularly as it is a well known fact that in the first place the Association refused to allow the horse railroad to cross the street to its land and a double track terminus was built, but afterwards they relented and it was carried to its present terminus. The grounds are being put in condition for the coming camp-meeting work.

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Lynn, July 31st, 1886.

WELLMAN OSBORNE:

Dear Sir—I have watched with interest the great excitement caused by your Grand- Closing-Out Sale and have decided to allow you fifteen days more in which to follow, to a successful conclusion the remarkable sale so auspiciously begun.

My plans are all perfected and I shall have to commence operations at once, in the rear of the two stores occupied by Mr. Babb and yourself, but I will try to hinder you as little as possible. I am glad that the people have "come to the rescue so nobly" shown by the large crowds, (of which I was a witness,) that surged into your store last Saturday night. It shows that they appreciate the great opportunity you are giving them. I wish you continued success.

Your Friend,
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TWO CAR LOADS OF
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Purchased by Mr. Abbott for our trade,
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Stove, Chestnut, Egg and Broken Coals at the Lowest Market Prices.

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Combings made into Switches and Montagues. All work warranted.

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Large stock of new and second-han carriages for sale or exchange. Als horses, for sale or exchange.

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LYNN, MASS

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DR. LEON RIDEOUT,
DENTIST,
Has removed his office to his Residence,
NO. 8 JOHNSON STREET,
Third House from City Hall,
LYNN, MASS.
Hours, 8 to 12; 1 to 5.
Change, for better accommodation of my patrons.

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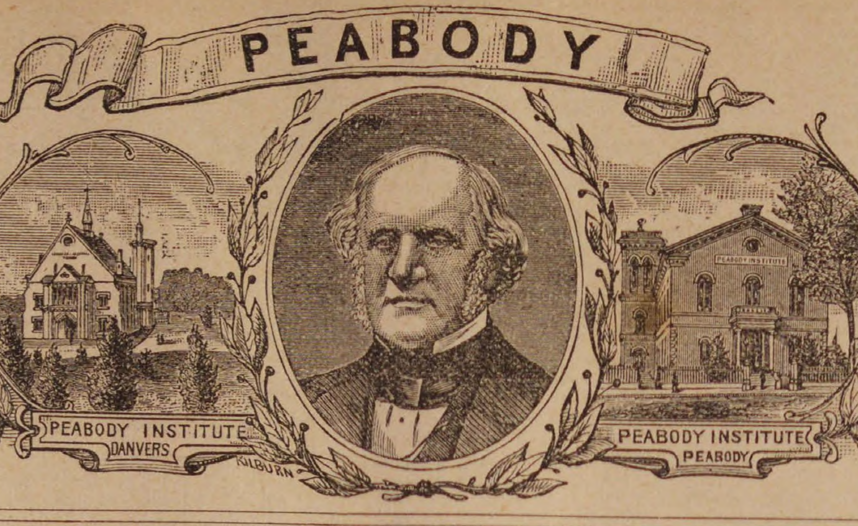

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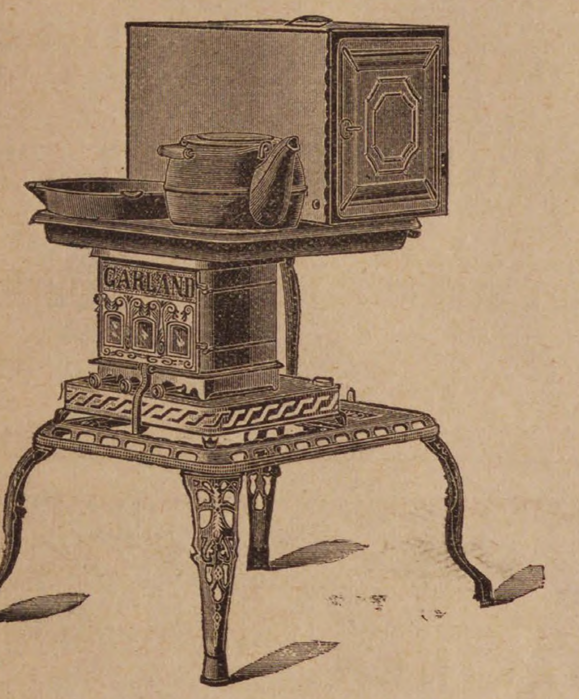

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—OF—

OIL STOVES, REFRIGERATORS,

CARRIAGES, Etc.

We must have the room for the purpose of making our fall goods, and the large stock of Summer goods now on hand must be sold. Remember, we shall offer at the lowest price, and for Cash or on our Easy Installment Plan, $1.00 down and $1.00 a week. We have the largest stock of Stoves, Ranges, Furniture, Carpets and Complete House Furnishings to be found in New England. Send for our Illustrated Catalogue and price list. We can save you money. Remember we deliver all goods free of charge and warrant everything.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Moonlight evenings!

Camp-meeting next!

Don't angle in hot water!

The nights are lengthening!

Still warmer weather is booked!

Having a big run—perspiration!

The sun sets before seven o'clock!

Improve this month for vacations!

The least said the soonest mended!

Buggy riding is a pleasant recreation!

The assessors have reached conclusions.

The second crop of grass is having a boom.

The carpenters are more busy than a month ago.

They've got the unlicensed dog owners on the list.

The voice of the cricket is again heard in the land.

Last Friday was Transfiguration day among the Catholics.

Mr. W. H. Fellows is painting the houses at Caller place.

Most of our rain seems to come in the night, this season.

Chief Peasley will furnish you with an oleomargarine license.

Nary sign yet of a show that wants to book at the town hall.

The grassy bank by the babbling brook has charms these days.

The white vest has been crowded out by the irrepressible seersucker.

Mr. Geo. F. Ward has the contract to paint the Bowditch school house.

About time for the various candidates for office to patch up their fences.

Merchants are beginning to lay in their stock of fall and winter goods.

The weather now is excellent for the young ladies to display their new fans.

Our business men are like the editors this year. They belong to the can't-get-aways.

Willie Gilson has got over thirty turtles which he has captured in the different ponds.

Don't say "chestnuts"—say "Hawthorne." i. e. "a twice-told tale" is the newest.

Conductor Geo. Bean of the L. & B. road recently caught a twenty inch bass in Sluice pond.

Mrs. Mary A Livermore is to lecture here Sept. 16 on the question of Woman Suffrage.

Rev. Mr. Mansfield, presiding elder of this district, will preach at Asbury Grove next Sunday.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mr. W. H. Brown the glue manufacturer is putting in a set of Fairbanks wagon scales at his works.

It is expected that Master Workman Powderly will visit this town and vicinity inside of a few weeks.

Improve the moonlight evenings with doorstep conversations or swinging in a hammock with your best girl.

Complaint is made that a vicious bull dog on Holten street, has attacked several people of late. Muzzle him.

A picnic party, containing 18 car loads, from Lowell. passed through this morning, *en route* for Oak Island.

Mr. Geo. A. Lawrence of the Salem Cadets rifle team, at Walnut Hill, last Friday made an individual score of 26.

Mr. William C. Dodd was before the police court last Friday, and fined $5 and costs for keeping an unlicensed dog.

Since the discovery of tyrotoxicon in ice cream, it is considered the correct thing to take your girl out to be tyrotoxicated.

People can get about as much pleasure Sunday by staying at home as going to the sea shore, this delightful weather.

The estate of the late Catharine Foley on Foster street was sold at public auction last Friday to James Quirk for $2,560.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

Assessment No. 85 of the Royal Arcanum, issued August 2, calls for benefits for only four members in Massachusetts councils.

A number of Past Grands of Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. will probably be in attendance at the session of the Grand Lodge to-morrow.

There are many pretty novelties in stockings but none that are more attractive than those in fine gossamer lisle thread with lengthwise stripes.

All Prohibitionists, men and women, are requested to meet at Franklin Hall (W. C. T. U. Headquarters) on Thursday evening, Aug. 12, at 7.45 o'clock.

Mr. Fred Mills employed at the machine shop of the Bleachery caught his left hand in a planer, last Thursday, badly cutting his third and fore finger.

Time now to cut off the prolific Canada thistle in the prime of its existence before it has grown to a ripe old age and scattered its seed over half a county.

The Boston & Maine have been granted a certificate of exigency to build their branch from Peabody to West Lynn, by the Railroad Commissoners.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Company have had such a demand for their machines, that several that were made up ahead have been sold, and several more ordered.

In common with others we have received from Chief Wade a copy of the law relating to reports of accidents to employes. We trust there will be few from this town.

Mr. Daniel Shannahan was united in marriage last Thursday evening to Miss Mary A. Conroy. Rev. Father Vincent Borgailh officated. They will reside at So. Peabody.

George Gray, brother of Warren Gray, the Salem photographer, formerly a resident of this town, arrived here from Dakota, his first visit to the town for sixteen years.

John Davis, a tramp who had been hanging around the Gardner farm, was locked up Thursday night, and the next morning sent to the house of correction for three months.

Mr. John Boyle, the machinist, will set up one of R. H. Brown's whitening machines at Treadwell's and at Wiley & Poor's leather factories and another at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. F. H. Appleton was present at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bay State Agricultural Society in Boston last week. Mr. Appleton is at the head of the machinery department.

The fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the Red Men of Essex county will be celebrated by a picnic at Centennial Grove, Essex, on the eighth of the "corn moon" (Sept. 8.) A grand time is expected.

Major Lewis Allen of Peabody, was 92, last Monday. We think he held the place of president of the Warren bank at 90, and his autograph was as plain and clear as when he was 19.—*Valley Visitor.*

The date of the commencement of the third annual musical festival at the Point of Pines is Aug. 15, and it is to last for eight days. The greatest success in the history of the Point of Pines is anticipated.

There is no better time to advertise than during the hot weather. People don't care to walk all over town to inquire after things they want, when a glance at the PRESS will tell them just where to go.

The Boston & Lowell railroad reports an unprecedented volume of business for the present summer. The beach and mountain travel has not been so heavy in many years and the freight business is enormous.

Mr. Albert R. Sweester, son of Rev. S. B. Sweester, formerly of the Methodist Church here, has been elected Professor of Chemistry and Natural History in the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport.

The balloon which passed over this town about dark last Tuesday evening contained Prof. Tenney and an assistant of Concord, N. H. They made the trip from Concord in about eight hours, and landed in Wakefield.

The following item is going the rounds of the County news:—The allowance for the clerk hire at the Peabody post-office has been reduced $100, so that the actual salary of the postmaster will be about $600. It is the general opinion of the public that the clerks must be receiving remarkably large salaries

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

MARK DOWN SALE

—OF—

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Spring and Summer Clothing

Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Hundreds of Men's All Wool Business Suits. for $4.50, 5.00 6.00, 8.00, and 10.00 per suit.

Hundreds of Men's Thin Summer Summer Coats for 25c.. 50c 75c, and $1.00.

Great Bargains in Men's Pantaloons, for $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

:.00 Children's Suits. ages 4 to 11, for $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 2.00. About half price.

5.00 Children's All Wool Suits, for $2.50, 3.00 and 4.00, ages 4 to 13.

2.00 Boys' Long Pants Suits for $3.00, 3.50, 4.00, ages 4 to 13.

5.00 Children's Knee Pants, for 50c and 75c. each.

Two Thousand Boys' Shirt Waists for 25c, 50, 75c and 1.00 each

100 Men's Norfolk Blouses for $4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 each.

H undreds of Men's and Boys' Staw Hats for 10c, 15c, 25c, 38c, and 50c each.

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STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

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FRUIT JARS,

600 dozen,

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W. F. PERRY'S,

87 WASHINGTON STREET,

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PIANOS Behning Pianos,

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PIANO PARLORS,

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Any make of Piano or Organ furnished to order.

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LAUNDRY

Goods called for and delivered free of charge.

C. A. SANGER

7 LOWELL STREET,

UP STAIRS.

Last Saturday's Boston Record contained the following notice of a former resident who has a sister still living in this town:—Among the gentlemen who have come from other branches of trade and gained subsequent distinction as bank presidents I must not overlook Mr. Samuel Carleton, who manages his little bank on the corner of Brattle street and Scollay square and makes it pay 10 per cent dividends regularly, while larger and more ambitious institutions have to be content with 4 or 5 per cent. Indeed the National Security, of which Mr. Carleton is president, and the Maverick, presided over by Mr. Asa P. Potter, and the First National, of which Mr. John Carr is president, are the only banks in Boston which pay 10 per cent dividends. The Bunker Hill bank, in Charlestown, however, pays 9 per cent. Mr. Carleton is a short gentleman, a trifle hard of hearing, but not at all slow in grasping the point of a matter when it once strikes his tympanum. He got his start in the match business as a member of the well known firm of Byam & Carleton.

Mr. Lafreniere, the barber under the hotel, says that he shall not keep his shop open on Sunday if every shop in town opens. When it comes to this: that he must either open Sundays or be obliged from lack of custom on the other six days to leave town, he will do the latter. We think the barbers make a mistake in opening Sundays, and we believe the citizens of the town will sustain Mr. Lafreniere in his efforts to obtain a living by giving him a liberal patronage.

It is decided that the time of holding the Republican State convention will be changed, as the date contemplated is the day of the great parade in Boston of the Odd Fellows, who have already secured the hotel accommodations, making it doubtful if an additional large number would get the attention they might wish. The convention will be held a week later, Sept. 29.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding preached at Wells Me., last Sunday.

David W. Osborne, a veteran of the late war, was taken to the Lynn hospital recently with a broken hip. He was employed on the fishing schooner Morning Star and fell through the hatchway causing the accident.

The Willows Journal is the name of a new Sunday paper which made its appearance at the Willows last Sunday. It was in great demand. It will be published during the remainder of the season by Mr. John J. Cahill.

A little child belonging to Dennis Bresnehan had a narrow escape from death Friday. It was at play in the yard and fell head first into a barrel half full of water. Its feet were seen by a neighbor who quickly pulled it out.

Mr. Joseph Ridley a former resident and one who has not sustained an enviable reputation since leaving here has been arrested for defrauding Clinton people by selling rubber stamps, getting his money for them and then never delivering the goods.

Mr. William Scampton of Danvers has been appointed District Deputy Grand Sachem for Masconomo Tribe of Red Men in this town, and Mr. S. S. Littlefield has been re-appointed to a similar position in relation to the Newburyport Tribe.

Mr. Robinson Whitaker has resigned as engineer at Proctor's shop and Mr. James Rodie, for a number of years foreman for Mr. George H. Little, has taken his place. It is reported that Mr. Whitaker will hold a similar position with L. & G. H. Poor.

The occupants of Allen's Block are complaining about a strange Newfoundland that is making himself a nuisance around the place. The dog is not vicious but is old and his fur is matted so that it comes out in bunches. It is not known to whom he belongs.

The conductors' and drivers' supper at the Willows last Wednesday night was a great success, and 172 sat down to enjoy it. The Danvers boys had their car gaily decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. It was about daylight when the company broke up.

The 14th annual reunion of the Peabody family will be held at North Reading, Tuesday, August 24, when Stephen Peabody, Esq., of Newburyport will make an address. Mr. Peabody, of Stoneham, is the secretary. That should include the whole town of Peabody.

The Danvers Mirror says Frank B. Trask has the refusal of the store now occupied by G. H. Jacobs & Co., the first of March 1887, when the lease of the present lessee, B. E. Newhall, expires. He expects to use it for a storehouse and to display his stock of upholstered goods.

At a meeting of the members of the Essex Agricultural Society residents of Peabody, held in the Selectmen's room at the town hall last evening, Lyman Osborne was chosen Chairman and A. C. Osborne secretary. F. H. Appleton Esq. was unanimously re-elected Trustee for the ensuing year.

One of our adopted citizens who has been in this country long enough to know better lost a young pig recently. He paid about four dollars for the animal and thinking to add beauty as well as usefulness to the animal he cut off the curly caudal appendage from which his pigship bled to death. John is a wiser and sadder man.

Never condemn the local paper unless it has dealt with you unjustly. If it has wronged you, go to the editor like a gentleman should, and if you know wherein he has done you an injustice, he will lose no time in telling the public. Don't try to bluff him on the street, for this will only prove you an ass of the first water, and adds fuel to the flames.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men held a meeting last Thursday evening and Mr. Ezra H. Shannon tendered his resignation as Sachem, being unable to give the office the attention it deserved owing to a press of other business. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting, which will be on the sleep of the 19th sun Sturgeon Moon 8th run G. S. D. 395.

Miss S. Emma Phillips, for several years employed in the PRESS office, will be united in marriage to-day to Mr. Fred P. Osborn, son of Geo. P. Osborn. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. George Walker of the Episcopal church. We extend our hearty congratulations and trust there are many years of happiness for the newly wedded couple. They will reside at No. 55 Franklin street.

At Asbury Grove a W. C. T. U. delegation propose to "keep open house" at the Peabody tent during the camp meeting. Meetings are to be held at 1 P. M. each day on such lines of work as Sunday School Temperance, Young Woman's Work, Social Purity, Constitutional Prohibition. The W. C. T. U. Evangelistic Work, etc. All will be welcomed by the temperance women.

Conductor C. A. Basford sent last Thursday a pair of his pigeons by Conductor Frank Lewis who was going to Elliott, Me., to that place. Mr. Lewis left Lynn about one o'clock and at night Mr. Basford found that his birds had returned, and with them was another that did not belong to him but had probably fell in with his on the road. The stranger was the same breed and had a ring around one leg with a number and the initials of the owner, but not the town. Another pair were started from Elliott, yesterday morning, and were home before 10.30 o'block A. M.

M. F. Gowen, a young man who came into town last Thursday to look for work, but did not find any because he was too tired to do any if he had, while passing an orchard not a mile from Walnut street, yielded to temptation jumped over a fence and was quietly gorging himself with forbidden fruit in the shape of early pears when he was interrupted in his reflections on the "sin of our first parents" by the appearance of the owner, who gave the young man his choice to either saw a lot of wood for him or be handed over to the police. He was engaged three hours in sawing wood.

Poet's Corner.

Unforgotten.

By Ruthie Turner.

A face comes back to me to-day,
By memory made more fair;
A childish face with laughing eyes
And palest golden hair.
Long years have passed since last I saw
Those eyes of darkest blue;
She finished up her life-work then—
I still have mine to do.

I met her first one Sabbath morn
When Summer's golden light
Lit up the church with beauty rare
And made it wond'rous bright.
She softly stroked her mother's hair
And laughed with childish glee;
Then turning round, with roguish face,
Looked up and smiled on me.

Time passed. I left those quiet scenes
The city's toils to share,
And saw no more that childish face
With sunny floating hair.
When next I sat within that church
A shadow o'er me spread:
No childish face looked up to mine—
My little friend was dead.

Years pass, yet oft there comes to me
A picture bright and fair—
A Summer sky with floating clouds
And pleasant balmy air.
I hear the distant song of birds
From out some forest tree;
I catch a glimpse of laughing eyes
That, turning, smile on me.

I know I never more on earth
May see that childish face;
The snow is drifted o'er her grave—
I could not find the place;
Yet oft I think a childish hand
Is reaching out to me,
A happy face looks up to mine
And bids my sorrow flee.

I know I'll meet her bye and bye,
Where parting comes no more;
It may be I shall clasp her hand
Upon the other shore;
And as we wait for those we love
To step across the line,
Perhaps I'll tell her how her life
Has helped and strengthened mine.

The Song of the Open Car.

Oh, what delight
On a soft summer night
To ride in an open car.
You can stand the expense—
It's only five cents—
No matter how poor you are.

Just five in a seat
Makes the fare complete
When you ride in an open car;
But some people green
will stand up between,
And so get un-pop-u-lar.

In the three rear pews
You may smoke, if you choose—
'Tis the rule of the open car;
But you'll hear, I'm afraid,
Some fussy old maid
Say, "Oh, that horrid cigar!"

Better Than Vacation.—This is preeminently the vacation month when thousands seek rest and recreation. But to those who suffer the depressing effects of summer debility, the disagreeable symptoms of scrofula, the tortures of biliousness, dyspepsia or sick headache, there is more pain than pleasure in leaving home. To such we say, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It will purify your blood, tone up and strengthen your body, expel every trace of scrofula, correct biliousness, and positively cure dyspepsia or sick headache. Take it before you go and you will enjoy your vacation a thousand fold.

In the bright lexicon of modern business men there is no such word as fail. Assignment is the proper term.

Ayer's Ague Cure never fails to cure Fever and Ague, and all malarial disorders. Warranted.

The very warm weather calls for plenty of water, and drinking a large amount of water after filling the stomach with vegetable food ofttimes causes a fermentation and brings on cramps and acute pains. There have been a large number sick with summer complaints in the past two weeks. A very excellent thing to do when thirsty is to squeeze a little lemon juice in the water, as the acid of a lemon is one of the best antiseptic known.

After the most exhaustive practical tests in hospitals and elsewhere, the gold medal and certificate of highest merit were awarded to St. Jacobs Oil, as the best pain-curing remedy, at the Calcutta International Exhibition.

Push! Yes, that is the word, but push what? Everything you undertake. Push the little troubles and perplexities that crowd into your pathway to one side. Push yourself out of despondency and shiftlessness into life and activity. Push everything that is for the best interest of your town—that will in any way help to honorably build it up. Push your hands down into your pockets and give a dollar or two occasionally for charitable purposes. Push! Push! Keep on pushing. That's the way to make things move

HUNTING AN ICTHYOSAURUS.

Bill Nye and Party Were Disappointed in the Game.

SEVERAL years ago I had the pleasure of joining a party about to start out along the banks of Bitter creek on a hunting expedition. The leader of the party was a young man who had recently escaped from college with a large amount of knowledge which he desired to experiment with on the people of the far west. He had heard that there was an icthyosaurus up somewhere along the west side of Bitter creek, and he wanted us to go along and help him to find it.

I had been in the west some eight or nine years then, and I had never seen an icthyosaurus myself, but I thought the young man must know his business, so I got out my Winchester and went along with the group.

We tramped over the pale, ashy, glaring, staring stretch of desolation, through burning, quivering days of monotony and sage-brush and alkali water and aching eyes and parched and bleeding lips and nostrils cut through and eaten by the sharp alkaline air, mentally depressed and physically worn out, but cheered on and braced up by the light and joyous manner of the ever hopeful James Trilobite Eton, of Concord.

James Trilobite Eton, of Concord, never moaned, never gigged back or shed a hot, remorseful tear in this powdery, hungry waste of gray, parched ruin. No regret came forth from his lips in the midst of this mighty cemetery, this ghastly potter's field for all that nature had ever reared that was too poor to bear its own funeral expenses.

Now and then a lean, soiled gray coyote, without sufficient moral courage to look a dead mule in the hind foot, slipped across the horizon like a dirty phantom and faded into the hot and tremulous atmosphere. We scorned such game as that and trudged on, cheered by the hope that seemed to spring eternal in the breast of James Trilobite Eton, of Concord.

Four days we wallowed through the unchanging desolation. Four nights we went through the motions of slumbering on the arid bosom of the wasted earth. On the fifth day James Trilobite Eton said we were now getting near the point where we would find what we sought. On we pressed through the keen, rough blades of the seldom bunch grass, over the shifting, yellow sand and the greenish gray of the bad land soil which never does anything but sit around through the accumulating centuries and hold the world together, a kind of powdery poison that delights to creep into the nostrils of the pilgrim and steal away his brains, or when moistened by a little snow to accumulate around the feet of the pilgrim or on the feet of the pilgrim's mule till he has the most of an unsurveyed "forty" on each foot, and the casual observer is cheered by the novel sight of one homestead striving to jump another.

Toward evening James Trilobite Eton gave a wild shriek of joy and ran to us from the bed of an old creek, where he had found an ichthyosaurus. The animal was dead! Not only that, but it had been dead a long, long time!

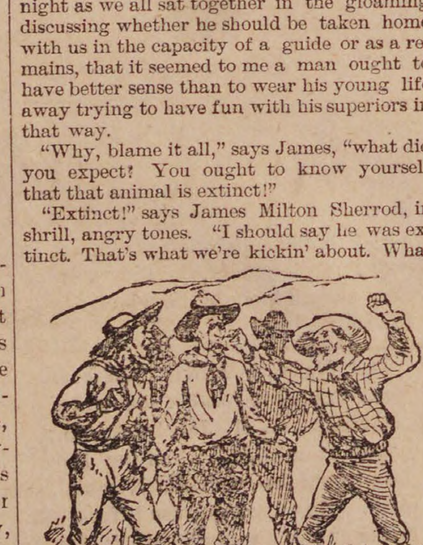
James Milton Sherrod said that "if a college education was of no more use to a man than that, he, for one, allowed that his boy would have to grope through life with an academical education, and very little of it."

I uncocked my gun and went back to camp a sadder and madder man, and, though years have come and gone, I am still irritable when I think of the five days we tramped along Bitter creek searching for an animal that was no longer alive, and our guide knew it before he started.

I ventured to say to J. Trilobite Eton that night as we all sat together in the gloaming discussing whether he should be taken home with us in the capacity of a guide or as a remains, that it seemed to me a man ought to have better sense than to wear his young life away trying to have fun with his superiors in that way.

"Why, blame it all," says James, "what did you expect? You ought to know yourself that that animal is extinct!"

"Extinct!" says James Milton Sherrod, in shrill, angry tones. "I should say he was extinct. That's what we're kickin' about. What galled me was that you should of waited till the old cuss was extinct before you come to us like a man and told us about it. You pull us through the sand for a week and blister our heels and condemb near kill us, and all the time you know that the blame brute is layin' there in the hot sun gittin' more and more extinct every minute. Fun is fun, and I like a little nonsense now and then just as well as you do, but I'll be eternally banished to Bitter creek if I think it's square or right or white to play it on your friends this kind of a way.



That's what we are kicking about.

"You claim that the animal has been dead goin' on 5,000 years, or some such thing as that, and try to get out of it that way, but long as you knew it and we didn't it shows that you're a low cuss not to speak of it.

"What difference does it make to us, I say, whether this brute was or was not dead and swelled up like a pizen'd steer long before Nore got his zoologickle show together? We didn't know it. We haven't seen the Salt Lake papers for weeks. You use your edjecation to fool people with. My opinion is that the day is not far distant when you will wake up and find yourself in the bottom of an untimely grave.

"You bring us 150 miles to look at an old bone pile all tramped into the ground and then say that the animal is extinck. That's a great way to talk to an old man like me, a man old enough to be your grandfather. Probly you cacklate that it is a rare treat for an old-timer like me to waller through from Green river to the Yallerstone and then hear a young kangaroo with a moth-eaten eyebrow under his nose burst forth into a rollicking laugh and say that the animal we've been trailin' for five days is extinck.

"I just want to say to you, James Trilobite Eton, and I say it for your good, and I say it with no prejudice against you, for I want to see you succeed, that if this ever happens agin and you are the party to blame you will wake up with a wild start on the follerin' day and find yourself a good deal extincker than this here old busted lizard is."—Bill Nye in Chicago News.

Ancient Methods of Measuring Time.

No wonder the ancients didn't get along in the world as well as the people of to-day—they lost too much time. And the reason they lost time was because of their imperfect ways of measuring it. They had to depend on the sun dial for the most part. A sun dial might be very useful when there was any sun, but it was entirely useless on cloudy days and during the night. In the latter case the truant husband inclined to hang out late profited much. It might be two o'clock in the morning when he crept in, but he could swear it was only 10, and his poor wife had no way of proving that he was lying. It removes much of the bitterness of a lie when you can't prove it on a fellow.

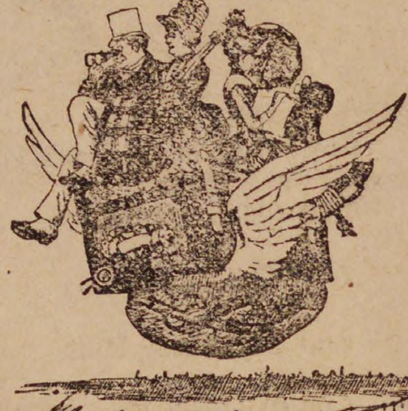
The Greeks and Romans, of whom we have occasion to speak occasionally, although this is not a strictly classical journal, had an improvement on the sun dial, which they could resort to when the sun dial was on a strike for eight hours as a day's work. It was a large jar filled with water, and a hole was made in the bottom through which the water could escape. The flow of the water told off the hours. It was called the clepsydra, which means "The water steals away."

Sometimes an old Roman who had been drinking a good many Roman punches before going to bed would wake up in the silent watches—we mean sun dials—of the night, parched with thirst. No other liquid being handy he would drink the contents of his clepsydra. That stopped the clock, of course, and he would everlastingly lie abed waiting for morning to come. He would never miss the water till the clepsydra was dry.

King Alfred burned candles to tell the time by, each candle lasting two hours. A dozen candles would make one day, though he got a little confused when the grocer, in order to hold the royal patronage and advertise himself as the special candle maker for the king, gave him thirteen for a dozen.

There are few kings since Alfred's time who could make note of time in that manner, because so many of them were in the habit of burning their candles at both ends.—Texas Siftings.

Summer Migration.



MONEYBAGS AND FAMILY ON THE WING.
—Texas Siftings.

How Pat Converted His Fellow-Convicts.

Yesterday it was the good fortune of a reporter of this paper to meet a priest who is frequently called to the Charity hospital, and who has accomplished much good in reforming the unfortunate people so often found in that institution. During the conversation the reverend father told numerous amusing anecdotes of his personal experiences, and wound up a very pleasing evening by telling a funny story about a priest in Ireland who was laboring to get a number of convicts to join the Catholic church. It seems that seven men were sentenced to be transported, and among them was an Irishman convicted of counterfeiting. According to the custom of the country the convicts were allowed to choose any religion they desired to adopt, and the Irishman made up his mind that they should all become Catholics. Accordingly, when they assembled in the prison yard the subject of religion was brought up by the Irishman, who said: "Boys, we have all been bad together, we have made lots of money and spent it, and now since we all have to join the church there is no reason why we should be separated. I now propose that we toss a ha'penny and shape our course on the result. If a harp comes up we will be Catholics, and if a queen shows on top we will be Protestants."

"Agreed," said the convicts, and Pat tossed the ha'penny and the harp won.

Accordingly, they all became Catholics, and just before their departure the parish priest approached Pat and asked him how he managed to convert his fellow convicts. "Oh, easy enough," replied Pat, and then he told the story of the ha'penny.

"Did you risk your immortal soul on the turning of a penny?" exclaimed the priest in holy horror.

"Indeed I did not," replied Pat; "that ha'penny had a harp on both sides. I made it myself."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Woods Were Full of Them.

In the —— regiment, Indiana volunteers, during the late war, was an unusually eccentric native of "Erin Go Bragh," who had the fortune while on picket duty to capture a Confederate soldier and take him to camp.

In the same company was a lazy and far from courageous comrade, who, seeing Dan with a prisoner to be turned over to the colonel of the regiment, said:

"Dan, you are obliged to go back on duty; let me take the prisoner up to headquarters."

"Bedad, an' not a bit of it. If you want a rebel go out and catch one for yourself. The bush is full of 'em," was Dan's reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Blameless Angels.

The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary vocal powers, and had exercised them much to Johnny's annoyance.

One day he said to his mother:

"Ma, little brother came from heaven didn't he?"

"Yes, dear."

Johnny was silent for some time, and then he went on.

"Say, ma."

"What is it, Johnny?"

"I don't blame the angels for bouncing him, do you?"—Merchant Traveler.

He Wasn't in the No-Fade Business.

"Didn't you warrant this suit of clothes not to fade?" indignantly demanded a workingman of old Moses on Chatham street.

"No, my frendt."

"Yes, you did. I bought 'em on your warrant not to fade."

"My frendt, keep cool. You vhas in der wrong shtore. I vhas der man who warrants my clothes not to shrink. It vhas my brudder, two doors avhay, who goes on der no-fade peesness und fails regularly twice a year. He shust failed again last night.—Wall Street News.

Had a Right to Laugh.

"Hello, Charley! What's up? Never saw you looking so jolly and happy."

"My best girl just got married."

"Got married! Why, man, is that anything to be gay and festive over? You ought to be in the last stages of melancholy."

"That's all right. You see, I'm the fellow she married."—Merchant Traveler.

WANTED TO SEE THE ASTORS.

How a Curiosity Seeker Once Managed to Secure a Brief Interview.

I know a man who desired to get an audience with the present heads of the Astor family. They are not easily accessible for strangers. Every caller is required to state his business to a clerk, who communicates with one of the great millionaires if necessary, but more than likely refers the matter to a competent subordinate. But my friend was bound to see the Astors, just to gratify his curiosity, for he had no business with them. Their offices are in a bank-like structure in a side street close to Broadway. On one front door is the name "John Jacob Astor" and on the other "William W. Astor." He entered an interior that was fitted up with high rails and inclosed desks, so that the visitor had to make his application to a face that appeared behind an aperture in a wired fence. Two begging Sisters of Charity were being politely, but firmly rebuffed, and several tenants were paying their rents. To all inquirers for an Astor the same answer was given—that neither was to be seen. The curiosity seeker comprehended that he would fail unless he resorted to some winning device.

"I have an appointment with the old gentleman, he said, drawing his watch, after the manner of a hurried man; "I suppose they are in?"

"I will see," replied the clerk; "shall I take in your card?"

"If you please," and the imposter produced one; "and say to them that I am sorry to be five minutes late."

The ingenuity of the attack brought victory. He was shown promptly into the presence of the two Astors. They were old-fashioned, gray of hair and whiskers, and not in any way remarkable to look at. The apartment was the private office of John Jacob Astor, but William was there, and seemingly dominant with his larger stature, fuller face and more emphatic mien. The furniture was very heavy, but plain, and the place suggested the president's room in a bank of moderate pretenses. William still held the card in his hand, and was evidently trying to recall the name as that of somebody who had made an appointment.

"What is it, sir?" he said inquiringly.

"I called to see whether it would be of any use to make an offer for some real estate that belongs to you," responded the caller coolly.

He knew well enough that he was safe, because the Astors sell no property under any circumstances. Said William: "I hardly think so. What piece had you in mind?"

"The Astor house. There is a project to buy that, and——"

"Quite impracticable. No offer in any amount would be considered." But he had seen the Astors, all the same.—"Uncle Bill" in Chicago Herald.

City Ragamuffins in a "Pig-Boat."

That there is not a small army of boys drowned in the North and East rivers every day is certainly no fault of theirs. Every time I go steamboating we have narrow escapes from running down all manner of skiffs and dories, sail boats and scows, not to mention the pig-boats, which seem to be in the largest favor with our juvenile watermen, probably because they are the most perilous craft they can find. The pig-boat derives its name from the fact that it is only fit for a pig to eat out of. It is a floating coffin, constructed of three long planks for the sides and bottom and two short boards for the ends. It is commonly caulked with the black pitch used by roofers, and when it is in the water looks like no other craft under the sun. You will meet the pig-boat, manned by a crew of merry ragamuffins, in the wide stretches of the bay and the turbulent tides of Hell Gate. How it gets there and how it ever gets back to the shore is a mystery known only to Providence. Rickety and frail as the pig-boat is, though, I have never heard of one being sunk or capsizing, which is a better record than any of the other style of river craft can show.—New York News "Babble."

Increased Value of Black Walnut.

I remember the time, in 1855, when they were building the Osage bridge for the Missouri Pacific, I bought clear walnut lumber planks, averaging two feet wide, for $25 a thousand. The same kind of lumber is worth $200 a thousand now and hard to get at that. We have walnut logs in Kansas thirty miles to a railroad, and can't get enough even at that expense to meet the demand. The whole country has to depend on the far west for walnut now. Indiana formerly was the great state for it, but there it has been cut down. A great deal of the timber used to be shipped in square logs to Europe, but there is not so much of that done now. The demand is too great at home. The expense of getting it to the sea coast is very great, but they send it over for ballast very cheap. Gnarled walnut knots are almost as valuable as gold nuggets, but the trouble is to get good sound ones. Solid walnut knots are worth twenty-five cents a pound. I knew a man who sent one in from the northern part of this state. It was a beauty, solid to the core, and about half the size of a flour barrel, for which he received $88.—William Druhe in Globe-Democrat.

The Redemption of Damaged Notes.

"Can you show me some curious specimens of notes which have been redeemed?"

"Certainly. Here is an odd-looking affair which is a $1 note. A man carelessly left it in the pocket of a white vest, which garment was shortly after both washed and ironed. You can imagine the state of a legal tender after undergoing such a thrilling ordeal. Here is a $2 note pierced with four holes. It was found carelessly folded in the pocket of a murdered man. He had been shot several times, one of the bullets tearing its way through the folded note, which was shortly afterwards sent here for redemption by the dead man's relatives. We did our best to alleviate their grief with a brand new bill. Still another specimen comes from the Chicago fire. It is simply a quantity of ashes pasted on a sheet of paper, and represends a $1 note. Your inexperienced eye can not discern a figure or letter upon it, but our clerks displayed little embarassment in recognizing it as an old friend. We received a vast amount of charred money from the Chicago fire, and redeemed the larger portion of it.—New York Mail and Express Interview.

Lady Giving Instruction in Carpentry.

Among the many schools in Boston is one for instruction in carpentry, conducted by a young lady. She has had twenty-five pupils throughout the past winter, composed of boys belonging to some of the leading families, and she goes out of town twice a week to instruct a class of seven.—Boston Letter.

What is a "Joobahaw?"

The New Orleans States has a word which it thinks should accompany the word "boodle" in the dictionary which President Porter, of Yale, is now editing. It is "joobahaw." A "joobahaw," it explains, is a man who shoots off his mouth for no other reason than that he has a mouth to shoot.—Exchange.

The king of Siam has christened his new-born son George Washington.

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GENERAL NOTES.

BOOTH'S PISTOL AND DAGGER. I saw, the other day, two of the most curious and interesting relics of the greatest tragedy in American history. They are the pistol with which John Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln, and the dagger he held in his hand when he leaped from the box to the stage of the theatre, crying "Sic semper tyrannis!" These relics are preserved in a bureau of one of the departments of the Government, and with them is the bullet that struck Mr. Lincoln down. The pistol is the most interesting of the lot. It is one of the kind known as the Deringer, made in Philadelphia, which was very famous all through the South and Southwest thirty years ago. The one in question is of beautiful workmanship. Its barrel is only two inches in length, and the bullet weighs about a quarter of an ounce. The entire length of the weapon is but four inches. Its mounting is of silver, and the lock is one of the finest and most perfect pieces of workmanship I have ever seen, even in these weapons, which were very expensive and elaborate. The bullet is much battered, and was evidently driven into the muzzle-loader by the use of a mallet and iron loading rod. Considering the heavy charge of powder under the bullet, before it was fired, the latter must have been only half an inch from the muzzle, and could easily have been touched with one's little finger inserted into the barrel. The marks of the rifling in the barrel are clearly visible on the bullet, which was very much flattened from striking the skull. Altogether, a more interesting and ghastly curio I have never seen. While handling the pistol I looked at the end of the breech. I found there a receptacle for percussion caps, which had evidently been overlooked, and upon opening it I found a solitary cap, which Booth had evidently put there himself, intending, if by any chance the one on the tube of the pistol exploded without firing it, to have another ready to his hand. [*Washington Herald.*

COST OF THE WHITE HOUSE.—Most people believe that the $50,000 a year which the President gets as his salary is the sum total. This is a mistake. The estimate of the amount which Congress is to appropriate this year lies before us open at the page relating to the President. We see that $36,094 is asked for him, in addition to his salary of $50,000, to pay the salaries of his subordinates and clerks. His private Secretary is paid $3,350, his Assistant Private Secretary $2,250, his stenographer $1,800, five messengers each get $1,200, a steward $1,800, two door-keepers who each get $1,200, four other clerks at good salaries, one telegraph operator, two ushers getting $1,200, a watchman who gets $900, and a man to take care of fires who receives $864 a year. In addition to this there is set down $8,000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets, and the care of the President's stables. And further on, under another heading, there is a demand for nearly $40,000 more. Of this $12,500 is for repairs and furnishing the White House, $2,500 for fuel, $3,000 is for the green house, and $15,000 is for gas, matches and the stables. The White house, all told, costs the country, in connection with the President, considerably over $125,000 a year.

N. G. Symonds, the well known clerk and treasurer of the Salem and South Danvers Oil Company, has tendered his resignation. In the letter he gives some very interesting information. The tanners and curriers of the town, as well as Salem, are largely interested in the company. Mr. Symonds says:

During the first fourteen years we paid in cash dividends, $47,748.78
and a stock dividend of 36,000.000

$83,748.78

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Continuing the record, upon the original basis of 120 shares, we have paid in cash $96,708.78 and in stock at the estimated value of $60 per share $21,600—making $118,308.78, so that one holding his original stock has received during 31 years on each share an annual average of 31 80-100 per cent.

Of the original Directors only one survives; and of the 50 originally interested in the company, 31 have joined the silent majority.

By an examination it appears that we had in 1885 and '86 ninety-five customers, only 10 of whom to-day use our products—85 are dead or have given up the business. Such great changes seem incredible, but a careful review demonstrates the fact.

The Empire State has returned to Boston and resumes her trips in Boston harbor this week. To-morrow she sails for the Isles of Shoals; Friday, an ocean trip; Saturday, matinee trip off Marblehead; and Sunday to Provincetown. The steamer leaves Battery wharf at 9.30.

Dr. George B. Loring of Salem is quoted as saying that his name should in no wise be considered in connection with the republican gubernatorial nomination for governor. The doctor need not get excited, for there is no possible danger in the direction to which he refers.—*Springfield Union.*

Common sense is very uncommon.—*Greeley.*

To attempt to advise conceited people is like battling against the wind.—*Hood.*

Keep good company and you shall be of that number.—*Herbert.*

Those who have few things to attend to are great babblers; for the less men do the more they talk.—*Montesquieu.*

Wise men read very sharply all of your private history in your look and gait and behavior.—*Emerson.*

A flirt is like a dipper attached to a drinking fountain. Everyone is at liberty to drink from it but no one desires to carry it away.—*Wells.*

Everyone has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.—*Kaw.*

Knowledge is the hill which few may hope to climb; duty is the path which all may tread.—*Morris.*

A chearful temper joined with innocence will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good natured.—*Sexton.*

I envy no man who knows more than myself, but pity those who know less.—*Browning.*

A man cannot learn to be wise any more than he can learn to be handsome.—*Billings.*

Taste is the next gift to genius.—*Lowell.*

Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.—*Franklin.*

Know a man by his principles not his years.—*Cahill.*

Count that day lost whose low descending sun receives from thy hand no worthy action done.—*St. Bernard.*

Sunday is the golden clasp that binds the week.—*Longfellow.*

"Yes," said Col. Short, editor of the Crosby County Clarion and Farmer's Vindicator, 'I believe in proverbs. Out in my town one of the most prominent citizens who is worth more than $40,000 got into some trouble about a married woman. At first I thought I would give him a blast, because morality is my strong card, and everybody expected me to go for him, but I remembered that proverb about silence being golden. I called on that rich man and asked him what he thought about it, and he paid me $200 in gold to keep quiet about the affair."

The editor of a contemporary dolefully remarks, and we suppose speaks from experience: "The time of year is drawing near when the wives and mothers of America will attire themselves in a faded, ragged calico Mother Hubbard, encase their heads in a tattered remnant of a woolen shawl, and tear up the carpets, pile up all the furniture in the back yard, scold everybody, slop water over every floor between the roof and the ground, set out cold dinners and then call the operation "house cleaning."

HAND-BOOK OF ESSEX COUNTY.—George Chinn of the Beverly Citizen has just issued the third edition of his hand-book of the county. The book has been thoroughly revised, the greater part of it having been re-written, and enlarged to nearly double the former number of pages. It contains all information essential to the wheelman or general tourist, concerning every town and city in the county, with mention of their objects of interest, hotels, 'cycling clubs, etc., and road routes to every place with distances and condition of roads. There is also a sketch of the League of Essex County Wheelman and a chapter on the literature of the "wheel," which is the only complete review of the subject extant. The price of the book is twenty cents. Published at Beverly, Mass.

We are in receipt of a large and very carefully executed engraving of the new Standard Oil Company Building, 26 Broadway, New York, which is noteworthy as the finest business structure on the greatest commercial thoroughfare of this continent. The enormous granite pile, 200 feet deep, and almost two hundred feet in height from foundation stone to pinnacle, is entirely given up to the executive offices of the Company, which is entitled to credit for having added so imposing and enduring an example to the great commercial monuments of the Metropolis.

We are not all lawyers, hence such a pointer as this from an exchange, is perhaps made opportunely. It says witness fees in civil cases are never paid until the case is decided, settled and the costs paid. When subpoened, however, you may demand your fees, and if not paid you are not compelled to testify. In criminal cases, as quick as a witness is dismissed by the court he may demand and collect his fees.

NEEDHAM'S IDEA.

An interesting experiment was devised 137 years ago by an English Catholic priest, named Needham, in association with the French naturalist Buffon, but only properly carried out seventeen years later by an Italian philosopher, the Abbe Spallanzani. Its purpose was the same as Redi's, to keep an organic substance so that nothing could alight on it from without in order to find whether, under such conditions, life could spontaneously develop within it. So minute are the organisms, however, that multitudes might be deposited, unseen, from the air during even a few minutes' exposure. With great ingenuity were the altered circumstances met. It was argued that heat would destroy organisms, as it destroys other living things. So an organic infusion was placed in a flask and boiled, and, while it was boiling, the neck of the flask was fused and sealed by a hot flame. Thus any living thing in the infusion must have been killed and no others could enter. When this had been properly done the flask might be kept for years without any animalcule (so called) ever appearing in the infusion.

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The August Magazine of American History is a spirited midsummer number. The topics treated are agreeably diversified, and of general interest to the reading public everywhere. The first, handsomely illustrated with authentic pictures never before published, is a graphic description of the historic Maine Home of General Henry Knox, of revolutionary renown, by Miss E. Marguerite Lindley; the second article is by the well-known and eminent scholar, Israel Ward Andrews, LL. D., of Marietta College, entitled The North-west Territory: Its Ordinance and Settlement; and the third, The Convention of New York. 1788, is a continuation of Mr. A. W. Clason's admirable series of papers on the adoption of our constitution. To the War Studies this month are three important contributions: General Lee's Cedar Mountain, which, in connection with the author's paper in the July number, will be read with profound interest; Negro Slaves During the Civil War, and their relation to the Confederacy, by Col. Charles Jones, Jr., the distinguished Georgia historian; and a stirring battle sketch, Called At the Death Angle, by Charles A. Patch. The volumes of this magazine, handsomely bound, are very much in demand. They grow, rather than diminish in value with age. Puplished at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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There is the usnal crop of summer vagabond cats. The deserted creatures may be seen night and day in a wholly demoralized condition, prowling about in the stealthy, frightened and hungry way which has become so painfully familiar. It is of course idle to dwell upon a topic that has annually called forth so much well sounded indignation without producing any proportionate good results; but it is not amiss to protest, though for the thousandth time, against the heartless cruelty that leaves the poor animals to shift for themselves while their owners are away.

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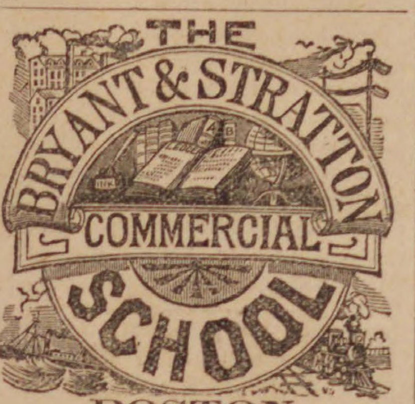

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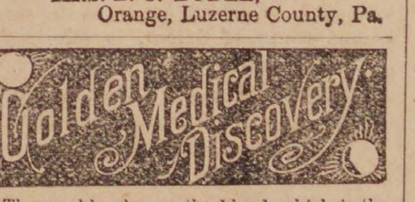

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THERE IS NO difference of opinion as to the necessity of vigorous action being taken to prevent or suppress any violent action by mobs in this town. We say this, notwithstanding the vote passed Sunday afternoon, which would seem to intimate otherwise. Whatever happens, whether the differences between the employers and the workmen are settled in a week or a year, WE MUST HAVE ORDER AT ALL HAZARDS. There must be no mistake about this. Mob law strikes at the very root of a good government. Those who uphold it, who favor it, are not worthy the respect or consideration of law abiding citizens.

The officers of this town have the sympathy and support of the citizens in maintaining order here. It must be possible for ANY MAN, be he union or non-union, to walk the streets of this town peaceably and without molestation. No city or town can be considered the home of loyal citizens until such a thing is possible. No man is persuaded by violence. It has been to the credit of this town, heretofore, that there has been order among the workmen. It can no longer be said. But much can be done to retreive the past reputation of the town. All good citizens should hasten to wipe out the stain of last week's proceedings, and range themselves openly and publicly on the side of peace and order and good government.

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THE LEADERS of the Knights of Labor realize the position in which they have been placed by the action of Sunday last. No one regrets it more, we learn, than Mr. W. J. McCarthy whose remarks gave the crowd the impression that there was something in the resolutions offered by Mr. Upton which they should not vote for. They could hardly have given any other impression. Yet for a man to state, as he did plainly, that it was the first duty of the men to behave themselves, and that he was not in favor of mob laws or violence, and in the same breath oppose the very resolutions which meant what he had previously advocated, indicated that he must have been in a state of great excitement, however calm he might have outwardly appeared to be. It may have been the intention of Mr. McCarthy, as has been stated, to draw out the manufacturers and amend the resolutions looking to a settlement of the difficulty. But the result showed that the meeting was beyond his control in that direction.

Intentionally or otherwise, the assembly, composed largely of Knights of Labor, have put themselves before the world in the singular position of voting down a resolution upholding the town authorities in preserving order. If such is not their position they should make haste to rectify it. Whether it be in favor of law and order or not, mob law will not be permitted in Essex County. But we do not believe the leaders of the Assemblies in this town, or their members, when the matter is fairly presented to them, are in favor of anything but order. Their words and actions, outside of Sunday afternoon's proceedings, go to show this. We record the following resolutions which were adopted by L. A. 2947, shortly after the meeting of Sunday had been held:

Resolved, That we, as law-abiding citizens and members of L. A. 2947, K. of L., do deeply deplore and utterly condemn the acts of lawlessness and disorder of Aug. 7.

Resolved, That we do pledge ourselves in conjunction with all good citizens to do all in our power to prevent a repetition of such acts in the future, and to uphold the constituted authorities in maintaining peace and good order in town.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.
L. A. 2947, K. of L.
Peabody, Aug. 9, 1886.

With the stigma of the vote Sunday afternoon which must be attached to them, the Knights should go further than these resolutions. They should offer themselves to the authorities, as we understand many of them have done and be sworn in as special policemen. They should aid in bringing to justice those of their number, if there be any, in the act of committing violence or violating the laws. They should discipline their members, if there be any, who favor mob law and violence. This they can do and ought to do, if they desire to be found on the side of law and order, and the preservation of peace and quiet.

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THE SELECTMEN have advised the manufacturers, as will be seen in another column, to import no more foreign labor. This is along the line of settlement adopted by the Mayor of Cambridge with Mr. Squire and his employes.

As we said last week, the manufacturers must not expect to break up the organization of the Knights of Labor. They may resist dictation; they may oppose all the methods of the organization, but they cannot legally or consistently deny the men the same rights they claim for themselves.

In many shops there is no grievance between the employers and men; there was no trouble of hours or wages. It simply was the fact that the men could not and would not go to work under that circular. We believe that a settlement could be reached inside of twenty-four hours if the manufacturers would admit the right of the men to be members of that Organization.

The manufacturers claim to be unwilling to treat with the Executive Board of the Knights. Yet they themselves are submissive to the committee of their own number in whose hands the matter has been left, and by whose direction the circular was posted. If reports are true, they are pursuing the same tactics which they are condemning in the men with manufacturers who are disposed to be restive under the restrictions of the Committee. Gentlemen, the good of the community and the town is at stake. Business of all kinds is a standstill. Is it not right that both sides should be willing to yield something and have our town restored once more to peace and quiet?

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MEMBERS OF the Knights of Labor have volunteered in goodly numbers to preserve order, and have ranged themselves on the side of all good citizens. We think the disturbances are at an end. It may be questioned whether the parading of the non-union men in a large wagon the day of their arrival in town, by the manufacturers, was not injudicious, and whether it did not have a tendency to inflame the feelings of the crowd. It was right they should enter the town in any manner chosen. But under the circumstances, would it not have been expedient for them to have entered quietly?

The importation of non-union men shows that the manufacturers are ready to resume business. Can they not resume with the workmen who have always been in their employ? We believe they can. We believe the men are ready to meet them more than half way. We believe the moment the manufacturers yield the right of the employes to belong to the organization of which they are members—that moment every shop in town will be running at the full capacity desired.

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THE CALLING of the mass meeting Sunday afternoon by the Law and Order League was as unwise as it was a grevious error. The Selectmen of this town had and still have all the authority that is needed to preserve order and maintain the authority of the law. They ought to have known that in resisting violence in the suppression of any riot, they would have the support of the law abiding citizens of this town. There was no need for such resolutions to impel them to their duty. If they did not know that duty, if they did not know that their hands would be upheld in any measures necessary to be taken for the protection of the lives and property of the people residing in town, it is time they resigned and made way for others who would not be governed in their action by a resolution presented by the Law and Order League.

If the meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining how the workmen—how the Knights of Labor, perhaps—would vote on such resolutions, it was worse than an error. Calm and deliberate measures for the suppression of a riot do not originate, usually, in a mafs meeting of citizens where both sides in a controversy are represented, and where it is impossible that other than feeling will be manifested. It should not have been expected that such a meeting, open to remarks from anyone, could do otherwise than drift into the labor troubles which are the cause of all the disturbance. That it continued so long as it did without more being said for which regret was manifested afterwards, is cause for congratulation. If the Selectmen wished the advice of the property holders, who have large interests at stake, such citizens would have been glad to meet them, as they did afterwards, at the bidding of the Law and Order League. The mass meeting should not have been held.

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THE REPORTS of the disturbances here, in the Boston press, have been highly sensational. In particular was this the case with the report in the Sunday Globe, which was full of inaccuracies and was specially distinguished for the lack of information it contained. The truth in the article could have been boiled down to a dozen lines. Those of our readers who know Mr. B. D. Hill, the regular correspondent in this vicinity, need not to be told that the account was not furnished by him. The report of Monday was cut off in the middle of a sentence and evidently half completed. Tuesday it was not much better, with its story of mounted police and big elephant which the Selectmen have on their hands. It may amuse the public outside of Peabody, but to our citizens it is ridiculous. A paper with the circulation of the Globe should make some attempt at reliability. It is not news—it is sensation. The accounts in the Boston Journal have been fair and reasonably correct, and do credit to Mr. Archer, the gentlemanly correspondent of that paper.

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Last week we placed Mr. John P. Peabody, the well known dry goods dealer of Salem, in a wrong light before the public by neglecting to copy the advertisement of his closing out sale. Notwithstanding our mistake it is well known to all our readers that Mr. Peabody keeps abreast of the times and in many departments leads all competitors. His great clearing out sale which began last week, was an assured success from the start, not that he had a bankrupt stock but that he was able to mark his own immense stock at such low figures that the public readily "caught on" (if we may be allowed the expression) and his store was liberally patronized during the sale. There are remaining many special bargains, and an early visit to his store will convince our readers that not only special bargains are offered, but that on all the staple articles low prices nave been made.

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A Dover reporter interviewed an engineer of one of the largest engines of the Boston & Maine railroad about the cost of running a locomotive, to which he replied that it costs a little more than twenty cents a mile on the average. Nearly eight cents of this is for fuel, seven and a quarter cents for pay of engineer and fireman, one-half cent for oil and waste, and a little more than four and a quarter cents for repairs. A ton of coal will run a locomotive twenty-four miles on this road, a pint of oil eleven miles, and a pound of waste one hundred and twenty-three miles. There is but little more cost to run the big engines like the Norris, Bay State and others, than to run those little fellows of older pattern.

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Mr. George E. Pearson, who is acknowledged to be the leader in the retail shoe trade of Salem, is offering special inducements this week. Mr. Pearson has had a life experience at the business, and his trade comes from all parts of Essex County incuding a large portion of the summer residents of Swampscott, Beverly Farms and Manchester.

Past students and those interested in business education will be pleased to notice in another column that the Burdett Business College, Boston, has been forced, through its constantly increasing patronage, to remove to 592 Washington St., Boston, where spacious, light and elegant offices and departments have been specially constructed for it.

The preacher at the South Church last Sabbath was Rev. D. Wallace of Detroit, Mich. He preached a forcible sermon on the Communion of the Holy Spirit. During the vacation at other churches all are welcome to the services here, which are unusually interesting from the ability of the preachers supplying the pulpit.

Every woman who desires to vote for school committee at the local election next spring, and who has not a receipted property or poll tax bill, bearing date of 1885, must give or send her name to the Assessors for assessment, on or before September 15.

D. B. H. Power & Co are offering special inducements in oil stoves. A call at their Salem store will insure the prompt delivery of goods from their extensive emporium at Marblehead.

The shipments of leather from Peabody and Salem for the week ending August 7 were 1855 rolls, 88 bundles, 5 barrels of leather and 67 bundles of skins.

RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS.

Outside Police Summoned.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

The quiet which has previously prevailed in town despite the large numbers of men out of work, was broken last Friday by the arrival in town of several non-union men. They were not the first non-union men to arrive and to work in town since the trouble. But others came quietly, a few at a time and without much notice. These men were expected. Word had been given out that they were to arrive, and some time previous to the arrival of the train on the Wakefield branch at 4 1-2 P. M., large bark wagons were in readiness at the depot to carry them and their baggage to their destination. They were driven to Foster street to the tanneries there, and thence, at supper time, to Baldwin's hotel, where they remained over night. The men, it is understood, came from the intelligence office connected with the Y. M. C. A. of Boston. Some members of the Knights of Labor interviewed the men that evening and all of the fifteen, except eight, were induced to return to Boston. Those who remained were followed up Foster street by a large number of people, the next morning, but no disturbance was made. At noon there was a larger crowd, and when the whistle blew at twelve o'clock there was a mob in the streets. On the appearance of the wagon containing the men, there was a cry of "scabs" and stones and other missiles were thrown. The wagon was driven rapidly through the Square and was soon out of the reach of the crowd who were kept back by officers Peasley and Crowley. A large number of the crowd, however, followed the men to their boarding house, the house of Oscar Fellows, in Bowditch Court, where more trouble began. Stones were thrown at the building, panes of glass were broken, and there was a confusion of glass, stones and eatables on the dining table. In the midst of the trouble officers Peaseley and Crowley rushed into the crowd and arrested one man who was seen to throw a stone. Attempts were made by the crowd to rescue him, but the sight of a few revolvers induced them to change their determination. Chief Peasley took the names of leading participants in the riot, and a dispatch was sent to Salem at 12.30 o'clock for aid. Shortly before 1 o'clock Deputy Marshal Skinner and twelve men from Salem arrived on the scene, and when the men returned to the shops there were no violent demonstrations. The Salem officers remained during the afternoon and evening. The entire force of police and constables were put on duty. Extra police were sworn in, and a detail of firemen was stationed at each engine house all night. There was no further trouble, however, and on Sunday there was quiet everywhere.

Notices of a mass meeting read in the churches brought out a large gathering at 4.30 on Sunday, an account of which is given elsewhere. Later in the evening a citizens' meeting was held in the Selectmen's room, to which the Law and Order League and Manufacturers were invited, and the situation discussed. Measures were devised for the addition of more police, for the calling in of policemen from other towns and making a requisition on the State for some officers. Monday morning there was a large gathering on the Square when the men came through, with the Peabody and Salem officers. Not a stone was thrown and their was no disturbance. The streets were full of people, though, nearly all day, and reminded one of a Fourth of July or similar holiday. During the noon hour a Pole named Bloomberg, in the employ of George J. Winchester, was set upon by a crowd of some twenty men, and terribly beaten, and at one time it was thought he would not recover, but he is very comfortable at this writing. A non-union man was assaulted on Boston street at about the same time, who is in the employ of S. A. Southwick. During the afternoon several state officers arrived and took measures to ascertain the parties who had committed the assaults.

Towards evening ten policemen from Haverhill arrived. They came on Nason's train and were in charge of the Assistant Marshal of that city. They were large, fine looking men and would do honor to any force in the country. They were the object of respect and admiration.

About noon Monday, Mr. Spaulding arrived in town from Wells, Maine, and was at the meeting of the Selectmen. It was not expected that he would agree with the Board, and if reports are true, he made it exceedingly lively for the other members. But one thing Mr. Spaulding did for which he should have the commendation of all citizens. He went to the Knights of Labor hall, explained to them the inconsistency and foolishness of their action Sunday evening, and advised them to keep away from the public streets and discountenance any disturbance. He told them that order should be preserved at all hazards. His words were listened to with respect, and his advice followed. Tuesday morning there were very few people on the Square and no occasion was manifest for the presence of any police. At noon the same thing was repeated. There was not half the number of people in Foster street or in the vicinity of the Square that had congregated the day before.

The Haverhill police returned home yesterday afternoon and the presence around town of some well known faces, belonging to the State police, was an indication that these gentlemen were to be with us a few days. Later in the afternoon Chief Wade arrived in town, and the whole force of officers arrived at different times during the day. A requisition for them was made on Gov. Robinson yesterday morning, chairman Southwick of the Board of Selectmen going to Boston in person and calling upon Gov. Robinson. Chief Wade said that they were asked for in Cambridge but as that city had a well established police force and was able to call upon neighboring cities for aid, Gov. Robinson did not consider it necessary to send them. In this case, the Governor looked upon the matter as important, and was glad to accede to the wish of the Selectmen. They would remain here as long as there was any need for their services or until they were ordered away by his Excellency. At the suggestion and request of Rev. W. Spaulding, a list of names, of men belonging to the Knights of Labor, was sent in to the Selectmen by the Executive Boards of the Assemblies in town. At a meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon the following were appointed and before six o'clock many of them came to the Town House to be sworn in. The following are the special officers selected:

John Sullivan 4th, Batt Sullivan 2d, Michael Regan, Timothy Carroll, Edward Sexton, Timothy O'Brien 2d, Patt. Cashman, Joseph H. Miller, William B. Flannagan, Edward J. Flynn, Charles Corlin, George N. Miller, M. J. McElligott,

INCIDENTAL NOTES.

The moment that Salem was called on for police protection for this town, her roughs and plug-uglies came up here and played no small part in the disgraceful scenes on our streets.

Up to Friday night there had been no disturbance on our streets, and there would have been none then, but for the publicity that was given the arival of the non-union men.

The Knights of Labor made a great mistake in not adopting the resolutions offered at the Sunday meeting, as it placed them on record before the public in an entirely false position.

The first trouble on Saturday was like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. No trouble was anticipated by the police, and officer Sweeney had gone to dinner, and Chief Peasley and Crowley were on guard. But they were equal to the occasion, and through all that has followed have been cool and collected. In fact all our police force have shown they were equal to any emergency.

It was a serious sight that was witnessed Monday noon, when armed police in large numbers were required to protect five stalwart men from a crowd of one thousand of their fellow me, who only needed a reckless leader to "fan the spark of mobbism" into a flame.

That the Rev. Willard Spaulding has a large influence with the men was shown yesterday. On his arrival in town Monday, he advised them to keep off the street while the non-union men were passing, and to preserve order at all hazards; and as a result the streets were nearly deserted yesterday.

On Monday not a cry was heard from the crowd on Foster street, until the procession reached Spring street, and even then the cry of "scab" came from the women.

A large number of private watchmen have been sworn in to protect the factories. Any one caught prowling around them, will be arrested at sight.

Chairman Southwick said the manufacturers objected to the employment of Knights of Labor as special police.

At a meeting of the Selectmen Monday evening, it was voted to advise the manufacturers not to bring any more outside help into town under the present exigency, and also voted to request Franklin Osborne Jr., & Co., to lodge their men nearer the factory, as the carting of them through the street six times a day, only incited to acts of violence.

Mr. Franklin Osborne presented himself before the Selectmen Monday night and desired to be sworn in as a special police officer. He was objected to by Rev. Mr. Spaulding, but he was sworn in.

Settle it by arbitration! Arbitrate!

People can't be too careful how they start a story concerning another, in these times of excitement. Some one started the story that one of our milkmen remarked to the police, when he made the arrest of the man for throwing stones, that he "had secured the right one." As a result, fifty customers left him the next day. Now the facts were, the milkman did not see any one throw a stone, nor did he make such a remark.

Chief Peasley was struck in the leg with a rock last Saturday, and a big bruise is the result.

The manufacturers held a meeting Monday, and the feeling was freely expressed that it was not their intention to fill their yards with new men, but only to employ a sufficient number to keep their stock from spoiling.

Mayor John M. Raymond, of Salem, was in town Monday in consultation with the Selectmen, and it was decided that it would be better to ask the manufacturers to leave the mattter to the State Board of Arbitration, but that law and order must first be maintained. Official action was postponed for a few days.

It is a significant fact that during the excitement of last Saturday noon, a non-union man employed at Joseph H. Poor's passed through the crowd to and from work without being molested, while those that were paraded through the streets were stoned.

At one o'clock Saturday it is reported that it was suggested to the Selectmen that they swear in twenty or fifty members of the Knights of Labor as special police, and allow the Salem officers to remain at home. The suggestion was not entertained till late in the afternoon, too late for service that day.

"If Nathan Poor had presented those resolutions, I would have voted for them," remarked one man as he came out of the hall Sunday, "but Mr. Upton never had anything in common with us and never advocated anything that was favored by the workingmen in his life."

It looks as if Mr. McCarthy "lost his head" at the Sunday meeting. He should not have killed the resolutions unless he had others to offer.

Rev. Father Masterson, of the Catholic Church, in announcing from his pulpit the meeting in town hall Sunday afternoon, gave his hearers some good advice and urged them to maintain order and not be engaged in any rowdyism or law breaking.

It is said that a Globe reporter was denied admission to the Selectmen's meeting last Monday night and took a seat just outside the door. While Mr. Spaulding was addressing the Board, Mr. Southwick is said to have quietly slipped out and given the reporter such information as he saw fit. About this time Mr. Spaulding discovered him and remarks about as follows resulted: "Who is that young fellow? Is he a reporter? Let him come in. Let him take down the motions that are passed and the motions that we refuse to pass." At this there was a chorus of objections from the rest of the board, and Mr. Spaulding said that he would give him his side of the story. The reporter gave a detailed account of the occurrence Tuesday morning, and of the endeavors of Chairman Southwick to dissuade Mr. Spaulding from talking to him.

The officials of Peabody are a queer lot.—*Boston Globe.*

Some one said it was a good thing that officer Goodwin was on a vacation. We are inclined to think there may be some truth in the remark.

The prompt and outspoken action of L. A. 2947 in favor of preserving law and order, and their offer of special police from among their number, has won for them the respect of all citizens.

The effect of the latest hot wave is seen in the vote of a mass meeting at Peabody in favor of mob rule in that town.

As soon as the temperature moderates, this insanity will pass.—*Boston Record.*

There were two police officers in the town of Peabody last Saturday, who, by their loyalty to law and good order, by their faithfulness to their public duties and their spirit of fearless determination, ought to be long and favorably remembered by the law abiding citizens of that town, as they certainly will be by a good many people outside of Peabody limits. These were chief-of-police Thomas W. Peasley and Timothy Crowley, who happened to be the only officers at hand and available at the moment to face the unexpected mob which so suddenly gathered on Saturday. Between their personal courage and the determined and discreet manner in which they brought to the attention of a mass of men the moral power of the law, they saved to the town a scene of outrage which might have been, and probably would have been, very far worse than it turned out to be.—*Salem Gazette.*

It is fortunate for this town that no liquor was to be had by the element who created the disturbance last Saturday, and every man that voted "no license" may congratulate himself on having performed a part in saving this town from mob rule.

Mr. H. C. Bronsdon, Supt. of the Employment Bureau of the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston, publishes a card denying that they furnished any of the non-union men for Peabody tanneries as had been reported.

At noon Tuesday, only a few men congregated on the street, and the majority of them were those who had come out of curiosity to see what was going on.

It seemed like bringing the scenes of Chicago nearer home.

A break in the manufacturers' Association occurred Monday morning. Newman Perkins sent for his men, who have all returned to work, satisfactory terms of settlement having been agreed upon.

Several of the splitters have left the Knights and returned or will return to work. It is understood that one of them remarked that he had lost $120, during the time he had been out of work, and he propposed in the future to sell his own labor, and not dispose of it through a broker.

The Cadet Camp was alarmed Monday night by the report that Salem and Peabody had called on the Governor for militia, and that the Cadets were to see actual service, by being ordered here to put down the riot.

Haverhill sent ten solid men to help increase our police force.

A reader of the PRESS sends in the three following problems which we publish in accordance with his request:

If a man employs 100 workmen, and makes a profit of .02 1-2 an hour on each man's work, how much money does he make in one year, if the men work ten hours a day, 310 days in a year? Ans. $7750.00.

If the employer pays his 100 men, each, .02 1-2 more an hour, so that he does not make a cent, how much more does each man receive per year? Ans. $77.50.

If the work is stopped for 90 days, how much money do workmen and employers together lose, if each man averages $2.10 per day? Ans. $21,150.00

The time has come when such scenes as Peabody has witnessed the past few days should not longer be enacted. There should be arbitration at once on the trouble, and some one found who will equitably adjust the difficulty.—*Lynn Item.*

To all of which we say Amen! This is what we have advocated in the two last issues of this paper. We hope it will be accomplished within a few days.

A gang of roughs visited the house of James Blake at So. Peabody last night and threw stones at the house and broke several lights of glass. Blake is a non-union man and employed by F. Osborne Jr. & Co., and did not leave when the lockout took place.

A non-union man was loading bark at the Central street freight yard yesterday afternoon when he was pulled off the team and otherwise assaulted by a crowd of hoodlums.

About 10 o'clock last night residence of George Goldthwaite of the splitters who returned to work recently was pelted with stones.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Edward W. Jacobs, of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Eliza W. Jacobs, his wife, in her own right, to James Marsh of Peabody, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and recorded with Essex Deeds, South District, Book 1017, Leaf 40; and for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1886, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely: A certain parcel of pasture and tillage land situated in said Peabody, bounded thus, viz: Easterly by land of Jonathan King and Eben King; Northerly by land of said Edward W. Jacobs and Westerly by land of said Edward W. Jacobs, and Southerly by Forest Street, containing twenty-four acres, be the same more or less, being marked and defined as the wall now stands, being the premises that said James Marsh conveyed to said Eliza W. Jacobs by his deed dated March 28th A. D. 1874.

JAMES MARSH, Mortgagee.
Peabody, August 11, 1886.

Sunday Mass Meeting in Town Hall.

Resolutions Condemning Violence Voted Down.

The congregation worshiping in the South church heard last Sunday morning, among other notices, read from the pulpit one calling for a meeting of the citizens in the Town Hall, at 4.30 P. M. It was also read at the altar in St. John's Church.

Pursuant to this notice there was a large gathering of citizens of all classes in the large Town Hall. Manufacturers were present and their employes, the latter being evidently in a large majority. Promptly at 4. 30 Mr. Edgar W. Upton stepped forward and called the meeting to order, informing the citizens that it was an informal meeting for the purpose of talking over the occurrences of the day previous and to see if they could not be prevented in the future. He nominated Nathan H. Poor as chairman. Several gentlemen were chosen; secretary's Daniel J. Sweeney, Thos. F. Lyons, and William J. McCarthy. It being understood that the two former mentioned gentlemen were not in the hall, Mr. McCarthy came forward and officiated.

Mr. Poor stated that the object of the meeting was to sustain the town officers in their efforts to preserve order, and he called upon any gentleman present to make remarks suggesting suitable measures to be taken.

Edgar W. Upton offered the following resolutions, which he moved be adopted as the sense of the meeting:

WHEREAS, The peace of the town has been troubled by the mischievous action of a mob, and thereby the property of some of our fellow citizens and their lives endangered, be it

RESOLVED, That as citizens of Peabody we condemn utterly any resort to violence as a means of intimidation.

RESOLVED, That we will uphold the officers of the town in any efforts they may make to suppress mob rule and bring the rioters to justice.

Mr. Upton said he thought there could be but one mind as to the sentiments contained in the resolutions. It is extremely important that the hands of the officers of the town should be upheld, and any further trouble like yesterday be prevented. A mob may start from a few boys, but is soon taken up by men and women. Anything of the kind in the future should be stopped. He didn't want to see any mobs in town. He hoped the motion would prevail.

John McCue here rose and said: There won't be any peaceful settlement as long as there is a scab within the limits of Peabody.

This statement was received with great cheering, amid calls of "question."

Mr. Wm. J. McCarthy, from his place as Secretary on the platform, said that the meeting was a fair representative gathering of the citizens of the town. He would like to hear from some of the manufacturers. He happened to be near one of them when the scabs were being driven through the Square who said to the speaker, "Do you know any of them?" Mr. McCarthy said he believed in moral suasion and he would say to that manufacturer, who was present, that he was acquainted with some eight or ten of them. He would like to have the manufacturers show their hand. No one could say that he had not been a law abiding citizen. He did not intend to be driven out of town, but to remain here. He thought it was the first duty of the workmen to behave themselves. He did not believe in mobs, but he wanted the men from out of town to stay away until the difficulties had been settled. When that was done he would shake hands with any of them and bid them welcome. This meeting was called, as he understood, by the Law and Order League. They are the men who want to keep peace. If they want something worse than this, let them apopt these resolutions. He was here as a citizen of the town: there was no district executive board to advise them, but as citizens they were ready to settle the difficulty now.

There were loud calls of "question" and it was put by Mr. Poor, and the resolutions were voted down by a tremendous negative vote.

Mr. Upton said he didn't think the majority who voted "no" understood the resolutions. There was no trap about them. They were as harmless as a cup of weak tea. He hoped some amendment, meaning the same thing, would be proposed which would be satisfactory to the men who voted "no." They were not here to discuss the labor question. That has nothing to do with it. The question was, "Do you think there ought to be mobs in town?"

To this there was a quick and hearty response "Yes."

Mr. Upton did not think on consideration they would say they quite meant that. He moved to adjourn, which was carried by an unanimous vote.

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☞The family of Mr. Thomas W. Shepard of the Thermometer Works are at Saxonville, N. H.

HELD FOB THE HIGHER COURT.

Considerable interest centered in the case of Jeremiah Bresnehan, Patrick Clark, John Halloran, Dennis Bowles, James Carney and Hugh J. Flaherty, all of whom had been arrested for taking a part in the labor riot of last Saturday, and came before Judge Merrill this morning. Chas. H. Simonds of Salem appeared for the defendants and Henry Wardwell for the Commonwealth.

After reading the complaints Mr. Simonds moved that the cases against Bresnehan, Flaherty and Clark be dismissed on the ground that there was no such crime as charged. This the judge refused to do.

Chief Peasley was the first witness. He said that about quarter of twelve o'clock he saw crowds going up Foster street from the square. He followed them up; some stopped in front of Wiley & Poor's and others went further up the street. When he got as far as Andrew Jacobs' there were probably 500 people in the vicinity. He then saw a bark team in front of F. Osborne Jr. & Co's. factory loading up with men. The crowd was howling and hooting, and he heard Halloran cry out "Come on fellows lets down that team;" he heard him repeat it, and stepped up to to him and said "Jack, don't try to have any trouble here, " and he replied "we stand for our rights" at the same time Patrick Clark took up the cry "we are going to down that team." As soon as the team started the rocks began to fly and the crowd to follow calling "scab" and other names. Mr. Peasley did not see any one hit but saw a dozen or more stones strike the team while it was in sight of him. He followed as fast as he could and got a team and with officer Crowley went up to Bowditch Court where the crowd had gone and where the disturbance was going on. He saw Dennis Bowles throw a stone toward the house of Oscar Fellows. Officer Crowley grabbed him and Bowles had another stone in his hand. When the arrest was made the crowd cried "let him go," "let's take him away" and made similar remarks. He told them that they had better not undertake it as it would be the worse for them. He noticed Halloran and Clark in the crowd and said to the former "John, I spoke to you on Foster street and I meant it." He replied "you know what I said to you." The officer said he saw nine lights of glass broken in Fellow's house also the blinds broken. Bowles was removed by Officers Crowley and Preston and the crowd remained perhaps fifteen minutes longer. During the trouble he saw Fellows at the gate with a revolver in his hands. He first saw Carney on Central street about 1 o'clock. The crowd came up to where the team started after dinner and when it reached Osborne's yard there were probably 200 people there all crying and howling. He told the crowd to fall back but Bresnehan refused and he arrested him. Flaherty was another who refused to fall back when he told him to and said: "I be d—d if I do" and repeated it. He arrested the men for disturbing the peace and taking part in the riot.

Officer Crowley's testimony was the same as that of Peasley; he said that Bowles said when he arrested him, that he only threw one stone that struck on the corner of the house. He also saw Holloran and Clark in the crowd on the square. Bowles claimed that he was struck, and wanted me to arrest the man with the revolver.

Officer Barnaby testified to the doings of the crowd, and to being present at the arrest of Flaherty, and heard the conversation as testified to by Peasley.

Chas. L. Osborne, son of Franklin Osborne. said he was there when the men entered the team. Two of the men were from Osborne's and some from Warren Wilson's and Joseph Poor's. He was in a carriage, and followed the bark team as fast as he could, with the crowd between them.

Oscar Fellows said he hired the Holman house on Bowditch Court; he was there when the men came home, stones were thrown and 30 lights of glass broken, beside one sash and two blinds He saw the officers arrest Bowles; the glass had been broken before this time, although the whole thing was done inside of two minutes.

Officer Sweeney was riding down from Central street with Mr. Poor, when he saw Carney throw a stone toward the team containing the non-union men, was positive of it, Carney was on the sidewalk at the time.

This closed the evidence, and counsel for the defence, Mr. Symonds, after condemning such gatherings, argued that it was not a riot, and said in case of Carney it was only a assault, and hoped only a small penalty might be imposed. Flaherty and Bresnehan were arrested for refusing to move on and they should not be charged with riot, but simply a disturbance of the peace, and the same was true of Halloran and Clark, and he hoped the Court would find there had been no riot, but simply a disturbance of the peace.

Mr. Wardwell claimed there was a riot, and said that within the meaning of the law, three only were required to make a riot, while here, there were more than a thousand. The violation of law was in disturbing the peace; attempting to deter workmen from going to work; misdemeanor on a boarding house; and assault on men on their way to work. It was an exaggerated form of a riot, most deplorble for the town and the defendants.

Judge Merrill said there was no doubt of a riot, and he clearly defined the law concering the case. He then held Jeremiah Bresnehan, Patrick Clark, John Halloran and Hugh Flaherty, charged with disturbance of the peace and taking part in a riotous and turbulent assembly in the sum of $500 for their appearance before the Superior Court at Lawrence to be held on the first Monday of October next. James Carney for assault on an unknown person was fined $10 and costs, and Dennis Bowles charged with throwing stones at a dwelling house was fined $20 and costs. The bail was furnished and the cases of Carney and Bowles appealed and they were held in the sum of $100.

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SPARKS.

The Board of Engineers held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening and voted to give leave to S. F. E. Co No. 2 to alter their by-laws regarding the time of holding their meetings. W. F. Munroe was approbated as a substitute in this company. The bills of firemen for services in fighting brush fires and other bills were approved. It was also voted to procure a gong for Steamer 2. Nathan P. Beckett was approbated as a member of Steamer 1. Engineer Southwick was authorized to procure tin dippers for the Central Station. Voted that the matter of blowing steam whistles in case of fire be left with the committee on fire alarm, Messrs. Johnson, Southwick and Reed.

Hose 3 was called out last Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock by Engineer Tibbetts on a still alarm, to put out a fire in a lot of grease barrels in the pond hole in the rear of Berry street. A hydrant stream was put on.

Engineer Tibbetts measured the distances between the hydrants on Holly and Liberty streets and the Gardner residence on Margin street last Wednesday afternoon. It was found that the hydrant on Liberty street was just 2700 feet from the gate leading into the yard at Henry Gardner's house, and the hydrant at the corner of Holly and North street was 1688 feet, or just 1012 feet nearer.

Chief Engineer Buxton is confined to his house by a trouble with one of his knees, and it is thought that he will have to go to the hospital in Boston for treatment. The injury is of long standing and was brought on again by running to the alarm at the Gardner farm.

A detail of four firemen from each company were kept in the fire stations last Saturday night owing to the increased risk of fires, and extra men have been on duty at the Central Station through the last few days. Quite a number of the firemen have been sworn in as special policemen.

A special meeting of the Relief Association will be held at the Central Station, Thursday evening, at 7.30, for the purpose of electing a director representing Steamer 1.

The Directors will hold their regular quarterly meeting directly after the Association meeting.

By a mistake of the operator, who caught his finger in the hook while pressing the button, the electric fire alarm gave two srtokes to-day at 11.45, instead of one.

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"It has just been learned that in Washington Territory there are just as many women who vote for license as for prohibition."

This statement is not proved by the facts. The W. T. local option law is new. Although six of the largest towns went for license, so many places declared for no-license that the territory gave a prohibition majority. Women voted as generally as did men and as intelligently and morally. Rev. Louis A. Banks, until quite recently a citizen of W. T., says in the Boston Journal that from his own personal knowledge, in no State or Territory has temperance sentiment and legislation made such rapid advance as in W. T., during the past three years that women have been enfranchised.

The following Haverhill officers arrived Monday and remained until the arrival of Chief Wade and the state force yesterday afternoon. Acting Marshal, Charles H. Grant; Patrolmen, Andrew F. Shaw, Edward S. Kimball, Alden M. Worcester, James W. Harris, Lewis H. Donovan, Richard O. Jordan, Eugene O. Bolduc and Charles O. Wormwood. The officers were in full uniform of the Haverhill police, black helmets, long coats, belts and billies.

Mr. Timothy Desmond has returned after an absence of 31 days, and refuses to talk about his exile.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the widow, Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE W. ELLIOT, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George W. Elliot, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said George W. Elliot is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Only a week ago they asked me $3.48 for this wrap and I have just bought it for $1.98"; etc., etc., etc.

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ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of EDWARD SHERRY, late of Peabody, in said County, laborer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, James Sherry, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate therein described of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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A CARD.

In the half sheet advertisement sent out by us through Essex County, we mention a lot of Dr. Warner's Flexible hip and Nursing Corsets, which the manufacturers have refused to let us sell at less than regular prices, and have taken the goods off our hands,

We publish this card to revoke that part of our advertisement, and assure the ladies that something equally as good will be put in their place.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Knowing that the PRESS is always ready to publish a communication on local issues I take the liberty to send you the following as my idea of the Manufacturers' statement:

"Considerable interest is aroused in the present labor trouble by the appearance of the Manufacturers' manifesto, an article which will occupy considerable of an person's time to clearly satisfy himself of its purport. That it is any attempt to arouse public sympathy in Chas. Harrington & Co.'s behalf, some may be led to believe; but it is the opinion of many that the manufacturers, recognizing their mistake in precipitating the present trouble over so trifling a matter, in order to lend even the semblance of justice to their case, see fit to embody all the events that have transpired during the last year, (and which have been almost without exception satisfactorily settled) in one common grievance and thereby magnify the present trouble as much as possible. But some who have interested themselves in this matter, believe they can see through the "thin veneering" and believe it is a carefully laid plan to seize upon the present as the most auspicious time to influence the market in their own behalf, a very legitimate undertaking, provided however, they assume the responsibility of it themselves and not, as it looks to me, attempt to foist upon the people the responsibility of the present labor troubles.

I don't say this is undeniable, but their action followed so closely upon the heels of various meetings of Leather Manufacturers held in Boston lately, that one can hardly believe but that what transpired there was other than of a social nature, no one being admitted outside the organization, not even representatives of the press. The Manufacturers say that, "the spirit and rights of American citizens to have something to say as to the carrying on of their own business, was going to assert itself". That the men from whom the manifesto emanated have some right to the claim of American citizens is true, but their share in a figurative sense is in proportion to the weight of their claim. We, (you see I am one myself,) reserve a slice of that article for those that are coming after us, so we must be all satisfied with our share when we get it. Did I need proof of the rights of the 2000 men that are walking the streets to-day, through no fault of their own, I would accept the rule as laid down by the manufacturers, and cheerfully acquiesce. That rule will apply to the men as well as to the manufacturers. The former go into the market the same as the Manufacturers do, the only difference between them is, that the commodity each have for sale is of two different natures, one is Labor, the other Capital, therefore he is entitled to the same right that the manufacturers reserves for himself viz: the right to have a voice in the management of his own affairs.

It may be said that it is a rule in all business, to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market, and if any man is not satisfied with the wages he is receiving, he is at liberty to try and do better. The very essence of liberty is the contentment of a people, and if that contentment can only exist where a people are living for the common good of all the community, how essential is it that those principles the Manufacturers profess, should be put in practice. In speaking with a manufacturer, and member of the Association a day or two ago, I asked what was the trouble between him and his men; he said that he had no greivance with his men, but the orders of the Association were "to shut up shop and I did it." This certainly shows a decidedly arbitrary spirit to say the least. When this trouble originated, it was understood that the trouble hinged on a question as to the number of hours tanners should work for a day's pay. But it will be seen from the last declaration of the Manufacturers that they have resolved it into another question of very much larger scope in the endeavor to present a justifiable argument of their side of the present trouble. Let us hope there will soon be reached a speedy settlement in this matter, and that dictation is not all on one side, and that there are always two sides to all great issues.

CITIZEN.

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Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.
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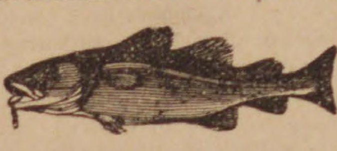

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A CASE OF PRE-EMPTION.

"Oh! ain't you mean," said one 6-year-old to the other. "You took the biggest cake. I was just going to take it myself."—Life.

JUST SPANK HER.

"Mamma, didn't you say if this dolly got broke, somebody'd have to be spanked?" "Yes, I did." "Well, dolly broke her head to-day. Just spank her."—Chicago News.

FULL EXPLANATION.

The polite child is the latest in the juvenile world. She was strolling around the neighborhood on a tour of observation, when she came across a colored man sitting on a doorstep. She stood with her finger in her mouth looking at him. Finally she said: "You're a colored man, ain't you?" "You are a very polite little girl," he said. "Yes, I am a colored man." "Oh, yes; I'm very polite. I call every nigger I see a colored man."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Nearly as Bad.

He was making his first call, and all the formalities of the season were in full blast. She toyed with her fan as she conversed about the gayeties of the winter time. Leisurely strolling into the elegant drawing room came the family dog, a large and intelligent type of the Newfoundland breed. It was a warm evening and the dog came in with his mouth open and his tongue protruding from his mouth. He made directly for the hostess, who manifested great uneasiness at the first sight of the unexpected animal. As he came nearer the young woman dropped her fan, mounted first the heavy upholstered chair and then the centre table.

Seeing the unusual performance, the young man followed suit and was soon on top of the marble mantelpiece, to which place of safety he invited his hostess. Meanwhile the dog, the cause of the commotion, crawled under the sofa, preparing himself to take a nap.

"When was he taken?" asked the young man, as he balanced himself amid the mantel ornaments.

"Oh, he's been that way all summer," replied the young woman.

"It's strange he doesn't try to bite us, isn't it?" continued the young man.

"Oh, he wouldn't bite anybody," remarked the young hostess.

"Why, hasn't he got the hydrophobia?"

"No," replied she, "he's got fleas, and that's pretty near as bad."—St. Paul Globe.

Soul-Stirring Eloquence.

Old Col. Zell, at the time when Grant was up for the presidency and when the Democratic watchword was "Anything to beat Grant," was addressing an enthusiastic meeting of Comstock Republicans, when a Democrat, who was "hanging on to the verge of the crowd," sang out, "It's easy talkin', colonel, but we'll show you something next fall."

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A Heart For Any Fate.

"Erastus," said a citizen to a colored man on the market, "you live out on Prospect street, don't you?"

"Yes sah."

"I've rented that five-acre field this side of the railroad tracks, and I did think of planting it all to watermelons."

"Yes, sah. Dat would be a boss speckulashun, sah. Dat's de bes' groun' in de hull state fur watermelyons. Bein I lib clus by I'll watch de field fur you."

"While I did think of planting it to melons, as I said, I've concluded to use it all for potatoes. I hope you are not disappointed, Erastus?"

"Oh, no, no, sah. I'ze allus bin about ekally divided 'tween 'taters an' melyons."—Detroit Free Press.

Playing House as He Understood It.

Mother—Why, Harry, you haven't got through playing house down on the beach, have you?

Harry—Yes'm.

Mother—What's the matter? Didn't you have a good time?

Harry—No'm; that Carrie Judson is a mean old thing. She wouldn't fight a bit like you and papa; and when I hit her on the head she cried. She's no fun.—Tid-Bits.

Lions B. C.

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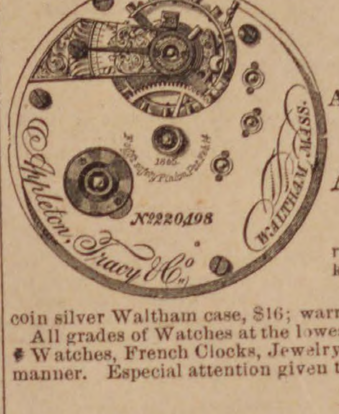
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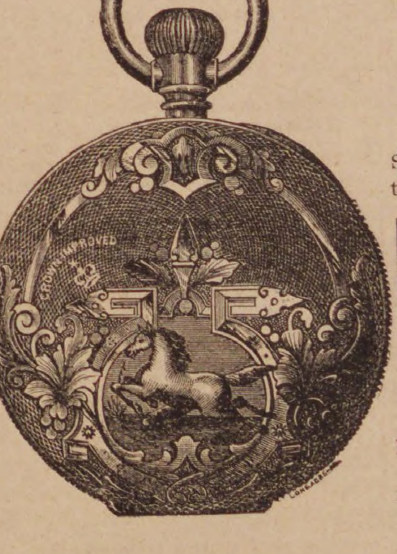

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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30, 10 50 A M. 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20 10 on Saturdays P M. Sundays, 9 10, A. M. 2 15, 7 20, 9 15 P. M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 55, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 15 A. M., 1 52, 4 48 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 85 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 P.M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 AM, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 35 A M 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P M Sundays 8 A M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 12 A M, 1 02, 5 58 P M. Sundays 8 32 A M

Middleton for Salem—7. 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M. Sundays 9 02 A M

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 8 2, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P M. Sundays 9 18 A M

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 47 P M. Sundays 9 27 A M

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June, 21, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, 5, (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 11.15 P. M

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express), 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.40, 10.15, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3 15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9, 9.30 P. M.

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Wednesday Evening Aug. 11, 1886,

PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie F. Buxton is rusticating at Warren, Mass.

Miss Belle Callahan of Hartford, Conn., is visiting in town.

Special Officer B. F. Goodwin is spending his vacation at Madison, N. H., and Officer Sweeney is taking his place.

Rev. W. G. Sperry was in town Saturday. He preached in Beverly Sunday.

Mr. Frank W. Poor of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in town last Friday.

Mr. Levi Preston and wife and Joseph Jacobs, Jr., and wife are at Littleton, N. H.

Mr. J. Arthur Cook and wife started for Sandwich last week.

Mr. James N. Ham, formerly of our high school, was in town this week.

Mrs. H. A. Besse is rusticating at Asbury Grove during August.

Mrs. B. F. Goodwin has gone to Madison, N. H.

Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., is enjoying life at Foxcroft, Me.

Mr. Charles C. Soule has gone to Freeport, Me.

Mrs. J. B. Clement is visiting at Centre Harbor, N. H.

Mr. Albert Wagner has gone on a months' vacation to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor will spend their vacation at Cape Cod.

Mrs. C. A. Warkan has gone to Lisbon, N. H., for two months.

Mr. George C. Peirce, wife and daughter left town last Thursday for a short visit to Old Orchard.

Mrs. Alfred Connor will spend a week at North Wilbraham, Mass.

Mr. E. B. Putnam, of Chelsea, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Brooks spent Sunday at Asbury Grove.

Mr. John Boyle spent Sunday at Ipswich, the guest of Mr. Alec Clark.

Mr. Carter Baxter sailed from this town to Cardenas, Cuba, last Wednesday, to be gone several months.

Mrs. Warren Pike, of Philadelphia, is visiting at So. Peabody.

Mr. H. M. Schollar, of the old firm of Schollar & Donnell, paid us a fraternal visit last Friday. He will spend the summer in Salem.

The Ipswich Chronicle says: At the Bay View, Alec Clark, wife and family are enjoying the cool sea breezes and elegant ocean views. Far away from the labor disturbances at Peabody, Alec is enjoying quiet and rest in the midst of his family. Mrs. Ober, from Peabody, is their guest and will remain during their stay here. At Eagle Hill, Peabody House, are Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. William Thomas and family, of Peabody, and William Barrows of Middleboro, and a very merry, social party they are.

Rev. S. B. Sweetser and family, formerly of this town, are at their Asbury Grove cottage, Mrs. Sweetser's health having improved considerably.

Mr. Frank H. Edgerly, of the firm of Ames & Edgerly, has gone to Gilmanton, N. H.

Miss Mary C. Chandler, teacher in the Centre school, has gone to Auburn, N. H., to spend a part of her vacation.

Mrs. Charles A. Foss is visiting in town this week while her husband is in camp with the Cadets.

Messrs. Chas. Bushby, Bert Harrington, Ed. P. Barrett and Ed. Osgood are camping at Ipswich Bluffs.

S. S. Littlefield has gone to Annapolis, N. S., for a little recreation.

Mr. R. F. Dodge and Mr. S. W. Haynes have gone to Cottage City for a week's pleasure.

Mr. Howard Bott and wife are at Bradford Springs, N. H.

Mr. George Smart is at Concord, N. H.

Miss Carrie Bott is rusticating at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mr. K. M. Jarvis of Malden was in town Monday. He reports business rushing with his company.

We were pleased to receive a friend-call yesterday from brother C. H. Shepard of the Danvers Mirror.

Miss Lizzie Webb Carey, of Boston, and Miss Addie E. Carey, of Clinton, have been in town this week.

Mrs. A. E. Wells and child are rusticating at North Beverly.

Rev. J. W. Hudson has been on a vacation to Center Harbor, N. H.

Mr. James Linehan has gone to the White Mountains for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Clark are rusticating at Magnolia.

Mr. Hugh Quigley has gone to Troy, N. Y.

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Nothing is easier than to grow rich. It is only to trust nobody; to befriend none; heap interest upon interest, cent upon cent; to destroy all the finer feelings of nature, and be rendered mean, miserable and despised for some twenty or thirty years and riches will come as sure as disease, disappointment and a miserable death.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mrs. Susan E. wife of Mr. Charles W. Davis, died at her home at South Peabody last Thursday morning. She had been sick for nearly a year with consumption and no hopes of her recovery had been entertained by her family for several months. She bore her long sickness with patience. She was 23 years and six months old. A husband and infant child survive her. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Colwell officiating.

Mr. R. P. Brown has gone to Ohio after a car load of horses.

Mrs. Warren Pike of Philadephia, is stopping with her sisters on County street.

Rev. J. W. Colwell commenced his three weeks vacation last Monday. He will probably spend the most of it at his wife's home at Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Needham started for Yarmouth N. S. last Tuesday, to be away several months.

Mr. Everett Shaw has removed to Plastow, N. H. Mr. Chas. Merrow starting to-day with his goods, over the road.

There will be no afternoon services a the church the next two weeks.

Mr. Sylvanus Newhall and sister have gone to the mountains for a two weeks sojourn.

Mr. Nathaniel Putnam carried a large party of berry pickers to Ipswich, to-day.

The men walked through the Square this morning and noon, at the desire of Chief Wade, who assured them that they would not be harmed. There was no disturbance, and very few people on the Square, scarcely more than on ordinary days.

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TWO LETTERS.

"My darling wife," (he writes), "come home;
  I cannot do without you.
Throughout these gloomy rooms I roam;
  My thoughts are all about you.

"But if you think it best to stay,
  Why, do so—perhaps you'd better.
Don't think of me at all, I pray"—
  And thus winds up the letter.

Quickly a smile goes o'er his face,
  As in the ink again he dips.
"Dear John," (he writes), "you know the place,
  And don't forget to bring the chips."
—Tom Masson, in New York Sun.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

I asked my love to row with me
  Upon the moonlit lake;
And, far from shore, where none could see,
  I tried a kiss to take.

She promptly boxed my ears, and so
  We're on bad terms just now,
I thought we'd have a pleasant row—
  Instead, we had a row.
—Cambridge Chronicle.

Queer Wrinkles.

NO COPY WANTED.

Office boy (to editor)—There is a man outside who says that he has a bill he wants to present. Editor—Say to him that his manuscript is respectfully declined.

JUST HER SIZE.

"I think I wear twos," she simpered to the shoemaker; "do I not?" "Yes, ma'am," said the honest dealer, "you wear twos." Then, under his breath, "One on each foot."

NEW AND FRESH.

Reporter (looking for items)—Anything new or fresh this morning in the railroad line? Railroad official (thoughtfully)—H'm—let me see—yes, that paint you are leaning against is new and fresh. It was only put on this morning.

JUSTLY CELEBRATED.

"Do you know why we celebrate Washington's Birthday?" asked Mr. Hendricks of his son Bobby; "why his birthday is honored more than—than mine, for instance?" "Oh, yes," responded Bobby, promptly; "George Washington never told a lie."

THE TRIALS OF FARMING.

"I can't imagine what the trouble is with that cow," said a New Yorker, who is giving his attention to amateur farming this season. "She looks all right," commented a neighbor. "Yes, she looks all right," agreed the New Yorker, "but the doocid critter won't give down her milk. When I bought her a month ago she gave twenty-four quarts a day; now I'm lucky to get five. And it isn't because she doesn't get milked often enough," added the puzzled amateur. "Not a day passes I don't milk that cow half a dozen times, at least."—New York Sun.

Brevities.

Extract from a young Newport swell's note to a friend: "Sorry i Can't bee introduced two your sister This afternoon, mi Valett left mi Three o'clock Suit in new York and i kouldent Go out in a Checked suit Then. Orfully sorry. Faithfully yours, Algernon Bertie Silly."—New York Mail.

Seaside engagements: "Your attentions, sir, and your offer of marriage are exceedingly flattering to me, but I am already engaged for this season."—Fliegende Blatter.

An honest dealer will do his buying and selling by the same scales. There are no two weighs about him.—New Orleans Picayune.

Smith—I saw you carrying home a couple of nice looking watermelons last night, Brown. How much did they cost you? Brown—I don't know yet. The doctor is up at the house just now.—Life.

Don't get mad at the squalling girl-baby in the horse car. Think what she will be seventeen years from date, and let your active imagination banish the disagreeable reality. —Cambridge Chronicle.

"Do you know the nature of an oath, ma'am?" inquired the judge. "Well, I reckon I orter," was the reply. "My husband drives a canal boat."—Merchant Traveler.

Butcher (to young housekeeper)—I have nothing left, mum, but a hind quarter of lamb and liver. Young Housekeeper—Very well, you may send a hind quarter of liver.—Life.

A Jersey City man recently sold his wife for $20. It is difficult to understand what makes New Jersey women so valuable. In many places women are given away.—Norristown [illegible]

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Marriages.

In Peabody, Aug. 3, by Rev. George Walker, Mr. Joseph W. Yates of Boston to Miss Mary McCarthy of Salem.

In Danvers, Aug. 4, by Rev. S. J. Barrows, of Boston, assisted by Rev. W. S. Williams, Mr. Charles D. Wentworth to Miss Helen M. Bacon.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Aug. 5, Mrs. Susan E., wife of Mr. Charles W. Davis, 23 years.

In Peabody, Aug. 7, George D., son of David and Mary M. Holland, 20 years 2 days.

7th, Michael J., son of Michael and Catherine Quisk, 7 mos 1 da.

7th, Asenath Proctor, 83 y. 3 mos.

8th, Millie, daughter of Patrick W. and Eliza Duffy, 3 y. 7mos.

8th, Julia Kennedy, 18 y. 10 da.

In Danvers, Aug. 3, Mrs. Hannah F. Danforth, wife of Mr. Benjamin W. Perry, 71 years 7 months 1 day; 5th, killed by a falling stage, Mr. James Simmons, aged 35 years, and Mr. Henry Alphonso Cross, aged 31 years 4 months.

In Salem, Aug. 4, Miss Grizzella, daughter of the late Samuel and Jane G. Pollock, 50 yrs. 7 mos.

CHAPTER 317, ACTS OF 1886.

An Act in Relation to the Inspection and Sale of Imitation Butter,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oil or grease not produced from milk or cream, shall have the words,—imitation butter,—or if such substitute is the compound known as—oleomargarine,—then the word—oleomargarine,—or if it is known as—butterine,—then the word—butterine,—stamped, labelled or marked in a straight line in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length, so that said words cannot be easily defaced, upon the top, side and bottom of every tub, firkin, box or package containing any of said article, substance or compound. The said stamp, label or mark shall contain no other words. And whoever, by himself or his agents, exposes or offers for sale any of the said article, substance or compound, not in the original package, shall attach to the said article, substance or compound, in a conspicuous place, a label bearing the words,—imitation butter—oleomargarine,—or—butterine, as the article may be, in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length. And in case of retail sales of any of said article, substance or compound not in the original packages, the seller shall, by himself or his agents, attach to each package so sold, and shall deliver therewith to the purchaser, a label or wrapper bearing in a conspicuous place upon the outside of the package the words,—imitation butter,—oleomargarine,—or butterine,—and no other words, in printed letters in a straight line of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound made in imitation or semblance or butter or cheese, or a substitute for butter or cheese, except as provided in the two preceding sections, and whoever, with intent to deceive, defaces, or erases, cancels or removes any mark, stamp, brand, label or wrapper provided for in said sections, or in any manner shall falsely label, stamp or mark any box, tub, article or package marked, stamped or labelled as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter, or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, contained in any box, tub, article or package, marked or labelled with the word—dairy,—or the word—creamery,—shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. Every person who conveys any imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same in any city or town, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the inspector or inspectors of milk of such city or town to sell the same within the limits thereof, and shall pay to such inspector or inspectors fifty cents to the use of the city or town. The inspector or inspectors shall pay over monthly to the treasurer of such city or town all sums collected by him or them. In towns in which there is no inspector of milk, licenses shall be issued by the town clerk. Licenses shall be issued only in the names of the owners of the carriages or other vehicles, and shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be conclusive evidence of ownership. No license shall be sold, assigned or transferred. Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriage or other vehicles used, the name and residence of every driver or other person engaged in carrying or selling imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine, and the number of the license. Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of any of the articles as aforesaid, cause his name, the number of his license and his place of business to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages or vehicles used by him in the conveyance of the articles aforesaid, in Gothic letters not less than one inch in length, and he shall report to the inspector or inspectors any change of driver or other person employed by him which may occur during the term of his license. Whoever, without being first licensed under the provisions of this section, sells any of the articles as aforesaid, or exposes or offers them for sale from carriages or other vehicles, or has them in his custody or possession with intent to sell, and whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall, for a first offence, be punished by a fine of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars; for a second offence, by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person before selling or offering for sale any of the said articles in a store, booth, stand or market-place in a city or in a town in which an inspector or inspectors of milk are appointed, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually, on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, register in the books of such inspector or inspectors, or, if there be no inspector, then in the books of the town clerk, and shall pay to him or them fifty cents to the use of such city or town; and whoever neglects to so register shall be so punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [APPROVED JUNE 23, 1886.]

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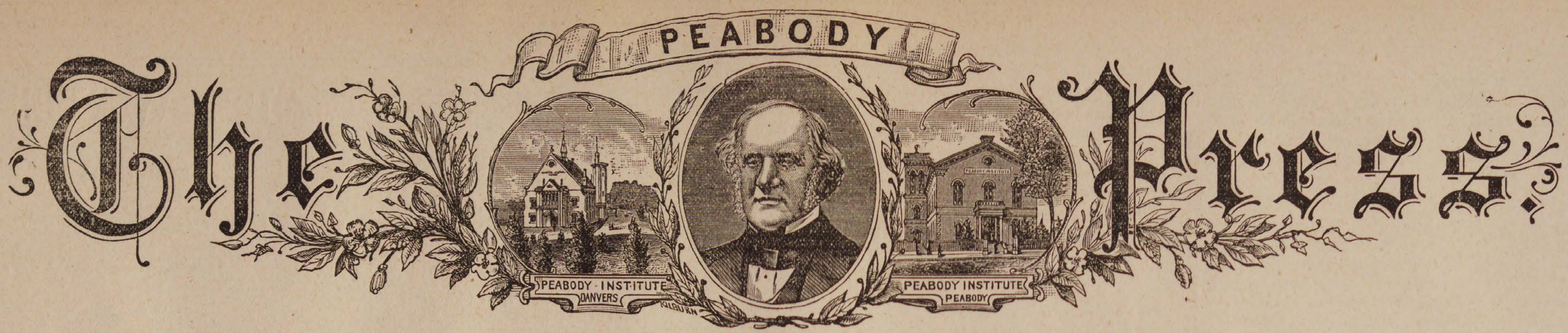

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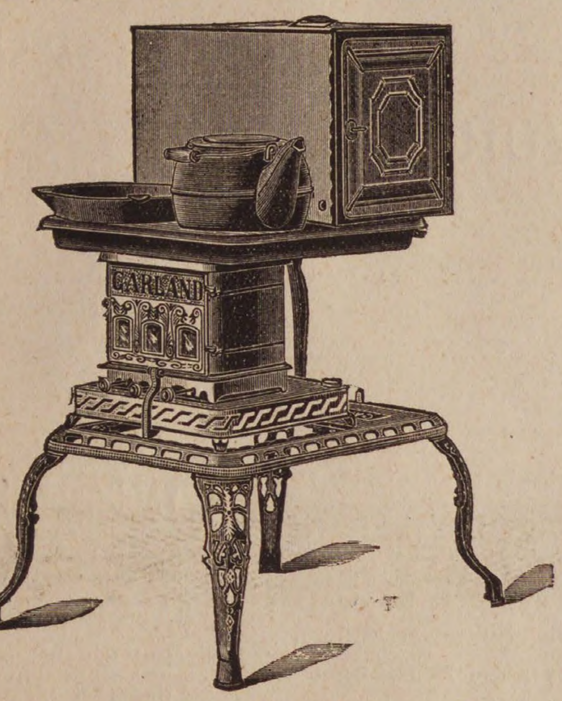

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We must have the room for the purpose of making our fall goods, and the large stock of Summer goods now on hand must be sold. Remember, we shall offer at the lowest price, and for Cash or on our Easy Installment Plan, $1.00 down and $1.00 a week. We have the largest stock of Stoves, Ranges, Furniture, Carpets and Complete House Furnishings to be found in New England. Send for our Illustrated Catalogue and price list. We can save you money. Remember we deliver all goods free of charge and warrant everything.

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Goods called for and delivered free of charge.

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UP STAIRS.

Mr. T. W. Shephard, of the Standard Thermometer Works, made a trip from Peabody to Saxonville, a distance of 45 miles, last Saturday evening in five hours.

The following from a lady reader is said to be a sure way of getting rid of the buffalo bugs:—First close up all the openings in the room, even to cevering the key-hole, and then take a pan of live coals and set it in the middle of the room, placing upon the coals several pieces of roll brimstone. As the sulphur fumes penetrate the cracks and crevices in the floor and other parts of the room the pests come out for air and fall dead." The lady says it never fails to entirely free the room of the bugs.

Miss Alice Freeman, the president of Wellesley, writes a correspondent, is in herself a glorious example of what a woman may become. Small and slight and handsome, only 28 years of age, she has mastered thoroughly seven languages, all the sciences, and won the right to stand beside any professor on earth as president of a college. She is too modest and unassuming to take any boastful stand, however, and only poses as a savant in the natural way that occasionally comes to her as the president of Wellesley.

E. Moody Boynton of greenback fame, is out with another new idea. He proposes to run trains 120 miles an hour and have no accidents. Cars and engines are to be light, narrow and cheap, and run between rails, one at the top and one at the bottom. Cars three feet wide and 20 ft. high would carry an immense amount of freight, and if coal or ore, could readily be unloaded at the bottom. The scheme is to use one rail of the present railroad tracks, build another above it and make trains hum. Cars cannot get off the track, and accidents would only occur from collisions, obstructions or destruction. There is presumably little vibration or jar and if electric motors are used no smoke or cinders.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Now cut your pickles!

Now enjoy the peaches!

Camp meeting weather!

Sunday was a lovely day!

Now go to camp meeting!

Sore throats are prevalent!

Dog days are regular melters!

Everybody wears golden rod!

Where do the boys buy tobacco?

August is the last vacation month!

Marsh rosemary is now in bloom!

Soon begin to arrange card parties!

Moonlight excursions are in order!

Even warmer weather is promised us.

Uneasy lies the head that holds office.

Wild white clematis is being gathered.

Huckleberries take the place of the blue.

August thus far has been a little gusty.

Overcoats are needed on the open horse-car.

Eastern railroad stock sold for 85 1-2 last week.

Archery don't seem to be as popular as formerly.

The excursion business comes with the harvest.

L. & G. H. Poor have put in a new steam whistle.

The bicycle fever is still running high this year.

Sweet peas make a pretty button-hole bouquet.

Un-licensed dogs should be muzzled with a shot gun.

The farmers have commenced to cut the second crop.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin pays a tax of $55.50 at Wakefield.

The farmers say that corn does not "ear well this year."

There are several fine crops of onions in the outskirts.

Mankind and vegetation have been refreshed by frequent showers.

The old post office is being fitted up for Nugent Brothers shoe store.

Mr. George F. Ward is painting the interior of the Unitarian church.

Main street has been picked over and rolled down by the big iron roller.

The firemen are on their annual trip to Provincetown on the Empire State.

Mr. M. P. Beckett has removed his law business from Attleboro to Boston.

The Sunday train to Boston and the Point of Pines is being liberally patronized.

Mr. W. D. Dennis of Salem has been re-appointed district deputy to Holten Lodge.

Turn the pigs into the orchard—they will clear up the falling apples, worms and all.

Early autumn hats in all the new and genteel colors can be found at Reith's in Salem.

A large number of our citizens enjoy themselves at the beaches every pleasant Sunday.

The most common expression relative to the weather at the present time, is, "dog days."

W. T. Lee is selling large quantities of his Jamaica Ginger. It is the best in the market.

Of course you will buy your choice meats of Hallowell & Smiley, the Caller street meat men.

Where is that young hurricane that was predicted to reach us the 16th and last till the 20th?

There is said to be a movement on foot to introduce Swedes into this town as domestics.

Mr. Isaac Munroe has raised some fine watermelons that were superior to the Southern fruit.

Ice cream flavored with Spaulding's Jamaica ginger! Happy combination! Have another dish.

The garden trumpet vines are very beautiful with their hanging clusters of scarlet blossoms.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

We have met several dogs that should be muzzled. No; they were not guarding a fruit orchard.

J. V. & J. Hanson lost a $200 horse last Friday.

The public are warned against lead quarters which have begun to be circulated numerously of late.

The number of pastors in the town is small compared with the funerals and other demands upon him.

The Lynn & Boston horse railroad carried 2025 through passengers on the Peabody branch last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Fields, a son of Bob Fields of this town, is head barber at the Asbury Grove barber shop.

Nearly every evening the young people take a horse car ride and the different lines are liberally patronized.

Gen. Eben Sutton pays a tax at No. Andover of $2077.98; John H. Sutton $71, and J. O. Safford & Co. $178.25.

The town clerk is preparing the tax list for the collector. When Mr. Osborn gets them you will hear from him.

The Universalist Church at Webster has extended a call to Rev. O. F. Safford of Cambridge, formerly of Peabody.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

The train due in Peabody at 3.44 did not arrive till 4.25. The delay was caused by an accident to a freight train at Everett.

The Boston & Maine and Lowell railroads have instructed their agents to collect the freights weekly instead of monthly.

An agent is trying to establish a lodge of the Knights of Columbia, a mutual life insurance organization established in 1881.

There are several beautiful vines of purple clematis in town, noticeably that at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Gray on Washington street.

George H. Jacobs & Co. will give a band concert to celebrate the opening of their new store in Danvers about the first week in September.

The Victor Hanger Company of Newburyport pays a tax of $84.77. Mr. Irvin Besse formerly of this town is Treasurer of theCompany.

A little fellow named Henry McClure, while at play on Lowell street, was thrown from his cart and received a severe cut on the back of his head.

Several newly married couples have availed themselves of our offer to send them the PRESS free for one year. The only condition is that a request be made for it.

Mr. Samuel C. Hunt, the newly re-appointed District Police officer and Inspector of Public Buildings who has been assigned to Essex County, was in town last week.

Owners of orchards are complaining of thieves who steal their fruit day and night, oftentimes breaking limbs off the trees, besides knocking down the walls and fences.

Mr. G. N. Winslow, the well known public reader, has opened a store at the corner of Monroe street in Lynn. He will make a specialty of bakers stuff and confectionery.

Young man, a good education, good moral conduct and a modest demeanor, makes a better impression on a discerning public than tight pants, a plug hat and two watch chains.

C. H. & J. Price are the leading druggists of Essex County and their Hygienic Wine has given them a national reputation. It is a superior medicine for the invalid.

Mr. Geo. Foan, the morocco manufacturer, recently sent ten dozen slunk calf skins, finished with the hair on, to Kansas City. They were to be made into vests for the cowboys.

If you know of anyone who would like to buy a pure English setter pup, whose father and mother have a pedagree, cheap, just tell them to call on Abram C. Osborne on Central street.

There is one of our barbers who believes that if the shops are to be opened on Sunday 20 cents should be charged for shaving. This would probably be a healing balm for wounded consceinces.

A tramp was in town Tuesday and claimed to be a Russian exile and said that he had his choice of going to Siberia or to this country. He had been here two years and never done any work.

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

MARK DOWN SALE

—OF—

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Spring and Summer Clothing

Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Hundreds of Men's All Wool Business Suits. for $4.50, 5.00 6.00, 8.00, and 10.00 per suit.

Hundreds of Men's Thin Summer Summer Coats for 25c.. 50 75c, and $1.00.

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3.00 Children's Suits. ages 4 to 11, for $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 2.00. About half pric

5.00 Children's All Wool Suits, for $2.50, 3.00 and 4.00, ages 4 to 13.

2.00 Boys' Long Pants Suits for $3.00, 3.50, 4.00, ages 4 to 13.

5.00 Children's Knee Pants, for 50c and 75c. each.

Two Thousand Boys' Shirt Waists for 25c, 50, 75c and 1.00 each

100 Men's Norfolk Blouses for $4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 each.

Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Staw Hats for 10c, 15c, 25c, 38c, and 50c each.

150 doz. Summer Underflannels for 12 1-2c, 25c, and 38c each.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

It will probably be a week or more before the poll tax bills are ready, and until they are ready the collector is not anxious to have people call to pay them, although nobody's money will be refused.

The money to meet the weekly pay roll of the Danvers Bleachery is so heavy that a clerk can't carry it and it is loaded on to a truck wagon from the bank. That is one advantage of silver legislation.

A lady writing from Kansas City, says: The dust is many inches thick; no rain for five weeks; sun sets blood red in a cloud every night. And to add to all this Sam Jones is there telling the people plain truth.

Any woman who would like to vote for School Committee next spring and who does not pay a tax on property should apply before Oct. 1st to the Assessors to be assessed a poll tax. The cost will be 50 cents.

This is one of the most prosperous seasons we have had in years. The crop of snake stories for August exceeds anything recorded. The snakes seem to be growing a great deal bigger, and there are more of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Bancroft were called to Burwick, Me., early last week by the death of Mrs. Bancroft's father, Mr. Mackintire. He was well known in this town, particularly among the Odd Fellows.

Always take at least an hour every day to do just what you want to do. If you wish to sleep, do that, or sing, or read, or be idle. Do just what you feel like doing at the time. It is a wonderful rest for a tired woman.

The Standard Thermometer Company are making two large thermometers for exhibition at the Louisville, Ky., exhibition. They will be mounted on an easel in such a way that the mechanism can be inspected by the public.

The new opera chairs for the Institute will arrive in town this week. Frank Roberts of Racine, Wis., will superintend the putting in of them. He is a son of Mr. David Roberts, a former resident. Mr. Roberts arrived in town to-day.

"Oh, I am so glad that white stockings are coming into fashion!" exclaimed a lady the other day as she gazed at a large box of newly imported silken hosiery, all in delicate shades of white and cream, at Tarlton's Dry Goods store.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens will speak on Constitutional Prohibition at Asbury Grove to-day. On Friday Miss Hattie W. Saunders will address a meeting on "Young Women's Work," and next Monday Miss M. J. Floyd will speak on Evangelistic Work.

We learn the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company have instructed their attorney to settle the suit of Mr. David T. Winter against them by the payment of $2000 besides the costs. It is said that Mr. Winter has declined to accept it and will press his suit.

The Moxie Nerve Food proprietors are sending around a large semblance of a bottle on a team, the inside of the bottle being fitted like a bar, from which the compound is dispensed to the public at so much a glass. You need not wait for it to arrive but go to Spaulding's drug store for it.

It is reported that the Enos Electric Railway Company have brought a suit against theinventor, Mr. John A. Enos, to recover a certain sum of money which they claim belongs to the company, and have attached property of Mr. Enos to cover the amount. The case will be heard at the next term of the court.

The summer is the barbers' harvest time, especially in well located shops. People get shaved and have their hair cut oftener than in cold weather, and the money that comes in for shampooing and other hot-weather extras makes a marked difference in the receipts. And then there are more people traveling in summer than winter, and the average man will not be on the road very long before he steers for a barber's shop. The proprietor of one of our barber shops says that his income up to the time of the lockout was $25 more than in the winter.

Mr. Albert Needham, a former resident but now located at Wichita, Kansas, has been buying and selling lots for the past year and has found it very profitable. The growth of this almost new town has been wonderful and now numbers a population of 20,000 and almost any venture is warranted. Over a million dollars worth of property has changed hands during the last two months.

The weather-wise are prophesying that, after a slight respite of comparative coolness, we are doomed to another siege of torrid weather. A commentator adds that one of these summers a sect will arise whose main tenet will prescribe the demolition of all thermometers in order that we may endure heat more easily, not knowing the magnitude of our discomfort.

The Roman Catholic Church has granted special indulgences for the occasion when a priest shall celebrate his first mass; for himself a plenary indulgence, and also to all his blood relations to the third degree who shall be present; and to all others who shall be present an indulgence for seven years and seven times 40 days.

Miss Eliza A. Nichols of Lynnfield last week, while at West Peabody, attempted to go into another room but took the wrong door and fell headlong down the cellar stairs, breaking a bone in her wrist and bruising her nearly all over, and it is a wonder she was not killed outright. She has been removed to her home and is gaining rapidly every day.—*Wakefield Citizen*

The Ipswich Chronicle says: — An amusing incident in connection with the prohibitionist caucus, Monday evening, was the "capturing of the convention," by J. W. Applebee, of Lynn, special agent for Yaggy's Anatomical Study, who just before adjournment requested the privilege of showing his charts, and was granted the opportunity after adjournment. It caused about the only ripple of excitement during the whole evening.

Poet's Corner.

The Old Home.

It stands upon the hillside, with the tall elms bending o'er it,
The homestead, with the lilacs by the door.
And the quaint old fashioned garden gently sloping down before it,
I see it just as in the days of yore.

I remember how the sunshine fell across the golden meadows,
Beyond the wooden doorstep, old and worn;
And how the summer cloudlets cast their quickly fleeting shadows
On distant fields of rustling, ripening corn.

In the pleasant, roomy kitchen I see my father sitting,
With leather-covered Bible open wide;
While my sweet-faced mother listens, as she lays away her knitting,
And rocks the old red cradle by her side.

Three brown-eyed little children, with tangled golden tresses,
When evening prayer in simple words is said,
Come clinging round her neck with loving, soft caresses;
Then merrily go tripping off to bed.

O happy years of childhood, with thoughts so true and loving,
And sweet and guileless days so full of rest!
Our old hearts love to linger, after all our years of roving,
And clasp fond memry's pictures to our breast.

Shall we ever in that country, the bright and glorious heaven,
Win back the simple innocence and bliss
We knew when, in our childhodd, in the dear old home at even,
We received our angel mother's good night kiss?

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Would Make Things Lively.

If I were a railroad brakeman
I'd holler the stations so plain
That the man who was going to Texas
Would go clear through to Maine.
I'd open the door of the smoking car
And I'd give such a mighty roar
That the passengers back in the sleeper
Would all fall out on the floor;
For I couldn't afford a tenor voice,
And I couldn't afford to speak
In the sweet, soft tones of Æolian harps
For eleven dollars a week.

If I were a baggage master
I'd rattle the trunks about;
I'd stand them up in the corner
And I'd tear their bowels out.
I would pull the handles out by the roots,
I would kick their corners in,
And strew their stuffing all round the car,
And make them lank and thin.
For I couldn't afford to wear kid gloves
Nor put soft pads on my feet,
Nor to handle things gently when all my pay
Just keeps me in bread and meat.

If I were a railroad conductor,
As through the train I'd go,
I'd have for every question they'd ask
This answer all ready: "Don't know."
I'd miss connections for lots of men,
I'd run lone passengers past;
I'd tell them 'twas eight when I knew 'twas ten,
And I'd swear their watches were fast.
For I couldn't afford to be civil
When I knew every man in the load
Would look at my watch and ring and say
"He stole them things from the road."

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Hay Fever:—Ely,s Cream Balm was reccommended to me by my druggist as a preventive to hay fever. Have been using it as directed and have found it a specific for that much dreaded and loathsome disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 9th till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies for its cure, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found. Hay fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy.—F. B. Ainsworth, of F. B. Ainsworth & Co., Publishers, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Merrimac river is the most noted water-power stream in the world, and on which, with its tributaries, there is probably more power utilized than in any other drainage basin of equal size in America. So says the report on the water-power of New England by Prof. George F. Swain.

More cases of sick headache, billiousness, constipation, &c., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

We hear that one of the Peabody leather manufacturers desires to locate in Woburn. There is room.—*Woburn Advertiser.*

Diphtheria is frequently the result of a neglected sore throat, which can be cured by a single bottle of Red Star Cough Cure. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

There is a prospect of another season of cut rates over all railroads between Boston and Chicago, on account of the Odd Fellows convention. On Thursday the Central traffic association in session at Niagara Falls authorized all the lines to make a rate of not less than $5.00.

Headache, Costiveness, and Piles, are easily and thoroughly cured by a judicious use of Ayer's Pills.

Selected Story.

A Second Thought.

THE STORY OF A WIFE'S GOOD SENSE.

I must have it, George, said Mr. Whitman's handsome little wife. So don't put on that sober face.

Did I put on a sober face? asked the husband, with an attempt to smile that was anything but a success.

Yes, sober as a man on trial for his life, she replied. There, dear, clear it up, and look as if you had at least one friend in the world. What money-lovers you men are!

How much will it cost? inquired Mr. Whitman.

There was another effort to look cheerful and acquiescent.

About six pounds, was answered, with just a little faltering in the lady's voice, for she knew the sum would sound extravagnt.

Six pounds! Why, Mary, do you think I am made of money?

And Mr. Whitman's countenance under-went a remarkable change of expression.

I declare, George, said his wife, a little impatiently, you look at me as if I were an object of fear instead of affection. I don't think this is kind of you. I've only had three silk dresses since we were married, while Amy Blight has had six or seven during the same period, and every one of hers cost more than mine. I know you think me extravagant, but I wish you had a wife like some women I could name. I rather think you'd find out the difference before long.

There, there, pet, don't talk to me after this fashion! I'll bring you the money this evening, that is, if—

No ifs or buts, if you please. The sentence is complete without them. Thank you, dear! I'll go this afternoon and buy the silk. So don't fail to bring the money. I was in—— street yesterday and saw one of the sweetest pattern I ever beheld. Just suits my style and complexion. I shall be inconsolable if it's gone. You won't disappoint me?

And Mrs. Whitman laid her soft, white hand on the arm of her husband and smiled with sweet persuasion in his face.

Oh, no. You shall have the money, said Mr. Whitman, turning off from his wife, as she thought, a little abruptly, and hurrying from her presence.

In his precipitation he had also forgotten the usual parting kiss.

That's the way it is always! said Mrs. Whitman, her whole manner changing, as the sound of the closing street door came jarring upon her ears. Just say money to George, and at once there is a cloud in the sky.

She sat down pouting and half angry.

Six pounds for a new dress! mentally ejaculated the husband of the vain, pretty and thoughtless Mrs. Whitman, as he shut the door after him. I promised to settle the coal merchant's bill to-day, but don't know where the money is to come from. The coal is nearly out, and more must be ordered. Oh, dear! I'm discouraged. Every year I fall behindhand. This winter I did hope to get a little in advance; but if silk dresses are to be the order of the day, there's an end to that devoutly-to-be-wished-for-circumstance.

Debt—debt! how I have always shrunk from it; but steadily, now, it is overpowering me. Oh, if I could but disentangle myself now, while I have the strength of early manhood; but the bonds that hold me are weak. If Mary could see as I see—if I could only make her understand rightly my position! Alas! that is hopeless, I fear.

And Mr. Whitman quickened his steps because his heart beat quicker and his mind was unduly excited.

Not long after Mr. Whitman had left home, the post man delivered a letter to his address. His wife examined the writing on the envelope, which was in a bold hand, and said to herself as she did so, I wonder who this can be from?

Something more than curiosity moved her. There intruded on her mind a vague feeling of disquiet, as if the missive bore unpleasant news for her husband. The stamp showed it to be a city letter. Several times of late such letters had come to his address, and she noticed that he read them hurriedly, thrust them, without remark into his pocket and—became suddenly silent and gloomy.

Mrs. Whitman turned the letter over again in her hand, in a thoughtful way, and as she did so, the image of her husband, sober-faced and silent as he had become most of the time of late, presented itself with unusual vividness. Sympathy stole into her heart.

Poor George! she said, as the feeling increased; I'm afraid something is going wrong with him.

Placing the letter on the mantlepiece, where her husband could see it when he came in, Mrs. Whitman entered upon some house-hold duties, but a strange impression, as of a weight, lay upon her heart—a sense of impending evil—a vague, troubled disturbance of her usual inward self-satisfaction.

If the thought of Mrs. Whitman recurred, as was natural, to the elegant silk dress of which she was to become the owner on that day, she did not feel the proud satisfaction her vain heart experienced a little while before: Something of its beauty had faded.

If I only knew what that letter contained! she said, half an hour after it had come in, her mind still feeling the pressure which had come upon it so strangely, as it seemed to her.

She went to the mantle-piece took up the letter, and examined the superscription. It did not enlighten her. Steadily she became more assured that its contents were of a nature to trouble her husband.

He's been a little mysterious of late, she said to herself. This idea affected her very unpleasantly. He grows more silent and reserved, she added, as thought, under a kind of feverish excitement, became active in a new direction. More contemplative, as it were, and less interested in what goes on around him. His coldness chills me at times, and his irritation pains me.

She drew a long, deep sigh. Then with an almost startling vividness, came before her mind in contrast, her tender, loving, cheerful husband of three years before, and her quiet, silent, sober-faced husband of to-day.

Something has gone wrong with him this year! she said aloud, as feeling grew stronger. What can it be? The letter was still in her hand. This may enlighten me.

With careful fingers she opened the envelope not breaking the paper so that she could seal it again if she desired to do so. There was a bill of fifteen pounds and a communication from the person sending the bill. He was a jeweler.

If this is not settled at once, he wrote, I shall take proceedings. It has been standing for nearly a year, and I am tired of getting excuses instead of money.

The bill was for a lady's watch, which Mrs. Whitman had almost compelled her husband to purchase.

Not paid for! Is it possible? exclaimed the little woman, in great astonishment, while the blood mounted to her forehead.

Then she sat down to think.

Light began to come into her mind.

As she sat thus thinking, another letter for her husband came in. She opened it without hesitation.

Another bill! and another dunning letter!

Not paid! Is it possible! she repeated.

It was a bill of four pounds for boots and slippers, which had been standing for three or four months.

This will never do! said the astonished wife—never—no, never! She thrust the two letters into her pocket in a resolute way, and from that hour until the return of her husband she did an unusual amount of thinking or her little brain. She saw, the moment he entered, that the morning cloud had not passed from his brow.

Here is the money for that new dress, he said, taking it from his vest pocket and handing it to her as he came in.

He did not kiss her, nor smile in the old bright way. But his voice was calm, if not cheerful. A kiss and a smile just then would have been more precious to the young wife than a hundred silk dresses. She took the money saying, Thank you, dear! It is kind of you to comply with my wishes.

Something in her voice and manner caused Mr. Whitman to lift his eyes to her face with a look of inquiry. But she turned aside, so that he could not read its expression.

He was graver and more silent than usual, and ate with scarcely an appearance of appetite.

Come home early, dear, said Mrs. Whitman, as she walked to the door with her husband.

Are you impatient to have me admire your new silk dress? he asked, with a faint effort to smile.

Yes it will be something splendid, she replied.

He turned off from her quickly, and left the house. A few moments she stood, with a thoughtful countenance, and her whole manner completely changed. Then she went to her room, and commenced dressing to go out. Two hours later, and we find her in the jeweller's shop.

May I speak a word to you? she said, addressing the owner, who knew her very well.

Certainly, he replied, and they moved to the lower end of one of the long glass cases.

Mrs. Whitman drew from her pocket a lady's watch and chain, and laying them on the glass case, said, at the same time holding out the bill she had taken from the envelope addressed to her husband.

I cannot afford to wear this watch; my husband's circumstances are too limited. I tell you so frankly. It should never have been purchased; but a too indulgent husband yielded to the importunities of a foolish young wife. I say this to take the blame from him. Now, sir, meet the case it you can do so in fairness to yourself. Take back the watch, and how much shall I pay you beside.

The jeweller paused a little to think. The case took him a little by surprise. He stood for nearly a minute; then taking the bill and watch, he said, wait a moment, and went to a desk.

Will that do?

He had come forward again, and now presented her with the receipted bill. His face wore a pleased expression.

How much have I to pay you? asked Mrs. Whitman, taking out her pocket-book.

Nothing, he replied. The watch is uninjured.

You have done a kind act, sir, said Mrs. Whitman, with a tremulous voice. I hope you will not think unfavorably of my husband. It's no fault of his that the bill has not been paid. Good morning, sir.

Mrs. Whitman drew her veil over her face, and went with light steps and a light heart from the shop. The pleasure she had experienced on receiving her watch was not to be compared with that she now felt in parting with it. From the jeweller's she went to the bootmaker's and paid his bill; from thence to the milliner's and settled for her last bonnet.

I know you're dying to see my new dress, said Mrs. Whitman, gaily, as she drew her arm within that of her husband on his appearance that evening. Come up stairs and let me show it. Come along! Don't hang back, George, as if you were afraid.

George Whitman went with his wife passively, looking more like a man on his way to receive a dreadful sentence than in expectation of a pleasant sight. His thoughts were bitter.

Shall my wife become lost to me, he said in his heart, lost to me in a world of folly, fashion and extravagance?

Sit down, George, she said, leading him to a chair

Her manner had undergone a change. The brightness of her countenance had departed. She took something in a hurried way from a drawer, and catching up a footstool placed it on the floor near him, and sitting down, leaned upon him, and looked tenderly and lovingly into his face. Then she handed him the jewelier's bill.

It is receipted, you see, she said, and her voice fluttered a little.

Mary! how is this? he asked. What does it mean?

I returned the watch, she replied: and Mr. Ross receipted the bill. I would have paid for any damage, but he said it was uninjured, and would not take anything.

Oh, Mary! said her husband.

And this is receipted also; and this she said handing the other bills which she had paid. And now, dear, she added, quickly, how do you like my dress? Isn't it beautiful?

We leave to the reader's imagination the explanations and the scene that followed. If, however, any fair lady, who, like Mrs. Whitman, has been drawing too heavily on her husband's slender income, for silks and jewels, is at a loss to realize the scene, let her try Mary's experiment, and, our word for it, she will find a new and glad experience in life. Costly silks and jewels may be very pleasant things, but they are to dearly bought when they come as the price of a husband's embarassment, and mental disquietude, or alienation. Take the lesson and live by it, rather than offer another illustration, in your experience, of the folly we have been endeavoring to expose and rebuke.

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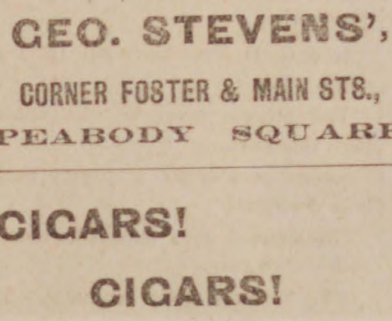

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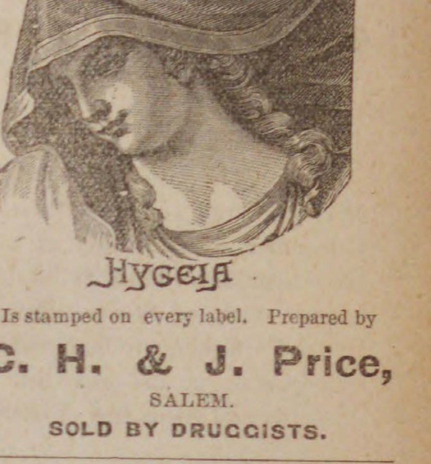

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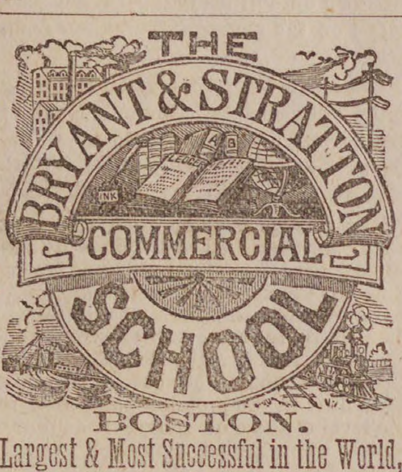

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DEAR SIR: Could you inform a constant reader of your valuable paper where he would be most likely to obtain a good, durable, wild fox which could be used for hunting purposes on my premises? I desire a fox that is a good roadster and yet not too bloodthirsty. If I could secure one that would not bite it would tickle me most to death.

You know, perhaps, that I am of English origin. Some of the best and bluest blood of the oldest and most decrepit families in England flows in my veins. There is no better blood extant. We love the exhilarating sports of our ancestors, and nothing thrills us through and through like the free chase across country behind the fleeing fox. Joyously we gallop over the sward behind the yelping pack, as we clearly scent high, low, jack and the game.

My ancestors are haughty English people from Piscataquis county, Maine. For centuries our rich, warm, red blood has been mellowed by the elderberry wine and huckleberry juice of Moosehead lake; but now and then it will assert itself and mantle in the broad and indestructible cheek of our race. Ever and anon in our family you will notice the slender, triangular chest, the broad and haughty sweep of abdomen, and the high, intellectual expanse of pelvic bones, which denotes the true Englishman; proud, high spirited, soaked full of calm disdain, wearing checked pantaloons, and a soft, flabby tourist's hat that has a bow at both ends, so that a man cannot get too drunk to put it on his head straight.

I know that here in democratic America, where every man has to earn his living or marry rich, people will scorn my high-born love of the fox chase, and speak in a slighting manner of my wild, wild yearn for the rush and scamper of the hunt. By Jove, but it is joy indeed to gallop over the sward and the cover and the open land, the meet and the cucumber vines of the plebeian farmer, to run over the wife of the peasant and tramp her low, coarse children into the rich mold.

This shows our superiority as a race. We have been that way for hundreds of years. We could work in order to be sociable, but we would not allow it to sap the foundations of our whole being.

I write, therefore, to learn, if possible, where I can get a good red or gray fox that will come home nights. I had a fox last season for hunting purposes, but he did not give satisfaction. He was constantly getting into the pound. I do not want an animal of that kind. I want one that I shall always know where I can put my hand upon him when I want to hunt.

I would like, also, a tall red horse with a sawed-off tail; one that can jump a barbed wire fence without mussing it up with fragments of his rider. Any one who may have such a horse or pipless fox will do well to communicate with me in person or by letter, inclosing references. I may be found during the summer months on my estate, spread out under a tree, engaged in thought.

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SLIPPERY ELMHURST, Hudson, Wis.—Boston Globe.

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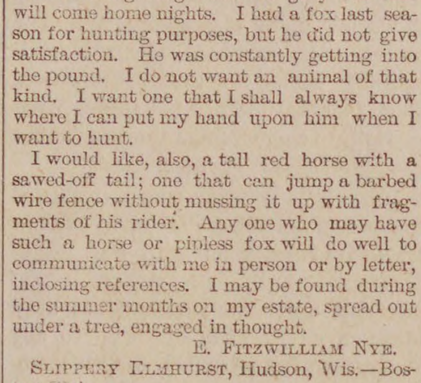


M'GINNIS' MASK FOR BARBERS.

Hostetter McGinnis and Kusciusko Murphy were talking about one thing and another and at last the conversation drifted to barbers.

Murphy—I've tried a good many different barbers, and my impression is that they cause baldheadedness. They talk their customers baldheaded. They just talk the hair right off their customers' heads. My present barber is the best one I ever had. He has partially lost his voice, and cannot speak above a whisper.

McGinnis—Allow me to congratulate you.

Murphy—There is not much cause for congratulation after all. You ought to hear him whisper. He never stops a minute, and to insure length of life, to himself, of course, he chews garlic. It is almost enough to make a man prefer death, but he has fewer discrepancies than any other barber I ever saw.

McGinnis—It is strange that a barber has not got sense enough to keep his mouth shut. A tonsorial artist, physionomical hair dresser, facial operator, cranium manipulator and capillary abridger by the name of Smith, in New Jersey, who lost his voice entirely, is now doing a rushing business.

Murphy—Is there no remedy?

McGinnis—I think there is. A law should be passed compelling barbers to wear during business hours an iron mask with a chimney that would carry off—not carry on—the conversation. It is impossible to make a barber keep quiet, but I am going to get a patent out for my invention, bribe congress to pass the law, and then my fortune will be made.—Texas Siftings.

A Big Jump.

"One day about two weeks ago," said Mr. John T. Sullivan, "I was on a ferryboat crossing over from Detroit. We had just cast off the ropes when an Irishman rushed through the gate, threw down his money, and waved his fist.

"'Howld on! howld on!' he shouted.

"'Jump! jump!' we shouted.

"The boat was barely three feet from the dock, and he could have stepped across the chasm. He stepped back, took a run, and made an awkward leap. He made it, but he landed on a banana peel which lay on the deck, and before he stopped rolling he was in the forward part of the boat. When he got up and brushed off his clothes the boat was fifty feet from the shore. Looking at the stretch of water he slapped his thigh and exclaimed, proudly:

"Begorra! what a lep!"—Chicago News.

His Future Assured.

"I guess I'm pretty safe about going to heaven," remarked Bobby to young Mr. Featherly.

Mr. Featherly replied that he earnestly hoped so, and then inquired why Bobby felt so confident about the matter.

"Because," explained Bobby, "ma says that it ain't safe to trust me where there's fire."—New York Sun.

Giving the Gods a Sample of It.

In a Chinese village during a time of drought a missionary saw a row of idols put in the hottest and dustiest part of the road. He inquired the reason and the natives answered: "We prayed our gods to send us rain, and they won't, so we've put them out to see how they like the heat and dryness.—San Francisco Bulletin.

HYMEN IN IDAHO.

The Marrying Up of the Doane Family at Wagon Wheel Camp.

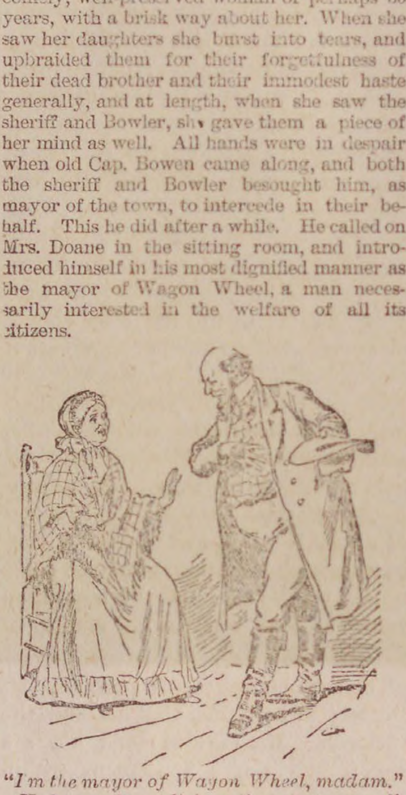
WAGON WHEEL, I. T., July 31.—A section of the recent history of this camp will give outsiders a faint idea of the demand for women which exists in parts of the west. A few weeks ago John Doane, a miner here, was taken sick, and, as he seemed likely to die, word was sent to his relatives in Missouri. In ten days his two sisters, both maiden ladies, reached Wagon Wheel, but too late to see their brother alive. He had died a few days after the telegram had been sent, and had been buried in the little cemetery under the hill, where several men had preceded him with their boots on.

The leading men of the town took the ladies in charge and saw that they were properly cared for at the hotel, where nearly everybody here called on them. One of the young women was rather tall and angular, probably 30 years of age, while the other was much younger and more prepossessing in appearance. They were well nigh exhausted after their long journey, and the mayor of the town, Cap. Bowen, and the sheriff, Sylvester Ford, insisted on their taking a good rest before attempting to transact any business or thinking of going home. Their brother had some property, and the girls decided to remain and settle up his affairs.

About a week after their arrival Sheriff Ford informed some of his friends that he was engaged to Miss Doane, the elder, and certain actions on the part of Cap. Bowen led the boys to believe that he was trying to dazzle the eyes of the younger lady. That set the town in an uproar, and from that time on for several days until the matter was settled no young woman in America was so industriously wooed as was Miss Fanny Doane. The mayor had a good start of the other boys, but he needed it, and more, too. He had been very kind to the young women, however, and it took some finesse to cut him out, but Henry Bowler, a strapping young fellow of 30, had the requisite amount.

In the course of a few days it was arranged that the weddings should take place here, and that the ladies' mother should be sent for that the thing might go off in good style.

Mrs. Doane arrived here last Monday evening on the warpath, determined that the marriages should not take place. She was a comely, well-preserved woman of perhaps 50 years, with a brisk way about her. When she saw her daughters she burst into tears, and upbraided them for their forgetfulness of their dead brother and their immodest haste generally, and at length, when she saw the sheriff and Bowler, she gave them a piece of her mind as well. All hands were in despair when old Cap. Bowen came along, and both the sheriff and Bowler besought him, as mayor of the town, to intercede in their behalf. This he did after a while. He called on Mrs. Doane in the sitting room, and introduced himself in his most dignified manner as the mayor of Wagon Wheel, a man necessarily interested in the welfare of all its citizens.



"I'm the mayor of Wagon Wheel, madam."

He began in a diplomatic way to compliment the Misses Doane. Lovelier girls he never saw. He could sympathize with the sheriff and Bowler, because his own heart had been touched.

"Now," said Bowen, "if your husband was here, madam, I could talk to him more freely, but ——"

"I have no husband," said Mrs. Doane with a sigh. "I am a widow."

"A-a-a widow? No husband?" gasped the old Cap., the idea dawning on him slowly. "Yes, yes, very sad. I see. Yes, I see. I'm sorry—that is, I'm glad that you are here. So the consent depends entirely upon you? Of course it does. Yes, it does. Suppose you think this matter over a few minutes, and I will call here again in half an hour. I must see a man on important business and then I will come back. Please do not talk with anybody else until you see me."

Then he slid out, went home, put on his boiled shirt, a stand up collar and a white necktie, and a long frock coat that he always wears on state occasions, and with a gold-headed cane in his hand he presented himself at the hotel sitting room before the half hour had expired. Mrs. Doane was sitting in the same chair and almost in the same attitude, and as the mayor entered she looked up smilingly and complimented him on his punctuality. After making a few inquiries as to the sheriff and Bowler, Mrs. Doane announced that she had about concluded to make the best of what she was afraid would be a bad job. "But," she said, "it will necessitate my moving here. I never could leave those girls out here alone—never in the world."

The old captain pulled down his vest, and, after passing his cane from one hand to the other a few times, said: "That is what I was about to say, Mrs. Doane. You see, we need the fair sex in this town. Your daughters, lovely girls, will make six, and if you should stay that will be—that will be seven; yes, seven. Now, I was about to say that, since the young folks are to settle down here so comfortably, what is to prevent you, being a widow, as you observed some time ago, from settling here also? Ahem!"

Mrs. Doane fanned herself vigorously, looked out of the window, and said: "That is what I said, sir."

The mayor mopped his bald head, and with an expression signifying that he was about to try it again, he began:

"Yes, I know, and, as I was saying, since the young folks are to have a wedding, why shouldn't you and I, neither of us yet very old, also figure in one? I offer myself to you humbly. I am the mayor of the town, and I own $7,000 worth of property hereabouts. I will help you look after the dear creatures."

Mrs. Doane understood him now, and rising from her chair swept out of the room with a remark to the effect that she must have time to think. If he would call the next day she would give him an answer. That evening the widow and her daughters talked the matter over long and earnestly, and the old captain, who was a little anxious, stood in front of the hotel and notified all callers that the ladies were indisposed and could not be seen. To the sheriff he confided his secret, with the remark that until this thing was settled the common herd "had got to stand back." The next day the mayor received a favorable answer, and last evening the three couples were married by the minister, Mr. Norris, the whole town being present.

Although the sheriff and Bowler are happy men, they do not show it as much as the captain does. He will wear his long black coat every day hereafter.—New York Sun.

GENERAL NOTES.

We hope that the report is not true that that good looking and good man, Major George S. Merril of Lawrence, is a candidate for congress. If there is any thing which grieves a true journalist it is to hear that another shining light in that profession has wandered into the devious paths of politics.

There is honor enough in getting up a paper for one man, and a good editor can afford to leave office seeking to the other fellows. That is the reason why we dislike to see our esteemed agricultural friend, Colonel Marden of Lowell, an aspirant for office. Or how could that most excellent man, Editor Horton of the Salem Gazette, benefit his fame any by securing a nomination for congress? Or what better off would Colonel Taylor of the Globe be, if he should gain the mayoralty of Boston. Did Editor Puisifer of the Herald expand his reputation any as mayor of Newton or has the tempestuos Boutelle made any more enemies as congressman than he did as editor of the Bangor Whig? Or has Hiram Atkins achieved greater fame as post office broker of Vermont than as editor of his Montpelier paper?

The fact is there never was a tolerably successful newspaper man who did not hurt himself by going into politics, from Greeley down. Having such examples before, we hope Major Merrill will continue to court fame and win her smiles as editor of the Lawrence American, rather than as candidate for congressman honors.—*Boston Record.*

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Be yours, and trials common to us all,
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Fulfill God's will give up your own
Leave others and their faults alone
Forget there is a letter I
You'll happy live and peaceful die.

Angels attend thee! May their Wings
Fan every shadow from thy brow,
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Peabody, July 28th, 1886.

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,

Editors and Publishers

It is conceded that the difficulty between the manufacturers and the workmen is not a question of wages, or of hours of labor. The men in many shops have no grievance; the employers say they were in most cases satisfied with the men. It is, then, a direct conflict between the two organizations, the Manufacturers Association and the Knights of Labor.

We understand that the manufacturers have said, in effect, recently, that their object was not to break up the organization of the men—that they were willing the workmen should be members of the Knights of Labor. They have said, too, that the circular was not intended to have the obnoxious meaning put upon it by the Knights. Disinterested people, outside of the trouble, understand it as the latter do. The Knights cannot agree to it without violating their obligations to the organization. It means, then, to them, the breaking of faith with the order, or withdrawing from fellowship with it. If, then, there is such a difference of opinion regarding this circular, if it admits of more than one meaning, why cannot the manufacturers withdraw it, and allow the men to return to work on the old basis? We think they would find the men ready to accept these terms.

We think the Knights of Labor, as a whole, do not approve of the splitters' price list presented to the manufacturers. We think they are willing to admit that many of the acts of the Executive Board of District 77 have been unwise. We judge this, because the latter board has been re-organized and more conservative men put in their place. Further than this, the splitters, who requested the Executive Board to make the demand, have already yielded, for themselves, and some of them returned to work. The fifty-nine hours request is of small moment either to the men or employers. In some of the shops it is already the regular time; we don't believe either side would quibble five minutes over this provision.

As we have said, previously, the manufacturers should not insist upon the men leaving their organization, or violating their honor. They may induce some to do this; they may starve others into it. The organization may be weakened thereby. But it should be remembered that the tanners and curriers out of employment are not the entire body of Knights of Labor in this town. The morocco manufacturers have no trouble with their men; and most of them are Knights. The firm of Webster & Co., one of the largest manufacturers of leather here, is not included in the association, and their men, most of them Knights, are at work. Thomas E. Proctor, we learn, did not post up the circular, and, although he has discharged some of the men, the latter are ready to work at any time. They have no grievance. So that if the men are compelled to renounce their organization, by those firms who insist upon the terms of the circular, they will do it under protest. Charles Sumner once said: "Nothing is ever settled that is not settled right."

Once more, it was truly said by the Boston Journal, yesterday, that the leather dealers of this town, with only five exceptions, mostly finish their stock for Boston parties. They own but a small part of it. They have to pay rent, furnish the labor, and are not entirely independent of Boston capitalists. These manufacturers cannot afford to close their shops any more than the men can afford to be idle. If they are not allowed to resume business until the difficulty is settled with the others, who can probably afford to close up their shops for a year, they must go the wall. The larger manufacturers will monopolize the entire business. The smaller ones must either have a settlement or be forced to suffer great loss, if not ruin.

Upon the manufacturers' committee, then, who have, like the Executive Board of the Knights, control of the method of settlement, rests a greater responsibility than we think they realize—a responsibility to the body politic, of which they are a part—to the manufacturers themselves, and the town or city in which they do business. They cannot say that they prefer foreign labor to that of the men who have for years been in their employ, and who know their work, and the way in which it should be done. Both sides wish it were settled. The people of this town and Salem would rejoice at a settlement. There need be no coercion on either side. There may be an honorable settlement. "Nothing can be settled that is not settled right."

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We gladly give place, in another column, to a communication from a respected citizen criticising our position of last week respecting the Sunday mass meeting. Our columns are always open to such criticism. Both the gentleman himself and his opinion are entitled to respect and consideration, even though we do not agree with him.

The remarks of the writer require from us a word in explanation of our position which is evidently not clear in the mind of our correspondent. He says: "the Press is not the paper in which I should have looked for such sentiment." Why not? We have been a defender of the Law and Order League from the time of its organization. Our position is the same to-day. But, as we have said once or twice before, because of that, we do not feel obliged to agree with them in EVERY THING they do. As our correspondent says, "we are all liable to mistakes;" and we think this was one of the mistakes into which the Law and Order League was led. This was our judgment when we heard the notice read in church. We have seen no reason since, and see none now, for changing our opinion.

Our correspondent says further: "There was need of just such resolutions as were presented for acceptance." He don't explain why the necessity existed. Would they have given the Selectmen any more authority to preserve order than they had before? Does he mean to have us infer that the Selecmen, "by whose consent and advice the meeting was called," needed such resolutions to impel them to their duty?

We fail to see how we can state, any plainer or clearer than we did last week, that we are in favor of law and order; that a repetition of such proceedings as happened Saturday, Aug. 7th, must be prevented; that the Selectmen should be sustained and upheld by all good citizens in preserving order; and that the resolutions presented by Mr. Upton should not have been voted down. But because we believe that the Selectmen had all needed authority without the resolutions, because we believe a mass meeting, composed of all elements of the town, never did and never can adopt measures to quell a riot, for that reason we believe the meeting should not have been held.

We do not agree with our correspondent that "the result of the meeting Sunday awakened the Knights of Labor to a realization of the position they were taking." An offer of special police, to the Selectmen, by a prominent member of the Knights, was made Saturday afternoon, before the mass meeting—before the offer of leading citizens to which our correspondent refers. A committee from L. A. 2947 was appointed to draft resolutions in favor of law and order BEFORE the mass meeting was held.

It may surprise our correspondent, but we have heard nothing but commendation, and that too from law abiding citizens, some of them members of the Law and Order League, of our position in regard to the meeting Sunday. We had the pleasure of meeting Chief Wade, of the State force, in the room of the Board of Selectmen, almost the first hour of his arrival here. Something was said by one of the Board regarding the meeting of Sunday, when Chief Wade asked with considerable spirit: "Was not the calling of that meeting a mistake?" We said nothing, but considered our judgment in the matter confirmed by good authority.

In the troubles of the past week we have openly and fearlessly taken the stand which we believe to be for the best good of the town and the whole community. We have not believed that all the wrong was on one side, and all the right on the other. What we have considered to be the error of one side or the other we have pointed out without feeling, in a courteous manner, and with no personality. Both sides have rights which they cannot honorably surrender. Yet we believe that a settlement, honorable to both, equitable and just to the manufacturers and Knights, could be arranged in less than twenty-four hours, either by the submission of the matter to a Committee of Arbitration, or by a settlement with the men on the terms which were arranged between Newman Perkins and his men.

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> The prompt and outspoken action of L. A. 2947 in favor of preserving law and order, and their offer of special police from among their number, have won for them the respect of all citizens.—*Peabody Press.*
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> We shall take the liberty of doubting whether the action here referred to has won any such degree of respect as is here stated. It is certainly entitled to very little respect in view of what a great many of the same men did a few hours previously. What they did at the Sunday afternoon meeting revealed their true sympathies. What they did in the evening, in the light of all the known and acknowledged facts, amounted to nothing more than an expression of regret that they had made the mistake of so hastily revealing their true instincts a little while before. The sin which apparently troubled them the most on Sunday evening was that of being found out by their own action Sunday afternoon. The fact that certain Knights of Labor have volunteered to aid the authorities may speak well for those individuals; but it is still an open question what proportion of the Knights of Labor are in real and genuine sympathy with that line of effort. Our impression is that what the striking Knights did on Sunday evening was inspired a good deal more by a desire to save that order from falling into utter disrepute than by a desire to put down any object which that Peabody mob had in view.—*Salem Gazette.*

We quote the above simply to show how ready the Gazette is to condemn anything the Knights of Labor may do, and how easy it is for an editor to be so blinded by prejudice that the Knights can do nothing, even though it be right in itself, which would win respect in his eyes. When we say that L. A. 2947 appointed a committee to prepare resolutions in favor of law and order several hours before the mass meeting; when we say, farther, that every member of L. A. 2947 known to be at that meeting voted in favor of the resolutions, it will be seen that the remarks of the Gazette are not only uncalled for, but false in every particular. We are perfectly justified in repeating the remarks, quoted above, from our last issue, relating to L. A. 2947. That Assembly is not responsible for the acts of the excitable portion of the mob on the Saturday previous, nor for the voting on Sunday, any more than is the Law and Order League, or the editor of the Gazette. If that Assembly arrays itself openly on the side of law and order, before the mass meeting, at the meeting, and afterwards, we fail to see why its action is not entitled to the respect of our citizens, just as much as the action of the members of the Law and Order League, who did no more. But to the Gazette a Knight of Labor is the same always and everywhere—the embodiment of rowdyism and a representative of the worst element in society.

We condemn, as much as the Salem Gazette, the action of the mob of last Saturday week; we regret that the resolutions proposed by Mr. Upton were voted down on Sunday; we did not hesitate to state, last week, the attitude in which the Knights of Labor had placed themselves before the world. But the editor of the Gazette was at that meeting, and should have seen the feeling which was evidently manifest on both sides. The mass of the people of Peabody are not much different, after all, from those in other places, even in the staid old city to which the editor of the Gazette belongs. And it is not to be wondered at that, when the only speech made by one of their members was a condemnation of mobbism in one breath and of the resolutions in another, these men, who were excited and not under the control of the wisest leaders, made a mistake. They are not the only ones who have made mistakes. Neither was the Secretary of the meeting on Sunday the only man who lost his head. After the mob on Saturday noon, which was entirely controlled by Chief Peasley and officer Crowley, our officials must send for the Salem police, the Haverhill police, the Lynn police and we don't know how many more. A prominent member of L. A. 2947, in this town, a gentleman as respected as the editor of the Gazette, early Saturday afternoon volunteered to furnish from that Assembly a goodly number of men who would keep the peace and assist the regular officers in maintaining order. The offer was not accepted. Our Town Officials were so disturbed that it was thought at one time the entire military force of the State would be summoned here. While we say without hesitation that the Selectmen should be sustained in preserving order, yet it is evident that the secretary of that mass meeting was not the only one who lost his head. Mayor Raymond of Salem, with a disturbance much more difficult to contend with than what took place here, simply called in all the officers and appointed specials from his own city. It has proved sufficient. The same thing here, in our judgment, would have produced the same effect.

The fact that for nearly a week there have been no crowds on the street, that since Saturday, Aug. 7th, there has nothing happened in town which is not liable to occur in any town of this size with a number of men out of work and with the state of feeling which exists, shows that it is NOT "an open question what proportion of the Knights of Labor are in sympathy" with law and order. This body is not the only organization that has had to bear the odium of the lawless acts of some of its members. But can it not assure the public that with such acts it is not in sympathy? Can it not acknowledge an error, and correct a mistake? Evidently not, if we are to believe the words of the editor of the Salem Gazette.

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We announced last week that Newman Perkins, one of the manufacturers of this town, had settled satisfactorily with his men and resumed business. Thursday, of the same week, it was learned that he had put back the circular and as a consequence his men could not work. Desiring to know the facts in the matter which had been variously represented, we visited Mr. Perkins in his pleasant cottage at the Willows. Mr. Perkins has been ill for a number of weeks and is still confined to his cottage at the Willows, but he was very willing to talk with us, giving a straightforward account of the opening and closing of his shop.

After the posting of the manufacturers' circular at the outset, Mr. Perkins, his son and one non-union man constituted his entire working force. He himself was shortly taken sick, and confined to his house, leaving only two to keep the stock along. Continuing in this way until Monday, the 9th inst., he decided to send for his men and make a settlement if possible. This he found could be readily effected. Each of the men agreed, personally, to participate in no strikes; to resume work on the old basis of prices; and to settle any differences that should in future arise in the following manner: In case of any disagreement, the men should select one of their number to represent them and talk the matter over with Mr. Perkins. Failing to agree, three persons were to be selected who should be satisfactory to both parties, and by them all differences were to be adjusted. Mr. Perkins conceded the 59 hours for a week's work, and the men conceded that no objection would be made to the employment of the non-union man who had been in the employ of Mr. Perkins.

This arrangement was perfectly satisfactory to both Mr. Perkins and the workmen. Mr. Perkins could not see why it was not a settlement within the meaning of the circular, and considered its usefulness gone. The circular was removed. The work went on. Thursday he put it back again. Being asked the reason for this step he said that the parties who were using his stock preferred that he should wait until a settlement was effected with all the manufacturers and the men. The shoe manufacturers who were cutting his stock thought it best under all the circumstances that he should not run at present. He did not think the manufacturers of Peabody had anything to do with the matter, and denied utterly the reports circulated that he could not purchase materials, or that any attempt was being made to injure his credit. He had material enough in his shop to last a long time, and he owned a goodly portion of his stock. The firms with whom he was dealing, and who thought it unwise for him to start up at present, were good customers—they had used and would undoubtedly use a large amount of his stock, and their trade and patronage was worth a great deal to him. They wanted the stock—could use it now; but did not want it under the present state of affairs.

Mr. Perkins therefore put back the circular, where it remains to-day. The running of his shop a few days with the entire force left the stock in condition to cause much loss to him. This the men saw; and seven of them volunteered to assist him until such time as he could stop without financial loss on account of injury to the stock. These seven men are working to-day—under no contract and without price for their labor. It is expected that he will finish the stock this week, when he will shut down and await the future.

Mr. Perkins distinctly stated that he would employ no non-union men from out of town. These men were possibly well enough in a tan yard, but not in a currying shop. They were not able to do the work of the men who had been years in his employ. These latter were the men he desired to employ; when he resumed business, if he ever did, he should employ them. They had been faithful to him and could do the work he required satisfactorily and well. He spoke in very complimentary terms of the manner in which he had been used by the men. He regretted very much the position in which he had been placed, and the publicity which had been given to the affair.

We have but one word to add to the statement above. It shows that the men are disposed to settle and ready to work under circumstances which do not compromise their manhood. We fail to see why such a settlement would not be honorable to all the manufacturers in town. We fail to see why such a settlement is so much at variance with the honor of the manufacturers as to require that Mr. Perkins should put back his circular and await the orders of the Executive Committee of the Association.

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NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

The Woburn Journal says that a prominent manufacturer of this town would remove his business to that place if he could obtain a suitable factory. That he is sick of the labor troubles here and wanted to shake the dust of Peabody from his feet. That is all very well, but if the manufacturers of this town had the same spirit as those of Woburn, the difficulties would have been submitted to a Committee of Arbitration, and troubles here would have been ere this at an end. Generally speaking, there are not two towns in the state so similar in their business relations, and their population, as Peabody and Woburn.

It is frequently said by residents of this town, even, who ought to know better, that the men out of work in Peabody were ordered out by the organization of the Knights of Labor. It is not true. They were not ordered out. The men left work of their own accord, and in their individual capacity, because the conditions of the posted circular conflicted with their obligations to the organization to which they belonged. In many shops there was no dispute as to the hours of labor; there is none to-day. There was no dispute as to wages; there is none to-day. The men have no grievance. It is a question of fealty to their organization. They feel that the manufacturers have no right to compel them to work under the proscriptions of the circular.

It has been several times remarked that while the Selectmen have been in frequent consultation with the Manufacturers regarding the preservation of law and order, no attempt has been made to advise with, or listen to any suggestions from the conservative members of the Knights, who have put themselves equally on record as the upholders of peace and order. There are men belonging to the order in town, whose opinions are as worthy of consideration, who are held in as much respect by the community, as the leaders of the Manufacturer's Association.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding is doing the "resolution" business too much. The resolution offered by him to investigate the putting up of the manufacturer's circular by Newman Perkins, after it had been taken down, was entirely foreign the business of the Board and uncalled for. The Selectmen have no right to control Mr. Perkins's business; they cannot say when he shall close his shop, or open it. A resolution enquiring why the Knights of Labor in large numbers, are injuring the business of a brother knight, Mr. C. H. Hooper, on a report which has no foundation in truth, would be more worthy of the gentleman. But neither of them would be proper for the Selectmen to investigate.

Speaking of Mr. Hooper, however, it is really a matter for which the Knights ought to feel ashamed. For an entirely false representation, large numbers of his customers have deserted him, making a serious inroad into his business.

Mayor Raymond is entitled to much credit for closing the saloons of Salem during the past week. It is said that the travel from this town last Saturday night, to Salem, was unusually light. The people of our neighboring city, also, had a little taste of what a no-license city might be. Possibly they may like it so well that they will make Salem a no-license city next year.

A law should be put on the statute books giving the authority to the officials of towns or cities to close saloons in times of exigency, like those in this vicinity the past week, and in Cambridge during the trouble at the factory of John P. Squire. As we understand it, there is no such authority, and in Cambridge the right of officials to close the saloons after they have taken out and paid for a license. In Salem, we are told the Mayor simply made a request of the saloon-keepers, a request, however, which they did not deem it politic to disregard.

The extra police and meetings of the Selectmen have been piling up expenses and the tax payers will have to foot the bills.

The tanners of Mystic have by a resolution extended sympathy to their brothers of Salem and Peabody.

The Rev. Willard believes in stirring up the animals.

Even the boys manifest the belligerent spirit of their elders, and quarrel with the children of non-union men.

The Selectmen met Thursday evening to investigate charges against Oscar Fellows the boarding house keeper who had been made a special officer. Several witnesses testified on both sides but the Selectmen concluded to keep him.

One of the non-union men who had been employed by Osborne & Co., left work of his own accord last Thursday. He probably will never forget his experience here, wherever he goes.

Cornelius Bagley gave himself up to Special Officer Flynn last Thursday as one of those engaged in the assault on the man employed by John A. Lord at the freight yard. He was drunk at the time. He was put under $100 bonds for his appearance to-morrow morning.

Three more special officers were sworn in last Thursday as follows: Geo. W. Torr, William Brown and Fred Farrington.

Seven non-union men arrived in town Thursday afternoon from the Provinces. Three of them were induced to return home.

There was a right way to deal with the trouble, which was not exercised as it might have been. Peabody citizens should have first been sworn in as special officers, and then if they were unable to successfully cope with the disturbing element the proper thing for the town authorities to have done was to call on the governor for aid.—*Lynn Bee.*

The Lynn Transcript, after referring to the criticisms on Marshal Neal of that city for not sending a force of police to this town in response to a request from the officials here, says:

> Such a crisis as this, when the very life of our cherished institutions is assailed by reckless and murderous men, demands the cutting of all "red tape," and a prompt assumption of the full responsibility for early and vigorous action. The fact that the City Marshal of Lynn was unable to quickly see his plain duty in the premises and rise to the level of the emergency, is deplored by all clear-headed members of this community.

The statement has been made in several papers that Rev. Father Gray, of Salem, assured a manufacturer of that city if the circular of the manufacturer's was taken down, he would guarantee that the men would return to work and leave the organization of Knights of Labor. Father Gray, last Sabbath, denied that he made such a guarantee, stating that the interview between him and the manufacturers was confidential, and what he did say was not as reported in the press.

A conference between the Manufacturer's committee, the Mayor and Aldermen of Salem and the Selectmen of Peabody was held in Salem Friday night. It is said that Mr. Spaulding's remarks were so objectionable to the manufacturers that they refused to have any further conference with him. We can easily believe this. Mr. Spaulding is not the man to arrange any settlement, representing the Knights of Labor. On the same principle that he objected to Mr. Osborne as police officer, they have a right to object to him as a member of a conference.

Speaking of conferences, it is understood, or ought to be, that the Selectmen, as a body, or the city government of Salem, can exercise no authority over the manufacturers or the Knights, in regard to settlement, or a proposition for settlement. They can merely advise them. We had hoped the manufacturers would at least agree to meet a committee of the Knights, even if they would go no farther. If they would talk with the conservative men of that body—men who do not approve of the radical measures taken by the Executive Board of District 77, and who talk as we have heard them, we cannot see why a fair and honorable understanding would not be reached.

Why is it that the organs of the manufacturer's, the papers who believe everything that the Knights can do is wholly wrong, have so little to say regarding the settlement made by Newman Perkins and his men? Why did he stop and put up his circular again? Did he do it of his own free will? Assuredly not. The manufacturers claim that no laboring man should be told by another man for what price he should work, or when he shall work; yet Mr. Perkins is told that he cannot continue his business after he has made satisfactory terms *directly with his men*, not with the executive board. Meanwhile, Mr. Perkin's rent must be paid, for he does not, like the large manufacturers, own a shop.

We have looked in vain through the columns of that paper, (The Salem Gazette) for one word of commendation for the workmen or one word of condemnation for the acts of the manufacturers.—*Lynn Bee.*

The Knights of Labor has elected a new Executive Board for Disirict 77, only two of the old members being re-elected. It is said that the new Board is composed of the most conservative men in the order, the objectionable men, whose actions has been criticised by both sides, having retired.

It is now stated, we learn, that the Manufacturers do not want to settle with the men. This is much to be regretted.

At a meeting of the Selectmen last Saturday it was voted that it be the sense of this Board that Rev. Willard Spaulding was in contempt. This was called for by remarks made by Mr Spaulding that were entirely out of order.

Rev. Mr. Spauldig took legal counsel with Gen. B. F. Butler last Monday, and that gentleman expressed the opinion that in case the large number of men now idle should call for aid the town would be compelled to furnish it.

The settling of the labor trouble was too brainy a job for Mr. Spaulding. He went home sick on Saturday.

Mayor Raymond, of Salem, has been using his efforts to stop the importation of alien labor and to make some propositions looking to a settlement. After the Friday night conference which amounted to nothing, Mayor Raymond personally met some of the Committee from the Manufacturers and asked them why they could not honorably withdraw the circular. He had tried to keep the peace, and there had been restoration of peace and order in a measure, but he felt that it could not be fully assured to the community until the men were safely back in the shops to work. He submitted two propositions to the Executive Committee, to be carried before the Manufacturers' Association on Saturday. The first was to ascertain if they would not agree to stop the importation of alien labor, and the second whether they could not agree to withdraw the circular. If these propositions were favorably met the Mayor would like to meet them in conference on Saturday evening. He saw one of the Executive Committee on Saturday evening, and was told by him that the association had nothing to say and no answer to make on either proposition.

We are not the organ of the manufacturers. We are not the organ of the Knights of Labor. But we have the interests of this town at heart and we believe that the measures we advocate would settle the difficulty in twenty-four hours.

The effort of Mayor Raymond to effect a settlement is in every way praiseworthy, and we regret his efforts were unavailing.

> It is an unhappy condition of things when a lockout compels men to idleness and the giving up treasured interests in mortgaging their little homes for the means of obtaining support for their families. Such is said to be the result of the lockout in the tanneries and currying shops of Salem and Peabody. Let employers and employed consider well any action which shall alienate the feelings of men by such a surrender. Better that a few should suffer than the many be destroyed in manhood. When the path leading to reconciliation is trodden under foot it bodes no good to either labor or capital.—*Amesbury News.*

Another non-union man, employed by Harrington & Co., was stoned by a crowd of hoodlums on Boston street, Monday, and had his head cut open. The assailants fled toward Peabody. It is a shame that some of these fellows can't be caught and an example made of them.

Paine's Furniture Company, Boston, issue a nice illustrated catalogue of Invalid Wheel Chairs free to all who may apply.

IVERS & POND PIANOS.

For the best Pianos in Salem examine the Ivers & Pond if you want a good one. For sale only by W. J. Lefavour. 175 Essex St. Salem.

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Edward W. Jacobs, of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Eliza W. Jacobs, his wife, in her own right, to James Marsh of Peabody, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and recorded with Essex Deeds, South District, Book 1017, Leaf 40; and for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1886, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely: A certain parcel of pasture and tillage land situated in said Peabody, bounded thus, viz: Easterly by land of Jonathan King and Eben King; Northerly by land of said Edward W. Jacobs and Westerly by land of said Edward W. Jacobs, and Southerly by Forest Street, containing twenty-four acres, be the same more or less, being marked and defined as the wall now stands, being the premises that said James Marsh conveyed to said Eliza W. Jacobs by his deed dated March 28th A. D. 1874.

JAMES MARSH, Mortgagee.

Peabody, August 11, 1886.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Small Mantles.

The balance to be sold at 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1,

Children's Suits, Sizes 2 to 12 yrs,

Prices, 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1.00 up.

The balance of the Conrad Stock to be sold this week regardless of cost.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

KILN DRIED WHITE MEAL.—Received to-day from mill, another car of kiln dried white meal, which is giving great satisfaction to all who use it, bringing us renewed orders. We can make a low price for ton lots from car much lower than on yellow meal.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Aug. 11, 1886,

PERSONAL.

Mr. George A. Lawrence is making quite a reputation as a marksman. He won the Van Dawson medal for the best marksmanship in the rifle match at the Cadet camp.

Frank E. Farnham' Esq. is taking a trip among New Hampshire mountains.

Mr. John F. Osborne & Son have gone to Chicago.

Mr. B. F. Woodbury and family are occupying their cottage at Asbury Grove.

Miss Alice J. Huntington, of Henniker, N. H. has been spending several months with Mrs. Joshua Buxton of this town. She will return this week.

Henry H. Buxton will leave for Henniker, N. H. this week for a short vacation.

Miss Carrie Finar of Merrimac is visiting her aunt in this town.

Miss Hattie Lunt,of Malden, formerly of Peabody; is occupying a cottage at Asbury Grove in company with friends.

Timothy McDonald, clerk at C. E. Teague's shoe store will pass his vacation in New York.

Mr. W. E. Munroe and family are at Beach Bluff.

Mrs. Everett M. Harriman of Prospect Ferry, Maine, isvisiting her parents in town.

Mr. Mark Manahan and wife, and Mr. Kirk Manahan, of Lowell, spent Sunday in town.

George M. Osborne spent Sunday in Fairhaven, Mass., where his family are spending the summer.

Mr. Albert Gardner and family are visiting his home at Nantucket.

Miss Addie Nevers is rusticating at Dover, N. H.

Miss Alice Cate is at Wolfboro, N. H.

Mr. E. A. Eaton of East Tilton, N. H., is visiting in town.

Miss Martha Spidell is at Keene, N. H.

Miss Agnes Chase is at East Boothbay Me.

Miss Louise Upton, the genial telephone operator, is taking her vacation and Miss Alice Moulton is taking her place.

Mr. Joseph Walton is visiting in Georgetown.

Hon. B. C. Perkins has been sojourning at Princeton, Mass.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. George Randall of Attleboro last Saturday. Geo. is prospering.

Mr. Edward Blaney and wife were enjoying life at the White Mountains.

Our former townsman, Mr. Frank G. Woodbury of Leominster, is visiting his parents on Lowell street.

Mr. John A. Enos the inventor is occupying his cottage at Asbury Grove.

A. K. McLennare of Middle River Cape Breton has been visiting in town.

Mr. B. F. Southwick is taking a vacation and enjoying it by frequent trips to summer resorts near here.

Mr. C. N. Shannahan is taking a vacation.

Mr. George Bodge of New York City is visiting relations in town.

Mr. E. G. Moreland of Chicago is visiting in town.

Mrs. Geo. W. Pepper will leave to-morrow on a Raymond excursion to the mountains.

Miss Clara P. Hildreth of Boston is the guest of Mr. J. B. Reith.

Mrs. A. D. Osgood is rusticating at Woodman, N. H.

Edward Kavanagh Jr., Mrs. Edward Kavanagh and F. D. Tarlton, our popular dry goods dealer, are in Bradford N. H.

Mrs. E. H. Shannon and Mrs. C. Kimball will spend the next two weeks at Auburn, Me.

Mrs. Geo. Rand will spend her vacation at Manchester, N. H., leaving town to-morrow.

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The Peabody's Base Ball team was defeated 11 to 10 by the Danvers club last Saturday. Up to the eighth inning the score was 8 to 4 in favor of the Peabody's, but the thought that there was a prospect of winning a game was too much and they let Danvers make seven runs.

The Wakefield citizen, speaking of the recent ball game between the Peabody's and the Miller's of that town says:—The umpire did not seem to know the difference between a ball and a strike, and caused considerable merriment as well as chagrin by his queer decisions.

Mr. J. H. Hanson, the junior partner at the jewelry firm of G. A. Collins & Co., is assisting Mr. Collins in the Salem store this week. Two competent jewelers are constantly in the Peabody store and the Salem store is being enlarged.

The millionaire goes to a summer resort
To help patch up his health,
But the editor stays in his hot old den,
Because he's out of wealth.

Martin Shea employed at Treadwell's was seriously assaulted in a row last Saturday. He has since been confined to the house.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The Worcester Musical Festival, which is the leading event in the musical circles of Massachusetts, will hold its five days session, beginning Sept. 21, at the spacious Music Hall, in that city. The Clinton Courant has the following information regarding it: Prominent among the latest engagements of artists for the Worcester Musical is Prof. Baermann of Boston. Howard E· Parkhurst has written a romantic overture for orchestra, dedicated to the festival association, which will be heard in public for the first time at the festival, it being the opening number on the program for Thursday evening, "Artists' Night". Gounod's fantasie, for organ and orchestra, on the Russian national hymn, will form one of the concert selections for Thursday afternoon. Mr. Archer has composed a gavotte for organ and orchestra which will be performed for the first time Wednesday afternoon. Miss Elene B. Kehew a mezzos oprano will be heard on several occasions. Francis Fisher Powers a New York baritone has been secured. W. C. Baird a former festival favorite will again be heard. The opening concert for the festival will be given Sept. 21st.

Mr. Arthur Foote is to be the pianist at the fashionable charity concert, in Saratoga, the 24th of August.

The new organ of the Unitarian Church in this town has arrived and is being set up.

The engagement of Miss Louise N. Baldwin, late of the Philomela Quartette, to Leland T. Powers, the well known impersonator, is announced.

The Rivals Concert Co. has reorganized with Wulf Fries violoncellist, instead of Walter Emerson, cornetist.

The Salem Brass Band gave a concert at Danvers this evening.

The musical festival at the Point of Pines this week is attracting large numbers from all portions of the country within a radius of twenty miles. To-morrow is Novelty Day at which novelties never before presented anywhere will be given. Friday is Artists' or Soloists' day. Thirty-six celebrated soloists will perform. Saturday will be Opera day and the whole will close with a grand programme on Sunday, Aug. 22nd.

THE MUSICAL HERALD (Boston, $1 a year) for August, has a full supply of capital reading matter, and the following music: "Schubert's Senerade, arranged by J. P. Weston; "When the Breeze with a Sigh," by A. H. Palmer, and "Song without Words," by X. Scharwenka.

At the Musical festival at the Point of Pines Friday, solos will be given by Messrs. McQuinn and Elliott of the Salem Cadet Band.

The opening engagement of Bennett & Moulton's Opera Co. will be given next week in Salem under the management of Andrews, Moulton & Johnson. Last season the company did the same thing, giving the people of this vicinity an opportunity to see the company at the start, and before they have become wearied with their long season. The performances will be crowded of course. The sale of seats opens to-morrow, and a change of programme will be given nightly with two matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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Rev. R. W. Wallace of the Trumbull Ave. Church of Detroit, Mich., who has so acceptably preached for the South Congregational church the last two Sundays, is one of the successful pastors of that large and growing city. His church was formed five years ago out of a mission school, and now numbers about two hundred and is growing rapidly. The largest Sunday School of the city is connected with it, numbering over 400. The singing of the school and the church, which is congregational, is an inspiration to any one who has the pleasure of listening to it. Mr. Wallace preaches for the Dane street church, Beverly, Rev. Mr. Eddy, next Sunday, and for the Tabernacle church, Salem, Aug. 29. We wish him every success in his work and hope to hear him preach whenever he should come this way again. Rev. W. E. C. Wright formerly of Danvers, now president of Berea College, Kentucky, will preach for the church next Sunday, and give some account of his work among the people of the mountainous regions of that state and Tennessee. W. G. Sperry will preach the last Snnday in August.

Special officers Flynn and Reagan arrested John Conners, on Midway street, last evening, and while taking him to the station were set upon by a crowd of roughs, who succeeded in rescuing the prisoner. Special officer McElligott, who came up, received several blows in the face. No arrests were made.

The Young People's Temperance Union of Salem paid a fraternal visit to the Peabody Union, last Monday night.

W. C. Packard's Furniture & Carpet Company will have the largest and finest carpet rooms this side of Boston.

The State Police have gone home!

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

In the police court Friday John Carney, for assault on Patrick J. Hayes, was discharged by paying costs.

The police arrested Sabina Doulan, Friday morning, charged with the larceny of $35 from Chas. W. Davis on Lynnfield street. She was employed as a domestic. The case was not pushed.

A Salem officer killed a little dog belonging to Arthur D. Osgood, last Friday, at the request of the owner. The animal had become vicious.

The town clock refused to strike last Thursday, but there was no riot.

Notwithstanding the strike the book agent comes smiling from door to door. One of their number found some verdure. He had a "penchant" for ladies of wealth, and he convinced them they were lovers of art and sold them a work for six dollars each, that is retailed in the book stores for $3.50. The husbands of those ladies have given orders to let the bull dog loose as soon as a book agent turns the corner of the street.

The usually quiet neighborhood in the vicinity of Dalton's Court has had several brawls lately. Last Saturday two women had a scuffle and hair pulling, and all the residents turned out to witness it.

Mr. Chas. W. Childs, engineer at Brown & Stanley's, received several severe cuts on his hand last week by attempting to catch hold of a chain tackle at the elevator well, by which a carpenter employed below would have been struck.

Thomas Kenney, living on Holly street, and the wife of his bosom had a family row last Wednesday, and as a result he received a bad cut in the back of his neck from a pint smuggler. He was sent to the Salem hospital. He wanted the police to believe that he had been assaulted because he was a non-union man.

Dennis Gibbon, while opening a window at Perkins & Ryan's morocco factory, slipped and broke a light of glass and badly cut his hand. Dr. Shannahan dressed the wound.

One of the Naumkeag street railway horses fell in Pleasant street one day last week and broke his leg. Detailed to the Ames Rendering Works at Peabody.

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SPARKS.

The special meeting of the Relief Association called for last Thursday evening was adjourned to Monday evening, Sept. 6th, at 8 o'clock, no quorum being present. The Directors' meeting was adjourned until the same evening.

A special meeting of the Directors was held Monday evening, to provide for watchers for the case of Capt. Geo. O. Pierce of Hose 2, who is very sick at his home on Park street.

Quite a delegation of Peabody firemen went to Beverly Friday afternoon to see the new hook and ladder truck, just built by Pollard & Parker of Woburn, for the Beverly department. A parade was made and a supper followed.

Chief Engineer Buxton has returned to his duties, his injured knee being much improved.

The old "Volunteer" hand engine, formerly of this town, but now in service in Derry, N. H., will take part in the muster at Gardiner, Me., Aug. 25th.

The members of Steamer 2, together with the Board of Engineers, honorary members and friends to the number of about thirty-five, are on their second annual excursion on the steamer Empire State to-day, on its trip to Provincetown.

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The third Assistant Postmaster General has again issued orders to postmasters to cut the price and come to competition with local printers by furnishing stamped envelopes at reduced rates after October 1st. To more fully meet the demand new sizes and styles have been added to the list. Postmasters are urged to exhaust their present stock and as a special inducement to get rid of them postmasters are told there will be no abatement in price on stamped envelopes on hand Sept. 30 and the return to the department of such envelopes will not be permitted. Struggling printers will find Uncle Sam a healthy competitor.

Young America has found a use for cat-tails. For years esthetic women have raved over them as household ornaments and stood them up in parlor corners, sometimes to learn to their sorrow that nothing can impart a worse odor to a room when it is shut up for some hours. But the small boy knows a better way. He dips the cat-tail in kerosene oil, oft in the early part of the stilly night, and then ignites it, thereby securing a fine torch. Consequently he does not wait for political excitement for his torch-light procession, but simply for the cat-tail crop to ripen. An "off" year is just as good as an even one for him.

Barnum will pay $20,000 for the capture of a sea serpent. The Georgetown Advocate should make one more effort to capture the one in Georgetown Lake.

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TO CLEAN UP OUR STOCK.

We must have the room for fall goods. We never carry goods over to another season. Hence the low prices.

Cashmere Scarfs.

$1.50 ones now $1.00. $1.75 ones now $1.25.
$2.00 ones now $1.39. $2.25 ones now $1.63.
$2 50 ones now $1.88. $3.00 ones now $2.00.

These are the best goods in the best colors, plain and embroidered, perfect and fresh.

Lisle Thread Hosiery

Brilliant Lisle Thread Hose, all sizes and a nice line of colors for only 25 cts per pair. The best and most serviceable hose made. They are worth 50 cts. anywhere.

15 cent Hose.

Fine Hose, in all colors, and fancy stripes at 15 cents. per pair or two pairs for 25 cents. See them and you are sure to buy,

25 cent Hose.

Regular 38 cent Hose in stripes—cream and blacks—full finished and the best 38 cent goods in the market, are being closed at 25 cts. per pair. Our hosiery counter is the centre of attraction just now.

Down They GO.

DRESS LAWNS 3 cts,
BEST PRINT REMNANTS 4 cts.
REMNANTS YARD WIDE COTTONS 4 cts.
BEST DRESS CAMBRICS 6 cts.
COMET COTTONS, 36 inch, 5 1-2 cts.

MARKED DOWN.

Goods all over the store, that we have a surplus of, are marked at prices that will close them out at once. We have no old stock, no accumulations of old fogy dealers, but a clean fresh stock, kept so by our annual closing out sales. We are not undersold and no one has offered any decent goods as low as we have made.

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READ OUR PRICES!

Good Hatchets only	25 cts.
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Good Saw Horse only	25 cts.
Good Shoe Brush only	25 cts.

Grand Display of Good Pocket Knives for 25 cts.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the widow, Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE W. ELLIOT, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George W. Elliot, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said George W. Elliot is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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"I have seen many bargain sales, but this is the only REAL ONE I ever saw. It is all Bargains."

"A big crowd and a nice class of people!'

"People waiting to get at the counters!"

"Never saw such a big crowd!"

"Everybody pleased!"

"Prices are fearfully low!"

"The Bargains are even more than advertised!"

Only a week ago they asked me $3.48 for this wrap and I have just bought it for $1.98"; etc., etc., etc.

Everybody in Essex County knows that what any dealer dares to do, we'll do. Come and see how we do it.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, James Sherry, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate therein described of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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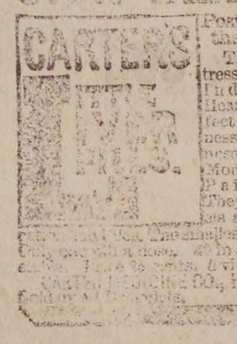

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Growth of the Banana Traffic—Risks of the Trade—Varieties of the Plantain. Value of an Acre of Bananas—The Crop—How to Cook Them.

A few weeks ago I stood under a bunch of ripe bananas hanging from a beam in a house in Catacamas, one of the most thrifty of Olancho pueblos. As a personal favor the Indian owner of the house suspended for a moment operations on the bedstead he was hewing out of solid mahogany, and sold the fruit to me for two reals. That was equal to twenty cents of American money. I can prove that the fruit was paid for, for a dozen witnesses saw the whole transaction, and laughed at my companion when he jauntily caught hold of one end of the bunch, and let go to get a better hold. He had not expected that the thing would weigh nearly or quite 100 pounds. The comandante, in whose house we lodged, assured us, when we had lugged the bunch to his dining room, that the cabinetmaker was a sharp rascal, in that he had charged us twice as much as would have been an ample price. "But," he reflected, philosophically, "you must pay for being Americanos and strangers." As it was too late we tried to not mourn too deeply the loss of our ten cents, and ate the fully ripe, mealy, sweet fruit. Many a time before and after that I bought bananas for two to four centavos a dozen.

Considerable quantities of fruit are brought from Nicaragua, but about the middle of May quarantine regulations forbade the entrance of vessels from ports on the east coast of that country without passing a very close examination and undergoing considerable delay at the quarantine stations. Any detention would be most injurious to a fruit so perishable as are bananas, plantains, mangoes and other tropical fruits. A few days in quarantine in hot weather would be as fatal to fruit in a vessel's hold as Yellow Jack would be to a patient on whom it had a hold; therefore craft trading to suspected regions refused to receive cargoes of fruit. They could not afford to risk losses. That kept out of the market a large quantity of fruit.

DOOM OF THE POOL.

For years two houses in New Orleans practically monopolized the fruit trade of the coast of Spanish Honduras, the islands thereabout, and of that little neck of Guatemala which separates Spanish from British Honduras. Competition between the two firms was raising prices, so they pooled their issues and divided the trade between them. That worked nicely, and prices were jammed down by the traders, because they "take all the chances, ye see," and leave the planter none. But one bright day an ugly black smoke away to the northward heralded the approach of the Maria P. and the doom of the pool. The steamer is owned by a firm of much enterprise and with money galore, so she harvested nearly all of the fruit then ready for shipment. Every bunch of bananas, every plantain, every cocoanut, every mango, and all the oranges, lemons and limes the officers of the Maria P. could buy were promptly secured, stowed away in her hold, and contracts made for ensuing trips. When the old line steamers arrived there was not half a load for them, so they were filled with profanity by their officers. The planters seemed to really enjoy the situation, which was unkind of them.

Of the musa or plantain there are a great number of sorts; some cultivators claim that they have eighty different kinds, but only two or three varieties are known in the markets of the United States. The variety popularly known in the West Indies and in the several Central American republics as platinos, or plantains, are seen in very few places in the United States outside of New Orleans. The sorts generally recognized in the states as bananas are either red or yellow, but the fruit is found in all shades produced by the mixture of the two colors named. By far the greater part of the bananas brought to this country are eaten raw, but they may be cooked in several ways. Fried in butter they are excellent food; baked in the skins they resemble delicious pears; boiled they are palatable; dried after fully ripening they form a sweet paste, and in every form they are very nutritious—far more so than bread. The tender young plants are boiled and eaten as asparagus is.

AN ACRE OF BANANAS.

Scientists declare that an acre of bananas produces vastly more nutritious food than an acre of wheat or of potatoes will. Cattle, horses, goats, pigs and poultry join man in his liking for this fruit, without which many a family would be on short commons much of the time. It is to dwellers in the tropics what the potato has become to the Irish. No wonder that belief was accorded to the story that the plantain was the forbidden fruit Eve invited Adam to share with her, and that it was the "grapes" that the spies brought away from the Promised Land. If plantains grew in Canaan the eagerness of the Israelites to gobble the whole country is satisfactorily accounted for.

The usefulness of the plant does not end with the feeding of man and beast. The leaves furnish an excellent thatch, and the stalks supply a large quantity of fiber of great strength and varying degrees of fineness. Some of this fiber is so exceedingly fine that an entire garment made of it may be hidden in the hand. But, notwithstanding the many uses to which the plantain may be put, and its almost incalculable value as food, not one person in ten thousand who would probably become regular consumers ever buys a banana or has ever seen a plantain. There is plenty of room for the expansion of the business of growing the fruit and some reason for thinking that it will increase, for the business is said to be fairly profitable now that refrigerator cars and cold storage on steamers have made it possible to carry the most perishable tropical productions to most remote parts of the United States and to Europe.

The cost of preparing a plantation of plantains or bananas is said to be about $15 per acre. Nine months after the shoots are stuck into the ground the first crop is ready for shipment, and from that time on bunches are continually maturing. New plants spring up to take the place of the old stalks, which die after producing a single bunch each of fruit. The bunches weigh from thirty to eighty pounds. Stems having less than six "hands" or half-circles of fruit are rejected by the buyers for market as being too small to be worth the thirty-five to fifty cents they pay on the coast. The vessels in the trade can carry from 20,000 to 40,000 bunches, and the bunches sell in New Orleans for about a dollar more than they cost on the coast. The plants are set about sixteen feet apart, and receive little or no care after the planting until the time comes to cut the larger bunches and to cut down all the young plants not wanted. The dead stalks, with all their valuable fiber, are left to rot on the ground.—"E. W. P.," in Chicago Times.

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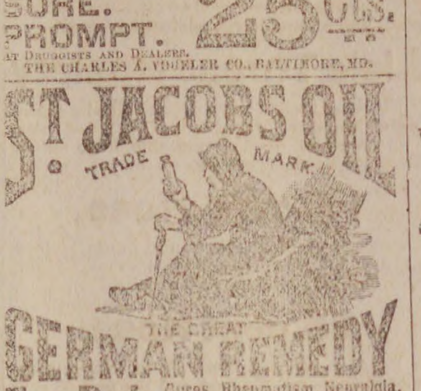

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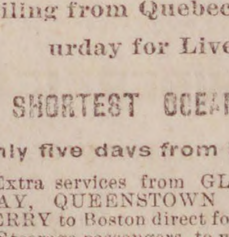

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Flashing a splendor from its curved blade
 On the low-lying shade!

Now in and out the narrow cloud that bars
 Its pathway from the stars
It slips, and with a golden glory shines,
 Nearing the mountain lines.

Nay, 'tis no sickle which some unseen hand
 Lets fall upon the land;
It is the jewel of a lady's crown,
 As she steps lightly down.

Night after night, down the aerial stair
 She stealeth unaware;
Leaving the empire which she ruleth above,
 And all her state, for love.

Behold, her feet have touched the rocky steeps
 Where the young shepherd sleeps,
And larger burns her jewel as she moves
 In search of him she loves.

And now it fades, and glimmers, and is gone.
 Happy Endymion!
While here the world in sudden shadow lies,
 She bends above his eyes.

—Atlantic Monthly.

Care of a Tramp's Hands.

"One of the essential points of success in my profession," said a dilapidated old tramp who was talking to a reporter from behind the bars of one of the cells in the city jail this morning, "is to keep the hands in good order. You don't understand what I mean, eh? What I mean by keeping the hands in good order is this: Of course, in tramping from town to town, a man is liable to be arrested for vagrancy at any time. He must tell a story of how he has just been thrown out of work and is looking for employment, which, as yet, he has not been able to find. In nine cases out of ten the judge will ask him to show up his hands, and when he does produce them they must be horny and toilworn. Catch on, do you?

"So you see it is part of my business to keep my hands looking as though they belonged to a man who was accustomed to work 365 days in the year. For that purpose I carry with me this small piece of hickory wood, which is round and very smooth. About twice a day I take it between my palms and rub them so that the friction will make them hard and callous. In that way, you see, I produce the 'real result' with very little trouble and annoyance. There is a bottle of brown liquid which I use occasionally for staining the back part of my hands a beautiful sunbrown color, and there you are. When I show up my hands and tell the judge that I am a hard working man, thrown out of employment by the strikes, what can he do but believe me? The trick has saved me many a day in jail, and I flatter myself is a strictly original idea, though it is spreading rapidly. The profession, you see, is beginning to realize that it will never do to show up to a hard-hearted police judge a pair of tender, lily-white hands."—Ohama Bee.

In Favor of the Darwin Theory.

A Washington street orthopedic artist, speaking with me to-day about trusses and hernia, told me of a queer suggestion made to him a few days ago by a prominent Chicago Unitarian minister who called on him to see about a truss for another person. In the course of the conversation the fact had been commented upon that hernia was not, properly speaking, a rupture at all. Whenever there is a weakness in the muscles of the lower abdomen, and an interstice occurs, even three-quarters of an inch in diameter, the peritoneum, or sack which contains the intestines, forces its way through the orifice, and, little by little the intestines follow, making an outside bunch.

When this was explained to the divine, who was, of course, an ardent disciple of Darwin, his eyes became fixed on the floor for a few moments in deep thought, and then, his countenance lighting up with the joy of a new discovery, he said to the truss man: "By the way, has it never occurred to you that this weakness in the muscles of the abdomen, which exists in one out of every seven men that walk the earth, resulted from the human family straightening up and becoming bipeds instead of quadrupeds? It seems to me that we have a great argument here for the descent of man from the lower animals." The truss man says it may be so for all he knows. Horses, dogs, cats, and even canary birds are often ruptured, but in their case it can always be traced to accident and mechanical force, not to congenital weakness.—Chicago Journal.

Of Pill and Ointment Celebrity.

Whether the late Mr. Holloway, of pill and ointment celebrity, did good in his lifetime with his pills and ointment may be disputed by doctors and patients; but there can be no question about his doing good after his death. He left a handsome sum of money to found an asylum for better class lunatics, as you may know, and besides that, being much impressed with the necessity of a higher education for women, left $3,500,000 to build and endow a grand college for 450 girls of the upper middle class. The building is said to cover more ground than any college in the world. Every girl will have a bedroom and a study to her self. Lovely grounds, laid out in terraces and tennis lawns, surround the building, and many of the gentlemen who went down the other day to a private view of the place, previous to the opening of it by the queen, would not have objected to be turned into girl students just for a few years, and peacefully study and live in a place so well worth living in. Her majesty commanded that the epithet of "royal" should be applied to the college at once, instead of after the opening ceremony, as is usual. Seldom indeed did an establishment better deserve the title.—Max O'Rell's London Letter.

Sheep Washing Has Got to Go.

That picturesque rural rite, sheep washing, has got to go. Indeed it has gone, to a great extent, already. The Wool Journal says it does not know a single argument in its favor. The practice was inaugurated at an early day, and it is a relic of old times, when the wool shorn from the small flocks in the eastern states was largely used up at home. Then it was necessary to wash either before or after shearing, to prepare it for carding or spinning. Those days are past, and both the sheep and their owners ought to be glad of it.—Exchange.

The Ex-Khedive's Wicked old Mother.

The mother of ex-Khedive Ismail Pasha, who died a few days ago at Cairo, was one of the most wicked old women imaginable. She was noted for her depravity, and the men who once entered her palace at the Abbassieh, just outside of Cairo, never emerged therefrom again. On several occasions her carriage was pelted with stones and she herself mobbed by crowds of women, some of whom demanded their sons, others their husbands and brothers. Latterly she had become exceedingly devout.—Chicago Tribune.

The Poetry of Dr. O. W. Holmes.

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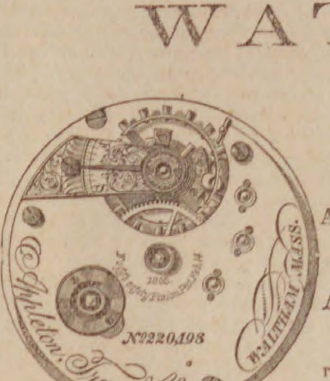

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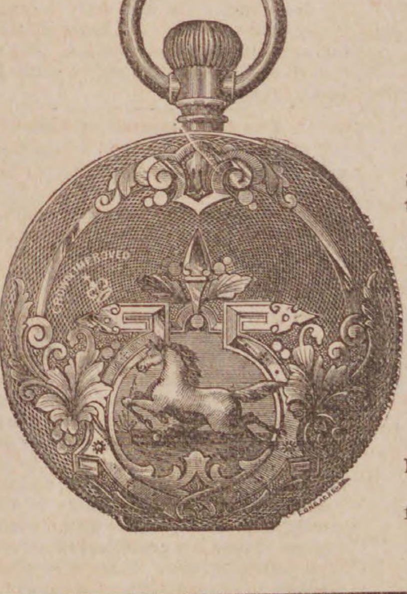

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ALDEN THOMAS, - Prop.
je 9—3m

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—May I be allowed through the PRESS to speak a a word in behalf of the Law and Order meeting of Sunday afternoon, Aug. 8th, which you are pleased to characterize as "unwise and a grevious error?" I had heard that statement, and, by the way, exactly in those words, made by two gentlemen, men who think highly of their own opinions, and men who, as the saying is, "go off at half cock," but when I came to read it in the PRESS I could not in my amazement help saying: "What is the matter with the dear old PRESS of late, for surely the PRESS is not the paper in which I should have looked for such sentiment." You ought to know all about that meeting, also the other one which was held in the evening, but as I see by your editorial that you do not, I will try and give you some light upon the subject.

That Sunday afternoon meeting was called by the Executive Committee of the Law and Order League BY THE CONSENT AND ADVICE OF THE SELECTMEN. It was thought expedient to bring out a sentiment of law and order. There was need of just such resolutions as were presented for acceptance. The shameful fact of their being rejected as well as the riotous procedure of the day before, amply demonstrates it. Now, under the circumstances, was it not better that the mob rule spirit should show its colors in that way than to have waited until the following day and taken us entirely unprepared? We all know that those non-union men had been shamefully treated the day before; we as well knew that they would be exposed to the same crowd, who, with intensified feelings, and emboldened by little opposition, would have been likely to have gone still further. The mob voice of that meeting opened the eyes of many a law abiding citizen with a snap. They saw what they had failed to realize before, that only prompt measures could prevent a veritable riot. The meeting was called in good faith. No one supposed that there would be such a riotous crowd there. No one believed that there were such a large number of Anarchists in our midst.

As you well know, the result of this meeting called together a body of law abiding citizens who were ready and freely offered their services to the town officials. Consequently, on Monday noon, Aug. 9th, when the wickedest crowd that ever disgraced our public square came there with avowed purpose of doing mischief, many of the worst, I am glad to say, not being citizens of Peabody, they did not dare to commence hostilities, fearing that they would get the worst of it.

There is but one general opinion, viz: That the result of the meeting awakened the better sense of the Knights of Labor to the realization of the position they were taking, thereby, in all probability, saving riot and bloodshed during the following week. One final word in regard to the Secretary of that meeting and I will close. Mr. McCarthy took a wrong position. Doubtless he is at present as well aware of that as any one need to be. What of it? It was a mistake, that was all. You and I make mistakes. It is human to err. I respect him more for his manly effort to correct it than I did before he committed the error.

"LAW AND ORDER."

MESSRS EDITORS:—As the Champion Harvest Machine is well known in this vicinity through the persistent efforts of its agent and the merits of the machine, the following account of their employes' proposed picnic may be of interest. It is taken from a paper published in the place.

Yesterday afternoon, the foreman of the East street Champion works held a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual picnic of the workingmen of this factory. It was intended to hold this next Saturday, at the Soldier's Home, at Dayton, but it was found utterly impossible for any railroad to gather together, on such short notice, a sufficient number of cars to carry the vast crowds that will attend. Moreover, when Dayton learned that over 3,000 people from the Champion City intended to swoop down upon her at once, it was seen at once that the Gem City would require at least a week and a half to recover from her bewilderment, and grasp the immensity of the blow-out. Therefore the picnic was postponed.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was organized by the election of J. L. Gilligan as chairman, and Will F. Karch, as secretary. A vote was taken on the time and place of holding the picnic, and it was unanimously decided that it should be at Dayton, on Saturday, August 14. It is proposed to make this just about the biggest thing in the way of a picnic that has ever been seen in this section of the country. Over 3,000 of the East street working men and their families will go down, and will require sixty passenger coaches and five engines to carry them. The three roads are bidding for the prize, and a very low rate will be procured, with ample accommodations for all. It is intended to decorate the cars very handsomely with flags and banners, and to take along every band in the town. Fine music, dancing, base ball, and all manner of outdoor sports will constitute the amusements of the day.

This is the firm (Whitely Tassler & Kelly) that discharged Mar. 2, 700 K. of L. from their Champion Harvester Machine Works, the largest institution of its kind on the Globe.

The reason for this procedure is tersely stated by Mr. Whitely.

"We were compelled to take this course in the cause of human liberty. So far as we have observed, the operation of this organization in other cities, has been one of terror, intimidation and violence, and it seems to be a question whether a factory shall have all or none of its employes members of an organization. We prefer to have all our men independent of all organizations, and believe such a course will be for the good of the community." This firm has employed none but free and independent workmen since that time.

READER.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—I agree with you when you say that this trouble between the men and ourselves should be immediately settled, but before I consent to arbitrate I want a few things settled that have occurred in my experience. First, I want the privilege of hiring whom I please, and the right to discharge a man for cause. Previous to this strike if I told a man to do anything that did not suit him, he would make an impudent reply and dare me to discharge him, threatening to close up my factory if I did. I also want a man to do a fair days' work for a fair days' pay. I have had men since they joined the Knights of Labor that made it a point to do as little work as possible, and at the same time insist on the highest price for their work. To illustrate this I will give you an instance: I wanted a certain line of work done, and told the man that in my opinion 175 hides a day was about the number that should be done. He refused to do them, claiming that he could not do so many a day. I did not wish to treat the man unfairly, so to satisfy myself I gave the work to another and told him I wanted him to do 175 hides, do them well and keep his time, that I might know how long it took. The result was that at the end of four hours they were all done. Now, if the work could be done by one man in four hours, was it a large day's work for ten hours? These are only a few of the many things we have had to contend with, and I want them settled before business is resumed. When the Knights of Labor simply insisted on a uniform price list for all doing certain kinds of work, no one found fault; but when they say that a man shall be discharged or we will boycott you, they are going too far. Let's settle these questions first and there will be no trouble.

A MANUFACTURER.

At the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., last Thursday, of Boston, William M. Hill of Salem was chosen Grand Master. This is the highest office in the gift of the order in the State of Massachusetts, and is specially worthy of note, on account of the coming meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September in Boston. Ex-Mayor Hill, being the head of the order in the State, will of course be called upon to do the honors, and that he will do them gracefully and well, no Odd Fellow in the State, particularly in Essex County, needs to be told. There has been but one other Grand Master from Essex County, Levi F. Warren of Essex Lodge, who held the position some twenty years ago. Salem is to be congratulated, and the Odd Fellows of Salem have already congratulated the Grand Master. In these congratulations Holten Lodge of this town, whose district deputy he was for so many years, heartily joins. He was the first district deputy on the re-organization of Holten Lodge; was one of the prominent advocates of the granting of the charter, and held the office of deputy here until his election to the office of Grand Warden two years ago.

A distinguished Philadelphia physician says that a great deal of what passes for heart disease is only mild dyspepsia, that nervousness is commonly bad temper, and that two-thirds of the so-called malaria is nothing but laziness. We admit the correctness of this statement as relates to dyspepsia and bad temper, but the doctor is wide of the truth when he treats of malaria. In this rushing age there are few lazy people, except confirmed tramps, and even malaria is willing to let them alone. Worriment and over-anxiety are our besetting sins. The most deliberate man in this town never had chills and fever, although he spent a season on the very breeding-ground of the disease, and he lays his happy exemption to the fact that he is too lazy to shake.—*Milford Gazette.*

A young son of James Carlin of Endicott street a deaf mute has been sent to Northampton for an education.

OLD CLOTHES TRADE

MEN OF FASHION WHO APPEAR IN BORROWED FINERY.

Secrets of the Business Disclosed—Common Clothes More Valuable Than Fine Fabrics—The "Change Act" and Its Economy.

A reporter desirous of obtaining some information in regard to the old clothes trade in Brooklyn called on a local dealer. The reporter's obliging informant was found surrounded by huge piles of clothing. He was intelligent and seemed to thoroughly understand his business. After making the reporter promise not to mention his name, he said:

"At certain seasons of the year the old clothes business is better than at others. More trade is done during April than in almost all the other months of the year put together. In April, gentlemen shed the clothes worn all winter and don spring attire. The clothing that has been worn in cold weather is, of course, unfit to wear during the heated term, and is usually pretty well used up. The prudent man, rather than put his winter clothes away, and in the fall take them out moth-eaten, sells them. I know men who can well afford a dozen suits, but who have none other but the one on their back. When they get a new one the old suit is sold or given away. It seems strange, but rough, common clothes are more valuable to dealers than fine fabrics. Fine broadcloth suits are not salable when they become a little worn. Much of our trade is done with poor people, who prefer rough to fine clothing."

"Are the clothes bought by Brooklyn dealers all salable here again?"

"Oh, no; a big trade is, of course, done with residents, but a larger part of the old clothes purchased are sent south or to Ireland. Since the war a large trade has been done with the colored people of that section. A colored man, I think, would prefer a second-hand suit of clothes to a new one. They also buy everything of a loud pattern obtainable. The trade with Ireland has of late years almost died out. In former years and during the famines, business with the Emerald Isle was brisk. Many strange and incredible scenes are often enacted in old clothes dealers' shops. There is one branch of the business which I don't think is done so much here as in New York. This is called the change act. Chatham street and the Bowery contain many dealers who make a specialty of the change trade.

THE "CHANGE ACT" EXPLAINED.

"The change act consists of changing a good suit of clothes for an inferior one, and in receiving a sum of money as an equivalent for the difference in value of the two suits. When a man is broke he will do anything to get money, and if he has a good suit and knows the ropes, he soon disposes of his own good clothes for some of inferior quality. For instance, if a man enters my place with a $40 suit of clothes on his back, and I trade him one worth $10, I can well afford to give him $5 or $8 cash to boot. Some fashionable gentlemen who are seen in a dozen different suits each month own but one.

"The manner in which they are enabled to cut a swell is as follows: Some old clothes dealers do a pawnbroking business in a mild way. If a man has a good suit he can, by paying a small sum, always exchange it for one of equal quality, and still not lose all ownership in his original suit. After he has worn the suit hired a few days he can, by paying a sum, wear still another suit. This arrangement can be continued indefinitely, and finally the lessee, if he desires, can have returned to him his original suit. I have one customer, an impecunious young man, who is well known in society. If he is going out in the evening and wishes to appear in full dress, he comes here, leaves the suit of clothes he has been wearing and dons one of my dress suits. In the early morning the young man again appears, takes off the dress suit and puts on his own clothes. For the accommodation I charge only a small fee."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Consumption of Flour.

The consumption of flour would furnish a good study for some inquisitive body who has time and the inclination to go into it. Some people say it has decreased per capita, while others say it has increased. The latter base their opinion on the fact that in the northwest and west, where the people used to eat rye bread and oatmeal, and in the south, where corn meal was the material used for bread making, all classes now use flour made from wheat. There is no doubt but there is a great deal of truth in that. The other side is taken by people who say that in this and the eastern part of the country the middle and upper classes have very largely deserted the staff of life, and taken largely to potatoes and fruits in and out of season, and that the consumption of flour in pastry is not sufficiently increased to make up for loss in that respect. There is a great deal of soundness in that reasoning, also. I know a number of people who simply nibble at a piece of bread, and live on meats, potatoes, fruits, and vegetables. I, myself, do not eat two slices of bread a day, hardly, and do not touch pastry. This gives the case a rather mixed appearance. The mills have been running almost steadily, but even this is no criterion, as it is hard to say what they would have done if the country mills had not largely been shut down.—John Crangle in Globe-Democrat.

The Highest Observatory on Record.

The Tyrolese are going to do the highest observatory on record. The advantages of regular accounts of what goes on a few thousand feet above us have long been recognized by meteorologists. The difficulty is, how to get them; and the nature of the chief obstacle may be gathered from the description of the kind of quarters in process of construction for the new hermit of the Sonnblick. He has to dwell in a log house on ordinary days, as in a stone residence he would probably be frozen to death.

But although his wooden habitation is constructed as strongly and solidly as possible, and anchored to the rock by steel wire ropes, it is anticipated that of a stormy night the whole structure may slip its cable and cruise off bodily into the valley. In such emergencies the man of science in possession is recommended to retire to a massive stone tower of refuge, with walls of enormous thickness, which, it is thought, will resist the very worst the wind furies can do against it. Here, if he can keep himself warm, the solitary will be safe until there is a thunder storm. These, however, are usual in dirty weather on the Sonnblick, so three lightning rods and a special lightning proof fence have been added to the defenses of the observatory. The curious thing is, that an observer is already in training to take possession of this happy home.—St. James' Gazette.

A Curious Discussion Taking Place.

A curious discussion is now taking place at the London Astronomical society, where a Mr. Common maintains that the photographic camera sees more than the eye, and Mr. Raynard maintains the contrary. As photographic plates vary according to the make, and as the power of the human eye also varies in different individuals, it is probable that this discussion will continue for a considerable time.—Boston Budget.

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THE BOSTON Globe has come to the conclusion that precinct voting is a good thing for the democratic party, saying that it is the workingmen who who can least spare the time to go a long distance to the polls. It further advises "the town committees to take this matter up now, and lay their towns out in precincts, and thus put a voting place within easy reach of all their voters." The editor of the Globe would do well to read the law relative to precinct voting in towns before giving its readers much more advice, and if the town committees undertake to follow the above advice they will get badly left.

Last evening, while some young men in the Central street freight yard were throwing heavy iron shackles for amusement, one of them struck James Tracey a blow in the head, cutting a bad gash.

Secretary Bayard's estimate of his country; Not large enough to face Canada when in the right, but amply able to terroize Mexico, even when in the wrong.—*Boston Advertiser.*

The teamster of Charles Harrington & Co. was again assaulted last evening on Aborn street. A stone was thrown at him, but it did not injure him as the one did the day before.

H. N. McCully has met with another accident at his orange grove, in Florida. This time the fingers of his right hand were badly crushed.

Mr. W. H. Crowley is to shortly put in a new advertising desk in the post-office, made of polished cherry.

The concert of the Salem Brass Band Wednesday afternoon and evening, attracted large crowds.

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In Peabody, Aug. 5, by Rev. Mr. Masterson, Mr. Daniel Shannahan to Miss Mary A. Conroy,

11th, by Rev. George Walker, Frederick P. Osborne to Miss S. Emily Phillips.

In Salem, Aug. 9, by Rev. C A. Towne, Dr. A. R. Tenney to Mrs. Sarah E. Parkhurst, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody Aug. 9, Bridget Connelly, 33 yrs 3 mos.

11th, Mary Southwick, 81 yrs 3 mos.

12th, Thomas Derham, 35 yrs 11 mos.

16th, Richard F., son of Jeremiah W. and Mary E. Loftus, 4 mos 15 days.

In Danvers, Aug. 8, Mrs. Emily Walbridge, 65 yrs.

In Salem Aug. 12th, Mr. Patrick F. McManus. 23 yrs 20 mos.; Miss Seerino Charland, 22 yrs 2 mos.; 13th, Mr. Edward F. McHugh, 53 yrs 3 mos 21 days.

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CHAPTER 317, ACTS OF 1886.

An Act in Relation to the Inspection and Sale of Imitation Butter,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oil or grease not produced from milk or cream, shall have the words,—imitation butter,—or if such substitute is the compound known as—oleomargarine,—then the word—oleomargarine,—or if it is known as—butterine,—then the word—butterine,—stamped, labelled or marked in a straight line in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length, so that said words cannot be easily defaced, upon the top, side and bottom of every tub, firkin, box or package containing any of said article, substance or compound. The said stamp, label or mark shall contain no other words. And whoever, by himself or his agents, exposes or offers for sale any of the said article, substance or compound, not in the original package, shall attach to the said article, substance or compound, in a conspicuous place, a label bearing the words,—imitation butter—oleomargarine,—or—butterine, as the article may be, in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length. And in case of retail sales of any of said article, substance or compound not in the original packages, the seller shall, by himself or his agents, attach to each package so sold, and shall deliver therewith to the purchaser, a label or wrapper bearing in a conspicuous place upon the outside of the package the words,—imitation butter,—oleomargarine,—or butterine,—and no other words, in printed letters in a straight line of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound made in imitation or semblance or butter or cheese, or a substitute for butter or cheese, except as provided in the two preceding sections, and whoever, with intent to deceive, defaces, or erases, cancels or removes any mark, stamp brand, label or wrapper provided for in said sections, or in any manner shall falsely label, stamp or mark any box, tub, article or package marked, stamped or labelled as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter, or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, contained in any box, tub, article or package, marked or labelled with the word—dairy,—or the word—creamery,—shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. Every person who conveys any imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same in any city or town, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the inspector or inspectors of milk of such city or town to sell the same within the limits thereof, and shall pay to such inspector or inspectors fifty cents to the use of the city or town. The inspector or inspectors shall pay over monthly to the treasurer of such city or town all sums collected by him or them. In towns in which there is no inspector of milk, licenses shall be issued by the town clerk. Licenses shall be issued only in the names of the owners of the carriages or other vehicles, and shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be conclusive evidence of ownership. No license shall be sold, assigned or transferred Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriage or other vehicles used, the name and residence of every driver or other person engaged in carrying or selling imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine, and the number of the license. Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of any of the articles as aforesaid, cause his name, the number of his license and his place of business to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages or vehicles used by him in the conveyance of the articles aforesaid, in Gothic letters not less than one inch in length; and he shall report to the inspector or inspectors any change of driver or other person employed by him which may occur during the term of his license. Whoever, without being first licensed under the provisions of this section, sells any of the articles as aforesaid, or exposes or offers them for sale from carriages or other vehicles, or has them in his custody or possession with intent to sell, and whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall, for a first offence, be punished by a fine of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars; for a second offence, by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person before selling or offering for sale any of the said articles in a store, booth, stand or market-place in a city or in a town in which an inspector or inspectors of milk are appointed, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually, on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, register in the books of such inspector or inspectors, or, if there be no inspector, then in the books of the town clerk, and shall pay to him or them fifty cents to the use of such city or town; and whoever neglects to so register shall be so punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [APPROVED JUNE 23, 1886.]

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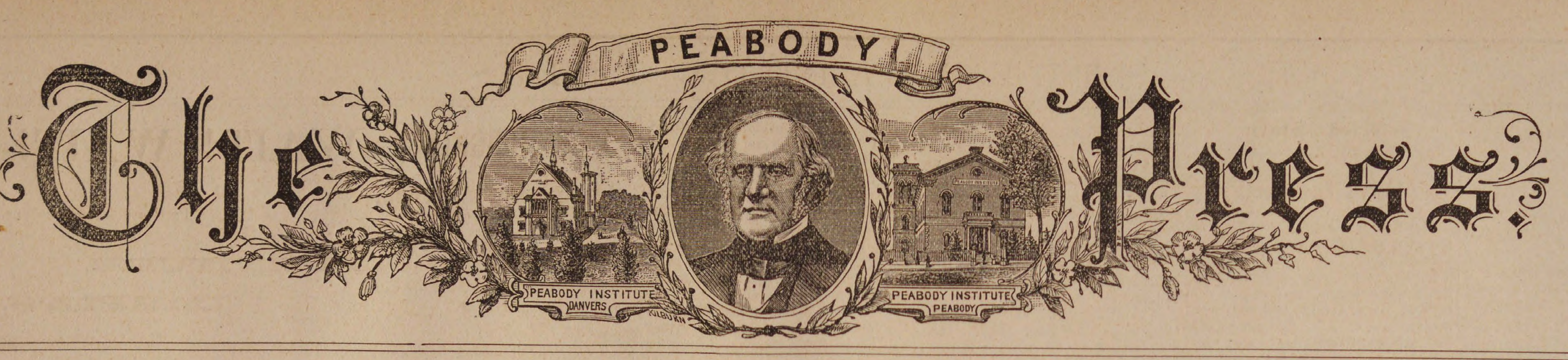

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the widow, Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE W. ELLIOT, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George W. Elliot, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said George W. Elliot is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of EDWARD SHERRY, late of Peabody, in said County, laborer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, James Sherry, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate therein described of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Blue fish is scarce!

Summer is almost ended!

The nights are pretty cool!

Bogus butter—a stuffed goat!

Caucuses will soon be talked of!

Warm weather produces indolence!

Vacation is approaching its close!

The evening primrose is in its glory!

Yesterday was St. Bartholomew's day.

The wanderers are beginning to return.

The next is harvest moon in September.

What has become of the band concert project?

Well, you was down to camp meeting Sunday, wan't you?

All post offices will be special delivery offices after Oct. 1.

A long spell of hot weather is predicted for September.

Major Lewis Allen is reported to be quite low and rapidly failing.

When in Salem get a good cigar at C. H. & J. Price's drug store.

The people have had their pleasure at the seaside and mountain side.

The Naumkeag Street Railroad carried 30,000 passengers last Sunday.

Now prepare to guide your squash vines; they are pushing along lively.

The special delivery system has not been a howling success in this town.

Boys and girls are getting down their school books from the high shelf.

The materials for that favorite New England dish "succotash" are now at hand.

The infant son of Honora Cuddire died last Friday night. Age ten months.

The telephone line men have been bracing up their wires and trimming the trees.

Peabody is now Representative District No. 21 instead of 12. Number of voters 2192.

Young girls of fifty and thereabouts can wear white dresses with impunity now-a-days.

Alex B. infant son of J. Frank Tigh, died yesterday at the age of 6 weeks and 2 days.

About 200 new books have been added to the library of St. John's Sunday School.

Judging from his dress we should say that one of our lawyers had lost all of his best suits.

Sunday was another of those clear, bracing, beautiful days when to live is a joy for ever.

Mr. Calvin Pierce will build a dwelling house for Mr. Frank Fellows on Endicott street.

Mr. John Ambrose killed a black snake last Thursday that measured six feet three inches.

Mr. Edward Duke has been elected Vice President of the 17th Mass. Regiment Association.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

Mr. W. J. McCarthy shipped a valuable Yorkshire terrier to parties in Winchester last week.

Mr. W. H. Perkins 2d has been drawn as juror for the September term of the Superior Court.

Mr. William Murphy, in the employ af Geo. W. Pepper, got his fingers badly jammed in a machine.

Rev. G. A. Phinney preached at Asbury Grove on Thursday evening and in Lynn last Sunday.

The Lynn & Boston road carried 2,260 through passengers on the Peabody branch last Sunday.

Depleted pocket books and dilapidated wardrobes are being brought home from the summer resorts.

Mr. E. N. Stoddard's horse fell on the So. Reading Railroad track this morning and broke a shaft.

Some men are taking time by the forelock and ordering their winter overcoats at Jas. Howley's.

The Essex County Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Lynn September 8th.

Mr. Samuel Wilson of Andover street was driving around town yesterday in a wagon that had been in constant use for sixty-five years.

There was a team in town last week with a sign on it which read: "Don't pass this team with a bicycle."

Mr. George A. Whitney entertained the Peabody Bicycle Club at his cottage at Asbury Grove last Sunday.

Clifton Heights, a summer settlement at Marblehead, formerly known as Peabody camp, has a new casino.

Mr. Albert Staples, formerly of this town, is superintendent of the Naumkeag Street Railroad at Beverly Cove.

A train of ten Fitchburg cars were in town this morning to take the Catholic Temperance Societies to Lake Walden.

The Mayflowers of Marblehead were defeated at base ball, 9 to 6, by the young Atlantics of this town, last Saturday.

The Danvers Mirror says the rate of taxation in Peabody is $61 on a thousand. Not yet, brother, but it may be in time.

Mr. Wm. F. Sumner had a beautiful night blooming cereus unfold its leaves at his home in Shaw's Court, last Friday night.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

Mr. Frank Marrin of Lawrence has hired the new store of Mr. Baldwin's, on Foster street. He will open a provision store.

Officer Sweeney has a watch and chain which was found near the Post office. The owner can have the same by proving property.

Mr. Wm. A. Saunders has sold his cottage at Asbury Grove on private terms. He had previously bought Mr. L. W. Foan's interest.

Complaint is made of the store house at the corner of Lowe and Foster street. It contains a lot of green hides, and the odor is bad.

The tramps are beginning to show up more numerous again. Set them to sawing wood and the tide will soon turn in another direction.

We desire to thank those of our friends who have sent us locals and society notes. No one but an editor can fully appreciate such favors as these.

Work was begun last Monday in recovering the brook that crosses Lowell street near Donnell's store. It will be raised some and parts of the sides will be rebuilt.

Mr. Henry Saltonstall of this town is one of the directors of the Atlantic Mills, whose treasury was depleted by the late Wm. Gray, Jr., to the amount of half a million.

Mrs. Maurice Galway fell in a fit this morning at the police station while retiring from the cell in which her husband was confined, where she had taken him a breakfast.

On our desk we found a mammoth sun flower the other morning which measured over twelve inches across. We suspect we know who left it but he is too modest to have his name in print.

The modern bustle, on account of its huge dimensions, is the most uncomfortable of fashions, the women who wear them being obliged to sit bolt upright in church, horse-cars and carriages.

Mr. Maurice Galway, wanted by the police for assaulting his wife, gave the officers quite a chase yesterday, before he was captured near Ames' Rendering Works. His case will come up to-morrow.

Now is the time to cut weeds and not let them go to seed. A single plant of the common stinging nettle produces 100,000 seeds in one season; fever-few 125,000, and the fox-glove 640,000.

The annual reunion of the Nineteenth Massachusetts Volunteers will occur on its old camp ground, at Lynnfield, Saturday, Aug. 28, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the start of the regiment for the war.

A fox raided the hennery of Mr. Walter Baker of Mathuen, formerly of this town, one night last week and succeeded in getting away with some of his poultry. The animal was seen but not in time for capture.

Posters are out announcing a great pow-wow at Centennial Grove, Essex, Sept. 3, by the Red Men of this vicinity. A miscellaneous programme has been arranged and a large attendance is assured. Tickets can be had of Eben I. Kimball.

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

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Spring and Summer Clothing

Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Hundreds of Men's All Wool Business Suits, for $4.50, 5.00 6.00, 8.00, and 10.00 per suit.

Hundreds of Men's Thin Summer Summer Coats for 25c., 50 75c, and $1.00.

Great Bargains in Men's Pantaloons, for $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

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5.00 Children's All Wool Suits, for $2.50, 3.00 and 4.00, ages 4 to 13.

2.00 Boys' Long Pants Suits for $3.00, 3.50, 4.00, ages 4 to 13.

5.00 Children's Knee Pants, for 50c and 75c. each.

Two Thousand Boys' Shirt Waists for 25c, 50, 75c and 1.00 each

100 Men's Norfolk Blouses for $4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 each.

Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Staw Hats for 10c, 15c, 25c, 38c, and 50c each.

150 doz. Summer Underflannels for 12 1-2c, 25c, and 38c each.

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Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Mr. J. M. Ward is in Philadelphia attending the convention of the American florists.

Nugent Brothers are offering big inducements to buyers of boots and shoes prior to their removal to the store lately occupied by the Post Office. See adv. page 4.

Some one sends us a postal card stating that the latest discovery is that the scent of onions inhaled will cause sleep, rest and repose. And we are requested to give our readers the benefit of this discovery. Whether it is a lasting and eternal repose the postal don't say.

The Providence Star, in speaking of the dedication of John Rogers Post G. A. R. new hall in Mansfield, says: Geo. Randall, of the Attleboro Advocate, made a very eloquent speech interspersed with a number of witty anecdotes, being frequently interrupted with loud applause.

One of the first plants to change from green to scarlet is the poison ivy. Beware of it. Remember the poison vine has three leaves in a cluster; the leaves of the harmless woodbine are in clusters of five. Another gaily-hued plant of the early autumn is the poison sumac or poison oak.

A fairly good portrait of Mr. Andrew H. Paton, Great Sachem and Great Chief of Records of the Great Council of Massachusetts Imp. O. of R. M., appeared in a recent issue of the Council Brand, published at Easton, Pa. An interesting biographical sketch accompanied the picture.

Mrs. Richard J. Lyons died at her home on Washington street last Saturday, after a lingering illness, at the age of 34 years and ten months. Her funeral took place from St. John's Church, Monday, and was largely attended. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

At the regular meeting of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men, last Thursday evening, Charles C. Dodge was elected Sachem, Charles S. Goldthwait, Senior Sagamore, and George Stevens Junior Sagamore. The newly elected chiefs will be raised up at the next kindling of the council fire by the District Deputy.

There was a report in town last week that Master Workman Powderly had notified the Executive Board of District 77 that they could draw on the National Treasury for funds to support the men in the lockout. No further information concerning the report could be obtained, except that the men get their pay regularly.

The annual fair and cattle show of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held in Newburyport on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28 and 29. The exhibition will be in the City Hall, the business meeting in Fraternity Hall, and the dinner in Cadet Hall. The address will be delivered in the Unitarian Church by Rev. J. D. Kingsbury of Bradford.

A total eclipse of the sun occurs Aug. 29, which will be visible as a very small partial eclipse in the southern part of New England and the United States. The path of totality commences at the Isthmus of Panama, crosses the northern part of South America and some of the adjacent islands, crosses the Atlantic ocean in a southeasterly direction, strikes the coast of Africa near Benguela, and ends in Madagascar.

The following entertainments are booked for the Town Hall this season: Sept. 10, Clarke's Ten Nights in a Bar Room; Sept. 14, Pat Rooney's Company in "Pat's Wardrobe;" Sept. 13 or 16, Henry Chanfrau and Company in "Kit, the Arkansas Traveller," and later in the season Stanley Macy's company in "Kindergarden;" Warfield & Lignum at the rink Dec. 10 and 11.

The Jarvis Engineering Co., 61 Oliver street, Boston, has received the contract from M. T. Stevens & Son, woolen manufacturers of Andover, to put in a complete steam plant at Franklin Falls, N. H. They will set two 150 H. P. steel boilers with the Jarvis patent furnace, using the Sheffield grates. The new chimney will have the following dimensions: 48 feet at base, 54 inches at top, and 120 feet high. This is the fourth mill they have fitted up for this concern. This speaks well for a Peabody invention.

Frank B. Trask has again come into possession of the white pacer which he sold to a Waltham party about a year ago. This horse jockey on a small scale was ill at ease after he had sold the little animal, and would not have done so only he got a good price. He regained her by trading another, and says he will not let her go again. Knowing his propensities, we would not advise anyone to make him too good an offer, however.—*Danvers Mirror.*

Mr. Charles W. Enos, foreman for Thomas E. Wilson, was united in marriage to Miss Ollie Buxton at Asbury Grove, Hamilton, last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. A. Phinney of the Methodist Church in this town. A romantic part of the proceedings were that the minister, in order to conform to the statute law, was obliged to follow them to the Peabody line, where the hack was stopped and the pronouncing of them man and wife took place. The bridal couple have gone on a trip to New Hampshire.

A new dodge of the unregenerate has just been turned up in some of their shady retreats. A seedy individual exhibited a silver dollar the other night, very casually, which the bystanders informed him was counterfeit. He stoutly denied the imputation, and they rang it and bit it, and subjected it to every test that was at hand, and each strengthened the first impression. Certainly its looks were against it, for it resembled an exceedingly clumsily constructed lead counterfeit. By and by the company began to bet, and our countryman took all the offers he had that his dollar was genuine. When he had attached the ready cash of the whole crowd, he took his knife and began to scrape off the tinfoil which he had carefully pasted on the silver piece, and the silver gleamed with unmistakable shine, and rang as only silver pieces can. The countryman pocketed his money, and each man present registered a private vow to get his money back with interest by the new discovery.

Poet's Corner.

(For the Press.)

In Memoriam.

JNO. PRESTON, JR.

For him Life's toilsome journey now is over,
And crossed the Unknown Sea;
And he has conquered Death, and now a victor
Won immortality.

Dear ones here sadly miss and mourn his absence
His sympathy and cheer;
So kind a husband, and so fond a father,
Through every passing year.

No more on Earth, will his wise, loving counsels,
And friendly aid be given;
But ties that knit his heart, to other hearts so firmly
Are not *forever* riven;

In the bright mansions of the Home Celestial
On the fair, heavenly shore,
Beyond all cares and sorrows, sin and suffering,
He dwells forever more.

And there with those who went from Earth before him,
Happy and blessed, he waits
The final coming of each Earth-loved dear one
Beyond the Golden Gates.

S. E. I.

Wakefield, July 16, 1886.

A Bachelor's Romance.

BY ROBERT OGDEN FOWLER.

Her cheeks were red as any rose
Fresh gathered from the midmost heather,
Her mouth was sweet like appleblows
In summer,s blossom scented weather.

Across the grass and flowered close
We twain remeasured our slow pace;
A smile, a tear broke the repose
That hovered o'er her perfect face.

"Dear," quoth she, drawing down my eyes,
"Will all the years of parted pain
We two must suffer leave you wise
And bring you back without a stain?

"Will you return with lips as pure
And fresh as when they first knew mine?
Will absence leave thy heart as sure;
My destiny as one with thine?"

I soothed her fears as best I knew,
And kissing hence her sweet, salt tears,
I promised to be leal and true
Through all the lonely, parted years.

Half sad she smiled, cried passionately,
The sun-gold playing in her hair:
"Dear Heart? Forget—forget not *me!*
Love sometimes flees us unaware!"

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This happened twenty years ago,
And time has left her fresh and fair,
I seem to see her soft eyes glow,
And smell the flowers in her hair.

And she is wedded—hath her fill
Of love and joy, untouched of care;
And I, alas! am single still.
Love sometimes flees us unaware!

Lullaby.

BY EUGENE L. CRUTCHFIELD.

Go to sleep, my baby, now,
While I press upon thy brow
Kisses meant to thee to tell
That I love thee, love thee well.

Go to sleep, and may thy dreams,
Sweet and peaceful, be bright gleams
Sent to cheer thee on through life,
Keep thee pure and free from strife.

Go to sleep, the while I pray
That my darling, day by day,
Like the manger child may grow,
Both in stature and to know

What it is to do His will;
Him to love, though suff'ring ill;
Him to serve while life shall last;
Him to praise when death is past.

The terrible drain which scrofula has upon the system must be arrested, and the blood must be purified, or serious consequences will ensue. For purifying and vitalizing effects, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been found superior to any other preparation, It expels every trace of impurity from the blood, and bestows new life and vigor upon every function of the body, enabling it to entirely overcome disease.

What the superior seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.—*Confucius.*

Do not suffer from Sick Headacke a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. All druggists sell them.

The mouth of a wise man is in his heart; the heart of a fool is in his mouth.—*Houghton.*

The virtues of St. Jacobs Oil, as proclaimed by millions of restored sufferers, should induce every one to supply his household with this great specific. It conquers pain.

The unspoken word never does harm.—*Kossuth.*

Selected Story.

Mary's Elopement.

Face to face we sat for some time, in the cars, speeding across the country through Ohio.

Old he was, but erect of figure, keen and bright of eye, ruddy of cheek. He sat well forward on the seat as though accoutrements still prevented any lounging, and I noted him for an "old sabre" in a moment. He made the first advance, with a preliminary "Hem!" the passing of his left palm over the upper lip, where the mustache ought to have been, and with a slight Irish accent.

"Beg pardon, sir; but I think yer in the sarvice."

"Right you are," I replied, "and if I am not mistaken, you've been there, too!"

Then the right hand went to the forehead, in salute, and the body became rigid.

"Thankee, sir! I'm proud to say I have, and prouder to know I haven't lost the 'set up' yet. Forty-two years, eight months, five days, man and boy, I served the country in the field. Delany's me name—Sergeant Delany,—th' cavalry—oncet—Dragoons—an' there's few officers or ould men of the ould army that don't know Sergeant Delany an' be willin' to speak a good word for him."

Then we talked and talked, he most, through the long day. In the spirit begotten of comradeship, in the patronage the old blade felt for the young soldier, he gave confidences no other circumstances would have called forth, and, taking the cream of his story, the sum total was this:

"You could not have served so long and escaped wounds," I said, to lead him on.

"To be sure, no! But I haven't kept count. I've me head on me shoulders an' a full complemint of legs and arms, an' anything short of the loss of them don't count. Sure, we take them in the line of duty—the way they come.

"I was, if I do say it meself, as tight a lad as ever straddled pigskin and wore blade, cocked me hat, carried a can, slapped me leg an' winked at the girls. But I was caught early and fast. I'm of Irish blood, ye see, though I was brought over here while a bit of a boy. But it's Irish I am, and so fightin' and love-makin's small credit to me; it's natheral as breathin'.

"I'd just got me corporal's stripes and were stuck up with 'em like I was a major gineral when the ould —— Dragoons were quarthered at——, and there I met as nate an Irish lass as ever wore leather, and in a week I was a married man, and a betther enlistment paper I never signed. I always needed strict discipline; then I had it at home and while on duty, and it was the savin' of me.

"Faith, it didn't seem longer than from reville to retreat afore a year slipped around and I was a sergeant and the father of a daughter. Mary we called her, after the mother I loved well but was a troublin' son to; and I can say it bouldly, no purttier creature ever came on earth; and the manners of her, as she growed, were that astonishin' that though her mother were a well-mannered, brisk, honest woman always, and I were ever a prompt, disciplined soldier, yet where Mary got the high-breedin' ways were continual the worst of puzzle to me.

"There may have been and be men who love their little ones well as I, but ther' were never a man loved daughter better since God gave daughters to men. When she first came I were some put out, because she weren' a boy; but I had no thought of that when I found the tenderness of her baby heart. But I taught her all a boy should know. She could swim, ride, shoot, skate afore she were seven, and whistle like a canary. It's many's the time I'd laugh, when they'd tell me the ould sayin' about 'whistlin' girls;' and I'd always the notion of music, thou' mighty little talent, but be hard work, afther nearly drivin' me wife and all the garrison crazy with me practicin', I learned to make a fair fist, or mouth, with the fife, and could give Yankee Doodle, Garryowen and sich to the satisfaction of me friends and meself and to every one but the regular mimbers of the band. Well, she, Mary, could bate me hollow on that fife in no time, and proud to the very height of pride I was of her.

"We lived well and happy, when we weren't fighting, till she were sixteen years ould. You see, sir, you talkin' of wounds set me on this trail, and I'll tell you how a man can get a worse wound from a friend than ever the bullet or sabre of an enemy can give him, and how he can wound himself worse nor all.

"She were sixteen, as I said, and well educated for her place in life. We were in garrison then, and to fit her for takin' care of herself we let her go into the town to learn the dressmakin'—and never a girl had the good taste in dress like her.

"Well, ther' were a young leftenant came to our troop, then, a gay, handsome, brave young chap as ever you see. Barton be name. I respected him as an officer and I loved him as a son.

"It were some ten months after he come, when one night I went to my quarters at the barricks and Mary wasn't there to sit at the table with me. That night, before I wint in, Leftenant Barton came to me with his bright smile and friendly way, holdin' out his hand. 'Good by, sargeant,' says he. I'm off to-night.' 'Off where, sir?' says I. 'I resigned two weeks ago and my papers has just come in,' says he.

"That onsettled me. I'm hasty tempered at times, and when I went home the wife says, says she, 'You're late, but there's the illigant stew for you.'

"'The devil fly away with your stew, Mrs. Delany,' says I. 'Where's my daughter?'

"''Taint any of me knows,' says she, 'I 'spose she's kep late. Ate your stew, man, and don't be cursin' me, for I won't take it off you nor no man.'

"I'm fond of Irish stew, sir, and no woman makes it better nor Mrs. Delany, but with this and that I were so put out I never enjoyed a bite less.

"Eight o'clock came and I was worried more and more. Then the wife came out from the room where Mary slept with a bit of a note in her hand. I read it: 'Dear father and mother, I have gone with my Barton, that I love with all my heart.'

"I was struck cold, sir; I saw it all. Afore I could catch my breath there were footsteps running up the barracks stairs, and Mary burst in, all in silks and satins and velvet.

"'Oh, father! daddy! Oh, mother!" she cried. 'I couldn't go after all, without seein' you!' Her mother would have rushed to her girl, but I rushed between them.

"'You're no daughter of mine!' says I. 'Mrs. Delany, don't touch her! Girl go! I'll hear no word from her mouth. Go! before I disgrace me uniform by strikin' you, before I break my heart with cursin' you!'

"She looked at me; she knew what my temper was when it was up, and she turned and went.

"Ah, sorrow like that is hard to bear. It's the broken heart I carried in my breast them days, and long after. Men tried to speak to me of her and him, but I swore I'd kill the first man that named her name, and I've done it. I could not face the men and officers who'd known me so long. I had the right to ask me discharge after that length of service, and I did it and got it, and went where I'd never see a face that knew me.

"The wife never troubled me about the hardness, but I knew no other trade but the soldiering, and things didn't go well with us.

"Mary kept, somehow, knowledge of all our changes, and every month would come a letter with fifty dollars in notes to me. No word—no way I could tell from where it came. Christmas times the notes would be for a hundred, so I knew she was not in want.

"The Bartons were rich and a high family. Often I swore to go to them with the story of the ruin of my girl; but the love I still had for her and me own pride held me back from exposin' the trouble. I never played the fife, never thought of the ould thing after, and it's a hard life the wife had with me tempers, but she bore it all.

"The wound me daughter, me officer and meself had given me were killin' me with anger and despair. That wound hurt me longer, hurt me sorer and hurt me worse to the life core than any I ever got from Mexicans, Injuns or rebels, and I got them from all.

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"Well, sir, it was just five years from the time I got that deadly hurt, and we were livin' in——, with hard scratchin' to get along on me pension and what I could make laborin', for I was gettin' ould. I'm past seventy now.

"I came in rather late one night and the wife says: 'You're wanted immediate to the Union Hotel,' says she; 'you've been sent for twice.' 'Who is it?' says I. 'I don't know,' says she; 'but brush yourself up and go at onct,' says she, 'and I'll have a nice stew for you when you get back. Maybe it's good luck comin'.'

"So I trimmed up for inspection and review. I'd been tryin' to get a watchman's place on a railroad and thought maybe some of the masters were wantin' to see me 'bout that.

"I soon got to the hotel. 'My name's Delany,' says I to the clerk. He taps the bell and says to the blackman, 'Show the gentleman up to parlor B,' says he.

"'Gentleman!' thinks I, 'Parlor B,' thinks I. 'It's risin' in the world I am. Maybe they'll be makin' a superintendent of an ould soldier,' thinks I, and I followed the blackie, all in a blind of wonder.

"It's a fine room I were shown into, and nobody in it. The sarvent left and I was smoothin' my hair before a big lookin' glass were there, when I heard a swish like a dress aside me. I turned and there were Mary—my Mary!—so beautiful, so like a queen, with her darlin' blue eyes lookin' so wistful at me.

"'Oh, daddy!' she cried, holdin' out her two arms, and callin' me by the name she called me when she were my own innocent little baby. 'O, daddy, listen to me now.'

"The anger rose up hot in me, though me heart were beatin' like 'twould burst me breast and a lump in me throat were chokin' me.

"'Not a word,' says I, 'not a word with deserters, and traitors, and worse! You're dead to me! You were no more Mary Delany from the night you left your parents!'

"'No!' says a deep, clear voice, 'but she's Mary Barton, and has been from that same night,' and out of a room door, leadin' into the parlor, steps my old leftenant, and put his arm around her so bold, and lookin' so handsome, that I was speechless and moveless.

"I struck the tears from my eyes, and heard a little voice say 'Drandad!' an' I looked down, and there was my little Mary, three years ould, lookin' up at me, an' holdin' in her hands that ould fife.

"I looked from the child to the mother, to the father, and I saw what an ould brute and fool I'd been. No need to tell me a word more.

"'Tiss me, drandad!' says the little one, and I gathered her up, and I, that had never shed a tear for sorrow or pain, run the eyes out of me with cryin' for joy.

"We talked and we talked. They told me how they had been to England and France for Mary's education, how the leftenant's people had joined them in Paris the year before, and how they all loved and thought there was nobody like the ould sargeant's Mary, the son's wife. And all this time, God forgive me for bein' selfish, I were forgettin' the poor ould mother.

"The baby was bundled up, holdin' the ould fife that Mary had taken with her when she went, and that baby had always played with, and we were soon in a carriage rolling off to my poor home.

"I went in first, little Mary in my arms. Mrs. Delany was in bed in the back room. 'What kep' ye, sargint?' sez she. 'I hope 'twas good luck. Ye'll find th' stew on the stove.'

"'The devil fly away with yer stew, Mrs. Delany,' says I. 'Come out here and see the stew I've brought you.' But before she could move from the bed Mary was on her, and—well, you can guess the rest, the happiness, the talk, the tenderness of that night! I waked the whole house with Yankee Doodle and Garryowen on that fife, and with me feelin's all worked up and bein' out of practice too, they were played bad enough to wake the dead.

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"Well, talkin's dry work, and I've been doin' a power of it; a sup would go well, now, but if you'll excuse me, I won't take it. Ten minutes will bring me to where they're all waitin' for me, and I'd rather not kiss Mary and the babies with a taste of it on my lips."

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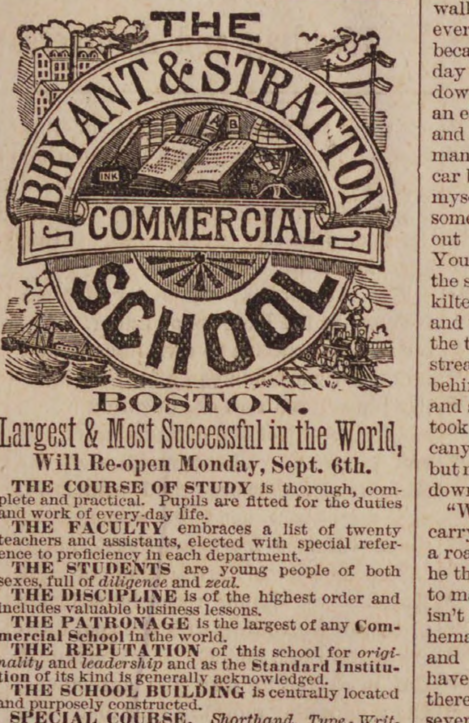

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"I worked on the perpendicular string of rails for three weeks. They called it 'carrying the hod' out there when you hire out to work on the Calumet branch, for it's about as near like climbing a ladder from the sidewalk to the top of a building as anything you ever saw. I might have worked longer at it, because I rather like the excitement, but one day when we started from Calumet to whisk down to Hecla with a locomotive, seven cars, an engineer, fireman and seven brakemen, and arrived there with one car and the brakeman that was on it in just ten minutes—the car being the one I rode on and the brakeman myself—I concluded that I would engage in something where there was less risk, and went out with a party hunting Sioux Indians. You see, the water brake on the engine and the steam brake on the cars got a little out of kilter when we were about half way down, and the hand brake didn't seem to answer the the twist very well, and from that time on a streak of lightning couldn't have caught on behind us. One after another the locomotive and six of the cars shot off of the curves and took a short route to the bottom of the canyon. I don't know how it ever happened, but my car stayed on the rails, and I dropped down into Hecla like a meteorolite.

"Well no; they don't make a business of carrying passengers on that Jacob's ladder of a road, but I guess they'll let any one ride if he thinks he can hold his breath long enough to make the trip down the gulch. Calumet isn't much of a place, being principally a hematite iron mine. The ore is very rich, and the Bessemer furnaces at Puebla must have it. I don't know who ever struggled up there and found the mine, but there it is, seven miles away and half a mile high. They couldn't build a gravity road to it because the route up the canyon is so everlastingly crooked. There wasn't one railroad engineer out of a hundred, hardly, that thought a locomotive could ever ascend and descend the mountain and handle the cars safely, but there was no other possible way to get at the mine, and they cut the road along the face of the canyon and began to experiment. The road is a narrow gauge one. When they first began to operate the road, if it wasn't a little the liveliest piece of railroad property in the universe then there is no evidence of the fact in about $300,000 worth of old iron, incapacitated locomotive boilers, car wheels and timbers, smokestacks, air brakes, hand brakes and sundry other disintegrated specimens of rolling stock that lie heaped at the bottom of the canyon all along the seven miles of this cloud-sweeping line.

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"Well, after awhile, they got the way of moving trains successfully on the road. They found that, first, they must use locomotives of extraordinary weight, and, second, they must man the trains only with men who would stand at their posts at all hazards. There is a brakeman on every car. The cars are something like coal cars and carry five tons of ore each. They are equipped with air brakes and strong hand brakes. The locomotive drivers are checked by the powerful hydraulic brake. It takes an hour and a half to make the trip from Hecla to the mine summit. The down trip is made in about fifteen minutes. When the train starts from the mine every brakeman stands with his hands on his brake. The air brakes are tightly set. The water brakes get their tightest grip on the locomotive wheels. The locomotive itself runs with the throttle reversed. Yet against all this friction the train thunders down the mountain, shooting around the sharp curves, and dashing through narrow rock cuts many of them curved almost double, at the rate of a mile every two minutes. The men who man the hand brakes must be simply bundles of muscles and nerves. Their positive instructions are to work their brakes whenever the air brakes fail, and to stand at their post in the face of every risk and danger. It happens not a few times in the course of a year that these fearless fellows have to control as best they can some runaway train, and stick to it against the very likely chance that the next curve they strike will topple them, cars and all, over the brink of an abyss, the depth of which the eye can scarcely penetrate, and which yawns directly beneath the flying train. I believe these brakemen have succeeded in taking every runaway during the past year safely down to Hecla Junction."—New York Sun.

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Two pieces of bamboo, the size of a man's wrist and about two feet long, are selected and stripped of the hard outside, which leaves the soft, pithy portion for use. This bamboo is of a peculiar kind, free from knots and solid throughout. With these sticks, used in a proper manner on the four tongues of the drum, a combination of sounds is produced, which, in connection with time as used in music, forms a perfect telegraphic language, readily understood by the initiated, the air being the transmitter. With this simple instrument the natives of the Gulf Guinea readily communicate with each other for a distance of a mile at least on land and a much longer distance by water. Messages can be sent long distances in a short time by parties at different points passing them along from one to the other. The writer has seen canoes coming down a river from the bush markets signaling people in the town and giving and receiving general news at a distance of fully three miles.—Scientific American.

Funny Incidents About Authors.

My half hour's chat with an experienced publisher like Mr. Osgood brought out a number of funny incidents of authors. He told me of a well known contemporary to whom the United States postal service is a perpetual reign of terror, bringing down upon his defenseless head an avalanche of amateur MSS., which he is coolly asked to read, criticise, correct and bring up to a literary standard, who has recourse to sending them on to publishers, returning to the author the formula: "I have taken the liberty to send your MSS. to ———, the publisher."

To distinguished authors the mail has really become a terror. Dr. Holmes has regaled the public with many inimitable chapters from his experience, and has given many a useful hint to his brethren who are similarly afflicted. Mr. Longfellow was a saint and took the trials imposed upon him by people who certainly reverenced him, if they were not up to the level of appreciating him, in an angelic fashion that we all marvel at rather than follow. But to reconcile courtesy and candor is a more difficult undertaking than any other form of sailing through the modern Scylla and Charybdis. Dr. Holmes says that he has one unvarying form for the acknowledgment of the first books of young authors sent him, something to the effect that "I do not wait to open the volume before I take my pen to thank you," after which obviously he is saved the trouble of opening it at all.

Look at the matter as one will, there is little excuse in all this. It is not genius, nor talent, nor even tenth-rate ability that imposes itself with such relentless audacity. Among all the sufferers no one is perhaps more diligently imposed upon than the editor. It seems to be in the nature of a popular belief that his mission in life is to engage in the personal service of literary adventurers. Not a day but that brings him more or less letters in which the "unknown and struggling" woman—for 99 times out of 100 it is a woman and not a man who is the imposer and relentless "devastator of a day"—in which the woman sets forth her autobiography and her aspirations in equal length and in equally appalling dimensions.—Lilian Whiting's Letter.

Betting on the Winking of Owls.

Betting on horses is a custom of honored age if not always honored in its patronage. But betting on owls—who ever heard of that kind of betting? There is a whole roost of owls out at the Zoo; gloomy, sleepy, blinking owls. When you look at them casually they blink, when you stare at them continually they won't wink. That's where the betting comes in. When the owl blinks, he shuts out the light from his sluggish brain, and breathes with a solemn air of apathy to all animated life. But to stand in front of the tall iron cage and watch five, six or seven of them sitting on a pole, and say which of them will wink first, or whether any of them will wink at all, is to deal with a great world of probabilities.

An owl is a great stayer. If any one looks straight at him expecting to see him wink he won't wink. It makes no difference how long he is stared at—he just keeps on looking and doesn't wink. The big pupils contract from a great black disk to a tiny small spot, and the smaller that spot gets the longer the owl can keep his eyelids open. That is one of the fine points in the owl economy. The game is very simple. Take a poleful of owls—say seven of them—and the keeper will suggest to the visitor that it will be pleasant to watch those owls and see if he can keep count with his watch how often they'll wink in a minute. The visitor watches them closely, and the seven owls contract the pupils of their optics and stare dizzily and lazily at space. "Why, owls never shut their eyes, do they?" the visitor will inquire innocently. "Oh, yes; they're bound to," says the keeper. "That fellow in the middle's been staring the longest. He'll go first; you watch him." The minute hand on a watch creeps slowly along; when patience scarcely longer survives, the end man on the owl pole winks slowly, deliberately, calmly. Then the others go one after another, as if infected by an epidemic, and all certainty of prediction is at once unbalanced. The next round the visitor is ready to bet a cigar on the result. He bets on the corner owl, and the one in the middle goes first. It gets exciting, and the spectators are carried away with the fever of betting on chance. A man will bet on every owl but the right one, and get almost in the state of desperation to bet his head and miss.—Philadelphia Times.

And Other Races Also.

Did you ever notice how suddenly a negro will start—especially if he is a laboring man—when he accidentally displaces some article of furniture in a room or drops a package, or unintentionally jostles somebody? I was reminded of this the other evening when I saw a darkey employe at the Merchants' accidentally knock a book from a shelf. He looked so disconcerted it might have been called ludicrous, if it hadn't been something nearer pathetic.—Pioneer Press "Voices."

The wise man will find a rogue by his face.—*Swift.*

COMPENSATION.

In that new world toward which our feet are set
Shall we find aught to make our hearts forget
Earth's homely joys and her bright hours of bliss?
Has heaven a spell divine enough for this?
For who the pleasure of the spring shall tell,
When on the leafless stock the brown buds swell,
When the grass brightens and the days grow long,
And little birds break out in rippling song?

O sweet the drooping eve, the blush of mor
The starlit sky, the rustling fields of corn,
The soft airs blowing from the fresh'ning seas,
The sun-flecked shadow of the stately trees,
The mellow thunder and the lulling rain,
The warm, delicious, happy summer rain,
When the grass brightens and the days grow long,
And little birds break out in rippling song!

O beauty manifold, from morn till night,
Dawn's flush, noon's blaze and sunset's tender light!
O fair, familiar features, changes sweet
Of her revolving seasons, storm and sleet,
And golden calm, as slow she wheels through space
From snow to roses; and how dear her face,
When the grass brightens, when the days grow long,
And little birds break out in rippling song!

O happy earth! O home so well beloved!
What recompense have we, from thee removed?
One hope we have that overtops the whole;
The hope of finding every vanished soul
We love and long for daily, and for this
Gladly we turn from thee, and all thy bliss,
Even at thy loveliest, when the days are long,
And little birds break out in rippling song.

—Celia Thaxter in The Century.

BATHERS OF THE SOUTH SEA.

Some Women Who Can Swim Like Mermaids and Dive Like Frogs.

The women of Samoa are not so pretty, but far more virtuous, than those of the Society islands, and possess traits peculiarly their own. Their only clothing is the lava-lava, frequently made of grass, which covers them from the hips to the thighs, the field for adornment being the head, around which wreaths of orange blossoms and of red flowers are worn. They are naturally endowed with a profusion of black hair, but, being enamored of the crushed strawberry color, they coat the head with slaked coral lime, a few applications of which give to the hair the desired hue.

They are very expert in the management of canoes, and swarm about the ship from early morn till close of eve, beseeching officers and men to be their "fliend," and when one assents to do the friendly act, the object of his friendship comes on board and showers upon him gifts of cocoanuts, seashells, fruit, eggs and an occasional chicken, for which, in return, he is expected to give money, or, preferably, such articles as soap, needles and thread, tobacco and writing paper. This act of friendly barter completed, the lady stands, not upon the manner of her going, but, taking advantage of the fact that there are no skirts to impede her flight, dives headlong out of a gunport, swims to her canoe and paddles off to make another "fliend."

The exhibition wound up with a grand siva, which is the name for the native dance. This brought into prominence the loveliest of Samoa's maids, in the person of Faapio, the daughter of Asi, Malietoa's great war chief. Wearing a tiara of glistening sea shells and a grass of bright colors in her hair, a necklace of red berries, and around her hips a lava-lava of the most expensive character, her faultless figure was set off to advantage, and as she danced with her father and two other chiefs, her smiles, gestures and contortions of body were amusing, and despite the fact that her body glistened in the sun from a coating of cocoanut oil, her graceful bearing commanded admiration. Other girls and chiefs danced in turn, but the siva, with its singing, waving of arms and other variations beggars description, and must be seen to be appreciated.—Samoa Cor. Baltimore Sun.

Tenement Life in New York.

Grand street is an overflow of the Bowery at one end, and the outlet of tenement life its whole length. Night and day, at midnight and early morning, the crowds never cease, and scarcely seem to grow less at any hour. The side streets are lined with crumbling, filth-drenched houses, in which live the foreign population. Italians crowd the doorways, women and babies lounge on the curbstones, and the older children play in the gutters.

Here and there a Spaniard stands in the shadow of some post, while his eyes search your face with a baleful gleam that makes you shudder. In the evening, while the street bands play on the corners, French girls dance on the sidewalk, and the narrow street seems to be a playground rather than a thoroughfare, for the people empty themselves into the street even before the sun goes down. Irishmen, Germans, Chinese and banished Russians live here side by side, and mingle day and night in the throng.

But the day brings some curious features to Grand street, a half semblance to an air of respectability, that it possesses at no other time, for after sundown the time for proprieties is over, and all restraint is laid aside.—New York Graphic.

A Slight Mistake in Reporting.

The Earl of Carnarvon at a banquet, in proposing the health of the clergy, said that "in these days clergymen were expected to have the wisdom and learning of a Jeremy Taylor." His lordship was next day reported to have said: "In these days clergymen were expected to have the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor."—The Argonaut.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Timothy A. O'Leary of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Mary O'Leary Gallagher, dated May 3d A. D. 1880. and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Libro 1035, Folio 237, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I shall sell at public auction upon the premises on THURSDAY, the 26th day of August, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: the following described real estate, situate in said Peabody, bounded and described as follows, to wit;—

Beginning at a point three feet Northeasterly from the Northeasterly corner of the grantor's new two story and a half house on Fulton Street; thence running Westerly on said Fulton Street forty feet; thence Southerly by other land of the grantor about eighty-nine feet to land of Bradley; thence Easterly by said Bradley's land forty feet to other land of the grantor; thence Northerly about eighty-nine feet to said Fulton Street and point of beginning, together with all the buildings thereon. Subject to all rights and restrictions referred to in said mortgage deed.

Terms of sale: One hundred dollars cash; balance in ten days.

JOHN J. KILBRIDE, Auctioneer.
MARY O'LEARY GALLAGHER,
Mortgagee.

Peabody, July 28th, 1886.

SALEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

A DIVIDEND of Three Dollars per share will be payable at the Office of the Treasurer, on MONDAY, July 26, to stockholders of record July 22, 1886.

DAVID MOORE, Treasurer.
Salem, July 22, 1886. 3w

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NEXT TO SAMUEL TRASK'S.

REMOVAL SALE.

This Week for Bargains.

On and after September 1st, we will occupy the rooms lately occupied by the Post Office. They have been thoroughly refitted and all necessary changes made to accommodate our large stock, therefore we are pleased to announce that on the above date we will be able to meet the wants of our customers in one of the finest stores in town.

Prior to removal we have marked our whole stock at prices that will sell the goods and please the customers.

Everybody invited to call. Every buyer assure a benefit.

NUGENT BROS.,

PEABODY SQUARE.

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,

Editors and Publishers

THE SALEM Gazette has taken upon itself to voice the feeling of the manufacturers of Salem and Peabody in the position they have taken of adhering to the demands of their posted circular. In a long article in last Friday's issue that paper condemns the attitude taken by Mayor Raymond in a conference with the manufacturers—the substance of his suggestions having been given to the public in a previous issue of the Gazette. It is not the first time that this paper has contested the position taken by the Mayor. Its arraignment of this gentleman previous to the last election undoubtedly won for him many votes; his efforts towards harmony at this juncture will very likely result in an increased support, notwithstanding the condemnation of the Salem Gazette.

As we understand it, Mayor Raymond held no conference with the manufacturers in his official capacity. He endeavored, as he had a right to do—as any good citizen having the welfare of the city at heart had a right to do—to suggest a feasible and honorable method of settlement. He saw, as others do, that the business of Peabody and Salem was being prostrated by the long continuance of the difficulty. He saw, as others do, that both sides had rights which they could not honorably surrender. In the disturbances which arose, he showed his hand in no uncertain manner. Riotous elements were given to understand that no unlawful acts would be permitted. Under his prompt action all fears of a riot were dispelled. In all this he had the honor and safety of his city and its citizens at heart. He has given no indication that such active measures would be relaxed in future. But the Mayor needs no defence from us. Nor have we the space, if we had the inclination, to follow the long tirade of the Gazette in defense of every position taken by the manufacturers.

We are sorry to see the Gazette feel that nothing can be suggested in the line of a settlement of this difficulty except from policy. It intimates that Mr. Spaulding as well as Mayor Raymond is not actuated by motives other than selfish ones—or at best by motives which would defend a secret organization against the best good of the community. We suppose that is the naturel inclination of those who, like the editor of the Gazette, have had a taste of public life. They cannot realize that people may be governed by influences other than are politic—in short, by those which will in the future win the greatest applause and the largest number of votes. It may be that Mayor Raymond and Mr. Spaulding have this solely in view; but we are not prepared to believe it any more than that the persistent attitude of the Gazette against the rights and advancement of the laboring man is a bid in the same direction at some future time.

The Gazette says: "the Mayor asks them (the manufacturers) to make terms, not with their own men, but with such men as the 'noble order of the Knights of Labor' (this quotation not being the Mayor's words) may select; *for this is exactly what taking down the posted notice means.*" The italics are ours. Is that what it means? When Newman Perkins took down his circular and began work, did it mean "making terms with such men as the noble order of the Knights of Labor may select?" He made no terms with the Knights of Labor. His arrangement was directly with his men. The terms of settlement involved no surrender of rights under the constitution, of which the Gazette has so much to say, on the part of Mr. Perkins. Under the terms made, which were not with the Knights of Labor as a body, certainly not with men which the order selected, we should like to have the Gazette tell us why Mr. Perkins was obliged to put back the circular. It would also be interesting to know in what respect in this case Mr. Perkins "yielded all right to the control of his business and property." He certainly did recede from the position of the manufacturers, for he took down his circular. Did he yield all right to the control of his business in the settlement which he made? And if Mr. Perkins could make such an arrangement, *directly with his men*, why cannot all the manufacturers do the same, and why should efforts toward such a settlement be condemned?

It becomes more evident that the posted circular means more than is claimed for it by the Knights themselves. It was shown in this case that when the men were willing to abide by its letter, agreeing to participate in no strikes, and making an individual contract with their employer, it was not enough. Else why was the circular ordered back in Newman Perkins' case? It means that the men *must come out from the Knights of Labor.* One of the workmen last week went to a leading manufacturer, informing him that he was ready to return to his work and to make a contract with him. "Have you left the Knights of Labor?" was the question. He replied that he had not, but that he probably should do so. "When you *have left*," said the manufacturer, "you may come and see me and I will talk with you."

We wish it understood that we do not endorse the processes that have been taken, in the past year, by the Knights. This is treated upon more in another article. But when it comes to this, that the manufacturer requires that his workman shall not belong to the organization, we confess that our sympathy is with the laborer. When it becomes more understood that this is the issue, the sympathy of the public, to our judgment, will lie in the same direction. The manufacturer, or the employer, has undoubtedly a legal right to make such a demand. He has a legal right to demand that his employe shall not belong to the Odd Fellows or the Masons. He has a legal right to demand that he shall not belong to this or that church, or otherwise. Possibly he may have the moral right to make the same demand. But in this country and in this age, such demands have not been looked upon with favor. They have savored of bigotry. Our fathers left the mother country for freedom to worship God according to their own consciences. In spite of the bitter storm which gathered around Masonry years ago, the order survives, and its members are not under a social or political or moral ban because of such membership. If this contest is to be singly and solely on this line, it is only a question of time as to the result. The members of the Knights of Labor are perfectly justified in taking a position of resistance. Opposition to the demands which have been made or which may be made by this order, on the part of the manufacturers, is one thing; opposition to the organization, *per se*, is another and far different thing.

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WE ARE in sympathy with the Knights of Labor only to this extent, that we consider the good of the entire community, and the prosperity of our town, above the contest of either party for supremacy. We want to see fair play and justice done to all. We do not mean by this that we are in sympathy with the methods taken by that organization here and elsewhere, to enforce their demands.

The Knights made a mistake, in the first place, in regard to the trouble at the shops of Charles Harrington & Co. Everything was conceded to the men regarding wages and time. One man, whom Mr. Harrington desired to employ, who did not belong to the Knights of Labor, he would not discharge. For this one thing, none of the men would work. For this one man, all the workmen, who had been well used by Mr. Harrington and who had no other grievance, must remain idle and lose the work which they ought to have had. If the manufacturers ought not to refuse work to a man because he is a Knight of Labor, which we think they should not do, on the other hand the Knights should not insist that they refuse work to a man because he is not a Knight of Labor. The mistake was the cause of much further trouble, and has resulted in a condition of things requiring careful management to adjust, if in fact, it is ever adjusted.

Local assemblies have been too ready to declare strikes. Mr. Powderly says that strikes and the boycott should not be resorted to until all other means of settlement had failed. Arbitration will settle all difficulties, if entered upon in the right spirit. The republican party at its last convention declared in favor of this method of settling labor difficulties, and the result in many places has shown that harmonious settlements have been brought about.

Locally, the Knights made a mistake in the frequent and increasing demands made upon the manufacturers, particularly when those demands referred to matters which must always be under the control of the employer, if a successful business is to be conducted. Among these was the list and accompaniments presented by the splitters. Leading Knights of Labor have told us that this demand would never have been enforced by arbitration. It would have been at once thrown out. The splitters themselves, after suffering the result of their own folly,—for this list hastened the action of the manufacturers—yielded in a far from honorable manner, and left the organization which they had brought into trouble by their own act.

The Knights made another error in refusing the offer made in the first reply of the manufacturers to a proposition from the Executive Board,—that if they would withdraw the splitters' price list, the manufacturers would take down the circular. That was a fair and honorable method of settlement—a proposition which, we regret to say, does not find favor with the manufacturers at the present time.

To the rapid growth of the organization and the inability to instruct all the members in the true objects of the order, is due, we think, in a large measure, many of these mistakes. Human nature is the same everywhere, and it is just as natural for the laboring man to desire to obtain the best price and the best terms for his labor as it is for the manufacturer to desire to sell his leather at the largest possible profit. The last six weeks have brought home these errors to the laboring men, and they have had abundant opportunity to consider them.

We think we make no mistake when we say that the Knights realize that these are mistakes—and are willing, furthermore, to acknowledge it. Those people who insist that the Knights will not yield anything to the manufacturers know not what they are talking about. The great error of the manufacturers is that they will yield nothing. They will not remove a dot from an i, or a crossing from a t, in their circular. We leave it to the calm consideration of the public, IS THIS RIGHT?

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IT HAS been said by several of our cotemporaries, referring to the labor trouble, that neither party was willing to yield anything. Strictly speaking, we think this is not true. The Knights of Labor have made several propositions looking toward a settlement. The overtures on the part of Mr. Spaulding and Mayor Raymond have been made with full faith that the Knights would yield nearly everything except fealty to their organization. They showed in the Perkins matter that no executive board was necessary; they made no objection to working with non-union men. Both of these things have been bones of contention in some places, and are points which have made difficulty with the manufacturers. The Executive Board have offered to confer or have the manufacturers confer with others than themselves; they have offered a local board or the State Board or any board. It cannot be said that they are unwilling to yield anything.

It should be remembered by the public, in judging of this long continued dulness of business, that many of the processes of the Knights are not upheld by them as a body. They have made mistakes. The growth of the Order has been unprecedented, and it is but human to err. We think they realize this—and more as the weeks go by. We think the District Assembly realize this in the substitution of a new Executive Board of conservative, experienced men for those, who, personally or by their actions, have made themselves obnoxious. We do not believe the Knights prefer idleness to work. They are ready to work. And it must be observed that while they have showed in Perkins' case that they were ready to make concessions, the manufacturers are not willing to yield their point, which can only mean the dismemberment of the organization. Upon the manufacturers rests, then, the responsibility for the continuance of the difficulty. If they are not ready to do business, no man can question their right to keep their shops closed. Unfortunately this is not so. The smaller manufacturers, especially, are in a condition requiring help.

It is not for the interest of our merchants, here, or in Salem, that the class of people, who more than any others supply their wants at home, should remain long in idleness. It is not a pleasant prospect to look forward to in the coming fall—with the manufacturers persistent on breaking up a secret organization, while many of their own number are members of similar secret organizations—with the men out of work, their families suffering, and business of all kinds at a standstill. It would seem as if some pacific measures could be taken to heal the wound. Believing this to be for the interest of the whole people, we have urged a conference of some kind. Peace is preferable to war. We don't ask the manufacturers to yield their rights, or the control of their business. We don't believe the Knights desire such a thing. Neither side understands each other thoroughly. Why not come to an understanding?

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IF WILLIAM W. CRAPO had come out in man fashion, as did John D. Long, announcing that, although he should make no efforts to influence the people of Massachusetts towards him, in preference to any other candidate whom they preferred, yet, if they desired his services in the higher branch of Congress, he would abide by the fair and honest decision of the people,— if, we say, Mr. Crapo had done this, he would have been the most available candidate for the office of Governor, to succeed Gov. Robinson. The strength which was developed in his favor, by the spontaneous replies of leading representative journals of the State, to the Boston Globe, was an indication of this. The time, however, for such announcement has passed. If he expects the Convention to summon him from his retirement to be their standard bearer in the coming campaign, he will wait till some other year. The time is not ripe for such action, with so formidable a candidate as Lieut. Gov. Ames in the field.

Mr. Crapo would have been a fitting successor of the present Governor; and we confess we had hoped he would enter the lists this year. But there is no reason, other than this preference, why we should not willingly support Lieut. Gov. Ames for this position. The objections to him, on the ground of his inability to make long speeches at cattle shows, are foolish in the extreme. Mr. Ames can say all that the honor of the State requires that he should say, and he can easily call around him men who are able to give the editors at banquets ample opportunity to exercise their reportorial pencil. Gov. Talbot was no speaker, but he was as able an executive officer as the State has had for years. Such a man will do the State honor instead of harm His expected candidacy meets with approval among the Republican party, and that party will elect its nominees this year by an increasing majority. The favor with which President Cleveland has been regarded by some luke-warm republicans has been more than counterbalanced by the follies of the administration and the democratic party. It will be a strong republican year.

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WE LEARN from an authoritative source, that Col. Eben F. Stone will not be a candidate for Congressional honors this fall. Already the names of several gentlemen have been announced by their friends as qualified for the honorable position, to represent old Essex County in the halls of Congress. The people of this portion of the County will turn instinctively to the one man of all others, who stands pre-eminently the representative of her people—and that man Gen. WILLIAM COGSWELL, of Salem.

We are perfectly aware that the friends of William E. Blunt, of Haverhill, are bringing forward his name with much assurance. We are not prepared to say that there are no claims in his favor. That portion of the county, representing the whole Merrimac Valley, has had a representative, for the past six years, in the person of Col. Stone. The business interests of Haverhill and Newburyport and the other towns in that section are more closely identified with each other than those of the eastern portion of the county with any of these places. We do not think we are extravagant in our demands in claiming that to this portion of Essex County belongs the honor of the coming representative to Congress.

The claims of Gen. Cogswell to the nomination are beyond question paramount to those of any other candidate whom we have heard suggested, or to whom we can turn. His services in a public capacity, to his own city and this portion of the district, are well and favorably known. A Republican always—yet not a bitter partisan; liberal in his views and charitable to those of his opponents, he has served us in the various offices to which he has been chosen with honor to himself and for the lasting good of the county and state. His services to his country are found in a record of which any man would be proud. He can be elected over any man whom the democrats can nominate. The party will make no mistake when they nominate him at the coming convention.

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There will be enough peaches to go around this year, in spite of the repeated predictions by growers of the utter failure of the crop. The railroads which haul the crop of the Delaware and Maryland peach orchards to market say the yield will be almost up to the average. The peach growers are entitled to as much honor as some of the amateur weather regulators.

Mr. Fred P. Osborne, who was recently married, was presented last Thursday evening with a handsome easy chair by his shop mates.

THE REPUBLICAN party should nominate District Attorney Hurlburt this fall for re-election, without hesitation. We have no sympathy with any attempt otherwise. This office should be as much divorced from political affiliations as is the office of Clerk of Courts, Registrar of Deeds, or Registrar of Probate. The party will do a manly act, they will do honor to themselves and the people of the county, by dropping party lines and placing him at once in nomination. The democratic party will hardly dare, in this case, to do otherwise than confirm the nomination. It is by no means sure that he will be nominated in any other event. There is more opposition to him in the democratic than in the republican camp.

Should another man be nominated by the Republicans, we warn the party that hosts of citizens belonging to that party will vote for Mr. Hurlburt should he be in the field. Should the democrats nominate him, he is sure of an election, against whomsoever the republicans could nominate, and without refereace to the strength of the rest of the ticket.

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THE SETTLEMENT made by Mr. Perkins has been referred to several times by us, because we consider it a very vital point in the controversy. The men agreed individually to participate in no strikes, and contracted individually with their employer. We have not seen any person able to tell us why, under this concession, if it was a concession, on the part of the men, they were not allowed to work, unless the circular meant even more than it said. If the men are ready to go to work under these terms for the small manufacturers, must the latter wait until all the manufacturers in the Association are ready to conform thus to the circular? For we are wholly unable to see why the settlement was not one under which the circular said the men could go to work. At the same time we understand and can see that they are satisfactory to the Knights of Labor. It looks very much like an application of the "freezing out" process to the smaller manufacturers, a method which puts a new phase upon the difficulties already existing here.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the men were permitted to go individually to their former employers, there is no doubt a mutually satisfactory arrangement would be speedily arrived at.—*Salem Register.*

If employers could be allowed to resume work after having made such a satisfactory arrangement, the end of the trouble would speedily be at hand.

There are strikes within strikes. The non-union men employed at Geo. J. Winchester's have struck for higher wages. Under ordinary circumstances the matter would be hardly worth mentioning. But at the present time, it cannot fail to provoke amusement.

The Gazette says it did not care to go into the Newman Perkins matter. We don't wonder at it. Every point that we can think of, which that paper has made against the Knights of Labor, is disproved by the settlement which he made. We wish the Gazette (which is entirely in sympathy with the manufacturers) would tell us exactly why the settlement was so unsatisfactory that influence was brought to bear from SOMEWHERE to compel him to put the circular back. We wish also the Gazette would tell us whence the influence came.

The Gazette, again, after quoting us as saying that "Mr. Perkins did not think the manufacturers had anything to do with the alleged boycott," goes on to justify it, if true, on the principle that one wrong act justifies another. This is bad business. The Gazette is getting "way off the track." The "boycott" is entirely wrong under any circumstances, and by whomsoever practiced. But two wrongs can never make one right.

It is now proper to say of Mayor Raymond, because he does not join in the condemnation, utterly, of every thing done by the Knights of Labor, that his ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN A FAILURE. Everything depends, in certain quarters, upon joining issue on this one point. There is only one side to the question! One side is entirely right—the other shamefully wrong!

The manufacturers would appear to have more to gain than to lose by the suspension, while the striking workmen have more to lose than to gain.— *Salem Gazette.*

This is always the case. It also shows why the laboring man, in his individual capacity, has been losing everything and gaining nothing. The penalty has been a speedy discharge, in large manufactories, for the men who presumed, in their individual capacity, to ask for a slight increase in wages.

Messrs. Ames & Edgerly report one of the largest trades in business last Saturday night since they have been in business. Inasmuch as their dealing is entirely for cash, it is significant. It shows that the men are not destitute of the wherewithal to support their families. It shows also that the money is not spent for rum. The trade of this firm is almost entirely with the laboring class, and they expected a considerable falling off in patronage. They are as much surprised as anyone else, at the opposite result.

The Anarchists will never obtain a foothold in the Knights of Labor. Anarchy is destructive to civil liberty, and no honest workman can afford to identify himself with an organization which has for its object the destruction of life and property. The principles of the Knights of Labor are grand principles, and no citizen need be ashamed of them.—*Master Workman Powderly.*

The board of arbitration of the Knights of Labor recently adjusted prices for shovelling with the coal dealers at the Port, and C. H. Warren & Co., neglected to sign the agreement. On Wednesday morning four men who had been engaged in shovelling on a schooner for this firm, refused to go to work, until the paper was signed. Messrs. Warren & Co. did as the laborers desired, and but three hours were lost by the "strike."—*Danvers Mirror.*

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BOXFORD.

Geo. W. Atherton, L. L. D., President of State College, Pa., and John P. Peabody, Esq., of Salem, attended church here last Sabbath. Both were Boxford boys. Dr. Atherton is a guest at Mr. Peabody's, at his home in Salem.

Rev. Prof. Allen, with his family, and Prof. Geo. Palmer, both of Harvard College, are spending the summer here. Rev. Fred Palmer, a brother of the Prof., is here with his family.

Prof. J. Y. Bergen, Jr., of the Peabody High School, and his family are spending the summer at the residence of Mrs. Arrington.

Prof. James H. Howe, music teacher in De Pauw University, Indiana, is spending his vacation here at his father's.

Stephen Peabody, of Newburyport, is rusticating at the old Dorman homestead, the former home of the wife of Selectman Herrick of Peabody.

Mr. George P. Daniels, of Salem, is spending the summer with his family at the Cleveland Farm.

Herbert E. Gage of this town, a senior in the Chandler Scientific School of Dartmouth College, is one of the three young men of the same class now with Prof. Quimby, who is making the necessary surveys to determine the true boundary line between the two great states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The party has been for several days encamped in Haverhill, but will soon move to West Newbury. This boundary question is one of no little interest to many of the dwellers along the line between the two states from a point near Pawtucket Falls, just above Lowell, to the ocean, for the line not being accurately located people living near it may with good reason question whether they are citizens of the Old Bay State or of the Granite State. The controversy is one of long standing. A decree of the king of England in 1740, or thereabouts, said the line should be three miles from the Merrimac on the north. It was soon after surveyed, but no bounds being set at the time there is no true and exact boundary settled. To decide the question, commissioners have been appointed by each state and a surveyor is now at work in the interests of each, Prof. E. T. Quimby for New Hampshire, and civil engineer Spofford of Haverhill for Massachusetts. The line is to be determined by triangulation and this part of the work falls on Prof. Quimby and his party, who have been at work since May, spending all their time in camp, which is moved as the work progresses. Their first camp was near Lowell. It will be several weeks before the mouth of the river is reached. Prof. Quimby has been for fifteen years engaged in the U. S. Coast survey, camping out every summer. Mrs. Quimby is one of the party this summer. The three young men are all Essex Co. boys, H. E. Gage, already mentioned, of Boxford, C. S. Carpenter of Andover, at one time of South Peabody, and J. B. Rogers of Byfield, of whom a Lowell paper says: "They are three as ruddy cheeked, well fed, and generally contented Massachusetts boys as one can find." The writer visited the camp at Haverhill last week, which will account for the amount of space given to the matter here.

But to return to Boxford. Haying is mostly done, a few meadows still remaining uncut. A season for cutting salt hay, that is, a course of low tides, has just begun, and as Sam Lawson would say, "The women have all been busy makin' pies, bakin' beans and brown bread, and bilin' doughnuts, for men who go to the ma'sh eats powerful;" for men still do go from here to Rowley and Ipswich and cut salt grass, dry it on the marsh, boat the hay to Rowley landing, and team it home with ox and horse teams. Mr. Editor: If you or any of the boys want something new in the way of a picnic, try a trip with some one who is "going to ma'sh."

Writing of teams brings to mind the great change here from oxen to horses. Where formerly on the various farms seventy or seventy-five yoke of oxen were kept, now the number may be counted on the fingers of one's hands. The match factory is still idle and some of the men formerly employed have moved away. Loads of pine timber are frequently seen on the way to J. B. Thomas' mill at Middleton. What is to be done with the farms in the small towns distant from markets when the present owners are dead? This is a question of some importance in many small communities, and becomes more worthy of attention as the young men willing to continue at farming diminishes.

I will not discuss the question, "Does farming pay?" or attempt to tell what inducements there are for young men to stick to the farms, but will say that in this part of Boxford at least three such places are owned and occupied during the summer by city people. Here now is a chance for city people to get country residences cheap. A bad thing for the country town, no doubt, that the places are not occupied all the time, but better in summer only than not at all. J. K. C.

August 18, 1886.

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Wednesday Evening Aug. 25, 1886,

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The case of Cornelius Bagley for assault on John A. Lord's teamster was heard Thursday. Officer Jones testified to seeing Bagley throw down a stone. The driver of the team explained the assault but could not identify the men, there being three, he said. Judge Merrill discharged the man as there was not evidence enough to hold him for the higher court.

Mr. Joseph H. Lendall was in court Thursday morning charged with assaulting special officer M. J. McElligott, which he denied. The officer said he didn't want to say anything about it and asked to have the case withdrawn. In reply to questions by the Judge he said he did not know who struck him. Officer Flynn testified that he was too busy himself handling the crowd to tell who struck McElligott. As it was only on the statement of McElligott that Lendall was arrested the Judge told him he had little respect for a man who would make statements that he had and then know nothing about them. If the case was not a true one he didn't want it brought in. Lendall was discharged, and McElligott for once had good sense enough to resign.

Last Friday morning an ice team belonging to H. N. Batchelder, while heavily loaded, started down Main street hill and brought up against the plank walk at L. Pratt's bakery, doing some damage.

Last Friday, John Frizzell for assault on Timothy O'Keefe was held for trial the next day. On saturday he was fined $10 and costs, $16.63.

A Frenchman living in the old rubber factory on Ward street, Salem, had his leg broken while blasting at the Peabody quarry on Thursday afternoon; he was taken to the Salem Hospital.

Wm. Annis was caught in a belt at a Lynn shoe factory, last Saturday, and thrown against a machine with such force as to cut a deep gash in his head.

A young man named Field was found on Sunday night in the vicinity of Grove street wandering about dressed in a plug hat and a shirt. He was considerably intoxicated and thinly clad for so cool a night. His clothes were found a short distance away, and he was assisted to his boarding house.

An ex-special officer was called in to a resident of Dublin last Thursday night who had got too much liquor aboard and was smashing up his furniture.

Mr. John White reported to the police last Friday that his room had been entered at his boarding place, (Mrs. Miller's on Mill street) and $20 besides a watch and chain had been stolen.

Mr. H. M. Osborne's horse attached to his grocery wagon ran away on Lowell street Saturday morning scattering groceries in his wake. The team struck Mr. N. R. Welch's milk wagon, springing the axle and breaking one shaft. A boy was on the seat of the grocery wagon and was thrown out but not injured. The horse cleared himself and returned to the stable on Centaral street.

A two year and a half old daughter of Dennis Lawler on Holly street while at play about the yard last Friday afternoon fell into a twelve foot well. Several men who saw her fall rushed to the rescue and the child was saved. Doctor Shannahan was called but the little one did not require his services.

Mrs. John Torr living on Washington street, fell down a flight of stairs at her home last Saturday and dislocated one of her shoulders. Two physicians were called to attend her. Mrs. Torr is a very large woman and the shock was very bad for her.

Everett A Sumner, son of John A. P. Sumner, was playing with a lot of boys at Geo. Carr's barn yesterday, and ran up to the third floor and fell head first into the manger below. He was removed to his home in an unconscious condition. His neck and head were badly bruised also his knee, but no bones were broken. He had on a fireman's hat which prevented a fatal accident. Dr. Worcester attended him.

Mr. Geo. H. Low has attached the cottage of John A Enos, at Asbury Grove, in payment of a note. Mr. Enos does not deny the note, but says he bought the cottage for another party and it is in their name. If this is true the attachment will not amount to anything.

As the shifter was backing down some freight cars from the So. Reading track, last Friday, a little after six o'clock, one of them jumped the track below the station and caused about an hours delay to the down train. The wrecking train had it cleared up by nine o'clock.

Anthony Garvey had a partial sun stroke yesterday. Dr. Weston attended him and he is all right this morning.

The morocco factory of Furbush & Fuller on Main street was entered Sunday, and about $5 worth of goods wer stolen. The boys were arrested an part of the goods recovered.

ASBURY GROVE.

Asbury Grove is too near and too familiar to most of your readers for me to write much that is new or entertaining about it. The people who are occupying the cottages and getting rest and health among the tall pines and hemlocks have been putting on their best behavior as camp meeting week has just closed. The week is given entirely to the religious people and games and other social forms of amusement, including croquet, were given up for the week. There are many who occupy cottages who do not believe in the meetings and seldom attend them, yet they feel that at least one week in the year is devoted to and enjoyed by those who are interested, and out of respect to them the somewhat strict rules are observed. Early last week the big tents in the circle began to have their canvass stretched across their bony frames and people began to arrive in twos and threes to occupy them, and as the middle of the week approached a good sized stream of campers were flowing into the grounds. Nearly every cottage that has a spare room lets it during camp meeting, and often people who come to stay a day are lured into a sojourn of the whole week. After the second day the crowd began to literally swarm upon the camp ground and every available team was pressed into service to bring over the trunks and bundles for Wenham depot, including an old fashioned hay cart with the rack on, which was more than once loaded.

All was life and bustle in the large church tents, and life there has many pleasures and more discomforts, but people seem to enjoy them as a part of camp meeting week.

"This is the time that many long
In strange paths to roam,
And miss the comforts others take,
By being calm at home."

The experience of one is about the same with all who live in the big tents. In the first place a load of old straw is ordered and this is piled up in one corner of the tent. An old rusty stove with about a yard of funnel is found, and either set up out of doors or in a shed just large enough to hold it. On this may be seen at almost all hours of the day, and particularly in the morning, teapots, coffee pots, tin dippers, broken crockery and numerous things containing tea and other drinks of the tenters. These belong to those who have brought provisions enough in their trunks to last them through the week. Others simply lodge in the tent and take their meals at the restaurant. A temporary shelf is also erected against the back side of the tent, on which is a pail of water, and by the aid of a 7x9 mirror the ladies make their morning toilets, while the gentlemen go down to one of the numerous pumps and perform a like operation.

But it is at night that the novel part of this kind of life is noticed. After the evening meetings all repair to their society tent and a grand rush is made for the big pile of straw. Some have been thoughtful enough to provide themselves with an empty tick, which they fill and secure to themselves comfort above their fellows; but the less fortunate spread their straw on the bottom of the tent and make a pillow of their clothing or of the straw, and rolling themselves up in their blankets they are soon asleep. Previously, however, the tent is divided in the middle by a curtain and the ladies take one side and the gentlemen the other, literally fulfilling the bible quotation, "And he separated the sheep from the goats." The sleepers rest with their heads toward the sides of the tent and feet pointed toward the middle. It is often the case, however, that beds are made up lengthwise in order to accommodate. It would seem like a hardship to one who was accustomed to soft mattresses and spring beds, but they don't seem to mind it.

Sunday there was the largest attendance for many years and all the society tents were filled to overflowing. Rooms in the cottages were all taken up and hundreds were unable to remain over night. From all the surrounding country people visited the meeting for the day and armed with baskets of provisions, they sat in little groups about the grove lunching and chatting pleasantly, adding much to the novelty of the scene to one who had never attended before. At the eating house conducted by Mr. Caton, the rush was fearful and hundreds who were obliged to leave early were unable to get anything to eat. An idea may be formed of the amount of provisions consumed by the following, furnished by Mr. Jacob B. Lord, who has been head waiter for the past 14 years:

Roasting beef, 1,000 pounds; lamb, 60 quarters, about 450 pounds; hams, 250 pounds: tongue, 375 pounds; salt pork, 200 pounds; beans, baked, 800 quarts; shell beans, 14 bushels; corn, 1,200 ears; puddings, 150, four quarts each; pies, 1000; biscuit, 600 dozen; doughnuts, 400 dozen; milk, 800 quarts; butter, 100 pounds; brown bread, 400 loaves; coffee and tea, 500 gallons. The help employed in the cook room and dining-hall numbered seventy-five, male and female, twenty-five young lady waiters to the dining-room. At the farm houses in the vicinity there were immense crowds of people and one of them furnished 162 dinners, compelling the lady of the house to spend the whole night in cooking.

The breaking of camp Monday night was not characterized by that excitement that has been observed in former years. The meeting closed about ten o'clock and only a few of the societies held meetings in their tents. A party of young men started a meeting at the stand which was continued till midnight, but only a small number remained and there was no marked result.

At the Beverly tent a great work seemed to be going on and the excitement ran very high—one woman prostrating herself on the floor and all were crying and moaning. The meeting was continued far into the night. The police took occasion to enjoy the last night and patrolled the grounds decorated with circular fans for badges.

The meetings at the Peabody tent arranged by the W. C. T. U., in which several of the good ladies were interested, were a failure, not through a lack of work on their part, but the Association looked upon them as a "side show" and arranged a mass meeting at the stand at the same hour, and of course took the crowd and the enterprise was given up.

The singing was a special feature this year and many of the pieces were new. They used Epworth's Hymnals instead of the Gospel Hymns of former years.

Before I close I just want to say a word about the "retreat." During the past week a new sign has been elevated to a conspicuous position, bearing the words "Hamilton Park." This is the new name for the retreat which was given in the first place to a disgruntled few who were not satisfied and built outside the association grounds, in fact retreated from them, and now while they depend largely on the accommodations furnished at the camp ground, they are trying to make Hamilton Park quite exclusive. It is reported that an effort will shortly be made to build a chapel there and that one enterprising party has offered to give the land as soon as the amount is subscribed.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Miss L. P. Howard, contralto of the choir of the Unitarian church of this town, and of the South church in Salem, is to leave for Kansas City this fall, to reside there.

Charles A. Clark, organist of St. John's church, returned to his post last Sunday for one day. He will be absen two weeks longer.

The fifth entertainment in behalf of the "Hall Fund" will be given in Juniper Hall next Thursday evening Aug. 26, by Mr. C. A. Clark, Mrs. E. R. Bigelow, Miss M. E. Stanley, Mr. Andrew Fitz and others.

The popularity of the Boston Music hall concerts under the direction of Mr. J. C. Mullaly continues unabated. Manager Ellis is to be congratulated upon the success of his enterprise.

The Musical Festival at the Point of Pines was a grand success. Last Sunday, the closing day, there were large numbers from this vicinity, notwithstanding the cold weather and numerous other attractions. Manager Thayer deserves credit for the manner in which it was conducted.

Edward K. Hood's course in Lynn will open early in October. Innis, the great trombone soloist, will appear at the first concert. Mr. Hood has been on the coast of New York at the different watering places there, the past week, under the management of Walter Wade of Brooklyn.

Not a seat in Mechanic Hall remained unsold Monday evening, at the opening of the Bennett & Moulton Opera Co. There is no doubt that the company have "caught on," and our readers who desire to witness any of the performances this week will do well to look out for their seats.

The new organ at the Unitarian church is in position and an exhibition of its powers will be given by the builder next week Thursday, Sept. 2d. It is expected that S. B. Whitney, of Boston, the well-known organist, will be present. Probably Miss Dalton and other members of the choir will assist in some vocal selections. We shall have farther particulars next week.

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A Prediction:—A cyclone in the shape of Warfield and Lignum's Comedy Company, will strike Peabody in the early part of December, and we learn we will be presented with a treat in the shape of fun that will be long remembered, and surpass all previous efforts of fun makers that have heretofore visited our town; Mr. J. S. McMurry, the great English Baritone Vocalist Composer is one of the prominent features and Messrs. Warfield and Lignum's name being at the head of the bill should be sufficient guarantee of Big Success. The company consists of eight selected artists including the Gem Brass Band.

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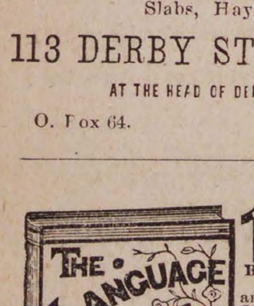

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The schooner Cordelia? says one of his hearers, there is no such schooner on the river.

Very true, says the bridge-tender, but I see by the Boston papers that the schooner Cordelia, Capt. Trefethern, is plying between Boston and the Piscataqua, up as far as Dover. She may drift this way, and if she does I shall take it for granted that she will not make the sea before I am gone to my long home.

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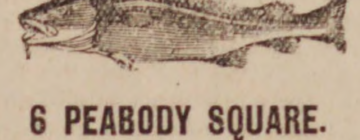

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Every one who has visited that historic town of Salem, Massachusetts, remembers the queer museum in the Essex Institute, in which are preserved an extraordinary variety of curiosities from the ends of the earth, the relics of the early seamen of two generations ago, whose adventures and heroisms gave a glory to American shipping in East Indian trade and in the war of 1812 that has sadly faded since. These "Old Salem Sea-captains" are the subject of an excellent article in the September Harper's, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, whose narrative is none the less entertaining because of the part taken by his ancestors in those stirring events. "These men were the humbler Drakes, the Cavandishes of their day; they carried the American flag when it was an unknown ensign; they voyaged from distant island on to island without chart or light-house; they made and lost great fortunes—made them commonly for others, lost them for themselves. During the Revolution Salem alone sent out 158 armed vessels, carrying in all more than 2,000 guns. They took 445 prizes, 54 out of their own fleet being lost. The loss of their vessels was to be expected, but the loss from history of all detailed memorial of these daring men is more serious." Their fearless commercial enterprise is traced from before the Revolution, through the scenes of antipodal traffic, among the unrivalled deeds of prowess in the two wars with England, and into the early Federal politics.

Charles Stewart Parnell is the subject of a brilliant article in the September number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, illustrated by a series of exquisite pictures of Avondale, the home of the greatest Irish leader after O'Connell in this century. Col. Charles Chaille Long, the well-known explorer, treats us to an off-hand sketch of experience in Burmah. Edmond Mallet, the leader of French Canadians in this country, tells the story of "The early days of Montreal," and enriches it with attractive illustrations. "Foot-prints of Jeanne d'Arc" takes us to the scenes connected with her wonderful career; and the American Giacomelli, W. H. Gibson, tells of "Some Common Dangerous plants." The number is a most attractive one, full of attractively old facts and charming pictures.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for September, opens with the second installment of Mr. Powell's interesting "Leaves from My Life," with portraits of Robert Southey, William Wordsworth, S. T. Coleridge, Leigh Hunt and Miss Langdon. A very interesting article is, "Why do Church-bells Annoy?" by Dr. S. Austen Pearce, Mus. Doc. Oxon, which is illustrated with no less than fourteen cuts. "Dilettante Days" comes to an end in this number, which those who have followed the author in this delightful story of travel will regret. How much of the story is true, and how much is fiction, the author has not revealed. There are two views, exterior and interior, of the new St. Thomas's Church at Mamaroneck, N. Y., and a view of the Russian Church erected in memory of Vladimie, a Russian prince and saint. There are numerous short articles, poems and mid-summer illustrations, making up a bright and interesting number of this favorite family magazine.

The September number of that fascinating magazine, The Young Ladies Journal, has been received from the International News Company of New York. Besides the usual profusion of new styles in dress patterns and fancy work there is the gigantic supplement full of the latest fashions. There is also a colored plate containing summer suits and wraps. A third supplement is a colored design for slippers and braces in embroidery. The literary part of the magazine is equal to the others and in this issue is a new story by Dorothy Lancaster entitled "A Tempting Offer." You can obtain this magazine of the Peabody News Company.

A better number of the Atlantic than that for September the regular reader of the magazines will seldom find. One of the first things the reader will turn to is a story by Rebecca Harding Davis, entitled "Mademoiselle Joan," a pretty sketch of Canadian life, with a touch of the supernatural in it. Mr. Bradford Torrey, the author of "Birds in the Bush," has a paper on the "Confessions of a Bird's-Nest Hunter," written in his usual genial manner. Besides these articles there is a clever study, "The Saloon in Politics," which shows what a factor the saloon is in our political questions, written by George Frederick Parsons. Mr. Frank Gaylord Cook contributes a paper on "The Laws Partiality to Married Women." Both these articles will interest the student of social questions. For the student of history Mr. Fiske's article, "The Paper Money Craze of 1786," will prove agreeable reading; and, last but not least, of Henry James' powerful story, "The Princess Casamassima," now drawing to an exciting climax. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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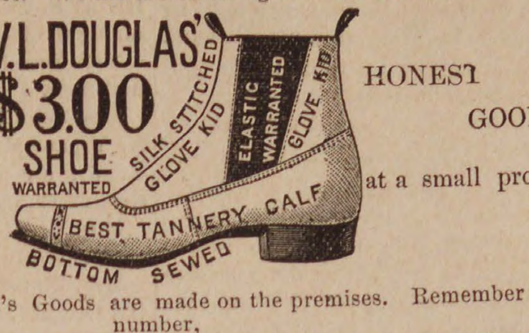

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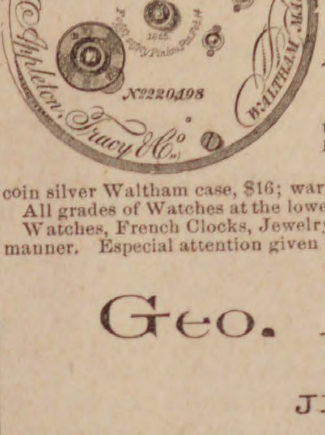

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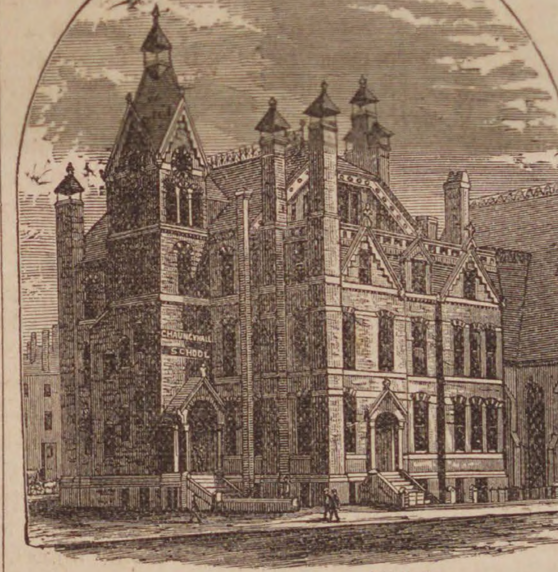

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Essex, 8 13 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 6 36 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 13, 9 35, 10 44 A. M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 57, 5 12, 6 36, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

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Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 35, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 6 40, 9 P.M. Sundays—7 50, 9 55 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 44, 10 08 A M, 1 25, 5 03, 6 48, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8, 10 03A. M.

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Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 55, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P. M.

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Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 15 A. M., 1 52, 4 48 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 55 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M. 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P.M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 AM, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express), 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.40, 10.15, P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9, 9.30 P. M.

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Messrs. Editors:—Have you ever been berrying? I have. One of those delightfully cool afternoons which we have been having lately I borrowed a two quart covered basket and a quart tin pail and started forth for pastures green to try my luck. Shall I ever forget under what favorable auspices I started out? My course lay up on the Andover Turnpike. I waited till a milk wagon that was going to Middleton came along and then rode to my destination. Now, gentle reader, as I come to the most interesting part of the narrative and recite what was to me a valuable experience, look your closest attention. You may be in my position some time. If you ever are caught as I was, come round and see me and we will talk it over.

Well, after riding a few miles up Andover Turnpike, I came to a house where I was told, by paying five cents, I might go into their pastures to pick berries. I alighted from the milk wagon and went round to the back door. A woman answered my knock to whom I stated my purpose. She took in the whole situation at once. Her face lighted up with one of those large, sweet, sad smiles that sometimes is found playing upon a man's face when an old maid aunt has suddenly died leaving him $2,000.

I say this woman took in the whole situation at once. She knew I belonged to the great army of the uninitiated. She must have admired my bright twelve and a half cent neck-tie, my newly laundried collar and "biled" shirt.

For five cents I learned I could go into the pastures and pick a quart or a bushel of berries. I plainly stated I would be contented with filling my basket and pail. I was bewildered with so much generosity on the part of my country friend, for I thought she must be a friend to me to be willing to let me pick a bushel for five cents.

She told me to go in at the second pair of bars on the opposite side of the road, so having deposited a nickel in her hand she left me, her face bathed in a heavenly smile. I went out through the gate to the berry pasture.

I crawled through the bars and started for the bushes. I was all alone. None to disturb me. No cows were grazing there. The birds sang merrily, the sky was clear, the air was cool and I was just in the mood for berrying.

My little pail strapped to my waist and with basket in hand I wandered in search of berries with bounding heart. Right here let me say there were plenty of bushes, beautiful looking bushes, there are no better bushes in the country. But as for berries, either I was too late or the berries had come too soon. A very few dried up huckleberries on an average of one and a half on a bush in shady, neglected spots could be found on bushes that were as scattered as meteoric stones. In less than an hour I wandered up and down the little pasture and at last by accident I came upon a high blueberry bush with a few green berries on it. I nearly fainted when I thought how near I came to missing it. I picked two or three dozen berries and with what few huckleberries I had with rare good luck come upon, I left that pasture with a grand total of one hundred and twenty-nine berries and a little square backed bug which stood as sentinel among them and saw that none got away.

My friend, it all comes over me now. I understand that beautiful angelic smile which stole over my country-friend's face. I would have given her five cents more if she would have come and taken me out of the pasture before I had walked two miles about in it in a fruitless search for berries. Picking berries like every other kind of business needs experience. I have had the experience. If you ever go berrying come round and see me. I will give you some of my experience if you will give me some of your berries.

JOHN BRAINERD.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — How many times will our people be "jewed" by travelling snides who offer a good deal for a little money but never keep their word? Early last spring a fellow made the rounds of this town and secured subscriptions to what he claimed was a business directory of the retail trade of New England. He claimed it would be a classified directory of the leading business houses. Subscribers were to pay 60 cents each and sign a contract to take one. A short time ago the agent was around delivering them. They contained only a list of firms taken from the Boston Directory and such outside firms as would pay them to advertise them. Several local firms were "gulled" into advertising on the cover. As the whole circulation was less than a hundred, their money was thrown away. Several persons when they looked it over refused to take it and were obliged to put up with the threats and insults of the agent.

PUBLIC.

MESSRS EDITORS:—As one who has been interested in the success of the Lovering Pension bill I have watched with some interest to learn whether the action of the meeting at San Francisco, when it was declared "if the Government has erred in the matter of pensions, it has been on the side of excessive generosity" has had the effect of giving that movement a black-eye or not. Will some of the local parties in town who have been "taking it up" let the public hear from them? and whether it is proposed to continue the fight for an $8.00 universal pension?

INTERESTED.

SPARKS.

Last Wednesday, the weather was all that could be desired by the members of Steamer Company No. 2, it being the day they had set for their second annual trip on the steamer Empire State. The party numbered twenty-six in all, consisting of the members of the company, with engineer Summer, fireman Childs and driver Tanch, Engineers Johnson, Southwick, Tibbetts and Reed, Honorary members D. S. Littlefield, Chas. G. Folsom and D. B. Lord as invited, guests and some half a dozen other friends. They left Peabody at 8 o'clock for Boston, repairing to Battery wharf where the boat was taken for Provincetown. The boys scattered about the boat enjoying themselves in various ways. Fine concerts were given both forenoon and afternoon by the Empire State band and Boardman's orchestra. Dinner was served the party at 1 o'clock, gotten up in the usual good style of the management of the boat, and the hungry firemen did full justice to the viands set before them. A landing was made at Provincetown a little before 2 o'clock, and one hour was allowed to go on shore and see the sights of the old-fashioned town. One party of six chartered an ancient equipage which was drawn up at the head of the wharf, being induced to do so by the promise of a full view of the town and numerous funny stories by the veteran driver "old Deacon Snow." The deacon said he was the oldest deacon in the town. He had lived there for 37 years, and horse and carriage had been his constant companions. He drove the party through all the streets and lanes of the town, regaling his patrons with some decidedly shady stories for a deacon. The different engine houses were visited, one in particular being noticeable for the neatness of the machine and its handsome hall. This was the house of Excelsior No. 4, a Hunneman machine. The department consists of four hand engines and one hook and ladder truck manned by 400 men under the charge of Chief Hilliard, one of the best known fire chiefs in Massachusetts. The visit to Provincetown was enjoyed by everyone and was one of the best features of the trip. The boat left Provincetown at 3 o'clock and after a very pleasant sail of nearly four hours landed the party in Boston a little before 7 o'clock. Some of the members stopped to the theatres. Many amusing episodes transpired during the day, one being the introduction, by the joker of the company, of clerk Reith to a granger who was found on the boat, as the chairman of the Peabody Selectmen, a fact that spread around among the passengers on the boat, and Johnny was soon the object of much attention from parties who had heard of the town of Peabody during the riots. The day was on the whole a red letter day to Steamer 2, and will long be remembered by all present. The company are now talking of taking a trip of several days next season, probably a trip to New York, Coney Island and up the Hudson.

New gongs have been put on Hose 4 and Steamer 2, during the past week.

The seventh annual convention of the State Firemen's Association will be held in Pittsfield for three days, commencing Aug. 31. Speakers and topics have been selected, ex Chief-Engineer Macintosh having been assigned the following topic: "The merits and demerits of direct pumping over gravity (or otherwise), in an efficient water supply."

Charles A. Enos, engineer of Steamer No. 1, was united in marriage, last Wednesday evening, to Miss Olive Buxton, daughter of George Buxton of this town. The ceremony was performed at Asbury Grove by Rev. Geo. A. Phinney, and the young couple started on a short wedding tour in New Hampshire. Charlie is a general favorite with the firemen in this department and all wish him a long life of happiness and prosperity. The new couple will reside on Park street.

The whistle on the pumping station will be raised to-day, and when the work is completed the whistle will stand 18 1-2 feet above the ridge pole of the boiler room.

Captain George O. Pierce is slowly recovering from his sickness.

Three non-union men arrived in town, Monday. There was no outbreak.

What has become of our new Selectman? He was not at the meeting Saturday and has not been around town since.

PERSONAL.

Daniel Woodman and son Henry of the Port have been spending their vacation in Denmark, Me., and also among the mountains in New Hampshire.

Mr. R. H. Gowing, book-keeper for Mr. A. B. Clark, is spending a week among the Mountains of N. H.

Mrs. Fred B. Thomas is on a visit to Attleboro.

Mrs. John Bell and son, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. James Bell, of Orange, N. J., are at the residence of Mr. Geo. Clerk, on Elm street.

Miss Minnie Nowell, of Merrimackport, is visiting in Peabody.

Mrs. Timothy F. Bradley started for Old Orchard, yesterday, where she will spend a week or two.

Mrs. C. A. Warner has gone to Nova Scotia.

Miss Alice H. Nelson was registered at Hotel Naumkeag, Oak Bluffs, last week and Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Blaney were at the Summit House, Mount Washington.

Mr. Emory W. Myers, book-keeper for J. B. Thomas, is spending a few days at Attleboro.

Miss Rosa Campion, who has been attending school in Cincinnati, has returned home.

Mr. Fred G. Farrington is at Epping, N. H.

Mr. Peter Sim will sail for Scotland, to-morrow.

Mr. Samuel Bruce will probably accept a situation offered him in California.

Miss Alice Maud Klein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Collins.

Mr. William Lord spent a few days last week, at Cottage City.

Mr. Frank G. Newhall, cashier of the Brighton Bank, was visiting in town yesterday.

Mr. Geo. H. Wilson has gone to the Weirs, N. H., and Warren Bushby is taking his place as driver for Geo. W. Pepper.

Mrs. E. C. Loring of Red Wing, Minn., is dangerously ill. She formerly lived on Foster street.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct the services at the Alms House next Sunday. A barge leaves the square at 9.30.

A party of bad boys destroyed a lot of choice plants at the residence of A. E. Wells on Tremont street during his absence.

Mr. Geo. H. Jacobs the clothing dealer is suffering from a severe eye trouble. He can use his eyes but a very little.

Mr. E. A. Gilman formerly Secretary of the Eastern Associates has retired from that position and taken a clerkship with the company.

Mr. P. J. Lyons will close his barber shop at 11 o'clock on Saturday nights and open at 7 o'clock Sunday mornings in the future.

It is reported that Mr. H. N. McCully has been obliged to have his hand, which was severely injured a short time ago, amputated. He is in Florida.

A loaded bark car broke away at Proctor's tannery last Monday and jumped the track in the new bark shed striking their large timbers, breaking them off.

The non-union men who were employed at Winchester & Son's—Polish Jews—struck last Monday morning for an increase of pay from $10 to $12 a week. That's a pretty how d'y do.

If you desire a first-class shoe polish use the "Myrbane," the quickest polish ever used. It blacks readily over oil and is warranted strictly uninjurious 5, 10 and 15 cts. per box at Nugents Shoe Store.

Last Saturday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Upton, and their friends tendered them a pleasant surprise at their house on Central street, and they were made the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

Nugent Bros. have marked their whole stock of boots and shoes at prices that must insure trade for the next ten days.

The firm of Wm. G. Webber & Co., there being several competitors, were awarded and have just completed the carpeting of the church of the Immaculate Conception, in Salem. The carpet is a fine Brussels and a very neat and appropriate pattern.

We made a call on brother Waldron of the Fairhaven Star, last week, and found him prospering. He has now removed his composing room up stairs, occupying the entire building,—having fitted up a private sanctum for his own use. The Star is appreciated by Fairhaven people—which we are glad to know. We also visited brother Strahan of the Cottage City Herald, which is published semi-weekly, and has a large patronage among the islanders. The Herald has recently come under the management of Mr. Strahan, who is making a very interesting and readable paper. Cottage City has been a success this year, and plans for a regular series of sports, next year, under a Carnival Club, just formed, are being perfected.

If you are in want of anything in the line of Furnishing Goods call and get prices, which you will find the lowest in the market, quality considered, at W. S. Neal & Co's., 228 and 230 Essex Street, Salem.

The Union Club will make its annual summer excursion to New Hampshire on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Dover, Alton Bay, the sail over Winnipesaukee, Centre Harbor, Wolfboro, the Crawford, Mt. Washington, the Glen Jackson and the Intervale will be included in the trip.

A good many people are prejudiced against green corn, as an article of diet, believing its use to be promotive of bowel troubles. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Properly prepared and eaten, corn is a positive cure for diarrhœa. Plucked when at the proper stage, well cooked and each row of grains cut through the center before eaten, no vegetable production is more wholesome or nutritive than corn. The splitting of the grains renders it easily digestible, while at the same time freeing the starch and other elements which are very soothing to the bowels. No article of summer diet deserves to be held in higher esteem, and few are cheaper than corn, when at its very best. It is a production peculiar to the United States, and is not esteemed at its real value.

The strawberry plants offered this fall by E. & C. Woodman, Danvers, are in extra fine condition and can be planted now, thereby securing a partial growth this season, bearing fruit the following June sufficient to more than return the original outlay. They are all pot grown plants and can be planted either in dry weather or otherwise with no fear of wilting and loss. Good deep, rich soil and thorough cultivation are requisite for best success in strawberry culture. They have six or seven of the leading varieties that thrive and do well in this locality, and parties intending to plant a strawberry bed, large or small, would do well to call at their green-houses in Danvers before purchasing elsewhere. By securing these plants so near home, avoiding the long transportation and consequent injury that many incur by sending their orders to other states, much better satisfaction can be given and fully as good, we think, if not better, plants can be obtained. They would be pleased to mail their printed circular to any applying. See adv.

A Quaker Maiden's Logic.

Oh, if I only had a frock as blue as the summer's sky!
With a sash all soft and silky of every brilliant dye!
And a hat just heavy laden with all the flowers that grow,
I'd be the happiest maiden in Quakerdom, I know!

As I slowly combed my curls by the looking-glass to-day,
Mother gently chided me in her own peaceful way,
"Ah, Ruth, my little daughter! Thee must think thyself full fair,
Thee tak'st full thrice as long's thee need'st to simply smooth thy hair.

"I fear me much thou dost forget that life is short and vain,
And days for work are passing which may never come again.
Then, Ruth, my child, remember that the fairest far are those
Whose lives are filled with goodness from childhood till the close."

I cannot understand it, why all the world's so bright,
Why gay colors on a maiden are anything but right.
If God has made us Quakers, why green trees instead of gray,
And why these flowers so brilliant a-blooming all the day?

If God had meant me to be drab, why are my eyes so blue,
My cheeks are red as poppies, my hair the corn's gold hue.
I cannot understand it! Perhaps I will some day,
When I'm as old as granny, and my yellow hair is gray.

The Diet of Strong Men.

The Roman soldiers, who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armor and luggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet, and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats only his black bread, onion and watermelon. The Smyrna porter eats only a little fruit and some olives, yet he walks off with his load of 800 pounds. The coolie, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat meat. The heavy work of the world is not done by men who eat the greatest quantity. Moderation in diet seems to be the prerequisite of endurance.

Marriages.

In Danvers, Aug 17, by W. S. Lovejoy, Esq., Mr. George A. Downs to Sarah Sheldon, both of Sanford, Me.

In Beverly, Aug 11, by Rev. Mr. Butler, Mr. David Arthur Lee to Miss Winnifred Trask; 17th, Mr. William Frank Works to Miss Edna Augusta Groce.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Aug. 19, Annie M., daughter of Theodore G., and Ann Lee, 11 mos., 2 dys.

20, Lawrence, son of the late Lawrence and Honora Cuddire, 2 mos. 23 dys.

21, Ellen E., wife of Richard Lyons, aged 34 yrs. 10 mos. 2 dys.

In Danvers, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James F. and Hannah M. Brown, 3 mos. 15 days.

In Salem, Aug. 19, Mrs. Nancy B., wife of Augustus Todd, 60 yrs. 5 mos. 4 days; Mrs. Sarah J., widow of Mr. Edward Martin, 69 yrs. 6 mos.

21st, Mrs. Harriet P., widow of Mr. Wells 49 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days.

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CHAPTER 317, ACTS OF 1886.

An Act in Relation to the Inspection and Sale of Imitation Butter,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oil or grease not produced from milk or cream, shall have the words,—imitation butter,—or if such substitute is the compound known as—oleomargarine,— then the word — oleomargarine, — or if it is known as — butterine,— then the word — butterine, — stamped, labelled or marked in a straight line in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length, so that said words cannot be easily defaced, upon the top, side and bottom of every tub, firkin, box or package containing any of said article, substance or compound. The said stamp, label or mark shall contain no other words. And whoever, by himself or his agents, exposes or offers for sale any of the said article, substance or compound, not in the original package, shall attach to the said article, substance or compound, in a conspicuous place, a label bearing the words,—imitation butter—oleomargarine,—or—butterine, as the article may be, in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length. And in case of retail sales of any of said article, substance or compound not in the original packages, the seller shall, by himself or his agents, attach to each package so sold, and shall deliver therewith to the purchaser, a label or wrapper bearing in a conspicuous place upon the outside of the package the words,—imitation butter,—oleomargarine, — or butterine, — and no other words, in printed letters in a straight line of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound made in imitation or semblance or butter or cheese, or a substitute for butter or cheese, except as provided in the two preceding sections, and whoever, with intent to deceive, defaces, or erases, cancels or removes any mark, stamp brand, label or wrapper provided for in said sections, or in any manner shall falsely label, stamp or mark any box, tub, article or package marked, stamped or labelled as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter, or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, contained in any box, tub, article or package, marked or labelled with the word—dairy,—or the word—creamery,—shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. Every person who conveys any imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same in any city or town, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the inspector or inspectors of milk of such city or town to sell the same within the limits thereof, and shall pay to such inspector or inspectors fifty cents to the use of the city or town. The inspector or inspectors shall pay over monthly to the treasurer of such city or town all sums collected by him or them. In towns in which there is no inspector of milk, licenses shall be issued by the town clerk. Licenses shall be issued only in the names of the owners of the carriages or other vehicles, and shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be conclusive evidence of ownership. No license shall be sold, assigned or transferred. Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriages or other vehicles used, the name and residence of every driver or other person engaged in carrying or selling imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine, and the number of the license. Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of any of the articles as aforesaid, cause his name, the number of his license and his place of business to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages or vehicles used by him in the conveyance of the articles aforesaid, in Gothic letters not less than one inch in length, and he shall report to the inspector or inspectors any change of driver or other person employed by him which may occur during the term of his license. Whoever, without being first licensed under the provisions of this section, sells any of the articles as aforesaid, or exposes or offers them for sale from carriages or other vehicles, or has them in his custody or possession with intent to sell, and whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall, for a first offence, be punished by a fine of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars; for a second offence, by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person before selling or offering for sale any of the said articles in a store, booth, stand or market-place in a city or in a town in which an inspector or inspectors of milk are appointed, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually, on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, register in the books of such inspector or inspectors, or, if there be no inspector, then in the books of the town clerk, and shall pay to him or them fifty cents to the use of such city or town; and whoever neglects to so register shall be so punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [APPROVED JUNE 23, 1886.]

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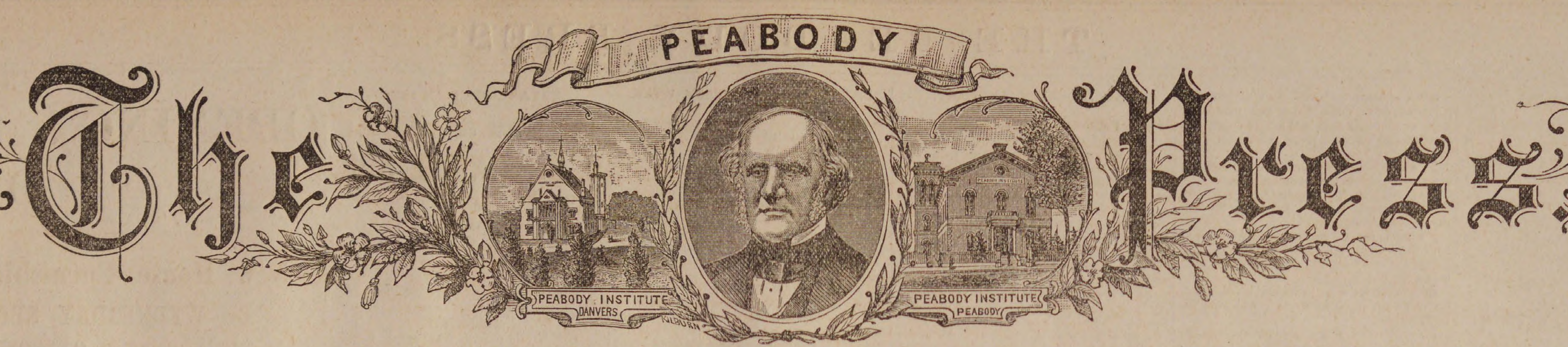

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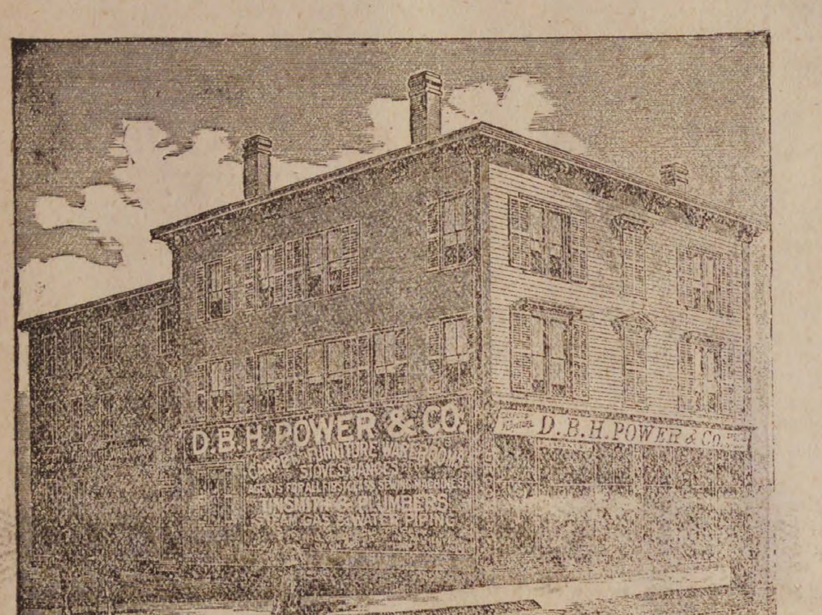
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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the widow, Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE W. ELLIOT, late of Peabody, in said county, yeoman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George W. Elliot, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said George W. Elliot is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of EDWARD SHERRY, late of Peabody, in said County, laborer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, James Sherry, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate therein described of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

September 1!

Shorter days still!

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Cattle show season!

Be wise and advertise!

New moon last Sunday!

Early frosts are expected!

School again next Monday!

Barking dogs are a nuisance!

Get your light overcoat ready!

Going to the Red Men's picnic?

Have you received your tax bill?

Horse car parties continue popular!

Three days more of school vacation!

Lots of school marms in town again!

Oil of lavender will drive away flies!

It is not too late to sow turnip seed!

Nature's indications predict an early fall.

Nearly time for the church bean suppers.

The young people are enjoying corn roasts.

Grapes of a poor quality are in the market.

The cool weather is suggestive of October.

The good house wife is now making preserves.

Farmers are raising big vegetables to boast about.

The harvesting of the potato crop is progressing.

The watering cart continues its perambulations.

A new water filter has been put into Spring pond.

The candidates are beginning to hustle themselves.

Forage the forest for fine ferns and autumn leaves.

A list of our solid men will be found in another column.

Chestnut bells are numerous! Likewise the chestnuts.

Large extra editions of the PRESS are printed weekly.

The peach man is doing his best to make life miserable.

Coal oil is an excellent exterminator of the Canada thistle.

The sun crosses the equator and autumn begins Sept. 22.

The woodbine and maple leaves have begun to change color.

The glistening tear is more eloquent than the silvery tongue.

A large number of non-union men are constantly arriving.

The baker is the only loafer that fault is not found with.

The trade dollar will some day be worth one hundred cents.

Half the sorrow and woe that is found in life is imaginary.

The Democratic state convention will meet at Worcester, Sept. 30.

Your strawberry plants should receive attention about this time.

Mr. T. E. Proctor's factory was shut down for repairs last Friday.

Both the water and gas pipes pass through the brook on the square.

Sweet potatoes are in the market, and the quality is improving daily.

If you are waiting for something to turn up just step on a barrel hoop.

A large quantity of mushmelons have been placed on the market this week.

Mr. E. H. Porter hss been rebuilding the chimneys at the Methodist church.

Examine your potatoes and see if the bugs are not eating them in the ground.

Some men delight in telling what they know about other men's business.

The year is now beginning to decline. Each day is shorter than the preceding one.

"Labor day" is Sept. 6. It will be generally observed by the Knights of Labor.

The Beverly Citizen has closed its fifty-fifth volume. It is destined to reach its 100th.

We have got a good brook across Lowell street now. A large part of the sides were relaid.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straigh at George Stevens'. *

Mr. Matthew Lynn is improving the Bushby estate on Central street recently purchased by him.

Mr. Chas. McCarthy has sold his fish business to Mr. R. F. Dodge of the Central Fish Market.

If competition continues on the steamship lines even the newspaper men can go to Europe.

The glass in the old Jacobs factory on Main street is being completely broken out by hoodlums.

Quite a good deal of political canvassing is in progress, and several gentlemen have put out "feelers."

The beautiful blue-colored thistles will soon be going to seed. Farmers, ain't you going to destroy them?

The carcass of a dead cat has been scattered quite promiscuously about Union street this week. Plant it.

Camphorated glycerine will be found serviceable to put on exposed parts to keep the mosquito from biting you.

The voice of the katydid and fall cricket is heard. An old tradition says that means frost within six weeks.

It is reported that a fine summer hotel will be erected near Mr. David T. Winter's summer residence at Clifton.

What a heap of fun the "coal hole" must have with an egotist who pretends to be something or somebody he never was.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

Give your fowls clean, dry and warm quarters in summer, and supply them bountifully with clean, fresh water, in clean vessels.

Mr. Frank P. Chase, driver on a Middleton milk wagon, fell from the team Friday morning near the flag staff and injured his hip.

Mr. Francis H. Appleton was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Mr. Amos A. Lawrence, who died at Nahant, Sunday week.

A dog of the bull species bit a boy named McMahon on Oak street last Saturday, and tore his pants. The dog belonged to a fruit peddler.

Doctor C. G. Weston set the arm of a boy named Hayes living on Low street, who fell off a rock at South Peabody one day last week.

Now the farmer's soul serene,
His joy intense and utter;
The tax on oleomargarine
Means higher price for butter.

Never use soap on oil cloth; put about a teacup of milk in warm water and use this instead. Soap dulls the colors and milk brightens them.

Mr. George Pratt and his sons have constructed an eight foot octagon kite which is frequently seen among the clouds. It is named the "Lockout."

Complaints are made in some directions that cows and other animals are driven daily along the sidewalks, much to the disgust of many female pedestrians.

Mr. J. L. Colcord brought us in several ears of a fine eating green corn from a variety first placed on the market by Mr. Thomas C. Durkee. It was delicious.

Mr. Chas. Basford has put a number of his homing pigeons to the test during the last week. One pair returned from Portland and another from Asbury Grove.

The water board are having removed from the ponds that furnish our water supply, the unhealthy exhalations in the shape of mud and decaying vegetable growth.

Mr. H. F. Lawrence showed us Friday the solid silver shoe and knee buckles worn by Gen. Moses Porter of Danvers in the early wars. They were marked "M. P."

Now upon the garden gate the loving couple hang till late, arm in arm they spend the night in ecstasies of love's delight. Green corn and vegetables at Hallowell & Smiley's.

At the meeting of the selectmen Saturday, the pay of the special police was equalized with that of the regular force. The cost of building the new side walk at South Peabody was also considered.

The employes of Almy, Bigelow and Washburn will tender Mr. James F. Almy, the senior member of the firm, a reception on his return from Europe. Mr. Almy is expected to sail to-day.

Miss Bridget E. McMannus, a cousin of William McMannus, has entered the Convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Baltimore, Md., for a course of training before entering the Sisterhood.

A GIGANTIC

CLOTHING, HAT, CAP

— AND —

GENT'S FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

— FOR —

SALEM.

David Conrad's entire block to be connected with the Naumkeag Clothing Store which will be when completed the largest retail Clothing, Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Establishment in New England, except the "Marlboro" in Boston, one of our own stores, and the largest in the U. S.

We desire to inform the citizens of Essex County that we have leased the Conrad estate, formerly occupied by him as a Dry Goods Store, and shall commence at once to connect it with the Naumkeag Clothing Store, making one enormous establishment.

BUYERS OF CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS REMEMBER!

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, amounting to over ($65,000), sixty-five thousand dollars worth must be closed out at once. This will be the grandest opportunity for the citizens of Essex County to secure reliable clothing at figures lower than ever before heard of in New England.

This sale will include all our heavy Winter Overcoats, carried over from last season, numbering over (600) six hundred Men's, Boys' and Children's all warranted to be clean perfect goods, just as stylish as any made this year, and a saving of 30 to 40 per cent. to the buyer. Our object in offering this gigantic sale so early in the season, is on account of enlarging our store.

School commences now in a few days. Parents should not fail to call and examine our enormous stock of Boys' and Children's School Suits, in heavy and medium weight. We shall offer at this sale over (2000) two thousand Boys' and Children's School and Dress Suits, over 50 different patterns to make your selections from. In fact you will have a wholesale stock to select from, at prices that cannot fail to meet with the approval of every buyer. The goods must be closed out before the 20th of September.

We must unload a very large proportion of this stock before our alterations are completed.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

One of the Polish Jews from Geo. J Winchester's tannery was on the street with a hand organ last Thursday morning. He played several lively tunes in front of the Knights of Labor Hall.

About thirty little ones from some children's home in Lynn came through town last Friday on the way to the Willows. The little folks and their benevolent looking matron seemed to enjoy it.

A movement is on foot among the Masonic mutual relief associations of this state for consolidation into a single body. A convention to further discuss the matter will be held at Worcester, Sept. 11. Delegates from this town will be present.

Mrs. Kate Foley, living near the Salem line, has been sick for over three weeks and is now better. During her sickness she has had no one to care for her wants but sympathetic neighbors who were very kind to her, and to whom she is very grateful.

The building trade has not been so dull in this town for years as this season. Very little heavy work has been done, and carpenters and masons have spent most of their time on small work, and employed few men.

America's cup is to be defended by he Mayflower, which won the second trial race, on Wednesday. The Puritan was second, Priscilla third, Atlantic fourth. The races with the Galatea will occur Sept. 7, 9 and 11.

The frequent showers this season have caused a number of pools of water to remain through the season that usually dry up. The foliage of the shade trees is reflected in beautiful and varying shades of green. Yet unappreciative residents in the vicinity complain of them and imagine that malaria haunts them day and night.

The work is progressing finely on the brook across Lowell street. In removing the covers it was found that one of them would weigh seven or eight tons, and as it was not safe to risk the lifting of it by the derrick it was split in two. Many people wondered how they ever got it there in the first place as there were no derricks in those days. It was probably put into position by roilers.

The roof of the Warren Bank Building has been treated to a coat of paint.

For several days last week an old horse that was won in a raffle has made his home on the "Village green," on the Tremont street side of Dublin. No one appeared to own the animal, and the boys amused themselves in driving him from place to place, and the more courageous mounted his back. What has become of the animal is not learned.

Mr. Samuel Trask has sold his interest in the firm of Samuel Trask & Son, to Mr. John S. Morrison of Willimantic, Conn., a young man who has had several years experience in the hardware business. His son William still retains his interest in the firm which will in future be known as Morrison & Trask. The young men begin business with an established trade and we do not hesitate to predict a successful future for them.

The eighteenth and nineteenth annual report of the trustees of the Peabody museum of American Archæology and Ethnology has been received. The report of Prof. Putnam to the trustees, is an exceedingly interesting one on the results of his investigations of the work of the mound builders and the curios found in their earthly habitations at an earlier period than the formation of the glaciers. It is yet to be determined when these mounds were built and who constructed them. The scientific research which is being made may give a solution to this mystery one of these days.

A party of seven very distinguished guests were in town one day last week, to visit the Peabody Institute. They were seven in number and represented the Japanese government. They were the Secretary of the Japanese Navy and captain, paymaster and four lieutenants. The secretary was an old man and the others quite young, and all spoke English. They had been chosen by their government to inspect the naval and military system of England and America. They were dressed in American cut garments and attracted little attention. They sail for England, Sept. 4th.

The Prohibitionists of Peabody will hold a caucus on Thursday eve, Sept. 2, at 7.45 o'clock, in Franklin Hall (W. C. T. U. Headquarters) to nominate delegates to the State Convention to be holden at Worcester on Wednesday, Sept. 8, and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

One of the handsomest and probably one of the largest private monuments in town, was erected in Walnut Grove cemetery on Friday of last week, for the Reed family of Peabody. It was made by the Chapman Granite Works, of Westerly, R. I., at a cost of $1400 to the owners. The monument is situated in the newer portion of the cemetery, in a spacious lot, in which will be interred the remains of several of the family, which will be moved from a lot near by. It is of the finest granite, beautifully polished, and stands nearly fifteen feet high, with a base six or eight feet square, and upon the top is a large urn. The stone is prettily carved, and engraved with the names and years of birth and death of the deceased.—*Danvers Mirror.*

The Danvers Mirror says:—C. H. Warren & Co., the coal men, had cut down last week the oldest tree at the Port except the Endicott pear tree. The trunk measured 15 feet in circumference, and four of the limbs 8 feet and four inches each. Levi Paradise cut the tree down, one limb at a time. On the last limb he had three falls in order to carry it away from Messrs. Warren & Co's., office. He had a pair of horses on each long fall, and six men on the short one, to take in the slack of rope. As the horses drew, and the limb was up about straight, there was a great strain on the ropes, and one of the long falls gave way, bringing all the strain on the small one held by the men, which also broke. The limb fell on one corner of the office, starting one side of the roof and pushing out a portion of the rear part of the building. It took until nearly four o'clock in the afternoon to get the limb from the roof.

Poet's Corner.

The Yachters.

BY MARTHA PERRY LOWE.

Rock them gently, gentle ocean,
In thy keeping they must be;
I will still my soul's commotion;
I will trust my all to thee.

Let the silver moonbeams creeping
Shine upon their happy eyes,
While their hearts with joy are leaping,
And the tender visions rise.

Is the vessel running lightly,
Flying o'er the open sea?
Hold the reins, O captain, tightly,
Lest she slip away from thee.

Is a mighty calm around her,
Like the quiet of the dead?
Break, O winds, the swoon that bound her,
Dash the billows o'er her head.

Youth and love and hope are beaming
In the radiant evening hour,
Laughter softens into dreaming,
Night subdues them with her power.

Come, thou white-winged vessel, bringing
To this haven of repose
Those young hearts and voices singing
As our weary eyelids close.

—*Boston Transcript.*

ALBUM VERSES.

A little said and truly said
Can deeper joy impart.
Than hosts of words that reach the head,
But never touch the heart.

If around our ways you'd wisely seek,
Five things observe with care—
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak
And how and when and where

Our lives are albums written through,
With good or ill, with false or true,
And as the holy angels turns
The pages of our years,
God grant they read the good with smiles,
And blot the bad with tears.

When time, who steals our years away,
Shall steal our pleasures too;
The memory of the past will stay,
And half our joys renew.

True worth is in being, not seeming,
In doing each day that goes by,
Some little good not in dreaming,
Of great things to do bye and bye,
For whatever men say in their blindness,
And spite in the fancies of youth;
There is nothing as kingly as kindness
And nothing so royal as truth.

Accept dear friend these lines from me,
They show that I remember thee,
And hope some thought they will retain,
Till you and I shall meet again.

May your days in joy be past
With friends to bless and cheer,
And each year exceed the last,
In all that earth holds dear.

If writing in albums remembrance assures,
With the greatest of pleasure I'll scribble in yours.

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A Boston paper, in speaking lately of the number of new medical remedies which are offered to the public every year, called attention to the fact that the majority of them have a very short existence. Some are never heard of after twelve months have passed by; others are forgotten in the course of three or four years, while it is a rare thing to know of any which retain their popularity longer than eight or ten years. When there is an exception to this rule, it may be set down as a fact that the article possesses some extraordinary merit to survive so many changes. The most remarkable illustration of this is seen in St. Jacob's Oil. Steadily and surely it worked its way into public favor, receiving no help, except from its own efficacy, and to-day there is hardly a civilized country in which it is not hailed as a conqueror of pain. Like Tennyson's brook, men may come and men may go, but St. Jacobs Oil goes on for ever.

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If we do not have a war with Mexico it will not be the fault of some of the newspapers.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all hay fever sufferers, it is, in my opinion, a sure cure. I was afflicted for 25 years, and never before found permanent relief.—W. H. Haskins, Marshfield, Vt.

I have been a hay fever sufferer for three years; have often heard Ely's Cream Balm spoken of in the highest terms; did not take much stock in it because of the many quack medicines. A friend persuaded me to try the Balm, and I did so with wonderful success.—T. S. Geer., Syracuse, N. Y.

A printed sheet, although square, is called a circular, because it is intended to go round.

Cultivate the entire year round. When the ground is past cultivating, then cultivate the brain.

There will be no newspapers in heaven because we are told there will be no more sorrow there.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for Sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

Brother Gardner's Summer Sermons.

Dar am sartin fings which you kin chalk down on de cellar doah wid a feelin' dat you am gwine to hit nine times whar you miss once.

De wuss a man's breff smells de clusser he am gwine to git to you in an argyment.

It am twice as easy to spend fifty cents to go to de circus as it am to pay back two shillins of borrowed money.

No man can remember whar he frowed his empty cans and bottles until he diskivers dat somebody has dumped ashes ober his fence.

Broadcloth an silks looks well on de street, but dey doan hitch werry well wid cold 'taters at home.

De walue of de dog you kick am no gauge fur de feelins of de owner if he happens to be around.

Nine men outer ten borrow wid de expectashun of bein just so much ahead. De odd one will want to borrow again as a reward fur his honesty.

It am powerful easy to discriminate between a wise man an a fanatic. De wise man belongs to your party; de fanatic to de opposishun.

While you should luv your naybur as yourself, doan gin him to understan dat you kin be depended on to lie awake o' nights to purtect his grape arbor.

De man who figgers dat he can so live as to dodge slander an escape malice has got a heap o' thistles waitin fur his bar feet.

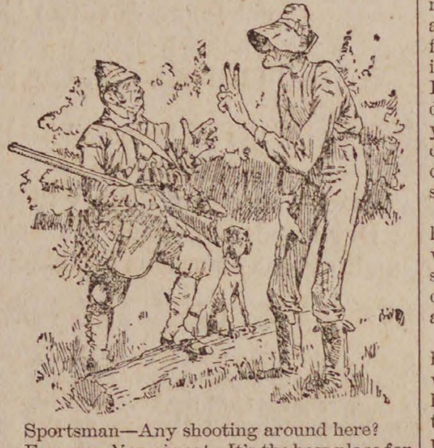
The aiverage man's bizness word kin be depended on up to a sartin pint—as fur as he will profit by keepin it.

De problem of livin doan depend so much on hangin to an old welvet ca'pet in de parlor as it does in savin de crusts and crumbs in de kitchen.

When a man's whisky costs mo' dan his flour he should stan ready to wote fur de buildin of two wings on de county house.

While it am true dat all men w r created equal, a heap of us have got spiled in de bringin up. About de only time social barriers am abolished am durin a steamboat exploshun.—Detroit Free Press.

The Hunter Hunted.



Sportsman—Any shooting around here?

Farmer—Yes, sir-ee! It's the boss place for shooting. Three men shot yesterday, two today, so far, and you will be the third if you don't mosey out of my clover patch.—The Judge.

Couldn't Mounseer Him.

A story is going the rounds of the European diplomatic circles relating to one of our present representatives of high rank in the far east. At a dinner given by a prominent native official, at which the whole diplomatic corps was present, the American minister was seated by the side of the French ambassador, who often addressed his American colleague after the usual French manner as monsieur. This did not please the temper nor suit the dignity of the gentleman of the eagle country, and he stood the supposed undue familiarity on the part of the Frenchman until his patience became quite exhausted, and then his pent-up indignation burst forth in words more characteristic for strength than elegance, and as reported in about this strain:

"By ——, sir, I'd have you to understand, sir, that I've been governor of the state of ——, a state, sir, larger than the whole of your country, sir, and I'll be d——d if I'll be mounseered by you or any one else."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Our Little Ones.

A little girl calling with her mother at a new house, where the walls were not yet papered, exclaimed: "What a bald-headed house, mamma!"—Babyhood.

THE PITH OF IT.

Harry (who has the idea, but forgets the precise words)—Oh, sister, Mrs. B. told me to tell you how awfully kind it was of you to sing, as it's so hard to get any one to do it nowadays unless they sing well.—Life.

INGENUITY.

"Ma, can I go over to Sallie's house and play a little while?" asked 4-year-old Mamie. "Yes, dear; I do not care if you do." "Thank you, ma," was the demure reply. "I've been."—Detroit Free Press.

DISCOVERY IN NATURAL HISTORY.

A little girl from the city was on her first visit to the country. While riding near Cliffton Springs she saw a lot of cat tails near the road. "Oh, antie," she exclaimed, "I never knew before that sausages grew on sticks."—Harper's Bazar.

THE MATTER WITH JIM.

"They's going to be something the matter with my big brother Jim next week," said a 6-year-old child to her teacher.

"Indeed," said the teacher; "what is going to be the matter with Jim?"

"He's going to get married; that's what's going to ail him," was the surprising reply.—Detroit Free Press.

A POOR BARGAIN.

There is a new baby on Deer Hill avenue. It is a small one. Its little 5-year old sister watched it carefully for a few minutes yesterday, and then turned to the maternal head of the family and said: "Mamma, couldn't papa have paid another dollar and got a larger one?"—Danbury Democrat.

A Cure for Drunken Husbands.

Mrs. Thomas Dollard, of McDonald, Pa., has found a new method of reforming drunken husbands. Her plan is to pour coal oil over their clothing and set fire to them. Mrs. Dollard tried this on her own husband last week, and we now have to refer to him as the late Mr. Dollard. We can recommend her method only for its effectiveness. An inebriated husband lasts about two minutes and a half after the oil can is found. Some people will maintain that this is quicker work than the exigencies of the case demand; but that is a question which is open for discussion. We do not propose to go into it. We have done our duty when we advise husbands to take out fire insurance on their lives.—Cincinnati Graphic.

Enough is as Good as a Feast.

Our neighbor, The Tribune, remarks that, whereas, before the ports of Japan were opened to the Christian nations of the world there were only eleven intoxicating drinks known in the country; now there are more than 200, which is, of course, deplorable. And yet it should be noted that an ambitious man, by adroitly combining eleven intoxicants, could bring himself to a state where 189 additional beverages would not perceptibly affect him. In the matter of intoxicants enough is as good as a feast.—Life.

THE JUDICIARY EMISSARY.

How a Politician's Reformation Did Not Prevent His Candidate's Success.

Once upon a time an ambitious man, who aspired to be governor of "Little Rhody," sat down to count all possible votes. The prospect of his election was dubious, but there came to his memory the political proverb current in the old Bay State. They say there: "As Hull goes, so goes Massachusetts." The candidate then remembered this tiny dot in the ocean too often neglected, and a trusty emissary was sent over with $500 to be judiciously expended. Masking his purpose under various pretexts, the gentleman surveyed the ground and discovered that the one topic of general interest was the leaky roof of the Center church. To the pious islanders—that was before summer travel had intruded—their church was the one precious possession, but they were too poor to properly repair the sanctuary, and a meeting was called to raise funds for simply patching the roof. The aforesaid emissary attended this meeting. Devoutly he listened to prayer and speech, and then, rising as if under the influence of uncontrollable emotion, he spoke with a broken voice after this manner:

"My friends, I am a stranger among you, and I have a confession to make. I came to this meeting moved alone by curiosity, but, as I sat among you, hearing your expressions of earnest faith, I have been controlled by sentiments unknown before. I had never realized how one's creed could influence one's life until now, and I begin to see dimly how wrongly I have estimated the consolations of religion.

"My friends"—this with a telling gulp—"I have still another confession to make. I did not come to the island for fishing or to regain lost health. I came to do a thing so base that I am covered with shame when I think of it. As I have listened to you here I have realized my wickedness, and I desire now to make whatever reparation I may. I was exceedingly anxious that in the coming election Mr. —— should succeed; I knew that ready money was scarce upon your island, and I came here—with shame I confess it—to buy your votes. Pardon me for the vile thought, and pray for me that I may be forgiven." Another gulp, and then: "Here, my friends, I give to you for repairing this sanctuary the money I had intended to use for a vile purpose, and when I shall tell my friend Mr. —— what I have done, I am sure that he will approve. Like yourselves, he is an earnest Baptist, and he can trust his election to that all-wise Providence which moves in a mysterious way. Will some brother take charge of this money?"

A "brother" came forward and received a heavy bag with musically clinking contents, while the little congregation looked as awestruck as Belshazzar's guests when the wondrous words of doom were written on the palace wall.

The emissary sat with bowed head and handkerchief pressed close to—presumably—weeping optics. When the service was over, hard, honest hands gave the stranger a fraternal grip, and real tears dimmed many pious eyes. The emissary went back to Providence; the Center church was repaired, and—every mother's son on the island voted for that emissary's candidate!—Block Island Letter to Hartford Courant.

Rays of Sunshine.

Life Insurance Agent (to applicant)—I see our physician has pronounced you in robust health, and considers you a perfectly safe risk.

Applicant—Yes, I'm in good health.

Agent—What is your business?

Applicant—I'm a base ball umpire.

Agent—Sorry, sir; but I shall have to decline such a risk. The company won't have it.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Clerk (to employer)—What shall I mark that new lot of black silk at?

Employer—Mark the selling price $3 a yard.

Clerk—But it only cost $1 a yard.

Employer—I don't care what it costs. I'm selling off regardless of cost.

THEIR LOVE FOR LIQUOR.

"Yes," said a Kentuckian who had been in the far west, "Indians are powerful fond of whisky. Let 'em once get the taste of whisky an' they'll give up anything for it. An old chief in western Dakota offered me a pony, saddle, bridle, blanket, and I don't know what else for a pint of whisky I had with me."

"And you wouldn't give it to him?"

"Not much. That was the last pint I had left. But it shows how fond Indians are of whisky.

RELIGION VERSUS BUSINESS.

Minister (to deacon)—How were you pleased, Brother Jones, with my sermon on the sin of betting on elections?

Deacon Jones—Well-er, to be frank with you, I didn't like it at all.

Minister—No?

Deacon—No, sir. I'm in hats, you know, and there's very little money in the business as it is.—New York Sun.

Explanation Only Made the Matter Worse.

The other day, as the train from Monterey slackened its speed to stop at Menlo Park, a lady rose from her seat and hurriedly left the car. When the whistle for starting again was blown a gentleman who sat immediately behind the lady referred to noticed that she had left a small baby slumbering upon the seat. Seizing the infant, the gentleman rushed to the rear of the car and handed it to a man on the platform, explaining as the train moved on that it must be given to its mother.

The kind hearted traveler had just returned to his seat with the consciousness of having performed a good action, when the lady suddenly returned and excitedly demanded to know what had become of her child. While the benevolent traveler tried to explain the bereaved mother called him a kidnapper and fourteen kinds of scoundrels, besides banging him over the head with her umbrella.—San Francisco Post.

A Temperance Lecture by Nasby.

Likker sellin looks like a mighty profitable biznis, but it ain't alluz. It hez its drorbax. Yoo see, yer customers don't live long enuff to make the biznis ez profitable as it shood be. Jest ez yoo git a man fairly fixed so that he hez to hev his likker regler, he gits so that he won't work, and consekently don't hev money to satisfy his appetite. That's the trubble. Wat good to me is a man with a healthy longin' for stimulant, and no money to pay for it?—Toledo Blade.

A Remarkable Youth.

"Have you any offspring?" inquired the severe, long-haired passenger, through his nose, of a stranger by his side.

"Oh, yes, sir," was the polite reply, "a son."

"Ah, indeed! Does he use tobacco?"

"Never touches it in any form."

"I'm glad to hear that. Tobacco is monstrously sinful. Does he indulge in spirituous liquors?"

"Never tasted a drop in his life."

"Excellent. Stay out nights?"

"No, sir. Never thinks of going out after supper."

"I'm very much pleased to know this, sir. Your son is a remarkable young man."

"Oh, he's not a young man. He's a 2-months'-old baby."—Life.

LITTLE PETER'S LIVELY WEEK.

What Would the Boy Have Come To if They Hadn't Sent for His Aunt?

PINE SUMMIT, Pa., Aug. 14.—Peter Moore lives on the mountain, two miles from this place. He is 12 years old. On Monday of last week he was playing "shinny" during recess at school. Tommy Shett hit him on the nose with a shinny club and broke Peter's nose. Peter had to stay home from school, and to amuse himself on Tuesday he took down his father's gun. In handling it it was discharged, and a buckshot went through Peter's left hand. The rest of the charge lodged in a calf in the yard and killed it.

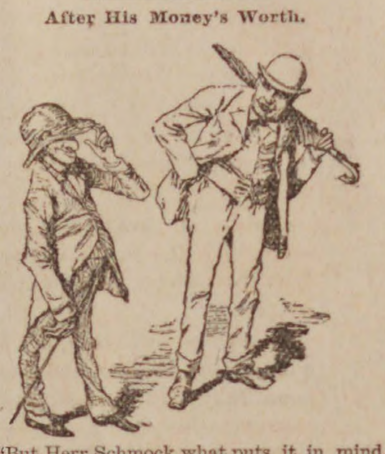
The boy had to go to bed, but he was not yet knocked out. On Wednesday, while lying in bed, he discovered that his mother had left her set of false teeth on a stand at the head of the bed. Peter got them. He tried the experiment of fitting them in his own mouth. The teeth slipped into his throat, and before they could be fished out he was nearly choked to death.

Thursday was a hard day on Peter, and he found nothing that amused him until late in the afternoon. His mother had given him an apple. He went to rummaging in the stand drawer, and found an old razor. This he pressed into service and began to peel his apple with it. During the paring process the razor slipped through the apple and chopped the end of Peter's thumb off.

In spite of all these little setbacks, the lively boy was able to be around the house on Friday. His mother left a kettle of boiling water standing on the kitchen hearth. During the temporary absence of Mrs. Moore Peter found recreation in jumping to and fro over the steaming pot. He had succeeded in clearing it several times when he struck the kettle with one foot and it was upset. The boiling water poured over Peter's bare feet and scalded them so the skin peeled off. He was put to bed again. Friday night it rained hard all night. The roof leaked over Peter's bed, and water got in over the plaster on the ceiling. The dampness loosened the plaster from the lath, and Saturday forenoon a piece as big as the bed tumbled down on Peter. When they dug the yelling youngster out from under the debris he was pretty thoroughly barked and bruised.

His mother sent for an aunt of Peter's on Saturday afternoon, and she has been keeping constant watch over him ever since, and the past week has accordingly been dull and uneventful for him.—New York Sun.

After His Money's Worth.



"But Herr Schmock what puts it in mind to you for your little head one such large hat to get?"

Herr Schmock—Would I then a little one take when I for the same money a large hat can have.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Facetiae.

A young teacher in one of our primary departments spent the greater part of an afternoon in describing the appearance and habits of the mole to her class. And when she had finished she said: "Now, children, I want you all to try and remember what I have told you, for I shall call upon one of you to repeat it to-morrow."

Accordingly on the morrow she began by asking, "What did I talk about yesterday?"

Up flew a dozen hands in the air, signifying that the owners were ready with the answer. "You may tell me, Carrie," said the young teacher, singling out a 5-year-old who had seemed uncommonly eager to be singled, and the 5-year-old, with a beaming smile, in a loud and cheerful voice proclaimed, "A wart."

IRREGULAR BUSINESS METHODS.

Uncle Rastus (to grocer)—Mister Smif tole me ter come heah an' git a sack o' flour an' a plug o' terbackah, an' yo' is ter charge 'em ter him. Grocer (dubiously)—I don't know about that, Uncle Rastus. Was it a verbal order that he gave you? Uncle Rastus—No, sah; he jes tole me ter git 'em. Yo' hain't 'fraid ter trus' a gemmen like Mister Smif, is yo'?

PAYING HIM HIS PROFIT.

Hatter—Vy, dot's dirt scheap! I dole you vot, I don' make ten cent profit on dot if I sell um at dot brice! Chinaman—Welle, I pay you ten centee plofit an' takee hatte. All light?—Harper's Bazar.

Giving the Other Woman a Show.

An old shanty boat, with a tin stern wheel and a general air of having been a tender to Noah's ark, has been at the mouth of Jack's run, near Bellevue, since the spring. John Whitfield, his wife and another woman lived on the boat. The ark is gone now, and the happy family is no longer happy.

On Saturday Whitfield sent his wife to town to collect an alleged debt, and in her absence he and the female took the train for Wheeling. Mrs. Whitfield was broken hearted at first, when she found that her faithless lord had flown. The neighbors comforted her, however, and last evening she said: "Well, I've supported John by sewing for ten years, and I guess I'll give the other woman a show now."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Shrewd Boy.

A jar of preserves had effected a very mysterious disappearance during the night, and the fact was mentioned at the breakfast table next morning. Denials of guilt came from every side, but it was noticed that one particular youngster was silent.

"And what have you to say, Georgie?" finally said his aunt, turning toward him. And then very honestly and solemnly came the response:

"My pa don't allow me to talk at the table."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Saved by a Miracle.

A couple from the humbler walks of life came before a justice of the peace to be married, when, the ceremony being over, the bride began to weep copiously.

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"I never told you that I don't know how to cook," sobbed the bride.

"Don't fret. I'll not have anything for you to cook. I'm a poet."—German Joke.

What Wall Street Wants.

It struck Mr. Lewis that he could make money by photographing the Delaware county house where Mr. Gould was born and sell copies in Wall street. He journeyed down the river with his trunk full of the pictures. But they didn't sell. "We don't care a continental for Gould's birthplace," said a broker to Lewis, confidentially. "What this world wants is a peep at Gould's tombstone."—New York Times.

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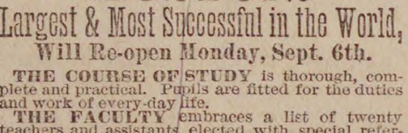

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HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.

Origin of a Row in Donnybrook Fair. Heads and Shillelahs.

How did the row begin? I have been trying for the last half hour to find out; but, after all, no one but an Englishman would have asked the question. I cannot tell you the least, but I can form a pretty good idea, and perhaps convey one to your readers, by explaining how a row that I witnessed many years ago in Donnybrook fair, of immortal memory, did begin.

It was late in the afternoon, and the fair had preserved an unwonted air of quiet during the day, when there came staggering along, close to where I was standing, an Irishman who was evidently "spoiling for a fight." Close by stood a dancing booth, one of the ordinary canvas tents one sees at every fair, or race course for that matter, with a platform in the middle and a bench running all round, on which the spectators sat. On the outside, as they sat could be clearly seen, under the thin covering of the tents, the outlines of their figures as they leaned against the canvas.

"Four o'clock an' no foight yet," muttered the new arrival, regretfully, as he steadied himself to look round for a possible antagonist. Suddenly his eye caught the booth, and rested approvingly upon it, when the canvas swayed with the heads and shoulders of the spectators within. Without a moment's hesitation he gave a "haroosh," waved his shillelah round his head, and brought it down with all his force upon the projection nearest to him, representing the skull of some hapless inmate, who, in fancied security, was enjoying a quiet view of the proceedings inside. The projection disappeared, and with it the owner of the head which had caused it. In a moment the inmates of the booth swarmed out—all save one; and so the fight began.

It must have been somewhat thus that the row began to-day. One moment there was good humor and quiet; a little bustling, perhaps an occasional cheer or an intermittent "boo," and the next a tossing sea of heads, surmounted by a sort of surge of shillelahs.—Tyrone Cor. London Globe.

On the Edge of Society.

The most prominent characteristic of the young man who believes he hovers about the edge of society is his disposition to speak ostentatiously of his debts. I was going to Kingston the other day when I found myself seated next to a young man of unknown income whose acquaintance I was obliged to acknowledge. He wore yellow and brown plaid trousers, a dark brown blouse, a white necktie and a pure white crush hat. I recognized the outfit and said:

"Going to the mountains, eh?"

"Yes, b'Jove; you don't know what a relief it is. I positively had to slip down through side streets to the ferry."

"Why, what did you do that for?"

"The beastly collectors were after me. I assure you I have not had a moment's peace in six months. Tailors' bills, shoe dealers' bills and haberdashers' bills have been thrust in my face at every corner I turned, don't you know. These people have no consideration for the feelings of a gentleman. They have made me wretched, most wretched. But now (drawing a long breath) I am clear from them all. I shall stay away till snow flies, if I freeze clear through for it. I'd rather be an icicle, don't you know, than the objective point of a collector."

The pitiful little object didn't owe a cent in the world, except to his landlady. Not that he was honest, but because he could not get trusted for a cigarette, let alone a suit of clothing. The fly suit that he wore, I happened to know, had been purchased at a $10-for-this-week-only sale in Eighth avenue, and when his landlady threw him out he bundled off to the Catskills, where he hoped that his dainty manners and imitation English would give him provender for a week or two. Meantime he must needs pour the tale of his persecutions from collectors into the ears of those whom he could not thus defraud because it was fashionable to imitate the young men about town who have credit and abuse it.—New York Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Chief "Bill Poster" of England.

A man who is engaged in business, no matter how extensive it is and how educated and gentlemanly he may be, is considered as being "in the trade," which is a bar to his being presented to the queen, and, consequently, to his admission into the sacred circle of the aristocracy. I know of but one exception to this rule. Hon. W. H. Smith, a former member of the lords of the admiralty, consequently a member of the ministry, and who was formerly a member of parliament, is called the chief "bill poster" of all England. He gained this title from being the president of a company which rents all the sites in London, on all the railroad platforms, and in depots and other available places throughout England where bills and signs can be posted, and which are sublet to parties wishing to advertise. The company also has control of all the news stands at railroad depots and in the cities of England, and are thus engaged in selling newspapers on a gigantic scale all over Great Britain, in addition to the rather small business, although on a great scale, of renting out space for bills and posters. This great "bill poster" and "newsvender," in spite of his plebeian business, has the entree to aristocratic society, simply on account of his ability as a politician and having been a member of the ministry.—London Cor. Cleveland Leader.

The Bubble So Many Admire.

The warp and woof of English society is a sham. Thackeray saw it out of the clearest kind of cosmopolitan eyes, and even Dickens was not wholly dead to it. But, while the purse holds out, it is resplendent indeed. The bully in the men makes good soldiers. The power of England is undeniable. The slave in the woman, when she does not elope, makes excellent housewifery. The domestic fabric of England is respectable and orderly. But the church, the state and the home built upon the poise and balance of classes in the relation which now exists, and which, with trifling incidents not seriously disturbing the personal life of England, has existed since Magna Charta.—Henry Watterson in Courier-Journal.

A Raspberry Picking Machine.

A citizen of Yates, N. Y., has invented a machine for picking raspberries. It consists of a long tray made of cloth affixed to a light frame. This tray is carried from bush to bush very easily, and with a large hook in one hand the operator draws the bush over the tray, while with the other hand he strikes the bush lightly with a padded bat. It has been proven that for $15 as many berries can be picked as cost before $60. In other words, one person with this tray can gather sixty quarts per hour, or 600 quarts in ten hours.—Chicago Times.

The "Free State of Dade."

On the northwest corner of Georgia lies the county of Dade. This is known to the neighboring regions as the free state of Dade, owing not only to the wild and mountainous character of the region whose few and scattered inhabitants are in keeping with their surroundings, but because during the war of the rebellion they openly seceded from the state of Georgia and the Confederacy and managed to secure a freedom which they virtually maintain to-day.—Cor. Washington Star.

Brevities.

A Profane Upstart—The man who sat on a pin.—Texas Siftings.

Teacher—Hans, name three beasts of prey. Hans—Two lions and a tiger.—German.

A Chinaman was a witness in a case before the district court yesterday afternoon, and when it was asked him if he desired a chicken killed upon which to make oath, indignantly exclaimed: "Hella, no, cuss allee samee Melican man."—Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal.

Student—We treated the patient in the most approved way. Doctor—How? Student—Well, we put him on milk diet, then we put him on wine, then we put him on the electrical treatment, and now— Doctor—You will put him on ice.—Hotel Mail.

"Laura," said Mrs. Parvenu, on the hotel piazza, to her daughter, "Laura, go and ask the leader of them orchestras to play that 'sympathy from Meddlejohn' over again. It's such an awful favorite of mine, and your father's, too.—Boston Traveller.

She had a pretty hat,
And she had a little cough;
And her little cough, it is no harm to mention,
When in the church she sat,
Shook the plumes upon her hat,
And to its many beauties called attention.
—Boston Courier.

A bachelor advertised for a "helpmate—one who would prove a companion for his heart, his hand and his lot." A fair one replying asked very earnestly, "How big is your lot?" —Church Press.

Died—At 4 p. m., Aug. 5, in the chambers of the Capitol, Forty-ninth congress, after an illness of seven months and twenty-nine days. Interment private.

Dearest congress, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis heaven that hath bereft us;
It can all our sorrows heal.
—Washington Critic.

A Boston lady was making some purchases in a drug store in Kansas City recently, when a countryman came swinging along, and in a loud voice addressed the dapper clerk with, "Say, mister, goteny caster ile?" "Certainly, sir," he replied. "Do you wish it for lubricating purposes?" "Thunder, no! I wanter greeze my waggin."—Boston Herald.

We can't see for the life of us why a woman tries to shoo a hen with the front of her dress, when by turning around and shaking her bustle she might put an ordinary hen into spasms.—Germantown Independent.

Lightning recently passed between a mule and a lawyer in Texas, and killed the lawyer. It was not easy to discriminate between the two, but the lightning evidently wanted to test its powers to the fullest, and so chose the hardest subject.—Boston Post.

A fellow who was scalped by the Apache Indians says that his head felt like a red onion with a mustard plaster blistering it.—Philadelphia Herald.

In England the population doubles in fifty years. The American cucumber evidently has not found its way over there yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

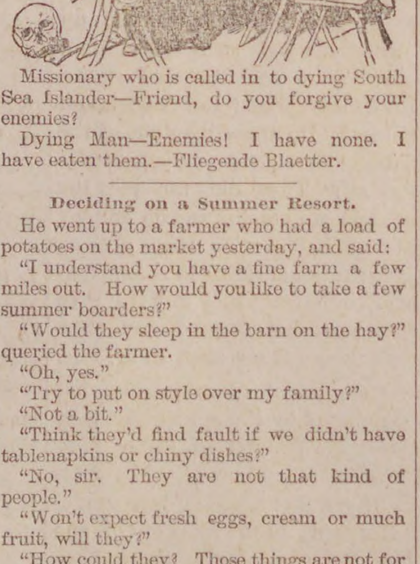
Ex-Sergeant Connell, who is a survivor of the Greely expedition, was not fit to eat. He will lecture.—New Orleans Picayune.

It is a curious fact that the sun never shines so hot on the baseball ground as it does on the harvest field.—New Holland Clarion.

Our Contemporary's Ill-Timed Humor.

Abe Eli, a member of the Tail Holt Hook and Ladder company, is lying very low at his home across the creek with sunstroke. It is supposed that he overheated himself while trying to rescue a stone doorstep at the time of the burning of Mr. E. B. Skinner's ice cream and undertaking emporium near the postoffice last spring. The statement in The Clams Falls Ledger, that "it looks as if Abe was going to get there, Eli," is very ill-timed. Fun is fun, and no one is fonder of his jeu de spirit than we are, but we know when to laugh and when to not laugh. The readers of The Tail Holt Palladium will never be rudely shocked by ill-timed merriment in these columns.—Bill Nye.

At Peace With His Enemies.



Missionary who is called in to dying South Sea Islander—Friend, do you forgive your enemies?

Dying Man—Enemies! I have none. I have eaten them.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Deciding on a Summer Resort.

He went up to a farmer who had a load of potatoes on the market yesterday, and said:

"I understand you have a fine farm a few miles out. How would you like to take a few summer boarders?"

"Would they sleep in the barn on the hay?" queried the farmer.

"Oh, yes."

"Try to put on style over my family?"

"Not a bit."

"Think they'd find fault if we didn't have tablenapkins or chiny dishes?"

"No, sir. They are not that kind of people."

"Won't expect fresh eggs, cream or much fruit, will they?"

"How could they? Those things are not for summer boarders."

"Well, if that's the kind of people they are, and they'll pay in advance and keep to themselves, we might take five or six of them at $7 or $8 a piece."

A CRITICAL TIME.

"Ma can't see you," said a Cass avenue girl of 10 as a peddler ascended the front steps.

"Is she at home?"

Yes, sir, but she's very busy."

"Will you ask her to step to the door?"

"No, sir. She's up stairs trying on her bathing suit before the big mirror. When she gets it on she's going to pose. If she looks statuesque we're going to the seashore. If she just seems to be common we're going out in the country to Uncle William's. Please go away and don't disturb the poses."—Detroit Free Press.

He Needs but One Thing More.

We are told an affecting story by a gentleman from Peoria, Ills. A little dog had one of his legs badly crushed under a loaded dray. A young physician picked up the suffering animal tenderly, carried it home, and found that only amputation could save its life, which was done in a very skillful manner. The sagacious dog, it appears, did not forget the great service, for one day when the physician called, some months after the surgical operation was performed, it hopped up nimbly on its three pins and nipped a good big piece out of the calf of the Good Samaritan's leg. Now he only needs the hydrophobia.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Some One Must Have Put Them There.

Here's a story of how stumping for Congress was conducted years back. Blackburn and Marshall were running for Congress, and as usual each said hard things about the other. At last the personalities became so bitter that it was feared an encounter would ensue. Finally, to smooth matters, the friends of both parties made them promise to go unarmed. As was customary in those days the contestants journeyed together, and it so happened one night that both had to sleep in one bed. When the hour for retiring came both appeared reluctant to disrobe. Looking at each other in silence for a minute or two Blackburn spoke up and accused Marshall of being armed. This was indignantly denied, but in removing his clothes Blackburn caught sight of the butt end of a pistol, and calling Marshall's attention to it said: "Now, Marshall, you see I'm unarmed." Then, as Blackburn pulled off his coat two pistols and a knife dropped to the floor. Joe gave them a sad look and said: "I wonder who put them in my pocket." Both men then shook hands and agreed that honors were even and the best feeling existed throughout the rest of the campaign.

He Was Looking for Promotion.

"I was in the Washington oil field a few days ago," said a gentleman to-day, "and on my return I had to wait nearly a half hour for a train and I amused myself by taking in the sights around the station. A lady evangelist was there getting in her work in first-class order until she came up to a neatly dressed young man, who, I noticed, had been very intently perusing the columns of Zion's Watch Tower. "My young friend, are you a watchman on Zion's walls?" asked the lady. The young man blushed to the roots of his hair and said: "No, ma'am, I am only a night watchman in Cannonsburg, but I am looking for promotion soon." The crowd fairly shouted with laughter and the lady joined in.

The well known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

The materials for that favorite New England dish "succotash" are now at hand.

The love of money is the root of evil. There is a constant overproduction of the root crop.

A huge derrick-pole fell and severely injured the foot of mechanical engineer E. R. Hoyt at the New Orleans Exposition and after only three applications of St. Jacobs Oil, all the swelling and pain disappeared.

A burlesque troupe is probably called a stock company because there is a great display of calves.

"100 Doses One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

Already the days are noticeably shortening up, a harbinger that time rolls on and winter approaches.

The most astonishingly beneficial results have followed the use of Red Star Cough Cure by those affected with throat and lung troubles. Price, twenty-five cents.

A merchant who gives no credit can heed the injunction "post no bills."

Common dollars are not scarce wherever common sense is abundant.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla vitalizes and purifies the blood. If you feel dull and languid you need it.

When a young man wants to protect a young lady he puts his armor round her.

Don't despise a thing because it is small. A jug will hold more than most men.

For foul stomach, constipation, and fetid breath, Ayer's Pills are a radical and entire cure.

Better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved at all.

A Great Victory

A Terrible Case of Scrofula Cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"In the winter of 1879 I was attacked with Scrofula in one of the most aggravating forms. At one time I had no less than thirteen large abscesses over and around my neck and throat, continually exuding an offensive mass of bloody matter disgusting to behold, and almost intolerable to endure. It is impossible to fully describe my sufferings, as the case was complicated with Chronic Catarrh. After three years of misery, having been treated by three physicians, I was worse than ever. Finally, on the recommendation of W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. And now, after having taken twelve bottles, within the last twelve months, the scrofulous eruptions have entirely ceased, and the abscesses have all disappeared, except the unsightly scars, which are daily becoming 'smaller by degrees, and beautifully less.' I do not know what it may have done for others, but I do know that in my case, Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved an effective specific indeed. As an evidence of my gratitude I send these facts unsolicited, and I am ready to verify the authenticity of this cure, by personal correspondence with any one who doubts it." CHARLES A. ROBERTS, East Wilson, N. Y.

This statement is confirmed by W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, N. Y., who calls the cure *a great victory* for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Send for book giving statements of many cures.

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Call and see what we are doing, all will be treated courtesy whether anything is desired o rnot.

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We have just received a car load of VERMONT BUTTER which we shall offer by the tub at prices which

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Meats and Vegetables of all kinds at the

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REMOVAL SALE.

This Week for Bargains.

On and after September 1st, we will occupy the rooms lately occupied by the Post Office. They have been thoroughly refitted and all necessary changes made to accommodate our large stock, therefore we are pleased to announce that on the above date we will be able to meet the wants of our customers in one of the finest stores in town.

Prior to removal we have marked onr whole stock at prices that will sell the goods and please the customers.

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

AT THE REPUBLICAN State Convention, last year, the committee on resolutions, of which Henry Cabot Lodge was chairman, reported the following which was adopted and became a part of the platform of the republican party in this State: "Massachusetts under republican rule has done much for labor. No other State approaches our record in this respect. We urge a close and continued attention to all questions affecting this great interest, and we commend to the legislature a careful consideration of the plan of a state board of arbitration, of the principle of employers' liability, of the regulation of convict labor so that it shall not compete with the honest labor of the commonwealth, and of more frequent payment of wages by corporations."

We said then, in our columns, that we believed the party meant what it said; the resolution was not clap-trap to catchv otes. It meant a new departure in the Republican party. It meant that these issues, which had been put forward and advocated by the then National party, must be met; that the party was ready to meet them, and to declare itself in harmony with the labor party in these respects. In commending the resolutions, in advocating any or all of these issues, we claim to stand solidly on the platform of the Republican party, with which we were then as we are now in sympathy. Members of this same party who have been unwilling to follow us in our efforts to secure, locally, a settlement of the labor troubles by arbitration, were members on the floor of the same convention which commended to the legislature a state board of arbitration.

Has the Republican party in Massachusetts fulfilled its promise? Did the resolution of Henry Cabot Lodge mean anything? A state board of arbitration has been established, appointed by Gov. Robinson, and it has already organized, the third man having been agreed upon. A bill providing for the weekly payment of employes in corporations was passed and signed by the Governor. These were two of the important measures which the National party had long advocated. They were indorsed by the platform at Springfield and have been made a part of the laws of the state by a Republican legislature

It has done more. It has caused to be proposed for the consideration of the next legislature, to the end that if adopted by them, it may be submitted to the people, the abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting for certain officers, viz:—Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives. We do not contend that the Republican party is a unit on this latter point. Its policy has been in the opposite direction. Yet such a well-known Republican as Ex-Governor Boutwell advocated this policy years ago, and in the legislature Republicans of life-long standing voted in favor of the submission of this amendment to the people. And we are surprised to see an attempt, in some directions, to prevent the re-election of Republicans who voted for this measure, as if our legislators were not expected to vote according to their consciences in the measures considered by them.

Of the state board of arbitration, much has been said by those who were evidently unacquainted with its mode of procedure. The board cannot arbitrate unless there is something to arbitrate on. They must be asked to arbitrate. Parties in dispute must agree to submit their differences to them, and to abide by their decision. They have no power, for instance, to come here and settle the difficulties, unless both sides agree to submit their difference to them. So it is conceivable that however able and conscientious men they may be, there may be nothing for them to do.

We commend this board of arbitration, the manner in which it was formed, together with the resolutions of the last Republican convention, to those Republican papers that hold up their hands in horror at the thought of such a thing as arbitration. We commend them to the manufacturers, some of whose committee were members of the convention which declared in favor of arbitration. Are we not consistent with the principles there adopted, and in harmony with the platform of the party, in advocating arbitration here as a settlement of difficulties? Was not Henry Cabot Lodge, who reported the resolution, consistent in recommending in the Boston Advertiser a settlement of our difficulties by arbitration, rather than the editor of the Salem Gazette, who is surprised at being opposed by such good authority?

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THE SALEM Gazette quotes very freely from our article of last week, in which we alluded to the mistakes which had been made by the Knights of Labor. It then says:—

> The PRESS here makes a series of very important admissions to the general effect that the Knights have made demands that are not only morally indefensible but that are even inconsistent with allowing an employer to conduct a successul business!

These admissions are evidently a surprise to the Gazette. From its standpoint, it cannot see that a paper which is not willing to condemn *in toto* the Knights of Labor, can admit that this body have made mistakes. There is not a single step that the manufacturers have taken, that is not right, according to the Gazette. Nothing can be done or has been done by the Knights that is not wrong, by the same authority. The Gazette expects us to reverse the proposition, and is surprised that we should condemn anything done by the Knights of Labor.

The PRESS is not the organ of the manufacturers, as the Gazette evidently is; it is not the organ of the Knights of Labor, as no one would ever accuse the Gazette of being. It has tried to point out the errors of BOTH SIDES; it has claimed that both sides had rights; it has pointed a method of settlement honorable to both parties. If this is what the Gazette calls a "duplex attitude," we are perfectly willing to stand by it. We shall feel that we have done our duty as it has been made known to us, with no bitterness or harsh feeling.

The Gazette asks for our reasons for hazarding an opinion that the Knights are willing to acknowledge any of their mistakes. We have several which we will try to make clear to the Gazette. In regard to the Harrington boycott, District Assembly 77 has recently appointed a new Executive Board,—consisting of conservative and careful men. It has been understood—we don't vouch for its truth—that the old Board of District 77 was not unanimous in insisting that the single non-union man, with whom Mr. Harrington made a contract, should not be allowed to work with the others. Furthermore, in cases like this in other districts where a conference between the manufacturers and the Knights have been held, as was the case in the Harrington trouble, SOME SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT. It looks to an outside party that the body of Knights were not pleased that the old District Board failed to make a settlement with Harrington at the outset, and that the selection of a new Board was an admission of that fact.

In regard to the mistake in the demands made upon the manufacturers, when those demands referred to matters which must always be under the control of the employer, we had in mind the accompaniments of the splitters' price list, regarding the sorting of leather, the taking of apprentices, and the like. Our opinion that the Knights acknowledge this to be a mistake is formed from the fact that some of these splitters, even the originators of the list, have yielded; and inasmuch as we are informed that there was not an unanimity of feeling regarding the presentation of the list at the outset.

The Gazette further says: "If the organization is willing to acknowledge its error, why does it not do so? There is nothing to prevent." Is'nt there? To whom can they acknowledge it? How can it be made? They have offered conference after conference with the manufacturers, who will not even confer with them; will not even talk over matters in a calm and honorable manner—to say nothing of an attempt to effect a settlement by which the rights of both can be protected. The men have, however, made an attempt towards it. When they agreed with Newman Perkins, INDIVIDUALLY, without a conference on Mr. Perkins' part with the Executive Board, did they not concede something? Was this the way settlements had previously been made? When they agreed not to participate in ANY STRIKE, did they concede nothing? Was not this the point, or one of the points, of the manufacturers' circular? and was not the agreement of Mr. Perkins, individually, with his men, the other point? Will the Gazette tell us what these concessions, or acknowledgement of mistakes, if you will, amounted to? Were the men allowed to work? The Gazette has not told us why Mr. Perkins put back his circular, and why, after the agreement had been made, they were not allowed to work, and he himself was not allowed to continue his business. It CANNOT DO SO, without admitting that after the men, belonging to the Knights of Labor, had conceded all the circular demanded, IT WAS NOT ENOUGH. It cannot do so without admitting that an influence, FROM SOMEWHERE, was brought to bear upon Mr. Perkins, an influence which he did not dare to resist.

The Gazette, finally, says the manufacturers know "what is involved when they depart from the stand they have taken." What is the stand they have taken? Is it that the men should treat individually with them, and agree to participate in no strikes? This cannot be, because this is what Perkins' men agreed to, and he was not allowed to settle thus. The only stand they have taken is that the men must come out from the Knights of Labor. If it don't mean this, what does it mean?

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> Regarding Mr. Perkins, we fail to see, as a matter of fact, any evidence that he has ever been "boycotted," or that the manufacturers have ever endeavored to injure his credit, as has been stated. Mr. Perkins himself denies it to the Press representative. The Press seems to have received an answer from Mr. Perkins that it did not expect, and is now inclined to discredit the testimony of its own witness.—Salem Gazette.

Not a bit of it. The writer of this article, personally, interviewed both Mr. Newman Perkins and his son, who had charge of the shop. The interview was solely for the purpose of LEARNING THE TRUTH. It was not for the purpose, as the Gazette intimates, of obtaining a certain kind of an answer. The Gazette can't seem to realize that it is possible for a paper to publish anything but one side. The PRESS was the only paper to give the settlement between Mr. Perkins and his men. The Gazette has quoted from us twice to prove in Mr. Perkins' words that he was not "boycotted," and that the manufacturers have not attempted to injure his credit. This portion of Mr. Perkins' assertion, in the PRESS, the Gazette has copied. Why don't it give the rest of it, and tell its readers, in Mr. Perkins' words, why he put back the circular and stopped work? So far from being surprised at the result of our interview, we have regarded it as one of the most important and valuable things we have published since the trouble.

Let us refresh editor Horton's memory regarding the putting back of that circular. We quote from our own interview, in Mr. Perkins' words:

> Being asked the reason for this step he said that the parties who were using his stock preferred that he should wait until a settlement was effected with all the manufacturers and the men. The shoe manufacturers who were cutting his stock thought it best under all the circumstances that he should not run at present.

We give the editor of the Gazette credit for the ability to see that this was a very guarded statement. We knew it and felt it. And while we have no doubt that it is technically true, we are equally sure that there was something behind it which Mr. Perkins was unwilling to reveal. It was evidently unpleasant to him, and when he said that the parties in Boston "preferred" that he should put back the circular, we were positive that the preference meant an influence so powerful that he felt compelled to heed it. We have never said that the manufacturers, here, were the influence that compelled him to put the circular back. Mr. Perkins says they were not, to his knowledge. We have never said that any attempt was made to injure his credit. We know of none. All we have said we insist upon, that SOME INFLUENCE was brought to bear upon him. If the Gazette knows where that influence originated better than we do, tell us. It will not, likely, find much "evidence," except in the result. Mr. Perkins is the only man who could give evidence in the matter, and he is not on the stand.

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Judge Merrlll was called upon last Saturday afternoon to perform a marriage ceremony for an ancient couple who had journeyd from New Hampshire. Their ages were 60 and 40. Officer Grady acted as best man and probably kissed the bride at the close of the ceremony.

Nugent Brothers' new store will be opened for business tomorrow morning. They are prepared to give all buyers, who may favor them with a call, generous bargains in boots and shoes.

Mr. U. A. Brophy was made a happy father last Friday night.

NOTES AND COMMMENTS.

Mr. Perkins informed a gentleman last week that he should not start up again until he could "run his own business." He was not prevented from doing so by the Knights at his first starting up. What did he mean by the remark? Perhaps the Salem Gazette can enlighten us.

It is not true that the most of the relief money coming to the men from the treasury of the Knights, finds its way into the pockets of the rumsellers. It is easy for some men to believe anything. For the past three weeks there has been very little drunkenness in this town—no disturbances and unusual quiet on the streets. The rumsellers have not been having what they call a good trade. Ames & Edgerly, who supply the laboring men largely with provisions, report a good business, and that the men pay for their goods. The same report comes from others. Let us give credit where credit is due. The remark that "all the money is spent for rum," creates much applause in certain quarters, and is considered by the same parties a smart thing for a newspaper to say. The trouble is it is not true.

How ready the organs of the Manufacturers are to quote the letter of Parsons, the convicted Chicago Anarchist, in which he says that "the foundation principle of socialism or anarchy is the same as that of the Knights of Labor." And this, too, against the assertion of Mr. Powderly to the contrary. This same Parsons denies any participation in the riot—said he only predicted one. Yet there was evidence enough to convince a jury that he does not tell the truth, and to convict him with the rest, as a murderer. Are his words of more weight than those of Mr. Powderly? With some men, yes, because they agree with their own ideas.

The Gazette now says that a boycott on the part of the manufacturers is self-defence; there is no justification for it on the other side. It says: "When we find, therefore, that a grocer or any other trader has made himself a party to a process which combines to starve a man for presuming to exercise both his legal and natural right to labor for whom he pleases, we have no hesitation in saying it is perfectly right to break that man down in his mean effort by letting him feel that the indefensible process of which he is a part is nothing less than assault upon the general public, to be resisted, as any public enemy should be resisted, by the only effectual means attainable within the limit of what is strictly lawful."

> Senator Douglass of Brockton seems to be unopposed for the lieutenant-governorship, but word comes that he is anxious to go back to the senate.—*Boston Globe.*

There is no need for the Globe or Senator Douglass to be disturbed. He will not be called upon to leave the Senate for the chair of lieutenant-governor.

Mr. Barry of the State Board of Arbitration says he has not read the article of the Salem Gazette on the Constitutional rights of the Manufacturers, but should like to. Send him up a copy, brother Horton.

We must ask the Gazette to instruct us as to the rights under the constitution of the Manufacturers who do not belong to the Association, like George F. Putnma, who started up work with his old men. Do they have any more constitutional rights after they have joined the Association than before? Do those men out of the Association have any constitutional rights at all? They did not post the circular, and can employ and do employ Knights of Labor. Do they give up their constitutional rights in so employing them, or haven't they any to give up? Just what their status is under the Gazette's theory is not clear to us.

The state board of arbitration has been completed by the appointment of Mr. Chas. H. Walcott, of Concord, as third member of the board. Mr. Walcott is 37 years of age, and is a graduate of Harvard, in the class of '70, and has for the past dozen years been studying and practicing law in the courts of Suffolk and Middlesex counties. He has served in several town offices and is a trustee of a Concord savings bank.

The Boston Journal publishes an interview with Richard P. Barry, one of the members of the State board of Arbitration, and some of his remarks concerning local matters are of interest: Mr. Barry thought that in such a case as the great labor trouble in the leather industry in Salem and Peabody, where 2000 men have been idle for seven weeks, where a matter of $20,000 per week in wages is withdrawn from circulation, where there is a loss to capital and a loss to labor, and where the whole community is suffering, I think the members of the board might go over there and exert their good offices by meeting the parties on both sides to bring about peace and harmony and to effect a settlement, and I think that the next Legislature that met would approve their acts. We discussed that point this afternoon, as to how far we might go in such a case as mediators. You know there was Mr. Squire, as seemingly as stiff as any of these Salem or Peabody manufacturers, but through the good offices of a clergyman and the Mayor a settlement was brought about and mutual concessions were secured. We might exert our good offices in the same way.

Being asked if there had not been a mistake made there, and that the action of the Knights of Labor in so recently changing the membership of their Executive Board was in itself a partial rcognition that it was a mistake? Mr. Barry said, yes, I do. I know that they felt that some of the members of that board were not the men for the place, and so, to use a common phrase, they fired them out, and put in their places their wisest and most conservative men. If these men had been on the board at the start, there would not have been the bad blood that now exists between the manufacturers and their men.

Mr. George F. Putnam of Salem, resumed business this week and his old hands will return to work. It is also reported that Mr. Thomas E. Proctor who has never posted the circular has notified his hands that they can return next Monday. It is understood that he will make an agreement with them similar to the one made by Newman Perkins. The men will consider it to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Upton, of N. J., brother of Edgar Upton, is in town.

Mr. Jefferson Canney and family of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Mr. J. L. Colcord.

Miss E. M. Cockburn is at Newport, R. I.

Elbridge and Gertrude Dean are at Centre Harbor.

Mr. William Plummer has gone to Ohio, on a visit.

Mr. W. H. Brown returned last Thursday from a trip to Saratoga, in company with Mr. George S. Harris, wife and daughter and Miss Annie B. Denning of Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Littlefield will spend their vacation at Saratoga.

Mr. Walter Harris, a driver for C. F. Hathaway, is spending his vacation at Bath, Me.

Rev. Geo. A. Phinney of the Methodist church, has declined an offer of the Presidency of the New Orleans University, which was recently tendered him.

Mr. Thomas N. Barnaby and son have gone to Middleton, for their vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Pinder and daughter are at Marblehead.

Mr. A. F. Clark, is at Greenfield, N. H.

Misses Helen and Susie Poor are at the Weirs, N. H.

Dr. C. S. Wright and family are rusticating at Cape Cod.

Miss Kate E. Sweeney has been sojourning at Chicopee, Mass.

Mr. James J. Masterson has gone to Whately Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Tigh, of Boston, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Freeman Wallace of Holdeness, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Carr on Holten street.

Mr. C. C. Hills has gone to Sunapee N. H.

Miss Maggie E. Masterson has been visiting City Point, for a week or more.

The Ipswich Chronicle says:—At the Bay View, Alec Clark, wife and family are having, as Mrs. Clark says, "a good time every minute." With them this week are Mrs. Ober, and Miss Mary Geroux of Peabodv.

At Eagle Hill, Peabody House, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Elmer Thomas, Reuben Nelson, George Walton, Jesse Smith, C. A. Thomas, L. B. Southwick and Henry Thomas of Peabody.

Mr. O. A. Foster is in Chicago on business of the Enos Electric Railroad Company.

Capt. Chas. Estes of Biddeford, Me., is visiting in town.

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The friends of the mother of Rev. C. V. Hanson of Damariscotta, Me., will regret to learn that she had a severe shock of paralysis one day last week.

The picnic of the Essex County C. T. A. Union held at Lake Walden Grove last Wednesday, was largely attended from this town. They arrived home at 8.30.

Nugent Brothers thank all their friends and customers for their generous patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance thereof at their new store, Upton's block, Foster street.

Officer Goodwin while removing the storm signals yesterday, broke the wire connecting Doctor Pikes residence with the stable.

The Band of Hope went to ship rock yesterday and got caught in the rain and went to William Miller's house and spent the afternoon.

The Essex County C. T. A. Union hold their annual convention at Beverly next Tuesday. Delegates will be present from this town.

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STERLING SILVER,

and have also ordered an immense stock of the best quality

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DANIEL LOW,

SALEM.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of, Massachusetts, at the close of business, Aug. 27 1886:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$260,152.31
Overdrafts,	43.83
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	150,000.00
Due from other National Banks,	994.95
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,597.88
Premiums paid,	6,300.00
Checks and other cash items,	568.10
Bills of other Banks,	3,478.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	35.50
Specie,	5,984.76
Legal-tender notes,	3,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total,	$442,405.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	75,000.00
Undivided profits,	10,352.81
National Bank notes outstanding,	134,300.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,094.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	63,505.58
Due to other National Banks,	8,152.94
Total,	$442,405.33

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF ESSEX, } ss.

I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1886.

GEORGE HOLMAN.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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HORACE BUSHBY,
W. P. CLARK, } Directors.

Peabody, September 1, 1886.

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aug 24.

The Peabody Press.

ednesday Evening Sept. 1, 1886,

HEAVY TAX PAYERS.

elow will be found a list of the izens and corporations in this town o pay a tax of $150 or more. The luation has been increased in many ses, and for that reason we publish eamount paid b th m anda compari n can easily be made.

	1885	1886
wis Allen,	774.20	818.80
t. of A. A. Abbott,	232.44	233.60
T. Arnold,	228.20	210.00
irs of Hazen Ayer,	165.36	169.60
H. Appleton,	1194.62	1234.00
H. Appleton, Trustee,		498.40
nos L. Ames,	253.16	235.60
mes Buxton,	169.70	175.60
arren National Bank,	312.00	320.00
arren Five Cents S. B.,	181.74	497.60
illiam Blaney,		151.60
rs. A. W. Bancroft,	233.22	239.20
rus T. Batchelder,		150.00
muel Brown,	183.74	178.80
hn M. Berry,	172.82	160.40
ilip Bushby,	165.80	174.00
H. Brown & Co.,	1577.16	1224.80
H. Brown,	679.26	1336.40
rs. R. H. Brown,	312.00	320.00
ephen F. Blaney,	298.40	314.00
ephen Blaney,	870.92	1199.60
t. of Daniel Buxton Jr.	427.88	435.20
illiam H. Brown,	881.84	900.40
ishby & Co.,	166.96	171.20
s. N. Burbeck,	229.76	235.60
lliam H. Baldwin,		162.00
ayhew S. Clark,	420.08	430.00
aron F. Clark,	345.20	337.20
ndrew Curtis,	208.70	215.60
iza D. Clement,	260.52	283.20
ex B. Clark,	269.54	352.40
eorge Clerk,		152.40
mes Craig,	172.04	176.40
ole & Osgood,	160.58	164.80
illiam T. Dole,	163.46	161.20
illiam P. Clark,	412.28	390.80
nos. Carroll,	206.36	211.60
eirs of Jona. Dustin,	696.54	714.40
t. of Isaac B. Elliot,	179.40	184.00
ust. of Lewis Elliot,	152.10	156.00
S. Emmerton,	192.32	202.00
ephen Fernald,	370.94	413.20
harles B. Farley,	455.18	466.80
B. Farley supplemental	553.80	578.40
muel Hutchinson,	197.78	200.40
illiam Hayes,	326.82	337.60
eorge Holman,	344.42	354.00
seph Jacobs,	257.84	264.40
elen W. Jacobs Chase,	189.54	168.00
nathan King,	2153.24	2982.80
st. of Obadiah Kimball,	184.08	188.80
eirs of William Little,	195.00	200.00
mes P. King,	509.00	458.00
st. of Henry A. King,	315.90	248.00
ben U. King,	153.32	157.20
st. of Perley King,	1154.84	771.20
illiam H. Little,	182.96	184.40
lizabeth M. Little,	159.12	163.20
hn A. Lord,	383.42	452.40
A. Lord, Jr.,	324.92	333.20
aroline A. Lord,	245.70	315.20
hn Linehan,	205.58	204.40
mes Marsh,	211.04	220.40
rancis Marsh,	158.00	170.00
. Horace Merrill,	172.04	176.40
saac Munroe,	160.34	285.20
lex B. Merrill.	151.76	158.80
lbert A. Messer,	314.00	205.20
. C. Munroe,	160.34	182.00
unroe & Arnold,	227.76	233.60
ames E. Millea,	154.88	154.00
elson & Merrill,	1120.08	1108.80
eirs of Kendall Osborn,	213.72	203.20
st. of Franklin Osborn,	558.48	400.00
. Warren Osborn,	410.72	469.20
eirs of Caleb Osborn,	207.48	212.80
eo. M. Osborn & Co.,	163.80	161.60
eo. F. Osgood,		165.20
eirs of Geo. A. Osborne,	282.36	289.60
. Osborn,	293.72	318.80
. Osborn, Jr., & Co.,	1165.32	1297.60
eo. S. Osborne,	252.72	389.20
st. of Joseph Poor,	201.34	206.40
lbert F. Poor,	160.34	290 80
ewman Perkins,		169.20
st. of William Pierce,	186.42	175.20
. K. Pevear,	345.20	378.00
st. Mrs. L. P. Proctor,	226.76	273.60
elen O. Proctor,	156.00	240.00
ugusta Proctor,	156.00	240.00
ohn Pinder,	242.24	249.20
emberton Bros.,	527.28	548.80
enj. C. Perkins,	198.56	165.20
ike & Whipple,	154.44	158.40
eorge C. Pierce,	258.62	266.00
. & G. H. Poor,	713.70	1399.20
eorge W. Pepper,	179.84	185.20
Stephen Peabody,	195.44	158.80
mos K. Raddin,	222.74	223.60
acob C. Rogers,	1350.62	1625.20
. F. Southwick,		162.00
enry Saltonstall,	1082.30	1431.60
. Saltonstall and F. H. Appleton Trustees,	421.20	432.00
Mrs. Eliza Sutton,	1560.00	1680 00
Harriet N. Simonds,		152.00
Charles Simonds,	260.95	267.60
Heirs of Thos. Stimpson,	358.80	368.00
Frank W. Stanley,	424.76	435.60
Richard Smith,	156.44	160.40
Heirs of Samuel Symonds,	156.00	160 00
. B. Southwick & Co.,	187.20	187.20
. A. Southwick,	168.92	317.20
J. B. Thomas,	1720.94	1926.00
Est. of Andrew Torr,	232.44	235.20
Lydia W. Thacher,	263.64	350.40
Samuel Trask,	205.58	180.80
Charles H. Tigh,	307.64	312.40
Est. of George Upton,	1392.30	1520.80
Est. of Elijah W. Upton,	636.48	672.00
Mrs. Lucy E. Upton,	368.16	409.60
Edgar W. Upton,	570.62	636.40
David G. Upton,	186.36	207.60
Warren Wilson,	362.36	378.00
Children of John Wilson,	156.78	160.80
Benj. S. Wheeler,	661.88	685.20
Geo. J. Winchester,	186.08	187.60
Geo. J. Winchester & Son,	896.22	359.20
Daniel Woodbury,	221.96	224.40
Winchester & Blaney,	330.72	289.60
Henry B. Wilson,		174.00
NON-RESIDENTS.		
Danvers Bleachery,	3120.00	3840.00
J. Alba Davis,	216.84	222.40
Eastern R. R. Co.,		296.80
B. & M. R. R. Co.,		192.00
Henry Gardner, Salem	410.28	397.60
James A. Gillis,	160.68	155.20
Chas. Harrington & Co.,	875.16	897.60
T. E. Proctor, Boston,	1151.28	3648.00
Salem Gas Light Co.,	249.60	256.00
Est. J. O. Safford, Boston,	634.92	404.00
Eben Sutton, N. Andover,	347.88	356.80
William Sutton, Salem,	258.96	265.60
Wm. P. Upham, Salem,	163.80	174.40
Henry and Chas. Van Brunt, Boston,	305 76	310.40
Webster & Co., Boston,	613.08	868.80
T. W. Walker, Waltham,	717.60	760.00
Chas. F. Coburn, Boston,		300.80
Mrs. J. E. Harris, Salem,		160.80
Heirs Tim. O'Shea, Salem,		195.20
Fred. W. Dahl, Boston,		162.40

The annual drill of the Eighth Regiment will take place at Salem, on Thursday. September 9.

Misses Colored Cotton Hose 12 1-2, former price 25, at F. D. Tarlton's. *

MUSICAL NOTES.

Andrews, Moulton & Johnson opened the season in Mechanic Hall, Salem, last week by a series of performances by the Bennett & Moulton Opera Co. Full houses greeted them at every performance. It may perhaps be known to our readers that there are two opera companies on the road, one styled Company A, the other B. The one which held the boards last week is not the company which opened the season in Salem last year. This company had never before appeared in Salem.

The proprietors of the Bennett & Moulton Co. must have relied upon the reputation of the other company which has been farily well received in Salem, when they decided to put this company in Mechanic Hall, to open the season. In nearly every respect it is inferior to the other company, and this is particularly so in the female parts. Some of the young ladies are good actresses; in their speaking parts they leave nothing to be desired, but their singing is anything but equal to the demands of the operas. Neither Miss King nor Miss St. Claire, the two young ladies to whom are entrusted the leading parts, has a soprano voice, and excepting on the low notes both have very light voices. In Olivette Miss King made up well, and was successful in the song of the Torpedo and the Whale. Of the male parts the success of the company is surely due to Mr. Charles Bigelow, the comedian. As Coquelicot in Olivette he deserves credit for the entire performance.

The rendition of the Mikado was far from being a success. Think of Mechanic Hall being packed in every part, listening to a performance of the Mikado where such popular pieces as "He's got them on the list" did not provoke an encore, but were allowed to fall flat on the audience. Not until the last act did Mr. Bigelow as Ko-Ko arouse the audience sufficiently to "catch on." The entree and business of the "Three little Maids" was so ridiculous as to provoke laughter all over the house, and the only solo of any account falling to the part of Yum-Yum, at the beginning of the 2d act, one of the best things in the Mikado, was enticely omitted, as was also the beautiful "Madrigal," which any quartette of ordinary musical ability should render passably well. No blame can be attached to Andrews, Moulton & Johnson, but the proprietors of the opera company are surely deserving of censure on the part of the press and public for giving such a weak performance to a house composed of people, three-fourths of whom had seen a good performance of the Mikado.

The full announcement of the Worcester Musical Festival is at hand, beginning Monday, Sept. 20, and closing Friday evening, Sept. 24. This is the 29th year, and the festivals of this association command importance in the entire musical world. New York and Boston as well as the other country are drawn upon for talent. The press of all the large cities deem it of enough moment to have special reports, and it is a grand reunion of musical people. The liberality of its management, the work of its chorus and efficiency of its board of directors, including its secretary Mr. A. C. Munroe, is placing this association where the Handel and Haydn society in Boston was years ago in the days when its management was other than it is now. What of prestige it has lost, the Worcester association has gained.

The soloists are some of the best. The soprano list is headed by Mlle. Louisa Pyk, who makes her first appearance in this country. There are also Miss Jennie Sargent, of whom great things are expected. She is a pupil of Lyman W. Wheeler, has been in Europe several years, where she appeared last season with great success. Mme. Blanche Stone Barton, a favorite of last year, Miss Elene Buffington Kehew, well known in this vicinity, and Mlle. Zelie DeLussan, the leading soprano of the Boston Ideal opera company will also be heard. For contraltos there will be Mme. Belle Cole, Miss Mathilde Lennon and Miss Gertrude Edmands—the latter the soloist at the last performance of Salem Oratorio society. The tenors are headed by William Courtney, the well-known vocal instructor of New York, and there are also Whitney Mockridge, who sang last year, Jules Jordan, the famous Providence singer, and Dr. F. B. Mandeville. For baritones and basses there are Dr. Carl E. Martin, Geo. Prehn, Wm. C. Baird. Francis F. Powers and John H. Wilson—none of them familiar to Boston, but with good reputation, or they would never have been engaged by this association. Frederick Archer, the well-known organist of New York, and editor of the "Keynote" will be present, as will also Herr Carl Baermann, the noted pianist, and Miss Belle Botsford, the English violinist. The Orpheus club of Springfield, consisting of 60 male voices, the festival orchestra of fifty performers, the grand chorus or four hundred voices—all will be under the direction of Carl Zerrahn. The sale of season tickets begins Tuesday, Sept. 7th at $5.00 each, which includes a reserved seat at all the rehearsals and concerts. The choice of seats at this sale will be offered at auction—those remaining will be sold at the mnsic store of C. L. Gorham & Co., where seats may be ordered by mail. We shall have something further to say regarding the programme of works later on.

The exhibition of the new organ of the Unitarian Church will take place to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The exhibition is given by Mr. Hutchins, the builder of the organ, and all overs of music who are interested in hearing the new instrument are invited to be present. The exhibition of the organ will be by Everett E. Truette, one of Boston's popular organists, who has given, with success, several recitals in Tremont Temple the past season. The first piece on the programme will be rendered by Miss E. Dora Clark, the organist of the church, and Charles A. Clark, the organist of St. John's Church, will also, by invitation of the committee, render one selection. The vocal portion of the programme will be given by the choir of the church, consisting of Miss Grace F. Dalton, soprano, Miss S. P. Howard, contralto, Mr. Andrew Fitz, tenor, Mr. S. P. Chase, basso. The organ is run by water power and is the largest and most powerful organ in town.

The Naumkeag Clothing Company have leased the elegant store of Mr. David Conrad, adjoining their present quarters. The block, which adjoins the one occupied by the Naumkeag will be connected with it and the whole when finished will make the largest clothing store in New England, outside of the Marlboro in Boston, which is the largest in the United States. A large stock of hats and caps, clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods will be placed on the counters in time for the fall trade. The work will be commenced at once and pushed forward with the zeal and energy which characterizes the every action of this well-known company, and the new part is expected to be ready for occupancy by the tenth of this month. We congratulate Mr. Z. A. Gallup through whose enterprise this large business has been established, and we feel sure the public will continue to make in the future as in the past, the Naumkeag the leading clothing store in old Essex County.

The annual convention of the National Tanners and Hide and Leather Dealers Association is being held in Boston to-day. On the committee are Thomas E. Proctor and John O. Poor. Reports of the various standing committees on "The Branding of Hides," "Tannery Insurance," "The Employment of an Expert Chemist," and other topics of interest will be presented and among the new subjects for discussion will be offered — "The Labor Question," "Reduction of the Shrinkage Guarantee of Hides to 2 per cent," "Value of Chemical Tests in a Tannery," "Best Method of Grinding and Leaching Bark," "Proper use and Value of Extracts inTanning," "Value and Utilization of Tannery Refuse."

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Torr, whom we reported last week as having been seriously injured by a fall, died at her home on Washington street, last Friday afternoon, at the age of 78 years 8 months and 27 days. She had been in ill health for a number of years but was a patient sufferer. A husband and one daughter, Mrs. William Trask, survive her.

Conductor Childs of the Naumkeag street railroad lost $20.45 last Thursday morning. The money was made up to return to the office in Salem as he came through, and as the office was not open he put the money in the case enclosing the lamp. He left his car for a few minutes in Peabody, and when he returned the money was gone.

Mr. John Hammond, on English street, was surprised last Monday night by a few of his friends, it being his 48th birthday. His sons made him a present of a handsome French Clock, and a few other nice presents were given by his friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Peabody Woman Suffrage Club will hold a meeting on next Monday eve, at 7.40 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. headquarters. All interested are invited to attend.

About thirty of the young friends of Miss Julia Barrows surprised her at her home on Wallis street, last Wednesday evening, and during the good time that followed presented her with a gold ring.

Good laws were never designed to be like cobwebs, which catch the little flies and suffer the large ones to break through.

Mr. Eben F. Enos a former resident has been granted a patent on a sheet holder for marine vessels.

Mr. Geo. A. Lawrence made 40 out of a possible 50 in a rifle shoot at Salem last Friday.

Mr. John B. Wilson preached at the Methodist Church, Marblehead, last Sunday.

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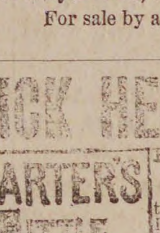

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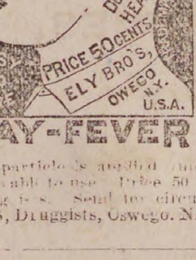

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The following extract will indicate the matter and manner of the "reminiscences;" and it also has a bearing on one of the prominent public questions of the present day:

emovals from office that places might be provided for Jackson men were the order of the day, but President Jackson was not disposed to displace any veteran soldier. Among other victims designated for removal by the politicians, was General Solomon Van Rensselaer, whose gallant services against Great Britain in the War of 1812 had been rewarded by an election to the House of Representatives, followed by his appointment as Postmaster of Albany. He was a decided Federalist, and the petition for his removal was headed by Martin Van Buren and Silas Wright.

Visiting Washington, General Van Rensselaer received a cordial greeting from General Jackson at a public reception, and then, taking a seat in a corner, he waited until the room was cleared, when he again approached the President, saying: "General Jackson, I have come here to talk to you about my office. The politicians want to take it from me, and they know I have nothing else to live upon." The President made no reply, till the aged Postmaster began to take off his coat in the most excited manner, when Old Hickory broke out with the inquiry: "What in Heaven's name are you going to do? Why do you take off your coat here?" "Well, sir, I am going to show you my wounds, which I received in fighting for my country against the English!" "Put it on at once, sir!" was the reply; "I am surprised that a man of your age should make an exhibition of himself," and the eyes of the iron President were suffused with tears as, without another word, he bade his ancient foe good evening.

The next day, Messrs. Van Buren and Wright called at the White House and were shown up into the President's room, where they found him smoking a clay pipe. Mr. Wright soon commenced to solicit the removal of General Van Rensselaer, asserting that he had been known as a very active advocate of John Quincy Adams; that he had literally forfeited his place by his earnest opposition to the Jackson men, and that if he were not removed the new Administration would be seriously injured. He had hardly finished the last sentence when Jackson sprang to his feet, flung his pipe into the fire, and exclaimed, with great vehemence, "I take the consequences, sir! I take the consequences! By the Eternal! I will not remove the old man! I cannot remove him! Why, Mr. Wright, do you not know that he carries more than a pound of British lead in his body?" That settled the question, and General Van Rensselaer remained undisturbed as Postmaster at Albany through the Jackson Administration, although Martin Van Buren, when he came into power, promptly "bounced" him.

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The decided boom has struck West Lynn and the activity manifest is very pleasing to one interested in the city's prosperity, and the three great enterprises now in successful operation there should be matters of pride to every citizen. The remarkable statement of the Boston & Maine railroad company to the effect that Wellman Osborne had received 13,763 cases of rubber goods for the past season's trade and the surprise expressed by many who were not aware of the extent of Mr. Osborne's wholesale and retail trade, determined The Bee to send a reporter to see the visible proofs of the statement. As our readers are interested in everything relating to the prosperity of our city we are sure they will be pleased tolearn the result of an enterprise which, first tried as an experiment, has become an assured success, competing with the large Boston jobbing houses. Before describing what our reporter saw we will remark that Mr. Osborn'e entire and very successful business career has been identified with the prosperity of Lynn, andhis immense establishment of to-day is the outgrowth of the small beginnings of 20 years ago.

Believing that his experienee as a retailer had given him a training, which peculiarly qualified him to appreciate the needs of the retail trade he started, four years ago, his wholesale department, and the rapid increase of his business each year—more than doubling the record of the preceding one—has trebly realized his anticipation. Mr. Osborne's present establishment composes two wholesale and two retail stores covering an area of upward of 35,000 square feet, and our reporter found this area literally packed from floor to ceiling with an amount and variety of boots, shoes and rubbers, absolutely bewildering to one unaccustomed to the business. What could become of such a mountain of goods was a matter of wonder to our reporter; but, when he was shown absolute proof that, in the busy seasons, the shipments average over 100 cases per day, his wonder was changed to astonishment at the rapidity with which the stock is being continually turned to make room for fresh goods. In this connection we will say that Mr. Osborne's present quarters are totally inadequate to properly accommodate his business, and he is now erecting an addition to his building, which will be 100 feet long, 65 feet wide, and three stories high. The two upper stories of this addition will be devoted to the manufacture of his so-called "Matchless" line of ladies' misses' and children's fine goods, which are having an immense run in all sections of the country, and whose success has been something phenomenal, they being noted in the trade as splendid fitters, prime wearers, and, above all, big sellers. The remainder of the building will be occupied as an addition to his wholesale department, and will, for a short time, give him the room he so imperatively needs. Mr. Osborne employes 31 persons in various capacities in his several stores and that they are a busy set is well-known to the hundreds of working people who pass his wholesale stores at the time of the noon shipments, when the sidewalks are almost blocked with the piles of cases waiting for the expresses.

On the day of our reporter's visit he saw cases marked for Los Angeles, California; Portland, Oregon; Austin, Texas; Sanford, Florida; Kansas City, Missouri; Newark, Ohio, and many places in New York and the New England states. By this it will be seen that Mr. Osborne's trade is not confined to any locality, but in fact he can almost literally say, "my field is the world." Truly the successful issue of his enterprise is a deserved tribute to the pluck and business sagacity which saw in Lynn, what others had failed to see, an opportunity which had only to be seized and pushed to lead on to a certain victory. Mr. Osborne attributes his success to a determination not to be undersold by anyone, and an unwavering belief in large sales and small margins. This, and judicious advertising, backed up to the letter by goods and prices, are in his belief the true and only explanation of the wonderful growth of his business. That the people appreciate his way of doing business is attested by the fact that on the occasion of his great mark-down sales he has frequetnly been obliged to lock his doors to keep back tho crowds that surged into his Market street store, and a most remarkable manifestation of the firm hold he has upon his trade is the fact that with only one day's notice to the public of his removal he was able to pack his Munroe street store with customers upon its opening last Saturday, thus scoring him the greatest victory in his long series of successes.

May the fruit of Mr. Osborne's enterprise be abundant is the wish of the Bee. When visiting Mr. Osborne's establishment our reporter's attention was called to the other two enterprises which are doing so much for West Lynn. We allude to the extensive morocco business of Lucius Beebe & Son, for which they have erected one of the largest and finest structures in the city, and to the immense plant of Thomson, Houston Electric Dynamo company, which is being still further enlarged by the erection of another factory adjoining the present. But our article has run beyond its limits and we shall have to reserve for another occasion a description of what was seen in these two vast buildings.

Facts About the St. John River.

Tradition has it that the deep and narrow chasm through which the waters of the St. John (north) find their way to the sea was formed by some mighty convulsion of nature many centuries ago, and there is sufficient confirmatory evidence that the statement rests upon more than mere tradition. The level of the waters of the St. John is fifty feet above that of the bay, yet so mighty are the tides of the latter that steamers and sailing vessels of six hundred tons burden are borne from the one to the other at their incoming and outgoing. The rapids or falls are principally just above the chasm referred to, over which, many years ago, an airy suspension bridge was thrown for carriage and foot travel, and recently the cantilever which connects the railway systems of the Strait of Canso with those of the Pacific coast. Directly above its mouth, which is spanned by the suspension and cantilever bridges, the river expands into a basin of such extent that it affords room for the storage of vast rafts of timber, which are towed down by small steamers from its upper waters and its tributaries, as well as anchorage for a great number of steam and sailing vessels. In the same basin lie three small islands, two of which have precipitous sides, and are very picturesque.

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Mind Your Own Business.

Nine-tenths of all that goes wrong in this world is because some one does not mind his business. When a terrible accident occurs, the first cry is that the means of prevention were not sufficient. Everybody declares we must have a new patent fire escape, an automatic engine switch, or a high proof non-combustible sort of lamp oil. But a little investigation will usually show that all the contrivances were on hand, and in good order; the real trouble was somebody didn't mind his business.

The engineer of the mill, at Rochester, N. Y., thought the engine would stand a higher pressure than the safety valve indicated, so he tied a few bricks to the valve to hold it down; result: four workingmen killed, a number wounded, and the mill blown to pieces.

The best ventilated mine in California was turned into a death-trap for half a hundred miners, because one of the number entered with a lighted lamp the gallery he had been warned against.

Nobody survives to explain the explosion of the dynamite cartridge factory in Pennsylvania, but as that type of disaster is almost always due to heedlessness, it is probable that this instance is not an exception to the rule.

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Hastily-written Letters of the Day.

The neatly-written, closely-lined letters of the past are wholly out of style with women of fashion. Rough Irish-linen paper unruled, a "stub" pen and a scrawling chirography go to make up the hurried notes one receives nowadays in lieu of the long, friendly letter of olden times. The art of correspondence, which used to be one of the greatest accomplishments our grandmothers possessed, may be recovered among the lost arts. At the present day the society woman has no time for letter-writing; but when society demands her writing at all, she sits down in the hurry of the moment, and with a business-like air dashes of a note covering several pages, it is true, but containing about as much matter as could easily be put upon the despised postal card, and then her duty is done. The old saying that a letter shows the character of a person who writes it and the character of the one to whom it is written, if it be true, would argue the modern society woman a trifle too *blase* or too fast, one or the other. There is as much character in a woman's writing as in her voice and one feels a little awed, upon opening a modern *billet doux*, in character like a printed placard, as he would upon hearing a coarse, gruff voice proceed from the rosy lips of a fair woman.

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About the Two Napoleons.

The letter M is curiously coupled with Napoleon I., and also his nephew. Napoleon I.: Maitland was the person to whom he surrendered; Malet conspired against him; Marchand was his valet, who accompanied him to St. Helena; Maret was his most trusty counselor; Marie Louise was his second wife; Menon lost him Egypt; Metternich vanquished him in diplomacy; Montholon wrote his memoirs; Moreau betrayed him; Murat, whom he made king of Naples, deserted him; M was the initial letter of six of his marshals; Marengo was his first great victory; Mont St. Jean (Waterloo) was his last battle; Moscow his pitfall. Napoleon III.: MacMahon, the greatest general, succeeded him as a ruler of France; Maximilian and Mexico were his evil stars; Malakoff (duke of), next to MacMahon, his most distinguished general; Moltke was his destiny; Montijo (countess of) became his wife; Montebello and Magenta two of his victories; in the month of March the prince imperial was born and the treaty of Paris signed, and in May he escaped from Ham.

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Every individual should bear in mind that he is sent into the world to act a part in it, and, though one may have a more splendid and another a more obscure part assigned to him, yet the actor of each is equally responsible.

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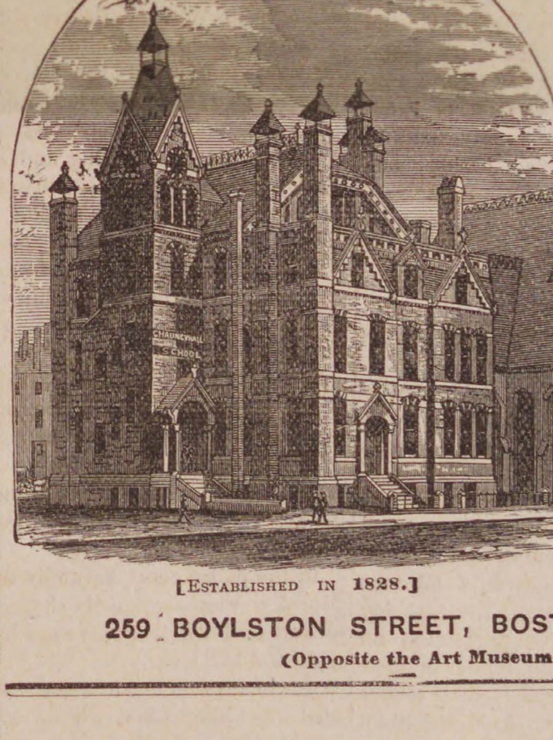

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 55 P. M

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Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

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Salem for Lowell--7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 AM, 4 43, 6 P M, Sundays 6 35 P M

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MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your last issue was an enquiry from someone as to whether the Service Pension Association had not received a black eye at the hands of the recent National Encampment of the G. A. R., at San Francisco.

As a member of that Association, I reply, that there can be but one answer to that question, and that in the affirmative. The movement in favor of the Service Pension Bill was defeated by a vote of 327 to 86, which may indeed be termed a black eye for the measure. But, Messrs. Editors, it was just such a black eye as thoroughly arouses the injured party; just such a black eye as every reform must receive at its inception; just such a black eye as Bull Run was to the Federal Army; just such a black eye as indicates sure and complete defeat to the giver. The Service Pension Association received a similar black eye in 1885, at the Massachusetts Department Convention at Boston, but this year the tables were turned with a vengeance, the opposition to the measure buried forever, and the delegates to the National Convention pledged in favor of the bill, a pledge which four of the delegates were so lacking in honor and manliness as to ignore. The pressure brought to bear upon them was undoubtedly great, and that brings us to the secret of the small vote for the Bill, in the National Encampment; a vote small "per se," but large under the circumstances. That Encampment does not, to-day, represent the G. A. R. Every veteran knows that at least three fourths of all the *enlisted* veterans, i. e., the rank and file, the great body of the Order, comprising nine tenths of the members, are enthusiastically in favor of the principle of the Bill, vis: a pension to every survivor of the late war, not as an invalid or a pauper, but for his service to this Government, for which it is indebted for its very existence, and independent of, and in addition to, all disability pensions. Why then did not the vote at the Encampment show this? Because, as has been said, it is not a representative body. The division of the honors and emoluments of service, in the war and ever since, between the enlisted and the commissioned soldiers has been on the well-known principle of the division of the proceeds of the hunt between the White Man and the Indian. Somehow, the private gets the crow every time, and the framers of the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R., faithfully incorporated this principle into these Rules when they provided that every Past Dept. Commander should be entitled to a vote in every Convention by virtue of their offices, and in addition to that of the elected delegates. As this State has had nineteen Past Commanders and others, perhaps, more in proportion, it will be seen that these Annual gatherings are anything but representative bodies. The Past Commanders are responsible to no one, and they need work only for their own interests. Now the interests of those who have managed not only to control the machinery of the Order, but have also used their positions in it to obtain fat Custom House and other Government and State offices, do not lie in the direction of this measure. It is, in their opinion, subversive of that cardinal principle, before alluded to, by which they have always got the turkey. They are assisted by the powerful influence of the great Pension Ring at Washington, which has been robbing the veterans ever since the war. It is an indisputable fact, that the Chief of that Ring hired one of the finest suites of rooms in that palatial Hotel, the Occidental, during the week of the late Encampment, and there kept open house, in the fullest, and most Californian sense of the term, for all his friends, including nearly all the leaders of the opposition to this Bill, particularly a certain official of very high rank in the G. A. R., who is often seen riding with the Great Pension Shark through the streets of Washington or Long Branch, assisting in spending the thousands wrung from the poor soldiers.

The truth is, and every ingenuous soldier will admit it, the present Pension System is a fraud, placing a premium on perjury and bumming, and defrauding the worthy soldier of his deserts. For this reason the mass of the Veterans oppose it and will certainly force it to give way to a more equitable plan, no matter if those who support it do chance to control, for the time being, the machinery of the G. A. R. And so far from feeling discouraged by the vote at San Francisco, they deem it a glorious beginning of a contest for justice to a most deserving class, in a cause which is as sure to triumph as truth is to prevail. VETERAN.

It is said that Prof. C. R. Bill is presenting the National music course to the school authorities of the western part of New York. This is the new series of music books which Prof. L. W. Mason has brought out. We presume Prof. Bill intends to introduce them here.

ASBURY GROVE.

The season at the grove is drawing to a close and the exodus commenced as soon as the meetings were over at the circle. The grounds never look so neat after as before camp meeting, the crowds during the week leaving the avenues unclean and dusty while the groves and parks are littered with paper bags and lunch boxes where the family picnic was held during camp meeting week. About 200 families remain in the cottages but by the last of the week that number will be reduced at least one half. For the first week or so after the excitement of camp meeting, and when one sees the heavy trunks of his neighbors loaded on express teams, he feels a little homesick and in many cases the fever is contagious and he packs up and starts for home himself, only to wish as the Indian summer comes on that he was again enjoying the cool nights among the pines and hemlocks. One misses also the signs of life along the avenues and the big bunches of golden rod are missed from the piazzas, the closed blinds shut out the sight of the pretty draperies, easy chairs and other things that have made it look pleasant and home like.

Social life is also sadly interrupted and as some one is going daily considerable time is spent in a free and easy manner chatting, shaking hands and saying good by to old neighbors and friends and wishing them the smiles of Providence until another year shall again bring them back. September takes home the children also and the little ones are often so loath to give up the freedom they have enjoyed here that they cry and beg their mammas to remain.

But those who hasten home the first of September make a mistake. As long as it is warm enough to live out of doors it is the pleasantest month here; the foliage is just beginning to put on its varying colors and the sky above smiles in sympathy, while those who remain enjoy the quiet of the grove and discover new charms each day.

It has been a busy week for Mr. Chas. O. Putnam, the gentlemanly superintendent, and some fifteen men have been employed in removing the white covers from the society tents, carting away the straw and clearing up the rubbish left after a week of camp life. Only two of the society tents in the circle are occupied, besides one wooden structure where rooms were rented. Speaking of Mr. Putnam, it is with regret we learn that he has tendered his resignation to the Association, as he is a careful and painstaking man, and well adapted to the position he occupies.

A gloom was cast over the entire grounds last Friday by the tragic death of Master Harry Smith, 16 years of age, youngest son of Mr. Chester Smith of Chelsea, while bathing in the lake at Idlewood. Harry Smith was a general favorite about the grounds and around him clustered the regard of all who knew him. He was the light and joy of his home, the youngest son of an affectionate father and tender mother whose lives seem bound in most tender ties to their children. A higher than human power in divine wisdom saw fit to remove him early to a better and purer life and we can only say to the stricken family, "He doeth all things well."

The Association have made plans for greatly improving this place next season. The old eating house will be removed and a large restaurant building erected on the site. The old farm house near the entrance occupied by the superintendant's family, will also be removed and a modern house and post office will be erected. It is also understood but not officially announced that permission will be given the horse railroad company to extend their tracks inside the grounds to a position opposite the eating house.

The people down here are all feeling well over the arrival of a little bunch of mail matter that came to postmistress Mrs. Lincoln Ames and her husband last Saturday. It is a female and weighs ten pounds. Of course we all take an interest in that kind of mail matter that comes to the grounds and nearly all the ladies have been down to kiss it and the men are waiting their turn.

To-morrow night, Andrews, Moulton & Johnson will bring to Mechanic Hall the great play of the Banker's Daughter—one of the New York Union Sq. Theatre successes in the time of Chas. R. Thorne, Jr. It is to be presented by Crossen's company, and new scenery and effects are promised. It is one of the most effective society plays ever brought out, and it deserves a good house.

The following delegates to the G.A.R. County Convention at Lynn, Sept. 8th, were elected at a meeting of Post 50, G. A. R., last Monday night. W. J. Adams, Geo. F. Ward and W. H. Fuller. Delegates to the Veterans Rights Convention, B. F. Southwick and T. E. Jackman. Comrade W. H. Hildreth of Rutland, Vermont, presented the post with a neat marble gavel block. On the side is cut the letters "Post 50, G. A. R."

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Thomas Cuddire, Timothy Linehan, Dennis McCarthy and Michael O'Brien, for destroying flowers at the residence of Mr. A. E. Wells, on Tremont street were fined $5.73 each. An example should now be made of some of the juvenile fruit thieves.

Jerry Hannon, for using profane language on the street, was fined $1 and costs this morning in this police court.

One of Hemmenway & Caller's non-union men was stoned last night, but was not seriously injured.

The police made raids Saturday at the houses of T. T. Riordan, Mary Gallagher, Ellen Hayes, Michael Quinn and Daniel Colman, but no liquors were found.

Mr. John A. Enos reports the loss of a package containing notes to the amount of $5,000. It had just been paid to him by a party in Boston.

Mr. E. W. Dunning of Bath, Me., was in town yesterday and took away his buggy with the green running gear which was shipped to this town by Ex Officer Reed of Lynn and his friend. While here the men made an attempt to ship the property back to the owners but were prevented by Mr. Morgan, the station agent. The men had hired the team and stolen it. They were arrested and put under $1000 bonds.

A little daughter of Albert Webb of the Port fell into a pail of hot water and was fatally scalded last Saturday.

In the police court last Thursday Maurice Galway was sent to the house of correction for three months.

Last Wednesday night the watchman at John A. Lord, Jr.'s factory saw three suspicious looking persons about the premises, and fired his revolver twice in quick succession and the fellows disappeared.

Miss Teresa Hickey and a lady friend while looking in a window of a Salem store last Thursday came near being struck by a heavy iron rotd hat supported an awning, that was thrown from its position by a team striking against the post.

Last Friday morning a loaded team belonging to William Perkins, 2d, got to going down Franklin street at a lively rate and one of the horses was thrown down, but not seriously injured.

In the police court last Friday morning Hosea Cushing and Joseph Farley were tried charged with assault on Moses Costley, in the employ of the Newhalls on Lynn street. Costley ordered the men away from the premises, when they struck him with an iron bar from behind. The men were fined $10 and costs.

Special Officer Daniel Haskell will begin his official duties by protecting his own garden from fruit thieves.

A boy named Chase fell from a tree on Walnut street last Friday and cut his head. Seven stitches were required to repair damages.

In the police court Saturday Stephen Murphy was arraigned charged with assault on Patrick Sullivan. He was fined $15 and costs.

A woman who had a ticket to Medford was brought through to Peabody last Friday night by Conductor Skinner's express train, although that conductar was not present. The woman was very violent in the denunciation of the railroad company. She was induced to keep her seat till the train reached Salem, when she was left to make the best of her way back.

Bargains at Tarlton's 42 Main street.

Mr. James Howley is ready for business in his new store.

Business has been dull at the Dye house of the Bleachery.

Secret society meetings are increasing in the number of attendants.

F. Osborne Jr. & Co., are fencing in their Foster street establishment.

Mr. C. A. Sanger can now be found at his new laundry on Walnut street.

Did you know that isinglass or rice water makes delicate starch for muslins.

The Lynn & Boston Railroad carried 2050 through passengers on the Peabody branch Sunday.

The St. Johns C. T. A. Society will hold their semi annual election of officers this evening.

There will be a church meeting of the Universalist parish in their parlors to-morrow evening.

The police extend their thanks to Mr. B. F. Southwick for a generous supply of luscious peaches.

It is hoped the Red Men and their friends will turn out to the basket picnic at Centennial Grove Friday.

Rev. F. W. Sprague has returned from his vacation, having passed a delightful season in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

Next Friday will be observed in the Catholic churches as a holy day of obligation, the occasion being the feast of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. Philip Butler of Boston is frescoing the Warren National Bank room. He is the party who frescoed the Universalist Church.

ANECDOTE OF CLEVELAND.

The critical point in the campaign of 1884 in New York was the withdrawal of William Purcell of the Rochester Union from the Democratic electoral ticket. Purcell was an Irishman, a Roman Catholic, and a firm friend of John Kelly.

Purcell's defection in 1884 filled Cleveland's friends with consternation. Cleveland himself was aroused to the necessity of mollifying the Rochester editor. Old party friends appealed to his generosity and to his party fealty, and the tide of his indignation was partly turned. He remained quiescent. Further appeals were made, and he finally consented to preside at a Democratic meeting in Rochester, with the proviso that Mr. Cleveland himself should attend the meeting. The proviso alarmed the Governor. His presence was thought to be imperatively necessary in New York and Brooklyn at that time. He preferred the Academy of Music in Brooklyn and New York. While in this dilemma some one suggested that Gen. McClellan be sent to Rochester in his place.

Mr. Cleveland therefore wrote an autograph letter to Gen. McClellan, detailing the critical situation of affairs, both urging and beseeching him to go to Rochester and make a speech in his behalf. It was thought that McClellan's presence would stir up the veterans of the war. The General was in poor health. His physician cautioned him against accepting the invitation. Mr. Cleveland's letter, however, was so urgent that he did not feel at liberty to decline. The welfare of the party was at stake, and he was too true a soldier to shirk going to the front even on a medical certificate. He went to Rochester and spoke at one of the largest meetings held in the campaign. It was unusually effective. It choked Democratic disaffection in that section of the State, and it bore ripe fruit on election day. The General returned to New Jersey in poorer health than when he left there, but with the proud consciousness of having done his duty. Not a word of acknowledgment did he receive either directly or indirectly from Albany. After the election prominent men East, South, and West were invited to the Executive Mansion, but McClellan was not among them.

When the President elect came on to New York and held his Victoria Hotel conference, Gen. McClellan called upon him. His card was sent in, but no one came to usher him into the Executive presence. He waited an hour, sandwiched between ward politicians and Assembly district heelers, who gazed at him in astonishment. Then the door opened, and the politicians ranged themselves in line. Col. Dan Lamont and the President elect came forward, and in true kingly style passed down the line, shaking hands and saying "How do you do?" right and left. McClellan was hardly recognized. He disguised his mortification as well as he could.

These facts came to light over a year ago. A well-known New Jersey Democrat called on Gen. McClellan, and asked him for a letter of commendation addressed to the President.

"You are an old and an intimate friend," the General replied, "and I would do anything within the pale of friendship and duty to serve you, but you must excuse me in this case."

The Judge pressed him for his reasons, and with great reluctance the General gave them. He also exhibited Gov. Cleveland's letter beseeching him to go to Rochester. The letter is now in the hands of Mrs. McClellan.—*Savannah News.*

Mr. Frank Roberts after finishing the job of putting down the seats at the Institute, took his men down Salem Harbor to-day.

We learn that Dr. C. S. Wright will not occupy the rooms in Mr. Thomas' block, on account of the barber shop which will be on the same floor.

Marriages.

In Marblehead, Aug. 11, by Rev. Shinnick, Mr. John F. Power to Miss Mary E. Collins.

In Gloucester, Aug. 25, by Rev. Mr. Green, Mr. E. Everett Webster to Miss Annie C. Norwood.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Aug. 27, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Benjamin, wife of Mr. John Torr, 78 yrs. 8 mos. 27 days; Miss Helena, daughter of Mr. John Mahoney, 27 yrs. 7 mos; 17th, Mary Ann, daughter of Edward and Mary Spence, 11 mos. 17 days; 22d. Alex G., son of J. Frank and Kate G. Tigh, 1 mos. 16 days.

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SPARKS.

Adjourned meetings of the Relief Association and the directors of the Relief Association will be held at the engine house next Monday evening at 8 o'clock and 8.30 o'clock respectively. The meeting of the association is called for the purpose of electing a director to represent Steamer No. 1. John O. Buxton is nominated.

The engineers have caused cards to be printed with the numbers and location of alarm boxes, in large type, to be posted in conspicuous places in the engine and hose houses.

It is just one month this morning since the last alarm. There have been general alarms in Salem since the fire alarm telegraph was adopted in Peabody, by which false alarms would have been raised in Peabody but for the telegraph alarm.

Fireman Brophy of Steamer 1 is the last to receive congratulations. It is a young fireman or policeman, and was born Saturday morning. The cigars have been furnished.

A letter was received this morning from Excelsior hand engine company No. 4 of Provincetown, in which they announce that they wish to visit Peabody at some time this fall, and wish for particulars in regard to expenses, etc. If they decide to come, the firemen of this town should endeavor to give them some kind of a reception.

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CHAPTER 317, ACTS OF 1886.

An Act in Relation to the Inspection and Sale of Imitation Butter,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oil or grease not produced from milk or cream, shall have the words,—imitation butter,—or if such substitute is the compound known as—oleomargarine,—then the word—oleomargarine,—or if it is known as—butterine,—then the word—butterine,—stamped, labelled or marked in a straight line in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length, so that said words cannot be easily defaced, upon the top, side and bottom of every tub, firkin, box or package containing any of said article, substance or compound. The said stamp, label or mark shall contain no other words. And whoever, by himself or his agents, exposes or offers for sale any of the said article, substance or compound, not in the original package, shall attach to the said article, substance or compound, in a conspicuous place, a label bearing the words,—imitation butter—oleomargarine,—or—butterine, as the article may be, in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length. And in case of retail sales of any of said article, substance or compound not in the original packages, the seller shall, by himself or his agents, attach to each package so sold, and shall deliver therewith to the purchaser, a label or wrapper bearing in a conspicuous place upon the outside of the package the words,—imitation butter,—oleomargarine,—or butterine,—and no other words, in printed letters in a straight line of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound made in imitation or semblance of butter or cheese, or a substitute for butter or cheese, except as provided in the two preceding sections, and whoever, with intent to deceive, defaces, or erases, cancels or removes any mark, stamp, brand, label or wrapper provided for in said sections, or in any manner shall falsely label, stamp or mark any box, tub, article or package marked, stamped or labelled as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter, or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, contained in any box, tub, article or package, marked or labelled with the word—dairy,—or the word—creamery,—shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. Every person who conveys any imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same in any city or town, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the inspector or inspectors of milk of such city or town to sell the same within the limits thereof, and shall pay to such inspector or inspectors fifty cents to the use of the city or town. The inspector or inspectors shall pay over monthly to the treasurer of such city or town all sums collected by him or them. In towns in which there is no inspector of milk, licenses shall be issued by the town clerk. Licenses shall be issued only in the names of the owners of the carriages or other vehicles, and shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be conclusive evidence of ownership. No license shall be sold, assigned or transferred. Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriages or other vehicles used, the name and residence of every driver or other person engaged in carrying or selling imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine, and the number of the license. Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of any of the articles as aforesaid, cause his name, the number of his license and his place of business to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages or vehicles used by him in the conveyance of the articles aforesaid, in Gothic letters not less than one inch in length, and he shall report to the inspector or inspectors any change of driver or other person employed by him which may occur during the term of his license. Whoever, without being first licensed under the provisions of this section, sells any of the articles as aforesaid, or exposes or offers them for sale from carriages or other vehicles, or has them in his custody or possession with intent to sell, and whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall, for a first offence, be punished by a fine of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars; for a second offence, by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person before selling or offering for sale any of the said articles in a store, booth, stand or market-place in a city or in a town in which an inspector or inspectors of milk are appointed, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually, on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, register in the books of such inspector or inspectors, or, if there be no inspector, then in the books of the town clerk, and shall pay to him or them fifty cents to the use of such city or town; and whoever neglects to so register shall be so punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [APPROVED JUNE 23, 1886.]

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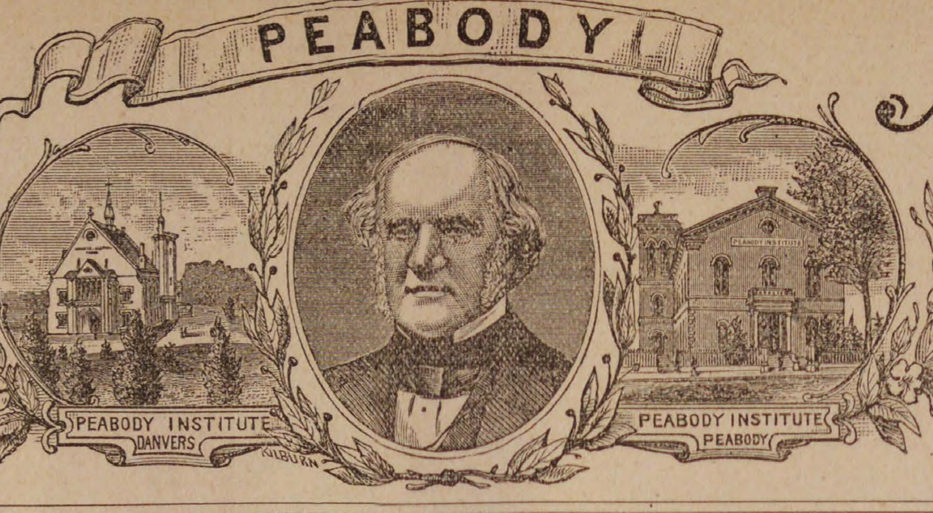

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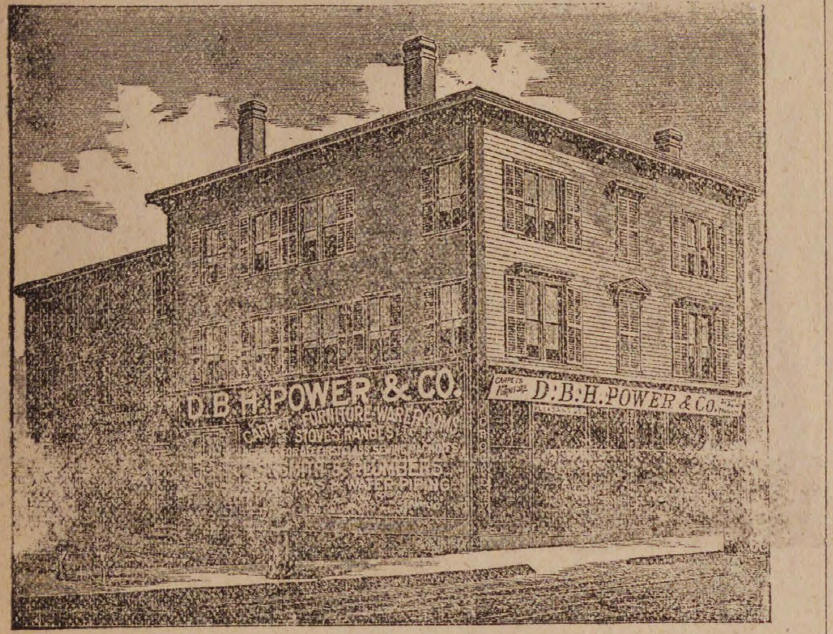
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The housewife is canning fruit!

Pears and apples are abundant!

School life has begun in earnest!

Farmers have a bountiful harvest!

September closes up the re-unions!

The cranberry crop is reported short!

House cleaning is in the near future!

Lawns are as fresh and green as in June.

Mr. J. B. Thomas' tax in Salem is $520.80

The market is overstocked with tomatoes.

The second crop of hay has been gathered.

The cider mills have been put in operation.

Don't expect good grapes till the natives come.

Summer don't leave us till the 22d of September.

The boys continue the raids on the apple orchards.

Sandpipers are reported plenty at Ipswich neck.

Woodbine and maple leaves are changing color.

Mr. Henry Gardner on Margin street is building a new barn.

Sunflowers measuring from 18 inches to two feet are now exhibited.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U., in Franklin Hall, Friday, at 3 P. M.

The ice man now drops large pieces of congealed fluid along the streets.

Mr. Jacob C. Rogers, as trustee, pays a tax of $1,322 in Somerville.

Visit the 5 and 10 cent counter at Morrison & Trask's Hardware store.

If money to save you wisely choose
Always at Nugent's buy your shoes.

Several of our leather manufacturers attended the convention in Boston last week.

Full line of baskets for the fruit season, at Morrison & Trasks, Walnut street.

The Daisies and Shamrocks played ball last Saturday, and the former won, 37 to 13.

Potatoes may be a drug in the market but they are a luxury on the break fast table.

The vacation of the oyster has terminated and you can find him at the Central fish market.

Miss Grace Stevens now presides over the musical instruments at E. V. Emilio's in Salem.

Mrs. Doran's pet dog became a victim to officer Goodwin's nickle plated revolver, recently.

The Clippers of Danvers defeated the Clippers of Peabody at base ball last Friday, 15 to 14.

The date for the West Peabody Farmers Club fair has been fixed for Sept. 21st and 22d.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

It was just two weeks that the derrick stood on Lowell street, while rebuilding the brook.

It doesn't seem long since spring, and yet we'll soon be seeing autumn tints in the woods.

The cool mornings and nights we are having are the most delightful kind for enjoyable sleeping.

Shooting of ducks of all kinds, gray squirrels, hares and rabbits, is now open to sportsmen.

A number of Peabody gentlemen attended the New England fair, at Bangor, Me., last week.

The tax payers are looking around for the "spondulicks" to meet the payments of their tax bill.

Now comes the report that inside of two weeks the labor trouble will be over. "That's the stuff."

It is an actual fact that a man last week offered for sale a watermelon containing a bottle of whiskey.

In the police court Monday morning, James Gallagher was fined $10 and costs for disturbing the peace.

Mr. Elbridge Kelley will put in a steam heating apparatus in the house of Mathew Lynn, on Central street.

The Knights of Pythias have lowered the limit of age of applicants. A man "rising" 41 can't rise in that order.

Bargains for everybody this week at Nugent's new shoe store, Upton's Block, Foster street. Give them a call.

Jack Barry, for assaulting Dennis Scanlon, paid costs in the police court, Thursday morning, amounting to $6.33.

Mr. W. H. Hildreth has our thanks for the interesting Rutland, Vermont papers, and W. H. Pingree for Texas papers.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

A well-dressed stranger had an epileptic fit on Foster street, last Saturday, but soon came out of it. He was a drummer.

Among the heavy tax payers of Malden, are Webster & Co., $2,464.32, K. M. Jarvis, $189.04 and W. F. Wiley $231.20.

The Baptist church pulpit was very handsomely decorated with flowers, las Sunday, by two of the young ladies of the society.

The little boys and girls meet at the new post office at the five o'clock mail to flirt, the same as in the old. How pufficky awful!

Rev. J. W. Hudson will preach next Sunday, at the Unitarian church, a sermon on the Hymns of the church,—past and present.

A night blooming cereus at the residence of Moses Page on Central street, Sunday evening, brought out a number of friends to see it.

Peabody will be represented with the New England Water Works Association on their trip to inspect the Lawrence water works, Sept. 15th.

The following delegates were elected to the Unitarian Conference in Saratoga the week of Sept. 20th:—Mrs. P. T. Nelson, Arthur W. Littlefield.

In the police court Saturday morning Mr. Thomas McNiff, for cutting flowers from the garden of Mrs. Lucy Southwick at South Peabody, was fined $10.33.

The remains of Mrs. Richard Loring who died at Red Wing, Minn., were brought to this town for interment and a funeral service was held in the South Church, Monday.

The Peabody's were defeated at base ball by the Danvers club last Saturday. Score 14 to 2. The Miller's of Wakefield also defeated the M. Y. B's., of this town. Score 8 to 2.

All interested in prohibition are invited to Franklin Hall, No. 5 Allen's Block, to-morrow evening, to listen to reports from the delegates to the State Convention, at Worcester, to-day.

Peabody has a genius! A resident of that town has perfected a screen that permits a fly to leave the room and go out doors, but so arranged that it cannot return.—*Wakefield Citizen.*

Messrs. Colburn & Fuller have put into their Milford factory a new machine for cutting soles, by which they will make a saving of $300 to $500 a month. Such enterprise is commendable.

A meeting was held at Danvers last Wednesday evening to take steps toward forming a Village Improvement society, and among the invited guests and speakers, was Mr. James P. King, of this town.

The police found a man in a bark car in the rear of Foster street Saturday evening. He had fallen into a vat near Roger Gill's shop, and had hung his pants over the wheel of a bark wagon to dry.

The forming of Veterans Rights Association by the Grand Army is very commendable. The object of this Association is to look after the interests of the veterans and furnish them employment when needed.

We are glad to note the success of James N. Ham, formerly of this town, in his position in Lexington, Mass. In addition to his duties as principal of the High School, he has been appointed superintendent of schools for the town.

The Postmaster General has issued new instructions to postmasters for their guidance in carrying out the recent law extending the special delivery system on and after the 1st of next October, to all postoffices and to all mailable matter.

A GIGANTIC

CLOTHING, HAT, CAP

— AND —

GENT'S FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

— FOR —

SALEM.

David Conrad's entire block to be connected with the Naumkeag Clothing Store which will be when completed the largest retail Clothing, Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Establishment in New England, except the "Marlboro" in Boston, one of our own stores, and the largest in the U. S.

We desire to inform the citizens of Essex County that we have leased the Conrad estate, formerly occupied by him as a Dry Goods Store, and shall commence at once to connect it with the Naumkeag Clothing Store, making one enormous establishment.

BUYERS OF CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS REMEMBER!

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, amounting to over ($65,000), sixty-five thousand dollars worth must be closed out at once. This will be the grandest opportunity for the citizens of Essex County to secure reliable clothing at figures lower than ever before heard of in New England.

This sale will include all our heavy Winter Overcoats, carried over from last season, numbering over (600) six hundred Men's, Boys' and Children's all warranted to be clean perfect goods, just as stylish as any made this year, and a saving of 30 to 40 per cent. to the buyer. Our object in offering this gigantic sale so early in the season, is on account of enlarging our store.

School commences now in a few days. Parents should not fail to call and examine our enormous stock of Boys' and Children's School Suits, in heavy and medium weight. We shall offer at this sale over (2000) two thousand Boys' and Children's School and Dress Suits, over 50 different patterns to make your selections from. In fact you will have a wholesale stock to select from, at prices that cannot fail to meet with the approval of every buyer. The goods must be closed out before the 20th of September.

We must unload a very large proportion of this stock before our alterations are completed.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

The Essex County Veteran Odd Fellows' Association will hold its annual meeting in Beverly, Tuesday, Sept. 14th. The session will take up the whole day, and will be of great interest to the members. The dinner will be furnished.

Nugent Bros. have perfected the arrangements of their new store, Upton's Block, Foster street, and are ready for business. They have the finest shoe store in town, and filled with the largest and best assortment of footwear which they will sell at the lowest prices.

Miss Nellie French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. French of Salem, formerly of Peabody, celebrated her fifteenth birthday last week, and a large party of her young friends were present. During the evening the young lady was presented with a gold chain and charm.

The League of Essex County Wheelmen will hold its eighteenth meet at Lynnfield, on Saturday. Dinner will be served at the Lynnfield Hotel and the day will be spent with sports on the hotel grounds and boating and fishing on the lake. The start will be made from Salem common at 10 o'clock.

The printers and editors of the PRESS are indebted to Mr. A. C. Osborne for a very generous supply of excellent plums from his extensive fruit orchard on Central street. Mr. Osborne has six trees of the fruit and has raised several bushels. The public can sample it by calling at George Stevens' store.

Last Thursday, John Dalton an old resident in the employ of Albert F. Poor, while hauling bark from the freight yard on Central street, fell between the horse and the shafts of the wagon, and the forward wheels passed over his body, but he kept his hold on the reins and stopped his horse. The accident was caused by the breaking of the seat on which he was sitting. He made his way to the tannery and to his home on Endicott street. His injuries were of an internal nature and he died the next day. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

During the noon hour last Wednesday some unknown person entered the tannery of Mr. Samuel Symonds on Walnut street, and burned up the overalls, boots and aprons of the non-union men employed there. Such meanness would meet its just deserts if the parties were detected.

The report of Chief of Police Peasley for the month of August is as follows:—Whole number of arrests, 27, of which four were for drunkenness; assaults, 9; malicious mischief, 4; burglary, 2; disturbance of the peace, 2; riotous proceedings, 2; vagrancy 1; keeping an unlicensed dog, 1; malicious injury, 1; larceny, 1.

Engineer Pettey's report at the pumping station for last month reads as follows:—Whole number of gallons pumped, 16,875,010; average per day, 543,355; pounds of coal for the month, 41,513; average pounds per day, 1,339; number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, 406 4-10; average running time per day, 6 hours 50 minutes.

One of our business men has been corresponding with a French plate glass firm in Paris, to obtain a certain kind of glass. It took him about six weeks to get a reply and in it he was addressed as "Monsieur" and the letter was written in French. The gentleman's daughter translated it for him.

The harvest moon fulls on the 13th. The husbandmen of old, saw in the celestial arrangement that permitted the moon to rise for four evenings after the full with only thirty-two minutes' average difference, a providential interposition to prolong the day, and thus lend them assistance in gathering in the harvest.

The new letter-sheet envelopes are daily passing through the mail much to the aggravation of the postoffice officials who have not yet been able to get any, and don't know when they can. They are said to show a tendency to split open at the edges; whether from the poor quality of the paper or too hard usage in the mail-bags does not appear.

A young son of Benj. McKean fell seventeen feet from a ladder, last Wednesday, and came up smiling without any injury.

A long line of express and carpenters wagons, and several barges making a long procession passed through town last Wednesday night. It was the Lynn Mechanics who had been on a picnic to the Willows.

Last Wednesday evening, the St. Johns C. T. A. Society elected officers as follows:—Pres., John E. Russell; Vice President, M. T. Ray; Rec. Sec., M. F. Collins; Treasurer, John J. Daley; Cor. Sec., John F. Duffy; Collector, Eugene T. Motley; Librarian, Patrick Clancey; Directors, James J. Donovan, James Finlay, John J. Cahill, John J. Donnelly, John J. McBride; Board of Investigation, Christopher Cahill, Charles J. Houghton.

National Bank Examiner Jeremiah Getchell, was in town last week, looking into the condition of our local banks. As he was examining the notes in the directors' room, a bystander remarked that he must see a great variety of signatures in the course of his work. "Yes," he said, "I see many names and styles of penmanship, but I grow very familiar with some of them."

At the caucus held in Franklin Hall, Thursday evening, the following were elected delegates to the State Convention at Worcester:—Samuel Trask, D. S. Littlefield, J. T. Casino, Rev. Willard Spaulding, Rev. Mr. Shipman, Caleb F. Shilaber, Luther T. French, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Osborne, Mrs. Dennison Moore, Dennison Moore, Mrs. Samuel Trask, Edward Fuller and Mrs. M. O. Stevens.

A special car brought a party of the employes of the Salem & Danvers street railroad from Danvers last Wednesday evening, to visit Moses Terrio, a fellow employe who lives on Jacobs street. The evening was spent with music and refreshments. During the evening Mr. Terrio, who has recently been married, was presented with a dinner set, toilet set and handsome clock.

SCENES IN THE BOWERY.

SATURDAY NIGHT STROLL THROUGH A THIRSTY THOROUGHFARE.

Glimpses of Saloons, Shooting Galleries, Concert Halls and Dives—A Street Full of Hoodlums—In the Gallery of a Theatre.

Under the stars, the elevated railway and the electric lights. Colors look brighter than by daylight. There are no neutral tints on the Bowery. The violet would shrink and die here unnoticed in the blaze of the peony and the hollyhock. From the hues which adorn the body of the "tattooed lady" in the dime museum to those which are flaunted upon her morally tattooed sister without, all are of glaring reds, blues, greens and yellows! A smile blossoms into a broad grin on this high pressure street, a whisper takes on thunder tones, and a friendly greeting often appears as an aggravated assault.

An undertaker's shop, with the grandest and gloomiest "casket" violently "starred" in the window! The proprietor has stepped next door to hobnob with the florist over a glass of beer, and under the shadow of an enormous floral trophy appropriately marked "Rest," which is calculated to cause a modest and sensitive corpse to shiver with shameful surprise.

ON THE ROAD TO RUIN.

Hoodlums!—female hoodlums, from 13 to 16 years of age, short of dress, long of tongue, with bangs, bold eyes, tremendous hats and "Mikado tuck-ups" to their hair. The street swarms with them and they seem to "know it all." Not wholly bad, perhaps, but on the road to being so. Looking for excitement, aching for attention, dying for a dance, anything for admiration, any length for a compliment. Vanity ruins more women than vice. The philanthropist who would seek to save these girls might be met by a startling question, Do they wish to be saved?

Beer and free lunch galore, attacked by a perspiring and not particular throng. Ten men to one fork! The red herring, so conducive to thirst, is not popular, the tripe having evidently borne the brunt of attack. The cheese has suffered greatly, too, and looks as though it wished itself dead, which it isn't.

A "lung tester!"

"Try your lungs, gents!"

What's that? A woman struck by the proprietor. Evidently his wife, for she sinks down on a door step, rubs her arm and makes no complaint.

"You won't?"

"No, John; I won't!"

Another blow. A knot of people block up the sidewalk and cry "Shame." No one steps between them, however. Probably if any one did the couple would combine against him. The man turns to his lung tester and polishes it fiercely, trying to appear as if it were not conspicuous, which, as Dickens has remarked, "No one has ever yet succeeded in doing!" "Go on about your business!"

The growl seems to come from the nickel-tipped machine. The crowd slowly dissolves, wondering, perhaps, why the woman doesn't test her lungs by calling the police!

A shooting gallery! "Six shots for ten cents." One man is received coolly here, but two, if they are acquaintances, make the proprietor joyful. For the two are sure to compete in marksmanship, and in the excitement of emulation take little heed of the number of shots fired. It is an easy matter to "blow in" a dollar in a shooting gallery.

A "TOP-HEAVY" HOUSE.

The theatre! "Last night of 'Jack Sheppard.' Cast of Bowery favorites!" Come in! A handsome theatre, a "top-heavy" house, a bad performance. Let us go up into the gallery! Phew! It is packed! "Jack Sheppard," Saturday night, the gallery and the Bowery! What else could be expected of such a conjunction? Many of the boys are stripped to undershirts. They want action, these gamins, and care little for consistency. It is nothing to them that Jack is escorted to the gallows by a detachment of local militia in the uniform of the N. G. S. N. Y., or that an "oak chamber" is used as a prison, as long as the gunpowder can be depended upon, the manacles are the real thing, and the red fire holds out to the bitter end! Sharp fellows, these gallery boys, too. One of them, sent by three friends to secure seats in the front of the gallery, achieved his purpose by lying at full length on the benches until his friends arrived!

Out into the air again, charged with electricity and beer! An old-time gambler, with his mustache died a deadly black. A relic! Such as he have stopped dyeing, or have died altogether. "Dives" by the dozen, down steps from which arise language and music equally offensive. Huge posters of popular and respectable actresses adorn the fronts of these places, with the names carefully covered up. Through the swinging screen doors a "flush" customer is welcomed, or a bankrupt one "bounced."

A Chinese laundry! Five celestials hard at work, although it is 11:30, ironing shirts all of them, squirting water from their mouths, and, as Thackeray has said, "without a profile among 'em." Bang! A brick is hurled against the window, but Won Kee is undisturbed! He has profited by dearly bought experience, and his window is netted with wire.

Twelve o'clock by the illuminated dial on the Cooper institute, which grandly towers above the sea of frivolity that beats against its base. One more glance down the broad thoroughfare. But little diminution of the throng, although it is the "noon of night." The street seems crowned with fire, studded with blazing gems. And below the electric lights, that make the pale old moon seem but a faded thing.—Edward E. Kidder in New York World.

Enjoying a Three Dollar Ride.

They tell a hard story about young Tom Blinks. Tom is addicted to tapping the rosy at times. The other day while slightly in this line, Tom thought a drive would do him good.

He went to his accustomed stable and called for his buggy, and while the animal was being put to it he took his seat in the chariot and fell asleep. They let him severely alone for a three hours' snooze. At the end of that time he awoke and the stableman asked him where he had been. Tom looked round and after a moment's hesitation answered:

"Out to Wes'ches'er; Har'em river. Stopped at Gabe Case's; came back."

Then he paid his $3 and went away perfectly satisfied.—New York Journal.

Meanest Teacher on Record.

The meanest teacher on record—and that means a great deal to the children—is the one at Liegnitz, in Germany, who gave her class the following problem for a holiday task: "From 880,788,899 deduct 629 until nothing remains." The poor girls figured and figured for hours without making much headway; finally their tears attracted the attention of the parents. A simple division will show that the figure 629 is contained in the larger one no less than 14,000,300. Allowing three deductions a minute and twelve hours' work a day, it would take over six hundred days to do what had been given the girls as a holiday amusement.—Chicago Herald.

BANKING OUT WEST.

FINANCIAL OUTCOME OF PAYING ATTENTION TO BUSINESS.

A Dozen Farms and a Wife—Making Money Regardless of Sentiment or Sympathy—Trouble with the Settlers—A Funny Bargain.

On an east bound train the other day was a well-fed and comfortable-looking man, who announced that he had been attending to business very strictly for three or four years, and that he was then on his way to the seashore for the purpose of having a little recreation. His wife was a plump, fresh-looking young woman several years his junior, who, besides being fashionably dressed, had an air of business about her which is met with in the fair sex more frequently in this part of the country than elsewhere.

"Yes," the tourist said, after settling himself back in his seat in the smokers' section, "I've been attending to business mighty close. In fact, I've had to. I'm a banker. When I came out in this country I had just about $4,000 clean cash. Down where I came from everybody said $4,000 wasn't enough to put in your eye. It might do to buy a home with or get a team, but as far as business was conconcerned it was only an aggravation. I had heard something about Dakota, and I made up my mind that I would show some of the smart men whether $4,000 capital was good for anything or not. I went west along with the immigrants, set up a little office, put out a sign 'Money to Loan,' and sat down to await custom.

"I put my money out in small sums principally. A settler would come in and ask for $50 or $100. I would ask him what he had. Well, he might have an equity in his land, or he would have some household furniture, farm machinery, or horses and wagons. I would let him have the money, and take a mortgage on all that he had, deducting my interest at 10, 12 or 14 per cent., in advance. Plenty of them would want a little money for a month or two months, and I'd always sock it to those fellows. I've had $10 for the use of $50 for thirty days many a time. A good many of the settlers were Scandinavians, and I could not talk to them in their own language, nor could they speak to me in mine, but I got up a printed form which they could understand, and in that way managed to do business very satisfactorily.

BANKING BUSINESS OUT WEST.

"It requires a very clear head and good judgment to do a banking business out here. Particularly is this true in a new settlement in the winter time. I've changed my location three times since I've been in Dakota. After a township has been settled for a while it is not much good to men in my line. When I have moved I have always gone into new country. The people get along first-rate for a few months, but the first winter fetches them. They have to have money, and a man who stands by ready to help them is a sort of public benefactor. I have had at one time and another mortgages on the stuff belonging to several hundred farmers, some times taking mortgages for sums as small as $10 to $20. In fact, they are the ones that pay, as the men who give them are usually on their last legs, and about all that you have to do is to wait a while and then gather in their stuff.

"I have come into possession of some of the best farming land in Dakota in this way. A man might get hard up, and come to me for $100 for six months. When the time was up he would be worse off than he was before, and by stretching the mortgage a little I would give him another $100, the whole thing to be paid in three months. Then he might come around and make a poor mouth, and ask for an extension, and all that, but you see that wasn't what I was out there for. My capital wasn't very large, and I had to keep it moving, and then, too, there is no sentiment in business. I'd have to take the farm. In some such cases I have sold it back to the man at 12 or 15 per cent. interest, on condition that he would pay me monthly, but he usually gets tired of that.

THE FUNNIEST BARGAIN.

"Yes, I have had to take a good deal of junk in my day, some of it stuff that I couldn't give away, but I took it just the same. It wouldn't be business to let go of anything that you once got hold of. Probably the funniest bargain that I ever made, though, was the one that brought me that young lady in there, my wife. She was out here 'farming,' as she calls it, though she didn't know a harrow from a feed-cutter. She was a brave girl, though. She had a little money and paid for her farm, but she had to go into debt for her house and machinery. That's where I got in my work. When it came time for her to make a payment she was short, and so she came to me for money. I gave it to her and took a mortgage on all her property real and personal. That is the kind of deals I like to make. If you can get one of those girls for a customer, you are liable to have a farm after awhile dirt cheap.

"Well, when the note fell due she couldn't pay it, and I gave her an extension at 12 per cent. I usually get 15 in such emergencies, but I took pity on her. Then that came due, and she had no money, and so I foreclosed on her. That made her mad. She wanted to make a compromise, and after a while I patched up a bargain with her, but as I repented of it, I told her the place and all the things would have to be sold. A friend of mine bid them in for about the sum of my claim, and the girl got notice to leave, which she didn't do. Not much. She just stayed there, and one day when I rode out to see if she had gone, she opened on me with a rifle, calling me an old shark and thief. When I tried to get some help from the people round about, they intimated that they would see me hanged first, and, by thunder, the girl had me. She was in possession, and there wasn't law enough in that county then to get her out.

"So after awhile I came to the conclusion that I would have to reason with her. It was getting to be about time for me to climb out of there any way, but I couldn't bear the idea of losing the farm. Then I got a man to negotiate with her for an interview, and after awhile I called on her, making myself as agreeable as possible. The upshot of it was that I asked her to marry me, and she consented. I'm pretty well satisfied with the deal, for to tell you the truth, I would never have got that farm if I hadn't taken her along with it."—Dakota Cor. New York Sun.

A Sliding Trap-Door.

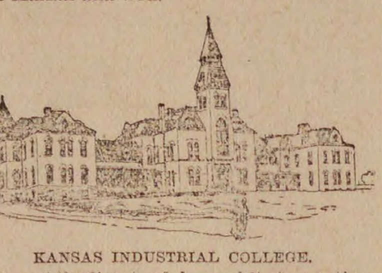
Joseph Cook has a sliding trap-door in the ceiling of one of the rooms of his house. It leads to his study, and he uses it when he wants to be alone.—Chicago Herald.

AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Kansas State Educational Institution Illustrated.

The agricultural colleges of the western states are, as a rule, superior to those in the east. In educational matters generally, in fact, as far as public schools and things pertaining to them are concerned, the west is in advance of the east. It adopts improved methods at once, laying off its townships square and the streets of its cities according to the points of the compass. It has no wrong old systems to pull down and clear away, in which respect it is lucky.

Kansas particularly is one of the liveliest, most progressive states in the Union. It ought to be. Its people are the sons and daughters of those heroic souls who fought for free Kansas and won.



KANSAS INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

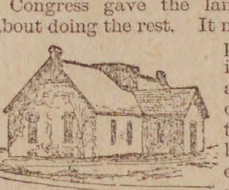
One of the livest of her public institutions is her State Industrial college. It is not an agricultural college, you will observe, and is not called so, although farming is carried on there to a considerable extent. Its scope includes the industrial trades as well.

In the discussion of the ensilage question, which is now chronic, a certain expert writes that the most poorly constructed silos and the loudest smelling products from them came from the state agricultural colleges of the country. This is rough on the learned professors who spend their time analyzing the St. Andrew's cross of the butter globule under the microscope, but it is no doubt true, more's the pity.

The Kansas State Industrial college was not one of those from which the ensilage that smelled like rotten cabbage came. That is sufficient to say. It has also an excellent course of text book study.

The institution has been in existence twenty-three years. Those who provided freedom for Kansas provided also for the education of her citizens. In 1862 congress made a noble grant of land to the young state for a school of learning. The college was started at the town of Manhattan, in 1863.

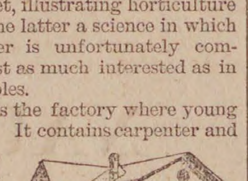
Congress gave the land. The state set about doing the rest. It made money appropriations, and buildings were erected and grounds laid out. The view of the main college building strikes the eye as somewhat peculiar. It is a fine and imposing structure of white limestone, as all the college buildings are. But the absence of large trees is noticeable at once, suggesting the great treeless lands of the northwest. Yet western energy is providing for even that lack in the landscape, and before the present generation has vanished from the scene Kansas and the other states will have miles of young forest, planted by the hands of indomitable pioneers.



HORTICULTURAL HALL.

The adjunct buildings of the various departments are grouped about the main one. Horticultural hall has a large workroom and an extensive cabinet, illustrating horticulture and entomology, the latter a science in which the modern farmer is unfortunately compelled to be almost as much interested as in grains and vegetables.

Mechanics' hall is the factory where young artisans are made. It contains carpenter and blacksmith shops, and telegraph and printing offices. The institution prints a neat and handsome college paper, The Industrialist, weekly, the work on which is all done by the sudents.

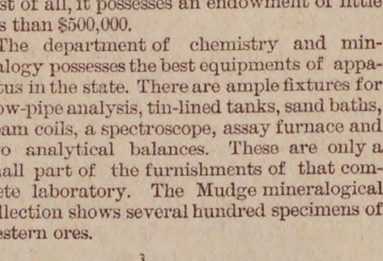


MECHANICS' HALL.

All the buildings are on a generous scale. Mechanics' hall is 39 by 100 feet, and has an engine room attached. Horticultural hall is provided with a boiler room and steam heating apparatus.

The extensive grounds belonging to the school are laid out with an eye to artistic beauty in landscape gardening. There are grain fields, pasture and meadow lands, a vineyard, and orchards of large and small fruits. There is also a nursery, where fruit and ornamental trees may be tested to find whether they will grow in Kansas. The strong young school has also a scientific club. Best of all, it possesses an endowment of little less than $500,000.

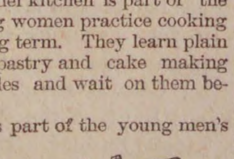
The department of chemistry and mineralogy possesses the best equipments of apparatus in the state. There are ample fixtures for blow-pipe analysis, tin-lined tanks, sand baths, steam coils, a spectroscope, assay furnace and two analytical balances. These are only a small part of the furnishments of that complete laboratory. The Mudge mineralogical collection shows several hundred specimens of western ores.



LABORATORY.

One of the best of the branches of the institution, however, is its household economy department. The college admits both sexes. They study and recite in the same classes. For the girls especially, however, there are classes of instruction in cooking, sewing and dairy work. A model kitchen is part of the plan, and the young women practice cooking an hour a day dining term. They learn plain and fancy dishes, pastry and cake making and how to set tables and wait on them besides.

A military drill is part of the young men's training, and a large and handsome hall is given up to them for exercises. This is an admirable feature, and ought to be attached to all schools, of what kind soever. In a hall above the drill room the department of natural history is to be shortly established.



ARMORY.

The farm proper contains 250 acres. A spacious stone barn and sheds are attached.

Of the graduates of the school, many of the young men become farmers, while a large proportion of the girls become teachers. From all walks of life they come to the state college. A list of the occupations of the parents of the students gives among others a laundress, a barber and a day laborer, side by side with the banker, the lawyer and the wealthy man of leisure. This is truly the people's college.

THREE PUPIL-DILATING POISONS.

Characteristics of a Peculiar Group—The Symtoms They Produce—Remedies.

There is a peculiar group of poisons whose action is to dilate the pupils instead of contracting them, like opium, to arrest the secretions of the skin, to stimulate the brain, causing delirium, and paralyze the ends of the nerves of motion; to stimulate the spinal cord and then paralyze it; to increase the action of the heart and then to bring it to a stand-still. These drugs are belladonna (the deadly night shade), hyoscyamus, (henbane), and stramonium ("jimson weed" or thorn-apple). These all act alike, but vary in strength, the order in which they have been named being that of their destructive qualities. They allay pain, but not to the same extent as opium, and induce sleep to some degree.

The symptoms produced are alike, and are as follows, when given in poisonous doses: Heat and dryness of the mouth and throat, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, indistinct or double vision, delirium, great excitement, convulsions followed by stupor and unconsciousness. The pupils of the eyes are dilated to their utmost, and light does not affect them. The face is reddened with an eruption similar to that of scarlet fever; the eyes are fixed and brilliant; the gait is tottering; and the delirium is such as to cause silly talk and frequent bursts of causeless laughter. The berries, root and leaves of belladonna have each caused fatal poisoning. The active principle, atropine, is an extremely powerful drug, producing the same effects when taken in very minute doses. Poisoning may result from applying a belladonna plaster to the skin, especially if the surface is broken. Most cases of belladonna poisoning result from mistakes in prescribing or administering remedies. Its use by criminals is rare.

Stamonium, or "jimson weed," is such a common plant and accessible to every one that poisoning from the careless swallowing of its seeds is not at all uncommon. Scarcely a year passes but some child dies from this cause in our city. The authorities are certainly responsible for such accidents, as it would be an easy matter to cause every plant of the kind to be destroyed before the seeds have matured. In India a similar plant is often made use of by the Thugs to render their victims helpless. The symptoms are the same as those of belladonna poisoning. It is likely that some of the "drugging" employed by the professional thieves in this country is done with preparations of stramonium seeds.

Henbane (hyoscyamus) is poisonous in every part. Leaves, roots and seeds produce effects like those observed after poisoning by belladonna, but the dose required to produce such results is much larger. Twenty of the seeds have been known to produce poisoning, and the same may be said of the "jimson weed."

The treatment of poisoning by any of these three plants is to remove all that may remain in the stomach by the most prompt and effective emetics; in case these do not act, the stomach tube must be brought into use. Then give castor oil to remove any of the poisonous materials that may have passed beyond the stomach. As there is no trustworthy chemical antidote, morphine may be given cautiously on account of its action being opposed in most particulars to that of these poisons. Coffee and alcohol should be given if the heart becomes very weak, as shown by the pulse. Animal charcoal and tannin have been given, although there do not appear to be any very good reasons for administering them.—Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Gossip About Diamonds.

"Yes, there is a difference between a gem and a diamond," said a State street jeweler; "a gem is a perfect diamond, or a perfect precious stone of any kind. When a diamond merchant speaks of a gem he means something in which there is no fault or flaw, no imperfection of color, shape or cut. The difference between a gem and a diamond may be as wide as that between a 'plug' horse and a thorough-bred racer. One stone may be worth $30, and another of exactly the same size may be worth $100, or even more. Not one person in 1,000 can tell a gem from a fairly good stone. The weight, also, is small index to the size of a diamond as it appears in a setting. A karat stone may appear as small at this—o—or it may be nearly twice as great in circumference, like this—O. A gem must be cut so correctly that a hair's-breath is far too wide to measure the plane of the different facets by. Every facet must be of precisely the same size as every other facet of like position. Its angle, too, must be geometrically correct. The glory of a diamond is its refractive power. Without light the diamond is as useless as a pretty picture, though it is a very common belief among people who have never handled diamonds that the stones have light in themselves, making them brilliant even in complete darkness."—Chicago Herald Interview.

A Cripple's Remarkable Climb.

One day not long ago a watchman at the monument was astonished by a lame woman leaning on crutches asking for permission to go to the top. She had not provided herself with a pass, but the watchman thought he would spare her a journey to the war department and back because of her infirmity, and let her go into the monument without it. Besides he had no idea she would go very far up the deep stairway. She was confident enough for both and told him she "would get there all the same." She could not carry a candle, as it took both of her hands to manage her crutches, so she hired a boy to go on ahaad of her to light the way.

Two hours after she appeared at the bottom, having made the ascent and descent without more evidence of fatigue than is customary with those who are in perfect physical condition. She was very proud of her morning's work, and said that perhaps wooden legs were better for climbing monuments than those of flesh. At any rate her wooden ones were not the least tired. Mrs. Stanton will have to put this among the records of womanly courage and persistence. Up to date no lame man has climbed to the top of the Washington monument.—Washington Capitol.

Queer Specimen of Corn.

A queer specimen of corn is on exhibition at Cuthbert, Ga. It is a cluster of forty or more small ears of corn, each about as long and large around as the middle finger on a man's hand, and coming out on the stalk where the tassel should have been. No shuck protected the corn, but instead a heavy silk about two feet long fell off in a graceful manner, the whole supported by an ordinary sized stock, partially matured.—Chicago Times.

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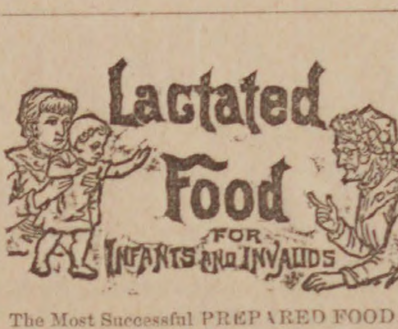

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REVELRY OF THE DYING.

[This striking poem originally appeared, it is believed, in the St. Helena Magazine. It relates to the early services of the English army in India, of which the author was a captain. The poem is said to have been written at a time when a dreadful pestilence swept over the land, and whilst his comrades were hourly being stricken down around him by "the poisonous breath" of the simoon, which desolated the garrison and cut off all means of rescue or escape. The lines derive peculiar interest from the fact that the writer, having finished the verses, was in the act of reciting them when he too was stricken down with the plague, of which he instantly died. The poem, whilst presenting a flash of ghastly wit seldom exceeded in grimness, gives the very poetry of military despair, but still the dying together of brothers in arms.]

We meet 'neath the sounding rafter,
And the walls around are bare;
As they shout to our peal of laughter
It seems that the dead are there.
Come stand to your glasses, steady!
We drink to our comrades' eyes;
Quaff a cup to the dead already;—
And hurrah for the next that dies!

Not here are the goblets glowing;
Not here is the vintage sweet;
'Tis cold as our hearts are growing,
And dark as the doom we meet.
But stand to your glasses, steady!
And soon shall our pulses rise;
A cup to the dead already;—
Hurrah for the next that dies.

Not a sigh for the lot that darkles;
Not a tear for the friends that sink;
We'll fall 'neath the wine-cup's sparkles
As mute as the wine we drink.
So stand to your glasses, steady!
'Tis this that the respite buys;
Quaff a cup to the dead already;—
Hurrah for the next that dies!

Time was when we frowned at others;
We thought we were wiser then.
Ha! Ha! let them think of their mothers
Who hope to see them again.
No! stand to your glasses, steady!
The thoughtless are here the wise;
One cup to the dead already;—
Hurrah for the next that dies!

There's many a hand that's shaking;
There's many a cheek that's sunk;
But soon, though our hearts are breaking,
They'll burn with the wine we've drunk!
Then stand to your glasses, steady!
'Tis here the revival lies;
Quaff a cup to the dead already;—
Hurrah for the next that dies!

There's a mist on the glass congealing;
'Tis the hurricane's sultry breath;
And thus does the warmth of feeling
Turn ice in the grasp of death.
Now stand to your glasses, steady!
For a moment the vapor flies;
A cup to the dead already;—
Hurrah for the next that dies!

Who dreads to the dust returning?
Who shrinks from the sable shore,
Where the high and haughty yearning
Of the soul shall sting no more?
Ho! stand to your glasses, steady!
The world is a world of lies:
Quaff a cup to the dead already;—
Hurrah for the next that dies!

Cut off from the land that bore us,
Betrayed by the land we find,
Where the brightest have gone before us,
And the dullest remain behind.
Stand! stand to your glasses, steady!
'Tis all we have left to prize;
One cup to the dead already;—
And hurrah for the next that dies!

BARTHOLOMEW DOWLING.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

[John Howard Payne, while starving in an attic in London, wrote that exquisite poem, "Home, Sweet Home," which has been translated into many languages and sung the whole world round. Thinking it would interest the readers of the Press to peruse the source from whence Payne derived the inspiration to write that glorious poem, I herewith append a song by an Irish poet, Sir John Denham, which was one of Payne's especial favorites, and the reciting of which afforded him sweet consolation in hours of dejection and despondency.]

'Mid scenes of confusion and creature complaints,
How sweet to my soul is communion with saints;
To find at the banquet of mercy there's room,
And feel in the presence of Jesus at home
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.

Sweet bonds that unite all the children of peace!
And thrice precious Jesus, whose love cannot cease!
Though oft from thy presence in sadness I roam,
I long to behold thee in glory, at home.
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.

I sigh from this body of sin to be free,
Which hinders my joy and communion with thee;
Though now my temptation like billows may foam,
All, all will be peace, when I'm with thee at home.
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.

While here in the valley of conflict I stay,
O give me submission, and strength as my day;
In all my afflictions to thee would I come,
Rejoicing in hope of my glorious home.
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.

Whate'er thou deniest, O give me thy grace,
The spirit's sure witness, and smiles of thy face;
Endue me with patience to wait at thy throne,
And find, even now, a sweet foretaste of home.
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.

I long, dearest Lord, in thy beauties to shine;
No more as an exile in sorrow to pine;
And in thy dear image arise from the tomb,
With glorified millions to praise thee at home.
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.

SIR JOHN DENHAM.

The power of duly appreciating little things belongs to a great mind. A narrow minded man has it not, for to him little things are great.
[Bishop Whately.

Let us often think of our own infirmities and we shall become more indulgent towards those of others.—[Fenelon.

Susceptible persons are more affected by a change of tone than by unexpected words.—[Eliot.

Men who have most to say use the fewest words.—[Billings.

The mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—[Bacon.

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[Epictetus.

Thoughts rule the world.

The editor of the Corsicana, Texas, Observer, Mr. G. P. Miller, had a severe attack of rheumatism in his left knee, which became so swollen and painful that he could not walk up the stairs. He writes that after a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil the pain entirely disappeared, and the knee assumed its normal proportions.

It is more noble to make yourself great than to be born so.—[Proverb.

Enjoy what little you have while the fool is hunting for more.
[Proverb.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—[Emerson.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.—[Shakespeare.

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[Shaw.

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CHIAROSCURO.

She stands in the glare of the light,
With a face that is sadder than thought,
And eyes that are sadder than rhyme,
While her jewels are blazoning bright,
And her robe, with gold traceries wrought,
To her sway and her motions keeps time.

The fall of the flowers at her feet
Makes a radiant and many-hued rain,
Whose odor creeps upward and 'round,
So faint and so sickeningly sweet,
That the old days come to her again,
And mute is the music and sound

Of the voices that cheer her to-night;
And vanished the offerings rare,
The faces upturned to her eyes,
And the blazoning jewels and light,
While her soul darkens o'er with despair,
And her heart to her heart mutely cries.

They echo their calls loud and long,
They shout as again she appears,
But the look on her beautiful face
It is sadder than thought or than song—
Her smile it is sadder than tears,
While the praise of her name fills the place.
—Lulah Ragsdale.

Peculiarities of the English Newspapers.

When it comes to "news," the London newspaper is nowhere. The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Evening Times publish more foreign news, even more London news, every day than appears in all the British newspapers combined. As to American news, the London papers, for the most part, ignore it. They report the American stock markets, with a line or two of mention if there happens to be a conflagration, an earthquake or a strike. This exclusion of the United States as a topic having any concern for Europeans is done on a system, which is shown conspicuously in cases of public disorder or scandal, which are daily chronicled, with all possible exaggeration.

News items in the London journals, like guests at the London dinner tables, take precedence according to rank and title. Russia, being an empire, comes first; then Austria, another empire; then Germany, another; then France, ex-empire and presumptive candidate for royalty; and then Turkey, Egypt and Spain. By the time the United States is reached there is no room left, and so we are given a stool in the corner and told to mind our manners. It is with us in England as it was with Rabelais when he went to Rome, and, seeing the princes of the church kissing the pope's toe, wondered, with some anxiety, what part of the pontifical body a poor monk would be required to salute. Indeed, the press of London, whatever else it may be, is a perfect transcript of London society; and, knowing a lord and loving a lord, it has nothing for the untitled American but a cold potato and a sneer, done up in an extra dirty napkin.—Henry Watterson in Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

It is not long since Helen Hunt Jackson, talking to Miss Helen Bartlett, who has just had her new play accepted by Lawrence Barrett, said: "Ella Wheeler—who is Ella Wheeler? I never heard of her." Helen Hunt was then known only to the few—those who appreciated a scholarly and delicate style and subjects fit for the contemplation of a cultivated reader. Ella Wheeler was the recipient of more letters than she could find the time to answer from all manner of tired, harassed and unhappy people all over the United States to whom she had suggested some gleam of comfort or of hope.

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"His experience has differed from mine. He left no impression upon my mind whatever" and the unfortunate man retreated, the victim of the blundering indiscretion of one woman and the sharp-edged wit of another.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Talmage's Opinion of Reporters.

"Talk about reporters not being truthful and honest," said Rev. Dr. Talmage, when his attention was called to a recent report of an occurrence in New York city, "I think that they are, as a class, more truthful and honest than those who say they are not. I personally know a great many of the reporters on the papers in New York city and they are all perfect gentlemen. I have never been misrepresented during all the years that I have been acquainted with newspapers and newspaper men. I have never had a reporter break faith with me. Whenever they have promised to return a manuscript or omit anything they have invariaby done just as they said they would do. That there are mistakes in newspapers I am willing to admit, but I am not willing to admit that they were made purposely.

"The trouble with most men is that they are constantly trying to keep something back instead of being perfectly open, frank and free. This the reporters invariably discover and they will invariably find out what that something is. Most of the mistakes and misrepresentations made in reports are mistakes that can almost always be charged up to some one outside of the newspaper office—usually an interested person."—Exchange.

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JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM.
Editors and Publishers

THE CONDITION of things to-day in Peabody and Salem reflects credit upon the Knights of Labor. The report of the Chief of police for last month verifies our statement of last week, that the laboring men are not spending their money for rum. Our streets are quiet—and the work of the police is no more arduous than if the men were about their work as of old. Those elements which at the outset caused disturbance and outbreak have been suppressed. That there should be some connected with the Knights of Labor who could not be controlled at first by the calmer counsels of the leaders of the order, is no more surprising than that these same men could not be easily controlled by the police force. To expect the Order to hold them in subjection was to anticipate what even the officers of the law were unable to accomplish. That order now prevails is due as much to the control of the Knights as to the police force; a method which is more quiet, easier to be accomplished and productive of as lasting results.

While this state of affairs has prevailed, it should be remembered that non-union men have been coming to this town and Salem, and been put at work in the places of the former employes. Men who were of the number who were locked out by the circular, have seen fit to desert the order or return to their old places. Yet there has been no disturbance—no riots. Are these men who have quietly seen their places filled, have seen men from other places come in and take the positions which they formerly held, entitled to no praise for a proper observance of the law? Have they not established their right to be considered honorable, peaceable and law abiding citizens of this commonwealth?

We regret that the outlook for a settlement of the present difficulty seems yet afar off. If the manufacturers hold to their present position, one of two things will happen. Either the importation of non-union help will continue until the places of the old employes are filled, or the laboring men, finding further resistance useless, will return to their old places—under the circular, which is now posted in the shops. One or both of these conditions is likely to prevail, on the supposition that no concession is made by the manufacturers. What will be the outlook if one or both of these things result? Will the difficulty be settled? If the men, driven by starvation and want to a surrender, are compelled thus to yield to the demands of the employers, so that no resistance is manifest, what will be the result?

This is a fair question, and we ask it calmly, and commend to the manufacturers a consideration of the answer. Compulsory surrender is not settlement. And would such a surrender be promotive of harmonious relations between employer and employed for years to come? Suppose the men go in under the circular, being compelled by necessity. Suppose, after a little, their wages are reduced, their working time increased. Perhaps they feel that their old time grievances—grievances which led to the formation of trades unions, labor organizations and Knights of Labor, are being augmented. How far will the agreement be binding on either party? Suppose they conclude to strike, despite their agreement. What is to be done on the part of the manufacturer? Nothing but to fight the same old battle over again. This is not an impossible case, and can only enforce anew the language of Sumner: "Nothing is ever settled that is not settled right."

Again, suppose, the places of the employes are all filled with non-union men. What kind of an agreement are they making with the manufacturers? Do these men agree not to strike,—not to join any labor organization? Perhaps, after a little they, too, become dissatisfied with their wages or their condition. Suppose they, too, strike. What will then happen? The same old battle,—the manufacturers will be in the same condition as at the outset of the posting of the present circular.

Either of these conditions, we submit, is likely to result under the supposition which we have put forth. Is it not a fair question, what is the outlook?

On the other hand, it is plain that the difference between the parties hangs on a very slender thread. It all hangs on the wording of that circular. The conditions of that circular have been agreed to by Mr. Perkins' men, and would probably be agreed to by all the men, if it could only come down. The posting of it, and the manner of such posting is as obnoxious to the men as the presentation of the splitter's list was to the manufacturers. The Knights of Labor are ready to yield the price list—removing the thing which was obnoxious to the manufacturers. It is the right of the manufacturer to have them yield this. Are the Knights asking too much that the circular, which has been the cause of so much trouble, should come down, provided the men are willing to make the same terms as are indicated by it, after it has been removed?

We are aware that the Salem Gazette makes the point that if what we have said is true, and such agreement is the rule of the shop, why not leave the circular up? If it is the rule, and perfectly understood, WHY NOT HAVE IT DOWN? The men have yielded every other point claimed by the manufacturers, or would do so. Can't the manufacturers yield just this much, or submit to a third party whether they will yield it?

WE HAVE said that the change in the Executive Board of District 77 of the Knights of Labor was an apparent indication that this body recognized that mistakes had been made by the old Board—that the Knights were not altogether pleased with their management. We referred to the Harrington boycott, and to the understanding which had become prevalent that it was not done by [illegible] unanimous consent of the old B[illegible]. The remarks of Mr. Barry, of the State Board of Arbitration, in an interview published in the Boston Journal, and [illegible] which we referred last week, confirmed our judgment in this matter.

Taking it for granted that we are correct in our supposition, and that the new Executive Board of that district was appointed because of the need of calmer and wiser counsels, why would it not be a wise and gracious thing on the part of the new Board to remove the boycott then established, regarding Mr. Harrington? We are sure that the leading men in the order regard this boycott as a mistake—even more, they are convinced it should not have been established, but that a settlement with the Harrington's should have been made.

We have heard it hinted, on good authority, that if the Knights would do this, the manufacturers' circular would come down. Whether this be true or not, the removal of the boycott on the part of the Knights would show to the public that they are ready to make a concession on their part. If, after making such a concession, the manufacturers were unwilling to meet them, public sympathy would more and more incline to the laboring men. The latter can afford to take this step. It would be wise, politic and generous on their part. Will they do it?

The arrrngements of Premiums and Committees for the Essex Agricultural Society's sixty-sixth annual exhibition at Newburyport, has been arranged. Among the committees, we notice the following gentlemen and ladies from Peabody; On bulls, Elbridge Mansfield; Working oxen and steers, James P. King; Family horses, Francis H. Appleton; Draft horses, Andrew M. Courtis; Colts and draft horses, E. P. Barrett; Swine, John H. Colcord; Sheep, James Marsh; Plowing with three or four horses, Chas. S. Emerton; Agricultural implements, John E. Herrick; Apples, George M. Foster; Vegetables, Francis H. Appleton; Grain and feed, James P. King; Manufacturers and general merchandise, Joseph S. Needham; Work by children under 12 years of age, Mrs. James P. King; Farms, James P. King; Grain crops etc., John H. Colcord and James P. King; Forest trees, Francis H. Appleton; Cranberries, J. S. Needham. Mr. E. P. Barrett is a member of the auditing committee and James P. King is on the committee to visit other societies and farmers clubs.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Last Sunday afternoon at the opening service of the Unitarian church after the vacation, Rev. J. W. Hudson preached a sermon from Psalms 150:1, "Praise ye the Lord." The preacher alluded to this psalm and those preceding as hallelujah psalms; they were sung in the choral service of the Temple in times of rejoicing. Milton's Paradise Lost is but a paraphrase of the 148th psalm—it is the same thought, in the 5th Book, where it begins "These are thy glorious works," etc. These psalms suggest a regular development of the praise service, beginning with human weakness, and leading up in the 150th, which is the climax, to the praise of God as a religious service in the temple. It is an outline of the method of worship in the sanctuary. Not only the singers but the musicians were called upon to join in the service.

Religion has called into service the highest gifts of man. Art goes hand in hand with religion, and its first expression was architecture. The best which it could do was dedicated to divine service. The next was poetry, which is art applied to language. The sweetest expressions of thought are in the litanies of religion. All the ancient books are religious books—for instance the psalms and those which were abundant in the times of the kings and prophets. Their excellence has never been equalled. The best hymns, like Old Hundred, are paraphrases of the ancient psalms. They were the hymns of the Hebrews, and were sung in antiphony—by two choirs in response, which is the only way in which some of the psalms could be rendered, like the one from which the text was taken. The Hebrew nation has been a music loving people from the times of antiquity and it has extended to more modern times. Meyerbeer and Mendelssohn were from this race. One is surprised at the prominence given to music in ancient times, and at the long list of instruments mentioned 1000 years before Christ.

The preacher said that our subject leads us to music, and the quality of the musical service in the church. There are three kinds of instruments in present use—the string, the wind, and instruments of percussion. The type of the first is the harp or violin; of the second the flute; of the third the drum or cymbal. In the 150th psalm all these are mentioned. There is the trumpet, which is the symbol of war—translated horn in some places. Next is the psaltery and harp. The timbrel was a large tambourine—the first instrument to be invented. The pipe was the flute. Then there was the cymbals and loud sounding cymbals,—the first like ours, the second like the castanet, or clappers, which was not used as a plaything. Combinations of like instruments to these would not suit us. It is too noisy,—more like the music of the Chinese theatre. The ancients had no knowledge of harmony. All played the air.

The organ is mentioned two or three times in the Bible. It was in ancient time substantially the same as now—only in its most primitive form. We see representations of it in ancient sculpture. It consisted of eight pipes which were held in the hand and played on the end. The first church organ was put in about 1000 years ago in Europe, since which time this instrument has been pre-eminent for church service. These early organs had only 16 pipes, and as the number increased, with the improvements, the bellows was introduced to supply wind. Owing to their primitive form several pair were needed.

Keys were introduced about 800 years ago, and at first were five or six inches wide and were operated by the whole hand. The organ was the first instrument to which they were applied. The method of striking two or three together led to the discovery of modern harmony, the greatest discovery of the musical world. When this new field was opened there came a succession of great men, and this development reached its climax in the last century, to which this age still resorts for the masters of the organ. The grand masterpieces of music are all religious. The organ is the only instrument except the human voice which can give expression to this religious harmony. Melody originated later on; very few hymn tunes have come down to us later than the time of Charles Wesley. The sublime compositions of the masters are never popular; harmony rather than melody appeals to the religious instinct, for which reason the organ can never be supplanted.

The preacher went on to describe several of the more celebrated organs of the old world, and then said that organ building came to a sudden stop in the time of Cromwell. The Puritans were opposed to such music in their church. This was even seen in this country after the Puritans had landed on our shores. English Parliament in 1642 had a law passed forbidding the use of organs in churches. About this time the organs in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral were assailed with axes. Some of the more enlightened of the Puritans, however, like Martin Luther, had organs in their houses. After 1660, rapid improvements were made, enlargements were made and pedals were attached. In Harlem, Holland, there is an organ with 4000 pipes, and in Freyburg, Germany, one with 6000. These two are the largest in the world,—the next being one in Cincinnati and one in Chicago. There is an organ in a church in Paris, to listen to a certain note in which is of itself considered an act of worship.

The pastor then gave an outline of the work of the society and a brief description of the organ, which is given in full in the musical column of this paper. He said the society was prompted by a worthy purpose in erecting the organ,—not for show or entertainment, but by a desire to praise God worthily. As its predecessor was a help to worship in this house for over 40 years, let us hope that this one will have an equal and greater work to do—that it will be an inspiration of strength to manhood and womanhood, and an incentive to noble things.

NOTES AND COMMMENTS.

The Brockton Gazette has this to say regarding Editor Horton's condemnation of arbitration. It is to the point, and we give a few extracts.

"Why not arbitrate? Haven't the laborers rights? Haven't the capitalists rights?

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Arbitration is not surrender There could be no arbitration until the representative of the manufacturers had agreed to the choice of the third man. This *is* a free country. If the course of the manufacturers has led workmen to willingly join secret organizations in which the actions of the whole, and their prosperity as well, are left to the discretion of a few, is it not time for the manufacturers to stop and ponder on the causes that have led to this condition of things? What has led workingmen to form Knights of Labor and other similar organizations? Simply the desire to protect their own material, personal, worldly, everyday interests,—their bread and butter. That is the sole reason.

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The laboring man runs just as much risk of having his rights arbitrated away under the forms of statute law, as do the manufacturers. Editor Horton's anxiety about the latter on this score is entirely unnecessary.

Capital, moreover, is abundantly able to care for itself in the long run. It has cared too much for itself in the past; and it is that fact that has caused the labor troubles and labor organizations. The bone and sinew of the state to-day are the laboring men. They do not complain without reason nor strike without cause, as a whole. When they think they have grievances, why should not a board of arbitration be granted to consider them?"

The Georgetown Advocate, of which William B. Hammond, formerly of this town, is one of the Editors, has this to say regarding the troubles here:

"There is a feeling that it is not alone the wage workers that are at fault, but that a heavy responsibility rests upon those accumulators of wealth who have closed their factories against the toilers for their daily bread. In many instances, the present trouble recalls the doings and sayings of years that have fled, and our recollection extends back to the time when an Irishman was as much of a curiosity as the "greatest show on earth" ever exhibited, and a certain old "Irish gentleman one of the rail ould sort," was often pointed out as the first to take up his abode in Danvers, now Peabody. The remark is often made, that the lockout serves the Irish right, as they were the instrument that cut under the American wage workers, and forced them to other fields of labor. But we candidly ask, were not these same bosses who have now combined to starve organized labor out, as much to blame for this state of things, as labor itself?"

"They say, and "they say" are not "liars" this hitch, that the leather establishments in town are doing first rate at the present time. They are all fully employed, working full hours with complete complements of men, which means that the proprietors are "tallowing," as they say in Kansas.—*Woburn Journal.*"

"But there will be some compensation sooner or later, for the evils these labor disturbances have engendered. They will lead to a clearer definition of the relations between labor and capital, with material advantage to both. The workingmen will find that they can get ample justice without fighting for it, and the moneyed men will find that they can invest funds without any risk of losing them through the freaks and follies of agitators who make a livelihood by fomenting discord among their fellowmen. We have faith enough in human nature to feel perfectly confident that the end will be satisfactory, and that it is not far off."—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

Mr. Geo. Emerson on Franklin street was called to Reading last Saturday by the illness of his brother Mr. John A. Emerson, who has been sick for a long time with Bright's disease. His brother died on Sunday. He was a twin to John B., another brother who lives in Lynn.

Mr. Tuttle, foreman for Dahl & Co., while repairing a "soak" at that tannery this morning, was treated to a cold water bath, by the breaking away of the boarding of an adjoining pit. The newspapers are not expected to mention it.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Chas. C. Pike and wife, accompanied by Doctor Odlin of Melrose, will leave town next Friday for a trip to St. John's.

Mr. John F. Morland has accepted the very responsible position as correspondent for the associated press for this vicinity. It is a compliment to Mr. Morland to be asked to fill the position; but at the same time he is abundantly able and competent to fill it.

Mr. John Linehan and Miss Kate Linehan are taking a vacation.

Mr. John Osborne and family have gone to Haverhill, N. H.

Mrs. P. W. Duffy and family have removed to Cambridgeport. She has seen lots of trouble since she came from Southbridge to Peabody.

Mr. Augustus Merrill is enjoying the sea breezes of New Hampshire.

Mr. Geo. R. Nelson, of Chicago, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Alice Chase Newton, dramatic reader, paid Mark Marston of Lowell a flying visit Monday night. Miss Newton is East engaging musical talent to support her in her starring tour through the western and southern states this season.

Mr. Geo. A. Whitney and wife went on the B. & M. excursion from Wenham to Centre Harbor, yesterday.

Miss Hattie Phillips has gone to Saratoga where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Prescott.

Miss Mabel Marks, a former resident and daughter of Benj. Marks, is visiting in town.

Mr. Fred Williams will pay a flying visit to Wolfboro, N. H., this week.

Miss Tena Bradley of Lowell street is taking her vacation.

Miss Blanchard, in the employ of Almy, Bigelow and Washburn, is enjoying a three week's vacation.

Mr. Charles A. Batchelder spent Sunday at Dover, N. H.

Mr. George C. Peirce has returned from his vacation in Maine but we regret to learn that his health has not improved as much as was expected.

Mr. S. S. Littlefield has been appointed district deputy to the Haverhill Tribe of Red Men. He holds a similar relation to the Newburyport Tribe.

Mr. George Ingalls and Cornelius Murphy are enjoying themselves on Ipswich river.

City Marshal O'Sullivan of Lawrence was the guest of Dr. John Shannahan last Thursday.

Miss Clara Cooms of Gloucester is visiting in town.

Mr. S. F. Blaney has gone on an ocean trip to Savannah, Ga. He will visit Alabama before his return.

Mr. W. S. Ward and Walter Lloyd made a run to Providence on their bicycles last Saturday. Time 6 hours 50 minutes.

Arthur W. Tyler, Esq., of New York City was in town Sunday.

SPARKS.

At 9.10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon Walter P. Hills, clerk of H. & L. 1., discovered smoke pouring from the old, unoccupied house on Spring Street Court, owned by Laurence Goodrich. He ran to box 37, at the corner of Oak and Foster streets, and pulled in an alarm. The department were promptly on the spot, but their services were not required as the fire had been put out by the neighbors. This fire was probably set by children, and it is the fourth or fifth time that it has been on fire within the past ten days. It should be torn down.

John O. Buxton was elected a Director of the Relief Association at the meeting Monday evening, representing Steamer 1, in place of George H. Carr, resigned.

Foreman Charles H. Hooper, of Hose 3, was united in marriage, this afternoon, to Miss Mary E. G. Batchelder, of this town, by Rev. F. W. Sprague. The happy couple immediately started for Chicago, where they will pass the next two or three weeks. On their return to Peabody they will reside on Andover Street. Foreman Hooper is one of the most popular officers in the department, and he has the best wishes of his brother firemen for his future happiness.

By an accidental breaking of the circuit Monday afternoon at 1.40 o'clock, two strokes of the fire alarm were sounded. Sup't Smart was cleaning the battery.

The wagon of Hose 5 was shipped to Concord, N. H., last Friday, where it will be painted at the works of the Abbot Downing Company, the makers of the wagon.

At the meeting of Steamer 2, held last evening, a committee of three were appointed to confer with committees from the other companies in the department, to see what action will be taken in regard to a reception of the Excelsior engine Company of Provincetown, some time this fall.

The Board of Engineers will hold their regular meeting this evening.

The Salem board of Aldermen have concurred with the Council, and the Pearce & Jones system of fire alarm has been adopted. Z.

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Twenty or more attended the picnic of the Improved Order of Red Men at Centennial Grove last Friday. There was a large attendance from all parts of the county. The day was fine and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all present. Among the distinguished men of the order present, were William J. Dinsmore, Great Sachem of the Great Council of Massachusetts, Andrew H. Paton, Great Chief of Records, Charles H. Litchman, past Great Sachem, Mayor Parsons of Gloucester, and numerous other well known men of the order. An interesting feature of the days programme were the sports and they were much enjoyed. One hundred yards dash in which there were eight starters and in which the prizes of $3 and $2 were won by R. B. Brown of Lynn and Gardner Kimball of Marblehead respectively, John J. Cahill of this town coming in third. There was a running jump in which J. McCarthy of Peabody, in a field of nine entries, jumped 19 feet 3 inches, winning first prize, and R. B. Brown of Lynn won second prize, jumping 19 feet 2 inches. There was a standing jump, in which "Bennie" of Salem won first prize, jumping 12 feet 7 inches, with J. McCarthy of Peabody second, his jump being 12 feet 5 inches. There was a non-professional single scull race, the first prize, $5, was won by Sherman Dodd of Salem; second, $3, by Frank Chapman of Marblehead; third, $2, by C. Frost, Marblehead. A base ball game was played between nines from Wingaersheek Tribe of Gloucester and Agawam Tribe of Danvers, and was won by the latter by a score of 15 to 9. The prize of $15 was awarded to the Danvers team. There were three entries in the professional single scull race, including John and Edward Cutter of Salem. The prize of $10 was won by Edward Cutter. A 125 yards dash was won by Robert Burns of Lynn, with J. Kimball second. Wingaersheek Tribe of Gloucester was awarded the silver gold mounted tomahawk for selling the largest number of tickets.

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Peabody, Sept. 8, 1886.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools after a vacation of nine weeks were opened for the fall term last Monday, and teachers and pupils have returned refreshed and invigorated for the large amount of work before them. During vacation the committee have improved the opportunity to make necessary alterations and repairs and each school room has had a very thorough cleaning, which included the scrubbing of the paint, floors and desks.

At the Bowditch school the roof has been altered and repaired by discontinuing the use of the gutters and slating over them. The school house and out buildings have been thoroughly and neatly painted.

At the Centre school work has been confined to the general cleaning up and re-grading certain portions of the play yard about the building.

At the Wallis school a new door head over the cellar way outside the building has been built and the usual cleaning up took place.

At the Endicott school new folding blinds have been put on the inside and the painting, which was only partly done, has been finished. There has been considerable grading done about the yard.

A general cleaning of the Rockville, Felton and West schools has taken place and the fences about the grounds of the latter have been whitewashed. The only repairs necessary for the High school was the setting of considerable window glass, which had been broken with stones, including the little circular window under the roof.

During the vacation Mr. G. Fred Osgood, for the committee, has been busy in purchasing supplies and books. A large saving has been made by rebinding many of the school books which had been roughly handled in the past. A new combination cover made of heavy rope stock will be used on all the books. The following are the teachers and the salaries they will receive:

HIGH SCHOOL.	
J. Y. Bergen, Jr.,	$1400.00
Frances M. Henshaw,	650 00
Annie J. Fairchild,	500.00
CENTRE SCHOOL.	
Jefferson K. Cole,	$1200.00
Julia P. Wilkins,	500.00
Esther R. Perkins,	490.00
Mary P. Towne,	490.00
Laura P. Whitney,	440.00
Kate E. Wiley,	440.00
Sarah E. Towne,	440.00
Carrie Upton,	440.00
Margaret S. Poor,	400.00
Eva D. Raddin,	380.00
Mary C. Chandler,	360.00
Mattie Wilkins,	360.00
WALLIS SCHOOL.	
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Adelaide S. Hill,	500.00
Mary Stratton,	480.00
Sarah S. Williams,	490.00
Clara T. Jacobs,	440.00
Vienna A. Batchelder,	440.00
Florence E. Hannan,	440.00
Mary H. Poole,	400.00
Kate Price,	400.00
Mary A. Forness,	400.00
Mary E. Walton,	400.00
BOWDITCH SCHOOL.	
Abelard E. Wells,	$1000.00
Georgie S. Hart,	440.00
Carrie E. Gee,	440.00
Adelaide H. Torr,	400.00
Jennie S. Tufts,	400.00
ROCKVILLE SCHOOL.	
Lindley H. Farr,	$600.00
Florence H. Taylor,	360.00
Hattie K. Pike,	400.00
WEST PEABODY SCHOOL.	
Carrie E. Welch,	$500.00
Eva M. Flint,	340.00
FELTON SCHOOL.	
Ida M. Baker,	$360.00
Nellie T. Allen,	300.00
ENDICOTT SCHOOL.	
E. A. Sanborn,	$400.00
Nellie M. Boynton,	360.00
Eliza M. Cass,	300.00
JANITORS.	
W. A. Mayhew,	$450.00
Albert F. Beckett,	450.00
George Raddin,	175.00
Peter A. Snyder,	125.00
John Rhodes,	200.00
Edward Caden,	200.00
Dennis Linnehan,	200.00
Daniel H. Felton,	60.00
Alice Bolster,	30 00
MUSIC.	
Prof. C. R. Bill,	$450.00

The attendance at the different schools is about the average and a visit to the schools showed the following:

WALLIS.—George F. Barnes, 47; Miss Stratton, 31; Mrs. Williams, 52; Miss Jacobs, 57; Miss Batchelder, 54; Miss Hannon, 53; Miss Poole, 52; Miss Price, 60; Miss Forniss, 57; Miss Walton, 43.

CENTRE.—J. K. Cole, 47; Miss Perkins, 35; Miss Towne, 51; Miss Whitney, 52; Miss Wiley, 51; Mrs. Towne, 62; Miss Upton, 31; Miss Poor, 67; Miss Wilkins, 49; Miss Raddin, 45; Miss Chandler, 58.

BOWDITCH.—A. E. Wells, 72; Miss Gee, 58; Miss Torr, 49; Miss Tufts, 61.

ROCKVILLE.—L. H. Farr, 36; Miss Taylor, 40; Miss Pike, 49.

FELTON.—Miss Ida M. Baker, 15; Miss Allen, 15.

ENDICOTT.—Mrs. Sanborn, 55; Miss Boynton, 56; Miss Cass, 50.

WEST.—Miss Carrie E. Welch, 21; Miss Eva Flint, 29.

HIGH.—Junior's, 20; Middlers, 19; Senior's, 17.

The total number of pupils in all the schools is 1716.

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Mr. W. H. Baldwin has sold his residence in Wakefield and moved his family to his hotel on Foster street.

A new bark shed is improving the looks of the Little Mill property.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The event of last week was the dedication of the new organ of the Unitarian Church, which has taken the place of the organ in use in that church for over 40 years. The latter was presented to the society by the late Eben Sutton, and at the time was considered one of finest toned organs in the State. Some years ago it was entirely renovated, sub-bass added, and removed from its old quarters in the rear of the church to the more modern position of a place behind the pulpit. Of late, however, it became evident that one of two things must be done,—either a new organ purchased or a large amount of money expended on the old one. By a judicious covering up of the defects on the part of the organist, the old organ was made to do service seemingly equal to the demands made upon it. Only the choir and organist knew how skillully these defects were covered. But the time was fast approaching when this could no longer be done.

The first effort towards the purchase of a new organ was made by the Unity Club, which, during each season for several years, had held entertainments—the proceeds of which were devoted to a fund for this purpose. A goodly sum was realized in this way, and last spring, at a meeting of the society, steps were taken which resulted in augmenting the fund to such an extent that the committee were authorized to contract for a new organ. After a careful consideration of the merits of the several organ builders, it was decided to give the contract to Geo. P. Hutchings, of Boston, the builder of the new organ in the North Church in Salem. Several schemes were presented by Mr. Hutchings, and the result was the organ which is at present in position at the church and which was played in public for the first time last Thursday evening.

The organ is of sufficient power to meet all the demands of the service. More attention has been given to the swell organ than to the great organ, by the advice both of Mr. Hutchings and competent musical authority. More variety of combination, more beautiful effects, and better expression for accompaniments can be obtained by the use of the swell, and the builders of organs, except for purposes where power is the principal requisition, are more and more becoming inclined to this arrangement. The recess in the church, in which the organ is placed, is considered better than is obtained in most churches, and while it may be true that any recess detracts from the full beauty of an organ, there is in this one the least possible diminution in the effects which can be produced.

The concert, which had been arranged by Mr. Hutchings and the committee of the society, served to bring out all the different combinations and effects of the instrument. The selections of Mr. Truette, the organist, were such as to give variety to the performance, and to show himself a master of the organ. The war march from Athalia, by Mendelssohn, was grandly rendered—displaying the clearness and brilliancy of the instrument, while the Andante from Batiste showed the true power of the organ in the quiet, legato movement which moves all hearers to an attitude of reverence and worship. The opening piece was well rendered by Miss E. Dora Clark, the regular organist of the church, who also played the accompaniments for the vocal selections by the choir. Charles A. Clark, the organist of St. John's church, gave several selections by the desire of the committee, and served only to enhance the fine reputation, as an organist, which he holds among us. The different arrangements which he rendered of the familiar "O Paradise," were beautifully done. One combination, particularly, reminded us of its rendition by the boy choir of the Cathedral in Boston, behind the scenes of the old Globe Theatre in its palmy days. Two selections were rendered by the choir of the church, one unaccompanied, and in the selection with the organ, as well as in the music of last Sunday at the regular service, it was shown to what an extent the new organ is an aid to the choir. We append the following description of the organ:

GREAT ORGAN.

1. Open Diapason 8 feet metal.
2. Dolcissimo, 8 feet metal.
3. Melodia (Std. Bass) 8 feet wood.
4. Octave, 4 feet metal.
5. Octave Quinte, 2 2-3 feet metal.
6. Super Octave, 2 feet metal.

SWELL ORGAN.

7. Bourdon Bass, } 16 feet wood.
8. Bourdon Treble, } 16 feet wood.
9. Violin Diapason, 8 ft. wood and metal.
10. Salicional, 8 feet metal.
11. St'd. Diapason, 8 feet wood.
12. Flute Harmonique, 4 feet metal.
13. Violina, 4 feet metal.
14. Flautino, 2 feet metal.
15. Oboe, } 8 feet metal.
16. Bassoon, } 8 feet metal.

PEDAL ORGAN.

17. Bourdon, 16 feet wood.

MECHANICAL REGISTERS.

18. Swell to Great Coupler.
19. Great to Pedal Coupler.
20. Swell to Pedal.
21. Blower's Signal.

PEDAL MOVEMENTS.

1. Forte, combination Great Organ.
2. Piano, " " "
3. Octave Coupler, Swell to Great.
4. Tremolo, for Swell Organ.
5. Balanced, Swell Pedal.

SUMMARY.

Great Organ,	6 stops.	366 pipes
Swell Organ,	10 "	488 "
Pedal Organ,	1 "	27 "
Total speak'g stops,	17	
Couplers, etc.,	4	
Pedal Movements,	5	
Total,	26 stops	881 pipes.

The organ is run by water power, making it at all times under the control of the performer, and preventing that irregularity of tone which is often produced by a blower. This is one of the improvements in furnishing power for a church organ which is best appreciated by the organist. The choir gallery of the church has been improved by new curtains, new rails and new lamps, making it at once attractive and pleasant.

Miss May C. Barrell, the well known contralto singer of Lynn, a sister of Dr. Geo. M. Barrell, who is well known in this town, was married last Wednesday evening to Ritchie O. Woodward of West Union, Iowa. The Lynn Bee has the following in reference to the wedding:—"The many guests who assembled in the early evening to grace the occasion were received by W. I. Beckford, assisted by H. Graham Wheeler of Peabody and Edward Kavanagh, Jr., who acted as ushers. The house was lighted throughout by candles. The marriage ceremony as performed by Rev. Henry Hinckley was beautiful and impressive. The bride was attired in white surah satin trimmed with Irish point lace and carried a bunch of white roses. The bridesmaids were M. Ida Beckford and Lillian B. Clark; the former wore a pink surah satin with pearl ornaments, in her hand she bore a bunch of pink rose buds. Miss Clark's dress was of satin, ashes of roses color, and she carried a bunch of asters. Dr. Geo. M. Barrell, the brother of the bride, and Henry F. Woodward, brother of the bridegroom, were groomsmen. The ceremony was at 7 o'clock, and the reception followed it in the early evening. The presents, very numerous and elegant, were much admired by the many friends of the bride, who is so popular in the musical and social circles of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward left last evening for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few days, and then go to their future home in Iowa, where he will devote himself to his profession as a lawyer."

The Peabody Institute hall, which has been re-seated with the fine opera chairs of Thos. Kane & Co., of Racine, Wis., will be opened by a first class entertainment Monday evening, Sept. 13. It will be given by the Rivals Concert Co., one of the most successful combinations of last season—the only change from last year in its personnel being the change from Walter Emerson, the cornetist, to Wulf Fries, the veteran violoncellist. The company opened the course of entertainments in Danvers last year—drawing a good house, despite one of the worst storms of the season, and appeared in Springfield, Philadelphia, and other places The artists are well known and it will be an entertainment equal to anything given in town for many years. The company consists of Mons. Alfred De Seve, the renowned violin virtuoso, whose wonderful playing excites the wildest enthusiasm wherever he appears. He has never appeared in Peabody, and we can assure our readers of a rich treat. Encore after encore has greeted him at every appearance. Wulf Fries is known to all musical people as the veteran violoncello player. He was a wonderful player as long ago as the old Mendelssohn Quintette Club had an existence, and he has lost none of the charms with which he holds his hearers spell bound. To say that Edward K. Hood is sure to please a Peabody audience is superfluous. No impersonator or reader has ever appeared here who gives such satisfaction. His selections will be new and witty as ever. Mrs. Fernald will sing "Alla Stella Confidante" with 'cello obligato by Mr. Fries, once with violin and once with piano. Mme. De Seve will accompany Mons. De Seve—for the remaining selections Charles A. Clark, the well known pianist and organist of St. John's church, will assist.

A musicale will be given Friday evening at the Juniper Hall, Salem Willows, by Mrs. J. P. Fernald, Miss Emma Rice, Miss Chaney of Somerville, Mr. Isaac Littlefield of East Stoughton, and others. Mr. Leslie Goldthwait, of this town, will be the pianist.

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Eddie Burnham, better known as "young Iry," fell from a load of wood last Monday, and received a severe cut on his head.

Thomas Skidd, who was bitten by by Patrick McNamara in the under lip on May 30, is again under the doctor's care, as the wound has broken out afresh.

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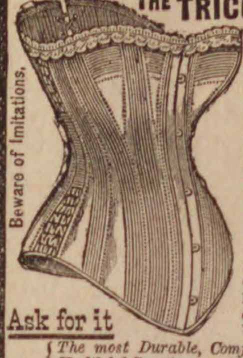
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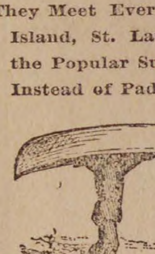
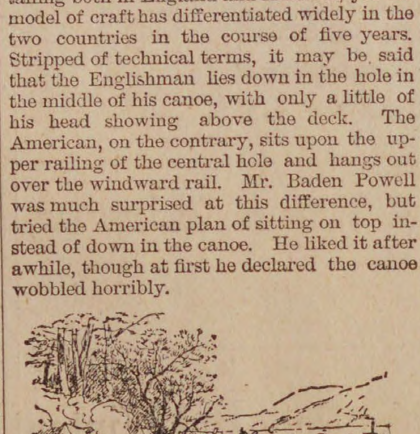


THIS year for the third summer the A. C. A. holds its August meet among the Thousand islands of the St. Lawrence. What does A. C. A. mean? It means the American Canoe association. It is composed of the various canoe clubs all over the country. In August each year they load their canoes upon baggage cars and speed to the beautiful Thousand islands of the St. Lawrence river. They camp out upon some of the islands. They remain there two or three weeks, hunting, paddling, sailing, fishing, loafing and eating. There is preliminary skirmishing in the way of racing during the whole time, and the meet breaks up in a grand race to see which club and which man shall be the champion for next year.

This year some Englishmen participated in the race, bringing their canoes across the ocean for the purpose. Most prominent among them was Mr. Warrington Baden Powell, the father of canoe sailing in this country as well as England. Be it known that canoe sailing is now the rage. Paddles there are still, for times when there is not a capful of wind; but whenever there is breath enough to lift a hair, your canoeist hoists his little sheet and scorns what boatmen call a "white ash breeze."

The peculiarity of this kind of travel is that the canoe takes two sails. One is forward, rather a large one, and it is called the mainsail. The smaller is aft, and it is called the mizzen. It is likewise known as the jigger, or dandy. Sail may be hoisted also in a paddling canoe, but in that case there is only one, and it is placed astern. The A. C. A. canoes are all sailers.

Although Mr. Baden Powell started canoe sailing both in England and America, yet the model of craft has differentiated widely in the two countries in the course of five years. Stripped of technical terms, it may be said that the Englishman lies down in the hole in the middle of his canoe, with only a little of his head showing above the deck. The American, on the contrary, sits upon the upper railing of the central hole and hangs out over the windward rail. Mr. Baden Powell was much surprised at this difference, but tried the American plan of sitting on top instead of down in the canoe. He liked it after awhile, though at first he declared the canoe wobbled horribly.

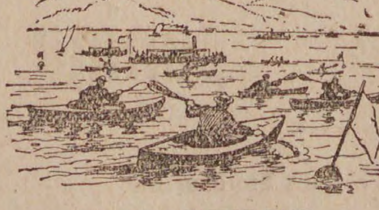


IN CAMP.

The A. C. A. camp is at the foot of Grindstone island, on the shore of Eel bay. Canoes were drawn up on the beach here, tents dotted all around, and the smoke of little camp fires ascended all day. It was very free and easy and very jolly. That person is no man or woman at all who does not enjoy now and then the freedom of the wild woods. There were about 500 canoeists present at the meet. The camp was a place of great interest to the people of the surrounding islands. The association chartered a propeller, which made four trips a day, touching at the neighboring islands. She brought large numbers of visitors, who inspected the great canoe camp as curiously as if it had been Barnum's circus or the Wild West show.

A canoe is an unsociable affair, an old bachelor or old maid's boat, for both men and women sail therein. It only holds one, or, in a great pinch, two persons. The approved shape has only the hole in the middle, as you see in the illustration. All the rest is decked lightly over and full of air. This adds to the lightness of the craft. It weighs so little and is so buoyant that it will run in six inches of water readily, and a foot is ample depth.

Mr. Baden Powell is the champion canoeist of Great Britain. Mr. C. Bowyer Vaux, of the New York Canoe club, is the champion of America. His racing canoe is the Lassie, the fastest one known. The Lassie is very light. She carries ninety-two feet of sail and less than seventy-five pounds ballast. She has two center boards and a deck tiller. When there is very slight wind she carries a spinnaker to give her additional sail. Underneath the covered deck are packed tent, bedding, cooking utensils and all things needed for camping out. The Englishman's canoe, like everything else English, is heavier and broader than the American one. Even it is not so very wide, however, being only thirty inches across. It carries 150 pounds of shot bags for ballast.



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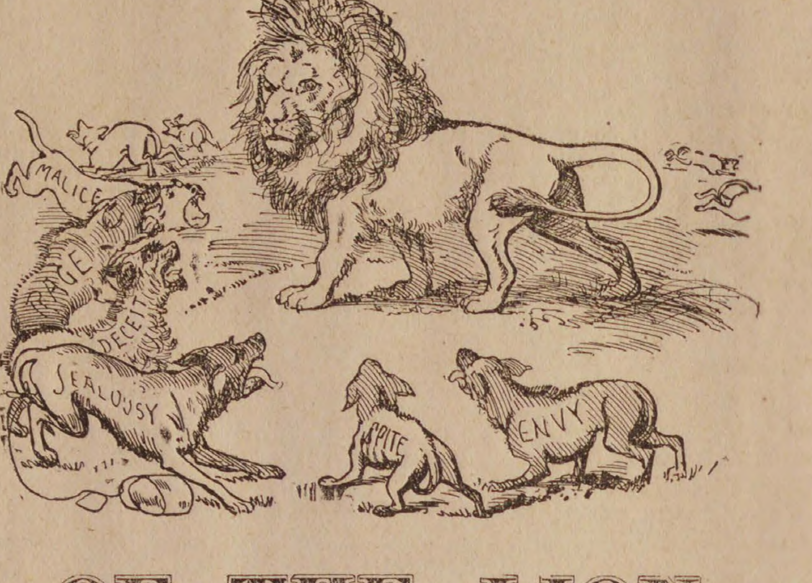

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WHAT ROSWELL P. FLOWER OBSERVED DURING A RECENT VISIT.

Advantages of the Mexican Pacific Road. Mining and Machinery—Country and Climate—Twenty Great Cities—How the Natives Work—Travel.

We ought to have Mexico for our neighbor and business friend, with perfected intercourse. The Mexican Pacific road gives us a wonderful opportunity to reach out into this country and develop it. Our people have no idea what it is. The great bulk of the people are still in as primitive a state as those along the Nile. You may see them in sandals, half-naked, bearing burdens on their heads, laboring in the old primitive ways of which we read. Why at Zacatecas there is a mine that has been operated for 250 years. It was bought by an English company and put in charge of a Gen. Howard. The finest mining machinery was bought and sent to him. He couldn't use it in competition with cheap native labor, and to-day the descendants of the Indians who opened the mine 250 years ago are carrying out the ore on their backs just as their ancestors did. They get twenty-five cents a day. Machinery can't compete with that.

FINE COUNTRY AND CLIMATE.

There are 700 miles of the Mexican Pacific road running through as fine a country as the world ever saw, at an elevation of about 7,000 feet above the sea. In these fields I saw twenty yoke of oxen hitched to a single one-pointed plow. You see donkeys on the streets with dressed mutton, lamb or beef hanging from the saddle, while the master peddles it out. The air is so dry that the meat does not spoil in it. They carry trunks around on their backs. At the most a two-wheeled donkey cart is used. A wagon man went down there to sell wagons, and could do nothing at all, until one day in the plaza he unhitched six pairs of mules from one of their carts, put them on a wagon and demonstrated that he could pull with the mules four times as much in a wagon as they had drawn in a cart. He sold 100 wagons right away.

They use litters for a great many burdens. You will see two men stuck between the handles of a litter in the City of Mexico, carrying a coffin and a dead man out beyond the limits. There they dig a hole in the ground about two and one-half feet deep, throw in the corpse, cover it up and return the coffin. A funeral costs about fifty cents. When the Mexican Pacific road was being built, those in charge gave the men shovels with long handles. They had been using shovels with handles about two feet long, which made them stoop down to the ground. They said the long shovels were no good, and proceeded to break off the handles and continue their back-breaking method. After a time they got accustomed to the shovels. Now here are a people among whom a wonderful trade can be developed. It only needs a commercial treaty to assure manufacturers that prices are to be steady to make Mexico a most valuable neighbor and ally.

TWENTY GREAT CITIES.

The cities are extremely populous. From El Paso to Mexico City there must be twenty great cities with populations ranging from 40,000 up to 120,000. Except in Mexico there is little or no civilization. In one of these cities I saw great camphene torches suspended at the street corners for lighting. In the City of Mexico you will find electric light, gas, telephones and everything of that kind. In the most of the cities you will find kerosene. If they could have the lamps and other articles which we manufacture at something like our rates it would make a wonderful market. A great many Germans and English have gone into Mexico recently and bought farming lands, which they are working with modern plows and machinery. They will soon force the natives to use the same implements and we might supply them all. We can get from them coffee, sugar, hides and many things that do not interfere with our own productions to any extent.

I was the traveling companion for a time of Senator Hearst and Joaquin Miller. They were down there to investigate the mining possibilities. Senator Hearst told me that, although Mexico was for many decades the principal source of the world's supply of silver and much of its gold, and although some of her rich mines have been worked for centuries, the richest mines have never been opened at all. They lie back in the country and have been wholly inaccessible. They require spurs of railroad to reach and develop them even now.

Travel there is unaccompanied by any danger. The railroad system will soon do for Mexico and the United States what the opening of railroads to Savannah, Atlanta and New Orleans did for the south. The railroad makes Mexico feel opor. A new railroad almost always impoverishes its projectors and the people along the line. Mexico has an income of $23,000,000 a year, with $30,000,000 of expenses. It is unable to meet the grants to the railroad. But I found President Diaz hopeful and sensible of the future. He sees that the railroad, by enabling him to mass troops anywhere in the country, has made revolutions impossible, and will give the country permanent peace, under which it will speedily thrive. The government feels so strongly on this point that a robber along the line of the road meets with severe punishment. This is making travel more secure every day.—New York Tribune Interview.

A Petrified "Boa Constrictor."

The interesting story now going the rounds of the press about the finding of a petrified boa constrictor of immense size near Piedmont, W. Va., is a hoax. It is true that a wonderful discovery has recently occurred near that place, but instead of its being a large snake it is a gigantic fern fossil of the carboniferous age—a sigillaria easily recognized by the seal-like impressions and unjointed stem. The seal impressions are probably what were taken for the scales of the snake. The fossil is slightly flattened, and is eighteen feet long and six inches in diameter.—Chicago Times.

Uniform System of Signals.

Efforts are being made to prepare a series of railroad signals which will be understood on any road in the country. As it is at present the code of one line often conflicts or differs from that of another road, so that if a trainman accepts a position on another road he has the whole code of signals to learn over again, and then he is in constant danger of confusing the two. This would all be done away with if a uniform system be adopted.

Criticising the Cloth.

The Rev. Leonard Bacon is quoted as saying that, at many of the idlest of summer resorts, there is no one profession so multitudinously represented as that of the men who are supposed to be officially burning with zeal for the rescue of a dying world, and that there is no smaller small talk talked and no lazier dawdling done by any than by them.—New York Sun.

Gone Back to Gas.

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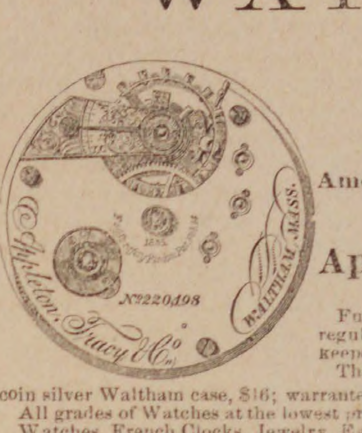
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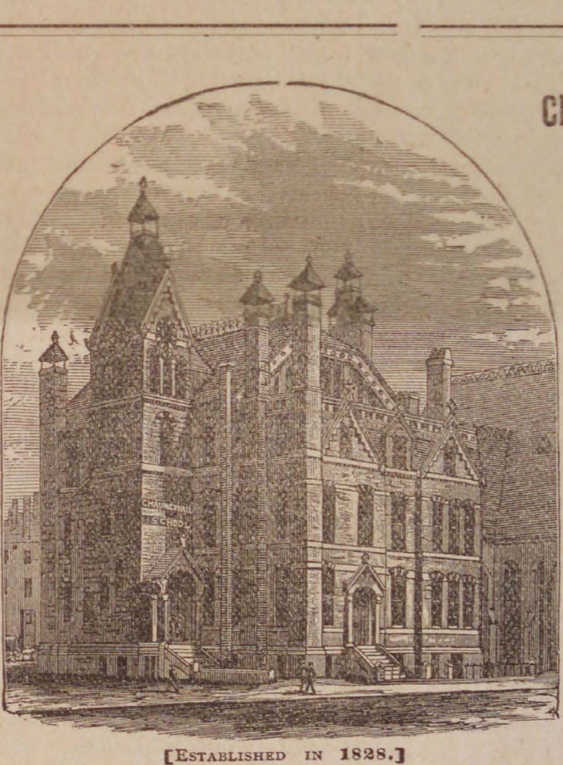

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

EDITORS OF PEABODY PRESS:—A correspondent in a late issue spoke of the W. C. T. U. meetings at Asbury Grove, during Camp Meeting week as a failure. This is a mistake. The undertaking to present our work there was most fruitful. From all points in Essex County, and beyond, comes the assurance that it was a success, and those who planned the meetings are being made aware that a great interest in the W. C. T. U., work was aroused. I want to correct this mistake for the sake of the truth, and because I believe Rev. Mr. Phinney, Mr. Drown, and the other good people of our M. E. Church have won the grateful thanks of the W. C. T. U. by being so ready to allow our flag and name to be represented on their tent and to kindly acquiesce in all our plans. Personally I made a mistake in not asking permission of the Association for these meetings, thus securing a larger interest in what was most certainly an innovation, and preventing the current idea that we intended to over-ride the management of the camp meeting. This mistake was entirely a fault of thoughtlessness and did not occur from any disposition to antagonize. The women heartily interested in this reform are the busy ones who have not the leisure for all the considerate courtesies that make up the amenities of life, but they fully intend to win their way, and present their work, by the grace of persuasion.

The meetings were so signal a success that many hearts and heads are planning for their recurrence next year. MARY O. STEVENS.

Peabody, Aug. 30.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — The responsibility for the present deplorable state of business in this town has been placed upon the manufacturers, upon the Knights of Labor as an organized body, kings of South street, Boston, upon the Shoe manufacturers in different parts of the state and upon various men individually in town and out. Where the responsibility belongs is not for me to say, but do those who are responsible realize the full weight of the responsibility and the continual harm to this town and people.

This town is called upon to support an extra day and night police.

Who is responsible?

Extra sessions of the town government are obliged to be held at an expense of $15 a day.

Who is responsible?

There are store keepers who are obliged to furnish supplies to men who have been their customers while they were at work who will be permanently ruined, unless this trouble is soon ended.

Who is responsible?

There are farmers who are dependent upon the product of their small farms which is peddled from house to house, and unless the shops soon start will never receive a cent for their season's work.

Who is responsible?

There are small manufacturers who have placed all they were worth in a little business in hopes to realize a good living in the future. Expenses are eating up their capital.

Who is responsible?

There are large manufacturers who have paid their men fair wages in the past and who are dependent on the product of this labor to meet outstanding obligations, which will in time send them to the wall unless they are paid.

Who is responsible?

There are families who have been adding to their small amount in the Savings Bank, that will be forced to take it to live upon unless they can soon be earning wages.

Who is responsible?

And so I might go on and picture greater and graver responsibilities, but, isn't this enough for all to consider, and isn't it better for all to study a means of settlement rather than to assume the responsibility for its continuance? A LOOKER ON.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — I was much pleased in reading the communication from "Veteran" concerning the Lovering pension bill, and my own opinion of the Encampment agrees with his, but I never saw it stated so clearly before. But to go back to the Lovering bill, I should like to call his attention to an article which appeared in the New York Sun a short time ago and ask him if it is true, believing he has given the subject more attention than I have. It says:—

"Mr. Lovering estimates that his bill would put upon the pay rolls 600,000 more pensions at a cost of $58,000,000, besides increasing present pensions of a less amount than eight dollars at a cost of $8,000,000. The statutes of the pension office however, show that the number of soldiers now living, exclusive of those who have already applied for pensions is about 1,000,000 instead of 600,000, so that the cost of pensioning them at $96 a year would be $96,000,000. There are also 75,000 filed applications of soldiers for pensions which were not decided upon at the time of these statistics of the pensionable population and they would add over $7,000,000 to the annual cost of the Lovering bill, supposing them to derive their rights to pensions under that bill. Add the several millions for the increase of all pensions under eight dollars to this amount and it is clear that the Lovering bill might add nearly $110,000,000 a year to the pension burden."

The Sun further insinuates that "this raid on the treasury" is being pushed by the claim agents and that their agitation of it will go on in spite of the frowning of the soldiers who fought for the Union.

Now, Mr. Veteran, will you kindly inform me where the Sun gets its formidable array of figures, and just what the friends of the bill propose.

ONE OF THEM.

A VACATION TRIP.

No doubt many of your readers are contemplating a vacation, and are undecided where it shall be spent. Some choose the quiet of the country, while others prefer recreation at the seashore. To those who desire a spot where a happy blending of the two may be found, the thriving city of Belfast, Maine, offers unsurpassed attractions. One may take the train at Salem, and after a pleasant ride of about nine hours over the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads arrive in Belfast; or taking one of the steamers of the Bangor line the trip may be made entirely by water. Starting from Boston at 5 P. M. by this route, one has a good opportunity to view the harbor and Massachusetts coast. After the coast has disappeared from sight in darkness, he may retire to his stateroom and "rocked in the cradle of the deep" and lulled to rest by the myriad voices of ceaseless waves, forget himself in peaceful slumber, conscious nevertheless that stout hearts and vigilant eyes are ever on the alert for his safety.

Arising in the early morning he may see old Sol, as he apparently arises from his watery couch, and ushers in the light of day. After touching at Rockland and other immediate points, Belfast is reached about 9 A. M. The city is pleasantly situated on Penobscot bay, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of this entire body. Ship building is the principal industry, but here, as elsewhere, is not at present so extensively carried on as in former years. During our stay we had the good fortune to witness the launching of a three masted brigantine from the yard of Capt. Geo. W. Cottrell. Owing to delay in the arrival of the tug-boat, the launch did not occur until 11 P. M. A launching at this novel hour attracted to the spot a large gathering of the townspeople, and, not to be outdone, the full moon came from her hiding place, and shedding her effulgent light upon the scene added much to its beauty and proved a pleasant companion to all. As we watched for the great hull to move and listened to the quick strokes of the hammer, making rhythmic music all the while, there came vividly to our mind the beautiful words of Longfellow in the "Launching of the Ship."

Then the master, with a gesture of command,
Waved his hand; and at his word,
Loud and sudden there was heard,
All around them and below,
The sound of hammers, blow on blow,
Knocking away the shores and spurs.

And see! she stirs!
She starts—she moves—and seems to feel
The thrill of life along her keel;
And spurning with her foot the ground,
With one exulting joyous bound,
She leaps into the ocean's arms.

The streets of Belfast are wide and clean, well ornamented with beautiful shade trees, elms predominating. One cannot fail to notice the uniform neatness and attractive appearance of the dwellings, unmistakable signs of prosperity and thrift. Although having suffered several times from disastrous conflagrations, yet, Phœnix like, she has arisen from her ashes, and the large business blocks and public buildings are a credit to her industry and perseverance. Being the county sea of Waldo county, the court house and jail are located here. There is also a fine government building used both as a custom house and post office. Increasing business has necessitated an enlargement, and Congress has appropriated money for that purpose. This city has as yet failed to adopt the standard time and consents to be considered "behind the times" in this respect, knowing well that she is thirty minutes ahead of her sister cities of the East. However she may stand in the matter of time, she certainly is not behind in her support of a base ball team, in which she justly takes pride. Games are well patronized, (the fair sex manifesting unusual interest,) especially those with the Bangors, great rivalry existing between these two clubs. Accommodations for boarders are excellent, there being three good hotels and many first class private boarding houses.

Space and time forbid the mention of the many rare attractions offered the visitor to this city, but if any of your readers are in search of boating, bathing and fishing, fine walks and pleasant drives, charming country scenery and pure air, combined in an unusual degree with the bustle of a well regulated city, let them visit Belfast.

Everyone Knows the Child.

Says Eli Perkins in the Washington Post: On the New York Central train bound for the "States," at Saratoga, was a beautiful but careworn woman with a spoiled child. The lovely mother had spoiled the child herself. It caused the misery of the nurse, the careworn look of its mother and the profanity of the passengers. It was truly an enfant terrible. After using up the nurse, the fashionable but careworn mother put down her Skye-terrier and took the child in her lap. Then the following dialogue ensued:

"Ma, put up 'is window!"

"No, dear; it's too cold."

"Ma, I want 'is window up."

"Now, lovey, 'oo don't want it up."

"Yes, me doo too! Put it up, Isa!"

"Now, mamma's pretty little darling don't want to catch cold."

"Me don't tare for told, me want 'is up!"

Then the child seemed to go all to pieces, like a biting parrot. The seat looked as if it were occupied by a buzz-saw or a fanning-mill. As the noise wore down a little I heard the mother cooing and saying soothingly as she raised the window:

"There, mamma's darling, itty sweety, it sal have the window up—so it sal—there—there—"

"Me don't want it up!" cried the child, after it had taken in the situation. "Me want it down!"

"No, sweety, mamma's pet said it wanted it up, and—"

"No, me wants it down. Me—"

"O, you sweet sugar soul," said the loving mother, folding the little boy to her breast, while the tears rolled down her cheeks.

"No, me ain't!"

"Yes, precious one."

"Naw!" and then the boy-objector, the infant Holman, resolved itself into a buzz-saw and wind-mill again, while it stamped its feet till clouds of dust rolled out of the cushions."

"Now, darling, don't do so."

"Es me will!"

Then all the passengers could hear was the mother saying:

"Now mamma's sweet pet shouldn't do so. Dear little dumpling, just wait till it gets to Saratoga and it shall have all the window's down in the hotel."

The baby didn't finally stop at the "States," but became the general manager of a cottage a mile from Saratoga.

A Judge Who Loved A Joke.

The following reminiscence is told of the one-time celebrated Chief Justice Parsons of Boston. When Judge Parsons was on the bench, a case was called before the noon recess, and the court adjourned till 2 p. m. At the appointed hour the court came in, and the foreman of the jury informed "His Honor" that only eleven jurors were present. Parsons was the most punctual of men himself, had little charity for delinquents, and he fidgeted around, dipping his pen into the inkstand and catching flies. About fifteen minutes past 2 the tardy twelfth man arrived. Parsons, who was a firm but mild-mannered man, told the juror to stand up. "What excuse have you to offer, sir, for being late—for keeping the court, clerk and attorneys waiting?"

"May it please your Honor," said the delinquent, "I went home, ate my dinner, and then sat down in the rocking-chair and fell asleep. I did not awake until fifteen minutes ago, and I ran all the way to the court house. I am very sorry, sir, I assure you."

"Sir," said Judge Parsons, "I cannot accept your excuse. I shall fine you ten dollars." "I did not dream of that," said the juror, with an expression of loss in his countenance. "Mr. Clerk," said the judge, "you will remit the fine," and then with a merry twinkle in his eye, he ordered counsel to proceed with the case. Parsons dearly loved a joke.

Bridging the Bloody Chasm.

While we were tramping over the battlefields around Marietta, Ga., the young man from Connecticut grew sweet on the pretty daughter of the widow with whom we boarded. It was love at first sight and they went in heavy. Our guide had been an old red soldier, and when he saw how things were going winked the girl to a seat on the wash-stand behind the house and said:

"Now, Lucy, this 'ere orter stop."

"What 'ere?"

"In love with that feller?"

"Hain't I a right?"

"No, gal. Me'n your old father served in the ranks together. We fit again them Yanks together, and together we cum home calkerlatin' to hate 'em as long as we lived. 'Twouldn't be right fur you to go back on your dad that way."

"Jim Skuee," she replied, "mebbe ye never heard nuthin' 'bout bridgin' the bloody chasm and shakin' hands across the last ditch. I know pap was a fighter, but after he'd been home a year or two 'long came a Yank one day looking for land. He had a bottle o' whiskey, and he and pap sat down on this very bench and fit them old fights over until both got drunk and fell in a heap. When they woke up they began to shake and bridge, and they kept it up till the Yank hurrahed for General Lee and pap hollored for General Grant. Now you shut! If you don't want to bridge you can stub around with your nose stuck up and your knees out to the weather, but don't you go to interferin' with me! Dad bridged, mam's bridged, and I'm going to climb out of the last ditch and hustle for a Yankee husband!"

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

Miss Hill of the Wallis school has had a call to teach in Somerville.

John Dorgan, a resident of Spring street, will take a trip to Ireland.

A generous sized list of uncalled for tax bills is posted at the post office.

L. & G. H. Poor have put in a 16 foot lathe and will do their own repairing.

A black snake, four feet and a half long, was found frozen to death in the ice house in So. Peabody Monday.

The B. & M. Railroad will replace their old covering at the depot with new ones and put in a concrete walk.

Read W. G. Webber & Co's. announcement this week. It will be a great day at this store to-day and all the week.

Mrs. Norah Keefe, an aged inmate of the Alms House, died yesterday at the age of 80 years. She leaves two daughters.

The Peabody Dramatic Club will shortly go on the road and produce the "Long Strike." Dates have already been written for.

A very brilliant meteor was noticed in the northern sky last Monday night. Its colors changed very quickly, making a handsome sight.

Hemenway & Caller, curriers on Spring street, started up with their old help Monday, but R. S. D. Simmonds on whom they depended for power, refused to furnish it.

Among the officers of the Essex County Catholic Temperance Association chosen yesterday were Charles J. Houghton, 1st Vice President, and D. J. O'Connor, District Deputy and Recording Secretary, both from this town.

In the police court Tuesday morning, John O'Shea paid costs for assaulting John Calnan, amounting to $4.33. O'Shea had previously sworn out a complaint against Calnan for selling him a glass of liquor, and he was fined $50. and costs. Edward Fitzpatrick, for being drunk, paid $1. and costs.

A surprise party took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flannagan. The occasion was suggested by the birthday of Mrs. Flannagan and a large number of friends were present. Among other presents received by the hostess was a superb hanging lamp from her sister.

A car load of the drivers and conductors on the Lynn horse railroad, with a four horse car, passed through town yesterday on their way to Danvers and the Lafayette House, Salem. On the rear of the car was a large placard "West Lynn Beavers." They all had on linen dusters and tall white hats.

Those who have fallen into the habit of having crackers set in the oven for a few minutes before they are brought to the table can testify to the difference between the crisp appetizers they become by this process and the tough tastelessness of cold ones. It is by such inexpensive variations of homely fare that the wise housewife increases the attractiveness without adding to the expense of her table.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, whose reputation as a speaker and lecturer is more than national, will deliver a free lecture in the Peabody Institute, Thursday, Sept. 16th, on Woman Suffrage. Mrs. Livermore has just finished a brilliant series of addresses at the summer watering-places, at which her audiences have numbered as high as six thousand people. No one should fail to hear this justly celebrated woman, on the subject on which she has spoken with the greatest success. Mr. A. E. Wells will introduce the speaker.

Marriages.

In Danvers, Aug., 25, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, Mr. Frederick W. Mangold to Miss Mary Withey; 26th, Mr. Willis A. Barker of Antrim, N. H., to Miss Hattie C. Blake of D.

In Marblehead, Sept. 1. by Rev. F. T. Pomeroy, Mr. John H. Witham to Miss Rebecca R. Dinsmore.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Sept. 3, Catharine, daughter of Maurice and Mary Flynn, 7 mos, 3 days, John Dalton, 50 yrs., 5 mos.

In Danvers, Aug. 29, Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Webb, 3 yrs., 8mos.

In Salem, Sept. 2, Mr. Benjamin B. Ruee. 58 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days. 5ht., Mrs. Lydia wife of Mr. George C. Clark, 71 years.

In Reading, Sept. 5th, John A. Emmerson, Age 64 years 5 months.

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KILN DRIED WHITE MEAL.—Received to-day from mill, another car of kiln dried white meal, which is giving great satisfaction to all who use it, bringing us renewed orders. We can make a low price for ton lots from car much lower than on yellow meal.
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OLD OATS.—We have a full assortment of all grades of last years' crop of Oats, which being thoroughly seasoned, are for safer feed for horses than the crop just harvested. We invite your examination and early orders.
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CHAPTER 317, ACTS OF 1886.

An Act in Relation to the Inspection and Sale of Imitation Butter,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oil or grease not produced from milk or cream, shall have the words,—imitation butter,—or if such substitute is the compound known as—oleomargarine,—then the word—oleomargarine,—or if it is known as—butterine,—then the word—butterine,—stamped, labelled or marked in a straight line in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length, so that said words cannot be easily defaced, upon the top, side and bottom of every tub, firkin, box or package containing any of said article, substance or compound. The said stamp, label or mark shall contain no other words. And whoever, by himself or his agents, exposes or offers for sale any of the said article, substance or compound, not in the original package, shall attach to the said article, substance or compound, in a conspicuous place, a label bearing the words,—imitation butter—oleomargarine,—or—butterine, as the article may be, in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length. And in case of retail sales of any of said article, substance or compound not in the original packages, the seller shall, by himself or his agents, attach to each package so sold, and shall deliver therewith to the purchaser, a label or wrapper bearing in a conspicuous place upon the outside of the package the words,—imitation butter,—oleomargarine,—or butterine,—and no other words, in printed letters in a straight line of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound made in imitation or semblance or butter or cheese, or a substitute for butter or cheese, except as provided in the two preceding sections, and whoever, with intent to deceive, defaces, or erases, cancels or removes any mark, stamp, brand, label or wrapper provided for in said sections, or in any manner shall falsely label, stamp or mark any box, tub, article or package marked, stamped or labelled as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter, or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, contained in any box, tub, article or package, marked or labelled with the word—dairy,—or the word—creamery,—shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. Every person who conveys any imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same in any city or town, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the inspector or inspectors of milk of such city or town to sell the same within the limits thereof, and shall pay to such inspector or inspectors fifty cents to the use of the city or town. The inspector or inspectors shall pay over monthly to the treasurer of such city or town all sums collected by him or them. In towns in which there is no inspector of milk, licenses shall be issued by the town clerk. Licenses shall be issued only in the names of the owners of the carriages or other vehicles, and shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be conclusive evidence of ownership. No license shall be sold, assigned or transferred Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriage or other vehicles used, the name and residence of every driver or other person engaged in carrying or selling imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine, and the number of the license. Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of any of the articles as aforesaid, cause his name, the number of his license and his place of business to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages or vehicles used by him in the conveyance of the articles aforesaid, in Gothic letters not less than one inch in length, and he shall report to the inspector or inspectors any change of driver or other person employed by him which may occur during the term of his license. Whoever, without being first licensed under the provisions of this section, sells any of the articles as aforesaid, or exposes or offers them for sale from carriages or other vehicles, or has them in his custody or possession with intent to sell, and whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall, for a first offence, be punished by a fine of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars; for a second offence, by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person before selling or offering for sale any of the said articles in a store, booth, stand or market-place in a city or in a town in which an inspector or inspectors of milk are appointed, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually, on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, register in the books of such inspector or inspectors, or, if there be no inspector, then in the books of the town clerk, and shall pay to him or them fifty cents to the use of such city or town; and whoever neglects to so register shall be so punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [APPROVED JUNE 23, 1886.]

THOMAS W. PEASLEY,
Inspector of Milk.

Peabody, August 6, 1886.

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DEALERS IN
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Of every description. Ventilation of Closets, and Drainage a specialty.
All orders promptly attended to. First-class work and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Arrived Friday, April 30th.
42 HORSES! 42
TWO CAR LOADS OF
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Purchased by Mr. Abbott for our trade,
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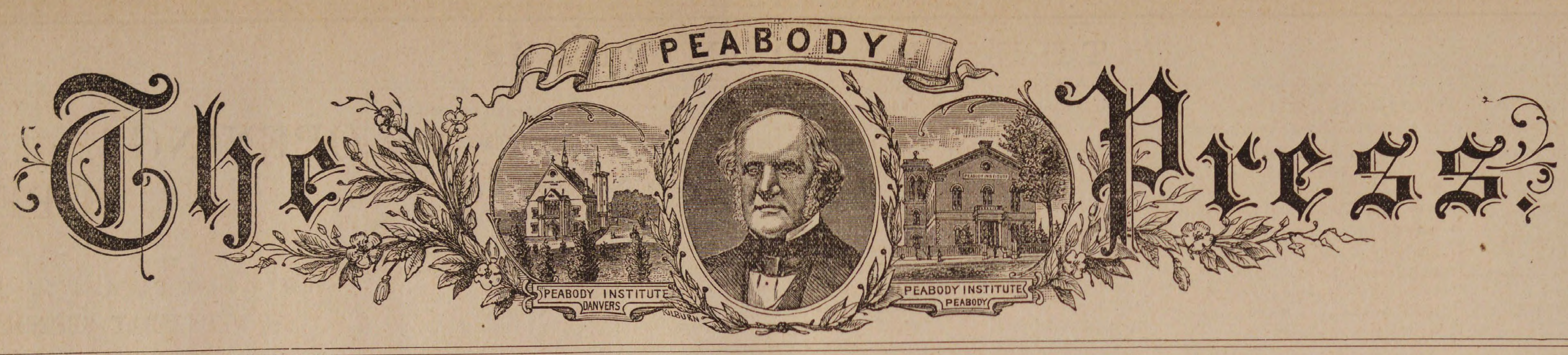

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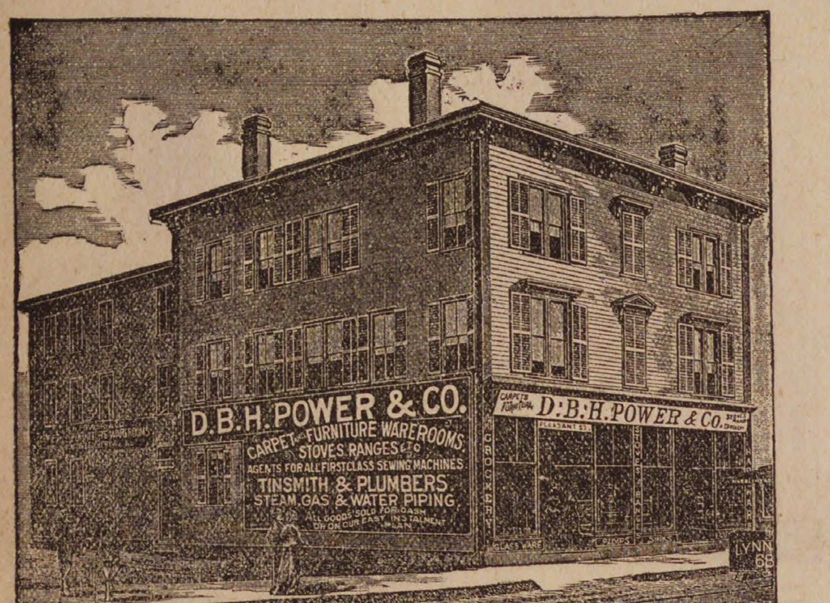
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The extensive additions to our buildings are now completed. Our new fall stock has arrived and we most heartily invite the citizens of Essex County to call and inspect the Largest House Furnishing Store in New England, 32,700 square feet of floor room, all under one roof, with the largest and most Extensive Stock of House Furnishing goods ever seen in any one store. It is a museum worthy of inspection. You will be kindly received and shown all over our immense establishment by our clerks, whether you intend to purchase or not.

We have OIL CLOTHS all prices, styles and widths. INGRAIN, TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS CARPETS. RUGS, STRAW MATTING, STAIR CARPET, BORDERS, etc. We have the most elegant display of these goods ever seen, and our Carpet room is the model of perfection.

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Ocean, Lake and
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Ladies' Small Mantles.

The balance to be sold at 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1,

Children's Suits, Sizes 2 to 12 yrs,

Prices, 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1.00 up.

The balance of the Conrad Stock to be sold this week regardless of cost.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

HAMMERED BRASS TRAYS,

32 cts.; usually sold for 60 cts.

A lot of Gentlemen's all linen HEMSTITCHED PRINTED BORDERED HDKFS., 13 cts.; would be cheap at 25c.

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M. N. BLACK,

Combings made into Switches and Montagues. All work warranted.

80 MARKET ST. LYNN.

je 30—3m

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Hogs are ripening!

Potatoes are small!

Our town is very quiet!

Hay fever is still with us!

Melons appear to be plenty!

It's good vacation weather yet!

Don't you believe all you hear!

The beach season is winding up!

The "sere and yellow leaf," will—

About time to shoot that straw hat!

Farmers are boasting of big vegetables.

It is time to slip your plants for the house.

Get your pickles of Hallowell & Smiley.

Drummers in all styles are in town this week.

Don't delay too long in paying your tax bill.

Cider mills are beginning to run on full time.

The Salem News aims to be a humorous paper.

A good frost would spoil lots of handsome lawns.

The hills are red with the fruit of the barberry bush.

Do your trading at Nugent's new shoe store, Foster street.

Communion services were held at the churches, Sunday.

There is some talk of a board of trade. Start it, gentlemen.

The best place to buy porcelain kettles is at Morrison & Trask's.

Rev. F. W. Sprague preached at the Danvers Asylum last Sunday.

Keep the dust off the leaves if you want your house plants to thrive.

Mr. Calvin Osborne is improving his currying shop, in numerous ways.

Ladies' house boots only 75 cents at Nugent's shoe store, Foster street.

Next year the Massachusetts firemen's association meets at Taunton.

Caucuses will be held late this year to correspond with the conventions.

Mason's improved fruit jars and extra rubbers at Morrison & Trask's.

The annual Salisbury beach gathering takes place to-day and to-morrow.

F. Osborne, Jr., & Co. are having a new whitening machine built for their factory.

The gypsies have "folded their tents like the Arabs," and silently stole away.

Mr. Timothy Desmond has opened a new grocery store on Washington street.

The schools have now been running a week, and education's wheels revolve without friction.

Subscriptions to the PRESS are always in order. Eight have been received this week.

The Essex County G. A. R. have voted to hold a union basket picnic at Centennial Grove.

Rev. W. Spaulding addressed a large meeting of the Knights of Labor at Danvers last night.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

A shaving machine for green hides is being introduced in town. Great claims are made for it.

Farmers are invited to exhibit their produce at the coming fair of the West Peabody farmer's club.

Mr. Albert Trask has raised his house on Central street about two feet and made other improvements.

Mr. H. C. Torr is still running his tannery on Foster street with his old hands. There is no circular.

The town is setting edge stones in front of W. H. Heath's tin shop and Donnell & Son's grocery store.

Mr. Geo. Clerk has closed his morocco factory on Foster street for a short time, owing to a lack of stock.

Mr. W. T. Dole has placed a granite stepping stone in front of his residence on Washington street.

Edward Ware, son of Jas. Ware, was badly bitten by a dog yesterday while at play on Endicott street.

The farmers are freely bringing to market apples, pears, tomatoes, green corn, beans, pickling cucumbers, cabbages and other farm and garden products.

R. C. Richardson, clerk at S. Donnell & Sons grocery, is the happy father of a little girl, born last Saturday.

Our genial town undertaker and chairman of the Board of Health of this town tips the scales at just 229 pounds.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

E. C. Larrabee and Sumner Southwick have been making a fine exhibition of vegetables and fruit at Warren Trask's market.

The autumnal equinox occurs on the 22d at 10 o'clock in the evening, and day and night will be of equal length all over the globe.

Mr. John Slater, of New York, a test medium, gave a private sitting at the residence of one of our citizens last Friday evening.

In the death of James O'Toole of this town his parents will receive $1000 from the C. O. of Foresters of which he was a member.

Thos. E. Proctor, Webster & Co. and Jacob C. Rogers, have each contributed $100 toward the Boston fund for the Charleston sufferers.

Mr. John F. Morland assisted at the post office, last Thursday, while postmaster Ward paraded with the eighth regiment in Salem.

If September's present warm spell continues, the month, in point of heat will out rank August, whose many cool days were notable.

Mr. W. R. Armstrong has gone to Bangor, Me. He will enter the employ of Mr. Thomas I. Noyes, who is manufacturing glove kid.

An eel nearly six feet long was taken from a vat in the rear of L. B. Southwick's factory last Friday, and afterwards escaped to the brook.

Mr. John A. Enos advertises in the Boston Globe for a business man to straighten out his accounts, offering to pay $100 for a month's work.

One of the non-union men at F. Osborne Jr. & Co's. factory, was for eleven years chairman of the board of selectmen, at Conway, N. H.

Mr. James H. Buxton has a hatchet handle made by himself years ago which has been used so much that the form of his hand has worn into it.

The residents of Central street are complaining of fruit thieves, and if the depredations do not cease they talk of instituting a vigilance committee.

An eight year old boy named Chas. Barnstead was knocked down by a horse car last Monday and had a narrow escape from being run over.

The harvest moon was full Monday night, and during the succeeding four evenings the average difference in the time of rising is only 32 minutes.

The room recently vacated by James Howley over Warren Trask's store will be occupied as a harness shop by Mr. N. R. Richards of Augusta, Me.

If you want a neat appearing and solid wearing school boot buy the N. Y. Grain Button, B C D and E widths. Children's, $1.00, Misses', $1.25, at Nugent's.

Last Saturday afternoon, Jerry Conway of Salem, and James Murphy of Peabody, had a foot race of 100 yards for a prize of $5, and it was won by the former.

Official figures, that cannot lie, show that the eggs laid last year by the hens of the United States, were worth as much as all the silver produced in the same period.

Word was received Friday of the death of Wm. Putnam of Red Wing, Minn., a brother in law of Mrs. R. E. Loring, who died at his residence a short time ago.

Mrs. G. A. Osborne offers for sale her pew in the South Church, No. 31. It is one of the most desirable pews in the church. Inquiries can be made of Miss M. J. Floyd.

Mr. B. F. Hutchinson has been showing his customers a White Spine Cucumber, 13 inches in length, and 12 inches in circumference. It was raised at So. Peabody.

Mr. Albert F. Beckett has resigned his position as janitor of the Wallis school to accept the position of head carpenter at the leather factory of Thomas E. Proctor. Mr. Beckett has been a faithful man for the position and it will not be easy to fill his place.

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CLOTHING HAT, CAP

AND

GENT'S FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

FOR

SALEM.

David Conrad's entire block to be connected with the Naumkeag Clothing Store which will be when completed the largest retail Clothing, Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Establishment in New England, except the "Marlboro" in Boston, one of our own stores, and the largest in the U. S.

We desire to inform the citizens of Essex County that we have leased the Conrad estate, formerly occupied by him as a Dry Goods Store, and shall commence at once to connect it with the Naumkeag Clothing Store, making one enormous establishment.

BUYERS OF CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS REMEMBER!

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, amounting to over ($65,000), sixty-five thousand dollars worth must be closed out at once. This will be the grandest opportunity for the citizens of Essex County to secure reliable clothing at figures lower than ever before heard of in New England.

This sale will include all our heavy Winter Overcoats, carried over from last season, numbering over (600) six hundred Men's, Boys' and Children's all warranted to be clean perfect goods, just as stylish as any made this year, and a saving of 30 to 40 per cent. to the buyer. Our object in offering this gigantic sale so early in the season, is on account of enlarging our store.

School commences now in a few days. Parents should not fail to call and examine our enormous stock of Boys' and Children's School Suits, in heavy and medium weight. We shall offer at this sale over (2000) two thousand Boys' and Children's School and Dress Suits, over 50 different patterns to make your selections from. In fact you will have a wholesale stock to select from, at prices that cannot fail to meet with the approval of every buyer. The goods must be closed out before the 20th of September.

We must unload a very large proportion of this stock before our alterations are completed.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

The Peabody Bicycle Club took part in the meet of the Essex County wheelmen at Lynnfield last Saturday. Games and sports were indulged in and dinner was served at 3 o'clock.

We noticed a local sportsman with a pair of partridge, last Thursday. He should remember that the law is not off on that bird till Friday, Oct. 1st. The penalty is $20 fine.

The employes of the Lynn & Boston street railroad will give a supper at Hotel Nahant, this evening, and the employes of the Danvers & Naumkeag roads will be their guests.

The J. W. Vaughn morocco machine company are moving their business to Peabody street, Salem. They have recently shipped a large setting out machine to Woburn.

The W. C. T. Union will not hold their meeting Friday afternoon, as they will attend a neighborhood meeting to be held in Swampscott, corner of Main and Burrell streets, at 2.30 P. M.

Some of the special police are practicing shooting. They are probably getting in trim for the cattle show and hope to capture all the cigars offered as prizes by the owners of air guns.

Some store keepers have an idea that the whole sidewalk was made for them. They put boxes and other incumbrances in front of their places of business, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

It sometimes happens that we are obliged to cut down our correspondence and often entirely omit editorial matter. But we aim to give all the local news and work for the interest of our patrons.

Mr. Green, the driven well fiend, has again sent out his circulars to parties in this town demanding a royalty on driven wells. He has been repeatedly beaten in the Western courts and his claims set aside.

The clerk of the water board was in a meditative mood this morning when a reporter accosted him; he was speculating on the amount of damage a first class earthquake would entail on the water pipes in town.

When a man enters the newspaper business he learns rapidly until at the end of two months he knows it all, then he begins to unlearn what he has before learned, and at the end of five years, he knows a little about it.

A couple of Peabody bicycle riders went to Newburyport last Sunday on their machines and on their return had a strong wind to ride against. Notwithstanding that they made twenty-nine miles in three hours, including stops.

Mr. Stephen Fernald passed his 78th birthday yesterday and is enjoying excellent health. If we are correctly informed several of our citizens were born the same year, 1808, Joseph Jacobs, W. H. Little and Edward Trask now of North Beverly.

The seventh Essex Congressional convention will be held at town hall Peabody, September 30, at 10 o'clock A. M. Representation is one for each town, and one for each 200 voters or majority fraction thereof, cast in the last presidential election.

At a meeting of representatives of the different assemblies of the Knights of Labor, held at Salem last Saturday, it was voted to support Rev. Willard Spaulding of this town for Congress from this district. The Knights of Labor should keep out of politics until they are forced into it.

Three young men of this town who are learning telegraphy, have asked the telephone and telegraph companies for permission to use their poles for the purpose of placing a private wire to their own homes, and thus give them a better opportunity to practice.

The "Sparks" reporter of the PRESS got a terrible fright last Sunday and his friends think it will stop his growth. He attempted to slide down the brass pole at the Central Station just as the horses came out of their stall. The young man did not dare to drop and the pole was too smooth to hold on to any length of time, and but for the timely arrival of members of his company we should be writing an entirely different kind of an item.

The amaryllis, which has attracted so much attention in the garden of Mr. Hodgkins on Lowell street, is over thirty years old. There are forty stalks which have never been divided and have yielded 206 blossoms at once. It has indeed been a beautiful sight.

School girls who chew gum, and most of them do, will be interested to know that several leading Chicago physicians say that an indulgence of the habit for fifteen minutes or so after each meal greatly promotes digestion, and is a sovereign remedy for "heart-burn."

Swallows are congregating on telegraph wires preparatory for the fall flight to a warmer clime. The congregating of these birds usually begins with the blossoming of the aster, and is one of the first visible indications of a swiftly waning summer. Did you know it?

The culvert below Harrington's tannery, that was washed out during the freshet, has been repaired. The brook is badly filled up with mud and filth and under the Grove street bridge a large quantity of gravel was washed in. It will be an expensive job to clean the brook one of these days.

The best cider apple is the old, well-known crab apple. It still holds its place as the best for that purpose and for preserving. It finds a ready sale when marketed, and is being more extensively grown. It is not a very sour apple, as many suppose, but it is rather tart, though well flavored.

The following letter was sent to the Mayor of Haverhill:—

PEABODY, Sept. 4, 1886.

To His Honor, the Mayor of Haverhill:

DEAR SIR—I am authorized by the selectmen to express to you the obligations the town of Peabody is under to you and your police force, for the prompt and very efficient aid rendered at the critical time of our labor troubles, and to request you to forward your bill for services rendered, and expenses incurred on our account, which will be readily paid. Respectfully yours,

NATHAN N. POOR,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Poet's Corner.

The Fire of Home.

BY GEORGE WORSTER.

I hear them tell of far off climes,
And treasures grand they hold—
Of Minster walls, where stained light falls
On canvas, rare and old.
My hands fall down, my breath comes fast,
—But ah, how can I roam?
My task I know: to spin and sew,
And light the fire of home.

Sometimes I hear of noble deeds;
Of words that move mankind;
Of willing hands that to other lands
Bring light to the poor and blind.
I dare not preach, I cannot write,
I fear to cross the foam.
Who, if I go, will spin and sew
And light the fire of home.

My husband comes as the shadows fall,
From the fields with my girl and boy.
His loving kiss brings with it bliss
That hath no base alloy.
From the new ploughed meadows, fresh and brown,
I catch the scent of the loam:
"Heart do not fret, 'tis something yet
To light the fire of home."

From the Woods.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

Why should I, with a mournful, morbid spleen,
Lament that here, in this half desert scene,
My lot is placed?
At least the poet winds are bold and loud,—
At least the sunset glorifies the cloud—
And forests old and proud
Rustle their verdurous banners o'er the waste.

And the great sky, the royal heaven above,
Darkens with storms or melts in hues of love;
While far remote,
Just where the sunlight smites the woods with fire,
Wakens the multitudinous sylvan choir;
Their innocent love's desire
Poured in a rill of song from each harmonious throat.

My walls are crumbling, but immortal looks
Smile on me here from faces of rare books;
Shakespeare consoles
My heart with true philosophies; a balm
Of spiritual dews from humbler song or psalm
Fills me with tender calm,
Or through hushed heavens of soul
Milton's deep thunder rolls.

And more than all, o'er shattered wrecks of Fate,
The relics of a happier time and state,
My nobler life
Shines on unquenched! O deathless love that lies
In the clear midnight of those passionate eyes!
Joy waneth! Fortune flies!
What then? Thou still art here, soul of my soul, my Wife!

Down to the Sea.

I know not what its course may be
Down from the mountains to the sea:

The spring I know, alone and still,
Where bubbles forth a little rill.

The clear, brown streamlet well I know,
And how its hurrying waters flow.

At first the grasses turn to make
A softer runnel for its sake;

The careless buttercup looks down
And sends a petal to the town,

As whisp'ring to the happy day,
The brook sets forth upon its way.

Farther, bright pebbles line its bed
And gleam and glance beneath its tread.

It rushes through the alder shade
Nor loiters for the open glade.

Down swift cascades it flies and sings—
Shakes the white spray in airy wings;

Then, plunging, with a deepened roar,
Through the cleft rock its waters pour.

The solid basin far below
Is hollowed wide beneath its flow.

Here for a space it stops, to gain
New volume for the open plain.

At length full-swelling, broad and free,
It sets serenely toward the sea.

Beside the green, dark pool I wait
Stayed by thy warning hand, O Fate!

I may not follow, though I hear
The siren's song within my ear;

Nor may, for me, the motion stay
That rolls the river on its way.

I only know its path must be
Down from the mountain to the sea.

The brook that lightly sped away
Lies weltering ocean-wide today.

The child, whose days were bound with mine,
Is tossed and torn on life's cold brine.

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Joy's French Rolls.

If you do, said aunt Marcia, I will disown you. I never will recognize you as my niece again, never.

I wish you wouldn't look at me Marcia, said poor mamma, wiping her eyes, as if it were my fault. I'm sure I've frowned on it from the very first; the girls all know I have.

Again mamma wiped her eyes and looked out, through the rain-splashed window, on the dismal lawn in its March dress of mud and snow. Aunt Marcia folded back the skirt of her purple silk gown and put her feet on the fender bar.

As for you, Rejoice, she said, I am deeply, wholly and unutterably disappointed in you; you have no appreciation of what is due to your position; you are a disgrace to the name of Witherspoon.

My pretty sister Rejoice, whose home name is Joy, turned from the fire and looked at aunt Marcia.

If you will just listen a minute, she said respectfully but quite firmly, I think perhaps: I can make you understand things better.

Aunt Marcia sent her marabout plume trembling by a toss of the head which said plainly, You won't persuade me; but as the lips said nothing, Joy began:—

First of all, dear father died; that was the most terrible thing that could happen to us.

Mother began to cry very softly, and Joy made haste to go on.

Then we found that instead of being rich we were poor; that we must give up everything but mamma's little fortune, and must live the year round in the old house in Hillsborough—

Which is mortgaged over your very heads to Peter Dryden, interrupted aunt Marcia.

Yes, assented Joy. I was coming to that.

Now, said aunt Marcia, in her most managing tone, your mother's fortune is enough to almost live on.

But I'd rather die and done with it, than to almost live, said Maud, dismally. If I thought I should never have any more nice dresses or satin boots or Germans or symphony concerts, I should just want to give up.

Spoken like a lady and a Witherspoon, said aunt Marcia. You have at least refined instincts, Maud.

And again she set her plumes trembling but this time with approval.

Joy pressed her lips together and looked into the fire without speaking

It is no use, pursued aunt Marcia, for you to ask any favors of Peter Dryden. He is a small-souled, purse-proud, blue-nosed, old miser.

He sent Mary Ann's mother a load of coal last winter, said I.

He wears patched boots, said Maud, and he is so very rich, he might give us the mortgage outright if he chose. A thousand dollars is nothing to him.

He gave all the children of St. John's Mission a day down the harbor last summer, said Joy.

I don't want to speak against him, said mamma, bnt they say he is so mean that he never eats meat, and yon know that he would not lift a finger to keep Arthur Silsbee's horses from being sold for debts, and they his own cousins by marriage.

Who? the horses? said Joy, saucily, and took mamma's hand and kissed it, by way of apology.

He will foreclose, as sure as my name is Marcia Witherspoon; said aunt. You might borrow the money somewhere, perhaps. As for me, you know I have no ready money, but I have offered to take Maud to Newport.

I think we might take a flat, said Maud, tearfully.

We should all be flats if we did, said I, when we have a good home here; besides, father specially asked us not to sell the house.

But if you must work, said aunt Marcia, going back to the beginning of our conversation, why not choose something decent and ladylike? Anything but this low, vulgar employment. To cook for a living! To keep a shop—Oh, it is terrible!

It is, indeed, said mamma, helplessly. Joy always had low instincts from a child. She would always play at cooking, and at ironing her doll's clothes, instead of dressing up and pretending to pay visits as Maud used.

Well, I'm sure, said Joy, I'm sorry you all feel so bad about it, because we must earn some money, and cooking is the only thing I have the least talent for. I don't wish to boast, but I did do well at the cooking class.

Aunt Marcia sniffed.

A fashionable cooking class. A great experience upon which to base such a venture as this! Why, child, you know absolutely nothing of real, practical cooking.

Oh, but I do, though, cried Joy, eagerly. Just ask Mary Ann, I've been thinking this over all winter, and she has helped me. I've made all the bread we've had for two months, so you see I am really capable.

Joy, you're a jewel, said I, pulling to pieces the clay copy I was making of mamma's exquisite Sleeping Peri. I'll be your right-hand man. I'd rather make good bread than bad statuary any day.

Joy came and kissed me.

You are the jewel yourself, she said. We'll make a fortune with French rolls, and you shall go to Italy and become the greatest sculptor of the age!

Well, said Aunt Marcia, rising, I've done my best, and no one can say I haven't. You are a stiff-necked, obstinate girl, and I wash my hands of you. Helena, I shall be glad to see you and Maud at my house, whenever you come to town.

With this Aunt Marcia rustled stiffly out to her carriage and drove away.

There! said Maud. Now you've done it, Joy Witherspoon, and I hope you're satisfied.

Joy went and kissed mamma, but she did not answer Maud.

Come, Nan, she said, let us go and see our future kingdom.

Our "future kingdom" was a building father built, in imitation of the Southern fashion of detached kitchens; but our servants would never use it, and it had been closed for a number of years. There were two rooms divided by a hall, running directly through, with a door on our garden and another on the public lane which ran behind the house.

Now, here, said Joy, flying about, is the kitchen; and here, just across the hall, will be the little shop. I'll be chief cook and bottle-washer, and you, Nan, shall be shop-woman, because you've such a good head for figures. Now see here, Joy rattled on, taking a seat on a kitchen table, I've written out some little cards, asking for patronage, which we'll send around to all the ladies; and here in this book, only see how many have promised to be regular customers! Instead of sending to town for their fancy cooking they will employ me. Isn't it lucky for us, Nan, dear, that Hillsboro' is a collection of country seats, and the ladies will be always giving picnics, and kettle-drums and lawn tennis teas; and they are all so good to me you can't think!

Joy took me suddenly round the waist and whirled me wildly around the kitchen, her black eyes shining with tears and laughter.

There! she said, when she stopped quite out of breath, whatever we are let us be dignified. Come into the house while I tell poor Mary Ann that we cannot afford to keep her any longer. Little Jennie Snow will do very well, and she only charges two dollars a week.

Monday we had our garden house scrubbed till it fairly shone, and Mary Ann came bringing out a store of cooking dishes.

Shure, she said heartily, it's all as nate as an eggshell just, and if 'twasn't for me mother and the childher, it's staying meeself I'd be, to help yez. Shure ye've a turn of the wrist for fancy cakes that bates me entirely, and I wish ye good luck for a brave young leddy as ye are, Miss Joy.

Mamma couldn't bear to come out and inspect our kitchen, but Maud came, holding up her gown as if she were in a coal shed, instead of a kitchen as "nate as an eggshell."

Oh what would Mrs. Faulkner say, she moaned, and Ethel Motte, and all our set?

Tuesday morning wbo should come in but Mrs. Faulkner herself, smiling as rosy as a flower. She announced that she had come to help us make out a scale of prices for our goods. We thought she made them abominably high, but she said she had consulted with other ladies, and they had all agreed as to what was proper.

And so the next day we really opened our little shop, and I wish to say right here that, in spite of Maud's predictions, there were not half a dozen people of all those we had known who were not just as pleasant and gracious that spring and summer as they had ever been. And as Joy says, as for those who despise us for what we have done, let them go; they never were worthy the noble name of friends, and it is well we know the false from the true.

Of course, among our customers were some queer people, and we had to work hard to try and please them all. There was old Miss Ellis, who wanted Smyrna currants in her bread; and Mrs. Desmond, who would buy only heart-shaped pound cakes; and the Hartleys, who always selected their cream-cakes themselves, and would have them only of a certain size; but the oddest person of all was Peter Dryden.

It was a blazing day in June, and I was busy making my accounts. Joy had brought in a tray of little puffs, and stood giving each its spoonful of ruby jam before she sent them up to Mrs. Faulkner's lunch party. We heard a cane tapping on the walk; a shadow darkened the door, and there, if you please, stood Peter Dryden himself—a queer, little old man, in a snuff-brown suit, a wide-brimmed hat, badly mended shoes, and a bunch of pansies in his button-hole. He stood a moment looking about in silence, and though it may sound boastful, I must say there could not be much fault found with our little shop. It was clean and cool, with the shadow of the grape leaves flickering over the white floor and a big blue and white pot of roses on the window-sill.

Well! said he, in his dry, sharp voice. Got anything in this shop of yours that's fit to eat?

It was neither wise nor polite, but I spoke without thinking and said—

We have nothing in the shop which is not fit to eat.

Yes, you have, said he, pointing at the little show-case with his cane. You've got gimcracks and fol-de-rols that are unfit for any Christian to eat. Tarts and cakes, I hate 'em. I wish they were all in the Red Sea. Ugh! Abominable abomination! Got any plain rolls?

Yes, sir, said Joy.

Do you ever let customers eat here?

We never have, but we can.

Then bring me three rolls and a glass of milk.

Joy tripped out and in again with a tray on which were three tiny rolls and a glass of milk, with ice tinkling pleasantly against the sides. Peter Dryden looked at Joy as she put his lunch before him. She wore a big, brown linen apron, and her curls were tucked away under a cap.

I saw you once, young woman, he said. It was a winter's day, and you wore a velvet gown and costly furs; you were driving two gray horses, and your father sat beside you. He looked proud of you.

Yes, sir, said Joy, uncertain just what to say, yet she had to blink to keep the tears from coming. We used to take turns, Joy and I, in driving papa down to the office mornings. How proud we were of bim and he of us, poor papa!

Yes, yes, said Peter Dryden, he looked proud of you, then. How would he look if he could see you now? Wouldn't he be ashamed of his daughter, the cook?

Joy threw back her head like a queen.

No, she said. Papa does see. He knows what we are doing, and loves us and is proud of us, as we should have loved and honored him just the same as if he had been a rag picker in the streets of Boston.

Joy's cheeks were very pink and her eyes shone like stars; she looked like an empress as she walked off with her empty tray.

The old miser only said "hum" and ate his lunch in silence. When he finished he rose and went out of the shop; then he put his head in at the open window, his face looking older and dryer than ever above the

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Charge it to P. Dryden, said he, and off he went.

After that he used to come in every noon on his way from the station. He would not let me wait on him, but always said: Go tell the black-eyed girl to bring my lunch He always had the same, three rolls and a glass of milk; and he always left the shop, put his head in at the window, and said, Charge it to P. Dryden.

Maud said she'd no doubt he'd refuse to pay when we sent in our bill, but Joy said that, though miserly and eccentric, everybody said he was rigidly honest, and we had faith and let the bill run.

Now I don't pretend that our summer was a play day, and that cooking and shop-keeping were pure fun.

We did not have all pleasant days, by any means. Mamma was lonely without Maud who was in Newport. Aunt Marcia wrote disagreeable letters full of solemn warning, and our new servant objected to such a young mistress as Joy, and neglected her work sometimes. Joy lost flesh, and I had dizzy headaches, some dazzling days. But then as Joy told mamma, she had often lost flesh from too much party-going; and I often had worse headaches in the studio, fussing over my clay models; and now, at any rate, we were doing something worth while. We were really making money. Of course we knew it was all because everybody was so kind, but we had really made enough to help us comfortably through the winter, and to pay the interest on our mortgage, so that Peter Dryden could not foreclose.

One day when we were as busy as bees making all sorts of pretty cakes for a children's party at Mrs. Hammerton's, the gate clicked and in tripped Ethel Motte. She was in the simplest gray linen gown and had a basket of grapes and flowers for mamma.

I've come to help you cook, she said cheerfully; at which we had to laugh, for Ethel was notoriously unfortunate when we all went to cooking-class together, and always forgot the most important ingredient in every rule she tried. She went in to chat awhile with mamma, and to give her the grapes, then she came out to stay with us.

Papa is going to call for me on his way up to dinner, she said, so you've got to let me stay all day.

She read some notes to us from some of the girls, and then demanded that we should let her help.

I tell you what, said Joy, you may shape these rolls, Ethel.

I can't spoil 'em, can I? asked Ethel, anxiously.

No, said Joy, not if you try all night. See, you cut one out, so—double it over, so—give it a wee little touch of butter on the edge, so—and tuck it into the pan to rise, so—there!

Oh, let me try! cried Ethel, joyously, tucking up her sleeves. Oh, Joy, what white, springy dough! Oh, I never can make such small cozy little rolls as yours, mine look so fat. Oh, Nan, isn't it like modelling. I wonder if Italy will be any better fun than this; oh, dear—

Ethel broke off suddenly. The dear girl had not meant to remind me of the time when papa had promised that I should go to Italy with the Mottes, to study sculpturing with Ethel. Joy hastened to put in a word, and Ethel began again to make fun of her rolls, and the rest of the day was as gay and pleasant as when, in old times, in the house on Newbury street, Ethel used to run over to spend the day with us, in china-painting and crewel work.

Summer passed and the lovely autumn; and Hillsborough people closed their houses and went back to town; and Maud came back from Newport, with lavender satin ribbons on her black silk gown, and Joy and I tidied our little shop and kitchen, and then shut and locked it for the winter.

And then at last the holiday season came. We had feared it much for mamma, Joy and I, for it was on Christmas day that poor papa had the stroke which was the beginning of his illness.

So on Christmas morning we tried to make the breakfast table specially bright and pretty, that mamma might at least begin the day with pleasant thoughts. The fire burned gaily, and the sunlight danced in over the round table, with its old fashioned blue china and silver; the fragrant coffee steamed, and under a snowy napkin some of Joy's best rolls were keeping warm; on a pretty glass dish was a comb of golden honey, a Christmas gift from Mary Ann, whose mother kept bees.

While we were waiting for the others, Joy ran out to brush the snow from the steps, and I made mamma's slice of toast and picked some white chrysanthemums for the table.

Joy came in with her eyes shining and her cheeks glowing from the keen, cold air.

Only think, Nan, she said, Jimmy Dunlap has brought our letters and he said he was going to be our postman all winter if we'd let him. Virtue is its own reward, Nan. This is his return for all those stale cakes we gave him last summer, as he went by to school. Merry Christmas, mamma.

Mamma came in with her black gown sweeping softly behind her, the morning sunshine falling on her yellow hair. In a moment Maud followed, yawning and shivering, and we all sat down to breakfast.

A package for you, Maud, said Joy, distributing her mail. A letter apiece for mamma and Nan, and a yellow envelope for me. Oh, I hope it isn't a bill.

Mine is the lovely set of pearl and turquoise I admired in Bigelow & Kennard's, said Maud complacently. Of course I cannot wear them while I am in black, but next year I can. How kind Aunt Marcia is.

Yes, said mamma, she is kind. She has invited you and me, Maud, to her house to spend the holiday week. Why, Nannie, child, what is it? You are crying!

I can not help it, said I; it is only for gladness, and because I don't deserve such gladness. I never would go and leave you, Joy, if I didn't feel sure I had some talent. Mrs. Motte has asked me to go to Italy and study sculpturing with Ethel. It's too good to be true; but won't I just work.

You may all see mine, said Joy, in a queer, quivering voice. She threw two papers down, and then, without warning, began to cry, my strong, brave sister Joy.

We all bent to read the papers. The first was our mortgage—cancelled; the second, the following lines, in a crabbed, odd handwriting:—

December 24, 18—

Peter Dryden,
To Rejoice Witherspoon, Dr.
To French rolls, from June 9 to Oct. 30, $500
To fresh milk, from June 9 to Oct, 30, 50.

Received payment,
Please receipt and oblige, Peter Dryden.

PEABODY.

Now that the recent additions to the house-furnishing establishment of D. B. H. Power & Co. are completed, and the new rooms occupied, it is safe to say that Marblehead has the largest establishment of the kind in the county of Essex, with a floor area of nearly an acre. Of course, it is really a county institution, drawing its trade from all the neighboring towns and cities, and, indeed, from places quite remote; still as a Marblehead enterprise our townspeople are justly proud of the success, and the push and business shrewdness behind it. Thousands of dollars that used to be carried out of town are now spent at home for the simple reason that nowhere else can so splendid a stock of goods be found, upon such favorable terms. And so the tide has turned and we find scores of strangers coming to Marblehead to trade, which completely upset the conservative notion that our town must necessarily take a second place.

Consult almost any county paper and there are pictures of the well-known buildings, and the legend: "D.B. H. Power & Co. One Dollar Down and One Dollar a Week," which means that goods are sold by instalments upon this novel and hitherto unheard of plan. One can purchase almost any article really needed in a modern home at this place, and upon the terms just mentioned. There is a carpet room, spacious and well-lighted and containing the latest patterns of carpets; a furniture room full to overflowing with stylish and serviceable goods; a shade and upholstery department; a department of tin and wooden ware; a silverware department; a crockery department, in all of which can be found a large assortment of elegant goods, displayed with taste and sold at bottom prices. There is also a room for bedding, mattresses and springs, and a stove manufactory, where several hands are kept busy all the time in turning rude castings into stoves and ranges. This is one of the advantages the firm has in selling stoves, of which several carloads, embracing a wide variety, are handled in the course of the year. Indeed, goods by the carload, of various kinds, much as this way of buying might have astonished the old inhabitants, is the regular thing at this place. It is quite impossible to say what magnitude the business will attain, so rapid and steady has been its success. From the small store first rented at the corner of School and Pleasant streets, to the present mammoth emporium owned and occupied by the firm alone, with a force of twenty employes, with an original and admirable system of keeping accounts, with the facilities for speedy delivery of goods, in town and out, with a Salem branch already established and in thriving condition, we look forward to still further increase of trade, as the firm becomes more and more widely known.—

Marblehead Messenger.

Save This and Wait.—Great failure of a large Wholesale Clothing House. Stock to be closed out at retail by order of the court in six days. Cut this out. Save this and wait. On account of the great failure, the immense wholesale clothing establishment, 181 Washington st., three doors from Court st., Boston, will remain closed for four days, to take an inventory of stock and arrange for a great assignee sale. This great assignee sale will commence Friday, Sept 17, at 10 o'clock, in the large building, 181 Washington st., between Court st. and Cornhill, Boston. The stock consists of nearly $200,000 worth of fine clothing, hats and other goods, and will be sold at retail 47 per cent less than first cost as it is ordered that the estate must be settled up within six days. We mention a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered, and remember there are thousands of other bargains we cannot mention here. Men's fine beaver overcoats, $2.85, guaranteed worth $15 or money refunded; we allow you to keep this overcoat home four days, and if you do not think it worth $15 we hereby agree to return the money. A splendid suit of men's winter clothes, $3.75, guaranteed worth $13 or money returned; we allow you to keep this suit home four days, and if you are not satisfied with it, no matter what the cause is, we hereby bind ourselves to return the money. We offer an elegant pair of men's winter pants, for $1.24, guaranteed worth $4 or money returned. Over 6000 light and heavy Overcoats, over 10,000 different kinds of finest quality silk and satin lined suits. Men's woolen Jackets, 69 cents, worth $2 00. Men's finest quality Fur Hats, 99 cents, latest style, and worth $3.00. All kinds of Winter Underwear and 45,000 different other goods, at 181 Washington st., between Court st. and Cornhill, Boston. Remember, this great assignees sale commences Friday, Sept 17. at 10 o'clock, and must close in six days. No goods sold and no one allowed in the store until Friday, Sept. 17, at 10 o'clock. Sale open till 9 at night.

Hay Fever.—I have been a periodical sufferer from hay fever (a most annoying and loathsome affliction) since the summer of 1879, and until I used Ely's Cream Balm was never able to find any relief until cold weather. I can truthfully say that Cream Balm cured me. I regard it as of great value, and would not be without it during the hay fever season.—L. Georgia, Binghampton, N. Y.

The very recentmost agony is for a lady to have her photograph taken, full-length panel, and then, after having elaborately dressed the picture in silks and laces, to send it to her best young man.

Three Peculiarities
Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier and regulating medicine, is characterized by three peculiarities, namely:
1st: The combination of the various remedial agents used.
2d: The proportion in which the roots, herbs, barks, etc., are mixed.
3d: The process by which the active medicinal properties are secured.
The result is a medicine of unusual strength and curative power, which effects cures heretofore unequalled. These peculiarities belong exclusively to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and are
Unknown to Others
Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared with the greatest skill and care, by pharmacists of education and long experience. Hence it is a medicine worthy of entire confidence. If you suffer from scrofula, salt rheum, or any disease of the blood, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, or kidney and liver complaints, catarrh or rheumatism, do not fail to try
Hood's Sarsaparilla
"I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all my friends as the best blood purifier on earth." Wm. Gaff, druggist, Hamilton, O.
"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofulous humor, and done me worlds of good otherwise." C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me.
A book containing many additional statements of cures will be sent to all who desire.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.
100 Doses One Dollar.

FALL OF 1886.
BRIDAL SILVER.
Through the summer months we have been having made some new styles in
STERLING SILVER,
and have also ordered an immense stock of the best quality
SILVER PLATED WARE.
These goods will be ready early in September, and we are confident we can offer the largest and finest stock of new goods in Essex County. No House in Boston can show a better line of medium price goods than we shall.
DANIEL LOW,
SALEM.
Wedding and Anniversary Presents a Specialty.

254 KENT & BOYNTON 250

Special Sale
— OF —
Children's School
Suits.
At this sale we shall offer several large lots of Children's and Boys Suits at extremely low prices in both fine and medium grades.
Also special bargains in
MEN'S SUITS AND
PANTALOONS.
— AT —
KENT & BOYNTON'S,
250 & 254 Essex St., Salem.

LADIES OF SALEM AND VICINITY,
It affords us pleasure to call your attention to our celebrated
HAND-SEWED SHOES
For Comfort, Beauty and Durability, they are not equalled. They are crumbs of comfort by the wayside.
Beware of Imitations! None genuine without the name Grover on the Sole.
Please Call and Examine them at the Store of
L. CUNNINGHAM.
147 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.
Agent for Salem and vicinity.
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CRAYON ARTIST & PHOTOGRAPHER
252 Essex Street, Salem.
Having refitted and refurnished our gallery with new Lenses, Cameras, Backgrounds, Accessories, etc., etc., and having one of the largest and finest operating rooms and skylights in the country, we now have facilities second to none for doing first class work in all branches of Photography.
We have just purchased the finest instruments obtainable for making pictures from 8x10 to 24x24 (full life size) direct from the sitter, and make them either bust, half or full length, or groups. To introduce them we shall make them very low for three months.
We have special facilities for copying old and faded Photographs, Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, etc. Before giving your pictures to agents, come to us, and see our samples and get our prices. You can save money and at the same time get better work and not risk the breaking or losing of your pictures in the mails.
We make a specialty of Life Size Free Hand Crayons, made from any kind of picture or from life. One of the advantages, not to speak of the superior artistic qualities, of free hand work over the mechanically finished solars, is that any changes from the original, no matter how great, can be easily made, whereas in the finished solar but very slight changes can be made. We can furnish duplictaes from any negative ever taken by N. C. Bosuley.
Call and see what we are doing, all will be treated courtesy whether anything is desired or not.

CHOICE VERMONT BUTTER.
We have just received a car load of VERMONT BUTTER which we shall offer by the tub at prices which
— WE WILL NAME WHEN YOU CALL. —
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US
Meats and Vegetables of all kinds at the
LOWEST PRICES FOR SPOT CASH.
Ames & Edgerly's Cash Market,
NEXT TO SAMUEL TRASK'S.

NEW SHOE STORE.

BARGAINS FOR THE

People of Peabody.

Having completed the arrangement of our new store in Upton's Block, Foster Street, we are now ready for business, and will give all shoe-buyers who visit our store, big bargains in the line of footwear.

Children's Spring Heel Button,	50 cts.
Children's N. Y. Grain Button, B. C. D. & E.,	$1 00
Misses' Wine Oxford,	85 cts.
Misses' N. Y. Grain Button, B. C. D. & E.,	$1.25
Ladies' Serge Buskins, Kid-lined,	25 cts.
Ladies' Kid Pointed Slippers,	50 cts.
Ladies' Congress Boots,	75 cts.
Boy's Balmorals,	85 cts.
Men's Slippers,	35 cts.
Men's Grain Oxfords,	90 cts.
Men's Veal Calf Bals. and Congress,	$1.50

All our low cut shoes will be sold at cost.

We are Agents for the Troy Laundry.

SHIRTS with BOSOMS, 10 cts.
COLLARS and CUFFS, 1 1-2 cts.

NUGENT BROS.,

Foster St., Peabody, Mass.

LARGES STOCK!
BEST GOODS!
LOWEST PRICES!

The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

With regard to the "alleged agreement" by which Mr. Perkins' men stipulated with their employer to live up to the terms of the circular, we have simply taken the word of the PRESS. Without doubting that the PRESS intended to tell just what it believed to be true, we *do* have doubts about that exact mutual understanding. We do not reconcile the idea of agreeing to the exact terms of a rule of the shop upon the condition that the rule shall be kept out of sight. It looks to us as if there was a willingness that the employer shall understand one thing and the Knights of Labor another.—*Salem Gazette.*

If the above quotation means anything, it means either that the PRESS has deceived the public in regard to the agreement made between Mr. Perkins and his men, or that the PRESS has been deceived in regard to the terms of such agreement. The Gazette does, however, give us credit for "intending to tell what it (the PRESS) believed to be true." If we have not stated the agreement as it was, or if we have been ourselves deceived regarding it, it is not only the privilege but the duty of the Gazette to set us and the public right, and tell what the agreement was. SOME AGREEMENT WAS MADE. If it was not as we have stated it, what was it? The Gazette, as a respectable journal, has no right to accuse us of deception unless it knows and can tell the public wherein the deception lies. If it has "doubts about that mutual understanding," it can easily relieve itself of all doubt by taking a little trouble to ascertain what the agreement was.

Fortunately for the truth of our assertion, Mr. Perkins kept a copy in writing of the terms of this agreement. It was shown to us and very likely the editor of the Gazette can see it. While it may not be word for word as we stated it, (we did not pretend to give a copy, although we might have done so) if it does not agree substantially with our statement we are ready to apologize to the Gazette and the public. Will the Gazette get a copy of it, publish it, and let the public see who is right?

Again, if the Gazette is of the impression that there was a "willingness that the employer shall understand one thing and the Knights another," a consultation with the men employed by Mr. Perkins and who entered into the agreement, will dispel that illusion. Not only Mr. Perkins and his men, but the Knights of Labor, in general, understand this agreement to be as we stated it. We have heard no one except the Gazette express any doubt on the subject.

The truth of the matter is, the Gazette don't wish to admit that the Knights are willing to make the concessions which they did make in that agreement. IT IS a hard thing to realize that such an agreement was entered into, seemingly so near to what was desired by the posted circular, and at the same time see that under it Mr. Perkins was not allowed to continue business.

And while the Gazette has endeavored in every conceivable way to avoid answering the question "why Mr. Perkins was obliged to put back the circular," it has never answered it. Of course it is plain enough to anyone that the men went readily to work when he took down the circular, and went out again when he put it back. It was expected that they would do so. When he put it back on his door, he understood perfectly well that the men would discontinue their work. Several of them, however, without agreement and without price for their labor, remained until his stock was in proper condition to leave. Perahps we have deceived the public as to the reason we have given for the replacing of the circular. If so, we shall be glad to be set right by the Gazette.

Gen. Wm. Cogswell for Congress.

We have already stated that Gen. William Cogswell, of Salem, is the man whom the republicans of this Congressional district should nominate for Congress. We believe the contest, in the convention, will be between him and William E. Blunt of Haverhill. There may be from Gloucester a delegation favorable either to Mr. Babson or Col. Haskell. But we cannot conceive of any considerable strength being attached to this movement. The most that can be expected is a union on their candidate in the event of the balloting being so close that both Cogswell and Blunt shall fail to receive the nomination. This we do not think likely to happen.

The Haverhill papers have already voiced the sentiment of that locality as strongly in favor of Mr. Blunt. We certainly agree with the Bulletin of that city when it says regarding Col. Stone: "The District is weary of him, and he ought to retire absolutely. It would be more honorable and creditable in him. He is an estimable man, but not adapted to Congressional service. He has not the requisite energy and tact to make a successful representative. His service has been a failure, and his reputation has been diminished instead of enhanced by it."

The claims of the Haverhill people, for the nomination of Mr. Blunt, have been based largely upon the desire of that locality for a representative in Congress. Yet the Bulletin says: "We believe in selecting the man most likely to be useful to the district, *no matter where he resides.* We say a change must be made, and, whilst making it and in making it, we suggest this long silent claim of locality. But we do not press it unless our candidate is worthy. We challenge no comparison. But we should fear none."

Inasmuch, therefore, as the Bulletin gives up the question of locality, unless it can demonstrate that their candidate is the one most likely to be useful to the district, and inasmuch as it fears no comparison between the record of Mr. Blunt and that of any other candidate mentioned, we make no apology for presenting Gen. William Cogswell on the ground of superior fitness for the position, leaving the locality to take care of itself.

We wish it distinctly understood that we do not desire to underrate the merits of Mr. Blunt. We do not deny that he is a good republican, or that if nominated he would faithfully represent the district. If nominated by the Convention, he will receive our cordial and hearty support. We support Gen. Cogswell for the nomination because we believe him to be the most valuable man for the district, and because of a more recent service, as a representative of the people, than that of the gentleman from Haverhill. The Bulletin says: "Sixteen years ago this fall Haverhill elected William E. Blunt to the legislature." After a service there of five years he was appointed postmaster of Haverhill. There have been many changes in the republican party since the sixteen years ago, during which time Mr. Blunt served the party. Then a nomination by the republicans in almost any section of the State was considered equivalent to an election. The old war horses of the party were in the ascendancy and they kept their power carefully guarded. No member of the party unless of their number or supported by them, could receive a nomination for office, or be sent as a delegate, even, to a convention. In most of the towns and cities of the State, until within a few years, you will find the same names as delegates to conventions for the last twenty years. The younger, progressive, liberal members of the party were in the minority. They stood little if any chance of recognition. But of late years there has been a change. The younger members of the party, in this State, have come to the front. Their demands for recognition have been enforced in a manner which admitted of no question. While we do not claim that they are any better republicans than the old war horses of the party, they have infused new blood into its councils. They have recognized the demands of former members of the party, who left it because of a lack of prominence in it of its more liberal members, and are bringing back to the republican party many who had wandered from its fold. Henry Cabot Lodge is a representative of this element of the party. So is Hon. John D. Long. So, also, is Gen. William Cogswell. He is not only a representative of it, but has represented it in the Massachusetts Senate during the time when the more progressive and liberal ideas of the party began to be ascendant. He does not look backward six teen years for an experience in a legisative body, but comes fresh from an experience as the leader of the party in the upper branch of our legislative body—as chairman of the judiciary committee, the most important committee of the legislature.

The record of Mr. Blunt is confined entirely to his five years' experience in the legislature, and his service to the Government as postmaster of Haverhill. Gen. Cogswell's record is more than local. It is national. At the beginning of the war of the rebellion he was one of the first to respond and served honorably and with distinction to the end of the conflict. This record covers a series of services to the nation, to his state, and to the city where he has so long resided—always with credit and honor to himself and his party.

The Haverhill Bulletin says it need fear no comparisons of record. We surely fear none with the record of the candidate whom we present. More than this. We confidently challenge a comparison of Gen. Cogswell's record with that of any man whose name has been or can be mentioned in this district, believing that the plea of "superior fitness" in his case can be well and safely urged from Salem "under the present circumstances."

Gen. Cogswell is an Essex County boy. He was born in the town of Bradford in 1838. He entered Dartmouth College on his seventeenth birthday—not graduating but leaving his class for a voyage around the globe before the mast. On his return he entered the law school of Harvard University in 1860, and was admitted to the Essex bar in September of that year. He opened a law office in the city of Salem April 20, 1861. This was at the first beginning of the war. Hearing of the first assault upon the old flag, he put out circulars for the enlistment of troops, was appointed captain of the company May 11, 1861, and joined the 2d Massachusetts Regiment under command of Col. Gordon. He participated in the campaign of the Shenandoah valley under Gen. Banks, in the battle of Cedar Mountain under Pope, in the battle of Antietam, after which battle he became Lieut. Col., and in the battle of Chancellorsville where he was severely wounded, and became Colonel of his regiment. Having partially recovered from his wounds, he joined his regiment after the battle of Gettysburg, and in the fall of that year (1863) he was sent with the 11th and 12th Corps to the relief of Gen. Thomas at Chattanooga. He was stationed also along the Chattanooga & Nashville R. R. that winter, commanding respectively the posts of Tallahoma and Elk River Station. In the spring of 1864 he joined the advance, with his regiment, in Sherman's Campaign of Atlanta. When this city was taken he was appointed, by the corps commander, commander of the post of Atlanta, where he had under his command over 13,000 troops—a larger body than Gen. Scott commanded in the whole Mexican war. He was charged with the destruction of Atlanta after Sherman's troops had started through Georgia, after which he closed up the rear of Sherman's army and soon after joined the main army. He was in the assaulting line when Savannah surrendered to Gen. Sherman, having been sent in the meanwhile with his brigade to Argyle Island, an island in the Savannah river near the So. Carolina shore, which threatened Hardee's line of retreat, and probably hastened the evacuation of Savannah.

There, on the field of battle, he was promoted by Gen. Sherman, with Secretary Stanton on the spot, to be Brigadier General by brevet, with the command of a brigade, and was assigned to the command of the 3d Division of the 20th Army Corps of the army of Georgia, in Gen. Sherman's armies. In the march through the Carolinas he was engaged March 16th in the battle of Averysboro, and the 19th in the battle of Bentonville, in which engagement—the last real hard fighting of the war,—he was spoken of in the highest manner by his superior officers, as shown in the reports in the war department and by the New York papers which gave a very full report of that battle. July 25th, 1865, Gen. Cogswell was mustered out of the service and resumed the practice of law in Salem.

The record which Gen. Cogswell had made in the war, the experience there gained, qualified him even more for the duties devolving upon the nation and state in times of peace. For a part of the year 1867, and the years 1868-9, he was chosen Mayor of Salem. In 1870-71 he was a member of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts—serving upon the judiciary committee, and as chairman of the committee on towns. In 1873-74 he was again elected Mayor of Salem. In 1881-2-3 he was again returned to the House of Representatives, serving each year as chairman of the judiciary committee, during which period the success of his committee in carrying through its measures was remarkable. One year, out of 134 bills reported by his committee, but one was lost in the House. The same is almost substantially true of the other years. In 1885-6, the last two years, he has served the senatorial district to which we formerly belonged with signal ability. He was again chairman of the Judiciary committee—this time of the Senate, where he served both years. During this service he was instrumental in saving Essex County from the expense of a new Insane Asylum, and has in other ways contributed to the success of measures looking towards economy in expenditure in the State and County, the killing of the report of the State House Committee, designed to take a piece of land at a cost of over $2,000,000 being especially notable.

Gen. Cogswell has been a consistent and firm republican. He never has voted other than the republican ticket, though sometimes independent of the party whip, and at all times liberal regarding the views of his opponents. With the exception of the four years of the war, and possibly two other off years, he has been, since 1860, engaged every fall upon the stump in this and other New England states, advocating the principles of the republican party.

With such a record we present Gen. Cogswell to the voters of the Seventh Congressional District. He will receive the unanimous support of the Salem delegation for his nomination, ably seconded by the surrounding towns. We present him, in the words of the Haverhill Bulletin, on the ground of superior fitness. We present him as the representative of all that is progressive and liberal in the republican party—that republicanism which will elect Oliver Ames as Governor, and will choose John D. Long as the Junior Senator from Massachusetts to the halls of Congress. We do not decry the merits of any other candidates, but we leave it to the judgment of the District, if the record, in war and in peace, which Gen. Cogswell has made, does not entitle him to a place in our Republican delegation of Congressmen. We believe it will be so demonstrated when the convention meets in our town on the last day of the month.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Large numbers of non-union men are arriving in town, in fact they are coming in faster than the manufacturers can take care of them. The new green shaving machine is said to do the work with less waste than hand labor and large ones will be built as soon as possible. The only thing that is delaying all the factories from starting is the lack of green shavers. A large number of the knife men and splitters whose price list precipitated the strike, have gone back and are going back to their old jobs. This is largely on account of the stubbornness of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor of District 77 in not removing the boycott on Harrington and their seeming disposition to keep up a fight against the manufacturers instead of trying to settle the trouble. It looks now as if, in order to keep any of their old places, the men would be compelled to make an unconditional surrender.

It is true that the nomination of Rev. Mr. Spaulding was not authorized by the official Boards of the Knights of Labor. They claim not to be a political organization, and probably are not in the strictest sense. Yet it is true that he will be supported by the labor element throughout the district, and the sooner the democrats and republicans realize the fact the better. The fight this year will be between Spaulding and the republican nominee. The democrats will be the third party unless they vote for the republican nominee. They will never vote for Spaulding, at least the "old liners" will not. The fight grows interesting.

The Haverhill Bulletin said the other day that in 1884, "until a late hour it was hoped by the Democrats and quite confidently expected by many, that John I. Baker would retire in favor of Spofford." We never heard of such expectations. The party who supported Baker were sanguine enough in this vicinity to expect that Baker would be elected, and there were many republicans here who voted for him in preference to Col. Stone.

The Gazette is in error in stating that no votes were cast, in the convention which nominated Rev. Mr. Spaulding, for a republican. Mr. William E. Blunt had a few votes, and we are informed that his claims were advocated in the convention by several gentlemen.

We understand that there is no truth in the story about the union men in Mr. Proctor's employ asking him to defer putting on non-union men for a week.—*Salem Gazette.*

The rumor must have been confined to the sanctum of the Gazette. It was not current here.

Some of the Republican papers in the seventh district are quoting from democratic contemporaries as to the prospects of republican candidates for nomination. Among them is the Salem Gazette, which quotes from the Valley Visitor as to the prospects of Dr. Loring. Editor Horton is too shrewd a politician not to know, without calling upon the democratic papers, what is going on in this district, and that Dr. Loring has'nt a ghost of a chance of obtaining the nomination.

Mr. Warren Shaw has been appointed one of a committee of three to investigate and report the condition of the firm of H. W. French, slipper manufacturers of Lynn.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The request to "Veteran" in your last issue opens the whole question of Service Pensions, and to fully comply with it would require a page of your paper or what many of your readers would doubtless prefer, the hiring of a hall. But, as concisely as possible, he will recapitulate for the benefit not only of "one" but many "of them," the grounds on which veterans support the Service Pension or Eight Dollar Bill. To begin with the least worthy of these claims is that of economy. The survivors of the late war now average upwards of fifty years of age. All that have hitherto needed help will need more for their few remaining years, and many whose pride has so far kept them from confessing themselves paupers, as they are obliged to do under the present pension system, cannot longer wholly support themselves. They must come upon their towns to a greater or less extent, and the Legislature of 1885 passed a Statute making it possible for soldiers of this and all other towns in the State to take from the town treasuries hundreds of thousands of dollars for the support of their needy comrades. How much more equitable that this burden, so onerous upon particular towns, should fall upon the whole country, especially upon that section of it which was the sole cause of this vast loss of health, property and life. The burden is but a light one upon the vast revenues of the whole country. The tax upon whiskey alone, which should be always continued, and increased rather than decreased, will much more than meet this just expenditure.

Next, it is due. In the face of all the magnificent promises made up in the old Town Hall and in a thousand other halls throughout the country, every day worthy soldiers are forced to share the lot of the common pauper and vagrant pensioner. It is nearly impossible for an honest soldier now to secure a pension. The numerous and senseless requirement of existing pension laws can hardly be met after a lapse of twenty-one years, except by fraud. Soldiers homes? They could all be filled a dozen times over. With an equitable mortgage on every dollars worth of property in the country, soldiers are beggars in our streets, and paupers in our alms houses.

It is needed. To nine soldiers out of ten it would come like dew to parched ground, relieving their pressing necessities and making their few remaining years comfortable, and the one-tenth wants it to give to the other nine, and thus be spared the necessity of putting out their own earnings as they now do.

It should be granted in order to break up the present iniquitous pension system, which offers a premium on frauds and hospital bummers, pays to martinet officers who held sinecures and "sine pericula" in the war, and fat government offices ever since, enormous sums of money, and to veterans who faced death a thousand times, as low as one dollar a month with possible increases of twelve cents at a time, after interminable red tape. And this brings us to the absurdity quoted by "One of them" from the N. Y. Sun, to the effect that claim agents are hankering for the passage of the Service Pension Bill. One moment's thought should have sufficed to convince "One of them" that no claim shark would desire to exchange a system which necessitates a score or more of affidavits in every case, for one where nothing more is needed than a discharge paper and a certificate of identity. "No attorney needed" is now stamped by the department upon the Widow's Increase papers. With added force, could it be said of the collection of claims under the Service Pension Act? No! Every pension agent from George E. Leman down is ranged against a bill which allows nothing for collection. No matter what the number of them—judging from Massachusetts, the estimate of one million survivors is nearly double the real number—but if it were true it would not be an oppressive burden on the whole country and ten years will take away one-half of it.

My space grows short, but "One of them" and "All of them" may depend upon it, that logic as well as right is on the side of this Bill, or rather the principle embodied in it, viz: reward, not charity; recompense for service performed, not alms; and every candid, unprejudiced man who gives thought to it becomes converted to its doctrine. There are numbers not unprejudiced or disinterested in regard to it, even in the ranks of the G. A. R. Com. S. S. Burdette don't want it because his offices have given him more than he can get under it. Henry B. Pierce don't want it now that he is Secretary of State, into which office he has crept by the support of the men whose wishes he so openly defied in his recent action at San Francisco. George S. Merrill don't want it. He served a few months in the army and many years in the Lawrence post office. George S. Marden and other leaders of the order in this State thought they didn't want it before they heard from their comrades, and generally those that have been receiving all the plums in the pudding, don't want to change the existing order of things. They distrust a new deal. But the great mass of the rank and file, poor, proud, "unawed by influence and unbribed by gain," through the medium of such noble representatives as Loring and Patch *do* ask this rich and prosperous country to distribute the wealth rapidly accumulating in its treasury to those who made possible a treasury and a nation, on the extravagant basis of twenty-seven cents per day to each.

VETERAN.

"Nathan H. R. Dawson, of Alabama, succeeds Hon. John Eaton as commissioner of education. There were a score of prominent Democratic leaders and superintendents mentioned in connection with the office, any one of whom would have reflected eredit upon all concerned. President Cleveland did not select any one of these. He ignored the petitions of the multitudes of teachers; forgot that there was an educational system, a school-room science, a teaching fraternity at the head of which he was to appoint a national leader. He passed over every state that has made a specialty of educational advancement, and took the state that ranks every other in the Union in the intensity of ignorance and the neglect of general education. He passed by every man who has taught, who has supervised, who has studied education or written thereon, and selected a man who has done none of these things."—*Journal of Education.*

Congressman Lovering is not as popular this year as he was two years ago. His failure to get the new post-office building after the bill had passed the Senate and only waited for the approval of the House, has caused a good many interrogatories. His navy yard influence is nothing, and indeed, under the present administration, a navy yard in a congressional district is a positive draw-back to a candidate. He was elected two years ago by a small majority. The friends of Mr. Lodge believe that this can be easily overcome the present year. The contest will be a warm and exciting one.

—*Lynn Union.*

The old Joshua Poole house on Prospect street is being repaired. It is used for a boarding house.

Mr. James Fallon is building a new barn on Wallis street.

To-day, Friday and Saturday are Ember days at the Catholic church, also fast days of obligation.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Sept. 15, by Rev. F. W. Sprague, Geo. H. Farrington to Miss Nellie M. Bartlett. [No cards. At home, No. 17 Chestnut street, Thursdays in October.]

In Peabody, Sept. 8, by Rev. J. W. Hudson, Mr. Moses G. Welch of Danvers to Miss Susan M. Shove of Peabody.

In Danvers, Sept. 6, by Rev. Mr. Powers, Mr. Frank Burke of Weymouth, N. S., to Miss Eliza Thibideau of D.; 9th, by Rev. S. P. Barrows of Boston, Mr. B. Arthur Robinson of Hingham to Miss Helen M. Johnson of D.

In Salem, Sept. 12, by Rev. S. L. Gracey, Mr. Loren Coffin to Miss Marcella A. Roberts, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Sept. 8, Mrs. Honorah O'Keefe, 71 years 6 months.

In Danvers, Sept. 5, Luella May, daughter of Chas. E. and Alice L. Kelly, 7 months, 16 days.

In Salem, Sept. 7, Mrs. Julia, widow of Mr. Dan'l Harrington, 90 years; 8th, Mr. Thomas F. McHugh, 29 yrs. 4 mos. 23 days; 10th, Nancy Rosamond, daughter of Elijah R. and Elizabeth Perkins, 20 yrs. 5 months, 4 days.

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WHEREAS, Henry Wardwell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed; And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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SOUTH DANVERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y.

The members of this Company are hereby notified that their Anual Meeting for the Election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Room of the South Danvers National Bank, in Peabody, on MONDAY, October 4th, 1886, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

G. M. FOSTER, Sec'y.

Peabody, Sept. 8, 1886.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Sept. 15, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Peabody Woman Suffrage Club will on next Thursday evening give our people an opportunity to listen to the marvellous eloquence of Mrs. M. A. Livermore. She will speak in Institute Hall on the subject of "Suffrage for women." We think she has not spoken here since 1870, when she met Gen. Hall in debate on the same subject, and is therefore not familiar to our lecture goers. As she is nearing her sixty-fifth birthday any public address may be her last, and the people who do not make the most of this opportunity to see and hear the queen of the American platform are unlikely to again have so good a chance.

Mrs. Livermore was born Mary Ashton Rice in the city of Boston. As a girl she was bright, impetuous and warm hearted, giving promise of the remarkable woman she has made. Brought up at the north end of Boston she early graduated from the Hancock school with high honors. Afterwards she was a pupil and teacher at the Charlestown Female Seminary. When she had acquired Greek enough to render her eligible, she applied for admission to Harvard College but President Quincy did not open its doors to the daring spirit. As the wife of Rev. D. P. Livermore, a well known Universalist minister, she became popular as an author; as a nurse during the civil war she made a reputation in canvassing the great northwest for hospital supplies, and in conducting "sanitary commission fairs," that brought her close to the hearts of those who watched with deep interest every movement of the Union Army. As an advocate of the franchise for women she stands pre-eminent; and as a philanthropist, temperance worker and platform speaker she is known the whole land over. Some one once said to her, "the Lord made you up, Mrs. Livermore, to do a big job of work in this world," and when one scans the years of her life, full of labor for the people and the reforms that need help, it can be clearly seen that she is fulfilling her mission.

The lecture is free but a collection will be taken up. Mr. A. E. Wells, principal of the Bowditch school, will introduce the speaker. The newly fitted hall is an attraction to an audience and with such a well known and gifted speaker and a subject that has been not often presented in the town, a large gathering is sure to be present.

Mr. Geo. H. Farrington, the well known confidential clerk for Messrs. O. B. Chadwick & Co., insurance agents in Peabody and Danvers, and Miss Nellie M. Bartlett, daughter of J. E. T. Bartlett, Esq., were united in marriage this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. W. Sprague of the Universalist church, at which church Miss Bartlett has been organist for many years. The happy couple start to-night for a bridal trip to New York, bearing with them the congratulations of many friends, in which the PRESS heartily joins. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington will reside at No. 17 Chestnut street, where they will be at home Thursdays in October.

Last Thurday two well dressed ladies entered the store of one of our retail dealers and inquired for a family named Falkner. They said they had come from Andover to Danvers but thought they would visit Peabody and see the party called for. When it was found his name was not in the directory, they said they had not got money enough to return as they had expected to get enough from Falkner for the purpose. The store keeper expressed his sympathy for them and advised them to state their case to Conductor Nason who would probably see that they returned safely to their family. A broad hint to help pay their fare was not taken.

A former employe and poor man living in one of Franklin Osborne's houses who has not been to work since the lockout went to Mr. Osborne the other day and told him he was unable to pay his rent. Mr. Osborne immediately offered the man his former position in the factory which the man said he could not accept as he was a member of the Knights of Labor. Mr. Osborne told the man to keep the house and pay when he got to work.

That decayed and defunct drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," was played at Town Hall last Friday evening before a small but not particularly pleased audience. They made a street parade with a bass drum and a half dozen boys hid under a bottle. Probably the company will be bottled before the close of the season.

An insane man is annoying the residents of Central street. It is said that special police Robert Buxton arrested him one day last week when the fellow pulled a revolver and the police let him go.

The failure of the rag firm of Lockwood and McClintock has considerable interest for our readers because the monied man of the concern was Mr. D. Webster King, a former resident and well known business man. Mr. King's connection with the firm and what hastened the failure of the concern is told by an exchange as follows: W. Lockwood and E. W. McClintock have been the general partners in the concern, and D. Webster King of Boston has been the special partner, having negotiated paper for the firm to the amount of $90,000. They were making money on their Japanese rags when the cholera scare caused the embargo and led to the disinfecting regulations. The delays and extra expense cansed by this change of affairs was a heavy blow to the trade and the firm has also become mixed up in a law suit for $15,000 with the disinfecting company. The special partner precipitated the suspension. Mr. King is a man well along in years, and is seeking to lay aside some of his business responsibilities. He caused an investigation of the affairs of the firm, incited thereto, it is surmised, by the general financial nervousness which has overtaken the moneyed men of Boston since the Gray defalcations were disclosed. As a result he declined to act any longer as the firm's agent for the negotiation of paper, and a suspension was decided on as being the best thing under the circumstances. Mr. King is a director of the Security National Bank of Boston, and the cashier of that bank, Charles R. Batt, has been chosen assignee for all the creditors, there being no preferences. He estimates the liabilities of the concern at something more than $200,000 and the nominal assets at double that amount. He believes that the firm can pay 50 cents on the dollar, and in the event of a successful termination of the pending lawsuit with the disinfecting company, they can make a return of 75 cents.

The creditors are justified in feeling sore over their failure, if the report be true that the three partners of the concern, including D. Webster King, the special Boston partner, have each been drawing $675 a month salary out of it for a considerable period. The New York Times in reviewing the failure says that it acquires significance because of its relations to the rag disinfecting ring which has flourished in that port. The article goes on to explain that two vessels loaded with cargoes of Japanese rags belonging to Lockwood & McClintock were set on by the ring in a way to cause losses which were severe in the extreme. One of these vessels was the Vigilante, which arrived in May, 1885, with a clean bill of health from a Japanese port. Nothwithstanding this fact, says the times, Health Officer Smith arbitrarily ordered that the whole cargo should be "disinfected" as soon as it arrived,—and "disinfected" meant merely "steamed"—put through the patent process, for which Health Officer Smith's friend, Bartlett, of Brookyn, levied $6.20 a ton. The firm had previously sold the cargo for 2 3-4 cents a pound, and the result was that the patent steam process instead of helping the rags in any way damaged them to such an extent that the persons who had contracted to take the cargo refused to accept them, on the ground that they had been ruined by the patent process, and Lockwood & McClintock finally were glad to dispose of them at from 1 5-8 to 1 3-4 cents per pound. But while the patent steaming scheme took this big amount of money out of the firm they were obliged to pay as well $10,000 to Bartlett for the very work that had damaged them. Being ordinary mortals, Lockwood & McClintock naturally rebelled against this sort of a stand-and-deliver campaign, and a suit is now pending against Health Officer Smith and the firm of E. B. Bartlett & Co. When the other ship arrived a Pennsylvania paper-maker bought the cargo and got the treasury department to consent to having the rags shipped to his place of business near Philadelphia. They were stopped in the latter port four or five months through the influence, it is supposed, of Health Officer Smith and Bartlett. They were finally delivered without the local board of health ordering them disinfected and were made into paper, no damage or even threatened danger resulting, it is claimed, to the public health. The loss to the firm in connection with both vessels they assert to be $20,000 or $25,000, all of which might have been spared them, they fully believe, but for the arbitrary rulings of the health officer. All paper of the firm held in Boston is indorsed by Mr. King, who is amply able to meet all demands thus thrust upon him. There will be no disturbance of Mr. King's business in Boston in consequence of the assignment.

Mr. James E. Ricker of this town was married last Monday night in Lynn, to Miss Louise C. Crane of Beverly.

Mr. Charles Drain, formerly with Hathaway the baker, has taken a similar position with Curtis of Salem.

SPARKS.

Box 28 was pulled in by officer J. B. Mack at 7.40 o'clock Sunday evening, for a slight fire in the house of William Halloran on Hanover street. The fire was caused by the overturning of a table upon which was a lighted kerosene lamp which exploded setting fire to the table cloth, but doing no further damage. The whole department turned out—with unusual promptness, the apparatus from the Central Station reporting at the head of Foster street, almost before the last round was struck, but their services were not required. The time of getting out at the Central station was a little over half a minute. The alarm worked perfectly, the whistle being heard by J. B. Reith, at Wenham, and the box counted.

Hose Company No. 1, with a number of invited guests, passed Saturday night and Sunday at Little Neck, Ipswich, and that they had a good time goes without saying.

Hose Company No. 4, with friends and invited guests, are spending to-day at Horse Pasture Point, on the Rial side, Beverly. Great preparations have been made, and it is a well known fact that when Four's boys start on an occasion like this, it is a success. The Sparks scribe returns thanks for invitations to be present at both of the above parties, but pressure of business prevented our getting away.

We are pleased to note the fact that Capt. George O. Pierce of Hose 2, has recovered from his recent sickness and is now able to attend to his duties.

Roswald C. Richardson of the H. and L., is the latest happy father in the fire department, and he has been receiving the customary congratulations over the advent of the little daughter which arrived last Saturday. This has been a great year for firemen.

Supt. of fire alarm Smart was in Concord, N. H., for three days, last week.

Foreman J. H. Miller has had an offer to travel with a new patent fire extinguisher.

The committees appointed by the various companies in the fire department will meet at the Central Station, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to take action on the matter of having a parade of the department some time this fall.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Chas. Merrow lost a horse last Friday night from colic.

Work will cease in Cedar Grove Cemetery next Saturday night for the season, the money having nearly run out.

Mr. Edward Knowles of Nova Scotia is visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. S. Roberts is confined to the house by lameness, her feet being in such a condition she can hardly bear her weight on them.

Mr. Thomas A. Parker of Reading, Mass., brother of Geo. J. Parker, died at his place of residence last Sunday night, after an illness of only ten days, of typhoid malaria. He had just returned from a trip to California with the G. A. R. of that town. Mr. Parker has been a resident of Reading for nearly thirty years and was respected by all that knew him.

G. Oscar Williams has moved into Mr. C. M. Merrow's house on County street.

Mr. Sylvester Needham has been suffering the past two weeks by being poisoned by dog-wood in his arms.

Mrs. John Twiss and Miss Rebecca Pike went on the excursion to Center Harbor Sept. 13.

Mr. Arthur Goodrich of New York City is spending his vacation with his sisters on Lynnfield street.

Conductor Basford is taking a vacation of a few days on account of illness.

PERSONAL.

Jacob Osborne and wife, Benjamin Palmer and wife, Herman Campbell and wife and Mrs. James P. King are rusticating at Bethel, Me.

Mr. John F. Pickering has gone for a short vacation to the Adirondack Mountains.

Mrs. E. G. Reith and Mrs. Edmund Woodbury have gone to Leominster for a weeks visit.

Mrs. S. P. Wilson and her sons Geo. O. P. Wilson and Henry Clay Wilson have gone to Skowhegan, Me.

Mr. George Clerk and N. Webber of Lynn left for a trip to the White Mountains today.

Mr. Samuel P. Messer has gone to Chicago to take charge of a model of the Essex Electric Railroad which is being exhibited there.

Mr. Daniel F. Buxton and A. F. Manning spent Sunday with their employer, Mr. A. B. Clark, at Ipswich.

Mrs. Chas. M. Poor has gone to Rhode Island for a vacation.

Mr. Andrew Kiley and family have gone to Ireland, sailing last Thursday.

Mrs. John Gott of Gloucester has been visiting in town.

Mr. H. N. Torry was in town Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Hudson and wife, have been visiting in Essex.

Joseph Porter, of this town, has sailed for Europe on a purchasing tour for Brown Durrell & Co.

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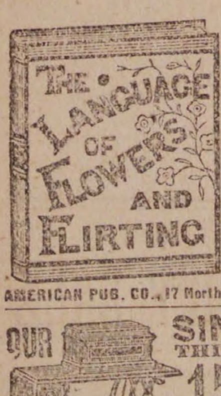
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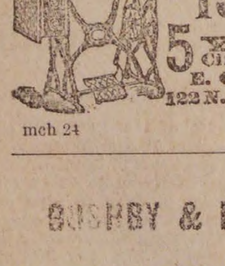

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"What 'ere?"

"In love with that feller?"

"Hain't I a right?"

"No, gal. Me'n your old father served in the ranks together. We fit again them Yanks together, and together we cum home calkerlatin' to hate 'em as long as we lived. 'Twouldn't be right fur you to go back on your dad that way."

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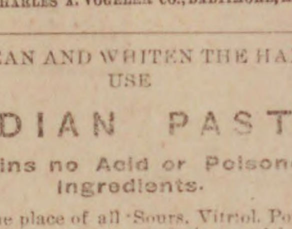

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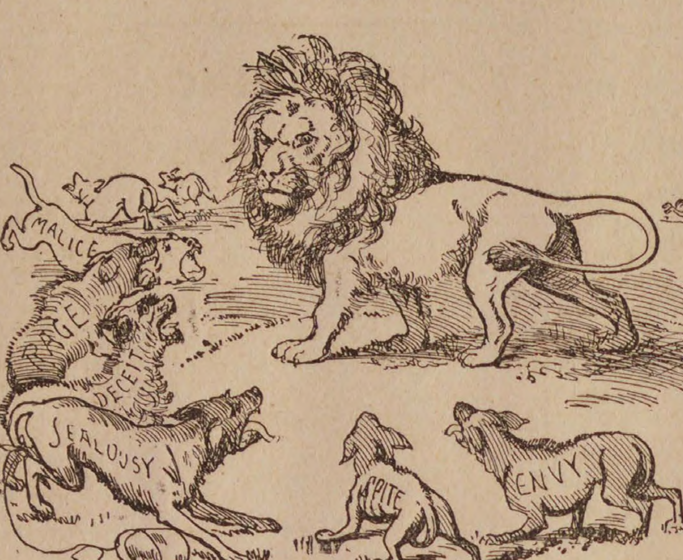

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Book Notices.

The September number of North's Philadelphia Musical Journal may well be called a "Banner" number. The sketch "An Organist's Dream" will be of unusual importance to all that have the subject of Church Music at heart, and the sprightly written history of "A Summer Jaunt of a German Singing Society" (The Young Mannerchor) is brimful of interest and humor. The music in this number is headed by a new edition in B flat of Geibel's superb song "Mizpath," Leybath's charming "Rondo Capriccio," Meyer's ever-popular and spirited galop, "The Adriondacks," and "Bourree," by Handel. Subscription, one dollar per annum, in advance; single copies, ten cents. All new subscribers can select, as premium, sheet music to the value of $2.00, marked price, from the publisher's extensive catalogue. Published by F. A. North & Co., 1,308 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

There are some books, like the remarkably popular "Franz's Album of Songs," which awaken in those who have genuine musical taste, real enthusiasm. One of these is the new "Album of Songs," by Halfdan Kjerulf, (Oliver Ditson & Co., $1.50). It will be difficult to find anywhere songs truer to nature, purer in sentiment, more melodious or beautiful, than the thirty-three in this volume. The melodies, which are of the finest workmanship, with well wrought harmonies, and yet not difficult, prove that Kjerulf is a brother in song and the equal of the illustrious Franz. The original text is by the most notable writers, and includes a song in French by Victor Hugo. All of the songs have English translations.

The readers of "Ben Hur," Gen. Lew Wallace's fascinating "Story of the Christ, will be glad to know that the sweet song of the fair Egyptian, "Wake not, but hear me Love," has been set to music by George L. Osgood, and published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, at thirty-five cents.

Victor Hugo's "Day Break," with music by N. A. Allen, "Nell, the Village Lass," by J. W. Wheeler, (each thirty cents), and Max Piutti's version of the Sweedish Folk-Song, "High in the Vault of Heaven," (twenty-five cents), charming love songs, are announced by Oliver Ditson & Co. They also announce the following choice instrumental pieces: "Waltz," from the Opera of "Love's Vow," (thirty-five cents), "Lilly's Garden Polka," an excellent teaching piece (twenty-five cents), "Mandolin Polka" for Violin, by C. E. Pratt, (forty cents), "Nocturne," by Chopan, (thirty cents).

Two full page portraits of Liszt are given in the September Century together with pictures of his home and favorite pupils. Alfred E. Moore describes in a humorous vein his sensations and mishaps in mid-air under the title, "Amateur Ballooning." His companion, John G. Doughty, recounts "The Balloon Experiences of a Timid Photographer." The papers are illustrated with the fruits of the latter's art, curious photographs of the earth, and of cloud effects from altitudes of a mile or more, being here given in fac-simile reproductions. So far as known these are the first photographs taken in America from a balloon. In the War Series a fertile subject is introduced by General Alfred Pleasonton's "Successes and Failures of Chancellorsville."

In St. Nicholas for September is given too much that is bright and interesting to particularize. But among the contents may be mentioned the continuation of Little Lord Fauntleroy by Mrs. Burnett; Kelp gatherers by J. T. Trowbridge; Nan's Revolt by Rose Lattimere Alling and Horace E. Scudder's historical serial. The Brownies game of lawn tennis is amusingly told in verse and pictures.

The Magazine of American History for September is both a surprise and a delight. With the first opening of its beautiful pages one is ushered into a unique portrait gallery, and makes or renews acquaintance with a long line of brilliant public characters. A more entertaining contribution to magazine literature than Mrs. Lamb's "Illustrated Chapter of Beginnings" it would be hard to find. The second article of this number is a thoughtful study into "The Defects of our Constitution," by the eminent writer, Judge John W. Johnston, of Washington. In the third paper Hon. Horatio King, a member of President Buchanan's cabinet, writes a most readable paper on his "First and Last Sight of Abraham Lincoln," which is followed by an intensely interesting article by J. Algernon Peters, of New Orleans, entitled "Pope Pius IX, and the Confederacy," the frontispiece of the magazine being a portrait of the great pontiff. In the Original Documents of the number may be found the original letter of Washington's dentist, referring to Washington's Last Tooth," an item that has been running through the newspapers during the past month. The standing departments of the September issue overflow, as usual, with good things. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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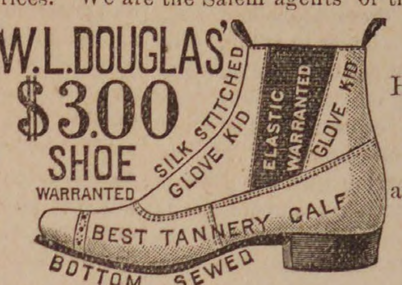

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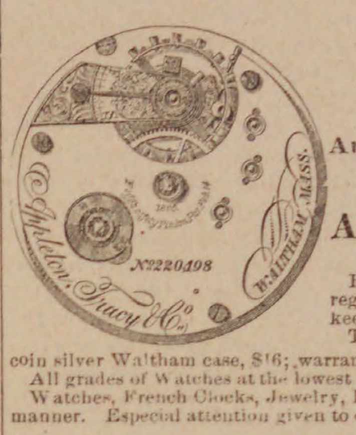

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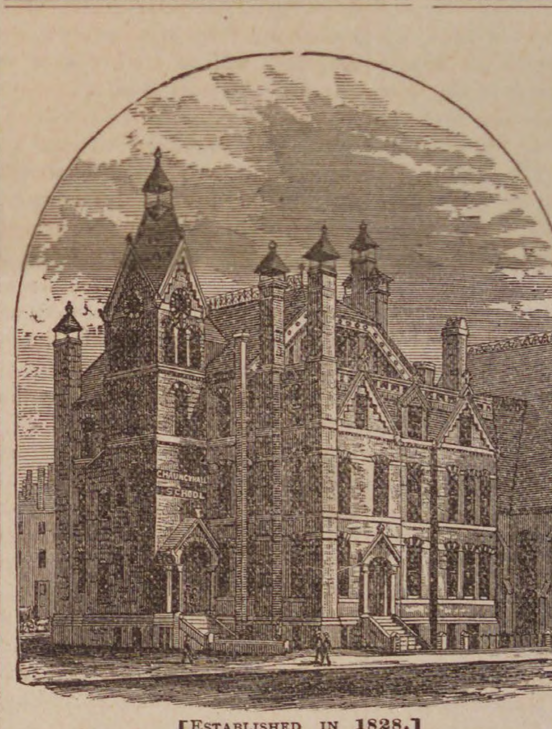

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ASBURY GROVE.

It may be a surprise to the PRESS readers to think that anyone who has a comfortable home in town would still cling to cottage life here, but strange as it may seem there are about sixty families that still linger to enjoy, what to them, thus far, has been the pleasantest month of the year. Who could imagine more perfect weather than last week? While humanity in Peabody were sweltering with the glass at 85, we were enjoying a temperature of about 75, while a cool wind robbed the sun of all its fierceness, and the clear dome above was almost unflecked by a single cloud. It has in fact been ideal summer weather, and at night so cool that an extra blanket was needed.

What do we do? Why, do as we have done all summer, spend our days with grove parties and rambles through the woods and our evenings in social parties on the piazza and games and sports of appropriate nature. Another duty has devolved upon us also, the providing for a large number of homeless cats that have been deserted by those who fondled and petted them earlier in the season. So general is this cruelty practiced, that the Superintendent makes a business later in the fall of shooting all cats found about the grove.

Extensive improvements are being made about the grounds, cottages are changing hands rapidly and are being "fixed up" for winter. The Association are cutting down a large number of trees in the avenues that have in the past interfered with carriage driving and are cleaning and building new bridges over the brooks. The former is no small job as they are filled with a soft mud to within a foot of the top and so deep that a man cannot stand in them. In cleaning them the men are obliged to stand on boards braced against the side and as a consequence the work is necessarily slow.

The avenues along "Sunnyside," leading to Idlewood Lake, are being rebuilt and will greatly improve that part of the grounds. The two vacant lots in the circle will be filled with society tents before another season. One is to be a large wooden structure and the other will be moved from Central Avenue. There is a rumor that the association will make an effort to have more camp meetings held here, and it is expected that the "higher sanctification" people who have met at Douglass, will hold their meetings here, and perhaps others also may be induced to come. The success that has attended the meetings here in the past shows that camp meetings have survived the changes of more than a quarter of a century and in the future will be looked upon as a permanent American institution. This is as it should be, yet there are some who disparage this method and wonder why so many people attend camp meetings when they have so many privileges at home. Some one has answered this by saying: "There is an acknowledged power in reiterated effort, and a series of sermons by different preachers presents truth in a variety which is often very effectual." There is also a large class which rarely enters a church but which are attracted by camp meetings; and the excursion which so many make to the camp ground and the change of air are beneficial.

During the winter months windows and doors of the cottages are boarded up and bedding and furniture packed away. It is the general custom to hang the bedding over beams in the chambers as it protects them from stray vermin and dirt. It is not unfrequently the case when blankets have been left in drawrers to find them in the spring entirely perforated and eaten by large black ants which build their nests in them. Mice and squirrels also frequently find their way inside and build their homes in the most comfortable blankets they can find. The better class of cottages are well taken care of by Mr. Adams, a brother of W. J. Adams of Peabody, who lives on the grounds the year round and who for a small sum keeps the pine needles swept from the roofs and gutters and the piazzas free from snow in the winter.

THE HAMILTON PICNIC.

A large number from the grove united last Saturday with the town of Hamilton in celebrating their third annual picnic at Centennial Grove. This is a very pleasing feature and could be profitably imitated by other towns. Each year the town holds a picnic and the expenses are paid by voluntary subscriptions and an attractive programme is arranged by an efficient committee. Every one turns out, the farmer with his family, the farm hands, the stranger who is sojourning there and the invited guests all mingle in one common level and enjoy themselves. This year was no exception, and there was excellent music furnished by the Salem Brass Band, numerous sports including a wheelbarrow race, potato race, foot race, shooting match and egg race for ladies. Great interest centered in the base ball match which was very exciting as both teams are said to have been training under Professionals all summer. The players were selected by Mr. John T. Dodge and Mr. G. M. Fassett, formerly station agent in Peabody. Space would not allow me to give a record of all the brilliant plays, and the scorer could not find paper enough in the grove to keep an account of the errors. Lu Dodge, better known as "Shorty," made the greatest score — of errors. Teague the first base made a great record — on muffled balls, but Charlie Loose made a great catch on a foul tip. G. M. Fassett was pitcher and struck out three men, that is, they were struck with the ball and unable to play any more. He was ably assisted by John Whitmore a professional catcher, who put a large board behind him to stop the ball with. C. O. Putnam the Asbury Grove superintendent astonished his friends by filling the positions of first and second base and short stop all at the same time. We can't explain just how he did it, but it was by turning round back to when he saw the ball coming and then chasing it all over the field. Doctor Thayer dropped his suspenders and made a double play and home run in the same inning, throwing the ball to Charlie Hill the Asbury Grove store keeper who shut his eyes to make a running catch, and succeeded nobly, too —in running. The score at the end of an hour stood 9 to 1 in favor of Fasset's team and he immediately telegraphed a challenge to the Bostons to play his club in the near future. As a whole the picnic was very enjoyable and broke up about 11 o'clock when a special train took the people home.

THE RAYMOND & WHITCOMB EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.—Messrs Raymond & Whitcomb are to have no less than seven of their incomparable excursions to California the coming season, the dates of departure being November 4, December 9, January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17 and March 10. Southern California will, of course, prove the great centre of attraction, and the opening of the new and magnificent hotel, the Raymond, at South Pasadena, only eight miles from Los Angelos, will be an event of special interest. There will be nine opportunities to return with excursion parties from San Francisco in the winter, spring, and early summer months, and the route is through the most picturesque parts of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, etc. There is in fact a choice of routes returning. A feature worthy of particular mention is that all the parties are to cross the mountains of Colorado in special trains. The tickets are also good to return at any time by regular train. The Raymond, the Hotel del Monte at Monterey, the Palace Hotel at San Francisco, Santa Cruz, the Napa Soda Springs, and numerous other famous Pacific Coast resorts are included in the Raymond hotel list. Some of the excursionists will pass two months or more at the Raymond, but the "independent tickets" permit their holders to exercise their own preferences as to time and period of sojourn. Hotel coupons, good for a day's board each at any of a score of different hotels, may be had in any number desired, and the same will be redeemed at their full value if remaining unused. Thus the purchaser of an "independent ticket" can go where he pleases, and as he pleases, enjoying at the same time all the privileges and advantages of the party system. Circulars giving full details may be obtained of W. Raymond, 296 Washington street, opposite School street, Boston, Mass.

Clara Morris comes to the Hollis St. Theatre this week. Her engagement is limited, as usual, to five nights and one matinee, during which time she will be seen as "Miss Multon," "The New Magdalen," "Camille," "L'Article 47," opening with the latter play on Monday night, and closing with "Camille" at the Saturday matinee. Her company embraces the following names: Bijou Heron, Henry Miller, Kate Dennin-Wilson, Ogden Stevens, Rowland Buckstone, H. B. Phillips, Geo. F. Bird, Mollie Ravel, Jos. Brannan, Sara Lascelles, Clara Ogden, little Angela Ogden, Jno. Elliot, Geo. Fredericks, Victor Willing, Charles Johnson.

At the prohibition state convention last Wednesday, Mrs. M. O. Stevens was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions and also on the state committee. The following nominations were made:—

For Governor—Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton.

For Lieutenant Governor — John Blackmer of Springfield.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth —George Kempton of Sharon.

For Treasurer and Receiver General —John L. Kilburn of Lee.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

We are pleased to learn that an organ recital will be given in the Unitarian Church, by Charles A. Clark, the first Thursday in October. He will have the assistance of Miss Grace F. Dalton, the soprano of the choir of that church. We hope the musical people of this vicinity will appreciate the recital, and that others will be given by orgrnists in the vicinity. We don't suppose there is any money in it, but what is that to an ambitious organist?

The Salem Cadet Band went to Concord, N. H., last week, and accompanied the Knights Templar of that place to Fabyans, giving a concert there in the great parlor of the hotel. They also gave a concert in Concord, of which the Monitor of that place thus speaks:—

> Several thousand people listened with delight last evening to the concert given in front of the state house, by the Salem Cadet Band, Jean M. Missud, director. It was one of the finest concerts of the kind ever given in Concord and added to the great popularity this organization had among music lovers in Concord. The applause was very liberal, and all would have been pleased to listen to a programme of twice the length. The public are indebted to Mount Horeb Commandery in no slight degree for the rare treat afforded through its courtesy.

The School Board of Springfield, Mass., are considering the expediency of substituting Holt's method of teaching music in the school for Mason's charts. The latter are used here, and have been used in Springfield.

The Salem Brass Band furnished music for the 3d annual picnic of the towns of Wenham and Hamilton, held at Centennial Grove on Saturday.

Mr. Frederick Archer, the editor of the Keynote, and the well known organist of New York City, has been engaged as organist of St. Joseph's church, in Dorchester, taking the position held by the late Mr. Lennon. Mr. Archer has given a regular series of organ recitals in New York City, for several seasons, and is considered the finest organist in that city. He will teach in Boston, Saturdays and Mondays, returning to New York the remainder of the week.

The ladies and gentlemen who have taken up their summer residence at Juniper Point, have given a series of entertainments during the summer for the reduction of the debt upon the hall there. Last Friday evening the closing one was given. The affair was entirely impromptu, being gotten up in a few days, and confined mostly to a light class of music. The programme consisted of songs by Mrs. Fernald, Miss Emma I. Rice, Miss Emma Cheney and Mr. Isaac Littlefield, with a couple of duets, a trio, and a piano solo by Mr. Leslie Goldthwait, who also played the accompaniments. All the performers kindly volunteered their services, and the little hall was crowded to repletion. Mr. Littlefield had been ill for several weeks and sang with difficulty, yet he was highly appreciated by an audience to many of whom he was a stranger, rendering Abt's Echoes with much feeling. It was as enjoyable an affair to the singers as it apparently was to the audience.

Last Monday evening an audience of some three hundred people listened, in the Peabody Institute, to an entertainment by the Rivals Concert Co. The well known reputation of Mons. Alfred DeSeve and Wulf Fries, as artists, should have induced more people of the town to attend. Those who did attend, however, had a musical treat which is not likely to be repeated very soon. Mons. DeSeve gave two numbers—receiving an enthusiastic reception and an encore at every performance. Some one remarked that it did not seem like a Peabody audience, so rapturous was the applause at the close of his numbers, and none of the performers had reason to be anything but pleased at their reception. The veteran Wulf Fries, whose face has been familiar to musical people for many years, played the violoncello with his usual grace and artistic finish, and when we have said this, no greater compliment can be paid him. Mr. Hood was of course good, and kept the audience in good humor during his presence on the stage. His "Light from Over the Range" was never better rendered than on this occasion, and his impersonations took greatly with the audience. Mrs. Fernald rendered "Forbidden Music" "Alla Stella Confidante" with cello obligato by Mr. Fries, and Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mons. DeSeve. The accompaniments for the vocal selections, as also for Mr. Fries, were played by Charles A. Clark, and in such an intelligent manner as to command the admiration of the entire audience.

The editor of this column is grateful to his brethren of the press for the kind and complimentary notices of Mrs. Fernald's singing, both at Juniper Hall, last Friday night, and at the concert by the Rivals Co., Monday evening.

There were many musical people from out of town present at the concert Monday evening. Among them we noticed Geo. A. Shepard, Esq., the efficient secretary of the Salem Oratorio Society.

Miss Georgie H. Learned of Boston, the piano accompanist for Mrs. Edna A. Hall, the celebrated vocal teacher, is visiting in town.

During the absence of Nellie M. Bartlett (Mrs. Geo. H. Farrington) on her wedding tour, the position of organist at the Universalist church will be filled by Mr. Leslie Goldthwait.

Miss Edith Wendell, a pupil of Mrs. Edna A. Hall of Boston, and a Portsmouth N. H. girl, recently met with splendid success at Manhattan, New York, in connection with Gilmore's Band. Miss Wendell is singing in the "Church of Our Father" in Brooklyn, and has taken up her residence in that city. At this concert she was recalled four times, the band laid down their instruments and shouted, brava! and Mr. Gilmore paid her a high compliment regarding the musical training of her voice, which she had received from Mrs. Hall. Miss Wendell has friends in town who will be pleased to hear of her success, a success which we know is deserved.

C. R. Bill, having been requested to supervise the introduction of the Mason system of Musical instruction in several cities of New York state, has obtained leave of absence from the schools for three months for that purpose. He expects to return to the schools, Jan. 1.

Mr. W. J. Winch will sale for home from Europe, in the Pavonia, Sept. 17. During his absence he has sung six times at the Crystal palace, and at four Richter concerts, at several Philharmonic concerts, and many times for the Royal Albert Hall Choral society, also for the Manchester and Liverpool Philharmonic societies, for the Glasgow and Edinborough Choral Unions, in four concerts at Bayreuth, and three days at the English cathedral at Gloucester., where he created the tenor part in a new oratorio. More than all, he was selected by the late Abbe Liszt, from among all the grand tenor's to sing for him at a grand musical at his home.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

In the police court Thursday morning, James Kelley for disturbing the peace, was fined $5 and costs.

Mrs. Nellie Barnstead for assault, was fined $5 and costs.

Some one stole a number of chickens from the coop of James Lafreniere, the hotel barber, at his home on Liberty street, one evening last week.

Mr. Peter Marron of Salem, while driving at South Peabody with his daughter, met with an accident last Thursday, by the horse running away. Mr. Marron was severely injured about the body, and the young lady was badly bruised about the lower limbs and hips. The horse fell to the ground on the square and broke a shaft. He was secured before further damage was done.

Mary J. Bresnehan of Dalton's court, was in the police court Friday, charged with being a common railer and brawler. She was put on probation.

Dr. Foster was called to attend Michael Pheaney, living at Washington street, who met with an accident at the Bleachery, last Friday. He was sewing a piece of cloth which passed over a roll, and the large needle was caught and pierced his stomach, making a wound five inches long.

While Warren and Alfred Wilson were driving down Foster street, yesterday, the forward wheel came off. The horse was prevented from running away, and no serious damage was done.

Mr. John Roche, in the employ of J. Arthur Trask, stuck a nail inhis foot at the old hotel building, and has since been laid up with it.

John Ryan and Chas. O'Connell, charged with throwing stones at the shop of S. Augustus Southwick last Saturday, were in the police court today. Ryan was fined $10 and costs, and O'Connell was acquited.

John Dillon drunk paid a dollar and costs in the police court this morning.

Conductor Basford took a couple of his young pigeons on one of his trips to Lynn the other day and when he reached the stables let them go. One started for home and the other flew to the ground and has not been seen since.

A row boat belonging to Michael Cady was stolen from its moorings at Danvers river, a short time ago, and the owner found it in Beverly last Saturday. The oars were missing.

Last Saturday some one stole a pair of shoes from a carpenter in the employ of J. R. Wingate, while he was making repairs at the Central fish market.

A telephone pole on Crowninshield street fell down, with the wires attached, Monday morning.

A vicious dog bit Mary Ann Dooling while on her way to school last Thursday, making a painful wound.

Daniel Connors, of Danvers, was fined $1 and cost in the police court Saturday for being drunk.

The 4.50 train up last night struck the big Newfoundland dog "Jim" belonging to Patrick Mahoney. The dog was sent into the air as high as the smoke stack and came down and was struck again, knocking him into the air, when he picked himself up and started for home. He was so badly injured he had to be killed.

The assaults on non-union men are again getting altogether too numerous. One was assaulted on Northend street, Thursday, and on Walnut street, Friday. An example made of a few of the hoodlums, who do this, would have a wholesome effect.

CHAPTER 317, ACTS OF 1886.

An Act in Relation to the Inspection and Sale of Imitation Butter,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oil or grease not produced from milk or cream, shall have the words,—imitation butter,—or if such substitute is the compound known as—oleomargarine,—then the word—oleomargarine,—or if it is known as—butterine,—then the word—butterine,—stamped, labelled or marked in a straight line in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length, so that said words cannot be easily defaced, upon the top, side and bottom of every tub, firkin, box or package containing any of said article, substance or compound. The said stamp, label or mark shall contain no other words. And whoever, by himself or his agents, exposes or offers for sale any of the said article, substance or compound, not in the original package, shall attach to the said article, substance or compound, in a conspicuous place, a label bearing the words,—imitation butter,—oleomargarine,—or—butterine, as the article may be, in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length. And in case of retail sales of any of said article, substance or compound not in the original packages, the seller shall, by himself or his agents, attach to each package so sold, and shall deliver therewith to the purchaser, a label or wrapper bearing in a conspicuous place upon the outside of the package the words,—imitation butter,—oleomargarine,—or butterine,—and no other words, in printed letters in a straight line of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound made in imitation or semblance of butter or cheese, or a substitute for butter or cheese, except as provided in the two preceding sections, and whoever, with intent to deceive, defaces, or erases, cancels or removes any mark, stamp, brand, label or wrapper provided for in said sections, or in any manner shall falsely label, stamp or mark any box, tub, article or package marked, stamped or labelled as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter, or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, contained in any box, tub, article or package, marked or labelled with the word—dairy,—or the word—creamery,—shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. Every person who conveys any imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same in any city or town, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the inspector or inspectors of milk of such city or town to sell the same within the limits thereof, and shall pay to such inspector or inspectors fifty cents to the use of the city or town. The inspector or inspectors shall pay over monthly to the treasurer of such city or town all sums collected by him or them. In towns in which there is no inspector of milk, licenses shall be issued by the town clerk. Licenses shall be issued only in the names of the owners of the carriages or other vehicles, and shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be conclusive evidence of ownership. No license shall be sold, assigned or transferred. Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriage or other vehicles used, the name and residence of every driver or other person engaged in carrying or selling imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine, and the number of the license. Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of any of the articles as aforesaid, cause his name, the number of his license and his place of business to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages or vehicles used by him in the conveyance of the articles aforesaid, in Gothic letters not less than one inch in length, and he shall report to the inspector or inspectors any change of driver or other person employed by him which may occur during the term of his license. Whoever, without being first licensed under the provisions of this section, sells any of the articles as aforesaid, or exposes or offers them for sale from carriages or other vehicles, or has them in his custody or possession with intent to sell, and whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall, for a first offence, be punished by a fine of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars; for a second offence, by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person before selling or offering for sale any of the said articles in a store, booth, stand or market-place in a city or in a town in which an inspector or inspectors of milk are appointed, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually, on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, register in the books of such inspector or inspectors, or, if there be no inspector, then in the books of the town clerk, and shall pay to him or them fifty cents to the use of such city or town; and whoever neglects to so register shall be so punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [APPROVED JUNE 23, 1886.]

THOMAS W. PEASLEY,
Inspector of Milk.

Peabody, August 6, 1886.

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EMERSON PIANO
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I sell for cash or on Instalments.
Everything in the music line.
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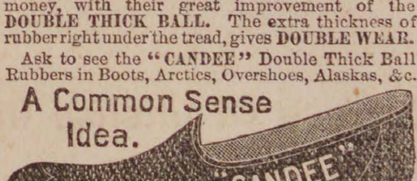
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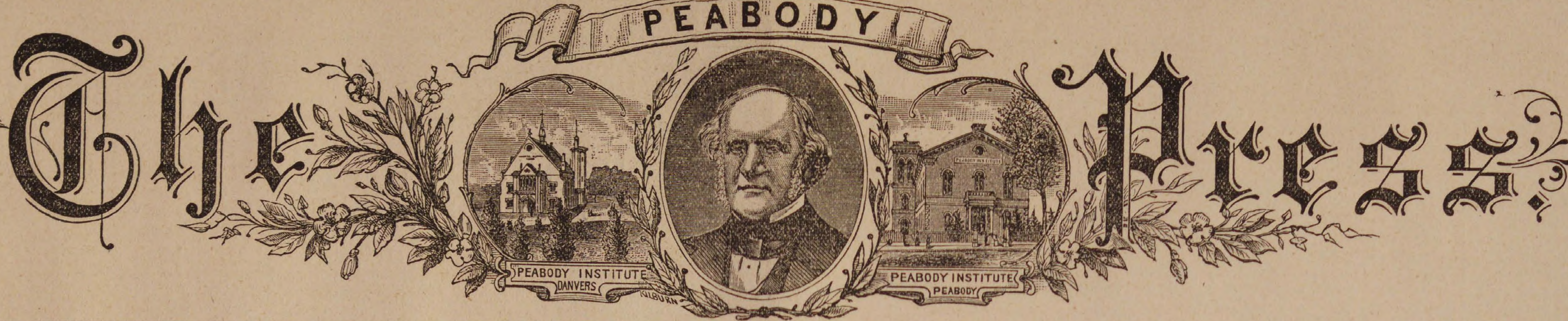

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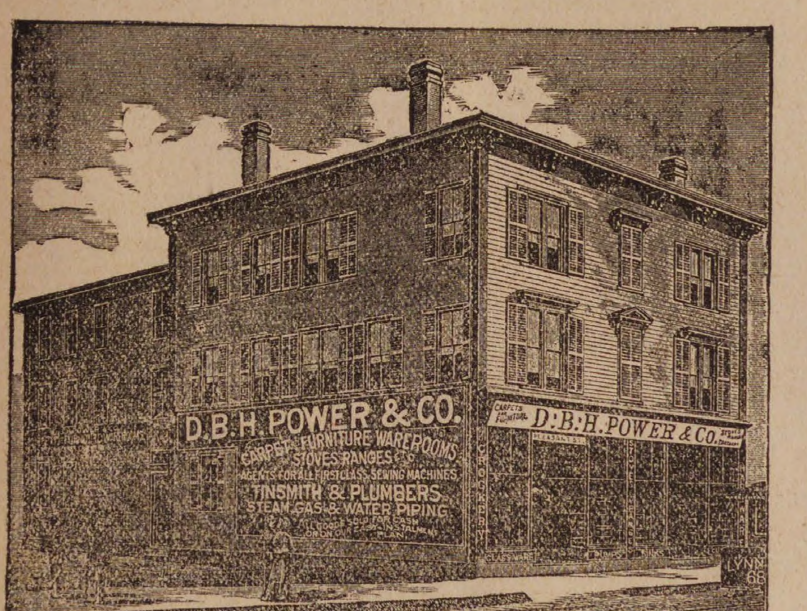
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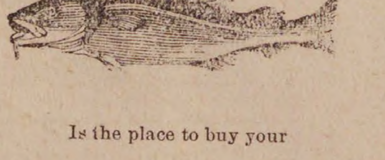

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Ladies' Small Mantles.

The balance to be sold at 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1,

Children's Suits, Sizes 2 to 12 yrs,

Prices, 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1.00 up.

The balance of the Conrad Stock to be sold this week regardless of cost.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

HAMMERED BRASS TRAYS,

32 cts.; usually sold for 60 cts.

A lot of Gentlemen's all linen HEMSTITCHED PRINTED BORDERED HDKFS., 13 cts.; would be cheap at 25c.

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Combings made into Switches and Montagues. All work warranted.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

265th day of the year!

Autumn begins to day!

Lemons will be cheaper!

New oranges are arriving!

Closed cars are wanted evenings!

Yesterday was St. Matthew's day!

Summer visitors have gone home!

The old school bell sounds natural!

Non-union men continue to arrive!

The housewife is now doing all she *can.*

Will the News put its scissors in here?

Now forage the woods for ferns and forest leaves.

The leaves of the maple are beginning to turn.

Some people, nay, some editors, make us tired.

Business is quiet in the dye house of the Bleachery.

Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. will visit Woburn to-night.

Most of the Odd Fellows have gone to Boston to-day.

Few men are so clever as to know all the mischief they do.

Best quality prints in remnants, 5 cents a yard at Tarlton's.

The personal column is so small it is merged with the local.

Mr. Edmund Woodbury has gone to Leominster to visit his son.

Money saved is money made:
Nugents is the place to trade.

Mr. Thomas J. Putnam of Washington, D. C., is visiting in town.

Timothy Holland and John O'Gara have entered Brighton seminary.

Mr. J. W. Vaughn offers his factory near the railroad station to let.

Large congregations worshipped in the different churches last Sunday.

Mr. John Moulton of Salem, has moved to Liberty street in this town.

Conductor Richard Stuart of the Danvers Road, has gone to California.

Mr. Geo. B. Chandler was made the happy father of a little girl yesterday.

Ladies' Leather Buskins, hand made, only fifty cents at Nugent's Shoe Store.

A large flock of wild geese were seen flying southward over this town, Sunday.

Mr. Peter Brien, on Bowditch court, has some ripe strawberries in his garden.

A ride out in the country is delightfully enjoyable at this season of the year.

Mrs. Benj. C. Osborne is building an addition to her cottage at Asbury Grove.

Jack Barry won a 150 yard race yesterday from a fellow named Riley of Salem.

Mrs. Fred Clerk and daughter, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting in town.

A notice of the meeting of the registrars of voters will be found in another column.

Mr. Joseph H. Poor's residence on Chestnut street, has been connected by telephone.

Blankets and comforters, large assortment, lowest prices, at F. D. Tarlton's, 42 Main street.

Rev. Mr. Sprauge preached at the Universalist church, Marblehead, last Sunday afternoon.

Dogs killed several hens belonging to David M. Newhall, at So. Peabody, last Wednesday.

Coburn Fuller & Co., shoe manufacturers of Milford, pay their help $25,000 a month.

The family of Prof. Bergen of the high school will remain at Boxford till the first of October.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Several of our manufacturers are providing quarters for the non-union men in their employ.

A man working for Harrington had his head cut with a stone while walking along Beaver street.

Mr. Walter Harris has been transferred from Mr. Hathaway's Peabody to his Marblehead bakery.

The juice of a lemon in a cup of strong coffee without sugar, is offered as a remedy for sick headache.

R. W. C. H. Norris, of Salem, will officially visit Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. on the evening of Sept. 29.

Miss Josie Moulton, daughter of John G. Moulton, the meal man, has been elected school teacher at Denver, Col.

The St. Johns C. T. A. Society have hired the town hall, and will give a social dance on the evening of October 11th.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

Mr. E S. Plaisted, station agent of the B. & L., is a delegate from Danvers to the Republican Congressional Convention.

Truant officer Crowley says that truancy in our schools is becoming less frequent. Only one or two cases a day are reported.

F. D. Tarlton has taken the agency for the Domestic Sewing Machine. One is on exhibition at his store, 42 Main street.

Mr. William Emmerson, of the firm of N. W. Edson & Co., will go to house keeping in Mrs. Andrew Porter's house on Elm street.

The next meeting of the Essex County Universalist Sunday School Association will occur at Lynn, on Wednesday, October 13.

If you wish to save from two to five dollars on the price of a set of teeth, call on Dr. Doyle; prices reduced on all kinds of dentistry. *

Miss Maggie Carbrey, living on Dustin street, was given a surprise party last evening and her friends presented her with a gold ring.

F. Osborne Jr. & Co., have subscribed $25 for the Charlestown fund, B. D. Hill $5, J. B. Thomas $100 and B. F. Southwick $10.

The Boston & Maine railroad are arranging to put a new wire for their use from Newburyport to Lawrence, passing through Peabody.

A skating and dancing party was given in the Marblehead skating rink last evening for the benefit of the Peabody tanners and curriers.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the benefit of the locked out men, to an athletics exhibition at the Salem base ball ground to-day.

Mr. Calvin Pierce is making improvements in St. Paul's Episcopal church. A new roof will be put on and an entrance made from Lowell street.

Mr. H. I. Benedict, formerly of the PRESS office, has accepted an offer from the Martha's Vineyard Herald to remain with them through the winter.

The Bowditch and Center school nines played base ball last Saturday and the latter won 26 to 9. The Daisies defeated the Actives by a score of 9 to 3.

Here is something for the girls who are fond of wearing natural flowers. Burn the stems before fastening to the corsage and this will prevent their fading.

At a meeting of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men last Thursday evening, District Deputy S. S. Littlefield raised up the chiefs. Charles C. Hill was appointed Second Sannap.

The 66th annual exhibition of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held at Newburyport on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28 and 29. Get your pumpkins ready.

A Prohibition meeting is to be held in Franklin Hall, at 7.30 on to-morrow evening. Rev. A. A. Williams, of Lynn, is expected to speak. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

A delicate glue for mounting ferns and sea-weeds, is made of five parts of gum arabic, three parts white sugar, two parts starch, and a very little water. Boil until thick and white.

There seems to be trouble at Upton's glue works, and a gang of men who were hanging around there yesterday said they were on a strike. They returned to the provinces this morning.

Messrs. Boynton & Cochey, of Lynn, have taken the old Noyes factory on Aborn place and will manufacture fly button stock. If it proves successful it will be an important industry in this town.

Some of the papers are suggesting the name of Henry Wardwell, Esq., for state senator from this district. Mr. Wardwell is in every way qualified and will get there some time if not this year.

--- A GIGANTIC ---

CLOTHING HAT, CAP

—— AND ——

GENT'S FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

—— FOR ——

SALEM.

David Conrad's entire block to be connected with the Naumkeag Clothing Store which will be when completed the largest retail Clothing, Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Establishment in New England, except the "Marlboro" in Boston, one of our own stores, and the largest in the U. S.

We desire to inform the citizens of Essex County that we have leased the Conrad estate, formerly occupied by him as a Dry Goods Store, and shall commence at once to connect it with the Naumkeag Clothing Store, making one enormous establishment.

BUYERS OF CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS REMEMBER!

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, amounting to over ($65,000), sixty-five thousand dollars worth must be closed out at once. This will be the grandest opportunity for the citizens of Essex County to secure reliable clothing at figures lower than ever before heard of in New England.

This sale will include all our heavy Winter Overcoats, carried over from last season, numbering over (600) six hundred Men's, Boys' and Children's all warranted to be clean perfect goods, just as stylish as any made this year, and a saving of 30 to 40 per cent. to the buyer. Our object in offering this gigantic sale so early in the season, is on account of enlarging our store.

School commences now in a few days. Parents should not fail to call and examine our enormous stock of Boys' and Children's School Suits, in heavy and medium weight. We shall offer at this sale over (2000) two thousand Boys' and Children's School and Dress Suits, over 50 different patterns to make your selections from. In fact you will have a wholesale stock to select from, at prices that cannot fail to meet with the approval of every buyer. The goods must be closed out before the 20th of September.

We must unload a very large proportion of this stock before our alterations are completed.

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NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Mr. C. L. Eastman, of Chelsea, will preach on Social Purity at Franklin Hall, next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ladies invited. The regular business meeting of the union will be held at 3 o'clock.

The republican caucus to choose delegates to the state and congressional conventions and a town committee will be held at town hall to-morrow evening. The democratic caucus will be held Friday evening.

The annual session of the Universalist State Convention, will be held in Gloucester three days, commencing Sept. 28. Delegates from Peabody will be present. Rev. F. W. Sprague is one of the speakers.

The League of Essex County Wheelmen is to hold its annual fall races on Saturday, October 9, the place to be announced later. They will be held either at the Danvers riding park or on the Lynn racing track.

It is reported that Rev. A. B. Hervey, formerly of the Universalist church, is engaged to be married to Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. B. F. Shaw, a former resident, now famous as the inventor of the "Shawknit" stocking.

The school committee have appointed Mr. William F. Summer as Janitor of the Wallis school. Mr. Summer lives near by and we should think would be a good man for the position. Prof. Mason will conduct the music during the absence of Prof. Bill.

Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness and uneasiness. It will do much to cure dyspepsia. It will relieve the languor and prostration felt by consumptives. It will cure the neuralgia. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow.

Two large English mastiffs, en route from some Maine watering place, attracted much attention on Lowell street last Saturday. The dogs belonged in Lowell. One was three years old and weighed 168 pounds. The female was only eleven months old and weighed 135 pounds. They were intelligent looking brutes.

Miss Jessie Beckett of this town was united in marriage last Thursday evening to Mr. Andrew Dow of Lynn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Sprague of the Universalist church. The PRESS extends congratulations. They will reside on Central street.

The Peabody skating rink will be opened for the season by the Peabody Cycle Club, Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th. There will be skating and dancing, also a two mile kankaroo bicycle race against skates and a sack race. The Salem Brass Band will furnish the music.

The country is now wearing a garb almost as fresh and green as that of June, but here and there like eyes of fire, gleam forth the first red and yellow of the maple and the dogwood, while the roadside shimmers with the nodding golden rod and purple Indian plume, and over all the old zigzag fence slumbers the bursting bitter sweet in sweet profusion. 'Tis a lovely season, the beginning of Autumn.

The trip of the Danvers and Naumkeag street railroad conductors to Lynn, last Wednesday, and the good time that followed, will long be remembered. Previous to the starting of the Danvers Cars, Mr Vickery, in behalf of the employes, presented Superintendent Cook with a handsome gold watch chain and charm. The car was handsomely decorated and they proceeded to Hotel Nahant where an excellent supper was served, and the festivities were continued until day light.

It may be of interest to some people to know that under present legal decisions to refrain from publcation of the names of persons convicted of or charged with crime, for a consideration, is substantially blackmail, the punishment for which is "punishment in the state prison not exceeding fifteen years, or in the house of correction not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding $5,000, or by both such imprisonment and fine." Wonder whether any one within ten miles has received money from a defendant in a police court to withhold his name from appearing in any paper?

Children's glove, kid or goat Button, best made, only 40 cents at Nugent's.

Mr. Joseph N. Burbeck, who broke his leg, is so far recovered as to ride out.

For window glass, paints, oils, lanterns and lamps, go to Morrison & Trasks.

Chas. A. Ware, Esq., has been called to Wells, Me., by the death of his grandmother.

Messrs. C. O. Stone & W. C. Munroe have entered their trotters at the Franklin Park races.

An exchange puts the following query: "If a cannon ball be dropped from a balloon above the earth, describe its course through space.

Fred G. Preston, Esq., has settled his suit against the Danvers street railway company by the payment to him by the company of $25.

The town clerk is preparing a duplicate copy of the list of taxable polls and estates for 1886, to be placed on file at the State House.

Excursion tickets to the White Mountains by either the Boston and Maine or Boston and Lowell roads are advertised. The round trip tickets to Crawfords or Fabyans are $3, good going Sept. 20 and 27, and returning until Sept. 25 and Oct. 2.

The Lowell Weekly Sun of last Saturday contained the pictures and an interesting sketch of the newspaper men of Lowell. There were twenty-two of them and are as fine looking men as could be found anywhere. The enterprise of the Sun in presenting them to their readers is commendable.

The Endicott farm at the Port, on which is the 253 year old Endicott pear tree, is to have a face wall the whole length of its street line on Endicott street. S. E. McLaughlin is to build it and began the job some two weeks ago. The farm is about half a mile on each side of the street, and the wall is to cost over $7,000. This farm is owned by William Endicott of London (who is here at the present time), but is in charge of W. C. Endicott, Sec. of War, and is carried on by T. H. O'Neil.—*Danvers Mirror.*

Poet's Corner.

The Old Story.

BY MARY BRADLEY.

No doubt old Mother Tabbyskin
Had reason for complaint,
When she declared that really
It would provoke a saint,
To see that pompous Thomas-cat
Go strutting round the house,
And never lift his lazy paw
To even scare a mouse!

"It's truly shameful," she observed
To Mrs. Catharine Black,
"It truly *is!*" Came Catharine's
Emphatic answer back.
"If you and I should spend our lives
Like those great worthless things,
Would we be coddled by the fire
And fed on chicken wings?"

"Not much!" said Mother Tabbyskin.
"Not much!" said Madame Black,
Flashing scorn from her green eyes,
And humping up her back.
"It's time—mi-ow!—there was a change—
Let's travel round o'nights,
And try and rouse the sisterhood
To strike for equal rights!

"Agreed!" says Mother Tabbyskin,
And so they hired a hall,
And issued flaming circulars—
Admission free to all.
The feline neighborhood was aroused;
White cats and buff and gray,
Flocked in to hear what Tabbyskin
And Catharine had to say.

And there were nods, and there were winks,
And there was whispering,
And some said it was very fine,
And some said no such thing.
"What good," asked little Mrs. White,
"Will equal rights do us?—
They'll surely wake my kittens up
If they make such a fuss?"

Not far from her Miss Malta sat—
A dainty maid in gray,
Who listened with attentive ears
Drooped in a graceful way.
She really had not known her sex
Was so abused, till now,
And yet—and yet for all the talk,
She didn't quite see how.

But Mrs. Catharine ought to know,
So Malta crossed her paws,
And thought she would devote herself
Henceforward to the cause.
To free her poor downtrodden sex
From tom-cat tyranny,
And get them votes and offices—
How glorious it would be!

But maiden hearts are weak, alas!
And some one whispered near,
"The right to love, and be beloved,
Is always yours, my dear.
Come, sweetheart! come away with me,
Forsake this squalling crew,
And equal rights nor equal wrongs
Shall ever trouble you!"

Soon from without a thrilling strain
Stole sweetly through the hall,
It was the long-drawn melody
Of Thomas on the wall.
And then alas for Tabbyskin's
And Catharine's advice!
They might as well have stayed at home
To scare away the mice.

Snowball and Jet and Tortoise shell,
The silly kittykins!
Began to be as fidgety
As if they sat on pins.
One presently with velvet feet
Stole sidelong to the door,
Another slyly followed her,
Then half a dozen more!

Like Mr. James's heroine,
Of whom we all have read,
They had no will but Thomas's
And followed where he led;
While Tabbyskin and Catharine
Were left to caterwaul
In solitary majesty,
Deserted by them all.

A Boston Beauty.

She read to rest her the Zend Avesta,
And could talk in Homeric Greek,
She was a master of Zoroaster,
On Kant had written a critique.
With Emerson and Parker, and Schleirmacher,
And Baker and Joseph Cook
She was familiar, and would almost kill yer
In discussing them like a book.
She'd give you a spasm on protoplasm,
And make you dizzy on art;
She was primed on theology and anthropology,
On Darwin, and Hobbs and Descartes.
It was almost painful, she had such a brainful
Of knowledge so far out of reach;
It was almost intolerable to hear her grow voluble
With her polysyllabical speech.
She would talk and gabble on the ruins of Babylon,
And the excavations in Crete,
Switch off on psychology, physics, philology,
Coal, carbon, petroleum and peat.
She had for her suitors professors and tutors
Of antedeluvian lore,
But she fain would resist 'em and quickly dismissed ,em
And showed 'em the way to the door.
But there came one summer a St. Louis drummer,
And his suit persistently plied,
And this St. Louis drummer he wooed and won her
And carried her off as his bride.

—*Lynn Saturday Union.*

EAVESDROPPING.

They sat together in the soft moonlight,
Upon the rocks, and gazed out o'er the sea.
He was a handsome, manly youth, and quite
A match for such a lovely girl as she.

Their trysting-place was a romantic spot,
Known, as the lovers thought, to them alone;
For, as old Shake would say, they did not wot
That I had made their secret all my own.

They were engaged. She'd named the happy day.
Within a month they twain would be made one.
Meanwhile they spooned; and I'm ashamed to say,
I used to hide close by, and watch the fun.

This special night they sat there, slow to speak
As lovers will, entranced in silent bliss,
Until he drew her close and on her cheek
Impressed, as lovers will, a tender kiss.

She started, shrieked, and thrust aside his arm,
Then turned away her head and softly cried.
"Why, darling!" he exclaimed, "What was the harm?
What! can't a fellow kiss his future bride?"

But still she sobbed. And then down by her side
In wild alarm he knelt, and begged that she would speak.
"What can I do to soothe my sweet?" he cried.
"What was the meaning of that dreadful shriek?"

She raised her head a little, dried a tear,
The color flushed her face in one hot wave;
"I—I think," she sobbed, "that if you really loved me, dear,
You would go off somewhere, and get a shave."

—Somerville Journal.

THE GROCER.

A grocer cannot take his E's
Or even C K a rest,
For he's to market while the B's
Sleep E Z in their nest.

He has to watch with all his I's
When customers S A
To help themselves, or other Y's
They'd steal his fine R A.

He makes big profit on his T's,
With sugar mixes S &,
And grinds with coffee lots of P's
Or N E thing at hand.

Slow payers he must not X Q's,
Because, in K C he trusts,
With all the caution he may U's,
Sure in the N D busts.

When for a man he cuts H E's,
A big P C will weigh
And wrap it ere the buyer C's
It's mouldy with D K.

Most every one the grocer O's,
But, if he's Y Z will
Shut down on each dead B T knows,
And have no M T till.

—H. C. Dodge in Tid-Bits.

THE SEA SERPENT CORNERED.

Oh, thou serpent, dragon, demon, hitherto to common seamen, from Alaska to Van Dieman, thou hast shown thy devil visage and thy length of scaly tail; but none will doubt thy being when a councilman of Gloucester and a pedagogue of Boston stand up boldly on the roster and declare that they have seen thee—how thy skeptics cringe and quail!

Oh, thou monster megalosaurus! we believe; oh, don't devour us, don't destroy or overpower us; we are humble, true believers in thy being, famous snake! for no old world traveled sailor, that the ocean's waves have tossed on, 'gainst a councilman of Gloucester or a pedagogue of Boston, would the slightest vague denial of mild contradiction make!

In thy wandering eccentricity thou hast long sought for publicity, but thy valid authenticity men would doubt and still deny; but fair truth must stand triumphant, whatso-e'er the price it cost her, and a pedagogue of Boston or a councilman of Gloucester cannot, would not, will not, could not—could not ever tell a lie.

—Lynn Union.

CHIAROSCURO.

She stands in the glare of the light,
With a face that is sadder than thought,
And eyes that are sadder than rhyme,
While her jewels are blazoning bright,
And her robe, with gold traceries wrought,
To her sway and her motions keeps time.

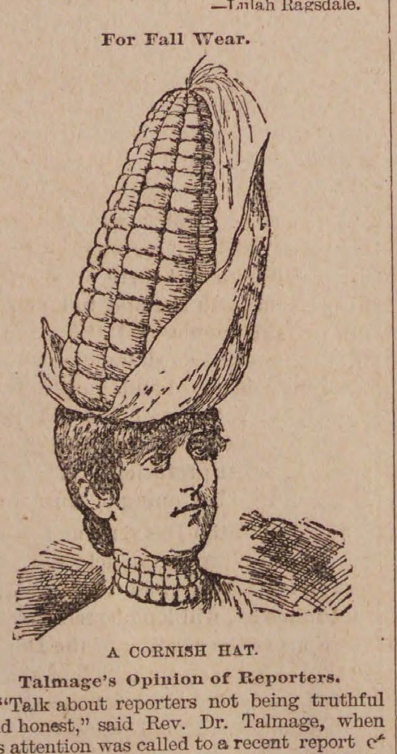
The fall of the flowers at her feet
Makes a radiant and many-hued rain,
Whose odor creeps upward and 'round,
So faint and so sickeningly sweet,
That the old days come to her again,
And mute is the music and sound

Of the voices that cheer her to-night;
And vanished the offerings rare,
The faces upturned to her eyes,
And the blazoning jewels and light,
While her soul darkens o'er with despair,
And her heart to her heart mutely cries.

They echo their calls loud and long,
They shout as again she appears,
But the look on her beautiful face
It is sadder than thought or than song—
Her smile it is sadder than tears,
While the praise of her name fills the place.

—Lulah Ragsdale.

For Fall Wear.



A CORNISH HAT.

Talmage's Opinion of Reporters.

"Talk about reporters not being truthful and honest," said Rev. Dr. Talmage, when his attention was called to a recent report of an occurrence in New York city, "I think that they are, as a class, more truthful and honest than those who say they are not. I personally know a great many of the reporters on the papers in New York city and they are all perfect gentlemen. I have never been misrepresented during all the years that I have been acquainted with newspapers and newspaper men. I have never had a reporter break faith with me. Whenever they have promised to return a manuscript or omit anything they have invariaby done just as they said they would do. That there are mistakes in newspapers I am willing to admit, but I am not willing to admit that they were made purposely.

"The trouble with most men is that they are constantly trying to keep something back instead of being perfectly open, frank and free. This the reporters invariably discover and they will invariably find out what that something is. Most of the mistakes and misrepresentations made in reports are mistakes that can almost always be charged up to some one outside of the newspaper office—usually an interested person."—Exchange.

Sunbeams.

BETTER MIND THE DOCTOR.

Patient—What do you think of a warmer climate for me, doctor?

Doctor—Great Scott! man, isn't that just what I am trying to save you from?

OVERPRODUCTION.

"Who are all those men standing on a line in front of the dime museum?"

"They are men applying for a job to exhibit themselves?"

"What have they done?"

"Swum the Niagara rapids."

DISCONTENTED, BUT DOMESTICATED.

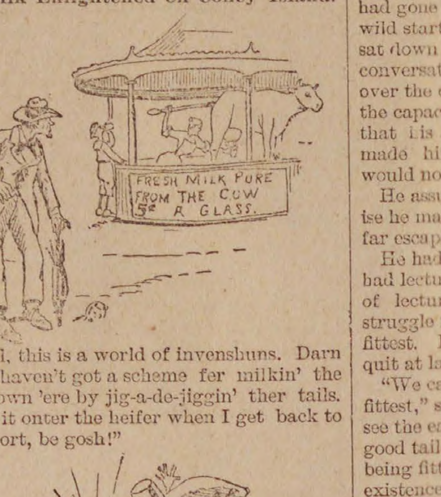
"Ball players are a discontented lot."

"I don't think so. They seem to be very contented."

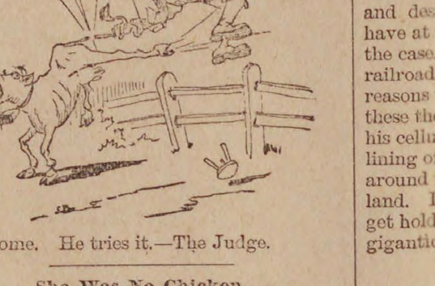
"Oh, no! They are constantly going out on strikes."

"True; but that is offset by their great domestic affection. They are always running for home."

Skimmilk Enlightened on Coney Island.


FRESH MILK PURE FROM THE COW 5¢ A GLASS.

"Well, this is a world of invenshuns. Darn if they haven't got a scheme fer milkin' the cows down 'ere by jig-a-de-jiggin' ther tails. I'll try it onter the heifer when I get back to Horseport, be gosh!"



At home. He tries it.—The Judge.

She Was No Chicken.

Maj. Grenade (anxious to make himself agreeable to a wealthy spinster)—Been to Florida, Miss Verjuice?

"No, indeed, major! I'm very delicate, don't you know, and could not possibly endure the suffering such a jaunt might produce. I really undergo such excruciating pains in the chest that——"

Maj. G. (interrupting)—Yes—er—pardon me! I've been troubled with the same complaint myself in India. Diet yourself, my lady; live on rice.

Miss V.—Oh, major! what a horrid notion. Why, the stuff is only fit for chickens.

Maj. G.—True, true! I forgot. You are no chicken. Allow me to suggest in prefer——

But the lady closed her fan with a fierce rattle and flounced away.—Glasgow Herald.

Must Have Home Comforts.

Stranger—I see ye advertise board with home comforts.

Landlord—Yes, sir.

Stranger—Any skeeters 'bout the place?

Landlord—Not a mosquito within forty miles.

Stranger—Well, I'm sorry. I've lived in New Jarsey nigh on to sixty year an' the hum of a skeeter is music to me. I'm lookin' for board, stranger, but I'm an old man and I can't git along 'thout home comforts. Good day.—Life

The Little Folk.

Nat and Charlie had never seen a snake before, and this morning they came running into the house very much excited.

"O, mamma! mamma!" cried Nat, "There's a tail running along out in the garden wifout anysin' on it!"—Youth's Companion.

MAKING BUTTER

A little city boy who had just returned from his first visit on a farm gave this description of butter making:

"You ought to just see how auntie makes butter with a barrel and a broomstick!"—Youth's Companion.

A LOSS.

"My boy," said a west end parent not long since, who still believes in the old fashioned virtue, "remember that you will never lose by politeness."

"But father, I have," contradicted the boy.

"Now, what did you ever lose by being polite?" demanded the parent.

"My seat in a horse car," eagerly returned the youth.

Instruction was discontinued for the rest of that morning.—Albany Argus.

YOUTHFUL SOCIABILITY.

A mild mannered young lady moved gently up to the counter in a Scranton drug store yesterday, and in a musical voice asked the medicine man: "Please let me have some insect powder." An unobserved urchin, who had been standing close by, managed to hear the order, and astonished the fair customer by asking aloud: "Are you troubled much wid bedbugs, mum, in this hot weather?" The lady gently screened her embarrassment with a blush, and remarked to the grinning druggist that "childhood was sometimes very original."—Scranton Truth.

Modest Mr. Nye.

"To those who pant for a good book with amusing pictures and grammatical reading matter on the inside, let me say, 'Pant no more'!!!

"I will have such a volume ready in a few weeks. It is now in the hay press, and moist-browed agents with oil-cloth grips are soliciting the names of our best people with marked success.

"I have been the author of other books, but this one is greater in every way than all the others united. It is longer, wider and purer. Mr. Comstock has pawed over it and gone away perfectly delighted. Mr. Bergh has ransacked its virgin pages and chaste illustrations, and states that there is in it no specific violation of the laws relating to cruelty to dumb brutes. It has been tested by the police and tried with acids, and everybody agrees that it is a good book for one and all.

"Everything that could harrow up the feelings or provide a flow of anguish has been carefully expunged. I have had two rapid expungers from the east working on it night and day for several weeks.

"The book will explain a good many things that have heretofore remained unexplained, such as spots on the sun, how to make a good paste for wall paper that will not shrink the room when applied, how to win the affections of capital, how to write for the press, how to set bread, how to purify the liver without removing it. Personal reminiscences, experiments with starvation; in all, over 600 pages of thinks that I have thought.

"Had I not full confidence and childlike faith in the beauty and merit of the book, money would not hire me to thus indorse it.

Yours truly, "BILL NYE."

NYE MEETS AN INNOCENT

Who Talks Evolution With One Hand and Steals With the Other.

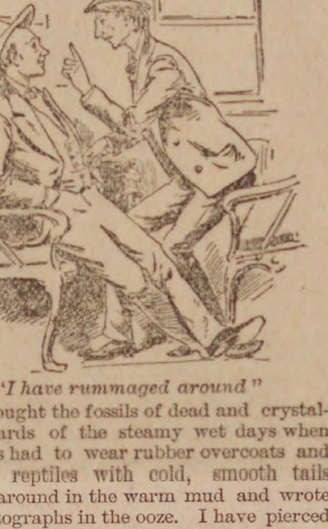
Socrates never uttered a wiser or more pertinent maxim than this: "There is more than one way to remove the cuticle of the cat."

I was riding on the evening train, the other day, my active brain keeping time to the clinkety-clack of its wheels over the rail joints, the steady rumble of the train and the wail of the whistle at the crossings, when a slender young man who had got aboard at the station two miles back came in and took a seat by me. He rose again, went back along the car with his eye on the other seats until he saw a deserted conductor's slip sticking in the window sill. He came back, sat down by me, stuck the slip in his hat, and in two minutes was sound asleep. The conductor came in, glanced over the people and took a fare here and there, but got over the crowd without nailing the slumbering young man with the pink slip in his hat. When he had gone back the young man awoke with a wild start, took a drink from a cooler, and sat down with me again. I drew him into conversation, and found that he had been over the country a good deal, but never in the capacity of a sweat producer. He said that his father died from overwork, and made him promise, ere he died, that he would not die in that manner.

He assured me that he had kept the promise he made to his dying father, and had thus far escaped death from overwork.

He had traveled in many capacities and had lectured also. He had delivered a series of lectures on Darwinism, evolution, the struggle for existence, and the survival of the fittest. But he had lost faith in it all, and quit at last.

"We cannot believe in the survival of the fittest," said he, "for if we did we would soon see the earth populated by tailors, and the good tailors would survive the poor tailors, being fittest to survive. In the struggle for existence the strong butter would overtake and destroy the weak, and thus we would have at last only the strong; but such is not the case. Look at the coffee we get at the railroad eating houses. No, there are many reasons why I am not a believer in any of these theories," he said musingly, as he upset his celluloid cuffs and buttoned them to the lining of his coat sleeves. "I have rummaged around through the great free libraries of our land. I have read everything that I could get hold of. I have studied the tracks of the gigantic straddle bugs of pre-historic times.



"I have rummaged around"

I have sought the fossils of dead and crystallized lizards of the steamy wet days when trilobites had to wear rubber overcoats and gigantic reptiles with cold, smooth tails roamed around in the warm mud and wrote their autographs in the ooze. I have pierced under the great circus tent of the universe and studied the menagerie of every clime, but I believe there is a big gulf between the baboon and the man. It is as wide to-day as ever it was; no doubt as wide thousands of years ago as it is to-day. That's why I hope that my parents did not chatter and squeak at each other in bygone centuries. If they hung to the tropical vines and played circus all the year round and wore nothing but sunlight I am glad I did not have to witness it. If they cavorted through the forests of those primeval days and went in swimming in violation of the city ordinances, and remained out late nights and roosted in the trees, I am glad that I did not survive the sad sight.

"Nothing would pain an affectionate and loving child like this. Nothing would so crush the pride of a fond son as the spectacle of his parents, old enough to know better, yelping through the forests, turning handsprings in the grass, hanging from the drooping boughs of umbrageous trees and loafing through the bright and blooming days of life, like a consolidated aggregation of zoological wonders.

"I am not what you might term a hewer of wood or a drawer of water, of course, yet I am opposed to indolence. I do not care for it. I have had every inducement to become indolent if I would, but I would not. I am a believer in a certain degree of progress in each man's lifetime, and for that reason I am striving to acquire knowledge.

"Yes, we ought to strive to do something, no matter how unimportant it may be. I have lectured on phrenology, traveled with a large educated bear for two years, at the close of which time I fed him with my left arm. I have sold glue to the vulgar herd, soap to the masses, and to the young dark red rubber balloons that collapsed in the gloaming. I have seen mankind in every light and shadow. I have tasted of life gingerly or gulped it down greedily until I see how hollow it is. Oh, so hollow, so flat, so transparent, so false!"

As he wrung my hand and went away at the Union depot, there was a little crystal tear trembling on his lashes, while the corners of his mouth drooped and his chin quivered. He went away with my deepest sympathy and a Waterbury watch which was presented to me by the government when I resigned my position as postmaster at Laramie City and allowed that corner of the great national fabric to fall on other shoulders. I did not value the watch, but how will I explain its absence to my wife.—Bill Nye in Sunday Mercury.

Solved at Last.

He stood for a long time looking into the display window of a gents' furnishing store, and by and by he gave himself a sort of kick and exclaimed:

"Humph! Just like me!"

"What is it?" asked a boy who came up.

"I'm a fule!"

"For why?"

"For because I've bin wonderin' for two years how a feller got into one of these button-behind shirts, and I've jist diskivered that he don't have to turn around in it to bring the busum to the front? Bub, you may kick me a nickel's wuth?"—Detroit Free Press.

Collins and the Captain.

Presence of mind, even in small matters, is a grand thing to possess. On one of the harbor boats the passengers had crowded all on one side, so much so that progress was impeded. It was almost impossible to move them, they were so numerous, so the captain sung out, "Collins, you must get the crowd on the other side." "Ay, ay, sir," and immediately on that side was heard the cry, "Man overboard!" The crowd rushed over to see, the boat righted, and the captain, with a laugh, said, "Well done, Collins!"—Boston Letter.

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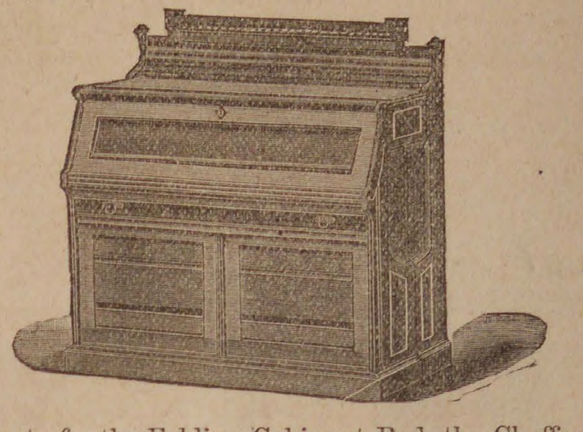

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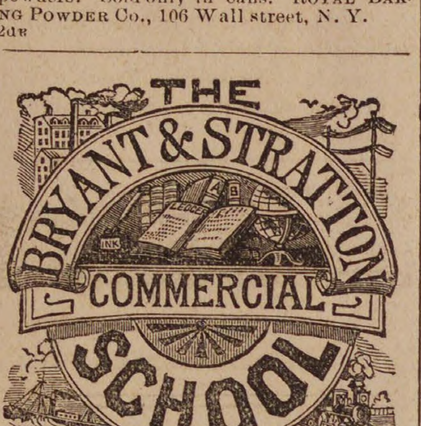

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Beautiful Bread-Winners.

There are all kinds of women in the Northwest. From the cultured dames of our best cities the grade runs all the way down to the female road agent. But, as a rule, the girls of Montana are made of the very best material to be had on the continent, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Scattered all over the broad prairies of Montana are refined and cultured women, bred in affluence and ease, proud, young and hopeful, called by the misfortunes of their husbands or led by their desires to enter and achieve in new fields the mission of life, to surrender society, the home and friends and scenes of their youth and march boldly to a far-off wilderness and endure privation, toil, labor and suffering.

But these women have grown brave, industrious, self-reliant, full of pluck and energy, and perfect horsewomen, healthy, hearty, active and independent, and in many cases about as pretty and as plump as the very best of climates can make them. Now, the typical Montana girl, if left alone, will succeed where an ordinary man would fail. With no vices, they stick closely to business, and if bent on tree claiming, homesteading, or pre-empting a quarter, half, or whole section of land, they generally stay by the claim to the end and prove up on time.

Many of these enterprising damsels wouldn't have a husband at any price. Again, many after laying the foundation of a comfortable fortune are taken in by some lazy bachelor who comes loafing along, sees the chance, marries the maiden, and settles down into a nice ready-made home. These girls are bread-winners, and no mistake. They are up to all kinds of schemes, such as ranching, herding of sheep or cattle, school superintendents, and even politics.

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Taking Photographs of the Stars.

There has been introduced at the Paris observatory an apparatus specially designed for photographing the heavenly bodies, and M. Mouchez, director of the observatory, has presented to the French academy of sciences, a chart obtained by this wonderful method. This map contains a small section of the milky way and presents to view five thousand stars, ranging from the sixth to the fifteenth magnitude. In view of the fact that there are forty-one thousand superficial degrees in the firmament, it is estimated that a representation of the whole surface, completed in the same way, would require six thousand similar sections, forming one thousand five hundred ecliptical charts. It is further estimated—gigantic as such work appears—that, if it were undertaken by six or eight observatories, favorably situated in the two hemispheres, the work might be concluded in five or six years, and would contain photographs of 20,000,000 stars, down to the fifteenth magnitude.

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Mr. Chas. F. Powell, postmaster, Terre Haute, O., writes that two of his very finest chickens were recently affected with roup. He saturated a piece of bread half an inch square with St. Jacobs Oil and fed it to them. Next day he examined them and there was no trace of the disease remaining.

A SHORT SUMMER SERMON.

Brother Gardner Gives Some Wholesome Advice to One Entering Matrimony.

Brudder Amibad Cantilever, it am reported dat you am about to take unto yerself a wife. Dat de report am true your recent ackshuns am proof. You has bin seen pricin' second-hand stoves, squintin' at fo' dollar bedroom sweets, an' rustlin' aroun' arter bric-a-brac. Marriage am nuffin' you need be ashamed of, an' I reckon you kin depend on dis club to warm up de house fer you an' leave behind some hard-bottomed cheers an' a few articles of tinware.

Brudder Cantilever, marriage am a lottery or a dead sure thing—jist as you make it. If you git stuck on sight—fall in luv wid a gal fur her small feet, taperin' waist, dimpled chin or warblin' mouf, an' marry her off-hand at about twelve weeks' notis, you needn't be astonished if dar am a dynamite 'sploshun afore you hev bin hitched a week. Small feet an' a good temper doan' allus go together. Slim waists an' kitchen economy may not work in de same harness. De gal who charms you by de way she drums de pianner may flatly refuse, as a wife, to run dem same fingers ober de washbo'd. Firstly, doan' git married until you know what you are bein' j'ined to. Study de gal. Let de feet go an' watch her temper. Let de bangs go an' watch her economy. Nebber you mind about de way she dimples her chin, but ax yerself if she'll make de bed wid de foot lower dan de head. You has got to do all de studyin'. Not one gal out of a thousand eber stops to size up a luver. If his Grecian nose or curly h'ar or droopin' mustache strikes her fancy, she'll nebber stop to study his natur' nor to worry ober his habits. She is marryin' dat nose, or head, or mustache. A month arter marriage, when he hauls her aroun' by de hair and slaps her dimpled jaw, she's perfectly astonished to think she made sich a mistake.

Secondly, Brudder Cantilever, arter de knot has bin tied make up yer mind dat de fucher won't be all plain sailin'. You are gwine to be tried an' tested an' trubbled, an' you hev got to call up all yer manhood. You will h'ar de sasser scrapin' de bottom of de flour bar'l when you heven't got a cent in yer pocket. De woodpile will run out in Jinuary, an' de sugar an' bacon will seem to be car'ied off by de rats. If yer wife am eber so good-natured she will hev her trials an' tribulashuns, an' dar may be times when she'll riz up an' claw fur you. In de y'ars gone by my ole woman has rushed upon me wid de rollin' pin, an' I has retorted in a way to make her ears ache, but all de time I knowed she was savin' an' good hearted, an' she knowed I'd empty my pockets of de las' shillin' to buy her a new set of false frizzes. If you am suited to each odder an occashunal row in de fam'ly will prove a stickin' plaster to hold ye de clusser together. If you ain't suited—if you diskiver dat you hev struck a patch of Canada thistles an' can't sot still, an' if de odder party diskivers dat she has taken a tumble off de monument of Romance an' brought up wid a thud in de mud hole of Reality, you jist absquatulate apart. Brudder Cantilever, my feelins an' de feelins of dis club am wid ye, an' our good wishes, together wid at least $2 wurth of tinware, kin be counted on whenever de fatal occashun arroves.

A Good Case.

A well dressed stranger walked into the office of a Dakota lawyer and real estate agent and said:

"Suppose a man made misrepresentations to me about a piece of land he sold me, what could I do about?"

"Have him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses."

"If he said it was good land and it won't raise white beans?"

"He could be heavily fined."

"And that there wasn't a stone on it and I find you could build a stone Methodist church off of every acre?"

"Imprisonment, sir, he would be lucky to get off with five years."

"That's what I thought. Now, if he said there were good buildings, and there proves to be only the lattice-work off of a bale of hay?"

"Why, my dear sir, nothing short of fine and imprisonment, and plenty of it, too. It would be a clear case."

"Much obliged; I had about the same ideas myself."

"Well, hold on; don't you want me to take your case?"

"Oh, no, I guess not. You see it was a piece of land you wrote to me about, and finally sold me. I've been out looking over it, and have retained this other man across the street to handle my case. I just thought I'd step over and get your views on the subject, too. Well, good morning. I'll see you at the trial."—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

Donkeys Were Always Fond of Thistles.

The latest fashionable freak in floriculture is the cultivation of the Scotch thistle. A Newport florist has a parterre of this picturesque plant which is greatly admired.

The other day a New York dude at Newport took a Boston dude to see this parterre of thistles, and the two stood for a while in an attitude of genuine admiration. Finally the Boston dude said:

"Aw, there's something so cheerful and—aw—fwagwant, about these thistles; something—aw—quite appetizing about them, don't you know."

"Weally, so there is," said the New York dude; "and, bah Jove, how cleverly you expwess it!"—Boston Record.

About Bathing Suits.

"Character in Bathing Suits" is a study by a sea shore correspondent. As a rule, the less bathing suit the less character there is in it.—Burdette.

When a Narragansett Pier bathing dress gets out of fashion its fair owner can always sell it for a doll's dolman.—Fall River Advance.

The bathing costumes at Narragansett Pier are exciting some criticism, but if they are anything like those worn at other resorts this season, they are mighty small things to quarrel about.—New Haven News.

A Remarkable Man.

"You say that you were in the Union army during the war?" "Yes, sir; I was at Gettysburg." "At Gettysburg? Well, I suppose you have written a magazine article about the mistakes of the battle?" "No, sir, I have not." "Why, my dear sir, you needn't beg. You are the only soldier living who has not written an article on the subject. Why, man alive, you are a freak. You can get $100 a week in a museum."—Texas Siftings.

How Women Have Never Suffered.

"Yes," said the lady lecturer, "women have been wronged for ages. They have suffered in thousands of ways."

"There's one way they never suffered in," said a henpecked man, rising.

"What is that?" demanded the lecturer.

"They have never 'suffered in silence.'"—Christian Observer.

He Said, and Her Answer.

Said he un 2 her, "U R my joy,
U suit me 2 a T."
She said, "U 0 E 0 T boy,
Go way; U R N G."
—Detroit Free Press.

Peculiarities of the English Newspapers.

When it comes to "news," the London newspaper is nowhere. The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Evening Times publish more foreign news, even more London news, every day than appears in all the British newspapers combined. As to American news, the London papers, for the most part, ignore it. They report the American stock markets, with a line or two of mention if there happens to be a conflagration, an earthquake or a strike. This exclusion of the United States as a topic having any concern for Europeans is done on a system, which is shown conspicuously in cases of public disorder or scandal, which are daily chronicled, with all possible exaggeration.

News items in the London journals, like guests at the London dinner tables, take precedence according to rank and title. Russia, being an empire, comes first; then Austria, another empire; then Germany, another; then France, ex-empire and presumptive candidate for royalty; and then Turkey, Egypt and Spain. By the time the United States is reached there is no room left, and so we are given a stool in the corner and told to mind our manners. It is with us in England as it was with Rabelais when he went to Rome, and, seeing the princes of the church kissing the pope's toe, wondered, with some anxiety, what part of the pontifical body a poor monk would be required to salute. Indeed, the press of London, whatever else it may be, is a perfect transcript of London society; and, knowing a lord and loving a lord, it has nothing for the untitled American but a cold potato and a sneer, done up in an extra dirty napkin.—Henry Watterson in Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

It is not long since Helen Hunt Jackson, talking to Miss Helen Bartlett, who has just had her new play accepted by Lawrence Barrett, said: "Ella Wheeler—who is Ella Wheeler? I never heard of her." Helen Hunt was then known only to the few—those who appreciated a scholarly and delicate style and subjects fit for the contemplation of a cultivated reader. Ella Wheeler was the recipient of more letters than she could find the time to answer from all manner of tired, harassed and unhappy people all over the United States to whom she had suggested some gleam of comfort or of hope.

But in spite of the warm cordiality which distinguishes her she can resent an insult quickly and wittily. For example:

Not long ago a lady presented a gentleman to the poetess, saying:

"Mrs. Wilcox, this gentleman has met you once before, when for some reason you made an unfortunate impression on his mind, which, I am sure, will be eradicated as soon as you know each other better."

Mrs. Wilcox surveyed the embarrassed young man unflinchingly, then she said:

"His experience has differed from mine. He left no impression upon my mind whatever" and the unfortunate man retreated, the victim of the blundering indiscretion of one woman and the sharp-edged wit of another.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

KENTUCKY'S WEATHER PROPHET.

Goose Bone Predictions—One Mode of Forecasting the Weather.

The goose bone may be called "Kentucky's weather prophet." In many farmhouses it will be found hanging in the hall, and old men who have had had it for years say the genuine bones never fail. The real bone can only be obtained from a goose that was hatched out in the spring; the month of May is said to be the best. The goose must not be killed until Indian summer has passed away. After cooking, remove the breast bone, scrape it clean, and then wash it in warm water and let it dry for a day or two. When it has been thus prepared, hold it up to the sun, or in front of a lamp in a dark room is better, and discolorations can be easily deciphered, and, to one who knows the bone reading is as plain as a book.

A bone shown to a reporter was taken from a goose hatched out in May. A row of dots found along the keel of the bone indicates the temperature and the darker their discolorations the more rain or snow there will be. The marks dividing the bone indicate the three winter months, December commencing at the front. A careful reading of the bone indicates much more regular weather than was had last year, and not so severe. There will not be many days during which running water will freeze. The coldest weather will occur during the first half of January and along between the seventh and twelfth there will be severer days of freezing. It will be the severest part of the whole season. Near the point of the bone discoloration is a little heavy, thus showing that the first days of winter will give proof of the season's change. This will be followed by rising temperature and falling weather for Christmas.

January will be ushered in cold and the cold will strengthen as the days lengthen, the coldest days of winter falling falling about the 8th of the month. This severe weather will be brief, followed by rising temperature and heavy thaws, and the last half of the month will see many rains and snows. During February there will not be any very cold weather, but it will be a rather disagreeable month, with snow and rain. A few cold days is all that the month will contribute to the winter. An early and decided thaw is among the promises of the bone. The February thaw will overflow the mountain streams and disastrous floods may be looked for. Altogether, the winter will be what is known as an open season and a good wheat year.—Christian at Work.

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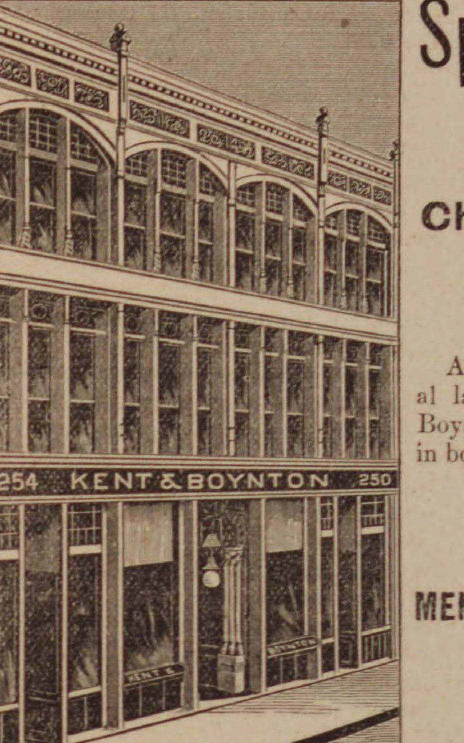

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Editors and Publishers

THE LITTLE piece from the Newburyport Herald, which we publish in our notes, is interesting as showing the feeling in that strong democratic place, regarding the candidacy of Rev. Mr. Spaulding. It also comes from the other portion of the district—a portion, however, where Mr. Spaulding is known.

There is a disposition to make light of the nomination of Mr. Spaulding. Because the officials of the order say they do not endorse it, because the Knights of Labor is not a political organization, our local cotemporaries have said nothing will come of it. They mention that Knights will not vote for him. The democrats laugh at the idea of their party being asked to endorse him, and yet the Haverhill laborer asks that it be done. We think our democratic friends will find that such endorsement will be asked, and that a strong probability exists that it will be granted. The bulk of the supporters of Rev. Mr. Spaulding have been connected, in years past, with the democratic party. They would be considered good democrats in a caucus. Does anyone suppose that in this town, in Salem, in Haverhill, and we don't know how many other places, these men could not elect Spaulding delegates to the democratic convention?

Would the entire democratic party support him, in such an event? Probably not. Yet in a larger measure than would be the case in Peabody. Give him the democratic nomination, and the fight would be directly between him and the republican nominee. We think this is where it WILL COME. In the event of the nomination of Col. French, the labor element in the democratic party would vote for Spaulding. Col. French can count on no labor votes. The Haverhill laborer says this and we hear the same thing from the friends of Mr. Spaulding here. They would prefer Gen. Cogswell.

In case the democratic convention should nominate Spaulding, no man, whom the republicans could nominate, would receive more support from the "old line" democrats than Gen. Cogswell. And this, too, not because he has not been a republican, but because he has been liberal and charitable of the views of his opponents. If it comes to this, that a union must be made between a portion of the democrats and the republicans, in order to defeat Spaulding,—and we do not deem this by any means an impossible contingency—Gen. Cogswell would be the man, of all whose names have been mentioned, to bring about Spaulding's defeat. The latter's nomination assures the labor and prohibitory vote. This support he will obtain through the county. He claims to have been the only man who voted the prohibitory ticket in Peabody at the last election, and this ticket he had to write out.

We know well the opposition to Gen. Cogswell in some localities. Yet this loss of votes, if any, would be small in comparison with the votes he would gain from the other party. In all respects, he is the strongest man whom the republicans can put up. He received a large vote in this Senatorial district at the last election,—in a district which has been very close, and which had sent, for several years previous to the election of Gen. Cogswell, a democratic representative. He has served the district faithfully and well. No man, be he democrat or republican, dares say otherwise. The republicans of the Senatorial district which elected him should feel a pride in supporting him handsomely in the congressional convention. That convention will receive a cordial welcome in this town, and from none a more hearty greeting than the friends of Gen. William Cogswell.

WE REGRET very much to see any attempt made, on the part of the republicans, to place any man in nomination for the office of district attorney, save the present incumbent. Haverhill is not content with presenting a candidate for Congress, but wants to name a nominee for district attorney. Now, Mr. Moody of that city may be an able man. We have little doubt that he is. But an opportunity is presented to the republican party, just at this time, to take the office out of politics, by supporting a democrat who has proved himself the best district attorney the county has had for years.

We should be glad to see the republican party place Mr. Hurlburt directly in nomination. They can afford to do it, and it would be a handsome tribute, on their part, to the present incumbent. At all events, they should make no nomination, if they cannot be courageous enough to take Hurlburt.

It is not only the temperance people of the county, but the supporters of law and order, who wish to see impartiality in the enforcement of the laws, who desire to vote for Mr. Hurlburt. The insinuations, in some of the papers, that he is not the equal, in point of ability, to others in the district, is disproved by the complimentary manner in which he has been spoken of by the Court, the clearness with which he has presented his cases, and the manner in which he has cleared the docket. In the minds of the democratic party he would be nothing short of a hero, were it not that some unfortunate members of that party, convicted of liquor selling, have been allowed to receive, without interference on his part, the punishment which the law directs.

Independent of party, on account of the fearless ability which he has displayed, Mr. Hurlburt should be nominated and elected district attorney for this county. It may be, it very likely will be asked by the republican party that some member of their party, under similar circumstances, shall be voted for by the democrats. In taking up Mr. Hurlburt they will establish a precedent—one, too, worthy of being followed. Against Mr. Hurlburt, if he should be nominated by the democrats, no republican can be elected. If Mr. Moody of Haverhill has the true interests of his party at heart, he will take himself entirely out of the way.

THE HAVERHILL papers which have supported Mr. Blunt in his candidacy for the republican nomination, have made the claim that Haverhill was the only city which would send to the convention a solid delegation for their candidate. It is well that the city or town supporting a candidate should give him a unanimous vote in the convention, showing that his friends and neighbors with whom he has resided, are the best judges of his fitness for the position to which he is named.

If this is true of Mr. Blunt, as it very likely is, it is equally true of Gen. Cogswell. As we said, last week, the Salem delegation is a unit for Gen. Cogswell. His own city has rallied to his support—sending as delegates able and well known republicans—men who are above political scheming, men whose business relations in the city of Salem are such that no accusation can be brought against them of desiring any reward for their services. Gen. Cogswell is supported because he is considered to be the ablest man for the position, and because he will poll the largest vote against Mr. Spaulding, who stands a resonable show of casting a large vote in this district.

It becomes more and more evident that the contest for the congressional election is to be between Mr. Spaulding and the republican candidate. Those who do not realize it now, will be likely to come to a realization of that fact before the campaign progresses very far. Because we do not want to see Spaulding elected, because we believe that Gen. Cogswell will not only poll a strong republican vote, but receive the support of the many outside of the party, we support Gen. Cogswell for the nomination.

WE HAVE not asked the Salem Gazette for a reply to any question we were unwilling to answer ourselves. When that paper insinuated that our statement of Mr. Perkins' settlement was not the true one, we simply asked it to give what was the true statement or withdraw the insinuation. The Gazette does neither. But it is willing to take our statement regarding the alleged boycott on Mr. Perkins, and after having taken up, for the last month, as much space as we have regarding the labor troubles and the case of Mr. Perkins, it finally says it "don't know anything about the settlement and cares less." The Gazette evidently has got into a passion.

Newspapers placed over garden plants at night will save them from frost until the ground is about ready to freeze. Old papers can be bought at this office in packages of a hundred for twenty-five cents, and one package will cover an ordinary flower garden.

WE KNOW of no good reason why Newton P. Frye, of North Andover, should not be nominated by the Senatorial Convention in this district, as the republican candidate. Mr. Frye, as we understand, has served one year from the portion of the district where he resides, and now that the lines in the Senatorial district have been changed, it would seem to be appropriate and proper that he should be supported by the new towns in the district. Peabody can conscientiously support him, as we have no man to present to the convention. The Senator from the district to which we belonged has served his two terms, and if he had not, would not be in the district to which Peabody belongs. It will therefore be imperative upon us to give our support to a new man. Mr. Frye is a good republican, is very highly spoken of by his neighbors and friends in the upper portion of the district, and has the experience of one year in the Senate. We should think it very probable that Mr. Frye would go into the convention with a strong following, and that he would receive the nomination.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The annual festival of the Worcester Musical Association takes place this week in that city. The closing concert takes place Friday evening. The artists, who are some of the best in the profession, have already been noticed in this column. It is an event of much importance in the musical world, calling together representatives of the different branches of the art from all parts of the country. The advance sale of season tickets has been unusually large, assuring a financial success, beyond doubt.

We understand that an attempt will be made to place in the Peabody Institute some entertainments of a musical character, at the popular price of 10, 20 and 30 cents. There will be nothing in the character of the entertainments that the most fastidious cannot enjoy; at the same time an effort will be made to present popular and attractive selections, by artists who can be obtained at a price which will allow the admission to be such that all can afford to attend. It will be an experiment—one that has succeeded elsewhere, and ought to succeed here. The Institute is now a desirable and attractive hall—its acoustic properties are equal to any, its ventilation is good, its seats are excellent. For anything of this kind it is far ahead of the Town Hall, not only on account of the difference in price, but for convenience and accessibility. Probably the first entertainment will be given by the Hawthorne male quartette of Boston, with instrumental music and possibly a female vocalist or reader.

Mr. George Henschel and his wife have taken up their residence permanently in London. Mr. Henschel has been elected to the professorship in the Royal College of Music, Kensington, vacated by Mme. Jenny Lind-Goldschmidt.

The Southeastern Massachusetts Musical Association will hold its annual festival in Taunton, Oct. 20, 21 and 22. Carl Zerrahn will conduct.

Rudolf King's last song, "Recollection," specially composed for Avon D. Saxon, will be out early this week, published by Oliver Ditson & Co. It is suitable for a contralto voice as well. This song will be published in next Sunday's Globe.

Rev. Willard Spaulding has accepted formally the nomination tendered him by labor organizations in the Seventh Congressional District. He states that he believes in bimetallism and holds that free trade is not now and cannot be for a long time a practical question in America. He favors the immediate strengthening of the navy, the encouragement by the Government of the shipbuilding industry, and the protection of the fishermen by duties and by ships of war. The remaining lands, he maintains, should be divided into small areas and sold to citizens who intend to cultivate them. He opposes convict labor and the importation of contract-bound foreigners. Labor disputes should be settled by arbitration, he holds, and equal pay for equal work should be accorded to the sexes.

Mr. W. D. Brown, the well known music dealer of Lynn, is offering our readers a choice lot of pianos and organs to select from, including the Hallett & Davis, Cumston & Gile and numerous others. He also carries a large line of music and books. Examine his stock before purchasing.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Taking the bulk of the rank and file of the steady-going and reliable portion of the Republican party, we are inclined to think, from all that we hear and can gather, that Dr. Loring would be regarded certainly with as much favor as Gen. Cogswell. Our impression is that in that portion of the party we have named he would be held in more favor. Gen. Cogswell has working friends who are young and who also want something for themselves.—*Salem Gazette.*

The impression readily given by the above, is that the support given to Gen. Cogswell, in the Republican party, is not among the steady going and reliable portion of the party, but is from young men who want something for themselves. In other words, that the friends of Gen. Cogswell are not steady going and reliable republicans—and we presume the Gazette had particular reference to its own city—the home both of Cogswell and Loring. Such sentiments are an insult to the friends of Gen. Cogswell. The active workers for him, the men who have been elected delegates to the Congressional Convention in his favor—who are they? Such men as Merrill and Varney, Supt. Ferguson of the Naumkeag Street Railway, Anton M. Liebsch, the sail maker, Mr. Pickering, the well known coal dealer, and so through the list,—these men are *not* the steady going and reliable portion of the party in Salem, but young men who want something for themselves? They are the best blood of the party in Salem,—business men who would be insulted, and are insulted by an insinuation that they are office seekers,—men who have been in the ranks of the party for years and have worked hardest and best for its success. The delegates from Salem are men of whom any candidate should be proud. Not reliable republicans, indeed? And this from the man who received the support of Salem republicans, two years ago, in the convention.

Coming to our own representative district, a newspaper in a neighboring town, in advocating the nomination of Gen. Cogswell, took occasion to say he had the best "claim" to the office.—*Salem Gazette.*

Does the Gazette mean the PRESS? We have an idea it does, and yet we shall be obliged if the Gazette will quote from our article of last week, or what we said a few weeks ago, anything which bears the construction put upon it by the Gazette. We advocated and do advocate the nomination of Gen. Cogswell on the ground of superior fitness for the position over any man whose name has been or can be mentioned in the district. We don't remember or recall that we have said he had any "claim" to the office other than that of merit. The Gazette is the only paper that talks about "claims."

One of the country papers hopes Massachusetts will not "force Senator Dawes into involuntary retirement."

Well, Massachusetts has kept him in Washington for the past 30 years, and yet his friends deprecate any attempt to "force" him out of office. Why not amend the constitution, elect United States senators for life, and be done with it?—*Springfield Homestead.*

If employers and employes could suddenly change places, if those who are to-day the wage earners could to-morrow own the factories and make terms with those who had formerly employed them, how would such complete reversal of the order of things affect the great conflict between labor and capital? Not in the least. Human nature would still be in the ascendancy. The new capitalists would seek to secure labor on the most favorable terms to themselves, and the new laborers would probably strike in less than a week.—*Milford Gazette.*

The Haverhill Laborer, organ of the Knights of Labor, of course supports Rev. Willard Spaulding as the candidate for Congress for this district, and calls upon the Democratic party to ratify the nomination. The Laborer also appears to apprehend that the Democrats will do no such thing, but that they will make Colonel Jonas H. French their candidate, and it warns them that the labor men do not want anything to do with Colonel French. It is doubtless correct in the apprehension that the Democrats will not adopt Rev. Mr. Spaulding, who has not been identified with their party, as have other candidates supported by them who have been proposed by the Knights of Labor. This discussion developes the fact that the Knights are not entirely harmonious in their politics, and that though they have been drawn mostly from the Democratic party, there is a considerable element of their membership which is no more favorable to that party than it is to the Republican. The Democrats in this region do not talk as if the situation was encouraging, but appear to look upon the nomination of Mr. Spaulding as a give-away to the Republicans, and believe in the election of the Republican candidate for Congress for the district. And so it looks, if a good man is selected.—*Newburyport Herald.*

At the dinner given Chairman James F. Almy, of the Salem Republican committee, the remarks by Gen. Cogswell, alluding to the prospective election of James G. Blaine as the next President of the United States, were received with great applause. Gen. Cogswell is a solid republican, and evidently believes that Mr. Blaine is still the leading republican representative of this party in the country, and there are many who believe just as he does.

Should he (Gen. Cogswell) be nominated he will receive a heavy vote in this city.—*Salem Observer.*

Haverhill, with characteristic modesty, only asks this year for the member of Congress, district attorney and State senator, in addition to a county commissioner which she now holds. Haverhill usually wants the earth.—*Newburyport Herald.*

Someone asked us the other day why it was that all the non-union men in town were given permission or took permission to carry loaded revolvers. We could not answer it. It strikes us that it is dangerous business, if it is true.

There is no question but that large numbers of non-union men are daily arriving in town. It is also true that there are defections from the Knights, and that many of the manufacturers are apparently doing all the business they desire. We do not believe that the manufacturers are any better satisfied with the result; nor are the Knights of Labor. It may go on in this way indefinitely and the question is not settled. It is no nearer a settlement than at the outset.

It is understood that the manufacturers of Woburn propose posting a circular Oct. 1st., similar to the one in this town. It looks as if the movement in Woburn and Peabody, was an organized attempt to break up the organization of the Knights of Labor. We think the end will be that the manufacturing will be in the hands of a very few large concerns. Business of all kinds is tending towards centralization, and it is against this tendency that the Knights of Labor protest. Their war is against all forms of monopoly. Others besides the Knights of Labor sympathize with them in this respect.

The Worcester Telegram, in commenting upon the lockout at the Lee shops in Athol, pertinently remarks that "the Lees practically say that the people who work in their shops shall renounce manhood and independence when they enter their doors; the knights say they will not become simple machines. In this case, at least, the knights have a good cause." This is putting the whole case in a nutshell. —*Milford Journal.*

Haverhill has candidates enough to fill all the offices in Essex county, and every one of 'em thinks he ought to be elected in preference to a man from any of the little towns in the district.—*Merrimac Budget.*

Present indications lead us to infer that Newburyport not only wants the earth, but her politicians act as if they held a mortgage thereon.—*Amesbury News.*

This is one of the unfortunate occurrences which a town must experience before its real right can be realized; it is a great misfortune to the town, and never accomplishes a favorable result to those who are either directly or indirectly connected with it. Capital and labor can never be harmonized when brute force is used by either party, and an effort is made to extract too much from the other. Wisdom in every case is shown in insisting upon only that which is reasonable, for the side which makes such a demand is certain to receive the strong support of public opinion.—*Clinton Courant.*

The following correspondence has passed between the manufacturers and the Grand Executive board of the Knights of Labor.

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Office of the Grand
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Salem, Sept. 21, 1886.

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Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27th, 1886, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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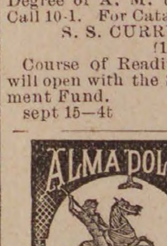
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WHEREAS, Henry Wardwell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed; And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Wednesday Evening Sept. 15, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Thursday evening last was stormy, but a fair audience gathered in the hall of Peabody Institute to listen to Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. A quantity of gay flowers, tastefully arranged by the young ladies of the W. C. T. U., gave brightness to the desk and stand. Piano selections were very acceptably given by Mrs. Mary Jacobs, the organist of the Baptist Church. Mr. A. E. Wells presided with dignity, and very pleasantly introduced the speaker. Mrs. Livermore gave an account of the influence which Mrs. Warren, a sister of James Otis, exercised over the preparation of the declaration of independence. She enumerated what had been gained to women in laws, opportunities and privileges, through the agitation for woman suffrage, and effectively demonstrated that these benefits were only a modicum of those that must result from woman's enfranchisement. In a thrilling way she told of the young Union officer, who, stationed with reserves on a little eminene near the battle of Gettysburg, looked down on the march of other troops, he knew and loved, as they went right into the jaws of death, and most eloquently likened women to reserves who we needed in the political field of action. She spoke almost an hour and a half to an interested audience. Copies of a printed address by John D. Long, entitled "No distinction of sex in the right to vote," and a "Woman Suffrage Catechism" by Mrs. Lucy Stone were distributed by the Suffrage Club, under whose auspices the lecture was given.

A peculiar specimen of a man dropped into the office last Saturday, and after a short conversation said he was from New York, where he was known as "Ezra the King." He said his mission was to educate the people to the fact that Cleveland was the "First minister of the Empire" and that the country was to be divided into twelve districts according to population. Everything in future must be done in the name of the King, who will call around him court officers, including Jas. G. Blaine, David B. Hill, Jefferson Davis, R. H. Ingersoll and others whom we don't remember. For fifteen minutes he explained his mission and as suddenly dropped out as he dropped in. He seemed to be a harmless crank of the Daniel Pratt species.

D. B. H. Power & Co., of Marblehead, the well known house furnishers, who do a large business here on the installment plan, had 75 families who were paying them a dollar a week who were effected by the lockout. The firm instead of pushing them and demanding their pay, told the parties that they need not pay until they returned to work. This makes a difference of $75 a week to the firm but it has made them more than ever popular with the laboring people.

We found a postal card in our box last Thursday morning addressed as follows:

Peabody Post Office
Peabody, Mass.

On the reverse side was the following:

Lawrence, Sept. 16.
Dear Brother gim thell John to send home Danies bag for he is going away to-morrow. yours truly
Patrick—

We wonder if he has got the bag.

Mr. Roger R. Gill has the sympathy of the community in the death of his oldest son, John Gill, who died Sunday night after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was a young man respected by the whole community and was a trusted assistant about his father's business. He was 25 years old. His funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Miss Nellie L. Stockwell is in New York City purchasing novelties in the line of millinery for her customers. She is never behind hand in new and choice goods—whether from New York or elsewhere. Her many friends will leave their orders early for the choicest goods in her line.

The following Peabody people started for Saratoga, Monday, to attend the Unitarian convention:—Rev. J. W. Hudson and wife, Mrs. R. G. Nelson, Mrs. P. T. Nelson, Mrs. Samuel Symonds, Mrs. M. S. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Merrill, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. I. B. Elliot, Mrs. J. B. Clement, Miss Mary Forness, Miss Lillie Poor and Miss Fannie Porter.

About forty men and boys were chasing a mink on Railroad Avenue Saturday morning and as the animal skipped in and out among the freight cars he made it lively for his pursuers. He was killed by John W. Byron.

Mr. Edward Trask exhibits a pumpkin with the words "Make of me a pumpkin pie." It was raised by Geo. H. Winchester.

The Board of Registrars added nine names last week.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Daniel Donohue, living on Hancock street, fell from a nut tree in Brown's woods Wednesday and nearly severed an ear from his head.

Thomas O'Shea was bound over to the higher court last Thursday morning charged with indecent exposure.

A glassing machine at W. P. Clark's shop broke last Wednesday and did considerable damage, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Last Sunday forenoon the police made a raid on the Washington House, kept by Mrs. Ellen Hayes. In the bar room they found two barrels of ale besides a beer pump and other fixtures. They also visited John Holloran and captured a jug of whiskey, one of rum, and some liquor in a can.

Mr. Walter Lloyd took a header from his bicycle near Flax pond last Saturday and received some bruises over the left eye.

Geo. W. Burnham, employed at the B. & M. railroad station, in tearing down the cover to the platform, fell through the roof, last Saturday, and was considerably injured in his back and one ear was badly cut.

Ingalls K. McIntire of West Peabody had an attack of vertigo on Mill street, Saturday morning, and fell from his team. He was picked up badly bruised. Doctor Foster attended him.

Master Harry, a grand-son of Mr. Aaron F. Clark, fell from a lumber team Saturday morning on Boston street, and was considerably bruised about the face.

There has been a number of uncalled for assaults and combats between union and non-union men, and last Friday evening Officer Barnaby was seriously injured. About 7 o'clock sixteen non-union men left their boarding house on Main street and marched to W. A. Smith's barber shop. As was probably intended this parade attracted a crowd which rapidly increased and a large delegation of police were required to keep the street clear. Two men were arrested, Thomas McMann and Frank Potter, for obstructing the sidewalks. About 9 o'clock the police took the non-union men in charge and escorted them to their boarding house amid hoots and yells by the crowd. When near the house several stones were thrown at the police and Officer Barnaby was struck in the back of his head knocking him senseless. He was taken in Lee's drug store and Doctor Frost was sent for and dressed the wound. The crowd was then dispersed. In the police court Saturday morning McMann and Potter were on trial and the former was fined $5 and costs and the latter was discharged, as there was no reason for his arrest.

Last Saturday night a tall strapping fellow who had been "over the line" was standing on Walnut street in a disagreeable mood and just spoiling for a fight. Shortly after, along came a young fellow, and the tall man made some remarks which were resented and without bandying words the young fellow drew off and struck him a powerful blow under the eye and was almost out of sight before the victim had recovered. A night watchman who witnessed the assault came around and sympathized with the over grown fellow who had got over his desire for a fight.

Mr. John J. Cahill was assaulted by a horse car conductor while returning from Beverly last Thursday. The fellow struck Cahill in the face. Mr. Cahill's friends advised him to bring suit and a number of indignant passengers gave him their names and volunteered to appear as witnesses. He reported the case to superintendent Ferguson and the John L. Sullivan conductor was discharged from the roads. No suit will be brought.

A horse and carriage belonging to a Beverly stable keeper was left standing on Jacobs street Friday morning, when the horse started off on a run. The horse ran through Elm street and was stopped on Wallis street but not till one of the thills and forward wheel had been broken.

James Kelleher was arrested yesterday for assault with stones on the boarding house of S. K. Yeaton, on Main street. This morning he was fined $20 and costs. Appealed.

Last night a crowd gathered on Tremont street as Proctor's non union men were on their way home and the police at the same time arrested Ulick Burke for being drunk. While their attention was called to Burke, the mob seriously assaulted two men named Curtis and Osborne, belonging in Salem. Curtis was unable to return to his work to-day. In the police court this morning, Burke was fined $1 and costs for being drunk and $5 and costs for assaulting an unknown man.

Lewis Buxton, while handling ice Saturday, had one hand severely cut by a pick.

Chas. Steadman, while passing through Foster street was cowardly assaulted last Monday morning. His cheek was badly cut.

The Selectmen offer a reward of $100 for the conviction of the party who threw stones at the police last Friday night, and also the same reward for the conviction of any person engaged in similar assaults in the future, on law abiding citizens.

Some unknown person broke into A. P. Dodge's stable Sunday, but nothing was missed.

John Kennedy of this town was arrested in Salem yesterday, for stealing a boat belonging to Mr. Symonds of the oil works at North River.

David Brown of Peabody, while in the rear of the old post office in Salem, Monday night, was asked what time it was, and as he looked at his watch it was snatched from him and the man escaped.

Mr. G. L. Batchelder, the milkman, fell from his wagon on Main street yesterday morning and badly injured his back.

Mr. John Perkins treed a coon in Andover woods yesterday, and shot him. He weighed 25 pounds.

The police killed a dog belonging to Samuel Goldthwait on Endicott street, this morning. It had bitten a young daughter of Albert Trask.

Mrs. Ellen Hayes has put an attachment on her husband, Billy Hayes, property to the amount of $20,000 and also sued for divorce and the custody of her children.

An express team loaded with leather broke down on the square yesterday morning. The wheel collapsed.

SPARKS.

Engineer John H. Tibbetts is passing his vacation at Moosehead Lake.

Engineer H. A. Southwick has just recovered from a threatened attack of typhoid fever, and is out about his business.

The committees appointed by the various companies in the fire department, met at the Central Station, last Friday evening, to discuss the question of a parade of the department at some time this fall. As some of the committee had no authority to decide at that meeting whether there should be a parade or not, an informal vote was taken, which showed that it was the sense of the meeting that the department should hold such a parade some time in October, and that the committees not fully authorized to act refer the matter back to their companies, and to report at the adjournment of the meeting. Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions toward defraying the expenses of the parade, and in the matter of entertaining the Provincetown firemen, it was decided that the expense would be too great and the accommodations of the town not sufficient for a large body of men. The meetings adjourned until Friday evening. The committee on subscriptions have begun their work, and the citizens of the town are making a liberal response, so much so, that the question of the parade is fully decided, and it only remains for the setting the date and making of necessary arrangements. There will be a parade, with possibly an exhibition of the efficiency of the department in getting to work. Supper and dance. Two bands of music will be in the procession. It is now thirteen years since the firemen of this town were out on parade with their apparatus. Too long a time altogether. There are many people in this town who have never seen the Peabody department together, and have no idea of what it is, and this occasion will give all a chance to see of what material it is composed. Once started the custom should be followed up every year.

The sound of the whistle on Woodbury Brothers' factory can be plainly heard in Peabody. The numbers of the boxes are blown out well as they can be readily understood in that town, so the chief engineer informs Chief Goodhue.—*Beverly Citizen.*

Two strokes were given by the fire alarm, at 5.05 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and the Hook & Ladder truck and Steamer 2 were started out, although the indicator only showed two strokes. The apparatus was headed up Foster street, but found no fire or signs of fire, and it was a mystery as to how the blows were struck, until late in the evening when several others were struck, and then it was evident that the circuit was broken somewhere. When the first stroke in the evening, at 8.07, came in, the apparatus in the Central Station hitched up but did not turn out, as the indicator only displayed one. Supt. Smart immediately began to look for the trouble and soon found it in the battery room, where one of the jars had been disconnected, causing the alarm, as it will at any time there is anything the matter with the line or battery. Hose 3 turned out in the evening and came as far as the Square. The system was in good working order again as soon as the trouble was discovered.

In her latest poem, Lucy Larcom says, "I climb to rest." She evidently is not afraid for people to know that she sleeps in the attic.

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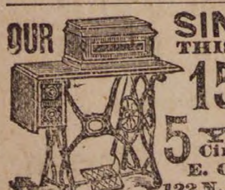

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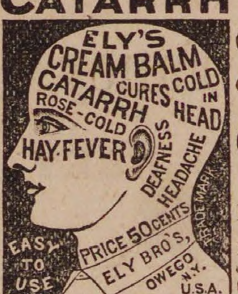

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Book Notices.

Two strong military articles will appear in the October HARPER'S, following the policy of that magazine in giving prominence to live topics of the present day in preference to old issues. "The National Soldier's Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers" is briefly sketched from its inception in 1865, and its immense organization, as now developed in the five great branches, is concisely shown. The equipments and operations of the gigantic provisions for the thousands of dependent veterans, which transcends everything of the kind in other countries, demonstrates the falseness of the charge that republics are ungrateful. We are introduced by many fine engravings, as well as by the text, to each of the sections, namely, the Eastern Branch, near Augusta, Me., the Southern Branch, Hampton Roads, Va., the Northern Branch, at Milwaukee, Wis., the Central Branch, near Dayton, O., and the new Western Branch, at Leavenworth, Kan.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for October brings before the reader several very interesting articles which will be found worthy of careful perusal. Mr. Powell's gossipy "Leaves from My Life" deals with Robert Browning and his wife in this number, illustrated with two portraits of Mr. and one of Mrs. Browning. The Rev. Edward A. Rand contributes an appreciative sketch of "Boston's Oldest Church"; and there is an elaborate article, amply illustrated, on "The Late King of Bavaria." The young are well looked after in "The Tapestry Room" by Mrs. Molesworth: "Molly and the Mandarin," a Chinese Fairy Story; and other short pieces. "Paulina" nears its conclusion, and the touching Irish story, "The Gems She Wore," continues with increasing interest. Altogether this is a fine number of this favorite family magazine.

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The Musical Herald (Boston, $1 a year) for September has two fine compositions: "Cast thy burden on the Lord," soprano solo and quartet, arranged by Irving Emerson, and "Tell me what the brook doth sing," part song for female voices, words by W. W. Caldwell, music by E. N. Anderson.

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NATURE'S NIGHTWORK.

An old Ruby Hill miner, who has had fifteen years' experience under ground, says he has observed one peculiar fact, that between twelve and two o'clock in the night, if there is a loose stone or bit of earth in the mine it is sure to fall. Says he: "About this time it seems that everything begins to stir, and immediately after twelve o'clock, although the mine has been as still as a tomb before, you will hear particles of rock and earth come tumbling down, and, if there is a caving piece of ground in the mines, it is sure to give way."—*Carson City Appeal.*

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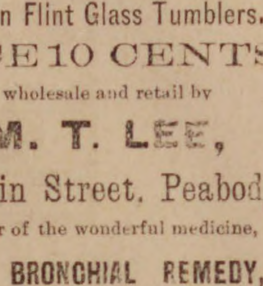

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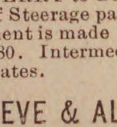

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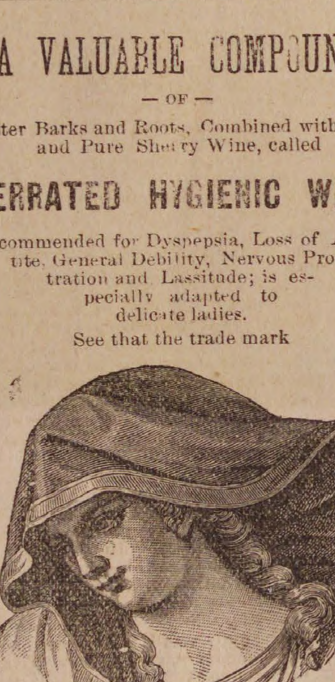

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WHAT HE FINDS IN A BOOK BESIDE THE LETTER PRESS.

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He was such a queer-looking old gentleman that the writer paused in his walk to examine him more closely. He was standing in the doorway of one of those dimly lighted book stores which line Nassau street, between Fulton and Ann, eagerly scanning the pages of a hoary volume through his old-fashioned gold spectacles. His wide-awake straw hat had drifted back to the apex of his crown, and had anchored itself permanently among the straggling strands of snowy hair which caressed the frayed collar of his alpaca coat. His white waistcoat was unbuttoned, and the ends of the black silk handkerchief which served him in lieu of a necktie bristled defiantly.

"I have just made an astounding discovery, sir," remarked the old gentleman. "Have the kindness to look at this book and tell me what you think of it."

It was one of a set of four volumes of the works of Pliny the Younger, published in Strasbourg in 1570. The type was good and the book was in fair condition. The binding was vellum, and four tiny strings of sheepskin hung from the corners, in order that the reader might tie the volume up securely when he was done with it. Thousands of just such books may be seen any day exposed for sale on the quays at Paris. They are the outscourings of the early French and German printing houses, and can be purchased for a few francs. The writer did not see anything extraordinary about the book, and he said so frankly.

BESIDE THE LETTER PRESS.

Then the old gentleman chuckled. "There is something in a book beside the letter press, the printer's name and the date," he said. "See here!" and with that he gingerly lifted up the edge of the vellum binding and exposed the fragments of two or three sentences inscribed upon it in black letter, with here and there an illuminated capital rich in arabesque and gilding.

"That," declared the old gentleman, with an air of triumph, after surveying the crabbed scrawl critically for a few moments, "was originally a missal transcribed with laborious care by some Twelfth century monk in the seclusion of the scriptorium of a mediæval cloister. The old fellow probably took four or five years to complete it.

"I tell you there was some chance of a man writing a book that was fit to read when he knew beforehand that it would take four or five months to complete every single copy that was exposed for sale.

"There have been great changes in the publishing business since I gave it up," he remarked with a quaver in his voice, "changes, to my mind, for the better. One of my chief objections to printing used to be that it did away with all that was beautiful in books. What can compare in beauty with the Tenth century missal? The gospels inscribed in silver and gold letters on purple vellum; every capital a flower garden, and the very margin glorious with parti-colored figures of men, birds, beasts and fishes. Still, this objection of mine is slowly melting away. You see, in my day the books we printed never had any illustrations to speak of. A few wood cuts perhaps, and more rarely a steel line engraving, and that was all."

CHANGE IN BOOKMAKING.

The old gentleman was right; thirty years has wrought a marvelous change in bookmaking. Photogravure and the wonderful Ives process, by which a fac-simile plate is produced directly from the object, have come to the publishers' aid. Etching has taken the place of the old steel line engraving to a certain extent, and probably there are not one-tenth as many steel engravings produced annually now as there were ten years ago. Only last year an art critic wrote that the people who prefer line engravings to etchings are the same people who prefer white marble mantels and horsehair furniture to carved oak and velvet plush. Fifty processes exist to-day where there were but one or two before, and if their development equals their promise the book of the future will indeed be a marvelous production.

One would naturally suppose that the increased facilities afforded by these multitudinous processes would minimize the cost of preparing a book for the market; but such is not the case. Each publisher vies with his competitors in making the work upon which he is for the moment engaged as elaborate as possible. Where formerly a few simple wood cuts were deemed all that were necessary he now presents the reader with half a dozen etchings or engravings, and thus he is called upon to expend an almost incredible sum before any return is obtained. George P. Putnam, the father of the present publisher, issued an artist's edition of Washington Irving's "Sketch Book" in 1867. It contained 132 illustrations, all wood cuts, and Mr. Putnam paid out $25,000 before he got back one cent. In those days this was considered a fabulous sum to invest in one work, and the number of engravings contained within the covers of the sketch book were the wonder and admiration of the other bookmakers.

The labor of preparing these volumes for publication extended over two entire years. It was begun in the latter part of 1864, and the first copies were not issued from the press until 1867. This work pales into insignificance before the princely fortunes invested each year in new books by the publishers of to-day.—New York Star.

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GEMS AND IMITATIONS.

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"Yes, I can tell you a good deal that you would like to know about precious stones," said a Nassau street dealer, a few days ago. "To begin with diamonds, these are almost all found at the Cape diamond fields nowadays, in South Africa, though some, and a better grade, are still obtained from Brazil—'old mine' diamonds, as they are called. All, or nearly all, are taken to London, which is the one great general market for rough diamonds. There are dealers in various parts of that city, but the center of the trade there is Hatton garden, near Ludgate hill. From thence a great many are taken to Amsterdam to be cut; others are cut in Antwerp or in Paris, and they have lately begun to cut them extensively in Germany. From these places they are sold and shipped all over the world.

"Sham diamonds are manufactured principally in Paris. Some very fine ones, that by all but experts would be taken to be real, are manufactured there. The smaller the stone the more easy is the imitation. It is very seldom the sham diamonds are sold for true ones, as even pawnbrokers, who are not usually considered very scrupulous, do not care to run the risk. But regular swindlers go about who carry two or three in their pockets, and by various representations frequently induce easily-duped persons to purchase under the impression that they are making a wonderful bargain. People who lose a real stone from a cluster in a ring or other piece of jewelry will frequently have it replaced with a sham stone.

MAKING FALSE DIAMONDS.

"There is only one way of making false diamonds. A piece of crystal, or of the very clear kind of glass known as paste, is cut to resemble a diamond by experienced workmen and very finely finished off. By this means the requisite amount of brilliancy is obtained. The principal points to be observed are the polish and the due regularity of the facets. There is a very large trade in sham diamonds doing this year. I have sold many more than ever before, and everyone else in the trade says the same. People are so fascinated with diamonds now that they won't look at a piece of jewelry that hasn't one in it, either real or false. Diamonds are doubtless sometimes made by cutting a slip of diamond, a very thin one, and attaching it to a base of glass or crystal. Then they are exposed to a great heat, until the connecting surface of the glass is fused to the diamond. But this process is seldom used, as the diamond employed requires to be of very fine quality.

"Rhinestones are made of glass," continued the dealer, "and so is every other good-looking sham diamond, no matter by what name it may be called. You can hardly ever get a sham diamond of crystal to show the brilliance of one cut from glass, and the latter wears best, too.

"Of other imitation stones, some very poor colored ones are made of glass, but the majority are 'doublets.' That is to say, a very thin slab of garnet, the cheapest real stone we sell, is affixed to a backing of colored glass by the fusing process. Then they resemble one stone, and when set no one but a trained expert could recognize the difference. The test of a file to the glass, when they are removed from the setting, reveals the sham at once, as the steel 'bites' on glass, but runs smoothly over true stones. A trained eye tells the difference between true and false stones when set by the greater luster of the former. Most imitation stones sold in this and other countries are manufactured in Bohemia, where the work is done at a very low price.

"Real stones of color are many of them of great value. Rubies, good and large, are very scarce, and more costly, weight for weight, than diamonds. Those of a poorer class are, however, much cheaper. Next to them come sapphires, which, when of good quality, are priced nearly as high as diamonds, though not so high as rubies. Small and imperfect stones are cheap enough. The same applies to emeralds. Large pearls are still very costly, if of fine color and regular shape. The best pearls are found only in the Indian seas. Attempts have been made to cultivate the pearl oyster in Italian waters, but with little success so far. There are also American pearls, coming from Texas and from Panama, but these are not very valuable, as they lack the luster of the others.

PATENT IMITATION PEARLS.

"The last time I was in Paris I came across a man who claimed to have a patent upon a new method of making imitation half pearls. Pearls, as you may know, are frequently cut in half for setting. He showed me some of his make, and it was really an excellent imitation. I ordered some direct from Bohemia, where they were made, and they turned out just as good as the sample. But how they are made is a secret which I can't tell you, because I do not know.

"There is no difficulty in imitating any of the precious stones except the opal. The changing, the ever-varying colors in that stone, as the light upon it changes, have hitherto proved more than a match for the most skillful copyist. But opals, notwithstanding their beauty, are in small demand, the belief in the superstition that they bring ill-luck is so prevalent. You may scarcely believe it, but there are a good many people in this very city who would not accept an opal to-day if you would make them a present of it. I fancy the belief has its birth in the fact that opals are so brittle and liable to fracture. More than one-half are broken in course of setting.

"The new stone, the moonstone, which is obtained in India, is rather popular now and has become cheaper lately." He produced a small tray of moonstones, with cameos cut in high relief on their faces. A luster that certainly did resemble moonlight gleamed from the interior of these curious crystaline bodies. On the tray lay another stone, cut with a similar cameo. But this was a dark coffee colored opaque stone, of insignificant appearance. The reporter picked it up and a strange glow of golden light, that seemed to shine from its very center, glittered from the various surfaces as it was turned around in the light.

"That," said the diamond merchant, "is tiger eye, a stone that has a history as curious as its appearance. Ten years ago it was unknown. It is found on South African farms and hillsides. At first it was only picked up in minute fragments and was cut in small carbuncles and ovals, but now it has been found to be quite plentiful in certain districts."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Ancient Fenians.

Karl Blind, in an essay in The Neue Freie Presse, denies that the ancient "Fenier" were Irishmen in the present sense of the word. "The old Irish Fenian heroes," he says, "as we see them in the poems which have come down to us in Celtic language are evidently no Celts or Celt-Iberians. They are described as golden-haired, red-cheeked, blue-eyed and white-skinned. They drank beer out of drinking horns." The true "Fenians" were consequently Teutons.—Exchange.

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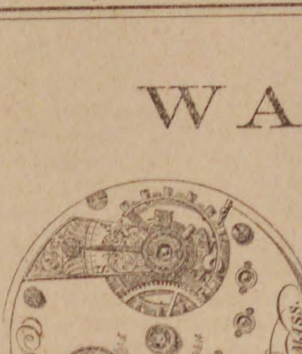
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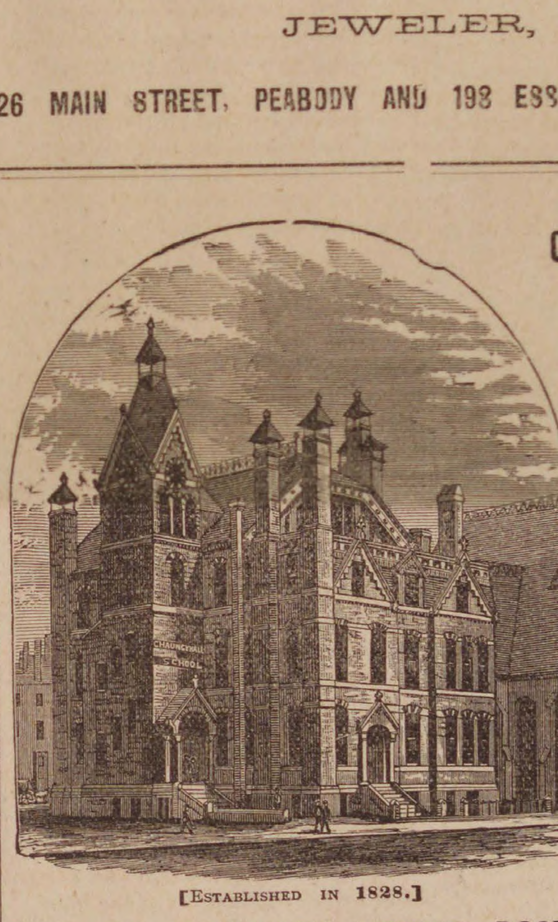

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A RELIC.

As some of the papers are publishing the price list of the old strike, the following which was issued by the painters about that time, may be of interest, showing that a spirit of humor ran through the movement, and that no bitter feeling existed.

NOTICE

TO THE BOSS PAINTERS

AND THEIR EMPLOYES.

It having been currently reported that the Meeting which was held by the Journeymen Painters in this town, on the 18th instant, was a dark lantern affair; and that business was transacted to injure the Boss Painters, we therefore give you the doings of said meeting *verbatim*, to clear us of any such charges. The meeting was called to order by the senior Brown, while the junior Brown was entertaining a couple of pot sloppers on the rise of salt cod-fish. Philip, the greatest artist of the present age, was called to the chair amidst the most deafening cheers, and O. B. Joyful was chosen secretary. Here Phil. arose to address the audience, but was interrupted by Old Ned the cooper, who thought that to insure success, that the meeting should be opened with prayer, and Ned was called upon to address the throne; but he begged to be excused for the reason that he was an Episcopalian, and could not pray from the heart; but as Brother Josey is here, and as he is of the Methodist order, he will do so with pleasure. Here Josey assumed a ministerial look, and ground out the following

PRAYER.

O Father, we have met together this evening to consider the value of our services and the small compensation that we receive for them; teach our bosses, O Lord, to know that we are better than they, and without us they are mere nothing. Give us faith to hold out until our employers comply with our demands. Cause them to lose money on all the contracts they have taken or may take. Suffer their stock to dry into skins, and their benzine to evaporate into thin air. Guide them in the paths of wickedness during their pilgrimage on this earth, and finally bring them to everlasting damnation. Amen.

Here Phil. took the floor amidst the most tremendous cheering, and spoke as follows: Gentlemen, artists, painters, lumpers, loafers and pot sloppers, it is with unbounded pleasure that I accept the position of chairman of this meeting, and I would state to you all that the necessaries of this life are entirely out of the reach of all of us, with the paltry sum of two dollars per day, and I think, fellow-citizens, that three dollars is little enough for loafing around any man's premises ten long hours, separated from his dear wife and little ones, and worse than all, more than a mile from the nearest beer-barrel. (Here the speaker was interrupted by cries of *That's so, bully for you*, &c., when he resumed as follows:) I would also state, that government has put another tax on whiskey, which makes it more necessary that our pay should advance. Bucksport herrings that once sold for ten cents per dozen, now retail for the enormous sum of two cents each. Think of that, my hearers, and then think of two paltry dollars for a whole day's labor. Finally, let me give you my word, and that you all know is as good as my note (for everybody has got one of them), that I for one will stick out until our bosses give us our demands; and if any man in this room feels as though he could not afford to hold out during this strike, I will maintain him and his family. I will also furnish all the beer during this strike. (Here Ned again interrupted the speaker and offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously passed:)

Resolved, That our chairman is a perfect brick, and an artist far superior to Rubens.

Resolved, That we will not work for less than two fifty per day, with the privilege of picking up all loose articles about the premises on which we are working, the bosses to be held responsible for all things missing.

Resolved, That we procure a five-gallon keg of ale, to be drank immediately by this party, to be paid for by the chairman.

Resolved, That we have the right to examine our employers' books and papers once every month, to see how much they make.

Resolved, That any man that works during this strike is a villain of the deepest dye, and should be stoned to death as Stephen of old was.

Resolved, That any man can take a job on his own hook, providing he can borrow or steal the brushes of his former employer to do it with.

Resolved, That we drink as often as we are asked during this strike.

Resolved, That we give three cheers for the chairman, and adjourn to the Hotel.

THE DRAMA.

Changes of bill are announced at all the places of amusement in Boston this week, with the exception of the Museum, where "Harbor Lights" will be continued. There were no indications last week of waning strength in this piece, and, indeed, it seems to attract larger audiences than ever. Manager Field has secured "Held by the Enemy," which he will produce after the run of "Harbor Lights," but there is at present no likelihood that the new piece will be needed for some time.

At the Hollis Street Theatre, Mr. Bartley Campbell's "Clio" will be presented with new scenery, new costumes and new appointments, and all the great and intricate mechanical changes which made the piece so celebrated last season. Mr. Gaspard Maeder has painted many of the scenes, and his name is a guarantee of their excellence. An earthquake scene is one of the great effects of the production, and it is one of the most thrilling and startling ever placed upon the stage in this country. A new and artistically arranged ballet will be presented and will be led by the premiere ballerine assoluta, Mlle. Cornalba, whose dancing created such a sensation here a few years ago. The incidental and ballet music was composed for the production by Sig. G. Operti, whose work is well and favorably known in this city, and between the third and fourth acts, the overture to Sig. Operti's new opera, "The Baby Mascot" will be played.

The delegates of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows and their ladies have accepted the invitation extended by Manager Rich of the Hollis Street Theatre and Manager W. H. Brown of the "Clio" company to attend a performance of "Clio" at the above theatre on Thursday evening next.

At the Boston Theatre "Around the World in Eighty Days," the most popular, as it is the best, of all the great productions of the Kiralfy Bros., is being presented in an almost entirely new dress. Costumes, scenery, properties and appointments are all new, and many changes have been made in the company. In addition to the large and strong dramatic company, there is an unusually complete corps de ballet, and two new premieres, Mlle. Qualits and Mlle. Neuman, will make their first appearance in Boston.

At the Park Theatre, Annie Pixley is to begin her season, appearing in a new play, "The Deacon's Daughter," for the first time on any stage. Miss Pixley will sing new songs, and there will be a very strong cast.

Moulton & Baker's Black Crook Company begin a three nights' engagement at Mechanic Hall on Thursday evening next. As a spectacular show, the Black Crook has never been equalled, and Messrs. Moulton & Baker's company are presenting it in matchless form.

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The following obituary from the Republican of Red Wing, Minn., has been given us for publication. "The funeral services over the remains of Wm. R. Putnam, who died at his home in this city the 8th inst., were held at the Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. Many friends were present to bid a last farewell to their most true and valued friend. Rev. J. W. Hancock conducted the services, and it is from his able address that we quote the following:

Mr. Putnam was born in Danvers, Mass., in the year 1811; had entered upon his seventy-sixth year in May last. His paternal grandfather was a brother of Gen. Israel Putnam, of revolutionary fame. He was a farmer from his youth up, and pursued that occupation in his native town until he came to this city in 1873, where he has since resided. Though laying aside practical farming, when he settled here, he did not forget his favorite occupation. His long experience made him a valuable adviser to the farmers in Minnesota, in respect to the various methods of cultivating the soil, and in stock raising, gardening, etc. He took a lively interest in everything that would tend to promote the welfare of all classes of laboring men. He was an active member of the Farmers' institute of this county from its very beginning; constant attendant at its meetings, and we may say, the very *Nestor* of that institution, contributing valuable papers upon the various topics discussed, as well as wholesome words in the debates. The farmers in Goodhue county will miss Mr. Putnam. At a meeting of the Minnesota Dairy association in this city, less than a year ago, he was awarded the highest prize for the best essay on "Handling a herd of dairy cows." Mr. Marvin, president of the association, thus remarked of his essay, "It is one of the most practical papers I ever heard read on this subject. It is good; it will be valuable in our report, and to the farmers of Minnesota." But Mr. Putnam was a remarkable man in every relation of life. Rarely do we find a man uniting so many sterling qualities. He was remarkably quiet and unobtrusive in his manners, generous and helpful towards all. In the Christian church, in his family and among his neighbors he was the same good man, always doing good as he had opportunity. His death leaves a sad vacancy in every circle where he moved. His usefulness extended beyond the "three score and ten." In fact it may be said that he died in the harness. The foundation of his noble character was his faith in God. He was a Christian not in name only, but in deed and truth.

PENTECOST'S VIEWS.

(Published by request.)

The following letter is a copy of one written by Dr. Geo. F. Pentecost, the well known pastor of Thompkins Ave. Congregational Church, Brooklyn:

My Dear Friend: I am not surprised that you are surprised. Nevertheless it is true. I have at last cut the bond that has bound me as with cords of love to the republican party. I came into political existence with that party. I cast my first vote for Abraham Lincoln and my last for James G. Blaine. I am not sorry for either vote. I have hitherto refused to believe that the G. O. P. had degenerated into a mere political corpse without further conscience or principle; but I am fain to believe it at last. It is a most sad spectacle to behold the party which for a quarter of a century has led the conscience and morals of the country's politics, now entered in the race with the rest of the spoils and place hunters to capture the vote and the support of the rumsellers. This is not the party that fought the Rebellion to the death, freed four millions of human slaves, reconstructed the Union and put its heel upon the neck of the would-be repudiators of the public debt. It is only the "living corpse" of that party. I have refused to believe that it would ever debase itself and bring dishonor and shame upon its hitherto fair record by the deliberate infamy of the Noony (Shook) act. I think it was Lord Bacon who said that the saddest sight in this world is that "of a man walking in the funeral procession of his own greatness." Well, this spectacle is presented to the astonished gaze of all honest men to-day. The republican party of New York is marching in procession at the funeral of its own greatness, carrying at its head a banner with this strange device: "An act for the protection of republican saloon keepers." I think I have strained my allegiance several times of late years; but not until I waked up the other day, and found myself in that procession, did I come to my senses. I have never been a rabid temperance reformer, though, of course, always on that side of the question. I have always hoped that, true to its genius, at the proper time the old party would grapple with this giant moral and political evil and strangle it to death as it did slavery and corrupt and dishonest money. But alas! half its leaders are on the side of the dishonest dollar; and now the standard of licensed and protected rum has been lifted in the Empire state and we are asked to march on to office and political power with dishonor. I do not wish to be found in that procession and I won't. Moreover, I think I see scores of honest men and liberty-loving members of that party on the eve of bolting ranks also, for they will not march unless they can do so with their face upward toward God and the right, and with that banner of "strange device" now floating at the head of the procession: "Protection for Republican Saloon-Keepers," they cannot look God in the face. I grieve over the moral downfall of the old party more than I can tell, but I would rather see it go down into a thousand graves, fathoms deep, than to live a day longer by the support of the most wicked, most corrupt, most devilish, most conscienceless and brutal monopoly and law defying combination that the world ever saw—the Rum Power.

I have never engaged in political controversy in all the years since the war, my ministerial duties having engrossed my time and all my energies; but if I am spared, and there is occasion for it, I propose to do what lies in my power to help on the flood which, I trust, will in the end sweep out of existence the rum power, in this state at least.

There is no doubt that the Christian voters in this state have the power, if they will combine, to overthrow the monster, and if not entirely destroy it, at least outlaw it.

Yours fraternally,

GEO. F. PENTECOST.

Brooklyn, June 20th.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — Your readers have probably seen by the daily papers that at a conference held in Philadelphia it was decided to advance the price of coal $1 per ton. Who does this go to, the miners who dig it from the earth? No, this goes to the operators or the rich men who form the monopoly. Who pays this extra dollar, the consumer, of course, which includes the manufacturer and his employe. The former makes no protest against the coal operators, but combine against the latter when they ask an advance of pay to meet the advance prices of the necessaries of life. After the manufacturers have settled the labor question to their satisfaction, wouldn't it be a more equal contest to tackle some of these gigantic monopolies?

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I want to protest against the way the news boys ply their trade about our streets. One can not go along the street or get off the cars with any comfort owing to the impertinence of some of these boys. I would not condemn all, nor do I object to their offering their papers in an enterprising or business like manner; but what I do object to is to being singled out an eighth of a mile away and have half a dozen start in a foot race and then try to out do each other in persistently pushing their papers into one's face and screaming and scrambling and blocking up the way until one buys or refuses to. What other class of peddlers would be allowed to make such a nuisance of themselves? Why should these?

A SUFFERER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I see by your last issue that the more skilled laborers among the locked out men are returning to work and of course this means their withdrawal from the Knights of Labor. Well, Messrs. Editors, I believe now that only through organizations the laborer can secure his rights, but it must be through trade unions rather than so large a body as the Knights of Labor. Each branch of the leather industry has intelligence enough to present its own claims and settle any trouble that may arise. Can a man who has never done anything but the work of a street laborer, reason intelligently in adjusting a price list with a leather or morocco manufacturer? Can that man enter a machine shop and regulate the wages of a man who is working on a fine piece of steel work, as well as the man can himself? Don't such men know their wants vastly better than an outside party? The laboring men can help each other materially by unions of those of kindred interests, and this has been shown by the Knights of Labor organization. My advice would be to reorganize in trade unions and let each branch of industry, in cases where there is a grievance, select its wisest and most competent men to settle it.

LABOR.

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Just at the present time the politicians are beginning to look over the field in earnest and as the day is named for the conventions the interest increases. In this town things are somewhat complicated. The entrance of Willard Spaulding into the campaign means more than at first supposed. It means that the democrats of the district will be invited to indorse him and the hint will probably be enforced at the caucuses, and it would not be surprising to see him go into the convention backed by a majority of the delegates. In that case the "old liners" will bolt, but the most of the party vote will go to the Reverend gentleman, which with a solid labor vote will carry him dangerously near an election.

There is little interest in the gubernatorial contest and the republicans will probably elect Ames delegates and the democrats Russell or Grennell. The prohibition republicans will insist on sending delegates that will favor the nomination of Hurlburt for District Attorney and if his nomination can be secured they would probably stand solidly by the rest of the republican nominations. Mr. D. N. Crowley of Danvers is spoken of as a rival to Mr. Hurlburt in the Democratic convention. There is some opposition to Gen. Cogswell for congress from those who have opposed him in the past for Senator, but this opposition can be counted on to support him if he receives the nomination.

The contest which is to wax the warmest will be for representative. Col. Batchelder is entitled to the republican nomination again this year, but there are some who want to see him defeated on account of the measures which he championed by his vote last winter, including the weekly payment, arbitration bill and numerous others which were passed. But it is not expected that this opposition will be sufficient to defeat his nomination. Those who are opposed to him do not seem to be united on anyone else but say that if the democrats would nominate Chairman Southwick they would like to vote for him. But, remarked one prominent democrat, "we are not going to ask the republicans to pick out our man for us, and as for Southwick he couldn't poll the strength of his own party." The labor element is disposed to look on without taking action at present and should an attempt be made to drop Batchelder by the republicans there is no doubt he could be elected as a third candidate. The democrats are looking over the field and Eugene T. McCarthy seems to be the favorite at this writing. It is a little early to speculate on the result, but the outlook at present is about as we have stated.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Sept. 15, by Rev. F. W. Sprague, Mr. Andrew J. Dow of Salem to Miss Jessie F. Beckett of P.

In Danvers, Sept. 9, in the Unity Chapel, by Rev. S. J. Barrows of Boston, Mr. B. A. Robinson of Hingham to Miss Helen M. Johnson of D.

In Salem, Sept. 15, by Rev. Fielder Israel, Mr. Fred G. Stetson of Boston Highlands to Miss Carrie P. Clark of S.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Sept. 14, Mary E. daughter of Patrick and Mary Sullivan, 2 mos. 7 days.

16th, Miss Catherine Roach, 24 years.

William, son of William and Ellen Halleran, 3 mos. 11 days.

17th, John H., son of John A. and Johanna Morton, 11 mos 17 days.

19th, Edward son of Hugh and Ann Noonan, 8 mos. 28 days.

John P. Gill, 25 yrs. 2 days.

20th, Ellen F., daughter of Thomas P. and Abbie F. Fallon, 1 year, 1 month, 1 day.

In Danvers, Sept. 11, Mrs. Lydia A., wife of Mr. Putnam Webb.

In Salem, Sept. 15th, Mr. Hugh Murray, 74 years; 17th, Mrs. Eliza G., widow of Mr. David Babcock, 78 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days; 18th, Mrs. Ann S., widow of Mr. William D. Thorndike, 73 yrs. 5 mos.

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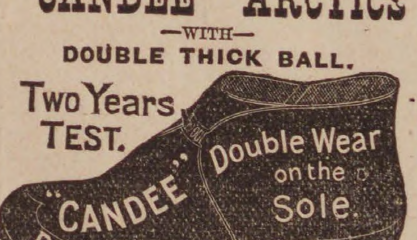
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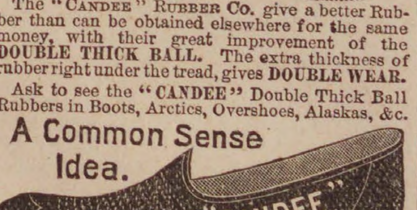
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CHAPTER 317, ACTS OF 1886.

An Act in Relation to the Inspection and Sale of Imitation Butter,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oil or grease not produced from milk or cream, shall have the words,—imitation butter,—or if such substitute is the compound known as—oleomargarine,—then the word—oleomargarine,—or if it is known as—butterine,—then the word—butterine,—stamped, labelled or marked in a straight line in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length, so that said words cannot be easily defaced, upon the top, side and bottom of every tub, firkin, box or package containing any of said article, substance or compound. The said stamp, label or mark shall contain no other words. And whoever, by himself or his agents, exposes or offers for sale any of the said article, substance or compound, not in the original package, shall attach to the said article, substance or compound, in a conspicuous place, a label bearing the words,—imitation butter—oleomargarine,—or—butterine, as the article may be, in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length. And in case of retail sales of any of said article, substance or compound not in the original packages, the seller shall, by himself or his agents, attach to each package so sold, and shall deliver therewith to the purchaser, a label or wrapper bearing in a conspicuous place upon the outside of the package the words,—imitation butter,—oleomargarine,—or butterine,—and no other words, in printed letters in a straight line of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound made in imitation or semblance or butter or cheese, or a substitute for butter or cheese, except as provided in the two preceding sections, and whoever, with intent to deceive, defaces, or erases, cancels or removes any mark, stamp brand, label or wrapper provided for in said sections, or in any manner shall falsely label, stamp or mark any box, tub, article or package marked, stamped or labelled as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter, or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, contained in any box, tub, article or package, marked or labelled with the word—dairy,—or the word—creamery,—shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. Every person who conveys any imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same in any city or town, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the inspector or inspectors of milk of such city or town to sell the same within the limits thereof, and shall pay to such inspector or inspectors fifty cents to the use of the city or town. The inspector or inspectors shall pay over monthly to the treasurer of such city or town all sums collected by him or them. In towns in which there is no inspector of milk, licenses shall be issued by the town clerk. Licenses shall be issued only in the names of the owners of the carriages or other vehicles, and shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be conclusive evidence of ownership. No license shall be sold, assigned or transferred Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriages or other vehicles used, the name and residence of every driver or other person engaged in carrying or selling imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine, and the number of the license Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of any of the articles as aforesaid, cause his name, the number of his license and his place of business to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages or vehicles used by him in the conveyance of the articles aforesaid, in Gothic letters not less than one inch in length, and he shall report to the inspector or inspectors any change of driver or other person employed by him which may occur during the term of his license. Whoever, without being first licensed under the provisions of this section, sells any of the articles as aforesaid, or exposes or offers them for sale from carriages or other vehicles, or has them in his custody or possession with intent to sell, and whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall, for a first offence, be punished by a fine of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars; for a second offence, by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person before selling or offering for sale any of the said articles in a store, booth, stand or market-place in a city or in a town in which an inspector or inspectors of milk are appointed, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually, on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, register in the books of such inspector or inspectors, or, if there be no inspector, then in the books of the town clerk, and shall pay to him or them fifty cents to the use of such city or town; and whoever neglects to so register shall be so punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [APPROVED JUNE 23, 1886.]

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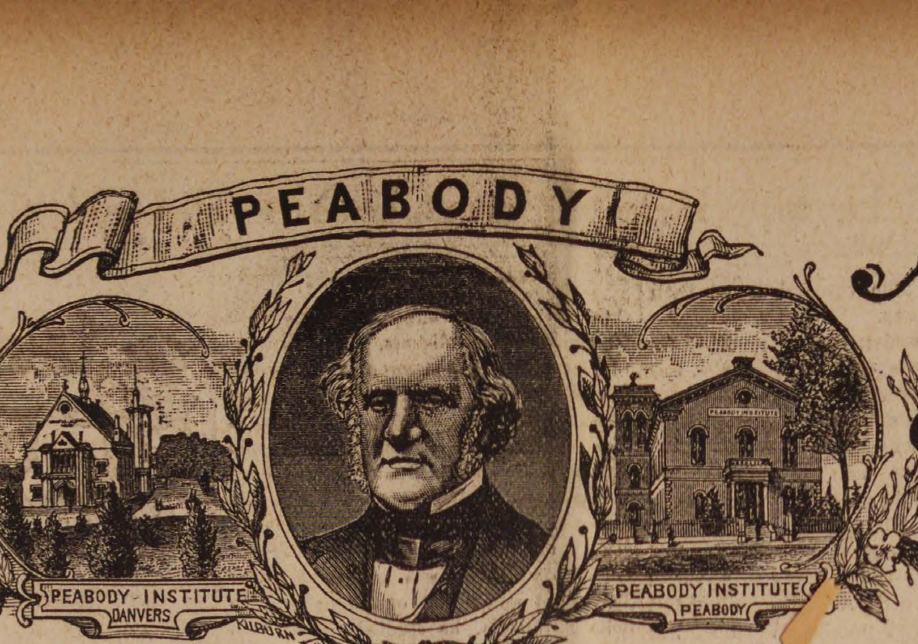

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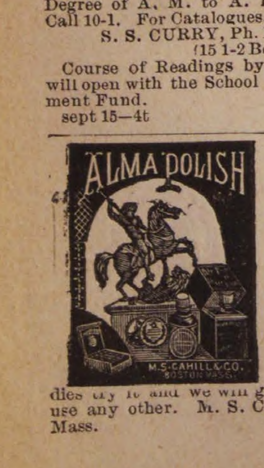
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The Swampscott Standard in speaking of the meeting of the W. C. T. U., recently held in that town says:—Miss Hattie Saunders of Peabody, county superintendent of Young Women's Work, opened the talk upon that theme, giving some interesting results of the recent meetings held at the Peabody tent, at Asbury Grove, by the W. C. T. U., during camp-meeting week, and related an incident showing the influence of wearing the white ribbon, which, it is hoped, may lead some who have been so extremely careful about showing their colors by wearing them, to be willing to do this much, thereby declaring on which side they desire to be counted. Her points were: 1st, entire consecration to the Lord; 2d, earnest desire for knowledge concerning the work; 3d, willingness to do it in the best way with the means at hand, using every opportunity and the weapons we were best fitted to use. She was followed by Miss M. J. Floyd.

The West Peabody "philosopher," in declining the election as a member, of the Republican town committee which he concluded to accept all the same, said he had been on the committee eight years and had done his level best for the interest and success of the Republican party, but there were others who could do as well as he had, perhaps, and so he would give them a chance to try. In fact, he said the woods were full of them. In referring to Rev. Willard Spaulding, he said that for years past the Rev. gentleman had been a free trader, but now he has written a letter in favor of protecting the fishermen. Look at him now, trying to stride two horses and expects to win by it. After being a saviour of souls for forty years, I don't see how he can stand up for the course he has taken.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Sept. 29, 1886!

Slates get broken!

The fall of the year!

The measles are reported!

Which was the equinoctial?

The gas bill begins to enlarge!

Frosts have done no damage yet!

The nights have gained a minute!

Got all your big fruit at cattle show?

The hickory nut season is nearly here.

Barberry bushes hang pendant with fruit.

Cider mills are putting in extra work!

The nights and mornings are delightfully cool.

Mrs. C. J. Messer has gone to Berwick, Me.

To-day is St. Michael's and All Angel's day.

The state police are again seen on our streets.

Big bargains in all kinds of footwear at Nugent's. *

Re-opening of the rink next Wednesday evening.

A new moon last Monday with the "horns" reversed.

It is a foolish calf that don't know his own fodder.

There is some talk of organizing a drum corps in town.

Ladies Serge Slippers 25 cents at Nugent's Shoe store. *

The edgestones in front of Geo. W. Pepper's are being raised.

The onion juice is said to instantly cure the bite of a mosquito.

Mr. Albert W. Jones has been sick at his home on Tremont street.

Mr. Daniel F. Buxton on Lowell street, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Gracie of Salem, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Who has charge of the storm signals now? People are enquiring for them.

A new pump has been put in at the corner of Central and Andover streets.

The edgestones on the southerly side of Mill street are a great improvement.

Freckles can be removed from the face with sand paper and elbow grease.

Verbum sat sapienti:—buy your boots and shoes at Nugent's shoe store.

The lecture committee of the Peabody Institute have not yet organized.

Fear not the anger of the wise to raise;
Those best can bear reproof who merit praise.

So. Danvers Nat'l Bank, has declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable Oct. 1st.

Fire was started in the boiler at the town house last Thursday for the first time.

Rev. Mr. Voorhees, of Salem, preached at the Old South Church last Sunday.

Fat poultry of good weight and size are beginning to arrive in the local markets.

The Peabody Cycle Club have bought a pool table for their room over Heath's stove store.

Mr. Fred C. Blake, clerk at B. F. Hutchinson's, has gone on a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Urban C. Roberts and wife will spend their vacation at Wolfboro, N. H., and vicinity.

Mr. John Fitzgibbons has gone to Chicago. He is a Fitzhenry scouring machine operator.

Conductor Williams of the Lynn & Boston road, has gone to New Hampshire on a vacation.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The B. & M. railroad company will hereafter pay its help by checks, doing away with the pay car.

Mr. Moses E. Johnson, of Kansas City, is visiting in town. We enjoyed a pleasant call yesterday.

The sound of dropping nuts will soon be heard and the small boy is sure to be there or thereabouts.

The town will shortly rebuild the old bridge on Foster street, in front of the shop of L. B. Southwick & Co.

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The Young Atlantics defeated the Y. M. B's. in a game of base ball, at Salem, Saturday. Score 13 to 4.

Dr. Beardsley will probably give another course of lectures upon the human anatomy, the coming winter.

A number of the W. C. T. U. women of this town, are in attendance at the quarterly meeting at Methuen.

Rev. S. B. Stewart of Lynn preached in the Unitarian Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hudson was in Montreal.

Sanger's Peabody Laundry has a reputation for good work. An agency has been established at Harvard College.

Last Sunday was Communion Sunday at the Methodist Church, and Mr. Neil Shaw was accepted as a member.

"Have you put up any termateses yet?" inquired a shrill-voiced woman of another on the street the other day.

Large pumpkins now show their golden or variagated countenances along the hillside and over the garden wall.

The Boston & Maine railroad is about to equip all its passenger cars with the Westinghouse automatic air brake.

The crop reports state that the potato crop will amount to only about one half. This means big prices for potatoes.

With man the proof of success is money; with God, virtue. One represents the cents of man, the other, the sense of God.

Miss Lizzie French is rusticating at Concord, N. H. She will re-enter the employ of Mr. Parker of Lynn when the new store opens.

If you wish to save from two to five dollars on the price of a set of teeth, call on Dr. Doyle; prices reduced on all kinds of dentistry. *

Wiggins predicted that to-day would be noted for a terrible wind. If it was half as windy as Wiggins himself, the prophecy would be correct.

Poll tax-payers who have not paid the tax of 1885, will "get left" on the voters' list of the coming state election, unless they pay immediately.

The fall and winter time table of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad went into effect on Monday, and will be found in another column.

Everybody is congratulating Mr. H. Grahame Wheeler on his success as Rudolph in the Black Crook. He was far ahead of the rest of the company.

Miss M. B. Wilson, the well-known milliner, was in New York making fall purchases last week. She was accompanied by her nephew, Arthur W. Foster.

There has been a large increase of primary pupils in our schools, and in some of the rooms there are a third more than at the beginning of the term.

The Selectmen offer a reward of $300 for the conviction of the parties who set fire to the house owned by Geo. J. Winchester, and used as a boarding house.

Mr. Frank B. Trask, formerly with Goulding, will occupy the Danvers store of Mr. George H. Jacobs as soon as it is vacated. Mr. Jacobs is to have an elegant new one.

A beautiful white hydarangee, which has been blooming all summer at G. Horace Merrill's on Washington street, still retains its freshness, and is a delicate shade of pink.

Mr. Thomas F. Horrigan of Peabody is now connected with the reportorial staff of the Salem Telegram. He is a graduate of Boston University, and has had considerable experience.

Rev. Mr. Phinney of the Methodist Church announced last Sunday that Tuesdays and Fridays would be reception days, or rather days on which he and his wife would be at home.

And even now some local patriots are dissatisfied, notwithstanding the country has been saved two nights in succession in town hall. How some men do long to bleed for Peabody.

A "three-year-old" discovered the neighbor's hens in her yard scratching. In a most indignant tone she reported to her mother that Mrs. Brown's hens were "wiping their feet in our grass."

Where is Mr. John A, Enos, is a question frequently heard. He has not been seen for some time and his friends are getting anxious about him. He had about $6,000 with him when last seen.

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This sale will include all our heavy Winter Overcoats, carried over from last season, numbering over (600) six hundred Men's, Boys' and Children's all warranted to be clean perfect goods, just as stylish as any made this year, and a saving of 30 to 40 per cent. to the buyer. Our object in offering this gigantic sale so early in the season, is on account of enlarging our store.

School commences now in a few days. Parents should not fail to call and examine our enormous stock of Boys' and Children's School Suits, in heavy and medium weight. We shall offer at this sale over (2000) two thousand Boys' and Children's School and Dress Suits, over 50 different patterns to make your selections from. In fact you will have a wholesale stock to select from, at prices that cannot fail to meet with the approval of every buyer. The goods must be closed out before the 20th of September.

We must unload a very large proportion of this stock before our alterations are completed.

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Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

A boy named William Lane caught a great curiosity last Saturday in the woods near Buxton's hill. It was a white squirrel. While he was exhibiting it on Endicott street, the animal escaped.

The parishioners of Rev. Dr. Bolles of the Universalist Church, Salem, are arranging to give him a reception on his return from Europe, next month. Some of his numerous friends here will be present.

A reception was given in one of the turbulent portions of our town last Friday night. The occasion was the arrival of a young lady from Ireland. The festivities terminated in a row and several sore heads were the result.

Last Sunday morning a handsome plump partridge was seen to light in the rear of the house of a South Peabody resident. The law wasn't off, but the house owner could not resist the temptation, and killed the bird.

It is reported that most of the democratic delegates from this city to the Congressional Convention are in favor of a fusion with the knights of labor in the nomination of Willard Spaulding of Peabody.—*Gloucester Advertiser.*

While the Boston Herald and Globe are taking whole pages to discuss the question of which is the best and which has the largest circulation, the PRESS will appear each week chock full of local news, and take the premium every time.

A young man named Draper has applied for a patent for a new design for a sofa. It consists of a reversible back so the article of furniture can be placed in any position in a room. The same invention can be applied to car seats or lounges.

There has been an advance of about 25 per cent. in the wholesale price of ham, shoulders and bacon within the past few months, owing to the great demand for export shipments. Consumers do not seem to understand why retail dealers in these meats are demanding higher prices than formerly. The above explanation may enlighten them.

Straw hats and overcoats yesterday!

Blankets and Comforters at Tarlton's.

Friendship canes are the latest craze, and some pretty ones are being made by young ladies who have friends with bright ribbons to spare. They are made from a young tree and the branches are artistically arranged while they are green.

This is delightful September weather. In fact, nearly the whole summer has been of the glorious order. And as for an abundance of everything that tends to the comfort and happiness of man, the summer has never been excelled. Let all return thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Farrington were agreeably surprised upon their return from a wedding trip to find awaiting them an elegant French clock and handsome picture entitled "Watching and Waiting." They were from their friends in the Universalist Society.

Here is an item of interest to the ladies: If white clothing, say a dress, is put away in a dark closet or drawer, it will in time become yellow. But if it be placed in a box lined with dark blue cloth, it will come out as white as it ever was, no matter how long it lies.

Some one posted during the night, Friday, a lot of posters that read as follows: "ATTENTION! Do you want your name on this list? If so, scab it. List of scab splitters." Then follow the names and addresses of eight non-union men who are at work as splitters. At the bottom the circular says, "Look out for our next edition." The police removed most of the posters.

A young man hired a buggy of one of our citizens recently to go to Woburn. The day he had set to go was very stormy, but this did not dampen his ardor in the least. Returning at night he left the buggy in the shed, and as the owner went to remove the wet cushions, the persistency of the young man was explained by finding a marriage certificate, uniting the young man to a fascinating widow of Woburn. A rainy day had no effect on him.

The locked out men received their pay yesterday.

The face wall at the Danvers Bleachery was built by John Linehan.

The bridge along Caller street has been provided with a picket fence.

Forty-nine new names were added to the check list last night by the registrars.

Mr. John Keefe has purchased the Lawrence Goodrich estate on Spring street and will erect a tenement house.

If you want anything in the way of silver for presents or for the table, call on Daniel Low. Everything he will sell you is reliable and to be depended on.

Charles E. Verner and a strong company appear to-night in the Town Hall, in the drama, Shamus O'Brien. The advance agent, Mr. J. W. Carroll, was formerly with John S. Murphy, and we extend thanks to him for courtesies.

Kent & Boynton have a new announcement on our first page, which is worthy of attention. These gentlemen are doing a successful and satisfactory business, and are honorable and straightforward in all their dealings.

There seems to be a strange superstition among the laboring people concerning strange noises and sights at Dugan's currying shop in Salem. As some of the men tell it, the ghost of the non-union man who was killed there continues to ride up and down the elevator, and at night his cries of distress are plainly heard. Such faith is put in the report that already several men have resigned as watchmen.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., will be held in the First M. E. church, North Common street, Lynn, October 5, 6 and 7. Exercises will consist of reports, addresses, and worker's conferences. Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop of Michigan, who is called the "Daniel Webster of Prohibition" will speak on the evening of the 6th. Mrs. Bent of Portland will lead the singing with her golden cornet of national fame. Sessions at 9, 2 and 7.30.

Poet's Corner.

A Provoking Fellow.

The roses he brought me have faded—perhaps
His love like the blossoms will fade;
How wearily then will the moments elapse,
While waiting I watch my attractions collapse,
And hear myself called an "old maid."

How provoking it seems, though one would suppose
He was dying to have me his own,
And he knows of me pa is prepared to dispose;
It seems that he would never think to propose,
Though hints have so often been thrown.

I've asked him when each of his sisters expect
To get married, and said that myself,
Were I in their place, should begin to suspect
That my prospects had all been most cruelly wrecked,
And consider myself on the shelf.

I've hinted—but, well, you may almost surmise
How I utilize every event;
But he does [illegible] but the slightest surprise,
And he looks [illegible] innocent [illegible] in his eyes,
Just as if he [illegible] what I meant.

At the Eleventh Hour.

The flowers he had sent her, the voluptuous spicery of the tuberose, the great passion-hearted red roses and glowing carnations, all whispering of love and clamoring with fragrant breath for grace to the sender; these threatened to vanquish her last scruple and complete the conquest. He understood too well her extreme sensitiveness to their influence. She had told him how in childhood she had pattered into the garden alone at twilight to hear the bluebells tinkle silvery and meet the dewy-lipped roses with kisses.

This sixth sense was peculiarly active now. It had grown with her growth. She lifted the bouquet from its bed of damp moss and held it against her cheek tenderly. It was charged with passion. It sent delicate vibrations along her nerves. The red roses bent their heads in responsive caress. The carnations wooed her. They were sentient, sympathetic, like the flowers of Tennyson's garden song.

She had had dreams like other girls, sweet maidenly anticipations of marriage, as the outcome of love. But Owen Richards, by slow, carefully worded presentations, had made her understand that for legitimate reasons he could not give her his name. This idea had taken possession of her so insidiously that now instead of shrinking from it she was almost ready to defy the fifty-headed Cerberus of society for his sake.

She had promised to decide that night. She placed the flowers in water and walked the room with sweet, tumultuous thoughts of her lover.

Gradually, a calla lily, rising tall and fair in the centre of the bouquet, commanded her attention. It stilled the clamor of the roses. It infused into her spirit some of its own passionless calm. It beckoned her warningly to leave the room. Had her lover by his zeal to symbolize her stately beauty and warm passionate heart in the combination of the flowers defeated his other purpose?

"Strange how sensitive I am," she thought as she dressed for the street, with trembling fingers. "The room is full of whispers and that calla is watching me."

Once on the street the fresh air restored her equilibrium in a measure. Her former misgivings returned in full force as she walked along thoughtfully, not heeding her direction. And yet could she give him up? There was agony in the question. She had put him off week after week, dallying with temptation until it seemed she must surely yield to-night with all these floating fragrances and seductive whisperings in her room seconding his passionate pleadings.

She found herself down-town and bethought her of an errand regarding her work—that of a copyist.

It was dusk when she decended the marble steps inside the tall building. The gaslight showed a woman crouching inside the street door.

Beatrice glanced at the frayed velvet cloak and feather in the hat of the forlorn creature and shrank from the dreadful wild eyes into an uneasy desire to be safely outside. She stifled a scream as the woman clutched her skirt, gasping: "I'm starving! starving! Give me money!" with the half-savage expression of hunger in her tone.

Beatrice drew back and scanned the face.

"It cannot be Rose Lawton," she said unwillingly.

"I had hoped you would not know me," the girl returned as she staggered weakly against the door with a hollow cough.

Beatrice was quick to act.

"Lean on me, Rose," she said bravely. "There is a restaurant next door."

She half dragged her along to the entrance and assisted her to a seat.

"You do not know what sort of a creature you are feeding," Rose said with a forced laugh when the chicken broth Beatrice had ordered had revived her a little. "You had better leave me before some of your fine friends—"

"Hush!" Beatrice implored with a white shocked face. "Drink your tea. It will give you courage. You are going with me to my room."

Rosa looked incredulous. "I'm not mean enough to disgrace you after you have fed me," she said.

"You are going," Beatrice repeated firmly, and partly from force of habit. Rose succumbed to the determination of her old friend and entered a street car with her.

The imprisoned breath of the flowers floated to meet them as Beatrice opened the door of her room and drew Rose inside. It touched the cheek and lip of the outcast tenderly and clung softly to her faded garments. "We will drown their voices," Beatrice thought grimly. The light from the street revealed the shadowy furniture and glinted on gilded picture frames. Rose shrank within herself in the atmosphere of purity. "Please don't light the gas just yet," she pleaded, shrinking into a corner. "What made you bring me here, anyway? I'm not fit to breathe the same air as you."

"Rose, you trust me," Beatrice spoke with a quick, sharp inflection that the other did not understand. She proceeded more gently. "Do you think me so forgetful, ungrateful? Was there any question about breathing the same air when your mother sent you with food and medicine when we were all down with the smallpox? I lie awake now sometimes thinkimg of those dreadful days and nights and father lying dead and not a soul outside your family who would venture near our lonesome house over the river.

Beatrice's voice faltered with the recollection of her childhood's misery in her Nova Scotia home.

"Oh, Rose! you have done nothing that can cancel your claim on me," she said earnestly.

She sat down beside the unhappy girl and removed her hat and cloak with sympathetic touch. Rose flung away her hand.

"I can't bear it!" she cried. "You bring back the past. I seem to be running again with you barefoot over the brown old pasture, after the cows at sundown with the wind blowing in our faces from the deep gully in the woods where the river hid itself. You make me feel the deep difference between us now, and that I can never get back those innocent days."

Beatrice's heart ached at the spectacle of abject dispair.

"What happened? Won't you tell me?" she said soothingly. She had heard strange whispers about Rose, but had given them little credit.

"I can't make you understand," Rose said, hopelessly. "You would have to go through the same experience. I met him when I came to New York three years ago." Her voice broke. "I loved him. I could have been true to him a lifetime. He grew tired of me. I began to fade with worrying. He complained that I was dull and spiritless. He left me entirely. I didn't care then what became of me. I have been getting lower and lower ever since, and now I'm dying."

Beatrice stroked the thin hands that clasped and unclasped nervously. "My poor sister," she whispered, with an undercurrent of meaning Rose did not perceive.

"I tell you you wouldn't touch me if you knew me as I am," Rose reiterated. "Think what it must be," she went on, rapidly, "to fall so low that a caress from one good and noble hurts worse than a blow."

Was it the still, small whisper within the soul of Beatrice, "Who maketh them to differ?" that filled her with overflowing tenderness for the wretched girl?

She sprang up at the sound of approaching footsteps. "I must light the gas," she said, in a tone that sounded strangely calm to herself in contrast with her inward tumult.

"Who's coming?" Rose whispered, glancing around fearfully, like some outlawed creature.

"A friend of mine. Just remain as you are," Beatrice made answer, feeling herself grow strong through the the other's weakness.

"No, no!" Rose remonstrated. "Let me go in there," and she darted behind a crimson drapery into a side room adjacent as Beatrice admitted Owen Richards.

The faint, sweet spices of the carnations, the voluptuous breath of the roses swept round and enfolded the two as their hands clasped in greeting. But Beatrice heard no whispers. They were stilled by the blighting breath of the crushed human flower in their midst. The calla overlooked the roses, tall, calm, observant. Owen glanced from it to Beatrice.

"My stately lilly, with the deep, passionate heart of the red rose," he said, in his soft, persuasive voice, "I have come for my answer, you know," and he extended his arms towards me.

Neither noticed that the crimson drapery trembled and parted slightly at the sound of his voice.

"I cannot talk with you to-night," Beatrice answered, mindful of her unseen auditor. "I will send you a note in the morning."

"But, Beatrice," he remonstrated, "you have put me off."

As she motioned him back the crimson drapery parted and Rose came out into the gaslight.

"So Owen Richards is your lover," she said, sharply, turning to Beatrice, unmindful of the startled expression in his eyes.

"Surely he was not yours," Beatrice exclaimed, with a still, icy feeling creeping over her.

"Ask him," Rose responded with that awful despair in her eyes.

Beatrice turned toward him with a face of deadly pallor. Even her lips were white. The passion of her heart seemed to have died in an instant. She shrank from the memory of his caresses as if his hand had been stained with blood. The roses drooped their heads as in tears.

It was an embarrassing position for Owen Richards, to say the least. But he met the eyes of Beatrice with the self-possession of the man of the world, knowing she was lost to him.

"Miss Lawton is an old acquaintance of mine," he said quietly. "I am sorry to see her looking so ill."

To do Richards justice, he was shocked at the sight of the moral and physical wreck of the girl for whom he had felt that short-lived passion, born of her delicate wild flower beauty, and tender, clinging affection. He had heard with something of remorse of her downward path, after his desertion, for he had soothed himself with the thought that she would marry some good fellow and forget him.

A faint ripple of the tide of chivalry that finds expression in the White Cross League was stirring in his breast as he glanced at Beatrice in her unsullied, statuesque beauty. She, at least, had not been compromised by him. The thought was balm to his conscience at the moment.

"If I can aid you in any way," he said slowly, doubtfully, glancing from one to the other. Beatrice made answer:

"I am her friend. I will see she is cared for. I owe her a debt for service rendered in the past, and more especially to-night."

Was this poor reparation to be denied him? He was already reaping of the bitterness he had sown.

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"You are not sorry you found out the truth?" Rose questioned after he had gone. You would not want to marry—"

Beatrice started. "I should never have married him," she said ambiguously.

"Can it be possible he was offering her such a portion as mine?" Rose thought in silent wonder.

Beatrice had the side room fitted up for Rose. Every day a present of fruit and flowers and other luxury was sent to the house, the donor of which it was easy to guess.

On a sweet spring day the bruised life went out into the mystical beyond, and a little later Beatrice received a check to cover all expenses, with a note from Richards begging her not to refuse it.

"Why should I refuse?" Beatrice thought, wearily. "Have I not proved my own weakness? Is it for me to judge my neighbor?" * * But to Beatrice Rivers there comes always on the breath of passionate-hearted roses the memory of that brief love dream and the eleventh hour awakening, a memory which after years of wifehood and motherhood will never efface.

Horrors of Spanish Prisons.

I hear that there is a great deal of dirt, cruelty, misery and mismanagement in Spanish prisons. In nearly every provincial town there is *prevencion* or *carcel*, under the authority of the alcade, and in the hands of the civil guards and town police. This stone building, which you enter by an open-barred gate, against which some prisoners are idly leaning smoking their paper cigarettes, consists of two or three stone-flagged chambers above and the same number below stairs. The upper chambers are devoted to women, the tower to men, caught in *flagrante delicto*, who await there the mandate of the authorities, which shall either free or send them to the nearest prison or carcel proper, there to lie herded with a host of malefactors until their trials shall be concluded. The prisoners in these lock-ups fare badly indeed. In the summer with heat, eaten by vermin in the winter, sleeping without either bed or rug on the cold stones with but one meal a day of coarse *rancho* or pottage, they pass their time leaning against the bars, scoffing at passers-by in the street. They curse and swear, gamble away their clothes, and in the intervals between these pastimes call on God, on heaven and the Virgin to deliver them. They are kept there, it may be a few days and it may be for six or seven years. The conversation is made up of blasphemy and obscenity; the dirt is appalling, the allotted food wretched. Many are brought to these dens merely as suspected accomplices of some crime, and they are kept there and thus hardly treated until they have confessed all they know. With the women the hard treatment, the exposure, the absence of decency often brings about the desired effect and they confess and betray all. With the men flogging, coupled with this bad fare and all the rest of it, often extracts a confession.

French Sentiment and Rings.

In an article on engagement rings a French writer says: "Do not choose the ruby, as it is too showy, loud and indiscreet. Good taste inclines toward the sapphire and the diamond, of which the one does not go well without the other. Do not choose a large sapphire surrounded by diamonds, but ask your jeweler artist to interlace in happy combination the sapphire and the diamond. The turquoise is also a tasteful stone, but when it is constantly worn it has the immense disadvantage to change color, and to this change most women attach a sad and sentimental superstition."

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THE ALDINE PRESS.

Of all the great printers, who were once Humanists and publishers, there is none who left so strong a stamp of individuality behind him as the man who loved to sign his exquisite volumes *Aldus Pius Manutius Romanus et Philhellen*. His original name was Teobaldo Mannucci, and he was born at Sermoneta in 1450. His early life was one of learned ease and retirement sufficiently unlike the restless and fatiguing labors to which he was afterward fated. The guest and friend of the noble Pico della Mirandola, he studied Greek with him in his palace under a Cretan Professor, Emmanuel Adramyttenos. Eventually he became the tutor of Pico's nephews; and one of these, Alberto Pico, to whom the great publisher afteward dedicated his magnificent edition of Aristotle, supplied him with funds to set up a printing press. In 1476 the first Greek book had been issued from a press at Milan, and 1480 a very uncritical Theocritus made its appearance. The first really excellent book published in Italy was Lorenzo Alpa's Florentine Homer in 1488. This was really all of any value that had been done to perpetuate Greek literature when Aldus, in 1490, settled in Venice, and collected scholars and compositors around him. His house became a nucleus of Greek learning, and indeed it would seem that the whole business was carried on in the Greek language, and by exiles from the ruins of the Eastern Empire. The directions to printers and binders are entirely in that language, and accordingly it is judged that Aldus, in order to succeed thoroughly in his great enterprise, steeped himself entirely in the language that he loved; his very prefaces were in Greek. The work, begun about 1493, went on almost without a pause for more thrn 20 years; during that time there were issued from the Aldine press no less than 33 first editions of all the greatest and most voluminous Greek authors. Of these, a few may be recorded here. The list began with Musæus in 1493, and Theocritus in 1495; Aristotle followed, a splendid edition in four volumes, which occupied the years 1495 to 1498, in the last mentioned year Aldus was assisted by Musurus in bringing out all that was then known of Aristophanes, the *Lysistrata* and the *Thesmophoriazusæ* being not yet discovered. Thucydides, Sophocles, and Herodotus followed in 1502, Zenophon and Euripides in 1503, and Demosthenes in 1504. The Greek orators occupied 1508, and Plutarch 1509; Plato appeared 1513, and Pindar in 1514. Thus, just 100 years after the first Professor of Greek arrived in Florence, bearing the precious secrets of literature with him, the greater part of antique letters was at the service of the humblest of Italian scholars. For nothing is more remarkable than the public spirit and munificence of the first and greatest of publishers. In spite of his manifold expenses, risks, and difficulties, he contrived to circulate his really luxurious editions at a price that seems nominal. The Musæus cost less than 1 shilling of our money, and the Theocritus less than 2; all five volumes of the vast edition of Aristotle could be purchased for £8. When we realize that everything had to be invented, and that Aldus inherited no experience from past workmen; that the very type had to be cut from handwriting, the italic type from that of Petrarch, the Greek from that of Musurus; that the publishing house had to become a sort of college of scholars, all dependent on the unwearied head, our wonder is excited at the greatness of this unique man, whose energies were constantly thwarted and his designs paralyzed by the waves of war that deluged Italy again and again. He persevered, and his disciples continued his labors; the monuments of ancient prose and verse were placed beyond the fear of destruction or loss. In 1515 Aldus Manutius died.—*The Westminster Review.*

THE CAUSE.

The seemingly incredible story that in Florida oysters are to be found growing on trees is explained as follows: The mangrove tree, which abounds in many places, sends its shoots from the limbs downward to the earth, when they take root frequently in considerable depth of water, and during high tide the oysters become attached to them, so that when the waters recede with the ebb tide the oysters are hanging to the limbs some distance above water. Usually there is no current in these lagoons and the water rises and falls with the winds, which, blowing steadily in one direction for days at a time, drive the waters before them from one part of the lagoon to another, leaving a section submerged which has for days or weeks been above water until a change of wind reverses the process.

A BAD PLAN.

Memoranda should not be made to take the place of memory. There can be very little doubt of the bad effects of habitually writing down these facts and events which we wish to remember; they are taken down for future consideration, and consequently receive very little *present* consideration. From a conviction that our knowledge can be thus easily recalled, it is never systematically arranged or deeply engraved; we atone for the passive indolence of the mind by the mechanical labor of the hands, and write a volume without remembering a line. The desirable and the useful thing is, that we should carry our knowledge about with us, as we carry our health about with us; that the one should be exhibited in the alacrity of our actions, and the other proved by the vigor of our thoughts.

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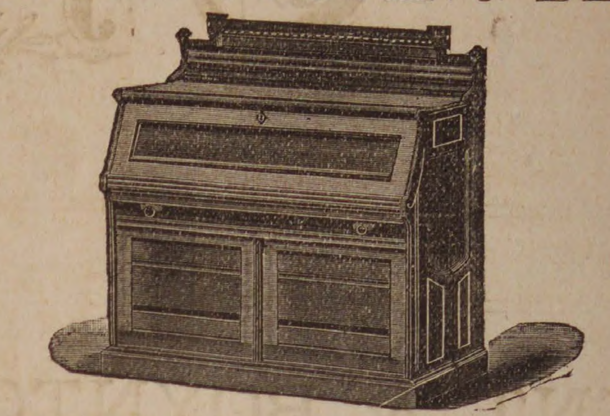

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LIFE IN FAR NORWAY.

A COUNTRY IN WHICH CIVILIZATION PROGRESSES SLOWLY.

Wealthy Classes are Unknown—Norwegian Peasants Compared With Those of England.

In a country like Norway, where there is no very wealthy class, bringing with them the most modern appliances of civilization; where railroads are few, inland communication very slow, and, above all, where the physical geography of the land divides it into sharply defined separate districts, there is little to connect the life of the peasant with the outer world. Thus he is ruled in all by what his father did before him, and advances only slowly step by step, content not to advance at all if he can remain sufficiently comfortable where he stands. In no one particular is the difference between peasant life in this country so marked as in the quantity and diversity of the home manufactures here. There is very little money even among the well-to-do farmers, and very little is required, for almost every article of food, clothing or use, is, or can be, made on the premises. This is one of the conditions of life, however, which is slowly giving way to increased communication with the towns. Common china and glass are beginning to supersede the old wooden bowls and earthenware basins of the local potteries. These modern basins are of rather flat shape, with great raised patterns of conventional flowers of a fine orange color on a background of pale cream or green, with a very highly polished surface, the owner's initials and the date of manufacture sometimes forming part of the border pattern. The old-fashioned wooden bowls have curiously turned rim and mottoes burned in round the outside (one such in my possession bears the date 1780 and the sage advice:—"Bear me to the cask where the beer is good, but make not therefore mock at water," laconically in rhyme); the inside is ornamented with a fine bold design in double black lines, painted between with red and green.

CONTENTED PEASANT.

Every peasant is a good carpenter, and some of those who devote their time especially to it turn out beautiful furniture—chairs, chests, bookshelves, writing bureaus, with pigeon holes and tiny drawers and sliding desk, all working smoothly and well, and sometimes curiously carved and inlaid, while the skilful polishing and blending of the woods make the common firs and birch used resemble more precious kinds unknown here, all done, too, with a scarcity of tools that would perplex the town workmen. For common jobs the "tolle kniv," a large, single-bladed knife, which every man and boy wears in a leather sheath at his side, is all that is required. It will turn a plank into an oar, or a stick into a spoon, a wedge, knitting needle or crochet hook, or, indeed, into anything your household needs that can be made of wood. This same "tolle kniv" is also used to cut his bacon and bread, and to spread the butter or trim the lamp—to do everything, in short, except the work for which scissors are absolutely required, such as shearing the sheep or cutting the baby's nails. Start not, ladies, there was only one pair, and it fulfilled both offices.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Talking of sheep, the manufacture of every sort of woolen clothing direct from the raw material is one of the most important occupations of the women in winter, for it is not considered good to spin or weave in very hot weather. The sheep are a very small horned breed, and as they are sheared three times a year and are also terribly underfed during the long winter confinement, principally on birch leaves (cut on the branches and stacked in autumn), they have an unnaturally diminutive appearance.

Owing to the wool never being very long, it remains fairly clean, so that sheep washing is an unknown process. The shearing is simple work. The little flock being shut up in a barn or shed, the victim is chosen by one of the women, who proceeds to sit across it, holding it firmly with her knees, while she clips off the wool about its head and neck, then reversing herself she finishes the other end; finally she sits down on the ground, and laying the sheep first on one side and then on the other completes the job, when the shorn sheep rejoins its neighbors, still awaiting their turns. They are so tame that it is not usually a lengthy business. Only as many sheep as will furnish the amount of wool required are shorn at a time. On one occasion one of our party wanted some thick black wool for knitting. The landlady immediately captured the black sheep of her flock, and, regardless of the near approach of winter, sheared its fleecy coat. Next day the yarn was ready for the knitter, admirable enough for its purpose, though both to fingers and nose not altogether pleasing.

OLD METHODS OF MAKING CLOTHING.

But to return to our "muttons," or rather wools. Carding is the next operation, and, easy as it looks, it takes, in truth, some practice to acquire the use of the two square frames, with iron teeth like combs, to draw one over the other and then back exactly right, so as to separate the fleece and release it ready for spinning. To spin and weave at these arts and turn out yarn and material as smooth and even as the best machine made. The spinning wheels have no distaff, the fleece simply standing in a basket beside the worker. They are not very picturesque about here, though often of great age. Setting up the loom is the most difficult part of the whole business; once ready weaving is done wonderfully fast, considering that the shuttle has to be passed separately for every thread of the warp. An active woman, sitting steadily at the loom, can turn out as much as twenty yards in a long day. The pay is about three pence a day, with food, or about three farthings an alen (two feet) without food—wages out of all proportion small, for the coarsest flannel sells, even to the local storekeeper, for 5¼d. per alen. But outside labor is so rarely employed, and, even when employed, so rarely paid in money, that many of these payments date back for years, and are in accordance with prices of long ago.

CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE.

Formerly linen was much grown, prepared and woven on the farms, but since cotton has become cheap, calico has taken the place of linen, the people buying the yarns ready spun for weaving at home. They are very fond of checks and plaids and mixed colors with a painful disregard to artistic effect. The costume has long been a tale of the past, as far as this part of Norway is concerned. The only survival is the red shirt generally worn by the men, and a kind of loose jacket of the same color worn by women under the bodice, which is sometimes sleeveless as with the old costume. A hat or bonnet is never seen, every female, from the youngest baby, wearing a kerchief tied under her chin. An abundance of skirts is the real native idea of good dressing—one above another, all thick and full. One wonders how they bear the weight. In every district customs vary in small details. In this parish the dress for confirmation is black, and the material for the dress used must be bought, not made at home. Custom also lays down exactly what parts of the costume are provided by the mistress and what by the mother of the candidate, for everything she wears on that day, even including boots and stockings, must be new. Another strange local custom with regard to confirmation is that the girls must take off the kerchief and go up bare-headed for the "laying on of hands." After confirmation, which usually takes place at the age of fourteen, both boys and girls are considered grown up, and are engaged as servants on different terms

THE DOMESTIC.

An ungrown girl receives only her food, clothing, and a certain amount of payment in kind, and she continues to go to school; a boy receives low wages and his boots and various other things as arranged beforehand. With grown up servants the pay, which seems absurdly small, in money, about £3 10s. to £3 per annum, is increased by a sack of potatoes, one or two sheep and other payment in kind, differing at various forms, two pairs of boots being almost always included.

The servants in this part of the country, where none of the farms are very large, live with the family, sharing alike in everything, and addressing master and mistress by their Christian names, without title or prefix. Many of them are, in fact, the children of neighbors, and of exactly the same standing; but the rule holds good even where the servant is child to the houseman or farmer's tenant and of an avowedly lower class. But it is too late now to enter on the subtle subject of the social grades and their conventions.

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Frolicking Parrots in India.

A correspondent in India writes: We were completely fascinated by the crowds of green parrots we saw in the plains. It was a never-failing source of delight to me to see them flying in flocks, often hundreds at a time, with the rays of the descending sun glistening on their emerald green plumage; or to see a tree destitute of leaves made green by reason of the multitude of parrots that had settled on its branches; or again, at sunset to see the green parrots flying above the white marble minarets of the glorious Taj-Mehal, or darting about, frolicking in the expiring rays. To me they were the most lovely of India's birds. One scene connected with parrots is, from its perfect beauty, often present in my mind. At a certain residency, one of the finest in Northern India, there is a fountain constantly playing, and in the early morning the parrots gather together in vast numbers to drink and bathe in its running waters and basins. To see their graceful curves and upward flights before dashing through and just skimming the surface of the water, with their unbounded joy and delight in so doing, was a picture of ecstatic, ideal, living happiness difficult to surpass. The parrots at this residency are almost tame, for every morning four or five caged ones are let loose to be fed, and down come all the wild ones to share their feast. The early morning is the best time to see these birds at their brightest and best. At the first glimpse of the rising sun they forsake their night's resting places and fly shrieking forth in search of food, and on many a tree they may be seen pulling off the precious berries and fruits.

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A man has been doing a thriving business this week selling hand-cider presses.

HOW TO KEEP WIVES AT HOME.

Nye Answers a Correspondent on a Serious Subject.

SWEET HOME, Grand Island, Neb., asks: What shall I do to amuse and instruct my family of wife and four children evenings:

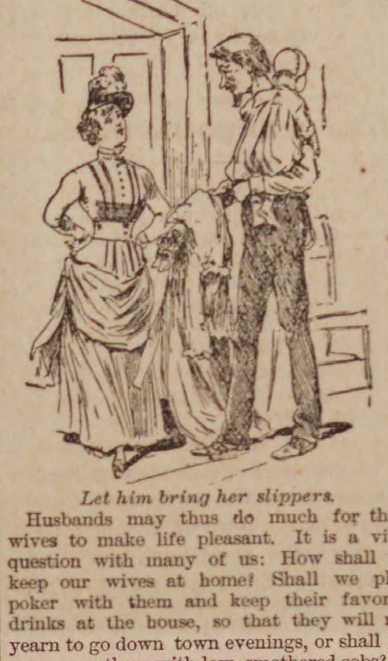
Answer: The younger children, no doubt, would be best pleased with some durable toy. A two-inch augur is a good plaything for a small boy. With this he can bore a hole into the bath tub or the piano, while you are engaged in entertaining the balance of your family. Still you must be your own judge. He may do better with a large drab hornet's nest. This instrument is soft and pliable, and will not mar your features in case the boy should swat you with it. In this respect it has a great advantage over the broad-ax as an indoor amusement.

The little girls might amuse themselves by putting corn, crab apples, or other small fruit up their noses, though they may have outgrown this. A good plan by which to amuse children is to apply paper overshoes to the feet of the family cat. This affords great amusement to the family and does not injure the cat. The cat, under these circumstances, will step high, like a blind horse, and when you laugh with great glee she will look at you in a reproachful way and move around into the corner like a late husband in his sock feet. It is very entertaining, and yet it is not very wrong.

How to entertain your wife, however, is quite another question, and yet it is a vital question. I believe that we do not devote time enough or thought enough to this question.

Many a wife has gone down into a narrow and disagreeable drunkard's grave because her husband did not keep her at home evenings by making it pleasant for her.

A wife goes down town where she meets gay companions in gorgeous club rooms, and under the gaslight she soon forgets her home; but let the husband throw around her joyous home influences instead of reproaching her when she comes home late; let him make the house cheerful; let him prepare pleasant little surprises for her, instead of trying to trip her up as she comes through the hall with her hat on wrong side before. Let him bring her slippers, and her wrapper, and a mouthful of hairpins, when she gets home weary and worn, instead of wailing over his hard lot.



Let him bring her slippers.

Husbands may thus do much for their wives to make life pleasant. It is a vital question with many of us: How shall we keep our wives at home? Shall we play poker with them and keep their favorite drinks at the house, so that they will not yearn to go down town evenings, or shall we weep over them with low, smothered sobs?

I sometimes think that it is not downright depravity on the part of a wife, so much as it is thoughtlessness, that leads her to forget her husband, and leave him alone through the long evenings. So let me say to you, Sweet Home, that whatever you do, you should make your home so attractive evenings that your wife will not feel that it is a bore to remain at your side.

Sing to her if you can, read to her, bring her the evening paper, smooth her soft hair gently as you did when she used to come to see you. Do not rudely tell her that you will smooth her hair if she will take it off and hand it to you. Be gentlemanly, unselfish and thoughtful. We must make our homes attractive if we would hope to keep our wives near us.

I once knew a husband who was cross and fretful when his wife came home from down town, and gave her "a picked up dinner," and in one short week she was sleeping in the church yard.

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WE ARE not surprised that the delegates chosen from this town to the Congressional Convention should be in favor of some other candidate than Gen. Cogswell. We had hoped otherwise, but understood well where the opposition to him among the Republicans originated. It is the same element that opposed Gen. Cogswell at the Senatorial Convention just two years ago, when he was put in nomination. It is the same element, and the same parties, who opposed the choice of Cogswell delegates at the caucus before the Senatorial Convention, and which succeeded in sending a part of the delegates in opposition to his nomination.

In our support of Gen. Cogswell we have done so fairly, honorably and above board. We have spoken no ill of any other man. In our judgment he was and is the ablest man to be presented to the Convention to-morrow. If we do not agree with the majority of the Republicans present at Thursday night's caucus, we have the assurance that our presentation of Gen. Cogswell's candidacy is sustained by a delegation of Republicans from Salem—men whose republicanism can not be disputed, men whom no republican in this town or in the convention dare assail. Gen. Cogswell is nothing if not a republican. He has a record in peace and in war of which no man need be ashamed. Least of all are we ashamed of being openly in his favor, as we consider it perfectly consistent with our posistion as a republican paper, even if the delegation chosen from Peabody does not sustain that candidacy.

The election of delegates here does not prove that Peabody is opposed to Gen. Cogswell. We should hope it did not indicate that the delegates themselves and their friends would decline to support him, if given the nomination. It is a fair fight. The best man is entitled to win, and is also entitled to the support of the convention. As we said last week, if any other man than Gen. Cogswell is nominated, he will receive our cordial support. The Haverhill Bulletin, the organ of Mr. Blunt, in a fairly written and courteous article, thanks us for this position, and assures us that Mr. Blunt's friends reciprocate the good feeling, and if Gen. Cogswell is nominated he will receive their support.

Neither does the caucus of last Thursday evening prove that Gen. Cogswell's friends are in a minority among the republicans of this town. We know that this is not true. The republicans who have been in the habit of running our caucuses for the last dozen years or more were out in full force. They represent the "Old Guard;" and its leaders in this town are not in favor of Gen. Cogswell. They are more persistent attendants at a caucus than the friends of Gen. Cogswell, and a variety of reasons prevented many of the latter from attending.

Despite all this, however, we think Gen. Cogswell is to be the nominee of the convention to-morrow, and this, too, because he is the most available man. It is beginning to be understood that the candidacy of Mr. Spaulding is no "boy's play." As we predicted, his delegates are the majority of those chosen at the democratic caucus in Peabody. The same is true of Salem, and the possibility of his capturing the remaining caucuses, and even the democratic Congressional Convention, is greater than last week. Should they fail to do so, his friends represent a large element in the democratic party who will not support Col. French. In either event Spaulding must poll a large vote, and it becomes a question of serious import to the republican party and the old line democrats, "what shall we do to be saved—from Spaulding?"

It is understood and expected that Mr. Spaulding will take the stump. It is agreed—it cannot be denied that he is an able and convincing speaker. It is hinted that he has the support of Gen. Butler, and that should certain contingences arise, Butler will come into his old stumping ground and make a fight for Spaulding. What this means or would mean in Essex Co., in this Congressional district, in the home of Butlerism, the republicans of this vicinity know to their cost. The man to defeat him must be an orator, a good stump speaker, a man with a good war record, and a man who can draw the votes not only of his own party but from the democrats as well. That man is not William E. Blunt, or Fitz. J. Babson, or Col. Eben F. Stone, or Nathaniel A. Horton. He is Gen William Cogswell.

The Boston Herald calls attention this week to the circumstances which elected William Gaston governor of this Commonwealth, and to the wisdom on the part of the democrats of putting a man in nomination who, while truly a democrat, was not obnoxious to the republicans, and who in the disaffection that existed in the republican ranks on account of the scandals of the Grant regime, could draw other than democratic votes. This because the democratic party was not in a majority in the State. Similarly, now, we think it wisdom on the part of the republicans to place in nomination a man who is not obnoxious to the democrats who will not vote for Spaulding. The republican party in the Seventh Congressional district is in a minority. Col Stone could never have been elected for the three terms during which he has served the district had it not been for the independent candidate of the greenback party. Now an attempt is made to fuse the labor element and the democrats. Disaffection exists among the democrats who do not wish to be the tail end of the kite of Rev. Mr. Spaulding. The contest will be lively and interesting, and we believe that the Convention to-morrow will serve the interests of the party and select the next Congressman from this district, if they nominate Gen. Cogswell.

WE HAD occasion to call attention, several weeks since, to the attitude which the Republican party, in their convention at Springfield, took upon the questions of interest to the labor party—particularly applying it to the principle of arbitration as the mode of settling all dispute between capital and labor. This method of settlement is not *our* method. It is the doctrine enunciated in the republican platform. Do the men who condemn us for favoring arbitration recall that they were ready to accept this platform? Do they remember taking the ground that something must be done by the republican party to conciliate and favor the labor party? Will not the republican platform to-day take the same or an equally advanced stand on the question of labor, and of arbitration? We believe it will.

We recall another local incident. After the election last fall in this town, when it was found that Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder had been elected, after a hard contest, and by the aid of labor votes, a jubilation meeting was held in Temperance Hall. Capt. W. F. Wiley, if we mistake not, presided, and he and the others did not forget to mention the assistance which had been rendered by the greenback labor party. Prominent members of that party, who are now and were then Knights of Labor, were invited to the hall and were called upon to speak. The feeling between the republicans of the town and the labor men was cordial and friendly. Why should not the same feeling exist to-day?

Other papers in the State of more prominence, with more influence than ourselves, whose opinions we should look up to and respect, have taken the same ground and in similar words with us, on the labor troubles here. Among them are the Brockton Gazette, the Boston Advertiser and Record, from whose columns we quote in another place, and the Lynn Item. We are not alone in favoring arbitration as a settlement of disputes between labor and capital. It is the expressed doctrine of the papers we have mentioned, some of them accepted as infallible, in years gone by, by members of the republican party. It is not the doctrine of the Knights of Labor. It is not a doctrine which takes from the manufacturer the control of his business. With any such thing we are not in sympathy. No organization of men has the right to dictate to an employer when or how he shall conduct his business, or whom he shall employ or not employ. But the doctrine of arbitration, as a method of settlement, is a part of the platform of the republican party, to which party we firmly hold allegiance.

The new and handsome "striker" at Pat Lyons' barber shop is named Shea. He served an apprenticeship in one of the best shops in this vicinity.

THE REMARKS which Rev. Father Masterson made last Sunday to his people at the St. John's church are timely and full of wisdom, and very likely will have the desired effect. He cautioned them against lawlessness, and advised them above all to be good citizens of the Commonwealth. He condemned class distinctions, and caste in every form, and told his hearers to remember that they were all American citizens, subject to the laws of the land and bound to obey them.

There can be no difference of opinion, on the part of law-abiding citizens of this town, as to the necessity of preserving order and putting down rioting and violence. The Selectmen and our police force are justified in taking any measures they may deem proper and wise, to have an orderly condition of things obtain. Acts of violence, by whomsoever committed, should be severely punished, and the offenders brought to justice, and the officers of the law should have, and we believe do have the support of all good citizens. No man can be a good citizen who is not on the side of law and order in this crisis

It behooves the Knights of Labor, as an organization, if they would preserve a reputation for peace and order, to make examples of any of their members who are found violators of the law. They should expel them from the Order. If they do not do this, or prevent their members from committing depredations, they must and will be held responsible. No sympathy can be extended to the laboring men, or expected by them, while they insist upon violating the obligation all good citizens owe to the laws of their country. Order must prevail; offenders must be punished. Stone throwing and rioting must be suppressed.

NOTES AND COMMMENTS.

If the present condition of things continues the temperance people will have no trouble in carrying this town for prohibition next spring. A licensed seller said to this reporter the other day that prohibition had got to come next year and the sellers would have themselves to blame for it. He says they violate the conditions of their licenses every day. "Things is workin'."—*Woburn Journal.*

It is just as easy for a good police force to enforce a license law as it is a prohibitory law. We thought the Chief of Police of the town of Woburn was a terror to the rumsellers, and that every violator of the law was brought up with a snap. But then we read in the same paper an item to the effect that Chief Nelson had been off fishing, which may account for it.

A gentleman from the West, who had travelled all over the country, called at our office the other day, and in the course of some conversation regarding the labor troubles he said that it was a sin and a shame that matters could not be settled here, and everything be moving on. He had been through the State of Connecticut recently, and the large manufacturing towns of Danbury, Meriden and other places. Everything was harmonious—the laboring men were prosperous and happy, and having plenty of employment. In his judgment arbitration was the only way to settle difficulties between the employer and the laboring man. Of course this is only the opinion of one man, but it was the judgment of a man who had travelled all over the country and given these things considerable attention—and we give it simply for what it is worth, and as showing how an outsider looked at it.

The threat to boycott any shoemaking firm that uses a recent invention, on the ground that the new device does the work of four men, is slightly behind the age. If it is grounded on good philosophy, the irresistible logic is that pretty much all the machinery in the country might better be abolished. Are we ready to advance backwards?—*Milford Gazette.*

We think there is no longer any doubt that Col. Jonas H. French will be the Democratic candidate for Congress, and he represents the Administration.—*Valley Visitor.*

If brother Colby had said that Col. French would be *a* Democratic candidate, he would have come nearer the truth. We think the prospect of Rev. Mr. Spaulding being *the* Democratic candidate is exceedingly good.

The fact that so many of the men who paraded in the Odd Fellows' parade last Wednesday showed by their bearing and appearance that they were of the rank and file of the business and social life of the country, gathered together from cities far and near, impressed favorably many who have hitherto been indifferent to the claims of Odd Fellowship. The appearance of the order when on exhibition, so to speak, was highly complimentary, and will tend to fill the membership roll.—*Boston Sunday Times.*

Rev. Mr. Haynes, of the Tremont Temple, Boston, preached a sermon last Sunday, on the subject, "Shall I join a fraternity." It was suggested by the Odd Fellows' Celebration in Boston, and the sermon was instructive and interesting. The following extract is a sample of his remarks:

"What effect will joining the fraternity have upon the domestic relations? Every married man's duty is, first, even before the church, to his home. I lift my voice against any club, regiment, organization, fraternity or church that makes any man's domestic circle less blessed or happy. The only danger of the secret society is that it may interfere with the duty to the Christian church. But true ideas of any fraternity will not antagonize true religion, but will form a bond of concert to make men true to their Christianity, and to their duty in the daily walks of life. If this be followed out in fraternities as well as in every-day life, the words of the holy book may be fulfilled: "To him that overcometh, I will give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give unto him a white soul.""

Who is Mr. Blunt of Haverhill, is the question often asked in the Southern part of the county. The blunt reply might be that we don't know. He seems to be a chap with great aspirations.—*Salem Observer.*

It is said that the Democratic caucuses of Lynn have unanimously instructed their delegations to vote for the renomination of district attorney Hurlburt. This is a healthy indication on the part of the Democracy. It shows that they are not entirely dominant by the rum element. Now the Republicans should instruct their delegates to unanimously indorse the choice of the Democrats. Let us show the district attorney that an able and faithful official is appreciated, irrespective of party affiliations. Why not make his nomination and his election unanimous?—*Lynn Union.*

Why not, indeed? We should if the politicians did not care so much for party nominations. At this time in Essex County, the endorsement of Mr. Hurlburt, if he receives the democratic nomination, by the republicans, would be the wisest thing they could do. The temperance and prohibitory voters would vote the entire republican ticket without question, and it would be elected by a rousing majority. We remember no instance where the press of the county, of all parties, with almost no exception, have spoken so decidedly in favor of a candidate as has been the case regarding Mr. Hurlburt. He will be elected though, if he receives the democratic nomination, whether the republicans make a nomination or otherwise.

All the candidates for the republican nomination to Congress have this in their favor that their neighbors who know them best are in their favor, and so declare that for ability and integrity they can be trusted. Gen. Cogswell has Salem solid; Mr. Babson, Gloucester; Col. Stone, Newburyport; and Mr. Blunt, Haverhill.—*Valley Visitor.*

It is certainly commendable, and shows that no unworthy candidate has been spoken of, or will be put in nomination. It remains to be decided by the Convention which man can poll the largest vote in the district—which man is the best to unite on and defeat Spaulding. Whoever that man is, let us all heartily support him.

A Boston paper alludes to Rev. Mr. Spaulding's candidacy in the Seventh District, and says "he is one of the most eloquent and effective speakers in the State, and the Republicans of Essex have not a man to match him in this capacity." It suggests W. E. Blunt of Haverhill, as a candidate, saying the Republicans "can hardly do better than to nominate" him. A gentleman who was in the House two years with Mr. Blunt says "he never opened his head" during that period. Surely not quite the candidate to put against one of the most eloquent and effective of speakers. Gen. Cogswell comes much nearer filling the bill than does the Haverhill postmaster.—*Lynn Item.*

To those who look at this controversy from the outside, it presents a peculiarly favorable opportunity for the use of arbitration as a means of settlement. The manufacturing tanners of Peabody and Salem are, with very few exceptions, men who have been workmen themselves, and who thus have an intelligent understanding of the requirements of those who in their turn they now employ. The strikers, to a very large extent, are men of family and long residence in the community where they have been employed, and, with the exception of the comparatively small number that took part in last week's demonstrations, they are good citizens and sensible men. A sentiment of hostility to labor organizations, as such, should not interfere to forbid amicable negotiations between the representatives of the workmen and their employers; for organized labor is a fact whose existence must be recognized and whose influence cannot be denied. The state board of arbitration, even unasked, might with advantage interpose its good offices to relieve a situation whose evils are so largely fictitious and whose results may be unhappy.—*Boston Record.*

The Woburn manufacturer who told his men last Saturday night that they must either leave the organization of the Knights of Labor or quit working for him, is to be commended for his frankness and directness in coming at the point on issue. There was no beating around the bush—no posting of a circular which the manufacturers say means one thing, and the men understand to mean another. It was "leave the Knights of Labor, or get out." That's business, and the outside public, the men and the manufacturers, know just where the issue is.

Haverhill makes an error when it scrambles for all the offices. If it would be contented to send a man to Congress and fill one or two of the county offices, besides sending all the representatives, the rest of the community would be satisfied.—*Merrimac Budget.*

SPARKS.

FIRE ON TREMONT STREET TO-DAY.

At eight minutes past 12 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 19, situated on Tremont street, near the Endicott school. The department readily responded and it was found that the fire was on the premises of Daniel Haskell, who lives on Love Lane and Northend street. Thomas Brennan, the driver of a bakers team, was making his daily round and as he drove up to the premises saw that the barn had been set on fire and had gained considerable headway. He immediately gave the alarm and Hose 1 and 3 were the first to reach the fire and located at the hydrant on the corner of Love Lane and Northend street and the steamer took the hydrant below. Before the department got to work the barn was burning in every part. They set to work to save the house which was on fire on the roof and the end next the barn. The L of the house was badly burned but the house was saved. In the barn was about six ton of hay and a horse and wagon; all were consumed. The family of Josiah Clark have occupied the house until yesterday when they moved away. The value of the property is about $5,000 and the loss is estimated at $2,500. Inquiry at the local agencies shows there was no insurance by them. Mr. Haskell is out of town at this writing, although he was here at 11 o'clock. The H. and L. Truck and Hose 4 worked on the ruins till about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Geo. A. Lawrence while attempting to get on a stone wall sprained his ankle.

The Steamer returned about 2 o'clock.

The second alarm to-day was caused by the neglect of the engineer to release the key and close the door of the box and some enterprising hoodlum came along and rung in the alarm.

Last Thursday morning some fiend attempted to burn the boarding house on Main street, occupied by non-union men and owned by Geo. J. Winchester. It was set on fire near the cellar window and but for its timely discovery by a private watchman, the result can not be foretold.

Firemen in Salem brought their hose up here to wash.

There will be a meeting of the committee on parade at the engine house, Friday night.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

We call attention to the following communication from the Soldier's Home. We trust the suggestion will be acted upon.

Veteran Soldiers Home,
Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 26. 1886.

Gentlemen;—If you will inform your readers that we would like to have them send us a few eating Apples or Pears, if they have any to spare, we will be very much obliged to you and them. If they send any, please tell them to send to G. A. R. Headquarters, No. 1 Pemberton Square, Boston, and that our market man will take them from there. Truly your well wisher,

AN INMATE OF THE HOME.

The October Atlantic brings Henry James's notable serial, The Princess Casamassima, to an exciting close. Charles Egbert Craddock and William Henry Bishop continue their powerful narratives; Bradford Torrey and Mary Agnes Tincker contribute respectively a pretty out door sketch and an Italian idyl, while more solid articles are Professor N. S. Shaler's Race Prejudices, and Edward Hungerford's The Rise of Arabian Learning, the latter being a record of the brief civilization of the Mohammedans. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

IVERS & POND PIANOS.

For the best Pianos in Salem examine the Ivers & Pond if you want a good one. For sale only by W. J. Lefavour. 175 Essex St. Salem.

Marriages.

In Salem, Sept. 21, by Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., Mr. Henry M. Strout to Miss Catharine F. Murphy.

In Marblehead, Sept. 21st, by Rev. Mr. Applebee, Mr. Samuel S. Trefry to Miss Nancy D Giles.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Sept. 22, Emma daughter of James and Maria Murphy, 7 months, 7 days.

In Salem, Sept. 22d, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Dennis O'Connell, 65 yrs. 6 mos. 3 days.

In Marblehead, Sept. 22, at the Neck, E. W. Dennison of Boston, 66yrs. 10 mos

In Philadelphia, Sept. 25th, Edgar W., eldest son of W. H., and Elizabeth P. Wetherill.

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The Selectmen yesterday appointed Fred N. Carleton and John B. Fuller special police.

Republican Congressional Convention at town hall to morrow forenoon.

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STOVES AND RANGES.

We have a large stock of Parlor Stoves for the fall of 1886, among which are the HARVEST, PALLAS, SOMERSET, and WELCOME PARLOR STOVES, making our line of these goods equal to any shown in this city.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MALACHI F. BATCHELDER, late of Peabody, in said county, gardener, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Rosina C. Batchelder and Orlando A. Foster, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

sep 29—3t

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New York and Boston Stocks bought and sold up cash or carried on a margin of 1 per cent, or forward.

Grain, provisions and oil also carried on small margin.

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5th, 6th and 7th.

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Sep 29—4t

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Boucle Jersey for $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50. Very choice styles at way down prices.

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All the choice colors in regular $1.50 Velvets, for only $1.00 per yard.

Ribbons.

Velvet faced Ribbons—Picot Ribbons—Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, etc. A new stock now open.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Sept. 29, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Interesting services were held on Tuesday evening at the South Church, the occasion being the first anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of that church. The society was organized one year ago under the direction of Rev. S. W. Adriance of Lowell, who was then general secretary of the United Societies, and at the meeting last evening Mr. Adriance was one of the speakers. The societies in the vicinity were all invited and had the evening been pleasant, the attendance would have been large; as it was there were several delegations from other places, two car-loads coming from Salem. The meeting opened with a praise service led by the choir. Mr. Arthur F. Poole, president of the society, then gave a brief address of welcome to visiting societies, and the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Hall, led in the opening prayer. After a response from the choir, Mr. Poole introduced Mr. Adriance, who gave a very interesting address upon Growth, founded upon the text in Isa. 54: 2, "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes". The address was practical, giving encouragement not only for growth in numbers, but for growth in spiritual life and character, and in the principles of the society which are, as given by the speaker, constancy, power of expression, Christian fellowship, and capacity for more work. After the singing of a familiar hymn, Rev. Chas. P. Mills of Newburyport was introduced, who spoke for a half hour, showing, in an impressive and earnest manner, the important work to be done, not only by each society but by each individual member. The services closed with singing the familiar hymn "Work for the night is coming," and the benediction by the pastor. It is a matter of general interest in regard to this organization, that, though the first society was formed only five years ago, at the last annual conference held at Saratoga in July, societies were reported from twenty-eight states, four territories, the District of Columbia, the British Provinces, Ceylon, the Sandwich Islands, and two in China. Each of the three Congregational churches in Peabody has a society and it proves very helpful to the young people.

The Democrats held a caucus at town hall, Friday evening. Eugene T. McCarthy was elected chairman and John J. Cahill secretary, and delegates were elected as follows: — State and Senatorial Conventions—Thomas Carroll, William H. Brown, Thomas H. Jackman, Aaron F. Clark, Frank Winchester, Eugene T. McCarthy, Rufus H. Brown, John J. Bartlett. Congressional Convention — John J. Cahill, William J. Croughwell, Daniel P. McCarthy, Edward O'Rourke, John Murray, James J. McCann, William J. McCarthy, John J. Bartlett. District, County and Councillor Conventions—Eugene T. McCarthy, Charles A. Weare, Thomas H. Jackman, John Linehan, James B. Carbrey, John Shannahan, Thomas F. Lyons, and William J. McCarthy. The following town committees was also elected:—E. T. McCarthy, Thomas F. Lyons, T. H. Jackman, S S. Littlefield, John Linehan, Stephen Mills, W. J. McCarthy, Jeremiah Loftus, John B. Kelley, James H. Rodie, C. A. Weare (and Ezra H. Shannon. It is understood that the delegates favor Col. Sweeney of Lawrence for District Attorney and Rev. Willard Spaulding for Congress.

The Republicans held a caucus at town hall last Thursday evening. B. F. Southwick was elected chairman and Frank E. Farnham secretary. Delegates were elected as follows: — State Convention—C. T. Batchelder, Geo. S. Osborne, C. J. Messer and Frank C. Merrill. Congressional Convention—Elbridge Rust, Leverett Poor, William F. Wiley and Alex B. Merrill. An attempt was made to substitute other names for the above, but failed. The old town committee was re-elected as follows:—J. Fred Ingraham, J. F. Wiggin, C. T. Batchelder, Henry Wardwell, George M. Foster, O. B. Chadwick, J. Arthur Trask and E. W. Abbott.

Mr. Malachi F. Batchelder, a well known and respected citizen, died at his home on Central street, last Wednesday, after a long sickness of a cancerous nature. Mr. Batchelder was a farmer by occupation, and was considered one of the best market gardeners in this vicinity, always raising vegetables that commanded high prices in the market, and premiums at cattle shows. He was modest and retiring, a kind husband and good citizen. He was 74 years and 5 months old, and leaves a widow. The funeral took place Saturday from his late residence.

Mrs. Frank Mason, while shopping in Boston last Wednesday, had her pocket picked.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The most serious out break among the workmen, since the trouble earlier in the season, occurred last Wednesday evening when a mob collected on Tremont street and assaulted the police who were escorting home a non-union man from Proctor's shop. Chief Peasley was struck in the back with a stone and John Welch who was seen to throw it was arrested. As the officers moved off with their prisoner an attempt at rescue was made when the officers drew their revolvers and fired into the crowd, but a second volley was required before the crowd understood that the police ment business. One shot only took effect, and a boy named Chas. Cassidy was struck in the side and the ball lodged in his suspender buckle. The efforts of the police are commended by all law abiding citizens and the community will uphold them in maintaining order even if cold lead is required to do it. In the police court the next morning Welch was held in $1200 bonds for the higher court and Patrick F. Sculley who had also taken part in the riot was put under similar bonds.

The rioting was resumed in the same location Thursday night and a squad of 13 officers was required to disperse the crowd. Several officers were struck with stones and the police discharged their revolvers before the crowd would fall back. The Selectmen have posted the riot act and will enforce it to the letter backed by the moral sentiment of the town.

A boy named Horrigan was painfully burndd about the eyes last Wednesday by powder.

John Tracy for being drnnk was fined $1 and cost Thursday; William Holloran charged with the larceny of a cheese from Joseph Nutter Thursday had his case continued till this morning when he was fined $10 and costs. Appealed.

Patrick J. Murphy, while running for a horse car on Essex street, Salem, Thursday, fell against the edge of the curbstone badly cutting his leg below the knee. He managed to get aboard the car and was assisted home, when he reached the square.

A runaway horse from John A. Lord's factory scattered leather along Wallis street, Saturday. He was captured between the freight on Mill street.

Mr. Charles Goodwin of West Peabody left his team standing in front of the well known shoe store of Wellman Osborne at Lynn last Saturday, while making a purchase inside. When he returned it was missing. The police were notified.

Mr. Jeremiah Murphy has resigned as constable, and Charles Carlin and Michael Phelan have resigned as specia officers.

John Welch was released on bail Thursday, John Motley and Patrick Mahoney being his secureties in the sum of $1700.

Mr. Joseph H. Poor's horse ran away from his new factory in Salem, last Thursday, and collided with a telegraph post, making a wreck of the buggy.

Mr. John F. Morland met with a painful accident to his lame hand last Sunday. He was turning into Elm street and fell over the large black dog, belonging to Mr. Geo. W. Pepper, which was asleep on the sidewalk. In the fall his wrist was sprained. John said it don't amount to anything, "don't put it in the paper." But then, John is an Item miser himself and wanted an exclusive.

One of our physicians were called Saturday to repair the anatomy of a boy on Central street, who fell from a tree. When he reached the lad's home he had recovered and was at play with his companions.

A former resident, Geo. H. West, cut his left hand severely with a knife recently at his home in Danvers.

John McNulty spoiled a new suit of clothes last Sunday by falling into the brook after it crossed Walnut street. Too much tanglewood.

In the police court, Saturday morning, Mrs. Ellen Hayes was called charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell and she was discharged, there not being sufficent evidence to hold her.

John Mullane for being drunk, second offence, was fined $5 and costs or two months in the house of correction and for breaking the kettle in his cell he was fined $5 and costs or one month.

Daniel O'Leary in the police court this morning was fined $1.00 and costs for being drunk.

William Campbell was before the court this morning, charged with assault on Walter Cunningham, a non-union man. Cunningham said he was coming out of a drug store on Main street, yesterday, between two and three o'clock, and had a conversation with Campbell, in which he told him he was working at Harrington's as a green shaver, and lived in the boarding house.. I started for home when Campbell struck me with something above the temple; it was not his fist. Two little boys testified that it was between 5 and 6 o'clock; that they did not see Campbell hit him, but heard a stone strike the bricks and saw Campbell running. The judge fined Campbell $20 and costs; appealed. Cunningham had the appearance of being "disguised" in liquor in the court this morning, and when he left the building he walked down the street with his revolver in his hand.

As there was no evidence on which to hold Mrs. William Hayes on the charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell, Jerry Bresnehan, Billy's old right bower, was brought in this morning to answer to a similar charge. The police testified to visiting the place and finding 21 schooners in use, 1 bucket with dipper, 1 pail, 1 silver pitcher, all with beer in them, 1 beer pump pipe leading to ice box and vault, containing two barrels of beer. There was also a tank for water rack with tumblers. They found the bar and beer pump in working order. The vault where the beer was found was in a shed covered with boards and there were several wagons on the boards. The officers had seen men about the premises, and doors led from the bar room into a back alley way. D. N. Crowley, Esq., testified that he had drawn a paper which was put in as evidence, giving Bresnahan the control of the Hayes property. Bresnahan testified that he collected part of the rents, but had nothing to do with the part of the premises known as the Washington House, although he said there were eight families living there and the place was all connected. Mrs. Hayes had the rent of three tenements, as her husband had instructed him to allow her $10 a week. He denied all knowledge of the liquor being in the house. Judge Merrill reserved his decision till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. F. S. Evans for defendant and F. E. Farnham for the government.

The police visited the house of Daniel Colman on Sherman street, Sunday, but found no liquor.

Augustus Pratt and William Sargent rescued a Beverly party who were in a capsized yacht, last Sunday.

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Rev. M. J. Masterson addressed his parishioners last Sunday upon the duty they owed to themselves as law-abiding citizens, and the town in which they lived. He said: What I desire you to remember is this—and it is a part of your duty to always keep it before you —that the present difficulties between the manufacturers and labor have nothing to do with the law. They are simply a contest of principle on both sides. Both sides should know that the law will not interfere with them in fighting for principle, but it is the duty of the law to assert its majesty when anything detrimental to the peace of the town is committed. The officers must execute the law. Wherein would the victory lie for either side if murder and bloodshed would gain it? I sympathize with workmen as far as the attaining of justice goes, but I am opposed, totally opposed to any disturbance whatever. You have enough to do to try and treat with the manufacturers. Deal with them on principle, not by a breach of the laws. There are on the side of the laborer as intelligent, manly men as on that of the manufacturers. I would exhort you to finish this difficulty with the manufacturers as you began it, peacefully and calmly, and I have no doubt but that the leaders of your order desire the same thing. Don't say or do anything that would cause the finger of reproach to be pointed at your order. For these disturbances will surely be charged to it, and after all it is only by patience that matters can be settled. Exercise your citizenship as men, and put away petty grievances.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the South Church have elected officers as follows: —President, Arthur F. Poole; Vice President, Nathan Poor; Secretary, Annie S. Thorndike; Treasurer, Nellie T. Allen.

Lookout Committee—Martha K. Hutchinson, Peter J. Frye, Mary E. McDonnell, Anna R. Thacher, Alice M. Patterson.

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Flower Committee—Annie W. Poole, Mary E Poole, Rena E. Raymond, Louise E. Osborne, Eliza E. Jacobs.

The Baptist Sunday School have elected officers as follows:—Supt., Ambrose Hatch; Ast. Supt., Alden P. Rowell; Librarian, Fred Upton; Treasurer, Miss Alice Hart.

F. D. Tarlton has taken the Agency for the Domestic Sewing Machine. One is on exhibition at his store 42 Main street.

Mr. S. S. Littlefield and Mr. C. A. Weare assisted in the institution of a tribe of Red Men at Haverhill last night.

Mr. R. F. Dodge is suffering from a poisoned hand caused by a fish bone.

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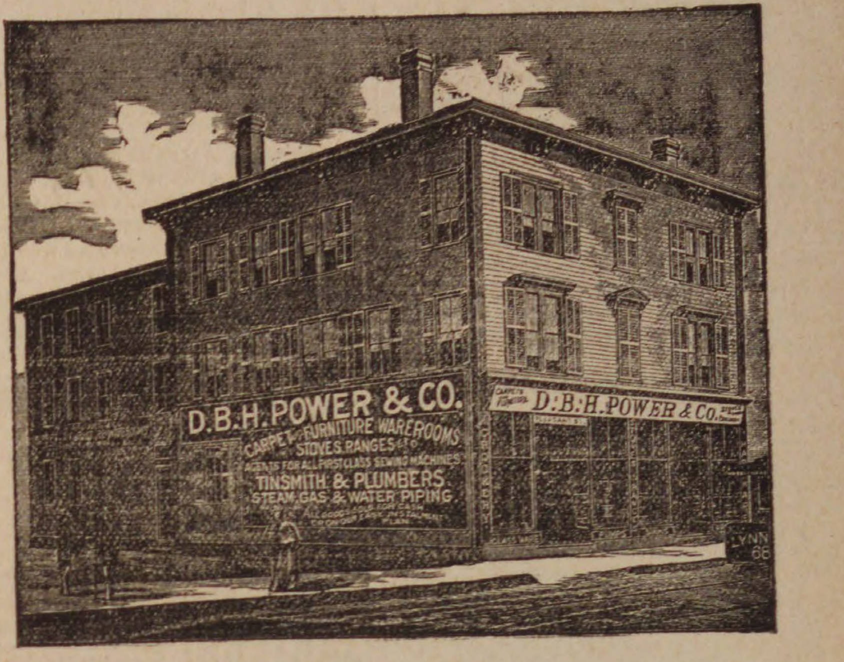

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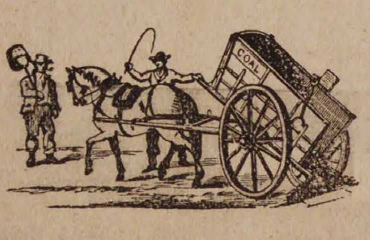

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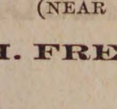

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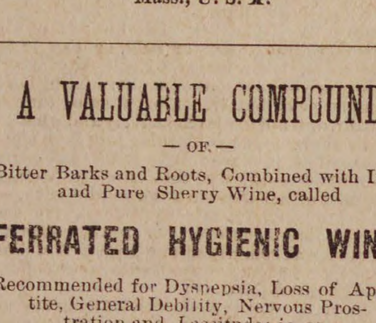

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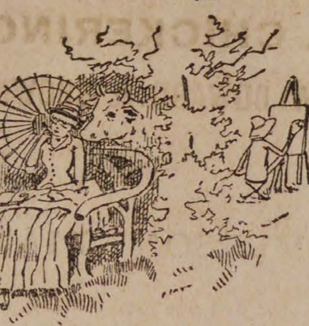

Laura—Oh, Tom, how you made me jump! Don't blow on my neck—it tickles me so. Have you finished your sketch already.—The Judge.

A Plea for the Enemy.

To succeed in the Salvation Army, a man should have a voice with bristles down its back; a voice that would scare old Satan into St. Vitus' dance. While I do not indorse Satan or any of his acts, I believe that we should give him a chance. Satan has done a good many things that were essentially wrong, and there is a general feeling against him, and yet, badly as I hate him, and bitterly as I would fight him on a fair field, I would not ask him to wake up suddenly, out of a sound sleep, and find himself surrounded by a Salvation Army. To call an enemy out of doors and kill him according to Cushing's manual is one thing, and to scare him into hydrophobia is quite another.—Bill Nye.

Kind Advice to a Stranger.

A stranger arrived in a western Kansas town one day last week and inquired of the owner of a vacant store what the rent would be per month.

"For what purpose?" was asked.

"To open a private bank."

"Can't have it at any price, sir," said the owner. "I have rented it to three different parties for that business, and in every instance, after the depositors had run 'em down and brought 'em back to be lynched, a crowd attacked the building and damaged it $500 worth. My advice to you, sir, is to drop the private banking business and open a butcher shop."—Wall Street News.

Among the Innocent Grangers.

"Tell me, my good woman, have you only this one cow?"

"That is all."

"How much milk does she give a day?"

"Ten quarts."

"And how much of it do you sell?"

"Thirty every morning, monsieur."—French Joke.

Expecting a Good Deal.

Customer—Waiter, here's a button in the soup.

Waiter—Button, sah, yes sah, I guess dat's all right, sah.

Customer—It's all right, of course, but I thought perhaps a buttonhole went with it.—Life.

Poor Luck.

"That's a fine brood of chickens you have, Mrs. O'Brien," said Mrs. Merrit, looking through a hole in the back fence.

"Faith, mum," was the reply, "they're foine, to be shure; but Oi've no luck at all at all wid the burds. All the young hins is roosters.—The Judge.

A Shark's Mistake.

"Don't you do no foolin' with a shark," said a Barnegat fisherman as he crowded tobacco into his pipe for another smoke. "Sharks is an animal as knows more'n you think for. A couple of years ago I took a party out after weak fish in the yacht Mary. She belongs to Capt. Small, or did afore he died. We were anchored up in Bay No. 3, and the fish were biting like smoke, when all at once the school left us. I knowed that meant a shark, and I looked around for him. Purty soon he came alongside, and I up with a pole and gave him an awful jab in the back. You can't hurt a shark's body very well, but his feelings are as tender as a child's. This fellow ran off a bit and then cocked his eye at me and took a good long squint. Then he ran around under the stern to read the yacht's name, and when he went off he gave his tail a flirt which meant that he would call around and make it pleasant for me some other time.

"Well, in the course of three or four days Capt. Small got home and went out in the Mary for sheepshead. He went up to No. 3 and cast anchor, and then sot down in his usual position—his right leg hanging over the port quarter and his foot jist touching the water. He hadn't been there ten minutes before along came a shark and cut that leg off below the knee as slick as a chopper could have done it. The captain had skeercely realized his loss afore the fish came back with the leg, give himself a hist and a twist, and the bloody meat was flung back into the boat. For why? Because the shark had discovered that he had bit the wrong man. He was after me, and he had got Small. He had nothin' agin Small, and he cheerfully brought back the leg when he discovered his mistake. The captain he died of the bite, but not before I had explained things, and the last thing he said was that he forgive the shark."—Detroit Free Press.

Burdettes.

A Newark girl has eloped with a wild Indian. This remorseless, pitiless hatred with which the eastern people pursue the poor Indian is something incomprehensible to the people of the west. Out there they may, and occasionally do, shoot an Indian, but they don't believe in torturing him.

NO JOB FOR A SNAKE.

A big copperhead snake went wriggling into a house in Waynesburg, Pa., chased the woman and her five daughters shrieking out into the street, and held the fort till the man came home. There is nothing remarkable about that. We have known a little mouse not three inches long to chase a whole sewing society out into a snowdrift.

A LAWLESS LIFE.

Sometimes when I think what a lawless life mine has been I wonder that the respectable outlaws with whom I am most intimately associated in social, religious and political circles have not elected me chief of the band. I think nothing of defying those in authority; I "sass" the president, scoff at congress, bully the legislature and transgress the laws of the land daily. I drive across the bridge "faster than a walk," and openly sneer at the $5 fine with which the signboard threatens me. I have walked "on the grass" in Fairmount park; in Central park I have "plucked a leaf, flower or shrub." I have "stood on the front platform" for many miles, I have "talked to the man at the wheel," I have "got on and off the cars while in motion," I have "smoked abaft this shaft," I have refused to "keep moving" on Brooklyn bridge; I have neglected to clear the snow away from my sidewalk, I have dumped ashes into the alley at early dawn, I do not muzzle my dog, and last year he was not registered; I do not always "turn to the right" when I am driving, I do not always procure tickets before entering the cars, I have not worked out my road tax this year—why, I can't begin to tell one-half my lawless acts. But one virtue, even though it may be considered a negative one, I insert here as a saving clause. I have never overstated the value of my property to the assessor.—R. J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

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Influences Which Will Ultimately Result in Great Injury to the Noted Valley.

While all these changes are occurring within the valley, there are influences at work without its boundary line which, if not well directed, and in many cases checked, will in another score of years, if we may measure progress by the last score, run railroads to the valley from all sides, build hotels throughout this Alpine region of America and thoroughly open its heretofore inaccessible wonders. To accomplish this the heavily wooded slopes of the great watersheds above Yosemite will be rapidly denuded of their finest timber. The marts of our metropolis, impoverished by failing forests elsewhere, will seek their new region insatiate. The snow detaining growths will be swept away. The experience of older regions will be repeated in the floods of early spring.

All of this will affect Yosemite in a way none but those who have listened to the mighty roar of her stupendous waterfalls in May and have come again in October to see them falling in shreds can appreciate. These extremes intensified, the valley would be a lake in spring and a parched, dusty place in early autumn. But these dangers as resulting from the above causes are happily, as yet, in anticipation. The present and increasing danger is from the almost countless sheep that are annually driven from the plains of the San Joaquin to the mountain meadows, there to tramp and graze until every green spot is robbed of its carpet of beauty and beaten into dust. Too often the smouldering embers of the shepherds' deserted camp fires are fanned into conflagrations that destroy in a single day the growth of centuries. Throughout the ranges of every grazing region the charred columns that in life supported great roofs of protecting shade now stand dark monuments to man's wanton waste of the priceless heritage which, once lost, twenty generations of his puny descendants cannot restore. There are too few places like the Yosemite trust, and it is the common interest of mankind to preserve them in all ways. To this particular trust California is bound by solemn ties.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Sardines and a Sicilian Breakfast.

It is safe to say that the sardines of Messina are not to be surpassed, though they may possibly be equaled. Like Greenwich whitebait, they are rather a specialty of the place. The waiter breathes a shrill whisper through the speaking tube which communicates from the ground floor to the kitchen. A satisfactory response comes very promptly in the shape of a faint sound of frizzling. As the whitebait are merely immersed for some seconds in a wirework cage in boiling oil, so the sardines are sent up with startling celerity, considering the Italian habit of procrastination. The tiny fish, delicately browned, are served on a soft bed of frizzled parsley. By way of condiment, there are simply a couple of sliced lemons, and the result is so tempting, so fragrantly apetizing, that you scarcely take time to disengage the fish from the bones.

Should you have followed up the sardines by the veal cutlet the waiter will surely have recommended, or by what he is pleased to call a filet, you will have cause to repent it, though the man is not to be blamed for suggesting them, as both dishes are popular with the ordinary patrons. If you are wise you will have ordered green peas or asparagus, which seem to flourish in the Sicilian gardens all the year round. After these you can hardly do better than call for macaroni a la creme or with tomato sauce, having taken the precaution of warning the cook to boil the macaroni sufficiently. Should the quails chance to be in, they are sure to be plump and delicate; the chickens, which may be fried in sweet oil, are generally good and fat, though scarcely equal to the capons of Bresse; and for dessert, or, indeed, with the bourgeois soups, the grated Parmesan cheese is always delicious; while you may crown your repast in the early spring with a profusion of magnificent mountain strawberries. — Blackwood's Magazine.

Luck or Magnetism.

If you get into the confidence of any keeper of a large livery stable he will tell you that he has one "unlucky" vehicle. If it is taken out, the horse runs away, the wheel comes off, the driver meets with an accident, or the occupant comes back angry or dissatisfied. Every railroad has an engine or cab that is cranky. It is a notorious fact that a locomotive will have a sulky fit and won't make time for several weeks; then, having apparently recovered its good humor, come into the station on the second. Then you will hear of a locomotive which will always run too slow with one engineer, too fast with another, and just right with a third. I think this must be another case of animal magnetism, but how or why it plays these pranks neither you nor I can tell.—Philadelphia Call.

Presents From the Groceryman.

The system of giving little presents to children, every time they come in to make a purchase for the household, is a great nuisance, but so long as one grocer keeps it up we must all do it. It has ruined the candy and cheap toy trade. Children sent on errands will go to the place where the best gratuity is given, and the result is that we are so much at the mercy of the youngsters that we must rival each other in catering to this small despotism by introducing novelties. Formerly a little candy was sufficient, but now they expect marbles, tops, kites, whistles, balls, blow guns, colored chalk—in fact, toys of all kinds, and the item would be considerable in a month did we not make it out of the parents.—Grocer in Globe-Democrat.

English and American Drinking.

Ask an American to come and have a drink and the chances are that if he refuses he will do so on the grounds that he has just eaten. Ask an Englishman, and if he refuses it will be for the reason that he has not eaten. The former almost invariably drinks on an empty stomach, and the latter on a full one. Then an American, when he drinks spirits, takes the stuff "neat," without any water, while the Englishman invariably dilutes his with water. Then again, "cocktails," or compound drinks of any kind, except hot whisky and sugar, are quite unknown to the majority of drinkers on the other side, and every old toper will tell you that it is the mixture that kills.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

A Composition on Fishes.

A schoolma'm at the Chase house has the following juvenile composition among her school house manuscript: "A codfish is the only Annymal that ain't got no neck. There ain't but one kind of fish in the World that lives on the land and Flys round in the air, and that is a fish-hawk.

"A codfish has a large mouth, and my Sunday school Teachers got a large mouth too. Two kids got fiteing in the vestry one day and one of em pulled quite a lot of Hare out of the other kids Hed and the Superintending pounded one of his Eers with a book and so they quit.—Squirrel Island Squid.

Maryland's Oyster Industry.

According to a recent report of the Maryland oyster commission, the oyster industry in that state is rapidly approaching destruction. The decline is attributed to the too great strain on the production, the beds being greatly depleted every season.

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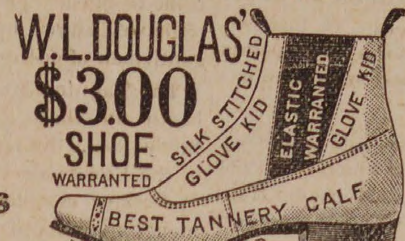

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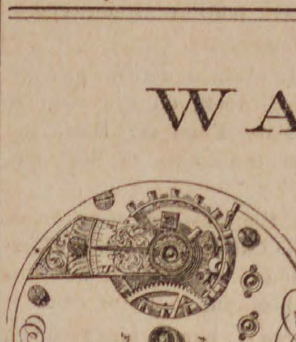

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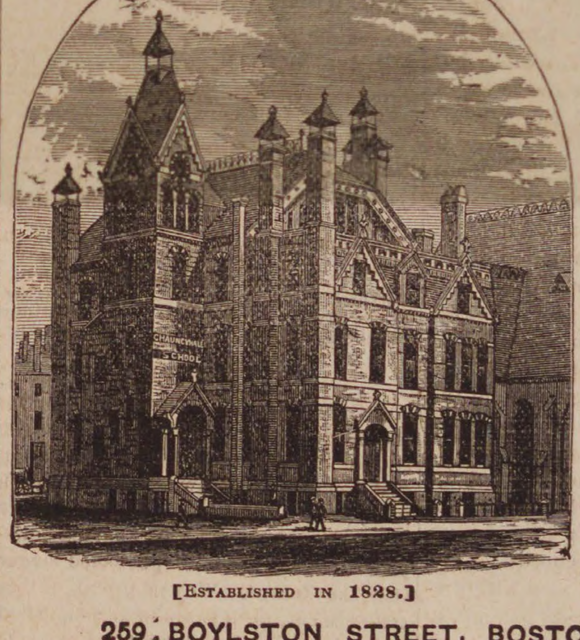

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BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 55 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M. Sunday, 9 27, A. M. Return 5 45 P. M.

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 7 51, 8 13, 8 34, does not stop at Lynn, 8 43, 8 58, 9 25, 9 55, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 15, 2 06, 3 12, 3 35, 4 05. 4 21, 5 18, 5 43, 6 33, 7 02, 7 27, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays, 5.37 8 45, 9 35, 10 45, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3, 5 40, 8 05, 9 17 P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48. 7 51, 8 43, 8 58, 10 48 A. M., 12 M, 12 46, 1 15, 2 06, 3 35, 4 21, 5 18. 5 43, 6 33, 7 02, 7 27, 7 57, 9, 9 53, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 9 35, 11 45, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3, 5 40, 8 05, 9 17 P. M.

Beverly, 6 53, 8 13, 8 45, 10 44, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 35. 5 57, 6 36, 7 05. 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 2 10, 7 17, 8 07 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 45, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 05, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P. M Sunday, 7 17 P.M.

Essex, 8 13 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 6 36 P. M.

Ipswich, 8 13. 9 35, 10 44 A, M., 1 05, 2 27, 3 57, 5 12 6 36. 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

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Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 56, 10 21 A. M., 1 39, 5 17, 7 01, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14, 10 16 A. M.

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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 10 50 A M, 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20 10 on Saturdays P M. Sundays, 9 10, A. M. 2 15, 7 20, 9 15 P. M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15. 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45. 2 3 25, 4 55, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 15 A. M., 1 52, 4 48 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 55 P. M

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 AM, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 35 A M 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P. M Sundays 8 A M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 12 A M, 1 02. 5 58 P M. Sundays 8 32 A M

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M. Sundays 9 02 A M

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 8 2, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P M. Sundays 9 18 A M

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Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express) 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

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VEGETABLES—FIRST PREMIUMS.

Golden Waxed Beans, Horticultural Beans, Imported Horticultural Dwarf Beans, B. H. Taylor; Lima Beans, F. H. Appleton; Horticultural Polo Beans, D. H. Flint; Best Collection Beans, Eclipse Beets, T. C. Durkee; Dewing's Beets, J. E. Herrick; Fottler's Brunswick Cabbage, W. J. Freeman; Stone Mason Cabbage, American Savoy Cabbage, Red Dutch Cabbage, Collection Cabbages, Henderson's Early Cabbage, Snow Ball Cauliflower, Celery, T. C. Durkee; Early Crosby Sweet Corn, J. E. Herrick; Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn, B. H. Taylor; Mammoth Sweet Corn, Joel Southwick; Durkee's Sweet Corn, T. C. Durkee; Amber Cream Sweet Corn, T. O'Donnell; Potter's Excelsior Sweet Corn, F. H. Appleton; Field Corn, J. O. Goodale; Whitespine Cucumber, Joel Southwick; Nichols Medium Green Cucumber, J. H. Colcord; Cantelopes, G. H. Legro; Muskmelons, T. C. Durkee; Ice Cream, B. H. Taylor; Danvers Yellow Onions, J. O. Goodale; Red Onions, T. C. Durkee; Peppers, Red and Green, H. W. Skinner; Parsnips, Pumpkins, T. C. Durkee; Early Sunrise Potato, William E. Sheen; Beauty of Hebron Potato, John Horner; Early Rose Potato, Dakota Red Potato, William F. Sheen; Clark's No. One Potato, J. E. Herrick; Pearl of Savoy Potato, William P. Upham; White Star Potato, William E. Sheen; Early Maine Potato, G. H. Legro; Queen of the Valley Potato, Mayflower Potato, William E. Sheen; Bell Potato, B. H. Taylor; White Elephant Potato, Vicks' Potato, G. H. Legro; Pettigrow's Seedling Potato, D. H. Flint; Best Collection Potatoes, William E. Sheen; Boston Marrow Squash, Hubbard Squash, Turban Squash, Joel Southwick; Largest Squash, Livingston's Perfection Squash, T. C. Durkee; Tomato, D. H. Flint; Canada Visitor Tomato, T. C. Durkee; Acme Tomato, Best Collection, J. E. Herrick; Purple Top Turnip, T. C. Durkee; American Ruta Baga Turnip, J. O. Goodale; Globe Turnip, J. E. Herrick.

FRUITS—FIRST PREMIUMS.

Greening Apples, Porter Apples, William E. Sheen; Hubbardston Apples, Gravenstein Apples, Sweet Baldwin Apples, B. H. Taylor; Baldwin Apples, Joel Southwick; Danvers Sweet Apples, D. H. Flint; Best Collection, Joel Southwick; Bartlett Pears, Charles Flint; Late Pears, Joel Southwick; Best Collection of Pears, Quinces, Charles Flint; Best Collection of Grapes, B. H. Taylor; Crab Apples, William E. Sheen; Plums, H. N. Skinner.

POULTRY—FIRST PREMIUMS.

William E. Sheen, for Brown Leghorns; T. C. Durkee, Brahmas and Pekin Ducks; Frank Siner, Wyandottes.

PLOUGHING.

First premium, ploughing with Hussey plough, Edwin Durkee; second, Doe plough, J. O. Goodale.

A gratuity equal to second premium was awarded to J. E. Herrick for ploughing with National Plough.

First premium, ploughing with Yankee Swivel Plough, Albert G. Tedford; second, ploughing with Yankee Swivel Plough, B. H. Taylor.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Dark Cake—first premium, Mrs. B. H. Taylor; second premium, Mrs. O. H. Whittier. Light Cake—first premium, Mrs J. O. Goodale; second premium, Mrs. O. H. Whittier. Washington Pie—first premium, Mrs. B. H. Taylor. Squash Pie—first premium, Mrs. J. O. Goodale. Mince Pie—first premium, Mrs. Bowman Viles; second premium, Mrs. B. H. Taylor. Apple Pie—first premium, Mrs. B. H. Taylor; second premium, Mrs. O. H. Whittier.

Quilts—first premium, Miss Hannah Marsh; second premium, Mrs. Fred Felt; third premium, Mrs. Fred Ingraham. Drawn-in Rugs—first premium, Mrs. Bowman Viles; second premium, Mrs. Fred Felt. Braided Rugs—first premium, Mrs. Phebe Cross; second premium, Mrs. Lucy Cross. Fancy Needle Work—first preminm, Mrs. Fred Felt; second premium, Miss H. O'Donnell; third premium, Mrs. B. H. Taylor. Crochet Work—first premium, Miss Annie Moulton; second premium, Mrs. Augusta Arvedson; third premium, Mrs. J. O. Goodale.

Bouquets—first premium, Miss Nellie Taylor; second premium, Mrs. B. H. Taylor; third premium, Mrs. Joel Southwick. Oil Paintings—first premium, Miss A. Wardwell; second premium, Mrs. Edward Plaisted. Scroll Work—first premium, Augustus Cross.

F. H. Appleton awarded a special premium of $3 to T. C. Durkee for the largest exhibit, and $2 to Wm. E. Sheen for the next largest exhibit.

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Mrs. Frank Duffy died quite suddenly yesterday morning, after an illness extending only from Saturday. She was a widow and respected by those who knew her.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The Musical Festival which was held last week in Worcester, was another triumph for the Festival Association of that city. We have not space for an extended review of the exercises, which were full of interest, but can only refer to a few points which may interest those who were unable to attend.

The attendance and the audience demonstrated a success which could not be attained elsewhere. Mechanic Hall, where the Festival was held, will accommodate 2,400 people, and the tickets at $5 00 each for the four days work were all taken. For the Thursday and Friday evening concerts as high as $2.50 was offered for single seats, by people who were not fortunate enough to obtain them at the box office. We are informed that more season tickets could have been sold had there been room in the hall. Where, outside of Worcester, is there a city which could give such a series of performances? Boston could not, with all its suburban surroundings to draw from. The Handel and Haydn society of that city have tried it, and it has been a financial loss. Possibly in the latter case there may be other reasons for its failure, but certain it is that the Triennials, even, of this society, have been given up. It remains for Worcester to vigorously sustain such a Festival,—with its local enthusiasm and splendid audiences. The people of Worcester take pride in their Festival. The association committee work in harmony, and the Worcester audiences are appreciative, musical, and full of enthusiasm. The Bay State House is the headquarters of the artists, who receive their friends during the intervals of the sessions; musical people from Boston, New York and the We t are here, knowing that it is the key note to the musical season to follow. Artists who secure a success here are sure of a warm reception elsewhere. In fact an opportunity to be heard here is considered an honor by most artists who have not already a national reputation. Emma Juch made her first appearance here last year, and went from the Festival to newer and greater scenes of triumph. Jennie Sargent, a young pupil of Lyman W. Wheeler, reserved for Worcester her debut in this country after a success of five years in the operas of Europe.

The chorus of five hundred voices is a magnificent one. Here again is manifested the local interest which sustains and helps onward the Association. The Festival is the grand culmination of all their efforts and all their practice for the year. No sooner is the Festival over, than the work for the succeeding year is begun. The chorus show the effect of careful training, and in the chorals of the "Redemption" and the martial music of Handel's Maccabœus, they surpassed any chorus we have heard. The Handel and Haydn chorus must surely be given a second place beside the Worcester chorus. The voices are fresh and they sing with precision of attack and firmness of tone, to which it is a positive pleasure to listen.

The soloists were not equal in all respects to last year. Fursch-Madi and Emma Juch are two soloists whose places were not filled this year. Mlle. Louise Pyk, the Swedish singer, we presume was expected to maintain the position assigned to Fursch Madi last year. This she did not do, and we say this without in the least detracting from the merits of that singer. Mlle. Pyk did not score the success it was expected. Her voice is high and pure, but was not always equal to all demands made upon it. Jennie Sargent did not make good Emma Juch's place. Miss Sargent was a success at the Festival but she did not create the enthusiasm which Miss Juch did. Perhaps the audience expected too much. We heard disappointment manifested several times at the light quality of her voice. Yet it was all that had been claimed for it. We think the finest singing done by any male artist was the work of William Courtney, of New York, the closing night. Mr. Courtney's reputation as a teacher and singer of Oratorio music has been long known. His correct style and breadth of phrasing, with an enunciation which could be heard clearly and plainly all over the hall, was fully demonstrated and clearly appreciated. Miss Gertrude Edmands, of Boston, sang finely and was well mentioned by the local press, as was also Miss Elene Buffington Kehew. Frederick Archer, of New York, the well known organist, created much enthusiasm by a Fantasia on the Russian National Hymn, and Prof. Carl Baerman as pianist, gave a masterly rendition. No such piano music had been heard in Worcester for a long time.

Of so much interest is the Worcester Festival to the musical world, and so much do the readers of the journals all over the country demand a recognition of its merits, that musical critics from all the leading daily journals as well as the society and musical papers, were present. The New York Tribune, World, Springfield Republican, Providence Star, as well as all the Boston dailies had full accounts of the festival. The local press, of course, made much of it, some of the papers engaging special musical critics from Boston and New York to write up the concerts. The Worcester Gazette had the fullest, fairest and most critical reports,—of value to musical people, written by a critic well known in Boston circles as a gentleman of culture and ability.

The Taunton Musical Festival is to begin in that city, Oct. 20th. L. Soule, Esq., the secretary, and several of the Executive Committee, were at Worcester completing their arrangements. William Courtney and his quartette of soloists, are to do the solo work for Rossini's Stabat Mater, which is one of the works to be performed. They are to have for bass soloist Max Heinrich of New York, and their talent bids fair to eclipse anything they have had in former years. It is a growing society.

William J. Winch returned from Liverpool last week, on the steamer Parvonia. Mrs. Edna A. Hall, the vocal teacher, came also on the same steamer.

Charles A. Clark assisted at an organ concert in the Catholic Church in Beverly, last Sunday evening,—a new organ having been put in there.

Mrs. George C. Farrington resumed her place as organist of the Universalist Church, last Sunday, having returned the evening previous from her trip to New York.

Charles A. Clark, the well known organist of St. John's Church, is to give an organ recital at the Unitarian Church, next Monday evening, Oct. 4th. The program will consist of a varied selection of short organ pieces, and the public are cordially and freely invited to attend. He will be assisted by Grace F. Dalton, who is down for two numbers on the program. We hope the lovers of music will at least encourage Mr. Clark by their attendance. He is one of our best organists, and his friends, Miss Dalton's friends and the friends of the church and society where the recital is to be given, ought surely to come out in goodly numbers. The church ought to be filled. Why shouldn't it be? The following is the program to be performed:—

Minuet and Trio,		Culkin
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Cavatina,		Raff
Largo,		Handel
Song,	Miss Grace F. Dalton.	
Communion,	A Minor A flat Major E Minor G Major	Batiste
Theme and variations,		Dr. Spark
Song,	Miss Grace F. Dalton	
Vorspiel, (Lohengrin)		Wagner
Vesper Hymn,		Whitney
Marche Religieuse,		Guilmant.

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A CLEAN RECORD—The circulation of the Record Saturday was over 50,000 copies. Fifty thousand is a circulation that comparatively few newspapers reach in a lifetime, and has, we believe, never been attained by any New England newspaper that has not been published longer than the Record. We are proud of this achievement, for it has been accomplished by hard work and an honest endeavor to make a newspaper that should meet the public demand. In these busy, bustling times, the public demand is for the nwes in a nutshell, in that condensed form that has always been a popular feature of the Record. We take this occasion to thank the many friends of the Record, and especially these in the hard-working field of journalism, who have always been ready with kind words and helpful encouragement. Proud and pleased to have sold 50,000 Records in a day, we hope and aim for still better things. Within the next two years we mean to have a hundred thousand circulation, and we sincerely hope that every newspaper in Boston will grow in proportion. There is nothing mean about us.

Mrs. Hattie, wife of George McCausland, a former resident of this town, died last Sunday at her home at Mount Pleasant, Boston Highlands. Mrs. McCausland had many friends in town who will be grieved to hear of her decease. She had been ill for many months with a trouble of cancerous nature, but only her intimate friends knew how serious was her sickness. She was a native of Augusta, Maine, a daughter of J. P. Wyman, Esq., of that city, whither her remains were taken Tuesday for burial. Her husband and two children survive her.

News has reached this town of the death of Edgar M., the eldest son of William H. and Elizabeth P. Wetherill of Philadelphia. Mrs. Wetherill is a daughter of the late Abel Proctor, and after her marriage to Mr. Wetherill resided for many years in the house now occupied by Rev. J. W. Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Wetherill have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of their affliction.

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On TUESDAYS, SEPT. 21st and 28th, and OCT. 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On THURSDAYS, OCT. 7th, 14th and 21st, from 1 to 5 P. M.

On SATURDAYS, OCt. 9th, 16th and 23d, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27th, 1886, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars, and prove his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1885 or 1886 prior to OCT. 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1885 or 1886, and if of foreign birth a certificate of naturalization.

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CHAPTER 317, ACTS OF 1886.

An Act in Relation to the Inspection and Sale of Imitation Butter,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oil or grease not produced from milk or cream, shall have the words,—imitation butter,—or if such substitute is the compound known as—oleomargarine,—then the word—oleomargarine,—or if it is known as—butterine,—then the word—butterine,—stamped, labelled or marked in a straight line in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length, so that said words cannot be easily defaced, upon the top, side and bottom of every tub, firkin, box or package containing any of said article, substance or compound. The said stamp, label or mark shall contain no other words. And whoever, by himself or his agents, exposes or offers for sale any of the said article, substance or compound, not in the original package, shall attach to the said article, substance or compound, in a conspicuous place, a label bearing the words,—imitation butter—oleomargarine,—or—butterine, as the article may be, in printed letters of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length. And in case of retail sales of any of said article, substance or compound not in the original packages, the seller shall, by himself or his agents, attach to each package so sold, and shall deliver therewith to the purchaser, a label or wrapper bearing in a conspicuous place upon the outside of the package the words,—imitation butter,—oleomargarine,—or butterine,—and no other words, in printed letters in a straight line of plain, uncondensed Gothic type, not less than one-half inch in length.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-six of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:—Whoever sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound made in imitation or semblance or butter or cheese, or a substitute for butter or cheese, except as provided in the two preceding sections, and whoever, with intent to deceive, defaces, or erases, cancels or removes any mark, stamp, brand, label or wrapper provided for in said sections, or in any manner shall falsely label, stamp or mark any box, tub, article or package marked, stamped or labelled as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Whoever, by himself or his agents, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound, made in imitation or semblance of butter, or as a substitute for butter, and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, contained in any box, tub, article or package, marked or labelled with the word—dairy,—or the word—creamery,—shall for every such offence forfeit to the city or town where the offence was committed one hundred dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. Every person who conveys any imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same in any city or town, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the inspector or inspectors of milk of such city or town to sell the same within the limits thereof, and shall pay to such inspector or inspectors fifty cents to the use of the city or town. The inspector or inspectors shall pay over monthly to the treasurer of such city or town all sums collected by him or them. In towns in which there is no inspector of milk, licenses shall be issued by the town clerk. Licenses shall be issued only in the names of the owners of the carriages or other vehicles, and shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be conclusive evidence of ownership. No license shall be sold, assigned or transferred. Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriages or other vehicles used, the name and residence of every driver or other person engaged in carrying or selling imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine, and the number of the license. Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of any of the articles as aforesaid, cause his name, the number of his license and his place of business to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages or vehicles used by him in the conveyance of the articles aforesaid, in Gothic letters not less than one inch in length, and he shall report to the inspector or inspectors any change of driver or other person employed by him which may occur during the term of his license. Whoever, without being first licensed under the provisions of this section, sells any of the articles as aforesaid, or exposes or offers them for sale from carriages or other vehicles, or has them in his custody or possession with intent to sell, and whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall, for a first offence, be punished by a fine of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars; for a second offence, by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person before selling or offering for sale any of the said articles in a store, booth, stand or market-place in a city or in a town in which an inspector or inspectors of milk are appointed, shall within thirty days of the passage of this act, and annually, on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, register in the books of such inspector or inspectors, or, if there be no inspector, then in the books of the town clerk, and shall pay to him or them fifty cents to the use of such city or town; and whoever neglects to so register shall be so punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [APPROVED JUNE 23, 1886.]

THOMAS W. PEASLEY,
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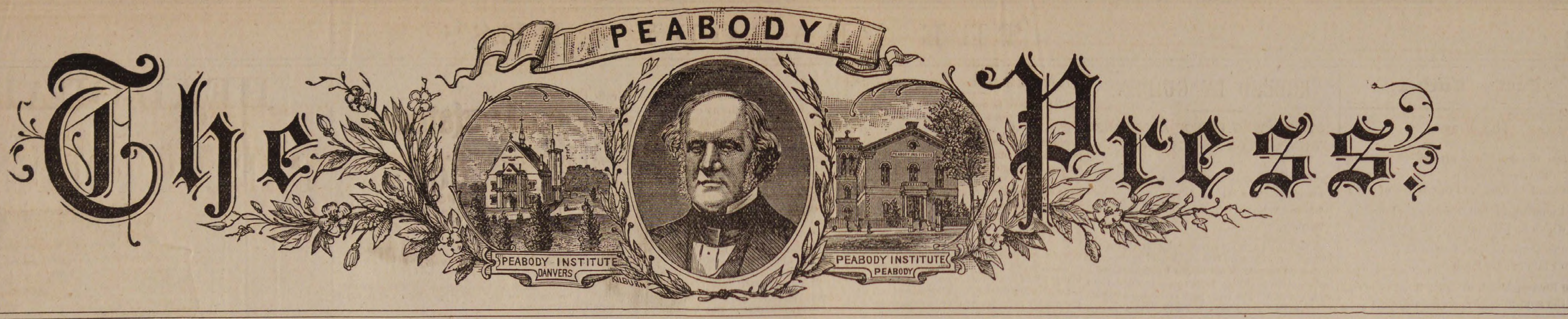

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election, to be held on TUESDAY, the second day of November, 1886, and for correcting and revising the Lists of Voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Rooms, Town House, as follows:—

On TUESDAYS, SEPT. 21st and 28th, and OCT. 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On THURSDAYS, OCT. 7th, 14th and 21st, from 1 to 5 P. M.

On SATURDAYS, OCt. 9th, 16th and 23d, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27th, 1886, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars, and prove his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1885 or 1886 prior to OCT. 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1885 or 1886, and if of foreign birth a certificate of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK,
CHARLES H. GOULDING,
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Peabody, Sept. 22, 1886. sept 22—6t

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Fall clothing is in demand!

The store dealers are busy!

The recent rain has helped the fall feed.

Miss Hattie C. Basford has gone on a western trip.

Amusements are not liberally patronized this year.

Even the late grapes are ripening well this year.

Loads of apples pass this office for the cider mills.

A lot of new books have been bought for the library.

Don't forget the Peabody Cycle Club this evening, at the rink.

Mr. John Gibson, assistant baggage master, is on the sick list.

Mr. John Perkins shot another coon at Andover, last Saturday.

Bank up your cellar walls and get ready for the sterner season.

Men's cloth over-gaiters only 75 cts. a pair at Nugent's Shoe Store. *

Mr. Warren Trask has had his provision store connected by telephone.

Great bargains in all kinds of ladies' slippers at Nugent's Shoe Store, this week. *

The South Danvers National Bank has declared a dividend of three per cent.

The Essex North Congregational Conference is being held at Newbury to-day.

Mr. Patrick Mahoney has purchased the Shinnick estate on Harris street for $1475.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Annie Clement have returned from Centre Harbor.

A number of splitters have hired a cottage at Naugus Head and are camping out.

Large cathedral windows are to be put in the newly remodelled Methodist Church.

Twelve non-union men and three (non-union) women arrived in town yesterday.

Miss Luella Goodwin, daughter of Thomas Goodwin in Washington Place, is very low.

Rev. Geo. M. Harmon, formerly of the Universalist church, was in town last Friday.

Mr. N. M. Quint has been drawn as juror for the October term of the Superior Court.

The railroad commissioners are making their annual inspection of the B. & M. railroad.

Mr. James P. King has been re-elected a member of the Republican district committee.

Mr. Chas. B. Farley and family have returned from their summer house, at Clifton.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of London, England, has been the guest of Mr. James Howley this week.

The Peabody day police are before the Grand Jury to-day and the night police are on duty.

Morrison & Trask are selling lamps and lanterns at a very low figure. Call and get their prices.

Mr. J. R. Reorden and Chas. Mitchel, barbers of this town, are going to Florida in a few weeks.

The Baptist Sunday School is preparing for a harvest concert on the last Sunday of the month.

The Baptist society will not change their hour of service from morning to afternoon till next month.

Mr. George Brimmer has returned to town and will accept a position as foreman for Winchester & Son.

Rev. F. W. Sprague exchanged with Rev. C. S. Nickerson of the Universalist Church, Beverly, last Sunday.

Squirrel hunting seems to be very popular. It is enjoyed more by the hunters than it is by the squirrels.

Mr. Rufus H. Brown was one of the vice presidents of the democratic convention at Worcester last Thursday.

Take care of your chrysanthemums and exhibit them at Plummer Hall Nov. 2d, 3d and 4th, and get a prize.

Mr. S. Edson Casino has been elected chairman of the lecture committee of the Peabody Institute free course.

Men's boots tapped and heeled, 75 cents; ladies' boots tapped and heeled, only 55 cents at Nugent's Shoe Store.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mr. Thomas W. Dudley, who has been on the road as "der drummer," is now resting on his laurels at Danvers.

The next meeting of the Essex County Universalist Sunday School Association will occur in Lynn next Wednesday.

Diptheria has appeared in several places and some of our physicians fear a general prevalence of the disease this winter.

Seven converts, who had been on probation at the Methodist church, were taken into full membership last Sunday.

The veteral stone cutter of South Peabody, Mr. Samuel Brown, cut the new stone steps for the old hotel building.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

The Republican County and Councillor Convention will be held in Lyceum Hall, Salem, on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 10 A. M.

Geo. Plummer & Co., owing to increasing business, have been obliged to put in a new engine at their Danversport factory.

March of next year will surely come in like a lion, and some officers will go out like a lamb. The handwriting on the wall says so.

The Working Band, an association of young people connected with the Baptist church, had an oyster supper last Thursday night.

It is reported that Geo. M. Plaisted & Son will shortly start up the old Shea tannery, and that John O'Shea will conduct the business.

Mr. J. Arthur Trask is building a face wall underpining under the L of Mr. C. H. Simonds' residence on Washington street.

We are in receipt of Nos. 7-9, 10-12 of the Essex Institute. "Arrow Release" and "Indian Games" are treated at considerable length.

Do not be discouraged because you discover that you are a man of genius. An eminent scientist says that genius is a form of epilepsy.

Slight frosts were reported Saturday and Sunday nights. The recent change in the atmosphere gives promise of a severe "nip" ere long.

Mr. Irvin Besse, representing the Victor Hanger Company of Newburyport, has a fine exhibit at the Bay State fair in Boston this week.

Dole & Osgood, carriage manufacturers, have recently built a handsome new delivery wagon for the Pearson Baking Co., of New York.

Mr. Samuel L. Gibson, a former resident of this town, is putting a two story building 22 x 23 in Gloucester to be used for business purposes.

The extension of the special delivery system to parcels, which is now in operation, will enable people to send small packages at small cost.

Mr. J. K. Cole of the Center school has a handsome orange wood cane made by himself from material obtained while a resident of the South.

W. M. Ward and Geo. A. Lawrence attended the militia rifle shoot at Framingham, last Thursday, and the former scored 20 and the latter 28.

Mr. Charles Verner in Shamus O'Brien delighted a small audience at town hall Wednesday evening. He was supported by an excellent company.

Col. John P. Sweeney has been engaged as counsel for Walch the rioter, and Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., for Patrick Crowley the wife murderer.

Instead of "Much obliged" "Thanks" etc., you should now say "Beholden" or "very much beholden to you." It's the latest and quite catching.

There is said to be quite a flutter among the Republicans over election expenses. Some who usually contributed liberally are refusing to be assessed.

The several horse railroads are shortly to try what is called the "spotter car." It is provided with a tank of colored fluid and when the wheels roll over a rough place in the track the fluid spills on the spot and an examination follows. The track can also be viewed while sitting inside.

--- A GIGANTIC ---

CLOTHING, HAT, CAP

—— AND ——

GENT'S FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

—— FOR ——

SALEM.

David Conrad's entire block to be connected with the Naumkeag Clothing Store which will be when completed the largest retail Clothing, Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Establishment in New England, except the "Marlboro" in Boston, one of our own stores, and the largest in the U. S.

We desire to inform the citizens of Essex County that we have leased the Conrad estate, formerly occupied by him as a Dry Goods Store, and shall commence at once to connect it with the Naumkeag Clothing Store, making one enormous establishment.

BUYERS OF CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS REMEMBER! -

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, amounting to over ($65,000), sixty-five thousand dollars worth must be closed out at once. This will be the grandest opportunity for the citizens of Essex County to secure reliable clothing at figures lower than ever before heard of in New England.

This sale will include all our heavy Winter Overcoats, carried over from last season, numbering over (600) six hundred Men's, Boys' and Children's all warranted to be clean perfect goods, just as stylish as any made this year, and a saving of 30 to 40 per cent. to the buyer. Our object in offering this gigantic sale so early in the season, is on account of enlarging our store.

School commences now in a few days. Parents should not fail to call and examine our enormous stock of Boys' and Children's School Suits, in heavy and medium weight. We shall offer at this sale over (2000) two thousand Boys' and Children's School and Dress Suits, over 50 different patterns to make your selections from. In fact you will have a wholesale stock to select from, at prices that cannot fail to meet with the approval of every buyer. The goods must be closed out before the 20th of September.

We must unload a very large proportion of this stock before our alterations are completed.

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NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177 & 179 Essex St., Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Miss Clara A. Merrill, the well known cashier at John P. Peabody's, will in company with her sister, Mrs. Dennett, spend her vacation in Philadelphia.

One of our gunners returned from Ipswich the other day and brought home a red sea bird known as "Mother Carey's Chicken." They are seldom seen inshore,

The Sunday Record sold well in town Sunday. Like the daily it was full of good things. It will make a record yet that will astonish some of its competitors.

Mr. Henry Newhall has the contract to build a substantial fence around the Rebecca Nourse monument at Danvers. It is to be made of granite from Mr. Newhall's quarry.

The Boston and Maine will change its time table the 25th inst., the Old Colony the 18th. The Boston and Lowell winter time table will take effect the 11th inst.

Legitimate and honorable competition in all lines of business is courted by business men generally, but when a scalper opens up for business he is despised by all men.

It is surprising how copious in advice our newspapers have become. Little sheets which are sold for a penny contain pounds' worth of advice upon all subjects.—*Salem Observer.*

Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. entertained R. W. C. H. Norris and suite last Wednesday evening. Supper was served at town hall. The catering was done by Killum of Beverly.

The Prohibition Congressional, County and Councillor Conventions will be held at 196 Essex street, Salem, to-morrow. It is said they will indorse Spaulding for Congress.

Mr. George R. Norton has been fitting out the non-union barracks on Mason street with cooking utensils. Judging by the size of the pans they require three square meals a day.

A delicate glue for mounting ferns and sea-weeds, is made of five parts of gum arabic, three parts white sugar, two parts starch, and a very little water. Boil until thick and white.

There is talk in state military circles of a regulation looking to an examination of militia officers regularly, with a view to weeding out inefficients. That would be a move in the right direction.

A market gardener from the suburbs had on his team Saturday morning a head of summer cabbage that measured twenty-two inches in diameter and weighed 23 pounds. It was a "buster."

At the Universalist Conference held at Gloucester last week, Rev. F. W. Sprague of the Universalist church in this town, very ably discussed the subject: "The Relation of Universalism to the Unchurched."

Major Lewis Allen is growing gradually weaker at his home, but his head is clear and his brain as active as ten years ago. He takes a deep interest in local affairs and has the PRESS read to him every week.

A few thoughtless marketmen and grocers have again fallen into the disagreeable habit of throwing overripe tomatoes and other half decayed fruit and vegetables into the street. Don't do it, gentlemen.

Capt. Fitz J. Babson of Gloucester, ex-commander of Company A., was recently presented with a handsome black-ebony gold handled cane by a number of his old comrades including Mr. Leverett Poor.

The work completed by the assessors gives the following statistics:—Total number of dwelling houses, 1452; horses, 757; cows, 568; sheep, 32; taxpayers, 3249; number of taxpayers on property, 1350; poll tax payers, 1899.

A more delicately expressed thought can hardly be conceived than that of a young girl who said to one who was sad over the falling leaves: "Just think how much more room it gives you to see the beautiful blue sky beyond."

To-morrow evening, Mrs. Gracie of Salem, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, will address the ladies' missionary society of the Methodist church in this town. Mrs. Gracie is an interesting speaker. The public are invited.

A number of conductors and drivers on the Danvers road have been discharged owing to the taking off of extra trips.

The Exchange News Room Association has re-organized with a membership of 30. Stephen Blaney is president, C. H. Goulding vice president and A. M. Wilkinson secretary pro tem. They will remain in their present quarters.

We asked a horse can conductor why he didn't run closed horse cars the other day. He said the people preferred open ones and illustrated it by the fact that two cars were following each other on that day one an open and another a closed car. Most of the passengers preferred the open car including a woman with a baby in her arms.

The selectmen are having placed several lamp posts in the southern part of our town. A dozen or more have been located on Lynn street to the Lynn line. On Lynnfield street there are five or six between Samuel Browns and Davis the ice man's. Six have been placed on County street and on each on Brown and Lowe streets.

The posting of the check lists elsewhere than in the Post Office has caused some comment from people who have been accustomed to see them there. Postmaster Ward has notices put up in the office "Post no Bills," but we didn't for a moment suppose that would refer to a matter of so much interest to all the citizens of the town. Then the Postmaster is having a desk put in with illuminated cards, which is nothing but an advertising scheme. On enquiry we found that the Selectmen had been requested by Postmaster Ward not to put up the lists or bills of any kind. We suppose the postmaster has a right to refuse the posting of the voting lists, but it strikes us it is uncalled for, and the citizens have been in the habit for a long number of years of looking for the lists at the post office. It is the place for them, and they ought to be there.

Poet's Corner.

The V-a-s-e.

From the madding crowd they stand apart—
The maidens four, and the Work of Art;

And none might tell from sight alone
In which had Culture ripest grown—

The Gotham Million, fair to see,
The Philadelphia Pedigree,

The Boston Mind, of azure hue,
Or the soulful soul from Kalamazoo;

For all loved Art in a seemly way,
With an earnest soul and a capital A

* * * * * * * *

Long they worshipped; but no one broke
The sacred stillness, until they spoke.

The Western one, from the nameless place,
Then blushingly said, "What a lovely vase."

Over three faces a sad smile flew,
And they edged away from Kalamazoo.

But Gotham's haughty soul was stirred
To crush the stranger with one small word;

Deftly hiding reproof in praise,
She cries: "'Tis, indeed, a lovely vaze."

But brief her unworthy triumph, when
The lofty one from the home of Penn,

With the consciousness of two grand-papas,
Exclaims: "It is quite a lovely vahs;"

And glances 'round with an anxious thrill,
Awaiting the word of Beacon Hill.

But the Boston Maid smiles courteouslee,
And gently murmurs: "O, pardon me:

I did not catch your remark, because
I was so entranced with that charming vaws."

Dies erit prægelida
Sinistra quum Bostonia.

The Little Quaker Laugh.

There's a maiden in our village,
With hair of sunny hue,
And eyes of woodland loveliness,
Like violets and dew.

Her face is sweet with roses
That blush against the gray
Of her little Quaker bonnet,
Suggesting March and May.

She talks with quaint decision,
Which is music, I'll allow,
When she greets me, as she meets me,
With an earnest "How art thou?"

Though in manner she is charming,
There is nothing that is half
So perplexing and bewitching
As her pretty Quaker laugh.

Defying rules of discipline,
Its mirth is full and free
Whene'er I greet her in return,
"Friend, is it well with thee?"

She knows I am not of the fold,
Mayhap, she likes to chaff,
But 'tis certain that I love her
For her little Quaker laugh,

Philadelphia News.

Rupert, the Rope Maker.

Between my cot and the eastern sea,
Rupert, the rope maker, comes and stands,
And girds his waist with the shining bands
Of gold Manila, from which weaves he,
Down on the Denes by the eastern sea.

Between my cot and the eastern sea,
Spinning, he backward, still backward goes,
While o'er him, the fresh, fair cordage flows,
Teaching a lesson of life to me,
Whose hopes had ebbed with the eastern sea.

And this I learned by the eastern sea:
For such as meekly shall failure take,
The Lord of labor and love may make,
Their backward seeming true progress be,
As Rupert, the roper's, by the sea.

Katherine Saunders.

People in private life who come and go as they will, and whose sayings and doings are not blazoned in the press, ought to felicitate themselves. They enjoy a privacy and freedom which are far sweeter than the fruits of any notoriety. They are not expected to distinguish themselves in any conspicuous way. They can dress as they please. Their confidential communications are not reported. They can take a hack from a hotel and drive out without espionage or impertinent comment. Their rent roll is not a matter of gossip or expenses. They belong to the great noiseless majority which lives its life without ostentation, and which wears no conventional chains. The private station has been called the post of honor. It is also called the post of individual liberty and comfort. When the public appropriates a man or woman for any cause, that person may bid good-bye to unfettered action; he or she is fair game henceforth for every scribbler. This is an age of printed gossip, and those who escape by virtue of obscurity are the enviable ones.

The Victor Barn Door Hanger has been awarded highest diplomas of merit by the New England and Pennsylvania agricultural societies.

ROBBED BY GUIDES.

COURIERS WHO FLEECE AMERICANS TRAVELING ON THE CONTINENT.

Confession of One Who Has Done Much Stealing—How It Is Done—Advice to Those Who Wish to Make a Cheap Trip.

A few days ago I was speaking on the subject of Americans on the continent to an experienced courier, from whom I gleaned some information that may have some interest for your readers. He had just come here from Paris, after having escorted a St. Louis family through the chief towns and places of interest in France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, and seemed very well pleased with the financial results of the journey.

"You make some money at this business of yours, I presume?" said I, with an air of affected indifference.

"I should think I do," said the clever courier, twisting his features into an expression of diabolical cunning. "I have a good pile at the Credit Foucier and in the Italian government stocks; and I do not care just telling you that every cent in the pile is American. I do not like the English—I hate and detest them! They are no good for us couriers. They are too sharp, and never let us bring them a long bill, as they settle their accounts sometimes twice in twenty-four hours and they never allow for divers or extras unless every item is specified. Well, if you did not know before, you know now, that 'divers' and 'extras' are some of the best pickings a courier has, and as I am not an idiot, I never go with the English. We couriers turn our backs on Milord This, and Milord That, if we see an American with his wife and daughters coming our way.

FLEECING THE AMERICAN.

"Ah! the American is a good, brave, generous soul. He seldom tots up the courier's bill, and flings his money about a droite et a qauche as mister the millionaire should. I made, for instance, some 2,000 francs per month—all expenses cleared—during my six months' trip with the St. Louis family. How did I make it? you say. I suppose there is no harm in telling you. You'll be mum on the matter? I know you will, although pressmen, as a rule, are slippery as lampreys, and are very dangerous fellows for us couriers to meet: but my grammar tells me there are exceptions to every rule. Well, sir, the average pay of a good courier—I mean his legitimate pay—is a louis a day, or something like 600 francs a month; pshaw, a mere nothing when you look at it as a gentleman should! It is the picking and not the salary that keeps the pot gloriously boiling!

"Now, I have here in my memorandum book a list of all my hotel keepers on the continent. There is hardly a town, city or interesting site in Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland where I have not got my men. I always, of course, bring them my American families, and pocket 10 per cent. of the proprietors' charges, naturally with the proprietors' knowledge and consent. Then I 'tip' grooms, valets, waiters and general servants, and charge my patrons double the amount actually laid out. In every purchase made I secure a fair profit. What between fans and blue binocles, and fruit and ices, and field glasses and photographic views, and bouquets and illustrated newspapers, and eau de cologne bottles and pastry cake, and cabs and coaches, and handbags and cigars, I manage to have my purse so full that I ask leave of absence for an hour or so once a month and go to the nearest agent de change, where I buy fine, beautiful shares that swell my income."

NOT SO PROFITABLE NOW

"I'm mighty glad," he added, "that I made my hay while the sun was shining, for our profession (sic) is not now near so profitable as it used to be, because the number of American families that employ couriers is growing less and less every year. Americans of the new generation know more languages than their fathers used to know, and, therefore, they can paddle their own canoes better when they come over here. Besides, the modern New Yorker and Bostonian are not so easily taken in as those of the old school, and only a clever courier can squeeze them as he would a lemon; And as all couriers are not clever, sir, it follows that the man from Broadway and the man from New England sometimes get the better of the professionals they employ. Still, when a very clever courier gets hold of a respectable American family he is certain to make their dollars dance as never they danced before.

"You ask me if I were an American tourist how I should travel? Well, before leaving America I should pick up a fair knowledge of French and a mere smattering of German and Italian—say for a few hundred dollars—and then I would travel over all Europe at just precisely one-fourth the amount that it costs an American to-day. In the first place, I'd never employ a courier. Couriers are leeches, rogues and knaves, although 'tis a courier that says so—but never mind, I can be candid and sincere when I want to; and as for guides, I'd seldom tack them on to my coat tails; they are in the majority of cases quite unnecessary, when you have a Bradshaw or a Baedaker in your pocket."

Such is the substance of the remarks made by this courier—a faithful record of facts and opinions, any comment on which seems to be utterly useless.—Milan Cor. New York Mail and Express.

A Postal Curiosity.

The postal museum in Berlin was recently enriched by a letter cover, sent as a curiosity by Herr von Dargun, who had found it among the papers left by his great-grandfather, Lieut. Col. von Pressentein, deceased in 1789 at Sternburg, Mecklenburg. The letter it had contained was dated from Philadelphia, and bore the postmark of that city, together with those of London, Calais, Brussels, The Hague, Amsterdam and Hamburg, the respective post dues being marked in each instance, thereby furnishing a chance of comparing the then rates of postage with those of the present. Its weight, judging from the size of the cover, cannot have exceeded that of a modern "single" letter, for which the recipient paid the modest sum of 5 thalers 12 shillings, equal to 18 marks 60 pfennigs German money, present value, or $4.65 United States currency.—Paris American Register.

The First Feather Duster.

Mr. A. P. Torrence, of Chester, Pa., claims to have made the first feather duster used in the United States. This is his story: "When I was 13 years old I was working with my step-brother, George Steele, on Pearl street, New York, and one day I fastened some ostrich feathers on a stick and used the appliance for dusting. George watched the operation, and an idea struck him. He at once got to work, and soon had a pattern for a feather duster. He had it patented, and then entered into the manufacture and sale of the new wares." —Chicago Times.

The Road to Stage Success.

There is but one way of getting along honestly on the stage. It is by making yourself indispensable, and to do that requires both time and opportunity. The latter often never comes.—Mrs. Annie Yeamans in New York Sun.

WORKINGMEN OF PHILADELPHIA.

A City Where Laborers Own Their Homes. Moral and Social Influence.

Philadelphia, as the greatest workshop of America, furnishes a striking illustration in point. Its comparative exemption from strikes is due to the fact that, as a rule, the workingman there owns his home. Hence he is as conservative as the capitalist. You may find scores of squares with nice brick houses of workingmen, not one of which is a tenement house. Philadelphia now has double the number of dwelling houses of any other city of its size in the world.

This marvelous increase in its homesteads is due to its co-operative building associations —numbering over 400. They have been tried for nearly fifty years, and have proved such valuable forces in promoting industry, economy, sobriety, thrift and prosperity that the state encourages them by exempting all their stock and mortgages from taxation. Though the holdings of these associations exceed $50,000,000, they are managed by workingmen at little expense, and are always open to public scrutiny. Failures have been very rare, less than in any other class of financial associations. The worst of those closed during the panic of 1873 paid ninety-three cents on the dollar. These associations, so unique, tried so long and so successfully, are a model for the workingmen of the country, certainly in large manufacturing centers.

That I may speak authoritatively, I will epitomize certain statements kindly furnished by an eminent Philadelphian, especially conversant with this subject, who says: "The tenement house is unknown here. In the riots of 1877 the 20,000 members of building associations acted as an efficient counterpoise to the lawless throngs that crowded the streets. This instinct of self-preservation, of social order, was as strong with them as with the wealthier classes, and was even more effectual. It neutralized, in their own camp, the clamors of a vicious and riotous rabble, so that the presence of the mayor and the police was sufficient to quell all disorder without collision. These associations have been a potent factor in making our people prosperous and moral, encouraging sobriety and preventing dissipation. The absence of any socialistic tendencies can undoubtedly be traced to the general ownership of homes."—Age of Steel.

Mme. Barrios' Methods of Life.

Mme.— I suppose it to be more proper to style her "Senora"—Barrios attracted my attention on the drive to-day. She had her troup of children with her, tributes to her marriage with Senor Barrios, erstwhile fugitive president of the Colombian confederation. This lady has an interesting history. Her husband is said to have left her $2,000,000, which is very probably within the mark, and she is enjoying it in truly royal style. She has several of the most elegantly appointed apartments at the West End hotel, with music and attendants galore at her bidding.

I have often thought, when musing on her methods of life, what a difference there is between republicanism among the Latin races and with the Anglo-Saxons. There anything approaching power is autocratic and aristocratic; here ingratitude and neglect are oftenest the rewards of merit and service. Senora Barrios is the widow of a smart ex-president of an insignificant and poverty-stricken Central American travesty on a nation, and she may revel to her heart's content in all that wealth affords or an aspiration for swelldom desires. But Mrs. Grant, widow of the greatest general of the age and of an ex-president of the greatest republic and one of the richest nations on earth, is compelled to retirement and obscurity, and in her modest life is almost forgotten by the people of the United States her noble husband did so much as a soldier and statesman to save and advance. Mrs. Garfield, too, is hidden from the public gaze; in short, lack of ostentation is the admirable distinction of the truly estimable among our people. Among the petty republics of Central and South America the enrichment of the officeholders and the impoverishment of the people is the rule.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

The Pied Piper of Atlanta.

Atlanta has a vermin exterminator, but, unlike the piper of Hamelin, he uses no magic. The Atlanta rat catcher trusts nothing short of "cold pizen," but his rats act very much like the rodents of Hamelin—they make for the water. When the Atlanta rat catcher starts in he sees that no water about the place is accessible to rats. He then puts out poison, and when the rats get hold of it they start for water and die by the wholesale wherever the first water is found. The Atlanta vermin exterminator also kills moths, roaches, bedbugs and the like. Once he was called on to clear a large northern brewery of vast quantities of flies. Millions of flies had collected in the beer hogsheads and the vermin exterminator was asked how much he would charge to clean out the lot. His figures were $400, but he offered to tell the brewery men how they could do the job for $250. The offer was accepted.

"Roll these barrels into the ice room," he said.

The barrels were rolled into the room where ice was made.

"Freeze 'em!" said the vermin exterminator.

The brewery men were surprised that they had not thought of that simple remedy.

They tried it and in a short time swept out a countless number of frozen flies. —Atlanta Constitution.

Old Time Sea Bathing

In ante-railroad days the young folk of the mainland, as now, came over to the ocean for some fun and a bath. According to the account of an old inhabitant they were the days of primitive simplicity.

They first came in boats, and as they rounded Rum point in the inlet they would hoist a flag for Aunt Judith Ryan to begin the preparation for dinner.

Later they came by wagon. On the beach at low tide they would dance the hornpipe to the music of a fiddle. It was romping such as one would see at a down-east corn husking. At high tide they bathed. There were no four miles of bathing houses then nor padded bathing robes. They went into the bushes and changed their apparel. The chief sport of the beach frolic was when the young men would tie the girls' feet together and roll them down the sand hills into the surf. The first bath house was constructed of brush and was of a rude character In this for several years the young folk for miles around the country put on their old clothes for their dip in the ocean.—Atlantic City Cor. Philadelphia News.

Novel Method of Detection.

Joseph Nathanson, the emigrant agent and interpreter of the Pennsylvania railroad, recently found on a west bound emigrant train a young girl who had been robbed of her money by a fellow passenger. Telling her he would find her money, Nathanson borrowed a carrier pigeon, closed the car windows so that the bird could not escape and addressed the passengers, telling them that the bird would alight on the head of the one who had committed the theft. He released the bird just as the train entered the Spruce creek tunnel, and on striking a match found a suspected woman crouching between two seats and waving her hands above her head to keep the bird away. She gave up the money.—Philadelphia Times.

A Lesson Lost.

H. M. Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific railway, is noted in railway circles for his proneness to give his inferiors good, sound lectures on the slightest provocation. Hoxie is a hard worker, and all who have seen him know how round-shouldered he is. One day a brakeman called on him with a letter request for a pass in his pocket, leaving the door wide open as he entered the office, and wearing his hat on his head in true brakeman style. In a loud voice he called out:

"Is Hoxie in?"

At this stage the general manager looked up from his desk and replied:

"Yes, sir, Mr. Hoxie is in."

The brakeman took his letter out of his pocket, grabbed the corner of the envelope between his thumb and forefinger, and sent the missive spinning and whirling upon his superior's desk. Hoxie looked up in amazement, and said:

"Now, young man, would it not look better for you, when coming into a gentleman's office, and especially so when asking a favor, to remove your hat, wipe your feet, and inquire in a quiet voice: 'Is Mr. Hoxie in?'"

The brakeman looked at the general manager a moment, asked for his letter, got it, went out, closed the door, and in a moment marched in again, closed the door softly after, wiped his feet, put his hat under his arm, and in the most polite manner possible, inquired:

"Is Mr. Hoxie, the general manager, in?"

"I am Mr. Hoxie," replied the general manager; "what can I do for you?"

"You can go to h——, you round-shouldered son of a gun!" retorted the brakeman. "I don't want none of your favors—I'm from Texas."—Chicago Herald.

Bringing it Home.

He was an undersized man, with burning eyes and fierce goatee, and he danced around the saloon on one leg and cursed the Chicago jury which condemned the Anarchists, and danced around on the other and yelled about free speech and free press, and waltzed up and down and vowed that capitalists ought to be blown from the mouths of cannon.

"Shay!" said a big hulk of a chap who had his head on the table and was aroused by the racket, "free speech's all right, ain't she?"

"It is! Free speech or blood!"

"Shay, you're a liar! You're a thief! You're a scoundrel and swindler and robber! Shay, you're children are fools, and your wife don't know 'nuff 't pound sand!" You are the meanest, most contemptible looking cur I ever shaw! I wouldn't be found dead on your land!"

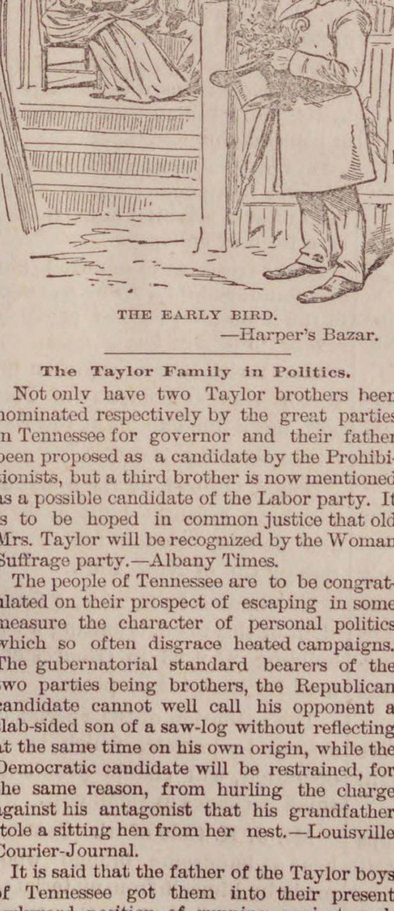
"I'll kill him!" howled the little one as he peeled off his coat.

"Shay, hold on! Don't go back on 'er cons'itushun, you know? I shee you've got s'money. I haven't got 'er red shent. You're one of 'em infernal capitalists, an' I'm going to blow you sky high!"

He rushed the little man over a beer table and jammed his head against the wall, and when four or five men pulled him off and hustled him out doors he turned and shook his fist and yelled:

"Shay! what sort of a crowd are you, any how? Minit I whoop 'er up on free speech and try to down monopoly you go back on me and fling me out! Rah! for 'er cons'itushun! Rah for 'er free speech! Free country for everybody—whoopee!" — Detroit Free Press.

Rivals.



THE EARLY BIRD.
—Harper's Bazar.

The Taylor Family in Politics.

Not only have two Taylor brothers been nominated respectively by the great parties in Tennessee for governor and their father been proposed as a candidate by the Prohibitionists, but a third brother is now mentioned as a possible candidate of the Labor party. It is to be hoped in common justice that old Mrs. Taylor will be recognized by the Woman Suffrage party.—Albany Times.

The people of Tennessee are to be congratulated on their prospect of escaping in some measure the character of personal politics which so often disgrace heated campaigns. The gubernatorial standard bearers of the two parties being brothers, the Republican candidate cannot well call his opponent a slab-sided son of a saw-log without reflecting at the same time on his own origin, while the Democratic candidate will be restrained, for the same reason, from hurling the charge against his antagonist that his grandfather stole a sitting hen from her nest.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is said that the father of the Taylor boys of Tennessee got them into their present awkward position of running against each other for the governorship of Tennessee by making them speak against each other when children. He kept them up till 11 o'clock at night on occasions, and often had to whip each one of them three times before the debate was closed.—Dallas News.

Two Ways of Courting.

"So you are paying attention to the handsome Miss Dashaway, George? You're lucky. I was making attempts in that direction myself, but my wooing was a failure."

"Ah! indeed; how did you proceed with your wooing?"

"I told her I loved her."

"Yes."

"And asked her if she would have me."

"Yes."

"'Twas no good. What did you do?"

"Nothing. I simply treated her to ice cream and strawberries. Never spoke a word of love."

"And you are solid with her now?"

"I am, you bet."—Boston Courier.

The United States Mail Delayed.

Summer resident—I've an important letter here. What time does the next New York mail go out?

Country postmaster—Wall, yer see my son Jerry, what kerris th' mail ter th' station, 's got a ston' bruise on his heel, 'n I told him he could favor it a leetle 'n stay ter home terday. Yer letter 'll go to-morrer or next day. —Tid Bits.

A Suggestion of Economy.

Lady (in dry goods store)—I will look at your material for towels.

Clerk (recently transferred from the dress goods department)—Yes, ma'am; something that won't show dirt?—Life.

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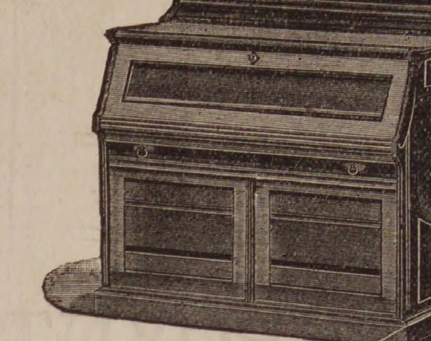

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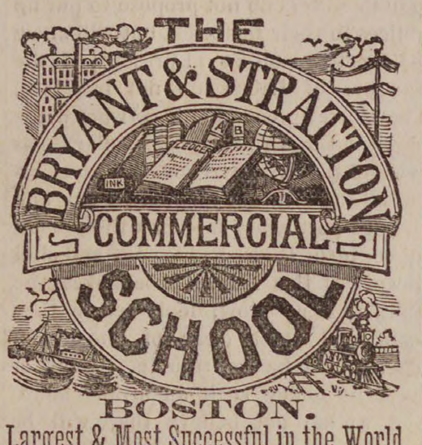

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Corkhill's Duel with the Briton.

Before the war, when Corkhill was a young attorney in an Iowa town, hardly fledged, a young man from England boarded at the same house. The Englishman made some reflections on the legal profession in the presence of the tableful of people, and Corkhill hotly resented it, and used some very objectionable language, which the Englishman resented by striking at Corkhill. There were half a dozen young fellows beside Corkhill in the party, with their heads full of mischief, and it did not take them long to arrange a plan to extract some fun from the quarrel. Some of them went to the Englishman and told him he never could rest under what Corkhill had said except in disgrace; that striking with the fists might do in England, but nothing short of a challenge would satisfy an American community. The young Briton was full of the pluck of his native country, and at once declared himself ready to fight. One of the practical jokers became his second, and the duel was arranged for seven o'clock that evening at a place selected near the town. Corkhill, the challenged party, chose pistols as the weapons. It was arranged that no bullets should be put in the pistols, and that at the second fire Corkhill was to fall as though dead. His opponent was then to be rushed off in a great hurry.

Everything worked satisfactorily. The parties came together; the seconds loaded the pistols in each other's presence. About this time Corkhill began to get pretty nervous. The seconds had evidently been indulging a little, and there was no telling what they would do. Corkhill meditated: "What if one of those idiots, full of beer, should happen to get into his noddle that it would be another joke to put in bullets? It is just like them." He wished he hadn't entered into the joke. In reply to his anxious and over polite inquries his second assured him that the charges were blank, and the parties faced each other, and at the word fired.

Nobody being hurt, the second proposed, as usual, a reconciliation. Corkhill, who knew the duel to be a joke, was willing and anxious to quit. It wasn't funny, especially with two tipsy seconds, but the Englishman, who was fighting a real duel, was game, and proposed to see it out. So another exchange of shots was had, and Corkhill fell as per programme. The Englishman was hustled into a carriage, assured with hearty congratulations that he had killed his man, and advised to go to a certain place and lay low until the next night, when they would come for him. But he kept going, left that part of the country and never returned. He and Corkhill met as soldiers in the Union army, and the Englishman, who had ascertained the truth, was very bitter at first, but finally melted under the geniality of Corkhill, and they became good friends.

Fitz John Porter's Balloon Ride.

"Fitz John Porter's Balloon Ride," said an old army officer, "was one of the most romantic events in the life of that gallant soldier. He was with McClellan in the Peninsular campaign, and was distinguished for his intelligent activity. Porter conceived the idea that balloons could be made very useful in reconnoitering, and at his request Gen. McClellan obtained the necessary equipment for this service. The balloons and the apparatus for the manufacture of the gas were procured without much difficulty, but an aeronaut was not so easy to obtain. Some of the officers of the Engineer Corps agreed to make the first trip in the balloon which was to afford a view of the Confederate operations. Porter watched their preparations with keen interest. Just as they had everything ready he stepped into the basket of the clumsy gas bag to see that everything had been properly prepared. While he was examining the machine it slipped from the grip of the men who held it and shot like an arrow up into the air, carrying Porter as its lone passenger. He had never been in a balloon before, and knew nothing about managing one.

"A stiff breeze was blowing, and the great bulb flew like a bird away from the astonished camp, until it became a mere speck in the sky and then faded completely from sight. Not a man who watched it disappear expected that he would ever see Porter alive again. He started on his wild flight at 7 o'clock in the morning. The day wore away with the camp in a great state of commotion over the probable death of its favorite officer. When night came and nothing had been seen of the balloon, it was the general conviction that Porter had either been killed by a fall from the balloon, or had been captured by the Confederates. About daybreak next morning a picket challenged a man coming toward the Federal line, and a moment later recognized Gen. Porter. His balloon had carried him clean over the Confederate army. He was fired at a dozen times by the Confederate artillery. At night the wind changed and brought him back, and when he saw that he was over his own army he let out the gas gradually and safely descended, after being twenty-four hours in the air with the vision of a horrible death before him. After this strange adventure no more experiments with balloons were made in McClellan's Army."

The old school bell sounds natural!

AMONG THE SHAKERS.

HABITS AND CUSTOMS OF A CURIOUS RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY.

Origin of the Term "Shaker"—Inventions and Industries—Their Simple Regimen—Their Theology in Brief—A Life of Celibacy.

There are societies now in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine, Ohio, Kentucky and other states. The first church was built at New Lebanon, in 1785. Prior to 1795 the society did not have any distinct title. But in that year it adopted "The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing." Of course, this was altogether too long and awkward for public use. The members were dubbed "Shakers" in derision by their enemies, because they shook themselves while at worship, and this apt name stuck. The Shakers themselves were finally forced to adopt it, and now it has lost its original significance. The Shakers have never been a slothful people. They have not only been patient and industrious, but they have also been inventive. More than half a century ago they originated the drying of sweet corn for food, and they were the first to paper and vend garden seeds in the present styles. The immense patent medicine trade of to-day sprung from their first methods of preparing medicinal roots and herbs for the market. They first began the broom corn business, and the first buzz saw was made by them at New Lebanon. The Shakers, at Watervliet, invented our metallic pens, the first being made of brass and silver. At New Lebanon were invented the machines for cutting and bending card teeth, and planing and matching and dressing flooring and ceiling lumber; also cut nails. At Watervliet the making of extracts was until recently an important business. At New Lebanon the manufacture of patent medicines is now a flourishing industry.

THEIR SIMPLE REGIMEN.

Now, as to their regimen, over sixty years ago the Shakers discontinued the use of distilled liquors as a beverage. About forty years ago they abandoned all pork "for health's sake." Tobacco and snuff are rarely used and meat and grease are reduced to the minimum quantity. The Shakers are not strictly vegetarians and the articles above mentioned are not prohibited by any society order. But the unwritten law prevails and is generally respected. To their "virgin celibate" life and to their simple regimen of food they attribute their longevity. When I was a child my idea of a Shaker was that of a person who lived forever. By some authority the average duration of human life is put at less than forty years. But here the Shakers claim an average as high as fifty-seven and one-third years in a population of 4,420. "Aunt Dolly," who died a few years ago at Lebanon, was aged 108.

But of course instances like this are not a proof of the average Shaker longevity; for old negresses, aged 150 or less, who nursed George Washington, are still to be found, and the number thereof is not visibly decreasing. But it seems probable that Shakers who never get drunk, or go into politics, or indulge in any physical excesses, and who live almost wholly in the open air—it is natural to suppose they should live longer than the same number of persons of an opposite mode of life. From what I have observed, they do not slave like farmers, especially that class of farm tillers who are always trying to add a "jining patch." True it is, they are always busy, but never unreasonably so.

Now, as to their theology. Let me make it plain to you if I can. The spiritual, and to a large degree the temporal, affairs are directed by a "board of ministry"—two males and two females. These are the recognized rulers of all Shakerdom. Elder Giles B. Avery, who spends most of his time at Watervliet and New Lebanon, is one of the four. From his answers to my queries I take the substance thereof as follows:

Ann Lee's appearance was the second coming of Christ, which occurs through the female. Her followers hold Christ and Saviour to be synonymous. Jesus was not Christ, but he represented Christ. He was simply the Christ of his day. When Christ next appears it will be again in the form of a woman, instead of that of a man. We say, "Our father who art in Heaven." There can be no father where there is no mother. Therefore there is a heavenly mother. Again, there never was a bridegroom without a bride. The scriptures speak of the bridegroom Christ. Ann Lee was the first to receive the brideship of Christ. In fact, she was the second appearing of Christ.

This, briefly, is the Shaker theology. To unbelievers it may seem a trifle vague, and also a little more than they can swallow. But to this belief Shakers cling tenaciously. Its conditions or penalties may keep out some would-be converts, and break the self-denial of others after they become converts. But the creed is a harmless one. Therefore, what good it does, great or small, is a clear gain to society at large.

A LIFE OF CELIBACY.

They believe in the Bible and in baptism. They are unlike other sects only in leading a life of virgin celibacy. The notion that all intercourse between the sexes is forbidden is an error. They spend evenings together; not in couples, but in groups and classes, and in conversation or reading or singing. They "say grace" before and after meals, but during the meal itself they utter no word not made necessary by the business on hand. The property is common, as it was in the Oneida community before the latter became a joint stock company.

Here all similarity ceases. In some remote quarters the notion prevails that the Shakers are in some degree like the Mormons. They are anti-Mormon and anti-Oneidan. They do not even condemn marriage, though of necessity they do not get married or recognize the married state among members. They often lose members, who withdraw and get married. Others are expelled for willful violations of the rules. Elder Avery admits that the numbers are not increasing, but he thinks the faith holds its own now, and that a grand revival will occur in the near future which will increase the membership rapidly. I infer that the Shakers are expectantly awaiting more revelations through some one like Ann Lee, who will give the faithful added zeal and enable the sect to weather another century.

I mentioned the fact that at the church family there were some children. These were adopted, or are being temporarily cared for. They were born outside, of course, of parents who have died or are worse than dead. New members are required to confess all sins to an elder or elderess and are accepted for a few months on probation. If they then conclude they should not like the life, or if the society is not wholly satisfied, they withdraw. If a new member has property, real or personal, he or she may give or "consecrate" it to the society: or may hold it and devote the income thereof to the society. But, of course, if a member does not add his wealth to the common fund the natural inference is that he is not wholly free of doubts, or that he intends to leave the society sooner or later.

Elder Avery tells me that the Shakers have sent out no missionaries during the past sixty years. They are awaiting, rather inertly, it seems to me, the new revelation and woman suffrage. They expect the latter to aid them materially, as most of their new members are apt to come from the ranks of women.—Cor. New York Star.

FAIR FOR HIS SAKE.

Fair for his sake who thinks me fair,
Fair for none other can I be,
Ah! what new change shall fairness wear
That his sweet eyes be pleased of me?
How vain in love I seem to grow!
No matter; love will have it so.

Fair but for him who finds me fair;
And fairer still these flowers shall make
I tangle round my brow and hair—
While southernwood their odors break.
How very, very vain I grow!
No matter; love will have it so.

Fair but for him who thinks me fair;
These golden arts I now amass
On throat and arm shall make more rare
The sight of me. O regal glass,
If words were thine, what words would flow!
No matter; love will have it so.

He comes. Ah! will he find me fair,
And shall I find him grown more fond?
"O sweet, you are not what you are;
Your simple smile is far beyond!"
O Jealousy! Well, there they go—
What matter; he will have it so!

Look Out for Him.

The season is now at hand when the pioneer 98 years of age gets up early in the morning, tightens his belt by two notches, and walks into the harvest field to show the boys how it used to be done in olden times. After gazing for a few minutes with contempt at the reaper and binder, he picks up his old fashioned cradle and sails in to cut seven acres before sundown. Seven acres is his lightest day's work. Take him the county over he'll average about nine, an' he won't sweat a hair until afternoon. It will be all that three binders can do to keep up with him, and now and then he'll stop to turn a back handspring and lay some young fellow on the broad of his back.

When the old pioneer has finished his nine acres he comes up smiling, leads the crowd to supper, and then challenges the best man to a boxing match or foot face.

He appears regularly every harvest, and this will be no exception. He is never less than 90, and seldom over 98, and the statement always follows that he has shaken hands with every president since Washington, and was a playmate of the Indian chief, Tecumseh.—Detroit Free Press.

Mottoes.

For a prizefighter: "He that is down need fear no fall."

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Enjoying Hotel Life.

A great summer hotel near New York is tenanted by a solitary watchman. Once in a while the watchman goes up to the desk, asks if there are any letters, snubs himself, follows an imaginary bell boy up eight flights of stairs, brings himself a very small pitcher of icewater and gives himself a dollar bill, sits down to a large plate with an oyster cracker on it, and feels that he is really away for the summer.—Boston Transcript.

He Might Have Passed Her Also.

An Albany lady wants a divorce because her husband couldn't pass a civil service examination. Apparently, she doesn't know when she is well off. If he had passed the examination he would have been so stuck up that he would have wanted a divorce from her. —The [illegible]

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The above, from the Gazette, expresses our sentiments exactly, and we hereby announce that we shall follow the example set by our cotemporary, and shall fold no more handbills in the PRESS under the guise of supplements.

WE DO not deny that we are pleased with the result of the Congressional Convention which nominated Gen. Cogswell from this district. Apart from the fact that the PRESS was the first and almost the only paper in the district to openly advocate his nomination, we rejoice that the party is to have so good a representative,—a man who will actively and boldly represent the interests of old Essex County.

Gen. Cogswell was fairly and honorably nominated by the convention. His friends have nothing but respect for the gentleman from the northern portion of the district and the delegates who so nobly stood by him in the Convention. The contest was conducted legitimately and in a manner worthy of the delegates supporting the candidates. The quiet, firm and business-like manner in which the balloting was conducted from the beginning to the end was the theme of many a remark from citizens who were in attendance. Only at the closing ballots, when it was evident that a few votes, either way, would give the nomination to Mr. Blunt or Gen. Cogswell, did there appear anything of excitement. When the result of the closing ballot was announced, it was but natural that the friends of the nominee should give vent to their long pent up enthusiasm for the candidate of their choice.

It certainly is creditable to the friends of Mr. Blunt that they gave him their votes to the last ballot, and the handsome and manly acceptance of the result, on the part of the gentleman who presented Mr. Blunt's name at the opening of the convention, was equally creditable to the delegates from Haverhill. It was what we had been led to expect from the editorials of the Bulletin, which assured us that they should cordially accept the result whether Mr. Blunt or Gen. Cogswell received the nomination.

We know of no reason why any republican voter should refuse to ratify the nomination of Gen. Cogswell at the polls. At no time has he been other than loyal to the party, and has at all times been ready to defend its principles before the public. No loyal soldier can forget his valiant service for his country, nor would he feel that in voting for him he is electing a man who could neglect the claims of the boys in blue. His record in the legislative halls of the State has been equally creditable—an assurance that the needs of the constituency of the district will be ably remembered in the halls of the Congress of the Nation.

The candidacy of Mr. Spaulding is already assuming formidable proportions. No republican can fail to see that in the democratic nomination, which he is likely to obtain, this gentleman will secure a large constituency. Mr. Spaulding is not as well known in all parts of the district as here. A democratic nomination usually carries with it democratic votes. Independence is not a characteristic of that party, and with the labor vote, which is surely Spaulding's, the republican candidate will not have a walk over. Yet we are assured that a certain element in the democratic party will never vote for Spaulding, and now that the nominations of their party for the head of the ticket place before them other than true democrats, it will be very easy for many of them to support the republican ticket in its entirety. These votes will go to Gen. Cogswell.

The election in the district will be an exciting one. Besides the Congressional election, there will be other interests to call out a full vote. If the republicans do their duty, the result will be an election of the county ticket by a good majority. We believe they will do their duty, and in its performance they will elect a congressman worthy of the district and of Essex County.

THE SALEM GAZETTE, editorially, in announcing the nomination of Gen. Cogswell, says that "he received the support of Chas. H. Litchman," and in another place says that "among the ardent workers was D. M. W. Charles H. Litchman of District No. 30 K. of L." Whether the Gazette, in making these assertions, in the connection in which they are made, does so with the intention of injuring Gen. Cogswell, by making it appear that he is a candidate supported by the Knights of Labor, and thus antagonize those republicans whose sympathies are entirely at variance with that organization at this time, we know not. But it certainly looks like it. We presume it may be true that Mr. Litchman, personally, prefers Gen. Cogswell to Mr. Spaulding. But he can not be called a supporter of the General in the sense which would be inferred by the ordinary reader in perusing the Salem Gazette. Mr. Litchman sat in the rear of the hall during the forenoon and a portion of the afternoon just as hundreds of other spectators did. He was not a delegate, and we did not see him even conversing with the Cogswell men. Not that he would not have a perfect right to do so, if he desired, just as we or any other citizen of the district would have that right. But as a matter of fact he appeared simply as an interested spectator of the convention. There were present, also, several other gentlemen prominent in political circles outside of the republican party. Why don't the Gazette say that they, also, supported Gen. Cogswell?

We have no doubt that some of the prominent Knights of Labor of this district—men like Charles H. Litchman—are not in sympathy with the nomination of Spaulding. And they probably will not vote for him. But, because of this, and because, maybe, Gen. Cogswell will receive some democratic support, it does not make this gentleman any the less a republican, or any the less entitled to the suffrage of the party. The Knights of Labor, officially, are not in politics, although we think the bulk of them will vote for Spaulding. Yet, as we said, men like Mr. Litchman will undoubtedly vote for Gen. Cogswell; they will, undoubtedly, also, vote the republican ticket in other respects. They have not voted the democratic ticket for years, and are not likely to do so this year. It is no discredit to them or the republican party that some of them—that many of them are returning to the republican fold. The party was glad to welcome their aid and votes last year. Why should they not be equally so to-day?

The position of the Gazette, regarding the candidacy and nomination of one of its own townsmen, with its dirty flings about the want of respectability of Gen. Cogswell's supporters, is anything but complimentary to the delegates who stood by him to the last. Is Editor Horton so sore because of his failure to secure the nomination at the convention, that he must needs taunt the same men who rallied to his own support with want of respectability? They were certainly respectable enough, and steady going republicans enough, two years ago, when they supported the editor of the Gazette. What has happened to change their status now?

There is no need, on the part of the friends of any candidate, to deride the personnel of the Congressional Convention. It was composed of men whose support would do honor to any man. It is true regarding the supporters of Gen. Cogswell—it is equally true of the supporters of Mr. Blunt and Mr. Babson. They were all honorable men and true republicans. They differed as to choice of the nominee, as they had a right to do. They rallied to the support of their candidate, as was their right and duty under the circumstances. They were each and all working for what they considered the best interests of the party, and it would ill become us or any of the friends of Gen. Cogswell to say otherwise. We respect them for their manly support of Mr. Blunt. It does credit to them and is honorable to that gentleman. But Gen. Cogswell was the nominee of the convention, and there is no reason why he should not receive the support of the party, as we believe he will.

WE REGRET to see a feeling of discontent manifest in the Haverhill papers, at the result of the congressional convention. The Bulletin in its issue of Sept. 18, quoted from the PRESS as follows:—"The PRESS says of W. E. Blunt, 'We do not deny that he is a good republican, and that if nominated he will faithfully represent the district. If nominated by the convention he will receive our cordial and hearty support.' That is sound doctrine, and we take pleasure in making a reciprocal declaration as to Gen. Cogswell." Will the Bulletin go back on its assertion as quoted above? Will the people of Haverhill repudiate the words of Mr. Blunt's organ, and the assurance given in the convention that they would work heartily for the nominee of that convention? We do not believe it—we cannot believe it.

What reason could there be for such action? The contest in the district between the friends of Mr. Blunt and Gen. Cogswell was a fair and open one Both men had a right to the support of their friends. Neither of them, however, had any rights beyond ratification by the convention. There were no frauds attempted or perpetrated. Never, in the PRESS, have we said aught that could be construed into an injustice towards Mr. Blunt. We have considered him and his friends as honorable men—entitled to as much consideration in their support of Mr. Blunt as we claimed for ourselves in the presentation of the name of Gen. Cogswell. We are glad, too, to be able to say that we have seen nothing in the Haverhill papers which dealt unjustly with Gen. Cogswell. It was an honorable ambition on the part of the friends of both gentlemen—it was an honorable ambition on the part of the gentlemen themselves. If Mr. Blunt had been the nominee, would not his friends have asked and expected the support of Gen. Cogswell's friends at the polls? Would they not have obtained it? Is it not equally right that they should support Gen. Cogswell at the polls?

THE DEMOCRATIC party have never gained victories by taking up members of the republican party who have become disgruntled over the acts of that party. They found that out when they voted for Horace Greeley for President They will come to the same conclusion in Massachusetts when the votes are counted for John F. Andrew for governor. When they elected William Gaston governor they nominated a democrat. He was not, it is true, obnoxious to the republicans, but he was not, in any sense, a republican.

In nominating John F. Andrew, the democratic party acknowledge their weakness. He is so much a republican that the democratic party will not vote for him as a unit. If they are going to vote for a republican, as has been well said, they would prefer to vote for a man who professes to be one, not for a man who masquerades under the guise of democracy.

In the nomination for Lieut. Governor, they have taken a man who has no sympathy with the democratic party. They have taken a man who said at Athol only two years ago, "Let us bury the democratic party." It is a bid for the labor vote, and while they may secure it to a considerable extent, there is no disaffection in the republican party, caused by the nomination of Ames, which will secure the changing of Massachusetts from a republican state to the election of a member of the Knights of Labor.

The republican ticket will secure the votes of the party in Massachusetts to its full extent, and that means the election of Ames and Brackett. Many who voted for Cleveland will vote for Ames. No man who voted for James G. Blaine will vote for John F. Andrew. While there is nothing objectionable, personally, in the gentleman, who is the son of the great war governor of the state, except that he ought to be found in better company, there is no need for any republican to do otherwise than vote for Oliver Ames. Such voting means his election.

The democratic party in this state is utterly demoralized. The men whom President Cleveland has called to his councils, the men who have been recognized by the administration, with a few exceptions, are not the men whom the democratic party would have chosen for such recognition. They are not the men who have held the front ranks, and born the brunt of the battle for the past twenty-five years. The democratic party, again, cannot command the allegiance of the labor vote. There is no harmony between its platform and the democratic platform. The drifting towards independent nominations, on the part of that party, for several years, shows this conclusively. It is beyond salvation either by the nomination of a mugwump candidate for governor, or a Knights of Labor candidate for lieutenant governor. The ticket for the people is Ames and Brackett.

THE PLATFORM of the Republican party lacks the terse and sharply pointed sentences of last year. Its position on the questions of the day, and the attitude of the party are well enough, but they do not have the ring to them which Mr. Lodge's platform of last year had. The address of the latter gentleman, however, before the convention, makes up for it and there can be no mistaking the position of the party.

The plank in the platform in favor of the submission of the question of constitutional prohibition to the people is in accordance with the principles of the party in times past. All questions of such moment should be submitted to the people for their acceptance or rejection. The ground which has been taken by the party on biennial elections has been that the decision should be left with the people, and in order to get it before them it is necessary that a form of constitutional amendment shall be presented for their suffrages. On this ground and with this argument, the friends of biennials have plead for the submission of the question to the people. The friends of the abolition of the poll tax, as a prerequisite for voting, have made a similar plea. So now the friends of constitutional prohibition ask that the people shall be allowed to vote on this question. It is but right and consistent with the principles of the republican party, that an opportunity should be given for the decision of all these questions by popular vote.

As far as the question itself is concerned, our judgment is that the present liquor law, properly enforced, will close up as many dram shops as would be closed under constitutional prohibition. Still if the people of the State are ready for such prohibition, will vote for it and sustain it, the friends of temperance will have reason to rejoice. Time will tell how much confidence is to be placed on the popular vote in this respect.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Frank K. Foster is running for Lieut. Governor on the Democratic ticket and Treasurer and Receiver General on the Greenback ticket. Can't he be given a local nomination on the Republican ticket?

The nomination of Andrew by the Democrats falls flat in this town and he will probably run behind here. A member of the Democratic town committee was heard to remark that if he had got to vote for a Republican anyway he preferred Ames, and as to Spaulding, who was never a democrat, if his party indorsed him it was plainly his duty to vote for General Cogswell. The woods are full of them and election day will show it.

The Salem Observer says:—That Gen. Cogswell will be chosen, we see no reason to doubt. He has elements of popularity possessed by none of the other candidates. Many democrats will vote for him and he will receive the full republican strength. The little opposition in Peabody and Danvers is mainly personal and will quickly die away.

It is said that Mr. Charles H. Litchman of Marblehead is seeking the Republican Senatorial nomination in the new district, which includes Salem, Beverly and Marblehead. Mr. Sam. Roads, the present representative of Marblehead, it is understood will be the nominee of the Democrats.

The Democratic Congressional Convention has been called at Salem, Oct. 11, and everything points to the nomination of Rev. Willard Spaulding after a little fight. Already he has secured the delegates from Peabody, Gloucester, Rockport, Amesbury and two-thirds of the Salem delegation, besides numerous smaller places. Mr. Spaulding has gone before the laboring men and told them he had no money to put into the campaign, but would stump the district speaking as often and wherever the committee might indicate. His friends are confident that there will be money enough forthcoming to put the usual complement of names on the voting lists. Should Breen be nominated for sheriff or Col. Sweeney for District Attorney, large sums are already pledged.

MILLIONS IN ESSEX JOURNALISM.—Prospective Journalist—In what Massachusetts county are editors the richest?

Veteran Newspaper Man—In old Essex.

P. J.—I am astonished to hear that. What proof is there of that fascinating fact?

Veteran—Editor Vittum of the Peabody Press fed a whole congressional convention with codfish yesterday.

P. J.—Enough said. I take the next train for old Essex.—*Boston Record.*

That codfish was supposed to start a Blunt boom right off but he lost two votes on the next ballot. Perhaps it was because that fish had been previously inspected by Cogswell.

It is understood that the delegates to the Congressional Convention from this town representing the Democratic party will support Rev. Willard Spaulding, the K. of L. candidate. Should there be unity of action thereon, Brother Spaulding will go to Congress.—*Amesbury News.*

There seems to be a feeling of disappointment that Hon. W. M. Hill of Salem refused to allow his name used as a candidate for sheriff. But this can be readily explained when it is reported that the friends of District Attorney Hurlburt of Lynn, and the friends of ex-mayor Breen, the old political boss of Lawrence, and the friends of County Commissioner Colby of Newburyport, have made a deal that will control the convention. The delegates from these three cities by combining, expect to nominate Hurlburt for District Attorney, Breen for Sheriff and Colby for County Commissioner. Perhaps they will, and then again.

A petition has at last been presented to the Selectmen, desiring them to request the Horse R. R. Cos. to move their stations to places where no sales are made on Sundays. No action was taken on it by the Board, and it is not likely there will be. If there is, it is not likely that the R. R. will take any notice of it. Neither they, nor the travelling public want the stations in any such places. Nor do they desire that their patrons should wait on the sidewalks, especially during the cold weather. The petition also asks that the druggists be requested to sell nothing but medicines on Sundays. Mayor Johnson, of Waltham, made an attempt to prevent the druggists in that city from selling soda and cigars on Sundays, but the courts sustained the druggists and the scheme failed. It is too late in the day to revive the blue laws in Massachusetts or in Peabody. Public sentiment will not uphold it. It may be law, in its literal acceptance, but it is not reason or common sense.

Apropos to the proposed nomination of Mr. Hurlburt in this county as district attorney, a comparison of his method of dealing with liquor cases with that of other attorneys, district attorney Stevens for instance, is at point. A correspondent in the Woburn Journal gives this instance, and well illustrates the need of a faithful and impartial attorney like Mr. Hurlburt:

One notable case in point is that of a prominent rumseller who for twenty-five years has been a seller, license or no license, and who has before been convicted and served one or more terms in the House of Correction. He was convicted in our District Court from which he appealed to the Superior Court where judgment was affirmed. Mr. Stevens carried this case in his pocket for months and when called upon privately to call the case up for sentence failed to do so for weeks. When at last the patience of the citizens of our town was exhausted, a petition, signed by a large number of prominent citizens of our town, was presented asking him to bring the case up without delay, he finally did so, but instead of doing his duty as an officer should, he invited the signers of the petition to go down to Cambridge and state to the court their views. After asking a few questions and then turning them over to the opposing Counsel, he stepped up and was introduced to the prisoner at the bar, shaking hands as if with an old friend, thus saying in effect that he thought it a case for leniency. We submit this is not the manner of an unbiassed prosecuting officer. We may add that in their interviews, he told the committee he had been "seen" by the other side.

Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder, of this town, will be the nominee of the republican party for re-election to the General court from this town, AND HE WILL BE ELECTED.

If Gould of Portland had speculated in stocks and come out thousands of dollars ahead, would he have forfeited his standing in society or church? But he lost. That's the crime.—*Milford Gazette.*

At present we hear but little about the boycott in this city. The sober second thought of the workingmen of Lynn, made them aware of the impractical and barbarous nature of this imported nuisance. It flourished as a kind of temporary spasm for a short time but now a man who has the hardihood to defend such an indefensible method of warfare is unpopular. The day of the boycott in Lynn is in the past and cannot be revived.—*Lynn Union.*

We wonder if the lady operator at the Central telephone station is subject to the same annoyance as the Clinton one is, so that the publication of the following item in the Courant of that place was deemed necessary:—The lady operator at the central telephone office would consider it a great favor if parties who are "called up" would avoid ringing in reply; speaking is sufficient, as the operator's ear is at the telephone, and the buzz is very annoying. The night operator (who is desirous of giving the best service possible) would say that hereafter the "funny people" who call him up at night to ask the "time o' day" cannot be accommodated.

The Woburn Journal of last Saturday has this to say of the labor trouble in that town. Despite this, we learn that many of the factories have closed. They have posted no circular, however, and it does not look as if they would. They will have no difficulty in making terms with the men, individually, or hiring them at satisfactory terms, if they leave this paper down. George F. Putnam of Salem did not post the circular, and he can hire all the old men he wishes, and at his own terms. They are Knights of Labor, too.

"Rumors are rife that the leather manufacturers do not propose to put up notices in their factories, but will allow matters to go on as at present, if the Knights of Labor do not interfere. They have agreed that if a workman's pay is cut down in any particular factory and the Executive Committee order all the men out for that reason and they go out, every factory will immediately turn their hands out and shut down. If this is true it behooves the Knights to go slow, look before they leap, and steer clear of the reefs. There need be no trouble, strikes or lockouts under such an arrangement, and we do not believe there will be any. Cold winter is approaching—let us all look out for our bread and butter."

Lieut. Henn of the Galatea is a good fellow, but he is a little too particular. He should have been told before he went wind-hunting to Marblehead that the kind of wind he wants doesn't grow on this side of the sea. They keep almost every known variety of wind at Marblehead, but not the wind that can make the Galatea beat the Mayflower. Lieut. Henn must bring over some winds from England the next time he comes over here. All winds that blow along the stern and rockbound coast are Mayflower winds.—*New York Sun.*

Mark Allen, of the Woburn Advertiser, a democrat of long standing speaks his mind thus regarding John F. Hurley's letter to Postmaster Vilas:

John F. Hurley of Salem, Mass., wants the Salem Post Office; he wants it bad; he wants it because he claims that he is a Democrat; he wants it because to the victors belong the spoils; and has written a letter to Post Master General Vilas, giving that official a severe lecture on the subject, in which John makes himself supremely ridiculous. That letter was published in last Saturday's Salem News, and doesn't do much credit to the patriotism or democracy of John F., and after reading that foolish letter, we sincerely hope that John F., will not get the Salem Post Office, and we don't think he will.

We learn that Andrew E. Story, of Beverly, is put forward as a candidate for representative of that district. Should he receive the requisite support in the convention and at the polls, the district will never have reason to regret its choice. As a republican he has been well tried, and as an advocate of the labor interests, he will be found fully equal to the demands.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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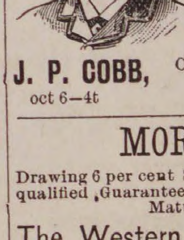

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Wednesday Evening Oct. 6, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

"Upon the woods once more descends the autumn hush,
Upon the leaves again appears the autumn blush,
Upon the hills and vales again appears the autumn glory,
Upon the ladies' hats is built another story.'

Several newly married people in this town have been considerably amused by the collosal cheeck of a Philadelphia firm called the Co-Operative Publishing Co., who take their names from the newspaper, and place them on a card about the size of a cabinet photograph, then a bronze border and the words "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder" and the date of the marriage is all there is to it. This card could be manufactured at 10 cents a piece, the firm expect a half a dollar. They say, "We take the liberty of submitting to you for inspection the enclosed Wedding Announcement Card, etc. Should you desire to retain the enclosed copy the price is 50 cents, which barely pays the cost of printing, mailing, etc., and we trust you will enclose the amount and mail to us within five days." It is safe to say that very few are found gullible enough to send the fifty cents and those who have received the card need not waste the postage in returning them.

The first annual cattle show and fair of the Bay State agricultural society opened Tuesday at the building of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association on Huntington avenue, Boston. The managers of the fair expect to be able to show 1500 head of cattle, famous horses, a dairy in full operation, agricultural implements and domestic manufactures. Day and evening concerts will be given by Baldwin's and the Salem Cadet bands and Reeves' American band. The premiums aggregate $12,500 and gold medals, and extra money prizes are promised. Mr. Francis H. Appleton is one of the executive committee.

The midnight cars from Salem, for Peabody, will run only Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. This is a mistake. The object for which these cars was established is for the accomodation of people who desired to attend the theatres in Boston. This accommodation would be appreciated more in the winter than in the summer time. If the Danvers cars would run the other three nights in the week, we should be accommodated. It is not to be expected that these trips pay. But the roads pay, and the people ought to have the accommodation. But the Company have it all their own way.

The Essex County Women's Suffrage Convention will be held at the Universalist Church, Salem, Oct. 7 at 7.30 P. M., and Oct. 8 at 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. Addresses by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Rev. Fielder Israel, Dr. Sarah E. Sherman, Rev. Annie H. Shaw, Miss Cora Scott Pond, Rev. Louis A. Banks, Mrs. M. O. Stevens, and others. A basket lunch will be served in the church for the delegates at 12.30 and 5 30 P. M. A business meeting of the leagues, viz: Salem, Peabody, Haverhill, and Lynn, and other delegates, will be held immediately after the noon lunch.

Bank checks, drafts and similar printed forms, such as deeds, insurance policies, etc., will hereafter go through the mails as third-class matter at the rate of one cent for two ounces. This will include check-books or books of blank drafts, but not ordinary blank books which are fourth-class matter, one cent an ounce. Checks, drafts, policies and other such papers filled up with writing, will be charged letter postage.

The Methodist people hold their meetings in the vestry during the alterations which are being made in the audience room above, which will not be completed before the first of next month. Monday the interior was thoroughly washed and prepared for the painters and frescoers. About $1800 will be spent before the work is completed.

The directors of the Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit association of Essex North, met recently to consider the condition of the association. Vice President and Secretary were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of changing the present method of conducting the association, and to report as soon as possible.

The engineer's report of the pumping station for the month of September is as follows:—Number of gallons pumped 15,505,640; average per day, 516,854; pounds of coal used, 39,392; average per day, 1313; gallons of water pumped per one pound of coal, 393 6-10; average running time per day, 6h. 24m.

Mr. Thomas Brown, a green shaver, had a fall last Saturday and sustained internal injuries and it is not expected he will recover.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mr. J. Shedd Needham was around town last week with his hand in a sling. One of his fingers was badly crushed in the engine at his cider mill. Dr. Worcester attended him.

In the police court, last Thursday morning, Walter Cunningham, a non-union man who was assaulted by one Campbell, was arraigned charged with assault with a pistol on James H. Richardson. The testimony was that he shook the pistol in Richardson's face and threatened to blow his brains out. He acknowledged the handling of the pistol but said he did not intend to shoot. He was held in the sum of $500 for the higher court.

Judge Merrill rendered his decision in the liquor case of Jeremiah Bresnehan Thursday. The prisoner was discharged, the judge thinking there was not sufficient evidence to hold him.

A boy named Arthur Wilson had his eye badly injured last Sunday. He was driving a nail when it flew out and struck him in the eye. It was very painful but the doctor thought the sight was not injured.

One day last week a stranger visited each of our druggists and in each store asked for liquor. This seemed rather strange. Could it be that he was a "spotter?"

A non-union driver of a loaded tip cart fell from the shaft on which he was standing on Wallis street, Friday, and the wheel passed over him. He limped badly in his hurry to catch up with the team.

Two non-union men were fined $1 and costs each for being drunk last Thursday.

Hoodlums have smashed nearly every light of glass in the vacant tenement house on the corner of Midway and Tremont streets.

Mr. Patrick Callahan cemplains that a man named Finn assaulted him at the Salem market last Thursday afternoon.

Chief of Police Peasley reports for September:—Number of arrests, 39; drunkenness, 15; assaults, 9; using profane language, 2; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 2; breaking glass, 2; obstructing the sidewalk, 2; riotous proceedings, 2; trespass, 1; common rioter and brawler, 1; indecent exposure, 1; malicious mischief 1; larceny, 1; number of lodgers, 26.

A non-union man, so it is reported, skipped town last week, owing $35 for board besides $5 borrowed from a room mate and the latter's meerschaum pipe.

Daniel Coughlin and William Prescott were in the police court, Saturday morning, charged with the larceny of six tickets from a conductor of the Salem & Danvers car. Prescott claimed he received the tickets from Coughlin and didn't know they were stolen. The judge fined them $5 and one half the costs each.

Among the grand jury cases from this town are Patrick Crowley, wife murder; Patrick McNamara, mayhem; Thomas A. Griffin, interfering with an officer; Thomas Gannon and William Murphy, burglary; Hugh Flaherty and Jeremiah Bresnahan, engaging in a riot. Thomas O'Shea, indecent exposure; Patrick Scully and John Welch, riotous proceedings; John Welch, assaulting an officer; Walter Cunningham, threatening with a loaded pistol; besides a score of liquor cases. Is there another town of its size in the state that can show such a record of crime?

John Carr, a PRESS carrier boy, met with a painful accident recently. While stooping over to pick tomatoes his head came in contact with a grape vine, and a dead branch left a cut under the eye.

Last week a woman who had had trouble with a neighbor and was about to vacate a tenement in the same house, greased the two upper steps in hopes her neighbor would fall and injure herself. The woman has figured conspicuously in the police court.

Yesterday afternoon, at the pastoral residence of St. James' parish, Salem, Mr. Thomas E. Eagan, son of Edward Eagan of the firm of Eagan & Kelly of this town, was united in marriage to Miss Frances Hayes of Salem. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Collins, the bridesmaid being Miss Jennie Eagan (sister of the groom), and the groomsman Mr. Thomas Moore, of Peabody. After the ceremony a reception was held at the future residence of the wedded couple, 64 Mason St., Salem, the wedding feast being served in Caterer Cassel's best style. The numerous wedding gifts were costly and appropriate. Mr. and Mrs. Eagan have gone on a bridal tour to New York. The Press extends congratulations, and joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life. May their days lapse serenely away like the musical glide of summer brooks, and may life be a scene of sweet and varied pleasures, until they shall join "The grand bridal of God with the good above.„

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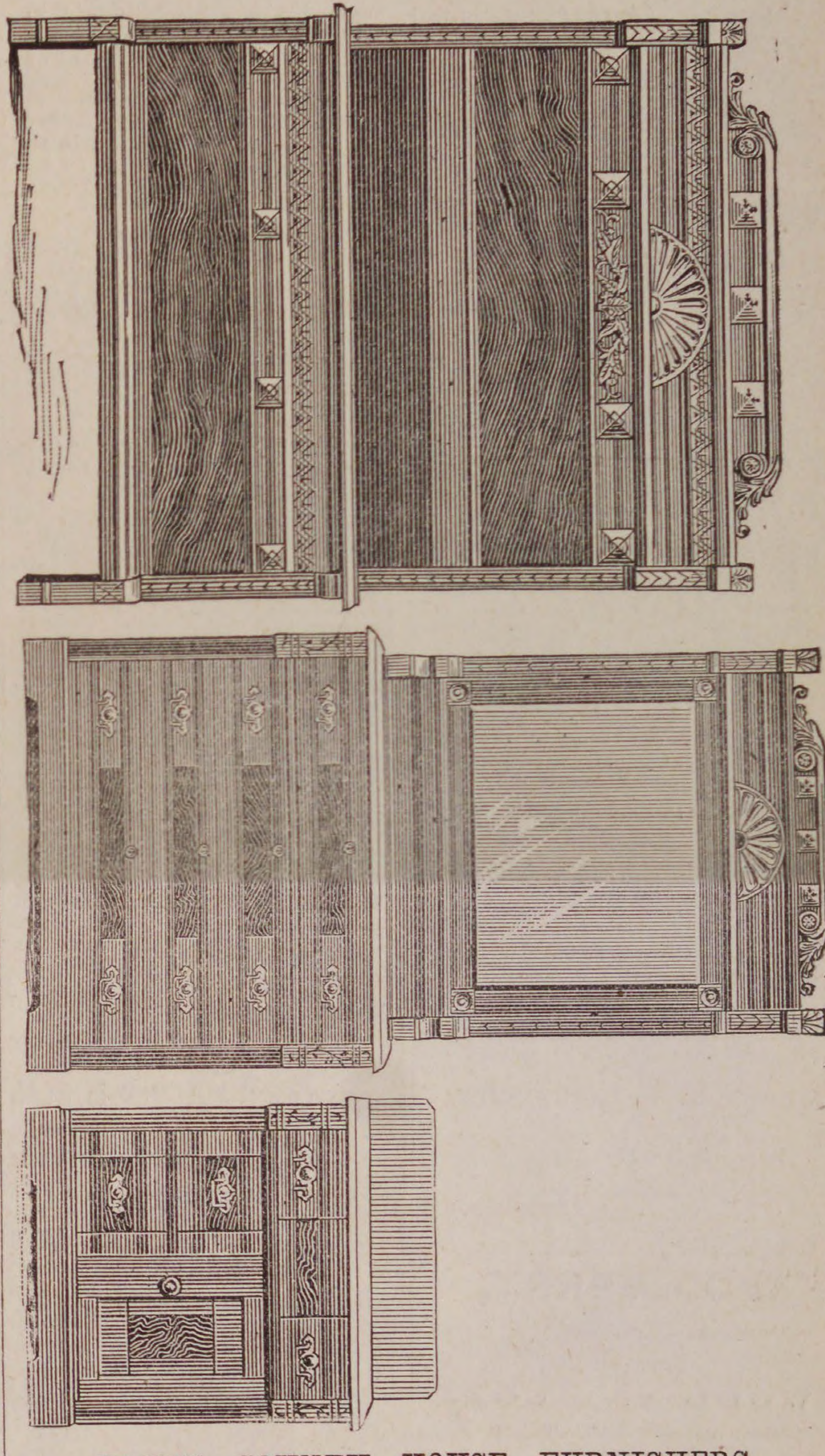

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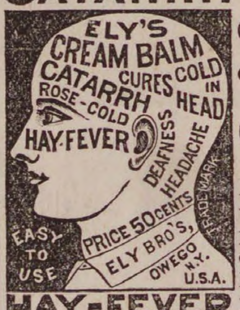

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Book Notices.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for October opens with an interesting article, The Tragic Close of a Strange Reign, the story of Louis II of Bavaria well told and illustrated. Trout Fishing in Maine Lakes savors more of our land, and is a more cheery subject; and the picture of a three days catch will send many to such prolific waters. The picturesque career of Herman Cortes lends itself to attractive picturing. Summer Saunterings About Lake George makes us feel that we have in our land all that is grand and romantic and interesting. Altogether, the number is one that, in variety of topics, charm of writing fineness of illustration, is unmistakably a hit. The plate, in gold and colors, is exquisite.

The September Wide Awake is enriched with a very strong and interesting Frontispiece by sandham which illustrates a Mexican poem by F. L. Sealey, entitled Los Companeros. The opening story, a spirited piece of work, by G. Hamlen, When Book Meets Book, is a salutary tale to be read by both children and their parents. Hon S. S. Cox, U. S. Minister to Turkey, contributes a long and racy article upon L'Enfant Terrible Turk, which is fully illustrated from Turkish photographs. There is much other interesting matter, notably the three serials, The Crew of the Casabianca, by C. R. Talbot, Mrs Lillie's Pamela's Fortune, and Margaret Sidney's Peggy and her Family; also E. S Brooks' historical story, The Little Lord Keeper's Goose, and there are poems by Esther B. Tiffany, Kate Putnam Osgood, Mrs. Bisbee and others. Wide Awake is $3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

The Experience Meetings in Lippincott's Magazine have proved among the most popular of recent innovations in magazine literature. Few articles have been more widely read and more freely quoted than the literary confessions of Julian Hawthorne, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Joel Chandler Harris, Edgar Fawcett, Joaquin Miller, etc., and the experiences of Mrs. James Brown Potter, John M. Ward, L. E. Myers, and other professional or amateur celebrities. Encouraged by this success, the editor has determined, by dropping the fiction of an Experience Meeting and placing the articles in the body of the periodical, to give each author the privilege of elaborating at his pleasure, instead of confining himself within the limits of a special department. A Bachelor's Blunder, by W. E. Norris, is continued and is as charming as ever. J. S. of Dale has an exquisite story, entitled Our Consul at Carlsruhe. W. H. Babcock, in Carols and Child-Lore at the Capital, continues his studies in juvenile folk-lore. There are poems by Edgar Fawcett, Louise Chandler Moulton, and Clinton Scollard. In the Monthly Gossip, a Lady from Philadelphia argues with a great deal of wit and cleverness that woman was created the superior of man.

An interesting paper by John Dimitry, entitled A King's Gift, is one of the prominent features of the beautiful October Magazine of American History. It is the pleasant story of events in Louisiana about the time of the gift of that province to Spain, by Louis XV., of France, who it seems was heartily tired of his American domain. The Hon. Charles K. Tuckerman follows with fresh information on the subject of President Lincoln and Colonization, together with an estimate of the losses sustained by the experiment at Hayti, shortly before Lincoln's death. An Earthquake in Kentucky, by John James Audubon, a graphic description of what the great naturalist experienced in 1825, will attract notable attention at this juncture; and an excellent portrait of Audubon is the frontispiece to the magazine. Mr. Galloway's Confederacy Within a Confederacy is a singular record but intensely interesting. This magazine is grandly sustained and elicits the warmest commendation in every quarter. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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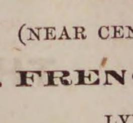

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In a large and luxuriously furnished apartment in a four-story brown stone house on State street, in the city of Albany, and almost within a stone's throw of the great capitol, sits or walks or reclines throughout the day a man of 70 years of age. With hair that is silvery white, a full beard that is gray white, a form that is bent and emaciated, a step that is slow and tottering, and a cheek that is pallid and shrunken—his blue eyes, yet full and lustrous, alone indicate the strength and pride of other days. This man is John Godfrey Saxe, the poet.

The old poet is now much changed in form and feature, being merely a shadow of his former self. During the first three years of his residence in Albany he spent some hours each pleasant day in strolling about the beautiful park near by, or tranquilly sitting there in a shady arbor, watching the children at their play. But during the past two years no public eye has seen him, for in that long interval he has of his own choice been carefully secluded in his room. He neither rides nor walks abroad. The apartment in which he spends his melancholy days consists of a suite of three rooms, located in the rear end of the house, on the third floor, and overlooking the noble Hudson to the south.

WATCHING THE RIVER CRAFT.

Here by the window he whiles away much of his time in watching the busy river craft and in contemplating the picturesque landscape. Of street attire he no longer has a need; in dressing gown and slippers he paces the floor with slow and trembling steps, seldom or never going beyond the confines of his own rooms. He prefers to have perfect quiet about him, and oftentimes dislikes to be disturbed even by a member of his own family.

It is a long time since he last consented to receive a stranger, or even a friend, or an acquaintance of former days.

"I cannot bear," he said, with pathos, "to be forcibly reminded of what I once was—of the days of my hope and strength, when the world had charms that now are dead to me; before sickness had deprived me of my health and death had robbed me of my loved ones."

In 1881, on his first coming to Albany, the eminent physicians whom his family consulted in his behalf predicted that he would not survive two years longer.

He goes to bed between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening, and rises at about 6:30 in the morning. He complains much of insomnia, and during the day is often very restless, suffering from neuralgia in the head. When not sitting in an easy chair or moving leisurely about his room, he reclines upon a couch. He eats often but very sparingly, and partakes of the plainest of food, indigestion being one of his principal bodily ills. Of his valet, a middle-aged colored man (who by reason of prior service with eminent people at Washington and other places is more than ordinarily intelligent and entertaining), the poet is very fond, chatting with him now and again with a more than usual degree of interest and animation.

READS COMPARATIVELY LITTLE.

Until quite recently he devoted a good share of his time to a perusal of the standard poets and the leading magazines, those of the latter to whose pages he was once a valued contributor being still sent him regularly and unsolicited by the publishers thereof, in kindly remembrance of past services. For some years he has not read the daily papers, and evinces little or no interest in current events.

"It pains me," he said, "to meet with the details of so much crime and so many casualties."

Indeed, he reads comparatively little of any kind now—occasionally a page or two, may be, of one of his favorite prose authors, that mainly consist of Hawthorne, Dickens and Thackeray, judiciously selecting therefrom matter of cheerful tone and subject. When undisturbed he is much given to musing; but at times will converse willingly and fluently, displaying thereby a power of memory that, in view of his feeble physical condition, is quite unlooked for, recently surprising his son not a little by reciting verbatim one of Charles Lamb's longest essays.

His thoughts often revert to his irreparable loss of wife and children, speaking of each tenderly and regretfully, and manifesting a keen interest in the proper care of their graves—ever dwelling on the domestic afflictions which have broken his heart, and enveloped his once brilliant intellect in a brooding and incurable melancholy.—Brooklyn Magazine.

Young Ladies on the Beach.

Away out on the Pacific coast a poor, weak man sought to disprove the allegation that women by choice always sit down on the floor or ground to put on or off shoes and stockings. He placed some benches on the beach, where a number of young ladies were in the habit of occasionally going to wade in the water. They came and gleefully took possession of the benches, but when they made up their minds that they wanted to wade down they all sat on the ground to unlace their shoes. Next day this poor, weak man had his servant spread broken glass, oyster shells, etc., on the beach and then waited, only to see the girls at wading time industriously clear away the stuff until they had room enough to sit down. Then he went away and marveled.—Chicago Herald.

Wheat on the Sage Brush Land.

In the spring of 1883 the land department of the Central Pacific railroad decided to make a faithful experiment of wheat growing on the sage brush land of Nevada without irrigation. At first the experiment was a partial failure, but this year has proved a most gratifying success, the land yielding fifteen bushels to the acre, and the quality of wheat being good. The result of this experiment would seem to indicate that the sage brush land of Nevada is worth something after all, in which case the state may become something more than a pocket borough.—New York Tribune.

Cutting Into a Grape Shot.

Southern saw mills are occasionally cutting into a grape shot imbedded in trees during the late war, and a firm that makes saws publishes as an advertisement a statement of a saw mill owner that the finely tempered saw he bought of the said firm had sawed clear through one of them, one and one-fourth inches in diameter, without hurting the saw, and that he cut two more logs into lumber before stopping, and then needed only thirty-five minutes for filing before going on as good as new.—Chicago Times.

To Avoid Drowning.

Persons who wish to avoid drowning are advised by an eastern physician to lock the hands behind the back, fully inflate the lungs and close the mouth.

To women a headache is a good friend that never contradicts them.—Balzac.

STORY OF A SKULL.

HOW THE ELDER BOOTH CAME IN POSSESSION OF THE RELIC.

A Curious Gift From a River Pirate. Saved by the Chief of a Lawless Gang. Visit to a Convict—Scared Servant Girls.

One Sunday night in Louisville a number of people called on Edwin Booth, and among them a doctor who had considerable local celebrity. He wanted to see Mr Booth because he had known the tragedian's father, and he sent word to our room that he wished to place in his hands a valuable relic that belonged to the elder Booth. He was shown up stairs by a little darkey, who carried something wrapped in a newspaper. It proved to be a well preserved skull, thoroughly cleaned and the parts joined by springs and hooks. On seeing it the nigger lad's eyes stuck out with fright and he hastened away, declaring, foh God, sah, he'd nebber touched dat ting ef he'd a knowed it was a dead un's head. Then the doctor related the history of the skull, and it proved mighty interesting and romantic.

"Years before, Junius Brutus Booth played an engagement in Natchez. After the closing performance he was taken down in a cart with his trunk to the river landing, to wait for the upcoming steamboat. He found in the saloon at the wharf a rough-looking set of men, whom by their talk he concluded were thieves and desperadoes. There were lawless gangs along the big river in those days. Booth had $1,000 in money in a belt, and from motives of policy he invited the ruffians to take several drinks. As this only served to increase their peculiar looks in his direction, he thought it would be better to make a deal for fear of losing his life. There was no help near and escape was out of the question—he would probably have been followed and murdered. Selecting the roughest, toughest, ugliest looking man in the crowd, Booth called him outside to say a few words. 'Look here,' said he, 'my name is Booth. I am an actor; you may have heard of me. I've got $1,000 in here in a belt and I'm afraid of being robbed. I want you to take it and keep it safe for me until the boat comes along.' The fellow looked earnestly at the old man and then reached out for the belt. Booth never expected to see a dollar of the money again, but he was glad to insure his personal safety. He slept on a table in the saloon. Next morning he was awakened by the custodian of his treasure. 'Get up,' said he; 'the boat's in sight. Here's your money!' Booth was thoroughly surprised, but of course delighted. 'What's your name?' he asked; 'I always like to remember an honest man's name.' The fellow hesitated, lowered his voice and answered: 'It's Morrill. Folks hereabout call me the chief of the river pirates. You trusted me, and I appreciate the trust.'

IN REMEMBRANCE.

"A year later Morrill was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. I believe Ned Buntline wrote a highly colored history of his crimes for one of the story papers. When old Booth returned to Natchez he visited the convict, took him money and delicacies. A strange friendship sprung up between these singularly different men, and every time the actor went to Natchez he repeated his visits to the prison. On the last he found Morrill dying of consumption. "Booth," said he, "I've not long to live. I should die happy if I had something to leave you to remember me by. You have been good to me, and I can repay you not at all. I have nothing." "Cheer up, old chap," answered Booth. "If you're set on leaving me a legacy let it be your head." He spoke in jest, of course, but the pirate took it in earnest, and on his death shortly after it was found that he had willed the tragedian his skull. Booth gave it to the doctor in Louisville to put in order, but dying himself soon after the request was forgotten until the physician brought it to Edwin. We used it for Yorick's skull in 'Hamlet,' and it was one of our most precious relics. It was a nice clean skull, and lighted up splendidly at night in the graveyard scene.

"One time at a hotel it was put on a shelf in the wardrobe, and I mounted it with a Macbeth wig and big bejeweled, gilt gown. Some prying servant girls happened to see it. A couple of 'em fainted, and the rest were frightened most to death. Morrill's skull didn't remain long in Edwin's possession, though. One time he went home to visit his mother, who lived on High street, in Baltimore. Unpacking his trunk while he was out, she came upon that skull. Not knowing what it was used for or the history attached to it, she decided to get rid of it along with some other rubbish. So when Edwin came in she told him how she had thrown that nasty skull out of the window, and that a coal cart passing by had a minute later crushed it into a hundred pieces.—New York Star."

Patti and the Calvanist.

Mme. Patti-Nicolini now advanced and bewitched the audience with "Coming Thro' the Rye." Had the author of the words, Robert Burns, heard her rendering of them he would have thrown up his Highland bonnet with delight.

Near me sat one of the chief dignitaries of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodists in New South Wales, and therefore of the modified Puritanism of the present day. He was convulsed with laughter, but kept one hand over one eye, while with the other he watched the charming lady singing "If a body kiss a body need a body cry." Patti and Burns seemed too much for religious austerity, and the son of dear Shon Gorph reveled in the general hilarity.—Cardiff Mail.

The Latest Fashionable Gait.

The Saratoga walk is said to be the latest fashionable gait for women. One who describes it says that "the first requisite is to throw your shoulders back, the chest forward, chin up, and stomach in, and then walk—wriggling head, limbs, body, and especially bustle. The aim is to secure a series of revolutions which shall be simultaneous, but opposite. In simple brevity, if your head moves right your body must move to the left, and before your foot reaches ground you must describe a circle with the entire limb. The gait is practiced in a night dress before the mirror. The part of the business most difficult to master is the proper position of the stomach."—New York Sun.

Thought New England an Island.

A dozen years after Henry Hudson had satisfied his Dutch employers that the river which bears his name was not a strait or arm of the sea, the impression prevailed in England among educated people that it really was so, and that in consequence New England was an island.—Boston Budget.

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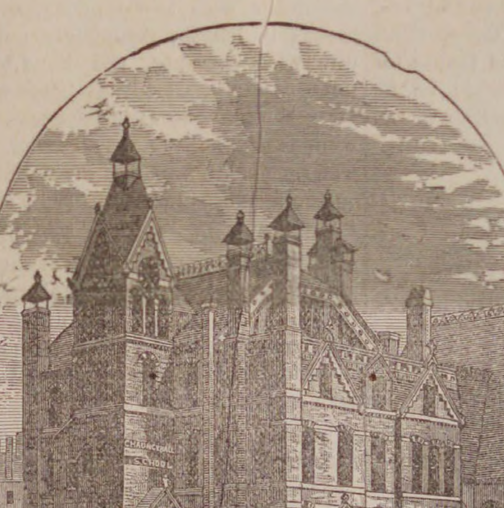

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Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 45, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 05, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P. M Sunday, 7 17 P. M.

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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 10 50 A. M 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20 10 on Saturday P. M. Sundays, 9 10, A. M. 2 15, 7 20, 9 15 P. M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A. M, 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 55, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P. M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 15 A. M., 1 52, 4 48 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A. M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 35 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A. M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A. M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P. M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A. M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P. M

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 A. M, 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P. M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A. M, 3 37, 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P. M

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 35 A. M 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 29, 6, 6 42 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P. M

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P. M Sundays 8 A. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 12 A. M, 1 02, 5 58 P. M. Sundays 8 32 A. M

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A. M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P. M. Sundays 9 02 A. M

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 8 2, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M. 1 46, 3 29, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P. M. Sundays 9 18 A. M

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE,

September 20, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, (Express) 5 (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.20, 11.15 P. M

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express) 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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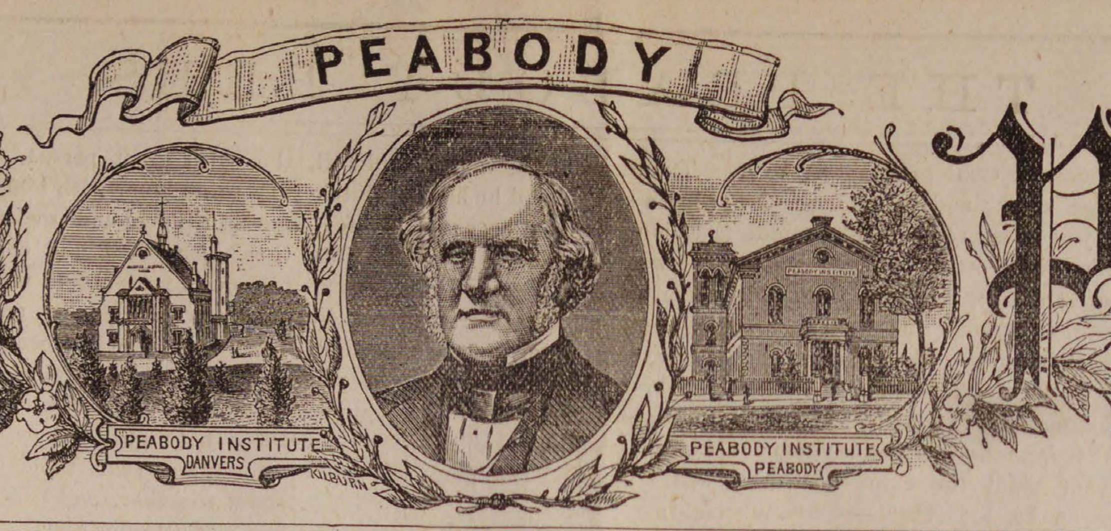

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A. B. & W.
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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election, to be held on TUESDAY, the second day of November, 1886, and for correcting and revising the Lists of Voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Rooms, Town House, as follows:—

On TUESDAYS, SEPT. 21st and 28th, and OCT. 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On THURSDAYS, OCT. 7th, 14th and 21st, from 1 to 5 P. M.

On SATURDAYS, OCt. 9th, 16th and 23d, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27th, 1886, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars, and prove his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1885 or 1886 prior to OCT. 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1885 or 1886, and if of foreign birth a certificate of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK,
CHARLES H. GOULDING,
RICHARD LYONS,
NATHAN H. POOR,
} Board of Registrars.
Peabody, Sept. 22, 1886.
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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Full moon last night!

Mountain travel is about over!

The leaves are leaving the trees!

This must be the Indian summer!

This is a good time to set out trees!

About time for foot-ball to start up?

Autumn leaves and clematis are in demand.

Blankets and comforters at Tarlton's, 42 Main street. *

Another attraction at the town hall Saturday night.

The schools should close the day of the firemen's parade.

Ladies' and misses' woolen hose, all prices, at Tarlton's. *

An attractive new sign has been put up by the W. C. T. U.

The open horse cars will soon be packed away in camphor.

Mr A. L. Ames is putting a steam heating apparatus into his house.

The turkey is beginning to fatten for the Thanksgiving festivities.

Gen. Robert E. Lee died sixteen years ago yesterday.

At Nugent's you'll find, at prices way down,
The best and largest stock in town.

F. D. Tarleton is agent for the Domestic Sewing Machine.

Mr. G. Horace Merrill is having his carriage house and barn shingled.

Long walks about town are occupying the attention of some of the ladies.

The Weather on Sunday was lovely. A sweet dream of summer time.

Mr. Geo. D. Hill recently shot a fine gray squirrel while gunning in Maine.

Large numbers from this town attended the Bay State fair last week daily.

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Danvers, preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

A notice of the republican senatorial convention is published in another column.

Rev. J. M. Shipman, of the Baptist church, preached at Marblehead last Sunday.

High linen collars are now worn by ladies to the almost entire exclusion of ruchings.

Eastern railroad stock has reached par and passed it. It is worth 102. Sell now.

Mr. J. O. Whitten had a fine three year old colt on exhibition at the Bay State fair.

Mrs. W. G. Sperry and child, of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting in Danvers.

For household utensils at bottom prices, go to Morrison & Trask's, Walnut street.

A number of whist clubs have been formed and several progressive parties have been held.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Arthur Shapleigh, brakeman on the Lawrence branch, spends his vacation at Shapleigh, Me.

Mr. Chas. M. Poor and wife, on Central street, observed their wooden wedding last week.

The Democratic County and Councillor Conventions are being held in town hall, Beverly, to-day.

Mr. George Dean, recently a driver for the Danvers road, has accepted a similar position in Lowell.

Mr. J. J. Cahill has been elected one of the district committee for this democratic congressional district.

A. Wendell is to do the plumbing and gas piping in Jesse F. Smith's new residence on Lowell street.

Now is the time to replace the broken window glass with new. Morrison & Trask carry a large stock.

Mr. N. M. Quint is building the foundation for a new barn for George Basford on Lowell street.

It is reported that Rev. Willard Spaulding and Frank K. Foster will stump the district together.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion, is the advice given by an exchange.

Mr. Francis H. Appleton was awarded first prize, $10, in ponies under 13 hands high, at the Bay State fair.

Mr. William Sutton is preparing to increase his business by putting down a lot of new pits at his wool shop.

Arthur Elliot & Co., of the Caller street fish market, have put a newly painted delivery wagon on the road.

Mrs. Albert Boynton, who has been visiting in town for several weeks, has returned to her home in Yankton, Pa.

Hon Justin McCarthy, when he visits Salem next Friday, will be the guest of Rev Father Masterson, of this town.

Mr. S. S. Littlefield and Ezra Shannon attended the Red Men's meeting at Newburyport last Friday night.

The Boston & Maine railroad are building a shelter for passengers at Newhall's crossing. It will be appreciated.

Miss Libbie Smith, daughter of Rev. C. N. Smith, a former pastor of the Methodist church, has been visiting in Ipswich.

Now let the hens out for a vacation in the garden. They can't hurt anything and should be taught to work for a living.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

The children are around with their jugs for the benefit of the Methodist church. The breaking will take place January 20th.

The fancy hair pin craze is at its height. They are seen in shell, jet, silver and gilt, and are of all shapes and devices.

Mr. E. Pope Barrett has been carting some fine looking squashes through our streets. Mr. Barrett is one of our most successful farmers.

"Be sure your right then go ahead,"
At Nugent's is the place to trade.

At the Prohibitory Congressional Convention at Salem, last Thursday, Rev. Willard Spaulding, K. of L. candidate was endorsed.

Many lawns at night were occupied by impromptu ghosts, because the householders, fearful of frosts, protect their flowers with sheets.

It is understood that Maj. Daniel N Low, of Gloucester, secretary of the Essex Agricultural society, would like to be County Commissioner.

The prohibition convention for the 5th Essex Senatorial district will meet in Franklin Hall, this town, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 P. M.

When you hear a man continually talking about himself, you can make up your mind that his brain is not large enough to grasp any outside facts.

The School Committee last Thursday voted to engage an assistant teacher for the Rockville school and to adopt a new primer in the primary schools.

A party of enthusiastic young republicans overhauled the old campaign flag the other day. This ancient article is now a notable piece of patchwork.

Mrs. Jacob Calvin, mother-in-law of a Mr. Graham of this town, died at her home in Great Falls, N. H., last week, and he was called out of town in consequence.

Mr. Fred Titcomb, formerly assistant at Pat Lyons' barber shop, but now advance agent for the Lucier family, will shortly arrange a date for this town.

Since the lockout a number of our most industrious young men and law abiding citizens have left town for new fields of labor and families are constantly moving.

It is expected that hereafter the annual fair of the Essex Agricultural society will be held three days, instead of two as heretofore, and it will probably be held in Peabody next year.

A gentleman found a driving glove on Main street yesterday. He hung it on the fence with the remark that the owner could have it as he didn't think the owner would send him the mate.

The new postal letter sheet is to be abandoned as impracticable, it is said. The perforated and gummed ends of the sealed sheet break off in the mail and leave the letter practically open.

Mr. Frank E. Farnham will sell at public auction a large amount of personal property at the Edward Jacobs farm on Lowell street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Alice M. Cushing, the pleasing book keeper, recently in the employ of Samuel Trask & Son, has accepted a position as matron at the Boston Little Wanderers Home.

--- A GIGANTIC ---

COTHING, HAT, CAP

— AND —

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David Conrad's entire block to be connected with the Naumkeag Clothing Store which will be when completed the largest retail Clothing, Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Establishment in New England, except the "Marlboro" in Boston, one of our own stores, and the largest in the U. S.

We desire to inform the citizens of Essex County that we have leased the Conrad estate, formerly occupied by him as a Dry Goods Store, and shall commence at once to connect it with the Naumkeag Clothing Store, making one enormous establishment.

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Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, amounting to over ($65,000), sixty-five thousand dollars worth must be closed out at once. This will be the grandest opportunity for the citizens of Essex County to secure reliable clothing at figures lower than ever before heard of in New England.

This sale will include all our heavy Winter Overcoats, carried over from last season, numbering over (600) six hundred Men's, Boys' and Children's all warranted to be clean perfect goods, just as stylish as any made this year, and a saving of 30 to 40 per cent. to the buyer. Our object in offering this gigantic sale so early in the season, is on account of enlarging our store.

School commences now in a few days. Parents should not fail to call and examine our enormous stock of Boys' and Children's School Suits, in heavy and medium weight. We shall offer at this sale over (2000) two thousand Boys' and Children's School and Dress Suits, over 50 different patterns to make your selections from. In fact you will have a wholesale stock to select from, at prices that cannot fail to meet with the approval of every buyer. The goods must be closed out before the 20th of September.

We must unload a very large proportion of this stock before our alterations are completed.

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Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER

Mr. Geo. C. Farrington has been remembered by his former office companion, Mr. Henry C. Hills, who sends a present and congratulations from far away San Francisco.

The Peabody Press alludes to Nat'l Banks of So. Danvers as paying 3 per cent. Any connection with Gen. Nat'l Banks of Waltham?—*Chelsea Telegreph.*

No, brother, but like Gen. Banks, it has an excellent record.

The chestnut bell has a rival for public favor and is already quite popular. It consists of passing to the one who is telling a far-fetched story a printed inscription, "I am somewhat of a liar myself"

Mr Geo H Carter, of Beverly, and Miss Mary E Ward, of this town, will be united in marriage to-day, at the home of the bride's grand parents on Liberty street. Rev F W Sprague, of the Universalist church, will perform the ceremony.

Don't be surprised if you notice an expression of increased happiness on the usually pleasant face of Mr. Albert Trask. A little one arrived at his house last week that will claim his attention for years to come.

A young father in this town was somewhat taken aback the other day by the remark of his little one. The father had appeared for the first time with a new silk hat, when the three year old exclaimed "Papa has got an old man's hat."

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men met Thursday evening and considerable "new business" was introduced. At some of the future meetings there will be an exemplification of the degree work, and an attractive programme from the entertainment committee.

A scientific note is to the effect that "Havana flavoring," so called, for cigars, is made from the tonka bean, which contains a deadly poison called millolotis, seven grains of which are sufficient to kill a dog. This doesn't apply to the excellent Havana filled cigars sold by Mr. Ezra Shannon. His are made on the premises from the genuine article.

Mr. Charles A. Thomas has had a canvas made for the rink floor, which, when put down and waxed, makes one of the best of floors for dancing. Those wishing to engage the rink for this purpose should make application to him.

The ladies of the Baptist Society are making preparations for a fair. Mr. J. B. Thomas has generously agreed to give them the free use of his new hall for the fair, when completed, and they will dedicate it with an entertainment and sale.

We return thanks for an invitation to be present at the lecture, next Friday evening, by Hon. Justin McCarthy, Member of Parliament, who will speak at Mechanic Hall, Salem, on the "Cause of Ireland." Mr. McCarthy has been received enthusiastically in this country and it is hoped a full house will greet him next Friday night.

Rev. William P. Alcott, congregational pastor at Boxford, and who is a member of the prohibition party state central committee, will give an address in Franklin Hall to-morrow evening at 7 30 o'clock. His subject will be "Uzzah's Sin in Politics." All are invited. After its completion a caucus will be held to nominate a representative from this town.

It is reported that the officers of District Assembly 77, K. of L., Saturday, sent telegrams to all district officers of the Knights of Labor in New England, to hold themselves in readiness to order all shoemakers to cease work on all leather manufactured in Salem or Peabody. It would be a God send to the town if our labor troubles could be settled before they go any farther.

Edwin R. Lang and a comedy company are to appear Saturday evening in the Town hall. The company and the play are well spoken of by the press. The actors and actresses each have their specialties interspersed with the latest songs of the day. It is similar to the "Parlor Match," and is full of fun from the rising of the curtain to the end of the performance. Tickets at popular prices are now on sale at Spaulding's.

A good photograph is a gift that friends always appreciate and cherish. To obtain a true likeness and an elegantly finished photo' there is no better place to go than to the studio of Hussey the artist photographer, in Salem.

B. F. Atkinson & Co., the largest house furnishers in New England, are selling all kinds of furniture, carpets, bedding, stoves and ranges at prices that defy competition. The particular attention of Housekeepers is called to their system of doing business on the instalment plan. Goods delivered free to any railroad freight station in Massachusetts. Particulars of some remarkable bargains will be found in another column.

Conductor Chas. Basford sent a lot of his carrier pigeons to Centre Harbor recently by a fellow Conductor. As it was not very pleasant they were not let out the next morning, but during the absence of the party having them in charge, a boy let them out. They started for home and reached here, as near as can be learned, in about three hours. He sent another pair to Concord, N. H. yesterday. Mr. Basford is having several silver tags made to put on his pigeons, containing his address, so they can be returned if they get lost.

The opening of the skating rink last Wednesday evening by the Peabody Cycle Club was a success, and fully 500 people were present. The first part of the evening was devoted to skating, which was followed by a sack race, which was won by George Hargrave. Walter Lloyd on a bicycle and Carroll Hardy on roller skates then had a race and the former won by four laps. After the entertainment a dance followed till 12.30

In the Superior Court in Lowell, on Friday, the jury rendered a verdict of $6247 in favor of the Shaw Stocking Company against the city of Lowell for diverting a natural stream of water from which the plaintiffs obtained a supply of water, by the construction of a sewer. Mr. B. F. Shaw, the leading light in this enterprise, has seen better days since he moved away from Peabody.

Poet's Corner.

The Last Hymn.

The Sabbath day was ending at a village by the sea,
The uttered benediction touched the people tenderly;
And they rose to face the sunlight in the glowing, lighted West,
And then hastened to their dwellings for God's blessed boon of rest.

But they looked across the waters, and a storm was raging there:
A fierce spirit moved above them—the wild spirit of the air;
And it lashed and shook and tore them till they thundered, groaned and boomed;
And alas! for any vessel in their yawning gulfs entombed.

Very anxious were the people on that rocky coast of Wales,
Lest the dawns of coming morrows should be telling awful tales;
When the sea had spent its passion, and should cast upon the shore
Bits of wreck and swollen victims, as it had done heretofore.

With the rough winds blowing round her, a brave woman strained her eyes,
And she saw along the billows the large vessel fall and rise.
Oh! it did not need a prophet to tell what the end must be,
For no ship could ride in safety near that shore in such a sea.

Then the pitying people hurried from their homes and thronged the beach:
Oh! for power to cross the waters and the perishing to reach!
Helpless hands were wrung for sorrow, tender hearts grew cold with dread,
And, the ship, urged by the tempest, to the fatal rock-shore sped.

"She has parted in the middle! Oh the half of her goes down!
God have mercy! Is heaven far to seek for those who drown?"
Lo! when next the white, shocked faces looked with terror on the sea,
Only one last clinging figure on the spar was seen to be.

Nearer the trembling watchers came the wreck, tossed by the wave,
And the man still clung and floated, though no power on earth could save.
"Could we send him a short message? Here's a trumpet—shout away!"
'Twas the preacher's hand that took it, and he wondered what to say.

Any memory of his sermon? Firstly? Secondly? Ah, no!
There was but one thing to utter, in the awful hour of woe;
So he shouted through the trumpet, "Look to Jesus! Can you hear?"
And "Ay, ay, sir," rang the answer o'er the waters loud and clear.

Then they listened: He is singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul!"
And the winds brought back the echo "While the nearer waters roll."
Strange, indeed, it was to hear him—"Till the storm of life was past"—
Singing bravely from the waters, "Oh, receive my soul at last."

He could have no other refuge—"Hangs my helpless soul on Thee?"
"Leave, oh leave me not"—the singer dropped at last into the sea
And the watchers looking homeward, thro' their eyes with tears made dim,
Said: "He passed to be with Jesus, in the singing of that hymn."

—*Marianne Farmingham.*

The Fields Supremely Fair.

Breathe soft and low, O whispering wind,
Above the tangled grasses deep,
Where those who loved me long ago
Forgot the world and fell asleep;
No towering shaft or sculptured urn,
Or mausoleum's empty pride,
Tells to the curious passer-by
Their virtues or the time they died.

I count the old familiar names,
O'ergrown with moss and lichen gray,
Where tangled briers and creeping vine
Across the crumbled tablets stray.
The summer sky is softly blue;
The birds still sing the sweet, old strain;
But something from the summer-time
Is gone that will not come again.

So many voices have been hushed,
So many songs have ceased for aye,
So many hands I used to touch
Are folded over hearts of clay!
The noisy world recedes from me;
I chafe to hear its praise or blame;
The mossy marbles echo back
No hollow sound of empty fame.

I only know that calm and still
They sleep beyond life's woe and wail,
Beyond the fleet of sailing clouds,
Beyond the shadow of the vale.
I only feel that, tired and worn,
I halt upon the highway bare,
And gaze with yearning eyes beyond
On fields that shine supremely fair.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cures of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely' Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preperation has been most gratifying and surprising.

Selected Story

Bill and the Widow.

Wife, said Ed Wilbur, one morning, as he sat stirring his coffee with one hand, and holding a plum cake on his knee with the other, and looking across the table into the bright eyes of his little wife; wouldn't it be a good joke to get bachelor Bill Smiley to take Widow Watson to Barnum's show, next week?

You can't do it, Ed; he won't ask her; he's so awful shy. Why, he came by here the other morning when I was hanging out the clothes, and he looked over the fence and spoke, but when I shook out a night gown he blushed like a girl and went away.

I think I can manage it, said Ed; but I'll have to lie just a little. But then it wouldn't be much harm under the circumstances, for I know she likes him and he doesn't dislike her; but just as you say, he's shy. I'll just go over to his place to borrow some bags of him, and if I don't bag him before I come back, don't kiss me for a week, Nelly.

So saying he started, and while he is mowing the fields, we will take a look at Bill Smiley. He was rather a good looking fellow though his hair and whiskers showed some gray hairs and he had got in a set of artificial teeth. But everyone said he was a good soul, and so he was. He had as good as any in Norwich, with a new house and everything comfortable, and if he wanted a wife, many a girl would have jumped at the chance like a rooster on a grasshopper. But Bill was so bashful—always so—and when Susan Berrybottle, whom he was so awful on, though he never said "boo" to her, got married to old Watson, he just drew in his head like a mud-turtle into his shell, and there was no getting out again, though it had been noticed that since Susan had become a widow he had paid more attention to his clothes, and had been very regular in attendance at the church the fair widow attended.

But here comes Ed Wilbur.

Good morning, Mr. Smiley.

Good morning, Mr. Wilbur, what's the news your way?

Oh, nothing particular that I know of, said Ed, only Barnum's show that everybody is talking about, and everybody and his girl is going to. I was over to old Sockrider's last night and I see his son Gus has got a new buggy, and was scrubbing up his harness, and he's got that white faced colt of his as slick as a seal. I understand that he thinks of taking widow Watson to the show. He's been hanging around there a good deal of late, but I'd just like to cut him out, I would. Susan is a nice little woman, and deserves a better man than that young pup of a fellow, though I wouldn't blame her much either if she takes him, for she must be dreadfully lonesome, and then she has to let her farm out on shares, and it isn't half worked, and no one else seems to have the spunk to speak to her. By jingo! if I were only a single man, I'd show you a trick or two!

So saying Ed borrowed some bags and started around the corner of the barn, where he had left Bill sweeping, and put his ear to a knot hole and listened, knowing the bachelor had a habit of talking to himself when anything worried him.

Confound that bagrider! Bill, what business has he there. I'd like to know? Got a new buggy, has he? Well, so have I, and a new harness, too! and his can't get in sight of mine; and I declare, I've half a mind to—yes, I will! I will go this very night and ask her to go to that show with me. I'll show Ed Wilbur that I ain't such a calf as he thinks I am, if I did let Watson get the start of me in the first place?

Ed could scarcely keep himself from laughing outright, but he hastily hitched the bags on his shoulder, and with a low chuckle at his success, started home to tell the news to Nelly. About five o'clock that evening they saw Bill go by with his horse and buggy on his way to the widow's. He joggled along quietly, thinking of the old singing school days—and what a pretty girl Susan was then, and wondering inwardly if he would have more courage now to talk up to her, until at about a mile from her house he came to a bridge, over a large creek; and it so happened that just as he reached the middle of the bridge he gave a tremendous sneeze and blew his teeth out of his mouth, clear over the dash board, and striking on the planks they rolled over the side of the bridge, and dropped into four feet of water.

Words cannot do justice to poor Bill or paint the expression of his face as he sat there—completely dumbfounded at his startling piece of ill luck. After a while he stepped out of his buggy, and getting down on his hands and knees looked over into the water. Yes, there they were, at the bottom, with a crowd of little fishes rubbing their noses against them, and Bill wished that his nose was as close for a second. His beautiful teeth that had cost him so much, and the show coming on, and no time to get another set, and the widow and young Sockrider. Well he must get them somehow—and no time to lose, for some one might come along and ask him what he was fooling there for. He had no notion of spoiling his good clothes by wading in with them on, and besides, if he did that he could not go to the widow's that night, as he took a look up and down the road to see that no one was in sight, and then quickly undressed himself, laying his clothes in the buggy to keep them clean. Then he ran around the bank and waded into the almost ice cold water, but his teeth did not chatter in his head—he only wished they could. Quietly he waded along so as not to stir up the mud, and when he got to the right spot he dropped under the water and came up with his teeth in his hand, and replaced them in his mouth. But hark! What noise is that? A wagon and a little dog barking with all his might, and his own is starting. Whoa! whoa? stop, you brute! But he would not, and he went off at a spanking pace, with the unfortunate bachelor after him, and the little dog yelping after the bachelor. Bill was certainly in running costume, but though he strained every nerve he could not touch the buggy or reach the lines that were dragging on the ground.

After a while his plug hat shook off the seat and the hind wheel ran over it, making it as flat as a pancake. But he snatched it as he ran, and after jamming his fist into it, stuck it, all dusty and dimpled, on his head. And now he saw the widow's house on the hill and what, what will he do! Then his coat fell out, he slipped it on, and then making a desperate spurt he clutched the back of his seat and scrambled in, and pulling the buffalo robe over his legs stuffed the other things beneath. Now the horse happened to be the one that he got from Squire Moore, and he got it from the widow, and he took it in his head to stop at her gate, which Bill had no power to prevent, as he had no possession of the reins, besides he was too busy buttoning his coat up to his chin to think of doing much else. The widow heard the rattle of the wheels and looked out, and seeing that it was Smiley, and he didn't offer to get out, she went out to the gate to see what he wanted, and there she stood chatting with her white arms on the top of the gate, and her face right toward him, while the cold chills ran down his shirtless back clear to his bare feet beneath the buffalo robe, and the water from his hair and the dust from his hat had combined to make some nice streams of mud that came trickling down his face. She asked him to come in. No, he was in a hurry he said. Still he did not offer to go. He did not like to ask her to pick up his reins for him, because he did not know what excuse to make for not doing it himself. Then he looked down the road behind and saw a white faced horse coming, and at once surmised that it was that of Gus Sockrider. He resolved to do or die, and hurriedly told his errand. The widow would be delighted to go, of course she would, but wouldn't he come in. —No, he was in a hurry, he said, had to go on to Mr. Green's place.

Oh, said the widow, you're going to Mr. Green's, are you? Why I was just going there myself to get one of the girls to help me quilt more. Just wait a second while I get my bonnet and shawl, and I'll ride with you. And away she skipped.

Thunder and lightning! said Bill, what a scrape! and he hastily clutched his pants from between his feet, and was preparing to wiggle into them, when a light wagon, drawn by the white faced horse, driven by a boy, came along and stopped beside him. The boy held up a pair of boots in one hand, and a pair of socks in the other, and just as the widow reached the gate again, he said:

Here's your boots and socks, Mr. Smiley, that you left on the bridge when you was in swimming.

You're mistaken, said Bill, they're not mine.

Why, said the boy, ain't you the man that had the race after the horse just now?

No, sir, I am not. You had better go about your business.

Bill sighed at the loss of his Sunday boots, and turning to the widow, said:

Just pick up those lines, will you, please, this brute of a horse, is forever switching them out of my hands. The widow complied, and then he pulled one corner of the robe cautiously down and she got in.

What a lovely evening, said she, and so warm, I don't think we need the robe over us, do we?

(You see she had on a nice dress, and a pair of new gaiters and she wanted to show them.)

Oh, my! said Bill earnestly, you'll find it chilly riding, and I wouldn't have you catch cold for the world.

She seemed pleased at this tender care for her health, and contented herself with sticking one of her little feet out with a long silk necktie over the end of it.

What is that Mr. Smiley, a necktie?

Yes, said he, I bought it the other day, and I must have left it in the buggy. Never mind it.

But, said she, it was so careless, and stooping over she picked it up, and made a motion to stuff it in between them.

Bill felt her hand going down, and making a dive after it, clutched it in his and held it fast.

Then they went quite a distance, he still holding her hand in his and wondering what he would do when they got to Mr. Green's, and she wondering why he did not say something nice to her as well as squeeze her hand, and why his coat was buttoned up so tightly on such a warm evening, and what made his hat and face so dirty, until they were going down a little hill and one of the traces became unhitched and they had to stop.

Oh, murder! exclaimed Bill, what next?

What's the matter, Mr. Smiley? said the widow, with a start which came near jerking the robe off his knees.

One of the traces is off, answered he.

Well, why don't you get out and put it on?

I can't, said Bill; I've got—that is, I haven't got—oh, dear, I'm so sick! what shall I do

Why, Willie, said she tenderly, what is the matter? do tell me. She gave his hand a little squeeze, and looking into his face she thought he was going to faint, so she got her smelling bottle with her left hand, and pulling the stopper out with her teeth, she stuck it to his nose.

Bill was just taking in breath for a mighty sigh, and the pungent odor made him throw his head so far back that he lost his balance and went over the low backed buggy. The woman gave a scream as his bare feet flew past her head; and covering her face with her hands she gave way to tears or smiles—it is hard to tell which. But Bill was "right side up" in a moment, and was leaning over the back of the seat humbly apologizing and explaining, when Ed Wilbur and his wife and baby drove up behind and stopped. Poor Bill felt that he would rather have been shot than have Ed Wilbur catch him in such a scrape, but there was no help for it now, so he called Ed to him and whispered in his ear. Ed was like to burst with suppressed laughter, but he beckoned to his wife to draw up, and after saying something to her, he helped the widow out of Bill's buggy into his, and the two women went on, leaving the two men behind. Bill lost no time in arranging his toilet as well as he could, and then with great persuasion Ed got him to go home with him, and hunting up slippers and socks and getting him washed and combed, had him quite presentable when the ladies arrived. I need not tell how the story was all wormed out of bashful Bill, and how they all laughed as they sat around the tea table that night, but will conclude by saying that they went to the show together, and Bill has no fear of Gus Sockrider now.

This is the story of Bill and the widow just as I had it from Ed Wilbur, and if there is anything unsatisfactory about it, ask him.

Dairy Dots.

Bran cools the blood of the cow.

Running the cows may make bloody milk.

A little milk and meal will keep the calf growing.

Resting and talking should be done between milkings.

If you want to raise "stunts" keep the calves in the patch with the pigs.

A cow is a milk-producing machine and an exceedingly complicated and sensitive one at that.

Heating curd too suddenly causes the pores to contract so that the whey and gas are not sufficiently liberated.

A tablespoonful of clear lime water, or a raw egg put in the milk at every feed will cure scours in calves.

You cannot make good butter from poor food any more than you can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

Make your butter and cheese as good as possible, and then make the same effort to sell them to the best advantage.

Souring cream too much before churning, causes a separation of the butter fats and does not add to the quality of the butter.

All profit from a dairy cow comes from the food over and above that which is necessary to sustain the mere functions of life.

Grass is of the first importance in dairying operations. The quality and quantity of butter and cheese is largely traceable to the pasture.

An inferior animal will make an inferior use of the food she eats. A good animal will make a more profitable use of the same or even a greater quantity of food.

Muddy corrals will cause the milk to fall off. When cows are compelled to stand knee-deep in mud, with their bodies plastered over with it, dirt will find its way into the pail, while additional food will be necessary to supply that lost from cold and exposure.

The United States could not do better than copy France in dealing with butter adulteration. If a dealer is convicted of this offense he is not only put in durance vile, but his shop is closed, the sentence of the court nailed there on as a warning and his trading patent forever withdrawn.

"There is no money in dairying," often means that the business does not yield a fortune in a certain time, or that it doesn't come up to the wild expectations of the man who made the remark. The same thing can be said of any and every business by those who have not succeeded in it.

It is a good cow that will pay her cost in a year's sale of butter besides furnishing milk for family use. But it is only such cows that a farmer keeping but one animal can afford to own. Usually poor families keeping only one cow, have that of superior merit. In large herds owned by slow farmers there will be a number of culls, which, like the lean kine in Pharaoh's dream, eat up the profits from the others.

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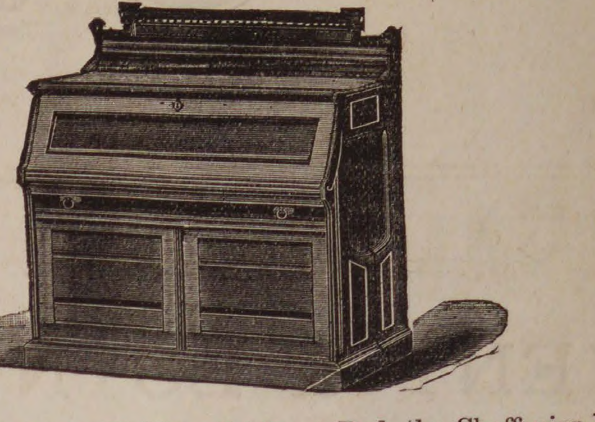

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Thro' the Mist.

Thro' the misty meadows,
  Trespassers we stole;
Round us there were shadows,
  Shadows in my soul.

Clasp's your hand more tightly
  Thro' the mist I led;
Then, at first, and lightly.
  As we walked I said:—

Said with sudden candor
  Ere I could resist,
"Would that we could wander
  Always thro' the mist,

You replied long after
  Pond'ring gravely, "Why?"
Sadness turned to laugter
  As I made reply.

From the misty meadows
  Silently we stole.
And there were no shadows
  Resting in my soul.

—*H. Egerton Clamp.*

What Rules the World.

They say that man is mighty,
  He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty sceptre
  O'er lesser powers that be:
But a mightier power, and stronger,
  Man from his throne has hurled,
"For the hand that rocks the cradle
  Is the hand that rules the world"

In deep, mysterious conclave,
  'Mid philosophic minds,
Unraveling knotty problems,
  His native sphere man finds;
Yet all his "ics" and "isms"
  To heaven's four winds are hurled,
"For the hand that rocks the cradle
  Is the hand that rules the world."

Behold the brave commander
  Stanch 'mid the carnage stand,
Behold the guidon dying
  With the colors in his hand;
Brave men they be, yet craven
  When this banner is unfurled:
"The hand that rocks the cradle
  Is the hand that rules the world."

Great statesmen govern nations,
  Kings mold a people's fate;
But the unseen hands of velvet
  These giants regulate.
The iron arm of fortune
  With woman's charm is purled,
"For the hand that rocks the cradle
  Is the hand that rules the world."

From the American Israelite.

At the Gate.

Enter not here if ye have aught to say
Of what is left behind you, joy or pain;
The past is like a volume laid away
Wherein these people never look again.
Enter not here if any wish remain
For wealth or earthly splendor or renown;
These things to many were an endless
  bane;
But, if ye enter, lay your troubles down
Here at the gate, for Peace is mistress of
  the town.

—*Samuel V. Cole in the critic.*

Everybody admires determination Who does not applaud the pluck and persistence of the little wheel of the bicycle in its pursuit of its big brother?

"Spell 'love,'" said a young man to his sweetheart. "Y-o-u," she timidly essayed. The courtship had been a protracted one, but they are married now.

"What did your father die of?" asked a tender-hearted lady of an "orphan" who was soliciting alms. "Cholera infantum, mum," the orphan promptly replied.

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A Plea for the Press.

Lately indiscriminate abuse of the press has become the fashion, says the Chicago Tribune. Those who have fallen into the habit are, like near sighted people, deliberately breaking their own glasses. A newspaper requires the expenditure of more money and more brains than any other enterprise, and none receives fewer thanks. It is easy enough for the would-be critic, lolling by day in his comfortable armchair in his club, to condemn, without regard to facts, the result of a night's mental toil of many bright men.

How many merchants or professional men could correctly review in the space of a few hours the politics of two continents, the intricate questions of European diplomacy, the debates of Congress and legislative bodies at home and abroad, and all that transpires in the courts, in society, and in the churches, on the railways and the seas? Traffic, the weather, science, explorations, wars, local affairs in endless variety, all comes within the scope of a well-equipped paper. Its managers are also obliged to consider business details and expediency, and to superintend the reportorial and typographical departments. To accomplish all this without committing errors would be superhuman—impossible.

Champions of charities, laborers of love, unceasingly exposing shams and encouraging enterprise, the better part of newspaper men are the most constant in teaching right.

Reporters have the lion's share of abuse. Their lot is often a hard one. Few people take into consideration the temptations that beset those gatherers of news and the difficulties that they must encounter. Poorly-paid, over-worked night toilers, these beginners in journalism as a rule have to pass through a bitter apprenticeship. Boys of all work, the strain put upon them is tremendous.

Their range reaches from the palace to the slums, from hell to heaven; they are everywhere looked upon with suspicion. Is it so strange then, that with so many obstacles in their way they sometimes make mistakes? It is wonderful that they commit so few. Despite all these disadvantages, despite all the condemnation that is heaped upon them, reporters are a band of talented, sprightly, generous men of spirit, mostly straightforward, quick to resent insult and grateful for kindness. No profession embraces so large a proportion of tyros with intellectual grasp.

The political position of newspapers is also apt to be misjudged. If strongly partisan, the edtiors are charged with interested motives; if non-partisan, with lack of conviction. Why should you be less fair to them than to your neighbors, whose opinions you are ready to respect, and whose motives you do not impugn?

Demands for an ideal newspaper are perpetually dinned in editor's ears. Their appreciation of the need of improvement is keener than that of the public, but they are powerless. They have experience, and know that this need must await a civil millenium. When civilization shall have reached the highest perfection, then the ideal daily newspaper, as still the true reflex of life, will become both profitable and possible. Attempt after attempt has thus far failed, mainly for lack of pecuniary assistance and moral support of the moneyed classes, who are prompt to criticise.

The grandest mission conceivable belongs to the newspaper. With inadequate financial or moral encouragement the press keeps apace with the times, in fact, keeps ahead of them. Always a grade better than its surroundings, the best type of American newspaper will surely fulfil its high mission, the enlightenment of mankind, and the realizations of the brightest dreams of all true disciples of progress.

Teacher: "Suppose that you have two sticks of candy, and your big brother gives you two more, how many have you got then?" Little boy (shaking his head): "You don't know him; he ain't that sort of a boy."

"100 Doses One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

HUMOROUS.

Why is a political agitator like a steady mechanic? Because he sticks to his trade.

A case of domestic scandal was under discussion at a tea-table. "Well, let us think the best we can," said an elderly spinster. "Yes," said another; "and say the worst—that's the fashion."

In giving an account of an inquest, the printer chose to state, "The deceased bore an accidental character, and the jury returned a verdict of excellent death."

"My lovey-dovey," he said, "I positively cannot give you a diamond for an engagement ring." "Why, my own popsy-wopsy?" "Because," he wickedly replied, "everybody will say I'm stony-hearted."

Mr. Johnson, in response to a friend who urged him to marry so as to have a helpmate, said he didn't want anybody to help him eat.

"Have you cologne?" she asked "No, ma'am" replied the apothecary "I have no scents at all." She said he didn't look as if he had.

A noted actress declares that she cannot live on $20,000 a year. Lots of people are in the same predicament, but it is because they cannot get the $20,000.

Mr. J. Howard James, manager Stuckert's Livery, 619 N, 5th. street. Philadelphia, Pa., says: After trying all other remedies without relief, for a heavy cold on the chest, accompanied by a severe cough, I used Red Star Cough Cure, and in a very short time was entirely well.

When a woman gets on the shady side of forty, there are two things of which she is positively certain: That she knows more than all Christendom, and that if it wasn't for her gray hairs, people wouldn't take her to be over forty.

A poor, emaciated Irishman, having, in a forlorn hope, called in a physician, the latter spread a large mustard-plaster, and put it on the poor fellows lean chest. Pat, when he with tearful eyes looked down on the plaster, said, "Docther, it strikes me it's a dale of mustard for so little mate!"

Miss Jones was about to marry a military officer, much to her mother's displeasure. "Why, my child," said the latter, "don't you know war may be declared at any moment, and take him away for ever?" "Very well,' was the answer; "a widow of seventeen —what could be more poetic?"

A farmer was invited to a party at a country squire's one evening, where there was music, both vocal and instrumental. On the following morning he met one of the guests, who said, "Well, farmer, how did you enjoy yourself last night? Were not the quarters excellent?" "Why, really, sir, I can't say," said he, "for I didn't taste 'em. But the pork chops were the finest I ever did eat!"

Tom Moore observing himself to be eyed by two handsome young ladies, inquired of a friend who was near enough to hear their remarks, what it was they said of him. "Why, the taller one observed that she was delighted to have had the pleasure of seeing so distinguished a personage." "Indeed!" said the gratified poet. "Anything more?" Yes; she said she was the more pleased, because she had taken in your celebrated 'Almanac' for the last five or six years.

A man who wanted to buy a horse, asked a friend how to tell the horse's age. "By his teeth," was the reply. The next day, the man went to the horse-dealer, who showed him a splendid black horse. The horse-hunter opened the animals mouth and gave one glance, and turned on his heel. "I don't want him," said he; "he's thirty-two years old." He had counted his teeth!"

When the Queen paid her first visit to Scotland, many years ago, the following conversation took place between two countrymen: Sandy: "Well, Jock, hae ye seen the Queen?" Jock: "Ou, ay, I hae seen the Queen. But I wadna gang the length o' the street to see her again. She's just made like ony ither woman, an' they tell't me her arms were a lion an' a unicorn!"

A lady, wishing to illustrate the judgment of Paris, presented to a little girl an apple. "My dear, give this apple to the one of us three whom you consider to be the prettiest." The little girl looked for a moment at the three ladies, and—ate the apple.

Don't put me in the river bank, among the fragrant flowers; nor where the grass is watered by the early Summer showers. But put me in the kitchen range, and open wide the damper, and then my vaporous remains can up the chimney scamper.

"What earthly use is it," exclaimed a languid Washington swell the other morning, "our twying to be awistocwatic; monarchical, and that sort of thing, when a Senator of the United States eats peanuts while widing in the stweet car? We're nothing but a howid wepublic, after all!"

RESCUING A DROWNING MAN.

The Lack of Prompt and Intelligent Action—The Sad Results.

In perhaps twenty or twenty-five minutes from the time when the philosophical observer had noticed the sinking Mr. Leicht's body was brought to the surface and taken ashore. Perhaps fifty persons surrounded it and at least twenty shouted their instructions as loudly as possible, while three or four energetic and inexperienced persons tried hard to follow out every instruction given.

"Roll him on a barrel," cried one. A barrel was handy, and he was placed on it.

"That no good," said another. "Lay him on his back." In a moment he was off the barrel and on his back.

"That'll kill him," cried a third. "Put him on his stomach." "He was turned on his stomach.

"Turn him over on his side," said another, and over he went on his side. "Now" said the last director, "put one arm under his head and pull the other one up." This was done.

"Put salt on his nose," was the next shouted, and while the salt was coming others called to work his arms. Accordingly a man at each arm and each leg jerked his limbs back and forth. As if worried out, the dying man gasped two or three times, but only so many.

Amid the rejoicing this occasioned the salt arrived. Some was crowded into his nose.

"That's no good. Put it in his mouth," somebody else ordered, and some was put in his mouth.

"Here's some brandy. Give him this," said somebody else, and the brandy followed the salt.

A physician had been sent for, but it was half an hour before he came. Meanwhile the crowd had become discouraged, and Leicht was really dead.

"Send for an electric battery," somebody suggested, and in some wonderful way one was found and brought in a few minutes. When it came, however, nobody knew how to use it, and there was no further experimenting on the corpse.

"That's the way many lives are sacrificed," said a physician to whom the reporter told these facts. "Prompt and intelligent action would have saved him and hundreds of others who have been similarly lost. How do I know it would have saved him? Because he breathed after he came out."

"What should have been done?" asked the reporter.

"First, of course, he should have been brought out sooner. Then, when he was out, the water should have been run out of him. This can be done by putting a man on his face with something under his stomach to raise it enough for the water to run out of his mouth. You can easily tell when it is about all out. Rolling on a barrel, if it is not overdone, is not a bad way to do this. When the water is out lay the man on his back. Keep his tongue well forward so that it won't choke up his throat. Tie it with a string and fasten the string to his teeth. That's a good way, and quite easy. Then make him breathe by raising and lowering his arms. Carry them from his side to the top of his head, not too fast—just about fast enough to give him long breaths—and be careful to hold them well back all the time.

"In the meantime a little brandy and rubbing are good, but the two things to do are to get the water out and to make him breathe. If everybody knew enough to do these two things, there'd be less drowning accidents."—New York Herald.

A Quick Insanity Cure.

"I saw a man—an insane one—cured of his insanity in the twinkling of an eye," said a successful looking guest at the Ryan. It was after a late dinner, and he, with a few companions, were seated in the rotunda of that hotel.

"At the time I was an attendant at the Insane asylum at Kalamazoo, Mich. A patient was brought in who had been suffering from a severe case of typhoid fever. He had recovered his health, but his mind was not in the normal condition. He imagined that a watch had got into his head, and that he was bothered by hearing the ticking of the timepiece.

"At the asylum that day was a sleight-of-hand visitor who was to appear in a performance at the asylum that evening, as such little entertainments were frequently given for the amusement of the patients. The sleight-of-hand man asked permission to practice on the new patient. A consultation with the house physician followed, and the visitor was given permission to take the imaginary watch from the head of the new patient. He went up to the patient and asked all sorts of questions about his idea of the watch, and found that the patient represented it as a gold hunting case affair. With this information he made a slight incision in the scalp of the patient's head and apparently drew therefrom a gold hunting case watch.

"The patient appeared relieved at once. He said that he no longer heard the noise and the watch was gone. He was cured then and there, although they kept him for a month or so to make sure of it. At the end of that time some one told him of the trick played upon him, and immediately afterward the mania reappeared and the imaginary watch troubled him. His insanity was incurable and he is still there."—St. Paul Globe.

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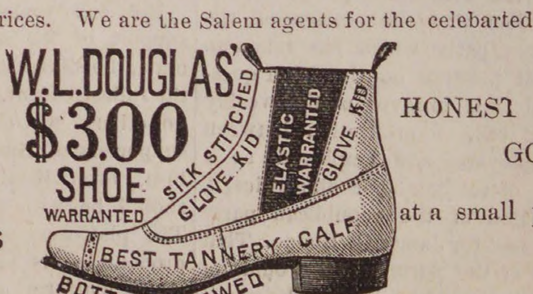

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THE NOMINATION of John F. Andrew, by the Democrats of the State, shows a curious interchange of politics in the party which has taken him up. He has no more affiliation with the democratic party as it has existed for the last twenty-five years than hundreds of good republicans whom we could name. His single and only opposition to that party to which he has belonged was the nomination of James G. Blaine. Like many other disappointed politicians, who have failed to see the object of their ambition accomplished, he flies for refuge to the opposite party—which party has put him forward, not as a representative of their own ideas, but with the hope of drawing votes from the element in the republican party which voted for Cleveland instead of Blaine.

If the democratic party had any expectation of electing a democrat they never would have nominated Mr. Andrew. Mr. Cleveland was not elected President by the democrats—nor does the party expect success in this State save by the accession of voters who do not belong to the old democratic party. The labor vote began to drift from the democratic party two years ago when Gen. Butler was nominated for the presidency. It was to conciliate them and to bring them back, if possible, to the support of their candidates, that Foster was nominated. Both men have been bitter opponents of the party which has now accepted them as standard bearers; neither men are in sympathy with the party, its record or its promises.

The nominations of the republican party, on the other hand, are put forward as representatives of the party as it exists to-day. Both men are republicans—and have filled positions of honor within the gift of the republican party. Both men are in sympathy with the advanced platform of the republican party—and should commend themselves to the suffrages of the common people, to the laboring men of Massachusetts, far more than the nominees of the democratic party. It is a curious fact that the portion of the republican party which has taken an advanced position on the labor question, which is in favor of the weekly payment bill, of arbitration between the employers and employed as a method of settling labor difficulties, is the portion of the republican party which voted for James G. Blaine. That portion of the party which would not accept Blaine, which bolted the nomination and voted for Cleveland, because of the purity of his character in comparison with that of Blaine, that portion which is now expected to vote for John F. Andrew, is the portion of the republican party which stands aloof from the position which the party and the platform has taken in regard to the measures to which we have referred. Mr. Andrew, with his record, is a fair representative of these men, and could reasonably commend himself to their suffrages. But with the bulk of the republican party, and the portion of the democratic party who are expected to vote for Foster, he is entirely at variance.

A vote for Andrew and Foster in this State is a vote for a combination which is gotten up for the sole purpose of trading in votes, to defeat the republican party. It means nothing—it represents nothing. President Cleveland does not represent the party in Massachusetts. His course and entire administration has been a bitter pill to them, and if it was sustained by the party, its course regarding Massachusetts fisheries has been such as to call for the condemnation of every true lover of the prosperity of the industry of his State. So far as Mr. Andrew represents the Cleveland democracy, he deserves nothing at the hands of the Massachusetts voters.

WE CANNOT see that our position regarding the strength of Gen. Cogswell, in this congressional district, is at all weakened by what we said last week regarding Litchman, and the comments of the Salem Gazette, that he was one of the ardent workers for Cogswell. We did not intimate that Gen. Cogswell would have any support outside of his own party because of any affiliations with the democratic or labor party. It is usually a strong point with a candidate that his popularity is such that he will run ahead of his party ticket. If the editor of the Gazette were a candidate we think he would be very glad to have it said that his personal popularity was such that he would run ahead of his ticket, in other words, that he would draw votes from the other party. But it is one thing to do this, and be a republican through and through, as Gen. Cogswell is, and another thing to do it because of alliances with other parties. The manner in which reference was made to Litchman, by the Gazette, would give the inference that because of the support of Litchman as a Knight of Labor, Gen. Cogswell was unworthy the suffrages of the republican voters. This is what we objected to, not that he had Litchman's support, for we plainly stated that the republican party were glad of the labor support last year, and why should they not be so this year?

The inference, by this allusion, coupled with the manner in which reference was made to it, that the Gazette meant to throw cold water on the candidacy of Gen. Cogswell, is made stronger by the Gazette's silence in commending the nominee of the convention to the voters. This silence is the more noticeable because of the usual plain speaking of the Gazette, and because of the residence of the nominee. If Gen. Cogswell has not the support of the Gazette, he has the support and will have the votes of the Gazette's constituency, and perhaps as that paper itself says, "we do not know that newspaper influence counts very much for or against any man. We do know that the nomination of Gen. Cogswell is favorably received by the republicans of this part of the district, even by those who opposed his nomination at the caucuses and in the convention, and believe that he will receive the full party vote in this vicinity. More than this, we believe he will receive other support, and largely from the labor element, the old greenback labor party, so-called, who will not and cannot vote for Col. Jonas H. French.

THE NOMINATION of Col. Jonas H. French, in this congressional district, was as much a surprise to the old line democrats as to the supporters of Mr. Spaulding. Many of the regular democrats in this vicinity last week had conceded the nomination of Spaulding, but it began to be developed on the day of the convention that the supporters of Spaulding were not as strong as either they or their opponents anticipated. Col. French is perfectly satisfactory to the democrats of long standing in the district. In fact his nomination has been the cherished wish of their heart. He is a democrat of democrats—a supporter of the administration and a believer, according to his speech of acceptance, in civil service reform.

He will undoubtedly receive the support of the administration democrats, the silver tops of the party, to the fullest extent. For that reason, if no other, we cannot see how the supporters of Spaulding could vote for him, even if the latter gentleman should be withdrawn from the field. The platform which Spaulding has propounded is as far from the democratic platform as the two poles of a magnet. Spaulding never was a democrat—and never will be. If he had been nominated, it would have been as great a piece of inconsistency as the nomination of Andrew. Still it looked probable last week that it would be done.

No Essex County man, recognizing the claims of the people of Gloucester on the fishery question, realizing that Col. French is a supporter of that democratic administration which has entirely ignored those claims, can consistently vote for Col. French—be he democrat or not. The course of the administration on this question ought to elect a clean republican ticket in this county this fall, and we believe such will be the case.

No labor man, supporting Mr. Spaulding in the convention, can consistently vote for Col. French. Despite the speech of acceptance, in which he went down on his knees and begged for the support of the Knights of Labor, he has nothing in common with the laboring man. He was the last man in the city of Gloucester to accept the ten hour law, and the laboring men know it, despite his denial of the fact at the convention. With much greater consistency could the laboring man support Gen. Cogswell. The record of the latter has been shown during the last two years—in the Massachusetts Senate—in favor of the measures which have been asked by the labor party of the State. It is during this period that the republican party has incorporated into its platform some of the measures asked for by this party,—and in the advocacy of these measures in the legislature the laboring man has had no warmer or truer friend than Gen. William Cogswell.

We do not say that Gen. Cogswell or the republican party is in sympathy with the Knights of Labor, or in favor of their platform. Far from it. But we do say that some of the doctrines of the labor party are true, and have been accepted by the republican party. And we affirm that the labor party, in voting for Gen. Cogswell, would vote more consistently than to vote for Col. Jonas H. French. But we anticipate the large proportion of them will vote for Spaulding. Undoubtedly an attempt will be made to take him from the field, but it cannot be successful. Mr. Spaulding is not a man so easily retired or so readily disposed of. He has been sustained by the nominations, already, of two parties, and a fusion between his friends and the friends of Col. French, while not impossible, is a thing which is very unlikely to happen.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The rumor about District-Attorney Hurlburt being in league with liquor dealers of Lawrence, which has been published in some of the Boston papers, is too silly to be believed. Mr. Hurlburt's past record is a sufficient guarantee against all such acts as this. The facts of the case are that the liquor dealers of the county are determined upon defeating him, and do not scruple to employ scandal or any other similar weapon at their disposal.—*Lynn Union.*

We hope the above from the Union is true. We confess that we have been considerably annoyed at some of the rumors which have been in circulation regarding Mr. Hurlburt, and can readily understand that his enemies in the democratic party are working against his nomination. There is no going back of his record during the three years in which he has served the county, and that record ought to counteract and does counteract much that is said against him in these times. That record, in comparison with the work of other district attorneys both in this county and elsewhere in the State, is a luminous one. Not only in the prosecution of liquor cases, but in the lucid presentation of other criminal cases, he has received the commendation, in a public manner, of the judges who have presided in our Criminal Courts. If he is nominated by the democrats, we hope the republicans will use wisdom in their nomination for this office. If he receives the support of the rum element of the democratic party, both in the nomination and afterwards, we certainly cannot advise the republicans to bolt the nomination of Mr. Moody, of Haverhill, should he be the choice of the republican convention.

Ex-Postmaster Blunt has announced his intention to support Gen. Cogswell, which he is bound to do as an honorable man, but he does more than this, he urges his friends to do likewise, and this does him credit.—*Salem Observer.*

It certainly does do him credit, and is just what we had reason to expect from the honorable man which we have always believed Mr. Blunt to be. The Haverhill Gazette says the republicans of this district are always promising Haverhill something, and political promises often don't count for much. But we do believe that the friends of Gen. Cogswell will not forget the manly action of Mr. Blunt at this time. We could not believe that the Haverhill Gazette, in its refusal to abide by the results of the convention, represented the republican votes of the city of Haverhill. We are glad to know that in such action the Gazette has not the commendation of Mr. Blunt himself. Such a policy would be suicidal to all aspirations which Mr. Blunt and the Haverhill people have in the future from the republican conventions of the district. The Newburyport Herald voices the sentiment of the republicans of this part of the county exactly: "The Gazette intimates in another column that the republicans of Haverhill will bolt the nomination. They can do so, but with what hope can they look to the support in the future of any whom they shall present for its suffrages, especially if it should be Mr. Blunt, if they should bolt because they were angry at defeat? General Cogswell has been in public life, and has a reputation for ability far superior to that of the candidate the Haverhill delegation presented, and it is a baby cry to threaten to vote against a candidate who was fairly nominated in one of the fairest conventions ever held in this district, or to refuse to vote for the successful candidate. Suppose Mr. Blunt had been nominated, and those who did not vote for him should have threatened his defeat, how would Haverhill have liked that?"

Gen. Cogswell has more to fear to-day from the kind of support the Peabody Press is giving him than from any republican opposition he is likely to get from any part of our district.—*Salem Gazette.*

We cannot help wondering what is to be the effect of the kind of support the Gazette is giving Gen. Cogswell. We have looked carefully at the columns of the Gazette both before and after his nomination, and fail to find a single word or a single line from the Gazette itself, editorially, commending him to the voters of the county. It has spoken its mind freely regarding the gubernatorial nominees; it has taken a column to explain why Dawes should be re-elected to the U. S. Senate and John D. Long should not; but it is and has been entirely silent regarding the Congressional nominee, save to give the fact of his nomination, a bit of his history, carefully credited to the Boston Advertiser, and to claim that he has the support of Charles H. Litchman. We think it is a fair question to ask the Gazette whether or not it proposes to advocate the election of Gen. Cogswell.

The Gazette mistook our reference to its editor "because of his failure to secure the nomination." We meant two years ago, not this year, and thought that the connection between our statement and the succeeding sentence was sufficiently plain to make it clear. We did not suppose Editor Horton was a candidate this year; in fact the Gazette plainly intimated, if it did not distinctly affirm, that he was not. But we have not been able to explain, and cannot now explain, the failure of the Gazette to support Gen. Cogswell, or say any thing in his favor, and that, too, when the nominee is supported solidly by his party in Salem, save from the fact that Editor Horton did not receive the nomination himself two years ago. That may not be the reason, but we don't know of any other.

Before there is much more said regarding the support or refusal to support the Republican candidate for Congress in this district by the Gazette, we submit that his merits and claims for the nomination be expressed by some republican paper of his own city. There was a marked absence of this before the nomination; the same thing is apparent now.—*Haverhill Gazette.*

The Salem Evening Telegram, which claims to be a republican paper, both before and after the nomination has actively supported Gen. Cogswell. The Salem Observer, also, has supported him. The above remark certainly does not apply to these two republican papers.

When the attempt was made in the Democratic Congressional Convention to make Col. French's nomination unanimous, it was opposed by the delegates from his own people of Gloucester. That shows what they think of him at home.

The editorial in the Haverhill Laborer, regarding the Chicago anarchists, will not commend Foster, the democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, to the people of this State. If it represents the views of Foster, he should not receive a vote from the law-abiding citizens of this State.

It is not foreigners who are to be most dreaded and against whom organization is in order, but the class of politicians, whether foreign born or native born, who have a wrong and dangerous notion of the responsibilities of public office and an imperfect apprehension of the nature of our free institutions, and the privileges of American citizenship. The clannish, the ignorant, the base, the incompetent, the corrupt are always with us and always to be opposed, but they cannot be segrated by a line of race or color or nativity. Experience, already abundant, shows that we cannot make sure of having capable and honest officials by limiting the range of selection to native Americans, or white men, or to Protestants, or to educated men, or to men of property—and this will soon be discovered by the people of California. Patriotism is a virtue, but it is a great mistake to assume that all native Americans are safely patriotic and all others are not to be trusted.—*Boston Advertiser.*

That was a good letter of Mr. Andrew's on the money matter, and a manly one. It looks rather queer, however, to see such hearty commendation of it in the Globe's editorial columns, and also the notice in italics for the democrats of Boston to come up and register.—*Boston Record.*

The New York Sun, in a double leaded editorial in the Democratic nominations in Massachusetts thus speaks: Mr. Andrew grew up in the most intolerant Republicanism afforded by this country, that of Boston, and we believe that his first vote was cast in 1876, and we risk nothing in saying that he voted for Rutherford B. Hayes. In 1884 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention, and we suppose he was in favor of Mr Edmunds for President. At any rate, failing to beat Blaine in that Convention, he turned to Cleveland, and now he has been chosen as the figurehead of the Bay State Democrats. What a fortuitous chain of circumstances! Since 1861 the Democracy have maintained one of the most tireless, indomitable, and glorious struggles ever known in party politics, to regain what they had lost. There have been times when no hopeful end to the contest was in sight. If the Democratic leaders who have died within the last twenty-five years could have foreseen such results of their labors as this, they would probably have given the thing up. And yet the result is, as illustrated by this nomination in Massachusetts, that they were not fighting for the benefit of themselves or of their sons, but for the benefit of the son of an old antagonist, and who, nearly up to the present time, has walked dutifully in the respectable procession of Massachusetts Republicans, abetting as he could the party's efforts to perpetuate its power either by the ballot or by fraud. When the great Democrat, Samuel J. Tilden, was solemnly looking upon the progress of the fatal conspiracy by which the Presidency was kept out of his hands and the fruits of his administration of that office from the Democracy, Mr. John Forrester Andrew was probably chattering in fashionable Boston of the glories of the Republicans and of his detestation of the party that had beaten them. Mr. Andrew, if he voted, gave his vote to defeat Hancock in 1880, and would have done the same by the Democrats in 1884 if the Republicans had nominated his candidate, or if the Democrats had nominated Mr. Thurman or Mr. Randall. Such an event as this, however, cannot have been wholly unexpected. Democratic organizations that have carried on their contest for a quarter of a century have been forced, in a great measure, since the election of 1884, to stand aside and see another will than their own and other ideas than those for which they had contended prevail. Since the election of 1884 the discussion has been continual as to whether it actually was a victory or not, whether the Democracy, in electing their ticket, had really achieved a triumph. The election in New York in 1885 indicated that the triumph had been genuine, but this does not appear to have been the case in New England; for no Democrat can look upon the nomination of Mr. Andrew without being forced to the conclusion that the Democracy has been whipped in Massachusetts.

Mr Spaulding was unable to meet with the assessors this afternoon. He had been summoned to Beverly to the democratic convention, and after consultation it was decided to nominate him for Councillor from this district on the condition that he should retire from the representative contest. Mr Spaulding declined to consummate the arrangement, and would not withdraw. The Haverhill Laborer says "there can be no union on Jonas H French, and calls upons the labor men to rally and elect Mr Spaulding.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of SALLY SPRAGUE NOYES and others, in the last will and testament of Eben S. Upton, late of Peabody, in said county, gentleman, deceased, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in said estate.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Frank C. Merrill, the trustee of said estate, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate situate on Franklin street, in said Peabody, either at public auction or at private sale, discharged of said trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same. And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$243,553.71
Overdrafts	42.05
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	150,000.00
Due from approved reserved agents	5,911.88
Due from other National Banks	512.73
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Premiums paid	5,962.50
Checks and other cash items	2,791 09
Bills of other Banks	3,144.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	71.60
Specie	5,572.95
Legal-tender notes	3,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)	6,750.00
Total	$433,811.91
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$150,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	4,705 16
National Bank notes outstanding	135,000.00
Dividends unpaid	2,699.00
Individual deposits subject to check	65,359.87
Due to other National Banks	1,047.88
Total	$433,811.91

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COUNTY OF ESSEX, }

I, G. M. FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1886.

GEORGE HOLMAN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. P. CLARK,
WARREN SHAW, } Directors.
EDGAR W. UPTON,

Peabody, October 12, 1886.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of PRESCOTT E. GRANT, late of Peabody, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Henry Wardwell, the Administrator of said estate, has presented to said Court his petition praying that he may be authorized to compromise a claim in favor of said estate against Dennis J. Mullea and a claim against James Remmick upon the terms set forth in said petition, said claims being promissory notes secured by mortgages on real estate

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first Monday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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GEO. A. SHEPARD, Sec'y.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republicans of the Fifth Essex Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held in Town Hall, Danvers, on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate a candidate for Senator and also to elect a member of the Republican State Central Committee for the year 1887. The basis of representation is one delegate from each ward in a city or each town and one additional delegate for each fifty Republican votes or majority fraction cast for President at the last election thereof.

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To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MALACHI F. BATCHELDER, late of Peabody, in said county, gardener, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Rosina C. Batchelder and Orlando A. Foster, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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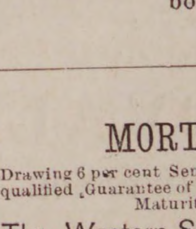

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 13, 1886,

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A sermon in memory of Mrs. George Montreuil, a member of the Methodist Church of this town, and who deceased last week, was preached last Sundav by Rev. Geo. A. Phinney, pastor of that church. There was a large congregation present, and Mr. Phinney took for his text John XII:3, "And the house was filled with the odor of the ointment.'' The preacher said substantially:

"A captain sailing down the Wareham river one day felt his way along that narrow channel with deep anxiety lest he should run aground. But at last, when reaching the mouth of the river where a broad expanse of sapphire sea was opened to him, he cried with a sense of relief and freedom: 'Let her go.' In eulogizing this child of God to-day, my pen is not confined to any narrow channel. I hear God whispering to me, 'Preacher, let your pen sweep its full arc! You are out on the ocean; boundless opportunity is afforded, you!' Wendell Phillips' improved translation of one of Cicero's maxims was: 'Of the dead say nothing, unless you can say something good.' I want to speak this afternoon upon this subject, on the fragrance of a holy life!

Life is experimental. All its experiences are made effective in the growth of character. We are capable of producing something more than works of invention, art, philosophy and science. Man's highest efficiency and grandeur is seen, not in the handling of electric forces, nor in the consummation of great schemes in architecture, but in his development of character. The generous impulses of a kind heart, the pure thought of a well-balanced brain, the holy aspirations of a sincere soul, the steady nerve of an unyielding, invincible faith, are the wires on which messages are borne to men of the life we live. This is the way we make men feel us. They feel us when they do not hear us.

God made the deceased in one of His finest moulds. I have been impressed with her natural, sublime serenity of soul. She was as calm as a summer's evening. Through all her sickness she seemed to lie, like a placid lake, unruffled in the arms of God. She had a heart of broad sympathy. Her affability was worth our possession. Her moral texture was of the finer sort. She had less of that unfortunate propensity of the race, she was unselfish. How lamentable it is to see a soul warped out of the symmetry and beauty of a well-developed womanhood, by this Satanic tendency. God's power broadens the soul. One stroke of Damascus fire led Paul to take the Gentile world upon his heart. A Christ-like soul has come to the city out of sight. Its pearly gates swing apart until they strike hard against the topaz and the amethyst of the New Jerusalem's walls. Our sister was large in her charity to the church. Women are sometimes unconsciously great stumbling-stones by their ceaseless day and night plannings and connivances to limit their husband's charity. If we do not want to give to God 'tis no less a sin to try to shut off the spontaneousness of another soul's generosity.

The deceased was a spiritual woman. She talked freely on the subject of religion. She led the life which Jesus spoke about to the Woman of Samaria, 'A well of water springing up into everlasting life.' Her most absorbing thought was destiny, her most constant prayer for the church that 'it might grow in grace and in the knowledge of God, and gather many souls into the kingdom.' There was a sublime comprehensiveness in this prayer. There was a music not heard on any of the instruments of men; a music superior to an angel's touch, coming from her life, for it vibrated the experiences of redeeming, sanctifying love. At times our sister stood as the ancients used to paint St. Cecilia, with an instrument of music and her fingers on the notes, as though she thought she heard the angels singing and was trying to repeat the song on earth. Oh, what a melody from her heart I have heard! I have thought sometimes her fingers were playing on the strings of David's harp, when, to use an Italian phrase, *dolce mente*, her soul responded, 'For in time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion,' and then with a crescendor she seemed to pour out her soul's rejoicings, "And now shall my head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me; therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.' God be praised for such a music-making life.

The final thought to be woven as a most precious flower into the garland laid on the bower of the departed is the heroic element in her life. Circumstances are a mighty stimulus to action. Our heroines are not conspicuous figures in the foreground of recorded history, but, like the greatest suns, are buried in obscurity in the blue secrets of the heavens. Our sister knew the end of the fatal beginning. With her own mortal eye she saw the last picture on the unrolled panorama of her life. She came down to the grave with the heart of a heroine. With patience she stood on the brink of her bitter Marah singing the angel's song, 'Glory to God in the Highest.' She has now joined the galaxy of faith heroes, who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained the promises, out of weakness were made strong, endured torturing, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection.

Hark, for a moment! I feel the hush of approaching death. I see a light in the darkness. God is enwreathing the stars of heaven into a crown of life for her. Some one is on the river! I hear the delicate dip of the muffled oar! O, boatman! Would'st thou not tell us before thou takest thy precious freight, is it a long and weary passage to that city? Tell us what death is! And the angels only whispered "Step, step up, thou child of God." "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

"God doth not bid thee wait
To disappoint at last;
A golden promise fair and great
In precept mould is cast.
Soon shall the morning gild
The dark horizon rim,
Thy heart's desire shall be fulfilled,
Wait patiently for Him.

The weary waiting hours
Are but the muffled peels,
Low, preluding, celestial chimes,
That hail His chariot wheels.
Trust Him to tune thy voice,
To blend with seraphim;
His 'wait' shall issue in 'rejoice,'
Wait patiently for Him!"

The republicans met in caucus last evening to choose delegates to the County, Councilor and Senatorial conventions. There was the usual attendance. Hon B C Perkins was elected chairman and Frank C Merrill secretary. Committees were appointed to retire and nominate a list of delegates and they reported as follows and they were accepted. County and Councillor: James P King, Dr C C Pike, Frank T Arnold, Ed W Abbott, Cyrus T Batchelder, Reuben G Nelson, Dr George S Osborne. Senatorial: James P King, O B Chadwick, Dr George S Osborne, Warren Shaw, Fred G Preston, C K Hutchinson, Frank E Farnham, Albert H Merrill, John P Fernald, George F Sanger, Henry W Morgan, Charles H Goulding, C T Batchelder. The delegates to the County convention will vote for H F Hurlburt and the majority of the Senatorial delegates for Newton P Frye.

The following resolution was offered and accepted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we, the republican voters of Peabody, here assembled, express our hearty approval of the manly and fearless manner in which Henry F Hurlburt, Esq., our present District Attorney, has filled the office in the past and we urge upon the republican convention his nomination.

Last Friday a gang of prisoners were taken from Salem jail to Lawrence. Among them as they passed through town, was Crowley, the wife murderer; Cunningham, the non union man who used his revolver too freely and the boy, Cannon, another of Peabody's criminals. Crowley was the object of considerable curiosity on the train. He has greatly improved in looks since his commitment and was laughing and joking with his companions.

Last Thursday night, about thirty of the friends of Miss Lizzie, daughter of Peter Langley, the well-known baggage master at the station, assembled at the house, it being the occasion of her twelfth birthday. She was the recipient of a pair of gold bracelets from her parents, and other presents from friends. Refreshments were served, and it was a pleasant time for all concerned.

The Ladies Social Circle of the Universalist church elected the following officers last Wednesday evening: President, Mrs. Charles H. Brooks; Vice Presidents, Mrs. William P. Clark, Mrs. Alonzo Raddin, Mrs. R. G. Nelson, Mrs. Warren Shaw; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank C. Merrill. They will hold their annual fair early in December.

The social dancing party of the St. John's C. T. A. Society at Town hall, last Monday evening, was well attended, and mnch enjoyed by all present. The young men who had the arrangements in charge attended to every detail in a faithful manner.

The boys in one of our school rooms, by a preconcerted arrangement, managed to jar the room so that the windows rattled and the teacher was considerably frightened, thinking there was an earthquake.

The semi-annual meeting of the Essex South Conference will meet in the Congregational church, Lynnfield Centre, tomorrow.

Hemmenway & Caller have dissolved partnership, and the business will be conducted by Caller & Ferrin.

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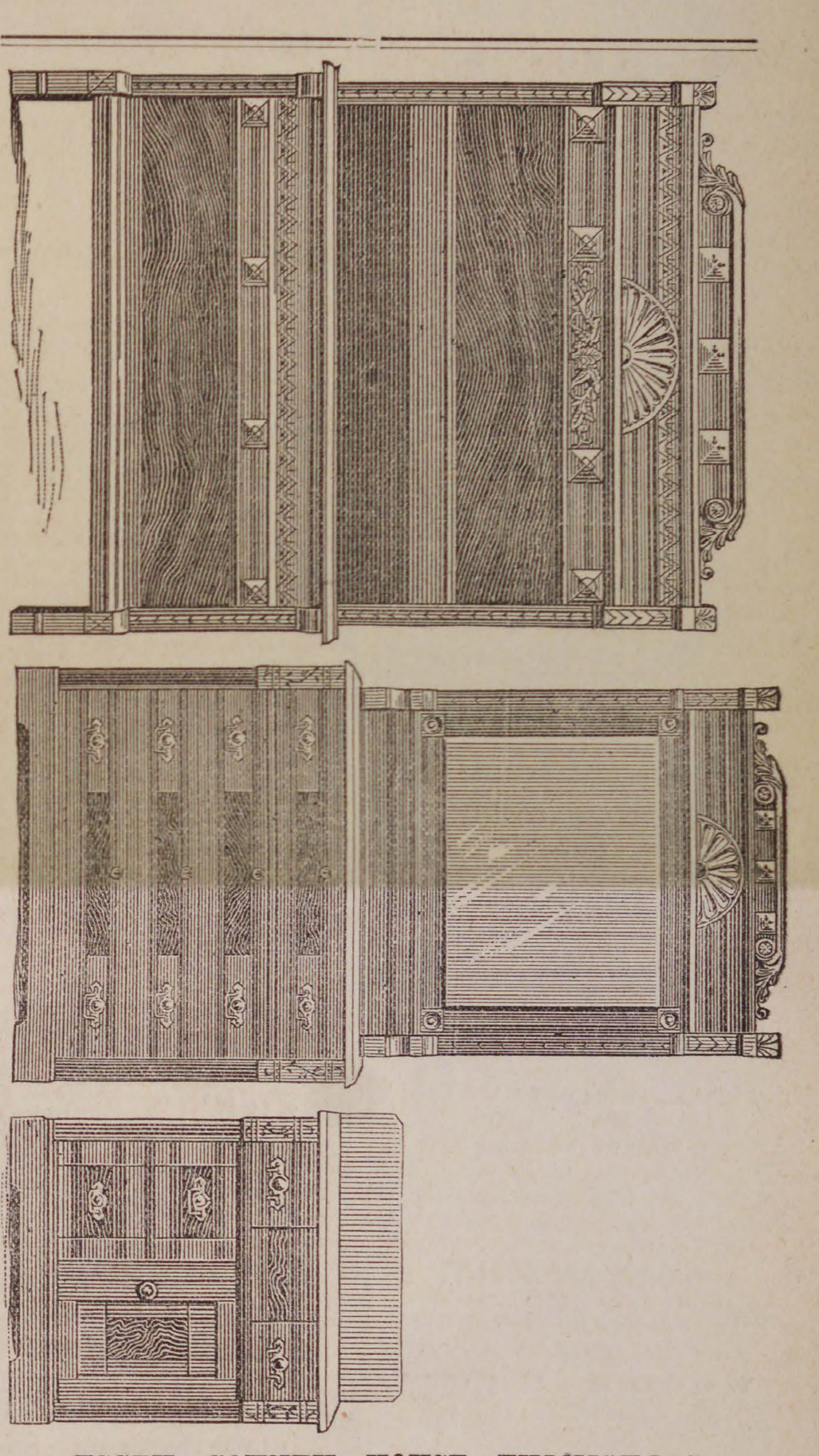

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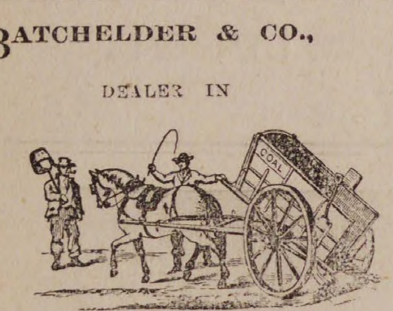

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Prof. Goldwin Smith, in Macmillan's Magazine, writes:—Stanton, I see, toiling without remission at his overwhelming task. This man was in labor a giant, and perhaps a country never was served with a sterner sense of duty. In the field the mules, in the office Stanton pulled the war through with dogged tenacity and with little reward or praise. For Stanton seemed not to be popular. In his position it was hardly possible to avoid making enemies, and he was probably rendered irritable by the malady which he had contracted by sitting without intermission at his desk. If monuments were always proportioned to services Stanton's monument would be grand.

I was almost ashamed to take advantage of Mr. Seward's introduction to President Lincoln, who had something to do in those tremendous days besides receiving idle visitors, though I am afraid he had a good many idle visitors, and, what was worse, a good many office-seekers to receive. But I yielded to the temptation, and found the President most kind and courteous. A glance was sufficient to dissipate the impression of Lincoln's unseemly levity amidst scenes of horror which had been produced in England by the repetition of his jokes and apothegms. Care and anxiety never sat more visibly on any mortal brow. His love of mournful poetry was a proof that the natural temperament of the man was melancholy, and his face showed that he felt the full responsibility of his terrible position. I know not whether there was any particle of truth in the story that after Chancellorsville he meditated suicide; but I can well believe that Chancellorsville went to his heart. The little stories, one or two of which he told in the interview which I had with him, were simply his habitual mode of expression, and perhaps at the same time a relief for his surcharged mind—a pinch as it were of mental snuff.

Grant I saw in Stanton's office, and he struck me as a most quiet and unpretending thunderbolt of war. In the camp I saw his tent, which was as plainly equipped as that of any subaltern, and it was well known that he hated military parade. Of his strategy I am no judge, nor can I pretend to decide whether any good purpose was served by all the carnage of the last campaign; but beyond question the victor of Fort Donelson was felt to be the military pillar of the North. Grant was thoroughly loyal both to the cause and to his colleagues. I suppose it must be said that he was ruthless. He certainly was, if it be true that he refused to exchange prisoners when his soldiers were perishing by thousands in the murderous prison camp at Andersonville. But if he shed blood without stint, he brought the slaughter to a close.

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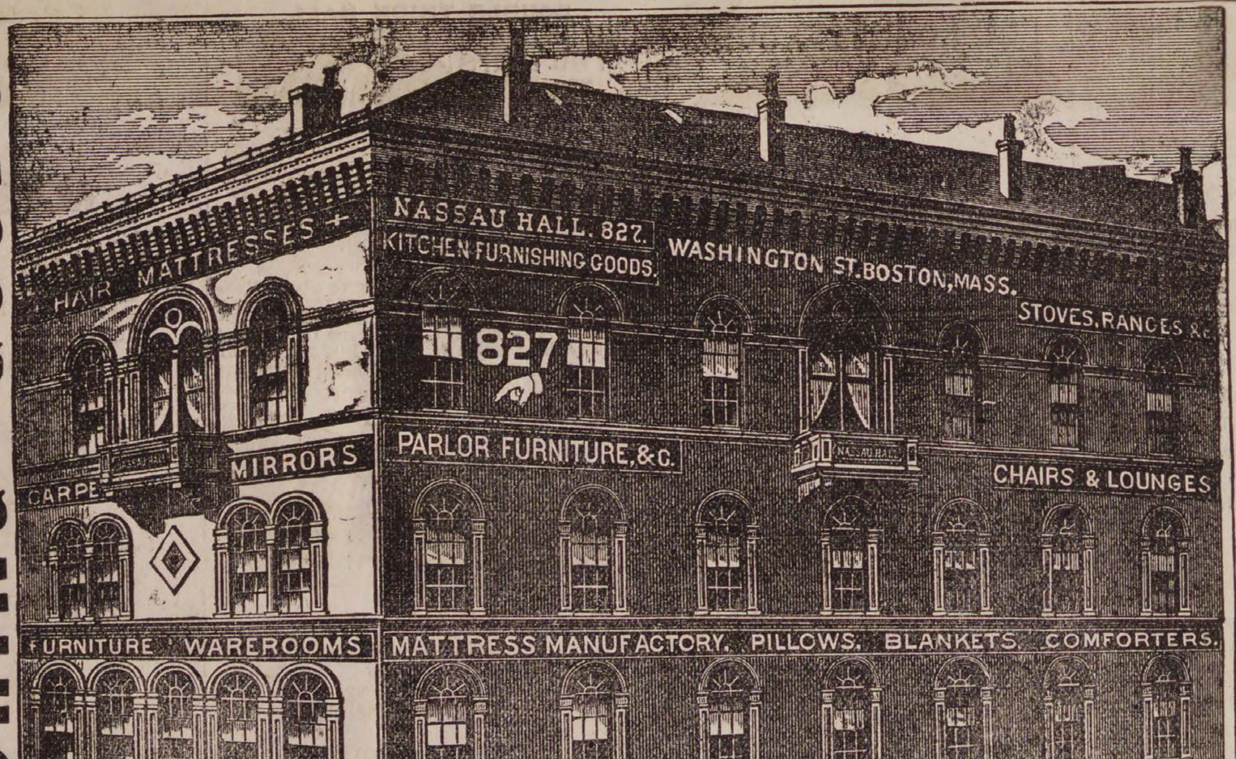

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Characteristics of the Mule.

It is said that a mule cannot bray if you tie a weight to his tail and hold it down. This was touchingly illustrated in the cavalry movements that preceded the second battle of Manassas. Gen. Stuart, with a large force of cavalry manœuvering around the retreating army of Pope, got caught between two columns of the Union troops, and was obliged to conceal himself in a dense wood between two parallel roads along which the enemy were retreating. He had to lie low all night until the columns passed by. Messengers that the Union generals sent to each other through the woods were captured and held with as little noise as possible. One great difficulty was to keep the mules in the ordinance and commissary wagons from braying, and thus calling the attention of the foe. For this purpose Stuart ordered a man to be detailed to stand by each mule and whack him with a stick as soon as he offered to bray; for a mule, like an orator, requires a certain preparation before beginning his neat and appropriate vocal exercises. There is a preliminary protest made with the ears, and certain solemnities of the nostrils, an expression of sorrow overspreads the countenance, and then the tail is lifted. A bray does not break forth from the lips of the mule. It begings way back in the abdominal viscera and comes gradually up. Now, as soon as the cavalry mules began to prepare for a bray, whack! whack! would go the sticks, and the bray would be suppressed—and thus all night. It was said that this was needless severity, for it would have sufficed to tie a brickbat to the tail of each mule.

He Scorned the Double D.

One of Lincoln's most esteemed friends was old ex-Governor Tod of Ohio. He was a quaint old character, and Lincoln loved him for his honesty, ability and native shrewdness. One evening when Tod was in town Lincoln invited him over to the White House. They had a long chat together, when Lincoln finally said: "Look here, Tod, how is it that you spell your name with only one d? I married a Todd, but she spelled her name with two ds. All of her relatives do the same. You are the first Tod I ever met who spelled his name with so few letters." Old Tod looked at Lincoln for a moment in his peculiarly quizzing manner, and then replied: "Mr. President, God spells His name with only one d, and what is good enough for God is good enough for me." Lincoln used to repeat this story to his most intimate friends, and every time he did so he would laugh until the tears ran down over that furrowed but grand face.

Unlucky May Marriages.

The prejudice against May marriages descends to us from Roman times, when every month was under the tutelage of some god or goddess. May being dedicated to the spinster Minerva, it was unlucky to be married in her month, and the influence of Rome sufficed to make this for centuries a period during which marriages were unusual. The prejudice has been prevented from dying out by the curious fact that some of the most unfortunate marriages in history have taken place in May—as, for instance, those of Lady Jane Grey, Mary Queen of Scots, Marie Antoinette and Queen Caroline.

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Dancing and Music in Persia.

Two girls come forward slowly—for the true Oriental is never in a hurry—remove their *chagats*, or head covering, and bow to the assembled guests. For some seconds they stand quite motionless, then the eyelids begin to move, and by degrees each muscle commences to quiver until every limb is affected. Although all present, with the exception of myself, had seen this a thousand times before, no sooner had the dancers advanced than the attention of every one was engrossed. The performers then bent their heads gradually back until they almost touched the ground, then they raised themselves, and leaned forward until they sank down upon their knees, still quivering in every muscle, until at length they lay prone on the ground. For some seconds they remained there quite motionless, as though animation were entirely suspended. The first sign of returning life was to move the heads from side to side, the quivering motion recommences, and the dancers assume their upright position and break into a sort of badly danced polka. This native dancing might almost be called a song illustrated by gestures and posturing rather than dancing in our acceptation of the word. These song dances are usually accompanied by a din of tom-toms, or a squeaking sort of violin, but played by the fingers only; the sounds produced are monotonous, and not pleasing to European ears; the movements of the dancers are marked by castanets. Persian music and singing are very different to our Western ideas of hominy, and the rendering of a song so ridiculous, being more a series of grimaces and contortions than melodious intonation. Yet Persians rave about their music just as they do about the sweetness of their fruits, the beauty of their women, the fertility of their country, and I have no doubt that our music is just as discordant to their ears as theirs is to ours. Night after night they will sit up at these and similar entertainments, which to us would be insupportably tedious, and this music and singing will hold them breathless and unwearied. The tambourine is a very favorite instrument. It is held upon the lap and is played by striking the tightly stretched skin with the second and third fingers of the right hand and the four fingers of the left hand.

King Ludwig's Bedchamber.

It is divided into two parts by means of a golden balustrade, the back part being rounded. Here the king's bed stands on a raised dias, up to which lead five broad steps covered with ruby velvet, on which are embroidered large golden suns. The bed is of gilt bronze, a work of art we meet with once in a lifetime. It is covered with a counterpane of gold cloth, embroidered in colors, the centre representing King Louis XIV., without his wig, a large emerald on his breast, a sapphire in his hair. The bed is surmounted by a canopy of gold, with a high crown of gold in the centre and four enormous bunches of white plumes at the four corners; from the canopy descend the cartains, to examine which a lover of art will devote several weeks. The outside is ruby velvet embroidered in gold, so that of the ground color scarcely anything is seen; the inside is covered from top to bottom by pictures from the Bible—at first sight the produce of the miniature painter's brush, but on close inspection the triumph of the needlewoman's skill. The centre of the background is occupied by a sun embroidered in diamonds and pearls. The walls of the room are entirely hung with red velvet embroidered in gold, the children holding garlands of flowers being so solid that a real baby held to the wall cannot stand out from it more boldly than do these works of the needle. On one side of the bed, within the space confined by the golden balustrade, is the washing stand, a tall mirror in gold arabesques, the table of marble supported by gilt bronze figures—the basin, ewer and ten vases in gilt bronze of a size that would astonish even a giant, and of a beauty that is impossible to describe. The other side of the bed is taken up by a prayer stool in ruby gold-embroidered velvet, the background filled by a St. Michael in colors, of such splendid workmanship that the original by the miniature painter, upon which the stitches were worked, must be less beautiful. Above the prayer stool there is a tiny altar with a copy of Raphael's "Annunziata," which, with the prayer book it adorned, was sold by the Perugian family that had owned it since Raphael's time to the Empress of Russia, who in her turn lent it to King Louis, one of her great favorites in former years.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The notice of the rehearsals of the Salem Oratorio Society is given in another column. They are to be given at the Acacemy Hall—instead of Lyceum Hall, as formerly. This change is a good one, and will be a much pleasanter place for the meetings of the Society. Membership tickets and books are for sale at the store of E. V. Emilio, and we hope that a goodly representation of Peabody people will be noticed in its membership. It is announced that Gounod's Redemption and Handel's Judas Maccabæus will be given this year by the Society. Both of these were given at the Worcester Festival with good success. The latter is one of the most pleasing—although the least difficult, for choruses, of the works of Handel. The work of the soloists is of considerable importance, that of the tenor being especially fine. We should be glad to see it entrusted to the soloist of the Worcester Festival, Mr. Wm. Courtney of New York. His rendition of "Sound an Alarm," one of the grandest solos of the work, at Worcester, was by far the best piece of oratorio work we have heard for a long time.

The Musical Festival of the Southeastern Msssachusetts Association begins at Taunton Oct. 20, lasting three days. The solo talent engaged is among the best in the country, and the selection is certainly judicious. The sopranos are Mrs. Humphrey Allen, Mme. Blanche-Stone Barton and Miss Jessamine Hallenback. Contraltos: Miss Hattie J. Clapper, Miss Emily Winant, Miss Jennie L. Fish. Tenors: William Courtney and Whitney Mockridge. Bassos: Max Heinrich and John H. Wilson. Among the works to be performed are the Stabat Mater and the Oratorio of Elijah. Carl Zerrahn will conduct and Blaisdell's Orchestra of Concord, N. H., will assist.

A course of three entertainments is to be given in Academy Hall, Salem, Oct. 20. Nov. 1, and Nov. 15, called the Young People's Course. The second one is to be a piano recital by Mr. J. Phippen, Jr., assisted by Miss Louise Elliot, soprano. Miss Elliot is a San Francisco lady, who studied for many years at the N. E. Conservatory of Music and who has relatives living in Essex County. It is Miss Elliot's first appearance in Salem. She is a singer of much merit, and the concert which is to be made up, principally, of of the compositions of Liszt, will be worthy of patronage.

The Boston Home Journal criticises Rev. Mr. Spaulding's remarks at the Unitarian Conference at Saratoga regarding music in the churches. The objections of Mr. Spaulding were to paid singers, and because they do not, as a rule, respect the service. After replying to the first part of Mr. Spaulding's argument, the Home Journal "speaks right out in meeting" regarding the latter in a manner which we are glad to see. We have been surprised that musical people, ladies and gentlemen, many of them, of fine instincts and sensitive natures, should have borne in patience so long the insults and indignities which have been put upon them by so-called musical committees, and arrogant choir leaders as well. Clothe one of these personages in a little brief authority and their knowledge, or want of it, is shown in a manner which is as ridiculous as it is amusing. The Home Journal will receive the thanks of all singers whose experience in the direction named has been in any way extensive. By way of reply to the argument that the church singers do not respect the service, the Home Journal says: No person who pretends to any knowledge of the management of the musical branch of church service can be ignorant of the un-christian acts of which music committees, who know nothing of music, and ministers who regard only their own supremacy, are often guilty. It is difficult for anyone, professional musician, or professional astronomer, to manifest a deep respect for the teachings of christian men who have in business dealings displayed a spirit of utter worldliness and contemptible meanness. It is asking a little too much of human nature. The Rev. Howard G. Spaulding shows little knowledge of men and women when he denounces paid singers because they are paid singers, and deplores their attitude toward a ritual which has never commended itself to their respect. It may be set down as a pretty universal truth that where clergymen and committees have done their best to aid the musicians in their flock, proper respect for the place and the observance of worship has not been wanting on the part of quartette or choir. There is a golden rule which should be applied to this matter—clergymen and committees would find little to complain of if they would do as they would be done by.

Miss Helen M. Boyce, of Lynn, will sing Bach-Gounod's Ave Maria at the Vesper service of St. John's church next Sunday.

The concert at Lynn this evening, in Edward K. Hood's course, will be one of the finest ever heard in Lynn. The Music Hall Orchestra of Boston, under the leadership of John C. Mullaly, with Januschowsky, Fritz Giese and Shuebruk, the cornet soloist, will constitute the attraction. Mr. Hood's course was auspiciously opened last week, but a few choice seats can be had.

SPARKS.

A new electric button was put into George A. Collins' jewelry store last Thursday, the old one having got out of order. Engineer H. A. Southwick has had a Stevens' fire alarm tapper put into his house on Lowell street.

Hose 5's wagon arrived from Concord, N. H., yesterday noon.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers last Wednesday evening, it was voted to take out 5 old hydrants and replace them with new, and also to put a new lot of forks and hooks on the H & L truck. The firemen were granted permission to remove the apparatus from the houses on the day of the parade.

Steamer company No. 1 will turn out with a new regulation suit of blue on the day of the parade, and George H. Jacobs has been given the contract to furnish them. Hose 1 will also parade in the regulation suit. Steamer 2 and Hose 3 have purchased through the same firm new uniform caps. Hose 4 have ordered a new set of belts. Steamer 2, H & L 1, Hose 2, 3. 4 and 5 will turn out with the red uniforms. James Howley has a line of nickel fire department buttons and covers at his store next to the Post office.

The boys have been filling the key holes of the fire alarm boxes with mud and gravel. They had better look out or they may suffer the consequences.

The members of Hose 3 with their wives, paid a wedding visit to their foreman, Charles H. Hooper, and wife, at his residence on Andover street, last Friday evening, and in the course of the evening Assistant-Foreman Berry, in behalf of the company, presented them with a handsome black walnut parlor desk and patent inkstand. A bountiful oyster supper, with fruits, ice cream, etc., was furnished about 9 o'clock, which all partook of with a relish. The evening was passed with vocal and instrumental music, C. M. Mason presiding at the piano. The party broke up at 11.30, wishing Mr. Hooper and bride continued happiness and prosperity.

Quite a large crowd of firemen and others from Peabody attended the firemen's muster in Lawrence to-day. Steamers from Salem, Beverly and Marblehead were present.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A driver of a vegetable team had a fainting fit on Washington street, yesterday, and fell from his wagon to the ground, cutting his eye and making a painful bruise on his head.

The horse attached to Munroe & Arnold's light express ran away from the depot yesterday morning and dashed down Main street, narrowly escaping several teams. A man named Collins jumped into the wagon as the horse turned into Caller street and taking the reins stopped the animal.

The grand jury found indictments against the following Peabody people: Patrick Crowley, manslaughter; Thos R Gannon and William Murphy, breaking and entering; Walter Cunningham, assault with dangerous weapon; John Clark and John Halloran, riot; Charles A Griffin, assault on officer; Patrick McNamara, assault; John Welsh and Patrick Sculley, riot. No bills were found against Bresnehan and Flaherty for riot, Thomas O'Shea, for indecent exposure and Othernial Ferrin, charged with setting fire to building. The friends of Mr Ferrin congratulate him on the throwing out of a case, which, from the first, has looked like persecution.

A crowd was attracted to the railroad station last Saturday night by the report that a man was dead. It proved to be only one of John A Lord's men who had fallen in a fit. He was somewhat bruised by the fall.

Charles Dullea was found lying near Stephen Blaney's house by Warren Trask last Saturday evening and was turned over to the officers. A deep cut was found on the top of his head and several stitches were taken in it. Dullea claimed that he had been assaulted. He was held for drunkenness.

Yesterday afternoon John Sparks, a non-union man employed at the tannery of Charles Harrington & Co, met with a fatal accident. He fell into a drench pit and as the wheel was in motion it carried him under and he was badly bruised, and shortly died from his injuries. Doctor Pike was called but his services were not required. The man was abont 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children at Taylor village, N. B.

Early last evening a Naumkeag & Danvers horse car collided on Main street but didno serious damage. The harness of the Naumkeag horses was broken.

Last Friday evening as one of Bushby & Co's teams was driving into the lane leading to the rear of their store, a horse and buggy that had been standing in the shed of Mr B S Wheeler dashed out and collided with the grocery team wrecking the top. The horse was shortly afterwards captured on Washington street. It was the property of a Mr Butler of Lynn. It is probable that an attempt was being made to steal, as an examination showed that the horse had been untied and that a buggy had been moved out of the way of the runaway team.

Considerable malicious mischief was done to the pool and billiard tables at the Exchange News Rooms last Wednesday night by some unknown person.

Officer Ruth arrested three boys last Thursday for breaking glass in an unoccupied house on Aborn street. They pay half the costs each.

A number of employes of Mr J B Thomas were stoned by a crowd of hoodlums near the Washington house last Thursday.

The police quelled a disturbance near the Washington house, Friday night. The woman living over the store had previously treated the crowd to the contents of a bucket of slops.

Joseph Duffy, a young nut gatherer, fell from a tree and injured his back last Thursday.

A lady fell on the new curb stones on Tremont street last Thursday, and cut her lip.

Walter Cunningham retracted his plea and pleaded guilty to assaulting James Richardson with a dangerous weapon and was given eight months in the house of correction.

Judge Safford has given the result of his inquest on the death of James E. Galway, who tried to jump upon a car loaded with bricks, April 17. He finds that he came to his death by his own carelessness.

Last Thursday a family named Gleason, including one son and two daughters, were taken suddenly sick with nausea and vomiting, and a physician was called and prescribed. It is supposed that some meat which they had eaten had been poisoned by remaining in a cheap tin pan, purchased at a ten cent counter.

Mr John Cleary received a severe wound in the back of his head, Saturday, by his team colliding with a team from Middleton, and throwing him from his seat.

In the police court this morning, Thomas Kenney and Thomas Murphy of Peabody, and Fred Clark and Hugh Phaup of Lynnfield were fined $1 and costs for being drunk.

COUNTY AND COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Covention met this morning in Beverly and organized by the choice of James H Sisk of Lynn as chairman and John J Cahill of this town as secretary. 35 cities and towns were represented by 225 delegates. The contesting delegations from Danvers and Newburypor were both admitted with a half vote each. On proceeding to nominate a candidate for district attorney, Mr D N Crowley of Danvers withdrew the name of Col John P Sweeney and Mr H F Hurlburt was nominated by acclamation. Mr Hurlburt came into the convention and accepted the nomination, after which Ex-Mayor Breen of Lawrence was nominated by acclamation for sheriff.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner. The result of the informal ballot was as follows:

Whole number of ballots,	208
George J. L. Colby of Newburyport,	88
George H. Blinn of Salem,	77
Thomas F. Tucker of Lawrence,	36
Henry Hobbs of Wenham,	6

The formal ballot was as follows:

Colby,	118
Blinn,	87
Tucker,	6

And Mr Colby was declared the nominee.

A committee of seven was chosen to select the nominees for the balance of the ticket. Thos. F. Lyons of this town is one of that committee.

After the adjournment of the County Convention, the Councillor Convention convened, and organized by the choice of Lorenzo Flint of Haverhill as chairman, and William Sullivan of Salem, secretary. The result of the ballot for councillor was as follows:

Whole number	85
Dr. N. R. Morse of Salem,	59
D. D. Saunders of Gloucester,	26

And Dr. Morse is declared the nominee.

J B Thomas had 200 sheep arrive last week, and he had them weighed and turned into a field to feed for 12 hours. They were again weighed and were 900 pounds heavier.—*Boston Record.*

Rural Voter—That Peabody flock of 200 sheep that gained 900 pounds in 12 hours feeding must have struck good grass.

City Visitor—That's nothing to the gain in weight the democratic war-horses are making.

Rural Voter—Where are they feeding?

City Visitor—They're staying around home and swallowing their emotions.

—*Boston Record.*

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Mr. George C Prescott, of Saratoga, N. Y., is in town.

Mr Daniel Holland has gone to Charleston, S C, for his health.

Mr. Phil A. Putnam, a former employe, gave us a call last Saturday.

Mr Jas F Foye has removed his office to Batchelder & Co's coal office.

The farmers are harvesting their apples. The crop is above the average.

District Attorney Hurlburt, of Lynn, was in town, Sunday, in company with a Salem lawyer.

There will be a special meeting of Union Post 50, G A R, next Monday evening.

The change of running time on the Boston & Lowell road will be found in another column.

The town has commenced to lay a drain pipe on Washington street near Stephen Blaney's.

Mr. W. P. Clark and family have removed from their summer home to their Main street residence.

The South Danvers Mutual Fire Insurance Company have re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year.

Mr Geo C Peirce, who was in a fair way for recovery, had another relapse yesterday, and is dangerously sick today.

A large closet for the use of the secret societies meeting in Masonic Hall, has been built out over the stairs leading to the hall.

The agent of the board of State aid is making his periodical visit of inquiry. Sometimes these visits cut off some of the claimants.

Rev Willard Spaulding informs the public, in this morning's Journal, that he will not withdraw from the Congressional contest.

A Prohibition caucus will be held in Franklin hall, Monday evening, Oct. 18, at 7.30 p. m. A full attendance of all interested is requested.

Post 50, G A R, have been invited to attend a camp fire at Wakefield, Oct. 20. They will probably accept and take the Salem Brass Band along.

Holten Lodge, I. O. O. F., initiated two candidates last evening, using their new paraphernalia. The first degree will be conferred next Tuesday evening.

Another grand skating and dancing party will be given at the skating rink next Friday evening, by the Merry Four. A sack race for the championship and a good time generally is the programme.

Miss Annie J. Fairchild, of the Peabody High School, obtained leave of absence on Monday to attend the wedding of her brother, who is a young physician practising in the vicinity of New Bedford.

The Sunday Record has come to stay. It contains the news of the day served up in a terse, crisp and condensed form, and its columns are clean and free from sensational articles. It is just the paper a man wishes to read with his family on Sundays.

The Ladies' Society will hold an entertainment and supper in West Peabody hall next Tuesday evening, Oct. 19. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and two dialogues—"Taking a Photograph" and "The Base Ball Enthusiast."

E. E. Kent of the firm of Kent & Boynton, formerly of this city, was married Tuesday afternoon to Miss Jennie Hooper of Bridgewater. The marriage took place at the bride's residence, and the newly wedded couple will reside in Salem, Mr. Kent's present place of business.—*Brockton Gazette*

At a meeting of the school committee held yesterday, the salary of Miss Taylor of the Rockville school was increased to $400. They also voted to put additional seats in the grammar rooms of the Wallis and Centre schools. Miss Lena McPherson was appointed first-assistant in the Rockville school. Mrs. M. O. Stevens appeared before the board and urged that the study of physiology and hygiene be extended to the higher grades.

Mr. Jacob C. Rogers and family, have returned from Europe.

Mr. Cornelius O'Connell died quite suddenly at his home on Swampscott Avenue, last Monday night, of heart trouble. He was about 25 years of age.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Oct. 7, by Rev. Mr. Cole. Mr. Jos. W. Bolster to Miss Georgie A. Cook.

Oct. 6, by Rev. Mr. Phinney, Mr. Albert A. Carleton to Teresa R. Hickey.

In Salem, Out. 7, by Rev. Mr. Sederguist, Mr. James B. Jones of Salem, to Miss Emma Litchfield of Beverly.

Sept. 13, by Rev. C. A. Towne, Mr. Jas. J. Gallagher to Miss Margaret J. Teeley, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Oct. 4, Mrs. Eliza M,, widow of Mr. Daniel Frye of Salem, aged 84 yrs. 21 days.

Sept. 27, Mrs. Alice Duffy, 47 yrs. 1 mo.

In Salem, Oct. 2, Mr. Abraham Anthony, 52 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days.

Oct. 6, Mrs. Letitia P., widow of Mr. Joseph Vincent, 86 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days.

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Leave Lawrence for Salem at 7 35, 11 A. M. 6 P. M.
Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem at 8 04, 11 28 A. M., 6 28 P. M.
Leave North Reading for Salem at 8 18, 11 39 A. M., 6 38 P. M.
Leave West Peabody for Salem at 8 10, 11 51 A. M., 6 50 P. M.

All trains from Salem connect at Lowell for Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H.

The 7 20 A. M. train connects at Lowell for Peterboro, Keene and intermediate stations.

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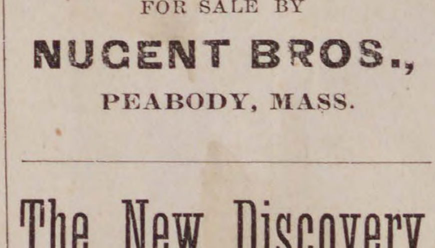

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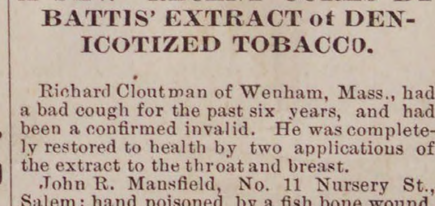

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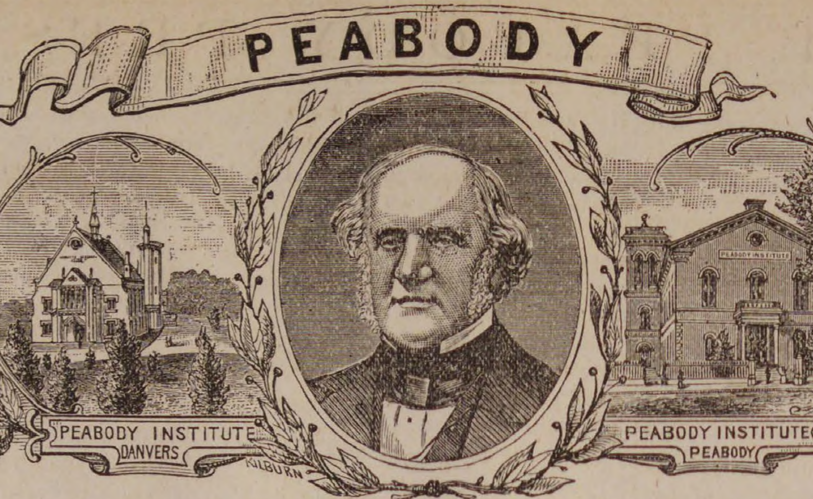

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On TUESDAYS, SEPT. 21st and 28th, and OCT. 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On THURSDAYS, OCT. 7th, 14th and 21st, from 1 to 5 P. M.

On SATURDAYS, OCt. 9th, 16th and 23d, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27th, 1886, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars, and prove his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1885 or 1886 prior to OCT. 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1885 or 1886, and if of foreign birth a certificate of naturalization.

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Eggs are marching on in price!

The price of flour is advancing!

Gunners are taking to the woods!

Last Monday was St. Luke's day!

The autumnal equinox has howled its howl.

There is a growing demand for bed covers.

Smelt catching is among the pastimes just now.

Meats and groceries at Hallowell & Smiley's.

The town gutters are receiving their fall scraping.

Shift the straw hat for one of your old "cadies."

Heavy overcoats are taking the place of light ones.

The musical voice of the dying porker is daily heard.

Nutting excursions to the woods is a favorite pastime.

The milliners are getting out those showy fall bonnets.

Wonder if our town dads are exceeding appropriations.

Look at the voting list and see if your name is there.

Thomas E. Wilson is spending a short season in Maine.

A little fire in the sitting-room doesn't feel bad these evenings.

Gather in your garden vegetables and bank up your cellar walls.

Now the stump speaker tells us how the country may be saved.

The newly seeded grain fields are assuming a tint of verdancy.

F. Osborne, Jr., & Co. have put in a new green shaving machine.

The curbstone sentinels are beginning to look up winter quarters.

The cactus is beginning to displace orchids as a fashionable craze.

These autumn days should be improved in preparing for winter.

The boiling of many preserves emits a fragrance that is truly appetizing.

The sunny south says she will not have many oranges for us this year.

Mr. Jesse Smith will build his new house for one family instead of two.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. will attend a camp fire in Wakefield this evening.

Children's glove calf button boots only 40 cents at Nugent's shoe store.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the discovery of America (old style) 395.

The sentence "no it is opposition" reads the same backward as forward.

A great many stoves "went up" the past week. Others are following suit.

Bread is the staff of the human life, and advertising is the staff of business.

The frost line is creeping this way faster than some coal bins will admit of.

Miss Floyd took the three Jones boys to the Baldwin Place Home Monday.

There are between 11,000 and 12,000 volumes in the Peabody Library at Danvers.

Children's straight goat spring heel button, 6 to 8, only 50 cts. at Nugent's shoe store.

Mrs. H. S. Robbins and Mrs. L. W. Thacher spent last Sunday in Manchester, N. H.

Women's serge buskins 75 cents and $1.00 goods, only 25 cents a pair at Nugent's.

Dole & Osgood have just completed a handsome new delivery wagon for J. B. Thomas.

Raw oysters are highly recommended for hoarseness. An easy remedy to swallow anyhow.

A new sidewalk is being built in front of Chas. A. Thomas' market. A much needed improvement.

L. & G. H. Poor are putting in an electric watchman's clock at their factory on Wallis street.

Don't be gulled by sharpers. The reliable dealers always invite you through the PRESS.

Now the sportsman is principally engaged in shooting himself or wounding his companion.

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A flock of wild geese passed over town Monday with fire in their eye and frost in their throats.

The Republican Convention for this (5th) Senatorial District will be held in Danvers to-morrow.

Brown & Stanley are erecting some new poles and building a picket fence around their factory.

A large number of orders for shade and fruit trees have been given to be delivered in the spring.

The old tannery buildings on Hardy street are being repaired, and are to be used by J. A. Lord, Jr.

Gardner M. Fassett has been succeeded, in Wenham, by the former station master of that place.

Charles McCarthy, who has been West for several years, has returned to his home on Endicott street.

One of our leather dealers has been looking for a location outside of Peabody to continue his business.

Rev. W. G. Sperry has been in town, and participated in the last meeting of the Essex Congregational Club.

Parents should not forget to visit the schools occasionally. It is encouraging to both teachers and scholars.

Curbstones are being set on the corner of Holten and Pleasant streets, and in front of the Methodist church.

According to a recent order, no freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad shall consist of more than 35 cars.

Dr. F. S. Worcester has gone to Bridgewater to attend a double wedding. He will give away one of the brides.

Election is coming. Ballots printed for anybody and everybody, and no questions asked or answered at this office.

Some one has discovered that it never hurts a town for its own people to help it along. Are all our readers doing that?

About now the "boys" begin to make the acquaintance of their "uncles" and have their last years' ulsters rejuvenated.

Candidate Spaulding was circulating among his friends on Monday. But he won't get there unless he "plays .in—luck."

Now is the time to put stables and other out-buildings in good shape for winter, and thus keep cattle from suffering.

Mr. Moses E. Johnson has returned from his visit to New Hampshire and will leave town for his western home to-morrow.

It is stated that Walter Potter has purchased a lot on Jerusalem road, North Cobasset, and will erect thereon a residence.

In spite of the strike Tarlton informs us that his business is ahead of last year at this time. A good showing certainly.

It is understood that E. W. Jacobs and family will occupy the old house on Main street, lately vacated by Edmund A. Poole.

C. W. Osborn and Henry Saltonstall, stockholders of the Atlantic Mills, were present at the annual meeting last Wednesday.

Several from this town are in attendance to-day at the reunion of the Mass. Asso. of Union pensioners of War, at Tremont temple.

Surveyors have been about town during the week in the employ of the government making plans for a new map of the state.

The advance of sixty-five cents per ton on coal has levied $19,500,000 on consumers. The people pay and the coal barons declare a divvy.

Mr. L. R. Power, who formerly kept a shoe store on Main street, has gone to San Francisco, Cal., *via* Isthmus of Panama. He is in poor health.

Mr. C. A. Thomas has decided not to remodel the rink for dramatic entertainments. Only a temporary stage will be used for such attractions as he may book.

Mr. John Boyle, the machinist, has the contract to fit up an extensive glue factory at Gloucester for a Mr. LaPage, the manufacturer of a celebrated liquid glue.

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Mrs. Mary Coughlin has recently bought the house on Harris street formerly owned by John McCarthy, who is to remove to Lynn. $1500 was the price paid.

The National Executive Board of the Knights of Labor have voted to allow $5000 to the locked-out men in Salem and Peabody, and promised further aid if necessary.

Mr. George C. Knight of Salem gave "spirit tests" at the home of a lady on Jacobs street last Thursday night. Mr. Knight has established a reputation as an honest man.

George C., Henry and Daniel Buxton dined together at Gloucester the other day. Their ages are respectively 83, 79 and 76 years. The oldest and youngest belong in Peabody.

The woods are in all their royal beauty now, and the variegated tints of the autumn leaves form a picture which brings pleasure to the many who enjoy the beautiful drives here.

Some of the old seats of the Peabody Institute were sold to Mr. Bemis, who represented the firm manufacturing the new seats now in use there, and they have been sent to Rhode Island.

Invitations are out to the marriage ceremony of Miss Susie W. Fellows to Charles A. Upum, which takes place Thursday, Oct. 27, at the home of the bride on Berry street, Peabody.

Capt. Robert Tarr, of Gloucester, has been nominated by the labor people as sheriff for this county, and says that he shall run. This only makes the election of Herrick doubly sure.

A novel begging scheme was on the street yesterday. A man with crutches who had lost one leg was asking for pennies and exhibiting his leg that had been cut off preserved in alcohol.

Now is the time to apply the printing-ink to the apple trees to ensure a good supply of fruit for the coming season. A full stock of Morrill's preventive always on hand at Morrison & Trask's.

It is understood that both the democratic and republican candidates for Congress will speak in this town during the campaign. We have not heard of any arrangements for Mr. Spaulding to speak.

The Unity Club elected the following officers Monday night: President, H. F. Walker; Vice-President, Miss Fannie Kittredge; Secretary, Miss Mary A. Southwick; Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Forniss.

Mr. Milo McNeil, a former resident, but now in the retail shoe business at Hastings, Minn., has just moved into an elegant new store 25x80 feet. He has prospered wonderfully since leaving Peabody.

The latest improvement over the chestnut bell is, when the story teller becomes too enthusiastic to have every person in the room get up and pass over and very solemnly shake him by the hand.

We regret to learn of the illness of the father of Rev. Geo. Walker, who is at the residence of his son on Main street. He is 84 years old and has been rector of a church in New Brunswick.

Warfield & Lignum have gained a hold upon the fancy of the masses. Those who saw them with the Indians will be more than pleased to see them with thier own company. They come the first of December.

Several of our citizens have sent fruit to the veteran soldiers of the Soldiers' home at Chelsea. When you send your vegetables to Boston put on an extra barrel for the home and leave it at Pemberton square.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Peabody to attend and inspect the fine line of millinery at M. B. Wilson's 262 Essex street, Salem. Having had years of experience, she chooses the most fashionable goods and her taste in trimming is *par excellence*, while prices are the lowest. Call and see the latest shapes and most recent whims in trimmings.

The pool and billiard tables belonging to the Exchange News Room have been sold to a member of the old Association. It is rumored that a new club room will be formed with headquarters in Thomas' new building.

At the council called to dismiss Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Topsfield, who intends going to Turkey as a Missionary, the South church of this town will be represented by the pastor and delegate Deacon Richard Smith.

Several young misses have received presents from their friends recently. Miss Annie Campbell, on Shillaber street, has been presented with a gold ring, and Miss Mabel Goldthwait, on Berry street, with a plush album.

Unquestionably some of the shops in town are doing a larger business than some weeks ago. More hides are being put in and more bark is arriving on the cars. We hear of some, however, who are unable to hire the help they desire.

The interior of the Methodist church when completed will be the finest in town. The memorial windows to be put in are all provided for. The church and society are prospering under the spiritual ministrations of Rev. Mr. Phinney.

The dancing and skating party of the Merry Four, last Friday night, was a success. These parties seem to be what is wanted by both skaters and dancers. At a sack race, "Dutchee Lane," a newsboy, came in first. The newsboy, always gets there.

The Prohibitionists nominated Rev. W. P. Alcott, of Topsfield, for Senator from this district last Thursday afternoon. The convention was addressed by Rev. Mr. Spaulding in the afternoon and Rev. Mr. Alcott, the nominee, addressed them in the evening.

A conductor on the South Reading branch remarked recently: "I had a large number of those religious people on my train to-day as far as Lynnfield and not one of them went into the smoking car." They probably didn't mix their religion with tobacco.

Poet's Corner.

Little Margery.

Kneeling, white-robed, sleepy eyes,
  Peeping through the tangled hair,
"Now I lay me—I'm so tired—
  Aunty, God knows all my prayer;
    He'll keep little Margery."

Watching by the little bed,
  Dreaming of the coming years.
Much I wonder what they'll bring,
  Most of smiles or most of tears,
    To my little Margery.

Will the simple, trusting faith
  Shining in the childish breast
Always be so clear and bright?
  Will God always know the rest,
    Loving little Margery?

As the weary years go on,
  And you are a child no more,
But a woman trouble-worn,
  Will it come—this faith of yours—
    Blessing you, dear Margery?

If your sweetest love shall fail,
  And your idol turn to dust,
Will you bow to meet the blow,
  Owning all God's ways are just?
    Can you, sorrowing Margery?

Should your life-path grow so dark
  You can see no step ahead,
Will you lay your hand in his,
  Trusting by him to be led
    To the light, my Margery?

Will the woman, folding down
  Peaceful hands across her breast,
Whisper with her old belief,
  "God, my father, knows the rest,
    He'll take tired Margery."

True, my darling, life is long,
  And its ways are dark and dim;
But God knows the path you tread:
  I can leave you safe with Him,
    Always, little Margery.

The Two Villages.

Over the river, on the hill,
Lieth a village white and still;
All around it the forest trees
Shiver and whisper in the breeze;
Over it sailing shadows go
Of soaring hawk and screaming crow,
And mountain grasses, low and sweet,
Grow in the middle of every street.

Over the river, under the hill,
Another village lieth still;
There I see in the cloudy night
Twinkling stars of household light,
Fires that gleam from the smithy door,
Mists that curl on the river's shore,
And in the roads no grasses grow
For the wheels that hasten to and fro.

In that village on the hill
Never is sound of smithy or mill;
The houses are thatched with grass and
    flowers;
Never a clock to tell the hours;
The marble doors are always shut,
You cannot enter in hall or hut;
All the village lies asleep,
Never a grain to sow or reap,
Never in dreams to moan or sigh,
Silent and idle and low they lie.

In that village under the hill,
When the night is starry and still,
Many a weary soul in prayer
Looks to the other village there,
And weeping and sighing longs to go
Up to that house from this below;
Longs to sleep by the forest wild
Whither have vanished wife and child;
And heareth, praying, this answer fall—
"Patience! that village shall hold you
    all."

The Two Brides.

I saw two maids at the kirk,
  And both were fair and sweet—
One in her wedding robe
  And one in her winding sheet.

The chorister sang the hymn,
  The sacred rites were read;
And one for Life to Life
  And one to Death was wed.

They were borne to their bridal beds
  In their sweetness and their bloom,
One in a merry castle
  The other a lonely tomb.

One on the morrow woke
  In a world of sin and pain,
But the other was happier far,
  And never woke again.

—*Richard Henry Stoddard.*

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"Gentlemen of the jury," said a Tecumseh (Neb.) lawyer last week, "there were just 36 hogs in the drove. Please remember the fact—just three times as many as in the jury box, gentlemen."

The family of Hon. W. B. Hoke, Judge of the Jefferson County, Ky., Court, used St. Jacobs Oil with signal success.

Bobby (at the dinner table)—Will you tell us about your escape after dinner, Mr. Featherly?

Young Mr. Featherly (a guest)—About what escape, Bobby? I have had no escape.

Bobby—Yes, you have. The fool killer, you know. Pa told sister yesterday that he wondered how you had escaped him so long.—*New York Times.*

Selected Story.

An Eventful Day.

There had been a thunder shower in the night. All the pink, shell-like petals were beaten off the apple blooms; the high grass in the orchard lay in long, flat waves close to the ground; the very daffodils and tulips in the borders were crushed into the rich, black mold, and Janie Barr was trying to tie them up again with as tender a sympathy as if they had been little children fallen down.

When suddenly Mrs. Barr came out with a perturbed face.

There! said she, I knew there would be tronble.

What is it, mother? said Janie, cheerily.

It's those worn-out shingles on the roof, said Mrs. Barr in the melancholy half-whine which was habitual to her. The rain leaked in on the boarder's bureau all night long; and she says she won't stay here if she isn't to be properly protected against the elements.

Jane tied the last puce-colored tulip to its stake, and straightened herself up.

We must have the roof mended, said she.

Who is to do it? sighed Mrs. Barr. There ain't a carpenter to be had since Squire Follet began the new cottage; and even Crazy Jim won't go on that steep roof. And if Mrs. Lepell goes away what shall we do about the interest on your father's old note?

She won't go away, mother, never fear, said Janie brightly. Don't fret. You'll see that things will come right.

But the shingles must be fixed right away, said Mrs. Barr.

They shall be fixed, mother, said Jane.

Who will do it? impatiently repeated the widow.

I will, said Janie.

That's all nonsense! groaned Mrs Barr.

Why shouldn't I, mother? said Janie, merrily. Of course I have not been brought up to a carpenter's trade, but anyone could manage a few shingles and a handful of nails. You shall see, little mother! Only wait.

Jane, if you think of such a thing, I shall be very angry, said Mrs. Barr.

Then I'll leave off thinking of it, said Janie. Where's the basket and the claspknife, mother? I am going to cut some dandelion greens for dinner.

Of course she's only joking, said Mrs. Barr to herself, as she returned slowly to the house.

But Janie had never been more seriously in earnest in all her life.

Mrs. Barr went to the Parish Sewing society that afternoon.

Colonel Addison, from the Valley hotel, who was paying his addresses to Mrs. Lepell, the boarder, came with a spirited horse and a buggy to take her to the sea beach, where a merry bathing party were to take advantage of the tide, and practice the noble art of swimming.

Now is my time, said Janie exultantly to herself.

But Mrs. Lepell came back before she had got 20 yards away from the house.

Janie, she said, I forgot to tell you that I left my three diamond rings in the little left hand drawer of the bureau. I might lose them in the water. I thought I would tell you, in case of fire, you know, or any other accident.

Yes, said Janie; but there won't be any accident.

Mrs. Lepell laughed, and ran back to the carriage and the impatient colonel.

And not till then did Janie perceive that a tall, half-grown lad, lurking behind the porch rails, was waiting to speak with her.

Who are you? said Jane briskly. What do you want? No; we haven't any old clothes. If you really want work you had better go on to the new buildings a mile up the road. I dare say they can find something for you to do there.

The lad numbled out something, whether thanks or otherwise Janie was unable to discriminate, and shuffled away.

And our heroine, slipping on her hat, and bolting the front door, ran across the back meadows to Ralph Parson's carpenter shop, some quarter of a mile by the woodpath.

I want a few shingles, said she, and a pound of shingle nails.

What for? said Ralph.

No matter, calmly retorted Jane. How much will they cost?

They'll cost about a quarter, said Ralph. Is it a hen coop you're going to build? Because if you'll wait until Saturday, I could do it for you.

It isn't a hen coop, and I can't wait until Saturday, said Janie shaking the bright brown curl out of her eyes. Here's the quarter. And you needn't think, Ralph Parsons, that we are going to call upon you again until we've paid something on the bill we owe you already.

She nodded good-bye, and hurried away under the canopy of pink apple blossoms.

Ralph looked admiringly after her.

She's a regular clipper of a girl, that Janie Barr! said he. If ever I'm able to support a wife, that will be the one I'd choose.

Light as a thistledown, Janie hurried back with her precious burdle of shingles, and the pound of nails in her pocket.

Now I'll show him whether I can mend the roof or not, said she, as with a hammer added to her stock in trade, she ascended to the garret and climbed an odd little ladder that led out through a rusty trap door to the steep roof.

The slant was abrupt, the old shingles were wet with the recent rain, and slippery with green moss incrustations; but Janie Barr was not one lightly to be discouraged: and presently she found herself neatly balanced, with her feet braced against the broad gutter, one elbow leaning on the roof, and the other hand busily tearing away the old shingles and replacing them deftly with overlapping rows of new, fragrant wood.

The click of the hammer, the ring of the nails was like music in her ears. It meant that she had saved her mother a bill of several dollars, to say nothing of mental tribulations, which could not be estimated; that Mrs. Lepell would remain with them, and that she, Janie, had proved herself of some use in the world.

I've always wished I had been born a boy instead of a girl, mused Janie. But now, with an exultant glance at the neat row of shingles, I am not so dissatisfied with my lot in life.

Suddenly, however, as she sat perched like a squirrel on the slanting roof, the sound of voices struck on her ear. She paused to listen.

Three diamond rings! I heard her say so herself. In the left hand drawer of some bureau, said the same accents which half an hour ago had asked her for charity. And no one but a woman in the house.

Sure of that? said a deeper voice.

Yes; plumb sure, was the answer. And I wouldn't wonder if there were other things for the picking up.

Come on, then, said the other one; and step lively. We can't stand here jawing all day. The door is bolted, is it? Wait a minute; I've got a little joker here as would start any staples this side of Denver.

Janie had listened in breathless horror. In an instant, as it were, she comprehended the full danger that menaced Mrs. Lepell's treasured gems—the three diamond rings that the boarder had once told her were worth thousands of dollars. And here she was alone and helpless!

Hurriedly she turned over the crisis in her mind. If she were to re-enter the house by the same way in which she left it, she must certainly meet the ruffians, and any resistance which she could offer would be speedily overpowered. But—

Janie Barr was not one to hesitate long. While the thoughts yet careered through her brain, she sprang from the eaves into the blooming boughs of the great cherry tree which grew so close to the house that its branches scraped the roof on windy March days.

It was a hazardous thing for anyone to do, who was not swift of limb and accurate of eye; but Janie alighted, like a cat, in the fork of the tree, climbed lightly down until she reached its lower bough, and thence leaped breathlessly to the ground, springing swiftly across the meadows to Ralph Parsons' carpenter shop.

If he is not there, she thought, some of his men will be.

Janie, what is it?

Ralph Parsons himself rose up out of the green hedges, directly across her path.

I was drinking at the ice cold spring, he said, when I heard your footsteps. What is it?

She told him as well as she could for excitement and breathlessness.

Come! she said. Oh do make haste!

He paused only to blow a small willow whistle which hung on his steel watch guard.

That will bring my workmen, he said. It's a signal we have agreed upon, among ourselves, for just such an emergency as this. You and Jones, Janie, shall go around to the back door. Hall and Robbins will watch the front, and I'll go up and settle the fellows.

The little campaign was skilfully conducted. The two thieves were taken red-handed, the diamond rings were delivered into Janie Barr's keeping, and the ruffians were dragged to the nearest jail.

Oh, Ralph, said Janie, when all the little crowd was gone, how can I ever thank you?

He smiled.

By letting me put on those shingles for you, said he.

I can't! said Janie, laughing and blushing. They are put on already. But I'll promise you my next job of carpentering.

Will you let me be your carpenter always, Janie? he asked. Will you promise one day to be my wife?

The words had risen almost involuntarily to his lips as he held her hand in his—the words he so longed yet dreaded to speak.

And Janie hung her head and colored like a carnation, and said "she would see."

And Ralph Parsons knew that he had won the day.

Mrs. Barr and the boarder were alike amazed when they returned home.

Our Janie to circumvent a gang of burglars! said the proud mother.

To save my three diamond rings! hysterically cried Mrs. Lepell.

But that isn't all I have done, mother, said Janie, laughing, I have shingled the roof. And—I have promised to marry Ralph Parsons next spring. Upon the whole, I think it has been rather an eventful day, mother, don't you?

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

BY A LABORING MAN.

Are the Knights of Labor true friends of the working man? "By their fruits ye shall know them." Whatever their aim, their methods are abominable; unjust alike to employer and employe. The leading agitators will not work themselves, and their mission seems to be to hinder others from working who do not want to be hindered. Thousands of men and women, during the past six or eight months, have been peremptorily ordered to quit work, a majority of whom had no grievance, and did not want to stop. Many of them will acknowledge to-day that they were fools to do so. It has been all loss and no gain. Their mistake will be still more apparent before the winter is past. The loss in money is a fearful amount already. If wages *should* be generally advanced, an advance in the cost of living must of necessity follow, so that the loss already incurred can never be made up.

Now, the fact is, that labor was better paid in this country previous to the strikes than ever before.

It is also a fact that labor is better paid in this country than anywhere else on the globe. It is a fact that, while wages have increased during the last decade, the rate of interest has decreased. Capitalists who were receiving seven and eight per cent. interest ten years ago, are fortunate if they average four and a-half per cent. to-day. The hardships are not all on the side of labor. The manufacturers and contractors who get the lion's share nowadays are few and far between. They often have burdens to bear that their employes know not of. Not infrequently manufacturers have actually run at a loss in order that their help might not suffer.

In view of such facts, what is it that the Knights of Labor propose to do? Do they know themselves? They do not agree among themselves. They seem to hold indefinite and impracticable theories which lead, thus far, only to mischievous results.

They assume the right to enter a great manufactory and in the most offensively dictatorial manner order the proprietors to discharge one of their most faithful men. Why? The real reason is because he refuses to join their organization. Or the order may be the reverse: "You must employ certain men, no matter how obnoxious they are to you, and you must pay them the amount of wages that we tell you to. If you refuse we will boycott you, or we will order a strike and stop your manufactory at once." What for? The only proper answer is: "Because these men belong to our order." They say to a certain grocer: You must close your store at six o'clock, or we will close it for you.

How long do they suppose the business men of this country will tamely submit to such nonsense? They will find that employers can combine as well as employes.

Already some of the leather manufacturers of Massachusetts who have run, as they say, at a loss for the last six months, under the dictation of the Knights of Labor, have been actually forced into combined resistance. They declare that they will have no further dealings with the Knights of Labor, and that they close their factories unless they are allowed to run their own business and not be dictated to by outside parties. Labor difficulties cannot be settled in any such arbitrary way, though in some cases they may be properly settled by arbitration.

Another impracticable scheme of the Knights of Labor is the eight-hour movement. There are a few lines of business where it might do very well; but for general business the theory will not work. These eight-hour fellows do not object to having their wives work from twelve to sixteen hours; rather demand it of them; yet the wife has full as good a right to limit her work to eight hours as the husband. Try it, good woman. "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways."

The fact is, a man who has to work only ten hours a day has no cause of complaint. There *are* men and women who have grievances, and there always will be such; but they are not the ten-hour workers.

The Knights of Labor have attempted the impossible. They have a perfect right to strike and refuse to work, but the instant they undertake to say that I shall not work they exceed their authority and will be resisted. Many of their members are already leaving the order in disgust—over a hundred in one day at Brockton, Mass. They find that they have been fooled long enough. Reason and common sense will take the helm again.

After all has been said and done, this stubborn fact will remain—viz., that the time will never come when the great majority of human beings will not be poor. "The poor ye have always with you," said one who spake with authority, and who saw the end from the beginning. The Old Testament tells us that "The poor shall never cease out of the land." This old world would be in a bad predicament if everybody could be rich. The world's work must inevitably be done by the toiling millions. Abraham Lincoln's homely illustration, "*root hog or die*," will always be applicable to most of us. Nobody need be miserable on that account, however, unless they choose to be. The workers are tne happiest, after all. One great trouble is that most men do not know when they are well off, and are not willing to let well enough alone. A satisfactory conclusion will be reached only when every man in this country shall have the right to join labor organizations or to refuse to join as he chooses; the right to work for whom he likes, under what conditions he likes, for whatever price he likes, and as many hours as he likes, without coercion or interference from anybody.

If it were possible for the Knights of Labor to carry out their wild schemes, our sorrowful refrain would be, farewell, "sweet land of liberty." We should be laboring under a tyranny of the worst kind. They will not succeed. Better counsels will prevail.—*N. Y. Independent.*

A REVEREND K. OF L.—We have been watching to see if any where a pastor of any denomination would appear in the order of the Knights of Labor, and we have looked in vain, until the following struck our eye. The place referred to is Peabody, and the morning last week Thursday.

"This morning Rev. Willard Spaulding was early in the Square, moving from group to group of his brother knights, and after a few words from him they would disperse. At 6.50 Osborne's men drove through the Square without a police guard and there was no demonstration made against them. The influence of Mr. Spaulding is something wonderful with the knights, and unless they break over it, no more trouble is anticipated, although an outbreak may occur at any moment, as there is a large element that is ready for any disorder, especially when excited with drink."

We heartily extend the right hand of fellowship to this double brother, a brother in the ministry, and a brother in the K. of L. In our view he is doing pre-eminently the especial work of a true Christian minister for this time. Were the master on earth now, we doubt not that he would be a Knight of Labor, unless indeed his work was so large that a new order sprang up containing all that, and all the rest that he would do besides. We are particularly gratified that while this brother is the champion of the working people, he is using all his strength in favor of peaceful measures and orderly conduct. Clearly that is the way to win our lasting victories.

The Christianity that is needed to-day is that which will establish righteousness in the earth, and will work to effect by peaceful means those changes in the structure of society through which that righteousness is to be established. "The Kingdom of God is righteousness and peace;" and that Kingdom brother Spaulding, by being a Knight of Labor, and by working to get justice in peaceful ways, is doing far more to establish, than if he was only a minister. Could the ministers of our various churches only understand the signs of the times, and know what the work of the Master in the present state of affairs called for from them, they would all join the Knights of Labor, would work in that order with the same devotion as in the church, striving to perform that work by serving right here their fellowmen. Were this to take place the great Labor Reform-movement would go forward rapidly, and without strikes and boycotts, to the final and complete success. —*Rockland Standard.*

A senior, after vainly trying to explain some scientific theory to his fair inamorata, said: "The question is difficult, and I don't see what I can do to make it clearer." "Suppose you pop it?" whispered the blushing damsel.

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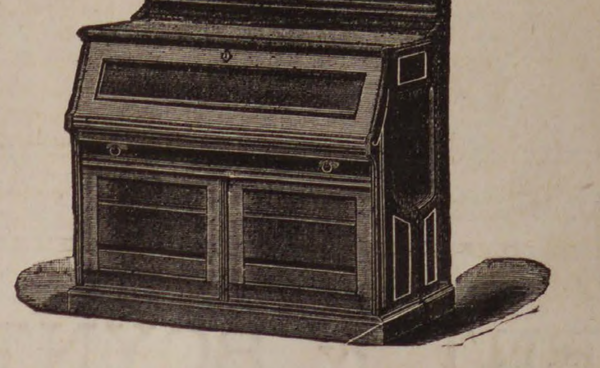

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THE DRAMA.

If ever there was a man of magnetic presence on the stage, his name is Henry E. Dixey. The performance given by the famous young comedian, as the central figure in "Adonis," has won the sincerest admiration from the brilliant assemblies that the week has chronicled at the Hollis Street Theatre. Nor is Mr. Dixey alone popular. Amelia Somerville, Lillie Grubb and the pretty chorus win favor, and deservedly so. "Adonis" is one of the greatest of popular successes.

Steadily onward to its 100th performance, and perhaps onward still after that red-letter night has been reached, "Harbor Lights" continues to delight, at the Boston Museum, very numerous assemblages. No indorsement of the management's judgment in opening with this great London melodramatic success could possibly be more emphatic than the popular verdict regarding the new play, as well as the new company at the Museum

"Held by the Enemy" will soon be put into rehearsal at the Museum, to be ready at any time after the month more that "Harbor Lights" is sure to run. Miss Evesson is to play the ingenue role, Susan McCreery, in which Miss Louise Dillon has made such a hit in New York. Miss May Davenport will appear for the first time this season as the heroine, Rachel McCreery, which Katheryn Kidder plays in New York. Mr. Vanderfelt will take the role of the northern officer, Col. Charles Prescott, which George Park is playing, and Frank Burbeck will be assigned that of Lieut. Gordon Hayne, the southern officer. Frazer Coulter will play Surgeon Fielding, George Wilson the newspaper reporter, Thomas Henry Bean, and Kate Ryan will be the Euphemia. Miss Craigin and Mr. Arthur Falkland will be out of the cast.

"Fritz, Our Cousin German," was the piece which first gained for J. K. Emmet public favor as a German "dialect" comedian star. None of the variously localized versions of this "Fritz" play have been nearly so good as the original, to which the actor has wisely determined to return this season, and this public will now see Emmet to better advantage decidedly than ever before. This week at the Boston Theatre, will occur the first representation in this city of the earliest and best of Mr. Emmet's stage productions, made more attractive than ever by new features. "Fritz" is announced for a week's season, which should establish Mr. Emmet more firmly than ever in the regard of Boston's play-going people.

The last week of Miss Mitchell's engagement at the Park Theatre is to present the ever-popular actress in three of her best liked impersonations. No doubt the lady's friends and admirers will be well represented at all the performances announced. "Little Barefoot" is announced for Thursday and Friday, presenting the star as Amry, Mr. McClannin as Farmer Peace, Charles Abbot as William and James T. Galloway as Jemmy. Maggie Mitchell is to say good-by to Boston for another season in two performances of "Fanchon, the Cricket,' to be given Saturday afternoon and evening.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for November opens with the fourth of Mr. Powell's Leaves from My Life, dealing with the poet banker Samuel Rogers and the witty Douglas Jerrold. Among the elaborately illustrated articles is one entitled The Still-vex'd Bermoothes, in which a bright description of the Bermudas is accompanied by twelve scenes from the islands. Salem, Past and Present, shows us some scenes from the old town of witches in Massachusetts. There is a sketch, with portrait, of Charles Villiers Stanford, a representative British composer; and many other interesting articles and fine illustrations. The number is up to the high standard of excellence attained by the magazine.

Besides its usual array of designs for house and street costumes, the Season gives in its November number a variety of styles for hunting, riding and yachting suits, for both ladies and gentlemen. Its suggestions in the embroidery and needlework departments are always practical, and will be found a great assistance in the manufacture of articles for home decoration. International News Co., 31 Beekman St., New York City.

She Was Painfully Well-Bred.

The polite child is the latest thing in the juvenile world. She was strolling around the neighborhood on a tour of observation, when she came across a colored man sitting on a doorstep. She stood with her finger in her mouth watching him. Finally she said:

"You're a colored man, ain't you?"

"You're very polite, little girl," he said. "Yes, I am a colored man."

"O, yes, I'm very polite. I call every nigger I see a colored man."

He Didn't Like Picnics.

"Where'm I goin' this vacation, pop?" inquired Jimmy Tuffboy of his paternal.

"Well, you are going to behave yourself for one thing."

"That's a tough one, pop. Where then?"

"I guess if you go to one picnic that will do you."

"One picnic! No picnic for me. I'm going to tramp these woods 'round here for six straight weeks. Picnics are no use. Who wants to row a boat-load o' girls all over a pond, an' not have 'em speak to you on the street?"

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

Election for Local Officers—Brother Gardner Instructs the Committee.

After Brother Gardner instructed the Lime Kiln club in their position on international questions, on motion of Sir Isaac Walpole the meeting then opened on the thirty-third degree, and proceeded to the election of local officers. There has been a great deal of wire pulling during the summer in regard to these offices, and it was felt that the election would prove an exciting contest. An informal ballot for secretary brought out thirteen candidates, five of whom could neither read nor write. When this fact came to be whispered about, Brother Gardner arose and said;

"I want to say to you five gem'len dat dis am not a pollytical 'leckshun. If it was you'd be all right. A man kin leave de fool asylum to-day an' run fur alderman in any city in de land to-morrer, but we do bizness on a different basis in dis club. De five of you purceed to absquatulate, or you'll h'ar sunthin' drap!"

A formal ballot was then taken, and Waydown Bebee was re-elected by a majority of 28. He returned his thanks in a few well selected words, in which he rung in Nero, Plato, the great Sahara desert and the Mormon question. An informal ballot for treasurer brought out twenty-eight candidates, and the feeling promised to be so high that the president again arose and said:

"My frens, I doan' want to keep interruptin' de purceedin's, but I mus' remind you agin dat dis club doan' hold its 'leckshuns on a polytical basis. Dar's a heap of you who doan' know 'nuff to add five to seben, or to subtract two from six, an' dar' are some others who couldn't get a bond of $50 signed to save deir necks. Dar' mus' be more absquatulashun."

His brief speech produced a wonderful effect. A formal ballot brought out only three candidates, and of those Trustee Pullback received a majority of the votes and was declared elected. He expressed his thanks in broken remarks, which were about equally divided between the glacial period and the latest improvements in corn shellers, and sat down amid the heartiest applause. The president then made the following appointments:

Librarian—Professor De Hoe.

Janitor—Whalebone Howker.

Keeper of the sacred relics—Sir Isaac Walpole.

Inner guard—Col. Cahoots.

Outer guard—Deacon Smith.

Grand bouncer of unruly members or imposters—Giveadam Jones.

Chaplain, when there is anything for a chaplain to do—Rev. Penstock.

The following committees were also appointed:

On judiciary—Lawful Davis, Assumpsit Smith and Subpœna Harper.

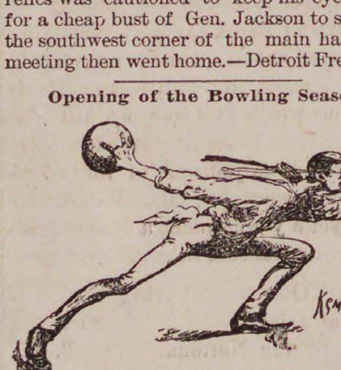
On finance—Currency Jones, Specie Taylor and Credit Coleman.

On foreign affairs—Professor Hawkins, Col. Snaffles and Judge Burns.

On general harmony—Peaceful Johnson and Emblem Green.

Brother Gardner said that other committees of less importance might be named later on. Such persons as had been named were expected to enter into committee work with energy and enthusiasm, and seek to make a success of whatever they might be asked to do. It was announced that the library would open at 7 and close at 10 o'clock through the fall and winter months, and frequenters of the place were cautioned about indulging in either political or religious debates in the room. The janitor was instructed to secure the services of a civil engineer to make a survey of the hall stove and estimate the amount of money which would put it in safe condition for the winter, and the keeper of the sacred relics was cautioned to keep his eyes peeled for a cheap bust of Gen. Jackson to stand in the southwest corner of the main hall. The meeting then went home.—Detroit Free Press.

Opening of the Bowling Season.



A TEN STRIKE. —Life.

Every-Day Rules for Barbers.

1. "First catch your hair."
2. Place him in the chair and manipulate the tiller wheel until he is screwed down into a position at once uncomfortable and barbarous.
3. Remark about the weather.
4. If the patient wants a shave, lather him.
5. Having lathered the subject, rush to the hydrant and wash your hands.
6. Lather the patient again.
7. Seize your razor and sharpen it.
8. Rub patient's jaw for five minutes. This sends the soap inside the pores and produces a tranquility of the flesh that even a fine tooth razor cannot disturb.
9. More lather.
10. If the patient's pores are not thoroughly stuccoed with soap by this time, read your morning paper until the required stuccodity is attained.
11. Seize your razor once more and flourish it three times on the strop, and then inquire if the patient is particularly tender in any particular spot.
12. If he is scrape that spot until the subject shows signs of dissolution, then soothe him with lather.
13. Scrape both jaws with the razor, and if musically inclined whistle in the patient's ear during the ceremony.
14. After he is entirely flayed ask if the razor hurts.
15. If he says yes, continue the process until he swears that it does not hurt.
16. Inform patient that a little shampoo might not hurt him.
17. Soak his face with bay rum, putting an especially large quantity on all raw spots.
18. Comb patient's hair on wrong side, scrape magnesia over his black tie, let a drop of lather fall on his boots, hand him his hat, give him the address of a convenient undertaker, and
19. Yell "Next!"—Life.

Some Pretty Hard Pills.

He went home a few nights ago and not feeling well took what he supposed to be four pills, and then slept the sleep of the just. When his wife awoke in the morning she began a search for four shoe buttons which she intended to sew on baby's shoes before the little one awoke. She could not find them, and the husband joined in the search. Finally he remembered where he had found the pills and said:

"Good heavens! I swallowed them buttons."—Detroit Advertiser.

Amusing the Baby.

A carpet trade paper tells a story of a perspiring salesman who seemed to be unable to suit a lady after unrolling miles of his stock. When the lady remarked to her companion, "Baby likes to see him roll them out, and its not time to take the train yet," he gave it up. Boston [illegible].

Jottings From Life.

Bridget (who has been sent to crack some nuts in preparation for Mrs. Blank's little dinner party to be held during the evening, enters with a few badly cracked upon a plate) —An', indade, Missus Blank, Oi'll lose me place befor' Oi break me tathe a-crackin' any more of thim nuts. Me jaw's all lame now, as it is, so it is.

AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION.

Husband—What were you and old Mrs. Smith talking so earnestly about? Wife—Oh, nothing in particular; simply one thing and another. Husband—I see. She talked about one thing and you talked about another.

MORE LIKELY TO FIT.

Fat old lady (in dry goods store)—I will look at your dress goods. Clerk—Yes, ma'am. Something in double width?

A PLEASURE IN STORE FOR HIM.

She (at a musicale)—Are you an admirer of Beethoven, Mr. Hobson? He—Well—er—yes. I admire his music very much, but I have never met Beethoven himself.

NOT TO BE DESPISED.

Boston hostess (to young man visiting from the west)—We Boston people, Mr. Breezy, are laughed at a good deal for being so partial to beans, but we don't mind it. Western young man (gallantly)—No, indeed, I wouldn't if I were you, Mrs. Waldo. Beans are a very valuable product. Father, who knows as much about such matters as anybody in southern Illinois, says they are even better than corn to fatten hogs with.—Life.

So "M Quad" Says.

They tell a story in Washington on Congressman Laird, of Nebraska. He is one of the members who can, but does not, keep his own carriage. He patronizes the street cars. On the line on which he rode most frequently one of the panels was ornamented with the legend "Go to Moses," the name of a dealer in furniture, etc., at Washington. This sign annoyed Laird for some unaccountable reason. The annoyance ripened into irritation and the irritation into intolerableness. He took his revenge by having his confidential clerk rent the space directly beneath the sign in each car. Then he had an artist print in his own space, "And be D——d." This brought the other advertiser down on the company, and the company came down on Laird. But he had them both and continued to sit on them until, by a compromise, the objectionable sign was remodeled.

WHY HE WANTED SO MANY.

Customer—Will you please show me your engagement rings? I would like to get about a dozen.

Jeweler—What on earth do you want with a dozen engagement rings?

Customer—I am a West Point cadet——

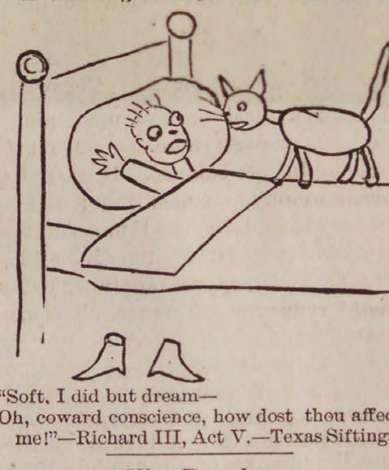
Jeweler—Ah, certainly. Excuse me.

HARMONY.

A guest—What kind of a tombstone would you like for your husband? We have some handsome red granite.

Weeping widow—I don't want a red one. My poor husband was a blonde and red would not harmonize with his complexion.—Detroit Free Press.

A Warning to Boys Who Kill Cats.



"Soft, I did but dream—
Oh, coward conscience, how dost thou affect me!"—Richard III, Act V.—Texas Siftings.

Olive Branches.

Johnny has been in the habit of calling on the groceryman and being supplied with specked apples from the barrel, which, although not very salable, are appreciated by his boyish appetite. Last week his yellow head came up to the counter and he inquired: "Dot any spect apples?" "No, Johnny; the apples are all gone." "Dot any spect oranges?" "No, not to-day." His face was downcast, his spirit sad, his mouth watering. A new idea came into his little mind, and his face brightened as he asked: "Dot any spect cakes?" The cake was at once produced.—Wilmington Home Weekly.

JOHNNY'S AMBITION.

"Do you go to school, Johnny?" inquired a lady. "Yes'm." "And do you study hard?" "Yes'm." "I suppose you want to be a great man when you grow up?" "Yes'm." "And what do you think you'll be?" "I know what I'm goin' to be." "What is it, Johnny? Tell me." "I'm goin' to be the man that wears the big fur hat and throws the stick around in front of the band."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A little girl who is just at the age when her table manners are beginning to be looked after, called out at supper one night recently: "Give me some cake." "How do you ask?" said mamma, correctively. "Please give me some cake," returned the little miss, and added, unabashed: "I didn't forget. I was saving it up."—Springfield Republican.

No Use.

Backwoods school teacher (to boy)—How far have you gone?

Boy—Ain't never been very fur, 'bout ten mile frum home, I reckon.

Teacher—I mean how far have you advanced in your book?

Boy—Over ter this here pictur.

Teacher—W'y, that's where the first lesson begins. You can't spell, can you?

Boy—Ken spell dog an' dam', but I ain't no great shakes on bird an' hossfly.

Teacher—You little rascal, you must not talk that way. Did your father ever hear you talk that way?

Boy—Nome.

Teacher—Then I'm glad that there's some one whom you respect.

Boy—No use'n talkin' that way befo' dad, fur he's deef. Ef er hoss wuster fling dad he couldn't hear hise'f hit the ground.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Groundless Fears.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries seem to think that because there are a few anarchists in Chicago that the country is going to come unglued, and that the streets will become impassable with gore.

This style of editor reminds us very much of that old lady whose teeth were undergoing repairs at the hands of a dentist, and who groaned dreadfully.

"Do I hurt you much, madam?" he asked.

"Oh, no," she replied; "but I do so love to groan."—Texas Siftings.

Kentucky Bric-a-Brac.

Omaha Man—I suppose the habit of carrying pistols is about abandoned in Kentucky by this time, isn't it?

Kentucky Man—Yes; the rage for the antique has struck old Kaintucky same as the other states, and revolvers are not carried much now.

"I am glad to hear that."

"Well, I'm not. I never did like bowies."—Omaha World.

Colorado's Peculiar Winds.

"Well, no," said the Coloradan, "we don't have any winds to amount to anything, but it blows a few minutes there now and then. The winds are peculiar, too; I never saw anything like them anywhere else. They are what you might call discriminating breezes. I've seen a man go along the street, and it would be blowing a hurricane on one side of him; and on the other side it would be a dead calm. I've seen a mule stand braced against the wind blowing behind her, with her tail blown right up straight, and one ear put away ahead of her nose, while the ear on the other side would be in a natural, calm position, and that side of the beast would be sweating! It will take the skin off one side of your face and not touch the other. I saw a man with whiskers get one side of his face shaved by a wind like that, as clean as any barber could do it. A small boy and a dog were walking up the street with him at the time, and they each lost one ear. I've seen a man lose one leg of his pants and a coat tail, and get his hat knocked all over on one side. They don't do any particular damage, those winds, but they are as peculiar as can be!"—Descendant of S. W. in Salt Lake Tribune.

The Wolf and the Peasant—A Fable.

A peasant who was on watch while his flock of goats were feeding discovered a wolf prowling about and fired upon him. The wolf, who narrowly escaped being hit, advanced in great indignation and demanded:

"By what right do you fire upon me without having seen me commit some overt act?"

"My dear sir," replied the peasant as he proceeded to reload his gun, "the best time to fire at a wolf is before he has killed your goats."

MORAL.

Arrest your burglar before he burgles.—Detroit Free Press.

Art in Chicago.

Two gaudily attired ladies were observed recently inspecting the colossal statue of Schiller, of which Chicago is pardonably proud.

"What a remarkably large man he must have been," said one, craning her neck and gazing up at the flowing locks and prominent nose of the figure.

"Yes," replied the other, with the condescending air of one imparting knowledge, "The Scotch are always large men."—Detroit Free Press.

Examples of Tenderness.

Fogg—I really beg a thousand pardons. I fear I stepped on your dog. Little Miss Marigold—Oh, it doesn't matter! the dog isn't mine; he belongs to the other little girl.

TOUCHING DEVOTION.

Estelle—And are you going to leave me so soon, Augustus? Augustus—My love, I would willingly give ten years of my life if I could stay longer. But if I don't go I shall be fined for being late at a card party.—Chicago Rambler.

He Was From Minneapolis.

"Have you heard of that interesting case down east of a woman who was cured of paralysis by the miraculous power of a relic of St. Paul?"

"Yes, I have; but I'm from Minneapolis, and I wouldn't touch a relic of St. Paul with a ten foot pole."—Chicago Rambler.

A Bad Habit.

The habit of abbreviating everything one writes is a bad one. The Woburn Advertiser tells of seeing a communication which spoke of a lady appearing at the theatre in eve. costume.—Lynn Item.

Brevities.

Inconvenience is the father of invention.—Whitehall Times.

A hit in time saves the nine on many a ball field.—Newark Call.

Tobacco chewing is so popular in Illinois that a movement has been inaugurated to change the name of the lake city to Chewcago.—Life.

The superintendent of a county fair in Ohio economized time, space and paint, by putting up the sign, "Gr& St&." That's good ,n sense.—Burdette.

It is a sight to make angels snicker to see a fisherman pull out of the water a two-inch sucker with an outfit that costs him $25 or $30.—Boston Transcript.

"Garments without buttons" are advertised. Evidently the cast-off clothing of bachelors who don't know how to handle thread and needle.—Norristown Herald.

If the genius who informs you now that the days are growing shorter is not careful he will stumble over the equally valuable fact that the nights are growing longer.—New York Graphic.

Boston Girl—What do you think of Emerson, Mr. Wayoff? Mr. W. (from Cincinnati) —Well, Billy used to sing pretty well, but he never was as funny to me as Billy Rice or Charley Backus.—Chicago Rambler.

Someone is said to have invented a substance that can be seen through more clearly than glass. We don't know what it can be unless it is a man's excuse to his wife for not returning home before 2 a. m.—New Haven News.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, all humors, boils, pimples, general debility, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints, and all affections caused by impure blood or low condition of the system. Try it.

"I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my neck. I took five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself entirely cured." C. E. LOVEJOY, Lowell, Mass.

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WE HAVE made arrangements, at considerable expense, to publish each week a full report of the sermons of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, delivered on the Sabbath preceding the day of our publication. We shall begin their insertion in our columns next week. We shall also publish Dr. John Hall's notes on the International Sunday School lessons for the Sabbath following each insertion of the PRESS. We trust that these two additions to our columns will prove interesting and instructive to our readers, and feel sure that they alone will be worth more than the price of this paper.

We desire also to say that now is a good time to subscribe for the PRESS, and new subscribers, by the payment in advance of $2.00, will be furnished the PRESS free the remainder of the year.

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THE COUNTY Nominations have all been made by both parties, and those of the republican party will commend themselves favorably to the voters of the party. Of course the chief interest, to our citizens, centered in the nomination for district-attorney. It is understood that our delegation voted for Mr. Hurlburt at the convention, and he received other votes. This was not from a desire to underrate the ability of Mr. Moody, of Haverhill, whose qualifications for the position we doubt not are first rate; but because of the past record of Mr. Hurlburt, and because of a desire on the part of those delegates to remove this office from politics, and place it with the offices of Clerk of Courts and Registrar of Deeds. In this desire, and with this intention, we have been and are now in sympathy. We respect and commend Mr. Hurlburt for what he has done, without regard to his party affiliations.

We did not expect that the feeling in favor of this step would lead to his nomination at the hands of the republican convention. But seventeen votes is a beginning. It is the leaven which will in time leaven the whole lump. Unless the Legislature votes to have the district attorneys appointed by the Governor, which is not unlikely to happen, we shall expect to see before many years the office placed beyond the strife of party scheming. No man can faithfully administer this office, and be under obligations to any party or interest. It is needful that the laws shall be enforced, and criminals brought to judgment, whether this or that party be in power.

Mr. Hurlburt has been a faithful officer of the county, and deserves re-election, without reference to his party connections. We advocate his election, not because he is a democrat, but because the cause of justice and right has not suffered at his hands, and because of a desire to see a man chosen to the office, not because of the larger numerical strength of the party which elects him, but because of his service to the county in the enforcement of its laws.

While saying this we cast no reflection upon Mr. Moody, the republican candidate. Mr. Hurlburt will run ahead of his ticket here. The same will very likely be true in Danvers, in Salem, and in Lynn. In Marblehead and Gloucester, also, he has the warm support of many republicans who desire that to him shall be intrusted the criminal prosecutions for another term. At the same time we are not ignorant of the fact that in some parts of the county Mr. Hurlburt will not poll his own party vote. We thinkhe may not do so here. For the reason that he is strong with the law and order people, for that reason he will lose the votes of some in his own party who do not wish the liquor law to be so faithfully enforced. The vote will be divided, yet we think the prospect is reasonably sure that Mr. Hurlburt will be elected.

For sheriff there is no reason why Mr. Herrick, the present incumbent, should fail of a re-election. He has administered the office with dignity and a proper respect for the duties of the office. His deputies are careful and reliable men, and we know that the people of this portion of the county would regret to see the election result in the removal of the genial deputy of this district, Mr. Samuel A. Johnson. We know of but one man in the county who would have been likely, if nominated by the democrats, to defeat Mr. Herrick. That man, Ex-Mayor Hill of Salem, declined to be a candidate. Of the democratic nominee, the Lawrence American, of his own city, thus speaks:

"He possesses not the first qualification for the position which he now desires; his course during his incumbency of the office of mayor, was such as to disgust the better portion of his party, humiliate the city, and elicit the most vigorous condemnation of the tax-payers generally. When he became a candidate for postmaster, all of the leading corporations of Lawrence, and with a single exception, every bank and savings bank in the city, filed with the President a most emphatic protest, declaring that his selection would be utterly distasteful to the business sentiment of the community. Of all the places he has sought, there is not one for which he is so absolutely unfitted as that of the care and management of our reformatory institutions, and we misjudge the people of Essex county if Mr. Breen does not find himself fairly overwhelmed at the polls."

The Eagle, the leading democratic paper of Lawrence, repudiates the nomination, and we doubt not this feeling exists in a large measure in that portion of the county—sufficient, we feel sure, to cause the triumphant re-election of Sheriff Herrick.

The republicans have placed in nomination for County Commissioner, Mr. Low of Gloucester, the well-known Secretary of the Essex Agricultural Society. No man better understands the needs of the county, or will make a better officer in this capacity, than Mr. Low. Mr. Colby has the advantage of possession in office, with the probable support of the labor party as well as the democracy. But Mr. Colby has had the office long enough—if there were no other reason why he should vacate. We certainly hope Mr. Low will be elected.

The enthusiasm for the republican ticket in Massachusetts this fall grows on apace. Philadelphia, with her splendid welcome to James G. Blaine, sends cheer and greeting to Massachusetts as well as the rest of the country. If the republicans of Essex County do their duty, this county will be no exception to the reaction in favor of the republican party, which will elect Blaine to the Presidency in 1888.

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IT SEEMS remarkable to learn that charges are preferred against the professors at Andover Theological Seminary, that seminary which has been supposed. to turn out graduates of the severest theological belief.

The new theology of the Congregational church seems to have disturbed the believers in the old Westminister catechism, and to be taken to very kindly by the more progressive leaders of that principal New England body of Christians. It is not many years since Charles W. Park, a nephew of old Prof. Park, of Andover, who left Amherst College, at graduation, to become a missionary to foreign lands, was refused ordination over a church in New Haven, because he was in doubt as to whether probation ended with this life. Very shortly after, however, a pastor of a powerful church in Boston, having the same doubts, was installed, and Mr. Park continued to preach in New Haven, for the church which had called him to be their pastor. Now a member of a New Haven Church is refused ordination as a missionary to the heathen, for a similar belief or lack of belief. The protest from the New Haven Church which came promptly to the American Board caused them to modify their decision, and it is found that the views of the young missionary are shared by a large number of both clergy and laity in the fold of Congregationalism.

It is found that the professors of the staid old Andover seminary are teaching the same. It is not denied that the teachers are earnest, faithful Christian men. It is not claimed, it cannot be claimed, that the Church of Christ does not profit by their example and life. It is the awakening from the old dogmas which have ceased to have a hold upon the flock, and the end is not yet.

In regard to the Andover controversy we presume the Congregationalist is authority on the matter, and so append its statement regarding the charges against the professors of that seminary:

In regard to the current report that charges against certain Andover professors have been made, to the board of visitors of that seminary, the facts are these: A complaint has been lodged with this board to the effect that Professor Smyth, Tucker, Harris, Hincks and Churchill, the editors of the Andover Review, have been and are advocating through its columns and elsewhere a theology which, in important particulars, radically contradicts that which their avowed acceptance of the creed of the institution requires them to teach. The board of visitors has entire power in the matter. But there may be an appeal from the decision of the board to the supreme court on alleged grounds of error in procedure, although, if the decision were reversed the matter merely would go back to the board for another consideration. In the present case the board of visitors has received the complaint and notified the professors to appear at a preliminary hearing on Oct. 25th; and the latter have denied the power of the visitors to entertain such a complaint, but will probably be represented at the hearing. The complainants are a number of well-known graduates of the seminary, including one of its present trustees. We may add that this complaint is not in any sense an outgrowth of the discussion at Des Moines last week as some are alleging, but has been in the hands of the visitors for some weeks.

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THE ENTHUSIASM, in our congressional convention, at the mere mention of the name of James G. Blaine, followed by the same tremendous applause at the speech of Dr. Loring, at the county convention, indicates that he has a place in the hearts of the republican party which is not easily stamped out. The same enthusiasm, we have been told, is manifest everywhere in this country. No speaker at any public gathering can mention the name of James G. Blaine, and it be allowed to pass in silence. We can easily understand this to be true, when we read of the remarkable manifestations at Philadelphia on his arrival in that city last week.

The Boston Sunday Globe, which cannot be accused of any undue excitement in his behalf, says the serenade to him by the young republican club of Philadelphia was a sight that would not soon be forgotten. The streets were black with people and the horse cars were completely blocked for nearly an hour. Special trains on all the railroads brought 4000 strangers to the city, who belonged within a radius of fifty miles. These people could not all have expected to hear Blaine speak—but they hoped to get sight of the man whom they so nearly elected to the Presidency.

Blaine is to-day the most popular man in this country. His presence is welcomed by thousands who have never regretted so much as during the past year the failure of the party to elect him. In no place is that regret more manifest than in Essex County—whose people feel and have a right to feel that the leading interest of a prominent portion of the county has been almost trampled under foot. They recognize Blaine as the great advocate of protection to American industries—that protection which has given this country its prosperity to-day.

The election this fall, as was truly said by Gen. Cogswell in his acceptance of the republican nomination for Congress, is of more than ordinary significance. It is in no sense an off year. It is fitting that the republican party should rally in this State, and send to Congress a stronger delegation than before. It should send the news to Washington of an increased republican majority and a larger delegation of republicans to Congress. Essex County should do and will do its share. It will elect to Congress a man who is an advocate of the policy which is in no sense Blaine's policy, but the policy of the republican party. It will pave the way for the majority by which we believe James G. Blaine will be elected to the White House in the year 1888.

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Very few newspapers in this country can boast an existence of 100 years; and none that we know of can claim that in all this period, with the exception of a few years, two persons have been identified with its management. This, however, is the state of affairs regarding the Salem Gazette. The paper was established by Cushing & Foote, the latter the present senior proprietor. He became proprietor and editor in 1825; and Mr. N. A. Horton, its present junior editor and proprietor, after duly serving an apprenticeship, became associated in its management Jan. 1st, 1854. We congratulate the Gazette upon the attainment of such a ripe old age; and its proprietors are duly entitled to all the pleasant things which are being said about them by their brethren of the press. The Gazette is beyond doubt the ablest conducted paper in Essex County: its news is reliable, and its editorials are outspoken, frank and liberal. We have not always agreed with it in matters of public policy, but our differences have been in friendly spirit, with no feeling other than that of charity, we are constrained to believe, on either side. In entering upon its second hundred years of existence, we wish it abundant success; and trust its present proprietors may have many years of usefulness before them in the journalistic field.

The Naumkeag Clothing Co.'s opening Friday night will be a grand affair—band concert, steriopticon and all the extras. Don't forget it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Newburyport Herald calls the nomination of Breen, Colby and Hurlburt, by the democrats, the carrying out of the "tripartite agreement."

The small number of votes cast for Mr. Hurlburt in the republican County Convention, showed that the feeling in favor of making a nomination outside of party limits was confined to certain localities only. This is probably true. Yet the strength of the temperance republican vote in these localities will be found enough, if rightly exercised, to elect him.

There has been a statement to the effect that Capt. Fitz J. Babson, of Gloucester, is to stump the Congressional district with and for Gen. Cogswell. Good for Babson. It is just what might be expected from the big hearted fellow that he is.

Col. Jonas H. French is not even a friend to the laboring men in his own employ. How can it be expected that he shall be a friend to those in this district?

This county, we think, will be found to be republican at the coming election. The administration is no more popular with its own party than with the republicans, especially in Essex County, and to elect a man to Congress whom the administration has selected would be an indorsement of its policy regarding the fishery question. No true son of Essex should hesitate to rebuke the administration in plain terms, by helping elect a republican to the next Congress.

This terrible pun is perpetrated by the Newburyport Herald: Tobey is toby no longer postmaster of Boston. Of corse his successor is General Corse.

Col. Jonas H. French is in favor of free trade. He is one of the most ardent supporters of the Morrison tariff bill. Is Essex County ready to declare for this measure, by sending to Congress a man who will vote for it, in opposition to the views even of Randall and other conservative men of his own party? We do not believe it. The hope of the workingmen in this country lies in the protection of American industries. Such protection will not be given, if the views of men like French prevail. For this one reason, the workingmen of Essex County should vote for Gen. Cogswell.

There is a good deal of uncertainty as to labor matters here. Things are trembling in the balance. It may be peace, harmony and good time; and it may be a long, bitter and unprofitable fight. We understand the K. of L. will put up with almost anything but a general reduction of wages.—*Woburn Journal.*

It is said that the labor resolution and the temperance resolution in the state platform of the Republicans were inserted through the influence of the Lynn Republicans on the committee on resolutions. Lynn is a progressive city. —*Lynn Union.*

If this is true regarding the latter, would it not be a good idea for the Republicans of Lynn to make a determined effort to carry that city against license at the next municipal election? The power of the rum element in Lynn is a disgrace to that city, and can only be overcome by a vigorous and determined campaign.

We have quite frequently taken occasion to unqualifiedly condemn some of the methods of the Knights of Labor as subversive of American liberty, and will say, in passing, that we have nothing whatever in that line to retract, as we consider our points to have been well taken. But we are broad enough, we trust, to recognize a brave and manly act wherever performed; and we wish to place upon record the admirable action of the delegates to the Richmond Convention in standing by their colored brother to a man, in opposition to the narrowness and bigotry of the hotel-keepers of that city. It was a noble course, and should be embalmed in the newspapers of the country to the everlasting credit of the Knights of Labor.—*Lynn Transcript.*

At a dinner of the Bay State Club, an organization of Massachusetts Democrats, in Boston last Wednesday, Col. Charles R. Codman, the Boss Mugwump, said that he intends to act henceforth with the Democratic party.

Has the Democratic party changed its principles or has Col. Codman changed his?

He has not changed his, but he has good reason to suppose that the Democrats of Massachusetts have changed theirs. They have put up a Mugwump for Governor, and the Mugwumps flock to his support. The Mugwumps have not become Democrats, but the Massachusetts Democrats are striving to appear as Mugwumps.

When Col. Codman says that he is going to act with the Democratic party he means that he hopes the Democratic party will act with him. He remains a Mugwump, and expects to be in Mugwump company still. He is more consistent than the Massachusetts Democrats.—*New York Sun.*

At the Unitarian club meeting in Boston on Wednesday evening, Rev. S. R. Calthrop said he believed the other churches and denominations to be better than their creeds, and the Unitarians not to be so good as their creed.

It is reported that the locked out men did not receive their pay yesterday.

Charles Mitchell, formerly with P. Joseph Lyons, has hired the horse car station at South Peabody for a barber shop.

Mr. John Hemmenway has bought O'Brien's currying shop in East Boston, and will open Monday with his old Peabody hands.

The Shoe and Leather Reporter has just canvassed this town and Salem and found 1487 men at work in the tanning and currying shops.

Mr. John Perkins has just returned from a gunning excursion to Acton, N. H., where he shot seven raccoon. He brought three of them home with him.

The cases of Hoag vs. Winter and Winter vs. Hoag have been continued to the December term, on account of the inability of Mr. Winter to appear for trial.

The American Express Company have opened an office in this town. There is no room for them here. The express business is in competent hands at the present time.

Mr. Stephen Blaney has had the open space in the rear of his residence on Washington street graded and a handsome lawn laid out. The work was done by Mr. Richard Hurley, the well known gardener.

The Social Circle of the Universalist church will meet this afternoon and evening in their vestry. Supper at 6 o'clock to which the friends of the society are invited.

Mr. Frank E. Chase, of Manchester, N. H., a former resident, is visiting in town. He is the Eastern representative of the Chicago lumber firm of A. & E. P. Kelley, one of the largest in the world.

Get a trial bottle of Mrs. S. P. Wilson's Cough Syrup at Spaulding's, and cure that cough. Mrs. Wilson is having trial bottles on sale at 10 cents each, and is receiving large orders for her medicine, which is very highly spoken of by those who have used it.

As an encouragement to the schoolma'ms of the town to enter with interest into the work of the proposed teachers' association, the fact was mentioned that in a list of members of the old society, including the names of only ten lady teachers, seven are already married; and the list was made only about five years ago.

The Salem News, last Saturday. issued a double number, commemorative of its sixth anniversary. The growth of this paper has been something unprecedented in the history of journalism in Essex County. Starting with a small sheet, printed on an old fashioned press, and with two compositors, it has worked its way up till it is now worthy of being accounted among the metropolitan journals of the country. Its proprietor, Mr. Robin Damon, is yet a young man, and is deserving of all the success in store for him

Sunday, Oct. 17th, having been appointed as a day for special temperance services by the National W. C. T. U., a union meeting was held in the vestry of the South Church in the evening. There were present, besides Rev. G. A. Hall, pastor of the South Church, Revs. J. W. Hudson, G. A. Phinney and J. N. Shipman. The meeting was opened with a fifteen minutes' service of song led by Mr. J. K. Cole, Miss Sadie G. Woodbury presided at the piano. After the singing Deacon Richard Smith offered prayer. Mr. Hall then called upon Mr. Hudson who, in a brief address, set forth very clearly the idea that in the great temperance cause the worker is himself helped and strengthened by the efforts he puts forth; and, referring in closing to the coming election, he said that he believed it would be for the best interests of the great cause to retain in his office the present District Attorney. Mr. Phinney in responding set forth in a word picture a temperance woman. He brought out the many good points in such a woman's character, the last one being that such a woman is hopeful, and he believed that the beacon lights burning all along the line proved that her hopefulness is soon to be rewarded by a fulfilment of her long cherished hope. Mr. Shipman said he was tired of talking on the subject but proposed to keep at it so long as there was need of talk and work. He believed that license is wrong in principle, and under no circumstances can it be right to compromise with evil. He gave a few statistics comparing the immense sum spent for liquor, some nine hundred million dollars annually, with the small amount spent for various benevolent, and Christian enterprises. Mr. Hall in rising to speak congratulated himself that the other speakers had filled out out the time, as he was not in the habit of making temperance speeches, in fact, never had made one; but he showed by his earnest words in referring to the work already done in this community, and in bringing out the thoughts that the cause is both non-sectarian and non-partisan, that he is capable of making one when the occasion demands. A collection was taken in aid of the W. C. T. U. of the town, after which the services closed with singing Coronation and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Mr. Hudson. The meeting was in all respects a success, and was very well attended, not only the large vestry but both small ones being well filled.

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MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Salem News of Oct. 19th gives to the public an article which I feel calls for some explanation from me. Sunday afternoon my attention was called to a young couple occupying seats in the rear of the vestry, who wished to interview me. I found out immediately that they wanted to be married at the close of the service, and suggested that they then withdraw to the parsonage. In due time I performed the ceremony. Before, however, pronouncing them married, I closely questioned them, getting in reply satisfactory answers. Their certificates were clear and their own certifications of the propriety of their marriage were given me.

I regretted very much to read the article in the News this evening which unveils the mystery enwrapping this couple's appearance. I questioned them, I cannot tell why, beyond my usual custom. I can now see through their much desired secrecy and privacy in this matter.

I have tried to interview the sorrowing parents but succeeded in seeing a son whose heart was also saddened by this occurrence. Upon reflection and examination I am of the opinion that the parents have cause for deep anxiety, and, though innocently, I have helped this young couple in their escapade. I extend my sympathy.

I wish finally to vindicate myself to the public. I do not approve of such procedure. I can get notoriety much more satisfactorily than by being identified with such cases. I do not propose to make the Methodist parsonage a rendezvous for the miscreants of suburban towns and cities. So highly do I appreciate the sanctity of the marriage relationship and keenly feel my obligation to my church and friends to help maintain it before the public, I desire to keep the altar of matrimony as a minister of God unstained by the foul touch of unchastity, hypocrisy and dishonesty.

GEORGE ALCOTT PHINNEY.

[The above refers to the Simpson—Ford marriage, an account of which was given in last evening's News. Ed.]

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Following the good example of teachers in some of the adjoining towns, the teachers in our public schools are about to form a local teachers' association. The first meeting was held in the School Committee's room, Town Hall, Monday evening at half past four o'clock. Thirty teachers were present. Geo. F. Barnes was chosen temporary chairman and Miss Georgie S. Hart, secretary. A committee of three was appointed to prepare and present at the next meeting a constitution and by laws. Sarah E. Towne, Carrie E. Gee, and Adelaide S. Hill were appointed. The subject of methods in Primary schools was suggested as a good starting point and that was adopted as the first topic for discussion. J. K. Cole was appointed to prepare a paper upon the subject, and the meeting adjourned for two weeks. An organization among the teachers of the town known as the "Pestalozzie Club" once flourished, but for some reason it was allowed to die. It is very desirable that the present organization should become permanent and be sustained by every teacher in town. It is not proposed, we understand, to limit the speakers to members, but it is expected that eminent educators will from time to time be invited to deliver addresses upon matters pertaining to practical school work. Prof. Hagar, of Salem, and several members of the State Board of Education have expressed a willingness to help on the good cause. The next meeting will be held in the same place at 4.15 P. M., Monday, Nov. 1st.

Mr. Edward Stone, son of Chas. O. Stone, of Tremont street, will be united in marriage to-day to Miss Alice Maud Perkins, daughter of William Perkins, the hair manufacturer on Franklin street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. G. A. Hall. They will reside on Franklin street in this town.

The Oxford League connected with the Methodist Church met at Mrs. Newman Perkins' last Thursday night. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Isaac Knowlton read an article on John Wesley, Miss Sadie Warner presented a paper on Charles Wesley, and Rev. G. A. Phinney spoke on the subject, "What has Wesley done for Theology."

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 20, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The show that was advertised as Lang's Comedy Comiques got stranded at Peabody last Saturday night. The sales at the box office were not large enough to warrant going on with the play, and the audience were requested to step to the box office and get their money. This they did as did also the holders of several complimentary tickets—and the cash drawn out in this manner not holding out, some of the boys got left. After stopping at the hotel over night, the manager obtained his trunks from the town hall Sunday morning and with the aid of T. H. O'Keefe, who took the educated pig as security, they departed a sadder and wiser crowd. They had similar luck in Marblehead the preceding night. The manager took his misfortune as best he could, and he had the sympathy of many who were unable to collect their bills from him. The company had a reputation of giving a good entertainment, but had "hard luck." Peabody is a great town for "shows." What with poor houses, and the high price of the hall, the town is not likely to realize much income from the lease of the hall in this direction. Mr. Lang was in town yesterday and paid Mr. Baldwin, we are informed.

An unusual stir and movement around a brightly lighted house near the head of Central street, last Wednesday evening, indicated some eventful occasion in a staid and quiet neighborhood. Such it was, and fortunately, one of festivity and joy, and not of sorrow, being the matrimonial union of Mr. George H. Carter of Beverly to Miss Mary A. Ward of this town, granddaughter of Mr. Alfred Ward. A party of about fifty kinsfolk and friends gathered in the tastefully decorated room to witness the nuptial ceremony which was performed by Rev. F. W. Sprague. The visitors came bountifully laden with costly, elegant and admirably chosen presents, pictures, China vases, lamps, repousse work, glass ware, a solid silver service from the father of the groom, a fine engraving from the Sunday School class of the bride, and many other beautiful articles of taste which modern art affords. The bride being a favorite in the neighborhood had many friends, and both parties numerous and particularly friendly relatives to contribute to the happiness of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will make a short wedding trip and will then return and reside in Beverly, where they will be at home to friends for two Wednesdays, the 10th and 17th of November, at No. 14 Washington street.

Edge stones have been laid in front of the Methodist Church preparatory to the laying of a new sidewalk. The work of frescoing has progressed finely and work on the vestry will shortly be commenced. It has been decided that memorial windows will be placed in the church by the relatives and friends of the following deceased persons: Father John Bagley, by his daughters; Lauriston Stiles, by his wife; Timothy Walton, by his family; James Smith, by his sons; Dora B. McCausland, by her family and friends; and J. S. Paul, by Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows. The large center windows in the front of the church will be dedicated to the four deceased former pastors: Rev. Mosely Dwight, Rev. Daniel Waite, Rev. Mr. Collier and Rev. Mr. Howe.

The next Annual Meeting of the American Missionary Association is being held in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 19-21. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Alexander McKenzie D. D., of Cambridge, Mass. The sessions will be held in the First Congregational Church. Some of the most prominent men in the Congregational denomination are announced to be present and to take part. The Association is a national benevolent society. Its work is educational, religious and industrial, among the people of the South, white and colored, and among the Indians and Chinese in the west. Rev. W. G. Sperry, formerly of this town, is in attendance there.

The Murray Club held its first meeting Monday evening, and elected the following officers: President, A. H. Merrill; Vice Pres., Miss Mabel F. Pierce; Secretary, James E. Walstenholme; Treasurer, Elmer C. Drown; Directors, Rev. F. W. Sprague, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Chas. S. Goldthwait; Literary Committee, F. C. Merrill; Musical Committee, Mrs. Geo. C. Farrington; Dramatic Committee, Charles S. Goldthwait; Social Committee, Mrs. Charles E. Teague.

Mr. Gardner A. Viles was united in marriage last Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, to Miss Hattie C. Brine. Rev. J. N. Shipman performed the ceremony. On their return from a short trip the newly wedded couple will reside in Bowditch court, where they will receive the congratulations of their friends.

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CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mrs. Hanorah Cuddire was convicted of keeping liquor for sale, at the Superior Court in Lawrence last Wednesday. Thursday, William H. Murphy plead guilty to the charge of breaking and entering, at the Court in Lawrence, and was placed on probation.

N. R. Welch, the milkman, while cutting cabbage in his farm in West Peabody, cut the forefinger of his left hand quite severely.

David W. Osborne has been discharged from the Lynn Hospital, and is able to get around on crutches.

David T. Winter is having still further trouble with his arm, and has been confined to the house for several days.

Friday at the superior court, Thomas Gannon was sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction for breaking into the house of Richard Barry.

A Sullivan boy residing in Dublin, fell from a tip cart last week and injured one of his legs.

William Tracy, on Harris street, had a valuable harness stolen last Friday night.

Some of the non-union men in the barracks at Wallis street got into an altercation among themselves last Saturday night, and the police had to interfere.

Batchelder & Co. lost a valuable horse last Friday, by spinal meningitis.

One of Abbot & Reynolds' horses ran away on Washington street yesterday morning. The team was slightly damaged and the concrete walk in the vicinity of the accident badly cut up.

Patrick Crowley, of this town, has plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter. He will be sentenced later in the term, and it is probable that his sentence will be lighter than if he had stood trial.

An old gentleman named Brennan fell on Wallis street last Friday afternoon and his head struck against the new edgestones, cutting a gash several inches long on the back of his head.

Some vandal threw a stone and broke a light of glass in a house on Tremont street last Saturday, two hours after the family moved out. It is about time some one was severely punished for such destructiveness. If a house is vacant a few days, lawless boys break some of the windows. The first one caught may be treated to all the law allows.

Our towns people would do well to see that their back windows and doors are fastened these nights as there are several suspicious looking men lurking around town.

An old man named Gowen, with gray hair, was in town last Wednesday searching for a wayward daughter, whom he had learned was in Peabody. The girl was only 18 years of age and left her home in August, taking with her $18 belonging to her father. She lived in Lyme, N. H. and is supposed to have left with a girl whose acquaintance she made during the summer.

An ambitious partridge flew against a window on Andover street last Thursday with force sufficient to break the glass. The bird escaped.

A resident not far from the square recently had a baby carriage stolen from the front of her residence. It was recovered the next day.

Thursday morning, Michael Donovan, Daniel Donovan, John Barry, William Daly, John Alley, Joseph Cody, Edward Costello and John Magner were before Judge Merrill for throwing stones at the house of Thomas Yeaton, in Caller street. The stone throwing was seen by several witnesses who testified thereto in court. The defendants were represented by E. T. McCarthy. They were convicted and fined $1 and a proportionate part of the costs each. They appealed, and were held in $100 each.

Patrick Keefe thought $1 and costs too severe a punishment for imbibing a little of the ardent, and appealed.

John Connell paid $1.00 and costs Thursday morning, for the privilege of getting gloriously drunk.

William C. Beckett and John Daly, non-union men in the employ of Brown & Stanley, were stoned while returning from their work last Saturday noon, by a crowd of hoodlums.

An escort is being furnished by the Knights for several non-union men. Some say it is to annoy them and others to prevent violence.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson has served a copy of Mrs. William Hayes' libel for divorce on her husband in Charlestown State prison.

Mr. John F. Morland amused himself one day last week by running a needle into his foot, but outside of a little lameness for a day or two no serious damage was done.

The Essex Conference of Liberal Christian Churches will be held with the Unitarian Church, Peabody, on Wednesday, Oct. 27th. In the forenoon there will be a discourse by Rev. James Kay Applebee of Marblehead, and an essay by Rev. C. F. Bradley of Sandwich on "The Relation of the Life that now is to the Spencerian Law of the Life Eternal." In the afternoon, Rev. E. C. Butler of Beverly will read an essay entitled "Concerning Labor."

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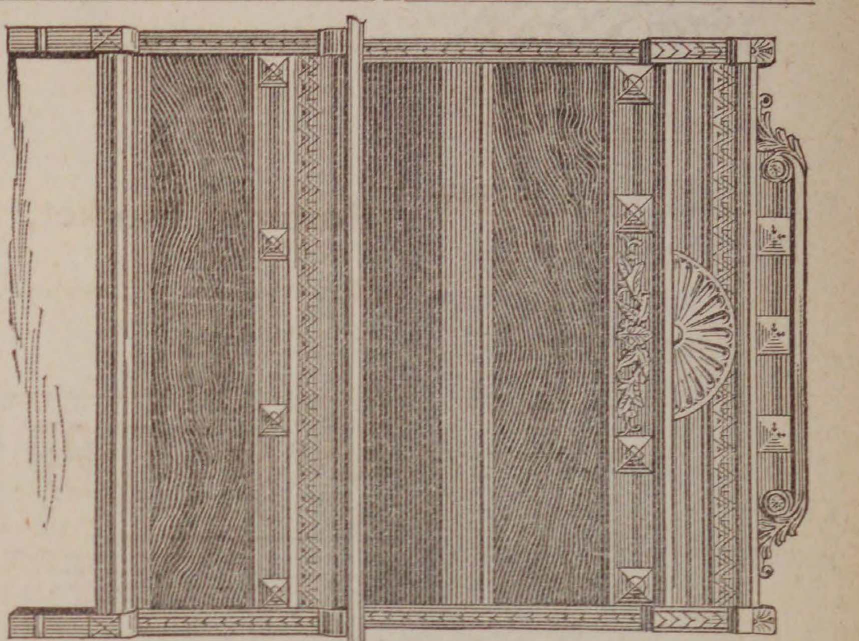

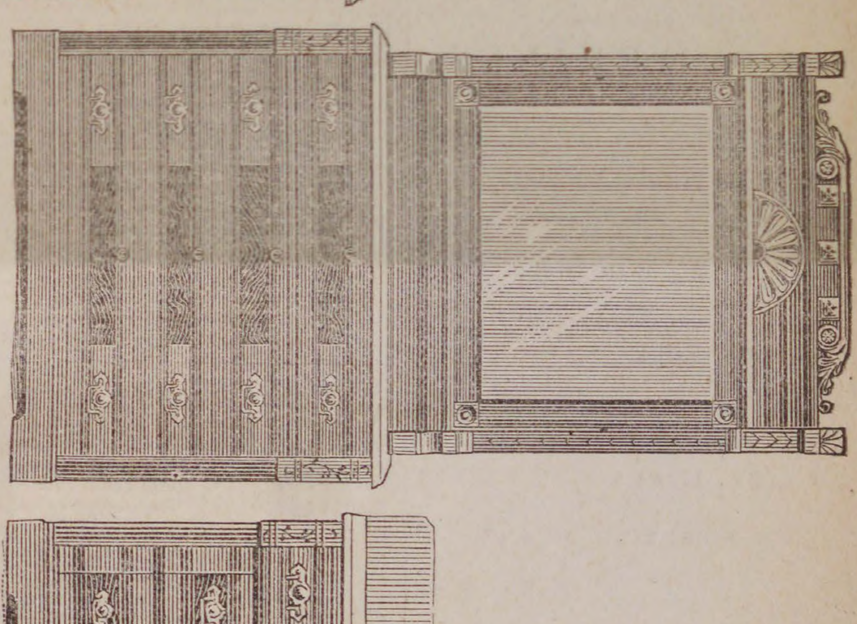

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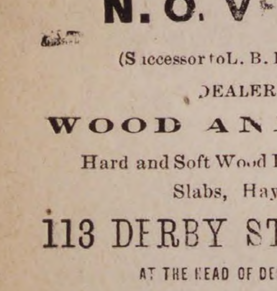
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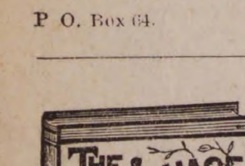

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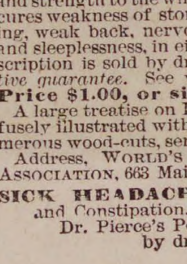

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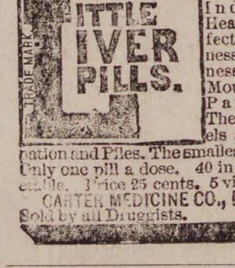

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ONE WILDCAT BY POST.

A Plot by Humorous Citizens of Guntown to Get Rid of a Postmaster.

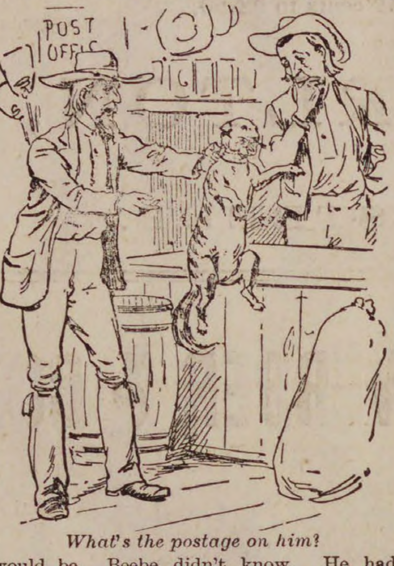
GUNTOWN, N. M., Oct. 8.—The postmaster here died about a year ago, and considerable trouble has been experienced in finding a new one who would be satisfactory and competent. For a long time there was no appointment, the diminutive weekly mail being opened on arrival by the first man who happened to get it. At length the people concluded to petition for the appointment of Sim Duff, who keeps a saloon here. He was a Jackson Democrat, and his standing in the community was good. The only other men in town who had the facilities for keeping the office were another saloon keeper named Fritz and a grocer, who also kept liquor, named Beebe. As the request for Duff's appointment was almost unanimous it was supposed that he would get the place, but after a while Beebe was appointed, as the special agent at Santa Fe explained, because Duff kept a saloon, and it was against the policy of the administration to appoint saloon keepers. That made everybody mad. Beebe had never been popular, was unable to read or write, and was, moreover, a very stupid fellow, not more than half witted, as some people said.

To get even with all hands the citizens held a meeting and put up a job, which was some time in coming to a head. Beebe, in the meantime, had received his commission and was doing his best with the mails. One day last week old Herrick Price, who used to live in Tennessee, drove up in front of Beebe's place, hitched his horses, and yanked a young wildcat out of his wagon. The beast was frisky and ugly, but apparently not dangerous. On his collar was a card bearing the address:

To the President of the United States, from the grateful Democratic citizens of Guntown, N. M.:

A natural curiosity. Democratic from tip to tip. Feed him and treat him gently. He is used to luxury.

Pulling the beast into the postoffice, old man Price asked what the postage on him would be. Beebe didn't know. He had never handled any wildcats before. Well, Price had. He had mailed one to Mr. Arthur, and before his day the boys had sent a bear to Gen. Grant. He wanted to know what the tax would be. Beebe opened a book and pretended to read. Then he looked at the wildcat, and next at Price. At length he stammered out something to the effect that it would probably be about ten stamps. Price bought the stamps, stuck them on the cat's collar, and turned him over to the postmaster, with an injunction to be careful of him.



What's the postage on him?

That afternoon when the mail carrier came along he refused to take the animal. Beebe swore that he should, because the postage had been paid. The driver said he would lick Beebe first, whereupon the postmaster, who was a man of high temper, struck the driver in the face. A fight ensued, and while it was in progress the wildcat got mad and ran into the grocery, where he crawled under a counter. When Beebe and the mail carrier had settled their differences, the former went after the cat, but was soon warned by the animal's demeanor that intimacy with him was not safe. By this time the town was on the outside watching the fun.

The driver and Beebe tried various experiments in the hope of getting the beast out, but without success, until at length they hit upon the plan of putting a big leather mail bag near him with a piece of meat in it, the idea being that he would dash into the bag for the meat and they could then close it quickly and thus have him securely done up for his long journey. The plan worked to perfection, and a few minutes later the crowd in front had the pleasure of seeing the driver and Beebe emerge, carrying the bag containing the compliments of the citizens of Guntown. To simplify matters Beebe had attached to the bag a card on which the mail carrier had written:

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When the bag had been deposited in the wagon and the driver had whipped up his horses and vanished, the citizens called on Beebe and congratulated him on his success in his new place. Then all hands went away and awaited developments.

These came to-day, when a special agent arrived, deposed Beebe, and commissioned Duff as postmaster. He said it was a choice of evils, but that in a town like this it was necessary to have a man who knew the difference between fourth class matter and live stock. When the wildcat in the bag reached Santa Fe nobody would touch the beast, and at length, on the advice of citizens, the mail carrier threw the whole outfit into a cistern, from which the bag and the defunct wildcat were fished the next morning. Duff is now doing the honors here for the United States government, and everybody is happy except Beebe.—New York Sun.

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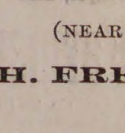

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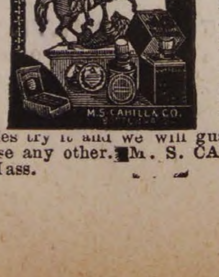

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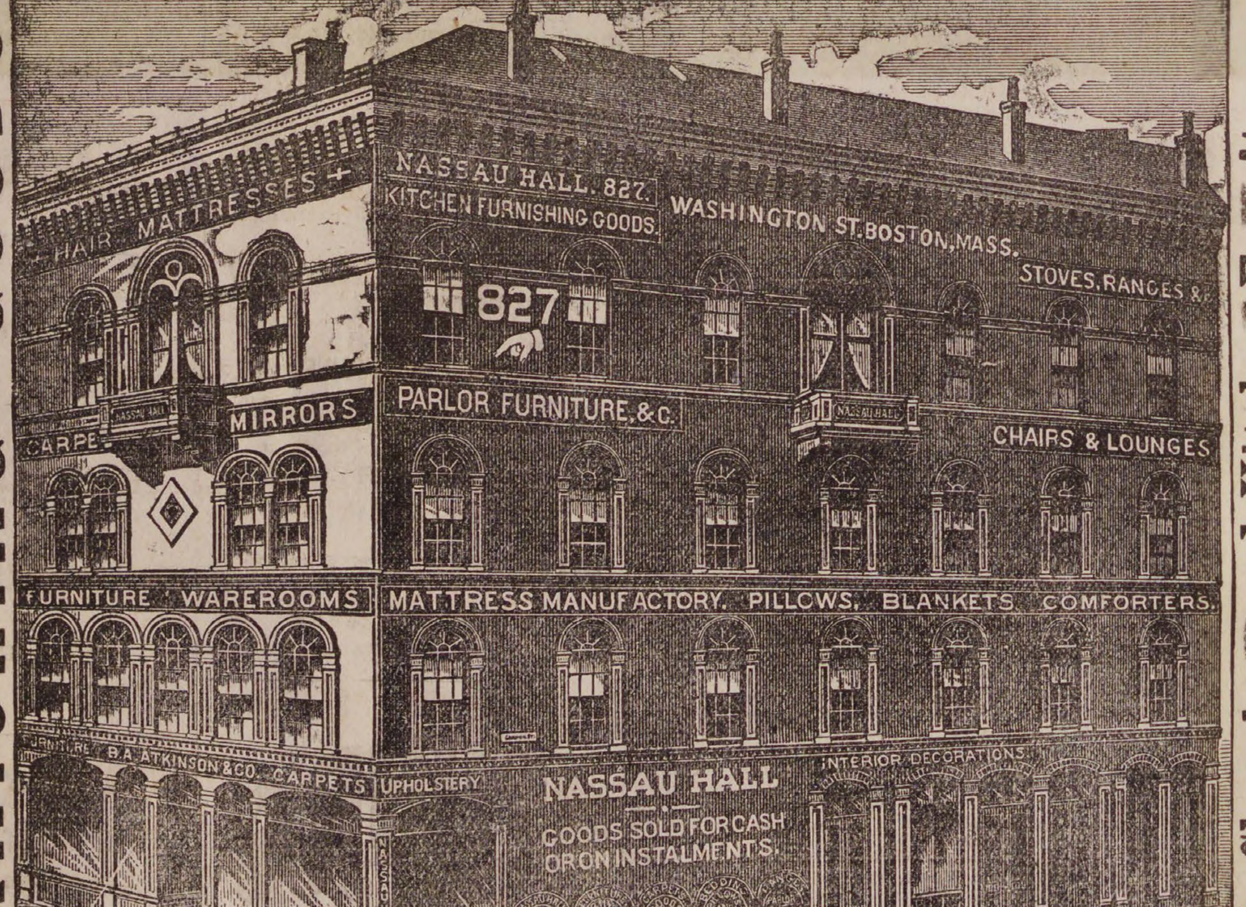
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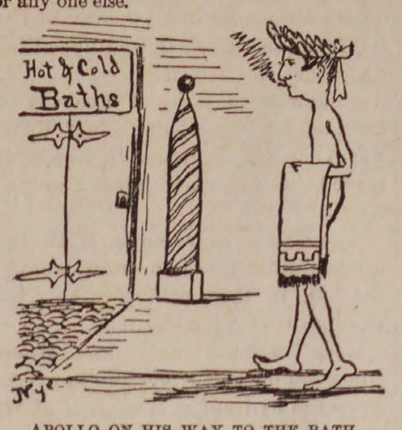
I have taken the liberty to present herewith a marine view of Apollo on his way to the bath rooms at Belvidere. He is accompanied by a crash towel. When he took his bath, he had nothing to do but to remove his laurel wreath and hang it on a nail.

I hope that the art critic will not criticise this picture too closely. It is not prepared for a close scrutiny on the part of the student or any one else.



APOLLO ON HIS WAY TO THE BATH.

I think, however, that the towel was an inspiration on my part, and those who have seen the picture say they are very glad I thought about it.

Apollo was the god of light, also of poetry, music, archery and lawn tennis. He was greatly loved by the Greeks for his poetry, his violin solos and his economy and simplicity in dress. A good, durable laurel wreath would last him the year round.

But it mortified him to be driven from his apartments by the shrill cry of "fire," and to find when he reached the street that he had forgotten his wreath.

Apollo was also recognized as the author of the healing art and the god of prophetic inspiration, as especially manifested in the oracle at Delphi, Ind.

He was greatly beloved by everybody but the clothing men. Many of them came and offered him Waterbury watches of great value if he would come and trade with them, but he said "No."

"If I wear clothes," said he, "other poets will get above their business and want clothes. It is better as it is."

He then twanged his lyre and burst forth into song.—Bill Nye in Chicago Rambler.

It Altered the Case.

"Made an arrest, did you?" inquired a citizen, as he halted beside an officer on Howard street who was watching the patrol wagon on its way up the street.

"Yes, sir."

"Serious charge?"

"He was disturbing the peace."

"Ah! good thing you took him in. There's altogether too many rowdies around. Did he bite your hand?"

"Yes, sir."

"You ought to have used your club on him in return. I have often asserted that you policemen don't defend yourselves as you should. If I was an officer and a ruffian bit me I'd break his head for him. Did you learn his name?"

"He gave it as James Blank."

"No! Young man with a check suit and dark hat?"

"Yes."

"He is my son! So you arrested him, did you? Officer, I'll take your number and if I don't get you off the force within a month my name is mud! You police have taken altogether too many privileges to yourselves and it's high time some one came to the front and sat down on you. Arrested my son, eh? You prepare yourself to hear something drop."—Detroit Free Press.

Dividing the Estate.

"Ah, good morning Mr. Skineur," remarked Lawyer Fleecem as he met his fellow lawyer on the street. "I hear old Richfield died last night."

"Yes," responded the other; "I am the attorney for his daughter, and I'm just going up to see her."

"Indeed! Well, I'm the attorney for his son. Can't we make a little something out of this?"

Lawyer Skineur stroked his chin reflectively.

"I think we might," he said. "I'll advise Miss Richfield to contest the will. I'll tell her that her brother has no right to half the estate, and that if she will only go to court she might as well have it all."

"Um—yes; and I'll defend it for her brother. But suppose I am defeated?"

"Then appeal it."

"And if you're defeated?"

"Why, I'll appeal it."

"But when it gets to the highest court?"

"Oh, well; we'll have the estate ourselves, then, and we'll divide it."—Chicago Rambler.

Selected Morsels.

Grocer—I've called with that little bill, Mrs. Short. Mrs. Short—Oh, I'm so sorry; my husband has gone to Coney Island, and won't return for a week— (Hoarse whisper from the next room)—Make it a month, Sarah, make it a month.

A little boy wanted to stay home from school, and knew his mother wouldn't let him unless he was sick. So his mother said, "Why, my little man, are you sick this morning?" The little man not knowing a whole vocabulary of ailments to select one from, on the spur of the moment said, "Yes, ma'am; my teeth itch."—Accident News.

Clairvoyant—You will marry a coachman and get your name in all the papers. Visitor—Humph. Clairvoyant—Well, that's the best I can do for a quarter. Make it forty cents and you will be the happy wife of a rich congressman. I'm giving you the same rates I give regular customers.—Tid Bits.

A Lesson in Table Manners.

It was a country Sunday school picnic, where great quantities of the regulation eatables, chiefly apple pies, had been brought for the children to eat. Little Mary Jane, from away back in the hills, was there, and with her mother, who kept an eye on the child constantly to see that her behavior was perfect. Presently Mary Jane was observed digging into an apple pie with her knife; whereupon her mother spoke up: "Mary Jane Beals!" "What, ma'am?" "What be you a-doing?" "Eatin' pie, ma'am." "What be you a-eatin' it with?" "Knife!" "So you be! Now what have I told you about eatin' pie with your knife, Mary Jane? Take that pie up in your hand and eat it as you'd ought to!"—Boston Record.

Joys and Sorrows of Journalism.

The Aurora (Ills.) Blade boasts over the fact that while only five years ago it started with three regular subscribers and one fellow who said he would talk with his wife about it, now the subscription book is running over with names, and the editor is compelled to chalk the balance down on the back of the stove pipe.

A Terrible Warning.

It has been predicted that tight lacing will in time produce a red nose.—Town Topics.

Facetiæ.

"I have ventured," he said, "to buy this diamond ring, fondly hoping that you would allow me to slip it on your finger as a token of our engagement."

"I am very sorry, Mr. Smith, but you are too late—I am already engaged; but if you will have it altered to fit my little finger, I will shower upon you the wealth of a sister's affection."

NO TIME TO BE LOST.

Telegraph operator (reading message)—What's this? "Will marry you whenever you wish?"

Aged spinster—Yes, do you think it too forward? It's my first offer, and I'm afraid he'll get away.

A GENTLEMAN BY COMPARISON.

Irate Mrs. Murphy (who has just fallen, to sympathetic lady)—Bless yer dear kind sowl, mum, yer more av a gintleman than thim felleys, wid all ther foine clothes, fur shure they niver so much as offered to help me up.

SUSCEPTIBLE TO PROOF.

Brown—Deacon Smith is reporting about town, Robinson, that you were out gunning last Sunday.

Robinson—Well Deacon Smith will get himself in trouble if he doesn't look out. It's a mistake.

Brown—I'm glad to hear you say so, Robinson. I didn't think you were a man to go gunning on Sunday.

Robinson (emphatically)—No, sir, I did not go gunning last Sunday, and, if necessary, I've got the fish to prove it."

A GOOD SCHEME.

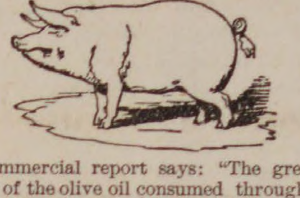
Brown—Did you go for a vacation this summer, Smith?

Smith—Oh, yes.

Brown—How did you manage your business affairs?

Smith—I took my advertisement out of the papers until I returned, so there wasn't any business to manage. Great scheme, eh?—Harper's Bazar.

The American Olive.



A commercial report says: "The greater portion of the olive oil consumed throughout the world is manufactured out of Cincinnati lard."—Life.

Queer Wrinkles.

Mother—Are you going to take Bobby to the circus this afternoon?

Father—No, these circuses are all nonsense. He will be better off for not going.

Mother—The poor little fellow will be disappointed. But what makes you so late to dinner, dear?

Father—I have been down at the depot watching them take the elephants off the train.

RENEWED INTEREST.

Husband—You know that pretty Mrs. F.

Wife—For goodness sake, John, don't talk about that pretty Mrs. F. I can't go anywhere without hearing her praises sounded, until I am sick to death at the sound of her name.

Husband—I was only going to tell you of a rumor I heard about her to-day.

Wife—A rumor? Oh, John, tell me all about it; that's a good soul.

FAMILIAR WITH HUMAN NATURE.

"I suppose," said Dumley, after he had registered, to the hotel clerk, "that when a guest has no baggage his personal appearance has more or less to do with making him pay in advance."

"Oh, yes," replied the clerk. "In this business we soon learn to size a man up. Will you have your trunk sent to your room, Mr.—er—Dumley?"

"No, I haven't any baggage. I only expect to be in town a day or so."

"Four dollars, please."—New York Sun.

Select Morsels.

College Student—You saw the Apennines, I hear, when you were abroad, Miss Modern. Miss Modern—Oh, yes! it was a treat, too. College Student—Did they play better than the Detroits, Miss Modern?

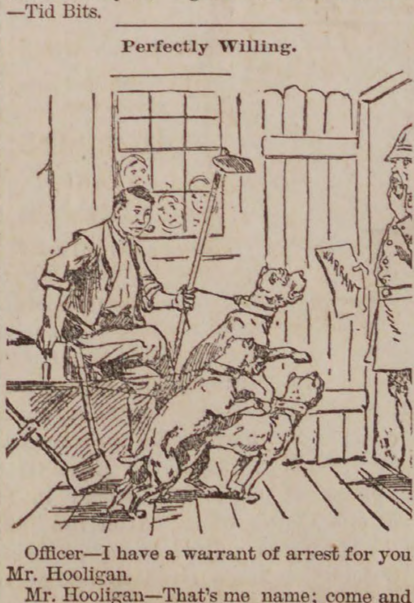
IN DEMAND IN CHARLESTON.

"Gimme four Bibles and a couple of prayer books in a hurry," said a customer in a Charleston book store. "Can't do it; all sold out since the first shock."

WHAT SHE WAS COMING TO.

Spriggs—How much older is your sister than you, Johnny? Johnny—I dunno. Maud uster be 25 years, then she was 20, and now she ain't only 18. I guess we'll soon be twins.—Tid Bits.

Perfectly Willing.



Officer—I have a warrant of arrest for you Mr. Hooligan.

Mr. Hooligan—That's me name; come and take me. The saints forbid that I should interfere wid the coorse of justice.—The Judge.

Conclusive Evidence.

"You needn't talk prohybition to me," said old Uncle Abele Bimley with an oracular shake of his head; "I know better. There I hed as four of the likeliest girls as the Corners ever see, an' all the fellers for miles around a-hookin' up to 'em. Wot did I do? W'y, yelled an' prohibited an' kicked an' prohibited an' chased fellers all over my forty-acre lot, and wot's the result? W'y ev'ry one o' them girls is married and bringin' up the likeliest fam'lies in these parts. Does prohybition prohibit! Not by a jugful."—Rockland Courier-Gazette.

Not Worth Much.

During the recent election in Pulaski county, Arkansaw, one of the township ballot boxes, when brought to the county clerk's office, was found to be empty.

"How is this?" asked the clerk.

"How's what?" the man who had brought the box replied.

"Why, there are no ballots in the box."

"They told me to bring the box," the fellow replied. "Didn't say nothin' about the tickets."—Arkansaw Traveler.

An Envious Editor.

Mary Anderson is going to Killarney to kiss the blarney stone. Happy blarney stone.—Burlington Free Press.

Conveyances.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD On and after Monday, June 28. 1889 trains will run as follows,—

EASTERN DIVISION,

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 3 44. 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, A. M , 1 55, 3 2., 5 08, 6 47 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 55 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M. Sunday, 9 27, A. M. Return 5 45 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6.30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 7 51, 8 13, 8 34, does not stop at Lynn, 8 43, 8 58, 9 25, 9 55, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 15, 2 06, 3 12, 3 35, 4 05 4 21, 5 18, 5 43, 6 33, 7 02, 7 27, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays, 5.37 8 45, 9 35, 10 45, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 ,5 40, 8 05, 9 17 P. M.

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Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53. 8 45, 11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 05, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P. M Sunday, 7 17 P.M.

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Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 44, 10 08 A M, 1 25, 5 03 6 48, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8, 10 03A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 56, 10 21 A. M., 1 39, 5 17, 7 01, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14, 10 16 A. M.

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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

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Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15. 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45. 2 3 25, 4 55, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 15 A. M., 1 52, 4 48 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 55 P. M

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 35 AM, 4 43, 6 P M, Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 35 A M 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

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Lawrence for Salem—7 40, 10 12 A M, 1 02. 5 58 P M. Sundays 8 32 A M

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MUSICAL NOTES.

We are glad to note the encouraging and timely words of the press in Beverly, Danvers and Marblehead in favor of the Salem Oratorio Society for the coming winter. The Society deserves all such encouraging words. It deserves more. It deserves the support, by membership, of a large number of musical people in the towns surrounding Salem. All who are qualified to become members must receive gain and help in musical education by the study of such works as are to be given by the Society this winter. The lines of horse-cars now surrounding Salem leave no reason for declining to participate in the benefits of this organization. In all human probability, the opportunities for the study of Oratorio under the leadership of the veteran Carl Zerrahn are growing less year by year. Who will succeed him, is a question which cannot help suggesting itself to those who mark carefully the note of time. We hope it will be many years before that question will have to be answered.

Membership tickets and books for the Oratorio are to be obtained of E. V. Emilio, and it is also worthy of mention that Mr. Emilio's line of musical merchandise is carefully selected, and can be obtained promptly and reasonably at his store. He is also one of the best, if not the best, piano tuner in this vicinity, which our readers will do well to remember when their pianos need his services.

The gospel praise services at the South Church in Salem, Sunday evenings, are a grand success, as was to be expected. The singing is mostly congregational, with now and then a solo selection. Last Sunday Mrs. E. R. Bigelow rendered " My Ain Countree." Gen. John L. Swift is expected to speak next Sunday evening.

Prof. D. B. Hagar, of Salem, was on Saturday elected President of the New England Public School Music Teachers' Association.

A Normal Music School is advertised in Boston, of which J. B. Sharland is director. Among the instructors are mentioned Dr. Luther W. Mason and Prof. C. R. Bill.

Mrs. Norman McLeod gave a charming musicale at her residence, West Newton street, on Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Eliot, of San Francisco. Songs by Mr. McLeod, Mr. A. T. Arnold and Miss Charlotte Osgood were finely rendered, the artists being gracefully accompanied by Mr. Leon Keach. A duet by Miss Eliot and Mr. McLeod from the "Flying Dutchman" won great applause from the critical company assembled. Miss Eliot has added to her rich and powerful voice a good deal of dramatic ability which makes her singing specially attractive. —*Boston Globe.*

Miss Eliot is to be heard in Salem next month in Academy Hall.

The musical Herald (Boston, $1 a year) for October has the usual full complement of entertaining and instructive reading matter, and for music "Listen to the Harvest Song," by A. G.; "Gipsies' Woodland Home," words by Mrs. Dodds, music by J. Young; and "I heard the Voice of Jesus," arranged by David Roberts and dedicated to Marie Louise Bigelow Tyler.

An entertainment by Danvers Lodge A. O. U. W. is to be given in Peabody Institute of that place, next Wednesday evening, when the Mendelssohn Ladies Quartette and Miss Holmes, reader, will appear.

The press of the different localities where the Salem Cadet Band appears are very complimentary in their notices of that organization. We learn that a series of orchestral concerts, similar to those of last year, will be given in Academy Hall, by the Band, during the coming winter.

The Southeastern Mass. Musical Convention is being held in Taunton, Mass., beginning to-day. The Stabat Mater of Rossini is to be given to-morrow and the Elijah Friday evening. The Old Colony R. R. are selling excursion tickets at half fare.

The Salem Schubert Club will begin its rehearsals for the season Wednesday evening, Nov. 3d, in Plummer Hall. The Club has returned to its first love and will be under the direction of William J. Winch. It is understood that the concerts will be given in Academy Hall, which will certainly be a great improvement. It will accommodate more people, and more conveniently. Its acoustic properties, also, are better.

During the absence of Prof. Bill Dr. Luther W. Mason has been filling his place as instructor of Music in our public schools. The committee has been fortunate in securing his services which we understand were offered to the committee, to help Mr. Bill, and with the additional incentive of the possible introduction of his new charts into the schools. Dr. Mason has now received an offer from Louisville, Ky., to take charge of the music in the schools there, where he had been formerly engaged. He is, therefore, no stranger to the Louisville people, and furthermore it was his intention on account of his health to visit the South this winter. He will enter upon his new duties at once, and our schools will be without an instructor of music. Dr. Mason has been doing some excellent work during his short stay here. It was due to his efforts that the teaching of music in the schools of Boston was extended from the two higher classes to the lowest grades. He is an enthusiast upon the singing of children, and very young children, in the public schools, and with the assistance of his violin he is able to make the younger classes do almost anything he wills. It is a matter of regret that we cannot always have a teacher like him in our schools.

At the opening of the new hall in Thomas' block by the Baptist Society, an Old Folks' Concert is to be given under the direction of Eri Littlefield.

SPARKS.

Tomorrow is the day that the firemen of Peabody have been looking forward to for the last 12 or 13 years, and if nothing occurs to prevent, the first annual parade of the Peabody Fire Department since its reorganization in 1882 will take place. The committees having the matter in charge have worked hard during the time since the matter of a parade was first agitated, and receiving a liberal response from the citizens on the subject of funds to carry out the parade, the affair will be put through, successfully it is hoped. The arrangements are now all complete and at 12 o'clock Thursday noon the companies with their apparatus will report on Chestnut street, where the line will be formed with the right resting on Lowell street, ready to march promptly at 1 o'clock, when a single stroke of the fire alarm will be given. The line will form as follows:

Platoon of Police under Chief Peasley.
Chief Engineer Buxton and Assistants.
Salem Brass Band, 25 pieces—R L Reinewald, Leader.
Gen Sutton S F E Co No 1, 16 men—Foreman William H Joll.
Gen. Sutton Steam Fire Engine.
Excelsior S F E Co No 2, 16 men—Foreman John F Morland.
Excelsior Steam Fire Engine.
Abel Proctor H & L Co No 1, 17 men—Foreman Joseph H Miller.
Abel Proctor H & L Truck.
Eagle Hose Co No 1, 14 men—Foreman Fred B Thomas.
Eagle Hose Carriage No 1.
Lynn Brass Band, 26 pieces—C H Ward, Leader.
Gen Foster Hose Co No 2, 14 men—Foreman George O Pierce.
Gen Foster Hose Carriage No 2.
Torrent Hose Co No 3, 13 men—Foreman Charles H Hooper.
Torrent Hose Carriage No 3.
Volunteer Hose Co No 4, 13 men—Foreman John H. Moreland.
Volunteer Hose Carriage No 4.
Amesbury Drum Corps, 12 men.
Fearless Hose Co No 3, Amesbury, 20 men.
Fearless Hose Carriage No 3.
S C Bancroft Hose Co No 5, 13 men—Foreman Walter Curtis.
S C Bancroft Hose Wagon No 5.
Supply Wagon.

Chief Buxton and Assistants will inspect the companies and apparatus, after which the line of march will be taken up over the following route: Up Lowell to Forrest street, countermarch Lowell to Endicott street, through Endicott, Central, Tremont, Wallis, Elm, Central, Main, Pierpont, Sewall, Holten, Aborn, Washington to house of Hose 5, countermarch Washington to Main to the Central Station on Lowell street and dismiss for the trials which will take place on Foster street. A band concert will be given by the consolidated bands on the Square directly after the parade. The H. & L. will start from Oak street at the tap of the fire alarm, and run to Blaney's block, put up a ladder and put a man on the roof. The next in order will be Steamer 2, which will start from Oak street, lighting fires at the signal to start, run to the fountain in front of T. E. Wilson's machine shop, set and get up steam, lay 150 feet of hose, put men with pipe on roof of Blaney's block, and force water through the hose. Hose 1, 3, 5, 2 and 4 will then make the start from Oak street, run to the hydrant in front of the old police station, lay 150 feet of hose, attach to hydrant, put on pipe and a man on the roof of Blaney's building and let the water through the hose. Not less than three men besides the driver will ride on the carriages. Steamer No. 1 will make the same trial as Steamer 2, after the Hose trials. Competent judges will attend to the details of the trials. After the trials the apparatus will be housed, and at 6 o'clock the firemen and invited guests will march to the Town Hall, where Harvey Blunt of Boston will supply the inner man. Invited guests will meet at the Central Station on Lowell street at 5.30 o'clock.

Abel Proctor H. & L. Company will hold a skating and dancing party at the skating rink in the evening after the parade. Skating from 7.30 to 10; dancing from 10 to 12.30 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, for sale by members, and at the door.

The members of Abel Proctor H. & L. No. 1, visited their brother member Albert A. Carleton and his bride at their home on Endicott street last Wednesday evening, and in the course of the evening Foreman J. H. Miller presented the young couple with a very handsome French plate glass mirror and half a dozen solid silver teaspoons. The evening was pleasantly passed. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton were also the recipients of a fine parlor stove and a black walnut umbrella stand and hat rack, the same evening, the donors being the employes of the Salem and Danvers road who came down in a special car about midnight.

The hose carriage of Hose 2 has just been converted from a hand carriage to a horse carriage. It has been in Dole & Osgood's works for the past week and has had shafts, seat and footboard added, and makes one of the best carriages in the service now.

Fearless Hose 3 of Amesbury, with 20 men and a drum corps, will take part in the parade to-morrow, as guests of Hose 4. Their carriage will be shipped from Amesbury this afternoon.

Quite a large party of Peabody firemen, among them being Chief Buxton and Assistant Engineer Southwick, attended the firemen's muster in Lawrence.

Last Wednesday some of the boys stopped until the late train, taking in the ball in the evening in City Hall. They all report a good time.

Hose 1 was out for a drill Monday afternoon on Oak street and in shutting down the hydrant at the corner of Winter and Oak streets the main near Washington street was burst. The H. & L. put up the Bangor Ladder on Blaney's block on Foster street the same afternoon, and in taking it down one of the supporting poles was broken.

Ira A. Burnham, a well-known ex-fireman of Peabody, got up the score cards in Lawrence last Wednesday and sold several hundred.

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Sixteen years ago, or thereabouts, W. H. H. Murray lectured in Peabody Institute, in the free course. His theme was the "Adirondacks" and his thrilling and vivid descriptions have not passed from the memory of those who heard him. Many of our readers are familiar—in fact there are few who are not familiar with the varying vicissitudes of his life since that time. His reappearance on the lecture platform in this vicinity a few weeks ago, in Boston, was watched with interest. That interest became enthusiasm after the first night. His power of description is none the less vivid after these many years. He appears not as a preacher, but simply as a reader from his own works. But those readings are a sermon in themselves. Arrangements have been made, at considerable expense, for his appearance in the Peabody Institute next Tuesday evening. He will read 1st, "Climbing Whiteface," which is the closing passage of his old Adirondack lecture, which was delivered by him over five hundred times, and which won for him the *nom de plume* of Adirondack Murray. 2d, 'The Ball," in which occurs the famous description of the Lad's Violin and which caused Old Bull to exclaim, "here is the man who has written the best description of violin playing ever written, although he cannot play a note on one himself." 3d, "The Burning Steamer." Of this selection a prominent journal has said: "The terrible scene of the Burning Steamer and the grand heroism of the lad, the old trapper's companion, who willingly gave his own life to save the hundreds on board from an awful death, with the final touching and pathetic scene at his deathbed, made subjects for a composition and rendering that were inimitably effective." 4th, " How Deacon Tubman and Parson Whitney celebrated New Year." All lovers of fast horses will be interested in Mr. Murray's description of the good deacon's horse "Old Jack," and his race with the "Cracks" of the village. Tickets for this entertainment will be on sale at Grosvenor's Friday morning. The entire floor of the Institute will be reserved at 35 cents, and if the attendance equals that in all other places in which he has appeared, every seat will be sold. We advise an early application for seats.

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The Essex County republican Convention was held last Thursday in Salem, at Lyceum Hall. Dr. Geo. B. Loring was elected chairman and a long list of vice presidents, including Dr. C. C. Pike from this town. Sheriff H. G. Herrick and Clerk of Courts Dean Peabody, were renominated by acclamation. For District Attorney the ballot was as follows: Whole number, 238; W. H. Moody, 144; C. A. Sayward, 77; Henry F. Hurlburt, 17. Mr. Moody was declared the nominee. For County Commissioner several ballots were taken. The candidates were David W. Low, of Gloucester, Zachariah Graves, of Lynn, Calvin Rea, of No. Andover, W. H. Coates, of Marblehead, and C. C. Dame, of Newburyport. Mr. Graves led on the first ballot but Mr. Low seemed to be the preference of the delegates and the result of the last ballot which nominated Mr. Low was as follows: David W. Low, 152; Zachariah Graves, 70; Calvin Rea, 10; W. H. Coates, 6.

The Republican Councillor Convention for this district have nominated Hon. Frank D. Allen, of Lynn, and the Democrats Dr. N. R. Morse, of Salem.

It is said that Henry C. Torr posted the circular for the first time Monday, and it is also said that the non-union men have an agreement among themselves to leave town in a body at Christmas time. It is also rumored that the Knights have been advised to return to work under the circular. Plenty of rumors. Our readers can take their choice.

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Marriages.

In Danvers, Oct 13, by Rev Mr Cole, Mr Charles A Gentlee, formerly of Beverly, to Mrs Mary A Swasey, both of Danvers.

14th, by Rev. Mr. Ewing, Mr. Joseph Averill to Mrs. Mary J Perkins.

In Marblehead, Oct. 7, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, Mr Samuel D Watson of Lynn to Miss Sarah J Hiller of M.

Oct. 7th, by Rev Mr Shinnick, Mr John Quigley to Miss Bridget F Hurney.

In Lynn, Oct 12, at North Church parsonage, by Rev George Alcott Phinney of Peabody, Homer J Mills, of Georgia, Vt, and Miss Alice G. Maudant of Lynn.

Deaths.

Salem, Oct 18, Mrs Clara Philbrick, widow of Joseph Philbrick of Seabrook, N H, and daughter of the late Judge Joseph Philbrick of Weare, N H, 83 yrs 5 mos.

In Danvers, Oct 11, Grace, daughter of Cyrus H and Mary E Delors, 8 mos 23 days.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth, of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of SALLY SPRAGUE NOYES and others, in the last will and testament of Eben S. Upton, late of Peabody, in said county, gentleman, deceased, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in said estate.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Frank C. Merrill, the trustee of said estate, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate situate on Franklin street, in said Peabody, either at public auction or at private sale, discharged of said trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same. And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
oct 13—3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of PRESCOTT E. GRANT, late of Peabody, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Henry Wardwell, the Administrator of said estate, has presented to said Court his petition praying that he may be authorized to compromise a claim in favor of said estate against Dennis J. Cullea and a claim against James Remmick upon the terms set forth in said petition, said claims being promissory notes secured by mortgages on real estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first Monday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MALACHI F. BATCHELDER, late of Peabody, in said county, gardener, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Rosina C. Batchelder and Orlando A. Foster, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of October next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
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BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

OCT. 11, 1886.
PASSENGER SERVICE FROM SALEM:

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Leave Lawrence for Salem at 7 35, 11 A. M. 6 P. M.
Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem at 8 04, 11 28 A. M., 6 28 P. M.
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LUCIUS TUTTLE, Gen'l. Pass Agt.

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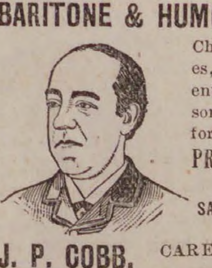

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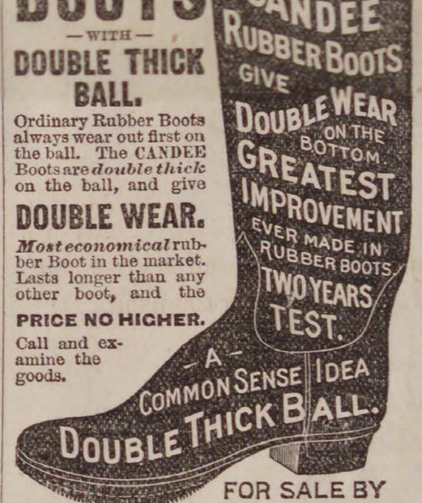

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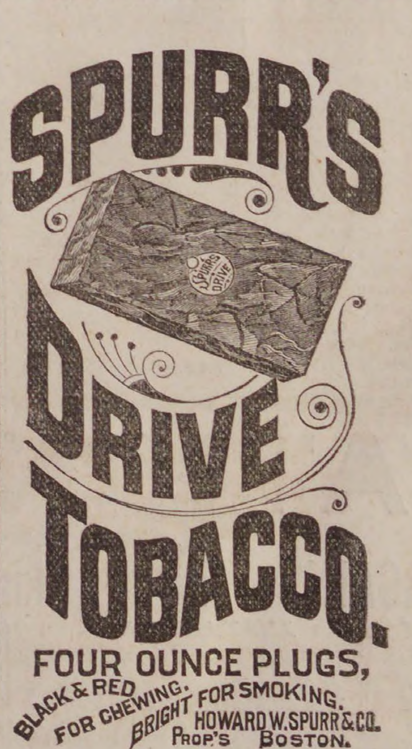

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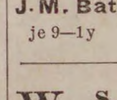

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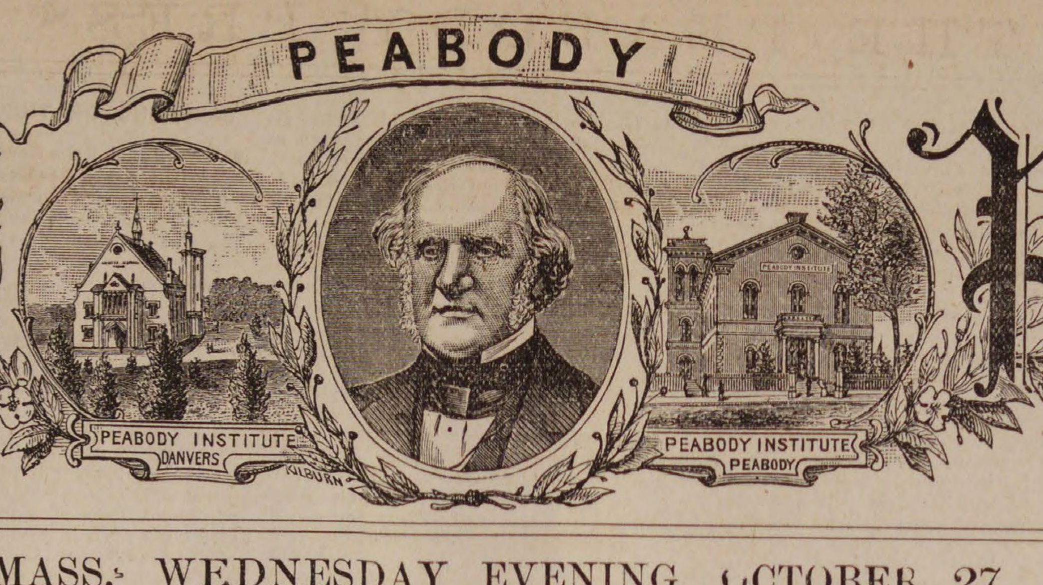

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150 MEN'S BLUE BEAVER OVERCOATS, INDIGO DYE, and warranted not to fade. Size 34 to 44. Cut S. B. Fly Front. Lined with fine Serge, extra fine Velvet, in fact these Coats are made throughout in the best manner; and for a dress coat are just the thing, and we guarantee they cannot be equalled in this City for less than $15, but we offer them without limit to one and all for $10. Remember these Overcoats are made in the best manner, and fit as only KENT & BOYNTON guarantee fit. REMEMBER THE PRICE.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election, to be held on TUESDAY, the second day of November, 1886, and for correcting and revising the Lists of Voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Rooms, Town House, as follows:—

On TUESDAYS, SEPT. 21st and 28th, and OCT. 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On THURSDAYS, OCT. 7th, 14th and 21st, from 1 to 5 P. M.

On SATURDAYS, OCt. 9th, 16th and 23d, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27th, 1886, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars, and prove his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1885 or 1886 prior to OCT. 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1885 or 1886, and if of foreign birth a certificate of naturalization.

AARON F. CLARK,
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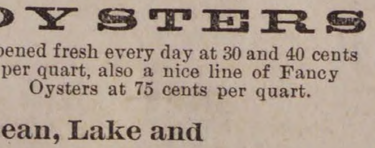
Board of Registrars.

Peabody, Sept. 22, 1886. sept 22—6t



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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Plumbers are busy!

Who is Frank Cousins?

Election next Tuesday!

Hallow E'en Oct. 30th!

Read the advertisements!

Quiet time in town just now!

Monday was St. Crispin's day!

Give your vote to the best man!

Jack frost is having his say now!

Bicycling days will soon be over!

Gather in the turnips and p'snips!

News is not very rushing this week!

Now you require an overcoat every day.

Jordan Lodge of Masons have a new safe.

The wedding bells will soon ring again.

Political printing a specialty at this office.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the year.

Not a very exciting political campaign this fall.

To-morrow is St. Simon's and St. Jude's day.

The white hats have been called in for the last time.

Mr. John Dorgan has returned from his trip to Ireland.

This is the last day to get your name on the voting list.

Rev. J. N. Shipman preached at Danversport last Sunday.

Read the excellent sermon by Rev. Talmage on another page.

L. & G. H. Poor have put an electric alarm clock in their factory.

That comical Brown will shortly appear at the Peabody Institute.

Mrs. E. W. Upton has purchased the Poole estate on Prospect street.

The annual assessment is being collected for the Ladies' Benevolent society.

At this season the meeting of the straw hat and overcoat is not a great novelty.

Thirty-nine names were added to the voting list last night, making a total of over 1500.

The republican town committee don't seem to be losing much sleep over the check list.

The Boston & Maine are rebuilding the canal through the Walnut street freight yard.

The "boodle" for divided taxes arrived and they are being looked after by the faithful.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church meet this evening for action on the coming fair.

Mr. Charles A. Weare was nominated Commissioner of Insolvency on the democratic ticket.

The republican representative caucus of this town, will be held at town hall to-morrow evening.

The more cheerfully the crow is eaten before, the more vigorous may be the crow after election.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight, at George Stevens'. *

The last rain that we have had in this vicinity was on the 28th of September, till to-day.

Mr. Charles McCarthy announces by poster his readiness to clip horses at his place on Wallis street.

The weather yesterday was not quite so mild as the day before but was enjoyable for the most part.

Rev. G. A. Hall of the South church exchanged with Rev. E. S. Atwood of Salem last Sunday.

Dr. W. O. Gray, Orrin R. Evans and Edward H. Porter have been on a gunning expedition to Connecticut.

The Democrats put out their campaign flag last Thursday. It was used to decorate some of the fire engines.

Mr Clarence Hammond and wife, (Minnie Pierce) of Everett, are the happy parents of an eight pound girl.

The father and mother of Rev. Father Masterson have arrived from Ireland and will spend a season here.

The Mass. Teachers' Association will hold its 42d annual meeting at the Girls High school, Boston, Nov. 26 and 27.

Shoes are now made of *papier-mache* in England, and they are said to answer the purpose of leather in all respects.

Mr James Pike, of the firm of Pike & Whipple, has been nominated by the Danvers democrats for representative.

Governor Robinson with the advice and consent of the council has appointed Thursday, Nov. 25th, as Thanksgiving day.

An elder brother of Mr. Charles A. Williams enjoyed a silver wedding at his home in Newton Center last Thursday.

Next Saturday being the "Vigil of the Feast of All Saints," it will be appropriately observed by the Catholic church.

St. John's Catholic Church is preparing for a mission by the Dominican fathers, which will open in about three weeks.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

Chief Police Peasley has placed Officer Ferrin on the police force, and he will take the place of John H. Tibbetts, resigned.

By an oversight the winter arrangement of the Boston & Maine Railroad was not changed. It will be found correct next week.

Mr. Charles S. Goldthwait has been appointed degree master of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men, and the degree staff will be reorganized.

The bankrupt stock of Safford & Sargent, consisting of 6,000 dozen sheep skins, has been sold to Flanders & Martin of Haverhill.

The cool weather of Sunday kept several prominent citizens looking over their papers to see where their overcoats are deposited.

Mr. S. P. Messer is home from his business trip to Chicago, where he has had charge of the exhibit of the Enos Electric Railway model.

The town clerk has received a copy of the Labor Independent ticket, bearing the names of Ames and Foster for a local copyright thereof.

Rev. J. W. Colwell has been elected a member of the Executive Committee for two years, of the Essex South Conference of Cong. churches.

Mrs. S. Dick, test medium of Boston, will be at 23 Jacobs street Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week to receive calls professionally.

J. S. Crehore & Co. will shortly remove their calfskin business to Ossipee, N. H. A part of their old employes will go with them.

Mr. George O. Nimblett on Aborn place entertained a party of about 30 of his friends last Wednesday night. Music and supper occupied the time.

The reason that no carpeting has been put in the aisles at Peabody Institute hall is that none comes narrow enough. A lot is being made to order.

Mr. George H. Jacobs, the clothing dealer, was in business at Farmington, Me., which was destroyed by fire last Saturday, previous to coming to Peabody.

Mr. Luther Oliver, a shoemaker by trade and a respectable resident of South Peabody, died of Bright's disease last Thursday at the age of 60 years.

We neither brag nor blow about it, but there is no paper in the vicinity with a larger circulation or that is as good an advertising medium as the Press.

Mrs. Ruth Clarridge, who resides with her grandson, C. S. Goldthwait, reaches her 87th birthday to-day. She received the congratulations of her friends.

There is a young fellow who has or will present himself to the board of registrars, who is without a country. He was born on the ocean and has never voted.

Mr. Thomas H. O'Keefe has sold his celebrated educated inoculated, over rated pig, that was willed him by a stranded show recently, to Austin & Stone's dime museum.

The non-union men at Harrington's tannery objected to going to work at 12.40 last Monday, and were given the alternative to go to work at that time or leave. They went to work.

There will be a meeting of the Peabody Woman Suffrage Club next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. in Allen's Block. All interested are invited to attend.

About 50 members of Union Post G. A. R., with drum and fife, participated in the grand camp fire at Wakefield last Wednesday night. They went by special train over the B. & M.

According to a new law the several town clerks of each representative district are required to meet and canvass votes on the 10th day after election, instead of the 1st, as heretofore.

The elm trees in front of the residence of Mr. G. Horace Merrill were nearly bare a week ago, while many of the others have lost but a few. Mr. Merrill says he has noticed this peculiarity in years past as well as this year.

A certain stove dealer who has kept house for a dozen years has this fall allowed himself the extravagance of a new stove for the first time. Hitherto the family have put up with ranges that other folks couldn't make work.

Essex Assemby of the Knights of Labor will hold a skating and dancing party at the rink for the benefit of the locked-out men. A polo game between the Crescents of Peabody and the Father Matthew team will be played.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a harvest concert next Sunday evening. There will be a display of autumn leaves, sheaves of grain, shocks of corn, and innumerable specimens of garden truck tastefully arrayed.

A number of young men from this town are talking of going to Charleston, S. C., in hopes to get work in rebuilding the city. C. R. Hendes who went there two weeks ago writes home that good masons can earn $5 a day, and board for from $3.50 to $5 a week.

The selectmen have voted David W. Osborne a state aid. They also voted to place Patrick Cashman and Jeremiah Murphy on the police force at such time as Chief Peasley saw fit. Messrs. Relihan and Herrick were appointed to examine Gwinn and Fuller as to their qualifications as police officers.

Mr. Eben U. King has placed in the house he is remodeling two beautiful side lights and a transom over the front door. They were designed and made by the Wells Glass Co., 84 Devonshire street, Boston, and are the handsomest windows of the kind in New England.

A small boy surprised his teacher at one of the grammar schools yesterday by asking her how far a procession of the presidents of the United States would reach, if they were placed in a row. On her expressing her ignorance he calmly announced, "From Washington to Cleveland."

Another letter from the Executive Board of District 77 has been sent to the Manufacturers Association, receiving a reply that there is no difficulty between the manufacturers and their employes at present, and none to be adjusted. Such correspondence is certainly a waste of time. There is no prospect of any different position being taken by the manufacturers than they have adhered to during the trouble.

The marriage of Charles Edward Stone, only son of Charles O. Stone, and Alice Maud Perkins, only daughter of William Perkins, 2nd, took place at the residence of the latter, on Franklin St., Wednesday Oct. 20 at 5 P. M., Rev. Geo. A. Hall, of the Congregational church, officiating. Between forty and fifty people were present, all being near relatives of the bride and groom. The bride looked surpassingly lovely being attired in white lace and pearl trimmings with the conventional veil and orange blossoms. A large floral anchor, composed of tea roses and smilax, was suspended from above, under which the happy couple stood attended by four bride a maids all dressed in white. Flowers and music added their full charms to the occasion, and presents both useful and ornamental were liberally displayed. A bountiful supper was served precisely at 7 P. M. after which Mr. and Mrs. Stone left for a short trip through the eastern cities and upon their return they will reside at 43 Franklin street.

If you seek the best goods at the lowest prices, call at Nugent's Bargain Shoe Store, Foster St.

A Lowell street shoemaker wants to know who this Mr. Boodle is so many people are talking about.

The W. C. T. U. will sell refreshments at the Town Hall next Tuesday. All donations for the table will be gratefully received.

The W. C. T. U. will take charge of the service next Sabbath morning at the almshouse, leaving the South church at 9:30. The Band of Hope will assist in the services.

The Victor Manufacturing Co., of Newburyport, of which Irvin Besse is manager, received diplomas of merit for their exhibit of door hangers at the Bay State fair in Boston, and the Franklin County fair at Malone, N, Y.

One of our school teachers was explaining to her class the other day what an adverb was. She told them that it told how, when and where, and then walked quickly across the floor and then turned to her pupils and asked them how she walked. "On two feet" came from the big boy in the back seat.

At this writing, no nomination has been made for representative. We question not that it wil be Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder, and he should be elected He has done nothing to forfeit the respect and esteem in which he has been held by the republican party in this town. He deserves and should receive every republican vote.

The quarterly meeting of Essex County Good Templars' Lodge will be held in Mechanics Hall, Beverly, on Thursday, Oct. 28th. The session in the forenoon is for members of the order. At 2 p. m. the public will probably be invited to be present. An Essay will be delivered by M. L. Barton, Esq., of Lawrence. A grand mass temperance meeting will probably be held in the evening.

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At Last.

BY LYDIA DAVIS THOMSON.

For the Favorite.

Better than love or sordid wealth, untold,
Is loyal friendship, pure and sweet and deep.
For treacherous Fate may take the glittering gold,
And love forget its promised pledge to keep.

Long had I searched to find a faithful heart,
Amid the varied scenes of every day,
'Mid ranks of wealth and poesy and art,
And year by year I saw bright hope decay.

Till of the search I had long-wearied grown,
And prayed that death than life might kinder be,
Then o'er my path, undimmed, a pure light shone,
That I divined would faithful shine for me.

I look into thy clear and truthful eyes,
And need not words to tell me what thou art
That in thy soul no vain deception lies,
That loyal friendship lives within thy heart.

Whose rays shone out across the way for me,
Methinks reflected from bright heaven above,
That, like the eternal rocks, will changeless be
Till changes friendship to Immortal Love.

THE DRAMA.

Messrs. Robson and Crane will present their revival of Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Boston Theatre this week. The company has been selected with a view to give proper effect to all the characters in the comedy. Adequate scenery has been prepared for the production, and the costumes are elegant and appropriate. The cast is an unusually strong one, and will be put on the stage in the usual elaborate manner of this theatre.

Lots of fun is promised at the Park Theatre during the engagement of the popular comedians, Evans and Hoey, which begins this week. They will appear in their latest success "Old Hoss and Me," in "A Parlor Match." New music, new songs and new dances have been introduced since it was last seen here.

"Harbor Lights" continues on its course towards the hundreth successful performance at the Boston Museum. There is not the slightest hint of any falling off in the great public interest in play, company or performance. The play that is to take its place has long been ready, but there seems little prospect of its being presented this season.

The new one dollar certificates, bearing the head of Martha Washington, are said to be the handsomest notes ever made. They are being printed at the rate of 20,000 a day, and will be sent in large quantities over the country. There is also a great demand for the new two dollar certificates, bearing the head of General Hancock. The new five dollar certificates, bearing the head of General Grant, will not be ready for three months.

Mr. F. Rentschler, San Francisco, Cal., contracted a severe cold, and became so hoarse he could not speak. He tried a number of remedies without benefit, and even the efforts of two physicians failed to give the slightest relief. He was induced to try Red Star Cough Cure, one bottle of which entirely cured him.

"The last time I saw Miss O'Neil," said a nobleman once to a well-known dramatist, was at a morning performance, and she had grown so stout that she almost filled the box." "Oh, that's nothing," said the ready playright. "There was a time when she nearly filled the theatre!"

Autumn's earliest frost had given
To the woods below
Lines of beauty such as heaven
Lendeth to its bow;
And the soft breezes from the west
Scarcely broke their dreamy rest.

Instead of throwing away garments which are soiled or faded you can have them made as good as new and save a large amount of money by taking them to the Bay State Dye Works, Front street, Salem.

The following vote of the Congressional district, at last election, is interesting at this time:

Eben F. Stone of Newburyport (R)	12,475
R. S. Spofford of Salisbury (D)	9,623
John I. Baker of Beverly (Butler)	3,948
Scattering	38

After a long-winded and tedious address of a minister at a recent Sunday School meeting in Chicago, the leader gave out to be sung, "Hallelujah! it is finished."

It ought to be more generally known that wheat flour is probably the best possible article to throw over a fire caused by the spilling and igniting of kerosene. It ought to be known because flour is always within convenient reach.

A shrewd old gentleman once said to his daughter: "Be sure, my dear, you never marry a poor man; but remember the poorest man in the world is he who has money and nothing else."

"Often a part worn dress will 'make over' for a younger member of the family," suggests Good Housekeeping, "but don't compel a child to wear one that her friends and mates will know as one of her mother's made over. Though the child love her mother dearly, she has a certain pride which is nothing to be ashamed of, and should be respected."

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CHRIST'S FINISHED WORK," IS HIS SUBJECT.

Immense Throngs to Hear the Famous Preacher—Christ's Wonderful Progress on Earth when Wealth, Education and Power were Arrayed Against Him.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 24.—The throngs in and around the Brooklyn Tabernacle on Sabbath mornings and evenings, are larger than at any time during the 17 years of Dr. Talmage's pastorate. This morning the opening hymn was that beginning:

Oh, could I speak the matchless worth,
Oh, could I sound the glories forth
That in my Saviour shine!

The text was John, xvii., 4: "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do." The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., said:

There is a profound satisfaction in the completion of anything we have undertaken. We lift the capstone with exultation, while, on the other hand, there is nothing more disappointing than, after having toiled in a certain direction, to find that our time is wasted and our investment profitless. Christ came to throw up a highway on which the whole world might, if it chose, mount into heaven. He did it. The foul mouthed crew who attempted to tread on him could not extinguish the sublime satisfaction which he expressed when he said, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do."

Alexander the Great was wounded, and the doctors could not medicate his wounds, and he seemed to be dying, and in his dream the sick man saw a plant with a peculiar flower, and he dreamed that that plant was put upon his wound, and that immediately it was cured. And Alexander, waking from his dream, told this to the physician, and the physician wandered out until he found just the kind of plant which the sick man had described, brought it to him, and the wound was healed.

Well, the human race had been hurt with the ghastliest of all wounds—that of sin. It was the business of Christ to bring a balm for that wound—the balm of divine restoration. In carrying this business to a successful issue the difficulties were stupendous.

In many of our plans we have our friends to help us; some to draw a sketch of the plan, others to help us in the execution. But Christ fought every inch of His way against bitter hostility, and amid circumstances all calculated to depress and defeat. In the first place, His worldly occupation was against Him. I find that He earned His livelihood by the carpenter's trade—an occupation always to be highly regarded and respected. But you know, as well as I do, that in order to succeed in any employment, one must give his entire time to it, and I have to declare that the fatigues of carpentry were unfavorable to the execution of a mission which required all mental and physical faculties. Through high, hard, dry, husky, insensate Judaism, to hew a way for a new and glorious dispensation was a stupendous undertaking that was enough to demand all the concentrated energies even of Christ. We have a great many romantic stories about what men with physical toil have accomplished in intellectual departments; but you know that after a man has been toiling all day with adze and saw and hammer, plane and ax, about all he can do is to rest. A weary body is an unfavorable adjunct to a toiling mind. You whose upbuilding of a kingdom, or the proclamation of a new code of morals, or the starting of a revolution which should upturn all nations, could get some idea of the incoherence of Christ's worldly occupation with His heavenly mission.

In his father's shop no more intercourse was necessary than is ordinarily necessary in bargaining with men that have work to do; yet Christ, with hands hard from touch of tools of trade, was called forth to become a public speaker, to preach in the face of mobs, while some wept, and some shook their fists, and some gnashed upon him with their teeth, and many wanted Him out of the way.

To address orderly and respectful assemblages is not so easy as it may seem, but it requires more energy, and more force, and more concentration to address an exasperated mob. The village of Nazareth heard the pounding of His hammer, but all the wide reaches of eternity were to hear the stroke of His spiritual upbuilding.

So, also, His habits of dress and of diet were against Him. The mighty men of Christ's time did not appear in apparel without trinkets and adornments. None of the Cæsars would have appeared in citizen's apparel. Yet here was a man, here was a pretended king, who always wore the same coat. Indeed it was far from shabby, for after he had worn it a long while the gamblers thought it worth raffling about; but still it was far from being an imperial robe. It was a coat that any ordinary man might have worn on any ordinary occasion.

Neither was there any pretention in His diet. No cup bearer with golden chalice brought Him wine to drink. On the seashore He ate fish, first having broiled it Himself. No one fetched Him water to drink, but bending over the well in Samaria He begged a drink. He sat at only one banquet, and that not at all sumptuous, for, to relieve the awkwardness of the host, one of the guests had to prepare wine for the company.

Other kings ride in a chariot; He walked. Other kings, as they advance, have heralds ahead, and applauding subjects behind; Christ's retinue was made up of sunburned fishermen. Other kings sleep under embroidered canopy; this one on a shelterless hill. Riding but once, as far as I now remember—on a colt, and that borrowed.

Again, His poverty was against Him. It requires money to build great enterprises. Men of means are afraid of a penniless projector, lest a loan be demanded. It requires money to print books, to build institutions, to pay instructors. No wonder the wise men of Christ's time laughed at this penniless Christ. "Why," they said, "who is to pay for this new religion? Who is to charter the ships to carry the missionaries? Who is to pay the salaries of the teachers? Shall wealthy Judaism be discomfited by a penniless Christ?"

The consequence was that most of the people that followed Christ had nothing to lose. Wealthy Joseph of Arimathea buried Christ, but he risked no social position in doing that. It is always safe to bury a dead man. Zaccheus risked no wealth or social position in following Christ, but took a position in a tree to look down as He passed. Nicodemus, wealthy Nicodemus, risked nothing of social position in following Christ, for he skulked by night to find Him.

All this was against Christ. So the fact that He was not regularly graduated was against him. If a man comes with the diplomas of colleges and schools and theological seminaries, and he has been through foreign travel, the world is disposed to listen. There was a man who had graduated at no college, had not in any academy by ordinary means learned the alphabet of the language he spoke, and yet he proposed to talk, to instruct in subjects which had confounded the mightiest intellects. John says: "The Jews marveled, saying, how hath this man letters, having never learned?"

We in our day have found out that a man without a diploma may know as much as a man with one, and that a college cannot transform a sluggard into a philosopher or a theological seminary teach a man to preach. An empty head after the laying on of hands of the presbytery is empty still. But it shocked all existing prejudices in those olden times for a man with no scholastic pretension and no graduation from a learned institution to set himself up for a teacher. It was all against him.

So also the brevity of his life was against Him. He had not come to what we call mid-life. But very few men do anything before 33 years of age, and yet that was the point at which Christ's life terminated. The first fifteen you take in nursery and school. Then it will take you at least six years to get into your occupation or profession. That will bring you to 21 years. Then it will take you ten years, at least, to get established in your life work, correcting the mistakes you have made. If any man, at 33 years of age gets fully established in his life work he is the exception. Yet that is the point at which Christ's life terminated.

Men in military life have done their most wonderful deeds before 33 years of age. There may be exceptions to it, but the most wonderful exploits in military prowess have occurred before 33 years of age. But as a legislator—no man becomes eminent as a legislator until he has had long years of experience. And yet the graybearded scribes were expected to bow down in silence before this young legislator, who arraigned sanhedrims and accused governments.

Aristotle was old; Lycurgus was old; Seneca was old. The great legislators of the world have been old. Christ was young. All this was against him. If a child, 12 years of age, should get up in your presence to discuss great questions of metaphysics, or ethics, or politics, or government you would not be more contemptuous than these graybearded scribes in the presence of this young Christ.

Popular opinion declared in those days, "Blessed is the merchant who has a castle down on the banks of Lake Tiberias." This young man said, "Blessed are the poor." Popular opinion said in those days, "Blessed are those who live amid statuary, and fountains, and gardens, and congratulations, and all kinds of festivity." This young man responded, "Blessed are they that mourn." Public opinion in those days said, "Blessed is the Roman eagle, the flap of whose wings startles nations, and the plunge of whose iron beak inflicts cruelty upon its enemies." This young man responded, "Blessed are the merciful." Popular opinion said, "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." In other words, if a man knocks your eye out, knock his out. If a man breaks your tooth, break his. Retort for retort; sarcasm for sarcasm; irony for irony; persecution for persecution; wound for wound. Christ said: "Pray for them that despitefully use you."

They looked at his eye, it was like any other man's eye, except perhaps more speaking. They felt his hand, made of bone and muscle and nerves and flesh, just like any other hand. Yet what bold treatment of subjects, what supernatural demands, what strange doctrine! They felt the solid earth under them, and yet Christ said: "I bear up the pillars of this world." They looked at the moon, he said: "I will turn it into blood." They looked at the sea, he said: "I will hush it." They looked at the stars, he said: "I will shake them down like untimely figs." Did ever one so young say things so bold? It was all against Him.

After the battle of Antietam, when a general rode along the lines, although the soldiers were lying down exhausted, they rose with great enthusiasm and huzzaed. As Napoleon returned from his captivity, his first step on the wharf shook all the kingdoms, and two hundred and fifty thousand men flocked to his standard. It took three thousand troops to watch him in his exile. So there have been men of wonderful magnetism of person. But hear me when I tell you of a poor young man who came up from Nazereth to produce a thrill which has never been excited by any other. Napoleon had around him the memories of Marengo, and Austerlitz, and Jena; but here was a man who had fought no battles, who wore no epaulettes, who brandished no sword. He had, probably, never seen a prince, or shaken hands with a nobleman.

I imagine Christ one day standing in the streets of Jerusalem. A man descended from high lineage is standing beside Him and says: "My father was a merchant prince, he had a castle on the beach in Galilee. Who was your father?" Christ answers: "Joseph, the carpenter." A man from Athens is standing there unrolling his parchment of graduation and says to Christ: "Where did you go to school?" Christ answers: "I never graduated." Aha! the idea of such an unheralded young man attempting to command the attention of the world! As well some little fishing village on Long Island shore attempt to arraign New York. Yet no sooner does He set His foot in the towns or cities of Judea than everything is in commotion. The people go out on a picnic, taking only food enough for a day, yet are so fascinated with Christ that, at the risk of starving, they follow Him out into the wilderness. A nobleman falls down flat before him and says: "My daughter is dead." A beggar tries to rub the dimness from his eyes, and says: "Lord, that my eyes may be opened." A poor, sick, panting woman presses through the crowd and says: "I must touch the hem of His garment." Children who love their mother better than any one else struggle to get into His arms, and to kiss His cheek, and to run their fingers through His hair, and for all time putting Jesus so in love with the little ones that there is hardly a nursery in Christendom from which He does not take one, saying: "I must have them. I will fill heaven with these; for every cedar that I plant in heaven I will have fifty white lilies. In the hour when I was a poor man in Judea they were not ashamed of me, and now that I have come to a throne I do not despise them. Hold it not back, O weeping mother! Lay it on my warm heart. Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Again, I remark, there was no organization in His behalf, and that was against Him. When men propose any great work they band together, they write letters of agreement, they take oaths of fealty; and the more and complete the organization the more and complete the success. Here was one who went forth without any organization and alone. If men had a mind to join in His company all right; if they had a mind not to join in His company all well. If they came they were greeted with no loud salutation; if they went away they were sent with no bitter anathema. Peter departed, and Christ turned and looked at him. That was all!

All this was against Him. Did any one ever undertake such an enterprise amidst such infinite embarrassments and by such modes? And yet I am here to say it ended in a complete triumph. Notwithstanding His worldly occupation, His poverty, His plain face, his unpretending garb, the fact that He was schoolless, the fact that He had a brief life, the fact that He was not accompanied by any visible organization—notwithstanding all that, in an exhilaration which shall be prolonged in everlasting chorals: "I have finished the work Thou gavest me to do."

See Him victorious over the forces of nature. The sea is a crystal sepulchre. It swallowed the Central America, the President, the Spanish armada as easily as any fly that ever floated on it. The inland lakes are fully as terrible in their wrath. Recent travelers tell us that Galilee, when aroused in a storm, is overwhelming; and yet that sea crouched in His presence, and licked his feet. He knew all the waves and the wind. When he beckoned, they came. When he frowned, they fled. The heel of His foot made no indentation on the solidifical water. Medical science has wrought great changes in rheumatic limbs and diseased blood, but when the muscles are entirely withered, no human power can restore them, and when a limb is once dead it is dead. But here is a paralytic—his hand lifeless. Christ says to him: "Stretch forth thy hand," and he stretches it forth.

In the eye infirmary, how many diseases of that delicate organ have been cured? But Jesus says to one blind: "Be open," and the light of heaven rushes through gates that have never before been opened. The frost or an ax may kill a tree, but Jesus smites one dead with a word. Chemistry can do many wonderful things, but what chemist at a wedding, when the wine gave out, could change a pail of water into a cask of wine?

What human voice could command a school of fish? Yet here is a voice that marshals the scaly tribes, until, in a place where they had let down the net and pulled it up with no fish in it, they let it down again, and the disciples lay hold and begin to pull, when, by reason of the multitude of fish, the net broke.

Nature is His servant. The flowers—He twisted them into His sermons; the winds—they were His lullaby when He slept in the boat; the rain—it hung glitteringly on the thick foliage of the parables; the star of Bethlehem—it sang a Christmas carol over His birth; the rocks—they beat a dirge at His death.

Behold His victory over the gravel. The hinges of the family vault become very rusty, because they are never opened except to take another in. There is a knob on the outside of the door of the sepulchre, but none on the inside. Here comes the conqueror of death. He enters that realm and says: "Daughter of Jairus, sit up;" and she sits up. To Lazarus: "Come forth," and he came forth. To the widow's son He said: "Get up from that bier;" and he goes home with his mother. Then Jesus snatched up the keys of death and hung them to His girdle, and cried until all the graveyards of the earth heard him: "O death! I will be thy plague! O grave! I will be thy destruction!"

No man could go through all the obstacles I have described, you say, without having a nature adjoined that was supernatural. That arm—amid its muscles, and nerves, and bones were intertwisted the energies of omnipotence. In the syllables of that voice there was the emphasis of the eternal God. That foot that walked the deck of the ship in Gennesaret shall stamp kingdoms of darkness into demolition. This poverty-struck Christ owned Augustus, owned the Sanhedrim, owned Tiberias, owned all the castles on its beach and all the skies that looked down into its waters; owned all the earth and all the heavens. To Him of the plain coat belonged the robes of celestial royalty. He who walked the road to Emmaus—the lightnings were the fire-shod steeds to His chariot.

Yet there are those who look on and see Christ turn water into wine, and they say: Sleight of hand. And they see Christ raise the dead to life, and they say: Easily explained; not really dead; playing dead. And they see Christ giving sight to the blind man, and they say: Clairvoyant doctor. Oh! what shall they do on the day when Christ rises up in judgment, and the hills shall rock, and the trumpets shall call, peal on peal?

In the time of Theodosius the Great there was a great assault made upon the divinity of Jesus Christ, and during that time Theodosius the Great called his own son to sit on the throne with him, and be a copartner in the government of the empire; and one day the old bishop came and bowed down before Theodosius the emperor, and passed out of the room, and the emperor was offended, saying to the old bishop: "Why didn't you pay the same honor to my son, who shares with me in the government?" Then the old bishop turned to the young man and said: "The Lord bless thee, my young man," but still paid him no such honor as he had paid to the emperor. And the emperor was still offended and displeased, when the old bishop turned to Theodosius the Great and said to him: "You are offended with me because I don't pay the same honor to your son, whom you have made copartner in the government of this empire, the same honor I pay to you, and yet you encourage multitudes of people in your realm to deny the Son of God equal authority, equal power with God the Father."

My subject also reassures us of the fact that in all our struggles we have a sympathizer. You cannot tell Christ anything new about hardship. I do not think that wide ages of eternity will take the scars from his punctured side, and his lacerated temples, and his sore hands. You will never have a burden weighing so many pounds as that burden Christ carried up the bloody hill. You will never have any suffering worse than He endured when, with tongue hot, and cracked, and inflamed, and swollen, He moaned: "I thirst." You will never be surrounded by worse hostility than that which stood around Christ's feet, foaming, reviling, livid with rage, howling down His prayers and snuffing up the smell of blood. Oh! ye faint hearted, oh! ye troubled, oh! ye persecuted one, here is a heart than can sympathize with you!

Again, and lastly, I learn from all that has been said this morning, that Christ was awfully in earnest. If it had not been a momentous mission he would have turned back from it disgusted and discouraged. He saw you in a captivity from which he was resolved to extricate you, though it cost him all sweat, all tears, all blood. He came a great way to save you. He came from Bethlehem here, through the place of skulls, through the charnel house, through banishment. There was not among all the ranks of celestials one being who would do as much for you. I lay his crushed heart at your feet to-day.

Let it not be told in heaven that you deliberately put your foot on it. While it will take all the ages of eternity to celebrate Christ's triumph, I am here to make the startling announcement that because of the rejection of this mission on the part of some of you, all that magnificent work of garden, and cross, and grave is, so far as you are concerned, a failure. Helena, the empress, went to the Holy Land to find the cross of Christ. Getting to the Holy Land there were three crosses excavated, and the question was which of the three crosses was Christ's cross. They took a dead body, tradition says, and put it upon one of the crosses, and there was no life; and they took the dead body and put it upon another cross, and there was no life. But tradition says when the dead body was put up against the third cross it sprang into life. The dead man lived again. Oh, that the life giving power of the Son of God might start your dead soul into an eternal life, beginning this day! "Awake thou that sleepest, and rise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee life."

Will Be the Biggest.

John H. Hill, of Philadelphia, has returned from Europe, where he combined business with pleasure by examining all the big clocks in Europe, with a view to acquiring knowledge which might be useful in view of the fact that Philadelphia intends to have the largest clock in the world in the tower of her new city hall. The dial will be 36 feet in diameter.

BACKBONE OF THE CONTINENT.

The "Garden of the Gods"—The Valley of the Arkansas—Royal Gorge.

The pass through the "Garden of the Gods" is a particularly novel and interesting spot. The rocks here have been gradually worn away by the attrition of ages, and have assumed the most odd and grotesque figures. A little stretch of the imagination and one is immediately among the gods and heroes of Grecian and Scandinavian mythology.

We reached our destination a little past noon, and, after refreshing ourselves with a most abundant and inviting lunch by the side of a clear, rippling brook, we proceeded to take a view of the "Seven Falls." This is a magnificent cataract, with a perpendicular fall almost equal to that of Niagara. There are seven flights of steps by which you ascend the mountain, where you gain a better view of them than from below. Standing here we are impressed not only by the beauty and sublimity of the falls, but we feel the inspiration of the spot. Here we are poised upon the main axis of this continent, the great dividing range which separates the streams of the Pacific slope from those of the broad central plains.

Last week I took an excursion to the valley of the Arkansas and the Royal Gorge, one of the most wonderful sights in all this region of wonders. This day's experience in my life will ever form a page in my memory with the leaf turned down. Never shall I forget the awaking dawn of that glorious morning!—the sun kissing the mountain heights, and adown the hill sides, and deep into the dark valley, pouring a flood of radiance—the earth arousing from her night of sleep, and through all her arteries bounding the pulse of life. The low veiling mists reflecting rainbow hues. Diamonds flashing back the sunbeams from every leaf and spray and flower, sparkling emeralds carpeting the earth, and the whole universe clothed in its thousand varied hues, all combine to make a scene fitting a king, and that king—the king of Heaven.—Manitou Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Point of The Joke.

A stranger in Wheeling went into a saloon and found a lot of young fellows playing at a new game. A bit of paper was fastened to the wall, each player in turn was blindfolded and turned about three times, and then tried to walk up and touch the paper. The man who touched furthest from the paper was to pay for the drinks. The stranger joined the game, and, when he had jabbed at the paper and pulled off the bandage, found that the other players had fled. He couldn't see the joke until later, when he discovered that his pocket had been picked.—New York Sun.

A Dispatch to the Faster.

Succi, the Italian faster, receives letters daily from all parts, asking for his secret of living without food. The other day the chief telegrapher of the Mediterranean railway at Grassano-Scalo sent him the following dispatch: "Being suspended from my functions for a month I beg you to send me a little bottle of your elixir, so that I may not starve before resuming work." But Succi refuses to reveal the secret which would solve the social problem which has caused so many revolutions.—Foreign Letter.

The French President.

President Grevy, of France, contradicts the report recently circulated concerning his health. He says that the "fainting spells" attributed to him are pure inventions. He goes around his farm at Mont-sous-Vaudrey every day and talks with the laborers, while government messengers are obliged to wait for his convenience. When his day's work is over he sits by the fire with exasperating bonhomie while the crowd is waiting for him outside.—Paris Letter.

Veterinary Surgeons.

The fact that the son of a wealthy and well known citizen of Boston has decided to become a horse doctor, to the horror of some of his friends, reminds a writer in The Boston Post that one of the sons of that most fastidious gentleman, Edward Everett, became a veterinary surgeon with his father's approval, and had his sign on his father's house in Summer street, and that one of the oldest and best horse doctors in Boston to-day is an honored member of one of the best families of the Hub.—New York Sun.

The Emperor of Germany.

The emperor of Germany is subject to frequent attacks of somnolence, which his physicians say, if permitted to last longer than is absolutely necessary to allow him to rest, might result in death. Every two hours he is given soup or broth and waked up by his attendants during the day. He is troubled with a weakness of the heart and ossification of the veins. Still he continues to work and supervise all things relating to the army.—Berlin Letter.

A Colony in Cashmere.

It is reported that the government of India has a scheme in hand for colonizing a part of Cashmere by the aid of Europeans. The land, it is said, could produce, with care and attention, abundant crops, and the climate is excellent, though natives of this country could not at all times do manual labor. However, the government in the first instance aims at inducing retired officers to select Cashmere as a residence.—Chicago Times.

The Theosophical High Priestess.

Mme. Blavatsky, the theosophical high priestess and marvel-worker, eschews all wines and liquors as rigidly as the strictest Mohammedan. Her favorite diet is rusks dipped in very sweet coffee, Turkish fig paste and almonds. This food increases her natural tendency to corpulence, but she smokes Russian cigarettes of fine flavor as an offset.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Custer's Colored Servant.

Mrs. Custer is at work on her book, taking notes from an old colored woman who lived with her in camp, on the plains and in Kansas, and who is blessed with an exceptionally fine memory. She remembers things her mistress had forgotten, but which her vivid description brings to mind again.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Dead Yet.

M. de Lesseps invited the man who started the canard on the Paris bourse the other day about his failing health to follow him around on his daily horseback rides. He says he would find it much more difficult for him to keep up with his pace than to pocket differences dishonestly obtained on the Bourse.—New York Graphic.

The Condemned Maxwell.

Maxwell, the condemned murderer, who is awaiting execution in St. Louis, is said to have become completely unnerved, and to show in every movement his distress. He rolls and tosses all night, talks and starts in his sleep, and is said to be haunted by a vision of the murdered Preller.

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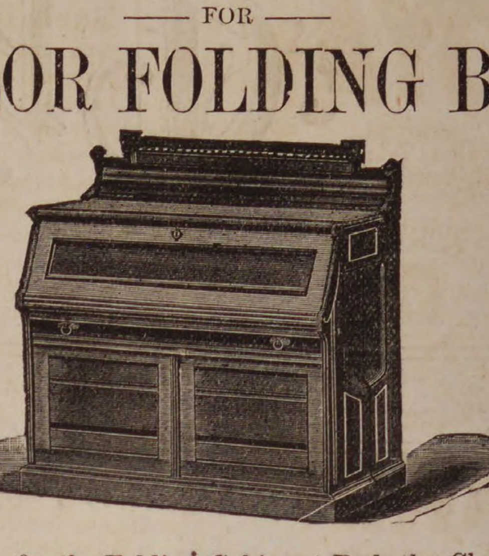

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Book Notices.

The November number of the Young Ladies' Journal is an excellent one, and page after page is devoted to fashions and fancy work. All the fall styles in dress goods and outside garments will be found in this number. Every dressmaker will get more ideas out of this publication than any now before the public. The colored fashion plates and mammoth supplement alone are worth the price charged for the magazine. If your newsdealer does not have it send direct to the International News Company of New York, through whose agency it is published in this country.

A very timely article is that on Tha Great Fishing Ground, and its International Questions, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for November. What all the perrennial quarrel with our neighbors is about will be clear to any one who reads it. A young lady tourist on A Visit to Fort Qu Appelle carries us to an inland fort and mission in the Northwest. An Ocean Swordsman, by Holder, is a stirring account of the swordfish and its capture. The stories and illustrations are all good, and the number one to find readers for every article.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER:—No magazine which comes to this office has improved as this has within the present year. It is typographically one of the best printed monthlies of the day, and its contents are of a high grade of excellence. It is mostly a story magazine; but its fiction is cheerful and bright in tone. Its publisher evidently understands how to make a readable book for the people. Subscription price, $1.50 per year, post-paid. We see by its club terms that four subscriptions are sent for $5.00—$1.25 each. It is published by G. W. Studley, 23 Hawley St., Boston Mass.

The October Babyhood includes a small chart of standard shades of the six spectrum colors as an accompaniment to the first of a series of articles on kindergarten occupations in the home, in order that readers who wish to make the worsted balls and other articles described in the series may have a guide in the selections of their matertal. The colors thus shown are credited to the elaborate color-chart of Dr. Hugo Magnus, University of Breslau.

The place of honor in the November Atlantic is occupied by a clever story by Josiah P. Quincy, entitled The Peckster Professorship. Mr. Percival Lowell contributes A Korean Coup d'Etat, and Mr. John Fiske has a paper on the Germs of National Sovereignty in the United States. Mr. Henry Van Brunt's article on Richardson, the architect, will be read by his many friends. Miss Murfree and Mr. Bishop continue their serial stories. The number as a whole is one of unusual excellence, and sustains the high standard which the Atlantic always sets for itself. Houghton, Miffln & Co., Boston.

The pleasant question, Why Don't You Come Again? makes the title of a delightful waltz-song by Sapio, which is now being sung by Mlle. Lablache. Several other new vocal pieces are also issued this month, among which we notice that pleasing song of Santley's, Only to Love, arranged with guitar accompaniment; the Letter Song, by Morrill, a charming little song by Brackett called When I Please; and the following new piano pieces: Soldiers' Triumphal March, by Page,—composed for the Knights Templar bands; Birds are Singing, a sparkling gem by Lange; and the Springtide Revel, by Hooper. All the above-named new musical compositions are issued from the presses of Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, and will be mailed by them to any addres.

Rand Avery Company have issued a Manual which has long been needed by Political Managers and those interested in Caucus and Convention work. It has been most carefully compiled from official sources, and presents new and most valuable tables not to be found in any other publication. It contains, among other features, an alphabetical list of all the towns and cities of the Commonwealth, giving the date of incorporation, number of polls, number of voters, rate of taxation, total valuation, and what is the principal political feature of the book, locates each ward of every city and each town in its proper Congressional, Councillor, Senatorial, and Representative Districts. It also gives the number of delegates to which each is entitled for representation at the various conventions.

The November Century marks a new era in the history of that magazine, in beginning the publication of "The Life of Lincoln," by his private secretaries, John G. Nicolay and Colonel John Hay. Two prefaces, one editorial and the other by the writers, give ample account of the work. Its authors were, in a sense, the chosen biographers of Lincoln, by whose aid they were reenforced in the collection of material during the war. The first part is concerned with the Lincoln family as pioneers, including their relations with Boone in Kentucky, and their subsequent life in Indiana and Illinois down to the Black Hawk War, and a picture of the society and surroundings of young Lincoln, involving a concise history of the Western States of that day. On the pictorial side there is a frontispiece portrait of Lincoln in 1860, from a remarkably fine and unhackneyed photograph, a portrait of Boone from Sully's painting from life, and the traditions of the Lincoln homes and localities are carefully gathered up pictorially to supplement the text. A fac-simile of a passage of Mr. Lowell's "Commemoration Ode," referring to Lincoln, is printed at the beginning of the magazine, and certain other facsimiles throw new light upon the early history of the Lincolns.

The St. Nicholas is early on our table. It contains a charming story called the "Blind Lark," by Lousa M. Alcott. There is Juanita, a new serial which treats an unusual phase of boy and girl life in an attractive style. There are plenty of other sketches and stories for boys and girls—in fact it is an attractive number throughout. Buy it of your newsdealer.

Harper's Magazine for November comes promptly to hand via the News depot of A. F. Goldsmith. It is heavily weighted with good things. First comes the Literary Movement in New York, next a British paper on I formed my Salon. The serials are as attractive as ever and the whole number is rich in its variety of articles, stories, poems, etc., chiefly concerning live topics of the day. It is a valuable number, full of delightful entertainment and welcome instruction.

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The leading article in the interesting November Harper's is a strong treatment of The Literary Movement in New York, by George Parsons Lathrop who is a son-in-law of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and an example of the most fortunate of the literary brotherhood. He presents very forcibly the claims of the Empire Metropolis as a centre of literary energy. Beginning with the dawn of this century, when Irving, Cooper, Hawthorne, Halleck and Willis gave Manhattan Island an unrivalled *eclat*, he shows the eonstant growth of that influence. At the present day its galaxy of literary lights compares favorably even with the brainy city which likes to pose as the Athenian home of literature. There are no more lustrous names on the roll of living American authors than R. H. Stoddard, E. C. Stedman, Joachin Miller, Julian Hawthorne, George William Curtis, H. H. Boyesen, Edward Eggleston, John Burroughs, E. P. Roe, Edgar Fawcett, J. B. McMaster, and the host of others who are building enviable reputations for coming time. The development of literary growth here is traced with keen discernment. The characteristic diversity of New York productions is explained by Mr. Lathrop as due to the distractions of commercial activity, to the journalistic energies of the city, which direct a large proportion of literary force into the great magazines and dailies, and to the absence of international copyright, which renders it impossible for American authors to receive adequate compensation for their work in competition with the flood of cheap foreign books. Fifteen excellent portraits illustrate the article' and the frontispiece of the number pictures a group at the Authors' Club.

The American Agriculturalist was for years one of our most valued and most carefully read exchanges. Alas! it fails to reach us now.

At one of the schools in this city, yesterday, the master, in a general exercise, wrote the word "dozen" on the blackboard, and asked the pupils to each write a sentence containing the word. He was somewhat taken aback to find on one of the papers the following unique sentence: "I dozen know my lesson." If that boy lives to grow up he will be an editor, or funny man, on some of our contemporaries.—*Newburyport Herald.*

Culprit—Yes, sah, I tuck de chicken. I was gwineter make some chicken pie, and I tuck de cook book and read de direcshuns, and hit says: 'Take one chicken.' Hit don't say buy one chicken, or borry one chicken, but it says take one chicken. Hit don't say whose chicken ter take, so I jess tuck de fust one I could lay hans on. I followed de direcshuns, sah, in de book.

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The Trip Through Oregon from Wallula to Portland—Mount Hood and Its Changing Altitude.

Oregon, the most Northwestern State in the Union, is one of the best known though one of the smallest in population. The "Oregon Boundary," the "Oregon Trail," and many other titles could be given which would recall some of the oldest political questions in our country, as well as some of the most interesting and readable romances and histories ever thrown over a frontier land.

Leaving the Northern Pacific at Wallula Junction, Washington Territory, we change to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's Line to Portland—without changing our sleeping car, however, which goes through—and in a few minutes are on the soil of Oregon, coursing along the southern bank of the great Columbia River, which we now see for the first time, though having been in its basin during the last two days. The ride from Wallula to Portland is one of about 12 hours in length ordinarily, and, if the person is sightseeing at all, I would advise such a one to make it in daylight, if the weather be at all favorable. The first half, traveling westward, while being grand enough scenery for anywhere in the East, will not compare with the second half from about the Dalles nearly to Portland. For quite a distance on from Wallula the banks of the Columbia River are comparatively low and the immediate scenery not very interesting. Still, at a few points on the road, the chances are good for a quick passing view of Mount Hood and the Cascade range. As the Dalles of the Columbia are approached, the weather being fair, this beautiful peak bursts into sight around the bends of the road in the most astonishing and beautiful aspects, forming a grand series of pictures by itself. The first ascent of Mount Hood, as near as can be found out at this late day, was made in August, 1854, by Mr. Thomas J. Dryer, of Portland, Oregon, who was then editor of the Weekly Oregonian. He was accompanied by Mr. W. Lake, and an account of the ascent was published in the Oregonian shortly after. He (Mr. Dryer) had also ascended Mount St. Helens, of Washington Territory, four years before (1850), and thus gained the credit of having been the first white man in the United States to ascend a perpetually snowclad peak. Humboldt speaks of Mount Hood as being beyond all doubt an extinct volcano.

There are many witnesses, more or less credible, who claim to have seen this queen of the Pacific in various stages of activity, but many, if not all, must be received with considerable reservation. Mount Hood, I can remember, was originally 17,000 feet high "by rough estimate" of the old pioneers. Somebody then got "a close estimate" and made it 16,000 feet high. After that it was measured by the angle of its top above the horizon of a distant observer, the position of the two places being known, and it dropped to 14,500. Then a rough triangulation was made, and it withdrew to 13,000. Somebody went up with an aneroid barometer and it collapsed to 12,000 feet, and when finally the mercurial barometer was used they had to add in the length of the instrument to put it 11,225 feet, where it now stands till somebody shaves off another 1,000 feet. "Joe" Meek, the oldest of the pioneers in this region, said, as he watched the results, he hoped he would die before Mount Hood became a hole in the ground. Says Coleman, in the Alpine Journal of 1877: "Mount Hood, which is certainly not more than 11,225 feet above the sea (a very respectable height), has been variously estimated at 17,000 and 18,000 feet. A certain learned Professor who had made the ascent, writing to one of the Oregon papers a few years since, stated: "Mount Hood stands unrivaled among the mountains of North America. By an approved method, viz., the boiling of water and the thermometer, we ascertained its height to be 17,640 feet above the level of the sea (for the thermometer stood at 180° in a hollow 40 feet below the pinnicle). Our two barometers failed to indicate the enormous height, one for its short gradations, the other for its short spring. The former made an entire revolution upon the dial, and its indications,will be hereafter computed." Now, Prof. Whitney, at a meeting of the California Academy of Natural Sciences, made some remarks on the subject, and called attention to the fact that a correct calculation from Prof. ——'s reported observations would make Mount Hood not 17,000 but 34,000 feet high!" Mount Hood is about 60 miles from Portland, a good wagon road leading from that city to the base of the mountain, the country being settled to within about 15 miles of the base. It is said that it has often been ascended owing to the ease with which it can be done. The only obstacle—if it can be called such—is a sort of a canon-like valley at the foot of the peak, placed by different people at from 500 to 1,000 feet below the top. The United States Geological report, made by Arnold Hague to Prof. Clarence King, says of it: "The summit of Mount Hood exposes on the east, north,

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WHEN IT was stated, during the presidential campaign, that the majority of the "independents," the bolters from the nomination of Blaine, were free traders, the idea was ridiculed by the mugwump papers. That the statement was, however, true is shown by the present attitude of these so-called independents. They have gone over, bag and baggage, to the democratic party. They say there will be no independent ticket at the polls; they will vote the democratic ticket entirely, headed by Andrew, the chief of the mugwumps.

Under the lead of these independents for the old democratic party are allowing them to lead, the tariff issue is being brought rapidly to the front. In the old sixth district, where the Congressional fight is between Lodge and Lovering—in our own Congressional District also, the point of the contest is being sharply defined on this issue. It was not so in the presidential. campaign. The democratic party would not state their position on this question, especially in New England, as plainly as the nominees in this state, prompted by mugwump support, are tempted to do. A "Tariff for revenue only," defeated Hancock and elected Garfield in 1880; the democrats are so chary of this doctrine that they disguised its meaning in a worded platform which could be construed both ways. Both mugwumps and democrats dodged the question when it was presented by the republicans, saying that it was "not an issue in the campaign."

Now, however, the democratic party, emboldened by a little power, comes out squarely on this question. And in its settlement and in the defence of the doctrine of protection to American industry, the Republican party has nothing to fear. It welcomes the issue. Its Congressional nominees could have no subject for discussion, no issue brought before them, on which they can more cheerfully go before the people. Who will say to-day that there is no issue between the two parties, with the republican party the avowed champion of protection, and the democratic party the apostle of free trade?

The free traders, in Massachusetts and New England, disguise themselves under the advocacy of a revision of the tariff. The disguise is thin, even if it is adopted by the Boston Herald. The Morrison tariff bill, presented to Congress by that party, must be taken as an earnest of what is meant by revision of the tariff. That bill contemplated putting on the free list a large per cent of the articles on which there is now a protective tariff—it was a wholesale scaling process, which had not the support of such democrats as Randall, but does have the support of President Cleveland and the nominees of the democratic party in the sixth and seventh Congressional districts of this state.

The labor men, the men, many of them, who are advocating Col. French's election, are being deceived by this talk about revision of the tariff. Did not Gen. Butler tell them plainly enough, in 1884, that the views of this party on the tariff were injurious to the interests of the workingman? The republican party, Henry Cabot Lodge and other leaders in Massachusetts, James G. Blaine, the great advocate of protection, is in favor of a reduction, a judicious reduction of the tariff. What then is the issue? It is simply this: the republican party will consent to no reduction that will not furnish a protection, some protection, to the industries which depend upon the labor of the workingman for their support. Some articles may be put on the free list, with wisdom, but none from which the removal of protection brings the markets of England, with its cheap labor, in free competition with the labor of this country. No laboring man needs to be reminded that labor, in this country, at the prices which it receives, cannot compete with the labor of the old world, if the products of the manufactures there are to come into competition with ours here. Either the wages of the laborer would have to be equalized with the old world, or our manufacturers close up. In either case, the burden would come directly on the workingman. This is the point, and the one which the tariff revisers do not care to discuss. The laboring man should not be deceived. There is nothing in the platform of the Knights of Labor that looks like free trade; yet many of its members will vote for free traders. Stop and think, gentlemen. A protective tariff, and not free trade under the disguise of a revision of the tariff, or the Morrison bill, has enabled the manufacturers to pay good wages for labor. It has made this country what it is to-day. You should ally yourselves with the defenders of such a policy. It is the direct and only issue in the campaign. A vote for Col. French is a vote to bring the price of your labor in direct competition with the labor of the old world. Do not be deceived.

Jas. G. Blaine in a speech in Pennsylvania the other day, stated the matter so plainly that it should be read by every workingman in the country. He said among other things: "Unless the tariff is so adjusted as to contain the doctrine of protection, you, gentlemen, will see hard times in this country, and that is what I came here to say. For advancing these same views since leaving home and in the city of Philadelphia, I have been complimented by the notice of the London Times, which tells me from across the water that the views which I hold have been negatived by the people of the United States, and that we are traveling toward free trade and away from protection, from the dark days of our own policy toward the enlightened policy of England. [Derisive merriment.] In the same paper in which I read the cablegram I have just quoted, in the same column and immediately following, among this morning's dispatches, comes another from London which says that the poor have risen in a riot against the Lord Mayor having a splendid dinner while the workmen of London are starving in their hovels. [Hear, hear, and approbation.] I gave you these two telegrams together, as forming a better argument than any I could make on the question, and I send back a greeting to the London Times that I stand this moment before countless thousands of free American workingmen, who have good wages and happy homes, with prosperity behind them and before them. [Tremendous cheering.]

The republican party has no fear, in this state and before the country, in the advocacy of protection to American industry. The laboring men of this state or of any state where there are large manufacturing interests, are not in sympathy with the Morrison tariff bill, or free trade, when they are not deceived by its presentation. The Irishman who left his own land because of the poverty in which he must live there, knows well enough what the "enlightened policy of England," as referred to by Mr. Blaine, means. If this issue is presented strongly enough, if the matter is brought out clearly enough in this state, it will elect a republican Congressman in every district. The democratic party, even, in Massachusetts, is not in sympathy with the Morrison tariff bill; but the quondam leaders of the party to-day are; the President of the democratic-mugwump alliance is; Lovering and French and Russell and others are; and a vote to support the administration in this way, a vote for the election of a democratic congressman in this district, means low tariff, and free trade. See to it, gentlemen of the labor party, that you make no mistake. Close up your ranks, remember the words of Gen. Butler and vote for the defenders of American industry. Vote for Ames and Cogswell. Do not vote to have the price of your labor put into competition with the old world.

The democrats held a caucus at town hall last evening. S. S. Littlefield was chairman, M. F. Collins secretary. Eugene T. McCarthy was nominated by acclamation. The candidate then addressed the meeting and was well received. They appointed a rallying committee of twenty-five.

The staging used by the faescoers at the Methodist church has been removed, and the painting of the pews and vestry is being done by Mr. W. H. Fellows.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The following is the vote on the basis of last year's vote, in the new fifth senatorial district. It will be seen that the republican majority was about 260 votes.

Republican,	2644
Democratic,	2384
Scattering,	

J. W. Switzer of Lynn, rep.; A. B. Newhall of Lynn, dem.; W. P. Alcott of Boxford, pro.

The attempt to connect Henry Cabot Lodge with the responsibility of liquor selling at the Point of Pines is a straw which shows that they must be hard up for campaign material in that district. Manager Thayer is out with a card stating that Mr. Lodge only holds 25 shares in the company, and that the matter never came up for action on the part of the directors one way or the other. The hotels which took the lease are responsible and the directors were not consulted at all.

Some papers, who ought to know better, who do know better, but think a falsehood at any time is better than the truth, are circulating the rumor regarding the fisheries, and Gen. Cogswell, that he was removed from the office of inspector of fish by Gov. Robinson. They intimate, also, that he was removed for cause, and that therefore he is no fit man to represent the fishery interest at Washington. This is one of the falsehoods which are eagerly seized upon by papers who desire to make a plausible statement out of something which they know to be a lie. Gen. Cogswell was not removed. His term of office had expired. He did not wish the office again. He expected to go to Congress. And he will go there. This is the flimsiest falsehood we have heard. Next.

Mr. Moody, of Haverhill, undoubtedly stated the truth regarding the trial of liquor cases. They cannot be put on file, as of yore. But a district attorney can make a great difference in the presentation of evidence. District Attorney Stevens, of Boston, tried many cases that he was obliged by law to try. But he failed to convict. The district attorney can grant favors to the rumsellers even under the present law, if he be so disposed. We do not say that Mr. Moody would do this. We do not believe he would. But we know what Mr. Hurlburt will do, when he could get more support from the party which elected him by taking an opposite course. He has faithfully executed the laws which the democratic party desired to see nullified. For this he is deserving of re-election.

Let every republican voter be at the polls next Tuesday. See that your name is on the voting list, and then see to it that you are on hand to vote. Not only that, but see that your republican neighbor votes also. Let every man be a rallying committee. Let the young men be brought to the polls in full strength, and the last republican vote cast. The vote which Garfield received is the strength of the republican vote to-day in Peabody, if it can be brought out. Protect American industry! Protect the interests of the Gloucester fishermen! Protect our flag!

There is nothing of the free trader about Willard Spaulding. There is no free trade in the platform of the Knights of Labor. How they can, any of them, vote for French or any democrat, is something we can never understand. They cannot do so consistently. But they are not consistent.

A vote for Breen for sheriff is a vote to place our penal institutions in the hands of a man who is repudiated by the best democrats of his own city. Remember this and vote for Herrick. See that his name is on your ticket.

The third party prohibition nominations fall flat this year. The republican platform is good enough for most temperance voters. How can a vote to defeat that party aid their cause?

The Mr. Foster who wants to be Lieut. Governor of this state is a free trader, and in his speech makes the absurd statement that "the high wages received here were due to our greater natural wealth of broad prairies, our magnificent water courses, and above all, to our large area of unoccupied public land.' This is too funny even for the Boston Herald (free trade) which reminds Mr. Foster that "all these natural conditions existed at the time the territory now known as the United States was peopled by Indians." Mr. Foster must try to say something else.—*Salem Observer.*

That is just the size of it. Mr. Foster must either renounce free trade or have the platform of the Knights of Labor changed. We have read carefully the obligations and platform, so called, of the Knights, and everything bearing on the tariff is not in this direction. It is more in accord with the republican platform than the democratic.

How is this for a mixture? The Knights of Labor ticket in Essex County will carry Oliver Ames for Governor, Frank K. Foster for Lieut. Governor, Rev. Willard Spaulding for Congress, Robert Tarr for Sheriff, Henry F. Hurlburt for District Attorney, George J. L. Colby for County Commissioner.

A ship is said to have just left Boston for the Congo country with 100,000 gallons of rum and one missionary. If it is any comfort to him, he can rely with confidence on being thoroughly washed down.—*Buffalo Courier.*

We have heard this same story ever since were a small boy. That one poor missionary is worthy the honor of this world and the next, for the reason that in all these weary years of sea voyage, he has not reduced the quantity of that rum.—*Milford Gazette.*

The Danvers delegation at the Senatorial Convention were in great haste to desert their candidate and go over to Switzer of Lynn, when they held the balance of power and could have forced the others to have named a new candidate of their selecting. But their action was made clear after the convention, when it was learned that they were more anxious to put A. P. White, a young lawyer, on the state central committee than they were to secure the senatorship. They depended on Lynn to help them but the convention selected a better man. They sold their birthright for a mess of pottage.

The Peabody delegation to the Senatorial Convention voted solidly for Newton P. Frye.

The Knights of Labor political committee tried to drop Bob Tarr of Gloucester as sheriff and support John Breen of Lawrence. It is understood that the reason Tarr was to be dropped was for handling too much "boodle." But why they should wish to support a man like Breen is hard to tell. No man who has a spark of decency and knows anything of Breen's record will cast his vote for him.

Candidate Spaulding gave the labor committee some plain talk, letting them understand that he had not consented to become a congressional candidate as a mere puppet, to be pulled up or down at the instance of politicians.—*Lawrence American.*

Mr. John Hemenway of this town had nearly completed arrangements for the lease of a vacant currying shop in town, but was informed by the owner that he could not have the same unless he would post the obnoxious circular in the shop. As the proposed lessee would be unable to secure men if he did this the contract was not closed. As the owner of the shop is not a member of the manufacturers' association, nor a manufacturer, the proceeding savors somewhat strongly of boycotting so much denounced by the manufacturers.—*Salem Observer.*

The Boston Globe says somebody is going to be surprised at next Tuesday's election. We guess they will, and the Globe will have the greatest surprise of all.

So the labor district committee have decided to support Tarr for sheriff. That is the latest and unless they change their mind again his name will be on the ballots of the labor party.

The Boston Journal has an interview with Spaulding in yesterday morning's edition, in which Spaulding explains the offers of boodle which he has had, and whence they came. He said that a Peabody lawyer held out the bait of the Legislative nomination from the democrats of the district. Judging by the indignation we hear expressed by the democrat on learning of the affair for the first time through this interview, we should judge this "Peabody lawyer" had as about as much authority to pledge the support of the democrats for Spaulding as he had to pledge the support of the Knights of Labor for William H. Brown against Col. Batchelder last year.

Rev. Willard Spaulding said at Newburyport last Monday night: "If you go to Peabody there you will find men who will say they wished Spaulding was out of the town, but, gentlemen, I don't intend to leave it. There are in Peabody 1900 men who only pay a poll tax and don't own a dollar's worth of land. Why is it that three-fourths of the wage workers have not a dollar of taxable property? They have not enough ahead to keep them in food for a month should their small pittance be stopped. The settling of the future of the wage workers is in their own hands. Their redress is through the ballot box and the sooner they leave political parties and act for themselves, the sooner will their condition improve."

The nomination of Henry Cabot Lodge in the sixth district is a movement, on the part of the Republicans, which we trust will result in success. His speech, in acceptance of that nomination, should be read by every Republican. His remarks on the tariff are timely to this district, where a free trader and a supporter of the Morrison tariff bill is contesting the election with a Republican and a protectionist. We commend them to the voters of Essex County. They have the true ring:

But there is one issue that rises to the top and overtops all others. That is the Morrison tariff bill. I do not believe in putting fish upon the free list, thus to strike a blow at the nursery of the American seaman. Their so-called reform is a stupid assault which would break down any revision. I hope every Republican, every workingman, every man in the district who believes that American wages shall be protected, will go to the polls and say, not whether they prefer this or that man, but whether they believe in the Morrison bill or not. When the protective principle is to be voted upon, they know when to count on my vote. [Applause]. Look at the measure. Look at the papers which are in favor of it. The Boston Herald supports Mr. Lovering because he voted for it. They say it is not free trade which they advocate, but reform, revision of the tariff. I am as ready as any man to vote for an intelligent change in the tariff. I would vote to take the duties off of sugar, the product of Louisiana, that great Democratic State which Mr. Morrison so curiously overlooked. When you study the situation you see its true bearing. Why are David A. Wells, Professor Perry and such men called into this state to speak on the campaign? These men do not ask "tariff reform." They are known to be free traders. I will do Mr. Lovering the justice to say that he defended his principles in the convention. He backed up his vote on the Morrison Bill. Thus the issues are met. The party is thoroughly united. We are all together in this campaign. Now throw open the doors of your Town Committees. Get in the young men. Let every man become a committee. Work, work, give me the last Republican vote in this district, and I ask nothing more. I shall have no fear of the result.

Alarmed Democratic Leader to Committeeman—Do all the Democrats in your town speak French?

Committeeman—A number refused to conjugate the verb vote, and the rest pronounce French in a hesitating way.

Leader—What can we do about it?

Committeeman—We might drop French and try the Peabody English that Brother Spaulding speaks.

Leader (mournfully)—It's too late; we must go on with our French.—*Boston Record.*

The Republican Senatorial Convention of this district was held at town hall, Danvers, last Thursday. Edward L. Hill of Danvers was Chairman, and Fred G. Preston of Peabody Secretary. Geo. S. Osborne was elected on the committee on credentials; Frank E. Farnham on permanent organization; Amos Merrill was elected vice president, Albert H. Merrill was chairman of the committee to receive, sort and count votes. On the second formal ballot J. W. Switzer of Lynn was nominated and Newton P. Frye of North Andover was elected a member of the State Central Committee, Mr. Chas H. Goulding was elected a member of the district committee to represent Peabody.

The following resolution is now being circulated among some of the temperance societies in this vicinity for signatures: Resolved, That any person, professing friendship for the temperance cause, but refusing to share its responsibilities, its expense and its odium, if necessary, or in any way declining to identify himself with its interests, thus demonstrates his real enmity to it.

At the new Poor tannery in South Salem the shafting is being put up for the machinery which is soon to be put in. The process of swelling up and calking the vats is going on rapidly and most are now in readiness for the tan liquor. A large amount of bark has arrived and several thousand hides which will be wet as soon as the machinery is all in. One of the workmen was asked if the tannery would be run under the circular. He replied emphatically, "Yes, sir, just as many circulars as they can stick up."—*Salem Observer.*

Samuel Gourley, formerly employed by J. B. Thomas, purchased the wood and coal business of McLaughlin on Aborn street.

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ARTICLE 47.

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Keeping pace with Dry Goods fluctuations requires not only boldness of operations but fine calculation. In a healthy business like ours large shipments are constantly arriving to be quickly disposed of. Fashions changing and prices depreciating has driven us to the expedient of Quick Sales and Small Margins for self production. Still, with proper management, even this system is profitable, which we delight in giving our patrons the benefit of it. It has now become with us an established fact, and we mean to stick to it. ARTICLE 47 means Forty-seven articles, each a distinct Bargain for this week, commencing to-day.

ARTICLE 1.

Commencing with

SILKS AND PLUSHES.

Article 1. A regular quality of Black Silk at 75 cents per yard.

ARTICLE 2.

A regular $1,25 Black Rhadame for $1.00 per yard.

ARTICLE 3.

The balance of a lot of Cheney's American Silks in good colors at 75 cents per yard.

ARTICLE 4.

A beautiful quality Faille Francais, the new materials for ladies black silk costumes, at $1.25 per yard.

ARTICLE 5.

A full line of colors, beautiful shades of Faille Erancais at $1.50 per yard, nothing that approaches them elsewhere in the city.

ARTICLE 6.

A beautiful quality 24-inch Black Satin Rhadame at $1.50 per yard.

ARTICLE 7.

Commences with

BLACK GOODS.

We offer you makes that are fashionable and from the best houses in the world. Article 7 is a lot of Black Cashmeres, very fine 40 inches wide, at 50 cents per yard. We venture to say that you cannot match the quality to-day at the price in another store in New England — yet possibly you might.

ARTICLE 8.

10 pieces Black Sebastopool Cloths at 87 1-2 cents per yard, regular price everywhere $1.00.

ARTICLE 9.

A Heavy Camels Hair Diagonal, wide width, 75 cents, now 50 cents for this sale.

ARTICLE 10.

Black Cashmere (Cloth finish) 46 inches wide, 75 cents; should be $1.00. Our man in Black goods says he can get a dollar for it. We don't want him to; 75 cents is the price.

ARTICLE 11.

Black Tricot Clotes at 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. No one else gives such values for the prices.

ARTICLE 12.

A score of fancy weaves in Black Dress Goods, a direct importation, the very choicest in the market, 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

ARTICLE 13.

A lot of Black Flannels, 36 inches wide, fine quality, worth 50 cents, price 25 cents. A lot one year ago just like them lasted only two days.

ARTICLE 14.

Commences with

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Article 14, 100 pieces Pin Check Tricotines at 50 cents per yard.

ARTICLE 15.

20 pieces Sebastopool Cloth, beautiful shades, late received, ordered last spring, 87 1-2 cents per yard.

ARTICLE 16.

20 pieces Homespun suitings, wide and heavy, at 37 1-2 conts per yard, better than the lot offered last week at this price.

ARTICLE 17.

Beautiful Combination Dresses for $10.00 and $12.50 a pattern.

ARTICLE 18.

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Flannels from 6 1-4 cents to 50 cents per yard, bought at auction cheap, as the cheapest goods, as the best, come and see them.

ARTICLE 19.

BLANKETS.

Real California Blankets, $6.50 up to $14, and Blankets down as low as 95 cents a pair. We sell more comforters than all the rest of the stores in Salem combined, so the manufacturers say.

ARTICLE 20.

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If you have shopped in Salem the past year we know you have bought your Handkerchiefs of us.

See other papers for balance of enumeration. Each and every article of the 47 is meant to be sufficiently corroborative of our system, viz: QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

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THE REPUBLICAN SUNDAY PAPER.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 27, 1886,

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Last Monday morning business at e police court was rushing and the uage was early on the ground, and the g pile of official papers before him ndicated several hours heavy work.

Daniel Seerey was willing to admit t he was drunk and the customary and costs were imposed.

Thomas Cuddy, a non-union man, charged with being drunk, but he n't as sure of it as the officers and ted to argue the point with them. was willing to admit having been king, but he could see his boarding-se in the distance and if the officers 't taken him, he thought he could reached it. $1 and costs satisfied ourt in settling his case.

mes Stevens, another youth from wilds of Maine and chum of Cuddy, he was drunk and the usual amount 1 and costs was added to his score.

William Lenihan stood up like a man d said he supposed he was drunk, turally had some doubts about it, and he had been in the same condition fore he was required to pay $5 and sts or spend two months in the house correction.

Doctors Pike and Atwood dropped in to examine the head of John McCarthy who has figured as the Central street insane man. He was given in charge of Officers Sweeney and Grady and removed to the Danvers asylum.

Daniel Cronin, one of the fault-finders and kickers at the almshouse, was arrested for assaulting Patrick Cunniff, an inoffensive old man, who appeared with his head plastered up with coat-plaster. Cunniff said the conversation began by Cronin asking him if he was suited with his dinner and ended by his striking him over the head with a whiffle-tree. After considerable cheap talk Cronin said, I was drunk and he was sober; I plead guilty. You can give me all you want to; I'd rather go to the county house than live any longer at the poor farm. His Honor thought three months in the county house would do him good, and gave him that sentence. Cronin asked that it be made longer so as to carry him through the winter. He is an ugly and disagreeable fellow to have about.

The police made a descent on a non-union boarding-house in the rear of Elm street about 3 o'clock last Sunday morning and found four men gambling at a table in the kitchen. Officer Geo. W. Torr kicked out a cellar window and landed head first amidst the gamblers. He was quickly followed by several other officers. The roughs drew their revolvers and showed fight, but the officers were too numerous for them. Two escaped and George Braggs and Martin Burst were taken to the police station. The charge against them was gambling on the Lord's day, and assault on an officer could also have been preferred. They escaped very easily, being only fined $5 and half the costs each. The men all carried revolvers and had the officers not been too numerous the result would have been different. About $8 in money was captured. No effort has been made to apture those who escaped, as it was eported that they left town, as have lso the two that were arrested.

One day last week Mr. Frank H. askin, formerly of this town, fell from house at Danvers, a distance of 26 eet with a "fire pot" in his hands. His hand was burned by coming in contact with the burning charcoal but fortunately was otherwise uninjured. It was a close call.

James Fitzpptrick complains that his wife has left him, and besides her own clothes took away a suit of his own. Perhaps she is determined to wear the —pants.

Last Thursday morning Theophilus Wall, charged with throwing a stone at the house of George Goldthwait, came up in the police court. The evidence went to prove that Wall was drunk when he committed the act. He was fined $1 and costs for being drunk and $50 and costs for throwing the stone.

About two weeks ago Capt. T. N. Barnaby of the police force injured his ankle by coming in contact with a stake driven in the ground. It has since caused him considerable trouble although he is on duty.

Patrick Callahan, or big Pat, was found at midnight on Wednesday near the Beach street crossing in Salem in a badly bruised and beaten condition. It appeared that he had been in a fight, but he would not tell who assaulted him. Dr. Gaffney dressed his wounds.

Last Wednesday at Lawrence John Welch, of Peabody, was arraigned on a charge of riot. This was one of the celebrated Peabody riot cases. Welch pleaded not guilty, and Col. Sweeney, who appeared as his counsel, moved to quash the indictment, in that it failed to set forth any unlawful purpose in the assembling together, or that any unlawful act was committed. District Attorney Hurlburt claimed that the indictment was good in all the essential points. Considerable discussion ensued, and the matter was finally taken under advisement by Judge Pitman to be called up some time this term.

In an argument in a liquor case, tried in the Superior Court, Assistant District Attorney DeCourcey, being pressed to tell when a man is drunk, brought down the house by saying: "When to a man the width of the street is of more importance than its length, when the corner lights multiply and their colors fluctuate, and when reason and memory is in exile, then the man is drunk."

A boy named Ahearn was knocked down by a team carelessly driven by a boy on Mason street last Saturday and the little fellow was considerably bruised about the legs.

A man on Tremont street was as full as a goose last Saturday night and flourished a revolver and threatened to exterminate that part of our town known as Dublin. He was taken to his boarding-house by his friends but wanted to wade through gore.

A Lynn team loaded with furniture broke down on Washington street yesterday.

Mr. James Smith, who lives on Sherman street, fell from a staging in Salem last Wednesday and fractured the bones of his ankle.

Charles H. Trask, a non-union man, was knocked down and assaulted on Lowell street as he was returning from work last Wednesday evening.

Last Wednesday James Barrett got one of his legs under the fence on Caller street by the caving in of the earth. He called assistance before he was extricated.

Mrs. Dennis Morgan is dangerously sick from being poisoned by ivy while gathering autumn leaves.

Mary Connors was taken to Lawrence to-day for an assault on Edward Sheehan.

Mr. Fred Clerk, a former resident, a brakeman on the New York and New Haven railroad, had his hand badly jammed while shackling cars recently.

The case of Eph. Provo is on trial at Lawrence to-day.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

"Vote not for pelf or simply for self,
But vote when you justly can,
That far and wide, on every side,
May prosper the rights of man."

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large attendance of delegates to the Essex Conference of liberal churches, at the Unitarian church this morning. Hon. N. A. Horton of Salem, the president of the conference, presided. After a short season of conference at the opening, committees on credentials and nominations were appointed and Rev. J. K. Applebee of Marblehead, formerly preacher to Theodore Parker's congregation in Boston, gave an excellent sermon, followed by an address by Rev. C. F. Bradley of Sandwich on the Relation of the life that now is to the Spencerian law of the life eternal." At the recess at one o'clock the delegates were welcomed by Rev. Mr. Hudson of Peabody, in behalf of the ladies of the society, to a bountiful collation in the parlors of the church. This afternoon Rev. Mr. Butler of Beverly talked "Concerning Labor."

At a monthly meeting of the Mass. Women's Christian Prohibitory League (of which organization Mrs. M. O. Stevens is secretary) held in Boston last Thursday, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the noble stand of the general officers of the Knights of Labor in absolutely pledging themselves to total abstinence from the use of intoxicants as a prerequisite to official responsibility, is a duty which commends itself as a proper requirement of all civil officials and which challenges our admiration and approval, and causes us to believe that this organization of the labor forces of our country are finding the christian attitude commanded by Him who said: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you do ye even so unto them."

A small but cultured audience gathered at the Peabody Institute last evening to hear W. H. H. Murray read his story of "John Norton." Mr. Murray changed his subject by the approval of the audience, and held them spell bound to the close. If he had lectured in the free course there would have been a crowd large enough to have blocked the entrance for hours previous to the lecture.

Mr. J. B. Thomas is making extensive improvement at his farm on the Swampscott road. Several additions have been built to the barn and outbuildings. A grist-mill has been added, and a building for the dairy. A boiler has been put in and the corn will be ground on the premises. The work has been done by Benjamin Beckett, Jr.

Rev. Willard Spaulding will address the citizens of this town on the issues of the campaign, at town hall, next Friday evening. It is understood that Mr. Spaulding will reply to some of the stories circulated against him by members of the democratic party in this town. The meeting promises to be both lively and interesting.

Rev. Dr. Mansfield, presiding elder for this district, has arranged to meet with the Methodist society in this town, Sunday, Jan. 2, 1887.

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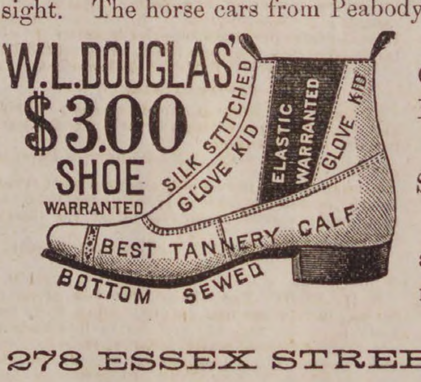

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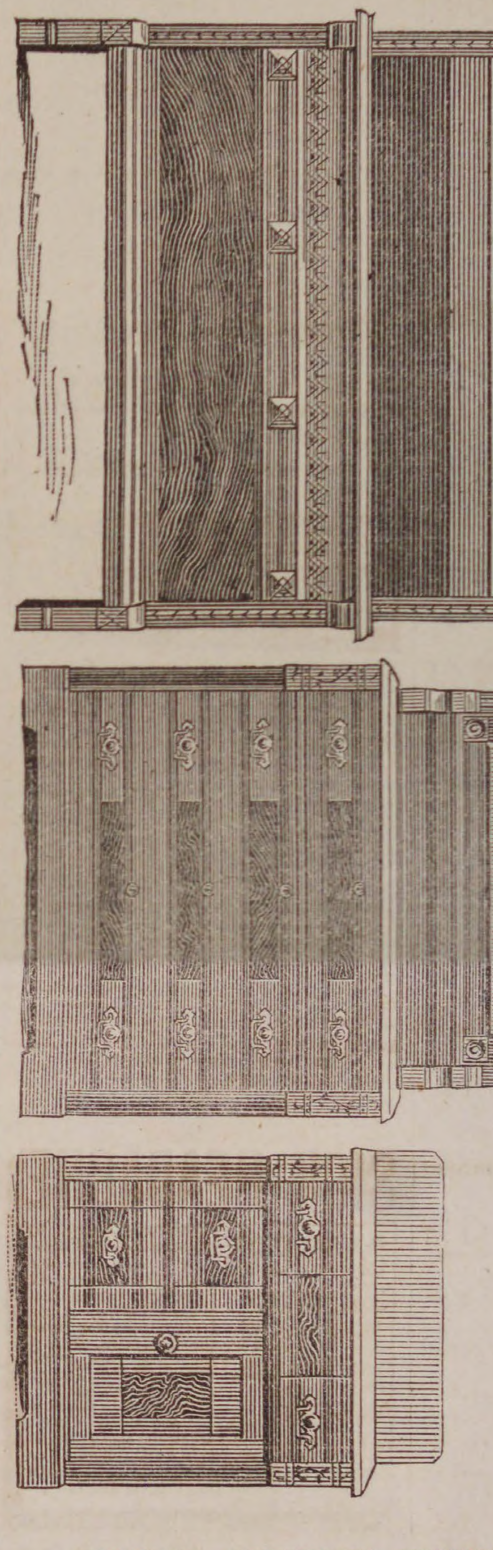

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colors of the rainbow. Rooster Rock is one beyond that is far more picturesque in view than in name. Past the Pillars of Hercules—two huge columnar rocks guarding the railroad track on either side from the west—and we are on the Pacific slope of the Cascade Mountains, and in a short run of a few hours come to Portland, the metropolis of the Northwest, and one of the few American cities that have had a phenomenally rapid growth within the last few years. Lost as a small boy in the woods back of one street that made up the little village in 1853, it is hard for me to comprehend now that it, with its suburbs, makes up a city of 40,000 people, and that most of the increase has been within the last few years; the census of 1880, even, showing less than half of that number. I have seen it stated and claimed that Portland has in this population twenty-two millionaires, and a look at her business blocks and residences would not belie the statement if that could be taken as a criterion. Southward from Portland, and tributary to it, stretches for about 150 miles the navigable Willamette River, draining the richest agricultural valley beyond all comparison in the great Northwest. Its average width in land adapted to agriculture is about thirty-five miles, and in proportion to its area it has by far the densest population in the Northwest, while many of the oldest and most staple towns in the State are to be found here, resembling thrifty New England or New York towns rather than the mushroom and backwood appearance of many of the places through which the traveller has been making his way during the last four or five days. Four lines of railroad drain this rich valley from Portland as a centre, two of standard gauge and two narrow gauge; and one of each being on opposite sides of the Willamette River, itself navigable nearly to the head.

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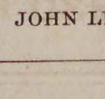

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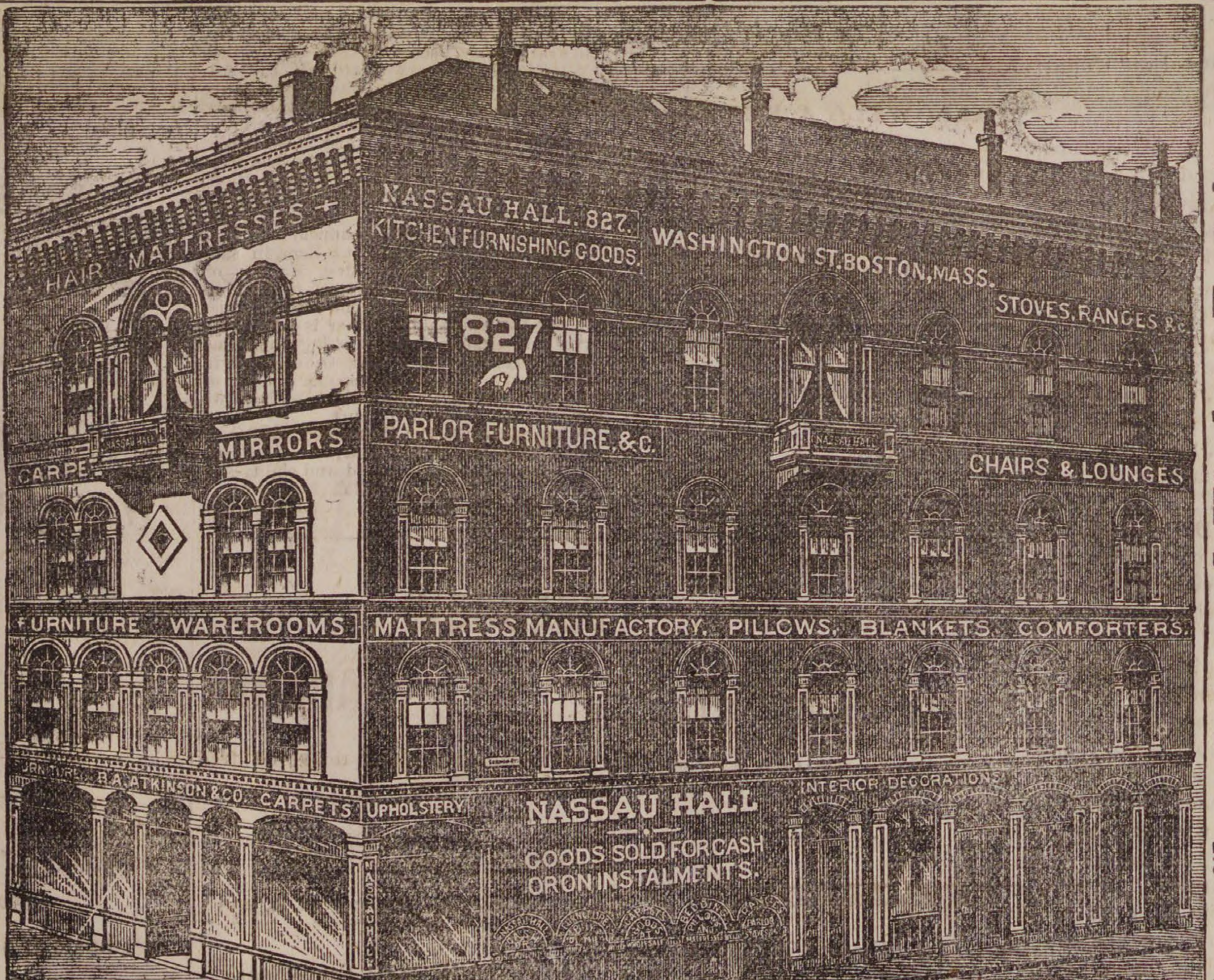
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A CADET WHO SWOONED.

Why a $6,000,000 Widow Ran to a Soldier Boy on a Parade Ground.

Mme. Barrios is a beauty. She is of the genuine South American type. According to our ideas she lacks height, and there is too much of her aquiline nose. She is said to be only 24, and may be, as South American women don't long retain their girlishness. Of the seven children three, including the cadet, are her stepchildren. Her own four are little tots, dressed oddly, but always picturesquely. Mme. Barrios has magnificent jewels. Her collection of diamonds is said to rival the European crown jewels. But she does not wear many of them now—only a diamond comb, that blazes like an electric light, and a pair of solitaire ear rings as big as hickory nuts.

One afternoon lately, just as she had stepped out of her carriage and taken her seat on one of the benches facing the grassy plain where the parade was formed, a cadet, standing in the middle of the line near the colors, suddenly fell full length on the grass. It is no uncommon thing for them to faint after a hard day's drilling, particularly when it is warm and the belts around their slim waists are strapped unusually tight. It was soon known to be young Barrios. Mme. Barrios uttered a little cry and flew to the edge of the path skirting the parade ground. She is said to be very affectionate to this step-son, and certainly showed a motherly solicitude.

Meanwhile his belt had been unfastened, his coat opened, and while one cadet fanned him vigorously another ran for water to the officers' quarters, close by. The line stood motionless; nothing short of Judgment day could move that soldierly corps. The poor young fellow lay at full length, as still and white as death. Presently he stirred faintly. A cadet officer, with a red sash tied around his slim waist and a sword, stepped out of ranks and advanced toward Mme. Barrios, telling her it was nothing but a fainting fit, and in a minute or two Barrios was helped to his feet and walked feebly across the plain to the barracks, supported between two cadets. Mme. Barrios, with a companion, hurried—if anything so graceful as her quick walk could be called hurried—and met him. So you see she has a heart as well as glorious eyes and a delicious voice.—West Point Cor. Chicago News.

In an Electric Storm.

Messrs. Walsh and Tweedy, of the United States geological survey, were caught out in an electric storm while sketching from a high peak, near Dixie Butte, Ore., recently. First there was a buzzing sound, apparently coming from under the drawing table that Mr. Walsh was using. He put his hand under the drawing sheet and received a severe shock. Tweedy, who was lying down, was disturbed, and jumped to his feet, but went down again quickly, for where he stood the electric fluid entered in such quantities as to produce an almost unbearable pricking sensation. Both men felt tremendous shocks, their hair stood up like bristles, their muscles twitched, and in all respects they felt as if connected to a powerful electric battery. Through it all the projecting rocks gave forth a musical, humming sound.—New York Sun.

Joke on Editor Pulitzer.

Joseph Pulitzer, editor of The New York World, wandered into a fashionable restaurant in that city, one evening recently, to eat his supper. He had hardly been in there a minute when one of a party of English gentlemen, who had arrived but the day before, beckoned vigorously to him, with the exclamation of "Here, waitah; a glass of sherry!" There was a roar of laughter from those who witnessed the incident, and readily comprehended the Englishman's mistake, while Mr. Pulitzer's face turned all the colors shown through the spectrum, and he lost no time in hiding his confusion by a hasty and undignified exit. "Confound it!" said the Englishman, when the cause of the laughter was explained to him, "I didn't know but the fellow was a waiter. He looks like one, and how could I tell?"—Chicago Times.

Gen. Sickles' Residence.

Since Gen. Sickles had his famous quarrel with a gas company over a bill for gas charged for while his house was closed and he was away in Europe the general has kept his eye on his meter, and now one of the most conspicuous ornaments in his handsomely furnished house on Fifth avenue is a gilded and showy gas meter, which stands in an alcove in his front hall. It is an unusually elaborate and intricate, and presumably vigilant, piece of mechanism, which combines with its functions of a measure also the qualities of a Hawkshaw, to detect and prevent the surreptitious entrance into Gen. Sickles' house of any uninvited and unnecessary supply of the insidious and costly fluid.

A Female Revivalist.

Mrs. Woodworth, a revalist, is attracting large crowds in Muncie, Ind. Her sermons are simply exhortations, and she holds her hearers quite as much by her manner as by her words. She is dramatic in tone and action. Her speech is of a sing-song style, while her hands are kept busy in graceful gesture. At times her eyes are fixed heavenward for several minutes, while she stands like a statue, her hands thrown back over her shoulders, palms upward, in a slow, weaving motion. Her audience watch her intently, and are evidently deeply impressed.—New York Sun.

Henry George on Literary People.

It is curious how people will persist in looking upon writers as unpractical people, no matter what their previous experience has been. As matter of fact the literary people of to-day are as a rule excellent business men and women. Look at Mr. Stedman, for instance. I myself am called a dreamer, an idealist and I don't know what else. Yet I have been a sailor in all parts of the world, a compositor, newspaper man and now a publisher. One would think I ought to have some knowledge of everyday affairs by this time.—New York Tribune Interview.

The Napoleonic Outlook Hopeless.

Ex-Empress Eugenie of France has withdrawn the pensions which she hitherto paid to the supporters of the Bonaparte dynasty. Several persons who were accustomed to call at the Paris postoffice and draw their money orders on her majesty at Chiselhurst are now missed. The reason alleged for the withdrawal of the alllowances is that her majesty sees that the Napoleonic outlook in France is hopeless, and that there is nothing to be gained by sustaining the cause of imperialism against the republic.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. James Brown Potter.

Mrs. James Brown Potter produced such an impression upon the poet Browning during her recent visit to London that he is writing a poem especially for her, which will be as dramatic as he can possibly make it. It is not to printed at all, and her recitation of it is expected to be a great feature of her dramatic appearances in New York this winter.—The Argonaut.

Mr. Conkling's Dinner.

At the Carlton club, New York, ex-Senator Conkling ordered for dinner a bunch of white grapes and a cup of iced tea, when his breakfast had been a glass of milk and some toast.

THE CHOCTAW NATION.

Their Fine Language—Government and Capital City—Laws.

The Choctaw is a fine sounding tongue, declared by Walter Lowry, once a United States senator, and fully capable of judging, as being the finest language in the world for oratory. It is easy to learn enough of it for trading purposes, but to learn it thoroughly is very difficult. It has more words than most Indian tongues, the lexicon containing about 10,000. The Choctaws for over fifty years have had publications in their language.

They use the Roman alphabet, with some modifications. There are twenty-two letters. They now have a regular representative form of government, and have had for many years. Their principal chief is Edmund McCurtain. This official is elected every two years. Thomas McKinney has recently been elected his successor. The Choctaw capital is Tushkahomma. They have a general council, consisting of a senate and a house of representatives, and have county, district and supreme courts.

The Choctaw nation had the prohibitory law thirty years before Maine, and it was in their constitution thirty years before Kansas had it. It is enforced fairly well, particularly as the United States intercourse laws prohibit the introduction of intoxicating liquors into the territory. As to the general laws of the nation, they are not as well enforced as they might be. Whipping is a favorite punishment.—Indianapolis Journal.

Stray Shot.

Sir Charles Dilke spends three hours every day in sword practice and pistol shooting at short range.

China, it is said intends to issue a loan for $50,000,000 for construction of railways in the empire.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, at Hartford, regularly attends the church of which her son is pastor.

Cigarette smoking by persons while in the surf is the fashionable child's play at San Diego, Cal.

There are 2,000 Chautauqua circles in Michigan.

The use of the Suez canal in moving the tea crop from China to America is rapidly being abandoned for the swifter means afforded by transcontinental railways.

Lace is said to be driving out frillings in England, and the Honiton factories at Exeter are overrun with orders.

A bunch of grapes recently picked near San Jose, Cal., weighed 10¼ pounds.

A Sydney paper avers that the Prince of Wales gives to ladies diamond latch keys which are worn as a sort of decoration.

Dennison, the inventor of the convenient and now indispensable tag, died recently in Massachusetts. Over 225,000,000 of his tags are sold annually.

Queen Victoria is thinking of restoring Col. Valentine Baker to his old rank in the British army.

Before next June a statue of Miles Standish will frown on Boston people.

Ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, says he is going to prepare a lecture on his experience in the senate.

James C. Flood, the California millionaire, has just finished a $2,000,000 brown stone house on Nob Hill, San Francisco.

A palindrome in actual existence is the sign of a baker in Yreka, Siskiyou county, Cal. This is it: "Yreka Bakery."—Newark Advertiser.

Miss Fortescue is under bond not to marry for six months after her arrival in America.

A heroine of note is Miss Mary Dewey, of Vermont, who has started for eastern Turkey as a missionary, and who, before reaching her destination, will take a horseback journey of 300 miles through a barbarous country.

Edward Cooper wears eyeglasses of unusual diameter. They are among the widest in New York, and instead of fitting over the eye they cover eyes, eyebrows and eyelashes. They add to his kindly paternal and benevolent air.

Once famous Anna Dickinson has been summering in the Wyoming valley, and she feels much refreshed and in condition for the literary work in which she proposes to engage.—The Journalist.

Maggie Green, of Sodus, Mich., aged 10, ought to be a lucky little girl. She had on exhibition at the Benton Harbor fair 2,125 specimens of four-leaved clover, picked with her own hand and arranged on cardboard.

The Freeze in Florida.

In regard to the freeze of last winter, thought to be so disastrous, Editor Graves, of The Jacksonville Herald, said: It has done Florida great good. It has proved the hardiness of the orange tree. We thought when it occurred that every tree was killed. It turns out that the very fewest were killed. Groves that were thought to be killed are now unusually luxuriant and thrifty. This has reassured the investors and given the orange tree a steady character and fixed value.—Florida Letter.

Heavier Than Ever.

It is said that, notwithstanding Dr. Ward's advice that he fish and shoot industriously while in the woods, in order to reduce his flesh, President Cleveland took it easy, ate very heartily, took a nap each afternoon and thus came out of the woods ten pounds heavier than when he went in, and has never weighed so much as now.

Lieut. Gorringe's Grave.

The monument that is to be unveiled this month over the grave of Lieut. Gorringe at Sparkhill, on the west bank of the Hudson, overlooking Tappan Zee, is an obelisk of granite, an exact copy of the Cleopatra's Needle on a reduced scale, the proportions of that work being carefully preserved.

Queer Phase of Insanity.

Nashville has a citizen who in dress and general conduct appears to be perfectly sane, but each morning he gets up early, fills a small bag with food, a little tobacco and some stones, goes to the river and throws it in. Asked why he does this, he says: "Brother can't get anything to eat under the water." One of his brothers was drowned.—New York Sun.

The King and the Doctor.

On the spot in Sternberg lake where the body of the late King Ludwig was found there now stands a cross with a beautiful wreath of mountain flowers, while the place where Dr. Von Gudden's body was found is simply marked by a pole.

An Eagle Released.

A big eagle that measured nine feet from tip to tip, captured last spring near Binghamton, N. Y., was released the other day. On its leg is a brass tag giving the date of its liberation, and offering cash prizes for the return of the bird.—Cleveland Leader.

One Every Five Days.

Mr. Webb, of the London and northwestern railway, England, stated in a recent speech in London that a new locomotive is placed on that road on the average every five days, to repair the loss caused by ordinary depreciation.

Conveyances.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
On and after Monday, June 28. 1889 trains will run as follows,—

EASTERN DIVISION.

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 3 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, A. M., 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 6 47 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 55 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M. Sunday, 9 27, A. M. Return 5 45 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 7 51, 8 13, 8 34, does not stop at Lynn, 8 43, 8 58, 9 25, 9 55, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 15, 2 06, 3 12, 3 35, 4 05, 4 21, 5 18, 5 43,6 33, 7 02, 7 27, 7 57, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P. M. Sundays, 5.37 8 45, 9 35, 10 45, 11 35 A. M., 1 05, 3 ,5 40, 8 05, 9 17 P. M.

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Beverly, 6 53, 8 13, 8 45, 10 44, 11 20 A. M., 12 02, 1 05, 2 27, 2 47, 3 56, 4 05, 5 12, 5 35, 5 57, 6 36, 7 05, 7 15, 7 45, 10 10, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 2 10, 7 17, 8 07 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—6 53, 8 45,11 20 A. M., 2 47, 4 05, 5 35, 7 05, 7 45, 10 10 P. M Sunday, 7 17 P. M.

Essex, 8 13 A. M., 1 05, 3 56, 6 36 P. M.

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Essex—7, A. M., 12 05 5 40 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 35, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 6 40 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50, 9 55 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 29, 8 44, 10 08 A. M., 1 25, 5 03 6 48, 9 09 P. M. Sundays—8, 10 03 A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 56, 10 21 A. M., 1 39, 5 17, 7 01, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14, 10 16 A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 50, 9 16, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 21, 12 40, 1 58, 4 13, 5 35, 6 25, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 9 43 P. M. Sundays 8 35 10 35 A. M. 2 52, 5 30, 9 10 P. M.

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MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 10 50 A M 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20 10 on Saturdays P M. Sundays, 9 10, A. M. 2 15, 7 20, 9 15 P. M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 55, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, P M. Sundays, 8 30, A. M., 12 50, 5 25, 8 45 P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH.

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 55, 10 15 A. M., 1 52, 4 48 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 21, 4 15, 5 55 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 09 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 05, 4 46, 6 18 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 26 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 35 AM, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 35 A M, 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 08, 11 35 A M 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M. Sundays 6 35 P M

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Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10,10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M. Sundays 9 02 A M

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Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 47 P M. Sundays 9 27 A M

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September 20, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, (Express) 5 (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.20, 11.15 P. M

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express) 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

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Annual Parade of the Peabody Fire Department.

A Successful Exhibition, Etc.

The parade, trial and supper of the Peabody Fire Department for this year is now a thing of the past. It was a grand success in every respect and was carried out without a thing to mar the smoothness with which the whole affair has been conducted from the first meeting of the committees held Sept. 17th to the winding up of the supper last Thursday evening. The day opened threatening storm and at one time Thursday forenoon rain began to fall, but not in quantity enough to lay the dust. At noon, however, "Old Sol" pushed his shining face through the curtain of clouds and from then until the day was done the weather was all that could be wished. The fire boys began to assemble early in the forenoon, the Fearless Hose Company of Amesbury, with their drum corps, arriving in town about 9 o'clock and were taken in charge by the boys of Hose 4 and shown the sights around town. At 12:30 o'clock Hose 2 and 4 with the Amesbury Company all headed by the Salem Brass Band marched to their positions on Chestnut street and soon the other companies fell in. After inspection by Chief Buxton the orders were given for the column to march at 1:15 o'clock. The column formed and marched over the route published in last week's PRESS.

The apparatus was polished up as bright as could be and decorated with flowers and bunting. Steamer 1 was drawn by a team of four blacks, Steamer 2 by four of Munroe & Arnold's bays, and the H. & L. by four grays. Fearless Hose of Amesbury also had a pair of horses from Marr's stable. Supt. of Fire Alarm Smart led off the line in a Concord buggy. The route was terribly dusty but was marched over in two hours and a half. Bunting was displayed all along the line. George H. Jacobs displayed a figure of a fireman in full uniform in front of his clothing store. Steamer 1 and Hose 1 turned out in the blue regulation uniform while the other companies wore the red uniforms. The display, while not being so large as that of thirteen years ago, was fully equal to it in point of excellence and condition of apparatus and horses. The streets were crowded, every horse-car bringing in large loads. There were about 200 men in the line including bands. The line was dismissed in front of the Central station at 3:45 o'clock and the firemen began to make ready for the trial which was to take place on Foster street. The Salem and Lynn bands consolidated and gave a concert of several numbers on the Square, to the great satisfaction of an immense audience. Foster street from the Square to Spring street was so full of people that it seemed as though it would be impossible to make the trials, but it was a good-natured crowd and submitted to being pushed back to the sidewalks. The distance to be run was from Oak street to the hydrant in front of the old police station, a distance of just 733 feet 5 inches, or 73 feet 5 inches over an eighth of a mile.

The Hook and Ladder made the first run, starting from box 37, at the corner of Oak street, the signal being one stroke of the fire alarm rung in from box 37. The test was to make the run, about an eighth of a mile, put up the Bangor ladder, and put a man on the roof. The time made would have been cut down one-half but for the catching of one of the hooks as the ladder was being taken out, but as fancy time cannot be made with such a heavy ladder, the boys have nothing to be ashamed of. The time made will be found below. Steamer 2 made the next run over the same ground, fires being lighted at the start, the run made, 150 feet of hose laid, all connections made, the line put on the roof of Blaney's block, steam got up, and water forced through the pipe. The greatest excitement, however, was the running of the hose carriages, Hose 1 making the first, Hose 3 next, followed by Hose 5, 2 and 4. The test was to make the same run as the previous machines, connect to hydrant, lay 150 feet of hose, and get water through, and some pretty quick work was done. Steamer 1 was the last on the programme, their test being the same as Steamer 2. Following is the official time: Hook and Ladder, 2m. 25 1-4 sec.; Steamer 2, 7m. 50 sec.; Hose 1; 1m. 25 3-4 sec.; Hose 3, 1m. 20 sec.; Hose 5, 1m. 25 sec.; Hose 2, 1m. 26 sec.; Hose 4, 1m. 22 1-2 sec.; Steamer 1, 8m.

The Judges were ex-Chief D. S. Littlefield, of Peabody; ex-Chief J. B. Osborne, of Salem; Engineer Glidden, of Beverly, and Capt. Pierce, of Pickett Engine Co., of Marblehead.

The best run to the hydrant was made by Hose 2, that carriage arriving just four seconds ahead of any other time. The pipemen were on the roof in fine order, but were delayed seven seconds for water by a blunder in opening the hydrant, which lost them the first place. The pipeman of Hose 4, hooked the pipe to his back and ran up the ladder entirely unencumbered, the water coming before he could unhook the pipe. Hose 3 let the water into their hose just as soon as connection was made at the hydrant, and took a kink in the hose at the foot of the ladder until the pipeman was on the roof, so that the water followed the pipe on the roof, winning that company first place. The Steamers would have made better time had they run a longer distance, as the crowd around the engines after they set at the fountain shut off the draught, but the time made was unusually good, considering that the water had to be lifted 45 feet. The drill was a perfect success and no company has any reason to be ashamed of its record as the difference between the first and last was only 6 3-4 seconds. The work was well done and shows the citizens just what they have for a fire department. The drill was no fancy work but just what can be done at any time in fire duty. The apparatus was housed as soon as the trials were over, and at 6:10 o'clock the line was re-formed and with the invited guests the march was taken up to the Town Hall where supper had been prepared, plates being laid for 300. The party were welcomed by Chief Buxton, and the orders given to fall to and do justice to the good things set before them. The bill of fare consisted of escalloped oysters, roast turkey and chicken, ham, cakes, fruits, ice cream, frozen pudding, hot coffee and cigars. Harvey Blunt, of Boston, did the catering, and this fact makes it needless to say that it was a success. There was plenty of the best of food and it was promptly served. After supper the exercises of the evening were opened with a selection by the Salem Brass Band, which received great applause. Chief Buxton, as toast master, then made a few pointed remarks, followed by Selectmen Herrick and Relihan, S. C. Bancroft, James P. King, Col. C. T. Batchelder, O. B. Chadwick, D. S. Littlefield, ex-Chief J. B. Osborne of Salem, W. C. Munroe, John Linehan, ex-Chief Roome of Peabody, Engineer Glidden of Beverly, Capt. Pierce of Marblehead and others. The speaking was finished about 8 o'clock and all departed feeling well pleased with the exercises of the day. The members of Fearless Hose 3 of Amesbury were obliged to leave early to the regret of the firemen. The music of the Salem and Lynn brass bands was very fine and gave universal satisfaction.

SPARKS.

One little incident was when the hose used to keep the fountain full jumped out wetting down the crowd. This caused considerable merriment among those who did not get wet but the reverse with the victims.

The big bouquet in the smoke stack of Steamer 2 was furnished by B. D. Hill as were the boquets in the trumpets and the boutoniers worn by the members of that company. The great success of the day was due to the liberality of the citizens in their subscriptions. The committee in charge of the arrangements will hold a meeting to settle up affairs Friday evening.

Last Thursday morning Foreman William H. Joll, in behalf of the members of Steamer Company No. 1, presented the driver Robert Tanch with a handsome Malacca wood whip.

Engineer John H. Tibbetts has taken a position as private watchman on Foster street.

The skating and dancing party given by Abel Proctor H. & L. at the rink after the parade last Thursday evening was a grand success, being attended by an audience of over 700 persons. Dancing followed the skating, the grand march being started with 140 couples in the line.

Chief Engineer Moody of Lynn, with several Lynn firemen, was in town Thursday afternoon and expressed himself as well pleased with the turnout and trials. Firemen were also present from about every city and town in the vicinity.

The fire alarm went off on a rampage Monday noon, striking rapidly from 11:20 until 11:45 when it was shut off. This was caused by a tree, which was being cut down by the street department on Lowell street, falling on the wires and tearing down about 500 feet. The apparatus in the Central station hitched up but not knowing where box 497 was located, did not start out. Hose 3 took the alarm to be from box 15 and started for Pike & Whipple's. Hose 4 went for box 28 and Hose 2 started for the Square, while Hose 5 thinking that the whole of Foster street must be on fire turned out for that section. The break was soon repaired and quiet reigned once again.

Some of the firemen are talking up a grand firemen's muster for next year.

The new La France steamer for Beverly Farms will arrive and be tried this week. A large party of Peabody firemen will attend the exhibition as it is the only steamer of its kind in the New England states.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The Taunton Musical Festival, which was held last week, was a very enjoyable affair. In connection with the Worcester Festival, held a month earlier, it forms a prelude to the musical work of the artists during the season. It is a young society, comparatively speaking, and does not strive for so high things as the Worcester Association. Both draw upon the surrounding villages for chorus and audience, the Worcester chorus being double that of the Taunton one in point of numbers. These festivals do a great work in musical education, by giving an opportunity to the people of hearing the interpretation of grand works by artists of recognized ability. The audiences may not appreciate all the selections; very likely they do not. Very likely many attend the closing Oratorio because it is the proper thing to do. In either case they become familiar with the work in a degree; they cannot fail to be impressed with the grand choruses of Elijah or of Judas Maccabæus. Their education will at all events begin.

A comparison of the two festivals (Worcester and Taunton) would be unfair, because the former is an old established organization, with more money and larger resources to draw from. They can command an orchestra selected from the best instrumentalists in the country, made up of men like Listemann, Fries, Heindl, and others equally famed. The latter must be content with Blaisdell's Orchestra from Concord, N. H., an organization made up of good local material, familiar with the works of the old masters, in good practice, and competent to do acceptable work. They are no better, however, than our Salem Cadet Orchestra. The Taunton people will not support so many performances as at Worcester, neither are they as musical or appreciative. But here, again, the work of the festivals in education is seen. The Worcester Association has given its festivals for twenty-eight years; Taunton only eight. Yet the character of the works selected for the chorus and soloists was equal, as far as it went, to the Worcester festival. The difference was chiefly perceptible in the manner in which they were received. At the second evening's concert, William Courtney of New York sang delightfully and with refined artistic taste a song that was not severely classical, and Miss Hallenback sang a choice selection with a 'cello obligato—doing it well. Yet the audience were not as demonstrative as over the noise produced (we can call it nothing else) by a young lady from New York who tried to show off the beauties of a Weber piano.

In the endeavors of the management to provide solo artists of the best material possible with their limited means, nothing but praise should be bestowed. It is to be credited to them that they succeeded. Although fewer in number, the soloists will compare favorably with Worcester. The contraltos were superior. Where in Worcester was there such a contralto as Emily Winant? or Hattie J. Clapper? Gertrude Edmands, alone, of all the Worcester contraltos, was an artistic success, and she is a young and inexperienced artist, painstaking and creditable though she be and is, compared with these two at Taunton. They had no basso at Worcester equal to Max Heinrich. They had Wilson, so did Taunton. But this young artist, who bids fair to equal Whitney or Babcock in Oratorio work, had a better opportunity at Taunton, and showed himself fully equal to it. Taunton had Courtney and Mockridge for tenors—the best at Worcester. She had also good sopranos—Mrs. Humphrey Allen, of Boston, Mme. Stone Barton, who was at Worcester, and Miss Hallenback, of New York. It must be admitted that the solo sopranos were weaker than the others; it was so at Worcester. But their work will compare favorably with that of Taunton's older and more successful sister society.

If there is anything deserving of criticism on the part of the management at Taunton, it was in so utterly neglecting Boston artists in the selection of soloists. One soprano, alone, was a Boston artist. New York or other than Boston, furnished all the rest. For a Massachusetts society this is too bad. Was there no Boston soprano who could render the solo music in Elijah? We do not dispute that there are few. But one of those few ought to have been chosen.

The strongest single card of the management was the Courtney Quartette, who gave the solos of Rossini's Stabat Mater entire, besides other work. It was not alone the fact that the quartette were artists, but that they had sung much together that gave to this work the fine rendering which it had. Mr. Zerrahn said it was the most perfect performance of the Stabat Mater which he had ever conducted. The people of South Eastern Massachusetts have reason to be proud of its society, its management, and its work this year. It will be remembered doing the entire season by those who participated in its pleasures. It is worthy of a vote, in passing, that the leading railroad, the Old Colony, made liberal arrangements, at reduced rates, for the benefit of its patrons,—something which the Boston & Albany will not do for Worcester.

We learn that arrangements are in contemplation for the Lowell Choral Association to join with the Salem Oratorio Society in two productions of the Redemption, one at Salem and the other at Lowell. This was done, we believe, when this work was performed before by the Salem Oratorio Society. We trust successful and satisfactory arrangements may be made. The grand chorals of the "Redemption" can be thus more satisfactorily rendered, in addition to the interest, to both audiences, by the union of the two societies.

The first rehearsal of the Salem Oratorio Society occurs to-night in Academy Hall. We hope Peabody will be well represented.

The Hawthorne Male Quartette, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Fernald, met with good success at a recent concert at Hyde Park. The Norfolk County Gazette says: "The musical honors of the evening were about equally divided between the Hawthorne Male Quartette of Boston, and Mrs. J. P. Fernald. The selections by the quartette were excellenty well rendered, their voices blending harmoniously, and their enunciation clear and distinct. The singing of Mrs. Fernald was especially admired, her rich soprano voice drawing forth many words of admiration from her auditors."

Mrs. Fernald has several engagements with this Quartette for the season. They will sing in Dedham, Mass., Nov. 11th.

A praise service was held in the vestry of the South church, last Sunday evening. The exercises consisted principally of singing familiar congregational hymns. Mrs. Chase and Miss Bill sung a duet as one selection. Short and pertinent remarks were made by the pastor. Such services are deserving of success.

Miss Howard, contralto of the Unitarian church here, and the South church in Salem, has left for a permanent residence in Kansas City. Miss Clara Pitman has been engaged at the South church, Salem. Miss Hubon, of the Universalist church choir, has been singing in the Unitarian church for several Sundays.

Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, of this town, has sung several Sundays acceptably in the Barton church choir at Salem.

Alfred W. Newcomb, of Salem, who is organist of the Trinity M. E. Church in Charlestown, is to bring out the Cantata of the Haymakers in that city to-morrow evening.

It is expected that Dr. Eben Tourjee, of the N. E. Conservatory of Music in Boston, will conduct one of his Sunday evening praise meetings in Wesley Chapel, Salem, shortly. Dr. Tourjee is an enthusiast in praise services and congregational singing.

Miss Jennie Sargent, the young singer who made her debut at the Worcester festival, recently sung in Haverhill, which is her home, and had a glorious reception. The Gazette says: "We observe a tendency in Boston to claim Miss Jennie Sargent. This is all wrong. Miss Sargent is a Haverhill girl from the word go, and we mean to retain our claim upon her. The 'Hub' may retain its cradle of liberty, its æsthetic culture, and even its John Lawrence Sullivan, if it chooses, but in the matter of sweet singers, we are chief among 10,000." That's right. Stick to it, brother Gazette.

R. L. Reinewald has resigned from his position as leader of the Salem Brass Band to take effect Nov. 1st. He will form a new band to be connected with the 8th Regiment and will have at his command some of the best musicians in Salem.

Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows will work the third degree next Tuesday night.

The Vaughn Morocco Machine Company shipped two of their machines to Philadelphia yesterday.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Oct. 21, by Rev. J. N. Shipman, Mr. Samuel Hughins to Miss Sarah J. Kinnon, both of Peabody.

Oct. 13, by Rev. F. W. Sprague, Mr. George Henry Carter of Beverly to Miss Mary Alice Ward of Peabody.

Oct. 13, by Rev. J. N. Shipman, Mr. Gardner A. Viles to Miss Hattie C. Brien, both of Peabody.

Oct. 20, by Rev. George A. Hall, Mr. Chas. Edward Stone to Miss Alice M. Perkins.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Oct. 21, Mr. John L. Oliver, 37 years.

Oct. 22, Frank R., son of James and Hannah Sherry, 2 mos. 22 days.

Oct. 23, Emma, daughter of John and Julia Mulane, 1 year, 9 mos. 19 days.

Oct. 23, Miss Agnes A. Kellett, 19 years.

In Salem, Oct. 22, Mrs. Annie D., wife of Mr. Henry B. Murray, 38 yrs. 6 mos.

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To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of SALLY SPRAGUE NOYES and others, in the last will and testament of Eben S. Upton, late of Peabody, in said county, gentleman, deceased, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in said estate.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Frank C. Merrill, the trustee of said estate, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate situate on Franklin street, in said Peabody, either at public auction or at private sale, discharged of said trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same. And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
oct 13—3t

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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To all persons interested in the estate of PRESCOTT E. GRANT, late of Peabody, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Henry Wardwell, the Administrator of said estate, has presented to said Court his petition praying that he may be authorized to compromise a claim in favor of said estate against Dennis J. Dullea and a claim against James Remmick upon the terms set forth in said petition, said claims being promissory notes secured by mortgages on real estate

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Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

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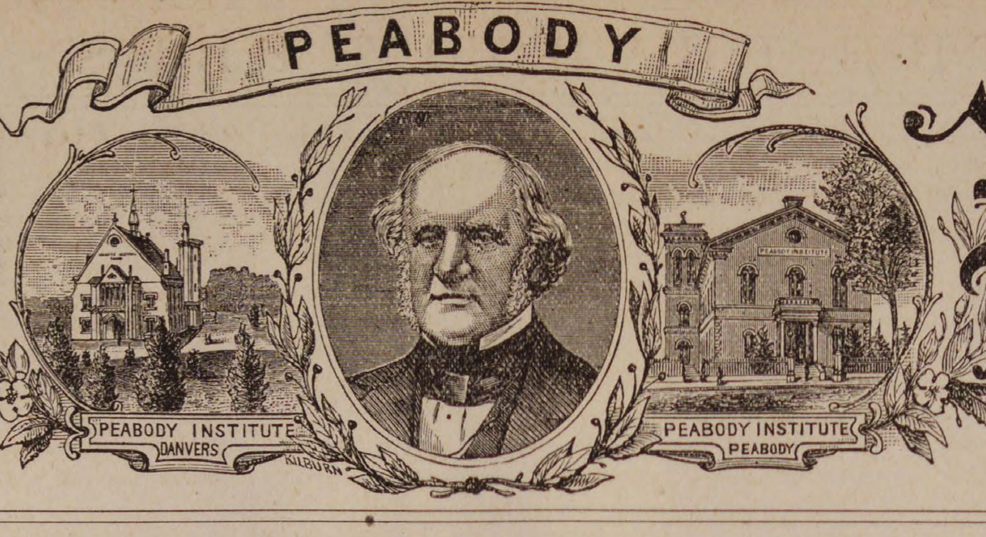

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election, to be held on TUESDAY, the second day of November, 1886, and for correcting and revising the Lists of Voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Rooms, Town House, as follows:—

On TUESDAYS, SEPT. 21st and 28th, and OCT. 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On THURSDAYS, OCT. 7th, 14th and 21st, from 1 to 5 P. M.

On SATURDAYS, OCt. 9th, 16th and 23d, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27th, 1886, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted Oct. 1st, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars, and prove his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters of last year, and who fail to pay a tax of 1885 or 1886 prior to OCT. 1st, will thus be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1885 or 1886, and if of foreign birth a certificate of naturalization.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

New moon!

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A cold winter with lots of blizzards is predicted.

A cold contracted at this season is hard to cure.

We are well advanced on the last quarter of 1886.

It was a long, cold storm, but the rain was needed.

A brilliant meteoric display is predicted for November.

Walnut stains are wearing off the hands of the small boy.

The season for the fall trimming of grape vines has arrived.

Chas. A. Weare, Esq., has been to Wells, Me., on business.

Pope night next Friday. It is still celebrated in Marblehead.

With the early frosts comes the perfume of turnips on the air.

If no money was spent foolishly, half the world would be out of work.

Some will find fault when others will never think of looking for it.

Webster & Co. have shut down to make repairs and take account of stock.

Symptoms of diphtheria are frightening people in some sections of the town.

Mr. E. B. Balcomb will build a two story tenement house on Spring street court.

Mr. John Linehan furnished the foundation of the Salem Soldiers' monument.

Mrs. Maggie Van Cott, the revivalist, has been laboring in Boston recently.

Mr. Henry Bodge, the milkman, has purchased John G. Walcott's farm at West Peabody.

Cough medicines are being called for!

Mr. Thomas H. Doland's family has increased by one.

More stone throwing at the house of Oscar Fellows on Bowditch Court has been indulged in.

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Mr. Geo. Stevens has made considerable improvement at his horse-car station. Drop in and see.

Ephraim Provo was convicted in the higher court last week of keeping liquors with intent to sell.

The small boy may be gratified to learn that peanuts are likely to be cheaper than ever this year.

In Germany if false information is given to a newspaper reporter he can collect damages of its author.

It is frequently a question of dime whether a man gets shaved or not. This is P. Joseph Lyons' latest.

Dr. Geo. S. Osborne recently entertained his old college class-mates. No one doubts but what he did it royally.

The new postal card to be issued about the middle of December will bear the vignette of Thomas Jefferson.

A Lowell street farmer has raised a mammoth beet that measures 31 inches around the waist and weighs 13 pounds

Great many parties are more than pleased at the bargains they get on 5 and 10 cent counters at Morrison & Trask's.

D. B. H. Power & Co. lost a horse recently by fever. They had owned the horse but one week when he was taken sick.

The turkeys are now being given extra rations, and the provident housewife is looking over her stock of spices and pie meat.

Daniel O'Connell, of the Crescent polo team, was struck over the eye last Thursday evening by a polo stick and badly bruised.

Every carpenter says that business is gradually picking up and a good sink can be obtained at a very low figure at Mrrison & Trask' s.

A man named Ray, formerly of this town, had two fingers badly crushed by a barrel of beer falling upon them at Heffernan's, at Lynn.

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The county commissioners have purchased the Asa T. Newhall farm, situated partly in Lynn and Peabody, for a truant school. There are about 75 acres and cost $13,000.

Last Thursday afternoon hoodlums stole a lot of fruit and vegetables from the Central street fields, saw the owner coming towards them, when they dropped their bundles and fled.

The grand jury of Plymouth county found a bill against O'Keefe and McGeough, charged with conspiracy to boycott the leather of Chas. Harrington & Co. The case will be tried Nov. 8th.

The police raided Mary Fahey (Howard) on Duck Island last Wednesday night and secured a quart of whiskey. She was convicted and fined $100 and costs. She went down for three months.

Mrs. J. E. Burnham and her two young daughters, who have been visiting Mr. George Stevens, have returned to their western home at Norwalk, Ohio. The little girls will be missed about the store.

We want to use about three lines to congratulate that reliable and able daily and weekly paper, the Newburyport Herald, on its improved typographical appearance since it came out with a new dress.

Our genial town undertaker wishes us to leave the Talmage sermon out of his paper for the present, as there is some confusion in his mind as to just what part of the Andover theology he will be compelled to accept.

Now some of our exchanges are awfully worried as to the fate of the silver dollars since the certificates have begun to be issued. They'll all be taken care of and there's many an empty pocket ready to serve as an asylum for the wanderers.

Another large skating and dancing party was held at the rink last Thursday by L. A. 4340 K. of L. Besides the dancing and skating there was a polo game between the Father Matthew's and the Crescents and was won by the former 4 to 1.

A three-horse team, belonging to the Cochrane Chemical Works, collided with the drinking-fountain and lamp-post at South Peabody last Friday and broke the post and also the faucet on the drinking fountain. It is said that the driver was drunk.

Many people think it is unprofitable to pay an architect to properly plan and erect their houses. Such should consult with Mr. E. B. Balcomb, architect and builder, with regard to his prices for plans and specifications. It is always the surest way.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis R. Power will be pleased to hear that he is improving in health. A letter received in town, last Wednesday, reported him being a short distance from Aspinwall, and not having any sick days on the voyage.—*Marblehead Messenger.*

The report of the engineer of the pumping station for the month of October is as follows: Number of gallons pumped, 16,240,432; average per day, 523,884; pounds of coal used, 42,852; average per day, 1373; gallons pumped per pound of coal, 381 1-3; running time, 6 hours 35 minutes.

Gen. Eben Sutton of North Andover has kindly volunteered to defray all the expenses necessary in furnishing Miss Mary Wall with a first class education. She sustained an accident in his mill a few weeks since which necessitated the amputation of her right arm. The General was always generous.

Everybody is hereby invited, cordially, collectively and continually, to send us news items. Reunions, parties, weddings, births, deaths, funerals, accidents, fish fancies, concerts, conventions, etc.; send them in on postal cards and we'll re-arrange and publish them. Always sign your name; not for publication.

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One non-union man who couldn't vote, celebrated yesterday by getting drunk, and this morning was sent down for 30 days.

Jeremiah Horrigan, living on Dustin street, and working at William H. Brown's glue works, while oiling a piece of machinery, got his sleeve caught and was drawn up to the shafting, but fortunately for him the belt was loose and slipped, or he would have been carried over.

Last Friday afternoon several boys were playing with a baby carriage on Washington street, and when a citizen asked them to whom it belonged they ran away and left it with him. He started for the police station with his prize when the owner came upon him and demanded the property which had been stolen from her by the boys.

The matter of mutilated coins—coins with holes punched through them—has received the official attention of the Treasury Department, and the lawful value of such coins has been established as follows: Double eagles, fifteen dollars; silver dollars, seventy-five cents; half dollars, thirty-five cents; quarter dollars, eighteen cents; and dimes, five cents.

The rain did not prevent a large audience from attending the harvest concert at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. There was a fine display of beautiful ferns and flowers, also a profusion of fruits and vegetables, and the arrangement reflected credit on those having the matter in charge. The exercises consisted of musical selections and recitations by the members of the Sunday school.

In the police court Monday morning Angus Campbell, employed at John A. Lord's factory, was arraigned, charged with stealing a silver watch and chain and ring from Alex Johnson, a fellow boarder. He plead guilty as the property was found on him when arrested. He was fined $15 and costs for stealing the watch, $5 and costs for stealing the ring. He went to the house of correction for three months.

The thing that will put its foot on anarchism, and grind it to powder, is the church of Jesus Christ.—*Rev. Dr. Noble at Chicago.*

Cracks in floors, around the skirting board, or other parts of a room, may be neatly and permanently filled by thoroughly soaking newspapers in paste made of one pound of flour, three quarts of water, and a tablespoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and mixed. The mixture will be about as thick as putty, and may be forced into the cracks with a case knife. It will harden like papier-mache.

The board of County Commissioners have agreed upon the Asa T. Newhall farm at Lynn, as the most desirable location for the truant school. It contains about ninety acres of valuable tillage land. The most of the farm lies in Lynn, but a portion extends up toward Lynnfield and there are a few acres in Peabody. The farm is valued at $13,000 and the whole expense is estimated to cost about $25,000.

Mr. Chas. A. Upam of Worcester and Miss Susie W. Fellows of this town were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Isaac Fellows on Berry street, last Thursday. Rev. G. A. Phinney, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. There was a large gathering of friends and the young people received many congratulations and substantial tokens of esteem. They will reside in Worcester.

Yesterday we were shown a private letter to the Enos Electric Railroad Company from the Chicago Electric Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago making a very flattering offering for the right to conduct the Enos system in the State of Illinois. The offer was over a hundred thousand dollars and the company, to quote their own words, "has $5,000,000 capital and good men back of it." They have also had propositions from three other companies.

Lies come from meanness, low vanity, cowardice and a depraved nature, and they always fail of their nature and bring the writer into contempt. Without strict integrity, justice and honor, no man can have continued success in anything or lasting respect from anybody. Every one is found out sooner or later, and much sooner than he supposes. Indeed, true character is sure to be known and sure to be justly appreciated. What further comment is necessary.

The Oxford League held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Miss Lottie Sim, last Thursday night. There was a large attendance, notwithstanding the storm. The subject of the evening was Creeds. Miss Sabina Wait presented a paper, "Why I am a Methodist." Some new ones joined the membership list and some the social list. At next meeting it is hoped Mr. Sim, who is expected home from England, will address the League.

Rufus Sargent of Newburyport, the architect who superintended the building of our town hall and who had many friends in town, died Monday at Palatka, Fla., where he was engaged in constructing buildings for a Florida railroad company. For many years he has been a prominent architect in Essex County and Rockingham County, New Hampshire, and he furnished the plans for many public buildings and private residences in New England. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

A lady sends to the American Analyst the following recipe for preserving cheese from mold, which she vouches for as infallible, she having used it successfully during twenty-five years of housekeeping experience: "Cover the cheese with a piece of cotton or linen cloth, saturated with strong vinegar. It will preserve the cheese as fresh as when first cut, prevent mold, and no flies or insects will touch it. This I know is excellent. The taste of the cheese is in no wise affected by the vinegar."

Poet's Corner.

Golden-Rod.

I've reached the land of Golden-rod,
And I see it wave and nod;
But yesterday, in fiery street,
I heard the tramp of tired feet;
Now, on the heart of August noon,
Wood-waters lapse in rippling tune.
The curtains of the mossy burn
Wear fringes deep in fragant fern;
The arches of its shining sluice
Are slender spirals of the spruce.
While far above I see them stir
The lances of the stately fir,
And on the down, I see it nod,
And beckon me — the Golden-rod.

But yesterday it seemed to me
That I could never turn and flee,
Or ever find that quiet spot
Where greed and gain and noise are not.
How far away the vexing strife,
The turmoil sad men misname life!
Now here I wait till sunset dyes
Steal through the azure of the skies,
And scaring hill and circling plain
Flush radiant with their rosy strain.

I wait till twilight brooding deep
Takes earth within her arms asleep.
And only low half tones are heard:
The flutter of the dreaming bird,
The brooklets run below the pine;
Low-leaping trout that spring and shine;
The patter of the drooping burr
Grasshoppers in the holes astir;
The cricket and the katydid
Calling, in leafy houses hid,
The murmur of a world at peace
That stir, and thrill, and softly cease.
O peaceful realm of Golden-rod!
O kingdom of the clovery sod!
Thy tiny people of the ground
Do reign devoid of jarring sound.
Thy happy nations of the air
Fulfil their fate all free from care;
They carry into God's good plan
None of the loud ado of man.
How far the thunder of the mart,
The wear and tear, the wound and smart;
Ambition's war, the greed of gain,
The lust of power, faith slowly slain;
Man thrusting man on Failure's wall;
Man rising on his brother's fall;
The rush for prizes never earned;
The show of wisdom never learned;
The poor pretense; the flowery snare
That kills a soul, yet seems so fair;
Love wounded daily till it dies!
The heart bereft that idly sighs;
The loneliness, the sense of loss,
On treasures ruined, the human cross
That every ilving soul must bear.
What wonder that it seems so fair
Beside man's weary world of sin,
Thy world that no sin enters in—
O kingdom of the clovery sod!
O peaceful realm of Golden-rod!
I pluck the milk-weed's silken pod
And set it with the Golden-rod.
I tarry long, I linger late,
I cry: "O world of work, await,
I cannot hasten unto thee.
In Nature's kingdom I am free —
Free from the worker's ceaseless strain.
Tasks never done; the low dull pain,
Piercing the ever-burdened brain!
O weary world of work, await,
Nor call me from my high estate."
Yonder between two mountains vast
The bright shield of the lake is cast,
O splendor of the far deep sky,
Of mountain soaring lone and high,
Of lake that flashes at its feet,
Of ferns and mosses cool and sweet;
O beauty, brooding everywhere,
The essence of the earth and air;
The ringing brook, the pool's still well,
The sunlit slope, the shaded dell —
How can I say to you, Farewell!

I lie amid the Golden-rod,
I love to see it lean and nod,
I love to feel the grassy sod
Whose kindly breast will hold me last,
Whose patient arms will hold me fast —
Fold me from sunshine and from song,
Fold me from sorrow and from wrong.
Through gleaming gates of Golden-rod
I'll pass into the rest of God.

— *Mary Clemmer.*

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Where Are They?

"No women in heaven." How sad the thought!
Yet such was the message the preacher brought
As he gave to us his morning discourse
And dwelt upon it till his voice was hoarse.
I listened, surprised at what he said,
It was so unlike what I'd thought or read;
And a similar surprise from different views
I saw expressed in many pews.

For one of the charms of that heavenly place,
Aside from its help as a means of grace,
Was the thought that ministering angel bands
Should be women gathered from many lands.

Of course mankind may have some show,
But women will rule, as here below,
With now and then an exception rare,
Where a man objects, though it is "up there."

This world-wide belief must be set aside
If our preacher's words cannot be denied,
And an accepted enjoyment of that other sphere
No longer serve as an incentive here.

On what basis then, did his argument hold
That no woman can enter the heavenly fold?
On this text of Scripture, explained with power,
"There was *silence* in heaven, for half an hour."

—*W. H. Jones.*

(Written for the Press.)

Etta Laken's New Dress.

BY VELA VANSE.

Although the last of April, yet the morning on which my story opens was very chilly. So chilly, indeed, that men pulled up their coat collars and buttoned all the buttons. The time was a little before eight, the place, Stanford, a village of no small pretensions, in Western Massachusetts.

It was nearly time for the Academy bell to ring, and the three girls walking so briskly down Main street were evidently aware of the fact.

As they turned the corner of the post-office, if one had been near enough, he might have heard Marian Heywood say:

Well, I know what I shall wear, and that will be a pink silk with a lace overdress that will cost all of five dollars a yard. Mamma says pink suits my light hair and blue eyes perfectly and so I shall wear it.

Miss Heywood, having delivered this speech, gave her much-be-frizzled head an added toss and her elbows a wider angle. Her two companions, Clara Farnsworth and Etta Laken glanced at each other significantly, but to both came the thought that Marian's pink silk did not make any difference in the problem they were trying to solve.

Clara was the only child of Judge Farnsworth and the favorite of the whole town. She had large, liquid brown eyes and a complexion like a peach. Strongly sympathetic and greatly attached to her friend Etta, she was greatly troubled at something which evidently concerned her.

The trouble in brief was this. The exercises given by the graduating class of the Stanford Academy, were to occur on the twentieth of June. Of course, new dresses were in demand for the occasion.

Mr. Laken, Etta's father, was a carpenter. By dint of long saving and prudent housekeeping on the part of his wife, he had been enabled to buy the Baine's estate. This consisted of a story and a half cottage house with two additions built on, a barn and two acres of good land. Of course, being opposite Judge Farnsworth's comfortable dwelling, and on a quiet street, the place was a desirable one and brought a good price.

The Laken's, who consisted of six children and the father and mother, had hardly got settled in their new home when an accident happened to Gerald, just one year older than Etta. He fell from a staging where he had been at work with his father, shingling, and ever since had been on his bed, suffering great pain. Everything was done for the boy that was possible but his attending physician did not think he would ever be able to walk again. Not wishing to put a mortgage on his house to raise money, it took every cent the father could earn to pay their expenses. This then was what made the cloud on Etta's fair face and made Clara's brown eyes look so thoughtful. Etta's mother had said that morning:

The expenses are so heavy, dear, that I think we shall have to make your muslin do for the graduation. Etta, as was her wont, answered carelessly, and the anxious look on her mother's face changed to a look of relief.

But for all this she was greatly disappointed and when Marian Heywood had joined them on her way to school the two friends were discussing the knotty problem.

Of course she wanted to know what they were talking about. On being told that the subject was dresses for the graduation, she informed her companions, in the words above, of her intention to wear a pink silk. Her father was wealthy, but people said he was "making ducks and drakes" of his money.

Reaching the academy the girls took their seats and began the day's work. Clara, usually full of life and overflowing with school-girl spirits, was strangely quiet to-day; so much so that her master eyed her askance as she sat with her chin in the palm of her hand and her brown eyes gazing into vacancy.

O, dear!, Clara was thinking, I wish I could give her a dress. She's too proud for that though. I wish the girls would all wear calico. I wonder if they would wear cambrics! As this thought came to her, she let the book which she had been toying with drop with such force on her desk, that everybody in the quiet room started and looked at her in surprise.

Seeing this, Clara smiled and then until recess gave her attention to her studies.

She was a quick learner and a bright scholar, standing second in the class, Etta having the first place.

At recess Clara interviewed a number of the girls, separately, but one and all scouted the cambric idea. For, alas for human nature, the news of the pink silk had spread rapidly and each determined to have the best that her parents would purchase.

Marian Heywood wouldn't wear one and I'm as good as she is, said Jennie Marks, then and there determining to have the handsomest blue silk she could find.

If Marian will, I will, was the sentiment of the whole class. But when Marian was asked her answer was haughty in the extreme.

Poor Clara was discouraged. But as day after day went by Mtta gave up worrying about her dress. Especially as Gerald grew no better and Dr. Maxwell had advised her parents to call Dr. Gardner, a physician in Springfield. It was approaching the day set apart by the town for the decoration of the soldiers' graves. The season was early this year so there was an abundance of flowers. The ladies of the Grand Army boys assembled in their hall to receive and arrange the flowers sent in.

Etta and Clara with their arms full of flowers, also came to help as many of the other academy girls had.

Mr. Reynolds, the pastor of the church which both girls attended, crossed the room to greet them and nquire for Gerald.

Gerald is under Dr. Gardner's care at the hospital, Etta replied to his kind inquiry. He thinks he will be able to walk with the help of crutches.

Indeed, well now that's good news. God is good to us all, is he not, to give the world such noble men as Dr. Gardner. How is your mother, Clara?

She is better this afternoon than she has been for a long while. It was only a bad cold, Dr. Maxwell said.

That's good. I'm glad to hear she is better. Mrs. Chase is better too and little Jimmy Serles. There is a lot of sickness this spring.

Oh!, Mr. Reynolds, said Clara suddenly, papa said to-day that Mr. Read was very sick with pneumonia. He went to Boston a week ago to see his sister and was taken down with it there. Isn't it too bad? He was always so jolly.

Yes, I heard something of the kind; although I was not aware that it was so serious an illness as pneumonia. Colonel Mitchel said that they would be obliged to omit the usual Memorial poem, as Mr. Read, who usually wrote it, was sick. I am very sorry. However, God wills it and it must be for the best. How do you do, Mr. Marks? This is a fine display of flowers, is it not?

When Etta went home to supper that night she evidently had made up her mind to do something desperate. Hanging her hat and sack in the hall and giving little Winnie a kiss, she ran upstairs to her room. Opening the drawer of a small stand on which some of her school-books lay, she took out a paper and began to read it. She made some corrections but at last put the paper back and went down to supper.

After she and Fanny had washed up the tea-things, Etta asked permission to go out for an hour.

I won't be long, mother, she said as she buttoned her sack.

Let me go, Et? pleaded Fanny.

No, answered her mother, your history lesson is to be learned, so bring your book and sit down.

Mrs. Laken had perfect confidence in her gray-eyed daughter, therefore she did not, as some mothers might have done, ask her any questions.

Before going out Etta ran upstairs and secured the sheets of paper from the little stand-drawer. She was soon on her way to Colonel Mitchel's, her destination. She pulled the bell and was soon admitted. On asking for the Colonel, Etta was shown into a tastefully furnished library where Mr. Mitchel soon joined her.

He was a very tall man, and to Etta, now heartily wishing herself at home, his size seemed immense.

Little Miss Laken! he exclaimed, shaking hands with her in his hearty manner. Well, this is a surprise. I wasn't looking for company this evening. What can I do for you?

His greeting put Etta at her ease at once, and plunging immediately into her errand she replied:

I heard that Mr. Read was sick and that you had no Memorial poem for the exercises to-morrow. So as I had written one for my own amusement I thought perhaps it might be good enough to read. Would you like to read it?

Colonel Mitchel took the paper and wiping his gold-rimmed glasses on his pocket handkerchief, he placed them upon his nose and prepared to read it.

Having finished the exquisite little bit he cleared his throat and laid the paper on the table. Etta looked up anxious for his opinion.

I shall be obliged to say, he commenced, and her hopes fell to zero, that this is about as pretty a poem as I ever read, he finished. His keen eyes twinkled as he noted the change upon her face which his last words produced. I shall not only be glad but proud to include this in our exercises. Would you rather read it yourself?

Oh, no, sir, if you please; I—I think I wouldn't like to. I am glad you like it.

Etta was so confused that she said afterward, she never got her breath until she was outside the big front door. Nor could she remember what she said or did when leaving.

Certain it was that on the morrow her poem was read and approved by all. Papers printed it and editorials spoke favorably of it.

One day the following week, as Etta came in from school, she noticed a large yellow envelope upon her inverted plate at the table.

Curiously opening it she was astonished to find that it contained a short note and a twenty dollar bill.

Mechanically she read the following words—Miss Laken:—Thanking you for your kindness in furnishing a poem for the exercises of Friday last, we beg that you will accept the enclosed as a slight token of the gratitude of Stanford Post, G. A. R.

This was a complete surprise to Etta and her family, but after a time she revived sufficiently to exclaim in joyful tones:

Now, mother, I can have a new dress, mayn't I? She could hardly eat her dinner, she was so eager to tell Clara the news.

But Clara was not so surprised as she pretended to be, for her father had told her all about it that morning at breakfast. He told her, too, that, the post having voted to give to Etta the ten dollars usually given to Mr. Read, Colonel Mitchel had made the amount twenty dollars from his own pocket.

Knowing this, therefore, Clara was not surprised, although as delighted as Etta herself.

Etta and Clara chose for their dresses soft white albatross with trimmings of lace. Their dresses were to be made alike.

The examinations over, nothing remained but to rehearse for the coming exercises.

The twentieth of June dawned bright and uncloudy.

Early in the forenoon a message arrived from Gerald, who had improved so rapidly that Etta hoped to have seen him in her audience, saying that they need not expect him.

This was a great disappointment to Etta, and was the only thing that marred the beauty of the day to her.

All went smoothly on in the exercises and at last came the valedictory by Miss Etta Laken.

Just before stepping to the platform her teacher detained her a moment, so she did not notice an unusual stir in the audience. The first object which met her gaze as she stepped to the front of the flower decked platform, was a reclining chair placed nearly in front of her.

Such a wave of surprise and gladness swept over her face that those present divined instinctively the cause and applauded loudly.

From his chair, Gerald, who had planned this surprise, listened with pride to Etta's able essay, The Marble Statue.

> Here your chisel, here your marble,
> Carve your statue as you will;
> If at first your star shines dimly,
> "Onward" be your motto still.

With these words of counsel and a happy smile she turned to go when a lovely basket of tea-roses was handed to her. Bowing gracefully she left the platform and was soon at her brother's side.

Who gave you your flowers, Etta? he asked after the first greetings.

I don't know, I'm sure. I was so eager to get down to you I didn't stop to look. Here's the card now.

With the compliments of Stanford Post, G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Laken were very proud of their daughter that day and all spoke of their pretty dresses.

Marian Heywood's chagrin was great when she saw that her pink silk had not covered the defects in disposition and manner. One woman, even, was reported to have said that Marian Heywood had on some kind of a pink cambric with white muslin over it.

Etta, with her inseparable friend, Clara, occupies a room in the Liders' College at W— and is preparing to be a teacher.

Gerald, who walks with the aid of crutches, is the best short-hand writer between Stanford and Boston.

Soon after the graduation of the three girls, Mr. Heywood failed and was obliged to leave his handsome residence. Marian is a clerk in a store in Springfield where she drives all the other girls wild by continually harping on the time when Pa was wealthy and lived in Stanford.

Fanny, soon to graduate from the academy, does not worry about her dress; although she says if the obtaining it depended upon her writing a poem, that the dress would be a minus quantity.

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It was a good stroke of policy when Mr. Z. A. Gallup, of the Naumkeag Clothing House, leased the store formerly occupied by David Conrad, and added it to his already large and commodious quarters. That it was needed no one of Mr. Gallup's customers can doubt who has visited the store the past year. The size of his mammoth stock of clothing and the limited quarters which had to be devoted to furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., called for more room and this is just what the Conrad store has given him. About one week ago, in the presence of a large concourse of people, he had a brilliant opening, when fine masic was discoursed by the Salem Brass Band, and stereopticon views were displayed from the Essex House by Prof. Thompson. It announced to the public that Mr. Gallup was ready with his large and varied fall stock of goods for the needs of every man and boy in Essex County. The announcement was surely confirmed by a look inside. The new portion of the store gives more room for furnishing goods and here a fine display was made. It comprised all the novelties of the season arranged in the finest style. In the other portion of the store the counters were loaded with the goods for which this establishment has been long famous. The ready made clothing is all manufactured by the house and in quality, style and workmanship cannot be surpassed. The goods are not only made well but are made from first class materials. The workingman can here find something to suit him at a low price, and there are also the finer goods which are as near to the custom clothing as can be manufactured. Mr. Gallup has no goods which he is not willing to recommend to his customers, and they know it—hence his trade which has been large is constantly increasing, till to-day he has the largest clothing house, with one exception, in this part of the State. The firm are honorable and reliable and deserve the confidence and patronage of the community.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The Detroit, Mich., papers have very complimentary notices of the work of Prof. C. R. Bill in introducing the Mason system of teaching in the schools there. One of the leading dailies thus speaks: It is doubtful if any of the gentlemen who visited the Bishop union school yesterday afternoon to listen to the exercises illustrating the present system of teaching music in the public schools realized the treat that was in store for them. For over an hour the pupils were handled by Mr. C. R. Bill of Boston with the most pleasing results. Mr. Bill is one of the vice-presidents of the National music school of Boston, chairman of the New England public school teachers' association, and supervisor of music for the schools of Beverly and Peabody, Mass. He is engaged in the introduction and supervision of the Mason system of school musical instruction, published by Ginn & Co. of Boston, which has been in use in Boston for two years, and was recently adopted in its latest improved form by the school board of Detroit. One of the leading features of the exhibition was the earnestness the pupils showed in their work. The purity and strength of tone displayed by several of the pupils was also a surprise, and the melody of the singing in unison was positively delightful. As acknowledged by Mr. Bill, the exhibition was not only proof of the care of the special instructors but was largely due to the thoroughness of the regular teacher of the room, Miss Hutchings.

The absence of Prof. Bill and Dr. Mason from our schools gives an opportunity to the teachers of the different rooms to carry on the musical instruction in their own way. We think it extremely probable that under the direction of the regular teachers, the scholars will be seen to show good progress, and possibly as good progress as under the management of Prof. Bill. At all events it is to be desired that the instruction of music should not be neglected, and we think our teachers are sufficiently interested to see that this is not done.

The Salem Brass Band, this week, enters the field under a new leader, who has had the direction of a band in Rutland, Vt. and who comes with the highest testimonials. He is an excellent cornet player, having a reputation in New York previous to going to Rutland. Mr. Reinewald, the former leader, is forming a new band to be attached to the 8th Reg't, and it is understood that he is under a personal engagement with Andrews, Moulton & Johnson to furnish the music at the dramatic performances in Mechanic Hall. With three bands Salem ought surely to be well supplied.

Charles A. Clark, the organist of St. John's church, is arranging for a piano and vocal recital to be given in Academy Hall, Salem, the latter part of this month. The vocal numbers will be given by Mrs. J. P. Fernald, and the tickets will be placed at popular prices. They will be on sale both in Peabody and Salem, and full particulars will be given later.

Dr. A. M. Dudley, of the Barton Square church choir, in Salem, sang tenor at the Unitarian church last Sunday, at which service a more perfect blending of voices in a quartette choir, we have not heard for a long time—certainly not at that church. The contralto was Miss Roberts of Lynn. The Society would be fortunate if they could maintain the choir as it was organized yesterday. Miss Roberts has a rich and pure contralto voice, blending with Miss Dalton's beautifully. Since Miss Sopha Hall's duet with Miss Dalton in the Peabody Institute at Macgregor's concert, we have not heard a contralto with Miss Dalton whose voices were better suited to each other.

The second rehearsal of the Salem Oratario Society will be held to-morrow evening at Academy Hall. Those who were preveated from attending, last Wednesday evening, on account of the storm, will bear this in mind.

Miss Lizzie Webb Cary, who is well known in this vicinity, has obtained a position as soprano in the church of the Divine Paternity (the church of the late Dr. Chapin), New York City, entering upon her duties next Sunday.

Miss Lucie H. Chandler, soprano of the Cong. church in Lynn, and sister of Lillian Chandler, the well known violinist, was married last week to Geo. E. Pillsbury, teller of the Lynn Nationl Bank.

The second of a course of entertainments by the young people connected with the South Church in Salem was given in Academy hall in that city, by Joshua Phippen, Jr., assisted by Miss Louise Elliot. The program consisted mainly of the works of Liszt, and a portrait of the composer was displayed on an easel on the stage. Mr. Phippen's piano-forte playing is well known to our readers and the Salem public; his selections were well chosen and rendered with a brilliancy of touch and clearness of expression which gained for him a liberal applause at the close of each number. Miss Louise Elliot sang a ballad from the Flying Dutchman, and two songs by Liszt. Miss Elliot is a stranger in Salem. She is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and resides in San Francisco. She has relatives in Georgetown, Mass., where she has been spending the summer. Last year she studied with Fursch-Madi. She will be in Boston this winter, and has engagements already. Miss Elliot has a dramatic voice of much power in the high notes, which, however, she sings with apparant effort. At the same time they are her best. She was well received by the audience and bowed her acknowledgments of an encore.

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DR. TALMAGE PREACHES TO MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN.

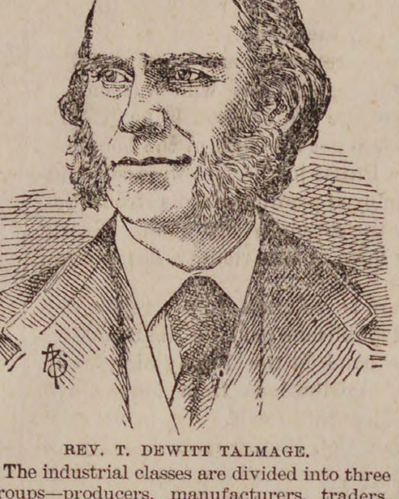
"The School of Hard Knocks" the Subject of His Discourse—Business Life a School of Patience and Christian Integrity—Inducements for Knavery.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 31.—The services at the Brooklyn Tabernacle are attended by large numbers of merchants and business men from all parts of this country, and from foreign lands, and the following sermon, preached by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., this morning, was timely. He selected for the opening hymn of the service that beginning:

> Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
> And all the world go free?

The text was Romans xii, 11: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

Industry, devotedness, Christian service are all recommended in this one short text. What! is it possible to conjoin them? O yes! There is no war between religion and business, between Bibles and ledgers, between churches and counting houses. On the contrary, religion accelerates business, sharpens men's wits, sweetens acerbity of disposition, fillips the blood of phlegmatics, and throws more velocity into all the wheels of hard work. To the judgment it gives more skillful balancing; to the will more strength; to industry more muscle; to enthusiasm a more concentrated fire. You cannot show me a man whose business prospects have in any wise been despoiled by his religion.



REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

The industrial classes are divided into three groups—producers, manufacturers, traders. Producers, such as farmers and miners. Manufacturers, such as take the corn and change it into food, or the wool and flax and change them into apparel. Traders, who make a profit out of the transfer and exchange of that which is produced or manufactured. Now, a business man may belong to one of these classes or he may belong to all of them. Whatever be your avocation, if you plan, calculate, bargain; if into your life there come annoyances, vexations and disappointments, as well as gains, dividends and percentages; if you are harassed with a multiplicity of engagements; in a word, if you are driven from Monday morning to Saturday night and from January to January with relentless obligations and duty, then you are a business man or a business woman, and my subject is appropriate to your case. We are apt to speak of the moil and tug of business life as though it were an inquisition or a prison into which a man is thrown, or an unequal strife where, half armed, he goes to contend. Hear me, this morning, while I try to show you that God intended business life to be a glorious education and discipline, and if I shall be successful in what I say I shall rub the wrinkles out of your brow and unstrap some of the burdens from your back.

I have first to remark that God intended business life to be to you a school of Christian energy. God started us in the world, giving us a certain amount of raw material out of which we were to hew our own character. Every faculty needs to be reset, rounded, sharpened up. After our young people have graduated from the schools and colleges and universities, they need a higher education, that which the collision and rasping of everyday life alone can effect. Energy of soul is wrought out only in the fire. And when a man for ten, or fifteen, or twenty, or thirty years has been going through business activities, his energy can no longer be measured by weights, or plummets, or ladders. It can scale any height. It can plummet any depth. It can thrash any obstacle. Now, do you suppose that God has spent all this education on you for the purpose of making you a more successful worldling, of enabling you to more rapidly accumulate dollars, making you sharp in a trade? Did God make you merely to be a yardstick to measure cloths, or a steelyard to weigh flour? And did He intend you to spend your life in doing nothing but to chaffer and higgle? My friend, He has put you in this school to develop your energy for His cause and kingdom. There is enough unemployed talent in the churches, and in the world to-day, to reform all empires, and all kingdoms and people in three weeks. O, how much idleness and strong muscles and stout hearts! How many deep streams that turn no mill wheels and haul on the bands of no factory? God demands that he have the best lamb out of every flock, the richest sheaf in every harvest, the best men of every generation; and in a cause where the Newtons and the Lockes and the Mansfields of the earth were proud to enlist, you and I need not be ashamed to toil. O, for fewer idlers and for more consecrated Christian workers!

Again: God intended business life to be to you a school of patience. How many little things there are in one day's engagements to perturb, and annoy, and disquiet you. Bargains will rub, and men will break their engagements. Collecting agents will come back empty handed. Tricksters in business will play upon what they call the "hard times," when in any times they never pay. Goods placed on the wrong shelf. Cash books and money drawer in a quarrel. Goods ordered for an especial emergency failing to come, or, if coming, damaged in the transportation. People who intend no harm going about shopping, unrolling goods they do not mean to buy, and trying to break the dozen. Men obliged to take up other people's notes. More counterfeit bills in the drawer. More bad debts. Another ridiculous panic. Under all this friction men break down, or they are scoured up into additional brightness. How many you and I have known who, in the past few years, have gone down under the pressure, and have become petulant, and choleric, and crabbed, and sour, and pugnacious, until customers forsook their stores, and these merchants have become insolvent, and their names were pronounced with detestation! But other men have found in this a school for patience. They toughened under the exposure. They were like rocks, more serviceable for the blasting. There was a time when they had to choke down their wrath. There was a time when they had to bite their lip. There was a time when they thought of a stinging retort they would like to utter. But now they have conquered their impatience. They have kind words for sarcastic flings. They have a polite behaviour for discourteous customers. They have forbearance for unfortunate debtors. They have moral reflections for the sudden reverses of fortune. How are you going to get that grace of patience? Not through hearing ministers preach about it. Oh, no. If you get it at all you will get it in the world, where you sell hats, and plead causes, and tin roofs, and make shoes, and turn banisters, and plow corn. I pray God that through the turmoil and sweat and exasperation of your everyday life you may hear the voice of Christ saying to you: "If patience possess your soul, let patience have a perfect work."

Again: God intended business life to be to you a school for the attaining of knowledge. Merchants do not read many books, nor study many lexicons, nor dive into great profounds, yet through the force of circumstances they get intelligent on questions of politics, and finance, and geography, and jurisprudence, and ethics. Business is a hard schoolmistress. If her pupils will not learn in any other way, with unmerciful hand she smites them on the head and on the heart with inexorable loss. You went into some business enterprise, and five thousand dollars got out of your grasp. You say the five thousand dollars were wasted. O, no! that was only tuition. Expensive schooling, but it was worth it. Misfortune, with hard hand, comes upon a man and wakes him up, and by the very force of circumstances business men get to be intelligent. Traders in grains must know about foreign harvests. Traders in fruit must know about the prospects of tropical production. Manufacturers of American goods must know about the tariff on imported articles. Publishers of books must know the new law of copyright. Owners of ships come to understand winds and shoals and navigation. And so every bale of cotton, and every raisin cask, and every tea box, and every cluster of bananas, become literature to our business men. Now, what is the use of all this intelligence unless you give it to Christ? Do you suppose God gives you these opportunities of brightening up your intellect and of increasing your knowledge merely to get larger treasures and grander business? O, no! Can it be that you have been learning about foreign lands and people that dwell under other skies, and yet have no missionary spirit? Can it be that you have been learning the follies and trickeries and hollowness of the business world, and yet you are not trying to bring to bear upon them this gospel which is to correct all abuses, and abolish all ignorance, and correct all mistakes, and arrest all crime, and irradiate all darkness, and lift up all wretchedness? Can it be that, notwithstanding your acquaintance with the intricacies of business, you are ignorant of those things which will last the soul long after bills of exchange and commissions and invoices and consignments and rent rolls have crumpled up and consumed in the fires of a judgment day.

Again: God intended business life to be to you a school of Christian integrity. No age of the world ever offered so many inducements for scoundrelism as are offered now. There is hardly a statute on the law books that has not some back door through which miscreants can escape. How many deceptions in the fabric of goods! Commercial life plies the land with trickeries innumerable, and there are so many people in Brooklyn and New York who live a life of plunder, that when a man proposes a straightforward, honest business, it is almost charged to greenness and want of tact. Ah! my brethren, this ought not to be. But I have to tell you that it requires more grace to be honest now than it did in the days of our fathers, when business was plain, and there were no stock gamblers, and woolen was woolen, and silk was silk, and men were men. How rare it is that you find a man who can from his heart say: "I never cheated in trade. I never overestimated the value of goods when I was selling them. I never covered up a defect in a fabric. I never played upon the ignorance of a customer, and in all my estate there is not one dishonest farthing." There are those who can say it. They never let their integrity bow or cringe to present advantage. They are as pure and Christian today as on the day when they sold their first tierce of rice or their first firkin of butter. There were times when they could have robbed a partner, when they could have absconded with the funds of a bank, when they could have sprung a snap judgment, when they could have borrowed illimitably, when they could have made a false assignment, when they could have ruined a neighbor for the purpose of picking up some of the fragments; but they never took one step on that pathway of hell fire. Now they can pray without being haunted with the chink of dishonest gold. Now they can read the Bible without thinking of the day when, with a lie on their soul, they kissed the book in a custom house. Now they can look into the laughing faces of their children without thinking of orphans left by them penniless and houseless. Now they can think of death without having their knees knock together, and their hearts sink, and their teeth chatter, because their is a judgment where all defrauders, and jockeys, and tricksters, and charlatans shall be doubly damned. Now they can read in the Bible without flinching: "As the partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at the end shall be a fool." Alas! if any of you, for the purpose of getting out of temporary embarrassment, dare to sell your soul, or any portion of it. You may wake up in the midst of embarrassment and say: "No one is looking. This transaction may be a little out of the way, but it is only once, only once." On that one occasion you not only wreck your spiritual nature but you despoil your business prospects. You put one dishonest dollar in an estate, but it will not stand. You may take a dishonest dollar and put it down in the very depths of the earth, and you may roll on the top of it rocks and mountains, and on the top of those rocks and mountains you may put all the banks and moneyed institutions, piling them up heaven high, but that one dishonest dollar down in the depths of the earth will begin to rock, and heave, and upturn itself until it comes to the resurrection of damnation. You cannot hide a dishonest dollar.

In the review of this subject there are two or three things I want to say, and the first is, let us have a larger sympathy for business men. I think it is a shame that in our pulpits we do not oftener preach on this subject and show that we appreciate the sorrows, and struggles, and temptations, and trials of every day life. Men who toil with the hands are very apt to be suspicious of those who move in the world of traffic and think that they get their money idly, and that they give no equivalent. Men who raise the corn, and wheat, and rye, and oats are very apt to think that grain merchants get easy profits. The first is very apt to be jealous of the brain. Plato and Aristotle were so opposed to all kinds of merchandise that they said commerce was the curse of the earth, and they recommended that cities should never be built any nearer the seacoast than ten miles. But we have become wiser than that, and you know that there are no harder workers than those who plan and calculate in stores and banks and counting houses. What though their apparel be neat, what though

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OF COURSE we are pleased at the result of the Congressional election in this district, and at the election of Gen. Cogswell to the 50th Congress. Essex county will be represented by a republican, and will be represented with ability. We have had no doubt of his election from the first. We realized that this was not a republican district, in a combination of the democrats and labor men. We felt sure that Gen. Cogswell would receive the support of the labor vote to a certain extent. This he did, and would have received more if Willard Spaulding had not been in the field as the labor candidate.

We shall hear from Gen. Cogswell in Congress. His position in the State Legislature, as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, will command for him instant recognition on an important committee of the House. He has pledged his word to the people of Gloucester and of Essex county that the interest of the fisheries shall be looked after, and we are prepared to believe that he will keep his word.

Next to the election of Cogswell we are glad to record the triumph of Henry Cabot Lodge in our neighboring district, and it is probable that the $8.00 pension bill will not be heard from in the next Congress. Mr. Lodge is one of the ablest exponents of the liberal ideas of the republican party on the tariff question, and will bring to the discussion of the subject a clear comprehension of the needs of the country, and that revision which shall be just towards the protection of the interests of the industry of the nation. Mr. Lodge is in favor of a revision of the tariff, but he does not hold, with James Freeman Clark, that the whole theory of protection is wrong in principle.

Local issues led to the defeat of Mr. Rice in the Worcester district. Mr. Rice alone is responsible for his defeat. Had Mr. Bates been nominated, had Mr. Rice kept faith with Mr. Bates, the republicans would have had a representative from that district instead of the democrats. It is to be regretted that personal ambition allowed itself to triumph over the good of the party, and the wishes of a large number of his constituents.

Two Congressional districts were yielded in advance to the democrats. The third was lost by the dissensions of the republicans and the personal ambition of the candidate. The fourth is doubtful at this writing, although we think it probable that Mr. Ely is defeated. Massachusetts will have eight republican congressmen in the next Congress—of whom she will not be ashamed.

THE VOTE given to John F. Andrew is certainly complimentary to that gentleman, and an analysis of the returns shows that his strength came largely from the mugwumps, the new allies of the democratic party. This is shown by the fact that the vote for Foster, the lieutenant governor, ran behind the vote of Andrew, and the labor people who voted for Andrew would certainly vote for Foster, the leading Knights of Labor man. It is shown also in the large gains for Andrew in the Connecticut valley, where the influence of the Springfield Republican unquestionably made many votes against Ames.

If the labor people had voted throughout the State as they did largely in Essex County, Mr. Andrew would have been the worst whipped candidate put forth in Massachusetts for many years. In this county they gave Ames a goodly majority. But the name of his honored father was an influence with many—although we can hardly see how intelligent voters should allow such an influence to affect their votes.

To the mugwump element, dissatisfied with Blaine, the "holier than thou" portion of the old republican party, belongs the credit of the gain for the democratic candidate for governor. If this alliance continues, if this element is allowed to control the party, as it evidently does the administration, we shall see a division of the two parties based on the question of the tariff. Mr. Powderly says plainly that he "is for protection from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot." By the side of the republican party will come the intelligent and thinking portion of the labor party, as they are already coming. They will return to the republican party, and when the tariff question is plainly set before them, the rank and file will follow the leaders, and the republican party will go forth to conquer on this issue.

The new allies of the democratic party are the portion of the old republican party whose aristocratic ideas, free trade predilections and talk about purity of politics have driven many who once voted the republican party away from its ranks. To them, more than to men like Blaine, belongs the loss of power which has come to the republican party. They have nothing in sympathy with the every day republican, except on the day of election. They have not much, we confess, with the other party; but when they have lost influence with the republican party and can be catered to by the democrats, it is easy to find them every time.

THE PRESS stated, long before the County Conventions, that it would be folly for the republican party to make a nomination for district attorney against Henry F. Hurlburt. We have claimed that he should be supported without reference to his party affiliations, and solely on the ground of faithful service to the entire people. That he was supported thus yesterday is indicated by the handsome vote polled for him in Peabody and in the city of Lynn. With hardly an exception, the press of the county has favored his election, and by their efforts, in part, it cannot be denied that some portion of the result is due.

THE LARGE vote by which Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder is returned to the legislature shows the esteem in which he is held by his fellow townsmen without regard to party. It shows that attempts to injure him, his character, his motives, or his conduct in the legislature, have recoiled with terrible force. Assaults upon some men, by cheap subterfuges, and low insinuations, only serve to blacken the character of the accuser; this has been the case regarding Col. Batchelder. He will serve the town well in the future as he has in the past, and our citizens will have no reason to regret the choice which they have made.

The following is the Congressional vote in the 7th District:

	CONGRESS		
	Cogswell	French	Spalding
Amesbury Salisbury	592	463	177
Beverly	774	450	126
Boxford	80	23	9
Bradford	155	158	31
Danvers	452	250	155
Essex	124	134	9
Georgetown	187	152	34
Gloucester	1044	791	402
Groveland	146	186	27
Haverhill	1030	1325	416
Ipswich	308	230	20
Lynnfield	70	29	4
Manchester	133	117	42
Marblehead	523	842	111
Merrimac	140	164	44
Middleton	70	33	23
Newbury	120	61	9
Newburyport	742	780	214
Peabody	533	372	483
Rockport	267	136	79
Rowley	133	61	19
Salem	1863	1504	162
Topsfield	71	27	32
Wenham	98	60	12
West Newbury	137	86	43
Totals	9792	8434	2683

Hamilton to hear from.

The following is the vote for governor and lieutenant governor from 336 cities and towns; twelve towns are yet to hear from, and more returns are to be sent in for lieutenant governor than the head of the ticket:

GOVERNOR

Ames (R)	120,567
Andrew (D)	111,467
Lothrop (Pro)	8,104
	240,138

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Brackett	115,976
Foster	110,744
Blackmer	8,220
	234,940

The following is the summary of the vote for district attorney: Hurlburt, 18,728; Moody, 15,140. Salem, Lynn, Lawrence and Peabody largely defeated Moody. Haverhill's vote was, Moody, 2053; Hurlburt, 796.

ELECTION.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF PEABODY.

RESULT IN THE COUNTY.

The polls opened promptly at 8.30 A. M., and there was a goodly number of our business men, who go to Boston daily, ready to deposit their ballots. The day was fine and clear, and a steady stream of voters passed up the aisle until the closing of the polls. It was a quiet election, considering that 1428 votes were polled. There were plenty of regular tickets in the field, and many a voter was confused by the similarity of several kinds of ballots which were made to trip the unwary. The vote was as follows:

OFFICIAL VOTE OF PEABODY.

GOVERNOR.	
Oliver Ames, of Easton,	770
John F. Andrew, of Boston,	591
Thomas J. Lothrop, of Taunton,	31
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
John Q. A. Brackett, of Boston,	680
Frank K. Foster, of Haverhill,	686
John Blackmer, of Springfield,	36
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.	
Henry B. Peirce, of Abington,	645
John R. Thayer, of Worcester,	710
George Kempton, of Sharon,	33
TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.	
Alanson W. Beard, of Boston,	708
Lewis Warner, of Northampton,	679
John L. Kilbon, of Lee,	33
ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence,	707
John W. Corcoran, of Clinton,	673
Samuel M. Fairfield, of Malden,	34
Fred G. Preston, of Peabody,	1
AUDITOR.	
Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield,	711
William F. Cook, of Springfield,	679
William W. Sherman, of Lowell,	33
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS.	
William Cogswell, of Salem,	533
Jonas H. French, of Gloucester,	372
Willard Spaulding, of Peabody,	483
Henry Wardwell, of Peabody,	1
CLERK OF COURTS.	
Dean Peabody, of Lynn,	814
Leverett S. Tuckerman, of Salem,	559
Charles W. Mann, of Methuen,	30
Thos. M. Stimpson, of Peabody,	1
COUNCILLOR 5TH DISTRICT.	
Frank D. Allen, of Lynn,	705
Nathan R. Morse, of Salem,	666
Ezra Woodbury, of Salem,	34
SENATOR 5TH ESSEX DISTRICT.	
James W. Switzer, of Lynn,	572
Asa T. Newhall, of Lynn,	810
William P. Alcott, of Boxford,	27
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.	
William H. Moody, of Haverhill,	489
Henry F. Hurlburt, of Lynn,	928
SHERIFF.	
Horatio G. Herrick, of Lawrence,	774
John Breen, of Lawrence,	590
William B. Morgan, of Danvers,	31
Robert Tarr, of Gloucester,	8
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.	
David W. Low, of Gloucester,	714
Geo. J. L. Colby, of Newburyport,	667
Daniel W. Friend, of Manchester,	33
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER ESSEX CO.	
Ivory Emmons, of Swampscott,	705
Aaron Sawyer, of Amesbury,	701
Daniel B. Lord, of Salem,	681
Mark Jewett, of Rowley,	676
Zachariah Cole, of Wenham,	33
James B. Gifford, of Salem,	33
COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.	
H. I. Bartlett, of Newburyport,	712
W. L. Thompson, of Lawrence,	708
Sherman Nelson, of Georgetown,	703
John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester,	660
Frank C. Richardson, of Essex,	664
Charles A. Weare, of Peabody,	657
George M. Harrington, of Lynn,	33
Edmund Walden, of Danvers,	33
Charles F. Bronson, of Andover,	32
REPRESENTATIVE 21ST ESSEX DIST.	
Cyrus T. Batchelder, of Peabody,	836
Eugene T. McCarthy, of Peabody,	574

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

And Faxon, how is he?

Stickers were freely used!

An entire ballot pulls them in!

It was a short but decisive campaign!

Some one was bound to get left any how.

'Stonished? Yes, everybody 'stonished.

A number of democrats voted for Ames.

There was no liquor dealer peddling ballots.

It was a full vote and in some respects a full voter.

Cogswell led French in every town in the county.

There were only four tall hats at the polls yesterday.

The corrupt Breen was badly defeated. Hallelujah!

Some of the boys now carry a whole pocketful of cigars.

Peace is the object of all war. All's well that ends well.]

Well why should not we feel well and trot out our rooster.

The tinkling of the bells of the ballot box has lost its novelty.

Mr. McCarthy personally deserved a better fate. Try again.

And the apostle said unto Cyrus, "Thou hast been called."

Mr. Chas. A. Weare had 40 votes in Salem for clerk of courts.

Col. French took advice from the wrong source in this town.

It will take the defeated candidates several days to get over their mad.

The politicians did not dare make much of a calculation on the result.

The Selectmen did not get through till about four o'clock this morning.

Stickers were made to stick and thereby pay off many a political trick.

Batchelder stickers were in great demand and many of them were used.

The republicans were weak in executive force but did good work at the polls.

Most people voted to suit themselves and party lines were not strongly drawn.

Well, you democrats found that Spaulding was no chicken, didn't you?

Things turned out pretty near as the PRESS predicted and desired, didn't they?

Mr. Spaulding did not bury very well in Peabody. There's a good deal of him.

Will the Sunday Globe tell us what they know about false election prophecies?

How do you feel on the result any way?

To those who voted for Spaulding a vote for principle is never thrown away.

There were about half a dozen different tickets with Spaulding's name on them.

Are not the men who sell their votes and the men who buy them about on a level?

How many of the committee elected to look after Spaulding's interests voted for him?

Not many independents, you say? Well, most of them took "democratic straight."

The patent ballot box was overhauled, oiled and greased and did its duty like clock work.

A number of democrats are poorer than they were when they bet on Jonas H. French.

It is always wise for a town to compliment a faithful servant like Mr. Batchelder.

It looks as if the sword of Damocles was now hanging over the heads of the "Old Board."

There is a feeling that Col. Batchelder will stand by the record made by him last year.

The little knot of republicans who opposed Gen. Cogswell and Col. Batchelder now regret it.

There were 427 straight Cogswell tickets thrown, 179 straight French and 210 straight Spaulding.

Little bars of "soap," little bags of "sand," make a great commotion when in a "committee's" hand.

The tables run by the W. C. T. U. were liberally patronized and were a convenience in many ways.

Mr. Asa T. Newhall can thank S. S. Littlefield for his large vote in this town. Steve worked well.

A number of young men did nothing but stand around the town hall and talk yesterday. Better hire a hall.

When the party whip is snapped a large number of the labor men walk up and vote the Democratic ticket.

The enthusiasm over Col. French was so great last Saturday night that only a few leaders knew he was in town.

The saloon, to a certain extent, has entered our politics and some of the politicians returned the compliment.

Don't the Haverhill Gazette want to borrow the PRESS's cock to crow over Cogswell's election? He is a beauty.

Queries of Hurley, Lord and Collins, the Salem democrats; Does bossing boss? Does rule or ruin bossing pay?

The appearance of one of our young business men with a new hat this morning indicated that the bet was promptly paid.

If anything can be dirtier than the action of Moulton of Haverhill in regard to Rev. Spaulding, we should like to hear it.

He who celebrates, and goes to bed sober.
Falls as the leaves do, and dies in October—
But he who celebrates and goes to bed mellow
Lives like a democrat, and dies a good fellow.

The long time spent in counting the vote, and numerous other circumstances yesterday, showed the need of precinct voting in this town.

There was a number of Simon pure, straight-cut, all wool and yard wide democrats who refused to vote for Eugene T. McCarthy.

Money was plenty in this congressional district and all the boys warmed their toes in the way of "legitimate campaign expenses."

Waste paper—the pamphlet on Spaulding's record and the comments of the Republic intended only to excite the passions of a few bigoted people.

During the day that registration ceased a big pile of divided tax bills increased the amount in the money drawer of the man who marked the magic word "Paid" on the bills.

The fortunate ones do smile and with very good grace, look their friends in the face and flatter themselves that they've got a soft place.

Had the democrats endorsed Spaulding they might have had another representative in Congress. But that isn't their way of catching on.

A goodly crowd of the party men gathered at Temperance Hall, and a few returns were received till ten o'clock by the republicans.

One overgrown youth presented himself for registration who was only 18 years of age but claimed to be 21. He wanted to get his share of the boodle.

The PRESS job presses were constantly employed printing ballots from Saturday till yesterday afternoon. Nearly every town in this vicinity was on our list.

There is no truth in the report that the Republicans paid for the Spaulding flag or band at the Friday night rally. Small contributions from ten cents to one dollar paid for it.

When Col. French spoke here Saturday night, the small attendance and the cool reception he received must have made him wonder where all that boodle he had put in here had gone.

It is said that some of the frequenters of the "coal hole" burst the buttons off their clothes as they swelled with indignation after reading Mr. McCarthy's reference to them in his speech.

The vote of Essex county one year ago was, Republican, 15,678; Democratic, 12,546; Prohibition, 629; Greenback, 742. The Republicans had 3,132 plurality, and a clear majority of 1761.

The Peabody Reporter and other papers are repeating Congressman Lovering's statement that the duty on coal was increased 25 cents a ton in 1883. *It is a falsehood!—Boston Journal.*

The Rev. Spaulding looked very calm as he sat poking over the check list hunting for names yesterday, while his fate as congressman was being weighed in the balance.

Theodore C. Bates is glad now that he wasn't nominated. It is much pleasanter to send than to receive condolences.—*Boston Globe.*

If Mr. Bates had been nominated, he would have been receiving congratulations.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge has got there at last, but his majority is not anything to brag about.—*Boston Globe.*

How about Lovering's majority last time? How much was there to brag about then? We are satisfied, as long as he got there. We hope the Globe is.

One young man in this town, who is earning an excellent living in a business of his own, allowed the managers of one of the political parties to pay a dollar of his poll tax, so that he might register and vote at the coming election.

The cow-boy element in politics was noticed at the Democratic rally. The cat calls and howls that have always been taught as a Democratic strong point were turned against them Saturday night. The chickens came home to roost.

The state ticket aside from the heads had a very even run in this town. For auditor Chas. R. Ladd 711, William F. Cook 679. Henry B. Peirce as secretary of state lost some votes from non-support of the disaffected in the Grand Army.

One democrat was heard to say that he voted for Col. Batchelder because the republicans were opposed to him. He thought something must be wrong when the republicans wanted to throw over a man whom they so highly lauded a year ago.

As the sage of West Peabody, chairman of the republican town committee, "grand function of the grand junction," was not called upon to speak at the republican representative caucus, he volunteered himself and fired off his mouth for fifteen minutes without saying anything.

The action of Master Workman Howard of District Assembly 30 in coming out in the Sunday Globe and urging the election of the Democratic ticket has lost him the respect of many in this vicinity. It gives the impression that, like Moulton of Haverhill, he is for revenue only.

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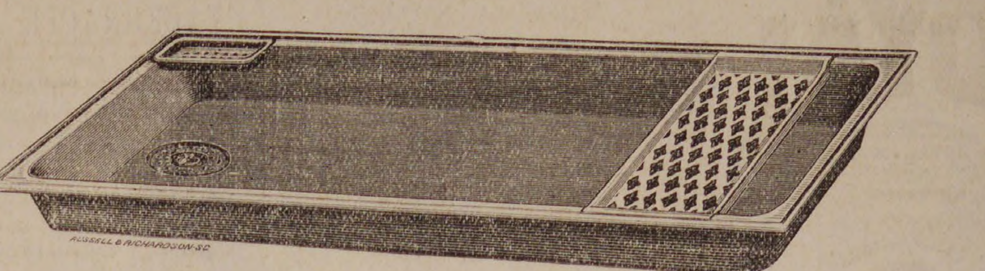

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SALEM.

Marriages.

In Salem, Oct. 27, by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, Mr. James A. Lord to Miss Nettie N. Humphreys, both of Beverly.

Oct. 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. W. Bishop, Mr. Frank H. Holmes to Miss Effie C., daughter of Mr. William Jones, all of Salem. No cards.

Deaths.

In West Peabody, Oct. 24, Mrs. Alice C., wife of Mr. Franklin L. Siner, 21 yrs. 11 mos. 29 days.

In Danvers, Oct. 23, Mr. Patrick F. O'Callaghan, 21 yrs. 7 mos.

In Salem, Oct. 27, Mrs. Elmira, wife of Mr. Francois Ouelette, 31 yrs. 6 mos.

Oct. 28th, Mrs. Sarah B., wife of Mr. Chas. H. Davis, 61 yrs, 5 mos. 1 day.

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The committee having charge of the arrangements of the recent parade of the Peabody fire department take this method of extending their most sincere thanks to all citizens who so liberally contributed to help make the parade the grand success that it was; also to the selectmen of the town for the free use of the town hall on that occasion.

Per Order, J. B. REITH,
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Peabody, November 3, 1886.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 3, 1886,

Harry P., son of Cleves K. Hutchinson, employed at Potter & Lovell's banking-house, in Boston, was cowardly assaulted as he was leaving the office last Thursday afternoon. A man stepped up and dealt him a blow in the face with a knife, or some other sharp instrument. Young Hutchinson had presence of mind enough to go to a physician and several stitches were taken. It was found, also, that his coat was cut on the breast, as if the assailant had struck there also. No motive is known for the crime, except it was a case of mistaken identity, as the young man has few acquaintances in Boston and no enemies.

A special horse-car came from Cliftondale Wednesday night, bringing about 25 ladies and gentlemen to visit their former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Phinney. Among the party were some known to this town, Rev. C. A. Littlefield; E. S. Kent, Chairman of Saugus selectmen; Chas. Wesley Raddin and A. Sweetser. A bountiful supper was provided by the company and a most joyful evening passed. Rev. Dr. J. H. Mansfield was among the guests. The party returned about 10:30 P. M.

The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. J. W. Tufts goes out to him in the bereavement which has fallen upon him by the death of his wife, which occurred last Wednesday night. Mrs. Tufts had for a long time endured physical suffering which she bore with great fortitude. Mr. Tufts, himself, is in poor health and in no condition to be severed from a loving wife and life-long partner, although his wants will be attended to by the hands of an affectionate daughter, Miss Jennie S. Tufts, a teacher in the Bowditch school. Mrs. Tufts was 77 years of age.

The public school teachers met in the Selectmen's room, at the town hall, Monday afternoon, and organized an association to be known as the Peabody Teachers Association. A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected: President, J. K. Cole; Vice President, A. E. Wells; Secretary, Miss Georgie Hart; Treasurer, L. W. Farr; Board of Directors, Miss Adelaide Hill, Miss Julia Wilkins, George F. Barnes. Meetings are to be held semi monthly. The topics, primary methods, assigned for this meeting was not taken up on account of lack of time, but will be considered at the next meeting.

We begin this week the publication of comments and helps to teachers on the International Sunday School lessons. Those for the lesson of next Sunday will be found in another column. There is also another of Talmage's sermons, the one preached last Sunday by this gifted pulpit orator. We are in receipt of many congratulations on the addition of these features to the PRESS.

In the police court yesterday morning, a non-union man named Chas. Milleck was arraigned for assaulting with a knife William McGrath, at their boarding house on Mt. Vernon street. Evidence showed that there was a drunken row, furniture was broken, and Milleck attempted to stab McGrath. The prisoner admitted the assault and said he wished he had killed McGrath. He was placed under $1200 bonds for the higher court.

Last Sunday three young men were gunning on Forest street and were about to shoot a flock of tame pigeons when a son of Patrick Ellis forbid it. They then turned their gun on a dog belonging to Ellis and shot him. Mr. Ellis had a tussle with one of them but he escaped leaving his gun in Ellis' possession.

Mr. James R. Tuttle, foreman for Dahl & Co., was hastily summoned to his home last Saturday by the severe illness of his youngest son, James Percival, who died that evening at the age of four years and eight months. Mr. Tuttle has the sympathy of his friends.

The firm of B. & A. N. Jacobs, leather manufacturers, has been dissolved. Andrew N. will carry on the business on Foster street, and Benjamin will continue at the Oak street yard the successful sheep skin tannery, which has received his personal attention for the past two years.

The Merry Workers of the Universalist church will give a supper and entertainment in the vestry, this evening. Supper at 6.30, to be followed by musical and dramatic exercises, closing with a farce entitled "Grecian Bend." Tickets including both, 25 cents.

The Rockville church at South Peabody will hold a fair next Tuesday and Wednesday evening. There will be a spelling match the first night and a musical entertainment the second.

Mr. Albert E. Barnes, till recently hostler for Dr. C. C. Pike, was united in marriage last Saturday evening to Miss Nellie Brown of South Peabody. They were married by Rev. F. W. Sprague and will reside on County street, South Peabody.

Last Friday night a rally was announced in which Spaulding was reported to address the voters of the town. The Salem Cadet Band had been engaged, and it had been arranged to put out a flag for Spaulding at the headquarters of the labor men in Ashland hall. It was found that Moulton, the chairman of the far-famed committee of seven chosen to manage Spaulding's campaign, had booked the reverend gentleman in three or four different and widely separated places, and as it was thought better that he should speak in the home of Col. French, his Peabody supporters engaged two gentlemen to take his place, F. S. Pickett of Brockton and Henry J. Skeffington of Philadelphia. Both of these gentlemen are Knights of Labor, and said that they never before had made a political speech. They did not care for either the republican or democratic parties, but had come here to advise their brother Knights to vote for Spaulding, who was an honest man and had been a true friend of labor. The rally was a very enthasiastic one, every mention of the name of Spaulding being received with great cheering.

The republican representative caucus was held in town hall last Friday evening. B. F. Southwick was chosen chairman and Chas. H. Goulding, secretary. On motion of Joseph F. Wiggin, Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder was nominated as representative by acclamation. Col. Batchelder was present and thanked the convention for the nomination, stating that he went to the Legislature last year untrammelled, and if elected should return this year in the same manner. Stirring speeches were made by Amos Merrill, Esq., Capt. W. F. Wiley, Henry Wardwell, Frank E. Farnham and others. A rallying committee of twenty was appointed and the caucus adjourned. Very little opposition to the nomination of Col. Batchelder appeared to exist, and that little did not show itself at the caucus.

A rally by the democrats was held Saturday evening in Town hall, at which Eugene T. McCarthy presided. The Salem brass band furnished music—their last engagement under Mr. Reinewald. The first speaker was John C. Short of Boston, after which Col. Jonas H. French, the democratic nominee for Congress, addressed the meeting. Mr. French essayed an explanation of the labor troubles in his quarry on Cape Ann, and denied that any one in his interest had offered boodle to Mr. Spaulding. There was considerable enthusiasm manifested for Mr. Spaulding in the meeting, especially at the mention of his name. At the close of Col. French's remarks John J. Kelly of Cambridge made a short address.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding addressed some of the labor men in the rooms of L. A. 2947 Monday afternoon. Mr. Spaulding arrived unexpectedly, but a few moments sufficed to gather a good crowd. Mr. Spaulding riddled French's explanation of the labor difficulty at his quarry, giving facts which completely upset French's statement. His words were listened to with great attention.

We call particular attention to the prices made on rubbers by Geo. E. Pearson, of Salem. Read his change of advertisement, and take a note of what he says. It is a good place to trade, and a popular place for Peabody ladies.

Mr. Israel J. Goodwin was married last night to Miss Annie Lynch, daughter of Parker Lynch, at the home of Rev. C. N. Smith of Malden, formerly pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Parker Lynch on Oak street had his hand amputated yesterday by Dr. Frost. Lynch has had several fingers removed before to prevent the spread of blood poisoning.

Thomas H. O'Keefe is out with a new express wagon made by H. P. Whipple. He also is prepared to attend to furniture moving.

The officers and members of George Peabody Lodge O. U. A. W. make a fraternal visit to John Endicott Lodge of Salem to-morrow evening.

Jeremiah McCarthy, charged with assaulting Dennis Mahoney, was discharged by paying costs in the police court Monday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Phinney, of the Methodist church, united in marriage last Saturday afternoon, at the parsonage, Robert Ballard and Miss Etta B. Frost.

The police are investigating the actions of several young men suspected of breaking into the leather factory on Aborn place.

Some one slashed with a knife about a dozen sides of kip leather hanging on the polls at S. A. Southwick's last night.

Rev. C. A. Merrill preached at the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Phinney preached in Danvers.

The Boston & Maine time table, with the latest corrections, will be found in another column.

Geo. F. Caller & Co., curriers, are moving their business to South Boston.

Mr. Henry Torr's house on Washington street, is being shingled.

Mrs. Andrew Sweet of Wolfboro, N. H., has been visiting in town.

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10 pieces Black Sebastopool Cloths at 87 1-2 cents per yard, regular price everywhere $1.00.

ARTICLE 9.

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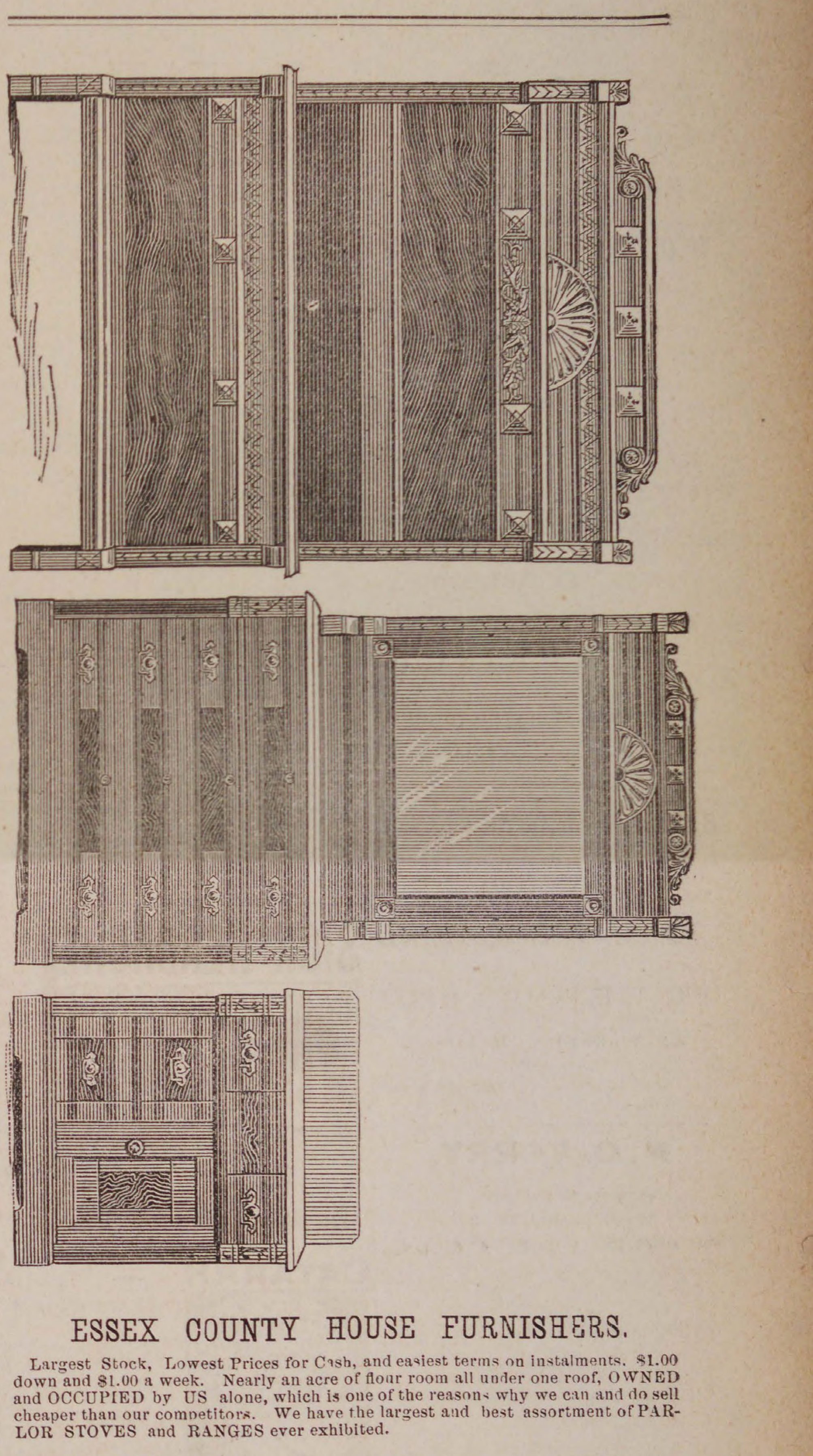

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THE DRAMA.

"Nothing succeeds like success," is a saying, the truth whereof is illustrated every day, and nowhere more unmistakably than in the busy world of amusements. Harbor Lights, now completing a third month of success, not affected in the least by managerial competition, will reach its century at the Boston Museum at Thanksgiving time. If the reception of the London melodrama in this city is approached elsewhere, Harbor Lights will make one of the greatest stage successes of the era.

People have crowded the Park Theatre all the week, regardless of the dismal weather, and A Parlor Match has aroused the most unlimited merriment. Evans and Hoey have each made the roles associated with their names about as droll as even these clever stars could do. Miss French is thoroughly interesting as Innocent Kidd, and the company generally knows what it has to do in the merry skit, and does it well. A Parlor Match stays another week. The Park will be packed at every performance.

The merry, merry chorus, in gala array, seems to enjoy its work in Adonis as much as though that long lived burlesque had not beaten the record of runs, months and months ago. Dixey, too, whether as the statoot, as the rural member would say, the graceful chevalier, the Eton hobbledehoy, the girl with the Oh, My song, the mashing clerk, the only barber, or as the Irvingesque man of milk and water predilections, is welcomed nightly by throngs at the Hollis. The fiftieth night of Adonis is coming soon, and will be observed with souvenir appropriateness.

May Davenport has been acting in Harbor Lights the role assigned Maida Craigen, who temporarily retired from the cast on account of her mother's illness and death. Miss Davenport's performance has given much satisfaction.

Funnier and better than Joshua Whitcomb itself—such was the verdict of a great many people who saw The Old Homestead at the Boston last season. It will be seen this week at the Boston Theatre. In the changing scenes of The Old Homestead, Uncle Josh is brought to Gotham, where his experiences are no less lively and interesting than when he ran to fires in Boston. George A. Beane is to play Old Cy Prime, Walter Lennox, Sr., is to appear as Henry Hopkins, Walter Gale as Jack Hazzard, Aunt Louisa Morse as Matilda, Annie Thompson as Ricketty Ann, and Virginia Marlowe as Annie Hopkins, while Gus Kammerlee, the favorite barytone, with other good singers, are to contribute to the pleasure of patrons of the Boston. The Old Homestead can have but seven representations. The play will be staged very handsomely, of course.

So great has been the success in New York of Mrs. Langtry's Pauline, that it has been decided to open her engagement at the Boston Theatre next Monday evening with The Lady of Lyons. No impersonator of Bulwer's heroine has gained more favor than Mrs. Langtry in the metropolis, and the character will, if all reports be true, be most elegantly and brilliantly costumed. Charles Coghlan's portrayal of Claude Melnotte has aroused a degree of interest second only to the performance given by the Jersey Lily herself. The sale of seats opens at the Boston Theatre box office on Tuesday morning.

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The November Magazine of American History has a superb frontispiece, the very finest of any of the magazines of the month; it is the notable portrait (almost unknown in this country) of Governor Thomas Pownall, from the celebrated Lord Oxford painting, in England. Two of Pownall's pencil drawings of American scenery about the middle of the last century, are reproduced among the unique illustrations; also his home while governor of Massachusetts, and an original letter of his (never before published) inclosing the fact of his refusal of the governorship of New York. The second article of the number, "The Hermitage," a North Carolina home of great age, belongs to the popular series of "Historic Homes," for which this magazine is famed. There is not a dull line in the whole number. This periodical has fairly and justly earned its high position as "the best publication of its kind in the world." Price $5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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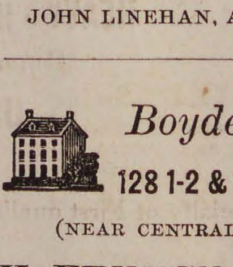

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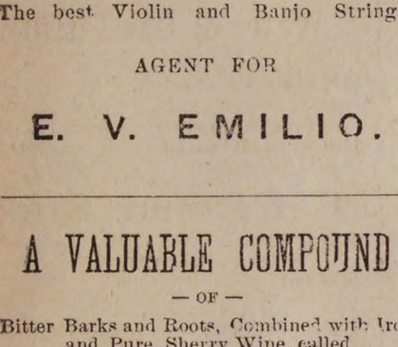

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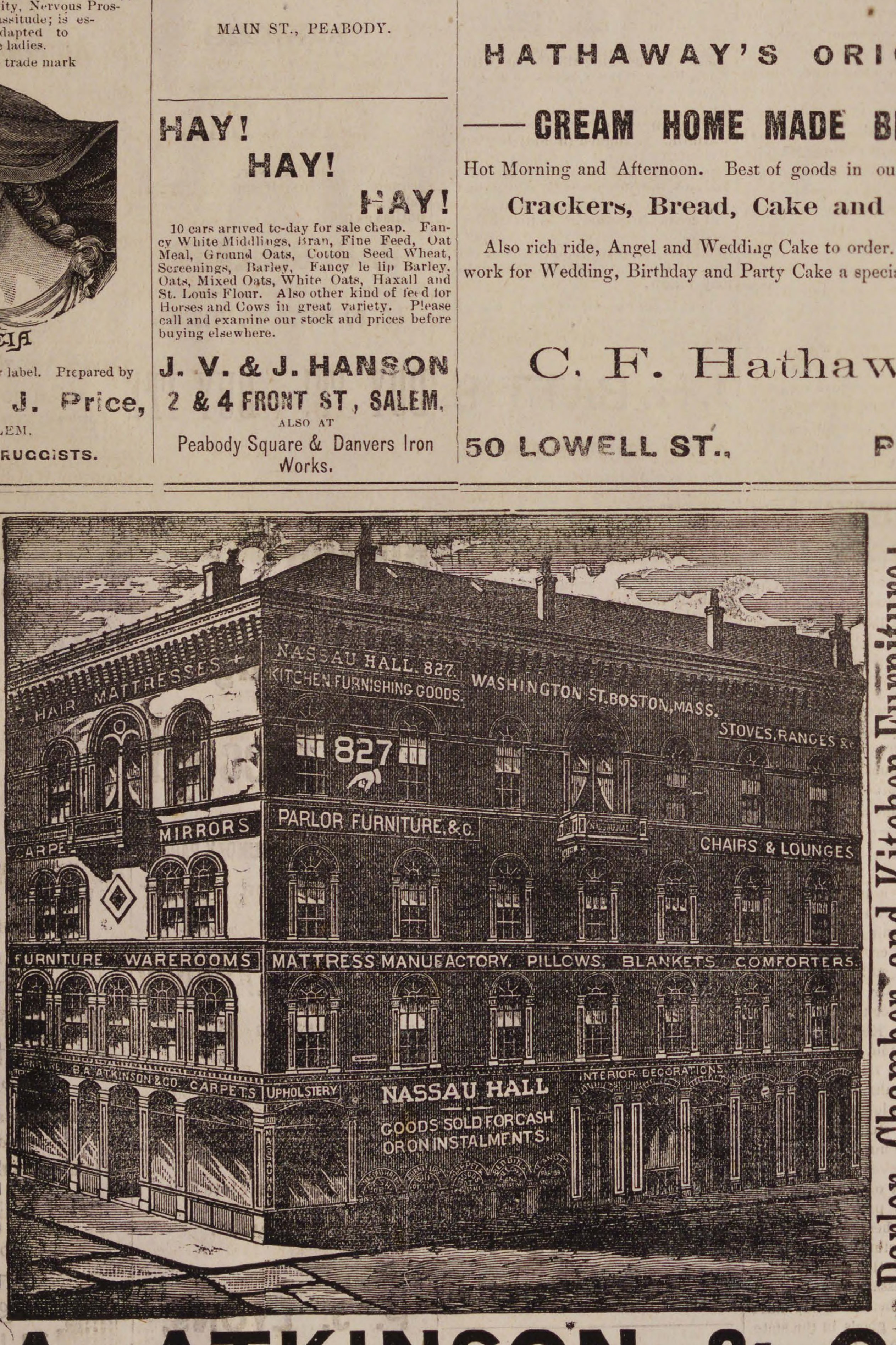

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I also enjoin you to quit all fretfulness about business matters. Is there not something in your own household that you would not give up for the worldly success other men have? Besides that, if these trials lifted you up, you ought to bless God for the whip of discipline. The larger the note you have to pay, the greater the uncertainty of business life, the better for your soul if Jesus Christ leads you triumphantly through. How do I know? I know it by this principle—that the hotter the furnace the better the refining. There have been thousands of men who have gone through the same path you are now going through with an aching heart. There are multitudes before the throne of God who were lashed with cares and anxieties innumerable, and were cheated out of everything but their coffin. They were sued, they were ejected, they were imprisoned for debt, they were maltreated, they were throttled by constables with whole packs of writs, they were sold out by sheriffs, they had to confess judgments, they had to compromise with creditors, and their last hour on earth was disturbed by the fact that their door bell was rung loudly and angrily by the hand of some impetuous creditor, who was surprised that that sick man should be so impertinent and outrageous as to die before he had paid him the last three shillings and sixpence. Oh! how men are tossed and driven! I had a friend who went from one anxiety to another; a good and great heart he had, but everything he put his hand to seemed to fail. Misfortunes clustered around, and after awhile I heard he was dead, and the first word I said was: "Good! he has got rid of the sheriffs." There is a great multitude of business men who on earth had it hard, but by the grace of God they stand triumphant in heaven; and when the question is asked of them, "Who are they?" the angels of God, standing on seas of glass, will cry out: "These are they who came out of great tribulation, and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

Once more: I want you to seek business grace. Commercial ethics, business honor, laws of trade, may do very well for a while; but there will come a time when the ground will slip from under your feet and the world will frown, and the devils will set after your soul, and you will want more then than this world can give you. You will want the eternal rock to stand on. For the lack of that grace you have known men to forge, and to maltreat their friends, and to curse their enemies, and you have seen their names bulletined among scoundrels, and spit upon, and blistered by scorn, and ground to powder. They not only lost their property, but their souls were mauled, and putrified, and blasted for eternity. You could count up scores of such persons, while there are others who, tossed on the same sea, sustained by the grace of God, have all the time kept their eye on the lighthouse. Men coming out of that man's store say: "If there ever was a Christian trader, that is one." Stern integrity kept the books and waited on the customers. Light from the future world flashed through the show windows. Wrath never stamped that floor, nor did sly dishonesty cover up imperfections in goods. Love to God and love to men were the principles that ruled in the store of that Christian trader. Some day the shutters are not let down from the store window and the bars are not taken from the door. Men pass along and stop, and stare, and go up to read a card on the door which announces: "Closed on account of the death of one of the firm." That death—it is talk in commercial circles that a good man has gone. Boards of trade pass resolutions of sympathy, and churches of Christ pray: "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth." He has made his last bargain. He has suffered his last loss. He has ached with his last fatigue. The results of his Christian industry will bless his children after he is dead, and bequests to the kingdom of God will gather many sons into glory. Everlasting rewards in place of business discipline. There "the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

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DR. JOHN HALL'S NOTES ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson VI of the International Series for Sunday, Nov. 7—Golden Text, "And Thomas Said unto Him, My Lord and My God"—Lesson, John xx, 19-31.

Our lesson to-day has an interest peculiar to itself. Peter, John and Judas only, of the twelve, have as much notice of them in the gospels as Thomas. He had a character peculiarly his own, like which there are many among men, and this doubtless is the reason for his being so outstanding a figure in the Gospel of John. There are two parts of the lesson, but connected together, for we should not understand the features of the second interview if we had not the details of the first—very important in themselves.

It was the Jewish Monday, the first Christian Sabbath (called the first day, etc., as in Acts xx, 7), and evening. The disciples knew the light in which the Jews regarded them, and had the doors of the room in which they met closed, probably as we would say "barred" or "locked." "Disciples" may include others beside the twelve apostles. (See Luke xxiv, 33.)

The words "came Jesus," along with the account of "the doors shut," give the impression that there was no opening of the doors needful. The glorified body of Jesus was not bound by ordinary natural laws, nor probably will those of saints be. The "iron gate" of Peter's prison opened to the angel and him of its "own accord." What power we shall have when we become equal with the angels, who can tell? We shall see through questions about matter that baffle us now. Jesus "stood in the midst" and gave his salutation, "Peace be unto you!" How timely! They were in "fear of the Jews." How much they needed it! How often he has come into chambers where timid and perplexed disciples were gathered, and spoken in effect the same thing! Timid in view of Jewish malice, but glad over the news of our Lord's resurrection, they had secretly come together, and lo! he is there, without any need to open the door. He is all he ever was. He is the same in feeling, as they feel when the words fall on their ears, Peace be unto you!

V. 20. He knows human dullness; he knows them. How good it is for us that the disciples were not model men, not perfect, but like ourselves! If they had been well nigh perfect we should have desponded. But their need of help and of repeated lessons concerning truth encourages us, for our Master knows us as he knows them. So he shows them his hands and his side. They have many infallible proofs (Acts i, 3) of his rising. He is the same in body. He is not a spirit, as they thought him on the Sea of Galilee. He has suffered. He is the "Lamb slain." John remembered this—"handled"—in I John i, 1, long years afterward. How much all this meant they did not then know or stop to ask. Their hearts overflowed with joy. "Then were the disciples glad," etc. And when we are cast down and things seem to go against us, here is the most gladdening thing in the world—the sight by faith of Jesus. (See Rom. v, 2.)

V. 21. Again the "peace" is given, and the truth which they failed to understand before is repeated: "As my father sent me—not to do my will but his—so I send you, not to do your own but mine; and as I preached the gospel, so are you to do in my name."

V. 22. This living man breathes—breathes on them, and with the power of God says, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost." He had promised this gift in John xvi, 7, and elsewhere. It is true a fuller blessing of this sort is to be theirs: but even now they need special help. He had told them that the Comforter would bear witness to him. This they need now, as they are to wait for the Pentecostal power. He is to them a Spirit of prayer (Acts i, 13, 14). Then he foreshadows the commission in

V. 23. "Whosoever," etc. Whatever power was given Peter is here given to all. All stand on the same level. The apostles did not give forgiveness in their name or in virtue of their office; they proclaimed it. See Jer. i, 10, "See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant." Did the weeping prophet do all that? No; but he proclaimed the terms, in God's name, on which God would do it, and as it was with prophets so it is with apostles. See the same principle in Isa. vi, 10, in Ezek. xxxii, 18, also in Ezek. xliii, 3. Hosea vi, 5, Rev. xi, 5. It is important to make the pupils understand this. Words like these are constantly quoted in favor of a priesthood and of Rome, and the rising generation of Americans will need to understand the case. What the apostles did explains the sense and meaning of this commission. They did not hear confessions, prescribe penances and pronounce absolutions. They preached Christ and remission of sins in his name.

We now come to the second section, which gave a name to our lesson. "Thomas" means a "twin." The word resembles "Tom" in Hebrew (comp. Song vii, 3), and Didymus is the Septuagint (Greek) rendering of it.

It is usually a loss to be absent from a meeting of disciples. It was so with Thomas (v. 24). Probably it was not an accident, but his despondent nature that kept him away. But of course the disciples told him what they had seen (v. 25). Then came the words which have been taken by some to show a skeptical, ill-conditioned mind, "Except," etc. But they did not. To learn their meaning we must know what manner of man Thomas was. When Jesus intimated that he was leaving his safe retreat from Jewish malice and going to Bethany (John xi, 7, 8, 16), Thomas, dispirited, taking the gloomiest view of the case, said to his fellow disciples. "Let us also go, that we may die with him," i. e., Jesus. He loved him tenderly. But he thought his a "lost cause." He will be seized and killed. We may as well go and die with him. He took the gloomiest view of things. So when at the last supper Jesus spoke of going away and of their coming along, the same spirit breaks out. But it is not bad; it is only sad. Jesus treats it kindly. "Lord, thou art going, we know not whither; how can we go after or with thee? We know nothing of what is meant." He deems the departure of Jesus the end of all of them. He was not an unbeliever, eager to get reasons for unbelief. He was right in aim, in heart, in affection. But his nature was slow; his mind was dependent; he was easily cast down. He took the gloomy view of things. There is a long succession to this apostle among men from mental nature, from sad experiences, from physical weakness or what is called temperament. Some are over-sanguine, like Peter; some are too slow to believe and downhearted. This was the character of Thomas. Jesus never treats him as a man bent on disbelief, or willingly blinding his eyes to evidence, or bad at heart. So when

(V. 26), after eight days, the disciples being just as before, door shut and all together, including Thomas, Jesus came and spake "peace" as before.

V. 27. But he did more. Why, he has heard Thomas' words! He knows the nature of his mind. (So God knoweth our fame, Ps. ciii, 14.) He offers him the very evidence he craved in his depression. That was enough. There is no hint that Thomas went through the mechanical process. The Master is there and knows him well. He shows that by his word, "be not faithless" ("do not become faithless," it might be) "but believing." He makes a confession of his faith

(V. 28), brief in words, but fuller and clearer in meaning than any yet made, owning Jesus not only as his "Lord," but his God. He is the Messiah; he is divine in nature. He is "my" God. This, the divine nature of Jesus, was the point with which John set out (John i, 1), and here his book as good as ends, for chapter xxi is supplementary.

V. 29. Our Lord shows him that his way, of slow faith, depression, despondency, is not the best way. There is a better. He has believed, for he has seen; but blessed are they, and there will be a countless multitude of them, who not seeing will yet believe. Heb. xi, 1, 27; II Cor. v, 7; I Peter i, 8 may well be studied in this connection. They have ample evidence, but not of the kind Thomas' nature craved. Let us seek this blessing.

Vs. 30, 31 require little explanation. John is not exhausting the subject, but supplementing other writers, and his aim is, now that the nature of Jesus is being discussed by Greeks, etc., to show that he is the son of God, and that, believing him, his readers "might have life through his name." What an instrument God made him!

The teacher may well point out the ample evidence of Christ's rising; the fact that he is revealed as divine Redeemer; that his disciples, sent as he was, are to serve through suffering and death if need be; the gentleness of Jesus, going after the one wandering sheep and bringing him back; the fitness of his dealing with slow, doubting Thomas in this way, and the fullness of confession not only of Christ's rising, but of his divine nature; and the nature of believing, which includes all that is implied in faith.—Sunday School World.

An Expressman's Trick.

A young woman journeying alone from Seattle to Nanaimo recently, landed at Victoria, B. C., and her trunk was landed at the wharf where the boat for Nanaimo would start. She didn't know this, and hired an expressman to take it to the Nanaimo wharf. He did. He loaded it, made the girl pay in advance, and then drove around the block and back to the starting place.—New York Sun.

An Æsthetic Loghouse.

A loghouse is to be built soon in Minneapolis. Let not the æsthetic reader start. It will not be one of those rude structures such as the pioneers built in the early days, but a delightful, rambling structure, full of angles and nooks, with queer gables and quaint windows. It will have stained glass and all the modern improvements. But it will be a veritable loghouse. Moreover, it will cost $20,000.—Pioneer Press.

Conveyances.

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TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 6 44. 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, A. M , 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 6 47 P. M.

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 43, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55. 10 05, 10.48 A M., 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 15, 4 23 5 17, 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays, 5.37 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30, 8 40 P. M.
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Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A, M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.
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Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.
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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 22, 4 15. 5 45 P. M
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Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 04, 4 46, 6 21 P M.
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Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M.
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Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.
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CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

Continued from the fourth page.

The voting was steady all the afternoon.

At one o'clock only 800 votes had been cast.

French furnished the boodle and Spaulding caught the votes.

The West Peabody farmer vote went for Spaulding and Newhall.

The voting commenced promptly and for twenty minutes there was no break in it.

The West Peabody farmers furnished teams to bring Spaulding voters to the polls.

It is evident that the democrats can't conjugate the verb French in Peabody at least.

Spaulding received numerous dispatches during the evening in regard to his vote.

Haverhill went back on Cogswell, but thank fortune Peabody went back on Moody.

Miss Grace Stevens relieved Mrs M. O. Stevens as ballot distributor for an hour at noon time.

Everything was orderly and quiet about the polls and crowds of people lined the sidewalks.

There were about twenty persons present in the hall this morning when the vote was declared.

The distributor of Jonas H. French stickers got weary early in the day and gave up the job as N. G.

The election of Lodge in the Sixth district gives great satisfaction to his many friends in this town.

A number of the republican rallying committee made it a point to distribute tickets with Hurlburt's name on it.

About two o'clockthe standing committee got weary and sat down on the curb stone completing a semi-circle.

Salem sends three Republicans again to the Legislature, including Charles Henry Simonds, the criminal lawyer.

Mrs. Stevens to accommodate those who wished to scratch her ticket brought along a glue pot and a pair of scissors.

The Republicans did nobly and stood by Hurlburt as they said they would, and he can thank them for his election.

Now let Cleveland give Lovering a good fat office and sheive him for the future, as his days of usefulness are over.

There was no excuse for a person not voting yesterday. The day was made for a large vote, being as mild as June.

Mr. John S. Torr voted the straight republican ticket and cast the first vote. Was it a forerunner of the vote cast in town?

Rev. Mr. Spaulding says, I shan't shed many tears over the result. If Mr. Colby is defeated I shall be reconciled.

The head of the Republican Town Committee, J. Fred Ingraham of Faraway, has been made a happy father again.

At the close of registration Wednesday night there was a total of 1,644 names on the voting list. Last year it was 1420.

Notwithstanding the dirty tricks sprung upon them, the friends of Spaulding rallied and fought with Spartan firmness.

Handsome Col. French will stay at home. The labor vote for Spaulding was what defeated him. Cogswell had his usual luck.

Some of the moral republicans peddled ballots for Hurlburt for District Attorney in an honorable and above board manner.

The following is the vote for sheriff: Herrick, 18,389; Breen, 12,728; Tarr, 415; Morgan, 351. Herrick is handsomely elected

Yesterday ended one of the rottenest campaigns ever fought in Essex county. Combination trades and boodle were met at every step.

Notwithstanding the large number of men loafing, most of them did not vote till the noon hour as has been their custom in the past.

The genial Sam Roads of Marblehead, democrat, defeated Odell of Beverly as senator in the Second district. Sam was always popular with the boys.

Chairman Southwick stood up and uninterrupted from six o'clock in the evening till ten minutes of two this morning called off the split tickets.

Munroe & Arnold's express team containing several barrels drove up in front of the town house and the crowd started the cry that it was a barrel of boodle.

Mr. Asa T. Newhall, the democratic senator from this district, was present when the vote was declared and he knew that he was elected by about 200.

Now the ballots are all counted,
And the net result is mounted,
And the wild huzza is shouted,
And our rival he is routed
And elected to stay at hum.

A number of Salem rumsellers drove up to the town house during the day to see how the fight against Hurlburt was going on and leaving stickers to defeat him.

Miss Mary J. Floyd, Miss Kate Hodgkins and Mrs. Lucy Reed of the W. C. T. U. remained at the town house and kept the teapot warm for the selectmen and reporters.

The regular labor ticket was in the field for an hour or two in the morning, but two or three names were spelled wrong and it was relegated to do service as shaving paper in a barber shop.

One ardent republican, who could see only Hurlburt's name on the ticket, was distributing one that had the name of Chas. H. Odell of Beverly as Senator, a man who didn't live in this district.

The entire Essex County republican ticket is elected, with the exception of Hurlburt, and he was elected by the republicans. This is good news, and is significant of a change in party affiliations.

Bright and early Mrs. M. O. Stevens was at the polls and heroically urged the voters to accept a Prohibition ticket. She was treated with the respect due her sex and should feel proud of her day's work.

The reporters lingered around the halls, while the hours of counting the votes were dragging along, and amused themselves by pasting stickers on each other and covering the stiff hat of Rev. Spaulding with the Jonas H. French stickers.

An election bet has been made between John McHugh who bet that Spaulding would be elected, and Richard Hurley who bet that Cogswell would be the successful candidate. The winner is to be wheeled by the loser down Main street to the big tree and return.

There was a foolish scare made by the town clerk who said that the ballots on which Spaulding's name was pasted over that of French and didn't cover the word Gloucester, would be counted for Spaulding of Gloucester. There are new decisions every year.

It is too bad to have such a handsome man as Colonel Jonas H. French so badly beaten as he will certainly be in the seventh district, said the Boston Record. You are right, my dear, but he was warned in time but thought money could buy the voters as well as the "committee."

Who settled it? Not the democrats and their mugwump allies. Not the republican town committee with all their lack of work and management. Not the prohibitionist, although they did well, but the laboring man, who saw in Col. Batchelder one on whom they could depend.

The democrats can stand prosperity, but they don't seem to catch on till the band has gone by. They lack confidence in each other. They should recognize every honorable, political element according to its strength and merit, and not try to crowd out those on whom they really depend.

It was said of Andrew Jackson: "He loved the common people." Why should he not? He realized as all who have had any experience must, that the friendship of the common people (so called) is genuine and substantial, and not governed by a money consideration. Such friendship is worth having.

Now the crafty politician
Ponders o'er the situation,
Adding up the rows of figures,
And declares by all that's holy,
That he wished he hadn't run.

A business man who had some personal feeling against Mr. Chas. A. Weare, looked over the democratic ticket and drew his pencil over the three names for Commissioners of Insolvency with the remark: "I scratch Weare because I don't like him, and the others for being in such bad company."

The French leaders are charged with dumping bushels of boodle into the Seventh district for the election of their candidate. That virtuous and incorruptible Knights of Labor Committee never imagined there was so much money in the country, and so of course the French men did not cast their bread upon the waters.

Thinking we should neglect to vote, Candidate John F. Andrew sent us his name printed on four little pieces of gummed paper. It was very thoughtful of Mr. Andrew but we're not voting that way this year. Now that the election is over, will he think enough of us to subscribe for the PRESS? Two dollars a year in advance.

Mr. Asa T. Newhall has been elected senator from this district. "Yer 'and Guv'ner, yer 'and." We voted for the other fellow but give us "yer 'and" and accept our congratulations. We submit always most gracefully to a defeat and treasure no feeling over a beat in a fair contest, where only square means are employed to win the prize.

The vote for County Commissioner in total is as follows: Low, 17,207; Colby, 14,970; Friend, 373. There are a few towns to hear from. The agricultural portions of the county evidently preferred the genial secretary of the Essex Agri. Society to the present incumbent. We are inclined to believe that the voters are right. We are glad Mr. Low is elected.

There is a good deal of bad feeling against Mr. J. J. Cahill who represented this part of the district on the Spaulding committee. We do not believe the report that Mr. Cahill received money for going over to French, although we have not so much confidence in other members of the committee. Cahill made a mistake in not resigning when he concluded to support Jonas H. French.

The Democrats have captured the Senatorial district, our dog will be subject to an increased tax next year, the best spring chickens will bring only ten cents, crow will come higher, pumpkins are frozen up, champagne cider gives topers something worse than the cramps, our one hundred and fifty days of winter have started in upon a scanty fuel pile, snow will soon be piling up, hands become rough and chapped and the coffee pot has sprung a leak. Terrible times, all owing to the election of a Democrat in this district.

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THE AMESBURY News had an editorial in a late issue regarding truant schools in Essex county, which contains much of truth regarding this much discussed matter. It took the ground that the establishment of a school such as is proposed by the statute would be a questionable one, both as to propriety and expediency, to say nothing of the expense. It says, among other things:

If truant schools are necessary, they can be maintained by a union of towns and cities after the manner adopted by the city of Lawrence. For several years the truant school of that city has quietly worked in the interest of reform. It has been successful because it has had comparatively few scholars to care for, whose welfare has enlisted the attention of a board of control composed not only of the city government, but prominent gentlemen who have generously watched its progress. The organization of a truant school would aggravate the evils of truancy forefold, for the reason that inconsiderate haste would lead committees to desire to be rid of boys classed as truants, and who now, by little more care and oversight, they could themselves control. Again, sad as the fact may be, there are parents who would see in such a school a means of relief for the care, oversight and maintenance of boys who may become wilful in spirit at the restraints of home and ordinary school discipline. Boys, who otherwise could be taught at the home school, would be forced to associate with others worse than themselves, and "as evil communications corrupts good manners," the whole leaven of evil in a school of this character would be destructive in its tendency.

The truth of much of the above cannot be gainsaid and we presume has been the argument taken by the County Commissioners in the action regarding truant schools. We noted this indication and referred to it last year, giving it as our judgment that if the establishment of schools such as are provided by the laws of the State was unwise, if there was a doubt as to the policy of the methods provided, the proper thing to do was to have the matter fairly presented to the Legislature, that the present law might be repealed or amended.

The judgment of the School Boards of this town and other towns and cities, which asked for the establishment of the school, is not in accord with the argument of the Amesbury News. This town has found the present condition of things entirely incompetent to prevent the evil of truancy. While it is a matter of expense which should duly be taken into consideration by the County Commissioners, the statute does not make it optional with them, which should be remembered by the News when it says that "Never should the Commissioners of Essex County involve the towns and cities in this great expense." Such a school has been asked for by the towns and cities in this vicinity in the manner provided by law; if thought to be an unwise thing, the Commissioners have had opportunity to present the case, through representatives of the sections of the County which have been opposed to such establishment, to the Legislature. Inasmuch as no change has been made in the law, we fail to see upon what tenable grounds the refusal of the school can be defended.

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Elene Buffington Kehew is engaged to sing in Lowell, November 24, for choral union; Baltimore, Md., January 5 and 6, in the "Messiah;" Melrose, January 17, and at the Cecelia Club's production of Dvorak's "Spectre Bride" March 17. At the latter performance Max Heinrich, the celebrated New York basso, will also take part.

Mr. Harry Benson of Tonic Sol Fa fame has just opened a full class of sight-reading in singing at No. 5 Park St., Boston. Mr. Benson has held similar classes to this for several years past, and as an outcome of these has originated the Chorus Club, which gave several concerts last year under his direction. Professing at least to teach the art of reading music at sight in 20 lessons, this is a subject that should demand the notice of many of our music students.

Next week Mr. Angelo's Italian Opera Co. is to give a two week's season in Mechanics Institute Hall. Prominent among the singers are Mme. Valda (Miss Julia Wheelock of Boston), and Louisi Simi (Miss Hattie Louise Sims of New York). Both of these ladies have been in Europe for several years in the study of opera.

SPARKS.

The much talked of and long-looked for La France steam fire engine for Beverly Farms arrived in Beverly last Thursday and at once became the object of admiration of every one interested in fire apparatus. The engine was placed in the Central engine house and on Saturday afternoon was taken out and given a test. It is the only engine of this design in New England and the report that it would be tested Saturday drew firemen from every city and town within 20 miles, among them being Fire Commissioner Green, Chief Webber and Sup't of Repair Shops Demerritt, of Boston, Chiefs and engineers from Salem, Lynn, Gloucester, and in fact all around the county. Peabody was represented by Chief Buxton and Assistants Southwick and Tibbetts and about twenty-five firemen from the various companies. The rain began to fall heavily at 1 o'clock and continued throughout the afternoon, making it uncomfortable for everybody. The engine is a beauty and cannot be discounted for looks, being wholly nickel-plated, even to the axles and springs. The wood-work is painted a very dark lake striped with gold. It is a piston engine claimed to be of the third class, but as it throws 650 gallons of water per minute and weighs 6,600 pounds it would be classed, in this state, in the second class. It is supplied with the La France patent boiler, a boiler which is guaranteed to get steam in two minutes, and to run up to 80 pounds in about five minutes. The boiler is self-cleaning. The slides and link boxes of other piston engines have been done away with, and in their place a neat mechanical movement running without friction substituted. Other important improvements have been made. The engine was taken out on Rantoul street about 2 o'clock, but by some vexatious delays with the hydrants did not get to work until nearly 3 o'clock. The fire was lighted, and in three and a half minutes had twenty pounds of steam, and in seven minutes eighty pounds. A line of 150 feet of hose, with a 1 3 8 inch pipe, was laid, and a stream of water thrown 297 feet actual measure. Two lines of 100 feet each of hose were laid, and a siamese nozzle put on, with 1 1-2 inch pipe, and the stream was thrown 310 feet. A stream, 650 gallons per minute, was thrown perpendicular about 175 feet. There was a high wind, and most of the time a heavy rain.

The machine gave perfect satisfaction in its workings and Beverly Farms will have an engine to be proud of. After the trials a supper was provided in the opera house by Killam, the Beverly caterer. The engine cost $3,500. A second trial was given the machine Monday forenoon.

In our notice last week we said that Mr. B. D. Hill furnished the flowers for the trumpets, now we don't want to give Mr. Hill too much credit, because Mr. Ward of Endicott street furnished flowers for ten trumpets.

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Two weeks ago Kent & Boynton had the Salem Brass Band in their finely furnished store for a concert to their patrons and friends. It was the occasion of their fall opening of goods, and attracted a large crowd of people. This firm is young and comparatively new to Salem. Mr. Boynton was favorably known prior to the opening of the store and Mr. Kent had a good reputation in Brockton. These gentlemen started out with the idea of giving the people the full value of their money—honest goods at as low prices as could be afforded. Their stock was all new; and the people were not long in finding out that a different class of goods was being sold from that on the counters of this store in years past. They engaged one of the best cutters in the state, and so satisfactory has he proved that the patrons of this establishment find that it is necessary to order their suits some time ahead. They have some of the finest goods in the state, and it is sufficient to say that a customer of this firm in this department once is always a customer. One of the firm said to us that never, even in the largest bargain sales ever advertised, did the firm of Wilmot & Co. have such a trade as they have been having regularly since the opening of the season. It is on the increase daily, and they are more than pleased with the result, and their patrons have reason, also, to be pleased. This firm are offering no cheap goods at any price, their goods are all warranted as represented and sold as low as can be afforded. Their stock is large and varied, cleanly selected and suited to all classes. The firm, themselves, are gentlemanly and courteous and customers can rely upon prompt attention. They invite our readers to call and inspect their line of goods, and we cordially second their invitation.

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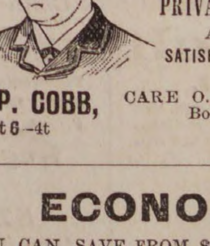

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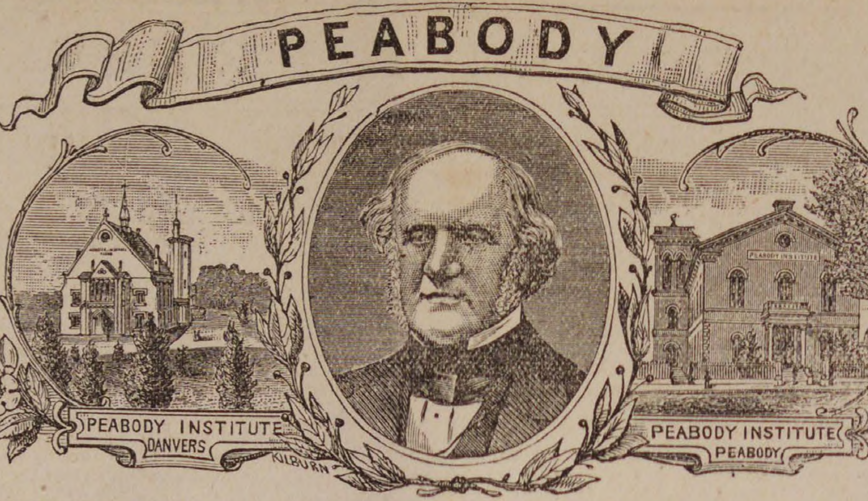

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Fresh eggs are scarce!

Mince pies now blossom!

Good-by political speeches!

Thanksgiving in two weeks!

Tomorrow is St. Martin's day!

Wild geese have been hurrying by!

Why not organize a debating society?

The house fly comes in out of the cold.

Do you realize that 1886 is nearly at an end?

"Shut the door!" is now heard on every side.

The heavy rains filled up the ponds and springs.

Buckwheat cakes will soon begin to pan out well.

A variety of weather this week. Tring-a-ling.

The time for holding sociables is approaching.

Business has been resumed at Foan's morocco shop.

Billy Murray will play polo with the New Bedfords.

All is quiet since election and bets are being paid.

Hathaway's home made bread is the best in the market.

Mr. George Holman is contemplating a trip to California.

Mrs. J. O. Whitten, of Boston, was in town last Friday.

The gas meter, like the winter's coal, generally lies in the cellar.

Send in your orders for job printing. We can and will please you.

Mr. J. B. Thomas had four car loads of cattle come this morning.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church will meet this evening.

James Murphy has been returned to the Danvers insane hospital.

The curb stone sentinels are beginning to look up winter quarters.

Mr. A. L. Ames is having his house and barn painted by W. H. Fellows.

Mr. Walter Curtis is at work at John Shaw's shoe factory at Keene, N. H.

Mr. Edgar W. Upton is building an addition to his barn on Holten Street.

Happy families welcome the season of long evenings and cozy home circles.

The ladies are now engaged in removing house plants to winter quarters.

A new roof has been added to Roger Gill's morocco factory on Foster street.

Mr. John M. Berry will build another tenement house on Washington street.

The skating rink is the best patronized place of amusement in this vicinity.

Misses grain button, all sizes, only 75 cents at Nugents' bargain shoe store.

Ladies' grain button boots, all sizes, only 90 cts. at Nugent's bargain shoe store.

The West Peabody farmers have commenced corn husking in real earnest.

Mr. William Dalton was fined $1.00 and costs in the police court Thursday morning.

The fall styles of hats are being looked after and the millinery business boometh.

Ladies' glove button boots, all sizes, a great bargain, only $1.25 at Nugent's shoe store.

Mr. D. Brown, the grocer at West Peabody, has come out with a new delivery wagon.

Four drunks in the police court this morning with the usual fine. One went down for 30 days.

Such moaning and shivering as there is among trees at this season makes one "sorter lonesome"

Francis H. Appleton, Esq., of the Class of '69, took part in the Harvard College celebration.

Mr. Christopher Nelson has returned to his home in Denmark after an absence of nine years.

It is thought that there would be more suicides if some men could realize how mean they are.

Masconomo Tribe of Red Men have voted to hold their meetings weekly commencing this week.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

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Red pepper on sardines is the latest gastronomic "fad" and is supposed to take the place of lemon.

An Autumn Sabbath School Concert will be held in the South Church vestry next Sabbath evening at 6 30.

Mr. E. Granville Perkins will occupy the house, corner of Mt. Vernon street, vacated by Joseph N. Sumner.

A large light of glass in the door of N. W. Edson & Co.'s store was accidently broken Monday morning.

The chestnut bell has rung, my friend.
Oh, please take note of that.
This kindly warning did it send—
"Hang up that old white hat."

They have a new lamp chimney in the market now that a nail can be driven through without breaking the glass.

Among the attractions at the Baptist fair is a fine display of fruit from the farm of A. C. Osborne on Central street.

An old lady named Collins died at her home on Hancock street to-day. She was supposed to be over a hundred years old.

A Salem firm advertises blueberries and huckleberries, fresh every day, in the Telegram. Wonder where they come from!

Mr. Chas. A Thomas left town Monday to join Mr. R. G. Nelson at Derry, N. H., where they will spend the week in gunning.

A new fence has been built around the house and other improvements made about the home of Aunt Sally Richardson.

A valuable cow belonging to Supt. H. A. Besse, of the highway department, lost a horn while at pasture one day last week.

Dick Hurley's election bet of a wheelbarrow ride with McHugh has been declared off. Neither party wished for the fun.

A new gateway is being built with stone posts between the residences of Dr. Geo. S. Osborne and Thomas M. Stimpson, Esq.

Mr. William Tracey, of the firm of Lynch & Tracey, was united in marriage last Thursday to Miss Anastasia Moran of Salem.

Mr. Irvin Besse has been elected commodore of the Newburyport Yacht Club. The club is one of the most influential in the city.

Francis H. Appleton, Esq. has removed from his summer residence at West Peabody to his winter home on Marlboro street, Boston.

Mr. Ed. Stone and wife have been presented with an elegant French clock by his employers, Messrs. Edison, Coolidge & Blake, of Boston.

Tarlton, the dry goods dealer, is "knocking the life out of high prices" at his store on Main street. S'pose you heard all about it though.

The police have donned their winter overcoats. Now brace up and get helmet hats, and a finer looking lot of officers can't be found in the state.

A man with a letter was around town last Friday looking for "Boviles." It took some time to discover that it was Bowman Viles who was wanted.

It is becoming a recognized fact among farmers that less hard work and more intelligent thought secures largest returns at the end of the year.

The bank clearings for October show an increase of 4 per cent for the whole country, and of 9.8 per cent for the country outside of New York city.

Michael McGenn purchased the storehouse of John Hemingway, and when he attempted to remove it yesterday morning an injunction was served.

One man got the impression that Willard Spaulding was running for Treasurer and receiver general and put a sticker on the name of Mr. Beard.

The supper and entertainment at the Universalist vestry last Wednesday evening by the Merry Workers was largely attended and very successful.

Mr. William J. Watts of this town was married last Thursday afternoon to Miss Lulu Symonds of North Salem. They have gone on a bridal trip to New York.

Nugent Bros. are having new show windows put in their store on Foster street, showing their large and varied stock of boots and shoes to better advantage.

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Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER.

An agent of an electric light company has been circulating among our manufacturers to see what they thought of establishing an electric light plant in this town.

The last trip on the Salem & Lowell railroad will hereafter leave Salem for Lowell at 4.40 P. M. instead of 5.50 P.M., as heretofore. The change began on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Logan of this town, while in Salem last Saturday forenoon, lost or was robbed of a pocket book, containing thirteen dollars and some small change.

A boy, employed at Harrington & Co.'s, while attempting to shift a belt from one pulley to another with a stick last Thursday was struck and burned about the face.

Mr. Simon P. Buxton was kicked in the head by a balky horse yesterday afternoon, cutting a deep gash and rendering him unconscious. He is confined to his bed to-day.

Mr. Henry C. Wilson rescued a man last Monday evening who was attempting to board a train and lost his balance. If it had not been for Wilson he would have gone under the wheels.

Mr. Joseph N. Sumner will move to Boston this week, having accepted a position as foreman of the new leather manufactory of John Hemmenway, late of the firm of Hemmenway & Caller.

Already attempts are being made in Salem to divide the vote of Mayor Raymond and defeat his re-election. They ought to fail. Mayor Raymond has made a good executive and should be re-elected.

A number of members of Geo. Peabody Lodge, A. O. U. W., visited John Endicott Lodge of Salem Thursday evening on the occasion of its reception to G. M. W. John J. Upchurch, in lodge circles called "Father" Upchurch, the founder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. A banquet was served and speeches made by several brothers.

Mr. Charles A. Thomas will open the rink next Saturday evening for the regular skating season. Music will be furnished by Reinewald's new orchestra, and skating will be continued till 10.15 o'clock.

A gang of hoodlums threw stones through the windows of John Hemmenway's house on Oak street last Wednesday night. It is too bad that they could not be caught and an example made of them.

The Morocco Dressers' Assembly of the Knights of Labor have hired the Danvers Skating rink, and will give a skating and dancing party next Friday evening for the benefit of the locked-out tanners and curriers.

The committee having in charge the free course of lectures in the Institute have nearly completed their arrangements. The opening lecture will be by S. G. W. Benjamin on Persia, on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 18.

Peabody firemen feel proud over their successful endeavors to save the property of our Salem neighbors from fire. They ought to. There is not a better organized, better drilled or more enthusiastic body of men in the state.

Some one, supposed to be clerk in a grocery store, removed the gates from in front of a number of Main street residences last Sunday night. The young dude had better be careful or he may have to pay for being so funny.

At the Methodist church, commencing to-morrow, (Thursday) afternoon, prayer meetings of the mothers connected with that and other churches, will be held. This is a new feature and a good attendance is anticipated.

The Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company have reduced the wages paid its drivers and conductors from $2 to $1.75 each per day. This is a voluntary thing on the part of the men, that the whole force may work this winter. There seems to be some dissatisfaction already as two men were discharged last Monday.

The house belonging to Geo. McCausland, on Tremont street, now occupied by Mr. Leighton, book-keeper for L. & G. H. Poor, has been sold to Thomas Duffy. It is said that Mr. Duffy will open a grocery in the basement.

A new foundation has been put under the Lillis' building at the corner of Wallis and Walnut streets. The building will be raised a couple of feet. It is occupied by Edward Willcox as a grocery store and is owned by the Warren Bank.

Mr. Frank E. Farnham, who owns the John A. Enos house on Highland Park, has made that structure safe to live in by whittling off about two feet of it and building a large addition. Now it looks more like a house than an observatory.

A dog belonging to John Moore on Franklin street, caught the hand of a son of Mr. Asa C. Sawyer in his mouth and badly lacerated it. Dr. Osborne dressed the wounds. The dog was part bull and mastiff. It has been killed by officer Goodwin.

Mr. John Hannon, while passing between two horse cars in Salem last Monday, stooped to pass under the horses' heads of the rear car just as the brake on the forward car was loosed and it struck him in the head, cutting a gash two inches long.

James Corbett has finished his nine months in the house of correction for liquor selling and is about town again. It is probable James E. Millea will be out in season to eat his Thanksgiving dinner at home. Jim has been acting as cook since his confinement.

"Scotty" Whipple, a well known Peabody youth, was found in a field in the rear of Shillaber street Saturday, with bullet holes in his left leg. He claimed that he accidentally shot himself, but the police are of the opinion that he attempted suicide. He has been at work in the tannery of Joseph E. Harris and has a wife and three children.

Poet's Corner.

The New Atlantis.

Patience! God's House of Light shall yet be built,
In years unthought of, to some unknown song,
And from the tomes of Science shall her guilt
Pass like a cloud. How long, O Lord, how long?—

When Faith shall grow a man, and Thought a child,
And that in us which thinks with that which feels
Shall everlastingly be reconciled,
And that which questioneth with that which kneels.

And that true Book—the lovely dream is o'er
Which saw it sheltered well beneath the palm,
Sent by a saint from some mysterious shore,
Its tiny frigate floating o'er a calm.

No vessel bore it to a sacred isle,
No magic kept it from the salt sea spray,
It had no perfect charm of Grecian style,
No shaft of glory heralded its way.

Yet, peradventure, shall diviner seem
The chronicle of a severer truth
Than all the fabulous coloring of the dream
That tinted it so richly in our youth.

And yet, for all the puzzle of the lines,
All the discordant copies stained with age,
A more miraculous lore it intertwines,
A grander Christ looks radiant from its page.

For all the stammering of those simple men,
A fourfold unity of truth they reach;
Drops as of light fall from their trembling pen,
And Christ speaks through them with a tenderer speech.

And through all time our Father's faith shall speed,
And the old utterance be sent abroad,
And eastward chanted rise the changeless creed—
O Light from Light, O very God from God!

But for the New Atlantis—for the Church
Where faith and knowledge heart-united dwell—
I think it lies far off beyond our search,
Enfolded by the Hills Delectable.

William Derby and Raphoe.

◆

The Turn of the Tide.

The harbor lights are dim with smoke
Which hangs about the under sky,
And wraps the simple fisherfolk
In lurid mist as they go by.
Along the shore the wind blows free,
Keen twilight kisses the wan sea
Far out; steer thither, watch with me
The tender stars come out on high.

The sky is deepening overhead;
The sail flaps loose; the wind has died;
The water laps the boat like lead;
Faint ripples plash against the side,
And shimmer with unearthly light,
The harbor lamps are out of sight:
We drift into a starless night
Together on the ebbing tide.

How still—how strange—the tide is slack,
We eddy round—we drift no more.
What swell is this which sweeps us back
To where the gathering breakers roar,
About the pale unlighted land?
Can any tell if we shall stand
Safe in the morning hand in hand
Upon the steep and rock-bound shore?

C. A. Simcox.

◆

On Some Buttercups.

A little way below her chin,
Caught in her bosom's snowy hem,
Some buttercups are fastened in,—
Ah, how I envy them!

They do not miss their meadow place,
Nor are they conscious that their skies
Are not the heavens, but her face,
Her hair, and mild blue eyes.

There, in the downy meshes pinned,
Such sweet illusions haunt their rest,
They think her breath the fragrant wind,
And tremble on her breast:

As if, close to her heart, they heard
A captive secret slip its cell,
And with desire were sudden stirred
To find a voice and tell!

Century Bric-a-Brac.

◆

Another Unpublished Poem.

The following is said to be a poem by Alice Carey, never before published:—

LUNA.

Fair Luna peeps with crescent curve
Through shadows of the night;
Nor heeds the soft and fleecy swerve
Of cloudlets o'er her light.

Anon there comes a cloudy pile,
With raindrops filled a-brim;
It hides her face, but yet her smile
Shines all around the rim.

◆

Mr. Arthur Shurtleff, Parker, Dakota, writes that he suffered for two years with a lame knee, which was entirely cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. He considers it a wonderful remedy. It conquers pain.

Take in the cabbages and turnips before the ground freezes.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

Selected Story.

The Two Artists.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

A yellow September morning had risen over Crescent Point. Far off in the distance the glancing of white caps revealed a stiff breeze; up the slope of the yellow, crinkly sands in front the foamy surges crept with a soft sound; and Alice Aylmer stopped a moment at the door of the old ruined lighthouse, to talk with David Neill, the boatman.

Another artist? said she. At Crescent Point? Oh, why can't they keep away?

I suppose, miss, said David, with a shrewd shrug of the shoulders, as he went on caulking the seams of his battered old boat, they think it's a sightly place. I've many a time wished I could paint myself, when I've been out on the bay of a moony night, or betwixt day and dawn, when the sky was all pinky red, and the mornin' star a-shinin' like a lamp over the old lighthouse top. But I hadn't never no talent that way, he added, with a sigh.

Is it a famous artist? Alice asked, wistfully.

Old David shook his head.

There you have me, ag'in, said he. I dunno much about them things. His name is Esterfield, and he ain't bad-looking.

Oh! said Alice. The husband of that cross invalid at the Ocean House. I pity him! she added, with a sigh.

So she went on up the winding stone stairway to the little lantern chamber, which she had transformed into an impromptu studio.

When the lightship off Crescent Point had usurped the office of the old lighthouse, Farmer Aylmer had bid in the strip of seashore and the ruinous stone building at a nominal price.

It'll do to store salt hay and seaweed in, said he, if it ain't good for nothing else.

But Alice, his granddaughter, had pleaded for it.

It will make such a nice studio for me, grandfather, she said, and she had her way.

Alice Aylmer loved art with a genuine love, and she put all her soul into the glowing little pictures that she sketched on the conch-shells and bits of floating spar and stones washed into perfect ovals by the restless flow and ebb of the tides.

Each of them was a little gem in its way, and as they were sold, one by one, to the fine ladies and languid "vacationists" at the hotel, it gave Alice a secret pang to part with every one.

But it was her bread-winner, that delicate taste of hers in color, perspective and line. Farmer Aylmer was old and feeble, and it pleased Alice to think that she was helping the kind grandfather who had been all the parent that she had ever known.

Up to this time she had had no rival in this special line of art, and she was a little amazed when old David announced the appearance of this new artist on the field of action.

But if he has an invalid wife to support, I can't so much blame him, she thought. Poor fellow! Every one has trials in this world, so far as I can see!

When she came out of the lighthouse at noon—she would like to have prosecuted her work a little longer by this glorious mid-day glow, if it had not been for getting her grandfather's dinner, at the old farmhouse under the cliff—she saw a young man sitting on the keel of David Neill's upturned boat, and talking with this sturdy toiler of the sea.

Here's the gen'lman I was tellin' ye 'bout, Miss Alice, said David, with a simple ceremony of introduction. Mr. Esterfield, this is our Miss Alice.

Mr. Esterfield took off his broad-brimmed hat and bowed courteously.

I am told that your family owns this picturesque old ruin, said he, inclining his head toward the lighthouse.

Yes, said Alice.

I should like to rent it for a studio.

I already occupy it as a studio, said Alice, stiffly.

Indeed! Then, said he, you are the young lady who paints those little conch-shells and smooth stones. They are very pretty, indeed!

Alice bowed with conscious pride.

That room up there would be a glorious studio! said Mr. Esterfield, longingly. Couldn't you give me easel room there? I think the sight of the sea and the sound of the breakers would inspire me.

I have no more space than I myself need to occupy, said Alice, more frigidly than before.

Was it not bad enough for this patronizing artist to come here at all, poaching (so to speak) on her manor, but he must even want to crowd her out of her solitary tower of refuge? This was certainly the height of presumption!

But as Alice fried the fish and sliced up the juicy, crimson tomatoes for her grandfather's meal, a softer sentiment stirred her bosom.

Perhaps the young man was poor and friendless, struggling to make his way in the world; and that invalid wife of his, who could not stir without crutches, and who was universally reported to be so very uncertain in temper—was not that trial enough for anybody?

Alice was sorry that she had spoken so sharply.

When she came back across the glistening sands, where the low tide had left its deposit of feathery seaweed and delicately tinged shells, Mr. Esterfield sat sketching by the old boat.

I have changed my mind, said Alice, walking up to him. There is room for your easel, as well as mine, in the lantern room.

May we share the studio together? said the young man, joyfully. Thanks, a thousand times! and I will try to take up as little room as possible.

So there were two artists now in the round room of the lighthouse.

Grandfather Aylmer came there sometimes to read his paper and chat. Old David "posed" more than once, after Mr. Esterfield had made him comprehend that he was to come in his fisherman's suit instead of his Sunday clothes, with a stiff collar and a hat that came down over the bridge of his nose.

Alice grew to like her fellow-artist, and she treated him with a soft, gracious dignity that became her well.

Everbody seems to admire your pictures so much! said she, with a sigh. I wish I could paint as you do.

It's all in practice, said Mr. Esterfield, intent on bringing out the scarlet touches in a cluster of autumn leaves in his foreground.

How nice it would be, said Alice, if Mrs. Esterfield could come here and look at you work.

Don't mention such a thing, pray, said the artist, laughing. I've the greatest respect for her, of course, and consideration, and all that sort of thing; but between ourselves, Miss Alice, we're a great deal more peaceful without her than with her. She can't help scolding and fretting and finding fault, he added, apologetically, as Alice looked reproachfully at him. It's her nature, I suppose.

Poor fellow! thought Alice. But he ought not to speak so of his wife.

She began to wonder what sort of a person Mrs. Esterfield was as to looks. Was she pretty? Was she young?

Yet Alice was too proud to ask questions of anybody, and she was delighted when there came an order for a painted conch-shell from a Cuban lady at the hotel, who desired it for a souvenir.

I will take it there myself, she thought, and I shall see Mr. Esterfield's wife. And then—then I think I had better accept Cousin Betsey Prideaux's offer to go to Nebraska City, to teach her little girls.

For Alice had just begun to be conscious that she was becoming too much interested in Gordon Esterfield. He was so young, so handsome, so enthusiastic in his art—and even the fact of that great trial of his existence, the crippled wife, lent an additional glamour to his surroundings.

The Cuban lady was charmed with the painted conch-shell.

I shall show it to La Donna Esterfield, she said. Come with me, signora. La Donna is a critic—she knows all of art.

And Alice timidly followed the fat Cuban lady into a shaded room, where, wrapped in shawls, a pallid, middle-aged personage lay on a sofa.

It's pretty well, she said, discontentedly, surveying the shell. It's crude—all these things are crude. What can a young girl know of true art feeling? Nobody understands—not even Gordon. Where's the young woman? Let her come in. Let her come around by the window, where I can see her.

The tables were turned. Alice had come to see Mrs. Esterfield, and Mrs. Esterfield was determined to see her. Blushing deeply, she obeyed. The yellow faced little lady took a long stare at her.

Well, said she, you are pretty. He said so, but I didn't believe him. Sit down. Let me talk to you.

No, thanks, cried Alice, feeling as if all her veins were filled with fire. I—I want to go back home now; grandfather will be wanting me.

And she made her exit with more vehemence than ceremony.

Country-bred! said Mrs. Esterfield, lifting her tow-colored eyebrows. That is plain enough! But pretty!

How I pity him! oh, how sorry I feel for him, Alice kept repeating to herself, as she hurried home.

Perhaps, also, she pitied herself a little, for the tears kept trickling down her cheeks like the soft, slow drops of summer rain.

Alice! Why, what is the matter?

It was Gordon Esterfield's voice. He was close behind her, in the narrow lane, where the blackberry vines were turning scarlet, and the path was carpeted with yellow leaves.

She tried desperately to recover herself.

The matter? Nothing! Why should anything be the matter? retorted she.

You are crying.

I am not crying. Why should I be crying?

Alice, will you not tell me? Dear Alice, I love you! I was coming this very day to ask you to be my wife, he pleaded.

She turned on him with crimsoned cheeks and flashing eyes.

How dare you thus insult me? she exclaimed. Go to your poor, deluded wife!

Alice! he cried; what on earth are you talking about? I haven't got any wife. I never had a wife. And I never shall have, unless you say 'yes' to me.

But Mrs. Esterfield, in the hotel?

She's my aunt, he explained. You don't mean to say that you thought she was—my wife?

The comic dismay of his tone, the revulsion of feeling in Alice Aylmer's own heart, were too much for her. She burst out laughing, then she began to cry. And by the time that Mr. Esterfield had succeeded in comforting her, they were engaged.

But—but, faltered Alice, I thought you were a poor artist! I felt so sorry for you!

Pity is akin to love, Mr. Esterfield responded. I am an artist, but I am not poor. Especially since you, my love, have given me the treasure of your heart.

Yes; but everything has ended so differently from what I thought it would! cried Alice.

Hasn't it ended exactly right?

Yes, but—

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON AT THE BROOKLYN TABERNACLE.

The Great Preacher Denounces Gambling in All Its Forms—Church Raffles Come Under the Same Denomination. The Great Extent of the Evil.

Brooklyn, Nov. 7.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning on the subject "Aceldama." The opening hymn was:

My soul, be on thy guard!
Ten thousand foes arise.

After expounding the Epistle of James concerning the nature of temptation, Dr. Talmage announced the text, Acts i, 19: "Aceldama, that is to say, the field of blood." Following is the sermon in full:

The money that Judas gave for surrendering Christ was used to purchase a graveyard. As the money was blood money, the ground bought by it was called in the Syriac tongue Aceldama, meaning "the field of blood." Well, there is one word I want to write today over every racecourse where wagers are staked, and every poolroom, and every gambling saloon, and every table, public or private, where men and women bet for sums of money, large or small, and that is a word incarnadined with the life of innumerable victims—Aceldama. The gambling spirit, which is at all times a stupendous evil, ever and anon sweeps over the country like an epidemic, prostrating uncounted thousands. There has never been a worse attack than that from which all the villages, towns and cities are now suffering. The farces recently enacted in our Brooklyn courtroom, by which it was proved that in the City of Churches there is not enough moral force to put into the penitentiary the gambling jockeys who belong there, is only a specimen of the power gained by this abomination, which is brazen, sanguinary, transcontinental and hemispheric.

While among my hearers are those who have passed on into the afternoon of life, and the shadows are lengthening, and the sky crimsons with the glow of the setting sun, a large number of them are in early life, and the morning is coming down out of the clear sky upon them, and the bright air is redolent with spring blossoms, and the stream of life, gleaming and glancing, rushes on between flowery banks, making music as it goes. Some of you are engaged in mercantile concerns, as clerks and bookkeepers, and your whole life is to be passed in the exciting world of traffic. The sound of busy life stirs you as the drum stirs the fiery warhorse. Others are in the mechanical arts, to hammer and chisel your way through life, and success awaits you. Some are preparing for professional life, and grand opportunities are before you; nay, some of you already have buckled on the armor.

But whatever your age or calling, the subject of gambling, about which I speak to-day, is pertinent. Some years ago, when an association for the suppression of gambling was organized, an agent of the association came to a prominent citizen and asked him to patronize the society. He said: "No, I can have no interest in such an organization. I am in nowise affected by that evil." At that very time his son, who was his partner in business, was one of the heaviest players in Herne's famous gambling establishment. Another refused his patronage on the same ground, not knowing that his first bookkeeper, though receiving a salary of only $1,000, was losing from $50 to $100 per night. The president of a railroad company refused to patronize the institution, saying: "That society is good for the defense of merchants, but we railroad people are not injured by this evil;" not knowing that at that very time two of his conductors were spending three nights of each week at faro tables in New York. Directly or indirectly this evil strikes at the whole world.

Gambling is the risking of something more or less valuable in the hope of winning more than you hazard. The instruments of gaming may differ, but the principle is the same. The shuffling and dealing of cards, however full of temptation, is not gambling unless stakes are put up; while, on the other hand, gambling may be carried on without cards, or dice, or billiards, or a tenpin alley. The man who bets on horses, on elections, on battles—the man who deals in "fancy" stocks, or conducts a business which hazards extra capital, or goes into transactions without foundation but dependent upon what men call "luck," is a gambler.

It is estimated that one-fourth of the business in London is done dishonestly. Whatever you expect to get from your neighbor without offering an equivalent in money, or time, or skill, is either the product of theft or gaming. Lottery tickets and lottery policies come into the same category. Fairs for the founding of hospitals, schools and churches, conducted on the raffling system, come under the same denomination. Do not, therefore, associate gambling necessarily with any instrument, or game, or time, or place, or think the principle depends upon whether you play for a glass of wine or 100 shares of railroad stock. Whether you patronize "auction pools," "French mutuals" or "bookmaking," whether you employ faro or billiards, rondo and keno, cards or bagatelle, the very idea of the thing is dishonest, for it professes to bestow upon you a good for which you give no equivalent.

This crime is no newborn sprite, but a haggard transgression that comes staggering down under a mantle of curses through many centuries. All nations, barbarous and civilized, have been addicted to it. Before 1838 the French government received revenue from gaming houses. In 1567 England, for the improvement of her harbors, instituted a lottery to be held at the front door of St. Paul's cathedral. Four hundred thousand tickets were sold at ten shillings each. The British museum and Westminster bridge were partially built by similar procedures. The ancient Germans would sometimes put up themselves and families as prizes, and suffer themselves to be bound, though stronger than the persons who won them.

But now the laws of the whole civilized world denounce the system. Enactments have been passed, but only partially enforced, and at times not enforced at all. The men interested in gaming houses and in jockey clubs wield such influence by their numbers and affluence that the judge, the jury and the police officer must be bold indeed who would array themselves against these infamous establishments. The house of commons of England actually adjourns on Derby day to go out and bet on the races; and in the best circles of society in this country today are many hundreds of professedly respectable men who are acknowledged gamblers.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in this land are every day being won and lost through sheer gambling. Says a traveler through the west: "I have traveled 1,000 miles at a time upon the western waters, and seen gambling at every waking moment from the commencement to the termination of the journey." The southwest of this country reeks with this sin. In some of those cities every third or fourth house in many of the streets is a gaming place, and it may be truthfully averred that each of our cities is cursed with this evil.

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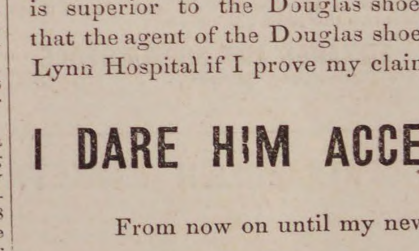

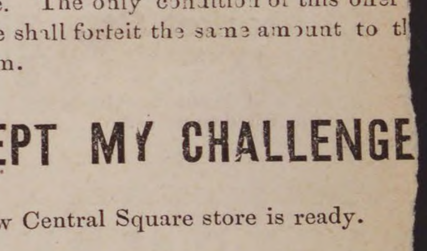

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In themselves, most of the games employed in gambling are without harm. Billiard tables are as harmless as tea tables and a pack of cards as a pack of letter envelopes, unless stakes be put up. But by their use for gambling purposes they have become significant of an infinity of wretchedness—600 gambling saloons in New York city when last counted.

Men wishing to gamble will find places just suited to their capacity not only in the underground oyster cellar, or at the table back of the curtain, covered with greasy cards, or in the steamboat smoking cabin, where the bloated wretch with rings in his ears deals out his pack, and winks in the unsuspecting traveler—providing free drinks all around—but in gilded parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings.

This sin works ruin, first, by unhealthful stimulants. Excitement is pleasurable. Under every sky and in every age men have sought it. The Chinaman gets it by smoking his opium, the Persian by chewing hashish, the trapper in a buffalo hunt, the sailor in a squall, the inebriate in the bottle and the avaricious at the gaming table. We must at times have excitement. A thousand voices in our nature demand it. It is right. It is healthful. It is inspiriting. It is a desire God-given. But anything that first gratifies this appetite and hurls it back in a terrific reaction is deplorable and wicked. Look out for the agitation that like a rough musician in bringing out the tune plays so hard he breaks down the instrument! God never made man strong enough to endure the wear and tear of gambling excitement. No wonder if, after having failed in the game, men have begun to sweep off imaginary gold from the side of the table. The man was sharp enough when he started at the game, but a maniac at the close. At every gaming table sit on one side Ecstasy, Enthusiasm, Romance—the frenzy of joy; on the other side, Fierceness, Rage and Tumult. The professional gamester schools himself into apparent quietness. The keepers of gambling rooms are generally fat, rollicking and obese; but thorough and professional gamblers, in nine cases out of ten, are pale, thin, wheezing, tremulous and exhausted.

A young man having suddenly inherited a large property, sits at the hazard tables, and takes up in a dice box the estate won by a father's lifetime's sweat, and shakes it, and tosses it away. Intemperance soon stigmatizes its victim—kicking him out, a slavering fool, into the ditch, or sending him, with the drunkard's hiccough, staggering up the street where his family lives. But gambling does not in that way expose its victims. The gambler may be eaten up by the gambler's passion, yet you only discover it by the greed in his eyes, the hardness of his features, the nervous restlessness, the threadbare coat and his embarrassed business. Yet he is on the road to hell, and no preacher's voice, or startling warning, or wife's entreaty, can make him stay for a moment his headlong career. The infernal spell is on him; a giant is aroused within; and though you bind him with cables, they would part like thread; and though you fasten him seven times around with chains, they would snap like rusted wire; and though you piled up in his path, heaven-high, Bibles, tracts and sermons, and on the top should set the cross of the Son of God, over them all the gambler would leap like a roe over the rocks on his way to perdition. "Aceldama, the field of blood!"

Again, this sin works ruin by killing industry. A man used to reaping scores or hundreds of dollars from the gaming table will not be content with slow work. He will say: "What is the use of trying to make these $50 in my store, when I can get five times that in half an hour down at Billy's?" You never knew a confirmed gambler who was industrious. The men given to this vice spend their time not actively employed in the game in idleness or intoxication or sleep, or in corrupting new victims. This sin has dulled the carpenter's saw and cut the band of the factory wheel, sunk the cargo, broken the teeth of the farmer's harrow and sent a strange lightning to shatter the battery of the philosopher. The very first idea in gaming is at war with all the industries of society. Any trade or occupation that is of use is ennobling. The street sweeper advances the interests of society by the cleanliness effected. The cat pays for the fragments it eats by clearing the house of vermin. The fly that takes the sweetness from the dregs of the cup compensates by purifying the air and keeping back the pestilence. But the gambler gives not anything for that which he takes. I recall that sentence. He does make a return; but it is disgrace to the man that he fleeces, despair to his heart, ruin to his business, anguish to his wife, shame to his children and eternal wasting away to his soul. He pays in tears, and blood, and agony, and darkness and woe.

What dull work is plowing to the farmer when in the village saloon in one night he makes and loses the value of a summer harvest! Who will want to sell tape and measure nankeen and cut garments and weigh sugars when in a night's game he makes and loses, and makes again and loses again, the profits of a season? John Borack was sent as mercantile agent from Bremen to England and this country. After two years his employers mistrusted that all was not right. He was a defaulter for $87,000. It was found that he had lost in Lombard street, London, $29,000; in Fulton street, New York, $10,000, and in New Orleans, $3,000. He was imprisoned, but afterward escaped, and went into the gambling profession. He died in a lunatic asylum. This crime is getting its lever under many a mercantile house in our cities, and before long down will come the great establishment, crushing reputation, home comfort and immortal souls. How it diverts and sinks capital may be inferred from some authentic statement before us. The ten gaming houses that once were authorized in Paris passed through the banks yearly 325,000,000 francs.

Where does all the money come from? The whole world is robbed! What is most sad, there are no consolations for the loss and suffering entailed by gaming. If men fail in lawful business, God pities and society commiserates; but, where in the Bible or in society is there any consolation for the gambler? From what tree of the forest oozes there a balm that can soothe the gamester's heart? In that bottle where God keeps the tears of his children are there any tears of the gambler? Do the winds that come to kiss the faded cheek of sickness and to cool the heated brow of the laborer whisper hope and cheer to the emaciated victim of the game of hazard? When an honest man is in trouble he has sympathy. "Poor fellow!" they say. But do gamblers come to weep at the agonies of the gambler? In Northumberland was one of the finest estates in England. Mr. Porter owned it, and in a year gambled it all away. Having lost the last acre of the estate, he came down from the saloon and got into his carriage, went back, put up his horses and carriage and town house and played. He threw and lost. He started home, and on a side alley met a friend, from whom he borrowed ten guineas, went back to the saloon, and before a great while had won £20,000. He died at last a beggar in St. Giles. How many gamblers felt sorry for Mr. Potter? Who consoled him on the loss of his estate? What gambler subscribed to put a stone over the poor man's grave? Not one!

Furthermore, this sin is the source of uncounted dishonesty. The game of hazard itself is often a cheat. How many tricks and deceptions in the dealing of the cards! The opponent's hand is ofttimes found out by fraud. Cards are marked so that they may be designated from the back. Expert gamesters have their accomplices, and one wink may decide the game. The dice have been found loaded with platina, so that doublets come up every time. These dice are introduced by the gamblers unobserved by the honest men who have come into the play, and this accounts for the fact that 99 out of 100 who gamble, however wealthy when they began, at the end are found to be poor, miserable, haggard wretches who would not now be allowed to sit on the doorstep of the house that they once owned. In a gaming house in San Francisco a young man having just come from the mines deposited a large sum upon the ace, and won $22,000. But the tide turns. Intense anxiety comes upon the countenances of all. Slowly the cards went forth. Every eye is fixed. Not a sound is heard until the ace is revealed favorable to the bank. There are shouts of "Foul! foul!" but the keepers of the table produce their pistols, and the uproar is silenced and the bank has won $95,000. Do you call this a game of chance? There is no chance about it.

But these dishonesties in the carrying on of the game are nothing when compared with the frauds that are committed in order to get money to go on with the nefarious work. Gambling, with its needy hand, has snatched away the widow's mite and the portions of the orphans; has sold the daughter's virtue to get the means to continue the game; has written the counterfeit signature, emptied the banker's money vault and wielded the assassin's dagger. There is no depth of meanness to which it will not stoop. There is no cruelty at which it is appalled. There is no warning of God that it will not dare. Merciless, unappeasable, fierce and wilder, it blinds, it hardens, it rends, it blasts, it crushes, it damns. It has peopled our prisons and lunatic asylums.

How many railroad agents, and cashiers, and trustees of funds it has driven to disgrace, incarceration and suicide? Witness years ago a cashier of the Central Railroad and Banking company of Georgia, who stole $103,000 to carry on his gaming practices. Witness the $40,000 stolen from a Brooklyn bank within the memory of many of you, and the $180,000 taken from a Wall street insurance company for the same purpose. These are only illustrations on a large scale of the robberies committed for the purpose of carrying out the designs of gamblers. Hundreds of thousands of dollars every year leak out without observation from the merchant's till into the gambling hell.

A man in London keeping one of these gambling houses boasted that he had ruined a nobleman a day; but if all the saloons of this land were to speak out, they might utter a more infamous boast, for they have destroyed a thousand noblemen a year.

Notice also the effect of this crime upon domestic happiness. It has sent its ruthless plowshare through hundreds of families, until the wife sat in rags, and the daughters were disgraced, and the sons grew up to the same infamous practices, or took a short cut to destruction across the murderer's scaffold.

Home has lost all charms for the gambler. How tame are the children's caresses and a wife's devotion to the gambler! How drearily the fire burns on the domestic hearth! There must be louder laughter, and something to win, and something to lose; an excitement to drive the heart faster, fillip the blood and fire the imagination. No home, however bright, can keep back the gamester. The sweet call of love bounds back from his iron soul, and all endearments are consumed in the fire of his passion. The family Bible will go after all other treasures are lost, and if his crown in heaven were put into his hand he would cry, "Here goes; one more game, my boys. On this one throw I stake my crown of heaven."

A young man in London, on coming of age, received a fortune of $120,000, and through gambling, in three years, was thrown on his mother for support.

An only son went to New Orleans. He was rich, intellectual and elegant in manners. His parents gave him on his departure from home their last blessing. The sharpers got hold of him. They flattered him. They lured him to the gaming table and let him win almost every time for a good while, and patted him on the back and said, "First-rate player." But fully in their grasp they fleeced him, and his $30,000 were lost. Last of all, he put up his watch and lost that. Then he began to think of his home, and of his old father and mother, and wrote thus:

"My Beloved Parents: You will doubtless feel a momentary joy at the reception of this letter from the child of your bosom, on whom you have lavished all the favors of your declining years. But should a feeling of joy for a moment spring up in your hearts when you should have received this from me, cherish it not. I have fallen deep, never to rise. Those gray hairs that I should have honored and protected I shall bring down in sorrow to the grave. I will not curse my destroyer, but, oh, may God avenge the wrongs and impositions practiced upon the unwary in a way that shall best please him! This, my dear parents, is the last letter you will ever receive from me. I humbly pray your forgiveness. It is my dying prayer. Long before you will have received this from me the cold grave will have closed upon me forever. Life to me is insupportable. I cannot, nay, I will not, suffer the shame of having ruined you. Forget and forgive is the dying prayer of your unfortunate son."

The old father came to the postoffice, got the letter and fell to the floor. They thought he was dead at first, but they brushed back the white hair from his brow and fanned him. He had only fainted. I wish he had been dead, for what is life worth to a father after his son is destroyed? "Aceldama, the field of blood!"

When things go wrong at a gaming table they shout: "Foul! Foul!" Over all the gaming tables of the world I cry out: "Foul! foul! infinitely foul!"

"Gift stores" are abundant throughout the country. With a book, or knife, or sewing machine, or coat, or carriage there goes a prize. At these stores people get something thrown in with their purchase. It may be a gold watch, or a set of silver, a ring, or a farm. Sharp way to get off unsalable goods. It has filled the land with fictitious articles, and covered up our population with brass finger rings and despoiled the moral sense of the community, and is fast making us a nation of gamblers.

The church of God has not seemed willing to allow the world to have all the advantage of these games of chance. A church fair opens, and toward the close it is found that some of the more valuable articles are unsalable. Forthwith the conductors of the enterprise conclude that they will raffle for some of the valuable articles, and, under pretense of anxiety to make their minister a present or please some popular member of the church, fascinating persons are dispatched through the room, pencil in hand, to "solicit shares," or perhaps each draws for his own advantage, and scores of people go home with their trophies, thinking that is all right, for Christian ladies did the embroidery and Christian men did the raffling and the proceeds went toward a new communion set. But you may depend on it, that as far as morality is concerned, you might as well have won by the crack of the billiard ball or the turn of the dice box.

Do you wonder that churches built, lighted or upholstered by such processes as that come to great financial and spiritual decrepitude? The devil says: "I helped to build that house of worship, and I have as much right there as you have;" and for once the devil is right.

We do not read that they had a lottery for building the church at Corinth or at Antioch, or for getting up an embroidered surplice for St. Paul.

All this I style ecclesiastical gambling. More than one man who is destroyed can say that his first step on the wrong road was when he won something at a church fair.

The gambling spirit has not stopped for any indecency. There transpired in Maryland a lottery in which people drew for lots in a burying ground! The modern habit of writing about everything is productive of immense mischief. The most healthful and innocent amusements of yachting and baseball playing have been the occasion of putting up excited and extravagant wagers. That which to many has been advantageous to body and mind has been to others the means of financial and moral loss. The custom is pernicious in the extreme where scores of men in respectable life give themselves up to betting now on this boat, now on that; now on this ball club, now on that.

Betting, that once was chiefly the accompaniment of the racecourse, is fast becoming a national habit, and in some circles any opinion advanced on finance or politics is accosted with the interrogation: "How much will you bet on that, sir?"

This custom may make no appeal to slow, lethargic temperaments, but there are in the country tens of thousands of quick, nervous, sanguine, excitable temperaments ready to be acted upon, and their feet will soon take hold on death. For some months, and perhaps for years, they will linger in the more polite and elegant circle of gamesters, but, after a while, their pathway will come to the fatal plunge. Finding themselves in the rapids, they will try to back out, and, hurled over the brink, they will clutch the side of the boat, until their fingernails, blood-tipped, will pierce the wood, and then, with white cheek and agonized stare, and the horrors of the lost soul lifting the very hair from the scalp, they will plunge down where no grappling hooks can drag them out.

Young man! stand back from all styles of gambling. The end thereof is death. The tenpin alley affords the best of physical exercise, and many an hour I have passed in some such place getting physical invigoration; but many of the tenpin alleys are now given up to gambling practices. Husbands, brothers, fathers, enter. Put down your $1,000 all in gold eagles! Let the boy set up the pins at the other end of the alley! Now stand back and give the gamester full sweep! Roll the first—there! it strikes! and down goes his respectability! Try it again. Roll the second—there! it strikes! and down goes the last feeling of humanity! Try it again. Roll the third—there! it strikes! and down goes his soul forever! It was not so much the pins that fell as the soul! the soul! Fatal ten-strike for eternity! "Aceldama, the field of blood."

Shall I sketch the history of the gambler? Lured by bad company, he finds his way into a place where honest men ought never to go. He sits down to his first game, but only for pastime and the desire of being thought sociable. The players deal out the cards. They unconsciously play into Satan's hands, who takes all the tricks and both the players' souls for trumps—he being a sharper at any game. A slight stake is put up, just to add interest to the play. Game after game is played. Larger stakes and still larger. They begin to move nervously on their chairs. Their brows lower and eyes flash, until now they who win and they who lose, fired alike with passion, sit with set jaws and compressed lips, and clenched fists, and eyes like fireballs, that seem starting from their sockets, to see the final turn before it comes. If losing, pale with envy and tremulous with unuttered oaths cast back red hot upon the heart; or winning, with hysteric laugh, "Ha! ha! I have it!"

A few years have passed, and he is only the wreck of a man. Seating himself at the game, ere he throws the first card, he stakes the last relic of his wife—the marriage ring which sealed the solemn vows between them. The game is lost, and staggering back in exhaustion he dreams. The bright hours of the past mock his agony, and in his dreams fiends with eyes of fire and tongues of flame circle about him with joined hands, to dance and sing their orgies with hellish chorus, chanting "Hail, brother!" kissing his clammy forehead until their loathsome locks, flowing with serpents, crawl into his bosom and sink their sharp fangs and suck up his life's blood, and, coiling around his heart, pinch it with chills and shudders unutterable.

Take warning! You are no stronger than tens of thousands who have by this practice been overthrown. No young man in our cities can escape being tempted. Beware of the first beginnings! This road is a down grade, and every instant increases the momentum. Launch not upon this treacherous sea. Splint hulks strew the beach. Everlasting storms howl up and down, tossing unwary crafts into the hell gate. I speak of what I have seen with my own eyes. I have looked off into the abyss, and have seen the foaming and the hissing and the whirling of the horrid deep in which the mangled victims writhed one upon another, and struggled, strangled, blasphemed and died—the death-stare of eternal despair upon their countenances as the waters gurgled over them!

To a gambler's deathbed there comes no hope. He will probably die alone. His former associates come not nigh his dwelling. When the hour comes his miserable soul will go out of a miserable life into a miserable eternity. As his poor remains pass the house where he was ruined old companions may look out a moment and say: "There goes the old carcass—dead at last;" but they will not get up from the table. Let him down now into his grave. Plant no tree to cast its shade there, for the long, deep, eternal gloom that settles there is shadow enough. Plant no forget-me-nots or eglantines around the spot, for flowers were not made to grow on such a blasted heath. Visit it not in the sunshine, for that would be mockery, but in the dismal night, when no stars are out, and the spirits of darkness come down horsed on the winds, then visit the grave of the gambler!

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THERE is much to reflect upon in the result of the elections last week. The democratic majority in the House of Representatives has been reduced so that it is barely a majority; Morrison and Frank Hurd and other free traders are defeated; Virginia has gained republican congressmen and Massachusetts has lost some of her republican congressmen. These things mean something.

The republican party can take hope in several ways. First, the result in Virginia, and other states that are breaking away from the solid democratic majority in the south, is a favorable sign. It shows that the southern states, as a unit, are not in favor of free trade; it shows that with the growth of manufactures there, with the increase in free labor, and the spread of education on the part of the laboring population, the ideas of protection and the policy of the republican party are taking root. They are doing more—they are bearing fruit. And this is seen in the added strength of the republican party.

The free trade doctrines of the south have been the result of the education of the people there in the times of slavery. The doctrine will do very well for a nation whose labor costs them nothing. The old slaveholders, who could afford to pit their labor against the labor of the north, were anxious for a low tariff and willing that the markets of this country should be thrown open to the whole world. They had no manufacturing interests and nothing to fear from an enforced reduction in the price of labor.

All this is changed. The south has abolished slavery, or rather the country has abolished it for her, and with the establishment of manufacturing industries, she, too, sees that some protection is needful to compete with the industries of the old world. The fallacies of free trade are being seen there; and the result is shown in the increase of the republican vote in Virginia and some of the border states, with the prospect of some of them being counted in the republican line at the next presidential election.

The action of the labor party, also, is towards the republican doctrine of protection. The leaders of this party are pronounced protectionists. Their platform is not in the direction of free trade. As the masses of the laboring people have this doctrine fairly presented to them, as it was done in Morrison's district, as it has been done in Pennsylvania, as it will be done in the assemblies of the Knights all over the country, the tendency will be towards the voting away from the old democratic party. They will either vote a ticket of their own, as they did in New York, as they have done in Essex county, or they will vote with the republican party.

The accessions which will come to the republican party, from the direct issue of protection, will more than offset the loss of the mugwumps in the state of Massachusetts. The difference between the two parties is growing more and more distinct on this issue. With Clarke and Codman and Russell and others declaiming against protection as "being wrong in theory," and the state of Virginia adding congressmen to the republican side, with Morrison defeated and Carlisle barely saving his election, the issue is clearly defined. The republican party need not shrink from the conflict. The statistics which show the wages paid to the working-men of this country are a lasting monument to this doctrine of the republican party for twenty-five years. Labor is well paid, and is prosperous — beyond any country where, like England, free trade exists.

It should be noted as a result of the election, that no democrat can be elected president should there be no election in 1888 by the people. The republican delegations are a majority in twenty states, which would elect a republican, should there be no choice in the Electoral College. The lessons of the elections are a rebuke to the free trade doctrines of the party which is in power: they point to a republican president, and a republican majority in the following Congress.

THE PURCHASE of a piece of land in the city of Lynn, for a truant school, disposes of the discussion regarding the expediency of the County Commissioners following the line of their plain duty in heeding the request of several cities and towns for the establishment of such a school. The truant school is to be an established fact, and those interested in its feasibility can only wait and see the result of the experiment.

An experiment, in this section, it certainly is. Truancy has become, of late years, an increasing evil. Our State wisely provides for the compulsory education of its children. She is to see to it, also, that their education is not neglected. There is even less excuse than in former years for the children to avail themselves only of the smallest limit of attendance required, as the furnishing of free text books by the State removes considerable expense from the parents, especially poor people who have large families With larger attendance, larger number of school children, and growth of population in our county, comes larger responsibilities and need of care on the part of the truant officers. So long as there has been no truant school, so long as the accommodations in many of the towns have been limited, there has been an excuse, apparently, and an encouragement to a truant officer to neglect his duty, at least to allow many cases of truancy to pass unnoticed.

We can see how such a school, rightly managed, with proper discipline, may accrue to good to the county. We are also aware of the opportunity for a disgraceful failure. The present commissioners are men of good judgment, and we hope to see it carefully exercised in the establishment of the school. Criticism on the action of the commissioners, or upon the wisdom of the step, must and ought to be deferred until more information regarding the policy of the commissioners is vouchsafed, and until the school itself has become an institution of the county.

THE SALEM *Gazette*, in commenting on the election of Mr. Hurlburt, says that thousands of republicans in Essex County did for Mr. Hurlburt what he would not have done, had the case been reversed. We believe this is true; and the fact that the democrats would not allow the nomination of Dean Peabody to go by default shows that they are not in sympathy with the attempt on the part of the republicans to take any of these offices out of politics. It is no argument to say that the republicans did not nominate Mr. Hurlburt; it has always been a party office and the votes which Hurlburt *did* receive in the convention were an indication that this office would soon be placed out of the reach of political tricksters. But there has been nothing in the campaign to indicate that the democrats were inclined to meet the republicans even half way in this matter.

We agree with the Gazette that it ought not to be necessary for a district attorney to explain to a crowd in a skating rink the language he used in the prosecution of a criminal. It is also true that it was unwise on the part of Mr. Hurlburt to make such partisan democratic speeches as he made during the campaign. Of course he knew, every candid voter knew, that unless republicans voted for him, he would be defeated as district attorney. Their votes and their influence were, then, of as much, if not more consequence to him, than the votes of his party. Under these circumstances he might, at least, have refrained from active partisan work during the campaign. He showed plainly, what the Gazette intimates, that if the cases were reversed Mr. Hurlburt would be likely to be the last man to support a republican nominee.

As far as the principle of the thing is concerned, as far as a vote for Mr. Hurlburt was influenced by a desire to remove the office from politics, these indications by Mr. Hurlburt himself are of no account. But we have no doubt that the actions of Mr. Hurlburt in the campaign influenced many to vote for Mr. Moody who had intended, at first, to vote for Mr. Hurlburt. We cannot blame them. There was much to be said for and against Mr. Hurlburt. His alliances were not of the best, as the Gazette asserts; but his record for the past term surely commended him to any one—and this was very likely the consideration which decided many voters.

THE LARGE vote given to George, in the city of New York, for mayor, shows the influence of the labor vote, when concentrated for a candidate of its choice. It shows that this vote is not to be held at the dictation of the democratic party, as of old, and perhaps not at the dictation of any party. It voices a serious opposition to the democratic party, from whose ranks the larger part of the vote came.

To hold Mr. Blaine responsible for this movement is folly. We can easily understand that in an election for President, a large third party vote like this, drawn from the democratic party, would elect a republican candidate. We can understand that this vote, breaking away from the free trade doctrines of the democratic party, would prefer the election of a republican. We can understand, too, that the republican party would not throw cold water on the movement.

But the origin of the vote lies deeper than this. Organized labor is becoming a power in this country which will claim recognition in the future. It will fight its battles at the ballot box instead of by foolish strikes and boycotts. Until its demands are met by one or the other of the dominant parties, it will vote for its own candidates. No one can question its right to do so. No one can dispute the advisability of settling these questions at the polls. It is the true way to settle them. Neither the laboring man or the employer can be benefitted by a strike. The more intelligent of the laboring men are realizing this, and will welcome all efforts to decide such questions at the ballot box.

A VISIT of the President of the United States to any State of the Union, in his official capacity, is an event of no small moment. It is fitting that Massachusetts, as she has always done, should give the President and his bride a hearty and cordial welcome. This was done on Monday by Governor Robinson, representing the State, and Mayor O'Brien, representing the city of Boston. President Cleveland for the time is president of the whole country. He was assured of that beyond any doubt, by the hearty reception given him, as well by the party who elected him and the party who voted for Blaine. The visit to Boston, short though it was, was made especially notable in that Mrs. Cleveland accompanied him, and the kind words spoken by our citizens can but assure the President of their cooperation in all that he may desire towards the prosperity and welfare of the country.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Stone carried Haverhill by 741 votes; Gen. Cogswell lost it by 259 votes. Mr. Stone carried Bradford by 98 votes; Gen. Cogswell lost it by 3 votes. Very suggestive figures.—*Haverhill Gazette.*

Very suggestive, truly, and very discreditable to the republican party of Haverhill and vicinity. Such a cutting of the regular nominee, on account of the inability of Haverhill to nominate their candidate, is nothing to brag about. Don't the Haverhill republicans expect that these things will be recalled at some future time in other parts of the district? They don't harmonize very well with the promises made by Mr. Wardwell at the Congressional Convention.

It has been well said that if the labor people had voted in the remainder of the state as they voted in Essex county, Mr. Ames' vote would have been far different from what it was. This is surely noticeable; it is also noticeable that the vote for Ames, in this county, and as to that matter for the entire republican ticket, came from voters who had not voted with the republican party for the past few years. Ames' vote in Peabody was not the vote of what has been considered the republican party. It represented many labor votes, some of whom voted only the head of the ticket, others the entire republican ticket, except for Congress.

The defeat of the rumsellers' nominee, for district attorney, is a warning and a rebuke to the republican party. In neglecting to endorse Hurlburt it missed a great opportunity.—*Marblehead Messenger.*

Perhaps it did. But the encouragement given to do so, in the hope that the democratic party would return the compliment, was not very great. If the republican party did not endorse Hurlburt at the convention they certainly did at the polls. The democrats never elected Hurlburt, and never would have done so without the aid of republicans.

It is rather too bad that this district did not send Mr. Switzer as a republican companion for Mr. Cook of Gloucester in the Senate from Essex county. Danvers did well her part, giving Switzer 231 over his democratic opponent. But our neighbors in Peabody slaughtered him for some reason or other; which will not be likely to help Peabody's cause when she comes to seek the nomination for one of her citizens. —*Danvers Mirror.*

If the Mirror wants to discover the reason for the defeat of Mr. Switzer, it will find it in the result of the election in the wards of Lynn which are in this district. Mr. Switzer *lost every ward* therein in his own city. When this is true, the Mirror cannot expect him to carry Peabody, which is a democratic town. The vote for Ames here is nothing to go by. The labor people here voted for Ames; in Danvers they voted for the labor candidate for governor. They voted here for Newhall—whether they did in Danvers we are not aware. The strong vote for Newhall in South Peabody, among the republicans, where he is well known, added much to his vote in Peabody. While we are about it, wasn't there something said in the convention about Mr. Switzer being able to beat Newhall in every ward in the city of Lynn, and wasn't that given as a reason why he should receive the nomination? And wasn't the large vote of Switzer in Danvers, running ahead of his ticket, the result of a trade with the opposition? There is no necessity for Peabody to feel that she did not do as well for Mr. Switzer as could reasonably be expected. The voters did not know him—they did know Mr. Newhall. We want, also, to dispose of the assertion made several times that the Frye men here cut Mr. Switzer. It is not true. There was the best of feeling among the Peabody delegation, after it was found Mr. Frye could not be nominated, towards the nominee of the convention. The delegation had confidence in what was told them by Lynn and Danvers, that Mr. Switzer was the strongest man who could be nominated, and that he would beat the democratic nominee in Lynn. How far that was true, the result has shown.

Essex county furnished Ames with 4,000 majority. The Danvers Mirror says there is no free trade mugwumpery in this section, and the Mirror is about right. There are mugwumps enough, but they didn't count for much beside the protection votes of the labor men, added to the republicans, who voted for Ames.

PEABODY.

J. L. Colcord is putting up a champion windmill on the farm of E. & W. Mansfield of this town.

The Atlantic Base Ball Association of this town, will run a skating and dancing party at the rink, Thanksgiving night.

G. L. Batchelder, the milk man, is moving his residence from Tremont street to his farm near the Ice Houses in Danvers.

Several members of Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M., of this town, paid a fraternal visit to the Lodge in Marblehead last evening.

Selectmen Herrick & Relihan appointed to inquire into the efficiency of Officers Gwynn and Fuller highly recommend them.

About 300 members of the society sat down to supper in the South church vestry last Wednesday evening, and a social evening was heartily enjoyed.

Different phases of Japanese life were presented at the South church last Sunday by Dr. H. K. Foster, Miss Annie Thorndike and Miss Augusta Wilson.

A large number of children enjoyed a supper at the South church last Thursday evening. They were entertained with music and literary selections after the supper.

Mr. Geo. C. Pierce, whose illness we have mentioned in the past, is very low at his home this morning. The attending physician has no hopes of his recovery and he has been unconscious since Sunday. Major Lewis Allen is also very low and expected to live only a few days.

Mr. Parker Lynch, on Oak street, who, after two years' suffering from blood poisoning, had his hand amputated about a week ago, died at his home on Oak street last Monday morning. He was a carpenter by trade and about 75 years of age.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. worked the initiatory on two candidates last night, and will work the first degree next Tuesday evening. It is probable that a delegation from Holten Lodge will visit West Lynn Lodge on the 24th to see the third degree dramatized.

Work is progressing finely at the Methodist church and it is intended to re-dedicate the church on Sunday, Nov. 28 or the first Sunday in December. Bishop Foster has been invited to deliver the address and all the former pastors will be invited to be present.

The report of Chief of Police Peasley for the month of October is as follows: Whole number of arrests 40, of which 23 were for drunkenness; malicious mischief, 9; larceny, 2; breaking glass, 2; gaming, 2; assault, 1; keeping liquor, with intent to sell, 1; whole number of lodgers, 30.

The farm recently bought for a truant school by the County Commissioners is situated three and one half miles from Lynn City Hall, five miles from Salem City Hall, three-fourths of a mile from Lynnfield Hotel, three miles from Peabody square, and two miles from the Wyoma horse cars.

Fair Venus poses as the morning star. Saturn is also a morning star. He is now a prominent object in the morning sky, rising at the beginning of the month at 1 o'clock in the morning and making his appearance soon after 11 o'clock in the evening at its close.

A gentleman representing the Driver's Union ice company of Boston, was in town last week. They contemplate building more icehouses in Essex County and were looking at our ponds. The agent said he could get better railroad accommodations at Georgetown.

Miss Ellen W., youngest daughter of John A. Lord, was united in marriage, last evening at the home of her parents, to Mr. Howard W. Barnard, son of the Boston stable-keeper. Rev. G. A. Hall, of the South church, performed the ceremony. They will reside in Cambridge.

The young hoodlums serenaded a non-union man on Midway street last Thursday night with tin pans and tin whistles They also stoned Henry Dockham, a carpenter, in the employ of M. S. Clark. About 9 30 o'clock the same evening some one threw a stone through a dining-room window of Baldwin's hotel. Peabody is a fly town.

Speaking of "the light of other days," how rapid has been the change from pine knots to tallow dips, from tallow dips to whale oil, from whale oil to lard oil and camphene, from these to kerosene, and from gas to electricity—all within one lifetime. If the light of the future goes on at the same rate, darkness will be a thing of the past,

The trustees of Essex Agricultural society held their November meeting at Plummer hall, Salem, on the 9th inst. The meeting was very fully attended and very interesting throughout. Our townspeople will be glad to know that, by unanimous vote, the next Annual Fair of the society will be held in Peabody, and no town in the county offers greater facilities for a successful fair than our own. The reports of committee on field crops were made and the premiums awarded. Reports were also made by the librarian, the treasurer and the auditors; their reports show a deficiency in the receipts of the last show at Newburyport of more than fifty dollars, the dinner alone costing the society one hundred and eighty-four dollars more than the receipts from the sale of tickets. The premium list was revised and approved for another year. The trustees as usual dined at the Essex house and pronounced the dinner fully up to the standard. Mr. Gilbert L. Streeter was re-elected treasurer for another year.

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Horse car fares paid to all buying goods to the amount of $1.50 or more.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of JAMES H. THOMAS, late of Peabody, in said County, insurance agent, deceased, testate. GREETING:

WHEREAS, Michael Kelly, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE,

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Essex, dated July 19, A. D. 1886, will be sold at public auction on the premises on THURSDAY, December 2, 1886, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, a lot of land with the buildings thereon, belonging to the estate of Catherine Foley, late of Peabody, deceased, situated on Foster street, in said Peabody, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southeast by Foster street, fifty-seven feet; Northeast by land of Loring about sixty-eight feet; Northwest by centre of brook fifty seven feet; Southwest by land formerly of Upton, about eighty feet, subject to a way fifteen feet in width across the northeast side next to Loring's land.

Terms cash.

JOHN LINEHAN.
Executor of will of Catherine Foley.

The above sale will take place rain or shine.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of TIMOTHY A. O'LEARY, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, currier, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ABIGAIL O'LEARY, Adm.

Business may be transacted with Charles H. Symonds, Attorney, 252 Essex Street, Salem.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The members of Excelsior Steamer Co. No 2 extend their most sincere thanks to Munroe & Arnold for the horses and driver furnished by them on the day of the firemen's parade; also to B. D. Hill, for favors, and to all others that in any way assisted the company on that occasion. Per order,

J. B. REITH, Clerk.

Peabody, Nov. 10, 1886.

The Salem Shoe Store—Essex street, Salem, are having a constantly increasing Peabody trade and are offering special inducements. They are sole agents in this vicinity for the celebrated three dollar Douglas shoe and they also carry a fine line of staple goods and fine shoes for ladies' wear.

KIDS.

A DECIDED BARGAIN.

Best shades, five button, heavy embroidered backs, worth $1.25 anywhere. Our price, 79 cents. Same with plain backs, for 79 cents.

All the best shades; new, fresh, choice goods. Don't wait until your more wide awake neighbors have secured all of them, but come at once, as we have only 25 dozen to sell at this price.

PEABODY'S,

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Trimmed Millinery.

During the past week of bad weather we have accumulated quite a stock of Trimmed Goods, and we shall sell them very much under price to make room. This is a good chance to make or save a dollar. We have a fine line of

TRIMMED HATS

Which we shall sell for $3, $4 and $5.

These are special prices and bargains.

REITH'S,

204 Essex St.. Salem.

CARD OF THANKS.

At a meeting of Steamer Company No. 1, held this evening, it was voted that the thanks of this company be extended to MR. AARON F. CLARK for the use of his horses on the occasion of the Firemen's parade, Oct. 21, 1886.

JOHN O. BUXTON, Clerk.

Peabody, Nov. 8, 1886.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 10 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

We announced last week the decease of Rufus Sargent, the architect of our Town Hall, at Palatka, Florida. The Newburyport Herald of last week has an extended obituary of this gentleman, who was so well known in town, and from which we quote:

Mr. Sargent was born in West Amesbury (now Merrimac) in January, 1812, and was consequently in his 75th year. He removed to Newburyport in1840,and his first work here as an architect was furnishing plans for the Universalist church on Middle street. Many public buildings and private residences in this city were built or remodeled from plans furnished by the deceased, and in Essex county and Rockingham county, N. H., he was widely known as an architect and contractor. Among the more prominent buildings are the Sutton library building, the town hall and several churches in Peabody; the new jail in Salem; a church and academy at Hampton, N. H.; several public buildings and costly residences at Portsmouth, and Mrs. Sutton's residences at Peabody and Centre Harbor, N. H. For several years past he has been engaged on out-of-door work, and more recently he has been engaged in drawing plans and superintending the construction of buildings for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Last summer the deceased spent several weeks in Newburyport hoping to recuperate, but it was plainly noticeable that the Florida climate did not agree with a man of his years. Mr. Sargent was a very capable man, a thorough mechanic, kind friend and neighbor, and in his family a most devoted husband and father. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Last Sunday Rev. G. A. Phinney, of the Methodist church, received a check for $40 and the following letter:

Holten Lodge No. 104 I. O. O. F.

PEABODY, MASS., Nov. 4, 1886.

Rev. G. A. Phinney.

Dear Sir: — Enclosed please find check for forty dollars to defray the expense of a memorial window in the M. E. Church of Peabody, and we beg you to accept this gift of Holten Lodge No. 104 I. O. O. F. in memory of our late esteemed brother and friend, JAMES S. PAUL. Yours respectfully,

EBEN I. KIMBALL,
Secretary.

The following reply to the above has been received by the Lodge:

PEABODY, MASS., Nov. 8, 1886.

Dear Brethren of Holten Lodge:

Your check to cover expense of memorial window for our late brother, JAMES S. PAUL is received, and I wish to thank you officially for your charity. My relations with Holten Lodge have been so pleasant in my brief ministry in this town as to secure my unbounded confidence and highest respect. I extend fraternal greeting.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. ALCOTT PHINNEY.

Next Sunday morning, at the 10 o'clock service, the mission at St. John's church will be opened by Rev. Father McKenna, of the order of St. Dominic. There will be extra music by the choir. Thursday morning, at 7.30 o'clock, an anniversary requiem mass will be said for the late Mrs. Timothy Mullane. The children of the church will receive the sacrament of confirmation Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1.

Mr. John Huntoon, at one time a cook for the late Chauncy Holman of this town, now mate of the steamer Enos, met with a severe accident at Huntington, West Virginia, recently. He was attempting to check a boat which the Enos had been using as a lighter when his right leg was caught in a coil of rope and the flesh torn from the bone by the tightening of the line. He is now in a hospital.

The slander case of John Perkins against Mrs. M. O. Stevens is now practically settled. When the case came up in the lower court about eight months ago, the judge threw it out and Mr. C. H. Simonds, attorney for Perkins, took exceptions to the Supreme Judicial Court. The case was called there last week and Simonds waived the exceptions, and the decision of the lower court that there was no case stands affirmed.

The first institute of the season by the Essex Agricultural society will be held at Georgetown on Thursday, Dec. 9th. In the forenoon the meeting will be addressed by Hon. James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead. Subject,—"Improvement of meadow and swamp lands." In the afternoon Hon. Asa T. Newhall, of Lynn, (Senator elect) will speak on vegetable culture.

John Frizzell, for being drunk and assaulting officer Torr and Miller, was fined ,$1 and costs for the former and held for the grand jury in the latter in the sum of $600.

One of our town officials, who wanted to be a farmer, hired a small piece of land in the rear of a Main street residence. Now this small farm was well stocked with fruit trees full of fruit, and this fact soon became as well known to the boys who passed by on their way to school as it was to the town official. Both watched the orchard with a great deal of interest and the boys commenced to take their share of the fruit before it was ripe, and then the owner's share after it was ripe. That was the way it continued all summer and into the fall, till our t. o. could figure up his only return for six dollars invested in an orchard was about a peck of wind-fall apples which came from a neighbor's tree and fell his side of the fence. Now he wants to join the West Peabody Farmer's Club to relate his experience this winter.

George Stevens has made some changes in his store the past week of convenience to the public as well as to himself. He has put a fine show window, enclosed in a glass casing, at the side next to Warren Trask's, and devoted his other windows to the display of fruit. His stock of fruit is also kept in the centre of the store, more convenient for access by the ladies, who are not compelled to come to the Foster street entrance, where the cigars and tobacco are sold. These improvements have been needed for some time and make his store still more popular with the ladies. He always keeps the freshest and best fruit and confectionery, and invites all our readers to continue their patronage, which he will endeavor to deserve.

The following is the vote for Senator in the 5th District, with the exception of Wenham:

	Switzer	Newhall
Lynn, Ward 1,	51	114
Lynn, Ward 6,	609	816
Lynn, Ward 7.	100	110
Saugus,	244	251
Peabody,	572	810
North Andover,	199	237
Middleton,	43	77
Lynnfield.	46	57
Groveland,	162	201
Georgetown,	211	160
Danvers,	516	315
Boxford,	46	59
Totals,	2799	3207

The cases of Welch and Scully, charged with rioting in the superior court, did not come up this term. Last Saturday Patrick Crowley, who murdered his wife on Memorial day, plead guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in state prison, one day solitary confinement. Patrick McNamara who bit off a portion of Tom Skidd's lip, on Memorial day, was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months. Ephraim Provo, driver of S. B. Winn's beer team, was fined $350 and costs amounting to $397.43.

The sheriff of Essex county and his deputies united, on Wednesday, in presenting one of their number, the popular Capt. S. A. Johnson of Salem, who was recently married, with an elegant silver tea service of six pieces with salver. The pieces are gold lined, satin finish, elegantly chased and engraved, and can be seen in Daniel Low's window. When our venerable high sheriff should see fit to retire there is no one more competent to take his place than Mr. S. A. Johnson.

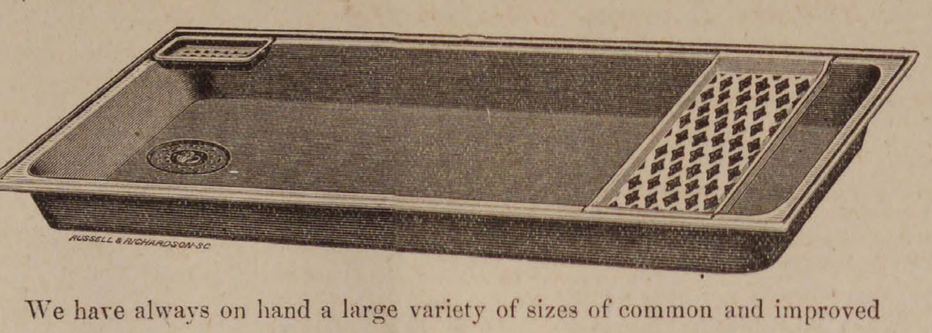
Two Peabody ladies came out of Frank Cousins' dry goods store on Essex street Saturday afternoon, when the crowd in the vicinity of the Bee Hive mistook one of them for Mrs. Cleveland and took off their hats and cheered. This was a very natural mistake, because if Mrs. Cleveland came to Salem, the first place Mrs. Endicott would take her to do her shopping would be the Bee Hive.

President Cleveland and his lovely young wife visited Boston on Monday. We regret we were unable to accept the very cordial invitation extended us to breakfast with them at the Vendome. The President will have to wait till we visit Washington, but while he is waiting he might send us a commission as post master or something of that kind to keep our spirits up.

Mrs. Dick, the medium who has been stopping in town of late, claims she has received a communication from the spirit world in which she has been told that in Europe there is a secret organization who are sworn with great oaths to destroy this country, and that the great fires in Farmington and Belfast, Me., originated from that source and are only a beginning of many to follow.

The 21st assembly of Lieut. Col. Henry Merrit Camp No. 8, sons of Veterans, was held in Creamer Hall, Salem, last evening. There was somewhere about forty couples formed the Grand March and circle. They intend running dances every two weeks, and they extend a cordial invitation to all to come and help them, and they will do all in their power to make it pleasant and agreeable.

Read our column of notes on the Sunday School lesson for next Sunday.



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ARTICLE 1.

Commencing with

SILKS AND PLUSHES.

Article 1. A regular quality of Black Silk at 75 cents per yard.

ARTICLE 2.

A regular $1,25 Black Rhadame for $1.00 per yard.

ARTICLE 3.

The balance of a lot of Cheney's American Silks in good colors at 75 cents per yard.

ARTICLE 4.

A beautiful quality Faille Francais, the new materials for ladies black silk costumes, at $1.25 per yard.

ARTICLE 5.

A full line of colors, beautiful shades of Faille Erancais at $1.50 per yard, nothing that approaches them elsewhere in the city.

ARTICLE 6.

A beautiful quality 24-inch Black Satin Rhadame at $1.50 per yard.

ARTICLE 7.

Commences with

BLACK GOODS.

We offer you makes that are fashionable and from the best houses in the world. Article 7 is a lot of Black Cashmeres, very fine 40 inches wide, at 50 cents per yard. We venture to say that you cannot match the quality to-day at the price in another store in New England — yet possibly you might.

ARTICLE 8.

10 pieces Black Sebastopool Cloths at 87 1-2 cents per yard, regular price everywhere $1.00.

ARTICLE 9.

A Heavy Camels Hair Diagonal, wide width, 75 cents, now 50 cents for this sale.

ARTICLE 10.

Black Cashmere (Cloth finish) 46 inches wide 75 cents; should be $1.00. Our man in Black goods says he can get a dollar for it. We don't want him to; 75 cents is the price.

ARTICLE 11.

Black Tricot Clotes at 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. No one else gives such values for the prices.

ARTICLE 12.

A score of fancy weaves in Black Dress Goods, a direct importation, the very choicest in the market, 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

ARTICLE 13.

A lot of Black Flannels, 36 inches wide, fine quality, worth 50 cents, price 25 cents. A lot one year ago just like them lasted only two days.

ARTICLE 14.

Commences with

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Article 14. 100 pieces Pin Check Tricotines at 50 cents per yard.

ARTICLE 15.

20 pieces Sebastopool Cloth, beautiful shades, late received, ordered last spring, 87 1-2 cents per yard.

ARTICLE 16.

20 pieces Homespun suitings, wide and heavy, at 37 1-2 cents per yard, better than the lot offered last week at this price.

ARTICLE 17.

Beautiful Combination Dresses for $10.00 and $12.50 a pattern.

ARTICLE 18.

FLANNELS FROM AUCTION.

Flannels from 6 1-4 cents to 50 cents per yard, bought at auction cheap, as the cheapest goods, as the best, come and see them.

ARTICLE 19.

BLANKETS.

Real California Blankets, $6.50 up to $14, and Blankets down as low as 95 cents a pair. We sell more comforters than all the rest of the stores in Salem combined, so the manufacturers say.

ARTICLE 20.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

If you have shopped in Salem the past year we know you have bought your Handkerchiefs of us.

See other papers for balance of enumeration. Each and every article of the 47 is meant to be sufficiently corroborative of our system, viz: QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

WILLIAM G. WEBBER & CO.,

Essex and Washington Street,

SALEM. MASS.

BARGAINS FOR PEABODY PEOPLE.

The Salem Shoe Store, 278 Essex Street, Salem, are offering extra fine bargains to their customers, including a JOB LOT of genuine $3.00 shoes which we have marked at $2.50. A LARGE LOT OF OLD LADIES' FELT BOTTOM FLANNEL LINE GOODS which are bargains. Our MIKADO $2.00 shoe sells at sight. The horse cars from Peabody stop at our door.

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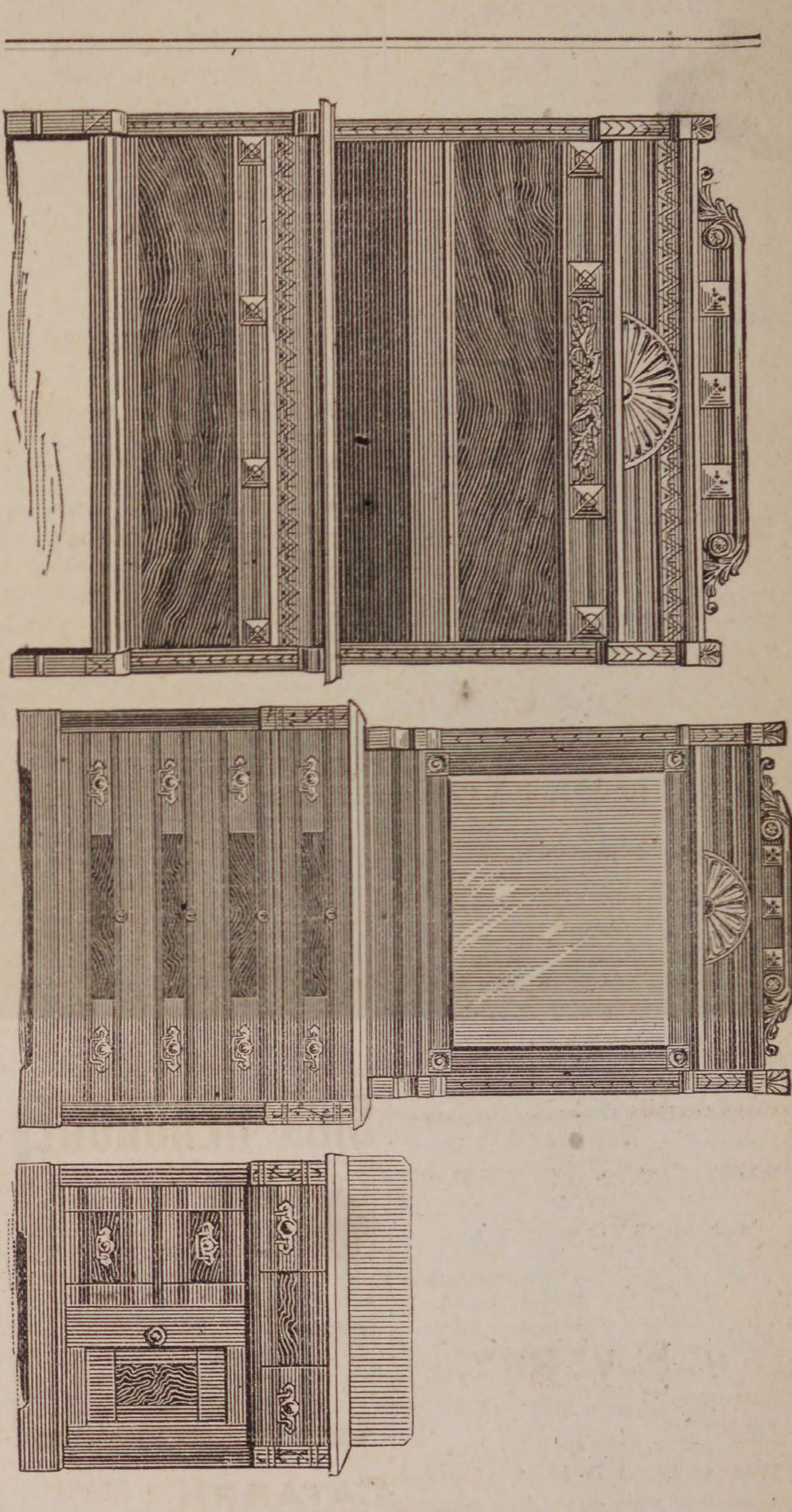

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A crematory is to be built at Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Kate Field is to pass the early winter at Old Point Comfort.

Will Carleton, of "Betsy and I Are Out" fame, has been lecturing in verse.

Frederick Douglass and his white wife are a great success socially in London.

Forty-two new ice factories have been started in the south during the past nine months.

Miss Hester Clarke, of Marion, Ala., says if she lives to see Christmas she will be 123 years old.

Rosa Bonheur has received a wild mustang as the latest addition to her Fontainebleau menagerie.

P. T. Barnum is to give a new schoolhouse, built on new plans, to the town of Bridgeport, Conn.

The Harlan family will hold a reunion next year on the 200th anniversary of their establishment in America.

President Cleveland, it is said, usually wears a flower on his coat lapel now, which he never did before he was married.

A professional beggar shipped $76 in nickels, dimes and quarters from Sioux Falls, D. T., to her husband in Minneapolis.

Philadelphia housekeepers, tired of vain efforts to get good servants, are now experimenting with colored help from the south.

The Austrian government thinks of introducing the tricycle into its postal service, and experiments to that effect are now being made.

George H. Boughton, the artist, has gone to the Hebrides, and there, as he writes, "I hope to get the last particle of London soot blown clean out of me."

A hospital has been erected at Baldwinville, Mass., and dedicated to the treatment of epileptic children. It is the only institution of the kind in the world.

An Unprecedented Accident.

One would have thought it impossible that there should be an unprecedented accident; but it is said that the catastrophe on Loch Fyne, by which 7 persons lost their lives recently, had never occurred before. It has been the custom of the bailies of Glasgow to attend the annual "monster blasts" in the great Crarae quarries on that loch, and this year the custom was observed. Seven tons of powder were fired at once, dislodging, it is believed, some 80,000 tons of granite, and after the stone had fallen the visitors strolled into the quarries to see the result.

Some 300 ladies and gentlemen were standing about talking, when one after another was observed to fall apparently dead, till nearly a hundred bodies were stretched on the stone. They were at once carried out by the quarrymen; but it was found that 7 were dead, and that 30 more were more or less injured, a few severely. The visitors had been asphyxiated by the sulphurous vapor caused by the blast, the shortest among them feeling it first and most severely. One witness, who fainted but recovered, testified that the sensation was "rather pleasant than painful." No blame attaches to any one, the vapor having been retained longer than usual by the horseshoe shape of the quarry, which stops the breeze on three sides.—London Spectator.

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Largest Woman in the World.

Winnie Johnson, who is on exhibition in Cincinnati, is probably the largest woman in the world. She is five feet eight and a half inches in height, measures three feet around the upper arm, four feet five inches around the thigh, eight feet nine inches around the bust, and is said to weigh 733 pounds. Winnie is a black woman.

Bitten by a Cottonmouth.

Rosa Fenton, an Arkansas girl, was bitten in the forefinger by a cottonmouth snake. She shook off the serpent, ran to the wood shed, seized an ax, chopped off the finger, tied her handkerchief tight around her wrist, and, telling her mother to pour whisky down her throat, fainted. She is all right now.

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Broke Up the Party.

A citizen of Holyoke, Mass., was drinking at a bar the other day with three companions, when his wife came in, joined the drinkers, and ordered drinks for all hands. It is said that no more effectual way of breaking up a drinking party was ever known in that section.

A Cool-Headed Girl.

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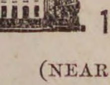

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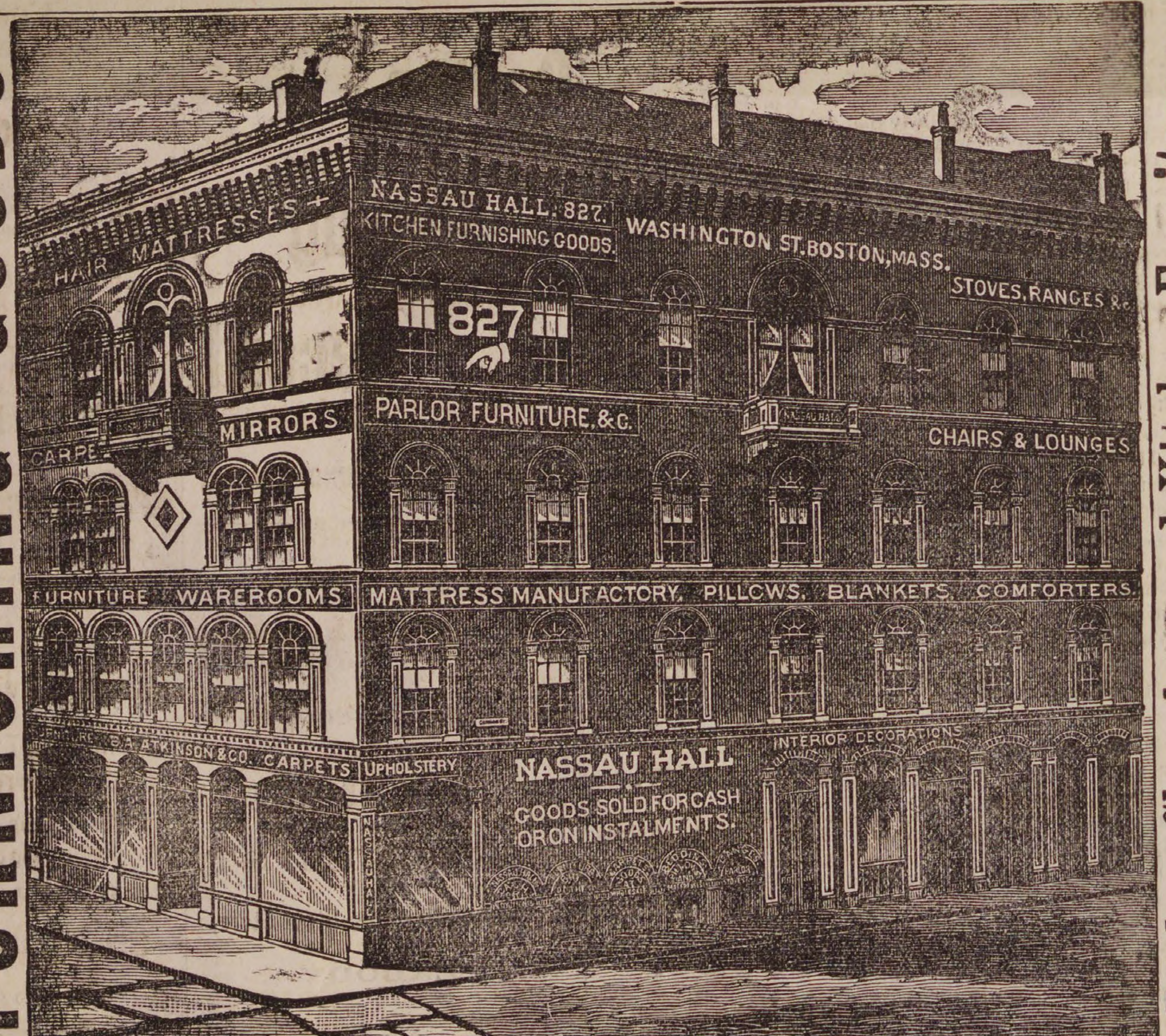
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DR. JOHN HALL'S NOTES ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson VII of the International Series for Sunday, Nov. 14—Golden Text, "He Saith Unto Him, Feed My Lambs," John xxi, 15—Lesson Text, John xxi, 4-19

The pupils are to be reminded of the facts going before this lesson on two lines: (1) Christ's resurrection and appearance twice to the whole company of the disciples (v. xiv). It may be said: How did they fail to recognize him at once? The answer is twofold. In the resurrection "we shall be changed," though the same individuals. Jesus was the type of our resurrection. And secondly, Jesus was able to make himself known or to remain unknown, as to the disciples on the way to Emmaus, as he pleased. For his own reasons he sometimes left them to find him out by what he said and did. In a sense it is so still with disciples. Jesus is providing for, or teaching, or even chastening them, and they do not at first recognize him.

(2) The previous career and character of Peter need to be recalled. Probably the oldest of the little company, he was the most prompt and forward. He was notably a man of impulses, not waiting to raise and settle questions of principle, but acting on the "spur of the moment." This led him, as it will lead any one, into mistakes. He had professed undying attachment to Christ (Matt. xxvi, 35), and then denied him thrice. That very morning he was as truly penitent as he had been inexcusably self-confident, and no doubt he had many a time recalled his sin and shame, and desired an opportunity to confess to Christ and get his forgiveness. But he was not alone with him. How the message, "tell my disciples and Peter," must have melted his heart! These facts we must remember if we would secure a connected view of the truth set out in our present lesson. A group of disciples had been fishing all night on the lake in vain. Doubtful of what was to come and needing to secure bread, Peter had gone back to his calling.

V. 4. Morning came; they were nearing the shore. A man stood there, but the disciples did not recognize him. This was doubtless part of his plan. (See Luke xxiv, 16.) Yet his language must have roused their attention as he says, "Children," etc. Are there any Christians hard pressed for means to live? How many do suffer thus! Jesus is not unmindful of them. Many would make better way if they listened for his voice and cast the net at his bidding. "No;" they have caught nothing.

V. 6. It is said that fish can be seen in numbers in the lake at times. His words then, "Cast the net," etc., would not seem so strange to them. They did so, and their net was so filled with fish as to make it too heavy to be lifted into the boat: it was drawn ashore (v. 11.)

Specially devoted to Jesus and quick with the instinct of affection, John (v. 7) whispers to Peter—one can fancy with mingled awe and joy—"It is the Lord." Ah! here is an opportunity to show that he is no longer recreant, that the Lord is dear to him beyond expression. When he hears this he snatches his fisher's coat (he was probably in partial clothing, as men prepared for such work), and flings himself into the water. It was an impulse again, but on the good side—far better than the blow with the sword at the man's ear (John xviii, 10). He meant to welcome Jesus, to show his joy and love.

V. 8. Meantime their little boat—the one they were all in, being only about 100 yards from land (a cubit is roughly about eighteen inches), so that the voice and directions from the shore could be well heard—had neared the land. ("A little ship" is misleading; it is "*the* little ship.") They who were in the boat, failing to get the net on deck, dragged it to land. Again the care of Jesus—miraculous, undoubtedly—provides for them.

V. 9. There is a fire of coals and "fish on it" being prepared for eating, and bread. He who fed the 5,000 is the same in power and resources for the little company.

V. 10. The Master tells them to bring of the fish which they had caught. He and they are to rejoice together through all their future over the souls gathered into the gospel net, some of them directly by him, some through their agency under his direction.

V. 11. Simon Peter on the land already obeys, "went up and drew the net to land." The contents are described, and it is noted that rich as was the "take," the net bore the strain and was not broken. The number is mentioned, probably to explain the wonder of the net not breaking.

V. 12. The sympathy of Jesus with the disciples and his treatment of them as brethren are now seen. He says, "Come and break your fast" (Revision). They all had the firm conviction that it was their Master. He spake with authority, mingled no doubt with gentleness; yet none had courage to call for a direct avowal. Then he

(V. 13) comes and gives them—helps them to—bread—they had none of this—and fish likewise. Of his identity they had no doubt. This is, the evangelist says

(V. 14), "the third time that Jesus showed himself to his disciples." (Appearances to individuals are omitted in the count.) See the other two cases—one where Thomas was absent, the other eight days after, when he was present (last lesson). Up till now Jesus has treated them all alike in the interview. Now he deals with Peter just as we saw him deal with Thomas. He forgets nothing that is to be remembered for his people's good. He perfectly adapts the lessons to the nature of the learner. So after they had broken their fast, Jesus

(V. 15) puts a question to Peter, which must have brought up many a sad thought. But it is often for our good to have our past errors and sins recalled. "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?" He had conveyed as much as this when he said, "Though all men forsake thee, yet will not I." Then he was self-confident, impulsive and self-conscious. Now he is not so. He is penitent. He remembers his folly and does not repeat it. He can truly say that he does love his Master, but he makes no comparison between himself and them. "Thou knowest that I love thee." Then the Master gives the command. "Feed my lambs." "Thou didst wander from the fold; thou hast been brought back. Remember the lesson and labor for the strayed and wandering." Read his epistles and you will see that he did not forget this direction.

V. 16. Again the Master puts the question, but dropping any reference to the objectionable element of comparison; again he gets an affirmative reply, but Peter using again a different word for "love" from Christ's. The direction is now given, "Feed my sheep." How he remembered this you may see by studying I Peter v, 2, 4. This figure Peter could well understand. He remembered the discourse of John x, in which Jesus said, "the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." Perhaps our Lord spoke to the heart of Peter thus: "You are to be an under shepherd; you may after all have it laid on you to be like me and lay down your life. That may come to you in stern necessity which in a moment of impulse you volunteered." This view is rather favored by vs. 18, 19, and falls in with the idea that our Lord was not giving any special power to Peter as to the future, but teaching him in view of the guilty past.

V. 17. That the sin of Peter in denying shaped the form of this dealing with him is clear from this, "Peter was grieved * * * third time," and he made his reply emphatic and full of feeling, "Lord, thou knowest all things" (the way our Lord was teaching him now showed that); "thou knowest that I love thee." The commission is repeated, "Feed my sheep." Be a shepherd to them; warn them; love them. Peter was so. No one gives more faithful cautions against temptations.

Vs. 18, 19 are entirely in the line of the view given. They make a gentle, kindly intimation of that martyrdom which Peter volunteered prematurely, but which the Master sent later, in the right time, and one can fancy Peter saying, "After all I am glad I shall have to die for one so noble and so forgiving."

The teacher will show how fit this lesson was at this point. The apostles were to be fishers of men. But of themselves they could catch none. Under Christ's orders the net will be full, and it will not be broken. In the supper of the Lamb the joint fruit of Christ's and his fellow laborers' toils will be gathered together. To Peter the lesson was specially fit, in view of the past. Self-confidence was his snare. Christ twice uses a word for "lovest" stronger than Peter's own word. "Do you really love me as a friend, or is it only talk, as before?" So Peter appeals to our Lord's omniscience. Then the hint comes that in loving and following Christ, Peter shall have Christ's experience and really carry out all that he had volunteered, then from his own over-confidence and pride, but at last under the impulse of genuine consecration to Jesus, his Lord. The words do not give Peter special and peculiar powers for the future, but are meant to recall and save him from special temptations into which he had fallen already.—Sunday School World.

A DAILY CARRIAGE FAIR.

The Buckboard, the Volante and the Drosky in Central Park.

Central park has got to be a sort of daily carriage fair. Any afternoon that you choose to spend along the drive you will find samples of about all the vehicles known to the civilized world displayed upon the roadway. The buckboard has arrived. It was brought from Bar Harbor, where it is the native turnout, and people are not yet so familiar with it as to cease to laugh when it goes sagging and jouncing by. The volante, a vehicle generally supposed to be indigenous to Cuba, and to be seen nowhere else, is represented on the drive every fair afternoon. It belongs to a Cuban cigar manufacturer in William street.

The drosky turned up. It held a very splendid young swell whom no one recognized, and made a decided stir. The appearance of the drosky was preceded by that of the Russian sleigh, which made its appearance on our streets last winter, much to the glory of the irreverent small boy. English coaches are now very common on our drives. The most conspicuous is probably the real London hansom, imported by Freddy Gebhard's sister, Mrs. Fred Neilson. You are not a real swell if you do not own at least one English built turnout.

French carriages are also common. They are lighter than the English, though not as light as ours, but are more elegantly glazed, upholstered and finished than either. The English coaches are absurdly heavy. They seem built, like the "Wonderful One Horse Chaise," to last forever. When a London built family coach goes by, with the harness chains clanging, you have only to shut your eyes to believe that you hear a steam fire engine answering a third call. Since fashion began to return to town I have every day noticed several carriages whose inmates were only a woman servant and a pet dog. The dogs seem to enjoy their airing, but the servants always look awfully bored.—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

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SPARKS.

At 11.45 o'clock last Friday night, as officers Flynn and Reagan were passing down Caller street, their attention was attracted to the unusually bright light in the upper part of the building owned by George Holman and occupied by John Boyle & Co. as a machine shop and Benjamin McKeen as a carpenter and woodworking shop. Satisfying themselves that there was a fire in progress, Flynn started for box 18 and blew his whistle to attract the attention of officer Torr who obtained the box key and turned in the alarm. Flynn then returned to the assistance of Reagan who had got into the building and found that the fire was in the part occupied by McKeen and consisted of two bags of cotton waste with some loose lumber. This was thrown into the street and all danger inside the building over when the department arrived. Hose 4 laid a line and wet down the burning waste. The fire was evidently incendiary.

Box 19 was pulled in at 3.48 Sunday morning, for what officers George Miller and Torr thought was a fire in Brown's stiffening factory on Tremont street, but which turned out to be the paste shop of Edward Cody on Irving street, Salem. Steamer 1, H. & L. 1, Hose 1, 3 and 4 responded, and were on the ground within ten minutes from the first stroke of the bell, but owing to there being no hydrant chucks on hand, could do nothing to save the building. The alarm was given in Salem just as the last strokes of the third round was being struck in Peabody, but it was fully ten minutes after the Peabody apparatus arrived before any part of the Salem department put in an appearance, and then the water service was so poor that a hydrant stream could not be put on the fire until the arrival of the steamers. The roof and walls of the shop fell in before any water was put on, but the stable and house were saved, the stable badly burned, however. Had there been a hydrant chuck that could be got at, the shop could have been saved by the Peabody department. Had it been dry the buildings of the Poor estate would have been in serious danger, as the sparks were falling on there in perfect showers. Hose 3 of Peabody got the first water by attaching to the chuck set by Hose 6 of Salem, and transferred to a steamer as soon as one arrived. The alarm worked perfectly in both of the above cases and calls out the firemen fully as well as the old system when all the bells and whistles in town joined in the racket. The loss is estimated at $4000, with an insurance of $3500. This place was burned Sunday morning, Jan. 31, at 2.35 o'clock. Both of these fires are supposed to be of incendiary origin. At one time it looked as though the whole corner of the street would go, but the wind blowing a gale from the southeast carried the flames away. The citizens of that section of Salem should petition for annexation to Peabody, or at least have some hydrants set for the Peabody department, as this is the fourth instance where this department has arrived at the scene in advance of the Salem firemen. There has been some criticism in regard to the ringing in an alarm for this fire, in Peabody, but it is the opinion of the majority that the officers did just the right thing, as the way the sparks flew Peabody property was endangered.

An incipient blaze in the coal office of Warren & Co., in Allen's block, was extinguished about 5.45 o'clock Saturday evening, by J. B. Reith of Steamer 2. A chimney had been burned out during the afternoon, and had heated a receiver in the office and this set fire to a number of boxes of stationery. Mr. Reith threw the burning boxes into the street.

The Relief Association will run a skating and dancing party in the rink on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 24th. Tickets 25 cents, for sale by the members of the association.

The regular meeting of the Board of Engineers was held last Wednesday evening, when a large number of bills were approved. It was voted not to pay for horses used on the hose carriages unless in answering an alarm from some fire alarm box, or from the steamer house bell. This is a move to do away with the expense of running out the apparatus when the alarm strikes from causes other than fire, and it is a good move. Edward W. Larrabee was approbated as a member of Hose 5, in place of Walter Curtis, resigned. Charles F. McCarthy was approbated to Hose 3, in place of John F. Mahoney, resigned. Roswell Richardson was approbated to Hook & Ladder 1, in place of Frank D. Heylingberg, resigned. It was voted that each driver be allowed one Sunday off in each month, provided the substitute driver could be hired for $1.50 per day.

At the last meeting of Steamer 2 W. C. Munroe was elected an honorary member of the company.

At the regular meeting of Hose Company No. 5, held last week, Walter Curtis resigned as foreman, after a service of ten years in that position. Charles A. Wiggin was elected foreman of the company for the balance of the year.

The fire bug has been pretty busy this week in Peabody and Salem, confining his operations to Salem principally, however. Tuesday morning at 1.40 o'clock an alarm was given in Salem for a fire in the rear of the Salem Hospital on Liberty street, and as the flames spread rapidly a second alarm was given, calling out the companies in wards 3, 4 and 6, who soon arrived on the spot and laid lines of hose and were just getting water through when a third alarm was given, this time for a fire in the tannery and currying shop, owned by William P. Martin and occupied by William Reardon & Co. of Peabody, as a currying shop, situated on Dean street, Carletonville. Chief Hadley gave orders to the last three companies to pack up and get to the new fire as quickly as possible. He also telephoned to Chief Buxton of Peabody and Chief Goodhue of Beverly for assistance. Chief Buxton happened to answer the telephone bell himself and soon had the bell on the Steamer house ringing, this being the alarm for a fire in West Peabody or a call from out of town, and in less than two minutes Steamer 1 and Hose 1, with about 25 men was on the road and reported for duty in about ten minutes. The H. & L. truck was also sent for and arrived promptly, doing good service. The Steamer was set at the corner of Dean and Federal streets and soon had two powerful streams of water on the flaming structure. The boys fought their way into the face of the fire and soon had the pleasure of seeing it under control. When the Peabody firemen arrived there was only one stream on the blaze but the fire on Liberty street having been gotten under control the apparatus began work on the second fire, which under the torrents of water which were pouring into it, soon succumbed. The Peabody firemen were ordered to pack up after about an hour's work, and repaired to the bakery of John Hathaway, where a substantial collation was furnished. Mr. Frank Lord, at the corner of Dean and Federal streets, comes in for a share of the gratitude of the firemen for the timely refreshments furnished. It was 5 o'clock when the Peabody apparatus arrived home. The loss by the two fires is estimated at about $15,000. O. B. Chadwick & Co. had a policy placed through a Salem agency for $4000 on the Reardon place, $1000 of which was on machinery and $3000 on stock. Both fires are thought to be of incendiary origin, the Reardon fire being set in three places. William Reardon was burned out on Railroad Avenue, this town, on the morning of March 15 and met with considerable loss. The Beverly steamer arrived just as the Peabody department packed up.

The total amount of insurance on the shop of Edward Cody, burned Sunday morning, amounts to $7850, of which $7000 was on the shop and $850 on the barn.

The loss on the Liberty street fires amounted to $4500, with an insurance of $1500.

The insurance on the Martin fire was about $1300 on buildings, stock and machinery.

The new Beverly Farms H. & L. truck passed through town Tuesday forenoon, coming from the works of Pollard & Parker in Woburn.

Hose 1 reported to box 19 on Sunday morning in just 4 1-2 minutes from the pulling of the box. Distance, one mile.

Cards of thanks are published this week, by Steamers 1 and 2, on account of the late parade.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Relief Association will be held Thursday evening. Z

Most of our readers are aware that the market is flooded with cheap watches as well as cheap jewelry and that unreliable dealers make every effort to work off this trash at the same price that is asked for genuine, staple goods. The most reliable and best known house in Essex County is Daniel Low's, corner of Washington and Essex streets, Salem. Mr. Low's reputation for honesty was made years ago, and the public who are in search of a watch or anything in his line will find everything just as he represents it. He has the largest line of watches to select from, and being a large buyer his price for extra quality of watches is no more than certain dealers ask for an inferior article. Call and see him and you will be more than satisfied.

Mrs. F. E. Varney, the New York Milliner, at 49 Market street, Lynn, is offering splendid inducements to Peabody people to come and see her style of work. She will make no charge for trimming for the next two weeks, and furthermore purchasers to the amount of $1.50 and over will have their fare paid from Peabody. We shall be surprised if her cozy little store is not filled during this time with her friends and customers. It will pay our readers to give her a call.

MUSICAL NOTES.

At St. John's church, during the "Mission" of two weeks to commence Sunday, Nov. 14, some special music will be rendered by the choir and include some choice selections, under the direction of Charles A. Clark, the organist and director. Next Sunday, at Vespers, Alois F. Lejeal's Vespers will be sung, and Miss Katie F. Linehan will sing Dudley Buck's Ave Maria. Sunday, Nov. 21, Mr. Thomas McGrath will sing "Pro peccatis" from the Stabat Mater. Nov. 28th, at Vespers, the closing service of the Mission, Lejeal's Vespers will be sung and Mrs. J. P. Fernald and the chorus choir will render the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's Stabat Mater.

Arrangements are being made by the Oxford League, connected with the Methodist church, to give a concert in their newly finished auditorium on the week following the re-dedication of the church. Several well-known local vocalists have volunteered their services, and it is expected that considerable financial assistance will be rendered by the entertainment.

Mrs. J. P. Fernald and the Hawthorne Male Quartette of Boston, together with a violinist and reader, give a concert in Dedham to-morrow evening. Mrs. Fernald also sings Thanksgiving night at Sacarrappa, Me., with the Rivals Concert Co.

The Salem Symphony Club, under the direction of F. Clayton Record, have begun rehearsals for the season. Mr. Joshua Phippen, Jr., will be president and Arthur R. Stone the treasurer of the organization.

We were led into an error in a statement in this column that the appearance of Miss Louise Elliot, last week, at Phippen's recital, was her first appearance in Salem. She sang in a recital with Mr. Charles A. Clark, in 1882, in that city, at which Mrs. George Upton also assisted.

R. L. Reinewald, leader of the New Eighth Regiment Band, has signed a contract with the directors of the Naumkeag Street Railroad for twelve weeks of continuous music at the Willows next season.

Mr. Frank O. Ditson, son of Oliver Ditson, the well-known music publisher, died last Wednesday, aged 37. He was with his father in the music business and was well known in society and musical circles.

The Musical Record (Boston, $1 a year) for November has for music, "Jack and Joe," words by Hunter MacCulloch, music by Carl Reinecke; "Proposal Apropos," words by MacCulloch, music by Fr. Curschman; "Florence Waltz," by Florence Norvell; "The Last Rose of Summer," arranged for the banjo by Curtiss; "Gallup," by L. O. Emerson; and "My Rest is in Heaven," words by Henry F. Lute, music by J. H. T.

Reinewald's new orchestra will play for the excursion and dance at the Danvers Skating Rink Friday evening, and at the opening of the Peabody Rink for regular sessions Saturday evening.

Miss Harford, of Boston, was the contralto of the Unitarian choir last Sunday; she also sang at the Barton Square church, Salem. Dr. A. M. Dudley sang tenor in the place of Mr. Andrew Fitz, who has been confined to the house for several weeks. Miss Harford, we learn, is a pupil of Charles R. Adams.

A musical entertainment, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., will be given in the vestry of the South church next Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. Admission 20 cts. for adults, 10 cts. for children. The programme is composed of local talent, including singing by Mrs. S. P. Chase, piano and violin playing by Masters Walker and Melcher, singing by the Band of Hope under charge of Mrs. G. A. Phinney. In addition to the musical exercises, there will be readings by Miss Lina McPherson, and recitations by the children. Doors open at 7; to commence at 7.30.

The praise services, which were so successful at the Universalist church last year, will be resumed next Sunday evening in the vestry of that church, beginning at 7 o'clock. These services will be varied in character from week to week; the service next Sunday will be doctrinal.

John Doyle, of Lynn, has been engaged as Clarionet soloist in the new Eighth Regiment Band, under the direction of R. L. Reinewald.

The ladies of this town will not forget the art department in the store of W. G. Webber Co., or as to that matter, any of the departments in this popular store. The recent opening of the art department gave to the public the finest and richest display ever attempted in Salem — and is only another triumph to the long list which this firm have achieved. The store is fairly beseiged with purchasers from morning till night. This could not happen if the goods and prices were not a great attraction.

Mr. Harry Evitts, the well-known conductor of the shifter, came near being fatally crushed between two cars at Salem last Thursday. As it was he was considerably injured.

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This is what Nym Crinkle says of Mrs. Langtry's Pauline in "Lady of Lyons," which holds the boards at the Boston Theatre this week. "When she dropped her head on Claude's shoulder last night and murmured, 'My own dear love,' a sympathetic sigh went up from the front seats." She is the romantic ideal in appearance, at least, of Bulwer's delicious rodomontade. Lakes of Como glisten in her bland eyes and her pearly brow stands like Chillon over Leman's waters. Alabaster lamps are swinging and music in the midst of roses exhales while she croons. Bongereau, Titian, Paul Veronese—where are you? This is the pictorial glimpse. Don't speak of acting, for it will not occur to you. It all acts itself."

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The elegant new hall in the remodeled hotel building is opened to the public for the first time today, Mr. J. B. Thomas having kindly allowed the use of it to the ladies of the Baptist Society for a fair. The main hall is 38x43 feet and is finished in ash with tinted walls. It has a seating capacity about 200. There are two handsome brass chandeliers with six lights each. There are also two fair sized ante-rooms leading from the main hall. The hall is well adapted to small dancing or social parties. Across the hall is a large dining room 32x27 feet, lighted with a chandelier of eight burners, the whole is heated by steam. To-day the place had a gala day appearance, a piano graced one corner of the room and on the south side was a long table containing useful and fancy articles for the fair. In the center was a temporary stage where an old folks' concert will be given this evening. In the supper room are tables etc., arranged for the sale of ice cream and cake. In one of the small ante-rooms is a doll's hospital, arranged in wards, and dolls with broken heads and limbs are ready to be waited upon by the neatly dressed doll nurses. The fair will continue through to-morrow evening.

Last Thursday T. T. Riordan pleaded guilty, in the superior court in Lawrence, to maintaining a liquor nuisance, and sentence was deferred till the January term of the court.

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Oct. 28, by Rev. G. A. Phinney, Mr. Chas. A. Upham of Worcester to Miss Susie W. Fellows of P.

Oct. 30, by Rev. G. A. Phinney, Mr. Robert Ballard to Miss Etta B. Frost.

In Salem, Nov. 4, by Rev. Mr. Collins, Mr. William H. Tracy of Peabody to Miss Anastatia T. Moran of Salem.

Nov. 4, by Rev. Galusha Anderson, Mr. William J. Watts of Peabody to Miss Lulu A. Lynch of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Nov. 8, Herbert, son of Herbert and Elizabeth Foan, 1 yr. 6 days.

In Danvers, Oct. 31, Mrs. Miranda P. Young, 71 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days.

Nov. 1, Mr. Edward Splain, 22 yrs.

In Salem, Nov. 5, Eliza Hayward, widow of the late Aaron Hayward, 90 yrs. 6 mos.

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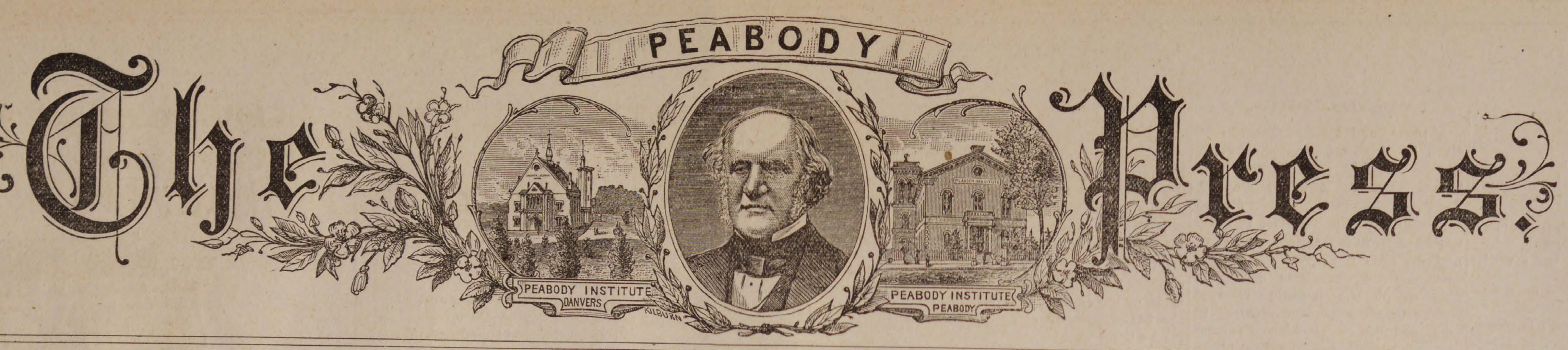

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Those who have hen fruit are saving it for an increased price Thanksgiving time.

Hallowell & Smiley invite your attention to their Thanksgiving advertisement.

Kimball & O'Brien have bought the saw-mill of Mr. J. B. Thomas at Middleton.

Nearly all our exchanges are using ballots for wrappers. There is always a surplus.

In the police court Friday Chas. Ford paid $15 and costs for keeping an unlicensed dog.

Mr. George E. Spaulding will erect a large building at Upton's Glue Works, 160x85 feet.

Mr. Eugene Motley has accepted a position on the horse-cars at Boston as a conductor.

The Executive Council commenced counting officially the vote of the state last Monday.

Rainy Saturdays disgust the storekeepers. We have had three of them in succession.

Mr. Edgar W. Upton has been granted a patent on a case for mechanical thermometers.

The first snow storm arrived last Saturday night and Sunday morning things looked winterish.

The estate of the late M. F. Batchelder has been sold to Mr. Edward H. Porter, the mason.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

The police shipped twenty packages of liquor to the headquarters of the State Detective force.

Mr. Patrick Flynn has bought the house on Tremont street recently occupied by Granville Perkins.

Mr. S. P. Buxton is again confined to the house from the effects of his recent accident from a horse.

Mrs. William S. Osborne of this town and Miss Mary S. Nichols of Boston have been visiting in Merrimac.

Mrs. Thomas Hunt, an aged woman, is dangerously sick at the home of her son-in law, Daniel A. Goodrich.

The last of the county tax in Essex county has been paid to Treasurer Jenkins, making a total of $205,000.

Apples continue to be teamed to the cider mill. It takes about one bushel of apples to make four gallons of good cider.

Mr. Walter J. Lloyd won the obstacle race and the three-mile race against a skater at the Lynn Coliseum, Friday night.

Dr. John Shannahan, while leaving his office yesterday, stepped on a rolling stone and badly sprained his right ankle.

The police raided the home of Michael Doyle on Harris street, last Thursday, but found none of the contraband article.

One of the steam connections of the boiler at Brown & Stanley's, burst yesterday, and the shop shut down for repairs.

It is understood that representatives of St. John's church have requested that children of Catholic parents at our almshouse should not be sent to the Rockville Congregational Church.

Mr. Lyman Osborne, tax collector, was drawn last Saturday as juror for the Supreme Judicial Court by the Selectmen.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clark Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

Mr. George Stevens is now selling Moxie put up in bottles like ginger ale. It makes a good drink at this season of the year.

During the illness of Mrs. S. E. Towne, last week, Miss Augusta S. Wilson substituted for her in the Center school.

Mr. E. B. Balcom is building a four story addition to Poor & Littlefield's morocco factory, 22x30 feet. An L will also be added.

Mr. B. F. Southwick's residence on Lowell street and Mr. Benjamin Wheeler's residence on Main street are being painted.

The Salem & Danvers road are contemplating building their track from Central street to connect with their track at Danversport.

In the police court Monday morning, John Moloney, Edward J. Reardon and William Crollson for being drunk, were fined $1 and costs each.

Nugent Brothers have hired the vacant store under Mechanic Hall, Salem, and will open it with a full line of goods next week.

Mr. Lewis D. Nevers, formerly of the Peabody rink, is now attached to the Salem rink, where he would be pleased to see his friends.

A derailed freight train on the Boston & Maine near West Lynn delayed a number of Peabody people last Friday night. Quite a number took the horse car from Lynn.

The Berry Pickers are now busy gathering bayberries or wax myrtle, in consequence of a demand for the tallow by the soap manufactories.

Our annual friend, the Old Farmer's Almanac for 1887, has been received from William Ware & Co., of Boston. For sale by George Stevens.

The chevaliers of Lawrence Canton of Odd Fellows will hold a grand uniform ball in that city, Dec. 3d. A number from this town will attend.

Mr. Asa T. Newhall, Senator-elect from this district, entertained his friends at his residence, last Friday night, and received their congratulations.

The room of the Irving Lyceum Club, on Irving street, was entered last Wednesday night by former members and stripped of everything of value.

Capt. Dodge, of Beverly, has been delivering to subscribers Maj. Ben. Perley Poore's new book, "Reminiscences of Sixty Years in Washington."

There is nothing that will go to the spot quicker when you are tired, and make you feel yourself again than Prices Hygienic Wine. All our druggists sell it.

The Peabody & Salem police raided Christopher Campbell on Shillaber street last Saturday evening but found nothing. Probably went a little too early.

The Old Ladies' Home Auxiliary society will hold a turkey supper and dance at Town Hall, December 31st. They will also hold their annual fair in March.

The small boy getteth away by himself in a back yard. And he kicketh himself heavily for in that he tradeth off his skates during the dog days for a baseball.

A well-known pig-killer hung a pig out-of-doors to cool after killing it last Thursday, and in a few hours returned and found it had been badly chewed up by dogs.

Mr. Thomas E. Proctor, who recently purchased the Benson estate near Prince street, Beverly, has demolished the house, and will build a lawn extending from his house to the street.

The water board have shut off the water on Congrsss street, Salem. As there was only one customer, and he didn't pay his bill, it was thought best to shut it off the whole street.

A Buffalo, N. Y., paper says that several leather factories in that city are running over time in the manufacture of wax and kip leather, and that a gang of skilled workmen from the locked-out men of Salem are expected to arrive this week. A number of men left this week for different places.

A MONSTER SALE

— OF —

Winter Overcoats

AND

Ulsters.

(5000) Five Thousand Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Overcoats and Ulsters, over 200 different patterns to select from, the largest and the finest assortment ever seen under one roof.

MEN'S OVERCOATS FROM $1.90 to $30.00.

Below we quote a few special bargains:

One large lot of Men's all wool double breasted Overcoats, goods manufactured by the Victory Mills, all handsomely made and trimmed, perfect in fit; the regular price for these garments by other dealers is from $8.00 to $10.00 but our RETAIL PRICE is only

$6.00.

700 Men's and Young Men's Indigo Blue Black and Brown Moscow Beavers, Chinchillas, Plain, and Fancy Cheviots and Cashmere Overcoats, all thoroughly made and trimmed and guaranteed to be perfict in fit at the following prices:

$5.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.00 EACH.

We have over Two Thousand Men's and Young Men's elegant Overcoats, made and trimmed, equal to first class custom work, for

$15, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

300 Men's Heavy Ulsters for

$5 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15.

100 Boys' Reefing Jackets for

$3, 4 and 5.

200 Boys' Stylish Overcoats for

$2.50. 3, 4 and 5.

Great Bargains in Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carriage Robes, Ladies' and Misses' Furs, Gents' Heavy Underflannels and Horse Blankets.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177, 179, 181 & 183 Essex Street, Salem.

Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER.

The Lynn District Methodist Sunday School Convention will be held in the St. Paul church at Lynn, Thursday morning at 10 30 o'clock. A delegation from the Methodist Society will attend.

The next session of the New England Conference will be held at Leominster, April 14th, Bishop Walden, presiding. The New Hampshire conference will meet at Nashua, April 28th, Bishop Harris, presiding.

The moonlight party of the Morocco Dressers Assembly at the Danvers rink last Friday night was very successful, being attended by about 300 from this town and a larger number from Danvers. A special train was run.

An agent of the Standard Cab Company was in town Friday. The company are talking of starting a line of two-wheeled cabs for Salem, Peabody and Beverly. They will run to all parts of the town, day or night, for 25 cents.

Prof. Foster, of Iowa, predicts a great storm period, extending from Dec. 4th to the 17th, during which time will occur some of the most destructive winter storms of recent years. He advises everybody to be prepared. Who is Prof. Foster?

The windows in the Methodist church are now all taken. Of the remaining two, one will be in memory of the late John Grant, given by his daughter, Mrs. Joseph N. Burbeck; and the other in memory of Mrs. Abel Proctor, will be given by her daughters.

The rink opened very successfully last Saturday evening, and the attendance was very large considering the stormy weather. Mr. Thomas will continue the parties twice a week during the season, but this will not interfere with letting the rink at any time.

A large drove of frightened cattle, belonging to J. B. Thomas, took possession of the front yard of the South church, Saturday, till it looked like a stock yard at Brighton. The drivers soon had them turned and headed toward Mr. Thomas' slaughter house.

The North Essex Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Association is in a weak condition, and a meeting of the directors is soon to be held to devise means to keep it in existence. The association is one of the oldest in the field, being nearly twenty years of age.—*Lawrence Eagle.*

Special Agent Bancroft of the United States labor bureau at Washington is in Salem and Peabody, and visits each manufacturer, making inquiries as to the cause of the existing labor troubles, the number of men employed, and as to whether they wish to hire any of their old help back.

In a letter to the Boston Herald, W. H. H. Murray strongly asserts that if a show of hands could be compelled the people would discover that two-thirds of the Congregational clergy of New England have not believed for the past ten years in the old-fashioned hell as a place of torment. Hands up, gentlemen!

The laugh is on a certain business man this week, who, in his hasty departure for Boston the other day, dropped a memorandum book which was replete with his experience in "bucket-shop" transactions. His friends never thought of such a thing. It didn't tell how many times he had been "hung up."

A large audience greeted the Women's Relief Corps at Grand Army Hall, last night. Mrs. M. O. Stevens read a paper on the reminiscences of a hospital nurse. There were piano solos by Mrs. Sadie Woodbury, singing by Mrs. W. H. Jacobs and Mr. Ed W. Merrill, and readings by Mr. G. N. Winslow.

The County Commissioners have determined not to build the truant school, to be located in Lynn, till spring. Perhaps the Legislature will repeal the act requiring the school this winter, in which case they would have no authority to build at all. They have bought 56 acres of M. A. T. Newhall's farm, however, for $5000. This does not include any buildings.

Mr. D. B. Lord and his men have been employed for the past two weeks at Brown's pond. The bank facing Peabody has been rebuilt, giving it the appearance of a reservoir. This, with other improvements, will prevent the pond overflowing the banks and assist in maintaining a large supply of water.

If you contemplate giving a friend a picture of yourself for the holidays we desire to warn you right away, because then you avoid the rush and your face bears the pleasant expression that is pleasing to yourself and friends. Make your engagements, therefore, at once with Huzzey, the leading Salem photographer.

By vote of the Directors of the Warren National Bank, the Institution will be closed to-morrow afternoon, in respect to the memory of Lewis Allen, its late president. A committee was chosen this morning, to prepare appropriate resolutions to his memory. They will report at a meeting of the Directors, to be held to-morrow morning.

Mr. C. F. Hathaway, the baker, has just returned from an extensive business and pleasure trip through the West. During his travels he has visited St. Paul and other large places in Minnesota, inspecting the flour-mills and wholesale bakeries. He went into the Northwest as far as Dakota, and returned through the coal and natural gas regions of Pennsylvania.

The mothers of this town should know where their daughters are after nightfall. There is more immorality going on in this town than you are aware of. There is a club-room in a prominent block, made notorious by the scandals about a former occupant, where young girls, scarcely in their teens, often frequent. It is known to the police as well as the names of some of those who frequent it. It is a lamentable state of affairs, but we have spoken plainly because mothers should be warned of dangers to which their daughters are exposed.

Poet's Corner.

The Funeral.

I was walking in Savannah, past a church decayed and dim,
When there slowly through the window came a plaintive funeral hymn;
And a sympathy awakened, and a wonder quickly grew,
Till I found myself environed in a little negro pew.

Out at front a colored couple sat in sorrow, nearly wild;
On the altar was a coffin, in the coffin was a child.
I could picture him when living—curly hair, protruding lip—
And had seen perhaps a thousand in my hurried southern trip.

But no baby ever rested in the soothing arms of death
That had fanned more flames of sorrow with his little fluttering breath;
And no funeral ever glistened with more sympathy profound
Than was in the chain of teardrops that enclasped those mourners round.

Rose a sad old colored preacher at the little wooden desk—
With a manner grandly awkward, with a countenance grotesque;
With simplicity and shrewdness on his Ethiopian face;
With the ignorance and wisdom of a crushed, undying race.

And he said: "Now don' be weepin' for dis pretty bit o' clay—
For de little boy who lived dere, he done gone an' run away!
He was doin' very finely, an' he 'preciate your love;
But his sure 'nuff Father want him in de large house up above.

"Now he didn' give you that baby, by a hundred thousan' mile!
He just think you need some sunshine, an' He lend it for awhile!
An' he let you keep an' love it till your hearts was bigger grown;
An' dese silver tears you're sheddin's jest de interest on de loan.

"Here yer oder pretty chilrun!—don't be makin' it appear
Dat your love got sort 'o 'nopolized by dis little fellow here;
Don' pile up too much sorrow on deir little mental shelves,
So's to kind o' set 'em wonderin' if dey're no account demselves!

"Just you think, you poor deah mounahs, creepin' 'long o'er Sorrow's way,
What a blessed little picnic dis yere baby's got to-day!
Your good faders and good moders crowd de little fellow round
In the angel-tended garden of the Big Plantation Ground.

"An' dey ask him 'Was your feet sore?' an' take off his little shoes,
An' dey wash him an' dey kiss him, an' dey say: 'Now what's de news?'
An' de Lawd done cut his tongue loose; den de little fellow say:
'All our folks down in de valley tries to keep de hebbenly way.'

"An his eyes dey brightly sparkle at de pretty things he view;
Den a tear come, and he whisper: 'But I want my paryents too!'
But the Angel Chief Musician teach dat boy a little song;
Says 'If only dey be fait'ful dey will soon be comin' 'long.'

"An he'll get an education that will proberbly be worth
Seberal times as much as any you could buy for him on earth;
He'll be in de Lawd's big schoolhouse, widout no contempt or fear;
While dere's no end to de bad things might have happened to him here.

"So my pooah dejected mounahs, let your hearts wid Jesus rest,
An' don't go to critercisin' dat ar One w'at knows de best!
He have sent us many comforts—He have right to take away—
To de Lawd be praise an' glory now and ever! Let us pray."

—*Harper's Weekly.*

Arcadia.

'Mid loveliness of earth and sky,
Once roamed a little maid and I
In Arcady.

Enchantment deep the pensive eve
Can with her lights and shadows weave
In Arcady.

A wandering spirit led our feet
Thro' regions wild and dim and sweet,
In Arcady.

Silent we watched the West unfold
Its glowing gates of living gold
In Arcady.

Night kissed the eyes of dying day,
And still we kept our dewy way,
In Arcady.

Till timidly eve's silver star
Glimmered 'mid tremulous depths afar,
In Arcady,

As if in Paradise we strayed,
I and this little fairy maid,
Thro' Arcady.

Ah! why remember lost delights,
The golden eves and purple nights,
Of Arcady?

They shot thro, life a sacred gleam,
Then vanished like a heavenly dream,
From Arcady.

The heart, recalling happier years,
Looks backward thro' a mist of tears,
To Arcady.

Baby falls and bumps its head,
Baby bawls, they think it's dead,
Mamma gets St. Jacobs Oil,
Rubs the baby; stops turmoil.

MITCHELL'S BELLADONNA PLASTERS. For pains in the breast, side or back, and or weak lungs. Sure remedy for that cold spot between the shoulders. This is the oldest and most reliable Belladonna Plaster made, and contains an extra quantity of Belladonna. Sold by all Druggists. Oct 6—6 mos.

MUSICAL NOTES.

A piano and song recital will be given in Academy Hall, Salem, by Charles A. Clark and Mrs. J. P. Fernald, Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. The programme will be equally divided between the two performers, and will consist of a varied selection of short numbers from the works of the best composers. It has been decided to place the tickets, including reserved seats, at the low popular price of 25 cents, and they can be obtained personally of the artists, or at the store of E. V. Emilio in Salem, or D. P. Grosvenor in Peabody. The hall seats but three hundred people and sufficient encouragement has been already given to assure the success of the recital. It will be advisable for those who desire to attend to obtain their tickets in advance, as it is probable that none will be for sale at the door.

By desire Mr. Joshua Phippen Jr., will repeat his recital from the works of Liszt next Monday afternoon, at 4.30, in the Academy Hall, Salem. There will be no vocalist, but there will be additions from some other composers to fill up the hour. The tickets have been placed at 25 cents.

Andrew Fitz has resigned as treasurer of the Salem Oratorio Society, and Charles W. Ward has been elected in his place.

Frank W. Stanley sang tenor, and Miss Anna Hubon, of the Universalist choir, sang contralto at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

The Handel and Haydn season in Boston, begins December 26, when "The Messiah" will be given. On Sunday, February 27, Bach's mass in B minor (selections) will be heard for the first time in this city, and Hiller's "Song of Victory" will have its second hearing, and on Easter Sunday, April 10, "The Creation" will be given. Season tickets to last year's subscribers will be ready Monday, Nov. 22. The public sale will open the day after.

An informal musicale was given at the Tremont school of music, last Thursday evening, by Mr. Charles A. Clark, pianist, and Mr. Edward O. Thorndike, baritone. A fine program was rendered and the musicale was in all respects a marked success.

The vesper service at St. John's church last Sunday was held in the evening, at 7 o'clock, instead of at 3 P. M. as usual. Lejeal's Vespers were rendered by the choir, in which solos were given by Miss Alice Ducey and Mr. Thomas F. Horrigan.

Miss Katie F. Linehan will officiate as organist at the evening services of St. John's church, this week, with one or two exceptions, when Mr. Clark will be present.

A children's choir is being organized at St. John's church to officiate at the children's mass at that church.

The cantata of "King Rene's Daughter," whice was so finely produced at Union Hall, in Boston, on the 5th inst., will be repeated on the 22d, at Music Hall, with Mrs. Jennie Patrick-Walker, Miss Lizzie Webb Cary, Miss Mary H. How, Mrs. J. B. Phipps, Mrs. N. C Bradford; pianists, Madame Dietrich Strong, Mrs. Minnie Wood-Merrill; violin soloist, Miss Helen F. Turner; Miss Baxter, accompanist. There will be a grand chorus of one hundred voices, and Mr. C. B. Kendall will direct the entertainment. Seats are on sale at Music Hall box office.

The Boston Sunday Times is a very readable paper. Its musical editor is careful and conscientious, and musical people will find much to interest them in the paper. Its society news is brisk and racy, and altogether it is a sheet which deserves all the success it is receiving.

Miss Roberts of the Mendelssohn Ladies' Quartette, sang contralto at the Barton Square church, Salem, last Sunday.

A chorus of over twenty voices, under the direction of Eri Littlefield, gave an Old Folks Concert in the hall of J. B. Thomas' new building, last Wednesday evening. Music was also furnished by the Peabody Orchestra.

Mrs. S. P. Chase, of the South church choir, will sing at the Musical entertainment to be given in the South church vestry this evening.

Miss Louise Elliot, who sang in Salem recently at Mr. Phippen's recital, sings next week as soloist in the Cecilia Club of Boston.

We are in receipt of the 3rd Volume of the District Directory of Salem, Danvers, Beverly, Marblehead, Peabody and Wenham, by Henry M. Meek, which is a handsomely printed and valuable directory. The number of Peabody names is 4,882. There is added a directory of Wenham and the names of non-residents, who live during the summer at the Willows. The work contains a fine portrait of Gen. H. K. Oliver, and views of the old landmarks of Salem and vicinity. To the former plans of the Boston places of amusement and Mechanic Hall has been added a plan of the new Academy Hall and the Town Hall in Peabody. The directory has been compiled with all the care of previous editions, and is sold for the low price of $2.00.

EXPOSE OF THAT PRETENDED PUBLIC INVESTIGATION OF THE QUALITIES OF THE BAKING POWDERS.

It is no new thing with the Royal Baking Powder Company to publish in the newspapers reading notice advertisements which have the appearance of emanating from the editor's pen

Its most recent effort is an article from the Albany Evening Journal giving a pretended investigation as if made by the Journal of the qualities of the baking powders. The following from a later issue of the same paper (August 27, 1886) so plainly stamps the whole thing as simply an advertising dodge of huge proportions that we think the public entitled to the benefit of the expose, and accordingly give it below:

"The Journal has printed analyses and reports of various baking powders as reading notices or advertisements. It has not undertaken to say of its own knowledge which is the best powder in the market. Consumers must decide for themselves."

This piece of ingenious advertising on the part of the Royal Baking Powder Company may have had its origin in the evident disappointment of that Company with its extravagant but fruitless advertising efforts to beguile the public into believing that the cream of tartar used in other baking powders contains a large percentage of tartrate of lime, when it is a fact and well known to the commercial world that all the refiners who supply this country with cream of tartar are, and have been for a long time, in a combination under an agreement between them to produce only strictly pure, or ninety-nine per cent., goods.

The cream of tartar used in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is refined by a new process which frees it entirely from tartrate of lime and every impurity, and is obtained in the pure crystals and ground in our own factory; the bicarbonate of soda is prepared expressly for us; and to insure uniform and absolute purity of our baking powder all the ingredients are subjected to searching chemical analyses, and none used unless proved to be perfectly pure.

Appreciating the fact that consumers have a right to know what they are using as food, we have for many years made known to the public *all* the ingredients of our powder. Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour used as a preservative, and does not contain ammonia, alum, lime, acid phosphates, or any adulteration whatever.

Has the Royal Baking Powder Company, with its much advertising, ever informed the housekeepers of the country all that enters into the composition of its powder? Or has it ever published a word openly in defence of the use of ammonia in baking powder? Information on these points might enable the public to form an intelligent opinion in regard to the merits of this much mooted question of baking powder supremacy, and we would have no misgivings as to the result.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS,
Albany, N. Y.

THANKSGIVING DAY will be on Thursday, Nov. 25, all over the United States, as will be seen by the following:

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

It has long been the custom of the people of the United States, on a day in each year especially set apart for that purpose by their Chief Executive, to acknowledge the goodness and mercy of God, and to invoke His continued care and protection. In observance of such custom, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November instant, to be observed and kept as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

On that day let all our people forego their accustomed employments and assemble in their usual places of worship to give thanks to the Ruler of the universe for our continued enjoyment of the blessings of a free government, for a renewal of business prosperity throughout our land, for the return which has rewarded the labor of those who till the soil and for our progress as a people in all that makes a nation great. And while we contemplate the infinite power of God in earthquake, flood and storm, let the grateful hearts of those who have been shielded from harm through His mercy be turned in sympathy and kindness toward those who have suffered through His visitations. Let us, also, in the midst of our thanksgiving, remember the poor and needy with cheerful gifts and alms so that our service may, by deeds of charity, be made acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1886, and of the independence of the United States of America the 111th.

[SEAL] GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President,
T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

TEXAS RELICS.

Our old townsman, Mr. William H. Pingree, who remembers us occasionally with Texas papers, seems to be enjoying himself in his far away home as the following from the Georgetown Advocate will show: The Texas curios which have been at our office the past week belong to Mr. John W. Pingree, and were sent him by his brother, William Henry, late of Peabody, Mass. They consist of a wolf skin which he took from the animal which he shot and tanned himself, with an old single-barrelled shot gun, that has done duty in the Pingree family of hunters for about half a century, but a better gun for sending large shot was never manufactured. It was "fixed up" and sent him recently from this town, and soon earned the respect of the Texans for its superior qualities. None know or appreciate a good "pop" better than the inhabitants of this wild border state.

Concerning them he writes: "This is a prairie wolf, not a Cayote, as this is larger in proportion as a gray squirrel is larger than a red squirrel. It is the first one I shot with the gun after it arrived. It was the last moon, about ten o'clock P. M., he was coming down the railroad track; chum and I were sitting at the door front, he says 'There is a wolf.' I saw him and reached inside the door, and think he heard me for he stopped and I fired where I stood. The marks are in the hide. We did not find him that night as he ran about twelve rods up the track, and the boys found him in the morning, when I skinned him quick. If any one thinks it easy to shoot a wolf let him try it. The load consisted of 30 large shot and 1 1-4 inches of powder; there is no use of going for these varmints with squibs. I killed several others that moon sitting at the door of the engine house. These animals are well fixed with teeth; they set into each other like those of a saw and have long tusks like a dog, which are as sharp as needles. I have a wolf skin shot with a Winchester rifle at 400 yards. The shot went in by the short rib and came out at the right shoulder, and he then ran 200 yards; if it had been dark should have lost him, so you see how tough they are. This Winchester carries 100 grains of powder and 500 grains of lead in a cartridge about four inches long I have no tools for tanning and removed the flesh from the pelt with a piece of brick.

There are bear, deer, panthers, cougars, wild cats, and other large game in the mountains, but I have little time to hunt. I am well acquainted with the cowboys on both sides of the plain and they are at me all the time to go out and hunt; their ranches are just inside the foothills; they have lots of good horses and saddles, are rich, and fine men all of them."

He sends an antelope skin which he tanned himself, but given him by a cowboy who didn't place much value upon it, as they rarely tan them with the hair on. It is a very curiously marked skin, but the hair is short and coarse.

He sends a specimen of soap wood that resembles soap in touch; it grows plenteously in the vicinity and large quantities are dug and sent to England, for what purpose he knows not, but does know that it will clean silk and other fine fabrics and is a good substitute for soap to wash hands with. When powdered soft and put with water it will make a thick lather. The leaves are long like a flag, but are tough enough for basket making.

There is a specimen of Arizona wood, which the Mexicans call "coteo," pronounced coteer, which is very plentiful in Arizona and Mexico, and grows from six to twelve feet high. Southwest on rising land, or Round Top Hill, not so high as Red Shanks, and all made up of nothing but pebbles about the size of a hen's egg, none larger nor much smaller, nothing grows except a few spears of grass and this wood; right out of a heap of rocks, as it were. Light it with a match when dry and it burns like tinder, yet it is very hard but very useful for fuel. It is a regular candle. It grows on a straight stalk with little short leaves like a willow sprout in the spring, and has millions of sharp thorns on it a half inch long.

All these things are common in Texas but great curiosities in New England.

A young mother was taking her baby out for a ride in the little one's carriage yesterday, and on the way home she stopped and got a quart can of milk and set it in one corner of the carriage at the baby's feet. She had proceeded but a short distance when the cover came off the can and baby and her carriage robes were completely covered with the lacteal fluid.

Frank Cousins' Bee Hive was so busy last Friday that we could not get at the proprietor although he could be seen in the distance. And this is the way people rush every day in the week to Cousins' Bee Hive for the extra bargains he offers.

Repartee.

They were lunching one day,
In a handsome cafe,
And she happened to say,
As she noticed the way,
That he and ice cream were in unity,
"Can you eat ice cream with impunity?"
And he made the reply,
With a wink of the eye,
"No, but I can with a spoon."

But her triumph came soon;
As they left the saloon,
He gave her a good opportunity;
"And now, Bessie, dear,
As the weather is clear,
Can you take a walk with impunity?"
Her smile was as bright as the moon,
And deliciously shy,
Came the mocking reply,
"No, but I can with a spoon."

—*Ben Wood Davis in Life.*

THE DRAMA.

The fiftieth consecutive performance of Adonis, at the Hollis Street Theatre, was given Tuesday night. Purchasers of seats were presented with a bust of Mr. Dixey, that will serve to recall for many a day the interesting occasion. With the new specialty, Bits, and other improvements introduced, Adonis runs its merry course nightly, to the delight of very large audiences.

It is safe to say that not one of the friends of the Jersey Lily have regretted her enforced absence from the stage of the Boston Theatre during most of the week past more than the beautiful actress herself. In accordance with the wish of the multitude that has been disappointed in not being able to witness her impersonation of Bulwer's heroine, The Lady of Lyons is announced for production every evening of the week and Saturday afternoon—the last of the Langtry engagement. At a special matinee on Wednesday, the star is to appear as Lady Ormande in that interesting drama of the time, A Wife's Peril.

Lotta, this week, at the Park. The little lady will stay one week less than was first announced, and on Nov. 29 Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau will produce "The Scapegoat," which has made a hit in New York.

"Harbor Lights" at the Museum is one of the greatest successes at this theatre for years. The new company all appear suited to each other and the interest in the play and the actors seems not to abate as the weeks roll on. Every evening and Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

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Wednesday with but four hours' notice Miss Annie Clarke assumed the role of Pauline and gave an impersonation of the character that was in striking contrast with the effort of Mrs. Langtry. The audience was, of course, small, but its enthusiasm was that of thousands. Miss Clarke was not allowed to begin her lines for several minutes, and altogether it was a welcome of which even she, who has received so many, may well feel proud.

The most noteworthy part of the Atlantic Monthly for December is its supplement, which contains Dr. Holmes poem at the 250th anniversary of Harvard University, and Mr. Lowell's oration, delivered on the same occasion. Miss Harriet Waters Preston has an amusing and carefully thought out criticism on The Church of England Novel. The two political papers in the number are an account of Mazzini as a man and a statesman, by Maria Louise Henry, and an article on The Dream of Russia, which is particularly timely in view of the recent encroachments of Russia in the East. Miss Murfree concludes her serial, In the Clouds, and Mr. Bishop brings The Golden Justice to a termination. Some criticisms and the Contributor's Club complete the number. The number, taken as a whole, is an unusually good one for a time when most publishers keep their best material for the opening of the new year. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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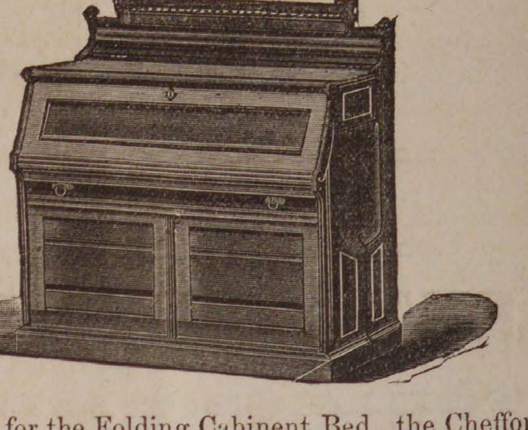

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A Comparison of the Two Thieves Who Were Crucified Beside the Savior, the Believer and the Unbelieving—The Glory of the Middle Cross.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 14.—In the Tabernacle this morning the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., pastor, after expounding some passages of Scripture recording scenes in the life of Christ, gave out the hymn beginning:

> Rock of ages, cleft for me,
> Let me hide myself in thee.

The subject of the sermon was "The Orchard on the Hill," and the text Luke xxiii, 33: "And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left." Following is Dr. Talmage's discourse in full:

Just outside of Jerusalem is a swell of ground toward which a crowd is ascending, for it is the day of execution. What a mighty assemblage! Some for curiosity to hear what the malefactors will say and to see how they will act. The three persons to be executed are already there. Some of the spectators are vile of lip and bloated of cheek. Some look up with revenge, hardly able to keep their hands off the sufferers. Some tear their own hair in a frenzy of grief. Some stand in silent horror. Some break out into uncontrollable weeping. Some slap their hands in delight that the offenders are to be punished at last. The soldiers with drawn swords drive back the mob, which presses on so hard. There is fear that the proceedings may be interrupted. Let the German legion, now stationed at Jerusalem, on horseback dash along the line and force back the surging multitude. "Back with you" is the cry. "Have you never seen a man die before?"

Three crosses in a row. An upright piece and two transverse pieces—one on the top, on which the hands are nailed, and one at the middle, on which the victim sat. Three trees just planted. Yet bearing fruit—the one at the right bearing poison, and the one at the left bitter aloes; the one in the middle apples of love. Norway pine and tropical orange and Lebanon cedar would not make so strange a grove as this orchard of Calvary. Stand and give a look at the three crosses. Just look at the one on the right. Its victim dies scoffing. More tremendous than his physical anguish is his scorn and hatred of Him on the middle cross. This one on the right turns half around on the spikes to hiss at the one in the middle. If the scoffer could get one hand loose, and He were within reach, he would smite the middle sufferer in the face. He hates Him with a perfect hatred. I think he wishes he were down on the ground, that he might spear Him. He envies the mechanics who, with their nails, have nailed Him fast. Amid the settling darkness and louder than the crash of the rocks hear him jeer out these words: "Ah! ah! you poor wretch, I knew you were an imposter! You pretended to be a God and yet you let these legions master you." It was in some such hate that Voltaire, in his death hour, because he thought he saw Christ in his bedroom, got up on his elbow and cried out: "Crush that wretch." What had the middle cross done to arouse up this right hand cross? Nothing. O, the enmity of the natural heart against Christ! The world likes a sentimental Christ, or a philanthropic Christ, but a Christ who comes to snatch men away from their sins—away with Him! On this right hand cross to-day I see typified the unbelief of the world. Men say: "Back with Him from the heart, I will not let Him take my sins. If He will die, let Him die for Himself, not for me." There has always been a war between this right hand cross and the middle cross, and wherever there is an unbelieving heart, thus the fight goes on. O, if, when that dying malefactor perished, the faithlessness of man had perished, then that tree which yields poison would have budded and blossomed with life for all the world! Look up into that disturbed countenance of the sufferer and see what a ghastly thing it is to reject Christ. Behold in that awful face, in that pitiful look, in that unblessed death hour, the stings of the sinner's departure. What a plunge into darkness! Standing high upon the cross on the top of the hill, so that all the world may look at him, he says:

"Here I go out a miserable life into a wretched eternity!" One! Two! Three! Listen to the crash of the fall, all ye ages! So Hobbes, dying after he had seventy years in which to prepare for eternity, said: "Were I master of all the world I would give it all to live one day longer." Sir Francis Newport, hovering over the brink, cried out: "Wretch that I am, whither shall I fly from this breast? What will become of me? Oh, that I were to lie upon the fire that never is quenched, 1,000 years to purchase the favor of God and to be reconciled to Him again! Oh eternity! Oh eternity! Who can discover the abyss of eternity? Who can paraphrase upon these words: "Forever and forever?"

That right hand cross—thousands have perished on it, in worse agonies. For what is physical pain compared to remorse, at the last, that life has been wasted, and only a fleeting moment stands between the soul and its everlasting overthrow? Oh God! let me die anywhere rather than at the foot of that right hand cross. Let not one drop of that blood fall upon my cheek. Rend not my ear with that cry. I see it now as never before—the loathsomeness and horror of my unbelief. That dying malefactor was not so much to blame as I. Christianity was not established, and perhaps not until that day had that man heard the Christ. But after Christ has stood almost nineteen centuries, working the wonders of His grace, you reject Him. That right hand cross with its long beam overshadows all the earth. It is planted in the heart of the race. When will the time come when the spirit of God shall, with its ax, hew down that right hand cross, until it shall fall at the foot of that middle cross, and unbelief, the railing malefactor of the world, shall perish from all our hearts? Away from me, thou spirit of unbelief! I hate thee! With this sword of God I thrust thee back and thrust thee through. Down to hell; down most accursed monster of the earth, and talk to the millions thou hast already damned. Talk no longer to these sons of God, these heirs of heaven.

"If Thou be the Son of God." Was there any "if" about it? Tell me, thou star, that, in robe of light, did run to point out His birthplace? Tell me, thou sea, that didst put thy hand over thy lip when He bid thee be still? Tell me, ye dead, who got up to see Him die? Tell me, thou sun in mid heaven, who for Him didst pull down over thy face thy veil of darkness? Tell me, ye lepers who were cleansed, ye dead who were raised, is He the Son of God? Aye! aye! responds the universe. The flowers breathe it, the stars chime it, the redeemed celebrate it, the angels raise up on their thrones to announce it. And yet on that miserable malefactor's "if" how many shall be wrecked for all eternity! That little "if" has enough venom in its sting to cause the death of the soul. No "if" about it. I know it. Ecce Deus! I feel it thoroughly—through every muscle of the body, and through every faculty of my mind, and through every energy of my soul. Living I will preach it, dying I will pillow my head before its consolations—Jesus the God.

Away then, from this right hand cross. The red berries of the forest are apt to be poisonous, and around this tree of carnage grow the red, poisonous berries of which many have tasted and died. I can see no use for this right hand cross, except it be used as a lever with which to upturn the unbelief of the world.

Here, from the right hand cross, I go to the left. Pass clear to the other side. That victim also twists himself upon the nails to look at the center cross—yet, not to scoff. It is to worship. He, too, would like to get his hand loose; not to smite, but to deliver the sufferer of the middle cross. He cries to the railer cursing on the other side: "Silence! between us is innocence, is agony. We suffer for our crimes. Silence!" Gather around this left hand cross, Oh, ye people! be not afraid. Bitter herbs are sometimes a tonic for the body, and the bitter aloes that you grow on this tree shall give strength and life to thy soul.

This left hand cross is a repenting cross. As men who have been nearly drowned tell us that in one moment, while they were under the water, their whole life passed before them, so I suppose in one moment the dying malefactor thought over all his past life. Of that night when he went into an unguarded door and took all the silver, the gold, the jewels, and as the sleeper stirred he put a knife through his heart. Of that day when, in the lonely pass, he met the wayfarer and regardless of the cries and prayers and tears and struggles of his victim he flung the mangled corpse into the dust of the highway or heaped upon it the stones. He says: "Oh, I am a guilty wretch; I deserve this. There is no need of my cursing. That will not stop the pain. There is no need of blaspheming Christ, for He has done me no wrong; and yet I cannot die so. The tortures of my body are outdone by the tortures of my soul. The past is a scene of misdoing; the present a crucifixion; the future an everlasting undoing. Come back, thou hiding midday sun! Kiss my cheek with one bright ray of comfort. What! no help from above—no help from above—no help from beneath? Then I must turn to my companion in sorrow, the one on the middle cross. I have heard that He knows how to help a man when he is in trouble. I have heard that He can cure the wounded. I have heard that He can pardon the sinner. Surely, in all His wanderings up and down the earth he never saw one more in need of His forgiveness! Blessed one! I turn to thee! Wilt Thou look for the moment away from Thy own pangs to pity me? Lord, it is not to have my hands relieved or my feet taken from the torture. I can stand all this, but oh! my sins! my sins! my sins! they pierce me through and through. They tell me I must die forever. They will push me out into the darkness unless Thou wilt help me. I confess it all. Hear the cry of the dying thief: Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom. I ask no great things. I seek for no throne in heaven, no chariot to take me to the skies; but just think of me when this day's horrors have passed. Think of me a little—of me, the one now hanging at Thy side—when the shout of heavenly welcome takes Thee back into Thy glory, Thou wilt not forget me, wilt Thou? Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom. Only just remember me."

Likewise must we repent. You say: "I have stolen nothing." I reply: "We have all been guilty of the mightiest felony of the universe, for we have robbed God—robbed Him of our time, robbed Him of our talent, robbed him of our services. Suppose you send a man west as an agent of your firm, and every month you pay him his salary, and at the end of ten years you find out that he has been serving another firm, but taking your salary: would you not at once condemn him as dishonest? God sent us into this world to serve Him. He has given us wages all the time. One half of us have been serving another master. When a man is convicted of treason he is brought out; a regiment surrounds him and the command is given: "Attention, company. Take aim! Fire!" And the man falls with a hundred bullets through his heart. There comes a time in a man's history when the Lord calls up the troop of his iniquities, and at God's command they pour into him a concentrated volley of torture. You say: "I don't feel myself to be a sinner." That may be. Walk along by the cliffs, and you see sunlight and flowers at the mouth of the cave; but take a torch and go in, and before you have gone far you see the flashing eye of a wild beast or hear the hiss of a serpent. So the world seems in the sunlight of worldliness; but as I wave the torch of God's truth, and go down into the deep cavern of the heart—alas! for the bristling horrors and the rattling fangs. Have you ever noticed the climax in this passage of Scripture: "The heart is deceitful." That seems enough. But the passage goes on and says: "The heart is deceitful above all things." Will you not say that is enough? But the passage goes on further and says: "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." If we could see the true condition of the unpardoned before God, what wringing of hands there would be! What a thousand-voiced shriek of supplication and despair! But you are a sinner, a sinner. I speak not to the person who sits next to you, but to you. You are a sinner. All the transgressions of a lifetime have been gathered up into an avalanche. At any moment it may slip from the cliffs and crush you forever. May the Lord Almighty, by His grace, help us to repent of our sins while repentance is possible.

This left hand cross was a relieving cross. There was no guess work in that prayer; no "if" in that supplication. The left hand cross flung itself at the foot of the middle cross, expecting mercy. Faith is only just opening the hand to take what Christ offers us. The work is all done, the bridge is built strong enough for us all to walk over. Tap not at the door of God's mercy with the tip of your fingers, but as a warrior, with gauntleted fists, beats at the castle gate, so with all the aroused energies of our souls let us pound at the gate of heaven. That gate is locked. You go to it with a bunch of keys. You try philosophy. That will not open it. A large door generally has a ponderous key. I take the cross and place the foot of it in the lock, and by the two arms of the cross I turn the lock, and the door opens.

This left hand cross was a pardoning cross. The crosses were only two or three yards apart. It did not take long for Christ to hear. Christ might have turned away and said: "How darest thou speak to me? I am the Lord of heaven and earth. I have seen your violence. When you struck down that man in the darkness I saw you. You are getting a just reward. Die in darkness—die for ever." But Jesus said not so, but rather: "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise;" as much as to say, "I see you there; don't worry. I will not only bear my cross, but help you with yours."

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THE RECENT case of alleged boycott, tried at Plymouth, and of local interest because of its connection with Chas. Harrington & Co., has become of general moment on account of the issues involved. It has been reported fully by papers in this vicinity and elsewhere—the arguments of the learned counsel furnishing food for extensive comment. Both sides may claim a victory, but it is evident that a conspiracy such as was described by the indictment was not proved to the satisfaction of the jury—hence their failure to agree on a verdict.

We doubt if the case ever again comes to trial. It is doubtful, too, if any boycott will be attempted, similar to that described in the case. The charge of the judge has shown just how far the Knights of Labor can go, without being amenable to law, and inasmuch as, under his charge, such efforts would be just as effectual, whatever is done by local assemblies would be done within the limits of the law, as set forth by Judge Brigham.

Since the labor troubles began here, we think there has been a great change in the views of the Knights of Labor, regarding the methods to be pursued. It is safe to say that if they had entertained the same views, and acted in accordance with them, before the trouble, there would have been in this town no labor disturbances.

The right of a manufacturer to do business as he likes, to hire what men he chooses, and to refuse to employ others whom he does not want, would seem to be a self evident proposition. It is equally self evident that the men have the same right to refuse to work for or with any party they desire, or under any conditions which they may consider obnoxious or oppressive. If they fail to convince their employers of the justice of their course, it is their misfortune, and it is on them that the burden of loss of employment must fall.

When, however, they leave the plane of reason, and attempt to enforce any demand, or grievance, or fancied grievance, by threats of violence, or by attempts to injure the business of another, they forfeit the respect and sympathy of good citizens, and hold themselves amenable to the laws of the land. The boycott as it has been practiced in this state and elsewhere, is unjustifiable, whether in the hands of the workman or the manufacturer. If the business of A is to be disturbed because of no fault of his, because of a labor disturbance in another state, a thousand miles away, perhaps, there should be a law to prevent it if we have not already one.

According to the charge of the judge, if the parties against whom the indictment was brought visited the Plymouth factory for the purpose of obtaining information to lay before the local assembly that the machinery of the latter might be directed against this firm according to their methods of procedure, the defendants would not be liable. How far, in this case, the officers of the local assembly might be liable, in case they disturbed the business of the firm in question, might be another matter, and probably would be.

The lesson of the trial is a renewed evidence that a peaceable settlement of labor troubles is earnestly to be desired. In such settlements both the manufacturers and laborers should cooperate. The Knights of Labor will learn to discard many of the objectionable methods, in the employment of which they have brought upon them the hostility of the manufacturers and their sympathizers. They have learned in this town, that organization may be met with organization, and that any and all attempts at violations of law must and will be punished.

THE DECISION of the Supreme Court in the recent case of the barber at Worcester, regarding the keeping open of shops on the Lord's day, is of considerable importance. There is no more or no less law on the Statute books since the decision of Judge Gardner. The law regarding the Lord's day is no more stringent than before. It has been regarded, in accordance with the growing liberality of public sentiment, as a dead letter in many points. Certain exceptions to the strict construction of the law have been ruled allowable by the authorities in most places—and in this ruling public opinion has sustained them. Among such exceptions has been the keeping open of barber shops—it being considered an act of necessity, and, as it was decided by a judge of the lower court in Boston, whatever a man can do for himself he may have done for him by another person.

The decision of the Supreme Court is of special moment as showing that this liberal construction of the law is not in harmony with the rulings of the court. Coming at this time, when the matter has been brought before them as a test case, it leaves no room for doubt as to the disposition of such cases, should prosecutions be made. It does not follow, because of this decision, that the authorities must of necessity enforce the Sunday law in all its entirety; that will doubtless depend upon public opinion in different localities. But it does follow that when an enforcement of the laws in this respect is demanded by the authorities, no defence is possible. The decision of the court is so clear that obedience to the law is the only thing feasible or possible.

The judge after citing the old laws, says: "Looking at the two sections together, it would seem that the exception of works of necessity and charity did not refer to keeping shops open on the Lord's day, but that it was limited, in accordance with its own language, to work and labor. If the qualifications in section 2 extended to keeping open shops on the Lord's day, we should expect to find the same qualifications in section 9, as to keeping open shops on Saturday evenings, not finding it in section 9, the inference is strong that the phrase, works of necessity and charity was not intended to qualify or refer to keeping open shops in section 2.

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"Keeping open a shop or workhouse on the Lord's day for the purpose of doing business with the public indiscriminately, is an offence in itself. The Legislature intended by this statute to keep the ordinary places of traffic, business and work closed on this day, so that persons who desired to relax from labor and business and attend to private and public worship, might not be disturbed by those who chose to pursue their worldly business and avocations in open shop.

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"We are not called upon to pass on the question whether it is a work of necessity to cut hair and shave beards on the Lord's day. This question does not arise in the present case. We construe the statute to mean that the law prohibits the keeping open a shop, warehouse or workhouse for the purpose of doing business therein, on the Lord's day; and that it is immaterial what that business may be."

The gist of the matter lies in the last sentence; "and THAT IT IS IMMATERIAL WHAT THAT BUSINESS MAY BE." This is very broad and leaves no room for any exception, where business of any kind is coducted, or sales of any kind made.

Those who have rebelled against the manner in which the Sunday laws have been allowed to remain a dead letter, who have made attempts in various ways and in various localities, to compel their enforcement, will be pleased at the decision of Judge Gardner. If they see in it an encouragement to prosecute violations of the Sunday law, and with the aid of the authorities see to it that this law is rigidly obeyed, they will win the applause of the opponents of the law as well. For as Gen. Butler has said, the only true method of bringing about the repeal of an obnoxious law is to enforce its enactments.

We are by no means in sympathy with any efforts to Westernize the Lord's day. It should be honored as a day of rest—as it has been so regarded by our fathers. At the same time we are in favor of such a liberal construction of the law as shall harmonize with public sentiment in Massachusetts, regarding the opening of such places and shops as have been considered a convenience and necessity. No harm, that we can see, has come from the manner in which the law has been enforced here and in our neighboring city. But much convenience, not only of our citizens, but of the travelling public, has been subserved thereby.

But that some exceptions to the old law, as its exists, may be legally made, —and an attempt to have such will undoubtedly be presented to the next legislature—we shall hope to see the law enforced literally. Judge Gardner says in regard to the keeping open of shops or places of business on the Lord's day that with that portion of the law "necessity or charity" has nothing to do, but that it is immaterial what business is done. It takes them all in. No druggist can do any business on that day. It is of no avail, in the words of the Judge, that the medicines he sells are a necessity. That is immaterial. "It is immaterial what business is done." The sale of medicine is as much a business as the sale of a cigar. Only the former has been considered a necessity, which according to Judge Gardner, has nothing to do with that part of the law. The livery man, who keeps open his place of business, and does business on the Lord's day, is liable under the law, and the patron of the livery man would be also liable, under another section of the same law, unless his conveyance was for the purpose of riding to church, or doing an act of necessity or charity. He must not ride for pleasure, nor can he do this even in his own private team, without being liable under the law.

The baker or butcher must not do business; nor can any shop where eatables or provisions are dispensed except licensed inns, be allowed to be kept open. The news dealers can not keep open their shops for the sale of newspapers, whether Sunday papers or other papers. Whether they might deliver them at private houses might be, perhaps, a question.

As we said at the outset, this is not a new law. But the recent decision emphasizes its provisions—gives a clear basis on which to rest in prosecuting offences against it, and shows the necessity either of repealing the Sunday law entirely—leaving to public opinion the regulation of laws pertaining to the observance of the Lord's day, or of changing the law to conform with its mode of observance at present in Massachusetts. Very few of those who have advocated the closing of the shops now open on the Lord's day are not themselves guilty—on some Sunday, of some violation of the old blue law at present on our statute book. Any prosecution of offenders against this law, save an impartial one, is persecution. One shop must not be closed and others be allowed to remain open. The barber must not be closed up, and the baker or the shop keeper allowed to continue his business. The livery man must not be closed up and the barber be allowed to keep open his shop. Business is business, and it is immaterial what that business is, according to Judge Gardner.

Last evening as the 5.15 train for this town was leaving the Eastern Railroad station in Boston, a neatly dressed gentleman entered the last car and took a seat in the centre. By the time Chelsea was passed a large number of passengers had left the car, and a brakeman, who had probably been struck with the benevolent look of the gentleman, walked down to his seat, swung his leg over the arm and produced an envelope containing a large ticket, and said, "Can't I sell you a ticket to our ball, it is for the benefit of us brakemen, so if we get hurt there will be a fund to help us out of trouble. It don't take place till January, but we got the tickets out early, so as to sell as many as we can?" "How much is the ticket?" inquired the benevolent looking gentleman. "One dollar" said the breakman, "and there is a coupon attached which is good for half fare on any road entering Boston, on the day before and after the ball." "I will take one," said the gentleman, and he handed the young man a dollar and put the ticket in his overcoat pocket. "What is your name?" said the brakeman. "I am GOVERNOR ROBINSON," was the quiet remark. The brakeman swung himself off the arm of the seat, colored up, and said something about he didn't know,—he guessed—well, anyway I con—consider it an honor to sell a ticket to the Governor, and then he bolted for the door and was afterwards seen pointing out the Governor to his companions.

The trial of Peter McGeough of Lynn and William B. O'Keefe of Salem, charged with "boycotting" the firm of Charles Harrington & Co., tanners, of this town, by unlawfully interfering with the sale of their goods, was on trial at Plymouth before Judge Brigham last week. The indictment sets forth the facts that, through the instrumentality of defendants, Charles Harrington & Co. were prevented from selling, and F. F. Emory of Plymouth from using the leather of the parties first named. District-Attorney Bumpus appeared for the Commonwealth, assisted by Henry P. Moulton and Geo. P. Ives of Salem. B. F. Butler, assisted by Frank L. Washburne, appeared for the defendants. The case was given to the jury last Saturday, and after being out three hours and a half they reported they were unable to agree, standing seven to five for conviction. This case has attracted a great deal of attention and been reported largely in papers outside the state as well as those near home.

DEATH OF MAJOR ALLEN.

We have to record the passing away, Monday evening, of a long and useful life—a life of upright and honorable deeds, the life of a useful citizen. The oldest man in town, Major Lewis Allen, has gone to his rest. To say that his death has been unexpected would be to state what is not true. He has been gradually sinking since he was confined to his house over a year ago. This was but natural, and that he has been able to live to such a ripe old age, in the full possession of his faculties, shows a vigor of constitution, together with a care, in the past, of his material body which few men of this generation possess. As was said by Gen. Oliver, at his ninetieth birthday, "Octogenarians are few, and nonagenarians are fewer still, and the thinning out of our ranks is, I hope, but an increase of the countless hosts that throng the realms where time and years are unknown, and where

> Everlasting spring abides
> And never withering flowers."

If ever these words could be truly said of any one, they could be said of Major Lewis Allen. More than his allotted years have been filled to the brim with usefulness—with right and true acts and loving deeds. His business was begun and ended here. As his wordly possessions increased he became the originator of many improvements of value to the town, as well as to himself. It was considered a foolhardy experiment when he erected on the Square the old "Allen's Block." But he heeded not the advice of those who would have a town take no step forward, but trusted to his own judgment, which proved wiser than them all. When he bought the first corner lot of land, where his block was built, he purchased it of Capt. Richard Jacobs, paying for the same $500. The money was paid over in a grocery store, and there were present many of the wise heads of the town to witness the transaction. When it was all completed and Mr. Allen was passing out, it was remarked to Capt. Jacobs, "You have made a pretty sharp bargain with that young man." Mr. Allen heard it, and turning back, said, "You must remember, gentlemen, that this is a corner lot, and I am yet a young man." Such men as Mr. Allen are a credit and an honor to any town. The value of their enterprise will last long after they have gone.

Major Allen was one of the pioneers in the leather industry in this town. He was born in the town of Weston, July 26, 1794. His father died when he was four years old; he then went to live with his grandfather Allen, and remained there till his mother married John Manning. While a lad he went to Boston and worked some six months at the baker's trade, but not liking the business he came to Salem and apprenticed himself to his father-in-law, John Manning, where he remained until he was 21. It was customary at that time to give a young man a "freedom suit" when he became of age, but this his employer was too poor to do, so that he was obliged to enter life entirely on his own resources. At the age of 23 he married Nabby Kent Hooper, daughter of Greenfield Hooper, and lived in Salem two years. In 1817 he came to this town and began business for himself, having but $47 as his worldly possessions when commencing.

He bought the house where the new block now stands, and at first did business in the lower part of the house, his mother living in the upper part. In 1827 he opened a store in New York with one Richardson and Henry King. The other partners were also interested in shipping, and as Mr. Allen thought he did not know as much about that as the shoe business, he decided to sell out his interest in the firm which he did in 1832. He also had a store in Zanesville, Ohio, being there in partnership with a man named Parker. This was continued for ten years. But during all this time he continued his residence and business in this town. He built the old Allen's block in 1830 and retired from business in 1842.

In his business as a shoe manufacturer he came into business dealings with many of our aged residents, some of whom have preceded him to the other side, and others remember his business as it was then conducted. In all his dealings then as afterwards, he was the soul of integrity and honor. It can truly be said of him that "his word was as good as his bond." This integrity and honorable dealing led the citizens of the old time to entrust him with many of their interests. He was their Selectman and Assessor several years; he was chosen afterwards County Commissioner and sent to the Legislature for the years 1837-8-9, where he was chairman of the Committee on Towns.

To our younger residents, Major Allen has became familiar from his connection with the Warren National Bank. He was one of the first petitioners for the bank, was one of its first directors, being chosen in 1832, and was chosen President October 28, 1850. This position he has held with credit to himself and the bank, gaining the respect and esteem not only of those of the bank with whom he came daily in contact, but of the patrons of the bank with whom his intercourse was no less courteous and friendly. He was the true gentleman in all his dealings with his fellow men. His connection with the bank continued as long as his health would permit. No memory will be more cherished by this institution than their visit to Major Allen on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, July 26, 1884. At that time he was presented by C. Warren Osborne, Esq., in behalf of the directors, with a massive gold headed cane, the Major remarking that even at that age he had not been compelled to use a cane, but under these circumstances should consider it an honor to do so. At that time letters were read from Gen. Henry K. Oliver and Hon. Alfred A. Abbott—both life long friends of the Major, but both being unable to be present to extend to him personal congratulations. They both have preceded him to that shore whither from them and others of his kindred a welcome has long awaited him.

At the time of his anniversary to which we have alluded, he was able to visit the bank daily, and sign his name in a firm hand to the bills of the Warren National Bank. His signature was so familiar to the people that it seemed hard to recognize the bills of the bank without it. It was a familiar signature outside of the town; known and recognized no more than he was honored by the business men with whom he came in contact in his business as President of the Bank. Shortly after his anniversary it became evident that the duties of President, which had been lightened during the last years of his office by the kind and valued assistance of C. Warren Osborne, the Vice President, could not be longer performed. He resigned as President, Jan. 1, 1886, and C. W. Osborne was chosen in his stead. His last day at the bank was June 16, 1885: he came down with great effort, for a few hours, however, during August of the same year, after which time he has not left his house. Mr. Allen was one of the incorporators of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, and Vice President from that date until his death.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Masonic Fraternity—and we believe the oldest Mason in town, having joined that Order in 1821. In 1871 he was Trustee of the Peabody Institute, serving six years until 1877. In his younger days he joined the Danvers Artillery, was chosen Captain of a Salem Company, and was afterwards promoted to Major, which commission he held for five years, when he resigned. His last military duty was escorting Gen. Lafayette from Marblehead to Salem in a great rain storm.

In his private and family relations, Major Allen has always manifested that kindness and consideration which marked his intercourse with others. In no way has this consideration been shown in a more marked manner than during his last illness. In spite of suffering and pain, and great feebleness, he has shown a patience which made it a pleasure to minister to his wants. Not a murmur has escaped his lips. He has studied to relieve his attendants from unneccessary labor and watchfulness. What else could be expected than that "the end of that man is peace."

Major Allen was conscious up to within a few hours of his demise. Though his body was feeble, his mind was as clear as ever. He manifested great interest in all matters pertaining to local affairs, and had read to him each day the Boston Journal and other papers. No matter of local or general import escaped his notice, and he was especially interested in the outcome of the labor troubles in this town.

Major Allen was twice married, his second wife being Miss Eunice Emerson of this town. Both have preceded him to "that other country." He leaves three children, Mrs. Abbie, wife of Edward D. Trask; Lewis E. Allen; and Miss Helen, who has lived with her father and ministered to him during his long illness. Mr. Allen's age was 92 years, 3 mos. 20 days. His funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence in South Peabody.

New Advertisements.

PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody:

Respectfully petitions the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company for a right to locate its tracks on Liberty street, Peabody, from the boundary line between the town of Peabody and the town of Danvers, on said street, to connect with the tracks of said Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company on Central street, in said town of Peabody.

B. W. RUSSELL, President.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, held November 17th, 1886, it was

ORDERED, That a hearing on the foregoing petition be given on Thursday, the second day of December next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town Hall, at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy of petition and order.

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N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, Nov. 17, 1886.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To Sally S. Noyes, Eben U. Noyes and Harriet E. Estes, all of Ballston, in the State of New York, and Mary C. Shepard, now or late of Manchester, England, and to all other persons interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of SALLY SPRAGUE NOYES and others, in the last will and testament of EBEN S. UPTON, late of Peabody, in said county of Essex, gentleman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Frank C. Merrill, the trustee of said estate, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate situate on Franklin street, in said Peabody, at private sale, on the terms set forth in said petition, and to apply the proceeds of said sale in accordance with the terms of the agreement as set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, against the same. And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of GEORGE C. PEIRCE, late of Peabody, in said county, manufacturer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Lucy G. Peirce, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said Lucy G. Peirce is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE,

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Essex, dated July 19, A. D. 1886, will be sold at public auction on the premises on THURSDAY, December 2, 1886, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, a lot of land with the buildings thereon, belonging to the estate of Catherine Foley, late of Peabody, deceased, situated on Foster street, in said Peabody, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southeast by Foster street, fifty-seven feet; Northeast by land of Loring about sixty-eight feet; Northwest by centre of brook fifty seven feet; Southwest by land formerly of Upton, about eighty feet, subject to a way fifteen feet in width across the northeast side next to Loring's land.

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PEABODY'S,

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 17 1886,

OBITUARY.

The decease of Capt. George C. Peirce, which took place last Thursday, removes from our midst one of Peabody's best known and useful citizens. The dropping out from the body politic of any man whose influence and character, as was that of Capt. Peirce, was always exerted for truth and right, is a loss to the community. But Capt. Peirce was a useful citizen in another way. He had built up and established here a business which was exclusively his own—a business which has given employment to many people, and which needed his care and energy and experience to make a success. This town needs just such citizens. Its industry is too much concentrated in one line of business. Branches of business which will call to a town different classes of workmen, which furnish a variety of employment, and take its citizens out of the old ruts of one kind of manual labor, are so far a help to the growth of a town in intelligence. In so far as the business of Capt. Peirce was in this wayan addition to the business capacity of the town, it was a helpful source of emolument, and the removal, by death, of its founder and supporter is an inestimable loss to the community. Particularly is this so when the success of the business was so dependent upon the forethought and watchful care of its head.

The manufacture of cork soles was a new industry at the time Mr. Peirce established his factory or workshop in this town. This was in 1859, and the work was all done hy hand. The first cork soles in this vicinity were made by Peter Holmes & Co., of Boston, and dispensed to the public through the druggists. So much of a luxury were they at that time that they were sold at $1.00 a pair—a great contrast to the low price at which they are sold at retail now, to say nothing of the price at wholesale, which is obtained by the manufacturer. Instead of being an article of luxury they are now a thing of every day use. Capt. Peirce was one of the pioneers in this business. The sewing machine at that time was unknown, and Capt. Peirce related the consternation with which their introduction was regarded by his female employes, who had been in the habit of taking all their work home. But when they found that they could earn with the use of the machine double their former wages, their surprise was very apparent. The cork used by Mr. Peirce was mostly obtained by him through New York importers, from Oporto, in Portugal. The machines used in the preparation of the cork for soles are specially constructed for the purpose, and many of them were designed by Mr. Peirce himself. The soles made comprised every variety, from those covered with the finest of lamb's wool, which can be made into elegantly embroidered slippers for household wear, to the ordinary every day soles, which can be bought at a mere nominal sum. From the employment of three girls, which was the full complement of his help at the outset, he has employed of late years over fifty people, and his goods have been distributed through the medium of wholesale dealers, into every state in the Union.

Capt. Peirce had been confined to his house since Sept. 12th. He was taken ill July 6th—having on that day over heated his blood, from the effects of which he never recovered. During the month of August he visited the seashore in the hope that the breezes of the salt water would renew his energies, and recuperate his system. But it seemed in vain. His work was done; and this he realized from the beginning of his illness. He talked calmly and philosophically about his approaching end, was cheerful and patient through it all, and was ready to be called hence if it was the will of his Heavenly Father. He was rational and conscious till within a short time of his death—desired to be taken into the confidence of the physician in attendance and to know just what was being done, the remedies used, and the method of their anticipated operation. He was unconscious at the last, and passed away calmly and quietly, as if dropping into a peaceful slumber.

Capt. Peirce was in no sense a public man—yet he had a warm interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the town, and served her citizens in many capacities where his good judgment and experience commended him to them. He was interested especially in the fire department, being one of the first members of the old Volunteer hand engine company, and for several years its foreman. In 1868 he was chosen Chief Engineer of this town, succeeding in this capacity the late John V. Stevens. He was one of the committee appointed by the town on the introduction of water, and at the time of his death was a member of the committee appointed at last town meeting to see about a new hose carriage for Dublin.

Mr. Peirce's character was above reproach. In his business dealings with his fellow men, he was a man in whom perfect confidence was reposed. He was one of the few honorable business men—honorable in his dealings with his employes, and respected by the large firms with whom he had done a successful business for many years. By none, however, was he more respected and loved than those with whom he was in daily intercourse.

Mr. Peirce was born in the town of Medford. His age was 72 years, 6 months, 9 days. His title of Captain was obtained by his connection with the old Danvers Light Infantry. He leaves a widow, one son, George O. Peirce, and a daughter.

His funeral, which was observed Sunday at his late residence, was an unusually large one. Sympathizing friends and neighbors filled the house to overflowing, until there seemed hardly room for more. The fire department turned out in a body and accompanied his remains to their last resting place. The floral tributes were many and beautiful—a pillow of rare exotics, a design from the Fire Department, one from the late employes of Mr. Peirce, as well as others from the near relatives of the deceased. The services was conducted by Rev. F. W. Sprague, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. B. Hervey of Taunton, and Prof. Harmon of Tufts College—both former pastors of the Universalist church of this town where Capt. Feirce was an attendant. Rev. Mr. Sprague read selections of scripture, offered remarks and read an appropriate poem of Whittier. He was followed by Revs. Harmon and Hervey in feeling tributes, the latter of whom offered prayer. The remains were deposited in Harmony Grove Cemetery.

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Our item on the town official farmer last week, brought out the following experience of two of our young professional men, who reside not far from the shadow of Bushby's hill. The young men secured an orchard, and among the products of the same were six barrels of Lawrence pears. Visions of large profits floated through the mind of one of them and not content with making a trade with a local dealer he visited the great metropolis of Boston and there dickered with a Friend street Hebrew, who would take six bushels if they would pick out the best and send him. Six handsome new boxes at an expense of 15 cents each were procured, and after considerable work six bushels of fine pears were selected from the six barrels. It was hard work, but the prospect of great wealth was before them, nothing less than two dollars a bushel would satisfy their greed, and thus they encouraged themselves about their work. They were neatly covered with burlap on the top to prevent any inquisitive expressman from sampling them, and started bright and early over the road in Munroe & Arnold's big team. It was a rough road and the pears were a little softer than they thought and when they reached their destination they were a "sight to behold," in fact they were so soft that the Hebrew merchant refused to take them and after the vain attempt of a commission house to sell them, it was given up as a bad job. Since then the young men have sat down to figure profits, like this: Six boxes, 90 cents; express, 75 cents; total, $1.65; profit—well, they haven't arrived at that point yet, and the partnership is dissolved.

A party of gentlemen, from New York and Brooklyn, visited Greenville, N. J., last Thursday, and witnessed a test—the Enos Elevated Electric Railway system, with the Daft motor. As this enterprise originated in this town, it may be of interest to some of our readers to know the opinions as expressed by some of the leading New York papers. The Tribune says, "The insufficiency of horse-power as a means of transportation was practically illustrated by the collapse of a carriage, which carried eight of the visitors, breaking down before it reached the scene of experiments, so that the minds of the occupants were in a receptive mood when the electric railway was finally reached. The car was run up and down the track around a sharp turn and on a steep grade It was easily controlled and stopped at any point." The Times says, "The car moved without a jerk and was run at varying speed up the track and back at a high rate of speed, and stopped as if it had hit a feather bumper." The Sun says, "The car was handled with great ease and precision and was stopped with surprising quickness when going at a high rate of speed."

We are pleased to see that Mr. F. D. Tarlton, our leading dry goods merchant, is so far recovered from his recent painful accident as to again be at the store.

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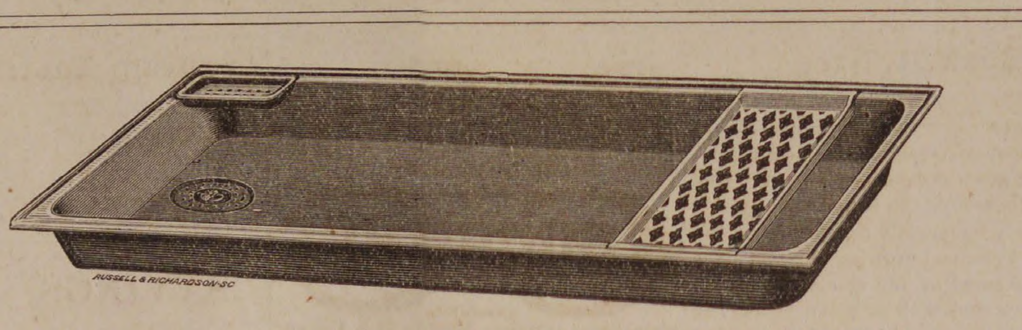

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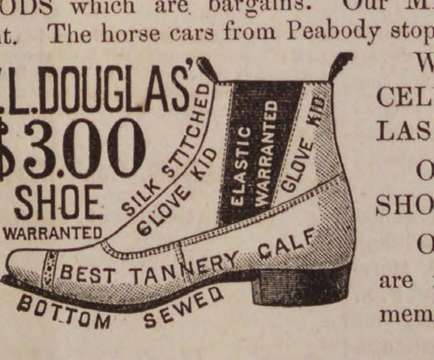

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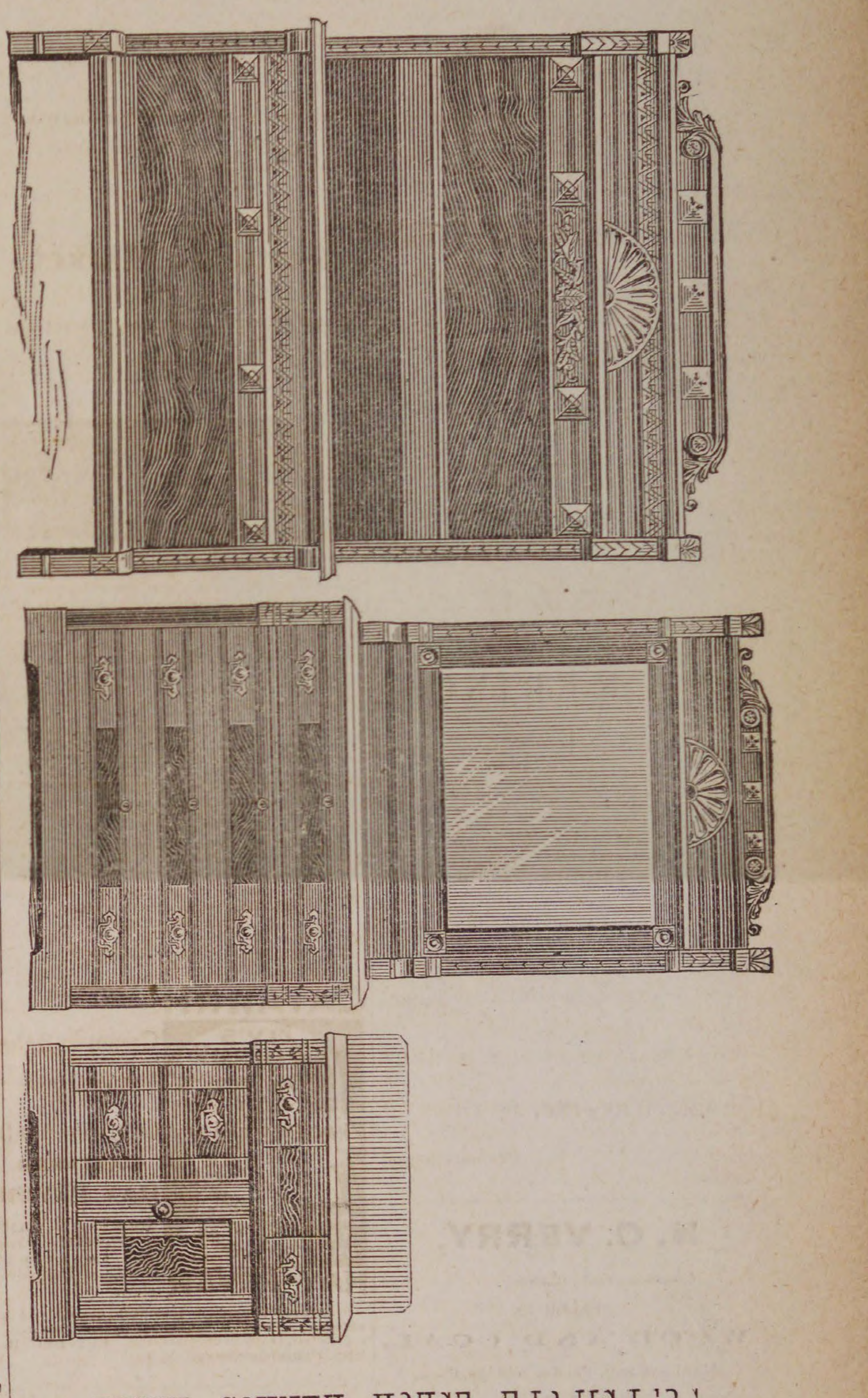

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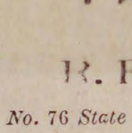

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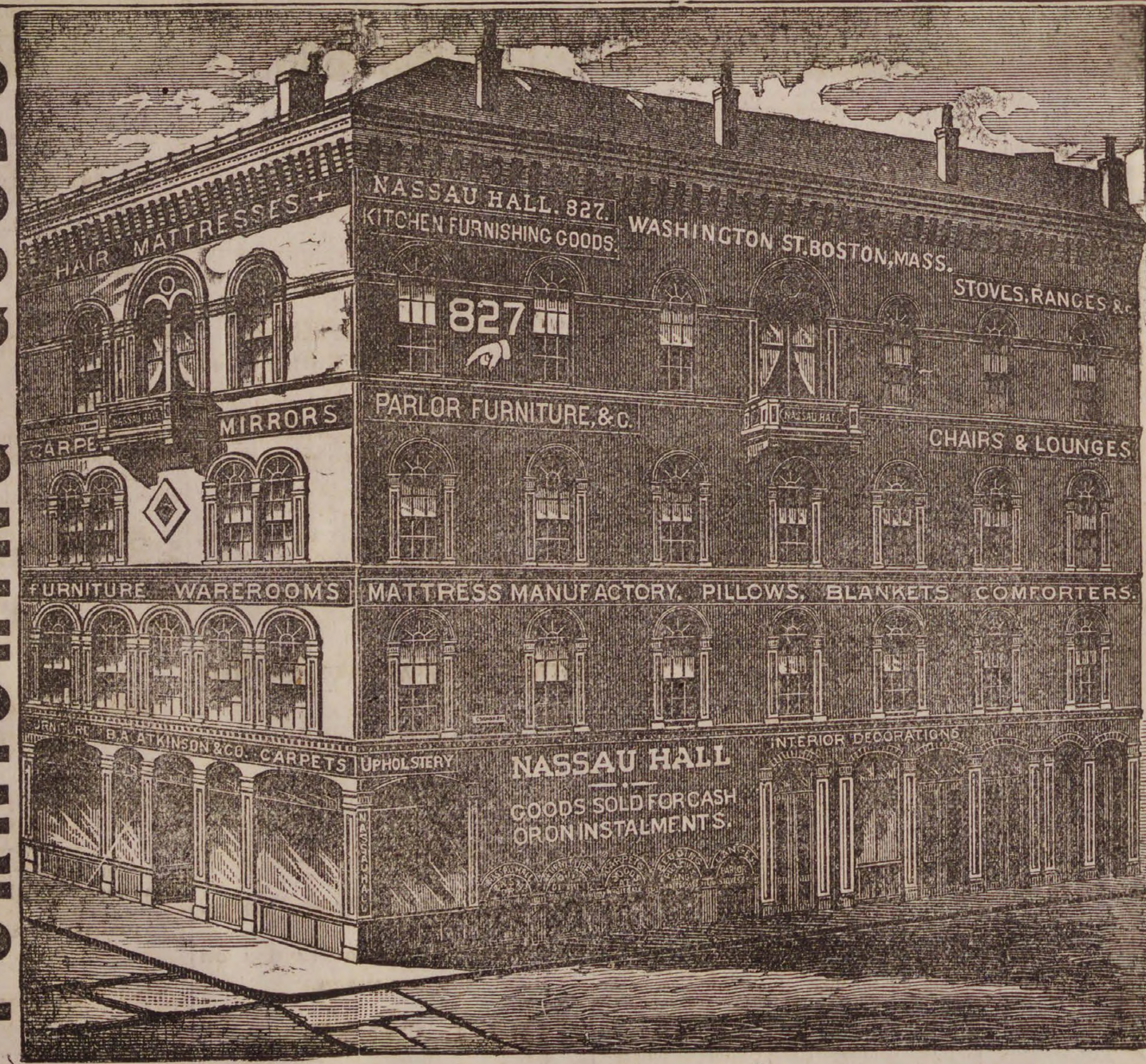

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from his face. Peace had smoothed his forehead. Peace closed his eyes. Peace closed his lips. Now you see why there were two transverse pieces on the cross. for it has become a ladder into the skies. That dying head is easy which has under it the promise: "This day thou shalt be with Me in Paradise." Ye whose lips have been filled with blasphemy, ye whose hands for many years have wrought unrighteousness, ye who have companioned with the unclean, ye who have scaled every height of transgression, and fathomed every depth and passed every extreme of iniquity—mercy! mercy!

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, as vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

I have shown you the right hand cross and the left hand cross; now come to the middle cross. We stood at the one, and found it yielded poison. We stood at the other, and found it yielded bitter aloes. Come now to the middle cross, and shake down apples of love. Uncover your head. You never saw so tender a scene as this. You may have seen father, or mother, or companion, or child die, but never so affecting a scene as this. The railing thief looked from one way, and saw only the right side of Christ's face. The penitent thief looked from the other way, and saw the left side of Christ's face. But from where you sit to-day, in the full blaze of Gospel light, you see Christ's full face. It was a suffering cross. If the weapons of torture had gone only through the fatty portions of the body, the torture would not have been so great, but they went through the hands, and feet and temples; the most sensitive portions. It was not only the spear that went into His side, but the sins of all the race—a thousand spears—plunge after plunge, deeper and deeper, until the silence and composure that before characterized Him gave way into a groan, through which rumbled the sorrows of time and the woes of eternity. Human hate had done its worst, and hell had hurled its sharpest javelin, and devils had vented their hottest rage, when, with every nerve of His body in torture, and every fibre of His heart in excruciation, He cried out: "My God, my God! why hast thou forsaken me!"

It was a vicarious cross. The right hand cross suffered for itself, the left hand cross for itself, but the middle cross for you. When a king was dying a young man cried: "Pour my blood into his veins, that he die not." The veins of the young man were tapped and the blood transferred, so that the king lived, but the young man died. Christ saw the race perishing. He cried: "Pour my blood into their veins, that they die not."

My hand is free now, because Christ's was crushed. My brow is painless now, because Christ's was torn. My soul escapes, because Christ's was bound. I gain heaven, because Christ for me endured the horrors of hell. When the Swiss were many years ago contending against their enemies, they saw these enemies arrayed in solid phalanx, and knew not how to break their ranks; but one of their heroes rushed out in front of his regiment and shouted: "Make way for liberty." The weapons of the enemy were plunged into his heart, but while they were slaying him of course their ranks were broken, and through that gap in the ranks the Swiss marched to victory. Christ saw all the powers of darkness assailing men. He cried out: "Make way for the redemption of the world." All the weapons of infernal wrath struck Him, but as they struck him our race marched out free.

To this middle cross, my dying hearers look, that your souls may live. I showed you the right hand cross in order that you might see what an awful thing it is to be unbelieving. I showed you the left hand cross, that you might see what it is to repent. Now I show you the middle cross, that you may see what Christ has done to save your soul. Poets have sung its praise, and sculptors have attempted to commemorate it in marble, and martyrs have clung to it in the fire, and Christians dying quietly in their beds have leaned their heads against it. This hour may all our souls embrace it with an ecstasy of affection. Lay hold of that cross, sinner! Everything else will fail you. Without a strong grip on that you perish. Put your hand on that and you are safe, though a world swing from beneath your feet. O, that I might engrave on your souls ineffaceably the three crosses, and that if in your waking moments you will not heed, then that in your dream this coming night, you might see on the hill back of Jerusalem the three spectacles: the right hand cross showing unbelief dying without Christ, the left hand showing what it is to be pardoned, while the central cross pours upon your soul the sunburst of heaven at it says: "By all these wounds I plead for thy heart. I have loved thee with an everlasting love. Rivers cannot quench it. Floods cannot drown it." And while you look, the right hand cross will fade out of sight, and then the left will be gone, nothing will remain but the middle cross, and even that in your dream will begin to change, until it becomes a throne; and the worn face of Calvary will become radiant with gladness; and instead of the mad mob at the foot of the cross will be a multitude kneeling. And you and I will be among them. But no! we will not wait for such a dream. In this our most aroused mood we throw down at the foot of that middle cross sin, sorrow, life, death, everything. We are slaves; Christ gives deliverance to the captive. We are thirsty; Christ is the river of salvation to slake our thirst. We are hungry; Jesus says: "I am the bread of life." We are condemned to die; Christ says: "Save that man from going down to the pit; I am the ransom." We are tossed on a sea of trouble: Jesus comes over it, saying: "It is I, be not afraid." We are in darkness; Jesus says: "I am the bright and morning star." We are sick; Jesus is the 'balm of Gilead.'" We are dead; hear the shrouds rend and the grave hillocks heave, as He cries: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." We want justification; "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." We want to exercise faith; "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." I want to get from under condemnation; "There is now, therefore, no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus." The cross—He carried it. The flames of hell—He suffered them. The shame—He endured it. The crown—He won it. Heights of heaven sing it, and worlds of light to worlds of light all round the heavens cry: "Glory! glory!"

Let us go forth and gather the trophies for Jesus. From Golconda mines we gather the diamonds, from Ceylon banks we gather the pearls, from all lands and kingdoms we gather precious stones, and we bring the glittering burdens and put them down at the feet of Jesus and say: "All these are thine; Thou art worthy." We go forth again for more trophies, and into one sheaf we gather all the scepters of the Cæsars, and the Alexanders, and the czars, and the sultans, and of all royalties and dominions; and then we bring the sheaf of scepters and put it down at the feet of Jesus and say: "Thou art king of kings, and these Thou hast conquered." And then we go forth again to gather more trophies, and we bid the redeemed of ages, the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty, to come. And the hosts of heaven bring crown, and palm, and scepter, and here by these bleeding feet and this riven side, and by this wounded heart, cry: "Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power unto the Lamb, for ever and ever."

WALKING IN THE LIGHT.

DR. JOHN HALL'S NOTES ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson VIII, for Sunday, Nov. 21—The Golden Text will Be Found in the First Chapter of I John, Verse 7. Lesson Text, I John, i, 5-10.

It is frequently objected that Christian teaching is too much about what we should believe and too little about what we should do. When this letter was written by John he was quite old, and the truth had been tried for a long time among men. It is easier to profess belief than to do right, and no doubt many affect belief who act badly. One of the great advantages of studying a lesson like this is that it shows how true believing is followed by right acting, and that the believing is the means of bringing out the good living.

Some of our lessons have been historical. Some have been statements of truth to be received. This is in a good degree experimental. It teaches the actual feelings of believers, the practical religious life of men. Probably there were men teaching at this time in the name of Christianity that they were personally sinless; for every truth that God reveals, the devil and men guided by him will twist and misrepresent. May the Spirit of God help us to see and hold each truth in its fullness and in its proper place to other truths! Then we have a true, living and symmetrical "body of divinity," as the good men of other days were wont to say. Having asserted in the strongest way that it was Jesus the Son of God that he had declared unto them, and this in order that they might be really happy (v. 4), he proceeds to show how this declaration believed ought to act on the life of the believer.

V. 5. From Jesus John had learned the character of God. He was the revealer of the Father, the brightness of his glory, the very image of his person. He, Jesus, had taught men that God is light, with no darkness in him. Heathen gods were men overgrown, with jealousies, passions, crimes set down to them, as one sees in reading even the classics at school. Think of what they counted Jupiter, Mercury, Bacchus, not to speak of demigods, to be! "God is light." There is no darkness of sin or of ignorance in him. He is the infinitely Holy One. Now

(V. 6) if we profess to be in his fellowship, in sympathy with him, as children with a father, as soldiers with a leader, as friends with a friend, and yet walk in darkness, ignorance and sin, "we lie, and do not the truth." This is plain. The darkness is not that of grief, sorrow or doubt, but of wrong. It points to "deeds of darkness." The profession, if not attended by practice, is hypocrisy and lying. On the other hand

(V. 7), if we are walking "in the light"—not of intellect, education, science or even moral courage, but the ways of God according to his nature (as in v. 5)—we have fellowship one with another—for the aim is a common one and such walking is against selfishness—"and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth," or is cleansing us, from all sin. This does not refer so much to pardon, which is full, free and complete, as to the moral effect of the death of Christ on us. Of course, that moral effect implies the pardon, or, in other words, justification goes before sanctification. Here is one who says: "I was lost; Jesus came after me and saved me. To do it he had to shed his blood. Through that blood I get pardon. I love him for shedding his blood for me, and because I love him I am trying to quit sin and to be holy." That man is being cleansed by the blood. He is walking in the light. He loves the holy Redeemer, the image of God, and because he loves him he is trying to keep his commandments. Get this fixed in the mind.

V. 8. If we say that we do not need to try, that we are perfect, sinless, we are cheating ourselves, putting a false view before our own minds and showing that whatever we may know about other things, "the truth" about God and his salvation has not possession of us. It may be about us, in our hands; it is not shaping our thoughts nor affecting our hearts. Let us not say this, but own the facts of our forgetfulness, folly and inconsistency. Then we shall carry out, for we shall feel the need of, the words in

V. 9. We are children—often rebellious and wayward—of God. If we feel the wrong and own it to our Father, "confess it," two things will follow: (a) He will forgive. That is faithfulness in him. He has promised it and he will keep faith. See Ps. xxxiv, 4, 5. That is justice. Jesus Christ has made atonement. The law is fulfilled and honored. God is just and yet pardons a believer his sins. See Rom. viii, 3, 4. (b) He will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. He does not deal with us as with filthy matter, but as with polluted minds. When it is our way sincerely to own sin to God and beg his forgiveness, we watch against sin; we beg his grace to strengthen us against it, and he gives the grace. So we become pure, holy and Christlike. True humility thus goes with true religion. But with self-righteousness pride goes, and hence

V. 10 puts it strongly, "If we say we have no sin," etc. Why, he sent Christ to save us as sinners! It is as sinners he invites us to confess. If we deny *that* we give him the lie, and his word—which is based on this very fact—is not in us. See Ps. li, 1-12 for illustration of all this.

V. 1. The aged and loving apostle calls the Christians he addressed "My little children." He is telling them these things to keep them from sinning, not to make them easy in sin. "Ah! but," their hearts reply, "we have sinned, oh, so much!" The closer the truth comes to us through holy men the more we shall feel this. So he replies, "If any man sin," here is his relief, we have an advocate with the Father, a representative, a friend, a pleader, one who is fit and entitled to plead for us, for he is "the righteous." We have offended God, but *he* never displeased him at any time. And

(V. 2.) not only is he righteous in himself, but he is the propitiation for our sins. (See Heb. ix, 15.) He came for this; he suffered as our substitute; he is the "Lamb slain" for us; the Shepherd giving his life for the sheep. Nor was it for you and me—an apostle and a handful of believers—but for all the world, without distinction of race, rank or character, for the chief of sinners as well as for the moral and humane. No human being can justly stand aloof and say, "There is no hope for me in Christ."

V. 3. And if we wish to be clear that we know him, here is the way: we are anxious to keep his commandments. That was the way with the twelve. They knew Jesus in part; they followed him. So with us. The knowledge is not of the head only, it is of the heart also. It is like the knowledge a child has of his mother.

V. 4. He that saith, no matter how loud or public his profession, I know him, and does not obey him, is a liar, etc., as in i, 8. On the other hand

(V. 5), he that keeps the Saviour's words, in memory and in life, in him is the love of God perfected. To put it plainly, in him it has done its work. It has won him from sin, it has drawn him to God. If this is not the case with a professor, it is thrown away on him. "By this we know that we are one with Christ," children of God. So

(V. 6) "He that saith," makes a profession, that he is in Christ ought to walk as Christ walked. See the gospel for this. See Heb. vii, 25. Christ is holy and came to put away sin. A man who truly believes in him will not keep sin, but will try to walk as he walked, be an imitator of Christ. It may be put thus to a child: A man says, "I am of one mind with John B. Gough," and he goes on drinking! Who will think much of his profession?

The following points may be emphasized:

1. "There is none like unto thee, O Lord, among the Gods."
2. Jesus is the revealer of God, and means to make us like God.
3. We are in the way to this when we trust him.
4. We are to confess him, but it is to be a genuine, true confession.
5. Its truth is shown by our life.
6. Christ is the model, pattern, example.
7. He is more than God's son, more than a holy teacher; he is a Saviour, and he saves not by merely teaching us and setting us an example, but by dying for us.
8. Love to him is the spring of good living.

—Sunday School World.

Conveyances.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD On and after Monday, Oct. 25. 1886 trains will run as follows,—

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Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 22, 4 15, 5 45 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 12 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 04, 4 46, 6 21 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 29 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M,

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7. 8 58, 11 32 A M, 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7. 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M. 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M.. 12 15, 5 10 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 38. 10 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P. M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45. 6 22, P M.

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SOUTH PEABODY.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Rockville Congregational Church, celebrated their first anniversary last evening. The body of the church was comfortably filled, a large number of strangers being present. The exercises were in charge of Mr. Orlando F. Newhall, and consisted of reports of the progress of the societies in different places, by representatives sent there for the purpose, interspersed with singing by the congregation. The reports showed the society to be in a very prosperous condition and steadily growing. Among the churches represented were Central, North and Chestnut Street of Lynn, Crombie Street and Tabernacle of Salem, Washington Street and Dane Street of Beverly, Maple Street Danvers, South Church and West Church of Peabody. Mr. Newhall spoke for South Peabody.

Among the speakers was Rev. G. A. Hall, of the South Church, who said he hardly needed an introduction as he felt at home—there were so many familiar faces before him. This society has many warm friends with us, who will ever watch over its welfare. I cannot speak to you of my long years of experience, but as I look back over the brief time of my ministry I remember, with the greatest tenderness, words that came from hearts which seemed to hold a deal of sympathy, and the words of one old friend, as I bade him good-by, I shall always remember, "As thy days so shall thy strength be." And it has given me encouragement in my work. So it is with me now, I can give you no new words, but can speak words to encourage you and stimulate you in Christian work. This night of enjoyment marks the completion of one year of your work and finds you looking forward to, I trust, years of Christian endeavor. God bless you in the good work. What is grander than young people starting out in Christian work, and it is a mighty work for the youth to take hold of. Let the inspiration of youth possess you; life is before you, and linked together with Christ, there is sure victory. Be full of courage, as you are young soldiers in the service of Christ, and if you persevere you will accomplish a good work. We work in His strength and He will make it His victory. Remember you are fixing your characters for life in your youthful days, and in the end you will look back with pleasure upon them.

Rev. Mr. Strong, of Beverly, spoke particularly upon the subject of prayer in the society meetings, urging all to not neglect this part of their meetings, as it afforded great opportunities. Pray for some object continually. Make your meetings a training school in prayer, and they will be a great blessing. At the close of the remarks the congregation were invited to adjourn to the vestry where the young ladies had prepared a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake, which was much injoyed amid social converse. It was a pleasant way to celebrate an anniversary.

The fair of the Rockville Society, at the church vestry last Wednesday and Thursday evening, was very successful. The vestry was prettily trimmed with flags and evergreen and the tables were arranged very neatly. The spelling-match created considerable sport and the best speller proved to be Miss Ivy Williams and she received the prize loaf of cake. The Musical and Literary entertainment, Thursday evening, was well patronized and helped swell the receipts, which, as a whole, was quite gratifying to the ladies under whose auspices it was held.

SPARKS.

Eighty members of the fire department, under command of Chief Engineer Buxton, attended the funeral of the late ex-chief engineer, George C. Peirce, which took place from his residence on Aborn street, Sunday afternoon. The floral offerings were beautiful, among them being an elegant floral pillow sent by the Peabody Fire Department, composed of rare flowers. Among the roses were Marechal Neil, Perle de Jardin, Souvenir de Malmaison, Niphetos, Catharine Mermet, Glaise de Dijoi and others. In the center of the pillow was an engineer's hat front, composed of white carnations, bordered with crimson king carnations, and lettered in purple immortelles with the initials of the Peabody Fire Department. On the sides were bouvardia, tuberoses, camellias, violets, stevia and the elegant flowers of the "Eucharis Amizonica." The edges were fringed with the fine fronds of the Adiantum Farleyinsis. It was over two feet in length. The pall bearers were ex Chief Engineer D. S. Littlefield, ex Assistant Engineer D. B. Lord, ex Fireman Eben S. Howard, who served in the Volunteer Engine Company under command of Capt. Peirce, Assistant Engineers A. E. Johnson, H. A. Southwick and W. W. Reed of the active department. The firemen turned out in dark clothes, regulation caps, and white gloves. Quite a number of the old veteran firemen were also in the line. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Harmony Grove.

The Directors of the Relief Association held their regular meeting last Thursday evening and transacted considerable business. A meeting of the association was called for this evening to elect a Director, representing Hose 5, in place of Walter Curtis.

The engineers have made arrangements with Henry N. Batchelder for a pair of horses to be kept at the Central station during the winter, and they will be put in this week probably.

Get your tickets for the Skating and Dancing party, to be held at the skating rink, next Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving Eve. It costs only a quarter and will help out the fund of the association greatly.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Edward Lucy, rusher of the Atlantic polo team, while playing at the rink yesterday, ran into Mike Boyle and broke his (Lucy's) leg.

Mr. Daniel Richards, who died at Danvers, Mass., on Friday, was born at Atkinson, N. H., Jan. 12, 1808, and was a son of Abraham Richards. He had held a number of offices, was prominently connected with banking, and president of the National Bank of Danvers for 47 years. He was also a director in the Warren Bank of this town, for a number of years.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lynn and Boston Railroad, held recently, the following officers were elected: President, Amos F. Breed; Treasurer, E. Francis Oliver; Superintendent, Edwin C. Foster; Directors, A. F. Breed, A. A. Breed, P. A. Chase, Isaac Stebbins, William B. Pearmain, William Sprague, John Reed, Thomas P. Proctor, E. F. Oliver.

Mr. John Thompson, son of Nicholas Thompson, on Harris street, died at his home after a long illness, of consumption. For many years he was employed by Nathan Bushby at farming, and he also worked in the highway department. During the past four months he has spent a good deal of his time with his brother-in-law, Mr. Philip Coleman. He was 28 years of age, honest and industrious.

Rev. Mr. Sprague, we regret to learn, has been under the weather for some days with a severe cold, and although occupying his pulpit and officiating at Mr. Peirce's funeral, he was able to do so with great difficulty. He was obliged to decline an invitation to be present and speak at the meeting of the Liberal Club last evening, on account of his illness. We hope soon to see him in his accustomed good health.

The Boston Sunday Globe next Sunday, Nov. 21st, will have several pages devoted to subjects pertinent to Thanksgiving. How to prepare an A1 Thanksgiving dinner at moderate expense will be told by a score or more of the lady readers of the Globe, in addition to all the regular popular features of the Sunday Globe. Every housekeeper in New England should buy a copy of the Sunday Globe. Leave your orders with your newsdealer to-day.

Throughout the world, this week is recognized by the Young Men's Christian Association as a week of prayer. This season had its origin in a resolution adopted by the International Convention of American Associations held in Albany, N. Y., in 1866, and has been observed every year since at the recommendation of the subsequent conventions. At the Methodist church next Friday evening the subject of prayer will be made a special service.

Mr. H. F. Lawrence recently secured while hunting for antique furniture at Marblehead, a large blue ware platter in good condition, representing the landing of Lafayette. Mr. Lawrence makes the picking up of these relics almost his entire business, and includes the whole of Essex county in his travels. During a recent visit to Boston, Mrs. Secretary Whitney bought two "White House" plates for Mrs. President Cleveland, which came from Mr. Lawrence's collection.

The extract of de-nicotized tobacco, prepared by J. H. Battis, is really a valuable preparation for sprains, bruises, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. In another column is published some testimonials from people living in the vicinity, who can testify to the benefits derived from its use. They are people who are known, and this is only a small portion of those who are willing to give their names to Mr. Battis. The remedy is for sale by Spaulding and is worthy of a trial.

If things continue as at present, within a few years, there will be a network of horse railroads connecting every neighborhood from Quincy and Hyde Park and Dedham, all the way round by Waltham and Woburn, to Danvers, Peabody and Salem. One of the more important of the contemplated enterprises of this character is the extension of the old Stoneham and Melrose line to Main street in Melrose, and through that street to Malden, and thence by way of Everett to Lynn.

Mr. H. A. Dodge has returned from a two weeks' trip to Maine.

There is a case of scarlet fever at Chas. Porter's, on Holten street.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. have been invited to attend a camp fire at Marblehead.

J. S. Crehore & Co. have taken Mr. C. W. Osborne's currying shop on Railroad Avenue.

Eugene T. McCarthy, Esq., has been on a business trip to the Western part of the state for the past week.

A hearing will be given by the Selectmen, Thursday. Dec. 2, on the petition of the Danvers Street Railway to extend their tracks on Liberty street.

At St. Paul's church, Friday evening, a missionary meeting will be held, at which Rev. F. Courtney, of Boston, Rev. J. B. Weeks of Milford, and Rev. C. E. Barnes, of New Bedford, will speak.

The Oxford League of the Methodist church met at the home of Peter Sim, last Thursday evening, and listened to a very interesting sketch of Mr. Sims recent visit to Scotland.

The school committee have voted to adopt Yaggy's Anatomical Study and Lippincott's Gazette for the High school, and Barnes' Text-books on Physiology and Hygiene for the Grammar schools. They, also, have voted to put a new furnace in the Rockville school.

A two weeks' mission is being held at St. John's church, in charge of Rev. Father McKenna, of Louisville, Ky. This week is especially devoted to the women, and next week will be for the men. There are services at 6 and 8 A. M., and at 7.30 P. M. each day.

There seems to be no doubt but that the Boston & Maine railroad propose to build the belt line from this town to Boston. Surveys are being made through the upper section of Lynn. Already a portion of the Saugus Branch Railroad has been double tracked, and it will not be many months before the entire branch will have a second track. Between Flax and Sluice Ponds an embankment 70 feet high will be erected, the largest piece of work of its kind along the whole line. The land damages are not estimated to be large, save at West Lynn.

An exchange publishes a comparison of the number of men employed at the present time with that of the number who left their places at the commencement of the great lock-out July 12. The sum total of the article reads that on that date 2,113 men went out and that 1,714 are now at work and that the amount lost in wages is nearly one half million of dollars. These figures look well, but they are not generally credited among the men, and they say that if the article emanated from any other source more credence would be attached to it.—*Salem Telegram.*

Camp-meeting John Allen, well known in this town, now 91 years of age, has taken up his residence in Boston. He was recently burned out in the fire at Farmington, Me. To a Record Reporter, he said, "I lost two houses and almost everything in them. I feel worst about the loss of my papers. I had the manuscript of an autobiography which I have been compiling for 20 years, my certificates and minister's license and a lot of valuable papers, all of which are destroyed. I have come to Boston to spend the rest of my days with my married daughter. I am 91 years old, but don't feel my years. What's the use of being despondent? Why, I never had so much ready money in my pocket before in my life."

An Autumn S. S. concert was held Sunday evening at the South vestry, the most interesting part being that presented by the members of the primary class, under the direction of Miss Floyd. The little ones sang, and spoke with great distinctness, and, though the hall was crowded, nearly all the voices could be heard. The platform and desk were trimmed with grain, corn and evergreen, and a dish of fruit was displayed upon one of the tables. Several members and classes of the main school took part, and Mrs. Chase sang, "What Shall the Harvest Be." The pastor made a brief address at the close of the exercises by the children.

At the regular meeting of the school teachers, held Monday afternoon, the subject was Primary Methods. A brief paper was read by J. K. Cole, after which a general discussion followed. The principal points discussed were the importance of getting the children to express ideas, both by talking and writing, and the best method of teaching reading. In connection with the former, it is a matter to be deplored that, as a rule, teachers talk so much and allow the pupil to talk so little; and it is coming more and more to be the rule, instead of the exception, that very young pupils are taught to express their ideas by writing. A good deal of interest was manifested in the discussion, which was informal, and participated in by a good number. At the next meeting, Nov. 29th, Prof. Hagar, of Salem, is expected to give an informal talk.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Danvers Mirror acknowledges itself in error in regard to Peabody defeating Mr. Switzer. And it thinks it knows a man, a farmer, who can defeat Mr. Newhall next year. All right, bring him out, brother Shepard!

The decision of the trustees of the Agricultural society to hold their cattle show in Peabody next year, which means, also, for two years, is of interest to our people. There is no place in the county where there are so good transit accommodations, as in Peabody. The Fair here will be a big success. We have plenty of room for display of products, plenty of room for the auditors to hear the annual address, plenty of room for a dinner, and a caterer who can provide for the inner man in satisfactory agricultural style.

Harry Moulton, who travelled with him (Spaulding) early in the campaign, left him when he saw he was in the service of republicans, when he supposed he was in the labor movement.—*Essex Banner.*

That's rich! So that is what Moulton, the chairman of the committee to manage Spaulding's campaign, left him for. That is probably the reason why Moulton, as chairman, agreed that Spaulding should speak in Ipswich, in Gloucester and in Peabody, all at the same time. That is probably the reason why Moulton, as chairman, hired a hall in Haverbill for Spaulding, booked him for that place, and then turned over the hall to French. The Essex Banner had better let up on Moulton. The less said about his connection with Spaulding, in the late campaign, the better for Moulton.

Incendiary fires at Salem, Tuesday, have caused the aldermen to offer a reward of $5000, the full limit allowed by the law for the arrest or conviction of the incendiary.—*Milford Gazette.*

Take off one cipher and it will be nearer correct.

If four candidates, as is probable, run for mayor of New Bedford, it matters little that the whaling business is dull. It will revive under another form at once.—*Boston Record.*

One of the candidates is Robert W. Taber, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of the state of Massachusetts. The Grand Master of this Order is now Hon. Wm. M. Hill, who has been mayor of Salem; it will be a coincidence if Grand Master Taber, for that will be his title next year, should be mayor of New Bedford.

The Executive Board of D. A. 77 have issued for publication an address to the public. They claim that the statement in the Shoe and Leather Reporter in regard to the number of men employed in the shops of Salem and Peabody is grossly exaggerated; that the men are not becoming disorganized; that out of those who originally came out at the time the circular was posted, only 100 have returned. They state that many of the employes are obtaining work elsewhere, and claim that it shows that if the manufacturers here do not wish Knights to make their leather, those in other places do. They say the Organization is determined to protect their men.

Gen. Butler, in his argument at Plymouth, although told by the Judge that the troubles here, or the causes of the troubles, had nothing to do with the case of boycott, persisted in getting certain points before the jury. In his statement regarding matters here, he was as incorrect as he usually is. As to his dates and statement of facts, he was all mixed up.

The Newburyport and Amesbury horse railroad have transferred a large interest in their stock to Charles Odell, of Salem. Several improvements will be at once made in the road.

There have been numerous assaults by the hoodlum elements, on employes of the leather district. While in a joyful mood they whiled away the passing moments by heaving brickbats and stones at the men as they were returning from work. These people naturally objected to such innocent amusement and registered their disapproval by turning at their tormentors and threatening to shoot. Their humor extended to Chairman Southwick and he was escorted to his home. One of these days there will be some one that will go behind the returns, and some of these funny fellows will find themselves in the police station.

Marriages.

In Salem, Nov. 13, by Rev. Fielder Israel, Mr. Archibald McDonald to Miss Sarah McDonald, both of Danvers.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Nov. 8, Mary Collins, 63 yrs.
Nov. 8, William J. McCarthy, 21 days.
Nov. 9, Thomas Griffin, 10 days.
Nov. 11, Mr. Parker Lynch, 74 yrs. 8 mos.
Nov. 11, Mr. George C. Peirce, 72 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days.
In Danvers, Nov. 9, Alfred, son of Michael J. and Mary E. Colins, 8 days.
Nov. 12, Mr. Daniel Richards, 78 yrs.
In Salem, Nov 11, Mary Lummus, daughter of Samuel A. and Laura E. Foye, 21 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days.

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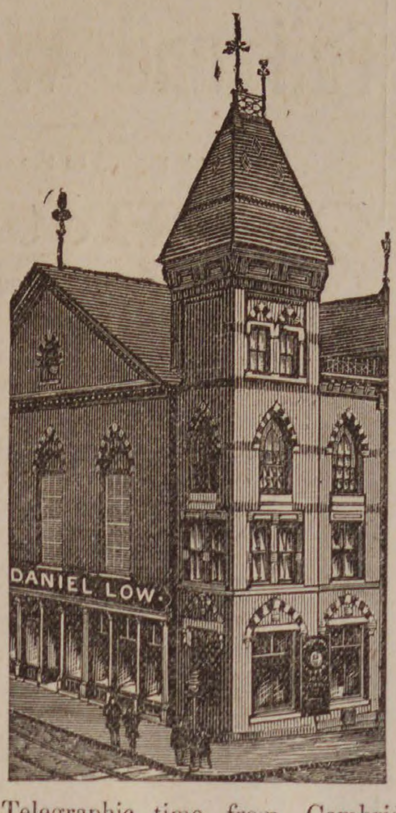

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To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of JAMES H. THOMAS, late of Peabody, in said County, insurance agent, deceased, testate. GREETING:

WHEREAS, Michael Kelly, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of TIMOTHY A. O'LEARY, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, currier, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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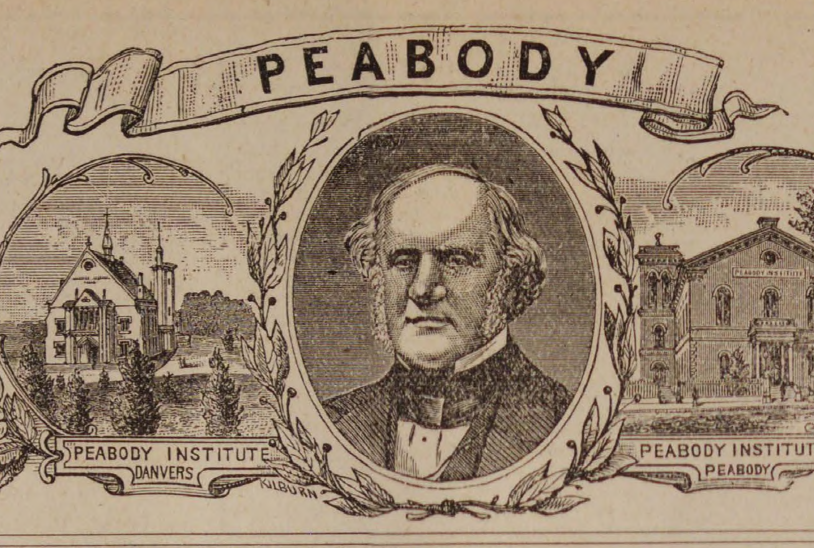

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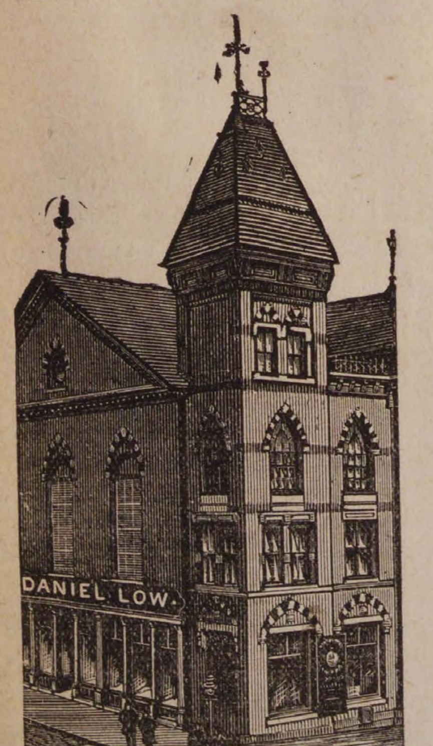

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Mince pies!

Baked apples and milk!

Holiday advertising has begun!

Build more small houses to rent!

To-morrow is also St. Catherine's day.

A new moon comes Thanksgiving day.

Christmas comes on Saturday this year.

The oleomargarine law is now in force.

What beautiful fall weather this month.

As the twig is bent the kid is inclined —to howl.

The ponds are full enough to suit the ice-men.

Some of the factories will shut down till Monday.

The passenger traffic on the railroads is extra good.

Small game can now begin to chant their requiem.

The school children are enjoying a week's vacation.

What is home without the weekly visits of the PRESS?

Mr. Richard Smith has put in a new boiler at his tannery.

The hills and valleys are alive with sportsmen and dogs.

Hot buckwheat cakes to the front. Please pass the syrup.

The Oxford League will not hold their meeting this week.

Bald headed men can now enjoy life —the house fly is leaving.

Mr. Elmer Skinner shot a fox at South Peabody, Saturday.

Almanacs and calenders for 1887 will soon be on the string.

The new one dollar silver certificates are in brisk demand at this office.

The Governor's proclamation was read in the churches last Sunday.

The boys will be disappointed in their skating Thanksgiving day this year.

THE PRESS office will be closed tomorrow and all hands take a holiday.

The low cut shoes and overcoat combination is striking if not appropriate.

There are two things a lady likes to get into papers—her front hair and her name.

Dr. L. Whiting, of Danvers, has returned from a week's trip to New York City.

How are you getting along on that pair of slippers you are working for the minister?

The mince-meat chopper is dancing its annual jig in many a contented household.

During the week the brook leading from Spring Pond to the fountain has been cleaned.

Everything for your Thanksgiving dinner can be obtained at the Caller Street market.

Ames & Edgerly have on exhibition a 26-pound turkey. It is old enough to raise a beard.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church, will meet in the vestry Friday evening.

No man has yet succeeded in building up a business by trying to pull another down.

Mr. J. Y. Bergen, Jr., of the High school, will occupy the Jacobs' house on Lowell street.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Rev. F. W. Sprague occupied the pulpit of the Marblehead Universalist church, last Sunday.

An insane man, named Sneider, was arrested by Chief Peasley and sent to the Danvers Asylum.

A grocery team with a broken wheel was noticed piled up on the side of the road on English street.

Tom and Jerry haven't returned from their summer vacation yet, but they are expected shortly.

The Six Associates have hired the rink for December 3rd, and will give a skating and dancing party.

Mr. David Lowd is putting in a new Fitzhenry improved scouring machine at his factory on Foster street.

Six of the Mayhew ventilators are in successful operation in our schools. They should be in every room.

The coasting season is approaching. The sleds are ready, the girls are ready. All we need now is the snow.

The milliners are being pushed to the utmost. The fall bonnet and hat are as gay as a pot of red paint.

James Danehey got gloriously drunk last week, and paid $1 and costs in the police court, Thursday morning.

The post-office closed Monday from 10 to 1 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of ex-President Arthur.

If you are going to buy a thermometer we advise you to wait until next month. They will be lower then.

Mr. Joseph Osborne, of the firm of F. Osborne, Jr. & Co., has been registered at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Mr. Lummus is building a new shed in the rear of the Caller street fish market, to be used as a carriage shed.

The annual of the Father Matthew C.T. A. Society, at Town Hall to-night, will be one of the best of the season.

The secret organizations will soon take a boom. Long winter evenings are pleasantly spent in the lodge room.

The bags for the benefit of the Little Wanderers' Home were received as usual this year, and most of them filled.

Wouldn't it be a good plan to take the old town clock apart and remove the dust of ages and accumulation of oil?

Business was rushing again at the police court, Monday morning, and eight drunks were called and fined $5.83 each.

Scarlet fever is reported at the house of Dennis Conroy on Harris street and Warren Trask's rear of Washington street.

The Ipswich Chronicle says the lower Sutton farm, known as the Heard estate, has been purchased by Boston parties.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town —Nothing like it, Principee. Clark Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo Stevens' *

"Not mindless of the growing years
Of care and loss and pain,
Our eyes are wet with falling tears
For blessings which remain."

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, will be held in city hall at Lawrence, Dec. 8th.

The New England Farmer this week will be devoted to corn raising, particularly in reference to the use of corn as ensilage.

Arthur Elliott & Co. have issued a very convenient card containing the firm-alarm boxes and the location of the keys.

Advertising space in the PRESS is in demand. We refused last week $50 for the little two inch blank space beside the heading.

Rev. G. A. Phinney, of the Methodist church, preached in several places last week, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Crysanthemums are what young gentlemen are now called who pose at parties, but do not dance. Wallflowers are out of fashion.

The steps of the town house have put on their winter jackets and the drinking fountains have been put in shape for the winter.

Mr. Benjamin Wheeler has chopped off the hitching posts in front of his residence, making them more ornamental than useful.

Rev. Willard Spaulding addressed the West Peabody Farmers' Club, last Friday evening, upon the subject ot the Knights of Labor.

Last Thursday, a non-union man, named Waynard, while pulling off a pair of boots, that had become wet, dislocated his knee.

President Holt, of Nebraska, spoke in the South Church pulpit, last Sunday forenoon, and at the Women's Union room in the evening.

William Marshall and Edward Connor were drawn as jurors to the December term of the court at Salem, by the selectmen, Saturday.

We can stand nearly every kind of slander, but when a man, the other day, called us "a bloated bondholder," we felt like punching his head.

About fifty of the members of Union Post 50 G. A. R., visited Marblehead to attend the camp fire last Monday night. They had a good time. The Post was in command of Frank E. Farnham.

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Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER.

Mr. Fred Laporte received from South America, last week, a fine bird, known as the mino. It can be taught to talk better than the parrot.

Mr. Prent. Thomas, who has been confined to the house with his old enemy, rheumatism, is said to contemplate a trip to the Hot Springs.

The old burying ground seems to make a good pasture for goats and ten or a dozen are seen in there every day. Who has charge of these grounds?

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the South Church to-morrow forenoon, and Rev. G. A. Phinney, of the Methodist church, will preach.

Nugent Bros. have laid in a standard and reliable line of winter goods, durable and seasonable, which they are selling at prices to suit the purchaser.

The Odd Fellows will not visit Lynn this evening as there was a mistake about the date, the "work" having been done last night instead of to-night.

Mr. John J. Dunney was united in marriage, last evening, to Miss Annie Greenwood, daughter of John Greenwood, superintendent of Oak Hill farm.

Mr. John M. Berry purchased the estate of the late Dennis D. Jullivan on Washington and Low street for $2640. Mr. Berry will improve the esttae.

Mothers, make your children happy as you gather them about the family table on Thanksgiving day, by loading it with choice fruits and nuts from Geo. Stevens' store.

Some one threw stones through two lights of glass at John Daley's house on Midway street last Wednesday night, and two boys have been arrested for the offence.

Union Post 50 G. A. R. has received General Orders No. 3 in relation to furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors and mariners. It says that the war department will furnish all that are required to the 30th day of June, 1887.

Most of the tax-payers have deposited the little amounts assessed them with the collector. But several large non-resident firms are inclined to object and have not paid yet.

Mr. John T. Bartlett and wife, of New Bedford, formerly of this town, were greatly pleased, last Thursday, by the arrival of a young heir. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. Andrew Gray, of Washington street, who has been gradually losing his mind for some time past, has become insane, and was removed to the Danvers asylum yesterday.

Spring heels are the correct style for misses and children. Nugent Bros. have a fine assortment of these goods, made of the best material possible and on the best fitting lasts.

Mr. H. N. McCully wrote a letter to friends in town last week, and said that he was slowly recovering from the accident to his hand. He has had bad luck since he went to Florida.

George Peabody Lodge A. O. U. W. has received the new ritual from the Supreme Lodge, but will probaby continue the old work until a change of officers is made in January.

Stuffed in one of the hydrants on Washington street, the other morning, was found a man's jumper and a woman's skirt. Probably thought warm weather had come to stay.

We can no more judge of the true value of a man by the impression he makes on the public than we can tell whether the seal was gold or brass by which the stamp was made.

When Adam first saw Eve in the garden of Eden, it is said he made a remark which reads the same whether you read it backwards or forwards. It was, "Madam, I'm Adam."

Twenty shares of Enos Electric railroad stock sold at auction, last Wednesday, for $35 a share. We venture to predict that it can't be bought for double that price one year from now.

We have just received an elegant line of samples of wedding stationery. If there is any "tieing" to be done call and see us, and we will assist in the preliminaries with all possible dispatch.

Remember the social party and polo game of the Atlantic Base-ball Association at the rink to-morrow night. Tickets enough have been sold to make it a success, but there will be room fo all.

A number of the benevolent ladies in this town are talking of raising a fund to establish a hospital here or pay for a permanent bed in the Salem Hospital. Such works of charity should be encouraged.

Mr. Daniel J. Sweeney has been engaged as janitor of the old hotel building by the owner, Mr. J. B. Thomas. Mr. Sweeney has a store in the building and will be found on the premises most of the time.

Mr. James Fitzpatrick died at his home on Winthrop street, last Monday, of consumption, at the age of 60 years. He has lived in this town for a number of years. A widow and several children survive him.

The editor of an exchange says: The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most.

Thanksgiving to-morrow and already the sons and daughters who have strayed far from home again gather around the "old folks at home." May there be many happy returns is the best wish of the PRESS to its thousands of readers.

Another long word has been discovered, this time by a Boston physician, who found it in a medical journal, the word being a chemical term for cocaine, and it contains fifty-two letters. Here it is: Methylbenlomothoxyethyltetrahydroporidneacaboxolate. None of our local M. D.'s have dared to use it yet.

Poet's Corner.

My Mother.

Still to my cheek in dreams are pressed
Those lips that kissed me first of all,
Those eyes that watched my infant rest
In fadeless memory on me fall.

Those hands, that voice, I ne'er forget,
That smile—each look, and touch, and tone
Survives, a lingering sweetness yet
Of the dear life that gave my own.

Her love that soothed my earliest cry
I could not thank so long ago;
Who sang my softest lullaby
I was too young and weak to know.

No wakening reason taught me then
To prize my mother at her best,
And find her most my angel when
She held me helpless on her breast.

So grew my debt in long arrears,
Till time was lent to learn her worth
Though more than fifty patient years
Beyond the morning of my birth.

Then came the change. I watched the bed
Of her who o'er my cradle smiled.
The anxious love on weakness shed
Was mine—and she was now the child.

Her weary head had done with thought,
Her weary heart with care and fear;
I kissed her, but she knew me not;
I called her, but she could not hear.

There was no pain in that farewell
For her. I bore my grief away,
And wiped the secret tears that fell
In silence with the falling day.

That evening saw her breathing cease;
And round her, as a babe caressed,
Closed soft, like hovering arms, the peace
Of Him her faith had long confessed.

O presence missed, but undestroyed!
I trace thee to the world unseen;
And love will find thee, though the void
Be wide as heaven and earth between.

My mother still! thine image sweet
Will all my life like light attend,
And thou wilt know me when we meet
Where joy's pure sunshine has no end.
—*Theron Brown, in Youth's Companion.*

Thanksgiving Day.

BY JULIA H. THAYER.

A sacred pause amid the din
And turmoil of a world of care,
The rush of life, the grinding mart—
And lo! a Nation bowed in prayer.
Lord, put our worldly fears away,
And grant a true Thanksgiving Day;

A silence filled with holy awe,
A consciousness of love divine
That closes every murmuring lip,
And shows how bright our favors shine.
Oh, for a grateful heart to say
This is indeed Thanksgiving Day!

A cool retreat where heated Toil
May wear upon his aching breast,
For just one short and tranquil hour,
The soul-reviving flower of Rest.
O pearl of blessings! let thy ray
Extend to all Thanksgiving day!

A trysting place at which the past
And present once again unite,
To hold communion, close and sweet,
With olden dreams of fond delight.
Let not a grief-worn memory stay
In sight of this Thanksgiving Day.

A mount apart, whose summit gleams
Above the vapors sharp and clear,
Above the poisonous mists of earth,
Within a Heavenly atmosphere.
Lord, meet us there, we humbly pray,
In pitying love Thanksgiving Day.

To Her.

[Impromtu, with some roses.]

These flowers hang their heads, because, you see,
I kissed them e'er I let them go to thee,
And that they get their message straight, I send
This note, their sweet confusion' to amend,
But if, perchance, in this I've been too free,
Return the flowers and the kiss to me,
And let no thought of pity thy soul fill,
Send back the roses when and how you will,
The kiss, I prithee, do more kindly treat
And give it to me, darling, when we meet.
—*Sheffield Phelps, in Life,*

Nemesis.

Compress a little snowball, boy:
Aye make it round and tight,
And leave it in the frosty air,
To harden over night.

And as the gruff boy-hating man
Goes in the morning by,
From ambush safe draw back your arm
And bang him in the eye.

At the masquerade ball in Adin las week, St. Jacobs Oil took the first prize. Nothing strange in this, as it is highly prized in every family where used—especially in ours.—Bieber, Cal., *Mountain Tribune.*

Only six more days of Nov ember!

HAY FEVER.—For several years I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of hay fever. At the suggestion of Covert & Cheever, druggists, I obtained Ely's Cream Balm and used a portion of it during a severe attack. I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton. Wis.

ADVICE TO PARENTS

THE THEME OF REV. DR. T. DE WITT TALMAGE'S SERMON.

How Children Ought to be Brought Up. Sins that Are Inherited—If You Do Not Live Right Yourselves, You Cannot Expect Your Children to Do So.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 21.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning on the subject: "What is to Become of Our Children?" The opening hymn begins:

Come, let us join our friends above
Who have obtained the prize;
And on the eagle wings of love
To joys celestial rise.

After expounding from Genesis xlix, Jacob's wonderful discrimination of the characteristics of his sons, the preacher took for his text Genesis xliv, 30: "Seeing that his life is bound up in the lad's life," and delivered the following discourse:

These words were spoken by Judah as descriptive of the tenderness and affection which Jacob felt toward Benjamin, the youngest son of that patriarchal family; but they are words just as appropriate to many a parent in this house—since "his life is bound up in the lad's life." I have known parents that seemed to have but little interest in their children. A father says: "My son must look out for himself. If he comes up well, all right; if he turns out badly I cannot help it. I am not responsible for his behavior. He must take the same risk in life that I took." As well might the shepherd throw a lamb into a den of lions and then say: "Little lamb, look out for yourself!"

It is generally the case that even the beast looks after its young. I have gone through the woods on a summer's day, and I have heard a great outcry in a bird's nest, and I have climbed up to see what was the matter. I found out that the birds were starving and that the mother bird had gone off not to come back again. But that is an exception. It is generally the case that the old bird will pick your eyes out rather than let you come nigh its brood. The lion will rend you in twain if you approach too nearly the whelps; the fowl in the barnyard, clumsy footed and heavy winged, flies fiercely at you if you come too near the little group, and God intended every father and mother to be the protection and the help of the child. Jesus comes into every dwelling and says to the father or mother: "You have been looking after this child's body and mind; the time has come when you ought to be looking after its immortal soul." I stand before hundreds of people with whom the question morning, noon and night is: "What is to become of the child? What will be its history? Will it choose paths of virtue or vice? Will it accept Christ or reject him? Where will it spend eternity?"

I read of a vessel that foundered. The boats were launched; many of the passengers were struggling in the water. A mother with one hand beat the waves, and with the other hand lifted up the little child toward the lifeboat, crying: "Save my child! Save my child!" The impassioned outcry of that mother is the prayer of hundreds of Christian people who sit listening this morning while I speak. I propose to show some of the causes of parental anxiety, and then how that anxiety may be alleviated.

I find the first cause of parental anxiety in the inefficiency and imperfection of parents themselves. We have a slight hope, all of us, that our children may escape our faults. We hide our imperfections, and think they will steer clear of them. Alas, there is a poor prospect of that! There is more probability that they will choose our vices than choose our virtues. There is something like sacredness in parental imperfections when the child looks upon them. The folly of the parents is not so repulsive when the child looks at it. He says: "Father indulges in it; mother indulges in it; it can't be so bad." Your boy, 10 years of age, goes up a back street smoking his cigar—an old stump that he found in the street—and a neighbor accosts him and says: "What are you doing this for? What would your father say if he knew it?" The boy says: "Oh, father does that himself!" There is not one of us this morning that would deliberately choose that his children should in all things follow his example, and it is the consciousness of imperfection of our part as parents that makes us most anxious for our children.

We are also distressed on account of the unwisdom of our discipline and instruction. It requires a great deal of ingenuity to build a house or fashion a ship, but more ingenuity to build the temple of a child's character and launch it on the great ocean of time and eternity. Where there is one parent that seems qualified for the work there seem to be twenty parents who miserably fail. Here is a father who says: "My child shall know nothing but religion; he shall hear nothing but religion; he shall see nothing but religion." The boy is aroused at 6 o'clock in the morning to recite the Ten Commandments. He is awakened off the sofa on Sunday night to see how much he knows of the Westminster catechism. It is religion morning, noon and night. Passages of Scripture are plastered on the bedroom wall. He looks for the day of the month in a religious almanac. Every minister that comes to the house is told to take the boy aside and talk to him and tell him what a great sinner he is. After a while the boy comes to that period of life when he is too old for chastisement, and too young to know and feel the force of moral principle. Father and mother are sitting up for the boy to come home. It is nine o'clock at night—ten o'clock—it is twelve o'clock—it is half past twelve, and they hear the night key jingle in the door. They say he is coming. George goes very softly through the hall, hoping to get up stairs before he is accosted. The father says, "George, where have you been?" "Been out!" Yes, he has been out, and he has been down, and he is on the broad road to destruction, for this life and the life to come. Father says: "There is no use in the Ten Commandments; the catechism seems to me to be an utter failure." Ah, my friend, you make a very great mistake. You stuffed that child with religion until he could not digest it; you made that which is a joy in many households an abhorrence in yours. A man in midlife said to me: "I can't become a Christian. In my father's house I got such a prejudice against religion I don't want any of it. My father was one of the best men that ever lived, but he had such severe notions about things, and he jammed religion down my throat, until I don't want any of it, sir." There have been some who have erred in that direction.

There are households where mother pulls one way and father pulls the other. Father says: "My son, I told you the first time I caught you in a falsehood I would chastise you, and now I am going to do it." Mother says: "Don't, let him off this time." In some families it is all scolding and fretfulness with the child; from Monday morning to Saturday night it is that style of culture. The boy is picked at, and picked at, and picked at. Now you might better give one sound chastisement and have done with it, than to indulge in the perpetual scolding and fretfulness. There is more health in one good thunderstorm than in three or four days of cold drizzle.

Here is a parent who says: "I will not err on the side that parent has erred, in being too strict with his children. I will let mine do as they please. If they want to come in to prayers, they can; if they want to play at cards, they can; they can do anything they please—there shall be no hindrance. Go it! Here are tickets for the opera and theatre, son. Take your friends with you. Do whatever you desire." One day a gentleman comes in from the bank to his father's office and says:

"They want to see you over at the bank a minute." Father goes into the bank. The cashier says: "Is that your check?" Father looks at it and says: "No; I never gave that check. I never cross a 't' in that way; I never make the curl to a 'y' in that way. It is not my check; that's a forgery. Send for the police." "Ah," says the cashier, "don't be so quick; your son did that." The fact was that the boy had been out in dissipating circles, and $10 and $50 went in that direction; and he had been treated and he had to treat others; and the boy felt he must have $500 to keep himself in that circle. That night the father sits up for the son to come home. It is 1 o'clock before he comes into the hall. He comes in very much flushed, his eyes glaring and his breath offensive. Father says: "My son, how can you do so? I have given you everything you wanted and everything to make you comfortable and happy, and now I find, in my old age, that you are a spendthrift, a libertine and a drunkard." The son says: "Now, father, what's the use of your talking in that way? You told me I might have a good time and to go it. I have been acting on your suggestion, that's all." And so one parent errs on one side, and another parent errs on the other, and how to strike a happy medium between severity and too great leniency, and train our sons and daughters for usefulness on earth and bliss in heaven, is a question which agitates every Christian household in my congregation. Where so many good men and women have failed, it is strange that we should sometimes doubt the propriety of our theory and the accuracy of our kind of government.

Again, parental anxiety often arises from an early exhibition of sinfulness in the child. The morning glories bloom for a little while under the sun, and then they shut up as the heat comes on; but there are flowers along the Amazon that blaze their beauty for weeks at a time; but the short lived morning glory fulfills its mission as well as the Victoria Regia. There are some people who take forty, fifty or sixty years to develop. Then there are little children who fling their beauty on the vision and vanish. They are morning glories that cannot stand the glare of the hot noon sun of trial. You have all known such little children. They were pale; they were ethereal; there was something very wonderfully deep in the eye; they had a gentle foot and soft hand, and something almost supernatural in their behavior—ready to be wafted away. You had such a one in your household. Gone now! It was too delicate a plant for this rough world. The heavenly gardener saw it and took it in. We make splendid Sunday school books out of such children, but they almost always die. I have noticed that, for the most part, the children that live sometimes get cross, and pick up bad words in the street, and quarrel with brother and sister, and prove unmistakably that they are wicked—as the Bible says, going astray from the womb, speaking lies. See the little ones in the Sabbath class, so sunshiny and beautiful, you would think they were always so, but mother, seated a little way off, looks over at these children and thinks of the awful time she had to get them ready.

After the boy or girl comes a little further on in life the mark of sin upon them is still more evident. The son comes in from a pugilistic encounter in the streets, bearing the marks of a defeat. The daughter practices positive deception, and the parent says: "What shall I do? I can't always be correcting and scolding, and yet these things must be stopped." It is especially sad if the parent sees his own faults copied by the child. It is very hard work to pull up a nettle that we ourselves planted. We remember that the greatest frauds that ever shook the banking houses of the country started from a boy's deception a good many years ago; and the gleaming blade of the murderer is only another blade of the knife with which the boy struck at his comrade. The cedar of Lebanon, that wrestles with the blast, started from seed lodged in the side of the mountain, and the most tremendous dishonesties of the world once toddled out from the cradle. All these things make parents anxious.

Anxiety on the part of parents also arises from the consciousness that there are so many temptations thrown all around our young people. It may be almost impossible to take a castle by siege—straightforward siege—but suppose in the night there is a traitor within and he goes down and draws the bolt and swings open the great door, and then the castle falls immediately. That is the trouble with the hearts of the young; they have foes without and foes within. There are a great many who try to make our young people believe that it is a sign of weakness to be pure. The man will toss his head and take dramatic attitudes and tell of his own indiscretions, and ask the young man if he would not like to do the same. And they call him verdant, and they say he is green and unsophisticated, and wonder how he can bear the Puritanical straight jacket. They tell him he ought to break from his mother's apron strings, and they say: "I will show you all about town. Come with me. You ought to see the world. It won't hurt you. Do as you please, it will be the making of you." After a while the young man says: "I don't want to be odd, nor can I afford to sacrifice these friends, and I'll go and see for myself." From the gates of hell there goes a shout of victory. Farewell to all innocence; farewell to all early restraints favorable to that innocence which once gone never comes back. I heard one of the best men I ever knew, 75 years of age, say: "Sir, God has forgiven me for all the sins of my lifetime, I know that; but there is one sin I committed at 20 years of age that I never will forgive myself for. It sometimes comes over me overwhelmingly, and it absolutely blots out my hope of heaven."

Young man, hear it. How many traps there are set for our young people! That is what makes parents so anxious. Here are temptations for every form of dissipation and every stage of it. The young man when he first goes into dissipation is very particular where he goes. It must be a fashionable hotel. He could not be tempted into these corner nuisances with red stained glass and a mug of beer painted on the sign board. You ask the young man to go into that place and he would say: "Do you mean to insult me?" No; it must be a marble floored barroom. There must be no lustful pictures behind the counter; there must be no drunkard hiccuping while he takes his glass. It must be a place where elegant gentlemen come in and click their cut glass and drink to the announcement of flattering sentiment. But the young man cannot always find that kind of a place; yet he has a thirst and it must be gratified. The down grade is steeper now, and he is almost at the bottom. Here they sit in an oyster cellar around a card table, wheezing, bloated and bloodshot, with cards so greasy you can hardly tell who has the best hand. But never mind; they are only playing for drinks. Shuffle away! Shuffle away! The landlord stands in his shirt sleeves with hands on his hips, watching the game and waiting for another call to fill up the glasses. It is the hot breath of eternal woe that flushes that young man's cheek. In the jets of gaslight I see the shooting out of the fiery tongue of the worm that never dies. The clock strikes twelve; it is the tolling of the bell of eternity at the burial of a soul. Two hours pass on, and they are all sound asleep in their chairs. Landlord says: "Come, now, wake up; it's time to shut up." Push them out into the air. They are going home. Let the wife crouch in the corner, and the children hide under the bed. They are going home! What is the history of that young man? He began his dissipation at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and completed the damnation in the worst grog shop in Navy street.

But sin even does not stop here. It comes to the door of the drawing room. There are men of leprous hearts that go into the very best classes of society. They are so fascinating—they have such a bewitching way of offering their arm. Yet the poison of asps is under the tongue and their heart is hell. At first their sinful devices are hidden, but after a while they begin to put forth their talons of death. Now they begin to show really what they are. Suddenly, although you could not have expected it, they were so charming in their manner, so fascinating in their address, suddenly a cloud, blacker than was ever woven of midnight or hurricane, drops upon some domestic circle. There is agony in the parental bosom that none but the Lord God Almighty can measure—an agony that wishes that the children of the household had been swallowed by the grave, when it would be only a loss of body instead of a loss of soul. What is the matter with that household? They have not had the front windows open in six months or a year. The mother's hair suddenly turned white; father, hollow cheeked and bent over prematurely, goes down the street. There has been no death in that family—no loss of property. Has madness seized upon them? No! no! A villain, kid gloved, patent leathered, with gold chain and graceful manner, took that cup of domestic bliss, elevated it high in the air until the sunlight struck it, and all the rainbows danced about the brim, and then dashed it down in the desolation and woe, until all the harpies of darkness clapped their hands with glee, and all the voices of hell uttered a loud ha! ha! Oh, there are scores and hundreds of homes that have been blasted, and if the awful statistics could be fully set before you, your blood would freeze into a solid cake of ice at the heart. Do you wonder that fathers and mothers are anxious about their children, and that they ask themselves the question day and night: What is to become of them? what will be their destiny?

I shall devote the rest of my remarks to alleviation of parental anxiety. Let me say to you, as parents, that a great deal of that anxiety will be lifted if you will begin early with your children. Tom Paine said: "The first five years of my life I became an infidel." A vessel goes out to sea; it has been five days out. A storm comes on it; it springs a leak; the helm will not work; everything is out of order. What is the matter? The ship is not seaworthy, and never was. It is a poor time to find it out now. Under the fury of the storm the vessel goes down, with 250 passengers, to a watery grave. The time to make the ship seaworthy was in the dry dock before it started. Alas for us, if we wait until our children get out into the world before we try to bring upon them the influence of Christ's religion! I tell you, the dry dock of the Christian home is the place where we are to fit them for usefulness and for heaven. In this world, under the storm of vice and temptation, it will be too late. In the domestic circle you decide whether your child shall be truthful or false—whether it shall be generous or penurious. You can tell by the way a child divides an apple just what its future history will be. You ought to oversee the process. If the child take nine-tenths of the apple, giving the other tenth to his sister, if he should live to be one hundred he will be grasping and want the biggest piece of everything. I stood in a house in one of the Long Island villages, and I saw a beautiful tree, and I said to the owner: "That is a very fine tree, but what a curious crook there is in it!" "Yes," said he, "I planted that tree, and when it was a year old I went to New York and worked as a mechanic for a year or two, and when I came back I found that they had allowed something to stand against the tree; so it has always had that crook." And so I thought it was with the influence upon children. If you allow anything to stand in the way of moral influence against a child on this side or that side, to the latest day of its life on earth and through all eternity it will show the pressure. No wonder Lord Byron was bad. Do you know his mother said to him, when she saw him one day limping across the floor with his unsound foot: "Get out of my way, you lame brat!" What chance for a boy like that?

Two young men come to the door of sin. They consult whether they will go in. The one young man goes in and the other retreats. Oh, you say, the last had better resolution. No, that was not it. The first young man had no early good influence; the last had been piously trained, and when he stood at the door of sin discussing the matter he looked around as if to see some one, and he felt an invisible hand on his shoulder saying: "Don't go in! Don't go in! Whose hand was it? A mother's hand, fifteen years ago gone to dust. A gentleman was telling me of the fact that some years ago there were two young men who stopped at the door of the Park theatre in New York. The question was whether they should go in. That night there was to be a very immoral play enacted in the Park theatre. One man went in; the other stayed out. The young man who went in went on from sin to sin and through a crowd of iniquities, and died in the hospital of delirium tremens. The other young man, who retreated, chose Christ, went into the Gospel, and is now one of the most eminent ministers of Christ in this country. And the man who retreated gave as his reason for turning back from the Park theatre that night that there was a voice within him saying: "Don't go in; don't go in." And for that reason, my friends, I believe so much in Bible classes. But there is something better than the Bible class, and that is the Sunday school class. I like it because it takes children at an earlier point; and the infant class I like still better, because it takes children before they begin to walk or to talk straight, and puts them on the road to heaven. You cannot begin too early. You stand on the bank of a river flowing by. You cannot stop that river, but you travel days and days toward the source of it, and you find after a while where it comes down dropping from the rock, and with your knife you make a course in this or that direction for the dropping to take, and you decide the course of the river. You stand and see your children's character rolling on with great impetuosity and passion, and you cannot affect them. Go up toward the source where the character first starts and decide that it shall take the right direction, and it will follow the path you give it.

But I want you to remember, O father! O

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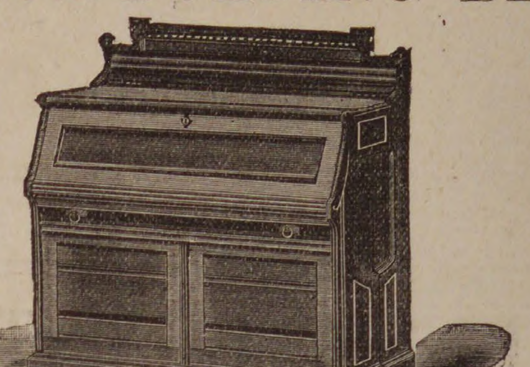

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To Sally S. Noyes, Eben U. Noyes and Harriet E. Estes, all of Ballston, in the State of New York, and Mary C. Shepard, now or late of Manchester, England, and to all other persons interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of SALLY SPRAGUE NOYES and others, in the last will and testament of EBEN S. UPTON, late of Peabody, in said county of Essex, gentleman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Frank C. Merrill, the trustee of said estate, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate situate on Franklin street, in said Peabody, at private sale, on the terms set forth in said petition, and to apply the proceeds of said sale in accordance with the terms of the agreement as set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, against the same. And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of GEORGE [illegible] PEIRCE, late of Peabody, in said county, manufacturer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Lucy G. Peirce, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said Lucy G. Peirce is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of JAMES H. THOMAS, late of Peabody, in said County, insurance agent, deceased, testate. GREETING:

WHEREAS, Michael Kelly, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem in said County on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

nov 10—3t.

PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody:

Respectfully petitions the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company for a right to locate its tracks on Liberty street, Peabody, from the boundary line between the town of Peabody and the town of Danvers, on said street, to connect with the tracks of said Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company on Central street, in said town of Peabody.

B. W. RUSSELL, President.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, held November 17th, 1886, it was

ORDERED, That a hearing on the foregoing petition be given on Thursday, the second day of December next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town Hall at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy of petition and order.

Attest,

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, Nov. 17, 1886.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Essex, dated July 19, A. D. 1886, will be sold at public auction on the premises on THURSDAY, December 2, 1886, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, a lot of land with the buildings thereon, belonging to the estate of Catherine Foley, late of Peabody, deceased, situated on Foster street, in said Peabody, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southeast by Foster street, fifty-seven feet; Northeast by land of Loring about sixty-eight feet; Northwest by centre of brook fifty seven feet; Southwest by land formerly of Upton, about eighty feet, subject to a way fifteen feet in width across the northeast side next to Loring's land.

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JOHN LINEHAN.

Executor of will of Catherine Foley.

The above sale will take place rain or shine.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of TIMOTHY A. O'LEARY, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, currier, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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DR. JOHN HALL'S NOTES ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson IX of the International Series for Sunday, Nov. 28—Golden Text, "I am He that Liveth, and was Dead"—Rev. i, 18—Lesson Text, Rev. i, 4-18.

No more important lesson than this has been studied, and the difficulty will be to bring into the fixed limits even a brief notice of the many great truths here touched. The teacher will explain at the outset that the whole book is a letter, and while the "seven churches" are formally addressed, the entire book is an epistle to the whole church throughout the world.

A second thing the teacher will bear in mind, namely, that the bold imagery of the book—and this lesson has much of it—is to be traced to foregoing scripture. The Old Testament is therefore the standard by which we are to interpret many of the symbols of the book. Indeed, it presents and completes the unity of Revelation; for while man begins in Paradise, from which his sin drives him, he is seen in the end of Revelation again in Eden, and holding converse with God without temptation and without sin.

Our lesson naturally divides itself into the introduction, the description of Jesus and the message he sends; but for the purpose of the class, it will probably be better to take it up verse by verse.

V. 4. John, the friend of Jesus, the life-long preacher, the writer of the gospel, the sufferer for the truth, the aged disciple, is well fitted to receive and deliver the message of the Church's Head. The "seven churches" in Asia represent, while they are one by one, no doubt, truly described, the conditions of the whole Church in all time. Asia—sometimes called Proconsular Asia—includes only a small part of the continent now so described. It is the Asia referred to in I Peter i, 1; Acts ii, 9; vi, 9. "Grace and peace" are in the usual New Testament blessing. "Mercy" is inserted in the Epistles to Timothy. The description from him "which is," etc., can only apply to God the Father, the "I Am," who is "from everlasting to everlasting." See God's description of himself to Isaiah, Isa. xli, 4; xliv, 6. The "seven spirits" cannot be angels or creatures of any sort, or they would not be placed between the Father and the Son in this account. The lamp of the tabernacle, the sacred and perfect number seven, found in the same connection in Zech. iv, 2, 6, and the fact that the gift of the Spirit are sevenfold in Isa. xi, 2, explain this language. The perfect, sevenfold work of the one divine Person we have brought before us. It is the idea of I Cor. xii, 4, "diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit." This Spirit is given through Christ; hence Rev. iii, 1; iv, 5, and v, 6.

V. 5. Jesus is the faithful witness to God's character and law, concerning all eternal things, from God to men. Jesus himself often employed the word "witness." He is the "first-begotten from the dead"; for though there were resurrections before his (Lazarus, e. g.), they were only temporary, and the last enemy came again. But Jesus "dieth no more," and his rising is the ground of all other triumphant resurrections. He is "prince of the kings of the earth"; as he said, "all power is given," etc., Matt. xxviii, 18. (Ps. ii, 2; cx, 5.) Then comes the doxology, in which Christ's great work is owned, running on into v. 6. Mark the order—love, washing; making kings and priests, etc. We are to give this glory to Jesus now and forever. We are—all believers—now, kings and priests unto God. (Peter ii, 9.)

V. 7. Christ came once in lowliness. He will come again in glory, "with clouds" of awe-inspiring darkness. The idea is of terror to his enemies, as we see by the next words, "they which pierced him" "wail," etc. To the saints his coming is joyful; it is terrible to unpardoned sinners. Read carefully Ps. lxlvii, 2, from which perhaps this idea comes. But John and all believers rejoice in his coming and in all he does. So "Even so, Amen."

V. 8. The divine Being describes himself at greater length, as in v. 4, taking the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, alpha and omega—"the beginning and the ending"—to represent his eternity, and repeating the language of v. 4, adding "the Almighty." Of this supreme cause of all, Jesus is the representative; and while men reject him now, and in so doing reject the Almighty, when he comes again it will be to assert and vindicate divine right, and his enemies will quail before him. (See Zech. xii, 10.)

V. 9. John now describes himself in language which could apply to no other John than the apostle. "Brother"—how he puts himself on a level with the ordinary believers! All were there suffering for the truth, hence "companion in tribulation;" but all had joy and strength in the kingdom and patience of Jesus. He was an exile in Patmos, a rocky isle in the Ægean sea. The government of Domitian was trying to put down Christianity. The cause of his banishment was for "the word of God" and the witness he was bearing to Jesus. They could place him on the bare, bleak rocks, but they could not rob him of his joy.

V. 10. The "Lord's day" first occurs here as a phrase, and soon came into general use. It is a good description of the "first day of the week," the day of his rising. He was "in the Spirit"—not merely as all God's people are "in the Spirit" (Gal. v, 16, 17,) but specially taught, helped and comforted. When God's people suffer for him, he gives them blessed compensation. Notice the significance of the description—the Lord's day, house, supper, people, service. For the voice, as of "a trumpet," see Num. x, 2; Ps. lxviii, 33.

V. 11 gives instructions to write the communications now to be made to him and send them to the seven churches named. There were doubtless many more than these, but probably these are chosen to represent to the future the dangers, duties, encouragements and hopes to be kept in mind by all God's people in their various conditions. The history of the church shows the need of such revelation. We do not take the commission to include only the epistles to each, but the whole revelation to the end.

V. 12. The speaker is seen among "seven golden candlesticks," the description as in the Septuagint of Ex. xxv, 31 (Heb. ix, 2), reproduced in Zech. iv, 2

(V. 13), and representing the churches, many in number, dependent for the light they give out on him who is in the midst. A candlestick by itself gives no light. It holds up the light. Failing in this it is useless. (See Eph. v, 11.) The preciousness of the church is represented by the "golden," as in v. 13, Rev. iv, 4, xxi, 21. Gold is rarest and most valuable of all the metals.

John knew "the son of man," hence "like unto," though his "garment down to the foot," representing rank, and his "golden girdle" showed more dignity (Gen. xxxvii, 3), and differed from his appearance in his humiliation. It is meant to show his glory. (See Dan. x, 5; Isa. vi, 1.) Men toiling were girt about the loins, but dignified persons were girt about the breast. (See Rev. xv, 6. Compare also Isa. xi, 5 and Eph. vi, 14.)

V. 14. The "white hair" of this verse corresponds to the "wool" of Dan. vii, 9, and represents not age, but dignity. The eyes are as in Dan. x, 6. They penetrate and consume. (See Rev. xix, 11, 12.)

V. 15. No covering is mentioned for the feet. There is no defilement in the streets of heaven. The idea is shining, glittering. (See Rev. x, 1.) The "sound of many waters" is from Ezek. i, 24. The idea is of awe-inspiring sound, not joyful.

V. 16. As a wreath held in his hand were the "seven stars," and the sword, sharp and two-edged, is in allusion to such passages as II Sam. xviii, 8; Isa. i, 20; and in Isa. xlix, 2 we see the basis of the symbol. Some of the fathers found the Old and New Testaments in the "two-edged." More likely it is the piercing sharpness that is meant. (See Heb. iv, 12.)

V. 17. "His countenance" suggests the angel in Matt. xxviii, 3. (See Rev. x, 1.) It is clear that it was never meant that the painter or sculptor should represent the appearance of Jesus. It is not a figure to strike the senses that is presented, but one to impress and teach the soul. So John felt the impression

(V. 17), and "fell at his feet as dead." (See for parallels Ex. iii, 6; I Chron. xxi, 20; Isa. vi, 5; Dan. viii, 17; Acts x, 4.) It is an involuntary act, not willing worship. There is comfort for him, however, in the kindly "right hand" laid on him, and the words "fear not," as in Isa. vi, 7, in Dan. x, 12 and in Matt. xvii, 7 to the three disciples, of whom John was one. His touch revives. The claim "I am the first and the last" could only be the language of a divine being. (See Isa. xli, 4, xlviii, 12.)

V. 18. The knowledge of Jesus dying and rising again, and having power over the unseen world and over death, was the solid comfort to John, as it is to all God's people to this day and forever. (See I Tim. vi, 16.

The length to which the explanation has necessarily gone prevents any full statement of points to be dwelt upon. The following, however, are indicated: The need of knowing all scripture; the completeness of the Bible; the responsibility and dignity of the Church; the glory of Jesus Christ, her King; the terrible guilt and consequences of rejecting him, and the certainty and glory of his coming again.—Sunday School World.

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Henry George's Literary Work.

Henry George, unlike Mr. Howells, is not a methodical worker. "I write when the mood seizes me," he said, "sometimes getting off a mass of copy but often very little. My works, particularly 'Progress and Poverty,' were the hardest labors I ever performed. Many a time I've sat down with a whole chapter mapped out in my mind and been unable to get beyond the first sentence in expression. Yet when I was a newspaper man I could reel off 'takes' as fast as any of them. But it is one thing to write for the hour and another for the years, so to speak. I regard journalistic work as the most valuable training a literary man can possibly have. It is, I think, more important than a college career, though I can't say so from experience, as I never went to college."—New York Tribune.

Why the Women Are Pleased.

The women of the United States seem especially gratified at the compliment paid their sex by the superintendent of the bureau of engraving and printing in selecting the vignette of Martha Washington to adorn the new $1 silver certificates. Mr. Graves has received a large number of congratulatory letters from the friends of the women's movement all over the country; but the present superintendent deserves only the credit of selection, for, as a matter of fact, neither the vignette of Martha Washington nor that of Gen. Grant, which is on the $5 notes, has been engraved expressly for this purpose. They were chosen during the administration of Casilear in the bureau of printing and engraving, and have been waiting for years to be used.—Washington Letter.

Originated in a Kneipe.

During the same year I spent a few days in Bonn, Germany. In a "kneipe" I noticed in the centre of the table a thick cord, the same as you find in some of the old restaurants for call bells. To the cord was fastened a fox's tail, and whenever any one told a dry story or related an exploit that seemed doubtful there was a call for "Fox," and a junior student, who acted as waiter, or fag, as the English call it, pulled the fox's tail and rang a bell. I was told this custom had existed for fully 200 years.

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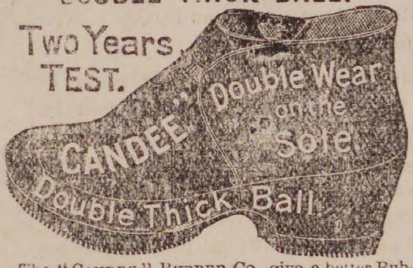

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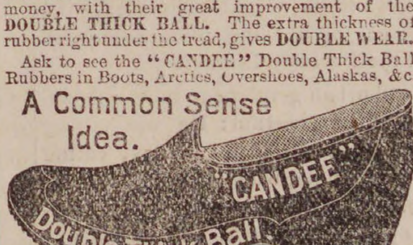

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The Peabody Press.

JOHN P. FERNALD ALBERT VITTUM,
Editors and Publishers

THE ATTITUDE of the Salem Gazette, regarding Mayor Raymond of that city, has undergone a change. While we think that paper shows good judgment in favoring the reelection of Mayor Raymond, it is curious to observe the evident animus of its friendship for him at this time.

An attempt has been made, in the opposition to him, to include opposition to the present police force, and some aspirant for the mayoralty evidently sees in such an attempt an opportunity to work on the feelings, and possibly capture the votes of some who have not favored the rigid enforcement of the law in the late disturbances. Those who do not favor the enforcement of law are a small proportion of Salem's voters. They are entitled to little respect or consideration. But that there is a possibility of a few such votes being controlled by the opposition is enough for the Gazette. Because the Manufacturers' Association are pleased with the course of Mayor Raymond and the present government, all the past sins of Mayor Raymond, be they red as crimson, are made whiter than snow.

We believe in Mayor Raymond. We hope he will be renominated and reelected, but not solely because of his action in the labor riots. He did his duty in the late trouble—he did it promptly and impartially, but we are not prepared to say, and do not believe it to be true that any man chosen Mayor of Salem would have done otherwise at this juncture. In the discharge of his duty he has had and has to-day no more ardent supporters than members of the organization of the Knights of Labor. The same is true here. We do not believe that any board of Selectmen, chosen by our citizens, would have done other than their duty in the late troubles here. Rev. Mr. Spaulding is a member of the Knights of Labor—he was in favor of settling the trouble by arbitration—he was not in favor of the manufacturers importing outside help—yet, when it came to the protection of these men whom the manufacturers employed, when it came to the enforcement of the law, and the suppression of violence, Mr. Spaulding was a unit with the rest of the board.

The same is true of the police. The officer who was foremost in quieting the severest disturbance, whose praises were in everyone's mouth at the time for his courage and daring, is understood to be a member of the Knights of Labor.

Mayor Raymond of Salem, and the board of Selectmen here, are entitled to all the credit they deserve for their action in the riots. But there has been nothing in these acts, that we can see, that should elevate them to the place of heroes, or call upon them the adulation of the multitude. No man, or body of men, who would do otherwise under the circumstances, would be worthy of any position within the gift of the voters of this town or Salem To our judgment, the action of Mayor Raymond and the city government of Salem, in enforcing the law regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors, a thing that has not been done in Salem for years, whether under a license or no license vote, is an act far more deserving the applause and support of the voters. This is true because it came to be a farce in that city whether the vote on the liquor question was one way or the other. It has been a surprise to the rumsellers that they could not do just as they pleased. They had always done so. For this, if for no other reason, Mayor Raymond and the city government deserve a hearty reelection.

We are glad, however, to see the Gazette support Mayor Raymond, because the views of the Gazette on the labor troubles, and those held and advocated by His Honor before the Manufacturers' Committee, are entirely opposite. Mayor Raymond believed, and we presume believes to-day, that the difficulty could have been peaceably and honorably settled at the outset. He tried, by every known argument, to induce the manufacturers to stop the importation of foreign labor. At the same time he assured them that the law must be enforced and peace and order prevail. For this latter assurance he has obtained the everlasting gratitude of the Salem Gazette.

WHEN Chester A. Arthur was placed on the republican ticket with the lamented Garfield, the convention deemed his accession to the presidency an extremely improbable event. Identified with the machine politics of the state of New York to such an extent as to render him obnoxious to the better element of the party, he was placed on the ticket under similar conditions which made Andrew Johnson the standard bearer with Abraham Lincoln. It was done for the purpose of carrying a doubtful state for the republican party.

When Gen. Garfield became the victim of the assassin's bullet, during the long months in which the whole nation watched, as it were, by the bedside of Garfield, few of the republican papers failed to impress upon their readers the mistake that had been repeated by the Convention. They saw in Arthur a counterpart of Johnson, and they hesitated not to express their regret at the possibility of his being called to the highest office within the gift of the nation.

It was a trying time for Arthur during the long waiting. It has been said that he made a mistake in not stepping at once forward, and assuming the reins of government—that had he done so the American people would have sustained him. Yet we think his attitude during this interregnum was more commendable than any other action would have been. When it was seen that Gen. Arthur realized the grave responsibility of his position, shrinking with becoming modesty from assuming the office which he could not avoid, the tone of the press became softened. They began to see what was good in Arthur coming to the front. They gave him their sympathy, and in this they had the co-operation of the country.

We believe Gen. Arthur came to the presidency with a full understanding of his position, and a coscientious determination to do his whole duty. How that duty was performed is a matter of history. Cutting away from many of his former associates, he gave the nation an administration which will compare favorably with the more illustrious presidents, who preceded him. Scarcely known at Washington when he came there, he was the most popular man when he left the office. He was popular because he maintained the position with dignity—because he was easily accessible, and because of a purpose to give the country a clean administration.

He was the choice of a large portion of his party for a re-nomination at the hands of the republican convention, and in the judgment of many of the party he could have been elected. His death leaves but one living ex-president of the United States. The nation will look back upon him and his administration with respect and pride, feeling that he turned adverse circumstances into the good of the country, and became a fitting successor to the man for whom the nation was so suddenly called to mourn.

THE DEATH of Charles Francis Adams removes another man whose loss is shared by the whole country—no less than by the State which naturally claims him for its own. Mr. Adams was one of the most important personages in the late rebellion. It has been well said that what Gen. Grant was in the one field—the army—Mr. Adams was in the field of diplomacy, by the appointment by President Lincoln as minister to England. His conservative and wise judgment prevented a rupture with England, at a time when such a conflict was the thing which the Confederate government earnestly desired. His policy at that time will go down to history as one of the greatest feats of diplomacy in the life of the nation. Later his services to the nation in the Geneva arbitration matter were indispensable. For these two events, alone, he will be remembered as a worthy descendant of the sixth President of the United States.

George D. Robinson didn't want to be governor, but he got there. George D. Robinson didn't want to be L. L. D., but he's got that, too. George D. Robinson says he don't want to be United States senator, but—well, we shouldn't wonder. Would you?—*Boston Record.*

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

On Monday, of this week, the firm of C. C. Farwell & Co. had a talk with the employes, stating that they were unable to compete with other manufacturers in the sale of shoes, on account of being obliged to pay higher prices for labor. The men were asked to accept a reduction of 5 per cent., with the assurance that they would not be forced to it, but if they did not see fit to agree there would be but little work for them the coming winter. The employes assembled in one of the rooms and held a meeting, the result of which was a vote not to accept the reduction, and work was resumed. On Tuesday, the grate in the furnace broke and necessitated drawing the fire and a consequent shut down, for repairs. At the request of the foreman, another meeting was then held in the stitching-room, and the matter discussed at length by the employes. A ballot was taken and by a majority of eleven it was again voted not to submit to the "cut-down," as some term it. There has been no strike as reported.—*Danvers Mirror.*

It might be said in connection with the above that the firm have been offered several opportunities to move their business from Danvers. Among them it is said that Mr. J. B. Thomas, of this town, has offered to build them a handsome block on Foster street, above his morocco shop, allowing the firm to select their own plans for a building, adapting it to their work. Mr. Thomas is a great benefit to a town and we hope his liberal offer will be accepted, and the firm again brought back to this town in which it started.

Some one says it is the hill which produces the echo. And here we have been living all these years thinking it was the holler.—*Binghamton Republican*

Minnesota has a new Post Office named Lonesome. As Hon. Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, told the people of Lynn that "324 members of Congress" would be "lonesome unless Mr. Lovering should be re-elected," that will be their post office address after March 4th. It was established just in season.—*Lynn Transcript.*

A poor man who had a large family broke his leg; and as he would be for some time destitute of the means of grace, it was proposed to hold a prayer meeting at his house. The meeting was led by Deacon Brown. A loud knock at the door interrupted the service. A tall, lank, blue frocked youngster stood at the door with an ox goad in his hand, and asked to see Deacon Brown. "Father could not attend this meeting," he said, "but he sent his prayers, and they are out in the cart." They were brought in in the shape of potatoes, beef, pork and corn.—*New Bedford Standard.*

The project for a reading room in this town is a good one, if it can be successfully carried out, and the W. C. T. U. display a deal of pluck, to say the least, to undertake it. Such enterprises, in this town, have been tried over and over again, but the encouragement has not been large. A feasible plan, we think, would be to enlarge the scope of the reading room connected with the Peabody Library.

A suburban gentleman tells, this apropos of the chestnut: He was sitting in his library the other day, eating some chestnuts, when a book agent was ushered in. The glib tongued canvasser opened his book, and as he was rattling on at a rapid rate the gentleman, to show his hospitality, pushed the dish of nuts towards him, with the remark to help himself.

The enforcement of the Sunday laws was begun in earnest in Boston, last Sunday, and the views we expressed regarding the decision of the Supreme Court are generally the opinions of those who favor the enforcement of the law. Our dealers here are expecting an intimation from the authorities that they will be expected to conform to the law. It is understood that they will generally acquiesce, in such a case.

To his great astonishment—for he was unmindful of the interpretation that might be placed upon the act—the agent stopped, gathered up his books, and shot from the door, only saying:

"That's an awful mean way to tell a man to shut up."—*Boston Globe.*

Our exchanges are all telling us that Benj. F. Butler, a non-union man in Peabody, has been followed by strikers, to and from his work, and while otherwise molested him. What a pity that one of our foremost men, he who before the emancipation proclamation of our beloved President, declared slaves as chattels and contraband of war, whose record was one of the best in those dark days of the rebellion; who has fought fearlessly his many enemies in political life, who has been rewarded for his energy by the people of his State with the highest office that they could bestow, that he should be so dogged, and that too, at a time when he is maintaining the rights of the working men in the courts of a distant county against the tyranny of shoddy leather manufacturers, or perhaps if the leather wasn't shoddy, it might have been made into shoddy shoes, nice looking, but with brown paper innersoles, to delude the hardworking laborer, by the nicety of the looks and the cheapness of the price, but ready to collapse on the first foggy morning that it is worn. We say, what a pity that a populace so well provided for by the wealth of the town, in the munificent pay they have given their workmen, and their liberality in building barracks for their imported workmen, that the authorities should allow one who holds so brave, manly and worthy a position in life, to be assailed as a scab. But possibly, it may only have been a namesake, seeking the profession and pay of a tanner, and sending his large earnings into the wilds of Maine, or the Canadas.—*Georgetown Advocate.*

J. A. L. Whittier has resigned his position as notary public.—*Boston Advertiser.*

Business in the State prison is probably a little dull.

The Knights of Labor seem determined to enter the local political field. In Boston they will support George E. McNeill, a lively greenbacker and Knight of Labor, and it is said that Henry George will come over from New York and speak in his favor. In Lawrence they are intending to support Col. John P. Sweeney.

It is understood that W. S. Mackintire, of the firm of Merrill & Mackintire, in Salem, has been asked to have his name used in connection with an aldermanic nomination. Mr. Mackintire is one of Salem's wide awake business men, and his election would be a wise thing on the part of the citizens of our neighboring city.

Considerable effort is being made by the friends of the Law and Order League in the cities of this Commonwealth, to increase the no-license vote. The vote for license has been largely in the cities, and it has been claimed that a large portion of citizens have never voted on the question at all, whose sympathies are with the temperance element. In Salem, an effort is to be made to carry the city for no-license. We are afraid it will not succeed this year—but we hope the time is coming when Salem will not be the grog shop of the entire county. It is a difficult matter to enforce the no-license law, in this town, for instance, with the saloons of Salem in full blast, under a license, but a few rods distant. With Salem no-license, and a city government like the present, an enforcement of the law would mean something.

In Bohemia is the title of the latest volume of poems by John Boyle O'Reilly, published by the Pilot Company, Boston. There is a genuine poetic fire in all the verses from this pen, a tenderness, an imagination, a power which gives us real poetry, and not mere rhyme. This volume contains some of Mr. O'Reilly's latest writings, and will be welcomed by all who have read his earlier productions. The poem giving the collection its name is not the largest, but perhaps the author selected it, as characterizing the whole. One of the longer contributions is to America, and another to Ireland, each in its way, strong and impressive.

The new store of W. C. Packard & Co., since the additions made for the use of their carpet and house furnishing departments, is one of the largest and finest stores in the county. With the near approach of the holidays this firm are ready with the largest line of goods they have ever shown. On the first floor they show, in the rear, a line of stoves, lamps and crockery. They make a specialty of the Glenwood range, which they consider the most economical and sensible in the market. They have also the New Elmwood, are sole agents for Salem for the Magee ranges and furnaces, and also keep all the other leading makes. The rest of the first floor is devoted to sideboard and office furniture and the new additions give them here an opportunity, which they have not previously had, for the display of holiday goods. Fancy crockery, toys and articles of vertu are beginning to show themselves for the early purchaser, and in this line of goods the firm have a larger display than ever before. In the basement is shown an assortment of kitchen furniture and chairs, and it is also used for packing. But upstairs is the largest improvement. The cutting through of the walls of the adjoining store has given them a carpet room 127x23 ft. well lighted and filled with everything in the line of carpets, from the cheapest cotton goods to the finest Brussels and Wiltons. In the front part of this story is displayed the upholstery goods, and in a little room adjoining the curtains and draperies. Their assortment of these goods was never so large, and from the cheapest to the nicest no one can fail to be satisfied. Here is also shown, in addition to a full line of parlor suites, the full display of rattan chairs for which this establishment has long been known. They are arriving daily, and there will be 125 kinds of these from $2.50 upwards. In the next flight are chamber sets and lounges. The goods of the firm are largely made for them, and are guaranteed to be satisfactory. Specialty is now being made of odd chairs for holiday purposes and we can conscientiously recommend this firm to the patronage of our readers.

PEABODY.

The liquor cases will be called Friday morning.

A case of scarlet fever is reported on Shillaber street.

The Post Office will close for the day at ten o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. A. P. Basford intends to make a house out of the barn on School street, adjoining his house.

Mr. James Connors, employed at Ames and Edgerly's, is the happy daddy of a ten pound boy.

Mr. C. H. Tibbets has taken the barber shop lately vacated by Charles Mitchell, at South Peabody.

The Harmony Grove Corporation have purchased the James Thurston estate on Mt. Vernon street.

Now is the time to buy a good carving knife and fork. A large and new stock may be found at Morrison & Trask's, Walnut street.

Officers Peasley, Grady, Crowley and Sweeney will represent the Peabody police at the funeral of Officer Peterson of Salem, this afternoon.

There is a strike at Joseph Lloyd's glove leather manufactory, on account of some of the materials used being purchased of non-union shops, so it is said.

Mr. Charles Morgan, driver on the Salem & Danvers road, has lost the use of his right arm in some way which cannot be explained by himself or the physicians who have been consulted.

Officers Barnaby and Goodwin visited West Peabody last evening for the purpose of stopping a raffle at Brown's store. No arrests were made. The officers saw several turkeys raffled off and then stopped the fun.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of Thomas Hunt, died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Daniel A. Goodrich, at the age of 73 years. She leaves three children. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 P. M. from her late residence in Berry street.

The ice-men have been wondering how long they could stand the present unusual strain on their stock. They have just about ice enough to carry them through this month, when early in the season it looked as if they would have part of it left over.

A little turpentine in the wash boiler will make clothes very white, and will often remove incorrigible stains from white goods. A tablespoonful of turpentine to a large boiler, or a teaspoonful to two gallons of water. There is no smell the boiling preventing it.

The first lecture in the free course was given, last Thursday evening, by Mr. S. W. G. Benjamin, subject "Persia and the Persians." The subject was illustrated by very fair views, but, as a whole, was not enjoyed by the audience of 400 or 500 who listened to it

Nugent Bros.' line of boys' and youths' shoes is most assuredly as complete and desirable as can be. The Waukenphasts and the youths' High Cuts are their specialties, and have enjoyed a splendid run last season solely due to the merits of these goods.

It is reported that Mr. John Callahan will remove his business from Foster street to the currying shop occupied by Mr. Newman Perkins, on Grove street. Mr. Perkins has not just yet decided what he will do but it is understood that he has had several flattering offers to remove to Chicago.

Griddle cakes are to come conspicuously to the front this winter, says the New York Times, and it is going to be quite the proper thing—so a lady prominent in society avers—for the fashionable young woman to boast of her achievements in this line. Griddle cake parties are predicted.

Rev. J. L. Hill, of the North Congregational church, of Lynn, an intimate friend of Rev. G. A. Phinney, preached a pleasing discourse at the Methodist church, last Sunday, taking for his text Jeremiah 7: 18—"The children gather wood and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough."

At the last council fire of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men, last Thursday evening, District Deputy Scampton, of Danvers, was present. He reported the Order in a flourishing condition. Mr. Chas. A. Weare resigned as prophet. To-morrow evening the new degree staff will meet to rehearse the adoption.

John Dorland, of this town, insisted on smoking in one of the Naumkeag cars, between Beverly and Salem, one night last week, although he was told it was against the rules. The man, who was drunk, drew a revolver from his pocket and made considerable talk, but got off the car, much to the relief of the other passengers.

The Salem News in a double-leaded editorial said, last night, that they were being boycotted. There are always those in every community who are willing to condemn a paper that expresses an opinion that is different from that held by themselves. We don't believe the Knights of Labor are foolish enough to attempt anything of the kind. Don't lose any sleep!

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Stoves, Ranges, Carpets, Furniture,

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All Horse and Steam Cars stop at our Doors.

☞Please bring the measure from the bottom of chimney hole to the floor, that there may be no delay in setting up your Stove.

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C. A. Thomas furnished turkeys for the following firms who give them to their employes: Nelson & Merrill, Essex Glue Company, Standard Thermometer Works, R. H. Brown & Co., W. H. Brown, P. T. Nelson, Batchelder & Co. and J. A. Lord Jr. N. W. Edson & Co. furnish Mrs. Eliza Sutton, Geo. H. Little, Post 50 G. A. R., A. W. Jones, M. S. Clark, Geo. F. Barnes, and for the boarding houses, Franklin Osborn Jr., & Co., L. & G. H. Poor, J. A. Lord Jr., T. E. Proctor. Ames & Edgerly furnished turkeys to Harmony Grove corporation and Geo. W. Foan.

Arrangements have been made by which the Methodist church, in this town, will be re-dedicated next Thursday, Dec. 2d. The sermon and dedicatory services will be held in the afternoon. It had been expected that Bishop Foster would be present and preach the sermon, but he is unable to do so. An attempt will be made to have Bishop Mallalieu preach, but, at all events, the exercises will be of an interesting nature. The evening will be devoted to reminiscences by former pastors, all of whom have been invited to be present.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all others persons interested in the estate of LEWIS ALLEN, late of Peabody, in said County, gentleman, deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Frank C. Merrill, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Frank C. Merrill is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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FURS!

We are now prepared to exhibit a fine selection of the

LATEST PARIS STYLES
IN
FUR-LINED
AND
SEALSKIN GARMENTS.

These Garments were selected by Mr. Kakas while in Paris the past summer, and are sure to please our friends and customers who may desire new styles of Fur Garments. We shall also show a large assortment of OUR OWN STYLES in Sealskin

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Great Holiday Sale.

Over one hundred thousand dollars worth of goods to be disposed of by JAN. 1st, 1887, consisting of Toys, Jewelry, Dolls, Fans, Games, Albums, Opera Glasses, and all the latest novelties in bisque, bronzes, leather goods, cutlery, silver plated ware, and thousands of articles too numerous to advertise. This will be the greatest Holiday Sale in the history of our store as it is our intention to accept a liberal offer for the lease and the whole of this immense stock must be disposed of by Jan. 1, 1887.

This will be a favorable opportunity for dealers to replenish their stock from our retail counters.

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COMMISSION BROKERS,
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New York and Boston Stocks bought and sold up cash or carried on a margin of 1 per cent, or forward.

Grain, provisions and oil also carried on small margin.

Correspondence solicited

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 24 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

> "For dull November skies,
> And barns with harvest filled,
> We thank thee, Lord, who richly blessed
> The land Thy servants tilled,
> The year to come is Thine,
> Thou knowest what will be;
> Send rain and dew and wind and sun
> As seemeth best to Thee."

The will of the late Major Lewis Allen was filed to-day in the Probate Court. After making several small bequests, Mr. Allen leaves to Frank C. Merrill, as trustee, the real estate on Main and Central streets, known as Allen's block, and One Hundred shares of the capital stock of the Warren National Bank, together with ten shares of the First National Bank, in Danvers. From the income of this fund is to be paid to his son, Lewis E. Allen, Five Hundred dollars annually, for life; and on his decease to be paid to his grandson Lewis, until he becomes of age; the remainder of the income from this trust is to be divided equally between his two daughters, Miss Helen and Mrs. Trask, and on the decease of the last daughter to be divided equally between the grandchildren living. Major Allen also gives a legacy to each grandchild of $200, to be paid when they are 21 years of age, or in case of the granddaughters, any of them, marrying before that age, to be paid at marriage. He gives his front farm and rear farm in Allen's Lane to his two daughters in equal shares. Of the remainder of his property, real and personal, he leaves one-sixth to his grandson Lewis, and the remainder to his two daughters, share and share alike. Frank C. Merrill is executor and trustee of the will.

There was a strike on the Salem & Danvers Horse Railroad yesterday, the drivers and conductors, some thirty in number, having left their work. The difficulty was the outcome of a reduction of 25 cents a day, which it was understood the men agreed to, provided all the men were kept at work. This it was said they did not do—hence the men declined to continue except at the old price. This is one side of the story; on the other side it is said that the executive board of District 30 would not agree to the reduction, fearing trouble from the other roads. At all events a strike was ordered, and lasted till this morning, when a settlement was reached between the directors of the road and the executive board of District 30, by which the company hires what men they want at $2.00 a day, and 25 cents an hour for extra work.

News has been received of the death, in Medfield, yesterday morning, of Rev Charles C. Sewall, at the advanced age of 85 years. Rev. Mr. Sewall was the first minister of the Unitarian church in this town, and is well remembered by the older members of the church and congregation, coming to this town in 1826, and remaining pastor of the church for 15 years. His pastorate in Peabody was successful, and it was his first and only one. Of late years he has been in feeble health, and since he was 80 years old preached once, nearly four years ago, in the church here. In Medfield he had served several terms in the legislature, and held other offices of trust—being town clerk until his advanced age and feeble health caused him to decline.

An old, old swindle was worked in this town, last week, on a simple citizen, not far from Foster street. A young man entered and asked permission to leave a banjo there for an hour or two. In a little while another man entered, saw the banjo and wanted to buy it. He was told it did not belong to the storekeeper, but explained that it was left there. The fellow offered to pay the storekeeper five dollars for buying it for him, and said he might offer as high as $15. When the first man returned he refused $10 for it but concluded to sell for $12.50, because he needed the money. The instrument up to the present time is in the hands of the storekeeper, and is worth about two dollars.

The weather the past week has been all things to all men, and a good many women. The rain has come in torrents, the wind has blown fiercely, the lightning gleamed and thunder roared. The sun shone beautifully and at times the air was as mild as in June. Snow squall, which gave promise of the "toughest storm of the season," lasted ten minutes to be cleared away by the sun and a beautiful rainbow was seen in the Southern sky. Black threatening clouds rolled up toward night on some days, only to be followed by the stars in all their brightness. The thermometer lowered itself in the estimation of not a few people, and was again reinstated in its old position. The extremes were from 35 to 70 degrees. It was truly New England weather, that was all.

There will be a meeting of the Essex Club at Young's hotel next Saturday, at 1.30 P.M. Ex-Gov. Long, Congressmen-elect Lodge, Cogswell and Allen will be the guests of the club.

The funeral of the late Major Lewis Allen took place, last Thursday afternoon, from his late residence, and was largely attended by his friends in business and social circles. Rev. G. A. Hall, of the South Church, conducted the ceremony and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. The pall bearers were Alex. B. Merrill, C. Warren Osborne, Rufus H. Brown and Nathaniel Simonds. There was a beautiful display of flowers, among them a cross of ivy leaves from Mrs. I. W. Thatcher and a wreath of bourgonia leaves and tropical foliage and a large sheaf of wheat from the family. The flowers were from J. M. Ward's greenhouse.

Last evening, Miss Ida J. Gilley, daughter of Mrs. William L. Gilley, and Mr. John Hunson were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, on Waldron Court. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. Pomeroy, of the Methodist church, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride wore a dress of white cashmere, trimmed with brocaded velvet, over which was a long veil, trimmed with smilax and roses. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.—*Marblehead Messenger.*

Miss Gilley was formerly employed in the PRESS office, only leaving to prepare for her approaching marriage. In behalf of her former associates and ourselves we extend congratulations.

The women's mission at the St. John's church, in this town, closed last Sunday afternoon, with the papal benediction, and the men's mission began in the evening. This mission will close next Sunday—the last service in the evening being public. Services are being held each day at 6 and 8 A.M., and 7:30 P.M. To-morrow (Thanksgiving) the service will be held at 9 o'clock, when there will be a solemn High Mass and a sermon by one of the Dominican fathers. This evening the sermon will be on intemperance.

We wish we were able to give our readers the information as to when the next lecture of the Institute course is to be given. We have seen, or tried to see sevetal members of the committee, but were unable to find out any further information than that there will be no lecture this week. It has been customary to have the course announced as early at least as the delivery of the opening lecture, and this announcement has been anxiously awaited by the public. We wish we could give it to them, but we cannot.

Mr. George A. Warren, who euded his life with a shot from a revolver last Saturday morning, had many friends in this town, and for a number of years had been in the employ of David Lowd, on Foster street. Until recently, he was a member of the executive board of District 77 K. of L., and was one of the locked-out men. His funeral took place Monday, and 750 men followed the remains to their last resting place in Harmony Grove.

The first arrest made for following non-union men was last Thursday night, when Jeremiah Donohue was arrested by Chief Peasley, the charge being obstructing the sidewalks. There was considerable conflicting testimony but the judge thought there was sufficient evidence to fine Donohue $5 and costs, from which he appealed. Edward Needham paid $1 and costs for getting drunk.

Mr. Chas. A. Weare has given up his law practice in this town and removed to Wells, Me., where he will make his future home. A short time ago, Mr. Weare inherited a valuable estate there that at present requires his personal attention. We regret the necessity that takes Mr. Weare from us, as he has many friends and will be missed by a large circle of our citizens. We wish him future prosperity.

The annual financial exhibit of the Boston & Maine railroad shows a total income of $7,541,691 against $6,514,559 in 1885; net income, $2,776,391 as compared with $2,341,860 last year; surplus, $105,000 against $140,000 last year. The expenses have increased $100,000, and the rentals over $400,000, while the interest account shows an increase of $8,000.

Last Saturday night, the police raided David Nagle, on Midway street, but found nothing; at the house of Mary Mulligan, on the same street, they secured a case of lager and a bottle of whiskey; at the home of Ulick Burke they captured a quantity of rum, and at James Mannix some lager and rum. Midway street seemed to be doing an extensive business.

Mrs. Lois K. Grosvenor, widow of the late D. P. Grosvenor, died at the residence of Mr. D. P. Grosvenor, the druggist, Tuesday morning. Her age was 85 years, 4 months, and she has been in failing health for a long time. She was a very intelligent lady and has contributed many poems and other literary contributions to the PRESS.

Last Saturday as a farmer, named Giles, of Topsfield, was delivering garden truck at a house on Lowell street, his horse became frightened at a handbill blown by the wind and ran away. The horse turned into Chestnut street, and was stopped on Glue Hill. No damage was done except to scatter a few cabbages and other vegetables along the road.

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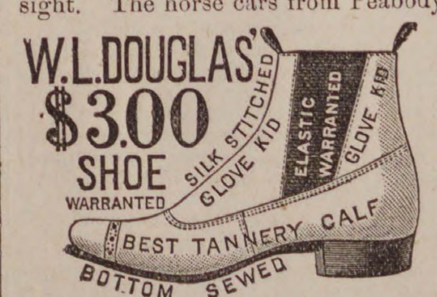

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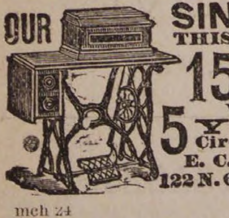

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In these days, when outdoor sports are so generally cultivated, many will read the article, Why We Canoe, by W. P. Stephens, in the December number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, and some at least will be tempted to try an amusement so exhilarating and attractive. The article on the American Sparrow hawk is full of interest just now, as showing how easily it could be tamed and used instead of a scarecrow to keep off grain-devouring birds. A venturesome young lady, Miss Taylor, tells of what she beheld at one of the Great Thirsty Dances among the Indians, till its horrors overpowered her. The Treatment of Criminals, with a careful account of the Elmira Reformatory, is an article to be read and studied carefully. A Winter in Jamaica is a sketch of West India travel, very prettily told, and like the other articles in the number, well and attractively illustrated. The Fisher-girl of Grand Menan, Two Inspirations, and other stories in this magazine, justify its title of the Popular Monthly.

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—*The Sheltering Arms.*

Sleeping in a Water Drain.

At Pesth the other night thirty poor persons deprived of shelter were discovered by the police sleeping in a hot and dirty water drain leading from the Pannonia mill to the Danube. They were entirely naked, and slept with their bodies in the water and their heads on heaps of stones.—New York Sun.

Colored Congressmen.

There are two so-called black districts, one in South Carolina, represented in congress by Robert Smalls, the famous negro pilot of Fort Sumter memory; the other in North Carolina, represented by James E. O'Hara, a bright, well educated mulatto, a native of New York city.—Chicago Herald.

Where Daniel Webster Pleaded.

The old court house of Plymouth, N. H., in which Daniel Webster made one of his earliest if not his first plea, has, after having been used as a wheelwright's shop, been restored to its original appearance at Senator Blair's expense, and is now used for a library. —Chicago Tribune.

The Old Umbrella.

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Raisins at Riverside.

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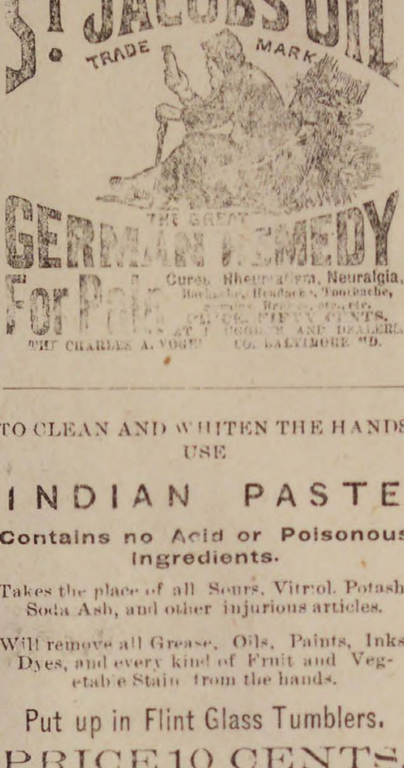

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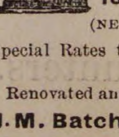

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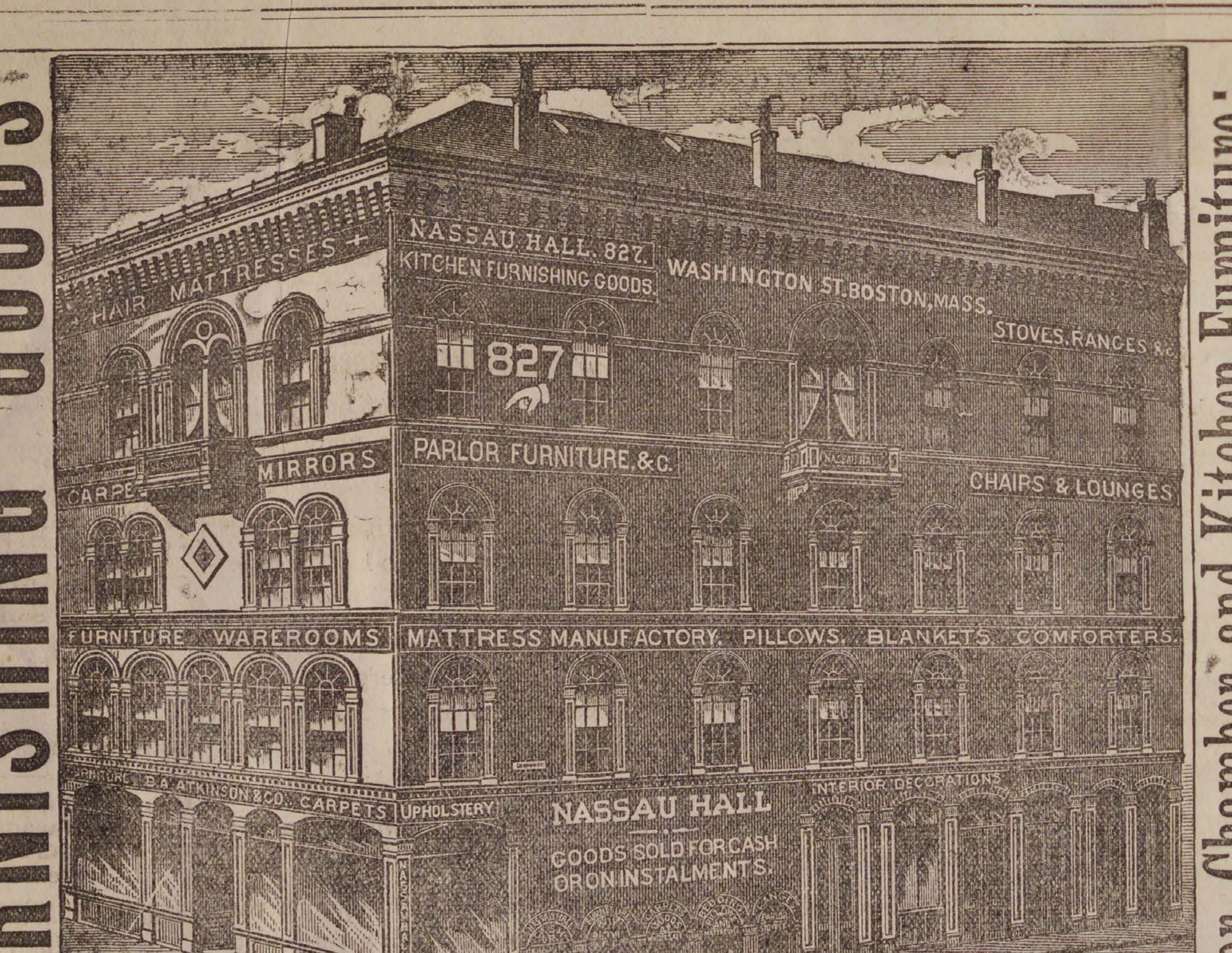
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mother! that it is what you do that is going to affect your children, and not what you say. You tell your children to become Christians while you are not, and they will not. Do you think Noah's family would have gone into the ark if he had not gone in? They would say: "No, there is something about that boat that is not right; father has not gone in." You cannot push children into the kingdom of God; you have got to pull them in. There has been many a general in a tower or castle looking at his army fighting, but that is not the kind of a man to arouse enthusiasm among his troops. It is a Garibaldi or Napoleon I who leaps into the stirrups, and dashes into the conflict, and has his troops following him with wild huzza. So you cannot stand off in your impenitent state and tell your children to go ahead into the Christian life, and have them go. You must yourself dash into the Christian conflict; you must lead them and not tell them to go. Do you know that all the instruction you give to your children in a religious direction goes for nothing unless you illustrate it in your own life? The teacher at the school takes a copybook, writes a specimen of good writing across the top of the page, but he makes a mistake in one letter of the copy. The boy comes along on the next line, copies the top line and makes the mistake, and if there be fifteen lines on that page they will have the mistake there was in the copy on the top. The father has an error in this life—a very great error. The son comes along and copies it now, to-morrow, next year, copies it to the day of his death. It is what you are, not so much what you teach.

Have a family altar. Let it be a cheerful place, the brightest room in your house. Do not wear your children's knees out with long prayers. Have the whole exercise spirited. If you have a melodeon, or an organ, or a piano, in the house, have it open. Then lead in prayer. If you cannot make a prayer of your own, take Matthew Henry's prayers or the Episcopal prayer book. None better than that. Kneel down with your little ones morning and night; commend them to God. Do you think they will get over it? Never! After you are under the sod a good many years there will be some powerful temptation around that son, but the memory of father and mother at morning and evening prayers will have its effect upon him; it will bring him back from the path of sin and death.

But I want you to make a strict mark, a sharp, plain line, between innocent hilarity on the part of your children and a vicious proclivity. Do not think your boys will go to ruin because they make a racket. A glum, unresponsive child makes the worst form of a villain. Children, when they are healthy, always make a racket. I want you at the very first sign of depravity in the child to correct it. Do not laugh because it is smart. If you do you will live to cry because it is malicious. Do not talk of your children's frailties lightly in their presence, thinking they do not understand you; they do understand. Do not talk disparagingly of your child, making him feel that he is a reprobate. Do not say to your little one, "You're the worst child I ever knew." If you do he will be the worst man you ever knew.

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I wonder if what I have said this morning has not struck a chord in some one in the audience who had a good father and mother, but who is not yet a Christian? Is that your history?

Do you know why you came here this morning? God sent you to have that memory revived. Your dear Christian mother, how she loved you! You remember when you were sick how kindly she attended you; the night was not too long, and you never asked her to turn the pillow but she did it! You remember her prayers also; you remember how some of you—I do not know where the man is in the audience—how some one here broke his mother's heart. You remember her sorrow over your waywardness, you remember the old place where she did you so many kindnesses; the chairs, the table, the door sill where you played; the tones of her voice. Why, you can think them back now. Though they were borne long ago on the air, they come ringing through your soul to-day, calling you by the first name. You are not "Mr." to her; it is just your plain, first name. Is not this the time when her prayers will be answered? Do you not think that God sent you in to-day to have that memory of her revived? If you should come to Christ this morning, amid all the throngs of heaven, the gladdest of them would be your Christian parents who are in glory waiting for your redemption. Angels of God, shout the tidings, the lost has come back again; the dead is alive! Ring all the bells of heaven at the jubilee! Ring! Ring!

A New Jersey Madstone.

Benjamin Titus, of Trenton, N. J., has somewhat of a mania for collecting curiosities. Among his latest acquisitions is quite a large specimen of what is commonly known as the madstone. Before it was accidentally broken by a fall on a stone floor it was about seven inches long and an inch thick and shaped like a calf's tongue. On wetting the finger and applying it to the stone the latter will adhere to the skin and can only be pulled off with considerable exertion. Should there be a cut on the finger Mr. Titus says that this application will cause pains to shoot up the arm as far as the shoulder. According to the popular belief madstones are supposed to cure rattlesnake bites and to preclude all necessity for sending a dog bitten mortal across to M. Pasteur. The stone is extremely hard, although very light in weight, and it is of a dull gray color. The present owner has never had a chance to test its virtues.—Chicago Herald.

Pedestrian Tours by an Empress.

Though the empress of Austria is no longer allowed to take horse exercise, she is using her returning strength to make extensive pedestrian excursions in the neighborhood of Ischl. Her household find it difficult, in fact, to fall in with their imperial mistress' new ways, for she not only walks long distances, but gets up at abnormal hours in the morning to start on her journeys. Last Monday she was up just after 4 a. m. in order to start for the Lac de Grundl, and only got back to Ischl about 8 in the evening. If monarchs of the period mean to go in this way intending courtiers will soon have to pass an examination in athletics, including the walking of a measured mile.—London Figaro.

A Plague of Flies.

The towns and villages in South Lincolnshire, England, lately suffered from an extraordinary plague of small flies known as "midges," which made themselves almost unbearable in connection with the nose, eyes and mouth. The air was literally filled with them, and numbers of persons were almost covered from head to foot with the tiresome insects.—London Letter.

Conveyances.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

On and after Monday, Oct. 25, 1886 trains will run as follows.—

EASTERN DIVISION.

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, A. M., 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 6 47 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2 55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M. Sunday, 9 27, A. M. Return 5 45 P. M.

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 43, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A M. 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 15, 4 23 5 17, 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays 7 7 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30 8 4 P. M.

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Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 44, 11 25, A. M., 12 M., 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 2 04, 7 20 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 7 30 P. M.

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Essex—7, A. M., 12 05 5 40 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 08 A. M, 1 25, 5 03, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8, A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 40, 5 17, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14, A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 21, 12 40, 2, 4 16, 5 35, 6 25, 9 43 P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 2 55, 5 30, 8 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 36, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 29, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 07 A.M., 1 56, 5 47, 7 12, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 32, 11 13, 11 47 A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 24, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays 8 52, 11 02, A. M., 1 51, 5 42, 7 07, 10 02 P. M.

Boston—6 1, 7 15, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 1 40, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 6, 6 20, 6 45, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 30, A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7, 9 30 P. M.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30, 10 50 A. M. 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20, 10 05 on Saturdays only P. M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 17, 9 10, 10 15 A. M., 12 45, 2, 3 25, 4 50, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, only P. M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 35 A. M., 1 55, 4 50 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A. M, 3 22, 4 15, 5 45 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A. M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 12 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A. M, 12 14, 4 04, 4 46, 6 21 P. M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A. M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 29 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A. M, 4 43, 6 P. M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 32 A. M., 3 37, 4 43, 6 P. M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A. M. 12 47 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P. M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P. M.

Lawrence for Salem—7 28, 10 10 A. M., 1, 5 50 P. M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A. M., 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P. M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A. M., 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P. M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A. M., 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 5 5-, 6 47 P. M.

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NOV 8, 1886.

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Leave Salem for Lowell and Lawrence at 7 20 A. M., 1 45, 4 40 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35, 11 A. M., 6 P. M.

Leave Lawrence for Salem at 7 35, 11 A. M. 6 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem at 8 04, 11 28 A. M., 6 28 P. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem at 8 18, 11 39 A. M., 6 38 P. M.

Leave West Peabody for Salem at 8 10, 11 51 A. M., 6 50 P. M.

All trains from Salem connect at Lowell for Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H.

The 7 20 A. M. train connects at Lowell for Peterboro, Keene and intermediate stations.

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September 20, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, (Express) 5 (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.20, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §5.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express) 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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IRISH AMERICAN POETS & POETRY.

(Written for the PRESS by Frank Norris.)

An Irish surname is rather an unfortunate one for the fame and reputation of an author, especially is it not a happy one as regards poetry, and very unpalatable to the taste and political feelings of Englishmen. When the first specimens of Irish poetry were received in England, loud was the laughter and pungent the ridicule, at the muse of "simple Patrick;" not that after all the general run of their own poetry was much better at the time, or that they lacked dry, dull, allegorical epics of home manufacture, which now sleep in that "tomb of all the Capulets" where Irishmen are by this time content to leave many of the so-called collections of Irish poetry. But it was decided in those days of exacerbation, on most illiberal and unjust grounds, that there was an incompatibility between poetry and all elegant literature, and the character and institutions of the Irish people; and, strange as it may appear, in spite of a general advance in liberality, and of proofs to the contrary which individuals of Ireland have, from time to time, given in their writings, we still occasionally detect a lingering of the same opinion.

That in Ireland, a country oppressed and down-trodden for centuries, and where every contrivance of the diabolic ingenuity of Englishmen was made use of to coerce the Irish people into abject slavery and ignorance, with a view to their final extirpation, the useful should take the lead of the ornamental; and that the mechanical arts, with the sciences that suggest and perfectionate them, should leave little time for the cultivation of the graces of the belles lettres, we can readily admit. But the little the Irish have done of late years, is good; and instead of wondering that they have not done more, we are surprised, under the circumstances, they have done so much; and we insist that they have done enough to prove that the incompatibility spoken of, only existed in prejudice and spleen. The birth of a first-rate genius, like a Shakespeare or a Scott, is not to be looked for in every age, and if Ireland has produced none such, no more has France or Italy, or any of the old countries of Europe, if we except Germany with her Goethe and Schiller, since the period at which Irish literature (that is writings in the English language by Irishmen) may be said to have commenced. In this time, however, she has responded to the inspirations of genius; and in what she has done, has respectably kept pace with the general career of English authors. In this time, only to mention a few that are best known, she has produced Steele, Sterne, Swift, Burke, Sheridan, Maginn, Mahoney, (Father Prout), Knowles, Moore, Banim, Carleton, Griffen, Balfe, Goldsmith, Richard Chenevix Trench, De Vere, Allingham, Edward Dowden, Justin McCarthy, and the distinguished literateur who died the other day, Sir Samuel Ferguson, who as a poet, would be alone sufficient to relieve Irish poetry from the ridicule drawn down upon it by biased English critics, and whose popularity in his own country must be taken as an irrefragable proof of the existence of a good taste among the Irish generally. In this time she has established a most respectable periodical literature, and more than one of her magazines might be models, both in feeling and taste, to some of the "high-toned" monthlies of England.

At this moment she can boast of a considerable number of living authors, and (we are happy to make this addition) of authoresses, who write with purity and elegance, and occasionally with much strength and originality.

It has always been the custom in England to place to the credit side of English literature illustrious Irishmen, whose names were such as would not of themselves denote their owner's place of birth; hence it is that many of the authors named above are spoken of, at this late day, as Englishmen, whereas authors, whose names are distinctively Irish, have been passed by in silent contempt.

The American people have been altogether too prone to ape the manners and customs of the "mother country." Hence it is that American literateurs, influenced by the prejudiced opinions of English critics, have not deigned to notice the productions of Irish genius. Longfellow in his anthology of European poetry, found a place for every country in Europe except Ireland. A change for the better, in this respect, has taken place in this country, and Irish writers receive their due meed of praise.

It is my intention in this article to briefly refer to those writers, Irish by birth or parentage, who have made their mark as poets in the literature of the United States. I need only mention among the illustrious dead, such poets as John Augustus Shea, author of that exquisite lyric, "The Ocean;" Thomas Darcy McGee, author of "The Celtic Cross," "The Penitent Raven," and "The Irish wife;" Abraham J. Ryan, "the poet priest" of the South, who wrote "The Conquered Banner," "Erin's Flag" and "The Song of the Mystic;" Dr. Robert Dwyer Joyce, author of the two fine epic poems, "Dierdre" and "Blanid;" Richard Henry Wilde, author of "My Life is Like a Summer Rose;" Joseph Brenan, author of a remarkable poem, "Blindness," which I am almost tempted to quote, and also of an exquisite love song to his wife in Ireland, written while he was an exile in this country; Richard Dalton Williams, author of that sweetly pathetic poem, "The Dying Girl;" Colonel Theodore O'Hara, author of "The Bivouac of the Dead;" Mrs. Mary A. Ford (Una), author of "Work is Worship;" Fannie Parnell, author of a small volume of poems, vigorous, patriotic, rhythmical, and many of them marked with pathos and imaginative power of which "Post Mortem," "Ireland Mother," and "Dragons' Teeth" are, perhaps, the best; Charles Graham Halpine (Myles O'Reilly), author of "Quakerdom; the Formal Call," "A Vesper Hymn," and "The Trooper to His Mare;" John Boyle, a true poet, author of many noble lyrics, among which may be mentioned "San Salvador" and "The Robin Redbreast;" Charles Dawson Shanley, author of "The Walker of the Snow," "Civil War," "Kitty of Coleraine" and "The Briar-wood Pipe;" and last, though not least, Fitz James O'Brien, the first paid contributor to "Harper's Monthly," whose story of "The Diamond Lens," originally published therein, revolutionized magazine literature. O'Brien wrote many fine poems, the most noticeable of which are "Minot's Ledge," "Kane," "The Lost Steamship," "The Legend of the Easter Eggs" and "The Cave of Silver."

Among representative Irish poets at present residing in the United States, John Boyle O'Reilly holds the first place. "Songs of the Southern Seas," his first published volume of poems, stamped him as a poet of originality and ability. His other works are "Songs, Legends and Ballads," "Statues in the Block" and "Moondyne," a well told tale of Australian life. Mr. O'Reilly excels as a writer of ringing ballads, and is, I think, in this respect, facile princeps among the world's living poets. Of late years he confines himself to poems of sentiment and reflection. The following poem will give a good idea of his power in this line:

FOREVER.

Those we love truly never die,
Though year by year the sad memorial wreath,
A ring and flowers, types of life and death,
Are laid upon their graves.

For death the pure life saves,
And life all pure is love; and love can reach
From Heaven to earth, and nobler lessons teach
Than those by mortals read.

Well blest is he who has a dear one dead:
A friend he has whose face will never change,
A dear communion that will not grow strange;
The anchor of love is death.

The blessed sweetness of a loving breath
Will reach our cheek all fresh through weary years.
For her who died long since, ah, waste not tears.
She's thine unto the end.

Thank God for one dear friend,
With face still radiant with the light of truth,
Whose love comes laden with the scent of youth
Through twenty years of death.

The pure religious feeling, the consoling hope of immortality, which give such a charm to this exquisite little production, are found throughout Mr. O'Reilly's poems. The impression they leave on the mind is of the most delightful sort, for there is a moral harmony about them—a subdued but happy spirit, such as we have not seen frequently, of late, associated with poetry.

(To be continued.)

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. Leander Joy is about to erect a dwelling house on his land above W. E. Reed's store on Lynn street. The lumber has already arrived.

Mr. Bert Fessenden has started up the stitching shop recently occupied by Mr. Everette Shaw on Lynn street.

Mr. J. B. Thomas has had a large gang of men at work all the fall finishing cleaning up his swamp, and he has now one of the best pieces of grass land to be found in Essex county.

Mr. Oscar Williams is building him a large cellar for the erection of a house on Lynn street.

Mrs. Margaret Galeucia is at the Salem Hospital having an operation performed on her eyes, she having become blind about two months ago.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Warren Shaw is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. John Jones had quite a severe stroke of paralysis last Friday, but is now somewhat improved.

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There should be no antagonism between capital and labor. They are mutual friends and allies, members of the same being—labor the body, capital the head. Their connection is vital and can not be separated without destruction to both.

MUSICAL NOTES.

We stated last week that the recital by Charles A. Clark and Mrs. Fernald, to be given in Academy Hall, Salem, Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, was an assured success from the beginning. Sufficient encouragement had been given by the friends of both performers to guarantee this. But the sale of tickets has exceeded all anticipations. Less than one-third of the seats are remaining unsold, and as there is little choice in the seats in this hall—there being not a poor seat anywhere—there is little doubt that the tickets must be obtained at once by those who desire to attend. What remains unsold on one side of the house are to be had at Grosvenor's drug store here—those on the other at Emilio's music store in Salem.

Next Sunday will be the fourth anniversary of Mr. Clark as organist of St. John's church, in Peabody, and it is a coincidence that his first Sunday in that church was the last week of a mission conducted by Father McKenna, the same priest who has charge of the mission here this week. At the closing service of the mission, which will be public, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, the choir will sing Millard's Vespers in D flat, and Mrs. J. P. Fernald will sing the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's Stabat Mater.

Tickets are being sold by the members of the Oxford League connected with the Methodist church, for a musicale to be given in their church Thursday evening, Dec. 9. It is expected that the church will be rededicated on the Sunday previous, and this will give those of our readers who are not connected with that church an opportunity to see the interior of that house, after the improvements which are now being made. It is expected that Mr. Isaac Littlefield of E. Stoughton, tenor, who is well known and has been heard by our people several times with great pleasure, will be one of the artists. The other performers, as at present arranged, will be Miss Emma Cheney of Somerville, contralto, F. Clayton Record, of Salem, violinist, and Mrs. J. P. Fernald, of this town, soprano, with Mr. Leslie Goldthwait as accompanist and possibly a pianist. The tickets are to be twenty-five cents, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for liquidating the expense attending the repairs on the house.

The Salem Oratorio Society will sell tickets admitting to all the rehearsals of the Society, including the concert rehearsals. They can be obtained at E. V. Emilio's music store, or at the hall, of the Secretary, Mr. Shepard. This is a good idea, and we hope enough interested people will attend to encourage the society. There will be no rehearsal this week. The next one will be December 2d.

Mr. Everett E. Truette, the organist who was heard at the opening of the new organ in the Unitarian church in this town, will give the first of a series of organ recitals in Tremont Temple, Nov. 30. He will be assisted by Etta Kileski, soprano, and Lillian Chandler, violinist.

The Musical Herald (Boston, $1 a year or 10 cents a number) for November has for music "In the Golden Realms," words by Oxenford, music by Berthold Tours; "Forsaken," for female voices, by Koschat; and "Thou art my Hope," by Spohr, arranged by Irving Emerson.

The Hawthorne Male Quartette sing in Marblehead, for the Y. M. C. A., Thanksgiving night.

Danvers supports two courses of first class entertainments, besides the free lecture course. How many would Peabody support? It is evident that the lectures do not kill everything in Danvers. Why should they do so here?

The entertainment in behalf of the W. C. T. U. last Wednesday evening was very much enjoyed and was a success in every way. Mr. and Mrs. Chase and others assisted and gave great pleasure to the audience by their selections. We regret that we were unable, on account of the night of publication, to be present.

Miss Katie F. Linehan sang Dudley Buck's Ave Maria at St. John's church last Sunday morning, at the morning service.

Miss Zippora Monteith is to sing the soprano music at the Handel and Haydn performance of the Messiah in Boston Music Hall, at its Christmas performance. Miss Monteith is a New York soprano, and we are again reminded how few sopranos, capable of fitly interpreting oratorio, are to be found in Boston. Every other artist, except the soprano, at that performance, is from Boston.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Smart has been over the lines trimming up the trees which hang over the wires.

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Pursuant to a notice read in some of our churches, several citizens met in the South church vestry to consider the feasibility of establishing a reading room in town. Rev. Mr. Chipman was made chairman and after remarks by several citizens Miss Saunders said the Y. W. C. T. U. were willing to undertake the running of the room. It is understood that funds were pledged and that such a room will be started.

THE DRAMA.

Nine holiday entertainments by The Puritans of Minstrelsy—such is the Thanksgiving offering at the Boston Theatre. McNish, Johnson & Slavin's minstrels have already established themselves firmly in favor with the public. Under the management of that very wide-awake gentleman, W. S. Cleveland, the forty-two Ethiopian stars now constituting this successful organization will appear to uncommon advantage. A special engagement will arouse particular interest—that of Ramza and Arno—those famous grotesque gymnasts from the other side.

At the Park Lotta will appear as Bob every evening and Thanksgiving matinee. It is three years since Bob has been given in Boston by this clever artist. This is Lotta's last week. The cast will be a strong one in every respect.

At the Globe Theatre Joseph Jefferson appears in Rip Van Winkle.

The hundredth consecutive performance of the reigning drama at the Boston Museum comes on this (Wednesday) night. It is to be a gala occasion, and an immense attendance, of course, is already assured. At both presentations of Harbor Lights on Thanksgiving day the house will be packed; and the advance sale, steadily large, indicates a continuance of the popular favor for play and players for many a week to come.

We are the chorus, the merry, merry chorus, will be sung with even more life and spirit than usual this holiday week by the pretty girls in Adonis. Dixey, George Howard, (she is no longer a che-ild of mine.) Gresham, Little Grubb, Amelia Somerville and the other burlesquers will be seen at a special matinee Thanksgiving day, as well as at the usual performances of the week.

A performance of The Lady of Lyons at the Boston Theatre always revives old memories. Sixteen years are swept away and the vast auditorium is crowded to repletion by an audience on fire with enthusiasm, as the well known lines of Claude and Pauline fall from the lips of Charles Fetcher and Carlotta Leclercq! Fetcher was the only actor who, in our day, made Melnotte a living man. Everything he said and did seemed natural; the words when spoken by him lost all their theatrical tinsel, bombast or bathos. How different from the phlegmatic Claudes of to-day! Other times, other men! again we exclaim.—*Boston Home Journal.*

SPARKS.

William A. Giles was elected a Director of the Relief Association, representing Hose 5, at the meeting of the association held last Wednesday evening.

The insurance on the stock of Wm. J. Reardon, burned at the fire at the Martin place on the morning of the 9th, has been adjusted as a total loss, $3,000 being allowed, the whole amount of the insurance. On the machinery the loss was adjusted for $900, only $100 less than the full insurance. This insurance was placed by O. B. Chadwick & Co. through Salem agencies.

Elmer Skinner, of Hose 5, shot and killed a fox near Ship Rock one day last week.

The course of assemblies usually held by Hose 5 will be started next Friday evening.

The skating and dancing party under the auspices of the Relief Association, which was to have been held in the rink this evening, has been given up or postponed until a later date, on account of the annual party of the Father Matthew C. T. A. society, which, also, takes place in the Town Hall this evening.

Miss Bill, of the choir of the South church, sang contralto at the Unitarian church last Sunday. She will sing again next Sunday. Frank W. Stanley sang tenor.

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Our readers will note the new advertisement of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn in another column. It is attractive like the store of the firm whom it represents. Every department is full to repletion with goods selected especially for the trade of this vicinity, and the assortment and prices rival any of the metropolitan stores. It is a frequent occurrence for ladies to spend the day in the large stores of Boston and return to Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's to buy their goods. Their holiday displays will soon be made, and in the meantime they offer a very choice stock of seasonable goods.

Marriages.

In Salem, Nov. 18, by Rev. C. A. Towne, Mr. Owen A. Lewis to Miss Lizzie Wilson, both of Salem.

Nov. 22, by Rev. Fielder Israel, Mr. Edward J. Boyle to Miss Martha L. Nichols, both of Salem.

In Marblehead, Nov. 18, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. John E. Hunson to Miss Ida J., daughter of the late William L. Gilley.

Deaths.

In Salem, Nov. 19, Mary P., daughter of George and the late Martha A. Getchell, 28 yrs. 9 mos. 10 days.

Nov. 20, Mr. George A. Warren, 36 years 1 mo.

Nov. 21, Mr. George W. Peterson, 31 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.

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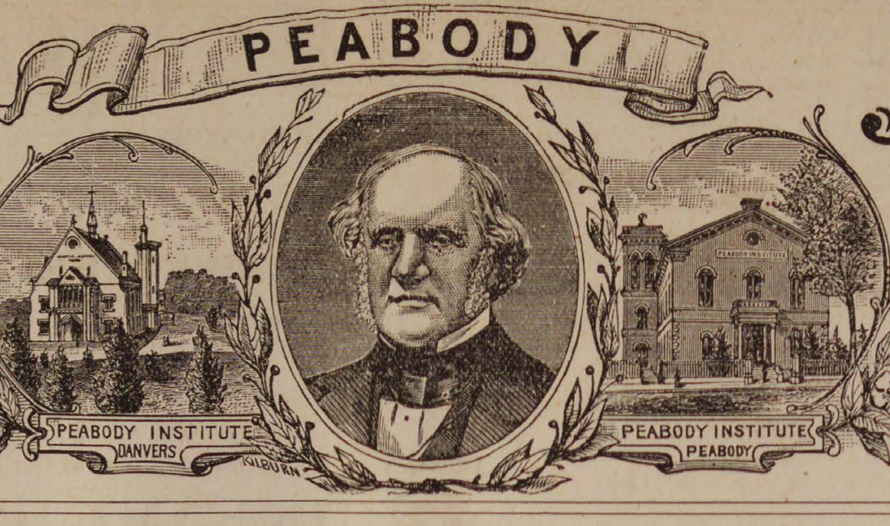

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

December 1!

Christmas next!

Look out for sneak thieves!

The club rooms are increasing!

Yesterday was St. Andrew's day!

Last Sunday was the first in Advent!

The nights are longer than the days!

Storm doors are going up all around town.

The snows of winter will soon be drifting.

Did you enjoy a turkey at home, or elsewhere?

Carpenters are busier as the days grow shorter.

The police will soon sport new regulation coats.

The mild weather kept the price of poultry down.

Good cider is recommended as a cure for rheumatism.

"Buzzing societies" are said to be the latest feature.

About this time the wise man crawls into his underclothing.

The Unitarian society hold a fair this evening in their parlors.

The new pool table has been put into the Cycle club-rooms.

Man's face is generally the longest when he is the shortest.

Fuel of all kinds will reign as king during the next four months.

L. B. Southwick & Co. are putting in 12 vats, 7x5, for bark tanning.

There won't be much more good butter till summer comes.

The fellow with a new overcoat is anxious for colder weather.

Rev. J. W. Hudson preached at the North church in Salem, last Sunday.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage now come to the front these frosty mornings.

The Peabody Orchestra have returned to their old rooms over the PRESS office.

Arrangements and plans for Christmas entertainments are now being discussed.

Capt. W. F. Wiley is putting steam apparatus in his house on Lowell street.

Mr. James E. Millea is again seen on our streets. It has been quite an exile for him.

The incipient strike at Joe Lloyd's has been settled by the men returning to work.

Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, of Salem, preached at the Rockville church last Sunday.

Thank God, the strike is over, and may our town have a prosperous future before it!

Merrill & Mackintire have a big space in our columns to-day. They have got a big stock.

The highway department is laying in a supply of sand in anticipation of slippery weather.

Now is the season, dear girls, when you should attend to your souls. Let them be thick!

The ribbon candy, which only appears in the market at this season, has begun to be displayed.

Mr. Charles Williams has bought out the milk route of Mr. Lewis Brown of South Peabody.

You don't hear as much complaint about the springs not being full as you did a month ago.

Remember the Six Associates' dance at the rink Friday night. Good music and a polo game.

A sunlight party by Emerald Court C. O. F. at Town hall, Thanksgiving day, was a success.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mrs. J. H. Browne has a new advertisement in this issue, offering special bargains in millinery.

For all the very latest novelties in millinery call on Miss M. B. Wilson, Essex street, Salem.

If you want a fine watch at a low figure, don't miss seeing the elegant stock at Daniel Low's.

Mr. Frank Teel will occupy the house on Tremont street, recently vacated by Mr. Charles A. Weare.

District Officer Shaw recovered, yesterday, a team stolen from Warren Newhall some time ago.

Progressive jack-straws parties are taking the place of progressive euchre parties in some places.

Let your children go to the skating rink Saturday afternoon. Admission, ten cents, including skates.

Mr. Archie Israel and wife are more than pleased at the arrival of a little boy baby at their house last week.

The various Sunday schools are having an increased attendance as the Christmas season approaches.

Several local sportsmen captured several partridges and squirrels in Lynnfield woods Thanksgiving day.

Mr. James Arthur Trask has purchased on private terms the estate occupied by him on Franklin street.

Mr. J. C. Rogers and family have removed from Oak Hill farm to Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for the winter.

The Oxford League of the Methodist church will meet with Mr. Geo. Goldthwait, on Wallis street, to-morrow evening.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Mr. A. B. Clark, John Boyle and others visited Ipswich Neck Thanksgiving day, and among other game secured three rabbits.

Mr. William J. Reardon will engage in the currying business at the old shop of James Riley & Son, on Goodhue street, Salem.

Mr. Edward H. Porter is taking down the chimney and enlarging the kitchen at the house recently purchased by him on Central street.

At a meeting of the Red Men to-morrow evening it is expected the "adoption" will be worked and an entertainment furnished by the committee.

A patent has been granted to George B. St. John, of this town, as assignor of the Standard Thermometer Company, on a heat regulator for an incubator.

Those interested in the purchase of real estate should attend the auction sale of the Catherine Foley estate on Foster street, at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

"Full many a turk of fattest form serene
The gay and festive farmer reared with care;
Full many a goose and duck of fairest mien
Did pour its fragrance on Thanksgiving air."

All parties wanting a good wringer should, before purchasing, examine our stock of Folding Beach wringers and numbers of other kinds. Morrison & Trask's.

We are offering a lot of clothes baskets from 40 cts. upward. A full assortment of oval and round baskets can be bought cheap at Morrison & Trask's.

A little son arrived the day before Thanksgiving at the home of Rev. J. N. Shipman, of the Baptist church. He has received the congratulations of his friends.

Mr. C. F. Hathaway has some very large porkers at his bakery. One of them will, it is expected, weigh over 500 pounds, and there is nothing small about the others.

Mr. William H. Huse, the popular editor of the Newburyport Herald, has been unanimously nominated for Mayor of Newburyport. Bet you a new hat he gets there, too.

The far-seeing girl now looks forward into the misty future and sees a coming Christmas when she may expect to find a sealskin sacque or an upright piano in her dainty stocking.

Mr. John R. Saunderson arrived in town last Saturday and will tarry with his folks till after the Holidays, when he will return to his school at Brown University, Providence.

Mr. Phinney states that the entire amount for church repairs at the Methodist church, covering $2500, will be raised before next Tuesday, which is a very gratifying announcement.

The Maple Street church, in Danvers, Christian Endeavor society, will observe its second anniversary this evening. Invitations have been extended to the societies in this town to be present.

It is well known that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. wear a little white ribbon in their button-hole as an emblem of their society. A short time ago one of our Sunday-school teachers who wears the emblem asked her little pupils if they knew what it signified. They hesitated a few minutes when one exclaimed, "I know, you've got a secret!"

P. L. Winchester & Newman Perkins will start up the Haskell tannery and shop on Mason street, Salem, the first of January. This removes two more live and enterprising firms from our town.

We regret to learn that Charles F. W. Archer, the correspondent for Essex County of the Boston Journal, is confined to the house by illness. We hope to see him about again soon. Mr. Archer is one of the best newspaper correspondents in this vicinity.

Major Merrill, for the National Pension Committee of the Grand Army, has issued a circular embodying the recommendations of the committee on pension matters to Congress. Each Grand Army post receives a copy.

William Jacob, of the Society of Friends, is expected to address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Franklin Hall, next Sunday. It is a rare treat to listen to Mr. Jacob. The meeting will commence promptly at 5.45 P. M.

As usual the annual dance of the Father Matthew C. T. A. society at Town hall, the night before Thanksgiving, was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. These parties are held annually and anticipated with much pleasure.

The action of President Russell, of the Salem & Danvers road, in immediately offering $200 reward for the conviction of the parties who committed an assault on the occupants of a car on his road, Thanksgiving day, was very commendable.

The Fair in aid of the Society of Workers for a Free Home for Aged Women, will be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, Dec. 6th to 11th. Miss Caroline Burnap has charge of the Home, and at her recent visit to the W. C. T. U. so interested the members that they, with the aid of other friends, will have a Peabody table, which will be under charge of Mrs. George B. Miller. Visitors to the city next week will aid a most worthy object by visiting the Fair.

SPARKS.

Last Wednesday evening about 6.45 o'clock, fire was discovered in the barn of James Buxton on Mt. Vernon street. Mr. Buxton's attention was attracted by the stamping of his horse, and thinking that the animal had got loose, he went out to see and discovered that the barn was in flames. He gave the alarm and Charles H. Estes pulled in box 23 on Grove street. The first sound of this box had only just struck when box 19 followed by box 25 came in, mixing up the alarm badly, but as the first box registered all right on the indicators, Hose 1, H. & L. 1 and Steamer 1, from the Central Station, and Hose 4 made a quick response and in a very few minutes had water on the burning building, confining the flames to the barn and shed. The horse and vehicles had been taken out by Mr. Buxton when he discovered the fire. The fire was all out in about fifteen minutes from the arrival of the department. The roof of the barn was burned partly off and the building gutted. The total loss was about $350. The barn was insured for $100 in the South Danvers Mutual Company, while the contents were covered by a policy of $650 in the Merrimac Mutual of Andover, through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co., who have adjusted the loss on contents for $50. Hose 2, 3 and 5 did not get the alarm, as the whistle did not blow but once, the alarms coming in so fast as to disarrange the machinery. Box 19 was rung in by Selectman T. J. Relihan and box 25 by Selectman S. A. Southwick, who was told by a young man that Batchelder's grocery store was on fire. With all non-interference boxes this could not have happened. The fire was the work of an incendiary, as footprints were discovered at the rear of the barn on Harmony Grove where the firebug got on the fence and then jumped down after placing a lighted match through a broken window into the hay.

Hose Company No. 3 were the guests of Gerry engine Company of Marblehead last Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the dedication of the Gerry's new hall.

Hose 5 held their first assembly of the season at their house last Friday evening.

H. N. Batchelder has put a pair of his horses into the stables at the Central Station for the use of the department during the winter.

The "Six Associates" of Hose 4, will hold a skating and dancing party at the rink Friday evening.

A slight fire on the roof of the morocco factory of George Foan, on Pierpont street, yesterday, was put out by the employes without an alarm. It caught from a spark from the chimney.

Mr. James Buxton thanks the firemen in a card in another column.

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Mr. J. Elmer Wood, consul of the League of American Wheelmen, is taking measurements of the routes to all places in this vicinity, and collecting information concerning the roads for the new road-book, to be issued by the Massachusetts Division of the League.

A large mass meeting, in the interest of Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment, is to be held in Tremont Temple, Tuesday, Dec. 7th, day and evening. Mrs. Livermore, Rev. A. J. Gordon, Father McKenna, Rev. A. B. Kendig and other prominent speakers are to address the meeting.

Owing to difficulty in arranging for an able preacher to deliver the re-dedicatory sermon at the Methodist church, the dedication will not take place to-morrow, as we stated last week. It will occur next Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at 2.15 P. M., at which time the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. L. Phillips, pastor of the St. John's Methodist church of Brooklyn, N. Y. The dedication feast will be at 5.30 and at 7 o'clock will occur the reunion of former pastors, on which occasion it is expected that interesting reminiscences will be given.

MUSICAL NOTES.

There was a full house last evening at the Academy Hall, Salem, to listen to the Piano and Vocal Recital by Charles A. Clark and Mrs. Fernald. Mr. Clark has not been heard in this vicinity on the piano, at a recital, for a long time. Many of his friends here and in Salem were well aware of his ability as an organist, but his piano playing of last evening was a revelation to many of them, and a pleasure as well. His selections were well chosen, and the entire programme of 21 selections, piano and vocal, occupied but one hour and twenty minutes. A fine Miller Grand piano was kindly furnished by the manufacturers. Mrs. Fernald's selections were well received by the audience, aud just here we wish to commend Mr. Clark's accompaniments, which were exceptionally fine. It is not every good pianist who is a good accompanist. But Mr. Clark's clear and intelligent renderings of his piano music, were equally manifest in the accompaniments to the vocal selections, which were given with care and feeling, and an endeavor to make the piano in truth an accompaniment to the vocal selections. Would that all pianists were as wise.

Tickets for the coming concert in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Oxford League, are being rapidly disposed of by the young people of the church, who are greatly interested. It is now annonced that Mons. Alfred De Seve, the violinist, of Boston, will take part, and he will be a great attraction. He will be remembered from his appearance at the Peabody Institute with the Rivals Concert Co., where his fine playing was the subject of much favorable comment.

The special services at the St. John's church closed last Sunday evening. Millard's Vespers were given by the choir, which were present in full numbers. Owing to the indisposition of Miss Alice Ducey the soprano solo was obliged to be omitted. The bass solo by Thos. F. Horrigan was well rendered and the entire service, musically, was a credit to the choir which has been four years under the direction of Mr. Clark. Mrs. Fernald sang the solo "Inflammatus" from the Stabat Mater.

Miss Mary A. Bill, daughter of Prof. C. R. Bill, of Salem, was married last week to Andrew Nichols Jr., of Danvers. The couple will reside in Danvers. Prof. Bill, who has been in the West for some months, was in town last week.

The Douste sisters, whose piano playing has been the theme of admiration in musical circles in Boston, will play for the inmates of the Danvers Asylum Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Foote gave a musicale at the First church, Boston, last Monday evening.

Patti has been giving another series of farewell concerts in Boston. She will come back in the spring, it is announced for the "very last." Isn't this farewell business getting to be considerable of a "chestnut?"

A praise service was given in the South church vestry last Sunday evening. These services are getting to be very popular, if such an expression regarding a religious service may be properly used. It is a question if they are not as helpful and useful as the prayer meeting. They are surely more interesting than some of the prayer meetings we have attended.

Mrs. Alice J. Osborne, soprano of the Tremont Temple choir, in Boston, sang in the Calvary Baptist church last Monday evening, for the benefit of Miss M. Louise Perry, violinist, of Salem.

Miss Elene Buffington Kehew sang in Lowell last week, at a concert for the Choral Society. She gave "Hear ye Israel," Lassen's "Thine eyes so blue and tender," and Rudolph King's "Good night, my love." The Lowell press speak very favorably of her performances.

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Hon. N. P. Frye is a candidate for judge of the Lawrence police court.

Mr. Jacob Froehlich, a well-known tailor of Cincinnati, O., after suffering for years with rheumatism, was cured in a short time by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

A CAMP-FIRE GREETING.—"Comrades of the camp-fires of long ago; comrades of our weary marches and hard-fought battles;" thus begins the appeal of Mr. Fred. Rogge, G. A. R., of Gadsden, Tenn., to his friends. Rheumatism, he says, took hold on me and for years became unbearable. Every remedy was tried and failed entirely till I struck St. Jacobs Oil After a fair trial I now consider myself cured, and, he adds, if you are suffering with this terror take my word, use it and you will be convinced.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

AT THE TABERNACLE—"A FAMILY DIFFICULTY SETTLED."

In Matters of Church Attendance Should the Wife Go with the Husband or the Husband with the Wife?—The Gospel Alphabet.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 28.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning on the subject: "In Matters of Church Attendance Should the Wife Go with the Husband or the Husband Go with the Wife?" The tabernacle still retains the decoration of Thanksgiving day, being specimens of American products from the north, south, east and west. A vast congregation sang the opening hymn, beginning:

Come, let us join our friends above,
Who have obtained the prize,
And on the eagle wings of love
To joys celestial rise.

For the greater part, the hymns used in Dr. Talmage's church are old and familiar, and when the whole audience rises to sing, led by Professor Ali, the cornetist, and Professor Henry Eyre Browne, the organist, the effect is overpowering.

Dr. Talmage's text was from Genesis xiii, 8, 9. "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen. Is not the whole land before thee?" Dr. Talmage said:

Uncle and nephew, Abram and Lot, both pious, both millionaires, and with such large flocks of bleating sheep and lowing cattle that their herdmen got into a fight, perhaps about the best pasture, or about the best water privilege, or because the cow of one got hooked by the horns of the other. Not their poverty of opportunity, but their wealth, was the cause of controversy between these two men. To Abram, the glorious old Bedouin sheik, such controversy seemed absurd. It was like two ships quarreling for sea room in the middle of the Atlantic ocean. There was a vast reach of country, corn fields, vineyards, harvests and plenty of room in illimitable acreage. "Now," says Abram: "Let us agree to differ. Here are the mountain districts, swept by the tonic and sea breeze, and with wide reaching prospect, or there is the plain of the Jordan, with tropical luxuriance. You may have either." Lot, who was not as rich as Abram, and might have been expected to take the second choice, made the first selection, and with a modesty that must have made Abram smile, said to him: "You may have the rocks and the fine prospect; I will take the valley of the Jordan, with all its luxuriance of corn fields, and the river to water the flocks, and the genial climate, and the wealth immeasurable." So the controversy was forever settled, and great souled Abram carried out the suggestion of the text: "Let there be no strife, I pray three, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen. Is not the whole land before thee?"

Well, in this, the last quarter of the Nineteenth century, and in this beautiful land, which was called America, after Americus Vespucius, but ought to have been been called Columbia, after its discoverer, Columbus, we have a wealth of religious privilege and opportunity that is positively bewildering. Churches of all styles of creeds, and of all styles of governments, and all styles of worship, and all styles of architecture. What opulence of ecclesiastical opportunity! Now, while in desolate regions there may be only one church, and it must be that or nothing, in the opulent districts of this country, there is such a profusion that there ought to be no difficulty in making a selection. No fight about vestments, or between liturgical or non-liturgical adherents, or as to baptismal modes, or a handful of water as compared with a riverful. If Abram prefers to dwell in the heights, where he can only get a sprinkling from the clouds, let him consent that Lot have all the Jordan in which to immerse himself. "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between thee and me, and between thy herdmen and my herdmen. Is not the whole land before thee?"

Especially is it unfortunate when families allow, at the breakfast, or dining, or tea table, angry discussion as to which is the best church or denomination, one at one end of the table saying he could not endure the rigid doctrines of Presbyterianism, one at the other end responding that she never could stand the forms of Episcopacy, and one at one side of the table saying he did not understand how anybody could bear the noise in the Methodist church, and another declaring all the Baptists bigots. There are hundreds of families hopelessly split on ecclesiasticism, and in the middle of every discussion on such subjects there is a kindling of indignation, and it needs some old father Abram to come and put his foot on the loaded fuse before the explosion takes place, and say: "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen. Is not the whole land before thee?"

I undertake a subject never before undertaken in any pulpit, for it is an exceedingly delicate subject, and if not rightly handled might give serious offense; but I approach it without the slightest trepidation, for I am sure I have the Divine direction in the matters I propose to present. It is a tremendous question, asked all over Christendom, often asked with tears and sobs and heart breaks, and involving the peace of families, the eternal happiness of many souls: In matters of church attendance, should the wife go with the husband, or the husband go with the wife?

First, remember that all the evangelical churches have enough truth in them to save the soul and prepare us for happiness on earth and in heaven. I will go with you into any well selected theological library, and I will show you sermons from ministers in all denominations that set forth man as a sinner and Christ as a deliverer from sin and sorrow. That is the whole gospel. Get that into your soul and you are fitted for the here and the hereafter. The world has twenty-six letters in its alphabet, and there are only two letters in the gospel alphabet—S and C; S standing for our sin, C standing for Christ, our rescue, blessed be His glorious name forever! In any church where you can thoroughly learn these two letters, and all they stand for, you ought to be edified and happy. There are differences, we admit, and some denominations we like better than others. But suppose three or four of us make solemn agreement to meet each other a week from now in Chicago on important business, and one goes by the New York Central railroad, another by the Erie railroad, another by the Pennsylvania railroad, another by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. One goes this way, because the mountains are grander; another takes this, because the cars are more luxurious; another that, because the speed is greater; another takes the other, because he has long been accustomed to that route, and all the employes are familiar. So far as our engagement to meet is concerned, it makes no difference if we only get there. Now, any one of the innumerable evangelical denominations, if you practice its teaching—although some of their trains run on a broad gauge, and some on a narrow gauge—will bring you out at the city of the New Jerusalem.

It being evident that you will be safe in any of the evangelical denominations, I proceed to remark, first: If one of the married couple be a Christian and the other not, the one a Christian is bound to go anywhere to a church where the unconverted companion is willing to go, if he or she will go to no other. You, of the connubial partnership, are a Christian. You are safe for the skies. Then it is your first duty to secure the eternal safety of your lifetime associate. Is not the everlasting welfare of your wife impenitent, or your husband impenitent, of more importance than your church relationship? Is not the residence of your companion for the next quadrillion of years a mightier consideration to you than the gratification of your ecclesiastical taste for forty or fifty years? A man or a woman that would stop half a minute to weigh preferences as to whether he or she had better go with the unconverted companion to this or that church or denomination has no religion at all, and never has had, and I fear never will have. You are loaded up with what you suppose to be religion, but you are like Capt. Frobisher, who brought back from his voyage of discovery a shipload of what he supposed valuable minerals, yet instead of being silver and gold, were nothing but common stones of the field, to be hurled out finally as useless. Mighty God! In all Thy realm is there one man or woman professing religion, yet so stolid, so unfitted, so far gone unto death that there would be any hesitancy in surrendering all preferences before such an opportunity of salvation and heavenly reunion? If you, a Christian wife, are an attendant upon this Brooklyn Tabernacle, and your unconverted husband does not come here, because he does not like its preacher, or its music, or its architecture, or its uncomfortable crowding, and goes not to any house of worship, but would go if you would accompany him somewhere else, change your church relations. Take your hymn book home with you to-day. Say good-by to your friends in the neighboring pews, and go with him to any one of a hundred churches, till his soul is saved and he joins you in the march to heaven. More important than that ring on the third finger of your left hand, it is, that your Heavenly Father command the angel of mercy concerning your husband at his conversion, as in the parable of old: "Put a ring on his hand."

No letter of more importance ever came to the great city of Corinth, situated on what was called the "Bridge of the Sea," and glistening with sculpture, and gated with a style of brass the magnificence of which the following ages have not been able successfully to imitate, and overshadowed by the Acro-Corinthus, a fortress of rock 2,000 feet high—I say no letter ever came to that great city of more importance than that letter in which Paul puts the two startling questions: "What knowest thou, oh wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? Or how knowest thou, oh man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?" The dearest sacrifice on the part of the one is cheap if it rescue the other. Better go to the smallest, weakest, most insignificant church on earth, and be co-partners in eternal bliss, than pass your earthly membership in most gorgeously attractive church while your companion stays outside of evangelical privilege. Better have the drowning saved by a scow or sloop than let him or her go down while you sail by in the gilded cabins of a Britannic or a Great Eastern.

Second remark: If both of the married couple be Christians, but one is so naturally constructed that it is impossible to enjoy the services of a particular denomination, and the other is not so sectarian or punctilious, let the one less particular go with the other who is very particular. As for myself, I feel as much at home in one denomination of evangelical Christians as another, and I think I must have been born very near the line. I like the solemn roll of the Episcopal liturgy, and I like the spontaneity of the Methodists, and I like the importance given to the ordinance of Baptism by the Baptists, and I like the freedom of the Congregationalists, and I like the government and the sublime doctrine of the Presbyterians, and I like many of the others just as good as any I have mentioned, and I could happily live and die, and preach, and be buried from any of them. But others are born with so stout and unbending and inexorable a liking for some denomination that it is a positive necessity they have the advantage of that one. What they were intended to be in ecclesiasticism was written in the sides of their cradle, if the father and mother had eyes keen enough to see it. They would not stop crying until they had put into their hands as playthings a Westminster Catechism or the Thirty-nine Articles. The whole current of their temperament and thought and character runs into one sect of religionists as naturally as the James river into the Chesapeake. It would be a torture to such persons to be anything outside of that one church. Now, let the wife or husband who is not so constructed sacrifice the milder preference for the one more inflexible and rigorous. Let the grapevine follow the rugosities and sinuosities of the oak or hickory. Abram, the richer in flocks of Christian grace, should say to Lot, who is built on a smaller scale: "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen. Is not the whole land before thee?" As you can be edified and happy anywhere, go with your companion to the church to which he or she must go or be miserable.

Remark the third: If both the married couple are very strong in their sectarianisms, let them attend the different churches preferred. It is not necessary that you attend the same church. Religion is between your conscience and your God. Like Abram and Lot, agree to differ. When on Sabbath morning you come out of the door of your home together, and one goes one way and the other the other, heartily wish each other a good sermon and a time of profitable devotion, and when you meet again at the noonday repast let it be evident each to each, and to your children, and to the hired help, that you have both been on the Mount of Transfiguration, although you went up by different paths, and that you have both been fed by the bread of life, though kneaded by different hands, in different trays, and baked in different ovens.

"But how about the children?" I am often asked by hundreds of parents. Let them also make their choice. They will grow up with reverence for both the denominations represented by father and mother, if you, by holy lives, commend those denominations. If the father lives the better life, they will have the more favorable opinion of his denomination. If the mother lives the better life, they will have the more favorable opinion of her denomination. And some day both the parents will, for at least one service, go to the same church. The neighbors will say: "I wonder what is going on to-day, for I saw our neighbor and his wife, who always go to different churches, going arm in arm to the same sanctuary?" Well, I will tell you what has brought them together, arm in arm, to the same altar. Something very important has happened. Their son is to-day uniting with the church. He is standing in the aisle taking the vows of a Christian. He had been somewhat wayward, and gave father and mother a good deal of anxiety, but their prayers have been answered in his conversion, and as he stands in the aisle and the minister of religion says:

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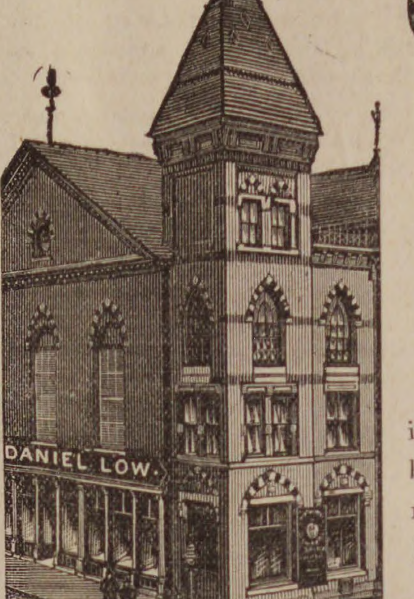

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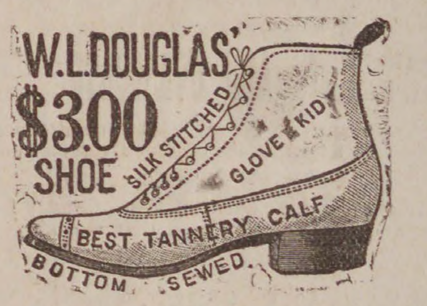

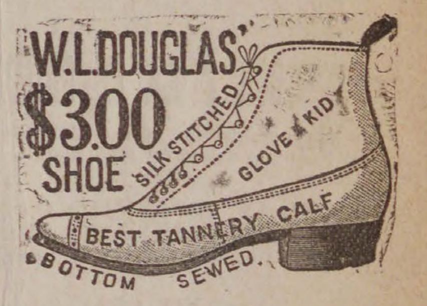

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To Sally S. Noyes, Eben U. Noyes and Harriet E. Estes, all of Ballston, in the State of New York, and Mary C. Shepard, now or late of Manchester, England, and to all other persons interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of SALLY SPRAGUE NOYES and others, in the last will and testament of EBEN S. UPTON, late of Peabody, in said county of Essex, gentleman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Frank C. Merrill, the trustee of said estate, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate situate on Franklin street, in said Peabody, at private sale, on the terms set forth in said petition, and to apply the proceeds of said sale in accordance with the terms of the agreement as set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, against the same. And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of GEORGE C. PEIRCE, late of Peabody, in said county, manufacturer, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Lucy G. Peirce, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said Lucy G. Peirce is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PETITION AND ORDER.

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peabody:

Respectfully petitions the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company for a right to locate its tracks on Liberty street, Peabody, from the boundary line between the town of Peabody and the town of Danvers, on said street, to connect with the tracks of said Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company on Central street, in said town of Peabody.

B. W. RUSSELL, President.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Peabody, held November 17th, 1886, it was

ORDERED, That a hearing on the foregoing petition be given on Thursday, the second day of December next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Selectmen's Room, at the Town Hall, at which time and place all persons and corporations interested in said petition may be heard; and that notice of said hearing be given, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and order in the Peabody Press, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing.

A true copy of petition and order.

Attest,

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, Nov. 17, 1886.

EXECUTOR'S SALE,

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Essex, dated July 19, A. D. 1886, will be sold at public auction on the premises on THURSDAY, December 2, 1886, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, a lot of land with the buildings thereon, belonging to the estate of Catherine Foley, late of Peabody, deceased, situated on Foster street, in said Peabody, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southeast by Foster street, fifty-seven feet; Northeast by land of Loring sbout sixty-eight feet; Northwest by centre of brook fifty seven feet; Southwest by land formerly of Upton, about eighty feet, subject to a way fifteen feet in width across the northeast side next to Loring's land.

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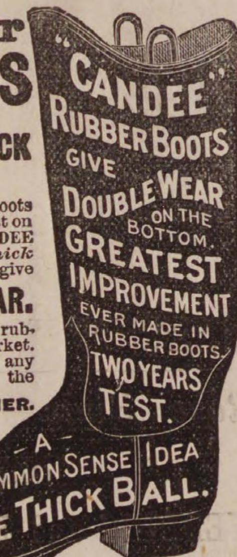

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Lesson X of the International Series for Sunday, Dec. 5—Golden Text, Revelations v. 13—Lesson Text, Revelations v, 1-14.

The truth set forth in this chapter is of world wide and everlasting interest. To understand the need of revealing it the following facts must be recalled: John wrote this book when persecution was employed to put down Christianity. He was a victim himself (Rev. i, 9). Others were in danger or in actual suffering. Christ's name was hated by many. His cause was threatened. "Is it of any use to hold out?" So men might be tempted to think. The cause appeared hopeless. No; this revelation shows that the name so hated and dishonored will yet be universally praised. His is not a "lost cause," but a cause which it is God's will to make triumphant and honored forever.

V. 1. The "throne" has already been described in Rev. iv, 2-3. It is heaven. It represents supreme and sovereign power—that power which Jesus in his humiliation always acknowledged. (See for a parallel case Isa. vi, 1). The "throne" and some of its surroundings we find in the first chapter of Ezekiel. There we have the "living creatures" (v. 5), a happier rendering than "beasts." He who "sat on the throne" is described in Rev. iv, 2-3, and the "book" is also found in Ezek. ii, 9-10. When it is said to be written within and on the back side it reveals the fact that "books" were not then "bound," but consisted of long rolls of parchment commonly written on one side. This was written on both sides. The book represents the divine will, the decrees of God. They are not known to men; see this illustrated in Acts i, 7. So Daniel is told to "shut up the words and seal the book" (Dan. xii, 4). This is the meaning of "sealed." Who can unseal, open and carry out the mind of God?

V. 2. This is the question which the "strong angel" puts, that the meaning may be clear and emphatic. It is a picture lesson for the race and for angels. "Who is worthy?" It is not a question of power only, but of worth, fitness, goodness.

V. 3. None can be found among the creatures, angels or men. This idea of creature-helplessness is set out in Isa. lxiii, 5. For saving man there was none; so God's "righteous servant," his Son, "brought salvation," and his zeal ("fury") upheld him.

V. 4. The apostle wept much. A spiritual instinct in him led to this sense of helplessness. The case seemed desperate. So Daniel was "grieved" (Dan. vii, 15-16.)

V. 5. One of the "elders," named in Rev. iv, 4, answered. There were twenty-four of these, probably from the "divisions of the sons of Aaron" in I Chron. xxiv, 1, 4-5, where sixteen and eight are named as "governors of the sanctuary and of the house." The conceptions of heaven to a Hebrew mind come from the Old Testament. (Perhaps the temple arrangements are images of the heavenly.) He gave comfort by announcing that one would open the book. The description is also twofold, also from the Old Testament: (1) "Lion of Juda" (Gen. xlix, 9-10 compared with Heb. vii, 14), and (2) "the root of David," as Isa. xi, 1-10. He prevails, as in Jer. l, 34. On the propriety of this description we have only to recall Christ's words, "All power is given unto me," etc.

V. 6. The apostle now sees more than he noticed before. On the same level, in the same place of dignity with him who sat upon the throne and who held the book "in the midst of the throne," etc., stood a Lamb (see the Baptist's words, "Behold the Lamb of God" (John i, 29)), with the marks of having been "slain." (See John xx, 25.) The slaying submitted to, the dying, made the Lamb "worthy," fit to "open the book.") See for full and plain statement of this truth Phil. ii, 6-9, ending—after the statement of his humiliation—with "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him." It was never meant that pictures should be made of the Lamb. The symbols are taken regardless of art. The "horn" represents power, the "seven" the perfection of it; the "eyes" insight, wisdom and the perfection of it is also shown by the "seven." So the explanation is given, "which are the seven Spirits of God." Jesus had all knowledge when on earth (see John ii, 24-25), and "in him are hid all the treasures of wisdom."

V. 7 needs no explanation. John sees the Lamb in the vision coming and taking the book out of the hand of him that sat on the throne, i. e., as we see by

Vs. 8, 9, undertaking to open it and loose its seals, and unfold and carry out in the creation the will of God. This is matter of praise to God from the four living creatures and the four and twenty elders, who—as Aaron's sons represented the people (see I Chron. xxiv, 1)—represent the church, the true Israel of God, the incense representing "the prayers of saints" (not in heaven, but on the earth), says the apostle. From this representative body goes up a song of praise to the Lamb, and it is to be noted as confirming the view given above that they say, "redeemed us." Angels could not say this. Note also that it is not by holy example or matchless teaching or noble life, but by his "own blood" the redemption is effected. See on this vital matter Eph. i, 7; I Pet. i, 17-18. The wide range of the redemption is brought out in the words, "out of every kindred," etc.—not from Jews only. This hymn is again heard from the body itself represented in Rev. vii, 9-10, 14. Notice also the strong statement, "Worthy to * * * for thou wast slain." The kingship of Christ is made fitting by his work as a priest.

V. 10. Here we have in another form the prophecy of Dan. vii, 18, 27. In Rev. iii, 21, we see how saints are kings. The idea is of greatness, dignity, glory of surroundings. The language probably comes from God's word to Israel in Ex. xix, 6: "Ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." What Israel was in type we have in reality in the glorified church of Christ. They "reign on the earth." "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." (Matt. v, 5.) So it is also in Ps. xxxvii, 9.

V. 11. The company of angels, numbered as in Ps. lxviii, 17, and in Dan. vii, 10, "approve the song." They do not say, as in v. 9, "redeemed us." They did not need redemption. But they "look into" His work, magnify Him on account of it, and say in full view of His having been "slain"

(V. 12), "Worthy is the Lamb," etc. Men may reject Him and His redemption; angels adore Him in view of it

(V. 13), nor they only, for "every creature," etc., joins in the praise. It is the setting forth of the truth in Phil. ii, 11. In the same book, I Chron. xxix, 11-13, where the "four and twenty elders" are foreshadowed, we have the substance and words of this song of praise. God the Lord is not set aside by the Lamb, but the Lamb is joined with him. And the "four living creatures"

(V. 14) say "Amen," and the elders fall down and worship as we are called to do in Ps. cl, 1-6, which has here its complete and glorious fulfillment.

The following points deserve emphasis as we part from this glorious lesson.

(1) The church below and the church above make one complete whole. Here we are a poor, imperfect part of what will be in heaven complete and glorious. Here or there "we are the Lord's."

(2) Christ's atonement cannot be made too much of in class and pulpit. We see how it is rated in heaven.

(3) We see how Christ is head over all. He knows and does the Father's will. All power is His for the carrying out of the divine will. He reigns as mediator because He died for us.

(4) No saint need despond over drawbacks and discouragements in Christ's service. He will triumph in the end.

(5) There is a real place for missions. Let us teach men that Jesus, and not their idols, is worthy to receive blessings and glory and praise.

HINTS FOR QUESTIONS.

1. On the Lesson Explanations.—Persecutions of Christians. Motives to perseverance. The throne. The living creatures. The book. Who is worthy. John's weeping. Daniel grieved. Twenty-four elders. Lion of Juda. Root of David. The Lamb slain. Seven horns. Seven eyes. Seven spirits. Song of praise. Redemption through blood. Number redeemed. Saints as kings. Angels adoring the Lamb. Points to be emphasized.

2. On the Light from Bible Lands.—Seven the perfect number. Eyes of the Lord. Four beasts. Four and twenty. Different numbers denoting completeness.

3. On the Suggestive Applications.—The open book. The sealed book. The book of redemption sealed to the worldly. The illustration from hieroglyphics. What eyes are required to read the book of redemption. The new song. Where first sung. What we know of our condition in heaven. The magnitude of sin. How shown.—Sunday School World.

A Curious Disease.

Deacon Amos P. Kendall of Palmer, Mass., died recently of a curious disease that had caused the death of his grandfather, father and two brothers. In effect it was paralysis, and yet it came on very gradually, without any shock. Less than a year ago deacon Kendall noticed a lameness in a finger on his left hand. The disorder developed gradually, until about five months ago the left hand became helpless and dangled from the wrist. Next the calves of his legs were attacked, and in a couple of months more he was forced to stop walking, and soon after he was unable to move the left leg at all. His mouth and throat were then approached, the muscles controlling the salivary glands weakened, which caused a ceaseless flow of saliva. After that the progress of the disease was rapid, and at the time of his death he had lost his speech save a few guttural sounds, was unable to swallow or to move any member save one arm slightly and turn his head somewhat. The paralyzed portions retained the sense of touch and his mind was perfectly clear to the last.—New York Sun.

A Diminutive Infant.

The smallest baby in Connecticut is a York state youngster, born two months ago at Long Lake, in the Adirondacks. She is the child of David K. and Emily P. Mix, who are visiting in New Haven, and weighs two and a half pounds. She is well formed, sound of lung and appetite, is thirteen inches long, her wrist is seven-eighths of an inch in circumference, her hand is one inch across the back, her ankles an inch and a quarter in circumference, and her foot is an inch and a quarter long. Her eyes are blue and her hair is thick and dark.—New York Sun.

Over One Hundred Years.

Mrs. Eleanor Moore died in Georgetown, Me., a few days ago, having lived five days more than 100 years. On her birthday, Oct. 4, she said to her son: "To-day I'm 100 years old. Can it be possible? It seems like a dream." The day before her death she repeated several passages of Scripture, and her last words, an hour before she died, were: "God bless you all. Good-by, darlings. I'm going home." Three children, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild survive her. New York Sun.

Manhood Suffrage in England.

A vigorous campaign is to be made in England in behalf of the proposition to abolish all the existing franchises, and to substitute a simple residential manhood suffrage, the term of residence being fixed at three months, all dual voting abolished, the principle, "one man, one vote," prevailing throughout the whole United Kingdom, and no class excluded except members of the army and navy. Mandood suffrage will add about 750,000 to the number of qualified voters under the existing franchises.—Frank Leslie's

Statue of Gen. Burnside.

The $40,000 equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. Burnside, now in a foundry in New York city, was recently inspected by a delegation of citizens from Rhode Island and pronounced a success. It was designed and modeled by Launt Thompson. His work has been completed, and the statue only awaits final casting to be ready for its pedestal.—Boston Transcript.

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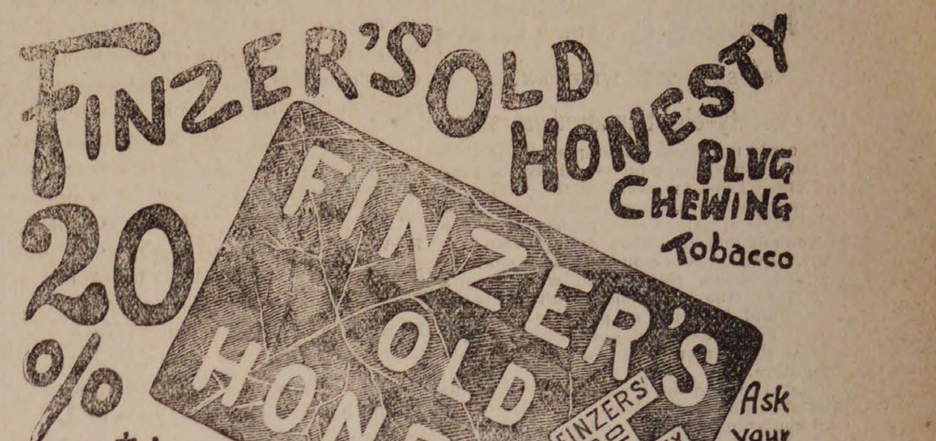

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IT IS a source of great pleasure for the PRESS to be able to announce that the labor difficulties in Peabody and Salem are ended. We think that pleasure is shared by the entire community. The news of the decision of the Mass Meeting in Salem, Sunday, was quickly circulated in town, and it was a question whether the employers or the men were the better pleased at the result.

The claim has been made, during the last eight weeks, that the trouble was already settled—that the manufacturers were in as good condition as before the outbreak, and that they did not need any of their old help. In a measure this may be true. In its fullest sense it is not true. Some shops have had nearly the complement of men required. In time they might have done the work as well and enabled the manufacturers to get out the usual amount of stock. But it cannot be maintained that this has been done, save in exceptional cases. It could not be reasonably expected. And while the manufacturers, maintaining the position they have taken, could have engaged no other workmen than the ones they have employed, it is, nevertheless, true that under the former conditions, under the conditions of no trouble with their men, more work, better work and at better profit could be done with their old employes. We know of no manufacturer who is not pleased that the trouble is ended, and that the entire labor market of the town is at their service, when required.

Much has been said and done since July which will be regretted in time to come, and some of it is already seen to be a mistake. In all that has been said in these columns we have tried to deal justly, fairly and honorably with all men. We have strived to allay bitterness, and to prevent harsh feelings. We have seen the evil effect upon the town, upon business of all kinds, by the continuance of the trouble, and have earnestly desired that the end might speedily come. We are aware that we have been subject to some adverse criticism; but we can say truthfully, that in all that has appeared in these columns, we have striven conscientiously to do our duty as it was made known to us. We have not sought the applause or approval of any man or any body of men. We have criticised the methods of the Knights of Labor as plainly and forcibly as any of our cotemporaries. We have upheld the authorities in their efforts to maintain order; nothing can be found in the PRESS to the contrary. But our words have been spoken in kindness. We have not gone out of our way to stir up bitter feelings on the one side or the other. We have not upheld everything that was done by the one side or the other because it was OUR SIDE. Our conscience is clear, in that we have said what we believed to be for the interest of the whole community. A settlement of some kind we have earnestly desired; now that it has come, we greatly rejoice.

It is to be borne in mind that the trouble in Peabody and Salem has been unlike the ordinary strike. The contest has not been a matter of wages or a matter of time. The small difference of one hour a week, asked for by the men, was not insisted upon by either party. The manufacturers have not obtained their help at any lower price than before the trouble, nor have they desired to, as far as we are aware. The question has been whether the manufacturers would treat with their men, as an organized body; whether they would allow bargains to be made with outside parties, as, for instance, an Executive Board, instead of treating and dealing directly with the men in their individual capacity. The contest for the last twenty weeks has been fought on this issue, and the MANUFACTURERS HAVE WON. As far as this town and Salem is concerned, that matter is settled. The men have accepted the settlement. They have acknowledged that they are beaten.

One of the most grievous errors made by the leaders of the Knights of Labor has been in not taking the action they now have taken, two months ago. It was as plainly evident weeks ago as it was last Sunday, that the outcome could be none other than has resulted. It is an error to which the body of men have a right to call the leaders to account, and will shake, and ought to shake, the confidence among the members of the Knights of Labor, in that organization. If the funds of the Order would not warrant them in supporting the men through the entire winter they should have foreseen it.

Whatever may be thought of the foolishness of the men, individually, who refused to leave the Order and return to work, long ago, it cannot be denied that many of them, most of them were unwilling to go. They have endured hardships, and suffered loss to themselves and their families in remaining loyal to the Order to which they belonged. They have been encouraged to hold out, when there was no foundation for such encouragement. For this the leaders are responsible, and it is a very serious mistake, coming with added force at a time when the opportunities for employment were growing more limited from day to day.

The Knights of Labor have also learned that the methods employed by the Order, or many of them, could not receive the sanction of the community. This we have said from the beginning. They made a mistake in the Harrington affair, and it is an error which we believe the Executive Board have seen for a long time. It is to be regretted that they did not have the manliness to acknowledge it. It was only when the requests of the Board assumed the form of dictation, it was only when the presentation of prices was accompanied with conditions, such as accompanied the splitters' list, taking away from the employer, in a measure, the right to conduct his business as he pleased, that organized labor was met by organized resistance. Had the methods of the Knights been less objectionable—had the leaders been as conservative at the beginning as they have been the last two months, there would have been no such disturbances as have been a disgrace to this town and Salem.

We believe good will come out of this evil—to the manufacturers and to the men. We are glad to know that, in most cases, there is not a disposition, on the part of the employers, to glory over their victory. They are disposed to emulate the example of Grant in his treatment of Lee at the surrender of the Confederate forces. The men have surrendered honorably. Why should they not be treated honorably? We believe they will be. It would be folly to expect that all the men out of employment will at once find work. It would be equally foolish to presume that the men who are now at work will be discharged to find places for the old men. But there are vacant places. The demand for leather is on the increase, at an advanced price. With the settlement of the trouble there will be encouragement to increase the capacity of the shops. There is no manufacturer who does not realize that this is the end of all trouble. We do not believe it will be within the memory of the present employers to witness such a strike as we have had for the last twenty weeks. There will be plenty of men whom they can employ. And the best men, the men who can do the most work, and the best of it, will find employ ment, without question as to whether they belong to the Knights of Labor.

Another thing is to be borne in mind. There is no difference, now that the trouble is settled, between the laboring men in town, according to the definition of the Knights themselves. There are no "scabs" in town, using the word in the sense in which the Knights have used it. According to Mr. Litchman, and we quote him for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the Knights what they have themselves proclaimed—according to Mr. Litchman a "scab" is a workman who takes the place of another while labor troubles are in existence at any place. And it will be remembered that Mr. McCarthy, at the mass meeting in the Town Hall, said that when the trouble was settled he would take these men by the hand as readily as any one else. The trouble is settled. It makes no difference, for the sake of the argument, how it is settled. And there can be, then, no "scabs" in town.

This, we think, is understood by the men. The fact that our police force felt a relief from a great pressure when they heard the announcement that the "strike was declared off" shows that they expect no further trouble. We hope this will be the case. We hope there will be no unfair or dishonourable treatment of any party, on any side. We hope kindness and charity will prevail, to the end that there may be a revival of business prosperity in town—a revival which all citizens will gladly welcome.

THE SALEM Observer in speaking of the outrages by riots and stone throwing, presents a thought which is so much in unison with that of Rev. Father McKenna, in his sermons at St. John's church here, that we must be pardoned for referring to it briefly. The Observer says that the riots and acts of lawlessness are mostly committed by sons of Catholics who have broken away from the faith of their parents; and in the absence of the restraint which the church has over them, there is no other which has the slightest hold on either feelings of fear or respect.

We have not the slightest doubt of the truth of this assertion. The veriest infidels in the world are those who have broken away from the Catholic church. Taught from childhood that the teachings of the church are infallible, when they discard that faith what is there to cling to? They believe in nothing—they respect neither the church or its services. They fear neither God nor man. Rev. Father McKenna said, "Show me an impure young man, a man given to evil deeds, evil practices, wickedness and violations of law, and I will show you a young man who comes not to the Sacraments, or the Mass, and who respects not the church, its teachings or its services."

If these things are true, the efforts of Father McKenna to strengthen the Catholics of this town in their faith, to admonish them to observe the Sacraments, and to lead better lives, must surely be of good. They have given the Catholic people here good teachings and healthy admonition. No other power save the Church of Christ can restrain the evil practices which have been so prevalent of late. In so far as it is an agent of good in this respect, it should be encouraged by Protestants as well as Catholics, and if it shall accomplish any lasting gain to the community in this respect, the mission of the Dominican Fathers will not have been in vain.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It having rained a good share of the time this fall milkmen say it has been an excellent season for their business.—*Woburn Journal.*

Now we think of it, all the milkmen of our acquaintance have been very smiling of late. That must account for it.

An Essex County Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Lynn, Wednesday, Dec. 8th, corner of Oxford and Washington streets.

When you run across a polite railroad official you can generally make up your mind that there is a parallel road somewhere in the vicinity.—*New Haven News.*

We read in the Danvers Mirror that the business association there has been of great benefit to the town, and destined to prove a good deal more so. Associations of this kind are very advantageous. Woburn has found its Board of Trade a power for good, and now Stoneham has followed suit and organized one. In union there is strength, also push and progress.—*Woburn Journal.*

They have taken steps in Wakefield, also, for the same kind of an association. We think an Improvement society or a Board of Trade would work to advantage in Peabody, and now that the strike is over, and there is a prospect that there will be no further labor troubles, why is it not a proper and appropriate time for such an organization? It should be composed of the business men of all branches, who would work together for their mutual advantage and the good of the town. There should be a united effort to make the town more attractive—by practicing such economy as that the taxes may be lower, by making it for the advantage of manufacturers to locate here, by improving our streets and roadways, and in various ways making improvements in the place where we reside. Such associations, in every place that we recall, have been a power for good. It would be worth a trial here.

Every few days unemployed Peabody and Salem tanners and curriers come to Woburn after work, a part of whom find it and a part don't, but mostly don't.—*Woburn Journal.*

We hope there will be no further occasion for the above remark. We trust the town of Woburn will never have to pass through the troubles this town has experienced since July.

The barber shops in Woburn and many other suburban places are closed on Sunday. There was a time here, when the barbers of Peabody took on a religious frame of mind. They besought the selectmen to enforce the law against any who should be so sinful, so wicked, so unmindful of the proper observance of the Lord's day, as to keep their shops open. There were some who hinted that a Nathan was the cause of their religious fervor, and that they were surprised when they found that he, too, was of their mind. Be that as it may, with the departure of Nathan came the downfall of their religious idols. With as prayerful anxiety as they besought the Fathers of the Town to close all the shops, they now desired permission to keep open, and they have shaved any and all persons since that time, on Sundays, as well as other days.

Amesbury hit on a plan for getting people to attend Thanksgiving service, by fixing the hour at 6 P. M., and making music a prominent feature. The sooner pastors recognize that the old-fashioned morning service on Thanksgiving is played out, the larger will be the audiences.—*Merrimac Budget.*

The riot in Salem, Thanksgiving day, was a disgraceful affair. It shows how a small crowd of turbulent men bent on mischief may be converted, as its numbers increase, into a dangerous mob, in the frenzy of excitement, and by men who had no thought of committing crimes when they joined the crowd. Often quiet and peaceable citizens when frenzied with rage, and led by others who are bound by no compunctions of conscience, will commit acts that they regret to the end of their life. This should be a lesson to the Knights of Labor, and teach them that they gain nothing by these assaults, but many who would be in sympathy with them turn away in disgust. They should make it their business to investigate these outrages, and if committed by members in their ranks expel them from the order. This rioting, stone-throwing crowd do more to injure the Order than the ten thousand of honest citizens in it can overcome in a long time.

There is no doubt that every strike or lockout cuts both parties to the difficulty. The New York Bureau of Labor Statistics reports an instance of a lockout that cost the manufacturer $1,000,000 and a strike which deprived 18,000 operatives of the same amount in wages. All of which goes to show that arbitration before fighting is the best plan.—*Boston Record.*

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

On Thanksgiving day Chief Police Peasley was sent for from Fulton street to look after Michael Coleman, a young man 22 years of age, who had attempted to commit suicide but hadn't the courage. He had made a wound in his throat with a razor, and Dr. Pike was called and took three stitches to sew it up. He was removed to the station house and afterwards sent to the asylum. He was one of the locked-out men and had been drinking considerably of late.

Frederick Lawrence, a resident of Park street, had a rough experience with his dog last Thursday. The animal was a Newfoundland, 14 months old, and was chained. As he passed by he patted the brute on the head and his wrist was caught by the dog and considerably lacerated. He struck the dog several times with a clothes pole but slipped on a wet board and fell in front of the now infuriated animal who seized his victim by the legs, tearing the flesh and badly biting him. Dr. Worcester looked after the man and Geo. O. Peirce dispatched the dog.

Two Thanksgiving drunks, Robert Lee and John Reardon, paid $1 and costs the next morning in the police court. The liquor case of John Mannix was called and he was fined $100 and costs.

Passengers of the Naumkeag Street Railroad were edified by a free fight on the Square last Thursday evening between Conductor Cottrell and Driver Chisholm, and the latter had the skin knocked off of his nose.

The night police found a horse on Tremont street, last Wednesday night, with a broken hip. It was the property of Mr. Buxton, of the firm of Lowd & Buxton, and had run away.

George Hadley, in the employ of Mr. J. B. Thomas, while driving through Lynn, with a load of skins, was thrown from the team by the settling of a wheel in the sewer and one of his hands was run over and badly injured. Dr. Pike dressed the wound.

John F. Halpine, who was shot in the riot on Boston street, on Thanksgiving day, was arrested Thursday afternoon and turned over to the Salem officers.

A lady with a child in her hand was getting off the train at the railroad station at 5.30, last Saturday, when some one boldly relieved her of her pocket-book, containing $6, which was in her hand at the time. She did not realize her loss for some time, when all at once it dawned upon her that some one took it from her hands.

John Canny, a non-union man, left his home last Wednesday night, and has not been heard of since. The last trace of him was on Boston street about nine o'clock on that evening.

The carrying of pistols by so many men in town has had a demoralizing effect on the boys and many of them carry pistols and cheap revolvers with them. Last Friday a dozen year old boy named Bresnahan was trying to make a toy pistol shoot a 22 calibre cartridge, but as it didn't seem to explode, he hit it on a rock, exploding the cartridge and the ball took the skin off a little place on his forefinger. It was a fortunate escape for the youth.

A horse belonging to Mr. Richardson, the milkman, ran away on Main street last Saturday, but was stopped before any serious damage was done. One can of milk was spilled.

Last Saturday John Hughes Jr. and two companions, living at South Peabody, were engaged in Lynn collecting soap grease and before their return got drunk. When they arrived in town it was found that one of the trio, Thomas F. Hughes, was dead. Dr. Weston and the police were called. The doctor was of the opinion that death was caused by the excessive use of liquor and exposure.

Mr. Edwin B. Balcomb, the carpenter, met with a painful accident last Saturday afternoon. He was using an axe when the blade struck his wrist, cutting a deep gash. He is unable to use the hand but attends to his work.

Richard Herlihy was arrested Saturday and turned over to Salem officers, for assaulting a non-union man Thanksgiving day.

William Crollson, for second drunk, was fined $3 and costs, Monday.

A runaway team belonging to J. J. Fitzgerald, collided with E. N. Porter's team on Boston street, Saturday, and the latter had a shaft broken.

Mr. Nicholas Halpin reported to the police that he was robbed yesterday afternoon of $15.

A horse belonging to Lynch & Tracy, butchers, fell on the square this forenoon and broke a shaft.

There is a report of a prize fight in Dublin last night between McGuire and Sheeny.

Some older boys played a dirty trick on a seven year old son of Martin Brophy on Mason street. They filled a clay pipe with powder and tobacco, and gave it to the little fellow to smoke. An explosion took place and the boy was badly burned about the face.

Miss Mary Bancroft, an aged lady, sister to the late Henry Bancroft, who met his death by suicide some years ago, died on Sunday, at the age of 77 years. She was the last of a large family, her mother dying while she was young. She was brought up by her uncle and aunt, Deacon James Brown and wife, of Peabody, and for the last thirty years has resided in her native town and has taken active interest in all its affairs. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, and she was laid to sleep in Harmony Grove, Salem.—*Wakefield Citizen.*

The cold weather has given an impetus to trade, and merchants who advertise are doing a fine business and are consequently happy.

Our advice to farmers who have some of their farming implements standing out into the fields, is that they had better have them placed in their winter quarters.

The cigar makers of Havana, Cuba, are on a strike, but so long as the cabbage farmers of Indiana and Connecticut remain faithful the American smoker need not worry.

Mr. D. P. McCarthy has an attractive little store on Main street, and carries a good line of useful, every day articles.

The time of the year has arrived when chicken thieves begin to operate.

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The undersigned takes this opportunity to extend his hearty thanks to the members of the Peabody Fire Department and his neighbors and friends who rallied so promptly and assisted in saving his property from total destruction by fire on the evening of November 24, 1886.

JAMES BUXTON.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all others persons interested in the estate of LEWIS ALLEN, late of Peabody, in said County, gentleman, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Frank C. Merrill, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Frank C. Merrill is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

There was a large audience present at the Methodist vestry last evening, to witness the breaking of the jugs which were put in the hands of the members of the Sunday school some months ago, and to which most of our readers have had opportunity to contribute. There was singing from the Gospel Hymns and opening prayer by the pastor. A committee was designated to count the money under the charge of Geo. F. Sanger. Mr. Isaac C. Drown broke the jugs while four sets of persons counting kept some jugs ahead to be announced. 103 jugs were broken. Miss Judith Buxton's jug had the largest amount $50, and the smallest amount was 23 cents. Among the larger amounts collected were Miss Jennie Goldthwait, $27.08; jug No. 32, $15.57; Willis Knowlton, $13.21; Sadie F. Warner, $13.29; Violet Montreil, $12.02; Mabel Jenkins, $11.33; Clifford Goodwin, $7.18. The child having the largest amount and who received a present from one of the brethren was Willis Knowlton. The total amount collected was $380.17, and some $12 or $14 was taken at the door in addition to the above. Mr. Geo. F. Sanger kept the amounts along so as to give the total as soon as the last jug was broken. The occasion was a gratifying success.

Last Friday afternoon the selectmen visited the proposed connection of Danversport and Peabody tracks of the Salem & Danvers road through Liberty street, and a hearing will be given on it to-morrow afternoon. It is understood that one object in building the road is for use in severe winter weather. When the great snow drifts pile up on Andover and Gardner streets, the company find it impossible to keep the track clear and often several days' travel is lost. By this new track all the cars to Danvers could be sent over the Liberty Street track, as this street has so few houses it is comparatively free from snow which is carried off into the adjoining fields.

The meeting of the Teachers' Association on Monday, was held in the school committee room. Prof. Hagar of Salem occupied the time with an informal talk upon the various methods of teaching reading in primary classes. There was a full attendance of teachers and the address was heard with a great deal of interest. The old method of teaching the letters has been for a long time given up by the last teachers: the methods now in common use are the phonic, word and sentence. In the primary schools here the word method is the one generally adopted. Hinderances to success in primary work will be discussed at the next meeting.

Among the many pleasant meetings on Thanksgiving day, may be mentioned the gathering at the pleasant country seat of Mr. James Marsh, on Forest street, where his children and grandchildren came together to the number of 23, representing four generations. Mr. Marsh, although in his 84th year, is still active and enterprising. He has recently purchased the lot of land opposite his residence, which he intends to clear up, thus gratifying that characteristic taste of his to improve his premises. A neighboring farmer recently remarked of Mr. Marsh that he is one of the best and most practical farmers in Essex County.

Thanksgiving day passed as usual in this town, the post-office and stores closed early, the trains and horse-cars brought many visitors here to share in family re-unions. In the morning, Rev. G. A. Phinney preached an eloquent sermon at the South church, which was well attended. The rain kept many of the young folks from enjoying out-of-door sports. Over the line, in Salem, rum did its work by inciting to riot and assaults on non-union men by some of the locked-out men of this town and that city. In the evening many attended the theatre in Salem and Boston.

Mrs. Richard Kimball died at her home on Washington street, last Saturday, after a prolonged illness, of a heart trouble. Mrs. Kimball was a native of Charlestown and was 63 years of age. She was a good Christian woman and a member of the Baptist church, and before her health failed was an active worker in all charitable enterprises looking to the welfare of that society. She was an affectionate wife and indulgent mother. A husband and one son, H. J. G. Kimball, survive her.

The Sunday evening service at the South church, was a praise service conducted by the pastor, who gave a brief history of the life of Charles Wesley, and selected for singing, hymns written by him. Mrs. S. P. Chase sang "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Mr. Hall related several incidents connected with the history of some of the hymns sung. There was a large audience present.

Mr. George S. Knight, the Salem medium, unfolded the future to a private circle, who met at the home of a lady on Jacobs street, last Friday evening.

Among the suggested candidates for Mayor of Boston was our former townsman, Mr. Thomas E. Proctor. The Boston Record recently published interviews with several Boston business men, and Mr. Proctor was endorsed as follows, which speaks well for his standing in the community where he lives:—Mr. Charles Mann, of Darrow, Mann & Co., said, "The Republicans can beat O'Brien if they want to. The dissatisfaction felt with him in certain quarters will be brought out strongly if the right course is taken. I should like, better than anything else, to see Thomas E. Proctor, the leather dealer, put in nomination. There is not a stronger man in the whole trade than Mr. Proctor. He would carry business principles into the administration of city affairs, and we could not find a cleaner, more economical manager in the city. He would capture the Back Bay vote entire, and he is so fair in politics that he would be generously supported on all sides." A. H. Batchelder, of E. & A. H. Batchelder, said, "The Republicans have a first-rate opportunity. Nothing could please me more than the nomination of Thomas E. Proctor. I don't care if he is a Democrat. I hardly think a Republican can be elected. But Mr. Proctor would sweep things. He is, first, the head man in the leather trade; second, he would fill any place you could put him in, even if it were the presidency of the United States. He is keen, able and would be supported by the leather trade to a man. I would do anything in my power to help him to an election." Mr. John O. Poor, of the firm of Henry Poor & Sons, favored Gen. Martin for Mayor.

An illustrated address by Mr. G. W. Leitch is to be given soon, under the auspices of the Peabody Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions. Eighty photographs will be brought out by a fine dissolving view stereopticon illustrating life and manners in India and Ceylon. Rev. R. R. Meredith, of Boston, says of the lecture: "We all found it highly entertaining, intensely interesting and greatly profitable. I wish it could be heard by the people in every church in the land." Another one says of Mr. Leitch: "He interests all—primary classes, children, youth and adults." The lecture will probably be given next week. Time and place will be announced later.

Great Sachem Dinsmore of Massachusetts has invited the Chiefs of Wingaersheek Tribe, No. 12, of Gloucester, to give an exemplification of the Warrior's Degree, at the wigwam of Sagamore Tribe, No. 2, Lynn, on the sleep of the 13th sun, hunting moon, at which time, Sagamore, Waukewan and Manataug Tribes will exemplify the other degrees.

As only a few people knew that Mrs. M. O. Stevens was going to read a paper on her personal experiences as a hospital nurse during the war, which was given a few nights ago at Grand Army hall, there has been a general desire to have her read it again, and we trust she will have an opportunity at no distant day.

A family on Wallis street were nearly suffocated with coal gas last Sunday night. They had put fresh coal on the fire before retiring, and were awakened in the night by the sickness of a child just in time to realize the situation and perhaps save the lives of the whole family.

Confirmation services were held in St. John's church this afternoon, Archbishop Williams being present. Vespers was sung by the choir, Mr. Clark being present. At the requiem mass to-morrow morning, Miss Katie F. Linehan will officiate as organist.

Hazen A. Spaulding has just put in a new apparatus for furnishing hot soda to his patrons. It is one of Tufts' finest—the drinks being furnished in silver cups. He will run hot coffee, chocolate, ginger, lemonade and beef tea. Try it.

The skating and dancing party at the rink, Thanksgiving night, was well attended. It was given by the Atlantic Base Ball Association, who have the reputation of giving good parties. A game of polo between the Atlantics and Stars was played.

The second lecture in the free course was given last evening, by Professor Richards, on electricity. It was very entertaining and instructive, and the large audience listened with rapt attention for over two hours.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a Fair in the vestry of their church next Wednesday and Thursday, December 8th and 9th. See advertisement in another column for full particulars.

Several invited guests from this town attended the wedding of Junius Beebe of Wakefield, to Miss Eleanor H. Merrick, of Walpole, at Hotel Vendome last evening. It was a brilliant affair.

By reference to another column the list of free lectures in the Institute will be found. Most of the lecturers are well known, and a good course is anticipated.

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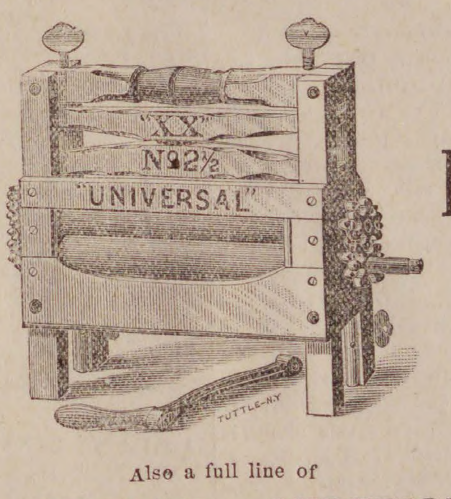

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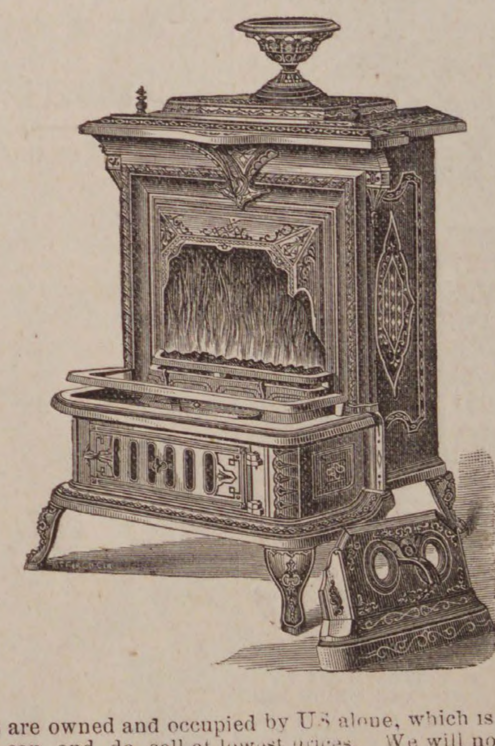

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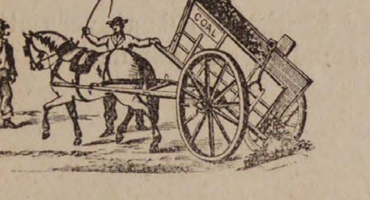

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Nearly all the leading members of the cast of Harbor Lights have been under the weather at various times during its wonderful run at the Boston Museum. But the management was always singularly fortunate in its "under-study" arrangements, and so the drama was always enjoyed greatly. Now the fourth month of success opens for the play, with the company in the best of spirits and likely to win plaudits in Harbor Lights, for many a week to come.

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Modjeska will play her Boston engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre this season, commencing December 27. Besides an extensive repertoire, she will be seen in her new piece, which scored such a brilliant New York success.

Although Held by the Enemy was long ago cast at the Boston Museum, the continued success of Harbor Lights makes the date of the production of Gillette's war play decidedly uncertain.

At the Boston Theatre, December 6th. Edwin Booth will begin a limited engagement. His repertoire for the week is as follows: Monday, Richelieu; Tuesday, Hamlet; Wednesday, The Fool's Revenge; Thursday, Richelieu: Friday, The Merchant of Venice and Katherine and Petruchio; Saturday matinee, Hamlet; Saturday night, Othello, with Mr. Booth as Iago. The sale of tickets will begin on Thursday morning at the box office.

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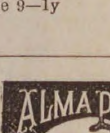

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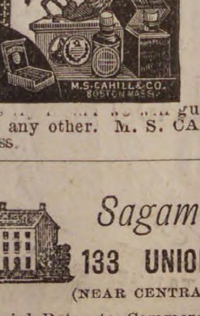
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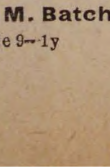

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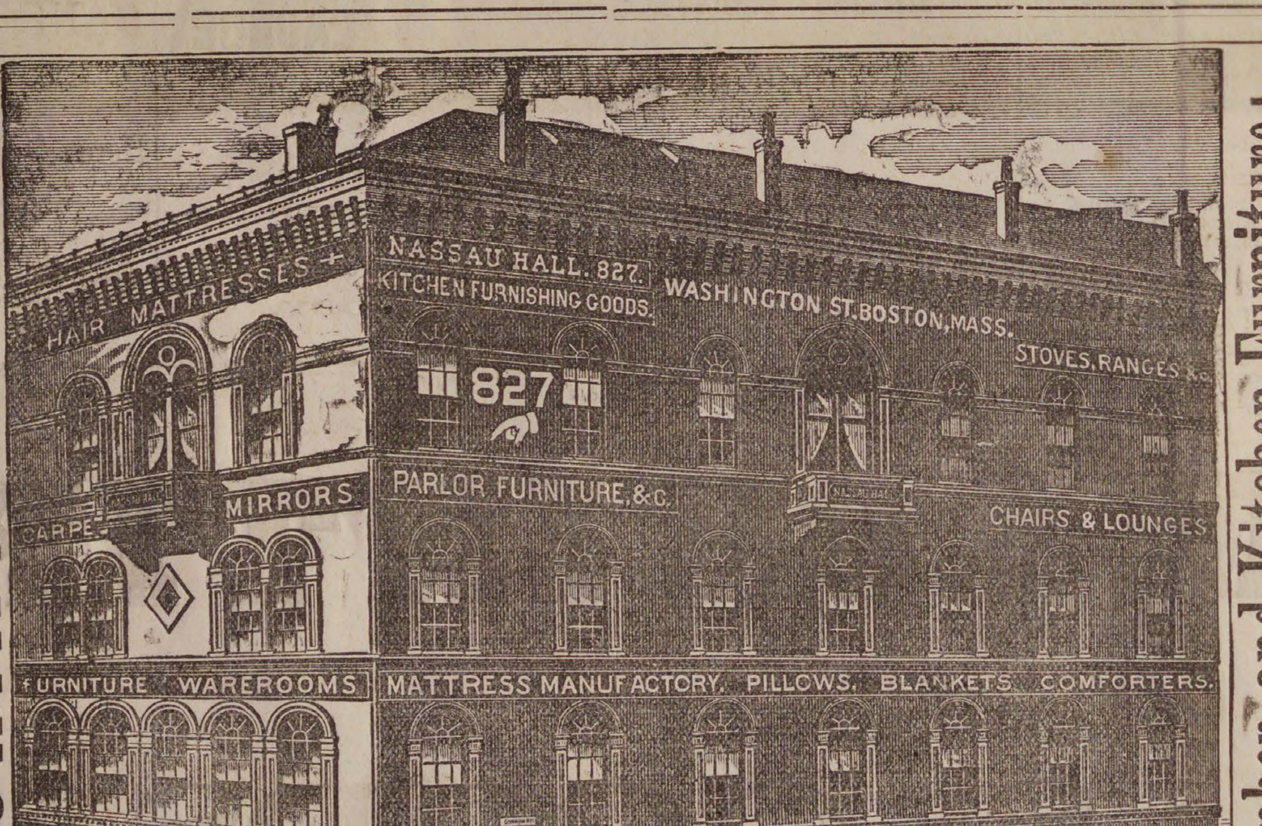

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I should not wonder if, after all, these parents pass the evening of their life in the same church, all differences of church preference overcome by the joy of being in the house of God where their children were prepared for usefulness and heaven.

But I can give you a recipe for ruining your children. Angrily contend in the household that your church is right and the church of your companion is wrong. Bring sneer and caricature to emphasize your opinions, and your children will make up their minds that religion is a sham, and they will have none of it. In the northeast storm of domestic controversy, the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley will not grow. Fight about apostolic succession, fight about election and free agency, fight about baptism, fight about the bishopric, fight about gown and surplice, and the religious prospects of your children will be left dead on the field. You will be as unfortunate as Charles, duke of Burgundy, who in battle lost a diamond the value of a nation, for in your fight you will lose the jewel of salvation for your entire household. This is nothing against the advocacy of your own religious theories. Use all forcible argument, bring all telling illustration, array all demonstrative facts, but let there be no acerbity, no stinging retort, no mean insinuation, no superciliousness, as though all others were wrong and you infallibly right.

Take a hint from astronomy. The Ptolemaic system made the earth the center of the solar system, and everything was thought to turn round the earth. But the Copernican system came, and made the sun the center, around which the planets revolved. The bigot makes his little belief the center of everything, but the large souled Christian makes the Son of Righteousness the center, and all denominations, without any clashing, and each at its own light and in its own sphere, revolving around it. Over the tomb of Dean Stanley in Westminster abbey is the passage of Scripture: "Thy commandments are exceeding broad." Let no man crowd us on to a path like the bridge Al Sirat, which the Mohammedan thinks leads from this world over the abyss of hell into paradise, the breadth of the bridge less than the web of a starved spider or the edge of a sword or razor, off the edges of which many fall. No; while the way is not wide enough to take with us any of our sins, it is wide enough for all Christian believers to pass without peril into everlasting safety.

But do not any of you depend upon what you call a sound creed for salvation. A man may own all the statutes of the state of New York, and yet not be a lawyer, and a man may own all the best medical treatises, and not be a physician; and a man may own all the best works on painting and architecture, and not be either painter or architect; and a man may own all the sound creeds in the world, and yet not be a Christian. Not what you have in your head and on your tongue, but in your heart and in your life, will decide everything.

In olden times in England, before the modern street lamps were invented, every householder was expected to have a lantern suspended in front of his house, and the cry of the watchmen in London as they went along at eventide was: "Hang out your lights!" Instead of disputing in your home about the different kinds of lantern, as a watchman on the walls of Zion I cry: "Let your light so shine before men that they, seeing your good works, may glorify your father which is in heaven." Hang out your lights! You may have a thousand ideas about religion, and yet not the great idea of pardoning mercy. It is not the number of your ideas, but the greatness of them. A mouse hath ten offspring in her nest, while the lioness hath one in her lair. All ideas about forms and ceremonies and church government put together are not worth the one idea of getting to heaven yourself and taking your family with you.

But do not reject Christianity, as many do, because there are so many sects. Standing in Westminster hotel, London, I looked out of the window and saw three clocks, as near as I can remember, one on the Parliament house, another on St. Margaret's chapel, another on Westminster abbey, and they were all different. One said 12 o'clock at noon, another said 11:55, another said 12:06. I might as well have concluded that there is no such thing as time, because the three timepieces were different, as for you to conclude that there is no such thing as pure Christianity because the churches differ in their statement of it. It is about 12 o'clock noon, of the glorious Gospel dispensation, although the church clocks somewhat differ, and under the present light you have no excuse for neglecting your duty because you do not like this or do not like that. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

But let us all rejoice that, although part of our family may worship on earth in one church, and part in another church, or bowed at the same altars, it must be in a compromise of preferences, we are, if redeemed, on the way to perfect church, where all our preferences will be fully gratified. Great cathedral of eternity, with arches of amethysts, and pillars of sapphire, and floors of emerald, and windows aglow with the sunrise of heaven! What wide aisles, spacious enough to allow empires to enter! What amphitheatres of piled-up splendor, gallery above gallery, princes and princesses, kings and queens bending over them! What stupendous towers, with chimes angel hoisted and angel rung! What myriads of worshipers, white robed and coroneted! What an officiator at the altar, even "the great high priest of our profession!" What walls, hung with the captured shields and flags, by the church militant passed up to be church triumphant! What doxologies of all nations! Coronet to coronet, cymbal to cymbal, harp to harp, organ to organ! Pull out the tremulent stop to recall the sufferings past! Pull out the trumpet stop to celebrate the victory!

When shall these eyes thy heaven built walls
  And pearly gates behold?
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
  And streets of shining gold.

France's Tax Upon Pianos.

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Conveyances.

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EASTERN DIVISION

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 5 44. 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, A. M., 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 6 47 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2 55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M. Sunday, 9 27, A. M. Return 5 45 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 43, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A M. 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 15, 4 23 5 17, 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays 5.37 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30 8 40 P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14, 7.48, 8 43, 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M., 12 M, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 23, 5 17, 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 9, 9 53, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40, A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30, 8 40 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 44, 11 25, A. M., 12 M., 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 2 04, 7 20 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 7 30 P. M.

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Essex—7, A. M, 12 05 5 40 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 0 A M, 1 25, 5 03, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8. A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 40, 5 17, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14, A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 21, 12 40, 2, 4 16, 5 35, 6 25, 9 43 P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 2 55, 5 30, 8 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 36, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 29, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 07 A.M., 1 56, 5 47, 7 12, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 32, 11 13, 11 47 A. M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 24, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 12, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 52, 11 02, A. M., 1 51, 5 42, 7 07, 10 02 P. M.

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Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 10 50 A M 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20 10 05 on Saturdays only P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 50, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, only P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 35 A. M., 1 55, 4 50 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 22, 4 15, 5 45 P. M

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 12 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 04, 4 46, 6 21 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 29 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 32 A M, 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P M

Lawrence for Salem—7 38, 10 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P. M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 47 P M.

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NOV. 8, 1886.

PASSENGER SERVICE FROM SALEM:

Leave Salem for Lowell and Lawrence at 7 20 A M., 1 45, 4 40 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35, 11 A. M., 6 P. M.

Leave Lawrence for Salem at 7 35, 11 A. M. 6 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem at 8 04, 11 28 A. M., 6 28 P. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem at 8 18, 11 39 A. M., 6 38 P. M.

Leave West Peabody for Salem at 8 10, 11 51 A. M., 6 50 P. M.

All trains from Salem connect at Lowell for Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H.

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LUCIUS TUTTLE. Gen'l. Pass Agt.

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September 20, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, (Express) 5 (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.20, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express) 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P.M.

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At the South church, Thanksgiving day, Rev. George Alcott Phinney preached a sermon from Ps. 95:2. "Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving. The preacher said in substance:

At Christmas we sing the angel's song of "glory in the highest." The song which should be sung at every fireside on this memorable day is the angel's song of the Apocalypse. "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our Lord for ever and ever." A song which has the richest possible composition has four parts whose harmony blends in perfect melody.

I thank God to-day for the birth of this nation. Not in the aboriginal red man's heart whose master passion was a love of war; not in the accidental discoveries of the Norsemen; not in the achievements of the Spaniards; not in the industry of a Cortez, Magellan or Columbus; not in the work of England who may cherish the fame of the Venetian Cabot, Martin Frobisher, Sir Francis Drake and Walter Raleigh and the indefatigable labors of the London and Plymouth colonies, but in the devotion of the Puritans to truth and righteousness may be found the moral germ of our national unfoldment.

On the bleak heath in Lincolnshire they gathered in 1608 and escaped to Holland and a few years later were transplanted on our shores. Last summer among the mountains of New England I was shown a berry field which a man purposed to keep for his own use. He fenced it all around and forbade the public to trespass thereupon. But God one day gathered a few seeds of that man's field, and scattering them on the wings of the wind carried them around the side of the mountains and on them to-day luxuriant fields of vegetation are flourishing. England tried to circumscribe the spirit of religious freedom which blossomed in the souls of the Puritans, but God gathered a few of this seed in his palm and sowed them in the rich soil of this continent, and to-day its fruit is ripening on the mountain ranges of the earth. Glory be to God for this precious seed of thrift, piety, zeal and strictness which God picked from his Eastern garner to sow in our uncultivated soil.

Let us pause for a moment. When I think of that massive temple of the East on the top of which Michael Angelo swung his magnificent dome, I ask who laid the foundation stones which keep firm the equipoise of pinnacle, so to-day as I look at this great temple of our American civilization, whose finished dome was swung by that great architect of her destiny when he made equality of all men, her golden spired pinnacle, I ask who laid the corner foundation of this vast structure. It was Puritan brains, Puritan bones, Puritan muscle.

"Puritans, name of all names in the early history of the West!" As Macaulay has said, "If they were unacquainted with the works of philosophers and poets they were deeply read in the words of God. If their steps were not accompanied by a splendid train of menials, legions of ministering angels had charge over them. Their palaces were houses not made with hands; their diadems crowns of glory, which should never fade away. On the rich and the eloquent, on nobles and priests they looked down with contempt, for they esteemed themselves rich in a more precious treasure, and eloquent in a more sublime language, nobles by the right of an earlier creation, and priests by the imposition of a mightier hand."

Geo. III once said, "I glory in the name of Britain." An American can glory in the birth and development of this republic. Her ships are sailing in all waters, in the warmer floods of the Atlantic and the frigid streams of the Poles. Her industries and inventions are models for all civilizations. Her scholarship is ripening toward the maturity of German thought. Her government is firm amid tempests of anarchism. The American church is marching to victory with the blood-stained banners of Calvary at her front.

For the ideas which have been born and matured on these shores and sent out as living forces for God, we should give God thanks. Into the soil of our West has been beaten, by the bleeding feet of heroic thousands, great moral principles. America, thou fair daughter of yonder mother-land, with the flush of youth still on thy cheeks, what a royal family of ideas have been born of thee! To thee, character has been riches. Character is regal! One man like Abraham Lincoln was worth more than a Persian army as large as that of fame on the ancient plains of Arbela.

Our national hymn, our Marsellaise, under the inspiration of which we are marching down the centuries, is Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. Each man in this nation is a microcosm, a little world with its own orbit, bound by a universal law, as stars are held by gravitation, but which whirls on its course as a unit of possibility and responsibility. We boast of free institutions. Dictation is antagonistic to the root-idea of the American mind. You cannot bring this people back to a toleration of dictation any more than you can carry Christendom back to Jewish monotheism. The ecclesiastical history of England has taught us the inevitable outcome of arrogant self-assertion.

The slaves have obtained their freedom among us. Their broken chains have been turned to undergirding our ship of state, so that like Paul's ship we have anticipated our foundering and are leaping from crest to crest on our course to ultimate triumph. Woman has gained her merited recognition. It is one of the *gesta Christi* in America. As Herbert Spencer has said, woman has reached a higher status in America than any where else. They are getting into the schools. In a masterly manner they are occupying professional and public places. They are heard in the forum, in the pulpit, at the bar, eloquent defenders and expositors of truth. Their skill is doing wonders in the sick room. Their energy in organized Christian effort is battling at the strongholds of sin. As a man I glory in the last quarter of century of achievements of women. God has his hand on the women of America.

Another principle which is gaining strength among us is the relation of alcohol to the public weal. Our American people are getting full of agitation, are showing determined effort and are witnessing present victories in temperance work. It prevails in this blessed land whose air, soil and sea is conducive to these timely births of ideas, that intemperance is a monster who should be driven back into the remotest snows of the cold celestial poles. Rum already sniffs the chill of his destination. Give thanks to God for dominating force of these great truths!

A third part in this song refers to our mercantile, social and domestic life. Our national currency is good. A general confidence prevails in business circles. Our national integrity is unquestioned. Our colors are welcomed in all waters. The Chief Executive of the nation has administered conscientiously in the interests of the people. No black angel foreannouncing sectional strife has hovered over us. The champing, snorting horses of anarchy, which are agitated by the spur of narrow ,visioned socialists, are causing a little anxiety among the people, but God holds the reins from his chariot-seat, and will in good time rein these steeds upon their haunches. The social disorder of our community God is to sanctify to our purification and upbuilding, resulting in more principle, more manliness, more Christian character. When the chaff is in the air it is a good sign that the wheat is being winnowed. Let us thank God that ravages of war, famine and cholera have not prevailed. The shock at Charleston made the nation quiver from its hoary head in the North, to its sea-laved feet on the shores of the gulf. But let us thank God that from Boston to the tropics our eastern shore is not strewn with *debris.*

Finally let us add another part to make the harmony of this song of gratitude. Thank Him for the hour when as you stood trembling between two destinies you were drawn to the cross of Christ! Thank Him that He has made you a citizen of heaven! Thank Him for those hours of spiritual uplift in your christian experience! Thank Him for your bitter Marah, fiery furnace and gloomy prison! Angels would delight to bear these tests of faith. Thank Him for your increasing love for the Word! Have you been maturing toward a fuller appreciation of the Bible? If we are more skeptical to-day than yesterday it is a cause for lamentation. Wind not around your heart the spinnings of the theological wheel at Andover, but bind its wounds with the century tested fabric of our fathers, the simple gospel, the old exegesis. Thank God for those angels which have ministered to you, whose wings have shaded you in the scorching heat of human conflict, fanned you in your feverish excitements, and on its snowy feathers borne you nearer to God.

Beloved, the day is yours. Before it closes get down on your knees before your Maker and Preserver, "giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." And may the sun never set on a day crowned with purer joy, heartfelt gratitude and nobler purposes for God and humanity.

Geo. A. Collins, in his two stores, will present a new and rich line of gift for the holidays. We advise our readers to see Mr. Hanson in Peabody, and they will be well served, and avoid the rush in Salem.

The chill December winds will soon chant a mournful monotone.

Marriages.

In Peabody, Nov. 25th, Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney of Amesbury to Miss Mary Reagan, of Peabody.

Nov. 24th, by Rev. Mr. Shipman, Mr. Wm. A. Averill to Miss Martha J. Pickering, both of Salem,

In Salem, Nov. 24th, by Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D., Mr. Gorham W. Burnham to Miss Esther Stamper, both of Salem.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Nov. 27th, Mrs Martha A., wife of Mr. Richard Kimball, 63 yrs.

In Salem, Nov. 25th, Miss Theresa Feenan, 40 yrs.

Nov. 29th, George A. Call, 42 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days.

In Danvers, Nov. 17th, Mr. William Putnam. 89 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.

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We wish to say to those who intend to have pictures finished for Christmas presents: don't put off coming to sit, but come now and give us plenty of time, and if you wish to avoid long and tiresome waits come early or make engagements. Especially bring children in the forenoon if possible.

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Jo's Boys, our price only	$1.00
Lives of Livingston and Stanley, a $3.50 book, our price	1.25
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A large square Cabinet Album, only	50c
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Stationery, etc.

Boxes Note Paper and Envelopes, 6c. and upwards.

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Fine Fancy Inkstands, 100 kinds,	19 cts. to $7.50 each
Fine Wallets and Purses.	5 cts. to $5 each
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Large dressed dolls only	1.00
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Black Boards only	50c
Bird Targets worth 25c., only	15c
Wagon filled with flocks,	25c., 50c. and 1.00
The best desk in the city for	1.00
Harmonicas,	5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. to 1.00
Violins,	50c. to 12.00 each
Bows,	35c. to 1.00 and upwards
Concertinas,	$3.50 to 7.50
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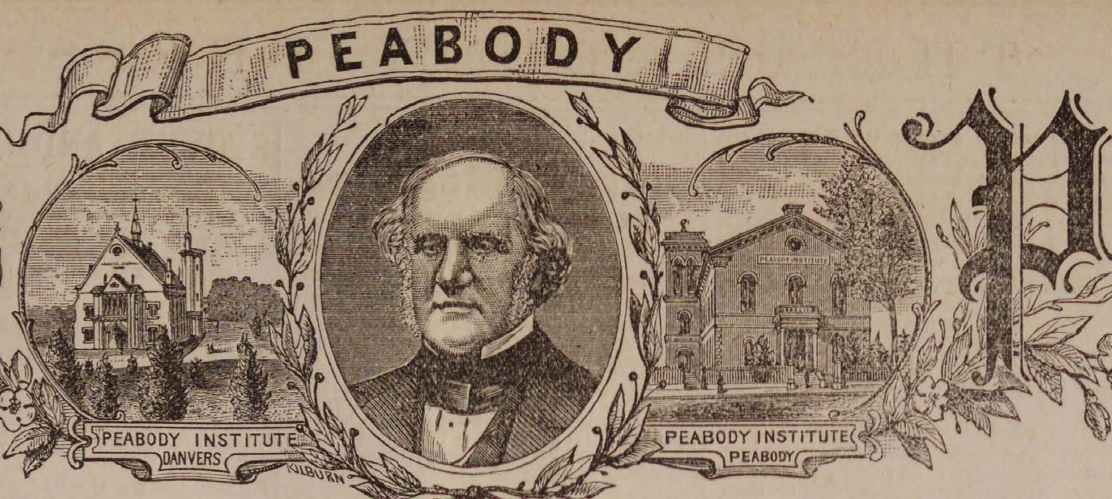

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Fine Dress Winter Overcoats.

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New garments, just received, made expressly for our fine trade, which is a sufficient guarantee to the people of Essex County, that they are the best that can be obtained

NOTE THE PRICES.

200 Men's Imported Chinchilla Overcoats.

In Blue, Black, Brown, and Oxford Shades, and garments usually retailed at $30. OUR PRICE $25.

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Made from a handsome Cherry Blue Kersey. Perfect in fit, style, trimmings and workmanship, and the most perfect Dress Overcoat in the market; garments usually sold for $25. OUR PRICE $18.50.

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In Black, Blue and Brown Shades, cut double-breasted and made in the most thorough manner; suitable for a dress garment; usually sold for $16. OUR PRICE $12.

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100 Men's Fine Indigo Blue Beaver Overcoats,

Warranted fast colors, cut single-breasted fly front, and made and trimmed in good shape; usual price $15. OUR PRICE $10.

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Cut double-breasted, bound narrow, has a good velvet collar, and made throughout in good shape and are generally retailed at $10. OUR PRICE $6.

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Is large, and having been made in New York expressly for us, will be found superior to any in Salem for style and fit. We have a large stock of Cape Overcoats and Reefers.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Christmas is nearly here!

Sleigh riding, yum! yum!

Have you killed your hogs?

Double windows are in order!

Won't it be a white Christmas?

Monday was St. Nicholas Day!

Why can't we have the electric light?

An old fashioned snow storm Sunday!

The business prospects are brightening.

Well, how did the President's message suit you?

Be very careful of your water pipes this weather.

The world is his who can see through its pretensions.

Brighten your stove zinc by rubbing it with kerosene.

The boys now have a use for their skates and sleds.

Oysters are daily improving in flavor and popularity.

The stores on the street begin to look like the holidays.

Peabody water has begun to taste bad again. Why?

The health of our people continues exceptionally good.

It is a little early yet to get up sleighing parties, perhaps.

The hydrants were overhauled just before the cold snap.

A cold wave is usually followed by a matrimonial tidal wave.

According to the Almanac winter don't open up till Dec. 21st.

Forty-two tramps found lodgings at the police station last month.

Boys' Congress only seventy-five cents at Nugent's shoe store-

Persons who like to listen to scandal have got rumor-tissue in the ears.

Conductor Chas. Basford will leave to-morrow for a visit to Chicago.

The O. L. H. Aux. Society will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon.

Children's grain button, spring heel, only 50 cents at Nugent's shoe store.

The school committee voted to adopt Helt's Primer for the seventh class.

The mail train was 20 minutes late this morning, on account of the snow.

Lots of people have a cold and do not consider it any harm to blow about it.

The little folks have commenced talking about the coming of Santa Claus.

For all the very latest novelties in millinery go to Reith's, Essex street, Salem.

Dennis Daley and Edward Cassidy were arrested, Thursday, for assault in Salem.

Thermometers are beginning to pay more attention to the lower part of the frames.

Now that nature is putting on her war paint old rheumatism must look to his joints.

Mrs. Charles Brine is having a barn built at her handsome home at Wenham.

The ambitious small boy will soon pursue the hapless drug clerk with his "lominac" yell.

Mr. Lummus will build a new ice house, 110x42, for Henry N. Batchelder at Spring pond.

Colds are more frequently the result of overeating and disordered digestion, than of exposure.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

James J. Murphy was sent to the house of correction, Saturday, for 30 days, for being drunk.

Officer T. D. Crowley is a delegate to the Grand Army Convention from Ward Post 90 of Danvers.

Men's dull finished rubber boots made by Woonsocket Rubber Co., only $2.25 at Nugent's shoe store.

The amount paid by the United States for pensions since 1861 to June 30, 1886, is $808,624,811.57.

Our advertisers are busy wrestling with new goods and doing their level best to please their customers.

You can now put on your heavy flannel and woolen underwear without any fear of bad consequences.

Geo. H. Voorhees, formerly of this town, is to be superintendent of an electric light works in Alabama.

The eight horse team of Charlie Thompson, of the L. & B. spreader, made a good show this morning.

The 5 o'clock train on South Reading branch was snowed in at Lynnfield last night and had to be shoveled out.

An inventory of the estate of the late M. F. Batchelder, was filed in the probate court, amounting to $4045.

Four drunks were before Justice Merrill yesterday morning, and settled for the usual amount, $1.00 and costs.

The temperature of the rooms of the town officials was about forty-two, last Monday morning, when they began work.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Mr. Ezra Baker has purchased the Jacobs' farm near Proctor' crossing. Mr. Baker is a wealthy real estate dealer of Lynn.

The friends and schoolmates of James Carlin gave him a surprise party last Thursday night, and presented him with a gold ring.

A cock fight is said to have taken place in town last Sunday, between local birds. The "battle of spurs" took place in a kitchen.

Two dangerous counterfeits are said to be in circulation—one a Mexican dollar of 1833 and the other a United States dollar of 1883.

A baker team belonging to C. F. Hathaway, was overturned near the corner of Chestnut street and the contents were spilled.

A side of leather fell from a load belonging to H. C. Torr on Foster street Thursday, and was stolen before the driver returned for it.

The police arrested Jeremiah McAuliffe of this town, a morocco dresser, in Lynn last Friday, for being engaged in the Thanksgiving day riot.

The new two-cent postage stamps, which will go into circulation in January, bear a profile head of Washington on a blue tinted background.

Helen Collamore, widow of Thomas G. Rice, of Cambridge, and mother of Henry Rice of this town, died at her home in Cambridge, Saturday.

The local marriage market has been well sustained and stocks will advance as Christmas approaches. Clergymen are requested to report quotations.

A large Newfoundland dog belonging to C. S. Collins, of Salem, was run over by the cars below Grove street crossing, last Saturday, and was killed.

The West Peabody Farmer's Club have bought the old scenery of Temperance Hall. Up there they have the orators, now we shall expect dramatic stars.

Mr. Horace A. Wilson, the express man, was thrown from his team, Monday, near Mrs. Osborne's boarding house, and his face was badly cut and bruised.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Company has donated the sum of $50 to the Lynn Hospital fund in consideration of care taken of people who have been injured on that road.

The shifter was delayed several hours last night. They had two engines pulling out Munroe & Arnold's freight and pulled too hard and pulled the trucks out of the box-car.

The will of the late Sally Hunt was admitted to Probate last Monday. She leaves the use of her real estate to her grandchildren until they become of age, when they inherit it.

We found on our desk a very pretty calendar, last Saturday morning, from the American Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Albert H. Merrill represents the company in this town,

The first annual meeting of the Essex County W. C. T. U., which was organized in Peabody a year ago, is held to-day in the Christian Church, on Silsbee street, in Lynn.

A barrel team belonging to the Essex Glue Company ran away from Samuel Donnell & Son's this morning, scattering the load from the store to the police station, where the horse stopped.

Mrs. Edna, wife of Mr. George H. Watkins, died quite suddenly of heart disease at her home in Portland, Me. a short time ago. She was a lady of rare accomplishments and her death will bring sorrow to her numerous friends and relatives in this town.

A MONSTER SALE

— OF —

Winter Overcoats

AND

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(5000) Five Thousand Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Overcoats and Ulsters, over 200 different patterns to select from, the largest and the finest assortment ever seen under one roof.

MEN'S OVERCOATS FROM $1.90 to $30.00.

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One large lot of Men's all wool double breasted Overcoats. goods manufactured by the Victory Mills, all handsomely made and trimmed, perfect in fit; the regular price for these garments by other dealers is from $8.00 to $10.0 but our RETAIL PRICE is only

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700 Men's and Young Men's Indigo Blue Black and Brown Moscow Beavers, Chinchillas, Plain, and Fancy Cheviots and Cashmere Overcoats, all thoroughly made and trimmed and guaranteed to be perfict in fit at the following prices:

$5.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.00 EACH.

We have over Two Thousand Men's and Young Men's elegant Overcoats, made and trimmed, equal to first, class custom work, for

$15, 18, 20, 22 and 25.

300 Men's Heavy Ulsters for

$5 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15.

100 Boys' Reefing Jackets for

$3, 4 and 5.

200 Boys' Stylish Overcoats for

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Great Bargains in Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carriage Robes, Ladies' and Misses' Furs, Gents' Heavy Underflannels and Horse Blankets.

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Z. A. GALLUP, - - - - - MANAGER-

Officers Miller amd Brown took in a man Saturday night to the station house, whom they found on Washington street, helplessly drunk, and in danger of perishing from the cold.

The Salem & Danvers road gave up the fight against the snow storm at six o'clock last evening, and did not run again till this morning. The Lynn and Boston road ran every other trip.

The Catherine Foley estate on Foster street, was sold at auction Thursday noon, to Michael Looney of Spring street court, for $2000. It brought $600 more than that a few months ago.

Mr. John G. Morrill, of Wakefield, has located a portable boiler and engine on a wood lot above the Alms House and with a temporary saw mill is converting the forests into building lumber.

Asa T. Newhall, of Lynn, the senator-elect from this district, has been awarded, by the Essex Agricultural Society, the first premium for the best crop of onions grown in the county the present year.

The Old Ladies' Home Auxiliary Society will give a supper and dance in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Tickets will be ready and for sale at the meeting of the society, Friday.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Franklin Hall, Friday, at 3 P. M. The election of officers will take place and the annual reports will be given.

One of our fashionable young ladies was seen at an early hour yesterday morning, taking a ride in a tip cart. Her pretty, rosy cheeks put on a deeper hue as she recognized numerous friends along the route.

A hen thief made a raid on the chicken coop of Mr. W. H. Larrabee, on Pierpont street, about midnight Wednesday, but was frightened away by the owner discharging a revolver from the window.

The Union Church, Marlboro, contains beautiful memorial windows to several persons, and among others to Rev. Geo. Nelson Anthony, later a pastor of the South Church in Peabody for several years.

The Woodward Underground Telephone and Telegraph Company (did any one ever hear of them?) were granted permission by the Selectmen to lay their system of wires through the town. Selah.

An Italian rag gatherer was seen last Thursday to take a door mat from the steps of a Main street residence and put it in his bag. The neighbor who saw the act made him restore it before he got out of the way.

About forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sweeney, gave them a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening at their home on Main street. During the evening they were made the recipients of a handsome hanging lamp.

Last Wednesday evening as John S. Hussey, fireman at the leather factory of Thomas E. Proctor, on Webster street, was shutting down his engine, he caught his hand between the posts and slides; cutting off his first and second fingers.

The report of Chief of Police Peasley for November, is as follows: Whole number of arrests, 54, of which 40 were for drunkenness; breaking glass, 5; assault, 4; larceny, 2; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 2; obstructing sidewalk, 1.

The address by G. W. Leitch, with seventy-five photographs illustrating the life, habits and religion of the Hindoos of India and Ceylon, will be given in the South Church on Sabbath evening next, at 7 o'clock. The lecture is free to all and a collection will be taken, half of which will go to the Peabody Auxiliary for missions, and the other half to aid the Misses Leitch in their mission work in Ceylon.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Mr. John Buzzell, formerly of this place, died at his late residence in Saugus last Saturday.

Owing to the inclement weather not a very laage audience attended the stereopticon views given at the church, last Sunday evening, by Mr. G. W. Leitch.

The Lynn & Boston R. R. Co. kept their snow plow running all day Sunday to keep their track clear.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society are to visit South Boston to-night, the weather permitting.

The first skating of the season was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people, last Saturday afternoon, at Upton's pond.

The house of Leander Joy is raised and nearly boarded in, and will be for a two family house.

Mr. H. N. Batchelder is about to have another large ice house built for his use on the borders of Spring pond. Mr. A. Lummus will do the work.

Mr. Geo. Davis is building an ice house in the rear of his residence, on Lynnfield street.

Mr. Lewis Brown has sold out his milk business to a Mr. Chas. Williams. Mr. Brown will furnish Mr. Williams with most of his milk.

Mr. Justin Reed and wife have taken rooms in Lynn and will reside there for the present.

Mr. Sylvester Williams met with quite a severe accident last Friday, by having his toes badly crushed by a large stone, that he was at work on for Mr. Augustus Newhall.

There was no opposition to the petition of the Danvers road to build their track through Liberty street, at the hearing last Thursday afternoon, and the Selectmen immediately granted them permission, and also allowed them to take cobble stones free, from the pile belonging to the town. The new route will be completed in a few weeks.

THE SQUASH.

It has often been said that there was no sentiment in a squash. In fact, we recall to mind an instance where a gentleman who attempted to make a speech on the squash subject fairly "floundered;" and yet there is a sentiment, one that carries us back to our childhood days, and brings up many long-forgotten recollections.

What an important element in good, old-fashioned New-England life! What an infinite variety of home scenes are pictured in the fertile imagination of the New-England born and reared man or woman, at the mere mention of the homely vegetable! What visions of Thanksgiving, of husking frolic, of farmers' suppers, of quilting bees, of rustic kitchen or barn-floor break-downs, of lively lads and buxom maidens, of the early days are conjured up!

What banquet was perfect without the squash pie? What table, though loaded with all the luxuries known in the culinary art, with mighty skill prepared, but was lacking if only the inestimable squash pie was absent? How the far-away wanderer longs for this chief delight of "Mother's cooking." Oh, for the poet's inspiration, to sing of the rapturous associations that cluster in the memory, to describe in fitting language the peculiar charm, the substantial merit, of the delectable squash.

A world of hidden mystery is enwrapped within its tough rind. Who can tell the number of seeds a squash contains? How many millions have been served to hungry men, but whoever counted those germs of reproduction. And yet it would afford a rational satisfaction to curiosity-hunters to ascertain how many seeds are contained in a squash.

To give an impetus to this truly diverting and unique employment of leisure moments, J. B. Barnaby & Co., the well-known clothiers, 607 and 609 Washington street, opposite Globe Theatre, Boston, have placed in their windows a squash, and whoever, among the purchasers, guesses nearest to the number of the seeds, before Christmas, will receive Gift No. 1; the next nearest, Gift No. 2; and so on down to the last of the list.

A PARTIAL LIST OF GIFTS.

The gifts consist of first, an elegant Hallet & Davis, mahogany case, upright piano, valued at $400; second, $200 cash in new silver certificates; third, a magnificent full nickel-plated Expert Columbia Bicycle; fourth, an Esty organ; diamond rings, pins, earrings, gold watches, silver ice pitcher, splendid Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, one of Keeler's Cherry Roller-top desks, Grandfather's Antique clock, Oriental Daghestan rug (imported by John H. Pray, Sons & Co.), Holling's Extension Lamp, a Low tile ornamental stove, five boxes J. C. Davis' celebrated Old Soap, 500 S. S. Sleeper & Co.'s superior N. & S. cigars, five tons hard coal, a Rogers group (Phrenology at the Fair), willow baby basket, handsome English holly whip, and other beautiful, expensive, useful gifts too numerous to mention, the aggregate value of which amounts to a small fortune.

Every one of which are on exhibition in Messrs. Barnaby & Co.'s window, and will positively be given away on Christmas Day to those who have guessed nearest to the number of seeds the Hubbard squash contains. It's worth a trip to Boston simply to view the elegant gifts.

Sound the hewgag, beat the drum,
Soon, yes, soon, will Christmas come,
Day momentous, big with fate,
Day for which the thousands wait
For the cutting and the counting,
For the final grand accounting
Of the chosen high committee,
Honest men of this great city,
Clothed with power to act and do,
Authorized to hack and hew
The squash you in our window view,
Then to count them, without blunder,
And proclaim to all the number —
Number of the seeds they find
It contains within its rind.
Sound the hewgag, beat the drum,
See the countless thousands come,
All good-natured, crowding, laughing,
All expectant, pushing, chaffing —
Workmen who have dropped their tools,
Scholars hastening from their schools,
Bankers, merchants, artisans,
Housewives, from their pots and pans,
From the pulpit and the pew
Ministers and deacons, too;
Farmers, butchers, blacksmiths, bakers,
Baptists, Methodists and shakers,
One and all resolved to see
What this squash-seed craze can be.
You, friends, who in Boston know
J. B. Barnaby & Co.,
Will, I think, agree with me,
That a truthful history
Of their novel plans and schemes,
Of their curious ways and means,
Gifts of everything that grows,
Gifts of houses, horses, clothes,
Sleds and watches, coins and cows,
Sleighs and wagons, stoves and plows,
Guessing rackets, squash-seed days,
Every form of fun or craze
That man's brains has e'er devised,
By which clothes are advertised,
Such a history would be
A grand curiosity.

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Rheumatism usually settles in the back or limbs, and often so completely overpowers its victims that all business or labor has to be abandoned. Our readers should remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla is not recommended as a positive specific for rheumatism; its proprietors doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But many people who were most severely afflicted, state that they have been positively cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The disease is often the result of impure blood—hence the power of this great medicine over it. Its success in many severe cases justifies us in recommending its use to all sufferers from rheumatism. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Little amusement in town this winter!

Mr. Buchter, a well known citizen of Lancaster, Pa., has used St. Jacobs Oil, and considers it an excellent remedy in cases of swellings, bruises and burns.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

IN CLEVELAND—"OFF TRACK—HOW TO GET ON AGAIN."

The Gospel in Handshaking—Christian People Do Not Give Proper Encouragement to the Outcast Who is Willing to Return.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached here to-day. Following is his sermon: Subject, "Off the Track; How to Get on Again."

Text: Proverbs xxiii, 35 :"When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again."

With an insight into human nature such as no other man ever reached, Solomon, in my text, sketches the mental operations of one who, having stepped aside from the path of rectitude, desires to return. With a wish for something better he said: "When shall I awake? When shall I come out of this horrid nightmare of iniquity?" But seized upon by uneradicated habit and forced down hill by his passions he cries out: "I will seek it yet again. I will try it once more."

Our libraries are adorned with an elegant literature addressed to young men, pointing out to them all the dangers and perils of life—complete maps of the voyage, showing all the rocks, the quicksands, the shoals. But suppose a man has already made shipwreck; suppose he is already off the track; suppose he has already gone astray, how is he to get back? That is a field comparatively untouched. I propose to address myself this morning to such. There are those in this audience who, with every passion of their agonized soul, are ready to hear such a discussion. They compare themselves with what they were ten years ago, and cry out from the bondage in which they are incarcerated. Now, if there be any in this house, come with an earnest purpose, yet feeling they are beyond the pale of Christian sympathy, and that the sermon can hardly be expected to address them, then, at this moment, I give them my right hand, and call them brother. Look up. There is glorious and triumphant hope for you yet. I sound the trumpet of gospel deliverance. The church is ready to spread a banquet at your return, and the hierarchs of heaven to fall into line of bannered procession at the news of your emancipation. So far as God may help me, I propose to show what are the obstacles of your return, and then how you are to surmount those obstacles.

The first difficulty in the way of your return is the force of moral gravitation. Just as there is a natural law which brings down to the earth anything you throw into the air, so there is a corresponding moral gravitation. In other words, it is easier to go down than it is to go up; it is easier to do wrong than it is to do right. Call to mind the comrades of your boyhood days—some of them good, some of them bad. Which most affected you? Call to mind the anecdotes that you have heard in the last five or ten years. Some of them are pure and some of them impure. Which the more easily sticks to your memory? During the years of your life you have formed certain courses of conduct—some of them good, some of them bad. To which style of habit did you the more easily yield? Ah! my friends, we have to take but a moment of self-inspection to find out that there is in all our souls a force of moral gravitation. But that gravitation may be resisted. Just as you may pick up from the earth something and hold it in your hand toward heaven, just so, by the power of God's grace, a soul fallen may be lifted toward peace, toward pardon, toward heaven. Force of moral gravitation is in every one of us, but there is power in God's grace to overcome that force of moral gravitation.

The next thing in the way of your return is the power of evil habit. I know there are those who say it is very easy for them to give up evil habits. I do not believe them. Here is a man given to intoxication. He knows it is disgracing his family, destroying his property, ruining him, body, mind and soul. If that man, being an intelligent man, and loving his family, could easily give up that habit, would he not do so? The fact that he does not give it up proves it is hard to give it up. It is a very easy thing to sail down stream, the tide carrying you with great force; but suppose you turn the boat up stream, is it so easy then to row it? As long as we yield to the evil inclinations in our hearts, and our bad habits, we are sailing down stream, but the moment we try to turn we put our boat in the rapids just above Niagara, and try to row up stream.

Take a man given to the habit of using tobacco, as most of you do, and let him resolve to stop, and he finds it very difficult. Twenty-one years ago I quit that habit, and I would as soon dare to put my right hand in the fire as once to indulge in it. Why? Because it was such a terrific struggle to get over it. Now, let a man be advised by his physician to give up the use of tobacco. He goes around not knowing what to do with himself. He cannot add up a line of figures. He cannot sleep nights. It seems as if the world had turned upside down. He feels his business is going to ruin. Where he was kind and obliging he is scolding and fretful. The composure that characterized him has given way to a fretful restlessness, and he has become a complete fidget. What power is it that has rolled a wave of woe over the earth and shaken a portent in the heavens? He has tried to stop smoking! After a while he says: "I am going to do as I please. The doctor doesn't understand my case. I am going back to my old habit." And he returns. Everything assumes its usual composure. His business seems to brighten. The world becomes an attractive place to live in. His children, seeing the difference, hail the return of their father's genial disposition. What wave of color has dashed blue into the sky, and greenness into the mountain foliage, and the glow of sapphire into the sunset? What enchantment has lifted a world of beauty and joy on his soul? He has gone back to smoking.

Oh! the fact is, as we all know in our own experience that habit is a taskmaster; as long as we obey it it does not chastise us, but let us resist and we find we are to be lashed with scorpion whips and bound with ship cable, and thrown into the track of bone breaking juggernauts. During the war of 1812 there was a ship set on fire just above Niagara Falls, and then, cut loose from its moorings, it came on down through the night and tossed over the falls. It was said to have been a scene brilliant beyond description. Well, there are thousands of men on fire of evil habit, coming down through the rapids and through the awful night of temptation toward the eternal plunge. Oh, how hard it is to arrest them. God only can arrest them. Suppose a man, after five or ten or twenty years of evil doing, resolves to do right? Why, all the forces of darkness are allied against him. He cannot sleep nights. He gets down on his knees in the midnight and cries, "God help me!" He bites his lip. He grinds his teeth. He clenches his fist in a determination to keep his purpose. He dare not look at the bottles in the window of a wine store. It was one long, bitter, exhaustive, hand to hand fight with inflamed, tantalizing and merciless habit. When he thinks he is entirely free, the old inclinations pounce upon him like a pack of hounds with their muzzles tearing away at the flanks of one poor reindeer. In Paris there is a sculptured representation of Bacchus, the god of revelry. He is riding on a panther at full leap. Oh, how suggestive! Let every one who is speeding on bad ways understand he is not riding a docile and well broken steed, but he is riding a monster, wild and bloodthirsty, going at a death leap. How many there are who resolve on a better life and say: "When shall I awake?" but, seized on by their old habits, cry: "I will try it once more; I will seek it yet again!" Years ago there were some Princeton students who were skating, and the ice was very thin, and some one warned the company back from the air hole, and finally warned them entirely to leave the place. But one young man with bravado, after all the rest had stopped, cried out: "One round more!" He swept around, and went down, and was brought out a corpse. My friends, there are thousands and tens of thousands of men losing their souls in that way. It is the one round more.

I have also to say that if a man wants to return from evil practices society repulses him. Desiring to reform, he says: "Now, I will shake off my old associates, and I will find Christian companionship." And he appears at the church door some Sabbath day, and the usher greets him with a look, as much as to say: "Why, you here? You are the last man I ever expected to see at church! Come, take this seat right down by the door!" instead of saying: "Good morning; I am glad you are here. Come; I will give you a first rate seat, right up by the pulpit." Well, the prodigal, not yet discouraged, enters a prayer meeting, and some Christian man, with more zeal than common sense, says: "Glad to see you. The dying thief was saved, and I suppose there is mercy for you!" The young man, disgusted, chilled, throws himself back on his dignity, resolved he never will enter the house of God again. Perhaps not quite fully disgusted about reformation, he sides up by some highly respectable man he used to know, going down the street, and immediately the respectable man has an errand down some other street! Well, the prodigal, wishing to return, takes some member of a Christian association by the hand, or tries to. The Christian young man looks at him, looks at the faded apparel and the marks of dissipation, and instead of giving him a warm grip of the hand offers him the tip end of the long fingers of the left hand, which is equal to striking a man in the face.

Oh, how few Christian people understand how much force and gospel there is in a good, honest handshaking! Sometimes, when you have felt the need of encouragement, and some Christian man has taken you heartily by the hand, have you not felt that thrilling through every fibre of your body, mind and soul, an encouragement that was just what you needed? You do not know anything at all about this unless you know when a man tries to return from evil courses of conduct he runs against repulsions innumerable. We say of some man, he lives a block or two from the church or half a mile from the church. There are people in our crowded cities who live 1,000 miles from church. Vast deserts of indifference between them and the house of God. The fact is, we must keep our respectability, though thousands and tens of thousands perish. Christ sat with publicans and sinners. But if there came to the house of God a man with marks of dissipation upon him, people almost threw up their hands in horror, as much as to say: "Isn't it shocking?" How these dainty, fastidious Christians in all our churches are going to get into heaven I don't know, unless they have an especial train of cars, cushioned and upholstered, each one a car to himself! They cannot go with the great herd of publicans and sinners. O ye, who curl your lip with scorn at the fallen, I tell you plainly, if you had been surrounded by the same influences, instead of sitting to-day amid the cultured, and the refined, and the Christian, you would have been a crouching wretch in stable or ditch, covered with filth and abomination! It is not because you are naturally any better, but because the mercy of God has protected you. Who are you that, brought up in Christian circles, and watched by Christian parentage, you should be so hard on the fallen?

I think men also are often hindered from return by the fact that churches are too anxious about their membership, and too anxious about their denomination, and they rush out when they see a man about to give up his sin and return to God, and ask him how he is going to be baptized, whether by sprinkling or immersion, and what kind of church he is going to join. O, my friends! it is a poor time to talk about Presbyterian catechisms, and Episcopal liturgies, and Methodist lovefeasts, and Baptistries, to a man that is coming out of the darkness of sin into the glorious light of the gospel. Why, it reminds me of a man drowning in the sea, and a life boat puts out for him, and the man in the boat says to the man out of the boat: "Now, if I get you ashore, are you going to live in my street?" First get him ashore, and then talk about the non-essentials of religion. Who cares what church he joins, if he only joins Christ and starts for heaven? O, you ought to have, my brother! an illumined face, and a hearty grip for every one that tries to turn from his evil way. Take hold of the same book with him, though his dissipations shake the book, remembering that he that converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and hide a multitude of sins.

Now, I have shown you these obstacles because I want you to understand I know all the difficulties in the way; but I am now to tell you how Hannibal may scale the Alps, and how the shackles may be unriveted, and how the paths of virtue forsaken may be regained.

First of all, my brother, throw yourself on God. Go to him frankly and earnestly, and tell him those habits you have, and ask Him if there is any help in all the resources of omnipotent love, to give it to you. Do not go with a long rigmarole people call prayer, made up of "ohs" and "ahs" and "forever and forever amens!" Go to God and cry for help! help! help! and if you cannot cry for help just look and live. I remember in the late war I was at Antietam, and I went into the hospitals after the battle, and I said to a man: "Where are you hurt?" He made no answer, but held up his arm, swollen and splintered. I saw where he was hurt. The simple fact is, when a man has a wounded soul, all he has to do is to hold it up before a sympathetic Lord and get it healed. It does not take any long prayer. Just hold up the wound. Oh! it is no small thing, when a man is nervous, and weak and exhausted, coming from his evil ways, to feel that God puts two omnipotent arms arms around about him and says: "Young man, I will stand by you. The mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but I will never fail you." And then, as the soul thinks the news is too good to be true, and cannot believe it, and looks up in God's face, God lifts his right hand and takes an oath, an affidavit, saying: "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth."

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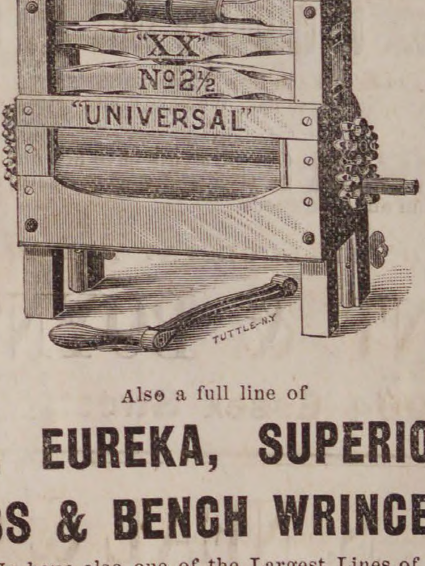

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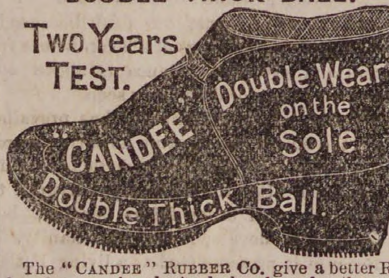
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MUSICAL NOTES.

Under the auspices of the Oxford League, a concert will be given in the auditorium of the Methodist church, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The tickets have been in the hands of the Oxford League for several weeks and a good attendance is already assured. Tickets are for sale at Geo. Stevens' and the store of W. F. Sawyer, at the low price of 25 cents. The proceeds are to be for the Oxford League to assist them in contributing the amount which they have pledged to the repair fund of the church. We trust all our citizens, who have not other engagements, will take hold and assist them by attending the concert. With the addition of Mons. Alfred De Seve, the well-known violinist, the concert will be by the same artists who participated in the musicale at the Junipers, late in the summer, viz.: Mr. Isaac Littlefield, tenor, of East Stoughton; Miss Emma Cheney, of Somerville, contralto; and Mrs. J. P. Fernald, of this town, soprano. Mme. De Seve will be the accompanist for De Seve, on the violin, and Mr. Leslie Goldthwait will play the rest of the accompaniments, and a piano solo. It is expected, among other things, that Mrs. Fernald will render Bach-Gounod's Ave Maria, with violin obligato, and the piano and organ.

SPARKS.

The hose pungs have been loaded up and put in service during the sleighing.

The famous Lynnfield hotel in Lynnfield caught fire Sunday evening during the heavy snow storm and but for the exertions of the proprietor and assistants the whole building would have been burned. The fire caught in the wood work around one of the fire places and burned into the partitions where it took a half hours' work to extinguish it. As Peabody and Lynn would be the nearest points from which help could have been obtained, had the fire got outside, the building would have burned down before aid could have got there.

A slight fire occurred in the house of Dennis Gibbons, on Shillaber street, Monday afternoon. A feather bed caught fire, but was thrown out into the snow before any great damage was done.

William Brown has resigned his position as clerk of Hose 1 and withdrawn from the company. George A. Lawrence was elected clerk in his place and F. C. Blake to fill the vacancy.

The Board of Engineers will meet this evening.

Ex Engineer Folsom's little dog Skip died at the Central Station Monday night. Some one poisoned the little animal some time ago and he never recovered from the effects. He was an intelligent little fellow and a great friend of the firemen.

A recent call at Huzzey's photograph gallery, 252 Essex street, Salem, shows that quite a transformation has recently taken place there. The large reception room, 22x45 feet, has been newly painted and elegantly furnished. The walls are tinted and the ceiling frescoed. New carpets and handsome draperies separate the room from the operating room, which is 22x48, and made entirely of glass on one side and the roof, making it the finest operating room in the state. The reception room contains show cases giving some specimens of the fine work executed at this studio. The walls are hung with specimens in crayon and water color, including the first crayon head made by Mr. Huzzey years ago. There are also several ideal heads of his own conception which are much admired by all who visit the room. In the operating room there are cameras and other apparatus of the latest improved style and none but the instantaneous process is employed, which for infants takes less than a second. The operating room is supplied with almost every conceivable scene or background which add so much to the beauty of a picture. There are also sea shells on which children sit and have the appearance of floating on the water. Home scenes, including the open fireplace and old fashioned clock, are among the many attractive ones. In the negative room there are about 8000 different plates, and leading from this room is the printing room on the roof which has recently built and is a valuable addition to the premises. Mr. Huzzey is introducing a new process of life size photograph, which can be softened with crayon, making it equal for beauty with hand work. He is at work on a composition group of the officers of the Eighth Regiment. Mr. Huzzey has been in Salem but a comparatively short time, but has already made a reputation that places him at the head, and the work he executes is not surpassed in New England.

Miss Celia Thaxter, the sweet singer, whose delightsome poems breathe always the purest sentiments, give us, through the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., a little volume of new verses, THE CRUISE OF THE MYSTERY, and other poems. There is a charm about the writings of Miss Thaxter, born of the free sea air in which she delights to dwell, and of which she so often writes, and this will prove a welcome collection to her many admirers. Merrill & Mackintire has this volume.

The firm of Merrill & Mackintire, in Salem, are on deck early as usual, with a full line of holiday goods. Who of our readers does not know this enterprising firm? And who is there who does not seek this store almost the first thing in their shopping expeditions for Christmas gifts? At this season of the year their stores are crowded from morning till evening, and the agreeable manner in which customers are served makes it a pleasure to trade there. Their arrangement of fancy articles at the entrance is unusually full, embracing many novelties, among which may be mentioned transparencies, cigar cutters in every conceivable design, gents' shaving cases, etc. There is a fine display of albums, bibles, music rolls, alligator sets for dressing cases and collars and cuffs, and in the rear a display of Christmas cards equal to any thing we have seen at the store. The assortment embraces many novelties, and the line of literary calendars is this year unusually full and complete. In books of all kinds the firm are headquarters, in miscellaneous and juvenile books there is everything to tempt the purchaser, while the assortment of standard works is unusually complete. There is a large line of tablets, knives, gold pens and pencils, pocket books etc. In the toy store there can be found a perfect wonderland of novelties, toys of every conceivable nature, from the cheapest to the more expensive dolls, the largest assortment ever shown, toy engines, games, blocks, puzzles, desks for children, animals, musical instruments, in short, space will fail to go into all the details. We advise our readers to go and see for themselves, and if they are in doubt as to their gifts, we assure them the varied stock of the firm will remove all doubts at once.

The early seeker for holiday gifts will not fail to visit the store of W. G. Webber & Co. where, in addition to the regular line of goods kept by this firm, will be found Christmas goods on every floor. On the left of the main entrance to the store are the fancy goods—all nice goods, and tastefully displayed. It would be impossible to mention them all—a visit is necessary to take in the full extent of the display which includes novelties of all descriptions. On the other side is a tempting display of fans, not for use this weather, but the nicer ones for holiday gifts. The young lady in charge of the ribbon counter, just at the entrance, is unusually busy at this season—and her counters are loaded with a variety of the new shades, which are simply dazzling to the eye. There is, also, shown here jewelry and bags—one of the largest line ever displayed in this establishment. On the second floor are Christmas cards in endless variety, including calendar cards which are much sought for this year; there are, also, Albums. And in the shoe department a full line of ladies' slippers of the choicest designs. At this time, also, the cloak department attracts attention. What more sensible gift to a lady than a garment for out-door wear, of the designs kept by this firm? Mr. Webber was feeling pretty well satisfied with this department on the day of our visit—and well he might, having made sales of two real seal sacques, amounting to $1,000, that day. On the third floor is the art needlework department, in charge of Miss Graves, of Marblehead, and here is a veritable wonderland. Every conceivable design of made-up goods is on sale here, with patterns and designs for the advantage of those wishing to use them. There is a book department on this floor—and it was the great attraction. There is a full line of standard works at very low prices—a choice line of juvenile books bought directly from the publishers for cash. On this floor is a Santa Claus show—open at 2 and 5 every afternoon and 7.30 P. M., to which children, accompanied by their elders, are cordially invited. At the appointed time Santa Claus comes down the chimney and distributes gifts to the children within his reach. The basement of this store is devoted to toys—all of the better class. There are no cheap toys, lack of room preventing the firm from going into this branch. But there are papeteries, block toys, Japanese goods, and everything needed to make the heart of the giver rejoice. Customers will remember that an elevator conveys them to every floor—and in the inspection of the special goods, the regular line of gloves, handkerchiefs, silks and dress goods will not be forgotten as a sensible gift at all times and especially at the Christmas season. Next week this firm will have their Christmas window—a special display, of a novel and original design, made entirely at home, on exhibition. It will be the most elaborate display ever attempted in Salem. Look for it,

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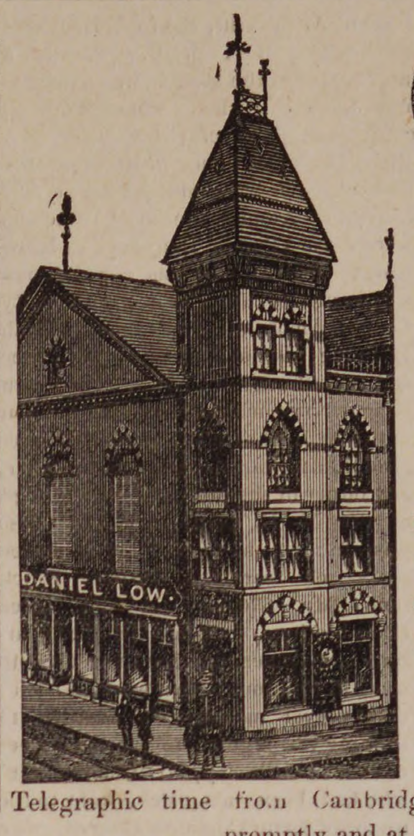

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RE-DEDICATION.

History of the Methodist Church in Peabody.

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The rededication services at the Methodist church in this town, with the reunion of the living pastors in the evening, calls to mind the early beginnings of Methodism and of the church in this town. Very few of the aged pilgrims, upon whom fell the burdens of those early days, are living. The memorial windows in the church have been placed by loving hands who desire to perpetuate, in some manner, the memory of the deceased. And in this connection, we have thought that a brief history of the Methodist church in this town would be of interest to our readers.

The history of Methodism is the history of a great religious body. It was a movement which shook the foundations of the English church. It was transplanted to this country in the days of John Wesley and Whitefield, and its early growth was no less remarkable here than in the mother country. Many of its churches in these parts, as the one in this town, were feeble at first. And there are those at this day, unacquainted with its early history, who are ignorant of the gigantic proportions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America. The itinerancy, which has been a part of its system from the outset, was conducive to this growth. No other body of preachers covered so much territory—no other religious body, with its polity and liberal teachings, took so deep a hold upon the common people of this country in its early days. In 1790, at the last Conference at which John Wesley presided, just previous to his death—he was then 87 years old—the members of the societies in the United States numbered 57,631. The number was fast increasing over Great Britain, and it was even at that early day, a religious body, formidable in numbers, and worthy of respect.

The first meetings held in this town were in Sanger's Hall, sometimes known as Goodrich's Hall. This was in 1832, or thereabouts. Previous to this time, however, a Sabbath school and prayer meetings had been held in Harmony Village (Rockville) by Amos Walton, assisted by some brethren from the South street M. E. Church in Lynn. They were begun in 1830, and inasmuch as Mr. Walton was the first minister sent here by the Conference in 1839, it has been the inference that the church here was the outgrowth of the meetings held by Walton at Rockville. The record left by Walton confirms this impression. Yet this does not appear to be exactly correct. From Sanger's or Goodrich's hall the Society rented a hall at the corner of Sewall and Holten streets, over which Mr. Walton was appointed preacher by the Conference. To the starting of the meetings in Sanger's hall, therefore, we must look for the early history of the Society in this town.

The pioneer in this religious enterprise was Alfred N. Chamberlain, a brother of John Chamberlain, a well known building mover, who lived on Franklin street. Mr. Chamberlain had lived in this town, and at that time was connected with a Sabbath school held in Swampscott. He came over to this village one Thanksgiving day (as near as Mr. Chamberlain can remember, in 1832) with a view to engaging a place to hold religious services. He had understood that at the school house in what was then called "Garp Lane," permission would be given to those who were disposed to hold religious services. Mr. Chamberlain saw the person who had charge, but when it was found that he purposed holding Methodist services, he demurred. He remembered that the Orthodox people had spoken about it. It was then very unpopular to be a Methodist. Few outside of the early pioneers of Methodism realize to-day the odium which attached, in certain circles, to Methodists and their services. Their methods were out of the old beaten track. They were the uncompromising foe of Calvinism, which was the head and front of the old Puritan theology. They preached a free and full salvation—to the poor and humble as well as to the rich and powerful.

When Mr. Chamberlain found that he could not have the school house, he learned of Sanger's hall, saw Mr. Sanger, and was informed that he could have the hall, and on the following Sunday he began to hold meetings there. He kept the rent paid, ran the hall on his own responsibility for three years, and furnished the people here with seventeen different preachers, some of them noted lay preachers—and all of them of more or less repute.

Among the preachers were the following: A. D. Merrill (Father Merrill), Joseph A. Merrill, Sanford Benton—after whom Rev. S. B. Sweetser, a later pastor of the church, was named—and John E. Risley. These were all conference preachers; the latter, Mr. Risley, had the honor of forming the first church society and baptising the first converts. Among the local preachers were Jesse Filmore, Benjamin F. Newhall, of Saugus, who was a Selectman and Justice of the Peace, also County Commissioner at that time; Elijah Downing, also a Justice of the Peace and Selectman of Lynn; Benjamin King, who preached the opening sermon in the hall; Shadrach Ramsdell; James Mudge, afterward a conference preacher, and father of the present James Mudge of the N. E. Conference. A class was formed here and after three years of service, during which time Mr. Chamberlain and three other brothers, members of the quarterly conference, pledged themselves to come in rotation, once a week, to conduct prayer meetings in addition to running the regular religious services on the Lord's day, Mr. Chamberlain, who had been taken sick, went to the pastor of Lynn Common Church, who assumed from that time the responsibility of the worship here. Charles K. True was then the preacher in charge, and Thomas K. Pierce (the father of the editor of Zion's Herald) was presiding elder of this district. Mr. True looked about for a young man to take charge of the services here, and advertised in Zion's Herald for such a man. It was answered by a young man from Rhode Island, Arnold by name, and after being found worthy, he was sent here by Mr. True—the first preacher who attended to the services here in town and resided among the people. Mr. John Bagley, (Father Bagley, as he was called), was one of the prominent brethren at that time, and it was at his home that most of the preachers stopped. Mr. Chamberlain is now 81 years of age and resides in Cambridgeport. He is probably the only person now living who took an active part in the first beginnings of this church. Mr. Chamberlain, who is a genial old gentleman, received the writer of this with great cordiality, and his remembrance of these events, in which he took a prominent part, was very clear. He referred us to the minutes of the Lynn Common street church, in confirmation of the statements which he made, regarding his own connection with the establishment and support of the meeting in Sanger's Hall.

Later on, the responsibility of the charge of the worship was transferred to the South M. E. Church in Lynn, and inasmuch as the preaching or meetings held in Rockville were also in charge of the South Church, it is probable that a union was made of the classes here. After they had vacated Sanger's hall, the Society, as we have said, engaged Armory Hall, and in 1839 Amos Walton began to preach regularly for them. In July, 1840, Mr. Walton was appointed by the Conference sitting in Lowell as the pastor. At this time the membership of the church was 23.

While worshipping here, a building used as a pottery, standing where the house of John M. Berry now is, was bought and fitted up. The lumber used for the repairs was presented to the society by some parties interested, belonging in Salem, and the work was done by Andrew Swett and another man, who put their time against the lumber which was furnished to them. At the dedication of the building, Rev. M. Smith preached a sermon, taking for his text, "In the name of God let us set up our banners."

But the accommodations of the place became too limited, and the plan of building a new place of worship was suggested. A building committee had been appointed, the lumber purchased and a portion of it hauled to the ground—the site of the present church. At this stage of proceedings the South Society wished to build a larger place of worship and offered to sell their house to the Methodists. The terms upon which it was offered was considered so advantageous that the society thought it better to dispose of their lumber and accept the conditions, which was done and the building moved from the Square to its present location on Washington street. This was in 1843, under the pastorate of Amos Binney, and the old Lexington monument was set off in front of Daniels' store, which then occupied the corner of Main and Washington streets. In the following year, vestries were built under the church.

The society was, at the time, under great financial embarrassment. The mortgage on the church, held by the South society, was a heavy one, and at the annual meeting held in 1848, it was voted to relinquish the property, and Timothy Walton took up the mortgages and the property passed into his hands. The corporation known as the M. E. Chapel society became extinct. Father Walton was one of the leading brethren at that time, and by his kindness the society was allowed to continue holding services there. This year they had no conference preacher, a local preacher, Dr. Booth, supplying for them a portion of the time. The remuneration obtained by Mr. Walton for the use of the house was an annual rental from the Society.

In the year 1853, during the pastorate of William Gordon, a Board of Trustees was appointed, and organized according to law under the name of the "First M. E. Society of Danvers." At this time the Society decided to purchase the property of Mr. Walton, offered to them on liberal terms, and the church building once more passed into the hands of the Society.

In 1859, during the pastorate of Rev. E. S. Best, a meeting of the Society was called to consider the expediency of making some repairs upon the building, which were deemed necessary. A building committee was appointed, and at an expense of about six hundred dollars, the house was raised up and remodeled. This expense, however, with the debt they had already incurred was a great burden to the Society, and they were compelled to call upon outside help, which they were fortunate enough to obtain.

In 1862, when Rev. Mosely Dwight was sent by the Conference to this Society, he found a debt of over $4000 and the society very much depressed It was decided to make application to the church Aid Society for assistance. A committee having been appointed by this Society and after looking into the matter finding the Society worthy of aid, the church Aid Society assigned to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dwight, the Boston district, from which he was allowed to collect all the contributions raised in this district for church aid. Through his endeavors the debt on the church was reduced to $1500, and the society was much encouraged.

In 1867 the Conference sent to the church Rev. J. O. Knowles. He had just been transferred from the Maine Conference, and at once assumed his duties. He was active in furthering the interests of the church and society and awakened much enthusiasm, particularly with the young people. During the two years of his pastorate there was a large increase in the membership of the church. The interior of the church was tinted and painted while Mr. Knowles was here,—an improvement which added very materially to the appearance of the audience room of the church. To assist in defraying the expenses of this improvement the Trustees allowed several pews to be sold, which have since passed back into their hands. It was also during his pastorate that a Stevens clock was placed in the tower of the church, the funds for which were raised from residents in this vicinity, through the efforts of the pastor and others interested. This clock was replaced by the one now in use there. At this time, also, the Society received the donation of a bell—the fine toned one which now calls the people to worship. To the Society the gift was from an anonymous friend. Only Rev. Mr. Knowles and a few of the official brethren knew the author of the gift. It was made a complete surprise to the people by Mr. Knowles; the wagon containing it being backed up to the door, and the bell placed in the entry while the pastor and the choir in the vestry were in turn attempting to hold the attention of the congregation who had turned out in goodly numbers at the request of Mr. Knowles, who had promised them that they should be rewarded for their attendance. At the proper time the doors were thrown open and the bell was in full view. It became known to a few and surmised by more, that the bell was the gift of General Sutton. At his death a letter from Rev. J. O. Knowles, published in these columns, revealed to the public what had already been placed on the records of the church, that Gen. Sutton was the anonymous friend of the Society. In 1868, during Mr. Knowles' stay here, the parsonage on Sewall street was purchased by the Society, of Mr. Oliver Poland, for $2000.

During the pastorate of Rev. G. Leonard, who succeeded Mr. Knowles, a social and literary society, similar to the Oxford League, was started and greatly encouraged by the pastor, who gave them a special lecture now and then, open to the public, on subjects of interest. Mr. Leonard was especially interested in Sabbath school work—and during his pastorate of only one year, there were given in the church Sabbath school concerts the equal of which has never been seen in this town. The audience room of the church would not accommodate the people who were attracted by them, and the project of issuing tickets, and even of accepting a small contribution at the door, was seriously discussed. The writer of this remembers one of these concerts, at which the pulpit stairs and gallery had to be utilized to their fullest extent, to find sittings for the people. They were standing up in the vestibule and on the stairs, and many went away unable to obtain admission.

The pastorate of Rev. Albert Gould which followed was a season of great rejoicing to the church. The debt of the Society which had been hanging over them from the beginning was entirely wiped out, through the efforts of this pastor, and the Society enjoyed a season of prosperity, both financial and spiritual. At this time there was a deep religious interest manifest in all the churches in the town. Union services were held in the Orthodox. Baptist and Methodist churches, in the conduct of which Rev. Mr. Gould was much interested. About this time, also, a Y. M. C. A. was reorganized in town. He was an ardent advocate of praise services, being himself a good musician, and able to lead his people in song with the spirit and understanding. Congregational singing was introduced during his pastorate, and the old organ, which had done service in the gallery for so many years, was exchanged for a Smith organ of a new and improved pattern. A reed organ, with ten or a dozen stops, was considered a valuable acquisition at that time, and cost three times as much as one could be obtained for at the present time. Rev. Mr. Gould, with the aid of the brethren, started the church in Tapleyville. He published during his pastorate a paper called the "Town of Peabody," which contained much historical information, collected from different sources, and which is of much value. To the article, in this sheet, prepared by the late Lauriston Stiles, regarding the Methodist church, the writer of this article is indebted for much historical data that could not else have been so easily obtained.

Rev. F. T. George was the acceptable pastor of the church during the years 1873–4; and Rev. Daniel Wait for the years 1875–6–7. During the pastorate of Mr. Wait, from the proceeds of a concert given in the audience room of the church, assisted by contributions at the evening services, the old-fashioned settees, which will be remembered by attendants at the vestry meetings in years gone by, were replaced by the newer and more modern ones which now do service there.

Rev. V. M. Simons was pastor of the church in 1878–9, and during his pastorate the society became the possessor of a pipe organ, which was placed in the front part of the church behind the altar, and the choir seats were removed thither instead of occupying the old seats in the rear gallery.

Rev. Dr. Steele was pastor of the church in 1880–1–2; and during his pastorate the outside of the church edifice was painted, and the interior repaired and recarpeted, at an expense of $1,300. At this time, also, the Stevens clock, which had been placed in the tower during the pastorate of Rev. J. O. Knowles, was removed and a Howard time-keeper, the gift of the late Mrs. Lydia P. Proctor, was placed in its stead. The works of the old clock had been placed too high in the tower, and for many years it had kept silent watch over the residents of the vicinity of the church. The gift of Mrs. Proctor was, therefore, highly appreciated as well as timely, and the clock does good service at the present time.

The last pastor of the church, previous to the present conference year, was Rev. C. N. Smith. Mr. Smith is so well remembered by the citizens of the town that no extended reference is needed. Suffice it to say that these years were years of great harmony as well as prosperity in the church.

The following is the list of preachers, stationed by the conference over the church, from the beginning:—

Amos Walton,	1839–40
Daniel Webb,	1841
H. G. Barras,	1842
Amos Binney,	1843
Reuben Ransom,	1844
I. J. P. Collyer,	1845–6
Z. A. Mudge,	1847
Thomas Street,	1848–9
O. S. Howe,	1850
W. C. High,	1851–2
William Gordon,	1853–4
Edward A. Manning,	1855
George Sutherland,	1856–7
H. C. Dunham,	1858
E. S. Best,	1859–60
Franklin Furber,	1861
Moseley Dwight,	1862–3
S.R. Sweetser,	1864–5–6
J. O. Knowles,	1867–8
William G. Leonard,	1869
Albert Gould,	1870–1–2
F. T. George,	1873–4
Daniel Wait,	1875–6–7
V. M. Simons,	1878–9
Daniel Steele,	1880–1–2
C. N. Smith,	1883–4–5
Geo. Alcott Phinney,	1876——

The records of the Sabbath School are very meagre. The first account given was of a meeting held May 3, 1840, at which Brother Worthing was chosen superintendent, and other officers and teachers were chosen. In 1842, John Morrison was elected Superintendent; in 1846, Thomas Walland; in 1853, Michael Smith; in 1854, J. S. Paul; in 1857, Michael Smith. After this J. S. Paul was Superintendent until after the pastorate of Rev. J. O. Knowles. Succeeding him have been the following: ——— Quimby, E. H. Davis, Walter C. Bancroft, Walter A. Baker, H. W. Gilman, the latter of whom is Superintendent at the present time. The school is in a very prosperous condition, having increased largely during the past year. It now numbers 23 teachers and 253 members.

The repairs upon the church, which have just been finished, are the most extensive ever attempted on this church, and make it, at the present time, one of the finest in town. During the month of August it was found necessary to reshingle the house and build new chimneys. At the time, nothing further was attempted, but on looking over the church thoroughly it was found expedient to undertake other repairs and One Hundred and Twenty Certificates, at ten dollars each, were issued. These were speedily taken, and it was confidently believed that this amount—$1,200—would be sufficient to accomplish what was proposed. But one thing led to another, till it was found that the expense would come up to $2,500, or thereabouts. But the money has been forthcoming and, as is stated below, has all been pledged so that in the rededication, the church is entirely free from debt.

The present repairs include an entire renovation of the church building from top to bottom. The vestry has been painted and the walls frescoed; around the sides the walls have been painted with a neat dado, and a wooden strip added to protect them from injury by chairs and settees. This work includes all the vestries; the two smaller ones have been carpeted, and new chairs purchased. These are used for the class meetings and others when the larger vestry is not as advantageous. They have built a recess in the rear of the church, 15x17. It makes room for the organ, in the audience room, which has been set back that distance, and this extension gives additional room in the vestry below, which will be finished into a room, for the use of the ladies, in the spring. A new carpet has been put down at the altar in the vestry, and the altar itself, including furniture, has been touched up, polished and looks as good as new.

The enlargement mentioned gives a pulpit platform, 8x11: the organ has been set back and enlarged by the addition of more pipes, the choir seats have been rebuilt and surrounded with a neat railing and curtain, and a new carpet and set of pulpit furniture added. The desk is a neat and attractive affair, quite in contrast with the pulpit which has done service there for many years. The pews have all been painted and polished up, the cushions renovated and repaired, and the church neatly carpeted. But the greatest change in the interior is the frescoing and the windows. The walls overhead and the sides have been done in a very artistic manner, the tints blending in perfect harmony, without any attempt at straining for effect. On the left of the pulpit are the words, "Holiness becometh Thine House, O Lord, Forever!" and on the right, "For we are a Temple of the Living God." The gas fixtures have been burnished, and new globes and burners added. In short, there is no part of the edifice that has not received some touching up and improvement.

The memorial windows are finely done. The expense attendant upon them was assumed by the Oxford League, and the friends and relatives of those to whose memory the windows are erected have generously assisted the League. The windows on the left, as we enter the church, are in order as follows: First, Mrs. S. McCausland—Miss Dora B. McCausland. Second, the central window, is in memory of James S. Paul; donated by Holten Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which Mr. Paul was a well known brother. Third, Mrs. Ellen A. Sanger—Mrs. Lydia P. Proctor. This last, in memory of Mrs. Proctor, is the window next to the pulpit on that side and nearest to her late residence on Sewall street. On the right, beginning at the entrance, the windows are, First, John and Mary Bagley—John S. Grant. Second, Michael and Mary Smith. Third, Timothy Walton—Lauriston Stiles. Two of the four long windows in the front of the church are memorial windows. It was designed to have the entire number in memory of four deceased pastors of the church. But it has been ascertained that there are more than four pastors deceased. Two windows have, therefore, been placed in memory of Oliver S. Howe, pastor in 1850, and Daniel Wait, pastor in 1875–6–7, leaving the remaining two to be disposed of as the future may decide.

Lights have been placed in the outer doors at the lower entrance to the vestibule—a much needed improvement, removing the darkness which has always been a source of inconvenience there. The walks have been concreted and edge stones set by Mr. John Linehan. The fresco work was done by Wallburg & Sherry, of Boston; and the painting by Frank Fellows. The carpenter work needed by the repairs has been done by Isaac Drown; the pulpit and furniture was furnished by George E. Bousley, stair builder of Salem. The memorial windows were furnished by Hardy Bros. of Salem, the carpets came from the establishment of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, with the exception of the elegant velvet one under the pulpit, which was furnished by William G. Webber & Co. The organ was repaired and enlarged by the builder, George H. Ryder, of Boston.

The report of the expenditures on the repairs just finished was read Sunday by Rev. Mr. Phinney. The total expenditures have been $2613. To cover this amount, $1350 was raised at the outset by the certificates; the jug money amounted to $380; the Sabbath School contributed $100; the pastor, $100; the Oxford League assumed $400; making a total of $2330. This left last Sunday a balance of $283. Of this the Oxford League and the Sabbath School each assumed $75, and the balance was made up by private contributions, so that the entire amount is provided for.

THE SERVICES.

There were about 250 present at the dedication services, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2.15. Presiding elder, J. H. Mansfield, conducted the dedicatory services. Rev. C. N. Smith offered prayer. Rev. E. S. Best read the scriptures, and the sermon, which was most able and eloquent throughout, was preached by Rev. W. L. Phillips, of Brooklyn, N. Y. There were present Rev. E. A. Manning, Rev. E. S. Best, Rev. Albert Gould, Rev. C. N. Smith, of the former pastors; Rev. Dr. Crowell, formerly presiding elder Rev. J. H. Mansfield, the present presiding elder, Rev. W. P. Odell, formerly of Salem, and Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown were also present.

Rev. Mr. Phillips preached from Acts 16:31: "And they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house;" and from Matthew 5:20: "For I say unto you, that except your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of Heaven." The preacher said that these texts presented the twin picture of the New Testament—faith in Christ for personal salvation and the duty of righteousness on the part of the man of God. The sermon was an able plea for orthodoxy and faith in evangelical truth, against the so-called rationalism of the age. He combated forcibly the assertion that all the intelligent thought of the age was outside evangelical religion; stated that a leading Unitarian pastor at a late Conference had preached on the two pillars of rationalism—reason and righteousness. The preacher said he purposed preaching on the two pillars of orthodoxy—a reasonable faith and righteousness. There was no divorce between reason and faith. Even according to Dr. Bellows, self culture could never supersede worship. Worship, faith, duty, devotion to God—these and not self culture have lifted the race. The preacher recognized faith as the foundation of all knowledge. The sneers of rationalism are ill-timed against the most rational exercise of the human mind. We should have a *reasonable* faith, because the preacher recognized that there may be an unreasonable faith, and there is a vast difference between genuine faith and credulity.

The church of Christ has faith because it rests upon the teachings of a book, whose internal and external evidence is above any other book the world has ever seen.

Because, while Christianity has prevailed since the time of Constantine its early records remain fixed—its underlying dogmas remain unchanged. It is the faith once delivered to the saints. All other faiths develop, but humanity has developed into Christianity.

Because it presents God as a living Father but a righteous ruler.

Because it presents man in a state of sin to be followed by misery. This in accordance with our rational ideas. We have but to lift our eyes and see the suffering at the hands of sin.

Because it presents a way of escape. It goes out of the laws and codes of men, and asserts a truth that there is help for the fallen, and life for spiritual death. Philosophy sees a man bruised and bleeding—says he is in his natural condition—is sorry for him, but can suggest no remedy. Christianity says, here is a grievous wrong. The man has fallen among thieves; pours out oil and wine and restores the man to his original likeness and health.

Because it presents a scheme of redemption by which God works according to his own laws, and because it works by gradual development.

Because the coming of Christ is in harmony with all our ideas of divine mission.

Because it presents a Saviour who sympathysis with truth and is able to accomplish the work he purposed to do. Humanity needed teaching. This Saviour came to teach the future. Humanity needed an incarnation. Abstractions cannot be grasped by the human mind. This Jesus lifts himself the perfect example of truth. Humanity needed a helper. This Saviour lifts up all those who put their trust in Him. The human heart recognizes the One for whom it has been seeking. The head may go astray but the heart is never wrong. He is the only one whom the heart has found to whom it could say "Rabboni." He is the only one to whom the heart of humanity has found utterance, "My Lord and my God."

Finally the proof of this reasonable faith is because it has been and is. Our faith was forged in the heat and conflict of centuries; it has endured criticism; it was born of betrayal; it has borne the test of time and comes out with a brighter light, without the smell of fire upon its garments.

The speaker closed with an eloquent defense of the righteousness which accompanied this faith. Admitting all that the enemies of Christianity could say about the unrighteousness of some of its professors, it is no proof that the system is false, but that it is imperfectly incarnated by feeble men. Christianity, as interpreted by Jesus, and righteousness are synonymous terms. The preacher spoke for over an hour, and it is to be regretted that more of our people could not have heard his grand and inspiring words.

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F. D. Tarlton has sold out his stock of goods to L. L. Nichols, who is well known in town, and deserves the continued patronage which the store has had. We regret the departure of Mr. Tarlton, but he had an offer to engage in a large enterprise which he did not care to lose. Mr. Nichols will keep a good stock of dry goods of all kinds, and will sell them at the right prices.

A small sized blizzard struck yesterday. There was sleet and snow in generous proportions, driven by a wind which attained a velocity of 36 miles an hour, and did not fall much below those figures during several hours of the day. About four inches of snow was added to the fall of Sunday, which gives us on the level, if a level spot can be found, about ten inches.

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Peabody, December 6, 1886.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 8, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

DIED.—In Peabody, Mass., Dec. 3, Priscilla, wife of Isaiah Chute, in her 57th year.

> With the coming of the wintry blasts,
> Her light of life went out. [Anon.

Mrs. Priscilla Chute was one of nature's noblewomen. Born of honest, sturdy stock, she was imbued with a keen sense of her duty in life, and when at an early age she took up the burden of wife-hood and mother-hood, she ripened into that type of woman, whom to know is to love. Her married life covered a period of nearly forty years, during which time ten children were sent to bless the union. Of these ten, five are now living, two sons and three daughters, all of whom have reached man's estate. In her home life, Mrs. Chute was seen at her best. Here her ambition took root, here were centred all her thoughts, here the great mother love went out to its fullest extent. With the advent of grandchildren her joy and happiness seemed complete. In ministering to them, in watching over them, as she had watched over her own offspring in the past, she was in her element, and the remembrance of her numberless acts of kindness will ever live. Of a naturally bright and sunny disposition, which always produced a loving impression, she was the idol of her children, and a void exists to-day in that home and in those hearts which cannot be filled. Mrs. Chute was deeply interested in the great truths of Christianity, and her familiar face in the Baptist society's meetings will be sadly missed. During her moments of delirium in her last terrible illness, she would repeat, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;" and the couplet, "Come sing to me of heaven, when I am called to die," could be heard issuing in murmurs from her lips. Her sufferings were great for months, but she bore all with heroic fortitude and made a brave fight for life. Her funeral was largely attended, many friends attesting their devotion by their presence. The floral tributes were beautiful and appropriate. In their great bereavement the family has the loving sympathy of the entire community.

R. J. C.

Things are settling down quietly after the strike and the men are almost daily securing work. The question is asked what is to become of the men who cannot find work. In answer to the above, the secretary of one of our assemblies said: A canvass was made before the strike was declared off and it was found that a sixth of those who went out had secured employment elsewhere. By the first of January it is expected that a larger portion of the remainder will be at work. We expect to carry through the winter about 250 men, who will be paid a regular weekly allowance. A divided assessment has been called for 25 cents each, and that will place in the national treasury $200,000, and $25,000 of it will keep our men from want till next spring. Everything looks encouraging for the future.

We desire to call special attention to the fair of the Universalist Society, which will be held in their vestry this evening and to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The attraction to-morrow evening will be a farce "The Red Chignon" and a concert by a troupe of original Ethiopian minstrels. This entertainment will be worth the attention of our readers. The young people have made great preparations for it, and we can assure them that a rare treat is in store. This evening a turkey supper with all the fixins, will be served.

At the close of the regular meeting of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men last Thursday evening the entertainment committee announced the following entainment, which was well received and passed off pleasantly: Organ selection by W. H. Garniss; Singing by the Glencoe Quartette, composed of F. C. Blake, William Plummer, Albert Chute and Thomas Clothey; Readings by Albert H. Merrill; Contortion acts by James Smith and a Negro Sketch by Shehan and Smith.

Tuesday last a freight car on the Western division was loaded with machinery from the factory of C. C. Farwell & Co., and transferred to the Eastern division where it was taken on by the early freight Wednesday and carried to Methuen. It is understood that one set of machinery will be used in the shop there, in charge of J. C. Campbell, the larger part of the firm's business to be done here, as formerly.—*Danvers Mirror*.

The report of the engineer of the pumping station for November was approved by the Water Board and is as follows:—Number of gallons pumped, 15,394,101; average per day, 513,136; amount of coal used, 39,812 pounds; average per day, 1327 pounds; gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 386 3-5; average running time per day, 6 hours 19 minutes.

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John T. Raymond appears this week in a new play at the Park, entitled The Woman Hater. Mr. Raymond has a fine company and his popularity is sure to draw full houses.

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ANCIENT CITIES, from the Dawn to the Daylight, is a volume with a strongly religious turn, from the pen of Rev. Wm. B. Wright, the talented pastor of the Berkeley Street church, Boston. The author modestly disclaims any pretence that this is a learned work, and he surely avoids in its pages any showy exhibition of knowledge, but it is full of historical information, nevertheless, and evidences careful research and thoughtful study throughout. The peculiarities of Ninevah, Babylon, Damascus, Athens, Rome, Samaria and the other cities mentioned, are sketched with the author's well-known powers of description, and abound in brilliant passages, and the series of sketches lead up to the final chapters upon the New Jerusalem, to which the story of all that precedes most clearly points. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston; for sale by Merrill & Mackintire, Salem.

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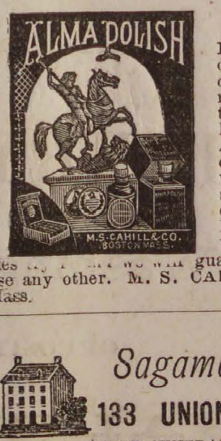

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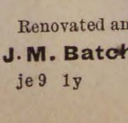

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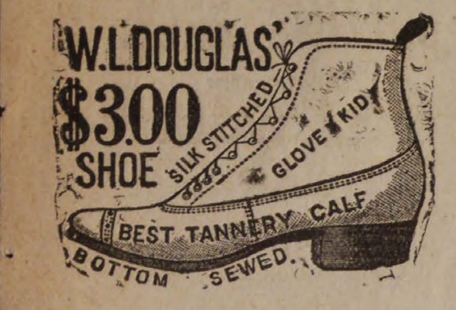

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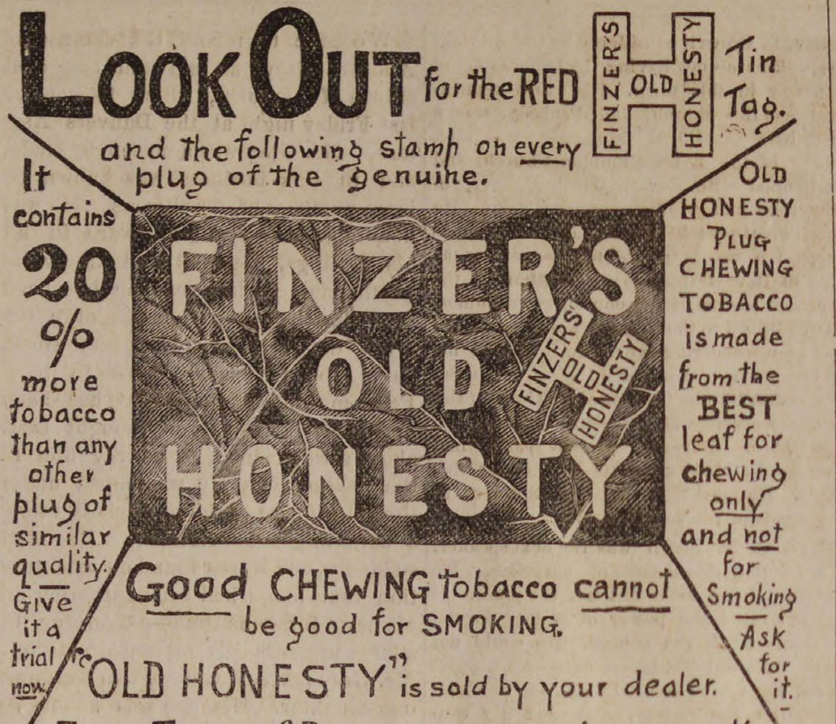
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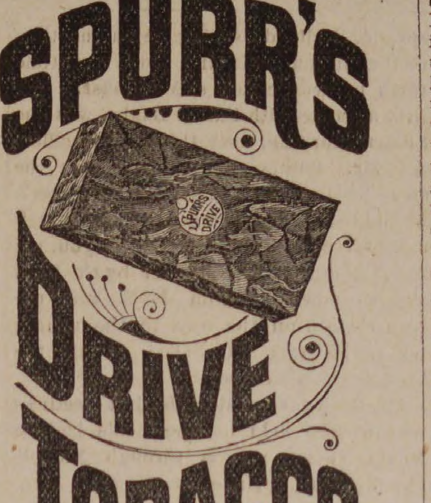
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to spare. No thin slices at the Lord's table. I remember when the Master Street hospital in Philadelphia was opened during the war a telegram came saying: "There will be three hundred wounded men to-night, be ready to take care of them;" and from my church there went in some twenty or thirty men and women to look after these poor wounded fellows. As they came, some from one part of the land, some from another, no one asked whether this man was from Oregon, or Massachusetts, or from Minnesota, or from New York. There was a wounded soldier, and the only question was how to take off the rags most gently, and put on the bandage, and administer the cordial. And when a soul comes to God, He does not ask where you came from or what your ancestry was. Healing for all your wounds. Pardon for all your guilt. Comfort for all your troubles.

Then also I counsel you, if you want to get back, to quit all your bad associations. One unholy intimacy will fill your soul with moral distemper. In all the ages of the church there has not been an instance where a man kept one evil associate and was reformed. Among the 1,400,000,000 of the race not one instance. Go home to-day, open your desk, take out letter paper, stamp and envelope, and then write a letter something like this:

"My old companions: I start this day for heaven. Until I am persuaded you will join me in this, farewell."

Then sign your name, and send the letter with the first post. Give up your bad companions, or give up heaven. It is not ten bad companions that destroy a man, nor five bad companions, nor three bad companions, but one. What chance is there for that young man I saw along the street, four or five young men with him, halting in front of a grog shop, urging him to go in, he resisting, violently resisting, until after a while they forced him to go in? It was a summer night, and the door was left open, and I saw the process. They held him fast, and they put the cup to his lips, and they forced down the strong drink. What chance is there for such a young man?

I counsel you also, seek Christian advice. Every Christian man is bound to help you. If you find no other human ear willing to listen to your story of struggle, come to me, and I will, by every sympathy of my heart, and every prayer, and every toil of my hand, stand beside you in the struggle for reformation; and as I hope to have my own sins forgiven and hope to be acquitted at the judgment seat of Christ, I will not betray you. First of all, seek God; then seek Christian counsel. Gather up all the energies of body, mind and soul, and, appealing to God for success, declare this day everlasting war against all drinking habits, all gaming practices, all houses of sin. Half-and-half work will amount to nothing; it must be a Waterloo. Shrink back now, and you are lost. Push on, and you are saved. A Spartan general fell at the very moment of victory, but he dipped his finger in his own blood and wrote on a rock near which he was dying: "Sparta has conquered." Though your struggle to get rid of sin may seem to be almost a death struggle, you can dip your finger in your own blood and write on the Rock of Ages: "Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Oh, what glorious news it would be for some of these young men to send home to their parents in the country these holidays which are coming. They go to the postoffice every day or two to see whether there are any letters from you. How anxious they are to hear! You might send them for a holiday present this season a book from one of our best publishing houses, or a complete wardrobe from the importer's palace, it would not please them half as much as the news you might send home to-morrow that you had given your heart to God. I know how it is in the country. The night comes on. The cattle stand under the rack through which burst the trusses of hay. The horses just having frisked up from the meadow at the nightfall, stand knee deep in the bright straw that invites them to lie down and rest. The perch of the hovel is full of fowl, their feet warm under the feathers. In the old farmhouse at night no candle is lighted, for the flames clap their hands about the great black log, and shake the shadow of the group up and down the wall. Father and mother sit there for half an hour, saying nothing. I wonder what they are thinking of. After awhile the father breaks the silence and says: "Well, I wonder where our boy is in town to-night?" and the mother answers: "In no bad place, I warrant you; we always could trust him when he was home, and since he has been away there have been so many prayers offered for him, we can trust him still." Then at 8 o'clock—for they retire early in the country—they kneel down and commend you to that God who watches in country and in town, on the land and on the sea.

Some one said to a Grecian general: "What was the proudest moment in your life?" He thought a moment, and said: "The proudest moment in my life was when I sent home word to my parents that I had gained the victory." And the proudest and most brilliant moment in your life will be the moment when you can send word to your parents that you have conquered your evil habits, by the grace of God, and become eternal victor. Oh, despise not parental anxiety!

The time will come when you will have neither father or mother, and you will go around the place where they used to watch you, and find them gone from the house, and gone from the field, and gone from the neighborhood. Cry as loud for forgiveness as you may over the mound in the churchyard, they will not answer. Dead! dead! And then you will take out the white lock of hair that was cut from your mother's brow just before they buried her, and you will take the cane with which your father used to walk, and you will think and think and wish that you had done just as they wanted you to, and would give the world if you had never thrust a pang through their dear old hearts. God pity the young man who has brought disgrace on his father's name! God pity the young man who has broken his mother's heart! Better if he had never been born—better if in the first hour of his life, instead of being laid against the warm bosom of maternal tenderness, he had been coffined and sepulchered. There is no balm powerful enough to heal the heart of one who has brought parents to a sorrowful grave, and who wanders about through the dismal cemetery rending the hair and wringing the hands and crying: "Mother! mother!" Oh, that to-day by all the memories of the past and by all the hopes of the future you would yield your heart to God. May your father's God and your mother's God be your God forever!

The brown beard and hair of Carl Schurz is becoming plentifully sprinkled with gray, but otherwise his appearance shows no sign of the wear and tear of age.

On the 31st of May last the approximate number of sheep in New Zealand was 15,200,000, being an increase of 654,000 on the previous year.

Mrs. Mackay's dressmakers are understood to be pledged not to duplicate her dresses for any one else.

Lieut. C. N. Clinch, by the will of Mrs. A. T. Stewart, becomes "the richest officer in the army."

Conveyances.

BOSTON & MAINE RAIL ROAD
On and after Monday, Oct. 25. 1886 trains will run as follows,—

EASTERN DIVISION

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 5 44. 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, A. M, 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 6 47 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2 55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 43, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55. 10 05, 10.48 A M. 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 15, 4 23 5 17, 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays 5.37 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30 40 P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14. 7.48, 8 43, 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M., 12 M, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 23, 5 17. 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 9, 9 53, P. M. Sundays, 8 45. 11 40, A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30, 8 40 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 44, 11 25, A. M., 12 M., 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 2 04, 7 20 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A, M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52. 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Newburyport—4 45. 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10. 9 02, 11 40 A. M., 3 35 3 40, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 47, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, A. M. 12 02 3 57, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, A. M., 12 05 5 40 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 0 A M, 1 25, 5 03, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8, A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 40, 5 17, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14, A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 21, 12 40, 2, 4 16, 5 35, 6 25, 9 43 P, M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 2 55, 5 30, 8 30 P. M.

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 36, 11 52, A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 29, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 07 A.M., 1 56, 5 47, 7 12, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40. 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 32, 11 13, 11 47 A M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 24, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24. 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 52, 11 02, A. M., 1 51, 5 42, 7 07, 10 02 P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15. 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45. 11 15 A. M, 12 M., 12 30. 1 40, 2 15 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20 10 15, 11 15 P M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 30, A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7, 9 30 P. M.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 10 50 A M 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20 10 05 on Saturdays only P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15. 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45. 2 3 25, 4 50, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, only P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 35 A. M., 1 55, 4 50 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 22, 4 15, 5 45 P. M

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 12 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 04, 4 46, 6 21 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12. 4 53, 6 29 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 P. M.
Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M
Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7. 8 58. 11 32 A M, 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M.
Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7. 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M; 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6. 6 42 P M.
Lowell for Salem—7 10. 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P M
Lawrence for Salem—7 38, 10 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P. M.
Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45. 6 22, P M.
Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 46, 3 20, 5. 5 50, 6 38, P M.
Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 47 P M.

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3.30 P. M. *AFTERNOON MAIL for New York, (via Middletown and New Haven), due New York 11.35 P. M. A part of this train runs through to Hartford, New Britain and Bristol.

6.30 P. M. †PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS for Hartford, New Haven. Jersey City, Trenton Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, connecting for Richmond and points South Through Pullman cars to Washington.

6.30 P. M. *NORWICH LINE EXPRESS for New York, New London, Norwich, Danielsonville and Putnam. Train connects at New London with Steamer City of Worcester, or City of New York

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NOV 8, 1886.

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Leave Salem for Lowell and Lawrence at 7 20 A M., 1 45, 4 40 P. M.
Leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35, 11 A. M., 6 P. M
Leave Lawrence for Salem at 7 35, 11 A. M., 6 P. M.
Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem at 8 04, 11 28 A. M., 6 28 P. M.
Leave North Reading for Salem at 8 18, 11 39 A. M., 6 38 P. M.
Leave West Peabody for Salem at 8 10, 11 51 A. M., 6 50 P. M.

All trains from Salem connect at Lowell for Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H.

The 7 20 A. M. train connects at Lowell for Peterboro, Keene and intermediate stations.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l Spnt. LUCIUS TUTTLE. Gen'l. Pass Agt.

BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE,

September 20, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, (Express) 5 (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.20, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express) 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A M., 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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Ladies' Slippers,	25
Misses' N Y. Grain Button, worth $1.50, only,	1 25
Men's Rubber Boots, only,	2 50
Youths' High Cut Lace Boots,	85
Children's Straight Goat Spring Heel, Button,	50
Youths' High Cut Skating Boots, Button or Lace,	1 50

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The degree staff of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men, visited Lowell, last night, to exemplify the work. They did not reach there till nine o'clock, on account of the storm. They worked the adoption and hunters degree and participated in a banquet at the American House. They returned home this morning. A long talk was made by S. S. Littlefield, Ezra Shannon, Dr. F. S. Worcester, Sachem C. H. Dodge, Senior Sagamore Goldthwait and others.

The A. H. B. Association have elected the following officers: President, M. J. Donlon; Vice-President, Charles Cassidy; Secretary, John Sheehey; Collector, Thos. McGuire; Treasurer, Wm. J. McCarthy; Auditor, P. J. Donnelly; Directors, Patrick O'Keefe, Timothy Mahoney, John Dorgan, Timothy O'Brien, Peter McBride; Visiting Committee, John Daley, Daniel Calnal, Wm. Sullivan, Jeremiah Crean; Librarian, Thomas McMann; Assistant Librarian. John Pease.

RE-DEDICATION.

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In the evening, after the choir and congregation had sung, "Nearer my God to thee," and prayer had been offered by Rev. L. Crowell, the pastor proceeded to the Addresses by former pastors. He said they would follow, somewhat, in the chronological order, and introduced Rev. O. S. Butler, of Georgetown, whose memory went back earlier than any of the others present. Mr. Butler was not a former pastor, but a prominent brother in the church in its early days. At one time he was clerk of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Butler, after referring to the feelings of pleasure, as well as sorrow, which came over him in visiting this once familiar spot, said that the conditions were favorable to the reception of Methodism when it was started here in the vicinity of 1835. Piety was at a low ebb; experimental religion was not considered necessary to church membership; Hosea Ballou and Milton Braman had just had their battle of words; the doctrines of the old church were in so much disfavor that the Universalists had gained considerable foothold. The Methodists became alarmed; their brethren had become intrenched in Lynn, Salem and Lynnfield Centre, and from Saugus and Lynn and Salem they came over to help the few brethren here.

Mr. Butler referred to the remarkable way in which these Methodists became acquainted in the early days. Andrew Swett came to work here in town as a carpenter, and lived somewhere up toward North Danvers. Mr. Swett had been converted among the Freewill Baptists, but he was a stranger in town, and one Sunday morning he started out to find the Methodists of whom he had heard. He met a man on the highway, up on what was called the "Coast," and inquired of him if he knew any Methodists. He said there was a company of "shouters" holding forth at John Bagley's, and these "shouters" Mr. Swett soon found. The speaker paid a fine tribute to this Father Bagley, as he was called, saying that if he had enjoyed the privileges which many men had to-day he would have taken high rank among the leaders of Methodism. His strong point was his moral nature. He was a religious man. He often said that when he was converted he was converted through and through. He regarded the church as his mother. He was conservative, and was at first opposed to the purchase of this church, but when convinced that it was for the best, he pledged $100 and his best efforts for its support. His house was the home for preachers for 40 years. The speaker related an incident of his first meeting with Father Bagley. He came to this town as a young man, and a stranger. A young man came to him asking him to sign a petition for a dancing school. The speaker declined; saying he had no time or inclination for it, and from that time forth he was called a Methodist. His first meeting with Father Bagley was one Sunday morning, near the old Post-office. As Mr. Bagley approached him he stretched out a hand saying, "Are you a Methodist?" On being answered in the affirmative, he said, "God bless you, my boy." He took the speaker by the hand and preached to him Jesus and the resurrection on the way to the church where he was introduced to all the brethren as a Methodist.

Mr. Butler referred to the first meetings which were held in Goodrich's hall, to which entrance was through Nichols Lane. Here their early triumphs were won, and great sinners were struck down. The little band grew in strength, despite some inroads made upon them by the Adventists. The last meeting held in Goodrich's hall was a watch-meeting and lasted till long after midnight. They were offered then the use of Armory Hall, and when the church purchased the old pottery on Washington street it was considered a great step in advance. Rev. C. K. True, the pastor of the Lynn Common Street church, preached the first sermon from the text: "How amiable are thy Tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts." This was known as the chapel.

[The above confirms the statement we obtained from Mr. Chamberlain, found in our historical sketch, that the meetings in Goodrich's hall were the beginnings of Methodism in town. Our account and Mr. Butler's differs in his recollection of the preacher at the dedication of the "Chapel," the old pottery building. Our information that Rev. Mr. Smith preached the sermon was derived from the sketch prepared by Rev. Albert Gould.—ED.]

Mr. Butler then referred to the purchase of the building of the South society, of its removal to its present location, and made some reference to the early preachers, his account differing in no essential particular from the account in another column. The first preacher who really made his mark was H. G. Barras, who was a fine scholar and an eloquent preacher. During the preaching of Thomas Street there was a great awakening in the church.

Rev. E. A. Manning was the next speaker, who spoke of the associations which gathered around places of religious worship. He was glad to be here because this church had one year tolerated his unworthy labors. He had been laid aside by the Conference, but was induced to come here for a single year. The speaker said no one knew the physical difficulty under which he labored at that time. But he was glad to be accounted one of them, and hoped the Lord would continue to bless this church.

Presiding Elder Mansfield remembered the first time he came to Peabody. The church edifice was then in a somewhat dilapidated condition compared with its present state. He congratulated the people upon their wide awake pastor. He should hold up this church as an example to the churches in this district.

Rev. L. Crowell considered he had no right to speak here—not having the honor of being a pastor in this town. His first remembrance of this church, and Peabody, was a visit here in 1845 or 1846. He was then pastor of the Lynn Common Church, and exchanged with Rev. I. J. P. Collyer, of whom he had a lively remembrance. He was a great preacher in his day. The speaker paid a warm tribute to his memory, as also to Rev. Daniel Wait, another of the deceased pastors of the church. He humorously alluded to the present pastor—said he had been wondering where he obtained his endowments—but it was all clear when he found that he was born on Cape Cod—in the same town where the speaker's grandfather was born. But the present pastor had surpassed all his expectations in doing this work. He must have found a lodgment in the hearts of the people here.

Rev. C. N. Smith was the next speaker. He counted this a day of surprises. He recognized the faces but not the place. It demonstrated the power of beauty in the adornment of the church. He could not have believed that the amount of $2600 could have been secured with the financial strength of the Society, but he heartily congratulated them on their success. It was no surprise to him to hear of the sympathy manifested in the other churches. He could understand it all and spoke feelingly of the fraternal feeling existing between the Evangelical churches here.

Rev. E. S. Best said he could not discover whether he was awake or dreaming—he had been living in the past and present while sitting in this church. He had always looked upon this church with reverence and respect. He referred to his coming among this people. On his appointment the presiding elder came to him and told him to be of good courage—it was a good field in which to work. He did not understand it then, but when he came here it was all plain. It was a critical period in the history of this church. The people looked discouraged, and when he stood up to preach and the people sank down in their pews, he almost lost sight of them. In his bed that night it came to him what ought to be done, and he felt that what ought to be done could be; he was then a young man and full of enthusiasm. He talked to some of the brethren and succeeded in inspiring them with some of his enthusiasm and they went ahead to raise up the church and put in a vestry. The closing up of his labor was of particular interest. Aftor all the sacrifices the people had made, he felt that God would be with them in the outpouring of His Spirit. God heard their prayer When he began he opened with a congregation of 25; the edifice was crowded to the doors before he left. Some of the days he began service at 9 A. M. and did not close till 10 P. M. Many of the young converts were anxious to keep late hours. They said they had been in the habit of serving the devil all night—why should they not serve the Lord part of it? Their brethren of the Congregational and Baptist churches, after their own meetings were done, would come and join them, and the meetings often continued till 11 o'clock. He trusted that the people in dedicating this church would consecrate themselves anew to the services of the Master.

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Some men are born great and grow smaller every day of their lives.

We have to record the decease of Andrew Gray, an old and respected citizen of this town, which took place last Friday night at the Danvers Asylum. Mr. Gray was a mason by trade, and in this business was known by large numbers of our citizens. He was honorable and straightforward in all his dealings, a genial and kindly old gentleman. Of late years he has been in feeble health—the death of a beloved daughter, a few years since, having been a severe blow to him. For some months his mind has been unsettled, and it was thought best, about a week since, to convey him to the Asylum, where it was hoped under the skilful care of the physicians there a cure might be effected. He died suddenly, and it was found on examination that blood had been gathering on his brain for some time—explaining in a large measure his mental condition. Mr. Gray leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. His age was about 70 years. His funeral took place yesterday from his late residence on Washington street.

The annual meeting of Union Post 50, G. A. R., was held Monday evening, and the following officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected: —Commander, Thomas H. Jackman; S. V., C. J. Linehan; J. V., George F. Ward; Q. M., William F. Sumner; Surgeon, Dr. C. C. Pike; Chaplain, William F. Pingree; Officer of the Day, Samuel G. Southwick; Officer of the Guard, John C. McDonald; Delegates to Department Convention, Frank E. Farnham, N. M. Quint, J. S. Tuttle; alternates, Wm. F. Wiley, C. J. Linehan, Geo. F. Ward. The installation of officers will take place on the first Monday in January.

Marriages.

In Beverly, Dec. 1, by Rev. Dr. Wellman, Mr. John Prince to Miss Susie O., daughter of Mr. David L. Foster.

In Marblehead, Dec. 1, by Rev. Mr. Bell, Mr. Stephen Jennings Burroughs of Trumbull, Conn., to Miss Annie Bubier, daughter of Hon. James J. H. Gregory, of M.

Deaths.

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In Danvers, Nov. 28, Willie, son of Mr. James Nagle, 17 yrs.

Dec. 3, Mr. Andrew W. Gray, of Peabody, 68 yrs. 4 mos.

In Salem, Dec. 3, Mr. Wm. Proctor, 69 yrs. 1 mo.

NOTICE!

The carpenters, painters and decorators having finished and left us, we are again open and ready to make pictures for all who desire.

We wish to say to those who intend to have pictures finished for Christmas presents: don't put off coming to sit, but come now and give us plenty of time, and if you wish to avoid long and tiresome waits come early or make engagements. Especially bring children in the forenoon if possible.

We shall take orders for Free Hand Crayons to be finished for Christmas only until December 15th. Besides our free hand work, we can give you a finished enlargement in any style known, Crayon, Pastel, Water Color, Oil, Ink, etc., and at very reasonable prices.

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Jo's Boys, our price only	$1.00
Lives of Livingston and Stanley, a $3.50 book, our price	1.25
Under the Window (miniature edition)	10c
Chatterbox, a $1.50 book for	48c
100 kinds of dollar books—bound,	39c
Will Carleton's City Ballads, our price	1.50
Wide Awake (bound) our price	48c
Waverly Novels, 24 vols., our price	11.50

ALBUMS.

A large square Cabinet Album, only	50c
Nice Plush Albums only	$1.00
Regular Plush $5.00 Album only	2.50
Scrap Albums only	10c
Plush Autograph Albums only	29c
Cloth " " "	5c

Stationery, etc.

Boxes Note Paper and Envelopes, 6c. and upwards.	
Note Paper, 480 sheets, only	50c
Fine Fancy Inkstands, 100 kinds,	19 cts. to $7.50 each
Fine Wallets and Purses.	5 cts. to $5 each
Gold Pens and Pencils,	25 cts. to $10.00 each
Stylographic Pens,	$1.00, 2.00, 2.50
Diaries for 1887,	7 cts. to $3.50 each

Fine Fancy Goods, Celluloid Sets, Nail Sets, Ash Trays Triplicate Mirrors, Jewel Boxes, Bronzes, Candlesticks at very low prices.

Dolls, Toys and Musical Instruments.

In Dolls we claim to have the largest assortment in town, to be sold at low prices. Many bargains will be found in this department.

Dolls to be dressed should be bought now. Human dolls, movable limbs and head with hair two inches long, worth $1.00, only 25 cts. each

Large dressed dolls only	1.00
Small dressed dolls only	25c
Real French dolls,	75c. to $10.00 each
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China Tea Sets, 15 pieces, only	10c
Black Boards only	50c
Bird Targets worth 25c., only	15c
Wagon filled with flocks,	25c., 50c. and 1.00
The best desk in the city for	1.00
Harmonicas,	5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. to 1.00
Violins,	50c. to 12.00 each
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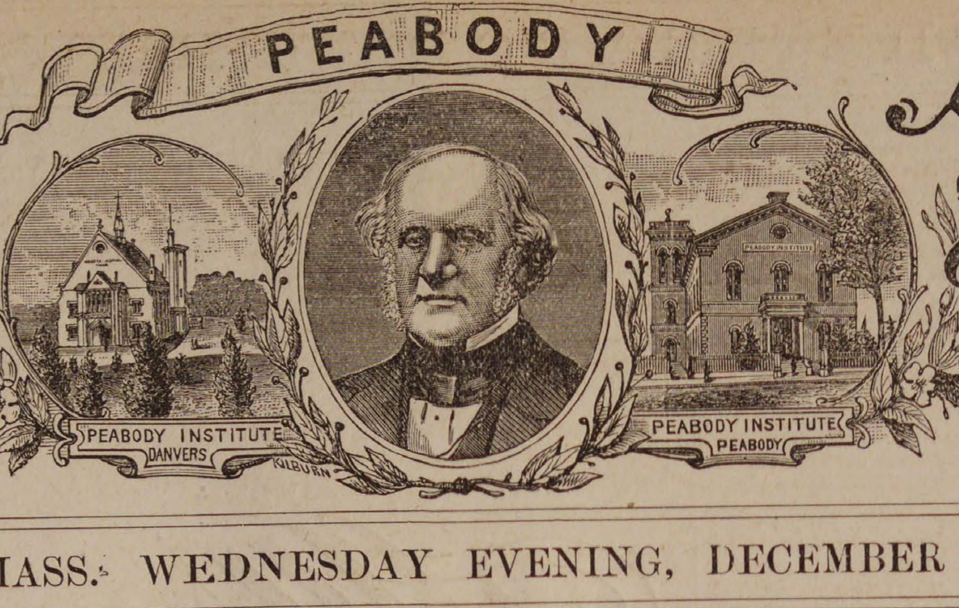

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Made from the celebrated All-Wool Putnam Overcoatings, trimmed in an elegant manner, and are as handsome and dressy Overcoats as we have in stock, and are made and trimmed in the best shape; previous to this sale sold for $16.50, but we shall close them at the wonderful price of $10. Sizes 35 to 40; come early if you wish to get fitted in any of the coats, as the sizes will soon be taken.

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125 Men's Black Elysian Dress Overcoats.

This is one of the handsomest and dressy Overcoats in New England, is cut single breasted fly front, bound narrow and lined with best serge; has silk velvet collar, in fact is a first-class coat in every way, and is generally sold for $18, and cannot be sold for less outside our store. We shall close the entire lot at the wonderful price of $12; size 34 to 44.

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PEABODY.

Michael Mulligan's beer is to be returned by order of the court.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

The Lang Comedy company, who stranded at the Town Hall a while ago, are at the Bijou Theatre in Boston, this week.

Supt. Drew of the almshouse took the young people there on a sleigh ride last Saturday night, and it was much enjoyed.

Miss Lulie Shove, on Aborn street, was given a surprise party last evening. During the evening she was presented with a gold ring.

Mr. C. M. Poor and Arthur Elliot are exhibiting some of their fowls at the poultry show in Lynn. Hope they will get a premium.

Mrs. H. E. Porter and infant son, of Wamego, Kansas, who have been visiting in town, will return to their western home to-morrow.

William H. Ross, representing the Commercial News, of 822 Broadway, New York City, is in town on business connected with that paper.

The case of Dnnney vs. Upton, the suit brought on account of damage by bloodhounds, has been carried over to the January term of the court.

Mrs. L. W. Thatcher entertained her Sunday School class, connected with the South church, at her home on Washington street, last evening. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. H. P. Whipple has recently finished a covered milk wagon for M. P. Hood & Son, of Saugus. The front is enclosed with glass so as to protect the driver in stormy weather.

Printing of every description done in the best manner at the PRESS office.

In forming your judgments
Be liberal, I pray,
For creeds of to-morrow
Are isms to-day.

There was a collision near Bowditch Court, last evening, between a Concord buggy driven by a man named Dow, and H. M. Osborn's grocery team. The former was pitched over and his buggy injured.

The County Commissioners were in town to-day and gave a hearing to Winchester & Blaney on the question of damage to that firm, on account of the freight railway to Proctor's factory, through their property.

It is expected that a special Sunday will be given to the I. O. O. F., in the Methodist church, in return for their courtesy in the recent repairs of the church. Rev. Mr. Phinney will preach to them, and has invited Holten Lodge to attend services Sunday, December 26. The Lodge has accepted the invitation and will attend in a body.

The Eleventh Annual meeting of the W. C. T. Union was held Friday afternoon, in Franklin Hall, and officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Mary J. Floyd; Secretary, Miss Hattie M. Saunders; Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Osborne. A very interesting report for the past year was read by the Secretary.

The Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society has forwarded to each public school in the State, for the use of each teacher, a copy of "The Latest Drink Sophistries vs. Total Abstinence," by Daniel Dorchester, D. D., and also a copy of the "Journal of Education" of the date of Sept. 30, that issue being devoted to Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools.

LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

Furs are in demand!

Keep your horses well sharpened!

The Calendar crop is ripening!

The sun now sleeps till after seven.

The days commenced to lengthen Sunday.

Washington died eighty-seven years ago yesterday.

About as well to begin practicing writing it 1887.

Not a large attendance at the churches Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Goodwin has gone to Madison, N. H.

The best assortment of pocket knives at Morrison & Trask's.

Another holiday vacation for the schools approaches.

Edward Green will open a provision store on Midway street.

For skates and sleds go to Morrison & Trask's, Walnut street.

Our genial town undertaker, Mr. W. S. Osborne, is on the sick list.

The school children are out, to some extent, with the chicken pox.

Mr. John Linehan is out with a handsome new pair of grays.

Next Thursday is the 113th anniversary of the Bosten Tea Party.

Mr. Rufus H. Brown has gone to Florida where he has investments.

A Chinaman, named Sam Lee, has opened a laundry in Blaney's block.

The barbers of Peabody will not close Sundays, unless ordered to do so.

Mr. Martin Conway has gone to San Francisco where he has obtained work.

Mr. Geo. Davis, of South Peabody, has gone to Springfield for a few days.

Mr. Peter Valente will fit up a dining saloon at his fruit store on Main street.

A case of diphtheria is reported at the home of Frank Marsh on Forrest street.

A small boy was kicked by a horse and knocked down on Lowell street yesterday.

Mr. William E. Sheen has been elected president of the West Peabody Farmers' Club.

The Woman Suffrage Bazaar, in Boston, is being liberally patronized from this town.

There have been several drunks in the police court this week, with fines of $1.00 and costs.

If you want your children to have a good time send them to the skating rink Saturday afternoon.

Another lot of those Serge and Beaver Buskins for 25 cents, at Nugent's bargain shoe store.

Rev. J. W. Hudson, of the Unitarian church, preached at the Danvers Asylum, last Sunday.

A break in the water pipe on Foster street, was repaired by D. B. Lord's men, last Sunday.

Two pale faces were adopted into Masconomo Tribe of Red Men last Thursday evening.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

John F. Halpin, who was shot on Thanksgiving day, is reported dangerously ill from blood poison.

In the police court yesterday, John Norton was sent to the house of correction for being drunk.

Sleigh riding was abundantly enjoyed last week. The temperature was mild and the moonlight brilliant.

Mr. Dennis Sweeney, one of the special police, has resigned and will return to work at his old job.

Miss Mary Tigh gave a progressive whist party last Thursday evening at her home on Chestnut street.

O. B. Chadwick & Co. will be prepared to supply their patrons with Calendars about January first.

The horse car companies are salting the tracks. The best of authority says it does no harm to horses' feet.

Bright eyes grow brighter as they gaze into the shop windows at the piles of pretty things for presents.

A party of drunken men disturbed the residents of Lowell street, Saturday night. They were fighting drunk.

A Sunday School concert will be given in the Methodist church, New Year's Sunday evening, Jan. 2, 1887.

Mr. Arthur D. Osgood has removed his stiffening business to his barn, adjoining his residence on Elm street.

The Selectmen voted to prohibit the sprinkling of salt on the horse railroad, and instructed Supt. Besse to carry out their wishes.

The new Chinaman, who opened the laundry on Foster street, called the police last night to protect him from the hoodlums.

Mr. H. H. Proctor and family spent last Sabbath in town. Mr. Proctor led the Gospel Temperance meeting in Franklin Hall, with great acceptance.

Another cock fight took place not far from Washington street last Saturday afternoon, between local birds, and considerable money changed hands.

Among the prominent names mentioned for the place of Secretary Russell, of the State Board of Agriculture, is our townsman, Francis H. Appleton Esq.

Miss Luella Goodwin is slowly recovering from a long sickness, which for a long time foreboded a fatal termination.

Mr. J. A. Trask will set a new 35 horse power boiler, for Geo. P. Osborn & Son's factory on Crowninshield street.

Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the initiation last evening, and will work the first and second degree next Tuesday.

Several of the Grand Officers of the American Legion of Honor paid an official visit to Peabody last Wednesday evening.

A collision between a horse car and a grocery team occurred on Main street, Saturday, and the grocer came out with a broken shaft.

Mr. William A. Mayhew, janitor of the Centre School, is confined to the house by sickness, and his place is being filled by William Ducey.

One good feature at the free lectures is the keeping of the entrance inside the doors clear, by the officers, as long as there are vacant seats in the hall.

Beans and brown bread were scattered about the head of Foster street, last Sunday morning, by one of Hathaway's baker teams running away.

Nugent Bros. guarantee their prices on rubber goods to be lower than elsewhere. They have an immense assortment of goods for holiday presents.

Last Friday evening a party of friends called at the house of Dennis Gibbons, on Shillaber street, and presented him with a marble top table.

Conductor Williams, of the Lynn road, intends traveling with the American Fire Annihilator, which was exhibited on the Square last Wednesday.

While Walter O'Shea was playing polo on Spring street last Friday, he was struck in the mouth by the stick of a companion and had two teeth broken off.

Mrs. Lauriston Stiles has recently sold a valuable piece of land near the railroad station in Malden. About 80 years ago her ancestors bought it for $100.

This is the happy season when the average young lady collects the Christmas cards she received last year and gets them ready to mail to her dear friends.

A number of our wealthy citizens and organizations are investing their money in Illinois farm mortgages. They are considered safe and pay six per cent.

Mr. J. M. Ward, the sexton of the South church, is missed from his post of duty, being confined to his home by illness. His son takes his place at the church.

About thirty of the friends of Thomas Weatherbee gave him a surprise party last Friday night, and during the evening presented him with a lemonade set.

Benjamin McKean & Co., millwrights, have removed their business to G. R. Norton's shop on Walnut street, and Mr. C. A. Sanger will furnish steam power.

Rev. George Alcott Phinney will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday afternoon, and in the evening he will preach a second sermon on Architecture and Music.

Miss Lizzie H. Newhall, who has charge of the South Peabody greenhouses, is doing a successful business and makes a specialty of cut flowers, bouquets and designs to order, and uses excellent taste in their arrangement.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

FOR THE BOYS.

500 Five Hundred

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To be given away during the Holidays by the

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During the Holiday Season commencing SATURDAY, DEC. 11, we will give to every boy purchasing clothing to the amount of $5.00 and upwards in our Boys' Department, a Handsome Painted Clipper Sled. Boys now is the time to select your Overcoats, Suits, Ulsters, Reefers, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Neckwear and Hosiery, as we have a full stock to select from.

Elegant Overcoats for Christmas, at	$5, 6, 8 and 10	Durable Overcoats for Boys, at	$3, 4, 5 and 6
Stylish Overcoats for Children,	$2.50, 3, 3.50, 4 & 4.50	Boys' & Children's Wool lined Reefers,	$3,4,5,6,8 & 10
Fine Overcoats for Boys, at	$8, 10, 12 and 15	Boys' & Children's Ulsters,	$5. 6, 8, 10 and 12

700 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, comprising black, brown and blue Beavers, Elysians, Chinchillas Cassimeres, Cheviots and Whipcord Worsteds. Many of these garments are strictly all wool. at the following prices, $4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 12 each. These are bargains that cannot be duplicated in any store in N. E.

In connection with the above sale, we shall offer 500 Men's and Young Men's fine Overcoats, representing all the latest patterns in Kerseys, fine Indigo Blue Chinchillas, Worsteds, black, blue and brown Worombo Beavers, at the following prices, $13.50, 15, 16.50 and 18.

300 Men's Heavy wool lined Storm Ulsters for $4 50, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12.
200 Men's Heavy wool lined extra long Sleighing Ulsters for $15, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 25.
100 Men's fine Heavy Reefers for $10, 12 and 15.
150 Men's Heavy Reefers, for $3.50, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Furs and Fur Trimmings, Gent's Hats, Caps, Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, Mitts, Underflannels, Leather Jackets and Fur Robes.

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Buy yonr boy a suit of clothes at the Naumkeag and get a sled. See advt.

The town clock on the South church stopped yesterday, but is all right again today.

Several brothers of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men, went to Lynn last Monday evening, to see the work exemplified. They arrived home on a special train about two o'clock.

Dole & Osgood are busy at present and the men have been working nights for the past week. They have large orders from R. H. White & Co. and other large Boston concerns.

The Salem Telegram came out with a new dress Monday. The paper is having quite a boom and its success in this town depends largely on Mr. John Halley, the local correspondent.

Mr. Irvin Besse, formerly of this town, has been elected a member of the Common Council from his ward, yesterday, in Newburyport. He was on both the republican and democratic tickets.

It is understood that the two remaining liquor cases against the Midway street parties, from whom liquor was seized, will not be tried, on account of there not being evidence enough to convict.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Leary were given a surprise visit last Wednesday evening by a large number of their friends, and were presented with an elegant plush sofa. A social time and supper followed.

Springfield women working in favor of a "no vote" had a lunch of doughnuts and hot coffee, free to all, in every polling precinct. What a hint this is to the ladies, who will be so much interested here next March!

Mr. Hogue, of the Brush Swan electric light company, of New York, has been corresponding with parties in this town concerning the electric light, and it is expected he will shortly pay us a visit.

Mr. Arthur Walters of this town was passing through Hawley street, Boston, one day last week, when a piece of glass dropped from a broken window and struck him in the hand, making a painful wound.

As Mr. Chas. H. Estes, the expressman, was delivering a heavy iron cylinder at T. E. Wilson's Thursday he fell and the cylinder came down on his legs badly bruising them, but fortunately breaking no bones.

The horse-car people pile their snow up alongside of the tracks, much to the disgust of expressmen and private individuals. We learn that Munroe & Arnold will make complaint to the Selectmen to see if the nuisance cannot be abated.

It is very frequent that our lady readers are compelled to sit in a car and endure the ravings of insane people, who are being removed to the Danvers Asylum. A violently insane person should not be permitted in the public cars and railroad trains.

C. F. Hathaway's bakery wagon was blockaded at the Farms, on Tuesday. Help was received from the horse-railroad men and from Woodfin's expressmen and after considerable exertion, the belated driver was able to reach town.—*Marblehead Messenger.*

Mr. A. L. Ames, the fertilizer man of Central street, is presenting his customers with a very pretty Calendar, containing a picture of some rosy cheeked girls supposed to have been raised up in the "lane." Thanks for ours.

The first annual convention of the Essex County W. C. T. U. was held in Lynn on Wednesday, Mrs. C. A. Hammond, president, presiding. The reports of the secretary and treasurer show that there are twelve unions in Essex County. The receipts from November 11, 1885, to December 1, 1886, were $53.62, and the expenditures, $30.31, leaving a balauce in the treasury of $23.31.

Boys shoes for all ages. Great variety of sizes and all good wear resisters, at Nugent's shoe store. Their assortment of neat, yet strong and serviceable shoes for boys should command the attention of every parent who appreciates a good article combined with a low price.

Members of the St. John's C. T. A Society have leased the corner store in Thomas' block, and will open a cooperative store, and will carry a line of gents' furnishing goods. Shares are placed at $50 each, and the Society heads the list with $500.

We get most of our notices of deaths and marriages at the town clerk's office, but as returns are not always made promptly to the town clerk, friends will oblige us, and make sure of the publication, if they will send us information of such events.

Mr. Benjamin Beckett is finishing off the attic at Mrs. J. E. Osborne's boarding house to accommodate the large number of applicants. She has, also, hired a part of the crockery room over Donnell & Sons' store, which will be made into a smoking room for the men.

Mr. George F. Osborne has been re-elected president and director of the Neptune Fire Insurance Company, a position he has honorably held for a number of years. In the employ of the company is Mr. Eugene B. Hinkley, the first high school teacher in this town, and Mr. Peter J. Frye is also employed there.

Amos L. Ames is having his schooner loaded with his matchless bone fertilizer, which he will ship to Florida, to be applied to the orange groves of that state. Last year he sent a small quantity as an experiment; the result was so very satisfactory he will now send his own schooner loaded to her utmost capacity. This accounts for the large size and superior quality of the Florida oranges displayed in the show windows of Geoage Stevens' store.

"THE PROUD INVALID."

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE'S SERMON AT THE TABERNACLE.

Everybody Has Something He Wishes He Had Not—God Does Not Wish to Make this World So Bright that We Shall Forget the Brighter.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—The Rev. T DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached this morning from the text, II Kings, v, 1: "He was a leper." He said:

Here we have a warrior sick, not with pleurisies or rheumatisms or consumptions, but with a disease worse than all these put together. A red mark has come out on the forehead, precursor of complete disfigurement and dissolution. I have something awful to tell you. Gen. Naaman, the commander-in-chief of all the Syrian forces, has the leprosy. It is on his hands, on his face, on his feet, on his entire person. The leprosy! Get out of the way of the pestilence! If his breath strikes you you are a dead man. The commander-in-chief of all the forces of Syria! And yet he would be glad to exchange conditions with the boy at his stirrup or the hostler that blankets his charger. The news goes like wildfire all through the realm, and the people are sympathetic, and they cry out: "Is it possible that our great hero who shot Ahab, and around whom we came with such vociferation when he returned from victorious battle—can it be possible that our grand and glorious Naaman has the leprosy?"

Yes. Everybody has something he wishes he had not—David, an Absalom to disgrace him; Paul, a thorn to sting him; Job, carbuncles to plague him; Samson, a Delilah to shear him; Ahab, a Naboth to deny him; Haman, a Mordecai to irritate him; George Washington, childlessness to afflict him: John Wesley, a termagant wife to pester him; Leah, weak eyes; Pope, a crooked back; Byron, a club foot; John Milton, blind eyes; Charles Lamb, an insane sister; and you, and you, and you, and you, something which you never bargained for, and would like to get rid of. The reason of this is, that God does not want this world to be too bright; otherwise, we would always want to stay and eat these fruits and lie on these lounges and shake hands in this pleasant society. We are only in the vestibule of a grand temple. God does not want us to stay on the doorstep, and therefore he sends aches, and annoyances, and sorrows, and bereavements of all sorts to push us on and push us up toward riper fruits, and brighter society, and more radiant prosperities. God is only whipping us ahead. The reason that Edward Payson and Robert Hall had more rapturous views of heaven than other people had was because, through their aches and pains, God pushed them nearer up to it. If God dashes out one of your pictures it is only to show you a brighter one. If He sting your foot with gout, your brain with neuralgia, your tongue with an inextinguishable thirst, it is only because He is preparing to substitute a better body than you ever dreamed of, when the mortal shall put on immortality. It is to push you on and push you up toward something grander and better that God sends upon you, as He did upon General Naaman, something you do not want. Seated in his Syrian mansion—all the walls glittering with the shields which he had captured in battle; the corridors crowded with admiring visitors who just wanted to see him once; music and mirth and banqueting filling all the mansion, from tesselated floor to pictured ceiling—Naaman would have forgotten that there was anything better, and would have been glad to stay there 10,000 years. But, oh, how the shields dim, and how the visitors fly from the hall, and how the music drops dead from the string, and how the gates of the mansion slam shut with sepulchral bang, as you read the closing words of the eulogium: "He was a leper! He was a leper!"

There was one person more sympathetic with General Naaman than any other person. Naaman's wife walks the floor, wringing her hands and trying to think what she can do to alleviate her husband's suffering. All remedies have failed. The surgeon general and the doctors of the royal staff have met, and they have shaken their heads as much as to say: "No cure, no cure." I think that the office seekers had all folded up their recommendations and gone home. Probably most of the employes of the establishment had dropped their work and were thinking of looking for some other situation. What shall now become of poor Naaman's wife? She must have sympathy somewhere. In her despair she goes to a little Hebrew captive, a servant girl in her house, to whom she tells the whole story, as sometimes, when overborne with the sorrows of the world, and finding no sympathy anywhere else, you have gone out and found in the sympathy of some humble domestic—Rosa or Dinah or Bridget—a help which the world could not give you.

What a scene it was! One of the grandest women in all Syria in cabinet council with a waiting maid over the declining health of the mighty general! "I know something," says the little captive maid, "I know something," as she bounds to her bare feet. "In the land from which I was stolen there is a certain prophet known by the name of Elisha, who can cure almost everything, and I shouldn't wonder if he could cure my master. Send for him right away." "Oh, hush!" you say. "If the highest medical talent in all the land cannot cure that leper there is no need of your listening to any talk of a servant girl." But do not scoff, do not sneer. The finger of that little captive maid is pointing in the right direction. She might have said: "This is a judgment on you for stealing me from my native land. Didn't they snatch me off in the night, breaking my father's and mother's heart? and many a time I have laid and cried all night because I was so homesick." Then flushing up into childish indignation she might have said: "Good for them; I'm glad Naaman's got the leprosy; I wish all the Syrians had the leprosy." No. Forgetting her own personal sorrows, she sympathizes with the suffering of her master and recommends him to the famous Hebrew prophet.

And how often it is that the finger of childhood has pointed grown persons in the right direction. O Christian soul, how long is it since that you got rid of the leprosy of sin? You say: "Let me see. It must be five years now." "Five years. Who was it that pointed you to the Divine Physician?" "Oh," you say, "it was my little Annie or Fred or Charley, who clambered up on my knees and looked in my face and asked me why I didn't become a Christian, and, all the time stroking my cheeks so I couldn't get angry, insisted upon knowing why I didn't have family prayers." There are grandparents here who have been brought to Christ by their little grandchildren. There are many Christian mothers here who had their attention first called to Jesus by their little children. How did you get rid of the leprosy of sin? How did you find your way to the Divine Physician? "Oh," you say, "my child, my dying child, with wan and wasted finger pointed that way! Oh, I shall never forget," you say, "that scene at the cradle and the crib that awful night! It was hard, hard, very hard; but if that little one on its dying bed had not pointed me to Christ, I don't think I ever would have got rid of my leprosy." Go into the Sabbath school this afternoon and you will find hundreds of little fingers pointing in the same direction toward Jesus Christ and toward heaven.

Years ago the astronomers calculated that there must be a world hanging at a certain point in the heavens, and a large prize was offered for some one who could discover that world. The telescopes from the great observatories were pointed in vain, but a girl at Nantucket, Mass., fashioned a telescope, and, looking through it, discovered that star, and won the prize and the admiration of all the astronomical world, that stood amazed at her genius. And so it is often the case that grown people cannot see the light, while some little child beholds the star of pardon, the star of hope, the star of consolation, the star of Bethlehem, the morning star of Jesus. "Not many mighty men, not many wise men are called; but God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty; and base things and things that are not to bring to naught things that are." Oh, do not despise the prattle of little children when they are speaking about God, and Christ, and heaven! You see the way your child is pointing; will you take that pointing or wait until, in the wrench of some awful bereavement, God shall lift that child to another world, and then it will beckon you upward? Will you take the pointing or will you wait for the beckoning? Blessed be God that the little Hebrew captive pointed in the right direction! Blessed be God for the saving ministry of Christian children!

No wonder the advice of this little Hebrew captive threw all Naaman's mansion and Ben-hadad's palace into excitement. Good-by, Naaman! With face scarified and rigid and inflamed by the pestilence, and aided by those who supported him on either side, he staggers out to the chariot. Hold fast the fiery coursers of the royal stable while the poor sick man lifts his swollen feet and pain struck limbs into the vehicle. Bolster him up with the pillows and let him take a lingering look at his bright apartment, for perhaps the Hebrew captive may be mistaken, and the next time Naaman comes to that place he may be a dead weight on the shoulders of those who carry him—an expired chieftain seeking sepulture amid the lamentations of an admiring nation. Good-by, Naaman!

Let the charioteer drive gently over the hills of Hermon, lest he jolt the invalid. Here goes the bravest man of all his day a captive of a horrible disease. As the ambulance winds through the streets of Damascus the tears and prayers of all the people go after the world-renowned invalid. Perhaps you have had an invalid go out from your house on a health excursion. You know how the neighbors stood around and said: "Ah, he will never come back again alive!" Oh, it was a solemn moment, I tell you, when the invalid had departed, and you went into the room to make the bed and to remove the medicine vials from the shelf, and to throw open the shutters so that the fresh air might rush into the long-closed room! Good-by, Naaman! There is only one cheerful face looking at him, and that is the face of the little Hebrew captive, who is sure he will get cured and who is so glad she helped him. As the chariot winds out and the escort of mounted courtiers, and the mules, laden with sacks of gold and silver and embroidered suits of apparel, went through the gates of Damascus and out on the long way, the hills of Naphtali and Ephraim look down on the procession, and the retinue goes right past the battle fields where Naaman, in the days of his health, used to rally his troops for fearful onset; and then the procession stops and reclines a while in the groves of olives and oleander, and Gen. Naaman so sick—and so very, very sick!

How the countrymen gaped as the procession passed! They had seen Naaman go past like a whirlwind in days gone by, and had stood aghast at the clank of his war equipments; but now they commiserate him. They say: "Poor man, he will never get home alive! Poor man!" Gen. Naaman wakes from a restless sleep in the chariot, and he says to the charioteer: "How long before we shall reach this Prophet Elisha's?" The charioteer says to a waysider: "How far is it to Elisha's house?" He says: "Two miles." "Two miles." Then they whip up the lathered and fagged out horses. The whole procession brightens up at the prospect of speedy arrival. They drive up to the door of the prophet. The charioteers shout: "Whoa!" to the horses, and the tramping hoofs and grinding wheels cease shaking the earth.

Come out, Elisha, come out, you have company; the grandest company that ever came to your house has come to it now. No stir inside Elisha's house. The fact was, the Lord had informed Elisha that the sick captain was coming and just how to treat him. Indeed, when you are sick and the Lord wants you to get well, He always tells the doctor how to treat you; and the reason we have so many bungling doctors is because they depend upon their own strength and instructions and not on the Lord God, and that always makes malpractice. Come out, Elisha, and attend to your business. Gen. Naaman and his retinue waited, and waited, and waited. The fact was Naaman had two diseases—pride and leprosy; the one was as hard to get rid of as the other. Elisha sits quietly in his house and does not go out. After a while, when he thinks he has humbled this proud man, he says to a servant: "Go out and tell Gen. Naaman to bathe seven times in the River Jordan, out yonder five miles, and he will get entirely well."

The message comes out. "What!" says the commander in chief of the Syrian forces, his eye kindling with an animation which it had not shown for weeks, and his swollen foot stamping on the bottom of the chariot, regardless of pain: "What! Isn't he coming out to see me? Why, I thought certainly he would come and utter some cabalistic words over me or make some enigmatical passes over my wounds. Why, I don't think he knows who I am. Isn't he coming out? Why, when the Shunammite woman came to him he rushed out and cried: "Is it well with thee? Is it with thy husband? Is it well with thy child' And will he treat a poor unknown woman like that, and let me, a titled personage, sit here in my chariot and wait and wait? I won't endure it any longer. Charioteer, drive on! Wash in the Jordan! Ha! ha! The slimy Jordan—the muddy Jordan—the monotonous Jordan. I wouldn't be seen washing in such a river as that. Why, we watered our horses in a better river than that on our way here—the beautiful river, the jasper paved river of Pharpar. Besides that, we have in our country another Damascene river—Abana—with foliaged banks and torrent ever swift and ever clear, under the flickering shadows of sycamore and oleander. Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?"

I suppose Naaman felt very much as we would feel if, by way of medical prescription, some one should tell us to go and wash in the Danube or the Rhine. We would answer: "Are not the Connecticut or the Hudson just as good?" Or, as an Englishman would feel if he were told, by way of medical prescription, he must go and wash in the Mississippi or St. Lawrence. He would cry out: "Are not the Thames and the Shannon just as well?" The fact was that haughty Naaman needed to learn what every Englishman and every American needs to learn—that when God tells you to do a thing, you must go and do it, whether you understand the reason or not. One thing is certain, unless haughty Naaman does as Elisha commands him he will die of his awful sickness. And unless you do as Christ commands you, you will be seized upon by an everlasting wasting away. Obey and live; disobey and die. Thrilling, overarching, under-girding, stupendous alternative!

Well, Gen. Naaman could not stand the test. The charioteer gives a jerk to the right line until the bit snaps in the horse's mouth, and the whirr of the wheels and the flying of the dust show the indignation of the great commander. "He turned and went away in a rage." So people now often get mad at religion. They vituperate against ministers, against churches, against Christian people. One would think from their irate behavior that God had been studying how to annoy and exasperate and demolish them. What has He been doing? Only trying to cure their death-dealing leprosy. That is all. Yet they whip up their horses, they dig in their spurs, and they go away in a rage.

So, after all, it seems that this health excursion of Gen. Naaman is to be a dead failure. That little Hebrew captive might as well have not told him of the prophet, and this long journey might as well not have been taken. Poor, sick, dying Naaman! are you going away in high dudgeon, and worse than when you came? As his chariot halts a moment his servants clamber up in it and coax him to do as Elish said. They say: "It's easy. If the prophet had told you to walk for a mile on sharp spikes in order to get rid of this awful disease you would have done it. It is easy. Come, my lord, just get down and wash in the Jordan. You take a bath every day, anyhow, and in this climate it is so hot that it will do you good. Do it on our account, and for the sake of the army you command, and for the sake of the nation that admires you. Come, my lord, just try this Jordanic bath." "Well," he says, "to please you I will do as you say." The retinue drives to the brink of the Jordan. The horses paw and neigh to get into the stream themselves and cool their hot flanks. General Naaman, assisted by his attendants, gets down out of the chariot and painfully comes to the brink of the river, and steps in until the water comes to the ankle, and goes on deeper until the water comes to the girdle, and now standing so far down in the stream just a little inclination of the head will thoroughly immerse him. He bows once into the flood, and comes up and shakes the water out of nostrils and eyes; and his attendants look at him and say: "Why, general, how much better you do look." And he bows a second time into the flood and comes up, and the wild stare is gone out of his eyes. He bows the third time into the flood and comes up, and the shriveled flesh has got smooth again. He bows the fourth time into the flood and comes up, and the hair that had fallen out is restored in thick locks again all over the brow. He bows the fifth time into the flood and comes up, and the hoarseness has gone out of his throat. He bows the sixth time and comes up, and all the soreness and anguish have gone out of the limbs. "Why," he says, "I am almost well, but I will make a complete cure," and he bows the seventh time into the flood and he comes up, and not so much as a fester or scale or eruption as big as the head of a pin is to be seen on him. He steps out on the bank and says: "Is it possible?" And the attendants look and say: "Is it possible?" And as, with the health of an athlete, he bounds back into the chariot and drives on there goes up from all his attendants a wild "Huzza! huzza!" Of course they go back to pay and thank the man of God for his counsel, so fraught with wisdom. When they left the prophet's house they went off mad; they have come back glad.

People always think better of a minister after they are converted than they do before conversion. Now we are to them an intolerable nuisance because we tell them to do things that go against the grain; but some of us have a great many letters from those who tell us that once they were angry at what we preached, but afterward gladly received the gospel at our hands. They once called us fanatics or terrorists or enemies; now they call us friends. Yonder is a man—I speak a literal fact—who said that he would never come into the church again. He said that two years ago. He said: "My family shall never come here again if such doctrines as that are preached." But he came again, and his family came again. He is a Christian, his wife a Christian, all his children Christians, the whole household Christian, and I shall dwell with them in the house of the Lord forever. Our undying coadjutors are those who once heard the gospel and "went away in a rage."

Now, my hearers, you notice that this Gen. Naaman did two things in order to get well. The first was, he got out of his chariot. He might have staid there with his swollen feet on the stuffed ottoman, seated on that embroidered cushion until his last gasp, he would never have got any relief. He had to get down out of his chariot. And you have got to get down out of the chariot of your pride if you ever become a Christian. You cannot drive up to the cross with a coach and four and be saved among all the spangles. You seem to think that the Lord is going to be complimented by your coming. Oh, no; you poor, miserable, scaly, leprous sinner, get down out of that! We all come in the same haughty way. We expect to ride into the kingdom of God. Never until we get down on our knees will we find mercy. The Lord has unhorsed us, unchariated us. Get down out of your pride. Get down out of your self-righteousness and your hypercriticism. We have all got to do that. That is the journey we have got to make on our knees. It is our infernal pride that keeps us from getting rid of the leprosy of sin. Dear Lord, what have we to be proud of? Proud of our scales? Proud of our uncleanness? Proud of this killing infection! Bring us down at Thy feet, weeping, praying, penitent, believing supplicants!

> For sinners, Lord, Thou camest to bleed,
> And I'm a sinner vile, indeed;
> Lord, I believe Thy grace is free,
> Oh, magnify that grace in me!

But he had not only to get down out of his chariot; he had to wash. "Oh," you say, "I am very careful of my oblutions. Every day I plunge into a bright and beautiful bath." Ah, my hearers, there is a flood brighter than any other. It is the flood that breaks from the granite of eternal hills. It is the flood of pardon, and peace, and life, and heaven. That flood started in the tears of Christ and the sweat of Gethsemane, and rolled on, accumulating flood, until all earth and heaven could bathe in it. Zachariah called it "the fountain open for sin and uncleanness." William Cowper called it "the fountain filled with blood." Your fathers and mothers washed all their sins and sorrows away in that fountain. Oh, my hearers, do you not to-day feel like wading into it? Wade down now into this glorious flood deeper, deeper, deeper. Plunge once, twice, thrice, four times, five times, six times, seven times. It will take as much as that to cure your soul. Oh, wash, wash, wash, and be clean!

I suppose that was a great time at Damascus when Gen. Naaman got back. The charioteers did not have to drive slowly any longer lest they jolt the invalid: but as the horses dashed through the streets of Damascus I think the people rushed out to hail back their chieftain. Naaman's wife hardly recognized her husband; he was so wonderfully

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have against the same; and said Frank C. Merrill is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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The store of John P. Peabody, in Salem, has for years been the centre of attraction to the ladies at Christmas time. It will be no exception this year. Mr. Peabody has made an attractive show in his different departments—and many of his novelties can be found nowhere else. His line of plush goods at the entrance to the store—including all sorts of boxes, papeteries, poker sets, jewel and handkerchief boxes, is unusually attractive. Just across the way is the handkerchief counter, where Mr. Peabody is selling a silk handkerchief for 50 cts. that should be seen by every one of our readers who are interested in such things. Alongside are gents' mufflers—a seasonable present for a gentleman at Christmas—and some of the choicest lace and crochet collars. There is a fine display of this kind of goods—both the richer goods and the attractive ones made from cheaper materials. In the centre of the store on the left is another counter devoted to novelties. There are single pieces of choice crockery—and the best line of hammered brass goods that we have noticed in any store. Brush cases, match safes—every conceivable variety of stuff is displayed on this counter. The goods are very desirable, very pretty, and very cheap. In leather bags, for shopping, and pocket books, Mr. Peabody has a good assortment at this same counter. A large bag for ladies, at 25 cts., is a wonder, and there are purses from 10 cts. up. Dolls are, of course, a specialty. There was one for 29 cts—well, we don't see how they can be made for that price. There is, also, shown some fur sets in beaver, coon, chinchilla and red fox, which are particularly appropriate for the winter season. The woolen goods department is attractively arranged and the toboggan caps—a novelty—is a really fine article of headwear. In the rear of the store, near the desk, is the place of all places to see the Christmas goods. This is the jewelry and silver-ware department. To this, Mr. Peabody pays special attention and no novelties are allowed to pass by unobserved. Pins and bracelets, of every style and pattern, solid silver casters, cake baskets, ice tilters, finger rings, gold and silver thimbles—everything in the way of jewelry or silver ware can be found here at very low prices. We can conscientiously recommend Mr. Peabody's store as a good place to trade.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn have given up a portion of their carpet and tapestry room to goods for the holidays. It was the only course left. Their trade on regular goods has suffered no diminution and it was not possible to crowd any of the departments any further than they are at present. Of course the seasonable goods in handkerchiefs, gloves and ribbons for the Christmas trade are pushed to the front, yet all these goods are in regular line and are good any time. But for specialties one will be repaid by a visit to this department. Out of the portion devoted to these goods is the entrance to the rug department, articles which sell well at this season and are a very sensible gift. There is a large line of books, of vases and crockery, of toys of every description and cut glass bottles. There are knick-knacks in abundance, little things which one would not think of seeing, but which seem to be just the appropriate article to purchase. The art needle work department in this store, in charge of Miss Nowland, has been a great attraction for several weeks. Made up goods, which originate in the workroom of this store, are brought out in endless variety, and the sale on them has been enormous. The windows here are an attraction—they have been so for several weeks, but the inside of the store itself is the greatest attraction of all.

The "Old Corner" bookstore, H. P. Ives', Salem, is filled with a choice line of some original goods for the holidays. This firm make a specialty of Rogers' groups and fine stationery, and persons desiring any of these two specialties will consult their interest by visiting this store at once. The arrangement of the articles in this store is very unique—all the available room being occupied with goods for the holidays. Purses and bags are a great attraction on the left of the entrance—some of the choicest of Japanese leather books being found here. They have a line of purses from 10 cents up to $5.00—suited to every age and condition. Novelties in Christmas cards are another great attraction here. Their display is certainly one of the finest we have seen anywhere. Books of every kind of course they have, from the cheapest to the finest gilt edge—everything desirable in the market. There are Hawthorne calendars (a neat little design of local interest) tablets, desks, albums, etc. We can assure our readers that this store is very attractive in many ways this year, and they will be well repaid by a visit there.

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The opening chapters of the Life of Lincoln, now running in The Century, have proved to be of unique interest. The second part deals with Lincoln as Soldier, Lawyer and Politician. The style of the history is spirited and entertaining, and the narrative is brought down to the close of Lincoln's "pioneer period." The topic in the war series is The Second day at Gettysburg, written by Gens. Hunt and Law. The number contains two short stories by American writers: one a London society sketch, An American Beauty, by Mrs. Poultney Bigelow, the other a tale of the far West, entitled A Coward, by a new writer, Miss Ellen Mackubin. The Minister's Charge comes to a conclusion, and in the second part of Stockton's Hundreth Man, the boycott is touched upon. The Century Co., New York.

Frances Hodgson Burnett's new fairy tale, The Story of Prince Fairyfoot, begins in the Christmas St. Nicholas, and will be run through three numbers. There is a short story by J. T. Trowbridge, and Frank R. Stockton contributes the first half of another of his entertaining shipwreck stories. The most striking feature of the number is the article on How a Great Battle Panorama is Made. It is written by Theodore R. Davis, who was interested in the production of one of these popular exhibitions; it is illustrated with sketches by the author, and with reproductions of photographs. The number has two good Christmas stories; the first, entitled A Scheming Old Santa Claus, is by John R. Coryell, the second is by Rose Lattimore Alling, author of Nan's Revolt. It is called A Christmas Conspiracy. It will be concluded in January. The other stories and poems are appropriate to the season. The Century Co., New York.

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THE CHANGE in the vote this year, in the cities, on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, is a noteworthy occurrence. The attempt was made, and in a large number of cases it was successful, to carry the cities against the system of licensing the saloons. It was not expected that Boston would be carried against license, but other cities, previously on the side of the saloons, have taken a departure in the opposite direction.

This indication in favor of the suppression of the saloons manifests itself in two ways. There is a feeling that the saloon-power in politics is becoming too prominent a factor; and there is, also, a desire to see an effort made, sincerely and honestly, to enforce no-license in the cities.

There are in every town and city, temperance people who have voted "no-license" for years; who could never be induced to vote any other way, whatever might be the result. If they knew, positively, that every rum-shop in their locality would be open, and be allowed to remain open, under a no-license vote, which has been the case, many times, in this state, they would not change their vote. Their ballots are to be relied upon every year for no-license. But to this number has been added, this year, others who have become alarmed, or disturbed, at least, at the political power of the licensed saloon—of its influence with men who are chosen by the people to execute its laws. They are saying, "It is time this power was broken; it is time our young men were being taken out of its influence;" they are saying, in the words of the flaming advertisement, in the Boston papers of late, "Vote No-License; save the young men; save the homes."

There is another class of people who vote "no-license," because of indifference as to its effect upon the saloons, in general. They take good care that while there is enough "no-license" to close the groggeries, there shall not be enough to prevent them from obtaining their supply at the "respectable" (?) places. They know that certain places—certain hotels, for instance—will not be disturbed. They can obtain all they wish at these places. This being the case, they are indifferent as to the other places, and join the no-license ranks cheerfully and openly.

This year, however, coupled with the desire, from a new alliance, to increase the no-license vote, comes the earnest intention to see that law enforced. Prohibition that does not prohibit has been tried again and again, and has been found a failure. The adherents of the Law and Order League have said, "Enforce what law you have. Before trying Constitutional prohibition, enforce what prohibition you already have. If you can't enforce the latter, the former surely cannot be obeyed." And the feeling towards such enforcement is on the increase. Men who have always voted for license, because they have never seen prohibition enforced, because a vote "no-license" has always meant free rum, have taken fresh courage from the persistency of the law and order people and have voted "no-license." With every such vote there has gone forth a pledge to adhere to it so long as the law is enforced.

Men who have not been identified actively with the temperance cause have, this year, voted "no-license," because of a desire to keep temptation away from the young men. The power of the dram-shop has become so obnoxious—it has borne its fruit so openly—that they cannot longer close their eyes, or stifle their conscience. This state, this people, this nation must be roused from its lethargy, and this power of the dram-shop must be put down.

In those cities where a no-license vote has been cast, for the first time in many years, the voters will insist upon respect for law on the part of the authorities. The town of Peabody has shown that "no-license" can be enforced. Private tippling cannot be stopped; but dram-shops can be closed, and the proprietors forced to engage in other business or leave town. What has been done here can be done elsewhere. Prohibition does prohibit in Peabody; when it does likewise in the cities, its advocates will have a more tenable ground to stand upon than in years past. That time is fast approaching.

WE HAD not room, last week, even to apologize to our readers for the space occupied in our account of the dedication of the Methodist church. And yet the large demand for the issue which has come from all sides and all sources has assured us that no apology was needed. Events such as transpired last week make history; the record of any branch of the church of Christ, from its feeble beginnings to a season of prosperity, such as is now before this church, should be and we believe is a matter of pride to the christian community. The record which we gave was unusually full and complete. The history of its beginnings, heretofore unwritten in a certain particular, was given from the lips of one of its early founders, who, in the natural course of human life, must soon pass to his reward.

The exercises of last Tuesday week were of unusual interest to the members of this church. From the demand for the PRESS it is evident that they were of equal interest to others who could not attend. The sermon of Rev. W. L. Phillips, in the afternoon, was a scholarly and eloquent production. It was a powerful defense of Evangelical Christianity, and so regarded by all who were fortunate enough to hear it. The services in the evening—the reunion with former pastors—all were a season of great rejoicing with the people. The people of the church are justly proud of their remodeled church edifice. There is harmony in the church, the pastor and people are in sympathy with each other and the work of the church, and in their prosperity, financial and spiritual, all our citizens will rejoice.

IN CONNECTION with the no-license vote, it is to be regretted that Salem did not vote against the saloons. But the no-license people did good work; they reduced the majority for license from over 1000 to 537, and that too when 3671 votes were cast, in total, against 2541 last year. It is a good showing and means victory before many years. The shops on Boston street, so near the Peabody line, have been a great obstacle to the efforts to enforce no-license here. Whether licenses are granted them this year rests, of course, with the Mayor and Aldermen. We hope the number will be greatly restricted and it would be a good thing if none were granted at all in the close proximity to Peabody.

IT IS NO surprise that Mayor Raymond is re-elected in Salem. His election was a foregone conclusion and it is well for the city that he is re-elected. The disgraceful attempt of the opposition to foist the names of well known citizens upon the ticket, in opposition to Mayor Raymond, reacted, and ought to. The party which countenanced such proceedings should not receive the votes of any citizens of repute.

The Canadian Pacific railroad have offered Lucius Tuttle of Boston, general passenger agent of the Boston & Lowell road, a like position, with quarters probably at Montreal. Mr. Tuttle, who began his career as clerk in the probate court office at Hartford, Ct., has had a varied and thorough railroad experience, and is considered one of the ablest men in New England in his special field. It is announced in this morning's papers that he has accepted the position.

We received a call the other day from Eben U. Noyes, the son of the late John M. C. Noyes, who had a boot and shoe manufactory years ago, on the Square, and a grandson of the late Eben S. Upton, who will be remembered by our older citizens. Mr. Noyes left town when quite young, visiting England, whither he has returned twice since his departure from Peabody, which was 30 years ago. He is now residing in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Rev. W. R. Clarke, formerly presiding elder of the Boston district of the New England Methodist Conference, preached last Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church, of this town. In the evening, Rev. George Alcott Phinney delivered the first of two lectures in the church on "Music and Architecture."

MUSICAL NOTES.

The announcement is made that the Oratorio of the "Redemption" by Gounod will be given by the Salem Oratorio Society, in Mechanic Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. By arrangement with the Lowell Choral Society the latter organization will assist the Salem Society in the chorus, and it is probable that, later on in the season, the Salem Society will return the favor by assisting the Lowell chorus. This was done some years ago, when the Redemption was brought out, with much pleasure and profit to both choruses. For the grand choral numbers of the Redemption this consolidation will be of great advantage, and we trust that the increased expense, attendant upon its production, will be appreciated by the friends of the Society. Even with the hall filled, this is one of the oratorios upon which the Society do not expect to make their expenses by the sale of tickets. The soloists will be Mrs. J. P. Fernald, soprano; Miss Ita Welsh, contralto; Mr. George W. Want, tenor; Mr. A. D. Saxon, baritone; Mr. Harry L. Cornell, bass. An orchestra of 30 pieces, with the organ and piano, will furnish the instrumental accompaniments. Carl Zerrahn will conduct.

Mrs. Fernald has an engagement in Stoneham, Monday, Dec. 20th, with the Rivals Concert Co.

Owing to the indisposition of Miss E. Dora Clark, Mr. Geo. A. Shepard, organist of the Tabernacle church, in Salem, officiated at the Unitarian church in this town, last Sunday.

Miss Eloise Harford, a pupil of Charles R. Adams, has been engaged as contralto for the Barton Square church in Salem, for the rest of the year. Last Sunday, she brought with her Miss Alice May Bates, of Boston, who sang, by invitation of Miss Dalton, the soprano solo from the Messiah, "Come unto Him."

The Musicale given at the Methodist church, last Thursday evening, was a success, financially and every way. As many tickets as the church could accommodate were sold, and all the chairs available in the vestry had to be brought up to the gallery. For a church audience they were very enthusiastic, it being especially noticeable after the violin playing of Mons. Alfred De Seve. This artist is a favorite everywhere, and his reception here was but a repetition of the enthusiasm which greets his appearance in other places. He gave two numbers, and was recalled twice after the second number. Mme. De Seve accompanied him on the piano. Mr. Isaac Littlefield, who is always a favorite in this town, sang well two songs, his best effort being "Echoes," by Abt, which, as usual, was the least appreciated by the audience. Miss Cheney's voice was heard to good advantage in "Jerusalem," a sacred song by Parker, and in a duet with Mr. Littlefield as well as the closing trio. Bach-Gounod's Ave Maria was given by Mrs. Fernald with violin obligato by Mons. De Seve, and the accompaniment of piano and organ, Mme. De Seve taking the piano and Mr. Goldthwait the organ. We think this is the only time this piece has been thus rendered—its original adaptation—in this town, and the harmony of the organ gave a richness to the melody of this beautiful "Ave Maria" which was appreciated by the musical portion of the audience, at all events. If there had been more power in the organ, for the climax at the close of the solo, the rendition would have been all that could be desired; but that was not the fault of the organist. The concert closed with the rendition of Curshman's "Protect us thro' the coming night," by Mrs. Fernald, Miss Cheney and Mr. Littlefield, to the organ accompaniment of Mr. Goldthwait. A fine Ivers & Pond piano was furnished by Mr. Lefavour, of Salem.

Miss Louise Elliot, who sang in Salem at the recital by J. Phippen Jr., in the Young People's course, has been engaged by Plymouth church, Worcester, for the remainder of the year. Miss Elliot is deserving of all the success she is receiving, having been a faithful student and a charming girl, withal.

It is now announced that the first concert of the Salem Symphony Club will be given at Academy Hall, Salem, the latter part of next month. The first violins and some of the horns and oboes will be assisted by Boston artists. A soloist, probably a soprano, will be added. The club are certainly deserving of patronage from the Salem public. F. Clayton Record is the director.

The new band of Ralph L. Reinewald made its first public appearance, with full ranks, last Thursday evening, escorting the United Workmen to Mechanic Hall. It made a creditable appearance, and the band has had a very successful week. Mr. Reinewald played a march of Missud, which was in compliment to the leader of the Cadet Band, and we are glad to know that there is a kindly and fraternal feeling between these two bands. Both are good leaders, both have good bands, and there is room for both.

At the meeting of the Liberal Club, in Hamilton Hall, Salem, part song music was rendered by a quartette under the direction of T. M. Osborne, formerly of this town.

The closing entertainment in the course of Edward K. Hood, in Lynn, was given last Tuesday evening. The Lynn Transcript has the following very complimentary notice of Mr. Hood, personally. Those who know him here will feel that he is deserving of it all: Mr. Hood's own reception was, if possible more enthusiastic. His single number was,—*a*, Enoch Arden (adapted) and *b*, The Yarn of the Nancy Bell; but he was called and recalled—certainly to his heart's content. We never knew him to do better. He gave a great variety, but nothing in the line of low comedy. The accompanying vocal and organ music, off the stage,—the vocal, an excellent male quartette,—in the Enoch Arden scenes, was remarkably well conceived and executed. It is regretted that the hall was not crowded, and also that this is the last of the course. Mr. Hood deserves well of everybody, and his fellow townsmen wish him success wherever he appears.

Mr. Thomas McGrath rendered the "Pro-Peccatis" from the Stabat Mater, at St. John's church last Sunday, at Vespers. Lejeal's Vespers was rendered by the choir, the soprano solo being taken by Miss Alice Ducey.

The performance of the Messiah by the Handel and Haydn Society, in Boston, will take place as usual, Sunday evening, Dec. 26th. The soloists are to be Miss Zippora Monteith, of New York, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmands, contralto; Mr. W. J. Winch, tenor; and D. M. Babcock, bass.

That grand event, the opening of the season of the American Opera Company at the Boston Theatre, is fixed for January 3. Never was grand opera produced with such elegance and completeness. In addition to favorite works seen and applauded here, the repertory will include Faust and Aida, so brilliantly successful in the West. It is probable, also, that in this city will occur two "first productions." Rubinstein's Nero, and Delibes' Coppelia. In every respect the company is larger and stronger than last year, and it is perfectly safe to expect an engagement characterized by the greatest success.

The Musical Record (Boston, $1 a year) for December has for music Valse Joyeuse, by Chas. Kinkel; Christmas Bells, words and music by Mrs. E. R. Young; In the Old Time, a Christmas carol, words by Rev. M. J. Savage, music by Howard M. Dow; O Shepherds, did you hear, by the same authors; and Freeburg Grand March, by Wm. T. Meyer. This monthly is edited by Dexter Smith and published by Oliver Ditson & Co.

The receipts from the Concert given under the auspices of the Oxford League were about $160.

PEABODY, Dec. 14th.

MR. EDITOR.

Dear Sir.—In behalf of the "Committee on Church Repairs and Furnishings," I would like to thank the people of this town, who have been so much interested, without denominational bias, in the recent work of our church, and express our sincerest wish that unbounded prosperity may attend all our churches in the dissemination of the Gospel of Christ.

Most sincerely,

GEORGE ALCOTT PHINNEY.

A city paper congratulates itself on predicting, the day before, what the president's message would contain, and says its synopsis bore quite a resemblance to the genuine article. Well, a newspaper man who cannot take a president's message six years old and tell what the next one is going to be, almost word for word, has no business in journalism. His place is with a construction gang on a railroad.

A Temperance Entertainment is to be given in the vestry of the South Peabody church this evening, by the Peabody Band of Hope. The program consists of songs and recitations by the children, readings by Miss McPherson and Mr. Farr, and singing by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Miss Bertha Plummer of Lynn. The proceeds are to be given to the church at that place.

The second annual ball of the Boston & Maine Railroad association will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Mechanics Building, Huntington avenue, Boston. Music will be furnished by Baldwin's Boston Cadet Band. Purchasers of ball tickets at any point on the Boston & Maine will be sold half-rate tickets to Boston and return, by Conductor John McDonald.

Another cure for diphtheria: Put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a wineglass of water and stir it with your finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur is well mixed, give as a gargle and in ten minutes the patient will be out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast and plant in a few minutes.

The cold weather last week caused the bicyclist to pack away his wheel.

Mr. Nichols, the young man who has succeeded Tarlton at the dry goods store on Main street, has introduced an innovation in the Christmas trade in Peabody. All the leading books, juvenile and standard works, are placed on his counters, at the same prices made by the large dealers in Salem and Boston. We hope our readers will remember this. It is a new thing for any assortment of books to be found in this town, and Mr. Nichols should be encouraged in his enterprise. In addition to this he has a good line of the regular Christmas articles to be found in such stores as his, and it will pay our readers to look in upon him. Besides, they will receive courteous and affable treatment and will feel like making another visit to the store, even if they do not find just what they want the first time. Mr. Nichols means to keep a well selected line of goods and at the right prices, and he deserves encouragement.

Arrangements have been begun for the appropriate celebration of the 100th anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States. This will occur September 17, 1887, and be conducted on a scale of appropriate magnificence. It will include all the states in the Union.

The old saying that winter never comes till the ponds are full is verified this year.

A CARD.

Owing to the great rush of trade for the past two weeks I will continue trimming Hats and Bonnets through the rest of the season free of charge to all purchasers.

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Course Tickets with reserved seats $1.50. Checks exchangeable for reserved seats are now on sale at the store of E. V. Emilio, 245 Essex street, or may be obtained of members of the Society.

Course tickets with reserved seats will be delivered to holders of checks only, on presentation of the same at Emilio's music store, on the morning of Friday, Dec. 24, at 8 A. M., and continuing through Monday, Dec. 26th, after which date they will be open to the public.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of ANNIE H. PLUMER, (now Annie H. Murtaugh) in the last will and testament of Hiram Plumer, late of Peabody, in said county, currier, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Theodore M. Osborne, trustee of said estate, has presented for allowance the third account of his trusteeship.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County on the first Monday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of MALACHI F. BATCHELDER, late of Peabody, in said County gardener, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Rosina C. Batchelder and Orlando A. Foster, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell the real estate therein described of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, in which they pray that they may sell said real estate at private sale to Edward H. Porter, of said Peabody, and for the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the husband, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of SARAH HUNT, late of Peabody, in said county, wife of Thomas Hunt, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Daniel A. Goodrich, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of January next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said Daniel A. Goodrich is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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G. M. FOSTER, Cashier.

Peabody, December 6, 1886.

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 15, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

According to an edict issued years ago the allotted age of man is set down as three score years and ten, and those who have passed that age may truly be called the patriarchs of our age and time. Such a one is Mr. Alfred Taylor living at 75 Washington street, and last Thursday evening, it being his 80th birthday, he was given a genuine and most agreeable surprise by a visit of about thirty of his friends who joined in congratulating him on having survived the vicissitudes along the journey of life and arrived at this ripe old age. During the evening Mr. Taylor and his estimable wife were presented among other things with a purse of about $140, which was received with grateful acknowledgments. The visitors about this time opened their baskets and with what had been prepared in the house sat down and enjoyed an old fashioned baked bean supper. Mr. Taylor, although 80 years of age, appears a good deal younger. He came to Peabody in 1824, the year that the remodelled block of Mr. J. B. Thomas was built, and has a clear recollection of people and events at that date. He was in business here with his brother for many years and built what is now the Methodist church. He has had an experience of the favors and misfortunes of this world that few men have known. The generous gifts of his friends and the social gathering at his home last Thursday will be pleasantly remembered as one of the bright spots in his life, and we trust he may live to see many happy returns.

The ladies of the Universalist church have abundant reason to felicitate hemselves on the success of their fair last week. The attractions advertised were carried out to the full, the many entertainments not only being novel but full of merit. The attendance was very large and a goodly number enjoyed the turkey supper on Wednesday evening. The arrangement of the tables, for both the fair and the supper, showed xcellent taste, and at the latter nothng was wanting to make it as enjoyable s the home table. On Thursday eveng a laughable farce was very acceptbly given and a negro minstrel troupe ded to the enjoyment of the evening. he different parts were taken by memrs of the Murray Association, and ere heartily encored. As a whole, e fair was quite successful and will t the society about $250.

Hon. William Parsons delivered the hird lecture in the free course last Thursday evening. Subject: "Look on the Bright Side." He was greeted with a fair-sized audience, who heartily enjoyed the lecture. He pictured the light and dark side of life, paying a deserved tribute to the late George Peabody, and spoke of the great value of the Peabody library to the young men of this town.

All veterans of the late war, either of the army or navy, who were prisoners at any time during the struggle, are requested to send their address, company and regiment to which they were attached, place and time of imprisonment, to Benjamin Beckett, Jr., who will forward the same to the United States commissioners of pensions, and probably they will have no cause to regret it.

Arrangements have been made for a series of three races at the Rink for the championship of Peabody and valuable cash prizes. The first will take place next Saturday evening. The following have entered: J. Rahilly, J. Daley, M. Toomey, J. Coleman, B. McKean, O. Lyons, J. O'Brien and Joe Coleman. Much sport is anticipated.

Mrs. Emma Holmes, of this town, who fell on Boston street last December and broke her leg, brought suit against the city of Salem through her attorney, F. E. Farnham, Esq. A pro forma verdict was ordered for the city on the ground that there was no evidence of a defect. The case will be carried to the supreme court on exception.

The South Church Sunday school have elected the following officers: Superintendent, J. K. Cole; Assistant Superintendent, David A. Messer; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Kimball; Treasurer, Albert H. Whidden; Librarian, Nathan Lakeman.

The Children's Mission Circle, connected with the South church, had a special meeting and a supper in the estry, last week. Collection jugs for enny contributions were distributed mong the members.

Mr. William H. Joll, of this town, vill have charge of C. C. Farwell & Co.'s shoe factory at Danvers in place John C. Campbell, who goes to their new factory at Methuen.

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There's no sort of reason to doubt that Adonis could run the dramatic year through if Dixey's engagements were such as to allow his sojourn in Boston. But, unfortunately for the Hub, however it may be for other cities, a week from next Saturday night marks the close of the comedian's brilliant season. Seats are now on sale for any of the remaining Adonis performances at the Hollis Street Theatre. He does not return to Boston till a year from next spring, and an immense attendance may be expected nightly.

As the holidays draw near, the popular interest in the season's great attraction at the Boston Museum seems to increase. Although Harbor Lights is well into the fourth month, the indications are that it would hold the stage months yet. But the "lights" cease to shine Christmas night, as another great attraction must have opportunity for performance.

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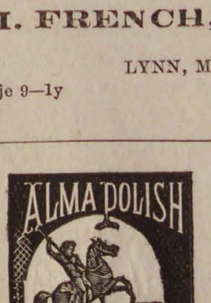

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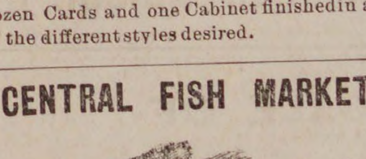

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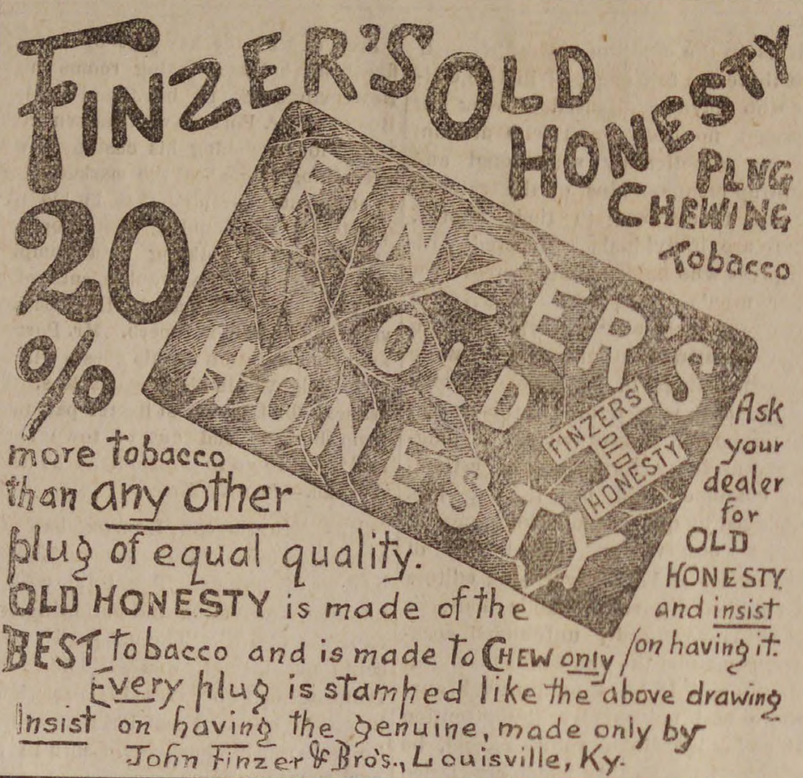

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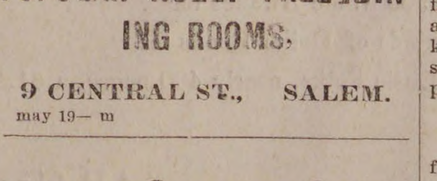

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changed she had to look at him two or three times before she made out that it was her restored husband. And the little captive maid, she rushed out, clapping her hands and shouting: "Did he cure you? Did he cure you?" Then music woke up the palace and the tapestry of the windows was drawn away, that the multitude outside might mingle with the princely mirth inside, and the feet went up and down in the dance, and all the streets of Damascus that night echoed and re-echoed with the news, "Naaman's cured! Naaman's cured!"

But a gladder tune than that it would be in all this place or wherever this sermon shall be read, if the soul should get cured of its leprosy. The swiftest white horse hitched to the king's chariot would rush the news into the Eternal City. Our loved ones before the throne would welcome the glad tidings. Your children on earth with more emotion than the little Hebrew captive would notice the change in your look and the change in your manner, and would put their arms around your neck and say: "Mother, I guess you must have become a Christian. Father, I think you have got rid of the leprosy." O Lord God of Elisha, have mercy on us!

Ready to Abdicate.

A New York correspondent writes that there recently appeared up town a young and rich citizen of Chicago, just back from Europe, and arrayed in the most proper manner possible from the dude standpoint. He was very anxious to meet Mr. Berry Wall, who has long borne the title "King of the Dudes," so a mutual friend brought them together. When the stranger was presented Berry stepped back, took him in slowly from head to toes, and exclaimed: "Ye gods! I abdicate."

Anxious for Particulars.

The following notice in a Montana newspaper is not calculated to sooth the feelings of the thief who stole Mr. Sampson's bay mare: "The night of the 14th inst. a dark bay mare, fifteen hands high, small white star in forehead, both hind feet white, was stolen from the stable of Ira Sampson, the undersigned. I will give the mare and $50 in cash for full and reliable particulars regarding the funeral of the thief. That's the kind of a man I am."

Mrs. Cleveland's Mail.

Mrs. Cleveland is said to receive more letters from Hagerstown, Md., than from any other place in the country. Shortly after her marriage two little girls living in that town sent her a letter and a bouquet of flowers. The letter was answered, and in a short time was copied by the town newspapers. From that time Mrs. Cleveland has been addressed by young and old from Hagerstown on all sorts of subjects and for all sorts of purposes.—Chicago Herald.

A Lesson in Dynamics.

A Rome (N. Y.) girl filled three stone beer jugs with wet sand, corked them tightly and set them in the oven to heat so that she could warm her bed with them. The heat generated steam from the wet sand and an explosion followed, which filled the room with flying sand and fragments of beer jugs. The girl and the rest of the family were badly scared, but escaped unhurt. The Rome girls are now giving up the use of artificial bed warmers.—Chicago Herald.

A Swindle in Shoe Polish.

A sharp young man has been swindling the shoe dealers of East Greenwich, N. Y., by selling them what seemed to be a remarkably fine article of shoe polish, for which he asked 75 per cent. more than the price asked for the ordinary French polish. After he delivered the goods and received the money it was discovered that each bottle contained about two tablespoonfuls of the polish on top of sawdust and glue.

Actor Barrett and Gen. Sherman.

Mr. Wilson Barrett, the English actor, says that the most interesting man he has met in this country is Gen. Tecumseh Sherman. When first introduced the general wanted to talk about theatres. He has a fondness for the drama and dramatic people. But Mr. Barrett skillfully brought him around to the war, and for an hour or two had the pleasure of listening to a most charming recital of history.—New York Sun.

Fishing for a Tapeworm.

A Georgia paper publishes as truth the story of a Marion county farmer who became satisfied that he had a tapeworm. So he carefully baited a little fishhook, tied a short line to it, swallowed the hook, and tied the line to his buttonhole. Then he waited for a bite. By and by he thought he had one and yanked the line; the hook caught in his throat, and had to be dug out. He didn't catch the worm.—New York Sun.

A Valuable Vineyard.

The noted "Sunny Slope" estate, near San Gabriel, Cal., has been sold to an English syndicate for a little over $1,000,000. The property includes the Sunny Slope vineyard and orange grove, 1,950 acres, of which 750 are in vines, 155 in orange and lemon trees, and 20 in miscellaneous fruits, and cultivated lands in grain, etc., to the extent of 1,025 acres.—New York Sun.

But He Was Mistaken.

A Napa, Cal., man thought he saw a sea serpent in the river there, but it was only a solid mass of little fishes, each about an inch and a half long. The school was about fifty yards long and a yard wide, and headed up stream. The commotion they made was caused by hundreds of large fishes that were continually throwing themselves among and eating up the little ones.—Chicago Herald.

An Absent Minded Lady.

An absent minded New York lady, who is conspicuous in society, finished her toilet not long ago for an evening at the theatre, and as a finishing touch drank the eau de cologne that stood on her dressing case. She was seriously sick for over a fortnight.—New York Letter.

A Lucky Shot.

A Sonoma, Cal., hunter saw a deer under a small madrona tree 200 yards away. He fired and missed the deer, but hit the tree about six inches above the animal's head, knocking off a splinter four inches long that struck the deer's head with such force as to penetrate the skull and cause instant death.

Sampling the Cider.

One of the institutions of Connecticut this fall is the cider beat, who, pretending to be out buying cider, samples the farmers' apple juice, gets invited to eat dinner or take tea, says he'll call again and goes on his dishonest way.

An Increase of Salary.

Gayarre, the Spanish tenor, sixteen years ago got eighty cents a night for singing in a music hall at Madrid. Now he has made an engagement to sing at the opera fifty nights for $70,000.

He Deserved It.

Preacher Callahan, of Madison, Ga., lost ten bales of cotton by fire. His friends are making up a purse for him, and a local newspaper says that he deserves it because he "is honest, a tenant and has nine unmarried daughters."

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Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48 8 13, 8 30, 8 43, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55. 10 05, 10.48 A M. 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 15, 4 23 5 17, 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays 5 37 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30 40 P. M.

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Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

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Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 53, 10 35 A. M., 1 55, 4 50 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 22, 4 15, 5 45 P. M

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 12 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 04, 4 46, 6 21 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12. 4 53, 6 29 P M.

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Salem for Lowell—7 A M., 4 43, 6 P. M.

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Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P M.

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Leave Lawrence for Salem at 7 35, 11 A. M. 6 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem at 8 04, 11 28 A. M., 6 28 P. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem at 8 18, 11 39 A. M., 6 38 P. M.

Leave West Peabody for Salem at 8 10, 11 51 A. M., 6 50 P. M.

All trains from Salem connect at Lowell for Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H.

The 7 20 A. M. train connects at Lowell for Peterboro, Keene and intermediate stations.

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BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE,

September 20, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, (Express) 5 (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.20, 11.15 P. M

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express) 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A M., 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P.M.

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SPARKS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Engineers was held last Wednesday evening. On the question of paying the firemen every three months, there not being a full attendance of the Board, it was laid over until some future meeting. Engineer Tibbetts was authorized to attend to the matter of a new stove for Hose 3. Fred C. Blake was approbated as a member of Hose 1, in place of William Brown resigned. It was voted to procure a pung for Hose 1.

Engineers Johnson and Tibbetts were appointed a committee to put a drip pipe on the fire alarm whistle. Voted that the petition of Hose 2 for a swing harness be laid on the table until the next meeting. The matter of a night driver was left with Engineer Tibbetts, and that the amount paid shall not exceed 25 cents per night.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, when it was voted to place a swing harness, similar to the one in use at Hose 4, in the house of Hose 2. The hiring of a night driver for the Central Station was left with Engineer Southwick. It was voted to dispose of the old pungs of Hose 2 and 4 and purchase a new one for Hose 4. The engineers decided to fix the fire alarm whistle, by the putting on of a system of valves and to cover the feed pipe outside the building to prevent the condensation of steam and the gathering of water in the pipes.

The engineers purchased a new pung of the same design as those in use by Hose 1, 3 and 5, for Hose 2, of J. A. Roome, last Saturday.

A quantity of rubbish piled on top of the boiler at the tannery of Henry Wilson on Crowninshield street caught fire last Wednesday evening but did no damage. It was discovered by Mrs. William Pray who sent her son to put it out. It was reported, at the time, that it was an incendiary, but such was not the case.

Hose 1 will hold the first of a series of assemblies in Thomas Hall to-morrow evening.

"Jack," the old fire dog, formerly attached to the Peabody department, is now running with one of the Woburn fire companies. z

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Calvin J. Larrabee and George Houghton have started in the morocco business in the factory rear of Aborn Place, formerly occupied by T. I. Noyes.

Never sun feather beds. Air them them thoroughly on a windy day in a cool place. The sun draws the oil and gives the feathers a rancid smell.

PEABODY.

Another "lock-out" between two cars of the Naumkeag and Danvers Horse R. R. took place last night. The Naumkeag car left the office in Salem at 10.17, about two minutes late, and the Danvers car followed round the corner to the station. Here it waited a minute or so; stopped to take in a passenger before it got to Mechanics' Hall, and on its arrival there found Conductor Buxton's car—in charge of the driver—headed towards the office from Peabody. Here was a pretty howdye'do! Both conductors, as usual, claimed the right-of-way; both refused to stir, and the Danvers car, with several ladies in it, and a number of Peabody passengers residing in the vicinity of Central street, had to wait till nearly midnight. At last Superintendent Ferguson arrived, and ordered the horses taken off the cars and the cars left on the track. This the conductors had attempted to do previously, but the police would not allow it to be done. He ordered one car to return to Peabody, which it did, and the passengers from this town arrived home shortly after midnight, after waiting nearly two hours.

Upon enquiry we find that the Naumkeag car had the right-of-way, because the Danvers car was late. But it was obliged to leave the office in Salem late, because the Naumkeag car, which was ahead of them, would not leave in time. And we are told that if the Danvers car from the Salem office, coming to Peabody, is not directly in the rear of the Naumkeag, it loses the right-of-way. No matter about the passengers. If it is late a fraction of a minute from the office, it should, according to the rules, wait five minutes. The Naumkeag can make the Danvers five minutes late every trip in this way. It can't start on time unless the Naumkeag car, which is ahead, will allow it, and if it is late it should wait five minutes. Of course it don't, and an affair like last evening is liable to happen any trip. It may be fun for the drivers and conductors, but it is not for the passengers and the public. It is all boy's play, and should be stopped. Rules so plain that the employes of both roads will understand what they mean, should be adopted, or the city of Salem should adopt some for them. Neither road is free from blame in these respects.

At the annual meeting of the Boston & Maine railroad stockholders, Wednesday, it was unanimously voted that the corporation accept the act of the Legislature, granting the right to build and maintain in connection with other railroads, a union station in Boston.

Your "sign" in the PRESS will never be blown down and damaged by a wind storm.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following officers Tuesday evening:—President, Miss S. F. Kittredge; S. Vice, Mrs. Clara T. Batchelder; J. Vice, Mrs. Kate H. Goulding; Treas., Mrs. S. E. Beckett; Chaplain, Miss M. O. Barrett; Conductor, Miss Jennie Osborne; Guard, Mrs. Mary O. Stevens; Asst. Guard, Mrs. Sarah Pope; Asst. Conductor, Miss C. A. Richmond. The Secretary is to be appointed by the President.

The Teachers' Association met Monday and discussed some of the hindrances to the success of the primary teacher. Too large classes is the one great obstacle to doing good work and, yet, with small claases, there is no standard and no guide to uniformity in the work done by different teachers. For some reason the work done in the primary schools of the town is considerably below what is required in many places, even where the entire primary and grammar course is taken in nine years, while here the time is eleven years. At the next meeting the topic is to be "Home Lessons. Shall pupils be required to study out of school hours?" Mr. A. E. Wells will read a paper, to be followed by a discussion.

The retailing of scandals, the venting of spite against individuals, because of real or fancied injury, never did any newspaper or its publisher or editor any good. We are often asked to publish them—to print articles personal in their nature or reflecting npon the motives or character of citizens. Every publisher has more or less of this to contend with. We have set our foot resolutely against such publications. "With malice toward none, with charity for all" is a very ancient but a very good motto.

A large congregation assembled at the South Church, Sunday evening, to hear an address by Mr. G. W. Leitch on the life, habits and religion of the Hindoos of India and Ceylon. Mr. Leitch has had several years' experience as missionary in Ceylon and knows whereof he speaks. The address was illustrated by a large number of fine views, which gave a good idea of the habits of the people, the ancient architecture of the country as seen in one of the most famous temples, and of the mission work already done. The explanation of the pictures is an admirable missionary lecture, and no one who heard it can fail of realizing the great need of Christian workers in such an extended field. Mr. Leitch has two sisters now in Ceylon engaged in mission work. The collection, which was taken, amounted to $33.

It is to the credit of newspaper men that there are few engaged in this calling who have a diseased craving for personal notoriety, and who attempt to secure notice by sensational and clap-trap means. Most of the fraternity sink themselves in their papers. There are individuals connected with the press who habitually get credit for other men's work; who contrive to have themselves "interviewed" in order to attract attention; who write fantastic things in order to provoke notice, and who figure in this way in the public eye, not by virtue of judgment, useful performance and estimable character, but by the devices employed by quacks and charlatans to attract observation. When one of these noisy and self advertising editors is snubbed by some public man, he takes his revenge by unfounded accusations against the one who has slighted him, and if he should travel anywhere and not receive the attention which his inordinate vanity exacts, he will abuse the locality which has failed to recognize him. Such men are the parasites and fungi of the press. The capable and useful newspaper men of the land hold them in proper scorn, although they manage for a while to delude the general public. The mischief they do in their sensational exploits to make themselves talked about is often hard to repair and they are chiefly responsible for most of the complaint leveled at the whole newspaper world. Impudent self assertion is hard to put down but time at last brings about its correction.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn have put on another effective and striking show which attracts much attention. Their exhibitions are elaborate and artistic. The grand winter scene thrown open on Saturday night was very pleasing to the throng of beholders. This scene must have had an influence upon the clerk of the weather for our genuine big snow storm came by way of competition. A good many of our readers have visited the winter carnivals at Montreal and are competent to express criticisms as to the correctness in detail of the ice palace, particularly when illuminated with incandescent electric lights; also the uniforms of the snow shoe clubs, the cave under the mountain, and the striking winter scenery in front of the toboggan slide as well as in the background above the slide. Expense and labor have not been spared.—*Salem Gazette*.

On the quarter of a dollar the eagle looks over its right wing; on the 20-cent piece over the left.

Frederick Porter has just opened the finest market and dining rooms in the Newcomb block to be found east of Boston. Mr. Porter's well known reputation for furnishing his customers with everything of the best the market affords is sufficient guarantee that in his new quarters a "Delmonico" taste could be gratified. The building is a complete model, meeting the requirements of al that could be anticipated. His meat and vegetable market is superb. Mr. Porter's kind consideration for his guests will not be lost sight of in his new quarters. We bespeak for him a most liberal patronage from both in and out of town trade. Don't fail to go to Porter's as he leads them all,—*Beverly Times*.

B. F. Huntington, from one half acre of land, raised this season 349 3-4 bushels of onions. The total cost of manure, cultivating and gathering crop &c., was $66.18. The net profit, at 90 cents per bushel, was $248.59. Mr. Huntington also gives his experience in raising corn. From 168 rods of land he gathered 188 bushels of corn in the ear, weighing 45lbs. each. The cost of the crop was $78.95. The profit $41.55 Mr. Huntington is one of our progressive young farmers, and keeps up with the times in all that relates to his occupation. For several years he took the lead in strawberry culture. He has achieved success in his calling by diligent labor, study and observation.—*Amesbury News*.

Masons and plasterers would do well to make note of a hint thrown out by an English architect, who says that the addition of saccharine matter increases the strength of mortar, mixing common lime, with sugar added, as strong as Portland cement. Water, to which sugar has been added, dissolves fourteen and one-half times more lime than does water without sugar.

The Boston Record predicts that within two years the Boston & Maine Railroad will have swallowed the Lowell, and that the Fitchburg, Cheshire and Central Vermont will be virtually consolidated, the former becoming the outlet of the Canadian Pacific, the latter of the Grand Trunk.

It is well when setting out on a journey, to slip two or three grains of flax-seed into the pocket, then if you are so unfortunate as to catch a cinder under your eyelid the pain can be allayed by slipping a grain of flax in after it where it will swell in a few moments, and give out its peculiar mucilaginous water, bathing the eye, keeping down the inflammation and swelling, and wrapping the spark in it to slip out without further trouble.

Cold tea should be saved for your vinegar barrel. It sours easily, and gives color and flavor.

A good way to catch cold is to rush out of a hot room into the cold of the street, and hurry along with the mouth open for breathing, instead of keeping the lips tightly closed and breathing through the nostrils.

The Peabody PRESS says, "nearly all our exchanges are using ballots for wrappers." Up this way the local correspondents of the Boston papers use them to write sensational items on.—*Woburn Advertiser*.

It is about time to commence selecting your holiday presents. For an absent friend you can't select a present for $2.00 that will be more highly appreciated and give them more satisfaction for a whole year than a copy of the PRESS.

BEATS.—A Lowell Street farmer has raised a mammoth beet that measures 31 inches around the waist and weighs 13 pounds.—*Peabody Press*. What are you giving us? We've known you to raise beats in Peabody that measured more than 3 feet around the waist, and weighed more than 250 lbs.—*Beverly Times*.

We supposed you had, but probably you will get mad if we remind you that "birds of a feather," etc.

Now has the season again arrived when the "spellin' skule" is in full blast in the rural districts and the rosy-cheeked maiden leadeth to her home, after the fun is over, her gallant but scared first beau. Hurrah for the rosy-cheeked country girl and old-fashioned spelling school.

For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Marriages.

In Salem, Nov. 23, by Rev. S. L. Gracey, D. D., Mr. William A. Brown to Miss Mary E. Burns, both of Ipswich.

In Danvers, Dec. 9, by Rev. Mr. Noyes, of Hillsboro, N. H., assisted by Rev. Mr. Ewing, Mr. Frank J. Haley of Somerville to Miss Myra A. Maffit of D.

Deaths.

In Salem, Dec. 10, Mr. N. A. Clarke, 73 yrs. Dec. 11, Mrs. Elizabeth Oryne, 32 yrs.

In Beverly, Dec. 7, Mrs. Mary W., wife of Mr. Levi W. Hall, 39 yrs.

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The Christmas Holidays.

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We have made larger preparations than usual, for the Christmas trade, and feel that we can offer, still more than ever, "POPULAR GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES."

Here below will be found a still further enumeration, of goods kept by us in stock, and their prices. And would advise keeping these lists for future reference:

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In this line of goods we are the largest importers in this section, getting our goods direct and saving, all middle mens' profits, our customers.

We have large Cabinet Albums for only	$ .50
Our Plush Album is a great bargain, that we sell for	1.00
We, also, have elegant Plush Books for	2.25
We have marked one of the finest at only	3.21
Our Leather Books are unsurpassed at	2.00
We have the handsomest book made for	4.61
Other books each as high as	15.00

Bibles, Prayer Books.

We have all sizes from small ones at 29 cents to large Family Bibles at $20.00 each. All of which we offer at the "Wholesale Price List," having special arrangements with the publishers to that effect.

Christmas [illegible]ards.

These goods are all new—we never having kept a card over—and are cheaper than last year, varying from 1 cent to $5.00 each; and comprise a great many beautiful novelties.

WRITING DESKS AND PADS.

These are selling better than usual this year, and comprise many beautiful Leather Folios and Pads—which are cheap—also large Desks, Secretaries and Folding Desks.

Our Dollar Desk is the best value ever offered in this country.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

We have lots of bargains at low prices:

We have 1000 Chatterboxes, a $1.50 book, for	$ .48
Also 500 Wide Awakes for	.48
100 kinds of Dollar Books for	.39
Our Little Folks, nearly 400 pages, a $1.50 book, for	.54
Topsy Turvey, all colored pages, a $1.25 book, for	.54
Colonial Days, large cloth book, regular $3.00 book, at	1.20
Little Workers, large colored illustrations, Usual price 75 cents, our price	.29
1000 Boxes Note Paper and Envelopes, only	6 cents a box.
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Boy's Velocipedes,	$2.75 to $5.50 each.
Girl's Tricycles,	$7.00, $8.00 and $9.00 each.
Wheelbarrows,	25c. to $1.25 each.
Wagon Blocks,	25c., 50c. and $1.00 each.
China Tea Sets,	10c., 15c., 25c. to $4.00 each.
Toy Furniture,	10c. to $4.00 a set.
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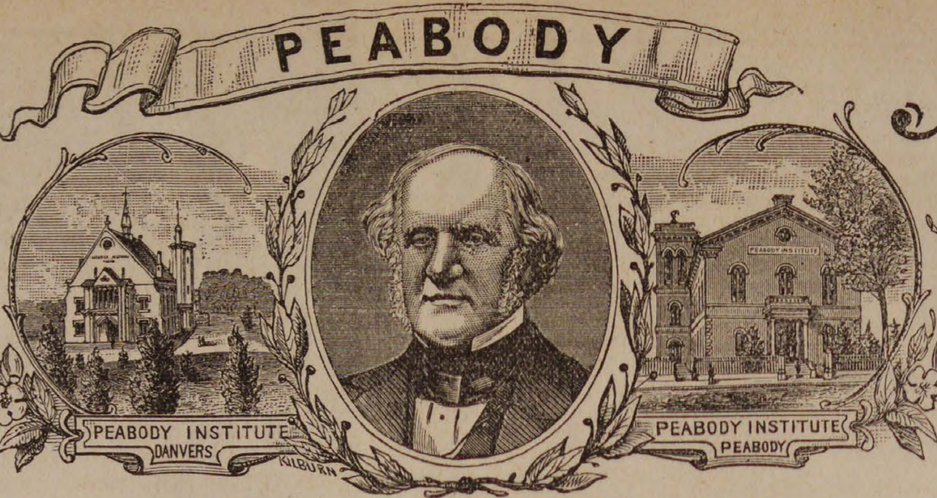

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It was lovely over head Sunday!

Just the weather for severe colds!

Hot soda at Spaulding's is popular!

Old King Coal is an excellent old soul!

A favorite winter resort—before the fire.

The vacation for the schools comes next week.

Christmas next and then the glad New Year.

The stores are open every evening this week.

Boys, don't use your sleds on the sidewalks.

More snow than usual is predicted for this winter.

A review of the term's work is going on in the schools.

George Hargrave has gone to Norway, Me., to work.

It is reported that the police force will shortly be reduced.

The will of the late Geo. C. Peirce was probated Monday.

The PRESS will be twenty-eight years old the first of January.

This climate will furnish any kind of weather on short notice.

Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows elects officers next Tuesday evening.

The cold waves will soon begin to increase in power. Winter now!

Roger's triple plate knives only $3.50 a dozen at Morrison & Trask's.

There is great virtue in salt if properly applied to any icy pavement.

Mr. A. L. Ames had 15 dead horses at his establishment last Monday.

Another large invoice of sleds arrived this morning for Morrison & Trask.

Mr. J. A. Roome has been making a number of scrapers for our ice men.

Mr. P. J. Lyons will keep his barber shop open till 12 o'clock, Christmas.

Mr. George H. Jacobs will move into the Kavanagh house on Main street.

The serious illness of Mrs. H. P. Whipple, on Central street, is reported.

The squeal of the "porker" now permeates the circumambient atmosphere.

A petition for the repeal of the oleomargarine bill is being circulated abont town.

Mrs. Nellie Barnstead was fined $1 and costs, yesterday morning, for being drunk.

Thieves are about! Keep your doors and windows secure and sleep with one eye open.

George Stevens has the largest and best display of Christmas goods, toys, etc., in town.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

You can have a cup of hot coffee, made for you on the spot, at George Stevens'. Try it.

It don't look well for the school boys to be throwing snow balls at people who are passing them.

Salem's new herdic is seen in town occasionally. They will be more numerous by and by.

Get your Christmas groceries of Hallowell & Smiley. Good goods at bottom prices—every time.

A dog was killed by a train at the crossing below Wallis street by the 9.08 train this morning.

In making presents combine the useful with the pleasant. Nugent's is the place to buy Xmas gifts.

Mr. W. T. Lee has a choice line of desirable goods for the holidays, as an inspection will convince you.

The Oxford League of the Methodist Church will meet with the pastor at the parsonage to-morrow evening.

The glare on the sky from Salem's electric lights often make the average citizen wonder where that fire is.

Mr. H. P. Moulton, counsel for young Lewis Allen, will contest the will of the late Major Allen, his father.

The usual Friday evening prayer meeting at the South church occurs this evening instead of Friday.

The Naumkeag Clothing Company tell all about those four great bargains in their new advt. on the next page.

Work on the Liberty street extension was hardly resumed on Wednesday before they were snowed in on Thursday.

Remember that Nichols, successor to Tarlton, has a nicely selected stock of goods for the holidays. Call and see him.

Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Mrs. Charles Henderson, an aged lady, slipped in front of the Methodist Church, last Saturday, and sprained her ankle.

Rev. J. N. Shipman, of the Baptist church, and Rev. G. A. Hall, of the South church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. F. Talloch is the happy father of a little daughter. There is nothing slow about our Peabody Laundry.

Mr. D. P. Gresvenor has a very pretty window arranged with holiday goods, including cut glass bottles and perfumery.

The most useful Christmas present would be a stove and the best place to buy one is at Wadleigh & Morse, North street, Salem.

A party from the Unitarian church chartered a Danvers car last Wednesday night and attended the Unitarian fair in Danvers.

The case of Annie Fahey, for selling liquor, came up in the police court, yesterday, and the judge concluded there was no case.

The rink will be open Christmas afternoon and evening, and Prof. Earle will perform some of his wonderful tricks with barrels, etc.

The notorious Jack Barry was in the police court Saturday morning for assaulting John Bresnehan and was fined $15 and costs.

Mr. Frank Tucker, a former resident, was surprised at his home in Salem last Friday night, and presented with a watch, chain and charm.

There has been a great demand for sleighs and pungs, and Boston parties have notified Dole & Osgood they would take all they could make.

Ames & Edgerly have some hand some turkeys, gilt edge, at 15 cents per pound. What is the matter with one of them for a Christmas present?

G. H. Jacobs & Co. will, next week, have some fine specimens of painted goods in their window, from the brush of Mrs. Jacobs.—*Danvers Mirror.*

The Knights of Labor distributed a lot of provisions to their needy members last Saturday night. District 30 are paying their members regular wages.

There was a good house and lot of sport at the three-miles race at the rink, Saturday night. The race was won by Bruce McKean. Two more will be held.

A man employed at Nelson & Merrill's has gone insane on the subject of religion, and two doctors having examined him ordered him taken to the asylum.

Mr. A. P. Basford will petition the town to lay out a road from School street to Franklin street hill. It is probable that the abuttors will give the land.

At the next meeting of Masconomo Tribe of Red Men to-morrow evening, the work of the Hunters' degree will be exemplified. It is also nomination night.

People who want a paper giving all the local news and just the thing to send to a friend out of town, will find the PRESS measuring up to their requirements.

An overgrown female invaded the Endicott school yesterday, while under the influence of liquor and wanted to begin her education. She was "fired" by the janitor.

There are many signal failures when the weather flags are hoisted, but it is so long since they have been hoisted in this town that memory of man or police officers faileth.

A well-known lady on Washington street was recently severely burned about the face and neck by the bursting of a potato, which she was removing from the stove oven.

The public are informed that Estes' Salem and Peabody express will make an extra trip to Salem the night before Christmas, leaving the Square at 7.30 and Salem at 8.30 o'clock.

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WE OFFER BARGAINS BY THE THOUSAND.

Here are the Four Bargains that have caused so much talk among the Clothing Dealers of Salem:

300 Men's All-Wool Black Beaver Overcoats, thoroughly made and trimmed, lined with a Fine French Lasting. The same grade of Overcoats have been retailed all the season by some of the local dealers for $15.00, now advertised for $18.00 Our price only $7.00.

200 Men's Heavy All-Wool Brown Diagonal Overcoats, made from the best grade of Putnam Overcoatings, thoroughly made and trimmed, perfect in fit. Some of the dealers have been retailing the same quality of Overcoats this season for $16.50. Our price is only $9.00.

300 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, handsomely made and trimmed, lined with a Fine Serge. Every garment guaranteed to be perfect in fit. Some of the local dealers have advertised the same grade of Overcoats for $12.00, and claimed to be a great bargain. Our price is only $10.00.

100 Men's Heavy Indigo Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, made fiy front. double stitched seams, bound with a fine Mohair Braid; the same garments cannot be duplicated outside of our store for less than $15.00 We shall close the lot at retail for only $10.00 each.

10 large lots of Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats for $1.90, 2.25, 4, 5 and 6.
Boys' and Children's Overcoats by the hundreds at prices within the reach of all.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

NAUMKEAG CLOTHING CO.,

177, 179, 181 & 183 Essex Street, Salem.

Mr. Timothy Cunningham has charge of the new co-operative store in Thomas' block. Mr. Cunningham is one of the oldest members of the St. John's C. T. A. Society.

Rev. William M. Barbour, of Yale College, formerly pastor of the South Church, has resigned his position as pastor of the chapel, a position he has honorably filled for ten years.

If you have any doubt about the popularity of the PRESS as an advertising medium just look at it now. Yet we give more columns of reading matter than any other paper in this vicinity.

Wild & Stevens, the leading printers' roller manufacturers in the country, have sent us their annual calendar. It is handsome and always hangs for a full year on the office wall.

Do not forget George Stevens in your search for Christmas goods and Christmas candies. George has a larger and better line of goods than ever this year, and his store is a very attractive place.

There was a fair sized audience at the Institute, last Monday evening, to listen to the lecture "Across the Pacific," by Chaplain T. A. Crawford, U. S. A. The lecture was extremely interesting and much enjoyed.

This house to house canvassing is a great business. We saw a man selling a double-jointed, self-feeding, steam-condensing, odorless kettle the other day, which he said he had sold at every house on the street except one.

An eight-year old son of Thomas Olson met with a singular accident last Thursday. He was running to catch on a pung when the horse threw one of its shoes which struck him in the face with such force as to break his nose.

Mrs. Charles R. Manning, after a lingering illness, passed to a higher life last Wednesday. She was an old resident of this town and respected by those who knew her. She was 66 years of age. A husband and one son, H E. Fleet, survive her.

The laugh last week was on the police who had been ventilating their room at the station for the past three years with a ventilator that was only a sham. The discovery was made when putting in a receiver for the new stove.

Mary A. Dearborn, who has been superintendent of the girls' department of St. John's Sabbath-school, has resigned, on account of her health, and she was presented, yesterday, by her assistant teachers and friends with a beautiful Wakefield chair.

Edward Wilcox, the grocer, has been missing numerous articles including tobacco and cigars from his store, and the police have arrested Daniel Barry and Patrick O'Connell, two boys 15 and 16 years of age. The case will come up to-morrow morning.

The administrator of the estate of Prescott Grant sold the John McHugh estate on Washington street, last Saturday, to Mrs. Allen McHugh for $2,005. Mr. Joseph N. Burbeck bought a lot of land, on Holly street, belonging to the same estate.

Mr. A. P. Chute, who has been "right hand man" at the post office, will sever his connection there the first of the year to accept a position as book keeper with the firm of Jerome, Redding & Co., of Boston, dealers in electrical supplies.

Call and inspect the holiday attractions at Nugent's Shoe Store. What they sell they guarantee to be as represented, and, furthermore, they refund the money on all goods returned in good condition. Store open every evening this week.

George Peabody Lodge No. 18 A. O. U. W. elected officers, as follows: M. W., Clarence E. Page; Foreman, Geo. F. Bailey; Overseer, H. G. Upton; Guide, C. M. Buxton; I. W., Frank Fittz; O. W., Daniel A. Goodrich; Recorder, Wm. T. Strout; Financier, I. Jackman; Receiver, Albert Trask; Trustee, A. F. Rowell; Representative to Grand Lodge, Geo. H. Low; Alternate, Geo. A. Goldthwait.

It is reported that the B. & M. will settle with Michael Birmingham, who had his back injured while tending a switch some three years ago while he was in the employ of the company as brakeman. The terms are $45 a month and his doctor's bill to the present time.

There has been reported a case of cruelty to the school committee from the Wallis school, in which a child who has been under the doctor's care was not permitted to leave the room, and her parents have taken her out. A choking case was also reported there a short time ago.

Mr. Henry Merrill, of Danvers, and a lady were thrown from their sleigh while crossing the horse-car track on Main street, Saturday. Mr. Merrill kept his hold on the reins and was dragged quite a distance. They were assisted to their sleigh, and sustained only slight injuries.

The new club room of prominent business men in Mr. J. B. Thomas' Block, have their rooms, three in number, attractively furnished with easy chairs and other furnishings for a social club room. They have adopted the name of "Dustin," after the original landlord of the hotel.

Johnnie Kee, the Mongolian, who is trying to pursue his favorite avocation in Blaney's block is much annoyed by the "Melican" boys, as he calls them. The police have been keeping them away of late, and Johnnie has rewarded them by giving them some music, which they pronounce not very slow.

The Old Ladies' Home Aux. Society have postponed their supper and social party, on account of the oratorio being held the 29th, till January 5th. The tickets are now in the hands of the committee or can be found at the drug stores of H. A. Spaulding, D. P. Grosvenor or W. T. Lee. The object is worthy and a liberal patronage should be extended.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE CHRISTIAN ON TRIAL THE THEME OF HIS DISCOURSE.

The World, Conscience, an Angel and the Holy Ghost Bear Witness Against Him, but Christ Pleads His Case and He is Saved.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 19.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached to-day in the Brooklyn Tabernacle on the subject: "On Trial," taking for his text I John i, 2: "We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous," he said:

Standing in a court room you say to yourself: "At this bar crime has often been arraigned; at this witness stand the oath has often been taken; at this jurors' bench the verdict has been rendered, at this judge's desk sentence has been pronounced." But I have to tell you to-day of a trial higher than any oyer and terminer, or circuit, or supreme, or chancery. It is the trial of every Christian man for the life of his soul. This trial is different from any other in the fact that it is both civil and criminal. The issues at stake are tremendous, and I shall in my sermon show you, first, what are the grounds of complaint; then who are the witnesses in the cause, and lastly, who are the advocates.

When a trial is called on, the first thing is to have the indictment read. Stand up, then, O Christian man, and hear the indictment of the court of high heaven against thy soul! It is an indictment of ten counts, for thou hast directly or indirectly broken all the ten commandments. You know how it thundered on Sinai, and when God came down how the mountain rocked, and the smoke ascended as from a smoldering furnace, and the darkness gathered thick, and the loud, deep trumpet uttered the words: "The soul that sinneth, it shall die!" Are you guilty or not guilty? Do not put in a negative plea too quick, for I have to announce that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is none that doeth good; no, not one. Whosoever shall keep the whole law yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." Do not, therefore, be too hasty in pronouncing yourself not guilty.

This lawsuit before us also charges you with the breaking of a solemn contract. Many a time did we promise to be the Lord's. We got down on our knees and said: "O Lord, I am Thine now and forever." Did you keep the promise? Have you stood up to the contract? I go back to your first communion. You remember it as well as if it were yesterday. You know how the vision of the cross rose before you. You remember how from the head, and the hands, and the side, and the feet, there came bleeding forth these two words: "Remember me!" You recall how the cup of communion trembled in your hand when you first took it; and as in a sea shell you may hear, or think you hear, the roaring of the surf even after the shell has been taken from the beach, so you lifted the cup of communion, and you heard in it the surging of the great ocean of a Saviour's agony; and you came forth from that communion service with face shining as though you had been on the Mount of Transfiguration; and the very air seemed tremulous with the love of Jesus, and the woods, and the leaves, and the grass, and the birds were brighter and sweeter voiced than ever before, and you said down in the very depths of your soul: "Lord, Thou knowest all things; Thou knowest that I love thee." Have you kept the bargain, O Christian man? Have you not sometimes faltered when you ought to have been true? Have you not been proud when you ought to have been humble? Have you not played the coward when you ought to have been the hero? I charge it upon you and I charge it upon myself—we have broken the contract.

Still further, this lawsuit claims damages at your hands. The greatest slander on the Christian religion is an inconsistent professor. The Bible says religion is one thing; we by our inconsistency say religion is some other thing, and what is more deplorable about it is, that people can see faults in others while they cannot see any in themselves. If you shall at any time find some miserable old gossip, with imperfections from the crown of her head to the sole of her foot, a perfect blotch of sin herself, she will go tattling, tattling, tattling all the years of her life, about the inconsistencies of others, having no idea that she is inconsistent herself. God save the world from the gossip, female and male! I think the males are the worst. Now the chariot of Christ's salvation goes on through the world, but it is our inconsistencies, my brethren, that block up the wheels, while all along the line there ought to have been cast nothing but palm branches, and the shout should have been lifted, "Hosanna to the son of David."

Now you have heard the indictment read. Are you ready to plead guilty or not guilty? Perhaps you are not ready yet to plead. Then the trial will go on. The witnesses will be called, and we shall have the matter decided. In the name of God I now make proclamation: "Oyez! oyez! oyez! Whosoever hath anything to offer in this trial, in which God is the plaintiff and the Christian soul the defendant, let him now step forth and give testimony in this solemn trial."

The first witness that I call upon the stand in behalf of the prosecution is the World—all critical and observant of Christian character. You know that there are people around you who perpetually banquet on the frailties of God's children. You may know, if you have lived in the country, that a crow cares for nothing so much as carrion. There are those who imagine that out of the faults of Christians they can make a bridge of boats across the stream of death, and they are going to try it; but, alas, for the mistake! When they get amid stream away will go the bridge and down will go their soul to perdition. O, World of the greedy eye and the hard heart, come on the stand now and testify in behalf of the prosecution against this Christian soul on trial. What do you know about this Christian man? "Oh," says the World, "I know a great deal about him. He talks about putting his treasures in Heaven, but he is the sharpest man in a trade I ever knew. He seems to want us to believe that he is a child of God, but he is just full of imperfections. I do not know but I am a great deal better than he is now. Oftentimes he is very earthly, and he talks so little about Christ and so much about himself, I am very glad to testify that this is a bad man."

Stop, O World with the greedy eye and the hard heart. I fear you are too much interested in this trial to give impartial evidence. Let all those who hear the testimony of this witness know that there is an old family quarrel between these two parties. There always has been a variance between the World and the Church, and while the world on the witness stand to-day has told a great deal of truth about this Christian man, you must take it all with some allowance, remembering that they still keep the old grudge good. O World of the greedy eye and the hard heart, that will do. You may sit down.

The second witness I call in this case is Conscience. Who art thou, Oh Conscience? What is your business? Where were you born? What are you doing here? "Oh!" says Conscience, "I was born in heaven. I came down to befriend this man. I have lived with him. I have instructed him. I have warned him. I showed him the right and the wrong, advising him to take the one and eschew the other. I have kindled a great light in his soul. With a whip of scorpions I have scourged his wickedness and I have tried to cheer him when doing right; and yet I am compelled to testify on the stand to-day that he has sometimes rejected my mission. Oh, how many cups of life have I pressed to his lips that he dashed down, and how often has he stood with his hard heel on the bleeding heart of the Son of God! It pains me very much that I have to testify against this Christian man, and yet I must, in behalf of Him who will in no wise clear the guilty, say that this Christian man has done wrong. He has been worldly. He has been neglectful. He has done a thousand things he ought not to have done, and left undone a thousand things he ought to have done." That will do, Conscience. You can sit down.

The third witness I call in the case, is an Angel of God. Bright and shining one, what doest thou here? What hast thou to say against this man on trial? "Oh!" says the angel, "I have been a messenger to him. I have guarded him. I have watched him. With this wing I have defended him, and oftentimes when he knew it not I led him into the green pastures and beside the still waters. I snatched from him the poisoned chalices. When bad spirits came upon him to destroy him I fought them back with infinite fierceness; and yet I have to testify to-day that he has rejected my mission. He has not done as he ought to have done. Though I came from the sky he drove me back. Though with this wing I defended him, and though with this voice I wooed him, I have to announce his multiplied imperfections. I dare not keep back the testimony, for then I should not dare to appear again amongst the sinless ones before the white throne."

There is only one more witness to be called on behalf of the prosecution, and that is the great, the holy, the august, the omnipotent Spirit of God. We bow down before Him. Holy Spirit, knowest thou this man! "Oh, yes," says the holy one, "I know him. I have striven with him ten thousand times, and though sometimes he did seem to repent, he fell back again as often from his first estate. Ten thousand times ten thousand has he grieved Me, although the Bible warned him saying: 'Grieve not the Holy Ghost. Quench not the spirit.' Yes, he has driven Me back. Though I am the third person of the Trinity he has trampled on my mission, and the blood of the atonement that I brought with which to cleanse his soul, he sometimes despised. I came from the throne of God to convert, and comfort, and sanctify, and yet look at that man, and see what he is compared with what, unresisted, I would have made him."

The evidence on the part of the prosecution has closed. Now let the defense bring on the rebuttal testimony. What have you, O Christian soul, to bring in reply to this evidence of the World, of the Conscience, of the Angel and of the Holy Ghost? No evidence? Are all these things true? "Yes, unclean, unclean," says every Christian soul. What? Do you not begin to tremble at the thought of condemnation?

We have come now to the most interesting part of this great trial. The evidence all in, the advocates speak. The profession of an advocate is full of responsibility. In England and the United States there have arisen men who in this calling have been honored by their race and thrown contempt upon those who in the profession have been guilty of a great many meannesses. That profession will be honorable as long as it has attached to it such names as Mansfield, and Marshall, and Story, and Kent, and Southard and William Wirt. The court room has sometimes been the scene of very marvelous and thrilling things. Some of you remember the famous Girard will case, where one of our advocates pleaded the cause of the Bible and Christianity in masterly Anglo-Saxon, every paragraph a thunderbolt.

Some of you have read of the famous trial in Westminster hall of Warren Hastings, the despoiler of India. That great man had conquered India by splendid talents, by courage, by bribes, by gigantic dishonesty. The whole world had rung with applause or condemnation. Gathered in Westminster hall was one of the most famous audiences ever gathered. Foreign ministers and princes sat there. Peers marched in clad in ermine and gold. Mighty men and women from all lands looked down upon the scene. Amid all that pomp and splendor, and amid an excitement such as has seldom been seen in any court room, Edmund Burke advanced, in a speech which will last as long as the English language, concluding with this burning charge, which made Warren Hastings cringe and cower: "I impeach him in the name of the Commons house of parliament, whose trust he has betrayed. I impeach him in the name of the English nation, whose ancient honor he has sullied. I impeace him in the name of the people of India, whose rights he has trampled on, and whose country he has turned into a desert. And, lastly, in the name of human nature, in the name of both sexes, in the name of every age and rank, I impeach him as the common enemy and oppressor of all."

But I turn from the recital of these memorable occasions to a grander trial, and I have to tell you that in this trial of the Christian for the life of his soul the advocates are mightier, wiser and more eloquent. The evidence all being in, Justice rises on behalf of the prosecution to make his plea. With the Bible open in his hand he reads the law, stern and inflexible, and the penalty: "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Then he says: "O thou, judge and lawgiver, this is thine own statute, and all the evidence in earth and heaven agrees in stating that this man has sinned against all these enactments. Now let the sword leap from its scabbard. Shall a man go through the very flames of Sinai unsinged? Let the law be executed. Let judgment be pronounced. Let him die. I demand that he die."

O Christian, does it not look very dark for thee? Who will plead on thy side in so forlorn a cause? Sometimes a man will be brought into a court of law, and he will have no friends and no money, and the judge will look over the bar and say: "Is there any one who will volunteer to take this man's case and defend him?" and some young man rises up and says: "I will be his counsel," perhaps starting on from that very point to a great and brilliant career. Now, in this matter of the soul, as you have nothing to pay for counsel, do you think that any one will volunteer? Yes, yes; I see one rising. He is a young man, only 33 years of age. I see His countenance suffused with tears and covered with blood, and all the galleries of heaven are thrilled with the spectacle. Thanks be unto God! "We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

O, Christian soul, your case begins to look better. I think, perhaps, after all you may not have to die. The best advocate in all the universe has taken your side. No one was ever so qualified to defend a man as this advocate is qualified to defend you. He knows all the law, all its demands, all its penalties. He is always ready. No new turn of the case can surprise Him, and He will plead for you for nothing as earnestly as though you brought a world of treasures to His feet. Besides that he has undertaken the care of thousands who were as forlorn as you, and He has never lost a case. Courage, O Christian soul! I think that after all there may be some chance for you, for the great advocate rises to make his plea. He says: "I admit all that has been proved against my client. I admit all these sins, aye, more; but look at that wounded hand of mine, and look at that other wounded hand, and at my right foot and at my left foot. But all these wounds I plead for his clearance. Count all the drops of my tears. Count all the drops of my blood. By the humiliation of Bethlehem, by the sweat of Gethsemane, by the sufferings of the cross, I demand that he go free. On this arm he hath leaned; to this heart he hath flown; in my tears he hath washed; on my righteousness he hath depended. Let him go free; I am the ransom. Let him escape the lash; I took the scourgings. Let the cup pass from him; I drank it to the dregs. Put on him the crown of life, for I have worn the crown of thorns. Over against my cross of shame set his throne of triumph."

Well, the counsel on both sides have spoken, and there is only one more thing now remaining, and that is the awarding of the judgment. If you have ever been in a court room you know the silence, and the solemnity, when the verdict is about to be rendered or the judgment about to be given. About this soul on trial, shall it be saved or shall it be lost? Attention? above, around, beneath. All the universe cries, "Hear! Hear!"

The judge rises and gives this decision, never to be changed, never to be revoked. "There is, therefore, now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not, desert to His foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

But, my friends, there is coming a day of trial in which not only the saint, but the sinner must appear. That day of trial will come very suddenly. The farmer will be at the plow, the merchant will be in the counting room, the woodman will be ringing his ax on the hickories, the weaver will have his foot on the treadle, the manufacturer will be walking amid the buzz of looms and the clack of flying machinery, the counsel may be standing at the bar pleading the law, the minister may be in the pulpit pleading the gospel, the drunkard may be reeling amid his cups, and the blasphemer with the oath caught between his teeth.

Lo! The sun hides. Night comes down at mid-noon. A wave of darkness rolls over the earth. The stars appear at noonday. The earth shudders and throbs. There an earthquake opens and a city sinks as a crocodile would crunch a child. Mountains roll in their sockets and send down their granite cliffs in an avalanche of rock. Rivers pause in their chase for the sea, and ocean, uprearing, cries to flying Alps and Himalayas. Beasts bellow and moan, and snuff up the darkness. Clouds fly like flocks of swift eagles. Great thunders beat and boom and burst. Stars shoot and fall. The Almighty, rising on his throne, declares that time shall be no longer, and the archangel's trump repeats it till all the living hear, and the continents of dead spring to their feet, crying: "Time shall be no longer!" Oh, on that day, will you be ready?

I have shown you how well the Christain will get off in his trial. Will you get off as well in your trial? Will Christ plead on your side or will he plead against you? Oh, what will you do in the last great assize, if your conscience is against you, and the world is against you, and the angels of heaven are against you, and the Holy Spirit is against you, and the Lord God Almighty is against you? Better this day secure an advocate.

A Warm Place to Sleep.

Perhaps you never stopped to think that in a city like Chicago live a good many people of various sorts who are able to enjoy no greater comfort, no more delicious luxury, than a warm place to sleep. Thinking the matter over you will doubtless perceive that anything like happiness or contentment without a snug, warm place to sleep o' nights is impossible. Given fine raiment, rich food, good health, wealth and all of the pleasures, delicacies and luxuries which money can buy or youth and vigor can enjoy—all would be a mockery without a warm place to sleep. The prisoner in solitary confinement, the condemned man in his cell, the pauper in a charity bed, the hopeless invalid on a couch that is never to be left save in death, is favored by fortune compared with him who possesses no warm retreat at night, who has almost forgotten what it is to sleep without an accompanying nightmare made up of cramps, chills and icy specters. If any living mortal deserves the pity and charity of his fellows it is the one whom night makes homeless, who has door after door shut in his face, who is cast out from the habitations of man to shift for himself like a wild beast. All this is what a policeman meant to say when he thus chatted at the west end of Madison street bridge:

"What are those chaps doing there on the sidewalk next the flour mill? Gittin' warm. Some of em's tramps who haint got no money, some's newsboys and bootblacks who'd rather spend their money goin' to the theaytres than for lodgin's, and some's fellers in tough luck. No matter who they be an' what brought 'em here, I haint got the heart to drive 'em away. You see, there's big steam boilers right under the sidewalk there, and those grates are reg'lar hot air registers. Go stand over there an' see how warm it is. Some of 'em sleeps there all night, an' mighty glad of the chance, too. Them cold nights we had 'em piled up there two or three deep. When it's real cold a man can't warm but one side o' hisself at a time there, but the boys took turns actin' as watchman', the watchman's duty bein' to turn t'other fellers over every fifteen minutes, so's to warm the cold side."—Chicago Herald.

New Method of Speech Recording.

A promising method of recording and reproducing speech is that of M. Leon Esquille. It consists in first speaking to a diaphragm having a highly polished surface, from which a ray of light is reflected. The record of this speech is obtained by simply photographing the ray of light upon a traveling band of sensitized paper. After having been developed, the articulation may be reproduced by projecting the image of the trace by means of an electric arc or calcium light upon a selenium receiver, the well known apparatus for transforming light impulses into sound vibrations, and the speech is then heard through the telephone connected. This method is more troublesome than Edison's phonograph or Bell's graphaphone, but seems likely to give better results.—Arkansaw Traveler.

A Valuable Find.

Two men, strangers to each other, sat side by side in a west bound Wabash train. One of them slept, and when he awoke found that his seat mate had gone, taking his bag, but leaving one in its place. The conductor was consulted and it was decided to open the remaining valise to identify its owner. It was opened and disclosed, as its only contents, an ax with a piece of broken handle in it and a package containing $1,200 in money. No name or address could be found to lead to the ownership, and the finder is holding it until it can be claimed and he gets his own valise in exchange.—New York Sun.

NOTICE!

The carpenters, painters and decorators having finished and left us, we are again open and ready to make pictures for all who desire.

We wish to say to those who intend to have pictures finished for Christmas presents: don't put off coming to sit, but come now and give us plenty of time, and if you wish to avoid long and tiresome waits come early or make engagements. Especially bring children in the forenoon if possible.

We shall take orders for Free Hand Crayons to be finished for Christmas only until December 15th. Besides our free hand work, we can give you a finished enlargement in any style known, Crayon, Pastel, Water Color, Oil, Ink, etc., and at very reasonable prices.

Call and see samples of Permanent Bromide Enlargements, the new picture, all sizes up to life. $10 for plain enlargement, full life size, without crayon or other finishing. They are perfectly permanent, and unlike all other enlargements are fine pictures without any finishing, and the price is way below what you would have to pay for any other picture of equal pretensions.

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Grandmothers' Picture.

It is an ancient picture dimmed by years,
A fair old face, with bands of silver hair
Smoothed underneath a cap of snowy lace
Such as our grandsires' wives were wont to wear;
It smiles upon me from its tarnished frame
With all the old time tenderness and love;
I think there cannot be a sweeter look
On angel faces in the world above.

It brings me back the joy of days that came
Before my life was touched with care or guile;
Fair memories of the past, as dim, as dear,
As yonder fading face and fading smile;
It brings me back my childhood's happy hours,
Dew, scent and blossoms, wind and song and sun,
Red sunset skies and shadow-purpled eyes,
And gentle lullabies when day was done.

It brings me back the hush of summer noons,
The shadowed grass, the murmur of the bees;
The idle clouds at anchor in the blue,
The white and gold of daisies on the leas;
It brings me back the silence of the night
Set thick with stars that twinkled faint and high,
The croon of birds within the dusky woods,
The silver moonlight over fields of rye.

I see again the kitchen's sanded floor,
The vine-leaf shadows trembling on the sill,
The grassy yard alight with buttercups,
The glimpse of sky above it, blue and still,
I see the ancient presses, set away
In shaded chambers that I used to know,
And smell the faint, sweet lavender and thyme
That wither on the linen's folded snow.

I see the sunflowers droop beside the well,
I hear the robin whistle to his mate,
I pluck the poppies and the marigolds
That fringe the sunny borders by the gate;
I say my prayers beside a silken knee,
I kiss a dear old face that long ago,
With God's own peace upon its pallid lines,
Was laid to rest where summer roses blow.

Dear saint! if ever I were hard and cold,
Estranged from God by bitter loss and pain,
The love and trust within those tender eyes
Would bring me back my childhood's faith again.
Quaint little picture, graven by the sun,
Slowly your lines are fading from my eye,
But on my heart the sunshine of the past
Has graven a picture that can never die.
—*Hannah R. Hudson in July Wide Awake.*

Science and Faith.

Science in sounding phrase can tell
Just how we live and why;
But never yet hath soaring science told
How 'tis we die,

How mind to matter is resolved;
How light to darkness fades;
How mental chaos over wisdom mounts,
Amid death's shades;

How vital force that rules the world
In mid career is checked;
How storm-outriding barks on waveless seas
At last are wrecked.

At questions such, proud Science halts
Her ineffectual breath;
But Faith cuts through the Gordian knot, and cries
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—*Boston Transcript.*

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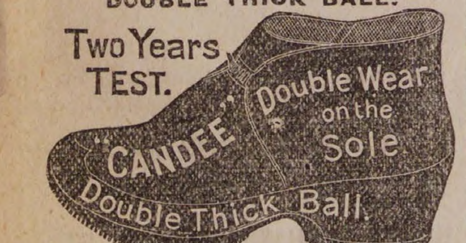

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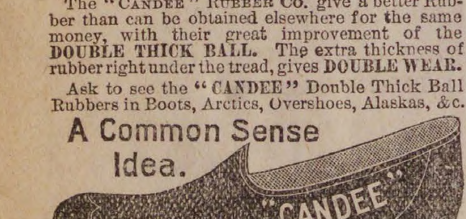

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A HOLIDAY SUGGESTION.—Some one has written: "To receive is a passive pleasure; to give, an active joy." Judging by the bustling throngs that crowd the busy marts of trade at this particular time, the writer of these lines must have been a close observer of human nature. It is observable, however, that the crowds of Christmas purchasers are drifting every year more and more into the purchase of those articles which shall enter into the daily life of the recipient long after the season of their presentation has passed.

Chromo cards have given place to articles of utility, as well as ornament, and nowhere is one more impressed by this than in visiting the furniture establishment of the far-famed Boston house of Keeler & Co., 89 to 91 Washington Street, Cor. of Elm. Noted as they are at all times for being headquarters for the most beautiful and artistic furniture for the adornment of the home, they outdo themselves at Christmas, and this year they have outstripped the past by their collection of articles for household adornment of practical utility, in their line.

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—*Exchange.*

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Have you seen Daniel Low's window, at the corner of Washington and Essex streets, Salem. It contains many beautiful articles arranged in attractive form. But it is nothing, compared with the handsome exhibition in the store. Before you decide on your Christmas gifts it will pay you to just call at Mr. Low's. Exquisite taste has been displayed in the selection of goods, which are all new and the prices very reasonable. There are rings and jewelry in rich and elegant designs, silver jewelry, fine solid gold articles with diamonds, rubies and turquoise stones, beautiful patterns in watches, gold-headed canes, silver ware, bric-a-brac, bronzes, mirrors, pocket books, card cases, Burmese glass ware, vases and art goods are seen in wonderous profusion. In fact, his whole line is most complete and the profusion and variety is dazzling and bewildering. Mr. Low never marks his goods at fancy prices for Christmas, but maintains the same close figure that prevails the year through. The tastes of all can be gratified at a slight tax upon the purse. You have only to call to prove the truth of this statement.

Sleds for the boys is the great excitement at the Naumkeag Clothing Co. The winter scene in their window represents lots of boys with clipper sleds, and one of them is up a tree pursued by a bear. But the "Naumkeag" Indian, the protector of all good little boys, is on hand with a gun and a spear, and no harm can befall the lads who buy their clothing of the Naumkeag and get one of their famous clipper sleds.

It sounds comical to hear an ordinary congregation of well dressed comfortable looking people singing: "Jesus I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee!" Think of a woman with a silk dress on and a stuffed bird on her hat, standing up and singing: "Naked, poor, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be."

As soon as there are indications of a felon, apply a poultice of equal parts of saltpetre and brimstone, mixed with sufficient lard to make a paste; renew as soon as it becomes dry.

Now is the time for the weather prophets to say what they know about the kind of weather we are to have this winter, or forever hold their peace.

An exchange paper remarks: "It is generally safe to conclude that a neighborhood in which the roads are good, is prosperous, intelligent and refined."

Judging from the tightness of the article, it isn't every girl who can laugh in her sleeve nowadays.

THE DRAMA.

Lithographs are being put round town for Atkinson's Aphrodite Co., which will be given Christmas night in Mechanic Hall, Salem, under the management of Andrew Moulton & Johnson. Judging from the following, from the Springfield Republican, the show will be of the usual holiday kind in Salem: Atkinson's "Aphrodite" company had a crowded gallery and a light lower house at the Opera house last night. Springfield has not seen so coarse a performance since the same manager's production of "Peck's Bad Boy." The story is the same that Rosina Vokes presented in her clever and refined burlesque, "A Tinted Venus." There the resemblance stops. The tone of the new piece may be judged from the fact that the new Aphrodite gets drunk on gin from one of the barber's bottles as a basis for some of the "fun," and gives a maudlin exhibition that is disgusting and almost indecent. Yet this "tough" show has received dozens of favorable notices in which it is called "clean" and "entertaining." The reporters must have understood that they were writing advertisements at 20 cents a line.

For this Christmas week, at the Boston Theatre, the managers announce the revival of Kiralfy's Black Crook, with a large company and an abundance of new features. There is a new operetta ballet, its first presentation at Boston. It is just the attraction to draw for a Christmas week.

It will be with regret, indeed, that Henry E. Dixey's friends and admirers will say good bye to him at the Hollis Street next Saturday evening. Christmas night will be made a souvenir occasion, and Edward E. Rice is to conduct this evening all the entr'act music.

For the last time Harbor Lights will shine out upon a Boston Museum audience on Christmas evening. The remarkable run of this drama shows how firm a hold the London success has gained in the regard of the theatre-goers. It is acted now, in all respects, with skill and entire success. It is quite certain that the rest of the week the Museum will be packed.

At the Park Theatre, a Tin Soldier, one of the funniest of plays, is to be seen this week.

Held by the enemy, the second production of the season at the Boston Museum, is likely to make one of the greatest successes in the history of this famous house. Gillette's drama of the war time has been received with enthusiasm wherever presented.

Modjeska is an artist always welcome to Boston. She comes to the Hollis Street on Monday of next week with a new play, that has met in New York with emphatic success. The Chouans is a dramatization from Balzac's celebrated novel of that name, by Pierre Berton and and Paul M. Potter. It will be staged with entirely new scenery by J. A. Thompson, William and Arthur Voeghtlin and Gaspard Maeder, while the costumes have been imported expressly for this production. Modjeska's company is said to be the best ever associated with the star.

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Among the attractive places to purchase holiday gifts must be mentioned the Bee Hive of Frank Cousins, which is just now doing a thriving business. One very pleasing thing to customers is the fact that all the articles to be found here—and they include everything in the line of Christmas goods—may be purchased on one floor. There are no stairs to climb—no elevators to wait for. It is one of the lightest, cleanest and most deftly arranged stores to be found in Salem. Mr. Cousins has many surprises in store for his patrons. He brings to the front unexpected novelties, and sells them at such a low price that the customer realizes at once that some one would be pleased with such a gift. In every department may be found useful gifts for Christmas, there are dolls of all kinds and all prices, handkerchiefs, toilet sets, gloves, perfumes, fancy boxes and bottles, crockery in unique designs—in short, everything which can attract the eye or please the customer. The windows are very neatly arranged, that in the upper window being particularly a fine show.

The abandonment of the Jeannette, of Arctic region fame, in the ice is the subject of an attractive display in the window of William G. Webber & Co. It is understood that the arrangement, was under the supervision of Mr. Newcomb, one of the survivors of that expedition, and the curiosity to see it is very great—crowds of people spending a long time taking in all the points. Nothing of more interest, locally, could have been devised.

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The store of Chamberlain & Son, jewelers in Salem, is a very attractive sight. The windows of this store are usually full of the finest and richest things to be found in the jewelry line, but this week the store, both inside and out, surpasses all former attempts. Our readers should buy jewelry of reliable firms, who will stand back of what is sold. Such a firm is the old established house of Chamberlain & Son.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of MALACHI F. BATCHELDER, late of Peabody, in said County gardener, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Rosina C. Batchelder and Orlando A. Foster, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell the real estate therein described of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, in which they pray that they may sell said real estate at private sale to Edward H. Porter, of said Peabody, and for the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of ANNIE H. PLUMER, (now Annie H. Murtaugh) in the last will and testament of Hiram Plumer, late of Peabody, in said county, currier, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Theodore M. Osborne, trustee of said estate, has presented for allowance the third account of his trusteeship.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County on the first Monday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT

To the husband, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of SARAH HUNT, late of Peabody, in said county, wife of Thomas Hunt, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Daniel A. Goodrich, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of January next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said Daniel A. Goodrich is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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THE CHRISTMAS scenes in the window of Frank Cousins' store in Salem, are true to nature, inasmuch as they represent two phases of life, which are familiar to us all. Inside is the richly furnished apartment, and the young miss, who has awakened early Christmas morning, is seen by the cosy fire examining the contents of the stocking which was so carefully and anxiously hung up the night before. A glance assures the looker that the home is that of wealth and plenty; and the gifts which the young girl, possibly the only child, or the pet of the household, receives, are characteristic of lavish expenditure to gladden the heart both of the parents and child. The window curtains are brushed aside, and without is a young lad in the snow. He is thinly clad for the weather, and has come probably to shovel the snow from the steps of the dwelling. The scene within attracts his attention. He has dropped his shovel in the snow and stands wonderingly, at the sight of the splendor in doors. It is indeed Christmas morning within. Is it so without?

The celebration of the birth of Christ should come with gladness to every heart. It should be a part of that joy to see that some portion of the poor, the needy and the outcast of this world, are relieved, in some measure, of their necessities. And the suggestion comes with added force in this country, as each year goes by, that there is a tendency towards extravagant gifts, which make it burdensome to every giver. Lavish expenditure leads to a restriction in the number of gifts. The point is not to see how many of our friends we can make happy by some gift, but to see how elegant, or expensive, or elaborate gift we can give to our nearest friends. In Europe, where Christmas is something of a national holiday, as well as a church festival, the people make trifling presents. Each friend is remembered with a gift, and many hearts are therefore made glad.

The tendency of this nation, as has been the case in all young and prosperous nationalities, is not towards economy. It is, therefore, natural, that in the selection of Christmas gifts, each year should bring something more elaborate. It is a dangerous tendency—to the individual and the nation. Far better would be the European custom of distributing our favors more widely—of enforcing the lesson that 'tis not the gift, but the spirit in which it is given, that hallows it to both alike. Such observance of Christmas removes class distinctions, breaks down the barriers of pride and selfishness, and makes Christmas a glad holiday to the poor and lowly as well as to the rich and powerful. It brings something of joy to little Johnny out in the snow, in the early morning, as well as to the little maiden of the fireside, aglow with pleasure at the first sight of her Christmas stocking. It preaches anew the glad tidings to all—Christ is born in Bethlehem.

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THE FURNISHING of refreshments at the polls, by the women, such as doughnuts and coffee, is made the subject of quite a little discussion in Springfield. The Republican takes the ground that it should be discountenanced. The means used is considered by them a "sort of a bribe;" it is the same as if the license men should furnish bar-room drinks free, to the voters at the ballet box. Of course, doughnuts and coffee are not intoxicating, but the purpose for which they are served is the same—the persuasion of the voter to cast a ballot for their side.

There may be some reason in the argument, but it looks to us a little like straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. When the advocates of the rum shops use arguments which are much more persuasive than doughnuts and coffee, not only on the day of election but for weeks previous, when the patrons of the dram shops are compelled by obligations to vote as their master may dictate, shall we make all this fuss because a few women, realizing the temptations hanging over the family and the home, forbidden to cast a ballot in their own right, use what little persuasion they can, even at the expense of doughnuts and coffee, to increase the size of the no-license vote? True, two wrongs do not make a right, admitting that the refreshments of the ladies are for the purpose of influencing voters. But in this case, we must fight the devil with his own weapons.

The presence of the women at the polls, in this momentous issue of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, is a good omen. Invariably they have been treated with respect. Their presence means something else. It means that before many years, in matters pertaining to the welfare of the home, and to the education of the young, these women will come to the polls, not to furnish doughnuts and coffee, but armed with the power of the ballot. When that time comes, it is beyond dispute on which side their influence will be cast. Will not the time soon come, when in this State, in these matters, it will be the duty of the Commonwealth to call to her aid the women within her borders, for the cause of temperance and home and right? It will be the duty of the daughters of the State to respond to that call. Under Providence, it may not be many years before that call is made.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It very likely may happen that John D. Long will remain in the House of Representatives of the next Congress. It may prove to be the wisest thing to do. But it will not be done, in our judgment, unless it is found that Gov. Robinson's services to the State can be transferred to the Senate of the United States. We think it will be Robinson or Long, and the State will be perfectly satisfied with either.

There is one whopper in Secretary Manning's report. He says the consumers of tobacco are willing to pay for the luxury and ask no relief. People are doubtless willing to pay for their tobacco, but we doubt if they are anxious to pay for it from fifty to a hundred per cent. more than it is worth in the shape of a tax. There are a great many people who would like to be able to get a good Havana cigar at a moderate price, instead of being obliged, as they are now, to pay extortionately for the inferior home-made article. Besides, tobacco forms no contemptible item in the poor man's expenditure, and to take off the tax would leave him more money to expend for other things. We think taking off the revenue tax on tobacco, and a corresponding reduction of the tariff tax would be very popular things.—*New Bedford Standard.*

Mr. Dawes' speeches on the Indian question might be called a relaxation.—*Worcester Gazette.*

To Dawes, or his hearers?

They are getting warmed up on the rum question at Woburn, and one of the leading drug dispensers has been sentenced to pay a fine of $50.00 and given three months in the house of correction for selling a solution of gin or rum and camphor. We don't know much about this case but we are inclined to think it is a case of bitter feeling on one side or the other. Dr. Dodge is a reputable druggist there; even closes his store on the Lord's day when all the others keep open. We don't believe he is wilfully guilty of illegal sale of liquor. It looks to us like a similar case of persecution which happened to brother Shepard, of the Danvers Mirror, once upon a time. Brother Shepard came out ahead. We think this may be the case in Woburn. As we remember the town, if Chief Nelson closes up or prosecutes all the unlicensed grog-shops there he will have his hands full. It was not long ago that we read in the Journal that Chief Nelson had gone "fishing." He must have returned.

One thing is certain, and that is, that if we are to nominate Mr. Cleveland to be his own successor, which, at present, seems to us inevitable, we cannot elect him unless we come to some better understanding than now exists. In truth, if he is not with us heartily, and in good faith, and all along the line, we do not care to elect him. Between a Mugwump in the White House and a Stalwart Republican, we should prefer to take our chance of the future in a square hand-to-hand fight on principle with the Republican, getting with our victory, if we should win a victory, a change of public policy, rather than to eke out a precarious milk-and-water servitude to a fast-and-loose, pig-and-puppy, now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't, too-good-to-be-honest, and too-great-to-be useful Administration, of Cheap-John statesmen, wearing a second-hand apparel and pinchbeck jewelry. This is the feeling among the mass of Democrats.—*Courier Journal.*

MUSICAL NOTES.

We called attention, last week, to the announcement of the Salem Oratorio Society, regarding the two performances of that society this season. We desire to remind the readers of this column, again, of the work which is being done this year. Two oratorios are to be given, the first one, Gounod's Redemption, one week from to-night; the other, Handel's Judas Maccabæeus, later in the season. Those who will be interested in the first programme will surely be so in the masterpiece of Handel. The Lowell Choral Society will add their voices and numbers to the choruses of the Redemption, and in the "Unfold, ye portals everlasting" the effect of the union will be sufficient to compensate for all the trouble. The names of the soloists are given in the advertisement and they have already been referred to by us. Mr. George W. Want is to be the tenor soloist, and upon him comes a very large share of the solo work. He has been heard in Salem at the concerts of the Schubert Club, and we feel sure that the selection is a wise one. But what we started out to say is this: checks for reserved seats to both these oratorios are on sale, and can be obtained of members of the society. Mr. Thomas M. Stimpson, one of the directors, has some; and as he can be very conveniently seen by our people, we trust that they will make it in their way to obtain their checks of him. Patrons who purchase these checks for both performances will have the first choice of seats, which is a very proper thing, as the Society wish to dispose of as many season tickets as the public will take. These seats can be selected, Friday, Dec. 24th and Monday, Dec. 27, and the public can purchase single seats at the close of this sale to holders of season checks. Indications point to a very large sale, and we hope every seat will be taken. We desire to remind our readers who cannot attend the concert, that a public rehearsal will be given in the afternoon, to which admission can be had for the nominal sum of 25 cents

Closely following the oratorio of the Redemption comes the announcement of the first concert of the Salem Schubert Club, which will be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, 1887, when Cowen's cantata of the Sleeping Beauty will be performed. The Schubert Club have made, or will make, several new departures at this concert. In the first place, Academy Hall will be used, instead of Plummer Hall. The advantage of this is so obvious that explanation would be superfluous. Secondly, they are to have an orchestral accompaniment. The advantage of this, too, would seem to be a self evident fact. The Schubert Club are a body of musicians, of whom every member is capable of doing solo work. And with Blaisdell's Orchestra, of Concord, N. H., to assist them, the concert cannot fail of being a success. This Orchestra, if we mistake not, has never been heard in Salem. They furnished the accompaniment at the Taunton Musical Festival—have done so for years. And it would be a pleasure if a selection by the Orchestra could be added to the work of the evening at the Schubert Club. The people will find them an intelligent and enthusiastic body of musicians, entirely *en rapport* with their leader and the work to be performed. Our readers understand, we presume, that no tickets for evening performances are sold by the Schubert Club. The audience is made up of Associate members, who can obtain tickets entitling two persons to the concerts of the season, with all the rehearsals, for $3.00. There are a few of these tickets left, and they can be obtained at the store of O. W. H. Upham. The soloists for the Sleeping Beauty are to be Miss M. E. Bockus, soprano; Miss Addie P. Pitman, of Salem, contralto; Mr. Charles F. Webber, tenor; and Norman McLeod, bass. William J. Winch is conductor of the club this season.

Mr. Gericke, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was ill, at the concert of last Saturday night, and Carl Zerrahn was called to conduct the Orchestra at short notice. The oration he received, and the able manner in which he fulfilled his task, if we credit the best critics, among them Howard M. Ticknor, in the Sunday Globe, must have saddened the heart of "Nym Krinkle," who declared in the Worcester Telegram during the week of the Festival, that Carl Zerrahn could not conduct an orchestra. It will be hard to make the members of the choral organizations, who have been under Zerrahn's leadership, agree with this merciless critic. They have seen Zerrahn in times of orchestral difficulties, out of which no one but Zerrahn could extricate them, and this too when the choral organizations were dependent upon the orchestral accompaniment. What the local organizations in this part of the country are to do when Zerrahn is no longer able to lead them we know not. We suppose some one will be found, but we fail to recall, at present, any one upon whom his mantle, as a director of oratorio music, is worthy to fall.

Mr. Willis H. Ropes has been elected a director of the Salem Oratorio Society, in place of Andrew Fitz, resigned.

The engagement of Elene Buffington Kehew, soprano, who is well known in this vicinity, to Mr. William B. Eaton, is announced.

Theodore M. Osborne has been singing tenor in the choir of the South Church, in this town, for a few Sundays.

Friday evening, Christmas Eve, the three Congregational churches in Salem will unite in a special service, which will be largely musical. Extracts from the Messiah and other numbers will be rendered by Mrs. E. R. Bigelow, of Salem, Mrs. Warren, of Baltimore and a male quartette, also there will be congregational singing led by the Salem Cadet Orchestra. These musical services are attracting much attention, and are drawing in to the church, those evenings, people who are not always found at other times in the house of God. Good music in our churches will attract as large and as intelligent a congregation as good preaching.

Two weeks hence the American Opera Company is to begin a two week's season at the Boston Theatre. Such artists as Fursch-Madi, Emma Juch, Pauline L' Allemand, Mathilde Phillips, Candidus, Stoddard, Whitney, and Babcock are to be seen, and the ballet which the Chicago divines were invited to witness, will, we presume, also be seen. On Monday, Dec. 27, the sale for season performances will begin at the box office of the Boston Theatre, and on Wednesday the sale for single performances will be open.

Next Sunday evening, in Boston Music Hall, occurs the annual performance, by the Handel & Haydn Society, of the Messiah. The only new soloist is Miss Monteith, of New York City.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

In accordance with our custom, we are enabled to give our readers a good idea of the list of the musical selections, which will be rendered by the choirs of this town and some in Salem, in which our people are interested. Twice a year, at Christmas and at Easter, these lists are of interest. The music in the church is an important part of the worship, and at these two great festivals of the church most of our choirs make special preparations and render more and more the music and selections prescribed by the English churches. The order of worship, the responses, the glorias, and the chants of the English church are being adopted by all the branches of protestant churches, to a greater or less extent. Why not? More and more as they are understood, more and more as the old Puritan hostility to the English Church dies away, more and more is seen the beauty of the ritual of that church, and it is being adopted more and more in a modified form. A pastor of one of our leading Congregational churches, not a thousand miles from here, asked the choir to sing regularly the stated response after the commandments. But before the next Sunday he came confidentially to the leader and said, "It will not do." Why wouldn't it do? Because it was the form and ritual of the Church of England. Such a church deserves pity, rather than censure. Such sentiments belong to the old Puritan days, and not to these times when a larger liberality prevails.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Organ Prelude.	
Anthem. There were Shepherds.	Dudley Buck
Introit. "I will Magnify."	Mosenthal
Pastoral Symphony (from Messiah).	Handel
Carol. Hark, what mean those Holy Voices.	Buck
Organ Postlude. Hallelujah Chorus.	Handel

The choir: Miss Grace F. Dalton, soprano; Miss Mary Bill, contralto; Mr. Andrew Fitz, tenor; Mr. S. P. Chase, bass. Miss E. Dora Clark, organist.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Anthem. And there were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields.	Chappell
Hymn. Watchman, tell us of the Night.	
Response. Hark, what mean those Holy Voices.	C. C. Stevens
Hymn. Arrayed in Clouds of Light,	
Anthem. O, Holy Night (Solo and Quartette).	Adolph Adam

The choir: Miss Annie L. Orr, soprano; Miss Annie Hubon, alto; W. P. Clark, tenor and director; Frank Taggard, bass. Mrs. Nellie Farrington, organist.

SOUTH CHURCH.

Organ Prelude, Pastoral Symphony.	Handel
Cantique de Noel (Christmas song).	Adam
Brightly the Stars are Shining.	Chenery
Bethlehem.	Gounod
O Wonderful Night.	Howard
Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus.	Handel

The choir: Mrs. Helen W. Chase, soprano; Miss Mary Bill, contralto; Theodore M. Osborne, tenor; S. P. Chase, bass. Frank Upton, organist.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Carol. Hark the Herald Angels.
Anthem. And there were Shepherds.

The choir under the direction of Eli Littlefield, consists of Mrs. Kemp, of Danvers, soprano; Mrs. Emma Bartlett, contralto, with Mr. Littlefield, bass. Mrs. Jacobs, organist.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

High Mass, 10 A. M.

Mass in B Flat.	Haydn
Adeste.	Novello

Vespers, 3 P. M.

Alois F. Lejeal's Psalms.	
Adeste.	Novello
Magnificat.	Emerig
Alma.	Rampis
O Salutaris	Gounod
Tantum Ergo.	Rossi
Laudate Domirum	Chant

The choir is under the direction of Charles A. Clark. The music given above will be rendered Christmas Day and repeated Sunday. The organ selections during the day will be as follows:

Priest's March.	Shinn
Adagio.	Clark
Impromptu.	Ford
Religieuse March.	Gounod
Offertory on Christmas Hymn.	Guilmant
Grand Chorus.	Guilmant
O Sanctissima.	Lux

GRACE CHURCH, SALEM.

The following music will be rendered Christmas Eve., at 7.30:

Duet. (Soprano and Contralto.) There was Joy in Heaven.	Smart
Glorias.	J. F. T.
Cantate Domino.	Dudley Buck
Nunc Dimittis.	Leach
Hymn. It came upon the Midnight Clear	Sir John Goss
Hymn. While Shepherds.	St. Martins
Sop. Solo. When I saw the Mother.	Wiegant

Christmas Morning.

Anthem. O Zion that bringeth Good Tidings.	Stainer
Christmas Chant Thy Seat O God.	
Te Deum in F (No. 2).	Gilchrist
Jubilate.	English Chant
Hymn.	Sir John Goss
Kyrie. From Stearns' Mass.	
Gloria Tibi.	J. F. T.
Hymn. O, come all Ye Faithful.	

The choir consists of Miss F L. Pitman, soprano; Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, contralto; Mr. Warren Wilson, Jr., tenor; Mr. J. A. Machaod, bass. A. J. Walker, organist.

TABERNACLE CHURCH, SALEM.

Organ Prelude. Pastorale.	Kullak
Anthem. Sing O Heavens.	Tours
Gloria Patri.	S. Elvy
Hymn. It came upon the Midnight Clear.	Holbrook
Response. Agnus Dei. (See amid the Winter's Snow.)	C. P. Morrison
Offertory (Christmas Carol). Joyfully, Joyfully, Angels are Singing.	C. F. Ropes
Organ Postlude (from Messiah). The Glory of the Lord shall be Revealed.	

The choir—a chorus—is under the direction of G. M. Whipple. Geo. A. Shepard, organist.

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The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the Unitarian Chapel, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30. Supper will be served at 6.30.

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

We see by the Providence Journal that our former post-master, and a member of Union Post 50 G. A. R., Mr. George Randall, recently delivered a lecture before the Women's Relief Corp and William A. Streeter Post of Attleboro. The Journal says: "His address was upon 'The Work by the Women During the Late War,' which contained numerous passages of interest. He also spoke in an eloquent manner of the different associations formed by the women of the North and their work in hospitals and upon the battle fields during the war, and, among others, he referred to the services rendered by Clara Barton, of Oxford, Mass.; Helen Jillson, of Chelsea; Mary A. Livermore, of Chicago, and Mother Bickerdyke, whose names are always familiar to the Union soldiers. His remarks throughout were eloquent and were listened to with rapt attention at the conclusion of which he received hearty applause. The address was followed by a social.

LIBRARIAN-—Sealed bids will be re-received at my office until Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 12 o'clock, for the position of Librarian of the Peabody Library, for one year. Library to be kept open afternoons and evenings as directed by the Board. Rooms to be kept clean, and everything in good order. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. H. MORGAN,
Town Clerk.

The above does not refer to the Peabody Library in this town, but to the library in Peabody, Kan., and was clipped from the Gazette of that town.

It is probable that an effort will be made with the next Salem City Government to have all horse-car drivers licensed, the same as is done in Boston, to prevent a repetition of an occurrence like that of a few nights ago. In case this is done, and a like dispute shall arise, a policeman can take judgment in the matter, and give orders to whichever driver he deems to be in the wrong; then, should the driver refuse to obey the officer, his license is taken from him and he loses his position.—*Danvers Mirror*.

The police raided Miss Annie Fahey on Duck Island, last Saturday night, and secured a quantity of hard liquors. They visited Maurice Galway on Fulton street, but found nothing. Sunday morning the officers thinking the Washington House would be stocked up for Christmas, made a raid and captured a barrel of beer and some brandy. They also visited Charlie Cassidy, but found nothing. Tuesday morning Annie Hogan was fined $100 and costs for keeping the beer seized at the Washington House. The fine was paid in the police court this morning.

A couple of seedy looking individuals, commonly called tramps, struck this place after the storm Friday morning. One of them had begged what would make two quarts of "grub," while the other seemed to be satisfied with a solitary chicken bone. They were quite insulting in their remarks to people they met who refused to give them alms. They finally left going toward Lynn. They were a villainous looking couple and would not hesitate to do a mean act. All such should be "given the run" as soon as their rubicund visages are seen pointing this way.

Among those who received premiums at the Lynn poultry show were Webster C. Smith, West Peabody, on light Brahmas: Charles M. Poor, dark Brahmas; Leghorn Chicks, Arthur Elliott; bearded golden polish, Charles M. Poor; William E. Sheen of West Peabody received special mention on brown Leghorns, male. On best pair of game Bantams, C. M. Poor received the same and on B. R. Bantams and bearded golden polish.

Those intending, in the near future, to purchase a watch or holiday articles of jewelry of any kind, if they will take the trouble to look into Collins' store, 26 Main street, they will see a collection never before equalled in town. It there is any article wanted that is not kept here it will be supplied from the store in Salem.

The weather Thursday brought considerable snow and a great deal more of blow, and piled up the snow in different directions. Friday was mild and there were indications of a thaw. Supt. Besse, of the street department, went to work to open the gutters and when the heavy rain of Saturday came the streets shed the water like a duck's back. It was quick work.

The Boston & Maine railroad is to try a new idea in connection with the Christmas holidays. It will sell tickets between any two stations, on any and all its divisions, at the rate of 2 1-2 cents a mile, for distances of five miles and over. These tickets will be good only between Dec. 23rd and Jan. 4th.

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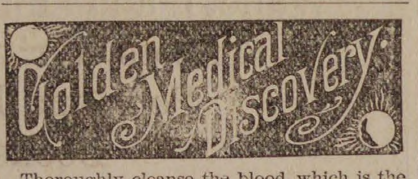

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If the contents of the January Atlantic are a fair sample of the qualities which will distinguish this magazine for 1887, its subscribers may congratulate themselves; for the number opens with the first chapters of a delightful novel of English country life, written by Mrs. Oliphant and Thomas Bailey Aldrich in collaboration. A story by either of these authors always attract attention; a story by both is a literary event. Two papers of real value are written by Agnes Repplier and George Frederic Parsons. The first is about What Children read To-day, the second, The Saloon in Society, is upon the subject of temperance. A discussion of the political relations of Frederic the Great and Madame de Pompadour, a paper by Edith M. Thomas, and some brilliant reviews complete the prose articles. The usual brief notices and a clever Contributor's Club complete one of the best magazine numbers that January will bring.—Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The Thanksgiving number of Good Housekeeping has a chapter on homemade Christmas gifts. It says gifts of fancy work are always acceptable to the one who has no time and possibly no taste for doing work of the kind; one who appreciates the general effect without knowing exactly how the details are arranged, and suggests many such gifts that are new and tasty, easily made, and would be acceptable to any one. All newsdealers sell it. It is published every other week at Holyoke, Mass; branch office, 239 Broadway, New York.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for January, 1887, begins the twenty-first volume of this well established family magazine. Opening the number, we are at once greeted with a very beautiful colored frontispiece entitled For the Pastor, which is a real art gem. The leading artiele is devoted to The Salvation Army, and among its illustrations is a fine portrait of "General" Booth. The long announced new serial story, His Banner Over Me, by F. A. Matthews, begins also in this number. It opens interestingly, and is written in a charmingly graceful style. There is also a finely illustrated article on Moscow, its Churches and People, and the younger members of the family will enjoy the new story begun for them, Not Found Out. The monthly visits of this magazine are a continued pleasure.

The sales of The Century Magazine have gone up over 30,000 copies in six weeks, since beginning the Life of Lincoln. A second edition of December will be issued on the 15th. A veteran New York publisher predicts that the permanent edition of the magazine will go beyond 300,000 before the completion of the Lincoln History. The January installment, which is said by the editors to be of most surpassing interest, occupies thirty pages of the magazine, and treats of Mr. Lincoln's settlement in Springfield; his practice of law in that city, the Harrison campaign; Lincoln's marriage; his friendship with the Speeds of Kentucky; the Shields duel; and the campaign of 1884. Pictures are given of the house where Lincoln was married, also the house where he lived after his marriage, etc., etc.

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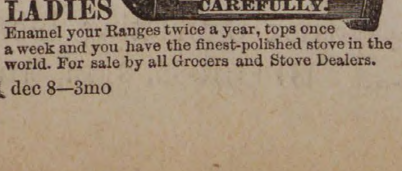
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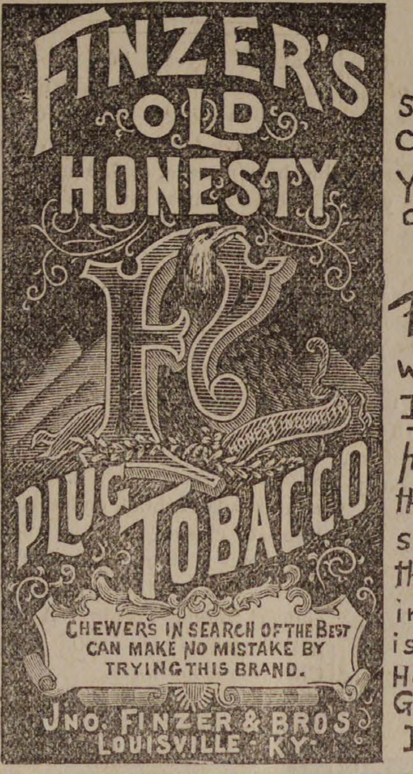
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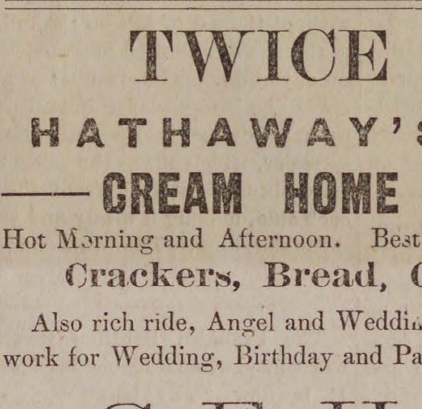

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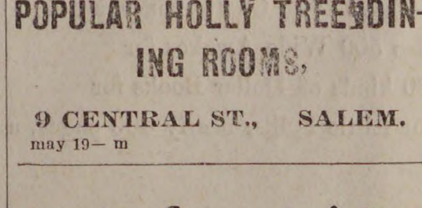

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BY LILLIAN GREY.

What though your feet are often over-weary,
On ceaseless errands sent;
And tired shoulders ache and ache so sorely
'Neath heavy burdens bent?
Be patient, lest the ones whom you are serving
Be soon beyond your care;
Lest little wayward feet that you are guiding
Slip past you unaware.

Ah, then, no joy would seem so dear and blessed
As spending months and years
In ceaseless service for the vanished darlings
So vainly mourned with tears.
But while you have your dear ones still around you,
Do not regret your care;
Far easier aching feet and arms and shoulders,
Than aching hearts to bear.

And still beyond your household duties reaching
Stretch forth a helping hand;
So many stand in need of loving comfort
All over this wide land;
Perchance some soul you aid to-day, to-morrow
May with the angels sing:
Some one may go straight from your earthly table
To banquet with the King.

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THE PROTEST which has been made by the Hebrews in Boston against the enforcement of the Sunday laws regarding them seems to have had little weight with the authorities. We think this is wise. This Sunday business by the Jews has been carried altogether too far, and the point is being made that the exceptions made in their favor have reference to manual labor rather than keeping open shop on the Lord's day. The Hebrews who are in the wholesale business transact their mercantile affairs just as readily on Saturday as the Christian merchants, and this applies to the merchants in other cities as well. They don't keep their warehouses closed on Saturday or open on the Lord's day. It is only the retailers, the proprietors of cigar stores and second hand clothing shops, who make all this fuss about Sunday closing. We can't for the life of us see why they should have especial privileges on that day. This country has no desire to interfere with their religion, or their Saturday worship. The authorities only insist that in keeping open shops they shall conform to the laws of the land.

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AN EMPHATIC VOW.—At the recent convention of the Knights of Labor at Richmond, a striking scene took place during the installation of officers. Master Workman Powderly, after the regular form was completed, raising his right hand and stretching his arm its full length toward heaven, and calling upon all the other officers to do so, solemnly uttered the most emphatic vow, they repeated the words after him, not to use intoxicating liquors during his term of office. This expression of purpose was received with strong approval by the Assembly. Although the temperance question was not raised during the canvass, yet, when the men were elected, it came out that they were all total abstinence men.—*Ex.*

The annual meeting of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad company was held at the office, No. 350 Atlantic avenue, at 2 P. M., Thursday, President Edwin Walden in the chair. Brief remarks were made by the President in reference to the increased prosperity of the road during the past year. The reports of the Treasurer and Auditor were accepted. The following were chosen Auditors for the ensuing year: David H. Sweetser, James P. Martin, Thomas S. Lockwood. The following Board of Directors was re-elected: Edwin Walden, Edward Tyler, David H. Sweetser, Matthew Bolles, Amos F. Breed, L. S. Judd, Isaac P. T. Edmands Joseph W. Smith, Jessie Tirrell.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

The startling announcement is made that the earth is gradually losing its momentum of revolution upon its axis. The rate of this decrease is estimated at one second per year. At this rate it may be calculated that the motion will cease in 6,000,000,000 years. In the meantime, says an exchange, we can go on enjoying our annual elections, earthquakes, neighborhood quarrels and other little things that make life enjoyable.

Used Red Star Cough Cure effectually. Dr. C. Fawcett, Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md. No depressing effects.

All leaky roofs should be promptly repaired before bad weather sets in.

Women like to be looked up to. That's why they wear such high hats.

Read the commandments before you attempt to set up the parlor stove.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but a rolling pin will gather considerable hair.

Conveyances.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROA On and after Monday, Oct. 25. 188 trains will run as follows.—

EASTERN DIVISION

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 6 44. 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, A. M., 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 6 47 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2 55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 43, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A M. 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 15, 4 23, 5 17, 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays 5.37 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30 40 P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14. 7.48, 8 43, 8 55, 10 05, 10 43 A. M., 12 M, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 23, 5 17. 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 9, 9 53, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40, A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30, 8 40 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 44, 11 25, A. M., 12 M., 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52. 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 2 04, 7 20 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07. 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 7 30 P. M.

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Newburyport—4 45. 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 40 A. M., 3 35 3 40, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 47. 7 17. 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, A. M. 12 02 3 57, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, A. M, 12 05 5 40 P. M.

Rockport 6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 0 A M, 1 25, 5 03, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8, A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 40, 5 17, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14, A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 21, 12 40, 2, 4 16, 5 35, 6 25, 9 43 P, M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 2 55, 5 30, 8 30 P. M

Swampscott,—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 36, 11 52 A. M., 12 36. 2 13, 3 29, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56 11 07 A.M., 1 56, 5 47, 7 12, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40. 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 32, 11 13, 11 47 A M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 24, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 01, 5 24. 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 52, 11 02, A. M., 1 51, 5 42, 7 07, 10 02 P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45. 11 15 A. M. 12 M., 12 30. 1 45 2 15 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20 10 15, 11 15 P M Sundays, 8 20, 10 30, A. M. 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7, 9 30 P. M.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30 10 50 A M 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20 10 05 on Saturdays only P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15. 9 10, 10 15 A M, 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 50, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, only P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 55, 10 35 A. M., 1 55. 4 50 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 22, 4 15. 5 45 P. M

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39. 6 12 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 04, 4 46, 5 21 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12. 4 53, 6 29 P M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell—7 A. M., 4 43, 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 00, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7. 8 58. 11 32 A M. 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M. 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P M

Lawrence for Salem—7 38, 10 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P. M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P. M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 47 P M.

JAMES T. FURBER, General Manager.
Boston Oct. 21. 1886.

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NOV 8, 1886.

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Leave Salem for Lowell and Lawrence at 7 20 A M., 1 45, 4 43 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35, 11 A. M., 6 P. M

Leave Lawrence for Salem at 7 35, 11 A. M. 6 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem at 8 04, 11 28 A. M., 6 28 P. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem at 8 18, 11 39 A. M., 6 38 P. M.

Leave West Peabody for Salem at 8 10, 11 51 A. M., 6 50 P. M.

All trains from Salem connect at Lowell for Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H.

The 7 20 A. M. train connects at Lowell for Peterboro, Keene and intermediate stations.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l Supt. LUCIUS TUTTLE. Gen'l. Pass Agt.

BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE,

September 20, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A. M 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, (Express) 5 (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.20, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30, (Express) 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P. M.

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SPARKS.

A lively little fire was discovered in the house occupied by Oscar Fellows, the house which figured so largely in the riots of August 7th, on Bowditch Court, Thursday forenoon, about 11.30 o'clock. Mrs. Fellows had been out of the house for a short while and on her return she smelled smoke, and upon investigating found a brisk fire burning in the window casing of one of the bed rooms. The flames were so hot that the glass in the window was crackling and the fire had worked its way through the casing to the blinds outside. Mrs. Fellows wet a rug and with this new style of fire extinguisher put out the fire after a struggle in which her hands and arms were burned and cut. A young man came in and assisted her in cutting away the casing. It is thought that the fire caught from the chimney or was set by the children.

Box 28 was rung in by Engineer John L. Pettey of the pumping station, at 9.40 o'clock Friday forenoon, for what was thought to be a lively fire in the house of Thomas Conway on Sherman street. The department turned out promptly but on arriving at the box they were informed that the fire, which consisted of a wood box full of rubbish behind the kitchen stove, had been put out, out of doors in fact. Steamer 1, in starting out of the engine house, was damaged by the rear wheels sliding against the horse car track, which was about five inches lower than the level of the street, nearly tipping the engine over, throwing fireman Brophy into the snow but not injuring him. The axle was badly sprung, one spoke and a section of the felly of one wheel smashed out. The engine kept on in answer to the alarm and on the return to the house was sent to Dole & Osgood's and the injuries repaired. It is a great wonder that the engine did not go wholly over as it is a dangerous place to turn, especially after a heavy snow. The railroad company should pay for the damage.

A party of about thirty couples was present at the first assembly given by Hose 1, in Thomas' new hall, last Thursday evening. It was a bad night to get out. The second party will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 30, in the same hall.

The fire alarm whistle has been fixed by E. G. Kelley, by putting in a system of valves by which the water will be taken from the feed pipe. The outside pipe will be covered with asbestos packing covered with tin. z

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The A. L. of H. will elect officers to-night.

SOUTH PEABODY

Leander Joy, who is building a house in South Peabody, carried a bundle of shingles up a ladder to the roof, Monday afternoon, and was instantly siezed with a sharp pain in his back the instant he dropped the load, as one experiences when they "drop a stitch." He reached the ground with difficulty, and was carried into Mr. Reed's store and made as comfortable as possible. A lounge was placed in a wagon and Mr. Joy carried to his home in Lynnfield, where he was attended by Dr. Pike.

The carpenters have the ice house of Mr. H. N. Batchelder, at Spring pond, nearly raised and boarded in.

Hose 5 held a very successful dance at their hall, last Friday evening.

The family of Mr. F. L. Newhall have been quite sick the past two weeks with diptheria.

The ice on Spring pond is about seven inches thick, Mr. J. B. Newhall cutting the first of the season last Saturday.

The Band of Hope gave a very interesting entertainment at the church vestry, last Wednesday night, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, and the Plummer sisters of Lynn.

Christmas trees with the usual exercises will be held at the church vestry Friday evening.

Rev. J. W. Colwell and family will spend Christmas at the home of his mother in Providence, R. I.

The Lynn and Boston Railroad carried an unusually large number of passengers last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Copeland, mother of I. E. Copeland of Lynnfield, is very low, and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

A service was held at the Rockville church last Sunday, in commemoration of the life, labor and character of the late Rev. Geo. Baker Jewett, D. D., who ministered here during two terms of services covering five years and four months. The services were doubly interesting. Prof. Jewett was held in the hightest esteem by the church and people.

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Some one, who evidently was posted as to the contents, stole the poor box at St. John's Catholic church, Monday afternoon, by wrenching it from the wall. It was found afterwards in the coal bin, with the top broken in and near it was a five dollar bill which the thief probably dropped in his haste. It is supposed there was about $15 in the box. A suspicious character, who had been hanging around, is suspected.

CHRISTMAS CHIT-CHAT.

Remember the poor!

Christmas next Saturday!

Make the children happy!

Santa Claus may have to come on roller skates.

As the children grow older they take less stockin Santa Claus.

As the Christmas tree is bent, so is the youthful heart made glad.

Attend church Sunday and hear Christmas preaching and singing.

Blessed are they that expect nothing, as disappointment will prove a blessing.

If you are going to "turn over a new leaf," now is the time to think about it.

Just at this time the little one dotes on dolls and the larger ones on dollars.

Our advertisers say that they had a royal good trade, last week and this.

A cheap Christmas present—offering your heart to your girl.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. But both are pleasant.

Did you buy a silver collar for your sweetheart's pet poodle?

The inmates in our alms house will be remembered Christmas,

The banks, stores and post offices will be closed Christmas.

Those who bought their holiday goods early, had the whole stock to select from.

Nimble fingers are now busy in fabricating Christmas presents for the loved ones.

Be merry on Christmas, but do not let merriment make you forget that it is a Christmas holiday.

Christmas motto:—"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

The editors' gifts for Christmas will come only through the imagination.

No sleighing for Christmas, and sadness of heart in consequence, among livery men.

It is absurd to give your wife a rocking chair, for a Christmas present, thinking she will thus keep still.

The weather was decidedly against those who wanted to shop, Saturday, but the rush has been greater since.

A new style of Christmas slipper is to slipper ten dollar note into the hand of a deserving person whom you know.

The W. C. T. U. will do a noble work this year, in disbursing flowers and useful articles to the sick and poor.

The Christmas slipper is now getting soled and the young lady who worked it is wondering whether it will be too large or small.

Those benevolent looking people, observed on our streets this week, with a long memorandum in their hands, are the Christmas tree committee, who will receive their reward by the happy smiles of those who are remembered.

Christmas was formerly celebrated on the 6th of January, now the feast of the Epiphany, a time which is still adhered to in the Greek church.

No matter how small the present, if it is only a sealskin sacque for your wife, give something away to honor the day.

We wish all our enemies a Merry Christmas, that is if their consciences are as free to enjoy it as ours are. Charity endureth all things.

While the smoking viands make your dining room redolent with the rich aroma of your holiday dinner, remember the Lord says "The poor ye have with ye always."

Joyful faces, eager, sparkling eyes and pattering feet will crowd about the mantel, on Christmas morn. May the great saint of the season bring them no disappointment.

Many a boy will look upon a pair of skates with more happiness, than if Jumbo were to walk out of his stocking in the corner, and those skates you will find at Morrison & Trask's, on Walnut street.

The head of the family will awake Christmas morning, rush for his stocking, and find in it a tall hat, silver headed cane, and pug dog penwiper, while his wife and daughter will look supremely happy.

The holy days are as follows: Feast of the Nativity, Dec. 25; feast of St. Stephen, Dec. 26; feast of St. John the Evangelist, Dec. 27; feast of the Holy Innocents, Dec. 28; feast of the Circumcision. Jan 1; feast of Epiphany, Jan. 6.

Rev. George Alcott Phinney, of the Methodist church, preached a Christmas sermon last Sunday, taking his text from Psalms 30 and a part of the fifth verse:—"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." He pictured in eloquent words, the light and dark shades of life, and told how all could enjoy the great light of a Christian life.

The Flower Mission Department of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, solicit donations of flowers, fruit, jellies, groceries, provisions and clothing, which will be faithfully distributed to the sick and poor of the town. All wishing to give a Christmas offering in this way, please leave donations at No. 5 Allen's block on Friday, from nine o'clock until four.

Christmas will be observed at our churches about as usual, and in a manner similar to that of former years. At the Methodist church there will be a Christmas tree, Friday evening, and an entertainment for the children and older ones. At the Universalist church there will be no Christmas entertainment this year, but an appropriate Sunday School concert will be given Sunday evening. At St. John's Catholic church, Christmas day, there will be three masses, at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock. Children's mass at 8 o'clock, A. M., and vespers at 3 P. M. At the Unitarian church there will be a Christmas tree, Friday evening, with an operetta for the little ones entitled "The Old Woman and the Shoe"; there will be a Sunday-school concert Sunday evening. At the South church, Friday evening, there will be a Christmas tree and a short entertainment for the children; Sunday evening there will be a Christmas Sunday-school concert. At the Baptist church there will be no Christmas tree this year, but there will be a Sunday School concert Sunday evening. At the Episcopal church, there will be a service Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock. The Christmas tree will be held on the following Wednesday.

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Commissioner John C. Black, of the Pension Office, Washington, D. C., has issued an order to the different Grand Army Posts throughout the State, which is substantially as follows: "When the record of surviving soldiers and sailors, late of the Union Army and Navy, was first established in the Pension Office, it was decided to give as full and complete a record of Union ex-prisoners of war as could be obtained. Owing, however, to the fact that the number of ex-prisoners who belong to the prisoner of war associations is comparatively small, the attempt thus far has not been entirely successful. It is now deemed advisable to call upon each Post of the G. A. R. to forward a separate and complete list of its members and others, giving post-office address, who were at any time prisoners of the war."

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The night watch secured a quantity of salt that had been put on the Naumkeag tracks in defiance of the Selectmen's orders. As we understand the case it is almost impossible to get along without the use of salt on the rails and to the use of a limited amount there is no objection. The trouble comes of spreading it on in large quantities and then following it up with the snow spreader, which mixes the salt with the snow six or eight feet from the track each side, making it mealy and spoiling it for sleighing. The town counsel has the matter under advisement.

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The Franklin Sentinel was hardly recognized when it reached us last week. It is now really handsome. Don't blush!

The Lynn Union, after referring to the article in the Boston Transcript on Labor, by H. M. Newhall, of Lynn, makes some very sensible and pertinent suggestions which would conduce to the better prosperity of that city. Labor troubles have proved a serious obstacle to the prosperity of Lynn, as well as elsewhere. In fact, that city has never been wholly free from agitation. Labor organizations flourish in that city—and have done so for years—and the differences there, as in some other places, are possibly more imaginary than real; that is, in the words of the Union, the two parties may not differ as much as is apparent on the outside. We quote from the Union: "Each side has learned the power of the other, both have become sufficiently aware of the boomerang nature of strikes, boycotts and lockouts, and both sides have, in a general way, been made wise through the bitter lesson of experience. In the meantime the material interests of our city have suffered temporarily through the agitation of the labor question, and through the injudicious acts of some of the labor leaders. The practice of boycotting proved an almost fatal blunder to the Knights of Labor, and all the cool-headed leaders of the organization admit now that it was a most serious mistake. On the other hand, some of the manufacturers have, in many instances, been unjust and pig-headed, and have retarded the advent of the era of good feeling by stubbornly failing to adapt themselves to the changed condition of the times. It is wrong that the city should suffer any longer because a few men on both sides of the controversy fail to keep step with the march of industrial progress. Both parties should approach each other in a yielding, conciliatory spirit, and they will be surprised to wake up some morning and find that they have both believed alike on the labor question all along and have been fighting over little immaterial differences that might be easily settled by arbitration. Mutual concession is the spirit that should now be cultivated. If this era of good feeling can be inaugurated Lynn will start upon a period of prosperity such as have never been known in her previous history.

Skating rinks are inaugurating the season in several places, and the prospects are good for a renewal of the craze.

Wiggins? Wiggins? Let's see. We have an indistinct recollection of such a man. Swallowed by an earthquake, wasn't he?

A correspondent enquires, "Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" Possibly not, but it is a pretty big job to undertake.

Holten Lodge I. O. O. F. worked the first and second degree last evening and a large number were present. Sunday they will attend the Methodist Church in a body by invitation of the pastor. They will meet at the Lodge room at 1.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all out-of-town brothers who may be here is extended

Some of the drivers of delivery wagons and other vehicles are very reckless and it is a wonder they do not run down and kill somebody every day. This is very noticeable as people are leaving the street cars, and are often compelled to rush back to the car, to save being run down by a wagon driven at full speed.

Chicago society girls used to go to dances in their bare feet. This was because side leather was not large enough to cover their feet.

Turn a deaf ear to the gossip who approaches you with a tale concerning her or his neighbor. The professional gossip is a dangerous citizen.

Marriages.

In Salem, Dec. 20, by Rev. E. B. Willson, Mr. A. Sewall Putnam to Miss Elizabeth Graham, both of Boston.

In Marblehead, Dec. 15, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, Mr Robert Brown to Miss Mary Very.

In Wakefield, Dec. 16, by Rev. Mr. Brodhead, Mr. Fred Ellsworth Richardson of Leominster to Miss Mary Fletcher Walton of W.

Deaths.

In Danvers, Dec. 13, Mrs. Sarah K., wife of Mr. Frederick A. Wilkins, 68 yrs. 5 days.

In Beverly, Dec. 17, Mrs, Annie Hill, widow of Mr. Asa F. Lee, 25 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days.

In Salem, Dec. 18, Mrs. Elizabeth D., widow of Mr. Enoch Goodwin, 75 yrs. 5 mos. 13 days.

Peabody Institute Course of Lectures

As Arranged for 1886-1887.

Dec. 23. Rev. ROBERT NOURSE. Subject—"John and Jonathan."

Dec. 30. C. C. COFFIN. Subject—"The Outbreak of the Rebellion." (Illustrated.

Jan. 6. WILLIAM BLAKEY. Subject—"Sound Bodies and How to Get Them."

Jan. 13. Prof. JAMES F. BABCOCK. Subject to be announced. (Illustrated.)

Jan. 20. Mrs. MARY A. LIVERMORE. Subject—"What Shall We Do With Our Daughters."

Boys and girls under fifteen years of age unless members of the High School, will not be admitted.

None but ladies, or ladies attended by gentlemen will be admitted to the gallery.

Doors open at 7. Lectures commence at 7.30.

The Christmas Holidays.

Are fast approaching, and our customers and patrons are invited to look over our stock, and examine the prices, before the crowd comes, as many of the bargains will be sold out later on.

We have made larger preparations than usual, for the Christmas trade, and feel that we can offer, still more than ever, "POPULAR GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES."

re below will be found a still further enumeration, of goods kept by us in stock, and their prices. And would advise keeping these lists for future reference:

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In this line of goods we are the largest importers in this section, getting our goods direct and saving, all middle mens' profits, our customers.

We have large Cabinet Albums for only	$ .50
Our Plush Album is a great bargain, that we sell for	1.00
We, also, have elegant Plush Books for	2.25
We have marked one of the finest at only	3.21
Our Leather Books are unsurpassed at	2.00
We have the handsomest book made for	4.61
Other books each as high as	15.00

Bibles, Prayer Books.

We have all sizes from small ones at 29 cents to large Family Bibles at $20.00 each. All of which we offer at the "Wholesale Price List," having special arrangements with the publishers to that effect.

Christmas Cards.

These goods are all new—we never having kept a card over—and are cheaper than last year, varying from 1 cent to $5.00 each; and comprise a great many beautiful novelties.

WRITING DESKS AND PADS.

These are selling better than usual this year, and comprise many beautiful Leather Folios and Pads—which are cheap—also large Desks, Secretaries and Folding Desks.

Our Dollar Desk is the best value ever offered in this country.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

We have lots of bargains at low prices:

We have 1000 Chatterboxes, a $1.50 book, for	$ .48
Also 500 Wide Awakes for	.48
100 kinds of Dollar Books for	.39
Our Little Folks, nearly 400 pages, a $1.50 book, for	.50
Topsy Turvey, all colored pages, a $1.25 book, for	.54
Colonial Days, large cloth book, regular $3.00 book, at	1.20
Little Workers, large colored illustrations, Usual price 75 cents, our price	.29
1000 Boxes Note Paper and Envelopes, only	6 cents a box.
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o ocipedes,	$2.75 to $5.50 each
Girl's Tricycles,	$7.00, $8.00 and $9.00 each.
Wheelbarrows,	25c. to $1.25 each.
Wagon Blocks,	25c., 50c. and $1.00 each.
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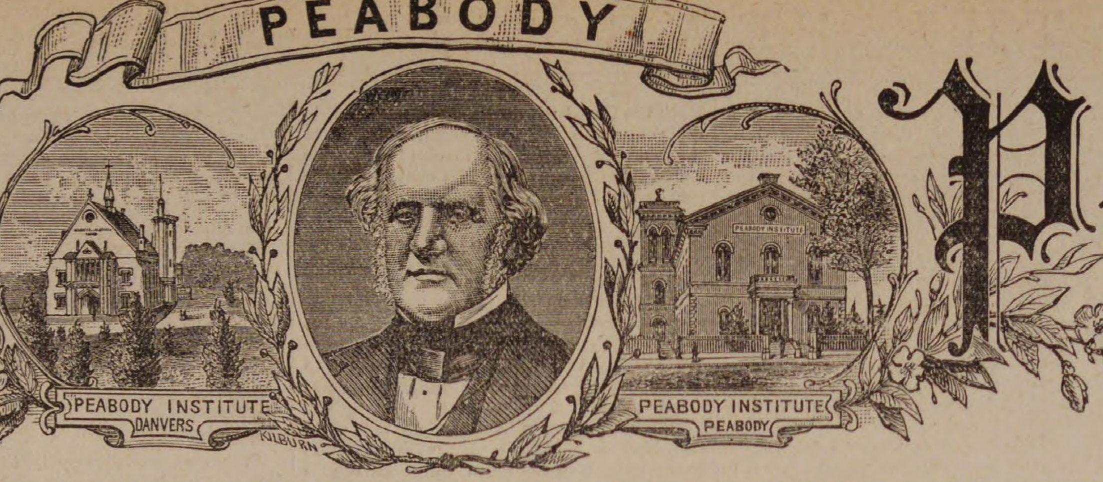

VOL. 27 PEABODY, MASS. WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1886. NO. 52

JUST A WORD—We are aware of what little faith the public put in the so called mark down sales that seldom reach the expectations that would be warranted from the tone and the way the advertisements read.

We have endeavored since we started in business to make our advertisements ones that the public could rely on and believe, as we never advertise what we cannot back up. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage, we would call your attention to the

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Men's all-wool fine beaver Overcoats. Former price 15, now 8.
Men's all-wool fine beaver Overcoats. Former price 15, now 10.
Men's all-wool dress Overcoats. Former price 15, now 10.
Men's all-wool extra length Overcoats. Former price 16.50, now 12.
Men's all-wool blue diagonal Overcoats. Former price 15, now 12.
Men's all-wool brown beaver Overcoats Former price 15, now 13.50.
Men's all-wool blue chinchilla Overcoats. Former price 18, now 15.
Men's all-wool fine blue Elysian Overcoats, corded edge. Former price 20, now 16.50.
Men's all-wool imported brown Elysian Overcoats. Former price 22.50, now 19.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

Children's cape Overcoats. former price 3 50, now $2.25.
Children's cape Overcoats, former price 4, now 3.
Children's cape Overcoats, former price 5, now 3.50.
Children's cape Overcoats, former price 6, now 4.50.
Children's cape Overcoats, former price 6, now 4.75.
Children's Reefer Overcoats, former price 5, now 4.
Children's Reefer Overcoats, former price 6.50 now 5.25.

1000 Pair Men's Pantaloons.

We have closed the above numbers of pantaloons at less than half cost and shall sell them accordingly:
Men's Pantaloons, regular price 2.50, now $1.75.
Men's Pantaloons, regular price 3, now 2.
Men's Pantaloons, regular price 4, now 2.50.
Men's Pantaloons, regular price 4.50, now 3.
Men's Pantaloons, regular price 6, now 4.

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LOCAL CONDENSATIONS.

New Year Saturday!

And now the secrets are all out!

The Christmas card is on the wane!

Congress stands adjourned to Jan. 4!

This is vacation week for the schools!

The next PRESS will be dated January 5th.

Words that never die—"Shut that door!"

The latest piece of slang is—"foddering up."

St. Nick was quite lavish with his gifts this year.

Four eclipses in 1887, two of the sun, two of the moon.

Have you noticed that the days have increased in length?

The same old-style snow shovel will be in fashion this winter.

Hooping Cough cured. Apply at 11 English street. *

As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen.

Many a happy family re-union was held in town Christmas day.

Daniel W. Larrabee has had his pension increased to $12 a month.

Getting up early in the morning to make the fire is becoming unpleasant.

The small boy with a cold now prefers his coat sleeve to a handkerchief.

The double runner pleases the small boy as well as ever. No toboggan for him.

All first quality Rubber goods at marvellously low prices at Nugent's Shoe Store.

Wonderful discovery. Hooping cough cured. *

Yesterday was the day of the Holy Innocents, who were masacred by Herod.

The new advertisement of Kent & Boynton on the first page is worthy of attention.

Mr. W. B. Richardson has been confined to the house of late, with his old enemy, asthma.

Brianza Cigars—the best ten cent cigars in the world,—ten cents straight at George Stevens'. *

Mr. Charles H. Brooks, on English street, has been on the sick list for several weeks past.

Mr. Lawrence McCarthy, of Harris street, who is sick with consumption, has gone to Ireland.

A lad named Ryan fell from a fence on Union street last Monday and fractured his right arm.

If you want to know something about "the height of fashion," gaze at the altitude of a lady's hat.

Mrs. E. S. Towne, of the Centre school, has been given a months' vacation on account of her health.

Daniel O'Leary was fined $5 and costs for assaulting his wife, in the police court last Thursday morning.

The collection at the South church next Sabbath morning will be appropriated to the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Wonderful discovery. Hooping cough cured. *

Mr. Phillip Coleman, the butcher, presented each of his customers with a turkey for Christmas. Good enough, Phil.

A watch and chain was stolen Wednesday from the currying shop of F. Osborne, Jr., & Co., belonging to an employe.

Dole & Osgood have a large lot of light wagons ready for shipment to Australia, with prospect of large orders to follow.

Conductor George Nevers, of the Salem & Danvers road, has resigned his position and is to go to work at his trade again.

Here is a hint to purchasers of game: Quail, if young, will have black bills and yellow legs, but if old, blue legs and white bills.

The Boston Herald has sent us a neat little morocco bound memorandum book with calendar. The Herald is always enterprising.

The police raided Mrs. Mahoney on Spring street and found nothing last Saturday. At Henry McGee's a quantity of cider was found.

Mr. Edward D. Trask, the well known mason, passed his seventy-eighth birthday, last Wednesday. He spent the day with his sons in this town.

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Best line of Five Cent Cigars in town—Nothing like it, Principee. Clarks Best Five, and a dozen others at Geo. Stevens' *

Lillie O'Brien, a little girl, was run into by a "double runner" on Oak street, Thursday, and severely bruised but not seriously injured.

The high button Arctic Gaiters are the most stylish and comfortable overshoes for ladies. Nugent Bros. have a fine assortment of these goods.

Mr. Charles Simonds has re-leased the stable of Mr. J. B. Thomas in the rear of the post office and will continue to run the best livery stable in town.

The meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, which was to have been held in the Unitarian Chapel, Thursday, December 30, is indefinitely postponed.

Robert Marr reports that while he was at church his home on Spring street was entered and $15.65 stolen, besides a pound of tea and five bottles of lager.

A glance at the work-room of the post-office Monday and Tuesday showed an immense quantity of Christmas packages, and extra help was required to handle it.

Edward McCloskey, of Beverly, was arrested Thursday for robbing the poor box at St. John's Catholic church. He was sent to the house of correction for three months.

Hooping Cough cured. Apply at 11 English street. *

Mr. Harry Evetts, conductor on the shifter, met with another accident Friday and jammed the nail off the middle finger of his right hand while shackling cars.

The Wakefield Citizen and Banner was well read last week, as it was printed entirely in red. It was always a re(a)dable paper, and the last issue is no exception.

Mr. Richard Hurley has been giving the elm trees in front of Mrs. L. W. Thacher's and the Methodist church on Washington street a thorough scraping and washing.

The skating rink will be open this evening for skating, Saturday afternoon for the children and in the evening the second race for the championship will take place.

We regret to learn that Mr. Oliver Batchelder, who has been in active business as a retail grocer for many years, was stricken with paralysis at his home last Thursday.

Special services will be held at St. John's Catholic church Saturday morning. Mass at 5, 7 and 9. There will be vespers Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and a sermon preached.

Nugent Bros. extend their tenth annual greeting and a happy New Year to all, with a cordial invitation to call and see how they do business at their store, Foster street.

Daniel Deneen and Daniel Barry were in the police court Thursday for larceny from the store of Edward Willcox, and were held in $50 each for trial, January 13, at 10 o'clock.

Gen. Dalton, in his annual report, will, it is said, advocate the issue by the state of a long-service medal for those members of the militia who may serve a certain number of years.

It is reported that H. N. Turner has been offered the position of general passenger agent of the Boston and Lowell railroad, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Lucius Tuttle.

Mr. B. B. Humphrey, grocer on Washington street, is confined to the house with an abscess in the throat. One broke on Monday but another had gathered beside it, and is very painful.

Mr. Silas A. Smith, the well known tanner, has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with a swelling of his feet and legs, which are so bad that he has almost lost the use of them.

Some maliciously inclined person slashed a number of sides of leather belonging to John A. Lord, Jr., which were hanging on the fence on Walnut street, last Wednesday night. If caught an example should be made of them.

Mrs. Lavina Sumner, wife of Mr. John A. P. Sumner, died at her home on Holten street, last Friday, after a sickness of about four months, of pneumonia. She was a lady respected by the community. She was 40 years of age. A husband and four children survive her.

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AND SAVE FROM
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WE OFFER BARGAINS BY THE THOUSAND.

Here are the Four Bargains that have caused so much talk among the Clothing Dealers of Salem:

300 Men's All-Wool Black Beaver Overcoats, thoroughly made and trimmed, line dwith a Fine French Lasting The same grade of Overcoats have been retailed all the season by some of the local dealers for $15.00, now advertised for $18.00 Our price only $7.00.

200 Men's Heavy All-Wool Brown Diagonal Overcoats, made from the best grade of Putnam Overcoatings, thoroughly made and trimmed, perfect in fit. Some of the dealers have been retailing the same quality of Overcoats this season for $16.50. Our price is only $9.00.

300 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, handsomely made and trimmed, lined with a Fine Serge. Every garment guaranteed to be perfect in fit. Some of the [illegible] dealers have advertised the same grade of Overcoats for $12.00, and claimed to be a [illegible] bargain. Our price is only $10.00.

100 Men's Heavy Indigo Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, made fiy front. double stitched seams, bound with a fine Mohair Braid; the same garments cannot be duplicated outside o our store for less than $15.00 We shall close the lot at retail for only $10.00 each.

10 large lots of Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats for $1.90, 2.25, 4, 5 and 6.
Boys' and Children's Overcoats by the hundreds at prices within the reach of all.

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The work on the hunter's degree was done by Masconomo Tribe of Red Men last Thursday evening, and election of officers will take place to-morrow evening and the warrior's degree worked.

Remember the entertainment and dance of the Salem Literary Association at Danvers skating rink, New Year's eve, Friday, Dec. 31. Horse cars will run to Peabody and Salem at the close.

Remember the Old Ladies' Home social party and supper next Wednesday evening. Tickets are being rapidly disposed of, and no doubt it will be very enjoyable to the large number who are sure to be present.

Hooping Cough cured. Apply at 11 English street. *

Mr. Frank C. Merrill, cashier of the Warren National Bank, has been receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends since last Wednesday, when a little daughter arrived to brighten his pleasant home.

Mr. L. R. Power, of Marblehead, who formerly kept a shoe store here, is now sojourning at Santa Barbara, Cal., to recover his health. He is writing some very interesting letters to the Marblehead Messenger.

A team belonging to Mr. N. M. Quint ran away Thursday evening and collided with John Linehan's grocery wagon at the corner of Aborn and Washington street. The driver of the latter was thrown out and slightly bruised.

Mr. H. F. Lawrence has a small leather covered Bible printed in blank verse. It was published in 1717, and contains numerous crude illustrations. He, also, has a fan that formerly belonged to the unfortunate queen, Marie Antoinette.

A large audience gathered at the Institute last Thursday to listen to Rev. Robert Nourse, but he did not put in an appearance and the audience were dismissed. The committee have not yet learned the cause of his non appearance.

Mr. Archie Duncan, who has been in the West for many years, arrived in town for a brief visit Monday. He looks natural as life, and we were glad to see him. It is years since we attended school together, but it seems but yesterday.

Mr. Fred C. Blake, driver for B. F. Hutchinson, was coming down Hodgkins lane last Monday, when his horse who wasn't very sharp, fell throwing Mr. Blake and a boy who was with him out on the ground, and both were considerably shaken up.

Mr. George Galeucia, at work for Henry Larrabee of South Peabody, was kicked in the face on Oak street last Thursday morning by a horse. The whiffletree dropped and frightened the horse. Young Larrabee was taken to his home in Lynn.

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A number of our benevolent people sent a box of good things to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. General Cunningham, who has charge of the home, invites the public who are interested to visit them and see what is done for the comfort of the soldier.

Circulars have been sent to the different members of the Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit Association in relation to consolidating the two classes. There are, at present, in A. & B. 1,400 members. The assessments have averaged twenty dollars a year in each.

The days of 1886 are fast drawing to a close, and the year will soon be a part of the past, and as a tale that is told. It has brought its light and its darkness, its seed time, its harvest, its joys and sorrows, like all the years that went before and as all will that are to come.

At a public meeting at the Methodist church, last Monday night, Rev. G. A. Phinney presiding, it was decided to secure a new reading room, over Nathaniel Symond's store, and furnish it with periodicals at once, for the benefit of young men, strangers in our town.

The week of prayer will be observed in the churches next week. Separate services in the churches Monday and Tuesday nights; union service at Methodist church, Wednesday night; at the Baptist church, Thursday night; and at the South Congregational church Friday night.

The bill of Legislature requiring railroads to cover all switches and frogs, so as not to expose employes to the danger of catching their feet in them, goes into effect this week, but, as yet, few of the roads have done anything toward complying with the law. The penalty is a fine of from $100 to $1,000.

Mr. David T. Winter has invented a very convenient ash shifter that works to perfection. It consists of a revolving screen turned by a crank, and by a reveser movement the coal which remains in the sifter is thrown into the coal hod. Mr. Winter also has an egg beater that is said to be superior to the Dover.

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H. H. Warner, the Rochester (N. Y.), patent medicine man claims to have given his employes $250,000 worth of stock in his company as a Christmas present. We have an old claim against this same Warner for advertising which we will sell at a discount, and give to July 1, 1887 to consider it.

Charles R. Bancroft, a young traveling man, who was in town Monday, representing a collar and cuff firm of Albany, N. Y., related his experience as a passenger on the steamer, J. M. White, which was recently burned on the Mississippi river. He lost all his samples, but was glad to escape with his life.

Rev. L. L. Wood, formerly of the Baptist church in this town, is doing a very successful missionary work in Salt Lake City, Utah. His family, consisting of Mrs. Wood and the boys, are not with him, but are located on his ranch at Corvallis, Mont. This ranch is a settler's claim and is much enjoyed by Mrs. Wood.

Poet's Corner.

'Life's Verses."

The second series of "Life's Verses" is a collection of jeu d'esprit contributed by Robert Grant, James Jeffrey Roche, Allen Kelley J. E. Mitchell, Miss M. E Wardwell and other well-known bright people One of the best things in the collection is Mr. Roche's "A title Clear," where in a dream he had reached the heavenly gates, and among the throng noted a stranger, who handed in his card to St. Peter:

I saw St, Peter smile and bow,
Urbane and deferential;
The stranger's greeting was somehow
A shade more consequential.

"Angel!" the saintly tyler cried,
A page straightway appearing.
(I don't remember that I tried
To wholly keep from hearing.)

I caught the words "Orchestra chair—
Be sure you get the right one—
See the harp-tuner; and take care
The halo is a bright one.

"Look lively, too" St. Peter said,
"The gentleman is waiting."
"Please register,"—he bent his head,
The great book indicating.

The stranger wrote. I read the scrawl
The sacred page engrossed on;
The name was nought, the place was all,—
"J. Winthrop Wiggins, Boston."

Nobody Knows But Mother.

BY H. C. DODGE.

Nobody knows of the work it makes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the steps it takes,
Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody listens to childish woes
Which kisses only smother;
Nobody's pained by naughty blows,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the sleepless care
Bestowed on baby brother;
Nobody knows of the tender pray'r,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another;
Nobody knows of the patience sought,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears
Lest darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years.
Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
To thank the Heavenly Father,
For that sweetest gift—a mother's love;
Nobody can—but mother.

—Detroit Free Press

The Path to the Village.

BY CHARLES UMRY.

Up the path with daisies fringed,
Cheeks with primrose glances tinged,
Eyes of blue and step so light,
Comes the milkmaid dressed in white;
Fair the sunlit village gleams,
Fair her form as morning beams,
"Love and wealth lie in the town,"
Sings the maid in milking gown.

Down the hill with shadows crossed,
Snow white hair by light wind tossed,
Staff in hand, with pilgrim pack,
Comes the traveler wandering back;
Village lights shine through the gloom,
Smiles of joy his tears illume,
"Home and friends are in the town,"
Singeth he in dusty gown.

Up the path and down the hill,
All the world goes traveling still,
Milkmaid, priest and warrior bold,
Beggar, queen and pilgrim old;
Love and wealth and friends and home
Bid the feet no longer roam,
At the stile leave tear and frown,
Perfect rest lies in the town.

Catarrh is a very prevalent and exceedingly disagreeable disease, liable, if neglected, to develop into serious consumption. Being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, effecting a radical and permanent cure of catarrh in even its most severe forms. Made only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Stonington line between Boston and New York is most admirably equipped and gives satisfaction in every way. The trip by this line is enjoyable at all seasons of the year, for the service is fitted out with every comfort and luxury. Particulars may be learned from the attractive little book circular just issued by the Stonington line. It contains maps and illustrations, rates and time table, menu and some descriptive information. They have also issued a pleasing dial calendar for 1887, bearing the hours at which trains leave New York and Boston by the all rail shore line via Providence, New London and New Haven. J. W. Richardson is the agent and can be addressed at 214 Washington street, Boston.

"Give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. This justly celebrated remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, &c., can be obtained of any reputable druggist, and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor, and can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can testify, among them some of the attaches of this office."—*Spirit of the Times*, May 29, 1886.

THE CHRISTMAS JUBILEE.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGES' SERMON AT THE TABERNACLE.

An Eloquent Discourse on the Nativity of Christ—The Offerings of the Three Shepherds Were Significant of Jesus' Inheritance.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 26.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D.D., preached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle this evening on the subject: "The Christian Jubilee." A special programme of music was rendered by the artists of the church, and the congregational singing was inspiriting. The opening hymn begins:

> Joy to the world! the king is come,
> Let earth receive her king.

Dr. Talmage's text was St. Matthew ii, 9: "When they had heard the king they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was." The preacher said:

At this season all Christendom celebrates the birth of Christ. Step down out of your comfortable surroundings into the chill December night of Bethlehem. Two plain people are hoteled in a village barn after a walk of eighty miles, too long a trudge for one in poor health. No lords of state awaiting in antechamber, as when other kings are born. No messengers mounted at the doorway ready to herald the event from city to city. No medical skill in attendance. No satin lined cradle to receive its infantile guest. But a monarch born in the hostelry called the House of Chimham, the night, with diamoned finger, pointing down to the place; the door of heaven set wide open to look out; from orchestral batons of light, dripping the oratorios of the Messiah; on lowest doorstep of heaven the minstrels discoursing of glory and good will.

Soon after the white bearded astrologists kneel, and from leather pouch chink the shekels, and from open sacks exhale the frankincense and rustle out the bundles of myrrh. The loosened star; the escaped doxology of celestials; the chill December night aflush with May morn; our world a lost star, and another star rushing down the sky that night to beckon the wanderer home again, shall yet make all nations keep Christmas.

Are there no new lessons from the story not yet hackneyed by oft repeatal? Oh, yes! Now, in the first place, it was a sidereal appearance that led the way. So, the star which they saw in the east went before them. Why not a black cloud in the shape of a hand or a finger pointing down to the sacred birthplace? A cloud means trouble, and the world had had trouble enough. Why not a shaft of lightning quivering and flashing and striking down to the sacred birthplace? Lightning means destruction, a shattering and consuming power, and the world wanted no more destruction.

But it was a star, and that means joy, that means hope, that means good cheer, that means ascendancy. A star! That means creative power, for did not the morning stars sing together when the portfolio of the worlds was opened? A star! That means defense, for did not the stars fight in their course against Sisera, and for the Lord's people? A star! That means brilliant continuance, for are not the righteous to shine as the stars forever and ever? A star! That means the opening of eternal joy. The day star in the heart. The morning star of the Redeemer.

The unusual appearances that night have been a strange conjunction of worlds. As the transit of Venus was foretold many years ago by astronomers, and astronomers can tell what will be the conjunction of worlds a thousand years from now, so they can calculate backwards, and even infidel astronomers have been compelled to testify that about the year 1 there was a very unusual appearance in the heavens. The Chinese record, of course entirely independent of the word of God, gives as a matter of history that about the year 1 there was a strange and unaccountable appearance in the heavens. But it may have been a meteor such as you and I have seen flash in the horizon. Only a few years ago I saw in the western sky a star shoot and fall with such brilliancy and precision that if I had been on a hill as high as that of Bethlehem on which the shepherds stood, I could have marked within a short distance the place of the alighting. The University of Iowa and the British museum have specimens of meteoric stones picked up in the fields, fragments flung off from other worlds, leaving a fiery trail on the sky. So that it is not to me at all improbable, the stellar or the meteoric appearance on that night of which we speak. I only care to know that it was bright, that it was silvery, that it flashed, and swayed, and swung, and halted with joy celestial, as though Christ, in haste to save our world, had rushed down without his coronet, and the angels of God had hurled it after Him! Not a black cloud of threat, but a bright star of hope is our glorious Christianity. One glimpse of that stellar appearance kindled up the soul of the sick and the dying college student, until the words flashed from his pale fingers and the star seemed to pour its light from his white lips, as Kirke White wrote these immortal words:

> When marshaled on the nightly plain,
> The glittering hosts bestud the sky,
> One star alone of all the train
> Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.
> Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks,
> From every host, from every gem,
> But one alone the Saviour speaks,
> It is the Star of Bethlehem.
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> Once on the raging seas I rode,
> The storm was loud, the night was dark,
> And rudely blew the wind
> That tossed my foundering bark;
> Deep horror then my vitals froze,
> Deathstruck, I ceased the tide to stem;
> When suddenly a star arose,
> It was the Star of Bethlehem.

Notice also in this scene that other worlds seemed to honor our lord and master. Bright star of the night, wheel on in thine orbit! "No," said the star, "I must come nearer, and I must tend, and I must watch and see what you do with my Jesus." Another world that night joined our world in worship. That star made a bow of obeisance. I sometimes hear people talk of Christ's dominion as though it were to be merely the few thousand miles of the world's circumference; but I believe the millions and the billions and the quadrillions of worlds are inhabited—if not by such creatures as we are, still such creatures as God designed to make, and that all these worlds are a part of Christ's dominion. Isaac Newton, and Kepler and Herschel only went on Columbus' voyage to find these continents of our king's domain. I think all worlds were loyal but this. The great organ of the universe, its pedals and its pipes and its keys, are all one great harmony, save one injured pedal, save one broken stop—the vox humana of the human race, the disloyal world.

Now you know that however grand the instrument may be, if there be one key out of order it spoils the harmony. And Christ must mend this key. He must restore this key. He must restore this broken stop. You know with what bleeding hand, and with what pierced side, and with what crushed foot, He did the work. But the world shall be attuned, and all worlds will be yet accordant. Isle of Wight, larger in comparison with the British empire than our island of a world as compared with Christ's vast domain. If not, why that celestial escort? If not, why that sentinel with blazing badge above the caravansary? If not, why that midnight watchman in the balcony of heaven? Astronomy surrendered that night to Christ. This planet for Christ. The solar system for Christ. Worlds ablaze and worlds burned out—all worlds for Christ.

Intensest microscope cannot see the one side of that domain. Further reaching telescope cannot find the other side of that domain. But I will tell you how the universe is bounded. It is bounded on the north and south and east and west by God, and that God is Christ, and that Christ is God, and that God is ours. O, does it not enlarge our ideas of a Saviour's dominion when I tell you that all the worlds are only sparks struck from His anvil, that all the worlds are only fleecy flocks following the one shepherd, that all the islands of light in immensity are one great archipelago belonging to our King?

But this scene also impresses me with the fact that the wise men of the east came to Christ. They were not fools, they were not imbeciles. The record distinctly says that the wise men came to Christ. We say they were the magi, or they were the alchemists, or they were the astrologists, and we say it with depreciating accentuation. Why, they were the most splendid and magnificent men of the century. They were the naturalists and the scientists. They knew all that was known. You must remember that astrology was the mother of astronomy, and that alchemy was the mother of chemistry, and because children are brighter than the mother you do not despise the mother.

It was the lifelong business of these astrologers to study the stars. Twenty-two hundred and fifty years before Christ was born the wise men knew the procession of the equinoxes, and they had calculated the orbit and the return of the comets. Professor Smith declares that he thinks they knew the distance of the earth from the sun. We find in the Book of Job that the men of olden time did not suppose the world was flat, as some have said, but that he knew, and the men of his time knew, the world was globular. The Pyramids were built for astrological and astronomical study.

Then the alchemists spent their lives in the study of metals, and gases, and liquids, and solids, and in filling the world's library with their wonderful discoveries. They were vastly wise men who came to the east. They understood embalment as our most scientific men cannot understand it. After the world has gone on studying hundreds of years, it may come up to the point where the ancients began to forget. I believe the lost arts are as mighty as the living arts.

They were wise men that came from the east, and tradition says the three wisest came—Caspar, a young man; Balthazar, a man in midlife, and Melchior, an octogenarian. The three wisest men of all the century. They came to the manger. So it has always been—the wisest men come to Christ, the brainiest men come to the manger. Who was the greatest metaphysician this country has ever produced? Jonathan Edwards, the Christian. Who was the greatest astronomer of the world? Herschel, the Christian. Who was the greatest poet ever produced? John Milton, the Christian. Who was the wisest writer on law? Blackstone, the Christian. Why is it that every college and university in the land has a chapel? They must have a place for the wise men to worship.

Come now, let us understand in ounces and by inches this whole matter. In post mortem examination the brains of distinguished men have been examined, and I will find the largest, the heaviest, the mightiest brain ever produced in America, and I will ask what that brain thought of Christ. There it is, the brain weighing sixty-three ounces, the largest brain ever produced in America. Now, let me find what that brain thought of Christ. In the dying moment, that man said: "Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief. Whatever else I do, Almighty God, receive me to Thyself for Christ's sake. This night I shall be in life, and joy, and blessedness." So Daniel Webster came to the manger. The wise men of the east followed by the wise men of the west.

Know also in this scene that it was a winter month that God chose for His son's nativity. Had it been the month of May—that is the season of blossoms. Had it been in the month of June—that is the month of roses. Had it been in the month of July—that is the season of great harvests. Had it been in the month of September—that is the season of ripe orchards. Had it been in the month of October—that is the season of upholstered forests. But he was born in the month of December, when there are no flowers blooming out of doors, and when all the harvests that have not been gathered up have perished, and when there are no fruits ripening on the hill, and when the leaves are drifted over the bare earth. It was in closing December that He was born, to show this is a Christ for people in sharp blast, for people under clouded sky, for people with frosted hopes, for people with thermometer below zero, for people snowed under. A December Christ! That is the reason He is so often found among the destitute. You can find him on any night coming off the moors. You can see Him any night coming through the dark lanes of the city. You can see Him putting His hand under the fainting head in the pauper's cabin. He remembers how the the wind whistled around the caravansary in Bethlehem that December night, and he is in sympathy with all those who in their poverty hear the shutters clatter on a cold night.

It was this December Christ that Washington and his army worshiped at Valley Forge, when without blankets they lay down in the December snow. It was this Christ that the Pilgrim Fathers appealed to when the Mayflower wharfed at Plymouth Rock, and in the years that went by the graves digged were more in number than the houses built. Oh, I tell you, we want a December Christ, not a Christ for fair weather, but a Christ for dark days clouded with sickness, and chilling with disappointment, and suffocating with bereavement, and terrific with wide open graves! Not a Springtime Christ, not a Summer Christ, not an Autumn Christ, but a Winter Christ.

Oh, this suffering and struggling world needs to be hushed and soothed and rocked, lullabied in the arms of sympathetic omnipotence! No mother ever with more tenderness put her foot on the rocker of a sick child, than Christ comes down to us, to this invalid world, and He rocks it into placidity and quietness as He says: "My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you." Oh, you broken hearted! oh, you persecuted and tried souls! oh, you burden bearers, this day I declare unto you a December Christ!

Notice also a fact which no one seems to notice, that this Christ was born among the sheep and the cattle and the horses and the camels, in order that He might be an alleviating influence to the whole animal creation. It means mercy for overdriven, underfed, poorly sheltered, galled and maltreated animal creation.

Hath the Christ who compared Himself to a dove no care for the cruelties of the pigeon shooting? Hath the Christ who compared Himself to a lamb no care for the sheep that are tied and contorted, and with neck over the sharp edge of the butcher's cart; or the cattle train in hot weather from Omaha to New York, with no water—1,500 miles of agony? Hath the Christ whose tax was paid by a fish, the coin taken from its mouth, no care for the tossing fins in the fish market? Hath the Christ who strung with His own hand the nerves of the dog and the cat, no indignation for the horrors of vivisection? Hath the Christ who said "Go to the ant," no watchfulness for the transfixed insects? Hath the Christ who said "Behold the fowls of the air," Himself never beheld the outrages heaped upon the brute creation, that cannot articulate its grief? This Christ came not only to lift the human race out of its trouble, but to lift out of pang and hardship the animal creation.

In the glorious millenial time the child shall lead the lion and play with the cockatrice only because the brute and reptile shall have no more wrongs to avenge. To alleviate the condition of the brute creation Christ was born in the cattle pen. The first bleat of the lamb of God was heard amid the tired flocks of the Bethlehem shepherds. The white horse of eternal victory stabled in a barn.

But notice also in this account the three Christmas presents that are brought to the manger. Gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold to Christ. That means all the affluence of the world surrendered to him. For lack of money no more asylums limping on their way like the cripples whom they helped, feeling their slow way like the blind people whom they sheltered. Millions of dollars for Christ where there are now thousands for Christ. Railroads owned by Christian stockholders, and governed by Christian directors, and carrying passengers and freight at Christian prices. George Peabodys and Abbot Lawrences and James Lenoxes no rarity. Bank of England, Bourse of France, United States treasury, all the moneyed institutions of the world for Christ. The gold for Christ.

Gold not merely paid the way for Joseph and Mary and the divine fugitive into Egypt, but it was typical of the fact that Christ's way shall be paid all around the world. The gold for Christ, the silver for Christ, the jewels for Christ. The bright, round, beautiful jewel of a world set like a solitaire on the bosom of Christ.

But I notice that these wise men also shook out from their sacks the myrrh. The cattle came and they snuffed at it. They did not eat it, because it was bitter. The pungent gum resin of Abyssinia called myrrh brought to the feet of Christ. That means bitterness. Bitter betrayal, bitter persecution, bitter days of suffering, bitter nights of woe. Myrrh. That is what they put into His cup when He was dying. Myrrh. That is what they put under his head in the wilderness. Myrrh. That is what they strewed His path with all the way from the cattle pen in Bethlehem to the mausoleum at Joseph's country seat. Myrrh. Yea, says the Psalmist, "all thy garments smell of myrrh." That is what the wise men wrapped in the swaddling clothes of the babe. That is what the Marys twisted in the shroud of a crucified Christ. The myrrh. Oh, the height, the depth, the length, the breadth of a Saviour's sorrow! Myrrh. Well might the wise men shake out the myrrh.

But I notice, also, from another sack they shake out the frankincense. Clear up to the rafters of the barn the air is filled with the perfume, and the hostlers and the camel drivers in the further part of the building inhale it, and it floats out in the air until passers by wonder who in that rough place could have by accident dropped a box of alabaster.

Frankincense. That is what they burned in the censer in the ancient temple. Frankincense. That means worship. Frankincense. That is to fill all the homes, and all the churches, and all the capitals, and all the nations, from cellar to stalactited cave clear up to the silvery rafters of the starlit dome. Frankincense. That is what we shake out from our hearts to-day, so that the nostrils of Christ, once crimsoned with the hemorrhage of the cross, shall be flooded with the perfume of a world's adoration. Frankincense. Frankincense in song, and sermon, and handshaking, and decoration. Praise Him, mountains and hills, valleys and seas, and skies, and earth and heaven—cyclone in your trumpets, northern lights with your flaming ensign, morning with your castles of cloud, and evening with your billowing clouds of sunset!

Do you know how they used to hold the censer in the olden time? Here is a metal pan and the handle by which it was held. In the inside of this pan were put living coals. On the top of them a perforated cover. In a square box the frankincense was brought to the temple. This frankincense was taken out and sprinkled over the living coals, and then the perforated cover was put on, and when they were all ready for worship, then the cover was lifted from this censer and from all the other censers, and the perfumed smoke arose until it hung amid all the folds and dropped amid all the alters, and then rose in great columns of praise outside or above the temple, rising clear upward to the throne of God.

So we have two censers to-day of Christmas frankincense. Here is the one censer of earthly frankincense. On that we put our thanks for the mercies of the past year, the mercies of all our past lives, individual mercies, family mercies, social mercies, national mercies, and our hearts burning with gratitude send aloft the incense of praise toward the throne of Christ. Bring on more incense, and higher and higher let the columns of praise ascend. Let them wreathe all these pillars, and hover amid all these arches, and then soar to the throne.

But here is the other censer, of heavenly thanksgiving and worship. Let them bring all their frankincense—the cherubim bring theirs and the seraphim theirs, and the one hundred and forty and four thousand theirs, and all the eternities theirs, and let them smoke with perfume on this heavenly censer until the cloud canopies the throne of God. Then I take these two censers—the censer of earthly frankincense, and the censer of heavenly frankincense—and I swing them before the throne, and then I clash them together in one great Alleluia unto Him to whom the wise men of the east brought the gold, and the myrrh, and the frankincense, when "the star which they saw in the east went before them."

Cheap Buttons for Everybody.

A short time ago De Francesco, a Neapolitan smallware dealer, won the first prize in a lottery. In the exuberance of his delight the lucky winner announced that he would place the whole of his stock of buttons at the disposal of his fellow townsmen, so that all might come and help themselves. Accordingly, next day his premises were invaded by a boisterous crowd, blows were freely dealt, there were plenty of black eyes and broken heads, and it became necessary to call in the police to prevent further mischief. But after the lapse of five minutes there was not a single button left in the warehouse.—Corriere del Mattino.

A Mountain in Miniature.

In the celebrated Aspen mining case, now being tried in Denver, there is used a model of Aspen mountain, made of terra cotta. Its base is about eight feet square, and its height three feet. It represents that part of the mountain on which the controverted properties are located, and was made according to careful measurements, the scale being fifty feet to the inch. Valejo and Spar gulch were represented, and all the surface contour of that portion of the mountain.—New York Sun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

New York has spent $700,000 on its canals this year.

France and Mexico have concluded a treaty of commerce.

The power for the electrical railroad at Toronto costs only $2 a day.

The Spanish cortes has authorized an outlay of $45,000,000 for new war vessels.

"Lucky" Baldwin's California ranch contains 50,000 acres and employs 250 men.

It is believed that the Chinese in California "salt" from $1,000 to $2,000 in silver dollars every week.

An angry controversy is in progress in England over the question, "Do Women Have Souls?"

Capitalists in Australia are talking of laying a cable to British Colombia at a cost of $10,000,000.

The public has paid for Appleton's American cyclopædia in its various editions, including annual supplements, nearly $15,000,000.

It is rumored in London that a new half penny daily morning paper will make its appearance in that city on the 1st of January.

Tar as a fuel for ocean steamers is about to be experimented upon by a German who has constructed a novel furnace for the purpose.

A colored citizen of Corinth, Miss., has a skin that is so hard and thick that he can walk on coals of fire without experiencing any pain.

The coming illusion will be the antipodes of the Vanishing Lady. Out of a small egg, which grows gradually larger and larger before the eyes of the spectators, will be produced a living girl.

There is an extraordinary demand for photographs of Archer. One firm of photographers in London assert that they could have sold 10,000 copies had they been ready, and it will be months before the supply is equal to the demand.

The Arab horses which the sultan of Muscat recently sent to Queen Victoria are valued at $17,000. The miscellaneous bric-a-brac which her majesty will send to the sultan are valued at $2,500, leaving a net profit of $14,500 in favor of the queen.

According to local papers the trade in abalone shells at San Diego, Cal., has almost ceased. A dealer who used to receive 1,000 tons of them every year from the coast of lower California, and shipped sixty or seventy tons by every steamer, says the caprice of fashion and an overstocked market have destroyed the business.

The Fogs of New York.

The American metropolis has never developed the "pea soup" fogs of London, and all good citizens devoutly hope it never may. A visitor to New York may see hansoms and tailor made gowns and other English innovations, but he will not see a London fog. Neither will he believe in its density until he does see it. Nevertheless New York gets up some very fair fogs, if the expression may be used. Those who patronize the many ferries rapidly learn the discomfort of a fog.

The fogs of New York are of several kinds. In the winter, when the floating ice on the water is melting, there is apt to arise a dense, white fog, which usually appears before dawn and remains all day. Then there is the intermittent fog, which will suddenly come on in the morning and lifts before noon. A fog will occasionally come on without warning late in the afternoon. The rivers and bay are crowded with craft of all kinds, which are caught quite unexpectedly in a disagreeable predicament. No more trustworthy class of men exists than the hard worked pilots of New York, and accidents are remarkably rare.—New York Mail and Express.

Education of Nurses.

There is quite a rage in England at present for young ladies to go to hospitals to learn nursing; but after three or six months they generally tire of it and leave, instead of going on and qualifying themselves to take an independent position and a well paid one. When a medical man has daughters and little to leave them, says an English journal, how much better it would be to educate one for a nurse instead of letting her join the overcrowded ranks of governesses. Only lately there was an excellent offer, in a town in the north of England, for a well educated lady to take a post in a private lunatic asylum, where her sole duty would be to sing and play to the inmates, and to see that the nurses did their duty at night; and the remuneration was much more than most ladies receive as companions.—Chicago Tribune.

In the matter of lighthouse illumination experiments appear to show that, while the electric arc light is more absorbed in proportion than gas or oil light, as it passes through fog, still its greater intensity enables it to penetrate much further than those. The Berlin core carbons, manufactured by Siemens, have been found to operate best, the core being of graphite. On the whole, investigation thus far renders it apparent that, for ordinary purposes of lighthouse illumination, mineral oil possesses superior advantages, and that for salient or prominently projecting headlands and very powerful lights electricity is superior.—New York Sun.

Pedestrianism in Prison.

L. A. White, the man who was arrested more than a year ago on a charge of manufacturing counterfeit Brazilian money, is developing power as a pedestrian scarcely less wonderful than he showed when his energies were directed to turning out neat counterfeit notes. He is in jail at St. Charles awaiting trial, and a few days ago he measured the "walk" into which the cells open, and began walking back and forth and counting the distance he covered. The first day he walked sixteen miles. Each succeeding day he has increased the distance, and he is now walking more than thirty miles a day.—St. Louis Republican.

A Curious Gun.

I. C. Nichols, general baggage agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, has in his possession an old gun made of copper, and, from its looks, evidently made by some old backwoods blacksmith, presented to him by "Uncle Bob" Gardner, of Chetopy, I. T. It is a perfect curiosity, and Mr. Nichols claims that it is the first gun ever made on the six-shooter order. It has six chambers, the revolution of which is made by a huge lever extending the entire length of the barrel, and is shot by cap and ball. The offensive weapon weighs forty pounds.—St. Louis Republican.

A Wall Street Theory.

It is a Wall street theory that the present era of vast individual fortunes is the result of extraordinary conditions that are bound to pass away. They exist only in this country, and it is believed that, law or no law, fifty years hence there will be few or no fifty millionaires in the United States.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Diphtheria from a Goat.

A doctor who attended a Brooklyn family in which two children died of diphtheria last week says he has traced the infection to a goat that had come from a family where children were just recovering from the same disease.

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CONCERNING PROMINENT PEOPLE.

What the Newspapers Say of Noted Men and Women.

Charles Francis Adams leaves $1,250,000.

The president is said to receive nearly 50,000 letters a day.

Mme. Patti is to be paid $150,000 for her six months' singing.

Kate Field is giving elaborate dinner parties at the Arlington, in Washington.

Jesse Grant has been appointed superintendent of the proposed Topolobampo railroad in Mexico.

Mme. Nevada Palmer has become a prominent figure in the Paris salons, and her receptions are the rage.

George Alfred Townsend after dictating for some hours to a stenographer found out that the fellow was insane.

Queen Victoria has ordered a tea set of fifty pieces of Burmese ware to be made for her by a New Bedford, Mass., manufacturer.

Miss Catherine Impey, a prominent leader in the temperance cause in England, has been advocating the consumption of hot lemonades in Boston.

Jay Gould has bought a pew in a Presbyterian church at New York, and the paragraphists are making it the subject of most of their squibs.

Mr. Browning found that the palace in Venice which he proposed to purchase was in hopelessly bad repair, and accordingly backed out of the bargain.

Mme. Boucicault, of the Bon Marche, Paris, is the Peter Cooper of her time. She has pensioned her employes royally and distributed her bounty like a princess.

Within the last twenty years Mr. George Washington Childs, A. M., of Philadelphia, has presented over 200 big and valuable Bibles to churches, schools and societies.

The resemblance between Attorney General Garland and First Controller Durham is said to be so great that they can be distinguished only by the different ways in which they crease their hats.

Gen. Hoke, now at the head of the new Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad, was a major general in the Confederate army at 27 years of age. When the war was over he wanted to go to New York and start life anew. He had no suit but his old gray uniform, and he had this dyed by an old servant, while his mother covered the buttons with pieces of an old bombazine dress.

Mesmerizing a Den of Lions.

A frightful scene has just taken place at Dijon. A mesmerist, M. Torcy, accompanied by his subject, a cataleptic young person, named Mlle. Lucia, entered a cage of lions in Signor Salva's menagerie. The animals seemed at first quite stupefied on seeing strange persons before them, but they soon began to show their molar broadsides and to prepare for action. M. Torcy lost no time, and having sent Mlle. Lucia into a magnetic trance he told her to fix her gaze on the beasts and to place her arms before them, which she did with perfect impunity. She was then plunged into a cataleptic fit, her body was stiffened and her feet and legs fastened to two stools. The animals, goaded by the keepers and by vigorous thrusts from M. Torcy's sticks, were made to jump several times over the young woman's body. This inhuman exercise was continued until the audience, wound up to the highest pitch of terror and excitement, owing to the ominous growling of the infuriated lions, cried out, "Enough!" The three actors in this extraordinary scene were loudly acclaimed by the spectators.

A Cool and Plucky Man.

Albert C. Crocker, superintendent of wells for the Chartiers Gas company, was inspecting a well five miles from Hickory, Pa., the other evening, when there was an explosion of gas and his left foot was blown off just above the ankle. It was pitch dark, and no lanterns are used about the well, so that Crocker could not see how badly he was hurt. He found that he could not walk, but he had no idea that his foot was off. He was assisted into a buggy and driven over the rough roads to Hickory, when it was seen that his foot was gone. By this time he had lost almost every drop of blood in his body, but he was cool and plucky; he sent a man back for the missing foot, ordered the doctors to bind up the wound until a Pittsburg surgeon arrived, and while waiting for him quietly breathed his last.

Frequency of Left-Handedness.

Dr. Louis Jobert has published a work on the cause and frequency of left-handedness. No purely left-handed race has ever been discovered, although there seems to be a difference in different tribes. Seventy per cent. of the inhabitants of the Pendjab use the left hand by preference, and the greater number of the Hottentots and Bushmen of South Africa also use the left hand in preference to the right. Dr. Marro, as a result of his study of criminals, has discovered that from 14 to 22 per cent. of those who have been convicted of crime were left-handed, the highest ratio among people of all classes being only nine in the hundred.—Medical Record.

M. Pasteur's Noble Wife.

M. Pasteur was the recipient of distinguished honors in his journey to Bordighiera, where he is to spend a few weeks in recreation for the first time in nearly four years. The mayor of Nice and the Bureau de la Societe Medicale met him at the station and presented him with a magnificent bouquet of roses. The distinguished savant replied, not in his own name, but in the name of his wife and family, and declared that when he often flagged from overwork his wife stimulated him to pursue his scientific studies and work out the problems he had in view.—Chicago Tribune.

Wintering Quail.

Several gentlemen of Maine have leased a big barn at Cape Elizabeth, where they propose wintering several hundred quail to be liberated in different sections of the state in the spring. The barn floor is covered with sand and gravel, in which the birds dust to keep free from virmin; trees are arranged around the walls and upper part of the barn to prevent the birds from killing themselves by flying against the boards, and an attendant is to feed and water the birds daily.

A Tricycle for Gout.

"Twenty Doctors" is the title of a pamphlet published in London by a man who, from 1868 to 1885, was a cripple from rheumatic gout. He tried nineteen doctors and experimented with all the means of cure or relief known to the profession. Then came No. 20, who put him on a tricycle. He was in agony, and some of the nineteen told him that he would die. But No. 20 said, "stick," and he stuck, and is now quite well. A good advertisement for the tricycle makers.

Mahogany in India.

Mahogany is being rapidly introduced into every part of India where it promises to thrive. The seeds sown have germinated remarkably well, a single pound planted in greenhouses in the southern districts having yielded between 3,000 and 4,000 plants. It is thought quite probable that the world may some day look to India instead of to America for its mahogany.—Boston Transcript.

SOME FACTS FOR VEGETARIANS.

Physical Condition of Flesh Eaters—Flesh Eating Habits of the Civilized World.

A vegetable diet is 400 or 500 per cent. cheaper than the same amount of food derived from the flesh of animals.

The animals which for power of endurance and rapidity of motion are valued for our service derive the whole of their strength and nutriment from the vegetable kingdom; such are the horse, the camel, the elephant.

The physical condition of many flesh eaters shows that the blood itself is loaded with impurities and in a state of decomposition, and that persons whose blood is in this impure state are liable, on very slight exposure, chill, etc., to be attacked with dangerous illness. That this condition is caused by flesh eating is shown from the fact that it is quickly changed by the adoption of a vegetable diet.

The flesh eating habits of the so-called civilized world render necessary the setting apart of a whole class of men for the performance of the degrading and brutalizing office of slaughtering animals for food.

Were it not for the large quantities of vegetables consumed by flesh eaters disease would ensue in every case. Vegetables supply the salts of the blood.

The peasantry of all nations abstain from animal food—wholly or in part—from necessity. Their vigor is greater than that of any other class in every country.

Meat is the most costly of all foods, and among civilized races the struggle for life rages to so fearful an extent that human beings shorten life by the effort they make to save it.

The average age of man should be a century. The majority of human beings die before they are half as old. The longest lived are those who feed on cereals.

Vegetarian diet, by contributing to the physical health of man, improves likewise his moral condition, besides conducing in no small degree to the healthy development of the intellectual faculties; since it must naturally follow that by rendering the instrument clear and pure, the acts of life will be materially elevated, also being identified with that which is clear and pure.—Laura C. Holloway in "Buddhists' Diet Book."

Railroading in Mexico.

The expenses of railroading in the hot climate of Mexico are great. Wooden ties have but a short life, cracking in the dry season and rotting during the rainy months; bridge timbers and piles also wear out rapidly. Freight cars must be painted frequently to prevent drying and cracking, and even the substantial Pullman cars shrivel under this exposure. Fuel constitutes a large item of outlay. Mesquite roots are burned on the Central road; pine cut along its route is used on the Interoceanic, and the Vera Cruz company feeds its engines on coal blocks that are brought from Wales as ballast. The decay of ties will in time necessitate a serious outlay on the Central road, for wooden sleepers cost here $1 each. It is evident that iron ties are a necessity in Mexico, and they are just coming into use. The climate tends to preserve the rails and iron bridges, provided the latter escape the torrents of the rainy season.

Engineers command better wages here than they do in the United States, for only that inducement brings them here. The general staffs of the road are also well paid, but the section hands, who are peons, work for small wages. The natural and proper tendency on all the roads is to employ Mexicans when the right men can be obtained. This policy helps to protect the property of outside corporations doing business here.—Springfield Republican.

How Death May Come.

As the great physiologist Bichat observed many years ago, death may come at last in any one of three different ways: By failure of the heart, the lungs or the brain. The first named is, in fact, the one that always shows that life is extinct. So long as the heart keeps going, the circulation is kept up, and all parts are nourished. When breathing ceases no more oxygen can reach the blood, and the latter no longer nourishes any part as it should; the brain no longer sends its influence to the heart, and it has no further incentive to keep on working. If injury to the brain should happen, or some poison interfere with the outflow of nerve force, then the lungs no longer take in fresh air, and the heart ceases its work. So, finally, all modes of death result in the cessation of the heart beats, and the life of the body stops within two or three minutes after complete failure of this great force-pump to continue its action.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There has been an unusual eruption of little, shivering pet dogs on our streets lately. They are queer, nondescript figures, with big eyes and sharp snouts, and look as much like rats as anything else. They come from old and New Mexico, and, though there are several varieties of them, hairy and hairless, there is no particular variation in their fragility and utter uselessness. The fanciers assure me that they never live long in our climate. This addition to the list of international pets is probably due to the opening of railroad communication with Mexico. Tourists buy the little brutes as curiosities, and residents ship them to friends in the states as souvenirs.—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

Ready for a Crash.

Everybody in England is raising money, in fact, with a view to an armed crash in the spring. Churchill is going to ask for a big supplementary vote of credit soon after parliament meets to increase the navy and fortifications of Aden, Cyprus and Port Hamilton, and give the government a full hand for hiring cruisers if the necessity arises. There will also be a proposal to augment the Indian army. It is not likely that there will be much opposition to these projects, since it is recognized by all parties that a stormy time is ahead.—Chicago Tribune.

Banqueting Gen. Sherman.

Now that Gen. Sherman has come to New York to live, he will probably be seen at most of the public banquets, for he is an ardent lover of that sort of thing. He is a good eater, a moderate drinker and a fluent speaker. He has no end of anecdotes at his tongue's end. The general is brimful of good fellowship, and he loves to eat and drink and smoke and fight his battles over again in the company of good friends.—New York Times.

A Very Funny Appeal.

Anecdotes of the irrepressible Col. Fairman, who came to the cold northwest to kindle the spirit of art among an uncultivated people, still abound. While in Paris the colonel once displayed a painting on one of the prominent boulevards with the following inscription under it: "Rejected by the jury at the academy. Now let the people judge." Paris laughed itself sad over the very funny appeal.—Pioner Press "Listener."

Clairvoyance Explained.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of MALACHI F. BATCHELDER, late of Peabody, in said County gardener, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Rosina C. Batchelder and Orlando A. Foster, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell the real estate therein described of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, in which they pray that they may sell said real estate at private sale to Edward H. Porter, of said Peabody, and for the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate given in trust for the benefit of ANNIE H. PLUMER, (now Annie H. Murtaugh) in the last will and testament of Hiram Plumer, late of Peabody, in said county, currier, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Theodore M. Osborne, trustee of said estate, has presented for allowance the third account of his trusteeship.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in said County on the first Monday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT

To the husband, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of SARAH HUNT, late of Peabody, in said county, wife of Thomas Hunt, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Daniel A. Goodrich, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of January next at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said Daniel A. Goodrich is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Choate, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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Ladies' Rubbers,	.25
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Ladies' Serge Slippers,	.25
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Men's Buckle Arctics, Wool lined,	1.00
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THE DEATH of John A. Logan removes another of the heroes of the late war,—a man of gruff and uncouth presence, but possessed of a powerful magnetic influence. His death has come suddenly upon the people,—for he has been subject for years to similar attacks of that disease which was his enemy. But the tributes which have been given by his associates in both parties show in how much esteem he was held. Coming so closely after the death of Vice President Hendricks it is a coincidence, to say the least. The old tickets of 1884 in the Presidential Campaign are thus removed from the possibility of renomination. Some other man than Logan must be selected by the republican party, if they would select James G. Blaine as the standard bearer in the next campaign. Some other man than Hendricks must be selected by the democrats if they place Cleveland at the head of their ticket for renomination.

Gen. Logan will be remembered by the younger generation, especially, for the persistence with which he opposed the restoration of Fitz John Porter to the army. Despite the words of Grant, he fought the bill through the Senate with all the power which he could command. Whether right or wrong, we can but admire his consistency. There are many who have followed the history of the fight who still believe with Logan, that the bill restoring Fitz John Porter to his rank in the army should not have been passed. At all events, there is no disputing the record of Gen. Logan in the war. An advocate of the rights of the South regarding slavery in his younger days, he was early to take his stand for the Union at the outbreak of the war.

Gen. Logan and his wife were extremely popular in Washington. The ambition of Mrs. Logan for her husband's success in politics was well known; and it is stated that when the contest, so memorable, for the Senate, was in progress, Mrs. Logan herself hired parlors at the leading hotel of the capital, and entertained the friends of her husband in royal style. The couple were devoted to each other in all their desires, wishes and ambitions, and the sympathy of the entire nation will go to the devoted wife in this hour.

It is said that Gen. Logan would have been a rival of Blaine at the next presidential campaign, for the leading place on the republican ticket. Be that as it may, he would have been an honorable rival. There is little if any deceit in men of such brusque temperament. There has been no tenderer tribute than has come from James G. Blaine, his old associate on the ticket which should have been elected in 1884. He will be kindly remembered by the boys in blue—as a friend of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a legal defender of his country on the field. Since the war he has been a firm, loyal, conscientious republican, and will be indeed a loss to the party.

THE YEAR which is closing will be remembered locally for the events which have transpired here, regarding the labor troubles. It has been, indeed, an eventful one in this respect, and the contest, with the result, will have more than a local interest, in that the issues have been far reaching and have extended to the trade outside of the town. It happened to this town and Salem to be the arena of the sharply defined contest between labor and capital. There have been strikes elsewhere; there have been labor disturbances elsewhere; but in no case, we think, has the result been of such importance, not only locally but generally, as in this trouble which has existed for nearly the entire year.

The result has shown the Knights of Labor the weakness of their methods. It is seen in the moderation with which, in other places, since their surrender here, demands or requests have been made by the laboring men. There is also seen a tendency towards the weakening of the Organization of the Knights of Labor, and the forming of trades unions. The growth of the order has been too rapid. Its control has passed from the hands of those whose judgment was to be commended, to the hands of those who would use the body for selfish or political purposes.

The settlement which has been made here is undoubtedly final. It was an unconditional surrender on the part of the men. There has been much suffering entailed by the long respite from work, there has been much expense added to the town, for the maintainance of order. But the end is peace—that much is surely to be thankful for. The beginning of the new year should open an era of prosperity in the great business interest of this town and in Salem. All the desired labor can be readily obtained; in fact, the manufacturers can have their choice from the unemployed as well as employed labor. We believe the manufacturers will use their advantage to the good of the town, as well as to the successful prosecution of their business. They are a body of shrewd, sensible men,—they have made the town what it is, by their enterprise and their honorable business dealings. They can be depended upon in the future to make the town all she has been in the past.

THE WOBURN Journal is in favor of the retention of the old blue laws on the statute books, and quotes the Boston Record in defence of its position, as saying that the enforcement of these in Boston has had a salutary effect in suppressing vice on Sunday. Now, we doubt if the Record ever said any such thing in just this connection. The blue laws, which have recently been enforced in Boston, and about which there has been so much talk, had reference to the closing of barber shops and other shops on the Lord's day, which have been allowed to keep open previously for the convenience of the people. For instance, the barber shops have been compelled to close in deference to a law which undoubtedly is on the statute book; and this has had a salutary effect in suppressing vice! What a terrible place a barber shop must be, to be sure! Would it not be a good idea to keep them closed every day? And the closing of the drug stores, where, besides the usual prescription trade, cigars and soda are sold on the Lord's day—or have been sold—this, too, has had a salutary effect in suppressing vice!

Nonsense! The blue laws, which have been left as a dead letter on the statute books, has nothing to do with vice and crime. We don't believe that a city or town would be any better or worse, as far as these evils are concerned, whether the barber shops, or the drug stores are open or closed. The enforcement of the liquor laws on Sundays would have a very salutary effect upon vice and crime—but the liquor law is not a "blue law." We have never heard it classed so. In fact, our present liquor law is a new law, comparatively, on the statute books. The enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of liquor on the Lord's day, the suppression of gambling saloons and houses of ill repute, all this is an entirely different thing from what has been considered "blue laws."

In spite of the Woburn Journal and its claimed ally, the Record, we think there are Sunday laws on the statute book that should be repealed, or amended in such a manner that there can be no misconstruction. Despite the ruling of the Supreme Court, despite the enforcement of the laws regarding barber shops and the like in Boston, there is no change in the enforcement of the laws here. Is there in Woburn? We venture the assertion that the same condition of things exists there as in most parts of the Commonwealth. Let us either have laws which are in accord with public sentiment, or enforce the existing laws. The latter can never be done impartially in this Commonwealth regarding the Sunday blue laws, without causing a reaction at once, which would wipe the entire Sunday laws from the statutes. This would be a matter for as much regret as anything. So that the modification of the obnoxious features of this law would be a wise thing for the Legislature to do.

Watch night services will be held in the Methodist church, commencing at 9 P. M. Friday. Rev. Geo. A. Hall will speak at 9 and Rev. G. N. Shipman at 9.30 o'clock. The pastor will conduct the remaining services, which will close at a few minutes past 12 o'clock. The public are invited. Let there be a large attendance.

The West Peabody Farmer's Club will have an entertainment this evening of a musical and literary nature.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The programmes of music, as arranged by the choirs of the different churches in this vicinity, were fully equal to those of former years, on the nearest Sunday to Christmas-tide. The list of music was more generally published, showing that the journals recognize the wishes of the public, to know what is going on in the churches on that day. The Salem News of Friday published the most complete list we have ever known them to give—after the manner of the Boston Traveller. It contained the programme of music in nearly every church in Salem, and the full and careful arrangement is worthy of mention. Its Peabody list was very well, except that the scribe, in clipping them, from the PRESS, from which they were taken verbatim, pasted the wrong list over his introduction to the services, in two instances, making the choir of the Unitarian church do duty at the Baptist and *vice versa*.

The Boston Traveller had the fullest programme of the services in Boston and vicinity, some of which were very elaborate, and its collection reflects much credit upon Geo. H. Wilson, of that paper, its musical editor.

Very elaborate Christmas services were held in St. Augustine's Catholic church, South Boston, where J. J. Carew, formerly organist of St. John's church, is director. Mr. Carew, by the way, has very pleasant rooms in the building No. 149 A. Tremont street, Boston.

Several of our musical people are attending a course of lectures, given in Boston, on voice culture, by Miss Avonia Bonney, who has recently come to this country from England.

This evening Gounod's Redemption is to be given in Salem by the Oratorio Society. The Lowell Choral Society came down this afternoon, in a special train, to assist; and they will return after the oratorio. Special trains will also be run to Boston and way stations. The performances by the Salem Oratorio Society are of considerable more than local interest—it being an unusual thing if several of the Boston press are not represented. The tickets have sold well, and a large house is already assured. We shall be obliged to defer a notice of the performance itself until next week.

It is said that several days prior to Saturday of last week, no desirable seats for the performance of the Messiah, by the Handel & Haydn Society in Boston Music Hall, could be obtained. It shows the great popularity of this oratorio with the musical people of Boston. Or does it show that the performances of the Handel & Haydn are too few in Boston? It would seem that it would be profitable for a repetition. Oratorio music is little heard in Boston—far too little.

Miss Eloise Harford, contralto of Barton Square Church, in Salem, is to give a musicale in Chickering Hall, Boston, early in January. She will have the assistance of Alice May Bates, Charles R. Adams and others.

The engagement of Blaisdell's Orchestra by the Salem Schubert Club might afford a suggestion to the Salem Oratorio Society in the line of something which was said in these columns a year ago. If the Schubert Club can have this orchestra and four soloists at Academy Hall, which will not seat more than one-third as many people as Mechanic Hall, why could not the Oratorio Society give a supplementary performance with the same orchestra, with possibly a few additions, at a more popular price and make money? It might be known that it was for the sole purpose of adding to the deficit which comes nearly every year, from the manner in which the oratorios are brought out. It might be, and undoubtedly should be, a miscellaneous programme, similar to the Festival performances at Worcester and Taunton. It should be a performance not requiring extended time for rehearsal, on the part of the chorus. But we believe it would be a popular thing to do. We cannot see how it would lower the standard of the Society, or present a performance unworthy of the Organization. The opportunity, we think, is a favorable one for the Society. If the members are interested, and they should be, it could be made a financial success. The Taunton Society gives an entire oratorio with Blaisdell's orchestra, and no organ, and they do it well. In Mechanic Hall, they would have the addition of the organ. We hope an orchestral selection by this orchestra will be given at the Schubert Club concert, and that an opportunity will be given some of the Oratorio people to hear and know what they can do.

Some good things are to be found among the music publications of this month. All lovers of pretty songs will welcome the new one by Pinsuti, entitled "A Maiden's Challenge" (30 cents); and we are sure that those who admire classic productions will be pleased with the new edition of the song entitled "Dreams," by Richard Wagner (35 cents); and then there is Cowen's new song, "Year after Year," with its graceful piano accompaniment (40 cents); "The Bird's Answer," by E. B. Smith (40 cents); "Jack and Joe," by Reinecke (35 cents); and "Proposal Apropos," by Curschman (35 cents). All these new and specially selected pieces will be sent to any address, on receipt of price, by the publishers, O. Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass. This old and well-known house is still at the front as it has been for fifty years back.

The American opera season, which opens Jan. 3, at the Boston Theatre, will be the fashionable event of the season. The surprised delight with which music lovers thronged the theatre last spring during the too short season of the company assures the season financial successes at the start. In addition to favorite works seen and applauded here, the repertory will include "Faust" and "Aida," so brilliantly successful in the West. It is probable, also, that in this city will occur two "first" productions, Rubenstein's "Nero," and Delibes' "Coppelia." The company is larger and stronger even than last season.

Vespers will be held in St. John's church, next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Lejeal's Psalms will be sung and the choir will be assisted by H. S. Mack, of Salem, violinist.

The management of the Boston Home Journal has secured, and will soon publish, Correspondence of Henry W. Longfellow never before published, and covering the last fifty years of his life. The most interesting and valuable collection of letters and reminiscences of the great poet ever given to the public. They will be published in a series, the first of which will appear Saturday, January 1st.

IT IS said that the streets of Boston and other of our large license cities were noticeable on Christmas day, on account of the large number of intoxicated persons therein. And it was evident that many from the suburban towns were among the number. It is a sad thing that so many men, on every recurring holiday, will spend their earnings in the saloon, instead of for their own good or that of their families. We think the Legislature would do a wise thing if they would follow the suggestion of Gen. Butler, and compel the closing of all liquor saloons, not only on election days, but on every holiday. If it is a good thing to have them closed on election day, it is certainly a good thing to have them closed on every holiday. It would prevent the commission of much crime, which is attributable solely to drunkenness. It would be a blessing to many a man who is led away on such days, to squander his earnings in the saloon. We hope if any change is made in the law the coming session, it will be in this direction.

A large number of postal cards are being received by the citizens of this town from Borden, Edwards & Co., advertising gold "finished" watches for $3.75, one dollar to be paid down and balance in sixty days. We learn from Lum Smith's Public Herald of Philadelphia that this concern is a fraud, and we hope none of our readers will be deceived by them. The Herald says:—"These postals are artfully worded, and are well intended to deceive the unwary. For instance, the words 'Stem Winding Solid Gold' are displayed in heavy type, leaving the impression from the remaining portion of the postal that the purchaser was getting a gold watch: but to avoid the law, the displayed words are followed by the word 'finished' in small type, so the complete sentence reads: 'Stem Winding Solid Gold Finished Watches.' Just what a 'gold finished' watch is we don't know, but we do know that Borden & Co., Edwards & Co., and Borden, Edwards & Co., are trying to swindle the public and at the same time keep out of the penitentiary."

Our "Sparks" reporter and correspondent of the Lynn Item had yearned for a pair of overshoes till he had become wild eyed and haggard and actually grown thin with his unsatisfied longings. But last Friday the young ladies of the PRESS office surprised him by presenting him with a pair of No. 14 overshoes. It represented a corner in the rubber market and accounts for the advance in price in that article. No one suspected for a minute that the young ladies could get material enough at one time for a pair that would fit him, but by beginning early in the season and securing estimates of consolidated firms, the great "feet" was accomplished and they were built on one of the dry docks of the Essex ship yards. They were a perfect fit, and the way the young ladies were enabled to guess so near to the size was by measuring the tank on Buxton's hill, although they cover Moreland than the tank.

Miss Stratton, of the Wallis school, was presented by her pupils Friday with a volume of Shakespeare's works, handkerchief box and several cards. Several of the other teachers received cards. Miss Kitty Wiley, of the Centre school, also received a plush box of stationery.

Daniel J. Sweeney has resigned as manager of the Co-operative Boot & Shoe store in this town, to take effect Jan. 1. He will devote his time to his cigar store.

Mr. George A. Lawrence won a bronze medal at the rifle shoot Christmas day at the range of the Salem Independent Rifle Association. Mr. Lawrence is also one of the directors of the Association.

The employes of the Naumkeag Street Railroad Company surprised Supt. Ferguson, last Friday afternoon by presenting him with an elegant gold watch chain and charm and a diamond pin, the whole valued at about $150. Mr. Joseph F. Hickey, the popular clerk of the road, made the presentation speech.

Wonderful discovery. Hooping cough cured. *

Yesterday forenoon a bullet from the gun of some careless person, crashed through the window of the sitting room, at the residence of Warren Trask, on the Stephen Blaney farm, and struck against the stove. A son of Mr. Trask was on a lounge in the room at the time. It was a fortunate escape, as the room is almost always occupied.

Jeremiah Bresnahan, known as "Jerry, the Buster," to distinguish him from three other Jerry Bresnahan's, died yesterday, after an illness of three days, of gastric fever. He was about 79 years of age and has buried four wives. He leaves a son by his first wife, who is a hotel keeper in Washington, and a daughter by his second wife. He worked in the tanneries up to the strike last summer.

The parish committee of St. John's church, at the suggestion of Rev. Father Masterson, are doing good work among the poor people of this parish, by the distribution of coal and other supplies to families in want. A meeting was held last Sunday to take measures for the prosecution of this charitable work, and a collection will be taken up next Sunday to raise further funds for the purpose.

A correspondent urges the election of Francis H. Appleton, of Peabody, of Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of John E. Russell to Congress, on the ground that Mr. Appleton "does not need the salary." This is, no doubt, a good reason, although we have heard candidates urging their election on the opposite ground.—*Ipswich Chronicle.*

District Officer Shaw arrested, Monday, the manager of the Overland & Pacific Tea Company branch store in Lynn for, as he claims, carrying on a gift enterprise—the company giveaway presents with tea and coffee. In the opinion of a good many, Shaw's calibre is about equal to such cases as these. And it is hoped Gov. Ames will see the need of a new man in this district. The proprietor of that store is as square a man as ever did business and has hosts of friends in this town, who have traded with him for years. He could give Shaw points in honesty.

Major Daniel J. Preston, of Danvers, a respected citizen and for the past eleven years deputy sheriff, died of pneumonia last Friday after a brief illness. He served gallantly during the war in the Eighth Regiment, where he received the commission of Major. He has since been a member of the Grand Army, and Danvers Lodge of Odd Fellows, and held the responsible position of tax collector of Danvers. He was honored by all who knew him in this town and Danvers. It was related to us by Mr. Thomas Osborne, of this town, that a short time ago Major Preston, in speaking to a friend about the old age to which his ancestors lived, said he saw no reason why he, himself, should not live, at least, 20 years longer as he was in perfect health. But it was not to be, and the wife who survives him has the sympathy of the whole community.

Marriages.

In Salem, Dec. 27, by Rev. Dr. Mills of Newton, Mr. George W. McIntire to Miss Inez V. Founk, both of Salem.

In Beverly, Dec. 19, by Rev. Mr. Butler, Mr. George A. Townsend of Cheshire to Miss Lillian Chapman of Beverly.

Dec. 23, Mr. George William Cole to Miss Emma Frances Woodbury.

Deaths.

In Peabody, Dec. 15th, Margaret Manning, 59 years.

Dec. 24, Mary J., daughter of Maurice and Mary E. Galway, 3 yrs. 4 mos.

Dec. 24, Mary E. O'Brien, 20 yrs. 6 mos

Dec. 24, Elizabeth Clancy, 59 yrs.

Dec. 27, James F. Gallagher, 31 yrs. 8 mos.

Dec. 28, Jeremiah Bresnahan, 63 yrs.

In Salem, Dec. 22, Mrs. Betsey, wife of Mr. John Kendall, 67 yrs.

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The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29, 1886,

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Hooping Cough cured. Apply at 11 English street. *

Mr. John F. Morland, for the past two years reporter of the Lynn Daily Item for this town, severs his connection with that paper with the close of this year, and will take the place of Mr. Albert P. Chute at the Post Office. Mr. Morland will continue to represent the Associated Press for this town, and will also furnish for this paper the column of Sparks, which has given so full an account of the doings of the fire department in this town. During Mr. Morland's connection with the Item he has made many friends. His reports have been carefully written in a spirit of fairness to all concerned, and entirely free from that personality which often pervades reports of local doings in the daily press. His reports have been news—and not in any sense editorials. And in this respect many correspondents would do well to copy his example. We do not think he has given the paper for which he was correspondent any cause for explanation or apology to anyone on account of his reports, or involved it in any dispute. For this reason he was a valued correspondent. He will enter upon his new duties Jan. 1st, and Mr. Ward is to be congratulated on securing so courteous and capable an assistant.

The whole trouble about the case of cruelty at the Wallis school is believed by the school committee to have been caused by a misunderstanding of the nature of the case by the teacher, who is one of the best in town and would not intentionally permit anything of the kind to happen. The parents naturally thought their explanation of the case sufficient, and so it would have been had it been understood. In regard to the choking case, investigation shows that the story was maliciously told about one of the teachers by a pupil who afterwards confessed that he made it up ont of whole cloth, but not before it was on the streets much exaggerated. There are always two sides; wait till you hear both.

Wonderful discovery. Hooping cough cured. *

There will be a contest over the will of the late George C. Peirce. George O. Peirce has appealed from the decision of the Probate court to the Supreme court, aud Wm. P. Clark, President of the South Danvers National Bank, has been appointed special administrator by the court. The will was drawn by Thomas Stimpson, Esq., twelve years ago, and $300 is left to George O., $500 to each of his children in trust, and $500 to his wife. At the decease of Mrs. George C. Peirce the property is to be divided between the daughter of George C. Peirce and the daughter of George O. Peirce.

Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows elected officers last evening, as follows: N. G., Daniel Buxton; V. G., Chas. E. Galeucia; Rec. Sec., E. I. Kimball; Per. Sec., George H. Manning; Treas., George F. Sanger; Trustees, James Buxton, Sylvanus Newhall and N. C. Patterson. The elected and appointed officers will be installed next Tuesday evening. An invitation was received from Glenmere Lodge No. 139 of Lynn inviting Holten Lodge to pay them a fraternal visit Jan. 26, and it was voted to accept. The third degree was conferred on one candidate, closing up the work of the term, there having been eight initiations this term.

The following are the topics suggested by the United States Evangelical Alliance for the week of prayer, Jan. 2—9, 1887: Sunday, Jan. 2, Sermons. "O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come." (Psalm 65: 2). Monday, Jan. 3, Praise. Tuesday, Jan. 4, Humiliation. Wednesday, Jan. 5, Prayer for the church. Thursday, Jan. 6, Prayer for Families and Schools. Friday, Jan. 7, Prayer for Missions. Saturday, Jan. 8, Prayer for Nations. Sunday, Jan. 9, "Thy kingdom come" (Matt. 5:10).

The second institute of the Essex Agricultural Society for the winter will be held at Rowley on Thursday, Dec. 30. In the forenoon, Hon. J. Otis Winkley, Mayor-elect of Newburyport, is expected to speak on "Which is most profitable to the farmers of Essex county—to raise their own cows or to buy them?" In the afternoon, Hon. John E. Russell, of the State Board of Agriculture, will speak on "Sheep Husbandry, as adapted to Massachusetts."

An exchange says lots of people have a barrel of sweet cider in their cellar, "just to make a little vinegar." One of our store keepers thought he had a barrel on tap in his cellar last week, but when he went to draw some for a customer it had all run out and he was obliged to fill the order at a neighbor's. No one knew who left it running.

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Christmas Remembrance.

The Christmas programme at the churches as announced in the PRESS last week was very successfully carried out. The music was a very interesting feature of the services. The weather was for the most part all that could be desired, although some of the young folks would have been happier had there been snow. The morning Christmas service at St. John's Catholic church was attended by a large congregation, who listened to the pleasing singing of the children's choir. The altar was trimmed with evergreen and everything was in keeping with the day. Children's mass was held at 8 o'clock, and at ten o'clock Rev. Father Masterson preached an appropriate sermon, and vespers were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the Universalist church Rev. F. W. Sprague preached in the morning from Matthew 2:11; "and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh." The sermon was appropriate to the Christmas season, and special music was rendered by the choir. The chancel was elaborately trimmed with holly and evergreens. In the evening there was a Sabbath School Concert,—for which the subject was generally assigned to the season of Christmas. Recitations were given by the children, and the music was appropriate to the occasion. The choir of the church was present and sung—also Miss Annie K. Orr, the soprano, sang a solo. There was a selection by four little girls, a piece by Miss Batchelder's class, and a number by a special quartette consisting of Mrs. Hagar, Miss Farnum, Messrs. Albert H. and Frank C. Merrill.

At the Unitarian church, on Friday night, the children of the Sabbath School were entertained by an operetta, the Merry Christmas of the old woman who lived in the shoe. After this presentation the large shoe divided and disclosed a handsome Christmas tree, when Miss Carrie Wilson, representing the old woman in the shoe, distributed the gifts to the members of the school. It was done in a very graceful and effective manner, provoking at times much laughter and applause. The presents were mostly small gifts, and the sick and the aged of the parish were remembered with gifts of fruit and flowers by the Young Workers. Mr. Arthur W. Littlefield, the superintendent of the Sunday School, was presented with some choice books, among them a set of Gibbon's History of Rome. Sunday afternoon Rev. J. W. Hudson preached a sermon on the character of Christ considered as an argument for Christianity. In the evening there was a special Sabbath School Concert appropriate to the Christmas season. For the music there was rendered an arrangement of the Te Deum by the school, and a song by Miss Henrietta Winchester was particularly well done. There was an address by Superintendent Littlefield and Rev. Mr. Hudson made some appropriate remarks for the New Year.

The children of the South church Sunday school were entertained at the vestry Friday evening. Two Christmas trees had been provided which were handsomely decorated with various colored ornaments, strings of pop corn and lighted candles. At 7 o'clock the children filed in and about an hour was taken up with an entertainment, consisting of singing, recitations and readings. Presents had been provided for all the younger members of the school, and these, with a package of candy for each, were distributed to the children with the assistance of Santa Claus who was personated by Bertie Collins. Besides the presents provided by the school, several classes received gifts from their teachers and several teachers were pleasantly remembered by their classes. Among the latter was Miss Hattie Thatcher, who received from her class of boys a large volume of Dore's illustrations. Mr. J. K. Cole, the superintendent, was presented by Miss Floyd, in behalf of the school, with an elegant engraving in bronze frame, "The Sanctuary," after Landseer. Rev. G. A. Hall, the pastor, received a revolving book case for his study, several valuable books, and a sum of money. The vestry was well filled with interested friends of the school who came to enjoy the evening with the children and all seemed well satisfied with what they saw and heard.

Sunday morning Mr. Hall preached to the children a Christmas sermon and in the evening a Sunday school concert was given. Besides the usual singing and recitations by the school, the interest of the occasion was greatly increased by the singing of a chorus of young ladies, members of the school, who have been for some time rehearsing together under the direction of Miss Belle Bill. They sang Holy, Holy, is the Lord God, a trio of considerable difficulty, which was rendered with fine expression and with a spirit and animation showing careful drill.

The vestry of the Methodist Church was well filled Friday evening and two well loaded Christmas trees were covered with silver and gold tinsel and hung with pretty presents for the children and some of the older ones. A social time with vocal music was enjoyed and the children allowed to run and get all the enjoyment out of it possible till the presents were distributed, and all the little ones were remembered. Mrs. Isaac Knowlton, the popular organist of the church, was presented with a handsome reed rocker by her friends in the school, and Mrs. Phinney, wife of the pastor, was, also, remembered with tokens of affection.

On Sunday, by invitation of the pastor, Rev. Geo. Alcott Phinney, Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows attended services in the afternoon. About 100 members were present and reserved seats in the body of the house were provided for them, and the church was full. The pulpit was attractively decorated with a floral anchor, contributed by Bro. B. D. Hill, of Holten Lodge. A printed order of exercises was furnished, containing the hymns, so that all could join in the singing. The pastor took his text from Romans 1:16—"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel." The pastor feelingly spoke of the death and burial of Bro. James S. Paul, and of the kindly and fraternal feelings among the order, and the kindness with which he had been received by them. In behalf of his church, he thanked them for their beautiful memorial window. Mr. Phinney then preached an excellent sermon in his usual forcible manner and was attentively listened to by all. Meetings of this kind are of great benefit to any order, and this, the first one ever attended by Holten Lodge, will be remembered for years to come.

At the Baptist church Rev. J. N. Shipman preached a sermon in the morning appropriate to Christmas. In the evening there was held a Sabbath School Concert, consisting of recitations and singing by the children. The choir of the church was present and assisted in the singing, also rendering one selection.

At the Episcopal church, the regular Christmas service was held Christmas day. There was, also, preaching at the usual time Sunday. The Christmas tree for the children of the Sabbath School will be seen next week.

NOTES.

A happy thought came to the minds of the Y. W. C. T. Union last week. It was, to do something to make others happy on Christmas day, by supplying their needs. This they were enabled to do, through the generous response which met their call for provisions. To the sick, flowers, jellies and other delicacies were taken. To the needy, more substantial supplies were sent. Perhaps it may become a stated ministry by the "Y's," as the younger Union is called.

Going to the alms-house with Christmas gifts has become one of the pleasureable occasions of the season. Last Thursday evening a company of twenty-eight ladies and gentlemen rode up in Mr. N. M. Quint's barge, carrying gifts to the inmates which had been provided by the Mission Circle, connected with the South Church, and the Temperance Unions. Mr. and Mrs. Drew gave the company a cordial welcome. A pleasing entertainment was given in the chapel, consisting of recitations by Miss Lina McPehrson, banjo solos by Mr. Charles M. Poor, and singing by some of the young ladies of the South Church. The pleasure given, was only equalled by the enjoyment of all those who went.

The Odd Fellows got the best of Rev. Mr. Phinney of the Methodist church last Sunday. It is customary to take a collection there every Sunday, and as the Odd Fellows were his guests the contribution box was not passed to them. When the boys got back to the Lodge room they thought they had been intentionally slighted, and so the hat was passed around and about twelve dollars thrown in, and Past Grand S. S. Littlefield was delegated a committee of one to present it to the pastor. It is probable that the next time they will be allowed to contribute with the rest.

After the return of the members o Holten Lodge to their rooms last Sunday, Grand Master W. M. Hill, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and District Deputy W. D. Dennis addressed the brothers in eloquent language and congratulated the lodge on the wonderful prosperity it had thus far enjoyed.

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A good joke took place in town yesterday afternoon. Edson Lewis' express team was sent to a certain house, not far from the square, to get an upright piano. When they called the lady of the house said she knew nothing about it and protested mildly against having her piano removed. The expressmen insisted and after considerable labor succeeded in placing the instrument in their team and started for Salem. When they reached the square a happy thought struck them and they telephoned to Salem for particulars and were told they had made a mistake in the name, and with an oh-dear-what-a-heavy-piano-feeling, they returned it to the owner, and afterwards took the right one to Salem.

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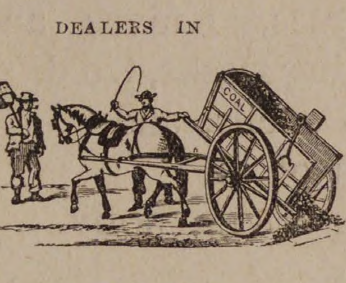

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At the Hollis Street Theatre this week comes another new attraction, Mme. Modjeska, in one of her recent New York successes. "The Chouans" is a dramatization from Balzac's novel, by Pierre Berton, and has been adapted for the English stage by Paul M. Potter. It is a drama of strong, well-sustained interest, effective in all its situations, giving not only Modjeska herself, but the members of her company, some remarkable opportunities for good acting. The scene is laid, of course, in France, in the troublous times of contest between Royalists and Republicans, in that part of France where loyalty to the banner of the lilies was most intense, yet by no means unchallenged. The star is to appear as Maria de Vernuil, while Maurice Barrymore, her leading man, acts the role of "The White Chief" of the Royalists. The piece is to be performed nightly with a matinee on Saturday only.

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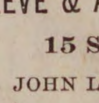

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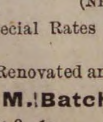

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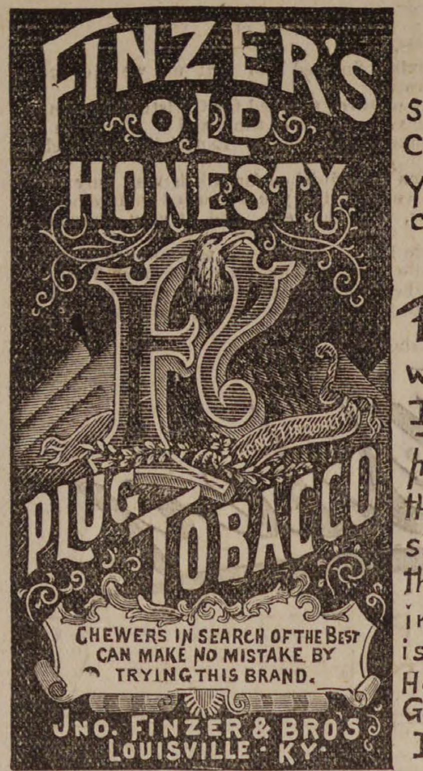
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Book Notices.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the January number of this well-known magazine. With this issue, it commences its Sixty-fifth Volume—now a third of a century before the public, and a general favorite with all. It must number its readers by legions. What promises to be an interesting Serial, by Mrs. Jane G. Austin, commences in this number, entitled The Outcast; or the Master of Falcon's Eyrie. If you want an interesting assortment of entertaining, instructive and amusing reading, try this popular monthly. Now is the time to subscribe. Price $1.50 per year, post-paid. We see four subscriptions are sent for $5.00. It is published by G. W. Studley, 23 Hawley street, Boston, Mass.

As a war in Europe may be announced any day by cable, most people are interested to know something about the great states which will first be involved. Francis Joseph I, and the Austria-Hungary Empire, by George M. Towle, gives, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January, a clear and well-written picture of one Power. When Greek meets Turk, by Oscanyan, tells the story of another. Footprints of Washington in 1753, written and illustrated by Mrs. C. Ingersoll Gara, is an attractive article of our own land and its greatest man. An article on the Spectrum, Sunlight Unraveled, by Arthur V. Abbot, is science made as interesting as a novel. The whole January number of this periodical, with its attractive reading and charming pictures, is a prize for young and old.

The handsome January Magazine of American History opens with the initial chapters in its promised series of studies on the rise, progress, and development of journalism in America, the announcement of which has already attracted attention the world over. This chapter, treating of Pre-Revolutionary Editors, and the Beginnings of journalism in America, is intensely absorbing, and is illustrated in the most useful, unique, and picturesque manner; the text is from the pen of the distinguished author, Hon. S. G. W. Benjamin, our late minister to Persia, who writes delightfully, in an easy-flowing, narrative style, the strictest care being given to exact data. Major Bundy pays a just and appreciative Tribute to Chester A. Arthur, accompanied by a splendid portrait of our late ex-President as the frontispiece to the magazine. This periodical abounds in resources; it fills a position of its own, separate from and independent of any other of the great magazines, and its educational influence is of the first moment to the community at large. Price, $5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

The year 1886 has been a magnificent one for The Boston Globe. A year ago The Daily Globe had a circulation of 84,400. Now it has 104,000, a gain of 20,000 in one year. The Sunday Globe had 91,000 one year ago; now it has 105,000, which is about 20,000 more than the circulation of any other Sunday newspaper in Boston. The Sunday Globe has a larger circulation than any other Sunday paper in the United States, counting out New York. Boston and the Globe are to be congratulated on this achievement. If you do not read The Globe, try it for 1887.

An ounce of discretion is better than a pound of knowledge. Why not spend twenty-five cents for a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure, and save a large doctor's bill?

ONE OF THE BEST THINGS OUT.—With the advent of the New Year there always comes to the desk of the editor something new, useful or unique in the shape of some invention or discovery, or something which will amuse and divert while it conveys instruction. Of such a character is the sterling novelty which lies before us in the shape of a Counter-Wrapper-Pad, (12 X 8½ inches) for the counter use of druggists and dealers in medicine. It is gotten out by the Chas. A. Vogeler Company, Baltimore, Md., and is being distributed freely to their patrons in trade. The pad will doubtless be very much in demand and as it deserves should justly become most popular as one of the best things out.

MONEY TO BE MADE.—It is said that dull times are not known by the agents for the great publishing house of George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Me. The reason of this exceptional success is found in the fact that they always give the public that which is keenly appreciated and at prices which all can afford. At present we understand, their agents, are doing wonerfully well on several new lines. They need many more agents in all parts of the country. Those who need profitable work should apply at once. Women do as well as men. Experience is not necessary, for Messrs. Stinson & Co. undertake to show all who are willing to work, not hard but earnestly, the path to large success. It should be remembered that an agent can do a handsome business without being away from home over night. Another advantage—it costs nothing to give the business a trial., and an agent can devote all his time, or only his spare moments to it. Stinson & Co. guarantee grand success to all who engage and follow simple and plain directions that they give. We have not space to explain all here, but full particulars will be sent *free* to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

Conveyances.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
On and after Monday, Oct. 25. 1886 trains will run as follows.—

EASTERN DIVISION

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR BOSTON AT 5 44. 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, A. M., 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 6 47 P. M.

BOSTON FOR PEABODY, 6 10, 8, 10 45 A. M., 12 M., 2 55, 4, 4 40, 5 15, 6 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM FOR

Lynn and Boston at 5 37, 6, 6,30, 7, 7 14, 7 35, 7 48, 8 13, 8 30, 8 43, 8 55, 9 20, 9 55, 10 05, 10.48 A M. 12 M., 12 30, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 15, 4 23, 5 17, 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 8 55, 9, 9 53 P.M. Sundays 5.37 8 45, 11 40 A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30, 40 P. M.

Swampscott, 6, 6 30, 7 14. 7.48, 8 43, 8 55, 10 05, 10 48 A. M., 12 M, 12 46, 1 20, 2 08, 3 35, 4 23, 5 17, 5 43, 6 33, 7, 8, 9, 9 53, P. M. Sundays, 8 45, 11 40, A. M., 1 10, 3 05, 5 40, 7 30, 8 40 P.M.

Beverly, 6 53, 7 56, 8 08, 10 44, 11 25, A. M., 12 M., 1 09, 2 20, 2 50, 3 52, 4 07, 5 15, 5 35, 6 38, 7 05, 7 15, 10 05, P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 2 04, 7 20 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester—7 56, 11 25 A. M., 2 50, 4 07, 5 35, 7 05, 10 05 P. M.

Essex, 8 08 A. M., 3 52, 6 38 P. M.

Ipswich, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A. M., 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M, Sundays 9 05 A. M., 7 30 P. M.

Newburyport, 6 53, 8 08, 9 37, 10 44 A.M. 1 09, 2 20, 3 52, 5 15, 6 38, 7 15 P. M. Sundays 9 05 A. M. 7 30 P. M.

And FOR SALEM—from

Newburyport—4 45, 6 30, 7, 7 55, 8 10, 9 02, 11 40 A. M., 3 35, 3 40, 5 40, 8 15 P. M. Sundays, 4 45 A. M., 4 45 P. M.

Ipswich—5 07, 6 47, 7 17, 8 10, 8 28, 9 23, A. M. 12 02, 3 57, 6 02, 8 32 P. M. Sundays 5 07 A. M., 5 06 P. M.

Essex—7, A. M., 12 05, 5 40 P. M.

Rockport—6 05, 7 20, 8 30, 10 A. M., 1 15, 4 55, 9 P. M. Sundays—7 50 A. M.

Gloucester—6 15, 7 28, 8 39, 10 0 A M, 1 25, 5 03, 9 09 P M. Sundays—8, A. M.

Manchester—6 30, 7 42, 8 53, 10 21 A. M., 1 40, 5 17, 9 23 P. M. Sundays, 8 14, A. M.

Beverly—6 50, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 48, 9 11, 9 45, 10 40 A. M., 12 21, 12 40, 2, 4 16, 5 35, 6 25, 9 43 P. M. Sundays 8 35 A. M. 2 55, 5 30, 8 30 P. M.

Swampscott—6 44, 7 48, 8 50, 9 07, 10 36, 11 52 A. M., 12 36, 2 13, 3 29, 4 31, 4 56, 6 20, 6 56, 8 26, 9 56, 10 49, 11 49 P. M. Sundays 8 56, 11 07 A.M., 1 56, 5 47, 7 12, 10 07 P. M.

Lynn—6 40, 7 45, 7 57, 8 46, 9 02, 9 25, 10 32, 11 13, 11 47 A M., 12 33, 12 58, 2 10, 2 40, 3 24, 3 41, 3 57, 4 28, 4 52, 5 04, 5 24, 5 45, 6 16, 6 26, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 22, 9 52, 10 45, 11 45 P. M. Sundays, 8 52, 11 02, A. M., 1 51, 5 42, 7 07, 10 02 P. M.

Boston—6 10, 7 15, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 45, 11 15 A. M., 12 M., 12 30, 1 45, 2 15, 2 55, 3 15, 3 30, 4, 4 20, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 40, 6, 6 20, 6 45, 7 10, 7 50, 9 20, 10 15, 11 15 P. M. Sundays, 8 20, 10 30, A. M., 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7, 9 30 P. M.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH

Salem for Marblehead—6 50, 7 55, 8 40, 9 30, 10 5 A M. 1 05, 2 30, 4 20, 5 15, 5 55, 7 20, 10 05 on Saturdays only P M.

Marblehead for Salem—6 30, 7 30, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15 A M., 12 45, 2 3 25, 4 50, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45 on Saturday, only P M.

SOUTH READING BRANCH

Trains leave the South Reading Depot in Salem for Boston, 7 35, 8 50, 10 35 A. M., 1 55, 4 50 P. M.

Boston for Salem—7 40, 11 30 A M, 3 22, 4 15, 5 45 P. M.

Wakefield for Salem—8 12 A M, 12 05, 3 55, 4 39, 6 12 P. M.

Lynnfield for Salem—8 21 A M, 12 14, 4 04, 4 46, 5 21 P M.

Peabody for Salem—8 28 A M, 12 22, 4 12, 4 53, 6 29 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH

Salem for Lowell 7 A M., 4 43, 6 P. M.

Salem for Lawrence—7 09, 11 32 A M, 4 43, 6 P M

Salem for Middleton—6 15, 7, 8 58, 11 32 A M. 3 37, 4 43, 6 P M.

Salem for Danvers—6 15, 7, 7 28, 8 58, 11 32 A M., 12 47, 3 37, 4 43, 5 20, 6, 6 42 P M.

Lowell for Salem—7 10, 9 35 A. M., 12 15, 5 10 P. M

Lawrence for Salem—7 38, 10 10 A M, 1, 5 50 P. M.

Middleton for Salem—7, 8 09, 10 10, 10 45 A M, 1 30, 4 45, 6 22, P M.

Danvers for Salem—6 37, 7 15, 7 50, 8 23, 10 25, 11 A.M. 1 46, 3 20, 5, 5 50, 6 38, P M.

Peabody for Salem—6 44, 7 25, 8 02, 8 33, 10 33, 11 07 A M, 1 55, 3 27, 5 08, 5 58, 6 47 P M.

JAMES T. FURBER, General Manager.
Boston Oct. 21, 1886.

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3.30 P. M. *AFTERNOON MAIL for New York, (via Middletown and New Haven), due New York 11.35 P. M. A part of this train runs through to Hartford, New Britain and Bristol.

6.30 P. M. †PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS for Hartford, New Haven, Jersey City, Trenton Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, connecting for Richmond and points South. Through Pullman cars to Washington.

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BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

NOV. 8, 1886.

PASSENGER SERVICE FROM SALEM:

Leave Salem for Lowell and Lawrence at 7 20 A. M., 1 45, 4 40 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35, 11 A. M., 6 P. M.

Leave Lawrence for Salem at 7 35, 11 A. M. 6 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Junction for Salem at 8 04, 11 28 A. M., 6 28 P. M.

Leave North Reading for Salem at 8 18, 11 39 A. M., 6 38 P. M.

Leave West Peabody for Salem at 8 10, 11 51 A. M., 6 50 P. M.

All trains from Salem connect at Lowell for Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H.

The 7 20 A. M. train connects at Lowell for Peterboro, Keene and intermediate stations.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l Supt.
LUCIUS TUTTLE, Gen'l. Pass Agt.

BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN R.R. FALL & WINTER TIME-TABLE,

September 20, 1886.

Leave Boston at 6.50, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11 A.M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, (Express) 4.30, (Express) 5 (Express), 5.30, 6, (Express) §6.30, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.20, 11.15 P. M.

Leave Lynn at §6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express) 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express) 9, 10, 11 A. M. 12 M.; 1, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 10, 11 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M.

Leave Lynn at 9, 10, 11 A M., 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 P.M.

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1887.

BY D. J. K.

Thus 1886 has *fled,* [Matt. 3:7]
Its *joys* and *sorrows* too. [Ps. 30:5]
With great delight I *look* ahead, [Heb. 11:10]
To "sing the song" that's "new." [Rev. 5:9]
As 1887 *begins,* [Ex. 12:2]
I think of *wicked* ones; [Ps. 17:9]
Who "heavy laden" with their sins, [Matt. 11:28]
Rejects God's only Son. [Mark 7:9]
From *year* to *year,* man glides along, [Ps. 90:9]
On speedy wings of *time:* [Ec. 9:72]
Professing joy, as "drunkard's songs," [Ps. 69:12]
This year may *end* his *time.* [Rev. 10:6]
"This year" of '86 may end [Jer. 28:16]
God's patient "*day*" of grace. [2 Cor. 6:2]
His judgment then will *be no friend,* [Heb. 9:27]
To those in their *own ways.* [Pr. 14:12]
O, hearken now, *come* to the Lord, [Matt. 11:28]
Who died your soul to *save.* [Luke 19:10]
Leave self, to trust His "precious blood," [1 Pt. 1:19]
Have *victory* o'er the grave. [1 Cor. 15:55]
The profit *then* you shall receive, [1 Tim. 4:8]
From Him who *dies no more.* [Rom. 6:9]
No mind the *bliss* can now conceive [1 Cor. 13:12]
Laid up beyond time's shore. [Matt. 6:20]

PEOPLES' COLUMN.

OLEOMARGARINE.

There is a petition circulating among the grocery stores in town, to obtain signatures for the purpose of repealing the tax upon oleomargarine, levied at the last session of Congress, and approved by the president, who affixed his signature to the bill.

The bill to tax this bogus imitation for butter known as oleomargarine, was introduced into Congress and passed both houses, receiving the sanction of the president, in the interest of the farmers of the several States and Territories. It is not often that the farmers come before Congress to ask protection for the products of their labor and their skill. In this case where so vile a compound was manufactured and passed off upon the public, as genuine butter, to the great injury of the dairy interests; it was like the last straw that broke the camel's back, too much to be endured, the farmers could not longer withhold their petition for redress of grievances. The tax upon this bogus compound, as it originally passed the House, was fixed at five cents a pound but, on its way through the Senate, it was cut down to two cents a pound, on its final passage, and thus it now stands as law. This is not a competition among dairy-men in the production of butter, but the putting upon the market of a deleterious article, composed of lard, tallow, cotton-seed oil and a low grade of butter. Those are the ingredients from which oleomargarine is made. We certainly hope the petitioners will not succeed in their efforts to have this law repealed. We are not certain that the lard and tallow, that enters into the composition of oleomargarine, is always obtained from healthy animals. Cattle and hogs die from disease in great numbers; their fat is not lost, but utilized, and is as likely to be for butter as for any other purpose.

Prof. Salmon said, "that in a visit to Barren Island, near New York, where all the offal of New York City is rendered—he had seen fat produced from animals which had died from disease in the city, which was perfectly white in color and was odorless and tasteless. If they can afford to treat fats in that way for making soap and lubricating purposes, they can afford to do it in making a product which will sell at the price of creamery butter."

Oleomargarine is composed of, at least, seventy-five per cent. of lard, leaving twenty-five per cent. for tallow and a low grade of butter. Unscrupulous manufacturers of oleomargarine would just as soon use the fat of diseased animals as healthy ones, then sell their villainous compound for genuine butter.

Mr. Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture, says, "I beg to call special attention to the unparalleled increase during the past few years of the manufacture and sale of various compounds of animal fats, vegetable oils and other substances which are fraudulently represented to the public as butter. The extent of this business threatens the destruction of the legitimate dairy business, the interests of which are of the largest magnitude, and affects all sections of the country. It is not competition with dairying that is depreciated, but the simulation of true diary products, the deception of misleading names, the use of impure substances, and the dishonest sale, at high rates, of products otherwise of little value—practices which demoralize trades, defraud honest industry and endanger health."

Senator Warner Miller, of Herkimer, N. Y., who had charge of the bill in the Senate, said, "We are told by medical men that dyspepsia is the universal disease of Americans, and they tell us that it is largely attributable to the eating of too much fat, of the tallow and of the lard which goes with our meats and which is used in the cooking or the preparation of our food. If it shall be pie-crust that has done it by its lard, I do not know what would be the condition of the people if they were given over to the unlimited consumption of oleomargarine, which is to-day composed of, at least, seventy-five per cent. of lard."

After hearing such strong and convincing testimony from distinguished individuals, who have made thorough investigation of the whole subject, who can doubt its impurity?

We presume the object dealers in oleomargarine have in view in circulating this petition is to get rid of the tax, as given in Art. 3, of the Bill, which reads as follows: "Every person who manufactures oleomargarine for sale shall pay a special tax of $600 a year. Wholesale dealers, or those who sell oleomargarine in the original manufacturer's packages, shall pay $48 a year."

If these petitions reach Congress, we earnestly hope they will be the means of increasing the tax on oleomargarine, rather than diminishing it. Protect the productions of your farmers; they are the legitimate results of their honest industry and toil. They are endeavoring to improve the quality of butter and cheese, by keeping better cows, and giving more attention to the matter of feeding, as regards the quality and quantity of food.

As this article is quite lengthy, we will consider the subject of cows and the manner of feeding at another time.

A. C. O.

SOUTH PEABODY

Mr. O. F. Newhall has built an addition to his green houses on Lynnfield street.

Rev. Geo. A. Hall occupied the pulpit last Sunday afternoon for Rev. J. W. Colwell.

Mr. Geo. W. Davis has bought one of the ice houses of C. W. Julyn at Brown's pond.

Miss Lizzie Davis has returned from her trip to Philadelphia, after an absence of two months.

Several private families had Christmas trees at their residences, and some valuable and useful presents were given away.

Christmas trees were held at the church last Friday evening when the usual exercises were had after which "Santa Claus" gave some very nice and useful presents to those present.

Mrs. Mary Copeland, of South Lynnfield, died at her late residence last Sunday morning after an illness of twenty weeks. Her funeral took place from her late home last Tuesday afternoon. The remains were laid in the family lot at Lynnfield Centre.

It has been discovered that because there are several old roads crossing the Newhall farm, recently contracted for by the County Commissioners, a flaw to the title exists, and in consequence they cannot purchase it for a truant school, as intended. It is probable that the first money paid—$1000 to bind the bargain—will be returned to the County Commissioners.

The scholars of the three schools here had a private entertainment last Friday afternoon at the school house where a vero a very enjoyable time was had by all present. The teachers made all of the scholars a present of some kind and during the paesenting of them, Master Fred Moore, in behalf of the schools, presented Mr. Farr with a steel engraving of a Farm Scene. Mr. Farr was taken completely by surprise, but responded in a few appropriate remarks, after which the schools were dismissed for one week.

SPARKS.

A new organization of firemen was started in New York, some time during last summer, known as the Order of American Firemen, and the firemen from this section of the country are taking hold of it in good shape. The Peabody department is represented by about twenty members, and Salem and Danvers by about the same numbers. Engineer Wm. W. Reed has been quite active in the work in Peabody, and has been appointed Deputy Grand Secretary for this state, and all communications addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

Hose Company No. 1 will hold their second party in Thomas Hall to-morrow evening.

Hose 5 held another of their social parties in their house on Christmas Eve.

The regular monthly meetings of the different companies in the department will be held next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Hose 2 have got their new swing harness put in.

William Shannahan, who murderously assaulted his wife in Beverly, last Friday, is a native of this town and at one time was an inmate of our Alms House. His wife was equally well known here as Nell Hubbard, and was employed as a domestic in several families. She was removed to our Alms House but her wounds are not considered dangerous.

We are under obligations to Horace Poole, of Dubuque, Iowa, for the gift of a couple of as handsome turkeys as we have ever laid eyes on, which were placed on our desk Christmas day. We can assure our friend, Mr. Poole, that we are deeply grateful for his thoughtfulness, and wish him a continuance of that prosperity in the far West, which he so richly deserves.

PEABODY.

Arnolt Holt has gone as fireman on a shifter.

One drunk this morning. The offender was sent down for 30 days.

Postmaster Ward has shipped a lot of fowls to Pennsylvania this week.

The Grand Army will bring a minstrel company to the Institute, January 12.

Mr. A. J. Hayes of the Gardner farm had a lot of hens killed by dogs Saturday.

Nine deaths have been returned to the town clerk of persons who have died since last Friday.

James Gallagher, who has lived on Spring street for some time, died suddenly of heart disease Monday morning.

Commander Samuel Worcester, of Salem, will install the officers of Union Post 50 G. A. R. next Monday evening.

A new express and job wagon has been put on by Marr & Ranney, with headquarters at E. H. Shannon's cigar store.

Herbert Lyons, in the employ of the Standard Thermometer Works, will enter a wool store in Boston with the new year.

Nettie Leach, a young woman of questionable character, was sent to her home in Woonsocket, R. I., by the police, Monday.

Mr. John J. Murphy, en employe at P. R. Gill's morocco shop, was presented last Friday by his shopmates with a handsome parlor stove.

A little one belonging to Charles M. Buxton on Endicott street, was considerably scalded about the legs Monday, by pulling a basin of hot water into her lap.

A horse attached to one of I. P. Harris' delivery wagon ran away on Holten street yesterday morning. The wagon was wrecked on Main street and the horse went to Salem.

We have received through Messrs. Root & Tinker, a very handsome engraving of the World's Exchanges, from Moore & Schley, bankers and brokers, of New York.

Mr. Samuel W. Foss has suspended the Lynn Saturday Union and turned the good will of the paper over to the Transcript. Mr. Foss will be editor of the new Lynn penny daily which is shortly to be started.

The evening school will open in the Wallis school house next Monday evening and will be continued four evenings in the week. The teachers are A. E. Wells, Mrs. A. E. Wells, Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson and Miss Georgie Hart. They are all experienced teachers and a good amount of work should be accomplished.

The employes of Mr. C. F. Hathaway, our popular baker, presented him with an elegant silver ice pitcher as a Christmas gift. It was from George A. Collins & Co.'s store on Main street. Mr. Hathaway employs some twenty-five men in his establishment and the best of feelings prevail, as shown by the above. Besides his bakery here he has one in Cambridge and one in Marblehead.

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